

**Elsie Cox Hughes Services Are Friday**

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

**CWECHAT**  
WITH  
EDITOR  
By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations are in order for the Wheeler Mustangs and Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars.

The Wheeler Mustangs were named 2005 District Champs with their 53-6 win over Samnorwood.

The Lady Cougars were named 2005 District Champs with their win at volleyball over the Memphis team.

Congratulations to both.

Congratulations, Sarah Miller! Sarah will advance to Regional at Lubbock in Cross Country. She placed 5th at the district meet.

Hayley Sparks, a Jr. High student, placed first at district in Cross Country. Congratulations!

Mustang Playoff t-shirts can be ordered through the high school principal's office, 826-5534. The cost is \$12.00 each.

Don't forget! The Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. will be hosting their pancake breakfast Saturday morning. Excellent food!

Barbara and I enjoyed the Ribeye Dinner Tuesday, Oct. 25, given by Johnston Enterprises.

Welcome to the community and we wish you many years of success.

Have you noticed the trees on the courthouse square. The commissioners recently had them trimmed and they do look nice.

Speaking of trees, there is lots of pretty foliage around town. You had better look fast, with the first wind storm it will most likely be gone.

Stormie helped Baba hand out candy. At least 234 spooks and goblins came to our door with open containers. We were expecting maybe 150.

Once again the Caddo Maple in our back yard is bright red. Best seen in bright sunshine.

We spent the weekend in Wheeler. Had a few accomplishments and played some cards.

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**DISTRICT CHAMPS:** Wheeler Mustang's 53-6 win over Samnorwood earned them the District Champ title. (back row: l. to r.) Coach Bryan Markham, Tanner Collins, Tyler Richardson, Steven McAlpine, Josh Couch, Hayden Hartsfield, Derek Murray, Kelly Timmons, Justin Lee; (middle row: l. to r.) Coach Rutherford, Vincent Ruiz, Miguel Ramirez, Jake Benefield, Brandon Gallagher, Josh Britt, Mikel Tucker, Chucky Rivera, Ricky Salas, Caleb Gaines, Cole Hathaway, Coach Tucker; (front row l. to r.) Richard Watler, Carlos Hernandez, Horton Brown, Miguel Soto, Aaron Rincon, Richardo Gallardo, Zach Andis, Clint Orr, Antonio Porras, Chase Dyron.



**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WELCOME:** Johnston Enterprises hosted a Ribeye Dinner Tuesday, October 25, 2005 at the Wheeler County Show Barn. The company has recently purchased Omega Grain. A large crowd was in attendance. Kenna Howard (center left), president of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and Maggie Marshall, chamber vice-president took this opportunity to extend a Chamber of Commerce Welcome to (l. to r.) Dusty Girton, regional manager of Shattuck, Scoot Terrell, local manager, and Kenton Burgess, Shattuck manager.

**Johnston Enterprises Opens Business In Wheeler**

Johnston Enterprises, based in Enid, Oklahoma, recently purchased Omega Grain in Wheeler and has taken over the operation of the business.

Scoot Terrell will be the local manager.

Johnston Enterprises was started in 1893 when W. B.

Johnston Grain Company opened in Enid, Okla. Willis Boyd Johnston was the founder of the company.

Corn shucking equipment made up the business until a 40,000-bushel grain elevator was built in 1910.

Wheeler was added to a list of 19 country elevators, a cotton gin, two terminals and Johnston Enterprises has diversified to include a major seed company, water ports in two states, a trucking company, five seed cleaning facilities, a 50,000-bushel-per-hour shuttle rail facility and an experimental research farm.

With 10,000 producer customers Johnston Enterprises handles about 20 percent of Oklahoma's annual wheat crop.

In addition to their wide variety of seeds, grasses and wildflowers, Johnston Enterprises is involved in helping to develop specialty turf products and was the first to perfect a line of cold tolerant Bermudagrasses.

Lew Meibergen purchased the company from his uncle, W. B. Johnston's son in 1976. J.L. "Butch" Meibergen II joined the business in 1979 to become the fourth generation to own and operate the business.

Johnston Enterprises currently employs an estimated 300 people. The company plans to become an active part of the community.

**Beef Quality Course Offered In Wheeler**

October 14, 2005? 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.

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**Irene Keys Funeral In Allison, Oct. 30**

Irene Frances Keys, 86, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005, in Amarillo, Texas.

Service were at the First Baptist Church in Allison, Texas, at 2:30 P.M. Sunday, October 30, 2005, with Rev. Mike Dyer of Amarillo, Tx., and Brandon Dukes of Miami, Tx., officiating.

Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. Keys was born May 9, 1919, to Aron Frances and Alice Parson. She married Buster Keys in 1951 in Clovis, New Mexico. She has lived in Allison, Texas since 1964. She ran the Allison Cafe for several years and had also been employed as a secretary for J.T. Richerson Trucking for several years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Allison, TX.

Mrs. Keys was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1989, 1 son, Roy Dean in 2001, 1 brother Herman Parson, and 1 sister Virginia Bennett.

Survivors are: 3 sons: Don and wife, Bonnie, Hall-Quail, TX, Bobby and wife, Ruth, Hall-Spearman, TX, and Bo and wife, Brenda, Keys-Reydon, OK; 3 daughters: Patty Ann and husband, Mack, Shields-Briscoe, TX, Teresa and husband, Sketter, Fulwedge-Briscoe, TX and Cindy Pulgham-Amarillo, TX; 1 daughter-in-law: Karen Keys-Allison, TX; 2 brothers: Cleve Parson-Shamrock, TX, and Jimmy Parson-Amarillo, TX; 5 sisters: Edith Egan-Red Bank, N.J., Dolly Johnson-Shamrock, TX, Othella Lowell-Okla. City, OK, Lavell Hobbs-Erick, OK, and Della Mae Stokes-Shamrock, TX; 19 grandchildren; and 41 great-grandchildren.

Memorial requests to First Baptist Church of Allison, TX or Shamrock Cemetery Assn.

**Ft. Elliott Plans Fall Festival On Nov. 5**

Fort Elliott's Fall Festival is Saturday, November 5, 2005 from 6-9 p.m. at Briscoe in the north gym and cafeteria. Lots of food, fun, and games. Some of the games include log roll, bounce house, dunking booth, tattoos, bowling, cake walk, grab bags, ping pong ball toss, and BINGO! Bingo is bigger and better than ever this year. Some of the bingo prizes include a TV, hand made violin, DVD player, round hay bale, Christmas decorations, sodas, gift certificates to local businesses, jewelry, horse feed, crock pots, baskets, t-shirts, travel mugs, mud flaps, and too many prizes to mention. Come and enjoy the great food: homemade chili, loaded baked potatoes, hamburgers, and desserts. Bring your friends and family for a night of food, fun, and games.

**Hospital Notes**

**Assisted Living**

Odra Christopher  
Verne Lohberger  
Opal Helley  
Alvern Hutchinson  
C. B. Brotherton  
Iona May  
Vea Fillingim

**Admissions**

10/24 Avis Lieb  
10/25 Lela Pride  
Pat Smith  
10/27 Willis Fillingim  
10/29 Wanda Garner  
10/30 Kenton Cargal  
Christopher Eddens

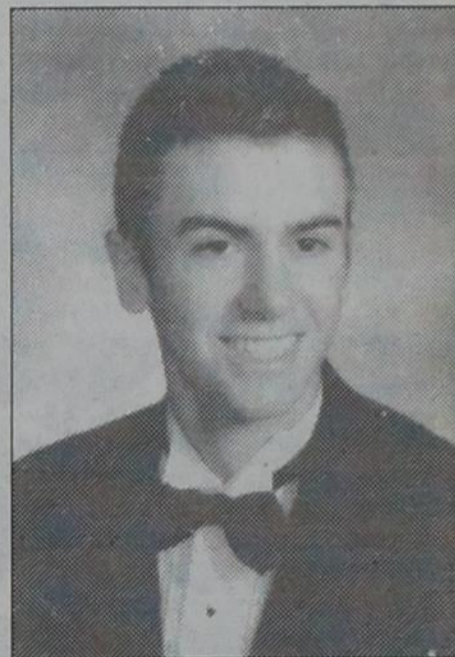
**Dismissals**

10/25 Avis Lieb  
10/27 Pat Smith  
10/31 Kenton Cargal  
Christopher Eddens

**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 paggers. The paggers 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 paggers 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 paggers 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. Thank you for your generosity!



Tanner McWhorter

**Tanner McWhorter Services Are Sat.**

Tanner McWhorter, 20, died Wednesday, October 26, 2005 at Amarillo, Texas.

Services were Saturday, October 29, 2005 at 2:00 P.M. in the Country Chapel Church, in Wheeler, Texas. Rev. Rodney Weatherly, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dalhart, Texas, officiated.

Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, Texas under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler, Texas.

Tanner McWhorter was born April 23, 1985 in Amarillo, Texas to Billy and Rhonda McWhorter. He graduated from Wheeler High School in 2003, and was in his second year of attending Amarillo College. Tanner was employed by Tyson Foods in Amarillo. While in high school, he was a member of FFA and High School band.

Survivors include his parents, Rhonda and Billy McWhorter, Wheeler, Texas; 1 brother, Tyler McWhorter, Wheeler, Texas; grandmothers, Ruby Craig, Wheeler, Texas and Jo Ann McWhorter, Amarillo, Texas; grandfather, James DeBauche of Clay Center, Nebraska.

Memorials can be made to your favorite charity.

