

LINES FROM LINDA

LINDA HORTON—County H.D. Agent

COST OF WORKING FOR WORKING WIVES

Earning money may cost "Working wives" too much.

Not every family increases its spendable income when the wife goes to work—although four of every five "upper 20 per cent" American families boast at least two earners—usually husband and wife.

Many wives considering going back to work, however, may discover that employed women lose some of their earnings because of the "cost of working".

Some of those costs may be additional clothing, meals out, household help and child care. On the other hand, benefits might be paid vacations, health and hospitalization insurance. Balancing benefits and expenses may make deciding easier.

To help families weigh costs against benefits, Worksheet D-960, "Cost of Earning an Income" is available from County Extension Offices throughout Texas.

This check-list may simplify the process of determining how much spendable income the second salary would provide. It will also help in comparing alternate sources of employment and potential income from each source.

WOMEN AND CREDIT

To establish a credit rating, a woman might wisely move step by step. A few guides may make the going easier.

Begin at the bank. Open—in your own name—1. a checking account, being sure you never overdraw it, and 2. a savings account.

finance charge.

The third step is to apply for credit cards—several of them—perhaps from oil companies or department stores. Use your other accounts as credit references.

Finally, take out a small loan at your bank—for six months or so.

Explain to a bank officer that you are establishing credit. When you get the money, put it in your

savings account, unless you need it to spend.

Make your loan payment promptly each month to avoid late charges. Depositing the loan in your savings account will cost a little, because you'll pay out more interest for the loan than you'll get from the savings account. However, you will have established a credit rating.

After that, check your file at credit bureau. Expect to pay several dollars for a copy of your credit record. Make sure all the information is accurate and up to date. Ask questions about anything you don't understand or agree with.

If ever you are denied credit, contact the creditor within 30 days and ask why.

Once you establish credit, keep it. That means paying each credit obligation on time. Don't let a payment or bill go unpaid—if you are in trouble one month, go to the creditor and explain your situation.

Keep your credit active. Use your credit at least once a year—just for a routine purchase—to keep your account open.

Wheeler Garden Club Open Year

The Wheeler Garden Club began this year with a breakfast at 8:00 o'clock Thursday morning September 8, 1977 at Odessa's Place with nine members and two guests present. The time of meeting will be the second Thursday of each month at 2:30 in the home of the hostess. The new books were handed out and members noted that the Theme for the year is "Let us put gardening back into our garden". The projects are Donating to the Wheeler Library and Improving the City Park. The Motto, "Bloom Where You are Planted". The club flower is, THE IRIS.

The president, Mrs. Lee Kiker and Mrs. C. F. Hefley were the hostess for the lovely breakfast of fruit cocktail, ham, eggs, jelly and toast with plenty of coffee. The tables were covered with yellow covers and small green pot plants were at each persons place for each to take home. The room was beautifully decorated with flowers. The guests were: Willie Mae Stevens and Mrs. Lyndon Sims. Members attending were, Mrs. Roy Bailey, Mrs. Mary Finsterwald, Mrs. C. F. Hefley, Mrs. Lee Kiker, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. Clark Reagan, Mrs. George Weems and Sallie Harris. A very pleasant morning for all.

Progressive Study Club Has Meeting

The Progressive Study Club began the 1977-78 year of study with a covered dish luncheon in the home of the president, Novella Vanpool on September 1, 1977.

Mildred Porter gave the invocation. Following the meal the president gave the welcome and information concerning the club year. The secretary read the minutes of the club's last meeting and the Treasurer made a report.

