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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Ft. Elliott Volleyball Team Wins Area, Regionals Fri.

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CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Go Mustangs! The county title is at stake, when the Wheeler Mustangs host the Shamrock Irish tonight. You can do it, Mustangs!

CONGRATULATIONS! The Ft. Elliott Volleyball team met Benjamin at Paducah Tuesday in area play and won. They enter the Regional Tournament Friday.

A Mustang fan is a bit upset, because someone took her Mustang flag from in front of her residence at 407 E. Seventh St.—near the park! They would like it returned.

The Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House is just around the corner. It has been moved back to the Sunday and Monday after Thanksgiving, November 25-26.

We are in the process of finding a building to use for the crafts booths.

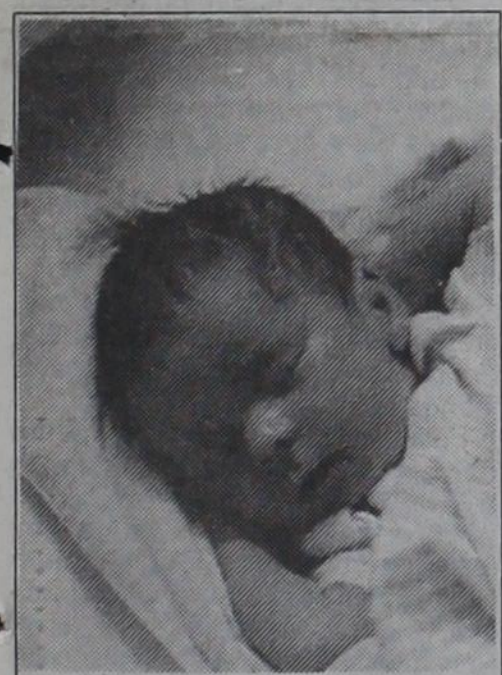
Craft booths are needed. There is a minimal charge for a booth. Part of this money will be given back to the shoppers via drawing at the close of the Open House Monday.

Turn those crafts into extra money.

We have two letters to the editor this week. Remember, letters have to be signed, but we do not have to publish the writers' name.

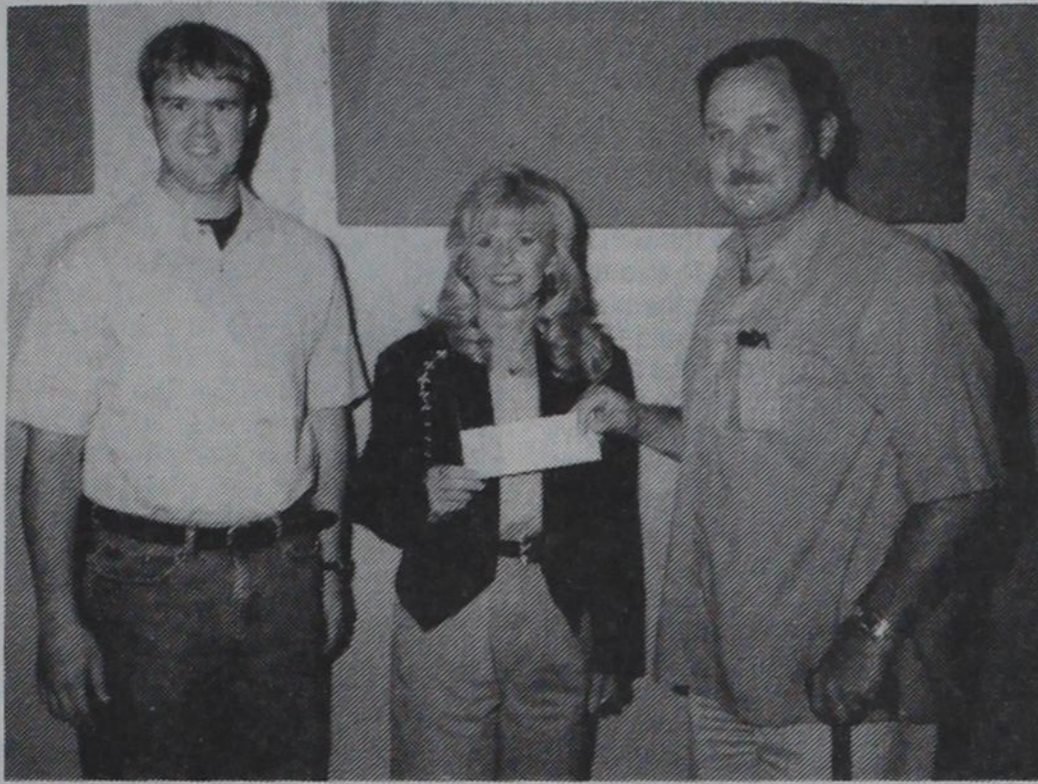
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New Arrival



TATE COLTEN MITCHELL

Heath and Tricia Mitchell of Canadian, Texas, are proud to announce the arrival of their baby boy, Tate Colten Mitchell. He arrived at 8:34 a.m. on October 18, 2001. He weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. and is 20 inches long. Tate is the grandson of Danny and Brenda Mitchell of Wheeler, Texas, and the great-grandson of Lula Buice of Wheeler and Mildred and Cecil Mitchell of Colorado, Oklahoma. His maternal grandparents are Travis and Cheryl Wilson of Liberal, Kansas.



GRANT: The Wheeler Band received a grant to be used for the purchase of band instruments. The grant was obtained by the Wheeler Area Activities and Improvement Council, Inc. from David D. and Nona Payne Foundation. Dave Britt (right), president of W.A.A.I.C. is shown here presenting the check to Rhonda McWhorter, president of the Wheeler Band Boosters. Wade Hampton, left, is the band director.

U.M.W. Bazaar Set For Sat. Nov. 17

The United Methodist Women are making plans for their annual bazaar slated for a later date than usual this year. The Thursday Morning Circle, Agape Circle, along with the other women of the Wheeler United Methodist Church, are hoping for a big turn

out for the 9:00 opening of the General Store. The General Store will have all the wonderful baked goods and canned goods that the community have come to expect.

The Thanksgiving Dinner of Turkey and Dressing with all the trimmings will be served at 5:30. Tickets, Adults \$5.00, Children (up to 12) \$3.50 can be bought in advance or at the door.

The United Methodist Women extend an invitation to the community to join them in their annual fundraiser.

Dr. Ingli Appreciation Fund Has Been Started

A fund has been established at Wheeler Banking Center and First State Bank for anyone wishing to make a contribution to the Dr. Ingli Appreciation Fund. His office closes November 20.

G.E.D. Tests Are To Be Offered Sat. Nov. 10

Ruth Irvine is in charge of GED testing at both Trails Alternative School and CSC/Hemphill County Boot Camp located in Canadian, Texas. The State of Texas, which oversees the GED program, is changing its policies. Due to changes, the old battery of GED tests will not be given after December. Moreover, the battery of tests has been changed entirely. Therefore, any part of the GED tests that has not been taken can not be combined with the new set of tests.

There will be a GED battery of tests given on the following date:

November 10th, 8:00 a.m.
Trails Alternative School
522 East Kingman
Canadian, Texas
Two forms of ID are required:
Picture ID
Social Security Card
Cost: \$30.00

As you know, the GED (Graduate Education Development) program is designed for individuals who did not finish high school and need a high school equivalency diploma.

Swine Validation Date Announced For Co. Show

The Wheeler County Swine Validation Committees have set the following dates to validate swine for the 2002 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show and for major state shows requiring validation.

The validation sessions are scheduled for:

Monday, November 12 in Shamrock at 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 17 in Briscoe at 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 20 in Allison at 9:00 a.m.

Monday, November 26 in Wheeler at 4:00 p.m.

Remember, all hogs to be shown in the spring of 2002 have to be on feed and in the possession of the exhibitor on or before November 30, 2001. Please stay in contact with your Ag Science teacher or the County Extension Office to ensure that we know of your plans. These rules are strictly enforced and I would hate to see a youngster miss out because we didn't pay attention to deadlines. For more information, please contact Kenny Brdecko in the County Extension office at 826-5243.

Hospital Notes

Extended Care

Estelle Orr
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin

New Admissions

10/30 Gladys Pannell
11/3 Edna Crow

Dismissal

None

Lone Star Rising Tour To Be In Canadian Nov. 18

The Center for Texas Culture Presents:
Lone Star Rising Tour:

The show is produced by the Center for Texas Culture. Directed and Choreographed by Niel Hess. A newly formed historic preservation organization. The show is family style entertainment, completely original and full of music, dance and comedy. The production is an example of cultural tourism and reflects the impact of the Spanish, Mexican, Cowboy, and Indian Influences on early Texas history.

This performance is for those who love the Old West. The show is a charming colorful Western, boot shooting 'hoe-down that will have you tapping your toes and will put a smile in your heart.

Benefit for Edward Abraham Memorial Home
At-Canadian High School Auditorium
404 South 6th
Canadian, Texas 79014
Sunday November 18 - 2:00 P.M.
\$10.00 Adult \$5.00 12 and under
Presented by the "Audie L. Murphy Rural Preservation Foundation Inc." Memphis, Texas

Wheeler Mustang Band Receives Grant To Purchase New Instruments

Wheeler Area Activities and Improvement Council, Inc. (W.A.A.I.C.) is pleased to help the Wheeler Band Boosters receive the generous grant from the David D. and Nona Payne Foundation. This grant will be used for the purchase of new instruments. W.A.A.I.C. is a 501 c-3 organization that was formed to assist groups with their efforts to raise funds.

David D. Payne, born November 25, 1871 in Cooke County, Texas, came to the Panhandle in 1890 to help his brother with cattle near Mobeetie, Texas. He married Jennie Smith of Quanah in 1908. He acquired land in Roberts County south of the Canadian River. As the years went by he added to his original purchase of land. Jennie Payne died in September 1936. He married Nona Shelton Wilcoxon in 1940 and they lived on the ranch. In 1958, Mr. Payne retired from active ranching and the Paynes moved to Pampa. Mr. Payne died on May 25, 1969 in Pampa. Nona Payne was born June 14, 1889 in Bloomfield, Iowa. She died May 14, 1987 in Pampa. Nona Payne established the Payne Foundation in October 1981. She gave generously to the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City and many entities in the Texas Panhandle before her death. The Foundation Trustees continue to honor her wishes to provide grants in the Panhandle of Texas. She was especially fond of the Pampa High School Band and Choir. Mrs. Payne established the Payne trusts in 1979, which awards the Payne Music Scholarship to four Choir and Band members each year.

"I would like to thank Anita Brown for all of her valuable input and for the time she gave to help make this grant possible" said Rhonda McWhorter. The Wheeler Band Boosters are still working to raise money to finish paying for the uniforms and to purchase additional instruments for the band. The instruments that are being used are in desperate need of replacing plus there are not enough. Each in-

Third Annual 'Meet You At The Flag' Nov. 12.

The third annual Meet You At The Flag Veteran's Day Memorial Service will be held Monday, November 12, 2001 at 8:30 a.m. It will be sponsored by the Wheeler High School Student Council. Grades 1-12 are invited. All Veterans and others wanting to attend are welcome to meet at the northeast corner of the Wheeler County Courthouse at the Veterans Memorial at 8:30 a.m., Monday, November 12.

