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LOCAL METHODIST PLAN SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WEEKEND JANUARY 19-21

First United Methodist Church of Wheeler, will have a week-end of services January 19-21. Evening Services will be held at 7:30 P.M. with breakfast on Saturday at 7:00 A.M. Special youth service and supper will be at 5:00 P.M. on Saturday. Adult classes will meet together on Sunday in Fellowship Hall at 9:00

A.M. Our guest preacher-leader for the weekend will be Dr. Clause H. Rohlf. Dr. Rohlf was born April 26, 1921 in Innien, the state of Schleswig-Holstein, West Germany and came to the United States with his mother and three sisters in 1931, following his father who had preceded them in 1929. Dr. Rohlf served for three years in the U.S. Army with 15 months in the Pacific theater. He is currently member of the faculty of Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. He is a member of the Southwest Texas conference of the United Methodist Church where he served as a pastor and District Superintendent and for a time was an elected member of the San Antonio City Council. Dr. Rohlf has held many places of honor and leadership in his church and is a dynamic speaker in great demand across Methodism.

Rev. David Black and his wife Amy will lead our music for the

series. David is pastor of Miami United Methodist Church. He and Amy are in great demand as music and inspirational leaders in this area, and have just recently released their first recording. You will be thrilled to hear their singing and the preaching of this great preacher. We wish to extend an invitation to the community and to those in surrounding towns to come hear these great spiritual leaders, January 19 - 21.

Briscoe Fire Department Volleyball Tourn.

The Briscoe fire Department will have a Volley-ball Tournament March 1-2-3. Anyone interested, contact Rita Fillingim 806-375-2292, Kay Gathin - 806-323-6062, Bobby Horn - 806-826-5676.

Mustangs Bounce Over Allison Boys

After a slow start in the first quarter, the Wheeler Mustangs romped past Allison by a score of 67-49. In the first quarter the Mustangs could only accumulate 4 points on a field goal and two free throws. Allison on the other hand, made their first four shots they threw at the basket and when the quarter was over Allison led 11-4. However, the Mustangs woke up in the 2nd quarter and scored 26 points to Allison 14 points, and Wheeler took a 30-25 halftime lead. The 2nd quarter Wheeler moved into their full court press causing Allison to turn the ball over several times. "This was the best our press has looked all year. It looked like we had 10 players on court at times," Coach Simpson said. Wheeler scored 8 points before Allison could get the ball to mid-court. The third and fourth quarters were copies of the 2nd quarter with Wheeler putting pressure on the ball all over the court. Myron Jolly scored a season high of 28 points and pulled down 17 rebounds. Boyd Waldo had 13 points for the Mustangs. Wheeler Mustangettes will not play Samnorwood because of injuries on their team and the game will not be rescheduled.

Wheeler Colts Battle Kelton

The Wheeler Jr. High Colts met Kelton Monday night, January 15 at Kelton. The Jr. High basketball team lost to Kelton in a hard fought game 27 to 22. High point scorer for Wheeler was: Ronny Jones and Todd Moore with 6 pts. each. High for Kelton was G. Waldo with 11. The Colts A Team bowed to Kelton 45 to 27. Leading the Colts was Billy Westmoreland with 13 points and Scott Wright with 12. High point for Kelton was Joey Waldo with 12 points. The Junior High girls team defeated Kelton 36 to 11. The teams leading scorer was Mona Jennings with 16. Twyla Collins 6 points; Nancy Bradstreet 4 points; Monica Cross 4 points. The next Junior High Colt game will be January 18 at Claude at 5:00 p.m. Next home game Claude.

4 MUSTANGS MAKE ALL-STATE GRID TEAM

The 1978 All State Class B football team was announced last weekend and state champion Union Hill and runner-up Wheeler filled thirteen of the twenty two first team positions. Two of the Mustangs earned

all state honors for the second year in a row as Mike Lee and Marvin Grimes were repeat selections from 1977. Joining Lee and Grimes on the top honor team from Wheeler were Myron Jolly and Vic Bradford. Bradford

is the lone junior among the Mustangs selected.

Mike Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loyd Lee, was chosen as a two way performer and he made the all state team as an offensive lineman and a linebacker. Lee

led the Mustangs in tackles this past season and was a leader in the Mustangs offensive line.

Marvin Grimes, son of Katherine Jones and Jerry Grimes, also made the state's top team for the second year in succession as a running back and topped the 1000 yards gained mark for the second year. Grimes was an outstanding line-backer. An injury kept him out of the state championship game.

Myron Jolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jolly, was chosen as one of the state's premier defensive backs. Jolly led the Mustangs in '78 from his quarterback position after spending his junior year at split end.

Vic Bradford, son of Duane Bradford and the only Mustangs junior making the team, was chosen as a defensive lineman and was a bulwark in the Mustangs defensive front throughout the season.

"We are all extremely proud of these young men that made the all state team and their efforts were instrumental in getting Wheeler to the state finals," Coach Joe Allen said this week. "All of the Mustangs that were honored this year on all of the selections were certainly deserving and their super effort made our year a great one and what these seniors accomplished sets a great tradition for our younger kids coming back next year."

MUSTANGS DOMINATE ALL-DISTRICT TEAMS

The Wheeler Mustangs placed eleven gridgers on the first teams and had six players on the second teams on the recently announced District 1-B all-district selections.

Marvin Grimes, Mike Lee, Myron Jolly and Sam Schaffer were selected both offensively and defensively to lead the Mustangs selectees and Tom Christner, Kent Vise and Vic Bradford were the other Wheeler gridiron stalwarts to gain first team honors.

Myron Jolly was also chosen as the first team punter to go along with his offensive and defensive selections.

All of the Mustangs chosen on the first teams have played their last game for Wheeler with the exception of Vic Bradford, who is a junior.

In addition to the first team selections, six Mustangs earned positions on the second all-district units. Miles Farnsworth and Vic Bradford were chosen as offensive linemen and Kent Vise and Benny Baker earned running back honors. Farnsworth and Baker represented Wheeler on the second defensive unit. Farnsworth and Vise completed their eligibility in the Mustangs 14-7 loss in the state championship.

