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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

MUSTANGS WIN DISTRICT TITLE OUTRIGHT



STATE BOUND: Ft. Elliott's Cross Country Team will compete on the state level this weekend. The young men tied for second in regional competition. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Josh Purcell, Jake Swigart, David Helton, (back) Jonathan Lester, John Moffett, Justin Wesbrooks and Johnny Brannen. Not pictured is Donnie Barr.

BOOKER LEFT BEHIND, 42-10

The Wheeler Mustangs won district outright last Friday night at Kiowa Field by defeating Booker 42-10. Having already cinched the #1 playoff seed the boys in black did not want any part of sharing the district crown with Shamrock and except for a shaky first quarter the Mustangs dominated the game.

On the Mustangs first possession Dusty Case connected with Phillip Wiggins on a 58 yard scoring pass, the extra point being good, and the Mustangs took a quick 7-0 lead. However, there just must be some kind of black magic that the Kiowas have because they scored the next 10 points and stuck the ball pretty much down our "Black Defense's" throat. Even though the night was cool, the Mustang side line got a little hotter as dumb mistakes and mental errors were costing Wheeler the game.

The Mustangs regrouped in the second quarter behind good runs of Francis, Davis, and Ledbetter that set up a 37 yard run in the 2nd quarter by

Jeremy Davis, with Corey Case providing the extra point, the Mustangs took a slim 14-7 lead with 9:23 to go in

LADY COUGARS ADVANCE TO REGIONAL

In Class A, Region I volleyball action Tuesday night the Lady Cougars of Ft. Elliott downed the Chillicothe Eagles 15-13, 15-3. The Lady Cougars, spurred by the great net play of Seniors Lindsey Fillingim, Keri Nelson, and Andrea Dukes put away a stubborn Chillicothe team in the first game 15-

the second quarter. The Mustang defense then buckled down and got after the Kiowas allowing good field position for the offense to start from. The Mustangs went back to the dive/

option attack and drove 56 yards culminating with a 12 yard run by Dusty Case for the score and older brother Corey provided the extra point. The Mustangs went in at half time with a 21-10 lead and things were looking better.

The second half began play with
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Mustang Sendoff

The Wheeler Mustangs will be leaving Friday at 4:00 to go to Clarendon to play Claude for the Bi-District Championship. The bus will travel through the downtown area. All fans are encouraged to be downtown on the West side of the Courthouse at 4:00 to give the boys a spirited sendoff.

Wheeler Students Hold Mock Elections Tuesday

On Tuesday, November 8 the Wheeler High School students participated in a mock election. In the U. S. Senators race, students voted for incumbent Kay Bailey Hutchison 83 votes to only 22 for Democrat Richard Fisher. For the U. S. Representative, District 13, Republican Mac Thornberry ousted Democrat Bill Sarpalius by a margin of 62 to 44. The governors race saw George W. Bush defeat incumbent Ann Richards by a landslide of 76 to 30. Other races included Bob Bullock 72 to Tex Lezar 33 in the Lieutenant Governors race, Dan Morales 51 to Don Wittig 43 in the Attorney Generals race, and Tom Haywood 53 to Steven A. Carriker 47 in the State Senators race.

At the local level students chose Sherri Jones for District Clerk over Republican Kathy Hill by a margin of 72 to 36.

There were some straight ticket voters and some write-in candidates that included Barney, and fellow students for Governor. The students will compare their choices to those made by the registered voters and decide how close they were to the adult choices.

Mexican Pile-On Planned

Ft. Elliott P.T.O. is sponsoring a Mexican pipe-on preceding the Kelton-Ft. Elliott Basketball Game Tuesday, November 15, at Ft. Elliott gym in Briscoe. Serving starts at 5:00 pm. Proceeds will benefit Scholarship Fund. Everyone invited.

Allison Jr. Hi. Basketball Play Begins; Two Wins

The Allison Junior High basketball teams opened the season with a pair of victories Monday, Nov. 7, at the Antelope Gym.

The girls defeated Kelton 24-9. Leading the way for the Lady Lopes was Jaicee Herren with 8 points. Glenda Dukes and Jamie Greene had 6 points each and Celeste Huff and Hattie Grayson. Jamie Greene led the way on the boards with 9 rebounds and Celeste Huff grabbed 7 boards. Jaicee Herren had 4 assist and 4 steals. Hattie Grayson and Glenda Dukes played key roles defensively.

In the boys opener the Antelopes defeated Wheeler Christian Academy 43-9. Monty Dukes led the Lopes with 20 points on 10 of 12 shooting. Nathan Rainey added 12 and Ashley Lane chipped in 11 points. Monty Dukes had 15 rebounds, 4 assist and 2 steals. Nathan Rainey crashed the boards for ten rebounds and Terry Keys added 7 rebounds. Ashley Lane handed out three assist. Also helping tremendously in the passing department was Tucker Reames. Monty Donaldson and Mark Copeland made outstanding contributions on the defensive end.

The Junior High Lopes are in action again on Nov. 15. At 3:00 the girls take on Pampa Academy followed by the boys playing Wheeler Christian Academy. Both games are at Allison and will precede the Varsity opener for the High School boys and girls against Alamo Catholic.

Cpl. Vince D. Remy Completes Basic Training

October 31, 1994 (FHTNC)—Marine Lance Cpl. Vince D. Remy, son of Carol B. Remy of 600 Red River, Wheeler, Texas, recently completed the Basic Disbursing Course.

During the 12-week course at Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., students receive classroom instruction consisting of regulations, pay and allowances, travel entitlements, disbursing aspects of public funds, auditing techniques and disbursing office organization and management.

The 1993 graduate of Wheeler Independent School District joined the Marine Corps in January 1994.



DISTRICT WINNERS: The Ft. Elliott volleyball team earned the right to represent their district at Regional this coming weekend in Lubbock. Team members are (front row, l. to r.) Dana Trimble, Andrea Dukes, April Purcell, Misty Morgan; (middle row) Jamie James, Keri Nelson, Tera Helley, Becky Richmond, Lana Richmond, Misty Walker; (back row) Coach Dave Johnson, Amanda Shields, Stacey Dukes, Michelle Selby, Lindsey Fillingim.

Wheeler to Open Christmas Season

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will open the Christmas Season in Wheeler with a Shop in Wheeler Promotion on the afternoon of Sunday, November 27 and Monday evening, November 28. The local merchants will be open for business and Santa will be on hand to visit with the youngsters on the courthouse square.

A tent will be set up on the west side of the courthouse for Santa to receive his young friends. Free coffee and hot cocoa will be available for the enjoyment of those out for the affair.

A photographer will be on hand to snap a picture of those wishing to have a photo of their child or children with Santa.

The new lights on the square and the courthouse will be in place for lighting on Monday evening along with the tree on the courthouse lawn. Re-

member, the Chamber is accepting donations for the purchase of the lights, both on the square and the courthouse. The lights on the courthouse are only the first phase of the project to fully light the courthouse and columns.

If you would like to contribute, please send your check to Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Activities on Sunday will be from 2:00-5:00 P.M. and Monday evening from 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Come on out and enjoy the fellowship with friends and members of the community and see what Wheeler has to offer its customers.

Allison Students To Join 'Texas Scream Out' Thurs.

Students at Allison School will participate in the "Texas Scream Out" at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, November 17. The "Texas Scream Out" in the students equivalent to the adult "Texas Smoke Out" during which smokers across the nation are to give up smoking for a day.

The students will scream out against smoking. If the youngsters never start smoking, they will not have to quit.

Sorority Plans Annual Senior Citizens Dinner

Come join Alpha Mu Alpha for their Annual Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner. Dinner will be served November 21st, at 6 o'clock in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Come Join Us!



SOUTHWESTERN MARCHING BAND: Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Pride of the Great Southwest marching band has 75 members in 1994. The band, directed by Robert Belsler, will be marching in the SWOSU homecoming parade on Oct. 8 in downtown Weatherford. The band will also perform at SWOSU home football games on Oct. 8, 15 and 22. Members of the band include (front from left): Ken Knight, Canadian, TX; Dawn Ball, Stinnett, TX; and Wade Hampton, Wheeler, TX. Back from left—Erin Chandler, Canadian, TX; Dustin Wilhite, Muleshoe, TX; Mark Parker, Lubbock, TX; and Chip Chandler, Canadian, TX.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Mustangs! Let's show Claude which herd of Mustangs is the best and move on to the next level.

—cwe—

Once again the Wheeler Mustangs had players listed in the honorable mention of the Amarillo paper's Player of the Week. They were Dusty Case, Jarrod Ledbetter and Charlie Flanagan.

—cwe—

Remember the 'Send Off' Friday afternoon for the Mustangs, as they leave for the Claude Game at Clarendon.

—cwe—

Congratulations Ft. Elliott Cross Country! These young men will be competing on the state level this weekend. Let's see some gold.

—cwe—

Congratulations Ft. Elliott Volleyball! The girls will play on the Regional Level at Lubbock Saturday.

—cwe—

Some of those Ft. Elliott fans and parents are going to have a hard time deciding where to go Saturday.

—cwe—

The new Christmas lights are being put in place around the square. Workers are Kevin Robinson and Ciraco Meraz.

—cwe—

As the Thanksgiving Holiday approaches our advertisers and readers are reminded that the Times will be published a day early Thanksgiving week. Everything will be moved up one day.

—cwe—

We spent the weekend in Oklahoma and fortunately David and Kathleen Cross were in the area. The Silhouette died on Barbara Saturday morning after she hit a puddle of water and she managed to coast on to the Meriwether home. Thinking it was only water in the wrong place, we attempted to start it later in the day with no luck.

—cwe—

I had access to the Crosses cellular phone number and after several tries by Jennifer we made contact with them in Oklahoma City. The stopped by on their way back to Wheeler Sunday afternoon and David plugged the wire to the fuel pump back in place.

—cwe—

We had passed through showers all the way to Weatherford and Hinton Friday evening. I found only 0.15 inches of moisture in the gage when we returned home.

—cwe—

My win/loss ratio probably fell on the losing side in card games this weekend especially one game with William and I some 10,000 points behind Jennifer and Liz.

—cwe—

WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Low	Hi	Prc
11-2	Wed.	46	86	0.00
11-3	Thurs.	54	82	0.00
11-4	Fri.	42	68	0.00
11-5	Sat.	34	68	0.00
11-6	Sun.	38	69	0.00
11-7	Mon.	43	73	0.58
11-8	Tues.	53	80	0.00
Low for the Year:		01-31	0	
High for the Year:		06-25	109	
Total moisture for the month:			2.52"	
Total for the year:			12.08"	
Total Snow:			10.00"	

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

COUGARS PLACE THIRD AT REGIONAL

The Cougars and Lady Cougars competed at Lubbock in the Regional CC meet Saturday and did well. The boys tied for 2nd, but finished in 3rd as they went to the 6th man. White Deer won 1st with 59, Plains 2nd - 83, and Ft. Elliott 3rd with 83 points. This did give our boys a return trip to Austin as we finished 3rd in 93. The girls competed for the 1st time and finished 16th as Naz., won 1st, Sterling City

S.B.O.A. Names Award For Coach Mike Newland

Broadhurst, Marquart honored The Southwest Basketball Officials Association honored Randall boys coach Leslie Broadhurst and Dumas girls coach Mitzi Marquart with their annual sportsmanship awards Tuesday night at the Amarillo High auditorium.

SBOA president Alton McCormick also announced the sportsmanship awards will be named in honor of former Dimmitt boys basketball coach Ken Cleveland and former Wheeler basketball coach Mike Newland. Cleveland and Newland passed away last year.

"The criteria for the awards is not about winning, but about sportsmanship," McCormick said. "It includes all schools from Class 1A to 5A. As a chapter we voted on naming the awards after Ken Cleveland and Mike Newland and are deeply honored to have their names associated with our sportsmanship awards."

This was taken from the Amarillo Daily News Nov. 2, 1994. Jan Newland was present to present the award.

Christmas Potpourri Is Planned for Mon. Nov. 14

The Wheeler County Family and Community Education Clubs are sponsoring a Christmas Potpourri on Monday, November 14, 1994. The festivities will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Wheeler.

The evening will include: "Mrs. Claus' Best Kept Secrets" presented by Becky Johnson of Mobeetie. Becky will share inexpensive gift ideas that can be made from items found around your home.

"Cutting the Calories in your Holiday Meal" will be presented by Joan Gray, County Extension Agent. Mary Ann Cunningham of Shamrock will teach the group to "Can a Snowman".

Admission to the program is free of charge. Refreshments will be provided.

The Family and Community Education Clubs will also be raffling a Baltimore Album handmade quilt. Donations for the quilt help sponsor a delegate to attend District and State meetings as well as sponsor different 4-H activities.

Family and Community Education Clubs are associated with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Mustang Booster Meeting Nov. 17

The next Mustang Booster meeting to review the game film for the Wheeler/Claude game will be Thursday, November 17th at 7:00 in the Fieldhouse.

2nd, and Sudan 3rd.

Our region is extremely tough as we usually finish 1-2-3 at State in girls competition. I was very proud of the girls for their determination and a great 1st year and am sure they learned more about CC and the effort it takes as well as the mental toughness it develops. Amanda Shields ran a 14:30 for 50th, Tera Helley ran a 14:46 for 59th, Stacie Duke a 16:05, Andrea Dukes 16:17, Jamey James 16:20, April Purcell a 16:37 and Misty Morgan a 18:02.

The Cougars didn't run very good times and must improve before State. We did qualify and that what was important. Leading the way for the Cougars was David Helton 3rd in 17:13, next was Jonathan Lester 8th in 17:34, Jaha Swigart 14th in 17:56, Justin Wesbrooks 29th in 18:34, John Moffett 41st in 19:17, Johnny Brannen 49th in 19:45 and Donnie Barr 59th in 20:24.

