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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## 'CASH' DRAWING TICKETS AVAILABLE

The annual Christmas Drawing will again be offered by the progressive merchants of Wheeler. Certificates will be given away during December totaling \$1500. The merchants of Wheeler feel this is one way they can thank you, their customers for the support you have given them during the year and are giving you a chance to share the profits.

Merchants will begin giving tickets on Friday, November 26. You are eligible for a ticket each time you enter a sponsoring business; with each dollar spent, you will receive an additional ticket—up to 500 tickets per purchase.

**CWE** CHAT WITH EDITOR  
By Louis C. Stas

Apologies to **JOHN MOFFETT!** His name was left off the picture of the Ft. Elliott Cross Country picture. It seems we have been picking on Mobeetie an awfully lot lately.

Let the Christmas season begin! It seems to have started right after Halloween this year. But so far, we in Wheeler have managed to hold back the spirit until after Thanksgiving. And, hard as it is to believe, Thanksgiving has come and gone.

The merchants will begin giving drawing tickets today, Friday. Remember, it pays to shop in Wheeler.

Again, we do appreciate the cooperation in getting the paper out early this week, making it possible for us to get things ready for our two big Thanksgivings meals.

But first, I haven't taken you on an Stas adventure recently. We were to meet the Gillettes in Ft. Worth Saturday to bring Cathi home for the week. All the arrangements were made and I understood the meeting was to be around noon. Cathi was to call when they left their location and by the time we left our location, we should come out about the same. Cathi had given me the directions.

We left Friday afternoon, but did not stay the night in Hinton, arriving a little later than intended at Sherman. Cathi had called when we got there and in order to get to Ft. Worth around 12, it was time to leave. (Juanita said Cathi said she would call again.) Not wanting to be late, we left.

When the trip and arrival went without a hitch, we should have known something was wrong.

We had access to a mobile phone, as do the Gillettes. We had not used the phone mobil to mobil and was not sure what area code to use. We tried contacting the Gillettes several times, using different ways of dialing.

After a 2.5 hour wait at our meeting location, Juanita tried one last time to just dial the phone. Finally hearing a familiar voice on the other end, we learn they are on their way, just a few blocks from the location.

We were to have waited for the second call, so we would know when they left Granbury.

While in Ft. Worth, we toured the Stockyards. Quite a site to see.

It is Tuesday morning and snow is predicted to arrive Wednesday evening. We could certainly use the moisture, but I hope we do not have to drive in or on snow over the holidays.

I need to give some recognition. Tonya Gilmer Finsterwald recently began working at the Times and she deserves some credit. She has been using the art program on the computer to do some of the designs and ads. She gets the credit for the Open house ads. Keep up the good work, Tonya.

### WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
11-17	Wed.	31	58	0.00
11-18	Thurs	36	66	0.00
11-19	Fri.	38	50	0.00
11-20	Sat.	24	55	0.00
11-21	Sun.	30	64	0.00
11-22	Mon.	34	67	0.00
11-	Tues.		0.00	
Low for the year:		02-17,	08	
High for the year:		07-24,	104	
Total moisture for month:			0.56	
Total for year:			15.28"	
Total Snow:			00"	

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

first Saturday, \$400 on the second and third Saturday and \$400 on Christmas Eve.

As has been the practice for the past several years, script is given away to the lucky individuals instead of cash. The script can be spent like money with any of the participating merchants. The 'money' will be in \$5 increments.

Remember, each time you enter participating stores, you are entitled to a ticket; ask for it, sign it, deposit the ticket in the containers, which are conveniently located in the sponsoring firms.

You will receive one ticket per each dollar of the purchase value up to a maximum of \$500.

When the day of the drawing arrives, all of the tickets will be placed in a large container and the winners drawn. You **MUST** be present to win; however, husbands and wives may claim each other's prizes.

Each sponsor giving tickets will display a poster in their window, indicating they are giving drawing tickets.

Drawing tickets will become available Friday, November 26, 1993 at sponsoring businesses.

A list of the participating merchants will be carried in the next edition on the Wheeler Times.

### Wheeler Soil & Water Conservation Tree Sell

The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation Board #141 are once again selling trees. We have several species to choose from. Also we have Wildlife Packets for sell. If you are interested in purchasing any of the trees, please come by the Wheeler Soil Conservation Service office at 110 West Oklahoma St. and pick up an order blank. Some of the species are limited to first come, first serve. The sooner you get your order the better. It is necessary to pay when you order.

Some of the types are Austrian Pine, Red Cedar, Pinon Pine, Scotch Pine, Rocky Mr. Juniper, and Ponderosa Pine. Some of the hardwood are Golden Willow, Bur Oak, Lilac, Nanking Cherry, Hackberry, Siberian Elm, Catalpa, Honey Locust, and Pecan. These are just a few of the types you have to choose from. If you have any questions about the trees, please call the office at 826-3565. We will be glad to mail you an order blank if you can not get by the office to pick one up.

### Ommision

Wesley Puryear, grade 11, was left off the all A&B honor roll for the second six weeks. Our apologies to Wesley and his parents.

### Wheeler City Council Meeting Held Nov. 15

A City Council meeting was held November 15, 1993. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wanda Herd. Barbara Koelzer made motion, seconded by Walter Simmons to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried. Walter Simmons made motion, seconded by Mark Frankenbery to pay bills as presented. The motion carried. It was decided that a space shall be fenced to replace the tire truck that was used for used tire disposal. It will be at the same location north of the stop light. Frank Clymer reported on the activities of the city employees. Charles Kuntz presented receipts and disbursements and discussed same. Don Rose made motion the meeting adjourn. Barbara Koelzer seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd, Councilmembers: Walter Simmons, Mark Frankenbery, Barbara Koelzer, and Don Rose. Charles Kuntz, Frank Clymer, and Claudine Finsterwald.

### Wheeler Public Library Receives Typewriter

The Wheeler Public Library has a new IBM typewriter thanks to the generous donations of friends. When the second typewriter stopped working recently, the librarian and her helpers found themselves standing in line to use the remaining typewriter while they were processing books. First State Bank of Mobeetie, Wheeler branch, Veda Brown, David Britt, Mary Wofford and Richard Brown made the necessary second machine possible.

### Senior Rings Arriving

Parents need to be aware that the balance of payments are due and that students that have ordered a ring have the balance of payment information. Jim Morgan of Jostens will deliver Senior Rings to students in Wheeler High School on November 30th at 11:45 A.M.



**Pride of the Great Southwest:** Southwestern Oklahoma State University's marching band, known as the Pride of the Great Southwest, has 100 members this fall. The 1993 band directed by Robert Belsar, has performed at all home football games this season and also participated in the university's annual homecoming parade. The band's final performance will be this coming Saturday, Nov. 13, at the SWOSU-Langston football game at 2 p.m. on the Weatherford campus. Members of the band include (Front Row l to r): Chris Barber, Dalhart, TX; Erin Chandler, Canadian, TX; Dawn Ball, Stinnett, TX; and Brent Huckert, Wheeler, TX. (Middle Row) Dustin Wilhite, Muleshoe, TX; Chip Chandler, Canadian, TX; Ken Knight, Canadian, TX; Wade Hampton, Wheeler, TX. (Back Row) Mark Parker, Littlefield, TX.

### TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE

The Wheeler County Sheriff's Office is sponsoring a "Toys for Tots" drive. The purpose of the project is to provide toys for youngsters who would otherwise be without gifts on Christmas.

The people of Wheeler county are asked to share with those less fortunate—toys, new or used (clean and useable).

Barrels for depositing of toys will be placed at the First National Bank in Wheeler and at the Sheriff's office.

### Wheeler Co. Warm-up Stock Show, Dec. 4

Steer and lamb exhibitors will have a chance to get their animals ready for the upcoming shows at the Wheeler County Warm-up Show December 4-5, 1993. The show will be at the Wheeler County Show Barn in Wheeler.

Steers and heifers will show on Saturday, December 4. Steers will be weighed and classified from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Steers will show at 1:00 p.m. followed by the heifers.

Lambs will be weighed and classified Sunday, December 5 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and will show at 1:00 p.m. The entry fee for all animals is \$15.00 per head and \$10.00 of that will be paid back.

For more information on the Wheeler County Warm-up Show contact Don King at 826-5243 (office) or 826-3249 (home) or Terry McCasland at 826-3735 (office) or 826-5681 (home).

### KELTON 2nd Six Weeks HONOR ROLL

All A's: 1st Grade-James Kidd, 2nd Grade-Leandra Lister, 4th Grade-Nathan Reed, 6th Grade-Krystal Reed, 7th Grade-Londa Crownover, Elissa Ray, 11th Grade-Keli Crockett, Brandon Lewis, J.W. Ray, Shane Shugart.

A's & B's: 1st Grade-Sierra Atherton, Billy Blacksher, Robie Graves, 2nd Grade-Eric Slatton, Melanie Wilcox, 3rd Grade-Evan Reed, 5th Grade-Lake Ledford, T.R. Wilcox, 6th Grade-Jimmy Kirkland, Nick Thomas, 7th Grade-Korina Lopez, Lee Scales, 8th Grade-Sтивен Chase, Melissa Reynolds, Zac Smith, Deradah Weldon. 9th Grade-Tiffany Ledford, Annette Lopez, 11th Grade-Nacy Davis, Travis Eckert, 12th Grade-Danny Buckingham, Lisa Smith.

### School Administrators Express Appreciation

Wheeler School Administrators wish to thank patrons and students for their cooperation in not bringing food into the Gym and the foyer area.

They also wish to thank the community and visiting fans for observing our new "No tobacco" policy in our school buildings and football stands.

Mr. Doug Rives and Mr. Clayton Neal wish to thank parents for their cooperation in calling the school when a student is going to be absent. This is very helpful and is appreciated by both principals.

### Pesticide Applicators License Renewal Offered

Licensed pesticide applicators will have an opportunity to obtain five (5) Continuing Education Units (CEU's) at a meeting on Tuesday, December 14, according to Don King, County Extension Agent. The meeting which is being sponsored by the Wheeler County Farm Bureau is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Lutheran Church in Shamrock.

This program is approved for private non-commercial and commercial applicators. CEU's will include one in integrated pest management and two in laws and regulations. Producers who plan to attend this meeting are asked to contact the Wheeler County Farm Bureau office at 826-3563 by Tuesday, December 7 so that adequate arrangements can be made.

The program will be a taped presentation of a satellite broadcast. Those who cannot attend the meeting on December 14 can get the same program at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center on December 6.