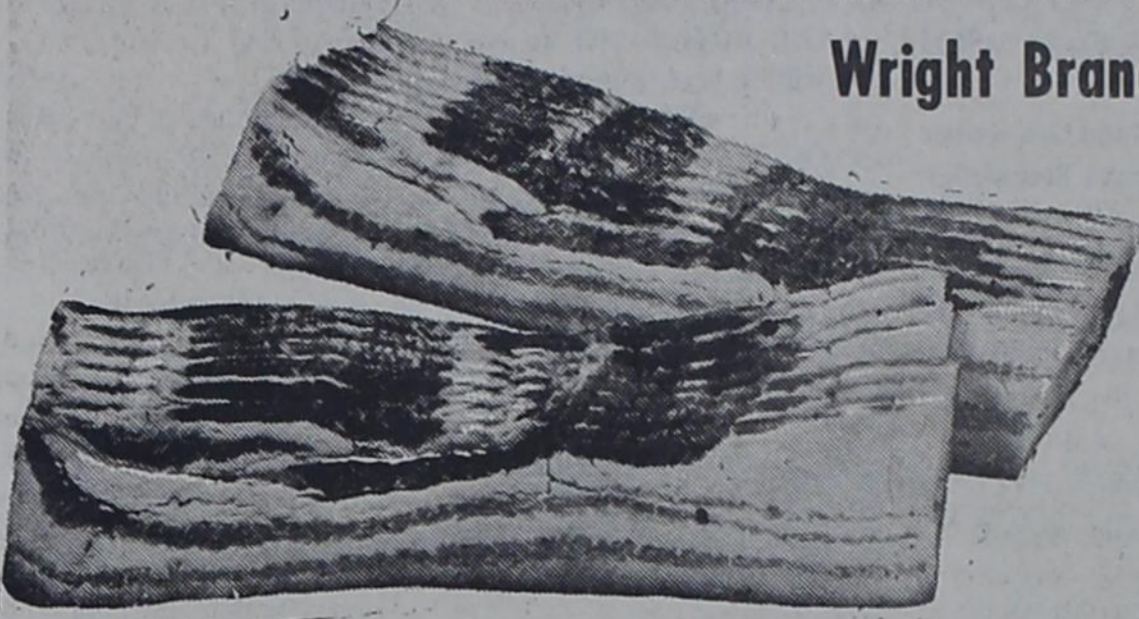
Roll Call was answered with "Highlights of the Summer Vacation".

Ruby Lee Sandifer gave a preview of the yearbook programs which continues the theme "Dream Deep-Every Dream Precedes the Goals."

Amelia Sims presented the "Formula for an Ideal Club" and information concerning the City Library.

Those enjoying the occasion were the following guests: Mary Walker, Mary Smith, Tommie Kenney and Members: Pauline Hefley, Ruby Lee Sandifer, Doraeen Owen, Willie Mae Stevens, Amelia Sims, Irma Kirk, Ila Byers, Jewel Moore, Curtis Moore, Mildred Porter and the hostess Novella Vanpool.

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LIFE'S GREATEST QUESTION

Every man's greatest concern ultimately will be the destiny of his soul.

Though temporal issues may dominate most of his thinking, they are insignificant when compared to the consequence of the soul.

An understanding of the nature of man tells us why this is so. Man's origin upon the earth is described in the Bible as follows: "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul" (Genesis 2:7).

Each man is endowed with an eternal soul or spirit which God will reclaim at death.

This is what Christianity is all about. This is why Christianity is a religion of the soul.

Jesus Christ came to earth to save the souls of people. His mission was to redeem mankind from sin.

Life's greatest question, then, concerns the salvation of the soul. The Bible teaches that the great salvation, made possible through the sacrifice of Christ, is accomplished by the grace of God and the faith of man: "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God" (Ephesians 2:8).

The divine side of salvation was effected completely by the grace of God.

The gift of Christ to the world was an expression of grace (John 1:17). The shed blood of Christ was an expression of grace (Romans 3:25). The establishment of Christ's church or spiritual body upon earth was an expression of grace (Acts 20:28, Ephesians 5:23-25). The giving to man of the inspired Word of God was an expression of grace (Acts 20:32).

Just as grace was expressed by God, so faith is demonstrated by man. This saving faith is first created in the human heart through the teaching of the Word (Romans 10:17).

Faith leads a person to believe in the deity of Christ (John 8:24). Faith motivates the individual to turn to Christ through repentance (Acts 17:30). Faith produces the good confession (Romans 10:10). Faith leads the penitent believer to be baptized into Christ for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). And then faith guides the Christian in his worship, service, and devotion to God unto death (Revelation 2:10).

Yes, God's abundant grace has provided man with everything necessary to answer life's greatest question. Man must respond with a "faith which worketh by love" (Galatians 5:6).

You have only one life, only one Saviour, only one eternal soul. How will you answer life's greatest question?

