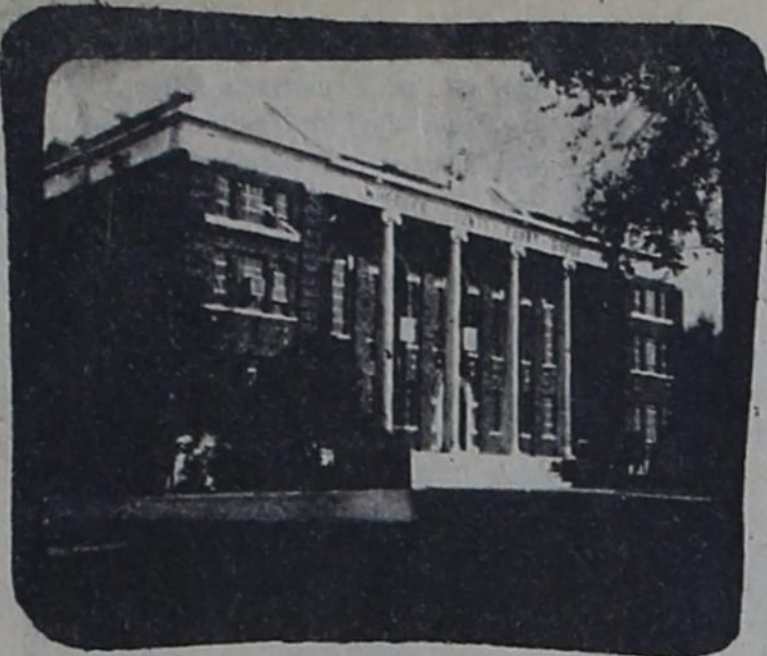


# THE WHEELER TIMES

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## BURTON IS ELECTED TO SERVE AS MAYOR

O. B. "Pete" Burton was elected to serve as Mayor of Wheeler in a special election Saturday, August 14. A total of 189 votes were cast at the polls.

Burton who has served 5 years as Mayor and 5 years on the regular will serve until the next regular election in April, 1977.

Alana S. Daughtry received 38 votes in the election. Daughtry was the first to place her name on the ballot for the special election.

Two write-in votes were cast in the election.

## Commissioners' Court Meeting

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT of Wheeler County, Texas, met in Regular Session on August 9, 1976, with the Honorable Wendell Morgan, County Judge present and presiding; with the Honorable N. L. Sechrist, Darrell Moore, Clois Hanner, E. E. Henderson, Commissioners of Precincts 1, 2, 3 & 4 respectfully; George V. (Bus) Dorman, Sheriff, Mary Wofford, County Clerk and Preston Stevens, County Attorney present: WHEREUPON the following business was had, to-wit:

Court was opened with prayer led by Clois Hanner.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

**BILLS AND ACCOUNTS ALLOWED**

Bills and accounts were allowed as shown by the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the Clerk's Office.

**REPORTS APPROVED**

Motion made by E. E. Henderson, seconded by N. L. Sechrist that the following Reports of Fines and Fees collected for the month of July 1976 be approved.

Charley Whiteley, Justice of the Peace, Precincts Nos. 1 and 2; M. D. Nobles, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3; Cecil B. Amerson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4. Motion carried.

**DONALD BODINE HIRED AS ROAD HAND FOR PRECINCT NO. 3**

Motion made by Clois Hanner, seconded by E. E. Henderson that Donald Bodine be put on Payroll for Precinct #3 at a salary of \$588.00 a month effective August 1, 1976. Motion carried.

**DELINQUENT TAX ROLL APPROVED**

Motion made by Clois Hanner, seconded by H. E. Henderson that the delinquent Tax Roll be approved. Motion carried.

**ELECTION JUDGES AND ASSISTANTS APPOINTED**

Motion made by N. L. Sechrist, seconded by Clois Hanner, that the following persons be, and they are hereby appointed to serve as Judges and Assistant Judges in elections held in Wheeler County, Texas, at the places designated for the year 1975-1976:

Mobeattie, 1—Lion's Hut—Paul Hathaway, Judge and A. G. Caldwell, Assistant Judge. Wheeler, 2—School Gym—Oliver Hefley, Judge and Mrs. George Porter, Assistant Judge. Stanley, 3—Commissioners' Court Room—David Britt, Judge and A. O. Vanpool, Assistant Judge.

Allison, 4—School—Clarence Aybach, Judge and George W. Parker, Assistant Judge. Heald, 5—Basement Methodist Church—Crestella Gossett, Judge and Mickey Macina, Assistant Judge.

Lela, 6—Lela School—Norbert Schlegel, Judge and LaNell Trostle, Assistant Judge. Twitty, 7—Tindall Gin Office—Roy Reeves, Judge and J. R. Hefley, Jr. Assistant Judge. Shamrock (West), 8—City Hall—M. L. Gierhart, Judge and Cecile Fields, Assistant Judge. Shamrock (East), 9—American Legion Building—Billy Cnatrell, Judge and Donald Verner, Assistant Judge.

Absentee, 10—Clerk's Office—Harold S. Kenady, Judge and Audrey Pearce, Assistant Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Roper and Rebecca of Henderson, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Britten and Carlene of Groom, Texas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and visited other relatives.

## WHEELER CITY COUNCIL Council Accepts Resignation

The Wheeler City Council met Monday evening for their regular August session.

The meeting was opened with a prayer.

The bids for the seal coating of 19 blocks of paving was opened. The City had advertised for bids and only one was received. The bid of \$8750 was submitted by D. D. Baker of Borger. The project is to be completed in 30 days.

The seal coating of the streets seals cracks and helps prevent deterioration.

Ken Daughtry of the Wheeler Fire Department met with the council to request the purchase of a set of books to be used by the Fire Marshall. Daughtry was elected Fire Marshall by the Fire Department and accepted by the City. Daughtry attend the annual Fire School at A&M along with Daryl Snelgrooves.

Richard Wallace with Baldwin and Rucker presented the receipts and disbursements for the month of July.

Police Chief Keith Miller reported on the activities of the Police Department and submitted his resignation, effective August 31, 1976. Miller has served for two years as Chief of Police. The department was created with the hiring of Miller.

The council voted to close the swimming pool Sunday at 6:00 for the season. The reservations for the will stand.

Bills were reviewed and passed for payment.

The bids for the purchase of a chassis for a new fire truck were tabled until bids for fire equipment are received.

Minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

A special meeting of the city council was held Monday afternoon for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast in the August 14 City Election. 189 ballots were cast in the election.

## New Hours

**FOR CITY DUMP**

The hours at the Wheeler Dump have been changed. The dump is open on Wednesday and Saturdays.

On Wednesday, the dump will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 1:00 p.m. These hours will go into effect August 25.

The hours for Saturday will remain the same. The dump is open from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. for use by Wheeler residents Saturday.

## NOTICE

Pep Club Members and all Prospective New Members, there will be a meeting at the school in the typing room at 4:00 Friday, August 20. We will discuss some of the events for the year. We are looking forward to a great year.

**NEW ARRIVAL**

Jim and Vicky Gilmer are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Casey Dean, born August 2, 1976 at Cheyenne, Oklahoma. Casey weighed 8 lbs. at birth and is 21" long.

The grandparents are Leon and Nadine Lane of Allison, Dave Gilmer of Briscoe, and Mary Burks of Wheeler. Great-grandparents are Frank and Virgie George of Allison, Lizzie Lane of Cheyenne, Oklahoma, and Edith Owens of Wheeler.



**A SOLDIER:** The children of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vanpool are shown here at the corner of Main and Thirteenth where a bicentennial soldier stands guard. Pictured are Lori, 2; Eric, 7; and Amy, 18 mo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Vanpool of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fischer of Pampa.

## Guidelines For Free Lunch Program At Wheeler School

New income guidelines for determining eligibility for free and reduced price meals under the child nutrition programs of the U S Department of Agriculture have been adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Wheeler ISD. The new guidelines apply to schools and institutions partici-

parting in the National School Lunch Program. Income guidelines are effective from July 1 to June 30 of next year. Guidelines increase income eligibility about 14 percent over last year.

Income guidelines take into account both family size and income before deductions for income taxes, insurance premium, bonds, etc. In using the guidelines, school authorities can consider the family's income during the past twelve months and the current rate of income to determine the better indicator of need for free or reduced price meals.

