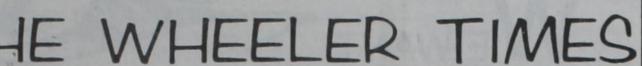
# Joe Salas Named Dist. Def. M.V.P.

A list of Wheeler Mustangs named to the District 3-1A teams Defense MVP. was released to the Times Mon-

Joe Salas a junior was named were

Offense Wheeler Mustangs named



Wheeler Chamber of Commerce

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2002 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

Chris Gallagher, Sr., 2nd team Running Back Joe Salas, Jr., 1st team (unani-

mous) Center Tyler Lewis, Sr., 1st team Lineman Evan Watts, Sr., 2nd team Line-

Brad Masters, Jr., 1st team Tight

End Joe Don Glassey, Jr., 2nd team

Punter Defense

Blaine Rutherford, Jr., 1st team Lineman

First 'Cash' Drawing Is Sat.

The annual Christmas Drawing will again be offered by the pro-

gressive merchants of Wheeler. The past years the Chamber of Com-

merce has asked for and received \$1500.00 in Christmas cash dona-

tions, at press time we have received \$1120.00. The Chamber of Com-

merce recognizes that there are fewer merchants but we sincerely

hope to receive the intended amount to continue our Christmas tradi-

tions and efforts. However, if the \$1500.00 is not received prior to the

(unanimous) Josh Miller, Jr., 1st team Line-James Chapman, Jr., 1st team

Honorable Mention James Chapman, Quarterback Josh Miller, Running Back Evan Watts, Defensive End Joe Don Glassey, Secondary Tanner Collins, Secondary

Secondary (unanimous)

Academic All-District Seniors: Evan Watts and Tyler Lewis

James Chapman, Jr., 1st team Juniors: Joe Don Glassey, Joe Salas, Josh Miller, Brad Masters, James Chapman and Blaine Rutherford

Sophomore: Landon Sams Brad Masters, Jr., 1st team End Freshman: Josh Britt.



CONGRATULATIONS, JOE SALAS! He was named District Defense M.V.P.

-cwe-And, Congratulations to the other Mustangs named All-District. -cwe-

To the Ft. Elliott Cougars, Congratulations on a good season. Sorry to hear of your loss. -cwe-

The first winter storm of the season moved into Wheeler Tuesday morning with drizzling rain. The rain turned into sleet, followed by snow.

-cwe-

The snow measurement is questionable. A guestimate would be 3-4". There was very little drifting. A slite amount was still falling Wednesday morning.

-cwe-We had excellent weather for the Chamber of Commerce Open House Monday evening. The turnout was also excellent.

-cwe-A line was formed by individuals waiting to get into the Wheeler finals game 45-41. Flower Shop.

The Chamber's 'Cash' Drawings get under way Saturday. We will be having four drawings with the total determined by the amount of money donated toward the drawings.

-cwe-Note the two raffles for individuals with medical bills. Let's each do our part.

ing us get all the pictures in the in Amarillo, Texas. paper.

honor roll-first grade.

-cweday evening with the Arnolds in Del pastor officiating. City. Jennifer, the Ronal Stas fam-

to Sherman on Friday evening and Ronal Jr. had to go back to Weatherford to do some studying Home. over the weekend.

-cwe-We had Sunday Thanksgiving dinner with the Meriwether family. (Continued Page 6)

## **Sorority Sets Benefit** For Coach M. Bailey

Win a 27" picture-in-picture color television w/remote.

Donated by: Wheeler Banking Center, First State Bank Mobeetie/Wheeler, and Citizens Bank-Shamrock. Tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for

They may be purchased from

any XÍ UPSILON ETA Sorority member: Sallie Adcock, Dena Brown, Jane Dukes, Stacie Dukes, Pat Graham, Linda Hall, Cathy Hunt, Patricia Kephart, Kathy Knibbs, Rita Pearson, Kara Richardson, Shonda Rose, Gina Seitz, Bobbie Walker.

Drawing will be held downtown immediately after the Chamber drawings December 24. Need not be present to win.



MAKING THE EFFORT: In the final game of the season for the Ft. Elliott Cougars Junior Newman, #12, drags two Sands Mustangs as he carries the ball toward the goal line. The Cougars lost the quarter There is no entry fee. Contact the

## What Is An Appraisal District?

been circulating about the appraisal district. The Texas Property Tax Code states under

**VOLUME 68. NUMBER 52** 

# For Alicia Velasquez

Alicia Velasquez, 80, died Thanks, Charles Kuntz, for help- Wednesday, November 27, 2002

Rosary services were Friday, November 29, 2002 at 6:00 P.M. Congratulations, Dorcle at the Boxwell Brothers lvy Chapel Gillette! She was on the 'All A' in Amarillo, Texas and Mass was celebrated Saturday, November 30, 2002 at 10:00 A.M. in St. We had a very enjoyable Joseph's Catholic Church in Ama-Thanksgiving with a dinner Thurs-rillo with Msgr. Raymond Crosier,

Graveside services were Saturily and the Fisher family were there day, November 30, 2002 at 3:00 P.M. in Wheeler Cemetery with Msgr. Calvin Stalter, pastor of St. Ronal and family had to return Patrick's Catholic Church in Shamrock officiating. Burial was under the direction of Wright Funeral

> Mrs. Velasquez was born August 30, 1922 in San Diego, Texas. Mrs. Velasquez has been a long time resident of Wheeler. Mrs. Velasquez married Felipe Velasquez in 1939 in Santa Rosa, Texas. He preceded her in death

Survivors include 7 sons, Armando Velasquez of Amarillo, Willie Velasquez of Harlingen, Texas, Johnny Velasquez of Wheeler, Texas, Felipe Velasquez of Reno, NV, Jimmy Velasquez of Gardnerville, NV, Albert Velasquez of Reno, NV, and Freddy Velasquez of Lewisville, Texas; 1 daughter, Alice Mendoza of Albuquerque, NM; 4 brothers, Adolfo Guerra, Ponciano Guerra, and Gilbert Guerra all of Hamlin, Texas, and Roberto Guerra of La Feria, Texas; 20 grandchildren; and 12

great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Felipe Mendoza, Omar Mendoza, Armando Ray, Davy Velasquez, Felipe Velasquez Jr., Jimmy Velasquez, Jonathan Velasquez,

and Tommy Velasquez. Family request memorials be to BSA Hospice of Amarillo.

## Several misconceptions have Subchapter A. Sec. 6.01 Appraisal

District Established. (a) An appraisal district is established in each county.

(b) The district is responsible for appraising property in the district for ad valorem tax purposes of each taxing unit that imposes ad valorem taxes on property in the district.

(c) An appraisal district is a political subdivision of the state.

The appraisal district board of directors is the governing body of the appraisal district. The Board members provide for the appraisal office, select the chief appraiser, adopt the annual district budget, appoint an ARB (Appraisal Review Board), and make sure that the district follows policies and procedures set by law. The board does not appraise property or make decisions that affect the appraisal records. In most cases, the governing bodies of "voting" taxing units appoint the appraisal district board members by vote. The voting taxing units are: (a) incorporated cities and towns; (2) school districts; (3) counties; and (4) conservation and reclamation districts. Other districts such as junior college and hospital districts do not have voting power in appraisal dis-

trict matters. Sec. 6.06 of the Property Tax Code, Appraisal District Budget and Financing; provides for the funding of the district. Each taxing unit participating in the district is allocated a portion of the amount of the budget equal to the proportion that the total dollar amount of the property taxes imposed in the district by the unit for the tax year. Each taxing unit shall pay its allocation in four equal payments. The allocations are a percentage (%) of the whole district budget, based

on the levy. The appraisal district works for each taxing unit in the district. The district's primary job is to provide the taxing units it serves with appraisals of the taxable property in each taxing unit. The Appraisal District is a special-purpose local government created & regulated by the State Legislature.

The appraisal district does not set tax rates, the boards of each taxing unit, sets their own tax

## Nathaniel Hillhouse **Memorial Toys for Tots**

The Sixth Annual Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Toys for Tots drive is underway in Wheeler. Sponsors are the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department, Wheeler Banking Center, First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler, and United Methodist Church.

New or good serviceable used toys are needed. Items are being collected for youths from 0-15 years of age. If you wrap a gift, please include sex and age on the Massey of O'Donnell. gift tag on each gift.

These gifts may be the only Christmas some children may receive. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated.

If someone is aware of needy families. Please contact Wheeler Sheriff's Department or Lee Ann Hillhouse with families names, ages and sex.

Your help and contributions are appreciated.

Monetary donations may be left New Admissions at the Sheriff's Office, Methodist Church of Wheeler, and Wheeler Vet Clinic. Monies will be used for 11/27 toys, clothing or food, as the donor wishes.