**Area Students Win In Dist. Cross C.**

1-A  
District Cross Country  
October 24th, 2005  
at Thompson Park  
Amarillo, TX

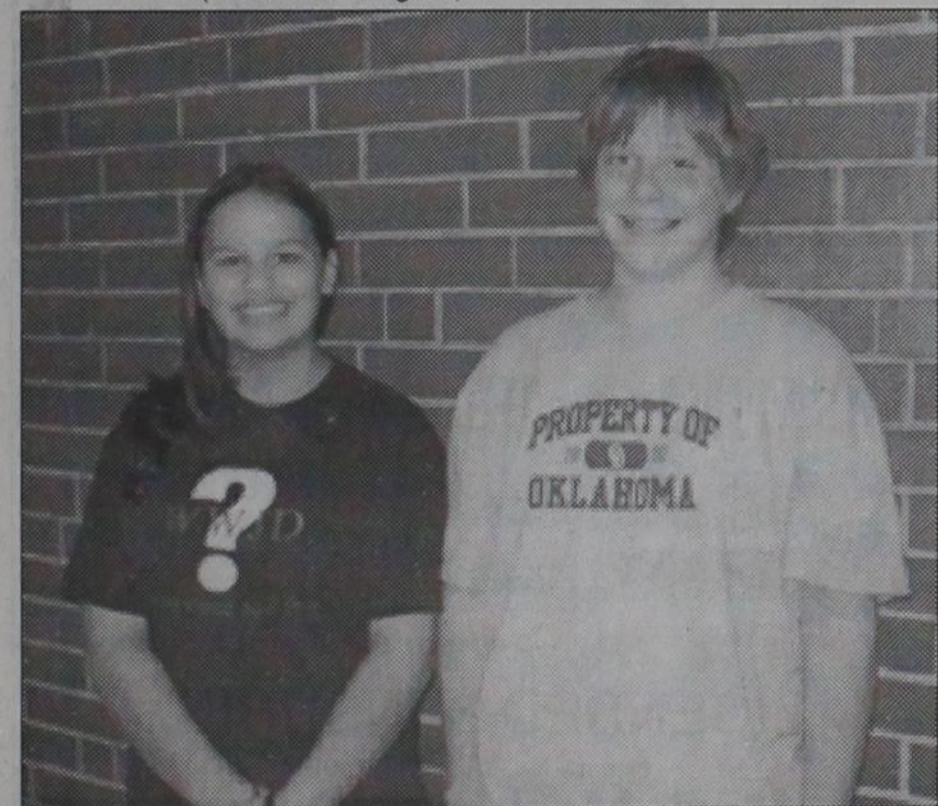
Rank	Name	Time
5	Sarah Miller, Wheeler	14:21
15	Megan Horn, Ft. Elliott	15:18
17	Diana Corral, Wheeler	15:44
25	Kayla Andis, Wheeler	16:40

**JH District Cross Country October 25, 2005 Amarillo, TX**

Girls		
1	Hayley Sparks, Wheeler	14:35
5	Taylor Sparks, Wheeler	15:10
12	Myro Martinez	16:06
14	Sarah Horn, Ft. Elliott	16:08
35	Glavonna Luna, Wheeler	17:50
38	Macie Miller, Wheeler	18:30
42	Kaylee Marion, Wheeler	18:58
43	Mercedes Garza, Kelton	18:59
45	April Ortiz, Kelton	19:03
54	Alyssa Alvarado, Kelton	20:23
55	Krystal Franks, Kelton	20:39
63	Heather Coleman, Kelton	21:57
65	Paige Lister, Kelton	24:07

**JH District Cross Country October 24, 2005 Amarillo, TX**

Boys		
2	Braden Moore, Wheeler	12:37
33	Brody Calcote, Kelton	16:40



**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:** Wheeler I.S.D. Students of the week are Megan Ellis and Stefan Tucker. Megan is the 14-year-old daughter of Matt and Stacy Ellis. She is active in FFA and the Baptist Church. Stefan is the 14-year-old son of Mark and Misty Tucker. His activities include FFA, FCCLA, Basketball, youth, scouts, and H.S. Band.



**AUTHOR VISITS WHEELER:** The Thursday Review Club hosted an event for Jodi Thomas, Historical Romance Author. Her books have been on the USA Today and New York Times Bestseller lists. About sixty women attended the event. Everyone enjoyed the story Jodi Thomas told about how she started writing. When not working on a novel or inspiring students to pursue a writing career, Thomas enjoys traveling with her husband and renovating a historical home they bought in Amarillo. Her latest contemporary novel for MIRA Books, published in August 2005, is THE SECRETS OF ROSALEE. Her next historical romance, THE TEXAN'S REWARD is due out in November 2005. The Thursday Review Club provided refreshments and beautiful decorations. Everyone had a great time. Jodi Thomas autographed her books after her presentation. Both the Shamrock and Wheeler libraries have books written by Jodi Thomas. So go check them out! They are great! A big thank you to Wanda King for having the vision to have Jodi Thomas come to Wheeler and for the time spent on preparations for the event. Pictured are (l. to r.) Kathleen Cross, Ann Graham, Jodi Thomas, Marla Ford, Brenda Mitchell, Linda Hink, Diane Sparks, Linda Daughtry, Wanda King, Sharon Miles, and Karen Tellman.

**Graveside Rites For Norman Wright, 85**

Norman Taylor Wright, 85, died Monday, October 31, 2005 at Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services were at 2:30 P.M. Wednesday, November 2nd,

2005 in Briscoe, Texas in the Zybach Cemetery with Rev. John Waganer retired Methodist minister of Amarillo, officiating.

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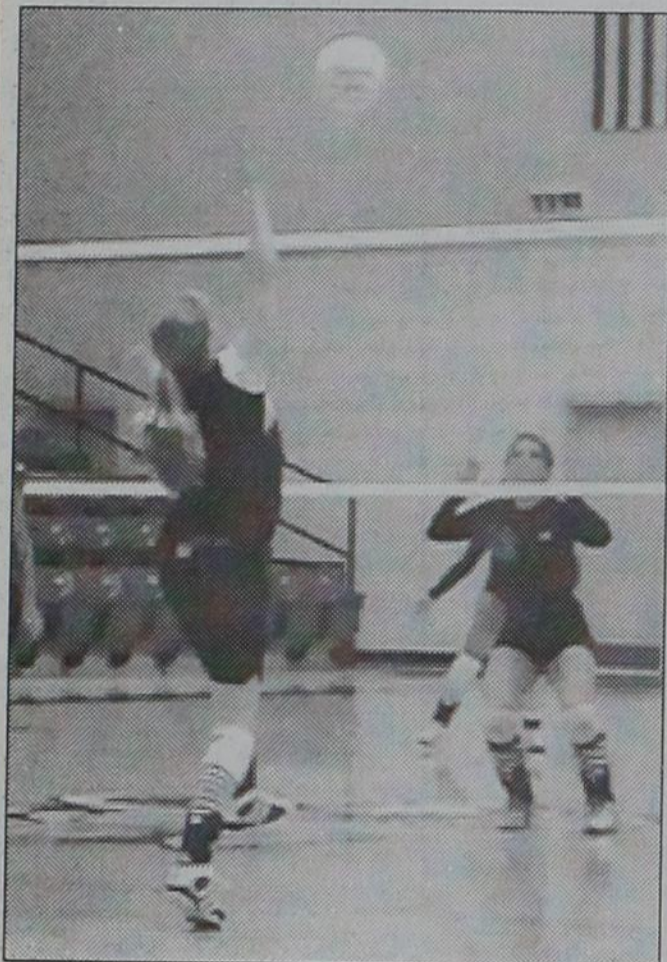


