

THE WHEELER TIMES

(USPS 661-960)
VOLUME 68, NUMBER 49

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2002

Single Copy **50c**

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS, LADY COUGARS! The volleyball team from Ft. Elliott defeated Petrolia on Tuesday of last week for the bi-district title. They beat Knox City for the area title Tuesday and will advance to the Regional Tournament in Lubbock this weekend! **GO GIRLS!**

—cwe—
CONGRATULATIONS, WHEELER MUSTANGS! The Mustangs' win against Clarendon on Thursday game the right to compete in the playoffs. **BEAT NAZARETH!**

—cwe—
CONGRATULATIONS, COUGARS! The Ft. Elliott Cougars will play their first playoff game Thursday at McLean. They will play Silverton! **BEAT SILVERTON!**

—cwe—
To all three teams, good luck in the playoffs.

—cwe—
The rain on Monday was quite a surprise. I did not know there was even a chance of rain. The measurement was 0.61".

—cwe—
We reportedly had some fantastic fall days this past weekend. I know it was beautiful in Lovelady.

(Continued Page 7)

OBSERVATIONS

... from the Wheeler Superintendent
OBSERVATIONS FROM THE WHEELER SUPERINTENDENT:

In the November 2002 edition of *Texas Monthly*, Wheeler ISD is recognized for our student's high level of performance. *Texas Monthly* and the Austin-based National Center for Educational Accountability joined forces to produce a comprehensive, one-through-five star ranking of more than 5,600 elementary, middle, and high schools in Texas. Five stars are the best. One star is the worst. Schools are compared only to schools with similar or lower income levels and levels of English proficiency. Wheeler Middle/Elementary School received a 5 star rating which is the highest rating. Wheeler High School received a 4 star rating. These high rankings are another indicator of the great schools that we have in Wheeler.

The rankings are different from the Texas Education Agency's Academic Excellence Indicator System. First, students are judged based on the more rigorous measure of TAAS proficiency, which is roughly equivalent to a grade of 85. Second, NCEA has the ability to track performances by individual students, year by year. This enables NCEA to look at test performances of students who have been continuously enrolled in a school or district for three or more years—a highly accurate way to measure how well a school teaches them. Third, schools are compared only with schools whose student bodies are similar to or worse off than theirs, based on economics as well as proficiency in English. (The rankings can be viewed on the Web at <http://www.texasmonthly.com>.)

Conservation Buffers

Protect Your Farmland

Your local Natural Resources Conservation Service would like for landowners to consider conservation buffers on their farmland. Conservation buffers can be defined as strips of grass planted along streams or cropland fields to help control pollutant and manage other environmental concerns.

There are various types of buffers in which a landowner could try on their farmland. You have grass waterways, contour grass strips, filter strips, riparian buffers, shelter belts, field borders and field windbreaks. There are some landowners in the county, who is using conservation buffers practice in conjunction with other conservation practices in their conservation plan requirement. We would like for more of our landowners to combine these conservation buffers with other practices, which is call for in your FSA plans.

Buffers can vastly improve productivity, profits and better conservation on the farm. Our farms and ranches do more than produce crops and livestock. They also promote better stewardship of our precious land to all citizens. Conservation buffers help to protect our soil, air and water. We urge everyone to be better conservationist on their land.

If there are any landowners, who is interested in conservation buffer practices on their farm. Please feel free to come by the NRCS to speak with Calvin or Fred.



ONE HAPPY TEAM: The Wheeler Mustangs played the game of football the way it was to be played Thursday night to win the final conference game of the season. The 28-14 win over Clarendon won us a place in the playoffs. The Mighty Mustangs will play Nazareth at 4:30 Thursday, Nov. 14, at Dick Bivins in Amarillo.

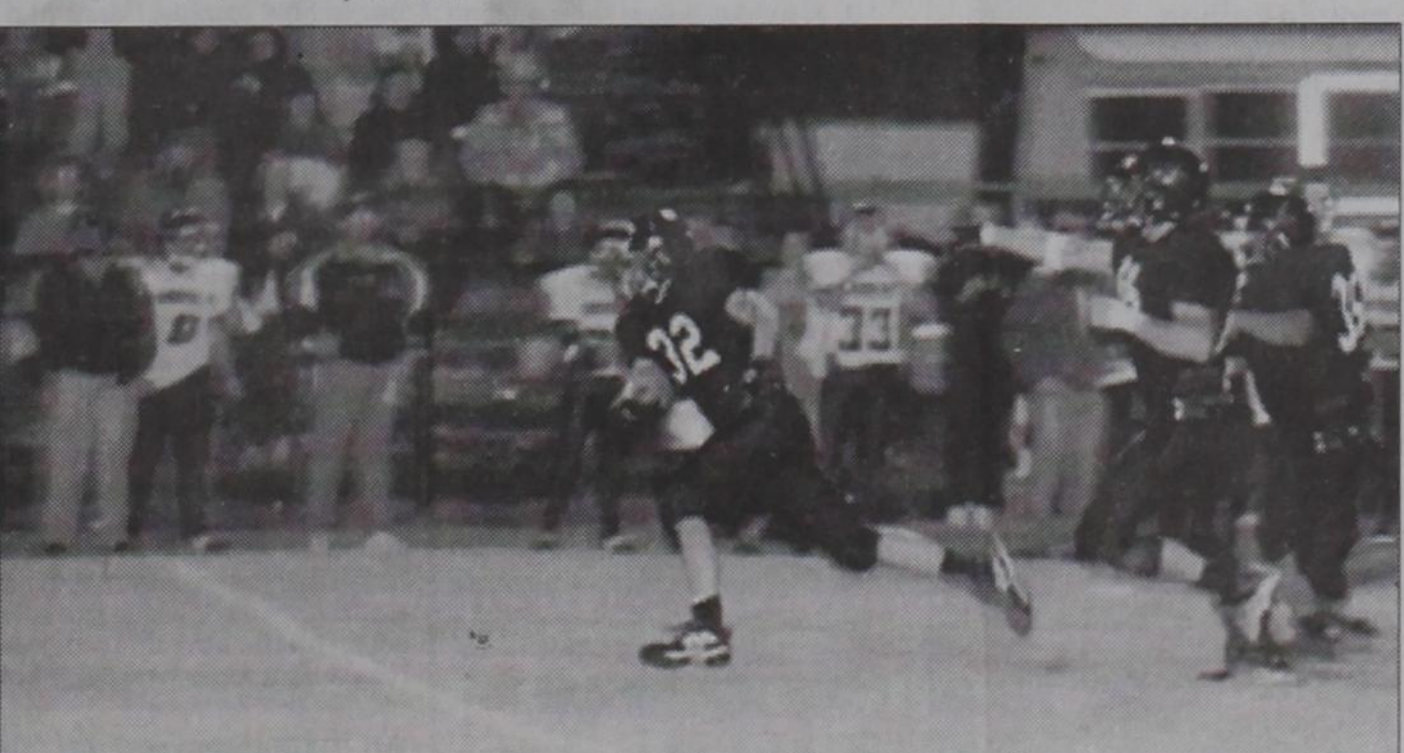
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



BI-DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS: The Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars are proud of the Bi-District trophy they won Tuesday evening, Nov. 5. The title was theirs with a 15-8 and 15-0 game against Petrolia. Pictured here are (back row, l. to r.) Coach Schaub, Holly McCurley Alicia Reis, Andria Hathaway, Shealee Coulter, Jessica Puryear, Jocelyn Meek, Melissa Kephart, (middle row) Andria Keelin, Shantell Meek, Sarah Zybach, Tamara Hefley, (front) Brittney Mick, Tamera Hartline, and Jackie Dukes.



DISTRICT CHAMPS: The Ft. Elliott Cougars closed their 6-Man Football regular season without a loss after defeating Follett 48-0 Friday evening. Pictured here with the trophy are (back row, l. to r.) Wesley Hathaway, #31; Larry Lee Horn, #24; Jason Hathaway, #11; Seth Meadows, #10; Caleb Kirpatrick, #21; Cade Zybach, #23; Hayden Hartsfield, #30; Gradon Schaub, #15; (front row) Junior Newman, #12; Junior Gonzales, #80; George Helton, #20; Blain Baker, #34, and Calvin Helton, #44. The team plays Silverton at McLean tonight, Thursday at 7:30.



IN FOR THE TOUCHDOWN: Shown here is one of the plays which made the game against Clarendon so exciting Thursday evening as the Wheeler Mustangs closed their regular season and earned the right to continue in the playoffs. Tanner Collins, #32, made a reception and ran 70 yards for a Touchdown. The Mustangs meet Nazareth on Thursday evening at Dick Bivins Stadium. The Mustang win/loss is 4-6; Nazareth's record is 8-2.

—Photo by Rob Schaffer

Duane 'Dunk' Porter Rites Are Read Nov. 9

Duane G. (Dunk) Porter, 55, died Thursday, November 7, 2002.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 9, 2002 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ricky Carstensen, pastor, officiating. Private burial was in the Porter Ranch Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Porter was born to Glen and Madge Glass Porter, prominent early-day Panhandle ranchers, on December 11, 1946, in Wheeler. Dunk graduated from Wheeler High School and attended Oklahoma State University where he played football for four years. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Wheeler.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include two daughters, Kendra Porter and Camille Porter, both of Tulsa, Oklahoma; a son, Grayson Benson of Amarillo; a sister, Glenda Porter of Wheeler; and a brother, Jim Porter of Wheeler.

The family suggests memorials be to Wheeler Ex-Students Association, Wheeler, TX 79096.

Rites Read Nov. 7 For W. 'Bill' Spillman, Jr.

William P. "Bill" Spillman Jr., 55, died Monday, November 4, 2002.

Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday, November 7, 2002 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles Addington, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Dodson Cemetery by Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Spillman was born October 12, 1947, in Waco, to William Paul Spillman Sr. and Erma L. Brunner Spillman. He married Norma Besada on June 6, 1970, in West.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Ashley Anne Spillman of Paris, France, Marnie Amanda Kane of Dodson and Kristen Danielle Spillman of Lubbock; two sisters, Cheryl Tarver of Wellington, and Lynette Pinson of Midlothian.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church.

Sweetwater Students Named To Who's Who

The 2002 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of 22 students from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1966.

Among students named this year from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre are: Shannon Anderson, Sweetwater, Cassie Perry, Sweetwater, and Joni Perry, Sweetwater

Hospital Notes

Extended Care

Estelle Orr
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin
Gladys Pannell
Ruth Hoggard

New Admissions

11-4 Dean Lane
11-6 Rosalee Atwood
11-8 Margie Meadows
11-12 Virgil Simmons
Wanda Williams

Dismissal

11-5 Maurine Gilmer
11-8 Dean Lane
Rosalee Atwood
11-11 Lillie Billingsley
11-12 Margie Meadows

Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars defeated Knox City for the Area title Tuesday evening. The team advances to the Regional Tournament this weekend in Lubbock! GO LADY COUGARS!

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Densel and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Tuesday night with Pauline Barnes in Wheeler.

Lorene Rector went to Reydon, Ok Wednesday and went with her brother Luther Pierce and daughter Phyllis Crawford on a motoring trip to Walters, Ok and the area around there where they lived while young children. They found the old home places they lived at in the 20's. She spent the night and then visited Thursday with a sister-in-law Cleo Pierce and nephew Dale Pierce before coming home.

We want to welcome Kellie, Payton and Shelton May to Mobeetie. They have joined Jackie Don at their new house. They had been in Arizona.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Dunk Porter.

Jess Mixon is having a birthday this weekend. He will be 92. He would enjoy hearing from his friends. His address is Jess Mixon C/O Craig Retirement Home 5500 W. 9th Amarillo, Texas 79106 APT: Windflower Unit Room 352. He is doing fair after breaking his hip.

Dale Corcoran went to Pampa Thursday and brought Charlotte Coward and Diane Jones back to Wheeler. Charlotte had been in the hospital in Pampa with her colon. Diane had been in Amarillo in the hospital with her heart.

Scott Neighbors had been visiting in Altus with his mother and grandmother. He is back in Mobeetie now and back at work in his shop.

Chuck and Louise Hogan spent Thursday in Amarillo for Chuck's

eye appointment. They put off the surgery for a week.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster are back in Mobeetie after spending some time in Amarillo at their home.

The First Baptist Church has several new books in the library. One is *Fond Memories* by L. E. White Jr. a former pastor of the church, *Let's Roll* by Lisa Beamer about her husband lost in the 911 plane crash in PA. *The Proposal* by Lori Wick, *Waiting for the Morning* by Karen Kingsbury, *All To-*

gether in One Place by Karen Kirkpatrick, and *Beyond the Gathering Storm and When Tomorrow Comes* by Janette Oke. Louise Hogan will be glad to check the books out to you before Sunday school on Sundays.

Pauline Barnes, and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Saturday night with Densel and Fern Reed.

Danny and Betty Rogers visited over the weekend with her father Charles Bartram. They took him out to lunch Sunday after Church to celebrate his birthday.

Jerry Rector of Mobeetie visited Monday with his mother Lorene Rector.

Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson visited Friday in Shamrock. They visited with Glen and Venita Weiss. Gladys's sister Vitula Davis from Amarillo was also there. Leola also visited with Mrs. Bulah Stuart.

