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Joe Jaco Is Named SPS Manager At Canadian



Joe Jaco

Joe Jaco, formerly manager for Southwestern Public Service Company in Sunray, has been named manager for Southwestern in Canadian. The announcement was made by Joe Gidden, district manager for the electric company in Pampa.

Jaco has been with Southwestern since 1972 when he began work as a lineman journeyman in Pampa, in 1977 he was promoted to working foreman and later that same year, Jaco transferred to Sunray to become local manager.

A native of Texas, Jaco attended grade school and graduated from high school in Wheeler. He has attended several company vocational schools since his employment, including Supervisors Conference, Handling Customers Inquiries and Management Seminar.

Temporary offices for Southwestern will be located on the ground floor of the old Moody Hotel building. In addition to Jaco, the office will be staffed by a serviceman and a cashier-bookkeeper.

Jaco is married, and has three children, two daughters, Jyeton, 11, and Myrlah, 5; and a son, Jyarid, 4.

He is a native of Wheeler, and has been the Sunray manager for Southwestern for the last three years.

Shirley Simpson Named Finalist

Miss Shirley Gwen Simpson age 17 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Simpson of 1011 Inman, Amarillo, Texas has been selected to be a State Finalist in the 1981 Miss United Teenager Pageant to be held at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel at 7:30 P.M. on June 20, 1981. The pageant is the Official State-Wide Finals for the Miss United Teenager Pageant. Contestants from all over the State will be competing for the title. All contestants are between the ages of 14 and 18 and must have at least a "B" average in school. They are requested to participate in the Volunteer community Service Program of the Miss United Teenager Pageant. Through this program many youngsters are becoming involved in Community activities by contributing at least 8 hours of time to some worthwhile Charity or Civic work of their choice.

The winner of the State Finals of the Miss United Teenager Pageant will receive an all-expense paid trip to compete in the National Finals, a three phase pageant in Hollywood, California; Waikiki Beach, Hawaii and Washington D.C.; where she will compete for \$15,000 in Cash Scholarships, a new automobile for her reigning year, \$5,000 appearance contract \$2,000 wardrobe and other awards.

Contestants will be judged on Scholastic, Civic Achievements, Beauty, Poise and Personality.

No swimsuit competition is required. Each contestant will write and recite on stage a 100 word "Essay" on the subject, "My Country."

Miss Shirley Simpson is sponsored by First State Bank of Mobeetie, Bill Derr, Pampa; R. G. Richardson, Amarillo; Quarles Electric, Pampa.

She is a student at Caprock High School. Her hobbies include sewing, oil painting. Shirleys mother and father both are from Mobeetie and her grand parents are Byron and Novelene Simpson and Win and Claudia Quarles.



Shirley Simpson

Jennings Takes Golf Honors

QUANAH

Mona Jennings competed in the Quanah Girls Golf Tournament on March 23, 1981 at the Quanah Country Club in Quanah, Texas. The six high schools participating in the tournament were Quanah A & B, Paducah, Vernon, Crosbyton, Memphis A & B, and Wheeler. Thirty-three entries vied for team honors and medalist honors.

Team honors were won by: 1st, Quanah "A" — 392 2nd, Paducah — 401 3rd, Memphis "A" — 403.

Individual Medalist honors were won by: 1st, Mona Jennings, Wheeler — 79 2nd, Paula Weddle, Paducah — 84 3rd, Connie Jones, Quanah — 91.

PADUCAH

Mona also participated in the Paducah Girls Golf tournament on March 18, 1981 at the Paducah Country Club. There were 36 contestants who braved the winds and 40 degree weather from high schools which consisted of Paducah, Quanah, Seymour, Memphis A & B, Shamrock, Vernon, Crosbyton, and Wheeler.

Team honors were won by: 1st, Seymour — 409 2nd, Paducah — 465 3rd, Memphis "A" — 468

Individual Medalist honors were won by: 1st, Paula Weddle, Paducah — 90 2nd, Kristy Keith, Seymour — 92 3rd, Mona Jennings, Wheeler — 94.

The next tournament will be Thursday, March 26, at Booker, Texas. The first round of the District playoff will be Saturday, March 28, 1981, at the Memphis Country Club in Memphis.

New Arrival

Loraine Wagner is proud to announce the arrival of her 13th grandchild, Tiffany Sharen Watson, born on Friday, March 13, 1981 at High Plains Baptist Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches in length. Proud parents are Carroll and Karen Watson of Amarillo.



Mustangs Participate In Shamrock Track Meet

The Wheeler Mustang track team participated in the Irish Relays this past Saturday at Shamrock. The Mustangs fell short of the meet championship by a mere 7 points. A fine team effort enabled the Mustangs to accumulate a total of 148 points, despite a very cool, windy day.

A total of 50 points was amassed in the field events. Russell Gaines won the shot put competition with a personal best of 45'11 1/4". Ricky Bond placed 3rd with a toss of 43'9 1/2".

Benny Baker brought home the 1st place medal in the discus with his personal best of 150'8". Mike Gallagher's throw of 129'4 1/4", placed 2nd. Dale Manning's personal best of 115' placed 5th.

Paul Bentley tied his personal best in the pole vault with a fine jump of 12', for a 2nd place finish.

Benny Baker with his leap of 19'2", brought home the bronze 3rd place medal in the long jump.

A 2nd place finish by the 400 meter relay team started the scoring in the running events, which totaled 98 points for the afternoon. The relay team of Russell Gaines, Mike Gallagher, Scott Wright, and Paul Bentley ran a fine time of 46.33 despite the windy conditions.

Ty Henderson led the Mustangs with two 1st place finishes in the 1600 meter run and the 3200 meter run, and a 3rd place finish in the 300 meter Int. Hurdles. Ty's time of 11:12.8 in the 2-mile run and 5:28.5 in the mile run were very well earned considering the gusty wind conditions. Ty's 3rd place finish in the 300 meter Int. Hurdles was timed at 46.3.

Robert Ford placed 2nd in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:19.3, followed by Mark Moore's 6th place finish with a time of 2:21.8.

Russell Gaines brought home the silver medal in the 400 meter dash with a time of 55.04. Paul Bentley placed 4th with a time of 56.04.

Mike Gallagher added a 2nd place medal to his collection by running a 46.14 in the 300 meter Int. Hurdles.

Mark Moore running the 1600 meters for the first time, wasted no time in claiming the 2nd place finish with a time of 5:32.5.

Arthur Zepeda did a good job in the 100 meter dash by placing 6th with a time of 12.45.

Trailing Clarendon by 11 points going into the final race of the day, the 1600 meter relay team of Gallagher, Gaines, Bentley, and Ford ran a 3:57.8 to bring home the 1st place mile relay trophy. Although, Clarendon's 2nd place finish in the mile relay won the team meet championship,

the Mustang's finish the day with the highest point total in several years.

The other members of the team participating were Tom Childress and Von Christner in the High Hurdles, Joey Walco in the 400 meters, Ronny Jones in the 1600 meter run, Justin Miley in the 3200 meter run, Chuck Timmens in the 800 meters and pole vault, Bill Watson in the 200 meters, Sid Whiteley in 200 meters, 100 meters, and pole vault. Wade Wills in the shot put, and Todd Moore in his speciality of keeping accurate times and places as track manager. The team is coached by Joe Allen and assistant Ronnie Karcher.

Team totals in the Irish Relays are as follows: Clarendon 155, Wheeler 148, Wellington 117 1/2, Memphis 43 1/2, Miami 30, Shamrock 20 1/2.

The Mustang's will travel to San Angelo this weekend to compete in the San Angelo Relays.

Seniors Offer \$5 Gold Coin

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, Jr., owners of the Koshare Shop in Wheeler, have donated an authentic 1839 U.S. \$5.00 Gold Coin to the 1981 Senior Class of Wheeler who will be accepting \$2.00 donations from now until the Senior Auction. For each \$2.00 donation your name will be added to a pot and the rare collector's coin valued at about \$350.00 will be awarded to one lucky donor.

Don't miss this opportunity, call any of the Seniors or the Koshare Shop where the coin may be viewed and the donations given.

The owner will be announced April 25th at the drawing held during the Senior Auction. You do not have to be present to win.

The donations will be used towards financing the Senior Trip so Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

Free Blood Pressure Clinic

There will be a Free Blood Pressure Clinic for all Wheeler County Residents regardless of age, Thursday, April 2, 1981. It will take place in the south end of the Old Nicholson Memorial Hospital on Canadian Street from 9:00-12:00 a.m.

This clinic is sponsored by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

WINNER: The first place light weight Hereford steer at the Houston Livestock show was shown by Jamee Batton of Mobeetie. Jamee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Batton. Jamee purchased the steer from the Graft Britton ranch of Leedy, Oklahoma. She is a freshman in high school, active in 4-H and sports.

Childress Infant Fund Established

Fund has been established at the First State Bank of Mobeetie, Box 8, Mobeetie, Texas 79061, for Amanda Louise Childress, 2 month old daughter of Wayne and Pat Childress, Briscoe, Texas.

Amanda entered Oklahoma Childrens Memorial Hospital on February 3, 1981.

Let us as a community show our Love and Concern for Amanda Louise and her family by giving generously to this fund.

If you would like to send a word of encouragement their address is, Amanda Louise Childress, Oklahoma Childrens Memorial Hospital, Room 311, Oklahoma City, Okla. Phone 405/271-5157.

Driving Course Will Be Offered

The Wheeler County Program Building Committee will sponsor a Defensive Driving Course April 6-7, 1981. The course will be held from 6:00-10:00 p.m. each evening in the Wheeler School Cafeteria.

