

Schlenker Reunion Is Held In Friona

The weekend of July 14, 15 and 16 was very special to a large number of descendants of the late Charles and Amelia Metz Schlenker, who moved from Des Moines, Iowa, to the Rhea community in 1906.



STACEY WHITECOTTON graduated with honors from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting degree. She graduated Summa Cum Laude with a GPA of 3.92. While at Texas Tech, she participated in such activities as Golden Key Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Delta-freshman honorary, Beta Gamma Sigma-business honorary, and Phi Kappa Phi-senior honorary. She was also the recipient of the Distinguished Senior Accounting Award during accounting emphasis week, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and on the National Dean's List. She is currently a teaching assistant at the University of Oklahoma while pursuing her PhD in accounting. Stacey is the daughter of Billy and Paula Whitecotton.

These 153 persons, which included spouses and several generations, came from eleven different states. Texas, with 76, had the largest representation. California followed with 27; New Mexico residents added up to 20; seven Iowans were present; six came from Arizona; five came from Pennsylvania; three Utah residents attended; two came from North Carolina and only one came from Wisconsin.

Festivities began Wednesday afternoon with informal visiting at Friona's Union Congregational Church, where the family members headquartered during the reunion.

One of the highlights of the weekend was an evening spent at the home of Cordie and Helen Potts, who live on the home place in the Rhea community. An outdoor supper was served and a lot of reminiscing was done by the six living children of the Charles Schlenkers. They are J.R. (Chick) Schlenker, Portales, New Mexico; Helen Potts; Harold Schlenker, Placerville, Colorado; Louisa Wilson, Mabelle Hartwell and Jackie Dorsey, all of Friona.

Larry Potts conducted a family auction of handmade craft articles, which were brought from all over the country. The quality of workmanship in the crafts sold was silent evidence of the teaching of doing a job well by Charles and Amelia and handed down from generation to generation.

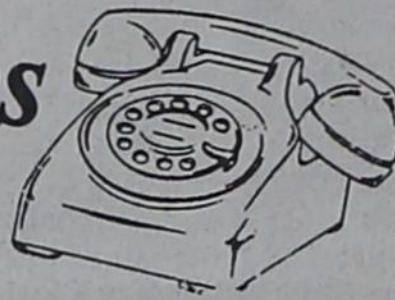
About 75 members of the group attended the Saturday evening performance of "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon. One chartered bus and several vans and cars supplied transportation to this event.

Children of this pioneer couple who are deceased are Floyd, Oscar and Willard Schlenker; Esther Burns and Bula Hopkins. Some members of their families were among those who attended.



SCHLENKER FAMILY....Descendants of the late Charles and Amelia Metz Schlenker met the weekend of July 14-16 at the Friona Union Congregational Church. The Schlenkers moved from Des Moines, Iowa, to the Rhea community in 1906.

Prairie Acres Party Line



By CAROL COLE

Our residents always enjoy going over to the Senior Citizens luncheon and this week was no exception. The food is always so delicious and as far as we're concerned, you're not likely to meet a nicer group of people anywhere! We would like to thank the ladies who help to serve our people, and thanks to all the Senior Citizens for inviting us to be a part of your day. Mary Gripp played the piano after lunch. Those attending the luncheon were Ben Israel, Janie London, Edna Buss, Margaretta Agee, Lee Ora Fowler, Vida Cooper, Elmer Hassenpflug, Bob Hix, Ruby Jordan, Mary Gripp and Ealan Gage.

Hair care this week was done by the First Baptist Church ladies. We look forward to the Friona and Rhea Methodist ladies coming next week.

Sunday services were held by the Sixth Street Church of Christ. The Assembly of God will have our services this Sunday. We are truly thankful for our Sunday services and thankful to those who come to our home to bring "church" to us.

Thank you go out to Alta Collier for personal and miscellaneous items, to Marlene Drake for magazines and miscellaneous items, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gripp for magazines, Eufaula Ethridge for magazines and to Winifred Hurst for latch hook rug yarn.