When judging a family income level, local administrators can also allow for specified hardships such as unusually high medical expenses, housing costs which exceed 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to a child's physical or mental condition and disaster or casualty losses.

Applications for free or reduced lunch program will be sent home with the students. Any family who is eligible may fill out the application form and return it

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"We hope," stated Maurice Coats, executive director of TCAH, "that the books will be circulated among the students and young people who visit the libraries."

"These books," he continued, "take the tinsel and glitter out of the now very commercialized Bicentennial theme, and illuminate the significance of our cultural and historical heritage."

Included in the museum package are: "The Image of America in Caricature and Cartoon", "The Face of Liberty", "The Stripes and Stars", and "The Artist was a Young Man".

"The Face of Liberty" contains biographies of portrait painters and their sitters. The book also describes the American Revolution as a conjunction of historical and creative influences.

"The Stripes and Stars" is the evolution of the American flag. Mitchell Wilder, director of the Amon Carter Museum, writes in the acknowledgement of this book: "Anyone could, and did, design a flag of his own choosing. The story of this metamorphosis of design is a fascinating revelation in the light of today's adherence to codes and practices involving use of and respect due to the flag."

All four books are published by the Amon Carter Museum of Western Art.

## Wheeler To Enroll Friday

August 20, 1976  
Seniors—9:00-10:30 A.M.  
Juniors—10:30-12:00 A.M.  
Sophomores—1:00-2:30 P.M.  
Freshmen—2:30-4:00 P.M.  
All new students should have Health records and report cards or transcripts of school records. Regular classes will begin at 9:00 A.M. on August 23rd.

## Wheeler School To Start Aug. 23

Get out the new notebook, dust off the tennis shoes, comb the kids hair, school starts in Wheeler Monday August 23! Buses will run their regular schedules and the cafeteria will serve the first meal of the new school year. The school calendar is as follows:

August 18-19—In-Service  
August 20—Work Day  
August 23—Start of First Quarter  
September 6—Labor Day  
September 20—In-Service  
October 1—Six weeks Test & Reports  
November 5—In-Service  
November 17—End of First Quarter  
November 18—Work Day  
November 19—Start of 2nd Quarter  
November 25, 26, 27, 28, & 29—Thanksgiving  
November 29—In-Service  
December 23—January 2—Christmas Holiday  
January 7—Six weeks Test & Reports  
February 24—End of 2nd Quarter  
February 25—Work Day  
February 28—Start of 3rd Quarter  
March 21—In-service  
April 7—Six weeks Test & Reports  
April 8, 9, 10, & 11—Easter Holiday  
May 25—End of 3rd Quarter  
May 26—Work Day

## KELTON METHODIST Revival

The Kelton Methodist will hold a revival August 22, 1976 through August 27, 1976. There will be night services only. Rev. Frank Matthews of Lazbuddie will be in charge of the services.

**WHEELER vs WHITE DEER**

## Soap & Towel Scrimmage

The Wheeler Mustangs will go onto the field Friday evening for the first scrimmage of the season. The team will meet White Deer in the annual Towel and Soap Scrimmage.

The scrimmage, a "controlled workout", will give the coaches

## Quarterback Club To Meet Monday

The Wheeler Quarterback Club will hold their first regular meeting of the year Monday evening at 7:30 in the School Cafeteria. Plans for Homecoming, reserved seat tickets and projects will be discussed.

The Quarterback directors met Tuesday afternoon to discuss the coming year's activities.

The Homecoming Activities for 1976 will be October 9. The Mustangs will meet Texline.

The regular season for the Mustangs starts Friday, September 3 with their game against Shamrock in Wheeler. The sale of season tickets will be discussed Monday evening and as has been the policy in the past, the Quarterback Club will handle the sale of the reserved seats.

The sale of windbreakers for Wheeler Boosters will be discussed at the meeting Monday evening.

Make plans to be at the meeting Monday evening. Lets support the Mustangs.



## NEW FACULTY MEMBERS:

The faculty at Wheeler Public Schools met Wednesday morning in the school cafeteria. Part of the program was the introduction of new teachers. Pictured above

are five new faculty members for the 1976-77 school year: (l to r) Jo Bedowitz, High School English and is a certified librarian; Linda Smith, High School Special Education; Loretta Lasley,

Jr. Hi. English; Becky Hardcastle, Jr. Hi. Speech and Drama and Louise Hogue, Fourth Grade.



## NEW FACULTY MEMBERS:

Added this year to the teaching and coaching staff are four men. Phil Lago (left) will serve as Assistant Coach and will teach Social Studies. Preston Smith is

the Head Football Coach. Jim Hester will teach Related Math in High School and Social Studies; he is also an assistant coach. Dan Stewart will teach High School Science.

## Wheeler School Plans Reception

The parents and patrons of the Wheeler Independent School District are invited to attend the reception for the staff members of the Wheeler Public Schools, Tuesday night August 24th at 7:30 P.M.

This will provide the opportunity for the parents to meet their children's teachers and view their rooms and assignments for the new year. After the introduction of the staff members a social will follow in the school cafeteria.

## School Tax Rate Down For Wheeler

Tax rates for property within the Wheeler Independent School District will see a decrease of ten cents per \$100 valuation during the 1976-77 school year. The valuation of property will continue at 55 percent of market value. This marks the second year that the tax rate has shown a decrease due to increased activity of oil and gas interests.

## SCHOOL BOARD ADOPTS BUDGET

The regular August meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Wheeler ISD met Thursday evening August 12.

The Board approved the proposed budget for the 76-77 school year, and set the new tax rate of 1.75. In other action the Board employed Phil Lago of Midland as coach and social studies teacher and Mrs. Louise Hogue of Wheeler to teach the 4th grade.

The trustees also approved the five year plan for state accreditation and retained Pritchard and Abbott as evaluation engineers for the 77-78 school year.



## SHACKELFORD RECEIVES DEGREE

At graduation exercises, August 14, 1976, in Denton, Texas, Tommy Shackelford received a Masters Degree in Education. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ramsey. Tommy has taught Industrial Arts in Denton High School for the past five years. Also he taught at North Texas University the Spring semester of 1975-76.

Tommy with his wife, Linda and son, Steven, live at 1411 Benard in Denton. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey were in Denton for the event.

## Rites Read For Bessie Herd

Miss Bessie Herd, 74, died Thursday August 12, 1976, in the Shamrock Hospital.

Services were held Saturday, August 14, 1976 at 3:00 P.M. in the First Baptist Church in Wheeler with Rev. David Campbell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

The Pallbearers were: C. B. Brotherton, Jr., Bill Hampton, Steve Hampton, Olen Maxwell, Richard Hampton, and Tommy Hyatt.

Miss Herd was a native of Denton County and had lived in Wheeler since 1921. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, H. H. Herd of Pampa, and several nieces and nephews.

# Mobeetie News

by Mrs. Wilber Beck

The Mobeetie Community was extremely shocked at the news of the explosion in an apartment complex where Alvis Delton Burke age 46 was critically burned, Saturday morning about 7:30. According to the report there seemed to have been a malfunction in the cook stove in the apartment where Delton had been living about two weeks.

At last report he was extremely critical in the Burn Clinic in San Antonio. Delton Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burk, was born in New Mobeetie soon after the town site was established.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grimes recently attended the wedding of the lady's niece, Earletta Alexander and Richard Moore in White Deer. Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander of White Deer and the groom is from McLean.

Mrs. Arlie Jeffus recently spent the weekend with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Warren Witt, Kay and Ray of Dumas. While she was there they spent some time at the Red River Recreational area in New Mexico. After keeping a doctor's appointment she returned to her home on Monday.

The Rev. L. V. Grace visited Mr. D. G. Sims at the Leisure Lodge in Pampa, Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Jewel Leonard was dismissed from the Parkview Hospital Saturday morning following more than two weeks of hospital

## H. F. Dyson Family Reunion

Four of the eight children of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dyson, with their children and grandchildren met at Denver, Colorado in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Connor during the weekend of August 14-15 for a family reunion.

Those enjoying the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Connor and their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Connor, Pamela and Seon, of Gateway, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. David Connor, Tim and Laurie of Loveland, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dyson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrell, Bel Flower, California, Mrs. Virginia Myatt of Salinas, California, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyson, Debbie and Jerry of Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dyson of Pampa and Mrs. Richard Dyson and Kim of Sayre, Oklahoma.

