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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

And the year 2003 moves on. We did not have Mrs. Flowers to report on her onion test to see what the weather would be. But if the first 12 days of January represent the months of the year, we are going to have a dry year with above normal temperatures—so far.

—CWE—

The weathermen are predicting
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'Cute Baby Contest' Begins in Wheeler

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will conduct a "Cute Baby Contest". Anyone is eligible to enter a picture. There is no entry fee. Cans for donations can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office for decorating, and are to be returned to the Chamber of Commerce at 101 W. Oklahoma St. (H&R Block).

The cans will be placed in the businesses of the chamber members for the collection of "votes". From time to time the cans will be moved to a different location. The cans with the most money prior to the annual Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet will be declared the winners—a \$100 saving bond will be awarded a boy and a girl.

At the time the cans are moved to a new location, the money will be removed and the amount the can contains will be credited.

Take time to look at the pictures and help the baby of your choice win a savings bond by placing any amount of money in the can.

Rules:

Includes infants 2 and under (cannot turn 3 by 1-01-03) 1 girl and 1 boy will be chosen. Each winner will receive a \$100.00 savings bond.

Proceeds go to Wheeler Chamber Christmas functions. Each child's entry will be displayed at various local businesses and rotated weekly. Winners will be announced at the Annual Chamber Banquet February 22, 2003, at 7:00 p.m.

For entry details call Wheeler Chamber office at 826-3408.

Thanks

Audrey Kinnaman

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce

OMTA Acquires Old Mobeetie School To Enlarge Jail Museum

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association (OMTA) has recently ac-

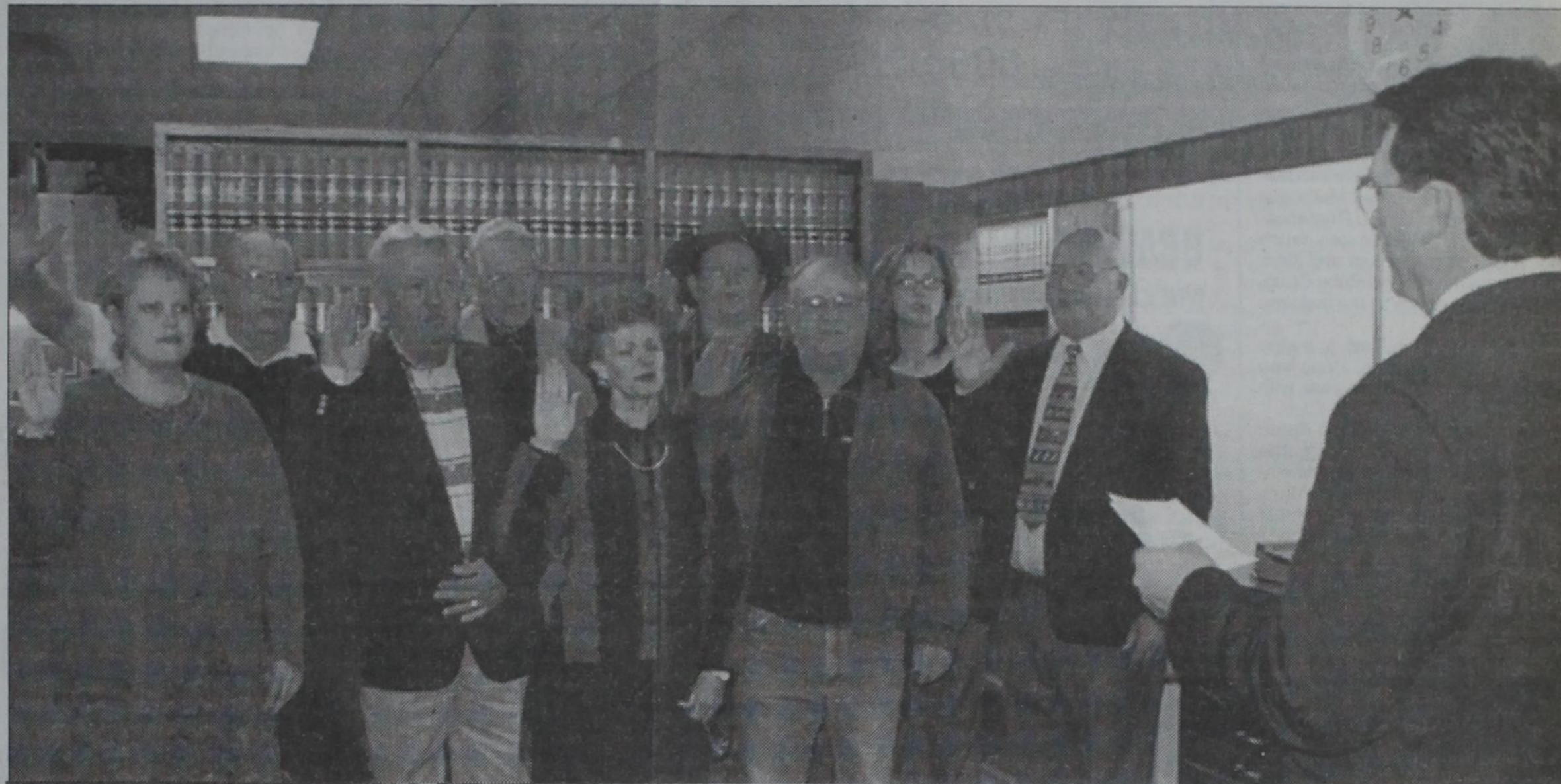
New Arrival



Blain Austin Criswell

Ken and Lindsey Criswell would like to announce the arrival of their son, Blain Austin Criswell, on December 31, 2002 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Blain weighed 7 lbs. 15 1/2 oz., and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are David and Rita Pearson of Briscoe, Texas and Dan and Chris Fillingim of Elk City, Oklahoma. Maternal great-grandparents are Willis and LaVerna Fillingim of Wheeler, Texas and Albert and Mary Pearson of Stamford, Texas and the late Jesse Lee and Nellie Mae Lackey. Paternal grandparents are Rodney and Lyndi Criswell of Idalou, Texas and Gaylon and Barbara Buxkemper of Slaton, Texas. Paternal great-grandparents are W. B. and JoEllen Criswell of Idalou, Texas, Bill and Billie Autry of Ralls, Texas, Carman and Ida Rhode of Lubbock, and Laura Buxkemper and the late Oscar Buxkemper of Slaton, Texas. Blain's uncle and aunt are Dallas Fillingim and Krystal Berend of Wichita Falls, and they are quiet proud of their nephew.



SWORN IN: Wheeler County officials elected in the 2002 elections took the oath of office at 10:00 a.m. January 1, 2003. The oath was administered by 31st Judicial District Judge Steve Emmert. County officials shown here are (l. to r.) Sherri Jones, District Clerk; Art Taylor, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2; Tommy Puryear, County Commissioner, Pct. 2; Robbie Robinson, County Commissioner, Pct. 4; Margaret Dorman, County Clerk; Kenneth Allen, County Surveyor; Brady Meadows, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1; Juana Benefield, Wheeler County Treasurer; and Jerry Dan Hefley, Wheeler County Judge. The ceremony was held in the temporary office of the Wheeler County Judge at 410 S. Main in Wheeler.



TAKES OATH: Jerry Hefley, Wheeler County Judge, swears in 31st Judicial District Judge Steve Emmert at the Judge's office on December 31, 2002. The ceremony was on the last of December, so Judge Emmert could perform the 'swearing in' ceremonies for the Wheeler county officials on January 1, 2003.

Livestock Shows Scheduled For Jan.; Support Our Kids

January holds many opportunities for our communities to get out and support our kids. To name a few, local and county livestock shows. The Allison local show will be held January 18, time to be announced, the Shamrock local show will be held January 18, at 11:30 a.m., the Wheeler local show will be held on January 23 at 5:00 p.m. at the Wheeler County Show Barn with the Fort Elliott local show to follow.

The Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show will be held on Friday, January 24 through Saturday, January 26.

Please make note of the change of schedule.

Friday, January 25
8:00 a.m.-Weigh in of lambs, goats and cattle
9:30 a.m.-Lamb Show followed by Goat Show, Steer Show and Heifer Show
Hogs weigh in after Heifer Show
Saturday, January 26
8:00 a.m.-Hog Show
5:00 p.m.-Barbecue
6:00 p.m.-Awards Program and Premium Sale

Hospital Notes

Extended Care

Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin
Gladys Pannell
Geneva Hoggard

New Admissions

12/29 William Holmes
12/30 Alexander Watkins
Jamie Shorter
12/31 Ruth Ware
LaDena Taylor
Wanda Lane

Dismissals

12/31 Charles Finsterwald
Jamie Shorter
William Holmes
1/1 LaDena Taylor
1/4 Wanda Lane

Scholarships of \$500 Available For Students

Scholarships of \$500 are available for qualifying students at Clarendon College-Pampa Center for the spring 2003 semester. Applications may be obtained at the College at 1601 W. Harvester

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NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR "OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS"

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is once again taking nominations for the five outstanding individuals who will be recognized at the annual Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on Saturday, February 22, 2003.

It is the desire of the Chamber to recognize the most deserving individuals in each of the five categories. To be recognized are the outstanding Woman, Man, Em-

ployee, Teenager and Farmer/Rancher.

Please make your ideas known and also list the reasons why the individual should receive the honor.

Your nominations will be considered by the committee appointed to select the respective individuals to be named.

Each nomination is to be accompanied by a list of reasons for the nomination. The list will be used in determining the most deserving.

It is necessary that the nominations be returned by Friday, January 31, 2003.

Edith McLaughlin, 86 Rites Are In Mobeetie

Edith McLaughlin, 86, of Mobeetie died Monday, December 30, 2002, in Amarillo.

Services were at 2:00 P.M. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Mobeetie with Rev. Robert Miller, pastor, officiating. Interment was at the Mobeetie Cemetery. Arrangements were by Rector Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. McLaughlin was born in Wheeler County. She married Brooks McLaughlin in 1936 at Miami. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1985 and a son, Keith McLaughlin, in 1990.

Survivors include three grandsons, Kent McLaughlin of Mobeetie, Mike Kelsey of Pampa and Jimmy McDaniel of Whitewright and 6 great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials be to Olivia's Angels %Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Live Enrichment Center.



Geniva Hogan

Geniva Hogan Awarded B.S. Degree From OSU

Geniva Hogan graduates from Oklahoma State University

President James Halligan, the Board of Regents, and the faculty of Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma, announce the graduation of Geniva Ruth Hogan, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education with specialties in leadership, floriculture, and poultry. Commencement Exercises were held in Stillwater, Oklahoma at the Gallagher-Iba Arena on December 14, 2002 at 8:30 a.m. Geniva is a Wheeler County resident and her husband is Rob Hogan. Their parents are Chuck and Louise Hogan of Mobeetie, Texas. Geniva has accumulated the required hours for graduation and has maintained an exemplary grade point average through out her college career attaining inclusion on the President's and Dean's honor roll. As an active member of the OSU Chapter of Alpha Zeta, a nation wide honorary fraternity for men and women in Agriculture, Geniva received an award for 'Most Dedicated' for 2001 and served as the chapter censor (Vice-president) during the school year of 2001-2002. She, also, has been a member of Alpha Tau Alpha, an Agricultural Education organization since 2000. She has won a place on the OSU Poultry Judging Team for the last 2 consecutive years. Among her other activities and work, Geniva has participated as a leader in the International Women's Cooking class at the Family Resource Center.

As for now, Geniva has plans to continue to work for the University in the University Residential Life department in the University Apartments for Family Housing as Senior Account Clerk.



Virgie Barton Duncan Rites Are December 27

Virgie Mae Barton Duncan, 93, died December 20, 2002.

Virgie Mae or "Granny Barton" was born March 28, 1909, and passed away December 20, 2002, at the age of 93 at Plainview, Texas.

She had lived in Wheeler from 1935 to 1968. Granny Barton was full of life and enjoyed living. She had worked in the nursery for the First Baptist Church in Wheeler for many years and did ironing for many people over the years.

She had married Frank Duncan in 1968 and moved to Hereford, Texas, and lived there until 1997. Then in 1997, she moved to Plainview, Texas, and lived with her daughter and son-in-law, Nadine and Bud Ruff.

She is preceded in death by two sons, William Barton and Jerry Barton; one brother, James Scott and two sisters, Inez Johnson and Bertie Clappert.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Ruby and Earl Willard of Missoula, Montana, and Nadine and Bud Ruff of Plainview, Texas; one daughter-in-law, Carolyn Barton of Carlsbad, N.M.; eight grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. December 27, 2002, at Lemons Funeral Home Chapel at Plainview, Texas. Rev. H. Wyatt Bartlett, pastor of Temple Baptist Church of Hereford, Texas, officiated. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas.

Local Students Named To C. C. Honor Rolls

Clarendon College's outstanding academic students have been named to the President's and Dean's Lists for the fall 2002 semester. A total of 60 students achieved these honors.

The President's List, which highlights full-time students, who maintained a 4.0 grade-point-average through the fall semester, includes Betty Chapman of Wheeler, Shaun Crawford of McLean and Michael Hilburn of Mobeetie.

The Dean's List, which highlights full-time students who maintained a 3.6 grade-point-average through the fall semester, includes Cami Ellison of Wheeler, Nikki Hefley of McLean and Shellie Little of Briscoe.

Clarendon College is a comprehensive community college located in the Texas Panhandle, offering 55 fields of study and five workforce education programs. For more information about Clarendon College, please call 1-800-687-9737.



Andy Bradstreet

Andy Bradstreet Gets B.S. Degree At S.F.A.S.U.

On December 14, 2002, Andy Bradstreet participated in commencement exercises at Stephen F. Austin State University. He graduated Summa Cum Laude and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Science.

He intends to return to college and work on his master's degree. Andy is the son of Wesley and Cindy Bradstreet of Wheeler.

Romans 6: 11-13: Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin; but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

We did have a white Christmas, I was in Amarillo, but there was still plenty of snow here when I got home. I don't get too excited about snow, but the two great-granddaughters that live in Houston were pretty excited about it, when they got to Amarillo.

I forgot to put a "Thank You" the last time I wrote Allison happenings for the Christmas bags of goodies from the Allison First Baptist church, The United Methodist Church and the United Pentecostal Church. Thanks so very much for your thoughtfulness and kindness from myself and Ruby Craig, and I am sure from all the rest who received one.

Hope everyone had a happy and merry Christmas. Hope you have a wonderful new year with God's blessings.

And yes, thanks goes to Karen Keys and Judi Goldsmith, the school cafeteria cooks for the dinner they brought to different ones on Tuesday, December 17. Would you call that "Meals on Wheels"?

Was very good.

And a "Thank You" to Tina Robinson and her daughter, Alisha, for the Poinsettia Plant, that was before Christmas and it is still pretty and looking good. Thanks, Tina.

We were shocked and saddened at the tragic death of Clifton Boydston, the 26th of December, the day after Christmas. Our heartfelt sympathy for Louise, his wife, their children and families, other

relatives and their many friends.

Vance Boydston's Christmas and holiday guests were Kevin and Theda Boydston and Chelsi from Tulsa, Okla., and Kyle and Bernadette Boydston and Noah from Roswell, N.M. They were all also here for the funeral of Clifton Boydston, which was the 29th. Kyle and Noah came back last Wednesday and went home on Sunday.

Was good to have Sue Chandler visit me a while last Monday afternoon.