Orville Greenhouse went to Alvern Hutchison's on Sunday afternoon. They went to visit with Donna Sosebee and husband. Belvie Greenhouse was also there.

Orville and Belvie went to school together.

Sunday Leola Stuart went to Briscoe and visited with Addie Swift and Fat and Wanda Childress in the afternoon.

Maurita Stribling was honored with a 75th birthday supper Saturday the 2nd at her home. Those attending were Clint and Maurita Stribling, Tom and Debbie Stribling, Darius, Brittany, and Jerome of Dumas, Brandy Hamilton of Earth, Wesley and Anna Stribling of Pampa and Roy and Cindy Stribling, Crystal and Jason of Elk City.

Sunday afternoon Clint and Maurita Stribling went to the nursing home in McLean to visit Clint's Aunt Palestine Drum.

Carol Stribling cooked supper to celebrate Seth and Maurita's birthday on the 9th. Those attending beside the hostess was Seth and Shannon Stribling and Story all of Pampa and Clint and Maurita Stribling of Mobeetie.

COUGAR NEWS

Congratulations to the Girls Volleyball team they are advancing toward state. They play November 12 at Knox City.

Congratulations to the High School Football team they play at McLean Thursday. They are advancing also.

Scheduled is Ft. Elliott Junior High Basketball Tournament is set for November 14-16 at the Briscoe campus. Teams entered beside the host is Shamrock 7 & 8th. Wheeler 7 & 8th, Samnorwood, Higgins, Miami, Allison girls & Canadian boys 7 & 8th High School Basketball games scheduled was November 12 at San Jacinto. November 15 at McLean at 6:30. November 19 Booker there at 4 P.M. both Junior Varsity and Varsity.

Cooking Instructions For Thanksgiving

"Cooking Turkey Safely"

Thawing Frozen Turkeys

The preferred method for thawing a turkey is in the refrigerator. Simply place the turkey in its original wrap on a tray or in a pan to catch moisture that accumulates as it thaws.

Thawing Time in Refrigerator

Whole Turkey
8-12 pounds—1 to 2 days
12-16 pounds—2 to 3 days
16-20 pounds—3 to 4 days
20-24 pounds—4 to 5 days

Oven Cooking Bags

Preparing poultry in an oven cooking bag is a moist heat cooking method. It is the best way to produce a moist, tender bird. It also helps reduce oven splatter. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Shake 1 tablespoon of flour in the bag to prevent bursting.

Place celery and onion slices in the bottom of the bag to help prevent poultry from sticking to the bag and to add flavor. Place poultry on top of the vegetables, close the bag with the enclosed twist-tie, and make 6 half-inch slits in the top to let steam escape. Insert meat thermometer through a slit in the bag.

There is no basting necessary. The poultry is done when it reaches 180 degrees. **Roasting Chart for Fresh or Thawed Poultry**

Cooked in an Oven Cooking Bag.

Weight (Pds.)	Unstuffed (Hours)	Stuffed (Hours)
8-12	1 3/4 to 2 1/4	2 1/4 to 2 3/4
12-16	2 1/4 to 2 3/4	2 3/4 to 3 1/4
16-20	2 3/4 to 3 1/4	3 1/4 to 3 3/4

When poultry is done, cut or slit the top of the bag down the center. Loosen the bag from the turkey so there is no sticking and carefully move the poultry to the cutting board. Store turkey, stuffing, gravy, broth and other leftover cooked foods in refrigerator within two hours after cooking.

"How much turkey do I need?"

The guidelines for the size of turkey to get are 1.5 pounds per person for one meal. If you want leftovers, allow 2 pounds per person.

"Should I stuff my turkey?"

There are many pros and cons to stuffing a turkey.

1. There is a pretty significant risk of bacteria flourishing in the stuffing because it does not get hot enough in the cavity of the turkey.

2. When you bake a turkey that is stuffed it takes longer to bake than unstuffed turkey.

3. A turkey baked with stuffing in it is drier because of the longer roasting time and because the stuffing soaks up many of the juices and fats that the turkey would normally be using to keep moist.

4. Stuffings baked in a turkey are often times soggy and they are higher in fat and calories from the fat that has soaked into them.

People still continue to stuff a turkey because it is traditional. It is nice to see a beautiful turkey come out of the oven filled with golden brown stuffing.

Hint: Stuff the turkey, but don't eat the stuffing from inside the turkey. Make another batch.

**Go Mustangs!
Go Lady Cougars!
Go Cougars!
You can do it!**



THE WHEELER TIMES
PAGE 2—Thursday, November 14, 2002
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

Old Mobeetie Association Meeting

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association held their regular monthly meeting on November 7 with President Joe VanZandt calling the meeting to order. Bill Finsterwald led in the opening prayer.

Melba Corcoran read the minutes for October. They stood approved on a motion by Dale Corcoran and second by Jim Hill.

Maurita Stribling gave the financial report prepared by Louise Hogan. It stood approved on a motion by Dutch Elliott and second by Dale Corcoran.

Melba Corcoran gave the following reports: Cataloging work sheets 16,634 and items 34,433, Visitors 248 with 32 from 10 different states. Volunteer hours were 232.50 for October. Web site showed 21,309 hits for October with an average of 687 a day. We also had two new countries they were Seychelles and Greenland.

Motion by Bill Elliott and second by Maurita Stribling to pay part of the cost of the new gun case to Drew Godwin. Drew and Beverly are paying most of the cost. Drew hired another man to help him on the case. The case is now in the sheriff office in the jailhouse. He will do some more work as some of the guns were to stand upright. Bernice Hefley reported that 25 more Afghans had been ordered and the cost was the same

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, November 18, 2002 — FRIDAY, November 22, 2002

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Hot Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Cheeseburger, French Fries, Hamburger Fixings, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Bacon and Scrambled Eggs, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Blackeyed Peas, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Pancake Pup, Buttered Toast, Jelly or Pancake Syrup, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Turkey and Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Green Beans, Pumpkin Pie, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Beef Pile On, Lettuce Salad, Chili Beans, Tortilla Chips, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Hot Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Pizza, Pickle Spears, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk
(Menu subject to change)

as the last ones.

Bobbye Hill reported on the Plains Trail. Most of the 52 countries have got their resolutions and inventories in. The application will be filed in May. The group meets once a month to work on this project.

Some more of the artifacts from the Red River Wars have been returned to the museum. A letter was read from Brett Cruse of Texas Historical Commission about a meeting to be held November 15 at Panhandle-Plains Museum. This meeting will be to discuss the developing of the Red River Wars exhibits. Melba Corcoran and maybe others will be attending the meeting.

Maurita Stribling reported that the tea service from the Study Club had been cleaned and ready for display or storage.

It was announced that the Northwest Texas Museum Association would hold their fall meeting November 8 at the Wind Power Museum in Lubbock. Melba Corcoran will be attending this meeting.

Bobbye Hill reported that PTMC was putting together another place mat to be used at the Big Texan in Amarillo and other locations. They sell spots on the mat and also rent a spot on the brochure rack for two years. Motion by Maurita Stribling and second by Bill Finsterwald to purchase the package deal. Carried.

Bobbye Hill is to contact the Texas Historical Commission and find out what can be used to seal the cracks in the rock on the jailhouse. She is also to see if the front doors can be replaced with metal doors.

Joe VanZandt read a thank you note from the First grade at Fort Elliott for the Halloween Trick or Treat Bags the museum gave them.

Jimmy and Bobbye Hill presented the museum with 8 lots they had purchased at the sheriff sale. The lots are in Old Mobeetie. Joe VanZandt thanked them for the lots.

Workday was set for November 23.

David Seitz reported that the ribbon wire had arrived that was donated by Jerry and Theresa Stone. The wire was on the west edge of the XIT Ranch and was the Texas-New Mexico State Line Fence.

Jim Hill made a motion to adjourn at 8:45 P.M.

Those attending were Joe VanZandt, Bernice Hefley, David Seitz, Bill Finsterwald, Clint and Maurita Stribling, Jim and Bobbye Hill, Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Maurita Stribling served as docent on Tuesday.

David Seitz served as docent on Monday.

Melba Corcoran served as docent on Thursday and Saturday.

Dale Corcoran served as docent on Friday and Sunday.

Melba is busy trying to get the new pictures from Sallie Harris slides from the 60 to 80's put in sleeves and cataloged. Vacations are heck with work. She also has a box of artifacts from the Red River Wars to do. Maybe workday will help get the items done.

Melba Corcoran attended the meeting in Lubbock Friday. She was re-elected as treasurer. They had a very interesting program since the meeting was at the Wind Power Museum the director gave a program on the different type of windmills and some demonstrations were also done. It was a very good program.

**GO MUSTANGS!
BEAT NAZARETH!**

Listen to...
KPDR-FM, 90.5
WHEELER, TEXAS

Palace Theatre
210 Main • Canadian
(806) 323-5133
www.palacetheatre.com

Beginning Friday, Nov. 15
"Harry Potter"
Rated: PG
Showtime:
Fri. thru Thurs. 7:30 P.M.
Sun. Matinee 2:00 P.M.

Wheeler Church of Christ

The Violin, Part 1. Sitting on the back of the piano in our living room is a beautiful violin. Don't ask me to play the violin though. Although I took a year of violin lessons when I was in elementary school, all I currently remember is how to play "Mary had a Little Lamb." When I drag the bow across the violin strings the sound is more akin to that of someone torturing a small animal. So why do I own a violin? There is a story - a personal story - and it may not make sense to everyone, but I'll try to relate it to you.

When my mother died this last summer there was no inheritance for me because my Dad is still alive (and still relatively young). But I was given some money to purchase something to help me remember my Mom. A memorial. What did I want to buy? I didn't want something that would go away quickly like a vacation for the amount I received. I didn't want something that would

be used so often that it would wear out over time and need to be replaced like a piece of living room furniture. I thought about a different type of furniture like a grandfather clock or a memento case. This was a struggle for me. So I tried to focus on thoughts of my Mom not from recent years when she battled cancer, but from my childhood. I recalled her taking me to soccer practice or to the park. I recalled her playing Canasta or Crazy-8's with me. I recalled her reading books to me. I recalled her encouraging me in my violin lessons. And so it hit me, the violin would be a memorial for me to help remember my Mom.

I may not be a violin aficionado, but that violin is very special. It is a treasure that I will always prize, because it is more than just a violin.

For the next two weeks I will say more about The Violin.
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
..... 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship
..... 10:55 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship
..... 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study
..... 7:00 P.M.

Pre-Season Sale

All Artificial Trees On Sale
from tabletop to 12 ft.
Last Year's Display Trees
Drastically Reduced

Thanksgiving and Fall
Wreaths & Table Decorations
Gifts Women's Fashion Jewelry

Knight's Nursery, Garden Center & Gift Shop

912 S. 2nd (Hwy. 60/83) Canadian, Texas
Ph: (806) 323-5577 Web: www.knights.hhtx.com

Watch their faces LIGHT UP.

Pick 3 for free!

250 PEAK MINUTES + 4000 OFF-PEAK MINUTES 4250 TOTAL MINUTES \$34.99	350 PEAK MINUTES + 4000 OFF-PEAK MINUTES 4350 TOTAL MINUTES \$44.99
--	--

Plus, get discounted partner plans & partner picks one option for free!

- * Free incoming calls on local plans
- * Double minutes on local plans
- * Free 4000 night & weekend minutes
- * Free long distance
- * Free mobile-to-mobile calling
- * Free phone & activation

Expand your possibilities:
DOBSON
CELLULAR SYSTEMS

1.800.882.4154 www.dobsoncellular.com

BORGER
Dobson Cellular
905 N. Cedar
(806) 273-5656

CANADIAN
Dobson Cellular
311 Main St.
(806) 323-6227

PAMPA
Dobson Cellular
2131 Perryton Pkwy.
(806) 665-0500

PANHANDLE
Lane & Company, Inc.
(806) 537-3537

SHAMROCK
Ware Chevrolet
(806) 256-3860

WELLINGTON
Langford
Communications
(806) 447-1004

Hy-Tech Communications
(806) 274-7452

Baker City Drug
(806) 323-9135

Farmers Equipment
(806) 665-8046

PERRYTON
Ace Commercial Radio
(806) 435-7131

SPEARMAN
Cellular
Communications
(806) 659-2662

WHEELER
Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers
(806) 826-5850

WT Services
(806) 273-2092

GRUVER
Gruver Ford, Inc.
(806) 733-2431

Pampa Communications
(806) 665-1863

Talk To Me Wireless
(806) 648-1600

B&B Sales True
Value Hardware
(806) 659-3762

Ware Chevrolet
(806) 826-3026

Wireless Works
(806) 898-1800

Phone pictured may not be phone offered. Free phone and free activation offer requires a new agreement with new activation. Double and incoming minutes are available on local plans only and available in features area only. Double minutes, mobile-to-mobile minutes, long distance, night and weekend minutes and discounted partner plans are given for life with a two year agreement on select rate plans or for six months on a one year agreement. Life is defined as the life of the agreement. Night and weekend minutes are available Monday-Friday 8:00 pm - 6:59 am and all weekend long in the features area only. Mobile-to-mobile minutes are available in the features area while calling another Cellular One customer in the features area. Long distance offer is available in all 50 states. Free activation will show as a credit on 1st month's bill. Partner plan discount will show as monthly discount on bill amount of partner plan. Offers applicable with new activation and are contingent upon credit check and all agreements. Long distance, roaming, taxes, surcharges and other terms and conditions may apply. Airtime is billed in one-minute increments. See store for more details. Offers are available at participating locations only. Limited time offer ©2002, Dobson Cellular. 129-2 DCSTX Rev 1

Want Ads

House for Sale on 1 Acre: Nice 3Br/2Bath/Brick home. Ready to move in. Large den/kitchen area. Formal living room. Fully carpeted. Large utility room. Attached 2-car garage, cellar, large fenced backyard. Garage/storage bldg in back. One mile east of Wheeler on Highway 152. Call after 5:00 p.m. 806/826-5296. 4/18rtn

CNAs needed at Edward Abraham Memorial Home, day & night shifts. Apply at 803 Birch, Canadian, or call 323-6453 ext. 105. 11/7-11/14c

We'll beat any lender's price or pay you \$500

Real Estate financing for the Real World®

Century 21 MORTGAGE

• Same-day loan decision guaranteed or we pay you \$250

Here to answer your calls 7 days a week
1-888-883-2086

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 November 7, 2002 Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & CAST Upper Marrow) Questar Exploration & Production Co., #2080 Nix, 2647' from South & 1320' from West line, Sec. 80, 42, H&TC, PD 11200'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & KEY Upper Marrow) El Paso Production Co., #1 Kiker, 900' from South & 2000' from East line, Sec. 1, 1, B&B, PD 17150'.

