

THE WHEELER TIMES Single Copy 50c (USPS 681-960) THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2002 VOLUME 69, NUMBER 5

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

The Wheeler Chamber of Com-

merce will conduct a "Cute Baby Con-

test". Anyone is eligible to enter a picture. There is no entry fee. You are

required to take a decorated "collec-

tion jar" to the Chamber of Commerce

office at 101 W. Oklahoma St. (H&R

The jars will be placed in the busi-

nesses of the chamber members for

the collection of "votes". From time

to time the jars will be moved to a

different location. The jar with the

most money prior to the annual

Chamber of Commerce Installation

banquet will be declared the win-

ners-a \$100 saving bond will be

At the time the jars are moved to a

new location, the money will be re-

moved and the amount the jar con-

awarded a boy and a girl.

Block).



Temperatures for the lower 70's for Wednesday, January 10, 2002. And the wind was calm. Just a beautiful spring day.

-cwe-But, we continue to need moisture. -cwe-

And, we will suffer when the cold returns

-cwe-A good crowd was in attendance at the public hearing at the school Thursday evening. The analyst did an excellent job of presenting his find-

ings. -cwe-It certainly wasn't anything anyone wanted to hear and the board certainly has some tough decisions

ahead for them. -cwe-I gave you my interpretation of the meeting in the story. The handout is

available; get a copy and see for yourself. -cwe-

It is time once again to nominate a man, woman, teenager, employee, and rancher/farmer for the year. -cwe-

It is the case, many times, the individuals most deserving conduct their good deeds with out publicity and fanfare, remaining unknown to the general public.

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

-cwe-

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR "OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS"

Sherri Jones Announces For

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is once again taking nominations for the five outstanding individuals 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 individuals in each of the five categories. To be recognized are the Outstanding 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 considered by the committee appointed to select the respective individuals to be named.

Each nomination is to be accompanied by a list of reasons for the nomination. The list will be used in determining the most deserving.

It is necessary that the nominations be returned by Thursday, January 31, 2002.

Virginia Foster Frye, 78, **Is Buried Fri. At Wheeler**

Virginia Foster Frye, 78, died Tuesday, January 1, 2002 at Wheeler, Texas.

Graveside services were at 2:00 P.M. Friday, January 4, 2002 at the Wheeler Cemetery with Rev. Ricky Carstensen, pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Frye was born on July 28, 1923 at Denton. She attended Texas Women's University in Denton and was employed for Braniff Airlines as a hostess for 2 years. Mrs. Frye married Tom Henry Frye in 1943 at Dallas and they moved to Wheeler County in 1983

Survivors include her husband, Tom Henry Frye of Wheeler; 1 son, Tom Harry Frye of Spring, TX; 2 grandchildren, Taylor Ann Frye and Jackson Henry Frye.

The family requests memorials to Cal Farley's Family Program.

Services Are Held Friday For Mary Aline Corse, 66

Mary Aline Walker Corse, 66, died Tuesday, January 1, 2002 in Amarillo. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday January 4th, 2002 in United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gary Jahnel, pastor, and Rev. Thacker Haynes of United Methodist Church of McLean officiating. Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Corse was born June 27, 1935, on a farm west of Mobeetie to Pierce and Nettie Henderson Walker. She graduated from Mobeetie High School in 1953. She married Douglas Corse on April 21, 1954, in Mobeetie. She lived in Charleston, S.C., while her husband was in the Navy.

She spent the remainder of her life on a farm north of Mobeetie. She was a wife, mother, grandmother, farmer, rancher and homemaker. She was a member of Mobeetie Fire Department, Meet Your Neighbor Club and United Methodist Church of Mobeetie.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Steve Corse and wife, Samie, of Mobeetie; two daughters, Zana Jones and husband, Rick, of Claude and Jana Corse of Arlington; her father; a brother, Jimmy Walker of White Deer; three grandchildren, Davis Corse of Mobeetie, and Haley Jones and Ashley Jones, both of Claude.

The family suggests memorials be to United Methodist Church in Mobeetie.

'Cute Baby Contest' Begins In Wheeler

tains will be credited.

Take time to look at the pictures and help the baby of your choice win a savings bond by placing any amount of money in the jar.

Rules:

Includes infants 2 and under (cannot turn 3 by 1-01-02) 1 girl and 1 boy will be chosen. Each winner will receive a \$100.00 savings bond.

Proceeds go to Wheeler Chamber Christmas functions. Each child's entry will be displayed at various local businesses and rotated weekly. Winners will be announced at the Annual Chamber Banquet February 23, 2002, at 7:00 p.m.

For entry details call Wheeler Chamber office at 826-3408. Thanks

Audrey Kinnaman Wheeler Chamber of Commerce

School Board Calls Public Meeting For Analyst To Report Findings

The Board of Trustees for Wheeler I.S.D. called in a financial analyst to determine what needs to be done to avoid a financial crisis for the school system. The school's tax base has fallen an enrollment has dropped dramatically over the past few years.

The analyst, Richard Watson met with the board in regular session recently and stirred up a lot of controversy with his report.

To make the information available to the public, a Public Hearing was scheduled for Thursday, January 3, in the school auditorium. Mr. Watson was present to present his findings.

The visual presentation was projected onto a screen and charts and graphs were used to support Watson's findings. The audience had handouts to follow the speaker.

The drop in the tax base has caused the need for school taxes to be increased. A cap for taxes by the state is expected to be met by the local board in 02. This means cuts in personnel and expenses will be necessary for a balanced budget in the future. Salaries are the greatest cost to the school system. The analyst strongly recommends cutting teachers and other school personnel. Teacher ratio is presently one teacher per 9 students. Staff ratio is one to 5.5 students

ommerce. Remember to include the of reasons the person is deserv-

-cwe-

Scheduled to begin Saturday is the 'Cute Baby" competition. If you have a cute picture of a child under the age 3, take the picture and a decorated to the Chamber office and the Ru ngster could win a \$100 savings re a ond.

-cwe-Money collected in the jars count is votes and the money goes to the hamber's lighting fund.

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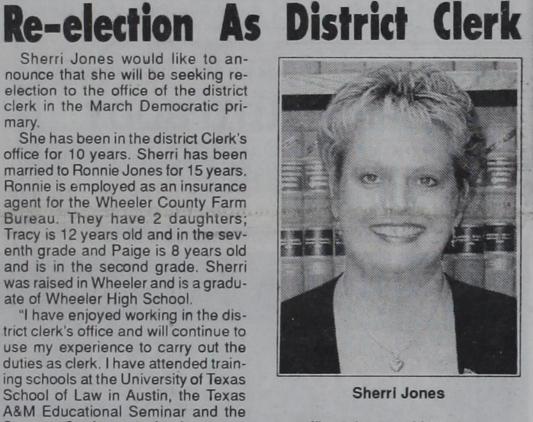
COLLEGE GRADUATES: Jonathan Eddy Walker, husband of Andrea (Hernandez)Walker, graduated with honors as a professional pilot. He is the son of Eddy and Wanda Walker of Allison. Jonathan's grandparents are Clifton and Louise Boydston and Jennie Walker. His great-grandmothers are Opal Boydston and Pearl 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 Armando and Alma Hernandez of Waco. Jonathan completed his studies at the Temple, Texas Campus, of Tarleton University, based in Stephenville, Texas. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Aviation Science, Magna cum laud, when commencement ceremonies were held at the Wisdom Gymnasium in Stephenville, at 4:00 p.m. on December 15, 2001. Friends and family attended

Sherri Jones would like to announce that she will be seeking reelection to the office of the district clerk in the March Democratic primary.

She has been in the district Clerk's office for 10 years. Sherri has been married to Ronnie Jones for 15 years. Ronnie is employed as an insurance agent for the Wheeler County Farm Bureau. They have 2 daughters; Tracy is 12 years old and in the seventh grade and Paige is 8 years old and is in the second grade. Sherri was raised in Wheeler and is a graduate of Wheeler High School.

"I have enjoyed working in the district clerk's office and will continue to use my experience to carry out the duties as clerk. I have attended training schools at the University of Texas School of Law in Austin, the Texas A&M Educational Seminar and the Summer Conferences for the county and district clerks association each year to keep up with the continuing education hours mandated by the state. I have received the appropriate hours each year to be certified and to keep up with the many changes that happen every year for



my office," Jones said.

"I would like to take this time to thank you for your continued support as district clerk and would appreciate your vote in the upcoming elections.," she concluded.

(Pol. announcement paid for by Sherri Jones, P.O. Box 1247, Wheeler, TX 79096)

Dwayne Baker Seeks Election To Commissioner, Pct. 2 Post

Dwayne Baker would like to announce his candidacy for Wheeler County Commissioner, Precinct 2. Dwayne and his wife, Bobbie Sue, have lived in Wheeler for 26 years, and have been business owners in the Wheeler community for 20 of those 26 years. They owned and operated Baker Automotive from 1975-1987 and then opened The General Store in 1993 until 2000.

"I would like the opportunity to put this business experience to work for the residents of Precinct 2. I feel this experience will be helptul in getting the best value for our tax dollars. I have the desire to work hard and the ability to do the job as it needs to be done. I would appreciate your vote and support in the March 12th Democratic Primary."

Thanks, (Signed) Dwayne Baker

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE AGRICULTURAL VALUATION Wheeler County Appraisal District

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 April 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

Co. Commissioner Tom Puryear Seeks Re-Election To Office

Commissioner Tom Puryear seeks re-election as County Commissioner, Pct. #2

Commissioner Puryear has announced that he is seeking re-election as Wheeler County Commissioner of Pct. #2 on the Democratic ticket on March 12, of 2002.

Puryear states the people of his precinct should have confidence in his ability and desire to serve:

-Puryear has seven years experience as your county commissioner.