#### first drawing the chamber will make adjustments and divide the money that has been allocated to the and merchant's donations to this drawing. The Chamber directors cause, support in our efforts, and would like to express their sincere love for community.

appreciation for the businesses

Chamber To Sponsor

**Local Lighting Contest** 

This year the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Christmas Light Contest. Prizes of \$75.00 to first place, \$50.00 to second place and \$25.00 to third place will be awarded to the best decorated houses. The houses will be judged Thursday, December 19, by three out of town judges.

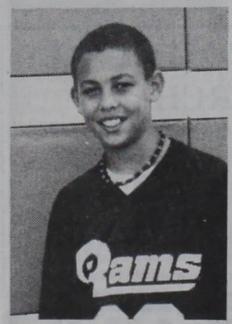
To enter you must call the chamber office and register your house. chamber office at 826-3408 and DECORATE, **DECORATE!** 

## Danyell Hughes Is **Raffle Beneficiary**

The Danyell Hughes benefit raffle is being held to give away \$100.00 in groceries to three lucky winners. Market Square Thriftway, County Women's Club and the Wheeler Student Council have each donated \$100.00 in groceries with all proceeds to benefit Danyell

Hughes. Danyell has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is 30 weeks pregnant. She will be receiving chemotherapy and radiation treatment after her baby arrives prematurely. All proceeds from the raffle will be used for Danyell and the baby's medical expenses. Danyell resides in Wheeler with husband Hale and one-year-old daughter Hallee. Hale manages the

General Store in Wheeler. A drawing will be held on December 21, 2002 following the Wheeler Chamber Drawing. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Tickets can be purchased from members of the Wheeler Student Council or the County Women's Club. Tickets can also be purchased at the following local businesses: Wheeler Banking Center, Shear Delight, Maxey's,



MOST VALUABLE DEFENSIVE PLAYER: NeVante' Richerson was named "Most Valuable Defensive Player" for the Lubbock Little until her retirement in 1980. She League Football. During the season NeVante' received three "Defensive Player of the Week" trophies. NeVante' comes from a long line of football players and his whole family is very proud of his accomplishments. He is the son of Kelly and Heather Chisum of Lubbock. The grandson of Sibyl Clark of Wheeler, and the late John Clark, Kenneth and Susan Chisum of Lubbock, and Ronnie and Sandra Nelson of Lubbock. The great-grandson of Yreva Topper of Wheeler and David and Cal

## **Hospital Notes**

Extended Care

Estelle Orr Ruth Ledbetter Verne Lohberger Ardie Martin Gladys Pannell Andrew Wilson Avis Parker

Margie Meadows 11/28 Dismissal

Bill Wheeler Gwen Loyd 11/30 Margie Meadows on December 2, 2002. You are eligible for a ticket each time you enter a sponsoring business; with each five dollars spent, you will receive an additional ticket-up to 100 tickets per purchase. Four drawings will be held. The

drawings will be held on Saturdays, December 7, 14, 21 and Tuesday 24 Christmas eve. The drawings will begin at 11:00 A.M. this year. This time change was made to enable merchants to be in town while businesses are still open, to do shopping before the drawing and only one trip to town is necessary. As has been the practice for the past several years, script is given away to the lucky individuals instead of cash. The script can be spent like money with any of the participating merchants. (Continued Page 6)

## Nora Marie Babb, 92, Services Are Mon.

Nora Marie Babb, 92, died Wednesday, November 27, 2002, at Wheeler, Texas.

Merchants began giving tickets

Ft. Elliott Christmas

Play Presentation

be presenting "Christmas

Around The Clock" on Wednes-

day, December 11, 2002 at 6:30

P.M. in the Mobeetie Gym.

Fort Elliott Emementary will

Services were Monday, December 2, 2002, at 10:30 A.M. at the DECORATE, Grace Fellowship Church in Wheeler, Texas, with Rev. Jim Loper, pastor of Grace Fellowship Church in Borger and Rev. Alberta Helton, officiating.

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

Mrs. Babb was born November 10, 1910, in Red River County. Texas. She moved to Wheeler in 1937. She has been a member of the Grace Fellowship Church (Christian Center Church) since

Babb in Clarksville, Texas, in 1928. She was preceded in death by one son, Larry, in 1963, and her husband in 1978.

Survivors include one son, James Babb of Wheeler; two daughters, Rita Ward of Denison, Texas, and Melba Seitz of Mobeetie; one brother, Clifton Tucker of Bogota, Texas; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Brent Babb, Phillip McKinney, Jeffrey Ratliff, Dave Seitz, Bryan Ward and Mike Williams.

The family requests memorials in lieu of flowers to Wheeler Cemetery Association or Grace Fellowship Church.



VISITING: Santa had an opportunity to learn first hand what these two youngster wanted for Christmas. The children are Tatum and Landry Meadows, children of Mark and Mandy Meadows of Briscoe. Tatum is

## Joyce Stevens, 77, Memorial Services Sat.

passed away Sunday, Dec. 1, 2002, in Houston, TX., after a long illness. She was preceded in death by her husband, Adrian Leon Stevens, and her son, Mark Lister Stevens. Survivors include daughter, Janet K. Beehler and her husband, Dayrl; grandchildren, John Beehler and Brooke Beehler, all of Katy, Tx., a sister, Peggy Clay, and brother, John Jr. Lister, both of Shamrock.

Joyce was the eldest of four children of John and Flora Mae Lister, born Dec. 22, 1924. She graduated High School in Kelton. Adrain and Joyce were married Feb. 22, 1946. Joyce graduated Texas Tech in 1952 and received a "Masters" from TCU in 1966. She taught in the public school of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Jenks, Okla.,

Joyce Celestial Stevens, 77, returned to Shamrock in 1989 during her retirement. Joyce moved to Katy to live with her daughter in 2000. She will be interred in the cemetery in Childress, Tx., next to her husband.

A memorial service will be held at the Calvary Christian Fellowship Church at 913 S. Main in Shamrock, Tx. Rev. Joe Jernigan will preside. The service will be Saturday, December 7, 2002, at 11:00 a.m. There will be a gathering at Mitchell's Restaurant immediately following the memorial service.

WHEELER CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 2002 FOR STAFF TRAINING



CHRISTMAS ANGELS: Wheeler's National Honor Society lent a helping hand to Wheeler Care Center; they did the Christmas decorations. The tree at the care center is covered with 60 angels, one for each of the residents. Wheeler and area citizens are ask to come by the home and pick up an angel or two. The care center's Christmas party will be Saturday, December 14 from 2-4 p.m.; gifts are to be returned by December 13. Representatives of Wheeler's two banks were at the care center Tuesday afternoon to pick out a few angels; pictured are (I. to r.) Randy McCurley, representing First State Bank of Mobeetie, Sybil Clark, activities director, and Stacy McQueen and Sharon Miles, representing Wheeler Banking Center.



FIRST PLACE: J. W. Lane of Allison was the first place winner of the District Talent Show in Pampa. The competition was held on December 2, 2002.

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**Brenda McWhorter** Ann Long Carletta Burton Kellie Helton

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Titus 2: 11-13: For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts. We should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world. Looking for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ.

It is a nice Monday morning here in Allison, with a little wind and thin

Christine Gilmer spent from Tuesday afternoon to Saturday morning at the home of Darrel and Johnnie Harrison in Amarillo. Johnnie and Christine went to the Waffle Wednesday morning for breakfast. Johnnie and Christine also visited Jerry and Cathy Gilmer a while on Wednesday. Darrel, Johnnie and Christine went to Furrs Cafeteria Wednesday noon, where they met Jimmy and Edell Tedford and Grace Henson, Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and Pearl Harrison. All had dinner together and visited. Johnnie and Christine went shopping Wednesday afternoon

Thursday Darrel and Johnnie's Thanksgiving dinner guests were Jerry and Cathy Gilmer, Weldon and Janice Harrison and son, Chad

and Christine Gilmer. They had a delicious and bountiful Thanksgiving and fun visiting in the afternoon. Dr. Greg Harrison and daughter visited a while Thursday

Ruby Craig's house guests from Wednesday to Sunday were Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory from Amarillo. Ruby's family were at Billy and Rhonda McWhorter and Tanner and Tyler's home in Wheeler for Thanksgiving dinner.

It was a good and enjoyable Christmas program last Sunday night, Dec. 1, at the Baptist Church. There was refreshments and visiting in the fellowship hall after the program and quite a large crowd

Roma and Billy Brown's Thanksgiving dinner guests were Larry Brown and Merlyn Brown and

WHEELER COMMUNITY

**CHURCH** 

Merlyn Brown Jr. and Melissa and Jessica Brown. Sunday night after the Christmas program Roma and Billy's visitors were Vance Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston.

Forrest Boydston's Thanksgiving guests were Kenneth and Vicki Helms and their 18-year-old twin sons from Liberal, Kan., and Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston.

