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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

# SALAS, CHAPMAN NAMED TO **GLOBE/NEWS 2002 SUPER TEAM**



Joe Salas

. . 5-10, 195, Jr., Wheeler-twoyear starter for a team that averaged 164 yards a game on the ground, was named to the Globe News Golden Spread 1A Super Team Offensive Line as Offensive



CONGRATULATIONS, COU-GARS! The 2002 Ft. Elliott Cougars were named the 'Surprise Team of the Year" by the Amarillo Globe-News.

CONGRATULATIONS, Joe Salas and James Chapman! These two members of the 2002 Wheeler Mustangs were named to the Amarillo Globe-News Super



James Chapman

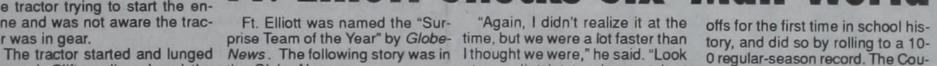
... 6-1, 180, Jr., Wheeler-43 solo tackles, 4 INTs, was named to the Globe News Golden Spread 1-A Super Team Defensive Line as Defensive Back.

### **Tractor Accident Claims** Life of Clifton Boydston

Clifton Boydston of Allison was killed in an accident with a tractor Thursday near Allison.

An effort had been made to start Clifton's tractor to move some hay. When the effort to start the tractor failed, Clifton was called to the scene. He was standing beside the tractor trying to start the engine and was not aware the tractor was in gear.

forward. Clifton slipped and the rear wheel ran the full length of Clifton's body. He died a few min-



the Globe News.

those at home.

"We figured it was our year to make the playoffs, but we didn't know how far we'd advance," said Larry Lee Horn, running back/defensive end. "We were pretty sure we'd make the playoffs, but we didn't think we'd go as far as we

Indeed, a 12-1 record, a berth in the quarterfinals, winning 10 out of 12 games by the 45-point mercy rule, all of that exceeded expectations, including those who did

"We really didn't know how good we were," Ft. Elliott coach Curtis Smith said. "I didn't know if we were fast enough to play with Whitharral, even Silverton, but as we got on the field with them, we realized we were just as fast and just as quick. I don't think early on we realized we were capable of playing with those type of teams.

It was a breakthrough year in many ways for the small consolidated school, the Globe-News Super Team surprise team. Taking in the communities of Mobeetie and Briscoe, the high school has an enrollment of only 40. Out of 17 boys, 16 are involved in the

football program, 13 of which play. In the previous five years of var-Boydston, Jason Boydston, sity football, the Cougars had not made the playoffs. But there were signs last year that 2002 could be

> Fort Elliott was 6-4. A 34-32 lost to Miami, that coming on a lastsecond field goal, prevented the Cougars from the playoffs.

> But Fort Elliott returned all but one starter on offense and defense and the motivation of that loss kept the returnees focused.

"That game showed us we were close, but we needed to do some things to get us stronger and faster," Smith said. "As soon as basketball was over, we hit the weight room and the track. They dedicated themselves at that point to make sure it wouldn't happen

The senior-oriented 2002 Cougars used a balanced offense, a rugged defense and versatility to overwhelm opponents. Jason Hathaway threw for 41 touchdowns and 1,826 yards. Horn and Kade Zybach rushed for 757 and 657 yards respectively.

Defensively, the Cougars were often immovable. They allowed only 115 yards a game and permitted only 20 points in its last nine regular-season games. Defensive ends Junior Gonzales and Horn, as well as Zybach, the leading tackler, shut down teams.

The Cougars only played eight regularly and several could play different positions, a key to consistency, Smith said. And Smith probably underestimated how quick his players could move.

Immunization Clinics 12/14 offering the vaccines that give pro- 12/27 tection against childhood diseases 12/28 are scheduled for January 2003 in Dismissals your area. January 22, 2003 in 12/27 Wheeler at Wheeler School at 12/29 10:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

at our district track meet last Ft. Elliott's season may have spring, and we were fifth in the surprised a lot of folks in the six- sprint relay, and didn't get anyone man world, none more so than in the 200 finals, so I didn't think we were that fast.

> "But as we played what I thought were fast teams, we seemed to be just as fast as they were. The sixman game is really a game of

Fort Elliott put the finishing touches on an unbeaten regular season by shutting out Follett, last year's district champion, 48-0. Facing a 9-1 Silverton team in bidistrict, the Cougars rolled to a 59-

That brought Whitharral in the area round in Happy. The Panthers were the defending state champions, and had a 26-game winning streak. But Fort Elliott was ready for the task. Despite being 28-point underdog by sixmanfootball.com, the Cougars led 16-0 just minutes into the

Though Whitharral made a couple of second-half charges, Fort Elliott hung on for a 28-22 win, easily the biggest upset of the year

for any area team. "Last year, we knew Whitharral won it and you wonder what would it be like to play them-how bad would they beat you or would you have a chance?" Horn said. "We were all nervous, but we thought, This is crazy. We got nothing to

"We were pumped up, excited and ready to go. They fumbled the opening kickoff and (Brandon) Hoskins got hurt. Things just started falling into place right there."

lose. Let's go all out ..

And when Junior Newman knocked away a fourth-down pass with 1:21 left at the FE 35, the Cougars could begin celebrating.

"It was an unbelievable feeling, Horn said. "All the fans ran on the field. People were taking pictures. We got hugs from everyone. You didn't think, 'We just advanced to play another week.' No, you thought, 'We just beat the defend-

Ft. Elliott's season ended on the same field the next week, dropping a back-and-forth 45-41 decision to "We worked hard and did what

we had to do, but every workout was just fun," Smith said.

"Sometimes they tried my patience, but they were a blast to be around. They really enjoyed the game of football."

Surprise Team of the Year Why Honored: Fort Elliott advanced to the six-man state play-

#### Hospital Notes

**Extended Care** Ruth Ledbetter

ing champions.'

Verne Lohberger Ardie Martin Gladys Pannell Geneva Hoggard New Admissions

Willa Fillingim Faye Risner Charles Finsterwald

Willa Fillingim Faye Risner Estelle Orr

**Drawing Are Named** Wheeler Chamber t. Elliott Shocks Six-Man W Commerce's third 2002 'Cash' Drawing was held Saturday, December 21, 2002.

outscoring them 496-44 and win-

games by the 45-point rule. But it

Silverton, 59-14, in bi-district, and

then upset No. 1-ranked and de-

fending state champion

Whitharral, 28-22. Sands ended

team at Fort Elliott to do this is

fore it happens again is just a great

was written by Jon Mark Beilue.

Editor's Note: The above story

Herchell Whitener

were by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Whitener was born to Hiram

and Flora Rape Whitener on May

23, 1913, on the farm in Kelton.

Mr. Whitener married Vivian Viola

Johnson on December 23, 1933,

in Erick, Okla. They had 5 sons

Over the years he was a farmer,

a carpenter and an oil field hand.

On November 26, 1962, he mar-

ried Hortense L. Pittman Phillips

in Odessa and resided there for

Church in Sun City Center, Florida.

parents; a brother, Wayne; a sis-

ter, Lena; two daughters, Bonnie

Sue and Bonnie Louise; and a

Flint, Michigan, and Ronald E.

Whitener of Colorado Springs,

Colorado; a sister, Flossie Lee

Meyer of Sedro Wolley, Washing-

ton; many grandchildren; and

many great-grandchildren.

Survivors include four sons.

son, James Andrew.

He was preceded in death by his

in Vista, California

and 2 daughters.

quarterfinals, 45-41.

feeling.

First to be handed out were the \$10 envelopes. They went to Buddy Sparks, Valerie Reeves, Dick Graham, Alvin Wingo, Sr., gars crushed their opponents April Hampton, Betty Howard, Bobbie Hinnenkamp, Buddy ning nine of 10 regular-season Wood, Josh Couch and C. B. Brotherton. didn't stop there. Fort Elliott routed

Winners of Third 'Cash'

Four lucky Wheeler shoppers each received \$25 in 'Cash'. They were Chase Helton, Betty Howard Shai Daugherty and Mitchell Ford.

the Cougars' season in the The two \$50 winners were Jandee Taylor and Savanna Comment: "It was unbelievable

said Larry Lee Horn, running back/ Jamie Taylor was the big 'Cash' defensive end. "We all had a lot of winner for the day. She received fun. Knowing we were the first the \$100 envelop.

Following the 'Cash' drawing, pretty special. And knowing we four \$100 grocery certificates were took full advantage of it and knowgiven away. The drawing was ing it could be several years besponsored by the Wheeler Student Council, Thriftway and Wheeler County Women's Club with the proceeds of the drawing to benefit Danielle Hughes. Connie Porter, Gail Sams and



ets went to Josh Alonzo; other \$25 winners were Donna Walser and Gwen Wilson. The two \$50 envelopes went to Kim Goad and Christine Atherton.

December 24, on the west side of

the square. The first two \$25 tick-

Two individuals each received \$100 envelopes; they were **Graveside Services For** Shawnna Hampton and Josh Herchell Whitener, 89 Sue Gaines' name was drawn

for the TV given away by the XI Herchell Whitener, 89, died Upsilon Eta sorority. The proceeds Wednesday, December 25, 2002, were to benefit Mike Bailey.