-Puryear bases tough decisions on legal and moral grounds, considering the needs of the county. He is willing to take unpopular stands and make those tough decisions for the good of Wheeler county.

-Puryear devotes his full-time attention to the job. He is committed to 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 very understanding of their problems and needs.

Commissioner Puryear has attended University Government courses at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, the V. G. Young Institute of County Government at Texas A&M University and the University of Texas in Austin. He has 337.5 hours of continuing education and will become a certified county court member in 2003, as required by law. He has completed the course as certified jailer and attends

Horse Training Course To Be Offered Jan. 12

The public is invited to attend a Free Horse Training Clinic sponsored by the Red River Cowboy Ministries and the Texas Cooperative Extension Wheeler County Office. The clinic 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.

Demonstrations include how to start a colt in a round pen, working cowhorse techniques, how to get the most out of your horse and many other helpful training techniques.

Trainers and program presentations will be conducted by Larry Westmorland and Rick LaDoux who conduct horse training clinics all over the country for Purina Feeds.

Larry Westmorland has been a pro-

Tom Puryear

numerous conferences throughout the state of Texas to continue his education.

Puryear is the fourth generation to live in Wheeler county. He and his wife of thirty years have raised their family here for the past 28 years.

Commissioner Puryear has the experience, knowledge and commitment to his precinct and our county and desires to serve the people in the manner which is honest, reputable and moral.

"When re-elected I will continue to give 100% to serving the people of Pct. #2 and the people of our county. I would like to ask for your continued support and thank you for allowing me the privilege of being your county commissioner.

(Paid political advertisement by Tom Puryear, Campaign Treasurer, P.O. Box 299, Wheeler, TX 79096)

M. Ford Named C. of C. Pres.; Banquet Feb. 23

The directors of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday, January 8, 2002 at Mel's Diner.

Marla Ford was elected to serve the chamber as president for the coming year. Gary Ware will serve as vice-president. Maggie Marshal will step down after serving as president for two years.

The date for the annual Installation has been set for Saturday, February 23, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. The speaker for the evening of patriotism has not been determined.

Rules for the "Cute Baby" contest were discussed. Entries may be taken to the chamber office before Saturday. A baby boy and girl will be

The following is a list of areas to consider for restructuring:

Reduce one principal position Reduce one school secretary position

Reduce planning periods to one per teacher

Reduce homemaking staff by one position

Reduce food service staff by one position

Reduce coaching staff by one position

Reduce resources committed to elementary PE

Review structure of family living center

Contract counseling from Service Center

Reduce Kindergarten aide positions by two

Review use of maintenance staff as bus drivers

Reduce maintenance staff by one position

Reduce custodial staff by one position

Reduce special education aide positions by two

Reduce nurse or nurse's aide position

Review resources committed to Writing to Read Lab

Consider restructuring to include 6th grade in middle school to increase efficient use of staff

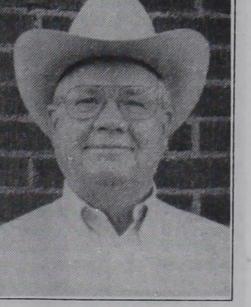
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Virgil Jamison, 82, Rites **To Be Friday In Wheeler**

Funeral services for Virgil Jamison, 82, will be Friday, January 11, 2002, at the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler. The time of the service was not available at press time.

W.T.C.S. Announces Top **Students For Quarter**

December 19 marked the end of our second quarter of school. West Texas Christian School would like to congratulate the following Elementary Students for making A Honor Roll: Danie Clawson, Jessica Egner and Jessica Jernigan. The student with the highest average was Danie Clawson with 98.71%. Danie Clawson was also the Outstanding Student of the Quarter with 1000 points WTCS would like to congratulate the following Junior and Senior High Students for making A Honor Roll: Shannon Bailey, Dylan Doebele, Michelle Doebele, April Forgay, Josh Forgay, Vanessa Gearhart and Joanna Jernigan. The student with the highest average was Dylan Doebele with 98.18%. April Forgay was the Outstanding Student of the quarter with 1120 points. WTCS staff and students would like to thank all who participated in their annual Poinsettia sale. It was a great success! Our top sales people were Danie Clawson, selling 25, and Vanessa Gearhart, selling 24.



Dwayne Baker (Political ad paid by Dwayne Baker, PO Box 716, Wheeler, Texas 79096)

Hospital Notes

Extended Care Estelle Orr

> **Ruth Ledbetter** Verne Lohberger Ardie Martin Emma Meadows

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 Review Board (ARB) approves the 2002 appraisal roll will have a 10% penalty of the difference between the tax imposed at market value and the tax imposed at the agricultural productivity value. (Property Tax Code, Sec. 23.431)

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 is not something done every year.

Should you need help in completing the forms or if you need new forms, please contact the Appraisal District office and the staff will be happy to assist you. Phone # 826-5900, P.O. Box 1200, Wheeler, TX 79096.

Pierce Walker New Admissions 12/31 Addie Swift 1/1 Minnie Barton 1/2 Gladys Pannell Theron Chapman Sean Crouch Bob Moore 1/3 Minnie Vinson 1/4 Howard Loyd 1/5 **Choice Scott** Mary Finsterwald 1/6 Dismissal Elsie Hughes 1/1 Natasha Stribling Sean Crouch 1/3 1/5 Theron Chapman 1/6 Minnie Vinson

fessional horse trainer for 28 years with numerous state, regional and national titles including Reserve World Champion Palomino Working Cowhorse.

Rick LaDoux has been a professional horse trainer for over 30 years. He also conducts the Prison Ministry at Angola Prison in Louisiana and is the National Youth Director for International Cowboy Ministries and serves on the Board of Directors for International Cowboy Ministries. For more information contact Red

River Cowboy Ministries at (806) 779-2456 or 779-2965 or you can contact the Wheeler County Cooperative Extension Office at (806) 826-5243

recognized at the banquet and awarded a \$100 savings bond each.

Annual Girl Scout Cookie

Sales To Begin Saturday

Girl Scout Cookies will go on sale in Wheeler beginning Saturday, January 12. The local troop will begin taking orders at this time. This is an annual fundraiser for the local Girl Scout troop.

Local troop leader is Patricia Burch, 826-5926. The local cookie chairman is Beth Shelton, 826-5830. Additional information can be obtained from either of these ladies.



cometh, and now is, when the worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. Happy New Year! and God's Bless-

ings to all.

The Pentecostal ladies ten o'clock

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To the Citizens of Wheeler County:

Lam presently serving as your County Treasurer and Lam in the process of restoring that office back to performing it's expected duties and responsibilities. I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to continue to bring the Treasurer's Office back up to quality standards. There are training classes, seminars, certifications, and continuing education instruction that the Treasurer is required, not requested, to attend and complete that will help tremendously with the task at hand. I have attended some training but, I am especially looking forward to attending such instruction in April at Texas A&M. The Treasurer's Association requires the 20-hour, weeklong course to be completed at the A&M campus and looks to be very insightful.

I sincerely acknowledge the confidence that the Wheeler County Commissioner's Court has shown by appointing me to this position and would like to say thank you. I would also like to ask the people of Wheeler County for the privilege to continue to serve as their "Full-time County Treasurer" and request their vote in the March Democratic primaries. After all, if your tax dollars are going to pay a full time salary don't you expect fulltime performance?

prayer meeting on Tuesday, the 18th, was at Wanda Walker's home, where we had a good time of prayer and 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 God's blessings.

Darrel and Greg Harrison and his daughter, Stephanie visited with Pearl Harrison on Saturday, the 22nd, and also at Clifton and Louise **Boydston**

Then they came and picked me up Saturday afternoon and took me back to Amarillo with them. I spent from Saturday to Friday, the 28th with Darrel and Johnnie. On Sunday we had Christmas dinner at their home and gift exchange. All their family was there, but one. There were 23 of us there. I was with Jerry and Cathy Gilmer for Christmas dinner Monday. Christmas Eve, both their daughters and families were there. James and Kristi Ulry from Columbus, Ohio, Richie and Kerri Glass, Koyci and Krislyn from Deer Park, Texas. After dinner we had the gift exchange.

Christmas day I was at the home of my granddaughter and her husband, Dean and Marsue Roush for Christmas dinner and gift exchange. My daughter, Peggy White, from Clovis was also there. Others there were Dean's dad, Phille, and his neighbor and friend, Mary. Had a wonderful time, being with my family. We did some shopping and eating out and a lot of visiting.

Pearl Harrison's Christmas day dinner quests were Darrel and Johnnie Harrison, Chuck and Kim Thompson, Kimber, Brittney and Chase and Cristin Thompson, all from Amarillo, Ron and Janet locebelli, Ashley and Samantha from Raton, New Mexico, Willis and Mary Harrison from Tulsa, Amie Mitchell and Ernie and Sue Martin from Jones, Okla., Jimmy and Vivian Wallace from Elk City, Pastor McDaniel and Eddy and Wanda Walker, Clifton and Louise Boydston, Gary and Julie Boydston, Justin and Stephanie Walker, Tyler and Addison. Christmas afternoon visitors were Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason visited last Saturday, the 22nd. H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody visited at Pearl's home on the 26th.

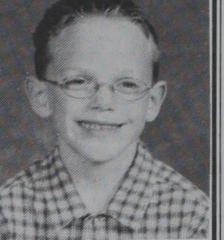
Pearl and Willis and Mary Harrison were breakfast guests with Clifton and Louise, H. B. and Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody were supper guests Wednesday, the 26, with Pearl. Pearl went to Elk City on Thursday and spent the night with Jimmy and Vivian day. They came back through Pampa and did some shopping.

We got a beautiful snow Sunday morning. It snowed up until about noon, at least four or five inches. No wind, the moisture was very much needed.

