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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Three more games till the playoffs Mustangs. Keep those wins coming!

—cwe—
We have been having beautiful fall weather. The leaves are beginning to turn in the Wheeler area. But you better look quick; one day of wind and they are gone.

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Canadian had their foliage tour last weekend and the leaves were just beginning to turn there.
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Texas Health Care Quality Improvement Award Received By Wheeler's Parkview Hospital

Thirty-one Texas hospitals will receive this year's Texas Health Care Quality Improvement Award, presented by the TMF Health Quality Institute. The non-competitive program evaluates a hospital's performance improvement on specific national quality measures.

"Each quality measure that is implemented 100 percent of the time reflects people receiving the right care at the right time, every time," said William G. Gamel, MD,

CEO of TMF Health Quality Institute and head of the award committee. "Clearly these high-performing hospitals understand this."

Hospitals receiving the award demonstrated exceptional quality improvement in caring for patients suffering from heart attack, heart failure or pneumonia or in preventing infections after surgery. These clinical areas have been designated as national health care priorities by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of

Healthcare Organizations.

A ceremony at the Headliners Club in Austin on November 3, 2005, will honor the 31 hospitals. Of 203 entries, 25 Texas hospitals met the criteria of the highest award, the *Award of Excellence*, and another six received the *Quality Improvement Achievement Award*. A list of the honored hospitals is provided below.

Award of Excellence Recipients
Bayside Community Hospital, Anahuac
Medical Center of Arlington, Arlington
Brackenridge Hospital, Austin
Memorial Hermann Baptist Beaumont Hospital, Beaumont
Harris Methodist HEB Hospital, Bedford
Reagan Memorial Hospital, Big Lake
Harris Methodist Walls Regional Hospital, Cleburne

Cuero Community Hospital, Cuero

Baylor Jack & Jane Hamilton Heart and Vascular Hospital, Dallas

Methodist Charlton Medical Center, Dallas

Baylor Medical Center at Grapevine, Grapevine

Harlingen Medical Center, Harlingen

Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harlingen

Harris County Hospital District, Houston

Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital, Houston

Memorial Hermann Southwest Hospital, Houston

Mother Frances Hospital Jacksonville, Jacksonville

Llano Memorial Hospital, Llano

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Longview

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Wanda Lee Sailor

Services Oct. 5 For Wanda Lee Sailor

Wanda Lee Sailor, 74, of Pampa, Texas, died October 2, 2005, at Amarillo, Texas. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 5, 2005, at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sailor was born May 18, 1931, in Kelton and was a lifelong resident of Pampa. She married Artie C. Sailor, Jr., on August 26, 1955, in Pampa. He preceded her in death on October 31, 2004.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Theresa Davis, and husband, James Davis Jr., of Pampa; one son, Artie Sailor III, of Pampa; three sisters, Odessa Mooney and husband, Elwood, and Doretta Moore, all of Wheeler, and Oleta Ellis of New Braunfels; two brothers, Odis Calcote and wife, Katherine, of McLean and Thurman Calcote and wife, Linda, of Kelton; and three grandchildren, Matricia Davis, Levi Sailor and Laci Sailor, all of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Homer Watson, 91 Graveside Oct. 14

Homer Lee Watson, 91, of Guymon passed away Tuesday night, October 11, 2005 at the Memorial Hospital of Texas County in Guymon.

The son of James Martin and Rosa (McFarland) Watson, Homer was born March 18, 1914 in Fame, Oklahoma. He was united in marriage to Hazel Lora Crisp on September 11, 1935. They moved to Guymon in 1955 from Duncan, Oklahoma.

Homer worked in the oilfield industry as a workover rig operator foreman with Gubbers - Slenz, which later became SAM's Well Servicing, retiring in 1982. He was a charter member of the Northridge Free Will Baptist Church.

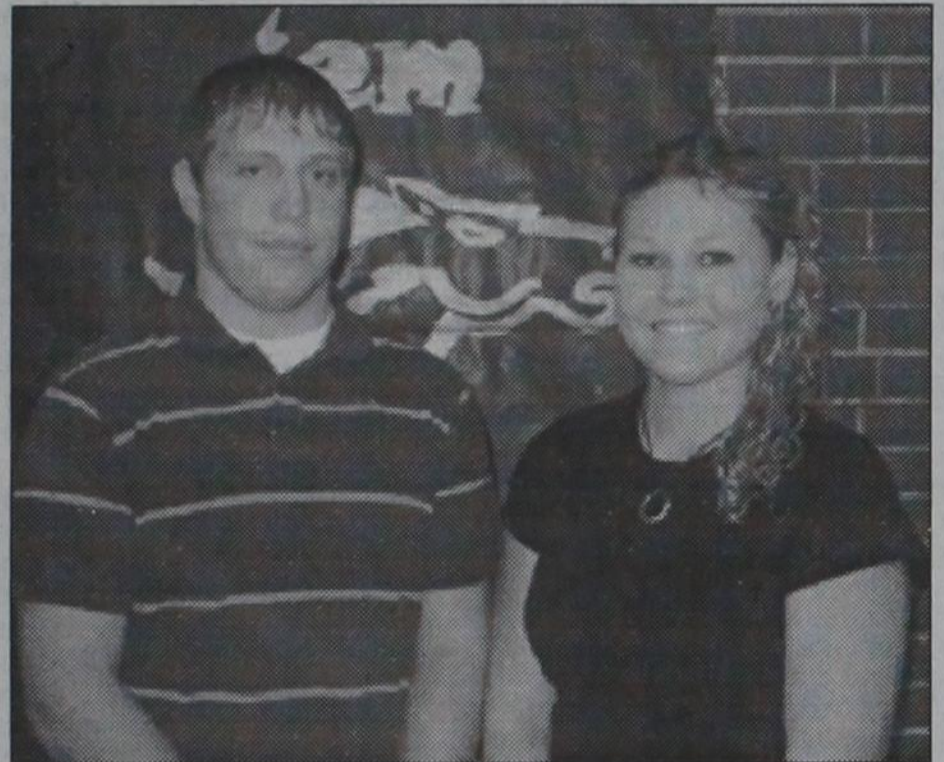
He was preceded in death by his loving wife of over 69 years, Hazel Watson, on February 18, 2005. He was also preceded in death by his parents, numerous brothers and sisters, great-granddaughter, Bailey Seymour and great-grandson, Chase Alan Watson.

Survivors include his four children: Jim Watson and wife, Sue, of Norman, Oklahoma, Mary Andis and husband, Marshall, of Wheeler, Texas, Linda Bridges and husband, Charles, of Stillwater, Oklahoma and Joe Watson and wife, Sharon, of Guymon; ten grandchildren: Susan Seymour, Scott Watson, Kim Watson, Chris Watson, Cathy Montgomery, Kevin Andis, Robert Andis, James Stodghill, Casey Bridges and Misty Vaverka; twenty-seven great-grandchildren: Brennan, Brodie, Hannah, Jacob, Nathan, Michael, Rachael, Leslie, Angel, Jennifer, Kayla, Jarod, Hannah, Abby, Zachary, Garrett, Cassidy, Courtney, Corey, Cooper, Connor, Gray, Tanner, Haley, Jacob and Katie; two great-great-grandchildren: Tatum and Spencer; and one sister, Grace Raines of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Graveside funeral services were conducted Friday morning, October 14th at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Stacy Ross, pastor of the Northridge Free Will Baptist Church, officiating. Services were under the direction of the Bunch - Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

The Watson family greeted friends at the funeral home on Thursday evening, October 13th from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

The family suggest that memorials be made to the Northridge Christian School. Memorials will be accepted at the Bunch - Roberts Funeral Home, PO Box 1112, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Wheeler ISD Students of the week are Mikel Lee Tucker and Lacey Machille Henson. Mikel is the 17-year-old son of Mark and Misty Tucker. His activities include football, basketball, track, golf, Student Council, Boy Scouts of America, and National Honor Society. Lacey is the 16-year-old daughter of Randy and Machille Henson. Her activities include basketball, track, cheerleading, FCCLA Officer, NHS, FCA, and FFA.

Booth Space Is Available For Chamber Christmas Open House

Santa's on his way and the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is planning their annual Christmas Open House. This year the date is Sunday, November 27 from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Monday, November 28, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Chamber would like to invite the individuals or organizations, who participated in the event last year, back to this year's event. Anyone interested in having a booth is urged to call the Chamber office as soon as possible at 806/826-3408. The cost is \$10.00 for one 10x10 space, unless you are a Chamber member, then the cost will be waived.

Added to the activities this year will be singers, pony rides and trackless train on Sunday afternoon and wagon rides on Monday evening, the same as last year.

Also added will be a Quilt Show on both days to showcase the talented individuals that make quilts. The Chamber will have a special

location for the show and someone to stay with them during the event; this way we can keep down as much of the handling as possible.

Anyone interested in showing a quilt is asked to make the following information available: Pattern, Name of maker, Name of quilt and a short history about the quilt is optional.

KGNC of Amarillo, will be broadcasting "live" on the square Sunday from 3-5 p.m.

And, of course, Santa will be visiting on both days to give the youngsters an opportunity to deliver their "list" in person.

Those interested in participating this year are urged to make contact with the Chamber of Commerce office by Friday, November 11.

Clinic To Screen For Breast Cancer

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parkview Hospital, 901 S. Sweetwater, in Wheeler on November 29, 2005.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Jerry Hefley Announces As Candidate For Co. Judge

I, Jerry Dan Hefley, am announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Wheeler County Judge. I have served as County Judge for seven years and have found this office to be very challenging and rewarding. It is my wish to continue to serve the citizens of Wheeler County for another term.

Wheeler County has been my home all of my life. I was born, raised, graduated from high school and have raised my family here. I am married to the former Carolyn Willoughby and we have two sons, Justin and Kendall. Justin and his wife, Marielle, live in Levelland, Texas, and Justin is employed by Levelland Independent School District. Kendall is attending Lubbock Christian University in Lubbock, Texas, and is classified as a

Wheeler Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast

The Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. will be holding its annual pancake breakfast Saturday November 5th. All funds raised will be used to replace obsolete pagers. The pagers that we currently use have been in service for several years and are in need of repair but due to the age parts are no longer available. We are slowly replacing the old pagers with a new model with far greater range and dependability. The fire dept has responded to an above normal number of vehicle accidents this year due to the increased amount of traffic in the area. The updating of our pagers will insure that when the fire department is needed we will be able to notify members effectively.

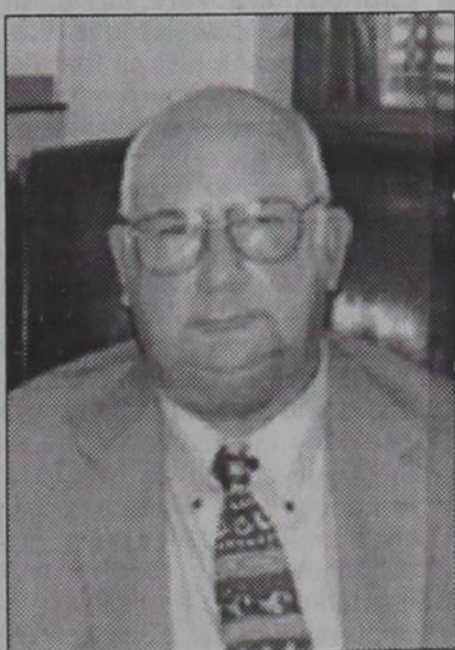
The pancake breakfast will begin at 5:30 a.m. at the fire station and will be served as long as people are coming in.

junior.

After receiving my Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas State University, I returned to Wheeler County to work for the City of Wheeler in various capacities for nine years. I then worked for Wheeler Gas Company for over seven years. I served as Wheeler County Tax Assessor-Collector for twelve and one-half years before resigning in 1997 to run for the office of County Judge.

So that I can better serve you, I have attended several schools for County Judges that specialize in Probate Law, Civil Law, Criminal Law, Court Procedures and Administrative duties. I feel these schools have provided me with more knowledge and a better understanding of the office of County Judge.

I will appreciate very much your vote and support in the upcoming election.