Residents and staff alike bid a sad farewell to college bound Teresa Allen this next week. Teresa is a jewel! She has the sweetest smile and we will truly miss that

smile and her enthusiastic energy. We do want to wish Teresa the best of luck and hope she will come and see us every chance she has.

Congratulations to Diana and Richard Perez on the birth of their daughter, Denise. Little Denise was born Sunday, August 14. Diana is a nurses aide here at Prairie Acres.

Memorials for Jim Shaffer were given by John and Kathryn Blackburn and Consumers Credit Counseling of San Antonio. Memorials for Leroy Collier were given by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn, Jerry and Beth Shelton and family.

Memorials for Herschel Johnson were given by June Cruse, Jerry and Beth Shelton and family, and Rita and Ervin Bussanmus. A memorial for Fin Harkins was given by Raymond and Frances Milner.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1-2

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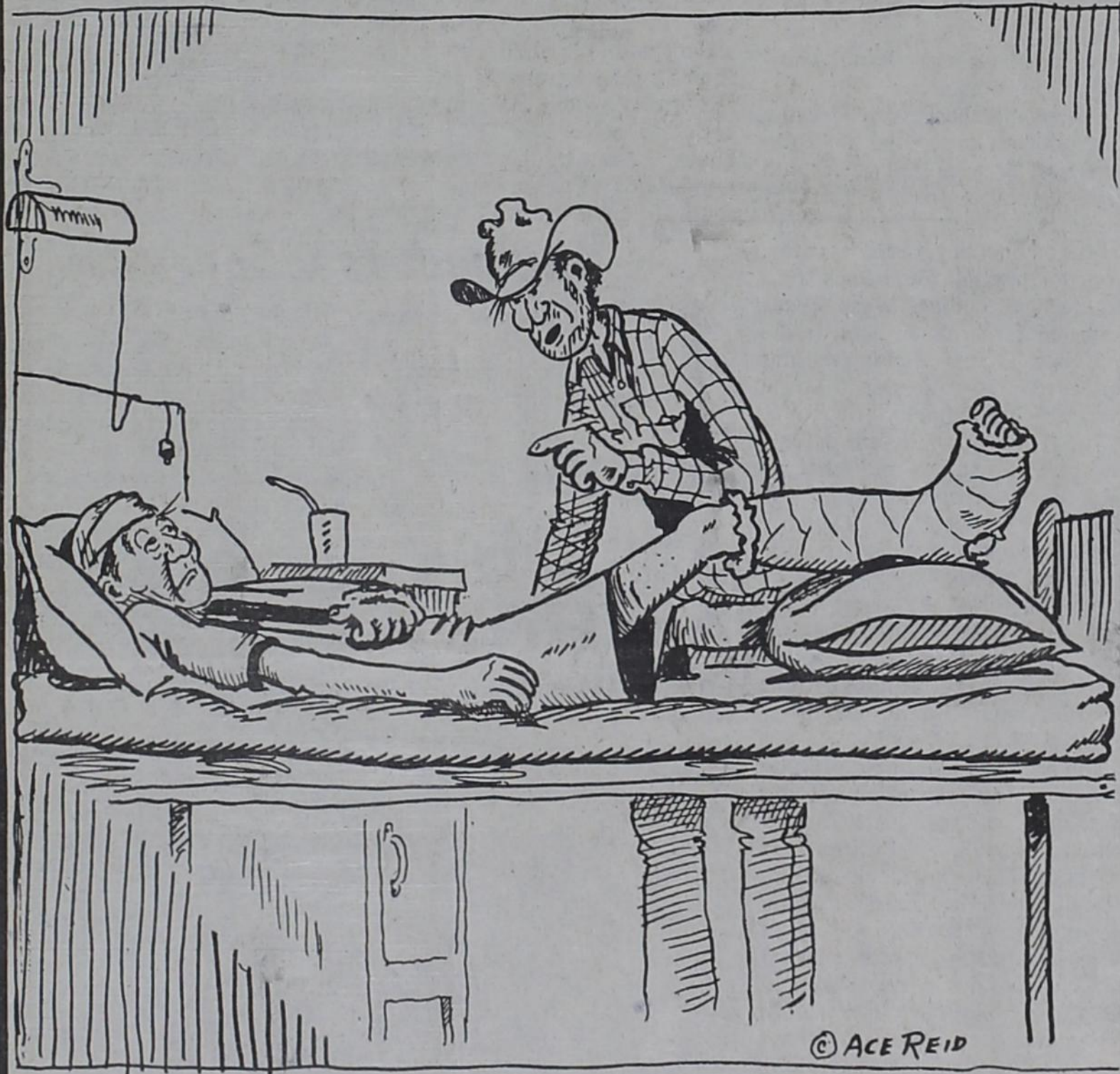
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Delphia Vinson enjoyed having all five daughters and members of their families visiting in recent weeks. They are: Dianna and Frank Woodford and children, Kim and Jason of Alamogordo, New Mexico; Brenda Miller and her children, Brian, Jeffrey, and Brandy of Lubbock; Eva and Richard Vickery of Penyan, New York and their children, Michael and Karla; Shirley and Coy Jackson of Friona; and Sue and Don Bentley of Clovis.