Gas Well Completions
GRAY (N.E. HOOVER Virgil Lime) Newfield Exploration Mid Continent, Inc., #7-2 Ruth, Sec. 2, 3, I&GN, spud 8-22-02, drlg. compl 9-9-02, tested 9-29-02, potential 46 MCF.
TD 9250', PBD 5400' -- Plug-Back

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #6 Zybach '66', Sec. 66, M-1, H&GN, spud 8-7-02, drlg. compl 8-19-02, tested 9-30-02, potential 4760 MCF, TD 11700', PBD 11505' -- Form 1 filed as #4 Meek '66'

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, November 18, 2002 — FRIDAY, November 22, 2002

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Peanut Butter, Syrup, Juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Juice, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Doughnuts, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Ham or Tuna Sandwiches, Carrots & Celery Sticks, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Cookies, Milk

Menu is subject to change.

REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL & SALES

Farm & Ranch Land Specialist
State Certified Appraiser
TEXAS SUNBELT SERVICES
Lavon Williams
806/826-5232
or 826-5803

Canadian Laundry and Dry Cleaners, 1-800-766-6532 or mobile 662-6353. We have linens for parties, banquets and special occasions, napkins and banquet tops. We specialize in Dry Cleaning and Starched Jeans. rtn

Earn Extra Income \$200-\$500 weekly mailing travel brochures. For more information send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: AmeriLink Travel, P.O. Box 612290, Miami, FL 33261 9/5-11/28c

\$ RNs-LVNs-CNAs - RRTs-CRRTs \$
NURSE REGISTRY, INC.
Staffing Oklahoma, Kansas, & Texas
TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS
CALL 580-225-7804
OR 1-800-734-1470
Or send resume to P.O. Box 1555
Elk City, OK 73648 7/26rtn

I'm Mad ... at Banks who don't give house loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L. D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, (254) 947-4475. 11/14p

FOR SALE: 1102 Oklahoma. This 2 bed 1 bath home has very spacious rooms and a large lot. Livingroom, dining room, garage, storm shelter. For information—Real Estate & Rental. Christina Hadaway 806-323-8613. 8/15rtn

WANTED: Grass pasture to lease for cow/calf pairs. Please call Greg Estes at (806) 845-3901. 11/14-12/12p

FOR RENT: OFFICE SPACE— Three rooms with storage. Carpeted and Air Conditioned. 110 E. Texas, Wheeler. 826-3123.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 106 Canadian in Wheeler. 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath. 826-0123. 10/3rtn

FOR SALE: Seasoned Oak firewood. Stacked and Delivered for \$165. per cord. 779-2186 or 779-3284. 9/19rtn

SPARLIN'S HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Den, Living Room, Laundry Room, Kitchens with New Cabinets, Built in Range w/Hood, Enclosed Patio w/Concrete Cellar, Garage and Carport, Outside Garage or Storage, and Large Shop. Phone 826-5830 or 826-3006. 10/24rtn

FOR SALE: 160 acres farmland. Approximately 75 acres cultivated. Phone 355-4864 or 826-9505. 11/7rtn

Listen to ...
KPDR-FM, 90.5
WHEELER, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvements contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)
District: Childress
Contract 6092-67-001 for **CLEANING, SEALING AND FILLING CRACKS IN FOARD County,** etc will be opened on December 12, 2002 at 10:00 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$103,067.95.

Contract 6092-68-001 for **STRIPING, RPM AND GUIDEMARKS IN CHILDRESS County,** etc will be opened on December 06, 2002 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$381,511.12.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 8085

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office (s)
Childress District
District Engineer
7599 U. S. 287
Childress, Texas 79201-9705
Phone: 940-937-2571

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 11/7-11/14c

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office from November 4, 2002 — November 8, 2002
NOVEMBER 4, 2002
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Bobby E. Terry, 11-1-02.

Pl. NE 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Harold L. Jones to EOG Resources Inc., 10-17-02, W 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
D—Douglas K. Corse to Steven D. Corse, 10-30-02, SE 1/4 Sec. 4, BS&F Survey.
C/C D—Darlene Louise Carr to Kem Keith Carr, 10-29-02, Sec. 1, Blk. C, George Turcotte Survey; W 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Secs. 2 and 3, Blk. C, S. R. Cooper Survey.

RDT—Bank of America, NA to Kenneth W. Lemons, et ux, 10-9-02, See Instrument.
TDT—Bank One, NA to Tom L. Ward, et al, 10-31-02, See Instrument.
ASSIGN.—H. L. Brown Jr. to HLB, LLC, 9-19-02, See Instrument.
ASSIGN.—H. L. Brown Jr. to Sool Ltd., 9-19-02, See Instrument.

CORR. ASSIGN.—H. L. Brown Jr., et al to Sool Ltd., et al, 9-24-02, See Instrument.
A. of JUDG.—Arbitron Inc. to Turbo Radio Ltd. Partnership, et al, 10-30-02.
MD—Yvonne Tindall, et vir to Carl O. Tindall and Yvonne D. Tindall Revocable Trust, 4-19-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MEMO TRUST AGREEMENT—Ada Mae English to Ada Mae English Revocable Living Trust, 10-29-02.

MD—Ada Mae English to Ada Mae English Revocable Living Trust, 10-28-02, W 1/2 W 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4; S 1/2 SW 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 43, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TRUST AMENDMENT—Richard A. Waterfield, et al to Richard A. Waterfield, et al, 10-31-02.

NOVEMBER 5, 2002
D—David Deger, et ux to Delores Stafford, 10-31-02, N 75' S 150' E 100' Blk. LXII, Shamrock.
D—Delores Stafford to Karen Teague, 11-1-02, N 75' S 150' E 100' Blk. LXII, Shamrock.
RDT—Great Plains National Bank to Paul T. Macina, et al, 11-4-02, See Instrument.

AOL—Jackfork Land Inc. to El Paso Production Company, 8-26-02, N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
NOVEMBER 6, 2002
ASSIGN.—Arden R. Grover to Grover Family LP, 10-30-02, Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Robert Robinson, et ux, 10-5-02, N 1/2 Sec. 95, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
QCMD—John V Hanney Trust No.

MEMBER 2002 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

MUSTANGS WIN STATE!!
WHEELER MUSTANGS BRING HOME CLASS 'B' STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
P.O. Box 1080
Wheeler, Texas 79096
Phone: 806/826-3123

Entered as second-class matter December 18, 1933, at the Post Office at Wheeler, Texas 79096, under the act March 3, 1879.
Postmaster: Send Address changes to The Wheeler Times, P.O. Box 1080, Wheeler, TX 79096-1080
Louis C. Stas, Owner & Publisher
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Wheeler County...\$16.50 Outside County...\$18.00

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

STORM-SCREEN WINDOWS
Permanent year-round protection. Changeable from inside. Easy to clean. Prowler-proof. Eliminates drafts. Cuts Fuel Bills.
WHEELER LUMBER CO.
Ph: 806-826-5543 Wheeler, TX
Fine Service for Fine People

AUTO GLASS INSTALLATION, BODY REPAIR & 24-Hr. WRECKER SERVICE
CROSS CAR CENTER
Phone: 826-5515
WHEELER, TEXAS

It pays to Advertise in **The Wheeler Times**
Yes, these ads are read, You just read this one!
Classified:
Cash—\$4.00 for first 20 words
Charge—\$6.00 for first 20 words
15¢ for each additional word
Open Rate:
\$2.50 Per Col. In.
Card of Thanks:
\$5.00

DRIVERS! ARE YOU LOOKING FOR STABILITY?

- Respect & Integrity!
- Friday Paydays!
- Family Voicemail!
- Consistent Miles!
- In-Cab E-Mail!
- 401K Plan!

2-Hour Processing!
800-727-4374 www.continentalx.com

AUTISM NO FEE FOR FIRST VISIT

New medical evidence shows children diagnosed with autism may have developed this disease as a result of a mercury preservative used in children's vaccines. Decades of science show that mercury causes harm to children's neurological development. Call us for professional insight.

Ryan A. Krebs, MD, JD
Doctor-Lawyer in full time Law Practice
Richard A. Dodd, L.C.
Timothy R. Cappolino, P.C.
Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law & Civil Trial Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization
Cameron, Texas

1-800-460-0606
www.birthtraumalaw.com

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

TexSCAN

TexSCAN Week of November 10, 2002

ADOPTION
Note: It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical and legal expenses in Texas adoption.
A LOVING COUPLE looking to adopt a baby into our warm, loving and large family. Legal/medical expenses paid. Linda and Joe, 1-888-718-2900. Our attorney, 1-800-213-7441.

ANTIQUES/ COLLECTIBLES
ANTIQUE EXTRAVAGANZA FOR Collectors - auctions, stores and trades - buy or sell to reach millions! Buy & Trade Malls, LLC, Santa Fe, NM. Go to www.BUYandSELLAntiques.com

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
ABSOLUTE GOLD MINE. Beverage Distributorship from Europe, first time offered, fastest growing beverage product in America. \$20K investment, potential 6 figure return, huge yuppie market. Xtrem, 1-800-252-3950.

DRIVER TRAINING/ SCHOOLS
DRIVER - A \$2,000 Sign-On! Up to 38 cpm + \$40 tarp pay. 6 months OTR. O/O's up to 90 cpm. Melton Trucking Line, 1-800-635-8669.

DRIVERS/STUDENTS needed immediately. CDL training available through United States Truck Driving, 6021 W. Sherman, Phoenix, AZ 85043. Call for details: 1-866-653-6627.

DRIVERS WANTED
DRIVERS - MORE MILES, more money. 90% no touch, late model assigned conventionals. No experience? Tuition reimbursement available. USA Truck, 1-800-237-4642.

DRIVER - COVENANT TRANSPORT - Hiring experienced teams, solos and trainers. O/O-Solos/Teams 83 cents. We are looking for experienced teams to run priority dispatch. Call 1-888-MORE-PAY (1-888-667-3729).

DRIVERS-NO EXPERIENCE? Low or no cost CDL Training available. Meals, lodging and transportation provided. Tuition reimbursement. \$1000 bonus. OTR, Regional, Dedicated Freight. Swift Transportation, 1-800-231-5209.

DRIVER - TRUCKERS! FFE TRAVEL & MAKE \$5555. Will get you home. FFE - Will get you paid. FFE - Will get you miles. Call 1-800-569-9232, nationwide. 18 years or older. Call free - Worldwide Job Referral, 1-877-520-1007, Ext. 6034.

FINANCIAL SERVICES
\$5 CASH\$5 - IMMEDIATE CASH for structured settlements, annuities, real estate notes, private mortgage notes, accident cases, and insurance payouts. J. G. Wentworth, 1-800-794-7310.

FOR SALE
HIGH QUALITY - LOW PRICES, Wolff Tanning Beds. Payments from \$25/month. Home delivery. Free color catalog. Call today, 1-888-839-5160, www.wp.estan.com

SAWMILL \$3895. NEW Super Lumbermate 2000. Larger capacities, more options. Manufacturer of sawmills, edgers and skidders. Norwood Sawmills, 252 Snowhill Drive, Buffalo, NY 14225. 1-800-578-1363, Ext. 300-N.

HELP WANTED
JOIN OUR TEAM and make a difference. In the Texas Army National Guard you can get money for college and career training. Call 1-800-GO-GUARD.

SPECIAL SHOPPERS - CHECK up on stores in your local area. No experience necessary. Great income, benefits, part or full time. Call toll-free, AHP, 1-888-478-1342, Ext. 3345.