Judge Jerry Dan Hefley

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Jerry Hefley, P.O. Box 765, Wheeler, TX 79096)

Nov. 6 Shower Set For Lira Family, Victims Of House Fire In Perryton

The friends of Bernardo (Nayo) Lira and Maria (Salas) Lira are giving them a come and go shower Sunday, November 6, 2005, at the Coin and Copper Room in the Wheeler Banking Center from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. They moved to Perryton 6 months ago and due to a devastating fire in their home while at work, they lost everything they own.

Nayo and Maria are hometown people. Nayo worked at McCains for 12 years and Maria was a teacher's aid for three years in Wheeler.

There will be jars placed around town for donations, as well as shower tables at HyLands, Peso and Raekye Gifts. There will be a registry at Wal-Mart in Pampa.

Sizes for the family are as follows: Nayo—31x34 pant, med. shirt.

Maria—7 pant, med. shirt
9-year-old boy—10 slim pant, sm. or med. shirt
6-year-old girl—6 slim pants, sm. shirt, 5-6 other
2 year-old-boy—3T pant and 3T shirt.

They are now living with Maria's parents and have recently purchased a trailer in Wheeler. They need our help to refurnish their home. Maria is currently working at Hyland's Pharmacy and Nayo is in the oil field. Please help us welcome them back home.

Hospital Board Meeting Held

OCTOBER 10, 2005

Chairman Dean Tipps called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of Parkview Hospital.

Present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Thomas R. Helton, Vice Chairman; Sue Chandler, Secretary, and James Batton

Absent was: Dave Britt, Jr.

Also present was Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN

Sue Chandler pointed out an error in the minutes of the September 2005 meeting on page 2, paragraph 4 that there was not a second to her motion. Ms. Fagan Cook stated that she had reviewed her notes and that in fact Jim Batton

had seconded the motion. Thomas Helton made a motion to approve the minutes with the aforementioned correction. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

There were some questions by Chairman Tipps regarding several items for payment. After an explanation of the invoices by Ms. Fagan Cook Jim Batton made a motion to approve payment of the bills. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented financial statements and the investment report. Chairman Tipps made

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Beef Quality Training Is Offered

Free beef quality training to be offered in Wheeler

Beef producers can get free training to help them become more competitive by attending the Texas Beef Quality Producer Program in Wheeler, Texas, on Tuesday, November 15.

The Texas Beef Quality Producer Program teaches the principles of Beef Quality Assurance, a proven system of sensible management practices that help improve the quality and safety of

beef, explains Dick Sherron, president of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

"In addition, the program updates ranchers on changes occurring in the industry and what we must do to increase demand for our cattle. It clearly demonstrates how a producer's actions on the ranch have a huge impact on the final beef product," emphasizes Sherron.

Each session involves an intensive eight hours of training, divided into two levels. Level I covers BQA principles, industry update, marketing strategies, record keeping, environmental stewardship and proper management practices associated with genetic selection, cattle handling, culling, vaccine and drug use.

Level II provides a detailed explanation of the requirements needed to receive and maintain full certification as a Texas Beef Quality Producer.

"Certification recognizes an elite group of cattle producers who do things right," asserts Sherron. Cattle producers must embrace BQA methods if they plan on staying in business.

"Consumers—the people who buy our beef to eat—are telling us they want their food, not only delicious, but safe, wholesome and raised responsibly. We must respond if we want a place for our beef to go."

Although the program is free, persons planning to attend are asked to RSVP by November 8, so planners can prepare for the right number of participants. To RSVP or for more information call TSCRA at 1 (800) 242-7820, ext. 118 and ask for Mark Perrier or email mperrier@texas cattleraisers.org.

The program will be held at United Methodist Church, 704 Main St., Wheeler, TX.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. The Level I program begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. A complimentary lunch will be served. The Level II program begins at 3 p.m. and ends at 5 p.m.

The TBQP program is a collaborative effort of Texas and Southern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Beef Council and Texas Cooperative Extension.

Funding is provided by TSCRA, checkoff dollars from TBC and generous sponsorships from Caprock Cattle Feeders—a Cargill company, Pfizer Animal Health, Heritage Land Bank, AgriLand Farm Credit Services, Capital Farm Credit, AgTexas Farm Credit Services, Southwest Texas ACA, Ag Credit of South Texas and Great Plains Ag Credit.

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 128-year-old trade organization whose 13,000 members manage approximately 5.4 million head of cattle on 70.3 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma.



CANDIDATE FOR THE SAMORWOOD EAGLES HOMECOMING QUEEN: Dani Myers was a candidate for Samorwood Homecoming Queen. Dani is the daughter of Dwayne and Rhonda Myers. She is the granddaughter of Bobby and Larry Jennings and the great-granddaughter of Dorothy Ellis of Wheeler.

Orders Being Taken For Butter Braids

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is launching a Christmas Light Fundraiser for the purchase of lighting for the square.

For the past several years, the tops of the building around the square and individual businesses were lighted with strings of lights on the tops of the buildings. Age, weather and vandalism have taken their toll on the lights around the square.

It has been decided to wrap the trunks of the trees on the courthouse square with lights. This will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

The chamber has launched a Christmas Light Fundraiser. They will be taking orders for Butter Braids through Wednesday, October 26. The Wheeler Centennial Committee sold the Butter Braids last year as a fund raiser. The braids are frozen and require only thawing and baking for a delicious hot roll. The cost per braid is \$9.00.

Call the chamber office at 826-3408 or any chamber director to place your order. The braids will be delivered before Thanksgiving.

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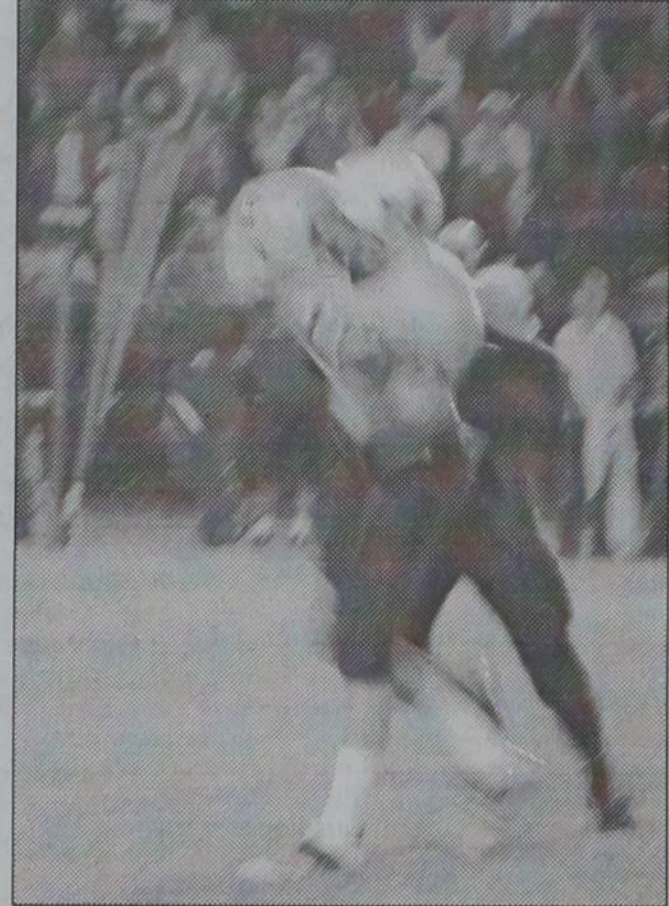
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Tanner Collins, #32, scores on a 42 yard run.



Chucky Rivera, #37, hits the quarterback just as he passes the ball.

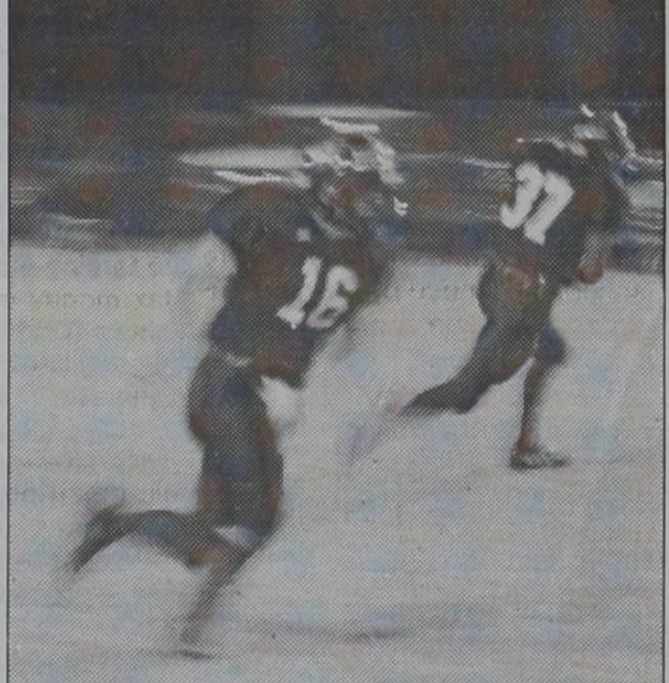
Tanner Collins, #32, carries for the Mustangs.



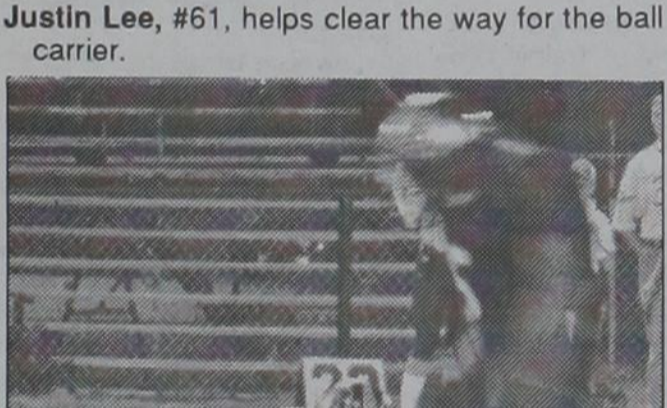
Mikel Tucker, #16, brings the Mustang defense to the line.



With the ball in hand, Tanner Collins, #32, outruns a Warrior.



Chucky Rivera, #37, scores on a 38 yard run. Mikel Tucker, #16, guards his teammate.



Justin Lee, #61, helps clear the way for the ball carrier.



Kelly Timmons, #25, and Chucky Rivera, #37, rush the quarterback.



Ricky Salas, #5, kicks the extra point. Chucky Rivera, #37, holds the ball.



Chace Horton, #82, carries with his teammate blocking.



Mustang defense in action.

From two weeks ago: Recently Jackie Don May attended a fire training school at Canyon, Texas. He came home and shared the information with his friends and fellow volunteers of our fire department. Thanks to Earl, Eddie and Kenny Corse the Volunteer fire department had the perfect advantage to put into practice some of their skills and the correct use of the Scott air packs and the buddy system in a structure fire. The inhabitants of the long abandoned Wright place were skittering in every direction. The little varmints could really move! We are so fortunate to have such an active volunteer fire department. They are always continuing to train and try and keep all the equipment in great shape and updated. They do as much of their own maintenance and mechanic work that they can to save money. We appreciate each of you and your families for all the hours given to making our community one of the best places to live. Thanks for protecting us and our property when ever needed. They spend many hours storm watching when necessary along with all the other duties they assume along the way through the year.

Congratulations and belated best wishes to Jeannie (Roper) Autry. She and her husband, Joe, live in Pampa. They are very active in their church and the community. Her family and friends gathered the last weekend of September to help her celebrate a birthday milestone. Jean is living proof that "age is just a number". The numbers say 70, but that is so hard to believe of this beautiful, active woman. Hope you had a really terrific party and a wonderful time with your family and friends. Happy birthday and many more. We love you Jean. Daughter-in-law Darla Brown, is working at Ford Chiropractic Clinic in Pampa now. They have such a friendly and caring staff there. It's always nice to see a smiling face.

So nice to see Louise Shorter getting around so well since recuperating from her knee replacement surgery. One of her biggest goals was to get that leg working well enough to go fishing this summer and she accomplished that. Way to go. I know that takes a lot of hard work and determination.