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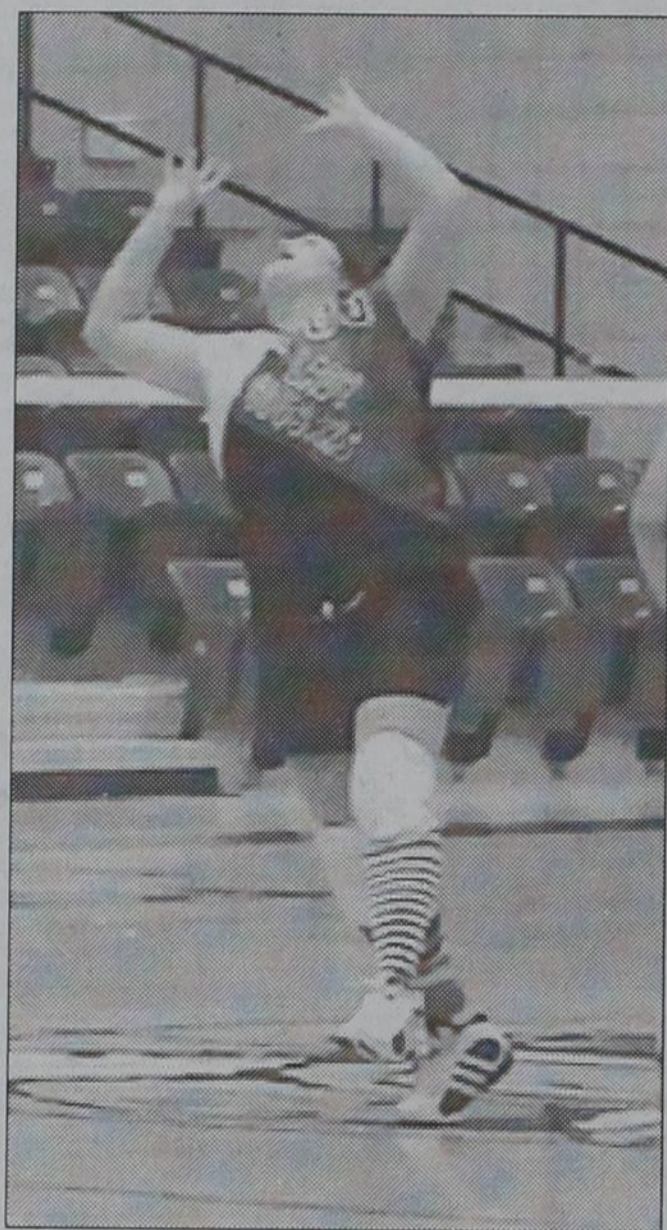
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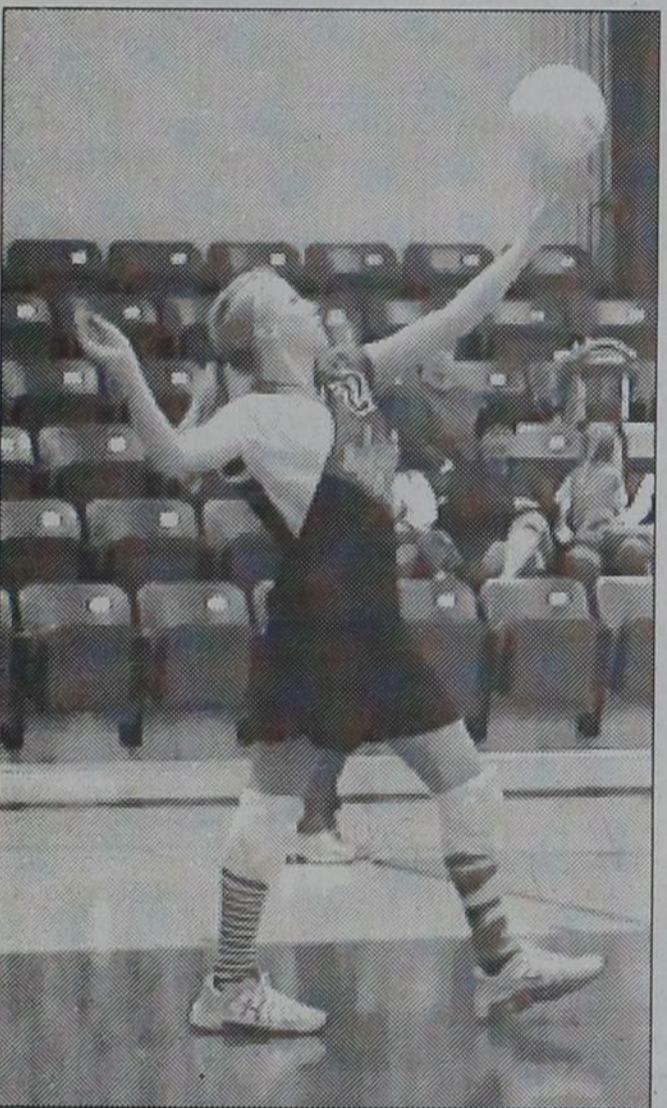
**Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars Earn 2005 District Title**  
... with their victory against Memphis



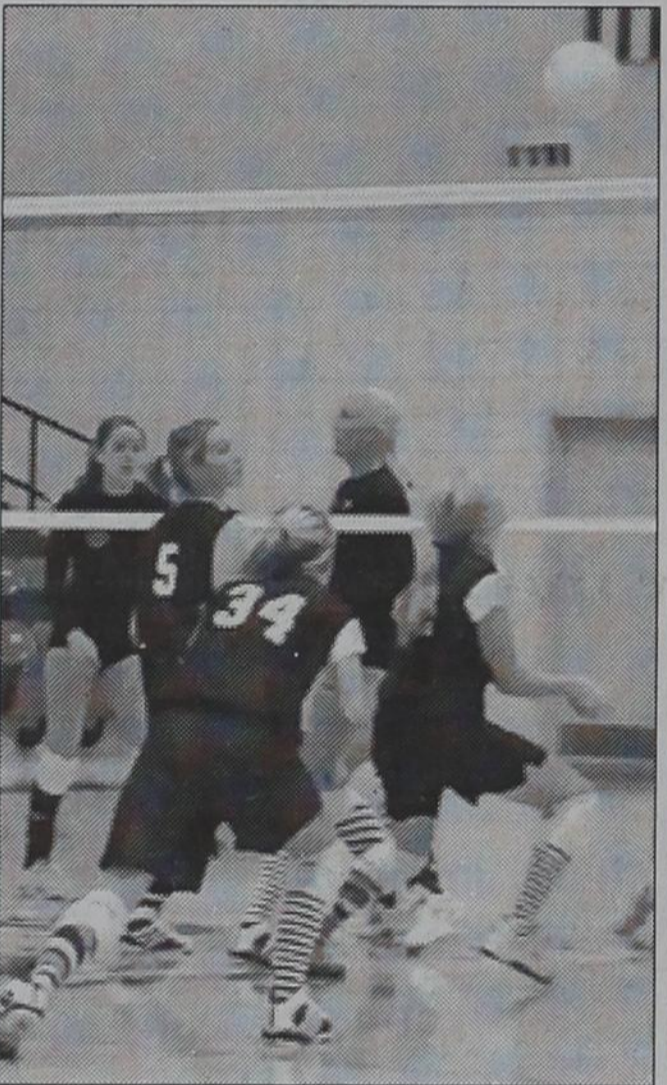
Stormi Lancaster, #4, is up for a hit.



Randi Barr, #00, sets the ball.



Mayci Meadows, #22, serves.



Shealee Coulter, #5, Amber Maddox, #34, and Stormi Lancaster, #4, are into the game.



Stormi Lancaster, #4, Randi Barr, #00 and Tisha McLaughlin, #10, watch the net.

**Shealee Coulter**, Ft. Elliott Volleyball player, was named to the *Globe-News* "Athlete of the Week" Honor Roll. Shealee had seven kills and 14 aces in a District 5-1A title-clinching victory against Memphis.



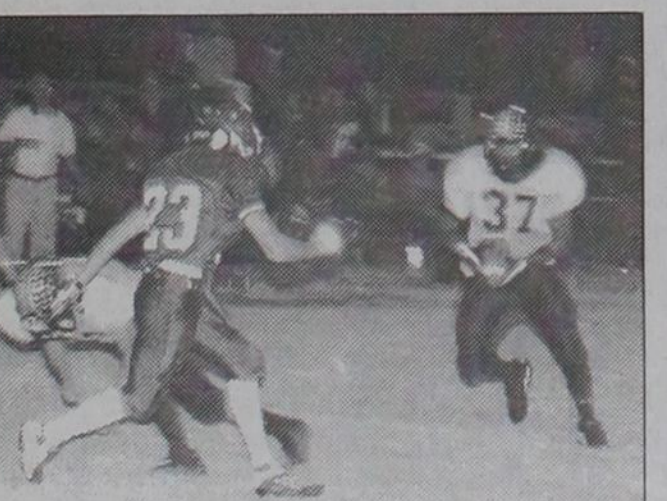
The 2005 Wheeler Mustangs are District Champs.



Tyler Richardson, #9, carries the ball for the Mustangs.



Tanner Collins, #32, has the ball as Kelly Timmons, #25, moves over to help clear the way.



Chucky Rivera, #37, carries the ball.



Tanner Collins, #32, and Josh Britt, #17, stop the Samnorwood ball carrier.

**COUNTRY NEWS**  
By Verna Fillingim

Hebrews 12: 5-10: Do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor faint when you are reproved by Him; Those whom the Lord loves He disciplines and He scourges every son whom He receives; He disciplines us for our good, so that we may share His holiness.

Happy Birthday to Jerry Hefley, Chuck Hogan, Eric Zybach, Becky Sallee, Tandy Wright, Andy Shipp, Arielle Sword, Lajo Crowover, Steve Corse, Steven May, Shannon Cantrell and Gary Gilliland on Nov. 6; Jane Bright, Mike Gallagher, Shot Childress and Stacy Mansoor on Nov. 7; Lisa Wills, Dorothy Miller, Dale Sides, Juanita Fillingim, Cuyler Stinnett, Rodney Hudson, Rick Jones and Glenn Hughes on Nov. 8; Carolyn Sabbe, Machille Henson, Kathy Hathaway, Luke Mick, David Jones, Seth Stribling on Nov. 9; Will Smith, Claudine Finsterwald, Mandy Meadows, Virginia Moore, Kelley Wilson, George Helton, Helen Singleton, Brad Harrison on Nov. 10; Christy Hefner, Sarah Risner, Jake Benefield, Lacy Britten on Nov. 11; Brian Swartwood, Brandon Dodd, Gene Keelin, Courtney Finsterwald, Rebecca Monroe, Amanda Salas, Bobby Blackburn, Carolan Aycock Schaefer, Drew Hillhouse, Marlana Helton on Nov. 12.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Tanner McWhorter, 20, in his death from a car accident. Parents are Billy and Rhonda McWhorter. We are so sorry. Ruby Craig is the grandmother.

Best wishes to Dale and Beth Helton and their family. They have adopted twin boys, 7-year-olds, and a little Chinese girl, one year old. God bless you everyone!

Friends and family are invited to the wedding of Dean Hathaway to Nikki Robinson on Saturday, November 5, at 7:00 p.m. at Mobeetie Baptist Church. God bless you all.

Last Monday, Oct. 24, Hayley Sparks won first and Taylor Sparks won 5th in cross country running at Amarillo. Congratulations!

