

# Wheeler Mustangs Named To All-District Football Teams

Former Mustang Is 6-Man Coach of the Year

**Six-Man Coach of the Year:** Jason Porton-Samnorwood  
**1ST TEAM**  
 Tanner Collins was selected as an

All-Star. He will play in Lubbock on July 15.  
**Offense**  
**Tight Ends**—Derek Murray  
**Wide Receiver**—Steven McAlpine  
**Quarterback**—Mikel Tucker  
**Running Back**—Tanner Collins  
**Utility Back**—James Rivera  
**Kicker**—Ricky Salas  
**Defense**  
**Defensive M.V.P.**—Tanner Collins  
**Defensive Lineman**—Chucky Rivera  
**Linebacker**—Cole Hathaway  
**Cornerbacks**—Tanner Collins  
**Safeties**—Steven McAlpine

Monday Noon Deadline for news in the Times next week!

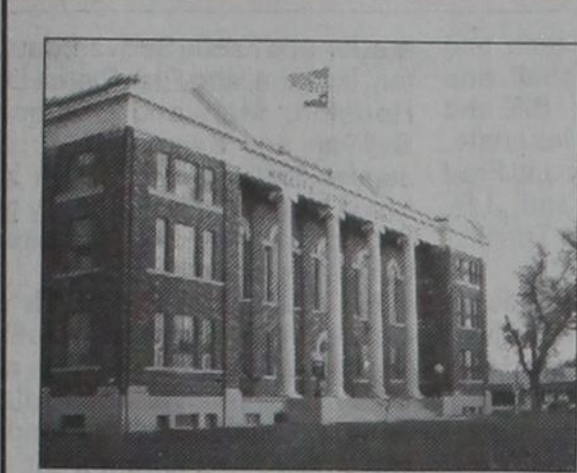
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Chamber of Commerce

# Christmas Open House

**CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR**  
 By Louis C. Stas

## Santa Will Be In Wheeler Sun. & Mon. Businesses Will Be Open For Shopping

The Wheeler Mustangs were well represented on the All District Team. Congratulations!

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 Congratulations, **Tanner Collins!** Tanner was selected as an All-Star.

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 Congratulations, **Jason Porton!** Porton, a former Wheeler Mustang and presently head coach at Samnorwood was named 'Six Man Coach of the Year'.

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 The Mustangs ended their season Friday evening with a loss to Meadow. It was a good season, Mustangs! We are proud of each of you.

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The Christmas Season in Wheeler will officially begin in Wheeler this year on Sunday, November 27. The annual Christmas Open House will be Sunday and Monday, November 27 and 28. Several businesses on the square will be open on Sunday from 2:30 until 5:00 p.m. and on Monday will remain open until 9:00 P.M. on this day.

Santa Claus has arranged his schedule to be in Wheeler on Sunday and Monday afternoons; he will be in the Cornerstone Academy building on the south side of the square. The children will have an opportunity to visit Santa and receive a stocking from the jolly old elf. Pictures with Santa will be made by Xi Upsilon Eta.

Coffee and spiced tea will be sold for the shoppers, parents and/or children.

Wheeler Flower Shop will have their annual Christmas Open House on Monday evening from 5:30 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.

The Mini Crafts Mall will offer locals to display and sell their craft items. The mall will be located in the Cornerstone Academy gym, kitchen and other rooms. A number of booths have been reserved.

Vicki Ray—Hand Poured Soy Candles; Suzanne Hampton—Homemade Gourmet Products; Diane Dukes and Andrea Aldridge—Cookie Lee Candles; Ada Lou Lester—Christmas Postal Products; Zedell Swift—Home Interior Products; Jodi Benson—Soaps, Lotions, and Bath Salt; Melanie Moya—Dreamer Candles; Janet Covalt—Home Decorating Ideas; Jeanne Rutherford—Christmas Clothing and Jewelry; Stormy Moore—Christmas Crafts; Knights of Columbus—Sausage On a Stick, Tamales, and Drinks; Laurel Hershman—Ladies Sewing Gloves, Baby Bibs and other Sewing Crafts; Nan Hubbard—Arbonne Skin Care; Pam Jones—Aprons, Purses and Creative Memory Supplies; Karen Tellman and Melonia Simmons—Handmade Jewelry; Frankie Jackson—Chair Massages, Arbonne Aromatherapy Products and Discovery Toys; Stephanie Tucker—Beauty Control Products; Tom & Jerrie's Crafts—Wood Crafts, Toys, Gift Ideas; Centennial Committee—Lighted Wheeler County Courthouse Replicas; Katie Gallardo and Crystal McNeil—Homemade Baked Goods; Leslie Hicks—

Herbal Life Products; Dana Stoll—Purses; Sam Hagan—Framed Photography; Marla Ford—Lonestar Kettle Corn; Lions Club—Free Coffee and Hot Chocolate; Xi Upsilon Eta—Santa pictures.

A team and wagon will be on the square and wagon rides around

the square will be available for visitors to enjoy the newly lighted Christmas lights. It is the chamber's goal to make this event a fun family outing and get as many people to come downtown as possible.

Reservations for a space in the Crafts Mall can be obtained by contacting the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce at 826-3408—the sooner, the better. The cost for the space is #10 for a non-chamber member. There is no charge for members to operate a booth.  
 Cash Drawing

## Annual 'Cash' Drawings Will Be Held December 3-10-17 and Christmas Eve

'CASH' Drawing Tickets Available

The annual Christmas Drawing will again be offered by the progressive merchants of Wheeler. Certificates will be given away during December totaling \$1500. The merchants of Wheeler feel this is one way they can thank you, their customers for the support you have given them during the year and are giving you a chance to share the profits.

Remember, each time you enter participating stores, you are entitled to a ticket; ask for it, sign it, deposit the ticket in the containers, which are conveniently located

## Wheeler Elementary, Jr. Hi. U.I.L Results

**ELEMENTARY UIL RESULTS**  
 4-6 Art: 2nd place—Alyssa Johnson  
 6th Number Sense: 3rd place—Alyssa Johnson; 5th place—Kallen Moore  
 6th Mathematics: 1st place—Alyssa Johnson; 2nd place—Kallen Moore; 6th place—Jason Thomas  
 5th Social Studies: 2nd place—Daniel Gonzalez; 5th place—Chase Miller  
 6th Social Studies: 1st place—Alyssa Johnson; 6th place—Trevor Marshall  
 6th Calculator: 3rd place—Tayt McCasland  
 5th Listening: 1st place—Breann Robinson; 4th place—Garrett Andis  
 6th Listening: 1st place—Tayt McCasland; 1st place—Alyssa Johnson  
 5th Maps, Charts, & Graphs: 4th place—Breann Robinson  
 6th Maps, Charts, & Graphs: 2nd place—Alyssa Johnson  
 4th Spelling: 2nd place—Stormy Moore; 4th place—Kylie Schubert; 4th place—Jake Ware  
 5th Spelling: 2nd place—Breann Robinson; 5th place—Braden Crockett-McNeil  
 6th Spelling: 3rd place—Kallen Moore; 5th place—Daniel Garza  
 2nd Storytelling: 1st place—Michaela Bailey; 3rd place—Morgan Brdecko; 5th place—Savanah Foster  
 3rd Storytelling: 2nd place—Abby Bond; 3rd place—Madelyn Brdecko; 6th place—Chisum Rutherford  
 4th Oral Reading: 3rd place—Stormy Moore  
 5th Oral Reading: 5th place—Breann Robinson  
 6th Oral Reading: 2nd place—Alyssa Johnson; 4th place—Trevor Marshall  
 2nd Creative Writing: 3rd place—Alejandra Gonzalez; 6th place—Michaela Bailey  
 3rd Ready Writing: 3rd place—Sarah Carstensen  
 4th Ready Writing: 1st place—Jake Ware; 6th place—Zack Johnson  
 5th Ready Writing: 1st place—Breann Robinson; 3rd place—Callie Eddens; 6th place—Chase Miller  
 6th Ready Writing: 1st place—Alyssa Johnson

## Wheeler ISD Junior High UIL Results

7th Number Sense: 3rd place—Omar Lopez  
 8th Number Sense: 3rd place—Nick Hardcastle; 6th place—Josh Hardcastle  
 7th Mathematics: 1st place—Collin Hampton; 6th place—Omar Lopez  
 8th Mathematics: 3rd place—Nick Hardcastle; 5th place—Josh Hardcastle  
 7th Social Studies: 1st place—Spencer Ford; 4th place—

## Community Service Is Well Attended

Wheeler County Ministerial Alliance sponsored a Community Thanksgiving Service at Wheeler School Monday night Nov. 20. It was well-attended by people from Allison Methodist, Allison Baptist, Briscoe Community Church, Gageby Church, Mobeetie Baptist, Mobeetie Methodist, Wheeler Baptist, Wheeler Cornerstone, Wheeler Community Church, Wheeler Methodist Church and others.

