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CWE
By Louis C. Stas


But, we continue to need moisture.
A good crowd was in attendance
at the public hearing at the school
Thursday evening. The analyst did an Thursday evening. The analyst did an
excellent job of presenting his find-
ings. It cerrainly wasn't anything anyone
wanted to hear and the board cer-
tainly has some tough decisions ahead for them. - -we-
meeting you in the interpretation of the
The handout is meeting in the story. The handout is
available; get a copy and see for your-
self. $\quad-$ we-
It is time once again to nominate a
man, woman, teenager, employ man, woman, teenager, employee,
and rancherffarmer for the year.

- cweviduals most deserving conduct their fare, remaining unknown to the fen-
eral public.

If you know a deserving individual,
make this person and their deeds
kiown to the Wheeler Chamber of


COLLEGE GRADUATES: Jonathan Eddy Walker, husband of Andrea
(Herrandeze)Walker, graduated with
honors as a professional pilot. He is he son of Eddy and Wanda Walker
of Alisison. Jonathan's grandparents
are Clitton and Louise Boydston and Jennie Wakker. His great-grandmond
ers are Opal Boydston and Pearl
Harrison, llof Allison.
Jonathan and Andre Harrison, all of Allison.
Jonathan and Andrea live in Waco.
Andrea is a Baylor graduate of 2001,
with a Bachelor of Business
Admnistration. Her parents are Admnistration. Her parents are
Armando and Alma Hernande o
Waco Jonathan completed his studWaco. Jonathan completed his stud-
ies at the Temple, Texas Campus, of
Tarliton University, based in
Stephenville, Texas. He received his tachelor of Science Degree in Avia-
tion Science, Magna cum laud, when
commencement ceremonies were
held at the Wisdom Gymasium in
Stephenville, at $4: 00$ p.m. on Decem$\begin{aligned} & \text { Stephenville, at 4:00 p.m. on Decem- } \\ & \text { ber 15, 2001. Friends and family at- } \\ & \text { tended. }\end{aligned} \begin{gathered}\text { cratic Primary. } \\ \text { Thanks, } \\ \text { (Signed) Dwayne Baker }\end{gathered}$
IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE
AGRICULTURAL VALATION AGRICULTURAL VALUATION
Wheeler County Appraisal Distric
The Chief Appraiser of Wheeler County Appraisal Dist. has recently
mailed out AGRICULTURAL VALUATION forms to all landowners that already have land in Ag Valuation. The new Ag forms must be completed
and returned to the Wheeler CAD office no later than Aprill 30, 2002. If this is not done, the land will no longer be considered as qualifying for Special
Ag Valuation and the Ag Value will be removed. The land will then be valued at market value and your taxable value will increase. (Property Tax Code,
Sec. 23.43)
Late filed application after April 30, 2002 and before the Appraisal
and Review Board (ARB) approves the 2002 appraisal roll will have a $10 \%$
penalty of the difterence between the tax imposed at market value and the tax imposed at the agricultural productivity value. (Property Tax Code, Sec. It is to the property owner's advantage to complete the requested Ag
forms to show your land still qualifies for the Special Ag Valuation. This request is made every few years to maintain correct appraisal records on
all rural land that is in agricultural production within the appraisal district and

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR "OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS"
The Wheeler Chamber of Com-
merce is once again taking nomi-
nations for the five outstanding in-
dividuals who will be recognized at
the annual Chamber of Commerce
Installation Banquet in February 23 ,
2002.
It is the desire of the chamber to
recognize the most deserving indi-
viduals in each of the five catego-
ries. To be recognized are the Out-
standing Woman, Man, Employee,
Teenager and Farmer/Rancher.
Please make your ideas known
and also list the reasons why the
individual should receive the honor.
Your nominations will be consid-
ered by the committee appointed
to select the respective individuals
to be named.
Each nomination is to be accom-
panied by a list of reasons for the
nomination. The list will be used in
determining the most deserving.
It is necessary that the nomina-
tions be returned by Thursday,