Another CEU meeting will be held during the Panhandle Farm Management Symposium December 1 at the Civic Center in Amarillo. The symposium, held in conjunction with the Farm and Ranch Show will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will give 3 CEU's.

### Hospital Notes

#### Old Admissions

11-12 Ben Griffin  
11-15 Charles Spencer  
J.T. Johnson  
Cecil Blevins  
11-16 Marie Wright  
11-17 Glenda Bills  
Pearl Hilton  
11-19 Cotton Ridgway  
11-21 Rhonda Puryear

#### Dismissals

11-15 Ernestine Davis  
Lewis Rogers  
Velma Skaggs  
Jane Knoll  
Dora McGuffin  
J.T. Johnson  
11-17 Sallie Sechrist  
11-18 Icy Littrell  
11-19 Evelyn Garrison  
Glenda Bills  
Marie Wright  
11-20 Bertha Wright  
Cecil Blevins

### HOME ADMINISTRATION FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE

The Farmers Home Administration has loan funds to help members of socially disadvantaged groups, including minorities, buy land for farming or operate farms in Wheeler, Hemphill, Gray and Roberts Counties, Mr. Earp, County Supervisor, said today.

Under this program enacted by Congress, socially disadvantaged populations groups are Hispanics, Native Americans, African Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders.

FmHA tries to find members of those groups who are interested in farming and can qualify for an FmHA farm ownership loan. The agency can sell or lease to those who are eligible a farm held in its inventory or make a loan for purchase of land on the open market, Mr. Earp said.

### Jimmye Cole To Speak At Nazarene Church Revival

Jimmye Cole is a product of Wheeler. Having completed all 12 grades in Wheeler, he graduated with the class of '72. He was active in all sports and other school activities.

Following graduation from W.H.S., Jimmye spent 11 months in Germany as an exchange student.

While attending W.T.S.U. in Canyon, he met and married Wendy Lewis. Upon graduation in 1977, they moved back to Wheeler to farm and ranch until 1983.

He moved his family to Colorado Springs, Co. to attend Nazarene Bible College to prepare for full-time ministry in the church of the Nazarene.

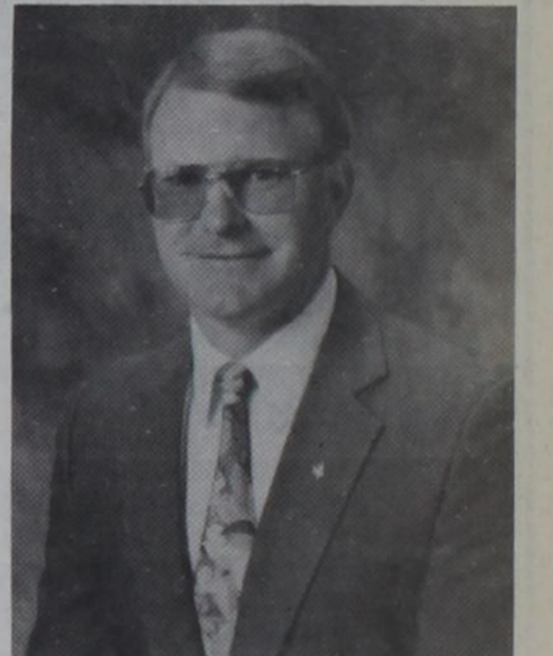
Jimmye served as Associate Pastor in Colorado Springs at Southgate Church of the Nazarene from 1986-88, then served as Senior Pastor in Rialto, Ca. from 1988-92. They then moved to the Dalhart, Texas, Church of the Nazarene.

Have grown up in Wheeler and attended the Wheeler Church of the Nazarene, Jimmye is looking forward to preaching, praying, and visiting with many friends and family Nov. 28th through Dec. 3.

Come and join us in the Spirit of Revival.

Jimmye is the son of J.T. and Mary Lea Cole, both of Wheeler. Jimmye and Wendy have 2 children, Amanda Lea, age 15 and Adam, age 12.

The Revival will be held at the Church of the Nazarene, 801 Alan L. Bean, Blvd. in Wheeler, Saturday, November 27 through December 2. Revival Services will begin at 7:00 each evening, except Sunday. Sunday services are at 10:50 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.



Jimmye Cole

### Allison Antelopes Open Season With Victory

The Allison Antelopes HS boys basketball team opened the season with a home victory over Wheeler Christian Academy, 53-38.

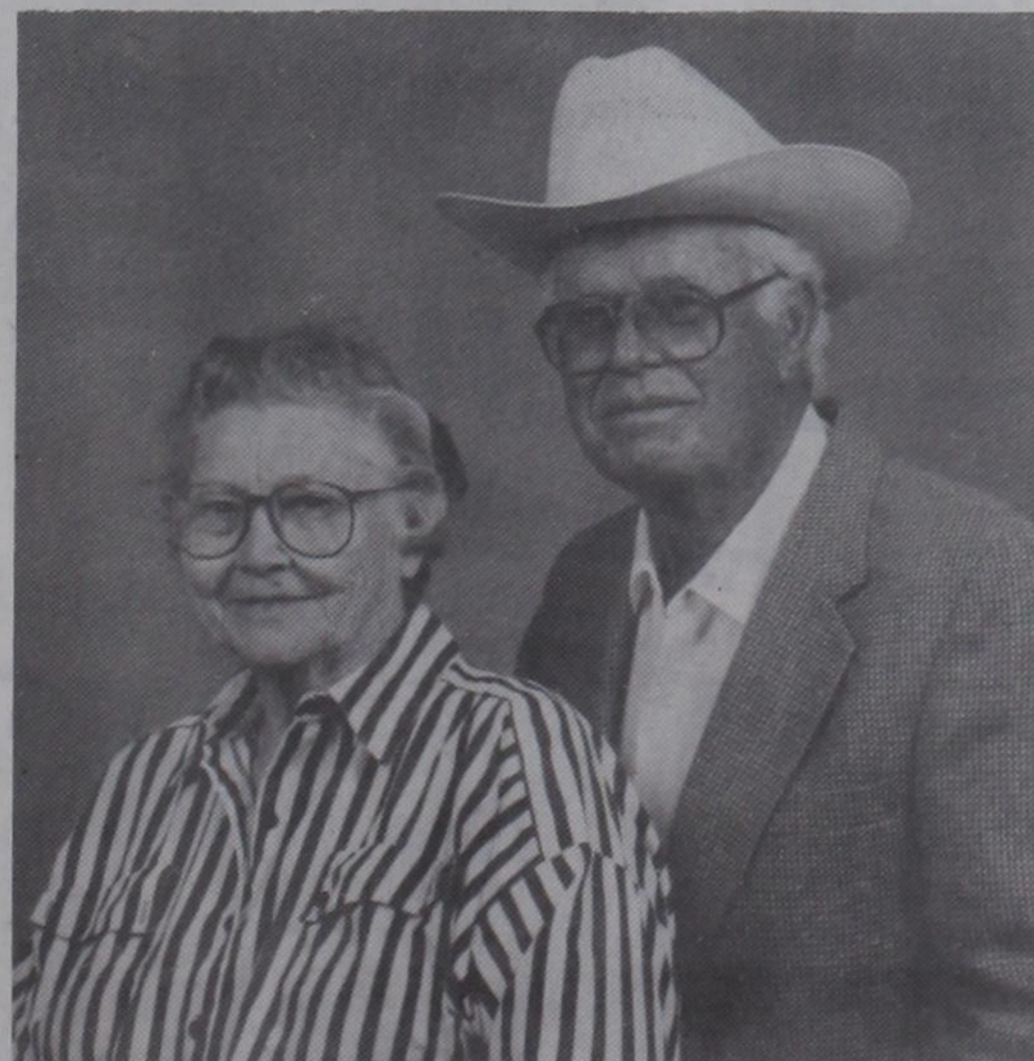
Leading the way for the Lopes was Greg Boydston with 25 points. Also scoring were Jerome Grayson with 10, Jason Miller with 8, Jeremy Sutterfield with 6, and Toby Keys with 4.

After a game with Lefors on November 23, the team will travel to Kelton on November 30.



### Tickets Being Offered For T.V. By WVFD Wives

Help support the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department by purchasing a \$1.00 ticket for a 27" Color Trak Plus T.V. with picture within a picture. This will be given away immediately following the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce cash drawing December 24th. Tickets will be purchased from the wife of any member of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department.



**60th ANNIVERSARY:** Mr. and Mrs. George V. (Bus) Dorman of Wheeler are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. Bus married the former Myrtle Green on November 27, 1933 at Hollis, Ok. The Dorman's have lived in Amarillo, Elk City, El Reno and Oklahoma City while Bus played minor league and semi-pro baseball. They moved back to Wheeler County in 1948. In January 1951 Bus was elected Sheriff and retired after 27 years. Myrtle was dispatcher and jailer and retired after 28 years. Children of the Dorman's are Charlie and Yolanda Williams of Portales, N.M., Danny and Margaret Dorman of Wheeler and Mike and Becky Case of Wheeler. The Dorman's have 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

9x13 x2 pan. Bake 350 degrees for 20 minutes.  
icing  
One small can pet milk, one stick margarine, one and one half cups sugar. Boil 4 minutes. Add one teaspoon vanilla, one cup chopped pecans and one cup coconut (optional). Pour over hot cake. Enjoy! Delicious! This is an easy cake to make, but I must warn you that it is additive, definitely.

Doris Finsterwald was having all her family for dinner Thanksgiving day. Jerry and Janice Finsterwald and Mathew and Meghan from Montrovia, Maryland came Saturday to spend the week. Others expected were Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Randy and

Brandon, Bob and Mary Neal Finsterwald and April and Andy, Dorothy and Elmer Honath, Gary Brotherton and Ryan from Amarillo, Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton, C. B. and Maurine Brotherton and Mary Finsterwald.

James and Alesha Moffett and John were having Thanksgiving at the home of Billy and Shelia Touchstone in Pampa. Nice to see Billy and Shelia and Diane and Jamey Brice out to the ball games.

Olaf Sivage was going to Dallas Wednesday to bring granddaughter Amy Sivage to spend Thanksgiving holidays with him and Gaye Hale and Elizabeth, David and Sarah and Mrs. Audie Sivage. They were having Thanksgiving dinner at Audie's.

"I shot a sneeze into the air. It fell to earth, I know not where But later on, so I am told, Some twenty others had my cold." Ed and Laurel Hershman have bought Dee and Agnes Miller place near Wheeler. Willa Fillingim picked up three big buckets of pecans there, only to find they were no good because the early freeze had ruined them before matured. What a shame!