On Saturday others there were Robbie and SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger, Okla., Neal and Michelle Boydston and Candice from Loveland, Colo., and Corinna and Kendra Boydston from near Shawnee, Ok.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker had Thanksgiving dinner at Eddy Walker's with the rest of the Walkerfamily. Steve and Joyce Walker cooked the Thanksgiving

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dinner for all the family. Others that came brought in the deserts. Kevin and Melissa Fleming and their two daughters, Megan and Ashton from Lufkin, Tex., had spent

all last week with Eddy Walker. Nelda Dukes was Thanksgiving dinner guest with David and Becky

Glen and Nona Elmore's weekend guests were their daughter and husband, Phyliss and Carl Williams from Saginaw and there were others dropping in to visit through the weekend

Pearl Harrison's last Monday dinner and supper guest Nov. 25, was Gary Boydston. He has been doing some plumbing work for Pearl. Bennie Boydston was din-

ner guest with Pearl Tuesday. Wednesday, the 27th, Jimmy and Vivian Wallace picked Pearl up to go with them to Raton, N.M. They stopped in Amarillo and visited Jimmy and Edell Tedford and also Grace Henson. They also stopped in Clayton, N.M. and visited Pearl's niece, then on to Raton and spent three nights and days with Jimmy and Vivian's daughter and family, Ron and Janet Icobelli, and their two daughters. They all went to Trenidad, Colo., and shopped at Walmart. On their way home Saturday they visited Galatha Allen a few minutes at Galatha's Motel in Clayton, N.M. They also visited Pearl's brother, Elmer Lee and Peggy Sanford at Stinnett, Texas, and were dinner guests. Then they brought Pearl on home to Allison and Jimmy and Vivian went on home to Elk City.

Pearl's Sunday dinner guests were Debbie and Bennie Boydston, Heather and Jason. Bennie and Jason put Pearl's Christmas outside lights up for her Sunday afternoon. Pearl appreciated that very much. They look really pretty; I saw them Sunday night. Pearl ate a hamburger Saturday night with Clifton and Louise Boydston and she also visited out at the Eddy Walker home.

Irene Keys had most all of her family with her Thanksgiving-too many to get all their names.

Nona Jones spent Thanksgiving with her family at Gary and Linda Hall's home in Pampa.

Nadine Reynolds' Thanksgiving holiday visitors were Wayne and Debbie Reynolds from Amarillo, Gary and Linda Hall from Pampa, William and Vicki Lay and Jennifer and her baby girl. Also Clay and Heather Lay and baby from Amarillo and Greg Boydston and his family from Amarillo.

Harold and Elena Walker's Thanksgiving guests were Woody and Elizabeth Bishop from Atlanta, Georgia, and Joy Walker from Lubbock and Kenny and Carol Price from Ball, Louisiana.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Reta Grayson were Tim and Debbie Jones of Allison, Heather Shields and children of Canute,



PAGE 2—Thursday, December 5, 2002

Okla., Hayley Markham and Joni Grayson of Elk City, Monty Markham, Bryan, Tess, Ky and Paden Markham of Reydon, Ok., Brandon and Keri Dukes of Miami. Hattie Grayson and Colton and Jason Hughes visited in the

Last Saturday Carol Grayson of Amarillo visited Reta.

Jerome Grayson, Reta's grandson, flew to Kyrzzstan last weekend. He will be stationed there indefinitely with the Air Force. His wife, Sarah and children live on the Dyress Air Force Base at Abilene.

went to Port Aransas, Texas, on a fishing trip Nov. 9, for two weeks.

Charles and Geraldine Townsley from Bartlesville, Okla., and Virgil and Jean Stinnett from Dumas were there with them. Caught some fish and had a great time, playing games, visiting and shopping some. Had to ride the ferry to mainland.

Virgil and Jean visited their daughter, Judy Brooks in Rockport, Texas, and she also came over to the condo a couple of times, and her son, Sean from Corpus Christi.

They attended the U.P.S. church

while there in Rockport. Louise Boydston went to Amarillo on Monday last week, where Kimber Thompson had her four wisdom teeth taken our, then she had a doctor's appointment on Tuesday.

Thanksgiving guests of Clifton and Louise were Chuck, Kim, Kimber, Brittany and Chase Thompson, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont, Gary and Julie Boydston. Friday night supper guests were Greg Boydston and family and Gary and Julie. Sunday dinner guests were Jonathan and An-Clifton and Louise Boydston drea Walker from Waco, Justin, Stephanie Walker and children from Elk City, Kim, Kimber, Brittany and Chase Thompson, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont, Pastor M. C. McDaniel and Eddy

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My mother-in-law handed me "Can you imagine the abuse on an article from the Breckenridge my young, formative little mind?

"They say that confession is good for the soul. When I was a much the drug problem began. I really was not enough, they "drug" me back to church on Sunday night. But it did not stop there. We had regular Wednesday night service, prayer meetings and revivals all the time. And don't forget those Vacation Bible Schools during the summer.

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American by Mrs. D.P. Sadowski. I did not have the time every Here are some of the things she evening to watch people mursaid (edited down from a longer der, rape and curse on our television. I did not even get a chance to download pornography on the Internet. Or whine and throw fits younger girl, my drug problem because I did not have the latest started. I was so young and im- Pac-Man or computer game. I pressionable. I was in desperate have every right to suspect that need of guidance. My parents my early "drug" problem is what realized this, and that is when caused me to be the kind of person I am today. These drugs cannot remember when it be- are still running through my veins. gan, because all my life my par- "The incredible thing is how much ents "drug" me to church on Sun-stronger they can be than even day mornings. Then, as if that alcohol, cocaine or heroin. If given enough, habitually enough and in large enough doses, they can wield a lifetime of influence." I like what Mrs. Sadowski had to say. This is the right type of "drug" epidemic to have.

Shawn D. Johnson

Services: Sunday Bible Study

. 10:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship

Wheeler Church of Christ Sunday Night Worship

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

Our sympathy goes out the family of Nora Babb. She was the

mother-in-law of David Seitz. Our sympathy goes out to the

family of Alicia Velasquez; she was the mother of Johnny.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster came back to Mobeetie Tuesday after spending the weekend in Amarillo. They went back to Amarillo on

Scott Neighbors visited in Altus OK with his grandmother, mother and son for Thanksgiving.

Jerry Swarts of Mount Vernon spent the week at the Lancaster farm. He was hunting. Ora joined him before Thursday. They were staying till Monday. Nathan and Nelda Lancaster visited with them

Dale and Melba Corcoran had Thanksgiving dinner with Densel and Fern Reed and Evan. Others there were Eric and Sherlyn Case and Sammy of Allison, Cody Case and Cameron Reed of Clarendon, Andy and Jac Reed of Rotan, Cecil Hamilton of Shamrock, Mark Copp and Michael Long of Denton.

Hugh and Mae Bailey spent Thanksgiving in Fritch with their daughter and family, Lois and Glen Hughes. Those eating dinner at Lois' were Jenie and Chuck Smith, Jesse and Jamie, Veronica Blackburn and daughter Allison, Lucy and Stacy Clark, Tanner and Daniel, Kim and Gary Hughes, Niccki, Brooke and Brenda, Hugh also visited his sister-in-law and family Sylvia Felnor.

Visiting Thanksgiving Day with Donna served Spice Cake, coffee Jack and Bernice Hefley were Mark Hefley of Butler, OK, Tamara and Justin Hefley of Mobeetie, Opal Hefley, Mark and Melissa Hampton, Dustin and Heather of Wheeler.

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

Mae Bailey went to a Home and Garden Party at Donna Dickey's. They had lots of pretty things to look at. A good time was had by all.

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and tea to about fifteen guests.

Lois and Glen Hughes visited

church Sunday at Soto's.

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her parents Hugh and Mae Bailey Sunday evening. Glen had been Scott Neighbors and Dale and to Dallas for a check up on his Melba Corcoran had lunch after cancer. The doctor gave him a good report.

There was a good group from the First Baptist Church that attended the singing at Allison on Sunday night. They were Chuck and Louise Hogan, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Don and Willene Burke, Hugh and Mae Bailey, Danny and Betty Rodgers, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Karla Lovelace, Bob Meller, Nadine Lane, Marion Grimes, Scott Neighbors, and Laura Vandever.

Those having Thanksgiving dinner with Don and Willene Burke were David and Angie Mullins and Amber of Amarillo and Terry and Chris Mullins.

Lorene Rector spent the week in Amarillo. She visited with Jerry and J Rector, D. L. and Coleen Rector, Amy Garica, Anissa and Leigh, Lynn and Emily Rector, Sarah, Morgan and Alison.

April Finsterwald visited over the holiday with her parents Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald.

Doyle Grimes has been in the hospital at Guymon, OK since November 27. He is doing better. Betty Talley had been up there to visit them on Sunday.

