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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Both the Ft. Elliott Cougars and Lady Cougars remain in first place in District 1-A Division II. As of Tuesday, the teams were 5-0 in district.

—cwe—

The Wheeler girls basketball team is now in second place in District 2 1-A Division I. They are 4-1 in district play.

—cwe—

The Wheeler boys basketball is now in third place in district with a 3-2 district record.

—cwe—

We have the pictures of the Junior High and High school students having made all A's for the semester. Take notice of the number. We are very proud of each of you. We made two trips to the school to get the seniors, and still managed to miss one.

—cwe—

Remember, the Chamber of Commerce still needs nominations for the outstanding Man, Woman and Employee for recognition at the banquet in February. And, be sure to list the reasons; a name is not enough.

—cwe—

We said 'good bye' to another friend this week. Mother Smith (Willette) passed away Sunday evening. Even though I had known who she was for many years, it was not until about three years ago that we really got to know her. We enjoyed her company a great deal and she will be missed.

—cwe—

Note the many pictures in the paper this week. And, be sure to say 'Thank You' to the businesses

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SENIORS: This group of "Seniors 03" took home "straight A" report cards each of the first six-weeks of their senior year. Fifteen "straight A" seniors from a class of 40 speaks well of the class. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Joshua Bryant, Lyndi Finsterwald, Heather Leven, Keri Marion, Amy Osborne, Cassi Brown, Ericka Trevino, Trevor Burton, (front) Dagen Moore, Hadley Mitchell, Ben Howard, Evan Watts, Tyler Lewis, Andrew Hampton and Rachel Bass (insert)



Willette Templeton Smith Services Read Wed. For Willette T. Smith, 91

Willette Templeton Smith, 91, died Sunday, January 19, 2003, in Corn, Okla.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church of Shamrock with the Rev. Ken Cole, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Spearman, officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Smith had lived in Shamrock all of her life. Mrs. Smith was born January 31, 1911, in Shamrock to John Houston Templeton and Kate E. Barnes Templeton. She attended the Chicago Institute of Performing Arts. She began her teaching career when she was 18 years old.

She married J. Evert Smith on April 7, 1942, in Lubbock. Mrs. Smith had taught speech and drama for 57 years in the Shamrock School District and other Wheeler County Schools. She taught private lessons until 2000. She was a member of United Methodist Church of Shamrock, the B&PW Club, Times Study Club and was a leader in 4-H.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Ronnie Smith in 1975; and a sister, Johnnie Templeton Rose.

Survivors include a daughter, Rhonda Meriwether and husband, Leroy, of Wheeler, Texas and Hinton, Okla.; daughter-in-law, Fredda Smith of Fritch; seven grandchildren, D'Ann Swartwood and husband, Brian, of Amarillo, Shaunda Patterson and husband, Dick, of Fritch, Craig Smith and wife, Montil, of Lubbock, Bill Blanchard of Shamrock, Mark Meriwether and wife, Carol of Hinton, Michael Meriwether and wife, Kelly, of Waynoka, Okla., and Melinda Fisher and husband, Tom of Yukon, Okla.; 13 great-grandchildren; and special friends, Donald Ford of Wheeler, now a missionary in Russia, Louis and Barbara Stas of Wheeler.

The family suggests memorials be to Donald Ford Ministries in care of Wheeler Community Church, P.O. Box 544, Wheeler, TX 79096.

Aaron Dunnam Named On Pres. Honor Roll

Honor rolls for the fall semester at Northwestern Oklahoma State University have been announced by the Office of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs.

Those on the President's Honor Roll earned all As, or a 4.0 grade point average, in a minimum of 14 undergraduate or 12 graduate hours.

To be listed on any of the rolls, students could not have any incomplete work.

Among other students on the President's Honor Roll was Aaron Dunnam of Wheeler, Texas.



ONE HUNDRED: Mella Hill celebrated her 100th birthday Monday, January 20, 2003, at Wheeler Care Center. She was surrounded by family and friends, who gathered to wish her well. Mella has been at the local facility since August of 2002; she is one of two residents, who have reached their 100th birthday. Edith Levitt is 101.

Parkview Hospital Board Minutes; Assisted Living Wing Near Complete

January 14, 2003

The meeting of the North Wheeler County Board of Directors Meeting was called to order by Dean Tipps, Chairman at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospital Board Room.

Those present were Dean Tipps, chairman; Thomas Helton, vice chairman; Dave Britt, secretary and Jim Batton. Also present were Ann Fagan-Cook, RN,BSN Administrator, Julia Henderson, RN, QI Coordinator; Steven Rossi, M.D.; Larry Anderson, J. W. Anderson & Associates.

1. Motion by Dave Britt and seconded by Thomas Helton to move agenda item 7b to this time slot. Motion carried unanimously.

At 7:02 p.m. the Board went into Executive Session pursuant to Texas Govt. Code No. 551.074 (A)(1) Personnel—Physician Contracts—Dr. Steven Rossi. Board came out of Executive Session at 7:40 p.m. And no action was taken.

2. Appointment of North Wheeler County Hospital District Board Member and Swearing in of New Member—Chairman Tipps advised that the person who was being considered had withdrawn from the appointment. No action was taken.

3. Presentation of Audit Report May 31, 2001 and 2002 by Larry Anderson, J. W. Anderson Associates, Lubbock, Texas—Mr. Anderson presented the audit report and discussion followed. Dave Britt made the motion that was seconded by Thomas Helton

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Mobeetie City Council Conducts Jan. Business

January 13, 2003

The meeting of the City of Mobeetie City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members present were Mayor Gordon Estes, Patricia Kephart, Emma Swigart, Gaylord Thompson.

The December minutes were read by Patricia Kephart. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read was made by Gaylord and seconded by Patricia Kephart. Motion was approved unanimously 3-0.

The Special December meeting minutes were read by Patricia Kephart. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read by Emma Swigart and seconded by Patricia Kephart. Motion was approved unanimously 3-0.

The Financial Report was read by Patricia Kephart. A motion was made to accept the Financial Report as read was made by Gaylord Thompson and seconded by Emma Swigart. Motion was approved unanimously 3-0.

The monthly bills were presented. A motion was made to accept the monthly bills as presented was made by Emma Swigart and seconded by Patricia Kephart. Motion was approved unanimously 3-0.

A motion to accept certifications of unopposed candidates for Place 1 to be filled by Pamela Jones and Place 4 to be filled by Louise Shorter was made by Gaylord Thompson and seconded by Patricia Kephart. Motion was approved unanimously 3-0.

A motion was made to cancel the February 1, 2003 Special Election for Place 1 and Place 4 was made by Patricia Kephart and seconded by Emma Swigart. Motion was approved unanimously 3-0.

A motion was made by Gaylord Thompson to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Patricia Kephart. Motion was approved unanimously 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25.

Allison Lists Students On 6-Weeks Honor Roll

Superintendent's Honor Roll

All A's

Vicky Goldsmith, 4th; Leslie Archer, 6th; Jason Boydston, 10th; Laura Lohberger, Jr.

Principal's Honor Roll

A's and B's

Jade Forward and J. W. Goldsmith, 2nd; Michael Bray and Mathew Kiker, 4th; Cody Dupont, 7th; Vanessa Huff, 9th; Russell Lohberger, 10th; Katie Donaldson and Jennifer Helton, 11th; Chelsea Archer, Bronwyn Dukes and Sammy Case, 12th.



JUNIORS & SOPHOMORES: Six members of Wheeler High School Juniors and Sophomores were on the "All A" honor roll for the first semester of the 02/03 year. Pictured (l. to r.) are Josh Miller, Saharar Barboza, James Chapman, Rachel Howard, Blaine Rutherford, Shanna Horton.



FRESHMANS: Eight members of Wheeler High School Freshman Class were on the "All A" honor roll for the first semester of the 02/03 year. Pictured (l. to r.) are Tyler McWhorter, Bo Compton, Heather Hampton, Lezli Finsterwald, Katie Richardson, J'Shay McCasland, Samantha Chapman, Josh Britt.