Cody Dupont was the winner of Graveside services were at 2 the "World's Largest Stocking", p.m. Monday, December 30, 2002,

in Kelton Cemetery in Kelton, with given away by Hyland's Phar-Dr. Toby Henson of First Baptist The First State Bank, Mobeetie/ Church officiating. Arrangements

Wheeler, gave away 24 certificates, worth \$25 each. Each of the certificates were to be spent with a different Wheeler merchant. Winners were: Ana Rosa Duenas-Mustang Video; Vernon Prator-Speedi-Mart; Seth Carpenter-County Star News; Josh Alonzo-Zodell's; Greg Hampton-Wheeler Vet Clinic; Bobbie Hinnerkamp-Wheeler Flower Shop; Martha Patterson-Marshall Discount Auto; Huey many years. Mr. Whitener was a Carr-Wheeler Lumber Co.; member of Second Baptist Church Jamie Taylor-County General in Odessa and Trinity Baptist Store; Jennifer Carpenter-Maxeys Steakhouse; Roy Bradstreet-Jones Fuel; Christine Atherton-Hefley Hardware; Christine Atherton-Cross Car Center; Jamie Taylor-Dobson, Gary Ware; Teresa Soto-Paradise Cove; Amy Hunt-Antique Glen Whitener of Carlsbad, California H. Wesley Whitener of San Hyland's; Betty Howard—The Antonio, Donald B. Whitener of Wheeler Times; Josh Alonzo-Hibler Implement; Georgia Hall-Mel's Diner; Barbara Fourier-Wheeler Texaco; Harold Jones-

Soto's Family Restaurant; Josh

Couch, Wheeler Thriftway, and

Valerie Reeves-E&L Enterprises.



SURPRISE TEAM OF THE YEAR: The 2002 Ft. Elliott Courgars were named the "Surprise Team of the Year" by the Amarillo Globe-News. The team is shown here after they won the Bi-District title; pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Caleb Kirtpatrick, #21; Jason Hathaway, #11; Wesley Hathaway, #31; Larry Lee Horn, #24; Seth Meadows, #10; Gradon Schaub, #15; George Helton, #20; Hayden Hartsfield, #30; (front row) Calvin Helton, #44; Junior Newman, #12; Junior Gonzales, #80; Cade Zybach, #23, and Blane Baker, #34.

# (Continued Page 6) utes later at the scene. Clifton Boydston, 71, Rites Sunday

Clifton Wayne Boydston, 71, died Thursday, December 26, 2002, in Wheeler.

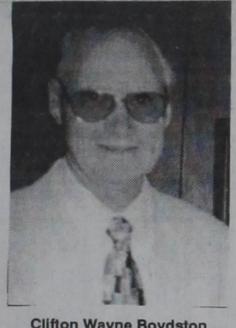
Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, December 29, 2002, in Allison School Gymnasium with the Rev. F. R. Johnson, former pastor, the Rev. M. C. McDaniel, pastor and the Rev. Roy Jones of Midland, officiating. Burial was in Zybach Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Boydston was born on Aujust 29, 1931, in Barber, Arkanas to W. H. and Opal Brown Boydston. He moved to Allison as a young child. Mr. Boydston attended Allison schools. He married Velma Louise Harrison on Dec. 5, 1950, in Wheeler. He was a lifetime farmer and rancher.

He also was employed by Parker Drilling Co. for 23 years, the last seven in international drilling, retiring in 1996. He served many offices in his church, Allison United Pentecostal Church, where he was a lifetime member. He also served on the Allison I.S.D. Board of Trustees. He loved hunting and fishing and was a very devoted husband, father and grandfather.

He loved his family very much. He was preceded in death by his father, and 1 daughter, Wanda Walker in July, 2002

Survivors include his wife; 2 sons, Gary and wife, Julie, and Bennie and wife, Debbie, all of Allison; 5 daughters, Shirley Chadwick of Oklahoma City, La Quinta Hulse and husband, Mike of Tucson, Arizona, Sue Martin and husband, Ernie of Jones, Oklahoma, Cheryl Dupont and husband, Henry of Allison, and Kim Thompson and husband, Chuck of Amarillo; his mother, Opal Boydston of Allison; 3 brothers, Curtis Boydston, Vance Boydston and Forrest Boydston, all of Allison; 1 sister, Juanita



Clifton Wayne Boydston

Boydston of Allison; 22 grandchildren, Jonathon Walker, Justin Walker, Melissa Flemming, Melody Draper, Jeff Chadwick, Chris Chadwick, Greg Boydston, Amie Boydston, Michelle Phillips, Michael Hulse, Jeremy Montgomery, Tim Montgomery, Kristi Montgomery, Adam Martin, Heather Sabrina Dupont, Cody Dupont, Kimber Thompson, Brittany Thompson, Chase Thompson and Christin Thompson; and 13 greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bret Begert, Larry Elmore, Mark Forward, Jimmy Gilmer, Gary Hall, Richie Kiker, DeWayne Lane, and Steve Walker. Honorary Pallbearers were Hiram Begert, Bob Cornell, Bill Donaldson, Henry Dupont, Pete Gilmer, Lester Hall, Richard Kiker, Alton Lohberger, Virgil

Stinnett, and Harold Walker. The family suggests memorials be to Allison United Pentecostal Church, Allison, TX 79003; or Tupelo Children's Mansion, P.O. Box 167, Tupelo, MS 38802.



DRAWING FOR TV: Xi Upsilon Eta Sorority would like to thank every-one for supporting their fundraiser for the Mike Bailey Family. The winner of the TV was Sue Gaines. The sorority wants to say a special Thank You to Wheeler Banking Center, First State Bank, Mobeetie/ Wheeler Branch, and Citizens Bank of Shamrock for all the support and donations. We would also like to thank Teresa Ware at Wheeler TV. Louis and Barbara Stas at The Wheeler Times and Toby and Jessica Brooks at the County Star for all the advertising support. Picured are Bobbie Walker, Kara Richardson and Dena Brown, representing the sorority and Darrell Gaines, whose wife, Sue, won the TV.



Mathew 1: 20, 21: But while he

thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son and you shall call his

name Jesus, for He shall save his WHEELER COMMUNITY

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John 14: 6: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me."

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"A Flush ... Is Better Than a Full House!!! people from their sins. Next Sunday, January 5, will be Happy Brithday to Rhonda First Sunday Singing at Gageby McWhorter and Lou Dean Douthit Church at 6:00 p.m. (Briscoe Comon Jan. 5, Annie Ruth Lee, Nikki munity Church will no longer be in Robinson and Tommy Whitlow on the rotation). Everyone invited to Jan. 6; Evelyn Huff, C. B. Gageby to sing or give readings Brotherton, Leonard Fulks and and worship the Lord. Fellowship Carol McCurley on Jan. 7; Sue Giddens, Brenda Smith, Sue Reames and Michael Shorter on Jan. 8; William Cornell, Leta Mead-

ows, Katie Christie, Kyle Masters

and Villard Hunter on Jan. 9;

Brooke Verden, Lynnette Lewis,

Arden Kenady, Bonnie Maddox,

Curt Smith and Betty Smith on

Jan. 10; Audra Weatherly, Tho-

mas Helton, Sallie Adcock and

Happy Anniversay to Darv and

Sammie Atherton on Jan. 5; Rob

and Geniva Hogan on Jan. 7; Larry

and Vickey Nelson and Steve and

night Monday night, Dec. 23, and

was having breathing problem,

away off over there by herself. She

hated to call anyone at 2:00 a.m.

but finally called 911. Richard

Meadows a near neighbor, re-

sponded quickly, even at 2:00 a.m.

and snowy and cold. Dewayne

Lane, paramedic from near Allison

soon came and gave her oxygen.

David Pearson, with Briscoe Fire

Department met the ambulance

and brought them to Willa's door.

The ambulance people worked

with Willa and feared for her life.

When they got to the hospital, Dr.

Houseal and nurses took over. Dr.

Houseal from Amarillo helps out in

the emergency room some on holi-

days and weekends. Willa really

appreciated him and all that helped.

She wants to thank all who helped

in any way and prays God's bless-

ings on each of you.

Willa Fillingim got very ill in the

Collin Hampton on Jan. 11.

Bertie Eudey on Jan. 8.

Next Friday night is scheduled for XYZ at Mobeetie Baptist Church, Jan. 3, at 6:00 p.m., weather permitting. Everyone in-

Christmas Day at Nelda Dukes home were Bevard and Diane Dukes, Garland and Charlene Dukes and Bronwyn, Brandon and Keri Dukes and David and Becky

Sunday, Dec. 22, C. B. Brotherton took Maurine half way to Yukon, Okla., to meet Gary and Ryan Brotherton so Maurine could go visit them. C. B. left Wednesday morning to go to visit them and bring Maurine back and spend Christmas with them.

Christmas Day at Doris Finsterwald's were Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon, Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and April and Andy and Donald and Charles Brandon also spent Wednesday night with Doris.

Nice to see Phyllis Hefley and Kristi eating lunch with Jim and Beth Alvey at Maxeys Thursday. They had their Christmas at Pauline Hefleys Christmas night. Phyllis was expecting Darren and Chalone Hefley and Dawson and Logan from Tulia to come Friday for a visit and Christmas celebra-

Also at Maxeys were Sherry and Randi Davis. Randi was leaving Friday to go to California to visit friends while on spring break from college.