New postmaster at Briscoe is Diane Larkin, who lives at Skellytown, Diane is a niece of Rosalie Keelin's and a pleasant person.

Congratulations to Calvin and Lisa Farmer on the birth of their new baby boy at Pampa Tuesday, November 16 at 7:15 Cory Lee weighed seven

pounds and one ounce. Grandmother is Ruby Craig and great grandma is Wilma Gilmer. Cory is welcomed by brothers Ryan and Mathew.

"Dust never runs away. It just lurks — waiting for guests to arrive, then makes an appearance." by Pat DeWitt

Happy 50th anniversary to Allen and Nadene Reynolds. You are still a handsome couple! Their party at First Baptist Allison Sat., Nov. 27, 3 to 5. Everyone invited.

You will want to go by Mr. St. John's house in Old Mobeetie on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 25. His son-in-law is a very creative fellow. He has been making Christmas lighting decorations. From 6 to 10 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day, the lights will be turned on, and will be each night till Christmas. everyone is invited to come and look and visit. Also some things will be for sale. Like reindeers, Santa Claus, etc. Kelly Cross is the craftsman.

Doyle Grimes had "carpal tunnel syndrome" surgery at Borger Friday as out patient surgery on his left wrist. He came home that night and is doing well. Hasn't hurt much at all, he said.

N. F. Young from Panhandle was a weekend visitor to Vetola Parker and Troice Davis, his sisters.

Kenneth and Lou Dean Douthit went to Sayre to the cattle sale Friday and on to Elk City to do some shopping. While eating at Maxey's Friday night, they met a man, Mr. Duke, a Chiropractor from Perryton who was on his way to Childress to a football game and remembered playing basketball against Briscoe.

Briscoe Community church had a good crowd Sunday morning. Daryl Perry spoke and his family were there. Some other visitors and singers were Richard and Helen Dyson and Kim and Tim Youree, Rick and Darlene Dyson all from Sayre, Wynola and Lindon Sanders from Pampa, Leola Stuart from Mobeetie and some Dyson kids. Over 40.

There was dinner at the church at noon and more singing in the afternoon.

"Happiness, like sunshine, is not to hold. Our scattered deeds of love bring bliss untold."

Sincere sympathy to Bryan and Doc Eckles and other family members in the death of their sister, Ruth Weatherford.

Don and Peggy North spent a few days with Kenneth and Lou Dean Douthit before they went back to Tolar Wednesday.

Morris Jahnel is working for George's Mud Service in Canadian. He and Jeanette and Carl Lee are living there in Canadian.

Mike Wesbrooks' parents Wally and Ellie Wesbrooks from Grove, Ok. came Thursday to watch grandsons Justin and Jason play basketball against Wheeler Christian Academy and win. Kaleb Meek, a freshman, was playing with W.C.A. and high point man for them. Wesbrooks spent the weekend and came to the games.



Pray for Melvin and Helen May, who will go to prison Dec. 6. Helen's sister, Melba and husband Glenn Robertson, Carolyn May and Travis and Clayton were visiting them Thursday when we went by.

Pray for Fat Childress and family. He may have to have surgery.

Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Caaron were expecting all the family in for Thanksgiving and including Richard and Karen Laverty and Trey, Shaleena and Berenee from Gail, Gordon and Barbee Laverty and Cheyenne, Danny, Casey and Shelby from Decatur, Russell and Kim Laverty and Stephanie and Jessica from Oklahoma City, Claude and Missy Laverty and Brittany.

Thursday Fort Elliott boys defeated Wheeler Christian Academy 74-48 in the tournament. Friday Fort Elliott ladies defeated Samnorwood girls 53 to 33 at 10:00 a.m. and Kelton 49-34 in p.m. Kelly Crockett nearly ruined us with three pointers. Friday Fort Elliott boys lost to Kelton 47 to 61. Saturday a strong Hedley girls team nearly beat us, but we came on to win 50-44 and first place and Hedley second. Kelton boys defeated Samnorwood boys to win first. The Cougars defeated Borger J. V. to win third in boys. For the first week of basketball Fort Elliott is doing well. Last week was Cross Country and Volleyball. We are expecting great things of our fine teams.

Fort Elliott Cross Country boys shaved their heads to cut down wind resistance (gives a distinguished look). Coach Curtis Smith promised to shave

his if they qualified for State which they did. Think they had a little trouble



Meagan Fleming is the 12 month old daughter of Kevin and Melissa Fleming of Lufkin, Texas. Eddy and Wanda Walker of Allison are the proud grandparents.

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Nahum 1 — 3 & 7. The Lord is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked; the Lord hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.

The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.

We have been having nice warm sunny days, hopefully they will stay on through Thanksgiving.

A gentle word like summer rain, may soothe some heart and banish pain. What joy or sadness often springs from just the simple little things! (Willie Hoey).

The U.P. Church still has two full size pieced quilts for sale, quilted by hand by the church ladies, if any one is interested can go by the church to see them or call 375-2211 or 375-2349 or 375-2533.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison's last Tuesday dinner guest were Henry and Cheryl Dupont and Cody, Louise Boydston and Bobbie Jones.

Pastor Roy Jones made a business trip to Oklahoma City last Tuesday and came home Wednesday morning, said it was really raining while he

was there.

Calvin and Lisa Farmer are the happy parents of a baby boy, born last Tuesday evening at the Pampa hospital,

his name is Cory Lee, weighed 7 lbs. and 1 oz. 20 3/4 inches long, Cory has two older brothers, Ryan and Matthew. Grandparents are Ruby

Craig of Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Farmer of Pampa and great grandparents Wilma Gilmer.

Was sorry to hear of the death of Mary Louise (Riley) Mitchell, our sympathy and prayers are for her family, parents and other relatives and friends.

(Thought for the day) Prayer is the expression of the soul and the wish of the heart.

Wilma Gilmer's last Friday dinner guest were aunt Don Purcell from Waco, Atrill Hooper from Elk City, Berta Estes from Reydon and Juanita Coffee from Erick, Oklahoma, Ray Giddens and Christine Gilmer visited with them in the afternoon, all had a good time visiting and picture taking.

Ruby Craig was in Pampa last Tuesday evening to be there with Lisa when her grandson Cory Lee was born, on Wednesday. Ruby and Wilma Gilmer were back in Pampa visiting Lisa and Cory at the hospital. Ruby went back on Friday and brought Ryan and Matthew Farmer home with her and they spent the night with Ruby. On Saturday Wilma, Ruby, Ryan and Matthew went back to Pampa for Jesse Finneys 4th birthday party. Tanner McWhorter spent last Saturday night with Ruby Craig, Rhonda and Tyler visited Ruby on Sunday and took Tanner home.

Last Saturday Bob and Lou Cornell traveled to Anson, Texas and visited Lou's mother, Mattie Elrod and also her brother and his wife George Ray and Katie Elrod and returned home



"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Saturday evening. Saturday night Lewis and Tammy Newman, Jr., Chance and Roland from White Deer came and spent the weekend with Bob and Lou.

A partly cloudy cold Monday morning here in Allison. The weather man says it's to get much colder.

Last Friday night Opal and Juanita Boydston went to Amarillo and attended a Youth Rally and spent Friday night with Warren and Charlene Brown and they also shopped in Amarillo and Pampa. Last Sunday they were dinner guest with Roma and Billy Brown.

Roma and Billy Brown's last weekend guest were their daughter Lola and Troy Fuller and Troy Jr. from Hugo, Oklahoma.

Ronnie and Ruth Chadwick's weekend guest were Rhonda Puryear, Cara Miranda and Ryan from Altus. Rhonda took suddenly ill and was put in the Parkview hospital at Wheeler.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker

went to Wheeler last Thursday and visited Gertie Cornell at the Care Center and took her out to eat. Peggy, Brad and Sue Chandler, Jana and Bridget went to Canyon last Saturday and spent the day with Cindy Burrus and family and had an early Thanksgiving dinner. Others there were Marki and Ronnie Stringer and son Chandler from Temple, Oklahoma.

Last Sunday Peggy and Jennie visited Gertie at the Care Center, and Peggy went out and visited Brad and Sue and their girls.

May Bell Childress last Monday dinner guest was her granddaughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Scott Weatherman and baby from Amarillo.

Anthony and Judi Cornell visited Gertie Cornell at the Care Center last Saturday morning.

Glenn and Nona Elmore visited Myrtle and Bus Dorman last Sunday afternoon at Wheeler.

Lee and Sharon Hall's last Friday night guest were grandchildren Jordan and Alisha Jones from Pampa. They spent the night with them.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison's last Sunday dinner guest was Sylvia Brown from Wheeler and Louise Boydston. Bruce and Pearl Harrison received word last Monday morning that Bruce's brother Roy Harrison of Texola, Oklahoma had passed away. So sorry to hear the sad news. Our sympathy is for the family and relatives.

Alan and Sheryl Lane, Laurie, Jimmy Alan and J.W. and Ashley Lane went to Bellvue and spent the weekend with Jimmy and Joan Love.

Allen and Nadine Reynolds went to Amarillo last Sunday to see their new great grandson at Northwest Texas Hospital. He is the son of Chris and Cindy Reynolds. His name is Tyler Burr Reynolds. He weighed 3 lbs. 8 ozs. and is 15 inches long. Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason also went with Allen and Nadine to Amarillo. All of them and Gary and Linda Hall all attended Bessie Giddens 80th birthday celebration at her home in Amarillo. They said there was a lot of folk's there and she got a lot of cards and letters.

Alton and Ariel Lohberger and children attended the ceremonies in Elk City last week for Ariel's father Gene Blackketter of Leedey, Oklahoma who was inducted into the Hall of Fame for Western Oklahoma.

Dawn Lohberger from Sweetwater, Okla., spent last weekend with her grandparents Verne and Susie Lohberger.

Hope everyone has a happy Thanksgiving even if the weather is bad.

**Wheeler MENU**

**November 29-December 3, 1993**  
**Monday; Breakfast:** Juice, cereal/oatmeal, toast/jelly, milk.

**Lunch:** Pig in a blanket, tater tots, pinto beans, milk/tea, mixed fruit.  
**Tuesday; Breakfast:** Juice, biscuits/gravy, eggs/sausage, peanut butter, milk

**Lunch:** Fish portion, macaroni & cheese, English peas, bread/cornbread, milk/tea, apricot cobbler.  
**Wednesday; Breakfast:** Juice, cinnamon roll, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, milk.

**Lunch:** Cheeseburgers, French fries, pickle, milk/tea, peaches.  
**Thursday; Breakfast:** Juice, toast/sausage, hash browns, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, milk.

