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GIRL SCOUTS: These young ladies traveled to Pampa to the "Girl Scouts Ring Out for America" Bicentennial Pageant Saturday, March 27. Twenty-three Girl Scout Troops from Quivira Council represented each troop in the area. The Wheeler girls won second for their skit entitled "Wherever This Flag Goes." The skit had to do with the making of the flag and two songs were sung. The skit was presented at the annual Wheeler Girl Scout Banquet Friday, May 23 in the School Cafeteria. Pictured are: (back row, l to r) Monica Cross, Tracy Walker, Twila Collins, and Tracy Weaver; front row, Mona Jennings, Kristy Baker, Chandra Crocket, Teressa Martin and Michelle Cross. Leaders for the Troop 118 are Loretta Lasley and Kathleen Cross.

CAST YOUR BALLOT SAT.

County Democrats will go to the polls Saturday, May 1, to vote for the candidates of their choice for state district and county and precinct office.

The democratic party voters will have a wide field of candidates from which to choose when they go to the polls Saturday for the Primary Election.

Voting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. in the usual voting places.

Joe Rogers, Wheeler County Democratic chairman said voters will be required to show their voter registration receipts before being permitted to cast a ballot.

In Wheeler, those living west of main street will vote in the gymnasium. Those living east of the highway will vote at the

commissioners courtroom in the courthouse. The Democratic Precinct Conventions will be held at 2:00 p.m. at each voting place.

At the close of the voting, returns from the county, district, precinct, and state races will be posted as received on a large tabulation board at the courthouse.

Wheeler Voting precincts and locations are as follows: Mobeetie No. 1—Lion's Hut; Wheeler No. 2—School Gym; Stanly No. 3—Commissioners' Courtroom Allison No. 4—School; Heald No. 5—Basement of Methodist Church; Lela No. 6—Schoolhouse, Twitty No. 7—Tindall Gin Office, Shamrock No. 8 (West) City Hall, and Shamrock No. 9 (East) American Legion

Building. Voters for the first time will have an opportunity to vote for the delegates to the National Convention to cast their votes for Bentzen, Carter, or Wallace.

Each of the races on the ballot for district, county and precinct races are contested. This is the first time in a number of years that each of the candidates has drawn an opponent.

Three names appear on the ballot for commissioner, Precinct 1. The present Commissioner, Shorty Sechrist, did not choose to seek re-election. Those running for Commissioner, Precinct 1, are Elmer Ray Harrison, Truman Bradstreet, and Lyndon H. Sims.

Incumbent Darrell Moore, Commissioner, Precinct 2, drew two opponents in the election. They are K.D. Ford and Billie V. Atherton.

Republican

Saturday will be election day for the Republicans in Wheeler County. The votes will be cast at the Wheeler School Cafeteria for the Republicans of North Wheeler County.

Polls will open at 7:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:00 p.m.

Republicans from Wheeler, Biscoe, Allison, Mobeetie, and Kelton are to bring their registration slips when they come to vote, according to Paul Macina, County Chairman.

Officers are Patricia Forester, president; Ann Jolly, vice-president; Louis Stas, secretary and Sandra Christner, treasurer.

You are invited to attend the banquet. Tickets will be sold at the door.

BAND BANQUET SET FOR TUESDAY, MAY 4

The 100 members of the Wheeler grade, junior high and high school bands will be honored at their annual banquet Tuesday, May 4, in the school cafeteria.

The Band Boosters each year sponsor the banquet to show their appreciation to the students for their hard work during the past year.

During the course of the evening, awards will be presented and the 1975-76 Band King and Queen will be crowned along with the 1975-76 Prince and Princess. Jim Wright will serve as Emcee for the evening.

Nominated by their fellow band members as candidates for Band King were Jeff Davis, Bobby Guthrie, Wendell Moore, Kevin Rarden and Szmy Schaffer.

Nominated for Queen were Lana Callahan, Cindy Christner, Brenda Jolly, Marilyn Moore, and Terri Rarden.

The high school students will vote for the candidates of their choice and the winner will be announced the night of the banquet.

In the Junior High Band Rich Brown, Kirk Douglas, Bill Stiles, Glen Stiles, and Scott Wright were nominated for Prince. The list of Princess candidates reads as follows: Elise Christner, Tina Collins, Lynette Gaines, Barbara Kreyling and Tanya Rarden.

Serving the band this year as officers were Von Chapman, president; Lana Callahan, secretary and Kevin Rarden, drum major. Officers of the Band Boosters are Patricia Forester,



Funeral Services For Ollie Beene

Services for Mrs. Ollie Wheeler Beene, 85, a former resident of Wheeler, was at 11 a.m. Monday at Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories. The Rev. Bob Metzger of San Jacinto United Methodist Church will officiate, with burial to be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Beene died Friday in Coral Gables, Fla. She was formerly a correspondent for the Amarillo Globe-News and was a charter member of the Wheeler Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Beene moved to Wheeler in 1927 and served as district clerk there.

Survivors include a son, Pat of Ivanhoe, two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Scott of Amarillo and Mrs. Bessie Penick of Florida, six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, D.O. Beene, preceded her in death on March 17, 1973.

Quartet To Be At Mobeetie

Due to a conflicting engagement, the Good News Quartet of Amarillo has postponed their appearance at the Community Church in Mobeetie. The new date will be announced later.

Personal

Mrs. Sheli Edwards has been modeling for Penny's store in Amarillo. She is also an employee of Penny's. Sheli is the daughter of Mrs. James Warrick and the wife of Marty Edwards, formerly of Wheeler.

Mrs. C.B. Kirk and Mrs. George Porter attended the funeral of Mrs. Ollie Beene.

NEW BUSINESS: The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce in an effort to recognize each of the new businesses established in Wheeler this week would like to welcome Rolling Plains Feed Service, Inc. The business was established December 15 and features Moranol Energized Supplement, Morea Energized Protein Supplement, Catalyx Minerals and Nutrient Blocks. Owner is Dr. Tommie A. Hennard, Jr., DVM. Pictured (center) is Terry McCasland, Sales Representative. Lyndon Loyd, (left) Chamber President extends the hand of friendship to McCasland. Delbert



BEGAN OPERATION MARCH 15: Omega Grain Supply, Inc., formerly McWhorter Service and Supply, receives their official welcome from the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. Lyndon Loyd, Chamber president, extends a hand to Neil Rogers. Daryl Snelgrooves is pictured center. Neil and Daryl are partners in the business. The company runs 7 trucks to haul grain to the coast and area feed lots. The trucks bring molasses back from the coast for the local feed lots. Omega Grain includes the elevator at Mobeetie.

April Showers and Hay Fire

April Showers broke the dry spell which had plagued Wheeler County for the past five months. The last decent rain measured was 1.35 inches received on November

1. Wheeler has officially received 7.12 inches for the month. Rain for the month is recorded: April 7—.55, cont page 10



SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: In order for a scout troop to be established, a local sponsoring organization is required. Some 12 years ago, the Wheeler Methodist Church agreed to serve as sponsor and furnish a place for the troop to meet and work. Friday evening, May 23, at the Annual Girl Scout Banquet a plaque was presented to Rev. Ernie McGaughey, pastor of the United Methodist Church by Anita Brown, Neighborhood Chairman to show the Girl Scout's appreciation.



RECOGNITION: The Wheeler Times was given recognition at the annual Girl Scout Banquet in Wheeler Friday night, May 23, for good cooperation and support shown the Girl Scouts through the years. The plaque was presented by Anita Brown, Wheeler Neighborhood Chairman, to Louis C. Stas, Editor of The Wheeler Times.

Rites Read For Neoma Green

Mrs. Neoma V. Green, 73, died Saturday.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler. Officiating were Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church in Amarillo, and burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Green had been a longtime resident of Wheeler. She was a native of Estelline and a member of the Wheeler First Baptist Church. Her husband, Stanley P. Green Sr. died in 1955.

Survivors include a son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Edwards visited recently in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Edwards of Amarillo.

Stanley Jr. of Amarillo; a brother, Cecil Richerson of Wheeler; a sister, Mrs. Ed Smith of Wheeler; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Betra Farmer Services Pending

Services are pending at Wright Funeral Home for Betra Farmer, who passed away at St. Anthony's Hospital at 6:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 28, in Amarillo.

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Hospital Notes

Old Admission	Artie Weatherly
2-19 Hammie Herd	Billy Kelly
3-2 Andrew Markham	Helen Marrow
3-25 Cynthia Dearen	Lazel Lackey
4-2 Edna Williamson	Dismissal
4-19 Nig Clark	4-21 Thelma Green
Dorothy Jamison	Noveta Aderholt
New Admission	4-22 Curtis Kidwell
4-21 Bob Patterson	Grace Cox
4-23 Claude R. Cox	Claude R. Cox
4-24 Cindy Grayson	Fern Turnbow
Antonio Rodriguez	Clinton Stribling
Lydi a Guthrie	Hattie Lee
Odessa Mooney	4-25 Helen Crawford
4-25 Sharon Lunsford	4-26 Jerry Moore
Gary Dean Meadows	Ara Crowder
Becky Zybach	Minnie Deiss
4-26 Minnie Deiss	4-27 Bob Patterson
	Becky Zybach
	Seigal Henderson
	Billy Kelly



Liz Grimes is shown here with the Sony TV to be given away by the Spanish Club

SPANISH CLUB ACTIVITIES

As soon as school is over, the Spanish Club members are going to take a trip to Mexico. Right now the club is in a little bit of a financial trouble so we have stated these few projects. We are distributing tickets for a Sony Portable TV. This TV is an eleven inch, black and white, AC/DC. It does run on batteries or electricity. Tickets are for one dollar donation and you do not have to be presented to win. The TV is on display at Ben Franklin. If you want a ticket contact a Spanish Club member.

This coming Saturday, May 1, we are participating in

the sidewalk sale taking place in downtown Wheeler. The Club will be selling arts and crafts that they have made themselves. These arts and crafts include jewelry, macrame, decoupage, and art sketches.

Also this Saturday we are holding a car wash at the Texaco Service Station. Be sure and bring those dirty cars to the station after one o'clock and get them cleaned, or call 826-5981 and we will pick them up.

Everyone please support our cause for going to Mexico and participate in these projects.

Thank You

Briscoe News

By Vetola Parker

Monday, April 26 rather cool this morning and cloudy. Willis and Vema Fillingim went to Childress Saturday afternoon they visited the Eddie Sumpter family. He is police officer there now.

Tuesday night Larry and Vickie Nelson, Jimmy and Danny ate supper with the Willis Fillingim.

Friday night for supper at the Willis Fillingims home were the Grant Meek family and Keith Meek.

Dan, Rita Fillingim and Dallas visited after supper.

Dick and Ruth Irvine and children visited his folks the Edgar Irvin in Fritch over the weekend.

Roy and Lois Meadows and Mrs. E. E. Meek left Friday for Odessa to spend a few days with Mrs. Lola Cyper and Paulette.

Minister and Mrs. Sandifer Cole spent Sunday with the J.P. Meeks family.

Colie and Vetola Parker visited the Willie Parkers last Monday nite.

Claude and Mable Parker visited the Colie Parkers last Wednesday.

The 7 and 8 had a class party Friday night they went to the Pizza Inn and skating in Pampa.

The Jr. and Sr. Class at Briscoe had their Banquet Friday night in Pampa.

Dick Irvine was their speaker.

Mac and Gay Purcell gave their daughter, Lori, a birthday party on her 3rd birthday. Those there were Mac and Melody Coad and children, Clarence Zybach and Irene, Virgil and Mae Helton, R.L. and Rosena Zybach and Royce.

Clyde and Mary Jane Dukes visited Addie Swift Monday morning.

Addie Swift, Clyde and Jane Dukes met the Melvin Hunt family and the Dub Swift family at Lake Marvin and enjoyed a mid afternoon picnic.

Colie and Vetola Parker visited the Claude Parkers Sunday night after Church others where were Lester and Mary Hudson.

Carter and Linda Overstreet and Brad of Petrolia, Texas visited Addie Swift

Hudson visited his parents, the Lester Hudsons. He lives in Amarillo but was working out of Clarendon now.

Last Friday Ray Hudson Brady and Rodney Joe Gatlin, Oden and Lois Hudson were at the Lester

Hudsons for dinner. Saturday Willene Waters visited Lester and Mary.

Saturday afternoon Leroy and Laven Hudson, Brenda and Butch of San Angelo visited his parents the Lester Hudson.

Then Sunday Thurman and Gertrude Dement of Childress came up for a visit. So Lester and Mary's week was a perfect week.

Harvey and Lois Puryear and Rodney visited her parents in Wheeler Sunday the Boyd Austins.

Last Monday at the Jack Meek home visitig was Kathy while was at home were Lynn Terry and L. Moyne Davis of Canyon.

Friday Evelyn and Saundra Meek went to Sayre to the dentist.

Weekend guest at Helen Heltons were Sherry Pearson and Janet Young.

Mark and Annette Meek eat dinner with her mother Helen Sunday.

Last Sunday Tom and Alice Bell Helton spent the night with the Bill Heltons family in Amarillo and Jack and Helen flew from Alaska on their way to Bermuda to a truckers convention, they got to visit with them also.

Last Tuesday Tom and Alice Bell visited the Joe Paul Smiths and Ronny at Sayre Okla.

