

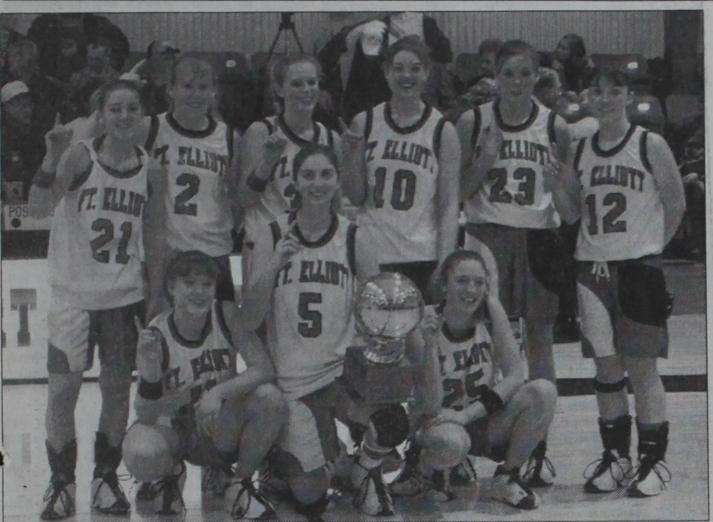
# THE WHEELER TIMES

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2003

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"





Congratulations, Ft. Elliott Cougars! The Ft. Elliott boys and girls basketball teams completed heir district play with a 9-0 sea-

Congratulations, Wheeler Lady Mustangs! The wheeler girls had to win the last three games of district play to qualify for second place in district. This was accomplished with the defeat of Clarendon Tuesday evening 57-

-cwe-

Have you voted in Wheeler Chamber's 'Cute Baby' Contest? The voting cans are making their rounds in different Wheeler locations. The most money in the can determines which one will be the winner. A boy and a girl will each ning Thursday, Feb. 27. receive a \$50 gift certificate.

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Mark February 22 on your calendar; this is the date for the Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet.

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DIST. 2-1A DIV. II CHAMPIONS: The Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars won their district with a 22-4 overall season record and a 10-0 district season. The girls continue working their season on Tuesday, Feb. 11. Pictured with their trophy are (back, I. to r.) Sarah Zybach, Andrea Hathaway, Brittney Mick, Holly McCurley, Alicia Reis, Tamara Hefley.

## Wheeler County Represented By 4-H At '03 Houston Livestock Show

Texas youth who are planning to take part. The 2003 Houston Livestock Show runs from Feb. 27 to March 16 at Reliant Park.

Thejunior show, which showcases the animal projects of FFA and 4-H exhibitors, begins with livestock competition on Friday, March 7. Professional breeders and ranchers will compete for top prize money and global recognition in the livestock industry during the first part of the Show, begin-

Entries from both the open and junior shows, along with the horse division, combine to make the Houston Livestock Show the largest event of its kind in the world.

Wheeler County 4-H

Payton Austin of Wheeler-Jun-Sorry to hear the Jay Randals ior Breeding Beef Heifer and Junis leaving Wheeler; he was active for Market Lamb; Blaine Baker of in community and church work. Briscoe-Junior Market Steer: Jay is president of Wheeler Bank- Blake Baker of Briscoe-Junior (Continued Page 6) Market Lamb; Tyler William Burch of Wheeler-Junior Market Bar-

**Allison Antelopes Play** 

Last Game At Gym

Allison's last home game for the

Allison Antelopes started off with

everyone standing up for the sing-

ing of the National anthem. Before

both the girls and guys games

students, supportive fans, and

alumni stood up and together we

sang our school Alma Mater.

Allison's basketball seniors,

Bronwyn Dukes, Chelsea Archer,

defense, the Lady Lopes had a

victory against the Lefors with the

The guys put forth a tremen-

Letors 5 players against our tour.

for coming out and supporting the

Allison Antelopes Basketball

We appreciate the community

parents with roses.

final score being 49-27.

by: Sabrina Dupont



(Continued Page 6)

Baker, second

Bray

Class One, Southdowns-Amber Maddox, Grand Bred, first; Tommy Meek, Reserve Bred, second; Blake Baker, third; Jessica Meek, fourth; Blake Baker, fifth; Alls, fourth

Class Two, Fine Wool Cross: Shantell Meek, Grand Bred, First; Tommy Meek, Reserve Bred, second; Shantell Meek, third

Class Three, Medium Wool: Kenzie Watkins, first; Jordan Alls, second; Pate Alls, third

Class Four, Heavy Weight, Medium Wool: Amber Maddox, Grand Bred, first; Tommy Meek, Reserve Bred, second; Kenzie Watkins,

Grand Champion Lamb: Amber

Reserve Champion Lamb:

Shantell Meek Showmanship Lamb: Tommy

Showmanship Goats: Allison

Bray

Class One: Kenzie Watkins, first; Blaine Baker, second; Gradon Schaub, third; Kenize Watkins, fourth

Class Two: Amber Maddox, first; Tommy Meek, second; Dusty White, third; Kenzie Watkins, and Sammy Case presented their fourth; Allison Bray, fifth and sixth; Jackie Dukes, seventh; Shantel Due to accurate shots and great Meek, eighth

Class Three: Jackie Dukes, first;

Jeremy Hobbs

Charles Crockett Lou Killingsworth Faye Risner C. W. Long Darville Atherton

Jewel Moore Charles Crockett Lou Killingsworth



record. Pictured here are (l. to r.) Gradon Schaub, George Helton, Jason Hathaway, Wesley Hathaway, Justen Bryant, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Blaine Baker, Larry Lee Horn, Kade Zybach, Seth Meadows, Junior Newman, Hayden Hartsfield, Calvin Helton, Junior Gonzalez, Kelsey Zybach, and Steven Kephart.



THREE IN A ROW: It took winning the last three games for the Wheeler girls basketball team to win a second place in District; the girls were tied with Claude for second when they went into play Tuesday evening. Wheeler girls defeated Clarendon 57-38 and Claude lost their game! The Lady Mustangs closed district play with a 7-3 record and a 16-9 overall record. Pictured are (back row, I. to r.) Shay McCasland, Coach Bailey, Cassi Brown, Amy Osborne, Savannah Hampton, Coach Verden, Heather Leven, (front)

Lyndi Finsterwald, Andrea Jones, Lezlie Finsterwald, Samantha Chapman and Savanna Shipp. -Photo by Bluncks Studio

### Results Of Ft. Elliott Stock Show Reported

Steers: Allison Bray, first; Blaine Tamara Hefley, second; Amber Maddox, third; Shantell Meek, Showmanship Steers: Allison fourth; Morgan Lane, fifth; Tommy Meek, sixth; Shantel Meek, sev-

Class Four: Amber Maddox, first; Tommy Meek, second; Tamara Hefley, third; Shantell Larry Lee Horn, sixth

Class Five: Amber Maddox, first, second and third; Sarah Horn,

Grand Champion Pig: Amber Maddox

Reserve Champion Pig: Amber Maddox

Showmanship Pigs: Shantell

#### Weaver, Emmert Are Named On OSU H.R.

A total of 4,009 students were named to the fall 2002 honor rolls at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, including 1,392 students Goats: Allison Bray, Grand, first who received all "A" grades and were named to the President's Honor Roll.

Full-time undergraduate students who completed 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 4.00 and with no incomplete grade, were placed on the President's Honor Roll. Students who completed 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.50 or higher, with no incomplete grade or grade below a "C," were placed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Part-time undergraduate students who have accumulated at least 12 semester credit hours during the most recent consecutive enrollments at OSU, with no incomplete grade or grade below a "C," were also named to the honor rolls.