We enjoyed having Lee and Esther Brown and Joan and Jessica come Thursday to visit. We did a lot of visiting and played 2 games of Chicken Foot and ate at Maxeys. Friday the Browns went on to visit Jennifer and Kevin Wood and boys at Claude. The Woods did not make it down to Ratliff City for Christmas because of the weather. The twins go to school at Fox and are very active in all things. They have four foreign exchange students at Fox. Jessica and Joan are 16 and have their drivers' li-

Leslynn and Ron Webb invite you to an Open House honoring their mother, Genevieve Webb on her 90th birthday, Wednesday, January 1, 2003, from 2 to 5 p.m. at 618 Nelson St. in Canadian.

Todd Meek will be in the country of Cyprus from Dec. 28 to Jan. 8, during Christmas break from Waco, helping with a retreat for Missionaries from Europe, Africa, Asia and the Middle East and expecially their children. Pray for Todd as he ministers to them. Todd also expects to go to Egypt this summer on a short term trip, coleading a mission team.

Missionary to Russia, Bro. Donald Ford, has been home for a few short weeks during December for a visit and to touch bases with home and family. He showed films of the Charis Bible School, where he teaches and exciting work of what the Lord is doing to change people's lives in Russia. There are still 35,000 villages in Russia that have not heard the Gospel Mes-

sage. Pray for Donald. Gary and Kathy Brotherton and Ryan, JaNae and Adam from Yukon, Okla., surprised C. B. and Maurine Brotherton with a visit Saturday to celebrate Maurine's birthday and brought a big beautiful cake and surprised her with a party with 46 friends and relatives there. Happy Birthday, Maurine! You are a special lady. Nice to have the Brothertons all out to church at Wheeler Baptist and

lunch Sunday at Maxeys.
Pauline Hefley's family celebrated her 86th birthday with dinner at Maxeys Saturday and a birthday cake. Some there were Jim and Beth Alvey, Tina and Chuck Dale and Emily, Todd and Misty Alvey and Paige, Payton, Patterson and Preslee from Pampa, David and Phyllis Hefley, Kristi Hefley and Darren and Chalone Hefley and Dawson and Logan from Tulia. (Tina's family is from Little Rock, Ark.) Happy Birthday, Polly.

Lessie Austin enjoyed eating a delicious lunch at Joe and Liz Austin and Corbin and Payton on Christmas Day

Weekend visitors to Ray and Glenda Hudson were Mike and Jennifer Graddy and Allison from

PAGE 2—Thursday, January 2



Finsterwald and Doris. Andy and ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Berend and Fillingim to ma Melvin and Joyce Berend of Windthorst, Texas are proud to anno the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Ki LeAnn to Dallas Fillingim son of David and Rita Pearson of Brit Texas, grandson of Willis and LaVerna Fillingim of Wheeler. To The wedding will take place March 1, 2003 at St. Mary's Cal Church, Windthorst, TX.

> Wichita Falls, Texas. The Graddys also visited folks at Canadian.

Tuesday night was the annual Christmas Eve service at Gageby Church in spite of the snow. The County plowed the roads and cleared the parking area of the church. They had a very good program and lots of good singing and delicious refreshments. Some there were Ray and Glenda Hudson, Evelyn, Kathy and Jocelyn Meek, Keith Meek, Devin and Jona Meek, and Shantell and Tommy and Aaron Laverty and Sonya and Patrick Hudson and

Wednesday Kathy Meek and Ray and Glenda Hudson and Patrick and Sonya visited the Abraham Home at Canadian. Ray was Santa Claus and handed out treats and got lots of hugs from the residents.

I hope all you people who have been singing about a White Christmas are happy. Enough already! Grandson Clint surely would have enjoyed the snow a few years ago. Ought to bundle some up and send to him. They rarely get snow in

KPDR-FM, 90.5

WHEELER, TEXAS

FOTO TIME

Listen to . . .

Herb Smith

Dallas. Thankful for the sun

melted most of the snow. Nice to see Lisa Singleto Thriftway Tuesday. She was ing so pretty. She and hus Andy and Phillip and Katie The Colony are here visiting folks, Katherine and Harold Jo Theya Iso visited Willa at the

Nice to have Danny and Fillingim spend Christmas Day us. They brought some delic food and helped with things. D shoveled snow from driveway steps and carried out the tra have not been out much.

Martha Meek had a quiet Cl mas as none of her family d get out very well. She enjoy visit from her neighbor, D Wingo. Slippery at Martha's.

Vernon and Sandy Siviage

Nice to see Rob and Ge Hogan with Chuck and Lo Hogan and Robert and L Shugart at Maxeys Sunday.

ing shop at the east en Mobeetie Cowboy Oasis. (N

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missionaires to Uganda. The in Texas till April on furlough good to see them out to Whi Baptist Church with Vernon's Olaf Siviage, Sunday. Also daughters and husbands, Amy Brad Klein and Keri and Brant and Madeline. They also vi with Grandmother Audie Siv and Gaye Hale and family.

Igoofed. Greg Clark has av

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MONDAY, January 6, 2003 FRIDAY, January 10, 2003 MONDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Jul Lunch: Steakfingers, Mash

Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, I Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk TUESDAY Breakfast: Breakfast Bar, B

cuits, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Filipino Ado Rice, Peas n Carrots, Hot Ro Peaches, Milk WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Sausage Gra Hashbrowns, Biscuits, Juice, N Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Sau Tossed Salad, French Bread, R

Krispies, Milk THURSDAY Breakfast: Cereal, Malt o Me Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Pigs n Blanket, Mai Cheese, English Peas, Car

Cake, Milk FRIDAY Breakfast: Cinnamon Ro Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hamburger, Cheese, I tuce, Tomatoes, Onion, Pick Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk (Menu subject to change)

I have recently read three how there can be a variety books on virtually the same subject: the Dallas Cowboys at the time of the transfer of leadership from the Landry years to the Jerry/ Jimmy years. I read Tom Landry's autobiography, Skip Bayless's God's Coach, and Jimmy Johnson's Turning the Thing Around . It was interesting how I noticed that after reading all three books I read three different ver- There are different perspective sions of the same account: the with different themes, even whe firing of Tom Landry. Coach the same story is told. Tol Landry himself says that when Landry told his story from the the actual day arrived he was perspective of one being fire just coincidentally resting down Skip Bayless told the same sto in Austin at a favorite golf course from the eyes of a reporter. Jimn when Jerry Jones delivered the Johnson told the same story fro dreaded news of his firing. Skip the point of view as an opport Bayless says that Landry was nistic opportunity. The sam actually running away and hiding event. The same me truth. In th at a golf course he rarely played New Testament it is all corre so that this news could not be and glorious. But the only way delivered. Jimmy Johnson says understand the differences that Jerry Jones had to do a lot of these gospel accounts is to questioning and research to track down and read the gospels. Tal Tom Landry down but that he a little time to do that this holida was easy to find once this loc - shason and you'll see a gre tion had been deduced. In sur story (The state y!) about of the truth lies in there someplace, Lord. but isn't it interesting, and funny,

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

stories told concerning one sp cific event?

The first four books of the Ne Testament are known as the go pels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, ar John). Each of them tell the sto of Jesus. Sometimes they sa things that, at first glance mig seem to contradict each other Yet that is not the case at a Shawn D. Johnsol

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REE SHOT: Ft. Elliott played Shamrock Friday, Dec. 27. The game went into overtime with Ft. lliott winning 56-53. Sarah Zybach, #21 takes a free shot in overtime. #12 is Tamara Hefley; the ady Cougar with her back to the camera is Andrea Hathaway, #02.



SHOOTING: Tamara Hefley, #12 for the Cougars, takes a shot at the basket in the Ft. Elliott/ Shamrock game. To the left of the picture is Andrea Hathaway, #02; far court is #21, Sarah Zybach. Holley McCurley, #10 is shown to the right.



LOOKS GOOD: Andrea Hathaway, #02 takes a shot at the basket. Tamara Hefley, #12 moves up to be in position for a rebound in the Ft. Elliott/ Shamrock game Friday, Dec. 27



SHOOTING: George Helton, #21, shoots for points in the Ft. Elliott/Shamrock Jr. Hi. game Friday night



JUNIOR HIGH GAME: Ft. Elliott Jr. Hi. boys played Shamrock Jr. Hi. on Friday evening. Playing defense are Hayden Hartsfield, #30, Gradon Schaub, #5 and Calvin Helton, #44.



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FREE SHOT: Jason Hathaway, #11, takes a free shot in the Ft. Elliott/Shamrock game Friday night. Wesley Hathaway is #31, Seth Meadows is #10 and Kade Zybach is #4.



MAKES POINTS: The shot by Seth Meadows, #10, looks good in the Ft. Elliott/Shamrock game Friday, Dec. 27. Jason Hathaway is #11, Wesley Hathaway is #31 and Kade Zybach is #4.



JUMPING: Gradon Schaub, #5, jumps for control of the ball as overtime play begins in the Ft. Eiliott/Shamrock game Friday night. Waiting to play are (I. to r.) Calvin Helton,# 44, Blaine Baker, #34, and Kelsey Zybach, #23 to the left of #5.