The four members of the Dyson family unable to attend were Roy Dyson, Homer D. Dyson, Rowland Dyson and Mrs. Ester Key.

## GOOD NEWS QUARTET DRAWS GOOD CROWD

If a full house is proof, the Good News Quartet Concert of Amarillo was a huge success in the Community Church in Mobeetie, Sunday afternoon.

They also were in charge of the Morning Worship Service where a good crowd was in attendance.

confinement. Mrs. Tommie Tyson was taken to the Amarillo Airport by her granddaughter Mrs. Betty Lou Rodney, where she flew to Corpus Christi to visit with her daughter and family Mr. and

Mrs. Art Murrin and Geoffrey a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galmor spent the weekend in St. Joe and Forrestburg where they visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Galmor and his sister Mrs. Dixie Landers in Forrestburg.

Mrs. Bobby Galmor, Leslie, Shawn and Tracie also visited in that vicinity and also attended a state meeting for School Cheer Leaders. Leslie is Head Cheer

Leader in the Shamrock High School.

Guest during the day Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tince Williams were Mrs. Peggy Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Dunn and daughter Mattie all of Wheeler. Mattie is visiting with her great-grandparents this week.

Mrs. C. W. Burch attended to business and visited her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

rector, Thursday.

Daryl Watson son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Watson of Amarillo spent some two weeks with his grand mother, Mrs. Eula Johnson. He returned to his home, Friday.

Mrs. Ray Boyd made a quick trip to Oklahoma City Saturday evening where she went to bring her grand children home with her. Melody and William Burch

attended to business in Pampa, Friday morning.

Miss Glenda Sherrell, Student of the Frank Phillips College and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sherrell of Mobeetie represented the Mobeetie Little Theatre for the Miss Top of Texas Friday evening at the M. K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa.

Shirley and Linda Simpson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Simpson of Amarillo have visited for several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Quarles and other relatives.

Lynn, Amy and Stephen Rector children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

## Fall Registration At Clarendon

Registration for fall classes will be held on Monday, August 30 at Clarendon College.

Students may register anytime between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Academic Center. Students enrolling for evening classes only may register from 6-7 p.m. each evening from

Rector of Amarillo, met their parents in McLean Monday afternoon to go home after visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rector and aunt and family Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burch William and Melody.

August 31 through September 3 at the Registrar's Office. The last day for registration of all classes is September 15.

Students may move into the dormitories anytime after noon of Sunday August 29. Classes will begin on Tuesday, August 31.

Registration for classes to be taught at Pampa will be held on Monday August 23, from 6-8 p.m. in the Pampa High School cafeteria. A late registration is also scheduled at Pampa in the cafeteria on August 31 from 6-7 p.m. Classes in Pampa start on Tuesday, August 31. Clarendon College will be offering 27 classes at Pampa this fall.

Applications for Admission are still being accepted at the college and students may pre-enroll for classes anytime from 8:30 to 5:00 at the Registrar's Office until August 27.



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A "mission" of 25 residents from Synanon, the famed re-education community, will be visiting the West Texas area for two weeks starting August 23.

This year, as has been the case since 1970, Synanon will be seeking cattle from local feed lots and ranchers to help feed a community of 1,400 men, women and children, most of whom came to Synanon seeking help for their drug addiction, alcoholism, and other troubles.

This year, however, said Ron Alberico, 31, "mission" coordinator, Synanon is bringing a sizeable slice of its community to West Texas in order to give its long time supporters a close-up look at the people and lifestyle they have been supporting.

Synanon is a nonprofit organization, and depends largely on the support of ranchers, farmers, and other members of the American business and agricultural communities.

Over the last 18 years, more than 13,000 people have come to Synanon. Founded by Chuck Dederich in Santa Monica, California, it has grown from a small handful of people living in a converted store front to an internationally known organization with communities throughout California and Chicago; intake centers in Detroit and New York, and two international affiliates.

It is the "father" of all the self-help programs and communities in the nation: a strong, disciplined, educational approach to social ills which emphasizes the development of character and self-reliance.

It is a healthy community free from drugs, alcohol, violence and cigarette smoking. All residents work and receive vocational training wherever needed. All participate in some form of regular physical exercise. Synanon operates without federal subsidy, and without charging for its services.

In the last several years, according to Alberico, himself a former addict, Synanon has expanded its scope to including more people from other walks of life including approximately 135 juvenile delinquents who have been sent to Synanon by their families, courts, probation and parole officers from all over the country.

There are also retirement age people, and some people from the general public, who have found in Synanon a meaningful way to invest their energies and resources.

The "mission" concept, Alberico continued, is Synanon's way of demonstrating the full range of its community and lifestyle for public inspection, especially to those individuals and businesses who have invested in Synanon through donations of goods and services, such as this area's feed lot owners. In essence, he said, they were bringing Synanon to the people who made it success possible.

"We want to get the word out to as many people as possible and tell them what Synanon is all about," said Alberico, who is traveling across Texas with his wife Dorian among the visitors. "We want to interview prospec-

Left to right, Synanon residents Betty Eschenauer, Jim Doyle, Ron Alberico, Debbie Troiano, and Dorian Alberico

prepare plans for Synanon's upcoming "mission" to West Texas.

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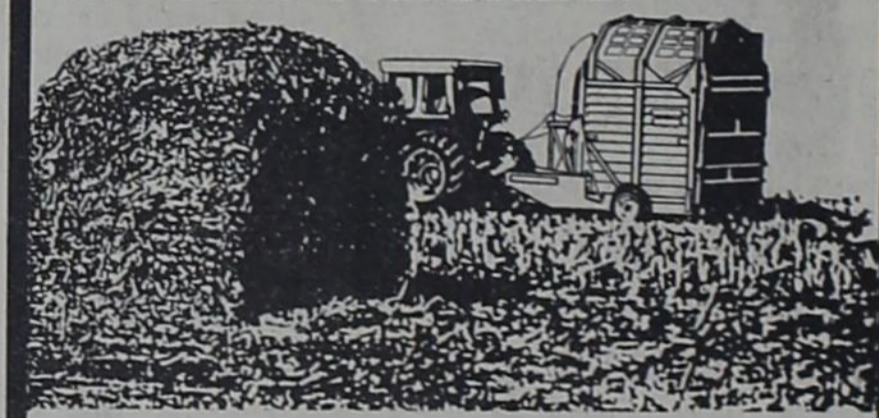
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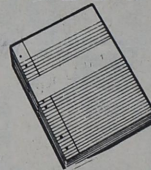
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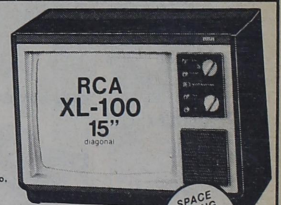
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 With more than 400 guests being served in the Moriarty, New Mexico Community Center, the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Orr honored their parents with a reception on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Sunday afternoon, August 8, 1976.

Mamie Beck, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beck and J. V. Orr, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Orr all of Mobeetie were united in marriage in Wellington, Texas, on August 8, 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr reared four boys and one girl in the community of Encino, New Mexico. They are Bill G. Orr of Mount-ainair, New Mexico, Glen E. Orr of Farmington, New Mexico Jack C. Orr of Galveston, Texas, Jimmy L. Orr of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Earlene Meisse of Chicago, Ill. Each of their children, in-laws and all of their nine grandchildren were on hand to take part in this celebration.

Mr. Orr's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Orr of Gallop, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Orr of Sulphur, Oklahoma, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Paulene Orr, also of Gallop and Mrs. Orr's sister and brothers, Mrs. Mitt Trusty and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Beck of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beck of Sunray, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilber Beck of Mobeetie were fortunate to help celebrate this anniversary. Ann 88 year old aunt of Mrs. Orr's, Mrs. Mable Roll Philpott of Roswell, New Mexico was present along with several nieces and nephews of both Mr. and Mrs. Orr and a number of cousins and numerous friends from the area communities gathered to wish the happy couple many happy returns of the day.