Glen and Nona Elmore's Christmas Day guests were Ray and Sue Giddens, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey and Casey's friend, Ben Pigg, from Turkey, Larry and LaDonna Elmore and Angie and Mark Forward, Jade and Jace. Melissa Helton and Landon visited in the afternoon.

Pearl Harrison's dinner guests last Saturday were Eddy and Wanda Walker.





Zayne Matthew Herbel, is the 6 1/2 year old son of Jeff and Samantha Herbel of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Grandparents are Sandra Gaines and the late Leonard Gaines. Great-grandma is Audrey Pearce of Wheeler.

For all your ...

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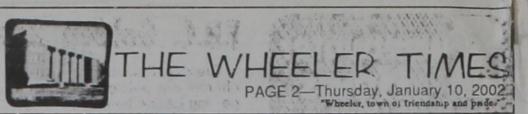
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Clifton and Louise Boydston's last Sunday dinner guests were Pearl Harrison, Kim Thompson, Kimber, Brittney and Chase from Amarillo, H B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody

Zeland and Charlene Rainey's Christmas holiday guests were Mike and Teresa Dyer, Ron and Dannette Weller and Zachary from Amarillo, Amber Dyer from Canyon and Scott and Kara Dyer and Emily from Clovis, New Mexico, Winston and Jeannette Rainey and Nathan from Weatherford, Okla, Les and Shronda Seamster from Branson, MO.

Charlene got a call from Louise (Toots Wise) Writht of Amarillo last Monday morning. They had a very enjoyable visit by phone. Toots grew up in the Allison community.

Nadine Reynolds' Christmas holiday guests were Wayne and Debbie Reynolds from Amarillo, William and Vicki Lay, Jennifer and Clay and Kilee Lay from Bushland, TX, Gary and

ALLISON

MONDAY, January 14, 2002 - FRI-DAY, January 18, 2002 MONDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Bar, Juice, Milk Lunch: Steak Fingers, Hashbrown Casserole, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk TUESDAY

Breakfast: Cheesy Bacon n Apple, Bread, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chef Salad, Pea Salad, Orange Salad, Chicken Salad in Pita, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits, Juce, Milk

Lunch: Pigs n Blanket, Black-eyed Peas, Mac n Cheese, Carrot Cake, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Cream of Wheat, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Candy Yams, Hot Rolls, Peach Cobbler, Milk FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Frito Pie, Tossed Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Fruit, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk (Menu subject to change)

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PERRYTON

PHONE !

Linda Hall of Pampa, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason and Josh Archer.

Kyle and Bernadette Boydston from Roswell, NM, spent the New Year's weekend with Vance and Caroline Boydston.

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

from last week

Isaiah 55: 6 & 7: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, Call Ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

A sunny Monday morning here in Allison, looks like the making of a nice day. I think warmer weather will be welcomed by everyone.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's guests last Thursday night and Frin day were Bob and Jane Smith from Leesville, Maryland.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Elk City last Friday taking care of business and did some shopping. Sunday dinner quests with them were Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne,

Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston and Curtis' granddaughter, Chasily Hill visited Sunday night after church with Roma and Billy and had refreshments.

Melvin and Betty Sue Stinnett had spent about six weeks here at Allison with Peggy Chandler. They left last Sunday morning to Laughlin, Nev.

Ruby Craig's last Sunday visitors were Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa.

Red and Anna Dukes had an early Christmas with Anna's family Dec. 15 at Paradise and the Red Dukes family had their family Christmas at the Bed and Breakfast place in Amarillo from December the 27th to the,30th.

Jim and Vera Dukes visited with Red and Anna last weekend. They are from Abilene, Texas. Sunday dinner guests with Red and Anna were Jim and Vera, Nelda Dukes, Minnie Bell Vinson and her son Don Vinson from Corpus Christi, Nona Elmpre visited with Minnie Bell last Friday. Minnie Bell hasn't been well and has been in Parkview hospital at Wheeler a few days.

Pearl Harrison's New Year's dinner. guest was Louise Boydston. Pearl ate supper with Clifton and Louise New

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Wallace and came home on Friday.

Bob and Lou Cornell's Christmas Day guests were William and Vicki Cornell of Bessie, Okla., Lee and Katie Pennington, Austin and Allison from Bessie and Sarah and her fiancee, Josh, of Weatherford and Joe and Beverly Smith and Neal of Pampa and Sally Smith of Borger., Lewis and Tammy Newman, Junior, Chance and Roland of Briscoe.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's Christmas holiday guests were Kevin and Theda Boydston and Chelsi from Tulsa, Kyle Boydston and Noah from Roswell, New Mexico. On last Saturday night, Vance and Caroline took Lanora Morse and Narvetta Robertson to Pampa to see the Christmas lights and they also ate supper at Furr's Cafeteria.

Leota Black's Christmas holiday guests were Jeffrey Black and family from Tyler and Tina and Tim Thomas and family from Amarillo and Keith and Ann Boydston, Natilie and Jessica from Beaumont also visited with them.

Forrest and Janice Boydston had an early Christmas on Saturday, the 22nd. Those there were Robbie and SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger, Okla. Others there were Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston and Juanita Bricker.

Jon and Connie Steffey's Christmas holiday guests were their daughter, Melissa, and William Scale, Byron, Veanessa and Sarah from Perryton.

Peggy Chandler's Christmas day guests were Melvin and Betty Sue Stinnett and Jennie Walker.

On Christmas Eve, Peggy, Melvin and Betty Sue visited with Pete and Margaret Gilmer and all their girls and their families were there. Peggy, Melvin and Betty Sue also visited Sue Chandler Christmas Eve.

While I was in Amarillo for the Christmas holidays, I visited my great-nephew, Sammie Britten, at Northwest Hospital. He is slowly improving from the one vehicle accident before Christmas. He is my my brother, Ray, and Sue Giddens grandson, Mark and Nancy Britten's son of Amarillo.

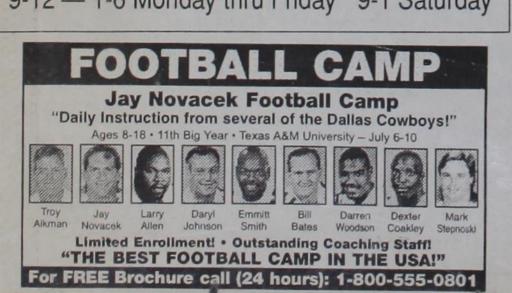
Ruby Craig spent Christmas day with Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler. Other guests there were Jerry and Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa and Calvin and Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory from Amarillo.

Ruby and Rhonda were in Elk City last Saturday doing some shopping. Janice Boydston took Forrest to Amarillo airport last Thursday for him to take a flight back to Russia, where he works. Charlette Helms went with Janice.

Opal and Juanita Boydston had their family Christmas dinner on Christmas Eve with Opals family there. They were Clifton and Louise Boydston, Curtis Boydston, Vance and Caroline Boydston and Forest and Janice and Wanda Walker, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason and Justin and Stephanie Walker, Tyler and Addison. Forrest and Janice were dinner quests with Opal and Juanita and also Curtis was there. Opal, Juanita and Curtis picked up Curtis' granddaughter, Chasty Hill, at the Amarillo airport last Saturday. She will be staying a few days in Allison with the Boydstons. They ate dinner with Warren and Charlene Brown that

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After church Wednesday night Pearl's supper guests were Hershel Sanford and Tony from Higgins and Wanda Walker. Pearl went to Wheeler last Thursday afternoon took care of some business from there she went to Elk City and spent the night with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace, Pearl was supper (Continued Page 4)





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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 after.

Allie Anderson and Norma Zelmer spent the Day at Ponca City.

I went over Friday to the Chritmas party for the Nursing Home residents. Each received a sack of treats and several gifts.

With Gerald and Judy Tipton over the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Franks, Vinny and Eric, Watonga; Mr. 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 York has 2 1/2 foot of 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 Christmas at Chevenne with Lavonda and Craig Beavin.

We are expecting Joe Dales from San Antonio this weekend.

Iva Thompson said they really had Xmas the 16th but got together again **Tuesday**

Graveside services were December 10 for Evert Bockman, 82, at the Ft. Sill National Cemetery in Elgin, Ok.

Graveside services were Friday, December 21, for Lawrence Reese, 76, at the Erick Cemetery.

Been a lot on TV about the Chickasha College being the best in Western USA.

Almeda and Hansford Jenkins spent the week with his mother Stella Jenkins.

By the time you read this it will be 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.

... from last week Here it is 2002. So much going on that I forgot to put out my onions to see what the weather would be this year. No real rain since last May so we could sure use a wet year. Joe Dale and Esther came by from San Antonio and took me to St. Joseph. Mo., to see their son, Mike and family Didn't faze Santa Clause. He found us without any trouble. I left the water dripping, so no major disaster. Just ice in the north bathroom. The birds and squirrels were really glad to have their feeders refilled. We visited Joe at the Nursing Home. Had Christmas dinner with him and supper at Rafter T. Saw a few we knew. Still have a little snow left but has warmed to 40 degrees. Besides New year's Day, we are celebrating our 64th anniversary Jan. 8. and Joe's birthday the 18th. Lavonne and Tracy Beavin have been visiting L. G. and Ann Reed. Ann has been ill but doing better. We wish everyone a Happy, healthy and prosperous New year. Maybe the world will get all the troubles ironed out and settle down to peace time everywhere.

F.B.C. Golden Agers Trips Close Year

Tuesday, December 4, 2001, the church van pulled away from the parking lot and headed for its destination in Elk City.

The First Baptist Church and the First Christian Church gave a hand bell concert at the new high school's Common Room.