Trent Rose along with his family: wife Paula, son Mathew and daughter, Beth Ann, will be coming in view of a call to serve as Music/Youth Minister at Wheeler First Baptist Church Sunday, November 13. Bro. Rose will be leading worship Sunday morning and will share special music and his testimony during the evening service. There will be a meal served immediately following the morning service to give everyone a chance to visit with the Rose family. Begin praying now for Trent and our church about this important decision. Everyone invited.

Next Sunday, November 6, the Rod Frizzell family will be sharing in the morning service at Wheeler Baptist about their work in the foreign mission field. There will be a pot luck dinner served following morning worship to give time to visit with the Frizzell family. Everyone invited.

Pray for Jackie Cumming. She is being able to drive some, but doesn't go far. She broke her hip Sept. 9. Dr. David Hampton did surgery at Pampa. She drove to Shamrock and visited Hannah Chapman Friday. Hannah had pneumonia, but is home now and doing some better. Pray for Hannah.

Pray for Lela Pride, who has a buildup of fluid on her lungs and is in Parkview Hospital and limited as to fluid intake and sugar. But she is feeling better.

Visiting Fern Kidwell at Parkview Hospital Saturday were her son, Rev. Bud and Karolyn Kidwell and Kimberly from Quanah. Bud pastors Quanah and Chillicothe Methodist Churches. Good to see them.

Nice to have James Chapman from O.U. out to Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday.

Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan and Breeley from Amarillo were weekend visitors to Bevard and Diane Dukes and Andrea and Tracy Auldridge and Tysen and Tayton. The little ones enjoyed dressing up and going trick-or-treating to relatives and other neighbors and friends. They got plenty of candy.

About 7 years ago, Ray Hudson had thyroid cancer. Since then he has had to take thyroid, which helps keep him going. But every 6 months or so he has to stop the thyroid for a few weeks, take a radiated iodine pill and have a body scan. Not a pleasant experience. Pray for Ray and Glenda. They went to Amarillo Wednesday and he took the pill. They shopped some and ate lunch with Ray's mom, Lois Hudson, and saw Peggy Newman. Saturday he had the body scan and they saw Cindy Sweet and Jessie Ray. Jessie won third in a debate at Caprock School. Congratulations.

Bigger towns around may have some things Wheeler doesn't. But so nice to see friendly faces here wherever you go, whether to Thriftway, Post office, church or other stores.

Keaira Fillingim's First Birthday Party.

Daddy and Mama, Dallas and Krystal Fillingim, spent the day with the one-year-old, Keaira. Thursday night, October 27, 2005, Krystal's family: Joyce and Melvin Berend, Kerry and Jerry Dillion and Paige, Brook, Klay and Walker and Kelli and Louis Garrett and Ferren went to the Golden Corral in Wichita Falls for supper with Dallas and Krystal and Keaira. After supper they went to the home of



**WEDDING INVITATION:** Nikki Robinson and Dean Hathaway and their families would like to request the honor of your presence on November 5, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Mobeetie, to witness the union of the beginning of their lives together.

Keaira to watch her open the presents and dig into her own cake. Everyone else had cake and ice cream, too. Lots of fun for the one-year-old, Keaira Presley. Happy Birthday, Keaira, and God Bless you.

Willis was taken to Wheeler Hospital Thursday because he had been sleeping so much that he was not eating and drinking enough and had gotten badly dehydrated. Pray for Willis. He was some better Saturday and Sunday and eat-

ing some. But will probably be in Wheeler hospital a few more days before can go back to Wheeler Care Center.

All youth are invited to the 5th Quarter Fellowship following the football game Friday, Nov. 4, with food, games and a devotional at Wheeler Baptist Church for a time of fellowship and fun.

Next Sunday, Nov. 6, will be First Sunday Singing at Mobeetie Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited.

Wheeler Baptist Church will host the Sunday afternoon church service next Sunday, Nov. 6, afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at Wheeler Care Center. Come greet the residents and help sing.

Nice to visit with Paul and Judy Hicks from Shamrock at Dr. Galutia's office. DeAnna Vandever is Judy's daughter. Also visited with Steve Hall there. Steve is the son of Gene Hall, who used to do income tax work at Mobeetie. Steve is studying to be a lawyer at Oklahoma City University. Steve lives south of Wheeler when home.

Nice to visit with Eupha Mae Sorenson on the phone. Glad to know she is able to live alone and get around pretty well. And enjoys her friendly, helpful neighbors.

Lela Pride from Wheeler Care Center has been in Parkview Hos-

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**Wheeler Church of Christ**

This is my fourth year to live in Wheeler. Every fall we have a special meeting where we invite a guest speaker to come and be with us and share a series of good messages to us. In 2002 our speaker was Eli Borden, who was a graduate of Wheeler High School. He currently is a Communication and Debate professor at the College of the Southwest in Hobbs, New Mexico as well as still taking opportunities to preach and write books on religion. In 2003 our speaker was Ernie Christie, who was a graduate of Pampa High School. He currently is preaching for the Lake Shore Drive Church of Christ in Thriftway. In 2004 our speaker was Dr. Luther Gohlke, a retired physician from Ranger, Texas. His lesson specifically centered in on the relationship between physical health and religion.

Our speaker this year is Roger Stewart. Roger preaches for the Church of Christ in Covington, Texas (south of Ft. Worth). He attended my alma mater, Abilene Christian University (although it was Abilene Christian College then) before entering the Navy. He has worked in industry and owned a business, but for the past eleven years he has been doing a great job of preaching for a small congregation that has grown into a congregation of over 100 members. He has been married for 35 years to Linda and they have one daughter named Rachel.

Our meeting with Roger will start this Saturday, November 5, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in our Multi-Purpose Building. We will also meet on Sunday with him presenting the lessons at our class time (9:30 a.m.), morning worship (10:30), and following an everyone-is-invited Potluck luncheon he will close with one more lesson. See you there!

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

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

# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Another busy week is behind us. Sounds like everyone that went to the Fall Festival at the old Wheeler gym had a fun time. They had something for everyone. Some on the scary side and the rest just great fun.

Next weekend ya'll can have some more fun out at the Briscoe campus of Fort Elliott for the Fall Festival and food booths. They will be having lots of fun things for everyone to enjoy. Come join the

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fun. Each class has a booth and all the proceeds for that booth go to the class for any class expenses and money for their class trip and end of the year party. The class and their teachers and parents work hard at getting things together and coming up with new ideas. The kids are looking forward to a fun evening. So ya'll come join them.

Last Tuesday Bob and I met the "the gang" from Dumas at the Fairview Cemetery for the graveside rites of Sylvia Beede. The "gang" was made up of Carol Orthman and her neighbors, Phyllis, Terri, and Terri's mother, Edith. The day started out cool and windy but by the time the funeral started it was beautiful. It was nice to see Sylvia's brothers doing so well and able to attend her funeral. Marvin Gray of Lefors and Donald Gray of Pampa are both suffering from cancer but are trying to keep going. Sorry that Sylvia's daughter, Kay Cline, of Dumas is sporting a cast on her left arm. But, it hasn't slowed her down. After a unique service given by Sylvia's son, the Reverend Robert Beede, of Bryan, Texas the family and friends all met at the Lone Star Cafe for dinner and a nice visit.

On our way home we saw a parasailer enjoying the beautiful evening. The wind currents were really good. It was fascinating to catch the graceful gliding and circling for quite some time, just east of Frazier acres.

Our deepest sympathy to W.R.

(Dub) Knight and the family of Gladys Knight, 102. They are from Dumas and she was very active in the community for years and held honors from many clubs and organizations. Her funeral was also on Tuesday in Dumas.

The weekend of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Jackie and Fred Thrasher had a nice visit from their niece and family from Amarillo. Carla, David and their two boys are always at home at Aunt Jackie's and Uncle Fred's. They also had a surprise visit from one of Fred's friends that he used to work with. Robert, his wife and sweet baby brightened their day. Jackie certainly appreciates all of her home health ladies that brighten her day and keep her going.

Thursday Bob's brother and his wife from Tucumeari, New Mexico, and his cousin and his wife from

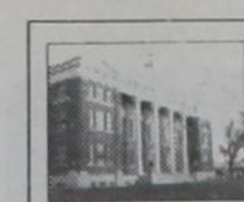
Sinnett Texas stopped by for coffee and turtle brownies on their way to Elk City, Oklahoma for the Fiddler's get together at the Holiday Inn. We always enjoy our time with them.

Friday evening we met them at the Holiday Inn for some music and dancing. Leona Faye and Albert can keep the floor hot.

We were also fortunate enough to get to visit with another cousin and her husband from Strong City, Oklahoma. Faye and Manuel Hensley had come down for the evening too. They had just returned from a wonderful bus tour of New Mexico and part of Arizona. They got to see an awesome sunset at the Grand Canyon, but fell in love with Sedona. They want to go back to Sedona for a few days just to see what that beautiful place has to offer.

We also had the pleasure of meeting a couple of Manuel and Faye's neighbors, Buster and Genieva Miller, said to Greet you Hugh and Mae Bailey.

Great news, Leola Stuart got to come home Thursday after being in the Elk City, Oklahoma hospital



to have the other knee replaced. They did the surgery on October 13. She and sister-in-law Iva Richardson, already had their halloween decorations up on Friday. They were getting along quite well and enjoying each others company. So sorry to hear that Gladys Richardson had to be admitted to the hospital last Friday. They thought she might have pneumonia but are doing more tests. Hope this finds you feeling better Gladys and soon able to return home to the care center.