**Reams Family Reunion**

The Reams Reunion was held August 7th and 8th at the Alexander Club House. Those attending were: David and JoAnn Witcher, Robin and Kevin of Houston; Kenneth and Loretta Edwards of Houston; Louise Noah, Greg and Kris of Duncanville; Henry and Kathrine Justice and Amy of Hearst; Dean Ballard from Arlington; Clay and Vee Reams, Joe and Dale of Perryton; Marie Ballard of Pampa; Bobby and Judy Herring, and Melissa of Pampa; Jack and Brenda Husley and children of Pampa; Bob and Kay Herring and bob of Pampa; Eddie and Betty Reams, Shawn and Tina of Pampa; Gary and Laura Langwell of Pampa; Eddie and Terry Langwell and Leigh of Amarillo; Wink and Sue Reams of Canadian; Gerald and Terri Reams, and Jerrad of Canadian; Bob and Sue Ratliss, Kevin and Marlynn of Canadian, Mrs. Lela Adcock and Edward of Canadian; Johnny Baker of Canadian; and Marjory Trask of Canadian.

**Cole Family Reunion Planned**

The Cole Reunion will be held Friday September 3, 1976 at 3:00 P.M. through Sunday September 5, 1976 at 3:00 P.M., at Hidden Falls Ranch Camp near the Wayside Community, which is located on the South Rim of Palo Duro Canyon. Meals will be catered at the cost of \$1.75. Sleeping facilities are also available. All friends and relatives are cordially invited. Descendants of Mary Byron (Cole) McGuire, Thomas F. Cole, Solen E. Cole, Eliza Evie (Cole) Yoe, Sallie G. (Cole) Ramsey, John C. Cole. Also descendants of Leander Massengale. For information call Clara or Everett Cole, 1410 W. 46th, Amarillo, Texas 79110, (806) 352-4641.

**THANK YOU**  
 We wish to take these opportunity to thank our many friends for help, cards, letters, calls, and food.

We wish to give special thanks to Dr. Barbour, Dr. Mendiola, Hospital staff, Brother David Campbell, Louis Stas, David Cross, and everyone that helped us while I was in the hospitals. May God richly bless each and everyone.  
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**Frank Phillips Registration Dates**

Registration for the 1976-77 fall semester at Frank Phillips College, "The Fastest Growing College in West Texas", has been scheduled for August 25 and 26. Classes will begin on Monday, August 30, at 8 a.m. Schedule for registration will be as outlined below:

Students whose last names begin with A-B will register on August 25, from 8:30-9:00 a.m. All other students will register at the appropriate time as designated on the schedule below, and according to the last name initial.

August 25: 8:30-9:00 a.m., A-B. 9:30-10:00 a.m., C-D. 1:00-1:30 p.m., E-F-G. 2:00-2:30 p.m., H-I-J. 6:30-7:30p.m., Evening students only.

August 26: 8:30-9:00 a.m. K-L-M. 9:30-10:00 a.m., Mc-N-O-P-Q. 1:00-1:30 p.m., R-S. 2:00-2:30 p.m., T-U-V-W-XYZ. 6:30-7:30 p.m., anyone who has not previously registered.

Evening school students are those who are taking night classes only. All evening students are urged to register on the evening of 25 or 26 between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Those evening students who find it impossible to register at those times should register at the appropriate time during the day as governed by the last name initial. Day students or combination day and evening students, full-time or part-time, are to register with their alphabetical groupings, and will not be allowed to register on the evening of August 25. All persons who fail to register at the prescribed time and date as indicated on the schedule above should report to the registrar's office in the Administration Building as soon as possible to start registration procedures. The last date to register is September 10. No person will be admitted to a Monday-Wednesday-Friday class after September 13, or to a Tuesday-Thursday class after September 14, without written permission from the Academic Dean. Academic college transfer programs offer more than 50 major fields of study, including pre-medicine, pre-law, engineering, agriculture, art, speech, and psychology. Vocational-Technical programs of one or two year certification or associate degree status include animal helath technology, welding, cosmetology, and engineering technology, as well as secretarial sciences. Veterans benefits are approved, and all financial aid inquiries are welcomed. Work-study programs, scholarships, and loans are available to eligible students, and the campus has two student-designed dormitories. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Director of Admissions, Frank Phillips College, P. O. Box 311, Borger, Texas 79007, or by calling the college.

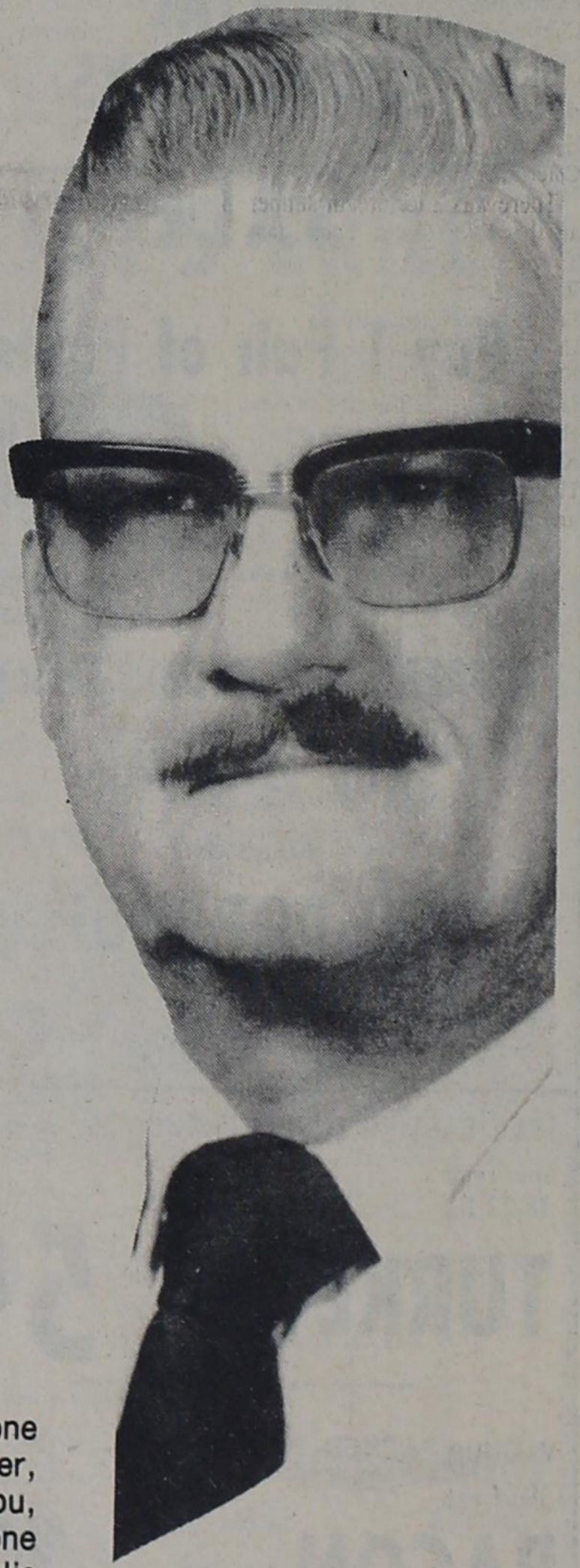
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# Briscoe News

**by Vetola Parker**  
 Monday, August 16, was nice, damp, and cool. We had a bad cloud come over Saturday night with lots of lightning, wind and some nice rain. David Zybachs rain gage had 7/10 of an inch. He lives 1 1/2 miles from us. Our gage blew over. The rain was really appreciated at our place.  
 Willene Waters hasn't been feeling so well lately. George and Pat Railback and Jeff came and spent some days with the Waters to help out.  
 Last Sunday Dan and Rita Fillingim and Dallas visited her brother. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lackey in Tulsa.  
 Tola Fay Meek is back at home. Her folks are at home. Her dad is doing better.  
 Last Sunday after church guest at the Dick Irvine home were: Dan and Kay Gatlin, Ricky and Larry; Bob and Sue Ratliff, Kevin and Melody.  
 Last weekend Essie Finsterwald had all her children home—Don Patterson's, Don Reynold's, and John Wright's.  
 Charles Finsterwald, David Wright and Jeff Reynolds went to Carlsbad, New Mexico last Tuesday. They came home Friday.  
 Sunday visitors at Essie and the boy's were the John Wright family, and the Elton Walsler's.  
 After church Sunday night Essie and the boys visited the A. C. D'Spain's. They were some better.  
 George Clark called Saturday night to tell us that Tolene and the baby girl got to go home, and they were both doing fine.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson spent the night Saturday in Borger with the Ronnie Gatlin family. Joe Gatlin had spent most of last week in Briscoe helping Oden. The Oden Hudson's and the Ronnie Gatlin's ate lunch with the Ray Hudson family Sunday in Stinnett, Texas.  
 Mrs. Cliff Walker shopped in Pampa Saturday and visited the Charles Davis family and Mrs. Myrtle Hunter.  
 Last Sunday visiting at the J. P. Meek home were Jack and Evelyn Meek, Sandifer and Ruby Cole.  
 There was a ice cream supper at the Don Gatlin home last Thursday. Those present were: Richard and Bonnie Meadows, Leslie, and Ben; Danny and Cathy Miller, Shawn and Jason; Karon Meek, Eddie, Shonda, Lisa, and Todd; Bill and Karon Hefley; Bob and Sue Ratliff, Kevin and Melody; Eddie and Lita Meadows and Amy; David and Phillis Hefley, Darren and

