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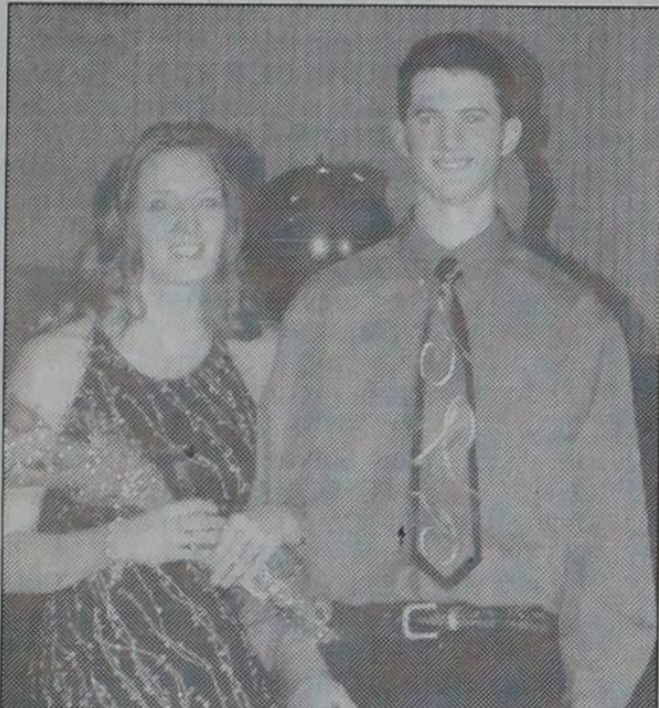
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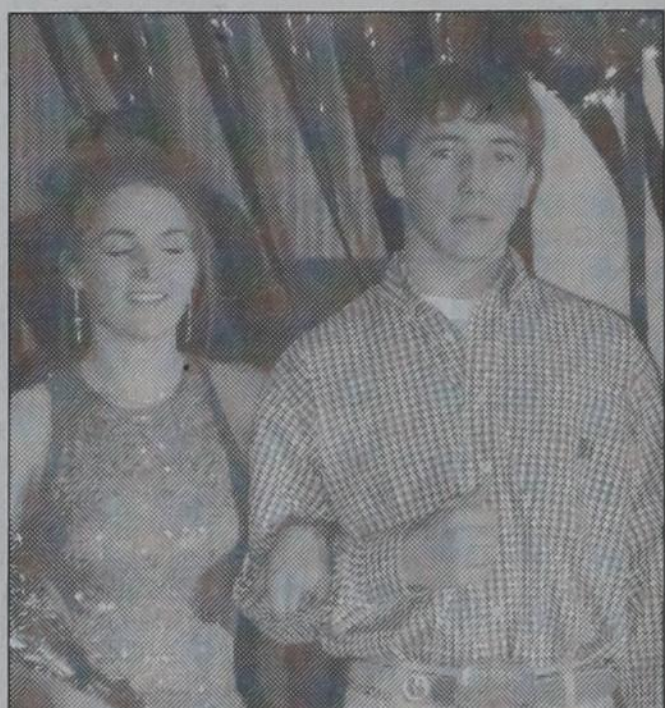
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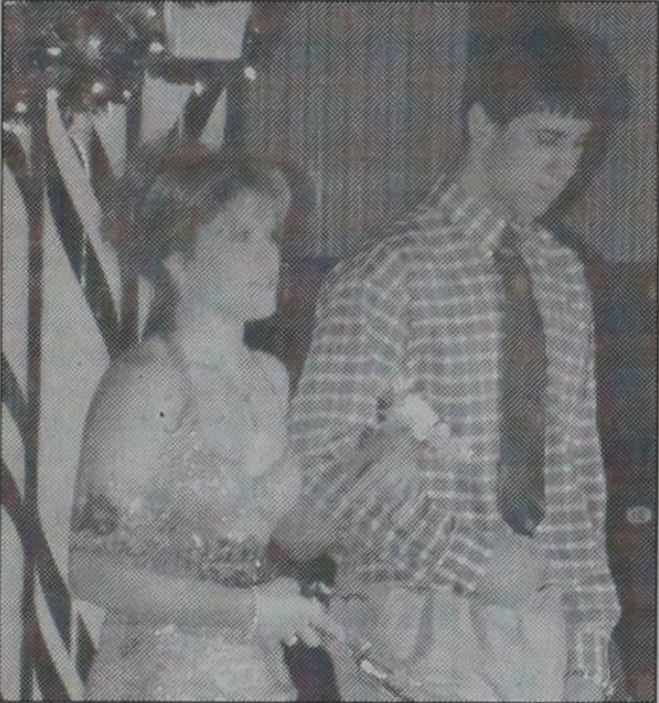
Ft. Elliott Royalty: Ft. Elliott Homecoming activities were Friday, Jan. 14. Pictured here are the king and queen candidates: (l. to r.) Shantell Meek, Russell Lohberger, Andria Keelin, Justen Bryant, Sarah Zybach, Nathan McLaughlin, Tamara Hefley and Jason Boydston.