30K+ potential delivering new cars, vans and R.V.'s locally or nationwide. 18 years or older. Call free - Worldwide Job Referral, 1-877-520-1007, Ext. 6034.

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP.

Call this Newspaper to Advertise Statewide or Regionally, or Call 512-477-6755.

THRIFTWAY SUPERMARKET
Your source for the freshest
PRODUCE • MEAT • DAIRY
WHEELER COUNTY'S EXCLUSIVE SOURCE FOR PLAINS & SHURFINE PRODUCTS.
THRIFTWAY SUPERMARKET
300 EAST OKLAHOMA
WHEELER
826-5944 PHONE 826-3345 FAX

MARKET SQUARE THRIFTWAY
205 EAST THIRD
SHAMROCK
256-2481 PHONE 256-5060 FAX

Canadian Supply & Redi-Mix
for all your Concrete Needs!
Jerry Smith, Owner
806-323-5379

Fen-Phen® & Redux®
Diet drugs cause serious disease related to the heart and lungs. You may not have symptoms now, but you may still have problems if you took either of these drugs. If you have taken either of these drugs and want to protect your legal rights, you MUST have an echocardiogram evaluated by a cardiologist by Jan. 3, 2003. Our office is currently paying for and arranging echocardiograms for our clients. For information about your rights, contact Krebs & Webre, LLC with offices in Austin, TX and Lafayette, LA. We have a medical doctor on staff to answer your questions.
NOT CERTIFIED BY THE TEXAS BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

3.75 Billion Dollar Settlement Approved
PROCRASTINATORS, DO NOT DELAY ANY LONGER!
FINAL DEADLINE IS **JANUARY 3, 2003**
Ryan A. Krebs, MD, JD
(Doctor-Lawyer in full time Law Practice)
Scott Webre
1-800-495-1340
www.krebsandwebre.com

care of business. They went home right away when we got back to Allison and I went to Church. It was a good day.

Pearl Harrison's niece Edell (Henson) Teadford of Amarillo is having some serious heart problems and is in Baptist St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

Forrest Boydston's Sunday dinner guests were Opal and Juanita Boydston, Vance and Curtis Boydston, Opal, Juanita and Vance were supper guests Sunday night at Roma and Billy Brown's home.

Red and Anna Dukes attended the volleyball game last Thursday at Chilicothe, TX where the Ft. Elliott girls were playing. The Ft. Elliott girls did win the game. Red and Anna went with Fat and Wanda

Childress to the game at Chilicothe. On Saturday Red and Anna went to Panhandle, TX and visited with Jack and Adeline Hammer and they went to Umbarger and visited Josh and Jill Ludington and ate dinner there at the restaurant. Anna said the food was good. Red, Anna, Jack and Adeline went to Amarillo and shopped at Sams. Then they went back to Panhandle. They also visited Bob and Peggy Dukes at Panhandle. Sunday Minnie Bell Vinson was Red and Anna's dinner guest. Nelda Dukes visited in the afternoon with Red, Anna and Minnie Bell. All four of them visited with Glen and Nona Elmore awhile that afternoon.

Roma and Billy Brown were in

Pampa last Thursday for Billy to see the eye doctor for a checkup.

The United Pentecostal church ladies went to Wheeler last Tuesday the 5th to the Care Center to sing gospel songs to the residents.

It was good to have Sis. F. R. Johnson to go with us and help us out. Her and Bro. Johnson had been around here for a few days, and blessed us at the church with some good preaching and singing. They left Friday going to Amarillo, then from there to Old Glory, TX to their home.

Pearl Harrison went to Elk City last Thursday and stayed a couple of night with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace. Pearl attended the revival both nights she was there at the U.P. Church and saw two doctors while there and she came home Saturday. She also visited with the Duponts Saturday afternoon. Pearl's Sunday dinner guest was her brother Hershel Sanford from Higgins, TX.



Rita Grayson's Monday morning visitors were Harold and Elena Walker to have coffee with her.

Jon and Connie Steffey's last weekend guest was Jon's brother-in-law, Louis Acker, from Dallas, TX.

Lanora Morse's guests the first weekend of November were her sister and husband, Anna and Ray Ruppner, from Dalhart, TX. Others in at other times through the week were Mrs. Winnie Welch of Crowley, TX and Mr. and Mrs. David Noah from Kennedale, TX, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Roper of Arnett, OK and Donald Ruppner from Midland, TX, Kay Harris from Odessa, TX and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christian from Austin, TX and Rev. Mark Christian from St. Louis, MO.

I'm sure Lanora enjoyed seeing them all even though it was a sad time for all.

Edna May's stepdaughter, Betty Dyson, from Pampa and her granddaughter and great-granddaughter from Houston visited Edna last Thursday.

Nona Jones' Sunday afternoon visitor was Betty Dyer from Lubbock, TX. Nona said they had a good visit.

Some of the ones attending the dinner at the school last Monday, Veteran's Day for the Veteran's of Allison and community were Dick and Cletus Greene, Roma and Billy Brown, Vance and Curtis Boydston, Erskin Grayson, Harold and Elena Walker and Horace and Juanita Fillingim and Paul Evans. There were others, but I was unable to get their names. Sorry about that, I did try.

Ruby Craig's Monday dinner guests were Billy and Rhonda McWhorter from Wheeler. They were doing some work for her in the garage, and also put a new storm door on her front door.

Linda Sanders and Jennie Walker and Peggy Chandler were in Pampa last Monday for Peggy to see the dentist. After they came back home, Eddy Walker, Jennie and Linda went to Hill Top Cafe for supper.

Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

Listen to... **KPDR-FM, 90.5**
WHEELER, TEXAS

The HOME MEDICAL STORE
of Shamrock and Wheeler

For All Your Home Medical Needs, Including Oxygen, Lift Chairs, Walkers, Beds, Scooters, Power Chairs And Much More!

Contact...

Billy Robertson
901 S. Main
Wheeler, TX 79096
Pho: 806/ 826-3731
Mobil: 898-0503

George Hooten
117 E. Railroad Ave.
Shamrock, TX 79079
Pho: 806/ 256-1004, Store
Home & After Hours:
806/ 256-2004
Mobile: 898-2626

WALLACE MONUMENT COMPANY
MONUMENTS, CURBING, GRAVE COVERS

Represented By: **Jim Wright**

Wright Funeral Home

Wheeler, Texas

Phone: 806/826-5214

HYLAND'S Pharmacy
Phone: 826-5561
110 West Texas Street Wheeler, Texas

Dwayne & Bobbie Sue Baker

ARROW WATER WELL INC.

Jerry & Barbra Koelzer, Vince, Greg, Joe & Adam

LYNDON AUCTIONEERS
P.O. Box 1279
Wheeler, Texas 79096
Phone: 806/826-5850 (LL 6719)
Lyndon & Noveline Loyd

Adrian Risner

Heritage Feeders, L.P.

"The Cattleman's Feedlot"
806/826-5591

Gail & Sally Ledbetter

DR. MIKE SMITH

Mike, Jenny & Lacey Smith, Ben & Kristen Crowe



WHEELER CARE CENTER

1000 S. Kiowa • Wheeler, Texas • 806/826-3505

Danny, Ravonda, Josh & Nick Hardcastle

James, Belinda, Kyle & Brad Masters

WHEELER PLUMBING CO.
Max, Stacy, Gavin & Greede McQueen

Jim & Bobby Hill

Looking forward to another winning season!

BEAT THE



Jennifer Jones
... 9th Clarinet

Lewis, Jennie, Jeff & Tom Britt

Claudine's Beauty Shop

Larry & Claudine Finsterwald

WARE

Chevrolet-Buick
Olds & Pontiac, Inc.

South Hwy. 83 Wheeler, Texas

MEL'S DINER, West Hwy. 152

Ph.: 826-3756 — Where Friends Meet to Eat!

FIRST AG CREDIT FCA

Rita Smith, Shelley, Don & Taylor Hudgins
Rick Heiburn

THRIFTWAY
SUPERMARKET

300 E. OKLAHOMA — WHEELER, TEXAS

WHEELER MUSTANGS



First to Finish...
Built to Last
Out Front since 1970

E & L ENTERPRISES

Ed Hershman 17839 Co. Rd. 15A
Laurel Hershman 403 Red River
Business: 806/826-3251 — Home: 806/826-3246 — Wheeler, Texas

2002 WHEELER MUSTANGS

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Gr.
5	Dallas Owens	5'9"170	QB/DB	11	
9	James Chapman	6'2"	170	QB/DB	11
10	Joe Don Glassey	5'9"	160	WR/DB	11
17	Josh Britt	6'	160	RB/LB	9
30	Matt Helton	5'11"	185	RB/DB	12
32	Tanner Collins	5'11"	160	WR/DB	9
35	Chris Gallagher	6'	180	RB/DB	12
39	Josh Miller	5'11"	220	RB/LB	11
44	J. D. Cole	5'9"	140	WR/LB	10
50	Landon Sams	6'	170	OT/DE	10
54	Dan Glasgow	5'10"	260	OT/DT	12
57	Nic Gaines	6'	250	OT/DT	11
58	Evan Watts	6'2"	175	OG/DE	12
60	Joe Salas	5'10"	230	C/LB	11
61	Justin Lee	5'11"	250	OG/DT	9
62	Tyler Lewis	6'1"	230	OG/DE	12
70	Blaine Rutherford	6'	180	OT/DT	11
75	Derek Murray	6'1"	200	OG/DT	9
86	Josh Couch	6'	220	TE/LB	9
88	Brad Masters	6'2"	185	TE/DE	11
21	Cameron Burton				

Head Coach: Jim Verden

Assistant Coaches: Kenny Rutherford, Cory Lynch

Managers: Dustin Hampton, Cole Hathaway, Garrett Hampton, Ricky Salas, Chucky Rivera, Jonathan Hampton

Cheerleaders: Rachel Bass, Andrea Jones, Savanna Shipp, Lindsey Lewis, Sue Hernandez, Samantha Chapman, Winona Parsley (Mas-cot)

WHEELER MUSTANGS
2002 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 23	Gruver Scrimmage	There	TBA
Aug. 29	Vega Scrimmage	Here	TBA
Sept. 6	West Texas—12	Wheeler—6	
Sept. 13	Canadian—48	Wheeler—6	
Sept. 20	Paducah—6	Wheeler—14	
Sept. 27	Sunray—40	Wheeler—0	
Oct. 4	Stratford—56	Wheeler—6	
Oct. 11	*Claude—6	Wheeler—34	
Oct. 18	*Shamrock—7	Wheeler—35	
Oct. 25	*Memphis—21	Wheeler—14	
Nov. 1	*Wellington—28	Wheeler—0	
Nov. 7	*Clarendon—14	Wheeler—14	
	* District Games		

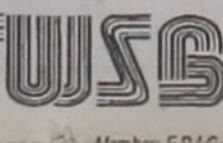
HEFLEY HARDWARE, Inc
Furniture, Appliances, ACE Hardware
Carpet & Gifts
8:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. — Mon. thru Sat.
Phone: 826-5532 — 420 S. Main — Wheeler, Texas

THE BODY SHOP

Dale & Janet Stevens, Travis & Rhonda
Jeff & Nikki Martin
Breann, Brittney & Cameron
Brian & Brooke Melton Dan Glasgow, #54

Wellington State Bank

Wellington, Texas
Wheeler • Memphis • Childress • Canadian
Wheeler Banking Center
405 Alan L. Bean Blvd. • P.O. Box 1040 • Wheeler, Texas 79096



R. & M. Car Wash

Robert, Marla, Spencer & Mitchell Ford

SPEEDI-MART Convenience Store
(On the square on the level)

WHEELER FLOWER & GIFT SHOP

WALLACE TAX SERVICE

RICHARD & LYNDY & GIRLS

SOTO FAMILY RESTAURANT

708 E. Oklahoma St. — 826-3129

WIN STATE! Buster, Debbie & Jennifer

Zoah Britten & Evelyn Haring

Leo & Sylvia Shuler

H. & R. BLOCK Jim & Beth Alvey

Phone: 826-3736

Gary and Becky Hardcastle

Todd, Mindy, Bailey & Reagan Brashears — Marcus, Heather & Justin Hardcastle

Betty Hennard



Jennings Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning—Larry & Bobby

Wheeler Lumber Co.

Bill & VonEva Robertson

WHEELER J. V. & JR. HIGH
2002 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	Claude	There	5:00
Sept. 12	Shamrock	There	5:00
Sept. 19	Memphis	Here	5:00
Sept. 26	Wellington	There	5:00
Oct. 3	Clarendon	Here	5:00
Oct. 10	Claude	Here	5:00
Oct. 17	Shamrock	Here	5:00
Oct. 24	Memphis	There	5:00
Oct. 31	Wellington	Here	5:00

MARSHALL DISCOUNT AUTO



Darrell & Maggie Marshall
Mark, Heather, Mariah, Trevor & McKall
Mark, Joanna, Urtek, & Heaton
Steve & Krista, Mechelle & Hope

GO COUGARS!
BEAT SILVERTON!

The Cougars play Silverton at McLean on Thursday at 7:30.

Isaiah 58:10 Feed the hungry! Help those in trouble! Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you shall be as bright as day.