Tom Christner received honorable mention as a linebacker to round out the Mustangs selections on the 1978 all-district teams and with quality of the young men representing Wheeler, it is easy to see why the Mustangs had such great success on the gridiron the past three seasons. In other area honor selections, Myron Jolly was selected as a defensive back on the Amarillo Globe News Super Team and Benny Baker was the Globe News selection for Sophomore of the Year.

The District 1-B all-district first team selections were: OFFENSE: Lineman—Steve Thiessen, Follett, Tom Christner, Wheeler, Vince Britten, Groom, Mitch Bralley, Groom, Mike Lee, Wheeler, Brad Billingsley, Miami, Mark Bivens, Groom and Blaine Meyer, Booker. Quarterback—Myron Jolly, Wheeler. Running Backs—Marvin Grimes, Wheeler, Brent Guy, Booker and Dwain Weller, Groom. DEFENSE: Lineman—Mitch Bralley, Groom, Vic Bradford, Wheeler, Rudy Godino, Booker, Sam Schaffer, Wheeler and Rusty Mounsey, Booker. Linebackers—Mike Lee, Wheeler, Marvin Grimes, Wheeler and Vince Britten, Groom. Defensive Backs—Neil Wieberg, Groom, Kent Vise, Wheeler, Myron Jolly, Wheeler, Randy Daugherty, Miami and Tommy Eck, McLean.

Second team selections from Wheeler: OFFENSE: Lineman—Miles Farnsworth and Vic Bradford. Running Backs—Kent Vise and Benny Baker. DEFENSE: Lineman—Miles Farnsworth and Benny Baker.

Mustangs Meet Samnorwood Tues.

In a must game for both teams, the Wheeler Mustangs dropped a 60-77 decision to Samnorwood, Tuesday night in the Wheeler Gym. Even though the score ended with a wide margin, the game was close until the final 3 minutes of the last quarter.

The first quarter was a see-saw battle for both teams, each team gaining the lead several times before the quarter ended with Samnorwood on top 17-15. In the second quarter Samnorwood found the range to the basket and outscored Wheeler 23-13 taking a halftime lead of 40-28.

TRUSTEE ELECTION SCHEDULED KARCHER, COACH TEACHER HIRE

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Wheeler Independent School District was held January 11, 1979. The Board has called a trustee election for Saturday, April 7, 1979. The terms of Mrs. Doyce Watson, Position 4 and Mr. Larry Jennings, Position 5, will expire at that time. Candidates for these two positions must file their requests no later than 12 P.M., March 7, 1979, in the School Business Office.

In other action, the Board purchased a '53 passenger school bus for the 79-80 school year, extended the contract of the superintendent and employed Mr. Ronald Karcher as coach and teacher. Coach Karcher may be able to begin his work here before the end of the semester.

Rites Are Read For Cora J. Price

Cora Jane Price of Amarillo was buried Jan. 15, 1979. She resided at 3807 for 25 years and at the time of her death Golden Age Care Center. Mrs. Price was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andy B. Wood March 21, 1885 at Aquon, N. Carolina. The family moved to near Altus, Okla. in 1902 and then to a farm east of Kelton. What is known as the Ed Neeley place. Cora married Riley Price in Feb. 1910 and they lived on a ranch northeast of Wheeler which they purchased and is now part of the Britt ranch.

Riley Price was sheriff of Wheeler County four years from 1923-1927, and lived in the old jail building on the northeast corner of the square where the youngest son, Lee was born Nov. 11, 1925.

Her husband preceded her in death Oct. 31, 1967.

Mrs. Price is survived by three sons, Rondal and Lee of Amarillo Dr. Neel Price of McLean, Va.; and one daughter, Mrs. Elise Binks of Tucson, Arizona, 13 grandchildren, and 10 Great grandchildren.

Services were held at 1:00 P. M. Monday in Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home and burial was in McLean, Tex.

Co. Spelling Bee Date Announced

The Wheeler County Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News, will be held on March 9, 1979 at 1:30 P.M. in the District Court Room, Court-house, Wheeler, Texas.

The Wheeler County winner must be declared by March 31.

The booklets are 30 cents each and you may obtain these booklets from the Globe-News. Ask for a copy of "Words of the Champions" and mail to: Spelling Bee Editor, Amarillo Globe-News, P. O. Box 2091, Amarillo, Texas 79166.

'Bud' Kidwell Receives Degree

Virgil (Bud) L. Kidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kidwell, of Wheeler, received his BA Degree in Social/Psychology from Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Illinois, in December, 1978. Bud graduated from Wheeler High School in 1964.

Rev. Kidwell is an ordained Southern Baptist minister and has accepted a call to pastor a church in Sandersville, GA. beginning January 18. Bud has been pastoring a church in Oak Park, Illinois for the past three years.

Rev. Kidwell, his wife Karilyn and daughter Kimberly will be making their home in Sandersville, GA in January.

Mustangettes J.V. Play Shamrock

The Wheeler Mustangettes Junior Varsity played the Shamrock Irish on January 11. The Irish defeated the Junior Varsity in overtime by 30 to 27. Leading scorer for the Mustangettes was Beth Brown with 11 points. Leading rebounder was Lori Lee with 6 rebounds. Others scorers were: Melannie Lee 4 pts; Letha Estes 4 pts.; Lisa Dodd 4 pts.; Lori Lee 3 pts. The next girls Junior Varsity game will be January 19 at Mobeetie, 5:30 p.m.

The Varsity Mustangettes played Allison on January 12 in their second District Game of the season. Allison defeated the Mustangettes 48 to 42. Leading scorer for Wheeler was Missy Wiggins with 10 pts. Leading rebounder was Lynette Gaines with 14 rebounds. Other scorers: Karen Helton 9 pts; Terri Rarden 8 pts; Kerri Hefley 5 pts; Beth Wills 4 pts. The Mustangettes game with Samnorwood has been cancelled and will be rescheduled later date.

Nineteen Senior Citizens met for games Monday evening at the Center. The first Monday in February will be a covered dish dinner.