Dennis Williams gave the welcome, prayers by Aaron Laverty and Johnny Crawford; songs by Lori DeBose, Cornerstone Youth, Nadine Lane. Erron Mercer led congregational songs. Dick Irvine told of the needs for donations to help people who have special needs that the Ministerial Alliance helps with. Reading scriptures were Bill Stiles and Harvey Patterson with a song by Harvey. Ricky Carstensen gave an inspiring message. There was abundant and delicious food in the Wheeler School cafeteria.

Thank you to Wheeler School for hospitality. And to Sindy Chapman for opening the School Cafeteria and making it available and thanks to each one who came and joined in the service and brought food. Hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving. I've always enjoyed worshiping with Christians from all churches. I am convinced we will all be together in heaven. And all who have accepted the Lord will be as one. Just because we enjoy worshipping in different ways, doesn't make some of us better.

Nice to visit with Victor and Jenny Helton at the service. They spent Sunday night with R.L. and Rozena Zybach and Monday night with Pat and Alberta Helton. Vic is the son of Melvin and Laverne Helton and grew up at Briscoe. Their son, 15, was with them.

"God be with you till we meet again!"

## Comm. Crt. Report Error Is Corrected

The 'Times' Commissioner's Court report last week was in error.

Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse met with the court to discuss the Wheeler Area Community Building. The court discussed the donating of the land for the building, but a vote was not taken.

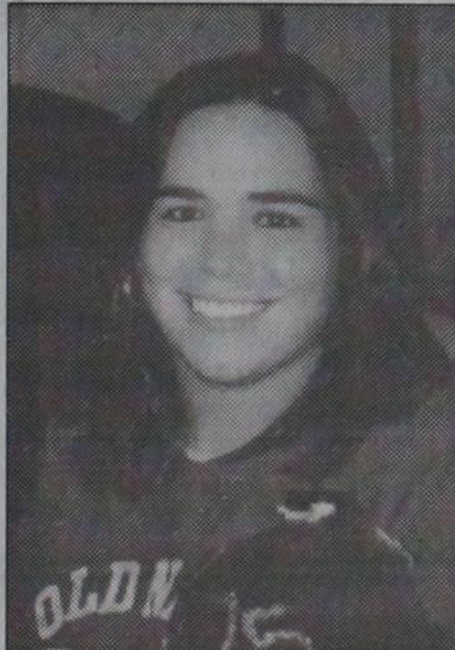
The possibility of having the city in charge of the insurance and maintenance was discussed, but the City of Wheeler has not officially taken any action on this matter.

## Nursing Home Sets Christmas Party

Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation has scheduled their annual Christmas party for Sunday, December 11, 2005. The party will be from 2:00 until 3:30 p.m. with all family and friends invited.

The "Angel Tree" will be in place by Tuesday, November 29, for businesses, organizations and individuals to select their angels from the tree. The annual tree is decorated with angels; on the back of each angel is the name and personal information for a resident to be used for the selection of a gift.

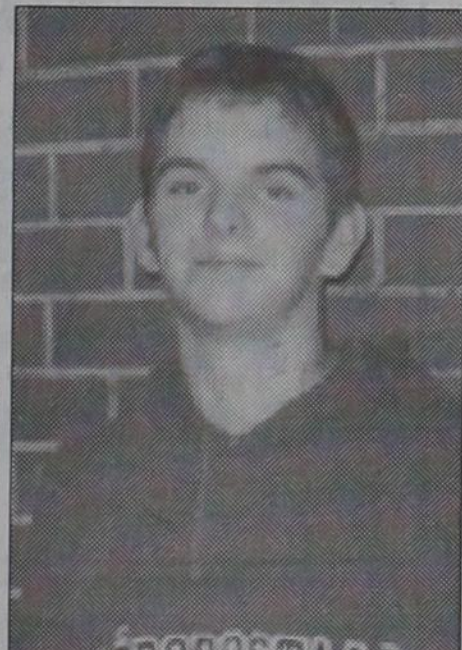
Schedule a time to stop by the nursing home and select your angel and/or angels. Help to make Christmas happier for the residents.



**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:** Wheeler ISD Students of the week are Jennifer Jones and John Williams. Jennifer Jones is the 18-year-old daughter of David and Stefanie Jones. Her activities include Student Council, FCCLA, and National Honor Society. John is the 17-year-old son of Fennell and Emma Williams. His activities include basketball, tennis, and First Baptist Church Youth Group.



**PLACES AT REGIONAL:** Sarah Horn, a Fort Elliott 7th grader, qualified in a field of over 100 altos, placing 8th in Regional Honor Choir. Sarah performed with choir at the Amarillo Civic Center on October 29. Sarah is pictured with her choir director and music teacher, Ariel Lohberger. Sarah is the daughter of Keith and Tyna Horn and the granddaughter of Thurman and Bobbye Horn and Lee and Genise Young.



## Coach Tucker Says: THANKS!

As the 2005 season comes to an end there are many people that need to be recognized that helped out with the Wheeler Football family. First of all I would like to thank the community of Wheeler as a whole. When the decision to play six man was made I know that it was met with many concerns. However, what it all boiled down to was supporting your kids here from Wheeler, and that is exactly what you did, and you did it with a pride and passion like Wheeler has always done. I had comments every week from coaches on how great our fans were. I have to agree you are the best. I would also like to recognize the players. You guys are a light in my life. These young men worked extremely hard to reach the level of play that they did. They made sacrifices that normal 15 to 18 year olds don't make. They indeed PROTECTED THE TRADITION of Wheeler Football. I would also like to thank the parents. We say in coaching often, your children are your prized possessions. Thank you for letting myself, and the rest of the coaching staff be involved with their development as a young man. To the staff, faculty, administration, and board of education at Wheeler ISD, thank you for the confidence to allow me to not only be your coach, but to take on the role of high school principal. Without the support of great people like you it would have been impossible. To the Wheeler Booster club. You are the folks that are the pulse of our athletic programs. Whether it is through spirit builders or fundraisers, your support of all of our athletes is greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank the Wheeler Mustang Band, who like the football team traveled over 1,600 miles to games all over the state this year. It is still wonderful that we have a band in Wheeler. We are very fortunate. There are some other folks who make Friday nights possible here in Wheeler. The chain gang, the press box crew, stat keepers, and the Wheeler Ambulance Service. Thank you for volunteering your time to help out. Also some folks who put in a lot of hours are the football managers. Maci, Braden, Jaten, Rolando, and Jason. You guys are a big help. Also, our Wheeler Cheerleaders and Mighty. Thanks for all of the great help. We appreciate all of the spirit that you have spread through our school. Ms. Henson and Ms. Britt. You are the best. To our Mustang Mom's. What a great group. People all across Texas talk about the Wheeler Mustang Mom's and with good reason, you guys are a blast and we appreciate your support. Some people who are very important are the coaches wives. It is a huge sacrifice to allow your husband to run around coaching football at all hours of the night. All of the coaches thank you for your willingness to put up with us. Thank you and we love you! Most of all to our Seniors. I am extremely proud of the young men that you have become. What you have left behind are great legacies. Winning 20 games in two years is a great accomplishment. You have continued the groundwork that those before you have laid. I know that you have huge things in store for your future.

Again to the community of Wheeler, thank you for the support of our young men. All of us here on the Wheeler ISD athletic staff appreciate you.