Grades earned through correspondence classes may not be included in meeting the minimum enrollment or grade point average required for an honor roll.

Students names are listed by the towns they have designated as their hometowns. A complete in-state and out-of-state honor roll list is online at http:// osu.okstate.edu/honorroll/

An asterisk (\*) indicates the President's Honor Roll. Among other students are Kara Leigh Emmert and \*Lauren Diane

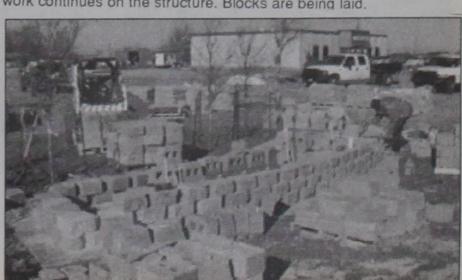
Weaver both from Wheeler.



PLAY: Wheeler's seventh grade reading students will present "My Miss Right" and "Go West, Young Man" on Thursday, February 6, 2003, at 7:00 P.M. The charge will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Pictured are (l. to r.) Kenia Gallegos, Bree McCasland, Jennifer Scales



GRANT: The Wheeler Economic Development Corporation has been awarded a grant from Texas Department of Transportation for a landscape project welcoming guests to Wheeler. The site will be located south of town just South of Maxey's Steakhouse. The project will include flower and tree enhancements. The City is currently working on a waterline for a drip system to help with maintenance. Pictured are Marla Ford, Wheeler Economic Development Coordinator, City employees Wesley Bradstreet and Frank Clymer. In the bottom picture work continues on the structure. Blocks are being laid



will receive \$50 savings bonds.

New Arrival

December 26, 2002, at 8:19 a.m.

Justin Hardcastle would like to announce the arrival of his new baby brother, Houston Scott Hardcastle. Houston arrived on He was 7 lbs. 5 ozs. and 19 1/2" long. Houston is the son of Marcus and Heather Hardcastle of Wheeler. Grandparents are Gary and Becky Hardcastle of Wheeler and Stan and Angie Mann of Borger. Great-grandmother is Aline Turner of Friona, Texas and

#### HOUSTON SCOTT HARDCASTLE

Darin Kuntz Named New Admissions To Dean's List Darin Charles Kuntz, a 2000 2/1 graduate of Wheeler High School, is a junior majoring in Criminal Psychology at Texas Tech. He is Dismissals on the Dean's list which requires 1/27 a 3.5 grade point average or 1/28 great-grandfather is Walt Mann of above. He is the son of Charles 1/29 and Margaret Kuntz. Wichita, Kansas

CUTE BABY CONTEST: There are seven entries in Wheeler Cham-

ber of Commerce's "Cute Baby" contest. The cans are presently at

First State Bank and will be placed in different locations in town for everyone to see and cast their vote or votes. The boy and girl winners

#### Hospital Notes

dous effort but couldn't overcome Extended Care

Ruth Ledbetter Verne Lohberger Ardie Martin Gladys Pannell Lela Pride Ruth Ware

1/30

Opal Gardner



Rebound: Sammy Case, center right, goes for the rebound in the Allison Antelopes final game.

Stole the Ball: Chelsea Archer

stole the ball from Lefors and

headed down the court for a fast

layup in the last girls basketball

Fast Break: Sarah Zybach

makes a fast break and is in the

clear in the game with Higgins.

Unstoppable: Kade Zybach

makes two points in the Ft. Elliott/

Higgins Game. The boys won

Ft. Elliott Cougars

(Boys and Girls) Dist. Champs.

**Wheeler Girls** 

Ft. Elliott won 75-27.

game for the Allison I.S.D.



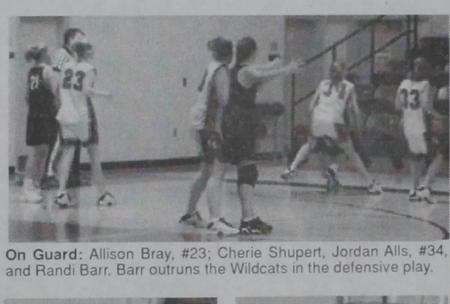
Posts Up: Bronwyn Dukes posts up against

## These Pictures Compliments of



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2 Points: Caleb Kirkpatrick is up for 2 in Ft. Elliott's game against Higgins on January 31.



in the Clear: Randi Barr, #33, is in the clear and goes for the 2 points in the Ft. Elliott/Canadian



Down Court: Holly McCurley has the ball and starts down the court in the Ft. Elliott/Follett game. Close by are Sarah Zyback, Brittney Mick and Tamera Hartline.



It's Good: Seth Meadows, #10, makes good on his free throw for the Cougars in the Follett game. #31 is Kade Zybach and #32 is Wesley Hathaway.



JV Helps: The J. V. helps in the game Friday night Surrounded: Larry Horn, Junior Newman and with Higgins. Pictured are (I. to r.) George Helton, Seth Meadows surround a Higgins player in the Steven Kephart, Hayden Hartsfield, Blaine Baker game Friday. and Kelsey Zybach.





## PAGE 2—Thursday, February 6, 2003

Proverbs 3:5,6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and he will make your paths straight.

Happy Birthday to Janet Romines, Jason Miller, Dwight Arganbright, Breann Hennig, Brittane Hennig, and Charlotte Coward on Feb. 9, Tom Hill and Darren Hefley on Feb. 10, Gary Morris, Wanda Lane, Mechelle Marshall, Betty Weaver on Feb. 11, Skilar Rowley, Tina Watson, Bobbye Hill, Zach Hibler on Feb. 12. Ethel Grimes, Jennie Britt, Cathy Hunt, Gina Herd, Paul Hathaway, Peyton May, Richard Laverty, Ben Dollar, on Feb. 13, Don and Cindy Zumstein, Louis Stas, Addie Swift, Nelda Dukes, Russell Laverty, Kent McLaughlin, Judy Wollard, Irene Owens, Jeremy Childress, David Rarden and Zachary Helton on Feb. 14.

Happy Anniversary to Ty and Cinnaman Woods on Feb. 12, Daryl and Tille Snelgrooes on Feb. 13, and Grant and Karen Meek on Feb. 14.

Don't forget Fort Elliott Community meetings Thursday night to discuss consolidation with Allison at 6:00 p.m. at Mobeetie and 7:30 p.m. at Briscoe.

Everyone is invited to a combination wedding and baby shower for Andy and Tiffaney Copeland next Sunday Feb. 9 from 2 to 4 at the Church of Christ multi-purpose building. Hostesses are Brenda Sparlin, Bridget Weatherly, Suzy Lee, Ann Long, Patty Bradstreet, Tobytha Wiggins, Carol Porton, Martha Meek, Doneta Dollar, Kim Goad and Brenda Mitchell. Best wishes! to Tiffaney and Andy.

Wheeler Baptist youth and sponsors Kyle and Tamra Goldsmith are sponsoring a Valentines dinner Saturday Feb. 15 at 7:00 p.m. to have a funtime and make money for their summer camp and activities. Come for good Italian food and entertainment at the Wheeler Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$10 each. Child care is provided. See any youth for tickets or call Kyle Goldsmith at 826-0214. You could win movie tickets, restaurant certificates or a Romantic one night Get Away.

Bob Meller and Jerry Martinez and Tisha and Andi were eating at Maxeys Sunday with Caaron Laverty and a friend.