The Defensive Driving Course is taught by personnel of the Department of Public Safety.

Upon Completion of the course, drivers qualify for a 10% reduction in liability insurance premiums.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Everyone in Wheeler County is invited to attend the course and take advantage of this opportunity to become a safer driver and qualify for a saving on insurance premiums.

One Act Play To Be Staged

The 1981 U.L.L. one act play presentation of Asylum will be performed on Monday, March 30, in the high school auditorium for the students of Wheeler High School.

A special performance for the community will be held Monday evening, March 30 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. No admission will be charged, the public is cordially invited to attend.

LIFEPAK 5 FUND CLIMBS, TOTAL NOW AT \$1600.00 HELP SAVE A HEART!

Your help is needed to help us attain our goal! The Wheeler Volunteer Ambulance Service has a drive underway to buy a Lifepak 5 heart monitor. We have two ambulances in Wheeler and only one monitor. This monitor was used Saturday on a heart patient in Mobeetie. The patient was transferred to Highland General Hospital. With the use of the monitor, the ambulance personnel were able to give complete cardiac care. How-

ever, both ambulances need a monitor. So we are asking each of you to please make a donation. REMEMBER THE HEART YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN!

Persons and clubs donating thus far: The Lee Hiblers, The Mac Christners, The Don Whiteleys, Frankie Jackson, Dwight Tipps, 54 Study Club, Phi Theta Zeta, Silverton Vol. Amb. Ser., Esther Caswell, Elisha Burrell, Jack Hefley, Progressive Study Club, The

Thurman Horns, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Whitener, Florence George, Mr. and Mrs. George Weems and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lester. Memorials have been given in memory of: Archie Hibler, Harold Loyd Lee, T.A. Hennard, Shelby Pettit, Bob Patterson, Betty Davis, Tracey Waterfield Neilson, Leo Casey, Virgil Patterson, Frank Caswell and R. D. Crossland.

Donations may be given to any ambulance personnel.

1981 MUSTANG

Annual Sale

1981 Mustang Annuals on sale now through March 30, 1981. \$9.00 each. See any annual staff member.

Group Attends FICB Meeting

Canadian Production Credit Association (PCA) officials will be among 500 Texas agricultural leaders meeting in San Antonio March 26-28. The occasion is the 25th annual stockholders' meeting of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank (FICB) of Texas. Directors from Texas' 30 Production Credit Associations and officials of various other financing institutions will convene at the Marriott Hotel on San Antonio's Riverwalk. Keynote speaker is Representative E. "Kika" de la Garza, chairman of the U.S. House Agriculture Committee.

Directors representing Canadian PCA will be James Skaggs, chairman, and Don Morrison, both of Pampa; Lloyd Buzzard, vice chairman, Spearman; C.B. Henderson, Wheeler; Gary Jahnel, Canadian; and Mack Macias, Stratford. Morrison serves as the PCA's official voting delegate.

According to Larry Albin, the association's president who will accompany the group, main business activities are scheduled for Friday, March 27.

Participants' spouses will be able to stroll the Roverwalk, visit sidewalk cafes, listen to mariachos and also shop the downtown area which is within a short walk. Additionally, the historic Alamo and La Villita restoration are only a few blocks away.

Friday night, a dinner-dance is scheduled with entertainment by Dale McBride. Orion Samuelson, host, U.S. Farm Report, will bring after dinner remarks.

Canadian PCA provides agricultural loan funds to farmers, ranchers and producers in six Texas Counties and has loans outstanding totaling more than \$36.4 million.

Brand Recording At Old Jail

A day has been set aside for all who desire to have your family brand recorded in the Mobeetie Jail Museum, Saturday, April 4, 1981 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Bring your branding iron that afternoon as Jap Bailey will be there with the needed equipment to heat the iron and Goldie Gordon will be there with her brush to record your name. The priviledge of putting a brand on the Museum wall is granted when you make a \$25.00 donation to the museum fund. Thanking each of you for your cooperation and generous help in keeping our Historic Museum operating.

There is a couple there to greet you and show you through every day. Mr. and Mrs. Kell Wagoner are very friendly and helpful keeping it open every day from 9:00 to 5:00. Closed on Tuesdays.

L. A. Patterson Reappraisal Of Buried Tuesday

Luther Allison Patterson, 80, died Sunday, March 21, in Colorado City, Texas.

Services were Tuesday, March 23, at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler. Rev. Jerry Hogan officiated at the 2:00 P.M. service. Interment was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the Direction of Patterson-Coley Funeral Home in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Patterson was born June 26, 1900, at Merkle, Texas.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Annie Hunt, of Pritchett, Colo.

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L. Buckingham, J. Cogburn Are County Spelling Bee Winners

The Wheeler County Spelling Bee which was held on March 12, in the Wheeler County Court House has 15 entries representing Allison, Kelton, Shamrock and Wheeler schools. It was good to see

some of the same students, who represented their schools last year back with us this year. The winner of the Wheeler County Spelling Bee is Lacy Buchingham, age 13, of Kelton. If you may recall, Lacy was the winner of the Junior Division last year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Buchingham. She is in the 7th grade and her school activities include basketball, track, UIL (Spelling, Ready writing, Number sense) Cheerleader. Her hobbies are Reading, Playing the piano, collecting stamps. Lacy won the championship by correctly spelling the two winner-auctioneer and aurn; The runner-up in the Senior Division is Jay Kennard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kennard of Wheeler.

The winner in the Junior Division is Julie Cogburn, age 12, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd H. Cogburn of Shamrock. She will be eligible to attend the area lucheone for all Senior and Junior Division Champions, in Amarillo on April 25. Julie is in the 6th grade and her school activities are basketball, band, UIL (Spelling, Track). Her hobbies are piano, swimming and softball. Julie won the Junior Championship by spelling the two winning words ghost and gearing. The runner-up in the Junior Division spelling bee is Sharon Kehlman, age 12. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kuhlman of Allison.

The number of rounds in the Senior Division were 18. The number of rounds for the juniors were quite lengthy with 103 rounds.

We were fortunate to obtain the services of the same judges and pronouncer as last year. The pronouncer was Mrs. Harrison Hall; the judges were Mrs. Mary Bledsoe of Shamrock; Mrs. Johnnie Reed of Kelton; and Mrs. G.A. Weems of Wheeler. They were assisted by Miss Lynette Gaines and Mrs. Sindy Chapman, who helped fill out the entry sheets and spelling certificates. Mrs. Johnnie Martin helped keep the number of rounds for us and Mrs. Tommie Hennard read the rules for the spelling bee.



Marvin D. Dutton

Dutton Retires After 33 Years

Marvin D. Dutton, Truro, Ia., has retired from Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, ending a 33-year career with the firm.

Dutton joined Natural in 1947 as a laborer at the company's Truro transmission station. He subsequently advanced to other positions and his promotion to pipeline supervisor in 1967 took him to Knoxville, Ia., where he spent four years. He also held this post at Wheeler, Tex., and Minneola, Kan., before returning to Truro in 1978. A year later he was named to his most recent post of maintenance specialist.

Dutton and his wife, Pat, will celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary in August. They have two children, Michael and Kim (Goad).

Natural Gas Pipeline Company, the gas transmission subsidiary of Chicago-based Peoples Energy Corporation, operates one of the largest gas pipeline systems in the United States. Through its 12,000-mile pipeline network, the company supplies gas to 49 distribution companies and municipalities serving 12 million consumers in the upper Midwest.

Court Records

LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND DISTRICT CLERK OF WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS FROM MARCH 13 THRU MARCH 20, 1981

MARCH 13, 1981
 RMML--Dalon Inc to L G Williams Oil Co 3-5-81 Sec 39 A-7
 ROY D--A W Burrell to R C Callan 3-5-81 10 ac int E 1/2 NE 1/4 6 A-4
 2 ASSIGN--Rex P Fuller et al to Trinnable Drlg Co, Inc 1-16-81 SE 1/4 10 SE 1/4 11 Blk L 3 MD--R C Callan to Betty Jim Shelton McBride 3-2-81 2.5 ac int 2 Blk 5 B&B Sur, 2/5 ac int 66 A-7 & 2.5 ac int Pt 47 A-3 3 MD--R C Callan to Sidle Spring Co, Inc 3-2-81 Same Ints & Same Land Above
 ROL--Phillips Pet co et al to B L S Trusts 2-28-81 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 23 A-4
 P OF ATTY--Robert K Green to Richard K Greene 3-10-81
MARCH 16, 1981
 MD--Mark Burrell to Garland Moore 3-13-81 10 int N 1/2 & SE 1/4 26 A-8
 AOL--The Allspaugh Co to Crecent Energy Corp 9-26-80 NE 1/4 53 SE 1/4 78 NW 1/4 68 Blk 17
 AOL--Bemco to Allspaugh Co to Crescent Energy Corp
 AOL--Bemco to Crescent Energy Corp 2-27-81 NE 1/4 53 SE 1/4 78 NW 1/4 68 Blk 17
 5 ASSIGN--Bill McAnelly to

Priarie Corp et al 2-27-81 NW 1/4 59 Blk 23; W 1/2 SE 1/4 82 Blk 17 N 1/4 114 & NW 1/4 59 Blk 23; NE 1/4 10 Blk 24
 C/C PROBATE--G Warren