Virginia Foster Frye, 78, Is Buried Fri. At Wheeler
 Mravesid. sanicas were ar $2: 00$
 Cassensen, pastoro othte efiris United
Methodist Church ofticiating: Burial Meltodist Church ofticiating. Bural
was in Wheoeir Cemeter by Wright



 County in 1983 . Survivors include her husband,
Tom Henry Frye of Wheeler; 1 son, Tom Henry Frye of Wheeler; I son,
Tom Hary Frye of Spring, TX; 2
grandchildren, Taylor An Frye and Jackson Henry Frye.
The family requests memorials to

Sherri Jones Announces For Re-election As District Clerk


Dwayne Baker Seeks Election To Commissioner, Pct. 2 Post


Dwayne Baker

## Hospital Notes

Extended Care

> Emma Mead Pierce Walk
New Admissions

Services Are Held Friday
For Mary Aline Corse, 66


'Cute Baby Contest' Begins In Wheeler

| The Wheeler Chamber of Com- | tains will be credite |
| :---: | :---: |
| rce will conduct a "Cute Baby Co | Take time to look at |
| yone is eligible to en |  |
| required to take a decorated "collection jar" to the Chamber of Commerce | amount of money in the jar. Rules: |
| office at 101 W . Oklahoma | Includes infants 2 |
| Block). | turn 3 by $1-01-02$ ) 1 girl and 1 |
|  | receive a $\$ 100.00$ savings bond. |
| co | Proceeas go to Wheeler Ch |
|  |  |
| different location. The jar with the | will be displayed at various lo- |
| most money prior to the annual Chamber of Commerce Installation | cal businesses and rotated wee Winners will be announced at |
| banquet will be declared the win- | Annual Chamber Banquet Feb |
| ners-a $\$ 100$ saving bond will | , 2002, at 7:00 p.m. |
| awarded a boy and a girl. | For entry details call Whee |
| the time the jars are moved | Thanks |
| noved and the amount the jar con- | Audrey Kinnaman | For Analyst to Report Findings

Survivors include her husband; a
son, Steve Corse and wite, Samie,
of Mobeetie; two daughters, Zana
Jones and husband, Rlick, of Claude
and Jana Corse
 avoid a financial crisis for the school
system. The school's tax base has
fallen an enrollment has dropped drawas present to present his findings.
The visual presentation was pro-
jected onto a screen and charts and

The analyst, Richard Watson met
with the board in regular session re-
cently and stirred up a lot of controversy with his report.
To make the information available The drop in the tax base has
caused the need for school taxes to

Co. Commissioner Tom Puryear Seeks Re-Election To Office

tention to the jobotese his foll-time a
serving and working for the needs of
his precinct and of our county.

- Puryear works closely with the North Wheeler County Volunteer Fire
and Ambulance Departments and is Commissioner Puryear has at
tended University Governmen courses at the LLIty Gon Be Jormenson
School of Public Aftairs, the V. $G$. Yent at Texas A\&M University and
the University of Texas in Austin. He the University of Texas in Austin. He
has 337.5 hours of continuing edu-
cation and will become a certified county court member in 2003, as re

Horse Training Course To Be Offered Jan. 12

 will be held Saturday, January 12 at
the Wheeler County Showbarn, located North of Wheeler on Highway
83. The clinic begins at $9: 00$ a.m and will last all day.

## a colt in a round pen, working cowhorse techniques, how to get the

 most out of your horse and manyother helpful training Trainers and praining techniques.
tions will be conducted py tions will be conducted by Larry
Westmorland and Rick LaDoox who
conduct horse training clinics all over conduct horse training clinics all over
the country for Purina Feeds.
Larry Wy Westmorland has been a proLarry Westmorland has been a pro-
fessional horse trainer for 28 years
with numerous state, regional and national titles including Reserve World
Champion Palomino Working
 live in Wheeler county. He and his
wife of thirty years have raised their
tamily hir family here for the past 28 years.
Commissioner Puryear has experience, knowledge and commitment to his precinct and our county
and desires to serve the people in the and moral.