Local Soil Conservation Offers Trees Thru Feb.

The Wheeler Soil and Water Conservation District annual tree sale is coming to an end on February 28, 2003. We would like to urge our local district cooperators to help our district raise money for our local Soil and Water Conservation District to continue to promote conservation needs in our county.

Here are the following trees and shrubs that are still available at this time: American Plum, Amur Honeysuckle, Aromatic Sumac, Flameleaf Sumac, Fourwing Saltbrush, Shumard Oak, Hybrid Cottonwood, and many more.

These are the evergreens that are still available at this time: Austrian Pine, Pinyon Pine, Redcedar, Rocky Mt. Juniper, Colorado Blue Spruce, Ponderosa Pine and Scotch Pine.

We would like to urge everyone to come by our local Soil and Water Conservation office to place your tree order. Should you have any questions regarding tree sale, please call us at (806) 826-3565 ext. 3. Thank you for making our annual tree sale a success.

Hospital Notes

Extended Care

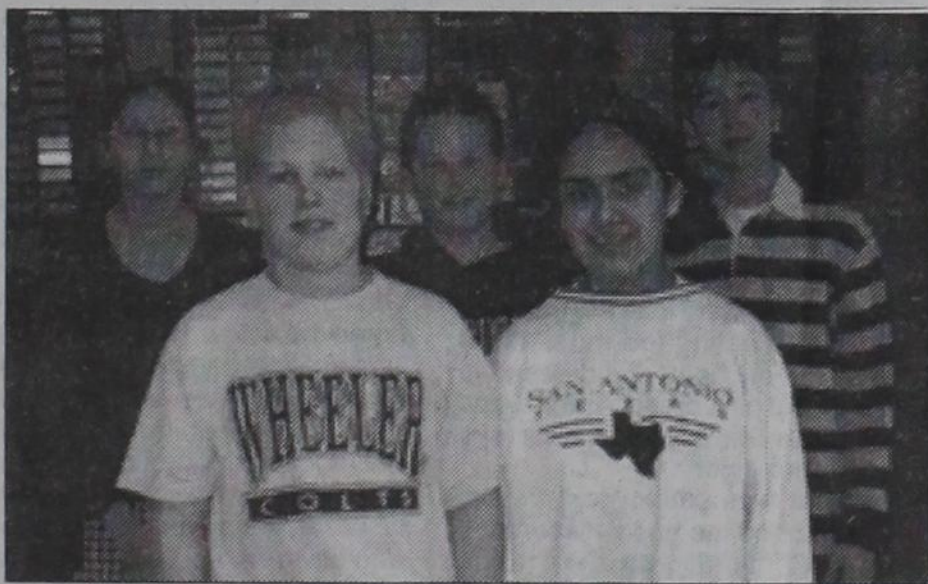
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin
Gladys Pannell
Audie Savage

New Admissions

1/14 Jewel Moore
1/16 Helen Sloss
Larry Porton
1/18 Nona Turpen
1/19 Pauline Hefley

Dismissals

1/13 Dee Kincannon
1/16 Jewel Moore
1/17 Larry Porton
1/20 Nona Turpen



JUNIOR HIGH: Three eighth graders and two sixth graders have an "All A" report card for the first semester of 2002-2003 at Wheeler. Pictured are (l. to r.) Dalila Mendoza, Kelby Vise, Chandler Osborne, Diana J. Corral, Samuel Hillhouse.

Third 6-Weeks K-12 Honor Roll At Ft. Elliott

Kindergarten:

All A's—Blake Hathaway, Larami Lancaster, Brayden Trimble

All A's & B's—Jesse Lunsford

1st Grade:

All A's—Jessica Aills, Haley Barton, Kasey Barton, Jayton Childress, Cody Clark, Ethan Johnson, Zane Zybach

2nd Grade:

All A's—Brandon Hathaway, Tyler Schaub

All A's & B's—Derrick Hungate, Kathy Kelley, Shelby Weber, Emily Wyant

3rd Grade:

All A's & B's—Jada Hathaway, Andrea Martinez

4th Grade:

All A's—Dawson Clark

All A's & B's—Charity Baird, Gattin Duncan, Sarah Horn, Karen Kelley, Peyton May, Kory McLaughlin, A. J. Reis, Ailene Wyant, Alexis Zybach

5th Grade:

All A's & B's—Payton Aills, Blake Baker, Hayden Duncan, Karly Lovelace, Cody Selby

6th Grade:

All A's—Bailey Estes, Hailey Estes, Stormi Lancaster, Amber Maddox, Edward Reeves

All A's & B's—Sarah Hathaway, Megan Horn, Kaleigh Schaub, Clay White

7th Grade:

All A's & B's—Jordan Aills, Mayci Meadows

8th Grade:

All A's & B's—Chynna Atherton, Glory Hartsfield, Steven McAlpine, Cherie Shupert

9th Grade:

All A's—Graden Schaub, Kelsey Zybach

All A's & B's—Blaine Baker, Hayden Hartsfield

10th Grade:

All A's & B's—Andrea Hathaway, Tamara Hefley, Andria Keelin, Steven Kephart, Shantell Meek

11th Grade:

All A's—George Helton

All A's & B's—Calvin Helton, Holly McCurley, Junior Newman, Dusty White

12th Grade:

All A's—Tamera Hartline, Wesley Hathaway, Seth Meadows, Kade Zybach

All A's & B's—Jackie Dukes, Junior Gonzales, Jason Hathaway, Larry Lee Horn, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Jocelyn Meek, Brittney Mick, Kenzie Watkins



Up for Two: Steven McAlpine is up for 2 in the Ft. Elliott/Miami Jr. High game. Ft. Elliott won the close game 18-16. Nathan McLaughlin, #11, is close to his teammate.



Cougar Defense: Ft. Elliott defense has control of the ball in the game with Higgins. Caleb Kirkpatrick, #20 has the ball. Wesley Hathaway, #31, Kade Zybach, #4, and Junior Newman, #12, can be identified.



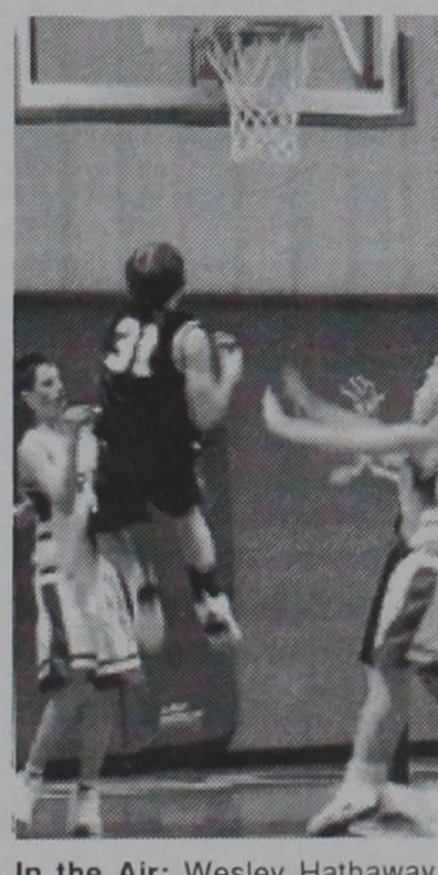
Feeds the Ball: Ft. Elliott Lady Cougar Shantell Meek feeds the ball to Tamara Hefley in the game with Higgins.



Up for Two: Tamara Hartline is up for 2 points in the game with Higgins.



Assistance: A Higgins Lady Warrior appears to be giving Brittney Mick a hand in her shot at the basket.



In the Air: Wesley Hathaway, #31, is in the air in the Ft. Elliott/Allison game Friday.



Looks Good: Kade Zybach, #4, tries for 2 of the 69 points Ft. Elliott scored in the Allison game. Allison had 34 points.