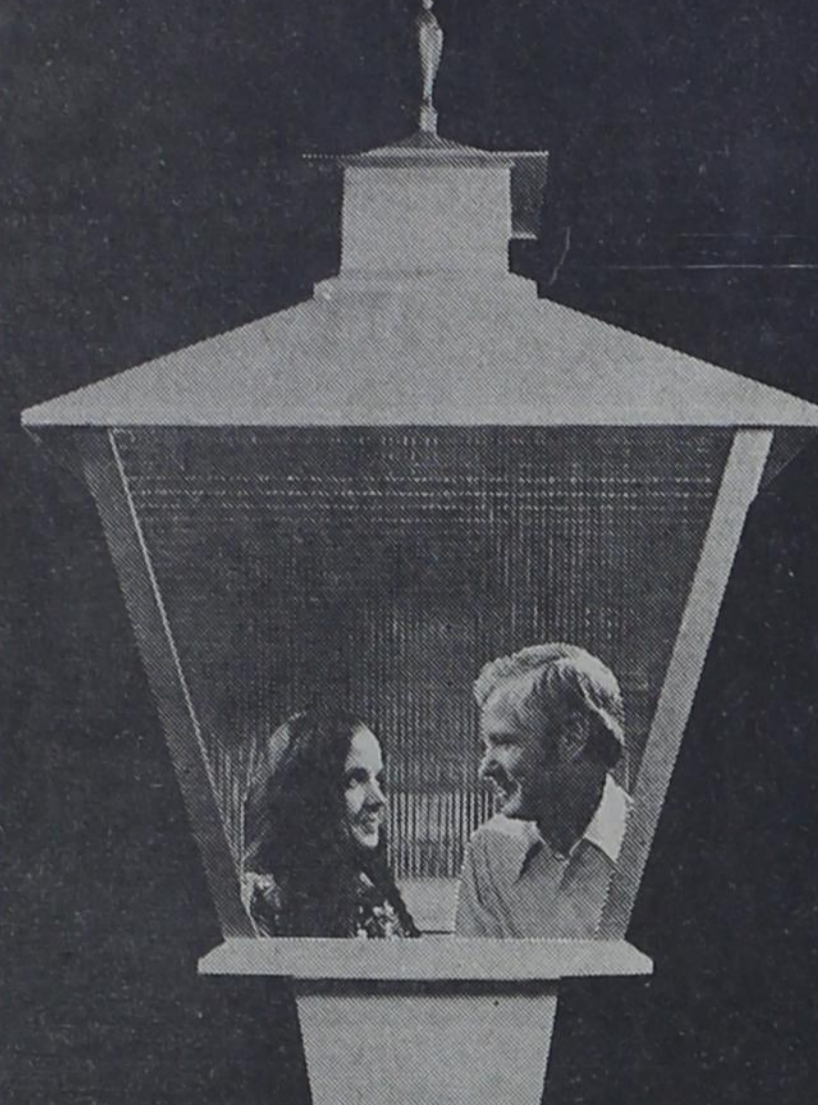
They eat dinner Sunday with Joe Paul and Joyce and Ronny Smith and Dub and Marsha Mitchell was there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker

attended a postmasters meeting Friday night and Saturday at Travelodge West in

Amarillo. This Seminar was sponsored by Napus; and the postmasters League.

PUT A LITTLE LIGHT IN YOUR NIGHT



FOR SAFETY SECURITY ECONOMY

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Library Board To Meet Monday

The Wheeler Library board will meet Monday, May 3 in the P.C.A. office at 7:30. Business to be discussed is the report of the building committee on the ways and means of remodeling the portion of the Nicholson building. The City council has given us, if financing can be found and secondly, the application of the Wheeler City Library to the State of Texas Library System for admittance to the Texas Library System.

The City council has signed the formal agreement with the library board to make the Wheeler Library a part of the City government but at this time, cannot increase their financial support of the library. Their present support consists of a \$75 a year. If the Library Board can finance the remodeling of their portion of the Nicholson Building and get moved into it, the city will then count that building as their contribution to the

library and will also pay the water bill.

Please make every effort to attend this meeting and help to make important decisions.

Board Members are Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. Vida Brown, Mrs. Charlie Brown, Mrs. Pauline Hefley, Mrs. Clay Walsler, Mrs. Novelle Vanpool, Mrs. Carroll Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roark, Mr. Charlie Wagner, Mr. Dave Britt, Mr. Bill Watson, Mrs. Larry Barbour, Mrs. Cecil Denson, Mrs. W.D. Mitchell, and Mrs. Floyd Davidson.

The library now has a total of 9,729 volumes of the 10,000 needed.

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As that early Virginia planter intimated in his reference to plaster, few, if any, investments provide a greater per dollar return than sweetening acidic soil with limestone.

But the growing of better grasses to improve hay yields is only part of the story of more efficient haying, which has been an integral part of the history of U.S. agriculture since its Colonial beginnings. The other major improvement has been the building of better handling equipment, which has made haying a one-man farming operation.

Whether it's a baler used with a thrower or automatic bale wagon, one man operating modern machinery can handle many tons of hay in a single day.

If that Virginia farmer were still growing hay today, he might further paraphrase his original saying:

Clover and modern machinery, like man and wife, ought never to be divorced.

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LITTLE MR. AND MRS. LINCOLN are Jason Abshier and Mandy Abernethy. They won the title April 10. Mandy is the four-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Abernethy of Lincoln, Arkansas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Martindale of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Abernethy of Kelton. There were 15 contestants, and each was judged on poise, appearance and personality. The contestants ranged in age from two to five years.

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JOHN W. WARNER

For County Attorney:
PRESTON STEVENS
M. KENT SIMS

For County Clerk:
(Wheeler County)
MARY WOFFORD
DON NELSON

For County Sheriff:
(Wheeler County)
DOYLE RAMSEY
GEORGE S. HOOTEN
TED NELSON
LONNIE MILLER

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
THURMAN RIVES
R. C. HAWK

For Commissioner:
(Precinct 2)
DARRELL MOORE
K. D. FORD
BILLIE V. ATHERTON

For Commissioner:
(Precinct 1)
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TRUMAN BRADSTREET
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The Top O' Texas Cow Belles have a Beef By-Products at the First National Bank. This display presents many of the things produced from the by-products of a beef animal. It is difficult to realize the variety and number of good things we get from cattle. The First National Bank and the Top O' Texas Cow Belles invite you to come in and see this display. There is a folder attached to the display entitled "The Good Things we Get From Cattle Besides Beef," which we think will be most interesting and we invite you to read it. Here are a few of the interesting facts found in the booklet: Though less than half of a 1,000 lb. is retained as beef, nearly all of the remaining weight is recovered as EDIBLE and INEDIBLE BY-PRODUCTS. Most important of the EDIBLE BY-PRODUCTS are known as VARIETY MEATS. The nutritive value of liver, heart, kidneys, brains, tripe, sweetbreads, and tongue has long been acknowledged. Many gourmets esteem them as delicacies. FATS yield oleo stock and oleo oil for margarine and baker's shortening. Oleo stearine is used in the making of chewing gum and certain candies. GELATIN from bones, horns, and skins used in marshmallows, ice cream, canned meats, and gelatin deserts. INTESTINES are still used for "natural" sausage casings and surgical sutures. The best known of the INEDIBLE BY-PRODUCTS is the HIDE. Leather, felt, certain textiles, certain ointment bases, binders for plaster and asphalt, and a base for insulation material used in houses. HAIR from the hide is used in the production of insulation and rug pads. The fine hair from the ear is

used to make the "camel hair" artist's brushes. From the INEDIBLE FATS come industrial oils and lubricants, tallow for tanning and soap, glycerine used in explosives, lipsticks, face and hand cream, and some medicines. FATTY ACIDS are used in the production of chemicals, biodegradable detergents, pesticides and flotation agents. Stearic, one of these acids, is used to make automobile tires run cooler. BONES, HORNS, AND HOoves supply buttons, bone china, piano keys, glues, and adhesives, animal feeds and fertilizers, neatfoot oil, nonedible gelatin for photographic film, paper, wall paper, emery cloth, sandpaper, combs, toothbrushes, and violin strings. Bone charcoal is vital in the production of high grade steel ball bearings.

Many very important life-improving, life-saving drugs come from cattle. RENNIN from the stomach is a mild enzyme used to help infants digest milk (and in cheese making). EPINEPHRINE from the adrenal glands is used to relieve some of the symptoms of hay fever and asthma, to stimulate the hearts under certain crisis conditions, and by dentists to prolong the effects of local anesthetics. THROMBIN from the pancreas is used in the treatment of diabetes. HEPARIN from the lungs is an important anti-coagulant. THYROTRONIN (TSH) from the pituitary glands is a hormone that stimulates the thyroid gland and is used as a diagnostic tool to determine if a patient is suffering from hypothyroidism. LIVER EXTRACT from the liver is sometimes combined with folic acid and injected into the blood stream to treat various types of anemia. Liver injections are also used to treat spleen, a long-term condition associated with diarrhea, weakness, emaciation, and anemia. THYROID EXTRACT from the thyroid gland plays a major role in the treatment of cretinism. This list of cattle by-products is by no means complete. In fact, new uses are discovered almost daily. While the value of beef by-products cannot be adequately measured in money, the very real monetary value of the good things that come from cattle besides beef helps keep the price of beef on the table well below what it might otherwise be.

Boot repair pick up and delivery. Leave at Texaco Station at light. Daily pick up. Woody's Boot Shop Canadian, Tex. rtn

For Sale: Used lawn mowers. Call 375-2235 or 375-2327. 3tp

Will Do: Small engine repair on lawn mowers, tillers or anything with a small engine. Call 375-2235 or 375-2327. 3tp

For Rent: 2 bedroom house with basement, three furnished. Call Carroll Adams after 5 at 826-3184. rtn

For Sale: Border Collie pups. \$25 males and \$15 females. The best stock dogs. Joe Kelly. 2tp

For Sale: Three bedroom house with basement, three lots, storm cellar. In good location. Fruit trees, and nut trees. Priced to sell. Phone 826-3228 from 8 to 3. rtn

For Sale: Camper top for a pickup. Frankenberg's Texaco. 826-5951. 2tc

Thank You
I want to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, prayers, and visits while I was in the Highland General Hospital.
Ruben and Edna May

Card of Thanks
We want to thank our neighbors, friends, and relatives for the prayers, cards, flowers, gifts, phone calls, and food during my stay in Amarillo Hospital. Special thanks to our Pastor and wife, to my brother and sister in law for all they have done. May God richly bless each and everyone.
Pearl and Linzie Williams

Card of Thanks
The Youth Department of the United Pentecostal Church of Allison wishes to express their appreciation to each business firm and every individual who sponsored the annual March for Missions. There was a total of fifteen marchers and all but one completed the 15 mile walk. The other one walked 11 miles. May we again say THANK YOU.
Allison United Pentecostal Church

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our appreciation to the Allison and Wheeler Fire Departments for their efforts in controlling the fire Tuesday morning at our farm. Special thanks to Grady Gilmer for calling the Fire Departments and to those individuals who moved the endangered equipment.
Joe Hefley's

Card of Thanks
Sincere thanks to everyone sent cards, flowers, and gifts while I was in the hospital at Shamrock. May God Bless each of you in my prayer.
Mae Welch
Briscoe, Texas

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PUBLIC AUCTION

TRUCKS - TRACTORS - MACHINERY
Starting Time 10:00 A.M. Saturday
MAY 1, 1976

Lunch will be served by the Tri C Home Demonstration Club. Proceeds to be donated to Scott Hogan Racemaker Fund.

LOCATION: From Canadian, Texas, 7 miles south to Hwy 33, then east 18 miles, 1/2 mile south and 1/4 mile west. From Okla. line, 4 miles west on Hwy 33, then 1/2 mile south, 1/4 mile west. From Allison, Texas, go north 13 miles on Hwy 264, then 2 miles east, 1/2 mile south and 1/4 mile east. Watch for sale signs. Due to failing health I will sell the following.