## Hospital Notes

**Assisted Living**  
 Odra Christopher  
 Verne Lohberger  
 Opal Hefley  
 Alvern Hutcherson  
 C. B. Brotherton  
 Iona May  
 Veia Fillingim  
 Lillian Lee

**Admissions**  
 11/16 Calvin Helton  
 Lavon Williams  
 11/19 Jim Batton  
 11/20 Calvin Lane

**Dismissals**  
 11/16 Gwe Loyd  
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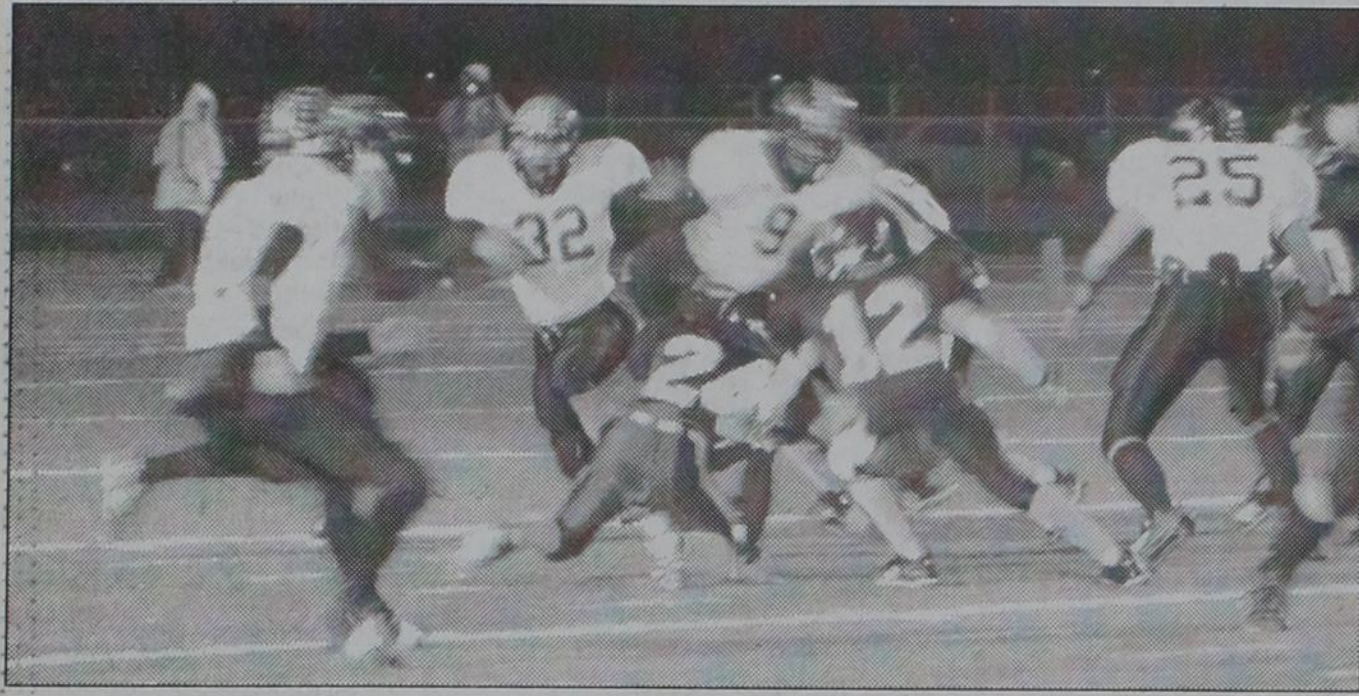
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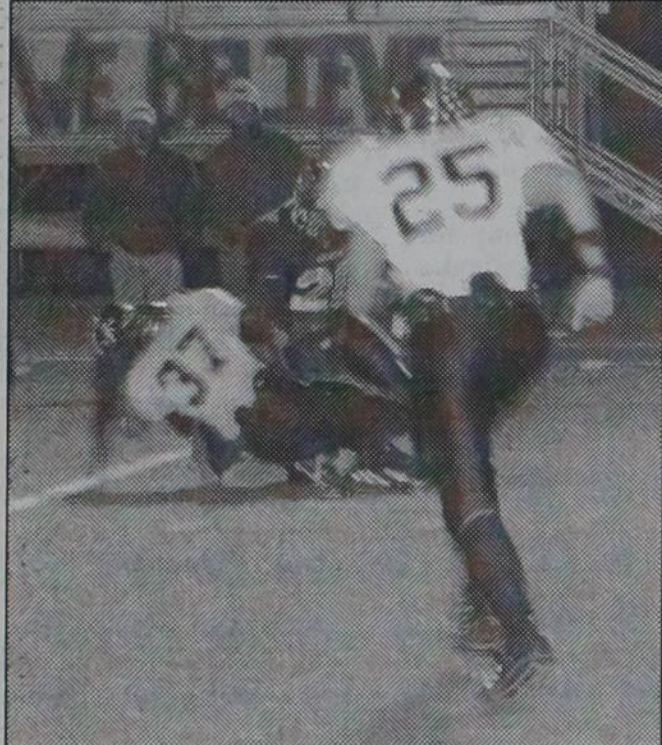


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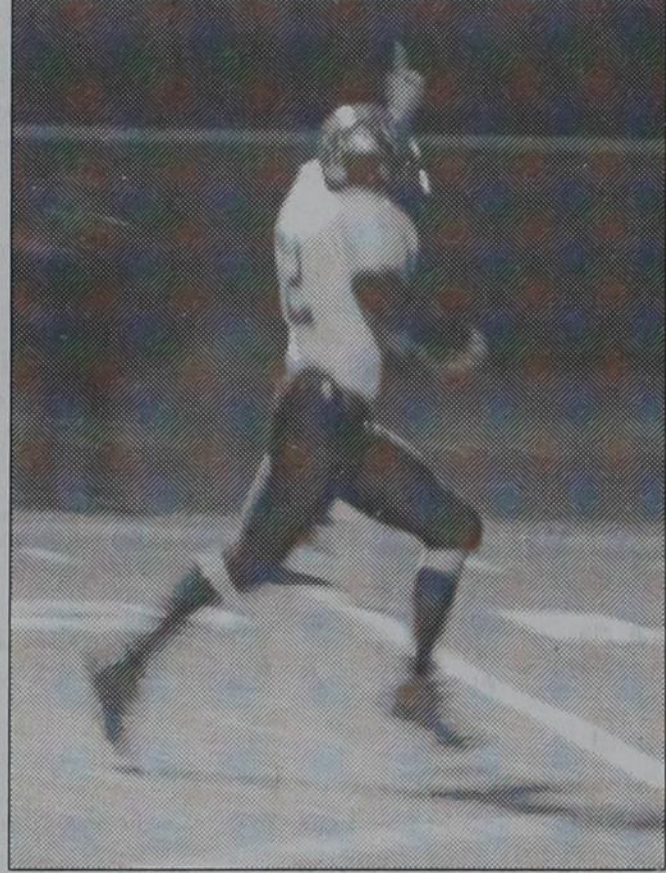
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Tanner Collins, #32, returns kickoff.



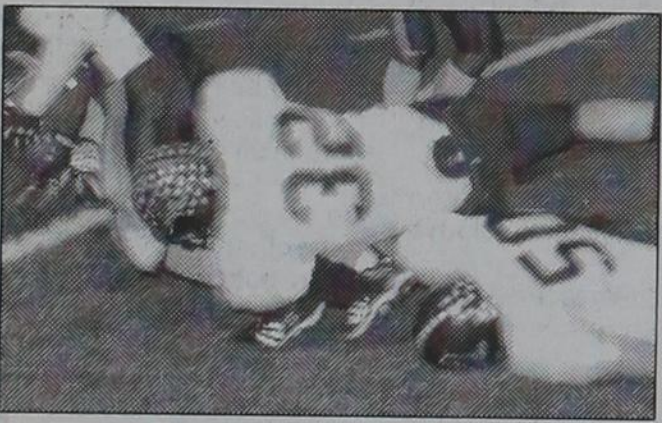
Chucky Rivera, #37, tackles ball carrier. Kelly Timmons, #25, moves in to be of help.



