

THE WHEELER TIMES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2002

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

By Louis C. Stas

We have been having fog and cool weather. I was surprised the windshield was not coated with ice Monday morning.

-cwe-It was coated quite well Tuesday morning and the fog remained well into the day.

James Williams is having a showing of his pencil drawings at the Wheeler Banking Center. Take some time Thursday or Friday to

look at the works of this talented

Wheelerite.

A reminder, the Christmas edition of the Times will be published and put in the mail on Tuesday, December 24.

And, Santa Letters will be published at that time. We do need the letters, so please get them in to us. Thanks!

The snow received last week measured 0.9 inches of moisture. Fortunately we did not have that much snow, or as much ice as was visible just east of Wheeler.

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Nathaniel Hillhouse **Memorial Toys for Tots**

The Sixth Annual Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Toys for Tots drive is underway in Wheeler. 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 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 at the Sheriff's Office, Methodist Church of Wheeler, and Wheeler Vet Clinic. Monies will be used for toys, clothing or food, as the donor wishes.

Hospital Notes

Extended Care Estelle Orr Ruth Ledbetter Verne Lohberger Ardie Martin Gladys Pannell Avis Parker

New Admissions Vera Moore 12/3 Wanda Garner Juanita Fish 12/4 12/5 Florence Drake Robert Schubert

Dismissals Juanita Fish

Irene Dixon Andrew Wilson Wanda Garner Florence Drake



NEW BUSINESS: Frankie Jackson is the owner and operator of a new business in Wheeler. Paradise Cove Massage Center is located at 114 East Texas Street on the south side of the square. Frankie offers therapeutic massage sessions for all types of pain relief, stress relief, headaches, sports injuries, carpal tunnel syndrome, fatigue, and muscle relaxation. She also has available a variety of lotions, bath oils, hot and cold packs, gift certificates, and last minute gift ideas. The Massage Center is equipped for full body massage, seated chair massage, facial toning, and body wraps. Open from 10 AM to 5 PM and by appointment any other time. Normally closed on Tuesday and weekends. The phone number for Paradise Cove Massage Center is 826-3291. She opened for business the 18th of November. She moved the business from Canadian to Wheeler where she and her husband, Jim, have lived for a number of years. Frankie was welcomed Monday, November 9, 2002, by Chamber of Commerce President, Marla Ford (right) Pictured from the left are Bobbye Hill and Maggie Marshall, clients, Frankie Jackson and Mitchell Ford.

Chamber of Commerce

SECOND CASH DRAWING SAT.



VISITING SANTA: Mady Hernandez, age 3, was one of the first young-Sponsors are the Wheeler County sters at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House Monday evening to get an opportunity to sit on Santa's lap. She received a stocking from the local chamber. Mady is the daughter of Chris and Brandy Hernandez.

Commissioner's Court Regular Meeting For December Held; '03 Holidays Listed

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

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

The Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, December 9. Each of the commissioners and Judge Hefley were in attendance. Eleven items were listed on the

agenda for the 10:00 a.m. meet-The minutes for the previous

meeting were accepted as presented.

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Jackpot Lamb Show Winners Are Named

On Saturday, December 7, the Wheeler Livestock Boosters hosted a Jackpot Lamb Show with 97 lambs showing. Josh Hardcastle won 1st place and Breed Champion in his class of Fine Wool Crosses. Amber Maddox placed 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion with her South Down. Braden Moore placed 1st with his medium wool. Nick Hardcastle places 1st with his medium wool and Heather Hampton placed 2nd with her medium wool. Evan Reed placed 2nd with his medium wool and Trenton Gaines placed 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion with his medium wool. Josh Hardcastle won Overall Reserve Grand Champion. Others participating from Wheeler County were Shantell Meek, Blake Baker, Payton Austin, Marissa Keelin, Kenzi Watkins, Amber Oldham, Sheldon Hall, Darby Oldham, Michael Gaines, and Trent Cadra. Congratulations to

all of the participants. The Steer and Heifer shows were on Sunday, December 8, with Matt Kiker placing 1st and Reserve Breed Champion. Others showing steers from Wheeler County were Winona Parsley, Cody Parsley, and Evan Reed. In the Heifer Division, Payton Austin won 1st place and Breed Champion in his class. Brad Masters placed 1st and Reserve Breed Champion with his English Heifer, and another 1st place with his OPB. Others participating from Wheeler County were Colby Brickey, and Sue Hernandez showing Beefalo. Congratulations to all of the participants.

Sunday, December 15, will be the Boosters Swine Show. Come out and see what the youth of Wheeler County are doing. The Wheeler Boosters are also raffeling a Coat Tree made by Phillip Gaines. Don't miss getting your tickets.

Pictures will run in next weeks edition.

Wheeler Band Sets Christmas Concert

The Wheeler Mustang Band Christmas Concert will be held Tuesday, December 17, 2002, 7:00 P.M.

Listing Of Winners For First 'Cash' Drawing

The first of the four Chamber of Commerce 'Cash' drawings was held Saturday, December 7, at 11:00 A.M. The drawings were moved from 2:30 p.m. this year. \$300 in Wheeler 'Cash' was the amount given Saturday.

One hundred dollars was divided between ten lucky shoppers and were the first envelopes handed out Saturday. The winners were Shelby Weber, Ed Hershman, Christine Atherton, Lori Selby, April Lewis, April Lewis, Katie Weatherly, Cherie Shapert, C. B. Brotherton and Ruth Tucker. Notice April Lewis had her name drawn twice, one after the other.

The third name drawn for a \$25 envelope was Shelby Weber; hers was the first name drawn for the day. Others receiving \$25 envelopes were Susan Wood, Josh Alonzo and Bobby Hinnenkamp.

Bobby Hinnenkamp's name was the second name drawn for one of the two \$50 envelopes handed out. Susan Wood stepped forward to claim the first \$50 envelope; she had received the first of the \$25 envelopes.

It does pay to shop in Wheeler. Remember, you have to be present to win. Husband and wife may claim each other's winnings.

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 XI 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.

Mobeetie City Council Conducts Dec. Business

The meeting of the Mobeetie City Council was called to order at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 7, 2002.