Mary Finsterwald is president of the group.

ALL-STATE: Four members of the 1978 Wheeler Mustangs are shown with the trophies won during the past season. The boys and the trophies won are: (l to r) Mike Lee — District and Bi-District Trophies; Myron Jolly — State Runner-up trophy; Vic Bradford — Regional trophy; Marvin Grimes — Semi-final trophy.

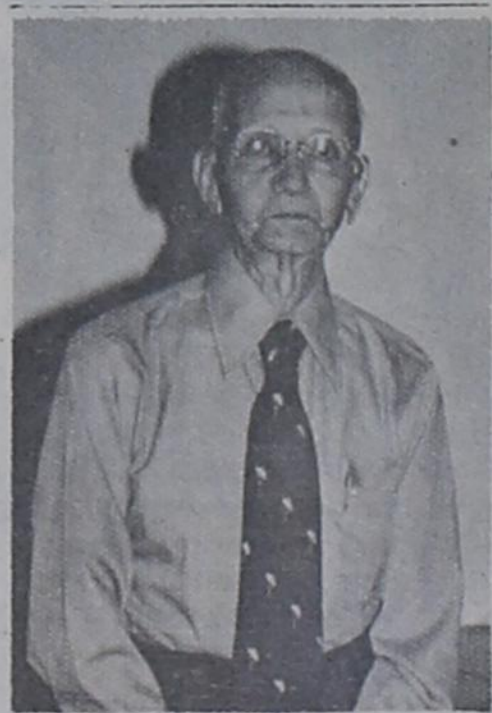


ALL-DISTRICT: These nine Wheeler Mustangs were all 1978 All-District selections. With the trophies won during the football season are (back row, l to r) Sam

Schaffer, Miles Farnsworth, Myron Jolly, Marvin Grimes and Tom Christner. (Front row) Mike Lee, Benny Baker, Vic Bradford and Kent Vise.

ALBERT DON CHAPMAN RITES ARE READ TUESDAY, JAN. 16

Albert Don Chapman, 22, died Sunday, January 14, 1979 at his



LIVING HISTORY: Ed L. Smith, 708 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd., in Wheeler is the subject of the first "Living History" article to be published in the "Times." The article by Phillip McWhorter was written as history assignment; Phillip is Mr. Smith's grand nephew. Mr. Smith is 93 years young and wants you to know Texas is his home and he has never been arrested or fined; he also advised the picture might come in handy for those who plan to raise a garden. The "Living History" story appears on page 7 of the "Times."

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 16, at First Baptist Church in Wheeler. Rev. Jerry Hogan, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Don was born October 8, 1956 in Wheeler, Texas. His father, Albert Chapman and mother Hannah Faye Riley Chapman.

Don had lived in Wheeler all his life. He graduated from Wheeler High School in 1975. He lettered in football, basketball and track in high school, and was Co-captain of the '75 basketball team. His senior year he was runner-up for most handsome and was voted Senior Class Favorite.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chapman of Wheeler; one brother, Von of Wheeler; one half-brother, Jimmy D. Atherton of Pampa; and one half sister, Mrs. Dossie Nickell of Pampa.

Pallbearers were: Gary Don Burton, Chuck Earney, Danny Hardcastle, David Massick, Joe Smith, Steve Wallace, Kent Ware, Scott Weatherly.

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WHEELER STUDENTS WILL ENTER LEARN TO LIVE COMPETITION

Wheeler Schools was once again honored with an outstanding representation in the 1978-79 Learn to Live competition sponsored by KFDD TV Channel 10 in Amarillo. Our representatives are LaTricia Anderson, Missy Wiggins, Gary Brotherton and Ty Henderson. These students defeated Vega, Friona and Happy to advance to the semi-finals. The students are being coached by Carolyn Hefley, Driver

Education Teacher.

The program is presented as a public service through the combined efforts of KFDDTV and the Department of Public Safety. Its purpose is to better inform the participants and the viewers of the traffic laws of the State of Texas and of their responsibilities in regard to these laws.

The station will provide 30 minutes of air time each Sunday for a period of 15 weeks commencing on January 1, 1979 for this competition.

These four students will compete again on February 20 and the program will be taped and aired at a later time. Watch the paper for the time and date of broadcast.

Mobeetie 4-Hers Enter Odessa Show

Two Wheeler County 4-H members exhibited Hereford heifers in the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show in Odessa, January 1-5, 1979.

Shannon Batton exhibited the first place spring calf. The March 25, 1978 heifer, Dr. Lady was bred by the Graft Ranch of Leedy, Okla.

Jamee Batton had the fourth place winter calf. The heifer, IMF was bred by Indian Mound Farms of Allison and New Harmony, Indiana. Jamee's heifer was calved December 21, 1977.

Shannon and Jamee, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Batton, are members of the Mobeetie 4-H Club.

WHEELER FFA STUDENTS ARE IN AMARILLO LIVESTOCK SHOW

The Amarillo Livestock Show will begin January 16 and continue thru January 22. The Wheeler FFA will be represented by: Mike Lee, showing a Hereford Jr. Heifer; Roy Gates showing Hampshire lamb and a Dorset lamb; Dennis Blake showing a Suffolk Lamb and Kevin Johnson showing a Hampshire lamb.

Tuesday the boys will leave and Wednesday will be the weighing and sifting.

Thurs. 18th — Lamb Show 8:30 a.m.

Fri. 19th — Start of the Barrow Show which continues Saturday Sat. 20th — Jr. Heifer Show.

Sun. 21th — Judging will continue for FFA and 4-H animals

Monday 22 — Premium sale for prize animals.

On the 24th of January, Mike Lee will attend the Fort Worth Livestock show to show a Hereford Heifer. The actual show will be Saturday the 27th.