Darville Atherton had an accident at the Meridian Store east of Wheeler Saturday night not far from where he lives. He comes to Wheeler to feed his wife, Sammie, at Wheeler Care Center, then enjoys stopping in there to visit with Charles and Naomi Hagerman, who run the store and any others and drink coffee. As he turned off, he didn't see a cattle truck coming. His truck was totaled and Darv had some stitches on his head and arm and his blood pressure went quite high. So they kept him a few days in Wheeler Hospital. He is doing OK now. No broken bones, no trip to Amarillo, as we heard, Pray for Darv and Sammie. He

Chynna Atherton frequently goes to feed her grandmother, Sammie, and visit with her.

Ft. Elliott High School girls Bi-District basketball game will be Tuesday night, Feb. 11. High School boys warm up game with Chilicothe will be at Wellington Friday night, Feb. 7, at 7:00 p.m.

Pray for Lessie Austin. She spent two days in an Amarillo hospital. She was out to church Sunday with Joe and Liz Austin, but is weak.

Keep praying for Devin Debil McDaniels. She has improved wonderfully since her storke. Her mom, Pam Jones, is still with her to take her to class and therapy, help with the little boys.

Devin just lacks this one course this semester to finish her schooling. Just to see Devin and talk to her, you'd never know anything is wrong. She still has therapy to improve her motor skills. Sherry Clark is substituting for Pam, when she can't be there. Pam did teach Monday at Mobeetie. Grandma Diane Sparks keeps Sherry's little Camryn.

Nice to have son, Danny, join us

FT. ELLIOTT (Briscoe Campus)

MONDAY, February 10, 2003 -FRIDAY, February 14, 2003 MONDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Milk/Juice Lunch: Fish Nuggets & Popcorn Shrimp, Oven Potatoes, Cole

Slaw, Hush Puppies, Apricots, Milk/Tea TUESDAY Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit,

Milk/Juice Lunch: Frito Pie, Ranch Style Beans, Salad, Carrot Cake, Milk/

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos,

Fruit, Milk/Juice Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie, Steamed Broccoli, Squash, Hot Rolls, Cake, Milk/Tea

Breakfast: Breakfast Bar, Toast, Fruit, Milk/Juice Lunch: Beef Stir Fry, Fried Rice,

Salad, Hot Rolls, Pineapple, Milk/ Breakfast: Sausage Biscuit, Hash

Browns, Fruit, Milk/Juice Lunch: Hamburger w/Cheese, French Fries, Sugar Cookies, Milk



for supper at Maxeys Satuday the clock and are really working to

Some celebrating Willa Jear urday night were Bill and Willa Jean, Hiram and Darenda Begert, Brett and Hayley Begert and McKinley and a friend, Penny Pollart from Canyon, who was family.

Pray for William Cornell, who has been in Integris Hospital at Oklahoma City since Jan. 23 with to Oklahoma City Sunday to visit strange spots of infection in one William Cornell, Tammy's brother, leg and thigh. They had to cut out at Integris Medical Center. Pray dead tissue in 5 spots. They sus- for William that his leg will heal pect flesh eating bacteria. They check him every hour or two around

#### MEALS on WHEELS

MONDAY, February 10, 2003-FRIDAY, February 14, 2003 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 Pud-

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

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



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night. Good to see Laura Vandever heal his wounds. Vickie stays with with her mom, Josie Phillips there. him most of the time, when she Danny is always good to help with can. (They live at Bessie, Okla. She can go out to her parents, Murl and Eula Kuhlman at Tuttle to Shelton's birthday at Maxeys Sat- take baths and rest a little.) You could write to William at William Cornell, Room 309, Integris Medical Center, 3300 NW Expressway, Oklahoma City, OK 73112. Pray for this fine young man. Bob and spending the weekend with Brett's Mary Cornell have visited their son ... at the hospital.

Lewis and Tammy Newman and Junior, Chance and Roland went properly and soon be so he can go back to work and Vickie, too. Bob and Mary Cornell planned to go up Tuesday to visit William.

Glad to hear Maurine Brotherton is doing well in rehab at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City and expects to be there for some time. She walked 240 feet one day which? is good after not being able to walk for 3 weeks. If you'd like to send a card to cheer her up, send to Maurine % of Gary Brotherton, 10004 Dover Dr., Yukon, OK 73099. He works there at the hospital every day. And don't forget to pray for Maurine and C.B. He went up to visit her and Gary's family overthe weekend. Can't visit much during the week when she has lots of Rehab therapy

Doretta Moore enjoyed a visit from her son, Gary Lister. He has a good job managing a feed yard about 20 miles from Boise City. He enjoyed being home at Miami. His wife works at Canadian at the hos-

Pray for Lillian Lee, 92. She went out to get her paper Sunday morning and fell and was in lots of pain. They took her to Amarillo, and think her pelvis is broken, but not her hip as first thought.

Ruby Zybach is in the hospital at Elk City with a blood clot in her leg. Diane Dukes went to see her grandmother Saturday. Carissa and Britt McCarter came to see Diane and Bevard Saturday night. Sunday they all went to church at Allison Church of Christ and had lunch at Bevard and Diane's before the newlyweds headed back to Canyon. Pray for them all.

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after Jesus. Philippians 2:3 says "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humil- dies will succeed. I think they ity consider others better than have learned how they are supyourselves." He goes on to tell posed to act. I also think that this them about Jesus, how he was situation from nearly 2,000 years the Son of God but allowed him- ago plays itself out today, too. self to experience life as a hu- Christians not getting along with man. He didn't just remain in each other is a horrible thing. heaven, but understood what The way to handle the problem pain and death were like. He was today is the way Paul instructed ultimately humble, and serves as Christians to handle it a long an example to those who now time ago: be humble, love each live. Paul says that he lives for other, put the interests of others Jesus, and that he desires that before your own.

all people live for Jesus. Yes, there is a problem in the

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

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I like the way that the Apostle Philippian congregation. How to Paul handles conflict within solve the problem has already churches. The church in Philippi been told by the time Paul menhad a problem, but Paul doesn't tions the problem in 4:2. The even mention it until the last chap-problem? Two ladies aren't getter in his letter to the Philippian ting along very well with each congregation. Instead of telling other. To solve the problem, be the trouble-makers to fix the prob- humble, love each other, put the lem he starts by talking about joy interests of others before your and love and humility. He tells own - all things that Paul has these people to model their lives been preaching since the very beginning of the letter.

I think these two Christian la-

Shawn D. Johnson

Services: Sunday Bible Study

Sunday Morning Worship Sunday Night Worship

Wednesday Bible Study

#### **BAYCOL DEADLINE APPROACHING!! NO CASES ACCEPTED AFTER FEBRUARY 28, 2003**

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FRIDAY

(Menu subject to change)

THURSDAY



Romans 15: 13 & 14: Now the God of hope fills you with all joy and peace in believing that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost. And I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admon one an-

A sunny but cooler Monday morning here in Allison with north wind. There was clouds earlier but the sun is now shinning here by eight thirty.

Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo spent Friday afternoon with me. My daughter, Peggy White, of Clovis, N.M., joined us by phone and we had a good visit. My son, Jerry, called Saturday night, but he always calls me on Saturday night, and I always look forward to that Saturday night phone visit.