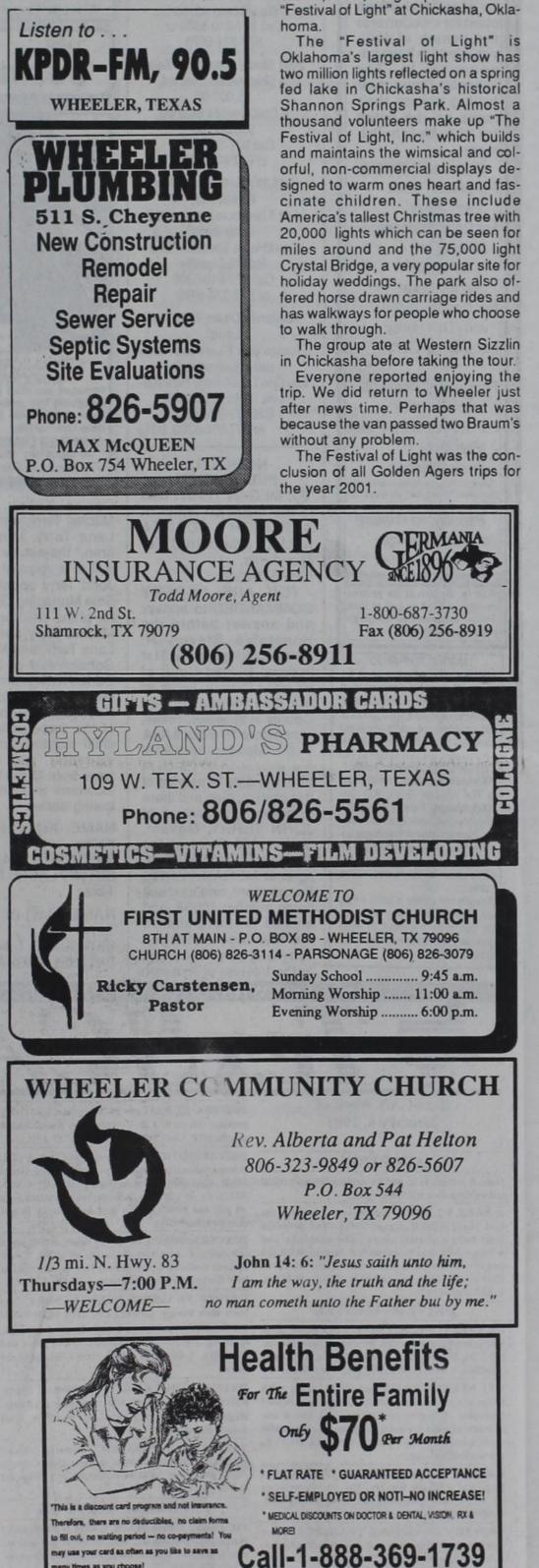
The groups were very proficient and the hand bell soloist was exceptional. The hand bell quartet performed equally well.

Everyone 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 traveled to Amarillo's Civic Center Auditorium to see "The Nutcracker" presented by Lone Star Ballet.

We were among many who attended the opening night of Peter Hyich Tchaikovsky wonderful ballet on Friday, December 7, 2001. Neal Hess was the artistic director, his wife, Camille Hess was the ballet mistress. The presentation was accompanied



by the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra with James Setapen music director/conductor.

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The sets, dresses and costumes were exceptional.

Our van didn't try any of its Braums performances. Perhaps that was because Braum's in Pampa was our first stop. No, we did not make it back to Wheeler the same day we left.

This was the Golden Agers' last trip to Amarillo for the year.

Wheeler FBC Golden Agers have gone again.

As the van rolled out of the parking lot on Tuesday afternoon, December 18, 2001, the group was off to the





January 20 is Ariza Corcoran's 85th birthday. Arica would like to have a card shower for him, as he loves to receive mail. His address is Ariza Corcoran % McLean Care Center 605 W 7th St. or Box 780 McLean, TX 79057. He loves to hear from his Mobeetie friends.

Events for the week: Fire Department Banquet January 8, 2002. Mobeetie City Council meeting 6:00 January 10 at Mobeetie City Hall.

The new year came in with a coat of snow on the ground. We only got a few flurries on the first to add to the amount on the ground.

Jerry and Ora Swarts of Mount Vernon brought two of their grandchildren to visit the museum on the first. Nathan Lancaster brought them down and showed them through the museum.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Aline Corse. She will be greatly missed.

Our sympathy goes out to Harry Chamberlain on the death of his son Harry "Rock" Chamberlain. He was buried Saturday in Pampa.

Visiting over the holiday with Bob Bull and Lois Reeves and Alvin and Edward were Edward's children Serena and Bubble Reeves and his grandson Caleb. They are from Louisiana. Bob and Alvin took them to Denton to meet their mother on Sunday

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

Choice Scott suffered a fall and went to the hospital in Wheeler this week

Thursday night Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Maxey's for supper and then visited with Pierce Walker in the hospital. Pierce is not doing any good. Remember him in your prayers. He has pneumonia. It was reported that Pierce was doing a little better on Monday

Geoff Caldwell was taken to the hospital and then taken on to Amarillo to the hospital.

Lorene Rector visited Monday with Delmar and Elizabeth Newman.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster went home to Amarillo Friday and will be back Tuesday.

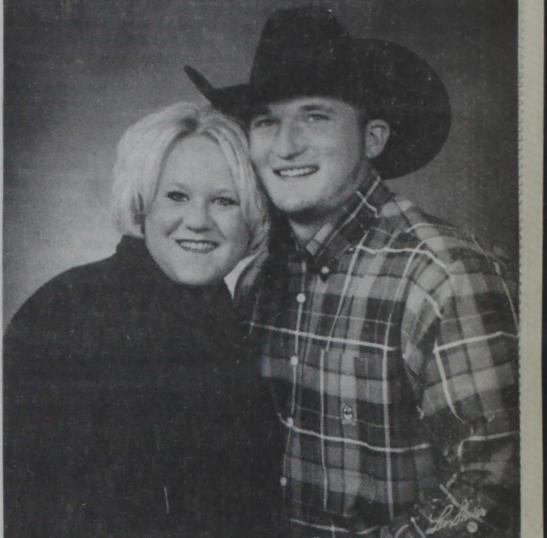
ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Mike and Tina Lee are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Stephanie Jo Lee to Matt Sullivan. Stephanie is a 2000 graduate of Wheeler High School. She is currently employed at Maxey's Steakhouse. Matt Sullivan is the son of John and Kristie Sullivan. He is also a 2000 graduate of Wheeler High School. Matt is currently employed by Hanover. They will be wed on February 15 at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler at 7:00 P.M. The two will reside in Wheeler.

Old Mobeetie Assoc. Conducts Business

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association met Thursday with President Dale Corcoran in charge of the meeting. Louise Hogan led in the opening prayer. Bobbye Hill read the minutes for the December meeting. Motion by Joe VanZandt and second by Bill Finsterwald to accept the minutes as read was approved. Louise Hogan gave the financial report, Jimmy Hill made the motion to accept the report as given was second by Bill Elliott and carried. Melba Corcoran gave the visitors report of 121 visitors in Dec. with 20 from out of state. She also gave the cataloging report that showed 15875 work sheets have been completed with 32,963 items. The volunteer hours were 101 1/2 for December, Louise reported that we had 9849 request to the web site, which is an average of 318 a day. Old business: Bobbye brought up the fund raising idea of having a Mobeetieopoly game produced to sell in the gift shop. The group discusses putting the old business names on the board and selling the spots with that name and sponsored by the one that bought the spot. Dale appointed Louise Hogan, Bobbye Hill, Bernice Hefley, Dutch Elliott and Melba Corcoran to serve on a committee to work on the idea and present at the next meeting.

Bobbye presented a letter from John L. Snipes from the Cheyenne Indian Tribe that we host a POW wow in 2002. This will be looked into farther and presented to the board. The TAM meeting will be held in Lubbock April 9 to 13. We are hoping that several will attend the meeting,

January 26 is the workday for January. We will start about 9 a m and there is jobs for everyone that wants to join us. Jim Hill made a motion to adjourn. Those attending the meeting were Louise Hogan, Bill Finsterwald, Joe VanZandt, Bernice Hefley, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Jimmy and Bobbye Hill and Dale and Melba Corcoran

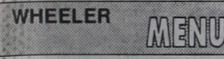


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Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

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MONDAY, January 14, 2002 - FRI-DAY, January 18, 2002 MONDAY

Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chili Dogs, Tater Tots, Pork & Beans, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage Patty or Frozen Yogurt, Juice, Milk Lunch: Turkey Spaghetti, Pickle Spears, Glazed Carrots, Fruit, Milk WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Pankcake Pup or Waffle w/Syrup, Toast, Milk, Juice Lunch: Chicken Patty w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Milk, Juice Lunch: Beef Taco's, Grated Cheese, Salad, Chili Beans, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Toast,

Juice, Milk Lunch: Cheeseburger, Fries, Burger

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Orville Greenhouse visited in Wheeler Sunday afternoon with her niece Alvern Hutchinson.

Leola Stuart visited Monday with Addie Swift in the hospital in Wheeler. Lois Reeves has been sick with bad cold for awhile. We hope she is better soon.

Eddie and Amy Richardson and Jerry Richardson and Tyler of Wheeler visited Saturday with Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart.

We are sorry to see Dennis and Frannie Hilburn move. They moved this week to Runaway Bay, Texas. Dennis got a good job there.

Euline Walser was put in hospice Monday. Remember this family in your prayers. She had suffered a major stroke.

Jack and Bernice Hefley went to Amarillo Monday shopping.

Tom Laman Jr. is home and doing better. He is on a new machine to help with his breathing.