# Bv: Melba Corcoran

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Albert Newman. He

passed away this past week. Saturday Dale and Melba Corcoran visited in Amarillo with Phil Miller, Jesse, Kobe, Lacy, Brandy, Kayla, and Logan. They visited in Pampa with Bill and Dutch Elliott and Agnes Barnes.

Earnest and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Lamari visited in Crowell with Brenda's family Felix and Jean Taylor. They went over the weekend. The Taylor family was together.

Several from Mobeetie attended the singing in Canadian Saturday night. Visiting Friday night with Dale

and Melba Corcoran was Kevin Corcoran and Samuel and Angie Cornish of Pampa.

Those enjoying dinner with Aaron and Arica Lancaster Sunday were Bob Meller, Nadine Lane, Danny and Betty Rogers and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody, Justin and Nolan of Biloxi are visiting with Pete and Sue Seitz, Jane Seitz, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

I had a letter from Edith Cross. She asked that we remember Byron in our prayer list. He has prostate cancer and will be taking treatments in Jan. Right now he in on medication trying to shrink the

Melody Sherrell of Copan, OK visited Friday with Wilhelmina Sherrell and Lorene Rector. She had been in Elk City staying with her father C. W. Burch in the hospital. She returned to Copan on Saturday.

Jack and Bernice Hefley spent Sunday and Monday night in Amarillo. He had an early doctor appointment Monday morning. He underwent a heart cat. Jack is doing fine. He got a good report.

The cafe was open Monday but was closed Tuesday and Wednesday for Christmas.

We had a big snow Monday. We had a white Christmas. It changed several peoples plans for Christmas. We were lucky the wind didn't blow.

Scott Neighbors went to Altus Wednesday to visit his mother, grandmother and son for Christmas. He had a doctor's appointment on Thursday

Dale and Melba Corcoran fixed dinner and took it to Lorene Rectors for dinner Christmas day.

Audrey Seitz suffered a fall Tuesday and broke her kneecap. She was in the house and talking on the phone when she fell. She is in Amarillo in the hospital. Remeniber her in your prayers. They are not able to do surgery until they get her blood thicken. It was too thin due to medication she takes.

Edith McLaughlin was transfer from the Care Center to Amarillo and put in Hospice. Remember them in your prayers. Kent and Debbie McLaughlin were with her on Thursday.

Densel and Fern Reed, Bob Meller and Nadine Lane, Lorene Rector, Melody Sherrell and Dale and Melba Corcoran ate lunch at the Cowboy Oasis Friday.

C. W. Burch has been moved to a regular room at the hospital and may be discharged soon. He is on

the road to recovery. Lorene Rector and Melba Corcoran left Friday to go to Kenny and Melody Sherrell in Copan OK. They went to attend the wedding of Christy Sherrell and Daniel Hallock. The wedding was Decem-

ber 28. Wilhelmina Sherrell, Penny Hilburn, Candy and Payton also attended the wedding of Christy

Sherrell and Daniel Hallock Those visiting with Chuck and Louise Hogan during the holiday were Rob and Geniva Hogan of Stillwater, OK, Joe and Tasina Farrell, Joseph and Shawanee of Sayre, OK and Mike and Dani Lynn Farrell and Dillion Wayne of Elk

City, OK. Those enjoying dinner Christmas Eve with Jack and Bernice Hefley were Mark Hefley of Butler, OK, Mark and Melissa Hamilton, Dustin and Heather of Wheeler, Tamara and Justin Hefley of Mobeetie and Michael Hall of Pampa. They had the meal ready when Jack and Bernice got home from Amarillo.

Jack and Bernice Hefley fixed dinner Sunday and took it to Opal Hefley and visited with her.

Those visiting with Estelle Hodges over the holiday were granddaughters, Carri Teagardner, David and Cody Harkey and Misty Roland and Bailey of Durant, OK, Eddie and Gail Moke of Amarillo, Terry and Glenda Dickey and John of McLean, Hannah Jones of McLean and Brad and Melissa Dickey of Beaver, OK.

David and Melba Seitz went to Crowell last week to stay with grandchildren while Sherlyleen had day surgery.

Those visiting with Jane Seltz and David and Melba Seitz over the holiday were Mike and Sherlyleen Williams, Kerry, Bryan and Kantrell of Crowell, Dave and Terri Seitz, Kaylie and Emily of Wylie TX, Randy and Carol McCurley, and Holly of Mobeetie, Collin and Matt McCurley of Lubbock, Bo and Brenda Keys and Jerad of Reydon, OK, Lindy and Mark Fletcher of Elk City, OK, and Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody, Justin and Nolan of Biloxi, Missis-

Jane Seitz spent Christmas day | Community Evening Praise Service (180 Youth Center)....... 7:00 p.m. with Pete and Sue Seitz and fami-



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Sunday Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson went to Shamrock and visited with Mrs. Bulah Stuart and

Robert Stuart and Alexis of El Reno, OK visited with Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart on Monday. Jimmy and Patsy Richardson and Lisa of Oklahoma City visited Tuesday with Leola and Gladys.

Those visiting Christmas day with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson were Dale Richardson of Elk City, Eddie and Amy Richardson of Wheeler, Ivy, Marsha and William Richardson of Erick OK.

#### KELTON

THURSDAY, January 6, 2003 -FRIDAY, January 10, 2003 MONDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice,

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TUESDAY Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk Lunch: Lasagna, Corn, Salad,

Toast, Jeltin/w Fruit, Milk WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice,

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berries Sheet Cake, Milk THURSDAY Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Bis-

cuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickle, Onions, Strawberries, Ice Cream, Milk FRIDAY

Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chili Cheese Dogs, Veggie Sticks, Tator Tots, Oranges, Milk



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Those having dinner with Aaron and Arica Lancaster Christmas day was Earnest and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Lamari.

Visiting with Gene and Sue Harrison over the holiday were Leslie and Jan Harrison of Booker and Cindy Gorley, Bill, Mary and

Gary of Quanah. James Moore of Fort Worth is visiting his mother Inez Moore and sister Wanda Hefley, Tamara and

Those eating Christmas dinner with Wanda Hefley, Tamara and Justin were Gene and Sue Harrison, Leslie and Jan Harrison of Booker, James Moore of Ft.

Matt and Collin McCurley of Lubbock are spending the school break with their parents Randy and Carol McCurley and Holly

Gene and Sue Harrison went to Carnegie OK on Sunday and visited with Russell and Thelma Ulrich.

Visiting with Orville Greenhouse over the holiday were Virginia Mixon and Miles Mixon from Dumas and Doyle Greenhouse of Poolville.

Those enjoying Christmas eve dinner and Christmas tree with Hugh and Mae Bailey were Lois and Glen Hugh and Robert, Silver and Lucky of Fritch, Richard and Kay Dickey of Wheeler, Michael and Malaha Hughes of Canadian, Chuck and Jeanie Smith, Dustin, Reece, Veronica, Allison, Jesse and Jamie of Pringle, Gary and Kim Hughes, Nickie, Brooke and Brenda of Fritch, Lucy and Stacy Clark and Taney of Fritch, Geoffrey Dickey and Landa of Canadian, Jean and Steven McAlpine, Bailey and Taylor of Mobeetie and Bill and Louise Bailey of Pampa.

Christmas day Hugh and Mae Bailey went to Borger. Mae ate Christmas dinner with Gary and Kim Hughes and Nicki, Brooke and Brenda. Hugh ate dinner with his sister-in-law Sylvia Flendon and family.

Gary Morris had a Christmas Party Saturday. Those attending were Gary and Linda Davis of Wheeler, Laura Fern Selby, Mike Killingworth, Aaron and Claudette Laverty and Caaron, Dorotha Beck of Lefors and Aminda and daughter of Pampa. Everyone had a nice

Laura Fern Selby had an early Christmas those attending were Kathleen Frankenbery of Wheeler, Michelle Selby of Amarillo, DeWayne and Lora Selby, Crystal, Cody and Chelsea of Mobeetie and Byron Lohberger of Montaque.

Lois Reeves has been in the Shamrock Hospital twice this month. She had heart failure, liver failure and kidney failure plus shingles. She is doing some bet-

Bob Bull is scheduled to enter the hospital in Amarillo Monday for kidney stones. He will be going for outpatient treatment.

Those having Christmas with Lois and Bob were Ed's daughter Christine, Caleb and Joe of LA. Sebrina and Edward Jr. went home with her to visit their mother at Shreveport. Sebrina will stay with her mother and Edward Jr. will return home and school here.

Alvin and Diane Reeves spent Christmas in Canadian with Shan-(Continued Page 5)



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#29-W, spud unknown, plugged 11-19-02, TD 2484' -- (disposal) -

HEMPHILL (RED DEER CREEK Upper Morrow) Apache Corp., #4 John C. Isaacs, Jr., 'J', et al, Sec. 2,--, A. Lout Survey, spud 2-22-76, plugged 11-27-02, TD 11325' (gas) -- Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock HEMPHILL (WASHITA CREEK Brownville) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #105 Helton Bowers, Sec. 5,A-1,H&GN, spud 9-16-91, plugged 11-13-02, TD 6300' (gas) --

Intentions Week Ending December 26, 2002 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #10 Meek '67', 1500' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 67,M-1,H&GN, PD 12200'.