with her folks, the Abe Davis'.  
 Sunday at J. P. Meeks home were Chuck Jones and family, and Willis and Verna Fillingim.  
 Don and Eda Bynum from Missouri spent several days at E. G. and Willa Fillingim's. Willa and Eda are sisters. They visited other relatives, also.  
 Visitors at the Colie Parkers over the weekend were Weldon and Diana Parker and Marianda; Ted and Linda Parker and Scotty; Gene and Zetha Dougherty, Ricky and Dennis; Elmer and Madell Pillers; and Zelta Lyn Steg.  
 Over the week visitors at Tom and Alice Bell Helton's were Joe Paul and Joyce Smith and Bill Helton.  
 Tom and Alice Bell attended the funeral of Jim Taylor Saturday in Canadian.  
 Tom and Alice Bell and Evelyn Meek attended a high school reunion in Canadian.  
 Saturday night they visited Jack and Doris Hayes in Wheeler. They saw most of all of Jack and Doris' children while they were there.  
 Tom Helton received 8/10 of an inch of rain.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Aderholt visited the Jack Hayes' in Wheeler Saturday. Mrs. Aderholt wasn't feeling so well Monday.



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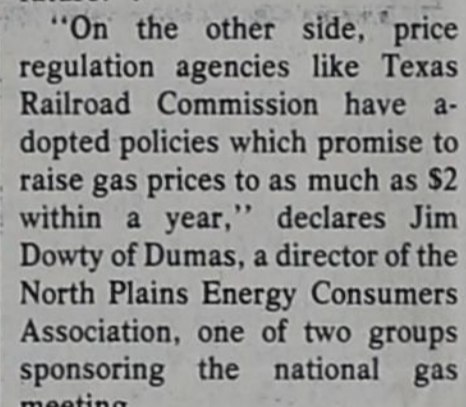
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## National Farm Gas Meet Aug. 20

The threat of a crisis in natural gas supply and price for farm use, and what can be done to head it off, will be outlined this week-end in Amarillo at a National Planning Meeting of farm natural gas users.  
 The national planning session opens Friday, August 20th, with remarks from several area political leaders, including Representative Jack Hightower of Vernon, on federal gas regulation and price policy problems at the state level.  
 The Saturday session will focus on ways farmers from California to Nebraska, and down to the South Plains of Texas, can organize to fight for a continuing supply of natural gas—at a price the farm industry can afford.  
 "Right now, irrigation farmers are trapped in a vise. On one side, the Federal Power Commission hasn't given us any guarantee that we won't have our supply of gas cut-off in the near future."  
 "On the other side, price regulation agencies like Texas Railroad Commission have adopted policies which promise to raise gas prices to as much as \$2 within a year," declares Jim Dowty of Dumas, a director of the North Plains Energy Consumers Association, one of two groups sponsoring the national gas meeting.  
 Also participating in the call for a national gas strategy and group is the Oklahoma-based Southwest Gas Users Association. On had as well will be John Aikin, Hereford farmer-attorney, who represents the Plains Gas Users Association. Aikin was a witness in gas pricing hearings earlier this month before the Texas Railroad Commission.  
 In Austin, I discovered that the people and the farm community have no voice with the Railroad Commission, which right now is acting as if it were a lobby for the gas industry. If we don't organize to turn back its pricing rules, a lot of Texas irrigation farmers may be shutting off their wells next year, as they have already been forced to do in Pecos," Aikin says.  
 The Amarillo planning meet which opens at the Hilton In at noon Friday is open to all farmers and agri-businessmen. "Producers and gas irrigation leaders from Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas have already announced plans to attend," Dowty says.  
 Guest speakers will address the convention late Friday afternoon, and a business session will follow Saturday morning. Farmers interested in attending the meeting, for which there is no registration fee, may contact Troy McNeill, NPECA Executive Secretary at A/C 806 935-2998.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all the kind friends who sent cards, food, flowers or helped in any to make our sorrow lighter during the loss of our loved one.  
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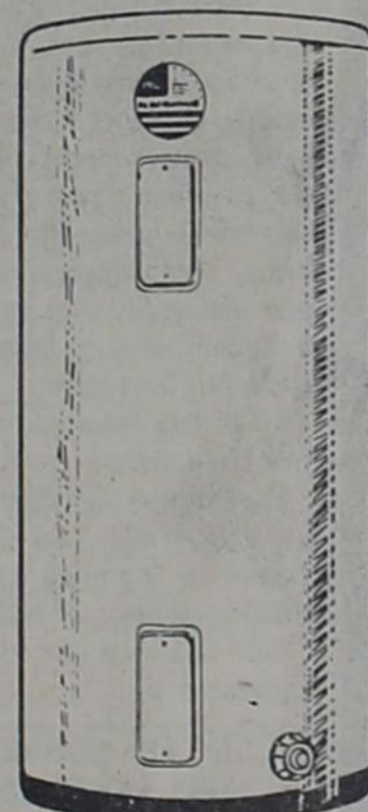
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LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND DISTRICT CLERK OF WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS FROM AUGUST 9 THROUGH

AUGUST 13, 1976  
 AUGUST 9, 1976  
 EXEC D—Fay Montgomery walker to Kim Janes et ux 7-28-76 Lots 12 to 16 Blk 5 Shamrock, Mont-Lew Addn  
 MD—William A Loach et ux to

Ellis Rudy 7-7-76 All our int 5 1/2 Sec 48 Blk 24  
 2 AOL—Malouf Abraham to Helmerich & Payne, Inc 7-2-76 Sec 95 Blk 13 & Pt 6 A-7  
 DT—Alva M J Davis (Jay) et ux to First American Bank, Erick 8-6-76 Sec 26 Blk OS-2  
 2 ASSIGN OVERRID ROY—Kennedy & Mitchell, Inc to John Gould, Jr 7-29-76 Secs 91, 92, 94 Pt 93 Blk 13; E 1/2 10, N 1/2 12 N 1/2 & N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec 14 Blk A-7  
 AOL—Coquina Oil Corporation to Kennedy & Mitchell, Inc 6-8-76 Sec 9, E 1/2 10 A-7 Secs 91, 92 Pt 93 Blk 13  
 D—Eugene Neil Laycock et al to Claude R Cox et ux 7-26-76 E 140ft S50ft N 1/2 Blk 19 Wheeler  
 2 TRUSTEES MD—Emilie Margaret White to Royalty Oil & Gas Corp 7-1-76 .0000781 int S 1/2 NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 Sec 48 Blk 24  
 MD—George Edwin Davidson et ux to Barney Lee Davidson et al 8-9-76 1/2 int 18.22 acres NE cor Sec 36 Blk A-7  
 TMML—J E Bell to First Natl Bk in Wheeler 8-2-76 Lots 14, 15 Blk 9 Allison  
 MML—Forrest G Boydston et ux to J E Bell 8-2-76 Lots 14, 15 Blk 9 Allison  
 RVL-RDT—First Natl Bk in Canyon to Russell W Woddy et ux 8-6-76 N60 ft of W100 ft  
**AUGUST 10, 1976**  
 APPT: TRUSTEE—United States of America to Barry D Altman 8-5-76  
 2 OL—Fay Jackson et vir to A E Gamble 7-10-76 & 6-11-76 SW 1/4 16 & 18 A-8  
 2 RENTAL DIV ORDERS—Fay Jackson et vir to Fred L Jackson et ux 6-11-76 SW 1/4 16, 18 A-8  
 10 RATIF OL—Jimmie Don Jackson et al to A E Gamble 6-11-76 SW 1/4 16, 18 Blk A-8  
**AUGUST 11, 1976**  
 ROY D—Mary Helen Tucker to J