Thanksgiving guest with Mary Hovey was her grandson Larry Tomlinson and his wife Melissa from Hurst, TX.

Danny and Betty Rogers spent Thanksgiving in Indianapolis. They picked up their son Dan Rogers in Oklahoma City and he accompanied them to see their daughter and son-in-law Vebbie and Joseph Strenrauf and granddaughters Taylor of Lawton. Tina and Maggie. They return home late Saturday night.

James Moore of Dallas visited over the weekend with his mother Inez Moore and sister Wanda Hefley, Justin and Tamara. The Hooker family had a get together Saturday at the Mobeetie City Hall. Couldn't reach Sue to get the

Ronny and Dena Vandever, Raysha and Ryan of Freedom, OK visited his mother Laura Vandever over the holiday. On Thanksgiving day those eating dinner with Donnie and Kathy Shorter were Ronny and Dena Vandever, Raysha and Ryan of Freedom, Micheal and Jamie Shorter from Carter, OK, Laura Vandever, Michelle and Philip Carter, Kaitlyn,

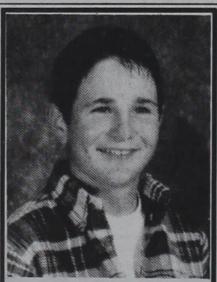
#### **MEALS** on WHEELS

MONDAY, December 9, 2002 — HIDAY, December 13, 2002 MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Squash, Cornbread/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll/Margarine, Carrot Cake W/Frosting WEDNESDAY: Baked Lasagne,

Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and

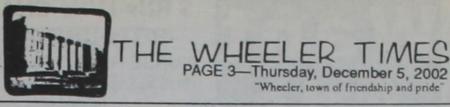
THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/
Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed
Vegetables, Bread/Margarine,
Pineapple Upside Down Cake
FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Macaroni and
Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush Puppies, Bread Pudding



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Dale Richardson of Elk City OK visited Monday with his mother Gladys Richardson and sister Leola Stuart.

Mary Hovey visited over the weekend with her son David and his wife Beth, their daughter Lashana Pace and her daughters Raschell and Jordee of Clovis New Mexico. They attended church at Melrose, New Mexico where David led the singing.

Jerry Richardson and Tyler of Wheeler visited Sunday evening with Gladys Richardson and Leola

Patsy Caswell and friend Novella Burns traveled to Los Lunas, New Mexico to pick up Patsy's Aunt Othella Marr the weekend before Thanksgiving. Their trip included shopping in Albuquerque on Saturday and viewing the beautiful lights of the city late that evening from the Mountainside. Patsy reported that the Mexican food in New Mexico was fit to die

Leola Stuart left Wednesday and went to Lawton to Ronnie and Tanya Stuart and Todd for Thanksgiving. Others there were Peggy Dunn of Canadian, Chad Stuart of Flower Mound, Jarod of Chickasha, OK, Tom and Janice Taylor of Bentonville, AK, Misty Taylor of Wichita Falls and Trey

Those enjoying Thanksgiving Dinner with Bill and Patsy Caswell and Karly were Patsy's Aunt Othella Marr of Los Lunas, New Mexico, Bill's sister and brotherin-law Harper and Betty Muse, Bill's niece and nephew-in-law and family from Dalhart, Sieto and Misty, Tamo, Mitchell and Matt Mellema, Bill's nephew and family from Graham Texas Gregg, Shelley, Katy and Jess. Patsy's son and family from Mobeetie Curt, Mindy, Hayden and Gatlin, Patsy's daughter and family from Pampa, Larry, Alana, Michelle and Adam Etchison and Kelsy and Shelbie

Gladys Richardson went to Elk City to Dale and Barbara Richardsonfor Thanksgiving. Dale came and got her on Wednesday.

Clint and Maurita Stribling went to McLean and celebrated Clint's Aunt Palasteen Drum 99th birth-Care Center.

Jerry Martinez, Michael, Trish and Andrea went to OK and visited with her brother and her grandmother for Thanksgiving.

Pam Jones had her daughter Devin and family from Amarillo visiting during the holiday.

Those having Thanksgiving with Clint and Maurita Stribling were Scotty and Shana Stribling and Stori of Balko, OK, Carol Stribling, Seth and Joanna Stribling of Pampa, Natasha Stribling of Amarillo, Shane Stribling of Elk City, OK, Tom and Debbie Stribling, Darius, Brittani and Jerome of Dumas, Wesley and Anna Stribling of Canyon and Chuck and Louise Hogan of Mobeetie.

Virginia Mixon and Miles Mixon of Dumas and Doyle Greenhouse of Poolsville visited over the holiday with her mother Orville Greenhouse. Alvern Hutchison of Wheeler visited them on Sunday.

Bill and Shirley Dyson spent Thanksgiving in Pampa with her sister Janie and Bill Morris. Others there was Kevin Morris and Jerry and Linda Dyson and Libby all of Pampa.

Those having Thanksgiving with Aaron and Claudette Laverty were Richard and Karen Laverty, Trey, Shellena and Breenee of Farwell, Gordon, Diane, Casey and Shelby of Decatur, Russell and Kimberly Laverty and Jessica and Stephanie and Shane Irvin all of Midwest

City, Claude and Misty Laverty,

Brittani, Asher, Jacob, Kaitlyn and



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Varsity and Varsity games. Junior High School: December 2 Miami at Briscoe at

6 PM December 9 Samnorwood at Samnorwood at 6 PM December 11 the grade school

students will put on their Christmas Program at the Mobeetie Campus.

Becca and Brandon all of Kinley all of Amarillo and Caaron Neighbors of Mobeetie. They all visited Thursday night with Gary Morris and played games.

Remember Russell Laverty in your prayers. He will be going TDY

to Turkey on Friday.

### **OLD JAIL** WHILE I

This is an article that I had a

request for about the bank robbery

in Mobeetie. In 1930 in an incident reminiscent of Chicago mobsters, Mobeetie storeowners witnessed the fatal shooting of a person who had robbed the First State Bank. Grady W. Harris, who owned the business next to the bank, recalled the day of the robbery in the book "Panhandle Pilgrimage." Two men and a woman drove into town from the east, turning the corner just south of the bank on two wheels. The auto was stopped in front of the bank with the motor running. The woman remained inside. The two men entered the bank and told cashiers Henry Flanagan and Garland Key, "This is a stickup, give us your money." The bankers, with guns held in their faces, scooped the money in the bags handed to them. Key and Flanagan were then ordered to open the steel vault. The bandits locked the men inside. Flanagan grabbed a shotgun kept handy for this purpose stuck the barrel through a port hole from the vault that was covered with a picture and shot one of the men as he fled the bank. The man staggered into the gutter and fell. The second robber ran to the car. The woman shouted from the auto, "You're not going to leave him there are you?" She ran to the body, grabbed the dead man's gun and ran back to the car. The two sped away with Key and Flanagan firing shots at the fleeing auto. The two were later caught by police and served penitentiary terms for bank robbery. This was the first and big robbery of the bank. There has been two since.

The second one was on February 22, 1962. There were 25 safety deposit boxes broken into with about \$1,000 in coins and many other items taken in the burglary. The third was in March 1966 at

that time S. B. Hooker the night watchman saw five men in a Cadillac breaking into the bank. Sheriff Bus Dorman and Deputy Doyle Ramsey and S. B. Hooker surprised them. The men fled in every direction. Two men, armed with a carbine were arrested an hour after the burglary by Highway Patrol Troopers. Twelve hours later a third was arrested when a deputy spotted him getting a drink from a windmill. The last two were caught two days later.