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M. Ford Named C. of C. Pres.; Banqueł Feb. 23 Mharra aror was pleqeod to sone coming year Gar. Warie will sonva as

vicop-pesisident. Magie Mashal will | Siop tho yaiss |
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| The diel |
| Tor ine anual 1 nstalalaion | has boen sat tor Saürdy., febuany for the evening of patriotism has not

been determined.


Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sales To Begin Saturday
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 troop
Local troos leader is Patricia Burch, 826 -5926. The local cookie
chairman is beth Sheton $826-5830$
hairman is Beth Shetton, $826-58$
Additional information can be
he following Juniar and SSenior High
Students tor making A Honor Roll
Shannon Bailey, Dylan Doebele, Forgay, Vaneessa Gearnart and
Joonna Jernian The student ith
he highest average was oylan
Doebele with $98.18 \%$. April Forgay
state is expected to be met by the
local board in 20. This means cuts in
personnel and expense will

W.T.C.S. Announces Top Students For Quarter
$\qquad$
considder tor restructuring:
Reduce one pricipilitiol position
Reduce one school secretary po
stition
Reduce planning periods to one
per teacher
Rer teachee elanning periods to one
Reduce homemaking staft by one
Reduce homemaking staft by one
position hituce food sevvice staff by one
Rosituon

elementary PE
Review structure of family living
Contract counseling from Service
Reduce Kindergarten aide posi-
tions by two
Review use of maintenance staft
Rs bus diveres
Reduce maintenance staff by one
Reduce custodial staff by one po-
sition
Reduce special education aide
positions by two
Reduce nurse or nurse's aide po-
sition
Review resources committed to
Writing to Read Lab
Consider restructuring to include


Virgil Jamison, 82, Rifes To Be Friday In Wheeler

December 19 marked the end ol
our seochn quarter of school Wost
Texas Christian Sohool would like to
congratuate the following Elemen-
arry Students for making A Hono
Roll: Danie Clawson, JJssica Egne





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| can eat. |
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To the Citizens of Wheeler County: expected duties and responsibilities. IWould g greatly appreciaie he opportuntit to continue to bining the Treasuruers oftice back pelo quality standords., There are traming classes, seminars, centivicalions, and continuing education instruction that the
reasurer is required, not requested to atend and complete that will help tremendously with the task at hand. I have atended some training butt, I am especially looking tomard to
 Associaition requiries the 20 Ahrour we weeksong course tobe obe comDieled at the A\&M campus and looks to be very insightul sincerely acchowledge ihe contidence that the Wheeeler
cunty Commisioneris Court has shown by appointing me to this sosition and wowld ike to say thank you l would dalso ike
 vote in the March Democoratic primarase. Atter aldi, ityour tax
dollars are going to pay a tull time salary dont you expect tull. me pertormance?

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prayer meeting on Tuesday, the 18th,
was at Wanda Walker's home, where
we had a good time was at Wanda Walker's home, where
we had a good time of prayer and
fellowship.
The Alison Carolers were making
their rounds to the homes in Allison
Thursday night, December 30th, fellowship.
The Allison Carolers were making
their rounds to the homes in Allison
Thursday night, December 30th,
singing Christmas carols, very nice
surprise. Thanks to all of you and singing Crristmas carols, very nice
surprise. Thanks to all of you and
God's bessings.
Darrel and Greg Harrison and his
daughter. Stephanie visited with God's bessings.
Darrel and Greg Harison and his
daughter Stephanie visited with
Pearl Harrison on Saturday, the 22nd,
and also at Clifton and Louise
Boydston.


