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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



## Wheeler Mustangs Win District Title

### Bi-District Friday At White Deer

The Wheeler Mustangs wrapped up District Play last Thursday night as they traveled south to play the Shamrock Irish. The Mustangs would need the win to gain an outright district title. An Irish upset would give them first win of the year and cause the Mustangs to share the district title with White Deer.

The Mustangs would kickoff to the Irish to start the game. The Mustang defense would force the Irish to punt, but would be victimized by the fake punt, giving the Irish new life. But again, the defense would hold and force the Irish to punt. The Mustang offense would get cranked up as they would drive 40 yards in 6 plays with Justin Chapman getting the final 17 yards for the TD. The extra point, failed and the Mustangs would lead 6-0 at the 5:10 mark of the first quarter.

The Mustangs would erupt for 217 points in the second quarter to secure the district title. Justin Chapman would get his second TD of the night on a one yard run to cap a 10 play 68 yard drive. The extra point try was no good and the Mustangs lead would be 12-0 with 10:26 to go in the second quarter.

The Mustang defense would get into the scoring act as Caleb Finsterwald returns an interception 65 yards to paydirt. Again the extra point try was no good and the lead was 18-0 at the 9:07 mark.

Gavin McQueen would be the next Mustang to score as he caught a 10 yard pass from Justin Chapman. A Chapman to Finsterwald pass for the extra points would increase the Mustang lead to 26-0.

Again the Mustang defense would force a Shamrock punt, and the Mustang offense would get one more score before the half. James Chapman would go over on one yard out to complete a nine play, 60 yard drive. Bret Goad's kick was good and the Mustangs would go to half-time with 33-0 lead.

The third quarter would see the Mustangs pick up where they left off. As the offense would drive 86 yards in 14 plays as Finsterwald got in from one yard out. Goad's kick was good and the lead was now 40-0 at the 5:50 mark of the third quarter.

The Mustangs would finish out their scoring for the night as Justin Chapman hit Caleb Finsterwald on a 55 yard pass for a TD. Goad's Kick was good and the Mustangs now lead 47-0 with 1:45 left in the third.

The Mustangs would substitute through the fourth quarter and Shamrock would get their lone score on a 40 yard pass from Satterwhite to Dean. The Extra point attempt failed and the score would read 47-6.

The Wheeler Mustangs would like to thank the fans and community for their support throughout the season and ask for their continued support during the playoffs, the Mustangs will play Nazareth Friday night at 7:30 in

White Deer. Wheeler will be the home team.

Teams	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	To.
Shamrock	0	0	0	6	6
Wheeler	6	27	14	0	47

First Quarter/5:10—Justin Chapman, 17 yd. run; Run failed (6 plays, 40 yds. 0-6)  
Second Quarter/10:26—Chapman 1 yd.; Run failed (10 plays, 68 yds. 0-12)  
Second Quarter/ 9:07—Caleb Finsterwald 65 yd. interception 0-18  
Second Quarter/5:30—Gavin McQueen 10 yd pass from Chapman;

Finsterwald pass from Chapman (4 plays, 35 yds.) 0-26

Second Quarter/0:13—James Chapman 1 yd run; Brett goad kick (9 plays, 60 yds.) 0-33

Third Quarter/5:05—Finsterwald 1 yd run; Goad kick (14 plays, 86 yds.) 0-40

Third Quarter/1:45—Finsterwald 55 yd. pass from Justin Chapman; goad Kick (3 plays, 58 yds.) 0-47

Fourth Quarter/2:25—Harvey Dean 40 yd pass from Kenton Satterwhite; Pass Fialed (3 playd, 53 yds.) 6-47

	Wheeler	Sham.
First Downs	23	5
Yards Rushing	292	10
Yards Passing	87	106
Total Yards Gained	379	116
Comp-Att-Int.	3-6-0	7-13-1
Punts-Avg.	1-30	5-30
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-25	2-10

### County-Wide Economic Workshop To Be Held Nov. 20 At Maxeys

The Wheeler County Extension Office and the Extension Program Council is sponsoring a county-wide economic workshop to discuss successful strategies for rural communities. Speaker for the program will be Mr. Don Taylor, director of the Small Business Development Center at West Texas A&M University. The meeting will be held in Maxey's Steakhouse at 7:00 p.m. Monday, November 20, 2000. Everyone that is interested is invited to attend. Please RSVP by Friday, November 17, 2000 at 826-5243, so that we can plan the meal reservations.

Mr. Taylor's workshop will present strategies for businesses and directions that organizations such as Chambers of Commerce and Economic Development Boards can take to develop and sustain business in rural communities.

Mr. Taylor and the Small Business Development Center has assisted many small businessmen over the past years. Taylor is well known in this area for his column in the Sunday

Amarillo Globe News and for his book, "Up Against the Wal-Marts."

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

### Wheeler Ambulance Plans Bake Sale Wed.

North Wheeler County Ambulance Service will be conducting a Bake Sale, Blood Pressure Screening and Blood Sugar Screening on Wednesday, November 22, 2000, at Thriftway Supermarket.

The proceeds will be used for the "Shattered Dreams" program scheduled in February. Save yourself some work and buy from the Ambulance Service.

### Wheeler's Second 6-Week Honor Roll

#### Elementary & Jr. High

##### ALL "A" HONOR ROLL

**Second Grade:** Burch, Caitlyn M; Ford, Spencer A; Gallegos, Kenneth; Hampton, Michael Collin; Hampton, Shawna M; Hubbard, James D; Kuehn, Zane E; Lopez, Omar R; Marshall, Mariah D; McCasland, Monty J; Mendoza, Adrian; Mendoza, Carla; Moore, Jaten T; Salas, Rolando F; Schubert, Chris D; Verden, Zachary G

**Third Grade:** Chavez, Eduardo A; Gaines, Darren L; Hardcastle, Joshua C; Henson, Joshua G; Hubbard, Jessica D; Keelin, Tracy N; Wright, Taylor D

**Fourth Grade:** Vise, Kelby Imel; Osborne, Chandler Lane

**Fifth Grade:** Gonzalez, Omar E  
**Sixth Grade:** Fite, Lauren Michelle; Hampton, Jonathan Cole;

**Seventh Grade:** Britt, Joshua L; Hampton, Heather M; Jewell, Matthew Scott; Richardson, Katie L

**Eighth Grade:** Barboza, Saharay Crystal; Horton, Sharma R; Howard, Rachel Ann; Lewis, Lindsey Sue; Sams, Landon Craig

**"A & B" Honor Roll**  
**Second Grade:** Austin, Payton P; Dyer, Billy R; Erwin, Leslie N; Flores, Tania N; Horton, Jeremy D; Marion, Kaylee J; Martinez, Mayra J; Mendoza, Karen; Sales, Lynnesa E; Zapata, Gladis.

**Third Grade:** Gaines, Aaron S; Gallardo, Danna; Gonzalez, Cesar A; Hardcastle, Nicholas C; Miller, Macie L; Moore, Braden B; Ramirez, Frankie A; Richardson, Bailey R; Robles, Adam Demencio; Salazar, Sara E; Soto, Rubi; Venzor, Jonathan Rafael.

**Fourth Grade:** Andis, Zachary Tyler; Burch, Tyler W; Corral, Diana J; Ford, Peggy Jean; Jewell, Casey Adam; Owens, Carley Denae; Sales, Maria Guadalupe; White, Clayton B; Benefield, Jake Daniel; Gaines, Caleb Dale; Gonzalez, Jesus M; Hathaway, Aspen Lace; Horton, Amon Chace; Richardson, Tyler Brice; Rutherford, Katlin D; Salazar, Veronica; Scales, Jennifer Marie.

**Fifth Grade:** Badillo, Hector Hank; Browning, Cole F; Gray, Cord Scott; Hampton, Garrett Alan; Henson, Ryan J; Hillhouse, Samuel Benjamin; Mendoza, Dalila.

**Seventh Grade:** Chapman, Samantha A; Finsterwald, Lezli J;

McCasland, Lisa J; Shay, Moore, Jansen R; Murray, Derek L.

**Eighth Grade:** Burton, Cameron James; Emiliano, Hector M; Hampton, Savannah Elaine; Hanning, Jarrod Gilbert; Hernandez, Sugey J; Risner, Sarah J; Scales, Dan Carl; Shipp, Savannah Kaye; Soto, Yuridia; Taylor, Jandie Faye.

#### High School

##### "A" Honor Roll

**Twelfth Grade:** Frame, Brad Allen; Bryant, Lacey Diane; Salas, Ana I; Lewallan, Shannon D; Ledbetter, Kelby B; Parker, Jacinda Leigh; Simmons, Jotana D; McWhorter, Tina E; Marshall, Mechelle R; Hampton, Megan J; Finsterwald, Caleb J; Emmert, Jordan T; Chapman, Justin W.

**Eleventh Grade:** Britt, Jacob M; Sams, Lauren D; McQueen, Gavin D.

**Tenth Grade:** Howard, Benjamin C; Finsterwald, Lyndi J; Brown, Cassi S.

**Ninth Grade:** Rutherford, William B; Chapman, James A; Miller, Joshua M.

##### "A&B" Honor Roll

**Twelfth Grade:** Zapata, Jessica; Browning, Morgan Lanae; Lopez, Mariana U; Patterson, Martha Joe; Gentry, Bobbi L; Butler, Justin Wayne; Riemer, Rachel R; McQueen, Creede E; Goad, Bret M; Carpenter, Jennifer R; Childress, Amanda Louise.

**Eleventh Grade:** Gentry, Raymond S; Hudgins, Taylor M; Stribling, Natasha A; Shipp, Katie E; Chapman, Dirk S; Simmons, Christopher J; Arganbright, Dwight L.

**Tenth Grade:** Rhine, Garrett L; Leven, Heather R; Bass, Rachel Brooke; Bryant, Joshua S; Trevino, Erika A; Osborne, Amy L; Mitchell, Hadley D; Burton, Trevor D; Watts, Evan Jerrett; Moore, Dagen Weldon; McWhorter, Tanner W; Marion, Kerl E; Brickey, Colby R.

**Ninth Grade:** Jones, Andrea M; Salas, Jose S; Retana, Amanda K; Masters, James H; Glassey, Joe D; Perez, Adriana.

### Co. Water Supply

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### Mobeetie Council

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### C. of C. Christmas Open House Kicks Off Christmas Season

The Christmas Season will officially begin in Wheeler on Saturday, November 18. The annual Christmas Open House has been moved forward a week and will be Saturday and Sunday, November 18 and 19. The hours will be Saturday, 9-5 and Sunday, 2-4.

