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ALLISON NEWS By Christine Gilmer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nelda Dukes was Thanksgiving dinner guest with David and Becky Zybach.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

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

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

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

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

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

They attended the U.P.S. church while there in Rockport.

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

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

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Wheeler Church of Christ

My mother-in-law handed me an article from the *Breckenridge American* by Mrs. D.P. Sadowski. Here are some of the things she said (edited down from a longer article):

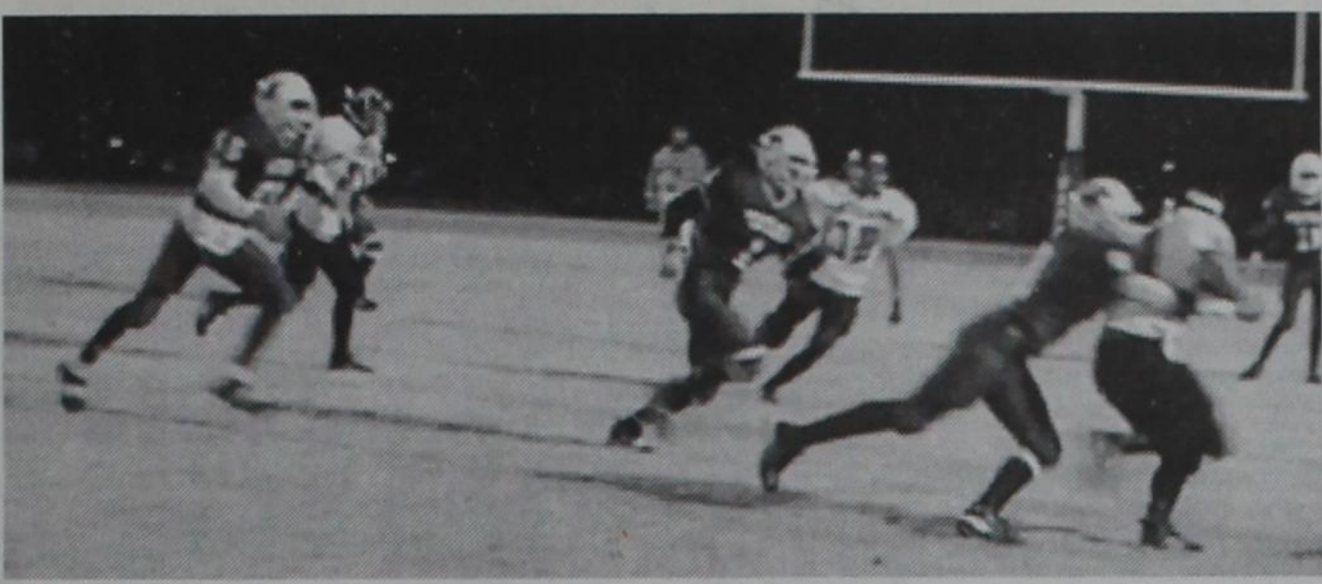
"They say that confession is good for the soul. When I was a much younger girl, my drug problem started. I was so young and impressionable. I was in desperate need of guidance. My parents realized this, and that is when the drug problem began. I really cannot remember when it began, because all my life my parents 'drug' me to church on Sunday mornings. Then, as if that was not enough, they 'drug' me back to church on Sunday night. But it did not stop there. We had regular Wednesday night service, prayer meetings and revivals all the time. And don't forget those Vacation Bible Schools during the summer.

"Can you imagine the abuse on my young, formative little mind? I did not have the time every evening to watch people murder, rape and curse on our television. I did not even get a chance to download pornography on the Internet. Or whine and throw fits because I did not have the latest Pac-Man or computer game. I have every right to suspect that my early 'drug' problem is what caused me to be the kind of person I am today. These drugs are still running through my veins. 'The incredible thing is how much stronger they can be than even alcohol, cocaine or heroin. If given enough, habitually enough and in large enough doses, they can wield a lifetime of influence.' I like what Mrs. Sadowski had to say. This is the right type of 'drug' epidemic to have.