Lady Defense: The Ft. Elliott Lady Cougar's defense is lined up: (l. to r.) Sarah Zybach, Andria Keelin, Andrea Hathaway, Tamara Hartline and Holly McCurley.

Both Ft. Elliott Teams are #1 in District Play

ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Ephesians 4-29, 30 & 32 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. And be ye kind one to another tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

This is another nice sunny Monday morning here in Allison. I'm sure everyone is enjoying the warmer weather. Friday Darrel Harrison brought Johnnie over. They had been to the farm, and on their way over came through Wheeler and ate dinner at Mel's Diner, then on to Allison. Darrel went on back to the farm. Johnnie fixed my hair, and we visited a while then on our way over to meet Darrel we went by the cemetery for awhile, then on over to the farm. They went home from there and I returned home. I appreciate them doing all of that for me.

Jerry and Cathy Gilmer of Amarillo came Sunday morning and met me at the church. We went to Wheeler after church and ate dinner at Maxeys. Then we came back home, and visited awhile, and they put up some new picture on my dining room wall. The ones they had got for Christmas. They look real good, and they rearranged some more in the kitchen. I appreciated them doing all that. I enjoyed having them. They left going home a little past five o'clock. I got ready and went to church Sunday evening. Bro. F. R. Johnson and Sis are still here with us taking care of the church services until our Pastor McDaniel gets a little stronger from the surgery he had before Christmas. Bro. Johnson did some wonderful preaching Sunday night, as well as good teaching Sunday morning.

Opal and Juanita Boydston and Minnie Bell Vinson were in Elk City last Saturday doing some shopping. They ate dinner at Braums. On Friday Opal and Juanita went with Vance Boydston to Amarillo to see the eye doctor and they ate dinner at the Golden Corral.

Red and Anna Dukes spent from Thursday the 9th to Wednesday the 13th with Joe and Sylvia Richardson at Paradise, Texas. They also visited Ann's family at Claude and Pat Pewitt's home, and then all six of them went and ate out that evening for supper at the Catfish-O-Harlie. On Sunday morning the 12th they all went to Britt and Bonnie Doty's home and celebrated Sylvia's birthday party. On Tuesday the 14th Joe and Sylvia took Red and Anna to Oklahoma City for Anna's appointment with the eye doctor. She got a good report. Red and Anna came

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home Friday the 15th, and to a basketball game at the Allison school Friday night.

Red and Anna's Sunday dinner guest was Minnie Bell Vinson. Sunday they went and visited Ruth Hughes at Reydon Sunday afternoon.

Pearl Harrison was a dinner guest with Louise Boydston last Tuesday. Others there were Gary and Bennie Boydston.

Pearl went to Elk City last Wednesday and spent Wednesday and Thursday night with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace. Thursday afternoon Pearl and Shirley Chadwick and Louise Boydston attended a baby shower at Vivian's home for Stephanie and Justin Walker's baby, that is expected February 1st.

On Friday Louise and Pearl took Shirley home to Oklahoma City. She had spent about two weeks with Louise. On Friday they were supper guest with Earnie and Sue Martin at Jones Oklahoma. They also attended a birthday party for Shirley's granddaughter, Kabrina Chadwick. Pearl spent Friday night with Teresa and Walt Hodge at Nacoma Park, Oklahoma. Louise and Pearl came home on Saturday.

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THE PINK DRESS DOLL
By: Lorena G. Males
as told by Eunice Males Gamble
Retired teacher, Erick Texola
I was to start to school next year, but this year I'll get to go to the school Christmas program at Rankin. (Now Reydon.)
The afternoon school program was a big event. Most of the children were in the program. The biggest event was the coming of Santa Claus.
It was the custom to unwrap the gifts and tie them on the tree. Santa would take the gifts one by one, read aloud the name of the lucky child, and hand the gift to the receiver.
The tree had been cut in the cedar breaks and was the prettiest one the children had seen. Tall! At the very tip top of the tree was the gift attracting the most attention: a lovely baby doll dressed in a beautiful pink dress. A pink dress doll! Every little girl had her eye on the prize gift.
Mama was sitting next to me. She pinched me and whispered in my ear: "Don't you dare think about getting that doll. We're in hard times. So is every one else. People are leaving the country looking for work. They're hungry."
Mama had a broken sugar bowl where she kept the cream and egg money. It was our grocery money. It was to be used for nothing but groceries and an emergency.
I looked up to see how Santa was progressing. Santa handed a pair of skates to one of the big boys.
"It's too big to hang on the tree. Put it on the floor," said Santa.
Had Santa forgotten me? Am I the only one with no gift? Could that present be for me? It's so high I can't see it.
My heart pounded.
Ruth Rollins.
Her gift was a little watch.
Only one more way up high: Could it be . . . Mama looked funny. Am I dreaming? Oh no I hear my name Eunice Males.
A woman sitting behind us whispered to her friend. "Where in the world did they get the money?"
As we hurried out the back door we ran into Daddy: "Where did you get the money to buy that fancy doll?" asked Mama, in a cranky voice.
"I found the money in the broken sugar bowl." He tried to sneak away.
Years later, after I was grown, Daddy and Mama both agreed it was the best investment they every made.

day. Willis and Mary Harrison met Louise and Pearl in Oklahoma City. They all drove back to Allison together, but they did stop in Elk City and ate dinner. Willis and Mary and Louise all spent Saturday night with Pearl. Pearl's dinner guests Sunday were Hershel Sanford, Pastor McDaniel, Gary and Julie Boydston, Louise and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody. Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody spent Sunday night with Louise.

Nona Jones weekend guests were Lee and Sharon Hall from Amarillo. Lee took down Nona's Christmas decoration for her, while they were here.

Larry Elmore and his sister, Sue Giddens, took their parents Glen and Nona Elmore to Amarillo for Glen to see the doctor last Friday. They got a good report from the doctor. Glen and Nona's weekend guests were their daughter, Phyllis Williams, and Phyllis's daughter, Erin Horn, and Erin's little son, from Saginaw, Texas.

Sorry to hear that Katie Donaldson got hurt last Saturday at the stock show here at the Allison school grounds. The ambulance came and took her to Wheeler. They did x-rays. She had a back injury, and I believe a neck injury.

Peggy Chandler, Jennie Walker and Linda Sanders of Amarillo went to Wheeler last Thursday and had dinner at Maxeys.

Nadine Reynolds went to Pampa last Monday and visited her sister, Madlene Terry, of Miami, who is in the hospital at Pampa and has been for quite some time.

Bret Begert flew to Denver, CO to attend the National Western Stock Show. He is the North American Limousin Foundation's Junior Activities Director so he worked throughout the week of Limousin cattle events for NALF. Hiram Begert drove up and served as judge for the Limousin Pen and Carload Bull Show. They returned home together last Thursday morning. Darendia, Hayley, and McKinley took care of things at home while they were away.

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

ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, January 27, 2003 — FRIDAY, January 31, 2003
MONDAY
Breakfast: Western Scramble, Bacon, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef n Bean Burrito, Chili, Cheese, Salad, Ice Cream, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Stromboli, Green Beans, Carrot Sticks, Strawberry Shortcake, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Sausage Gravy, Hashbrowns, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Cheeseburger Mac, Italian Vegetable, Salad, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Brownies, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Malt o Meal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Bell Peppers, Onions, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Danish, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hot Ham n Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Fries, Fruit, Milk
(Menu subject to change)

Wheeler Church of Christ

There are good things happening in Wheeler, Texas. But there are also good things happening around the globe that people at the Church of Christ in Wheeler are involving themselves in. We have just undertaken two new mission works. We are supporting Randy and Jennifer Porter, a young couple who are in training to work in Salvador, Brazil, South America. They will be working with a team of other young couples (some with children, some like the Porters who do not yet have children) who will go to Brazil in 2004 with a desire to plant a congregation and help it grow. I have known Randy for several years (he was the youth minister where I used to preach). This will be our main mission involvement, but there are others.