Clint and Maurita Stribling went to Spearman Sunday and spent the night with Clint's sister Davaleen Schroder. Maurita Stribling will have her hip surgery Monday and should be in the

hospital from a week to ten days. Remember her in your prayers. Those from Mobeetie that attended the first Sunday night singing at Briscoe were Doris Finsterwald, Estelle Hodges, Nadine Lane, Bob Meller, Marion Grimes and Hugh and Mae Bailey. The Wyant Family that used to live at Briscoe and Mobeetie presented the program.

Earl Corse went to Dumas Tuesday to be with Carolyn Corse and Euline Walser.

Don Burke has been sick with the flu and cold this past week. Hurry up and get well we missed you at church.



This has been a slow week at the museum. Jimmy and Bobbye Hill kept the museum open on Sunday in the absent of Robert Bull. Melba Corcoran has worked several days typing, filing, and cataloging. Dale Corcoran has worked a little on the grounds.



Events for the week: Top 0 Texas Stock Show was held over the weekend

January 7 was 6:00 Junior High Basketball with Higgins at home.

On January 8, 2002 6:30 High School Basketball with Higgins there. Wednesday January 9 the 4th and

5th grade goes to Amarillo Symphony. There will also be a one-act play tryouts for actors and crew.

January 11 will be High School Basketball with Miami there.

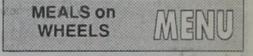
January 12, will be Junior High Basketball Tournament at McLean. January 14, at 6 p.m. Junior High

Basketball with Samnorwood there at 7 to 8 p.m. One act play Practice. January 15, at 6:30 High School Basketball with Follett at home. January 16 at 6:30 FCA will meet.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone for the love and concern you showed for the loss of our mother and grandmother, Edith Brown. Thanks for the flowers, food, telephone calls, cards, visits and caring words. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Pat and Amanda Childress



MONDAY, January 14, 2002 - FRI-DAY, January 18, 2002

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

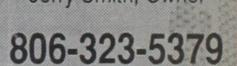
TUESDAY: Barbeque On Bun; Potatoe Salad, Coleslaw, Roll/Margarine, Jello

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

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

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









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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from December 31, 2001 — January 4, 2002.

DECEMBER 31, 2001

D-Lee Close to Bryan Close, et ux, 12-13-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 53, Pts. SE 1/ 4 Sec. 78, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Paris Close to Bryan Close, et ux, 12-13-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 53, Pts. SE 1/ 4 Sec. 78, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

D-Paige Close to Bryan Close, et ux, 12-12-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 53, Pts. SE 1/4 Sec. 78, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Lee Close to Bence Close, 12-

Listen to . . .

Querido amigo(a)como te encuentras hoy.

Que dificil es llevar una carga sobre nosotros, sobre todo si es una carga innecesaria. En Lucas(7:37-42) Encontramos el hermoso cuadro de una mujer pecadora. Al encontrarce frente a Jesus, reconocio que estaba frente a su paz. Probablemente esta mujer anteriormente intentaba acercarse a los escribas y fariseos sacerdotes de aquel entonses, para encontrar un poco de alivio a su carga, mas sin embargo lo que resivia eran condenacines y prejuicios, pero cuando llego a Jesus, las profundas heridas que habian en su corazon comenzaron a sanar. Dice la escritura que esta mujer comenzo a regar los pies de Jesus con sus propias lagrimas y perfume. Y Jesus vio la necesidad interior y el perdon de pecados que por anos habia cargado esta mujer. Entonses Jesus le dise. Tus pecados te son perdonados, y despues le dice tu fe te a salvado, ve en paz. Por cuanto tiempo as etado viviendo bajo la sombra del • pecado y tu alma esta llena de cicatrice que a un no an sido sanada completamente. No sigas llevando carga en tu vida y deja que Cristo Jesus cambie tu vida.

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13-01, SE 1/4 Sec. 80, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Paris Close to Bence Close, 12-13-01, SE 1/4 Sec. 80, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Paige Close to Bence Close, 12-12-01, SE 1/4 Sec. 80, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Lee Close to Laura June Stubblefield Close, 12-13-01, NE 1/ 4 Sec. 80, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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D-Paige Close to Laura June Stubblefield Close, 12-12-01, NE 1/ 4 Sec. 80, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD/ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROY-ALTY-Russell T. Rudy, et ux to Russell T. Rudy Ltd., 12-18-01, See Instrument.

TDT—Mortgatge Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Bank of America NA, 10-18-01, 100' x 150' Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Sub. Div. 8.

DVL-Joyce Gragg to Jerry Robertson, 12-13-01, Lot 1, Blk. 2, AFF,-James C. Fling to Russell Ferguson Calkins, 12-27-01. C/C PROBATE-Lotus Mae Calkins to Ex Parte, 12-10-01, See Instru-

ment. ASSIGN .- Samson Resources Company, et al to John Wrather, 12-18-01, S 1/2; and NE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

D-Paula Irene Britt to David Madison Britt Jr., 12-31-01, Sec. 7 and the N 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

D-Paula Irene Britt to Lewis Thomas Britt, 12-31-01, Sec. 7 and the N 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

AGREEMENT-Paula LEASE Bledsoe Britt, et al to Britt Enterprises Inc., - 01, See Instrument. **JANUARY 1, 2002**

Holiday

JANUARY 2, 2002 D-Bernice Ivy Collinsworth to Bence Close, 12-24-01, N 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 77, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

REL. A. of JUDG .- Providian National Bank to Nancy Morrison, 12-18-01

-E. A. Ware to E. A. Ware Trust, 12-27-01, NW 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MODIFICATION AGREE.-Wayne Kuehler, et al to Wheeler Banking Center, et al, 12-27-01, Lot 6, Moore's Sub. Div. 5, Wheeler.



TO: MEGAN TERRY and to the unknown father of ASHLEIGH DANEA KELLEY, a minor child, Respondents, GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY

Danea Kelley, Jayton Texas Mitchel Terry, and William Lane Terry, Minor Chil-NAME: William Lane Terry BIRTHDATE: 10-16-96 dren," the nature of which BIRTHPLACE: Amarillo, suit is a request to have Texas John Terry appointed the

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Shamrock DT-Jerry Robertson to First National Bank of Commerce, 12-27-01, Lot 1, Blk. 2, Shamrock.

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AFF .- Billy Ray Troxell to Edith Troxell, 12-25-01, 308 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 33 and NW 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL-Gloria Troxell to Shaun Sanders, 12-28-01, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Shaun Sanders to Gloria Troxell, 12-28-01, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **JANUARY 3, 2002**

EXT. DT-Toby C. Brooks, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 12-24-01, S 50' Lot 1, Blk. 48, Shamrock.

CONVEYANCE/ASSIGN .--- Whiting Petroleum Corporation to Okie Operating Company LTD., et al, 12-31-01, E 1/2 SE 1/4; W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Whiting Petroleum Corporation to Okie Operating Company Ltd., et al, 12-31-01, NE 1/4 SE 1/4; Pt. W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JANUARY 4, 2002

ASSIGN.-Woolsey Petroleum Corporation to Stallion Panhandle, 12-17-01, See Instrument.

MD/ROY./ASSIGN.-Mark Woodside, et al to Fort Worth Royalty Company, 12-14-01, Secs. 48, 51, 47, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, and NE 1/4 Sec. 100, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Kyle Wayne Bagwell to Amoco Production Company, 11-16-00, S 1/ 2 Sec. 41, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Kyle Wayne Bagwell to Amoco Production Company, 11-16-00, Sec. 40, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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Sole Managing Conservator of the children, Jayton Mitchel Terry and William Lane Terry, and Managing Conservator of Ashleigh Danea Kelley, and to have Megan Terry appointed Possessory Conservator of the three children, for child support, and to set visitation. Said children were born at the following locations and on the following dates: NAME: Ashleigh Danea

Kelley BIRTHDATE: 9-4-93 BIRTHPLACE: Amarillo, Texas NAME: Jayton Mitchel Terry BIRTHDATE: 6-30-95 BIRTHPLACE: Amarillo,

this suit to enter any judgment of decree in the children's interest which will be binding upon you, including, but not necessarily limited to, the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Wheeler, Texas, this 19 day of December, 2001

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Allison (from Page 2)

guest with Eddie and Wanda Walker last Friday night. Pearl visited Lanora Morse and Narvetta Robertson last Saturday evening and also visited Louise. Clifton and Louise Boydston's Sunday dinner guests were Pearl, Chuck and Kim Thompson, Kimber, Brittney and Chase from Amarillo, H. B. Dupont, Sabrina and Cody and Jason Boydston, Pastor McDaniel and Bro. T. H. Chapman and Hershel Sanford from Higgins. Pete and Margaret Gilmer were in Amarillo last Monday for medical rea-

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er, Melissa Scales, Byron, Vanessa and Sarah from Perryton visited a

while with Jan and Connie. Edna May spent Christmas with Dean and Linda Lieb at Stinnett. All of Edna's family was there to enjoy the Christmas holidays together. Saturday before New Year's Vance and Caroline Boydston took Narvetta Robertson and Lanora Morse to Pampa and they ate supper at Furrs Cafeteria. Kyle and Bernadette Boydston met them there. Then they drove out to the Christmas lights to see them and Kyle and Bernadette came on to Allison for the weekend. Eddy and Wanda Walker, Justin and Stephanie Walker, Tyler and Addison, Clifton and Louise Boydston, Sabrina Dupont and Pearl Harrison traveled to Stephenville. Texas, for the Dec. 15, 2001, graduation ceremonies for Jonathan Eddy Walker. He received his Bachelor of

Science Degree in Aviation Science. Eddy, Wanda, Justin, Stephanie, Tyler and Addison drove to Bryan, Texas, after a group of family and friends met at a restaurant in Stephenville. Eddy and Wanda celebrated an early Christmas Family Gathering with their children, children's spouses and grandchildren on Dec. 16, 2001, at Richard and Melody Draper's home in Bryan. The Walker family feels very blessed.