Nona Jones' Christmas guests were Lester and Clydene Hall, Bruce and Carol Archer, Josh, Chelsie and Leslie and Grant of Allison, Chris Hall from Amarillo, Lee and Sharon Hall, Ronnie and Randy and Jennifer Hall from Amarillo and Bobby and Tammy Jones, Jordan and Alisha from White Deer, Gary and Linda Hall from Pampa and Kevin and Tammy Hall, Tyler and Kaylee from Amarillo.

Rita Grayson's Christmas day guests were Johnny Grayson from Amarillo, Brandon and Keri from Miami, Monty and Janna Markham, Bryan and Tess Markham, Ky and Paden all from Reydon, Kevin and Heather Shields, Eric, William and Lauren from Canute, Okla., Clint and Kristy and Cooper Taylor from Burns Flat, Okla., and Hattie Grayson and Colton and Hughes and Joni Grayson and Hayley Markham, all from Elk City and Tim and Debbie Jones of Allison.

Nadine Reynolds' Christmas holiday guests were Wayne and Debbie Reynolds from Amarillo, Gary and Linda Hall from Pampa, Kevin and Tammy Hall, Tyler and Kaylee from Amarillo, William and Vicki Lay and Jennifer from Bushland, TX, Clay Lay and Kylee and Greg Boydston and family from Amarillo.

Pete Gilmer spent from the first of December to the 17th at Port Aransas, Tex. He came back home for a couple of days, then went to Amarillo and visited with Becky and Jennie Gilmer and visited until Dec. 26th. Came back home. Others that came to have Christmas with Pete were Keith and Ann Boydston, Natale and Jessica from Beaumont, Tex., and Linda Ingersoll and Becky and Jeannie, all from Amarillo. Pete Gilmer, Melvin Stinnett and Bob Cornell visited Pastor McDaniel at the hospital last Monday in Elk City. They also did some shopping.

Darrel, my son-in-law, brought me home from Amarillo Dec. 27, on Friday. I spent about a week through the Christmas holidays with Johnnie and Darrel. Also got to be with Jerry and Cathy Gilmer and their two daughters and their families and at Dean and Marsue Roush's home and my daughter, Peggy White, from Clovis, N.M., was there for Christmas. All of Johnnie and Darrel's children except for one son and of course all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren, 23 in all. It was all very nice and did have a good time with my family.

Darrel and Johnnie came back to Allison on Saturday and spent the night with me and were here for the funeral Sunday afternoon for Clifton. A sad time for all.

Peggy Chandler's house guest from the 17th of December to New Year's day were Melvin and Betty Sue Stinnett. They had Christmas with Peggy and then went back to Port Aransas. They left Tuesday afternoon. Last Tuesday, Peggy's visitors were Keith and Ann Boydston from Beaumont, TX.

This Monday morning, the wind is blowing, but the sun is coming through the clouds so that should warm up the weather some.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo came last Saturday morning to my home and Darrel did a couple of little jobs for me here. Then he went on down and visited his mother, Pearl. Then went to the farm to take care of the cattle and do some other work. Johnnie spent the day with me. We went over to the corner, where we met Darrel for them to go home about five o'clock.

Opal Boydston and her family had their Christmas together December 22, Sunday. With gift exchange and their Christmas dinner at the United Pentecostal Church Fellowship hall.

Opal and Juanita Boydston, SaRita Green and Forest Boydstons spent last Wednesday night with Warren and Charlene Brown in Amarillo.

Pearl Harrison's Christmas Eve house guests for gift exchange and dinner were Clifton and Louise



Boydston, Gary and Julie Boydston, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, and H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody and Eddy Walker, all of Allison, Darrel and Johnnie Harrison and Dr. Greg Harrison, Chuck and Kim Thompson, Kimber, Brittney and Chase, all from Amarillo, Ron and Janet Icabella and daughters, Ashley and Samantha from Raton, N.M., and Jimmy and Vivian Wallace from Elk City and Mike and LaQuinta Hulse and family from Tucson, Ariz.

Lanora Morse's house guest for a few days is Marsha Chapman from Waseco, TX. She came December 21, to visit a while. Lanora, Dick and Cletus Green, Roy and Reba Green, Jonathon and Alexes,

Loran and Becka from Sayre, Okla., Kevin and Theda Boydston and Chelsi from Tulsa, Okla., Kyle and Bernadette and Noah from Roswell, N.M., and also Marsha Chapman. All had their Christmas dinner Dec. 21 at the Allison Cafe, that night they were at the home of Lanora Morse for gift exchange. Narvetta Roberston was also with them for the dinner and gift exchange.

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

CARD OF THANKS

Heartfelt thankfulness is being sent out for all the prayers and kind expressions of sympathy extended to our families during our time of grief. Your overwhelming thoughtfulness is very much appreciated. We wish to acknowledge the paramedics, ambulance crew, Parkview Hospital, Wright Funeral Home, and the Wheeler Flower Shop for all their caring efforts and hard work. A special thanks to the Allison School and Community for the food, prayers, and support given during this time.

Sincerely,
The Clifton Boydston Family

In ancient times, the agate was thought to have the power to render someone invisible. Other alleged properties of the stone include the promotion of fertility, protection against storms and lightning and increased athletic prowess.

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, January 13, 2003 — FRIDAY, January 17, 2003
MONDAY
Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Hot Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Grated Cheese, Lettuce Salad, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Bacon and Scrambled Eggs, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Fish, English Peas, Corn, Mac and Cheese, Hush Puppies, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Pancake Pup, Buttered Toast, Jelly or Pancake Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Cheese Nacho's, Lettuce Salad, Chili Beans, Tortilla Chips, Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Hot Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hot Dogs w/ chili, Tater Tots, Pickles Spears, Fruit, Milk
(Menu subject to change)

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Wheeler Church of Christ
The holiday season is now officially over, and it was certainly a busy season for my family. We have traveled all over the state of Texas. I am sure that everyone was just as busy as we were. It was a good holiday. We were involved in several gift-giving and receiving opportunities, mostly with those related to my wife and I. We were given many nice things that have, and will continue to, bring us joy for many days to come. But the gifts that I am most pleased to receive were those that were given by our new friends and family here in Wheeler. Even though we have only known most people here for just a few short months, we were blessed by several of you with some very nice gifts. Let me say thank you. Thank you to those who made the nice candy. Thank you to those who gave us the nice gifts. Thank you to those who have provided meals for our family. Thank you to all of the members of the Wheeler Church of Christ for helping make these past few weeks, just like these past few months, a wonderful time. The Johnson family has been so blessed here in Wheeler. 2003 is now here. A chance for a new beginning - to start things afresh. A chance to make better decisions than have been made in the past. A chance to listen to the words that our Lord desires us to here. Every Sunday at the Church of Christ in Wheeler the word of the Lord will be preached. Every Sunday you can visit with others who desire to follow the Lord's way. And these are people you know: people who work alongside you in this community; people who you see in the halls of the school; people who you run into at the bank or grocery store; people who live in your neighborhood. None of us are perfect, we each make our share of mistakes. But we also know that we are striving to be better. Come strive with us. See you Sunday.
Shawn D. Johnson
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.