- Tractors**
- 1 J. D. 4010 1960 Model with Hyd. & Power Shift
 - 1 J. D. 4010 1961 Model with Hyd. & Power Shift
 - 1 Super M IHC 3-point Hyd.
 - 1 F30 IHC with Lister
- Combines**
- 1 J. D. 95 - 18-4. Tender, has been shelled (nice) 1963 model
 - 1 M. F. Super 92, 18 ft. (been shelled) 1962 Model
- Trucks**
- 1 1964 IHC 2-Ton, 15 ft. 6 inch bed
 - 1 1961 IHC 2-Ton, 15 ft. 6 inch bed, dual high. lift
 - 1 1946 Ford V8 truck, 13 ft. bed with lift
 - 1 Set stock racks, fits 15-6 bed.
- Irrigation Equipment**
- 1 Irrigation 6-inch Pump
 - 1 Randolph gear head
 - 1 Red Diamond THC motor on butane
 - 24 Joints of 6-inch flow line, 40-ft. joints
 - 2 Joints of 8-inch flow line, 20 ft. joints
 - 20 Joints of 5-inch flow line, 40 ft. joints
 - 1 Joint of 5-inch flow line, 20-ft. joints
 - 1 Lot of 4-inch sprinkler pipe
- Machinery**
- 1 J. D. Scoop fits 4010 tractor
 - 1 Fork dozer
 - 1 Dirt mover
 - 1 Henry 2-yd. carryall
 - 1 Manure spreader (old)
 - 1 Front end loader fits Super M tractor
 - 1 J. D. 1810 Grain Drill, seal bearings
 - 1 Hoeme Chisel, 14-ft.
 - 1 Jeffrey Chisel, 16-ft.
 - 1 Big Ox 7 shank chisel with tool carrier
 - 1 14-ft. Jeffrey Chisel, hyd.
 - 2 Sets of 7-ft. Noble sweeps, hyd.
- Other items:**
- 1 Hitch for 2 Noble drills
 - 1 Old Diamond disc
 - 2 J. D. 4-14 moldboard plows
 - 2 Moine one-way plows
 - 1 J. D. Silage cutter
 - 1 Dozer blade, fits Super M tractor
 - 1 J. D. 3-row lister
 - 1 5-Section drag harrow
 - 1 J. D. 15-ft. One-way plow
 - 1 6-Section rotary hoe
 - 1 Old IHC Grain drill
 - 1 Middle buster
 - 1 IHC 7-ft. Mower
 - 2 Cotton tractors, 3-bale
 - 1 Cotton stripper
 - 1 Flat bed, 4-wheel trailer
 - 1 J. D. 15-ft. field cultivator
 - 1 Roto speed stack cutter
 - 1 Thrashing machine
 - 1 M. F. N 8 Hayrake
 - 6 IHC planter boxes
 - 1 Lot of planter plates
 - 1 Raven 3-point sprayer, 125-gal. with boom
 - 1 Pickup stock rack, 8-ft.
 - 1 Roto speed stack cutter
 - 1 Old Scratch roller
 - 1 GMC pickup with Helix grain bed
 - 1 Small fertilizer spreader
 - 1 Small cement mixer
 - 1 Cattle sprayer, 3-horse motor
 - 1 300-gal. water tank
 - 1 Windrow harvester, 16-ft.
 - 1 Old grader, pull type
 - 1 10-ft. Changel windmill
 - 1 1,000 gal. tank
 - 4 300 Gal. fuel tanks with stand
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 - 1 Lot of Furniture and Appliances
 - 1 HOUSE 28x40 ft. to be moved or torn down. Four big rooms and bath. This house was never finished, will be a bargain for someone.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard
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Ten Years Law Enforcement Experience
A CERTIFIED TEXAS PEACE OFFICER
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Your Vote and Support Sincerely Appreciated
Subject to Action of The Democratic Primary Saturday, May 1, 1976
(Political Advertisement Paid For By George S. Hooten, Campaign Manager)

February Sales Of Savings Bonds
In releasing Treasury figures, County Savings Bonds Chairman Charles R. Brown, announced today that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Wheeler county during February totaled \$2,162. Sales for the two-month period of 1976 were \$7,508 for 4% of the 1976 sales goal of \$190,00. Texans purchased \$22,615.095 in Savings Bonds during the month compared to February 1975 sales of \$20,183,108. Year-to-date sales totaled \$46,733,395 for 17% of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million.

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BAND:
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10:00 P.M.

Court Records

LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND DISTRICT CLERK OF WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS FROM APRIL 19 THROUGH APRIL 23, 1976

APRIL 19, 1976
 ESTATE TAX LETTER--United States of America to W. J. Foster 12-19-75
 C/C PROBATE--Walter J. Foster 4-15-76 132ac SW 1/4 Sec 23 (Not Blk) N 1/2 & SW 1/4 44 N 1/2 35 Blk 23 N 50 ft Lot 2 Blk LXX Shamrock
 LISPENS--Edward H. Leede et al vs Pennzoil Co et al 4-14-76 Sec 51 Blk A-7
 A OF JUDG--Amarillo Hospital Dist vs Dale Walker 4-13-76
 ROW--Opal Marie Ray et al to Michigan Wisconsin Pipeline Co 2-28-76 NW 1/4 Sec 3 AB&MSur
 ROW--Vondell Williams to Michigan Wisconsin Pipeline Co 2-27-76 NW 1/4 Sec 3 AB&MSur
 ROW--Dolores M. McDonough to Michigan Wisconsin Pipeline 4-8-76 NW 1/4 Sec 3 AB&MSur
 OL--Cleo C. Gaines et ux to H. T. Wilkins Jr 1-29-76 N 100 ac W 1/2 Sec 3 Blk A-4
 AOL--Linda Plummer to Neuhoff Oil & Gas Corp 4-5-76 NE 1/4 Sec 4 Blk L
 AOL--Linda Plummer to N. A. Steed et al 4-5-76 NE 1/4 Sec 4 Blk L
 AFF--Willie F. Brewer et al to Thelma R. Rodgers 4-13-76 Lot 14 Blk 71 Shamrock, WSSA
 D--Harold Fabian et ux to William F. Anderson et ux 12-27-5 1/30 int 70a N 1/2 34 Blk 23
 ROL--Kerr-McGee Corp to Investors Royalty Co, Inc 4-2-76 Sec 21 Blk RE Exc 80 ac
 AFF--Joy W. Taylor to John I. Taylor 3-29-76 Sec 16A Blk OS2
 ROY D--Jack O. McCall to Midland National Bank 4-8-76 1/16 int NW 1/4 Sec 24 Blk A-4
 OL--Elton C. Talley et ux

to Robert B. Joiner 2-12-76 SW 1/4 Sec 63 Blk A-7
 OL--Sam E. Lynn et ux to Robert B. Joiner 2-12-76 SW 1/4 Sec 63 Blk A-7
 OL--E. W. Seeds et ux to Robert B. Joiner 2-12-76 SW 1/4 Sec 63 Blk A-7
 OL--Dorthea L. Calote et al to Robert B. Joiner 2-9-76 E 1/2 & NW 1/4 Sec 63 Blk A-7
 ROW--Belvie Greenhouse et al to El Paso Natural Gas Co 2-10-76 SW 1/4 Sec 6 IRR Co Sur exc 1 acre
 DT--Home-Stroke Oil & Gas Co et al to First Natl Bk & Tr Co Tulsa 3-1-76 All Holdings
 MD--Norma J. McPherson to Era Vaughn McPherson

4-16-76 1/48 int W216.22 ac S 1/2 28 A-4
APRIL 20, 1976
 ASSIGN OVERRID ROY--V. B. West to Clara Mae West 3-9-76 I78 ac Sec 33 Blk 23
 MD--V. B. West to Clara Mae West 3-9-76 12.50/955 int S 1/2 E80 ac N 1/2 2 & 1 exc N 1/2 SE 1/4 Blk 2 B&B Survey
 MD--V. B. West to Clara Mae West 3-9-76 2.50 ac int E 1/2 Sec 31 Blk RE
 RENTAL DIV ORDER--Sherwood Flegg et ux to Barbara Sue Legg 3-26-76 Secs 6, 7 Blk E
 MML--E. J. Ray et ux to John Jackson 4-20-76 Lots 12, 13 Blk G Shamrock
 D--Harry T. Frye et ux to Frye Land & Cattle Co 2-6-76 Sec 29 Blk A-3
 PARTIAL RDT--First Natl Bk of Borger to Richard E.

Hefley et ux 4-19-76 Lots 1 to 10 Blk 22 Wheeler
 D--Richard Hefley et ux to First Natl Bk in Wheeler 4-16-76 Lots 1-10 Blk 22 Wheeler
 DT--Joe R. Weatherly et al to First Natl Bk in Wheeler 4-20-76 E 1/2 Sec 66 Blk A-5
 D--Choice Scott et ivr to Tony J. Weatherly et al 4-20-76 Sec 66 exc 280 ac Min
 AFF--Loyd T. Lee to C. B. Duman 4-20-76
 D--Eugene T. Kelley et ux to Choice Scott 4-13-76 E 1/2 Sec 66 Blk A-5
April 21, 1976
 MD--A. W. Burrell et ux to J. and E. Cattle Co 4-21-76 5/32 int E187.63 ac 22 Blk L N38.73 a E132.37 a Stephen Keith Sur; N93.64 a Silan Phifer Sur
 MD--Linda Plummer to A. W. Burrell 4-5-76 15/32 int

E187.63 ac 22 Blk L N38.73 a E132.37 a Stephen Keith Sur; N93.64 a Silan Phifer Sur
 D--Huey Williams et ux to W. L. Williams Jr 4-20-76 280'x195.645' S 1/2 S 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 6 A-4
 DT--W. L. Williams Jr to First St Bk Mobeetie 4-2-76 280'x195.645' S 1/2 S 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 6 A-4
 MD--William D. Lakey Jr 4-17-76 5/32 int E 1/2 Sec 4 Poitevent
 MD--William D. Lakey to James Robert Walker Lakey 4-17-76 5/32 int E 1/2 Sec 4 Poitevent
 OL--Lola B. Mundy to Marvin E. Lebow 3-5-76 S 1/2 N W 1/4 N W 1/4 Sec 55 Blk A-7
 OL--F. H. Davidson et al to Northern Natural Gas Co 3-15-76 Secs 16B, 17 blk OS2
 AFF--Sam A. Teague et al to Tietje Teague et vir 3-3-76 NW 1/4 Sec 6 Blk A-2
 OL--M. A. Pillers et ux to Malouf Abraham 3-1-76 NE 1/4 Sec 8 Blk A-8
 OL--Triton Oil & Gas Corp to Minco Oil & Gas Co 3-29-76 NW 1/4 Sec 47 Blk A-4
 RENTAL DIV ORDER--Minco Oil & Gas Co to Triton Oil & Gas Corp 4-1-76 NW 1/4 Sec 47 Blk A-4
 AOL--Apco Production Co to Victory Petroleum Co 6-5-75 N 1/2 & SW 1/4 1, 2, 3 SW 1/4 4 BS&F Sur
April 22, 1976
 DT--Gregory Garza Jr et ux to Fra & Mer St Bk Shamrock 4-19-76 E 1/2 Lot 1 Blk 67 Shamrock WSSA
 ROY DIV AGREE--Ruby Lee Sadifer et al to Nancy B. Miller et al 6-26-75 S 1/2 51 N 1/2 N W 1/4 & SE 1/4 N W 1/4 Sec 50 Blk A-8
 P OF ATTY--James A. Smith et al to Richard B. Holton 4-21-76
 AGREE--Elizabeth Holton et al to A. H. Smith et ux 4-21-76
 DT--Tommy A. Hemard Jr to First Natl Bk Wheeler 4-21-76 100'x150' NE 1/4 59 A-8

COR OAL--Robert H. Hannifin et ux to Coquina Oil Corp 12-18-75 S 1/2 N W 1/4 Sec 2A-4
 C/C PROBATE PROCEED--Joe C. Moore 1-23-76
 AFF--James W. Moore to Martha A. Moore et al 1-17-76
 OL--Pete Burton to Phillips Petroleum Co 2-3-76 S 1/2 Sec 60 Blk A-5
 OL--Wheeler Ind Sch Dist to Phillips Petroleum Co

3-17-76 Blks 4, 5 Pt Prairie Lawn A dn to Wheeler Pt SE 1/4 Sec 6 Blk A-4
 RATIF OL--W. T. Hardy et al to Phillips Pet Co 4-12-76 Secs 52, 60, 61, 62 A-4 61 A-5 325 ac EJD Grinolds Sur
 D--Lloyd Weatherly et ux to Eugene Allison et ux 4-6-76 150'x100j Blk 20 Shamrock PBA
 DT--Eugene Allison et ux to

First Fed Savs and Loan Assn 4-6-76 150'x100' Blk 20 Shamrock PBA
 TMML--First St Bk of Miami to Fed Land Bk of Houston 4-22-76 N200 ac E 1/2 8 A-5
 DT--James W. Batton et ux to Fed Land Bk of Houston 4-12-76 N200 ac E 1/2 8 A-5
District Clerk's Office
 No. 7155 Edward H. Leede et al vs Pennzoil Co 4-12-76 Suit on Assign Roy Int



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 Wheeler County

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Announcement
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale R. Vandever of Mobeetie are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Sue to Mr. Donnie Gene Shorter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shorter of Pampa. Katherine is a student at Mobeetie High School and Mr. Shorter is a 1974 graduate of Pampa High School. He is presently employed at Harold Barrett-Ford in Pampa. The couple plan to be married June 12, in the First Baptist Church in Mobeetie.

Even Husking Bee Started With Indians

Colonial farmers adopted not only many agricultural practices from the Indians concerning corn, but they borrowed at least one social custom, too.
 Indian corn culture had already differentiated between regular corn crops and the more succulent sweet corn varieties believed developed by the Iroquois Indians.
 Recipes for succotash and hasty pudding, also called loblolly, were also borrowed from the Indians. One facet of the corn diet the colonists didn't adopt was the addition of dog meat. They preferred the more customary salt beef, salt pork or chicken.
 While the borrowing of many of these practices from the Indians are well recognized, lesser known is the belief that even the husking bee originated with the Indians. This combination of work and frivolity was popular on early farms.
 One custom that developed dictated any man who husked an ear of corn laden with red kernels could claim a kiss from any girl at the bee. A form of this practice was part of the culture of the Iroquois.



There are some people who say that if a fly lands on your nose, somebody has something to tell you!