School Activities, Week of January 18—January 27

January 15	Jr. High BB	5:30	Kelton	T	IV Boys Varsity G & B
16	H.S. BB	7:00	Samnorwood	H	
18	Jr. High BB	5:00	Claude	H	JV B Varsity G & B
19	H. S. BB	5:30	Mobeetie	T	JV Girls Varsity G & B
22	Jr. High BB	4:00	Phillips	T	2 JV 2 Varsity
23	H.S. BB	7:00	Briscoe	T	
January 25-27	Jr. High Basketball Tournament at Shamrock				
26	HS BB	7:00	Quail	H	
27	All Region Band at Canyon				

KINGS KOMMENTS

By Joe Don King CEA

WEED CONTROL IN WINTER WHEAT AND OTHER SMALL GRAINS

Early fall rains throughout most of the Rolling Plains allowed most of the wheat to be planted early. Many of the early planted fields already have winter weeds emerging. Later planted fields will have weed emerging soon as most of the

state has received adequate moisture for germination. However, some of these late planted fields may not have weeds until January or February.

The time to control winter weeds are when they are young and growing. Most of the broadleaf winter weeds form a "rosette" and lay flat on the ground. Best control is achieved

by spraying when these rosettes are 1 to 2 inches in diameter. The primary weeds will be Tansy mustard, pepperweed and kochia. At the young stage, 1/2 pound of 2, 4-D will give control.

Research on weed competition has been conducted by Dr. Allen F. Wiese at The Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland. His studies indicate that one weed per square foot can reduce wheat yields by 10 percent. If a potential yield of 40 bushels per acre is assumed, the yield loss would be about 4 bushels or about \$12.00 at current prices. With an estimated

spray cost of \$3.00 this could mean an extra \$9.00 per acre as a result of controlling the weeds.

Wheat can be sprayed any time after tillering is completed up until "jointing" is started in the spring. Spray applications during tillering or jointing can result in deformed plants and reduced yields.

Boosting performance of first-calf heifers

The key to a profitable cattle operation is to get a calf from each cow every 12 months. However, first-calf heifers sometimes put a kink in those plans because they tend to have lower

pregnancy rates and often fail to rebreed or take longer to rebreed.

"First-calf heifers often experience rebreeding problems due to a number of stress factors," points out Dr. John C. Spitzer, livestock specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"For instance, the first-calf heifer is required to perform all the body functions of a mature cow, such as body maintenance, lactation and rebreeding. Parturition itself may place a greater stress on the heifer, especially if she experiences calving difficulty."

A first-calf heifer is also attempting to grow, and this problem is compounded by the shedding of incisor teeth which limits her ability to chew feed, adds the Texas A & M University System specialist.

To get first-calf heifers back on their breeding track fast, spitzer offers two general management practices which should become standard procedure in cattle operations:

1. Separate heifers from mature cows the last three months of gestation and through the breeding season. This will keep heifers from having to compete with mature cows for available feed.

2. Breed virgin heifers 20 to 30 days earlier than the regular cow herd to assure early calves. Calving early will give heifers enough time to return to heat during the second breeding season, which would then correspond to that of the regular cow herd.

Boosting Performance

If a producer is short on feed or is faced with thin heifers at calving time, he should wean calves early or alter the suckling pattern. Weaning calves at 30 to 90 days of age removes one of the primary stresses on heifers and makes more nutrients available for other body functions such as growth and rebreeding. An alternative is to limit nursing to one time per day for 30 to 45 minutes until the heifer shows heat. This should not begin before 30 days after calving and can run for about 45 days.

Research has shown that one daily suckling can dramatically decrease the interval from calving to first heat after calving while having little effect on a heifer's milk production or total calf gain to weaning.

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expenses in a cow-calf operation, it is one of the most necessary supplemental feed ingredients when other feed sources are low in protein.

Animals with low protein diets lose their appetite, develop a rough appearance, become weak, and have lowered resistance to disease. The end result is reduced growth.

The need for protein supplementation results as nutrient composition in forage changes with the seasons. Therefore, nutrient intake varies, once grass stops growing and loses its green, lush appearance, it becomes coarse and fibrous. Crude protein content may fall from 12 to 4 percent or less, and forage dry matter digestibility may fall from 65 to 35 percent. These nutrient compositions vary greatly over time and supply cattle completely different diets due to seasonal changes.

Spring and summer diets are

usually adequate for beef cattle needs while winter diets are lacking in nutrient composition.

Cattle can not eat enough poor quality forages to obtain needed nutrients. Winter grass is old and fibrous, low in nutrients, and more slowly digested. Thus, consumption is lowered and the animal receives even less nutrients as a result of lowered intake.

Added protein increases digestion of fibrous material. It not only helps balance an animal's protein needs but increases forage intake due to increased digestibility of the forage.

Since protein is required for growth and milk production, protein requirements for heifers and lactating cows are higher than for dry, pregnant cows. Lactating cows require twice as much crude protein per day as dry, pregnant cows and 26 percent more than heifers.

Ruminants such as cattle can synthesize much of their needed protein from low quality protein and NPN (non-protein nitrogen) sources such as urea when sufficient amounts of readily available carbohydrates are present in the rumen. Other supplements include cottonseed meal, soybean meal and a wide variety of commercial dry and liquid supplements.

Protein supplements are available in many types and forms—cubes, cakes, liquids, self-limiting meal products and others to allow different feeding methods. These will vary in nutrient composition, and a producer should calculate protein cost in each. This cost figure and feeding and labor cost will help him select the most efficient supplement.

When balancing forage rations with supplementation, dry matter (energy), vitamins, minerals and protein are all considered. Most often, available protein is deficient, but sometimes energy is also lacking.

When energy is low, some grain may be fed along with protein to make up the difference in what is supplied from forage. A good low fiber, high protein range cube will probably be sufficient.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who has given us so much help and understanding in our time of need. A special thank you to Jerry Hogan, Wheeler and Jack Love of Shamrock for the moving message delivered at the services. A special Thank you for the song service.

Thank you so very much for everything.