Dale and Barbara Richardson of Elk City came over for a nice visit and lunch with Leola and Iva. Then they went by to see his mother at the hospital in Wheeler before going back to Elk City. Sunday was a rough day for Gladys so Jerry and Cheryl spent quite some time with Gladys. Katie and Tyler spent the afternoon checking out pigs for the stock shows.

Fred and Jackie Thrasher were surprised with a visit from his sister and husband, Ann and Carl Dretski, of Stratford on Sunday. Fred fixed them one of his famous meals. He should have been a chef.

Saturday we were in Dumas for the First Annual Dumas Chili Cook Off. The day started out cool, cloudy and windy. That didn't

dampen anyone's spirits though. They had 11 entries for the chili cook off and 8 entries for the pie baking contest. Both of my brothers and a niece entered their chili and my sister-in-law entered her yummy apple-apricot pie. (Thank goodness none of them won. Just might have avoided a small family war. Ha! ha!) All of the pies that won were cream pies. The top three chili recipes were quite warm. They all had fun though and that's what it's all about. The proceeds went to benefit the hurricane victims in the area. The judges for the day were: Mayor Rowdy Rhoades, Troy Green, Will Jenkins, Fire Chief, Kenneth Nelson, Katrina Pendergrast and Tommy Raper. The winners were: 1. Kevin Weaver \$100.00, 2. Vince Depazzio \$75.00 and 3. James and B.J. Ballard \$50.00. Kevin donated half of his winnings back to the hurricane victims fund and Vince donated all of his winnings. Way to go guys. The pie contest winners were: Jean Stinnett, 1st, \$100.00, Tammy Frye, 2nd, \$75.00, and Bernice Shortner placed 3rd for \$50.00. Jean had made a pineapple cream, while Tammy made a beautiful chocolate meringue and Bernice had her own take on a pecan pie. They were all delicious I'm sure. Sure glad I didn't have to judge any of it.

Some of the companies helping provide prize money were: First National Bank, Crop Insurance Solutions, Shamrock Federal Credit Union, Dumas Insurance, Sun Ur Buns, and Tumbleweed Taxidermy. I'm sure there were many more but those were the only ones I heard mentioned. A special thanks to all that worked so hard getting it all together and all that participated. Thanks to all that came to help eat all that wonderful chili.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Irene Keys. She was such a sweet lady and fought a good fight after being hurt in a car accident. She has a wonderful family. She will be greatly missed by many.

I wish the Sweetwater Oklahoma school Fall Festival had gone better. Just not much of a turnout this year. They had some beautiful and interesting quilts to auction off along with all the good food and fun they provided. Sorry you all worked so hard in anticipation of a bigger crowd. Hope next year is better.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Gladys Richardson, Rhonda and Gene Ferguson, Jackie and Fred Thrasher, Don and Mary Edwards, Earl and Mabel Tabor, Ruby Caviness, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Leola Stuart, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Bro. Harvey and Virginia Patterson, Gary Morris, FSgt Jim Kephart and family, Scott Corcoran and family, Don and Willene Burke, Minerva Jones, Jackie (Dodd) Forman and family, Joe Shelton, Shelton May, Dusty Fleming and family, Carlos Soto and family, James and Millie Williams, Dub Knight and the family of sweet Gladys, the family of Irene Keys.

Hope ya'll have a great week and enjoy the Fort Elliott Fall Festival on Saturday, November 5 from 6:00-10:00 P.M. at the Briscoe campus.

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## WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, November 7, 2005 —  
FRIDAY, November 11, 2005

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Oatmeal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Corn, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Egg Patties, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Carrot Sticks, Peach Cups, Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Au Gratin Potatoes, Black Eyed Peas, Mandarin Oranges, Hot Rolls, Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Pinto Beans, Salad, Pineapple Orange Salad, Milk

**FRIDAY**  
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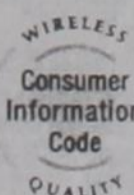
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## Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 76384. Doris Harrison, Phone: 940/552-6644.)

Week Ending October 27, 2005  
**Intentions to Drill Week**  
GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Gray Petroleum Mgmt. Co., PD 3200', for the following wells:  
#3 Abbott, 1600' from North & 1670' from East line, Sec. 40,23,H&GN.  
#4 Abbott, 1220' from South & 1450' from West line, Sec. 40,23,H&GN.  
#4 Bond, 1900' from North & 1150' from East line, Sec. 41,23,H&GN.  
#3 Kennedy, 1540' from North & 1280' from West line, Sec. 91,23,H&GN.  
#4 Moore, 800' from North & 2280' from West line, Sec. 2,30,H&GN.  
#4 Woods, 660' from North & 1620' from East line, Sec. 6,30,H&GN.  
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., Pearson, Sec. 55,M-1,H&GN, PD 13500', for the following wells:  
#5518P, 1248' from North & 1903' from East line of Sec.  
#5524P, 1670' from North & 967' from East line of Sec.  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) H&L Operating Co., L.L.P., #3047 Lewis, 1342' from North & 1069' from East line, Sec. 47,1,G&M, PD 7300'.  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., Hobart Ranch, Sec. 69, A-2,H&GN, PD 12800', for the following wells:  
#1269, 1650' from North & 467' from East line of Sec.  
#1369, 870' from South & 1540' from East line of Sec.  
#1569, 467' from South & East line of Sec.  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #1568 Hobart Ranch, 1010' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 68,A-2,H&GN, PD 12800'.  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #5053 Campbell, 467' from North & West line, Sec. 53,1,H&GN, PD 10500'.  
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPARLIPS St. Louis) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #11 Courson Ranch '158', 1533' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 158,13,T&NO, PD 11500'.  
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Upland Resources, Inc., #3McMordie, 467' from South & 675' from West line, Sec. 89,C,G&M, PD 10500'.  
WHEELER (WILDCAT & LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #2308 RN Byers Unit, 2350' from North & 680' from East line, Sec. 23,L,J.M. Lindsey, PD 14000'.  
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #5068 Stiles '68', 2200' from South & 2135' from West line, Sec. 68,A-7,H&GN, PD 17000'.  
WHEELER (WILDCAT & P.C.X. Granite Wash) EOG Resources, Inc., #4 Williams '33', 1900' from South & 1950' from West line, Sec. 33,RE,R&E, PD 14300'.  
**Application to Re-Enter**  
ROBERTS (CLARK MARTIN Granite Wash) 3-T Exploration, Inc., #1082-R Martin Trust, 800' from North & West line, Sec. 82,C,G&M, PD 8600'.  
**Oil Well Completions**  
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #10 Meadows '5', Sec. 5,4,B&M, spud 6-11-05, drlg. compl 7-3-05, tested 9-7-05, flowed 143 bbl. of 48.45 grav. oil + 62 bbls. water thru 34/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 10604, TD 12590', PBTD 12549' --  
**Gas Well Completions**  
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1048 Thomas SWD, Sec. 48, A-2,H&GN, spud 10-30-04, drlg. compl 11-11-04, tested unknown, TD 5149' -- Form 1 in Peak Operating  
ROBERTS (MORRISON RANCH Lower Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1177 Adams Ranch, Sec. 177,42,H&TC, spud 1-15-05, drlg. compl 2-3-05, tested 9-19-05, potential 496 MCF, TD 11200', PBTD 11154' --  
WHEELER (MEEKS Upper Morrow) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2041 Meek, Sec. 41,A-4,H&GN, spud 10-30-04, drlg. compl 1-26-05, tested 5-25-05, potential 739 MCF, TD 17500', PBTD 17455' --  
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #701 Stiles '1', Sec. 1,--AB&M, spud 5-2-05, drlg. compl 7-13-05, tested 9-20-05, potential 1775 MCF, TD 17526', PBTD 16708' --