The Warners
 John, Mike, Sandy
 Melanie, Patti, Judy

ELECT
JOHN W. WARNER
 31st District Attorney

... He Cares

- PERSONAL HISTORY**
- B.A., Texas A&M University, 1958 (The Outstanding Journalism Graduate)
 - Law Degree, University of Texas Law School, 1962
 - Municipal Judge, 1963-68 (Commended by Pampa Traffic Commission for work with young offenders)
 - County Attorney of Gray County, 1969-76 (Handled record number of cases per year)
 - Private practice of law, 1962-76
 - Named "Adult Leader of the Year" in 1966 by Pampa High School Key Club
 - Named "Pampa's Outstanding Young Man" in 1969 by Pampa Jaycees
 - "Service to Youth Award", 1972, Tru-teen Service Club
 - Listed in Who's Who in America

- COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**
- President, Pampa Jaycees, 1969-70 (Club won 15 national, state, district and area awards) Board of Directors, Kiwanis Club, 1974-76
 - Optimist Member and Little League Coach, 1974-76 (League champions, 1974 and 1975; coach of All Star team that advanced to State Finals, 1975)
 - Chairman of Model Congress I and II and Model Legislature I and II to teach high school students about the federal and state law making process (National Award by U.S. Jaycees as outstanding youth project)
 - High School Sunday School teacher, First United Methodist Church, 1962-76
 - Explorer Post Adviser, 1963; District Commissioner 1968-70; Webelos Dean Leader 1973-4; Boy Scouts of America

JOHN W. WARNER ... HE CARES

(Pol. Adv. Paid For By John W. Warner, 2111 Dogwood, Pampa, Texas)

Mobeetie News

By Mrs. Wilber Beck

Mrs. Leona House, Mrs. Sharon Argabright and Mrs. Freda Boyd represented their TOPS Club at the TOPS Convention in Amarillo last weekend.

Mrs. Effie Seitz is a patient in an Amarillo hospital at this time.

Mrs. Laverne Scribner visited her brother, D.G. Sims at Leisure Lodge in Pampa, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tince Williams met his sister and family and brother and family Mrs. Chris Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Darnell White Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Williams all of Ft. Worth, met at Lake Grandberry for a week of relaxation. The Williams returned home Sunday.

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gordon were her four sisters, Mrs. J.C. Prichard and Mrs. Bill Rogers both of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Alice Zeigler of Houston and Mrs. Jean Lanham and sons Larry, Mike and Ron of Borger. They were here to visit their mother, Mrs. Edna Williamson of Borger who has been a patient in the Parkview Hospital in Wheeler for several weeks.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arzia Corcoran over the weekend were their daughter and family and friends Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lancaster, Ernest and Car-

lena and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kennedy all of Amarillo.

Mrs. Tince Williams visited and attended to business in McLean, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Leatherman and Allen and Mrs. Wilber Beck visited Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Keith in Pampa, Friday evening. Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Keith are sisters. Doyle Grimes was dismissed

from the Highland General Hospital in Pampa, Monday after receiving a good report from tests made.

Mrs. Ada Lou Lester attended a U.S. Postal Con-

vention in Amarillo, last weekend.

Guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gordon is her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boyle and children of

Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Horton and son Brock of Ft. Wingate spent the Easter week-end with their parents, Mrs. Sallie Harris in Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson in Mobeetie. While here they visited the lady's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. LaWayne Hogan, Jana, and Brian in Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Atkins attended to business and

visited in Pampa, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz visited her brother, Dean Collins who is in the hospital in Abilene this week.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Flora Mae Kelley and Joe Kelley was her brother, Dr. Lee Gordon and daughter Jan Collins and son of Garland.

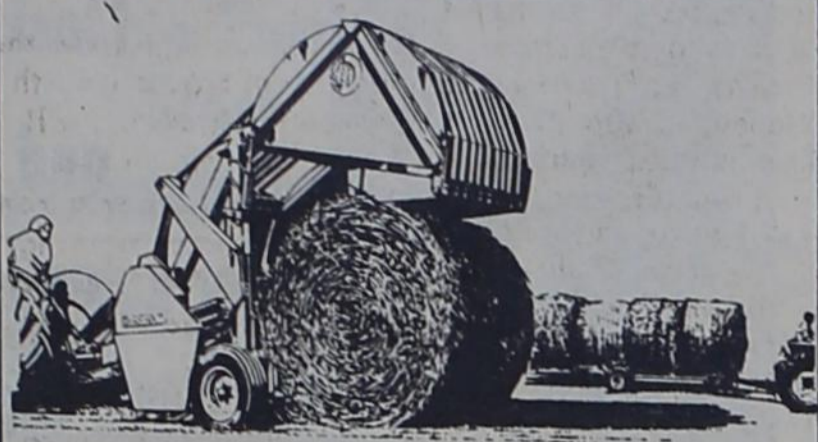
Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Orr of Moriarty were Thursday night guest of their sister in law and neice, Mrs. Wil-

ber Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Leatherman and Allen. While in Mobeetie they also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. St. John and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyson.

At last report Douglas Corse who is a patient in a Ft. Worth hospital, is improving and is hoping to be dismissed soon.

Mrs. Gazelle Patterson visited her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. LaWayne Hogan, Janna, and Brian in Pampa Monday

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ALLISON NEWS Cont'd.

Boydston and Rev. Cornwell and family attended the Spears family singers of Gospel songs at Bethel Temple in Borger Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Boydston and daughters from Dallas spent the weekend in the W.H. Boydston home. On Sunday other dinner guests were Vance, Forrest Glen and Clifton Boydston families.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Walker from White Deer were weekend guests in the Ed Walker home.

Inez Lancaster Is Club Hostess

Thursday evening, April 22 in the home of Inez Lancaster, the meeting was called to order, and the Club Collect was given. Roll call was answered with a favorite type of music.

Amelia Sims, the president, discussed the Cancer Drive which is to be Tuesday, April 27th and Doraean Owen, Ruby Lee Sandifer and Mildred Porter agreed to furnish cars to assist with this. A letter was read from the Wheeler Kiwanis Club about the Political Rally they are sponsoring. It is to be at 7:30, April 27 in the High School Cafeteria. Pies and cakes are to be auctioned and the money received will go toward the Key Club and the Kiwanis Summer Baseball Program. A letter was read from Paula Britt, the Top of Texas District Federation Club President, thanking all of the clubs for their cooperation in making this a most successful club year. She also gave a report on the Top of Texas District Convention at Dal-

hart. A financial report was given by the treasurer, Doraean Owen, and reminding all members to pay their dues by the next meeting. Since the program was about music, Ruby Lee Sandifer gave the Story of Taps and Novella Vanpool gave the life and accomplishments of Steven Foster who wrote so many of our beautiful songs of the South. The next and last meeting will be May 13 with Novella Vanpool. It will be a salad luncheon and installation of officers for the coming year.

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Briscoe HD Club Meek Entertains

The Briscoe Home Demonstration Club met April 20 in the club room with Evelyn Meek hostess.

A very interesting program was given by our county extension agent, Linda Horton, on Canning and Freezing, who stated, "be sure to start with a good fresh product, gather your vegetables in the morning, before the hot sun penetrates the vegetables if at all possible, and always follow instructions carefully."

Final plans for the Mothers Day luncheon was made. It will be May 7, at Furr's Cafeteria in pampa. All club members are urged to attend and bring your mother or a guest - The Briscoe Club will be hostess and Shamrock Club present the program.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Linda Horton, Nita Evans, Evelyn Meek, Ruby Zybach, Essie Finsterwald Barbara Williams, Irene Zybach.



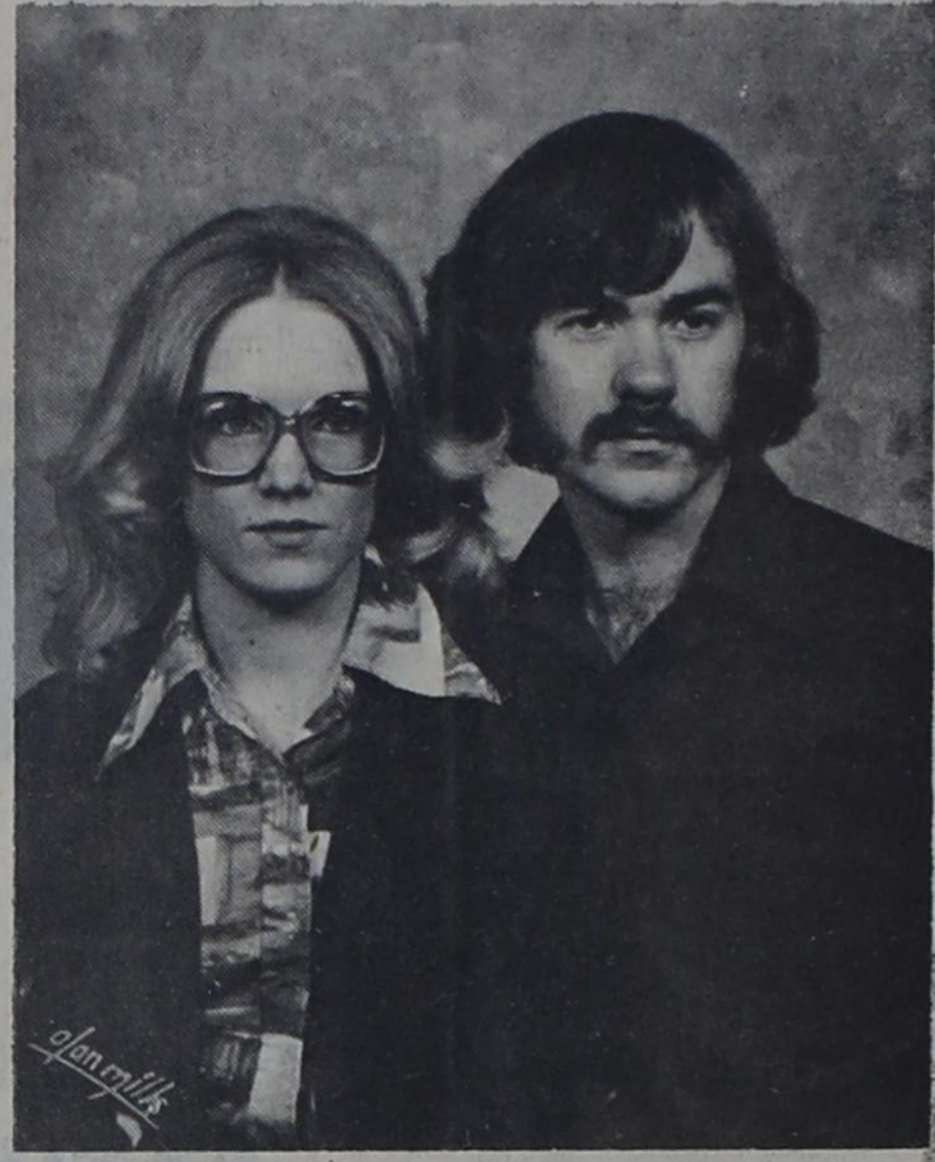
When mowing your lawn, make sure the mower is sharp. A dull mower may tear out the new, weakly rooted grass plants.

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 Saturday, May 1
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 (Pol. Adv. paid for by Preston Stevens, Campaign Manager)

ELECT
DARRELL MOORE
 WHEELER COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 Precinct 2
 I ask for your vote and support in the Primary Election Saturday, May 1 for Commitssioner, Pct. 2, Wheeler County
 (Pol. Adv. paid for by Darrell Moore, Campaign Manager)



Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Bill E. Roye of Pampa announce the engagement of their daughter, Shonda Jean, to Billy Dale Meadows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meadows of Rt. 1 Briscoe.

Dale graduated from Briscoe High School in 1971 and attended Clarendon College for one year. He is presently employed by Cabot Corp., Machinery Division.

Shonda will graduate from Pampa High School this year. She is presently employed by Cabot Corp., Engineering Division and will begin working for Bill Waters attorney, June 1.

The wedding date has been set for July 2.

Cowbelles Corner
 Top O' Texas CowBelles will meet Monday, May 3, at 11:30 a.m. at Furr's Cafeteria in Pampa.

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Judge Roberts has been endorsed in his race (over a Dallas opponent) by 76.4 percent of more than 11,000 attorneys voting in the State Bar of Texas poll.

Vote to keep a man with this excellent experience and recognized ability. Vote in the Democratic Primary on May 1 to re-elect Judge Truman Roberts to a second term on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

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SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1976

11:00 A.M.