Andrea Keelin is escorted by Jason Boydston at the homecoming activities.



Sarah Zybach is escorted by Nathan McLaughlin at Ft. Elliott's Homecoming activities on Friday, January 14, 2005.

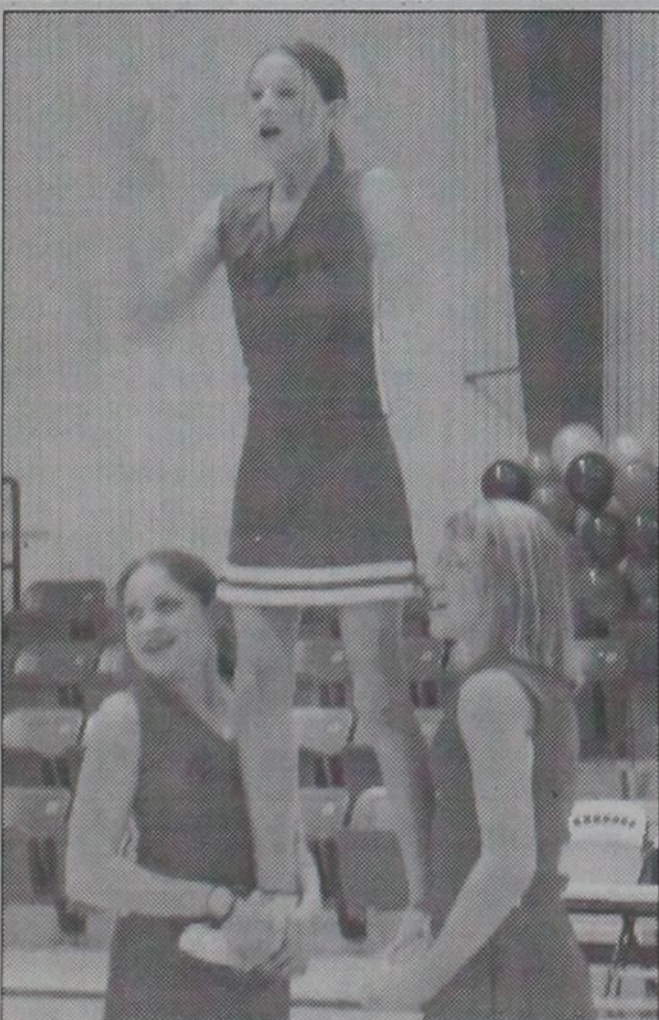


Shantell Meek is escorted by Russell Lohberger, at Ft. Elliott's Homecoming activities Friday, January 14, 2005.



Tamara Hefley, has as her escort, Justen Bryant, as they are introduced at the Homecoming coronation January 14, at Briscoe.

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Ft. Elliott Jr. High Cheerleaders (l. to r.) Tisha McLaughlin, Morgan McDowell and Megan Horn, do their thing at homecoming.



Shealee Coulter takes a rest from her cheering duties on top of the Ft. Elliott Cougar.



Shealee Coulter, #5, takes a free shot in the Higgins game.

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Orleans, Louisiana and met Ray's brother, LeRoy, and Laverne Hudson from Arlington there. They especially enjoyed being together and visiting and playing cards and the big D-Day Museum. Except Laverne and Glenda both got very sick about the time they started to come home on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 10 and 11. Glenda went to a doctor in Wheeler three times, but is still very sick with fever and coughing on Saturday, Jan. 15 and very weak and unable to eat much. Pray for them. Glenda is some better.

