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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show, Sale and Barbecue was enjoyed by a large crowd. This show represented a lot of work on the part of local youth both in 4-H and FFA.

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Congratulations to the winners.

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The pictures are the work of Spencer Ford. One of Spencer's 4-H projects is photography. We think he did a fine job. Thanks, Spencer.

—cwe—
We are having some beautiful weather just before another cold front comes in. One's blood just gets thin and here comes another cold front.

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Remember the Blood Drive to be held at the school cafeteria on Monday, Feb. 3, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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Have you sent in your recommendations for the Outstanding Individuals to be recognized at the Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on Saturday, February 22? Time is running out; they are needed by Jan. 31.

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We have three birthdays this week. Cathi will be another year older on Saturday, February 1, and Juanita will celebrate her birthday on February 5. The third birthday is William Thomas; his birthday is Monday, Feb. 3. Happy Birthday to each of you.

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We did not go to OKC until Saturday afternoon and did not return until Monday afternoon. Took care of some business and did not get to play cards.

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Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show Results

The Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show was held over the weekend at the county show barn in Wheeler.

First Ag Credit of Texas and Wheeler County Farm Bureau sponsored the awards and ribbons for the show.

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court provided the free barbecue that was prepared by Mr. Barbeque, Steve Walker and the County Precinct Road Crews. Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department members served the meal. The T. A. Hennard Jr. Citizen-

ship Award was presented to Brad Masters of Wheeler. The award goes to a high school junior or senior, who has a livestock project. The students complete an application and the winner is picked by a judging committee.

Bronwyn Dukes of the Allison FFA Chapter was named the High Point Exhibitor. This award is based on the number of species entered, number of animals shown, placings and showmanship placings.

L-1, Lamb, FW & FWX: Shantell Meek, 10th grade, Fort Elliott 4-H, 1st, Grand

Champion; Nick Hardcastle, 5th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 2nd, Reserve Champion; Shantell Meek, 10th grade, Fort Elliott 4-H, 3rd; Tommy Meek, 7th grade, Fort Elliott 4-H, 4th.

L-2, Lamb, SD: Caitlyn Burch, 4th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 1st and 3rd; Tyler Burch, 6th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 2nd.

L-3 Lamb, SD: Payton Austin, 4th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 1st, Grand Champion; Amber Maddox, 6th grade, Fort Elliott 4-H, 2nd, Reserve Champion; Blake Baker, 5th grade, Fort Elliott 4-H, 3rd; Tommy Meek, 7th grade, Fort Elliott 4-H, 4th.

L-4 Lamb, MW: Derek Stone, 8th grade, Shamrock FFA, 1st, Grand Champion, 3rd grade, Wheeler 4-H, 2nd; Jordan Alls, 7th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 3rd; Pate Alls, 5th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 4th.

L-5 Lamb, MW: Braden Moore, 5th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 1st; Sheldon Cornett, 11th grade, Shamrock FFA, 2nd; Mattie Holland, 5th grade, Shamrock 4-H, 3rd; Caitlyn Burch, 4th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 4th; Tyler Burch, 6th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 5th.

L-6 Lamb, MW: Nick Hardcastle, 5th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 1st, BC Grand Champion; Heather Hampton, 9th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 2nd; Terry Menefield, 5th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 3rd; Annie Holland, 7th grade, Shamrock 4-H, 4th; Kenzie Watkins, 12th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 5th.

L-7 Lamb, MW: Heather Hampton, 9th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 1st; Sheldon Cornett, 11th grade, Shamrock FFA, 2nd; Dustin Hampton, 11th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 3rd; Kenzie Watkins, 12th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 4th.

L-8 Lamb, MW: Sheldon Hall, 4th grade, Shamrock FFA, 1st; Caleb Gaines, 7th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 2nd; Darby Oldham, 9th grade, Shamrock FFA, 3rd; Sheldon Cornett, 11th grade, Shamrock FFA, 4th; Amber Oldham, 8th grade, Shamrock FFA, 5th; Amber Maddox, 6th grade, Fort Elliott 4-H, 6th.

L-9 Lamb, MW: Josh Hardcastle, 5th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 1st, RBC Reserve Champion and 2nd; Evan Reed, 12th grade, Shamrock 4-H, 3rd and 4th; Tommy Meek, 7th grade, Fort Elliott, 5th.

G-1, Goat, Meat: Logan Chupp, 10th grade, Allison FFA, 1st; Michael Bray, 4th grade, Allison FFA, 2nd; Bronwyn Dukes, 12th grade, Allison FFA, 3rd.

G-2 Goat, Meat: Winona Parsley, 9th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 1st, Reserve Champion; Sheldon Cornett, 11th grade, Shamrock FFA, 2nd; Bronwyn Dukes, 12th grade, Allison FFA, 3rd and 4th.

G-3 Goat, Meat: Winona Parsley, 9th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 1st, Grand Champion; Allison Bray, 8th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 2nd; Cole Nall, 8th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 3rd; Kandra Gaines, 12th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 4th; Michael Bray, 4th grade, Allison FFA, 5th.

H-1, Heifer, American: Payton Austin, 4th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 1st.

H-2, Heifer, English: Brad Masters, 11th grade, Wheeler FFA, 1st, Reserve Reserve Champion.

H-3, Heifer, European: Seith Lee, 7th grade, Shamrock FFA, 1st; Justin Lee, 11th grade, Shamrock FFA, 2nd; Colby Brickey, 12th grade, Wheeler FFA, 3rd and 4th.

H-4, Heifer, European: Brad Masters, 11th grade, Wheeler FFA, 1st, Grand Supreme Champion.

St-1, Steer, English: Bronwyn Dukes, 12th grade, Allison FFA, 1st, BC Champion; Matthew Kiker, 4th grade, Allison 4-H, 2nd, RBC Champion; Michael Bray, 4th grade, Allison FFA, 3rd; Blaine Baker, 9th grade, Fort Elliott 4-H, 4th; Cody Parsley, 12th grade, Wheeler FFA, 5th.