IMPLEMENTS & MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 - 4-wheel Cotton Trailer
- 1 - 4 row Dempster planter 3 pt hook-up good one
- 1 - 4 row Cultivator, good one, 3 pt hook-up
- 1 - Tractor Scoop - 3 pt hook-up
- 1 - 3 row Lister - 3 pt. hook-up
- 1 - flalk cutter
- 1 - 4 row Sled go devil, good one
- 1 - 3 pt Tool bar
- 1 - 3 section Harrow
- 1 - lot of electric Fence Posts
- 1 - set of 10 metal Hen nests
- 4 - large Chicken Feeders
- Several gallons Paint
- 1 - Thernary 5 burner gas heater for Butane
- 1 - Bird Cage; 1 - Cook Stove, good one
- 1 - lot Window Shades, some new
- 1 - Norge dryer, good shape

- 1 - Regina Rug Shampooer, dispenser, Floor Polisher
- 1 - Platform Rocker
- Toro self propelled Lawn mower
- 1 - electric cord for lawn mower
- 1 - electric (Sunbeam) Lawn mower
- 1 - large electric Incubator
- 1 - Mail box
- 1 - 2 wheel Car Axle for Trailer
- Some real good white pine, Kitchen Cabinets complete with double cast iron sink 9/2' long
- Several good doors and windows
- 1 - large Picture Window
- 3 - large bundles of good Wire for Electric Fence

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 - Blonde Dressing Table
- 1 - medium size Philco Refrigerator, plenty cold
- 1 - Outboard 5 H.P. motor ready to go
- 1 - 18 qt. Pressure Cooker
- 1 - Food Chopper
- 1 - Radio
- 1 - pair Quilting frames
- 1 - dozen White Rock, laying Hens
- Planter drags. 2 - cow Yokes
- Large roll of Phone Wire. 1 - electric Brattery Brooder
- Rotary hoes, Wagon tires. 1 - Brigg & Stratton gas lawn mower
- 2 - Electric Motors
- 1 - Hog Wire Stritchers. Log Chains
- 2 - new 24 in Sweeper
- 1 - 2 row Horse drawn Cultivator
- Some rotary Hoes
- 1 - lot of junk Iron
- Many other items

ANTIQUES

- 1 - Kerosene Lantern
- About 5 or 6 - 10 gal. Milk can
- 2 - 3 gal. Cream Cans
- 2 - 2 gal. Cream Cans
- 2 - 2 gal. Crock Jars
- 1 - Long beam cotton scales with weights
- 2 - old Cultivator seats
- 1 - odd lot of Dishes
- Several Pictures Frames
- 1 - oblong Library table
- 1 - Kerosene lamp
- 2 - Wood Nail Kegs
- 1 - Rub board; 1 - can Sealer
- 2 - Wash Tubs; 1 - Wash Boiler

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Registration for the first summer term at Frank Phillips College, Borger, Texas, has been set for Tuesday, June 1, with classes to begin June 2 and end July 8. High School graduates, students currently enrolled, or any person interested in furthering your education, mark your calendars NOW! For the second summer, classes will be held only four days a week, Monday through Thursday. That's right! Attend classes four days. Be off three. Schedules are available NOW at the Registrar's Office at Frank Phillips College. Be Progressive. Attend the four-day-a-week summer session at Frank Phillips College.

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Clarendon College Exes Reunion

Clarendon College Ex-Students and Ex-Teachers will be convening on the campus of Clarendon College Saturday and Sunday,

May 1-2, G. W. Estlack, president of the Ex-Student Association, has announced. Classes to be honored this year are those of 1926 and

1951. For early arrivals, Friday night, April 30, the College Drama Department's spring production, THE AMERICAN

DAME, will be staged. Director will be George Stewart.

Registration will be held Saturday morning, May 1, in the College Cafeteria. Saturday afternoon class meetings and tours will be arranged for those interested. Mrs. Ruby Bromley will again host a Tea in her famous Dining Room from 2 until 4 p.m. The annual dinner meeting will be held Saturday evening in the Cafeteria.

The Art Department of Clarendon College under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain Hawkins will host an Art Exhibit and brunch in the Cafeteria from 8:30 to 11 Sunday morning, May 2. From that time persons will be free to attend church services.

The meeting will be concluded with a Sunday noon luncheon and business meeting in the Cafeteria.

The annual College Aggie Club Rodeo is scheduled for this same weekend.

Advanced tickets are now on sale for the dinner and luncheon meeting and are \$3.50 each meal per person. Reservations should be sent to Mrs. Edna Smith, Box 843, Clarendon, Texas 79226. For late arrivals tickets may be bought until noon Saturday.

A warm welcome is extended to all ex-students, teachers, and present students and faculty to attend this year's meeting.



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Dr. Stresses Concert over "Farm Wives"



Concerns of agriculture in the mid-1800's were limited to new crops and livestock, better farming practices and westward expansion. Right?

Wrong! At least one physician of that day was prompted to write rather pointedly on the hardships of farmers' wives. Here's some advice he gave back then:

"Few things will bring a more certain and happy reward to a farmer than for him to remember his wife is a social being; that she is not a machine, and therefore needs rest, and recreation, and change.

"No farmer will lose in the long run, either in money, health, or domestic comfort, enjoyment and downright happiness, by allotting an occasional afternoon, from mid-day until bedtime, to visiting purposes.

"Let him with the utmost cheerfulness and heartiness, leave his work, dress himself up, and take his wife to some pleasant neighbor's, friend's, or kinsman's house, for the express purpose of relaxation from the cares and toils of home, and for the interchange of friendly feelings and sentiments.

"All of these, in turn, tend to cultivate the mind, to nourish the affections, and to promote the breadth of view in relation to men and things which elevates, and expands, and ennobles, and without which the whole nature becomes so narrow, so contracted, so barren and uninteresting, that both man and woman become but a shadow of what they ought to be."

Early Milkers Not Productive



Cows of the Colonial farmer were a far cry from the prolific milk producers which are found on today's modern dairy farms.

Milk yields were extremely low. Israel Acrelius, a farmer and writer of the time, reported in 1759, "Where the pasture is fair, a cow does not give less than two quarts of milk at a time - that is, twice a day." Cows today commonly produce 25 quarts a day. And it's not unusual for a cow to produce 50 quarts in a day and some exceptional animals have produced 75 and more quarts in a single day.

There was not much improvement in Colonial cows until after 1790, when farmers began to produce forage crops in more abundance. As the half-starved animals ate better, the production of milk gradually began to increase. Around 1800, more attention to the breeding of dairy cattle began to have an effect on milk production.

Allison News

Mrs. Lester Levitt

A large crowd attended the Chili supper at the school house Saturday night sponsored by the Jr. and Sr. Miram Begert auctioned the pies that were left and raised about \$300.00 besides the tickets.

Mrs. Lawrence Crawford returned home Sunday from the Parkview Hospital in Wheeler where she spent a week for treatment.

Normal Dyer and family from Wheeler, Mike Dyer and family, and Gary Tall and family were dinner guests in Mrs. James Tall home Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Megee returned home Thursday from Highland General Hospital in Pampa where she is recovering from major surgery.

Mrs. Valene Young and Angel and Cindy Chandler from Canyon spent the weekend in the Kenneth Chandlers home.

Mrs. Lee Kiker, Mrs. Mildred Donaldson, and Mrs. Miram Begert attended the District Conference at the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler.

Johnny McClellan from Sayre, Okla. was guest speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Brown from Dumas spent the first

of the week with Mrs. Nettie Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Walker and daughters and Mrs. Ed Walker spent on Thursday until Saturday in Amador and Canyon.

Mrs. David Zybach entered Parkview Hospital in Wheeler Sunday for treatment.

Bruce Harrison, Nettie Walsh, Ona Black, Clifton Boydston, Opal and Juanita

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A leading cause of miscarriage, birth defects, and infant deaths could be a lack of enough folic acid, says a research team. One of the B-complex vitamins, folic acid is derived from organ meats, such as liver and kidney - also from asparagus, turnips, spinach, kale, broccoli, corn, cabbage, lettuce and nuts. Mothers especially should study and follow good nutrition in the family's diet as necessary to good family health.

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An Open Letter To The Voters Of Wheeler Co.



Dear Citizens:

During the month of April, I have taken my vacation early and also a leave of absence from my job as Chief of Police in Shamrock to run for the office of Sheriff of Wheeler County.

I had hoped to contact each and everyone of you personally, but this was physically impossible in such a short time, so I am taking this opportunity to tell you that I would sincerely appreciate your vote and support on Saturday, May 1, in the Democratic Primary.

I pledge to you that, if I am elected Your Sheriff, I will be a full-time working sheriff, one that you can always contact when needed, and I will be ready to help you or anyone else who has trouble or problems, no matter how large or small, at any time, day or night.

I do have 10 years of law enforcement experience, as a Deputy Sheriff in Wellington, as a Deputy under your present Sheriff Bus Dorman and as Chief of Police the past four years in Shamrock.

I am sorry that I have not been able to contact each of you personally, but please do not think you were neglected or slighted on purpose, as such is not the case at all.

Again, I would sincerely appreciate your vote and support.

George S. Hooten

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF OF WHEELER COUNTY

(Pol. Adv. paid for by George S. Hooten, Campaign Manager)

TODAY'S CHRISTIAN

Lee Henry

Some of the religious leaders of Jesus' day had sought to define and limit a person's moral and religious obligations, as though these things could be accurately prescribed by number - this much and no more. For instance, based on a strained interpretation of Amos 1:3 and 2:1, many of the first century religious leaders taught that three times was the limit to the number of times one was obligated to forgive another individual.

Against this background our Lord taught a lesson of forgiveness in Matthew 18. The apostle Peter thought he had the problem all worked out and asked if possibly the limit should not be raised to seven (Matthew 18:21). Have you ever wondered just what Peter intended to do after someone had sinned and repented for that eighth time. Was there some law he might transgress if he went too far in this matter of forgiving? Is it possible for one to be too forgiving? Jesus replied by saying that forgiveness cannot be limited (Matthew 18:22). To forgive only because one is compelled to, is not really forgiving from the heart.

We, like Peter, often lose sight of the fact that our Lord did not set minimums; he set maximums. We wonder about how much we HAVE to give to the Lord's work and if church attendance on Sunday morning isn't all that is ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED. And in doing, we betray an attitude of wanting to do no more good than what we just have to do.

"However, to seek a limit to the number of times one is to forgive another is to manifest a spirit that's really not forgiving; to seek to limit the need for being liberal is to manifest a spirit that's really not liberal; and to seek to set a limit on one's need for worship is to manifest a spirit that's really not worshipful. When we ask how far we must go and with how little will God be satisfied, we betray a spirit that is far removed from the spirit of Christ, who said, "Except your righteousness exceed the scribes and Pharisees, you shall in no wise enter into the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:20)

If I can help you with any spiritual need call 826-5542 or 826-3054.

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"Jon Newton is an unusually well-qualified candidate for this office which today is of tremendous and growing importance to our state and nation." Kilgore News Herald, April 18, 1976.

"He has worked successfully for consumer and environmental causes, he is for a realistic and wise use of our state's resources and he has spoken out in federal forums for adequate energy policies." Port Arthur News, April 20, 1976.

"If a voter wants to do something about solving energy and transportation problems, one effective way would be to vote for Jon Newton for Texas Railroad Commission." Houston Chronicle, Feb. 15, 1976.

"Newton talks common sense on energy and is ready to go to bat for all Texans... (his) views are sound, his goals admirable and his qualifications superior." Victoria Advocate, Feb. 15, 1976.

"We need men like Jon in every capacity in state government." Beeville Bee-Picayune, Jan. 19, 1976.

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EASTER EGG HUNT WINNERS

Those donating prize eggs and the children finding them at the Annual Riding Club Easter Egg Hunt were as follows:

Sparins Cafe (10 prizes) Kyle Boydston, Paul Brown, Tod Harrison, Jerry Don Valencia, Melony Eccols, Jerry Don Valencia, Mike Phillis, Chns Helton, Chris Helton, and Brent Lee; Lonnie Miller (10 prizes) Curtis Johnson, David Gilmer, Rusty Cornwell, Rodney Weatherly, Terri Denton, Shane Whitley, Randy Martin, Gregory Atherton, Liz Davis and Michelle Coates; Wheeler Milk Co. (5 prizes), Keenan Atherton, Candy Watts, Kristi Lunsford, Tami Childress, and Twila Collins; Britt Ranch (1 prize) Todd Muse, Stien's Welding Service (2 prizes), Christy Zybach and Toby Bradstreet; Elmer Harrison (3 prizes) Shane Whitley, Chris Helton, and Toby Bradstreet; Glen Gaines (1 prize) Randy Cornwell; N.L. Sechrist (1 prize) Gill Taylor, Bill Douglas (1 prize) Toby Collins; Bill Stewart (2 prizes) Dana Davis and Teresa Martin; Wheeler Beauty Shop (1 prize) Keenan Atherton, Darrell Moore (2 prizes) Draton Childress and Kerri Richerson; Pierce Trading Post (5 prizes) Belinda Cox, Jack Walker, Chris Helton, Gregory Atherton, and Stacy Adams; Pritchard's Thriftway (5 prizes) Mendy Rhodes, Scott Howard, Roxie Cox, Paul Brown, and Ty Henderson; Production Credit (5 prizes) Randy Cornwell, Paige Ford, Kim Dyson, Bob Remy, and Jim Bob Mitchell; Rive's Insurance Agency (3 prizes) Linda Brooks, Curtis Johnson and Gill Taylor; Roarks Fine Foods (5 prizes) Jerry Don Valencia, Melinda Atwood, Draton Childress, Ricky Robles, and Lisa Bowers; Sand & Sage Motel (5 prizes) Shelley Miller, P.D. Topper, Jim Bob Mitchell, Shawn Kysar, and Keenan Atherton; M. Kent Sims for County Attorney (6 prizes) Jeffrey Miller, Tina Ford, Chuck Mitchell, Jack Walker and Robert Ford; Wheeler County Produce (4 prizes) Ruth Taylor, Mike Phillis, Tina Ford, and Larry Trimble; Wheeler Flower Shop (5 prizes) Manissa Johnson, Gregory Atherton, Jennifer Walker, Lara Miller, and Robert Ford; Wheeler Redi-Mix (5 prizes) Richard Smith, Ruth Taylor, Rich Irvine,