M. W. Meadows & Family

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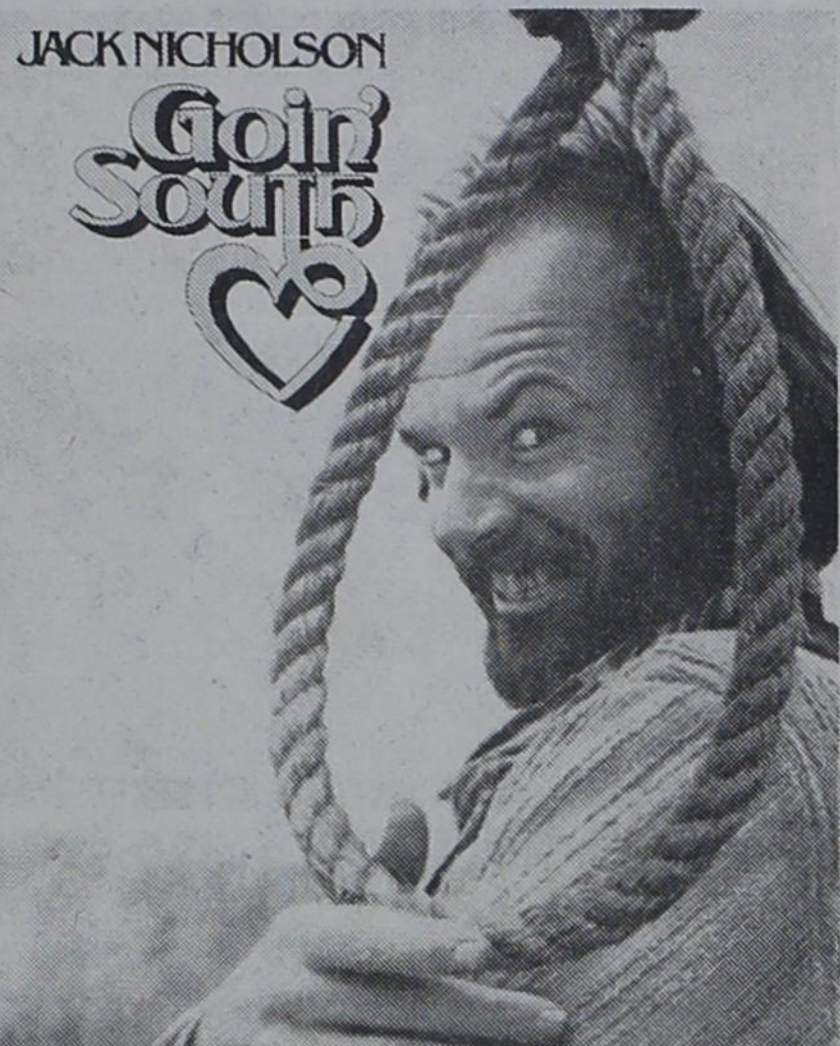


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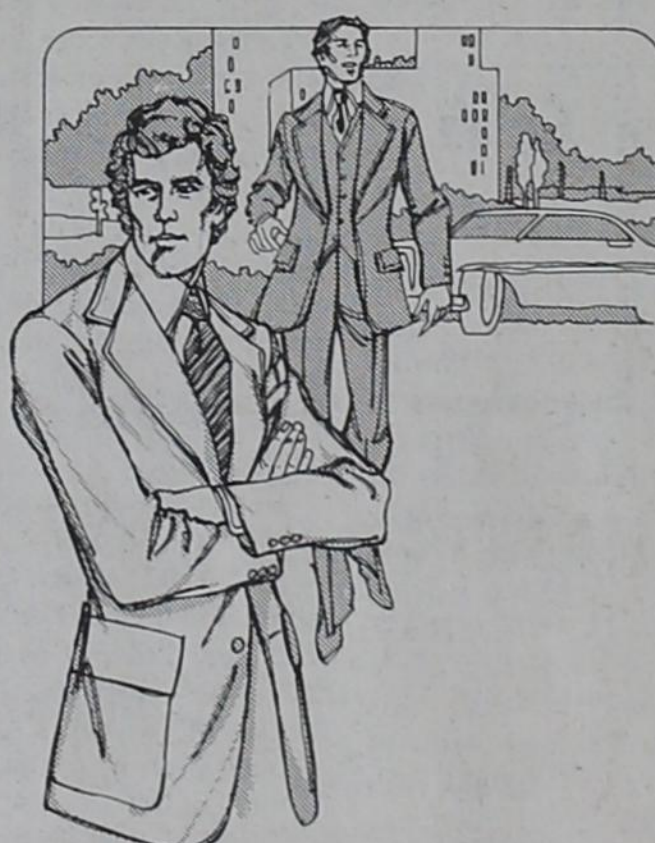
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Allison News

By Janice Boydston

I hope it's not "wishful thinking" to hope that we are thru the hardest part of our winter. I thought we were having it rough with no electricity and such bitter cold, but after I read about all that snow that Chicago has had I've come to the conclusion our winters at their worst are still pretty mild. I still think Allison has seen enough of it's non-electricity days this year. So add how a person gets so used to electricity when just a few short years ago the word "Electricity" was a word for the future.

Monroe and Nadine Reynolds had Gary and Linda Hall and family also Vicky and William Lay from Canadian to eat dinner with them Sunday.

George and Debbie Markham spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Amarillo at St. Anthony's Hospital with Bryon. Seems as if Bryon and two other boys were playing "rodeo" with other when the "bull" Bryon was riding bucked him off and Bryon wound up with a broken arm. Actually he was on another boys back. But these bulls can get even a small feller down. But glad he's better.

I saw Sandra Hammon at Elk City Monday morning. Said she was there on business and out of necessity otherwise they all stayed home to keep warm. They went to Higgins to visit because they had no electricity or water but the friends they visited were even worse off with no heat even. So they just came back home. So it seems like Higgins was a "non-electric" town for awhile also.

Doris Newson has a new adopted grandson! Jeremy Todd Welch was born Nov. 7th and came to live in the home of Johnny and Dorothy Welch and Telita on January the 9th.

Hiram Begert and Richard Kiker flew to Denver, Colorado Thursday thru Friday to attend the Fat Stock Show.

George and Avis Parker had Zealand and Charlene Rainey, Winston and Jeanette Rainey, Les and Sharonda Seamster, Mike and Teresa Dyer, Danette and Scott to eat dinner with them Sunday.