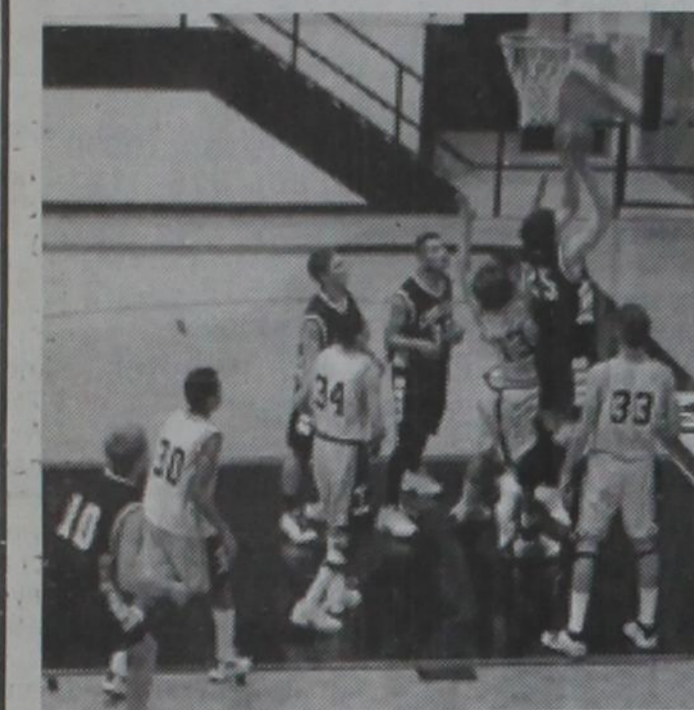
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Cougars Race to Catch Mustangs: Wheeler JV defeated the Ft. Elliott Cougar JV 52-20 Dec. 28.



Moves: Junior Newman/12 in the white uniform moves the ball in the game with Shamrock Dec. 30. Seth Meadows/10 is close to the action.

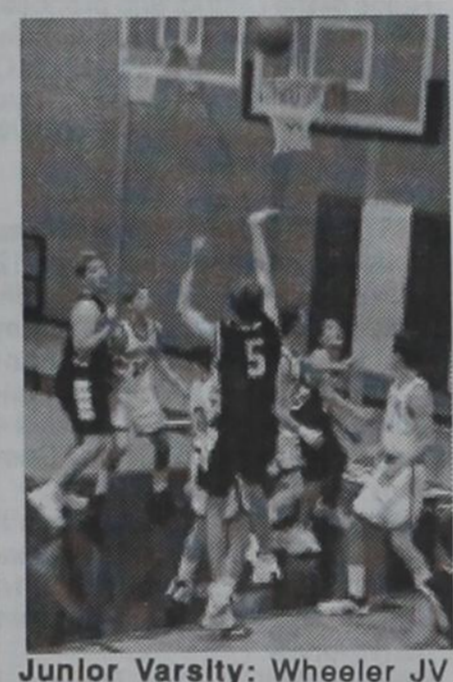
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Ft. Elliott/Wheeler: Ft. Elliott High School took on the Wheeler Mustangs on the Basketball Court Friday, Dec. 28. Ft. Elliott (in black, l. to r.): Seth Meadows/10, Kade Zybach/4, Gradon Schaub/5, and Larry Lee Horn/25. Wheeler Mustangs are Hector Emiliano/30, Juan Salas/34, Dagen Moore/13, and James Chapman/33.



Tosses the Ball: Sarah Zybach/21, tosses the ball in the game between Ft. Elliott and Wheeler on Dec. 28; Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars won 70-64. The Lady Cougars are (gray, l. to r.) Tamera Hartline/24 and Holly McCurley/10. Wheeler's #22 is Cassi Brown and #33 is Heather Leaven.



Junior Varsity: Wheeler JV boys defeated Ft. Elliott 20-52 Sat., Dec. 28. Gradon Schaub/5 takes a shot at the basket; Stephen Kephart/55 is to the left and Calvin Helton/44 and Blaine Baker/34 are to the right.



Moves the Ball: Ft. Elliott's Gradon Schaub/5 moves the ball in the JV game with Wheeler. Other Ft. Elliott players are Stephen Kephart/55, Hayden Hartsfield/30 and Jake Puryear/50.



Down the Court: Kelsey Zybach/23 is followed closely by a Shamrock player as he moves the ball down the court in the Dec. 30 game.



Good Throw: Gradon Schaub/5 shoots in Ft. Elliott's JV game with Shamrock. George Helton/21 is to the left and Calvin Helton/44 to the right.



Prepares to Fast Break: Wesley Hathaway/31 moves down the court in the break.



Free Shot: Andria Keelin has a free shot in the Ft. Elliott/Miami game. Shantell Meek/11, Brittney Mick/35 and Tamara Hefley/12 are on the lines.

John 15: 12-14: This is my commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do whatsoever I command you.

Happy Birthday to Abbie Gilmer, Jodie Crownover Striley, Lauren Shields and Linda Davis on Jan. 12; Donnie Barr, Shawn Everrett, Tina Bond, Bailey McAlpine, Georgia Smith, David Young and Connie Bryan on Jan 13; Irene Rogers (86), Esther Brown, Clifton Fletcher, Rolanda Meadows and Tucker Long on Jan. 14; Betty Zybach, Alicia Hefley Moffett, Lawrence Fillingim, Jerry Jewell, Sally Ledbetter, Jon Sullivan and Mary K. Christner on Jan. 15; Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks, Randy McCurley, Dean Tippis, Larry Jones, Danny Hardcastle on Jan. 16; Gladys Pannell, Bessie Calloway, Shane Simms, Wade Childress and Nancy Morrison on Jan. 17; Tamera Hartline, Johnny Wilson, Cliff Bradstreet, Josh Hector and Paul Brown on Jan. 18.

Happy Anniversary to Randy and Sharon Worley on Jan. 14; Chuck and Ann Jones and Larry and Pam Meadows on Jan. 15; Dewayne and Wanda Lane on Jan. 16; Tracy and Andrea Aldridge and Bob and Becky Bulburn on Jan. 17.

James and Marti Ogle enjoyed being with their families Christmas at James' mom, Dorothy Ogles, and Misty and Casey Gilmer and Abby at Elk City.

Saturday James and Marty went to Elk City to Misty's. Also there were Mindy and Kent Hutchinson and James and Lezli from Albuquerque. They were going to Chicago to visit Kent's mom as they will be moving soon to Los Angeles, where Kent will be a Biochemist for Nuclear Medicine Instructor for the V.A. Hospital. Mindy and Kent are also expecting a new baby in July. Congratulations!

Nice to visit with Bulah Grimes. They are doing pretty well, except Doyle has fallen some. The Amarillo man didn't take their house, but they have a new contract with a Wheeler man to buy their house west of Mobeetie. We miss seeing them around. Hope the sale goes through. Bulah had a call from Ethel Grimes.

Novalene Loyd was buying balloons at Thriftway Saturday for a 79th birthday party for her Aunt Mamie Loyd at Wheeler Care Center. It was also Novaline's birthday. Happy Birthday!

Next First Sunday Sing will be at Mobeetie Baptist Church, Feb. 2, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to come worship the Lord with us and Fellowship together. Always a great program.

Roy and Nell Bradstreet enjoyed having several family members eat lunch at Maxeys with them Sunday and included Wesley and Cindy Bradstreet and Andy and Sandy and David Bradstreet. For a get-together before Sandy goes back to San Angelo to college and Andy goes back to Nacogdoches to further his education. They have scholarships. Pray for them.

Willis and I enjoyed going to Briscoe Monday night to see games with Shamrock J.V. boys and varsity girls and boys. It was fun, even tho Ft. Elliott didn't win all the games. J.V. boys lost, Varsity girls lost, Varsity boys won. Better luck next time. Some illness in our team.

Good to see Leslie Meadows Wilson and Johnny and Sydney from Midland at the games. Leslie has been visiting her parents, Bonnie and Richard Meadows and Reagan while on break from teaching school at Midland.