**Lunch:** Chicken pattie, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll/butter, milk/tea, applesauce.  
**Friday; Breakfast:** Juice, Cereal/oatmeal, toast/jelly, milk.

**Lunch:** Corn chip meat pie, salad, pineapple, cheese, chips, milk/tea, sugar cookies.  
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**Here & There**  
By Laura Guthrie

I'm being pushed a bit today and if anything upsets me it's being pushed. Now I know we can't rearrange everything. The Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock, about 400 years ago didn't know about me, when they instituted Thanksgiving Day. So I won't fuss. I'll just try to be thankful on the 4th Thursday of November—and also on the next day, and the next.

Let's all be thankful everyday, well as the 4th Thursday in November.

The weather is holding, but the forecast doesn't promise that it will continue. Snow is predicted. So, our Thanksgiving dinner will be in Wheeler, rather than Oklahoma, because Grandma shouldn't be out in bad weather. Well, I'm thankful for that too. I always thought old age should be respected! (Forgive me, I'm not being callous.)

I had a letter from another one of my girls this week. Winnie (Reid) Dodge wrote me from Brownfield, Tx. She retired from the Telephone Co. several years ago. She also worked for the Rogue Theatre, which she fondly remembers. (Those were the good ole days.) Winnie came to my 90th birthday party and had a good time. She's looking forward to another party so she will have a reason for coming back to Wheeler. She says Hi to everybody.

Grandchildren, Melinda and Tim Whorton shopped in Amarillo on Sat.—mostly for me. Wonderful! I remember there was a time that I could 'pound the concrete' hour after hour. But no more.

Lydia Guthrie of Elk City spent Monday with us. It's nice she is living so close so she can drive over most any day. (She works at night.)

Wishing you a happy Holiday. Drive carefully.

Love to you,  
Laura Guthrie

To the Editor  
The Wheeler Times

Dear Editor,  
We just wanted to take this opportunity to say a big "thank you" to the Wheeler Mustang Band. The words of encouragement and signs they shared at the football game were deeply appreciated.

The "send off" that was waiting for us Sunday morning on our way to State Competition was great. The Canadian Band was deeply touched and it gave them an extra boost.

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**CO. COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS**

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Regular session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Bill Atherton, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman, County Clerk; Steve Emmert, County Attorney; Ron Gowdy, County Auditor; Doyle Ramsey, Justice of Peace; and Jimmy Adams, Sheriff.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by Boyd Hiltbrunner.

**Approval of Minutes** Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to accept the minutes from the September 13th and 27th, 1993, court meetings as written. Motion carried unanimously.

**Acceptance of Justice of Peace Reports** Bill Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to accept the Justice of Peace reports for the month of September as follows: Doyle Ramsey—\$1,046.50 and Herbert Stacy—\$7,001.00. Motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Bills for Payment** Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to pay the bills as approved for payment and found listed in Volume 10 page 288 et seq of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

**Bid Consideration For Precinct No. 3—Bobtail Dump Truck** Mr. Johnny Puckett from Bruckners in Amarillo met with the Court to present a bid for a used 1986 Mack dump truck in the amount of \$35,850.00.

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to reject the bid submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

**Diesel Bids Accepted** Bids were received from James R. Tindall in the amount of 93.75 cents per gallon and Signal Fuels Co in the amount of 77 cents per gallon for low sulphur diesel.

Kenneth Childress made a motion to accept the bid from Signal Fuels in the amount of 77c per gallon for delivery in Wheeler and Bill Atherton seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to accept the bid from James R. Tindall in the amount of 93.75c per gallon for delivery in Shamrock. Motion carried unanimously.

**Wheeler Fire Department—Assistance** Daryl Snelgrooves with the Wheeler Fire Department met with the Court to request assistance in buying an additional exhaust fan with motor in the amount of \$990.00.

No action taken.

**Gory Loveday Salary Adjustment** Sheriff Adams met with the Court to request that the salary of Gory Loveday be adjusted to \$1,701.00 effective October 1, 1993.

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress

to adjust the salary of Gory Loveday to \$1,701.00 per month, effective October 1, 1993. Motion carried unanimously.

**Martin Jerry Bailey Salary Adjusted** Sheriff Adams met with the Court to request that the salary of Martin Jerry Bailey be adjusted to \$1,701.00 per month, effective October 1, 1993.

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to adjust the salary of Martin Jerry Bailey to \$1,701.00 per month, effective October 1, 1993. Motion carried unanimously.

**Wade Moore Salary Adjusted** Bill Atherton requested that the salary of Wade Moore be adjusted by \$50.00 per month, effective October 1, 1993.

Bill Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to adjust the salary of Wade Moore by \$50.00 per month, effective October 1, 1993. Motion carried unanimously.

**Hourly Employee Time Sheets Approved** Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to approve the time sheets for the hourly employees as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

**October 26, 1993**  
 The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Bill Atherton, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precinct 1, 2, 3 & 4, respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman, County Clerk; Ron Gowdy, County Auditor; and Steve Emmert, County Attorney.

**Justice of Peace Reports** No action.  
**Approval of Bills for Payment** Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to pay the bills as approved for payment and found listed in Volume 10 page 293 et seq of the Minutes of Accounts Al-

lowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Hourly Employee Time Sheets** Bill Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to pay the hourly employee from their time sheets as approved. Motion carried unanimously.

**District Clerk—Computer Software Proposal** Dale Helton, District Clerk met with the Court to present a proposal for computer software for his office.

Action Continued.  
**Jerry Hefley Appointed to Wheeler County Appraisal Board** Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Bill Atherton to appoint Jerry Hefley to serve as the representative for Wheeler County on the Wheeler County Appraisal Board for a two year term beginning January 1, 1994. Motion carried unanimously.

**Advertisement for Bids for Front End Loader—Precinct 3** Hubert Moore requested that he be allowed to advertise for bids for a new front end loader.

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to allow Hubert to advertise for bids for a new front end loader. Motion carried unanimously.

**Reston MENU**

**November 29- December 3, 1993**  
**Monday:** Steak, cream potato/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
**Tuesday:** Taco salad, salad, refried beans, fruit, milk.  
**Wednesday:** Chicken Spaghetti, salad, corn, butter toast, milk.  
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# Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Calvin and Leola Stuart receives word Chad Stuart broke his thumb in practice for his wrestling match. He broke it behind the joint. They will find out this week if they will have to put a pin in it. Chad is a senior was doing real good in wrestling but is out for the season now.

Gary Grimes of Amarillo came down Thurs. night and stayed with his parents Doyle and Bulah Grimes. He took them early Friday to Borger for day surgery on Doyle's wrist for a pinched nerve. Bulah reported all went well. Diane and Jamee Brice of Amarillo

Shelia and Billy Touchstone of Pampa came down Sat. and went to the Basketball Tournament with James and Alisha Moffett and John. They spent the night with them.

Jap and Alice Bailey went to Pampa Sun. and visited Sue Glover, Judy Parker, Alan and John David, and Johnny and Debbie Bailey, Matt, Mark and Luke.

### Pierce Family Thanksgiving

The Pierce family held an early Thanksgiving Sunday at the U Drop Inn in Shamrock. Those attending were Galen and Sue Rector of Hastings, Neb., Connie Pierce of Sayre, Carlene Campbell, Carl and Onetta Pierce, Lester and Cleo Pierce and Dale Pierce all of Cheyenne, Ok. Luther Pierce, and Mae Combs of Reydon, Ok., Wesley Pierce, Randy and Jarod, Berlin, Ok, and friend of Elk City, Ok, Delbert and Coleen Rector and Mindy of Amarillo, Tammy Stone, Bradley and Ashley of Pampa, Jud and Lorene Rector and Dale and Melba Corcoran of Mobeetie and Wayne and Mary Pierce of Shamrock. William Burch, Christopher Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler.

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Next the jail was in the top of the rock courthouse. Which was built in 1880. It was a limestone combination courthouse and jail. It was in there to 1886.

The rock jail now standing was started in 1885 from limestone quarried on Emanuel Dubbs farm 7 miles east of Mobeetie.

The rock mason for the jail was from Ireland. The jail was completed and approved for use in 1886. After the hanging devise was installed by the contractor John W. Thomas of Ft. Worth. Mark Huselby was sub-contractor on part of the jail.

The hanging devise is in the upstairs area of the museum. Also available for viewing is a pick that was found at the rock quarry that could have been used on the rocks. It is also upstairs.

Oh, what stories we could learn if the walls of the jail could talk.

The information was taken from Historical Mobeetie "Mother City of the Panhandle" and "The Historical Town, Mobeetie Tex.," by Sallie Harris.

The pamphlet by Sallie is available for sale at the museum.

Move next week.

### MT. VIEW QUILTING CLUB

The Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at Totty School House with the club as hostess. They celebrated Edith Cross birthday. Those attending were guest Dorothy Son of Ok a sister of LaNell Riggs. Members attending were Edith Cross, Orville Greenhouse, Martha Meek, Flora Mae Kelley, Estelle Hodges, Eva Webb, Audrey Seitz, Willene Burke, and Lanell Riggs. EstelleHodges will be hostess next quilting.

### Meals On Wheels MENU

November 29, December 3, 1993  
**MONDAY:** Mexican casserole, corn, tossed salad & tomatoes, cake.  
**TUESDAY:** Polish sausage, boiled potatoes, cabbage & onion, pudding, cornbread.  
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Happy Birthday to Jimmy Bennett, Todd Ridgway and Mitchie Loyd on Nov. 25 to David Helton and Kenneth Densberger on Nov. 26. To Ty Wood, Barbara Williams, Linda Rector, Pat Newman and Wayne Long on Nov. 27. To Beckey Zybach, Ronnie Vandever, Robert Scott and Mrs. D. L. Dick on Nov. 28. To Bea Ogle, Sharon Ryan, Terri Corcoran, and Bridgett Sims on Nov. 29. To Misty Walker, Tina Young, Katie Cornett and Effie Hays on Nov. 30. To Pat Childress, Vickey Nelson, Becky Wilson, and Renee Joslyn, Heather Hampton, Pam Thompson and Lydia Moore on Dec. 1.

Happy Anniversary to David and Rita Pearson, E. O. and Alice Kelley on Nov. 26. To Mike and Barbara Bell on Nov. 27.

Melba Corcoran went to Pampa to school Monday thru Wednesday taking test 120 Introduction to appraiser.

The First Baptist church held their Annual soup, stew and cornbread supper after church Sunday night.