Glen and Nona Elmore had their grandson Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jr. Bowman from Levelland to visit them.

Hey all you people that keep

wishing for the "good old days" can just keep wishing but I'll just wish to stick to the "good present days" that is as long as we can have the comforts of electricity. Right?

John and Christine Gilmer had their grand-daughter, Kerri Gilmer from Amarillo to spend a few days with them. Darrel Harrison from Amarillo visited awhile Friday night. Johnny had surgery Friday so couldn't come. We hope she gets along OK.

Carl and Bessie Giddens had Donald and Patsy Stinnett from Buena Vista, Colo. to visit them over the weekend. Grady and Wilma Gilmer stopped by to visit awhile Monday. Bessie said LaVesta Barber is in the Intensive Care Unit at the Canadian hospital. But is doing pretty good so far.

Ethyne Donaldson and Doris Newson ate dinner Sunday with Kay and Bill Donaldson. Seems Bill and Kay has had electricity while others hasn't. Lloyd and Myrtle Jones, Lee and Sharon Hall, Tammy, Randy and Ronnie were also there. I told Kay that it's a good thing that the Allisonites didn't know they had electricity because they for sure would have had lots of visitors.

Bill and Kay Donaldson also had David and Jackie Lewis and the new grand baby Daniel Wayne from Wellington to visit for the weekend.

Jimmy and Vivian Wallace had Rev. and Mrs. David Carrington from Dumas and Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Cornwell to eat with them Saturday. Also Wendel and Gail Stinnett spent the night with them Friday. They are from Dumas also.

Kenneth and Peggy Chandler had Melvin Stinnett, Gordon and Brent from Buena Vista, Colo. to visit with them Friday and Saturday. Otherwise Peggy said they stayed in out of the cold.

Willie and Opal Boydston had Sybil Fish and Juanita Boydston from Perryton to visit with them over the weekend. Juanita said they made the real foggy trip down here fine until they met up with a skunk out by the hog farm. I admit they didn't smell very good when they walked in the door.

Virginia Miller is to go to the St. Anthony's Hospital Tuesday to have her other knee operated on Thursday. Will be there 10 days

or so. I know she'll be so glad to get it over. Hope she does just great.

Ed and Jennie Walker had Eddy and Wanda Walker and

children to eat with them Sun. Jennie said Austin Carnagey from Okla. City was in the Enid hospital for six days. Just got out Monday. A paper truck hit Austin's pick-up broad side and totaled it out. Austin is doing fine what with stitches, bruises and sore spots. The patrolman said Austin was lucky to be alive. Glad he's better and not hurt any worse.

Tuesday Alene Hall visited Becky Zybach who is still in the Wheeler Hospital at last word. She also visited Bill Miller awhile Sunday evening.

Frank and Virgie Lane had lots of company. Those there were Leon and Nadine Lane, Jr. and

Frankie Miller and Zee and Peggy White and children. These spent the night Saturday.

Kathy and Jerry Mercer from Miami dropped in Awhile Saturday. Also for dinner Allen Lane from Miami was there. Franklin and Tammy Lane and Dwayne and Jamy Lane visited awhile. Archie and Julie Dillon visited them awhile Wednesday.

Nick and Erma Wiebe went to Canadian Monday with David Martin on business and got to visit with Linda Wiebe.

I talked to Clydene Hall. She said she and Lester were greatly over whelmed with the response to their show of gifts and money. They never expected so much but would like to thank the Allisonites so much.

Clifton and Louise Boydston had the Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Cornwell at their home Sunday for dinner. Shirley Chadwick called Friday from Virginia and said it's real cold there but all are doing fine.

Mrs. Nellie Stinnett passed away at the Dumas rest home. Her funeral was held here at Allison Saturday. Her children were Virgil Stinnett of Dumas, Billy Stinnett also of Dumas, Chester Stinnett from Boise, Idaho, Melvin and Donald Stinnett of Buena Vista, Colo., Treva and Shirley Henson of Brown-

wood, and Gail Stinnett from Clifton and Louise Boydston opened their house to all the family and friends that came to attend the funeral as the school was closed because of no electricity or water those there were Gary and Judy Velo from Dumas, Wendel and Gail Stinnett from

Dumas, Virgil, Jean and Linda Stinnett from Dumas, Danny Stinnett, Melvin, Gordon and Brent Stinnett from Buena Vista, Colo., Shirley Henson and boys and Grandma May from Brownwood, Jerry and Treva and children, Chester Stinnett from

Boise, Idaho and Donald and Patsy Stinnett and girls from Buena Vista. Also had Cecil and Hazel Gillispie of Shamrock, Louise said she wanted to thank everyone who brought or sent food.

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Organize storage space. Kitchens and closets need periodic reviews. To make storage space usable, keep often-used items close to the area of use. Make items easy-to-see and reach.

THINGS

Assess clutter realistically. Just how much of it is really needed?

Learn when to discard or recycle things unless creating a national museum in your home is a goal. Learn how to deal with paper—toss it, use it or file it.

Set up a home filing system for readily accessible papers. Use different color folders for stashing papers—and don't forget about the alphabet!

TIME

Learn to make the most of time.

Use a central family calendar to keep track of everyone's activities and responsibilities.

Don't over-organize you time. Instead, use odd moments and waiting time for mini-projects.

Organize routine tasks, such as housecleaning.

Make a list of housecleaning activities to be completed weekly, monthly and annually. Schedule them on the calendar. Divide responsibilities among family members.