HE WHEELER TIMES


NIGHT \& WEEKEND MINUTES FOR LIFE

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 Christmas has come and gone and
wasn't it wonderful? Many thanks for all the pretty cards. The fartherest one
came from Australia and got here the day atter. Allie Anderson and Norma Ze
spent the Day at Ponca City spent the Day at Ponca City.
I went over Friday to the C party for the Nursing Home residents. Each received a sack of treats and several gitts.
With Gerald Wth Gerald and Judy Tipton over
the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Franks, Vinny and Eric, Watonga; Mr
and Mrs. Randall Fucks and Jacob and Mrs. Randall Fucks and Jacob Blanchard; Mr. and Mrs. Rex
Johnson, Miami, TX; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Alexander, Lisa and Jada Sweetwater.
Buffalo, New Buffalo, New York has $21 / 2$ foot o
snow and expecting that much more That is an awful lot. Our weatherman says we may have a little. They are telling the OKies to bring coats to the
Cotton Bowl. Helen Smith spent the day with the
Pat Andersons. Both girls were home Tony and Carleene are at Mangum
with her folks. They came over Tues day and we had Christmas dinner with Joe. Was delicious. Ann and L. G. Reed spent Christ-
mas at Cheyenne with Lavonda and Craig Beavin.
We are expecting Joe Dales from San Antonio this weekend. Xmas thempson said they really had Xmas the
Tuesday.
Graveside services were Decem-
ber 10 for Evert Bockman, 82 , at the ber 10 for Evert Bockman, 82 , at the
Ft. Sill National Cemetery in Elgin, Ok. Graveside services were Friday, 76, at the Erick Cemetery. Reuse
, Been a lot on TV about the
Chickasha College being the best in Chickasha College being the best in Western USA.
Almeda and
spent the week with his mother Stella Jenkins.
By the time you read this it will be
January 1,2002. None of January 1, 2002. None of us older
ones ever expected to see the turn of the century.
We wish you all a Happy, healthy,
and prosperous New Year. and prosperous New Year.
Here it is 2002 . So much going on
that I forgot to put out my onions to see what the weather would bo this
year. No real rain since last May so year. No real rain since last May
we could sure use a wet year. Joe Dale and Esther came by from
San Antonio and took me to St. Jo San Antonio and took me to St. Jo-
seph, Mo., to see their son, Mike and seph, M,
Iamily.
Didn
Didn't faze Santa Clause. He found
us without any to
Ioble . lett us with out any trouble. I left the wa-
ter dripoing so no major disaster ter dripping, so no major disaster.
Just ice in the north bathroom. The Juirds and squirrels were really. glad
bic
to have their to have their feeders refilled.
We visited Joe at the N We visited Joe at the Nursing
Home. Had Christmas dinner with Home. Had Christmas dinner with
him and supper at Rafter $T$. Saw a tow we knew. Still have a little snow
left but has warmed to 40 degrees. lefft but has warmed to 40 degrees.
Besides New year's Day, we are Besides New year's Day, we are
celebrating our 64th anniversary Jan. 8. and Joo's birthday the 18th.
Lavonne and Tracy Beavin Lavonne and Tracy Beavin have
been visting L. G. and Ann Reed. Ann been visiting L. G . and A
has been ill but doing better. We wish everyone a Happy, heathy and prosperous New year
Maybe the world will get all the Maybe the world will get all the
troubles ironed out and settle down to peace time everywhere.
WHEELER
MONDAY, January 14, 2002 - FRIDAY, January 18, 2002
MONDAY

## MONDAY

Breakiast: Cold or Hot Cereal, But-
tered Toast, Juice, Milk Lered Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chill Dogs, Tater Tots, Pork
\& Beans, Fruit, Milk \& Beans, Fru
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage Breakiast: Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage
Patty or Frozen Yogurt, Juice, Milk Lunch: Turkey Spaghetti, Pickle
Soears, Glazed Carrots, Fruit, Milk Spears, Glazed
WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Pankcake Pup or Waftle w/Syrup, Toast, Milk, Juice
Lunch: Chicken Patty Lunch: Chicken Patty w/Gravy,
Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Hot Roll, Frult, Milk
THURSDAY

## THURSDA

Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sau sage Patty, Milk, Juice
Lunch: Beef Taco's, G Salad, Chili Beans, Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY FRIDAY
Breakfa
Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Toast,
Juice, Milk Juice, Mik
Lunch: Cheeseburger, Fries, Burge
Fivings, Fruit Milk Fixings, Fruit, Milk
(Menu subject to change)