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MOBEETIE TOWN MEETING

More than fifty Mobeetie Community citizens met Saturday evening to discuss the problems of the community and home they can be solved.

Small cities and communities over the area are meeting and organizing for the betterment of each community, with each city or community, experiencing its own individual problem and making its own decision to improve the situation.

To begin the organization the very fitting slogan was adapted: "WORK HARD AND LAUGH A LOT". A town song to the tune of "Little Brown Jug" entitled "Mobeetie, Old and New" was written by local talent and adapted. In the areas of Economic Commonality discussed, the group came to the conclusion that Apathy is one of the first areas to fight, due to low population, little industry, few businesses with empty buildings and the lack of available housing.

In the political area little support for groups, with lack-

luster interest in city offices, with small enthusiastic response for needs of good City Officials and little participation in Historical meetings and Mobeetie Little Theatre Meetings.

In the area of Cultural Commonality the fact that people go out of town for merchandise that can be bought at home, for entertainment, jobs and financial backing. After looking on the negative side, the Town Meeting got down to the business of seeing what can be done to change this to a positive attitude with the following proposals.

We the citizens of Mobeetie, in order to form a coordinative community of accomplishment propose City leaders call a meeting of Business and Civic organization leaders through letters to all officers of organizational pastors and business men.

We the citizens of Mobeetie in order to educate the community, propose we have visits from door to door, by telephone, through clubs, civic meetings and schools. We the citizens of Mobeetie in order to support our leaders and find local talent, propose for the betterment of our community through co-operation of all our citizens.

Lastly, we the citizens of Mobeetie in order to create a Lions Club, Alumni Association and a Welcome Wagon propose next opportunity to call for meetings to create the above by school at the next homecoming dinner, announce by letter to Ex-graduates, next City Council meeting to take steps to create Welcome Wagon through discussing Welcome Wagon with businesses with thought of businessmen's alliance. We propose to take affirmative action to be sure plans are carried out once they are made.

Grayson Reunion

"The Grayson Reunion" was Sunday, September 4, 1977 at the Sayre Park.

It was good to see and visit those we had not seen since our last reunion.

Each one told of some experiences of their families this past year. A bountiful dinner and visiting was enjoyed all afternoon.

In the afternoon gifts were given to the person who drove the most miles to get to the reunion, Gladys Grayson Vinson, Chandler, Arizona. The person had never been to one of the Reunions, Alvis Grayson, Odessa, Texas. The oldest person was Mrs. Lillie Grayson, 80 years young of Noble, Oklahoma. The youngest person was little Monty Markham, 15 months old of Allison, Texas. One of the grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grayson of Allison, Texas (proud grandparents), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Markham. A beautiful Swedish Philodendram was given to Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Reynolds (Margie Grayson) Reydon, Oklahoma. Some of the rest thought they done the most hard work getting the reunion going. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds didn't feel that way. Everyone works hard getting to the reunion and getting it going.

Those present were: all seven of the children of the Late Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Grayson of Allison, Texas, Gladys Grayson Vinson, Chandler, Arizona, Cecil Grayson, Norman, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Reynolds, Reydon, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Grayson and Lelsie, Allison, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. David Grayson, Olton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grayson and Terry, Allison, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. David Grayson, Olton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grayson and Terry, Allison, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Grayson and Pam, Spearman, Texas, Mrs. Lillie Grayson, Noble, Oklahoma, Miss Lucille Grayson, Noble, Oklahoma, Woodie Grayson, Noble, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Grayson, Washington, Oklahoma, Mrs. Maggie Thomas, Norman, Oklahoma, Mrs. Billy Lyles and son, Norman, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Grayson and children, Noble, Oklahoma, Ulman Grayson, Noble Oklahoma, Mrs. Virgie Grayson Wilester, Erick, Oklahoma, Alvis Grayson, Odessa, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nichols, Erick, Oklahoma, Mrs. Fay Grayson Masters and "Slay and Ty of Norman, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Eslander Sue Grayson and Tameria, Dumas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. George Markham Debbie Grayson and Bryan and Monty, Allison, Texas, Marty and Andy Allison, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grayson, Jr. and son, Noble, Oklahoma, Mrs. Mae Richerson, Fort Worth, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray and granddaughter, Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. Eula McGee of Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. Bula entry, Ft. Worth, Texas, George Simpson, Ft. Worth, Texas, Mrs. Dixie Norrell, Sayre, Oklahoma, Mrs. Nettie Mears, Sayre, Oklahoma and daughter and husband, Bethany, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bronlett, Sayre, Oklahoma and four daughters and their children, from Sayre, Oklahoma City, Amarillo, Texas and Kansas.

Buck Bullin of Erick Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sharps, Erick, Oklahoma.

Seventy-three in all. Everyone departed, planning another reunion in 1978.

Whittenburg

"Many vital issues concerning the Panhandle area will be decided during the next session of the Texas legislature. We must give careful consideration to the kind of representation we shall have during the remaining years of the present senate term and the kind of person we want to fill this leadership position.

"Because I want to see Texas and the Panhandle remain a place where people can lead peaceful and productive lives in an atmosphere of economic growth, consumer confidence, and free, peaceful exchange of different points of view, I have determined to seek the senate seat to be vacated by the resignation of Sen. Sherman.

"In my effort to obtain this position, I shall strive to present myself to the voters in a fair and accurate manner in order that they may make an informed and intelligent choice for stable and predictable representation.

"My pledge to each of you is that I shall always try to hear every viewpoint with a careful and compassionate attitude before making any decision.

"My request to each of you is that you carefully consider the problems confronting us, the alternatives available for solving those problems, and the kind of person you want to represent you in the Texas senate. I ask for your prayers and your support."

Burk Whittenburg is married to the former Carol Snow. The couple has three children. Residents of Randall County, the family belongs to the Church of Christ.

SEMINAR

West Texas University in Canyon, will be the site of a seminar on the new Tax Laws, Texas Franchise, Inheritance and Sales Tax. The one day seminar in the Activity Center will kick-off with registration at 8:30; meeting will last until 3:30.

Cost for the full day session will be \$25 with \$10 being the registration fee for the afternoon session.

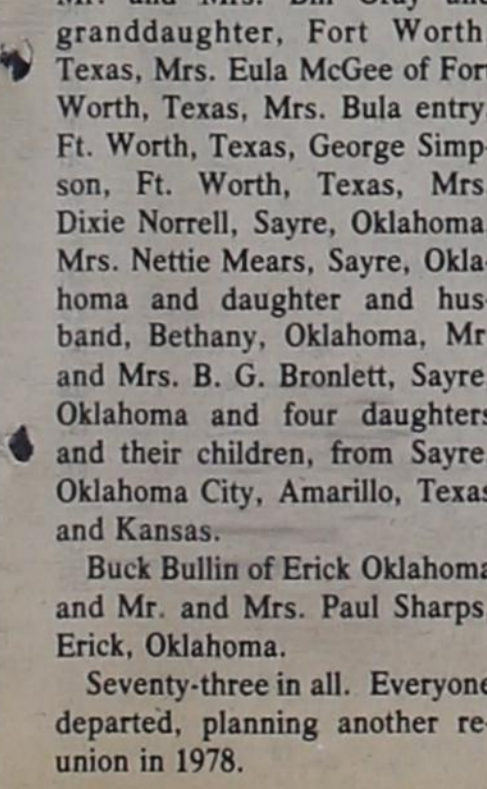
The seminar is being sponsored by the university, Texas State Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Church of Christ Begins Work

The program entitled "Words of the Master" will begin broadcasting over KBYP radio Shamrock, Texas (1580 on your dial) on September 19th at 11:35 a.m. It will be a 5 minute daily program (Mon-Fri.) designed to reveal God's eternal truths in our generation. The gospel of Christ will enlighten and guide the lost to the Master as well as strengthening and perfecting God's children. "Words of the Master" is presented by the Church of Christ HW 83 south in Wheeler, with Arthur W. Smith, local minister presenting the messages daily. Your relatives, friends and neighbors in Wheeler and surrounding area who are members of the Church extends you a special invitation to listen to these Gospel messages. Free Bible correspondence courses and home studies will be offered.

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 19, 1977 AT 11:35 AM - KBYP, SHAMROCK, TEXAS, "WORDS OF THE MASTER"

ENGAGEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dee Jolly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda, to Michael Trent of Elk City, Oklahoma. The couple will be married Saturday, October 22 in Elk City. Brenda, a 1976 graduate of Wheeler High School, is librarian for the Wheeler Public Library. Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Trent of Elk City, is a student at Southwestern State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma.