St-2, Steer, European: Matthew Kiker, 4th grade, Allison 4-H, 1st, BC Grand Champion; Katie Donaldson, 11th grade, Allison FFA, 2nd; Seith Lee, 7th grade, Shamrock FFA, 3rd; Evan Reed, 12th grade, Shamrock 4-H, 4th; Cole Nall, 8th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 5th; Cole Nall, 8th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 6th.

L. M. Sam Scroggins Graveside Rites Mon.

L. M. Sam Scroggins, 68, died Friday, January 24, 2003, at an Abilene medical center.

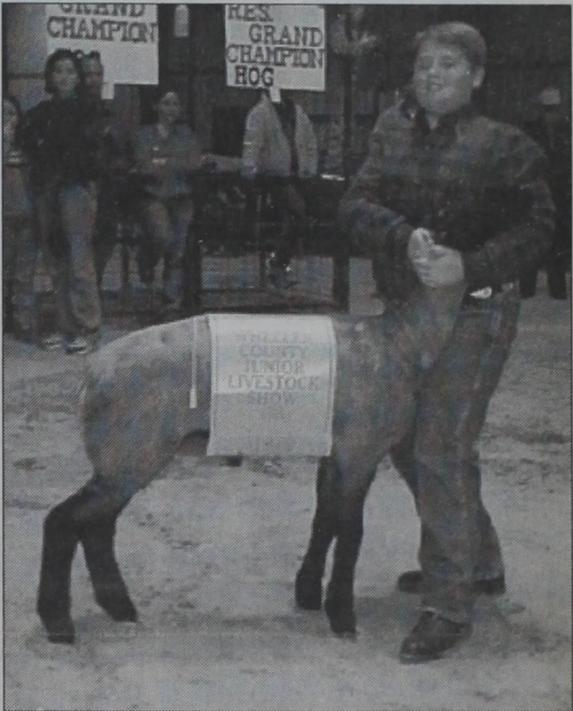
Graveside services were at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 27, 2003, in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel, Texas.

Memorial service was at 2:00 p.m. at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene, Texas with Stan Alcorn, Jeff Reid and H. B. Terry officiating. The service was directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene. A visitation followed at the church.



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB: Nick Hardcastle with the Wheeler 4-H Club exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb at the 2003 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show over the weekend. The lamb was purchased by Wheeler Banking Center, represented by Darrell Gaines.

—Photo by Spencer Ford



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB: Josh Hardcastle showed the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb at the 2003 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. The animal was bought by Crossroads Peanut Co. and Memphis Compress.

—Photo by Spencer Ford

St-3, Steer, European: Bronwyn Dukes, 12th grade, Allison FFA, 1st, RBC Reserve Champion; Allison Bray, 8th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 2nd; Justin Lee, 11th grade, Shamrock FFA, 3rd and 4th; Evan Reed, 12th grade, Shamrock 4-H, 5th.

S-1, Swine, OPB, Shantell Meek, 10th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 1st, BC Champion;

Services Wednesday For Daphne Collins, 70

Daphne Collins, 70, died Sunday, January 26, 2003, in Amarillo.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 29, 2003, in First Baptist Church of Stinnett with the Rev. Orville Rogers, pastor, and the Rev. Jim Loper, pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Borger, officiating. Burial was in the Westlawn Cemetery by Brown Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Collins was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Stinnett.

Survivors include her husband, Pete; a son, Roger Collins of Borger; a daughter, Sue King of Amarillo; two brothers, L. M. Griffin and L. E. Griffin, both of Oklahoma City; a sister, Maxine Hebert of Oklahoma City; and six grandchildren.

Daphne was the grandmother of Erron Mercer of Wheeler, Texas.

WHEELER BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, Feb. 3rd, 2003
3:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
School Cafeteria



GRAND CHAMPION HOG: The Grand Champion Hog at the 2003 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show was exhibited by Amber Maddox, a Ft. Elliott 4-H member. The animal was purchased by Ft. Elliott Boosters. Carl Baker represented the Ft. Elliott Boosters.

—Photo by Spencer Ford



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HOG: James Wischkaemper, Shamrock FFA, showed the Reserve Grand Champion Hog at the 2003 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show over the weekend. Shamrock Boosters purchased the animal; the organization was represented by Clifton Moran.

—Photo by Spencer Ford



GRAND CHAMPION STEER: Matthew Kiker of the Allison 4-H showed the Grand Champion Steer at the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show over the weekend. The Allison Boosters purchased the animal; representing Allison Boosters is Bennie Boydston.

—Photo by Spencer Ford



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER: The Allison Boosters purchased the Reserve Grand Champion Steer at the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show sale Saturday evening. The animal was shown by Bronwyn Dukes of the Allison FFA. Bennie Boydston represented the Allison Boosters.

—Photo by Spencer Ford

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran



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Tie Ball: Randi Barr ties the ball in Ft. Elliott Jr. High play against Samnorwood. Also pictured are Allison Bray, Cherie Shupert and Jordan Alls

It's In: Glory Hartsfield goes up for 2 in the Ft. Elliott/Samnorwood Jr. High game on January 20.



Free Throw: Brittney Mick's free throw is good. Tamera Hartline, Andrea Hathaway and Holly McCurley prepare to rebound.



In Her Face: Tamera Hartline guards her 'man' in the Ft. Elliott/Miami game Jan. 21.



Prepare: Brittney Mick shoots and Andrea Hathaway and Tamera Hartline are ready to rebound in the Ft. Elliott/Miami game.



He's Up: Steven McAlpine is up for two in the Ft. Elliott/Samnorwood Jr. High game Jan. 20. The game went into overtime with Ft. Elliott winning 33-32. Nathan McLaughlin, #11 and Chance Newman, #24, are close by.



Good: Allison Bray's free throw is good in the Samnorwood game. The final score was Ft. Elliott 49, Samnorwood, 6

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Stop: Clay White and Tommy Meek, Ft. Elliott Jr. High players, try to stop the Samnorwood Eagle from making 2 points.