EB.C. Golden Agers Trips Close Year
Tuesday, December 4, 2001, the by the Amarillo Symphony Orches-
church van pulled away from the James Setapen music direc-
church van pulled away from the
parking lot and headed for its desti-
nation The First Baptist Church and the
nation io Ely
The First Christian Church gave a hand
bell concert at the new high Common Room.
The groups were very proficien The groups were very proficien
and the hand bell soloist was exceptional. The hand bell quartet perEveryone enjoyed the concert and
the stop at Braums. We did not watch the 10 o'clock news that night! This trip was the last Elk City trip
for the Golden Agers this year. Golden Agers, FBC, Wheeler
GBe eled to Amarillos Civic Center Audi-
torium to soe "The Nutcrackr" torium to see "The Nutcracker" presented by Lone Star Ballet.
We were among many tended the opening night of Peter
Hyich Tchaikousky win Hyich Tchaikovsky wonderful ballet
on Friday, December 7,2001 Neal on Friday, December 7, 2001. Neal
Hess was the artistic director, his wife,
Camille Hess was the Camille Hess was the ballet mistress,
Lisen Io
KPDR-FM,
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WheELER, TEXAS

tor/conductor.
One of the world's favorite Christmas traditions, Tchaikovsky's "Nut-
cracker" is the story in music and cracker" is the story in music and
dance of a young girl and her Christ-
mas dreams. mas dreams... As it joins the world in celebrating
the 108th birthday of Tchaikovsky's the 108 th birthday of Thaikovsky's
beloved ballet, "Nutcracker", this sea-
son, Lone Star son, Lone Star Ballet also celebrates
the 31st year of the Christmas the 31st year of the Christmas
classic's performance in the Panclassic's of Texarmance in the Pan
hine sets, dresses and costumes were exceptional.
Our van did 1 t ty any of its Braums Our van didn't try any of tis Braums
performances. Perraps that was be-
cause Braum's in Pampa was our first cause Braum's in Pampa was our first
stop. No, we did not make it back to
Wheoler the sam stop. No, we did not make it back to
Wheeler the same day we left. This was the Golden Agers' last trip
to Amarillo tor the year. to Amarillo for the year.
Wheiler FBC Golden Wheeler FBC Golden Agers have
gone again.
As the van rolled out of the park-
a As the van rolled out of the park-
ing lot on Tuesday atternown, Decem-
ber 18, 2001, the group was off to the ber 18, 2001 , the group was off to the
"Festival of Light" at Chickasha, Oklahoma. "Festival of Light" is
The "klahoma's largest light show has
Ond two million lights reflected on a spring
fed lake in Chickasha's historical Shanon Spricgs Park. Almost a
thousand volunteers make up "The thousand volunteers make up "The
Festival of Light, Inc. which builds
and maintains the wimsical and coland maintains the wimsical and col
orful, non-commercial displays de-
signed to warm ones heart and fassigned to warm ones heart and fas-
cinate children. These include
America's tallest Christmas tree with America's tallest Christmas tree with
20,00 lights which can be seen for miles around and the 75,000 light
Crystal Bridge, a very popular site for Crystal Bridge, a very popular site for
holiday weddings. The park also ofholiday weddings. The park also or-
fered horse drawn carriage rides and
has walkways for people who choose to walk through. The group ate Western Sizzlin Everyone reported enjoying the trip. We did return to Wheeler just
atter news time. Perhaps that was
because the van passed two Braum's without any problem.
The Festival of Light was the con The Festival of Light was the con-
clusion of all Golden Agers trips for