Food Show Entries Are Due Fri., Nov. 16

Going once! Going twice! Gone! This is your last chance to register for the Food Show. If you have a recipe you want to make and enter in the Food Show, call Karen at the Extension Office for further instructions. 826-5243. 4-Her's had great time making their own pizza from scratch. Spencer Ford, Zachary Verden, Payton Austin, Stormi Lancaster, Amber Maddox, Matthew Flowers, Scott Sanders and Omar Lopez participated in each step of making the pizza and learned the food pyramid. Hopefully, we can encourage them to continue their baking skills and to compete in the Wheeler County Food Show!

strument is currently being used by more than one person and this is not a good situation. If you have instruments in your closet collecting dust, please consider donating those to the band. There is a great need for additional instruments and all donations would be greatly appreciated.

The Wheeler Band Boosters still have some Wheeleropoly games left. The profits from these games go towards paying for the uniforms and purchasing new instruments. **These would make excellent Christmas gifts!** Please contact Gail Sams, Brenda Mitchell or Rhonda McWhorter to buy these games. We still owe \$2,300 on the uniforms and the sell of these games would help us get the uniforms paid for and have money to buy additional instruments. I know there are many, many people that have moved away and this would be a wonderful gift.

The Wheeler Band Boosters would like to say "THANK YOU" to all the businesses and individuals that have supported the band boosters and band this year and all the previous years. **None of this would be possible without you and your support! THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!**

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

To the Editor:

As Veterans' Day nears, November 11, 2001, I find myself thinking of the many veterans, who have been overlooked and/or forgotten. How many of us personally, express our appreciation for the price they paid for our country's freedom? (Yes, I know the federal holiday is November 12.)

I read an interesting act the other day. The VFW article said, "Of America's 24 million veterans, approximately one out of every three is now 65 years old or older." Another fact according to a state agency, is that one does not have veteran status as long as one is active in the military service.

I looked up facts in a couple of encyclopedias at our public library the other day about Veteran's Day. I'm computer illiterate, and don't care. This is what I found and already knew. Some don't seem to know, so read on.

Veteran's Day honors men and women, who have served in the United States armed forces. It is a legal federal holiday throughout the United States.

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as Armistice Day to commemorate the signing on November 11, 1918, of the armistice that brought an end to World War I. This was to be a reminder to Americans of the tragedies of war.

A law adopted in 1938 made the day a federal holiday. In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed an act of Congress changing the name to Veteran's Day to honor all United States Veterans.

New legislation enacted in 1968 changed the date of the federal holiday to the fourth Monday in October, effective in 1971. Thus from 1971 through 1977, Veteran's Day was celebrated on the fourth Monday in October.

I am very proud of the Veterans Memorial on the courthouse square.
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Graveside Services Fri. For J. T. Tidwell, 82

Graveside services for J. T. Tidwell of Wheeler were held Friday, November 2, 2001, at 10:30 a.m. at the Wheeler Cemetery. Mr. Tidwell died Tuesday, October 30, 2001.

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

Mr. Tidwell was born on April 10, 1919, to Peter and Melinda Tyra Tidwell in Cunningham, Texas. He married Artie Lee Haire on July 3, 1947, in Hedley, Texas. Mr. Tidwell had lived in Wheeler since 1968, when he moved from Kellerville. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army in WWII. Mr. Tidwell was employed by Wheeler I.S.D. for 22 years, until his retirement in 1990. He was employed by the First Baptist Church in Wheeler as custodian for 29 years and was also a member.

Survivors include his wife, Artie Tidwell of the home; one daughter, Janice Allen of Amarillo; two sons, David Tidwell of Amarillo and Don Tidwell of Pampa; four grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the "Pew Fund" of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler.

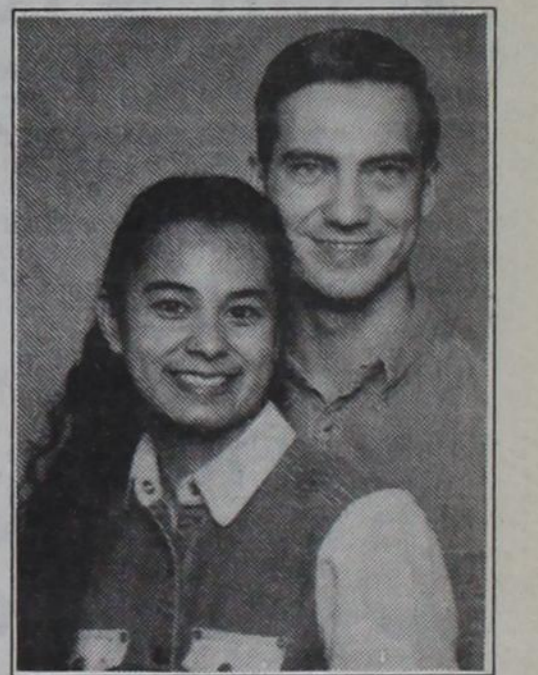
Jessie Petersen, 85, Laid To Rest At Mobeetie Tues.

Jessie Petersen, 85, a homemaker, died Saturday, November 3, 2001, at her residence at Benbrook, Texas.

The funeral was Tuesday, November 6, 2001 in the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie. Burial was in the Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Benbrook Funeral Home of Benbrook, Texas.

Jessie was born January 22, 1916, to the late James and Rolena Bradley. She loved to crochet, work crossword puzzles and read her Bible. She was also predeceased by her husbands, Alva Hailley and Harry Petersen; daughter, Barbara Shaw; and 3 sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Moore of Medford, Oregon; sisters, Irene Adams of Canadian, Okla, Dortha Beck of Lefors, Francis Slutzky of New Hampshire, Ella Trout of Mobeetie, Jimmie McBain of Columbia Missouri; granddaughters, Melissa, Yvonne, Jan and Regina; seven great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.



Jonathan & Andrea Walker

Jonathan Walker Given Chords of Recognition

Jonathan Walker, son of Eddy and Wanda Walker of Allison, recently received chords of recognition and was pinned. He was inducted into the Alpha Chi Chapter of the Texas Alpha Kappa, a national college honor society. Members must not only have high grades, but character as well. Seventy college juniors and seniors were honored in a ceremony with family and friends.

Jonathan and his wife, Andrea, live in Waco, where he is employed with American Airlines. After graduating from Baylor in the spring, Andrea began working for a Christian radio station in Waco. Jonathan plans to graduate from Tarleton University, based in Stephenville, on December 15, 2001. He is training to fly commercially.

Youngsters 5-8 Can Join County's Clover Kids

Everyone has fun at CLOVER KIDS!! Clover Kids is a group of 5-8 year old children & their parents who meet the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. at Extension Office in the Wheeler County Courthouse, 2nd Floor. The next meeting is November 13th and the topic is "Understanding and Sharing Emotions". The meeting is lead by volunteer parents who follow the "It's Up To Me" Curriculum.



FLAG ACROSS AMERICA - TRAVELS THROUGH OUR AREA Wednesday morning, October 31, 2001, at 3:05 a.m., Donnetta Dollar carried the American Flag, honoring American and United Airlines victims down Old Route 66 West towards I-40, before handing it off to another runner. The flag, which started in Boston on 10-11-01, will complete its journey in Los Angeles on 11-11-01, Veteran's Day. The run will complete the approximate route the United and American Airline flights would have taken Sept. 11, had they not been hijacked. "It was very rewarding to be part of history in the making. It also makes one wonder about all those runners across our great nation, who carried this flag, said a prayer, sang a patriotic song, remembered the victims and honored a nation. It gave me great pride to be a part of this group," stated Donnetta. "Thank-you to all those who worked to organize such a project. You are to be commended for your efforts," she concluded. To follow the flag and its runners, you can log on to www.flagrun.org.



MOVING: Gavin McQueen, #28, carries the ball before being stopped by the White Deer Bucks in Friday's game. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

This Thursday is truly a beautiful day, especially since it is now November. Still dry. See the gin is getting some cotton.

Back in my day, the cotton was gathered by hand. By the time we were three, we had to pick into a milk bucket. We were so thrilled when we were given a real sack. We soon learned it really wasn't so wonderful.

How were your spooks. I didn't have any. Helen Smith had one—little Emily. The Baptist Church had a Fall Fest. Supper and then treats for the kids.

I've been thrilled with my birds—a family of five cardinals and one real blue bird plus sparrows, etc.

Hansford and Almada Jenkins have been visiting his mother, Stella, and getting her fixed for winter.

Had a nice surprise Sunday when our nephew, Glen Flowers, called from California. He's Frank's son. Seems he wanted to talk about the good Chow Chow he enjoyed in Oklahoma on his last trip. I sent him a recipe.

Services were Wednesday at Elk for our friend Rosa Jones, 92. Burial was in the Ural Cemetery. She will be missed.

L. G. and Ann Reed went to Cheyenne Sunday to help little Traci Beavins (their granddaughter) celebrate her fifth birthday.

Frances Reed of Midwest City has been visiting Steve and other relatives.

June Mattox of Houston, has been visiting her mother, Esther Dickey, at Shamrock. They were down Sunday to see Imo, Iris and Sam Le Grand.

Every now and then some Okies get on game shows. Had two win money last week. One was from Edmond.

Imogene Pickering and her sister, Betty Alexander of Ft. Worth, made an 8-day trip to the East. Visited rela-

tives and friends in Arkansas, North Carolina and Tennessee. Also went to several cemeteries doing genealogical research.

Eileen Logan says Matthew Cox was their only spook. Weatherman says no rain in sight. So Sounds sad.

To The Editor
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

By: Lorena G. Males

I was recently asked to write a recommendation for a former piano student. Words failed me. There was so much good I could say about her there wasn't room on the big sheet of paper.

She is intelligent, hard-working, dependable, trust-worthy, loyal, sincere.

She is attractive, charming, pretty as a picture, she wears her clothes like a model.

Here smile is as sweet as her disposition is likeable.

She's a charmer!

I'd like to be able to write a recommendation for each of my former students. What good things I'd have to say even of those who were mischievous and full of prunks—(like throwing paper wads and chewing gum).

As the music teacher in two small schools, (Cheyenne and Strong City). I taught all the kids—knew all the kids well. I never met a kid I didn't like as Will Rogers said of older people.

But the thing that worries me is that we have so little good things to say about kids. Newspapers bulge with atrocious stories of drugs and sex. T.V.s blare out tales of horror. But we seldom take time to mention the good and wonderful things they do.

A little recognition, a pat on the back, a smile, can turn a wayward boy back on the right track, and make a girl want to do her best.

Do we look for the good or do we just expect kids to be bad?

I've never known a really bad kid. They may be mixed up, they may have stubbed a toe but they haven't really lived long enough to be bad: Three cheers for the kids!

P.S. The girl for whom I wrote the recommendation is Marilissa Leddy Garrett. Leedy

DEAR FAMILY & FRIENDS

We want to sincerely thank you for your phone calls, cards, flowers and special prayers during my illness. We are very thankful to live in such a loving and supportive community. A special thanks to Dr. Ingli and the staff of Parkview Hospital for the excellent medical attention you gave me.