**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR** PEARSON Brown Dolomite) BP America Production Co., #2 Courson 'D' 22, 2680' from North & 400' from East line, Sec.

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List of instruments filed in the

Wheeler County Clerk's Office

from December 16, 2002 - De-

TDT-Interstate Bank, SSB to The

Independent BankersBank, 11-8-

02, All Lot 3 and S 35' Lot 2, Blk.

DVL-James K: Collinsworth to

Joe G. Jernigan, et ux, 12-13-02,

DT-Joe G. Jernigan, et ux to Pauline Benson, 12-13-02, Pt.

ROY./MD-Donald and Beverly

Owens Living Trust to Beverly Owens Survivor's Trust, 12-10-02, E 1/2' SW 1/4; E 1/2 NW 1/4' W 1/

2 W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 53, and the

E 20.8 acs. S 1/2 S 1/2 NE 1/4; E

83.2 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 54, Blk. A-

DT-Ruth T. Wilkinson to Bonnie's

Bail Bonds, Inc., 12-11-02, Lot 3

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Serena A. Cobb

to Robert W. Miracle, 12-11-02,

DVL—Jerry Campbell, et ux to Jo

Ann Keys, 12-16-02, Lots 9 and

DT-Jo Ann Keys to America's

Wholesale Lender Corporation,

12-16-02, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 58,

CONSENT TO POOL-John C.

Vise, et al to Newfield Exploration

Mid-Continent Inc., 10-4-02, S 20

acs. E 1/2 SE 1/4; and S 1/2 NW

1/4 Sec. 2, Camp County School

CORR. ASSIGN .- G H Land

Company LLC to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 8-7-02, Sec. 32,

Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman

CORR. ASSIGN.—Bravo Natural

Resources Inc. to Southbridge

Production Co., 8-8-02, See In-

10, Blk. 58, WSSA, Shamrock.

8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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**DECEMBER 16, 2002** 

Pt. Outlot 26, Shamrock.

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Oil Well Completion

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Mon Corp., #1 Smith, Sec. 139,3,1&GN, spud 11-1-02, drlg. compl 11-23-02, tested 12-10-02, pumped 2.5 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 5 bbls. water, GOR 3200, TD 3268' -- This form was filed to change status from inactive to active

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Upland Resources, Inc., #2-13 Hefley, Sec. 13,A-1,H&GN, spud

9-27-02, drlg. compl 11-10-02,

tested 12-10-02, TD 8400'--ROBERTS (ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) BP Production Co., #77 Courson Ranch 'B' Unit 5, Sec. 167, C, G&M, spud 9-18-02, drlg. compl 9-29-02, tested 11-21-02, MD 4920' --Horizontal well

A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **DECEMBER 20, 2002** 

D-Burton H. Woollard Sr. Trust to Burton H. Woollard Jr., 12-19- al, 11-6-02, See Instrument. 02, Pts. Lot 4, Blk. LXXXIX, Sham- DT-Ronnie Hungate, et ux to

D-Burton H. Woollard Sr. Trust to Brad Goodin, et ux, 12-19-02, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 9, PBA, Sham-

PARTIAL RDT-First State Bank RDT-Centex Home Equity Corof Canadian, National Association to Bobby J. Weatherly, 12-10-02, 123.80 acs. Sec. 45, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT—United States of America to Jerry B. Jernigan, et ux, 12-17-02,

See Instrument.

ASSIGN.—Prospective Investment and Trading Company Ltd., et al to As Is Investments LLC, et

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poration to Jo Ann Lewis, et vir, 12-14-02, See Instrument. MD-John S. Hoffmann to Moon Royalty LLC, 12-5-02, SE 1/4 Sec.

76, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company

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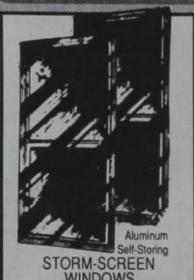
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Spending Saturday night with Martha Meek were granddaughter Tina Hawley and Mitchell, Dustin and Ethan from Amarillo.

Hestell Killingsworth enjoyed unch Sunday at Maxeys with Walter and JoAnn Simmons and Dave and Janice Johnson and Colton and Danni from Guymon and nephew Layne Mussman. Danni and Colton had stayed with Riley and Deleise Atwood from Christmas. The parents came back to get them Saturday and were at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday.

Charles and Lajo Crownover went to Canyon and spent Christmas with Charles' mom, Bess Crownover, and got to see their kids: Jodie and Kenny Striley and Andrew and Londa and Terri Crownover. Also there were Charles' brother, Bobby and Mary Crownover from Amarillo and family, Robert and Anne Green and family from Hartley. All of Bess' children, grandchildren and greatgrands were there except Boyce Crownover from Dallas. An interesting note: Glenn and Tammy Green have 6 children including 2 year old twins and 1 year old tripletts, all in diapers. Over 30 there at Bess Crownovers.

Some at Rusty and Noveta Athertons for Christmas were DeAnn Aderholt and Teesha and Torree and Kelley Aderholt, all from Bakersfield, California, Misty Aderholt, who is moving to Dalhart soon, Darville Atherton, Sierra Atherton, Chynna, Anthony and Wanda Francis Clayton and Darby Brownfield and Asher. Rusty had to go back to Houston Thursday. He has been a Rig Manager or Tool Pusher for Parker Drillig and then Unit for nearly 30 years.

Nice to meet Alvin and Delma Wingo at Maxeys Thursday. They came to Wheeler from Dallas area about 2 1/2 years ago and like it here. Originally Delma was from Gotebo and Alvin from Vici, Oklahoma. Lovely people. They live on Mobeetie Street.

Charles and Lajo Crownover have been taking care of Willa's critters while she has been in Wheeler Hospital and going by to visit her. Lajo was hoping to take her home Friday. Willa was eager to get back to her animals and home, and is now home. Willa enjoyed visits from several

write in the nospital. Gary and Linda Davis came and brought her a big piece of lemon pie. Charles and Lajo fed and watered Willa's 3 puppies, cats, 2 goats, many chickens, ducks, turkeys, etc. Leslie Meadows Wilson came and gave her pictures of her children, Johnny and Sydney and Ben Meadows' Hailey and Bailey. That was so nice. Richard and Bonnie Meadows and Reagan and Ben also came and David and Rita Pearson and Willis and Verna, and others, but Willa was asleep. Othes visiting were Aaron Laverty, Evalyn Free, Vea Fillingim, Andy and Lisa Singleton and others. She also got several calls. Charles shopped some for her and Lajo sat some with her. Thanks to everyone.

Fat and Wanda Childress' family got together at their house

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Christmas Eve for supper and gifts and games. Some there were Cathy and Melvin Hunt, J. R. and Shellie Gonzales and Jr. and Rayden, Kay and Scott Luttrell, Brandi and Jason Cochran and Ransley and Kayleigh, Susie and Billy Umsted and Brody and Abbe, Jane and Clyde Dukes, and Stacie and Kaymi, Curtis Robinson, Jackie Dukes, Ashley Lane, Pat Childress and Amanda and Melanie Hunt. Most of these were back Christmas Day plus Dub Swift, (Mary was sick), Kelley and Bill Shelton and Shawn and Nikki Hunt and Donnie and Justin. They enjoyed calls from Mike Castle and Boyd Helton. Some of the guys had to work Christmas.

David and Rita Pearson were weekend visitors to Ken and Lindsey Criswell in Canyon. Ken needed to work at Bell Heliocopter and their baby due any time. Pray for the Criswells.

Glad to hear that Andy Copeland is out of the army and back home to Wheeler to Tex and Teresa Copeland. His brother, Dudley, will get out in February. They are in the reserves and could get called back up.

Pete and Sue Seitz enjoyed having their family together Christmas Eve and included Carol and Randy McCurley and Collin, Matt and Holly, Bo and Brenda Keys and Jared and Lindsay and husband Mark and Terri and Barry Corcoran from Missouri and their

Sorry to hear that Audrey Seitz fell and broke her knee in the house and was having surgery at Amarillo Friday. Remember her in your

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Clifton Boydston, 71, in his death in a tractor accident. We

Audrey Seitz is doing pretty well and plans to say awhile with daughter, Charlotte Hefley, at McLean.

Carolan Aycock is now living in Amarillo and will attend Amarillo College in January for the new semester. Pray for Carolan and our other college kids. We wish the very best for them all. Carolan is a very special young lady. Her new address is 1405 West 48th St., Amarillo, TX 79110. Her phone is 662-5766. Best wishes!

We've enjoyed all the beautiful cards and newsy letters. Sorry I can't get them all answered, but I'm trying. Thank you and God bless you everyone.