Members present were Mayor Gordon Estes, Patricia Kephart, Emma Swigart, and Gaylord Th-

No guests were present. The minutes for November 11, 2002, were read. A motion was made to correct the minutes that stated Gordon made the motion on financial report, but it should have read Gaylord. Motion made by Emma and seconded by Gaylord.

Motion carried 3-0. Financial report was read by Patricia. Motion was made by Gaylord to accept financial report as presented, seconded by Emma. Motion carried 3-0.

Monthly bills were presented. A motion to pay monthly bills as presented was made by Gaylord, seconded by Patricia. Motion carried

Old Business:

A report on 911 addresses. It is underway and new street signs should be here in a few weeks. Water report: Brought up tests are good.

Mayor's report: things are going Discussion on road repairs and

drainage problems Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Patricia, seconded by

Meeting was adjourned at 10:35

Graduation

Tarieton State University Announcement for the Graduation of

Travis Dale Stevens When: December 14, 2002, 10:00 A.M. Where: Wisdom Gym, On the Campus of TSU Stephenville, TX To The Family and Friends

Who have Been an

Influence In My Life Along the Way: I Have Finally Finished, It's not a doctorate, But a BBA!!!

The annual Christmas Drawing will again be offered by the progressive merchants of Wheeler. The past years the Chamber of Commerce has asked for and received \$1500.00 in Christmas cash donations, at press time we have received \$1120.00. The Chamber of Commerce recognizes that there are fewer merchants but we sincerely hope to receive the intended amount to continue our Christmas traditions and efforts. However, if the \$1500.00 is not received prior to the first drawing the chamber

will make adjustments and divide the money that has been allocated to the drawing. The Chamber di-rectors would like to express their sincere appreciation for the businesses and merchant's donations and love for community.

Merchants began giving tickets 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. The 'money' will be in \$5 incre-

At the end of the chamber's annual 'Cash Drawing', First State (Continued Page 5)

Chamber Will 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. There is no entry fee. Contact the chamber office at 826-3408 and DECORATE, DECORATE. DECORATE!

Remember, you must register with the Chamber office in order to be included in the judging on

Santa Letters Published In

Hey Kids! Christmas is just around the corner and Santa Claus is so busy at the North Pole in his toy shop that he has asked the "Times" to help him out with his Christmas mail.

All you little boys and girls through the third grade are asked to help Santa also by sending your letters to Santa Claus to "The Wheeler Times" to be published.

Teachers, if you would like to help the children with their letters as a class project, please see that the letters are clearly printed and that they reach the "Times" office

Ole Santa will read all the letters in one issue, thus cutting down on the mail. Also you won't be taking a chance of your letter getting lost in the snow.

Kids, read these instructions carefully. Write your letter, using 30 words or less, mail it to The Wheeler Times, P.O. Box 1080, Wheeler, Texas 79096, so that the "Times" will receive it by Decem-

Buried Here Saturday

Eddie Maurine Gilmer, 76, died to this cause, support in our efforts, Wednesday, December 4, 2002.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 7, 2002, in Wheeler Church of Christ with the Rev. Andy Taylor, pastor of Trinity Fellowship in Sayre, Okla., and Dr. Shawn Johnson, minister, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gilmer was born September 28, 1926, in Bokchito, Okla., to Sanford and Sarah Burroughs Miller. She married Edward Lon Gilmer on May 13, 1944, in Taft,

She was a homemaker and worked as a seamstress at the McLean factory in McLean. She also worked as a pastry cook at Sparlin's Restaurant in Wheeler. She was a member of Wheeler Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1995; and a daughter Carolyn Gilmer in 1960.

Survivors include two daughters, Millie Williams and Tillie Snelgrooes, both of Wheeler; four sons, David Gilmer of Briscoe, Tom Gilmer of Amarillo, John Gilmer of Garland, and Mark Gilmer of Wheeler; a sister, Viola Blalock of Edmond, Okla.; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grand-

Pallbearers were Phillip Gaines, Russell Gaines, Lee George, David H. Gilmer, Jim Gilmer and Steve Walker. Honorary Pallbearers were Herman Hamilton, Lee Hibler, Donnie Miller, Jeff Richter, Ray Sanford and Jackie Sparlin.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Graveside Rites

Pleas Edward Trimble, 82, died Friday, December 6, 2002 in Canadian, Texas. Graveside services were at 2:30

P.M. Monday, December 9, 2002, in the Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, Texas, with Dr. Toby Henson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas offi-

Burial was under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Trimble was born September 20, 1920, in Wheeler, Texas, to Pleas Edward and Ada Riggins Trimble. He married Vera Bennett on October 6, 1972, in Erick, Okla. He was a heavy equipment operator for the City of Wheeler. He lived in Wheeler County all his life. Mr. Trimble was a member of the Baptist church and the Wheeler Riding Club. He also served in the U.S. Navy in W. W. II. He was preceded in death by his wife Vera in 1984.

Survivors are four sons, Stan Trimble of Cactus, Texas, David Trimble of Pampa, Texas, Dan Trimble of Wheeler, Texas, and Archie Trimble of Amarillo, Texas; two daughters, Tresa Seuhs of Miami, Texas and Alesa Lansaw of Waynesburg, Kentucky; 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grand-

The family requests memorials be to Abraham Memorial Home, 803 Birch St., Canadian, Texas 79014.



SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. "Monk" Bowerman will observe their 70th Wedding Anniversary on Monday, December 16, 2002. The couple makes their home at 1000 Red River in Wheeler. The picture above was made in 1970. Congratulations!



We had a good snow this week. It was cold but didn't drift.

By: Melba Corcoran

Patsy Caswell had surgery Thursday. She came home Thursday and is doing well. She went back to the doctor Monday and got a good report.



on Wednesday the Fort Elliott High School Basketball Tournament will be held December 12-14. Teams entered in the tournament are Allison, Wheeler, Miami, Shamrock, Higgins, Samnorwood, Groom, White Deer, Canadian Boys, Hedley, Randall Junior Varsity Boys and McLean.