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## Charles Kuntz, CPA





State death row ву mike cox Texas Press Association
LIVINGSTON - Even where death follows a mandated schedule there is beauty.
Well-tended rose bushes line the sidewalk leading from the entrance Justice's Polunsky Unit to the first Justice's Polunsky Unit to the first
internal picket, as prison system internal picket, as prison system
employees and inmates call security employees and inmates call security
control points. Two flowerbeds, one control points. Two flowerbeds, one
bordered by a five-point star and the bordered by a five-point star and the
other in the shape of Texas, decorate the grassy yard between the prison's two outer fences and its interior buildings.
Trusties - low-risk prisoners
with good records - cultivate the with good records - cultivate the
flowers. Though still convicted criminals, the trusties who handle the gardening and other jobs are model citizens compared to the 449 men occupying 60 -square-foot single-per-
son cells in Building 12, better son cells in Build
known as Death Row.
Beyond the landscap
Beyond the landscaping, a visitor finds unintended irony: "Do the Right Thing" reads a large sign at the the prison. At the entrance to Death he prison. At the entrance to Death tion for those convicted of not always doing the right thing, is another sign full of nuance: "Think Safety."
Safety always has been a consideration at TDCJ, but three years ago an inmate named Martin Gurule made prison officials even more safety conscious.
On Thanksgiving night in 1998, Gurule and six other Death Row inmates made it out of their cells in an escape attempt. Gurule succeeded in getting over two fences and off the unit, the first condemned man to do that in Texas in 64 years.
While his freedom was short-lived-he drowned shortly after
scaping-a week went by before escaping-a week went by before hunt got national media attention The Gurule incident was the catayst for a sweeping series of security lyst for a sweeping series of security
changes at TDCI only recently completed. The first change was the agency's decision to move Death Row from the Ellis Unit, where it had been since 1965 , to a newer facility on a 472-acre site five miles east of Livingston in Polk County.
Opened in the fall of 1993, the
Polunsky Unit can accommodate Polunsky Unit can accommodate 2,900 prisoners. As of late
November, it held 2,779 inmates, November, it held 2,779 inmates,
including the men on Death Row.
When the decision was made to move Death Row, an area of the unit containing six pods-A through F was retrofitted to accommodate the higher level of security necessary for 84 cells. Prisoners facing execution 84 cells. Prisoners facing execution
were transferred to the new unit in June 1999.
This year, $\$ 1,380,028$ has been spent on Death Row security upgrades ranging from enclosure of visitation booths to installation of security covers over light fixtures.
Roughly one-fifth of that amount, $\$ 369,750$, went toward installation of the prison system's first electrified Building 12. Contact with the fence, in addition to delivering a powerful but non-lethal jolt to anyone who uches it, triggers an alarm.

