

Laundry Truck



The Liberty Baptist Association sent in a laundry truck to help with clean-up after the flood. It was parked Monday at the Wisemantown United Methodist Church. Flood victims could drop off their dirty clothes and return later to pick them up clean. The truck used water and sewer hook-ups on the church property. It was powered by a generator from the Irvine Fire Department. The photo below shows the inside of the laundry truck, which has four washers on one side and six dryers on the other. Once dry, the clothes were taken outside to a table where a volunteer folded them.



John and Amanda Webb from 2 Farms Meet grilled nearly 400 hamburgers on Saturday to help feed victims and flood relief workers.



Faye Richardson volunteered her time last week at the River City Music and Arts Center. As items were donated, she sorted them and put like items together.



Irvine Fire Chief Justin Patrick and Assistant Fire Chief Jeff Oliver showed off a new fire truck during the Irvine Council meeting on Monday night.



Volunteers at Irvine First Baptist prepared lunches for emergency workers, those whose homes were destroyed, and employees at local Irvine businesses. Irvine was like an island with roads to the city underwater. The ladies found food at a local dollar store, but it was scarce. Pictured, left to right, are Dena Swim, Doris Lethgo, Christina Officer, and Michelle Abney Benton. Story on Page 14.



Joanna Jernigan, left, and Sherry Harrison clean up after the flood at Inner Beauty, one of four beauty salons suffering from flood damage. The waters got up to two feet deep in this shop on Richmond Road. The ladies don't know how long it will be before they can reopen. This was another set back after being closed for weeks last year by the governor.



Gary Powell, director of God's Outreach, stands beside the charitable organization's truck last Thursday. God's Outreach on Winchester Road was flooded, and Powell wasn't sure they could go back to that building. They will be distributing their weekly food boxes in the parking lot of Irvine First Church of God on Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon indefinitely. They are able to do so with the help from God's Pantry in Lexington, which is packing the food boxes for them.