December 19 they will play Channing at Frank Phillips in Borger at 6:00 PM

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WHEELER, TEXAS

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Lorene Rector went to Pampa shopping Tuesday morning and Melba got her driver licenses renewed. They got ahead of the

Aaron Lancaster came back to Mobeetie Wednesday, Arica stayed in Amarillo. Aaron went back home the last of the week.

Jack and Bernice Hefley had to postpone their trip to Arizona due to the snow. They were to meet Carl and Mary Alexander at Clines Corner and drive to Albuquerque and leave one of the cars and drive on to Arizona for a vacation. They went on Friday.

Several have been sick including Bob Meller. He is doing better.

MEALS on

WHEELS

MONDAY, December 16, 2002 -FRIDAY, December 20, 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 Pud-THURSDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad,

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

Fresh Cut Trees

He was sick Monday.

Those enjoying practice at Bill and Patsy Caswell last Monday night were Don and Willene Burke, Danny and Betty Rodgers, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Paul Hathaway and Laura Vandever.

Wellington, Texas

Leola Stuart visited Saturday with Mrs. Bulah Stuart and Otis in Shamrock.

Bob Meller and Nadine Lane

visited Sunday afternoon in Higgins

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Dale Corcoran and Scott Neighbors cleared the walks at the museum after the snow. They also served as docents in the absent of Melba Corcoran due to illness. Melba Corcoran was back to work on Friday.

FT. ELLIOTT (Mobeetie Campus)

MONDAY, December 16, 2002 -FRIDAY, December 20, 2002 MONDAY

Breakfast: Cowboy Bread, Cereal, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie, Rolls, Peaches, Milk/Tea

Breakfast: Eggs, Hash Browns, Bacon or Sausage, Juice, Milk Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Pudding, Milk/Tea

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Waffles, Ham, Juice,

Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Enlish Peas, Biscuits, Fruit, Milk/Tea THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Mixed Fruit, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Muffins, Yogart, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Pattie, Beans, Tator Tots, Cookies, Milk/Tea

(Menu Subject To Change)

An old law in Bellingham, Washington, made it illegal for a woman to take more than three steps backwards



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with his mother and his children.

shoulder. Fredrick Thrasher was

scheduled for surgery on Tues-

day. Remember them in your

and his grandmother.

Betty Rogers went to Tulia Mon-

and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and

around the edge of the roof. Anto-

nio and Amanda Salas have the

white lights on theirs. Scott Neigh-

bors have the buildings all lighted

up on the lots behind the bank. He

even has a 7-foot chicken with

lights all over it. I can see the lights

on the Swift's house from the road

going into town. Bob and Mary

Jackie Thrasherfell and hurt her

Wheeler Banking Center

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day and had lunch with her father lit up again. Bill and Tonya and Charles Bartram. Charles is doing Brandon also have lights up. Will check out and get more of the Scott Neighbors visited Satur-

places lit up for next week's paper. day in Altus with his mother his son Lorene Rector had talked to Bulah Grimes. They are doing Several have got their houses

decorated for Christmas. Earnest Sunday after church Densel and Fern Reed, Scott Neighbors and Lamari have the roof outlined with Dale and Melba Corcoran all ate red lights and then white lights

lunch at Soto's. The First Baptist Church will have their Christmas Program Sunday night December 15. Since the school age students will be out

of school the next Sunday and

couldn't all be present to be in the program. Following the program the group will hold their monthly meal which will be sandwiches and etc. Then those wanting to go caroling will leave the church and go out. The program starts at 6:00. All children involved in the program will stay after church Sunday morning for practice they will be served sandwiches for lunch and

should be done by 1:30 PM Dale Corcoran and Scott Neighbors went to Shamrock on business Monday.

your Holy Spirit from me.").

This is the day the Lord has

made; let us rejoice and be glad

in it."). Words that express how

powerful God's message to us is

(like Psalm 119: How can a young

man keep his way pure? By liv-

ing according to your word. Your

word is a lamp to my feet and a

Wheeler

I like the book of Psalms. A me from your presence or take compilation of words written, not by God, but most of the time Words that express delight in written to God. Words of praise. every new day (like Psalm 118: Words of thanksgiving. Words of adoration and worship. Sometimes words of frustration, but always spoken with complete trust in God. 150 works of prose or poetry, often short enough to read in about a minute or two. Words that have brought comfort to us when we were at our lowest (like Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters....."). Words that express a longing to be close to God (like Psalm 42: As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, 0 God. My soul thirsts for God....."). Words that express our desire to have our sins forgiven by God (like Psalm 51: Create in me a pure heart, 0 God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast

light for my path."). Words that express praise to the One deserving all praise (like Psalm 146: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord. 0 my soul. I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live."). Take a few minutes, open the Bible up to somewhere in the middle (you are bound to find the Psalms pretty quickly and easily) and read from the Psalms. I

promise it will make your day Shawn D. Johnson

Services: An Invitation: You are cor-Sunday Bible Study dially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan

10:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study

7:00 P.M.

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John 14: 1: Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. 14:3: And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto my-

Happy Birthday to Sue Gaines, Amy Huff and Nicholas Austin on Dec. 16; Leona Coates, Chad Hefner, Ty Swift, Drew Emmert on Dec. 17; Bob Carey, Dustin Puryear, Missy Laverty, Samantha Chapman and Ida Mae Goad on Dec. 18; Hyland Weaver, Georgia Dea Holland, Charlene Dukes and Kimberly Childress on Dec. 19; Jo Redding, Bob Wills, Shelia Touchstone, Lori Morrison, Royce Marion, Melanie Gates on Dec. 20. Karen Meek, Stacie Haiduk, Amy Hardisty, Sherrie Jones, Bill Stiles on Dec. 15.

Happy Anniversary to Ed and Erma Riley and Bill and Virginia Ridgway on Dec. 16; Tom and Alice Bell Helton, Royce and Claudia Marion and Bill and Wynema Stewart on Dec. 17; Mack and Linda Sides, Kevin and Pam Ratliff and Dick and Jerene DeArment on Dec. 19; Thurman and Bobbye Horn and Ronny and Melanie Alls on Dec. 20; Toby and Kloette Henson and Bill and Melinda Stiles and Danny and Karen McNeil on Dec. 21.