Recently the Shorters all got together over at Foss Lake, Oklahoma for a lot of fishing and visiting. Fishing was poor because it was so hot, but the visiting and story telling was great. Such good memories! Of course a couple of days after they got home and unloaded the weather cooled down. It was sure tempting to go try again. Sorry ya'll have some of the Mayfield luck Louise. Just glad you got to go and enjoy your family.

Please keep Virginia and Brother Harvey Patterson in your prayers. Between dental appointments, dental work, medical appointments pre-op bloodwork and paperwork in preparation for her surgery on Friday they have spent more time in Amarillo and keeping the road hot than they have gotten to spend at home. Your in our prayers and hope your surgery goes very well. Certainly hope this finds you feeling much better. Virginia had eye surgery in July, but is going to have to have some touch up surgery next week. Hope it is very successful and improves your sight.

Well, I got told real fast that my praises of our beautiful weather was way over rated and quite unfounded. At least the last weekend of August I was proved wrong. Sorry ya'll. I was asked where I had been. This time I had a legitimate excuse. I was in Wisconsin. Ya'll had one crazy thunderstorm. I'm sorry. Lightning went wild around here. Leola Stuart lost her satellite to the lightning the Cowboy Oasis Roping Arena ended up with some gates welded shut because the lightning melted the chain and locks to the frames. Pictures on the wall in the cafe were knocked off of the wall and frames and glass broken. Jackie Don and Kellie May had a telephone pole and box hit. The line to the office was melted. Jackie had just been trying to fax some paperwork in to his company when it was struck. Raised the hair on everybody's heads. Not something they want to repeat. So thankful that nobody got hurt through all the storm. I stand corrected. Our weather may not be perfect, but at least we haven't had to face the devastation of a hurricane. Our tornados are very devastating when they blow through but at least it doesn't just sit there and pound away for hours.

Wednesday Bob and I went to Dumas to have lunch with Mom and take care of some business.

Remember, the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie is sponsoring a voters registration for precinct 1 on October 2, 2005 from 12:00-1:30 for all qualifying new voters and first time voters in precinct 1. There will be people there to answer any questions and be sure that your registration card gets to the courthouse. You can also go by the county clerk's office at the Wheeler County courthouse before October 8 to be eligible to vote in the November election in your precinct. Everyone needs to be able to vote their conscience, especially in light of proposition 2 on the ballot. It purposes to allow same sex marriages in the state of Texas.

Pray for Shelton May and his family. Shelton has to undergo the whole battery of bloodwork, scans and x-rays to verify that he is still cancer free. He is quite a trooper. Good luck Shelton.

Sallie Adcock, Patty Kephart and Joe Shelton are all taking a photography class at Amarillo College. They all are very talented with a camera and do some great work. They have done several weddings in the area as well as family reunions. Sallie got some very good pictures at our sons wedding. Tim and Jennifer were very pleased.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Wanda Sailor of Pampa. She was a sister to Doretta Moore, Odessa Mooney, Odis Calcote and Thurman Calcote.

Welcome home to the Laverty's and Caaron McNeely. They survived another year with a concession stand at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

From last week. I'm sorry that I missed you last week. We got called to Ft. Worth for Todd's emergency appendectomy on Monday October 3. Todd is doing very well. They had such a crazy week. Friday and Saturday Todd, Lori, Rachel and Bailey went to San Marcos to be with Leah over Parents Weekend. They had a nice time and got to visit with some of Leah's new friends and their families. Leah loves her new school and the college life. She was pleasantly surprised to find out that the classes weren't near as hard as she thought they might be. After getting back home in Richland Hill Miss Bailey decided she needed a couple of adult aspirin. They called 911 to find out what to do for her or get the number for poison control. Of course an ambulance was dispatched for a 12 pound 20 month old. They ended up at children's hospital for four hours and then took her home to keep an eye on her. Todd had been uncomfortable all weekend but not really in pain. They jokingly said he had appendicitis. It was funny Sunday night but Monday made up for it. Lori had just gone back to work on Monday after being off for 9 weeks with her knee. Rachel already had surgery scheduled for Wednesday morning on her foot to remove a needle that she stepped on and broke off. Todd was scheduled to come home on Wednesday. I guess the dogs didn't think they were getting enough attention through all of this so they made the great escape Wednesday. So between taking Bailey to the

babysitter and seeing to school, Lori went to check the school and the dog pound for Goblin and Gargoyle. Thank God they were at the pound, but no one would be there to release them until between 1:00-4:00 P.M. So maybe with any luck we would have both Todd and Rachel home by then. At least Rachel's day surgery place was just down the road from the hospital that Todd was in. I couldn't get too lost. Can't say the same for getting back to the pound the way Lori took me. But after getting back on the 126 and heading south I had a chance. We enjoyed our visit with Todd and Lori and being able to help. Sure is good to be home though.

That same Monday we had been in Amarillo with Jeff as he had an appointment with the spine doctor. They ended up going in and doing a blood patch to stop the spinal fluid from leaking out. He had headaches almost every afternoon about 10 days after the steroid injections about a month before to help with the back pain he had been suffering with the last year. Glad they could do something to help him. Got him back to Pampa about 5:30.

Mom had been in Hereford for a few days on business and visiting family and friends so she met us all for dinner at the Golden Corral. We had a good visit and enjoyed the good selection of foods.

We had come home late Tuesday (11) after finding out that Todd had to get his appointment changed to get his staples out, because the Dr. got held up in surgery. Todd couldn't get in until Thursday and I already had an appointment in Amarillo Thurs. A.M.

Mom, Carol Orthman, met us for lunch and some shopping after I got done at Dr. Cox's office. (Good for another month.)

What a nice surprise to see Clinton and Maurita Stribley at Westgate Mall. They were waiting for Tom and Debbie to come meet them. They had already been to the V.A. for Clinton to get his blood work done and taken care of one of Maurita's Dr. appointments. Then they both still had appointments in the afternoon. They really had a day of it. With tax season in full swing Debbie was tied up at work. But, Buddy showed up to visit with his folks and take care of business. So good to see him. The church family at Happy keeps him hopping along with Britani, Darius, and Jerome.

Last weekend was a very busy weekend for many. The WTAMU homecoming game parade and festivities. They said they had a sellout crowd at the stadium. All the festivities were bigger and better than ever.

There was chomping at the bit at the Mayfield household over the University of Texas and Oklahoma University game. Grandpa is a big Oklahoma fan and Harley has her heart set on going to the University of Texas in Austin. Harley had to razz Grandpa a little bit. Grandpa said they had to let Texas win one out of six or they wouldn't want to play ball with them next year.

Thursday after being in Amarillo we stopped in Pampa to take care of some business. It was so nice to see Kent and Caaron McNeely and nephew, Asher Laverty, as we were finishing up at the phone store. (Continued Page 8)

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Wheeler Church of Christ
The time change is a few weeks away. Remember, spring forward and fall back. So we will set our clocks back an extra hour, which always makes people feel good at this time of year because it means we are allowed to sleep in for an extra hour. Well, the first day this impacts us is Sunday, October 30th. At the Church of Christ in Wheeler, we will also be changing the time of our Sunday morning Bible classes and worship, moving them up thirty minutes each. Doing all of this on the same day we re-set our clocks will help remind us of this change.
Certainly there were members who were for this time alteration just as there were those who were against it, but since we are making this move, we will focus on the positives of this thirty minute change in time. Here are a few of the positive observations that were mentioned:
1.) This will give everyone a little more time in the afternoon for whatever they have planned.
2.) This is especially helpful to our young people with upcoming youth activities, but some of our members who work in agriculture believe it helps their schedules, too.
3.) It puts worship services at a friendlier time for most visitors driving through. Across the brookering, a large majority of congregations meet at 9:30 for Bible classes and 10:30 for worship; so it makes it easier to remember.
4.) Although it will be earlier than it has been, it is not a drastic time change, and beginning the week that Daylight Saving Time ends will still let us feel as though we are getting 30 additional minutes of rest that previous night.
Different subject. Our Fall Meeting will be on the weekend of November 5-6. Our speaker this year will be Roger Stewart from Covington, Texas. More information concerning him and our meeting will be given in the next few weeks.
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

Servcies:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness. Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily; be thou my strong rock, for an house of defence to save me. For thou art my rock and my fortress, therefore for thy name's sake lead me and guide me. Psalm 31:1-4

The weather here in Allison has been beautiful. The trees all around are just so beautiful and colorful. Even the ones in our yard are really beautiful. You can surely tell that it is fall of the year.

Tuesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled to Wheeler, Texas to do some shopping and to attend to business.

Wednesday, Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Pampa, Texas where they shopped and enjoyed a delicious meal at Dyer's Barbecue.

Thursday, Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Glenn and Betty Boydston to Reydon, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a delicious meal at the Senior Citizens Building where they served turkey and dressing and green beans and cream potatoes and gravy and hot rolls and pumpkin bar for dessert. Others there from Allison were Curtis and Lil Boydston and Louise Boydston, Charlene Rainey, Virginia Puryear and Edna May.

Thursday night, Louise Boydston, Curtis and Lil Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston gathered in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston for a game of spinners.

Saturday, Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Canadian, Texas for the Fall Foliage Festival, then they traveled on to Pampa, Texas where they enjoyed a delicious meal at Lonestar Restaurant.

Saturday, Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Curtis and Lil Boydston to Amarillo, Texas where they shopped at several different stores and enjoyed a tasty meal at McDonald's. They stopped by and visited awhile with Warren and Charline Brown. Then before heading back to Allison they enjoyed a tasty meal at Taco Bueno's.

Bro. and Sis. E.R. Lanham of Abilene, Texas preached Sunday morning and Sunday night in the Allison United Pentecostal Church. After Sunday School dinner was served in the Fellowship Hall. A very delicious meal was enjoyed by all. Then Sunday night after church, everyone gathered back to the Fellowship hall for more of the good ole homecooked eating. And lots of good fellowship.

Sunday night, Vance and Carol Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston gathered in the home of Curtis and Lil Boydston for a good game of spinners.

Friday evening, Roma and Billy June Brown journeyed to Anson, Texas where they stayed the night with June Green. Jackie Embrey of Hamlin, Texas was there to visit also. They played Spinners and Hand and Foot till two in the morning.

Saturday, they visited another cousin, Lillian Hulsey, who wasn't able to attend the school reunion. She lives outside of McCaulley in the country. Then they headed on to the McCaulley School Reunion and there they met with another cousin, Johnny Ray Jones of Abilene, Texas. There was a really good crowd in attendance and the meal that was served was very delicious. A great time was enjoyed by all.

Saturday after the reunion, Roma and Billy June Brown traveled to Hamlin, Texas where they visited and stayed with Jackie Embrey. And June Green and Louise Woodruff of Anson, Texas met them there and they all played Spinners and Hand and Foot again. Enjoyed visiting and games. Had a great time.

Sunday, Roma and Billy June Brown treated Jackie Embrey to a tasty meal at the Dairy Queen for lunch. Then afterwards Roma and Billy June headed on their way back to Allison. But on the way they stopped and shopped in Childress, Texas at Wal-Mart.

Gavin Boydston enjoyed a weekend with his grandparents, Gary and Julie Boydston.

Pearl Harrison traveled to Elk

City, Oklahoma Thursday and she and her daughter, Vivian Wallace, visited Thursia Poindexter in the hospital. She needs our prayers.

Louise Boydston enjoyed supper with her mother, Pearl Harrison, Saturday.

Tuesday, Louise Boydston traveled to Vivian's in Elk City, Oklahoma and visited awhile before heading on to Tulsa, Oklahoma where she stayed the night with

Willis and Mary Harrison. On Wednesday morning, Cheryl and Cody Dupont and Sabrina Candy, and Louise Boydston went to St. John's Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma where Henry Dupont, H.B.'s Dad had surgery on his electrolytes. That evening after surgery, they took Sabrina to the airport so she could fly back to Yuma, Arizona. Cheryl and Cody and Louise all headed on home and arrived in Allison, Texas late Wednesday night.