Happy Birthday to grandson Clinton Lee Newman, 21, on Nov. 17. Also Barbara Bell, Jenna Herd and Alice Kelley on Nov. 17, Sarah Gill-Northcott, Crystal McNeill and Paulette Austin on Nov. 18, Keith Ratliff, 21, T. J. Adcock, Aaron Blakely, Cindy Gorley, Justin Hefley, Chandra Crockett on Nov. 19, Glenn Rose, J. Bob Pickens, Sheri Hall, Bridget Maddox and Heather Luttrell on Nov. 20, Weldon Simmons, Kinslie Ralston, Shayne Farrar, Shelly Hunt Gonzales, Shannon Gilmer, Kevin Hampton and Billy Stewart on Nov. 21, Tim Bennett, Joyce Perkins, Jake Ware, Bill Walker, Corey Kinnaman, Sibyl Clark and Robert Bain on Nov. 22, Margery Salmon, Tracy Harwell, Teresa Ware, Christen White and Tamra Goldsmith on Nov. 23.

Happy Anniversary to Al and Sue Lehman on Nov. 19, Jim and Patricia Kephart and Terry and Beth Cook on Nov. 20, Mike and Beverly Bryant on Nov. 21.

Our grandson, Clinton Lee Newman, is enjoying his new job making computer web sites for ad companies. I'm completely computer illiterate myself. Best wishes, Clint.

Laurel Hershman, Willa Fillingim and Vea Fillingim went to Elk City Thursday to get Willa's new hearing aids and shopped some. Nice to have Laurel and Ed eat supper

at Mel's with us and had a good visit Thursday night.

Remember Ed and Erma Riley in your prayers. Been missing them at church. Ed isn't well and it's hard on Erma. They do have Home Health come 3 days a week to help with baths and care. We love you Erma & Ed! May God surround you with his love.

Wheeler Baptist Church Golden Agers and friends left Monday early to go to Branson, Missouri for a few days to view the foliage and see some shows and have fun. Wheeler Baptist Golden Agers luncheon will be Thursday Nov. 21 in Fellowship hall. All over 50 invited.

Doris Finsterwald enjoyed having grandchildren April Finsterwald and Randy and Courtney

Finsterwald put up her Village Christmas Scene Sunday afternoon. Quite a job but always looks so pretty. Monday she was fixing a fried Chicken dinner for Bill and Bob and Randy and Jimmy Nelson. Randy and Jimmy were hunting.

We drove out to the farm Monday morning. Foliage was beautiful everywhere. We went on to Canadian and ate lunch at the Pizza Hut with Rita Pearson and had a good visit. Also eating there were Carla Watson and beautiful

twin girls Cara and Cora and older sister Cierra, Courtney Hutson and Sarah Rutledge. They were from Higgins. Nice to see Melvin and Eldon Walsler there, too.

Hello to Valoise Massey, Mary Ruth Van Sant and Carol Hardage at Hide Away Lake east of Dallas and their families. God bless you everyone.

Weekend visitors to Ray and Glenda Hudson were Mike and Jennifer Graddy and Allison from Wichita Falls. They were helping to tear out the old corrals and build new ones. Also visiting and helping were Patrick and Sonya Hudson from Wheeler.

Cindy Sweet has a new job she really likes with Kent Birdsong, a criminal defense lawyer in Amarillo. Her middle son, Logan will be coming home soon from a state school.

Cheryl's husband, Jeff Fraley, got a good report from his cancer doctor. Doesn't have to go back for 3 or 4 months.

Lois Hudson is doing good and still drives some. Best wishes to all.

Everyone is invited to a bridal shower honoring Carissa Dukes and Britt McCarter Sunday Nov. 24 from 2-4 at Briscoe Cafeterium. Best Wishes! The wedding is planned for Jan. 1, 2003.

We missed Buddy and Diane Sparks at church Sunday. They went to Round Rock and visited Diane's brother, Zane and Darla Henderson and watched the Boys Ranchers run Cross Country. Their team was 4th overall. The two seniors were in the top ten at the State Competition after qualifying at Regional. Congratulations! The Sparks had worked with these kids at BR.

Glad Dixie Gaines is doing better and out to church. She will have



her pace maker checked in 3 months and her heart in 6 months. Keep praying for her.

Pray for Bob Schubert. He is having a rough time with gout. Very painful.

Joyce Huffman has bought a house on Canadian Street and got moved. Always nice to see her at Wheeler Baptist Church.

Brad and Sue Chandler have been visiting Keith and Ann Boydston near Beaumont and doing some fishing.

Willa Fillingim had one great white pyrenees dog. Just a few days later, she had 3 great white Pyrenees dogs and one border collie-German Shepherd mix puppy. They are all males and all get along good together and don't

chase the cats, ducks or goats. It takes lots of food for the dogs, but Willa is having fun playing with the dogs.

Hannah Faye Chapman's granddaughter and husband, Tonja and Dennis Stowers had an explosion and fire at their three story brick home at 1001 Deer Place in Pampa. Workmen were stripping the basement floor with lacquer when it happened. The workmen were badly burned and are in the burn unit at Lubbock. Meanwhile the Stowers family are living in a motel till they get an insurance settlement and find just how badly house is damaged. Pray for the guys who were burned.

Fort Elliott High School girls volleyball team journeyed to Chillicothe Tuesday and defeated them 15-8, 15-0 to win bi-district. Congratulations!

Fort Elliott High School boys football team defeated Follett 48-0 in three quarters. Boys will play Silverton at McLean Thursday night for Bi-district November 14.

So no basketball for Fort Elliott High School for awhile.

Fort Elliott HS girls will play volleyball at Knox City against Miles Tuesday Nov. 12 for area. Best wishes to all.

Jeremy and Shelly Johnson and Tanner visited James and Marty Ogle Saturday. Pray for Marty. She has hurt her knee. The Johnsons live in Mabel Parker's house near Allison.

Fort Elliott Junior High girls
(Continued Page 6)

GIFTS — AMBASSADOR CARDS
HYLAND'S PHARMACY
109 W. TEX. ST.—WHEELER, TEXAS
Phone: 806/826-5561

WHEELER COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. Alberta and Pat Helton
806-323-9849 or 826-5607
P.O. Box 544
Wheeler, TX 79096
John 14: 6: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me."

CHARLES F. KUNTZ
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
111 W. Texas P.O. Box 489
Wheeler, TX 79096
806/826-5516
121 N. Main
Shamrock, TX 79079
806/256-3790

West Texas Gas Co.
500 South Mobeetie
Wheeler, Texas 79096

GREENBELT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
708 10th
Wellington, TX
447-2536
Serving the Rural Area of Armstrong, Childress, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Randall & Roberts
GO MUSTANGS!

Charlie Brown


Ruth Wiley

vs. NAZARETH
THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 2002
At Dick Bivina Stadium — 4:30 P.M.

Parkview Hospital & Home Health Agency
On Call 24 Hours a Day • 826-5581 • Wheeler, Texas

Hannah Fae Chapman
Von, Sindy, Dirk, James and Samantha

The General Store
Devlin & Becki Burrus

MEET THE MUSTANGS

Cameron Burton
... #21—Sophomore

FIRST STATE BANK
Mobeetie & Wheeler
Established 1906 Member: F.D.I.C.

Wheeler Texaco— Corner Deli
Mustang Video—Tex. Scratch Off & Lottery

WRIGHT FUNERAL HOME
The Wright Family

Sandra Christner

MAXEY'S Steakhouse

Elva Wood

Bobby, Shelly, Chris & Kylie Schubert

Scott & Janell Dunnam & Aaron
Gami & Cooper Ellison, Chad & Nissa Dunnam

David & Paula Britt

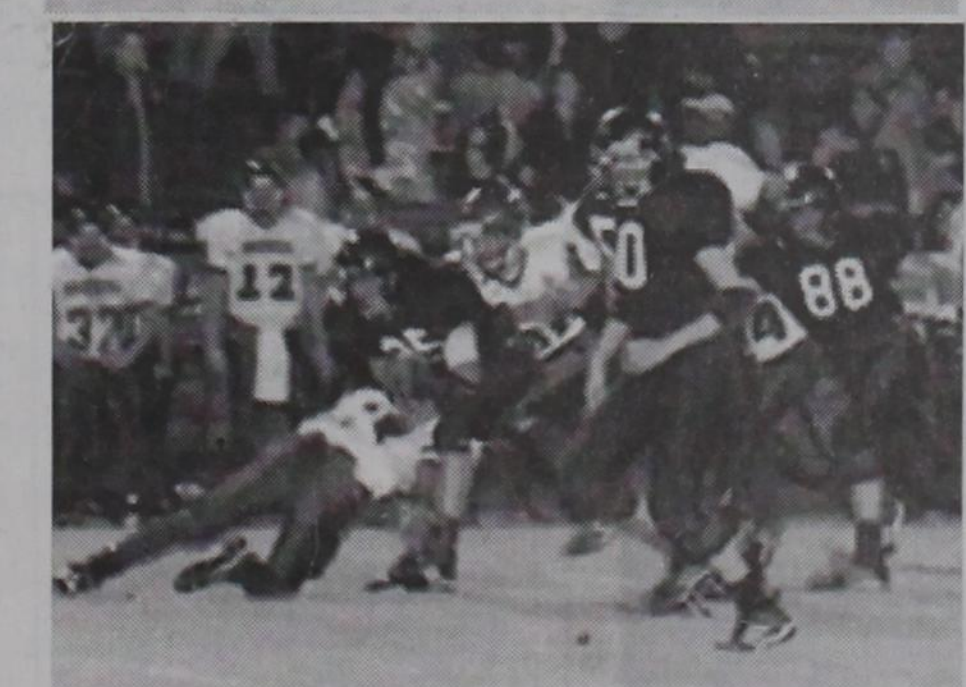
NAZARETH ROSTER NOT AVAILABLE!

CROSS CAR CENTER
BODY REPAIR & AUTO GLASS INSTALLATION
Intersection 83 & 152—Wheeler—Phone: 806/826-5515
David & Kathleen Cross

Jay, Karen, Tyler & Lindsey Lewis



Joe Don Glassey, #10, just misses a pass in the Clarendon game
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



In both of the pictures above, Chris Gallagher, #35 carries the ball for the Wheeler Mustangs.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer

FREE ESTIMATES 24 HR. WRECKER SERVICE
McGAIN'S AUTO BODY
117 W. Okla.—Wheeler—806/826-3433
INSURANCE CLAIMS
OWNER: BOB MCGAIN

MOORE INSURANCE AGENCY
Home-Auto-Farm-Life—Todd Moore, Agent
111 W. 2nd St. Shamrock, TX 79079
1-800-687-3730
Fax (806) 256-8919
(806) 256-8911

PABLO ENERGY
Arvid, Joetta & Ben Sword

Thurman Rives

Bob & Evangeline Wills

Rick & Judy Woollard

JONES FUELS
Larry, Christie, Haley & Katie

JOHNNY'S SHAMROCK SERVICE
Johnny & Betty Chapman, Melissa & Justin

Hibler Implement Co., Lee & Pam
Joannie, Doug & Cooper Adams—Michael, Brandi, Zachery & Layton

Dan, Gail, Lauren & Landon (#50) Sams

The Shear Delight
Melody, Tina & Brandi

Larry & Carol Porton
Jason & Tracey Porton

Dave & Mary Britt, Ben, Jake & Josh

Phyllis Kinnard & Family

Dudley & Velda Miller

Dori's Salon
Dori & Darrell Butler, Irene, Don & Brenton

Dr. Louie Mendiola, M.D., P.A.
Gina, Rocky, Vincent, & Hunter Mendiola

Eastern Panhandle Insurance Agency

WHEELER REALTY, L.L.C.

STILES RANCH
Bob, Sue, Liz, Robert & Rachel
Bill & Kay, Bill, Melinda, Makenzie & Hannah
Michael Hawks

Rob Schaffer
Capturing the Mustangs on Film

THE WHEELER TIMES
Serving Wheeler Since 1933

Louis & Barbara Stas & Family
...a part of Wheeler since 1930

THESE PICTURES SPONSORED BY . . .
Wheeler Banking Center

405 Alan Bean Blvd.

Wheeler, Texas

Wellington State Bank
 Wellington, Texas



Member: F.D.I.C.