Gladders 1-16-81
 3 RATLIF OL--Don Earney et al to Sabine Prod Co 2-18-81 NW 1/4 10 A-4
 ROY D--Erika L Powell to Alma A Lawson et vir 1-30-81 Mesne Int N 1/2 48 Blk 24
 D--Lloyd M Cogburn et ux to Sandra Lee Johnson 2-26-81 Lot 1 Blk 60 Shamrock WSSA
 FED TAX LIEN--Joe Bob Garrett et ux to United States of Amer 3-11-81
 RDT--First Natl Bk Wheeler to Robert Hicks Hawley et ux 3-16-81 NW 1/4 31 A-7
 2 ASSIGN--OVERRID ROY Imperial Lse Fd Ltd 1980 to Virgil B Hodges et ux 1-6-81 Sec 26, Blk OS2
 AOL--Tommy F Yowell to Dyco Pet Corp 1-30-81 N 1/2 Sec 18 Camp Co Sch and
 RATIF OL & RENTAL DIV ORDER--J B Crowder Jr et al to Phillips-Pet Co 2-16-81 Pt 4 T&NO
 ROL--HNG Oil Co to Zell Bell Williams et al 3-10-81 Sec 75 Blk 13
 SUB OL--Federal Land Bk of Houston to Minco Oil and Gas Co 3-9-81 Land not set out
MARCH 17, 1981
 D--Robert Hicks Hawley et ux to Matt Moore et ux 3-13-81 NW 1/4 31 A-7 exe Min
 2 D--Vet Land Bd of Texas to, Odis S Calcote 3-5-81 S 1/2 N 1/4 114 Blk 23

Alpha Mu Chapter Meets

The Alpha Mu Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. in Donna Rives home with Carletta Burton serving as co-hostess.

Two programs were presented. Ronald Rives, a Shamrock florist presented a very informative program on caring for plants. Donna Velasquez presented a program on art that everyone enjoyed.

A business meeting was held in which the Guys & Dolls Pageant was discussed and the different planning committees

Ray, Sheryl Rives, Melonia Simmons, Donna Velasquez and Denise Ware.



Only one oyster egg in four million will reach maturity.

Sorority Holds Pledge Ritual

On February 16th the Phi Theta Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held Pledge Ritual in the First National Bank's Coin & Copper Room. The pledges were Darla Brooks and Dawn Head. Tammy Jolly and Lana Bradstreet were Co-Hostesses. Officer elections were held with the following results: President, Kim Markham; Cor. Sec., Tammy Jolly; Rec. Sec., Becky Brown; Treasurer, Jeanette Stuart; Ext. Off., Tina Lee.

Members present were Becky Brown, Kim Markham, Lana Bradstreet, Donna Bradstreet, Tammy Jolly, Jeanette Stuart, Dawn Head, and Darla Brooks.

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 ASSIGN--Michael R Ruff et ux to J C Branscum 3-16-81 N 1/2 SW 1/4 57 Blk 24
 6 ROW--Johnnie Burrell et al to Gulf Oil Corp 2-5-81 Out of Secs 112, 108, 123, 104, 112 Blk 23 & SW 1/4 55 Blk 17
 RENTAL DIV ORDER--Stanley W Baker et ux to selves 3-9-81 N 1/2 NW 1/4 2 Blk A-4
 2 RDT--Canadian Production Cre Assn to Thurman W Calcote 3-12-81 Pt N 1/2 2 AB&M Sur Sec 54 Blk A-7
 RMML--First Natl Bk in Wheeler to Grady Havenhill et ux 3-18-81 Land not set out
 D--E F Lester et ux to James M Lester 3-18-81 Lot 25 Blk 115 New Mobeetie
MARCH 19, 1981
 AOL--National Oil Co to Simmons-Taylor et al 3-6-81 Pt Sec 2 Blk 4 B&B Sur
 2CD--Wheeler Comm Cem Assn to Shirley Patterson & To C L Moore et ux Cem Lots
 D--Arvize D Robinson to Billy Kirk Clay et ux 3-18-81 S5 ft Lot 11 Blk 63 Shamrock WSSA
 QCD--M G Finley to Dayle Finley 3-17-81 195'x75' Blk XCI Shamrock
 OL--Kathryn Neiler to Minco Oil and Gas Co 1-30-81 N210 ac W 1/2 49 A-7
 RDT--First Bank & Trust to H G Finley et ux 3-17-81 195'75' Blk XCI Shamrock
 RENTAL Div ORDER--W E Burke et ux to serves 2-9-81 NE 1/4 Sec 4 Blk A-4
 DT--Norbert B Schlegel et ux to United States of America 3-9-81 Pt NE 1/4 47 E 1/2 48 B17
 OL--Walter L Guenzel et ux to Harper Oil Co 3-12-81 S 1/2 Sec 81 Blk 13
 OL--Velma Skaggs et al to Malouf Abraham Inc 2-12-81 NW 1/4 & Pt NE 1/4 1 Blk A-2
 AOL--Pioneer Production Corp to W P Buckthal et al 3-14-81 Sec 2 BBB & CRR Co Sur
 DT--Glen Gaines et ux to Boyce A Farris 3-17-81 2.06 ac SW 1/4 Sec 5 A-4
MARCH 20, 1981
 CQR MD--A W Burrell et ux to Raymond M Neff et ux 3-19-81 5 ac int N 1/2 8 Blk 2 B&BSu
 RMML--Municipal Assessment Co to John Palmer 12-29-80 Lot 16 Blk 66 Shamrock, WSSA
 DT--Walter R Coward et ux to United States of America 3-20-81 150.49 ac NE 1/4 56, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 57 Blk A-5
 RDT--Mrs. C C Brothers to Faith Mission Baptist Church 3-9-81 3-9-81 Lots 1, 2 Blk 32 Shamrock
 D--Mildred P Davidson to George E Davidson 3-18-81 Lot 16 Blk 76 Shamrock WSSA
 C/C ADMR MD--Charles W Mandler to Oklahoma Dev. Corp 3-3-81 7 Disc Pages

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Wanda Walker Is Club Hostess

The Allison Homemakers Extension Club met in Wanda Walker's home, March 15th. The lesson was presented by Linda Daughtry, Wheeler County Agent for the Home Extension Service. Budgeting our finances and self help packets were handed to each member and guest. The next meeting will be at Vivian Wallace April 20th. The lesson will be on Health and Stress related problems, learning to relax.

Everyone is invited regardless of race, creed, religion or nationality.

The Club will be taking orders for silk flower corsages for Mothers Day. You may call Wanda Walker, Vivian Wallace or any club member for yours!

YHT Meeting Mon., March 16

Wheeler Chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas met Monday for, March 16 regular monthly meeting. The meeting was held in the homemaking department.

Jim Miller from Hyland's Pharmacy gave the program for the evening. Mr. Miller presented a slide presentation on drugs used by abusers. The presentation gave the different types of drugs commonly used "on the street" and the side affects of each. Also, it was explained what each substance effect was due to its use. Such as, if you were happy or sad or if you were up or down. There was samples of these drugs, legal of course, on display. Jim's program was informative and interesting. Young Homemakers are grateful to Mr. Miller for giving the program.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Cathy Harrison, Dolores Simmons.

A baby shower was given in the honor of Adam Cole son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cole and Stacy Ratcliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewain Ratcliff. Each honored guest received lots of nice gifts.

NUMB ARMS, LEGS Danger Signals

There may be misalignment of vertebrae in the spine causing pressure on nerves, yet the patient experiences no pain in the back. Instead, a variety of sensations may be felt in other parts of the body. These include tingling, lightness, hot spots, cold spots, crawling sensations, electric shock sensations, stinging, burning, and others.

Here are nine critical symptoms involving back pain or strange sensations, which are usually the forerunners of more serious conditions. Any one of these usually spells back trouble.

- (1) Paresthesias (see above)
- (2) Headaches
- (3) Painful joints
- (4) Numbness in the arms or hands
- (5) Loss of sleep
- (6) Stiffness in the neck
- (7) Pain between the shoulders
- (8) Stiffness or pain in lower back
- (9) Numbness or pain in the legs.

These signals indicate that your body is being robbed of normal nerve function. Until this function is restored, you will, in some degree, be incapacitated. The longer you wait to seek help, the worse the condition will become. Don't wait! Should you experience any of these danger signals... call for in depth consultation in Layman's terms.

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere Thanks to everyone for their prayers, phone calls, flowers, and cards, while I was in Houston. And a special thanks for the funds set up at the banks. I really appreciate it very much. It just makes me want to come home more, when you have so many friends. We will be going back to Houston soon, and will need your prayers. You all mean so much to me.

Thanks again,
 Joanie Brogdon

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you in the Allison Community for the flowers, cards, prayers, and food that was brought to the house and church. The kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow.

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Mobeetie News

By Goldie Gordon
Bob and Bessie Galmor went to Shamrock on Saturday to meet Bob's brother and family. All ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Galmor and later attended the parade.

Nancy Shelton took her grandchildren Don and Amanda May to the Shamrock Day Parade.
Mrs. Earl Breeding from Miami spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Caldwell.

Betty Arrington from Miami visited Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Frankie Batton and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Batton and family.

John and Edith Corcoran grand-daughter Elaine Witt and baby from Dumas spent the night on 17th.

Billie Trimmer and Ariza Corcoran from Amarillo spent Wednesday night with Anna Belle and Ariza Corcoran.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Handley from Amarillo spent last Monday night with his mother Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anglin.

LaVerne Scribner was a guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herk Atkins.

Oreta Baird from Pampa spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran.

Butch Leatherman, Jim Hitt and his wife Dollie went to Culeper, Virginia to visit their mother and sisters.

It was good to see Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lester who have moved to Borger back visiting Wednesday in Mobeetie. They were both doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie May and children went to Oklahoma City Sunday to visit their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Childress and baby Amanda. They report the baby is now doing fine.