We will also be helping the efforts in the Barnaul, Russia School of Preaching. Barnaul is a large city in the center of Russia near the Ural mountains.

Many people from across the former Soviet Union come to this city to learn more about Jesus and the workings of the church and then return to their hometowns to preach the gospel there. We will specifically be helping a man train to be a preacher.

We are also always keeping our eyes open toward any other mission possibilities, but the works in Brazil and Russia will be the ones we pay attention to the most. We also help out with several children's homes and Church of Christ Bible Chairs at various colleges. We also are helping our young people be more involved with others, including have them participate in the Leadership Training for Christ that will be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma over the Easter weekend in 2003. As you can see, good things are happening in Wheeler and good things are happening outside of Wheeler.

Shawn D. Johnson

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

Services:
Sunday Bible Study
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 10:55 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Bob Meller spent Monday night in the Elk City Hospital having test done.

KELTON MENU

THURSDAY, January 27, 2003 —
FRIDAY, January 31, 2003
MONDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Taco's, Grated Cheese, Ro-Fried Beans, Salad, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Rickles, Onions, Strawberries, Ice Cream, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Ham or Tuna Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Veggie Sticks, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Menu is subject to change.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Tuesday night with Densel and Fern Reed and Evan.

Bill and Dutch Elliott were at the museum Tuesday.
Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Pampa Tuesday morning for Melba's doctor appointment. They got to visit with Dale's cousin James and Valta Trusty in the doctor's office. Dale also got to visit with Charlie Burke another letter carrier that worked with Dale for many years.

Cleo Pierce and Dale of Cheyenne and Wesley Pierce of Berlin, OK visited Friday with Lorene Rector.

Myrtice Pierce of Sayre visited Saturday with Lorene Rector.

Lorene is getting better but is still real weak from her illness.

Those from the First Baptist Church holding church services at the Care Center Sunday were Paul Hathaway, Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Patsy Caswell, Nadine Lane, Melba Corcoran and Danny and Betty Rogers.

Another ladies Bible Study will be starting January 26 led by Sherry Clark. The study is called Breaking Free by Beth Moore. It is an in-dept study based on the book of Isaiah. The goal of this study is to make liberty in Christ a reality in life. If you are interested in signing up and want more details call Sherry Clark at 845-1028. The study will be for 10 weeks and will

meet on Sunday evenings.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Janice Griffith.

The youth had a good retreat over the weekend. The College and Career Class put on the retreat from Chaparral Hills Baptist Church in Amarillo. They were in charge of the morning worship service and one of the group Davey brought the message for the morning worship. The retreat started on Friday. They had 42 attending the retreat. They did a wonderful job with the music and message.

Those from the First Baptist Church that attended the Men's Prayer Breakfast in Shamrock Friday were Bob Meller, Danny Rogers, Paul Hathaway, Don Burke, and Bill Caswell.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went with Densel and Fern Reed to Pampa Friday and had lunch to celebrate their 44th anniversary.

Orville Greenhouse went to Alvern Hutchinson Sunday afternoon. They enjoyed a nice visit and coffee and cake.

C. W. Burch is doing better. He is with William and Sissy Burch while recovering.

Those enjoying a belated Christmas and Birthday party for Don at Don and Willene Burke's Sunday were Loy and Pat Burke, Don Loy and Melissa Burke, J'Dena and Marissa all of Laverne, OK, Andy and Katrina Bredwell, Ellie and Jacob of Beaver, OK, David and Angie Mullin of Amarillo and Terry and Chris Mullins.

Devin McDaniel of Amarillo suffered a stroke. She is doing better. She can whisper some now and can move her arm but can't grip. The doctor said if she continues to improve at the same rate she should have 100% care. Remember her in your prayers. She is the daughter of Pam Jones and has 2 small children.

There was a birthday party Sunday at the City Hall that ended up at Leola Stuart for a domino party. Those having birthdays were Fat Childress on the 19th. Ronnie Stuart on the 30th and Marsha Richardson on the 28th. Those attending were Peggy Dunn of Canadian, Bo and Cathy Dunn of Amarillo, Rita Smith of Wheeler, Dale and Barbara Richardson of Elk City, Jerry and Cheryl Richardson, Katie and Tyler of Wheeler, Marsha Richardson, Ivy Richardson and William Billingsley all of Erick, OK, Leola Stuart, Ronnie and Tanya Stuart and Todd of Lawton, Fat and Wanda Childress of Briscoe, Cathy Hunt, Mary Jane and Clyde Dukes, Kay Luttrell, Stacy, Jackie and Shelly Gonzales, husband and son, and Addie Swift of Briscoe, Shona and Nikki Hunt and baby of Shamrock, Susie's son. Gladys Richardson was also at the house.

Myrtice Pierce of Sayre visited Monday with Lorene Rector and brought her dinner.

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

Monday while Melba Corcoran was in the therapy room Dale visited with Barbara Rector and Fern Kidwell. Fern had a light stroke and was taking therapy.

COUGAR NEWS

Events for the week are Fort Elliott Stock Show on January 23.

The Wheeler Co. Stock Show will be held January 23 to 25.

Lamb, Steer and Goats will show on the 24 and the pig show on the 25.

On the 24 will also have a high school basketball game with Lefors there at 6:30 p.m. It is also AR points due 5th grade.

On January 27 will be a Junior High Basketball game with Higgins at Briscoe at 6 p.m.

January 28 will have a basketball game with Follett at Briscoe. The Junior Varsity boys start the action at 5 p.m.

Good Luck to all of the students showing in the livestock shows.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Remember that workday will be this Saturday. There will be work for everyone from cleaning to tree trimming if weather permits. If not there will be plenty of inside work to keep everyone busy.



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First Ag Credit Declares \$4.7M Cash Dividend

First Ag Credit, Farm Credit Services board of directors declared a \$4.7 million cash patronage dividends at their December meeting based on 2002 earnings. The patronage dividends will reduce most customers' net cost of borrowing by approximately 70 basis points, or almost three-quarters of a percent.

This is the fifth consecutive year that over 6,500 First Ag Credit

stockholders will receive a cash dividends from their agricultural financing cooperative. Members will receive their checks in early spring.

Since January 1997, the association has returned nearly \$30 million in cash to its customers. Keith Vandivere, chairman of the board from Brownfield said the refund is an indication of the financial strength of the organization as well as "the dedication we have to our stockholders."

Terry Dane, CEO of First Ag Credit said, "We are pleased that once again we are able to return a substantial cash patronage dividends to our stockholders. First Ag Credit had another good year in 2002 and we want to share earnings with our members."

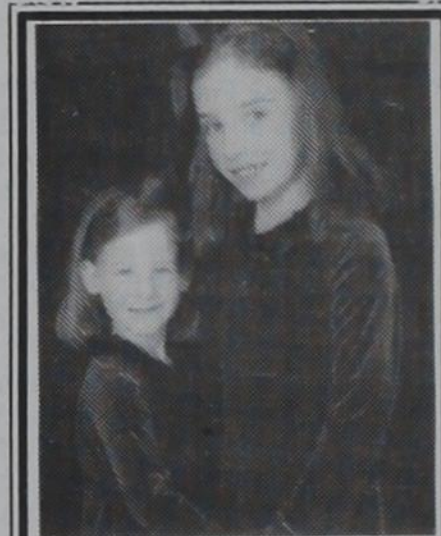
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TUESDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Milk/Juice
Lunch: Chicken Quesdillas, Refried Beans, Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Sausage, Gravy, Biscuits, Milk/Juice
Lunch: Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes w/Brown Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Pudding, Milk/Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Casserole, Hash Browns, Fruit, Milk/Juice

Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Chopped Ham, Steamed Broccoli, Muffins, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Donuts, Yogurt, Orange Slices, Milk/Juice

Lunch: Hot Ham & Cheese, French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Milk/Tea

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MONDAY, January 27, 2003 —
FRIDAY, January 31, 2003

MONDAY: Pinto Beans w/Ham, Fried Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Cornbread/Butter, Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY: Barbecue Beef On Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Apple Crisp

WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

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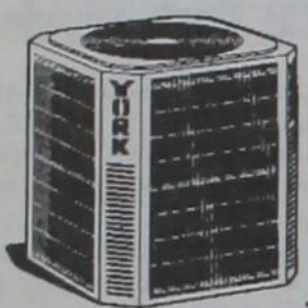
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Week Ending January 16, 2003
Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BIG TIBBER CREEK Douglas) Apache Corp., #287 Cleveland, 1060' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 87, 41, H&TC, PD 8500'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #7054 Meek, 655' from South & 2338' from east line, Sec. 54, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & WEST WASHITACREEK Upper Morrow) Crest Resources, Inc., #2-7 Alexander, 660' from North & 2250' from West line, Sec. 7, A-1, H&GN, PD 14000'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RITA RANCH Upper Morrow) Brighton Energy, L.L.C., #1 Pennington '121', 2250' from North & 2504' from east line, Sec. 121, C, G&M, PD 10700'.