Lix Davis, and Tim Rogers; Wheeler Times (5 prizes) Randy Cornwell, Tami Childress, Tim Eads, Jeff Helton, and Twila Collins; Wheeler Veterinary Clinic (5 prizes) Keitha Clark, Kerri Richerson, Terri Denton, Sarah Miller, and Cristen Comett; Wright Funeral Home (5 prizes) Shelly McCasland, Jody Calcote, Michelle Arnett, Jim Bob Mitchell, and Robert Ford; Doyle Ramsey

for Sheriff (5 prizes) Karen Mangus, Jeff Helton, Jim Bob Mitchell, Chris Helton, and Twila Collins; Mac's Alignment (3 prizes) Jerry Don Valencia, Monico Taylor, and Cory Cornett; Collins Avon (4 prizes) Deidra Watson, Heather Patterson, Jerry Don Valencia, and Shane Rhodes; J.M. Liles (5 prizes) Jerry Don Valencia, David Thomas, Keenan Atherton, Chris

Helton, and Robert Ford; Ted Nelson (5 prizes) Randy Cornwell, Bob Remy, Shelly McCasland, Lori Lee, and Sidney Whitley; Levi Reid (2 prizes) Merinda Atwood and Monty Martin; Rives' Insurance Agency Bob Ramsey; City Flower and Gift Shop Jody Calcote; K.D. Ford (3 prizes) Ricky Robles, Arpi Beaty and Kelly Glazner; Patnici's Pants Place (4 prizes) Randy Gatlin, Ricky Robles, Ricky Robles, and Justin Miley; Paul Topper (3 prizes) Richard Smith, Cheri Baird, and Chris Helton; Mary Wofford for County Clerk (5 prizes) Rusty Cornwell, Draton Childress, Kelly Kyseth, Curtis Johnson, and Marris Johnson; Dot Shop (10 prizes) Lori Bradstreet, Kim Dyson, Kristi Lunsford, Demoon Remy, P.D. Topper, Twila Collins, Kyle Boydston, Toby Bradstreet, and Ted Moore; Edwards Sixty-

Six Truck Stop (5 prizes) Randy Cornwell, Jim Bob Mitchell, Karen Mangen, Rodney Baker and Toby Bradstreet; Farm Bureau (4 prizes) Deman Remy, Rebecca Knowles, Gary Brotherton, and Jim Bob Mitchell; First National Bank (5 prizes) Todd Muse,

Toby Bradstreet, Toby Collins, Amy Lewis, and Christy Cox; Garrison Service (5 prizes) Bubba Smith, Kerri Richerson, Jim Bob Mitchell, Heather Patterson, and Rebecca Knowles; Harpers' Deep Rock (3 prizes) Ricky Robles, Gregory Atherton and Gregory Atherton;

Southwestern Public Service (5 prizes) Preston Smith, Karen Mangan, Curtis Johnson, Tracey Oguin, and Lee McCasland; Vogue Beauty Shop (1 prize) Monica Taylor; Ware Chevrolet (5 prizes) Bubba Smith, Rich Irvine, Jim Bob Mitchell, Toby Collins, and

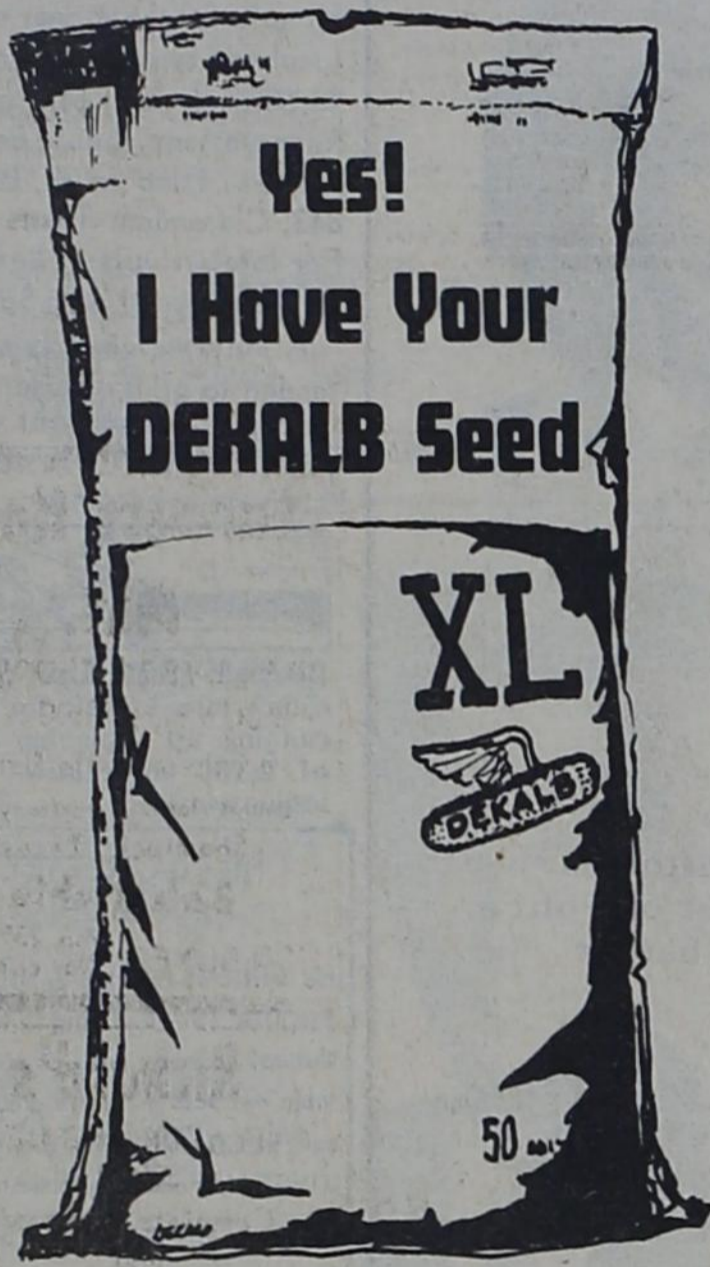
Chris Helton; West Motel (2 prizes) Bob Remy and Lisa Craig; A & K Welding (1 prize) Mike Phillis; Albert's Shamrock Station (3 prizes) Mike Phillis, Shelly McCasland, and Melissa Walker; Bill Atherton (1 prize) Rebecca Knowles; Baker Automotive (5 prizes) Keenan Atherton, Jill Taylor, Jennifer Walker, Mark Coke, and Rodney Baker; Beef Cattle Co., Inc (1 prize) Christen Cornett; Ben Franklin Store (5 prizes) Christy Zybach, Rodney Weatherly, Gregory Atherton, Shane Whitley, and Jack Walker; Pete Burton Ford (5 prize) Rodney Weatherly, Jeffrey Miller, Shane Whitley, and Chuck Mitchell; City Flower & Gift Shop (4 prize) Jerry Don Valencia, Benjamin Meadows, David Thomas, and Shane Rhodes; Harper's Deep Rock (2 prizes) Jim Bob Mitchell, and Paul Brown; Harrison 66 Oil Co. (5 prizes) Scott Howard, Kim Dyson, Kerri Richerson, and Belinda Cox; Hible Implement (5 prize) Bubba Smith, Richard Smith, Danny Nelson, Willy Valencia, and Tina Ford; Honey Inn (2 prizes) Mike Phillis and Jeff Baker; Hyland's Pharmacy (4 prize) Cory Cornett, Shane Whitley, David Thomas and Scott Smith; J & J Shamrock Service Station (5 prizes) Melody Walker, Melissa Walker, Curtis Johnson, Liz Davis and Chris Helton; Koshare Shop (5 prizes) Richard Smith, Karen Mangers, Stephanie Harrison, and Nath Noland; Lancaster Dept. Store Christy Cox; Wheeler Abstract Company (5 prizes) Kim Dyson, Randy Cornwell, Shane Rhodes, Bruce Atwood, and Ted Moore; Wheeler Beauty Salon, Lindsey McCasland; Wheeler County Produce, Shane Whitley; Lee Hardware & Furniture (5 prizes) Randy Cornwell, Jim Bob Mitchell, Ted Moore, Rebecca Knowles, and Robert Ford; Lewallen Insurance Agency (10 prizes) Stacy Coker, Christopher Smith, Donna Davis, Ricky Robles, Ricky Robles, Tammy Baker, Russell Bradstreet, Lara Davis, Tina Ford, and Gary Brotherton M & M Gin (5 prizes) Tina Ford, Keenan Atherton, Curtis Johnson, Jerry Don Valencia, and Jeffrey Miller; McIlhenny Dry Goods (3 prize) Tim Dickinson, Teresa Williams, and Rodney Baker; Omega Grain Supply (2 prize) Rodney Hudson and Teresa Williams; Darrell Moore (3 prize) Kyle Boydston, David Thomas, and Dennis Stuart.

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Rosemary Dodd Is Club Hostess

The Wheeler Dealer Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Rosemary Dodd with Peggy Comer serving as co-hostess. Program was brought by Joe Don King. It was entitled "Control of Insects." He brought and passed out many informative booklets on insects and their control. He also covered the precautions of using some pesticides. We really learned a lot and would like to thank him for coming and giving our program.

The Mother's Day luncheon is begin planned for either March 6 or 7 and Briscoe HD Club will be hostess.

The next meeting will be at Louise Hogue's home.

Wheeler FHA Girls To Attend Meet

Representatives of the Wheeler Future Homemakers of America Chapter will be attending the 1976 state meeting of the Texas Association of F.H.A. along with over 5,000 members and advisors from across the state.

"Let Freedom Ring" is the theme of the 1976 meeting, which will be held in the Convention Center in Ft. Worth, April 29-30.

Attending from Wheeler will be Jenny Smith, Elizabeth Grimes, Teresa Hefley, Carolyn Steen, and the advisors, Miss Suzanne Brock and Mrs. Ruth Wiley.

Keynote speakers and presentations by Future Homemakers will highlight the two-day convention.

The business of the Texas Association will be conducted at the House of Delegates session Thursday evening, followed by a talent show featuring representatives from Areas I-V. The theme of the show is "Parade of Patriotism."

A state choir, composed of 100 Future Homemakers, will be featured. Charles Duke, choral director at Castleberry High School, will lead the group.

Installation of the 1976-77 state officers will climax the Friday evening session. At this time eleven officers elected through chapter participation throughout the state will be placed in the office. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Carolyn Robinson, Quitman, Texas, outgoing president.

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization sponsored by Home-making Education, Texas Education Agency, with Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith, director, and Mrs. Betty Romans, state advisor.



In some places salt is so scarce it is considered a treat as children regard sugar in our own culture.

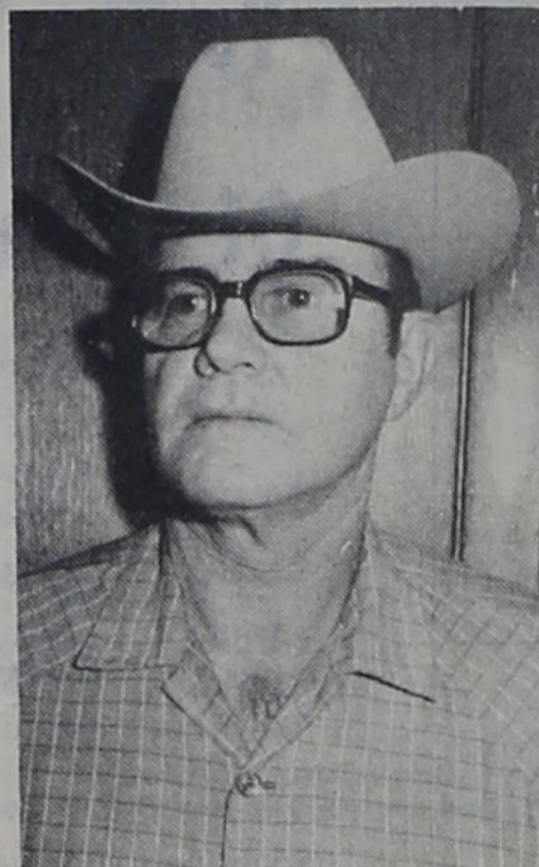
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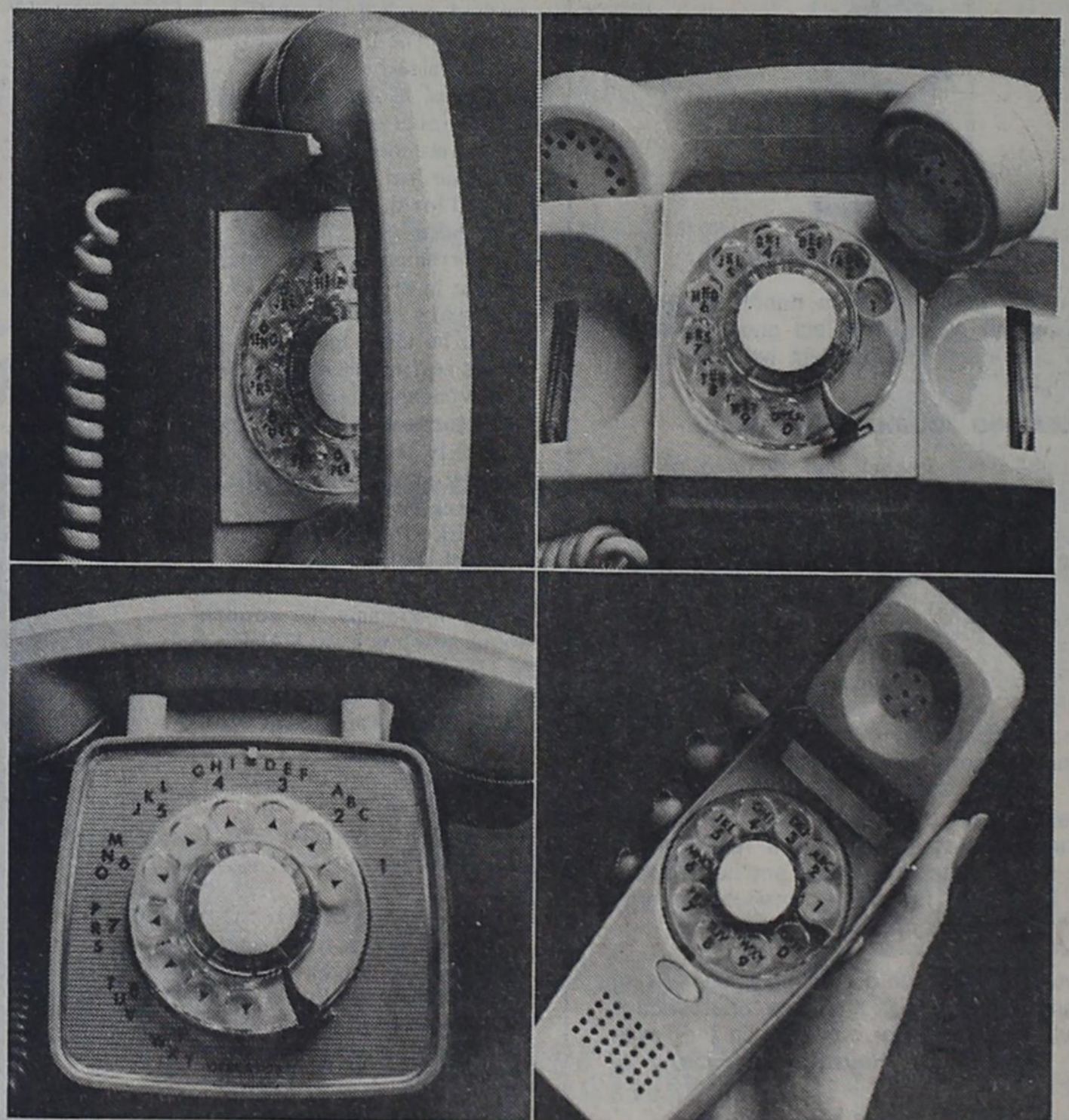
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SPS Harrington Station Near Completion