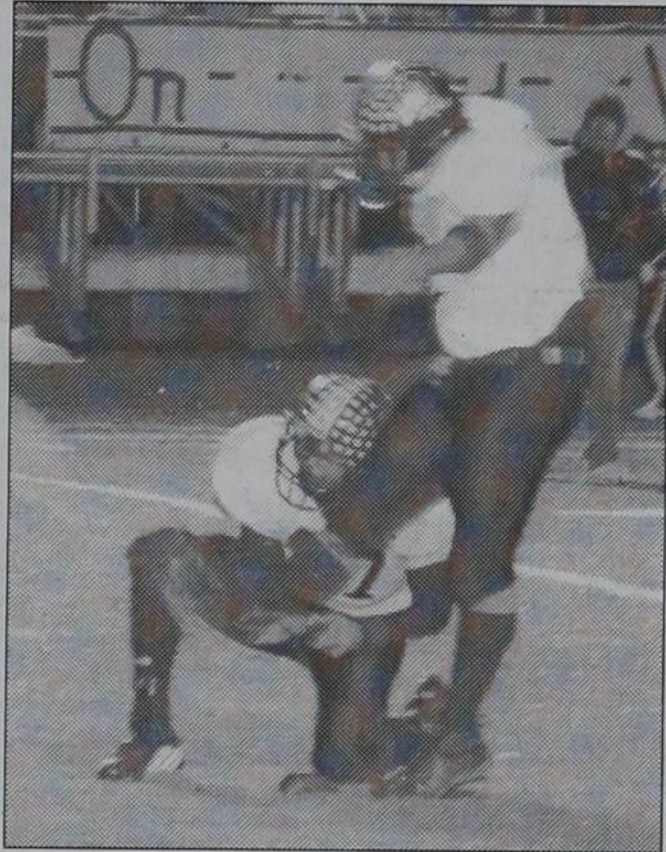
Tanner Collins, #32, scores on 13 yard run.



Tyler Richardson, #9, tackles the ball carrier.



Tanner Collins, #32, and Caleb Gaines, #50, have the ball carrier.



Ricky Salas, #5, kicks the extra point.



Mustangs block extra point.



Cole Hathaway, #22, scores on 8 yard pass from Mikel Tucker, #16.

**Wheeler Loses To Meadow In Regional Game!**

**COUNTRY NEWS**  
By Verna Fillingim

Romans 8:15-17: "For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received the spirit of adoption, by whom we cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself testifies together with our spirit that we are God's children. And if children also heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ—seeing that we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him."

Happy Birthday to Michelle Coate, Mark Meriwether, Janet Kuntz, James Kuntz, Tina Sauer, Ashley Lane, Ty Wood, Barbara Williams, Sarah Beth Hale on Nov. 27; Monett Jenkins, Ronnie Vandever, Beckey Zybach, Jamie Walker, Haley Barton, Tommy Puryear, Dawson Clark, Bret Goad, Lisa Smith on Nov. 28; Bobby Vanpool, George Gandy, Clay Walsler, Cecil Thomas, Evan Surber, Abby Bond, Grady Ledbetter, Bea Burkett, Glory Hartsfield, Nikki Rodgers, Sharon Ryan on Nov. 29; Misty Walker, Tina Young, Destrie Kinnaman, Katie Cornett Clark, Kim Hampton, Saylem Maddox, Shayla Lee Mack on Nov. 30; Robert Kitchens, Brooke White, Zoah Britten, Vicky Nelson, Heather Hampton, Pat Childress, Pam Thompson, Becky Vise Wilson on Dec. 1; Lynda Wallace, Rhonda Myers, Josh Miller, Kulani McDermott, Carol Gordon, Royce Marion, Edd Uryl Luttrell, Shonda Logan, Pam Jones, Cary George on Dec. 2; Lee McCasland, Dean Meadows, Amber Estes, Michael Snelson, April Goad, Odessa Mooney, Bob Martin, Ruth Jackson, Clayton Owens, Kayla Bateman on Dec. 3.

Happy Anniversary to Kevin and Cammie Ralston on Dec. 2; L.D. and Wanda Childress on Dec. 3; Mike and Barbara Bell on Nov. 27; Delmer and Elizabeth Newman on Nov. 28; Steve and Nancy Emmert on Nov. 29.

Thanks for the watermelons, Ed and Laurel. Better than beefsteak.

Best wishes to Drew Emmert and Will Woollard in their marriage Friday, October 28, at the Church of Christ in Wheeler.

George Gandy, 95, had to have his pacemaker replaced. They did keep him overnight, but he is doing all right. George is a blessing to many! Thanks!

Lavenna Pannell will have to have rotor cuff surgery on her shoulder soon. Remember her in your prayers.

Ann Killingsworth broke her left wrist about 2 months ago. She had more problems with it. Remember her in your prayers.

Congratulations Ft. Elliott Volleyball girls for winning district.

Nice to see Candy Hilburn at the Nurse's Station at Parkview Hospital Tuesday evening. She has been going to Clarendon College Nursing program at Pampa and will be graduating Dec. 6, 2005, as an L.V.N. Congratulations! She is also expecting a baby girl due Dec. 9. She will be welcomed by big brother, Peyton. Best wishes to all!

Congratulations to Jyarid and Kasey Jaco of Amarillo in the birth of their new baby boy, Dawson Jace, born Oct. 25, 2005 at Amarillo. Proud big brother is Skyler Jordan, 3 years. Grandparents include Joe and Ruby Jaco of Canadian and Terry and Sherry McCasland of Wheeler. Great-grandparents are Lula Buice of Wheeler, Ruby Massey of Shamrock and Ruby Denton of Groom.

David and Rita Pearson went to Stamford for Thanksgiving to visit David's family.

Congratulations and best wishes to Whitney and Heather George of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, on the birth of their new baby boy, James Ellison, born Nov. 2, 2005. Proud grandparents are Deleva and Willie George of Tulsa, Okla., and David McCall of California. Great-grandparents are Frank and Fern Young of Canadian, Norma George of Tulsa and Bill George of Conroe, Texas. James was also welcomed by big brother, Francis, and sister, Lucy. God bless you everyone!

Earl and Betty Hustead came to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday morning for Sing-a-long and devotional by Earl. It was a blessing. Thanks for coming. Rosalie Keelin did a good job playing the piano. Earl and Betty also prayed for each one. Several residents came out for the service.

Family and friends are invited to a party to celebrate Doyle Grimes' 90th birthday at Amarillo at the Pleasant Valley Methodist Church Cctivity Center on Sunday, Dec. 18, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 316 Valley. If you can't go, you might like to send a card to Doyle Grimes at 401 Tammy Avenue, Amarillo, TX 79108. (Gary and Marilyn's address) or to Doyle Grimes, Crestview Assisted Living, 6680 Woodward Street, Amarillo, TX 79108. Happy Birthday Doyle.

Nice to have a call from niece Robbie Bleakley at Conroe to check on Willis and me. They are doing o.k. and had no hurricane damage but lots of people came through Conroe to get away from the hurricanes. Traffic was awful. Conroe is near Houston.

Dean and Georgia Tipps were expecting to have all their family home for Thanksgiving and include Dwight Tipps, Terry and Samantha Tipps from Amarillo, Zachary, Adam and Casey Tipps, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber and Iona May.

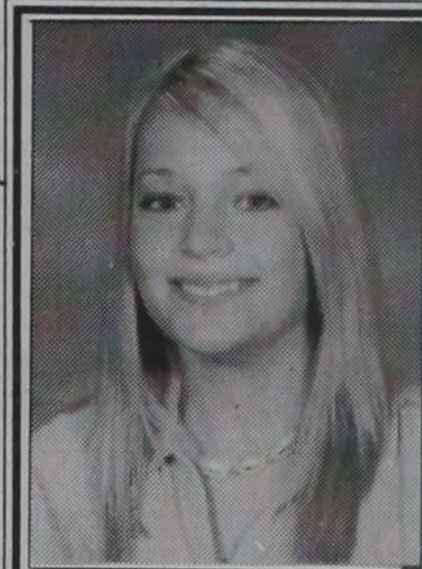
Bro. Bill and Kay Stiles were



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expecting to have son, Glenn, and Tracy Stiles and Marshall and Madison from Denton, Bill and Melinda Stiles and Mazensie, Hannah and Will, Melody and Fred Velasquez, Jennifer and J.R. Sullivan and Kaden, all for Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving visitors expected to Charlie and Daphine Sullivan



Jessica Bentley is the 15-year-old daughter of Paul and Lisa Bentley of Amarillo, Texas. Grandparents are C.G. and Rosemary Dodd and Mack and Sue Bentley. Great-grandmother is Mary Margaret Dodd.