Up: Larry Lee Horn, #25, is up for two in the Ft. Elliott/Miami game January 21. Junior Gonzales, #32, and Jason Hathaway, #11, stand by.



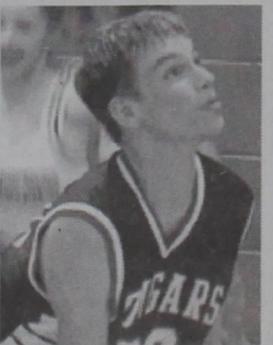
Shoots: Jason Hathaway, #11, finds himself in the clear in the Ft. Elliott/Miami game Tuesday evening and takes a shot. Ft. Elliott won 64-37.



Lady Cougars: The Lady Cougar defense is shown here as they play the Lefors Pirates Friday evening, Jan. 24. Ft. Elliott won 45-27.



Defense: The Ft. Elliott Cougar defense is ready for the Lefors Pirates Friday, Jan. 24. They won the game 78 to 39.



Smiles: Caleb Kirkpatrick is happy with the way the Ft. Elliott/Lefors game is going, as you can see from the smile on his face.

Densel and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Tuesday with Pauline Barnes in Wheeler.

Carl Pierce of Cheyenne, OK visited Wednesday with his sister Lorene Rector.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Thursday for Dale's doctor appointment.

Scott Neighbors visited Wednesday with his mother, grandmother and son. He came home on Thursday.

Those enjoying singing Thursday night at the home of Bill and Patsy Caswell and Karly were Jerry and Jill Lister, Danny and Betty Rogers, Don and Willene Burke, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Those enjoying quilting Thursday were Betty Rogers, Jane Seitz, Estelle Hodges, Bobbie Ehmann, Augusta Brown, Sidney Lynch, and Elaine Martin. They enjoyed the new look of the floor covering and a new paint job. They rolled both side of the quilt. The club was hostess.

Danny and Betty Rogers visited Friday in Tulsa with her daddy Charles Bartram.

Luther Pierce of Reydon and Phyllis Crawford of Tuttle OK visited with Lorene Rector Monday afternoon.

Rance Rector of Amarillo visited Monday morning with Lorene Rector.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Ina Mae Brotherton.

Our sympathy also goes out to the family of Betty Jo Lester of Borger. She was Lynn Sim's aunt and Dale Corcoran's cousin.

Congratulations to the entire winner's of the livestock show.

Those enjoying singing and a surprise birthday party for Don Burke held at the home of Bill and Patsy Caswell and Karly were Laura Vandever, Nadine Lane, Paul Hathaway, Danny and Betty Rogers, Don and Willene Burke, Dale and Melba Corcoran and the

host and hostess. The group was trying out songs for Sunday night singing.

The First Sunday Night Singing

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Top 'O Texas CattleWomen Open New Year

The Top 'O Texas CattleWomen opened 2003 with a meeting at the Cowboy Oasis Restaurant on January 13 at Mobeetie, Texas. We wish to compliment the restaurant on a particularly delicious meal! President Liz Austin presided. She asked Past-President Kay Stiles to lead the group in prayer.

First Vice President Berkley Clements proposed some actions to take on membership and some to help our local scholarships.

President Liz Austin permitted the members present to sign up for committee positions. Other positions will be appointed.

Dianne Buckingham read a letter from the Pat Grote family (a fellow Texas CattleWoman) bringing all CattleWomen up to date on the family's activities, and a letter from Tralee Crisis Center thanking us for the Beef Gift Certificates.

The Pampered Chef project is pending. Liz hopes to have catalogs from Texas CattleWoman Susie Shank by next meeting. Top 'O Texas CattleWomen members will use the catalogs to show items to prospective customers.

Liz reported on the Texas CattleWomen Board of Directors meeting she attended January 11, 2003 in Dallas. 1. Our local needs to be gathering things from our area for the "Goodie Bags" for Spring Convention.

2. There is a publicity contest running from October 2002 until the fall convention 2003. The winning local will have free registration for all members attending the Fall Convention. Berkley Clements and Sandra Christner were appointed co-chairmen for this contest.

3. There was a discussion about the "Batter-Up for Beef" game. We will be demonstrating it for the Spring Convention.

4. Next year one-tenth of our

will be held February 2 at the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie. Every one is welcome to come and sing or do readings. It starts at 6:00 PM.

state dues will go to the state scholarship fund. This fund provides scholarships for junior, seniors and post grads in college.

Past-President Kay Stiles presented President Liz Austin with the Top 'O Texas CattleWomen's pin. Ladies attending this meeting were Liz Austin, Liliith, Amy, and Sena Brainerd, Carolyn and Dianne Buckingham, Berkley Clements, Mary Mitchell, Kay Stiles, Sally Wicker, and Pat Youngblood.

The next meeting will be in Miami, Texas on February 10, 2003. Location will be announced later.

FT. ELLIOTT MENU

(Briscoe Campus)

MONDAY, February 3, 2003 —

FRIDAY, February 7, 2003

MONDAY

Breakfast: Ham Slices, Gravy, Biscuits, Milk/Juice

Lunch: Chalapus, Refried Beans, Salad, Cherry Crisp, Milk/Tea

TUESDAY

Breakfast: English Muffins, Applesauce, Milk/Juice

Lunch: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Pineapple, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Pancakes, Lil Smokies, Milk/Juice

Lunch: Pigs in a Blanket, Macaroni and Cheese, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk/Tea

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, Jelly, Milk/Juice

Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Balls, Broccoli Salad, Corn, Bread Sticks, Cake, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Jelly, Milk/Juice

Lunch: Sloppy Joe's, French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Pears, Milk/Tea

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Saturday was work day at the museum those who worked was Joe VanZandt, Keith Oliphant, Bill Finsterwald, Dale Corcoran, Maurita Stribling, Louise Hogan, Bernice Hefley, Frances Dickey and Melba Corcoran. They got the buildings cleaned up and filing done. They also worked on the archives. The men got some work done outside. They all toured the old grade school, which the Association had bought.