Visiting over the weekend with Jud and Lorene Rector was Galen and Sue Rector of Hastings, Neb., Delbert and Coleen Rector and Mindy of Amarillo Tammy Stone, Bradley and Ashley of Pampa William Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Kelly Cross of Old Mobeetie says he will turn on his outside Christmas lights on Thanksgiving night. They will be on from dark to 10:00 each night until Christmas. He has spent the last month getting the lights and decorations up so if you have time drive by and see them. This may be the last year he will put them up. If anyone is interested in buying his lights and cut out decorations make and offer. To get to their house go to the end of the pavement in Old Town turn east and go till you come to their house. It sets on the south side of the street.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Sat. in Wheeler with Jeff and Margaret Corcoran, Colby and Lacey, Verna Corcoran, and Earl and Pauline Barnes.

Calvin and Leola Stuart went to Shamrock Sat. and visited Bulah Stuart Sat. Then on to Erick to see Gladys Richardson. Then went on to Elk City to Clois and Rita Richardson for Clois's Birthday domino Party. Others attending the set down stew supper was Dale and Barbara Richardson of Elk City, Dean and Ivy Richardson of Erick, C. L. and Maxine Young of Amarillo, Gary and Tanya Richardson and Children, James and Toni Richardson and Children, Janice Moss and children all of Perryton, Robert and Hazel Smith of Pampa.

Calvin Stuart went to Amarillo Thurs for his doctor's appointment only to find when he got there the doctor was sick. He left before they called to tell him not to come.

### Gageby (From Page 2)

getting it done the night of the bonfire, but his head was shaved.

Nice to have Mark Roberson speak at Gageby Sunday for the Gideons. Several family members present including an aunt who recently moved to Miami from Montana, Ethel Ericson, sister to Mel Morgenstern.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Charlie Lackey in his death at Shamrock. Rita Pearson and Lindsey went to the funeral. He was Rita's uncle.

Jennifer Maddox had a "coming out party" this week. Her braces came off at Cheyenne and she looks so pretty!

Nice to have my sister Pauline Hefley join me for lunch at Maxey's Tuesday. Willis ate with Gary Tubb from Canadian.

Sunday night we enjoyed the very inspirational film, "Jesus", put out by Campus Crusade for Christ and shown all around the world. The film belongs to Willa Fillingim and she would be glad to loan it to other churches and groups to show.

Phyllis Hefley and Kristi Meek went to Amarillo Sunday to Bessie Giddens big 80th birthday party. God bless you, Bessie.

Tuesday Oden and Lois Hudson went to Amarillo for Lois, doctor's appointment and picked up Ma Mary and took her to the doctor for small growth removed. All O.K. They all ate lunch at Sharon Grandstaff's home.

Saturday Ray and Pat Hudson and Sonya and Christina visited awhile with Oden and Lois Hudson and ate supper all O.K.

Sunday Vickey Nelson and Keri and Shirley Jolly met Sybil Alexander in Pampa and they shopped and visited. Seems they weren't that interested in watching football.

There were some exciting games at Fort Elliott Tuesday night with Kelton. The boys J.V. game was a struggle all the way by quarters 11-10, 18-22, 22-27 and we finally surged ahead to win 33-32. On our J.V. Team were Bobby Blackburn, Colin McCurley, Steven May, Jonathan Lester, Michael Farrell, Johnny Brannen and Ken Kincannon.

Fort Elliott High School girls defeated Kelton girls 11-12, 29-14, 39-14 and 57-23. On Fort Elliott team were Shelly Hunt, Misty Mumford, and Andrea Dukes, Lindsey Fillingim, Caaron Laverty, Brandi Luttrell, Tiffany Gonzales, Dana Trimble, Stacey Dukes and April Purcell.

Tuesday Fort Elliott Varsity boys lost to Kelton Varsity in a close game 11-16, 27-26, 44-47 and 56-64. On our team were David Hale, Jason Wesbrooks, Jimmy Nelson, Jake Swigart, John Moffett, Justin Wesbrooks, Josh Purcell and David Helton.

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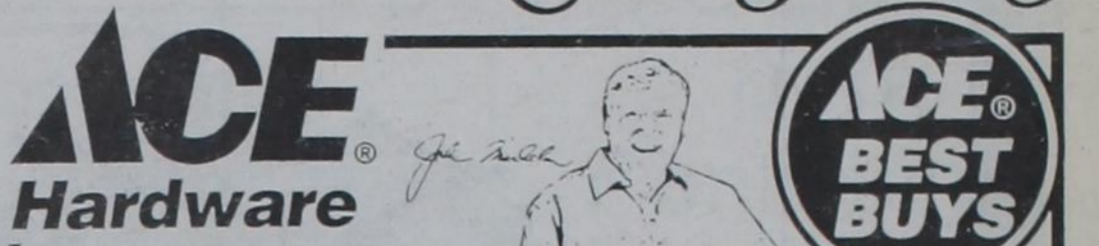
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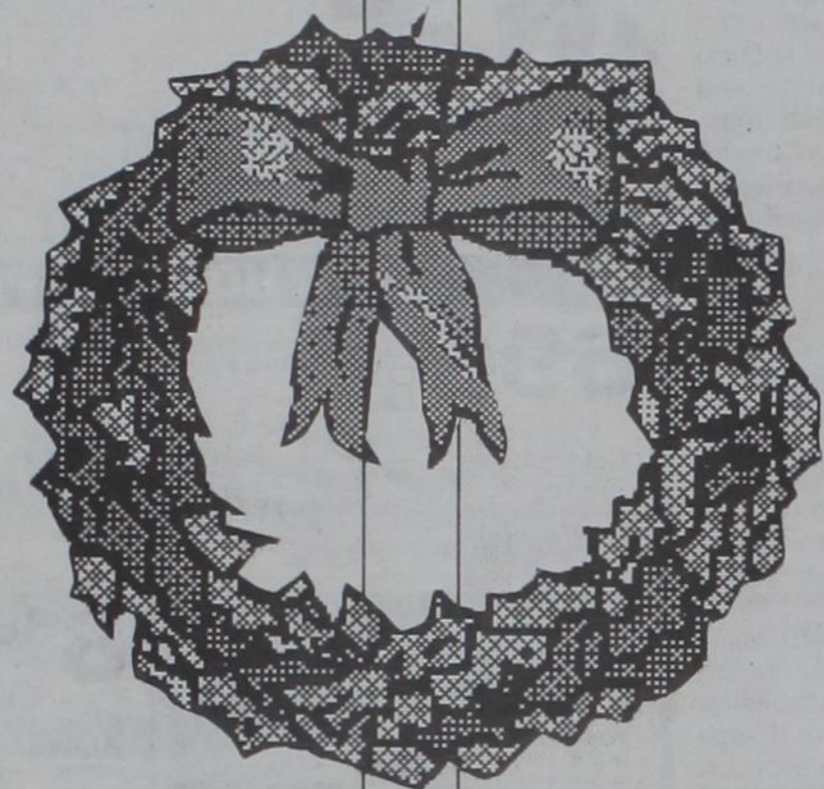
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This Calendar runs the last Thursday of Each Month and is available for Organizations & School Activities. Call: 806/826-3123 for Listings.

# DECEMBER 1993

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>1</b> THE FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBETIE</p> <p>ESTABLISHED 1906 Member F.D.I.C.</p>	<p><b>HYLAND'S PHARMACY</b></p> <p>109 East Texas—Wheeler Phone: 826-5561</p> <p>DOUBLE COUPONS EVERYDAY Limit: 75¢ - \$1.00 \$1.00 Coupons: \$1.00</p>	<p><b>FIRST NATIONAL BANK</b></p> <p>In Wheeler "Bank with the Best" Member: F.D.I.C.</p>	<p><b>1</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.</p>	<p><b>2</b> Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M. Wheeler Sr. Citiz Free Blood Press. Clinic ..... 9:00-12 Noon Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M. Old Mobeetie Ass'n ..... 7:00 P.M. First State Bank Mobeetie ..... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>Ft. Elliott Participates in Miami High School Basketball Tournament</p>	<p><b>3</b> Mobeetie XYZ Mobeetie Baptist church Blood Press. .... 5:00 P.M. Covered Dish ..... 6:30 P.M. End of Wheeler I.S.D. Second Six Weeks</p>	<p><b>4</b> Wheeler Care Center Christmas Party ..... 7:00 P.M.</p>
<p><b>5</b> First Baptist Church Services Wheeler Care Ctr ..... 3:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>6</b> Kwanis ..... 12 Noon Methodist Fellowship AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler Sr. Citiz. .... 6:00 P.M. Covered Dish Dinner Mobeetie City Council ... 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>7</b> Wheeler Lion Club Sparlin's ..... 6:00 A.M. Wheeler Chamber Maxey's ..... 12 Noon Driver's License Trooper City Hall ..... 9:00-4:00</p>	<p><b>8</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.</p>	<p><b>9</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M. Allison ISD Bd ..... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler ISD Bd ..... 6:30 P.M.</p> <p>Ft. Elliott Participates in Samnorwood High School Basketball Tournament</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> Wheeler Care Center Christmas Party ..... 7:00 P.M.</p>
<p><b>12</b> First Methodist Church Services Wheeler Care Ctr ..... 3:00 P.M. Wheeler Mustang Band Concert Auditorium</p>	<p><b>13</b> Kwanis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M. Ft. Elliott ISD Bd ..... 7:00 P.M. Kelton ISD Bd ..... 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>14</b> Mobeetie Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lion Club ..... 6:00 A.M. American Legion ..... 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>15</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.</p>	<p><b>16</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M. Tralee Crisis Center City Hall ..... 2-4 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M. Care Center Volunteers Christmas Party ..... 2:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>17</b> WHEELER I.S.D. Early Dismissal Christmas Holidays December 20 thru January 2</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>19</b> Church of the Nazarene Services Wheeler Care Ctr ..... 3:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>20</b> Kwanis ..... 12 Noon Methodist Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. City Council/City Hall ..... 9:00 A.M. Care Center Birthday Party Methodist Church ..... 2:45 P.M. Allison Christmas Program Kelton Christmas Holiday thru January 2</p>	<p><b>21</b> Wheeler Lion Club Sparlin's ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper City Hall ..... 9:00-4:00 Wheeler Care Center Audilary Meeting ..... 10:00 A.M.</p>	<p><b>22</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.</p>	<p><b>23</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M. ALLISON EARLY DISMISSAL ... CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS thru JAN. 3</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> FT. ELLIOTT CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS DEC. 20 thru JAN. 2</p>
<p><b>26</b> Church of Christ Visitation Wheeler Care Ctr ..... 3:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>27</b> Kwanis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Commissioner's Ct. .... 10:00 A.M.</p>	<p><b>28</b> Wheeler Lion Club Sparlin's ..... 6:00 A.M.</p>	<p><b>29</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<p><b>CROSS CAR CENTER</b></p> <p>NEUTON ☆ 24 Hour Wrecker Service ☆ Auto Body Repair</p> <p>Phone: 806/826-3123 Intersection Hwy. 152 &amp; 83 Wheeler, Texas</p>

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We welcome all groups to come out and put their programs on for us. Just call and let us know the date and time.