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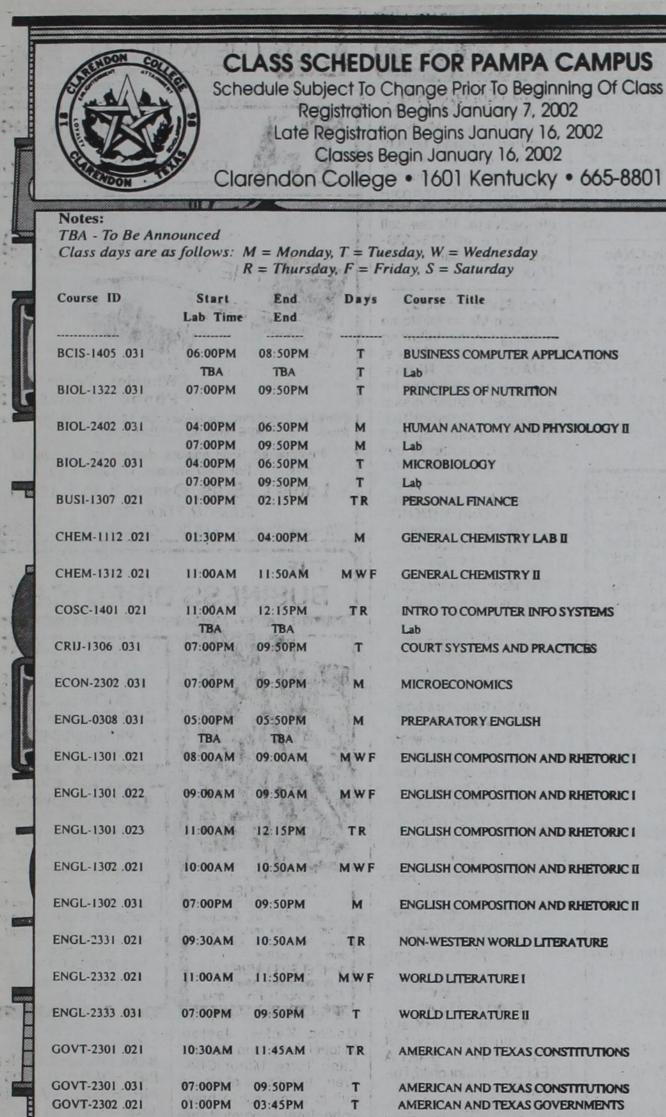
son. Jan and Connie Steffey's last weekend guests were their son, Ethan, and Micah Willf and M'Kenzie from Amarillo. They had a late Christ-mas together. With Jan and Connie Sunday afternoon was their daugh-

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State death row inmates still face 'the chair'

By 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 of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Polunsky Unit to the first internal picket, as prison system employees and inmates call security control points. Two flowerbeds, one 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 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-person cells in Building 12, better known as Death Row.

Beyond the landscaping, a visitor finds unintended irony: "Do the Right Thing" reads a large sign at the entrance to the administrative area of the prison. At the entrance to Death Row, the last stop before lethal injection 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 shortlived—he drowned shortly after escaping—a week went by before searchers found his body. The manhunt got national media attention.

Row security improvements is a piece of futuristic-looking equipment called B.O.S.S. for Body Orifice Scanning System.

B.O.S.S. looks like a space age version of Old Sparky, the electric chair Texas used from 1923 to 1964 to execute 361 people. Though the 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 last summer, the chair is used to check for hidden objects on 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 death row inmates costs the state \$53.15 per day, per inmate, according to TDCJ spokesman Larry Todd.

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 recreation area and shower.

After 8 a.m., inmates may have 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., followed by dinner preparation at 3:30 p.m. It's lights out by 10 p.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," Capt. Selester (cq) Bacon explained. "When you go to their cell, they are likely to throw body fluids, urine or feces at you or try to hurt you. The second level are the chronic rule breakers. The third level don't usualsit in the B.O.S.S. chair. If no contraband objects are detected, he will be walked a short distance to a fenced sally port. From there, he will be driven with a protective escort to the Walls Unit in Huntsville.

Once at the Walls Unit, the State of Texas will bear its last expense associated with his case: \$86.08 worth of drugs that will bring unconsciousness and stop his respiration and heartbeat.

Charitable Funds Allow Gifts To Military Family

The Amarillo Area Foundation announces the establishment of a new charitable fund to provide emergency financial support for Texas Panhandle military families whom have wage earners deployed because of active or reservist duty. The Amarillo Executive Women civic club made an initial charitable gift to the community foundation to establish the Families For Freedom Fund, a new Advise and Consult Fund of the Amarillo Area Foundation. Others are now being encouraged to consider charitable contributions to further build the fund.

The Families For Freedom Fund was designed to provide small grants to support families who may be facing unique financial emergencies or hardships while a member of the family has been deployed to defend our country in war.

"The Foundation was asked how local charitable dollars can stay right here in the Panhandle but support the war effort by giving to those fighting for our country," said Tammy Shaklee Board, Director of Donor Services. "While many local families are sacrificing the ultimate gift of themselves and their loved ones, the Foundation and Amarillo Executive Women are providing a way for area citizens to do what they can to assist those families with emergency needs."

Amarillo Area Foundation will manage the Families For Freedom Fund and approve each family grant that is made from the fund. Every dollar donated to this charitable fund will be used to support area families. As an Advise and Consult Fund of the Amarillo Area Foundation, principle and income may be distributed in grants to families who qualify. No management or administrative fees will be charged to the fund, a general policy regarding all funds of the Amarillo Area Foundation To support Panhandle military families in need by making a charitable contribution to the local Families For Freedom Fund, mail a check to the: Families For Freedom Fund c/o the Amarillo Area Foundation

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The Gurule incident was the catalyst for a sweeping series of security changes at TDCJ 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 2,900 prisoners. As of late 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 condemned prisoners. Each pod has 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 fence. The high fence surrounds Building 12. Contact with the fence, in addition to delivering a powerful but non-lethal jolt to anyone who touches it, triggers an alarm.

Another component of the Death

IS THIS YOU?

Lorena g. Males Almost every one goes on a diet the day after Christmas. Oh! Woe is me!

I wish my husband would send me roses instead of chocolates.

This shirt is too tight in the neck. Did you get me the right size? I can eat all the cinnamon rolls I

want today because I doubled up on my walking time yesterday. I'd surely would like to loose twenty

pounds during 2002 but — — — Oh, heck, a little plumpness never hurt anyone.

They surely must have shrunk my dress at the cleaners. It was so tight I had to wear another one. It is so tight I'll have to wear another one. There's only a bit of this pecan pie

left so I'll finish it off. Thanks for making my favorite Divinity candy, darling. Any left? Did you notice how many times your mother filled her place and how ly 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 inmates.

"Inmates with execution dates are kept under higher scrutiny," prison spokesman Larry Fitzgerald explained. "The corrections officers keep a log of their activities. Starting 96 hours out (from their execution) 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 convicted in Dallas County. His date is Dec. 12, but he has had seven dates already.

When his time does come, he will be escorted from his cell and asked to

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Meeting

Review resources committed to ESL

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The analyst feels staff adjustments need to be in place by the start of the the 2002-2003 school year.





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Ha Birthday to Donnie Barr, Shawn Everett, Bailey McAlpine, David Young, Connie Bryan and Georgia Smith on Jan. 13; Esther Brown, Rolanda Meadows and Kaylie Ralston on Jan. 14; Betty Zybach, Alicia Moffett, Lawrence Fillingim on Jan. 15; Dean Tipps and Randy McCurley on Jan. 16; Gladys Pannell, Bessie Calloway, Shane Simms and Clinton Wade Childress on Jan. 17; Josh Hector, Tamera Hartline, Paula Brown, Mary Finsterwald and Amanda Calcote on Jan 18; Brittney Mick, Charles Crownover and L. D. (Fat) Childress on Jan. 19.

Happy Anniversary to Randy and Sharon Worley on Jan. 14; Chuck and Ann Jones and Larry and Pam Meadows on Jan. 15; Dewayne and Wanda Lane on Jan 16; Bob and Becky Blackburn and Tracey and Andrea Auldridge on Jan. 17; Ted and Dortha McCurley and Kenneth and Vernal Densberger on Jan. 19.

From Family Circus: "This could be a Happy New Year, Mommy, if the whole world tried to be gooder." Yea! How about you, and me?

We enjoyed eating supper with Ed and Laurel Hershman and Adrian Risner New Year's Day at the Hershman's. Laurel is a pie making queen!

Ft. Elliott High School will play Miami there Friday, Jan. 11 at 6:30. Follett will come to Briscoe to play Ft. Elliott High School Jan. 15 at 6:30. Ft. Elliott Junior High will play in the McLean Junior High Tourney on Sat., Jan. 12. They will go to Miami to play Monday, Jan. 14, at 6:00 p.m.

Nice to have Vea Fillingim eat supper with us at Wheeler Dairy Queen Thursday night. We visited Doyle and Bulah Grimes awhile Wednesday. Enjoyed both visits.

Juanita Fillingim took Willa to Elk City Thursday for her eye check up. It is healing some. Keep praying.

Wheeler Baptist Church voted to hire Kyle Goldsmith as new Youth Minister. He comes with wife, Tamara, and baby girl, Kailee, Pray for this fine young couple and the youth they will be working with.