Open on these days will be a crafts mall. The mall will feature items made by local individuals and offered for sale for Christmas gifts. These spaces can be obtained by contacting the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. Ten spaces have been spoken for at press time.

The Open House is for the purpose of giving Wheeler shoppers an opportunity to see what Wheeler merchants have to offer in the way of Christmas Gifts.

Santa's first will be visit on Monday, November 27, 2000, at the Gazebo. **SHOP WHEELER FIRST!**

### County Commissioners Regular Meeting

The Wheeler County Commissioner's Court met in regular session Monday, November 13, 2000. Fourteen items were on the agenda.

The minutes were read and approved.

J.P. reports were accepted. The hourly payroll was received and the monthly bills were approved for payment.

The canvassing of the election was re-scheduled for Tuesday, November 14.

The Wheeler County Livestock Show Association met with the commissioners. The association will be allowed to have an Appreciation Meal in connection with the livestock show scheduled in January, 2001.

Judge Hefley, Margaret Dorman and Bobbye Hill will go to Austin on Tuesday, November 21, 2000 to sign a contract with the Texas Historical Commission, accepting award money for the restoration of the courthouse.

The commissioners adopted a resolution in support of an appropriate

### Wayne Stribling, 50 Rites Today In Pampa

Wayne Stribling, 50, died Monday, November 13, 2000.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Central Baptist Church with Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor, and the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of First Baptist church of Childress, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Stribling was born in Pampa. He graduated from Mobeetie High School in 1968 and from West Texas State University in 1972. He moved from Canyon to Pampa in 1979.

He was owner and operator of Wayne's Western Wear. He was a member of Central Baptist Church. He was a member of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Board and the Top 'o Texas Junior Livestock Association.

He served on the National Bank of Commerce Board and was a Chamber of Commerce Goldcoat. He served on the board of Pampa Economic Development Corp. In 1991 he received the Small Business Award from the State of Texas and in 1998 was awarded the Western Image Award for Single Unit Retailers.

He married Carol Whitson in 1971 at Hollis, Okla.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Scotty Stribling of Amarillo and Seth Stribling of Amarillo; his parents, Clinton and Maurita Stribling of Mobeetie and two brothers, Tom Stribling of Dumas and Roy Stribling of Sayre, Okla.

The family suggests memorials be to the building fund at Central Baptist church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

tion by the 77th Session of the Texas Legislature for additional moneys for the restoration of the Texas courthouses.

The Wheeler County Water Supply District met with the commissioners requesting a donation of money for the holding of an election to obtain money for a feasibility study on the construction of the Sweetwater Dam Project. The legality of such a donation is under study.

Morgan Hightower, a Wheeler County Deputy, has been with the sheriff's department for six months, his probation period. Hightower's salary was increased \$50 per month.

The Wheeler County Sheriff's Department requested money to purchase three cameras for the deputy cars. The commissioners approved the purchase of four cameras, one for each deputy's car.

The Wheeler County Sheriff's Department has two vehicles no longer in use by the department. The sheriff requested permission to sell these vehicles, a green Dodge pickup and the van used for D.A.R.E. The vehicles will be sold at the next public auction. The commissioners also approved the advertising by the Sheriff's Department for two new pickups, a 2-wheel and a 4-wheel drive.

The commissioners were informed of the need to repaint a portion of the Jail. Due to the old paint being lead based, it will be necessary for the old paint to be stripped. The project was approved.

A roof leak exists between the old jail and the new addition. Sheriff Adams had received a bid of \$926 from Locklear Roofing. The court approved the repair.

### Services Are Tuesday For Jim Tolley, 66

Jim Tolley, 66, died Sunday, Nov. 12, 2000.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Christian Church with the Rev. John Grand, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park, Garden of Evergreen, by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Tolley was born in Princeton, West Va. He had lived in Borger since 1959 and retired as chief probation officer from Hutchinson County.

He was a member and elder of the First Christian Church. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, the Isom Masonic Lodge No. 1242, the Borger Shrine, the Khiva Shrine Temple, and the El Paso Scottish Rite. He was a past member of the Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Tolley; three sons, David Lee Tolley of Houston, James S. Tolley of Borger

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### CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will hold a reception in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Ingli on Monday, November 27, 2000, at the Coin and Copper Room of the Wheeler Banking Center.

Dr. Robert and Janet Ingli will be at the Coin and Copper Room from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. to meet the citizens of Wheeler.

Everyone is invited to stop in and meet Wheeler's new doctor and his wife.

### Congratulations, Mustangs—District Champs!

Remember, Mustangs, **ONE GAME AT A TIME!** It is time to add another State Championship year on the sign at the edge of town.

**Congratulations, Caleb Finsterwald!** Once again, Caleb was given honorable mention in the *Globe-News* 'Player of the Week'. Caleb rushed for 157 yards and two touchdowns plus he had a 50-yard interception return for a touchdown.

Remember, this could not be done without the help of the rest of the team. We are proud of each of the players.

Wheeler's Christmas Open House will be Saturday and Sunday. Stop in, have a look around and bring your gift list with you. You will be surprised what you will find.

Remember the Mini-Mall. We have a lot of talented individuals in Wheeler and a handmade item is always a cherished gift.

Granddaughter, Dorcie, was five Monday, Nov. 13. **Happy Birthday, Dorcie!** We accompanied Leroy and Rhonda Meriwether and Jennifer to Crockett for the celebration of that birthday.

The party was at the ranch. There was some concern about the weather, but it was perfect.

Dorcie, Cathi, Jennifer and Barbara left Monday morning for a trip to Disney World.

I called upon Patti Guthrie for assistance in getting the paper put to press. As of Wednesday morning, everything is going well and no hitches are expected. Thanks, Patti.

Yes, she and Steve have moved back to Wheeler from Austin.

We had to recruit Larry to have four for cards Monday night, but he did not

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**BOYDSTON ANNIVERSARY:** The children of Louise and Clifton Boydston will host a reception in honor of their parents 50th wedding anniversary from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 25, 2000 at the Allison School. Everyone is invited.



**25 YEARS SERVICE:** Wanda Garnor was honored at Parkview Hospital on Thursday, November 9, 2000. She completed 25 years in the Dietary Department of the local hospital. Wanda is shown here with a plaque presented to her by Bill Robertson, hospital administrator. Those in attendance enjoyed cake and punch.

will have to have more treatment for cancer. We love you, Ray, and Glenda and are praying for you. May you feel God's loving presence surrounding you.  
Congratulations to Darrell and Ali-

cia (Yowell) Hill on the birth of their new baby girl Thursday, Nov. 2, 2000, at Elk city. Payton Rae is welcomed by big sister, Hannah Kaitlyn, 14 months.  
Proud grandparents include

Charleen and Bob Carey and Paul Ray Yowell. Proud great grandmas are Pauline Yowell and Hallie Carey.  
Lou Dean Douthit and Virginia Puryear played 42 with Charlene and Zyland Rainey Thursday night at Allison.

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Habakkuk 3:17-18: Though the fig tree may not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, though the labor of the olive may fail, and the fields yield no food; though the flock may be cut off from the fold, and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will be happy in the God of my salvation.

Happy Birthday to Keith Ratliff, T. J. Adcock, Cindy Gorley and Aaron Bleakley on Nov. 19; Heather Luttrell, Bridget Maddox, Sheri Hall Cox, J. Bob Pickens and Glenn Rose on Nov. 20; Shelly Hunt Gonzales on Nov. 21; Tim Bennett, Bill Walker, Corey Kinnaman and Robert Bain on Nov. 22; Tracy Harwell and Margery Salmon on Nov. 23; Michelle Selby, Ann Boydston and Tammy Newman on Nov. 24; Todd Ridgway, Jimmy Bennett and Bobby Blackburn on Nov. 25.


Happy Anniversary to Al and Sue Lehman on Nov. 19 and Terry and Beth cook on Nov. 20.

Edna May expects and hopes to be home to her house at Allison this week. Welcome back, Edna!

Congratulations to Andrea and Mark Dobbs of Amarillo in the birth of their new baby boy born Friday, Nov. 10, at B.S.A. He had to be taken early by C-section because the cord was wrapped around his neck. His name is Tyler Mark and seems to be O.K. He weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and looks like his dad. Proud grandparents include Glenn and Mozelle Thomas, Vea Fillingim is a great grandma. God bless you all. We are so thankful that he made it o.k.

Addie Swift has stayed in pretty close because of the cold and rain and snow. She enjoyed having granddaughter Cathy Hunt visit Sunday and bring delicious stew and eat with her. Melvin had to work.

Keep praying for Ray Hudson. He



Diane Dukes visited Deidre Harris while Bevard and Carissa went to Lubbock to the volleyball games Friday night. They were weekend visitors to help Deidre since she has to be in bed. Keep praying.

Good to see Dr. and Mrs. Hayden from Pampa at Canadian Pizza Hut Thursday. He was a chiropractor at Shattuck and later Pampa. Good to visit with them.

It was good to have a few friends and relatives over Friday night for pot-luck supper and games of 42. Everyone brought good food and we had fun, even though I didn't get the house cleaned up as well as I would

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have liked. Ones here were Leonard and Bertha Hollis, J. P. and Martha Meek, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Olaf Siviage, Willa Fillingim, Doris Finsterwald and Virginia Puryear.

Lois Meadows and Evelyn Meek left early Thursday to go to Odessa to visit Lola (Meek) Cyphers and family a few days. Lola had been sick but is better. Praise the Lord! They got back Saturday night.

Don't forget the Junior High basketball tournament at Ft. Elliott, Briscoe Thursday, Nov. 16, and Saturday, Nov. 18.

Allison Junior High will come to Briscoe to play basketball Monday, Nov. 20, at 6:00. Hedley H.S. basketball teams will come to play Ft. Elliott Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 4:00, and Friday, Nov. 23, 24 for Thanksgiving.

Sincere sympathy to the many relatives and friends of Wayne Stribling in his death from cancer. Such a fine young man, but we know God has a better place for him in heaven.

Dave and Rita Pearson went to Canyon Saturday and spent the weekend with Ken and Lindsey Criswell. Dallas Fillingim came up from Vernon and they celebrated Dave and Rita's birthdays. They ate out Saturday night. Sunday, Lindsey fixed lunch for them all. Think I better not tell you that Dave was 51 Monday and Rita would be 49 on Thursday. They've meant so very much to us through the years; always helpful. Dallas' friend, Ingrid was also there.

Mark and Juanita Macias will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary soon with a party hosted by kids and grandkids at Canadian W.C.T.U. Building. Congratulations and God bless you all! They lived in this community and Barbara, Yolanda, Stanley and Christopher all attended Briscoe School for several years. Fine people.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of J. P. and Martha Meek were Phoebe and Chuck Hartline and Tamara, Aaron and Daniel and Leonard and Bertha Hollis.