Ft. Elliott Club Meets March 17

The Fort Elliott Study Club met on March 17 with Elnita Atkins as hostess. Club collect was presented by Elnita Atkins. Plans were then made for the club to make their out of town trip at their next meeting. They are going to visit to Miami museum and also the one in Mobeetie.

The club was very proud that Margaret Trout was back with them after her long illness. She presented the devotional.

Katy Hansard then presented the program entitled "Black Can Be Dignified". The program was about elderly colored people and what we can do to help them.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to one visitors Jewel Leonard, Margaret Trout, Bessie Galmor, LaVerne Scribner, Bulah Grimes, Gazelle Patterson, Katy Hansard, Elnita Atkins.

Helen and Melvin May went to Little Rock, Arkansas last week to attend a bank meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing from Wilbertown, Okla. conducted the funeral of Aubrey Greenhouse and also visited with his many friends. He was pastor at the Baptist church in the early 40's and knew Aubrey when he was a young man.

Bob Galmor's Grandson Stevie Galmor of Shamrock had a motorcycle wreck Thursday and injured his shoulder severely. Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Galmor visited Bob and Bessie after the funeral Thursday.

Peggy and Robert Hogan met Peggy's mother Mrs. Lucille Kauffman from Tucumcari, New Mexico and her uncle Harold Kauffman from Nara Visa, New Mexico in Pampa at the bull sale Wed.

Scotty Whitten from Amarillo recently spent several days with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten.

Joe and Shari Lynn Kelley and Ernest Gordon were supper guests Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kemp and sons of Perryton.

Leola and Calvin Stewart met Leola's mother Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson her niece Marlena Richardson at Randy and Janet Stewart's house in Wheeler for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten Jr. and Mrs. Alene Russell from Bovina spent last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten. W. F. and Betty Howard took a freezer of home made ice cream last Friday and visited at the Earl Whittens to help celebrate Earls birthday.

Margaret Trout had a family get-together last weekend. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Fisher and children from Sudan, Charles and Helen Mixon from Amhurst, Lynn Mixon from Pampa and Don and Mary Margaret and children from Pampa.

Herbert Atkins from Amarillo visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herk Atkins Sunday. After dinner Herk and Herbert visited freinds in Shamrock.

Wanda Webb, Brandy and Mrs. Don Webb visited in Amarillo last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reep and Linda Connor, Kerry Don Webb was home part of last week visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Webb. He was off from Clarendon College for spring break.

Mobeetie deeply sympathizes with the family of Aubrey Greenhouse who passed away on March 17 at the Highland General Hospital. He was a long time resident in Mobeetie. He will be hard to replace for he was a good husband, a good christian in the First Baptist Church and a good friend to us all. We will miss him.

Mrs. Ellen Haning is still in the hospital and now has a blood clot in her leg. She is very ill and needs our prayers.

Ransome Carter had a heart attack and is in Highland General Hospital. At this time he is improving.

Lynn Sims is in Highland General Hospital for tests.

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It would start any time Saturday; it wasn't planned to the dot. And the Tarvins and Shipmans

Quarles both had cataract eye surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital, are now home and improving.

IN TEHACHAPI, CALIF.
would be faithfully holding down our spot.
They would meet there each year for a family get-together. With their campers and food — in spite of the weather.

Sometimes it would be hot, and you would look for shady trees.
Sometimes it would be perfect, with a soft mountain breeze.

The weather seemed to

cooperate, just for our little get-together. I don't think it was ever called off because of the weather.

People play dominoes, music, horse shoes, or other games awhile. Others look at pictures or just talk, or just whatever their style.

Saturday night would be a cookout, with corn furnished as a complimentary job. Everyone furnishes the meat of their choice, and eat corn on the cob.

There would be a campfire Saturday night for everyone's satisfaction. Everyone sits around it in a circle; it is the center of attraction.

Everyone would tell of funny things that happened long ago. In Mobeetie, Texas, when our incomes were oh! so very low.

Jokes were pulled on each other; Edd Tarvin's takes the cake. He always managed to fool someone — make no mistake.

Often others brought campers, or would stay at the campsite. Others stay in motels, or with Everett and Adalee Sims for the night.

Everyone brings potluck for Sunday; it is the highlight of the day. Then more talking and laughing, until folks must be on their way.

It's so nice to see old friends again; a good time is had by all. Yes, we're all getting older, grayer or bald.

Then we must say our good-byes to everyone so dear. It's planned to have another one back here again next year.

1981 It's a standing invitation for everyone round about. Who use to live in Mobeetie, Texas, and want to have a friendly campout.

So contact the club president, and she will tell you what to do.

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By Wilma R. Wood
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Proposals will not be consolidated for bidding purposes. Bidder must submit individual bids for any of the following highway mowing proposals:

PROPOSAL NO. 1 (2 Year): Childress County, US Highway 62, from US 83 to the Oklahoma State line, length 10.89 miles, approximate area 132.12 acres.

PROPOSAL NO. 2 (2 Year): Cottle County, US Highway 83, from South Peace River to King County line to include all of FM 3256 and FM 2998, length 33.92 miles, approximate area 253.08 acres.

PROPOSAL NO. 3 (2 Year): Dickens County, State Highway 70, from Motley County line to Dickens County line, length 14.78 miles, approximate area 143.32 acres.

PROPOSAL NO. 4 (2 Year): King County, US Highway 82, from Dickens County line to Knox County line, length 33.07 miles, approximate area 240.00 acres.

PROPOSAL NO. 5 (2 Year): King County, US Highway 83, from Cottle County line to Stonewall County line, length 30.07 miles, approximate area 282.00 acres.

PROPOSAL NO. 6 (2 Year): Motley County, US Highway 62 & 70 and State Highway 70, from Floyd County line to Cottle County line to include State Highway 70, from Mador to Dickens County line, length 44.39 miles, approximate area 288.74 acres.

Proposals, plans, and specifications may be obtained at the Department Office of the following Maintenance Construction Supervisors: John W. Rothwell, Jr., Childress; Donald R. Fowler, Paducah; Hubert S. Collins, Dickens; and Clay R. Jameson, Mador; or District Office, Childress.

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NOTICE
The City of Wheeler is accepting bids on mowing of Park, City office and Library grounds for the summer, 1981. Bids to be opened at regular council meeting, April 20, 1981.
The city reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Briscoe News

Vetola Parker
 March 19, I hope it didn't freeze our apricots: last 2 nights it got pretty cool 32 degrees in Amarillo Tuesday night.

Briscoe community was saddened by the death of Ronnie Crossland. Our sympathy goes out to all of his relatives.

We were all made very sad due to the death of Aubrey Greenhouse, he use to live in Briscoe Community.

Bonita Parker is in the Wheeler hospital Avis Parker said she might get to go home today. We wish for her a speedy recovery. Bonita has a blood clot in her legs all of her relatives will want to know what is wrong.

Monday 23, March we had quite a ordeal where the weather was concerned over the weekend. Friday it blew with a pretty good gale with dirt and dust.

We went by Wheeler Friday afternoon picked up Susie and Katie Parker. Spent the night in Pampa with Gene, Zetha &

Dennis Dougherty.
 Saturday morning as we started on to Amarillo it was raining at a 45 degree angle out of the north and pretty cool.

We stopped at Harmon and Daphne Barrys on Sanborn Street, others there were Neta and Tracy Patter, when we got to Amarillo, no sign of moisture and this wind and dirt was in the air bad, by mid-afternoon it began to rain then snow, it got colder and colder.

We had a little get-to-gather at Leroy and Janice Parkers, to

celebrate Angie and Leroy and Janice Birthday, ones there were, Leroy, Janice, Angie Parker, Ted, Linda and Scotty Parker, Garry, Nona, Shane, Billy and Sheridan, Lee, Susie, Katie and Angie Parker, a friend of Lees, Ted Reed, N.F. and Billie Young, Stuart Arland, and Trent, Noel Young, Jason and Andra, Colie and I.

Gene Dougherty went to Ardmore, Oklahoma to his arthritis doctor Sunday afternoon to be there Monday for an appointment.

Doug Robertson and wife of Shamrock had visited S. W. and Barbara Dougherty last week, then came back to help Barbara celebrate her birthday.

Clyde Vinson had got dismissed from Pampa hospital. Beckie Zybach was still in St. Anthony's Hospital doing fairly well seemed.

Ones that knew Bob Jowner in Pampa he was in hospital with heart attack. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Monday morning here looks clear outside and pretty cool.

Gageby church singing will be March 29 at 6:30 p.m., they hope to have singers from Allison and all around.

Chuck and Phoebe Heartline Willis and Verna Fillingim spent Friday night in Chickasha, Oklahoma, they attended a wedding of Steve Heartline and Gayle Barrington, they visited the Garland Heartline family.

Shawn Zybach.
 Elbert and Ruby Zybach visited Beckie Zybach in St. Anthony Hospital last Wednesday.

They visited Vern and Susie Loberger Sunday night.

Joe and Nelda Dukes went to Pampa Sunday he preached there Sunday.

Susaler McGaughery had surgery last week due to an intestinal blockage. Haven't heard any details on this as yet, we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Geny Zybach said they got down to 32 degrees she knew.

Claude and Mable Parkers visitors over the weekend were Bill and Neta Ault, Cliff and Dorothy Ogle, James and Beate Ogle and girls and Nita's mother, Mrs. Gipson.

Last Tuesday Helen Helton and JoAnn White and Annette Meek attended the funeral to Travis Stover, brother of Ellen Pepsy Heltons wife, the funeral was at Mangum, Jimmy Helton and family also went.