#35 CARRIES: Wheeler Mustang Chris Gallagher, #35, carries the ball and is brought down by two of the Clarendon players in Thursday's game. This is the final game for the senior on the home field.
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer



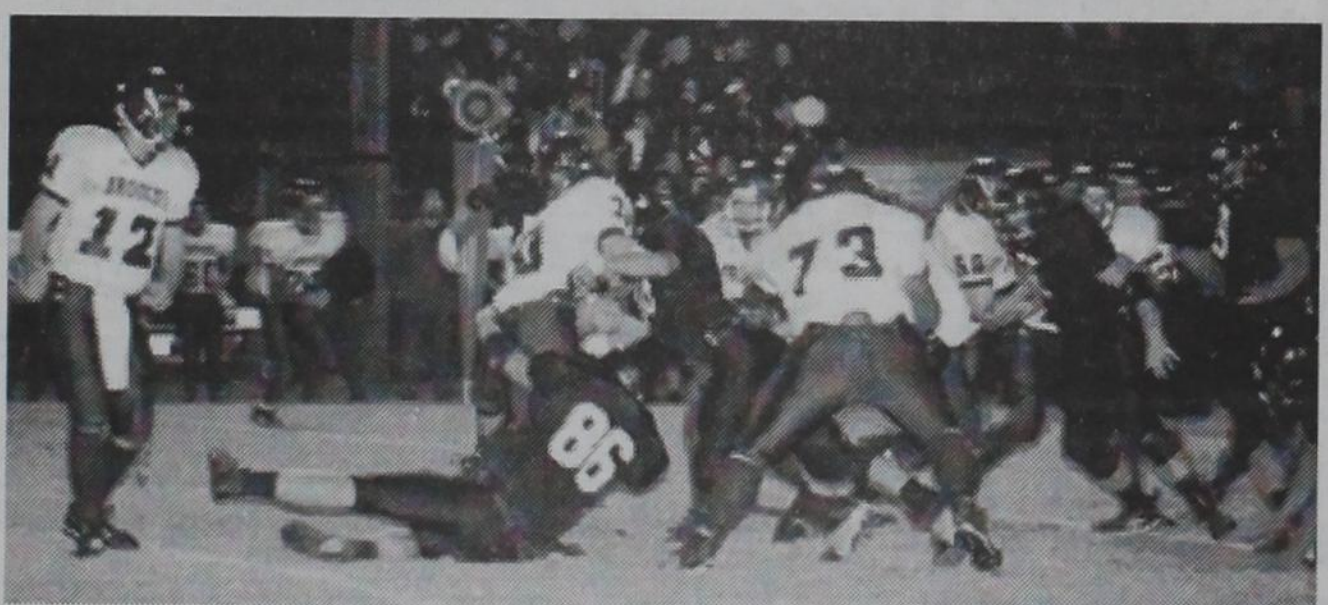
STOPPED: Wheeler Mustangs Joe Salas, #60, and Dan Glasgow, #54, bring down a Clarendon ball player in the final home and conference game of the 2002 season. Dan Glasgow is a senior.
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer



JUST MISSES: Joe Salas, #60, just misses the extra point with this kick, but it is one of the few times this season he has missed. The ball is held by James Chapman, #9.
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer



#39 CARRIES: Josh Miller, #39, carries the ball here in an effort to gain some yardage for the Wheeler Mustangs.
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer



TEAMWORK: Wheeler Mustangs Josh Couch, #86, and Brad Masters, #88, work together to bring down a Clarendon ball carrier Thursday evening on the home turf.
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer



MUSTANG STOPPER: Wheeler Mustang Josh Miller, #39, has the ball but is brought down by two of the Clarendon Broncos.
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer



SUCCESSFUL: This picture of Wheeler Mustang Joe Don Glassey, #10, looks much the same as many others we have printed throughout the season, but this time, once again, he is successful in blocking the Clarendon kick.
 —Photo by Rob Schaffer

Country (from Page 5)

played basketball at Pampa Monday Nov. 11 and won 70 to 2. Congratulations!

Fort Elliott Junior High boys played at Allison and won also! Congratulations!

So nice to see Vernel and Juanita Prater with Mary Lou Carter, Wanda Prater and Jeanette Jahnel and Deseray eating at Furrs at Pampa Tuesday. Danny drove us up to Pampa for Willis to see Dr. Kammani. Willis got a good report. Someone asked what nationality the doctor is. He said he was from India.

Also nice to see Colette Webster and Dutch and Bill Elliott at Furrs.

Thanks, Dale Clawson for putting up a hand held shower head and grab bars in our bathroom. Very helpful.

Nice to see Alberta and Pat Helton with the Boatmens, friends from Leedeey, at Maxeys Tuesday night. They were going to the revival at Grace Fellowship. Also nice to see Marilyn and Ray O'Quin there at Maxeys. They now live at Fort Worth. Also at Maxeys Al and Sue Lehman and Dr. Mike and Jenny Smith and Toby Brooks and beautiful daughter Bethaney.

Sincere sympathy to Leona Coates and other family members in the death of Leona's brother, Charles Northcutt, 71, from cancer. Leona went to the funeral in Arizona. Preston and Elsie Glazner took Leona to Amarillo Wednesday to catch the plane to Arizona. She planned to return Friday. Nice and warm out there. The Glazners also met her plane Friday.

Nice to have Carol Roberson and Deborah, Timothy and Jonathan come by for a little visit Wednesday. The Robersons are from Miami.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ellen Schmidt, 94, of Miami in her death. Such a dear, sweet little lady. Heaven will be sweeter with her there.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Dunk Porter, 55, in his sudden death. Glad to know he had accepted the Lord and is on his way to heaven.

So nice to see lakes brimming with water again in many places. Our big one was down to mud before the rains. Fullest it has been in a long time now. Praise the Lord!

Red and Anna Dukes went with Fat and Wanda Childress to Chilcothe Tuesday night to see their granddaughter play volleyball and win Bi-district. Jackie Dukes is the granddaughter. Wanda said they plan to go to Knox City Tuesday 12 to volleyball and to McLean Thursday 14 for football with Silverton. Good luck!

Bob and Evangeline Wills have a daughter, Beth Wills, who coaches volleyball at Abilene Cooper. They also have a son who coaches girls volleyball. The two teams recently met in competition and Bob and Evangeline went to watch. Don't know how they managed to "play-like" they were bipartisan and cheer for both sides. Saturday they went to Amarillo to watch Beth's team play Amarillo High. They started strong but lost to Amarillo.

Nice to see Jean Meadows and son, Dwayne Meadows from Pampa at Maxeys Saturday night. Cecil left about 8:30 Saturday morning to take a load of cattle to Hollis Auction Sale. They still hadn't sold about 5:00 p.m. Must have had a big run. But he made it back ok.

Nice to have Martha Meek eat supper with us at Maxeys Saturday night. Saturday was a real warm day, 78 for a high, but very windy.

Keri Koelzer and Vickey Nelson went to Pampa Saturday to watch Danielle, 9, play with some Miami girls at the optimist club. It was fun. Best wishes to Sally Smith and Kiley Griffin in their marriage at Sanford. God bless you!

Sincere sympathy to Glen Waldo and family in the death of Glen's sister, Meka Cunningham, 68, of Winnemucca, Nevada. Glen and Wynelle Waldo and his sisters Arnoldette Joslin and Doris Byers from Logan, NM went to the funeral. The Waldos got back Sunday night to Wheeler.

Dick Irvine and Becky Tipps, and Adam left Sunday noon to go

Never part without loving words to think of during your absence. It may be that you will not meet again in life.
 —Jean Paul Richter

**GO COUGARS!
 BEAT FOLLETT!
 GO MUSTANGS!**



BEWARE CITIZENS OF WHEELER COUNTY!

This is no longer a little girl and you may no longer be safe. She has just turned 16 and is legal to operate a motor vehicle.
 Happy Birthday Pa Paw



THE WHEELER TIMES
 PAGE 6—Thursday, November 14, 2002
 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

to Fort Worth to Cook's Hospital for Adam's checkup with his kidneys. He is on the National list waiting on a kidney transplant and will have dialysis every night while he sleeps until he can have a transplant. Keep praying for Adam, 17, and his family. Sharron and Charles Gowin and Dakota, Christopher and Braden from Pampa visited Sunday to Ruth Irvine and Zach and Casey Tipps. Casey really enjoyed the baby. Adam got a good report.

There was a Memorial Service to remember and honor Lois Meadows Friday at the Abraham Home in Canadian. Lois spent so many hours at the home helping deco-

rate for holidays, help residents to do crafts, have sing-a-longs, bake cakes, give devotionals and many other things. Some there were Aaron Laverty, Willa Fillingim, Evelyn Meek, Kathy Meek, Kim Coleman and residents and volunteers. They sang songs and had refreshments. One lady whistled the songs beautifully.

Several have asked if Willis' surgery helped him. At first we wondered. But think now the surgery and change of medicine are helping. We are thankful.

Fort Elliott Junior High basketball tournament will be Thursday night Nov. 21 and Sat 23. Teams expected to play are Shamrock 7 and 8, Wheeler 7 and 8, Samnorwood, Higgins, Miami and Allison (boys) next Monday night Nov. 18.

Welcome Delores Carter, new lady in the Ratliff house. She bought it from Henry and Margaret Leach, who have moved to Howardwick. Best wishes to all.

Dallas Fillingim and fiancée Krystal Berend were last weekend visitors to Lindsey and Ken Criswell in Canyon. They had a cookout to honor Dallas and Krystal, kind of an engagement party. Dallas' friends who would be in the wedding were there to visit and meet Krystal and were Bart Wyatt, Mayor of White Deer, Tab Hathaway from Hereford, Charles Blalock from Irving (he was visiting Tab and hunting ducks) and Kirk and Brandi Self and Kaylee from Amarillo. Ken made delicious deer chili with onion and bacon. They also had burgers, cornbread, chips and dips and chocolate chip and raisin cookies, tea and cokes and queso dip. It was a fun time.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Foto Time

Herb Smith
 Owner
 Studio Photography
 Photo Processing
 Slide & B/W Processing
 Old Photos Copied
 Passport Pictures
 Picture Frames
 Camera Accessories
 107 N. Cuyler
 Pampa, Texas 79065
 806/665-8341



Maklah Farris, 4 years old, is the daughter of Channing and Bobbie Farris. Grandparents are Kenneth and Violet Farris. Veve Fillingim is the great-grandmother, Great-great uncle and aunt are Earl and Leola Farris

For all your . . .
Insurance Needs, See Eastern Panhandle Insur. Agency, Inc.

117 W. Texas St.—Wheeler
 806/826-3573
 •Auto •Home •Life •Health
 •Commercial •Bonds

WELCOME TO
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 8TH AT MAIN - P.O. BOX 89 - WHEELER, TX 79096
 CHURCH (806) 826-3114 - PARSONAGE (806) 826-3079
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Old Fashioned Hymn Singing
 Sunday 5:30 p.m.
 Community Evening Praise Service (180 Youth Center) 7:00 p.m.

Ricky Carstensen,
 Pastor

FREE ESTIMATES 24 HR. WRECKER SERVICE
McCAIN'S AUTO BODY
 117 W. OKLAHOMA - BOX 65 - WHEELER, TX 79096
 PHONE: 806/826-3433
 INSURANCE CLAIMS OWNER: BOB McCAIN

**Play It Safe,
 Call Before You Dig**

**TEXAS ONE CALL: 1-800-545-6005
 CALL OKIE: 1-800-522-6543**

Avoid the potential danger of an underground gas pipeline accident by digging safely. TEXAS ONE CALL or CALL OKIE will come to your site and clearly mark the underground lines where you should not dig, drill or bulldoze. So play it safe, call at least 48 hours before you dig.

- Be aware of these possible signs of a natural gas or natural gas liquids pipeline emergency and of danger.
- A shrill, hissing sound
 - Unusual blowing dirt or dust or bubbles in water
 - Plants dying in the midst of living ones
 - Evidence of a fire, explosion, spill, or leak

If you detect any of these signs, avoid activity that could ignite the gas, like turning on electrical switches, operating equipment, even using the telephone. Evacuate the area immediately and from a safe location, call your local emergency authorities. And if in an area where our pipeline is located, call 24 hours a day, 1-800-522-8048.

A safety message from
 Enogex Inc., (Including the former Transok L.L.C.)
 And Ozark Gas Transmission, L.L.C.,
 OGE Energy Corp. Companies



Healthy Weight Helps Fight Breast Cancer

Weight Watchers Recommends Lifestyle Tips to Promote a Healthy Weight and Good Breast Health

Breast Cancer is the most common form of cancer in women in the U.S. today. Although there is no certain way to prevent the dis-

ease, there are ways each woman can protect her health. The first step is to follow an early detection program that includes regular mammograms beginning at age 40, have a breast examination by a doctor or nurse each year, starting at age 20, and perform monthly self-examination. In addition, researchers are continuing to explore the effect that a healthy, active lifestyle can have on reducing

breast cancer risk. A National Cancer Institute study has shown that adult women who are at a healthy weight to slim weight and those who lose excess weight have a lower incidence of breast cancer than women who are overweight, especially those age 40 and older.

A large scientific study has shown that breast cancer risk increases as a woman gains weight during adulthood. While it is not yet known whether losing weight will reduce breast cancer risk, it is believed that maintaining a lifelong healthy weight is good for breast health, and health in general. Here are healthy eating and activity tips to promote a healthy weight and support breast health.

*** Eat a diet that is low in fat and rich in fruits, vegetables and whole grains.**

Aim for at least five servings of fruits and vegetables each day. These low-calorie, high-fiber foods have proven health benefits.

*** Drink alcohol in moderation.** Regular use of even small amounts of alcohol - liquor, beer, or wine - has been shown to increase breast cancer risk.

*** Increase physical activity.** Studies show that women who engage in regular, vigorous exercise can lower their risk of developing breast cancer. Being active is a key factor in maintaining a healthy weight.

*** If you smoke, quit.** Smoking may increase your risk for breast cancer, as well as other chronic diseases. "Unlike diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure, most people don't realize breast cancer is associated with obesity," said Karen Miller-Kovach, Chief Scientist at Weight Watchers Interna-

tional, Inc. "We want to bring more attention to the relationship between cancer and obesity by offering tips that women will find encouraging and helpful."