E. and L. Laundry and Shop will be having a little Open House with snacks and things to sell: embroidered tablecloths made by Kathryn Holt, weed eaters, chain saws, girls panties made by Laurel and other things. It will be all decorated up pretty on Saturday, Nov. 18. So, come on in.

Ft. Elliott Junior High tournament starts Thursday, Nov. 16, at Mobeetie and Briscoe.

At 3:30 Allison girls play Shamrock. 7th grade girls at Mobeetie followed by Allison and Shamrock 7th boys at 4:30. At 5:30 at Mobeetie, Miami girls will play Samnorwood, followed by boys at 6:30. At 7:30 Wheeler 8th girls will play the winner of Allison-Shamrock 7th girls followed by Wheeler 8th boys playing the winner of the Allison-Shamrock 7th.

At Briscoe Thursday at 3:30, Wheeler 7th girls will play Shamrock 8th girls, followed by the boys at 4:30. At 5:30 Higgins will play Ft. Elliott girls, followed by Higgins boys, playing Ft. Elliott boys at 6:30.

Games will resume on Saturday at Mobeetie and Briscoe at 10:00, good concessions; everyone invited to see these exciting games.

Margaret Ann (Powledge) Hall had a heart attack Monday, Nov. 6, and was in Pampa hospital till Saturday, Nov. 11. She is home feeling better. Remember Margaret in your prayers and her family and Nova. Hope you'll soon be o.k., Margaret Ann. Nova is doing pretty well. Juanita Fillingim took her up to see Margaret Ann at Pampa.

Bob and Gena Zybach and Sue and Ray Giddens went to Paducah Tuesday with Wayne and Kathy Zybach to see the Lady Cougars volleyball game in spite of the snow. Gena said they felt foolish going, but made it o.k. as did many other fans and friends.

"Blessed are we who grieve, for we shall know happiness. Blessed are we who weep, for we shall rejoice. Blessed are we who suffer, for we shall be healed."

—by Gordon Williams in *Decision*  
Glad to hear Betty Howard is back home. Keep praying for this dear lady.

Weekend visitors to Aaron and Claudetta Laverty were Russell and Kim Laverty and Jessica and Stephanie and Stephanie's fiancé, Shane Irvin. They plan a June wedding.  
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## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, prayers, phone calls, memorials and food.

Thanks to the ambulance crew for coming and taking her to the hospital. The care Dr. Mendiola and Dr. Galutia and the nursing staff gave while she was in the hospital was greatly appreciated.

Thanks again and may God bless you all.  
The Family of Agnes Lott

## FT. ELLIOTT MENU

MONDAY, Nov. 20, 2000 — FRI-DAY, Nov. 24, 2000

MONDAY  
Breakfast: Muffins, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Cheese rolls, Cake, Milk/Tea

TUESDAY  
Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Eggs, Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Corn, Ice Cream, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY

No School

THURSDAY

Thanksgiving Holiday

FRIDAY

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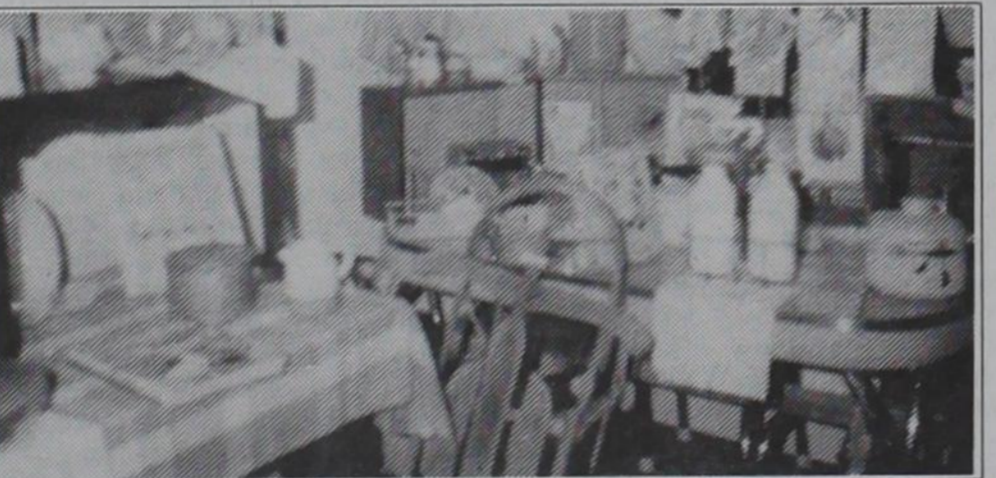
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Week ending November 9, 2000  
**Intentions of Drill:**  
 GRAY (PANHANDLE) The Operating Co., #10 Patton-Purviance, 812' from South & 330' from West line, Sec. 61, B-2, H&GN, PD 3300'.  
 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp., #1 Zybach '66', 1950' from North & West line, Sec. 66, M-1, H&GN, PD 14800'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & KEY Upper Morrow) Saguine, Ltd., #1-1 Dobson, 1320' from North & 1900' from East line, Sec. 1, 2, B&B, PD 17500'. Rule 37&38.

**Amended Intention to Drill:**  
 GRAY (WILDCAT) Cambridge Production, Inc., #1 A.A. Webb, 2350' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 2, A-6, H&GN (BHL: 467' from South & 1437' from East line, Sec. 23, A-6, H&GN) PD 13200'. Amended to add BHL for Directional well.  
**Gas Well Completions:**  
 HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Sidwell Oil & Gas, Inc., #1-235 Meadows, Sec. 235, C, G&MMB&A, spud 9-30-

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 HEMPHILL (GEM-DANDY Douglas) Upland Resources, Inc., #1 Cannon, Sec. 58, 41, H&TC, spud 6-16-00, drlg, compl 7-31-00, tested 10-12-00, potential 275 MCF, TD 8700', PBDT 8647'.  
**Plugged Wells:**  
 GRAY (WILDCAT) Jones Energy, Ltd., #4 Spearman '24', Sec. 24, 3, I&GN, spud 4-13-99, plugged 10-16-00, TD 10000' (gas).  
 GRAY (PANHANDLE) Exccel Production, #3 Johnny Hines 'A', Sec. 136, 3, I&GN, spud 10-12-99, plugged 10-02-00, TD 3010' (gas)—Form 1 in Texoma Natural Gas Co.  
 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. CANADIAN) Apache Corp., #1 Dale Nix, Sec. 81, 42, H&TC, spud 5-27-00, plugged 7-2-00, TD 2600' (dry).  
 HEMPHILL (CAMPBELL RANCH Douglas) Chevron U.S.A., Inc., #1050 Isaacs, Sec. 50, 1, I&GN, spud 9-22-96, plugged 7-17-00, TD 7400' (oil)—Form 1 in Bracken Operating.

**FOUND:** 2 Big Black Dogs. Appear to be young. Call 845-3002 to see dogs.

## Song of the Birthday Pennies

By: Lorena G. Males

How long has it been since you've heard the click clack of pennies going into the birthday jar at Sunday school? We had this custom at the Hammond Methodist church when I was a little girl.

Mama was strong on church. She was strict. She'd call the family roll. "Children, Lorena, Eugene, Glenna Bell, Lew, Iris, Mary, Nell, Marge, Ted, get your pennies ready when its your birthday. Polish your shoes, wash behind your ears; put the pennies in one by one as you count them.

It was quite a ritual, one we would remember.

Mama was careful to see that the honoree had the exact amount of pennies so that the click clack rhythm would not be broken. The pennies were singing a song of life, telling a story, a penny at a time, chapter by chapter.

The older children soon scoffed at the idea of putting one penny in the birthday jar for each year of life, but the younger ones loved the sound of the click clack pennies.

But the one who really loved it had her ninety pennies all ready when her time came.

Although she realized she'd let the whole Methodist church learn a deep, dark secret, what did she care! She hadn't bought a beautiful red corsage for nothing.

The clock ticked with the clink clack of the pennies as she dropped them into the jar. It seemed endless.

"How old are you, Mama?" asked the children.

Birthday pennies in a Sunday school jar was a custom Mama learned as a little girl in Kentucky. That was before the Mabry family came to O.T. (Oklahoma Territory).

On this day as the birthday pennies sang Mama's song of life, she felt like a six year old.

The pennies dropped in the jar, click, clack. What a story that had to tell!

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Who sat in the hospital room all night long? The parents.

Who baked a six-year old a birthday cake when she was too tired to stand? That was Mama.

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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Remember the Community Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday at noon. This year it will be held at the First United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome. Brother Johnny Mote of Wellington will give the supply pastor the message the supply pastor for the First Baptist Church. The menu will be Chili and Stew. Those whose last name begins with A-G will bring chili or stew. H-M will bring dessert and N-Z will bring crackers or cornbread.

Remember the Wayne Stribling family in your prayers. He passed away Monday morning.

Marilyn Grimes has been in the Baptist St. Anthony Hospital for five days. She has viral bronchitis. She also had Asthma. She went into the hospital on Wednesday. Remember her in your prayers.

Tuesday we got a little snow. Doug and Aline Corse came to Amarillo but the snow got heavier West. They turned around at White Deer and came home.

Mrs. Skip Morgan went to the doctor in Amarillo on Tuesday. She said that the roads were real bad. She got a release from the doctor on her back surgery. She had the surgery two years ago.

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

Leonard and Bertha Hollis will be going back to Missouri this week. We will miss them. They are a delight to be around.

Our sympathy goes out the family

of Julia Williams of Pampa. She was married to Earl Williams and lived in Mobeetie for several years.

Orville Greenhouse and Willene Burke visited Saturday with Lorene Rector. Doyle Greenhouse of Dumas visited and ate dinner with his mother Orville Greenhouse on Thursday. Sunday afternoon Orville Greenhouse visited in Wheeler with her niece Alvern Hutchison.

Visiting with Aaron and Claudette Laverty were Russell and Kim Laverty, Jessica and Stephanie, and

Stephanie's fiancée Shane Irvin all of Oklahoma City over the weekend. Scott and Caaron Neighbors of Mobeetie ate lunch with them.

Doug and Aline Corse attended the benefit for Wayne Stribling in Pampa Saturday night. There was quite a few from Mobeetie at the event. Wayne was able to attend the event.

Dale Corcoran went to Wheeler on business Monday.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday with Sidney Lynch as hostess.

Those attending were Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Betty Haines, Sidney Lynch and Lamari Lancaster. There will be no quilting Thursday, due to Wayne's funeral.

Ray and Mary Helen Corcoran of Weimar visited over the weekend with Aaron and Arica Lancaster and Ernest and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Laman and in McLean with Arica Corcoran and in Wheeler with Marie Gudge in Wheeler.