Nice to join Rita Pearson at Canadian Pizza Hut Monday for a good visit and delicious lunch. David and Rita went up Tuesday to be there at Northwest Texas Hospital for the birth of Ken and Lindsey Criswell's new baby. Praise the Lord! Our new great-grandson, Blain Austin Criswell, was born Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002. He weighed 7 pounds and 15 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches



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long. He was born at 5:37 p.m. long. He was born at 5:37 p.m. Danny and Chris Fillingim, Barbara and Gaylon Buxtemper and Rodney and Lyndi Criswell. Great-grandparents include W. B. and Jo Ellen Criswell, Carmen and Ida Rhodes, Laura Buxkemper, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Mary and Albert Pearson, Bill and Billie

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THURSDAY
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GRAY (WILDCAT & N.E. HOOVER Ellenburger) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #2306 Spearman, 2133' from South & 2347' from West line, Sec. 23,3,1&G&N, PD 9200'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Mewbourne Oil Co., #2 Jones Trust '21', 660' from South & 1800' from East line, Sec. 21,1,G&M, PD 8200'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Upland Resources, Inc., #203 Vise, 660' from North & East line, Sec. 3,4,AB&M, PD 8400'.
Application to Deepen (below casing)
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Lower Morrow) Range Production Co., #14 Ben Hill, 3464' from South & 1303' from East line, Sec. 43,42,H&TC, PD 11500'. Rule 37

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List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from December 30, 2002 — January 3, 2003.

DECEMBER 30, 2002 MODIFICATION AGREEMENT—Timothy D. Farris, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 12-18-02, S 1/2 Lot 13 and all of Lots 14 and 15, Blk. 3, Stanley's Second Add., Wheeler.
D—Nelda Newman, et vir to Norman D. Newman Jr., 12-23-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 105, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE—John B. Zuerker to Ex Parte, 12-18-02, See Instrument.
DISTRIBUTION D—John B. Zuerker Trust to Jan C. Mattox, 12-20-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 4 and SE 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DISTRIBUTION D—John B. Zuerker Trust to Joe C. Zuerker, 12-20-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 4 and SE 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DISTRIBUTION D—John B. Zuerker Trust to Jack A. Zuerker, 12-20-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 4 and SE 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DISTRIBUTION D—John B. Zuerker Trust to Jill A. Henry, 12-20-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 4 and SE 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
POA—Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership to Chris Trem, 12-9-02.
ASSIGN.—Eland Energy Inc. to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 12-25-02, See Instrument.
ASSIGN.—Dyco Petroleum Corporation to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 12-11-02, Sec. 57, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
POA—Warren American Oil Company to Don Poe, 12-9-02.
ASSIGN.—Dyco Petroleum Corporation to Warren American Oil Co., 12-11-02, Sec. 23, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT—Ronnie Hungate, et ux to Extraco Mortgage, 12-16-02, 1 ac. out of 15.412 acres Sec. 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
INSTALLATION AFF.—A-1 Homes Group, LP Colonial Housing, et al to Ronnie D. Hungate, 12-16-02, 1 acre out of 15.412 acres Sec. 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Lester Lynn Ramsey, et ux to Citizens Bank, 12-23-02, E 1/2 Outlot 2, Shamrock.
RDT—James Earl Henderson to Shawn S. Scholl, 10-11-02, N 1/2 NE 1/4; N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 14, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.—Jackfork Land Inc. to El Paso Production Company, 11-26-02, SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
TRUSTEES MD—Virginia Parton Revocable Trust to Ginny Kiker, et al, 12-17-02, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 6, J. Poitevent.
REVOCACTION POA—Apache Corporation to Rodney S. Myers, 12-15-02.
RDT—Farmland Industries Inc. to Perryton Equity Exchange, 12-17-02, 6.196 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Charles L. Hagerman, et ux to First National Bank & Trust, Elk City, Oklahoma, 12-23-02, 153.2 acs. of North Part Sec. 21, Blk. OS-2 and NE 1/4 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TDT—CIBC Inc. to Guaranty Bank FSB, 12-13-02, See Instrument.
DECEMBER 31, 2002 RDT—First Ag Credit FLCA to Johnnie Pat Huff, et al, 12-16-02, Sec. 2, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

LEGAL NOTICE

January 2, 2003
The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, in compliance with Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, will receive public comment on the proposed revision of the Rules of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, at a special meeting of the Board of Directors on Tuesday, January 21, 2003, at 10:30 a.m., in the Panhandle Groundwater District Office, 201 West Third Street, White Deer, Texas. The following is a brief outline of the most notable changes.

1. The District will require a permit for new domestic and livestock wells on 10 acres or less with existing wells exempt.
 2. Procedural changes for acquiring permits, especially a high-impact production permit.
 3. The addition of certain requirements for high-impact production permits.
 4. An additional application required for Transportation of Groundwater Out of District.
 5. Addition of smaller and larger pump sizes to the spacing rules.
 6. Comprehensive revision of the notice and hearing process for high-impact production permits.
 7. The addition of an alternative dispute resolution procedure for hearings.
 8. The addition of a rule regarding a water transport fee.
 9. Addition to the aquifer depletion rule establishing an acceptable decline rate as a percentage, removal of lower limit on production limitations and changes allowing board discretion in decreasing the time period for limiting production under the depletion rule.
- A complete copy of the current Rules of the District and proposed rule changes are available at the District office, 201 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas 79097, or call 806/883-2501. 1/9-1/16c

RATIFICATION OL—Billy Richard Hefley to Frontier Land Corp., 12-13-02, NE 1/4; S 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RATIFICATION OL—Deanne Marie Rogers to Frontier Land Corp., 12-13-02, NE 1/4; S 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RATIFICATION OL—Thelma J. Evans to Frontier Land Corp., 12-13-02, NE 1/4; S 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RATIFICATION OL—Beth Alvey to Frontier Land Corp., 12-13-02, NE 1/4; S 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RATIFICATION OL—Emily Annette Barclay to Frontier Land Corp., 12-13-02, NE 1/4; S 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RATIFICATION OL—Pauline Hefley to Frontier Land Corp., 12-13-02, NE 1/4; S 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
A. OF JUDG.—Lee-Swofford Investments, LLP to Computer Manufacturing and Sales Corporation, et al, 12-18-02.

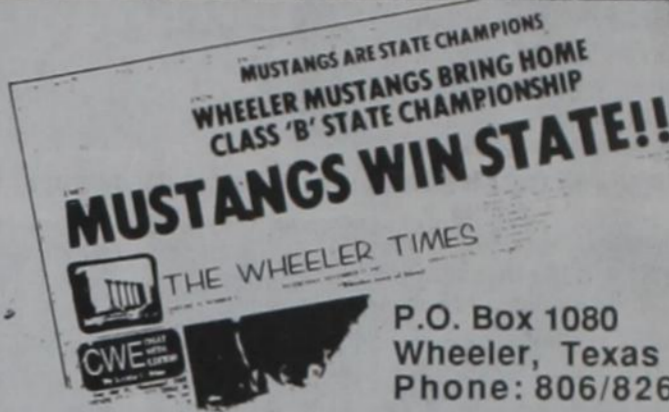


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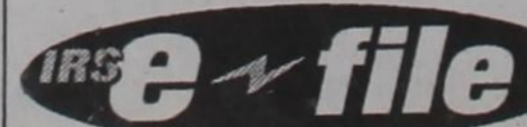
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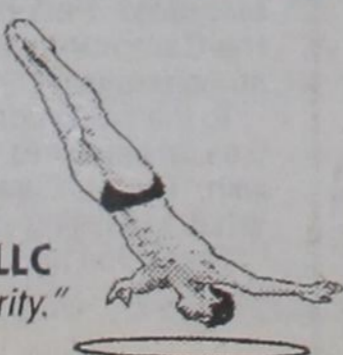
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Todd and Debbie Hammer and Thomas of Chico and Jerry and Linda Dyson and Libby of Pampa had Christmas with Bill and Shirley Dyson before Christmas.

Bill and Janie Morris from Pampa and Kevin Morris from College Station spent Christmas day with Bill and Shirley Dyson.

Lorene Rector and Melba Corcoran returned home Monday from Copan, OK where they visited with Kenny and Melody Sherrill, and Debra. Anthony and Amber Sherrill were also there from college in Missouri.