Sunday for dinner at Helens were Jimmy Helton and family Mark Meek and family.

Friday night Todd Helton

and Mike Phillips spent the night with Helen.

Last Monday they had a birthday party for Kaleb Meek 2nd birthday. Cloid and family was there, Mark Meek and family, JoAnn Helton and children, Jimmy had to work.

Claude Parker and Cliff Ogle visited us Monday morning Cliff and Dorothy daughter Janica got sick again after her surgery, but is doing better today. Beate Ogle is a lot better she been going to a chiropratic

Addie Swift is still at Shannon, Tx, little Amanda Childress is still in Okla. City hospital she is little better taking some milk.

Clyde Jr. and Mary Jane Dukes visited her Saturday and Sunday.

Kathy and Melvin Hunt and children ate supper Sunday night with Scott and Kay Luttrell.

Fat and Wanda Childress has gone to Amarillo today (Monday) on business.

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JERUSALEM, THE TEMPLE, AND THE ALTAR

It's time we should try to understand more about the temple of God that is suppose to be in Jerusalem in the last days just before the second coming of Christ, the one mentioned in Revelation Chapter 11, verse 1. The Temple that John saw in vision along about 96 A.D. is the one that is mentioned in second Thessalonians chapter 2, verse 4 and the one that the soon coming world dictator will attempt to rule the world from. One thing to consider is why was John told to measure the temple, maybe it was because the temple that would be in our time would be of a different design, of a different structure and of a different size, a temple altogether different from the one Solomon built and the one that Zerubbabel built so that we might know not to look for another temple to be built like the ones they built, the old mosque that is built on the temple site it is Gods Temple regardless of what it may have been used for in the past or for what it may be used for in the near future, now about the altar, John was also told to measure the altar and those that worship there, or those that worship at the altar as the revised standard bible indicates, during the time of the temples of the Old Testament time the altar was located a short distance from the temple, this is confirmed in Matthew Chapter 23, verse 35 so it is very likely that the Jews will build an altar a short distance from the mosque and begin performing a daily sacrifice, the daily sacrifice that is mentioned in Daniel chapter 12, verse 11, this daily sacrifice will be taken away by the enemies of the Jews and in a very short time the 3 1/2 year tribulation period will begin, the 3 1/2 year tribulation period is in the 1290 day period mentioned in this verse, and will end with the second coming of Christ, the extra 45 days mentioned in verse 12 must be the 45 days just before the daily sacrifice is taken away making a total of 1335 days. It is not likely that we can know the day that the 1335 days will begin, when they do begin the tribulation period will soon follow coming as a snare up on the whole earth as stated in Luke chapter 21, verse 35, better be on the alert and watching.

By R. D. Mason of Wheeler, Texas

NOTICE

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION KELTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Kelton Independent School District hereby announces that all persons are entitled to receive an exemption of \$5,000.00 from the Market Value of their residence homestead for the purpose of school taxes. In addition, all persons who are 65 or older, or under a disability for purpose of payment of disability benefits under Federal Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance are also entitled to an additional exemption of \$10,000.00 from the Market Value of their residence homesteads for the purpose of School Taxes.

To qualify for these exemptions, an application must be filed with the school district tax office by April 30, 1981. All those who signed applications for exemptions in 1980 will be mailed an application for 1981. Application forms are available at the school tax office, Kelton Independent School District, Kelton Schools, Kelton, Texas.

N. Dean Johnson
 Superintendent of Schools

NOTICE TO BID

Bids will be accepted by Wheeler County Commissioners Court to extend the Wheeler County Livestock Show Barn. The extension will be 100 ft. wide by 75 ft. long. Specifications and Bid requirements are available at the Office of County Judge, Wheeler, Texas.

Bids will be accepted until 10:00 A.M., April 13, 1981. The usual rights are reserved.

NOTICE

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Sunday dinner guest at the Rick Bruntmeyer home were Roy and Lois Meadows.

Chuck and Ann Jones family of Irvine, Texas spent last week with Ann's folks T. J. and Barbara Austin in Kelton, they all visited Willis and Verna Thursday.

Rita Fillingim and Karen Hefley attended a Germania Insurance meeting at Plainview last Wednesday.

Alicia Hefley visited Karen's mother, Floy Crites in Pampa.

Willis and Verna and Lindsey were Wednesday dinner guest in the Leon Fillingim home in Wheeler Estelle McAdams and boys from Plainview were also there.

Sunday dinner guest at Willis and Verna were the Bob Ratcliff family, Lawrence Fillingim, Elizabeth Hale, Lillie and Mona Sumpter.

Verna said they had a little ice over the weekend we are hoping it didn't get the fruit.

Geny and Steve Zybach attended the funeral of Ronnie Crossland Thursday in Wheeler, Steve was one of the Pallbearers.

Geny visited her folks Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reid.

Mrs. Jimmy Love's mother passed away at Woodson, our sympathy goes out to all of her relatives.

Andra Dukes was on the sick list Sunday could be she is taking those old chicken pox, hope not.

Curtis, Jane Ann and Kent Hall was host to a dinner and birthday party Sunday for her mother Ruby Zybach.

Ones there were Elbert and Ruby Zybach, Bob, Geny and Steve Zybach, Wayne, Kathy Zybach and Clay, Kyndell and Kathy Murray, Chisty and

Vicky Nelson Is TEH Hostess

Vicky Nelson was hostess to the Briscoe TEH Club March 17, which met in teh club house. Following the business meeting, Linda Daughtry CEA Agent gave an interesting program on "Budgeting for Today". She stated, "whether a family has lot of money or just a little, a sound plan for spending and saving is the key to having dollars for what is needed and wanted before the money disappears in unexpected ways.

Essentially there are 3 basic steps in setting up a plan:

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3. Adjust spending to income available.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mary Dodd, Ruby Zybach, Edwy Jackson, Lois Hudson, Irene Zybach, Linda Daughtry and the hostess Vicky Nelson.

Our next meeting will be April 7 at 2:30 every one is invited to attend, regardless of race, nationality, creed or religion.

Birthday Supper At Turner Home

A birthday supper was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner March 14th. The honored birthday guest were, their daughter, Maurita Blackwell of Pampa, their son Jesse W. Turner, a grandson, Stephen Turner and a grandson-in-law, Johnny Griffin all of Quitaque, Texas. Others enjoying the supper were, Mrs. Jesse W. Turner and Mrs. Teresa Griffin of Quitaque. Everett Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Davie Turner and girls all of Pampa, Jeff Kelly, Bill and Kelly Howard all of Mobeetie and the host and hostess, C. H. and Reda Mae Turner. Most of the out of county guests enjoyed the St. Patrick Celebration in Shamrock Saturday, March 14.

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Miss Elaine Webb, of Amarillo daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Webb of Mobeetie, Texas and Mr. Keith Wynn, of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wynn, also of Amarillo, exchanged wedding vows at 3:00 in the afternoon, March 21, 1981 at the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo. During an interlude of recorded music, Mr. Tom Monroe, performed the wedding ceremony.

The brides attendants were Beth Hambright of Amarillo was Maid of Honor also Althea

The brides attendants were Beth Hambright, Amarillo Maid of Honor also Althea Magness, Canyon, Mrs. Barbara Hurst, Odessa, Cindy Wynn, sister of the groom, of Amarillo.

The grooms attendants were Allen, Crawford, Amarillo, Bestman, also Gregg Dement, and Randal Whalin, both of Amarillo and Steve Pritchett of Claude.

The ushers were Clark Armstrong, John Johnson, Pat Treat and Mark Elmore, all of Amarillo.

The brides dress was floor length, white satin, empire waistline with bodice overlaid with lace and lace trimmed. The brides veil was also trimmed with lace.

A reception was held for the wedding party in the reception room of the church. Serving the brides table was Lota Chandler, Betty Cline and Lou Sutton, all of Amarillo, and Barbara Rexroat of Denver Colorado. The Grooms table was served by Rhonda Cox and Susan Sweeney, both of Amarillo.

After the wedding trip to Dallas, the newly weds will be

at home at 2222 Locust, Amarillo.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Lefors High School, Lefors, Texas. She graduated from WTSU in 1979, with a degree in Business Administration. She was a member Alpha Kappa Psi, which is a professional business fraternity. She is currently employed by Diamond Shamrock Corporation in Amarillo.

The groom is a 1977 graduate of Amarillo High School. Since then he has been a sales representative for Allied Tire Company.

Senior Auction Items Needed

The Wheeler Senior Class in now collecting items for the annual Senior Auction. If you have anything you wish to donate, please contact any senior to pick it up.

The Auction will be at 7:00 p.m., April 25, 1981.

Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**
- 3-6 Alvin Sellers
 - 3-10 Walter Sorensen
 - 3-16 Nannie Robertson
- New Admissions**
- 3-18 Sue Hodge
 - Florence George
 - Theresa Clark
 - 3-19 Joyce Miller
 - Judy Richardson
 - 3-20 Randy Finsterwald
 - Effie Jacobs
 - Stewart Kirkpatrick
 - 3-22 Choice Scott
 - 3-23 Anna Green
 - Martha Childress
 - Essie Finsterwald
 - 3-24 Lorraine Wagner
 - Lucy Neal
 - Jewell Leonard
 - William Haire
- Dismissals**
- 3-18 Golda McIlhany
 - 3-20 Jane Rives
 - 3-21 Randy Finsterwald
 - 3-22 Ann Jones
 - 3-23 Jewell Halloman
 - Bonita Hamon
 - Richard Kysar
 - Florence George



The written language with the smallest surviving literature is Kamassian. All that remains of the early Russian language is a 24-line lament.