THE WHEELER TIMES
PAGE 7—Thursday, November 14, 2002
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"



COUGARS HOLD THE LINE: The Ft. Elliott Cougars hold the line in the Ft. Elliott/Follett game Friday night. The cougars won the game 48-0.



EXTRA POINT: Junior Gonzales, #80, is shown here going for the extra point in the game against Follett to close conference play for the Cougars.

Families & Individuals

Ask for Free, no obligation information on:

Health Insurance*
@ Affordable Rates!

- * A company whose A.M. Best rating is "A-(Excellent)."
- * You cannot be singled out for a rate increase.
- * You cannot be singled out for cancellation.
- * Allows you to choose your doctors and hospitals.
- * Flexible programs to fit your needs and your budget.
- * PLUS over 100 valuable business benefits through association membership
- * A licensed insurance agent will contact you. (may not be available in all states)

Call Today!—Toll-free: 1-888-829-8509

**Independent analysts who evaluate insurance companies. Ratings are reviewed and affirmed annually.



SAVE UP TO
70%

ON YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS
FROM CANADA DIRECT
TO YOU!

American Company - Arizona Office
Toll Free
1-888-794-5377
www.prescriptiondrugsfromcanada.com



AFFORDABLE DISPLAY ADVERTISING

Now you can reach more than a half million consumers with your 2x2 newspaper advertisements - all with just one phone call.

It's Affordable! It's Effective! It's Easy!

Call . . .



THE WHEELER TIMES

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

210 Participating Newspapers
580,289 Circulation
Cost: \$1,000 Entire State
(or regionally for just \$350)



Kelton Student's AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Kelton 2nd and 3rd Grades
This week's student autobiography is by 2nd grader **Matthew McNell**.

Matthew
Funny, happy, mad, and sad.
Related to my cousin Braden.
I care about my Mom.
I feel mad.
I need a pig.
I give Grandma presents.
I fear black widow spiders.
I would like to see my Mom.
I live in Texas.

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

I thought you might like to see the *Wheeler Times* listed in the *Western Writers of America Roundup Magazine*.

My book *Hides, Horns and Hopes* and the short stories the *Times* published qualified me for Associate membership and I'm now a card-carrying member of the *Western Writers of America*, who as you know, are considered one of the finest writing associations in the USA. Didn't dream I'd ever make it.
Virgie Dysart

Adopt-a-Highway Receives Seed Donation

Motorists will have millions of colorful wildflowers to enjoy this spring thanks to a donation to the Adopt-a-Highway (AAH) program. The Home Depot Inc. donated \$10,000 worth of wildflower seeds to the roadside cleanup program sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). More than 1,300 groups participated in cleanups during the month of October in order to receive the seeds.

"This is the first major donation of wildflower seeds that the program has received. Everyone involved with the program is ecstatic and looking forward to getting the seeds in the ground. Valuable partnerships like this that allow us to reward the volunteers for their dedication and hard work," Chante Bergmann, Texas AAH coordinator, said.

The Home Depot Inc. donated the wildflowers through the Don't Mess with Texas Partner program. The program allows Texas businesses, schools, families and organizations to take their desire to keep Texas litter-free a step further through in-kind donations, community education projects and program signage. The program currently has about 100 Partners.

The in-kind donation allowed the AAH program to purchase 390 pounds of Indian Blanket seeds. One pound of seed contains 153,000 seeds. The Childress District received 15 pounds of seed to distribute among 50 AAH groups. The seeds will be planted along the group's adopted section of roadway.

The Adopt-a-Highway program began in Tyler, Texas in 1985 as a way for businesses, organizations, civic groups and families to volunteer to keep a section of Texas highway litter-free. The groups make a two-year commitment to clean their section four times a year. Today nearly 3,650 groups have adopted nearly 8,000 miles of Texas highways. From its roots in Texas, the AAH program has

spread to 47 other states, Canada, Great Britain, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and Mexico.

The Adopt-a-Highway program saves taxpayers \$3 million annually that would otherwise be spent on contracting litter control. Last year TxDOT spent more than \$36 million on litter control.

Anyone interested in adopting a section of highway can contact Barbara Seal, Childress District Adopt-a-Highway Coordinator at 940-937-7145.

Czech Heritage Society Receiving Applications

The Czech Heritage Society of Texas is accepting applications for the Victor Peter Memorial Scholarship. The five hundred dollar stipend was established in memory of the late Victor Alfons Peter, who died in 1996. Peter was a retired businessman and a trustee of the Czech Heritage Society. Following the Velvet Revolution in Czechoslovakia in 1989, he was instrumental in reestablishing relationships between the Czechs of Texas and the old Country.

The Victor Peter Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior to help further his or her education. As part of their applications students will write a 300-word essay about a prominent personality in Czech or Texas-Czech history. Students do not have to be associated with the Czech Heritage Society or be of Czech origin to apply.

The Czech Heritage Society of Texas was founded in 1982 with the purpose of preserving and promoting Czech heritage in the state.

The deadline for accepting scholarship applications for the Victor Peter Memorial Scholarship is February 28, 2003. For additional information interested parties may contact Patricia Parma, CHS Trustee, 3311 Carolina Way, Richmond, TX, 77469 (phone 281-342-4898).



SETS: Ft. Elliott's Tamera Hartline sets the ball for Holly McCurley in the Lady Cougar's Bi-District game against Petrolia Tuesday, November 5.

Chat

(from Page 1)
I recently reported on the bright yellow tree in the McWhorter's front yard on Main Street. Yes their trees did turn a bright yellow, but the one I was referring to was in Peggy Ford's yard next door.

—cwe—
This week, you need to take a look at the tree in Charlie Brown's front yard. It is a deep reddish brown. Ella Mae Wood's tree is getting there.

—cwe—
Of course all these leaves will end up somewhere you don't want them and turn an ugly brown.

—cwe—
If you have been trying to call the office this week, there is a good reason. Barbara did not pay the bill—she paid Pete Burton's bill.

—cwe—
She was paying the bills and came to the phone bill. She opened the envelope and wrote a check and mailed in the stub, like she was supposed to.

—cwe—
Monday evening we return home and suddenly we have no phone.

—cwe—
After paying the bill over the phone, as you can now do—yes, you can use the cutoff service to do that—she decided to look back through the paid bills. We had received Pete Burton's bill in the mail and she had failed to notice.

—cwe—
Now, some 36+ hours later, we still are without a phone.

—cwe—
Thanks to Charles Kuntz's employee, Jay Singh, we retrieved our e-mail and have continued on with the publication of the paper. We just get to where we can use that email stuff and then something like this happens after you are depending on it.

—cwe—
We spent the last of last week in Lovelady to celebrate Dorcie's 7th birthday.

—cwe—
We returned through OKC to check on Mother Porter. She is out of the hospital, but not doing very well. We stayed over Sunday night in OKC.

—cwe—
I had a meeting Monday night and was afraid I had missed cards. But, they got started late and I got to play one game and three hands of another. So, I came out even with one win, one loss. Mike and Leroy were the winners of two games; Barbara was on their team at the last. Rhonda and Dwight lost two games.

West Texas Christian School

Thanks To everyone who made this event such a wonderful success.

\$100.00 Dollar Donors

Sandra Stepp-\$100.00-Nadine Lane-\$100.00-Andy&Tanya Gonzales-\$100.00-Jack Knight-\$100.00-Becky Chandler-\$100.00-Roy&Marki Laughlin-\$150.00

Special Thanks To:
WARE CHEVROLET

WTCS would also like to thank:

- First State Bank of Mobeetie-Wheeler Lumber-Wheeler Banking Center-Gary Alston-Toby&Jessica Brooks-J.M. Montgomery-Maxey's Steakhouse-Gary&Kathy Maupin-Mr.&Mrs. Carson Bird-David&Melba Seitz-Jane Phelan-Dr. Wm.&Mrs. Deobele-Robert Meller-Hector&Kathy Badillo-Wheeler Flower Shop-Marshall Auto-Wheeler Realty-Hyland Pharmacy-Margaret Kuntz-Don Biggers-Garland&Rachel Moore-Becky Brown-Kyle Zybach-Eric&Pauline Zybach-Gary Ware-Carl&Ramona Hallford-Cicero's Pizza-Jim&Vicky Gilmer-Connie Wilson-Sonny Hilburn-Mary Dion-Hazel Jansen-Mary Holland-P.E.R. Consulting-Melody Goad-Bridget Weatherly-Route 66 Inn-Bill&Jerry Billingsley-Glen&Trudy Switzer-J.B. Muffler-Wright Funeral Home

Special Thanks To:
The Students of Cornerstone Christian Academy

1st Annual Wash-A-Thon

THESE PICTURES SPONSORED BY ...
FIRST STATE BANK

"The Bank with Friendly Service"

Wheeler Office:
1408 S. Alan Bean Blvd.
Wheeler, Texas
826-5546
Established 1906



Mobeetie Office:
First & Wheeler St.
Mobeetie, Texas
845-2311
Member: F.D.I.C.



A GOOD GAME: The Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars won the bi-district title against Petrolia 15-8 and 15-1. Shown here are (l. to r.) Sarah Zybach, Brittney Mick, Tamera Hartline, Holly McCurley, Andrea Hathaway and Jackie Dukes.



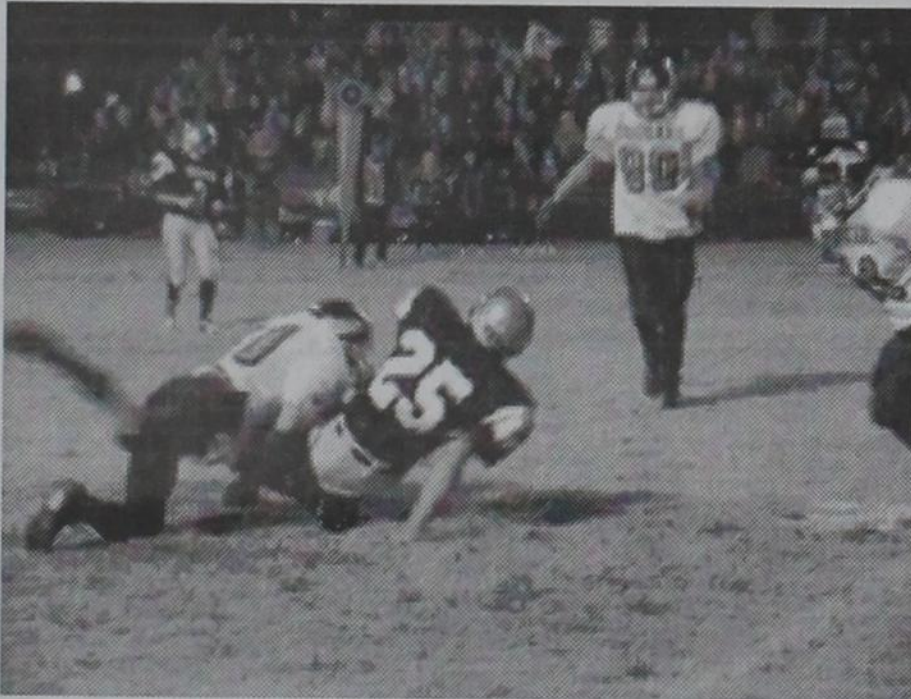
BLOCKS: Holly McCurley blocks in the Ft. Elliott/Petrolia game for bi-district on Nov. 5.



ANOTHER BLOCK: Tamera Hartline blocks for the Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars in the bi-district game.