I need to remind you that the Erick Kitchen Band will be here on Nov. 30th at 2 p.m. So don't forget to come out and enjoy the music and dancing.

I would like to wish a speedy recovery to Icy Littrell, Bertha Wright, Evelyn Garrison, Charles Spencer and Lera Weehunt. These residents are in the hospital.

We have a new resident to welcome to our home and her name is Vivian Hofman. Mrs. Hofman is from Shamrock. She enjoys crafts, reading and crocheting.

Janice Sparlin came out to have Sunday school with the residents. Janice had a big group to turn out. Vena Hopkins had her 2 sister in-laws from Lone Wolf, Okla., to join her in Sunday school.

Fern Young, Ila Collins and Rozena Zybach came to have church with the resident. They also had a big turn out. We sang songs and then Fern brought a program on being thankful for all the things we have.

Kerry Moore, pastor of the Nazarene church will have Sunday afternoon services with the residents this Sunday.

We have been working on our crafts for Christmas. The reindeers that we have been making has really turned out cute. We have several more crafts to start, I hope we get them all done.

We played bingo on Wednesday. We had 18 residents to play. Our blackout winner was Julia Dillon. Julia had a special helper to help her play bingo. Thomas Newsom helped Julia. Our other volunteers were Opal Hefley and Doreen Owens.

The volunteers that served juice to the residents were Mary Mitchell, Mary Dodd, Evelyn Meek, Marie Gudge and Birdie Hudson.

We had our monthly business meeting with the volunteers. We discussed the Christmas party and plan to have it on the 16th of December at 2:30 p.m. The Wheeler Care Center Christmas Party is Dec. 11th at 7 p.m. So come on out and help us celebrate.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT:** Mr. and Mrs. Riley Atwood of Wheeler, Texas are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Merinda Dyann Atwood to Jerry Lindin Ray, Jr. of Elk City, Oklahoma. Merinda is a 1993 graduate of Wheeler High School and is employed at the Wheeler Care Center. She is the granddaughter of Nile and Lois Patterson of Claude, Tx. and Wilma Barker of McLean, Tx. Jerry is a 1989 graduate of Elk City High School and is employed at Wal-Mart. He is the son of Jerry Ray of Mustang, Ok. and Kathy Ferral of Wheatridge, Co. He is the grandson of H.G. and Virginia Ray of Elk City, Billy Wilson of Elk City, and Dovie Wilson of Lone Wolf, Ok. The couple will exchange their vows on Saturday, December 11 at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas. They will make their home in Elk City. All family and friends are invited.

**KINSLOW—SMITH VOWS EXCHANGED OCTOBER 23**

Bekah Kinslow and Richard Smith were married Oct. 23, 1993 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinslow and Granddaughter of Martha Kinslow all of Amarillo, Texas.

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**Wheeler Vol. Firemen Attend Training Meeting**

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department met Thursday, November 18, 1993, at the Wheeler Fire Station and the Rogers-Patterson Training Center. Seventeen WVFD members and one area fire department member participated in Basic Cause/Origin or Advanced Ventilation classes.

Instructor for the Basic Cause/Origin

class was Robert Ford, Level II Instructor, Dan Kenney, Level II Instructor, taught the Advanced Ventilation class.

WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in Basic Cause/Origin: Will Snelgrooes, Justin Rose, Dale Helton, Jason Brownfield, Dean Hathaway, Kenny Brown, Robert Ford and Chuck Hartline.

WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in Advanced Ventilation: H.L. Owens, Ken Daughtry, Walter Simmons, Gary Davis, Kyndal Murray, Russell Gaines, Jon Sullivan, Daryl Snelgrooes and Riley Atwood. Jesse Hanes, Canadian VFD, also received 2 hours training in Advanced Ventilation.

Other members attending the business meeting of the WVFD: Dell Ford and Steve Walker.

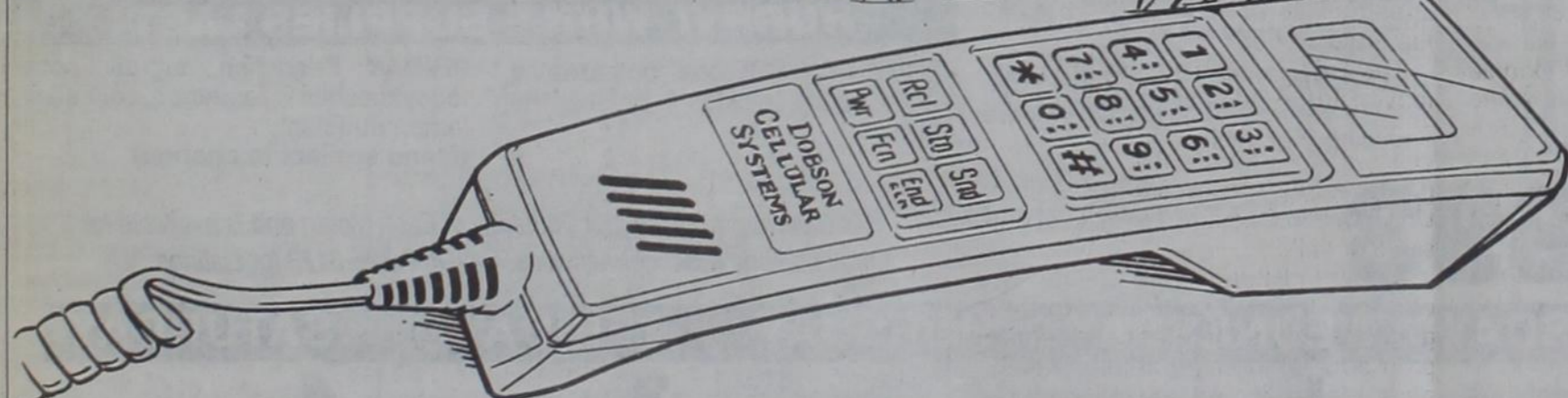
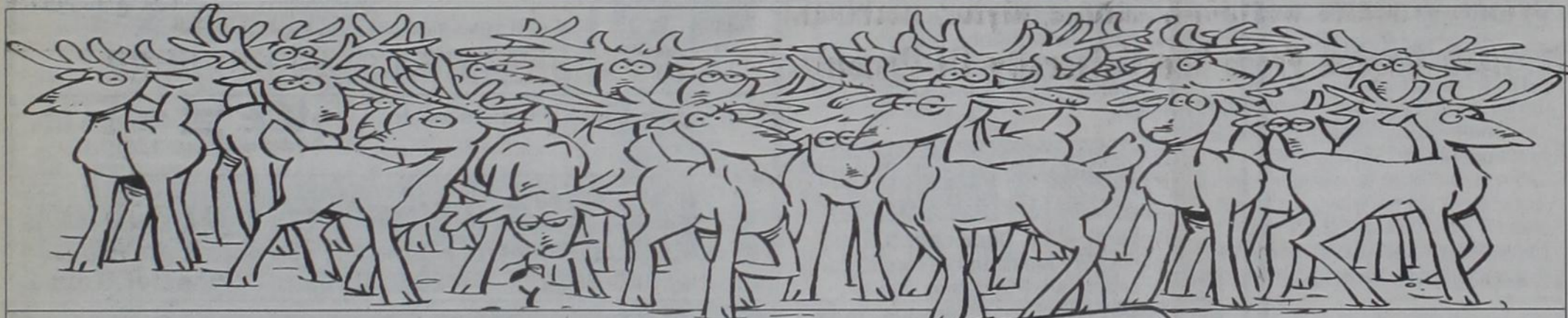
The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month. Training scheduled for Thursday, December 2, 7:00 p.m., is 2 hours of Basic Record/Reports, to be taught by Kyndal Murray, Level II Instructor and 2 hours of Intermediate Portable Extinguishers, to be taught by Riley Atwood, Level II Instructor.

The public is invited to visit the fire station and the meetings of the WVFD are open to the public.

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In 2 Timothy 3:1-2, the Bible says that in the last days (which we are living in right now), men would be "unthankful". It is quite obvious that many, if not most, people are unthankful. Whenever have most of us had so much?  
Someone said once that the only real good thing about the "good old days" is that they are gone. I'm certain that we could all argue about that, but the point is that there were a lot of things about the so-called good old days that we wouldn't want today, and yet we see so many that are "unthankful".  
Some folks aren't as thankful as they should be for their spouses or children or their church or their health. Sometimes, people don't realize what a wonderful thing they have until they do not have it any more? Here is a truth that you can easily miss with just a casual reading of this article, but that will affect your thinking about what God has given you from now on if you spend some time really contemplating what I am about to say. **IT TAKES CHARACTER TO RECOGNIZE THE VALUE OF SOMETHING CLOSE UP.** When you are close to something, you can see the "thin spots", the "flaws", and things that irritate you even though you have it 10 times better than many others less blessed than you.  
I am hopeful that each reader will think about these things and make the effort to express to God, family, and friends that you are truly "THANKFUL".

Ricky Pfeil  
Pastor, Christian Center  
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**Former Wheeler Resident, Connie Taylor, Receives Masters Degree From The University Of Phoenix**

Mrs. Connie Taylor, homemaker, wife, mother and vice principal of Wallace Elementary School in Parker, Arizona, received her masters degree in education (MAED), at the University of Phoenix fall commencement.

While Mrs. Taylor was achieving this goal, earning a 3.85 GPA, she was also learning a new job as a school administrator as well as serving on the Parker Town Council.

Despite all this responsibility, Connie Taylor not only drove 320 miles round trip to Phoenix to attend class every weekend, she doubled her class schedule so she could finish the two-year master's degree program in just over one year.

"I never could have continued the pace for two years. It was tough enough for 13 months," said Taylor.

Mrs. Connie Taylor

"I look back and can hardly believe I lived through the past year. I never could have made it without the unfailing support of my husband and my two sons, ages 14 & 16, who also had to share part of the load.

"My husband Bill never gave up on me. When I needed his support he was always there to remind me how important earning an MAED was to me" said Taylor.