Vance Boydston's weekend guests were Kyle and Bernadetta Boydston and Noah from Roswell, N.M. They were Sunday dinner guests with Dick and Cletus Greene, Johnathon and Elexis

Zeland and Charlene Rainey's weekend guests were Mike and Teresa Dyer of Amarillo, Iles and Shronda Seamster from Branson, Mo., and Nathan Rainey and his friend Adarin Strait, both from Weatherford, Okla., and Winston and Jeanette Rainey of Allison. Sunday morning they attended

Church, all had dinner at Zeland job with the Parker Drilling Co. end guest was Linda Gonzales of

pick up Forest Boydston, who was dinner quests of Forest's. returning home from Africa from a

and Charlene's. They all had a They ate supper at the Iron Skillet Odessa, Tex. good time visiting and being to- Cafe before returning home to Allison. Opal, Juanita and Curtis Johnnie and Patty Crawford to Opal and Juanita Boydston, Boydston, Robbie and SaRita Amarillo last Friday to attend SaRita Green and a friend, Cheryl Green, Carissa and Kelton from Johnnie and Patty's daughter, from Dodge City, Kan., went to the Binger, Okla., and Cheryl from Mandy Owen's birthday supper. Amarillo airport last Thursday to Dodge.City, Kan., were all Sunday Helen said they had a good time.

Roma and Billy Brown's week- liam, of Bessie, Okla., has been

Bob and Lou Cornell's son, Wil-

in the Oklahoma City hospital for

about two weeks, where he has

serious problems with his foot and

leg. Lou said he was doing some

better. he has a ways to go yet.

Do keep William in your prayers.

He has a long way to go yet be-

fore he will be well. Has been in a

weekend guest was Scott Bow-

man from Ft. Worth. Others that

live in Allison community and other

places around close also visited

with Glen and Nona and their

guest. Scott is Glen and Nona's

grandson and the son of the late

Thursday night with her grand-

mother, Rita Grayson and also

Friday they attended the basket-

ball game Friday night at Allison

School. On Saturday Rita and

Debbie Jones went to Amarillo and

visited with two of Rita's sisters,

Doris Hays and Lois Johnston, at

visited Rita's daughter-in-law,

Carol Grayson, at her home in

Amarillo. Carol had surgery re-

news) Pearl and Louise Boydston

went to Elk City Sunday night, the

26th. After church and spent the

night with Jimmy and Vivian

Wallace. Then were with the family of Stephanie and Justin Walker at the Elk City hospital for the birth

and Louise came through Cheyenne on their way home and vis-

Boydston. Hershel Sanford,

Pearl's brother, from Higgins,

spent Wednesday night with her.

Pearl went back to Elk City on

Thursday and spent Thursday and

Friday night with the Wallaces and

came home Saturday. Her dinner

guests Sunday were Cheryl

Dupont, Sabrina and Cody and

weekend guests were their daugh-

tended the basketball game Friday night at the Allison school. Elena,

Trevor and Michelle and Colin at-

usefulness consists in the ability

to stick to one thing till it gets there.

Church Sunday morning.

greatest power on earth.

MONDAY, February 10, 2003 FRIDAY, February 14, 2003

Breakfast: Muffin Sandwich,

Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Fries,

Broccoli & Rice Casserole, Hot

Breakfast: Apple Wrap, Juice,

Lunch: Chef Salad, Orange Jello

Salad, Pea Salad, Bologna &

Cheese Sandwich, Strawberries,

Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Ba-

Lunch: Western Burger, Ranch

Style Beans, Banana Pudding,

Breakfast: Cereal, Cream of

Lunch: Soft Taco, Lettuce,

Tomaotes, Cheese, Sour Cream,

Refried Beans, Spice Cake, Milk

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls,

Lunch: Hot Dogs, Cheese, Tater

A single-breasted, velvet-collared topcoat is called a chesterfield, after the

(Menu subject to change)

fourth Earl of Chesterfield.

con, Biscuits, Juice, Milk

Wheat, Toast Juice, Milk

-Joseph Billings

ALLISON

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

**THURSDAY** 

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#### **Dukes-McCarter Vows Exchanged** of their baby girl. Tuesday Pearl

Carissa Anne Dukes and Britt sance gown with double laced over ited Thursia Poindexter. Pearl and Aaron McCarter were united in Louise ate dinner at the Senior marriage on Wednesday, the first ivory, dusted with silver and gold of January, at the United Method-Pearl's last Wednesday dinner ist Church in Allison, TX. Shawn guests were Bennie and Debbie Zybach officiated.

The bride is the daughter of across the back. The veil was sheer Bevard and Diane Dukes of Briscoe. The groom is the son of Micky and Patsy McCarter of Cor- tals pus Christi. Grandparents of the bride are Bob and Gena Zybach of Briscoe and Nelda Dukes of Allison. Grandparents of the groom are Bryce and Luella Slack of Can-

Harold and Elena Walker's yon. Matrons of honor were Deidre ter, Joy Walker, of Lubbock, Trevor Harris, sister of the bride, and Anand Michelle Richardson and drea Auldridge, sister of the bride, both of Amarillo. Bridal attendants Colin of Enid, Okla. They all atwere Ashley Hill, friend of the bride. and Melissa Murphree, friend of the bride, both of Canyon, Junior bridesmaid/candlelighter was tended the United Pentecostal Alexis Zybach, cousin of bride, of

Briscoe. Consider the postage stamp; it's Best man was Micky McCarter, father of the groom, of Corpus Christi, Groomsmen were Shane Golmon, friend of the groom, of Take time to pray—it is the Houma, LA, Brandon Shook, friend of the groom, and Robert Prado, friend of the groom, both of Corpus Christi. Junior groomsman/ candlelighter was Tanner Auldridge, nephew of the bride, of White Deer.

Flower girl was Shyana Zybach, cousin of bride, of Briscoe and ring bearers were Lisa McCarter, dog of groom, of Corpus Christi, Tysen Auldridge, nephew of bride, and Logan Harris, nephew of bride, both of Amarillo.

Ushers were Brandon Dukes, cousin of bride, of Miami, Clay Zybach, cousin of bride, of Briscoe, and Derek Thomas, cousin of groom, of Canyon. Junior usher was Zane Zybach, cousin of bride, of Briscoe.

The bride wore a cathedral length, off the shoulder renais-

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ivory, cathedral length, and the

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black-tuxedos with hunter green Songs included in the wedding

were "I Will Be Here", sung by Ashley Hill, Melissa Murphree, Glenda Dukes, and Bronwyn Dukes: "If That Isn't Love" sung by Tim Jones, Bevard Dukes, Garland Dukes, Shawn Zybach, Deidre Harris, Andrea Auldridge, Daphne Zybach, Glenda Dukes, and Bronwyn Dukes; and "Happy Am I" sang also by the chorus.

The pianist was Darenda Begert and the organist was Ariel

Daphne Zybach coordinated the

The reception was held at the

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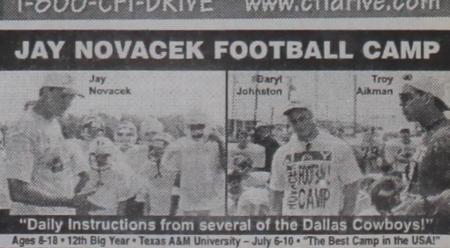


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**JANUARY 21, 2003** 

Thomas James Survey and Sec. Shamrock. 1, C&M Survey

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H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Ross Kelso to Green River POA-Jack D. Helton to Chad W. Exploration Company, 10-8-02, Helton, 1-9-03. 26.667 acs. Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, POA-Sharon L. Helton to Chad H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Jo Ann Garnand to Green rock

H&GN Ry. Company Survey. River Exploration Company, 10-8- Shamrock 02, 26.667 acs. Sec. 5, Blk. A-4,

H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Melba D. Mitchell Bryne to Jernigan, et vir, 1-14-03 Green River Exploration Com- C/C PROPERTY AGREE.-

pany, 12-4-02, 50.585 acs. Sec. 5, OL-B & G Operating Ltd. to OL-J. B. Lee to Brigham Oil &

Green River Exploration Com- Gas LP, 11-15-02, S 1/2 Sec. 23, pany, 10-1-02, 50.585 acs. Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Sur- vey.