Terry and Sheila Mick, Amanda and Brittany and Justin Hefley went to Elkhart, KS Saturday to look the town over. Terry will be transferring there with his company about the first of the year.

Congratulations to Chris and Acasha Mick on the birth of their son Christopher Luke born November 9. Christopher weighed 8 pound 7 oz. And was 21 1/2 inches long. His grandparents are Terry and Sheila Mick of Mobeetie, Jerry and Peggy Baker of Amarillo. Great grandparents are J. R. and Jewel Triplett of Fritch and Roy Messenger of Amarillo. He also has great grandmothers in Amarillo and in New Hampshire.

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## KELTON MENU

MONDAY, Nov. 20, 2000 — TUESDAY, Nov. 21, 2000

MONDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Meat/Nachos, Corn, Salad, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: French Toast, Applesauce, Syrup, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Sandwiches Ham or Turkey, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, Brownies, Milk

Menu is subject to change.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

of Emergency Management of Texas and Oklahoma with the National Weather Service declare Winter Weather Awareness Day. The Purpose is focus public attention and awareness on winter weather for the upcoming winter season. They are expecting a colder winter. This was taken from The Dryline publication put out by the National Weather Service in Amarillo. Their web site is w.w.srh.noaa.gov/ama.

Ivy Richardson of Erick OK stayed with Gladys Richardson while Leola Stuart was gone. Visiting Sunday with them were Eddie and Amy Richardson and Jerry Richardson and Tyler of Wheeler and Marsha Richardson of Erick OK.

Leola Stuart left Thursday and went to Ronnie and Tanya Stuart and Todd in Lawton. They went to Flowermound to tend to business. Vanessa Stuart, Garrett and Braydon of Garland met them. Leola went home with them and visited with Dennis and them.

On Saturday they went to Coppell for the wedding of Chad Stuart and Deanna Pitcock. Following the wedding a sit down dinner reception was held in Flowermound. After the reception Randy and Julie Stuart, Zach and Jessie of Longview and Leola went home with Dennis and Vanessa Stuart, Garrett and Braydon.

Sunday Dennis took Leola to Flowermound to meet Ronnie and Tanya Stuart and Todd. They went back to Lawton and Leola came home Monday.

Others there for the wedding were Peggy Dunn of Canadian, Rita Smith of Wheeler and Bo and Kathy Dunn of Amarillo. They all spend Sunday night at Ronnie and Tanya's.

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9	James Chapman	QB/DB	9
10	Joe Don Glassey	WR/DB	9
11	Justin Chapman	WR/DB	12
17	Jacob Britt	QB/DB	11
21	Donnie Phipps	WR/DB	12
22	Brenton Goerend	WR/DB	9
24	Caleb Finsterwald	RB/DB	12
28	Gavin McQueen	TE/LB	11
32	Kendall Hefley	RB/DB	11
35	Chris Gallagher	RB/DB	10
39	Josh Miller	RB/LB	9
50	Dirk Chapman	OT/DT	11
52	Bret Goad	OC/LB	12
57	Nic Gaines	OT/DT	9
58	Evan Watts	OG/DE	10
60	Joe Salas	OG/LB	9
61	Trenton Gaines	OG/DT	9
62	Tyler Lewis	OT/DT	10
63	Danny Spikes	OG/LB	10
70	Blaine Rutherford	OG/DE	9
72	Chris Hutchison	OT/DT	10
74	Danny Glasgow	OT/DT	10
75	Kelby Ledbetter	OT/DE	12
85	Corey Jewell	WR/LB	11
88	Brad Masters	TE/DE	9
89	Michael Hall	WR/DB	11

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## WHEELER MUSTANGS 2000 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 25	Scrimmage—Farwell	Claude	6:00
Aug. 31	Scrimmage—Clarendon	Here	6:00
Sept. 8	Paducah—W-0—P-50	There	7:30
Sept. 15	Sunray—W-0—S-14	There	7:30
Sept. 22	Memphis—W-12—M-6	Here	7:30
Sept. 29	Dalhart—W-19—D-20	Here	7:30
Oct. 6	Childress—W-0—C-35	There	7:30
Oct. 13	*Claude—W-2—C-0	There	7:30
Oct. 20	*Gruber—W-28—G-21	Here	7:30
Oct. 27	*Booker—W-48—B-19	There	7:30
Nov. 3	*White Deer—W-34—W.D.-6	Here	7:30
Nov. 9	*Shamrock—W-47—S-6	There	7:30

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Thursday and a beautiful day. Snow all gone. Despite the freezes, I still have some green sunflowers in bloom. Saw Erick got on Channel 4 several times on account of their heavy snow. That's doing it the hard way. I'm all ready for winter, I hope. Got some long handles and took my flu shot.

After all the whoopla, we still don't know who our president is. They are supposed to tell us at five. We had a good turnout at our elections.

The North side voted in the E. L. Fowler home with 115. In charge were Wilma Fowler, Elma Henson, and Linda Walker. There were 136 at the South side. Working were Joyce Tay-

lor, Editha Hildebrand, Patsy Dean and Carolyn Sanders.

Elbert and Eva Atkinson went to the City and visited Betty Davis in the hospital. On Thursday, they attended a meeting at Shawnee.

Karen Gracy, Sweetwater teacher, Troy Raynor, and Nelda Tucker were among the teachers chosen to appear in the Who's Who Among American teachers.

Our Sweetwater Agriculture class received a \$3900 grant for classroom upgrading.

E. L. Fowler's sister, Lova Ringley, Tyler, Texas, is visiting them. Other

visitors are Leland and Neva Bartlett, Ruidoso, N.M. I can't read my own writing but I believe they are just back from four months in Nova Scotia.

The Erick Sweetwater teams played Granite last week. The boys won but the girls were defeated.

Had two home basketball games Tuesday night. Our kids managed to win both games from Reydon. Quite a few folks went late to vote and stayed to enjoy the games.

Karissa Harris, 13, entertained the Erick Nursing Home with a program of gospel music Monday. It was really enjoyed.

Services were Thursday at Shamrock Baptist Church for Oscar B. Luman, 84. Burial was in the Mayfield Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Lena; daughter, Kathryn, and sister, Velma.

The Baptist church held the services Sunday at the home. Going were Ed, Jeanie and Nick Weathers, Eileen Logan, Greg and Jan Henson, O. K. and Elma Henson, Clara Lou and J. E. McGuire.

The Church has enjoyed having the missionaries this weekend. Services Sunday. Then Monday night thru Wednesday.

A Halloween Carnival was held at school. The classes had booths. The Seniors reported their Bingo and Auction raised \$2,700. That will help a lot on their hopes for a trip the Hawaii.

The School had a program Friday morning honoring the Veterans with lunch afterwards. E. L. Fowler and Jill Drake were invited to be on Merritt's program. I don't know if they made both places.

A. B. and Laurellen Witt had a wonderful 50th anniversary celebration. Her grandmother, Ella and my mother were first cousins.

Dale, Sherry and Jake Dunlap, Wellington, were out to spend the night with his grandmother, Iva Thompson.

Birthday folks are Diana Chandler, Lucille White, Nelda Tucker, Teresa Nabors, Anita Cotton, Velda Baker, Shelby Broadus, E. L. Fowler, Iris Childress, Roy Holland. Happiness to all.



**Echoes From Pioneer Days**

By: Lorene G. Males

Too bad today's children miss so many sounds, sights and feelings the pioneer and their children and grandchildren enjoyed. How many do you remember?

Churning until you see the yellow butter "come". Roosters crowing. No alarm clock needed.

Standing beside your dad as he milks old Jersey and hearing the foaming white milk hit the side of the bucket, and go swish, swish, swish, making rhythm so good it sounds like a dance.

Touching little baby chickens—black and yellow. Fluffy. Watching the old mother hen turn the setting eggs. Going to grandpa's and

grandma's on the train. Shooing chickens off the porch. Bringing in coal and kindlin. Making candy sticks out of cane stalks. Listening on the party line. Gathering the eggs. Herding the turkeys. Helping on butchering day. Washing clothes on a rub board. Making lye soap. Learning to crocket and tat. Cleaning the lamp globe. Cleaning out the chicken house. The smell of feathers when you scald a chicken. Airing the mattress on the clothes line. Eating fried chicken feet. (Boil them first). Sharing the table with a big family where everything is cooked from scratch. Catching a skunk and selling its hide; the awful smell in the school room.

Boarding the school marm and watching her and her beau "spark" in the parlor.

Those were the good old days but ain't it fine today!

**MEALS ON WHEELS MENU**

MONDAY, November 20, 2000 — FRIDAY, November 24, 2000

MONDAY: Lima Beans W/Ham, Spinach, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Slices

TUESDAY: Barbeque On Bun, Potatoe Salad, Coleslaw, Roll/Margarine, Jello

WEDNESDAY: Chicken and Dumplings, Fried Zucchini, Cornbread/Margarine, Rice Pudding

THURSDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Cornbread/Margarine, Peach Cobbler

FRIDAY: Tuna Casserole, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

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Breakfast: Cereal, Waffle/Syrup, Sausage, Toast/Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chickn Strips, Salad, Corn on the Cob; Bread, Fruit, Milk  
TUESDAY  
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Veg. Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Pickle Spear, Crackers, Fruit, Milk  
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**NAZARETH SWIFTS**

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Cl.	
1	Blake Birkenfeld	5'10"	140	QB		11
2	Brock Birkenfeld	5'8"	130	QB		9
10	Ky Wilcox	5'10"	170	R		11
11	Kade Wilcox	5'10"	160	R		11
12	Jason Huseman	5'8"	145	B		12
14	Justin Kleman	6'0"	155	TE		10
15	Jase Merritt	5'11"	155	B		11
20	Rey Bermea	5'8"	145	B		10
23	Trey Robb	5'10"	145	R		9
24	Wade Price	6'1"	170	TE		12
28	Daryl Pohlmeir	6'1"	170	TE		11
30	Adam Acker	5'9"	140	TE		10
33	Tyler Ehly	6'1"	155	R		10
36	Aaron Kem's 10"	175	B		11	
40	Ricky Pena	5'9"	125	R		9
44	Matty McLain	6'0"	180	B		12
50	Reece Hales	5'11"	210	L		10
52	Adam Hunter	5'11"	190	L		9
54	Brett Hoelting	5'7"	130	L		9
56	Bryce Pohlmeir	6'2"	235	L		12
63	Ross Schulte	5'9"	170	L		10
64	Adam Schulte	6'0"	185	L		12
65	Nick Bermea	5'10"	225	L		12
66	Luke Price	6'0"	170	L		10
67	Shane Kleman	5'7"	145	L		10
70	Mark Lange	6'2"	235	L		12
72	Andrew Brockman	6'0"	170	L		9
75	Koty Huseman	5'10"	220	L		10
76	Mark Birkenfeld	5'10"	160	L		12
77	Evan Huseman	6'0"	170	L		10
80	Monty Hoelting	5'10"	140	R		9
82	Philip Bergendahl	6'2"	180	R		12
84	Eric Schilling	6'3"	170	R		10
87	Shelby Wilhelm	5'6"	110	R		10
88	Chase Schulte	5'6"	110	R		10

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I Corinthians 3: 16, 17 & 19: Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.