This week has been a little slow at the museum. We have had some visitors nearly everyday but had some days without visitors. Melba Corcoran worked on the archives while keeping the museum. Dale Corcoran served as Docent on

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Intentions to Drill HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #4-14 Flowers, 1320' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 14,41,H&TC, PD 8200'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #1 Thorne, 629'from South & 9700' from East line, Sec. 18,Y, W.W. Lewis, PD 12500'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & NORTH HOWE RANCH Upper Morrow) Phillips Petroleum Co., #8 McQuiddy 'A', 2314' from South & 4263' from East line, John Gates Survey, PD 12300'. ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Range

Production Co., #1142 Courson Ranch, 737' from North & 484' from East line, Sec. 142, C, G&M, PD 9700'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & OARSELL Lower Morrow) Range Production Co., #14 Ben Hill, 3464' from South & 1303' from East line, Sec. 43,42,H&TC, PD 11500'. Rule

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #134 Magellan, 1386' from North & 1515' from West line, Sec. 34,43,H&TC, PD

11500' WHEELER (WILDCAT & GILL RANCH Morrow) Breck Operating Corp., #1 Lorene 'I-5', 2310' from North & East line, Sec. 5,A-

2,H&GN, PD 12300'

**Application to Plug-Back** WHEELER (ALLEN-ENGLER Brown Dolomite) Pablo Energy, Inc., #12 Mobeetie Operating Unit, 1980' from South & 1250' from TRACTORS - BACKHOE - LOADER -East line, Sec. 55, A-5, H&GN (BHL: COMBINE 1000' from North & 1250' from East Sec. line) PD 4132'. Horizon-

tal well Amended Intention to Drill ROBERTS (CARRIE KILLEBREW Lower Morrow) Gruy Petroleum Killebrew, 2530' from South & 1600'

Mgmt. Co., #4209 Carolina 1-1996 Case IH 7240 Magnum Dsi. Tracfrom East line, Sec. 209,42,H&TC. PD 11000'. Amended well location Oil Well Completions

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Range Production Co., #1-140 Courson Ranch, Sec. 14O, C, G&M, spud 9-15-02, drlg. compl 10-5-02, tested 11-17-02, flowed 410 bbl. of 39.8 1-Big 12 400 Bushel Grain Cart grav. oil + no water thru 17/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 915, TD 9200', PBTD 9115' --

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) St. Johns Operating, L.P., #3 Gracie '121', Sec. 121, 41, H&TC, spud 7-15-02, drig. compl 8-1-02, tested 11-5-02, potential 1700 Storage Tanks
MCF, TD 7650', PBTD 7538' -- 18-1,000 Gal. Anhydrews Ammonia Nurse Form 1 in Apache Corp.

Plugged Wells
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operating Co., Inc., #34W Morse Waterland Project, Sec. 2,26, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 10-25-02, TD 2715' (oil) -

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Crawley Petroleum, #2 Howe, Sec. 1,1,G&M, spud 5-24-02, plugged 10-14-02, TD 8250' (gas) --

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ASSIGN.—Cambridge Production Inc. to Phillips Petroleum Company, 11-7-02, N 1/2 Sec. 16, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.—Cambridge Production Inc., et al to Cambridge Producers Ltd., 11-6-02, Secs. 15-18, 23,

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY MD-Ocean Energy Inc. to Black Stone Acquisitions Partners I, LP, 9-27-02, See Instrument.

OL-Kay LaRue Jones Donaldson to EOG Resourdes Inc., 10-17-02, W 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL-Sharon Delores Jones Hall to EOG Resources Inc., 10-17-02, W 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. R.E., Roberts &

Eddleman Survey. OL-Bradley Dean Jones to EOG Resources Inc., 10-17-02, W 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. AFF.—Thomas Helton to Lyndon Dean Sims, 11-21-02.

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AFF.—Carolyn K. Jolly to Lyndon Dean Sims, 11-16-02. D-Amelia Ann Sims, et al to

Wind's Eye, Inc., et al, 11-15-02, Pt. Sec. 35, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-M. Joyce Haddox to Wind's

35, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company D-Tracy D. Sims to Wind's Eye, Inc., et al, 11-18-02, Pt. Sec. 35, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

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D-Steven D. Sims, et al to Wind's Eye, Inc., et al, 11-18-02, Pt. Sec. 35, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

RDT-Amelia Ann Sims to M. Kent Sims, et ux, 11-15-02, Pt. SW

1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT-Carolyn K. Jolly to M. Kent Sims, et ux, 11-15-02, Pt. SW 1/4

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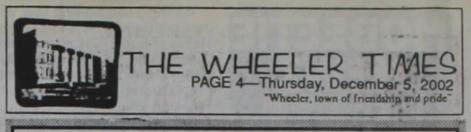
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46, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company DT-Darrell E. Franklin to Melvin R. Franklin Jr., 11-21-02, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 46, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Com-

Franklin, 11-18-02, Pt. S 1/2 Sec.

RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to M. Kent Sims, 11-21-02, See Instrument. OL-Billy Ray Jones to EOG Resources Inc., 10-17-02, W 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman

pany Suvey.

OL-Aula Jane Hughes Klinknett to Jackfork Land, Inc., 10-11-02, SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

RDT—ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. to Doyle A. Wilson, et ux, 11-12-02, Lot 1, Blk. 2, Parklane Estate, Wheeler. RDT—Great Plains National Bank

15-02, 2 acs. SE-1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5. H&GN Ry. Company Survey. NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Dianna Franks to Phineas Dean Franks, 11-19-02. TRUSTEES MD—Flader Trust Mineral Holding to Flader Trust,

Ry. Company Survey. OL-Davis Family Trust No. 1 to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 10-20-02, Sec. 43, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. to Gaylord L. Thompson, et ux, 11-

OL-Davis Family Trust No. 1 to Five State Oil & Gas Inc., 10-20-02, Sec. 53, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXT. OL-Bank of America, N.A.

Trustee, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 10-23-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXT. OL-Bank of America, N.A. 11-18-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. 13, Trustee, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 10-23-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **NOVEMBER 25, 2002** 

> al to Lester A. Gibbs, 11-21-02, 1 ac. SW part of SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Rita Beth Lenoch, et vir to Lester A. Gibbs, 11-21-02, 1 ac. SW part of SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Bob Weatherly to Mary P. Fiveash, et vir, 11-20-02, W 1/2 SE 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

S. Cornett, 9-30-02. ASSIGN.—Jack Curtis Marital Trust to Phyllis R. Curtis, 8-13-02, S 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 45 and

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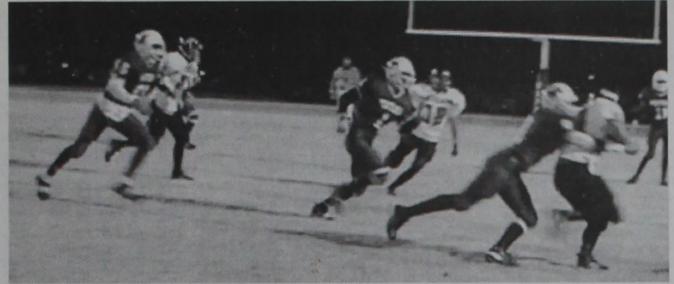
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A. of JUDG.—Northwest Texas Healthcare System Inc. to Monte

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FINAL GAME OF THE SEASON: The Ft. Elliott Cougars closed their football season in the guarter finals with a loss to Sands Mustangs, 45-41. Shown here a Ft. Elliott Cougar is stopped by a Mustang. The Cougars played a very good game.



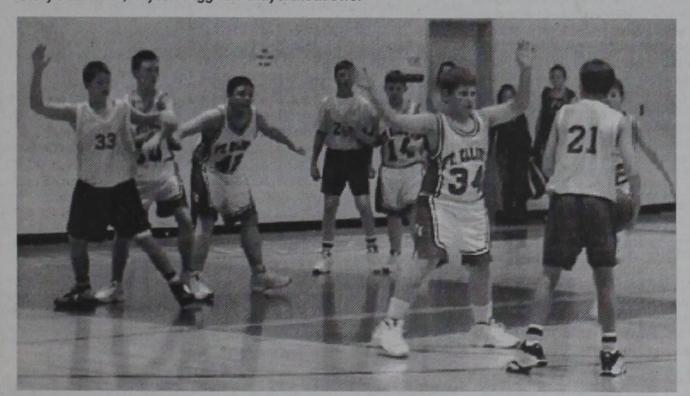
HIGH SCHOOL: Ft. Elliott High School girls defeated Booker Tuesday, Nov. 26. Pictured in the white jerseys are (I. to r.) Andria Keelin, Holly McCurley, Tamera Hefley, Sarah Zybach and Tamara Hartline.



JUNIOR HIGH BOYS: Ft. Elliott's Jr. Hi. Boys defeated McLean 43-21 Monday, Nov. 25. Pictured in the dark jerseys are: (I. to r.) Michael Bell, Chance Newman, Steven McAlpine, Michael McLaughlin and Nathan McLaughlin.



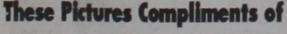
**JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS:** The Ft. Elliott Jr. High girls took on the McLean team Nov. 25 and came out the winners in the 55-12 game. Pictured in dark jersies are (I. to r.) Jordan Alls, Cherie Shupert, Glory Hartsfield, Crystal Pigg and Mayci Meadows.



JUNIOR HIGH BOYS: Ft. Elliott's Jr. Hi. boys defeated the Miami team 23-21 Monday evening. Pictured are Calvin Lane, Tommy Meek, Morgan Lane, Brandon Finsterwald and Clay White playing defense.



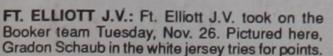
JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS: The Ft. Elliott Jr. Hi. girls took on the Miami Jr. High girls Monday, December 2. The Ft. Elliott girls won 41-13. Pictured are Jordan Alls, Allison Bray, Randi Barr, Glory Hartsfield and Mayci Meadows.





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sins, he is faithful and just and will from all unrighteousness.