QCMD-Michael J. Wingo to Gas LP, 11-15-02, Sec. 24, Blk. A-Michael J. Wingo and Calla Loraine Wingo Revocable Living Trust, 1-16-03, N 400 acs. Sec. 124, Blk. 23, Exc. N 1/2 N 1/2 NE 1/4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **JANUARY 22, 2003** 

EXEC. D-Violette P. Cantrell to Betty Bernice Rives, 1-21-03, N 50' Lot 1, Blk. 48, Shamrock. RELEASE OF LIEN-Govern-

ment National Mortgage Association to Kent McLaughlin, et ux, 3-26-02, See Instrument OL—Deborah Jones to G H Land

Company LLC, 1-2-03, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL-Johnny Lee Grayson to G H Land Company LLC, 1-2-03, Pt. & Eddleman Survey.

OL-Joni Rae Grayson to G H Land Company LLC, 1-2-03, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

RDT-Citizens Bank to Dwayne Watson, et ux, 1-7-03, Lots 11-13, Blk. 7, HSA, Shamrock.

A. of JUDG.—First National Bank of Abilene to John Helton, 1-20-

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DVL—Violette P. Cantrell to OL—JoAnn Bradford to Brigham Michael J. Wood, et ux, 1-21-03, Lots 1-24, Blk. XLVIII, Shamrock. DT-Michael J. Wood, et ux to Community Bank, Wellington, Texas, 1-21-03, Lots 1-24, Blk. XLVIII, Shamrock.

MML—Alva Clark, et ux to Quality Heating & Cooling, 1-21-03, Lots 8 and 9, Bradley Add., Shamrock. TMML—Quality Heatig & Cooling D-Mary Anne Stein, et al to Harry to National Bank of Commerce, 1-F. West, et ux, 1-15-03, 320 acs. 21-03, Lots 8 and 9, Bradley Add.,

DT-Alva Clark, et ux to National DT-Harry F. West, et ux to Pan-Bank of Commerce, 1-21-03, Lots handle Plains FLBA, 1-17-03, 320 8 and 9, Bradley Add., Shamrock.

ROY/MD-Jane B. Ramsland to OL-Wood Oil Company to Citrus Jane B. Ramsland Oil & Gas Part-Energy Corporation, 1-13-03, Sec. nership Ltd., 1-7-03, Sec. 38, Blk. 2, Blk.. 1, Brooks & Burleson Sur- A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROY .-OL-Stacey Cheatham to Green Breck Operating Corp. to States River Exploration Company, 10-8- Inc., et al, 1-15-03, Sec. 5, and the 02, 26.667 acs. Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, S 40 acs. Sec. 13, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

W. Helton, 1-9-03

OL-Lynn Nations Harp to Green DVL-Jerry B. Jernigan, et ux to River Exploration Company, 10-8- Randall W. Reeder, et ux, 1-21-03, 02, 26.667 acs. Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, S 33 1/4' Lot 8 and 11, All of Lots 9 and 10, Blk. J, Potts Add., Sham-

River Exploration Company, 10-8- DT-Randall W. Reeder, et ux to 02, 26.667 acs. Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, National Bank of Commerce, 1-21-03, S 33 1/4' Lot 8 and 11, All of OL-Amy L. Rhoades to Green Lots 9 and 10, Blk. J, Potts Add.,

> C/C DIVORCE DECREE—Jerry Bob Jernigan, et ux to Melody

Melody Jernigan, et vir to Jerry Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Sur- Bob Jernigan, et ux, 1-14-03, See Instrument.

Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

OL—Jane Dyruff to Brigham Oil & 8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Peggy Anna Belle Agan to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-19-02,

N 1/2 Sec. 30 and S 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-OL—Hall Life Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-15-02, S 1/2 Sec. 38 and NE 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Owen L. Stone, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-18-02, S 282.9 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-James Ray Tindall, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-2-02, S 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Siegal Henderson to W 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-15-02, NW 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-8, H&GN

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OL-Leo C. Lee, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-25-02, S 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-D. G. Porter to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-4-02, S 1/2 Sec. 37, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

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ROW-James W. Caldwell, et ux to Oneok Texas Field Services LP, 12-23-02, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 30, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. UCC DT—Hamilton Holding's LP to American Bank, ---, See Instrument.

POA-James L. Smith Jr. to Priscilla F. Smith, 1-24-03. HEIRSHIP AFF.—Rhona Finkelstein Streit to D. A. Finkelstein, 1-21-03, Sec. 85, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **JANUARY 27, 2003** 

DT-Matthew D. Moore, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 1-24-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.—Crawley Petroleum

Corporation to EOG Resources Inc., 1-17-03, Sec. 8, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey. MD-Woodrow Wilson Massad, et

al to Woodrow W. Massad Revocable Trust and L. Maxine Massad Revocable Trust, 1-10-03, SE 1/ 4; N 1/2 Sec. 69, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Roy D. McCoy to EOG Re-

sources Inc., 1-2-03, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land. ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Rimco Partners LP to Rimco Royalty Partners LP, 12-18-02, See In-

OL-Robert Lynn McCoy to EOG Resources Inc., 1-2-03, Sec. 26, 1-27-03, N 1/2 Sec. 35 and the N Camp County School Land. OL-Roy Lee McCoy to EOG Re- H&GN Ry. Company Survey. sources Inc., 1-2-03, Sec. 26, D-Lee Hibler, et ux to Michael Camp County School Land.

OL-Betty Lou McCoy Grayson to 17, Wheeler. EOG Resources Inc., 1-2-03, Sec. JANUARY 28, 2003 26, Camp County School Land. D-Shronda Seamster, et vir to OL-Marilyn McCoy to EOG Re- Curtis R. Boydston, 1-27-03, Pt. sources Inc., 1-2-03, Sec. 26, Lots 1-3, Blk. 10, Allison Camp County School Land.

OL-Mitzi Lee McCoy Devoll to Thurman W. Calcote, et ux, 12-18-EOG Resources Inc., 1-2-03, Sec. 02, See Instrument 26, Camp County School Land. UCC DT-Employees' Store No. Thurman W. Calcote, et ux, 12-18-

 HSA, Shamrock. DVL-Rickey G. Hargrove, et ux 02, See Instrument

Lot 1, Allen Sub. Division. DT-Jesse Reynolds, et ux to 02, See Instrument. Amarillo National Bank, 1-25-03, Lot 1, Allen Sub. Division.

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Thurman W. Calcote, et ux, 12-18to Jesse Reynolds, et ux, 1-25-03, RDT-First Ag Credit, PCA to

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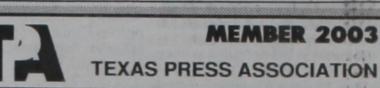
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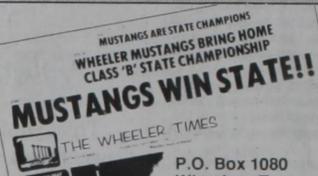
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Those quilting Thursday at Totty Schoolhouse were Estelle Hodges, Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Bobbie Ehmann, Betty Rogers, Martha Meek, Elva Wood, Charlotte Coward, Diane Jones, Elaine Martin, and Melba Corcoran.