Thin gravy can be thickened with instant potato flakes instead of flour.

Learn Not To Burn

Ken Daughtry, County Fire Marshal

WARNING: Hotels Could Be Hazardous to Your Health
By R. H. Kauffman, Captain Los Angeles County Fire Dept.

must know how to avoid smoke and panic to survive a hotel fire. With this in mind, here are a few tips.

SMOKE

Where there is smoke there

is not necessarily fire. A smoldering mattress, for instance, will produce great amounts of smoke. Air conditioning systems will sometimes pick up smoke from one room and carry it to other rooms or floors. You should keep that in mind because 70 percent of the hotel fires are caused by smoking and

matches. In any case, your prime objective should be to leave the hotel at the first sign of smoke.

Smoke, being warmer, will start accumulating at the ceiling and work its way down. The first thing you will notice is there are no "exit" signs. I'll talk more about exits later; just keep in mind that when

you have smoke it's too late to start looking for exit signs.

Another thing you should be aware of about smoke is how irritating it is on the eyes. The problem is your eyes will take only so much irritation, then they close. Try all you want, you won't be able to open them if there is still smoke in the area. It's one of your body's compensatory mechanisms.

Last, the fresh air you want to breathe is at or near the floor. Get on your hands and knees (or stomach) and STAY THERE as you make your way out. Those who don't probable won't get far.

Think about this poor man's predicament for a moment:

He wakes up at 2:30 to the smell of smoke. He puts on his pants and runs into the hallway only to be greeted by heavy smoke. He has no idea where the exit is. He runs to the right. He's coughing and gagging; his eyes hurt. "Where is it?" Panic begins to set in. About the time he thinks maybe he is going the wrong way, his eyes close. He can't find his way back to his room (it wasn't so bad in there). His chest hurts, he desperately needs oxygen. Total panic sets in as he runs the other direction. He is completely disoriented. He cannot hold his breath any longer. We find him at 2:50. . . dead. What caused all the smoke? A small fire in a room where they store roll-away beds. Remember: The presence of smoke does not necessarily mean the hotel is burning down.

PANIC

PANIC (pan'ik) n. A sudden, overpowering terror, often affecting many people at once.

Panic is the product of your imagination running wild, and it will set in as soon as it dawns on you that you're lost, disoriented, or you don't know what to do. Panic is contagious, and it may spread to you. Panic is almost irreversible; once it sets in, it seems to grow. Panic will make you do things that could kill you. People in panic are rarely able to save themselves.

If you understand what's going on, what to do, where to go, and how to get there, panic will not set in. The man in the example I used would not have died if he had known what to do. For instance, had he known the exit was to the left and four doors down on the left, he could have gotten on his hand and knees where there was fresh air and started counting doorways. Even if he couldn't keep his eyes open he could feel the wall as he crawled, counting the doors. One. . . two. . . three. . . BIN-GO! He would NOT have panicked. He would be alive today telling of his "great hotel fire" experience.

EXITS

The elevator drops you at the twelfth floor, and you start looking for your room. "Let's see. . . room 1226. . . ah, here it is." You open the door and drop your luggage. AT THAT VERY MOMENT turn around and go back into the hallway to check your exit. You may NEVER get another chance. Don't go to the bathroom open the drapes, plop spread-eagled on the bed, turn on the T.V., or untuck your shirt. I know you're tired and want to relax, but it's absolutely essential—no; CRITICAL—that you develop the habit of checking you exit after you drop your luggage. It won't take 30 seconds and, believe me, you may NEVER get another chance.

If there are two of you sharing a room, BOTH of you should locate your exit. Talk it over as you walk toward it. Is it on the left or right? Do you have to turn a corner? Open the exit door; what do you see—stairs or another door? Sometimes there are two doors to go through, especially in newer hotels. As you return to your room, count the doors. Is it the sixth or seventh door? (I'd hate for you to crawl into a broom closet thinking it was the exit.) Are you passing any rooms where your friends are staying? If there were a fire, you may want to bang on their doors as you go by. Is there anything in the hallway that would be in your way—an ice machine maybe? As you arrive back at your room, take one more look. Get a good mental picture of what everything looks like. do you think you could get to the exit with a blindfold on?

This procedure takes less than one minute and to be

effective it must become a habit. Those of you who are too lazy or tired to do it consistently are real riverboat gamblers. there are over 5,000 hotel fires each year. The odds are sure to catch up with you.

USING THE EXIT

Should you have to leave your room during the night it's important to close the door behind you. This is very effective in keeping out fire and will minimize smoke dam-

age to your belongings.

There was a house fire in Los Angeles recently where an entire family died. It was a three-bedroom house with a den and family room. That night the occupants had left every door in the house open except one, and it led to the washroom, where the family dog slept. The house, except for the wash room, was a total loss. When the fire was knocked down firemen opened the door to find the family dog wagging his tail; because the door was left shut, the dog and room were in fine shape. Some doors take hours to burn through. They are excellent "firestops," so close EVERY door you go through. If you find smoke in the exit stairwell, you can bet people are leaving the doors open as they enter.

Always take your key with you. Get into the habit of putting the key in the same place every time you stay in a hotel. Since every hotel has nightstands, that's an excellent location. It's close to the bed so you can grab it when you leave without wasting time looking for it. It's important that you close your door as you leave, but it's equally important you don't lock yourself out. You may find conditions in the hallway untenable and want to return to your room.

If you're now in the habit of checking your exit and leaving the room key on the night stand, you're pretty well prepared to leave the hotel in case of a fire, so let's walk through it once.

Something will awaken you during the night. It could be the telephone, someone banging on the door, the smell of smoke, or some other disturbance. Whatever it is, investigate it before you go back to sleep. A popular inn near Los Angeles airport recently had a fire and one of the guests said he was awakened by people screaming, but went back to bed thinking it was a party. He almost died in bed.

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Thomas Hotel, San Francisco, California, 20 dead. Gulf Hotel, Houston, Texas, 54 dead. LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, 61 dead. Winecoff Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, 119 dead. MGM Grand Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, 84 dead.

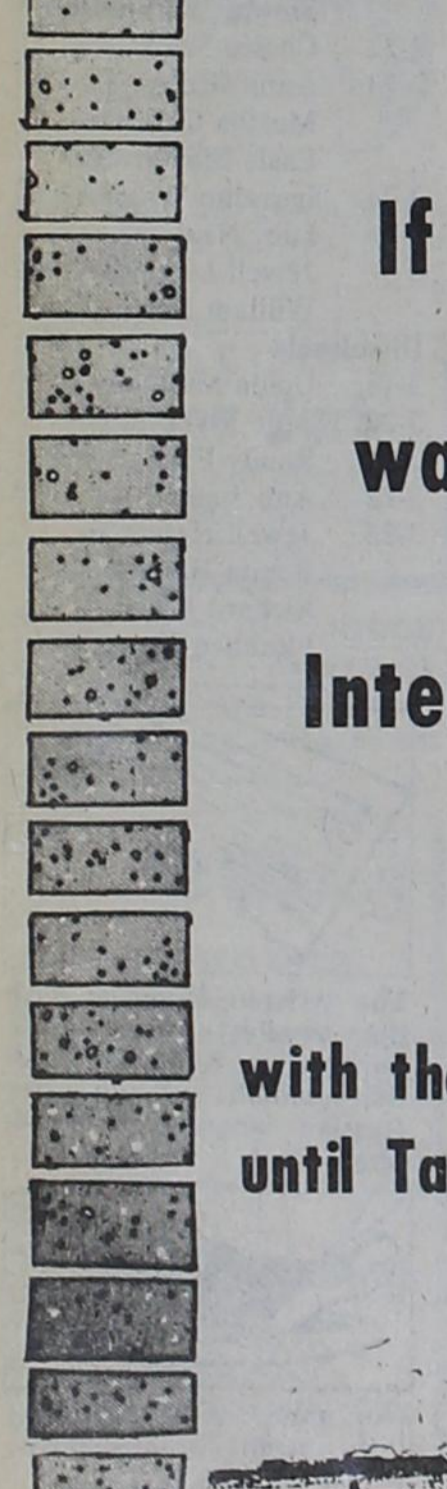
Of course, there have been hundreds more and thousands of deaths, but I think you're getting the drift. The majority of those people did not have to die.

My wife has been in the airline industry close to eight years and while accompanying her on a trip recently I learned how ill prepared she was for a hotel fire. It's not her fault; it's quite common. Hotels, however, have no excuse for being ill prepared, but believe me, you cannot depend on the staff in case of a fire. History has shown some hotels won't even call the fire department.

I have been a firefighter in Los Angeles for more than 10 years and have seen many people die needlessly in building fires. It's sad because most could have saved themselves.

What you're about to read is roughly the same "briefing" I gave my wife on the aspects of hotel fire safety. I do not intend to "play down" the aspects of hotel fires or soft soap the language. It's critical that you remember how to react, and if I shake you a little, maybe you will.

Contrary to what you have seen on television or in the movies, fire is not likely to chase you down and burn you to death. It's the byproducts of fire that will kill you. Superheated fire gases (smoke) and panic will almost always be the cause of death long before the fire arrives, if it ever does. This is very important. You



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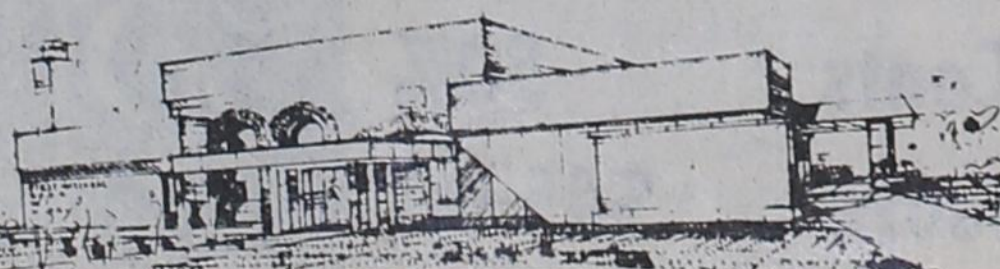
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HOTEL FIRES

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YOUR ROOM

After you check your exit and drop the key on the nightstand there is one more thing for you to do. Become familiar with your room. See if your bathroom has a vent; all do, but some have electric motors. Should you decide to remain in your room, turn it on to help remove the smoke. Take a good look at the window in your room. How does it open: Does it have a latch? A lock? Does it slide? Now open the window (if it works) and look outside. What do you see: a sign? Ledges? How high up are you? Get a good metal picture of what's outside, it may come in handy. It's important you know how to open your window; you may have to close it again.

Should you wake up to smoke in your room and the door is too hot to open or the hallway is completely charged with smoke, don't panic. Many people have defended themselves quite nicely in their rooms and so can you. One of the first things you'll want to do is open the window to vent the smoke. I hope you learned how to open it when you checked in, it could be dark and smoky in the room. Those who didn't will probably throw a chair through the window needlessly. If there is smoke outside and you have no window to close, the smoke will enter your room and you will be trapped. The broked glass from the window will cut like a surgeon's scalpel. At the inn fire an airline captain on a layover threw a chair through the window and cut himself seriously. Don't compound your problems. Besides, if you break out your window with a chair, you could hit a fireman

on the street below.

If there is fresh air outside, leave the window open, but keep an eye on it. At this point most people would stay at the window, waving frantically, while their room continues to fill with smoke or the fire burns through. This procedure is not conducive to longevity. You must be aggressive and fight back.

Here are some things you can do in any order you choose: If the room phone works, let someone know you've in there. Flip on the bathroom vent. Fill the tub with water. (Don't get in it, it's for firefighting. You'd be surprised how many people try to save themselves by getting into a tub of water; that's how you cook lobsters and crabs, so you know what happens) Wet some sheets or towels and stuff the cracks of your door to keep out smoke. With your ice bucket bail water from the bathtub onto the door to keep it cool. Feel the walls; if they're hot, bail water on them too. You can put your mattress up against the door and block it in place with the dresser. Keep it wet; keep everything wet. Who cares about the mess? A wet towel tied around your nose and mouth is an effective filter if you fold it in a triangle and put the corner in your mouth. If you swing a wet towel around the room, it will help clear the smoke. If there is fire outside the window, pull down the drapes and move everything that's combustible away from the window. Bail water all around the window. Use your imagination and you may come up with some tricks of your own. The point is, there shouldn't be any reason to panic. Keep fighting until

reinforcements arrive. It won't be long.

ELEVATORS

There isn't an elevator made that can be used as a safe exit. In all 50 states elevators, by law, cannot be considered an "exit". They are complicated devices with minds of their own. The problem is, most people only know one way out of a building—the way they came in. If it was the elevator, they're in trouble.

Elevator shafts and machinery extend through all floors of a building, and, besides the shaft filling with smoke, there are hundreds of other things that could go wrong and probably will. Everyone tries to get on the elevator in an emergency. Fights break out, and people get seriously injured.

Smoke, heat, and fire do funny things to elevator call buttons, controls, and other complicated parts. Case in point: Hotel guests in a New Orleans hotel were called on their room phones and notified of a fire on the upper floors. They were in no danger, but were asked to evacuate the hotel as a precaution. Five of the guests decided to use the elevator. It was discovered later that the elevator went down only about two floors and then, for some reason, started going up. It did not stop until it reached the fire floor. The doors came open and were held open by smoke obscuring the photocell light beam. Besides the five guests in the elevator who died of suffocation, firemen noticed that every button had been pushed, probably in a frantic attempt to stop the elevator.

Elevators have killed many people, including firemen. Several New York firemen recently used an elevator while responding to a fire on the twentieth floor. They pushed 18, but the elevator went right on by the eighteenth floor. The doors came open on the twentieth floor to an inferno and remained open long enough to kill all the firemen. The doors then closed and the elevator returned to the lobby.

Hand-operated elevators are not exempt. Some elevator operators have been beaten by people fighting over the controls.

If you have an idea that there might be smoke or fire in your hotel, avoid the elevator like the plague.

JUMPING

It's important that I say something about jumping because so many people do it. Most are killed or injured. I cannot tell you whether you should jump. Every fire, although similar, is different. I can tell you, however, what usually happens to "jumpers."

If you're on the first floor, you could just open the window and climb out. From the second floor, you could probably make it with only a sprained ankle, but you must jump out far enough to clear the building. Many people hit window sills and ledges on the way down, and they go into cartwheels. If they don't land on their head and kill themselves, they're injured seriously. If you're any higher than the third floor, chances are good you won't survive the fall. You would probably be better off fighting the fire.

Nearby buildings seem closer than they really are and many have died trying to jump to a building that looked five feet away but was actually fifteen feet away.

Panic is what causes most people to jump. There was a fire in Brazil a few years ago where 40 people jumped from windows and all 40 died. Ironically, 36 of those jumped after the fire was out. Many people have survived by staying put while those around them jumped to their deaths. If you resist panic and think clearly, you can use your own best judgement.

CALLING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Believe it or not, most hotels will not call the fire department until they verify whether there really is a fire and try to put it out themselves. Should you call the front desk to report a fire they will almost always send a bellhop, security guard, or anyone else who's not busy to investigate. Hotels are very reluctant to "disturb" their guests, and fire engines in the street are quite embarrassing and tend to draw crowds.

In the New Orleans hotel fire, records show that the fire department received only one call, from a guest in one of the rooms. The desk had been

notified of a fire 20 minutes earlier and had sent a security guard to investigate. His body was later found on the twelfth floor about ten feet from the elevator.

Should you want to report a fire or smell of smoke, ask the hotel operator for an outside line for a local call. Call the fire department yourself and tell them what you smell or sensed your room number in case you need to be rescued. You needn't ever feel embarrassed about calling the fire department, that's what we're here for. We would much rather come to a small fire or smoking electrical motor that you smelled than be called 20 minutes later after six people have died. Don't let hotel "policy" intimidate you into doing otherwise. The hotel may be a little upset with you, but, really, . . . who gives a damn? The fire Dept. will be glad you called; you may have saved many lives. Besides, it's a great way for us to meet people.

Well, the rest is up to you. Only you can condition yourself to react in a hotel emergency. You can be well prepared by developing the habits we've talked about.

I know most of you will finish reading this article and your only reaction will be "Hmmm, that's interesting." Shame on you.

Others will take it seriously. They may even carry this article with them a few times to help develop good habits. Several may even come up with a few ideas of their own. If you're in this group, good for you. I would bet a month's pay that you'll be one of the first on the street to "watch the action" if there were a fire in your hotel. By the way, that tall, rather trim, good-looking blond standing next to you. . . that'll be my wife.

Tax Statements

By Charles Buzzard

There are a couple of items I failed to mention last week about Agricultural-Use and Open-Space Land Valuations. Persons who receive either the Agricultural-Use Valuation or the Open-Space Land Valuation must be aware that a possibility exists that additional taxes will become due in the future.

This additional tax, or rollback, is measured by the difference between the taxes paid and the taxes which would have been paid had the land been valued at market value. This recapture of lost taxes extends back three years on land designated for agricultural use under Article 8, Section 1-d. For land receiving open-space designation under Article 8, Section 1-d-1, this recapture extends back five years.

The additional tax is imposed under Article 8, Section 1-d if the land is sold or if the land is changed to use other than agricultural use. For open-space land under Article 8, Section 1-d-1, the additional tax is imposed only if the use of the land changes.

If you qualify for the productive valuation under either provision, two factors should be considered in deciding which provision to choose.

First, you should inquire at the tax office whether the value of your property under both provisions would be the same. While this productive value under either provision should be the same, in some areas it may not be. This difference may be sufficient to help you decide which provision to choose.

If there is no difference in value, as will be the case in a vast majority of jurisdictions, then the other factor to consider is the rollback provision. If you ever anticipate selling your property, you will want to apply for Open-Space Land Valuation because no rollback is triggered in the event of a sale. A Rollback would be triggered under the Agricultural-Use Valuation.

However, if you never anticipate selling your property, you may wish to apply for Agricultural-Use Valuation because of the rollback period is shorter. If you change the use of your land, a rollback will be triggered under both provisions but under agricultural-use valuation the rollback will be for only three years.

In Summary, there are three factors which you should consider. These are: 1. the difference in value, if any, under the two provisions; 2. the events which trigger a rollback; 3. the length of the rollback period.

KVII-103, Wheeler-97

Saturday night, the Senior Class sponsored the Annual KVII-Faculty Basketball Game. The two teams were made up of the following players: Wheeler Faculty-Coach Besley, Dewey Sheppard, Thomas Helton, Coach Carter, Coach Morgan, Dennis Moore, Delbert McWhorter, Coach Wiggins, Coach Irby, Myron Jolly, Terry Lewellan. KVII-Mike Hebrard, Richard Hargrove, Jerry Patterson, Dan Elmer, Steve Pritchett, Pat Casey, Tony Airhart, John McKissack, Mose Adolph.