First Baptist Church of Wheeler will have their Adult Choir Musical Program next Sunday morning, Dec. 22, at 11:00 a.m. for the Worship Service. Youth group will have a drama presentation then also. Everyone invited. It is called "Christmas Crossroads, where everyone comes to Bethlehem."

Visiting Zeland and Charlene Rainey Saturday night at Allison for fun games of Canasta and snacks were Virginia Puryear and Lou Dean Douthit.

Don and Billie Stucky have been doing some hunts around Roaring Springs and other places. Donald has been a Hunting guide for sev-

Tuesday night's high school basketball games between Wheeler an Ft. Elliott were canceled or postponed by snow and slippery roads.

Ft. Elliott high school basketball tourney will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12-14. Ft. Elliott plays Higgins at 9:00 and 10:30 A.M. Thursday.

Ft. Elliott and most other schools around will be out for Christmas from Friday, Dec. 20, through Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2003.

So very sorry to hear about the fire that destroyed the home of John and Connie Stages and Sunni and Kandi in North Collingsworth County and all their belongings. An account has been set up at the National Bank of Commerce in Shamrock to help the family, John is a brother to Jona Meek.

So nice to have Ken and Lindsey Criswell come by Thursday and eat lunch at Maxeys with us on their way home. They had not got-

WHEELER

MONDAY, December 16, 2002 — FRIDAY, December 20, 2002 MONDAY

Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Hot Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hamburger, Hamburger Fixings, Sliced Cheese, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Bacon and Scrambled Eggs, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk Lunch: Lasagna, Lettuce Salad, Corn, Tx. Toast, Fruit, Milk WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Pancake Pup, Buttered Toast, Jelly or

Pancake Syrup, Juice, Milk Lunch: Beef w/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk THURSDAY Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Jelly or Honey,

Juice, Milk Lunch: Pizza Dippers, Lettuce Salad, Pickle Spears, Fruit, Milk

Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Hot Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice,

Lunch: BBQ Brisket, Baked Beans, Onion Rings, Fruit, Milk (Menu subject to change)

ten out much because of slippery roads. Ken had helped David coming to check on our furnace Pearson with feeding cattle and Saturday morning. The pilot was work. They came Monday night to lit, but heat wouldn't circulate. Just David and Rita's. We were too took him a jiffy to get it to going. chicken to drive to Canadian Tuesday to eat pizza with them.

Kinkade Christmas.

Wheeler Flower Shop

Make it a

Teleflora's Village

Christmas Bouquet

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painted cottage. The golden light

shining from within and the lovely

bouquet of winter flowers

and greens make it a

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Christmas is

Wednesday,

December 25.

Praise the Lord! Nice to hear about his family. Denise has two

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ed Trimble, 82, in his death. Graveside service Monday at Wheeler cemetery. Nephew Raymond and Jan Root

Thank you, Bud Williams, for children and manages a Duckwall

have sold their house in Dumas and bought a house in Clarendon at 618 Gorst, P. O. Box 925, Clarendon, TX 79226. They will have Christmas with their family on Dec. 18 at Cloudcroft, N.M. and plan to return to their cabin at Amarillo Tuesday. Bob said it took Eagle Nest on the 23rd, to enjoy the winter playground there.

store in Shattuck. Ricky has three

children and lives in New Mexico

not far from Arizona line. He works

for an electric company.

The Ft. Elliott High School girls and boys will start their tournament off Thursday, Dec. 12, playing Higgins at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Other teams expected to play are Allison, Wheeler, Miami, Shamrock, Groom, White Deer, Canadian boys, Hedley, Randall J.V. boys and McLean. Nice place to eat and visit too. Ft. Elliott J.B. boys will also play.

Bud and Barbara Williams live south of Allison. Their phone number is 375-2326, if you need Bud's warm house.

Nice to have a newsy Christmas card from Cecil and Evelyn Reynolds at 16353 S. Cedar Rd., Claremore, OK 74017. Mitch and his wife and three children also live on their 5 acres. Dudley is in

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Amarillo and Mike in Hobbs, N.M. Lisa, Frances and Kerry are in Houston. They enjoy all the kids.

James Hubble drove Elva Wood and Marie Gudgel to Amarillo for doctor's appointments Tuesday. Pretty slippery getting home. Bob and Evangeline Wills and H. B. and Kathryn Krug also went to him four hours to get home because of the snow. Kathryn said 5 hours for them. All that snow was

Someone was wondering how Raymond Moore is. He is still in his apartment at the Craig Retirement Center at Amarillo and is doing pretty well.

Nice to see Ed Url Luttrell, Tammy and Kay Luttrell eating lunch at Maxeys Monday to celebrate Kay's birthday. Think she is 29 and holding, but don't know for

sure. Happy Birthday, Kay. Tuesday, Dec. 10, Verneal help with furnace. We sure enjoy a Prater planned to take his wife, Juanita, out to eat at Maxeys to celebrate her birthday. Guess she is 29 and holding, too. Happy Birthday, Juanita.

Congratulations and best wishes to Eddie and Shari Meek on their recent marriage. They are making their home in the Gageby Community, where Grant and Karen Meek used to live and they run the ranch

Congratulations to Misty Walker. She is a graduate of Texas Tech Law School. She was sworn in as a member of the Texas Bar by 31st District Judge, Steven R. Emmert on Monday, Nov. 18. Misty is a first year associate in the law office of

Association Meeting

Old Mobeetie Texas Association held their monthly meeting December 5 with President Joe VanZandt calling the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Maurita Stribling led in the opening prayer, Dale Corcoran read the minutes in the absent of the secretary Melba Corcoran. Motion by Jim Hill to accept as read. Motion was second by Bill Finsterwald and Car-

Louise Hogan presented the financial report. Motion by Dale Corcoran and second by Jim Hill to accept the report. It carried.

Reports on volunteers' hours for November were 190.5. Web site report showed 18,971 hits with an average of 623 per day.