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are Jon and Kristie Sullivan, daughter, Tojuana, and Rick Pierce from Houston, Matt and Stephanie Sullivan and Keegan, J. R. and Jenifer Sullivan and Kaden and Maria Neal. (Keegan is really getting to be a big boy, in spite of being a preemie.)

Ed and Laurel Hershman are expecting Ed's mom, Delilah Hershman, and son, Troy and Cindy Hershman, all from Indiana to fly to Oklahoma City Monday, November 21, and rent a car and come to Wheeler. They plan to stay till the next Monday. Other Thanksgiving visitors expected are Willa Fillingim and Brad and Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Shelby. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Bill and Kay to Tanzania  
Bro. Bill and Kay Stiles left Dallas November 2, with 40 from the United States to go to Arusha, Tanzania to tell people about the Lord. They went with church members to friends and family and many accepted the Lord. On a Tuesday, Bro. Bill led an elderly man to the Lord. Then Wednesday the man died; Thursday Bill preached his funeral. We never know who is next. Bill and Kay felt God was leading them to make the trip. They had spent 10 years in Tanzania some time ago as missionaries. The last day they went to a Game Park with many wild animals and beautiful country. They got back to Dallas Nov. 15, tired from the long trip, but felt it was rewarding.

Thank you, God! for  
T—Trials, time, tolerance  
H—Hugs, heaven, home  
A—Air, America, Awesome  
God, Aunts

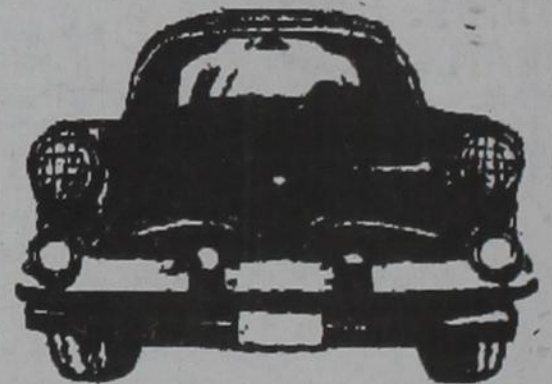
N—Nurses, neighbors  
K—Kindness, kisses, kinfolks  
S—Salvation, Savior, singing  
and love and family and friends.

Some going to Panfork Thursday to prepare food for Texas Builders finishing up the new worship center were Cledith Burrell, Leona Coates, Ella Mae Wood, Dolores Simmons and Michael Killingsworth. The workers really appreciate their help. About 37 workers there, who are giving their time and labor to build the new worship center. That is their last time to go.

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Audrey Seitz, Sydney Lynch, Betty Haines, Kandi Jones and Betty Rogers. Didn't quite get Audrey's quilt finished. Sorry Jane Seitz didn't feel like quilting Thursday.

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**Wheeler Church of Christ**

This is Thanksgiving week. I pray that you are getting to spend some or much of it with loved ones. This week, let me leave you with some words that appear in several Psalms of Thanksgiving that come from the Bible.

Psalm 30:1-4: "I will exalt you, O Lord, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me. O Lord my God, I called to you for help and you healed me. O Lord, you brought me up from the grave; you spared me from going down into the pit. Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his holy name."

Psalm 34:4: "I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears."

Psalm 66:1-5: "Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing to the glory of his name; offer him glory and praise! Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your

enemies cringe before you. All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing praise to your name.' Come and see what God has done, how awesome his works in man's behalf!"

Psalm 75:1: "We give thanks to you, O God, we give thanks, for your Name is near; men tell of your wonderful deeds."

Psalm 92:1: "It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High."

Psalm 107:8 (21, 31): "Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men."

Psalm 118:1: "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

Psalm 138:5: "May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great."

And if that is not enough, just go read all of Psalm 136. Have a great Thanksgiving!

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.



Why is it that when you are having a good time, the time goes so fast and when things are not so

good, time drags? That is just one of the many questions that cross my mind every now and again. Daughter Lurah and son-in-law Ron have been here for over a week and the time has just flown. Now they are talking about going home and I know it will be at least 6 months before we see them again, but I do not know how to slow down the time we have left together. We are all having a good time and Ron got 2 deer, quail and turkey so he is happy. He also shot our deer blind, but it needed a little ventilation anyway. Lurah and I did a "shop 'till you drop" day while the men did farm work and hunted. When we started home, Lurah got pale when I told her that it was my first time driving to Pampa, but I finally found the right road to get us home in the dark. She should have been more worried when I had to ask Glenn Forrest Frosty which road to take to get to Pampa. She probably thought I was kidding. On Glenn's birthday, Ron and Lurah took us to dinner at the Big Texan Steak House. Food was great. We also did ourselves in while seeing Amarillo, but it was fun. Lurah and I have been riding our 4 wheelers all over the place and she is good because I have not been able to outrun her as yet. Guess I had better not as she might get lost on these country roads. Even I can still do that.

Think Lurah has fallen in love with Gertrude, my bantam hen. She is a very spoiled chicken and requires much attention. Henry has finally learned to crow properly; no more half crows. I wonder if Eddy has noticed yet. Whittie has started to crow also, but not as good as Henry and Henry Two has not let fly with any noise. Think he knows he is odd man out in the rooster problem. Three is way too many roosters.

I gave a party for Glenn last Saturday so we all could wish him a happy "way over the hill" birthday. Told people not to bring gifts - he has everything anyway - but they could bring gag gifts. He got a good assortment and we had a lot of fun with it. If there had been a prize, it would have to go to Louise Boydston with her gift of huge, bleached out animal bones. I hope they were animal bones as I'm not very well acquainted with that sub-



ject. He got a watch from me that had dozens of rhinestones and a whirling, spinning top. Looked like one of those hubcaps on a racing car. He refused to wear it to church so I think it is destined to be a gift to grandson, Kelton Green. Probably just what a 10 year old would love to have. He will be the envy of all his friends or maybe they would wonder where his grandpa got the thing to start with. Hope I do not hear anything about his crazy Cali-

fornia grandma and her taste for watches.  
Must get some rest as we start out again tomorrow for another day of sightseeing and shopping with Lurah and Ron. They are going home after Thanksgiving and then maybe, just maybe we will all get some rest.  
Happy Thanksgiving from the southern woman,  
**Betty Boydston.**



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis and family

**Jones-Davis Vows Exchanged In Oklahoma City July 16, 2005**

On July 16, 2005, Misty Jewell Jones and Daniel Dale Davis exchanged wedding vows in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Misty is the daughter of Paula Jones and the late Charles Jones. Daniel is the son of Ginger Davis and the late Terry Davis of Oklahoma City. He is the grandson of Dale and Edwina Bilderback of Yukon, Oklahoma.

Maid of honor was Kate Woollard of Wheeler, Texas, and friend of the bride. The bridesmaids were: Andrea Jones of Amarillo, Texas, sister of the bride; Keri Nelson of Elk City, Oklahoma, friend of the bride and Regina Jones of Houston, Texas, cousin of the bride. The jr. bridesmaid was Kaitlyn Jones of Wheeler, Texas, and niece of the bride. The flower girl was Drew Davis of Yukon, Oklahoma, daughter of the groom.

Best Man was Trey Maxey of Tuttle, Oklahoma, friend of the groom. The groomsmen were: Dustin Davis of Yukon, Oklahoma, brother of the groom; Tommy Flemming of Blanchard, Okla-

homa, friend of the groom and Darrel Jackson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, friend of the groom. The jr. groomsmen were Blake Davis of Yukon, Oklahoma, son of the groom. The candle lighters were Brett and Ethan Johnson of Wheeler, Texas, nephews of the bride.