C. W. Burch got out of the hospital Monday. He is staying with William and Sissy Burch, Tyler and Caitlyn in Wheeler for a while. He is still on oxygen and maybe from now on. Christopher left Wednesday to return to the navy base in South Carolina.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Edith McLaughlin. She was buried Thursday in Mobeetie.

Those enjoying the Monday night singing at Bill and Patsy Caswell were Don and Willene Burke, Danny and Betty Rogers, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Bob Meller, Laura Vandever and Nadine Lane.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Pampa Tuesday. Melba had to pick up some medicine from her doctor. That night they picked Pauline Barnes up and visited with Densel and Fern Reed. Others

there were their granddaughters, Courtney and Megan Reed of Abilene.

Lorene Rector entered Elk City Hospital Friday. She has pneumonia in the right lung.

D. L. and Coleen Rector and Mindy and Lynn Rector of Amarillo visited Thursday with Lorene Rector.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster came back to Mobeetie for a few days over the weekend. They went back to Amarillo Monday.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Elk City Saturday morning to check on Lorene Rector she was some better.

Saturday night visiting in Wheeler with Pauline Barnes was Densel and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Those attending the singing at Gageby from Mobeetie were Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Arica Lancaster, Estelle Hodges, Paul Hathaway, Laura Vandever, Patsy Caswell, Bob Meller, Nadine Lane, Danny and Betty Rogers, Don and Willene Burke, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Those working on the Totty Schoolhouse Monday were Bob Meller, Don Burke, David Seitz, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Danny and Betty Rogers, and Scott Neighbors. Jane Seitz and Estelle Hodges bought dinner to the group.

Nadine Lane of Allison gave Roger Meller a birthday party Friday night. Bob Meller attended the party.

Evelyn Haring got to go home from the Wheeler Care center. Remember her in your prayers.

Alvern Hutchison visited Sunday afternoon with her Aunt Orville Greenhouse.

Kara Kelley is visiting her Aunt Mary Beth Schoon in Amarillo while her parents are gone to Dallas.

Karen and Kathy Kelley are staying with Clinton and Maurita Stribling while Jeff and Mellie Kelley is in Dallas for Mellie to receive her citizenship papers.

Darius, Brittany and Jerome of

Country (from Page 3)

Crawford and Nadine Reynolds; from Mobeetie Estelle Hodges and Arica Lancaster; from Wheeler Ed Hershman and Brad and Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Shelby. Playing harmonicas were Willis Fillingim and Martha Meek. Fat and Wanda Childress from Briscoe and Willis and Verna from Wheeler. Also Wesley and Martha and Ed Hershman.

If you've missed Estelle Orr, Louise Hogan's mom, at Wheeler Hospital, she's at McLean Care Center.

Best wishes to the sweet little lady.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Edith McLaughlin, 86, in her death.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Christine Sollock, 94, in her death. She was from Canadian.

Ft. Elliott basketball teams and many fans went to Miami Friday night. Fort Elliott girls won 64 to 30. Fort Elliott boys won 77-40. Congratulations.

Nice to have Lee and Pat Murray from Pampa come visit us awhile Saturday afternoon. They had been to Reydon to visit a sister-in-law, Lahoma Wheeler, who is doing pretty well.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Scholarship (from Page 1)

or by calling 665-8801. Students must be enrolled for 12 hours at CC-PC or be a student at the ApTech Center. The applications require a 2.5 GPA for the previous semester in college or high school. Deadline for the spring semester is January 13. Classes begin January 15. The scholarships are made possible through a grant from Amarillo Area Foundation, administered through Pampa Center Foundation.

The Texas Association of College Admission Counseling and LoanStar Educational Loans will co-sponsor the 18th Annual College Information Hotline on January 18 and 19, 2003. There will also be an On-Line Chat Room sponsored by TASFA. The most up-to-date information will be available regarding the application process, college majors, entrance requirements, financial aid, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and deadlines. The information you need to contact either the Hotline or the Chat Room and when they are available is as follows:

Saturday, January 18: Toll-Free Hotline, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 1-877-275-7007. On-Line Chat Room, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. www.AdventuresInEducation.org

Sunday, January 19: Toll-Free Hotline, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 1-877-257-7007. On-Line Chat Room, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. www.AdventuresInEducation.org

Two scholarships in the amount of \$500 will be drawn from the pool of callers to the Hotline over the weekend.

In addition, there will be two prizes given to the school that have the most callers:

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THE WHEELER TIMES

PAGE 5—Thursday, January 9, 2003
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eugene Turner of Overland Park, Kansas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lynne Turner to Ricky Dan Gatlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gatlin of Briscoe, Texas. Mary is a finance manager for Irwin Auto Company, Woodward, Oklahoma. Rick is a private contractor in Woodward, Oklahoma. A May 3rd wedding is planned.

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La Asociacion de Tejas para Admision al Colegio y Aconsejado y Prestamos Educativos de Lone Star co-patrocinaran un numero telefonico sin costo.

1-877-275-7007 estara disponible el 18 y 19 de Enero del 2003 a partir de las 10:00 a.m. hasta las 6:00 PM, a todos los Tejanos quienes desean averiguar mas sobre las oportunidades educativas secundarias y opciones de asistencia financiera.

Estudiantes y sus padres podran llamar con preguntas referentes a seleccion de colegio,

T O' Tex. CattleWomen Start New Year Jan. 13

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen will begin their new year with a new slate of officers on January 13, 2003 at the Cowboy Oasis Restaurant located at the intersection of highway 152 and Mobeetie exit. Our new president Liz Austin welcomes interested ladies to join us in our efforts to promote the beef industry. The meeting will start at 10:30 a.m.

Top O' Texas CattleWomen last met on December 2, 2002 at the Cattle Exchange Restaurant in Canadian. The new slate of officers was installed after the business meeting. As mentioned above, Liz Austin is serving as President, Berkley Clements as First Vice President, Julie Watkins as Second Vice President, Dianne Buckingham as Treasurer and Sandra Christner as Secretary.

Ladies attending the December meeting were Glenda Adcock, Liz Austin, Lilith, Amy and Sena Brainard, Anita Brown, Dianne Buckingham, Berklee Clements, Sandra Christner, Janet Parnell, Margaret Tolbert, Kay Stiles, Julie Watkins, and Pat Youngblood. Many attended the dessert and shopping spree at Gayle Haygood's residence after the meeting. An enjoyable time!

The committee planning Wheeler's 100th Birthday Party met Monday evening. There is a lot of money to be raised for this party. A can collection, carnival, melodrama and bingo are planned for later in the year.

First to kick off is the can collection. Start saving your aluminum cans. Individually it does not add up to much, but as a community, we can raise quite a bit. The collection trailer will be ready very soon.

The date for the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet has been set for Saturday, February 22. Mark your calendar and plan to be in attendance.

Jennifer and Greg were here to return the Windstar—it traveled this weekend, we didn't. Jennifer had quite a bit of stuff to take back to OKC.

On the medical front, Willetta Smith, Mother Smith, was taken to Baptist hospital in OKC.

I have to report a "skunking" Monday evening. Dwight and Bob were just too good for Mike and I. I think Mike and I only managed to win two of the twelve hands played. And yes, they enjoyed their win.

Court (from Page 4)

SANITARY CONTROL ROW—City of Wheeler to City of Wheeler, 12-20-02, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL—Claxton E. Lovin to Jackfork Land Inc., 11-11-02, SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

DISTRIBUTION ROY/MD—Bank of America NA, Trustee, et al to Charles L. Geren, 12-27-02, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 73, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc. to Ron G. Gray, et al, 12-18-02, See Instrument.

RDT—Mirant Americas Energy Capital Assets LLC to Halliburton Oil Producing Company, et al, 11-01-02, See Instrument.

C/C Merger—Le Norman Energy Corporation to Patina Oklahoma Corp., 11-5-02.

JANUARY 3, 2003
TDT—First National Bank of Borger, et al to Farmers National Bank of Seymour, 12-30-02, See Instrument.