Robert Creech 6-29-76 1/16 Int Ne 1/4 Sec 18 Blk A-4  
 ROY D—Owen C Jones et ux to J Robert Creech 6-29-76 1/16 Int Ne 1/4 Sec 18 Blk A-4  
 RENTAL DIV ORDER—C F Collins et ux to C F Collins et ux 6-9-76 N100 ac W 1/2 16 A-4  
 RENTAL DIV ORDER—Grace Alice Meek et vir to Grace Alice Meek et vir 6-11-76 N100 ac W 1/2 16 A-4  
 RENTAL DIV ORDER—Gaddy Vise et al to Jack Meek et al 6-23-76 N100 ac W 1/2 16 A-4  
 AOL—Phillips Petroleum Co et al to Chevron Oil Co et al 5-1-76 Sec 36 Blk A-7  
 MODIF AGREE—Pico Drilling Co Ltd et al to Freeport Oil Co et al 5-1-76 Sec 37 & Pt Sec 36 Blk A-7  
 AOL—Minco Oil and Gas Co to Danden Petroleum Inc 8-4-76 Sec 38 Blk A-8  
 RDT—Farmers & Merchants St Bk Shamrock to Shamrock AF & Am Lodge #929 7-22-76 Lots 13, 14 Blk 1 Shamrock  
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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**  
 Miss Cindy Chandler and Mr. Tony Dale Burrus are making plans for their wedding vows to be read September 18, 1976 at the Assembly of God Church in Canyon. The bride elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chandler of Allison and is a graduate of Allison High School. She is employed as a teller at the West Texas State Bank in Canyon. Tony T. Burrus and Dorothy Burrus both of Canyon are the parents of the bride groom. He is a Canyon High School graduate and former student at West

Texas State University. He is employed as a deputy for the Randall County Clerk office in Canyon.

## FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE Sets Freshman Entrance Exams

Freshman entrance tests at Frank Phillips College are scheduled for Tuesday, August 24, at 1 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building. Only Frank Phillips College students will be tested.

This testing will include all freshmen who will enter college for the first time, and those freshmen who entered college for the first time during the summer of 1976.

Freshmen who have taken either the ACT or the CEEB are excepted. Each first-time college applicant needs the following data on file in the registrar's office by August 20:

1. Complete transcript of high school credits showing date of graduation.
2. Freshman entrance tests (preferably ACT).
3. Health certificate.
4. Social Security number.

Transfers from other colleges will need:

1. A complete transcript of all college credits earned at the time of enrollment at Frank Phillips College.
2. Social Security number.
3. Health certificate.

Each student who has earned 66 or more academic semester hours should have approval in writing from the dean of his college in order to take transferable hours of academic work at Frank Phillips College.

If a student is enrolled in either a correspondence or extension course in any other college, he must notify the dean of Frank Phillips College before enrolling.

It is the responsibility of any student entering Frank Phillips College to notify the dean if he is on probation or suspension from any other college.

Students needing financial assistance should immediately contact Dan Minor, the director of student services. All applications for any types of scholarships, students loans, government grants, veterans' benefits, and all other types of financial aid must have all application forms, need analyses, etc., complete and on file with the director of student services before going to the business office.

Final date for applications for financial assistance is August 11. Registration schedules are set for August 25 and 26, with classes to begin at 8 a.m. on Monday, August 30.

### GIFT TEA HONORED MRS. SAN MILLET

Mrs. San Millet was honored with a lovely gift tea Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Richard Brown. Mesdames J. C. Moore, Jr., Jim Wright, R. William Brown, Mac Christner, Spud Moore, K. D. Ford, Roy Bailey, Doyle Pond and Thurman Rives were Co-hostesses.

Out of town guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. Quinton Nolte, and sister, Leigh Ann of Pampa, Mrs. Doug Williams of Lynchburg, Va. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Amarillo.

Many local guests called or sent gifts during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley left Tuesday for Del Rio, Texas to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riley, Lisa, Leigh and Melinda. They all went to Commerce to attend the commencement exercises. Bob received the Doctor of Education Degree. They returned home Sat.

## ORGANIZATION OF THE KELTON INDEPENDENT SCH.

This is just a beginning of the building that the whole community is proud of and ex- like to give a short introduction as to why it was necessary to construct a school building. Johnson of Samnorwood is the Sometime in the late 1800 all of the land in and around the Kelton School District was owned by a Mr. Kell. His family is in the banking business in Vernon and Wichita Today. Since there was already one Kell postoffice it was decided to put the town on it and make it Kelton, Mr. Kell owned 36 Kell houses and the families that lived in these houses he needed to start a school. The first school building was 14 x 20 and sat where the present school does at this time. After this school was abandoned, it was moved to the farm of the late Cull Whiteley and Lucille Whiteley and this writer was born in this building. There was a community church one mile east of the present site of Kelton across the road from the cemetery and this building was used for a school a number of years. There were two teachers at this time. They were Jim Biggs and Gordon Jordan. The trustees were R. O. Johnson (father of Albert Johnson one of the oldest residents of the Kelton Community) Hiram Whitener (Grandfather of Novella Vanpool, Fordon and Hiram Whitener of Wheeler) and F. E. Gossett. In 1911 another room was added and R. O. Lister Sr. of Shamrock was hired as the other teacher. In 1921 the present school building was begun and finished in 1922. The two primary rooms were constructed in 1934 and bricks were auled from Texola in the first school buses that Kelton had.

Miss Lillian Lister was the first graduate of Kelton High School and Mr. S. Simpson was the first superintendent. In the early 1970's the oil boom hit the Kelton Community and the school building was completely remodeled. It is a

building that the whole community is proud of and ex- students are proud to come back home to see the school. Dean Johnson of Samnorwood is the Superintendent of the school and one of the teachers is Mrs. Reed who has been with the school system for a number of years. We would like to pay special tribute to the deceases teachers that are known to this writer. I am sure that there are others but these are known to this writer. I am sure that there are others but these are known: Mogene Douglas, Mrs. Wallace, Jimmie Fields, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. C. C. Crowder, J. E. Woods, Miss Mary Davis, Boone Horn, Elder Stearns, John Wilmoth, Effie Rankin, Laura V. Drew, Mary Lynch, Mrs. Begert, Mr. Hise and Bobby Woodring.

In closing we would like to close with this poem written by Naomi Johnson, granddaughter of the late R. O. Johnson one of the first Kelton Trustees.  
**KELTON HI**  
 This is the home of my school days  
 To which I shall often return  
 In memories, if not in reality  
 No, you I shall not spurn.  
 You sheltered me many times,  
 You have always been my friend.  
 When I am far a way from home  
 Upon me, memories shall descend.  
 I will remember your many class rooms  
 In which I have learned the teacher, the books,  
 Friends and senior class rings,  
 Here have I found many friends  
 Who will remain true through the years  
 You have sheltered my many happy moments  
 My petty quarrels and tears,  
 Yes, I remember you always  
 Deeply imbedded with heart.  
 You are a friend cherished by me,  
 My memories of Kelton Hi will  
 ne're depart.



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## TODAY'S CHRISTIAN

by Lee Henry

No man dwells in an ideal situation. Each has his special weakness, sorrow, or embarrassment. Even the greatest of men are not exceptions to this rule. Paul had to endure his "thorn in the flesh". Unable to remove this thorn, he had to settle down and live with it.

Great men in every walk of life have overcome tremendous obstacles. Beethoven wrote his incomprable music when stone deaf. Milton dictated some of the finest literature when totally blind. Though blind and deaf, Helen Keller was among the best informed women of history.

Success or failure in life will not depend upon whether we have misfortunes or not; rather on how we face them. What are you going to do when things you've planned are knocked down like a house of cards? Some rebel as did Job's wife. Many a boy on the football field doesn't know how to lose. He tries to cover defeat by getting mad. Others surrender to self-pity. "If this had not happened, I'd have done some great thing." Nothing is more devastating.

When things go wrong, separate what you can help from what you cannot help. Forget what you cannot help and go to work with all your might on what you can help. God will judge men by what they do with what they have to do with.