Sunday, Henry Dupont was rushed back to hospital where a blood clot was found in his lung. He is now in the Tulsa St. John's hospital in ICU. Please help us pray for him.

Pete Gilmer traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma where he visited Thursia Poindexter in the hospital and afterwards he enjoyed a delicious meal at Western Sizzlin.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next week!!

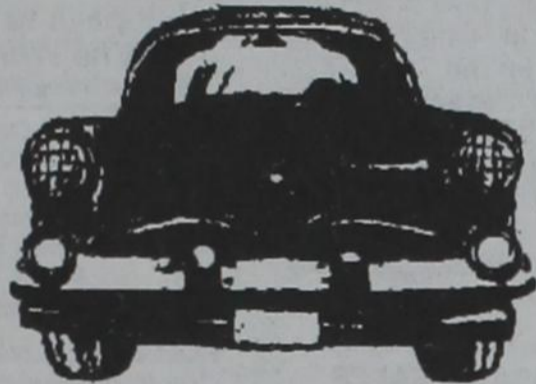
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"A Big Thank You!" to Xi Upsilon Eta for making our benefit possible. Thank you for the time, food and effort, put in on the benefit. Thanks to all who donated their time, their money and items for the meal and auction. We appreciate the support, the love the the prayers from you local communities, Wheeler, Briscoe, Canadian, Shamrock, Miami, Mobeetie and from all this expanded area. We want each of you to know that our prayers and faith have been manifested through your sincere love, money and faith in God have supported us on this journey with Rhonda's illness. You each should know we turned our lives and healing over to God and each day we have witnessed his miracles in her life as well as others. May God Bless each of you and may you feel our thankful prayers for you!
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CattleWomen Meet In Canadian Oct. 10

THE TOP OF TEXAS CATTLEWOMEN met Oct 10, 2005 in Canadian, TX at the Filling Station.

Sally Wicker reported on the Tri-State Fair where she and Berklee Clements manned the GO TEXAN BOOTH. The crowd was pretty consistent, but picked up considerable during the Pie Contest. There were also drawings where they gave away Meat Thermometers, Aprons and pot holders. Lots of recipes and brochures for school age children were handed out as well as remaining brochures we had left from the Style show. Sena Brainard reported on Legislation that she felt was of concern to Texas Cattlewomen. She also attended the National Beef Cook-Off in Rapid City, South Dakota at the Ramtoka Hotel. Linda Morton from Katy, Texas had the winning recipe: "Blazing Colorado Steaks". Part of the highlights were watching the lighting of Mt. Rushmore. They also visited the Kay Snyder Ranch and were entertained by Lakota Children from the Indian Reservation.

Amy Brainard reported that an High School Senior that will be attending a Texas University or College and majoring in agriculture needs to be working on applications to their school of choice so they would be accepted by February to be eligible for the Pat Grote Scholarship of \$500.00

The discussion of our hope to send Beef Jerky to some of the local troops in Iraq was tabled until further information is gathered and hopefully in November we will be able to make final plans.

Discussed having a booth at the WRCA Finals in Amarillo.

Those attending the meeting were, Lilith Brainard, Dianne Buckingham, Carla Norris, Berklee Clements, Sally Wicker, Glenda Adock, Amy Brainard and Sena Brainard.

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by Louise Shorter. Motion approved 3-0.

Monthly bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Gaylord Thompson made a motion to approve the bills paid, motion seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 3-0.

New Business:

1. Motion by Pam Jones to adopt Resolution #5 accepting the Muniti-jurisdictional Mobeetie, County Hazard Analysis and Mitigation Action Plan as required by Title 44 Code of Federal Regulation Part 201, seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion approved 3-0.

2. Louise Shorter made a motion to approve Contribution to Mobeetie Fire Department of \$150.00 to send volunteers to fire school, seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion approved 3-0.

Mayor's Report: The City Council would like to welcome Bill Britton to Mobeetie. He is a Wheeler County, deputy living across the street from First State Bank.

Water Report: Not available. Motion to adjourn was made by Gaylord Thompson. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, October 24, 2005 — FRIDAY, October 28, 2005

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Oatmeal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Lettuce Salad, Chili Beans, Peaches, Cookies, Milk
TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, Egg Patties, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Submarine Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Baby Carrots, Sherbet Cup, Milk
WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Cereal, Toast Juice, Milk
Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Mandarin Oranges, Milk
THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hot Dogs, Cubed Potatoes, Pork n' Beans, Applesauce, Frozen Yogurt, Milk
FRIDAY

Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Oatmeal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Lettuce Salad, Pears, Milk
(Menu subject to change)



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

I think this chicken bit has really gotten out of hand as of late. After lunch (or dinner as they say here) Glenn Forrest Frosty and I were resting on our lounges in the patio when Mr. Rooster and Ms. Hen flew onto my lap. This is no way to rest with 2 small chickens sitting on you. They were quite at home, but not happy until they were on my arm and shoulder. I ask Glenn if I looked like a chicken perch but got no answer as he was amazed to see 2 bantam chickens sleeping on me. Mr. Rooster decided to take a lay down siesta on my stomach and his little head fell down. Now he looked like he was no longer among the living for about 5 minutes and then decided he needed to use Glenn for a perch. I did not know how Glenn would take it with a rooster perched on his arm and then his shoulder, but it worked out all right until Mr. Rooster did what chickens usually do after a heavy meal. Then it was back to me reakfast for Mr. Rooster - mostly to save his little, short life, but I know Glenn really loves them and he was fine after he changed his shirt.

We enjoyed the Fall Festival in Canadian last weekend. The quilt show was really beautiful and the arts and crafts was nice, but not near enough art for me. I am an artist and love to see other artists work. In San Clemente, CA, I was president of the art club and on the art board of directors for years. I also taught crafts for 13 years, so I do have a great love of the arts and crafts. Now I do not have time for either, but maybe some day.

Glenn's mother will be 93 on October 18, so I have planned a few things for her and the family. She said she did not want a big celebration until her 95th or 100th, but we cannot wait that long and yes, I am sure she will still be here. Oh yes, Opal Boydston can run circles around most of us now and her mind is sharp as a pin. I thought she would like some Pansies and mums in her yard, so Glenn and I bought a bunch and now we have to plant them. Sometimes I think I invent work and Glenn probably thinks so too, but will not say it. He just grabs a shovel and says, "where do you want the hole dug?" What a guy! Then we plan a dinner out for her and will end it all with a

Parkview (from Page 1)

a report regarding reinvestment of the CD's to get a higher interest rate. There was also discussion regarding putting a portion of the tax money into a CD in order to obtain a higher interest rate. Thomas Helton made a motion to reinvest all of the CD's at the First State Bank of Mobeetie. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Ms. Fagan Cook was instructed to visit with Wellington State Bank about the process to invest part of the tax monies and report at the next meeting. There were no bad debt or charity write-offs.

QAPI scorecards were reviewed. Jim Batton made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Tipps inquired if there was any new business. Ms. Fagan Cook reported that we have some surplus mattresses and requested that they be declared as such. Her recommendation is that the mattresses be destroyed because of the risk of contamination. Jim Batton made a motion to declare the mattresses surplus and have them destroyed by burning. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms Fagan Cook reported that we have an opportunity to join an electric cooperative to purchase electricity at a better price, but did not know whether or not this was possible. Jim Batton stated that in the panhandle there is a restriction on this option and that we are required to buy from Excel.

Last week Ms. Fagan Cook attended the National Rural Health Association Quality and Critical Access Hospital meeting in Kansas City, Mo. She reported that she is a member of the Frontier Hospital Constituency Group and was nominated for election to the NRHA Rural Health Policy Board for a two-year term. Results of the election will be known after November 1, 2005.

Ms. Fagan Cook stated that there is a new hospital professional liability company that is now licensed in Texas. They have a policy that is written and priced especially for Critical Access Hospitals with a saving of up to 30% of our current rate. This policy has to be obtained through our local insurance agent. After some discussion Ms. Fagan Cook was instructed to obtain a bid before our current policy has to be renewed. Since there was no further business, Chairman Tipps declared the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

birthday cake made by Julie Boydston - best cake maker anywhere - and homemade ice cream made by Curtis and Lillian Boydston at our house. Yes, I will let any of the guests pet a chicken, but no fishing in the ponds and they will have to be careful not to step on a frog. Should be a great party.

With love from a former California woman ... Betty Boydston.

Award (from Page 1)

trict, McCamey
Harris Methodist Erath County Hospital, Stephenville
Scott & White Memorial Hospital, Temple
Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital, The Woodlands
Citizens Medical Center, Victoria
Baylor Medical Center at Waxahachie, Waxahachie
Quality Improvement Achievement Award Recipients
Seton Northwest Hospital, Austin

Northeast Medical Center, Bonham
CHRISTUS St. Catherine Hospital, Katy
Fisher County Hospital District, Rotan

Parkview Hospital, Wheeler
Presbyterian Hospital of Winnsboro, Winnsboro

"We're delighted to recognize the hard work and dedication these teams demonstrate," Dr. Gamel said. "We commend all 203 hospitals that participated in the program this year for their work in advancing the quality of health care in Texas."

TMF Health Quality Institute, the Medicare quality improvement organization for Texas, established the awards program in partnership with the Texas Hospital Association, Texas Medical Association, Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals and Texas Osteopathic Medical Association.

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The quality measures such as an initial antibiotic dose within four hours of admission for patients with pneumonia are designed to ensure that hospitals provide care consistent with current medical guidelines. For more information on the award, see the TMF Health Quality Institute Web site at www.tmf.org/qualityaward.

TMF Health Quality Institute (TMF) is a private, non-profit organization focused on promoting quality health care in a variety of settings. TMF contracts with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, a division of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, to implement the national hospital quality initiative in Texas, which includes free training and technical assistance by quality improvement consultants. For more than two decades, TMF has worked closely with hospitals and other health care providers to improve the quality and delivery of health care in Texas. To learn more about services TMF offers, go to www.tmf.org.

For more information, contact Kevin Warren, vice president of quality improvement, at 512-329-6610 or kwarren@txqio.sdps.org.



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Week Ending October 13, 2005
Intentions to Drill
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Petco Petroleum Corp. for the following wells:

#14 J.B. Bowers 'A', 477' from South & 2308' from West line, Sec. 89, B-2, H&GN, PD 3300'.

#10A Combs, 888' from South & 987' from West line, Sec. 35, 3, I&GN, PD 3200'.

#14 M. Davidson, 1420' from North & 2312' from West line, Sec. 86, B-2, H&GN, PD 3300'.

#1332P Carr '13', 1275' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 13, 4, AB&M.

#5720P Holland 'C', 467' from North & 750' from West line, Sec. 57, M-1, H&GN.

#4417P Willis 'A', 936' from North & 482' from East line, Sec. 44, M-1, H&GN.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Raydon Exploration, Inc., #1018 Hale, 2180' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 18, B-1, H&GN, PD 6950'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-LIPS St. Louis) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #10 Courson Ranch '158', 786' from North & 2659' from East line, Sec. 159, 13, T&NO, PD 11040'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & COURSON RANCH Chester) Range Production Co., #4 Courson Ranch/O. T. Brown, 1046' from South & 1516' from East line, O.T. Brown Survey, PD 10000'.

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., BFA Byrum, et al, Sec. 27, B-1, H&GN, PD 11200', for the following wells:

#0927, 2600' from South & 467' from West line of Sec.

#1027, 467' from South & West line of Sec.

ROBERTS (R.D. MILLS Atoka) Natural Gas Anadarko Co., #1190 Carrie, 1320' from South & East line, Sec. 190, 42, H&TC, PD 9575'. Recompletion

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1460 Helton, 2310' from South & 990' from East line, Sec. 60, M-1, H&GN, PD 13700'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5003 Moore, 467' from North & 1675' from West line, Sec. 50, A-7, H&GN, PD 14000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc. for the following wells:

#606 Britt, 1980' from South & East line, Sec. 6, 1, B&B, PD 15000'.

#6 Britt Ranch 'E' 8, 2265' from South & 1400' from East line, Sec. 8, 2, B&B, PD 15850'.