The Taylors, both natives of Texas, moved from Odessa to Parker, Arizona in 1988. Connie, who has 20 years in education, earned her undergraduate degree at West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas, just outside Amarillo.

Based in Phoenix, the private, accredited University of Phoenix offers graduate and undergraduate degree programs for working adults in business, management, education, nursing and counseling. The university serves 17,000 adult students on 24 campuses in six western states and Puerto Rico. Approximately 3,000 attended four campuses in Phoenix. Connie is the daughter of Vena Richardson of Wheeler and the Late George Richardson.

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## 387<sup>7</sup> Acres Gray Co. Farm Land & Rural Home

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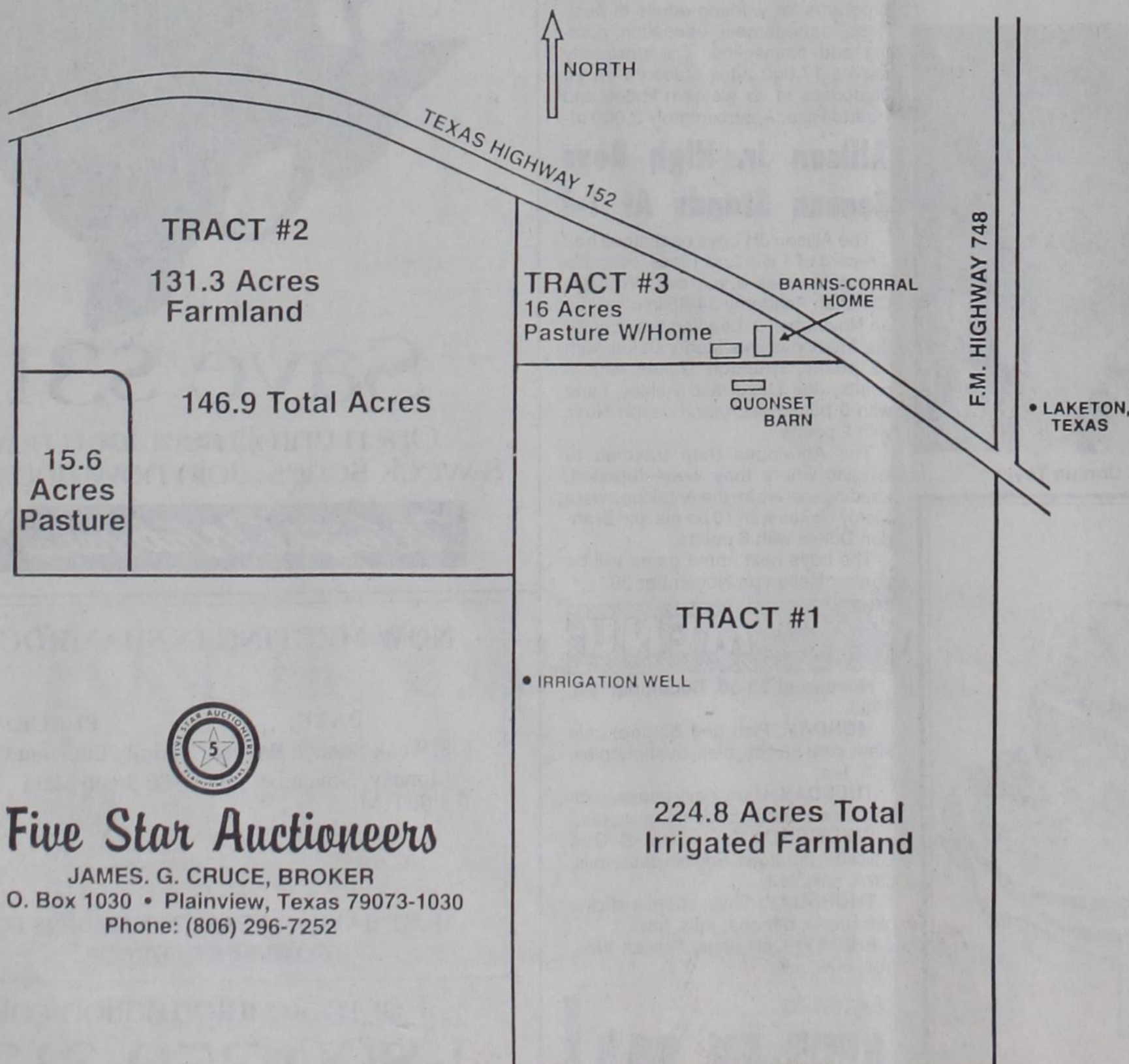
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AMEND DT—Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. to Banque Paribas (New York Branch), 10-29-93, See Instrument.  
AMEND DT—Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. to Banque Paribas (New York Branch), — — —, See Instrument.  
NOVEMBER 15, 1993  
RELEASE HOSPITAL LIEN—High Plains Baptist Hospital to Marie C. Baker, et al, 11-9-93.  
OL—Marthals Wiley Hutchins to E T S Enterprises, Inc., 10-28-93, E1/2 E1/2 Sec 49, Blk A-4.  
OL—Addie Lee Helton to Hanna Oil Properties, Inc., 7-19-93, N1/2 Sec 18, CC School Land.  
OL—Jo Ann White to Hanna Oil Properties, Inc., 7-22-93, N1/2 Sec 18, CC School Land.  
OL—Laura Rene Helton Jameson to Hanna Oil Properties, Inc., 7-22-93, N1/2 Sec 18, CC School Land.  
OL—Michael H.J. Curtis to Hanna Oil Properties, Inc., 8-20-93, Sec 19, CC School Land.  
OL—J.E. Taubert to Hanna Oil Properties, Inc., 9-15-93, Sec 19, CC School Land.  
TRUSTEE OL—Alma McCoy, et al to Hanna Oil Properties, Inc., 8-16-93, Sec 19, CC School Land.  
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OL—Pacific Enterprises ABC Corporation to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 10-12-93, Pt Sec 21, Blk RE.  
RDT—Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Terry M. Douglas, et ux, 11-4-93, N5' Lot 18, All Lot 19, S 30' Lot 20, Blk 8, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.  
ASSIGN—Betelgeuse Production to Helmerich & Payne, Inc., 10-7-93, W1/2 Sec 20, Blk A-3.  
TRUSTEE ASSIGN—Texas Commerce Trust Company, National Association to Johnna Blanton Curle, 10-27-93, See Instrument.  
OL—Flora Mae Kelley, et al to E T S Enterprises, Inc., 9-30-93, W1/2; W1/2 E1/2 Sec 49, Blk A-4.  
D—Billy F. Seymour, et ux to Darrell Chase, et ux, 11-3-93, Lot 4, Blk 3, PBA, Shamrock.  
AOL—Mark A. Champman to Marlene Juarez, 9-24-93, Sec 4, CC School Land, Sec 57, Blk A-4, H&GN Survey.  
CC PROB PROC—Austin Walter Weedn to Ex-Parte, 11-9-93.  
AOL—Schofield Investments to E.A. Falkowski, et ux, 10-19-93, See Instrument.  
ASSIGN—New Britain, Ltd. to Star-Tex Petroleum Corp., 9-23-93, Sec 34, Blk M-1, H&GN Survey.  
ASSIGN—New Britain, Ltd. to Star-Tex Petroleum Corp., 9-23-93, Sec 25, Blk M-1, H&GN Survey.  
NOVEMBER 16, 1993  
CORR D—Donna Kay Velasquez, et al to Charles Delbert Davidson, 11-4-93, N1/2 NW1/4 Sec 9, Blk A-3.  
TRUST AGREEMENT—Marvin J. Petty to Petty Family Trust, 10-29-93.  
D—Marvin J. Petty to Petty Family Trust, 10-29-93, See Instrument.  
OL—William W. Wiley to E T S Enterprises, Inc., 10-28-93, E1/2 E1/2 Sec 49, Blk A-4.  
OL—Paul M. Wiley to E T S Enterprises, Inc., 10-28-93, E1/2 E1/2 Sec 49, Blk A-4.  
EXT DT—O.B. Burton, et al to First National Bank in Wheeler, 11-9-93, Pt NW1/4 Sec 50, Blk A-8.  
CCPROB PROC—Tamp W. Grobe to Ex-Parte, 11-3-93.  
ASSIGN—Apache Corporation to Philcon Development Company, 9-7-93, Sec 34, Blk M-1, H&GN.  
NOVEMBER 17, 1993  
EXT DT—City of Shamrock to First Bank & Trust of Shamrock, Texas, 10-28-93, Pt Sec 65, Blk 17, H&GN Survey.  
ASSIGN—Parker & Parsley Development Company to Blake Production Company, Inc., 10-19-93, Sec 22, Blk. A-7.  
ASSIGN—Parker & Parsley Devel-

### MOBEETIE MENU

November 29-December 3, 1993.  
**MONDAY:** Breakfast: Cinnamon Biscuits, cereal, juice, milk.  
**Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, corn green beans, rolls, fruit, milk, tea.  
**TUESDAY:** Breakfast: Toast, eggs, jelly, juice, milk.  
**Lunch:** Chili mac, pinto beans, salad, rolls, jello, milk, tea.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Breakfast: Biscuits w/gravy, sausage or bacon, jelly, juice, milk.  
**Lunch:** Pork Steak, mash potatoes w/gravy, fried squash, cake, rolls, milk, tea.  
**THURSDAY:** Breakfast: Cinnamon Raisin biscuits, Hot cereal, juice, milk.  
**Lunch:** Tuna casserole, salad, veg. sticks w/dip, fruit salad, rolls, milk, tea.  
**FRIDAY:** Breakfast: French toast w/syrup, ham, juice, milk.  
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## Alisd Board Meeting Held

A regular meeting of the Allison School Board was held November 11, 1993 at 7:09 p.m.

ITEM 1: The Allison School Board of Trustees met with the following in attendance: Garland Dukes, Winston Rainey, Cletus Greene, Bennie Boydston, Jim Bob Hall and Mike Dyer. Members absent: None. Others present: Jim Copeland and Paul Jones.

ITEM 2: Prayer and pledge: Mike Dyer.

ITEM 3: Audience with individuals and committees: None

ITEM 4: Motion by Garland, seconded by John to approve the Agenda. VOTE: FOR UNANIMOUS.

ITEM 5: Motion by Winston, seconded by Bennie to approve the minutes of previous meetings, as amended. VOTE: FOR UNANIMOUS.

