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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

SECOND 'CASH' DRAWING IS SAT.

CWE CHAT
WITH
EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Lady Cougars! The Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars won the Miami Tournament this past weekend.

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The Ft. Elliott Cougars took second place honors in the tournament.

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Some more money will be given away Saturday. Shop in Wheeler and you might win some of the \$1500 'Cash' being given away.

—cwe—
As of Tuesday evening, our snow had not amounted to much. We had a trace with a lot of cold north wind. The temperature started at 26 degrees and got up to at least 32 degrees.

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Quite a change from Monday with temperatures near 70 degrees with no wind.

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The Christmas Edition of *The Wheeler Times* is to be published and put in the mail on Wednesday, December 24.

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Winners Are Named In 1st 'Cash' Drawing

The first of the four Chamber of Commerce 'Cash' drawings was held Saturday, December 6, at 11:00 A.M. \$300 in Wheeler 'Cash' was the amount given Saturday.

One hundred dollars was divided between 10 lucky shoppers and were the first envelopes handed out Saturday. The winners were Ida Miles—3 times, Heather Schmitt, Beatrice Williams, Christine Atherton—2 times, Betty Howard, Paula Jones, and Lane Erwin.

The twenty-five dollar winners were Christine Atherton, Sheila Helton, B. J. Carpenter, and Rebecca Helton.

The fifty dollar winners were B. J. Carpenter, Lori Ann Selby.

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

Santa Letters To Be Published In Times

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 on time.

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, TX 79096, so that the "Times" will receive it by December 12.

The annual Christmas Drawing will again be offered by the progressive merchants of Wheeler. The past years the Chamber of Commerce has asked for an received \$1500.00 in Christmas cash donations. The Chamber directors would like to express their sincere appreciation for the businesses and merchant's donations to this cause, support in our efforts, and love for our community.

Merchants began giving tickets on December 1, 2003. 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 6, 13, 20 and Wednesday, Christmas eve. The drawings will begin at 11:00 A.M. The time of 11:00 A.M. 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

Chamber To Sponsor 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 18, 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 the 18th.

Wheeler Feed Yard Named CAB Feed Lot Of The Month

In less than a year's time, Wheeler Feed Yard Inc. has risen to the top as a licensed partner with Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB). The 32,000-head capacity feedlot was honored as October

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

Gladys Pannell
Glen Elmore
Odra Christopher
Ruth Ledbetter
Neta Evans
Glen Williams
Verne Lohberger
Garnett Gunter

New Admissions

11/24 Opal Hutchison
11/25 Mary Luna
11/29 Florence Drake
11/30 Cuba Man
12/1 Dean Lane
12/1 Elsie Hughes
12/3 Paula Elsheimer
Leo Shuler
Jerry Billingsley

Dismissals

11/25 Opal Hutchison
Nina McCurley
11/26 Florence Drake
12/3 Dean Lane
12/4 Mary Luna
12/5 Paula Elsheimer
Helen Sloss
Leo Shuler
12/7 Cuba Mann
Florence Drake
Elsie Hughes

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 increments.

At the end of the chamber's annual 'Cash Drawing' First State Bank of Mobeetie/Wheeler will be giving away thirty-one \$25 gift certificates—one certificate for each of 31 businesses. The tickets will be drawn from the hopper and the lucky individuals will have an extra \$25 to be spent with the business specified on the certificate.

Remember, each time you enter participating stores, you are entitled to a ticket; ask for it, sign it, deposit the ticket in the containers, which are conveniently located in the sponsoring firms.

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

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

Each sponsor giving tickets will display a poster in their window, indicating they are giving drawing tickets.

Drawing tickets were available December 1, 2003 at sponsoring businesses.

The merchants giving tickets are: Heritage Feeders LP, Hibler Implement, Hyland's Pharmacy,

CAB Feedlot of the Month

It was named, says CAB feedlot specialist Paul Dykstra, because of a shift that began even before CAB licensing last spring. "Wheeler has been diligently seeking out higher quality Angus-influenced cattle since the fall of 2002," Dykstra says. "That's when the owners, Don and Stacy McCasland, decided to change their focus from commodity to quality beef production." The CAB partner feedlot has harvested 3,485 head of Angus-type cattle, with carcass data retrieved in cooperation with CAB.

Wheeler Feed Yard began in 1979, but grew by 20,000-head capacity in the last four years. Stacy McCasland says the business will try to "solidify its position" in the next year, becoming more efficient at handling its current capacity while focusing on higher quality Choice and CAB cattle.

Cattle come from local producers and many parts of the southeastern region of the country to be fed at Wheeler Feed Yard. Most of the Angus cattle have sold to Swift because of free access to its allied Angus GeneNet marketing grid, but National Beef, Excel and Tyson are all options.

McCasland says advertising helps to keep pens full, but he also believes in the outside contact the company makes through its risk management seminars. In fact, McCasland attributes much of its success to risk management abilities. "A lot of things draw customers to the feedyard, but what keeps them coming back is performance, such as efficient feeding along with low cost of gain," he says. "This is coupled with great customer service and the comfort of knowing the cattle are in good hands."

Feedlot of the Month was started by CAB in the fall of 2000 to recognize its licensed partner feedlots that excel in number of enrolled cattle, CAB acceptance rate, feedlot performance, information-sharing and customer-service initiatives. In winning the honor, Wheeler Feeders was awarded a complimentary employee luncheon featuring Certified Angus Beef® brand products. It also became eligible for the CAB Feedlot Partner of the Year award, presented at the organization's annual conference in San Antonio next summer.

Certified Angus Beef® is the leading brand of fresh beef, with annual sales of more than half a billion pounds by thousands of licensees worldwide. The distinctive shield label tells consumers the beef is tender, flavorful and juicy.



TOURNAMENT WINNERS: The Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars brought home the first place trophy from the Miami Tournament held over the weekend. Pictured with their trophy are (back row, l. to r.) Glory Hartfield, Shealee Coulter, Andrea Hathaway, Sarah Zybach, Tamara Hefley, Alicia Reis, (front) Vanessa Huff, Jessica Helton, Holly McCurley, Katie Donaldson and Laura Lohberger.

Marshall Discount Auto, Peso Dollar Store, Novedades Saharay, Thriftway, Wheeler Flower & Gift Shop.

Those merchants sponsoring the drawings are:

Bitt Ranch, City Drug Bed & Breakfast Hotel, Cross Car Center, E & L Enterprise, Eastern Panhandle Insurance, First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler, First Ag Credit, H & R Block, Hefley Hardware, Heritage Feeders LP, Hibler Implement, Hidetown Trading Company, Honey Inn Motel, Hyland's Pharmacy, Bobbye Hill-Attorney, Jennings Plumbing and Air Conditioning, Jones Fuels, Charles Kuntz, CPA, Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers, Marshall Discount Auto, Maxey's Steakhouse, Mel's Diner, Dr. Louie Mendiola, McCain's Auto Body, Mustang Video, Parkview Hospital, Paradise Cove, Peso Dollar Store, Joe & Carolyn Sabbe, Sabbe Construction, Novedades Saharay, Dr. Mike Smith, Speedi-Mart, 3-H Cattle Co., The General Store, Thriftway, Ware Chevrolet, West Texas Gas, Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Lumber Co., Wheeler Shell, Wheeler Times, Wheeler Title & Abstract Company, Wheeler Vet Clinic, Wheeler TV System, Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler Nursing & Rehab., Zodell's Pizza, BBQ & More.