Happy Birthday to Trai Currie, Kade Hathaway and Kelly Thompson on December 8; Kristi Hefley, Mack Sides, Jana Velasquez and Ronnie James on Dec. 9; Juanita Prater, Robert Walker Stiles II, and Bronwyn Dukes on Dec. 10; Dallas Fillingim, Diane Estes, Wesley Hathaway, Maggie Marshall, at Dean and Georgia Tipps'home Garrett Hampton and Madge Erwin on Dec. 11; Lindsey Fillingim Criswell, Melba Corcoran, Brenda Terry Tipps and Sam from Ama-Lancaster, Aaron Lancaster on Dec. 12; Doyle Grimes, Kathryn Krug, Greg Estes, Brady Meadows, Byron Light, Maxey Herd, Jennie Smith, Joshua Purcell and Hudson, Melody Goad, Georgia Austin, Paula Britt and Peggy Thompson on Dec. 14.

Happy Anniversary to Shane and April Goad and Lawrence and Clara Beckel on Dec. 10 and Glenn and Pam Arganbright on

Next Friday night, Dec. 6, at 6:00 p.m. will be XYZ at Mobeetie Baptist Church for delicious potluck meal, devotional, games of 42 and chicken foot or other. Everyone over 50 invited. Visitors welcome always.

Next Sunday night, Dec. 8, will be First Baptist Church, Wheeler, children's musical program at 6:00 p.m. Visitors always welcome.

Another sweet lady, Nora Babb, 92, has gone to the blessed home in heaven. Sincere sympathy to all her family and friends.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Alicia Velasquez, 80, in

Next Tuesday night, Dec. 10, San Jacinto J.V. boys will play Ft. Elliott at 5:00 p.m. at Briscoe followed by high school girls varsity game at 6:30. Then high school boys. Best wishes.

Thursday, Dec. 5, at Miami tourney, Ft. Elliott H.S. girls will play at 3:00 p.m. followed by H. S.

The Ft. Elliott Elementary Christmas Program will be at 6:30 Wednesday night, Dec. 11, at Mobeetie gymnasium. If you can't make that one, there will be a dress rehearsal of the program that morning at 10:00 a.m. that others are welcome to come watch. Kyla Lynch will be directing the program. Hope we can go. All the elementary teachers help some with the program. Allison and Kelton Elementary will come to morning program.

Congratulations to Wheeler County Islanders for winning gold medals at Amarillo for their bowling. They are a special group. We are proud of your accomplishments. They were also treated to a banquet at Amarillo. God bless you everyone!

Ft. Elliott High School football team and Coach Smith, sorry you lost your game to Sands. But it was a great game and a great year! You must be proud. And now we look forward to seeing you excel on the basketball court, as we know you can.

Holiday visitors to Gaye Hale, Olaf Siviage and Audie Siviage were David and Heather Hale and Sarah Beth from Canyon, Sarah Hale from Ft. Worth and Elizabeth Hale from Weatherford, Texas. Glad to hear that Audie is improving every day. Sarah Beth celebrated her 3rd birthday on Nov. 27. Happy Birthday, Sarah Beth.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Audean Simpson, 80, in her death. She was married over 50 years to Carl Simpson, who grew up at Briscoe. She was a nurse and dedicated to St. Stephen Methodist Church in

Amarillo. Ken and Lindsey Criswell from Canyon came Monday night to visit Rita and David Pearson a few days. We plan to meet Ken, Lindsey and Rita for lunch at Canadian Pizza Hut Tuesday. Been lots of funerals at Brooks Funeral Home that Lindsey has helped with. Ken plans to hunt deer.

Sorry to hear that Kevin Meek lost several bales of hay to fire.

David and Phyllis Hefley enjoyed a Thanksgiving visit from Kristi Hefley from Lubbock and Darren and Chalone Hefley and Dawson and Logan from Tulia. They all went to Beth and Jim Alveys for Thanksgiving dinner. Others there were Pauline Hefley and Mari Bonner and Marisa and Drew from Midlothian, Todd and Misty Alvey and Paige, Payton, Patterson and Presley from Pampa and Tina and Chuck Dale and Emily from Ft. Smith, Ark. Nice time together.

Enjoying Thanksgiving with Bob and Debbie Kinnaman were Lou Dean Douthit, Joe Bob and Katrina Kinnaman and Dalton, Alyssa and Destrie from Pampa, Cory Kinnaman and Zoey and Zane from Briscoe, Stacci Reis and Colby and A. J. from Mobeetie and Kirbie Kinnaman and Donnie Barr.

Correction: Barbara Austin's sister, Sue was married to Scott Clark and lived many years at Plainview, where she taught school and he was a pharmacist. Barbara son, Greg and wife, Diane, drove Barbara to Plainview to the funeral for Sue. Barbara enjoyed seeing old friends, even tho it was a sad oc-

Willis, Danny and I enjoyed very much being invited to Vea Fillingim's for Thanksgiving Day. So good to be with Vea and Dick



PAGE 5—Thursday, December 5, 2002 Wheeler, town of Inendship and pride

there.

Nice to see Charles and Lajo

Kevin and Jona Meek and

Tommy and Shantell and John and

Connie Stages and Kandi and

Sunni spent Thanksgiving with

Jona and John's mom, Myrtle

Stages at Shamrock and put up

Christmas lights and decorations

and had a great time together with

more out of the ear that I had sur-

gery on some time ago. Dr. Martin

Schneider was pleased at the way

the ear has improved. Will finish

the few prednisone and take

paparerine till I go back Jan. 8.

Congratulations to Jamey and

Diane Brice of Amarillo on the birth

of their new baby girl, Berklee

Janea, weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and

is welcomed by brothers, Hunter

and Cooper. Makes James and

Alesha 7 grandchildren with Shelia

and Billy Touchstone's Ann, 3rd

MONDAY, December 9, 2002 -

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Keep praying for me.

Praise the Lord! I'm hearing

lots of good food and visiting.

Elliott games, but sat on the

I John 1:9: If we confess our and Ruth Irvine and Becky, Glenn tens and other pets. and Mozelle Thomas and Micah forgive us our sins and purify us and Cole. All had helped with Crownover out to the Booker-Ft. preparation of the delicious meal. So good to visit. And weather has Booker side because Lajo teaches been so beautiful. Thank you!

At Bob and Gena Zybach's Thanksgiving Day were Bevard and Diane Dukes and Carissa and Tracy and Andrea Auldridge and Tysen for a thankful time together.

Enjoying Thanksgiving together with a delicious meal and visiting were Iona May, Dwight Tipps, rillo, Zachary, Adam and Casey Tipps and Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber.

Ft. Elliott high School basketball tourney will be Thursday to Satur-Phil Jones on Dec. 13; Keri day, Dec. 12-14. Teams entered are Allison, Wheeler, Miami, Corse, JoAnn Simmons, Kenneth Shamrock, Higgins, Samnorwood, Groom, White Deer, Canadian boys, Hedley, Randall J.V. boys and McLean.

The beautiful new double-wide trailer between New Mobeetie and 152 belongs to Ronnie and Virginia Hungate and Veronica and Derrick. We are happy for you! West side of road.

From Miami, Carl Roberson and Rebecca Jonathan, Timothy, Deborah, Grace, Phillip, Daniel and Seth visited Willa Fillingim Monday and enjoyed Willa's menagerie. Willa let them have 10 pullet chickens to go with their roosters. Someone had given them. They played with goats, kit-

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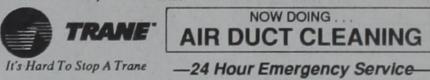
Lunch: Chef Salad, Orange Jell-O Salad, Potato Salad, Peanut Butter n Jelly Sandwich, Fruit, Milk WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Sausage Gravy, Hashbrowns, Biscuits, Juice, Milk Lunch: Texas Ranch Cake, Tossed Salad, Chuckwagon Corn, Cherry Crisp, Milk THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Malt O' Meal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Fish or Chicken Sandwich, Chips, Fruit, Milk FRIDAY

Breakfast: Danish, Juice, Milk Lunch: Ham n Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Cookies, Milk (Menu subject to change)

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grade, and Bryant and John and Alicia Moffett's Lexie and Madison Paige. James still works at the Country Club at Panhandle and Alesha works at a Day Care at the Old Amarillo Air Base. Miss seeing the Moffett family around.

Martha Meek enjoyed having Shawn and Amy Everett and Dakota, Codi and Colton come Wednesday to stay till Saturday with her. Some others there for Thanksgiving were Mack and Linda Sides, Dale Wilson and boys, Suzanne Everett, Virginia

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13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.—Phyllis R. Curtis to Joe E. Curtis, 8-13-02, S 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 45 and S 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Okie Operating Company Ltd., et al to Curtis Companies Ltd., 10-22-02, E 1/2 SE 1/4; W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Okie Operating Company Ltd., et al to Curtis Companies Ltd., 10-22-02, W 1/2 NE 1/4; NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. DT-Lawrence Cook, et ux to First Ag Credit, PCA, 11-13-02, See Instrument.