ITEM 6A: Board received an update of the Board Training hours for each Board Member. NO ACTION

ITEM 6B: Board was updated concerning the TASB Grassroots Meeting in Austin. NO ACTION

ITEM 6C: Board was updated concerning the insurance payment for the roofing job. NO ACTION

ITEM 6D: Goad received a letter of thanks from Shamrock ISD. NO ACTION

ITEM 6E: Board was informed about the great success of the school Fall Festival. NO ACTION

Jim Bob entered meeting at 7:25 p.m.

ITEM 6F: Board received the Financial Report form Paul Jones. October bills totaled \$86,430.00. NO ACTION

ITEM 6G: Board discussed advisability of making offer on house across the street through Talmadge Porter. NO ACTION

ITEM 6H: Jim Copeland presented the Superintendent's Report to the Board. NO ACTION

## Allison Jr. High Girls Basketball Team 2-0

The Allison JH girls' basketball team has a record of 2-0. Allison's 1st win was over Wheeler Christian Academy 36 to 9 on November 8. Leading the way for the Lady Antelopes were Mi Maria Yowell with 12 points, Kristy Grayson and Jaicee Herren had 6 points each; Glenda Dukes, Amber Dyer, and Amie Boydston had 4 points each; and Keri Grayson finished with 2 points.

The girls defeated Higgins 50-19 on November 15. Point totals included Mi Maria Yowell with 17 points, Amie Boydston with 9, Keri Grayson and Amber Dyer with 7 each, Glenda Dukes and Celeste Huff with 4 points each, and Jaicee Herren with 2.

After a game with Miami on November 22, the team will host Kelton on November 29.

To control dampness in a closet, fill an empty coffee can with charcoal briquettes, punch holes in the cover and place the container on the floor.

ITEM 7A: Motion by Cletus, seconded by Mike to pass a resolution giving Jim Waterfield the 541 votes belonging to Allison ISD. VOTE: FOR UNANIMOUS.

ITEM 7C: Motion by Garland, seconded by John to pay all bills except

Check #5604 and #5619. VOTE: FOR-4-Cletus, Garland, Mike and John. ABSTAIN-3-Bennie, Jim Bob and Winston. Motion by Garland, seconded by Bennie to pay Check #5604 and #5619. VOTE: FOR-4-Garland, Bennie, John and Jim Bob, ABSTAIN-

3-Cletus, Mike and Winston.

ITEM 8C: Motion by Cletus, seconded by John to adjourn at 9:02 p.m. on 11-11-93. VOTE: FOR UNANIMOUS

Garland Dukes, President  
Cletus Greene, Secretary



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## Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars Take First In Tournament

The Lady Cougar Varsity Girls team went 4-0 and won the Ft. Elliott Tourney followed by Hedley 2nd, Miami J.V. 3rd and Samnorwood Consolation. Andrea Dukes and Lindsey Fillingim made the All-Tourney Team.

The Cougars Varsity Boys Team went 2-2 and won 3rd in the Ft. Elliott Tourney. They beat Wheeler Christian 74-48 then lost to Kelton 47-61 and beat Borger J.V. 71-53 in the 3rd place game.

It has taken the Cougars time to come together as a team. We lost our scrimmages because of Cross Country and the timing has not come. We also have some new players and it takes time to know what each can do. On Saturday against a good Borger J.V. we played very well so maybe we have turned the corner.

The girls did a great job since they have only had 3 workouts, so the games have been a learning experience. Hedley got ahead 16 in the middle of the 3rd quarter but the lady Cougars continue to work and was able to hit some big shots to win.

The J.V. Boys team beat Kelton 33-32 in their only game. Playing was Johnny Brannen, Bobby Blackburn, Collin McCurley, Mike Farrell, Jonathan Lester, Steve May and Tim Kincannon. It was the first game for 3 of these boys but they played hard for the win.

I also need to apologize for a phrase I used in a game the other night. I said gosh damn-it and not what some might have thought. I will refrain from saying it and apologize for that statement and any embarrassment it might have caused.

Curtis Smith

**Wheeler Lady Mustangs J.V. Basketball Round-up**

Aggressive defense and even scoring was the key to the season opener for the J.V. Lady Stangs as the home team defeated Shamrock 58-35.

Coach Finsterwald looks forward to a successful season with depth as a major strong point. Leading scorers for the Wheeler team was Rachel Smith with 14 points and Jese Wallace with 10.

The Lady Mustangs showed up for the fourth quarter in their first game at the White Deer JV Tourney. Unfortunately the Does of White Deer build enough lead to hold off the fourth quarter run. Final score was White Deer 37, Wheeler 36. Stat leader for the Lady Stangs was Rachel Smith with 14 points and 9 rebounds.

The second game of the tournament scored a victory for the Wheeler Fillies as they defeated Highland Park 49-38. Leading scorers were Misty Patterson and Mika Goad with 11 points each. Rachel Smith was the leading rebounder with 11.

The consolation game at White Deer found the Black and Gold playing River Road, another Amarillo team. The Lady Mustangs played an entire game of tough defense with all players seeing action in the 65-15 win. Mika Goad led the scoring with 19, with Rachel Smith, Jese Wallace and Misty Patterson scoring 8 points each. Smith was the leading rebounder with 14 followed by Vanessa Shepard and Kalli Bradstreet hauling down 6 each.

**Education Trip Planned To Washington D.C.**

Becky Hardcastle and Betty Rives are pleased to announce that they are planning an educational trip to Washington, D.C., for students of Wheeler and surrounding schools. The group will be traveling to Washington for 4 days and 3 nights, this coming June 1 through June 4. Becky and Betty are working with Lakeland Tours of Charlottesville, Virginia, in coordinating this exciting, once-in-a-lifetime adventure. Lakeland Tours is the nation's largest and oldest student travel company providing educational tours to our nation's capital.

The group will fly out of the Amarillo Airport early on the morning of the first, and will begin their sightseeing immediately upon arrival at one of Washington's three major airports. The daylight hours will be very busy with visits to places such as the Washington Monument, where they will be treated to a view of the Nation's Capital from 555 feet above the ground. The Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, FBI Headquarters, Ford's Theatre and the Petersen Home (where Abraham Lincoln died) are among the sights that the group will tour. Other places of interest will include a stop at the White House, the Supreme Court Building, the United States Capitol, and the Library of Congress.

One of the most moving and memorable sights the group will visit is the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, also referred to as The Wall. This V-shaped memorial bears the names of the more than 58,000 Americans who gave their lives or are still unaccounted for in Vietnam. The Wall is symbolically located between the Washington and Lincoln Memorials, with each arm of the "V" pointing to one of these memorials. The Wall is actually sunk into the ground to symbolize the wound that the Vietnam Experience left on America. Visitors to the memorial can look up the name of a loved one in special directories, and obtain a "rubbing" of the name with pencil and paper.

Students' evenings will be busy as well, with a visually spectacular Night Tour of the area monuments on the itinerary, as well as organized social activities such as a dance, swimming or just lounging with friends in the hotel room. After 4 busy days and 3 fun and relaxing nights, the group will return to Wheeler with a lifetime worth of unforgettable memories.

Parents who wish to inquire about this opportunity for their children may contact Becky or Betty by calling at 826-5697 or 826-3224.

**FmHA** (From Page 1)

FmHA can also provide other loan assistance, including operating loans, and advice, if needed, to help the borrower get started.

People who think they may be eligible, whether they already are in farming or would like to become farmers, are urged to contact the Farmers Home Administration county office in their area. Wheeler, Hemphill, Gray and Roberts Counties are serviced in the Gray County FmHA office located at 1224 N. Hobart, in the NBC Plaza, Suite 102, in Pampa, TX. The office hours are 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m.

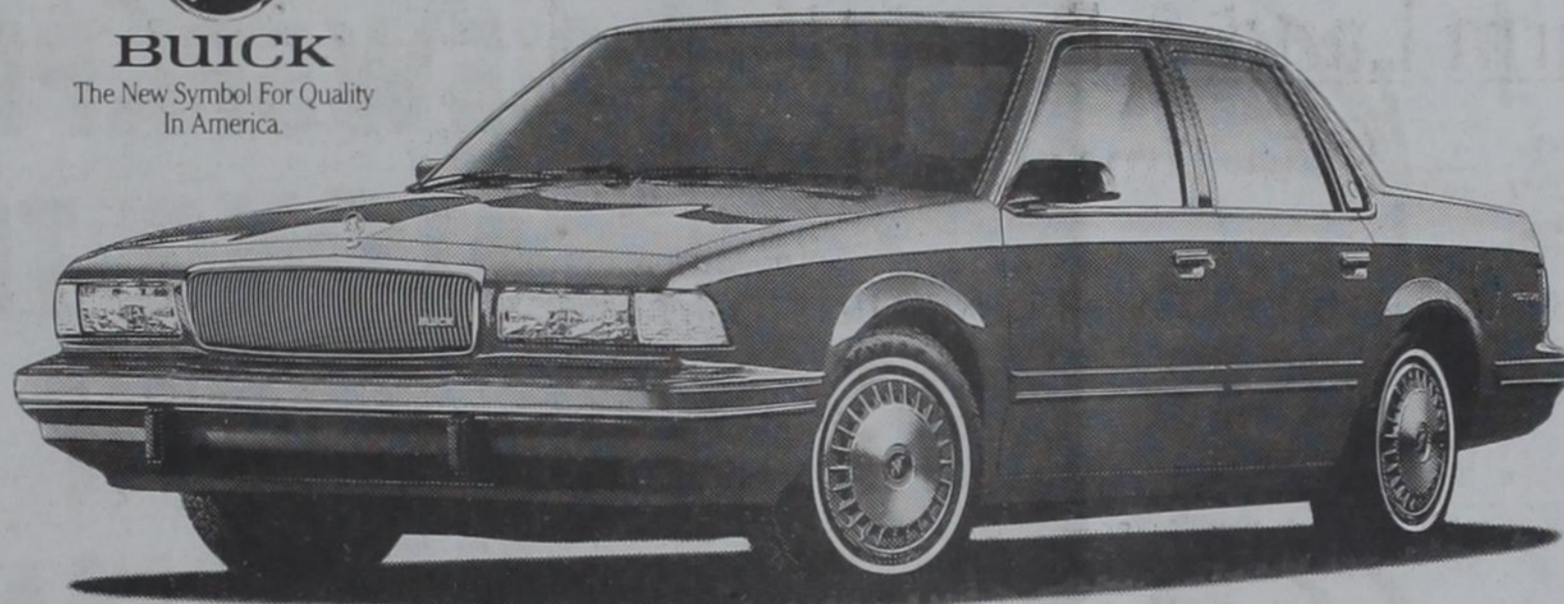
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