HOME EQUITY DT—Brandon Lewis, et ux to Conesco Finance Servicing Corp., 11-8-02, E 1/2 Lot 1, Blk. 67, WSSA, Shamrock.

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ASSIGN—Rick Woollard to Stallion Panhandle 2001 LP, 12-18-02, See Instrument.

D—Mary Helen Kennedy to Rafael Gallardo, 12-30-02, All Lot 10 and N 10' Lot 9, Blk. 3, Wheeler.

DVL—Randy Bond, et ux to Ricky L. Bond, et ux, 12-31-02, SW 1/4; NE 1/4; and Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

DVL—Regina L. Bond Faries, et vir to Ricky L. Bond, et ux, 12-26-02, SW 1/4; NE 1/4; and Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

DVL—George A. Bond, et ux to Ricky L. Bond, et ux, 12-31-02, SW 1/4; NE 1/4; and Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

DT—Ricky L. Bond, et ux to First Ag Credit FLCA, 1-3-03, SW 1/4; NE 1/4; Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ASSIGN—Jackfork Land Inc. to El Paso Production Company, 11-7-02, N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

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COUGAR NEWS

January 9 will be General Store at the Elementary Campus.

January 10 at 5:00 PM Junior Varsity boys and High School boys and girls will play Basketball game there. AR points due 5th grade. Junior High Basketball games at McLean Tournament.

January 13 Junior High Basketball at Miami there and General Store at elementary campus.

January 14 High School Basketball at 6:30 PM with Higgins at Briscoe Campus.

January 15 FCA at 6:30 PM

FT. ELLIOTT (Briscoe Campus) MENU

MONDAY, January 13, 2003 — FRIDAY, January 17, 2003

MONDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Bars, Toast, Fruit, Milk/Juice
Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Cake, Milk/Tea

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Canadian Bacon Biscuit, Hash Browns, Milk/Juice
Lunch: Bar B Que Chicken, Hash Brown Casserole, Green Beans, Peach Cobbler, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Bagel, Peanut Butter, Cream Cheese, Milk/Juice
Lunch: Beef Fajitas, Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Sopapillas, Milk/Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits, Potato Nuggets, Milk/Juice
Lunch: Chicken Noodle Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Fruit Salad, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Rice, Toast, Fruit, Milk/Juice
Lunch: Hot Dogs w/Chili, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Applesauce, Milk/Tea
(Menu subject to change)

ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, January 13, 2003 — FRIDAY, January 17, 2003

MONDAY
Breakfast: Bagel Sandwich, Ham, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Bits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chef Salad, Pistachio Salad, Oriental Salad, Grilled Cheese, Strawberry & Bananas, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Polish Sausage, Ranch Style Beans, Cole Slaw, Hot Rolls, Jell-o, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Rice, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Banana Nut Bread, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Banana Nut Muffin, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Corn Dogs, Onion Rings, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk
(Menu subject to change)

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

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

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

TUESDAY: Barbeque On Bun, Potatoe Salad, Coleslaw, Roll/Margarine, Jello

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

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

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

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Country

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Autry. Of course Blain is a beautiful baby. We are so proud of him and thankful he is here and all o.k. Some there for the birth were Dallas Fillingim, Krystal Berend, Barbara and Gaylon Buxtemper, Vickey Nelson, Keri Koelzer and Rita and David Pearson.

Wednesday was very cold and windy, but no snow except a wee bit of fine sprinkles blowing around. Nice to see Barbara and

and Brandi Sell and Kaylee, Tab Hathaway from Hereford, Scott and Misty Reed and Bray from Lubbock, Bro. David Lowrie from First Baptist in Canyon, John and Brandi Craig, Alicia Moffett from Adrian, Tammy Maddox and Am

ber, Joe Lackey, Jeanette Jarnagin, Phillip and April Lewis, Karen Sawyer, Brice Thornton and Jason Ahlerie, Lindsey's Mortuary Science teacher.

John and Alicia Moffett and Lexie and Madison were on their way to Panhandle to visit James and Alesha Moffett for their family's Christmas celebration.

Some others visiting at the hospital were Ken's dad, Rodney and Lyndi Criswell, Rodney's parents, W. B. and Jo Ellen Criswell, Kirk

and Brandi Sell and Kaylee, Tab Hathaway from Hereford, Scott and Misty Reed and Bray from Lubbock, Bro. David Lowrie from First Baptist in Canyon, John and Brandi Craig, Alicia Moffett from Adrian, Tammy Maddox and Am

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Good to see Mark and Matt Helton at Thriftway one Saturday. Mark is from Kentucky and came to spend Christmas vacation with his twin and grandparents, Tooter and Martha Helton. We always enjoyed having the twins sit with us at Gageby Church. Like grandsons, when they were small. Mark left Monday to go back to school in Kentucky.

Nice to see Bill and Kyla Walker and grandchildren, Blake and Shayla Horton, from Tulia at Canadian Pizza Hut. Monday, Kyla has been at Corpus helping with her parents, who are elderly. Also at Pizza Hut Judi and Melvin Walser and Eldon and Sheriff Dean Butcher and wife. Blake and Shayla are the children of Steve and Lacy (Walker) Horton.

Doug Helton is in the Air Force in Georgia. David Helton and wife and children live in Little Rock, Ark., and he is in the Air Force, too. Doug is also married.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Janice Macias, 71, of Canadian in her death. Fine lady.

There was a beautiful wedding January 1, 2003, at Allison Methodist Church for Carissa Dukes and Britt McArthur. Best wishes! Many friends and family present. It was catered by an Elk City lady. Shawn Zybach officiated. The couple will be making their home in Canyon.

Neta Standlee Evans, 89, has been enjoying going to Briscoe to see Ft. Elliott play. Betty and Truman Zybach from Sayre comes by and gets her to watch great-grandsons Kade and Kelsey Zybach, sons of Pauline and Eric play basketball. Good players. Glad Neta is able to go.

Annie Ruth Lee was celebrating her 92 birthday with lunch at Maxeys Monday with loved ones including Nancy Pierce, Lillian Lee, Lonelle Kenady, Shari Porter and Erma Riley. Happy Birthday, Annie Ruth. Such a lovely lady.

Willa Fillingim has a 3 months old male German Shepherd puppy to give away. Too many puppies, as she also has two Border Collies, females and doesn't want more. Her phone number is 323-6081. Boyce and Angie from Dallas visited Willa and Charles and Lajo Crownover Sunday. Boyce and Angie Hendrix eloped and were married Christmas Eve. Best Wishes.

Brad and Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Shelby were weekend visitors to Ed and Laurel Hershman. Nice to see the girls at Wheeler Baptist. They all also went to Gageby Church to the singing Sunday night and Brad also did some hunting.

Nice to see O. K. and Elma Henson from Sweetwater eating at Maxeys Monday. O. K. and his first wife, now deceased, taught at Briscoe about 1950. Fine people. O. K. celebrated his 90th birthday in December. He and Ed Riley are nearly twins.

Glad to know that Irene Rogers has finished her treatments at Oklahoma City and is home and doing well. She doesn't have to go back for 3 months to the Elk City doctor for her cancer. Keep praying.

Janette Umsted is home from the hospital and feeling some better. Not sure what her problem was.

Glad to hear that Timm Rodgers is home from Cuba with the National Guard (or reserves) and doesn't expect to have to go back. We are glad. Keep praying for our country and soldiers. Also saw Andy Copeland back and out to Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. Not sure where Andy had been. Timm's wife, Melody, and Gabriel, Nikki and Allison are in Canadian. Know they are all glad Daddy is home for Christmas.

Glad to hear that Cecil Pierce is doing well after having 4 by-passes three weeks ago. When Cecil went back to the doctor on Thursday, he was released to start driving again. Yeal Keep praying.