Under old business Joe VanZandt reported on the selling of the old grade school building. Jim Hill made a motion to purchase the building and to borrow the money from the First State Bank of Mobeetie including necessary immediate repairs. Dale Corcoran seconded the motion. Motion Carried. The group hopes to get donations to help with the building. They want to repair it and be able to have part of it fixed for a meeting place.

Donations will be accepted at the Museum or box 66. These should be designated as school

Joe VanZandt reported on the doors for the jail. He has been unable to obtain information from the lady with Texas Historical Com-

Under new business Louise Hogan presented a report on the green cookbooks. Maurita Stribling made the motion to purchase 200 more cookbooks. Dale Corcoran second the motion. Motion Car-

Louise Hogan reported that more acid free binders and acid free sleeves are needed for the old instruments. Louise Hogan made the motion to buy five binders and 500 sleeves.

Jim Hill seconded the motion and it carried.

Dale Corcoran made the motion to pay the PTMC dues. Maurita Stribling seconded the motion and it carried.

Jim Hill made a motion to rescind the motion made to pay for the ad to go on the place mats due to the increase of the fee for the ad. Bill Finsterwald seconded and motion carried.

Jim Hill made a motion to adjourn at 9:05 PM

Those attending were Joe VanZandt, Louise Hogan, Maurita Stribling, Jim Hill, Dale Corcoran, Scott Neighbors and Bill

Finsterwald.

John Mann, where she clerked for the past three years while attending law school. Misty was valedictorian of Ft. Elliott class of 1996 and is the daughter of Bill and Kyla Walker of Briscoe and granddaughter of Cliff (Bulldog) and Dorothy Walker.

Nice to visit with Ty and Gertie Mills of Pampa at Cowboy Oasis. They have a ranch southeast of Wheeler that they check on and enjoy stopping for lunch at Cowboy Oasis. Gertie was having a breakfast plate at 11:30 or so and enjoying it. Hours are from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday to Saturday, later on Saturday.

C. B. and Maurine Brotherton are going to Amarillo Tuesday, Dec. 10, for doctor's appointments. Doris Finsterwald was going with them and they were going to eat lunch with Dorothy and Elmer Honath and visit their mom, Ina Mae Brotherton at Amarillo Nursing Center.

Ft. Elliott Cougars High School boys and girls played in the Miami tournament and won all their games Thursday and Friday. They lost the first ones Saturday, but won third in the finals, both boys and girls. Congratulations! Girls lost to Hedley and boys to Follett Saturday, but both won over Wheeler to win third.

Nice to see Debbie Glassey and daughter, Christy, eating at Maxeys Friday for lunch. Christy works in this area some and enjoys visiting with her mom, when she gets a chance.

Nice to have Ed and Erma Riley back to Sunday School Sunday. We'd missed them.

Nice to see a couple from Dill City, Okla., at Maxeys Sunday. They were going to visit Tim and Debbie Jones at Allison. Sincere sympathy to family and

friends of Eddie Maurine Gilmer, 76, in her death. Sorry to hear Doyle Grimes had

to spend time in the hospital at Guymon. May have had a light stroke affecting his esophagus. But is able to eat and swallow some now. Betty Talley and son, Joe Talley went up to see them Sunday. He entered the hospital Nov. 27 and hopes to be home soon. He can talk pretty good and is having therapy to help his walking.

Nice to see Art Taylor and a grandson or two eating at Maxeys Thursday. Art visited Steve and Bertie Eudey and Trent and Travis at Palestine over Thanksgiving. All doing O.K.

Nice to see Sue Mayfield at Wheeler Thriftway Friday. They had been to Dumas for Thanksgiving with her folks. About 30 people there. Her dad has some health problems.

Glenda Hudson, Bobbye Coffee and Vivian Doan enjoyed a fun weekend in Amarillo to celebrate their birthdays together with shop-

ping and eating out. Doyle and Bulah Grimes have signed a contract to sell their house and acreage west of Mobeetie to a man in Amarillo. Doyle got to go

home from the hospital Tuesday, (Continued Page 6)

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DECEMBER 2, 2002 ASSIGN.-David R. Dettmer to James Reneau Seed Co., 10-28-02, W 1/2 SW 1/4; E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey. D-Dorothy K. Wilson to Tony Kidd, et ux, 11-29-02, Lot 9, Blk.

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LLC, 11-18-02, Sec. 49, Blk 24, 11/7rtn H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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ASSIGN.—Apache Corporation to Citrus Energy Corporation, 11-14-02, Sec. 2, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson.

ROY./MD-Ethel Shufro to Magnolia LLC, 3-28-02, Sec. 47, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXECUTOR ASSIGN.-Gwendolyn H. Workman, et al to Norvel Douglas Trust, 11-19-02, S 1/2 NE 1/4; N 1/2 SE 1/4; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 55, Blk. 24,

H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Natalie King Morgan to Lance Allan Morgan, 9-9-02, See Instrument.

DVL-Lyman G. Benson, et ux to Gary Ware, 11-26-02, S 10'3" Lot 4, Blk. 1, Shamrock.

DT-Gary Ware to Lyman G. Benson, et ux, 11-26-02, S 10' 3" Lot 4, Blk. 1, Shamrock. DECEMBER 3, 2002

RDT-Citizens Bank to Paul Vinyard, 11-12-02, NW 1/4 Sec. 70, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company

Survey. RDT-First Ag Credit PCA to Amelia Ann Sims, et al, 11-18-02,

Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 46, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.-Dyco Petroleum Corporation to Samson Resources Company, 11-25-02, Sec. 57, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.—Samson Resources

Limited Partnership, 11-25-02, Sec. 57, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.—Dyco Petroleum Corporation to Samson Resources Company, 11-25-02, Sec. 23, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.—Samson Resources

Company to Samson Lone Star

Company to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 11-25-02, Sec. 23, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AFF.—Jennifer Ann Avery Walden third game.

to The Public, 11-27-02, Lot 14, and the S 15' Lot 15, Blk. 70, WSSA, Shamrock C/C DIVORCE PETITION—Bret

Alan Avery to Jennifer Ann Avery, 11-21-02, Lot 14 and S 15' Lot 15, Blk. 70, WSSA, Shamrock. C/C DIVORCE DECREE—Jennifer Ann Avery to Bret Alan Avery,

11-21-02, See Instrument. ASSUMPTION DT—Jennifer Avery Walden to Citizens Bank, 11-27-02, Lot 14 and S 15' Lot 15, Blk. 70. WSSA, Shamrock.