Applications to Plug-Back
WHEELER (WILDCAT & GAGEBY CREEK) Cambridge Production, Inc., #1-8 Treadwell, 1980' from North & West line, Sec. 8, —, W. H. Simpson, PD 18000'.
Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (PARSELL Upper Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Mitchell '134', Sec. 134, 42, H&TC, spud 10-17-02, drlg. compl 11-7-02, tested 12-6-02, TD 11597', PBTD 10980'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT Upper Morrow) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #9072 Howell, Sec. 72, A-2, H&GN, spud 9-1-02, drlg. compl 10-3-02, tested 11-21-02, TD 13050', PBTD 12908'.

Plugged Wells
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operating Co., Inc., East Morse Unit, Sec. 1, 26, H&GN (oil) - for the following wells:
#4-W, 330' from North & 990' from West line of Sec., spud unknown, plugged 12-11-02, TD 2790' —
#5-W, 330' from North & 2310' from east line of Sec., spud unknown, plugged 12-16-02, TD 2850' —
#7-W, 990' from North & 1650' from West line of Sec., spud unknown, plugged 12-19-02, TD 2719' —

District Clerk's Filings:
#11288—City of Shamrock vs H. E. Davis, 12-19-02, Tax Suit.
#11289—WFS Financial Inc. vs Jerry and Julian Martinez, et al, 12-23-02, Accounts, Contracts, Notes.
#11290—In Re to Children, 1-2-03.
#11291—Carla Sue Moore vs Michael Duane Moore, 1-2-03, Divorce.
#11292—Dion's of Texas Inc. vs Shamrock Economic Development Corp., 1-3-03, Inj/ Damage Oth. Than Motor V.
#11293—The State of Texas vs \$1970.00 (Enrique Ruiz-Hernandez) 1-6-03.
#11294—Stephanie D. Cook vs Jimmy L. Cook, 1-9-03, Divorce.
#11295—Brandi Hope Dougherty vs Roger Bryan Dougherty Jr., 1-13-03, Divorce.

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By Verna Fillingim

Ecclesiastes 12: Honor your creator in the days of your youth before the evil days come (like old age) when you'll no longer enjoy living. There will come a time when your limbs will tremble with age, and your strong legs will become weak, and your teeth will be too few to do their work, and there will be blindness, too.

Happy Birthday to Betty Talley, Red Dukes, Lori Debose, Gordon Estes and James Light on Jan. 26; Abree Finsterwald, Misty Zybach Fairchild and Jake Britt on Jan. 26; Katie Shipp, Don Burke, Danyell Hughes on Jan. 27; Bernice Hefley, Carolyn Hefley and Kathryn Christner on Jan. 28; Cory Sides, Michael Hilburn, Wanda Christie and Brenda Keys on Jan. 29; Johnny Chapman, Teresa Martin, Lonnie Kenney, Doug Adams, Holly McCurley, Helen George, Tina Currie, Donald Stuckey, Raymond Moore and Ina Mae Anglin on Jan. 30; Noah Singleton, Doyle Pond and Kevin Shields on Jan. 31; Amanda Childress, Mike Wesbrooks, Laverne Smyth, Dean Lane, Jackie Dukes, Jacob Swigart and Danny Benefield on Feb. 1.

Happy Anniversary to Mac and Gay Purcell on Jan. 31.

We enjoyed going to Briscoe to see Ft. Elliott play Higgins Tuesday night and win easily. Ft. Elliott girls won 70-22. Ft. Elliott boys 64 to 21.

Ft. Elliott will play at Higgins Friday, Jan. 31.

Nice to see Janet Tatyrek's parents, Bro. and Mrs. Charles Tatyrek from Spring Lake in Oklahoma. Charles has pastored the Spring Lake Baptist Church for several years. They were visiting Janet and out for the ball games.

Everyone is invited to a bridal shower for Dallas Fillingim and Krystal Berend at Briscoe at the school cafeteria on Saturday, January 25 from 2 to 4. Their wedding is planned for March 1 at Windhorst, Texas. Selections are made at Hefley Hardware, Hyland's Pharmacy, Target in Amarillo, Canadian Pharmacy and Gifts.

Good to see Laverne and Don Patterson from New Mexico out to the games with Laverne's brother, Charles Finsterwald. She went all through school at Briscoe. They were visiting Donald and Charles and other relatives. Also saw Randy McCurley's sister and husband from Guymon.

Devin Debil McDaniels' daughter, of Pam Jones, Ft. Elliott Mobeetie teacher and wife of Mike McDaniels and mother of two little boys had a stroke while exercising in her living room and collapsed. Mike was there and called an ambulance that got her right to Northwest Texas Hospital. They determined she did have a stroke, but don't know why. She will be 22 in February. She is doing well and they expect her to be okay in time. They prefer no visitors because she is having therapy. Pray for this sweet little lady and her family. God be with you, Devin. We love you.

Doris Finsterwald got word from nephew Gary Monday night that Maurine Brotherton has had three good days in a row at Mercy Hospital, where Gary works. She can move more things and answer her phone and talk on it by herself. Doctors think she didn't have a stroke, just last stages of M.S. It is so exciting that she is improving. She will be getting some therapy and will be moved to a room where there is the level of help she needs. Praise the Lord! Keep praying. You are an inspiration, Maurine.

Sorry to hear that Katie Donaldson was injured some, but not seriously when her steer spooked at the stock show Saturday, but it was painful. She was taken to Wheeler Hospital, but was home on Sunday. No broken bones or stitches.

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from Church Bulletin
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School Class: Ila and Tyler Collins and Terry and Terri Hovey. Come back!

Golden Agers plan to go to Amarillo Tuesday, Jan. 21, to hear the United States Air Force Band of the Rockies Ensemble "Wild Blue Country" in concert. Sounds great.

Friday, Jan. 24, Ft. Elliott H.S. will play at Lefors at 6:30. Friday Jan. 31 Ft. Elliott. H. S. will play at Higgins at 6:30. Tuesday, Jan. 28, Follett J. V. boys and H. S. girls and boys will come to Ft. Elliott, Briscoe, starting play at 5:00 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, Higgins Jr. High will come to Briscoe to play Ft. Elliott at 6:00 p.m. All our kids do some mighty good playing.

Terry and Terri Hovey and three children are staying with Terry's mom, Mary, at Mobeetie at the present. Good to have them at Church and Sunday School at Wheeler.

We've missed Hannah Fae Chapman at Church. After a time in Shamrock Hospital, Hannah stayed with her sister, Wilma Barker, at McLean for several days. Hannah is now feeling better and expected to be home in Wheeler soon. Keep praying for Hannah.