Scott Neighbors and Dale Corcoran went to Oklahoma City on business Friday.

Ray and Mary Corcoran and Darrel and Malelah Corcoran and Eleanor visited with Aaron and Arica Lancaster Thursday and Friday. They also visited in Wheeler with Marie Gudgel and with Earnest and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Lamari.

Pauline Barnes and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Saturday night with Densel and Fern Reed.

There was a good crowd at the singing Sunday night at the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie.

# OLD JAIL

The monthly meeting of Old Mobeetie Texas Association will be held at 7:00 PM February 6 at the Lodge Building. Everyone is

Dale Corcoran served as docent Sunday for the Museum. Joe VanZandt served as docent

Melba Corcoran attended the executive board meeting for the Northwest Texas Museum at Clarendon Monday morning, Then Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran attended a meeting of the Plains Trails Monday afternoon in Clarendon.

Some of the new items at the museum this week is a picture of Gary Morris' great grandfather in England holding a copy of the Texas Panhandle Newspaper in 1885. Gary's grandfather was editor at that time. We also got a copy of the obit for him that ran in the England paper. Gary's grandfather's family in England ran a newspaper. We also got some more family history on this family. These items came from Gary's relatives in England

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We would like to express our gratitude for all the wonderful acts of kindness shown to our family during the loss of our Mother and Grandmother, Ina Mae Brotherton. We appreciate so much the cards, phone calls, food, flowers, memorials, and especially the prayers. A very special thank you to Bro. Toby for the comforting words, to Patsy Caswell for the beautiful music, and the ladies of the First Baptist Church, Mobeetie and to the community fr he delicious lunch served to us before the services. We appreciate every one of

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Leola Stuart visited in Wheeler with Jerry and Cheryl Richardson,

Leola Stuart took Gladys Richardson to Wheeler Monday to have her blood work done.

Josie Phillips of Pampa spent Gladys Richardson and sister the weekend with her daughter Laura Vandever. Word has been received on the

had cancer surgery three weeks death of Helen Allen Seitz of Pampa. She was found dead at home on Monday afternoon. Remember the family.

Asher Laverty of Amarillo spent the weekend with his grandparents Aaron and Claudette Laverty. He was at the Sunday night singing and he is sure growing up.

Arica Lancaster went home to Amarillo for dentist appointments but will be back the last part of the

Jack and Bernice Hefley took Opal Hefley to Amarillo on Thursday for a doctor's appointment.

Alex Johnson of Lubbock spent Wednesday with his great-grandparents Jack and Bernice Hefley.



Events coming up will be February 6 at 6:00 p.m. will be a community meeting at the Mobeetie Campus and then at 7:30 p.m. at the Briscoe campus. The meetings will be to discuss the possible consolidation with Allison School. Everyone is encouraged to attend one of these meetings. At 7:00 p.m. the One Act Play will hold practice. It is also General Store at the Mobeetie

February 7 at 7:00 p.m. the Boys Warmup Basketball Game at Wellington vs Chillicothe. It is also AR points due 5th grade.

February 8 High School UIL at Canadian.

February 10 7:00 pm One Act Play Practice and General Store at Mobeetie campus. February 11 is Girls Bi-District

Basketball. February 12 at 7:00 pm One Act Play Practice. February 10 to 14 is San Anto-

nio Stock Show.

#### **Kelton Second & Third Study Groundhog Day**

The Second and third grade classes at Kelton have been learning about "point of view" and "cause and effect" in their reading classes. They are showing stories they wrote about the groundhog legend. Each student chose to write from the groundhog's point of view or from their own point of view. They each had to be sure that they told the cause for the groundhog deciding to go back into his burrow or deciding to stay out. The students were anxious to watch for shadows on Sunday,

February 2, 2003. Benjamin Hodges: Fellow people of the town, the groundhog came out. But then again he went

Shea Reeder: That wasn't very good because we will have six more weeks of winter weather.

Paul Luna: On Sunday, Feb. 2, the groundhog saw his shadow when it was sunny. He was scared of his shadow. I'm sorry to report he is staying in his burrow for six more weeks of winter.

Junior Mora: I am the groundhog. I am sorry to report that we will have six more weeks of bad weather because I saw my shadow. I had gotten frightened when I saw my shadow. I will be sleeping in my burrow.



PICTURE: Jacob McNeil is creating a wonderful desert picture for his book on desert animals.

#### **Who Lives** In The Desert?

The Kelton Pre-K and Kindergarten classes have been studying to find the answer to this question. Who lives in the desert and how do they survive? In one book, "Desert Giant" the world of the Saguaro Cactus, by Barbara Bash, the students learned how one giant cactus can help provide food, water, shelter, and a place to raise babies for Gila woodpeckers and miniature elf owls, who make their homes inside the saguaro's trunk. Long-nosed bats and fluttering doves drink the nectar from its showy white flowers. Each year the Tohono O'odham Indians gather its sweet fruit in a centuries-old harvest ritual. The life cycle of this amazing cactus tree and the creatures it helps to support gives a better understanding of how a habitat works in the desert and other places. This cactus tree is 50 feet tall and it takes 150 years for it to get this tall. The students were amazed how so many creatures and people could live off one giant cactus. The students made a book about the desert animals and they created their own cover and title.

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defense in the game with Follett on Jan. 28. Shown are Tamera Hartline, #5, Sarah Zybach, #21, and Andrea Hathaway, #2



She's in the Air: Tamara Hefley gets a break in the game with Follett on Jan. 28 and goes for 2. The Lady Cougars won the game 52-40.



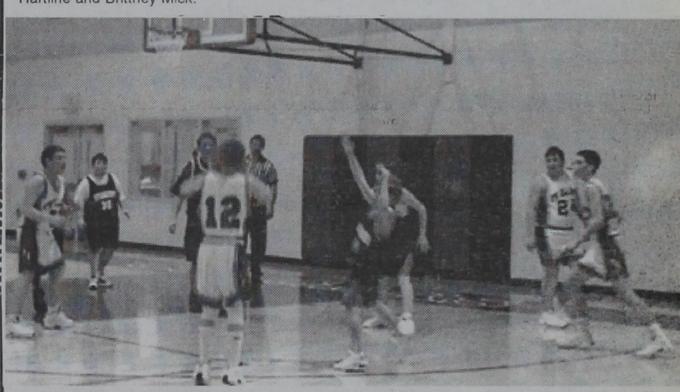
Instructions: Coach Schaub has the attention of Andrea Hathaway, #12, Tamara Hefley, Tamera Hartline and Brittney Mick.



Mick, Sarah Zybach, Holly McCurley and Hartline.



Breaks: The Hathaways break away with the ball in the game against Follett and Jason Hathaway, #11, takes a shot for 2 points. Wesley Hathaway #31, is there for the rebound. Ft. Elliott defeated Follett 51-44.



Jr. High Offense: Clay White, #12, has the ball for Ft. Elliott. Teammates are Tommy Meek, Chance Newman and Steve McAlpine

Shoots: Crystal Pigg, #10, goes

for two points in the Ft. Elliott/



Higgins game. Glory Hartsfield is there for a rebound. Fast Break: Cougar Junior Newman, #12, makes a fast

Congratulations, Wheeler Lady **MUSTANGS!** 

break down the court and shoots

for 2 in the Ft. Elliott/Follet game

Jan. 28.

on winning **Second Place** in District



Up: Nathan McLaughlin is up for

two for the Ft. Elliott Jr. High Cou-

gars. Ft. Elliott defeated Higgins

ary 27, wining 59-2. Shown here, playing defense are Mayci Meadows, #22, Crystal Pigg, #10, Jordan Alls, #34, Cherie Shupert, #40 and Glory Hartsfield, #15.