Very, cold with sunshine this Monday morning. Another big frost last night. Seems to me winter has started rather early and just keeps staying with us.

Opal and Juanita Boydston went to Amarillo last Saturday with SaRita Green, Corinna and Kendra Boydston to meet the plane at the airport that Forrest Boydston, who was returning from Louisiana, was on. He had been working for a couple of weeks. They also visited Warren and Charlene Brown. They ate supper at the Iron Skillet before returning home.

Ruby Craig's weekend guests were Lisa Farmer, Matthew and Cory from Amarillo. Ryan had gone to a church some where and didn't make it down with the rest of the family. They also visited Wilma Gilmer awhile.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker were in Canadian last Thursday doing some shopping and ate dinner at the Dairy Queen. Pete Gilmer took his sister, Peggy, last Monday for her doctor appointment at Amarillo.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer were in Amarillo last Monday for Margaret's doctor appointment. She got a good report and the doctor released her.

**ALLISON MENU**

MONDAY, Nov. 20, 2000 — TUESDAY, Nov. 21, 2000

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Scramble Eggs n Sausage n Pita, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Banana Nut Yogurt, Milk  
**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Waffle Sticks w/Strawberries, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Hamburgers w/Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Chips, Fruit, Milk  
(Menu subject to change)

Anna Dukes attended a Tupperware party last Monday afternoon at Nelda Duke's home. On Wednesday Red and Anna were in Elk City for their appointments with the doctor. They got a good report. They ate dinner at Braum's and also did some shopping. On Friday Anna's son, Jim and Shirley Pewitt from Paradise, Tex., came and spent the weekend.

Saturday Minnie Bell Vinson was also a dinner guest with Red and Anna. Other visitors were there Saturday afternoon. They all went to Shamrock and visited Bessie Crenshaw. Sunday dinner guests with Red and Anna, other than Jim and Shirley, were a great-granddaughter, Kristen Cook and a girl friend.

Minnie Bell Vinson's dinner guests on Thursday were Red and Anna. Nelda Dukes came in the afternoon and joined them in playing games.

Shyrl Lane took her two boys, Jimmy Allen and J. W. to Sayre last Saturday for a hunter's safety course. Pearl Harrison's Tuesday dinner guest was Bennie Boydston. Saturday afternoon Pearl visited with Lanora Morse. Pearl was a dinner guest with Clifton and Louise Boydston both on Saturday and Sunday.

A week ago last Sunday night the United Pentecostal Church had a visiting minister, Bro. Betraillie from Sterling, Colorado.

The church was also blessed with good spiritual preaching by our pastor, Bro. McDaniel. After service most of us went to the fellowship hall for a good meal and visiting together.

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Whole Turkey  
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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 Oven Cooking Bag.

Weight (Pds.)	Unstuff (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 remove 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 an 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. Stuffing 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.

Suggestion: Stuff the turkey, but don't eat that stuffing.

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**Nora Babb Celebrates 90th Birthday**

Nora Babb was 90 on Nov. 10, 2000. Chester and Nora came to Wheeler County in 1937. They had four children, Rita, Melba, James and Larry. Larry passed away in 1963. Nora and Chester were married almost fifty years. Chester passed away in 1978.

A Birthday Celebration was given in her honor on November 4th. We met at West Texas Christian School for a noon meal given by the staff for a fund raiser. A lot of visiting and reminiscing until time to go to Mel's Diner, where we had a beautiful birthday cake and punch, and lots of picture taking.

Her immediate family that came to wish her a Happy Birthday were Jack and Rita Ward of Denison; Tamra Narramore and Brittney, Jeff Ratcliff of Sherman; Bryan and Beth Ward, Jonathan and Megan, Fresco, Phillip

and Larissa McKinney, Lara and Tyler of Dennison; David and Melba Seitz of Mobeetie; Sherylene Williams, Kerry, Bryan and Kentrel of Crowell; Dave and Teri Seitz, Kaylie and Emily of Richardson; James and Nelda Babb of Wheeler; Brent and Kellie Babb and Jayton of Snyder.

Her extended family that came were her sister-in-law, Mildred Tucker of Bogota; Ken and Lois Wells of Mt. Pleasant; Joy Gamble and Bradley of Ft. Worth; Robert and Joy Howland, James Howland, James and Janelle Pedigo, Virginia Gray from Big Springs; Ray and Coleen Todd of Midland; James and Martha Riggins of Hobbs, N.M.; Howard and Zella Weed of Borger; Jimmy and Jeanette Spencer, Buell and Nadine Crafton, Shane and Brandy Crafton and Conner of Amarillo; Mike and Stacey Crafton and Matt of Dumas; Rob and Doris Cannon of Sulphur Bluff; Charles and Beggy Cannon of Talco.

Friends and neighbors were Madge Erwin, Glenda Galutis, Earl and Betty Hustedad, Tony Griffin, Annie Ruth lee, John and Kathren Morrison, Joyce Perkins, Clark Blari, Robert and Dena Brown, Roger and Sabine Brown, Dyron and Tanzia, Gary and Teresa Ware, Garret and Brady, Freddie and Sharda van Rennen and Bryson of Wheeler; Gladys Richardson, Leola Stuart, Francis Dickey and Braye Risley, Jane Seitz of Mobeetie; Rick and Diana Pfeil and Nathan, Jeremy Pfeil and friend, Summer of Amarillo; Linda Sides of Twitty; Trevian Sides and Hannah of Abilene; Jeannie Wagner of Pampa; LaNora Ryan of Magic City; Carol Clawson and Danie of Kelton; Sue Chandler and Audra Weatherly of Allison; R. L. and Rozena Zybach, Royce and Deedy Zybach and Sarah; Mark and Annette Meek of Briscoe; Kaleb and Marti Meek of Bethany, Ok; Frank and Fern Young of Canadian.

Several went back in WTCS for a meal prepared by her daughter. More visiting until time to head back home. A few stayed until the next day. A lot of those that couldn't come sent cards. Nora received 91 cards.



Abby Carr, is the daughter of Billy and Susie Umsted and Charla Carr of Midland, Texas. Grandparents are Billy and Sheila Umsted of Mobeetie and Scott and Kay Luttrell of Briscoe.

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**George Gandy**  
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The family would like anyone that knows George to come and have a good time.  
Date: Sat., Nov. 18, 2000  
Time: 2:00 to 4:00  
Where: First Baptist Church, Wheeler  
Please, No gifts, just stories of your memories.



**The Lilacs Think It's Spring**

By: Lorene g. Males  
It's strange to see lilacs bloom in November. A few apricot blossoms are peeking out too, to see what in the world has happened.

The lilacs are a reminder of who we are. There were no shrubs nor fruit trees when the first settlers moved into this raw country. The weather was so severe that it was hard to get plants started. The hardy lilacs would grow. Neighbors exchanged a start. Peddlers went through the country selling fruit trees. They traveled in a buggy or a horse drawn van. Many early settlers, interested in building a home, invested in the fruit trees. Many of them set out orchards, dreaming of the day they'd have a cellar full of fruit.

Many battles waged with drought, flood, storm, freezing, tornadoes and peach bores. They were happy to have even one bushel of peaches.

But the lilacs, oh, the lilacs—nothing seemed to daunt them. They were like the first settlers—they had come to stay.

They were a symbol of how brave and courageous a people can be. The lilacs grew taller without rain. If the cruel winds of Oklahoma territory whipped them to the ground, that just made them stronger. Grasshoppers were unwelcome visitors.

As you drive through this wonderful country side today, dotted with beautiful homes, fat cattle and gas wells, you'll often see an old abandoned, dilapidated, sagging house, the house a broken dream for someone long ago. Look closely in the yard and you'll see a lilac bush—regardless. The orchards are all gone. The lilacs are in bloom right now. The lilacs think it's spring. Like the spirit of the pioneers, the lilacs never die.

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# Co. Water Supply Dist. Minutes

October 11, 2000, 8:00 A.M.  
The Wheeler County Water Supply District Board met Wednesday, October 11, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. to discuss Freese and Nichols Cost Analysis Plan, discuss and consider budget for Sweetwater Creek Reservoir, discuss ordering an election for maintenance tax and set time for regular meetings. Those in attendance were County representatives, Bobbye C. Hill and Wendell Morgan, City of Wheeler representative, Harrison Hall, City of Shamrock representative, Sonny Hilburn, and City of Mobeetie representative, Joe VanZandt and Dixie Chick, Marla Ford and Tommy Puryear.  
Meeting was called to order by Harrison Hall, President.  
Minutes were read by Bobbye C. Hill, Secretary and approved.  
Bobbye Hill gave hand-outs from Freese and Nichols regarding estimates of cost for a 5 year budget to develop and plan for Sweetwater Creek Reservoir. The estimate was

1.8 million to be spent over the next 5 years.  
The Texas Water Development Board may help with cost of a feasibility plan if the legislature approves the recommendation of the Panhandle Water Planning Groups.  
A maintenance tax was discussed, but was tabled until the next meeting.  
Also discussed was how to educate the Wheeler County Citizens on the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir Project.  
The Board decided to approach the cities of Shamrock, Wheeler, Mobeetie and Wheeler County Commissioner's Court to see if they would give financial support for an election for the maintenance tax.  
No action was taken on any of the discussions but was decided that the board would think about all issues discussed and make a decision by the next meeting which was set for November 8, 2000, at 1:30 p.m.  
Meeting was adjourned.

# Mobeetie City Council Minutes

The Mobeetie City Council held their regular monthly meeting November 13, 2000 at 6:00 P.M. with Mayor Dennis Hilburn in charge of the meeting. He called the meeting to order and turned the meeting over to Joe VanZandt.  
Joe is the city's representative on the Wheeler County Water Board. He gave the city an update on what the board has been doing.  
There are plans for a reservoir with a water treatment plant that can provide water to the towns in the county if needed. The reservoir will be 7 miles east and 2 miles north of Wheeler, in that area. They are talking about calling for an election to vote on a maintenance tax to help support the work on the project.  
The board is made up of one representative from the City of Shamrock, The City of Wheeler and The City of Mobeetie and two from the county. Joe answered questions from the group. Dale Corcoran asked Joe if he had to pay for the plane ticket to Austin for a meeting out of his pocket. Joe answered "yes". Dale Corcoran made a motion to reimburse Joe for the ticket. Second by Jerry Martinez. Carried 3-0.  
Melba Corcoran read the minutes for October. Motion by Dale Corcoran to accept the minutes as read. Second by Jerry Martinez. Carried 3-0. Financial Reports were given. Jerry Martinez made the motion to accept.