Applications to Re-Enter
ROBERTS (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) BP America Production Co., #41 Courson Ranch 'B', 1251' from North & 1553' from East line, Sec. 31, A, H&GN, PD 8650'.

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #8029 Peak-Walser, Sec. 29, A-2, H&GN, spud 5-9-05, drlg. compl 6-1-05, tested 7-7-05, TD 13109', PBDT 12970' --

Form 1 filed in Peak Operating HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1052 John C. Vise, Sec. 52, M-1, H&GN, spud 3-26-05, drlg. compl 4-18-05, tested 6-2-05, TD 14200', PBDT 14025' --

Form 1 in Peak Operating HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1352 John C. Vise, Sec. 52, M-1, H&GN, spud 5-16-05, drlg. compl 6-12-05, tested 8-8-05, TD 13950', PBDT 13730' --

Form 1 filed in Peak Operating HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1452 John C. Vise, Sec. 52, M-1, H&GN, spud 6-17-05, drlg. compl 7-10-05, tested 8-4-05, TD 13740', PBDT 13603' --

Form 1 in Peak Operating HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #2052A John C. Vise, Sec. 52, M-1, H&GN, spud 6-16-05, drlg. compl 7-7-05, tested 8-6-05, TD 13710', PBDT 13570' --

Form 1 in Peak Operating HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5701 Holland 'C', Sec. 54, M-1, H&GN, spud 4-5-05, drlg. compl 4-24-05, tested 7-6-05, TD 14522', MD 13880', TVD 13780', Directional Well - Form 1 filed in Patina Oil & Gas

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4214P Teas '42', Sec. 42, M-1, H&GN, spud 5-14-05, drlg. compl 6-18-05, tested 8-11-05, TD 11850', PBDT 11738' --

Form 1 in Patina Oil & Gas HEMPHILL (WEST CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1122 Mitchell, Sec. 122, 42, H&TC, spud 5-25-05, drlg. compl 6-17-05, tested 8-10-05, TD 10816' --

HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Lower Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #152 Detrixhe, Sec. 52, 52, H&TC, spud 4-30-05, drlg. compl 5-22-05, tested 9-20-05, potential 15200 MCF, TD 11750', PBDT 11705' --

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #13 Flowers '224', Sec. 224, C, G&MMB&A, spud 5-8-05, drlg. compl 6-8-05, tested 9-11-05, TD 10810', PBDT 10732' --

Form 1 in Patina Oil & Gas HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #15 Flowers, Sec. 226, C, G&MMB&A, spud 4-15-05, drlg. compl 5-4-05, tested 8-4-05, TD 10936', PBDT 10775' --

Form 1 in Patina Oil & Gas HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #23 Hobart Ranch '20', Sec. 20, A-1, H&GN, spud 3-20-05, drlg. compl 4-8-05, tested 9-4-05, TD 12820', PBDT 12744' --

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #23 Hobart Ranch '50', Sec. 50, A-2, H&GN, spud 6-18-05, drlg. compl 7-12-05, tested 9-9-05, TD 12600', PBDT 12549' --

WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #2310 RN Byers Unit Sec. 23, L, J.M. Lindsey Survey, spud 12-26-04, drlg. compl 1-25-05, tested 7-6-05 TD 13000', PBDT 12860' --

Form 1 filed in Patina Oil & Gas WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #4019 Bartz '19', Sec. 19, A-3, H&GN, spud 4-8-05, drlg. compl 7-11-05, tested 9-19-05, potential 8655 MCF, TD 15096', PBDT 15051' --

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #204 Stiles '4', Sec. 4, A-3, H&GN, potential 3020 MCF, TD 14300', PBDT 14229' --

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #3 Britt Ranch 'H' 46, Sec. 46, A-3, H&GN, spud 5-3-05, drlg. compl 6-17-05, tested 8-8-05, potential 3960 MCF, TD 14850' --

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #6 Britt Ranch 'B' 45, Sec. 45, A-3, H&GN, spud 4-23-05, drlg. compl 5-30-05, tested 7-5-05, potential 30077 MCF, TD 14643', PBDT 14643' --

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List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from October 10, 2005 — October 14, 2005.

OCTOBER 10, 2005
Holiday

OCTOBER 11, 2005
ROW—Thomas R. Helton, et ux to Forest Oil Corporation, 10-3-05, Pt. Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to Map0304, 8-1-05, Sec. 5, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

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cable Trust to James Ricahrd Conkling, et al, 9-16-05, See Instrument.

OWNERSHIP AFF.—Monty D. Mills, et ux to The Public, 9-19-05, All Lot 3 and N 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. 25, Shamrock.

C/C PROBATE—Billy Joe Hagerman to Ex Parte, 1-6-05.

REL. FTL—United States of America to Steve Lucas, et ux, 9-26-05.

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HEIRSHIP AFF.—Melinda Graf to Gladys M. Koher, 9-22-05, Lots 16-18, Blk. 28, Wheeler.

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DT—Julius K. Adams Jr., et ux to Century 21 Mortgage, 10-3-05, Lots 16-18, Blk. 28, Wheeler.

FIRST AMENDED DT—Irvin D. Pense, et ux to Federal Land Bank Association of Ponca City, FLCA, 9-28-05, See Instrument.

UCC AMEND. DT—J. W. Campbell to Equitable Life Assurance Company of The United States, —, —, See Instrument.

RVL/RDT—Grace Hanner to Eddie L. Terry, et ux, 9-17-05, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 54, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Joyce Woods to Eddie Terry, 8-31-04, See Instrument.

OCTOBER 13, 2005
OL—Cole Revocable Declaration of Trust to Mark Woods Oil & Gas

Properties Inc., 9-29-05, W 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

WELLBORE ASSIGN.—Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, et al to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production, 9-26-05, Sec. 13, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—David C. Ballard to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 9-9-05, W 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Phil Ballard to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 9-9-05, W 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MD—Glenda Rhea Gaines to Ferrelloil Co. LLC, 8-29-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

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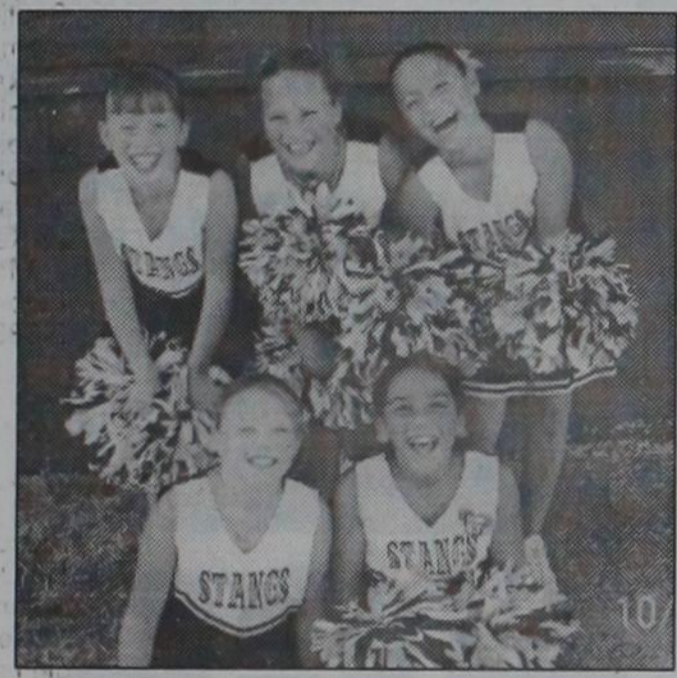
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LITTLE STANGS: Picture here are the Third and Fourth Grade Little Stangs and their coaches. They are: (top, l. to r.) Shawn Johnson, Devin Howard, Greg Clark, Darrel Butler, Danny DeBose, Robert Ford, Billy Richardson, (middle) Eddy Zapata, Daniel Howard, Cody Mabrey, Cody Howard, Zach Johnson, Keenan White, Don Butler, Tre McElveney, Andrew Coomer, Dallan DeBose, Clay Teill, (bottom) Cody Clark, Brody Richardson, Jake Ware, Hunter Hall, John Luke Carter, Mitchell Ford, Blaine Richardson.



Wheeler's Little Mustangs played ball Friday evening. The Third and Fourth Grade in gold and Fifth and Sixth Grade in black play ball. Shown are **Tayt McCasland, #15; Zach Johnson, #33; Keenan White, #87, and Kallen Moore, #67.**



LITTLE STANGS CHEERLEADERS: Pictured here are the Little Stangs Cheerleaders. (top, l. to r.) Allie Brister, Kylie Schubert, Gaby Venzor, (bottom) Shai Dougherty and Vanesa Altmarino.



Jake Ware, #10, and teammate stop Zack McCasland, #45.



The fifth and sixth grader pile on their opponent. Recognizable are **Mitchell Ford, #8; Tre McElveney, #51; Brody Richardson, #83; Cody Mabrey, #82; Andrew Coomer, #64, and Jake Ware, #10.**

Wendell Miller Plays At Mel's Diner

The festival coming up in Erick October 22 to honor Roger Miller is a reminder that the world lost that musical genius and brilliantly witty local favorite son far too soon when Miller died of cancer at the age of 56 in 1992.

Those of us who still grieve over that loss can be encouraged by the knowledge that other members of Rogers musical family share some of that talent and wit.

Wendell Miller, Roger's fiddling brother from Hanford, Calif., is popular in this area after his performances at Roger Miller Festivals in 2003 and 2004. Wendell was the subject of a recent feature story in Highways magazine and was interviewed live on Australian radio about his late-in-life musical career.

After turning down an offer from Roger to tour with him (because Wendell had five children to care for), Wendell did not play fiddle regularly again until after all his children left home. He cared for an invalid wife until her death, then became a popular and much-in-demand musician in southern California.

He has opened for numerous featured acts, recently including Sleep At The Wheel, Ricky Skaggs and Don Williams. He will be the opening act for Ray Price at the Fox Theater in Hanford in February.

Wendell dropped into luther Jerry and Jill Lister's music store in Wheeler this week to buy a fiddle. He stayed to performed with the Listers and other friends at Mel's Diner last Thursday. He also performed at Spencers Activity Center in Midwest City, Okla., on Saturday and has invitations from several area groups to appear while he visits in Texas and Oklahoma this month.

Family members say the Miller most like his famous grandfather is Miller's grandson, Matt Miller, 21, of Tuttle, Oklahoma.

Matt plays seven instruments, sings and writes songs. His mischievous sense of humor frequently got him in trouble throughout his school years. Sounds like another Miller we know about, doesn't it?

Matt's father is Roger's oldest surviving son, Alan, of Joshua, Texas. Alan's mother was Barbara Crow Miller (deceased) of Shamrock. Rogers and Barbara's oldest son, Michael, died as an infant and is buried in Shamrock. Roger and Barbara also had two daughters, Rhonda and Sherry, who live in Duncan, Oklahoma. Each has two children.

"When Matt was four or five years old, I bought him a guitar at a garage sale," said Kay Smith, Matt's maternal grandmother. "He immediately started picking out tunes he heard on the radio."

She said Matt's grandfather later bought him a keyboard and a set of drums. He quickly taught himself to play them. Miller also plays harmonica, six-string and twelve-string guitars and mandolin.

Eldon Hendricks of Elk City, Okla., the only surviving member of Roger Miller's first band, said Roger, when he was a kid in Erick, could pick up any instrument and



be playing it within fifteen minutes. A favorite Miller family story happened one of the many times Matt was being kept after school when he was a small boy after some mischievous stunt.

He attempted to win his teacher over by singing her a song he had made up about Bob Dole, who was running for president at the time. He started it "Bob, Bob Dole, Bob Dole is old...." to the tune of the Beach Boys song "Barbara Ann." He was about 11 at the time.

Matt Miller's band, Undercast, performs regularly at the Diamond Ballroom in Oklahoma City. The group has also played clubs in Bricktown (in Oklahoma City) and has won several battles of the bands. They play occasionally in other clubs in central and south-western Oklahoma.

Smith says her grandson is ex-

cited about getting to make music with his fiddling Uncle Wendell Miller this week.



The Stockshow Massacre

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Where: Wheeler County Show barn

When: Saturday, October 29, 2005

7 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Who: Everyone is invited!