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NE 1/4 Sec 8 Blk A-3
2 D--Gordon Stiles et ux & Elizabeth Mackey Stiles to Robert Walker Stiles et al Pt int Surface Stiles ranch 12-30-78
RATIF OL--Alma L Gunn to Minco Oil and Gas Co 12-5-78 NW 1/4 Sec 12 Blk A-4
QCMD--Mildred Cummins to I L Cook 12-19-78 1/320 int W 1/4 Sec 47 Blk 24
AFF--E A Bravender to Helen V Smith 12-28-78
OL--Hope Bussey McKenzie to amarex, Inc 12-15-78 NE 1/4 Sec 42 Blk A-8
OL--Claude Crouch et ux to Amarex, Inc 12-22-78 Sec 48 Blk A-8
AOL--Colorado Interstate Gas Co to John L Cox 11-28-79 Lot 9 N73 ft 8 Blk 2 Shamrock Mont-Lew Addn
STATE TAX LIEN--James F Moore to State of Texas 1-5-79 EXEC ROW--Byrl Sewell to El Paso Natural Gas Co 12-21-78 SW 1/4 Sec 42 Blk 13
2 ROY D--John McCarroll, Jr to James Ernest McCarroll et al 1-2-79 2/96 int 64 M-1
ROL--The Superior Oil Co to Hoy Hunter et al 1-4-79 S 1/4 & S 1/4 NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 30 Blk A-3

3 MDs--C L Moore et ux to R C Callan 5 ac int NE 1/4 2 exc 2 ac S 1/4 & W220 ac N 1/4 19 W 1/4 & NE 1/4 Sec 21 Blk A-4
OL--Briscoe Fire Dept to W P Buckthal et al 9-20-78 Lots 12, 13 Blk 13 Briscoe
TMML--First Natl Bk of Amarillo to Security Federal Savs & Loan Assn 12-11-78 Lots 7, 8 N 1/4 9 Blk E Shamrock Potts Ad
DT--George R Davis et ux to Security Federal Savs & Loan Assn 12-11-78 Lots 7, 8 N 1/4 9 Blk E Shamrock Potts Ad
RDT--First Bk & Trust Shamrock to Oscar W Dieringer et ux 1-4-79 Pt SE 1/4 57 Blk 17
COR EXT MML--Danny S Mitchell et ux to First St Bk Mobeetie 12-27-78 10.53 ac SE 1/4 Sec 8 Blk E
MD--A W Burrell et ux to Loyd Henry Davidson et al 1-3-79 8 ac int W 1/4 14 Blk A-4
MD--Loyd Henry Davidson et al to A W Burrell 1-3-79 6 ac int E 50 ac NW 1/4 1 Cert 5/720 & 10 ac int N 70 ac SE 1/4 Sec 9 Blk A-3
AOL--CIG Explor, Inc to John L Cox et al 12-21-78 Out of 63, 60, 64, 65, 61, 66 Blk A-7
AOL--Colorado Interstate Gas Co to CIG Exploration Inc 12-19-78 Out of Sec 63 A-7

JANUARY 9, 1979
D--D E W Slaton et ux to J H Avent 12-17-73 109 ac Sec 27 Blk 24
RATIF OL--Omer E Cummings to John C Vise 12-14-78 NW 1/4 & N 1/4 N 1/4 SW 1/4 & S 1/4 NE 1/4 81 A-5
D--Glen Sherrell et ux to George Anderson et ux 1-8-79 1/2 int Lots 7, 8 Blk 109 New Mobeetie 3 ROW--Boyice A Farris et al to El Paso Natural Gas Co 12-19-78 SE 1/4 & NE 1/4 18 A-4
D--Roy Waters et ux to Royce B Drake et ux 1-5-79 Lot 1 Blk 6 Briscoe Exc Mins
JANUARY 10, 1979
RVL--RDT--Hassie Faye Bumpers to M Glenn Richerson 1-4-79 NW 1/4 Sec 34 Blk 17
CD--Wheeler Community Cem Assn to Opal Davidson 1-10-79 Lot 2 Blk H-10 Wheeler C, 1st A
RATIF GAS CONTRACT--Jack O McCall et al to Pennsoil Co 11-1-78 NE 1/4 Sec 6 Blk L
DT--W F Roden to First Natl Bk of Midland 1-16-78 all holdings
OL--Farmers Cash Store Inc to John C Vise 11-15-78 Lots 4, 5 Blk 5 Briscoe
OL--Assembly of God Church to John C Vise 11-15-78 Lot 13 Blk 9; 1, 2 Blk 13 Briscoe
OL--Ivy A Morris et ux to John C Vise 12-13-78 Lot 15 Blk 8 Briscoe
OL--Glen Weldon et ux to John C Vise 12-20-78 Lots 4 to 12 Blk 1 Briscoe, Words Addn
OL & RENTAL DIV ORDER--H H Hall et ux to Minco Oil and Gas Co 9-11-78 E 1/4 SE 1/4 31 A-9
2 P OF ATTY--Cities Service Co to B N Corn et al 6-30-78
D--Thomas Calvin Montgomery et al to Robert R Williams et ux 1-10-79 S 1/2 1 Blk 24 exc Mins
JANUARY 11, 1979
TRUSTEE'S COR MD--Robert H Windle et al to Laura Ann Windle Ward et al 1-10-79 1/2 int E 1/2 W 1/2 NW 1/4 53 & W 1/2 E 1/4 NW 1/4 6 Blk A-8
MD--C L Moore et ux to R C Callan 1-10-79 5 ac int 157 1/2 ac S 1/4 Sec 9 Blk A-4
MD--A W Burrell et ux to R C Callan 1-10-79 5 ac int 155.208 ac N 1/2 8 Blk A-4
REV POF ATTY--Coy Revious et ux to James M Verden 1-11-79
MD--Marvin Woodroe Montgomery et ux to Thomas Calvin Montgomery et ux 1-10-79 6/30 int S 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 1 Blk 24
DT--Robert R Williams Jr et ux t Thomas Calvin Montgomery et al 1-5-79 S 1/2 1 B 24
A OF JUDG--Roy D McCoy vs Roy Lee McCoy 1-3-79