The ball game was never a run away for either team. Dan Elmer lead KVII with 44 followed by Tony Airhart with 29. Delbert McWhorter was high point for the faculty with 34, followed by Myron Jolly with 18.

All proceeds go to the Senior Class fund for the Senior Trip.

Jr. High Boys Win Second

The Wheeler Jr. High Track Team placed second at the "Little Irish Relays" Friday with a total of 147 1/2 points. The scoring was as follows: Rodney Bond 4th in the shot, Toby Collins 2nd in the shot, Rodney Bond 3rd in the discus and Russel Hatcher 6th in the discus. Joel Dodd and Larry Trevino tied for second in the high jump. Dodd was second in the long jump while Roger Brown placed 4th. Draton Childress won the pole vault while Steven Snapp placed second. Toby Collins won the 220 while Darin Grimes placed second. Collins also won the 440, Larry Trevino was 4th and Russel Hatcher placed 6th. Roger Brown was second in the 660 while Wade Bentley was third. Steven Meadows placed 5th in the 1320. In the Intm Hurdles Russel Bradstreet was 4th, Todd Alvey was 5th, and Draton Childress was 6th. In the High Hurdles Russel Bradstreet was 3rd and Todd Alvey was 4th. The mile relay team placed second with a 4:24.28 while the sprint relay placed third with a time of 59.03. The Jr. High track team will travel to White Deer Saturday.

State G.E.D. Policy Change

On February 14 of this year, the State Board of Education adopted amendments in Rules 226.35.44.010-.050, General Educational Development, (GED), to become effective March 13, 1981.

According to Dewey Shepard, Wheeler school counselor, the basic change in the rules makes 17-year-old applicants eligible to take the GED test provided they have officially withdrawn from school and have parental consent. There will no longer be a withdrawal time requirement for 17-and 18-year old applicants as has been the case in the past.

Anyone having questions concerning the GED test or related materials can phone Mr. Shepard at his high school office at 826-5534. Shepard encourages anyone who has never completed his or her high school education to consider the GED test as a possible alternative.

WHEELER SCHOOL MENU

Week March 30-April 3, 1981
Monday-Breakfast-Donuts, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Pizza, Tossed salad, Lima beans, Milk
Tuesday-Breakfast-Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Steak fingers, Gravy, Mashed potatoes, Corn, Rolls, Milk
Wednesday-Breakfast-Apple danish rolls, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Chili pie, Tossed salad, Green beans, Milk
Thursday-Breakfast-Cinnamon rolls, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Ham, Sweet potatoes, Blackeyed peas, Bread, Milk
Friday-Whole wheat cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch-Buffet and macaroni casserole, Rolls, Milk



Appraisal

Charles Buzzard, Chief Appraiser for Wheeler County Appraisal District stated, "According to Senate Bill 621 enacted by the 66th Legislature, it is mandatory for all taxing entities within the state to do a reappraisal of the properties in each county by 1982, and Senate Bill 621 requires a review of the values of each entity in each county within the state every five years thereafter."

"Additionally, the law requires the Agricultural Value on agricultural lands to be reviewed each and every year, and the possibility exists that the agricultural value on farm and ranch lands could change yearly."

"The contract price is a turnkey total, not a percentage of the value or a commission, in other words, Pritchard and Abbott will be paid only the contract price, and the company will provide all labor and materials to complete the job."

"There will be many questions asked throughout the program: What is the company supposed to do in this reappraisal program?"

"Pritchard and Abbott will inspect each and every parcel of property in the Appraisal District, each improvement of value will be measured and graded, consideration being given for the type of construction, age, condition, location, etc., and all rural lands will be inspected and graded by the use of an Eight Grade Classing System of the type used by the Soil Conservation Service. Cultivated and pasture lands will be noted on soil maps on each tract of land, and irrigation will be a consideration in the final value."

"Another question that will be asked is: Will the appraisers see all owners? The appraisers will attempt to talk to all owners, and they will definitely inspect every parcel of property; however it is impossible to see every owner when inspecting the properties."

"In case the appraiser does not get to talk to the owner when he comes by to measure and classify the property, what can the owner do to insure he is getting fair and equitable consideration? When the appraiser calls on a home or business, he will have a letter from the Wheeler County Appraisal District stating the appraiser's business. The letter will be on the Appraisal District letterhead signed by Appraiser Charles Buzzard. The appraiser will present the letter to the person answering the door. This is for identification purposes. The appraiser will state his name and business, ask some questions about the improvements, land or irrigation, then ask permission to measure and inspect the improvements and property. In the event that the owner wishes to talk to the appraiser, he may call the Appraisal District office, leaving his name and phone number. The appraiser will, within a few days, return the call; and if the owner desires, will make an appointment to come back and talk to the owner. We recognize that this program belongs to the taxpayers, and we want to be as accurate as possible. We definitely will work with the property owners to insure equal and uniform values, and attempt to answer all questions."

"Will property owners have an opportunity to see his values before they become final? Yes. A notice will be mailed to each owner in about June, 1982, stating a time and place where an owner can meet with the appraiser. At this time, he can review the values put on his property and

also review the values placed on the other property owners. Then, if an owner feels his property is not valued equitably and desires, he can ask for a recheck of the property, and the appraiser will be happy to make a recheck of the property. If the appraiser finds that an error has been made, he will correct the values. If the appraiser feels the value is equal to other comparable properties, he will tell the owner. Then, if the owner desires, he may meet later with the Appraisal District's Board of Review comprised of local property owners."

"Will taxes be increased as a result of a reappraisal? No, not necessarily. All will depend upon the facts found relative to value in the jurisdiction. The intent of the reappraisal program is not to raise taxes, only to equalize taxes. The Constitution and laws of the State of Texas require an equal and uniform tax base. It is unlawful and morally wrong to tax a property worth only \$10,000 the same as a property worth \$3,000. The only thing the reappraisal program will do is to provide the jurisdictions with an equal and uniform tax base, and the total results will not be known until about May, 1982."

"Will properties be valued at it's cost when purchased or when built? The law requires that all properties be valued equal and uniform in accordance with the current market value of the property as of January 1st, of the year. In this case, 1981. As an example; a home built in 1935 with 1000 square feet of living area cost \$3,500 when built; however, today it would sell on the market for the sum of \$12,000. Therefore, the property cannot be legally valued at it's original cost. Take a home built today the cost \$30,000. It would be unfair to value this home at more than \$30,000 when it would only sell for \$30,000; and leave the home built in 1935 at the \$3,500 value when it would sell for \$12,000 on the open market in Wheeler County. The same percent of market value must be built into the schedules of value to be used in the reappraisal program to insure equal and uniform values as required by law."

"Will 100 percent values be used as the tax base? Yes, the 100 percent appraised values will be used as the tax base. The new law requires all jurisdictions to use 100 percent assessment ratio in the year 1981."

"Will all property owners be given the same considerations? Yes, every owner will be given the same considerations. Every taxpayer looks the same. This position must be taken to insure that equity is the end result of the program, as required by the new law."

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"Will there be a permanent record card provided on every parcel of property? Yes, there

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Probation Officer Attends Meeting

Jeane Roper, Adult and Juvenile Probation Officer for the 31st Judicial District, attended a Community Assistance Program Advisory Board Meeting at Lakeway Inn in Austin March 8th. The Community Assistance Program is funding provided through the Texas Youth Council for Juvenile work, primarily contracted for by Probation Departments, Juvenile Residential Housing, Half-way houses, and Detention Centers, throughout the State of Texas. Mrs. Roper was elected to the Advisory Board in August of 1979. This board meeting was held in conjunction with the Texas Probation Association Conference which met March 8th thru the 10th at the Lakeway Resort Area. New officers, for a three (3) year term were elected the last day of the conference. New officers elected were: Charles Hawkes, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer from Beaumont; Vice President, Louis Guerrero, Juvenile Probation Officer from Austin; and Donna Broussard, Administrator of Placement of Juveniles, from the Juvenile Probation Department of Houston. Elected to the Board of Directors were Jeane Roper, Director of Adult Discipline, Adult and Juvenile Probation Officer from Wheeler; Reynaldo Gutierrez, Director of Juvenile Discipline, Juvenile Probation Officer from San Antonio; and Don Hightower, Director at Large, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer from Cilmer. While in Austin, Mrs. Roper and several other members of the Texas Probations Association, visited with their Senators and Representatives, at the Capitol, concerning Senate and House Bills that have been introduced, that will affect both adult and juvenile probation.

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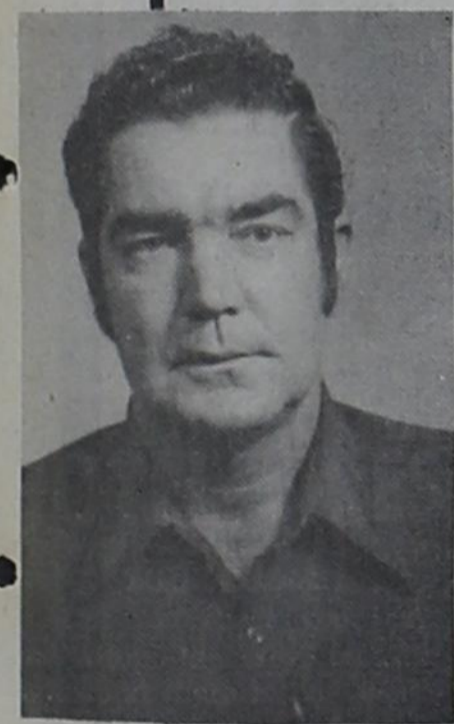
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