Mary and Marshall Andistreated the Wheeler Baptist Church Berean Sunday School class to Krisy Kreme Doughnuts Sunday, December 22. Very yummy! Thank

Nice to meet Kristen Davis at Wheeler Post Office one day-a beautiful lady with a lovely smile. She and Britton haven't gotten moved into their beautiful home west of us yet. It is still under construction just south of the ball

Bevard and Diane Dukes had all their family home for their Christmas celebration last Saturday, December 21 and included Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan, Tracy and Andrea Auldridge and Tysen and Tanner, Carissa Dukes and Britt McCarter. They all went up to Bob and Gena Zybach's Saturday night plus Steve and Joy Zybach and Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Clay and Casey and Ben Pigg from Valley for gifts and goodies. Sunday Bevard and Diane's family were joined by Nelda Dukes and David and Becky

Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyana went to Baytown over Christmas to visit

Daphne's folks a few days. While at Bob and Gena's Saturday night, Tysen found the dog

food to be real tasty. Carissa Dukes and Britt McCarter spent Christmas with his folks in Canyon. Britt is a transporter for BSA. John Paul Harris is

Fat Childress' brothers and sisters and families gathered at Briscoe School Cafeteria Saturday and included Martha Childress, Helen and Richard Dyson and Kim Youree and son Lincoln from Sayre, Wynola and Linden Sanders and Becky Dietz from Pampa, Joann and Buz Bresciani and Patty and David from Crowley, Texas, Ronald and Barbara Childress from Wichita Falls, Kenneth and Brenda

Childress and boys, Tammy Jo Thompson and kids, Brandon and Casey Childress, Barry and Terri Corcoran and boys from Mississippi, Damon Remy from St. Louis and Darren Remy, Fat and Wanda Childress and several of their fam-

Fort Elliott High School will play basketball at Miami Friday night January 3 at 5:00 for J. V. boys followed by Varsity girls and boys. Lefors H. S. will come to Fort Elliott at Briscoe Tuesday night Jan. 7 at 6:30. Fort Elliott Junior High will play at Higgins Monday January 6 at 6:00 p.m. and in the McLean Jr. Hi tournament on Saturday, Jan.

Johnny and Patty Crawford enjoyed having Mandy and Jason Owens from Amarillo and Matt and Jaylie Crawford from Matador spend a few days with them. Helen Crawford also spent Christmas Day at Johnnys with them. Tuesday night they all got together at Allison for Christmas. Some others there at Helen Crawfords were George Crawford and Erika and Eric and Shellie Crawford and Chase and Payton from Tulia. After supper and opening gifts, they went caroling over town to Nelda Dukes, Nadine Reynolds, LaNora Morse, Nona Jones and Irene Keys, as they have for many years.

Mary Margaret Dodd enjoyed having her daughters and husbands home for Christmas and were Jacque and John Foreman from Lubbock and Diane and Jack Cody from Graham. Nice to see them all eating at Maxeys Thursday before the younger ones started home. C. G. and Rosemary Dodd were also part of the group together Christmas.

C. G. and Rosemary Dodd enjoyed having their family together Sunday night December 22 for Christmas and included Joel and Laura Dodd and Brandon, Brandi and Bradley from North Richland Hills (Dallas) and Lisa and Paul Bentley and Jessica and Ashley from Amarillo and Mary Margaret Dodd, C. G.'s mom.

Nice to have Kathy Meek visit us Friday while Evelyn got her hair fixed. Then we all ate lunch together at Cowboy Oasis and had a good visit. Good food, too. Some others there were Fat and Wanda Childress with Brody and Abbie Umsted, Arica and Aaron Lancaster, Nadine Reynolds, Toney and Frances Dickey, Harry and Sherry Sims.

Dayle and Jeanie Binnion from Midland came and got Jeanie's At times I put something away mom, Marie Gudgel, to spend sev- Where it is safe, but Whee! eral days with them to celebrate The person it is safest from Christmas. They also celebrated Is generally me! their 40th wedding anniversary. When shopping I may see some-All their children and grandchildren were there. Also Shannor, and Bill Morgette and their family were there. Marie enjoyed seeing everyone. They brought Marie back Friday and she is doing bet- While my rememberer is broke,

Pray for Wynelle Waldo. She And that isn't any joke. had planned to have both knees replaced at once, but backed out. She has had much pain, so is thankful that she only had one done. She is staying in Amarillo with their boys and hopes to come home soon and have therapy here. Hope you are soon o.k. Wynelle. God bless you!

Nice to have Dick Irvine come by and visit Friday and eat lunch at Maxeys with us. Nice to see Nadine Reynolds and Nona Jones there from Allison, looking beautiful.

Ed and Laurel Hershman left Sunday, December 22, after church to take Ed's mom, Delilah, back to Indiana. Hate to see her go. expected back Monday, December 30.

Dallas Fillingim and Krystal Berend came Friday night December 20 to visit David and Rita Pearson for the weekend. We enjoyed going out to visit with them and eat a delicious supper Saturday night. We also played some dominoes. Surely good to see them all. Dallas and Krystal came in and went to Wheeler Baptist Church with us Sunday December 22 and ate lunch at Maxeys with us.

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There was a very good 5th Sunday singing at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday night. Adrian Risner led congregational songs. including requests. Josh Henson played his Alto Saxophone. Betty Howard read poems, "Old Age" and "Old Geezers". Kaylee Marion played a piano solo. Haley and Taylor Sparks sang. Andy Copeland played his Alto Sax. Wesley Steen sang, "When I've Gone the Last Mile of the Way". Kloette played a piano solo. Ann Killingsworth sang, "Let There be Peace on Earth". Delores Simmons sang "Who can Cheer the Heart Like Jesus". Weldon Simmons sang, "Just a Little Talk With Jesus". Tex Copeland and Kloette Henson sang "Invisible Hands". It was all very inspiring and good. Everyone was invited to the pastor's home after singing and asked to bring "left over goodies"

Good to have Andy Copeland and wife, Tiffaney out to church. She was in the army with Andy and both are out now and expect to be in Wheeler for awhile. Also nice to see Lacy and Greg Bryant and Jennifer Stas Long out to church. And Sylvia Shuler's youngest daughter Lori and her 3 cuties from Stephenville. She has a twin boy and girl and another boy.

(from Page 3)

non Reeves.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner on Christmas Eve with Doug and Patricia Corse were Steve and Sami Corse and Davis and the

Aldon Eads family of Pampa Doug and Patricia Corse met Jana Corse of Amarillo and Rick and Zana Corse, Hailey and Ashley of Claude at the Red River Steak House in McLean on Saturday for an early Christmas.

Here is a poem that seems to fit more each day.

My Forgetter

My Forgetter is getting better But my rememberer is broke. To you that may seem funny, But to me, That is no joke. For when I'm here I'm wondering If I really should be there And, when I try to think it through, I haven't got a prayer. Often times I walk into a room Say what am I here for? I wrack my brain, but all in vain

A zero, is my score.

Say Hi and have a chat Then, when the person walks away I ask myself, who's that? Yes, my forgetter is getting better And it's driving me plumb crazy

Author unknown.

Antonio and Amanda Salas, Deirdre, Lynnette and Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett Childress spent Christmas day with Helen May in

Deirdre and Lynnette Salas of Guthrie, OK is visiting the holiday with their father Antonio and Amanda Salas, Jayton, Garrett and

Patricia Kephart and Sallie Adcock shopped in Elk City Thurs-

Those visiting with Mary Hovey were grandson Larry and Melissa Tomlinson and Koby of Fort Worth and Terry Lee and Terri Hovey, Robby, Jay, Daniel and Tiffany of Bowling Green Kentucky. They will be staying with Mary for awhile.

Those having Christmas with Joe and Melba Darnell were Byron Simpson, Kent and Debbie McLaughlin, Nathan and Kory and Wade and Gayla Hathaway, Jason, Andrea and Brandon.

Danny and Betty Roger's daughter and family of Wisconsin visited them during Christmas.

Jackie Thrasher broke her right shoulder three weeks ago. She is still not able to do much. Fred Thrasher had surgery on his left arm two weeks ago. He is doing well. He is in therapy. He is able to take care of Jackie. They ate Christmas and Christmas Eve dinner with Sue and Robert Mayfield. Others there on Christmas Eve were Tim and Jennifer Mayfield and children of Pampa.

Those having Christmas with Paul and Clarise Hathaway were Jimmy and Kimberly Morgan, Erika and Kenton of Jayton, Krista Johnston of Waco, Shellie Johnston of Abilene, Dean Hathaway, Aspen and Cole of Wheeler, Dale and Kathy Hathaway, Wesley, Sara Jada, Blake and Case of Briscoe, Wade and Gayla Hathaway, Jason, Andrea and Brandon, Jackie and Caleb Kirpatrick and Sarah

Tim and Sallie Adcock had an early Christmas last week on Tuesday. Those there were Don and Kellie May, Payton and Shelton, Antonio and Amanda Salas, Deirdre, Lynnette, Payton, Garrett and Jarrett.

Don and Kellie May, Payton and Shelton went to Pima Arizona to visit her parents Paul and Sherry Bryce for Christmas.

Christma 'ay Tim and Sallie visited in Canadian with Tim's parents Jimmy and Carol Adcock. Those visiting Thursday night

v th Lorene F ctor were William and Patricia Buren, Tyler and Caitlyn and Dan Glasgow of Wheeler and Christopher Simmons of Charleston, SC and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Christmas trees remove dust and pollen from the air.



PAGE 5—Thursday, January 2, 2003

We enjoyed the "Christmas

Crossroads" Musical program pre-

formed by adult choir of Wheeler

Baptist Church and students Sun-

day morning December 22. Stu-

dents reading were Keri Marion,

Richardson, Samantha Chapman,

Jonathan Hampton, Lauren Fite,

Aspen Hathaway, Chucky Rivera,

Brooks White, Brentney Taylor,

Josh Bryant, Tracy Jones, and

Amanda Bond. Ryan Henson also

and Kyle Goldsmith-percussion.