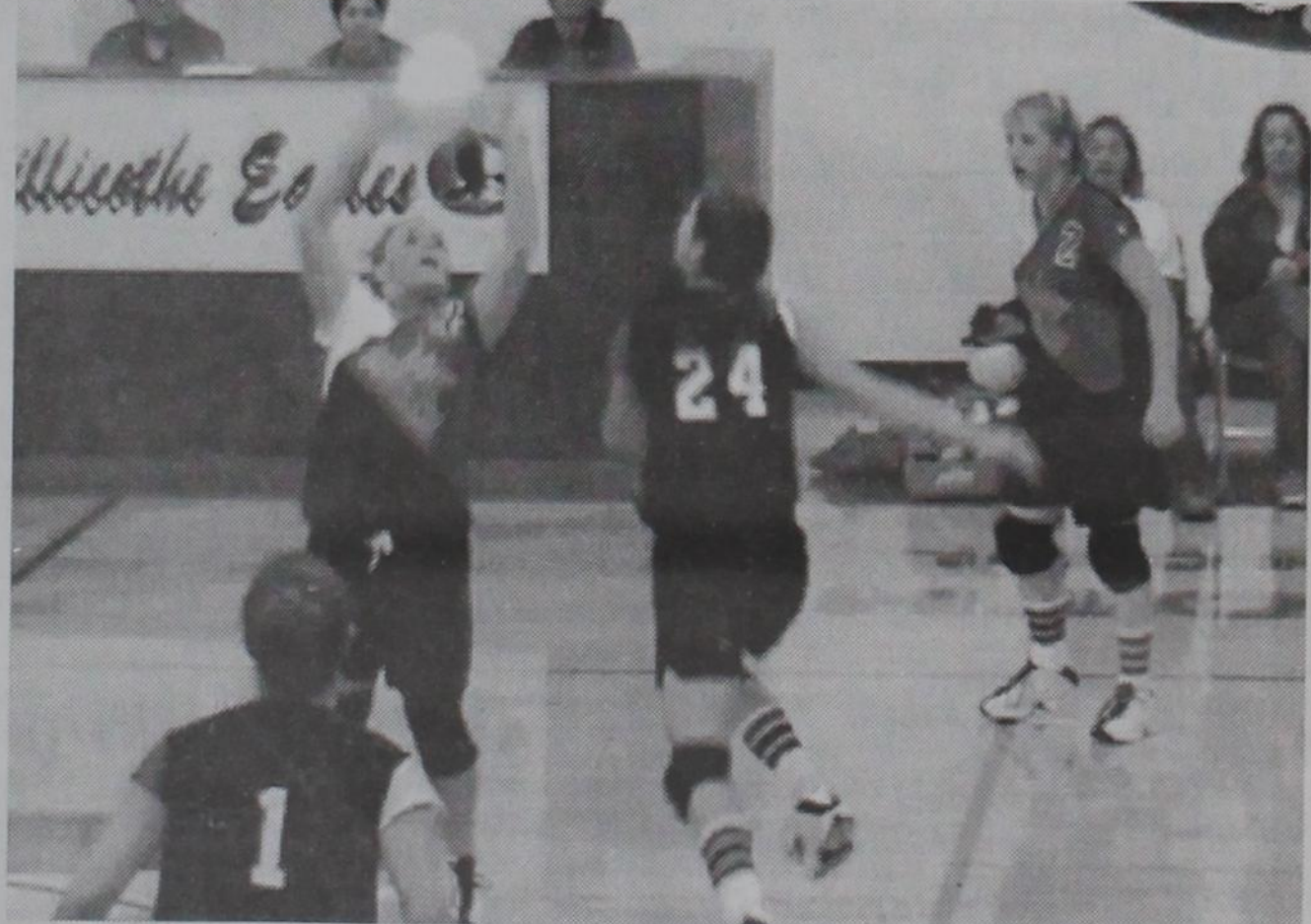
TOUCHDOWN: Cade Zybach, #23, is in for a touchdown in the game against Follett, which place the cougars in first place in their district. Also shown is Seth Meadows, #10.



STOPPED: Ft. Elliott's Seth Meadows, #10, brings down a Follett player. Junior Gonzales is nearby along with a teammate to make sure the player is stopped.



MASCOT: Ft. Elliott's mascot is a cougar, Cheer.



TEAM WORK: Jackie Dukes is shown here setting the ball for Tamera Hartline in the bi-district game against Petrolia on Nov. 5.

GOOD LUCK, LADY COUGARS!
Good Luck in the Regional Tournament!

Clarendon College To Present Fall Product'n

Clarendon College Theatre presents its Fall Mainstage Production, *Are You Sure?* by Sam Bobrick, on November 15, 16 & 17, 2002, at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center. Opening Curtain for Friday and Saturday evening performances will be at 8:00 p.m. and the Sunday matinee curtain will rise at 2:30 p.m. Reservations are not required. Adults \$5.00, Students \$3.00.

Are You Sure? by Sam Bobrick, is a play of shifting realities. How much is happening? How much isn't? Does David want to kill Caroline? Does Charley want to kill David? Does Caroline want to kill everyone? The play mixes comedy with high suspense as the audience tries to figure out what and who to believe. One fact is certain: someone did do it.

Sam Bobrick has used his considerable experience and dexterity as a playwright to thread the lines between the indefinite cat-



THE WHEELER TIMES
PAGE 8—Thursday, November 14, 2002
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

egories of reality and fantasy, gamesmanship and seriousness, even between theater and fact." L.A. Times. "A clever and literate theatrical Rubic's cube.... Pick of the Week." L.A. Weekly. "A Chinese ring trick.... Fantastical phantasmagoria." Drama Logue. "A lucidly crafted play." Hollywood Reporter.

The Clarendon College Theatre cast includes: Rebecca Hannon as *Caroline*, Trey Stevens as *David*, Joel Leimer as *Simon*, Dedra Christopher as *Stephanie*, Brandi Havens as *Marie* and Jason Myers as *Charlie*.

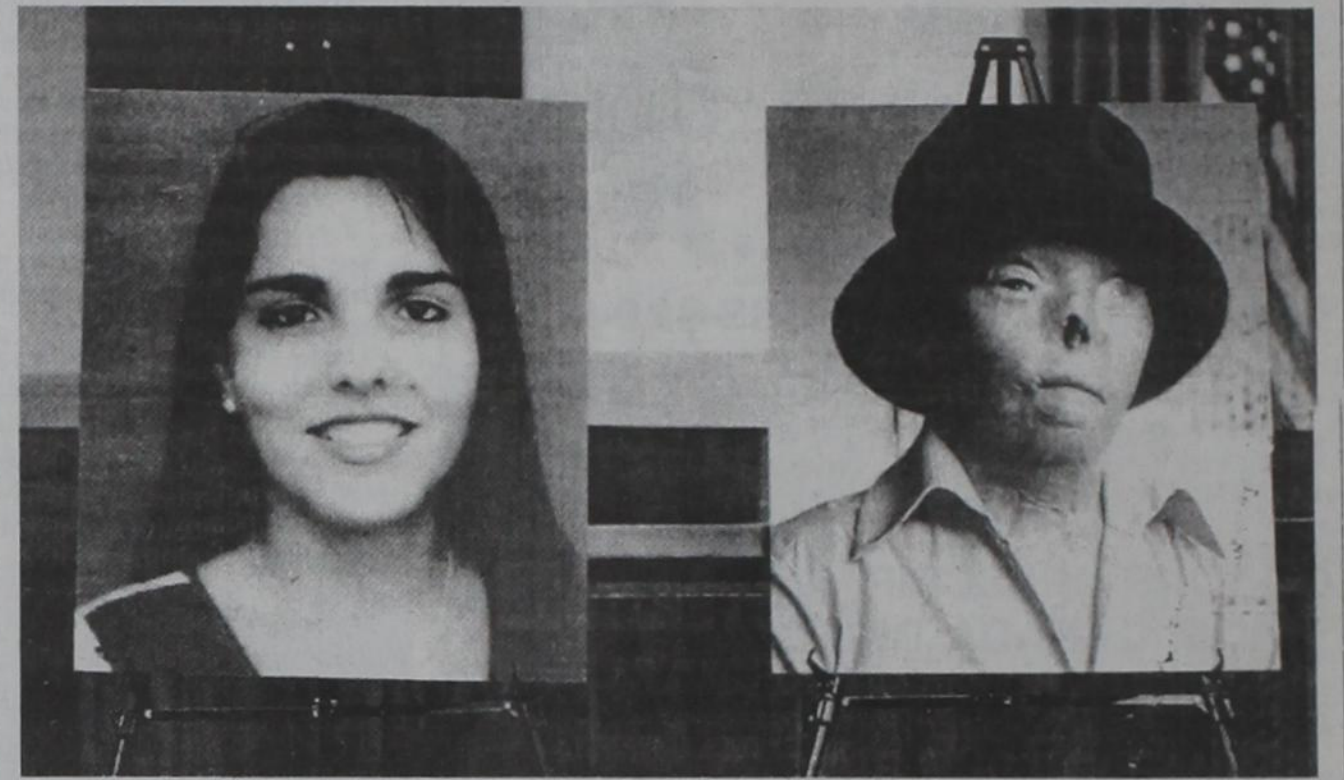
Technical theatre staff include *Cassie Hiltbrunner*, *Cameron Reed*, *Sam Gerald* and *Marissa Wells*.

The Playwright Sam Bobrick, has written plays performed in over

30 countries throughout the world including: *Norman, Is That You?*, *Murder At The Howard Johnson's*, *Weekend Comedy*, *Wally's Cafe*, *No Hard Feelings*, and *Are You Sure?*

His latest play (2000), *Remember Me?* starring Tom Poston, opened to excellent reviews in February at The New Theatre in Kansas City. Mr. Bobrick has co-written two new plays with Julie Stein including, *Sheldon*, and *Mrs. Levine*, produced at the Penguin Repertory Company in Story Point, New York, and *Lenny's Back*, showcased at the legendary Studio 54, and produced Off-Broadway in the fall of 2000.

He has also written songs recorded by Elvis Presley and Brian Ferry, and has been a TV producer/writer for over 40 years.



Before and after

Photos of Jacqueline Saburido, before and after hit by a drunk driver, were displayed last month at an Austin press conference, unveiling the Texas Department of Transportation's powerful new anti-DWI campaign. Texas leads the nation in alcohol-related traffic fatalities. TxDOT has created a special information website to help parents talk to their children about drunk driving, located at www.texasdwi.org.

TEXAS LAUNCHES UNPRECEDENTED, HARD-HITTING ANTI-DWI CAMPAIGN

A drunk driver left Jacqueline Saburido with no nose, no ears and no hand. But starting next week she will be appearing in the most hard-hitting anti-DWI television PSAs ever aired in Texas.

Formerly a self-described "average college kid" who enjoyed swimming, flamenco dancing and spending time with family and friends, Jacqueline survived a fiery drunk driving crash in Austin three years ago which left her badly burned and disfigured. Because she passionately wants to make a contribution to reducing drunk driving crashes, she agreed to appear in new television commercials sponsored by The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) that will begin airing statewide on Monday.

"Texas still leads the nation in alcohol-related traffic fatalities," explained TxDOT Deputy Executive Director Steve Simmons. "And that's why, even though some may find these images disturbing, we are grateful to Jacqui for her willingness to help grab the attention of Texas drivers, especially teens and younger adults, and get them to focus on the frightening consequences of drinking and driving."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, more than 1,800 people were killed on Texas streets and highways in 2000 in crashes involving alcohol. The DPS reports that on average, one person is hurt every 21 minutes in an alcohol-related crash, resulting in more than 25,000 injuries every year. Arrests in Texas for driving while intoxicated top 90,000 annually.

"Teens and young adults are the most likely to be involved in drunk driving crashes," said John Posey, president of Mothers Against Drunk Driving-Heart of Texas Chapter. "Underage drinking is also a serious problem, and that's why we support this new campaign and applaud the courage and conviction of Ms. Saburido."

The new TV PSA is chilling in its power and simplicity. Jacqui is sitting in a chair holding up, in front of her face, a framed photo of herself prior to the crash. By any standard, this is the picture of a beautiful young woman.

Continuing to hold the photo in front of her face, she says: "My name is Jacqueline Saburido. This is a picture of me before I was hit by a drunk driver, before the car caught fire, before two of my friends died, before I needed more than forty operations. This was me when my life was just like anyone else in college."

Then she lowers the photo, revealing her now badly burned and disfigured face-nose and ears missing. She then says, "This is me after being hit by a drunk driver." The commercial finishes with the

announcer saying, "Don't drink and drive...ever."

"Research tells us that our target audience of young men between the ages of 16 and 24 don't notice commercials that aren't bold and hard-hitting," said Simmons. "We are airing this powerful new spot on stations and times that target teens and young adults. But because we know that some younger children are bound to see this commercial, we consulted with child psychologists who assure us that these images are not too graphic for most children and that they will provide an opportunity for parents to discuss alcohol issues with their kids."

TxDOT also has set up a special Web site for parents who want pointers on how to talk to their kids about drunk driving or about the

new television commercials. The website address is www.texasdwi.org.

"Occasionally showing the outcome of unsafe driving behavior in an uncensored fashion can pierce the aura of invincibility so prevalent on the roadways today," said DPS Captain Mark Kennedy, "especially among young people."

The anti-DWI campaign will also include radio and billboard messages as well as posters distributed to schools and work-places across Texas. The campaign is cosponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texans Standing Tall, the Partnership for a Drug Free Texas and the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

MOORE INSURANCE AGENCY 
111 W. 2nd St., Odd Moore, Agent
800-687-3730
Shamrock, TX 79079 Fax (806) 256-8919
(806) 256-8911

MARSHALL'S HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
WHEELER, TX—PHONE: 664-5395—CELL: 662-7876
 **TRANE** NOW DOING... **AIR DUCT CLEANING**
It's Hard To Stop A Trane —24 Hour Emergency Service—
LICENSED & INSURED
License No. TACL022710E
Mark Marshall, Owner

DIABETICS!
IF YOU HAVE MEDICARE OR PRIVATE INSURANCE, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE YOUR DIABETIC SUPPLIES AT LITTLE OR NO COST! We also carry Impotence & Nebulizer Supplies
FOR INFO, CALL EASY ACCESS MEDICAL SUPPLY, INC.
1-800-679-1623
*CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY • NO HMO'S, PLEASE

Sunny Side Up - Rubber Side Down?
CFI IS NOW HIRING
• Company • Owner Operators •
• Singles • Teams •
Loads with miles available immediately!
ASK ABOUT OUR SPOUSE TRAINING PROGRAM
1-800-CFI-DRIVE www.cfidrive.com

Listen to ...
KPDR-FM, 90.5
WHEELER, TEXAS