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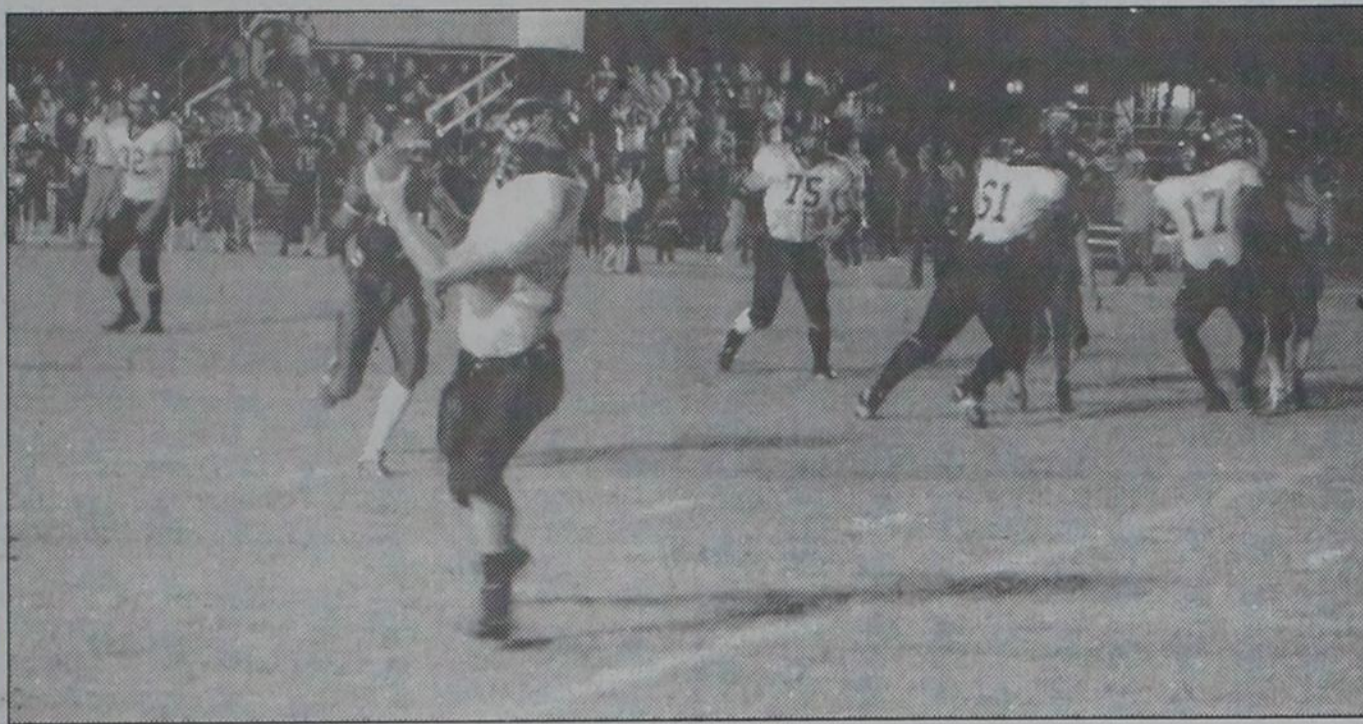
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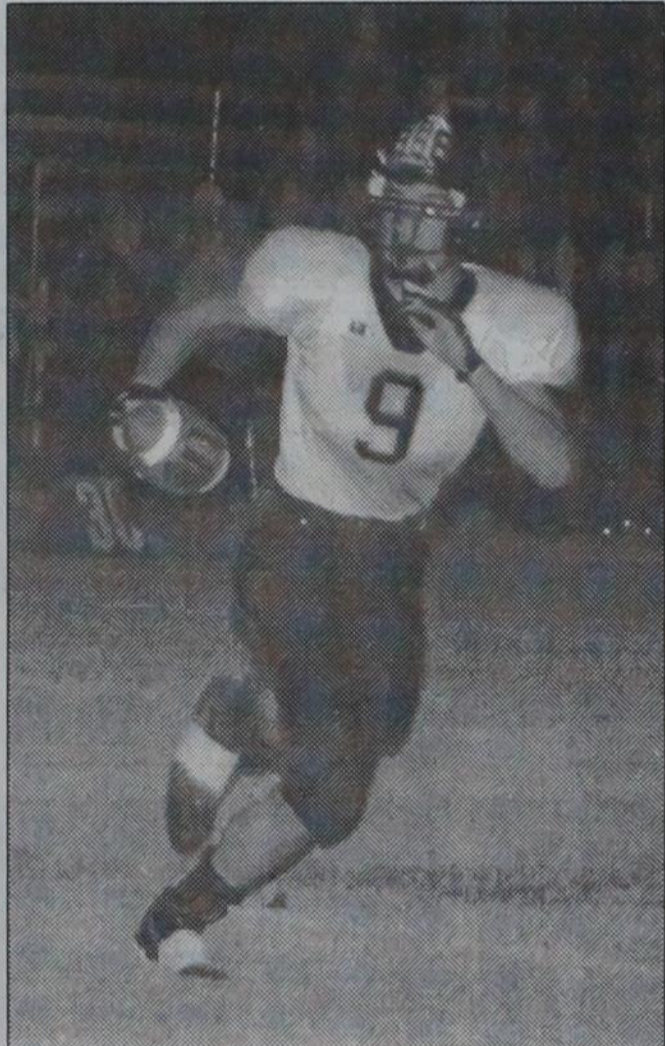
Cole Hathaway, #22, makes a reception for a touchdown for the Mustangs in the game with Samnorwood.



Tanner Collins, #32, has his man.



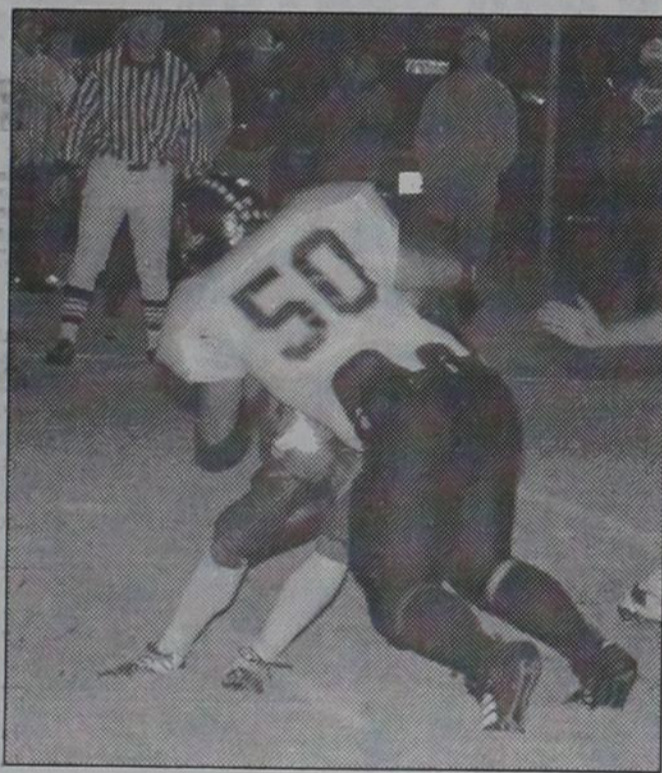
Josh Couch, #40, plays defense.



Tyler Richardson, #9, is in the clear.



Steven McAlpine, #10, manages to get the ball over the line for a touchdown.



Hayden Hartsfield, #15, is one of three Mustangs stopping a Samnorwood player.



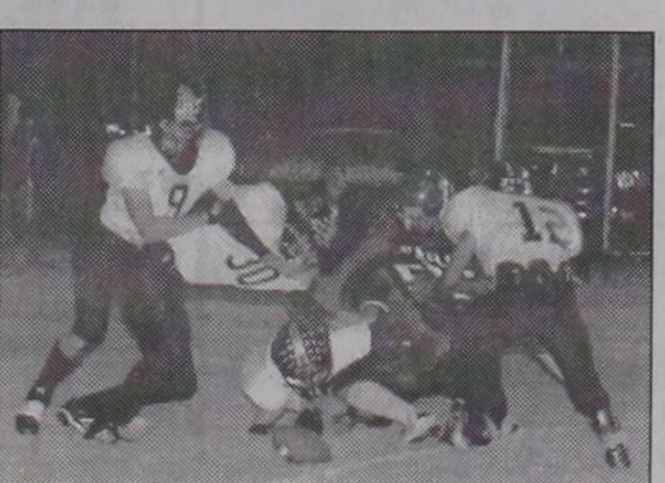
Cole Hathaway, #22, moves the ball downfield.



Ricky Salas, #5, kicks the extra point with Samnorwood making an effort to block the kick.



Josh Britt, #17, stops his man.



Carlos Hernandez, #12, is in on the stop.

**The View of a Southern Woman**

.... Southern California that is. Lately I have been testing the bantams for food preferences and so far I have found that they love watermelon, corn on the cob, over-ripe tomatoes, but really dislike cooked carrots, pumpkin seeds and pears. They are as finicky as Glenn Forrest Frosty with their food. He has many dislikes with green vegetables or anything green to eat, most salads and most shellfish. Now in California my basic diet was salads, fish, chicken - not bantams - and lots of vegetables. I swam in the ocean a lot and loved to walk. These things Glenn does not do, so we do have a conflict there, but there is no ocean here and Glenn does not swim anyway. He will walk to the truck to go somewhere - like fishing or hunting. But basically he is a hard working man and a pleasure to be with. It is hard to find anything to complain about and we all need to complain once in a while so that is mine for this year.

One of my bantams is a rooster for sure and I have named him Henry after my bantam of long ago. He has not crowed as yet, but will probably start soon. Another one is Gertrude a black and white hen or at least I think she is a hen. She has more fuzz than feathers, but think she will grow into herself before long. Then there is Goldie - hopefully a hen and Big Red - looks like a hen and the twins with their wild hair dos. They kind of look like Chinese Crested chickens and also kind of stupid. Poor things! Another one looks like a quail and there is Blackie and Whitey. Both of them look like hens, but I could not be that lucky. Some of them are just downright friendly and love to get in the patio chairs with us. They all love grasshoppers and will come when I call them.

We also have a new pet and it is a cotton tail rabbit that lives by the patio. I told Glenn to be nice to it and he said it would multiply. I think he or she could be neutered, if we could catch it. The next big bang I hear will probably be Glenn fixing the rabbit problem.

Daughter SaRita called yesterday and ask if we had an extra bed for the weekend. I ask why and she said she was already in Clinton with daughter Crissy and baby Kendi on the way to our house, so we had house guests if you can call children houseguests. Kendi is so pudgy now that she is almost 5 months old and cute as a button. Do not know if I ever saw a cute button, so Kendi is cute as a doll and she is one. Looks just like the Kewpie doll. Glenn took us all to dinner at Maxey's and she was uninterested in the food except the lemon in our water. Now there is a different baby. Makes me miss my lemon trees in the yard in San Clemente, CA. One was a Meyer and the other was a big lemon whose name I forgot years ago. I had maybe 30 trees at that home



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**WHEELER SHOPPERS:** This couple was in Wheeler on Halloween. She needed parts for her washing machine. I did not recognize them. Do you?

and what an assortment. There were different palms, figs, pines, Corals, guava, loquats, a Golden Oak that really got out of hand, Norfolk pines, some kind of wild trees that had berries that the birds loved, paperbark trees, lots of huge Ficus trees and an avocado that I finally had cut down. It grew over

the kitchen and threatened to fall on the house. It produced one avocado every other year, so I considered it rather worthless. Found out the Orioles and Hummingbirds loved it for nesting, but they took up residence in the guava tree when I had it cut down. Just planted a cottonless cottonwood tree a week ago and as Glenn would say, "another obstacle for the lawnmowers." Oh well, I am a tree lover from way back.