Miss Brenda Jolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dee Jolly, is engaged to Michael Trent of Elk City, Oklahoma. They will be married Saturday, October 22, in Elk City. (Photo by J. B. Smith)

Mustangs

on a roll out and the speedy signal caller put the Panthers back in the game with a 70 yard run. The kick was good and all of a sudden the Panthers trailed by just 7 points.

Time ran out on the Mustangs in the first half with them knocking at paydirt at the 2 but they took up in the third period where they had left off at the halftime break.

Pushed back to their 24 after the second half kickoff by a 15 yard penalty, the visitors from Wheeler had their fourth TD of the game a short five plays later. Ford, who ran the man under position most of the second half, galloped 47 yards to put Wheeler ahead by a 27-14 count.

Not letting up, the Mustangs broke the Panthers hopes with their third fumble recovery. This time the Mustangs were 18 yards away from the end zone and Grimes got it all in three plays. Sam Schaffer gathered in a toss for the two pointer and Wheeler fans relaxed with the 35-14 lead.

The Mustangs were not through however and put more points on the board in their next two possessions. Two completed passes, one to Schaffer and the scoring toss to Childress for 44 yards upped the 'Horses' margin to 41-14. Patterson booted good and Wheeler had 42 points as the third period was winding down.

A 32 yard punt return by Childress put the Mustangs in good scoring position once more at the Follett 43.

Grimes picked up 8 and then tight end Schaffer received a pass good for 17 yards to the 18. Kent Vise ran for 11 and a first down at the 7 and got 2 more to the 5. Calling on Brett Mosley,

put Follett at the Mustangs 25 and Floyd sprinted into the end zone three plays later from the 13 to push the Panthers up to 21.

Each club scored once more in the waning moments of the game to bring the final score to 54-28. Benny Baker went over from the

1 to cap a 56 yard drive and Wiley sped 86 yards for the Panthers final tally.

The Mustangs have an open date this week before hitting the road for the third straight time next Friday when they take on the Lefors Pirates.

Hospital Notes

OLD ADMISSIONS

11-28 Allen Meadows
7-25 Carlisle Weaver
8-12 Opal Armstrong
8-22 Martin Callan
8-30 Birdie Schaffer
9-2 Bessie Galmor
9-4 Opal Farris
9-5 Monroe Galmor
9-6 Hazel Parks
Willie Morris