DT-Brian Walden, et ux to Citizens Bank, 11-27-02, Lot 14 and S 15' Lot 15, Blk. 70, WSSA, Shamrock.

ROW-Virginia Hungate, et ux to Southwestern Public Service Company, 11-13-02, 10' Sec. 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

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RÓW-Virginia Hungate, et ux to Southwestern Public Service Company, 11-13-02, 10' Sec. 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

UCC DT-Walter D. Hand, et ux to First National Equipment Financing Inc., — — —, S 201.5 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 72, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Cathy Lynn Fuller, et al to Frankie Ann Studer Trust, 11-8-02, See Instrument.

DECEMBER 5, 2002 MODIFICATION DT-William M. Frank, et ux to Bank One NA, 12-3-02, W 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DISTRIBUTION MD-Gerald M. Martin Revocable Inter Vivos Trust to Thomas William Donohue Jr., et al, 12-4-02, See Instrument. ASSIGN.—Citrus Energy Corporation to David T. Cowan, 11-27-02, Sec. 2, Blk. 5, Brooks &

Burleson Survey. RDT-Tom L. Ward, et al to Heri-

tage Feeders LP, 11-26-02, See Instrument. QCD—David Bradstreet to Mary Helen Kennedy, 12-4-02, Lot 10, and N 10' Lot 9, Blk. 3, Wheeler. POA-Texas L. Miller Patton to Bobbye C. Hill, 11-22-02, Lots /-

9, Blk. 7, Allison. POA—Ray Kelly Miller to Bobbye C. Hill, 11-22-02, Lots 7-9, Blk. 7, Allison.

POA-James T. Miller to Bobbye C. Hill, 11-22-02, Lots 7-9, Blk. 7,

POA-Lynda B. Miller Banger to Bobbye C. Hill, 11-22-02, Lots 7-9, Blk. 7, Allison. DVL-Texas L. Miller Patton, et al

to Lester Glenn Newman Jr., 12-4-02, Lots 7-9, Blk. 7, Allison. DT-Lester G. Newman to Extraco Mortgage, 12-4-02, Lots 7-9, Blk. 7, Allison. **DECEMBER 6, 2002**

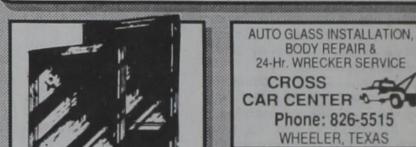
OL-Leo C. Lee, et al to Crawley Petroleum Corporation, 11-12-02,

Chat (from Page 1) The weather did not keep us home, we did wait until late Friday morning to head for OKC.

Very little to report from there. Mother Porter is back in the hospital and not doing well. -cwe-

Mother Smith, Wiletta, remains hospitalized and is not doing well. Sorry to say, we did not make it over to see her. -cwe-

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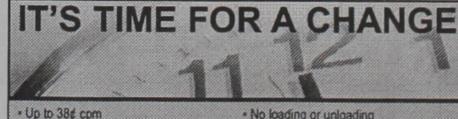


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THIRD PLACE: The Ft. Elliott Cougars basketball team took third place honors in the Miami Tomahawk Invitational Tournament held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Pictured are (I. to r.) Kelsey Zybach, Kade Zybach, Jason Hathaway, Junior Gonzales, Wesley Hathaway, Gradon Schaub, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Junior Newman, Larry Horn and Seth Meadows. The young men hold their tro-



THIRD PLACE TROPHY: The Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars are proud of their third place trophy they won in the Miami Tomahawk Invitational Tournament held this past weekend. The girls played three games and lost one. They defeated Shamrock JV, 81-9; Lefors, 52-24 and lost to Hedley 74-45. They won the final game with Wheeler 64-48. Pictured are (I. to r.) Andrea Hathaway—#2, Brittney Mick—35, Tamara Hefley—12, Tamera Hartline—24, Sarah Zybach—21, Andria Keelin—25, Holly McCurley-10 and Jackie Dukes-22.

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PASSES: Holly McCurley, #10, passes to Tamara Hefley, #12. Sarah Zybach, #21, is barely visible in the background. The girls defeated Shamrock J.V. 81-9.



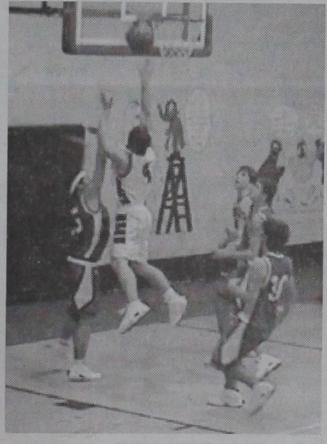
TIP OFF: Larry Lee Horn, #25, gains control of the ball in this Ft. Elliott game. Junior Newman, #12, and Kade Zybach, #4, stand ready to take action.



GET A HAND: The Ft. Elliott Jr. Hi. girls get a hand on the Eagle Pass. In the dark jerseys are Jordan Alls, Allison Bray and Glory Hartsfield.



TAKES A SHOT: Tamera Hartline, #24, takes a shot in the Ft. Elliott/Lefors game of the Miami Tournament. The girls won 52-24. Tamara Hefley, #12, is also shown.



SHOOTS: Kade Zybach, #4, is shown here taking a shot to make some points for the Ft. Elliott Cougars. Caleb Kirkpatrick is to the right of Kade.



UP FOR TWO: Ft. Elliott Jr. Hi. Cougar Nathan McLaughlin is up for two points. Also in dark jerseys are Michael Bell, #24, and Steve Alpine.



Romans 8:5, 6 & 9: For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is one of his.

Perhaps the best Yuletide decoration is each of us being wreathed in smile.