Love,
Terry and Sherry McCasland and family.



Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Michael Lindsey

Hillary Mitchell And Shawn Lindsey Exchange Vows In Wheeler Aug. 4

Hillary LeAnn Mitchell and Shawn Michael Lindsey were united in marriage the fourth of August, 2001 at six-thirty in the evening at the Wheeler Church of Christ with Bill Morrison performing the ceremony.

Hillary is the daughter of Danny and Brenda Mitchell of Wheeler and the granddaughter of Lula Buice of Wheeler and Cecil and Chick Mitchell of Eldorado, Oklahoma. Shawn is the son of Steve and Cathy Lindsey of Mustang, Oklahoma and the grandson of David and Wanda Kendall of Yukon, Oklahoma and Don and Juanita Lindsey of Osawatomie, Kansas.

Guests were registered by Kasey Jaco, cousin of the bride. Program attendants were Evan Surber and Monty McCasland, cousins of the bride. Honoring their sister and serving as ushers and candle lighters were the brides two brothers, Heath Mitchell of Canadian, Texas and Hadley Mitchell of Wheeler. Also serving as usher was Brian Cook of Osawatomie, Kansas, cousin of the groom.

Ringbearer was Hayden Willeford, cousin of the bride. Handsome in a black tuxedo he carried a white satin pillow designed and made by Lula Buice. Flower girls were Madison McCasland, cousin of the bride and Payton Barbour, cousin of the groom. They wore floor length dresses designed to match the bridal gown.

Bridesmaids were Stacy Miller of Oklahoma City and Mika Goad of Wheeler. Serving her cousin as Maid of Honor was Angie Martin of Amarillo, and Matron of Honor was her sister-in-law, Tricia Mitchell of Canadian. The attendants wore floor length dresses of burgundy taffeta and carried long stem white roses.

Groomsmen were Cody Riddell of Mustang, Oklahoma, Renie Whittern of Mustang, Oklahoma and Maurice Gabriel Jr. of Hydro, Oklahoma. Serving his brother as Best Man was Matt Lindsey of Mustang, Oklahoma. They were dressed in black tuxedos matching that of the groom.

While candles were being lighted, a tape was played featuring vocalist B. J. Kauk of Weatherford, Oklahoma, a friend of the bride. Selections were "I Could Not Ask For More" and "Standing Right Next To Me". Several selections were played by Flutist, Marcie Payne, friend of the bride.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and illusion, designed and made by her grandmother, Lula Buice. She carried a bouquet of greenery with burgundy and white roses. After the bride was given away by her father, the groom sang "Me and You" dedicated to his bride. Vows were said before an altar of ivory candles laced with greenery. Two sets of white wooden angels, made by the brides late grandfather Wesley Buice, graced the baptistry railing above the unity candle. The presence of these two angels have become a family wedding tradition.

A reception was held in the annex where a host of family and friends congratulated the couple. Serving at the reception tables were Kalli Flowers, Cassie Dunnam, Dana Trimble, Penny Dollar and Kate Woollard, friends of the bride.

Following a honeymoon to the Barcelo Beach Resort in the Mayan Riviera, the couple reside in Weatherford, Oklahoma where they are both students at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. The bride is a 1997 graduate of Wheeler High School and is currently seeking an Elementary Education degree. The groom is a 1998 graduate of Mustang High School in Mustang, Oklahoma and is currently seeking a Business Finance degree.

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from October 29, 2001 - November 2, 2001.

OCTOBER 29, 2001
RDT—National Bank of Commerce

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 1, 2001
Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALLISON PARKS Upper Morrow) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #14-2 Jones, 467' from South & 2000' from East line, Sec. 14, A-1, ACH&B, PD 15300'

Applications to Plug-Back
WHEELER (WILDCAT & LOTT RANCH 14500') Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #1049 Horn, 467' from South & 1500' from East line, Sec. 49, H&GN, PD 14674'

Application to Deepen (below casing)

ROBERTS (ALPAR-LIPS Marmaton) Alpar Resources, Inc., #3 Courson 'D' 170, 1507' from South & 1707' from West line, Sec. 170, C, G&M (BHL: 330' from South & 1707' from West

Sec. line) PD 7100'. Horizontal well Gas Well Completions
ROBERTS (MORRISON RANCH Upper Morrow) Grub Petroleum Mgmt., Inc., #2-181 Mary T. Morrison "E", Sec. 181, 42, H&TC, spud 4-6-01, drlg. compl 8-20-01, tested 8-28-01, potential 3200 MCF, TD 10800', PBTD 10555'

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to Billy Kirk Clay, et ux, 10-24-01, N 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Melvin J. Canafax, et ux, 10-24-01, Lot 23, Blk. 7, Tarbet Add., Shamrock.
EXT. DT—Ronald Gragg to First State & Trust Shamrock, 10-22-01, E 50 acs. N 100 acs. NW 1/4 and the S 50 acs. Sec. 58, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Doris Magruder Shirey to Green River Exploration Company, 7-30-01, 24.67 acs. W 1/2 N 53 1/3 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Oma Howard Nations to Green River Exploration Company, 5-21-01, E 1/2 N 53.333 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AMEND. OL—Jimmy Steve Davidson to Jackfork Land Inc., 6-23-01, Pt. SW 1/4 and NE 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AMEND. OL—Naomi J. Washam Trust to Jackfork Land Inc., 6-26-01, Pt. N 1/2 & SE 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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AMEND. OL—Georgiana Nafzger to Jackfork Land Inc., 6-26-01, Pt. SW 1/4 & NE 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TRUSTEE OL—Meek Living Trust to Schonwald Land Inc., 8-15-01, N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
STATE TAX LIEN—State of Texas to Shamrock Veterinary Hospital Inc., 10-26-01.
AOL—Geodyne Nominee Corporation to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 10-24-01, Sec. 44, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Halliburton Energy Services Inc. to Reneau Oil Company, 8-30-01, Sec. 16, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Sec. 48, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Bob Seeley, et ux to Washington Mutual Finance LP, 9-25-01, S 1/2 Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, Blk. 28, Shamrock.
DT—Jack Sisemore to Evergreen Mills Inc., Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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CONVEYANCE—Jeffery Edward Morrison to Nancy Sue Morrison, 10-18-01, See Instrument.
CONVEYANCE—Lori Kathren Morrison to Nancy Sue Morrison, 10-25-01, See Instrument.
HEIRSHIP AFF.—John E. Morrison, et al to Billy Jack Morrison, 10-5-01, See Instrument.
ASSIGN.—Michael D. Thornton to Steve Conley, 8-15-01, 156.6 acs. Sec. 18, Blk. OS-2.
ASSIGN.—George Willeford III to Steve Conley, 8-15-01, 156.6 acs. Sec. 18, Blk. OS-2.
ASSIGN.—John Ed Conner to Steve Conley, 8-15-01, 156.6 acs. Sec. 18, Blk. OS-2.
ASSIGN.—Jack Brister to Steve Conley, 8-15-01, 156.6 acs. Sec. 18, Blk. OS-2.
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ASSIGN.—Otto Bendorf Trust to Steve Conley, 8-15-01, 156.6 acs. Sec. 18, Blk. OS-2.
TDT/TVL—DCV Enterprises to Whisperwood Mortgage LLC, 10-29-01, Lots 17-19, Blk. E, Park Add., Wheeler.
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Jerry Bob Jernigan, et ux, 10-18-01, Lots 9, 10, and the S 33 1/4' Lots 8 and 11, Blk. J. Potts Add., Shamrock.
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Wellington State Bank to Delbert D. Thomas, et ux, 10-30-01, 165' x 150' NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Robert E. Seeley, et ux, 10-29-01, Lot 6 and the S 1/2 Lot 5, Blk. 28, Shamrock.
ROY/MD—John and Barbara Russell Trust to Jennifer L. Russell, et al, 10-12-01, See Instrument.
RATIFICATION OL—Rondal Jay Hefley to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 10-12-01, N 1/2 Sec. 30 and the S 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MEMO-OPTION AGREEMENT—Janet E. Handley to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 8-30-01, W 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
MEMO-OPTION AGREEMENT—Roger E. Cole to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 8-25-01, W 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
MEMO-OPTION AGREEMENT—Rebecca Voight to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 8-30-01, W 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
MEMO-OPTION AGREEMENT—Phillis Contreras to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 8-27-01, W 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
OL—Joe Richard Hyatt to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 8-15-01, Sec. 22, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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MD—Hacienda Energy LLC to Thomas R. Morris, 9-11-01, Pt. NW 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 42, Blk. 24, and all of Sec. 58, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TRUSTEE QCMD/ASSIGN.—Marvin J. Anderson, et ux to Robert Hink, et ux, 10-29-01, See Instrument.
APPT. SUB-TRUSTEE—Matthew D. Moore, et ux to Kenneth W. Fields, 10-23-01, Pt. E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #5720.
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RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Keith Hughes, et ux, 10-26-01, Lots 1-3, Blk. O, Park Add., Wheeler.
MODIFICATION AGREEMENT—Douglas Wayne Benefield, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 10-25-01, 2.8 acs. Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Sebits Properties Trust to G. H. Land Company LLC, 9-7-01, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Larry Neal Trimble to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 7-23-01, N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Camp County School Land.
MD/ROY D/OVERRID. ROYALTY—TAS Royalty Company to Eastland Exploration Inc., 10-25-01, Sec. 55, Blk. —, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.—Newton Corp. to XYZ Corp., 9-14-01, E 1/2 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. DT—Garrison Food Mart Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, 10-29-01, Lots 13, 14, Pt. Lot 15, Blk. 204, Vaughan's Hilltop Add., Shamrock.
D—Jessie Ramos Sr., et ux to Esnola Ryan, 10-12-01, S 50' Lot 1 and the N 25' Lot 2, Blk. LVIII, Shamrock.
NON-HOMESTEAD AFF.—Delbert D. Thomas, et ux to Ex Parte, 10-31-01, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Delbert D. Thomas, et ux to Hinchey Ford Inc., 10-31-01, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is an appointment of a receiver to represent the interests of a party of unknown residence, to wit: Decedent, Henry J. Ledbetter, predeceased his wife, Felicitas V. Ledbetter, allowing her to inherit an undivided one quarter (1/4) interest in the South Half of the South One Hundred (S/2 of S 100) acres of Survey Eight (Sur. 8), Block C, E. Montgomery Pre-emption Survey, Wheeler County, Texas. Her residence is unknown to Plaintiff and Plaintiff, therefore must seek appointment of a receiver to execute an oil and gas mineral lease in order

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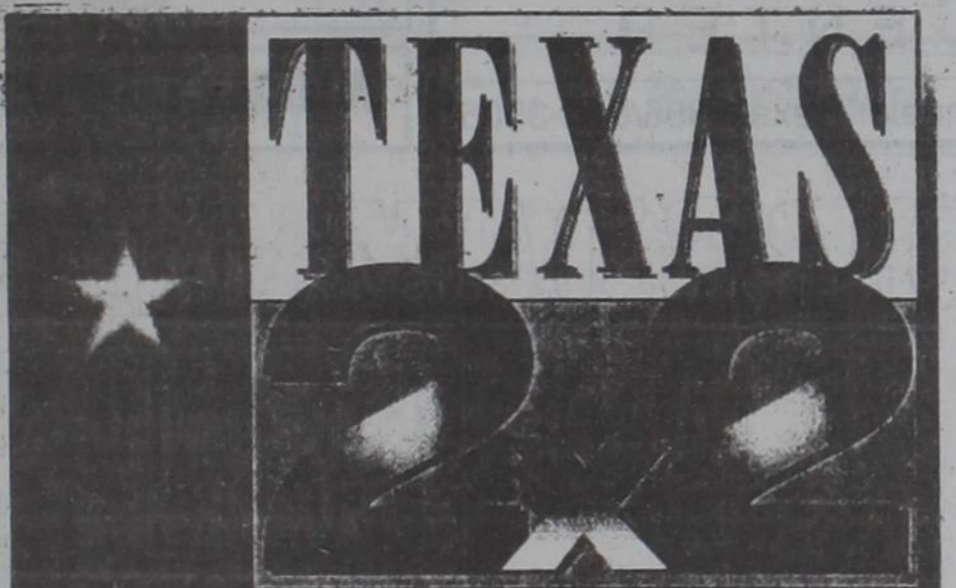
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Jack and Bernice Hefley visited in Ellicott, CO with Carl and Mary Alexander this past week.