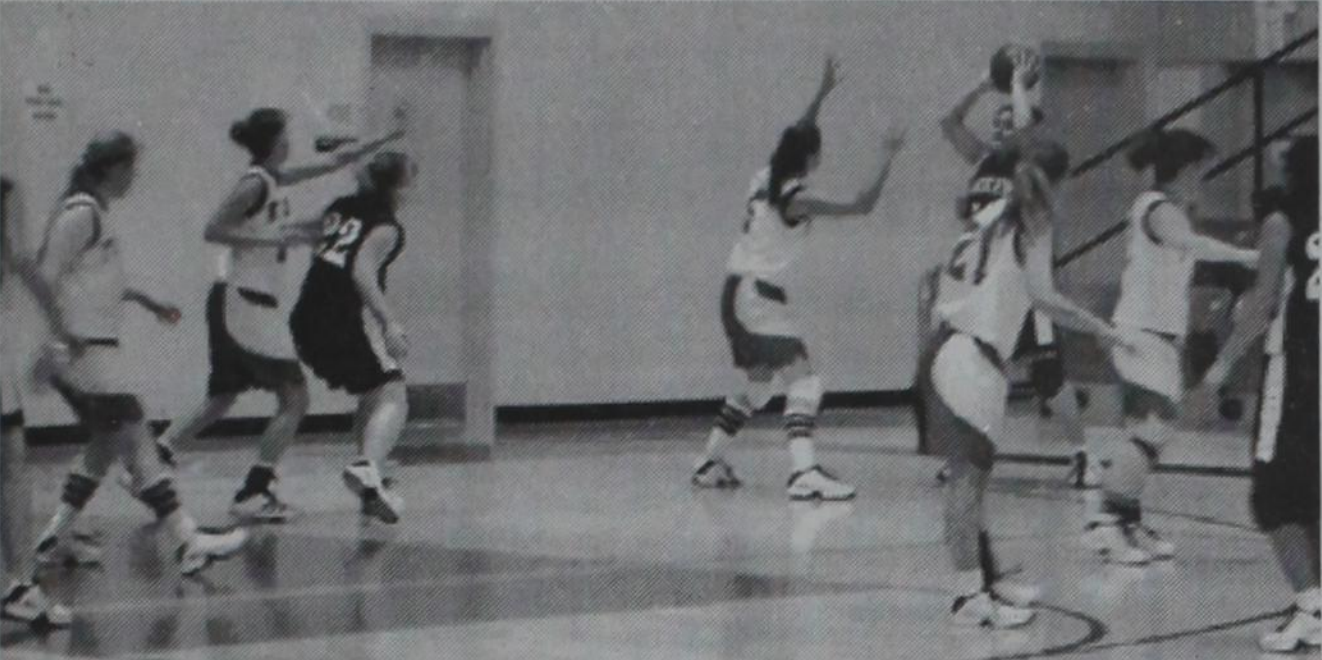
Shawn D. Johnson

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.



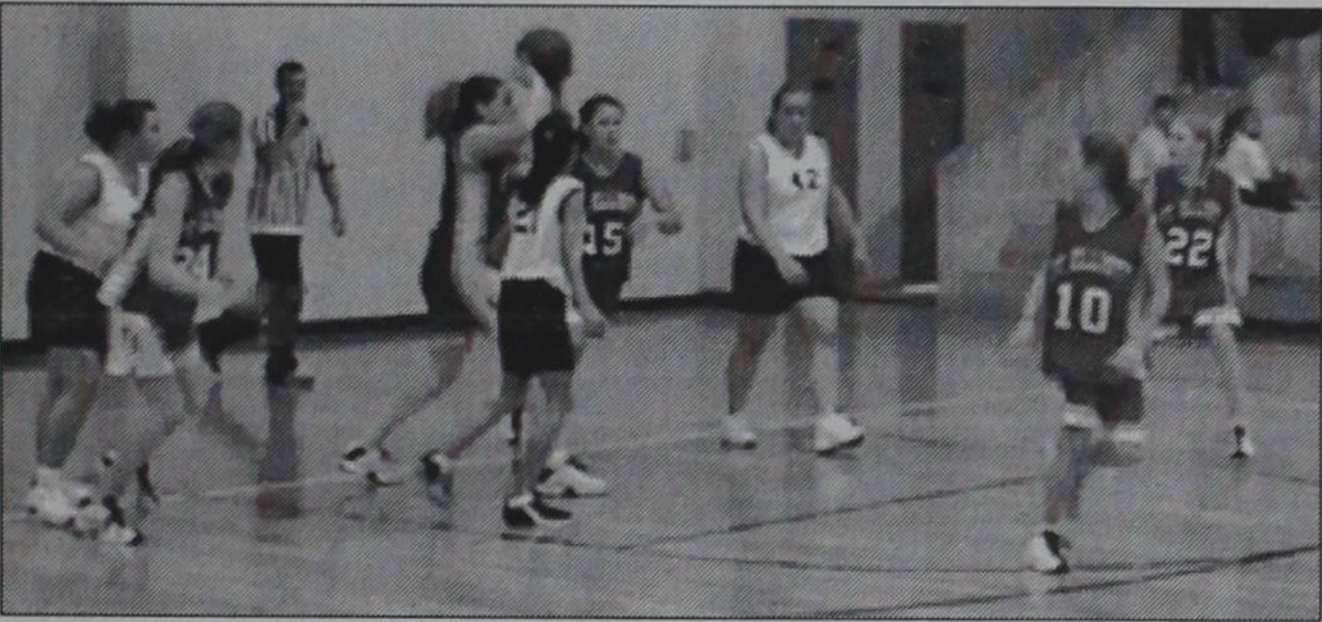
FINAL GAME OF THE SEASON: The Ft. Elliott Cougars closed their football season in the quarter finals with a loss to Sands Mustangs, 45-41. Shown here a Ft. Elliott Cougar is stopped by a Mustang. The Cougars played a very good game.