First State Bank To Give \$25 Certificates

Once again, First State Bank, Mobeetie, will be donating Gift Certificates redeemable at Wheeler businesses. This year First State Bank will donate thirty-one \$25.00 gift certificates for a total of \$775.00. These Gift Certificates will be given away December 24, 2003, immediately following the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce drawing. Winners will be drawn from the Chamber of Commerce tickets.

First State Bank is happy to continue this program; this is the year for the certificates. It is one of the ways that we can say Thank You to the people and businesses of Wheeler.

First State Bank would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays and remind you to come to the Christmas 'Cash' drawings.

Sorority Is Selling Chances On 27" TV

Xi Upsilon Eta is selling chances on a Sanyo 27" picture-in-picture Color TV along with a Sanyo DVD player.

You can get tickets from any sorority member or at the Wheeler Downtown drawings.

It will be given away December 24th. Don't have to be present to win. Proceeds go to Bryce Richardson medical expenses.

Joanna Marshall Hired As Dispatcher/Jailer By Sheriff

The Wheeler County Commissioner's met in regular session on Monday, December 8, 2003, in the Courthouse Annex at 410 S. Main in Wheeler. Fourteen items were on the agenda.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

The commissioner accepted the reports of the Justices of the Peace, County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk. Art Taylor, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2, reported a total of \$46,952 collections for the month. Tax Assessor/Collector Scott Porter reported collections of \$59,219.68 for the month with the total for the year at

Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Toys For Tots Drive Underway

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

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

\$1,758,656.51 or 72.2% of the taxes for 2003.

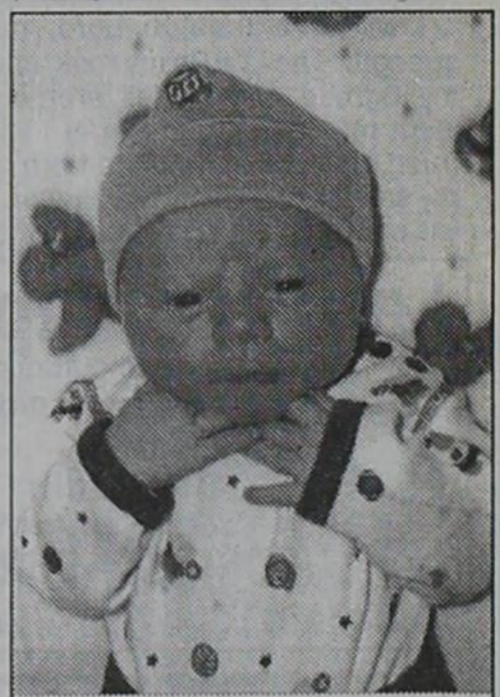
The commissioners approved the hourly payroll time sheets for payment.

The court also voted to pay the bills presented at the meeting.

No action was taken on the budget.

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New Arrival



CAMERON AVERIL ISAAC BRYANT

Sarah Grace Bryant announces the arrival of her little brother, Cameron Averil Isaccs Bryant. Cameron was born November 19, 2003, at 10:05 A.M. weighing 8 lbs. and 5 oz., and was 19 3/4" long. Parents are Gary and Regina Bryant of Amarillo, Texas. Grandparents are Mike and Beverly Bryant of Kelton, Texas and Brad and Tricia Whitney of Hugoton, Kansas. Great-grandparents are Doyle and Peggy Munkres of Wheeler, Texas, George and Lorene Plaster of Amarillo, Texas, Fred and Alice Phillips of Amarillo, Texas, Norma and Ronald Ross of Sarasota, Florida, and Viona and Duward Whitney of Haviland, Kansas.



ADOPT A RESIDENT: Each year names of the residents at Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation Center are placed on a Christmas tree. Businesses and individuals select names and buy presents for the residents. Randy McCurley with First State Bank of Mobeetie/Wheeler was at the care center on Monday to select eleven names. Others selecting names are the ladies at the courthouse, Hyland's and Wheeler Home Health. Also shown are Kenna Howard, administrator, Elsie Hughes, resident. Residents ages range from 35 to 100; the home has 53 residents.



SELECTING NAMES: The Christmas tree is trimmed at Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation. Bulbs were placed on the tree with the names of the residents printed on them. Businesses and individuals from the community select bulbs from the tree and buy presents for the residents. Brenda McWhorter and Liz Shipp, representing Wheeler Banking Center are shown here selecting eleven names from the tree. Debbie Haning, business office manager for the care center is also shown.

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Kellie Helton**

**Stacy McQueen
Ann Long
Carletta Burton**

**Brenda McWhorter
Bobbie Sue Baker
Sharon Miles**
And The Board of Directors

THE BANK KIDS: (back row, l. to r.) Aaron Gaines, Darren Gaines, Jaten Moore, Bailey Richardson, Bryce Richardson, Brady Richardson, (front row) Gracie Gaines, Blayne Richardson, Kaitlyn Helton.



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ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

I will love thee, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. I will call upon the Lord who is wor-

thy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

Larry and Carrie Brown of Malvern, Arkansas visited his parents, Roma and Billy June Brown, Monday thru Thursday. Had a good visit and delicious meals at Mom's and Dad's house.

Roma and Billy June Brown shopped in Elk City, Oklahoma on Saturday.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker enjoyed a delicious meal at Calvert's Hilltop in Reydon, Okla-

homa after church Sunday.

Pastor M.C. McDaniel and Pete Gilmer also enjoyed a great meal at Calvert's Hilltop in Reydon, Oklahoma after Sunday School.

Melvin and Judi Walsler host a Christmas Ball Saturday night, December 6th at the Crawford gym. Some of their guest attending were: Alton and Judy Bryant, Glenda and Ray Hudson; Francis and Boyd Huff, Kate McDaniel and Erskin Grayson. The gym was decorated with thousands of Christmas lights. Finger foods was provided. It was a gala affair.

Monday, Alton and Judy Bryant visited with Melvin and Judi Walsler where they enjoyed hamburgers and Monday night football.

Kyle Boydston of Clovis, New Mexico visited in the home of Dick and Cletus Greene on Monday and left for home on Tuesday. Alexis Greene was weekend guest of Dick and Cletus Greene.

Edna May, Virginia Puryear, Lou Dean Douthit and Irene Keys traveled to the Reydon Community Center where they enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner with red velvet cake for dessert. Then they traveled back to Edna's house where they enjoyed a game of 42. Edna said that she and Irene Keys wasn't having any luck with the game, I think she said they lost two games. Better luck next time girls.

Sunday, after church Edna May journeyed over to Calvert's Hilltop in Reydon, Oklahoma to enjoy a good meal there. She sat with friends, Hiram and Darendra Begert who were enjoying a meal there as well. Edna reported that the roast and all the food was really good.

Curtis and Lillian Boydston have returned to their Allison home on Monday. We are so glad to have them back in Allison for awhile again.

Tuesday, Louise took Pearl Harrison, Lillian Boydston, Carol Boydston and Juanita Boydston to sing to the Wheeler Care Center residents. They also enjoyed a meal at Maxey's. They saw several other people from Allison. Wouldn't want to leave none out, but did see Debbie Boydston, Hayley and daughter McKinnley and Julie Boydston. Also saw Bret Begert who was attending a business meeting there. Saw quite a few people that we knew.

Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston Tuesday night. We had a good time of visiting. But yes, we did enjoy a couple of games of spinners.

Edna May attended the Allison Community Christmas program Sunday night at six thirty. A large crowd was reported in attendance and a wonderful program as well. Sorry I was unable to go.

Juanita and Opal Boydston shopped in Shamrock and Wheeler on Wednesday. They also put flow-

ers on Opal's husband and Juanita's Dad's grave.

Carol Boydston, Minnie Belle Vinson and Juanita Boydston enjoyed Christmas shopping in Shamrock and Wheeler. Of course they went to the First State Bank first. Then shopped at Thriftway Grocery before coming home.

Vance and Carol Boydston, Curtis and Lillian Boydston and Forrest and Betty Boydston traveled to Wheeler after Sunday School and enjoyed a delicious meal and lots of good visiting at Maxey's.

Vance and Carol Boydston after a great meal at Maxey's journeyed on to Shamrock where they attended the funeral of Shamrock's postmasters husband, Abner Charles Davis. Abner passed away on December fifth. His services were Sunday at two p.m. in the Calvary Christian Fellowship in Shamrock, Texas. Sorry to hear of his death. Our condolences to the wife and family of Abner Davis.

Curtis and Lillian Boydston and Pearl Harrison; Vance and Carol Boydston, Forrest and Betty Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Louise Boydston traveled to Reydon, Oklahoma to their Community Center where they enjoyed a very delicious chicken dinner and velvet cake for dessert. They also had some delicious homemade peanut brittle there. Very good!!

Sure hated to hear about my brother, Vance, taking the flu suddenly and had to be rushed to the Emergency room in Shamrock and admitted to Shamrock General Hospital for a few days. Vance was getting ready to go to the Allison Community Christmas Gathering held at the Baptist Church. He was trying to find a song for the Boydston Quartet to sing at the Christmas program when he started chilling and his wife, Carol, took his temperature and it was 101 an then thirty minutes later she took his temp again and it was 102, so they decided it was time to go to the ER. So on their arrival his temp had risen to 104.8. They had a hard time getting his temperature down, but Praise the Lord thru their efforts and lots of prayers going up for him, his temperature went down today.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Vance's Mom, Opal Boydston and sister, Juanita and brother and sister in law, Curtis and Lillian Boydston, journeyed over to Shamrock to check on Vance. When we arrived pastor, M.C. McDaniel was visiting Vance. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Thanksgiving Day is past and most of us are carrying a little more weight around here. Such good cooks in Allison! That is what

Dr. Blackketter said too. Vance Boydston has been working on his Christmas display a little bit every day as time permits. You know, even though he still holds a full time job at sixty six years old, he somehow finds time to honor our Lord Jesus in so many ways. He

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MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, December 15, 2003—

FRIDAY, December 19, 2003

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

TUESDAY: Barbecue On Bun, Potatoe Salad, Coleslaw, Roll Margarine, Jello

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

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

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

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Wheeler Church of Christ

A colder season is coming our way with temperatures dropping way down. The heavy coats come out of storage and the heater is running constantly. An extra blanket has been thrown on the bed. Winter time is here. Soon there will even be snow falling, (by the time this article is printed in the paper, the snowing may have already started). Did you know that snow appears in the Bible, too? It's not really in the Bible very much, and only very rarely does it actually refer to literal snow. Usually snow is talked about in a metaphorical way, such as how the Lord is dressed in the book of Revelation, in dazzling white, like snow.

But my favorite description of snow in the Bible is in a contrast recorded for us in Isaiah 1:18. The second part of that verse says "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white

as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool." The contrast is in color: scarlet and crimson vs. snow and wool. Dirtied and stained by sin still has the potential to be as clean and bright as snow. That is the power of forgiveness and salvation from our Lord. It is something all of us crave and need.

King David had sinned and was, at least in his own mind, so far away from the Lord when he composed Psalm 51. He cried out to God in the seventh verse of that Psalm "Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow." To understand the power of forgiveness is like covering over everything with snow. The snow obscures everything dirty and ugly underneath. But with the Lord, all things dirty and ugly are actually taken away.

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

Services:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study ... 7:00 P.M.

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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 Paula Britt, Greg Smith, Kenneth Austin, JoAnn Simmons, Melody Goad, Keri Hudson, Peggy Thompson, Georgia Corse on Dec. 14, Karen Meek, Nicholas Austin, Amy Hardisty, Stacie Haiduk, Bill Stiles, Sheri Jones, Will Stiles V and Kathy Jackson on Dec. 15, Sue Gaines, Amy Huff and Leslie Weaver on Dec. 16, Leona Coates, Chad Hefner, Ty Swift, Drew Emmert on Dec. 17, Samantha Chapman, Bob Carey, Dustin Puryear, Missy Laverty, Ida Mae Goad and Stephen Guthrie on Dec. 18, Rick Hargrove, Hyland Weaver, Peggy Rose, Georgia Dea Holland, Charlene Dukes, Kimberly Childress and Frances Collins on Dec. 19, Royce Marion, Bob Wills, Rocky Mendiola, Melanie Lee Gates, Lori Morrison, Shelia Touchstone, Jo Redding and Bran-

don Simmons on Dec. 20. Everyone is invited to First Baptist Church Wheeler's Musical Christmas Program next Sunday night December 14 at 6:00 p.m. and stay for the fellowship meal following the program. You'll enjoy it! Always a good program. Next Thursday Dec. 18 will be Wheeler Baptist Golden Agers

meeting at noon in Fellowship Hall. Erron Mercer will have the program. Everyone invited to the delicious pot-luck meal and visiting. Ft. Elliott basketball tournament will be Dec. 11-13 at Briscoe with teams from many places entered. Happy 25th wedding anniversary to Bill and Virginia Ridgway, two very special people. Congratulations to Mike and Devin McDaniel on the birth of their new baby boy, Nicholas Michael McDaniel and welcomed by brothers Damien and Gabriel. Best wishes to all, including grandma, Pam Jones. The McDaniels live in Amarillo. Devin

has been able to get her degree in spite of having 3 little boys to care for.

Willis and I enjoyed a ride to Canadian Friday and shopped some at Alco before eating lunch at Pizza Hut. So nice to have cousin, Mack Sides, of Twitty join us for Pizza and a good visit. Also good to see "old" neighbor, Kevin Ratliff there, making a service call for Andrews Plumbing.

Happy Anniversary to Glenn and Pam Arganbright on Dec. 14; Bill and Virginia Ridgway and Ed and Erma Riley on Dec. 16; Royce and Claudia Marion, Tom and Alice Bell Helton 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.

Good to have Rita Pearson come by Monday night and visit awhile and bring Pizza for supper. Thanks, Rita. She was also visiting a friend and would leave her car at Ware's for a tune-up and go home with David, her husband.

"Lord help us see, through transformed eyes

A world of people in despair. And help us reach them with your love,

To show them that we really care.

—from *Daily Bread*. Willa Fillingim has black and white baby rabbits. She would sell for \$5 each. Her phone is 323-6081. Willa was setting out apricot and cottonwood trees Wednesday. She had started them earlier in black boxes and had 8 or 10. She said she was having fun. She uses heavy iron handle post hole diggers to set them out. A busy lady, enjoying life.

Ed Hershman had surgery on a shoulder at Amarillo Wednesday. Ed and Laurel went to Amarillo Tuesday and went to the Farm Show and shopped some. They spent the night to be close for early surgery on Wednesday. At the Veterans hospital they have rooms where pre-surgery people can spend the night free. They also stayed Wednesday night, but came home Thursday. He said Thursday night that he was in no pain and was hopeful all was o.k. Doctors had to do some repair work on the shoulder. Ed did have to sleep in a recliner for awhile.

Nice to visit with Fern Young at Canadian at Alco. She felt a little sad to not be putting up a Christmas tree for the first time. She and Frank plan to spend Christmas at Tulsa at daughter, Deleva and Willie George home, at Dry Gulch Christian Camp with their family. They would go a little early, so could ride the Christmas Train there.

Go by Cowboy Oasis and see their unusual, but pretty cowboy tree, made of welded together horseshoes, cable, ropés, bandanas, lights and balls with a hat on top and packages underneath.

Thursday night at Miami Tourney, Ft. Elliott boys defeated Samnorwood 75-44. Ft. Elliott girls defeated Samnorwood 80-38. Our new members from Allison showed their stuff. Ft. Elliott girls went on to win first in the Miami Tourney and boys second, losing to a very tall Channing team.

Riley and Deleise Atwood and grandsons Danny, 7, and Kyle, 8 months (Dawson) went to Ft. Leonardwood, Mo., to visit Jill Hamner and Hadley and Tristan a few days.

Nice to meet Joe Ann Love, R.N. from Mobeetie, who works at Parkview Hospital. She is the mother of Wanda Lane and Sheryl Lane. Sweet ladies. Also Marilyn Noblett from Boy Scout Camp. We've been really impressed by the professional and caring helpfulness of all the nurses. Many thanks also to Dr. Galutia and to the weekend doctor. Other nurses were Margaret Kuntz, Kathy Murray, Rosemary Dockins, Gayle Rowley and maybe others. They all got along so well together.

Andy and Tiffaney Copeland and baby from Amarillo were weekend visitors to Tex and Theresa Copeland and also Bruce. Andy goes to college at WTAM. They were all out to Wheeler Baptist.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Charlie Davis, 70, of Shamrock in his death. I've enjoyed visiting with his wife, Sherry, and daughter, Randi, at Maxeys in the past.

Danny and Chris Fillingim took a little vacation to Las Vegas, leav-



SIXTH GRADE: Several member of the Wheeler Sixth Grade Class participated in U.I.L. competition recently. Those placing were Nick Hardcastle, 2nd in Oral Reading; Josh Hardcastle, 4th in Math, 6th in Ready Writing, and 6th in Calculator; Danna Gallardo, 5th in Calculator, and Macie Miller, 6th in Listening. Pictured are Josh Hardcastle, Jessica Hubbard, Danna Gallardo, Macie Miller, Nic Hardcastle. From Shamrock—Leslie Killingsworth, 2nd in Ready Writing; Lonny Blair, 2nd in Listening; Wesley Lacy, 3rd in Listening.



SEVENTH GRADE: Members of the Wheeler Seventh grade placing in the U.I.L. Literary Competition were Kelby Vise, 5th in Maps, Graphs and Charts, 6th in Modern Oratory, and 4th in Science; Diana Corral, 4th in Dictionary and 4th in Listening; Zack Andis, 2nd in Math and 3rd in Modern Oratory; Nicole Moore, 3rd in Ready Writing, and Stefan Tucker, 6th in Calculator. Pictured are Diana Corral, Nicole Moore, Kelby Vise, Stefan Tucker, Zack Andis. From Shamrock—Cesar Velazco, 5th in Dictionary; Clay Greenwalt, 1st in Ready Writing;

ing Friday. They had tickets to the National Finals Rodeo performances and planned to visit some relatives and friends there.

Willis had been kind of croopy all week since Tuesday's trip to Amarillo. He had seemed better and doing well on Friday. But Saturday he was really rattley in his lungs. New doctor thought better put him in Wheeler hospital for tests and treatments. They did serve good meals and nurses were very compassionate and helpful. Some nurses were Sue Stiles, Miranda Dawson, Terri Hovey, Cindy Turvaville, Barbara Decker, Lucretia Davis, Barbara Fourier. Also Katie Weatherly, Cheryl Dupont and others.

Nice to visit with Charlseay and Bud Scribner at Maxeys Friday night. They live at Olton, but frequently come back to Mobeetie for things or people. They still have Bud's mom, (Laverne Scribner's) house in Mobeetie. Charlseay taught school at Briscoe some. She said she taught Cookie (Anna Dell) Evalyn and Ruth Fillingim. And reads *The Wheeler Times*.

Also met Dudley and Shirley Smith from Canadian. She said they live about six miles south of Canadian on the west side of the road, where the arches are that say "Oofoeville" for Oofoe Abraham (Malouf). Friendly people.

Frances Hefley enjoyed lunch with son, Dennis, at Maxeys Sunday. Brenda had to go to Amarillo for supplies. Dennis usually eats with his mom on Wednesday, too.

Willis and I enjoyed a trip to Amarillo Tuesday with Danny. Pretty windy and cloudy, but thankful for a good day and a safe trip and a nice meal at Furr's. Wish Pampa Furrs would open back up. But for once, we didn't see anyone that we knew.

Lajo Crownover took Willa Fillingim to Amarillo Tuesday to see Dr. Rush, an eye doctor. He thought her cataracts were limiting her sight some. But she still sees 20/30 in one eye; doctor thought not do surgery as long as she can see as well as she does and drives some. They got to see Willa's sister, Fay Sell, at Ware Memorial. Fay is doing pretty well and gets around with a motorized scooter and stays busy. She has a good attitude. Willa and Lajo ate at Eat Rite Health Food store. They also got to visit some with Boyce and Angie Crownover and baby Rose, 2 months. Boyce works in Amarillo.

David and Rita Pearson and Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain from Canyon were surprise weekend visitors to Dallas and Krystal Fillingim at Wichita Falls, getting there Friday night while they were gone to a Windthorst playoff football game in Abilene.

Saturday Ken and Lindsey and Dallas and Krystal went to the Dallas Mavericks vs Orlando Magic basketball game. The tickets were a gift.

Dave and Rita would get to baby sit Blain at Dallas and Krystals while they were gone. Lindsey, wanted to make Dallas' 30th birthday outstanding. Just wait till she turns 30! The Pearsons enjoyed Blain and got along fine.

Windthorst defeated Albany 21 to 14 in quarter finals. Will play Sunray for semi-finals in 1A football at Lubbock Saturday. Dallas and Krystal plan to go and maybe visit Criswells.

Dale and Janet Stevens had a houseful of relatives Thanksgiving with lots of good food and a good time together. Some there were Nikki Robinson and Breann and Brittaney, Travis Stevens from Eastland, Brooke and Bryan Melton from Amarillo, Danny Glasgow, Betty Glasgow, Rhona and Gene Ferguson, Ty Ferguson,

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DECEMBER 1, 2003
 D—Darville E. Atherton to Russell Stephen Atherton, 12-1-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 68, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 HEIRSHIP AFF.—Dardanella Austin to Madge Miller Austin, 11-21-03, N 1/2, SE 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 HEIRSHIP AFF.—William Arlen Miller to Viola Belle Miller, 11-26-03, N 1/2, SE 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 HOMESTEAD DT—Mark S. Gilmer to Bank One, NA, 11-17-03, Pt. N 7-29-03, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-30 acs. SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 HOMESTEAD DESIGNATION—Mark S. Gilmer to The Public, 11-17-03, Pt. N 30 acs. SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Com-

Chat from Page 1
 Send Holiday Greetings to your friends and customers with an ad in the Times. Ads need to be in by Friday, December 19.

—cwe—
 Santa letters are to be published in the December 24 paper. Letters are to be in the office by this Friday, Dec. 12.

—cwe—
 We were in OKC this past weekend visiting Jennifer, and grandpuppies.

—cwe—
 The card games Monday evening went well for Barbara, Mike and I; we won the first two and made a good effort on the last one. Rhonda, Leroy and Dwight won the third game.

pany Survey.
 HEIRSHIP AFF.—Gene Reed, et al to Albert W. Gunter, 11-26-03, See Instrument.
 MEMORANDUM OL—John Mark Smith to Texhoma Land Consultants, Inc., 9-23-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 MEMORANDUM OL—Holton Interest Ltd. to Texhoma Land Consultants, Inc., 9-23-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 MEMORANDUM OL—James A. Smith and Anni K. Smith Trust to Texhoma Land Consultants, Inc., 9-23-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 OL—Karen Schwab Wehba to Texhoma Land Consultants, Inc., 4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 POA—Mary Ellen Scribner to Wendell Lee "Bill" Scribner, 10-8-03, Lots 23 and 24, Blk. 115, New Mobeetle.
 HEIRSHIP AFF.—Bud Carroll Scribner to William Albert Scribner, 11-4-03, Lots 22-24, Blk. 115, New Mobeetle.
 DVL—Bud Carroll Scribner to Bobbie Walker, 11-19-03, Lots 22-24, Blk. 115, New Mobeetle.
 DVL—Irvine Scribner Kantz to Bobbie Walker, 11-20-03, Lots 22-24, Blk. 115, New Mobeetle.
 DVL—Odessa Scribner, et al to Bobbie Walker, 11-22-03, Lots 22-24, Blk. 115, New Mobeetle.
 DT—Bobbie Walker to First State Bank of Mobeetle, 11-26-03, Lots 22-24, Blk. 115, New Mobeetle.
DECEMBER 2, 2003
 POA—Billy Jack Deger to Brenda Deger Gragg, et al, 10-20-03.
 POA—Lura Jean Deger to Brenda Deger, et al, 10-20-03.
 ASSIGN.—J. Phillip Patterson to JPP Oil & Gas LLC, 11-12-03, Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 AMENDED OL—J. S. Solomon, et al to Barker Production Company, 1-1-03, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 92, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 QCD—Truman D. Alexander, et ux to Truman D. Alexander, et ux, 11-

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25-03, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 EXECUTORS D—Lou H. Killingsworth, Deceased to James Virgil Simmons, 11-24-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 D—Elwanda Simmons Gille to James Virgil Simmons, 11-25-03, Lot 5, Blk. 32, Wheeler.
 EXECUTORS DISTRIBUTION D—John J. Williams, Deceased to Cynthia Morris, 12-2-03, Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 EXECUTORS DISTRIBUTION D—John J. Williams, Deceased to Elizabeth Early, et al, 12-2-03, Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
DECEMBER 3, 2003
 REL. DT—Bank of America, NA to Dobson Ranch Limited Liability Company, 11-14-03, See Instrument.
 DT—Dobson Ranch Limited Liability Company to MidFirst Bank, 11-14-03, See Instrument.
 PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Crawley Petroleum Corporation to Concho Oil & Gas LP, et al, 11-20-03, NW 1/4, E 1/2 Sec. 24, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 MD—Donald O. Austin to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 10-22-03, N 1/2, SE 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—Jimmie T. Austin to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 10-27-03, N 1/2, SE 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—Jo Carroll Dycus to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 10-27-03, N 1/2, SE 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—Dardanella Austin to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 10-27-03, N 1/2, SE 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—Harold R. Austin to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 10-27-03, N 1/2, SE 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—Lila Lavern Lewis to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 10-24-03, N 1/2, SE 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 CONVEYANCE—Richard Walker to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 10-10-03, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 55, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—Evelyn Irene Barger to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 10-21-03, N 1/2, SE 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Pablo Energy, Inc., #2-36 Campbell, 467' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 36, 1, &GN, PD 11500'.

Amended intention to Drill
 HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con. Inc., #11 J.P. Meek, 1180' from North & 1330' from West line, Sec. 69, M-1, H&GN, PD 13300'. Amended to change well location
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 HEMPHILL (GILL RANCH Brown Dolomite) Devon Louisiana Corp., #2-22 Gill, Sec. 22, A-2, H&GN, spud 6-3-03, drl. compl. 6-20-03, tested 9-9-03, program 367 MCF, TD 4800', PBTD 4750' --

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Comm. (from Page 1)

The courthouse restoration project was the sixth item on the agenda. A heating element for the handicapped ramp will be added to the plans. The handicapped ramp will be located on the north side of the courthouse and will run from street level to basement level of the courthouse. The contractors are in the process of cutting the opening for the new door into the basement.

The burn ban was item number 7; it will be left in place as is.

Consideration of Intergovernmental Agreement with Dickens County regarding housing of Wheeler County prisoners in Dickens County Jail was tabled until after January 1.

Sheriff Jimmy Adams reported the hiring of a full time dispatcher. JoAnna Marshall has been hired for the position of Dispatcher/Jailer as of December 15, 2003 and will start at a salary of \$1,616.96 per month.

The commissioners voted to make their yearly donation for the Shamrock Public Library in the amount of \$1050.00.

Jon Sullivan, Wheeler EMS coordinator, met with the commissioners. He had a grant in the amount of \$1065 for approximately 1/2 the cost of an I.V. pump. The court voted to pay \$914.99, their cost for the purchase of an I.V. pump for use on the ambulances. The pump is capable of monitoring three I.V.'s at one time.

The commissioners agreed on twelve holidays for the year, 2004. Holidays are Jan. 1, Thurs., New Year's Day; Jan. 19, Mon., Martin Luther Day; Feb. 16, Mon., Presidents day; April 9, Fri., Good Fri-

day; May 31, Mon., Memorial Day; July 5, Mon., Independence Day; Sept. 6, Mon., Labor Day; Oct. 11, Mon., Columbus Day; Nov. 11, Thurs., Veteran's Day; Nov. 25-26, Thurs.-Fri., Thanksgiving, and December 23-24, Thurs.-Fri., Christmas.

The commissioners approved a resolution, supporting prohibiting unfunded mandates by the State.

Robert Ford, representing the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department, met with the commissioners to request financial assistance in the purchase of a light bar for the rescue vehicle. The total cost of the light will be \$623.00; the court agreed to pay half, \$312.50.

Court was adjourned with the

next regular meeting to be Monday, December 22, 2003.

Court (from Page 4)

BLANKET CONVEYANCE—James Davidson, et ux to Quana Exploration Limited Partnership, 11-17-03, Wheeler County Interest.

HOME EQUITY DT—M. O. Lowe, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 11-24-03, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 1, PBA, Shamrock.

POA—Pauline Benson to Lyman Gray Benson III, 6-12-00.

DISTRIBUTION MD—Pool Resources Ltd. to Navatex Energy LP, et al, 12-01-03, N 1/2 Secs. 8 and 9, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Com-



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pany Survey.
DT—City Golf Club, Inc. to Citizens Bank, 11-17-03, W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

POA—Mary Louise Brewington to Jean Ann Triplett, 12-3-03.

DECEMBER 4, 2003

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Palace Exploration Company to DBT, Inc., 12-3-03, Secs. 96 and 97, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Palace Exploration Company to DBT, Inc., 12-3-03, NE 1/4; S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Palace Exploration Company to RZ, Inc., 11-14-03, Secs. 96 and 97, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Deborah Armstrong to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 10-13-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.

OL—Joan M. Putnam to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 10-7-03, S 1/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Donald Shane Whiteley to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-5-03, SE 1/4 Sec. 2, AB&M Survey.

OL—Gaylene Kern to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-5-03, SE 1/4 Sec. 2, AB&M Survey.

OL—Sidney Lee Whiteley to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 10-7-03, SE 1/4 Sec. 2, AB&M Survey.

C/C PROBATE—Constance Kay Wandel to Ex Parte, 11-18-03.

POA—Charles Sanders to Bonnie Ruth Sanders, et al, 3-1-97.

HOME EQUITY DT—Randall W.

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C/C PROBATE—Edward T. Davis to Ex Parte, 11-25-03, See Instrument.

D—Clydene Markham Hall to Gail Knight, 12-4-03, N 5 acs. of 10 acre tract out of Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

District Clerk's Filings

#11469—Ex Parte vs Steven Lance Brown, 11-24-03, App. For Writ of Habeas Corpus.

#11470—Shamrock ISD vs Rufus Medina, 12-2-03, Tax Suit.

#11471—Shamrock ISD vs Vada Settle, Estate, 12-03-03, Tax Suit.

#11472—Premire Wall Service Inc. vs Paul T. Macina, 12-5-03, Account.

#11473—In Re to Minor Child, 12-8-03.

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, December 15, 2003

— FRIDAY, December 19, 2003

MONDAY

Breakfast: Cold Cereal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Beef Pile On, Chili Beans, Pickle Spear, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chili in a Bowl, Cheese Sticks, Lettuce Salad, Carrot Sticks, Frito Chips, Fruit, Milk

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THURSDAY

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

Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Balls, Corn, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cold Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice Milk

Lunch: Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, Pork n Beans, Carrot Sticks, Chips, Fruit, Milk (Menu subject to change)



CLASS OF '43: Kelton's High School Class of 1943, held their annual class reunion on September 20, 2003 at Mel's Diner in Wheeler. It was their Sixtieth Year to meet, eat and celebrate their long friendship. Out of a class of 13, three are deceased and eight attended the get together. As an added bonus, they were honored to have two of their teachers, Elva Wood and George Gandy, present—this may not be a record, but it is so gratifying to be a member of this group. Those attending the festivities were, (front row, l. to r.) Valley Harris Futch, Mr. George Gandy, Elva Wood and Floyd Norrid, (back) Ray Wright, Millard Sanders, Lonnie Kenney, Imogene Burrell Bradford, Thomas Joiner and Carroll Killingsworth. Also attending but not shown were Laverne Joiner, Lorida Sanders, Martha Norrid, Leah Norrid and Imogene's daughter, Debbie.

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What a beautiful day it turned out to be With all the shining faces we all got to see. Mr. Gandy was Dandy, so tall, straight and slim, And Elva was beautiful—her charm has not dimmed. With Valley and Imogene, their usual sweet selves, They made us guys look like over-aged elves. Old Men like Millard and a "Furiner" named Ray Came to eat, hug necks and have their "Say". Lonnie and Floyd and I just "Hung Around" Carroll (the baby) scarce made a sound. Our wives and sisters, and a daughter, too, Were all so welcome to the big "to-do" So, Laverne, Martha, Lorida, Debbie and Leah, We hope you felt welcome, and not lost at sea. If the next sixty years go by at the same fast pace, We'll meet again at the same old place. I so enjoyed the entire proceedings, I hope you'll excuse all my prior pleadings. Th-th-th-that's all folks. Tom. 09-24-03

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Graves-McCurley Wedding Sept. 27 in Empire, NV

Annabelle Graves and Collin McCurley were married in a ceremony in Empire, NV on September 27th, 2003. Annabelle is the daughter of Dan and Michelle Graves of Clatskanie, Oregon. Collin is the son of Randy and Carol McCurley of Mobeetie, Texas. Grandparents are Pete and

Sue Seitz of Mobeetie, Texas and Ted and Dortha McCurley of Wheeler, Texas. Great-grandmother is Jane Seitz of Mobeetie, Texas.

The bride was attended by her sister, Marie Graves, as maid of honor. Also attending the bride was sister of the groom, Holly McCurley. Hannah, daughter of

the bride, was the flower girl and ring bearer.

The groom was attended by his brother, Matthew McCurley, as best man. Also attending the groom was Josh Graves, brother of the bride.

The couple will reside in Empire, NV, where Collin is employed by U. S. Gypsum.

Allison (from Page 2)

finds so much joy in bringing joy to other folks. Sunday, November 30th, after morning worship service at the Allison United Pentecostal Church, Vance and Carol reluctantly said, "Goodbye" to their daughter, Marsha Pruitt of Chandler, Arizona. She really loved the life of peace and natural beauties of Allison. Her new found family through her mother's marriage to Dad Boydston and others she met while visiting here was a real plus!! She surely is missed. Well, it is so good that the game of spinners is just fun and not addictive, because most every night, Carol hears Vance saying, "Who are we playing spinners with tonight?" Sometimes its Betty and Glen or Lillian and Curtis and Mom Boydston and Juanita are always up for a game. Other nights they all gather and the whole gang rallies round while Mom shows her stuff. She's hard to beat' cause she plays hard!! Just ask her! What makes it really nice is when busy, busy, sister-in-law, Louise, takes time to join us!! Marsha is still wishing for more of Louise's very delicious homemade rolls in Arizona. We are still giving thanks and the turkey is eaten, a few escaped and are nesting at night in the trees around Allison. Everyone is busy purchasing, making, wrapping and mailing gifts and cards to friends and family. So much love shown at Christmas to commemorate the birth of Christ and the love he portrayed to all. Soon the scurrying will commence, to prepare all the cookies, candy, cakes and pies and nuts and fruit of the season. Oh yummy-yummy! I want to wish all a happy preparation in getting ready to celebrate the reason for the season, the birth of Jesus so long ago.



Mr. and Mrs. Collin McCurley and Hannah



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Mark and Mandy Meadows and Landry and Tatum, Rusty Ferguson and fiancée, Susie, Jaunette and Stephen O'Gorman, Mike and Patty O'Gorman and Dillon, Dalton and Abby all from Shamrock, Jua Jaun and Kenneth Stokes, Lynette and Mark Thomas, Casey and Chancy Miller and Chris Thomas.

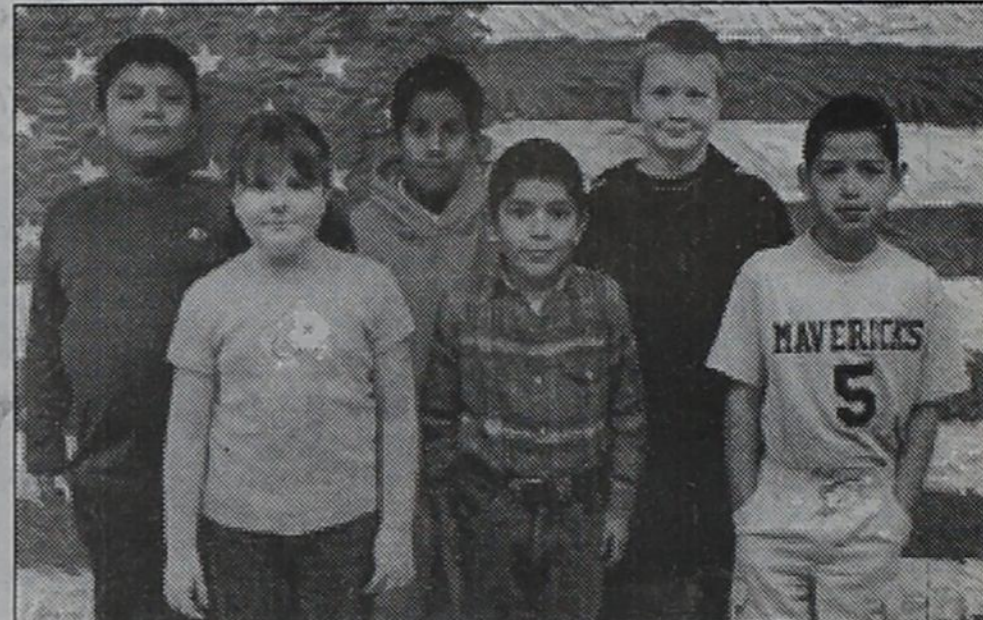
Nice to visit with J. R. Hefley at Dr. Galutia's office. He had a crushed hip, so gets around pretty slow. But he is thankful he can do what he can.

Roy and Nell Bradstreet had a houseful Thanksgiving of their family with lots of good food and visiting and playing guitars and singing in the evening. Some there were Wesley and Cindy Bradstreet, Andy from Nacadoches and Sandy from San Angelo, Mike and Ember Keith and Miles from Coleman, Roy and Nell Bradstreet, David Bradstreet, and Kassy from Pampa, Nancy and Paul Sanders and J. R. from Wolfe City, Mark and Laurie Malone and Reid and Neil from Wolfe City, Tammy (Sanders) and son, Jeremiah, and boy friend, Cody, from Wolfe City, Debbie Glazner, Katherine and Roger Manuel and Aaron and Genet, Nell's sister, Betty, and Max Louvier from Pampa, and their daughter Terrie from California and her son, Ricky and wife, from Arkansas and Mike and Jan Bradstreet from Hinton, Oklahoma. Hope I didn't leave anybody out. Thanks for your help, Cindy.

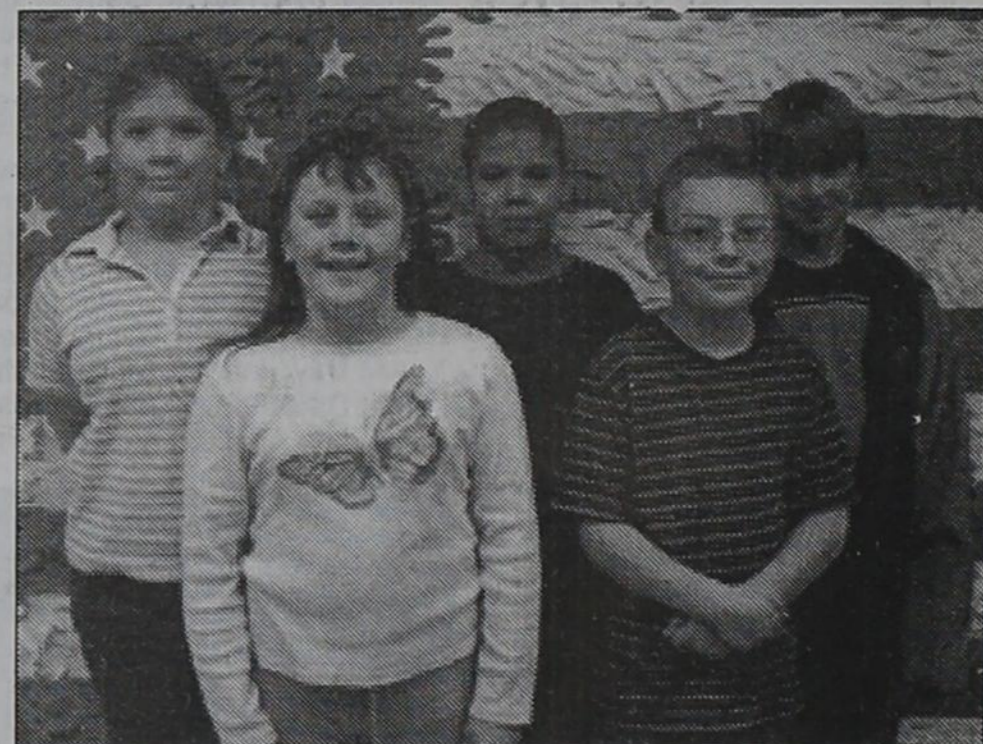
"God be with you till we meet again."

"Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord; through your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. —"

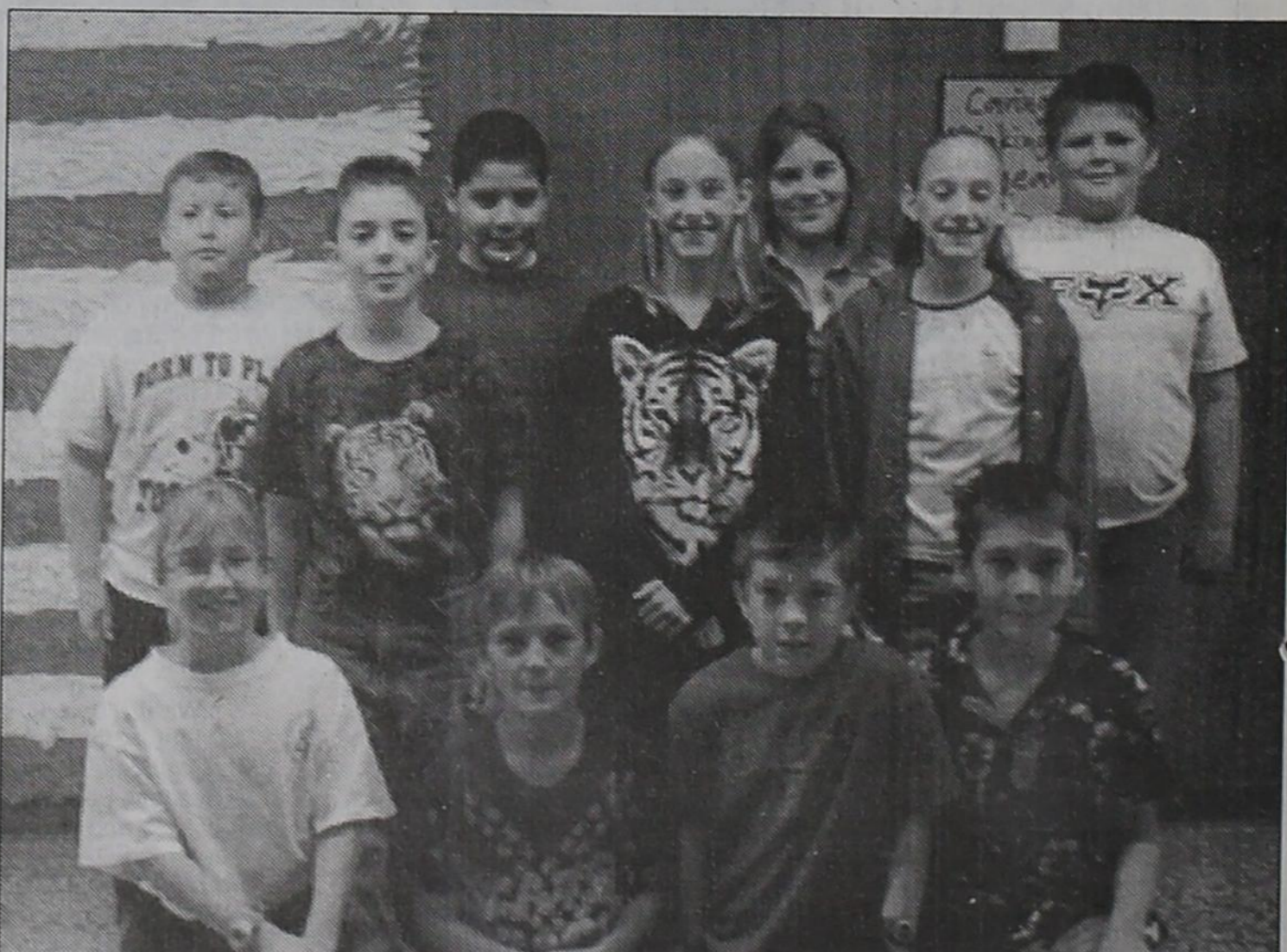
—Isaiah 1:48



THIRD GRADE: The Wheeler Third Graders participated in the U.I.L. competition at Wellington on November 20-21. The Music Memory group placed fourth—members were Josue Perez, Daniel Gonzalez, Miguel Rincon, Jason Pike and Jesus Zapata. Also placing was: Breann Robinson, 2nd in Spelling. Pictured are Daniel Gonzalez, Breann Robinson, Josue Pevez, Jesus Zapata, Jason Pike, Miguel Rincon.



FOURTH GRADE: Members of the Wheeler Fourth Grade placed in the U.I.L. competition in Wellington on November 20-21. Placing were: Alyssa Johnson, 1st in Ready Writing, 2nd in Spelling and 3rd in Oral Reading; Kallen Moore, 3rd in Spelling; Trevor Marshall, 5th in Oral Reading. Music Memory placed 5th—team members were Trevor Marshall, Alyssa Johnson, Kallen Moore, Ilene Butler; from Shamrock school Bethany Brooks, 6th in Ready Writing; Sonal Patel, 1st in Spelling. Pictured are Ilene Butler, Alyssa Johnson, Tim Padron, Trevor Marshall, Kallen Moore.



FIFTH GRADE: Several members of the Wheeler Fifth Grade placed in U.I.L. competition in Wellington on November 20-21. Placing were Zac Verden, 3rd in both Oral Reading and Number Sense; Kaylee Marion, 4th in Oral Reading; Spencer Ford, 1st in Listening and 3rd in Ready Writing; Taylor Sparks, 6th in Spelling; Jim Hubbard, 3rd in Listening and Omar Lopez, 5th in Number Sense. The Art Smart team placed 1st—members were Caitlyn Burch, Spencer Ford, Zac Verden, Haley Sparks. The Music Memory team placed 5th—team members were Jeremy Horton, Jim Hubbard, Chris Schubert, Collin Hampton; from Shamrock School Claribel Palacios, 4th in Number Sense; Shamrock Art Smart Team placed 2nd. Pictured are (back row) Zac Verden, Spencer Ford, Omar Lopez, Taylor Sparks, Caitlyn Burch, Haley Sparks, Jeremy Horton (front row) Kaylee Marion, Jim Hubbard, Collin Hampton, Chris Schubert.



The Ft. Elliott girls won the first game of the Miami Tournament with Samnorwood, 80-38. Katie Donaldson, #4, fast breaks for 2 points.



Tamara Hefley, #12, fast breaks and is up for a shot at the basket. Sarah Zybach, #15, looks on.



Jason Boydston, #4, is up for 2 points.



Andrea Hathaway, #2, moves the ball toward Glory Hartsfield, #32. Laura Lohberger, #20, is also in the play.



Blaine Baker, #34, attempts to get the ball from a Samnorwood player in the first game of the Miami Tournament.



The Ft. Elliott girls played Spearman in the finals of the Miami Tournament on December 6. Holly McCurley, #10, attempts to block the Spearman player's shot. Katie Donaldson, #4 and Alicia Reis, #34, are in on the play.



Andrea Hathaway, #2, has the ball with teammates, Sarah Zybach #15 and Laura Lohberger, #20 ready to help.



Justen Bryant, #14, guards his man.



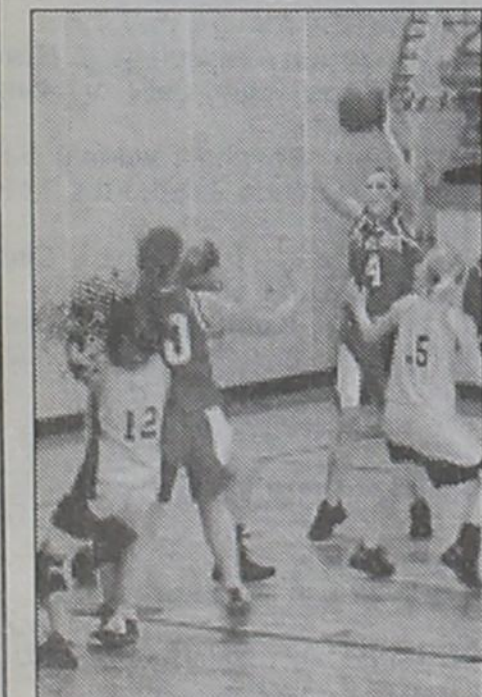
Ft. Elliott played Follett for a 70-61 win. Shealee Coulter, #5, prepares to block out against her Follett opponent.



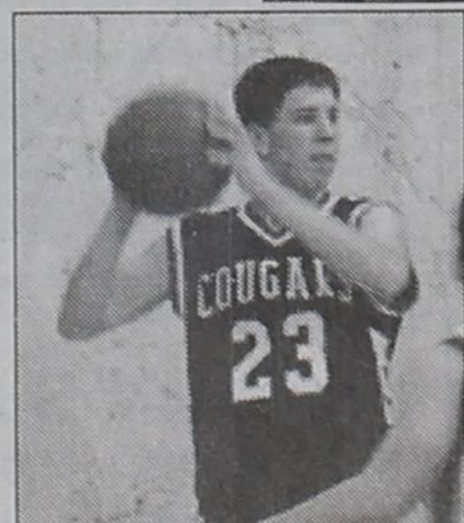
Justen Bryant, #14, passes off to Jason Boydston, #4, in the game against Shamrock. Ft. Elliott won the game 69-59.



Russell Lohberger, #23, brings down the rebound against Pampa JV. Steven McAlpine, #5, is ready to help.



Katie Donaldson, #4, has the ball with teammate Laura Lohberger, #20, waiting to take it.



Russell Lohberger, #23, throws the ball in.

The Ft. Elliott Girls won the Miami Tournament and the Ft. Elliott Boys placed second.

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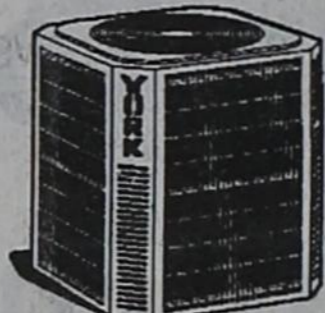
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