Southwestern Public Service Company's new Harrington Station, northeast of Amarillo, is nearing completion, and it will be the first SPS generating plant to use coal as its primary fuel.

The coal that will be used in the plant is low-sulfur western coal, mined and brought in by unit train from Gillette, Wyoming. The trains have about 110 cars designed and built specifically to haul coal. Each unit train brings about 10,000 tons of coal to the plant on a twice-a-week schedule.

Southwestern's system chemistry laboratory has recently been enlarged and expanded to provide a complete facility for analyzing and testing coal.

The lab, located at the Nichols Station Plant, one mile south of the new Harrington Station, takes coal samples for testing and analyzing from two different sources.

The first source is at the mine site where the coal is being loaded into the unit train. The purpose of the tests of this sample is to assure SPS that it is getting the kind and quality of coal for which it is paying. The lab analyzes the moisture content, the percent of ash, the percent volatile, and most important the heat value or the BTU content of the coal.

While the price of coal is generally expressed in terms of dollars per ton, Southwestern actually buys the coal on a BTU per ton basis. In other words, it's the amount of energy in the coal that determines its value.

The second source of samples of coal for testing is from the conveyor belt at the power plant where the coal is being moved from the crusher house to the bunker. This sample is primarily for operational control. Immediate results indicate the kind of coal that is being fed into the boiler at that particular time.

Testing and analysis of coal in the SPS system lab starts with the preparation of the coal sample. The coal is poured into a pulverizer and ground to a very fine powder-like consistency.

The first analysis is to determine the heat value or the BTU content. This is done in a laboratory apparatus called an Adiabatic Calorimeter. It measures the rise in temperature of a water bath caused by the heat generated when the coal sample is burned in an atmosphere of pure oxygen. The rise in temperature is compared to the rise experienced when a material is burned that has a known BTU content or is considered a standard. This comparison gives the BTU content or heat value of the sample.

The BTU content of the coal SPS is receiving from the mines in Wyoming will average about 8,700 per ton.

The test is computer programmed and a digital thermometer records the temperature rise as the sample burns while a digital printer records the results on tape.

The next test is to determine the percent of volatile elements in the coal—pri-

marily the amount of hydrocarbons and fixed carbon in the sample. A weighed sample is placed in a crucible and placed in a 555 degree C. electric furnace for six minutes to remove the moisture. The sample is then placed in a second oven for an additional six minutes at 950 degrees C. Then the sample is weighed and the weight loss represents the amount or percent of volatile materials.

The coal that SPS is receiving for use at Harrington Station has approximately five percent ash. This means that in every 100 tons of coal, there will be about five tons of ash. The 350,000 kilowatt unit at the new plant will use about 1-million tons of coal per year, leaving about 50,000 tons of fly ash.

When coal is burned in a boiler, it is necessary to know the fusibility, or mel-

ting point of ash. At certain temperatures, the ash begins to form slag inside the boiler and on the outside of the boiler tubes. This can eventually cause major problems in the boiler and lead to a complete shutdown for cleaning and repairs.

The temperature in the boiler is then kept just below this melting point, thus preventing the formation of slag and damage to the boiler.

Since fly ash will be sold for other uses, it is important that an analysis be made to determine the percent of trace materials it contains. Trace materials include such metals as lead and arsenic that have a potential of being harmful to the environment. These test materials are made to determine the percent of trace materials it contains. Trace materials include such metals as lead and arsenic that have a potential of being harmful to the environment. These test materials are made to determine the percent of trace materials it contains.

The percent of trace metals in the coal sample are determined by the use of an atomic absorption spectrophotometer. The sample is burned in a graphite furnace and a spectroscopic light beam analyzes the sample.

Finally, the coal sample is given a sieve analysis to check the size of the coal and to make sure it is not too large for the crusher equipment at the power plant. The introduction of coal

as a bifuel marks a milestone in the energy picture for the 45,000 square miles served by Southwestern Public Service Company. No more power plants will be built by SPS that use

natural gas as the primary fuel. However, gas will play an important role for some time to come. But, the future belongs to coal and ultimately to uranium and nuclear power.



Bicentennial Farm Features

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One Farmer's Description Of Seeing Broad Prairie

One of the most breathtaking and memorable sights that a farmer migrating westward in the mid-1800's ever beheld was that of a prairie.

Accustomed to the more wooded and hilly terrain of the East, he was totally unprepared for his first view of prairie land.

Here's how one Iowa farmer described his first encounter with a prairie in 1834: "I stood alone wrapped up in that peculiar sensation that man only feels when beholding a broad rolling prairie for the first time - an indescribable delightful feeling."

"For miles around stretched forth one broad expanse of clear, open land, entirely destitute of the buildings or fences, as in fact any mark of civilization, with all the hills reduced so as to make a gently rolling surface. The entire surface of land was covered with grass - that upon the upland thick and short, and in the low lands one or two feet thick, and in the swamps four or five feet."

This early pioneer described the grass as unsurpassed for pasture. But for hay, it was a different story.

"Some is very good, some good and some that the less said about, the smaller the sin committed."

The tough sod of the prairie presented a particular challenge for the prairie farmer. A special "breaking team" was used to plow the prairie soil for the first time.

"It consists of four to six yoke of oxen," the Iowa settler explains. "They are hitched to a pair of cart wheels, and to them hitched a plough with a beam fourteen feet long, and the share, of which weighs from 60 to 125 pounds, of wrought iron and steel, and which cuts a furrow from 16 to 24 inches wide."

The prairie plowman who tackled this virgin soil for the first time soon found he had to carry two tools with him at all times.

One was a file. The tough sod required that the plow be kept very sharp and the file helped keep a keen edge upon the share and coulter.

The rich, heavily-vegetated soil also stuck to the plow in a troublesome manner. The plowman carried a small wooden paddle to clean off the masses of dirt that clung to the mouldboard.

The best of the early prairie plowmen turned about an acre or two a day. The soil yielded sizable corn crops the first year of tilling and soon wheat became a major crop, too.

The Iowa farmer summed up the description of his soil in this way:

"It takes two or three years for these sods to become thoroughly decomposed and then the soil is of a light, loose black vegetable mould, very easily stirred by the plough. It is generally one of the easiest in the world to till, and of course remarkably fertile."

Agriquotes . . .

Lay down as much as thou canst with English grass and plough up new Indian fields and after a crop or two, they may be laid down so too. For grass feeds sheep and feeds ye ground as well as they feed and clothe us - William Penn.

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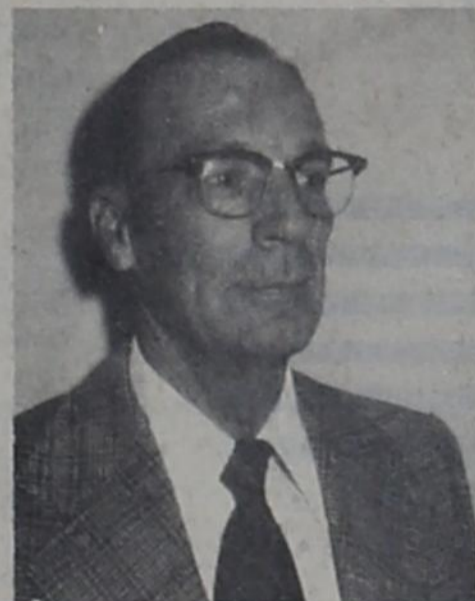
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Subject to action of voters in the Democratic Primary (Pol Adv Paid For By R.C. Hawk, Campaign Manager.)

Guard Steers Protect Sheep



Early farmers who raised sheep were plagued with a problem of wandering dogs, which developed into wanton killers of their flocks.

One Kentucky farmer of the early 1800's described it this way:

"Perhaps, one of the greatest obstacles to the keepers of sheep has been the savage destruction made among them by worthless curs kept throughout our country."

He devised a simple method of guarding his sheep. In each flock on pasture, he'd put a few cows with nursing calves. With them, he also placed a few two or three-year-old steers.

Taking a leashed, gentle dog into the flock, he'd set the dog on the sheep. Immediately, the cows, trying to protect their calves, advanced on the dog. The steers soon followed the example of the cows and also attacked the dog.

Steers, reaching four years old, were removed from the flock and placed on separate pasture for fattening for the yoke. New steers were brought in and soon learned their duties.

Thus, a resourceful farmer trained steers to guard his flocks of sheep from killer dogs.

May-Mental Health Month

May is Mental Health Month. During this month Bell-ringer workers will be going house-to-house to collect for this worthy cause.

By giving what we each can afford, our community can proudly join the forces working to fight mental illness, the Texas Association for Mental Health.

The need is tremendous.

* One in four families is affected by mental or emotional disturbances.

* Children are as prone to emotional problems as adults.

Members of Beta Sigma Phi will be calling on each of you for your gifts. So please help by contributing when one of these ladies comes to collect for mental health, on May 4.

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SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1976

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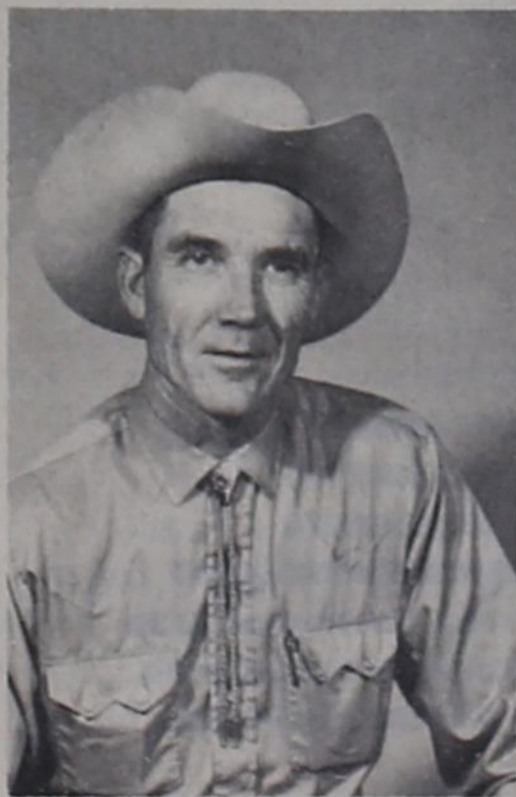


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Kindergarten Visitation Week

May 3-7 is Kindergarten Visitation Week at Wheeler Elementary School. Children who will be five years old on or before September 1, 1976, will be eligible to attend kindergarten this fall. The week of May 3 through 7 has been set at Wheeler Elementary School so that children who will be attending kindergarten this fall can visit kindergarten for an hour to develop some happy expectations for when they enter school for the first time this fall. Although the following schedule has been made for the weeks visiting please keep in mind that the most important thing is that your child gets his or her chance to visit the kindergarten. If you have a conflict with the schedule feel free to bring your child on another day. The schedule is: Monday - last names beginning with A, B, C, D, AND E. Tuesday - last names beginning with F, G, H, I, AND J. Wednesday - last names beginning with K, L, M, N.