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WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS				
Statement Of Receipts And Disbursments Of All Funds For The Three Months Ended December 31, 1978				
	BALANCE	RECEIPTS FOR YEAR	BALANCE PLUS RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR
Jury	\$ (3,653.30)	\$ -0-	\$ (3,653.30)	\$ 781.00
Road and Bridge General	30,017.14	74,635.49	104,652.63	23,519.34
Precinct #1	30,194.16	21,856.54	52,050.70	10,962.25
Precinct #2	32,024.84	15,964.26	47,989.10	13,219.80
Precinct #3	22,126.23	5,100.77	27,227.00	9,862.67
Precinct #4	52,498.30	3,769.44	56,267.74	8,298.39
County General	67,883.24	410,239.99	478,123.23	115,147.83
Court House and Jail	21,407.27	715.43	22,122.70	-0-
Lateral Road	87,533.62	129,186.61	216,720.23	19,324.32
Permanent School Fund	587.79	-0-	587.79	-0-
Revenue Sharing	68,691.47	13,438.00	82,129.47	45,769.57
Total	\$409,310.76	\$674,906.53	\$1,084,217.29	\$246,885.17
				\$837,332.12

JERRIE MOORE, County Treasurer

COMMISSIONERS COURT PROCEEDINGS

The Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas met in Regular Session with Wendell Morgan, County Judge presiding. Present were the following members: Elmer Ray Harrison, Billie V. Atherton, Clois Hanner and E. E. Henderson, Commissioners. Precincts 1, 2, 3, & 4 respectively and T J Daughtry, County Clerk.

Court was opened with a prayer led by Judge Morgan.

Minutes of Regular meeting dated 12-11-78 and Special meetings dated 12-30-78 and 1-1-79 were read and approved.

REGULAR BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF BILLS

E. E. Henderson moved to pay the bills submitted to the County Clerk for payment at this court term. Clois Hanner seconded. All voted Aye.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

E. E. Henderson made a motion to appoint Robert C. Galutia MD to serve as County Health Officer, effective 1-1-79 through 12-31-80 (2 Years). This motion was seconded by Elmer Ray Harrison. All voted Aye.

PAUL TOPPER-REQUEST FOR DEPUTY CLERK AND SALARY

After a lengthy discussion with District Judge Grainger McIlhany, E. E. Henderson moved to employ Kim Ray as Deputy District Clerk at a monthly salary of \$650.00, effective 1-16-79. The motion was seconded by Elmer Ray Harrison. All voted Aye.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTRACT WITH WHEELER

Pete Burton, Mayor of the City of Wheeler, submitted a contract to the Court for the County to continue police protection for the city, effective 1-1-79 through 12-31-79 at \$1800.00 per month.

Following a discussion, the Mayor and the Court agreed on a contract for \$1900.00 per month. Copy of the contract is on file with the County Clerk.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR DEPOSITORY BIDS

Elmer Ray Harrison made a motion that was seconded by Billie V. Atherton to direct the County Clerk to advertise for bids for the County Depository and Trust funds for the next Biennium. Motion carried.

SET COUNTY ON SALARY RATHER THAN FEE BASIS

"Motion was made by Clois Hanner and seconded by E. E. Henderson to set Wheeler County on salary rather than fee basis as provided for in Article 3912E Section 2 R.C.S., effective for the calendar year 1979. All voted Aye.

SELECT GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE: Charlene Eula Rainey, Allison, Texas; H. C. Weatherby, Shamrock, Texas; and Thurman Horn, Mobeetie, Texas.

CECIL AMERSON—REQUEST FOR COUNTY EMPLOYMENT

Clois Hanner moved to hire Cecil Amerson as Assistant Janitor at the County building in Shamrock for a minimum of 8 months. The salary to be \$80.00 per month. This motion was seconded by Elmer Ray Harrison. All voted Aye.

APPOINTMENT OF HISTORI-

CAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following persons were selected by the court to serve on the Wheeler County Historical Committee. A. E. Turnbow, Mrs. A. O. Nicholson, Mrs. E. Claude Montgomery, Sallie Harris, Mrs. W. L. Williams, Mrs. J. Everett Smith, Paul Hathaway, Lester Hathaway, Marie Faulks, A. O. Nicholson, Mrs. Billy R. Cantrell, Clyde A. Whittle, Mrs. Billy R. Cantrell, Clyde A. Whittle, Mrs. Bill Shelton, Mrs. A. E. Turnbow, JoAnn Williams, Mrs. Mary Bledsoe, Mae Turnbow, Mrs. Milton Williams, Paul Macina, Sr., Mrs. Harrison Hall, Mrs. David Britt, Mrs. Dan Macina, Johnnie Reed, Wallace Fields, N. L. Sechrist, Mrs. Wallace Fields, Reed Grogan, Jap Bailey, Chester Beasley, Austin Caldwell, and Mrs. Austin Caldwell.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT

ATTORNEY AND APPROVAL OF BOND

Elmer Ray Harrison moved to appoint Lowell Lasley as Assistant County Attorney at a salary of \$10.00 per year, effective 1-1-79 and to approve bond issued 1-8-78 by Merchants Mutual Bonding Company in the amount of \$2,500.00. The motion was seconded by Clois Hanner. All voted Aye.

APPOINTMENT OF JANITORS

Motion was made by Billie V. Atherton and seconded by Clois Hanner to hire Johnny Martin as Janitor and C. A. Holdeman as assistant. The salaries to be \$460.00 and \$222.60 per month respectively. All voted Aye.

SET SALARIES

Salaries were set as shown for each appointment.

APPOINTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER

Elmer Ray Harrison made a

COURT HOUSE HOLIDAYS SET

The following holidays were approved by the court for 1979.

January 1, 1979, New Years, Monday

February 19, 1979, Washingtons Birthday — Monday

April 13, 1979, Easter, Friday

May 28, 1979, Memorial Day, Monday

July 4, 1979, Independence Day, Wednesday

September 3, 1979, Labor Day — Monday

November 22, 23, 1979 — Thanksgiving — Thursday and Friday

December 24, 25, 1979 — Christmas — Monday and Tuesday

LEASE-PURCHASE OF 3-M MACHINE

Following a demonstration by Jim L Perkins, Salesman for the Baker Company, Lubbock, Texas, of a 3-M Secretray II Copier Model 360AG #821682, Elmer Ray Harrison made a motion that was seconded by Clois Hanner to purchase the above copier and cabinet for \$5,308.00. (including \$408.00 maintenance for 15 months). All voted Aye.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

E. E. