

COUGARS WIN QUARTER FINALS

FT. ELLIOTT BOYS TO PLAY LORENZO AT LEVELLAND

(This article was taken from the Amarillo Globe News Wednesday March 3, 1999)

Fort Elliott is in the history books. Thanks to impressive second and third periods sparked by the hot shooting hand of junior Curt Smith, Fort Elliott will make its first-ever appearance in the Region I-A semifinals.

Smith scored a game-high 32 points to lead the Cougars past Rankin in regional quarterfinal action before 300 fans at the Hutcherson Center.

"Boy, this means everything to us," said Fort Elliott coach Curtis Smith. "For us to beat these bigger schools, is quite a thrill for us."

Fort Elliott (34-1), with 38 students in high school, will meet Lorenzo (25-

5) in the regional semifinals Friday at Leveland.

"It might not be as good as Disneyland, but it will do," Smith said of the trip to Leveland.

Fort Elliott put the game away in the third period, holding Rankin to eight points and exploding for 16.

Curt Smith was consistent throughout the game, scoring at least five points in each quarter.

Fort Elliott (34-1): Tanner Smith 0-2-0, Richard Rowe 5-0-1-13, Curt Smith 10-10-18-32, Clay Zybach 3-3-4-11, Nathan Hefley 3-2-4-8, Michael Hilburn 2-0-0-4, Bryan Moran 0-0-0-0. Totals: 23-15-29-68.

The score was Fort Elliott 68 and Rankin 55.



AWARDS PRESENTED: Wheeler County Bass Club held a meeting Monday evening, March 1. Plaques were presented to the individuals earning the most points in the various fishing tournaments of 1998. Jimmy Maddox (left) was recognized as first place winner. Second place went to Jimmy Nelson (right) Bob McCain received a plaque for third place and a plaque for having caught the biggest fish. The plaques were donated by Mel's Diner, McCain's Auto Body, Wheeler Banking Center and Jones Fuel. The first tournament of 1999 will be Sunday, March 21, at Lake Vanderworks. The chart on 1998 tournaments is printed on Page 3.

Dorothy Risner, 71, Services Set for Today, Mar. 4

Dorothy J. Risner, 71, died Tuesday, March 2, 1999 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2:30 P.M., Thursday, March 4, 1999 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Toby Henson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Risner was born July 26, 1927 in Floydada, Texas to F.M. and Minneola Casey. She has been a Wheeler resident since 1948. She married Adrian Risner on June 13, 1954 in Wheeler. She was employed by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee Office for 33 years, she retired in 1982. She then served as secretary of the First Baptist Church in Wheeler for 8 years, retiring in 1990. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, serving as a Youth Sunday School teacher for 40 years and a member of the church choir. Dorothy was loved and respected by the members of her church and the entire community.

Survivors include her husband, Adrian Risner; one daughter and son-in-law, Darla and Punk Childress of Tuttle, Oklahoma; one sister, Frances Dixon of Matador; 2 grandchildren, Wade Childress of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Kari McCluskey of

Tuttle, Oklahoma; several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to the First Baptist Church of Wheeler or the American Cancer Society.

Boll Weevil Referendum Set for Thurs., April 22

Cotton producers and crop-sharing landowners will decide in an April 22 referendum whether or not to establish a boll weevil eradication program in the 14-county Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Voters will also establish a maximum assessment rate and elect a board member from the zone to serve on the statewide Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

Cotton producers who farm in the zone and who have grown cotton for at least seven years have until March 23 to submit their names for the board member position. Those wishing to be placed on the ballot must fill out a nomination form and biographical information sheet. The nomination must be supported by the signatures of at least 10 other eligible cotton growers in the zone.

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KPDR-FM Ice Storm Repairs Underway

KPDR-FM and the Kingdom Keys Network serves this area with informational and inspirational radio programming. The ice storm at the end of January has caused enormous damage to the equipment in Wheeler. Though there appeared to be little ice problems at ground level, it was a different story 400 feet up on the Wheeler tower. Severe damage occurred to the transmission antennas, which in turn caused other parts of the equipment to be burned up when the antennas could no longer handle the output power properly, resulting in power being deflected back down into the transmission line. The situation will require the purchase of 8 new antennas and other parts, plus the installation by a 3 man tower crew, which is costly. The estimated cost of getting the equipment repaired and getting the station back on the air is approximately \$25,000.

It has been a very frustrating experience. There was no insurance on the equipment. In 12 years of broadcasting on KPDR, there has never been a time when the station was off for this long, and there has never been this much damage caused by any problem, all at once. Rumors that there was no intention of getting the station back on the air are false. It is true that KPDR was for sale prior to the storm, but that had nothing to do with the problem or the station remaining off the air. As a matter of fact, the telephone calls to the Kingdom Keys Network's office have been so numerous and so many have expressed their disappointment and frustration at not being able to listen to KPDR, that it is no longer for sale. The telephone calls and letters have demonstrated that the listeners in the Wheeler area and Western Oklahoma are many.

It is with regret that it must be said that replacing transmission antennas can't happen overnight. There is a definite possibility that the station cannot be back on the air before April 1. As much rush as possible is being put on the project, but antennas must be tuned at the factory to 90.5 frequency, payment must be arranged for, engineers and the tower crew must coordinate their schedules, and a non-windy day must be found. While every effort is being made to do all this quickly, it is not likely that it can be done in less than 2 weeks, and more likely to take 4 weeks.

Raffle of Shipp Print

The youth at the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie are holding a raffle for a framed print by Liz Shipp of Wheeler. The name of the print is "Diligence and Determination", which can be seen at different banks in the area during the month of March. Tickets may be purchased at that bank or by contacting Terry Mick at 845-3801. The print will be given away April 1, 1999. The youth are raising money to go to Glorieta, New Mexico this summer.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Way to go Cougars! The Ft. Elliott boys are in the Semifinals. They will play Lorenzo Friday night at Leveland.

—cwe—
YOU CAN DO IT!
—cwe—

I failed to give the local **Blanchard Photography** credit for the picture of the Ft. Elliott Cougars. Good work, Rhonda.

—cwe—

On the local scene, Wheeler will be sponsoring a track meet this weekend.

—cwe—

We are also proud of the Wheeler basketball players named to the Academic All-District team. They are **Angela Jolly, Kristen Marion, Jennifer Shepard, Lacey Smith, Rachel Stiles, Sandy Bradstreet, Rebekah Morrison, Tina McWhorter, Taylor Hudgins, Ben Britt, Aaron Dunnam, Matt Hampton, and Caleb Finsterwald.**

—cwe—

You are reminded of the city, school and hospital elections coming in May. Now is the time to get a name on the ballot.

—cwe—

The annual Car Show and City-Wide Garage Sale will have to be moved to the second Saturday in May, due to a conflict. The are usually held in connection with the elections.

—cwe—

We will be saying good-bye to a friend of the community today. **Dorothy Risner** died Tuesday. She was one of those people who always had time to lend a hand. But, she usually managed to stay in the background. Our sympathy to Adrian and the family.

—cwe—

Maggie Marshall started her duties as president of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. The chamber has several projects in the works.

—cwe—

The **Corner Deli** opens Friday. The local citizenry can once again have pizza. But, pizza is not the only item on the menu. Barbara is a sub eater. The **Corner Delis** at Wheeler Texaco.

—cwe—

To continue with the report on the remodeling activities at the intersection, **Cross Car Center** is about to get through with the change-over from underground gasoline storage to above ground. It required lots of cement work and installation of new dispensers—pumps to most of us, but the pumps are actually in the tanks on the south side of the building.

—cwe—

Zodell Swift continues to work on her building on the other corner, but no date for the opening of the bigger building. She presently has Country Donuts and Barbecue.

—cwe—

Up the street to the south, **Speedi-Mart** has added some new equipment and will be expanding their menu. They have added Fiesta Burritos, Spaghetti, Stromboli and homemade dessert.

—cwe—

The grand nephew, Colby, was part of his school's chili cookoff Saturday evening at Banner. Eight different chilies were available for sampling. I never thought you could mess up chili that badly. But, Colby's was the best as voted by those doing the sampling. Actually it was no contest.

—cwe—

Barbara and I had our usual weekend. We spent Friday night with the Longs and after a visit with Mother Porter, Betty and Bill we came back to Hinton.

—cwe—

We had Sunday dinner and cards in the afternoon at the Meriwethers.

—cwe—

Dwight and I were the winners of the Monday night card game. Paul and Mike won the second game to make the third game more interesting.

—cwe—

Immunization Clinic To Be Held Tues. March 16

An immunization clinic sponsored by the Texas Dept. of Health will be held **Tuesday, March 16, 1999, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.** in the Wheeler ISD Auditorium. The following immunizations will be available: DTP, Oral Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hib, Td, and Hepatitis.

They will be charging a fee to pay for the cost of the vaccines. **Please bring Medicaid card if applicable. No one will be refused treatment regardless of income.**

Each child Must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Please bring immunization records if possible. This clinic is open to all individuals.

The Texas Dept. of Health will offer the hepatitis vaccine to all children from birth to age 19.

N. Wheeler Co. Hospital District Election Is May 1

The Board of Directors, North Wheeler County Hospital District have set Saturday, May 1, 1999 for the election of Hospital District Directors.

The deadline for filing for a Director is April 10, 1999. Three Districts will elect Directors this year. Allison District, presently represented by Bob Dukes, Briscoe District, presently represented by Dean Tipps and the Mobeetie District, presently represented by Jim Batton.

Any qualified taxpayer desiring his or her name to be placed on the ballot as a candidate for Director shall file a petition at the office of the Administrator signed by not less than five qualified voters residing in the candidates voting precinct, asking that the same name be printed on the ballot.

Petitions for filing may be obtained from **Billy Robertson, Administrator, Parkview Hospital.**

Ft. Elliott Honor Roll

4th Six-Weeks

Kindergarten: All A's—Charity Baird, Davis Corse, Sarah Horn, Karen Kelley, Kory McLaughlin, Danielle Nelson, Roland Newman, Chelsea Selby, Alexis Zybach

First Grade: All A's—Blake Baker, Colbey Hanson, Felecia McCarty, Cody Selby

Second Grade: All A's—Bailey Estes, Hailey Estes, Megan Horn, Morgan Lane, Amber Maddox; **A's & B's—**Brittany Bryan, Brandon Finsterwald, Sara Hathaway, Veronica Hungate, Tisha McLaughlin, Kaleigh Schaub, Amanda Woodworth

Third Grade: All A's—Nathan McLaughlin, Mayci Meadows, Chance Newman, **A's & B's—**Lauren Baird, Michael Bell, Tommy Meek, Crystal Pigg

Fourth Grade: All A's—Chynna Atherton, Randi Barr, Calvin Lane, **A's & B's—**Travis Bryan, Sarah Moon, Gary Pigg, Serena Simms, Joshua Woodworth

Fifth Grade: All A's—Blaine Baker, Graddon Schaub, **A's & B's—**Cari Pigg, Sarah Zybach

Sixth Grade: All A's—Andrea Hathaway, Tamara Hefley, Steven Kephart, **A's & B's—**Justin Bryant

Seventh Grade: All A's—Holly McCurley, **A's & B's—**George Helton, Lewis Newman, Chrystal Selby

Eighth Grade: All A's—Tamera Hartine, Seth Meadows, **A's & B's—**Jason Hathaway, Wesley Hathaway, Larry Lee Horn, Melissa Kephart, Shana Reeves, Kenzie Watkins

Ninth Grade: Casey Zybach; A's & B's—Stephanie Baker, Monty Hand, Richard Hartline, Justin Hefley

Tenth Grade: All A's—Carolan Aycock, Ashley Estes; **A's & B's—**Kirbie Kinnaman, Julie Zybach

Eleventh Grade: All A's—Kassy Bradstreet, Carissa Dukes, Amber Estes, Candy Hilburn; **A's & B's—**Glen Moon, Curt Smith, Clay Zybach

Twelfth Grade: All A's—Devin Diebel, Chris Mick, Lee Scales; **A's & B's—**Ja Nae Goad, Michael Hilburn, Matt McCurley, Reagan Meadows, Brad Moran, Bryan Moran.

Kelton Honor Roll

Fourth Six-Weeks

All A's: First Grade—Alyssa Alvarado; **Second Grade—**Misty Craig and Casey Jewell; **Fourth Grade—**Erin Lister; **Fifth Grade—**Matthew Jewell

A's & B's: Second Grade: Trevan Crouch and April Ortiz; Third Grade—Johnathan Bentley; **Fourth Grade—**Carissa Bentley and Allison Reynolds; **Fifth Grade—**Mari Ann Reynolds

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

An Immunization Clinic will be held at Briscoe High School on **March 15, 1999, Times are 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.**

The immunization clinic is for all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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Harrell & Carol Rodebush

Local Nazarene Church Revival Runs Thru Sun.

Harrell and Carol Rodebush have pastored for 32 years in churches of various sizes (from the very smallest to over 300 in regular church attendance). Harrell is a commissioned evangelist in the Church of the Nazarene and is currently in his third year of full time evangelism.

Both Harrell and Carol grew up in the suburbs of Oklahoma City and attended Bethany Nazarene College, now Southern Nazarene University. Their ministry included pastorates in Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas.

A strong biblical preacher, Harrell believes that one cannot preach effectively unless his life and ministry are bathed in prayer. Both he and Carol are strong in depending on God for guidance and direction.

Services are at 7:00 P.M. each evening starting Wednesday, March 3, 1999 at the Church of Nazarene in Wheeler. Sunday services will be at 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

Army Cutworms Are In Local Wheat & Alfalfa

Area alfalfa and wheat producers should be watching army cutworms. The pests have been identified as infesting alfalfa and wheat in other areas of the Panhandle causing some damage, especially in alfalfa.

According to Dr. Carl Patrick, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo, the army cutworm is a sporadic pest of alfalfa and wheat in the Texas Panhandle. Occasional heavy infestations can cause considerable damage to both of these crops.

Farmers should be aware that cutworms lay eggs and hatch offspring in the fall. This species will feed periodically as temperatures allow during the winter. And, given the type of winter, the worms can be quite large by February and March, and be most damaging.

"Mature larvae can attain lengths of 1 1/2 to 2 inches," Patrick said. The worms are greenish-brown or greenish-gray, and have a narrow pale stripe down their backs, the full length of the body.

Although true cutworms, they feed on foliage much like armyworms. During sunny days they will be under debris or slightly underneath the soil surface. Their presence will be obvious on plants during overcast days and at night when temperatures are above freezing.

"Fortunately, there is only one generation per year," said Patrick, however, these worms could cause damage over the next 3 to 4 weeks.

Insecticide applications are justified when four-to-five army cutworm per square foot are causing visible damage in well-established alfalfa or wheat. In poor, thin stands of wheat or seedling alfalfa - the economic threshold should be dropped to two per square foot.

"During outbreak years, it is not uncommon to find 10 to 20 army cutworm per square foot," said Patrick.

Effective treatments for wheat are Karate and Lorsban 4E SG, and alfalfa producers can select from Karate, Lorsban, Pounce, Ambush, or Baythroid insecticides. The insecticide will have grazing restrictions; producers should read the label carefully.

"The cutworm moths, also called 'millers' can be a real nuisance in April and early May before flying away from this area," Patrick added.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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Wheeler Sch. Bd. Election

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees will hold an election on May 1, 1999. Three full terms of 3 years and one unexpired term of one year will be filled at this election. Board members, Dell Ford, Dan Sams and Dr. Mike Smith currently hold the full positions and Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse holds the unexpired position. Deadline to file for a place on the ballot is March 17.

'Louie' Simmons, 47, Is Buried Here Feb. 27

Retired U.S. Navy Lt. Jesse "Louie" Simmons, 47, died Tuesday, February 23, 1999.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist church in Morton with the Rev. Danny Jackson, pastor, officiating, and at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 27, at the First Baptist church in Wheeler with the Rev. Chris Ford of Amarillo and the Rev. Toby Henson, pastor, officiating. Burial, with military honors, was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Simmons was born in Wheeler. He was a graduate of Wheeler High School and attended Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee. He graduated from George Washington University with a bachelor of science degree and graduated from Columbia University with a physician's assistant degree. Mr. Simmons served in the U.S. Navy for 23 years before retiring. After retiring, he was employed at Cochran Memorial Hospital as physician's assistant in Morton.

He married Carla Corrigan Sauder in 1997 in Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include his wife of Morton; a daughter, Kay Simmons of Lake of Ozarks, Mo.; a stepson, Travis Sauder of Morton; his parents, Virgil and Joann Simmons of Wheeler; three brothers, Steve Simmons of Belueve and Weldon Simmons and Walter Simmons of Wheeler; a sister, Deleise Brown of Amarillo; his grandmothers, Hestel Killingsworth of Wheeler and Verna Abernathy of Wheeler; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Dee Willis Miller, 84, Graveside at Gruver

Dee Willis Miller, 84, of Guymon, Oklahoma, died Saturday morning, February 27, 1999, at his home in Guymon.

The son of Dan William and Mina May (Davidson) Miller, he was born on June 5, 1914, in Oilton, Oklahoma. He attended school in Dewey, Oklahoma.

Dee moved to the Guymon area from Webb City, Oklahoma, in 1947. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the Gruver Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Miller was employed with Phillips Petroleum, retiring as maintenance foreman in 1976.

Dee was married to Evaleen May Barnes on September 27, 1937; she preceded him in death on January 2, 1967. He was married to Agnes Armstrong on November 26, 1975; she preceded him in death on October 26, 1998.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wives, three sisters, two brothers, one daughter, Jerilyn Gardner, one grandson and one great-granddaughter.

Survivors include four daughters, Carol and her husband, Ames Scroggs of Guymon, Lola and her husband, Wayne Fannin of Assumption, Illinois, Cathy and her husband, Bus Hamit of Lindsay, Oklahoma, and Debbie and her husband, Milton Walker of Guymon; one son, Denton Miller and his wife, Karen of Fort Worth, Texas; two step-daughters, Margie Childress and Beverly Farnsworth of Abilene, Texas; two step-sons, Vance Armstrong of Abilene, Texas and Mark Armstrong of Albuquerque, New Mexico; 25 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Loena Cargile of Electra, Texas, and Mildred Blaire of Burbank, California.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning, March 2, at 10:00 a.m. from the Victory Center with Pastor Charlie Mendenhall officiating.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. from the Gruver Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

The Miller family suggests memorials be given to Feed The Children. Memorials will be accepted at the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942.

New Arrival

KATHERINE LU ANN SINGLETON

Phillip Lee Singleton is proud to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Katherine Lu Ann Singleton was born on February 8, 1999 at 1:30 p.m. in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. "Katie" weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Andy and Lisa Singleton of Lubbock, Texas. Grandparents are Harold and Katherine Jones of Wheeler and Gayle and Helen Ann Singleton of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Lucille Underwood of Wheeler and E. G. and Willa Fillingim of Briscoe.

Hebrews 12: 5: My son, don't be angry when the Lord punishes you. Don't be discouraged when He has to show you where you are wrong. For when He punishes you, it proves that He loves you.

Happy Birthday to Iona May, Trisha Hand and Laura Vandever on March 7; Cathy Miller, Hayden Hartsfield, Ryan May, Velma Forbes and Carrie Zumstein on March 8; Jimmy Maddox, Tyna Horn and Sue Helms on March 9; Jewell Moore, Eddie Phillips, Hayden Hudson and Michael Mayfield on March 10; Estelle Hodges, Nathan Hefley, Chase Scales and Jason Reed on March 11; Andy Finsterwald and Mark Stringer on March 12; Kyla Young, Willene Burke, Delores Simmons, Bryan Moran and T. K. Carter on March 13.

Happy Anniversary to Mike and Sherry Wash on March 7. Sybil and Iva Alexander and Bob and Deb Kinnaman on March 12.

Next Sunday night, March 7, at 6:00 p.m. will be Sunday night sing at First Baptist Church in Allison. Everyone is invited to come sing and worship the Lord together. Refreshments.

We enjoyed having lunch at Hardees in Childress Wednesday with Sharon (Sumpter) Worley and Lilly (Sumpter) Moore. Sharon is an R.N. at the Childress hospital. Lilly has a mail delivery route in Childress for the Post Office. Twice she was nipped by a pit bulldog, so that block doesn't get delivered mail. They each have two little boys. Sharon is married to Randy Worley. Lilly has a serious boyfriend. They stayed with us one year so Lilly could graduate from Briscoe School. She served several years in the army, but got out so wouldn't have to go over seas.

Mobeetie XYZ will meet Friday night, March 5, about 6:00 at First Baptist Church of Mobeetie for blood pressure checks, devotional, delicious meal and games of 42 and Chicken

Foot and visiting. Everyone invited. Miami Senior citizens will meet Monday, March 8, at 6:00 p.m. for delicious potluck meal and games of 42 and Canasta. Everyone invited. Always fun.

Mark and Annette Meek went to Amarillo Friday night to see the Gruver/Nazareth boys basketball game. It was very close all the way. Nazareth finally won by 3 points. Annette graduated from Gruver High School about 1969, so still knows people there.

Saundra Meek visited Evelyn Meek Monday and they worked outside to

get everything up in shape with yard and flowers. Kathy Meek also came one day and helped Evelyn. Tuesday Evelyn Meek and Lois Meadows went to Sayre to the dentist and shopped some in Elk City.

Pray for Sharon Grandstaff. She has been pretty ill.

Sonya Hudson and Patrick were weekend visitors to Ray Hudson. Saturday they all went down and had lunch with Lois Hudson. Ray and Lois went to the 90th birthday party for Tom Helton. Ray has been making all the ball games. Good to see him out and about.

Sorry to hear Pastors Vic and Robyn Porter and family are leaving. They plan to settle at Broken Arrow near Tulsa, but will be traveling some to meetings, etc. Pray for them as they go. Pray for Grace Fellowship as they look for a pastor to fill their needs.

Sixteen gathered for a delicious potluck supper, visiting and games of 88 at Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night. Always fun. Come join us next month Monday night, April 5 at 6:00 p.m. We always enjoy new people and miss the ones who are unable to come. Meets the first Monday each month.

Lois Hudson thinks she is able to get around and do pretty well now. Doctors thought she had a light stroke a few months ago. She is now able to drive again. No big trips, but she can drive again to the grocery store, to her sister's Margie Meadows, to Briscoe to church. We are thankful.

Fruit trees and plum bushes are putting out all over, looking gorgeous but nearly sure to get zapped. Especially apricot and pears, peaches and plum bushes.

Willa and Verna Fillingim went to Canadian Tuesday for a cousin Clinton Hill's, funeral and the family dinner.

Ed and Laurel took son, Alan, to Amarillo Tuesday to celebrate his birthday with a free birthday dinner at the Big Texan. They also shopped some.

"What is a sister? She is someone more special than words; someone beautiful and unique. And in so many ways there is no one who is loved so dearly. She is love mixed with friendship." I am so thankful for my dear sister, Pauline Hefley, through the years—such a kind and loving person. We always have fun together.

Nice to talk with Leonard and Bertha Hollis. They hope to be back to Texas by March 15. We hope so, too. Pray for them as they pack and travel.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of "Louie" Simmons, 47, in his death at Morton.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of William Leonard, 81, of Sequin in his death. He was a brother to Lester Leonard, Denzil Leonard and others.

Congratulations to Fort Elliott Cougars (boys) for winning district, bi-district against Booker 58-48 and area against Sudan 52-37 in a great game. Many fans to cheer them on. They are playing Rankin at Plainview Tuesday night, March 2. Great games, many fans to cheer.

Nice to have Verna Fillingim and Ed and Laurel Hershman join us for supper at Wheeler Dairy Queen Friday night and a good visit with all. Also visited with Jackie Moore and Ruby Zybach there. Sweet people, all of them.

I also visited earlier with my sister, Pauline Hefley, and Jewel Moore. Jewel will be 90 March 10, but is still a beautiful lady and gets around pretty well. We had a great visit.

Rosalie Keelin visited Lou Dean Douthit Sunday afternoon. Later Daniel Keelin visited his grandmother.

Happy Birthday to Joey Keelin on March 3. God bless you everyone!

Mickey Atherton is still making great, inexpensive reproductions of your small pictures into larger pictures, whatever size you want. Phone number is 806/345-2206.

Mike Dyer showed the film of his Holy Land tour at Briscoe Community Church Sunday. Heard it was very good.

Recently Kenneth and Paulette Austin and children from Gravette, Ark., visited Lessie Austin. They spent one night with Lessie on their way to Angel Fire to ski. They spent about a week there and had a great time. Their boys are Chris and James, 9 years and Nick, 6. Nick says he is a



HELTON-BROOKSHIRE ENGAGEMENT: Tanya Marie Helton and Ralph Kenneth Brookshire II both of Phoenix, Arizona, plan to wed April 30, 1999, at the Elks Lodge of Phoenix. The bride to be is the daughter of Sam and Sue Helton of Phoenix and is the granddaughter of the late George and Cora Helton of Briscoe. She will be graduating as a Registered Nurse in May of 1999. She is currently a Licensed Practical Nurse of Scottsdale Hospital. The groom is the son of Nancy and the late Ralph Brookshire of Phoenix. He is currently an Excavator for Shasta Swimming Pools.

better skier than his dad. Joe and Liz Austin and Payton also visited. On the way back from Angel Fire they spent two nights and Payton stayed with the boys.

Helping Homer Sanders to celebrate his 79th birthday Tuesday night with supper at Maxeys were J. P. and Martha Meek, Edna May and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Then we went out to J. P.'s and played 88. Guys won 2 out of three games. Martha served delicious pineapple cake. Happy Birthday, Homer, and many more!

Best Wishes to Brandi Patterson and Bryan Dougherty on their planned marriage March 27 at United Methodist Church of Wheeler at 2:00 p.m.

Best wishes to Glenda (Bell) Bills and Chip Drier of Shamrock on their upcoming marriage.

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There was a large crowd of family and friends out to Tom Helton's 90th birthday party at Wheeler Saturday. God bless you everyone! Happy 90th birthday, Tom. We love you.

Gayle Singleton was a weekend visitor to E. G. and Willa Fillingim. He helps with many things. Nice to have him out to church. He led singing for the first part and sang a special. Great! Kevin Meek also led singing for the worship part.

Saturday night, Jane Bright brought a delicious Green Chile Casserole to Cowboy Church. You might want to try it.

Green Chili Casserole
1 small can diced green chilies
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 small can canned milk

1/2 to 1 lb. velveeta or cheddar cheese, grated
1 lb. hamburger meat browned with 1/2 cup chopped onions. Drain grease.
Small bag doritos.
Mix soups with green chilies, milk and cheese. Layer in casserole, beginning with soup mixture, hamburger meat, doritos. End with soup mix. Put crushed doritos on top and add some more cheese.
Bake 350 degrees for 30-40 min.
You may use cooked chopped chicken instead of beef for a change.

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Megan, 13 and P.J., 8 are the daughters of Dell and Mary Ford and the granddaughters of Shirley Tindol and Peggy Ford all of Wheeler, Texas. They also have a host of aunts, uncles and cousins!

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MONDAY, March 8, 1999 — FRIDAY, March 12, 1999

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 Jello

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

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for all your Thoughts and Prayers during our time of loss. The Allison Community is a special place with very special people.

The food, calls, cards and flowers were greatly appreciated.

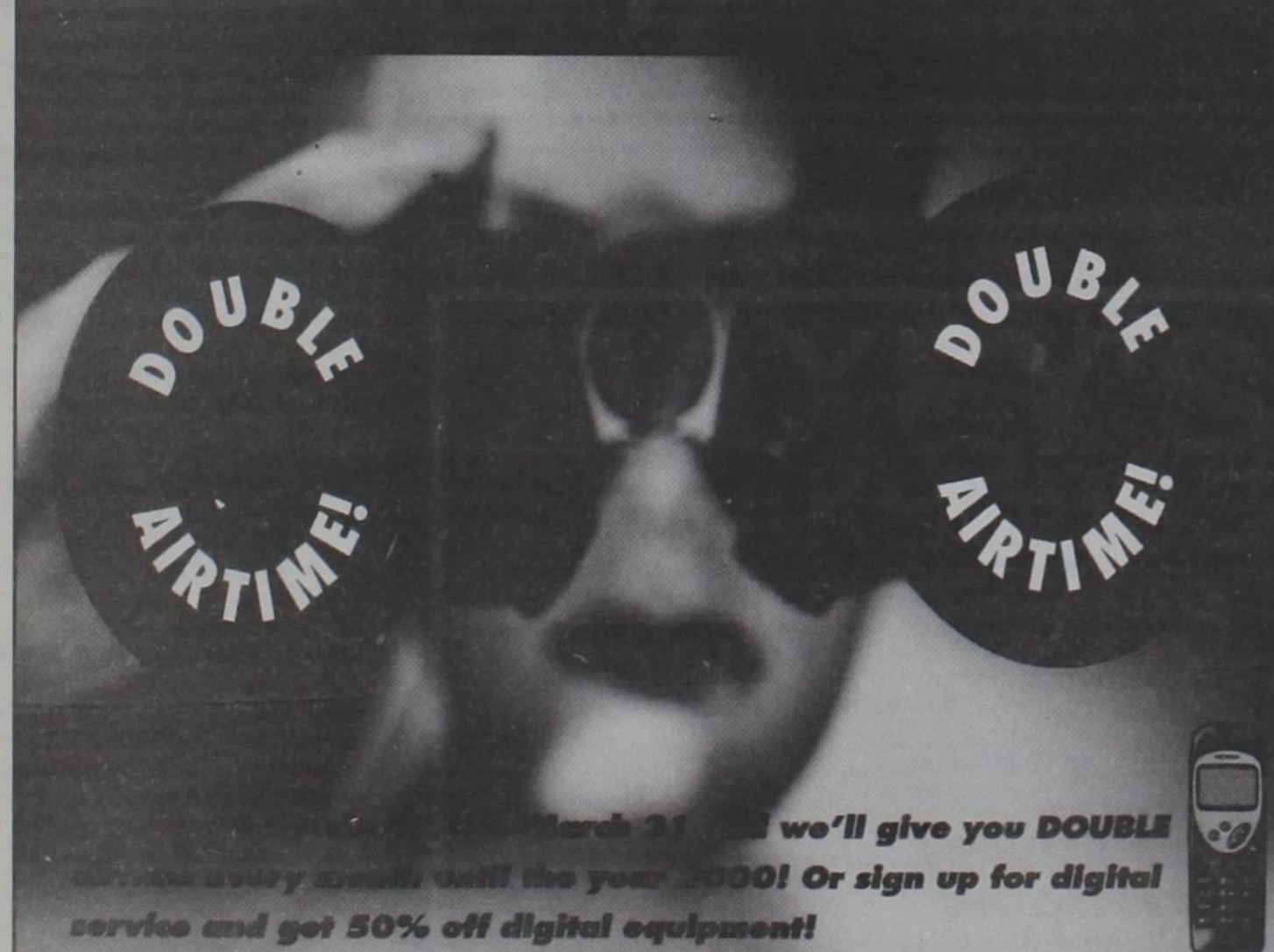
Thanks to the staff of Parkview Hospital, Dr. Mendiola and his staff for all the years of TLC you have shown our family.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Events for the coming week: Old Mobeetie Texas Association Meeting will be Thursday night at 7:00 P.M. at the Lodge Building on the Museum Grounds. Friday XYZ will be held at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Blood Pressure will be taken at 6:00 P.M. with the meal at 6:30 P.M. Everyone over 50 is invited. Saturday at 4:00 at the Methodist Church in Wheeler will be the pack meeting for the Boy Scouts with the pine wood derby to follow. Sunday will be the First Sunday night singing. It will be held in Allison First Baptist Church starting at 6:00 P.M. with fellowship to follow. Monday night will be the Mobeetie City Council meeting at 6:00 P.M. at the Mobeetie City Hall. Monday night will be the school board

FT. ELLIOTT MENU

(Briscoe Campus)

MONDAY, March 8, 1999 — FRIDAY, March 12, 1999
MONDAY
 Breakfast: Hash Browns, Eggs, Biscuits, Jelly, Milk
 Lunch: Ham Slices, Navy Beans, Carrots, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding, Milk - Tea
TUESDAY
 Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Roast Beef Sandwiches w/ Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Cake, Milk - Tea
WEDNESDAY
 Breakfast: Pancakes, Lil Smokies, Syrup, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie, Green Beans, Squash Casserole, Rolls, Applesauce, Milk - Tea
THURSDAY
 Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Meat Nachos, Salad, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Milk - Tea
FRIDAY
 Breakfast: Oats, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Hamburgers w/Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Fruit, Cookies, Milk - Tea
 (Menu subject to change)

FT. ELLIOTT MENU

(Mobeetie Campus)

MONDAY, March 8, 1999 — FRIDAY, March 12, 1999
MONDAY
 Breakfast: Toast, Hot Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Corn, Salad, Rolls, Fruit, Milk - Tea
TUESDAY
 Breakfast: Ham w/Cheese on English Muffin, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Mini Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, Cookies, Milk - Tea
WEDNESDAY
 Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Gravy, Rolls, Cobbler, Milk - Tea
THURSDAY
 Breakfast: Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Broccoli Chicken Rice Casserole, Salad, Rolls, Fruit, Milk - Tea
FRIDAY
 Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Hot Ham & Cheese, French Fries, Ice Cream, Milk - Tea
 (Menu Subject to Change)

meeting held at Briscoe at 7:00 P.M. Connie and Mervis Pierce of Sayre, OK visited with his sister, Lorene Rector, Monday.
 Dale and Melba Corcoran visited in Pampa with Lynn Parsley and with Flora Mae Alexander Tuesday night.
 J. B. Corcoran of Las Vegas, NV visited with Dale Corcoran Tuesday afternoon. He had also visited with Ariza Corcoran in McLean.
 Tracy Hunt had her tonsils and adenoids removed on Monday. She was released from the hospital Tuesday and is doing well.
 Our sympathy goes out to the family of Sue (Mrs. Duncan) Seitz of Amarillo on her death. She died Tuesday.
 Our sympathy goes out to the family of Simmons.

Friday night Dale and Melba Corcoran picked up Pauline Barnes and they all went to Densel and Fern Reed's for supper. Also there was Jac Reed. After supper they enjoyed playing cards. Dale installed Windows 98 on Fern's computer.
 Congratulations to the High School boys on their win Thursday night in Amarillo against Sudan.
 The Mobeetie Cub Scouts and the Wheeler scouts traveled to Amarillo Friday night to see the Rattlers play. They were the largest group there and also won the pizza for having the loudest cheers.
 Mae Bailey is doing well after her laser surgery on her eye. She said she drove to Amarillo and she hadn't been able to do that in a while.
 Bernice Hefley woke up Saturday with the flu. Jack took her to the emergency room. Bernice is feeling lots better. She hasn't had fever the last two days. She still has her cough, but plans on going to Amarillo Wednesday for Jack's surgery.
 Mark Hefley of Butler, OK came and got Mark and Tamara for the weekend. Monday he took Jack to the doctor in Amarillo. Jack will have the stints put in his heart Wednesday morning.
 Those visiting with Pauline Barnes Saturday night were Densel and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran. Congratulations to Katie Shipp. She will be going to State in UIL Singing. She placed a one Saturday.
 Dennis Hilburn went to Louisiana for his uncle's Bud's funeral. Bud was the brother of Jimmy Hilburn. He passed away Saturday morning.
 Dale and Melba Corcoran visited

Sunday afternoon with William and Sissy Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn. Melba Darnell had the flu during the week and missed several days of work. She is over it and able to be in church.
 Doyle Greenhouse of Dumas visited his mother Orville Greenhouse on Friday.
 Gary Grimes of Amarillo visited his parents Doyle and Bulah Grimes Saturday.
 Kenneth and Vera Walker of Dumas bought Pierce Walker home Thursday from his visit with them.
 Orville Greenhouse and Lorene Rector shopped in Wheeler on Friday.
 Geniva Hogan will have 5 test this week at college. Then she will have a week of Spring break to look forward to. She has been busy studying.
 Glen D. and Estelle Hodges met Ty and Vondell Martin and Roger Druman in Pampa Saturday for lunch.
 A shower was held Sunday afternoon at the School Cafeteria honoring Heather Mercedes Bell the daughter of Keith and Shara Kelley Bell. She got several nice things.
 Barry and Terri Seitz, Cody and Justin of Oklahoma City, OK meet Pete and Sue Seitz in Weatherford Saturday and picked up Nolan after his weeks visit.
 John and Melody Forbes and Dillon of Pampa ate dinner Sunday with his grandparents Ray and Velma Forbes.
 Dale and Melba Corcoran picked up Pauline Barnes up in Wheeler and visited with Densel and Fern Reed, Melba ran by and visited with William and Sissy Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn.
 Tuesday morning we woke up to the March winds doing their thing.

Bryan, Curtis Pigg, Joshua Woodworth and Dale Corcoran. Dutch Elliott and Louise Rogan worked on filing. Melba Corcoran worked on cataloging. Bernice Hefley and Maurita Stribling help furnish the dinner at noon. Travis, Curtis, Joshua and Calvin were with the cub troop from here. They were doing community service to pay for their uniforms. Morgan was helping them out. DeWayne and Wanda Lane were sponsors. They did a real good job. Donald Ford came and gave a bid on the Huseby house on the painting interior and exterior. Harley Knutson gave a bid on the brickwork on the chimney. Bobbye has the grants ready to go on the house. They will be in the mail Monday.
 Hope to see you all at the Meeting Thursday night.

Hefley with 11, Tanner Smith with 6, Michael Hilburn with 6, Richard Rowe with 5, Clay Zybach with 1.
 Andy Finsterwald scored a 2 in the singing completion of the UIL Saturday. Carolan Aycock and Marlana Helton both scored a 4. You had to have a 1 to advance to state. Good job all.
 Events coming up will be Girls golf at Shamrock on Thursday. Boys golf at Shamrock on Friday. Then on Saturday there will be a tennis meet and also a track meet at Lefors. Then Monday the girls will play golf at Memphis and Tuesday the boys will play golf at Memphis. If the boys are not still in basketball there will be a baseball game against San Jacinto in Amarillo on Thursday.
Mobeetie Campus: The candidates for Student of the week were kindergartner Sarah Horn, First grade Blake Baker, Second grade Megan Horn, Third grade Alvin Reeves, Fourth grade Sarah Moon and Fifth grade Gradran Schaub. Student of the week was Sarah Moon.
 They are still working on UIL. The meet last Saturday was cancelled due to Canadian being in the playoffs.

COUGAR NEWS

Briscoe Campus: The High School Boys played Sudan in Amarillo in Caprock Activities Center Thursday night. Their side was full of fans from all over the county. The support means lots for the boys. They came away with a win of 52 to 37. They moved into the regional quarterfinals and will play Rankin Tuesday night in Plainview. Boys scoring were Curt Smith with 23, Nathan



Sarah Moon is the Ft. Elliott Elementary Student of the Week. She is in the fourth grade and the daughter of Ron and Denise Moon. Sarah's favorite subject is Science.

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CITY OF WHEELER DEVELOPING SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

The City of Wheeler is developing a Source Water Protection Plan in order to protect the groundwater, which supplies the needs of our community. One of the goals of this plan is to increase resident's awareness about the vulnerability of City of Wheeler groundwater to contamination. It is important that each one of us recognize that we can have a direct influence on the quality of the groundwater of the City of Wheeler uses.

WHAT IS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION?
 Source Water Protection is, simply stated, protecting the land area surrounding a well in order to prevent contamination of the groundwater that is likely to be drawn into the well during pumping. Source water protection plans have been developed for several communities around Texas, and in over 30 states nationwide.

These plans are encouraged by agencies such as the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and the Environmental Protection Agency. These agencies are responsible for setting safe drinking water standards and for protecting natural resources such as groundwater. Texas Rural Water Association offers this program at no charge to the City of Wheeler. Texas Rural Water Association has a source water technician on staff who coordinates with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. Together, they provide individual attention and Best Management Plans for the City of Wheeler.

WHAT IS GROUNDWATER?
 Many people think of groundwater as an under ground river or lake, but actually it occurs wherever water fills the tiny spaces in between grains of any earth materials (rock or soil). Earth materials that can transmit large quantities of water through these "pore" spaces are called **AQUIFERS**. Sand and gravel typically are good aquifers, while materials such as clay and shale (a type of rock) are not.

Groundwater occurs beneath the land surface in Texas. In many places it lies just a few feet underground. However, in some aquifers the groundwater lies several hundred feet beneath the surface. Groundwater usually begins as rain and melted snow, which falls across the land and then seeps into the water we use for cooking, washing, and of course, drinking.

WHY PROTECT GROUNDWATER?
 First of all, polluted groundwater can pose health hazards to those who drink it. Second, once it is contaminated, groundwater is very difficult to clean (if it can be cleaned at all). If the groundwater near the City of Wheeler were to become contaminated, the city would likely be required to install filters to purify the water, or be forced to find an alternative source of water for its citizens. This can be very expensive.

When it comes to protecting groundwater, the old saying, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure", applies. Fortunately, the City of Wheeler wells do not have a contamination problem at this point. The source water protection plan will address potential contamination sources in the wellhead area and help to assure that the City of Wheeler maintains the quality of its groundwater.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?
 ⇒ **Work** with the individuals who will be asking questions during the inventory process.
 ⇒ **Inform** the City of Wheeler of any potential contamination sources (see list below). Be sure to indicate the type and location of each source.
 ⇒ **Have** abandoned water wells properly capped and sealed.
 ⇒ **Conserve** water. Some contaminants are naturally degraded within soils. The less groundwater you use, the longer it stays in the ground, and the greater the chance that it can clean itself.
 ⇒ **Be aware** that your activities at the land surface can have a direct effect on the water you use every day.

SOME POTENTIAL CONTAMINANT SOURCES:

• Abandoned Wells	• Cemeteries
• Underground Storage Tanks	• Private wells
• Surface Storage Tanks	• Vehicle Repair or Salvage Operations
• Past Spills/Leaks	• Landfills/Dump Sites
• Car Washes	• Animal feedlots
• Dry Cleaners	• Fertilizers and pesticides

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OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Bobbye Hill, Louise Hogan and Melba Corcoran worked on the 99OEZ tax forms for the museum on Tuesday. Dale Corcoran installed some updates on the computer. Then he down loaded the forms from the Internet for the 990.

Wednesday, Bobbye Hill worked on grants. Melba Corcoran completed the 99OEZ for 1997 and 1998. Louise Hogan typed the tax forms and on the grants. Tonya Finsterwald worked on stories for the Internet. Rob Hogan got the web site up on the Internet. The address is www.mobeetie.com. Check it out. This is the lesson assignment for the course, Rob has been taken. The final web page will be done later.

Saturday those working on cleaning the Huseby House were Bill Finsterwald, Bill Elliott, Jimmy Hill, Jay Godwin, Joe VanZandt, Bobbye Hill, Wanda Lane, DeWayne Lane, Calvin Lane, Morgan Lane, Travis

Wheeler Senior Citizens Meet for Supper/Games

Wheeler Senior Citizens met for their monthly meeting March 1 in the Senior Center. The fellowship and potluck meal was enjoyed. There was a request to use the center by the school for UIL. The request was granted. No other business was discussed and we adjourned to play 2 tables of 88.

Those there were: Joyce Perkins, Elsie Hughes, Frankie Pelton, LaVerna and Willis Fillingim, Bulah and Doyle Grimes, Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows, Nova Powledge, Marie Gudge, Lou Dean Douthit, Helen Sabbe, Jo Redding, Elva Wood and Mary Margaret Dodd.

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1 Maddox Jimmy	2.09	5.10	3.88	3	5.38			2	4.98	5	4.58	4	4.00	26.01	416.1	
2 Nelson Jimmy		2.88	8.44	1	3.05					3	2.22	3	16.44	18.37	293.9	
3 McCain Bob			1.39			2	8.21	2	4.63					26.71		
4 Sherrad Tommy			1.34			1	2.79			5	11.00			243.6		
5 Nickles Joe	6.41		1.45	2	2.66	1	4.61							246.1		
6 Chapman Van		7.51								1	1.80	5	4.42	13.73	219.7	
7 Jones Ronny			3.36	2	4.26			1	2.43	3	3.54			13.59	217.5	
8 Jones Bobby			5.59	4	7.00									12.59	201.4	
9 Lehman Al	2.09			3	5.81			1	1.86					9.76	156.1	
10 Thomas Delbert				1	1.35			2	7.33			1	1.04	9.71	155.4	
11 Coate Mel Ray	2.04		3.58	1	1.44			1	1.56					8.63	132.1	
12 Huckert Donnie								2	4.59	4	6.79			11.38	137.1	
13 Gilmar Jim		2.64	1.19					2	3.86					7.70	123.2	
14 Nelson Danny								1	1.89	5	4.03			5.92	94.7	
15 Jones David		1.29		1	2.71									3.99	63.9	
16 Howard Blake			3.60											3.60	57.6	
17 Troxell Bryan				1	2.90									2.90	46.4	
18 Bentley Paul				1	2.01									2.01	32.2	
19 Richardson Billy												1	0.83	0.83	13.2	
20 Steffey Jon														0.00	0.0	
21 Puryear Tommy														0.00	0.0	
22 Finsterwald Randy														0.00	0.0	
23 Cox Lonnie														0.00	0.0	
Big Bass for Tournament	Joe Nickles (39.7 oz.)	Jimmy Maddox (55.6 oz.)	Jimmy Maddox (62.1 oz.)		Jimmy Maddox (50.4 oz.)		Bob McCain (116.6 oz.)		5.05		Jimmy Maddox (48.6 oz.)		Sherrad (109.2 oz.)		194.71	3115.3
Total Fish for Tournament				20		4		5	10		36					
Big Bass for year -																
Bob McCain														7.29	116.6	

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Referendum (from Page 1)

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 - 2/27 Bennie May Whitener
 - 2/28 Opal Keeton
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January 1, 2000, signals an important cutoff date for Vietnam era veterans seeking assistance at one of 206 Vet Centers nationwide. Vet Centers offer readjustment counseling for combat veterans as a primary part of their mission.

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Vietnam combat veterans and all existing Vet Center clients remain eligible, along with combat theater veterans from World War II, the Korean War, and all post-Vietnam combat zones.

Vietnam era veterans who desire assistance should visit or call the nearest Vet Center now. Trained staff, many who are veterans themselves, are ready to assist and answer questions. Vet Center services include:

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The deadline for filing for a Director is April 10, 1999. Three Districts will elect Directors this year. Allison District, presently represented by Bob Dukes, Briscoe District, presently represented by Dean Tipps and the Mobeetie District, presently represented by Jim Batton.

Any qualified taxpayer desiring his or her name to be placed on the ballot as a candidate for Directors shall file a petition at the office of the Administrator signed by not less than five qualified voters residing in the candidates voting precinct, asking that the same name be printed on the ballot.

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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Spring may be sprung. The dandelions are out. I even saw a bloom. Atwoods have baby chicks for sale for 89 cents each or 65 cents if you bought 50. My neighbors are making gardens.

It is crazy weather. Winds up to 60 miles an hour last week. My west thermometer says 80 today and the one on the north says 70. The long range forecast says hot and dry the next few months for us. But we all can remember the April blizzards. I even had a call asking about the onion forecast. Driest ever was all I could say. Sure hope they are mistaken.

The Ed Wrathes got moved into the Baptist parsonage over the weekend. The church had a dinner for them and to honor the FFA Chapter and parents, FFA teacher, Mr. Creason and family.

This is National FFA week. Our chapter has a number of projects going. They will take in the Roger Mills Livestock Show at Cheyenne, the district show at Woodward and the state show at Oklahoma City, all this month. There was a nice write-up and pictures of them in the Record.

Our Bearcat girls have played their last ball game. The boys will play Mooreland tonight at Weatherford. Lois Bryan and her sister, Frances

Meadows, went to Altus. Visited Dale and Misti and kids. Took in the ball games. Her grandson didn't get to play but his team won.

Lois said her brother James Brown, is very ill in an Amarillo hospital. Shirley Bryan is also ill at her home in Pampa.

Ora Lee Roberts mother, Etta Mann, was in the hospital 2 weeks. Cousin Harold Bollen is out of ICU but still in the Elk Hospital.

Inez Coffee had a wonderful 88th birthday. Present for the occasion were her son, Ronnie, Linda and Rickey Walden, Brenda Foshee and Laura, Sand Springs, Rhonda Klaidbrand, Whitney and Matthew, Claremore, Glenda Tipton, Plainview,

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TX, Larry Conway, Jimmy and Sandy Downs and Joyce Shirley. They all went to church with her. She also got a lot of cards and gifts, plus 7 long distance calls.

Canadian county had some vandals who ruined over 40 mail boxes. TV said the sheriff and a lot of lawmen were on the case and that it was a federal offense, punishable by three years in prison or \$250,000 fine. It is much worse than just a prank.

Nelda Tucker is one of the finalists for Sayre's Teacher of the Year Award. She teaches at the High School there. She taught 20 years at Sweetwater.

Helen Smith spent Friday morning with little Emily Smith, her great-granddaughter.

I was sort of shook to see a man walking on top of the Dodd house last week.

Gail Sutton spent a few days at Kingfisher with Twila and Larry Adams, Jamie and Cassidy while they were on the puny side.

Ed has been down in his back till he can hardly walk. They have spent most of the last few days in the doctor's office.

Brad and Brendon Atkinson were home for the weekend. They managed to get a coyote on their hunting trip. Imogene Pickering and Imo LeGrand visited Eva one day.

Pauline Roberts, Annette and Lynn Wingfield, Dawn Tillman and girls went to Moore to Royce's. Dale and Sue came down from Kansas for a nice get together.

Reba and John Greer, Burns Flat, Rocky Greer, Cordell, were out to visit Mellie Stone.

The Grand Place had a nice tribute to Laurellen Witt, thanking her for all she does for her uncle, Ed Thompson, and other residents of the home. Her mother was my second cousin.

Leroy and Billie Faye Allen celebrated their 50th anniversary February 19. They sold their farm at Erick last year and moved to Clinton for retirement. She said he wanted close to a lake.

Ollie Anderson and Norma Zellmer spent the weekend at Stratford with Sandy and Wendy Williams.

Betty Brothers has been dismissed from the Elk hospital. I understand she was going to the Cheyenne Nursing home to recuperate.

Birthday folks are Dale Carpenter, Monte Sanders, Darlye Cox, Joni Perry, Jenny Lee, Iona Haag, and Betty Beaty.

Anniversaries are Tony and Carleene Flowers, Keith and Emily Byerly. Happiness to all.

ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, March 8, 1999 — FRIDAY, March 12, 1999

MONDAY
Breakfast: Rice or Dry Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Grilled Chicken, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Tater Babies, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Pigs, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Steakfingers, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli 'n Cheese, Hot Rolls, Rice Krispies, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Pigs 'n Blanket, Macaroni 'n Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Cherry Crisp, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hot Ham 'n Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pork 'n Beans, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

(Menu subject to change)

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to my many friends in the Wheeler Area for their prayers, cards, acts of kindness and phone calls during my recent time away from the Care Center. I did receive my miracle.

Thanks, again!
Gennell York

To appreciate nonsense requires a serious interest in life.

—Gelett Burgess

ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

I Corinthians, 3-16, 17 & 19, Know Ye not that Ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in You? If any man defile the temple of God, shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple Ye are. For the holiness of this world is foolishness with. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.

Another beautiful spring like morning here in Allison, with the apricot trees in bloom and the birds singing, but I have a feeling that winter isn't through with us yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lieb visited Edna May last Wednesday. On Wednesday night they went to the Methodist Church and enjoyed the slides of the Holy Land. On Thursday, Dean and Linda worked in Edna's yard, and also did some other jobs for her.

My Friday visitors were Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo. We went out to Papa's Restaurant for lunch.

Vance and Caroline Boydston were dinner guests with Dick and Cleatus Greene last Sunday.

Ruby Craig's weekend guests were Lisa Farmer, Ryan and Cory from Amarillo. Matthew wanted to stay at home with his dad, Calven. Ruby and Lisa and boys and Wilma Gilmer all went to Wheeler Saturday and visited Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler. From Wheeler Ruby, Lisa, Wilma and shopping to Pampa and did some shopping. Ryan stayed in Wheeler and visited with Tanner and Tyler. Lisa, Ryan and Cory went home Sunday afternoon.

Leota Black spent most of last week in Texhoma, Texas caring for her grandchildren. While the parents were away taking care of business. Leota's weekend guests were Tim and Tina Thomas and Savanna from Amarillo.

Opal Boyston visited with Forrest and Janice Boydston last Tuesday and also with SaRita Green and Keltton who were there from Binger, Oklahoma.

Last Sunday Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston went to Dumas after Sunday morning church at Allison. They went to Dumas and visited with Len and Betty Brown, and attended the U.P. church in Dumas Sunday night. They came home Sunday night after church was over.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer and Peggy Chandler went to Amarillo and Canyon last Thursday for medical and dental reasons.

On Saturday morning Peggy and Jennie Walker visited with Sue Chandler and her little granddaughter Audra.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer were in Elk City last Saturday. They ate dinner at the Western Sizzlin and did a little shopping.

Rita Grayson attended Tom Helton's 90th birthday celebration last Saturday afternoon at Methodist church at Wheeler. Rita said there was a large crowd there. Rita's last Monday visitor was her sister, Lavois Anderson, from Miami, Texas.

Pearl Harrison spent ten days recently at Elk City with her daughter, Vivian Wallace, who had surgery, but is now home and improving.

Hershel Sanford, Pearls brother, from Higgins, Texas visited her a few minutes Sunday evening, and also attended the U.P. church Sunday night.

Lee and Sharon Hall's Saturday evening supper guests were Nona Jones and Randy and Jennifer Hall from Amarillo.

Irene Keys children built a new addition on to her home and put a new roof on the older part of her house. The new part also includes a garage, looks real nice.

Recent guests in the home of Betty Dyer were Frankie Miller from Howardwick, Evelyn Elliott and Charlie Henderson from Elk City, Oklahoma.

Frankie took Betty to see a doctor

Gageby (from Page 2)

and Jack and Carolyn Selby also singing and playing. Sounded really good. Very delicious food and a good crowd there Good gospel smging.

Saturday Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear, Edna May and Homer Sanders took a little trip. They ate lunch at Canadian then they went out to Lipscomb to get Edna May's paintings that had been on display at the museum there. A nice quiet little town and a nice ride. They stopped back by Homer's and played 42 before going home. They also shopped some in an old bank building made into a shop. They saw lots of arts and crafts at Lipscomb. Lou Dean has also made all the play-off ball games. She was a great player in high school and her girls were good players at Briscoe.

Thursday Addie Swift enjoyed a delicious fish dinner at Fat and Wanda Childress home. Saturday they went to the dance at Wheeler that Amanda Childress' group were involved in. The kids all had a fun time, but Addie thought she was out of practice. Fat and Wanda ate at Soto Family Restaurant later.

Shellie (Ogle) Johnson from Hobart visited James and Mardi Ogle Saturday. Mardi has been making Shellie some maternity clothes. Think her baby is due in April. Shellie is doing some substitute teaching. Other weekend visitors were Casey and Misty Gilmer and Melody Morgan and fiancée, Bryan. Also visiting Sunday at Ogles were Cliff and Dorothy Ogle, June Sheffield and Andrea Hershenrader from Weatherford. Andrea is finishing up her teacher training. Mardi thinks she is doing better, but was pretty tired Monday. Wonder why?
"God be with you till we meet again."

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

in Amarillo on Thursday the eleventh of February then out to Lubbock to help celebrate the fourth birthday of McKabry Dyer on the fourteenth. They returned home in time to attend the funeral of Bob Markham, Frankie stayed over another day, so they could go with Evelyn to the Zybach cemetery for the re-burial of her former husband Perry Elliott.

Betty was surprised by a visit from her granddaughter from Hemphill, Texas. She had been missing her

daddy very much and wanted to come to just visit his grave and leave flowers. Betty also had a nice visit from two other granddaughters, Linda Walker from Amarillo and Tina Fly from Henderson, Texas. Betty also had a return visit from Frankie Miller Sunday evening to go with her to see the presentation of the slides from Mike and Teresa Dyer's trip to Israel last summer.

Virgil and Jean Stinnett from Dumas spent Sunday night with Clifton and Louise Boydston and they went fishing Monday. I imagine that was a nice day for fishing or anything else that anyone wanted to be out for. I even went for a walk, but the North wind is blowing pretty hefty this Tuesday morning.

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Regional Play continues **Friday**, when the **Cougars** meet **Lorenzo** at **8:00 P.M.** at South Plains College in Levelland. The winner of that game will play the winner of the Paducah/Irion County match on Saturday evening at 7:00 at South Plains College for the Regional Title on Saturday.

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