Carl Pierce of Cheyenne OK visited with Lorene Rector and Dale Corcoran Tuesday.

Dennis Hilburn left Wednesday morning to go back to work near Fort Worth.

Dale and Melba Corcoran picked Pauline Barnes up Wednesday night and visited with William Burch, Tyler and Caitlyn and then went on to visit with Densel and Fern Reed.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at Totty Schoolhouse with Augusta Brown as hostess. Those quilting were Audrey Seitz, Elva Wood, Augusta Brown, Estelle Hodges, and Melba Corcoran. Bertha Hollis visited with the group.

Dale Corcoran took Lorene Rector to Pampa for her therapy Thursday. XYZ met Friday night at the Fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church with President Marion Grimes in charge of the meeting. Marion Grimes was the birthday person for November. Bro. Bob Meller gave the devotion. Following the meal, games of 42, Chicken Foot and Spinner were played. Those attending were Marion Grimes, Bob Meller, Doris Finsterwald, Nadine Lane, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Estelle Hodges, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Willis and Verna Fillingim, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Melvin and Helen May of Pampa visited Saturday with Lorene Rector before Amanda's wedding.

Jack and Bernice Hefley went to Amarillo Saturday and got their flu shots.

Dale and Melba Corcoran tended to business in Amarillo and got their flu shots Saturday.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of J. T. Tidwell. He was such a sweet man.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Jessie Haley.

Bob Aycock was in ICU at the VA Hospital in Amarillo. Remember him in your prayers. His lungs keep filling up with fluid. He got to come home on Saturday. He is doing better.

There was a good crowd at the First Sunday night singing at the First Baptist Church.

The next singing the First Sunday of December will be held at the First Baptist Church in Allison.

Gaye Hale gave a report of her summer trip to Africa to help in the mission field. The report was great with the aid of slides. She was in a

dress that the women would wear to church in Africa.

Elizabeth Hale of Amarillo visited over the weekend with Gaye Hale.

Jackie and Kellie May, Payton and Shelton and Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett Childress spent the weekend with Tim and Sallie Adcock.

Sunday morning Jackie, Kellie and Shelton visited with Joe Shelton. Following church Tim and Sallie Adcock, Payton May, Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett Childress visited with Joe Shelton.

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

Elton and Wilma Wyatt of Lubbock are visiting with Lynn Sims. Dale and Melba Corcoran visited with them Monday night.

Chuck and Louise Hogan took Leonard and Bertha Hollis to dinner Sunday after church.


The Fort Elliott High School Girls Volleyball team had dinner Monday

night at Mel's Diner.

Dale Corcoran took Lorene Rector to Pampa for her therapy on Monday.

Leola Stuart and Peggy Dunn recently went to Lawton to Ronnie and Tanya Stuart and Todd. They all went to Branson MO for a few days. They really enjoyed Ronnie and Tanya's condo.

Visiting with Gladys Richardson while Leola was gone was Eddie and Amy Richardson and Dale Richardson of Wheeler, Ivy Richardson of Erick Shelton.



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OK and Sue Mayfield.

Leola Stuart went to Randy and Judith Stuart, Jesse and Zack in Kyle. Randy was having test on his heart. They didn't find anything wrong with the heart. She came home Friday and visited with her Aunt Eralm Pond in Amarillo. Eralm is in rehab at Kirkland Courts.

Visiting with Gladys Richardson while Leola was at Randy's was Amy Richardson of Wheeler and Ivy Richardson of Erick OK and Sue Mayfield.

Jim Kephart is still in New Mexico with the guard. Remember his family with prayers till he is able to be back home.

Carolann Aycock of Pampa visited with Bob and Joyce Aycock Sunday afternoon.

Derrick Hungate spent the weekend in Wheeler with his grandparents Frank and Viola Hungate.

Marvin and Kelley Grimes, Dee and Drew of Lubbock came Saturday and visited with Doyle and Bulah Grimes and took them to a fish fry at the home of Harold and Katherine Jones in Wheeler. Others there were Brad Masters, Lucille Underwood and Steve and Joyce Walker and Caitlyn.

Marvin and Kelley Grimes, Dee and Drew ate Sunday lunch with Doyle and Bulah Grimes before going home.

Leonard and Bertha Hollis and Doyle and Bulah Grimes attended the Senior Citizens meeting Monday night in Wheeler.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Jessie Bradley Hailey. She was buried in Mobeetie Tuesday.

Caaron Neighbors has been in bed

with the flu and Bronchitis this past week. She is still coughing real bad and weak.

Mark Frazier is another one that is working away from home in the oil field. He is gone for a week and then home a week. He is around Denton.

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TUESDAY
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Lunch: Stew, Cheese Sticks, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Cornbread, Oranges, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Burrito's, Corn, Salad, Cheese Sticks, Jello w/Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Turkey & Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Pumpkin Pie, Milk

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11	Jarrod Haning	WR/DB	5'5"	130	Fr.
17	Jake Britt	RB/LB	5'10"	170	Sr.
21	Cameron Burton	WR/DB	5'8"	140	Fr.
22	Brenton Goerend	WR/DB	6'1"	170	So.
28	Gavin McQueen	TE/DE	6'3"	195	Sr.
30	Dagan Moore	WR/DB	6'0"	180	Jr.
32	Kendall Hefley	RB/DB	5'10"	180	Sr.
35	Chris Gallagher	RB/DB	6'0"	180	Jr.
39	Josh Miller	RB/LB	5'10"	195	So.
44	J. D. Cole	RB/LB	5'10"	160	Fr.
50	Dirk Chapman	OT/DT	6'2"	195	Sr.
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60	Joe Salas	OG/LB	5'10"	200	So.
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63	Danny Spikes	OC/LB	5'11"	180	Jr.
70	Blaine Rutherford	OT/DT	6'0"	190	So.
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Sept 13	Gruver	There	JH/JV	4:30
Sept 20	Memphis	Here	JH/JV	4:30
Sept 27	White Deer	There	JH/JV	4:30
Oct 4	Shamrock	Here	JH/JV	4:30
Oct 11	Claude	There	JH/JV	4:30
Oct 18	Gruver	Here	JH/JV	4:30
Oct 25	Booker	There	JH/JV	4:30
Nov 1	White Deer	Here	JH/JV	4:30

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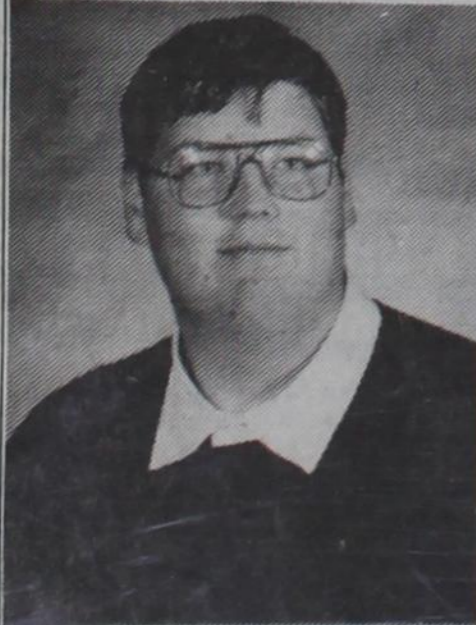
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Aug. 24	Farwell Scrimmage	TBA	TBA	
Aug. 30	Clarendon Scrim.	T	TBA	
Sept. 7	Paducah	W-8	P-28	7:30
Sept. 14	Sunray	W-0	S-28	
Sept. 21	Memphis	W-28	M-22	2OT
Sept. 28	Dalhart	W-21	D-40	
Oct. 5	Childress	W-14	C-40	
Oct. 12	*Claude	W-28	C-9	
Oct. 19	*Gruver	W-21	G-7	
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Memorials for the past two weeks have been made in the memory of Leonard Gaines, Cecille Allison and J. T. Tidwell. We appreciate all memorials and donations.

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may soon come to an end. Come see us for some good reading and a change of pace in your busy lives. By the library staff

Old Mobeetie Assoc. Has Regular Monthly Meet

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association held their regular monthly meeting Thursday

November 1, 2001 with President Dale Corcoran calling the meeting to order. Jay Godwin led in the opening prayer.

Minutes were dispensed of due to the absent of the president.

Louise Hogan presented the financial report. Motion by Bill Elliott to accept the report as given. Second by Jim Hill. Carried.

Melba Corcoran gave the following reports Cataloging work sheets completed 15,808 with 21,881 items. Volunteer hours for October were 189.5. Visitors were 227 with 29 from out of state.

Louise Hogan reported that we had 13,072 hits on the web site for October. That averaged to 422 a day.

Old Business: Jay Godwin gave the completion report on the restroom project. Jay will draft a restroom usage and present it to the board in December.

Jay Godwin made a motion that we set aside \$1,000. From accumulated restroom fund into a CD for emergency fund for use only for the restroom or the Music Festival.

Second by Maurita Stribling. Carried.

The group felt the restroom should be open when the museum is opened or when some event is being held at the grounds.

Melba Corcoran asked permission to get Triple "L" Bluegrass band a contract for next year. It was granted.

It was discussed on starting some new trees to take the place of the broken elm trees.

The group will go with bur oaks.



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There are two trees that need to be taken out due to the last wind damage.

Workday for November was set for the 17th.

Motion by Jim Hill to adjourn. Second by Bill Elliott.

Those present were Geoff Caldwell, Joe VanZandt, Bill Finsterwald, Jim Hill, Jay Godwin, Louise Hogan, Clint and Maurita Stribling, Bill and Dutch Elliott, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.



November 8th 7:30 P.M. High School Football with Lefors at home. First Third and Fifth hour six-weeks tests

November 9 Fourth and Fifth grade field trip, seventh, second & fourth hour 6 week-test Junior High. End of the second 6 weeks

November 9-10 Regional Volleyball

November 10 Area FFA LDE at Clarendon

November 12 10AM retakes 6:00 P.M. Junior High Basketball at Shamrock

November 13 6:00 P.M. High School Basketball San Jacinto there State FFA Officer assembly 10:30

November 15 yearbook
Monday the students went to UIL contest I will have the results next week. It was not available Tuesday.