During these days, a birthday party was held for three members of the family, Eva, and Sue's and Don's children, Harold and Donna. The get-together was held at the Bentleys' home in Clovis.

Delphia said it had been a busy time and a lot of fun!

Frances Gober came home to Bovina last week. She was in the office on Monday and looked real well following her close call. Frances and husband, Lloyd, went to Lubbock a few weeks ago to take their son, Lane, and family to the airport. On their way back home, she became ill. They stopped at the Muleshoe hospital where it was determined that she was having a heart attack.

A helicopter was called and Frances was transferred to Lubbock. She said she remembers being loaded into the helicopter, but did not remember the ride down. She said she is feeling pretty good, but is still real sore from the CPR that was administered. She feels very lucky that she did not have much heart damage. She spent ten days in the hospital and ten days at the home of her daughter, Kim, in Lubbock before coming home to Bovina.

Sid Lloyd's granddaughter, Elyse Kelley of Lubbock was visiting over the weekend and attended church with her Sunday.

Galen and Judy Hromas and children, Darren, Matt and Lisa have returned home from vacationing in Colorado and New Mexico. They spent time in Pagosa Springs, Colorado, then went to Durango where they attended the Bar-D-Chuck Wagon Supper which is something like a dinner theatre.

Accompanying them to the theatre were Tammy and Dennis Willard, who were in Colorado on vacation. The Hromases went to Purgatory, which is north of Durango and rode the Alpine Slide. They visited the fish hatchery in the area. On their way home, they stopped at Albuquerque, New Mexico and went to The Beach, which is a water park. They enjoyed a good time there.

Little five-year-old Krysta Cockerham, daughter of Wesley and Charlotte, will be undergoing ear surgery in Oklahoma. Accompanying them to Oklahoma were Wesley's and Charlotte's mothers.

Visitors in the home of Carolyn and Printes Pruitt and Susie Pruitt are Carol Stehling and her two children, Kristen and Tiffany; and Carol's parents, Donald and Margie Robinett, all of Kerrville. They came on Friday of last week and will leave Tuesday of this week.

Jim and Idella Owen went to their trailer at Ute Lake and accompanying them were their grandson, Steve and Terry Owen and their sons, Derrick and Dustin. The family enjoyed a good time together.

The Owens have recently visited in Seminole with their son, Don, and family.

Don's daughter, Tonya Kay, and her husband, Johnny

Romeriz, were there from Barstow, California. Idella said Johnny is in the Army and is stationed about 40 miles from Barstow. They said at Barstow the temperature had been about 110-115 degrees and at the base, the temperature had been 123 degrees.

Many of you remember Wendy Hall, daughter of Pat and Mary Hall of Bovina. Wendy graduated from West Texas State University in Canyon and received her degree in journalism. She did her intern work at the Amarillo Globe-News and now has a permanent job there.

Wendy has been working there for a year in June, according to her sister, Trish Sherrill. Wendy is a reporter and works at the Regional Division at the Globe-News. You may want to watch for her articles, she's very talented!

Brad Howell is a patient at the Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Brad was in a one vehicle accident about four weeks ago that injured both knees. He has had surgery on his knees to rebuild both knee caps. His wife is Anna Koelzer Howell.

Ruby Wilson enjoyed a trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico with her daughter, Lori Carter of Amherst and her granddaughter, Stephanie Foster of Lazbuddie. Ruby said they had a good time and it was beautiful in Ruidoso.

Sid Lloyd's granddaughter, Pam of Washington, D.C., recently underwent an acute appendectomy. Sid said she is getting along fine. Pam is the daughter of Don and Myrna Lloyd.

SMILE: A Texan was trying to impress upon a visitor from Boston the valor of the heroes of the Alamo. "I'll bet you never had

anyone so brave around Boston," he boasted.

"Did you ever hear of Paul Revere?" asked the Bostonian. "Paul Revere?" mused the Texan. "Isn't he the guy who ran for help?"

Have a great last week before school begins on Thursday of next week...Thanks for helping with news and Scoops...Scooter.

Shower To Fete Bride

Robbie Stowers, bride-elect of Mike Mersiosky will be honored with a bridal shower on August 27, 3-4:30 p.m. in the home of Francis Willard, 900 Seventh Street.

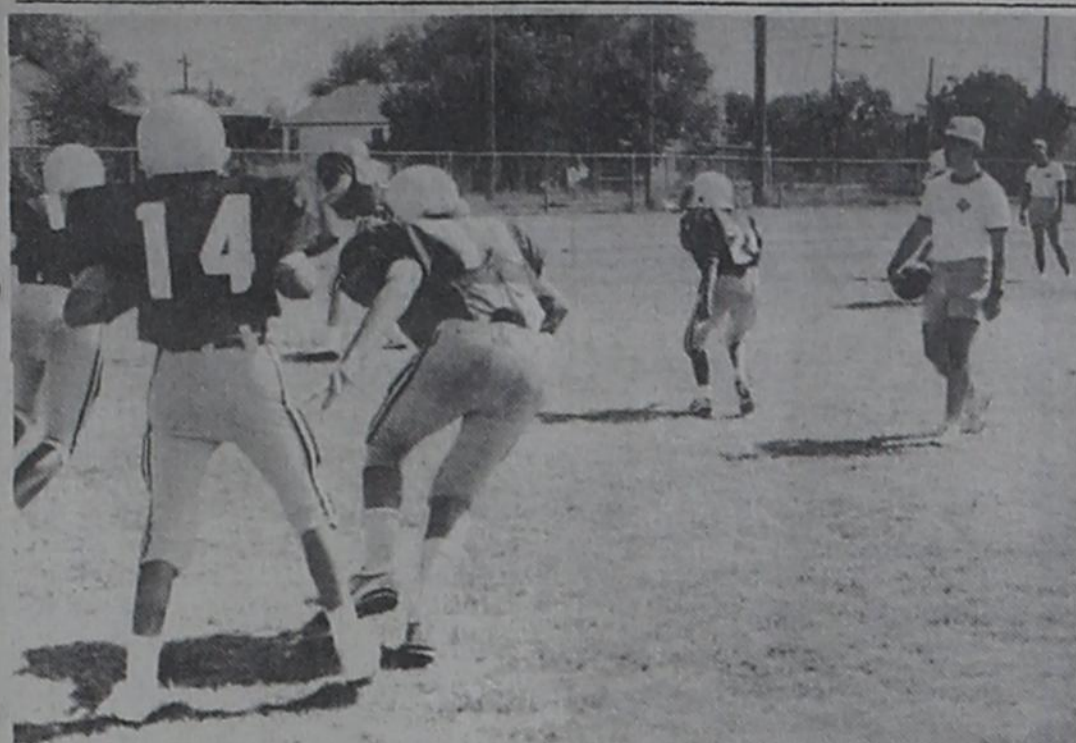
Hostesses for the shower are Alma Clayton, Frances Willard, Tammy Willard, Barbara Lowe, Virginia Steele, Skeet Caldwell, Scooter Russell, Janie Beauchamp, Karen Kirkpatrick, Rose McCain, Norma Whitten, Gwen Clements, Reba Bonds, Virginia Rhodes, Tammy Kunselman, Juanda Murphy, Aletha Wilson and Kay Venable.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.



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Lady You-Nique



LEARNING THE ROPES...Bovina footballers have been learning the fundamentals of six-man football in their workouts. Coach Terry Bean is shown in the background as he puts the Mustangs through their paces.

Unusual Insect Is Spotted In County

Mike D. Blanton, Extension Agent for Entomology for Parmer and Bailey counties, said this week that an unusual insect has been spotted in the area.

Blanton's statement on the insect was as follows:

In recent days, I have received several inquiries regarding an extremely large wasp found in area yards. Wasps of this group are commonly called "cicada killers" or "ground hornets." The scientific name of this species is Sphecius Speciosus. This wasp is approximately 1 1/2 inches long and is one of our largest species.

It is active during July and

August. Both male and female wasps may be encountered on flowers and in nesting areas. Males exhibit territoriality and investigate all intruders vigorously. Territories may be 100 square feet in size in the vicinity of an emergence hole. Mating occurs when a newly emerged female flies through a territory.

The burrows angle into the soil for a distance of .3 to 1.2 meters, ending in a number of branches and cells. Each branch may terminate in 2-3 loosely grouped cells. Burrow entrances are left open during provisioning and may not be closed until the job is complete.

Depending upon their size, 1-4 adult cicadas are provisioned per cell. They are usually paralyzed by a single sting in the membrane at the base of a front leg. Eggs are laid on the last cicada in a cell. As many as four females may provision a single nest simultaneously, although only one of them made the initial excavation.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill:

I would be remiss if I left Bovina without saying "thank you" for the excellent coverage you gave the Mustangs while I was coach.

I think this was a big factor in our success, and I wanted you to know how much it was appreciated.

I enjoyed my time in Bovina, but felt that I had accomplished basically what I had set out to do, and that it was time to move on.

Regards,
Bill Talley
Odessa, Texas



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DPS Makes Plans For Labor Day

The Labor Day holiday will be the last holiday of the summer. While the motorists of Texas are making their plans for the holiday, the Texas Department of Public Safety is also making plans for Labor Day.

Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock, stated, "The Labor Day weekend will run from 6 p.m., Friday, September 2 until 11:59 p.m. Monday, September 5.

During that time all available Department of Public Safety troopers will be on duty. These troopers have been instructed to be on the alert and direct their enforcement efforts toward those violators causing the most accidents--speeders and those who drive while drinking.

Troopers are also aware that traffic deaths are sharply higher at night. There are more fatal accidents at night than daytime even though there are fewer vehicles on the road at night."

He added, "The Texas Department of Public Safety urges all Texas drivers to slow down to the legal speed limit, avoid the use of alcohol, if they plan to drive, and to use their safety belts and above all do not try to crowd a week's vacation into three days."

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A great big thanks to everyone who expressed so much concern for us while I was in the hospital and since we've been home. For your prayers, visits, calls, cards, food, flowers and gifts, we will always be grateful.

Lloyd & Frances Gober 6-1tp

It's A Girl For Koelzers

Kevin and Cheryl Koelzer of Friona became parents of a baby girl, Sherelle Pearl, born August 3 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The new arrival weighed six pounds, three and one-half ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. She is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Dan and Martha Koelzer of Bovina and Homer D. and Ima Jean Stone of Marble Falls.

Great-grandparents are B.N. Koelzer of Hub, L.E. and Esther McKillip of DeLeon, and Homer E. and Neva Pearl Stone of Burnett. Arma Coffman of Prairie Acres is the baby's great-great-grandmother.

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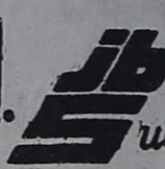
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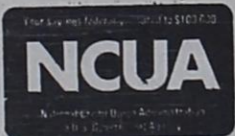
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