Singing were Beverly Bryant, Sindy

Chapman, Maci Ellis, Ann

Killingsworth, Ann Long, Claudia

Marion, Delores Simmons, Leona

Coates, Suzanne Hampton, Gwen

McCain, Shelly Schubert, Diane

Sparks, Paul Arganbright, Wes

Killingsworth, Adrian Risner, Bob

Schubert, Andy Bradstreet, Mike

and Darrell Gaines and Leo Shuler

doing the sound system. Thank

"God be with you tell we meet

Chapman

Pray for my sister Valoise Massey who isn't well. Valoise and husband James and Mary Ruth and husband J. W. Van Sant and Valoise's daughter Carol Jean and James Hardage all live at Hide-Away-Lake near Lindale, Texas. Sunny and Smith Keene of Rockville, Maryland and daughters Jamie and Toby and baby boy Sage, born in August, and live in Alpharetta, Georgia and Barrie and Jimmy from West Virginia all plan played the trumpet, Amanda-flute to be there at Hide-Away for Christmas get togethers. Also expect Casey and husband and Kenneth Gene Evans from Tyler to be there. They have a great time together. Many of you know these girls. They planned to go to Methodist Church Christmas Eve Service, and then to Carol's house for Chili supper Bradstreet, Tex Copeland, Michael afterwards. Mary Ruth is elected Chili maker. Then on Christmas Day they plan to meet at the Van Bryant, Royce Marion and Becky Sants. Val and girls are elected Hardcastle, directed by Kloette dressing makers. Quite an art to Henson. Joetta Sword at the pigood dressing! ano, Sylvia Shuler at the organ

Mike and Jennifer Graddy and Allison visited Ray and Glenda Hudson and also at Canadian with Mike's folks. Sonya and Patrick also visited at Ray's during Christmas Holidays.

Dale Corcoran visited Thursday in Pampa with Agnes Barnes and Kevin and Martha Corcoran and Samuel.

#### OLD JAIL THE PARTY OF THE P MUSEUM NEWS

The Fort Elliott CISD is out for the holidays.

Events are 12-28 High School Basketball with Wheeler at Wheeler. It starts at 4 PM.

On 12-30 they play Shamrock at Briscoe. The game starts at 4 PM. Both of these are Junior Varsity and Varsity. January 2 is General Store at

the Elementary Campus. School retakes up on January 2. January Junior Varsity Boys and High school Girls and boys will play Miami at Miami starting at 4 PM this is a District Game. The Top of Texas Stock Show

will be held January 3-5th. January 3 is also AR Points due Hamburger Fixings, French Fries, for 5th grade.

January 6 Junior High Basketball game with Higgins at Higgins.

It is also General Store at the elementary campus. January 7 at 6:30 PM High School Basketball with Higgins at

Briscoe. This will be District Game.

MEALS on WHEELS

MONDAY, January 6, 2003 -FRIDAY, January 10, 2003 MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham. Fried Squash, Cornbread/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail

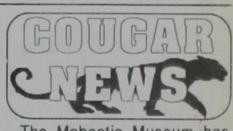
TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll/Margarine, Carrot Cake W/Frosting

WEDNESDAY: Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/

Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush Puppies, Bread Pudding

A raw onion carried in the hand is supposed to protect against snakes, who are commonly thought to dislike the smell of onions.

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The Mobeetie Museum has been slow this week. Dale Corcoran served as Do-

cent Tuesday. The museum was closed Monday and Wednesday.

Dale Corcoran shoveled the walks off Tuesday.

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MONDAY, January 6, 2003 — FRIDAY, January 10, 2003 MONDAY Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Hot

Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Hamburger w/Cheese,

Fruit, Milk TUESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Bacon and Scrambled Eggs, Jelly or

Honey, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Blackeyed Peas, Lettuce Salad

Fruit, Milk WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Pan-

cake Pup, Buttered Toast, Jelly or Pancake Syrup, Juice, Milk Lunch: Salisbury Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

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

Lunch: Beef Pile On, Lettuce Salad, Chili Beans, Tortilla Chips, Fruit, Milk FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Hot Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Lunch: Pizza, Pickles Spears,

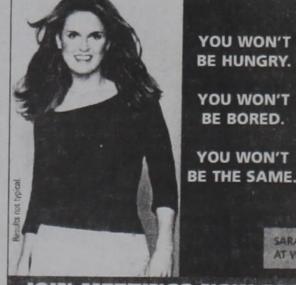
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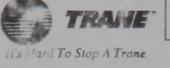
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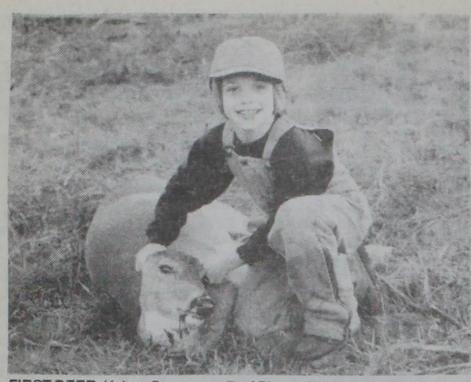
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other agricultural products, the need organic soil amendments. results can be beneficial for the producer and the land.

water.

stimulating the increase of organ-servation Service (NRCS). isms, which promotes root develrous, potassium, and sulfur.

tries of agricultural production from ducers will discover that compost returning organic materials to the land fertile and highly productive. land can increase water quality and quantity, reduce nonpoint source pollution, and increase crop production.

Composting manure can also play an essential role in bringing

Composting, or the biological many Texas rivers, streams, and process of converting organic lakes up to environmental stanwaste under controlled conditions dards in watersheds where coninto a product that provides or- fined animal feeding operations ganic matter and nutrients to the (CAFOs) are concentrated. soil, is an important issue con- Composted manure provides a cerning agricultural producers. viable and sustainable opportu-When an agricultural producer nity to move large volumes of orcombines bedding materials, ganic material from the concenweeds, manure, grass, leaves, and trated areas to other areas that

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board One benefit of composting is (TSSWCB) is involved in a improved soil structure. The soil composting support project in the structure is improved by creating Bosque River watershed. The passageways in the soil for air and project coordinates composting activities in the Bosque and Leon Composting holds moisture and River watersheds between the reduces erosion, as well as immo-dairymen, composters, haulers, bilizes and degrades pollutants by TSSWCB, local soil and water binding to heavy metals, pesti-conservation districts (SWCDs), cides, herbicides and other con- Texas Commission on Environtaminants, reducing leachability mental Quality (TCEQ), Texas and absorption by plant. It pro- Department of Transportation (TX vides organic matter to the soil, Dot), and Natural Resources Con-

The TSSWCB encourages all opment and growth of earthworms agricultural producers to take the and other macro-organisms whose initiative to compost materials such tunneling increases water infiltra- as animal bedding, weeds, mation and aeration. Composting also nure, plants, grass clippings, suppresses soil borne diseases leaves, and any other agricultural and plant pathogens, as well as products that are grown on the supplies slow release nutrients to agricultural operation, with the plants such as nitrogen, phospho-exception of meats, fats, and dairy products. Composting is a safe, There are many benefits of effective, and efficient way to fertilcomposting that relate to indus- ize the soil. Many agricultural profarming to ranching. For example, is all that is needed to keep the

> For more information on composting, please contact Jason McAlister at the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board -(254) 773-2250.

### AINBOW ROOM: CASE OF EN

By: Nancy Young Managing Editor

Daily News)

live in Pampa. Elderly residents who are abused and neglected also live here.

Both the children and elderly are in need of help. A group of are needed.

Many of the calls caseworkers receive to help come in the middle of the night. These victims frequently need necessities, and stores are closed.

Top O' Texas Community partners (TTCP) formed in 2000 to assist these victims at the time they need it. Composed of people in area communities in Gray, Roberts, Hemphill and Wheeler Counties, the group works together to help these vulnerable children and

Patterned after the successful Dallas Community Partner established in 1989, the group meets a need of the abused and neglected

The local group coordinates volunteer programs to provide the needed supplies and services, said Eva Isbell, who chairs the TTCP.

The Rainbow Room is a storelike setting where caseworkers with the local Child Protective Service and Adult Protective Services programs of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services can obtain items in an emergency situation for those who have been victims of abuse or neglect.

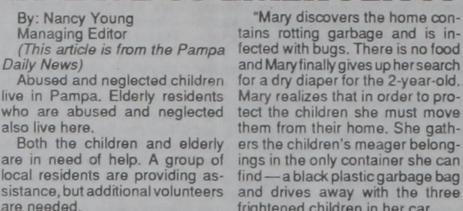
This public/ private relationship helps frontline caseworkers assist abused and neglected citizens, young and old, and their families.

Caseworkers have access to items such as new clothing, diapers, formula and cleaning supplies - free of any overhead or administration costs. The Rainbow victims who need emergency as-

Isbell provided a typical sce-

"A call is made to Child Protecdren, ages 2, 5 and 7. Their mother tary had left them with a baby sitter Anyone interested in working alone since.