Ray Hudson had tests at Amarillo

CARD OF THANKS

The J. P. Meek family would like to

at the Veterans Hospital last week. When they came back Thursday, they brought Patrick Hudson and Allison Graddy with them to stay till Sunday. They took them home after church Sunday. In February Ray will have to have the annual lodine body scan at Amarillo. Pray for Ray and Glenda. Tracy and Andrea Auldridge and

Tysen and Tanner from Amarillo came to the ball game Friday night at Briscoe and spent the weekend with Bevard and Diane Dukes. Saturday Andrea, Diane and Tysen went to Pampa and met John Paul and Deidre Harris and Logan. They brought Logan for a visit so the Harrises could go to a birthday party. Some others to visit at Bevard's Saturday afternoon were Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyana and Bob and Gena Zybach. They all had a great time.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes had sad news over Christmas. Their granddaughter, Derenda Aranda, who has two little children, has come up with serious cancer. The doctors are killing her thyroid and will do radiation to destroy the cancer. Pray for this lovely young lady and her family. She will be going to Houston soon.

Pray for Bulah's sister, Betty Talley, who is having heart problems and is back in BSA Amarillo in CCU. She has always been so concerned for others. We love you, Betty. Glad to hear Betty is some better. They had to shock her heart back to rhythm. Keep praying.

Pray for Aline Corse, who is in Hospice in Amarillo, very ill. She is such a lovely lady. Jesus promised to be with us always and has gone to prepare a place for us. Aline, 67, passed away early Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002. Sincere sympathy to all her many loved ones. Funeral was Friday at Mobeetie Methodist Church with family dinner there

Garland and Sharon Sell took Faye Sell to her home near Perryton Saturday for a surprise birthday celebration. Glenda Sell prepared the delicious meal. Faye really enjoyed it all, but Sunday her other hip popped out of its socket. So now neither hip is in place and not much they can do; no cast, just fastened together. Pray for Faye; she's had such rough times. But she has a good attitude and was embroidering and reading. Ed and Laurel Hershman and Willa Fillingim visited Faye Sell Monday to celebrate Faye's birthday. Willa saw the thyroid doctor and they shopped some. Ed got material to repair his shop roof also.

Real Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving comes from the heart. Practice this system when thinking of Thank you, God.

My family may not listen to be, but God hears my prayers. Thank you, God

I don't have all I want, but I have all I need. Thank you, God.

I may have no family, But I do have friends. Thank you, God.

- O give thanks unto the Lord; For He is good, for his mercy endureth forever. Psalm 106: 1
- From Wheeler Baptist Church ladies' in their lovely Thanksgiving baskets. Thank You, Ladies.

Misty Aderholt from California is visiting her mom, Noveta and Rusty Atherton and Chynna and Kelley.

Darville Atherton went to Dallas Friday to visit Lee and Debbie Atherton and be there for Lee's baptism. He got back Sunday night. God bless you, Lee and Debbie.

Willis and I enjoyed going to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night. Delicious meal and one table of 88 and one of Canasta. Lou Dean Douthit was the birthday girl. Joyce Perkins baked the delicious angel food cake with pineapple filling. Some others there were Marie Williams, Jo Redding, Elva Wood, Mary Margaret Dodd, Iona May, Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Helen Sabbe. We missed several regulars, but had fun. Visitors always welcome. Next meeting will be Monday, February 4, at 6:00 p.m.

Johnny and Patty Crawford went to Matador Saturday, Jan. 5, 2002, to the wedding of their son, Matt Crawford to Jalie Robbnett at the Matador Baptist church, where Matt is youth minister. Johnny and Patty really went Thursday. Some others coming Saturday were Helen Crawford, George Crawford and Erica, Mandy and Jason Owens, Frank Martin, Jr., and Angelia and several friends came up from Ft. Worth. A big crowd there to wish them well. Pray for this fine young couple as they start their new life together.

Big crowd out to Briscoe Friday night for the first basketball game of 2002. Ft. Elliott playing Allison High School. Allison girls won over Ft. Elliott girls in a very close game, 36-35. Ft. Elliott High School boys won 70-22. Nice to see everyone and see the games. Our kids do well. Congrats!

Nice to have Rita Pearson come by and visit awhile and bring calendars for the car Thursday. We also shopped some in Pampa Thursday and ate at Furrs. Nice to see Korina Kuehn there. She and Eddie and boys have moved to Pampa and have jobs there.

I shopped a little in Shamrock at Dollar General Saturday afternoon and we ate supper at Hasty's delicious fish platters. Also enjoyed visiting with James and Wanda Garner and her mom, Lynna Vick, there. Taking our orders was Matt Lowe, a pleasant fellow, the son of Cynthia (Maddox) Conner and Gary Lowe. Sorry to hear that Betty Talley came home from BSA Friday afternoon, but had to go back early Saturday morning by ambulance. Maybe congestive heart failure. Keep praying for Betty. She had to spend a few days in CCU before getting a room. Jackie Cummings enjoys visits from all the little neighbor kids around her. She has kept the Baptist church nursery for many years. Jackie makes a nice grandma. Briscoe Community Church was filled Sunday night for First Sunday Sing. A special group called "Jesus First" put on the program of gospel music and singing. Very good. Some singing were Charlie Wagner, Danny and Rhonda Cochran, Kim Butler, Brian McGraw and Phillip Elsheimer. Danny Cochran was superintendent of Miami Schools before going to Boys Ranch as Superintendent. Charlie Wagner used to manage Panhandle Dairy Queens. Also with the group was sound man, Benny Wyant and his wife, Marlene and many more. Also Mark and Carol Roberson family from Miami, several from Gageby, Mobeetie and Allison. A great time in the Lord, with worship and praise. Some from Allison were Helen and Shorty Crawford, Nadine Reynolds, Nona Jones, Mary Cornell, George Crawford and Erica. From Mobeetie were Hugh and Mae Bailey, Estelle Hodges, Doris Finsterwald, Marion Grimes, Bob Meller, Nadine Lane. Some from Gageby were Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows, Margaret Leach, Martha Meek, Willa Fillingim and Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Ray and Glenda Hudson. Try this:

Rocky Road Cake

1 cup chopped nuts 1 cup raisins 1 cup miniature marshmallows 1-12 oz. pkg. chocolate chips Combine and set aside 1 box Devil's Food Cake mix with pudding included

- 4 eggs 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup water
- powdered sugar.

Combine cake mix, eggs, mayonnaise and water. Mix until well blended. Beat 2 minutes with a mixer. Add nut mixture. Pour into greased and floured bundt cake pan and bake at 350 degrees about 50 minutes or tests done. Cool in pan 15 minutes and remove. Dust with powdered sugar or use a glaze. From Cappers.

There was a good crowd out to Country Chapel Church Monday night as Wheeler County Churches met together in a New Year's Eve Worship Service. Pastor Bill Stiles from Allison Baptist Church gave the welcome and introduction of the program. Joe Jernigan from Calivary Fellowship led the lively song service. A group of ladies from Shamrock sang beautifully and included Maysie Conner, Donna Lee, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Switzer and two others. Kloette Henson sang and played the piano for the different groups, very good! Special music from the Cory Jewell group. Message from Ricky Carstensen, Wheeler and Allison United Methodist Churches, pastor. Prayers by Rev. Jack Lee, Glen Switzer, Johnny Crawford and Bob Meller. Jack Lee is from Shamrock Baptist; Johnny Crawford from Briscoe Community Church and Bob Meller from Mobeetie Baptist. A fine way to start the New Year. How much we need God's help.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Wheeler Girls' Play **Basketball**, Statistics

Wheeler 8th grade girls played Shamrock 8th grade girls Thursday, January 3, 2002. The final score was 36

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McCasland	4		3	2	10
Richardson			4	3	3
J. Jones	2				4
Henson	3		0	0	6



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

December 13, 2001

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a regular schedule meeting December 13, 2001 in the Administration Office Board Room.

The meeting was called to order by president Dan Sams at 6:35 p.m. Mr. Sams issued a welcome to all present. William Burch gave the invocation and Dr. Hillhouse led the pledge. All board members wre present except Dr. Smith who arrived at 9:24 p.m.

School personnel present were Brooks Symank, Dale Pulpan, Jim Verden, Mike Bailey, Connie Porter, Judy Woollard, Cathy Burrell and James Hubble.

Guest were: Billy McWhorter, Charles Kuntz, Jatinber Singh, William McKinley, Jon Burrel and Richard Watson.

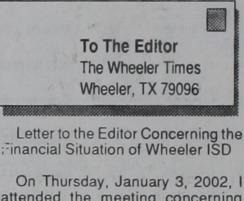
Mr. Sams call for any public comments. Billy McWhorter then addressed the board.

Board Minutes of November presented. Motion by: William Burch. Second by: Dr. Hillhouse. To approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimous.

Public Hearing AEIS Report presented by Mr. Symank.

Approve Athletic Handbook. Motion by: Dr. Hillhouse. Second by: Jauna Benefield. To approve Athletic Handbook with noted changes. Motion carried unanimous.

Site base committee report was given.



attended the meeting concerning Wheeler ISD finances. Mr. Richard Watson, from Plainview, Texas, presented a financial study, compiled by him, of estimates, projections, and

Principal report was given by Mr. Pulpan.

Superintendent report was given by Mr. Symank.

Counselor report was given by Judy Woollard.

November Accounts. Motion by: Dr. Hillhouse. Second by: Mark Tucker. To approve the November Accounts. Motion carried unanimous. No donations presented.

Tax Collector's report. Motion by: Jauna Benefield. Second by: Rhonda McWhorter. To accept the Tax Collector's report. Motion carried unanimous.

Approve Audit report for 2000-2001. Motion by: Dr. Hillhouse. Second by: William Burch. To approve audit report for 2000-2001. Motion carried unanimous.

Accept Facility Plan for ADA Compliance. Motion by: William Burch. Second by: Mark Tucker. To accept facility plan for ADA Compliance. Motion carried unanimous.

Approve plan to encourage education aides to become certified teachers. Motion by: Dr. Hillhouse, Second by: Dr. Smith. To approve plan to encourage eductional aides to become certified teachers. Motion carried unanimous.

Budget analysis report was presented by Richard Watson.