John Jones of Wheeler, Texas, and brother of the bride walked the bride down the aisle. The officiant was Herbert Davis of Ardmore, Oklahoma, uncle of the groom.

The wedding was held in the Auditorium at Crookedoak Public Schools and the reception was held in the cafeteria. The bride chose the colors of red, white and blue for the wedding. The cake servers were: Carrie Thorton, Jacy Osborn and Beth Carruch, all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The couple went to West Palm Beach, Florida, for their honeymoon. They returned to Yukon, Oklahoma, where they will make their home.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF MUTUAL ENERGY SPP FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE FUEL FACTOR**

On November 7, 2005, Mutual Energy SWEPCO doing business as Mutual Energy SPP ("ME SPP" or "Company") filed its application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to increase its fuel factors. This filing was made pursuant to Section 36.203 of the Texas Utilities Code.

Commission Docket No. 29331 established the methodology for calculating ME SPP's fuel factors. ME SPP seeks authority to increase its existing seasonal fuel factors pursuant to that methodology using forecasted gas prices for the period ending August 26, 2005, effective with the January 2006 billing month.

The Company's fuel factor filing does not affect the Company's base rates that are currently in effect. All of ME SPP's customers are affected by the Company's application. The granting of the fuel factors requested in this application will result in an increase in billing for an average residential customer consuming 1,000 kWh per month of \$22.68, or approximately 19.6%. The proposed fuel factors by voltage type are as follows:

**Quarterly Fixed Fuel Factors**

Voltage Level	December - February	March - May	June - August	September - November
Transmission	\$.062502	\$.105795	\$.085569	\$.059799
Primary	\$.064007	\$.108193	\$.087578	\$.061267
Secondary	\$.068882	\$.115909	\$.093935	\$.065942

These changes will be subject to final review by the Commission in ME SPP's next fuel reconciliation.

Persons with questions or who want more information on the application may contact Jeff C. Broad at 400 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 610, Austin, Texas 78701 or by calling Mr. Broad at (512) 481-4555. A complete copy of this application is available for inspection at the address listed above.

The Commission has assigned Docket No. 32004 to ME SPP's application, and an intervention deadline will be established. Persons who wish to intervene should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) as soon as possible, and before the intervention deadline. A request to intervene or comments regarding this application should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may call (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) at 1 (800) 735-2989.

The Commission has assigned Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ to ME SPP's application and an intervention deadline will be established. Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments regarding this application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Consumer Protection, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call (512) 936-7120, or toll free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may call (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll free) at 1 (800) 735-2989.

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**Monday Noon Deadline for news in the Times next week!**



**THIRTY YEARS:** Paul Macina was recognized Thursday, November 3, 2005, at the regular meeting of the Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District. Paul has voluntarily served on the board for the past 30 years. Dean Tipps presented him with the plaque. Members of the board are Paul Macina, chairman; John McDowell Jr., vice-chairman; Dean Tipps, secretary; Eric Zybach, member, and Matt Moore, member.

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# WELCOME to the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

**Sun., Nov. 27 & Mon., Nov. 28**  
2:30 - 5:00 P.M. 5:30 - 9:00 P.M.

**REMEMBER:** With each purchase, you will receive a drawing ticket, making you eligible for a **\$250.00 CASH** drawing on Monday.

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## ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals; praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord. Psalm 156:1-6

The weather here in Allison has been beautiful for November for sure. Just cool and sometimes cold weather and windy, but no rain or snow as of yet. Pretty dry weather here in Allison US of A.

Ron and Laurah Durham and Glenn and Betty Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where Ron and Laurah treated Glenn and Betty to a very delicious meal at the Big Texan. It was Glenn's birthday so it was a birthday meal. They also enjoyed some shopping and sightseeing.

Laurah Durham and Betty Boydston traveled to Pampa, Texas on Wednesday and enjoyed shopping and a very delicious meal

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at the LoneStar. Tuesday, Glenn and Betty Boydston and Ron and Laurah Durham traveled to Reydon, Oklahoma where they met with Eddy and Sheila Walker and enjoyed a delicious Mexican Pile on meal at the Senior Center Building.

Tuesday, Ronnie Hall and Juanita Boydston and Juanita Tincher traveled to Shamrock, Texas where they did some shopping and tended to business. They didn't make it back to the meal at Reydon, Oklahoma so Glenn and Betty brought them back a plate a lot ya'll.

Glenn's birthday was Thursday, but his wife, Betty, and daughter, Laurah, had a big celebration for him at the United Pentecostal Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday evening. After all it was his sixtieth so it called for a bigger celebration. The fellowship hall was nicely decorated for the birthday party and balloons were part of the decorations also beautiful real red roses. A very delicious meal of ham and trimmings plus homemade hot rolls were served and a beautifully decorated cake made by Julie Boydston was served as well. Those helping Glenn to celebrate were: Of course his wife, Betty, Ron and Laurah Durham of Nevada, SaRita Green and granddaughter, Kendi Shay Brown of Binger, Oklahoma and Kendra

Boydston of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Ronnie Hall, Juanita Tincher and Helen Forshee, Eddy and Sheila Walker, Pearl Harrison, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Pastor F.R. Johnson and his wife, Olene and granddaughter, Breanna Wood, Roma and Billy June Brown, Sue Chandler and Louise Boydston. Julie Boydston and granddaughter Tori were there for a short time at the beginning of the party. Betty gave a talk about Glenn's life from when he was a baby, with pictures of when he was a baby until later in life. Then he unwrapped his gifts, which some were quite funny to say the least. Like a box of cow bones along with some nice things for his gift and a jar of cherry jelly with a black hat on the lid and two

### THANKS

The Wheeler Mustang Boosters would like to thank everyone who helped work in the concession stands this year. Without your help, we could not have made this year a successful one!

**A Big Special Thank You to Dolores Simmons and Steve Walker for everything done to help us this year! You Guys are Great!!!**

Thanks Again,  
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pieces of wood with nothing on it or gave him a cup holder saying, a in it, saying for a guy that has over the hill, what, when, I don't everything and of course his sister

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Sunday coming to Wheeler Care Center for church from Mobeetie Baptist were Gaye Hale playing the piano and Marion Grimes and Bro. Harvey Patterson, who sang and had a message. Several residents out to enjoy the singing and message. Mary, Katie, and I enjoyed it, too. Thank you!

Erma Riley sends all her love to all her friends. She hears often from her White Deer kids and California kids. Mail and phone mean so much. Erma's phone number is 405-381-6246.

Glad to know that Evelyn Meek got back Saturday afternoon from her trip to California with daughter,

Kathy Meek. They were gone a little over three months. Evelyn is glad to be home and to be here for Jocelyn and Keith's wedding on Dec. 3. They saw some doctors in California. Evelyn hopes to improve more.

Johnny Wilson was glad to drive Johnnie Pearson to Lubbock Sunday to visit family for a week. Johnny came on back home and will go back for her later. Johnny enjoys doing nice things for people. God bless you!

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank the local fire departments for coming to our rescue for the grass fire on our place east of Mobeetie on Monday, November 14. You are deeply appreciated.  
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**Allison** (from Page 5)

remember a hill. Lots of fun was enjoyed by all. On yeah, his wife pinned two ribbons on the birthday guy right at first, one said Over the Hill and another one said older than dirt. Lots of fun for sure.

Monday, Ronnie Hall and Juanita Boydston enjoyed shopping in Wheeler and Shamrock.

Wednesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Ronnie Hall to Pampa, Texas where they attended to business and did some shopping and enjoyed a tasty meal at Sonic.

The Fort Elliott FFA served a very delicious Thanksgiving meal at the Allison School Cafeteria. A large crowd turned out for the wonderful meal. Not only a great meal but lots of very delicious desserts as well. It was by donations. Thanks for a great meal guys, it

was wonderful.

Sunday night after church, Ronnie Hall and Juanita Tincher visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston. Enjoyed eating and visiting.

Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Ronnie Hall, Helen Forshee and Juanita Tincher awhile Sunday evening.

Pearl Harrison traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma on Thursday to visit in the home of Jimmy and Vivian Wallace. Pearl arrived back in Allison on Saturday, where she ate a delicious meal in the home of Louise Boydston.