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



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



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



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



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

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FT. ELLIOTT J.V.: Ft. Elliott J.V. took on the Booker team Tuesday, Nov. 26. Pictured here, Gradon Schaub in the white jersey tries for points.

I John 1:9: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Happy Birthday to Trai Currie, Kade Hathaway and Kelly Thompson on December 8; Kristi Hefley, Mack Sides, Jana Velasquez and Ronnie James on Dec. 9; Juanita Prater, Robert Walker Stiles II, and Bronwyn Dukes on Dec. 10; Dallas Fillingim, Diane Estes, Wesley Hathaway, Maggie Marshall, Garrett Hampton and Madge Erwin on Dec. 11; Lindsey Fillingim Criswell, Melba Corcoran, Brenda Lancaster, Aaron Lancaster on Dec. 12; Doyle Grimes, Kathryn Maddox and Jennifer and Amber. Ft. Elliott high school basketball tourney will be Thursday to Saturday, Dec. 12-14. Teams entered are Allison, Wheeler, Miami, Shamrock, Higgins, Samnorwood, Groom, White Deer, Canadian boys, Hedley, Randall J.V. boys and McLean.

Happy Anniversary to Shane and April Goad and Lawrence and Clara Beckel on Dec. 10 and Glenn and Pam Arganbright on Dec. 14.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enjoying Thanksgiving with Bob and Debbie Kinnaman were Lou Dean Douthit, Joe Bob and Katrina Kinnaman and Dalton, Alyssa and Destrine from Pampa, Cory Kinnaman and Zoey and Zane from Briscoe, Stacci Reis and Colby and A. J. from Mobeetie and Kirbie Kinnaman and Donnie Barr. Correction: Barbara Austin's sister, Sue was married to Scott Clark and lived many years at Plainview, where she taught school and he was a pharmacist. Barbara son, Greg and wife, Diane, drove Barbara to Plainview to the funeral for Sue. Barbara enjoyed seeing old friends, even tho it was a sad occasion.

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

and Ruth Irvine and Becky, Glenn and Mozelle Thomas and Micah and Cole. All had helped with preparation of the delicious meal. So good to visit. And weather has been so beautiful. Thank you!

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

Enjoying Thanksgiving together at Dean and Georgia Tipps' home with a delicious meal and visiting were Iona May, Dwight Tipps, Terry Tipps and Sam from Amarillo, Zachary, Adam and Casey Tipps and Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber.

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

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

tens and other pets. Nice to see Charles and Lajo Crownover out to the Booker-Ft. Elliott games, but sat on the Booker side because Lajo teaches there.

Kevin and Jona Meek and Tommy and Shantell and John and Connie Stages and Kandi and Sonni spent Thanksgiving with Jona and John's mom, Myrtle Stages at Shamrock and put up Christmas lights and decorations and had a great time together with lots of good food and visiting.

Praise the Lord! I'm hearing more out of the ear that I had surgery on some time ago. Dr. Martin Schneider was pleased at the way the ear has improved. Will finish the few prednisone and take papaverine till I go back Jan. 8. Keep praying for me.

Congratulations to Jamey and Diane Brice of Amarillo on the birth of their new baby girl, Berklee Janae, weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and is welcomed by brothers, Hunter and Cooper. Makes James and Alesha 7 grandchildren with Shelia and Billy Touchstone's Ann, 3rd

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ALLISON MENU

- MONDAY, December 9, 2002 — FRIDAY, December 13, 2002**
MONDAY
Breakfast: Donuts, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Strips or Chicken Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli n Cheese, Ice Cream, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Bits, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chef Salad, Orange Jello Salad, Potato Salad, Peanut Butter n Jelly Sandwich, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Sausage Gravy, Hashbrowns, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Texas Ranch Cake, Tossed Salad, Chuckwagon Corn, Cherry Crisp, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Malt O' Meal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Fish or Chicken Sandwich, Chips, Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Danish, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Ham n Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Cookies, Milk
(Menu subject to change)

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