**NOVEMBER 26, 2002** D—SAA Ventures, LP to Bobbye C. Hill, et al, 10-29-02, Lot 1, Blk. 20, Wheeler.

AFF.—Carol Porton to Lyndon Dean Sims, 11-25-02 RDT—First Ag Credit, FLCA to Amelia Ann Sims, et al, 11-21-02, See Instrument.

NOVEMBER 27, 2002 D-Jack Wardlow, et ux to Christine Rawlins, et vir, 11-26-02, SE 1/4 Sec. 69, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Jack Wardlow, et ux to Jack Wardlow III, et ux, 11-26-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 89, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Suvey.
NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT

LIEN-Margret K. Corcoran to Lewis N. Gunter, 11-26-02. MODIFICATION EXT. DT-Jack Sisemore to First State Bank Happy, Texas, 11-21-02, See In-

strument. RELEASE STL-State of Texas to Public Utilities Service & Supply Inc., 11-22-02.

C/C DEATH CERT.-Louise K. Shorno to Ex Parte, 3-15-02. HEIRSHIP AFF.—Janet L. Shorno to Louise K. Shorno, 11-15-02, See Instrument.

DT-Heritage Feeders LP to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 11-26-02, See Instrument. ASSIGN.—Heritage Feeders LP

to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 11-26-02, See Instru-

KELTON

MENU

MONDAY, December 9, 2002 -FRIDAY, December 13, 2002 MONDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Lunch: Ham, Mashed Potatoes,

Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk TUESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice,

Lunch: Chicken w/Dumplings, Corn, Toast, Salad, Pudding

(Choc.), Milk WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Gravy, Pie, Milk THURSDAY

Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pickle, Onions, Strawberries, Ice

Cream, Milk FRIDAY Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Fish, Tartar Sauce, Maccaroni & Cheese, Blackeye Peas, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk Menu is subject to change.

White, Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera, Cindy and Don Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory. Shawn's family is from San Antonio and Dale's from Abilene. Shane Everett also came by when

he got off work but couldn't stay. Nice to have a call Thanksgiving from our daughter, Mary, and Clint. They were having friends over for turkey and dressing and all the goodies. Clint is very happy with his job, making internet web sites, and enjoys living at Plano with two best friends from High

Willis and I enjoyed driving to Mobeetie Monday for a delicious lunch at Cowboy Oasis. Good to see Hugh and Mae Bailey, Chuck and Louise Hogan with Clint and Maurita Stribling, John Thierstein, Riley Bradstreet and others. Willis enjoys seeing the cows, green wheat fields, streams of water along the road.

Irene Keys had about all her family together at her home Thanksgiving Day and included Don and Bonnie Hall, Eric and Twanna Hall, Mack and Patti Ann Shields, Cindy and Bob Fulgham from Amarillo, Keri and Brendan Dukes from Miami, Bo and Brenda Keys, Karen Keys, John and Julie Shields and Maddison and Kaitlin from Canadian, Kevin and Heather Shields and Eric, William and Lauren from Elk City, Amy and Clint Huff and Andrew and Rachel and Robert and Tamra Hall and Colby and baby girl from Guymon. Always lots of food and fun.

Thanks, Danny, for driving us to Amarillo to Dr. Schneider Wednesday. We wouldn't try it on our own. We enjoyed the meal at Furrs and the Krispy Kreme Doughnuts were very good. Nice to see Darrell and Johnnie Harrison with Christine Gilmer and Edell and Jimmy Tedford at Furrs. All looking good! Warning! Krispy Kremes are addictive.

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joyed bringing some of their family to Maxeys for supper Friday night and included Boyd Waldo and Stanley from Amarillo and Joey and Stephanie Waldo and Spencer and Rylan from Loop, Texas. More were expected Saturday for their Thanksgiving get together. Nice to see Ida and Elvin Miles

and daughter and son-in-law,

Tammy and Byron Mathewson

and Elise, Mari, Kristyn and Bobby

from Alamagordo, N.M. eating at

Maxeys Friday night. Fine family.

wife, from Arizona, originally from

New York, Mr. and Mrs. Bleecher,

have been visiting David and

Winnie Gilmer. Nice to see them

all out to Maxeys to supper Friday

Jimmy and Darlene for Thanksgiv-

ing were Gene and Norma Keelin

and Daniel, Kara Kay and Tracy

for turkey and dressing and all the

has fallen some and has had sev-

eral tests, but don't know results

dinner to lots of people. Over 60

pounds of white breast meat was

served; no bones or dark meat.

Besides all the delicious pies,

veggies, etc. You do good, Wandal

Nearly 200 people were served.

Vera Barnes has been ill in Ama-

rillo hospital. Remember her in

your prayers and her family. Vera's

daughter, Shirley Jolly, has been

staying with her. So their family did

not get together Thanksgiving.

Vickey went to Kingfisher, Okla.

and visited Larry at work there.

Danny and Jimmy Nelson went

deer hunting. Lots of people have

been getting deer. Nice to have

them thinned out some. Marvin

Nice to have Brad and Sue

Chandler join us for supper at

Maxeys and a good visit Monday

night. Some others at Maxeys

were Sharon Prater from Pampa

and her family. Sharon teaches at

Pampa. She and her husband and

children, who flew in from Califor-

nia are spending a few days at the

ranch over Thanksgiving and

bringing turkey and trimmings.

Nice to meet Donna and Verlon

Durrant and Paul Evans from

Allison at Maxeys. Paul is Allison

Superintendent and Donna is prin-

cipal at Allison school. Also from

Allison were Zeland and Charlene

Rainey with Mike and Teresa Dyer

from Amarillo. Charlene's mom,

Avis Parker, is very ill in Wheeler

hospital and they came to see her.

Remember Avis in your prayers

Saturday, November 23, Peggy

Chandler's family gathered at Tony

and Cindy Burrus home in Can-

yon to celebrate Thanksgiving and

Christmas with a gift exchange for

the kids and lots of good food and

visiting. Some others there were

Brad and Sue Chandler, Peggy

Chandler, Bridget Weatherly and

Audra and Hagen, Marki Stringer

and Kenin and Jordan from

Temple, Okla., Brett and Erin

Burrus, Valerie and Bob Young,

Angel Young and Hunter and

Chevy and Lee Clawfield, all from

Lubbock. Brad will be going back

to Nigeria soon and won't make it

stroke and would appreciate your

prayers for him and his family. He

can still walk and talks o.k., but

some trouble with one leg. We are

Roy and Nell Bradstreet en-

joyed having most of their family

home for the holidays. Not 50, but

a house full for several days.

Some there were David

Bradstreet, Nancy and Paul Sand-

ers, Laurie and Mark Malone and

Reed and Neal and Paul's sister,

Tammy Sanders and Jeremiah, all

from Wolfe City, Texas, grand-

daughter, Katheryn Glazner and

Aaron and Jeanette and

Jeanette's fiance Roger, all from

Eula, Texas, Russell Bradstreet

and Tyler, Kathy and Paul Jack-

son from Salido, Colorado, Wesley

and Cindy Bradstreet and Andy

and Sandy, Ember and Mike Keith

and Miles from Coleman, Mike and

MONDAY, December 9, 2002 -

Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Hot

Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, Jelly,

Lunch: Sloppy Joe, Pork and

Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Bacon

and Scrambled Eggs, Jelly or

Lunch: Fajita Meat Wraps,

Grated Cheese, Fried Okra, Scal-

Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Pan-

cake Pup, Buttered Toast, Jelly or

Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed

Potatoes, Corn, Hot Rolls, Fruit,

Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy,

Sausage Patty, Jelly or Honey,

Lunch: Beef Taco, Grated

Cheese, Lettuce Salad, Chili

Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Hot

Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice,

Lunch: Corn Dogs, Tator Tots,

Pickle Spears, Fruit, Milk

(Menu subject to change)

loped Potatoes, Fruit, Milk

Pancake Syrup, Juice, Milk

Beans, Curly Fries, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY, December 13, 2002

WHEELER

MONDAY

Juice, Milk

TUESDAY

Honey, Juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Juice, Milk

FRIDAY

Beans, Fruit, Milk

Verneal Prater has had a light

back for Christmas.

praying for you.

Cox got 3 deer.

Lovely people.

and her family.

Maxeys served Thanksgiving

Pray for C. B. Brotherton. He

Visiting Rosalie Keelin and

David Gilmer's army buddy and

Nice to see Toby and Jessica Jan Bradstreet from Hinton, Oklahoma, Nell's sister, Betty, and Max Louvier from Pampa and sister, Oleta Jones. Nell especially enjoyed the 3 little great-grandsons.