We enjoyed watching the Ft. Elliott/Samnorwood Junior High games at Briscoe Monday night. Our kids played well. Ft. Elliott girls won 49 to 6. The boys game was close with Ft. Elliott winning by 1 point in overtime about 34-33. Congratulations to all!

Nice to have Wynelle Waldo back to church. She was out a few weeks after knee replacement, but doing good now.

Nice to visit a little with my sister, Pauline Hefley, at Wheeler hospital. She has had a stroke affecting a leg, but looks good and in good spirits. Pray for her. Precious lady.

Also got to visit with Audie Siviage at the hospital. Looking good. Her family is planning a 100th birthday party for Audie on Feb. 15. She hopes to be able to be there. Sweet lady.

Sunday morning, January 26 will be Baptist Men's day with a men's choir, pianist, speakers in the morning service. That will be good.

Rosalie Keelin went to Wheeler Community Church Sunday night with Johnny and Patty Crawford. Lots of good singing. Rosalie played the piano. Johnny preached.

Debby Kinnamon brought Zane and Zoey by Sunday and got Lou Dean Douthit and they all went to Briscoe Community Church. Patty Crawford has a class or nursery for the little ones.

Saturday night visitors to Irene Keys for sandwiches and 42 were Virginia Puryear, Edna May and Lou Dean Douthit.

Sincere sympathy to Marie Baker in the death of her beloved sister, Ailene Parman, 77, of Reydon. They were close. Out of 8 children only Marie and a brother remain of the Hillmans. The funeral was at Reydon Methodist Church. May God comfort each of you. Ailene had been on dialysis a few years. Betty, Leona and Ned went to her funeral.

Big crowd at Allison/Ft. Elliott basketball games Friday night. Girls game was pretty close. Ft. Elliott finally won 45-31. Allison only had 5 boys to play and lost to Ft. Elliott 34-69.

Rita Pearson was a weekend visitor to Lindsey and Ken Criswell and Blain. He is a good baby, but grandma wanted to help. Lindsey and Blain came down Monday to visit David and Rita while Ken is working this week at Jacksonville, North Carolina. We are expecting Lindsey and Blain to visit us Tuesday and eat lunch at Maxeys with us. Yea! Ken will be working on Ospreys.

Lindsey Criswell and Blain came down Monday to spend the week with Rita and David Pearson while Ken was gone. We are looking forward to seeing Lindsey and Blain also. I'm sure he will want to see his great-grandparents.


Tysen Auldridge spent Friday night with grandparents Bevard and Diane Dukes. Nice to see him out to the Fort Elliott-Allison game with them. Saturday they went back to Canyon and watched Tysen's brother Tanner, 5th grade, in a drill with other White Deer kids at W.T.A.M. Special Events Center at the half-time of a game.

Ray and Glenda Hudson went to the Red Hat Club dinner Saturday night at the Cattle Exchange in Canadian. Women over 50 wear Red Hats and Purple dresses. No dues. Ray had a purple shirt. Bobbye Coffee met them there. They went to the Prairie River Musical program afterwards and had a fun time. Think next Red Hat Club meeting will be at Pampa Country Club. Just be sure to wear a red hat and purple outfit.

Buddy and Diane Sparks took Haley and Taylor Sparks to Amarillo Saturday to celebrate their 10th birthday and meet friends from Boys Ranch at Pizza Co. There was a game room. They had fun. Some there were Logan and Ryan Wilson, Kylie Jones, Kanisa Jackson and Collette and Micah Garrett.

Then on Sunday the Sparks ate at Maxeys. Then the girls had friends over to play and included Kaylee Marion, Shawna Hampton, Tonya Flores, Caitlyn Burch, Gabbi Menefield and Mattie. They had cup cakes to eat.

Rita Pearson was a weekend visitor to Lindsey and Ken Criswell and Blain in Canyon. David worked on cleaning up the Barker place. The house is under contract to sell so wanted everything out. David went up and spent Sunday night with them. He had a doctor's



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appointment on Monday. Ken had to work all weekend at the Osprey plant in Amarillo. And had to go with 4 others to Jackson, North Carolina to remove a wing from an Osprey and be gone all week till Friday. He will help teach others. Roy and Nell Bradstreet have enjoyed having their two daughters visit them for about two weeks: Debbie Glazner from Abilene and Kathy Jackson from Salido, C.O. They have been a help while Roy has been sick. Debbie will stay on to help as Nell will have out-patient toe surgery at Pampa Thursday. There are spurs on her toe. Pray for Nell. Roy had pneumonia and was at Elk City Hospital.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Willetta Templeton Smith, 91, in her death.

So very sorry to hear that Bro. Bob Meller has resigned as pastor of Mobeetie Baptist Church. The church has really grown since he has been there. Pray for Bob and the church.

Bro Glenn Switzer of Shamrock will be preaching at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday January 26 for a few Sundays. He is a fine man. He needs your prayers and support. His wife Trudy always comes with him.

There was a nice group out to Wheeler Baptist Golden Agers Thursday. We really enjoyed having the 4th and 5th grade UIL poetry readers read for us. Such fun readings by Collin Hampton, Jayton Moore, Nathan Benefield, Nick and Josh Hardcastle and Mayci Miller. Good Job! Teachers with them were Tammy Moore and Claudia Marion. Some others present were Betty Howard, Ned Burrell, Leona Coates, Ella Mae Wood, Sylvia and Leo Shuler, Toby Henson, Martha Meek, Evelyn Meek, Marie Baker, Adrian Risner, Wesley Steen and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Delicious food and fellowship, in spite of the cold. Also Wynelle Waldo there.

Nice to see J. D. and Wendy Tindol at Thriftway. He works 2 weeks a month on a rig. They live in Wheeler. J. D. grew up at Briscoe, son of Christy Tindol.

There was as mistake in last weeks Cocoa Puff Cookies.

Here it is corrected:
Cocoa Puff Cookies
5/8 cup brown sugar
5/8 cup white sugar
1 1/4 cups white Karo syrup
Mix and bring to full rolling boil. Remove from heat and add.

1 7/8 cups creamy peanut butter.
1 teaspoon vanilla
Stir until peanut butter melts and is mixed smooth.
Add 8 cups Cocoa Puffs. Mix well and form in balls on waxed paper. Enjoy!

Several family and friends gathered at Mobeetie City Hall Sunday to celebrate Fat Childress' 73rd birthday and Ronnie Stuart's 50th birthday with Mexican Pile on lunch and snacks and visiting and dominoes. Some there were Leola Stuart, Ronnie and Tonya Stuart and Todd from Lawton, Oklahoma, Dale and Barbara Richardson from Elk City, Jerry and Cheryl Richardson and children, Peggy Dunn from Canadian, Rita Smith from Wheeler, Iva Richardson and daughter Marsha from Erick, Bo and Cathy Dunn, Addie Swift, Cathy Hunt, Shelly and J. R. Gonzales and Raydon, Shawn and Nikki Hunt and Justin and Donnie, Kay Luttrell, Susie Umsted and Brody, Mary Jane and Clyde Dukes, and Jackie, Ashley Lane, Stacie Dukes, Curtis Robinson and Jordan, and Kaymi.

We've missed Roy and Nell Bradstreet at Wheeler Baptist. He had to spend time in Elk City Hospital with pneumonia. Glad he is able to be back home. Guess he'll soon be going fishing. Pray for Roy and Nell. Hope you are o.k.

"God be with you till we meet again."

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, January 27, 2003 — FRIDAY, January 31, 2003

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Hot Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Sloppy Joes, Pork n Beans, Curly Fries, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Bacon and Scrambled Eggs, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Fajita Wraps, Grated Cheese, Scalloped Potatoes, Fried Okra, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Pancake Pup, Buttered Toast, Jelly or Pancake Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef Taco's, Lettuce Salad, Chili Beans, Grated Cheese, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Hot Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Pickles Spears, Fruit, Milk
(Menu subject to change)

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Sometime between August 30th and early morning hours of August 31, 2002, person(s) entered Mel's Diner located on West Highway 152 in Wheeler. The person(s) entered through the back door of the diner. Taken from the location was a neon "open" sign and a pad of blank checks. The sign was recovered from a juvenile in Wheeler, however, the juvenile claimed he found the sign behind the First Baptist Church in Wheeler. The pad of checks has not been recovered.

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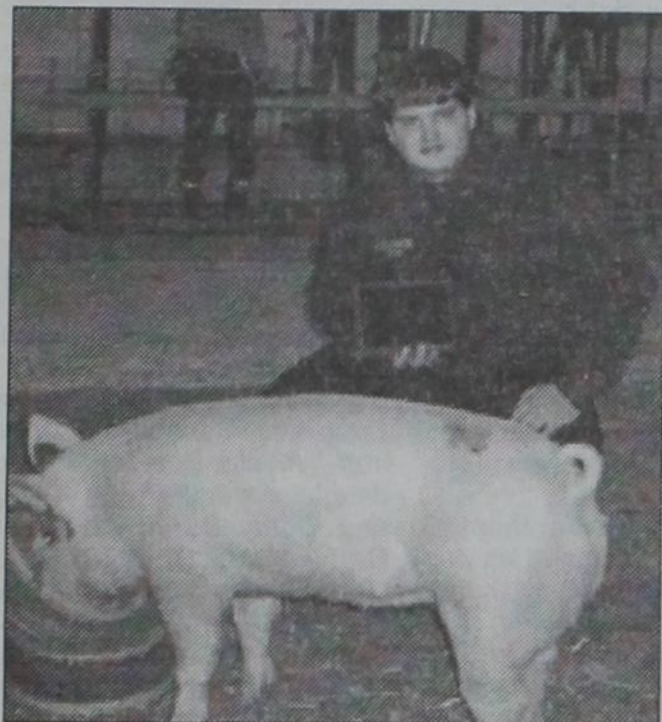
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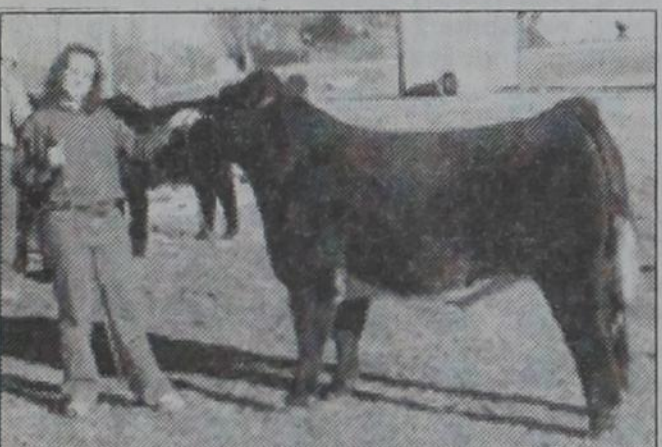
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Sammy Case



Jason Boydston



Grand Champion, Sr. Showmanship:
Bronwyn Dukes (1st)
Sr. Showman: Bronwyn Dukes



Takes to the Air: A jump shot for 2 points is made by Larry Lee Horn, #25, in the game with Allison. Junior Gonzales, #32, is close at hand.



Up for Two: Larry Lee Horn, #25, is up for two points. Kade Zybach #4, is close at hand.



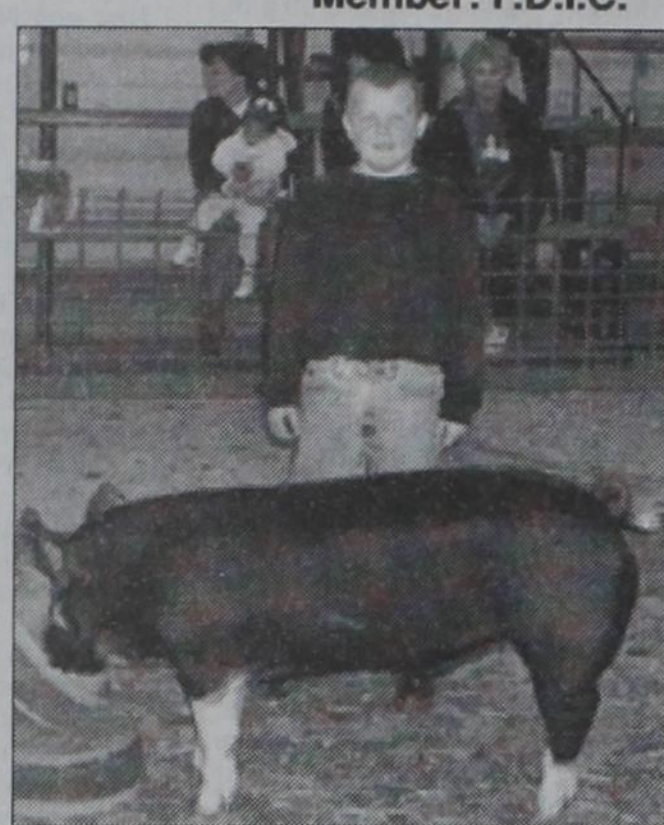
In the Game: The Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars took on Allison. Ft. Elliott is in the white jerseys. Pictured are (l. to r.) Tamara Hefley, Brittney Mick, Sarah Zybach, Tamara Hartline, Holly McCurley.



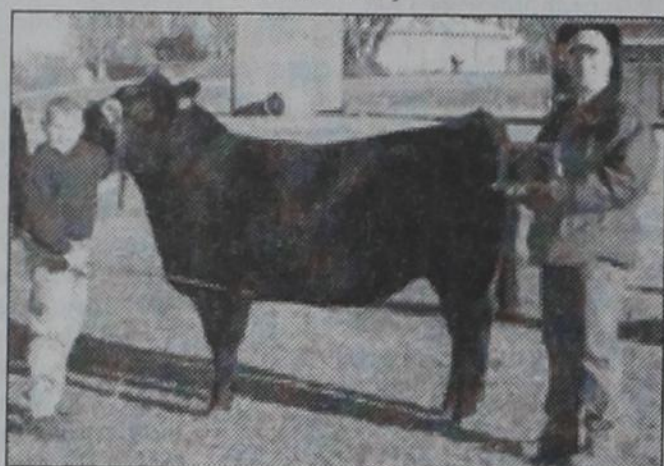
Offense: Ft. Elliott recently played Miami. The Ft. Elliott Jr. High offense is shown here: Nathan McLaughlin, #11, Clay White #12 and Chance Newman, #24



Two Points: Tamara Hefley shoots for 2 points in the Ft. Elliott/Allison game.



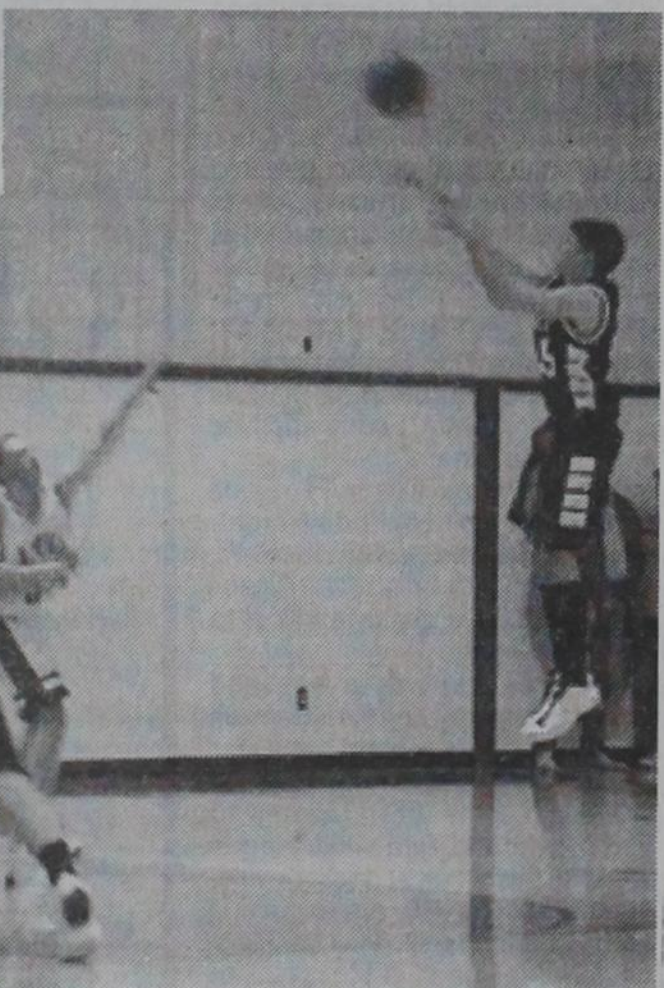
Michael Bray



1st English Steer, Reserve Grand Champion:
Michael Bray



Exotic Steer, Grand Champion and Jr. Showman—Matthew Kiker, 1st place.