Congratulations, Ft. Elliott Cougars! (Boys and Girls Basketball Teams) **District Champs!** 

have Tootie and Dossie Nickell come one day to visit her and brought soup, stew, casseroles, banana bread, cornbread all cooked ready to microwave. Tootie is Hannah's step-daughter, but she

Nice to have Rita Pearson meet Willis and me at Canadian at the Pizza Hut for lunch and a good visit Thursday. Little Blain Criswell has gained nearly two pounds since his birth Dec. 31 and is doing good. Rita had to go to Amarillo Friday to two meetings. Think she managed to meet Lindsey and Blain for lunch and a little loving.

Dr. Ann E. Harral M.D., obstetrics and gynecology is relocating 1600 Coulter Bldg. E Suite 703 Amarillo 79106. Accepting new patients. Ann has many patients in this area, but Pampa Hospital no longer delivers babies. Best

Sylvia Shuler went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit Lillian Lee at BSA. Saturday night Lillian and Annie Ruth Lee enjoyed eating and visit-

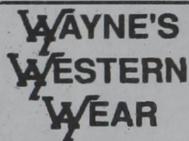
Montgomery is planning to go to South Padre Island with WTAM Baptist Youth Group and Buddy Young. They aren't going to play in the water. They will be serving pancakes and witnessing to others and giving rides home to drunk kids and taking every chance to these youth, and those they minis-

Stamford over the weekend to visit David's folks, Albert and Mary Pearson and help them celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at Tina and Sam were Glenn and Kathy Pearson

Those enjoying a delicious potluck supper and games Monday night at Wheeler Senior Citizens were Birthday girl Marie Gudgel, Mary Margaret Dodd, Evelyn Meek, Helen Crawford, Jo end visit from son, Gerald, and Redding, Elva Wood, Nadine Reynolds, Nadine Lane, Joyce Perkins and Lou Dean Douthit. Joyce Perkins made the birthday cake. Visitors always welcome. Come again! Next meeting will be Monday March 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Eating supper Saturday night with Leo and Sylvia Shuler at Maxeys were Melanie and Roy Gates and Kolton and Kaden from Weatherford. Last weekend Leo and Sylvia went to Stephenville and visited Lori and Justin Barnes and Blake, Tanner and Taylor, They celebrated Blakes 9th birthday and enjoyed visiting. Melanie and Lori are their daughters.

Former pastor, Lewis Ellis, from Pampa preached at Mobeetie Baptist Sunday and was there for the singing Sunday night accompanied by his wife, Tula. Always good to see these friendly people. Lewis will be preaching there again next Sunday Feb. 9. Lewis and Tula



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John 14: 6: "Jesus saith unto him,

I am the way, the truth and the life;

tell others about Jesus. Pray for were eating with Paul and Clarice to 44. Fort Elliott H.S. is number 1

Sunday at Maxeys. Glad to know that Audrey Seitz

Fort Elliott 7 and 8 grade girls defeated Canadian 8th grade girls at Briscoe Monday night 43 to 22. No boys game. Good playing.

urday night for eating and visiting were Frank and Cathy Hooper, Brenda and Craig Martin, Earl and Shirley Jolly and Myron Jolly and

wife Sherry from Oklahoma City. They were celebrating Marie's birthday with lunch at Maxeys Saturday. (Sure beats cooking and

washing dishes).

gether at Maxeys Saturday for good food and good visiting were R. H. and Betty Dyson, R. L. and Rozena Zybach, Jack and Bernice Hefley, and Carroll and Virginia Pettit. Pettits and Dysons are from

Also nice to see Eddie and Helen George with Lee George and Michael.

Sincere sympathy to Kathleen Greene and other family and friends in the death of Kathleen's mother, Juanita Mae Dodds, 88, of

Elliott's gymnasium Tuesday night for games with Follett boys and girls. Games were pretty rough and close but Fort Ellitt girls won 53-40 and Fort Elliott boys won 51

37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and N 20' of Lot 20 and All of Lots 21-24, Blk. 2, Shamrock. RVL/RDT-First State Bank of Mobeetie to Rickey G. Hargrove, et ux, 1-27-03, Lot 1, Allen Sub.

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Wheeler Banking Center, 1-30-03, Pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and E 120 acs. S 1/2; N 1/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company

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liams to Robert Elon Williams, et al, 1-28-03, 98 acs. Sec. 33, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey. D-Landmark Missionary Baptist Church to Boy Scout Troop #472, 1-24-03, 190' x 130' Sub. Div. 8, J. E. Stanley Sub.Div., Wheeler.

EXT. DT-Roger S. Zaiontz, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 1-28-03, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 4, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

EXECUTOR ASSIGN.—Edgar M Byers Jr., et al to Byers Family 2001 Trust, 1-29-03, See Instru-

NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Sylvia Huyck to Rayburn L.

Corcoran, 1-27-03. DT-Ricky Dean Walden, et ux to Citicorp Trust Bank, FSB, 1-4-02,

All Lots 5, 6, and N 1/2 Lot 7, Blk. 78, WSSA, Shamrock MD-Lois Tucker to Dixie Faye

Surratt, 12-30-02, See Instrument. AFF, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE— Dixie J. Phillips, Trustee to Litchfield Family 1992 Living Trust, 1-21-03, NW 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 54 and NW 1/4; W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 112, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ing Trust to Dixie J. Phillips, 1-21-03, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 54 and NW 1/4; W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 112, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

District Clerk's filings:

Hernandez vs The State of Texas, 1-16-03, Habeas Corpus.

#11297—Kytreena Lea Ferguson vs David Craig Ferguson, 1-20-03, Divorce.

counts, Contracts, Notes. #11299-In Re: to a minor child,

1-30-03 #11300-Editha Hildebrand vs J D. Brinkley, et al, 1-31-03, Inj./ Damage Other Than Motor V.

# **Pre-K Study Habitats**

garten classes have been explor- ing them out. Annie is from Tuttle, ing the different habitats of the dif- Oklahoma. Always good to see ferent kinds of animals of the them earth. The students have learned about the circle of life and how again." each one is a producer, consumer and predator. One of the student's In Massachusetts it is illegal to feed favorite stories was about a saguaro cactus, which takes 150 years to grow 50 feet tall and they help to feed, shelter and raise babies for the animals and people of the desert. We enjoyed the habitats created by the students and their parents. Each student told how their habitat met all the re-

in District basketball, 8-0, both girls and boys. Follett is 6-2, both girls and boys. Good games.

Thanks Bud Williams for coming early Wednesday morning that we might have heat. I felt pretty foolish that it was my fault. I changed the filter Tuesday after- Stock Show noon, but couldn't get the door back on good. Didn't realize that Steer and Junior Market Lamb. kept heat from circulating. Didn't know till we got home from the ball games that it was cold. My, that heat felt good!

Fort Elliott High School has started practicing for one act play competition. Always enjoy that. Tyna Horn is usually the director.

Nice to visit with Roy and Nell Bradstreet and daughter Debbie Glazner at Maxeys. Roy was enjoying being home after spending time in Elk City Hospital with pneumonia. He was so happy to be able to breathe. Said he had not had a cigarette in over three weeks, and planned never to smoke again. When you choose between living or smoking, it's not a hard decision, he said. Nell had toe surgery and was wearing a boot cast and using a walker, but couldn't put weight on her toes. But better than hopping. Debbie helping with feeding cattle and whatever is needed. So good she could help them out. Keep praying for these sweet people. Debbie and Noel Glazner live at Abilene.