## IS THIS YOU?

Almost every one gaes on a diet
the day atter Christmas. Oh! Woe is mel
I wish my husband would send me
roses insty roses instead of chocolates.
This shirt is too tight in the neck. This shirt is too tight in the
Did you get me the right size? Did you get me the right size?
I can eat all the cinnamon rolls
want today because I doubled up on my walking time yesterday. pounds during 2002 but----
Oh, heck, a little plumpness never hurt anyone.
They surely must have shrunk my They surely must have shrunk my
dress at the cleaners. It was so tight
I had to wear another one. It is so light llil have to wear another one.
There's only a bit of this pecan left so l'll finish it off.
Thanks for making my favorite Di-
vinity candy, darling. Any left?
Did you notice how many times Did you notice how many times
your mother filled her place and how
high-she needed sideboards. 1 don't believe these scales
right.
I can't decide whether my favorite
is chocolate or coconut so just give me a little sample of both.
all I want. "The way to a man's heart is ihrough his stomach" still hold true.
idon't care for sugar-free candy at Christmas time.
Why did Mama teach me to clean
Why did Mana
my latae?
TVe tried all kinds of ways to die
but the only thing that ever worked
mates still face the chail
Row security improvements is a sit in the B.O.S.S. chair. If no contra piece of futuristic-looking equipment band objects are detected, he will be
called B.O.S.S. for Body Orifice walked a short distace then called B.O.S.S. for Body Orifice walked a short distance to a fenced
Scanning System.
sally port. From there, he will be B.O.S.S. looks like a space age version of Old Sparky, the electric chair Texas used from 1923 to 1964 heavy oak chair has long since been retired to a museum on the courthouse square in Huntsville, condemned inmates about to take their last walk must first sit down in the
new electronic chair. Installed chair. used to check for hidden the chair is inmates entering or leaving Death Row. Another chair has been installed at the system's Mountain View unit at Gatesville, where Texas' seven condemned female prisoners
are housed. Housing
Housing death row inmates costs the state $\$ 53.15$ per day, per inmate,
according to TDCJ spokesman Lary accordi
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A typical day on death row starts early. The kitchen captain oversees breakfast preparation starting at 3 a.m. By 4 a.m., corrections officers begin delivering the meals in hot boxes. From 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.,
inmates may spend time in the recreinmates may spend time in the recreation area and shower.
After 8 a.m., inmates may have
visitors or see the medical staff if visitors or see the medical staff if necessary. All inmates have access to reading, writing and legal materials. Work starts on lunch by 9:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. It's lights out by $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. except for Saturdays, when prisoners are allowed to stay up until 11 p.m. Death row inmates are divided into three risk levels, D1 to D3. The 17 prisoners in the D3 category are the hard cases.
"Those are the assaulters," Ca Selester (cq) Bacon explained. "When you go to their cell, they are likely to throw body fluids, urine or second level are the chronic rule breakers. The third level don't usualy cause any problems.
But two officers in black protective vests, both equipped with canisters of pepper spray and one with a riot baton, always accompany all death row inmates when they are out of their cells.
Prisoners are handcuffed and their legs shackled. And everything they do, they do individually.
Other than yelling between cells, no contact is allowed between "Inates.
Inmates with execution dates are kept under higher scrutiny," prison spokesman Larry Fitzgerald
explained. "The corrections officers explained. The corrections officers
keep a log of their activities. Starting 96 hours out (from their execution) hey are checked every 15 minutes, they are checked every 15 minutes."
Currently, six inmates are in Pod A with pending execution dates. The next inmate scheduled to die is Vincent Cooks, 37 , who was convict-
ed in Dallas County. His date is Dec. ed in Dallas County. His date is Dec.
12, but he has had seven dates sally port. From there, he will be
driven with a protective escor to the Walls Unit in Huntsville.
Once at the Walls Unit of Texas will bear its last the State associated with his case: $\$ 8608$ worth of drugs that will bring unconciousness and stop his respiration

## Charitable Funds Allow

Gifts To Milifary Family nounces the establishment of a new charitable fund to provide emergency
financial support for Texas Panhandle military families whom have wage or reservist duty. The Amarillo Executive Women civic club made an initial charitable gitit to the community
foundation to establish the Famllies For Freedom Fund, a new Advis and Consult Fund of the Amarillo Area Foundation. Others are now
being encouraged to consider chari-
fund. Families For Freedom Fund was designed to provide small grants
o support families who may be facing unique financiailies whergencies or hard. ships while a member of the family
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country in war. local charitable dollars can stay how here in the Panhandle but support the
war effort by giving to those fighting war effort by giving to those fighting
forourcountry," said Tammy Shaklee Board, Director of Donor Senvices "While many local families are sacriand their loved ones, the Foundation providing a way for areacacitizens tod with emergency needs."
Amarillo Area Foundation will man age the Familles For Freedom Fund and approve each family grant that is used to support area families. As a illo Area Foundation, principle and income may be distributed in grant to families who qualify. No manage ment or administrative fees will be
charged to the fund a general policy regarding all fun
Area Foundation
Tosupport Panhandle military yami ies in need by making a charitabl
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more information are encouraged to nore information are encouraged to assist all military families, that is to call the local American Red Cros
olfice to seek Armed Forces Eme gency Services. Amarillo's American request according to outlined and
established intake procedures. The established intake procedures. Th
Amarillo Area Foundation will the see that grant funds are made avail able to military families who qualify ter will also charge no managemen
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Sunday. In February Ray will have to
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## BUTTERFLIES IN THE STOMACH

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## Sincerely Marth Meek

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The Shawn Everett family
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Corn, Salad, Toast, Geltin/w Fruit,
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## Cake, Milk THURSAY

Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits
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tuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, French Milk
ries
FRIDAY
Breakiast: Cinnamon Rolls, Toas
Juice, Milk
Lunch: Ham or Turkey Sandwiches,
Sticks, Fruit, Milk, ease.
You are the only one who can cure
it. Try these tried and true remedies.