Glenda Hudson's granddaughter, Allison Graddy, of Wichita Falls is involved in many things. She got to go with the Show Choir to see "River Dance" at Oklahoma City Saturday. The Show Choir has also earned a trip to Branson, Missouri on Spring Break. Allison, a fifth grader, also plays on a basketball league and rides horses when she gets a chance. Her mom, Jennifer Grady, is office manager for River Bend Nature Center, and plans to go back to college two days a week for more training in the medical field.

Cheryl and Jeff Fraley and Steven were weekend visitors to Sonya Hudson and Patrick and Rodney and Kerri Hudson and Hayden and Kailey. Rodney's family have found a house in Allison and have started moving some things in. Yea!

Nice to have a phone call from Erma Riley at Tuttle, Oklahoma. She is doing all right. Has gone to church there a few times when not too cold. Many sweet people there. She still misses Ed after all those years and her friends here. She hopes to come back and visit some time when she gets a little stonger.

David and Rita Pearson visited Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen in Canyon over the weekend. They all ate supper Saturday night at Furrs. Sunday Dave and Rita kept the boys awhile so Ken and Lindsey could go on a date and eat out, and see a movie.

When Jesus was here on earth, he told many stories about down to earth things to explain heavenly things. As we get older we get discouraged that our minds and bodies, backs, fingers, legs don't work as well to do the things we would like them to do. But you don't drive a car 70 miles an hour without slowing down for corners and intersections. Our bodies are slowing down for the biggest crossroads of our lives and we learn to compensate with canes and walkers and scooters and helpful people. Enjoy the scenery. God be with you!

Sorry to hear that Frankie Fletcher had a stroke. Remember her in your prayers.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Hazel Hendrix in her death. She was in Wheeler Care Center a few months. She had cancer.

Some honors Dallas Fillingim won at the Annual Winter meeting in San Diego of the Mid America Research Chemical Company were:

2nd straight year to earn Century Club Level, which is at least \$125,000 sales; 1st time entry into Century Club II, which is over \$200,000 sales; earned \$550.00 in California Bucks contest; earned \$200 for Century Club II; received a second diamond in his Century Club ring; spouse received a pendant with second diamond; increased sales from \$156,000 in 2003 to \$250,000 plus sales in 2004; earned 10 Presidents Awards and \$5000.00 for these awards; received President Plaque; received many extra incentive gifts for 2004; received the Expanding the Globe trophy and \$100.00 for having the most new accounts in the company; and received for the 2nd year in a row the company Outstanding Improvement Award.

Dallas also made a speech to other reps on "Working Smarter". Congratulations, Dallas! David and Rita Pearson went with Dallas to



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San Diego. They stayed at the U.S. Grant Hotel, took a Harbor boat ride and saw many sights and went to Tijuana, Mexico. They also did some shopping and went to a welcome reception on Saturday night. Dallas got many awards there.

Alice Bell Helton
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of dear friend, Alice Bell Helton, 92, in her death at Amarillo Tuesday night. Like someone said, "She's earned her wings." Thomas Roy and Martha Helton and Sharon Zamora went to Amarillo Tuesday and saw Alice Bell and Tom. They had not been home very long when Alice Bell passed away. Funeral was Friday at Wheeler Methodist Church with burial at Gageby near her parents, Mr. and Mrs. King. Tom and Alice Bell raised their family in the Briscoe — Gageby area and included Thomas Roy, Bobby, Joyce (Smith), Bill and Jack. Fine family. I remember we all went to Briscoe Methodist Church when their kids were pretty small. I remember how cute those little boys were with their hair cut and combed so neatly. (Most country boys didn't get their hair cut at the barber shops in the 1930's.)

I enjoyed teaching Thomas Roy, Bobby, Joyce and Bill some in about 2nd to 4th grades. Good students.

There was a very large crowd of family and friends out to Alice Bell Helton's funeral at Wheeler Methodist Church Friday. She looked so pretty in the casket in spite of being sick for some time. Good job, Jim Wright. Good to see Tom Helton there and all the family. We've enjoyed living in their house, but missed Tom and Alice Bell. So good to see so many old friends from many places there to visit with the family. Bro. Joe Jernigan sang 2 songs. Bro. Ricky Carstenson, pastor, brought a good message. Bobbie Emmert

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