Father, as I prepare for your Son's birthday, help me look for —Author unknown.

went to Wheeler Care Center last to me that sometimes we all wish Tuesday morning to sing gospel songs and entertain the residents we have a problem, we would say with music and song. That was the some magic words, and hocusmorning it began to rain, sleet and pocus, things would magically and the ice and snow. I believe that is instantly be better. Life just does the first snow of this winter sea- not turn out that way. son. It really slowed the traffic

believe as much so as yesterday, which was Sunday. We have been getting quite a lot of fog the past few days. We are blessed; could have been worse. We have kept our electricity so far.

Rhonda McWhorter of Wheeler visited her mother, Ruby Craig, a while last Friday afternoon.

Opal and Juanita Boydston were in Pampa last Friday doing some shopping. On Saturday they went to Elk City and shopped.

Vance Boydston's weekend visitors were Kevin and Theda Boydston and Cheylsi from Tulsa, Okla., and Kyle and Bernadette Boydston and Noah from Roswell, N.M. The boys helped Vance get the Christmas lights and all the other decorations put up while here. Drive by some night and see them. They are beautiful. Kevin, Theda and Cheylsi attended Church with Vance Sunday morning. They all went home Sunday afternoon.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker went to Wheeler Sunday morning after church services and ate dinner at Mel's Diner. Then they went to the Thriftway and grocery shopped.

I met my son and daughter-inlaw, Jerry and Cathy Gilmer of Amarillo at Maxeys in Wheeler last Sunday after the morning church service, and we had dinner together. Enjoyed the short visit we had. They went on to Elk City for business reasons and I came on back home to Allison.

Bob and Lou Cornell were in Miami through the weekend to watch their grandson, Junior Newman play ball.

Red and Anna Dukes went to Mineral Wells, Tex., on Wednesday, the 27th of November, and visited Claude and Pat Pewitt until Friday. From there they went to Joe and Sylvia Richardson's. Saturday all the families gathered at Joe and Sylvia's home for their Thanksgiving dinner. In all there was 49 present. I am sure they had an enjoyable time. Red and Anna came home on Tuesday through all the rain, ice and snow. On Saturday they visited Minnie Bell Vinson and they played some

Minnie Bell was Sunday dinner guest with Red and Anna and they played games in the afternoon.

Larry Elmore and his little grandson visited Glen and Nona Elmore last Monday morning a little while.

Eddy Walker came to Pearl Harrison's on Thursday and got the snow packed down on her drive, where she could get her car out. He also took care of Peggy Chandler's snow. On Friday Cheryl drove Pearl's car for her and took her to Elk City. H. B. Dupont came and picked up Cheryl and they went to a basketball game over in Oklahoma. Friday Pearl did some shopping while in Elk City and visited an aunt, Violet Burns. And also visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Thurma Jean and Keith Stove. Pearl came home by the way of Cheyenne and visited Thursia Poindexter and then went to the White Rose cemetery and put flowers on her late husband's grave.

On Sunday Pearl was dinner guest with Clifton and Louise Boydston. Others there were Bro. and sister, F. A. Johnson from Old Glory, Tex., and Hershel Sanford from Higgins.

Bro. and Sis Johnson were here through the weekend and he preached both morning and evening services Sunday at the U.P. Church. Did some very good preaching and Sis Johnson sang a very good special song Sunday night.

Sue Chandler and I went to Wheeler last Saturday afternoon and attended the funeral services for Eddie Gilmer at the Church of Unrist. Our sympathy goes to Eddie's children and their families and other relatives.

Sue and I grocery shopped before returning home. Sue drove for me, which lappreciated very much. Rita Grayson's last Thursday

dinner guests were Johnny and

Carol Grayson from Amarillo. On

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PAGE 5-Thursday, December 12, 2002 Wheeler, town of friendship and pride

Saturday Tim and Debbie came lative Seminar of the Texas Assoand picked up Rita and they went to Reydon to Paden Markham's first birthday party. Tim an Debbie I.S.D.

were Rita's Sunday dinner guests. Mr. Paul Evans, Allison I.S.D. Superintendent, and Bret Begert, Allison School Board President, were in Austin, Texas, two days last week attending the Pre-Legis-

from the Wheeler Superintendent Have you ever seen a really your grace and blessing in every- good magician perform? A good thing. Give me a joyful heart and magician can give an audience please reflect it on my face. Amen. the illusion that he can really make things happen that seem near im-The ladies of the U. P. Church possible. The thought has occurred that life could be more magical: if

As parents and educators we need to remember that shaping There is still some fog here in the lives of our children and stu-Allison this morning, but I don't dents is work; it can be very rewarding work, but the task is still work. As educators we all have different bodies of knowledge we want our students to learn. Also, as educators, we know there is no magic formal for helping students to learn the material we put before them. To be successful as a teacher, we know it takes long hours of preparation and study, to be able to present a lesson that catches all the learning levels and styles of our students. Sometimes it seems an almost impossible task; but the reward is in seeing a student really get excited about what they are learning. This is especially so at the secondary level, because students at their stage of life tend to want to hide any excitement about school.

However, as important as the subject material that our students are learning in school, more important are those great lessons we teach in the relationships that we have with them. The greatest lessons our students are learning, not only from us as educators but also from their parents, are the values and the lifestyles that they see in us as adults. It would be nice to be able to have some magic to fix our mistakes, but instead all we have is the ability and, hope-

sapphire would protect the wearer against the powers of darkness.

Some believe the cooking term baste comes from the Old French word basser which means to moisten.

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ciation of School Boards. They were there representing Allison

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(from Page 1) Comm.

Justice of the Peace Art Taylor reported \$27,230 for the month of November. The report was accepted as received.

The commissioners approved the hourly payroll time sheets for payment.

The bills presented were paid. There was no action on "Consideration of Amendment of Budget."

The commissioners heard a report that the floor plans for the restoration of the courthouse were being redrawn, making changes in proposed office locations and need to relocate elevator. This will delay the taking of bids; they can possibly be taken in April. It is hoped the county part for the restoration will be kept in the neigh-

borhood of \$600,000. The commissioners agreed to pay the invoices for the annual barbecue held in connection with the County Livestock Show in

January. County Treasurer Jauna Benefield presented the commissioners with a printout of the county budget, expenses and balances as printed out by the new computer program. The commissioners will be able to look at the printout and see where they stand each month.

The treasurer also presented the commissioners with the new time sheets for the county employees with completion required before a check will be cut. The time sheets will show hours worked, comp. time taken each month and vacation time earned and/or taken. The new time sheets were approved and will be used beginning January 1, 2003.

The commissioners approved the employee holidays for the year 2003. The county will observe 12 holidays through the year. Holidays are: Jan. 1, Wednesday, New Year's Day; Feb. 17, Monday, President's Day; April 18, Friday, Good Friday; May 26, Monday, Memorial Day; July 4, Friday, Independence Day; Sept. 1, Monfully, the willingness to work at being the kind of people that we want our students to become.

Some people once believed that a day, Labor Day; Nov. 11, Tuesday, Veterans' Day; Nov. 27-28, Thursday and Friday, Thanksgiving; Dec. 24-26, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Christmas.

An independent count audit of Wheeler County was done by Grantham, Cory and Heare, P.C. The report was good and accepted by the commissioners.

The Kelton Fire Department requested assistance from the county for work on a fire truck. The department wanted to put a flat bed on a '89 Ford Pickup and install a 400 gal poly tank. \$5,577.80 was requested; the commissioners contributed \$4,233.80, the cost of the tank and fixtures.

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1408 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd. — Wheeler — 826-5546 Laurel will take her back. They ate Brandi Cochran had a birthday the road by the church in Briscoe (from Page 3) supper at Soto's before Tina one day, going to see Lucille Helton headed back home. Nice to see

Country

Dec. 3, in spite of snow and slippery roads. Doyle's roommate was Mary Andis' brother in the hospital. Marshall and Mary came to

Hannah Fay Chapman enjoyed having herfamily for lunch Sunday and included Von and Sindy Chapman and Samantha, James and Dirk, who goes to W.T. They will probably have an early Christmas at the home of Tootie and Dossie Nickell in Pampa about Dec. 23 so Von's family can go visit Sindy's folks.

Greg Clark has a mechanic shop in the east end of Cowboy Oasis building. His father-in-law, Buddy Sparks, was helping him some

Rita Pearson went to insurance meetings at Amarillo Thursday and Friday. Sure was slippery all the way to Pampa Thursday. She spent Thursday night at Canyon with Ken and Lindsey. They went to see the volleyball games at W.T. It was a national tournament, but W.T. lost out.

Some at Fat and Wanda Childress' home over Thanksgiving holidays were Addie Swift, Cathy Hunt, Scott and Kay Luttrell, Clyde and Jane Dukes, Brandi and Jason Cochran and Kayleigh and Ransley, Susie Umsted and Brody and others.

Stacie and Curtis and children went to Perryton to his folks for Thanksgiving.

party for Kayleigh's 4th birthday Thursday night. Fat and Wanda Childress and Kay Luttrell and Brody Umsted went to the party

Ed Hershman's sister, Tina, brought their mother, Delilah Hershman, down from Kirklin, Indiana Friday to visit Ed and Laurel and family till Christmas. Ed and

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muddy out her way. Bob Zybach thought they had about six inches of snow. The most exciting things they did was to break ice on the water tanks and spin around in the mud. But not complaining about the wonderful moisture, even if they did have to

shovel snow some. Rosalie Keelin was driving up

and Lucy. She got stuck real bad and had to walk back and get son, Jimmy, to help get her out. She in thankful to Jimmy.

"My feet hurt, but I'm not in a wheelchair. Thank you, God. My eyesight is poor, but I'm not

blind. Thank you, God My family may not listen to me, 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." Psalm 106: 1: "Praise Ye the Lord, O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for His mercy endures forever.

From Wheeler Baptist goodie baskets to others.

Micah Thomas made this delicious fudge with a surprise ingre-

Chocolate Fudge 1 lb. Velvetta Cheese

2 sticks butter

1/2 cup cocoa

2 lbs. powdered sugar

1/2 Tablespoon vanilla pecans optional. Melt butter and velveeta together

and stir until smooth. Mix sugar and cocoa together and add to cheese mixture. Add vanilla and nuts. Pour into greased or sprayed 9x13 pan. Cool and cut into bars. Thanks, Micah. Very good. Wheeler Baptist Children's Mu-

Program, www.christmasonline.com was Sunday night with a big crowd, and a good program. We enjoyed it. Delicious cookies and punch were also served. Some in the

ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, December 16, 2002 -

FRIDAY, December 20, 2002 MONDAY

Breakfast: Cereal Bar, Juice, Milk Lunch: Antelope Wraps, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Ice Cream,

TUESDAY Breakfast: Sausage Patty, Biscuits, Juice, Milk Lunch: Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls,

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits, Juice, Milk Lunch: Taco Burger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Chocolate Eclair, Milk

THURSDAY Breakfast: Cereal, Cream of Wheat, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Beef Stew, Grilled Cheese, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Breakfast: Blueberry Muffin, Banana Nut Muffin, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chili Dogs, Cheese, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk



Shawna Hampton, Taylor Sparks,

Haley Sparks, Sara Salazar, Kylie

Schubert, Brody Richardson, Gabbi Menefield, Tanzia Brown,

Katie Jones, Maggie Jones,

Kaycee Swift, Randall Hatcher, Garrett Andis, Payton Austin, Chris

Schubert, Tania Flores, Zach Verden, Mattie Back and Brock

Helping transport kids for after

school practices were Toby

Henson, Kyle Goldsmith and

Sabbe. You did good.

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Michael Killingsworth. Director was Kyla Lynch with help from Stacie program were Zach Andis, Nicole Moore, Josh Henson, Carley Horton, Suzanne Hampton, Mendy Owens, Macie Miller, Jaten Moore, Bailey, Michael Killingsworth and Kelby Vise, Collin Hampton, Stefen Tucker, Kaylee Marion, Bailey Richardson, Terry Menefield, Furnishing snacks for practices

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