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, November 12, 2001 — FRIDAY, November 16, 2001

MONDAY

Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fajita, Grated cheese, Salad, Grilled Onions & Peppers, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage Patty or Frozen Yogurt, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Pickle Spears, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Pancake Pup or Waffle w/ Syrup, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Turkey and Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, Potatoes, Yams, Hot Rolls, Pumpkin Pie, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
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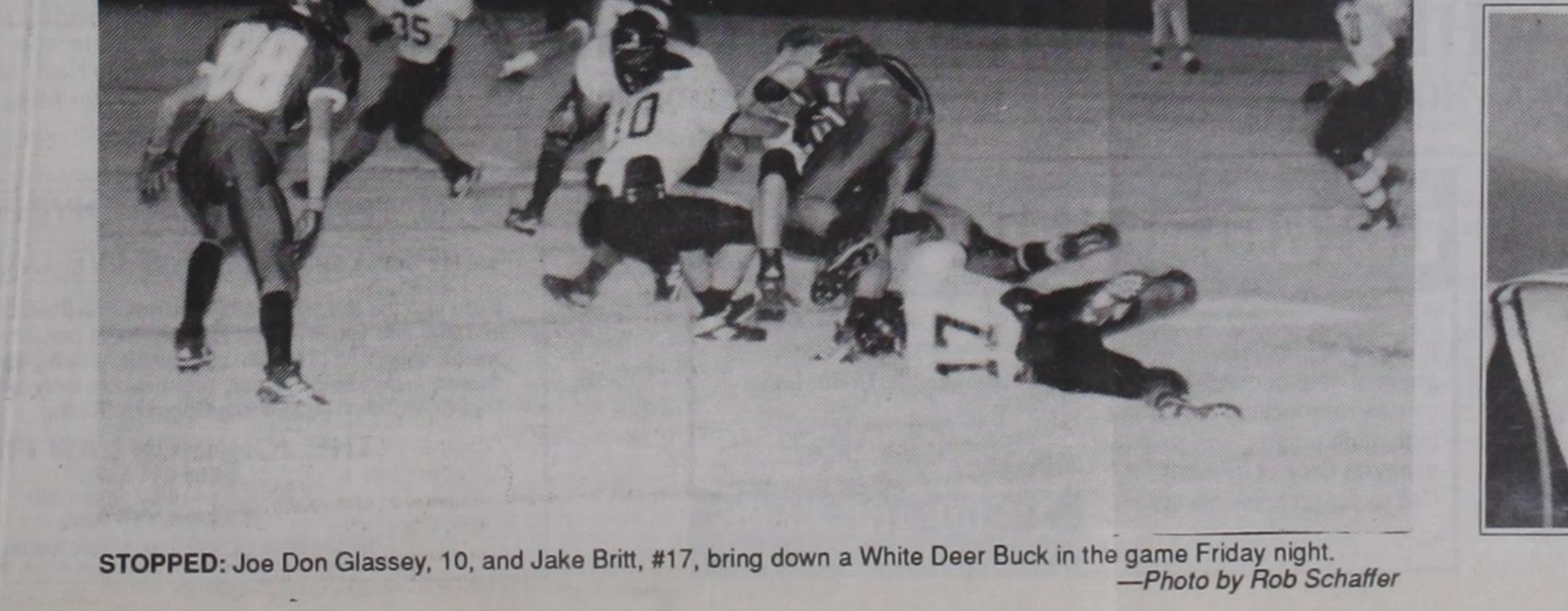
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FT. ELLIOTT VOLLEYBALL TEAM: The Ft. Elliott High School Volleyball traveled to Paducah Thursday, November 1, to take on Rotan for the bi-district title; the score was 15-4, 15-5. The Area Playoff was also at Paducah. Ft. Elliott defeated Benjamin 15-0, 15-7 to qualify for Regionals, beginning Friday at 7:30 in Lubbock. Team members are: (back row, l. to r.) Jessica Puryear, Megan Keelin, Holly McCurley, Tamara Hartline, Melissa Kephart, Andrea Hathaway, Crystal Selby, Coach Schaub, (middle) Amanda Mick, (front) Brittney Mick, Stephanie Baker, Kenzie Watkins, Tamara Hefley, Casey Zybach, Jackie Dukes, Shantell Meek. **GOOD LUCK!**

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COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Psalm 147:3 (The Lord) He heals the broken in heart and binds up their wounds. 11. The Lord takes pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in His mercy.

Happy Birthday to Carolan Aycock, Marlana Helton, Amanda (May) Salas, Bobby Blackburn, Drew Hillhouse and Christy Helner on Nov. 12; Cindy Sweet, Andrew Huff, Colbey Hanson, David Pearson and Melvin Hunt on Nov. 13. Jesse Hanes, Bevard Dukes, Marion Grimes, Elizabeth Newman and Michael Watkins on Nov. 14; Ashley Estes on Nov. 15; Rita Pearson, Euline Walsler, Earl May, Brittney Bryan, Billy Touchstone and Al Lehman on Nov. 16; Alice Kelley, Clint Newman, Barbara Bell, Beth Cook and Jenna Herd on Nov. 17.

Happy Anniversary to Gary and Carolyn May on Nov. 11. Ft. Elliott's new gym is beautiful. Come See!

Saturday morning, November 10, at 9:33 will be an auction sale at Briscoe for O. L. Hudson Estate and Ray Hudson owners. A very big sale at Ray and Glenda Hudson's place. Something for everyone!

Ft. Elliott Basketball Season starts Monday, Nov. 12, with Junior High games at Shamrock at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 6:00 p.m. Ft. Elliott will play at San Jacinto in Amarillo. Friday, November 16, at 6:30 McLean High School will come to Briscoe to play Ft. Elliott. Ft. Elliott Junior High basketball tournament will be Thursday, Nov. 15, and Sat., Nov. 17, at Briscoe. Great to see our kids play and visit with our neighbors and eat at concession stand.

Rita Pearson went to Amarillo to a Farm Bureau Insurance company meeting Friday. She got to visit a little with Lindsey Criswell. Lindsey helped with a funeral with Brooks Funeral Home Friday morning and had another for Saturday.

Nice to see Joyce Perkins with Kevin? and Tina Deger and Chelsea at Maxeys Saturday night.

Nice to see Jenna Herd and friend, Ashley, waitressing at Maxeys Saturday night. Good job! Also Rachel Reimer, Stephanie Lee, Stephanie Baker.

Patty Ann Shields is not selling eggs any more. A puppy dog got into play with the hens. Looked like great fun, but he played a little too rough. Sorry about that.

Nice to see Steve and Joyce Walker and Caitlyn eating at Maxeys Saturday night with Rodney and Coela Walker and a granddaughter from Pampa.

Sharon (Hudson) and Harold Bertram from Amarillo came to Kingfisher last Friday and helped Ray and Glenda Hudson get their household stuff packed up and loaded to move back to Briscoe. They also got a load of firewood to take back home. Others helping were Rodney Hudson, Brady and Cynihia Hudson and Megan. Welcome back, Ray and Glenda.

Pray for Marie Gudgel. She has been feeling poorly with trouble with sciatic nerve. Can't be on her feet much. Son, Gerald, and Sherry Gudgel from Oklahoma City visited

over the weekend and checked on Marie and helped her. Marie even had to miss Monday's card game and senior citizens. We missed you.

Fat and Wanda Childress left Wednesday on their yearly trip to Bloomberg, Texas, to visit Vernon and Sandie Reid. They enjoyed visiting and sight seeing. They also rode in a pontoon boat around Caddo Lake and heard lots of history of the area. On the way back, they spent Saturday night in Bridgeport. Sunday noon they enjoyed meeting Colby and Stephanie Childress and Brooke and Dalton for lunch. The kids are cute and now in school, but wanted to come home with Fat and Wanda, their great-grandparents.

Fat and Wanda Childress thought of Winnie Reid Dodge when they went through Naples, but didn't have time to stop. Nice to see Charlotte (Austin) and Aubrey Brown at Thriftway one day. They are from San Antonio and spent a week with Charlotte's mom, Lessie Austin. Joe Austin and Payton and Korbin also visited at Lessie's. Lessie got very ill with nausea and vomiting, but is feeling some better.

Emmitt and Carolyn Singleton and Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Shelby visited Ed and Laurel Hershman Saturday.

They went to Canadian and ate lunch at the Cattle Exchange in the Moody Building. They also went by

and visited Willa Fillingim. She's still not feeling very well after her eye surgery. But doctor thinks it just needs time.

Gaye Hale gave a talk Sunday at Mobeetie Baptist Church about her African Adventures as a missionary helper last summer. Very interesting.

Youth getting together Sunday afternoon at Kevin and Jona Meek's home included Brittney Mick, Justin Hefley, Shantell Meek, Junior Newman, Tamara Hefley, Justen Bryant and Tommy Meek.

Weekend visitors to Lajo and Charles Crownover were Jodie and Kenney Striley and Andrew and his friend. They came to Gageby to church Sunday and drove Willa back home and visited a little. Willa's eye is still pretty angry looking after 3 weeks, but is some improved. Lois Meadows took Willa to Elk City Monday to see a doctor about her eye. Don Logan brought Willa some little tiny button Quail, that are already laying eggs. Scott Neighbors is getting about half (9) of them. Lajo's birthday is Nov. 6, so Willa had a gift for her. Happy Birthday, Lajo. Lajo is still teaching at Booker.

Canadian lost two sweet and caring, gracious ladies, beloved by many. Grace Smith, 90, was buried at Edith Ford Cemetery, following a service at the Methodist Church Monday, Tuesday, Iris Abraham, 83, was buried the funeral was at Presbyterian Church in Canadian. Iris and husband, Oofie (Malou) Abraham gave away millions to worthy causes. But she was very pleasant and kind. A friendly lady.

Amanda Shields was home for the weekend to help her mom, Patty Ann Shields, celebrate her birthday. Amanda is going to Amarillo College and will graduate in 6 weeks as an R.N. She is working in I.C.U. extra for money and plans to continue working in I.C.U. at Northwest Texas Hospital after graduation. Congratulations, Amanda. We would be proud to have you for a nurse. Others there Sunday to help celebrate Patty's birthday were Amy and Clint Huff and Andrew and Rachel, John and Julie Shields and Madison, Kevin and Heather Shields and Eric, William and Lauren from Elk City and Mack



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Shields and Irene Keys. Happy Birthday, Patty Ann. You are special.

Bertha Hollis hosted a "Hen Party" with pot-luck lunch and games of 42 Tuesday. Friends there were Bulah Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Estelle Hodges, Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows, Edna May and Verna Fillingim. Leonard worked outside but came in for lunch and when needed to fill in for me, as I went home for a nap. Delicious lunch and fun games. Thanks, Bertha, nice group.