AND O
Thursday - last names beginning with P, Q, R, S, AND T.
Friday - last names beginning with U, V, W, X, Y, AND Z

Needing Homes: 3 kittens to give away when school is out. 2-gray and white face females and 1-black and white male. Born April 1. Contact Sharon Watkins at Wheeler High School or call 826-3072 ltp

Please bring your child to Room 2 of the Wheeler Elementary School at 9:00 a.m. and pick your child up at 10:00 a.m.; if you wish to visit the kindergarten with your child you are welcomed.

CB Radio Identification May 1

The Thursday Review Club is sponsoring a "C B Identification Program" in conjunction with the "HANDS UP" program - a volunteer effort to stop crime. Members of the club will be stationed at the corner of Highway 152 and Highway 83 next to The Honey Inn Motel, to mark your C B Radios with an identification number. These numbers will be listed on a master sheet to be kept on file at the Sheriff's office. If your C B is stolen, but has your

identification number etched on it, there is a 90% chance to recover your radio. This identification service is free, so come on May 1, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and let us ban together to halt the theft of C B Radios.

April 10-12, April 12-16, April 14-18, April 15-17, April 17-18, April 19-21, April 20-23, April 27-12, and April 28-30. This total compares with 2.46 received in April, 1975. The total rain for the year now stands at 8.15 inches. For the same period last year, 7.03 inches of moisture had been received. The cloud early Tuesday April 27, touched off a hay stack near Briscoe belonging to Joe Hefley of Wheeler. The Wheeler Fire Department and Allison Fire Department fought the blaze in an effort to save a house. The house was not burned. Grady Gilmer reported the blaze.



House Warming

Refreshments were enjoyed by a goodly number of well wishers. Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Atkins were honored Monday evening in their new home in Old Mobeetie with a house warming. The event was sponsored

SOIL CONSERVATION

Even with the recent rains on our rangelands they still need proper care to maintain them. Drought conditions may just be around the corner and this proper care helps solve this problem.

With the rains we have had lately drought conditions are improving. We still need to give our rangelands a change to recover from the dry conditions. The rains will help very much but a rest for the grass now will allow them to utilize this moisture much better. Also the drought conditions may return later in the growing season and if we are overstocked this could cause a much larger problem. We should plan the number of cattle to allow for a reserve of grass, to use in case of a shortage caused by drought conditions. A rancher should look at his available grass in July and if a shortage can be foreseen then cattle numbers should be reduced or even the leasing of other grass to bridge the shortage. By allowing for a rest during the growing season and properly stocking to leave a reserve of grass available moisture can be used to its fullest. If these things are taken into account a rancher's rangeland can stand a lot of drought conditions and still not harm or lose any of his better grasses. The Soil Conservation Service working through the Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District are ready to help in any areas of range management. Please call or come by our office in Wheeler.

Blood Pressure Clinic

There will be a free Blood Pressure Clinic for all Wheeler County residents regardless of age Thursday, May 6. It will take place in the south end of the Nicholson Memorial Hospital on Canadian Street from 9:30-12:00 a.m. This clinic is sponsored by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. Those needing a ride can call Inez Wright at 826-3239.

Wheeler Dog Owners Beware

The City of Wheeler now has a dog catcher. All dogs running at large without rabies and City license tags will be picked up and impounded. So if your pet is missing, check with the City office.

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Agricultural Development: Department Of SWPS Company

The number of cattle being fed in area feedlots is still on the decline it was revealed today in the 1976 Fed Cattle Report compiled by the Agricultural Development Department of Southwestern Public Service Company. The report covers the 45,000 square mile area served by SPS, including 30 counties in the North and South Plains of Texas, 4 counties in Eastern New Mexico, 3 in the Oklahoma Panhandle and one county in Southwestern Kansas. Fed cattle production for 1975 was down 19.6 percent with 3,280,443 cattle

fed compared to 4,082,142 in 1974. The peak year for number of cattle fed was 1973 when area feedlots fed 4,962,763 head. The 1975 figure represents a decline of 33.9 percent since 1973. Feedlot capacity since 1974-the peak year-has also declined 5.1 percent while the number of feedlots with 1,000 head capacity and above has gone down from 191 in 1971 to 148 at the beginning of this year. Sam Thomas, SPS Agricultural Development Manager thinks that the long term future for the cattle feeding industry is bright. "The experiences of the past two years has had a strong sim-

1976 FED CATTLE REPORT IN COUNTIES WITH SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

FEEDLOTS 1,000 HEAD CAPACITY AND ABOVE	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	
1966	127											
1967		158										
1968			172									
1969				175								
1970					188							
1971						191						
1972							175					
1973								177				
1974									171			
1975										150		
1976											148	
ANNUAL NUMBER OF FEEDLOTS	1966	239	274	271	272	270	251	222	210	196	169	154
FEEDYARDS CUSTOM FEEDING	1966	97	80	98	107	129	132	125	134	122	111	113
ONE TIME FEEDLOT CAPACITY	1966	565,000	770,000	1,015,000	1,136,000	2,082,615	2,142,255	2,160,250	2,509,500	2,742,250	2,672,869	2,602,390
FED CATTLE PROD.	1966	1,210,581	1,495,000	2,140,000	2,932,354	3,667,912	3,902,165	4,679,098	4,962,763	4,082,142	3,280,443	

STATE & COUNTY	LOT CAPACITY NOW	NO. FED. 1975
KANSAS		
Morton	1,200	850
NEW MEXICO		
Chaves	96,800	87,312
Curry	107,500	134,550
Eddy	26,400	16,972
Roosevelt	14,390	7,323
TOTAL	245,090	246,157
OKLAHOMA		
Beaver	24,900	28,082
Cimarron	42,000	89,661
Texas	187,600	283,272
TOTAL	254,500	401,015
TEXAS		
Armstrong	9,300	19,500
Bailey	33,500	40,886
Briscoe	700	-
Carson	23,500	34,000
Castro	226,200	274,800
Cochran	40,000	26,992
Crosby	1,200	-
Dallam	64,100	57,900
Deaf Smith	279,000	485,000
Donley	20,000	40,000
Floyd	30,000	39,000
Gaines	20,000	16,000
Garza	-	-
Gray	60,000	82,850
Hale	75,500	98,000
Hansford	140,100	155,100
Hartley	83,500	129,233
Hockley	18,000	8,896
Hutchinson	10,000	-
Lamb	83,500	130,350
Lubbock	64,500	120,000
Moore	113,500	142,600
Oldham	30,000	30,410
Parmer	273,000	203,704
Potter	17,000	33,000
Randall	66,200	51,800
Roberts	-	-
Sherman	112,300	152,400
Swisher	151,000	155,000
Wheeler	56,000	105,000
TOTAL	2,101,600	2,632,421
SYSTEM TOTAL		
Kansas	1,200	850
New Mexico	245,090	246,157
Oklahoma	254,500	401,015
Texas	2,101,600	2,632,421
TOTAL	2,602,390	3,280,443

Exercise Your Rights As An American VOTE SATURDAY MAY 1

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATING CONVENTION
DELEGADOS A LA CONVENCION NACIONAL QUE NOMBRARA EL CANDIDATO PRESIDENCIAL

VOTE FOR ANY 4 DELEGATES
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- ZACK FISHER delegate for (delegado a favor de) GERALD R. FORD
- JOE B. MEISSNER delegate for (delegado a favor de) GERALD R. FORD

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "x" in the square beside the candidate's name.
(Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una "x" el cuadro junto al nombre del candidato.)

For United States Senator (Para Senador de los Estados Unidos)

- LOUIS LEMAN
- ALAN STEELMAN
- HUGH W. SWEENEY

For United States Representative, 13th District (Para Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito No. 13)

- BOB PRICE

For Railroad Commissioner (Para Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

- WALTER WENDLANDT

For County Chairman (Para Presidente del Condado)

- PAUL T. MACINA

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. _____ (Para Presidente del Precinto No. _____)

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Place an "x" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Ponga una "x" en el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en cual usted quiere votar.)

The following are not binding. (Las siguientes no son obligatorias.)

- FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) } Do you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation to deny release or bail to repeat felons who are awaiting trial? (¿Apoyaría usted una enmienda constitucional o legislación que les negaría liberación o fianza a criminales repetidores?)
- FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) } Do you favor legislation which would require mandatory, non-parolable prison sentences for felony offenses involving the use of deadly weapons or resulting in bodily injury? (¿Apoyaría usted legislación que requeriría sentencias mandatorias y sin liberación condicional para delitos criminales en que se usan armas mortíferas o que resultan en lesión corporal?)
- FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) } Would you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation which would allow the use of oral confessions in a trial? (¿Apoyaría usted una enmienda constitucional o legislación que permitiría el uso de confesiones orales durante el juicio?)
- FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) } Do you favor a constitutional amendment allowing the use of electronic surveillance to fight organized crime? (¿Apoyaría usted una enmienda constitucional que permitiría el uso de vigilancia electrónica para combatir el crimen organizado?)
- FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) } Would you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation banning the use of forced busing of school children for the purpose of achieving racial balance? (¿Apoyaría usted una enmienda constitucional o legislación que prohibiría el uso de transportación mandatoria de niños escolares con el propósito de lograr el equilibrio de las razas?)

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

No. 0000

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SAMPLE BALLOT Boleta De Muestra DEMOCRATIC PARTY PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO

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NOTE: Voter's signature to be affixed on the reverse side.
(NOTA: Firma del votante será fijada al lado reverso.)

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.
(Yo soy Demócrata y me comprometo a apoyar a los candidatos nombrados de esta Primaria.)

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATING CONVENTION
DELEGADOS A LA CONVENCION NACIONAL QUE NOMBRARA EL CANDIDATO PRESIDENCIAL

VOTE FOR ANY 3 DELEGATES
(VOTE POR CUALESQUIER 3 DELEGADOS)

Delegate Candidate (Candidato Delegado) Presidential Candidate (Candidato Presidencial)

- MAX SHERMAN delegate for (delegado a favor de) LLOYD BENTSEN
- JEANELLE (MRS. TRAVIS) SPEARS delegate for (delegado a favor de) LLOYD BENTSEN
- JIM LOVELL delegate for (delegado a favor de) LLOYD BENTSEN
- DAVID R. MATTHIS delegate for (delegado a favor de) JIMMY CARTER
- V. P. PERRY delegate for (delegado a favor de) JIMMY CARTER
- MARY SIMPSON delegate for (delegado a favor de) JIMMY CARTER
- BILL DWIGHT delegate for (delegado a favor de) GEORGE C. WALLACE
- RUBEN F. BROCK delegate for (delegado a favor de) GEORGE C. WALLACE
- BECKY MOTLEY delegate for (delegado a favor de) GEORGE C. WALLACE

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "x" in the square beside the candidate's name.
(Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una "x" el cuadro junto al nombre del candidato.)

For United States Senator (Para Senador de los Estados Unidos)

- LEON DUGI
- LLOYD BENTSEN
- HUGH WILSON
- PHIL GRAMM

For United States Representative, 13th District (Para Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito No. 13)

- JACK HIGHTOWER

For Railroad Commissioner (Para Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

- ROBERT (BOB) WOOD
- JERRY SADLER
- DAVID FINNEY
- TERENCE L. O'ROURKE
- JON NEWTON
- WOODROW WILSON BEAN
- LANE DENTON
- R. R. WILLIAMS

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar 1)

- JACK POPE

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar 2)

- CHARLES W. BARROW
- DON YARBROUGH

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar 3)

- JAMES G. DENTON

For Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Para Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelación Criminal)

- JOHN F. ONION, JR.

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Para Juez, Corte de Apelación Criminal)

- TRUMAN ROBERTS
- JEROME CHAMBERLAIN

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals—Unexpired Term (Para Juez, Corte de Apelación Criminal—Término no Acabado)

- JIM VOLLERS
- W. T. PHILLIPS
- CARL DALLY

For State Senator, 31st District (Para Senador Estatal, Distrito No. 31)

- MAX SHERMAN

For State Representative, 66th District (Para Representante Estatal, Distrito No. 66)

- PHIL CATES

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme Judicial District (Para Juez Asociado de la Corte de Apelación Civil, Distrito Judicial Suprema No. 7)

- CHARLES L. REYNOLDS

For District Attorney (Para Fiscal)

- HAROLD L. COMER
- JOHN W. WARNER
- GUY HARDIN

For County Attorney (Para Procurador del Condado)

- M. KENT SIMS
- PRESTON STEVENS

For County Clerk—Unexpired Term (Para Secretario del Condado—Término no Acabado)

- MARY WOFFORD
- DON NELSON

For Sheriff (Para Sheriff)

- GEORGE S. HOOTEN
- LONNIE MILLER
- TED NELSON
- DOYLE RAMSEY

For County Tax Assessor-Collector (Para Asesor-Cobrador de Impuestos del Condado)

- R. C. HAWK
- THURMAN RIVES

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—Unexpired Term (Para Comisionado del Condado, Precinto No. 2—Término no Acabado)

- BILLIE V. AHERTON
- DARRELL MOORE
- K. D. FORD

For County Chairman (Para Presidente del Condado)

- Joe D. Rogers

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. _____ (Para Presidente del Precinto No. _____)

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