NEW ADMISSIONS

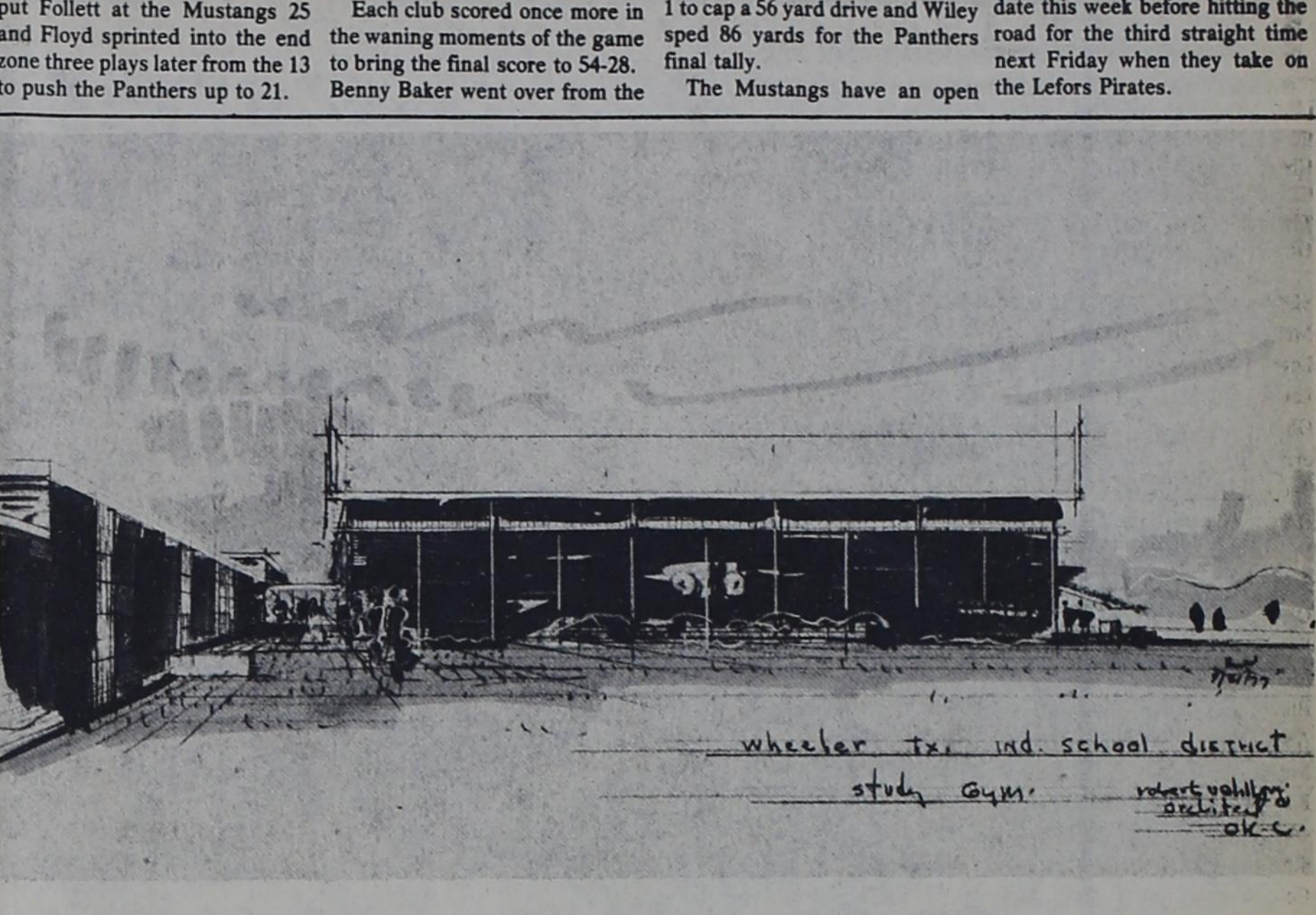
9-7 Bonnie Brickey
W. E. Mason
9-8 Opal Daugherty
Joann Moreland
9-9 Gordie Reid
Eula Markham
Cliff Weatherly
Emma Weatherly
James Rice
9-11 Larry Langley
Douglas Baird
Geneva Harris
9-13 Dixie McDowell
9-14 Lillie Moone

DISMISSALS

9-7 Lela Simpson
9-8 J. T. Tidwell
Bonnie Brickey
Ella Ballard
9-9 Topsis Gossette
9-11 Tom McIlhany
Dan Hefley
9-12 James Rice
9-13 Leon Green
9-14 George Grayson
W. E. Mason

NOTICE

The board of trustees of the Wheeler ISD officially called a bond election for Saturday, October 15. The bond election is for a \$400,000 facility to be built north of the main building. The facility if approved would include a gymnasium, tornado shelter and class room space. Present plans call for the facility to be connected to the north entrance of the main building.



Wheeler ISD School District Study Gymnasium Architect Robert Vanliberg

Architect: Robert Vanliberg, 73121
Address: Wheeler, TX

Client: Wheeler ISD School District, Superintendent: B. D. Edwards

Design Team: Robert Vanliberg (Architect), Larry Jennings (Civil Engineer), Betty Hennard (Interior Designer), Dooyce Watson (Mechanical Engineer), B. Westmoreland (Electrical Engineer), H. J. Brown (Structural Engineer), Richard Brown (Structural Engineer), H. J. Brown (Structural Engineer)

Site: Wheeler, TX, near Interstate 40 and Highway 101

Project Details: Study Gymnasium, 43,000 sq. ft. (approx. 43' x 100'). Includes gymnasium, tornado shelter, and classroom space.

Structural Notes: 10" reinforced concrete deck above 4" concrete slab. 12" concrete columns. Roof 0.5" thick. Foundation on 4' x 4' concrete piers.

MEP Notes: HVAC units, electrical conduits, and plumbing fixtures indicated on the floor plan.

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Other: Plans show floor plan, section lines, and various annotations for construction.

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