Maurita served as docent on Thursday.

Dale Corcoran served as docent on Sunday.

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Galatians 5:22 But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control.

Happy Birthday to Devin Diebel, Madison Shields, Marie Gudgel, Kay Stiles, Mary Jones, Joshua and Nicholas Hardcastle, Brett Buckingham, Jamey James, Elsie Hughes and Justen Bryant on Feb. 2, Rachel Reimer and Dan Trimble on Feb. 3, Carol DeArment, John Shields, Matt Johnson, Bobbie Emmert, Brittney Robinson, Jaret Moore on Feb. 4, Deleise Atwood, Shirley Jolly, Jim Calderon on Feb. 5, Carolyn May, Robert Mayfield, Jacob McNeill, Kelby Ledbetter, Kaitlyn Helton on Feb. 6, Sherry Wash, Bill Ridgway, Joe Shelton, Benjamin Howard, Shelly Schubert, Marla Ford, Randy Henson, Keri Beers, Tony Jackson on Feb. 7, Marilyn Herd, Hailee Hughes, Joe Don Glassey, Ricky Pfeil, Chris Lee, Chad Knight, Robert Shugart on Feb. 8.

Happy Anniversary to David and Phyllis Hefley and Leon and Rose Mary Dockins on Feb. 2, Eddie and Jodi Hughes on Feb. 3 and Jackie Don and Kellie May on Feb. 5. God Bless!

Thursday February 6 there will be Community Meetings to find out more about the Allison-Fort Elliott Consolidation. Meeting at Mobeetie at 6:00 p.m. and at Briscoe at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 6. No voting, just discussion and information. All interested people welcome to attend.

Best Wishes to Stacie Dukes and Curtis Robinson, who were married Saturday, January 25 at the beautiful country home of



The students were busy with the Fort Elliott Livestock Show on Thursday morning. They were also busy with the Wheeler County Livestock Show Friday and Saturday. They had a good showing.

Events for the week is General Store at The Elementary campus on the 30.

On the 31 will be High School Basketball with Higgins there at 6:30. It is AR Points due 5th Grade.

Feb 2 will be Canadian Junior High playing Fort Elliott Junior High at the Briscoe Campus at 6 PM

The High School will play Allison Feb 4 at the Briscoe Campus at 6:30 PM.

Chad and Kelley Helton northeast of Wheeler. They are living in a duplex at Briscoe School and have Jordan in school and Kaymi.

Wanda Childress visited her mom, Addie Swift Sunday and frequently. Addie lives at home and is doing pretty well. God bless you, Addie. We miss you at the ball games.

Fort Elliott High School basketball teams will go to Higgins Friday, January 31 at 6:30 for the

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games. Monday February 3 Canadian Junior High will come to play Fort Elliott Junior High at Briscoe at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 4 Allison High School basketball teams will come to Briscoe to play at 6:30. That is the end of the regular basketball season. You've all done great.

Next Sunday night February 2 at 6:00 p.m. will be First Sunday Singing at Mobeetie Baptist Church. Everyone invited for singing and fellowship.

Sunday, January 26 was Baptist Men's Day at Wheeler Baptist. The men's choir consisted of Adrian Risner leading. Singing special solos were Wesley Steen, Mike Bryant and Tex Copeland with son Andy playing the alto-sax.

Really good! Others in the choir were Todd Moore, Richard Dickey, Coach Bailey, Bob Wills, Wes Bradstreet, Royce Marion, Gary Hardcastle, Arvid Sword, Joe Montgomery, Kyle Goldsmith, Buddy Sparks, H. B. Krug. Giving the message was Tex Copeland. Very good program.

Wheeler Baptist Fourth Grade Sunday School Class enjoyed swimming after church at the Irish Inn in doors swimming pool.

Wheeler Senior Citizens will meet next Monday night Feb. 3 at 6:00 p.m. All over 50 invited. Mobeetie XYZ will meet Friday night Feb. 7 at 6:00 p.m. Visitors always welcome.

Willis and I enjoyed eating supper at Maxeys Saturday night with David and Rita Pearson and Lindsey and Ken Criswell and Blain and Dallas Fillingim and Krystal Berend. Ken had to go on back home to Canyon after supper to be there to go to work on Ospreys Sunday early at Amarillo.

Pray for Bro. Bob Meller and Jerry Martinez as they plan to marry Feb. 14 at Gageby Church and start their new life together, and for their family.

Only a few more basketball games scheduled before the regular season is over. But Fort Elliott is number 1 in district play.

Dick Irvine preached at Allison Methodist church last Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. while Ricky Carstensen who pastors Allison and Wheeler was away. Then Dick preached at Mobeetie Methodist, his regular church, at 11:00 a.m. Someone else filled in at Wheeler.

Bruce Atwood from Tyrone, Oklahoma was a weekend visitor to Riley and Deleise Atwood and helped put down a new floor and linoleum in Miranda Dawson's house. Had taken some weeks to get the old floor torn out and new one down in the large kitchen.

Higgins Junior High came to Briscoe to play Fort Elliott Monday night. Fort Elliott girls won easily 59-2. Boys game was closer, but Fort Elliott won 37-29. Congratulations to all. Referees were Janet Tatyrek and Monty Donaldson from Allison.

Glad to hear that John and Connie Stages and Kandi and Sunni have their new house set down on their place and are getting moved into it. A bulldozer leveled the old burned house down, so the new one could be put in the same place. Best wishes to all!

Thanks, Dallas, for the pretty new cap for Willis. Come back to see us!

Gladys Pannell's family and friends celebrated her 94th birthday Friday January 17 at the hospital in Wheeler extended care.

Laurel Hershman baked a delicious Carrot Cake for Johnny Wilson's birthday and brought it to Sunday School. That is Johnny's favorite cake and our Sunday

School class really enjoyed. Sorry to hear that Ina Mae Brotherton had a heart attack at Amarillo Wednesday at the Amarillo Nursing Center. She was 90. C. B. Brotherton and Doris went to Amarillo to be with her at the

hospital. She passed away Friday morning. Sympathy to all who loved this sweet lady.

So nice to visit with Ruby Craig at Wheeler Lab. Over 40 years ago Ruby and husband James DeBauche and son lived in our house and James worked for Willis. Rhonda was born while they lived there. We enjoyed them, like family.

Keep praying for Devin Debil McDaniel. She is improving a lot since the stroke, but will need 2 or 3 more months of Rehab therapy. Her mom, Pam Jones, is still with her helping out. Pam's husband, David, has also helped with the kids.

Bevard and Diane Dukes weekend visitors were Deidre Harris and Logan and Tysen Aldridge. However, both boys got sick and were running fever. They were a little amazed to find a nearly frozen baby calf in Great-grandma Gena's house. Logan tried to ride it and Tysen tried to clean its nose with a kleenex.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

On most recent Sunday nights at the Church of Christ in Wheeler we have been studying out of the book of Ecclesiastes. We will continue in this study for a little while longer. It is a perplexing book that is probably best known to people today because a rock group in the late 1970's (The Byrds) sang the words out of chapter 3: "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die....." There is, of course, much more to this book than a catchy tune. The author, most likely Solomon, is on a quest to discover the meaning of life. This quest is quite a struggle for him and he will go down every road trying to find that elusive answer. Is the answer found by becoming as smart and wise as possible? No. Is the answer found by having as much fun as possible? No. Is the answer found in being busy with productive labor? No. Those who are the happiest and those who are the saddest all seem to end

up in the same place: dead and buried in the ground. Certainly there must be something more important!

The answer is there, and the writer of Ecclesiastes takes us there. It is not found in material possessions, personal relationships, or selfish ambition. It is found only in the Lord. Ecclesiastes 12:13 gives the answer: "Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." What saves our souls is not how pretty we are or how smart we are or what awards we have won. What saves us is, by the blood of Christ, fearing God and keeping his commandments. To find out what commandments, read the Bible.

Except for the first Sundays of every month, we will be in this intriguing book for a little while. Please join us on Sunday nights for our study of Ecclesiastes.

Shawn D. Johnson

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

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#1 Hodges '233', 467' from North & West line, Sec. 32, A-2, H&GN, PD 11750'.

#1 Sloss '32', 2310' from South & West line, Sec. 32, A-2, H&GN, PD 11750'.

#1 Thorne '76', 467' from South & 2000' from East line, Sec. 76, A-2, H&GN, PD 11150'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #7054 Meek, 655' from South & 2338' from East line, Sec. 54, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.

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JANUARY 20, 2003

CORR. D—N. D. Ware, et ux to Valdemar Johnny Velasquez, et ux, 4-9-92, Pt. S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SHERIFF'S D—Raymond Harkins, et al to Wayne Chadick, et ux, 1-14-03, Lot 5, Blk. 1, PBA, Shamrock.

SHERIFF'S D—Stanley C. Bell, et al to Shamrock ISD, et al, 1-14-03, Lots 17-22, Blk. XVII, Shamrock.

SHERIFF'S D—Adlia D. Burrell, et al to Shamrock ISD, et al, 1-14-03, Lot 8, Blk. 8, HSA, Shamrock.

BORE-HOLE ASSIGN.—Devon Energy Production Company LP to Crowley Petroleum Corporation, 12-31-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

RVL/RDT—Citizens Bank to Jerry Robertson, 1-15-03, Lot 1, Blk. 2, Shamrock.

RVL/RDT—First State Bank of Mobeetie, TX to Bryan Markam, et ux, 1-16-03, Lots 8, 9 and S 1/2 Lot 10, Blk. 1, Aldous Add., Shamrock.

AFF. OF FACTS—Billy Richardson, et al to Alicia Guerra Velasquez, 12-12-02, 100' x 150' N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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It is a foggy cold Monday morning, hopefully the sun will come through later in the day. Aren't we hard people to please.

Jon and Connie Steffy returned from a vacation this last week. They were in Arkansas doing a little trout fishing and visiting friends and family.

Robbie and SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger, Oklahoma spent the weekend at the Forest Boydston home. Opal and Juanita Boydston went with Robbie and SaRita to Raton, NM on Saturday. They stopped in

Clayton, NM and ate dinner. Then on to Raton, where they met Neal and Michelle Boydston from Loveland, Colorado. They were delivering a pickup to Robbie who had bought the pickup, and they visited awhile. Then they returned back home Saturday night.

Roma and Billy Brown and son Larry went to Clinton, OK one day last week to take care of business.

After church last Sunday morning Peggy Chandler, Linda Sanders of Amarillo, Jennie and Eddy Walker all went to Wheeler and ate dinner at Maxey's restaurant.

Bro. and Sis. F. R. Johnson from Old Glory, Texas left last Monday the 27th going home after being here a month at Allison taking care of the church services at the United Pentecostal Church for Pastor McDaniel in his absence from the church. Pastor McDaniel had had surgery at Elk City hospital and is now doing good and is gaining his

strength back. We missed him, but he is on the mend now. We will miss the Johnsons. He did some very good teaching and preaching while they were here, and her special singing was very good as well the Spirit of the Lord with us.

Helen and George Crawford's last weekend guest was her brother, Olen, and wife Ruby Joslyn from Enid, Oklahoma and also Johnnie and Patty Crawford from Briscoe were Sunday dinner guest. Helen said, "they had a good time being together and visiting."

Justin and Stephanie Walker's new baby daughter made her appearance some where around eight o'clock last Monday morning, January 27th, 2003. I hear all went well. Her name is Elissa Nana Lea Walker. Elissa has an older brother and sister, Tyler and Addison. She was born at the Elk City hospital. Congratulations! Justin and Stephanie.

God can mend a broken heart, but we have to give Him all the pieces.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Psalms 34:18.

Pastor Bill and Kay Stiles of the First Baptist Church of Allison, Nadine Reynolds, Nona Jones and Lester and Clydene Hall and two of their grandchildren, Leslie and Grant Archer, went to Wheeler last Sunday after the morning service and ate dinner at Soto's Restaurant.

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



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4th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 3rd; Ilene Butler, 3rd grade, Wheeler 4-H, 4th; Bailey Richardson, 5th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 5th; Brad Masters, 11th grade, Wheeler FFA, 6th; Blaine Baker, 9th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 7th; Trint Hill, 12 grade, Shamrock FFA, 8th; Tandy Wright, 5th grade, Shamrock FFA, 9th.

S-5, Swine, Hamp: Amber Maddox, 6th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 1st, RBC Champion; Leslie Weaver, 10th grade, Wheeler FFA, 2nd; Bronwyn Dukes, 12th grade, Allison FFA, 4th; Seith Lee, 7th grade, Shamrock FFA, 5th; Dylan Carter, 8th grade, Shamrock FFA, 6th; Brenton Goerend, 11th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 7th; Savannah Hampton, 10th grade, Wheeler FFA, 8th; J. W. Lane, 9th grade, Allison FFA, 9th.

S-6, Swine, Hamp: Amber Maddox, 6th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 1st, BC Grand Champion; Braden Moore, 5th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 2nd; Jeremy Hobb, 4th, Shamrock FFA, 3rd; Kandra Gaines, 12 grade, Wheeler 4-H, 4th; James Wischkaemper, 12th grade, Shamrock FFA, 5th; Katie Richardson, 9th grade, Wheeler FFA, 6th; Cade Vinyard, 6th grade, Shamrock FFA, 7th.

S-7, Swine, York: Jimmy Lane, 11th grade, Allison FFA, 1st, RBC Champion; James Wischkaemper, 12th grade, Shamrock FFA, 2nd; Colton Drewery, 4th grade, Shamrock FFA, 3rd; Cade Vinyard, 6th grade, Shamrock FFA, 4th; Amber Maddox, 6th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 5th; Tommy Meek, 7th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 6th; Ilene Butler, 3rd grade, Wheeler 4-H, 7th; Bo Meapton, 9th grade, Wheeler FFA, 8th; Compton, 12th grade, Shamrock FFA, 9th; Morgan Lane, 6th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 10th; Megan Horn, 6th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 11th.

S-8, Swine, York: James Wischkaemper, 12 grade, Shamrock FFA, 1st, BC Champion; Amber Maddox, 6th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 2nd; Jonathan Hobbs, 7th grade, Shamrock FFA, 3rd; Jenny Chadick, 10th grade, Shamrock FFA, 4th; Derek Stone, 8th grade, Shamrock FFA, 5th; Darby Oldham, 9th grade, Shamrock FFA, 6th; Derek Stone, 8th grade, Shamrock FFA, 7th; Keri Marion, 12th grade, Wheeler FFA, 8th.

S-9, Swine, Cross: Meagen Poage, 12th grade, Shamrock FFA, 1st; James Wischkaemper, 12th grade, Shamrock FFA, 2nd; Kenzie Watkins, 12th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 3rd; Tommy Meek, 7th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 4th; Jackie Dukes, 12th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 5th; Tamara Hefley, 10th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 6th; Dusty White, 11th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 7th; Jeff Evans, 11th grade, Shamrock FFA, 8th; Kenzie Watkins, 12th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 9th; Leslie Killingsworth, 5th grade, Shamrock FFA, 10th; Kinsey Cogburn, 12th grade, Shamrock FFA, 11th; Tandy Wright, 5th, Shamrock FFA, 12th; Tim Allen, 10th grade, Shamrock FFA, 13th.

S-10, Swine, Cross: James Wischkaemper, 12th grade, Shamrock FFA, 1st, Reserve Champion; Leslie Killingsworth, 5th grade, Shamrock FFA, 2nd; Tyler Burch, 6th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 3rd; Brady Hill, 5th grade, Shamrock FFA, 4th; Shantell Meek, 10th grade, Fort Elliott, 5th; Seith Lee, 7th grade, Shamrock FFA, 6th; Heather Leven, 12th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 7th; Shantell Meek, 10th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 8th; Justin Lee, 11th grade, Shamrock FFA, 9th and 10th.

S-11, Swine, Cross: Brad Masters, 11th grade, Wheeler FFA, 1st; Sammy Case, 12th grade, Allison FFA, 2nd; Allison Bray, 8th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 3rd; Lindsey Killingsworth, 12th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 4th; Cole Nail, 8th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 5th; Jason Boydston, 10th grade, Allison FFA, 6th; Cade Vinyard, 6th grade, Shamrock FFA, 7th; Sarah Horn, 4th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 8th; Derek Stone, 8th grade, Shamrock FFA, 9th.

S-12, Swine, Cross: Cole Nail, 8th grade, Wheeler 4-H, 1st; Kenzie Watkins, 12th grade, Fort Elliott FFA, 2nd; Jonathan Hobbs, 7th grade, Shamrock FFA, 3rd; Kendall Cogburn, 7th grade, Shamrock FFA, 4th; Jeremy Hobb, 4th grade, Shamrock FFA, 5th; Cade Vinyard, 6th grade, Shamrock FFA, 6th; Derek Murray, 9th grade, Wheeler FFA, 7th; Braden Moore, 5th grade, Wheeler 4-H.

Habitats & Sponge Bob Square Pants

The Kelton Pre-K and Kindergarten classes have been studying about the different types of habitats. The students have been studying about the ocean and coral reef habitats for the past two weeks and have been coloring and cutting our different types of sea animals to add to the coral reef and ocean out in the hall between the Pre-K and Kindergarten rooms. To end the lessons on the ocean and coral reef habitats the students had a Sponge Bob Square Pants party. Mrs. Rutherford made a Sponge Bob cake and the students feasted on it for their snack time and dressed up as Sponge Bob for pictures. Next week they will be studying the desert and mountain habitats.

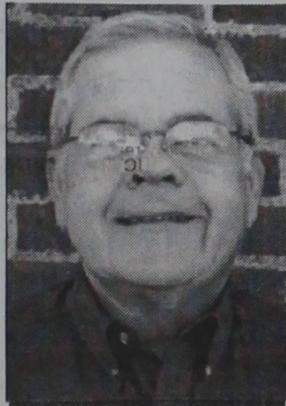
ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, February 3, 2003 — FRIDAY, February 7, 2003
MONDAY
Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: BBQ, Onion Rings, Potato Salad, Texas Toast, Ice Cream, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Bar, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Cheese Chicken, Loco, Chuckwagon Corn, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Carrot Cake, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Fruit, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Oats, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Cheeseburger Mac, Buttered Squash, Spinach, Hot Rolls, Jell-o, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Donuts, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fried Chicken Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Fries, Fruit, Milk

COMMENTS ABOUT . . .

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My Mother, **Helen Sloss**, has been a resident of the Wheeler Care Center since April, 1995. She has been happy living in the Center and has enjoyed the bingo and the other activities. She loves the devotional time and the gospel singing program. We appreciate the loving way that she receives the help she needs at this time of her live



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FEBRUARY 2003

This Calendar runs the last Thursday of Each Month and is available for Organizations & School Activities. Call: 806/826-3123 for listings.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	3 W. Bus. Club 12 Noon Mel's Diner AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. 6:00 P.M. ARC of Texas 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall	4 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square 9:00-4:00	5	6 Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M. Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Lodge Bldg. at Jail 7:00 P.M. Wheeler's 7th Grade Play 7:00 P.M.	7 Mobeetie XYZ (Senior Citizens) Mobeetie Bap. Ch. ... 6:00 P.M.	8 Wheeler I.S.D. Sweetheart Banquet
9 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	10 W. Bus. Club 12 Noon Mel's Diner AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Ft. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. . 7:00 P.M.	11 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. American Legion Whlr. Vol. Fire Dept. . 7:30 P.M.	12	13 Allison I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 6:30 P.M.	14 End of the Fourth 6-Weeks Wheeler I.S.D.	15
16 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M. Mobeetie Baptist Church WCC Sunday Afternoon	17 W. Bus. Club 12 Noon Mel's Diner AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler City Council City Hall 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Book Fair Feb. 17 thru 21	18 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square 9:00-4:00 Wheeler I.S.D. Book Fair Feb. 17 thru 21	19 Wheeler I.S.D. Book Fair Feb. 17 thru 21	20 Wheeler Fire Dept. .. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Book Fair Feb. 17 thru 21	21 End of Fourth 6-Weeks Ft. Elliott — Holiday Wheeler I.S.D. Book Fair Feb. 17 thru 21	22 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet Wheeler Cafeteria
23 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	24 W. Bus. Club 12 Noon Mel's Diner AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M.	25 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M.	26	27	28	

Country (from Page 3)

Family and friends of Ina Mae Brotherton, 90, gathered at Mobeetie Baptist Church Monday for a delicious lunch and paying tribute to Ina Mae, a fine lady. Pallbearers were grandsons: Bill and Bob Finsterwald and Gary Brotherton and great-grandsons Randy and Andy Finsterwald and friend, Randy McCurley. Andy also played the guitar and sang "Amazing Grace". Gary also sang while Patsy Caswell played the piano. Bro. Toby Henson from Wheeler Baptist gave a good message of comfort.

Betty Tally of Miami turned 75 Monday, but was thankful to have another birthday as she has had some problems with her heart the past year or so. She "celebrated" by going to Canadian to get blood work done on her coumadin level and taking her car to Pampa to get work done on it. Happy Birthday Betty. We love you.

Pray for Cassidy Andis, 3. So sorry to hear that she is sick again. Nice to have Brad and Sue Chandler eat supper at Maxeys with us Thursday night and come out and play dominoes with us and visit. Also at Maxeys. Nice to see Louis and Barbara Stas with Leroy and Rhonda Meriwether. Also Dan and Gayle Sams and Landon. Pretty good crowd in spite of being quite cold. Also there W. D. and Mary Mitchell. Danny ate lunch at Maxeys with us.

Nice to see Curtis and Jane Ann Hall and Kent over at Cowboy Oasis Wednesday. Hardly knew Kent. He's lost well over 100 pounds. Congratulations! Looking good! Nice to meet Carl Pierce from Cheyenne there. He is a brother to Lorene Rector.

About 40 ladies, mostly widows, enjoyed a Friendship Luncheon at Maxeys Tuesday. They had a good time of fellowship.

Glad Lorene Rector is better and able to be out to church and to Ina Mae's funeral. Pray for this sweet lady.

Pray for Hestell Killingsworth who is not able to eat or drink much, but is back in the care center. So many sweet people there.

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, February 3, 2003 — FRIDAY, February 7, 2003

MONDAY

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

Lunch: Cheseburger, French Fries, Hamburger Fixings, Sliced Pickles, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Bacon and Scrambled Eggs, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Cook's Choice, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Pancake Pup, Buttered Toast, Jelly or Pancake Syrup, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Corn, Gravy, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Pizza Sticks, Dipping Sauce, Pickle Spears, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY

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

In Friday night games, Fort Elliott girls defeated Lefors girls 47-27. Fort Elliott boys defeated Lefors boys there 73 to 39. Congrats.

Ken Criswell got back from North Caroline Friday night and came on down to David and Rita's to see Lindsey and Blain and the others. He was working on Ospreys out there.

Nice to see Danny and Cathy Miller with Shawn and Melissa Miller and boys from Woodward out to Maxeys Saturday night.

Miami Saturday night Supper Club was eating at Maxeys Saturday night. Some there were Sid and Betty Tally, Myra Nell and

Elmer McLaughlin, Susan and Bob Kessie, Fred and Carol Gordon, Tom and Jane Henderson, Carl and Shirley Williamson, Sky Bailey and Ina Seuhu. They meet at different places on Saturday nights for a fun time.

Saturday night Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Canadian and ate at Sweet Temptations and Grill across the street west of the Dairy Queen. They visited with Dick and Ruth Irvine there. Then they met Hack and Bobbie Coffee and saw the movie, "Catch me if you Can", a true story. Sunday Sonya Hudson and Patrick went to Gageby Church with them. Enjoying supper and 42 games

at Irene Keys Saturday night were Edna May, Virginia Puryear and Lou Dean Douthit.

Donald and Billie Stuckey visited Montie and LeAndra Whittenberg and Mathew, 5, and new baby Kenna (after great-grandpa Kenneth Douthit). The Stuckeys brought Mathew back with them for a visit. The Whittenbergs live at Corinth, between Denton and Fort Worth. Best wishes to all.

Correction: Also at the birthday party for Fat Childress and Ronny Stuart was Amanda Childress, granddaughter, of Fat Childress. Sorry to have left you out, Amanda.

Pray for Evelyn Haning of Mobeetie. She has been ill and not allowed to drive yet. Nice to visit with her and Bro. Dick Irvine and others at Cowboy Oasis. She is the daughter of the Wallace Robinsons. I remember visiting with the Robinson family when I was a kid and especially liked Elsie, who is near my age. But haven't seen her in many years. Also nice to see Jackie Don and Kellie Mae eating at Mobeetie.

Nice to talk to Bulah Grimes on the phone. She and Doyle enjoy the Senior Citizens and a Baptist church at Guymon and have met lots of nice people. They hope to sign the final papers on selling their Mobeetie house soon. They ride a bus to church and Senior Citizens at Guymon.

Nice to visit with Deleise and Riley Atwood at Maxeys Friday night and Gaye Hale and her dad, Olaf Siviage. Olaf's mom, Audie, was expected to go home Saturday from the hospital.

Glad to hear Hannah Faye Chapman is back home after being ill with blood clots. Keep praying.

Ed and Laurel Hershman have added 4 new washers to their laundry, so no one will have to wait long. They try to keep it nice and clean and in good repair.

Big crowd out to Briscoe Tuesday night to watch Fort Elliott-Miami games. Fort Elliott girls defeated Miami High School basketball team 53 to 33. Congratulations! In boys game Fort Elliott played a good game winning 64 to 37. You all did good!

So nice to have Lindsey Criswell and Blain visit us Tuesday and eat lunch at Maxeys. Blain is a good baby and contented. Even let me hold him. So sweet! Great to have a great-grandson! So nice to have Lindsey and Blain and Rita Pearson come back Friday afternoon for a little while. Some others they got to visit with were Jim and Beth Alvey, Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber, Phyllis Hefley and others.

Many thanks to all the hostesses who helped with the very nice shower Saturday for Dallas and Krystal. The punch and cookies were very good also. Hostesses were Phyllis Hefley, Kay Gatlin, Patty Ann Shields, Vickie Nelson, Debbie Kinnaman, Gay Purcell, Melody Goad, Gina Sietz, Bonnie Meadows, Bobby Horn, Tammy Maddox, Georgia Tipps, Cathy Hunt and Jane Dukes. Some others there Willa Fillingim and Brendan Fillingim, Rozena Zybach, Juanita Fillingim, Martha Meek, Laurel Hershman and Shelby, Ruth Irvine, Cindy Hartsfield, Rita Pearson, Verna Fillingim, Lindsey Criswell and Blain, Kristi Hefley, Reagan Meadows, Jennifer Maddox, Lajo Crowover and Dallas and Krystal.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

Many others sent gifts. Many thanks to all who gave or sent gifts or took time to come and make it a special day. Gifts were wonderful and your caring meant a lot to Dallas and Krystal and us all.

"God be with you till we meet again."

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all those who extended sympathy and acts of kindness to the Willetta Smith Family. The comfort of friends is so important during this time.

We want to thank Rev. John Westman and the United Methodist Church Family for graciously providing everything we needed—and Joe Jernigan for the comfort and peace he gave by coordinating the service.

We would also like to express a special thank you to Rev. Ken Cole, Richard Hefley, The Mason Jars, Becky Hardcastle, and Elaine Martin for their part in the service.

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MONDAY, February 3, 2003 — FRIDAY, February 7, 2003

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 Jello

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

KELTON MENU

THURSDAY, February 3, 2003 — FRIDAY, February 7, 2003

MONDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Gelatin w/Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Polish Sausage, Blackeyed Peas, Macaroni & Cheese, Toast, Cake, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Strawberries, Ice Cream, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Corn Dogs, Cheese Sticks, Potato Rounds, Baked Beans, Brownies, Milk

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GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2002

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,538,669	\$ 29,660	\$ 1,568,329
5800 State Program Revenues	987,479	106,338	1,093,817
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	138,805	138,805
5020 Total Revenues	2,526,148	274,803	2,800,951
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	1,424,066	129,696	1,553,762
0012 Instructional Resources & Media Services	30,922	50,000	80,922
0013 Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	12,340	-	12,340
0021 Instructional Leadership	3,236	3,471	6,707
0023 School Leadership	138,953	-	138,953
0031 Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	21,322	-	21,322
0033 Health Services	40,645	-	40,645
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	53,686	-	53,686
0035 Food Services	2,736	115,003	117,739
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	136,102	-	136,102
0041 General Administration	193,424	-	193,424
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	213,708	-	213,708
0053 Data Processing Services	16,817	-	16,817
Debt Service:			
0071 Debt Service - Principal on long-term debt	380	-	380
0171 Debt Service - Interest on long-term debt	7,470	-	7,470
Capital Outlay:			
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	336,784	-	336,784
Intergovernmental:			
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of	28,374	-	28,374
6030 Total Expenditures	2,660,965	298,170	2,959,135
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(134,817)	(23,367)	(158,184)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7914 Non-Current Loan Proceeds	336,784	-	336,784
7915 Transfers In	-	17,182	17,182
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(17,182)	-	(17,182)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	319,602	17,182	336,784
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	184,785	(6,185)	178,600
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	181,966	6,130	188,096
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 366,751	\$ (55)	\$ 366,696

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