Jr. Varsity: Calvin Helton, #44, and Hayden Hartsfield, #30, work for points in the game against Allison.

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to approve the audit report as presented.

4. Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the December 16, 2002 board meeting were approved as presented. Dave Britt made motion to approve the minutes. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

5. Payment of Bills: Dave Britt made the motion to approve payment of bills. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

6. Financial Statement and Statistics: Ann Fagan-Cook reported financial statements and statistics. Thomas Helton made the motion to accept the report as presented. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

5. Quality Improvements Minutes: The Quality Improvements of December 4, 2002, and January 13, 2003, were reviewed by Julia Henderson, RN. Jim Batton made the motion to approve the minutes. Dave Britt seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

6. Executive Session, Texas Government Code 551.085—Certain Providers of Health Care Services—Planning for Additional Services. Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.085 the Board went into Executive Session at 9:12 p.m. Executive Session ended at 9:34 p.m. with no action taken.

7. Executive Session, Texas Government Code 551.074 (A)(1) Personnel—Physician Contracts the Board went into Executive Session at 9:36 p.m. Executive Session ended at 9:50 p.m. Jim Batton made the motion which was seconded by Dave Britt instructing Ann Fagan-Cook to present contracts to Dr. Galutia and Dr. Mendiola for the coming year. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Administrator's Report:

A. Parkview Hospital underwent a Critical Access Hospital Survey on January 8 and 9, 2003, with no deficiencies being written.

B. Fagan-Cook reported that she had been unsuccessful in talking with Representative Warren Chisum about changes to our enabling legislation.

C. Fagan-Cook reported that the remodel for Assisted Living was near completion. An extension was requested and granted to extend the application deadline to January 31, 2003, in order to ensure that all aspects were completed before the licensing survey.

D. Physician recruitment efforts are continuing. One physician was interviewed tonight and another was scheduled for February 2003.

E. Fagan-Cook reported that the imaging software is about to be delivered and that an additional computer will be required. Parkview Hospital received a grant from the Office for Rural and Community Affairs to purchase this software and computer and these monies are available. Dave Britt made the motion and it was seconded by Jim Batton to purchase the computer. Motion carried unanimously.

F. Ms. Fagan-Cook presented a proposal to purchase a piece of laboratory equipment that would allow the physicians to have available cardiac enzyme results when patients present to our Emergency Room with chest pains. This equipment also has the capability to do a new test that will be available in the summer to screen for congestive heart failure. After some discussion the motion was made by Dave Britt and seconded by Thomas Helton to purchase this piece of equipment. Motion carried unanimously.

G. Two companies have presented proposals to research and collect additional monies that might be recovered on behalf of the District. One is Claims for Home Health Services. There is no cost to the District for this service unless monies are actually recovered. Thomas Helton made the motion that was seconded by Jim Batton to proceed with this project. Motion carried unanimously.

H. Larry Jennings had discussed with Ms. Fagan-Cook the status of an a/c-heat pump over the radiology area that will need to be replaced in the spring. No action taken.

I. Ms. Fagan-Cook reported that she would be traveling to Austin for a meeting of the Critical Access Hospital Workgroup on Thursday, January 16, 2003.

J. Motion was made by Thomas Helton and seconded by Jim Batton to issue a Resolution of the Board of Directors to allow Ann Fagan-Cook, RN, BSN to contract with the Texas Department of Health for Medicare and Medicaid contracts. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Clarendon College To Offer 8-Week Course

A hands-on computer fundamentals class, POFI 1091, will be offered this spring at Clarendon College. The class, covering topics from basic computer terminology to Internet and e-mail use, will begin February 3 and end March 31.

The 16 hour class will meet from 6 p.m. — 8 p.m. Mondays, in room 203 of the Classroom Building. Cost for the continuing education class is \$48.

For more information or registration, please contact Nena Hunt at 800-687-9737



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Results Of Allison Stock Show

By: Bronwyn Dukes
Chapter President, District Sentinel

The Allison students held our annual local stock show on January 18. In the end everything turned out OK, but Katie gave us quite a scare when her steer took off with her. She's pretty sore and bruised up, but she's OK.

The results of the show were as follows:

Steers:
English: 1st Michael Bray, 2nd Bronwyn Dukes

Exotic: 1st Matthew Kiker, 2nd Bronwyn Dukes, 3rd Katie Donaldson

Grand Champion: Matthew Kiker

Reserve Grand Champion: Michael Bray

Jr. Showman: Matthew Kiker

Sr. Showman: Since Katie was the only other Sr. Showman besides me, I asked the judge if we could give the award to Katie for hanging on.

Pigs:

Berkshire: 1st Michael Bray

Chester: 1st Russell Lohberger

Duroc: 1st Leslie Archer

Hampshire: 1st Bronwyn Dukes, 2nd Sammy Case, 3rd, JW Lane

Yorkshire: 1st Jimmy Lane

Polands: 1st Bronwyn Dukes, 2nd Bronwyn Dukes

Crossbreeds: 1st Jason Boydston, 2nd Sammy Case

Grand Champion: Jason Boydston (Crossbreed)

Reserve Grand Champion: Bronwyn Dukes (Hampshire)

Jr. Showman: Michael Bray

Sr. Showman: Sammy Case

Goats:
1st Bronwyn Dukes, 2nd Michael Bray, 3rd Logan Chupp, 4th Bronwyn Dukes

Grand Champion: Bronwyn Dukes

Reserve Grand Champion: Michael Bray

Jr. Showman: Michael Bray

Sr. Showman: Bronwyn Dukes

After the students were through showing we had our traditional pee-wee and adult show. Participating in the pee-wee show were Collin Richardson, Kaylynn Kiker, and McKinley Begert. They were absolutely adorable. Then the adults took their turn. Participating in this were Eric and Sherlyn Case, Rickie Kiker, Bret Begert, Donna Durant, Hiram Begert, Bennie Boydston, Cletus Greene, Bruce Archer, Alton Lohberger, and Elaina and Harold Walker. Everything went smoothly up until Elaina lost her pig! The student sure got a kick out of watching the adults run around in a little bit of a show ring. The winners were Sherlyn Case and Elaina Walker.

Everyone had a lot of fun and the students would love for you to come support us at the County Show in Wheeler on Friday, January 24th and Saturday, January 25th.



Grand Champion, Sr. Showmanship: Bronwyn Dukes (1st)



Reserve Grand Champion, Jr. Showmanship: Michael Bray (2nd)



Logan Chupp (3rd), Leslie Archer (showing for Bronwyn Dukes (4th), Bronwyn Dukes (1st), and Michael Bray (2nd).

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that made them possible.

—cwe—

Jane made the long trip to Wheeler to play cards Monday evening, and we were sort of mean, not letting her win.

—cwe—

William once again made the trip from Weatherford and he was on the winning team. Mike, William and I did not do too good the first game, but we managed to pull the last two games out. The losing team was Jane, Bob and Dwight.