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 29

WHEELER OLD GYM 6-10 P.M.

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Wheeler County: End of the Year
 Fourth QTR of Fiscal Year Oct 1, 2004 - Sept 30, 2005
 Budget and Account Standings

FUND	BEGINNING BUDGET	ENDING BUDGET	ACTUAL BANK ACCOUNT BAL
General Fund	\$ 1,622,990.00	\$ (53,570.71)	
County Judge	\$ 107,324.00	\$ 11,908.98	
County Clerk	\$ 109,527.00	\$ 604.98	
Treasurer	\$ 71,519.00	\$ 12,156.62	
Sheriff	\$ 381,049.00	\$ (54,540.06)	
Tax Office	\$ 115,334.00	\$ 1,095.58	
District Clerk	\$ 75,253.00	\$ (1,286.09)	
Extension Agent	\$ 63,171.00	\$ (1,001.87)	\$ 299,177.64
JP Offices	\$ 97,002.00	\$ (4,084.57)	
Janitorial	\$ 41,613.00	\$ 12,845.06	
Constable	\$ 32,335.00	\$ 2,833.39	
Ambulance	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 171.71	
Veteran Service	\$ 8,030.00	\$ 427.89	
District Judge	\$ 70,000.00	\$ (9,300.41)	
County Attorney	\$ 107,906.00	\$ 11,371.22	
Court House Security	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,361.62
Co Clerk Rec Mgmt	\$ 37,103.00	\$ 15,288.79	\$ 49,433.36
Dist Clerk Rec Mgmt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,533.40
JP Technology Fund	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 5,208.45	\$ 33,449.31
LEOSE Fund	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,545.00	\$ 4,482.90
DARE	\$ 32,131.00	\$ 12,163.76	\$ 4,857.30
Hot Check Fund	\$ 6,126.00	\$ (195.53)	\$ 9,425.49
TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS	\$	\$	424,721.02
Road/Bridge	\$ 588,880.00	\$ (4,145.59)	\$ 99,916.33
R/B PCT 1	\$ 141,600.00	\$ 7,177.32	\$ 41,265.23
R/B PCT 2	\$ 173,793.00	\$ 16,801.24	\$ 37,187.12
R/B PCT 3	\$ 123,929.00	\$ 21,137.46	\$ 71,366.64
R/B PCT 4	\$ 77,301.00	\$ (882.96)	\$ (8,625.94)
LATERAL PCT 1	\$ 137,000.00	\$ 3,503.87	\$ 29,351.17
LATERAL PCT 2	\$ 89,500.00	\$ 13,186.98	\$ 92,149.65
LATERAL PCT 3	\$ 96,500.00	\$ 12,277.21	\$ 49,734.92
LATERAL PCT 4	\$ 57,754.00	\$ 11,693.04	\$ 23,593.87
TOTAL PRECINCT FUNDS	\$	\$	435,938.99
CURRENT BANK BALANCE OF ALL FUNDS	\$	\$	860,660.01

(All amounts shown in parenthesis are negative balances)

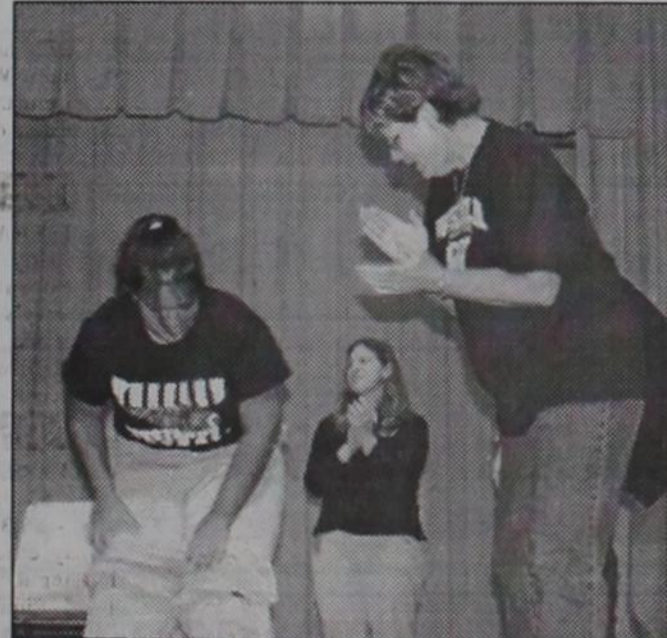
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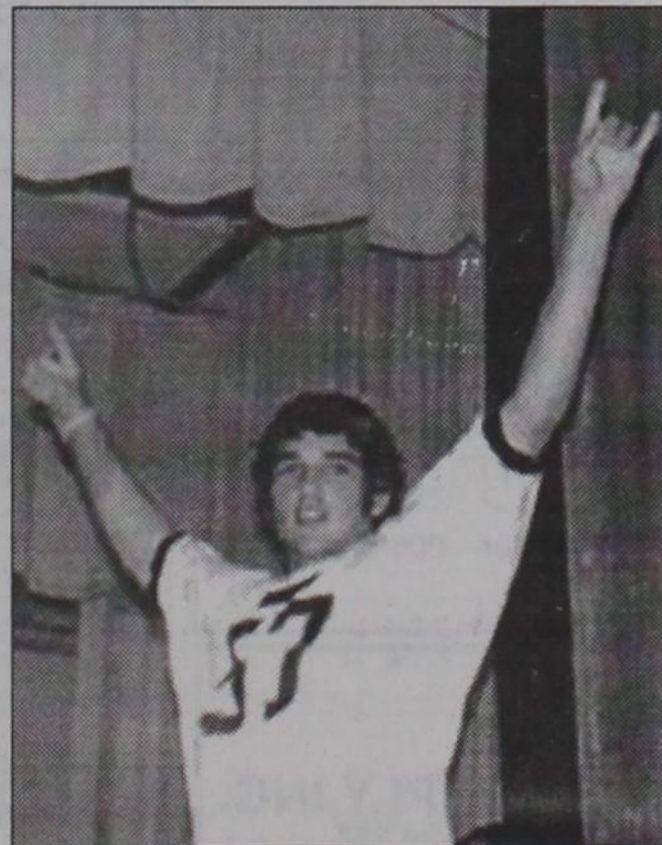
Spencer Ford receives a T-shirt for Perfect Attendance & 90 and Above.



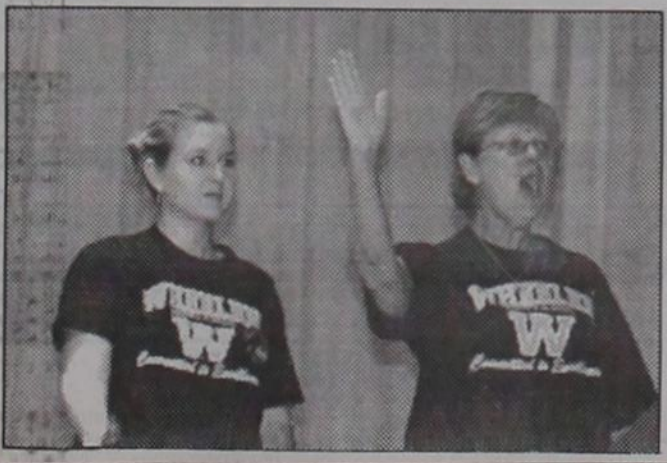
Coach Tucker and **Chace Horton**, winner of the "Dance Off" gave his prize to the teacher of his choice, **Coach Markum**.



Maci Ellis is cheered on to win the portable DVD player by **Mrs. Johnson**.



Steven McAlpine is the winner of the TV.



Mrs. Lee and **Mrs. Johnson** are shown here cheering on the students.

I Kings 12: 6, 7: And King Rehobam consulted with the old men that stood before Solomon, his father, while he yet lived, and said, How do ye advise that I may answer this people? And they spake unto him saying, If thou wilt be a servant unto this people this day, and will serve them and answer them, and speak good words unto them, then they will be your servants forever.

Happy Birthday to Garrett Ware, Londa Crownover, Tanner Smith, Kirkpatrick, Chayse Rives, Luke Crompton, Reese Foreman on Oct. 23; James Masters, Sheryl Rives, Cody Helms, Diane Dukens, Jill Johnson Hamner, Janice Johnson on Oct. 24; Justin Rose, Tommy Hefner, Stan Waldo, Alexis Puryear, Aaron Dunnam, Ada (Sue) Anderson, Shantell Meek, Kevin Ratliff, Andy Bradstreet, Dale Dyson, Justin Hefley, Elnita Atkins on Oct. 25; Elizabeth Atchley, Dick DeArment, Monty McCasland, Jennifer Hanning, Brock Buckingham, Paisley Jones, Amy Walsler, Tommy Meek, Wynema Stewart, Carol Roberson, Charles Davidson on Oct. 26; Mark Hampton, Ryan Porter, Keaira Fillingim,

Cassie Hodges, Patrick Hudson, Keri Dukes, Joe Willingham on Oct. 27; Gary Don Burton, Hayden Willeford, Trevor Marshall, Charlie Finsterwald, Mary Oldham, Caylen Willingham, Lee Brown on Oct. 28; Dan Cornett, John Lee, Kory McLaughlin, Trystan Newman, Dorothy Walker, Lavenna Pannell, Louise Hall, Michael Hall, Alyssa Hood on Oct. 29.

Happy Anniversaries to Scott and Kay Luttrell on Oct. 23; George and Dixie Cook on Oct. 25.

Daylight Savings time ends Sunday, Oct. 30. Turn clock back an hour at that time.

Sunday, October 30 will be 5th Sunday Singing at Wheeler Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to come sing and worship the Lord with us.

Coming from Mobeetie Baptist Church to Wheeler Care Center Sunday for Sing-a-long were Ron Moon, Harvey Patterson, Doris Finsterwald, Marion Grimes, Mary Hovey, Betty Rogers, Melba Corcoran and Paul Hathaway. Also Ron Moon read scripture and gave a devotional. Ron sometimes speaks at the prison. Martha Meek also helped with the singing.

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Thanks for coming.

We welcome new resident Mary Sheffield from Shamrock to Wheeler Care Center.

Judy McReynolds from Miami took her mom, Lavois (Moose, Aderholt) Anderson, home to Miami for the weekend. Moose enjoyed her vacation from the care center.

Congratulations to Shellie (Johnston) and James Malone on the birth of their new baby girl, Karson Malone, at Abilene Friday. She weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs. and 19 inches long. Proud grandparents include Jimmy and Kimberly Morgan. Great-grands are Clarice and Paul Hathaway of Mobeetie.

Sincere sympathy to Mary Andis and other family and friends in the death of Mary's dad, Homer Lee Watson, 91, of Guymon, Okla. Graveside services were Friday at Elmhurst Cemetery.

Ted and Dorla McCurley enjoyed eating lunch at Muxeys Friday with grandson, Matt McCurley, from Lubbock. Good to see you all.

Also at Muxeys, Bevard and Diane Dukes with Carissa and Britt McCarter of Canyon and Tracy and Andrea Aldridge for a family visit and lunch. Good to see you all.

Quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Augusta Brown, Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Bobbie Ehman, Kandi Jones and

Melba Corcoran. Think they finished Melba's quilt and would start on Bobbie's next. They sure get lots of quilting done.

Nice to see Kathy Hunt at Wheeler Care Center Thursday with grandson Raydon and Chasey Lane, daughter of Jackie and Ashley Lane. They came to see Great-grandma Addie Swift. Babies are such a bright spot to the residents (and all of us) They are so sweet.

So sorry to hear of the death of Mike Phillis, 38. Services were Saturday at Mansford, Okla. Mike was the son of Charlie and Edie Phillis, who lived at the KN gas plant northeast of Briscoe, Tex., for several years. Mike visited in our home and was like a grandson. He attended Briscoe School and Gageby Church. Survivors included his wife, Debra Phillis, and children, Tabitha Phillis and Seth Phillis of Bristow, Okla., and Destiny Pauley of Drumright, his parents, Charlie and Edie of White Deer and sister, Stacey Haiduk of White Deer.