1. Be prepared. Never face an au-
dience untily you've done your homelerk. When the moment of truth
womes and you step out on the stage
you cañt tid yourself.
2. Make it short. Listen to the
speech 2. Make it short. Listen to the
speeches you hear. Notice how many
good stopping places the speaker
passes by, this ruining the speech.
3. An audience is simply a collec3. An audience is simply a collec-
tion of individuals. Feel as if your
speaking with each one, individually.
4. The speech is no good unloss
you can be heard and understood.
Speak distinctly. Open yor mouth. you can be heard apen
Speak distinctly. Open
Look at the faces of your
Are they hearing you? Are they hearing you?
Don't hold the mike directly over
your mouth. We need to see your mouth.
Stand tall and breath
diaphragm. Be natural. diaphragm. Be natural.
Look your best. Dress carefully so
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## Wheeler Girls' Play Basketball, Statistics



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Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Toast,
Jelly, Juice, Milk,
Lunch: Grill Chicken over Rice,
Green Beans, Rolls,
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WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Blueberry Mut-
fins, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Broccoli,
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THURSD
Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Sau-
sage, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni
w/Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, Pine-
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Break


Wheeler I.S.D. Board Of Trustees
Meeting Is Held For December

Pulpan.
Superintendent report was given
by Mr Symank.
Counselor report was given by
Juyy Woollard.
November Accounts. Motion by:
Dr. Hillhouse. Second by: Mark No donations presented.
Tax Collector's report. Mo
Tax Collector's report. Motion by:
McWhorter. To accept the Tax
unanimou
2001. Motion by: Dr. Hillhouse 2000 -
ond by: William Burch. To approve
audit report for 2000-2001. Motion
Accept Facility Plan for ADA Com. pliance. Motion by: William Burch.
Second by: Mark Tucker. To accept facility plan for ADA Comp
Motion carried unanimous. Approve plan to encourage educa-
tion aides to become certified teachers. Motion by : Dr. Hillhouse, Second by: Dr. Smith. To approve plan to en-
courage eductional aides to become
certififed teachers. Motion carried unanimous.
Budget an
sented by Richard Watson.
ing is Jan. 10, 2002.
Meeting adjourned at 12:20 a.m.


HAMMON'S PIONEER STORE


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| Benaras of out store. Paoais |

 We all called her "Muner".
If it was Papa It it was Papa who masterminded
The Store it was Muner who minded it. You could set your clock by her as she walked to work each day at
eleven o'clock. She took off one day eleven o'clock. She took off one day
each year when she stayed at home
to plant her flower bed to plant her flower bed. Muner was
the bookkeeper, auditor, salesslady and collector. S.
Whe, and her husband, Eugene F. Sav-
nard Savage, they hagene Bernard Savage, they had a crew that
did the dirt work for the first railroad that came into this raw new country,
She ran the camp commisary and this had early experience in busingess. She watcheo ine pennies
Mama was an important cog. in the
wheel of The Store. We all rolled out early as we had work to do. We had
a large blackboard where Mama wrote the schedule each morning.
Our first job was piano practice. We used two pianos,
who lived near by.
When we left for school Mama left
Many things we find on the modern grocery shelf are absent in the
pioneer days. No box cokes, no pioneer days. No box cokes, no
dressed chickens, no instant pota-
toes. We live in an instant world. 10es. We inv in an instant momorie going by The Store on the way to
school at noon, pepening the show case door and filling my pockets with
candy to take to school and pass out to the sixth grade kid's-including my boy fir

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