Second by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-0.  
Bills to be paid were presented. Motion by Jerry Martinez to pay the bills as presented and second by Lois Reeves. Carried 2-0 with 1 abstaining. Voting for Lois Reeves and Jerry Martinez. Abstaining was Date Corcoran.  
No old business was discussed.  
New business was the rocks for the streets. We are still unable to get the red rock and will not be able to for at least a year. Lois had the price of white rock. Motion by Dale Corcoran to get chalice put on Santa Fe on the highway to the corner of Gray, Third Street from Wheeler Street to Clinton Street, at the intersection of Clinton, and on Fourth Street from Wheeler to just East of Mrs. Sherrell. Then put rocks on Third Street to Clinton, the intersection of the two streets, and Fourth Street from Wheeler to just east of Mrs. Sherrell where the holes are.  
Second by Lois Reeves and carried 3-0.  
Motion to Adjourn by Jerry Martinez and second by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-0.  
Those present were Mayor Dennis Hilburn, Council members Lois Reeves, Jerry Martinez and Dale Corcoran, City Secretary Melba Corcoran, Water Board Member Joe VanZandt, and visitors Louise Shorter, Judy Cloud, Sue Mayfield and Jimmy Selby.

# Gageby

(from Page 2)  
Verneal and Juanita Prater and Jeanette Johnel and Deseracy went to Pampa Monday and ate at Furr's. Verneal was having withdrawal pangs for their coconut pie.  
The Praters plan to have their Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday, Nov. 25, after Thanksgiving so Mary Lou Carter can be off work and be with them.  
Laurel Hershman, Evangeline Wills and Willa Fillingim went to Canadian Sunday afternoon to the Knight's Nursery Christmas Sneak Preview and Open house. They really enjoyed it and got some things. Quite a display and delicious food. They will have 600 poinsettias for Christmas. Keith Ratliff works there.  
Thank you, God, for little things that often come my way.  
The unexpected little joys that brighten up my day.  
And, God, no words are great enough to thank you just for living.  
And for making every day a day for real Thanksgiving.  
—by Helen Steiner Rice  
Nice to have Horace and Juanita Fillingim meet us for lunch at Allison Cafe Wednesday to celebrate Juanita's birthday. We had a good visit and enjoyed burritos with chili and cheese and salad. Very good. Good to see Sam Helton from Phoenix, Az., there. He digs swimming pools there—660 or so last year. Steve Helton also digs swimming pools and has his own business. Most of the new houses have swimming pools there. Sam is visiting Pat and Alberta Helton and other relatives and doing some hunting for deer. Also there were Bevard Dukes, Royce Zybach, Lester and Clydene Hall and others. Cooking were Billy Sappenfield and Dick Greene with help from Jamie Downey.  
Nice to have JoAnn Morgenstern of Miami meet us for lunch at the Pizza Hut Thursday for a good visit in Canadian. Also there were Jim and Davie Hash.  
Good to see Peggy Chandler and Johnny Walker at Alco. Glad they were able to be out and about. Visited with Kendra Harper (Mrs. John Sam) Krehbiel and baby at Pizza Hut.  
It snowed really hard here most of Tuesday, but most melted by Wednesday morning. That's o.k.  
Congratulations to Chris and Acacia Mick on the birth of their new baby boy Thursday night, November 9, 2000, at B.S.A. Amarillo. Christopher Luke was 8 pounds, 7 ounces and 21 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents include Terry and Shelia Mick of Mobeetie. Terry and Shelia and Amanda and Britney went up for the birth along with 25 or so other relatives. He had to be cesarean section and was born about 11:15 p.m. the girls were going to play volleyball and practice at W.T. before going on to Lubbock Friday. Terry and Shelia planned to go by to see the baby on their way to Lubbock to the game Friday.  
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Valaree (Riley) Crabb, 75, in her death. She grew up where Lesie Austin lives and was the daughter of Perry and Grace Riley. She is survived by a sister, Joy Bill

Riley of Amarillo and a brother, James Riley of Sweeney. Also survived by her husband, "Rusty" Crabb, and sons, Don Crabb and James Crabb, all of Amarillo and 5 grand children and three great grandchildren. She attended Briscoe School. A sweet person.  
Thank you to Miami Fun Bunch for letting us be part of your friendly group. We enjoyed the sweet people, delicious meal and games of 42. Some there were Sid and Betty Talley, LaZelle South, Irene Shearer, Barbara Alexander, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, J. P. and Martha Meek, Twila Taylor, Vera Murphey, JoAnn Morgenstern, Gladys Smyth, Cecil and Laverne Smyth, Jane Bright, Evelyn Huff, Ina Pearson, Willis and Verna Fillingim and Ervin and Betty Standke, interim pastors of Miami Christian Church. This was Monday night. Always fun and good food.  
Georgia Tipps and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber went to Amarillo Saturday and did a little shopping. Georgia's microwave went out. That's serious.  
Joe Austin and Payton were visiting Lesie Austin awhile Sunday afternoon. She was hoping to have more for thanksgiving, but always enjoys their visits.  
Daniel Keelin goes to Mortuary school at Amarillo Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tuesday he got about 1/2 way to Amarillo when they called to tell him the school was cancelled for the day. Daniel shopped for light bulbs and some things for grandma Rosalie Keelin and went back and spent much of the day with Rosalie and helped her.  
Long time friends, John and Lillian Chesher visited Leonard and Bertha Hollis Sunday night and they played 42. They all went to Pampa High School together and the guys played football.  
Ft. Elliott girls high school volleyball team traveled to Paducah Tuesday night to play Vernon Northside, in spite of the snow. Ft. Elliott won in two games: 15-10, 15-9. Congratulations!  
Think they were playing for area.  
Friday, Nov. 10, they traveled to Lubbock for regional play against Bronte. We are so proud of them for going to Regional. They played good and won their first game 15-8, but lost 11-15 and 13-15 to lose to Bronte.  
Lady Cougars went by W.T.A.M Friday and practiced on their way to Lubbock. They have had a real good season and we have enjoyed watching them play. Some there to cheer them on were Greg and Diane Estes and Amber, Savannah, Bailey and Hailey, Debbie Kinnaman, Billie Stuckey and Lou Dean Douthett, Wanda Hefley, Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron, Carl and Lori Baker and Blaine and Blake, Deedy and Royce Zybach, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Sonya Holder, Janet Tatyrek, Pat Graham, Bevard Dukes and Carissa and Daniel from Germany and others.  
Many Ft. Elliott fans shopped in Lubbock and Amarillo before coming home.  
Willis and I enjoyed eating supper at the Allison Fall Festival Saturday night. We visited with several lovely people, including Charles and Martha Thrasher from Lamesa. Charles was

**To The Editor**  
The Wheeler Times  
Wheeler, TX 79096

November 5, 2000  
Alto, New Mexico

Dear Editor,  
I was born in Wheeler as were both of my parents, Jack Guynes and Vergie Ashley Guynes. We moved from Wheeler in 1948, when I was 3 years old. We have always visited Wheeler often because of family and friends. As I was growing up in Berger, after our move, my sisters, brother and I always had a contest when we went to Wheeler to visit. The contest was to see who could spot Corn Valley (what we called my mother's home place) and Mr. Clepper's hill (what we called the highest point in Wheeler County). As far as we knew, these were the "official" names of these two places. Just recently I have learned that neither of these names are correct. Corn Valley was a community across the highway, and I'm not sure what the name of the hill is.  
About a year ago, my dad started talking about a Letter to the Editor in the Wheeler Times written by Mr. P. A. Clepper. My parents knew the Cleppers and the Cleppers lived very near the hill. My dad told me that the letter was about not putting off doing things—especially putting your faith in Christ—because you might wait too long and not be able to do those things. I believe that Mr. Clepper had Parkinsons disease, and as you can tell by his letter, he never got to climb the hill. (I am enclosing the letter along with an earlier one.) My dad decided that the hill should be named officially Clepper's Hill because of these letters. We then set out to find the letters. We did indeed find them and what fun we had doing it! The letters are dated Jan. 17, 1953 and Nov. 5, 1953—only 47 years old! I am still amazed that my dad remembered the contents of the letters almost word for word. Those letters made quite an impression on him!  
I tried to call several people in the Wheeler area to find out about Mr. Clepper. I talked to Bobbye Horn and she remembered the Cleppers and was very happy to visit with me about them. I discovered that Mr. and Mrs. Clepper were wonderful people and are fondly remembered.  
We would like to see the name of the highest point in Wheeler County named Clepper's Hill in memory of Mr. P. A. Clepper and in honor of his family and their great faith. And if the name cannot be changed officially, it would warm our hearts to know that as each of you see the hill, you will think of Mr. Clepper and my parents who always called that point his hill anyway.  
Sincerely,  
(Signed) Mary Smith  
Mary Guynes Smith,  
Alto, New Mexico

(Letter to the Editor)  
Mobeetie, Texas  
January 2, 1953  
The Wheeler Times,  
Now that we have started in on the new year of 1953, I suppose resolutions are in order. So I will proceed to make a few myself. First: (if the Lord lets me live) I am resolved to read a portion of the Holy Bible everyday throughout the year. Second: I am resolved to approach God's throne in prayer at least twice each day. Third: I mean to endeavor at all times to "do unto others as I would have them do unto me." Fourth: I aim to do all I can to bring peace and salvation to the sinful world and endeavoring always to let God have His way in my life. Fifth: to visit the sick and afflicted as God gives me strength to do so and to use that strength in a way as to bring honor and glory to the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. To give more liberally of my means and especially to give more to foreign missions for there in lies the only hope of Peace in the world.  
I am asking all my christian friends to pray that I may, by the help of God, be able to carry out these resolutions.  
P. A. Clepper  
(January 15, 1953 Edition of The Wheeler Times)

(Letter to the Editor)  
To the Editor:  
Wheeler Times  
To the west of us about one and one half miles is supposed to be the highest point in Wheeler County. When we moved to our present location, 32 years ago, I said, "I mean to climb that hill several times and take a good look at the surrounding country. But when I passed down the road, which runs some 300 yards or so from the hill top, I was always in a

to preach at Allison Baptist church Sunday. She helps people learn to use their computers at their homes. One of her clients is over 90 and doing well. (I've felt too old to learn computers) We didn't try the rope climb at the festival, but looked like fun.  
Lefors defeated Ft. Elliott High School football team Friday night 66-31. Follett defeated Miami 48-28 to win district. McLean defeated Higgins 63-14. Canadian defeated Sunray 22-21.  
Now we are ready for basketball. "God be with you till we meet again."