Misfortune often proves a steppingstone to triumph. The Jews meant to disgrace Jesus forever by nailing him to the cross. That cross, intended as a mark of shame, was transformed into the glorious symbol of his cause. Don't despise your limitations; face and overcome them. The victory belongs "to him that overcometh."

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Family Size	Free Meals	Reduced Price Meals
1	\$0-3,230.	\$3,230.-5,040.
2	0-4,240.	4,240.-6,620.
3	0-5,250.	5,250.-8,200.
4	0-6,260.	6,260.-9,770.
5	0-7,190.	7,190.-11,210.
6	0-8,110.	8,110.-12,650.
7	0-8,950.	8,950.-13,970.
8	0-9,790.	9,790.-15,280.
9	0-10,550.	10,550.-16,460.
10	0-11,310.	11,310.-17,640.
11	0-12,060.	12,060.-18,820.
12	0-12,810.	12,810.-20,000.
Each additional Family Member		\$750. \$1,180.

**MUSTANG LINE-UP**

B	W	NAME	OFF.	DEF.	CLASS	Weight
10	10	Guthrie, Bobby	QB	DB	JR	175
11	11	Brown, Don	RB	LBR	SR	185
12	23	Brown, Rich	QB	DB	FR	145
20	20	Christner, Jeff	FB	LBR	FR	180
22	21	Shaffer, Sam	FB	7	SOPH	180
30	30	Grimes, Marvin	RB	LBR	SOPH	185
32	32	Ford, Dell	FB	LBR	JR	170
33	73	Elliott, George	TE	7	SOPH	140
40	40	Mosley, Brett	FB	DB	FR	165
41	41	Hefley, Tony	SB	DB	SR	170
44	83	Lasley, Kyle	TE	DB	FR	140
50	50	Whiteley, Buddy	C	2	JR	165
51	51	Christner, Greg	T	2	JR	215
55	53	Farnsworth, Miles	C	2	SOPH	155
60	62	Bradford, Vic	T	7	FR	165
61	61	Lee, Mike	G	LBR	SOPH	175
63	63	Ware, Gary	G	2	SR	170
64	64	Lasley, Kevin	G	2	JR	165
70	70	Christner, Tom	B	7	SOPH	160
71	71	Forrester, Curtis	T	7	JR	170
72	72	Patterson, Tim	T	2	JR	205
74	74	Verden, Jim	T	7	SR	240
80	80	Gaines, Darrell	E	DB	SR	175
81	81	Vise, Kent	E	DB	SOPH	150
82	82	Evans, Mike	SE	DB	FR	125
84	84	Sutton, Sam	SB	DB	FR	125

**Mustang Football Schedule**

DATE	SCHOOL	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 3	Shamrock	Here	8:00
*Sept. 10	Follett	Here	8:00
Sept. 17	Open		
*Sept. 24	Lefors	Here	8:00
*Oct. 1	Groom	There	8:00
***Oct. 9	Texline	Here	2:30
Oct. 14	Pampa JV.	Here	7:30
*Oct. 22	McLean	There	7:30
*Oct. 29	Miami	There	7:30
*Nov. 5	Booker	Here	7:30
*Nov. 12	Higgins	There	7:30

Superintendent: Bynum Smith \* District Games  
Principal: Bob Wills \*\*\* Homecoming  
Band Director: Larry Tracy  
Head Coach: Preston Smith

**Hospital Notes**

- Emma Weatherly  
Jane Rives  
Olive Dearen  
James Baird  
Eric Holbrook
- OLD ADMISSIONS**  
8-7 Oma Dyer
- NEW ADMISSIONS**  
8-11 Golda McIlhany  
Susie Erwin  
8-12 Effie Sanders  
Ed Hennig  
Lewis Wright
- 8-13 Lillie Anerson  
Walter Cooper  
Mertle Lane  
Eric Holbrook  
Nancy Denton  
Paul Neuhauser
- 8-14 Earl Jolly  
Riley Richardson  
8-15 Kevin Frankenbery  
8-16 Ethaline Smith  
Helda Martinez  
Kenneth Franklin  
C. B. Brotherton, Jr.
- 8-17 Minnie Blackshear  
Cecil Denson
- DISMISSALS**  
8-11 S. A. Laughlin  
Ruby Swanson  
8-12 Rodney Crow  
8-13 Cathy Shorter  
Judy Williams  
Ed Hennig
- 8-14 Jewel Leonard  
Geneva Harris  
Nancy Denton  
8-16 Kevin Frankenbery  
8-17 Bert Kyser  
Zelma Martin

**PCA Directors Hold Conference**

Directors of Canadian Production Credit Association join PCA officials throughout Texas in Amarillo August 12 for the Production Credit Associations' Directors Conference.

Director participants include Wallace N. Hamker, chairman of Booker, James D. Skaggs, vice chairman, and Don W. Morrison, both of Pampa, Lloyd R. Buzzard of Spearman, L. F. Etheredge of Canadian and C. B. Henderson of Wheeler. Larry E. Albin, president, and Neal Flathers, vice president and secretary, will accompany the group.

Albin said the conference will re-emphasize credit, policy and management functions of the Production Credit System and bring directors up-to-date on services provided to Texas PCAs by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, source of most PCA loan funds.

Canadian PCA has loans outstanding to area farmers and ranchers of approximately \$33 million.

**THANK YOU**

A big "Thank You" to the people of Wheeler for participating in and supporting our Almost Anything Goes competition.

It is great to have good neighbors and it's even greater when you can get together with them for an evening of fun and friendly rivalry.

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**PERSONAL**

Frank and Esther Caswell, daughter, Betty Muse and Misty, and son Bill of Pampa attend the funeral of Rex Young in Dallas last week. Rex was the brother of Esther and has been very ill for a long time. Esther and other members of the family visited him frequently.

**More Than 50,000 Cared For**

**IN RED CROSS SHELTERS**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10—More than 50,000 residents and vacationers along the Atlantic Coast from North Carolina to Massachusetts fled to American Red Cross Shelters as Hurricane Belle pushed northward, the organization's national headquarters reported here today.

The evacuees were fed and slept in more than 330 centers opened by Red Cross volunteers aid staff in the nine-state area during the past two nights.

Today, Red Cross disaster survey teams took to helicopters to make damage surveys in the hardest-hit areas while other workers provided food to emergency workers.

The Red Cross estimated that more than 1,000 Red Cross volunteers and staff have been involved in the operation since Belle began her northward trek Sunday.

In a state-by-state breakdown of the hurricane relief operation, Red Cross reported: North Carolina, 30 shelters, 6,200 persons; Maryland, 3 shelters, 600 persons; New Jersey, 72 shelters, about 18,000 persons; Pennsylvania, 9 shelters on standby; Delaware, 9 shelters, 3,500 persons; Connecticut, 77 shelters estimated 3,000 persons; Rhode Island, 36 shelters, about 700 persons; Massachusetts, 65 shelters, about 5,000 persons.

Meanwhile, Red Cross relief efforts continue in Colorado, scene of the recent Thompson River flash floods. Families affected total 610 and, to date Medical Care, Basic Home Furnishings, and personal occupational tools. Some 300 volunteers and 27 staff are working in that operation.

Red Cross estimates relief costs in Colorado will be \$177,000. The Rocky Mountain division, headquartered in Denver, has raised thus far \$35,000.

In view of the Critical state of ARC Disaster Budget and possibility of more hurricanes, divisions and chapters are urged to pursue aggressively their efforts to reach quotas in the current \$10,000,000 disaster relief campaign.

If you would care to donate locally to assist these victims please place your donations in the local A.R.C. Bank Account and we will pass it on to national.



Old Hotel

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"A man may leave his hometown, but a home town will never leave him. Always he will carry a small part of his hometown...and a part of the grassy hill near the outskirts of his birthplace.

Always in his heart, there will remain a part of his hometown main street, the church he attended as a lad...the school he went to...These are heritages of youth. They will dim with time. They never disappear. These are the thoughts of July 24th as many oldtimes saw the "Old Lott Hotel" being demolished to room for a new bank building. But through the years bring change, and the years bring new values...It's still the happiest, friendliest quietest, most beautiful place in the world...a man's

**OLD MOBEETIE**

**Restoration Group Meets August 3**

Tuesday, August 3, 1976 at 8:00 P.M. the Old Mobeetie Association Restoration Committee met for the regular monthly business meeting. Chairman, Sallie Harris called the meeting to order and opened with a prayer by Lottie Eva Denson. Minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed, as the secretary was not present. A special meeting had been called on Monday evening July 12, to discuss and vote on whether to buy a trailer house for a desirable couple to live in placed near the jail. The group did vote to go ahead and purchase a trailer home that was located at Wheeler and at a reasonable price. This was reported and it was also reported that \$56 was taken in for selling notes, stickers, etc. on the 4 Saturday nights that the drama, "Old Mobeetie" was presented. An estimate of rewiring the jail for restoration and for use of a museum was also reported. The deed for two lots had been given by Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hogan and the Willis lots had also been deeded to the Old Mobeetie Association for use of a park and Frontier Town Mobeetie.

A committee of three was appointed to plan the place to install a new septic tank and investigate the need for the water well improvement and where it will be connected to the trailer home. The appointed were: Melvin May of Mobeetie, E. A. Turnbow of Wheeler, and Jim Jackson of Wheeler. Glenn Sherrell reported the Drama Club might have taken in enough to break even with all the work and expense they had preparing for the presentation. Those present were: Bob and Bessie Galmor, Mildred Mickey, Glen Sherrell, Lavon Williams, Lottie Eva Denson, Jim Jackson, Ernest and Goldie Gordon, E. A. Turnbow, Melvin May, Mrs. Tommie Tyson, Melba Burch and Sallie Harris. Mrs. Denson pro-temed for secretary. The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Bob Galmor. The next regular meeting will be September 7, 1976 at the Community Church in Mobeetie. All who will, please come and share with us in the problems and needs of restoring this very important history of Wheeler County.

**PERSONAL**

The Dorman Thomas family had a wonderful weekend. Home from Houston, Texas were daughter Sandra, son-in-law Mike, and granddaughters, Keitha and Mika. One more trip before school starts. Keitha had spent two weeks in July with Granny and Pa Pa.

Also visiting from Lubbock last week were Deborah and April Beaty. Deb's a senior this fall at Tech.

Getting ready to return to Lubbock next week is Donna Thomas who has been employed at the bank this summer.

Sunday was a big day for the Thomas' with all their family home also Kent Payne from Lubbock was guest for the weekend of Donna's. Jodies' mom and dad, Evert and Velma Cornell from Hedley, Texas joined in the fun Sunday.

After Donna returns to college next week things will be pretty quiet around the Thomas household but they will be getting ready for their weeks vacation in Alcapoco in September. It will be a nice trip I'm sure.

hometown. Even if it just exists in his memory.

Come with me and lets take a tour of the "Old Lott Hotel". We enter the southwest door and go into the lobby, there we see the old red leather divan and chair that was place in the lobby when it was built. There is a door on the east side of the lobby and it goes into a two room apartment and bath. It was in this front room that Mr. J. A. Lott had his barber shop. Mr. A. C. Johnson says that he can remember getting his hair cut in this place. In later years this little apartment was a home for Mrs. A. O. Johnson, Jessie Honts and the last home for the late J. W. Hooker. On the west side of the lobby we see some stairs and we make our way to the 2nd floor.

When it was new a wool rug was placed on one of the rooms and a beautiful bed-room suite in this room and this room was the most expensive room to rent. At the northeast corner of the second floor were two room that were used at one time as apartments. This consisted of a bedroom and a kitchen. Another room that rent for a little more contained a lavatory. One bath room served all fourteen rooms that were on the second floor. Each room had a wooden door and then a screen door and attached to the screen doors were pieces of dark print this was to make the rooms more private and make it cooler in the summer time.

We go back down the stairs and go through the North door in the lobby and enter the living quarters. Most of this was remodeled when Mrs. Irene Sivage and Palmer moved into it in 1958 to make it their home so that Palmer could be close to work at the court house.

These living quarters contained three bedrooms, utility room, bathroom, living room and kitchen. The front bed room was extra large and it was used for the jurymen to come and spend the night when a criminal case was held at the court house.

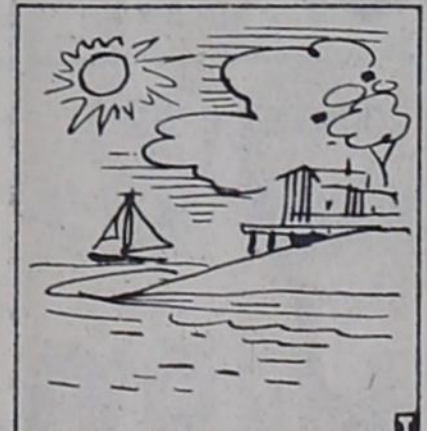
Mrs. Ollie Coleman Jaco said that she was "maid" for Mrs. Lott for several years and then helped Mrs. Lott in a cafe that the Lott's operated. Mrs. Lott passed away in 1936 and Mr. Lott Continued to operate it until 1937 when he sold it to Ed Watson and his son. There have only been three owners to the hotel.

Mr. Lott built the hotel around 1974 and made the bricks by hand. Ben Griffin says that he can remember making some spending money after school when he would go down and water the brick down for Mr. Lott.

A lot of fond memories have gone down with the building. As Mrs. Sivage stated, "It was home and a home is a house with love inside.... A home is a sanctuary for the troubled, a friendly port for the lonely...a beacon for the wanderer. A home is built with bricks and mortar and lumber and nails and concrete and devotion and love and courtesy and courage.

**PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Clemens of Pampa were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Killingsworth. They attend the Senior Citizens party Monday night. The Clemens regularly spend some time at their farm east of town.



Why do many seaside resorts have more moderate temperatures than surrounding areas? Because water is slow to increase or decrease in temperature. And this affects the air temperature of nearby shores. Congressman Hightower is looking forward in seeing you!

**Area Highway Improvements Planned**

CHILDRESS—Highway improvement projects in the Childress District are included in the 1976 State Highway Safety and Betterment & Farm to Market Road Improvement Program, recently approved by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

District Engineer Lewis White of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation said work in this area includes:

—\$215,300 to seal coat 19.4 miles of portions of State Highway 86 and State 70 in Briscoe, Dickens and Motley Counties, and a section of Loop 21 in the City of Spur.

—\$547,000 to seal coat segments of selected Farm to Market Roads in Cottle and Dickens Counties. Also included is some seal coat work on F. M. roads in Hall, King and Motley

Counties — for an overall total of 79.7 miles.

Similar programs had been conducted annually until last year. At that time there was no such program because of the financial crunch facing the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Funds remain short for highway work in Texas, and most other states in the nation, because of soaring inflation and diminishing growth rates of available revenues. Department officials, however, not that such programs cannot be deferred for long without serious effects.

Types of work included statewide in the Safety and Betterment and F. M. Road Improvement Program will provide extra measures of safety, increase traffic capacity and convenience, and rehabilitate old and obsolete sections. Programs such as this

are necessary to prevent deterioration of the highway system and a resulting decline in mobility.

"All funds available to the Childress District were utilized this year to prevent pavement deterioration", said White, "and, those segments of highways were selected for seal coating were selected on the basis of protecting our facilities, where the need is the most urgent in relation to funds available at this time".

The statewide program provides for improvement of a total of 3,164.8 miles of highways and F.M. roads—with 58 percent assigned to U.S. and State-numbered routes, 39 percent for F. M. routes, and 3 percent reserved for later assignment.

In all, the program includes 559 projects in 190 counties of the state.

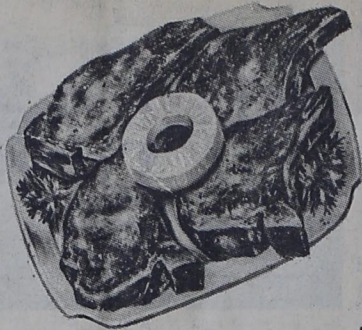
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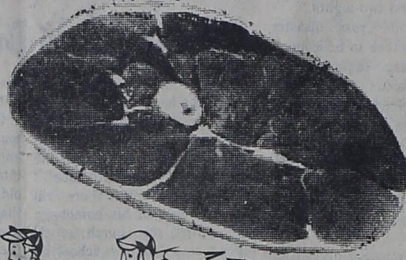
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