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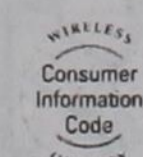
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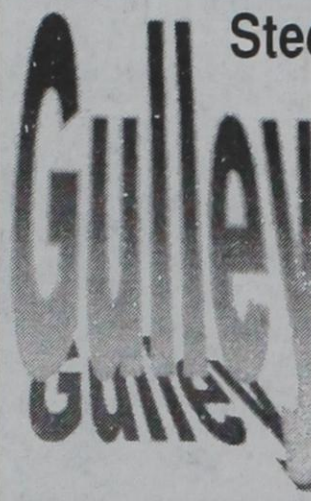
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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from October 24, 2005 — October 28, 2005.

**OCTOBER 24, 2005**  
**HOME EQUITY DT**—Robert A. Huntley, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 10-17-05, N 1/2 Lot 15 and all of Lot 16, Blk. 8, PBA, Shamrock.  
**D**—Catherine Ann Brosier Testamentary Trust No. 1 to Bullseye, 10-19-05, S 1/2 Lot 1, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**OL**—L. D. Sipes Jr. to Texhoma Land LLC, 7-28-05, W 1/2 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**OL**—Roy C. Williamson Jr., et ux to Texhoma Land LLC, 8-8-05, W 1/2 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**OL**—Frances E. Jones, et al to Texhoma Land LLC, 7-28-05, W 1/2 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**OL**—Linda (Lee) McGinnis to Texhoma Land LLC, 8-22-05, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.  
**C/C PROBATE**—Ann Smith Lee to Ex Parte, 9-20-05, See Instrument.  
**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER**—Crusader Energy Corporation, et

al to Crusader Acquisition LP, 10-14-05.  
**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER**—Crusader Acquisition LP, et al to Encore Operating LP, 10-14-05.  
**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER**—Crusader GP LLC, et al to Encore Operating LP, 10-14-05.  
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Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**CONVEY. ASSIGN./ B. of Sale/ MD**—James W. Hatcher to Consul Properties LLC, 10-10-05, NW 1/4 Sec. 26 and W 1/2 Sec. 29, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
**PARTIAL ASSIGN.**—Jetta-X2 LP to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 9-9-05, See Instrument.  
**SUBORDINATION OF DT**—Frost National Bank to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 10-13-04, See Instrument.  
**EXT. MEMO. OPTION AGREE.**—Bert L. Bentebough Trust No. 1 to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 9-28-05, Sec. 1, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**EXT. MEMO. OPTION AGREE.**—Ruby E. Whitsell, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 9-9-05, NW 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**D**—Opal May Boydston Trust to Forrest G. Boydston, et ux, 10-25-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
**D**—Donald Ray Kirkland, et ux to W. R. Burcham, et ux, 10-15-05, Lots 8, 10, Blk. 11, PBA, Shamrock.  
**D**—Allison Independent School District to Church of Christ, 10-24-05, Lot 5, Blk. 3, Allison.  
**OCTOBER 26, 2005**  
**QCMD**—Laura Anne Windle Ward to Laura Anne Ward Revocable Trust, 10-14-05, Sec. 53, Blk. A-8,



H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**MD/ROY/OVERRID. ROYALTY CONVEY.**—Michael McConnell to Eastland Royalty Partners, 10-21-05, Sec. 31, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Sec. 5, Blk. E, I. M. Wright Survey.  
**ROY./MD**—Roselyn Pruitt to Sam D. Pruitt, et al, 10-20-05, See Instrument.  
**RDT**—First Ag Credit FLCA to Michael A. Atherton Sr., 7-8-05, See Instrument.  
**ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY**—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Michael K. Barber, et al, 10-21-05, N 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey and S 1/2 Sec. 5, AB&M Survey.  
**ASSIGN.**—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Don H. Nelson, et al, 10-24-05, N 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey and S 1/2 Sec. 5, AB&M Survey.  
**AFF**—Dennis Lee Holt to D. E. Holt Sr., 10-17-05, See Instrument.  
**OCTOBER 27, 2005**  
**AFF**—Philip E. Pendleton to Charles Leroy Griffin Estate, et al, 9-29-05, N 50' Lot 1, Blk. LVI, Shamrock.  
**D**—Richard Smith, et ux to Lee McAbee, 10-11-05, N 50' Middle 1/3 Lot 1, Blk. LVI, Shamrock.

**MD**—Ida Mae Goad to Fred M. Goad, et al, 10-26-05, SW 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**AFF**—Edward C. Spinardi to Jarvis Derrrell Gilman, 10-17-05, S 1/2 Sec. 55, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**AFF**—Adeline P. Austin to Garland Austin, 10-19-05, Sec. 55, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**ROW**—Thoams R. Helton, et ux to Forest Oil Corporation, 10-18-05, Pt. Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**OL**—Edwin E. Spinks, et al to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-6-05, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.  
**HEIRSHIP AFF.**—Laverta Murphy, et vir to Faye Ola Dunaway, 10-18-05, See Instrument.  
**D**—TMB Farms to Douglas Y. Robertson, et ux, 10-10-05, Lot 4, Blk. F, Potts Add., Shamrock.  
**D**—Faye Ola Dunaway to Douglas Y. Robertson, et ux, 10-18-05, Lot 4, Blk. F, Potts Add., Shamrock.  
**D**—Bill Ramsey to Charles Fletcher, 10-13-05, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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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	Lefors	W-61 L-0
10-14	#Miami	Wheeler	W-53 M-0
10-21	#McLean	McLean	W-48 Mc-0
10-28	#Samnorwood	Samnorwood	W-53 S-6
11-4	#Follett	Wheeler	7:30

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**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

**2005 WHEELER MUSTANG Football Roster**

#	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
82	Chace Horton	RB/LB	10
85	Aaron Rincon	RB/E	9
88	Miguel Soto	E/E	9

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 ROW—Paula Irene Bledsoe Britt, et al to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 10-3-05, Pt. Sec. 6, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

Dagen from Canyon were weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson. Nice to have them eat supper at Maxeys with me Friday night. Saturday there was lunch and a party to celebrate Keaira's first birthday at the Pearsons with all of the above and Jimmy Nelson. Lots of nice gifts for Keaira with toys and cute outfits. There was a beautiful strawberry cake baked by Tina Godino at Canadian. Good, too.

Misty Stockton and husband, Aaron, and Sawyer and Rylee all from Perryton. Rylee and Sawyer came home with grandma, Donna Baker, Friday and spent the night with Donna and David. Phyllis cleaned Marie's house and Misty cut her hair. It was appreciated, but she especially enjoyed getting to visit with them.

Nice to have Dallas and Krystal and Keaira come visit Willis at the hospital Sunday and come on up and visit and help me with changing closets, putting out bird seed for birds and squirrels, trash out. They are so helpful and good to see them.

Nice to visit a little with Lisa (Craig) Farmer and son, Cory, 12, from Amarillo at Thriftway Friday. They were here for the funeral of Tanner McWhorter, a nephew. We are so sorry about Tanner.

Also had a good visit with Lorene Rector and Orville Greenhouse at the hospital Friday. They had come to visit Orville's niece, Alvern Hutchison, and friend, Iona May, and others in Assisted Living. Lorene had blood work and they bought groceries.

Enjoying quilting and chatting at Totty School Thursday were Melba Corcoran, Audrey Seitz, Sydney Lynch, Bobby Ehman, Billie Moore from Miami and Betty Rogers. Think they finished Melba's quilt. Audrey's quilt is next.

Visiting Marie Baker Saturday was her daughter, Phyllis O'Quinn from Perryton and granddaughter,

Nice to visit with Deleise Atwood (Continued Page 8)

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**Country** (from Page 2)

pital. Some visiting her frequently are her son, Sonny Pride and wife, Geraldine, and their daughter, Rhonda Deebois, from Arlington and their son, Ricky Pride, from Choctaw, Okla. They had been to Savannah, Georgia, to hear granddaughter, Rachel Reid, sing with a theatre group there.

Hello to L.E. (Dump) Traylor, I think you probably are the Lawrence Traylor that I went to W.T. at Canyon with (1938-42). Best wishes to you. Hope you are better. I was Laverna Evans from Briscoe back then. And now Fillingim from Wheeler.

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31	Chris Chambers	5'8	175	C-E	10
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# Country (from Page 7)

at Wheeler Post Office Saturday. She had been visiting her mom, JoAnn Simmons. Best wishes to all. Remember Deleise in your prayers.

On Wednesday night October 26 the Children's Choir of Wheeler Baptist Church were honored with their Annual October Harvest party at the Miller's Barn. They took a hayride to the barn. The church provided sandwiches. Girls brought pop and boys brought bags of chips. Sponsors were Luke and Stacy Horton, Todd and Tammy Moore, Micheal Killingsworth, Heather Hardcastle, Mike and Mendy Bailey. There were two trailers of kids to enjoy the food and games.