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hurry and never did take time to climb the hill.  
Now, as most of you know, I am in no shape to be climbing hills and probably won't ever get this one climbed. All of which is no importance except as an illustration.  
The point I want to get over is this: Far too many of us hurry through life seeking worldly pleasures and never taking time to climb "The hill of salvation", which after all is the all important hill to climb in this present life. And remember we only have one life to live here on this side of the grave and that eternity is a long time to have to spend in Hell. "Today is the day of salvation if you hear his voice harden not your hearts."  
P. A. Clepper  
(November 5, 1953 Edition of The Wheeler Times)



**Kenneth Whitaker Is Co. Maint. Supervisor**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) recently named Kenneth Whitaker as the Wheeler County Maintenance Supervisor.  
Whitaker has been employed by TXDOT for 17 years. He began his career in 1982 as a Maintenance Technician I and became Assistant Maintenance Supervisor in 1993. He officially began his duties as Wheeler County Maintenance Supervisor on November 1, 2000.  
Clyde Harper, Childress District Maintenance Manager said, "I am very pleased with the choice of Kenneth Whitaker as Supervisor. I know he and his crew will work hard to meet the transportation needs of the citizens of Wheeler County."  
Kenneth and his wife DeLena have two children, Justin, 13 and Darcy, 7.

# Hospital Notes

**Old Admissions**  
Estelle Orr  
Virginia Frye  
Ruth Ledbetter  
Susie Lohberger  
Verne Lohberger  
Ardie Martin

**New Admissions**  
11/7 Sammie Atherton  
11/8 Ruby Thornton

**Dismissals**  
11/6 Pansy Mounce  
11/8 Ed Trimble

# Chat

(from Page 1)  
mind. Mike and I were quite lucky as partners and won the first two games. We almost came from behind to win the third game, but not quite. Dwight was Larry's partner.  
—cwe—  
Remember, next week is Thanksgiving. All deadlines are moved forward one day. Your cooperation is appreciated. The paper will be in the mail Wednesday morning. Thank you.  
—cwe—

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**WHEELER BASKETBALL**

Date	Opponent	Place	Teams
Nov. 7 & 10	Scrimmages	TBA	
Nov. 14	Hedley	Here	Jv. & Varsity
Nov. 17	Childress	Here	Jv. & Varsity
Nov. 21	Ascension Acad.	Here	Jv. & Varsity
Nov. 28	Groom	There	Jv. & Varsity
Dec. 1	Merritt	Home	Jv. & Varsity
Dec. 5	Higgins	There	Jv. & Varsity
Dec. 7	Samnorwood Tour.	There	Varsity
Dec. 12	Sayre	There	Jv. & Varsity
Dec. 15	Higgins	Here	Jv. & Varsity
Dec. 21	Hedley	There	Jv. & Varsity
Dec. 28-20 Ft. Elliott Tour.		There	Varsity
Jan. 2	Groom	Here	Jv. & Varsity
Jan. 5	Erick	There	Jv. & Varsity
Jan. 6	Jv. Tourney	Shamrock	Jv. Only
Jan. 9	Claude	Here	Jv. & Varsity
Jan. 12	White Deer	There	Jv. & Varsity
Jan. 16	Shamrock	Here	Jv. & Varsity
Jan. 19	Vega	There	Jv. & Varsity
Jan. 23	Open		
Jan. 26	White Deer	Here	Jv. & Varsity
Jan. 27	JV Tourney	Wheeler	Jv. Only
Jan. 30	Claude	There	Jv. & Varsity
Feb. 2	Vega	Here	Jv. & Varsity
Feb. 6	Shamrock	There	Jv. & Varsity

\*Varsity Games Start at 6:30 p.m.

**WHEELER COLT BASKETBALL**

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Nov. 13	Groom	There	6:00	8g, 8b
Nov. 16-18	Ft. Elliott Tourn.		TBA	All
Nov. 27	Memphis	There	5:00	7g, 8g
Nov. 27	Memphis	Here	5:00	7b, 8b
Dec. 4	Sweetwater	Here	5:00	8g, 8b
Dec. 14	White Deer	There	5:00	7g, 8g
Dec. 14	White Deer	Here	5:00	7b, 8b
Jan. 4	Shamrock	There	5:00	7b, 8b
Jan. 4	Shamrock	Here	5:00	7g, 8g
Jan. 11	Claude	There	5:00	7g, 8g
Jan. 11	Claude	Here	5:00	7b, 8b
Jan. 15	White Deer	There	5:00	7b, 8b
Jan. 15	White Deer	Here	5:00	7g, 8g
Jan. 18-20	Shamrock Tourn.	There	TBA	All
Jan. 25	Shamrock	There	5:00	7g, 8g
Jan. 25	Shamrock	Here	5:00	7b, 8b
Feb. 1	Claude	There	5:00	7b, 8b
Feb. 1	Claude	Here	5:00	7g, 8g

**Allison Junior High Basketball**

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Nov. 13	Samnorwood	T	6:00
Nov. 16, 18	Ft. Elliott TournamenT	TBA	
Nov. 20	Ft. ElliotT	T	6:00
Nov. 27	McLean	H	6:00
Dec. 4	FolletT	H	6:00
Dec. 11	Higgins	T	6:00
Dec. 18	Open		
Jan. 4	Miami	H	6:00
Jan. 8	Ft. ElliotT	H	6:00
Jan. 15	McLean	T	6:00
Jan. 22	FolletT	T	6:00
Jan. 29	Higgins	H	6:00
Feb. 5	Miami	T	6:00

**Allison Varsity Basketball**

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Nov. 9	Hartley	Frank Phillips	5:30
Nov. 11	McLean	T	10:00
Nov. 14	Hedley	Wheeler	5:00
Nov. 17	Samnorwood	T	6:30
Nov. 21	Erick/Sweetwater	T	6:30
Nov. 28	Open		
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Miami TournamenT	TBA	
Dec. 5	Samnorwood	H	6:30
Dec. 7-9	Fargo TournamenT	TBA	
Dec. 12	Erick-Sweetwater	H	6:30
Dec. 15	Carter	H	6:30
Dec. 18	Reydon	T	6:30
Dec. 28-30	Clarendon TournamenT	TBA	
Jan. 2	Open		
Jan. 5	Ft. ElliotT	H	6:30
Jan. 9	Hedley	T	6:30
Jan. 12	FolletT	T	6:30
Jan. 16	Higgins	T	6:30
Jan. 19	Miami	T	6:30
Jan. 23	Ft. ElliotT	T	6:30
Jan. 26	Hedley	H	6:30
Jan. 30	FolletT	H	6:30
Feb. 2	Higgins	H	6:30
Feb. 6	Miami	H	6:30



**MUSTANG MOMS:** In the foreground of these Wheeler fans are the Mustang Moms. This group of women spend a lot of time figuring out ways to boost the moral of the Wheeler Mustangs. Thanks, Moms!

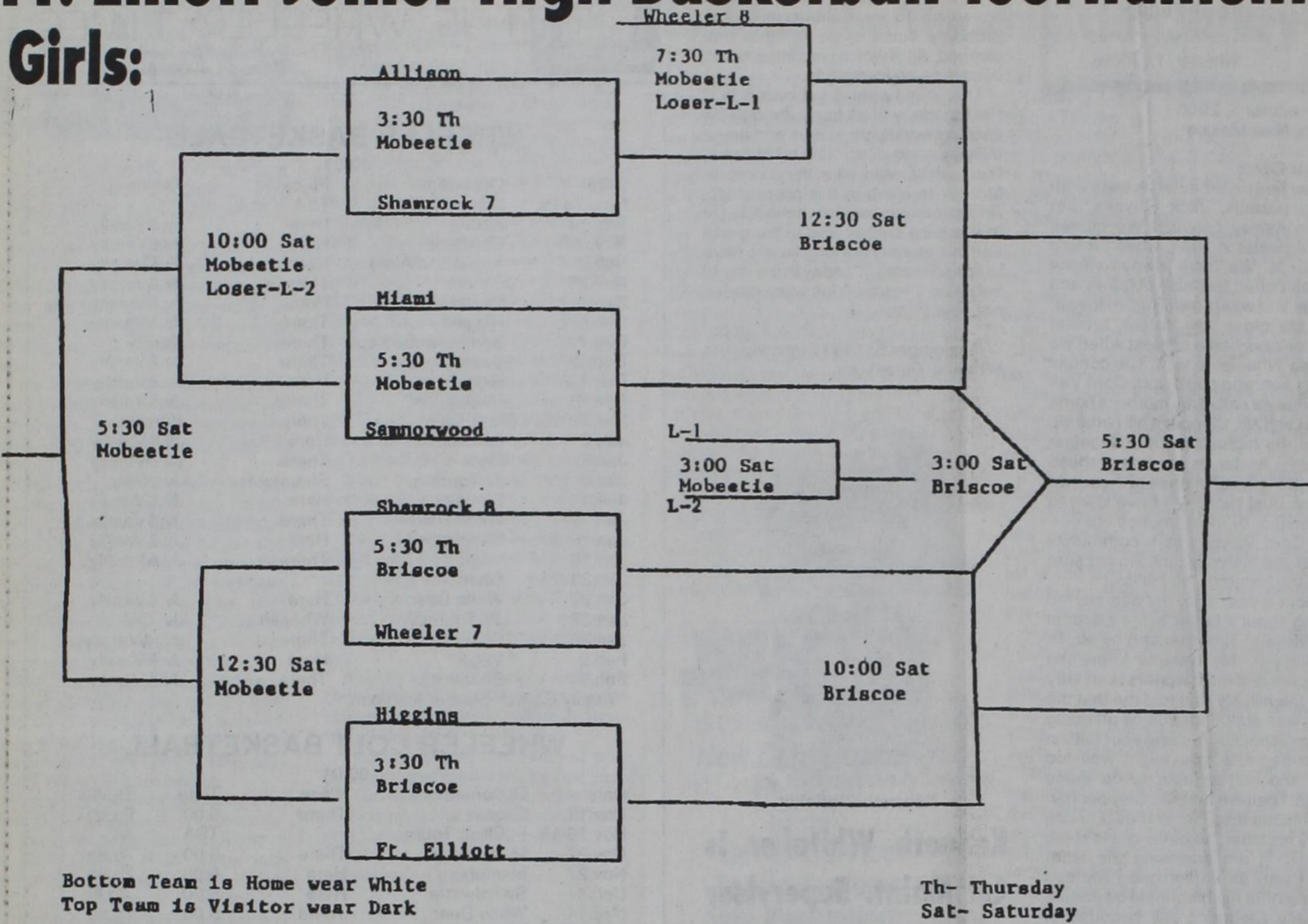
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# Ft. Elliott Junior High Basketball Tournament