There was a big crowd at Wheeler Friday night to watch Wheeler beat Miami 53-0.

Brandy (Luttrell) Simmons has been pretty sick, but is feeling some better. She was going to Amarillo to a doctor Monday. Remember Brandy in your prayers. Hope you are soon all right.

Jenny Mixon, took her mom, Patsy Smith, to Amarillo Monday



to have Dr. Murrell removed a cataract from her eye. Then Dr. Baker at Pampa will monitor her care so she doesn't have to go back to Amarillo. Best wishes, Patsy.

We welcome new resident, Dorothy Hink, to Wheeler Care Center. Dorothy is the mother of Bob Hink and comes from Assisted Living at Elk City. But she lived many years in Wheeler before that. Good to have you back, Dorothy. A sweet lady.

Nice to visit with Gina Mendiola at Thriftway. She always looks so pretty. Gina and Dr. Louie Mendiola and son Vincent came to Wheeler from the Philippines in 1972. Dr. Louie practiced medicine in the Philippines before they came here.

Dr. Louie's dad, uncles, sister and brothers were also doctors. Vincent and wife, Melissa live at Hurst, near Ft. Worth, and have son, Hunter Vincent, and daughter, Ashley Marie. Gina Mendiola was a private nurse to the First Lady of Philippines. Rocky Mendiola is married to Rosemary and has applied to go to medical school. Best wishes to all.

Nice to have a phone call from Bulah Grimes in Crestview As-

sisted Living at Amarillo. She feels they are in a nice place to be and enjoys visits from family members. Son, Gary, and Marilyn Grimes come nearly every day to check on them. Sister, Audrey Alexander, lives just a few blocks away and comes frequently. Audrey had a birthday party for Bulah September 9, when Bulah turned 88. Sid and Betty Talley and Orvel and Rosa Brewer are all doing pretty well and come by when they come to Amarillo to doctors or to visit. Betty turned her Beauty Shop over to her daughter-in-law, Kay Talley. Doyle and Bulah can still walk with their walkers. They have Sunday morning and Thursday morning church.

Pray for Jerry Tucker, Audrey and Bulah's son-in-law, at Guymon. He is to have neck surgery before long.

Audrey Alexander came to Mobeetie for the School Reunion, Music Festival and Old Settlers Day. Glad she could come.

God's Dark
God's dark is kind and cozy,
The dark is soft and deep,
The dark will pat my pillow,
And love me as I sleep.

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WHEELER MUSTANGS 2005 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8-13	Happy-Scrimmage	Happy	12:00
8-19	Paducah-Scrimmage	Wheeler	5:00
8-26	Valley	Paducah	W-28 V-46
9-2	*Trinity Fellowship	Wheeler	W-46 T-0
9-9	Megargel	Megargel	W-50 M-0
9-16	Silverton	Silverton	W-78 S-33
9-23	Open		
9-30	#Higgins	Wheeler	W-60 H-0
10-7	#Lefors	Wheeler	W-61 L-0
10-14	#Miami	Wheeler	W-53 M-0
10-21	#McLean	McLean	7:30
10-28	#Samnorwood	Samnorwood	7:30
11-4	#Follett	Wheeler	7:30
	*Homecoming	#District 3	

WHEELER COLTS 2005 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
9-1	Amarillo Trinity	Amarillo	5:00
9-8	Holy Cross	Amarillo	5:00
9-8	Follett	Follett	5:00
9-15	Silverton	Wheeler	5:00
9-22	Ft. Elliott	Wheeler	6:00
9-22	Follett	Wheeler	5:00
9-29	Higgins	Higgins	5:00
10-6	Lefors	Wheeler	5:00
10-6	Higgins	Wheeler	6:00
10-13	Miami	Wheeler	5:00
10-20	McLean	Wheeler	5:00
10-20	Amarillo Trinity	Wheeler	6:00
10-27	Samnorwood	Wheeler	5:00

Dr. Louie L. Mendiola, M.D., P.A.
Gina,
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#	Name	Pos.	Grade
5	Ricky Salas	E/LB	11
9	Tyler Richardson	RB/LB	10
10	Steven McAlpine	QB/S	11
11	Richard Watler	RB/LB	9
12	Carlos Hernandez	E/S	11
15	Zach Andis	E/E	9
16	Mikel Tucker	QB/E	11
17	Josh Britt	RB/E	12
20	Hayden Hartsfield	RB/LB	12
21	Miguel Ramirez	RB/LB	10
22	Cole Hathaway	RB/LB	11
24	Clint Orr	E/E	9
25	Kelly Timmons	E/E	12
28	Dyron Brown	E/E	10
30	Jake Benefield	RB/LB	10
32	Tanner Collins	RB/LB	12
35	Brandon Gallagher	QB/E	10
37	Chucky Rivera	RB/LB	11
39	Randall Hatcher	E/E	9
40	Josh Couch	E/N	12
50	Caleb Gaines	C/E	10
52	Vincent Ruiz	C/E	9
55	Jonathan Hampton	C/E	11
60	Jamie Taylor	C/N	9
61	Justin Lee	C/N	12
63	Ricardo Gallardo	E/E	9
75	Derek Murray	E/E	12
80	Antonio Porras	RB/E	10
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Country (from Page 6)

The dark is smooth as velvet,
And gentle as the air,
And he is good to children
and people everywhere.
The dark can see and love us
Without a bit of light
He gives me dreams and rest-
ing
He brings the gentle night.
Best wishes to Amanda Mick
and John Johnson in their mar-
riage. God bless and keep you.
Charles and Lajo Crownow
also flew up to the funeral at Logan,
Utah, for Talmadge Fillingim, 88.
They enjoyed visiting with rela-
tives, but did not like the road
construction.
Golden Agers will meet Thurs-
day, Oct. 20, at noon at Wheeler
Baptist Fellowship Hall for pot luck
meal and program and singing.
Visitors welcome.
Many Wheeler Care Center resi-
dents came out to hear "Our Band"
play beautiful music Tuesday night.
Geoff Caldwell played the mandolin;
Robert Jones played the bass;
Gene Keelin played the guitar;
Chuck Hartline played the fiddle;
Bob Hink sang several country
songs; Chuck Hartline sang some
and Roy Bradstreet sang one.
Sounded great. Some other guests
were "Mud" and Nita Graham from
Clarendon, Joyce Perkins, Roy and
Nell Bradstreet, Daniel Keelin,
Martha Meek, Verna Fillingim and
others. "Our Band" promised to

come back in two weeks, Tues-
day, Oct. 25, to play from 6:30 to
8:00 p.m. Visitors always welcome.
Come again! Smiling faces mean
much to Wheeler Care residents.
Charlie Bartram enjoyed a visit
from daughter, Betty Rogers Fri-
day at Wheeler Care Center. He
offered to fix fence for her and
Betty stay and eat his lunch. Betty
comes often.
Flu shots will not be given Thurs-
day and Friday, Oct. 20 and 21, at
Home Health office in Wheeler
because vaccine will not be avail-
able till later. Maybe for Nov. 10
and 11.

Romans 10: 9, 10: For if you
confess with your mouth that Jesus
is Lord and believe in your heart
that God raised him from the dead,
you will be saved. For it is by
believing in your heart that you are
made right with God, and it is by
confessing with your mouth that
you are saved.

Some people like "Happy Hour".
I do, too—a nice nap after lunch.
Ethel Grimes shared the recipe
for "Apple Rolls" from Augusta
Brown. I tried them and think they
are very good. The recipe was in
last week's Country News. Thanks,
Ethel.

Dr. Louie and Gina Mendiola
met friends, Jeannie and Bobby
Mardoch from Ft. Worth at Maxeys
for supper Thursday night. They
had been to Mobeetie to tour the
Old Jail and "see history" there.

They were going back to Memphis
to spend the night with family and
go on back home Friday. The
Mendiolas were surprised to have
their call from the Jail at Mobeetie.
JoAnn Morgenstern and her
brother, Tim Hausserman, from
Miami, left Tuesday, Oct. 4, to
drive to Montana to visit relatives.
It took them over 2 days to go. Tim
planned to stay most of the month.
JoAnn got back Thursday, Oct.
13, to Amarillo on the bus. They
saw high winds and lots of snow.
Sue Gaines met her mom at Ama-
rillo and brought her to Wheeler.
They watched grandson, Benjamin
Roberson, play football at Wheeler
Thursday night; then Benjamin
took her home to Miami. Miami
lost. JoAnn said it was a great trip;
the snow was beautiful and she
was glad to be home.

Saturday Emma Williams hon-
ored her husband, Dennis, with a
party at City Drug Bed and Break-
fast in Wheeler to celebrate his
50th birthday. Dennis' brother,
John Williams, from California, and
his sister, Sherry, from Ruidosa,
N.M. were there for the occasion.
John flew to Amarillo and Sherry
picked him up there and brought
him to Wheeler. Delicious cake
and punch and cookies were
served. Some others there were
sons John and Justin Williams,
Todd and Tammy Moore and
Nicole, Betty Howard, Leona
Coates, Dwayne and Bobbie Sue
Baker, Cleidith Burrell, Marie Baker,


Shellie Sparks and Taylor and
Haley, Martha Meek, Verna
Fillingim, and Kaylee Marion.
There were black and silver "Over
the Hill" balloons and coffee. Happy
birthday and many more. Wanda
Herd and others there. Guess we
can now say that Dennis is over
50. God bless and keep you, Den-
nis.

Laurel and Ed Hershman went
to Dallas and visited Gayle and
Kay Singleton and Randy Single-
ton and spent one night at Gayles.

Saturday Ed and Laurel went to
Amarillo and visited Brad and
Sarita Dawson and Micaela and
Shelby. Nice to have the
Hershmans bring me two
watermelons and eat supper at
Maxeys with me. Enjoyed visiting
with them. Thank you very much.
Always good to see you. (Whether
or not you bring watermelons.)

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soul. Classic Billy Graham Cru-
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In the Bible, God tells King Saul
that they can no longer be king
because Saul disobeyed God.
David, a shepherd, was anointed
to be king. King Saul with many
warriors was determined to kill
David so he couldn't be king. This
is told in 1 Samuel. But David trusts



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the Lord God and says, "Yea,
though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no
evil, for you are with me." As we
get older, we know death can't be
many years ahead. But God says
it won't be bad or evil. How good to
see all our loved ones there and
Jesus. And we can trust God com-
pletely. See you there!

Bro. Ricky Carstenson is recover-
ing nicely from having heel spurs
removed. But is still sore. Keep
praying. Ricky is home.

Glad to hear that Thomas Roy
Helton is doing better. He is hav-
ing to use some insulin and sugar
is off limits, but the eye doctor, Dr.
Alpar, a diabetic himself, thinks all
will clear up in time. Thomas got
the hay all baled and they are
hauling it out of the fields. Their
house, north of Wheeler, is com-
ing right along. About to get the
wiring and plumbing done and
ready for the sheetrock. Keep pray-
ing for Thomas Roy. He is feeling
much better.

Irene Keys is still at Lubbock in
the hospital. They think she is some
better, but she does have a feed-
ing tube and a "track" and will
probably have to be there for
awhile. Remember Irene in your

prayers. Patty Ann came home
Saturday and will go back, maybe
Monday.

A nice group of residents out to
church at Wheeler Care Center
Tuesday morning with Earl and
Betty Husted. We all sang sev-
eral songs and Earl had a good
message. Then they prayed for
all, who wanted prayer. Thanks for
coming and your sweet spirit, Earl
and Betty. We also sang Happy
Birthday to Reba Wofford, who
was a mere 98. Happy Birthday,
Reba! Johnnie Pearson also came
to see John and brought her a little
gift and was there for some of the
church. And Ella Mae Wood
brought a lunch of Reba's favorite
things.

Pray for Dick Maddox from
Wheeler Care Center. He had a
stroke and is in Amarillo hospital.
We are thinking of you, Wilma, his
wife. Susan Wood is their daugh-
ter.

Friday, Reba Wofford is still
glowing over her 98th birthday.
She thought she had a very won-
derful birthday with visits and gifts
from friends and a special lunch
brought in by Ella Mae Wood.