Jackie Cummings is doing pretty well and getting around pretty well with her walker or a cane. She has enjoyed visits from friends. Cindy Bradstreet visits her frequently and takes food. Rylee Stockton (10 years) visited her Saturday and helped her do things. Also visiting Jackie have been Sue Gaines, Earl and Betty Husted and Michael Killingsworth, Artie Tidwell and Joe Austin. They help her if she needs help. Jackie and Rylee also played dolls.

Nice to have Verline Currie from Pampa come visit Willis and me Wednesday. She ate lunch at Maxeys with me and we had a good visit. Her family is doing pretty well. Keith and Ann Boydston at Beaumont had to replace the roof on their house and redo two rooms because of water and mold damage from the hurricanes.

Best wishes to Crystal Dean and Mack Marshall in their recent marriage. They were eating lunch at Maxeys Wednesday with Crystal's parents, David and Linda Gilmer. Mack's parents are Darrell and Maggie Marshall.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Irene Keys in her death. May God comfort each of you. Irene had been on oxygen several months before she had a bad accident west of Allison and was in Lubbock in the hospital. There she suffered a ruptured appendix.

5th Sunday Singing  
We enjoyed the 5th Sunday Singing at Wheeler Baptist Sunday night. Wes Bradstreet led Favorite Songs. Some others singing specials were Dianne and Hayley Sparks, Donna Baker, Michaela Bailey, Dennis and Emma Williams, Andy Bradstreet (by tape). Abby Bond also played

a piano solo. Dianne Sparks read an inspirational true story; Emma Williams read a scripture and had a little devotional. All good. We had fellowship after singing with lots of delicious goodies.

Some weekend visitors to Preston and Elsie Glazner were Butch and Carol Glazner, from Lubbock, Noel Glazner and daughter Kelley and Jacob, Aaron and Gennet from Abilene. Butch (Preston Jr.) and Carol also visited her dad, George Gandy. Kelley and kids also visited her mom, Debbie Glazner, and Roy and Nell Bradstreet.

It's human nature to try to blame other people and circumstances for our troubles. In the Bible Adam blamed Eve for tempting him with the forbidden fruit. Eve blamed the serpent (satan) for tempting her. But they both got banned from the Garden of Eden. People blame President Bush for all the problems in the whole world. Guess it makes us feel better to blame others for our mistakes. It's funny how much easier it is to see other peoples' faults. Maybe its because we are looking for them.

Ladies Day Out will meet at Soto's Thursday, Nov. 3 at 11:30. All ladies invited.

Sincere sympathy to family and

friends of Irene Sparks, 89, of Canadian in her death. Funeral was Tuesday at Canadian Methodist Church. Claudette Hand of Canadian is a daughter.

Our Band Plays Tuesday  
It was good to have Our Band come Tuesday night to make beautiful music at Wheeler Care Center. Residents and staff and visitors enjoyed it a lot. Each singing several songs were Jim Jackson, Chuck Hartline and Bob Hink. Chuck played a fiddle; Robert Jones played the bass and Gene Keelin and Jim Jackson played guitars. Thank you very much, all of you! Jay Godwin and Geoff Caldwell were gone to a Blue Grass Festival in Arkansas. We missed you! Our Band is to come back in two weeks on Nov. 8 at 6:30 to play and sing again. Visitors always welcome. See you there!

Reta Grayson visited her sister, LaVois Anderson, at Wheeler Care Center Wednesday.

Nice to have son, Danny, come by and visit and do some "Honey-Dos". Thanks Danny.

Hershman's Trip  
Oct. 31.....We took a 10 day trip to Camp Verde, AZ to meet with the First Baptist Church mission team of 11. We all worked at Rainbow Acres Ranch for 4 full days. This is a home for at least 80

adu's, mentally and physically challenged people and their caregivers. We helped them landscape their yards and the grounds around the ranch. Some did electrical work. Ed Hershman hung two steel doors and drove the tractor some. One man worked on their computer problems and the rest of us moved river rock and granite gravel. One of the older ladies brought about 20 camera's and had a "use the camera" program. The Ranchers who participated really enjoyed taking pictures and most did very well. We all worked hard and enjoyed the Ranchers. We went to their Church the first Sunday and were blessed. On Thursday we took the day off and went to Sedona, AZ and the Grand Canyon. We were able to see a few things in the evenings and on Sunday afternoon, so got to go to Jerome, AZ and to Montezuma's castle, both near by Camp Verde. The countryside was so beautiful and different. In Prescott, there were huge boulders and in Jerome, we saw the copper mines and museum and shopped. Of course the Grand Canyon was magnificent. We saw the ruins of the Indians of long ago at Montezuma's Castle and the vegetation was labeled, so that we knew what was growing there. We learned lot about the people and the land in Arizona. We had a wonderful time and good fellowship with friends new and old.

By Laurel

(The mission team was from Lebanon, Indiana where Hershman's attended church when they lived in Indiana. Hershman's also visited relatives at Prescott, Arizona.)

So nice to have Bob and Jerrie Meller and Summer Brooke come visit awhile Halloween night. Summer is 4 months old and really growing and a cutie. Tisha and Andi were trick or treating with some kids and sponsors at Mobeetie.



THE WHEELER TIMES  
PAGE 8—Thursday, November 3, 2005  
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Tisha McLaughlin has been nominated and invited to go with a group to Europe this next summer if she can raise the money to go.

Patsy Smith and granddaughter, Shannon Gilmer, went to Amarillo Thursday to check about having a cataract removed from her other eye. The first one was not painful and has done really well.

The Mellers have a pretty new roof on their house. They are making things look good around there.

Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia flew from Oklahoma City on Continental to Houston and from there to Grand Cayman Islands and spent a week there relaxing and resting. Think they got back Sunday. Dr. Bob had a busy day at the office Monday. Glad you are both back safely.

Saturday Arvid and Joetta Sword went to Oklahoma City and visited Joetta's sister, Melinda, and Pete Simpson. The girls went to the Arts and Crafts show and the guys enjoyed watching the ball games. The Swords came back to Wheeler Sunday night.

Adley Gilmer, daughter of Shannon and the late Davy Gilmer, spent Saturday night with "Nammaw" Jenny and Allen Nixon at McLean. Sunday Adley and Shannon visited great-grandma, Patsy Smith. Patsy helped with her costume.

Glad to hear that Jacque (Dodd) Foreman came through surgery at Lubbock Thursday really well. She got to go home on Saturday. Doctor thought all right. Mary Margaret Dodd and C.G. and Rosemary Dodd all went to Lubbock for the surgery, coming back Sunday night. Pray for Jacque.

Rhonda Ferguson is in line for a lung transplant as soon as one is

available. Doctors think she is a miracle to be doing as well as she is from what she was at Amarillo some months ago. God is in control. Keep praying!

Peggy and Don North from Denver City are visiting Lou Dean Douthit and Debbie Kinnaman and family and seeing Dr. Eddens for a checkup.

Laurel and Ed Hershman were thankful to have Nicole Moore taking care of their laundry while they were gone to Arizona. Good job.

Eddie and Lavenna Pannell went to Amarillo Wednesday and visited niece, Donnie O'Gorman. She went to Lubbock with them Thursday. They met friends, David Pearson, and his mom, Mable Pearson, at Lubbock. They enjoyed touring the Buddy Holly Museum there and seeing artifacts and hearing Buddy's music. He was a great singer for about 18 months and was killed in an airplane crash. They are Buddy Holly fans, but I don't remember Buddy. I'm really old.

"God be with you till we meet again."

To The Editor  
The Wheeler Times  
Wheeler, TX 79096

Letter to the Editor:

Mr. Stas,  
Recently I was in the Assisted Living at Parkview Hospital. There are some delightful people there. You would find some interesting stories from some. Odra Christopher will be 97 on November 10, 2005. She and her husband had the 9 mile store close to Kelton. She has a delightful personality and does not meet strangers. Her family is very limited. If you could find a way to wish her a happy birthday she would be so delighted. Maybe people of the area would send her a birthday card or maybe a notice in the paper for her.

Thank you,  
Violet Farris  
P.S. Odra's husband died several years ago.

### CARD OF THANKS

We cannot even begin to tell everyone how thankful we are for all the food and flowers that everyone sent. Thank you for all the hugs, prayers and calls during this very difficult time. If we miss sending you a thank you card for the food or flowers that was sent, please forgive us. I just don't know if everyone's name was written down, but want you to know that we can't say THANK YOU enough. We just want to say THANK YOU to the entire community for all the love and support that you showed to our family. We are so blessed to live in such a wonderful and caring community.

Sincerely,  
The Family of . . .  
Tanner McWhorter

### Training (from Page 1)

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### Chat (from Page 1)

On Monday night we only played two games. We started late due to the trick-or-treaters. Mike, LeRoy and Dwight won both games. Bob and Rhonda drew me for a partner.

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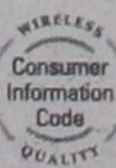
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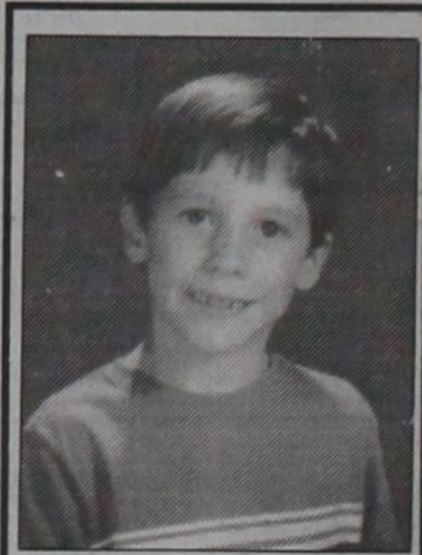
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