Sue Chandler's mom, Mary and Tom Dreiling from Kingman, Kansas came to Amarillo Thanksgiving to be with her family and see the grandkids. They stayed at the Residence Inn between Bell and Coulter so the kids could swim in the pool. Some others there were Brad and Sue Chandler, Shea and Bridget Weatherly and Hagen and Audra, Jana Chandler, Sharon Cook and daughter, Sarah Maul and Braxton from Pampa. There was a kitchen and dining room and living area in the suite. They also shopped some.

We enjoyed eating lunch at Maxey's Sunday with Buddy and Diane Sparks and Haley and Taylor. Also there were Paul and Clarise Hathaway with Jason Hathaway, Andria Keelin, Tanner Reames and Melissa Kephart.

Monday night in Wheeler was Wheeler Open House. Beautiful night. Becky Zybach had her jewelry party at Wheeler Banking Center. Diane Dukes went to Becky's party after work. Then she met Bevard at Bell Mart and they went on to Canadian to the Hemphill County Christmas party at the Exhibition Center. Alexanders catered the delicious meal for county employees and commissioners. Some others who went were Mac Purcell and granddaughter, Charity Baird, Royce and Deedy Zybach, Mack Shields, Mike Meadows, John Ramp, Lynard Shafer.

Friday night Shawn Zybach, Garland Dukes and Bronwyn and Bevard and Diane Dukes went to Canyon and met their kids. Diane stayed in Canyon while the others and Deidre, John Paul and Jade Harris and Tracy Auldridge and Carissa Dukes went to Happy to the Fort Elliott-Sands football game. Sorry we lost.

Carter and Bea Williams and Carter's dad, Glenn Williams enjoyed having several family members over the holidays at the ranch south of Wheeler with lots of turkey, ham, dressing and other goodies. Some enjoyed horseback riding and sight-seeing around the ranch, seeing deer, quail and other things. Some visiting were Carol Norman, daughter, Melinda Rosenfielt, daughter, Jason and Joe Moore, grandson, friend, Darra, Cindy Davis, daughter, Grant Tish, grandson from Elk Clty, Shawn and Melissa and Hope Tarver, Michelle Vidaurri and Aston and John Skipworth from Sayre, John Ross, grandson, Coady Dunlap and Tamnie and Magon Throckmorton from Sayre, Gary Vinyard from Shamrock and Patricia Cooper.

Enjoying the delicious meal and 2 tables of 80 at Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night were Birthday girls: Martha Meek, Elva Wood and Joyce Perkins and Jo Redding, Evelyn and Kathy Meek and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Joyce baked the delicious Angel Cake with pineapple filling. Jo and Joyce decorated for the party. Thanks! Next meeting will be Monday Jan. 6, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. Visitors always welcome.

Nice to have a call from Barbara Austin at New Braunfels. She flew from San Antonio to El Paso to spend Thanksgiving with grandson Phil and Shellie Jones and girls between Albuquerque and El Paso, up in the mountains. They got to watch one granddaugher play basketball and help with pumpkin pie making in the other granddaughter's fourth grade class. Barbara left San Antonio at 11:30 a.m. and got to El Paso at 11:30 A.M., because of the time change. Shellie met her plane and they had lunch together before starting to their home. Phil has an unusual occupation; he makes bears out of wood with a chain saw. Different poses, sizes, prices. Shellie helps with decorating, shellacking, painting. Phil is also good at singing and making music. They had some snow there. Think maybe they live at Capitan. We always enjoyed the Jones family when they lived at Briscoe. Like

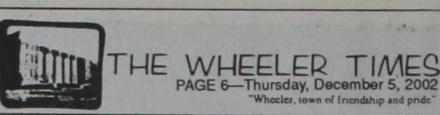
family. God bless you everyone. At Briscoe there was a good crowd out to the Booker-Fort Elliott basketball games Tuesday night. Booker J.V. boys won over Fort Elliott J.V . Fort Elliot High School girls won easily over Booker girls. Fort Elliott High School boys were still playing football. So Miami played Booker boys at Briscoe after the girls game. On Fort Elliott J. V. boys team

Blaine Baker-Fr. Gradon Schaub-Fr. Kelsey Zybach-Fr. Jake Puryear-Fr. Steven Kephart-So. Calvin Helton-So. George Helton-So. On Fort Elliott H S girls team

Tamara Hartline—Sr. Brittney Mick-Sr. Jackie Dukes-Sr. Holly McCurley-Jr. Tamera Hefley-So. Andrea Hathaway—So. Andria Keelin-So. Shantell Meek-So. Sarah Beth Zybach—Fr. They all looked good.

Nice to see Bob Downs from McLean out to the ball game. Like home folks! Bob was at Briscoe many years.

There was a big crowd out to the Allison Baptist Church Sunday night to the combined Community Christmas Program and First Sunday Sing. Very good program. Beautifully decorated church; delicious food. Several there from Reydon and other churches. Sing-





WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT: Shari Cleveland of Canadian and Eddie Meek of Briscoe were married Monday, November 18, 2002, in Negril, Jamaca. The bride is the daughter of Gerry Hoots of Amarillo and the granddaughter of Lois Thurman of Booker. Eddie is the son of Grant and Karen Meek of Wheeler and the grandson of Raymond Moore of Amarillo and the late Isabell Moore. The couple will be making their home in the Gageby community.

Prowing

(from Page 1) The 'money' will be in \$5 incre-

At the end of the chamber's annual 'Cash Drawing', First State Bank of Mobeetie/Wheeler will be giving away twenty-five \$25 gift certificates—one certificate for each of 25 Wheeler businesses. The tickets will be drawn from the

have an extra \$25 to be spent with the business specified on the certificate. Remember, each time you enter participating stores, you are

hopper and the lucky individual will

ers, which are conveniently located in the sponsoring firms.

You will receive one ticket per each \$5.00 of the purchase valueup to a maximum of \$100.

When the day of the drawing arrives, all of the tickets will be placed in a large container and the winners drawn. You MUST be present to win; however, husbands and wives may claim each other's Each sponsor giving tickets will

display a poster in their window. indicating they are giving drawing Drawing tickets were available

entitled to a ticket; ask for it, sign December 2, 2002 at sponsoring it, deposit the ticket in the contain- businesses.



HIGH SCHOOL: Holly McCurley, #10, passes to Tamera Hefley as the Ft. Elliott girls took on the Booker girls Tuesday, Nov. 26. Sarah Zybach is #21.

## First Thanksgiving Is Re-enacted At Kelton

The Kelton Pre-K and Kinder- with the Pilgrims greeting them their help. The students re-enacted have done it without you. the Indians coming across the river

garten classes re-enacted the first before sitting down to a wonderful Thanksgiving Feast on Tuesday, feast of food prepared by the November 26, 2002. The students women and the food brought by dressed up as Pilgrims and Indi- the Indians. The students were ans, helped Mrs. Rutherford tell served by the parents and all enhow the Pilgrims came to America, joyed a feast to remember. Mrs. how the Indians helped the Pil- Rutherford and I would like to grims learn how to grow corn, and Thank each of the parents who the feast that the Pilgrims had for helped serve and sent food for this the Indians to thank them for all wonderful occasion. We couldn't



Trekas Angton and Brady Presley enjoying their meal

ing with the Mobeetie group were Danny and Betty Rogers, Don and Willene Burke, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Dale and Melba The Fishers hosted the event near Corcoran, Laura Vandever, Paul Hathaway, Nadine Lane and Bob Meller. Allison Penecostal group singing were Clifton and Louise Boydston, Cheryl Dupont, Carol Price, Vance Boydston, Juanita Boydston, Curtis Boydston. Allison youth putting on a skit were Katie Donaldson, Leslie Archer, Vannessa Huff, Laura Londerger, Jason Boydston, Sabrina and Cody Dupont, Russell Lohberger (some also sang). Judi Walser's singing group included Julie Boydston, Diane Butler, and Paula Ish. Bacon Boys singing were Hiram Begert, Larry Elmore, Joel Brownlee and Alton Lohberger. Also singing were Evelyn and Martha Meek, Marion Grimes and Nadine Lane, Bill Stiles read several scriptures, very timely. Mary Cornell and Juanita Fillingim gave

readings. All very good. "God be with you till we meet again."

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Oklahoma City.

Willetta Smith is in the hospital in OKC. She has had a stroke and is undergoing therapy.

I will have to report the game for Tuesday, November 26-we did not play Monday. Ben, Mike and Barbara skunked Bob, Dwight and I-we lost all three.

-cwe-My game was a little better Monday of this week. Mike and I managed to skunk Bob and Dwight. -cwe-

### THANK YOU

Thank you, Dr. Galutia, nurses and friends for your care, concern, phone calls, flowers, visits and cards during my recent hospital

Your thoughtfulness will not be forgotten.

**Betty Howard**