We enjoyed going to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night. There was a delicious meal and fun games of 88 and Chicken Foot. Some there were Joyce Perkins, Jo Redding, Lou Dean Douthit, Mary Margaret Dodd, Helen Crawford, Wesley Steen, Martha Meek, Elva Wood, Evelyn Meek and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Visitors always welcome. I enjoyed Chicken Foot even though my score (226) was double Jo Reddings and Lou Deans. Next meeting will be first Monday in February, Feb. 3 at 6:00. Ya'll come.

Elva Wood and James Hubble enjoyed having Amy Hubble from college at Huntsville and Zane Hubble from Bridgeport spend a week with them from Dec. 28 to Jan. 4.

There was a very good singing at Gageby Church Sunday night. And very delicious food. A good crowd. The musical Misfits from Mobeetie did a great job and included Patsy Caswell playing the Key Board and Don and Willene Burke, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Paul Hathaway, Laura Vandover, Nadine Lane, Danny and Betty Rogers, and Bob Meller. Then just the Musical Mrs. sang another song. Mark and Carol Roberson family from Miami included Rebecca, Jonathan, Timothy, Deborah, Grace, Danny, Phillip, and Seth, and sang good. Also singing were Bill Stiles with guitar, Marion Grimes with guitar, Nadine Lane, Evelyn Meek with Doris Finsterwald playing and Evelyn with Martha Meek and Doris playing. Wesley Steen sang "Blessed Redeemer" and Hannah Stiles sang "Jesus Loves the Little Children". All great. Readings by Kay Stiles, Willa Fillingim, Laurel Hershman were very good. Some others from Allison were Helen

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#2 Shoots: Andrea Hathaway is shown going for points in the Ft. Elliott/Miama game Friday.



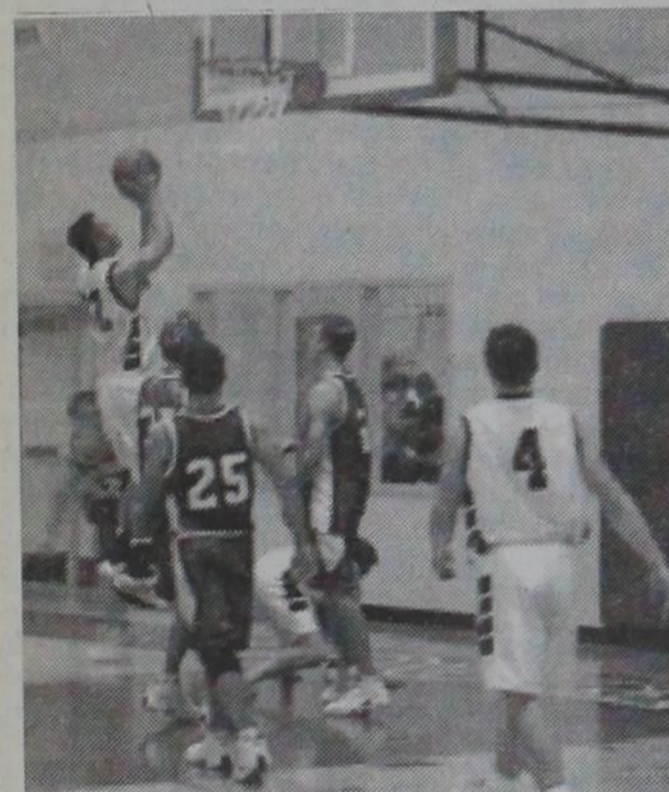
In the Clear: Tamera Hartline is in the clear as she takes a shot in the Ft. Elliott/Miami game Friday.



Junior Shoots: Junior Gonzales/32 shoots for points in the Ft. Elliott/Miami game Friday.



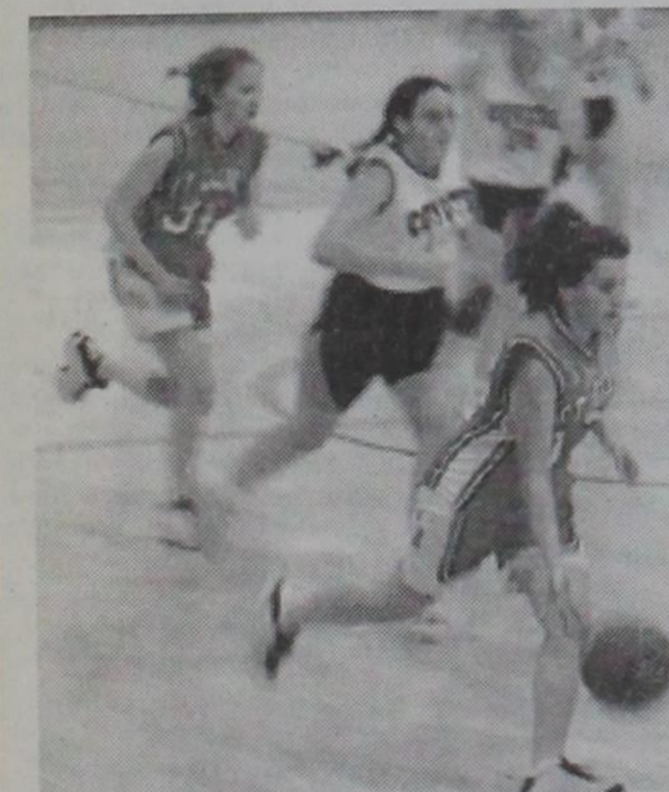
Jason Shoots: Jason Hathaway/11 tries to add points in the Ft. Elliott/Miami game Jan. 3.



In the Air: Junior Gonzales/32 is in the air to try for the points in the varsity game with Shamrock. Kade Zybach/4 is to the right.



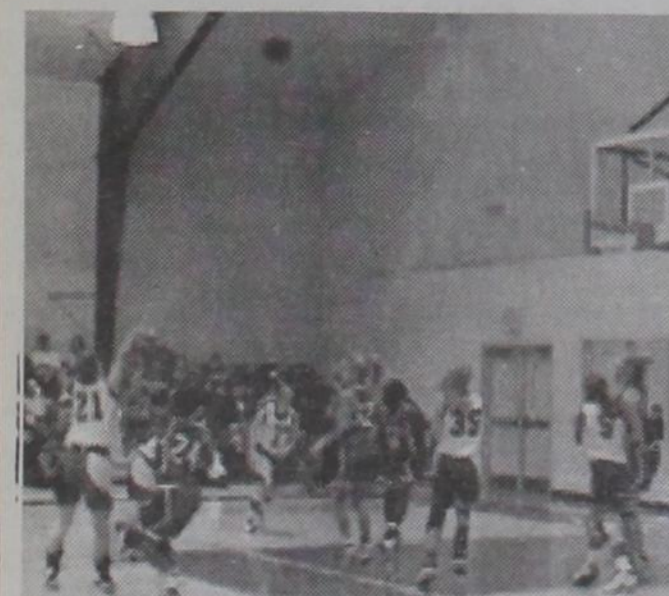
Seth Shoots: Seth Meadows/10 shoots for points in the Ft. Elliott/Miami game January 3. Ft. Elliott won 77-40.



Has the Ball: Ft. Elliott Jr. High player Randi Barr makes for 2 points in the game with Higgins Monday evening; she is backed by Jordan Alls. The girls won 46-12.



Jump Shot: Tamera Hartline/5 jumps to shoot the ball in the game with Shamrock Dec. 30. Also Shown are Tamara Helley, Brittney Mick and Holly McCurley, right.



Shoots: Sarah Zybach/21 throws the ball in the game with Shamrock Dec. 30. The Ft. Elliott team lost 64-49. Also pictured are Andrea Hathaway Hathaway/2, Brittney Mick/35, Tamera Hartline/5.



Free Throw: Steven McAlpine gets a free throw in the Ft. Elliott/Higgins Jr. High game Monday evening. Ft. Elliott won 49-25.

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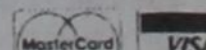
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