Nice to have Juanita Fillingim
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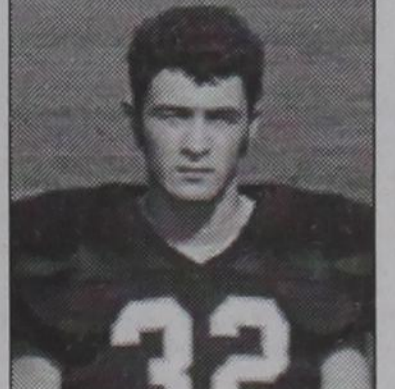
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MCLEAN TIGERS 2005

#	Name	Position	Grade
1	Zach Richardson	QB/S	10
2	Anthony Ruiz	E/E	11
4	Manden Conklin	RB/LB	12
7	Seth Childers	QB/N	11
9	Trey Skipper	RB/LB	10
33	Trent Darsey	QB/S	9
16	Kevin Smith	RB/E	12
22	Chase Bohlar	E/E	9
24	Stephen Ingle	E/E	10
27	Matt Applewhite	E/E	11
35	Mark Smith	ELB	10
42	Jayne Welch	RB/LB	11
50	Frank Saunders	C/N	10
65	Keith Raines	C	12
70	Steven Vassey	C/N	11
88	Juliah Henson	C/N	9

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TANNER COLLINS was named Tuesday, Oct. 19, to the *Globe-News* High School Football Honor Roll of Six-man football. Tanner gained 138 yards on just five carries and scored two touchdowns in a 53-0 victory against Miami.



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Country (from Page 7)

take Willa Fillingim and me to Elk City Monday. We all saw ear doctors. Willa was having trouble with her hearing aid. Dr. Pan put a new battery in and it worked great after replacing the battery. Dr. Morris Bellis west side of hospital gave Juanita and me some medications to help ear problems and will go back Oct. 27. We also shopped some and had a good lunch at Kentucky Fried Chicken (very good). Nice to see Jimmy and Vicky Gilmer there. It was a good day.

Great-granddaughter, Keaira Presley Fillingim will be celebrating her first birthday on Oct. 27 with a party at Windthorst for Berend relatives there and a party at David and Rita Pearson on Saturday. Happy Birthday, Keaira. We love you.

Celebrating birthdays for Carissa (Dukes) McCarter, Bob Zybach and Diane Dukes Thursday night at Bob and Gena Zybachs for a Hot dog supper with pies and birthday cake were the honorees and Britt McCarter, Gena Zybach, Bevard Dukes, Andrea and Tracy Aldridge and Tysen and Tayton, Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Steve and Joy Zybach. Happy Birthday to Carissa, Bob and Diane, and many more!

Remember James and Millie Williams in your prayers and with your gifts. Their house burned down last year. James had to have back surgery and been unable to work and now Millie broke her hip. They have been living in a little travel trailer till recently. Their account is at First State Bank Wheeler if you'd like to help them out some. We are sorry about your troubles. At their benefit Britt McCarter got the shot gun that was raffled.

Ray and Glenda Hudson have been working to get her office for the drug screening set up at Canadian. They have trained several girls so some can help at Canadian, Dumas, Shamrock, Wellington, and Panhandle.

Ray and Glenda spent Sunday night at Amarillo with Ray's sister, Sharon, and Harold Bertrand. Think Ray had a doctor appointment at Amarillo Monday, getting home after 9:00 p.m. They also visited Ray's mom, Lois.

Nice to visit a little with Opal Childress at Hylands. She is married to Shot Childress.

Visitors invited to Wheeler Care Center next Tuesday Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m. to hear Our Band play

beautiful music and sing good songs. Very enjoyable.

Lou Dean drove herself back to the doctor at Amarillo Thursday. Her leg finally healed up and she won't go back for a month.

Saturday Carissa McCarter, Andrea Aldridge and Diane Dukes had a fun day shopping for birthday gifts and having a good time in Amarillo. (Tayton Aldridge entertained Amber Maddox Saturday.)

Also visiting Bevard and Diane Friday afternoon were Britt McCarter's parents, Micky and Patsy McCarter, from Woodward, Oklahoma to help Carissa celebrate her birthday. They rode 4-wheelers and had a good time

together.

John Paul and Deidre Harris and children and other family members vacationed at Red River over the weekend.

From Dennis: "The true, living faith which the Holy Spirit instills in the heart does not create spectators, but participants. I am glad, aren't you?"

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VITAMINS — FILM DEVELOPING

Mobeetie (from Page 2)

Kent and some of his friends with the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department had spent most of the afternoon at Ft. Elliott Elementary visiting with the students about fire prevention and safety. Then of course the highlight of the afternoon was a ride on the fire trucks. We in the community are so proud of the shiny, new up-dated fire engine. Most of the students preferred to ride on the yellow orange truck. I guess because it's the really big one. Many thanks to all the volunteers that make these programs a reality. Thanks to all of our volunteers, both past and present that put so much personal time in to making our community safer and keeping it that way. We really do appreciate each of you.

Our deepest sympathy to Fonda Howard and family in passing of Wayne Howard at the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo on Friday, October 14, 2005. Wayne was only 63 but had been fighting a lot of health issues the last few years. Services were held on Monday, Oct. 17 at 1:00 P.M. at the Cowboy Church in Amarillo. With burial in Pampa at the Fairview Cemetery at 4:00. Wayne had worked for several years in area feed yards and had worked on J.T. and Edwina Johnson's ranch south of Mobeetie and on the Bill Stockstill ranch over at Hoover. Their children attended Mobeetie schools. Wayne is survived by his wife, Fonda (Avery, Wheelless) of Pampa, two sons, Waylon Howard and wife, Shawna, Donnie Ray Howard and fiancée, Windi Early, all of Pampa, three daughters, Patricia Wyant and husband, Sam of Pampa, Beverly Kerlee and husband, Russell, of Justin, and Donna Priebe and special friend, Ken Odle, of Lincoln Nebraska, 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The family requests that any memorials be sent to the Cowboy Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 8577, Amarillo Texas 79114.

Grandchildren, Erica and Jayden are practicing their basketball skills. They had to put on an exhibition for Paw Paw and Grandma Sue. Oh! To have their energy.

Harley and Jeff and Sky spent Friday night and Saturday at the soccer fields. The Pampa Soccer Association hosted a 66 team tournament. Harleys team took 3rd place.

Eric and Jayden were still upset because the vet in Amarillo had to



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"chop off" Leo's toe. Leo is the family pet iguana. He's 8 or 9 years old so he is pretty good sized. Of course Leo isn't in a very good mood right now.

Belated birthday wishes to Leola Stuart. She started out her day with no breakfast and a trip to the lab. Then she took her coffee to go have a visit her mother, Gladys Richardson, and roommate, Minerva Jones, at the Care Center. Really took them by surprise for her to be there so early. They had a good visit.

On Wednesday Sue Harrison had gone over with Leola and gave Mrs. Richardson a permanent and a hair cut. She really looks pretty and ready to party.

Sunday Jerry and Cheryl Richardson hosted a domino party for the family. Cheryl made Jerry and Leola a special cake to celebrate each of their birthdays. With Leola's on the 14th and Jerry's on the 18th Sunday was the perfect time. Another good excuse for a domino party. Those attending and enjoying the food and fun were: Clois and Rita Richardson and Dale and Barbara Richardson all of Elk City, Okla., Iva and Marcia Richardson of Erick, Okla., Eddie and Amy, Jerry and Cheryl, Tyler and Katie Richardson and friend, Mike, all of Wheeler and Leola Stuart of Mobeetie. Jimmy and Patsy Richardson of Erick, Okla. had been by to visit with Gladys Richardson and came by Jerry's for a quick visit and to wish the birthday buddies a happy birthday and many more. Our sentiments exactly you two.

On Monday Wanda Childress and Leola Stuart went to Pampa on business in the morning. They ate lunch with Robert Stuart at Buffet City. Very enjoyable and a great visit. They went by to see the progress Robert had made on his house. Very nice. He has it looking good. Word has it that Oneok finally did it. They sold all of their Texas holdings to a fairly new company called Eagle Rock. Good luck ya'll. We don't miss that situation a bit. First the uncertainty of not knowing who they are going to sell you to and then what kind of changes are down the road. Especially who has a job and who doesn't. They never keep the full home team. Your in our prayers, I

know the changes are hard on all of you. Steve Carter had the honor of showing the new owners around the Kellerville plant and surrounding area.

I called to check on Shelton and was pleasantly surprised to find out that he is home recuperating from the surgery to have his port removed. Congratulations tough guy. You have done so great through all of this, you are amazing. After a really rough year the May family is ready to go for some smoother sailing and a normal family routine. (If such a thing actually exists.)

The weekend of October 8th the May family took off and went to Red River, New Mexico for a mini-vacation. They had a great time. Lots of fun, pictures and great memories.

Although they got rained on Sunday afternoon and snowed on Sunday night. Sorry to hear that Tina Colvolt had an unfortunate accident and wrecked her grandparents car.

Thank the good Lord that she or any body else was hurt.

So sorry to hear that Jane Dukes is no longer at Ft. Elliott school cafeteria at Briscoe. Just won't be the same without you. Enjoy what ever the future holds for you and your family.

Ty Ferguson and his new wife and family have moved back to Wheeler. Welcome home. Ty is working for an oil company and his wife will be working over here at the school cafeteria.

Now Gatlin Goad will have a buddy all day at Kellies.

The girls are really doing great in volleyball this year. We are proud of all your hard work and sportsmanship.

The junior high cheerleaders at Ft. Elliott are: Payton May, Sara Horn, Charity Baird, Marissa Keelin, Alexis Green and Kaylie Hudson. Good luck in Paducah on Tues.

Sorry that our neighbor and friend Jackie Thasher, had to go back to the hospital with a possible infection in her knee. Get better soon.

Mom came down from Dumas Sunday evening. We went to Canadian on business and to see all the beautiful trees. The Fall Foliage tour was definitely worth peoples time. I'm sure they weren't disappointed if they drove out Forby Road and checked out the "hike" area. God has given us so much beauty around us and so much to be thankful for everyday. Have a great week.

Court (from Page 4)

2 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
OL—William Mark Witherspoon to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 7-11-05, 157.90 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 4, Blk. H, J. M. Cooper Survey.
MD—Timothy Adam Millard to Ronda Michelle Millard, 10-4-05, Wheeler County Mineral Interest.
ROW—T. G. Puryear to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 9-12-05, NorthSide Sec. 28 and NW 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
A. of JUDG.—Dillard National Bank to Charles Brown, et ux, 3-13-00.

Chat (from Page 1)

We have notice of a Fire Shower in the paper this week. Bernardo and Maria Lira and three children lost everything in a house fire in Perryton recently. They are living back in Wheeler. The shower will be Sunday, November 6, 2-4 p.m. at Wheeler Banking Center's Coin & Copper Room. Help this young couple in their time of need.

Rhonda Ferguson scheduled to go to Dallas next Monday, October 24, for tests to get onto the organ transplant list.

Also, the Chamber of Commerce informs everyone of the "Christmas Open House" scheduled this year for November 27 & 28.

Age and vandalism have destroyed the lighting on the buildings around the square. So each business will be ask to have their businesses decorated by the time of the open house.

The chamber is working on purchasing lighted wraps for the trees on the courthouse lawn. This will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000. If you are interested in making a donation, please send it to Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Wendel Miller, brother to Roger Miller, was one of the entertainers at Mel's Diner Thursday evening. This jam session offers a wide range of music, is free and every one is invited.

Barbara and I went on the road last Friday. We stopped in Hinton at the Meriwether residence and then on to OKC that evening. LeRoy, Rhonda and Stormie came to OKC on Saturday. We visited Greg, Jennifer, Ronal Jr., and Julie Schmidt.

Josh Bryant came over Sunday afternoon.

Cards went a little better for me Monday evening. Rhonda, Mike and I came out on top the second and third games on. Barbara, LeRoy and Bob won the first game.

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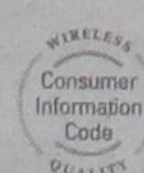
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