Breanna Wood of San Angelo, Texas, granddaughter of Pastor F.R. Johnson and wife, Olene, has enjoyed staying a week with her grandparents in Allison, Texas. Her sister, Tabitha, helped her to pack her clothes as her mother, Becky, was in the hospital with her husband, Tim Wood. And her brother, Kendal Wood, brought Breanna to meet their grandparents to Paducah, Texas where Breanna rode back to Allison Texas with her grandparents.

Pastor F.R. Johnson and wife, Olene, and Breanna Wood attended the annual Minister's Retreat in Ceta Canyon Friday and Saturday. They reported a nice time of fellowship and said it was beautiful in the canyon at this time of year.

Doug and Amie Purcell and son, Ryne, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Greg and Tiffany Boydston, Tori and Hannah, Gavin and Kaylye and Greg's friend of Amarillo, Texas were visiting this weekend in the home of Gary and Julie Boydston.

Judi Walsler enjoyed grandson, Gavin Boydston, last week and this week she is enjoying taking

care of grandsons, Gavin Boydston, and Ryne Purcell.

May God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time.

**Court**

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RDT—BancOne Mortgage Corporation to Robert Carl Galutia, et ux, 11-10-05. See Instrument.

**NOVEMBER 17, 2005**  
 AFF.—Jerry K. Nichols to The Public, 11-7-05, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W.



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H. Simpson Survey.  
 MD—Jerry Lynn Treadwell to Judith Ann Melton, et al, 11-14-05, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2 and the S 1/2 Sec. 5, Camp County School Land; and Sec. 52, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Lyle Chester Boardman to Delbert D. McWhorter, 11-14-05, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Miles Davis Boardman to Delbert D. McWhorter, 11-14-05, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**NOVEMBER 18, 2005**  
 PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Conoco Phillips Company to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 11-1-05, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Conoco Phillips Company to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 11-1-05, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. D—Kenneth E. Stowe, et ux to Dudley C. Daberry, 11-3-05, S 50' S 100' Lot 1, Blk. 49, Shamrock.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Wesley Moody Neeley, et al to Lela Francis Neeley, 11-17-05, No Wheeler Co. Land Listed.

C/C PROBATE—Joyce Johnston to Ex Parte, 10-12-05, See Instrument.

MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP0304, 9-1-05, Sec. 40, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Pamela Vaughan to Katherine McClintic Howard, 10-31-05, See Instrument.

**THANKS**

We would like to express our thanks to the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department and others who may have assisted in putting out last week's fire that began on the Shelton place. Our loss of grazing land would have been far greater without the timely response of our volunteer fire departments. We also appreciate their monitoring the burned area and responding quickly the next morning when high winds breathed new life into the fire, reigniting flames on the neighboring property. Without the dedication and hard work of the fire department members the unbelievably high winds could have caused many more miles of destruction.

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This Calendar runs the last Thursday of Each Month and is available for Organizations & School Activities. Call: 806/826-3123 for listings.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>CROSS CAR CENTER</b> • 24 Hour Wrecker Serv. • Auto Body Repair Phone: 806/826-5515 Intersection Hwy. 152 & 83 Wheeler, Texas	<i>Wellington State Bank</i> <b>USG</b> Wheeler • Memphis • Childress • Canadian <i>Wheeler Banking Center</i> 405 Alan L. Bean Blvd. P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, Texas 79096 Phone: 826-5566 Member: F.D.I.C.	<b>HIGHLANDS PHARMACY</b> 109 East Texas — Wheeler Phone: 826-5561 DOUBLE COUPONS EVERYDAY Limit: 75¢-\$1.00 \$1.00 Coupons: \$1.00	<b>FIRST STATE BANK                      OF MOBEETIE</b> Mobeetie & Wheeler Member: F.D.I.C.	<b>1</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M. WHEELER LADIES' DAY OUT—11:30 A.M. at The Spot (Dutch) ... All Ladies Welcome	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Family Visits Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M.	<b>5</b> AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M.	<b>6</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's ..... 6:00 A.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. .... 6:00 P.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square ..... 9:00-4:00 Chamber of Com. .... Noon	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Lodge Bldg. at Jail 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. .... 6:30 P.M.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Family Visits Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M. Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Christmas Party 2:00 - 3:00 P.M.	<b>12</b> Kelton I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00 P.M. Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M. AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Ft. Elliott C.I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00	<b>13</b> Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. American Legion Whlr. Vol. Fire Dept. 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party ..... 2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women)	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Family Visits Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M. Mobeetie Baptist Church WCC ..... Sunday Afternoon	<b>19</b> AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler City Council City Hall ..... 7:00 P.M.	<b>20</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square ..... 9:00-4:00	<b>21</b> Teacher Inservice Ft. Elliott	<b>22</b> Christmas Vacation thru Dec. 30 Ft. Elliott	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
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**Old Time Gospel Music**  
**On KPDR, 90.5**  
 ... In Wheeler  
 Sundays 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.



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## WHEELER MUSTANGS

### District & Bi-District Champs!



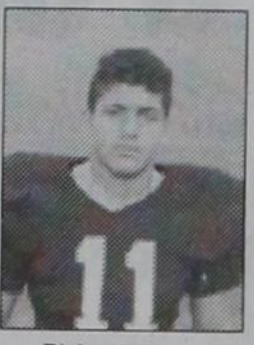
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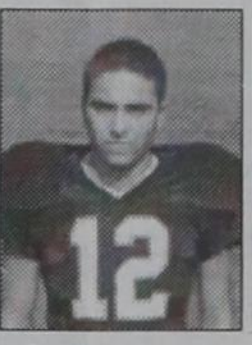
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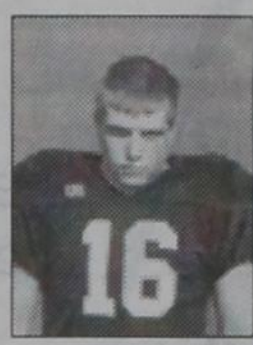
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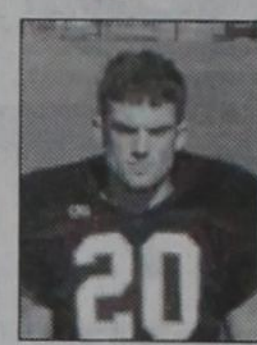
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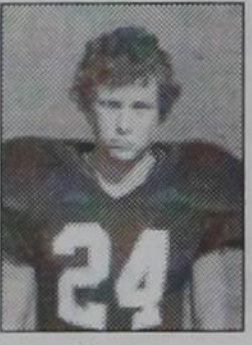
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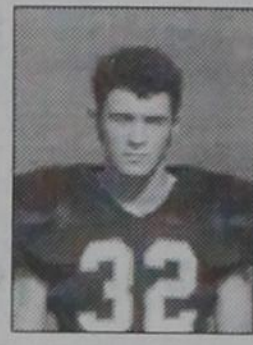
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Jake Benefield



Tanner Collins



Brandon Gallagher



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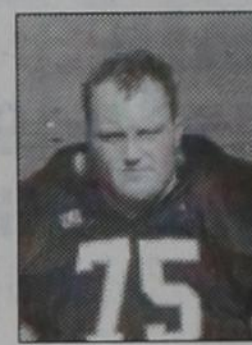
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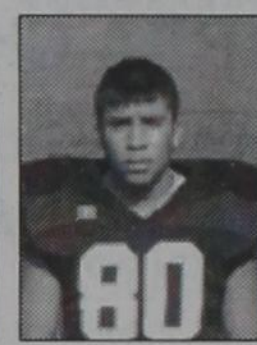
Justin Lee



Ricardo Gallardo



Derek Murray



Antonio Porras



Chace Horton



Aaron Rincon



Miguel Soto

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### 2005 MUSTANGS

## MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Thanksgiving my friends. I hope you get to share your blessings and enjoy your time with your family and friends.

If we stop and think about it we all have blessings large and small to be thankful for.

I owe Peyton May an apology. I'm sorry I misspelled your name last week. I'll work on doing better.