Nice to have a call from Willis' sister, Eula Newman. She lives at Saginaw near Fort Worth with daughter Laura Huddler. Eula is 89, but still drives to church and meetings, grocery store and beauty shop. In spite of the broken hip in 2000. God bless you, Eula.

At Higgins Friday night Fort Elliott girls won 75 to 27. Fort Elliott boys won 81 to 32.

Elsie Hughes was honored by a dinner at Maxeys Saturday to celebrate her 84th birthday with all 5 of her kids and many others present, 38 in all. Elsie's only living brother, J. V. and Bonita Rhodes from Carnegie, Cletus and Karen Rhodes from Sayre, Betty and David Smith, Wayne and Judy Rhodes and Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes all from Friona, Sonny and Geraldine Pride and Rob and Wanda Dubois and Regan, Randy Pride and son Ross, all from Arlington and Ricky and Shellie Pride and Rance, Ashley, and Austin from Choctaw, Oklahoma, Joyce Perkins, Dewayne Ford, Robert Ilamas, commercial steers and raband Marla Ford and Spencer and Mitchell, Marvin and Linda Cox, Clarendon Will Offer D-Benjamin E. Hillhouse, et ux Tim and Daphne Cox and Katrina James Cox, Claude and Freda Cox and Belinda and David from Blanket, Texas. There were 38 in all. Elsie enjoyed her birthday party

You are special Sunday night at Mobeetie Bap- should arrive by 7 p.m. tist Church, there was a good group and a real good singing with lots of humorous and inspiring readings. Some singing were Nadine Lane, Marion Grimes, Paul Hathaway, Evelyn Meek, Doris Finsterwald,

and Bill Stiles. Musical misfits singing were Danny and Betty Rogers, Don and Willene Burke, Laura Vandever, Bill Caswell, Karly Lovelace, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Nadine Lane and Paul Hathaway. (They do good and have fun.) Laura also played readings were Aaron Laverty, Helen Crawford, Kay Stiles, Mary Cornell, Ray and Glenda Hudson, and Willa Fillingim.

Caswell, Doris Finsterwald and Pampa. Rosalie Keelin. Everything sounded really good. A bountiful, pot-luck meal was served, very delicious.

Mark and Carol Roberson family did a cute skit, very well and included Carol, Rebecca, Jonathan, Timothy, Grace, Daniel and Phillip (I think). Rebecca also played the piano and sang some. Also nice to have Carter and Bea Williams and Patty and Gary and Nancy Miller from Wheeler there and others. Everyone invited to next First Sunday Sing at Allison March 2 at 6:00 p.m. Good to have JoAnn Morgenstern from Miami out to singing.

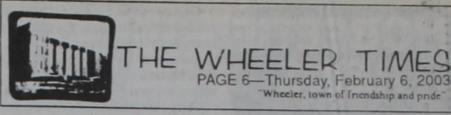
Maxeys was very busy Friday night. Lots of Wellington people came to eat before the basketball game with Wheeler. Charles and Ann Byrum and daughter and granddaughter and others from Miami were there. Too far to go to Follett to see Miami play. Nice to visit. Good to see Dale and Sue Helms and Matt and Samantha there. Their little dog had gotten "chewed up" by another dog. Ben Ed and Lee Ann Hillhouse have a special caring way with small animals so they brought him to them. Nice to see Annie Henderson and sister Nelda Cote from Newport News, Virginia. They were visiting parents Ed and Erma Riley. Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman and Martha Meek eat supper at Maxeys with us. The Hershmans were going to Cordell Sunday to visit Emmitt and Carolyn Singleton after church. Nelda Cote is enjoying visiting her parents for two The Kelton Pre-K and Kinder- weeks while not working and help-

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ducks between 5 a.m. and midnight without humming.

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"Exhibitors at the Houston Livestock Show the past couple of years have seen the construction taking place at Reliant Park, but in Junior Market Steers: Sham- 2003 everyone will get to see the rock-Justin Lee, Seith Lee; result - the new Reliant Center," Allison-Allison Bray, Michael said John Sykes, assistant gen-Bray, Katie Donaldson, Bronwyn eral manager, Agricultural Exhibits and Competition Department Junior Commercial Steer Feed- "These new facilities will add to the ing: Shamrock-Leslie Tarver excitement and enjoyment of ex-

The four market animal auctions Junior Market Lambs: Sham- (steer, lamb and goat, barrow, and rock—Sheldon Cornett, Sheldon broiler and turkey) represent ani-Hall, Amber Oldham, Darby mals raised by exhibitors for food Oldham; Mobeetie—Andria Keelin sources. The animals judged as Junior Market Barrows: Sham- best in each of these categories rock-Dylan Carter, Jordon are eligible for their individual mar-Cogburn, Kendall Cogburn, ket auctions. In 2002, the Houston Sheldon Cornett, Jeff Evans, Livestock Show's junior market Brady Hill, Trinity Hill, Chris Hobbs, auction sales were \$7.2 million, Jeremy Hobbs, John Hobbs, including a record \$600,001 paid Leslie Killingsworth, Lindsey for the Grand Champion Junior

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Chat (from Page 1)

very much. Happy Birthday, Elsie. and 25 in Pampa. The course is ing Center and Friday is his last day. We wish you luck. -cwe-

> Not only do we like printing the local honor rolls, but we like to hear that our local youth are doing well at college. Congratulations Lauren Weaver for making the President's List. And Congratulations Kara Emmert and Darin Kuntz for making the Dean's List. -cwe-

The loss of the Columbia space shuttle was a shock. We were in Trinity at the time, but were not awake at the time of the re-entry. -cwe-

The Gillette Ranch, between Lovelady and Crockett is about 40 miles from either Palestine and Nacadoches.

-cwe-We appreciate the call to see if we were alright.

-cwe-

We had gone to Lovelady by way of OKC and Sherman on Thursday and spent the weekend. Our return trip was just a reverse of the trip down.

-cwe-The first night was just a little cold, but the days were certainly

-cwe-

Monday night was card night; and what a night it was for Larry, Leroy and I; we won all three games. Those not so lucky were Rhonda, Dwight and Bob. Skunk! -cwe-

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is a daughter beloved to Hannah. They live in Pampa.

Nice to have Bob Meller and bride-to-be, Jerry Martinez and Michael, Tisha and Andi come visit awhile Wednesday. Pray for these sweet people.

her practice from Pampa to Amarillo to Ridgeview Medical Park wishes!

Lillian is doing better, but in pain. ing at Maxeys. They looked so pretty. During spring break Rachel

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and Kajsa.

David and Rita Pearson went to is home and doing pretty well after her surgery. Tankersley on Sunday. Also there Congrats. Last Junior High game.

Getting together at Maxeys Sat-

Marie Gudgel enjoyed a week-

Long time friends getting to-

A big crowd gathererd at Fort

Court

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27-03, .31 acs. E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. Division.

Pepper, 1-27-02

**JANUARY 30, 2003** 

DT-Jack D. Helton, et ux to

EXECUTRIX D-Robert Elan Wil-

**JANUARY 31, 2003** 

QCD-Litchfield Family 1992 Liv-

Gonzalez #11296—Frank

#11298—Citizens Bank vs Benny and Cathy Blain, 1-22-03, Ac-

# Kelton Kindergarten,

quirements to be one.