Mack and Linda Sides took J. P. and Martha Meek to Amarillo Tuesday for doctor appointments and went on out to the Bailey County—Morton area—to visit Martha's sister, Elnita, and Bill Key at Levelland. Doris and Jack Robinson at Maple and Marie and Bobby Adams at Morton. All do-

ing pretty well. They got back late Thursday. Pretty tired, but enjoyed the trip. They went in an RV so room to put J.P. leg up. Too bad they had no water Friday at home, but ok now. J. P.'s leg is some better.

Virginia Puryear, Edna May and Irene Keys came by and got Lou Dean Friday night and they ate at Maxeys. They came back to Lou Deans and played 42. Lou Dean's foot is some better. Billie Stuckey took her to Amarillo to the doctor Tuesday. They removed 2 of the pins and some stitches. Will go back Nov. 13 and get the other pins out. Pray for Lou Dean. Still can't drive.

Donald and Billie Stuckey left Monday to go to Arlington to visit LeAndra and Mountie Whittenberg and Mathew. Expected to be gone a week. Lou Dean Douthit is getting around better in the house.

H. B. and Kathryn Krug enjoyed having their oldest daughter, Melinda Fox, and David, Edward and Marie from Fritch come for the weekend to visit and go to church with them at the Baptist church. The grandkids invited Zach, Adam and Casey Tipps to come to church and they all ate together and visited at Wheeler Dairy Queen till Zach had to go to work at Canadian at Alexander's. When the Tipps kids lived in Fritch, they were all good friends and get together when they can.

Good to have Don and Cindy Zumstein and William and Daniel and two of Daniel's friends, Austin and Lane come and visit us Saturday afternoon. The little boys played outside and we all ate at Maxeys. Thanks, Don and Cindy, for helping with things. And for the good visit. Adults stopped back by and visited Grant and Karen Meek a little while. Good to see them.

Recently Don and Cindy visited daughter, Carrie, at Baylor and attended the Southern Baptist Convention at Ft. Worth. They really enjoyed it. Some really good speakers. William and Daniel stayed home except for invitations to meals out. William is 16 and a junior at White Deer and played on the winning team to defeat Wheeler Friday night.

Pretty thrilling! White Deer 58, Wheeler 7. William was out for a few weeks with a shoulder injury. But was back playing.

Dick and Ruth Irvine went to Amarillo Sunday morning and visited Becky Tipps. Zach, Adam and Casey Tipps drove in to Wheeler and attended Wheeler Baptist Church and ate at Wheeler Dairy Queen. Casey is playing basketball with Canadian Junior High. First game will be at Canadian Nov. 19 at 5:00 with Sunray. Sunday was Zach's last day to work for Alexander's at Canadian. Adam has been manager of the Canadian High School Football team. They are undefeated. Congratulations!

Danny Nelson and Danielle and Amy were weekend visitors to Larry and Vickie Nelson and Jimmy.

Going to Red Carpet Theatre at Elk City to see "Barefoot in the Park" were Kathy Meek, Doris Finsterwald, Evelyn Meek and Lois Meadows. A

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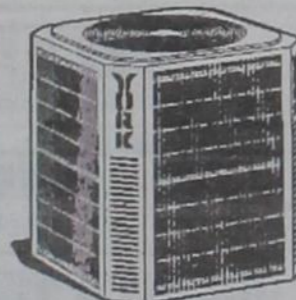
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Sincere sympathy to Artie Tidwell and other family and friends in the death of J. T. Tidwell.

Nice to have Rita Pearson join us for lunch at Canadian Pizza Hut Wednesday for a good visit. We enjoy their noon week day buffets.

Nice to have Keith Meek back in our community and helping Kevin with cattle, etc. Keith was out to volleyball games. He hasn't got all moved yet.

Nice to have Preston and Elsie Glazner meet us for supper at Maxeys Thursday night and a good visit. Preston is slowly improving from hernia surgeries. Keep praying for him.

Also eating at Maxeys were Gary and Linda Hall with Helen Crawford and Kathy Kiewer.

Also good to see Clary Ridgway and grandson, Todd Ridgway.

Also the Jones kids: John Jones and Caitlyn, 3, Sue Ann Johnson and Brett, 8, and Ethan and Charlene Jones. Good to see them all.

Horace and Juanita Fillingim visited Cousins A. C. and Betty Jean Fillingim at New Home Area and spent the night.

There were lots of trick or treaters in some parts of Wheeler, but glad to know there was no apparent damage to property anywhere on Halloween. Great! Sure hope they find who did the Sunday morning damage to school vehicles and signs around. Why do people enjoy damaging other people's stuff?

Nice to see Jimmy and Marie



LARGE ROSES: Deleise Atwood took two roses from her rose bush to the nursing home last week. Minerva Jones, pictured here, called the Times office to tell us how beautiful they were. The larger rose measured 6" across. The Atwoods live on North Canadian Street in Wheeler.

Adams with son, Jason, and fiancée, Sheena, eating at Maxeys Tuesday night. Efficient waiters were Hadley Mitchell and Drew Emmert. Glad to hear that Heath's new baby boy is doing much better after being so ill. Keep praying!

Edna may read part of this to our "Hen Party" group at Hollises:

- "Every Woman should have
- 1. A good piece of furniture not previously owned by anyone else in her family.
- 2. One friend who always makes her laugh—and one who lets her cry.
- 3. A laugh—and one's content to leave behind.
- 4. One old love who reminds her how far she has come.
- 5. Enough money within her control to move out and rent a place of her own, even if she never wants to or needs to.

(Not sure about some of these.)

Willis and I enjoyed going to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night. There was a delicious meal and a good group of 21 with visiting and games of 88 and Canasta. Birthday girl was Joyce Perkins. New member was Dorothy Walker. Welcome, Dorothy! Some others there were Hannah Fay Chapman, Helen Sabbe, Elsie Hughes, Jo Redding, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Lou Dean Douthit, J. P. and Martha Meek (good to have them back), Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows, Vea Fillingim, Mary Margaret Dodd, Elva Wood and Iona May. It was fun! Visitors always welcome. Come join us! Next meeting will be December 3 at 6 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building. Jo Redding baked the delicious birthday cake.

Joe and Mary Alice Weatherly enjoyed having a group of their family together Sunday at Maxeys and included Nancy Reimer and Rachel and a friend, Rodney, and Deborah

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Weatherly and Dustin Weatherly and boys. Also at Maxeys were Robert and Kim Andis and children and Clark Blair and Chuck and Louise Hogan with Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Cecil and Jean Meadows.

We enjoyed going to XYZ at Mobeetie Friday night. Good group and delicious meal. Fun games of 42, Chicken Foot and Spinner. Marion Grimes was birthday person. He will be 84 on Nov. 14. He still walks 2 miles most days and takes care of his cattle. He also plays the guitar and sings when he gets a chance. Does good! Happy Birthday, Marion. Some others there were Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Estelle Hodges, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Doris Finsterwald, Nadine Lane, Bro. Bob Meller, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Bro. Bob gave the devotional, reciting with good expression a Thanksgiving poem from his second grade day. Very good. Good to have Lorene and Orville back. Perky little ladies.

Did you hear that Dale Corcoran took two beautiful ladies to Wampa one day and neither was his wife? Oh-oh, good to have Dale and Melba back after their trip.

There was a good crowd out to singing at Mobeetie Sunday night. Lots of good singing and good readings. Delicious food. Those singing were Marion Grimes and Doris Finsterwald, Gageby ladies: Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek and Martha Meek, Nadine Lane with daughter, Kathy Badillo, George Crawford, Estelle Hodges playing and singing, Jonathan, Timothy, Rebecca, Deborah and Grace Ann Roberson singing together, Johnny Crawford with George and Rosalie Keelin playing. All good. Readings from Bro. Bob, Betty Howard, Helen Crawford, Louise Hogan. Mobeetie Quartet of Marion, Doris, Bob and Nadine. Jokes from Chuck Hogan, Dale Corcoran and Bob Meller. Piano solo from Patsy Caswell. Doris played for Betty's poem and several songs. Very enjoyable program. Next time, December 2, will be singing at Allison with everyone welcome. Other visi-

tors from Allison included Nadine Reynolds, Shorty Crawford and Bill Stiles; from Briscoe, Alice Kelley, Patty Crawford, Elizabeth Meers; from Miami, Mark and Carol Roberson and Phillip and Daniel, Naomi Speck and Willis and Verna from Wheeler, Bill Caswell and Paul Hathaway.

Also at Mobeetie singing from Wheeler were Hector and Kathy Badillo and Hector Hank and Buddy. Many years ago Kathy used to sing many places with her sister, Janie Lane, so beautifully. But Janie got killed in an accident, while still in her teens.

H. B. and Kathryn Krug went to a Krug get together at Granbury recently. They stayed at the Country Club at the Pecan Plantation and visited Martin and Lori Shupe. Others there were sisters and husbands: Wayne and Gladys (Krug) Williams and Grace Cooper from Borger, Elmer and Pat Kamphaus from Tulsa. Guys played golf and they toured the sights and saw the museum. They have traveled to different places for fun get together. They also saw the musical "Granbury Live". Lori Shupe is Grace Coopers' daughter.

"God be with you till we meet again."

WASTE NOT—WANT NOT

By: *Lorena G. Males*

Our family moved from Hammon to Forgan when Forgan was the end of the railroad. It was a bustling, busy town.

Mary and Bernard Savage, my parents, had only three children then: Lorena, Eugene and Glenna Belle. Later additions were Iris, Lew, Mary Nell, Ted and Marge.

We three young children were on the train with our parents, on the way to Forgan from Hammon. We were sitting in the train seat with Papa.

When we were at home Mama had a big chair that just fit us all for story time. Glenna Belle was on Mama's lap, Eugene perched on one arm of the chair and I on the other. But the train ride was special. Mama was training, tired from getting us all ready for the long train trip from Hammon to Forgan.

As soon as the train got going we got hungry.

"Let's eat some chicken. Mama put some chicken in that shoe box for our lunch."

"Your mother wouldn't want you to eat so soon," Papa answered.

"My stomach is growling so loud," spoke up Eugene, who was always hungry.

"How would you like to divide an apple?"

"I'd rather have chicken!" Eugene answered.

"The chicken is strictly for supper. It's an apple or nothing."

"If that's the way it is—give me an apple."

"Remember to say please."

"Yes sir!"

Pioneer children were taught good manner and respect for the elders.

We stopped in Woodward. In the train station they have a new fangled toilet. The water was in a water bowl way up high. You pulled a long strong string to make it flush. It made a terrible noise. Eugene and I had fun pulling the string and listening to the water roar.

In those early pioneer days it was not the custom to "eat out." Every respectable housewife fed her family three squares a day, even if it were salt pork and white gravy.

When the family traveled Mama always prepared a good lunch. And the favorite food was fried chicken. Usually carried in a shoe box. Papa stood up in the wobbly train and took his pocket knife out of his pocket. We watched him peel the apple for we had never seen him peel an apple at home. Men did not do kitchen work at this time.

The big red apple smelled good. It had come from our store in Hammon and was as pretty as the ones the news butch had in his basket.

It was fun to watch the news butch walk down the aisle and sell his wares. He had little glass trains filled with red dots. Papa said they were to expensive for us.

Papa peeled the apple and let curls of apple peeling fall on the floor. They looked pretty.

Then he carefully sliced the apple, held the slender, thin slice in his hand and offered a slice to each child, much like a Papa bird feeds his babies.

"Yum! Yum! good! Even the chicken won't be this good, said Lorena.

"How many pieces of apple can I have?" asked Eugene.

"Don't be a pig," Papa said in a stern voice.

Five minutes later all of us children threw our left over apples on the floor, half eaten.

Papa was cross.

"You children have eaten only half of your apples. Some day you'll be hungry. Pick up your left over apple and go to the wash room. Rinse your apple. I'll save it for you until supper time."

He put the washed apple back in the paper sack carefully.

"Let's just throw the apple away. Its all turned brown," said Eugene.

"Mind me, young man."

Children minded their parents on a "Spare the rod and spoil the child" theory.

Sure enough, just before supper time we were hungry. Once again Papa stood up, reached for his pocket knife and seved us our left over apple. It had turned brown but it was so delicious—



HALLOWEEN VISITORS: A few people in Wheeler were visited Halloween evening, October 31, 2001, by this group. If you are one of the lucky ones, you will have no trouble recognizing them. They also visited Maxey's, the Sheriff's office, the hospital and Leo Shuler's Photography. Leo took the pictures. Thank you, Leo! Everyone was gracious and handed out treats and laughed lots. These three had a wonderful time!

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Wheeler Church of Christ Congregational News:
Don Edwards is still homebound. Ardie Martin is not doing well. Bob McCain is in the hospital in Amarillo. George Vinson's aunt in Roswell, N.M. is undergoing treatment for cancer. Please remember all these, as well as all who are serving our country during this time of crisis in your prayers.
The Mens' Business Meeting will be held Nov. 12. All are encouraged to attend.
Jerry Dorman preached last Sunday. Everyone enjoys his presence when he's here.
The lectureship will be held Nov. 10 and 11. Services will start at 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 10. Morning services will be held with class at 10:00 A.M. and service at 11:00. A meal will be held in the multi-purpose building, followed by the final lesson. No services will be held Sunday evening. All are encouraged to attend this meeting and fellowship.

How To Study The Bible For Yourself
(A special seminar for the Wheeler Church of Christ)
by Jerry L. Klein
November 10 and 11, 2001—7:00 P.M.
Saturday Evening, November 10—Your Basic Tool: The Bible
What does the Bible say about interpreting the Bible?
(2 Peter 1:16-21)
Sunday A.M. Bible Class, November 11—
How To Study The Bible For Yourself
Seven basic guidelines for reading and rightly dividing the Word of Truth will be shared.
(2 Timothy 2:15)
Sunday A.M. Worship Assembly—What Is This Book?
Is the Bible the very Word of God, the testimony of our earliest brethren, or just another religion's attempt to explain the unknown?
(2 Timothy 3:16-17)
Sunday P.M. (Afternoon Assembly)—The Library in Your Bible
The Bible is actually a library of books written over a period of as much as 1550 years, containing biography, history, law, letters, poetry and prophecy. While we believe that these books are the inspired Word of God, several different human authors did write them.
All this needs to be considered when studying scripture.
(Hebrews 1:1-2)

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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.

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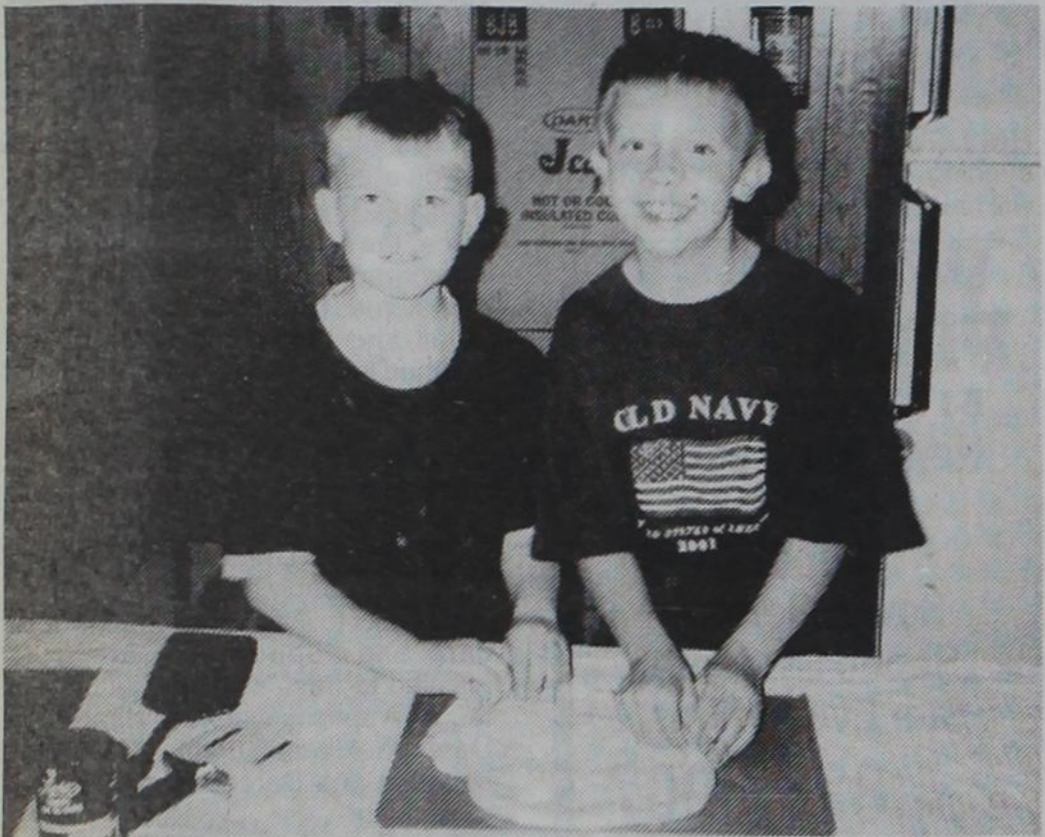
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YOUNG COOKS: This group of youngsters are shown here at the meeting of Clover Kids. The group was learning to make pizza crust. Pictured are (l. to r.) Spencer Ford, Zachary Verden, Payton Austin, Omar Lopez, Stormi Lancaster and Amber Maddox.



MAKING PIZZA CRUST: Matthew Flowers and Scott Sanders of Shamrock are shown here pressing out pizza crust. The young men were participating in Clover Kids activities.

Chat (from Page 1)

—cwe—
Jason Hathaway was named to the Globe News Player of the Week Honorable Mention in Class Six-Man. Congratulations!

—cwe—
We had lots of spooks on Halloween! Barbara counted 124, which was about what was reported on Main St. The parents are to be congratulated—Barbara said they were all very nice and always said, 'Thank You'.

—cwe—
We were not fortunate enough to have a visit from the spooks we have pictured on page 7. Thanks for the picture.

—cwe—
We experienced what is called a shower in OKC over the weekend and was in hopes we would have had rain in Wheeler. **Wrong!**

—cwe—
Up to a half inch of rain was received east of town—Stiles Ranch—and rain was also reported north and south of Wheeler.

—cwe—
Ronald Wayne, Juanita and Jessica came to OKC late Friday. Ronald Jr also arrived Friday evening. Jennifer and Brice furnished us a place to be together, eat and play cards.

—cwe—
We were the guests of the Meriwethers Sunday for dinner.

—cwe—
Mike, Bob and I managed to win the first and last game Monday evening at cards. Jane, Dwight and

Barbara won the second game.

—cwe—
Do you need a fourth for bridge? Reba Wofford was telling me how much she misses getting to play bridge. A good bridge game would certainly brighten her day.

—cwe—
I do not play bridge. I am afraid I would have to think too much.

—cwe—
Have you visited Wheeler Care Center lately?

—cwe—
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DORCIE! Our youngest granddaughter, Dorcie Gillette, will be six on Tuesday, Nov. 13.

—cwe—

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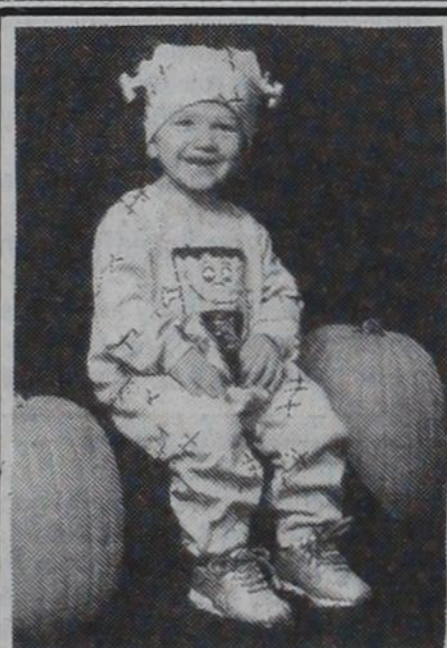
November 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the Wheeler County Courthouse. Join the fun in making Christmas Wreaths. Wear some old clothes! We will be painting. RSVP to Karen at 826-5243. This is important to know how much supplies are needed.

Letter (from Page 1)

I make it a point to attend the services there honoring our war veterans. I observed a much larger group at the last gathering there. Some teachers brought their grade school classes, the high school cheerleaders were there, business people attended, and many people from young adults to great-grandmas and grandpas made an impressive showing. The Boy Scouts and Ben Ed were in charge of the pledge. Lori sang a patriotic song with many singing with her. All I found lacking was a trumpet player doing taps.

I will not forget nor will many others, September 11, 2001, in New York and Washington, D.C., the burning of the American flag at the Veterans' Memorial at Pampa, Texas, the price our veterans paid to preserve our freedom, and I will certainly not forget those, who are in active military service now.

God bless America again.
(Signed) Betty Howard



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Golden Agers Take Two Trips, Amarillo, Elk City

Golden Agers, First Baptist Church, Wheeler have done it again! This group of people, 50 plus years of age, traveled to Amarillo Little Theatre on Friday, October 26, 2001, to see the dramatization of the classic novel by Louisa May Alcott, "Little Women". The play included all of the beloved characters from the book and all of their adventures. Who can forget tomboy Jo and her sacrificing her glorious hair to finance her mother's trip to Washington? Or her lovely scenes with gentle Beth during Beth's final illness? With moments both moving and comical "Little Women" shows the importance of family and friends.

The play cast was made up entirely of ALT Theatre Academy students, ranging in age from 11 to 18. "Little Women", being appropriate for all ages, was a heartwarming play suitable for the whole family. As the van was being loaded with a group of eight women, who are very interested in the fine arts, I found myself feeling very thankful for those few, who chose to attend the theatre production on a Friday night. As we drew near Pampa, everyone, suddenly needed to make a stop at Braums. The van automatically

rolled in, and with very little assistance, everyone rapidly left the van and headed into Braums. Most of us decided to have ice cream, since we stopped there anyway.

Arriving at ALT with time to spare, we found our seats and settled in to watch the production.

The young cast have splendid performance. Everyone enjoyed it so much, and not one slept on the way home. We did get to Wheeler the same day we left only to find the street, the church front parking space and the driveway filled with cars and kids. After honking three times, to gain entrance to the south parking spaces, we each left to go to our own homes. It's amazing how much faster one can get a van unloaded than loaded.

Another good trip, safe and sound and much fun for our group.

To close out the month of October, a group of merry widows, FBC Golden Agers, traveled to Elk City's Red Carpet Theatre.

In 1966, the theatre guild was organized. "It's mission was to conduct

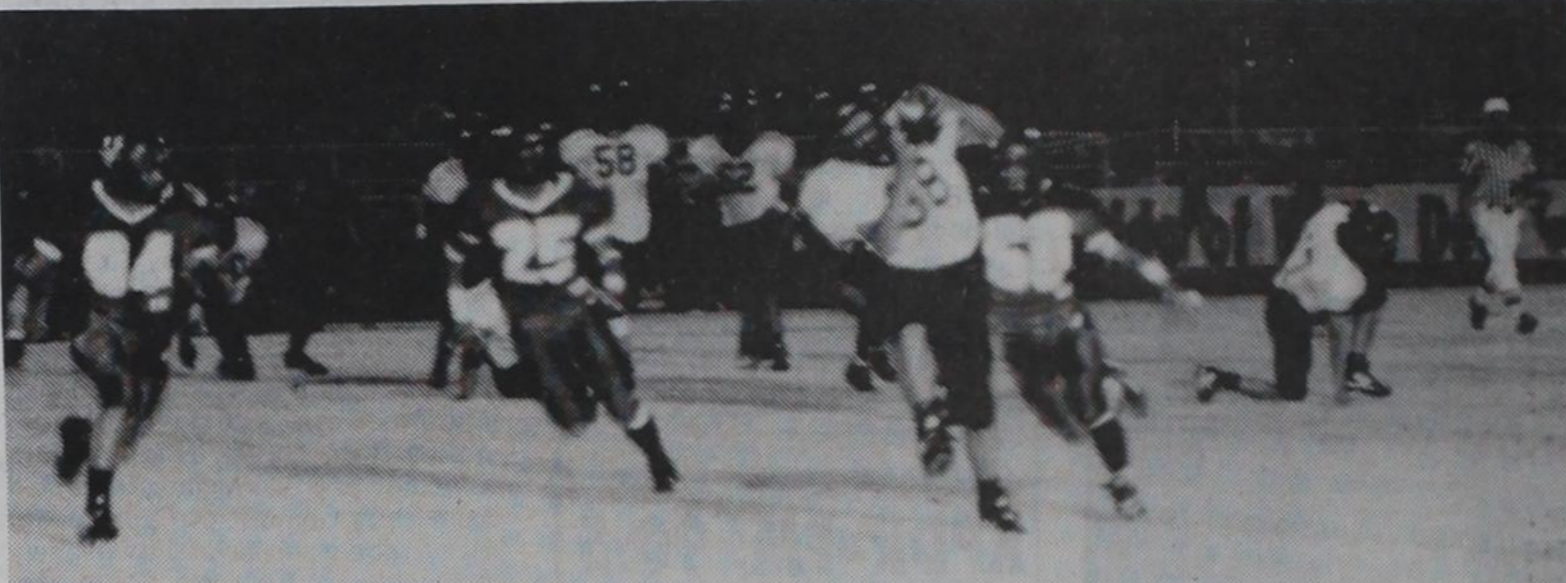
a community drama and recreational organization, with no profit to any member, and is dedicated to the study, practice and production of dramatics, music, and other fine arts for education, recreation and civic purposes in the public interest of Western Oklahoma."

In 1971, it became known as Red Carpet Community Theatre, and has served the people of Western Oklahoma for 35 sessions. The theatre comfortably seats 160 people and is handicapped accessible.

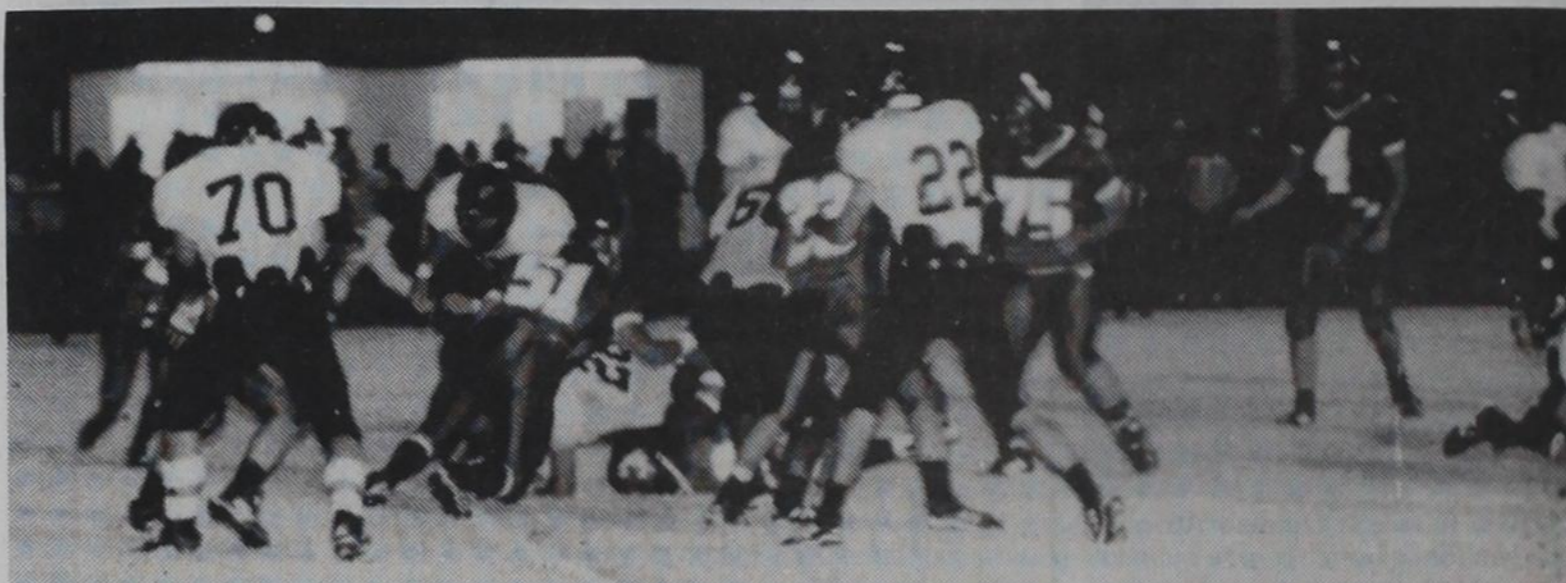
Many people from the Eastern Texas Panhandle also enjoy this theatre and are very pleased it is so close to us.

Golden Agers from First Baptist Church, Wheeler, have enjoyed many productions for many years.

We all were very pleased with the theatre's season finale, "Barefoot in the Park", which is Neil Simon's hilarious three-act comedy about a young newlywed couple and their new apartment. This was a very entertaining and well presented production.



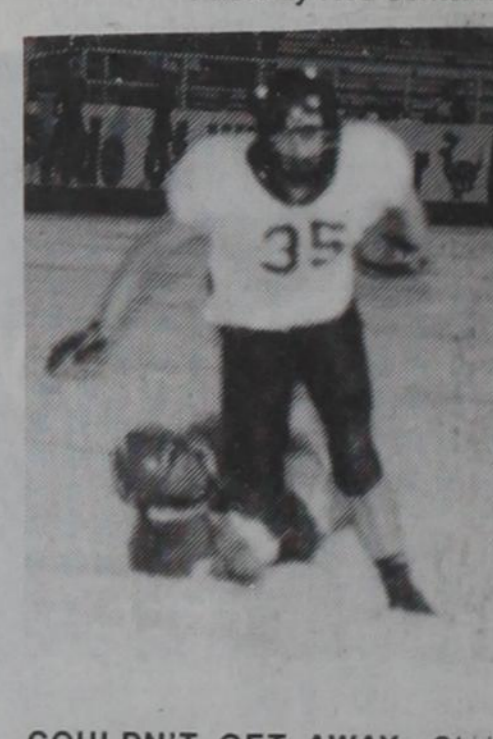
ON THE MOVE: Brad Masters, #88, has the ball and intends to make some yards for the Mustangs in their game against White Deer.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



DOWN: Gavin McQueen, #28, is on the ground with the ball. Teammates Blaine Rutherford, 70, and Brenton Goerend, 22, can be recognized.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



BALL CARRIER: James Chapman, #9, moves the ball down the field with Chris Gallagher, #35, close behind.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



COULDN'T GET AWAY: Chris Gallagher, #35, got away from all but one of the White Deer Bucks Friday night.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer

Upcoming Dates Given

Do you enjoy shopping? Then Consumer Project is your thing. Learn how to shop for the best product, best price, and learn the reasons behind choosing these products. Are you sewing something in school? You could enter it in the Wheeler County Fashion Show. Do you like jewelry? You can make a bracelet or necklace and enter it in competition.

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FT. ELLIOTT VOLLEYBALL TEAM: The Ft. Elliott High School Volleyball team met Benjamin Tuesday for the Area Title. Ft. Elliott earned the title with a 15-0, 15-7 win. The Regional Tournament will begin November 9 at 7:30 p.m. at United Spirit Arena on the Texas Tech Campus. Ft. Elliott will play either Water Valley or Ft. Davis. Team members are: (back row, l. to r.) Jessica Puryear, Megan Keelin, Holly McCurley, Tamara Hartline, Melissa Kephart, Andrea Hathaway, Crystal Selby, Coach Schaub, (middle) Amanda Mick, (front) Brittney Mick, Stephanie Baker, Kenzie Watkins, Tamara Hefley, Casey Zybach, Jackie Dukes, Shantell Meek.

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Scrimmage Nov. 6	Hartley@ Frank Phillips	5:30
Scrimmage OPEN	3 way @ Wheeler	TBA
November 13	OPEN	6:30
November 16	Samnorwood	6:30
November 20	Erick/Sweetwater	6:30
November 27	@ McLean	6:30
Nov.29-Dec. 1	Miami Tournament	TBA
December 4	@ Samnorwood	6:30
December 6-8	Fargo Tournament	TBA
December 11	@ Erick/Sweetwater	6:30
December 13-15	Ft. Elliott Tournament	TBA
December 17	Reydon	6:30
December 28	Channing@ Frank Phillips	5:30
January 1	@ Shamrock	2:00
January 4	@ Ft. Elliott	6:30
January 8	@ Booker	6:30
January 11	Follett	6:30
January 15	Higgins	6:30
January 18	Miami	6:30
January 22	Ft. Elliott	6:30
January 25	@ Hedley	6:30
January 29	@ Follett	6:30
February 1	@ Higgins	6:30
February 5	@ Miami	6:30

Allison Antelopes

2001-2002 Junior High Basketball Schedule

November 12	Samnorwood	6:00
November 17	Ft. Elliott	TBA
November 19	Ft. Elliott	6:00
December 3	@ Lefors	6:00
December 10	Higgins	6:00
January 12	McLean Tournament	TBA
January 21	@ Higgins	6:00
January 28	@ Ft. Elliott	6:00
February 4	Sweetwater	6:00

BOLD- HOME GAMES