Next regular schedule board meeting is Jan. 10, 2002.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 a.m.

tool we have in our society. Education should be the bottom line at our school. There has to be a balance between finances and education. know it will be difficult for the school board and administration to find a balance between finance and education. I also know by using their love of community, love of their fellow man, and their good common sense, a balance can be struck.

If the school board and administration decide to fire the many employees as suggested by Mr. Watson, the adverse financial and human impact on our community would be tremendous. These people will have to seek employment in other communities. This will take business from local merchants, taxes from our school district, and enrollment the school needs for state funding, not to mention the loss of good citizens, families, and friends. These cannot be replaced. Any sensible person knows the school budget will have to be cut drastically for our school to survive. I am not convinced eleven good people and their families should have to suffer before the entire budget is cut to the bone. If personnel cuts have to be made, I hope they are done, not with graphs and charts, but with diligence, compassion, and commitment for what is best educationally for the children in our community. I would like to encourage the good people of Wheeler to let the school board members and school administrators know how they feel about this situation.

express our gratitude and appreciation for all the thoughful acts of love and concern shown to us during this time of our loss/sorrow. Some of you may have wanted to send a memorial to the Waxahachie Children's Home, but did not have the address. Here it is: Texas Baptist Home, P.O. Box 309, Waxahachie, TX 75168. Thank you for your prayers, gifts

of food, flowers, telephone calls, cards, visits, memorials and consoling words. Everyone has been so good to us. We will never forget.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

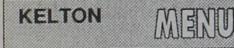
Martha Meek

The Mack Sides family The Suzann Everett family

The Don and Cindy Hartsfield family

The Chuck and Phoebe Hartline family

The Shawn Everett family



MONDAY, January 14, 2002 - FRI-DAY, January 18, 2002 MONDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Steakfingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Apricots, Milk

TUESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice,

Milk Lunch: Spaghetti/w Meat Sauce,

Corn, Salad, Toast, Geltin/w Fruit, Milk WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Pigs/n Blanket, Blackeye Peas, Macroni & Cheese, Strawberry Cake, Milk

THURSDAY

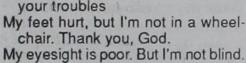
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hamburger's, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Ice Cream w/Strawberries, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Ham or Turkey Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Tator Tots, Veg. Sticks, Fruit, Milk

Menu is subject to change.



BUTTERFLIES IN THE STOMACH

Lorena g. Males

Ever have a severe case of stage freight with shaking hands, cold sweats, dry mouth and wobbly voice? This is a serious and common disease

You are the only one who can cure it. Try these tried and true remedies.

1. Be prepared. Never face an au-

dience until you've done your homework. When the moment of truth comes and you step out on the stage you can't kid yourself.

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 collection of individuals. Feel as if your speaking with each one, individually. 4. The speech is no good unless you can be heard and understood. Speak distinctly. Open yor mouth. Look at the faces of your listeners.

Are they hearing you? Don't hold the mike directly over your mouth. We need to see your mouth.

Stand tall and breathe from you diaphragm. Be natural.

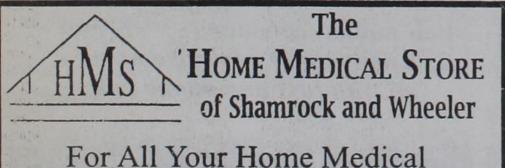
Look your best. Dress carefully so you won't have to worry about your petticoat showing. You haven't time to think about your appearance as you speak

Look your listeners in the eyes. Shift your eyes from person to person so that everyone will feel included.

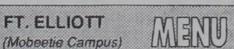
Don't pace the floor as you speak. It gives the audience the jitters. Put your weight on the balls of your feet and stand still.

If there are children in the audience say something special to them. Make them feel big.

Smile-and mean it. Make sincere friends with the audience. They'll return you smile and help you with your speech.



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MONDAY, January 14, 2002 - FRI-DAY, January 18, 2002 MONDAY

Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Cheese Burgers, French Fries, Hamburger Fixings, Rice Krispie Treats, Milk/Tea TUESDAY

Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Grilled Chicken over Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit Salad, Milk/ Tea

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Blueberry Mutfins, Juice, Milk Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Broccoli,

Wheeler 7th grade girls played Shamrock 7th grade girls Thursday, January 3, 2002. The final score was 23 to 32 in Shamrock's favor.

Scores by guarter were: 3 9 17 23 Wheeler Shamrock 0 16 25 32 Scoting for Wheeler were 1 17 Taylor 2 4 2 6 Fite Wheeler Varsity girls played Erick-Sweetwater varsity Friday, January 4, 2002. The final score was 74-48 in Wheeler's favor.

Scores by quarter were: 18 34 48 74 Wheeler 23 40 48 E/SW 8 Wheeler players scoring were: A. Jones 6 3 Finsterwald 9 1 3 3 24 22 Hudgins T. 2 1 5 Brown, C. 11 1 23 Leven, H. 2 2 8 3 Osborne, A. 4 Wheeler JV girls played Erick-Sweetwater girls. The score was 32-19 with Wheeler winning.

Scores by quarter were: Wheeler 12 22 30 32 19 15

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Bond, A.				
Shipp, S.				
Taylor, J.				
Weaver, L.				
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Hampton, S. Wheeler JV girls played in the Shamrock Tournament. They lost to

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Bond			2	1	1
Shipp	2	1	6	2	9
Weaver			2	0	
Soto			2	1	
Hampton, S.	7		5	2	17

Card of Thanks

We are so very fortunate to live in such a warm and caring community. The love and support our families have received during Aline's illness and death has been so comforting. The words Thank You seem so inadequate. The many expressions of love and sympathy toward our families have helped us to deal with the pain of our loss.

Thanks to those who sent flowers, cards, food, called or came by for a visit, or made memorials. We are so over overwhelmed by your love and generosity. **Doug Corse** The Steve Corse Family

The Zana Corse Jones Family & Jana Corse

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assumptions for Wheeler ISD. These were based on predictions of our tax base and attendance for the next two years. His projections suggested a disastrous financial future for Wheeler ISD. It should be obvious to most taxpayers of this district that, yes, our enrollment and income from taxable properties will decline in the future. Mr. Watson then gave proposals

on which he said the school board should act upon quickly. The majority of his proposals involved firing approximately eleven employees of Wheeler ISD. Employees affected could be: principals, teachers, teacher aides, custodians, maintenance staff, cafeteria staff, secretaries, and the school nurse. These people are all valuable to our school system.

Mr. Watson has no ties to our community or school district and/or knowledge of the reason(s) the people affected were hired or continue to work at Wheeler schools. He looked at figures. He stated the bottom line at our public school was finances. I believe education is the most important

HAMMON'S PIONEER STORE

Lorena g. Males Other things might come and go but The Store went on forever. As sure as the sun came up in the East. The Store would open.

It was not only the way the Savages bread was buttered-it was the bread of life to Papa and Mama and the eight litle Savages: Lorena, Eugene, Glena Belle, Lew, Iris, Ted, Mary Nell and Marge.

Our first store was at Old Hammon (1910). We moved when the railroad came to present day New Hammon. We had an assortment of every-

thing in our first store; harness, coffins, buggy whips, lap robes, apples by the barrel, fresh ground coffee.

There was a mixture of smells: stuffiness, cabbage, dust, bananas, mouse poison and snuff. Men rolled their own (cigarettes) No smoking among teen-agers nor women.

We moved to Beaver City and Forgan where we had a store. The Store changed with the times. Finally we moved back home to Hammon.

In the early days there were some who did all their trading with us. The Savage Mercantile. They charged their groceries for the year and paid up when the cotton crop was laid by. Sometimes there was no cotton crop but the pioneer spirt caused people to plan for a better time "next year".

At Christmas time Papa would open a box of bulk candy and set it on an improvised table made by laying boards across nail kegs. He'd invite customers to have some Christmas candy. There were also nuts and a sturdy hammer for cracking. They sat on nail kegs. In the early day store nothing was packaged. There were no shopping carts. Each customer required a clerk to weight and measure. People bought in large quanities. People bought flour by the sack and used the sacks to make underwear for the children. It was funny to see words like "Shawnees Best" written across the kids' hind end. Almost all early day grocery stores had an eating area at the back of the

Sincerely, (Signed) Steve Hampton

store. People would buy bologna, cheese, onions, sardines and crackers. Early day crackers came in a barrel, and they'd have a picnic lunch. Part II

Bernard and Mary Savage were the owners of our store. Papa's mother, Eva Hiatt Savage Conley, was also a partner.

We all called her "Muner".

If 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 each year when she stayed at home to plant her flower bed. Muner was the bookkeeper, auditor, saleslady and collector. She was an early pioneer career girl.

With her husband, Eugene F. Savage, and her only son, Eugene 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 business. She watched the 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, ours and Muner's who lived near by.

When we left for school Mama left for The Store.

Many things we find on the modern grocery shelf are absent in the pioneer days. No box cokes, no dressed chickens, no instant potatoes. We live in an instant world.

One of my sweetest memories is going by The Store on the way to school at noon, opening 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 firend. What a way to catch a beau!

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Ham, Rolls, Mixed Fruit, Milk/Tea THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni w/Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, Pineapple, Milk/Tea FRIDAY

Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Cowboy Bread, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hot Dogs w/Chili & Cheese, Baked Beans, Salad, Ice Cream, Milk/Tea (Menu Subject To Change)

Barbara and I stayed at home this past weekend and entertained and were entertained. Some card playing took place.

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I am going to keep practicing until I learn how to play 'Hand and Foot'. Bob and Jane were unlucky enough to be my partners Monday evening; we lost all three games with only a glimmer of hope the last game. Members of the winning team were Barbara, Mike and Dwight.

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The population in Denver, Colorado, is among the youngest in the nation.