Meet the Lady Stangs & Sandwich Reception

Saturday, Nov. 12 at 4:00 - Cafeteria
Three way scrimmage with Canadian, Higgins, and Wheeler at 5:30 - New Gym
Sponsored by The Mustang Boosters

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions
Robert Maddox
New Admissions
10-31 Audra Bean
11-1 Jerry Taylor
11-2 Celeste Wiley
11-6 David Clark
Dismissal
11-1 William Cook
11-2 Tiffany McLaury
11-4 Jerry Taylor
Cotton Ridgway
Audra Bean
Dock Hogue

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Mr. & Mrs. Tom Harrison To Celebrate Anniversary

In honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Harrison, their children and grandchildren cordially invite you to a reception in the Activities Building of Agape United Methodist Church, 13th and Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas. Saturday, November twenty-sixth nineteen hundred and ninety-four from two to four in the afternoon. No Gifts Please.

Second Six-Weeks Top Accelerated Readers

6th Grade:
1. Jordan Emmert
2. Creede McQueen
3. Ivan Guerra
7th Grade:
1. Brooke Verden
2. Kristen Lee
3. Lynn Holland
8th Grade:
1. Rachel Stiles
2. Angela Joly
3. Kara Emmert

Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday to Cari Harkey, Mandy Ferguson, Helen Singleton, Kelly Wilson, Brad Harrison and Laura Guthrie on Nov. 10. To Carl Carter, Leola Root, Deane Reeves on Nov. 11. To Christy Hefner, Amanda Childress, Bobby Blackburn, Jim Walker, Todd Hamer, Carolan Aycock, Darrel Corcoran on Nov. 12. To Melvin Hunt, David Pearson, Cindy Sweet, Jeremy Cornell, Josh Muller, Kelly Quarles on Nov. 13. To Elizabeth Newman, F. M. Grimes, Bevard Dukes, Jesse Hanes, Lisa Maul and David Schmitt on Nov. 14. To Ashley Estes, Nora Elmore, Audrey Seitz on Nov. 15. To Earl May, Al Lehman, Rita Pearson, Billy Touchstone, Euline Walsler, Vetola Parker on Nov. 16.

Happy Anniversary to Gary and Carolyn May on Nov. 11. Oursympathy goes out to the family of Floys Grimes Payne. She was 82. Service at Bethel Church out of Hollis, Ok., Tues., 2:00. She was the sister of Doyle and Marion Grimes. Wallace Eham of Miami visited Jap and Alice Bailey. Cotton Ridgway is home from the hospital. We're glad he is home. William Cook is home from the hospital and doing better. He went to the doctor Monday. Arthur Don and Willene Burke went to Amarillo Monday for Arthur Don's doctor appointment. Bill and Mary Louise Bailey of Pampa visited Jap and Alice Bailey Sat. Edith Cross and Melba Corcoran attended the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer in Samnorwood Monday. Terry and Terie Hovey and boys of Texaco visited Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey over the weekend. Rev. Janhal and Kyle visited Jap and Alice Bailey Sunday. Puler Haning is home from the hospital waiting for his kidney surgery to be scheduled. Remember them in your prayers.

Friday James and Alisha Moffett and John, Travis and Clayton May spent the night in Amarillo with Jamy and Diane Brice on Sat. They all went to Lubbock to watch the boys run. Rob and Geniva Hogan went to Amarillo Monday for Geniva's doctor's appointment. She got a good report. Saturday night, Billy and Shelia Touchstone and Ann of Pampa spent the night with James and Alisha Moffett and John. Harold and Susie Bostich of Rocky Ford, CO., visited Ray and Velma Forbes Monday afternoon. Sunday, James and Alisha Moffett and John and Billy and Shelia Touchstone and Ann ate dinner with Lois Meadows. Bill Bailey of Pampa visited Jap and Alice Bailey on Monday. Ada Lou Lester visited Thursday in

Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allen and Family.

R. St. John hosted a birthday dinner at Maxey's in Wheeler Thursday night for Tracy Densberger, Kelley and Edith Cross. Other guests present were Tracy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Densberger. Mr. R. St. John celebrated his second birth, when he became a born again Christian in Nov. 1925.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Thursday in Wheeler Care Center with Verna Corcoran.

Arthur Don and Willene Burke went to Oklahoma last Monday to check on their parents.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Saturday night in Wheeler with Earl and Pauline Barnes.

XYZ
The Mobeetie XYZ met Friday night at the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Louise Hogan took blood pressures. Marion Grimes, president called meeting to order. Birthday people were Chuck Hogan, Marion Grimes and Kelley and Edith Cross. For the Dec. meeting everyone is to

bring a gift. The women bring women's gifts and the men men's gifts. The gifts must be \$5.00 or —. Ray Forbes was in charge of the program in which Carolyn Patton, Velma's sister-in-law from Canadian played and sang several songs. Robert Cook led in prayer. Those enjoying the meal and games of 42 were Carolyn Patton, Ray and Velma Forbes, Marion and Ethel Grimes, Robert Cook, R. St. John, Kelley and Edith Cross, Doris Finsterwald, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Lester Leonard, Pierce Walker, J. P. and Martha Meek, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Edna May and Homer Sanders.

Mt. View Quilting
Members quilting at Mt. View Quilting Club on Thursday at Totty School House were Eva Webb, Estelle Hodges, Betty Haines, Audrey Seitz, LaNell Riggs, Edith Cross, Orville Greenhouse, Martha Meek and Flora Mae Kelley. Visitors present were Helen Lewis from Amarillo and Stormi Lancaster of Pampa, Audrey Seitz

was hostess and Edith Cross was the Nov. birthday person. LaNell Riggs will be hostess next meeting.

OMA
The Old Mobeetie Association met November 3 with Bobby Hill, Vice president in charge of the meeting. Louise Hogan led in opening prayer. Volunteer hours for October was 304 cataloging worksheets completed is 7415 with 12399 items. Visitors for October was 137. Minutes were read by Melba Corcoran, motion by Louise Hogan to accept as read, Sec. by Austin Caldwell. Carried. Treasurer report by Louise Hogan. Motion by Joe Rucker to accept Sec. by Linda Daugherty. Carried. Old Business: Flag disposal report tabled to next meeting. By-laws Bobby passed around copy of proposed new by-laws. Austin Caldwell made a motion to study them and vote on them at the Dec. meeting. Second by Rhonda Gallagher. Carried. Report on the plans for the upcoming; Garage Sale Committees; It was announced that the work on the Lodge Building will start in January. Louise Hogan reported on the Volunteer Cookout. Report on workday. The back door of the museum was painted and the south side of the well house done. The trailer house and tractor are winterized. A gas line was put in the lodge building so the water could be left on in the bathroom.

Rhonda Gallagher gave a report on the Fall Northwest Texas Museum Association meeting held in Canyon. Rhonda, Bernice Hefley, Louise Hogan and Melba Corcoran attended the meeting.

Projects for 1995 was tabled to December. Everyone is to sign up in Dec. for the committees they would like to serve on.

New Business—A wire is loose on the corner of the lodge building and needs to be put back.

The flag pole needs to be tightened up and treated. These were tabled till Dec.

Austin Caldwell made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Dale Corcoran. Carried.

Those attending were Joe Rucker of Briscoe, Bobby Hill, Susan Coats, Juna Benefield, Rhonda Gallagher and Linda Daugherty of Wheeler, Carol McCurley, Austin Caldwell, Louise Hogan and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Mobeetie City Council
The Mobeetie City Council met Thursday at 6 P.M. at City Hall. Mayor Dale Corcoran called the meeting to order. Ray Forbes was sworn in as councilman. Minutes were read by Alisha Moffett. Treasurer's report was given by Alisha Moffett. Regular bills were paid as presented. Melba Corcoran gave a report on City Tax Collected so far. Old business was getting the clarinator fixed.

New business: Ron Moon, water supt., report.

Those attending were Mayor Dale Corcoran, Council members: Ray Forbes, Jim Kephart, Wanda Estes, City Sec.; Alisha Moffett, Tax Collector; Melba Corcoran, Water Supt. Ron Moon, and guest, Velma Forbes.

OMA
Old Mobeetie Association Garage Sale and Bake Sale was held Satur-

North Wheeler County Senior Citizens

The North Wheeler County Senior Citizens met in regular session, Nov. 7, in the Senior Citizens building, with Alice Bell Helton, President, presiding. She asked for birthdays, but there was none, so she asked Willis Fillingim to offer the prayer and meal blessing. Seventeen members enjoyed the meal.

After the tables were cleared, a short business session was held, and then games of eight-eight, canasta or dominoes were enjoyed.

Those present were Tom and Alice Bell Helton, Jewel Holloman, Hestel Killingsworth, Fannie Mae Bradstreet, Nellie Horton, Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows, Nova Powledge, Jack and Doris Hays, J. P. and Martha Meek, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Marie Gudgel, and Sallie Harris.

It was announced that the Sorority Girls will be having their regular Thanksgiving dinner honoring the Senior Citizens Nov. 21, at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, at 6:00 P. M.

Also the Blood Pressure clinic will be Dec. 1, at 9:00 A. M.

Our next meeting will be Dec. 5, at the Senior Citizens building, and we welcome all to come and enjoy the fellowship.

November 14 thru November 18, 1994.

MONDAY: Breakfast: Hot Biscuits w/Gravy, Ham, Jelly, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit, Milk, or Tea.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Choice of Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Strips, Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Corn, Rolls, Cake, Milk, or Tea.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Hot Biscuits, Eggs, Jelly, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Baked Potato w/Chili & Cheese, Salad, Rolls, Fruit, Milk, or Tea.

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Fish, Cole Slaw or Steamed Cabbage, French Fries, Fruit, Milk, or Tea.

FRIDAY: Breakfast: Donuts, Hot Cereal, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Chili Dogs w/Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Cookies, Milk, or Tea.

Menu subject to change

As a general rule, nobody has money who ought to have it.

—Benjamin Disraeli



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day. Those working Saturday were Ada Lou Lester, Edith Cross, Bernice Hefley, Maruita Stribling, April Hampton, Rhonda Gallagher, Linda Daugherty, Louise Hogan, Austin Caldwell and Dale and Melba Corcoran. Thanks to everyone who bought or furnished anything to sell. All proceeds went to the Association to help the museum.

Mobeetie Cemetery Association
The Mobeetie Cemetery Association held their fall meeting Monday night at the Hospitality Room of the First State Bank with Randy McCurley in charge, financial report was given by Randy McCurley. Dale Corcoran reported the riding lawn mowers should

last another year. The association will have to buy a new weed eater. A discussion was held on getting more help. The spring meeting will be in April. Those attending were Euline Walsler, Randy McCurley, Jack and Bernice Hefley and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

WHEELER MENU

November 14 thru November 18, 1994

Monday: Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast/jelly, milk.

Lunch: Mexican pile on, grated cheese, salad, chili beans, milk/tea, pineapple, cookies.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, biscuits/gravy, eggs/sausage, peanut butter, milk.

Lunch: Corn dog, tater tots, pickle spears, milk/tea, grapes-grade school, mixed fruit-high school.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, milk.

Lunch: Bologna & cheese sandwiches, french fries, milk/tea, peaches.

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, pancake pups, toast, milk.

Lunch: Turkey & dressing, m. potatoes/gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot roll/butter, milk/tea, pumpkin tart.

Friday: Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast/jelly, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, milk/tea, pears, cookies.

Menu subject to change.

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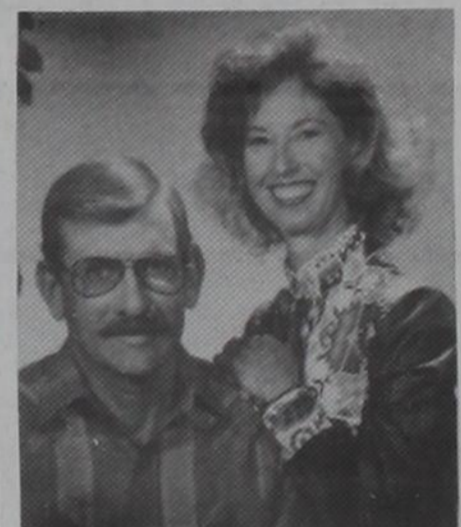
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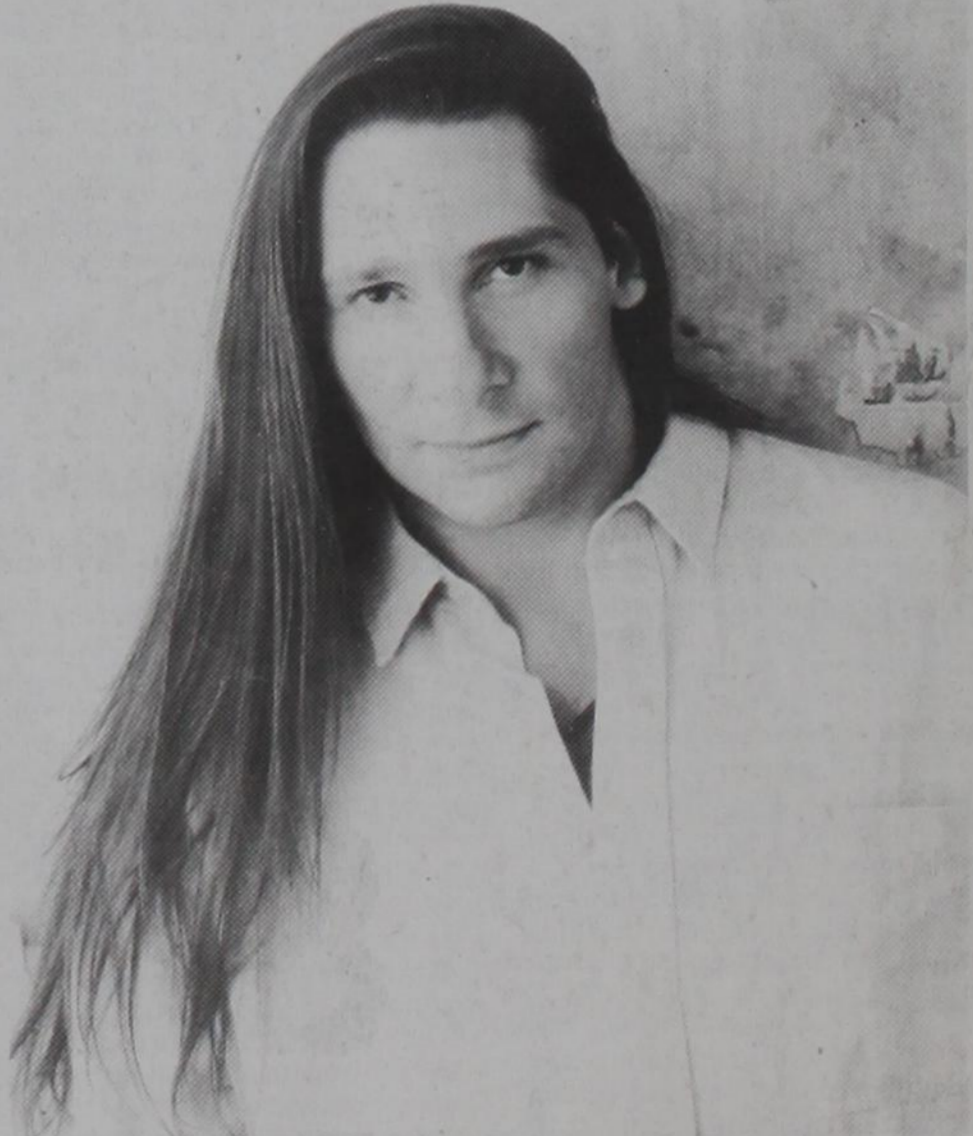
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ANNOUNCEMENT

RICHARD AND LYNDA WALLACE

... would like to announce the re-opening of Wallace Tax Service. The new office location will be at 301 S. Sweetwater Street, 1 block north of the car wash on the east side of the street.

We will offer a complete realm of tax services, bookkeeping services, payroll services and assist you with any other financial matters. We will also offer senior citizens discounts and competitive and reasonable rates on all other services. Our new office will be open beginning Monday, November 14, 1994, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

We have appreciated your patronage in the past and look forward to serving you in the future.

If you have any questions about your current files or if we can assist you in any other way, please call 826-5905. We will be serving coffee and refreshments the first week of our opening. Please come by for a visit.

Psalm 104: 32-34: He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth; he toucheth the hills and they smoke. I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being; my meditation of him shall be sweet; I will be glad in the Lord.

A nice cool but sunny morning this Monday in Allison. We did get some rain last week.

Last Tuesday Loyd and Nona Jones and Betty Dyer were in Wheeler for medical reasons. While there they picked up Marie Baker and took her to lunch at Maxeys where they were joined by Sharon Hall.

The children of Frank George gathered in the home of Betty Dyer last Friday night to honor him on his ninety first birthday. Those in attendance were Charles and Alene George from Pampa, Charles and June Elliott from Pampa, Leon and Nadine Lane from Allison, Jr. and Frankie Miller from Wheeler, Charlie Henderson and Evelyn Elliott from Elk City.

The scenery between Allison and Wheeler is just beautiful, the turning colors of the trees and other bushes are so pretty, just don't have to leave Wheeler County to see all that.

Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer made a trip to Pampa last Saturday and picked up grand children, Jesse and Samantha Finney, and brought them home with them to spend the night with Me-ma Ruby. Ruby's last Sunday dinner guests were Rhonda and Billy McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler and Jesse and Samantha. Ruby and Wilma took Jesse and Samantha to Mobeetie Sunday evening where they met Jerry and Susan, their parents, to take them home. They all visited Wilma Gilmer also while they were here.

Opal and Juanita Boydston's last

Monday supper guests were Sybil Fish, Forest and Neal Boydston.

Roma and Billy Brown, Opal and Juanita took Sybil Fish to Elk City last Saturday where she met her daughter, Geraldine and Charles Townsley. They went home from there to Bartlesville, OK.

Roma and Billy Brown visited their son, Merlyn Brown in Oklahoma recently and another son, Larry, met them there for a visit. From there Roma and Billy went to their daughter's at Hugo, Okla., for a visit with Lola and her family. On their way home they visited Merlyn again in Clinton. They

visited a grandson, Merlyn Jr. and his baby, Jessica, the mother was working. Coming through Elk City they visited a while with granddaughter, Theresa Hamlin and her little girls from there on to Allison.

Bill and Kay Donaldson's last weekend guests were Allen and Vicki Donaldson, Ashley and Brett from Amarillo, Jackie and David Lewis, Daniel and Daranda and Johnny Cooper and Roy Dale from Panhandle. Others joining them on Saturday night for a birthday supper and cake honoring Katie Donaldson on her ninth birthday were Jim and Dawn Donaldson, Darla and Monty, Loyd and Nona Jones, Edith Donaldson and Loretta Holbrook, all of Allison.

Recently, Nelda Dukes, David and Becky Zybach, Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis visited Joe and Christy Willingham and Caylen at Cyril, Okla., to celebrate Caylen's first birthday.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer fished a couple of days last week in Oklahoma.

Red and Anna Dukes attended the Church of Christ last Wednesday night at Pampa. Last Friday afternoon, Red and Anna, Minnie Bell and Clyde Vinson visited with Nelda Dukes and played dominoes on Saturday. Red and Anna were in Panhandle where they were dinner guests with Red's daughter and her husband, Adeline and Jack Hammer. From there they went on the Amarillo and did some



shopping before returning home.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison and Louise Boydston went to Amarillo last week for Bruce to see the doctor. Bruce and Pearl spent Monday and Tuesday night with Darrel and Johnnie Harrison and Louise stayed with Chuck and Kim Thomson and Kimber. Others there Tuesday were Bruce and Pearl, Darrel and Johnnie and Willis and Mary Harrison from Canyon. They fixed a birthday supper for Willis.

Verne and Susie Lohberger visited last Sunday at Pampa with Myrle Hunter. They visited Dorothy Walker last Saturday at Wheeler.

Recently Edna May guests were her daughter, Linda Lieb from Stinnett and Edith Donaldson spent a Sunday with Edna. Last Saturday Edna went to Stinnett and spent the night with her daughter, Linda, and family, on her way home Sunday, Edna visited her brother at Stinnett.

Rebecca and Virginia Miller attended the Polish Sausage dinner at White Deer last Sunday.

Vance and Caroline Boydston spent last Tuesday through Thursday at Canyon with Kyle Boydston. On Wednesday and Thursday Vance attended a post masters meeting in Amarillo at the Radisson Inn.

Eddy and Wanda Walker, Jonathon and Justin's weekend guests were Kevin and Melissa Fleming and Meagan from Lufkin, Tex., and Melody Draper from Houston. Last Tuesday Eddy and Wanda gave a supper at their home for Jonathon's 18th birthday. They had a few of his school friends there to help him celebrate. There was a Pizza supper with cake and ice cream at the U.P. Church fellowship hall after church last Thursday night honoring Jonathon.

Here's a prayer for the aged: "Lord, Thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and will someday be old.

"Keep me from getting talkative, and particularly from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every occasion.

"Release me from craving to try to straighten out everybody's affairs.

"Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details—give me wings to get to the point.

"I ask for grace enough to listen to the tales of others' pains. Help me to endure them with patience.

"But seal my lips on my own aches and pains—they are increasing, and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

Community Theatre

Act I Community Theatre located in The Pampa Mall is proud to announce the opening of Nonsense II. Performances will be Nov. 4, 5, 11, & 12 at 7:30 P.M. Yes, The Little Sisters of Hoboken are back for lots of laughs and some very good singing, putting on a thank you program for everyone who supported their last show. Anyone who saw Act I's 1992 performance of the first Nonsense show or if you caught Amarillo Little Theatre's touring Show will not want to miss these hilarious sister's shenanigans. Sandy Crosswhite is directing the show again. Returning cast members from Act I's 1992 performances are Rochelle Lacy as Sister Robert Anne, Suzie Jameson as Sister Amnesia, Sandy Crosswhite as Mother Superior. New cast members are Paula Simpson as Sister Hubert, Mistie West as Sister Leo and Debra Bressler as the Stage Manager. For Reservations call 665-3710.

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"Make me thoughtful, but not moody; helpful, but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all—but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end."
(Author Unknown)

ALLISON MENU

November 14 thru November 18, 1994

Monday: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni, Cheese & Ham, Jello Salad, Green Beans, Cornbread, Baked Custard, Milk.

Wednesday: Chicken Fajitas, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Peppers, Sour Cream, Onions, Cheese, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday: Coney Dog Pie, Ranch Style Beans, Salad, Dessert, Milk.

Friday: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk.

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(Briscoe Campus)

November 14 thru November 18, 1994

MONDAY: Turkey Pot Pie, Corn, Green Beans, Rolls, Cake, Milk-Tea.

TUESDAY: Oven Fried Chicken, Potatoes, Peas, Rolls, Cherry Cobbler, Milk-Tea.

WEDNESDAY: Roast, Potatoes, Carrots, Cake, Rolls, Milk-Tea.

THURSDAY: Sandwiches, Pork and Beans, Potato Salad, Ice Cream, Milk-Tea.

FRIDAY: Bar-B-Que On Bun, French Fries, Banana, Milk-Tea.
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GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Proverbs 10:9: The man of integrity walks securely, but he who takes crooked paths will be found out.

Happy Birthday to David Pearson, Jeremy Cornell, Edith Donaldson, Cindy Sweet and Melvin Hunt on Nov. 13, Marion Grimes, Jesse Hanes, Bevard Dukes and Elizabeth Newman on Nov. 14, Ashley Estes, Nona Elmore and Audrey Seitz on Nov. 15, Vetoia Parker, Rita Pearson, Earl May, Euline Walsler, Billy Touchstone, and Al Lehman on Nov. 16, Clint Newman, Cotton Ridgway, Alice Kelley, Barbara Bell and Beth Cook on Nov. 17, Keith Ratliff, Cindy Gorley, Ernie Gordon and Aaron Bleakley on Nov. 19.

Happy Anniversary to Al and Sue Lehman on Nov. 19.

Basketball season starts off for Ft. Elliott with a Jr. High Game at Kelton Monday, Nov. 14 at 6:00. Ft. Elliott High School will play Kelton at Briscoe Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 6:00. Ft. Elliott High School Basketball tourney will be that weekend at Briscoe, Nov. 17-19. Lots of good food served at all home games.

Ft. Elliott P.T.O. will meet Thursday, Nov. 10, for a special Thanksgiving program at Mobeetie at 7:00. School will turn out early Wednesday, Nov. 23, and no school 24 & 25 of November for Thanksgiving Holidays for Fort Elliott.

Lois Meadows enjoyed lunch Wednesday at the Dairy Queen with Fannie May Bradstreet and Nellie Horton.

Congratulations to Melvin and Laverne Helton on 50 years of marriage. They will be celebrating at 4354 Point Blvd., Apt. 201-B, Garland, TX 75043 on Saturday, Nov. 12, from 2-5:30. God bless you two and your family.

Praise the Lord when raindrops fall, for when the skies are gray we know afresh the beauty of a bright and sunny day.

Praise the Lord when shadows come for only with the night can we see the stars above us filling heaven with their light.

Praise the Lord in times of trouble for its then we are most aware of the depths of His great goodness and the safety of His care.

Pray for Bob Swift. He had a heart attack coming from Hereford and is in High Plains Baptist Hospital. Goint to do dye test Monday, I think.

Keep praying for Fat Childress. He had been doing pretty well, but had to have a little more surgery at Oklahoma City. Having dinner at Fats Sunday were Cathy Hunt and Shawn, Mary Jane and Clyde Dukes and Stacie and Jackie, Kay and Scott Luttrell and Susie and Coach Tatyrek.

Enjoying games of 88 and delicious refreshments at the Evelyn Meek home Thursday night were J. P. and Martha Meek, Olaf Siviage, Homer Sanders, Edna May, Doris Finsterwald, Nova Powledge, Lois Meadows, Willa Fillingim and Willis and Verna Fillingim.

Nice to have Cassidy Stinnett and Davy Wade from Amarillo meet us for lunch at Maxey's Sunday. They are both High School Seniors.

Everyone is invited to a bridal shower for April Darrow, bride-elect of Shane Goad Sunday, Nov. 20, at 2:30 at the Briscoe Cafeterium. Selections at V & S, Hylands & Lees in Wheeler.

Jeremiah 33:3: Call unto me, and I will answer thee and show you great and mighty things which thou knowest not.

New resident at Wheeler Care Center is Eunice Edwards, still smiling and out to play Bingo. Hope she will enjoy visiting with everyone. Also new at Wheeler Care Center is Mattie Elrod, Lou Cornell's mom.

Nice to see Brad and Sue Chandler at Thriftway. They had been cleaning chimneys. They always do a good job and don't leave the house in a mess.

Mr. Ronald St. John treated Tracy Densberger and Kelly and Edith Cross to supper at Maxey's Thursday night to celebrate their birthdays. Tracy was 15. Also joining the party were Kenneth and Vernal Densberger.

Sunday dinner guests at Evelyn Meek home were Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn and Kaleb.

Bouquets to the Wheeler Fire Department for the delicious breakfast served Saturday morning. Some had to get up awfully early. We really ap-

preciate your being there for us any time we need you, day or night for fire or storms. May God bless and protect you all.

Keep praying for E. O. Kelley. He is slowly improving. He has a therapist and home health nurse to come every day. Their family visits often.

Nice to have Lee and Esther Brown and Angie Adams and Quinton James meet us for lunch at Sirloin Stockade in Pampa Friday.

Ft. Elliott High School Volleyball girls will be playing Chillicothe at Briscoe Tuesday, Nov. 8. On to Regional! This will be 3 or 4 times we've played Chillicothe for area.

Mae Welch visited Loretta Holbrook Thursday evening.

Eating at Maxey's Sunday were Mel and JoAnn Morgenstern and daughter, Kathy, and son, and daughter Christy and Bret Hall from Miami. They were celebrating Christy's birthday.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Iris Goad in her death. Ruby Zybach was a sister-in-law.

Classmates of Valerie Riley Crabb would be interested to know that she is pretty ill in High Plains Hospital. Remember her in your prayers and her family.

Ft. Elliott boys won third at Lubbock Saturday and are headed for State. Congratulations! Cross Country runs

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Nice to see Alicia Helley out to the Volleyball games Saturday night. She was with Brenda Helley and Tera. Alicia is a senior at Buenevista, Colo. A beautiful young lady.

Our Ft. Elliott High School Volleyball team played good in their warm-up game with Perryton Saturday night. Close games. We won the first one 15-10, but lost the next two 15-17, 16-18. Perryton is 3AAA.

Terry Tipps and Zachary were weekend visitors to Dean and Georgia Tipps and other relatives. They went hunting and Zach got a 5-point buck and Terry a doe. Congratulations!

Nice to have old friend, Marie Gudgeon eat lunch at Maxey's with us Tuesday.

MEALS on WHEELS MENU
November 14 thru November 18, 1994
MONDAY: Pork roast, blackeyed peas, cauliflower au gratin, bread pudding with sauce.
TUESDAY: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, oriental vegs., poke cake.
WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, mixed vegs., garlic bread, fruit.
THURSDAY: Apple pork patties, buttered potatoes, boiled cabbage, rosy applesauce.
FRIDAY: Fried fish, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, lemon pudding.
(Menus are subject to change)

Also enjoying lunch together were Nova Powledge with Katie Finsterwald, Evelyn Meek and Mary Margaret Dodd, Gerie Cornell with sister, Peggy Chandler and Jenny Walker, Loyd and Nona Jones with Betty Dyer, Sharon Hall and Marie Baker, Charlie Phillis and Randy Barr with some other men. Vida Brown, Reba Wofford, Glenn Williams, Steve and Gwen Emmert, Russell and Carol Bradstreet and son, David, and Jimmy Gilmer, Mac and Mary Kay Christner, Opal Farris and niece and her daughter from way off. (forgot where)

Ft. Elliott Elementary youth were invited to the Mobeetie Bank, Post Office and Sallie's Cafe Monday for really special Halloween treats.

Mary Ruth Friar from Roswell and her sister-in-law, Maggie (Mrs. Victor) Stout from Clovis have been visiting Mrs. Audie Siviage. They've been enjoying the lovely foliage. They also visited Maggie's son, who is a doctor of psychology at the Pampa prison.

Many Ft. Elliott fans went to River Road School north of Amarillo on the Dumas Highway Tuesday night to watch the warm-up games between Ft. Elliott and River Road girls volleyball teams. RR is a 3A school, but our girls looked good. We won the first game 15-13. Sorta fell apart in the second game and lost 3-15. They played a good third game, but had serve troubles and lost 13-15. There were several kids from Amarillo and Canyon: David Hale, Jason Miller, Sara Powledge, Deirdre Dukes, Jimmy Nilson, Lori Morrison, Dallas Fillingim, Jason Adams, Todd Baize.

Some others there were David and Rita Pearson, Patty Ann Shields, Jane Dukes, Bevard and Diane Dukes and Carissa, Larry and Vickie Nelson, Olaf Siviage, Gaye Hale, Bob Downs, James and Alesha Moffett, Jamey and Diane Brice, Mac and Gay Purcell and Josh, Amanda Childress, Caaron Laverty, Justin Wesbrooks, John Moffett, Jake Swigart, Willis and Verna Fillingim.

Thomas Roy Helton has the keenest wind charger pumping water for his cows south of County Line Co-op.

Real good singing at Gageby Church Sunday night. Guests included Coy and Hazel Bennett from Perryton, Cindy Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory, Nova Powledge and Rosalie Keelin. Singing in the choir were Nova, Chuck Hartline, Willa Fillingim, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Martha Meek, Winnie Gilmer and Rosalie. Some others singing were Alesha Moffett, David Gilmer with Winnie, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty. Playing harmonicas were Coy Bennett and Willis Fillingim. Willa and Aaron Hartline had readings.

Charles and LaJo Crownover and Jodie, Londa and Terri left Friday afternoon to go to Canyon and visit Boyce and Frank and Bess Crownover. They got back Sunday night. Missed them out to church. They celebrated LaJo's birthday.

Cindy Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory came Sunday night to visit J. P. and Martha Meek and the Chuck Hartline family.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Extension Update
Joan Gray, CEA-HE

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When cooking a holiday meal in advance, divide foods into small, shallow containers and cool quickly. This includes the carved turkey.

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KELTON MENU
November 14 thru November 18, 1994
MONDAY: Chicken Strips, Cream Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peaches, Milk.
TUESDAY: Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Corn, Butter Toast, Milk.
WEDNESDAY: Polish Sausage, Potato Salad, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk.
THURSDAY: Turkey & Dressing, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Pumpkin Pie, Milk.
FRIDAY: Corn Dogs, Cheese Sticks, Fresh Veggies, Cake, Milk.

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WHEELER MUSTANGS

Porton	QB	DB	So	5'10"	135
Ware	E	LB	Jr	5'9"	135
Meraz	E	DB	Sr	5'8"	140
Hefley	E	DB	Sr	5'11"	160
Meraz	E	DB	So	5'5"	120
Flowers	QB	DB	Fr	5'4"	110
Sparlin	E	DB	So	5'11"	140
Rose	RB	DB	Jr	5'7"	135
Francis	RB	DE	Jr	6'0"	205
Stevens	RB	DB	So	5'8"	155
Weatherly	RB	DB	Fr	5'7"	120
Davis	RB	LB	Fr	5'7"	150
Ledbetter	RB	LB	Sr	6'2"	185
Judd	RB	LB	Fr	5'11"	150
Case	QB	DB	So	5'11"	145
Stiles	C	LB	Sr	6'0"	165
Johnson	C	LB	Fr	5'11"	160
Flanagan	G	DE	Jr	5'10"	205
Dorman	T	DT	Jr	5'11"	210
Weatherly	G	LB	Jr	5'9"	160
Lee	C	DE	Fr	5'9"	155
Harrison	C	DT	Sr	6'0"	220
Hutchinson	T	DT	So	5'11"	230
Fletcher	T	DT	Sr	6'5"	285
Beard	G	DE	So	5'8"	165
McCasland	G	DE	Fr	5'10"	130
Keelin	G	LB	So	5'3"	140
Brickey	G	DT	So	6'1"	240
Bradstreet	T	DT	Fr	6'0"	145
Case	T	LB	Sr	6'1"	245
Salas	TE	DB	Fr	5'9"	120
Ferguson	E	DB	Jr	6'0"	180
Taylor	E	DB	Jr	5'7"	135
Wiggins	TE	LB	Sr	6'1"	180

Head/Athletic Director: Jim Verden
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S: Paul Arganbright
Managers: Stacey Miller (Sr.), Mika Goad (So.), Thomas (Jr.), Kasey McCasland (Jr.), Penny (So.), Jeseka Wallace (So.), Stacy Maddux (Sr.)

Varsity Mustangs Football

West Texas High	● Wheeler	5:30
Clarendon	● Clarendon	5:30
Over	+ Wheeler	7:30
Panhandle	Panhandle	7:30
Wellington	Wellington	7:30
Memphis	Wheeler	7:30
Stratford	Stratford	7:30
Unray	▲ Wheeler	7:30
Hamrock	▲ Shamrock	7:30
White Deer	▲ Wheeler	7:30
Room	▲ Wheeler	7:30
Booker	▲ Booker	7:30

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CLAUDE MUSTANGS

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.
10	Chase Collins	FB/LB	5'6"	160	FR
11	Rusty Baker	QB/S	5'10"	175	SR
14	Thomas Justiss	SE/CB	5'10"	155	SO
19	Troy Rinehart	SE/CB	5'6"	120	FR
20	Gabriel Cordova	RB/DT	5'5"	155	SO
21	Cory Alford	RB/LB	5'8"	170	JR
22	Brandon Duke	HB/CB	5'5"	120	JR
32	Chase York	HB/CB	5'9"	150	FR
33	Clay Cameron	TE/LB	5'9"	170	JR
34	Michael Pillard	FB/DE	5'11"	180	SO
40	Andy Conrad	FB/LB	5'6"	120	FR
50	Brandon Conrad	T/DE	6'0"	160	SR
52	Zach Davis	G/LB	5'7"	165	SR
55	Was Campbell	C/DT	5'10"	150	SO
60	Jeff Gunter	T/LB	5'10"	155	SR
62	Jamie Bowen	G/DT	5'10"	150	SR
65	Jake Jones	G/DE	5'7"	120	FR
66	Steve Ray	C/DE	6'1"	160	JR
68	LeRoy Fordham	G/LB	5'5"	120	FR
70	Earl Westbrook	T/DT	5'8"	190	FR
72	Houston Gass	T/DT	5'8"	195	SO
74	C. G. Hankins	T/DT	5'11"	200	FR
75	Mark Graham	G/DT	5'9"	150	SR
80	Thomas Harris	TE/LB	6'0"	155	FR
83	B J Hatfield	SE/CB	5'10"	140	SO
84	Ryan Wilson	SE/CB	5'8"	125	JR
88	Brian Haggard	SE/S	5'6"	120	FR

HEAD COACH: Donnie Snodgrass
ASSISTANTS: Shane Whiteley, Ricky Guy, Jeff Presnarl
MANAGERS: Brent Rider, Brian Duke, Glen Stephenson
CHEERLEADERS: Cory Conrad, Zee Finley, Jennifer Haggard, Jami Wright, Jennifer Garth

Junior High Colts Football

Sept. 8	Childress	Wheeler	5:00
Sept. 15	Bushland	Wheeler	5:00
Sept. 22	Hollis	+ Wheeler	5:00 & 6:30
Sept. 29	White Deer	+ Wheeler	4:30 & 6:00
Oct. 6	Bushland	Amarillo	5:00
Oct. 13	Shamrock	+ Wheeler	4:30 & 6:00
Oct. 20	White Deer	+ Skellytown	4:30 & 6:00
Oct. 27	Shamrock	+ Shamrock	4:30 & 6:00
Nov. 3	Booker	Booker	6:00

+ 7th & 8th grade games will be played if possible.
Wheeler 7th will play Hollis 7th. Wheeler 8th will combine with the freshmen to play the Hollis 8th and 9th team.
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WHEELER COLTS CLOSE UNBEATEN SEASON WITH 42-6 DEFEAT OF BOOKER

The Wheeler Colts ended their season last Thursday by hosting the young Kiowas of Booker.

The Colts who were unbeaten in district play continued that trend by soundly defeating Booker 42-6. The Colts began the game with sound runs by Kyle Masters, Marcus Rose, and Aaron Dunnam. Dunnam had two touchdowns on runs of 35 and 43 yards. The offensive line did a superb job blocking once they adjusted to Booker's defense and blitz's and created super holes for the backs to run through. Dunnam continued to punish the Kiowa Braves and scored the Colt's next two T.D.'s.

Defensively super plays were made by Casey Childress, Ben Dollar, Kirt Boedecker and the entire defensive line consisting of Salas, Woollard, Britt, Montgomery, and Masters. The Colts continued turning out good plays under the quarter back-ship of Nick Ware and Brooks Brown. Coach Scott was reported as saying, "What the 7th Grade lacks in numbers they make up for in quality and effort." Throughout the season the Colts improved every game and deserve all the recognition that can be landed on them. Backup linemen like Don Huggins, Ernie Martinez and Ben Dollar were a big plus for the Colts as well as the fine core of running backs such as Craig Bass, Brooks Brown, and Casey Childress.

The 8th grade class provided positive leadership all year and Aaron Dunnam averaged over 189 yards a game in rushing. Aaron was able to

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Wheeler on defense. The Mustangs kicked the ball well all night and had good coverage on the kickoff that kept the Kiowas on the wrong end of the field. It was good to see the Mustang defense back to playing good defense again and swarming to the ball carrier. Again, the Mustangs drove the ball right at Booker scoring on a 2 yard run by Jarrod Ledbetter.

Later in the third quarter the Mustangs again drove the ball 76 yards for the second touchdown of the third quarter on a 9 yard Ledbetter run. The extra point provided by C. Case was good and the Mustangs were well in control leading 35-10. For the rest of the game the Mustangs played flawlessly scoring again late in the fourth quarter on a 30 yard run by Dusty Case. Jeremy Davis provided the extra point and the final 4 minutes of the game was played by the Mustang J.V. (who played super defense not allowing Booker to score from the 4 yard line). Super defensive effort was provided by Ramon Meraz, Shea Weatherly, Wade Brickey, and Andy Bradstreet.

Even though the Mustangs started slow in last Friday night's game the

run so well due to the super offensive support he received from the line as well as the other backs like Childress, Masters, and Rose.

Overall, the Colts had a super year and gave Coach Verden an easy feeling about years to come for the "Boys in Black!"

boys pulled together and played hard all night. Offensively the Mustangs had 269 yards rushing and 88 passing for a total of 357 yards of total offense. Ledbetter rushed 18 times for 105 yards, Francis carried the ball 16 times for 83 yards, Case had 6 carries for 40 yards, Davis 3 carries for 39 yards and Judd 3 carries for 2 yards. Dusty Case threw the ball 9 times for 88 yards but had 3 interceptions. Phillip Wiggins had one reception for 58 yards. Rose 1 for 16 yards and Ledbetter added one catch for 14 yards.

The Mustang defense bent a great deal but never broke against the Kiowa's. Wheeler held Booker to 86 yards rushing, but allowed 152 yards in the air for a total of 238 yards of total offense. Booker did not make many mental mistakes and only had 1 turnover (which is something the Mustangs will have to accomplish in the playoffs). Defensively Charlie Flanagan looked impressive and interrupted Booker's offense all night. Defensive stats are as follows:

Name	I	A	Q	S	K	B
Porton	5	0	0	0	0	0
S. Meraz	4	0	0	0	0	0

Hefley	2	0	0	0	0	0
R. Meraz	3	0	0	0	1	0
Sparlin	0	2	0	0	0	0
Rose	1	0	0	0	0	0
Francis	4	3	0	0	0	0
S. Weatherly	1	0	0	0	0	0
Davis	1	2	0	0	0	0
Ledbetter	4	2	2	0	0	1
Judd	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Case	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stiles	2	0	0	0	0	0
Flanagan	6	3	1	0	0	0
Dorman	0	1	0	0	0	0
D. Weatherly	6	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison	3	0	1	0	0	0
Hutchinson	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fletcher	2	0	0	0	0	0
McCasland	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brickey	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bradstreet	1	0	1	0	0	0
C. Case	3	3	0	1	0	0
J. Salas	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ferguson	2	0	0	0	0	0
T.A. Taylor	5	3	0	0	0	0
Wiggins	5	0	0	0	0	0

So, now onto the Playoffs! The Mustangs take on Claude next Friday night at Clarendon at 7:30 in a lay bi-district game.

The Mustangs will come ready to play and will continue to improve so make the drive to Clarendon this Friday night. Remember, it's "Downhill all the Way!"

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 RDT—Quixx Corporation to Loretta Holbrook, et ux, 4-13-94, Lots 1-3; Pt. Lot 4; Lots 7-9; Lots 12-18, Blk. 5, Allison.
 QCD—Rex Miller, et ux to Donald Holbrook, 11-19-94, Lots 2, 3, 16-21, Blk. 6, Allison, Exc. Mins.
 D—Johnie Ferguson, et ux to Robert Brewer, et ux, 10-26-94, W 72' N/2 Lot 4, Blk. 43, OT, Shamrock.
 MD/ROY D—T.R. Havins, Jr. to Suzan K. Tugman, 10-25-94, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN.
 MD/ROY D—T.R. Havins, Jr. to Suzan K. Tugman, 10-25-94, NW 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN.
 DT—Stowe Energy, Inc. to Herring National Bank of Vernon, 6-10-94, See Instrument.
 OCTOBER 31, 1994
 D—Maurine Selman to Diane Lee Gossett, 10-21-94, N1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 82, Blk. M-1, Exc. Mins.
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 D—Rose Ellen Brashears to John Henry Payne, 10-26-94, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN.
 D—Larry Oswalt, et al to Waggoner National Bank of Vernon, 10-6-94, NW 1/4 Sec. 87, Secs. 94, 95, Blk. 13, 432 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, Exc. Mins, H&GN.
 D—Donn A. Calder, et al to Stewart & Woodside, 10-11-94, NE 1/4 Sec. 100, Blk. A-5.
 EXECUTRIX MD—Marion Averil Bryant to Bryant Family Trust, 5-29-92, See Instrument.
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 DT—Billie J. Billingsley, et ux to Oliver J. Hunt, et ux, 10-25-94, See Instrument.
 MD—Mary Woolsey to Woolsey Family Trust, 10-28-94, 1/2 Int. In., 560 acs. Sec. 75, Blk. 13, H&GN.
 MD/ROY D/OVERRID ROY—Myron G. Jensen, et al to Preston Minerals, Inc. et al, 10-20-94, Sec. 100, Blk. A-5, H&GN, Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&GN, Sec. 81, W.H. Simpson.
 QCMD—Mary G. Hyatt to Mary G. Hyatt Trust, 8-31-94, 560 acs. Sec. 21, Blk. RE.
 EXECUTOR MD—Alfred E. Gutman to Alfred E. Gutman Corporation, 10-27-94, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 13, H&GN.
 TRUST AGREEMENT—Lucretia Wedin to Lucretia Wedin Living Trust, 8-6-93, 3.75/160 Int. In., SW 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. M-1, H&GN.
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 OL—W.V. Lister, et ux to Mid-Rift Exploration, Inc., 3-10-94, SE 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey.
 DT—Jerry W. Pritchard, et ux to Canadian Production Credit Association, 10-27-94, E 1/2 NE 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4; Pt. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. 17, H&GN.
 EXT DT—Thurman Wayne Calcote, et ux to Small Business Administration, 10-17-94, See instrument.
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ATTENTION SHOPPERS — Perryton Satellite Center is hosting it's 24th annual craft festival at the county EXPO building in Perryton on Nov. 19th from 9:00 to 7:00 and Nov. 20th from 10:00 to 4:00. Food and refreshments may be purchased on the premises from the Wheatheart Shriners. Drawing for a free color T.V. on Nov. 20th at 4:00. Over 150 exhibitors offer you many unique handmade items.

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OCTOBER 28, 1994
 MD ROY/D—Kelly H. Baxter to Rost Energy Company, Inc., 9-30-94, Sec. 2, Blk. RE.
 CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Cathy Harrison, 9-2-94, NW 1/4 Lot 1, Blk. K-6, 1st Addition.
 RDT—Quixx Corporation to Loretta Holbrook, et ux, 4-13-94, Lots 1-3; Pt. Lot 4; Lots 7-9; Lots 12-18, Blk. 5, Allison.
 QCD—Rex Miller, et ux to Donald Holbrook, 11-19-94, Lots 2, 3, 16-21, Blk. 6, Allison, Exc. Mins.
 D—Johnie Ferguson, et ux to Robert Brewer, et ux, 10-26-94, W 72' N/2 Lot 4, Blk. 43, OT, Shamrock.
 MD/ROY D—T.R. Havins, Jr. to Suzan K. Tugman, 10-25-94, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN.
 MD/ROY D—T.R. Havins, Jr. to Suzan K. Tugman, 10-25-94, NW 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN.
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Jaynet C. Lindsey to Jaynet C. Lindsey Living Trust, 10-31-94, Sec. 91, Blk. A-5, H&GN.

CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Clark Reagan, et ux, 11-2-94, SE 1/4 Lot 1, Blk. K-1, 1st Addition.

NOVEMBER 3, 1994
 D—Arthur Bryan Gibson to Anna Gibson, 11-2-94, Lots 15, and 16, Blk. 58, WSSA, Shamrock.

D—Anna Gibson to Arthur Bryan Gibson, 11-3-94, Lot 11, Blk. 19, OT, Shamrock.

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ROY D—Dorothy Mae Ogle to Betty June Sreffield, et al, 7-27-94, S 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. RE, Und. Int. In Life Estate.

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BAPTIST CHURCH GOLDEN AGERS TAKE TOUR

On the road again! The Golden Agers from the First Baptist Church, Wheeler, have returned from Branson, Missouri and Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Joining us to make a van load were two Methodist, three from Gageby, and one from Reydon, Oklahoma making a total of thirteen senior citizen women. Bro. Robert Helsley, pastor, was the driver, guide, luggage boy and shepherd for the group. A wonderful job he did too.

The group began boarding the van, luggage in the trailer, at 6:00 A.M., Monday, October 10, and rolled out of Wheeler at 6:30 A.M. Everyone was anxious to get started with the possible exception of Bro. Robert.

We arrived at Carthage, Missouri at 2:50 P.M. after necessary stops every two or three hours. We toured the Precious Moments Chapel for a quick preview before returning later in the week.

After unloading at our motel, we headed for the new Mel Tillis Theater. The Mel Tillis show is one of Branson's Big Three shows. Mel Tillis moved to Branson in 1990 and opened the Mel Tillis Theater in Shoji Tabuchi's first location. Mel and his band "The Statesiders", his daughter, Connie Lynn, and the Stutterettes presented an entertaining treat which the group enjoyed.

Tuesday arrived and everyone was ready to start well before our set time. Women scattered everywhere at the Outlet Shopping Mall buying things ranging from shoes, clothes, books, and spring-form pans.

Next stop was the school of the Ozarks.

After lunch it was back to our rooms for a short rest before going to Eureka Springs to see the Great Passion Play, the story of the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, which has been celebrated for 2000 years. Over five million people have come to see the dramatic presentation of Christ's last week on earth since the play first began in July 1968.

The Great Passion Play is presented by a cast of more than 200 actors, live animals, authentic Biblical costuming, multi-level staging, and the latest in lighting and sound technology.

Everyone was bundled up with coats, gloves, scarves, and afghans or quilts. Well, almost everyone. It was quite crisp and damp. The play was very good.

Wednesday found us headed for Carthage to spend time at the Precious Moments Chapel nestled among the dogwood in the beautiful meadows of the Ozarks. It is the realization of a dream born in the heart of one of America's most famous artists, Samuel J. Butcher. The Chapel is considered to be one of the rare treasures of the Ozarks. In 1974, Sam Butcher created his first Precious Moments drawing. It was 1975 when Precious Moments was introduced to the public.

The Precious Moments Chapel was designed by Sam Butcher in 1984. It was completed and opened to the public in 1989. Since that time, thousands of visitors have visited to admire his works. The Chapel ceiling has been a favorite of visitors. It is the largest of the murals and covers approximately 2,600 square feet.

We rested and listened to the

Chapelaire uplift us with gospel music. They are professionals and inspiring.

Next stop was Springfield and Fantastic Caverns, America's only ride-through cave, and one of three in the Western Hemisphere. No walking is required during the mile-long tour. Fantastic Cavern is a wet cave. It's still growing. Since the cave is 60 degrees even in the winter, it is open year round.

We had a very brief peek at Bass Pro Shops.

After eating in Springfield, we rushed back to Branson for the Shoji Tabuchi Show. The theater is beautiful and the ladies room is spectacular! It was, indeed, a wonderful show. No wonder tickets are so hard to get. It looked like a full house to us.

Shoji Tabuchi, the incredible master of the violin, performed music from the fabulous fifties, western swing, Cajun, country, bluegrass, gospel, and a little Mozart. Daughter Christina, fourteen years old, delighted guests with her singing. The program ended with a patriotic presentation to be long remembered. The Shoji Tabuchi Show does have a touch of class!

Thursday brought clouds and drizzle. That, however, didn't keep us away from Mutton Hollow. What is Mutton Hollow? It's an entertainment park and craft village. September and October are the German Festival months. Bands and musicians performed waltzes and polkas from the old country.

Mutton Hollow boasts of over thirty shops from quilts to collector trains and craftfolks who share old-time quality crafts. It's easy walking with no steep hills.

Presley's Jubilee, Branson's original music and comedy stage show was on for the evening.

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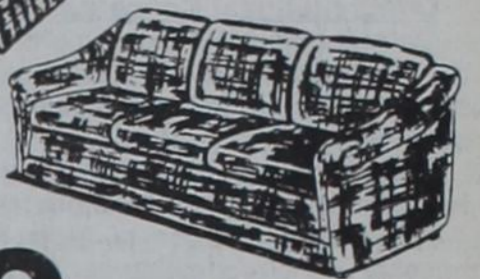
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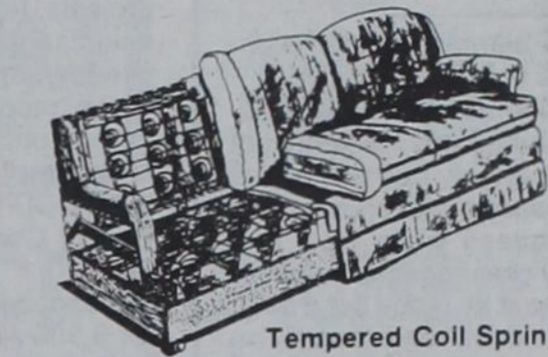
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pack and be ready to head for home at 8:30 A.M. tomorrow.

Friday everyone was once again outside and waiting to go by 7:00 A.M. Some had already had their morning walk and those who drink coffee had

done so.

First stop after breakfast was Eureka Springs. We visited the Church In The Grove. It is a reminder of the basic freedom that helped establish our nation.

A ten-foot section of the Berlin Wall was installed adjacent to the church early in 1992, representing the price of freedom around the world. The Wall has Psalm 23 lettered in German on it.

Just up the walk one may visit the Christ Of The Ozarks Statue. In the early 1940's, Gerald Smith discovered Majestic Mountain and said to his wife, "Here should stand a giant monument as a memorial to Christ, to be known as 'The Christ Of The Ozarks Statue.'" The work started in 1965 and was completed and dedicated in 1966. The statue stands seven stories (67 feet) high, and was built to withstand winds of over 500 miles per hour. The arm span is 65 feet, and it weighs over one million pounds. The altitude at this point on the mountain is 1500 feet. It is open 24 hours every day of the year.

We couldn't leave the area without visiting Throncrown Chapel, a little glass mountainside chapel. It was voted the National Honor Award in 1981. It is 48 feet high, all wood with no steel beams, central heat and air, and 6,324 square feet of glass. The glass is cleaned once a year at a cost of \$4,000. Three million people have walked through the door of this chapel. There is no fee to see this and it is funded by donations only.

All people are welcome here. The chapel is a donation to all people by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed.

After lunch in Rogers, Arkansas, we loaded up once again and headed for home. We had to stop to eat in Oklahoma City, but that didn't take long. Traveling again, Elk City looked good. Still we continued west toward Texas and home, listening to the football game between Wheeler and Shamrock. At last, Wheeler, Texas. Home Again! Home Again!

Everyone told of having a wonderful time, enjoying everything, hugged fellow travelers, and walked away from the van without a backward glance. There is truly no place like home.

Yes, Bro. Robert was the only man who traveled some 1600 miles with thirteen senior citizen ladies in five days. He was questioned about this fact by waitresses, food place managers, other bus drivers, tour guides, and other tourists.

He did lots of talking, giving instructions or asking questions. Maybe he was talking to himself? Some



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couldn't hear because of their location of the van. Some just didn't listen. Some listened and ignored him. All the ladies talked, usually at the same time and no one seemed to listen to much of anything that was said. Quiet times were after eating or after night shows when some dozed off and others talked softly. The preacher could be heard humming at times.

Ned Burrell, Mona Guin, Katherine

Eads, Marie Baker and her sister, Alene Parman, Lola Holcomb, Willie Mae Hamilton, Betty Howard, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Nova Powledge, Marie Gudgel, and Mary Margaret Dodd will all be willing to tell you about our trip and our delightful van driver/guide, Bro. Robert Helsley.

Thank you Bro. Robert for being so patient, long suffering, kind, and humorous. We do appreciate you.

Care Center Employees Attend Convention

Wheeler, Texas - Employees from Wheeler Care Center spent the last week in Dallas, Texas attending continuing education seminars and an exhibitors' trade show at the Texas Health Care Association's (THCA) 1994 Convention held at the Grand Kempinski Hotel. The theme of the convention, "Changing Perspectives of Long Term Care" focused on the growing diversity of long term care providers and of the people they serve.

The selection of education seminars reflected the convention's theme by providing participants numerous opportunities to learn about various aspects of long term care. Staff members of WCC took advantage of the variety by attending seminars detailing Medicare rules and regulations, the effects of changes in Medicaid reimbursement on nursing facilities, the future of residential care and assisted living, challenges of the 1995 Legislative Session, the increasing success of the Continuous Quality Improvement approach to management, and the effects of health care reform on the long term care industry.

WCC Nurse Karen Puryear, RN attended Nurses' Day, which included a full day of education specifically aimed to Registered Nurses (RNs) and an award luncheon, at which Gerontological Certified Nurses working in long term care facilities were honored.

WCC Administrator B.A. Hyatt remarked, "The THCA annual convention not only offers care givers a chance to learn about advances in long term care through educational opportunities, but also provides a forum for interaction with others in the same industry."

Other employees from WCC who

attended the Convention included Bookkeeper Jac Reed, Activity Director Cathy Montgomery, Food Service Supervisor Frankie Miller and Social Services Director Jean Scales. WCC has served the Wheeler community for 12 years, by offering a safe and caring environment for those needing skilled nursing care.

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Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Room. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Wheeler, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

If the contract is over \$25,000 the successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by H.B. 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959 and Experience Record.

Bid documents are on file at City Hall, City of Wheeler, Texas, and at the office of McMorries & Associates, Inc., Engineering Consultants.

Copies of the bid documents may be secured at the office of McMorries & Associates, Inc., Engineering Consultants, 6300 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas (Phone (806) 352-2796) for the deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each set of plans and specifications. Upon return, in good condition and within ten (10) days after the bids have been opened, of each set of documents, the entire deposit will be refunded.

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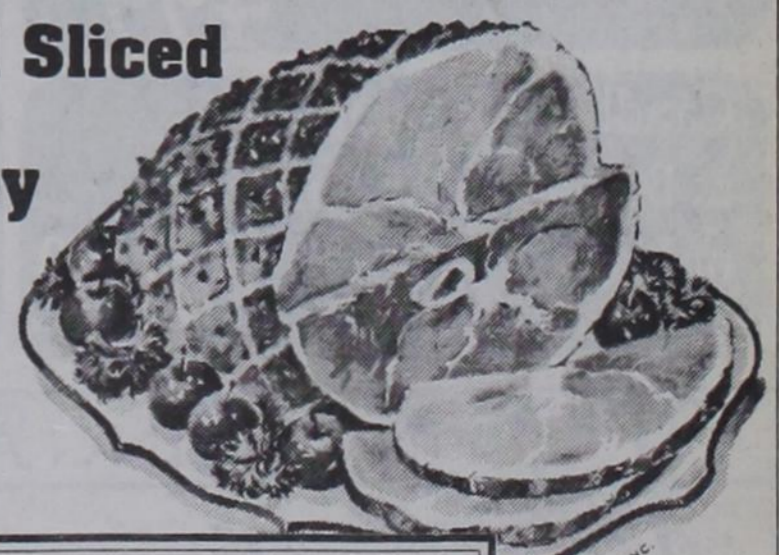
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By Lois Flowers

Last Week's News

This has been a strenuous week-end. Joe was dismissed from the hospital after surgery, the spooks have been coming around and it was time to fall back in time. David always set the watches. My kids won't believe it but I was smart enough to set both our digital watches back. I will say I strained my brain.

We sure do thank everyone for their help last week. Gerald and Judy Tipton came over and took us to the hospital. Others who came and set with us were Margaret Hiller, Iona Miller, Harold and Mary Bollen, Bobby Jones, Harold and Sylvia Hammon, Clifford and Helen Jones, Y.C. and Donaleta Fuchs, Norman Jones, Dorothy Fuchs, Julian Wallace, Loyd Addis, Bonnie Rice.

Bonnie Rice had a wonderful day last week. She went to the swearing in ceremony of Canute's new postmaster Vicki French and to Foss for the swearing in of postmaster Phyllis Packard. At Canute, Gov. Walters came in by helicopter. The Highway Patrol had their first car, a vintage 1937 Ford for the governor to ride in. After the ceremony, the patrol gave the children rides around the block in the Ford. Bonnie was young enough in heart that she got a ride too. This plus meeting the governor made a special day.

Canute really put the big pot in the little one. Besides Governor Walters, a hometown boy, Rep. Jack Bonny, Sen. Gilmer Capps, and postmasters from 16 towns were honored guests. The Burns Flat-Dill City Pep Band furnished the music. School was turned out. Those kids can tell their grandkids about the time they met the governor.

Talking about local boys who made good, we had one this month. Gene Kuykendall of San Antonio retired from the position of Vice Executive President of Beef Breeders Universal. To honor him his picture was on the cover of the Beefmaster Cowman plus a nice article. Gene graduated from Sweetwater Highschool in 1948 and got a BS in Animal Science. After two years in the service, he started work on a ranch in CA. During the years, he worked in a number of states. In April, 1976, he came to BBU and in August was named Exec. Vice President. At that time they had 700 members and now have 6,000. BBU is now ranked as 6th largest beef breed Association in USA.

Gene is known across the nation as one of the most respected breed association leaders. Gene and Wanda have been married 45 years. Have three children Millard, David, and Lynn. His mother Blanche lives in Erick. Wanda's dad France Jarnagin was our uncle some twenty years.

Bennie Wester of Midland, TX was kind enough to mail me a copy of the Magazine. He has a farm near Sweetwater. He graduated from Erick in 1948. He and Gene were friendly rivals in athletics and FFA but he didn't realize the Gene Kuykendall he read about in his Beefmaster Cowman was his old friend till he saw the picture and read the article. Bennie's late parents Mattie and Johnnie were our old friends.

Have you been out to admire the fall foliage? I've always been partial to spring beauty but don't believe I ever saw Oklahoma more beautiful. Any direction you look is like a picture postcard. The wild geese have been honking as they fly over. Saw a lot of snowbirds on the highway with the boats pushing the travel trailers.

The Erick Kitchen Band went to the Hensley Home last Tuesday The Dosses were ill and Betty didn't show. So we had three fiddlers and no guitar. But everyone had fun and that was what we were there for. Band folks were Junior Sandusky, John Scrivner, Margaret Hiller, Donna Mercer, Roy Swagger, Richard Crawford, Iona Miller, Hazel Francis, Murray Orgain, we two and Ole Five String. Roy had his 89th birthday on Monday, 24th so they sang Happy Birthday to him. My mother, daddy, and brother Frank all had birthdays on the 24th.

We visited with Velda Baker and Delma Neill. Delma has just returned from Edmond where she visited son Gene and family. She also visited Gerald and Roy Neill at Plainview, OK where Roy has the TruValue store.

John and Wanda Haag have been to Washington to visit their children. Drove to top of Mr. Rainier. E.L. Fowler has been to a Hamfest at Texoma. Esther Dickey, Rena Walker, Lois and Carl Whipkey of Borger visited Birdie Whipkey, Sally Bass, and sisters Lola and Betty visited their aunt Mae Welch at Briscoe.

Wilma Fowler has had the flu. Geraldine Bruner and Dana Shultz have had surgery at the City. Verna Ford fell and broke her hand.

Maurice and Freda Coffey, Tulsa, J.R. and Ellen Coffey, Burkburnett, and Imogene Pickering visited Bertha Coffey during the week.

Cathy Davis has named her shop at Sayre, "Just For You." We wish her great success. It's not too early to be thinking about Christmas gifts.

FFA students attending the 1994 COLT conference at OKC were Jennifer Taylor, Brad Atkinson, Dusty Elam, Mandy Hagerman, Andy Davis, Brendon Atkinson, and teacher Ed Elam. Theme was FFA-the Leadership Advantage.

Sarah Thornbrough's brother Allen Hill was back for a visit. He and brother John attended the Old 66 rally at Texola.

Minnie and Lester Anderson visited Sunday with Harold and Sylvia Hammon. Our nephew and wife John and Martha Haag of Pampa were down on Sunday and did a lot of chores.

Edith and Peck Sanders of Satanta, KS have been visiting the Larry Conways and Red Millers at Clinton. Edith, Bill Sparks, Racine, Wis., and Bob Sparks, Milwaukee, Minn., T.W. and Ruydel Hobbs, Sayre visited Inez Coffey last week.

This Week's News

We are having a rain of sorts. I checked my records and our total to the first of November was 13.47 inches. April was the only month we had as much as an inch at one time. We haven't had a real killing frost yet. My Cowlot daisies are just blooming up a storm. The wheat farmer is praying for rain and the cotton farmer for dry weather.

Vanda Walls of Oregon was here for her dad A.B. Witts 65th birthday celebration. Other daughters present were Linda Burckhalter and Lauranel Mong. All the grandchildren but two came. Sherman and Wanda Wilson of Texoma were here to visit Ed and Eileen Logan and his mother Dovie Wilson.

Heard Callie and Ernest Prock were having an anniversary today but not sure which. About 66 I think.

Well, the Susan Smith case has taken over O.J. I thought all the time it was her. It is hard to realize a mother could kill her children for any man but TV says at least 3 children are killed a day by their parents. Statistics say round 4,000 are killed daily in abortion clinics, legally. Sad what has happened to our morality.

They are having a Junior High Basketball Festival, Thursday and Saturday here. The Senior team will play here Friday night.

The Senior Class will have Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 20th in the school lunchroom.

Hansford and Almada have spent a few days with Stella Jenkins and took her to Amarillo where she had cataract surgery. Also did a lot of chores.

Elbert and Eva Atkinson took their mother Ruthie to OKC to see her doctor. She will go back to have surgery on Tuesday.

Irene Burckhalter visited Thursday afternoon at Erick with Irene Lowe. Orville Coffey was up from Mangum recently to see her and Juanita Coffey.

Ollie Anderson and Norma Zellmer have been to Amarillo. Sandy's

youngest boy was going to the service. Theresa Nabors and Betty Anderson also went to Amarillo for Betty to see her doctor.

Iva Thompson spent Halloween at Sayre with Leroy and Peggy. Helped great grandson Jake go trick or treating. Joe Dales reported they had over 100 spooks. Ran out of candy and fed them all the Girl Scout cookies, then popped corn for the late comers.

A lot of folks are asking for legal drugs. I think Prohibition was a success. I know that a lot of folks drank during it but there are many folks who drink now simply because liquor is available on every corner. They wouldn't get out and hunt a bootlegger tho. Too many folks are getting killed by drunken drivers.

Our David was an organ donor. We received word that a tree has been planted in the National Forest in his honor.

Ray and Doris Smith went to OKC Tuesday to see his doctor where he received a good report. Leonard had been out from Clinton to help with the cattle.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Brenda Smulcer has been spending her days in the bed while she recuperates from a fall. Debby has been coming out to help her.

E.L. Fowler injured his arm and has had to quit bowling for a while. He and Wilma visited Ruth and Durwood York, Monday. Durwood is doing well.

Joe was just home from the hospital. Basil and Billy Doss were patients at the Carnegie Hospital Tuesday but friends turned out to help the Kitchen Band at the Erick home. Everyone had a rollicking good time. Musicians were Junior Sandusky, John Scrivner, Bobby Holcomb, Ray Lowry, Margaret Hiller, Donna Mercer, Roy Swagger, Richard Crawford, and Iona Miller. Visitors were Lori Taylor, Gloria Rutherford, Arlis Stagg, Paula Harris and daughter, Otto Rogers of Amarillo. Billy and Basil Doss are still in the hospital and he is scheduled for surgery next week.

Pauline Roberts and Blanche Kuykendall had a fun day going to the Peanut Place (Hydro) to load up for winter. Nothing better than peanut brittle.

The Harold Bollens and Bertha Coffey were out to see us this week. Had a nice call from cousin Midge Kinnie at Sudan. They are up and around. Bertha's company lately was Lee and Hobart Mayes, Curvin Coffey, Denton, Juanita Coffey, Ray and Doris Smith. She took Ray and Doris for a ride in her new car.

Harold and Sylvia Hamman went to Clinton to help their cousin Kay Galloway celebrate her birthday on Halloween.

Funeral services were last Tuesday at Wheeler Baptist Church for Donald Holbrook of Allison who died following a tragic accident. He was raised in this community and married Loretta Fuchs. Burial was in the Buffalo Cemetery. His parents were our long time friends, Jack and Dicie.

Geraldine Carlson came out and picked up Mildred Allen and Esther Dickey. They had a good visit and went over to Erick to the Cowboy restaurant for lunch. Came back and visited Bertha Coffey in the afternoon.

Esther spent the weekend at Shamrock with Elinor and Don Meares. Other guests were Gary and family of Graham, TX, Lisa and Heather Stokes, Janet Medlock, Ryan and Ashley all of Amarillo.

Judy Tipton and Lisa Alexander met Jan in OKC. Had a great day shopping.

CARE CENTER COMMENTS

We have 2 new residents to welcome to WCC. Mrs. Eunice Edwards is from Wheeler. She likes to watch TV, play bingo and work on crafts and loves to go to church, but her most favorite thing to do is visit with friends and family.

Mrs. Mattie Elrod is from Anson, Texas. Mattie likes to visit with family and friends. She also enjoys church.

We also want to welcome Ora Cates back to WCC. Mrs. Cates has been in the hospital.

Monday Barbara read the paper to residents. We did manicures in the lobby. After lunch we got ready for our Halloween party. We served cake and punch and had some Staff members to dress up for us and entertain us. We also had the 1st and 2nd grades from Wheeler come out in their costumes and paraded up and down the halls to show off. The residents really had a good time.

Tuesday Barbara read the paper. We decorated the dining room for November. A big thank you to Mary Andis for drawing for us. We had church in the dining room with Mrs. Hyatt. We sang several songs and then Mrs. Hyatt had devotion with the residents. That afternoon Mary Ann Maxwell and Bernice Hefley came to do some mending for us. Barbara and the residents worked on arts and crafts.

Wednesday Barbara read the paper to the residents. Janice Sparlin came and had Sunday School with the residents. Barbara did exercises out in the lobby with some of the residents. They exercised to Billy Ray Cyrus. After lunch she made room visits with the residents. Next they played bingo. Joe Richardson and Mildred Porter were the blackout winners. Bingo helpers were Ila Byers, Erma Riley, Kathern Eads, Ruth Edwards, and Tom Helton. Fannie Mae Bradstreet and Verna Fillingim served juice to the residents.

Thursday Barbara read the paper to the residents. Fern Young and Rozena Zybach came and had church with the residents. After lunch Barbara and the residents worked on arts and crafts. Next Barbara popcorn and served it to the residents.

Friday Barbara read the paper to the residents. We then fixed hair for the residents. After lunch we were still fixing hair for the residents. They wanted to look good for Steve Austin. That evening Steve Austin put on a good show. He sang lots and lots of country music and gospel music. The residents really enjoyed Steve. I want to thank our visitors for coming out. We plan to have Steve back again next year. I want to thank Kerry Moore and Ruth Edwards for helping us get the lobby ready.

Saturday Barbara read the paper to the residents. Then she visited with the residents. After lunch she served ice cream then they played bingo. Eunice Edwards was the blackout winner.

Sunday the First Baptist Church of Wheeler came out and had afternoon services with the residents.

We would like to thank the Church of Christ ladies for the pretty fall basket.

We would like to wish a speedy recovery to Bob Maddox.

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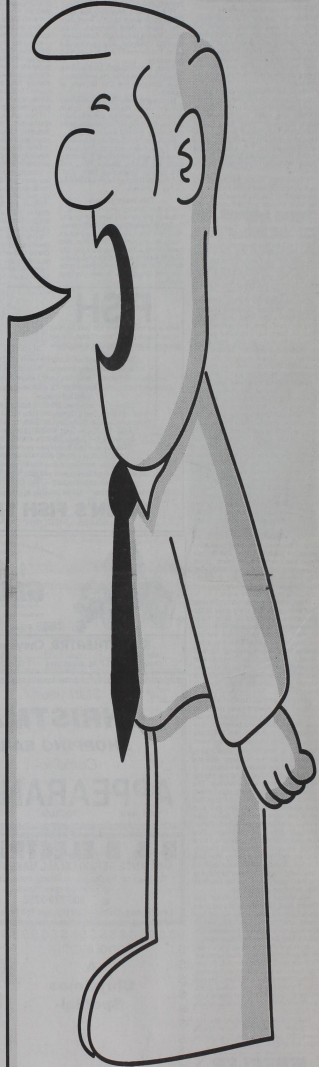
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Researcher uncovers old Maine-Canada corridor

MISERY GORE, Maine (AP)—First went the Yankee herdsmen, driving their livestock north toward the Canadian frontier and on to markets in Quebec.

Then, heading south, came a stream of Canadians, routed by a triple curse of bad crops, a cholera epidemic and job shortage.

Now a University of Maine researcher is uncovering the 177-year-old route, long concealed by forest, of the first significant French-Canadian immigration to Maine.

Along the 24 miles of the Old Canada Road he has explored so far, Barry H. Rodrigue has discovered cellar pits, stone piles from collapsed chimneys, stone barn foundations and a few cisterns.

Rodrigue distributed "wanted" posters throughout the northwestern Maine region, seeking pictures, stories, letters and diaries. They yielded a wealth of clues to where the road meandered and helped pinpoint some of the 50 sites located so far.

Rodrigue's work draws from such diverse disciplines as archaeology, geography, genealogy, satellite technology and computer analysis. He also plans aerial surveys to home in on the zigzagging passage.

"Using all these technologies, you come up with the whole story," said Rodrigue, who wears an Indiana Jones-style hat as he drives his station wagon crammed with maps and books. "It's a puzzle, and everybody has a piece of it."

The Old Canada Road follows a path back and forth across its modern successor, the two-lane U.S. Route 201, a busy thoroughfare for tourists and timber haulers.

Along the way, it passes through places with such forbidding names as Misery Gore, a hilly, dagger-shaped wilderness township, the logging town of Jackman and the once-bustling farm outpost of Moose River, now a hunting and fishing mecca of 230 people.

The Old Canada Road dates back to 1817, three years before Maine became a state. The Massachusetts Legislature, which had authority over what is now Maine, ordered a road to Quebec, a major market for

livestock, crops and fish. Workers using axes to fell trees and sledge hammers to break rocks blazed the trail to the border.

Farmsteads and roadhouses to accommodate drovers and traders popped up along the route; homes were usually built 45 feet from the 15-foot wide swath.

In 1828, Maine decided to improve the road into a carriage way.

The traffic was heavier northbound until the early 1830s, when the Irish potato famine sent a wave of immigrants overseas to Quebec. Cholera carried by the immigrants triggered an epidemic.

The threat of disease, a lack of jobs and poor crops sent thousands of Canadians heading to Maine,

where major building projects in the new capital, Augusta, and elsewhere were a powerful draw.

Fears that cholera would be carried into Maine triggered an unsuccessful call in the Legislature to send the militia to the border to keep refugees out.

But compassion also could be found along the route.

Elisha Hilton, who built a roadhouse in 1831, took in penniless strangers and allowed the bodies of some travelers who died to be buried in his family graveyard.

A modern, sod-roofed house now occupies the spot on a hillside where James Jackman built a roadhouse near the town that was later named for him. Today, visitors can pick apples from trees that stood next to the site of the inn, built around 1828.

Just south of the section he's explored so far, Rodrigue plans to research a 45-mile length of the Old Canada Road that was started in 1818. That and other frontier roads Rodrigue also plans to explore led to a network of 19th-century state roadways.

Rodrigue took on the project to find out more about his ancestor Francois Rodrigue, who brought his wife and children to Maine in 1835, "probably to find work."

But Rodrigue also wants to emphasize that immigration was a two-way street.

Until around 1850, he said, there was no border checkpoint. Maine and Quebec were perceived as a contiguous region, unified by strong French influence

still evident today in Maine. As many as 35,000 French Canadians, Rodrigue noted, served as Union troops during the Civil War. People drifted across the border in both directions.

"It was not the French interloping on Yankee territory, as is so often depicted," said Rodrigue, who restored his original French surname in 1989 from the Anglicized version, Roderick.

"The whole region was a sort of a pre-NAFTA free-trade zone," said Rodrigue, referring to the recent North American Free Trade Act that eases trade restrictions among the United States, Canada and Mexico.

A Portland-to-Montreal railroad built in 1853 drained much of the old road's traffic and brought most of the thousands who came to work in Maine's mills and factories in the later 1800s. By 1900, about a third of Quebec's 1 million people had resettled in Maine.

Rodrigue has written five books dealing with the history of Alaska and northwestern Canada. He divides his time between Maine and Quebec as he works for a pair of doctors based on the road project from the University of Maine and Laval University in Quebec.

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A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For The Week Ending October 6

Initial reaction by international customers to the anxiously-awaited first marketing certificate of the 1994-95 season was modest at best, according to trade sources. The certificate, valued at 135 points or 1.35 cents per pound, had been expected by some to light a fire under U.S. cotton export sales.

However, the first couple of days after USDA issued the certificate apparently witnessed only widespread inquiries and very little turnover. One trade analyst noted the market seemed very disappointed at the level of export trade that occurred this past weekend. By the middle of this week, though, several observers indicated export sales activity may have picked up.

Prompting this increased business may have been the knowledge that this week's 135-point certificate could fall more than 50 percent for the coming week. Thus, buyers may have been seeking to take advantage of what may turn out to be the highest certificate value for some time. If indeed additional export business was consummated this week, it should appear in USDA's export sales report on October 13. Until then, the nagging question is how much business was done.

Another potential scenario posed by this past week's marketing certificate is the possibility that many international merchants may have been seeking to cover recent week's sales commitments using the 135-point certificate. For some time there have been ideas that a significant volume of U.S. cotton has been committed for export. If this is true, and if the international merchants took advantage of this week's certificate, some trade sources believe as much as two million bales in new export registrations could appear on the October 13 USDA report.

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Ghost pumpkins among Warners harvest

Karan Warner of Mangum, Oklahoma grew a wide variety of pumpkins, gourds and ornamentals in her garden this year, including the *Lummi* Pumpkin, or Ghost Pumpkin as seen here in her yard display.

The ghost pumpkin is just like the regular orange variety except its coloring is pure white. "I saw one of them for the first time in Altus last year," said Warner, "and then found them in the seed catalog and ordered some for this year."

Warner regularly grows record-sized pumpkins. Her two largest pumpkins went to the Mangum grade school this year. They weighed 50 and 42 pounds.

Average retail beef price drops

DENVER—Average retail beef prices decreased during the past month according to a news release from the National Cattlemen's Association.

Reporting on its monthly 19-city survey of supermarkets, NCA noted that the average price of six cuts of beef on Oct. 13 was \$3.12 per pound, compared to \$3.17 on Sept. 8. Prices continued to average below year-earlier levels.

Production of beef and other meats remained large during the month, and cattle and wholesale beef prices remained low. Reflecting the low wholesale prices, many retailers featured beef at special prices, and the six-cut average for October was at the lowest level in the past three months.

The six-cut average on Oct. 13 was up from a month earlier in 10 cities and down in nine. Retail price-features of lean ground beef and T-bone steak was prevalent in numerous cities and the resulting declines in national average prices of those two cuts were major factors in the overall drop in the six-cut average price.

Average national prices of the six cuts on Oct. 13 were: regular ground beef, \$1.52 per pound; lean ground beef, \$1.90; boneless round steak, \$3.04; boneless top sirloin steak, \$4; T-bone steak, \$5.70 and boneless chuck roll roast, \$2.60.

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Fresh veggie acreage down slightly overall, but onions up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fresh vegetable and melon acreage this fall is down slightly from last year overall, but onion production is at a record high, the Agriculture Department says.

The acreage for 13 selected fresh market vegetables to be harvested by year's end is 162,600 acres, down 5 percent from 171,600 in 1993 and 2 percent below the 165,300 acres in 1992, a recent USDA report said.

Acreage decreased for snap beans, broccoli, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, escarole or endive, head lettuce, bell peppers and tomatoes. Crops for harvest of sweet corn decreased 17 percent, and escarole or endive dropped 25 percent.

Harvest acreage for crops of cabbage, carrots, cucumbers and eggplant increased.

"Cabbage and eggplant showed the largest percentage increases at 16 and 11 percent, respectively," the report said.

Acres harvested of cantaloupes and honeydew melons were down 14 percent from last year and 4 percent from 1992.

Acreage totaled 10,700 acres this year, down from 11,100 acres in 1992 and 12,500 in 1993.

The harvest area for storage onions is estimated at 80,750 acres, a gain of 10 percent from last year.

Storage onion production for all states but California is forecast up 15 percent from last year and up 11 percent from the previous year. California summer onions, mostly used for processing, are forecast at 127 million pounds, down 2 percent from last year but still 23 percent higher than 1992.

Average acreage yields rose 2,100 pounds to 4,600 pounds per acre. This year's storage onion production is forecast at 354 million pounds, bringing the total annual production of onions to 635 million pounds, an increase of 11 percent from the 1993 record.

TSCRA, oil producers to meet over issues

FORT WORTH—The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association will conduct seminars on land use and

record and of 16 percent from 1992.

The 1994 production boom is due to better weather conditions this year than last, USDA said. Floods and heavy rains lowered last year's onion crops across the country. A late-summer heat wave this year limited sizing in some crops in the West, but generally this year's output has good yields and quality, the department reported.

Plantings of spring onions in 1995 are expected to be 8 percent lower than this year's plantings but 19 percent higher than in 1993.

"Texas onion growers expect to plant about 17,200 acres of onions for harvest in the spring of 1995," the report said. "Heavy production in 1994 and low prices forced the acreage reduction."

environmental issues affecting both cattle and oil producers Tuesday in Amarillo and Pampa.

The purpose of the joint seminars will be educational, but the meetings are also billed as a possible first step toward a unified approach to environmental and land use legislation next year.

The group will meet at 10 a.m. at Boatmen's First National Bank in Amarillo and that will be followed by a 2 p.m. meeting at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. Both seminars are expected to last two hours.

TSCRA and PPROA officials will be discussing various parts of federal and state legislation.

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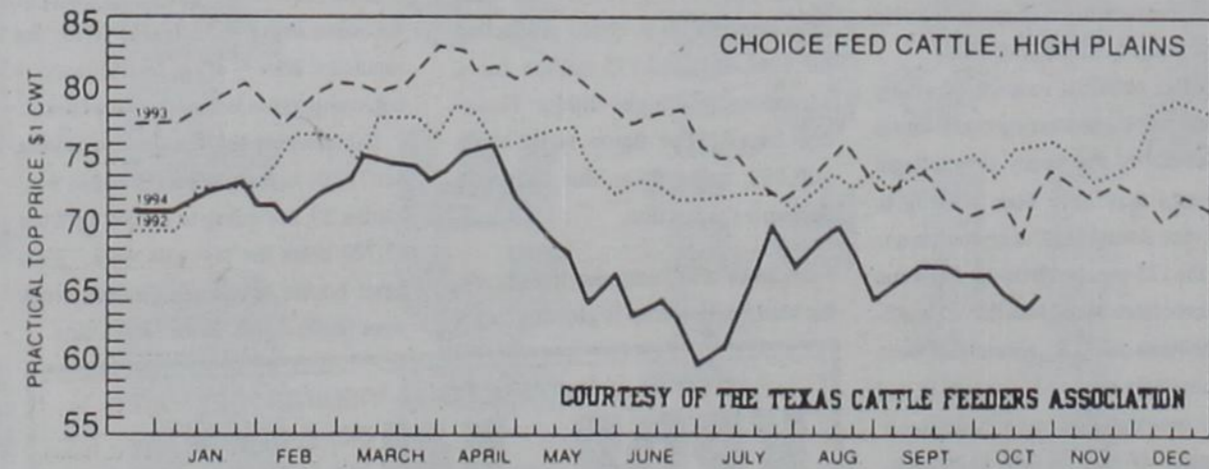
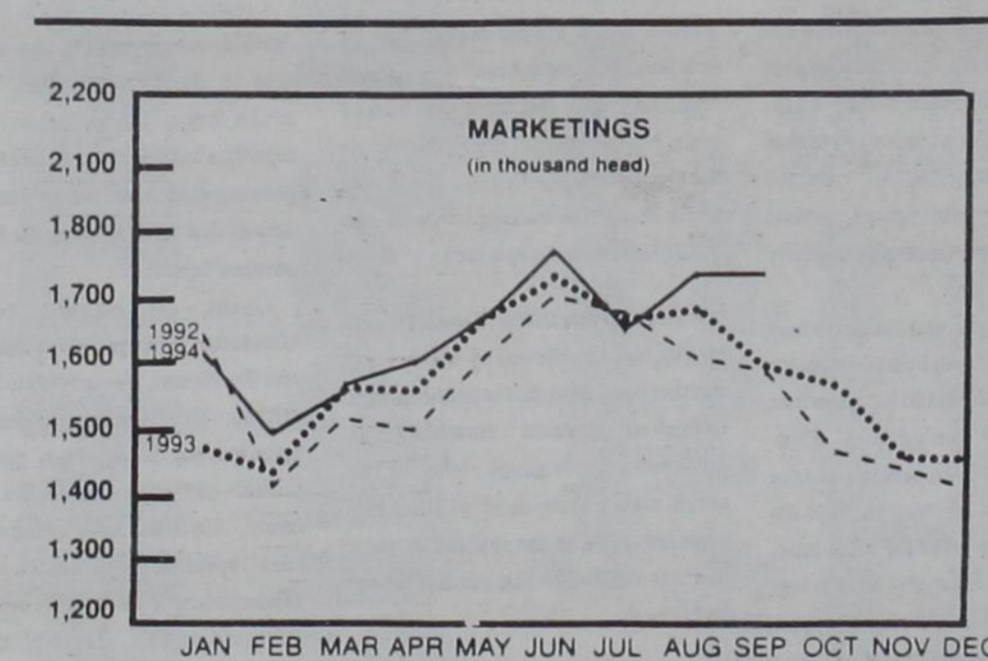
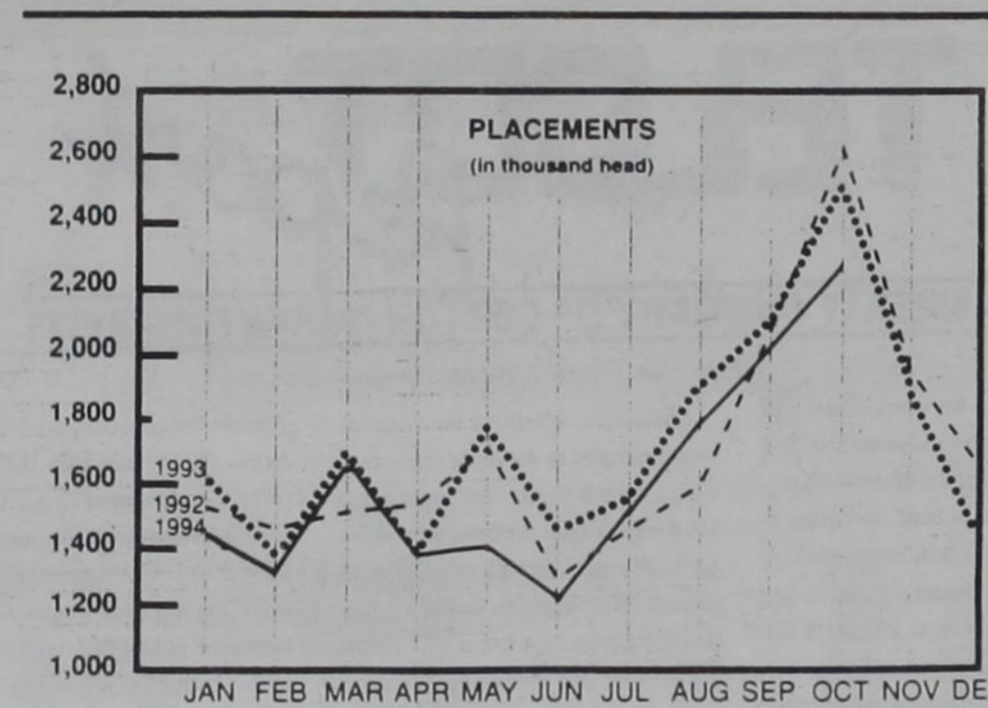
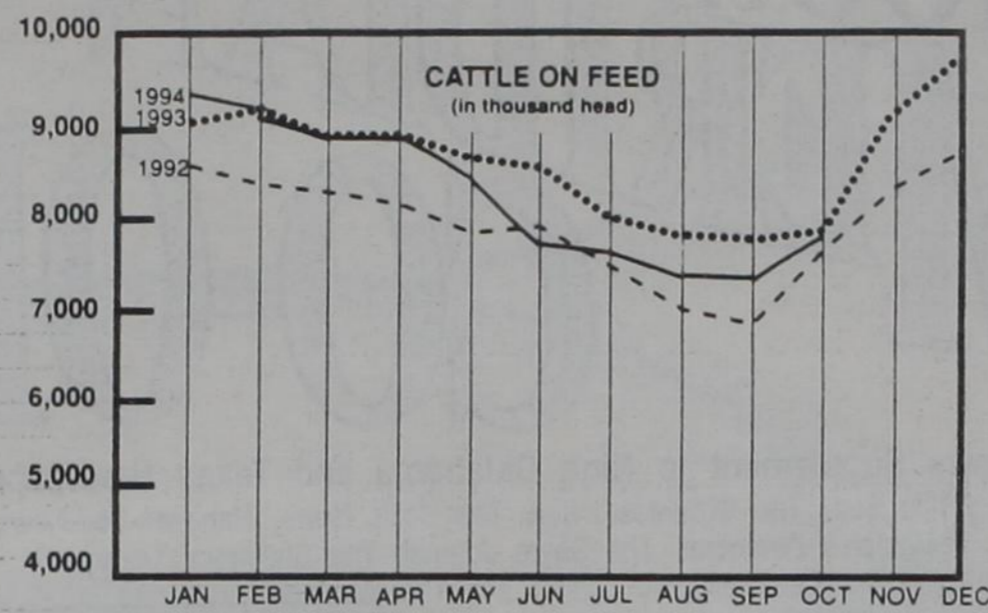
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Cooler weather means it is time to check vehicles

DETROIT (AP)—One of the most common reasons cars won't start is an electrical system problem that is low-tech and easy to remedy.

It's not a dead battery but the dirty, corroded battery connections. Corroded connections don't let enough power flow to run an engine's starter. The symptoms can be the same as for battery failure: a groaning or clicking sound when you turn the key.

In cold weather, a battery already might be putting out only half its power capacity. Corroded connections can reduce that output even more.

Do-it-yourselfers will find that cleaning battery terminals is an easy chore with simple, inexpensive tools. Repair shops also can do the job quickly and efficiently.

Windshield Wipers
DETROIT (AP)—Failing to replace worn windshield wipers—among the most easily replaced safety components of a car or truck—can set you up for

impaired visibility or window damage.

If your windshield smears or the blades don't make contact with the glass their entire length, it probably is time for replacements.

Wiper blades and holders come in many varieties, with different aerodynamic designs, multiple wiping edges, rubber boots to prevent freezeup from winter slush, and even designer colors.

Most replacement jobs

are simple and can be done at home in about five minutes.

The best way to select replacements is to take off the old blades and take them with you to the auto supply store. If you're not sure about how to remove them, measure the length of both blades (some cars require two different sizes), and go to the store first.

Ask for advice from a salesperson and look at the packaging of the replacement blades and holders; you should find instructions for removal and replacement.

Prices for replacement wiper blades start as low as \$2 to \$3 if you look for specials. Blade and blade-holder combinations are a few dollars more.

Depending on how often

you drive and weather conditions, blades should be replaced every six to 12 months.

The improvement in wiper performance usually is obvious the first time it rains. If you find that the replacement blades you chose don't work as well at high speeds, try switching to one of the brands that advertise better aerodynamics. Aerodynamic characteristics of a blade can vary from car to car.

Make it a habit to check the air pressure in your tires at least once a month, the council advises. A tire is considered significantly underinflated if it is four pounds or more below recommended air pressure.

Driving on underinflated

tires can cause them to wear out faster, degrade the handling and ride of the vehicle, and reduce fuel economy.

While you're checking the pressure, take a look at the tire tread. If you see uneven wear patterns, have the vehicle checked by a technician. Uneven tire wear is a symptom of several problems, including wheels out of alignment or out of balance, improperly operating brakes or shock absorbers, bent wheels or sprung axle housings or other suspension malfunctions.

Sometimes the fix can be as simple as rotating your tires.

PORT CLINTON, Ohio (AP)—A change of season and the shift to colder temperatures in many parts of the country are signals to check out your tires, the Car Care Council says.

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Antiques

MYSTERY OF THE EAST
Pictures embroidered on silk have been made for many years, but one special group of these pictures has been a partial mystery. They all show an American eagle, American flags and other symbols such as ships, life preservers and shields. Some also commemorate the death of Presidents Grant and McKinley, and others depict trips abroad, cruises and other events.

We recently saw a catalog from The George Washington Co. of Yokohama, Japan, that helps tell where some of these pictures were made. The company was established in 1880 to sell all sorts of Japanese art lines, especially items popular with the American Navy.

The embroidered silk pictures cost from \$4 for a small 2- by 3½ foot sample to \$11 for a 4- by 7-foot one.

The company also made embroidered kimonos, tablecloths, shawls, painted cushion covers, oil paintings on canvas and souvenirs, including calendars and Christmas cards.

A researcher is now trying to learn more about these Japanese embroidered pictures made for the American market. They seem to date from about 1880 to World War I.

Q. I have a strange "vase" with Orphan Annie and Sandy modeled on the front. It's strange because it's small and the vase part has two small square holes. It's signed "Famous Artists Syndicate."

A. You probably have a toothbrush holder. Holders made with comic figures were very popular gifts for children in the 1930s. The holder was kept on the bathroom sink to remind children to brush each day. Mickey Mouse, Pluto, Donald Duck, the Three Little Pigs and other Disney characters were made in Japan and imported by the George Borgfeldt Co. from 1931 to 1941.

Orphan Annie and Sandy, Uncle Walt and Skeezix (characters from the Gasoline Alley comic strip) and Moon Mullins were other comic figures used for toothbrush holders in the 1930s. Prices are determined by their popularity. Disney figures bring the highest prices. Yours sells for about \$75.

Q. I purchased a punch bowl set at a yard sale last summer. The set includes a bowl, underplate, ladle and 12 cups. It's in the original box, which bears the stamped label "L.E. Smith Glass Co., Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Smith Glass, Over a half century of fine hand-crafted glass." I was told the lady had stored it for years and had never used it. Can you give me an idea of its age?

A. The Smith Glass Co. was founded in 1907. Your set was made after 1957.

Q. I have several pieces of Autumn Leaf pattern dishes that are marked "Salem." What can you tell me about them?

A. The Salem China Co. started in Salem, Ohio in 1898. It has made many types of ceramic ware, especially dinnerware. Autumn Leaves was one of the patterns made by the company. Matching glassware also was made.

For a copy of the Kovels' booklet, "Care & Feeding of Books & Paper Collectibles," send \$2 and a long, self-addressed, double-stamped envelope to: Kovels, P.O. Box 22900, Beachwood, Ohio 44122.

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Halliburton to sell gas business

DALLAS — Halliburton Co. says it has reached a definitive agreement to sell its natural gas compression business to New Orleans-based Tidewater Inc. for \$205 million.

The sale, subject to regulatory approval, is expected to be completed by the end of 1994, Halliburton officials said.

Dallas-based Halliburton's natural gas compression business had 1993 revenues of about \$50

million.

Halliburton is a diversified company, which provides energy services and products, industrial and marine engineering and construction services and property and casualty insurance.

Tidewater is a diversified energy company that owns the world's largest fleet of vessels serving the international offshore oil and gas industry.

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