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frightened children in her car. "Luckily for Mary there is a source of immediate help. The Top O'Texas Community Partners provides a Rainblow Room, an emergency resource room that stocks items such as diapers, formula, car seats, clothing, lice shampoo and other necessities for caseworker who find themselves in Mary's situation. Just a few years ago, this wasn't the case. Mary would have searched for an allnight convenience store and bought the necessary items with her own money.

"The most basic needs of a family in crisis are often unavailable, and caseworkers typically cannot provide the necessities from their personal resources. With the Rainbow Room, assisance with basic needs becomes available. This helps keep families together through traumatic times and can be equally critical in developing a helping relationship between caseworkers and the families that

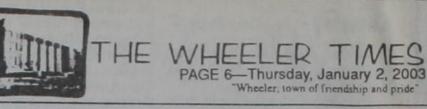
The Rainbow Room motto is "Abused and neglected children and adults do not deserve abused and neglected things," she said.

Isbell said TTCP needs volunteers to keep The Rainbow Room stocked and organized. She said everyone from individuals to large corporations, churches or community groups can get involved, using gifts and talents in meaningful and rewarding ways.

"Everyone has a unique contri-Room is a ray of hope for these bution they can make," she said. Both volunteering time in the Rainbow Room and/or making a cash or inkind donation will help the victims of abuse and neglect.

Isbell serves as chair of the voltive Services caseworker Mary unteer board. JoAnn Adams is Smith at midnight. She is asked to vice-chair, Sam Shields is treacheck into a report on three chil-surer and Brienna Isbell is secre-

three days earlier while she was with TTCP on a volunteer basic or looking for work in another city. as a donor can contact any of the The baby sitter stayed only one officers, volunteer Kathy Hammer night and left the next morning. or Shonda and the Texas Depart-The children have been home ment of Protective and Regulatory Services at 669-1888.





FIRST SNOWWOMAN: Dorcie Gillette of Lovelady, the 7-year-old daughter of Guy and Cathi Gillette was in Oklahoma City for Christmas and got to see her first snow. She built this snowwoman with the help of her mother and Aunt Jennifer.



SLEIGH RIDE: Jennifer Long and Dorcie Gillette are in a sleigh to be pulled by Kei Kei. Note the resemblance of Kei Kei's pose to the dog in Grinch Stole Christmas movie.

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pany Survey.

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HSA, Shamrock.

**DECEMBER 24, 2002** 

Sec. 71, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Com-

TDT-National Bank of Com-

bank, 12-13-02, Pts. Sec. 71, Blk.

13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-First Ag Credit FLCA to

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RVL/RDT/RMML—National Bank

et ux, 12-16-02, Lots 9 and 10, Blk.

D-Terry M. Whiteley, et ux to Old

Mobeetie Texas Association, 12-

21-02. Lots 1-20. Blk. 34,

DT-Old Mobeetie Texas Associa-

tion to First State Bank of

Mobeetie, 12-21-02, Lots 1-20,

RDT-National Bank of Com-

merce to Charles Ballard, et ux,

12-20-02, S 50' Lot 3, Blk. LX,

Trust, 12-1-02, See Instrument.

DT-Employees' Store No. 4

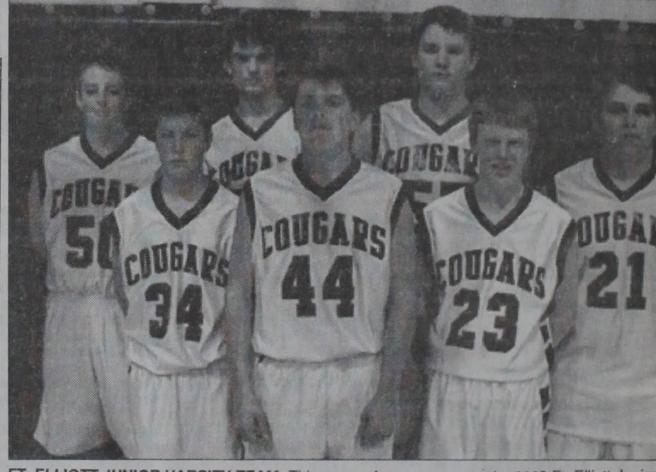
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12-19-02, Lots 20 and 21, Blk. 1,

ASSIGN.—LWJ Partnership to DC

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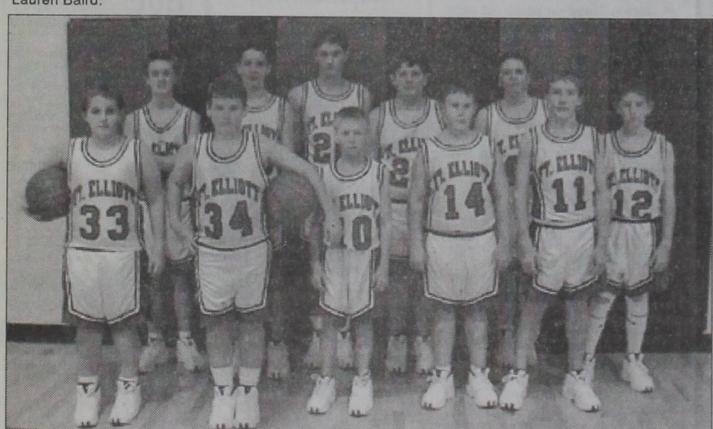
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FT. ELLIOTT JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM: This group of young men are the 2002 Ft. Elliott Junior Varsity team. Pictured are (I to r.) Jacob Puryear, Blain Baker, Hayden Hartsfield, Calvin Helton, Steven Kephart, Kelsey Zybach and George Helton.



FORT ELLIOTT JR. HIGH BASKETBALL GIRLS: back row (I. to r.) Chynna Atherton, Glory Hartsfield, Allison Bray, Jordan Alls, Cherie Shupert. front rown (I. to r.) Crystal Pigg, Randi Barr, Mayci Meadows, Lauren Baird.



FORT ELLIOTT JR. HIGH BASKETBALL BOYS: (I. to r.) #33 Morgan Lane, Calvin Lane, #34 Brandon Finsterwald, Steven McAlpine, Michael McLaughlin, #10 Michael Bell, Chance Newman, #14 Edward Reeves, Tommy Meek, 11 Nathan McLaughlin, 12 Clay White.

### "Sunshine Luncheon" The summer of 1995 was so hot that methane emitted by freshly cut bales Set For Tues., Jan. 7

"Sunshine Luncheon" in January. Menu items are \$5 - \$8. The luncheon will be held in Wheeler, Tuesday, January 7, 2003 at 11:30 place and know that order is the greata.m. at Maxey's located off Hwy. 83 and is a social time for those grieving the death of a loved one.

There could be no honor in a sure success, but much might be wrested In circus slang, paper money is called from a sure defeat.—T. E. Lawrence alfalfa.

of hay in Missouri spontaneously com-

Crown of Texas Hospice is spon- Keep your eyes on the stars and your soring the following bereavement feet on the ground. -Theodore

> Set all things in their own peculiar —John Dryden

> Both humans and chimps have equal amounts of hair per surface area. Chimps hair is heavier.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means to say "Thank You" for the flowers, cards, paryers and expressions of sympathy extended to us after the death of Mother Porter.

Louis and Barbara Stas and family

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#### Chat (from Page 1)

How did you like the snow. An estimated measure was 9". The and rain was 5.2"

-cwe-

We were in Hinton, Okla., when it started and 10" fell in about two by rain. Some roads in the area were drifted closed. -cwe-

We had our immediate family at

Jennifer's for Christmas Eve with the exception of Guy. We were joined by the Fishers. -cwe-

Cathi had moved her visit up one week to attend the funeral for Mother Porter, but we called and advised her and Jennifer not to make the trip out from Oklahoma

progress. in Del City on Christmas Eve for day morning and taking the papers the first time. The streets melted during the day Tuesday, but were going to freeze as soon as the sun

City because of the snow storm in

The Arnolds came over to Jennifer's Wednesday evening.

went down.

-cwe-The Meriwether Christmas was on Wednesday. -cwe-

On Thursday Greg Bryant flew in from Washington to Oklahoma City. He was met by his family, the Mike Bryants of Kelton and Jennifer. Greg has a little over a week leave from the Navy.

-cwe-On Saturday we had our first card games of the week in Wheeler. Jennifer, Greg and Lacy Bryant joined Mike, Bob, Ben, and

-CW9-If you see me being led around by a big dog, it's the grandpuppy.

We are puppy sitting some this

We had our Monday night game TDT-National Bank of Commoisture content of the snow, sleet this week on schedule. Barbara merce to Great Plains National started out on our team and was Bank, 12-13-02, S 210 acs. E 1/2 replaced after the first hand by Mike. We lost the first game really bad, but came back to win the sechours. The snowfall was preceded ond and third game. My team merce to Great Plains National members were Mike and William.

The loosing team members were

Dwight, Bob and Ben.

I took a break from work to play cards and then came back to work afterwards.

Thanks for the help in getting the paper completed early this week. I think everything will be back to normal next week.

--cwe-

Thanks, Patricia, for coming to my rescue last week, and Thanks, We missed being at the Arnolds Ed, for coming down early Monto the Post Office and other locations. Where would we be without friends?

-cwe-



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We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and food that was given to our family when Hiram passed away. It is a privilege to live in such a loving, caring community and we cherish your friendships.

Mary Whitener Bob and Gwen McCain Terry & Sherry Mickler and families