Also I'm sorry I messed up and only gave Peyton, Shelton, Charity and Joy credit for 2nd place when they actually took 1st place in branding at the Junior Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo. Great job!! There were 55 youth teams. Quite an honor. All their hard work paid off. Jackie Don and Kellie May were their coaches.

Our area fire fighters have really been kept busy this last couple of weeks. All the dry grasslands and the stupid wind has put a lot of people and their homes in danger.

We are so lucky to have such well trained volunteers and those so dedicated.

Thank God no one has been hurt. Smoke inhalation has been a very serious threat to the fire fighters. The wind just switched so fast at times was hard for the firefighters to stay out of harms way.

All of our area towns help each other and back each other up. We are very fortunate.

The Shelton ranch got hit hard Mon. and Tues. of last week. They lost half of the grass on the east pasture and half of the Sweetwater pasture. The fire also threatened VanZandt and Hogan land. But the house and barns are fine. Camp M K Brown Boy Scout Land was also threatened.

Many thanks to all the volunteer fire fighters that spent so many hours containing the fire and saving property. The six motor grader operators did a great job of running fire breaks.

Wed. there were still some patches of trees and bushes smoldering. Just had to watch it and let it burn out.

Tuesday morning the wind slapping electric lines together started a fire out west of town on Hugh and Mae Bailey's place.

Our crews were already tied up on Shelton ranch so part of them had to break away and go to Baileys.

Mae Bailey and Joe Shelton are sister and brother. The fires are one thing they really didn't have to share. But both homes are ok. No animals were lost at either place.

Congratulations to Doug and Patricia Corse. Their granddaughter, Haley Jones, of Claude, TX was spot lighted recently in the

Amarillo paper. Haley is very active in school, 4-H, and volunteering many hours in the community.

Congratulations Haley. Good job.

Haley is the daughter of Rick and Zana (Corse) Jones of Claude. Her sister, Aunt Jana, of Amarillo, Uncle Steve, Aunt Samie and cousin Davis Corse are all very proud of her, and of course Grandpa and Grandma.

Glad to hear that Gladys Richardson is sounding stronger. Certainly hope that all of our friends at the Wheeler Care Center have an enjoyable Thanksgiving. Many thanks to the staff and volunteers that take good care of our loved ones and friends and brighten their day.

Leola Stuart's knees are making "turtle progress". Getting stronger by the day. She has a doctors appointment Tues. for a thorough check up. They'll take x-rays just to be sure everything is in place.

Leola will be having Thanksgiving at her house this year for her family. With all the wonderful cooks in her family it's sure to be a big success. Since everybody brings their favorite food nobody is overwhelmed and everyone gets a taste treat.

Leola is expecting Dennis, Vanessa, Garrett and Braydon Stuart from Wylie, TX on Wed. night.

Good to visit with Penny (Hilburn) recently. Candy and Dustin Tollison are expecting their new baby in December. They are almost sure it will be a girl. Payton is anxious for his baby sister to get here.

Candy is recovering from strep throat. She is completing LVN school and doing well.

Jackie Thrasher is still having to baby her knee. The home health nurses are so good. She enjoys their visits, except the debreeding of her wound.

What a nice surprise to see our Steven Kephart checking groceries at United in Pampa. I think he's grown another inch or two. Handsome, courteous, young man with a wonderful smile.

The Kepharts and other family members of Jim's reserve platoon are due home from service in Iraq the first part of December. What a Christmas gift.

God Bless you all. Melissa Kephart is back in school at WTAMU in Canyon after taking the spring semester off to work with her modeling career.

Steven is enjoying his classes at Clarendon College.

Drive Safely! Count your blessings!

Have a great week. Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayer: Rhonda and Gene Ferguson, Don and Mary Edwards, Earl and Mabel Tabor, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Don and Willene Burke, Gladys Richardson,

Peggy Dunn, Leola Stuart, Todd Stuart, Mandy Wilson, FSgt. Jim Kephart and family, Carlos Soto

and family, Dusty Fleming and family, Scott Corcoran and family, Jackie and Fred Thrasher.

### Sharing the True Meaning of Christmas Operation Christmas Child Impacts the Lives of Hurting Children and Their Parents

Once again, the people of Wheeler County have shown their desire to reach the world for Jesus Christ as **over 250 shoe boxes** were gathered for Operation Christmas Child. Every year, God uses these shoe box gifts to touch the lives of millions of children who need to know that they are precious to Him. Often, however, the greatest impact of the Samaritan's Purse project is seen in the transformed hearts of the parents. That was what happened at one church in a Middle Eastern country.

More than 800 children received gifts during a distribution at the church, including a little girl whose pleas had finally persuaded her reluctant mother to bring her to the event. They were invited back, and the mother and daughter returned and heard the Good News of Jesus Christ. Both of them became believers, and the mother was healed of cancer after receiving prayer from church members.

The father, an alcoholic, tried to keep them from attending services at the church, but the wife reminded

him that Jesus had healed her. She pressed him to join her, and eventually he agreed to come. Before long, the father also received Jesus Christ as his Savior and was delivered from his addiction to alcohol. Today he is an elder in the church.

That's what Operation Christmas Child is ultimately about. Receiving a shoe box filled with toys and candy is very exciting, especially for children who otherwise might not receive a Christmas present, but it only brings temporary happiness. The real impact comes when children and their families hear about the greatest Christmas gift ever given—God's Son, Jesus Christ.

Local ministry partners offer Gospel storybooks during shoe box distributions and give boys and girls the opportunity to learn more about Jesus through a Bible study course sponsored by Operation Christmas Child. Hundreds of thousands of children who enrolled in the program over the past several years have committed their lives to Christ. Many begin attending church and encourage their parents and other family members to

seek a personal relationship with God's Son.

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to all who participated in this project. The number of shoe boxes from Wheeler County grows each year, and in return, so does the number of children and families who hear the gospel preached in a simple, yet powerful way they can understand, the gift of a shoe box. May God Bless You All!!

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great demand throughout the whole Body of Christ. He is well known around the world for his revolutionary teaching on "The Kingdom of God". He has authored eleven books, many which have been on the national Christian bestseller list. His most recent book is "The Word of God with Power" and his very first book, "The Key to Triumphant Living", still ranks as one of the best selling Christian books of all time.

Andy Taylor, Senior Pastor of Trinity Fellowship, Sayre, Oklahoma will be bringing the message Sunday evening.

The Body at Country Chapel invites all to come as you are. You will be challenged and changed!

Friday evening services—7:00 pm.  
Saturday evening services—7:00 pm  
Sunday morning services—10:30 am  
Sunday evening services—7:00 pm.

For more information call Country Chapel 806-826-3511.

—cwe—

A nice crew was out Saturday putting the Christmas lights in place on the courthouse lawn. We will not get to see them lighted until Monday evening. **A tip of the hat to each of you!**

—cwe—

We at the Times do appreciate the cooperation we got this week on the early deadline. Thanks!

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And, it is necessary for us to have an early deadline next week. Please have your items in by Monday noon.

—cwe—

Wheeler won first and third at the Jr. High tournament this past weekend at Ft. Elliott. We had one picture, but will have to get the other picture to run them both next week.

—cwe—

Sunday and Monday will be Wheeler Chamber of Commerce's Annual Christmas Open House. It promises to be a huge success again this year. Don't miss it!

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This will be a good time to start your Christmas Shopping

—cwe—

And, don't forget to bring the kids to see Santa Claus!

—cwe—



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

### Jack & Andy Taylor At Country Chapel

Internationally acclaimed conference speaker and best-selling Christian author Jack Taylor will be at Country Chapel Church of Wheeler, Texas beginning on Friday evening, December 2nd and continuing through Sunday morning, December 4th.

Jack, now residing in Melbourne, Florida, began ministry in San Antonio where he started with just a few and through God's leading, grew the Castle Hills Baptist Church to over four thousand strong in the seventies. For the past thirty years he has traveled extensively throughout the United States and well as many third-world countries.

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### Monday Noon Deadline for news in the Times next week!

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST  
ENTRY DEADLINE-DECEMBER 15, 2005  
JUDGING WILL BE ON DECEMBER 17, 2005

RESIDENCE BUSINESS  
Please circle the correct entry

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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