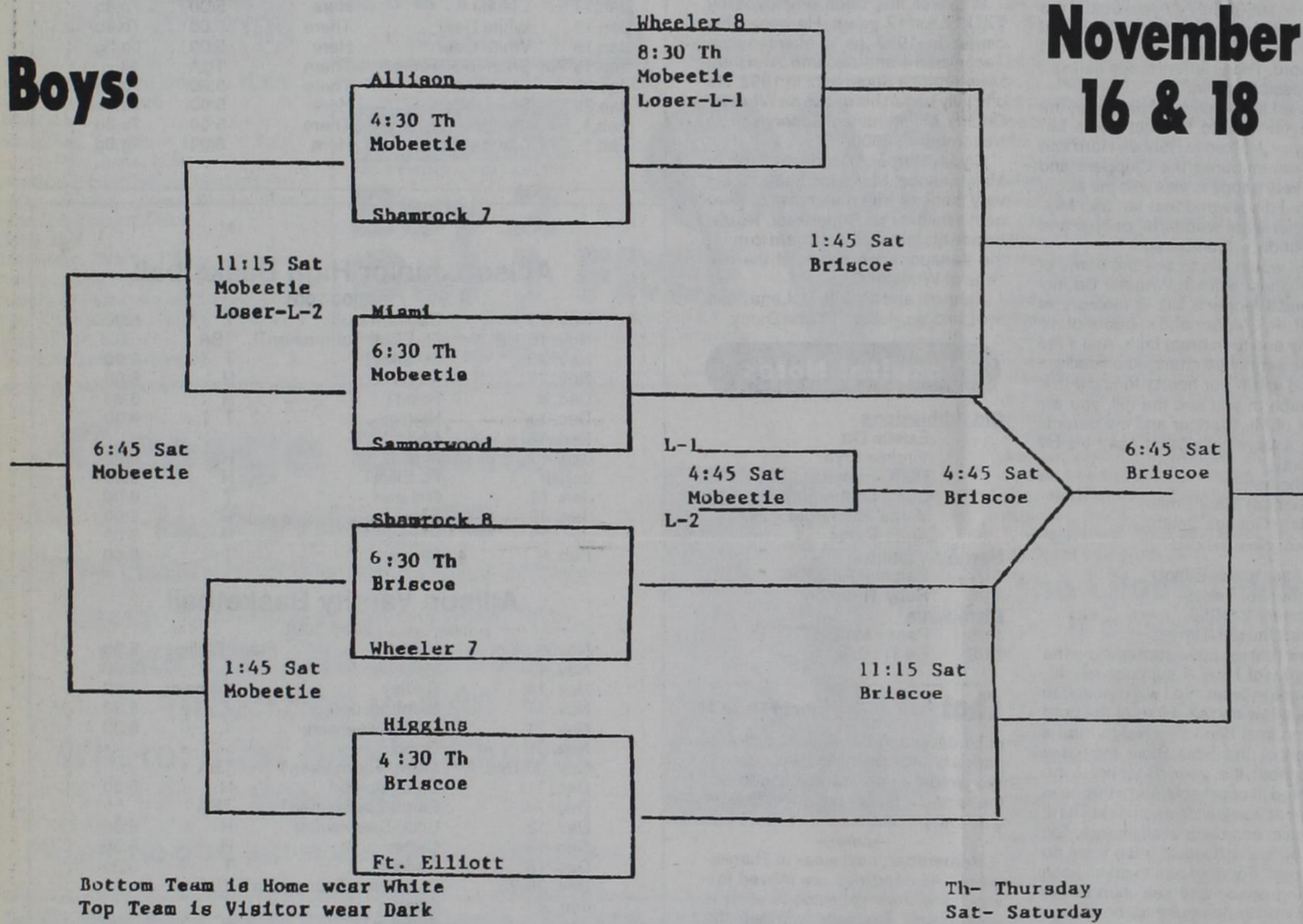


## Girls:



**AScore for the Mustangs:** Caleb Finsterwald, #24, carries the ball over the goal line in the game against the Shamrock Irish Thursday night. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

## Boys:



## November 16 & 18



**THE KICK IS GOOD:** Jacob Britt, #17, places the ball for Brett Goad, #52, to put it through the goal posts. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



**CLEAR THE WAY:** Donnie Phipps, #21, clears the path for James Chapman, #9. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



**MAKING YARDS:** Chris Gallagher, #35, has the ball and makes yards in the game against the Shamrock Irish Thursday evening. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

## Wheeler Church of Christ

### Congregational Concerns:

On Saturday night, November 18th, and Sunday, November 19th, this congregation will hold its fall lectureship. Dale Randolph, the director of the World Bible Translation Center in Fort Worth, will be the speaker. His lectures will be taken from the book of Philippians.

The first lecture of this lectureship will be presented on Saturday night, November 18th, at 7:30 p.m. This lecture will be entitled, "Facing the Circumstances of Life" and its text will be the first chapter of Philippians.

The second lecture will be presented on Sunday morning, November 19th, at 10:00 a.m. This lecture will be entitled, "The Attitude of Jesus" and its text will be the second chapter of Philippians.

The third lecture will be presented on Sunday morning, November 19th, at 11:00 a.m. during the morning worship service. This lecture will be entitled, "The Source of Power", and its text will be the third chapter of Philippians.

Following the morning worship service, a fellowship luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building. At the conclusion of this luncheon, the last lecture of the lectureship will be presented. This lecture will be entitled, "The Biblical Solution for Anxiety" and its text will be the fourth chapter of Philippians.

With the conclusion of the fourth lecture, the lectureship will conclude and the 6:00 p.m. worship service will not be held.

Don Edwards is scheduled to have back surgery in Plano on Friday, December 1st.

Ardie Martin remains in the local hospital. Her condition has improved. Clara Holmes remains in the local hospital.

Greta Bass is scheduled to have wrist surgery in Dallas this week.

### From The Minister's Desk:

I recently received a church bulletin that contained an article that taught an important and needed lesson. This article was entitled, "Nobody's Friend" and it said:

"I have no respect for justice— I maim without killing; I break hearts—

I am malicious and gather strength with age—

The more I am quoted the more I am believed—

I flourish at every level of society—

My victims are helpless before me; they cannot protect themselves against me because I have no name and no

face.

To track me down is impossible; the harder you try, the more elusive I become—

I can ruin friendships, wreck marriages, and cause sleepless nights and heartache—

I spawn suspicion and generate grief—

I make innocent people cry in their pillows—even my name hisses—I am called GOS-

SIP, telephone gossip, neighborhood gossip, and even church gossip.

And I am nobody's friend.

**Bill Morrison, Minister  
Church of Christ  
Wheeler, Texas**

### Services:

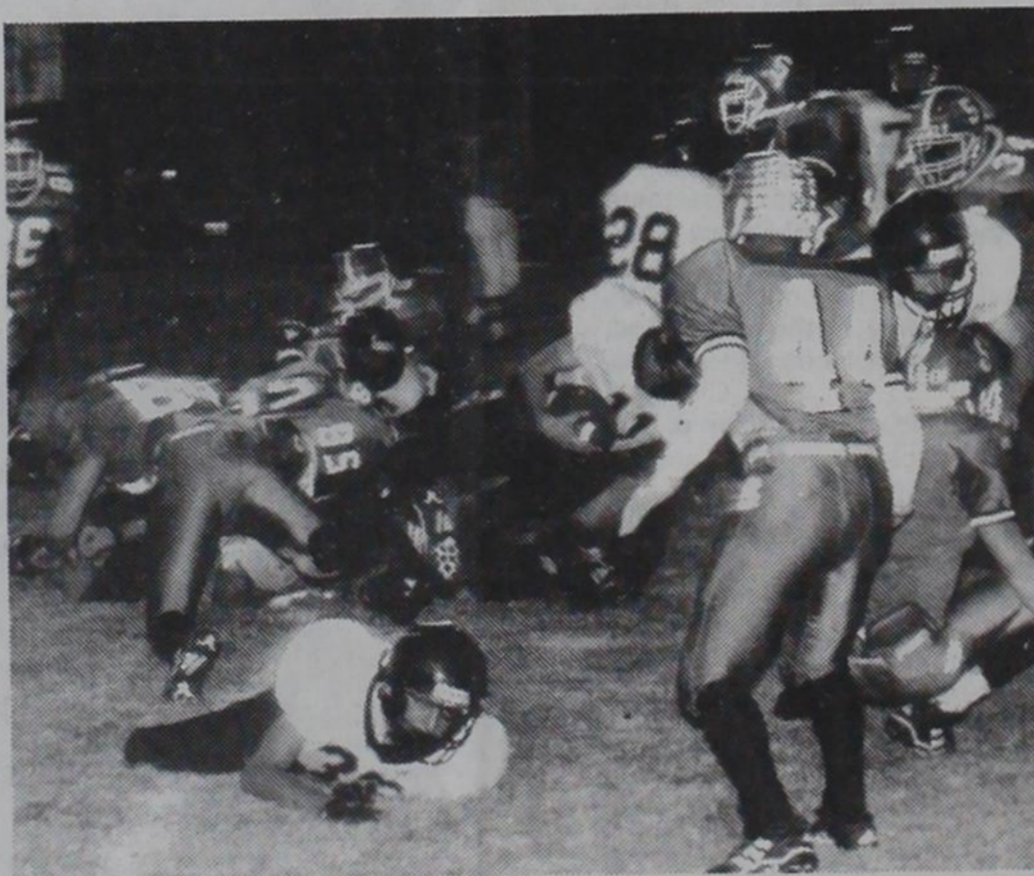
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.

Sunday Night Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.

**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



**STOPPED:** Justin Chapman, #11, is stopped here, but teammates Chris Gallagher, #35, and Gavin McQueen, #28, helped all they could. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



**UNSUCCESSFUL:** Chris Gallagher, #35, had the ball, but he was stopped by Shamrock. Brett Goad, #52, was too late to stop the tackle. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

## Tolley

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and Joe Allen Tolley of Amarillo; three step-sons, Gary Saxon and Steve Saxon, both of Borger and Terry Saxon of Dallas; a daughter, Tobie Slaybaugh of Borger; a step-daughter, Carol Beckham of Borger; a sister, June Martin of Amarillo; 18 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-001.

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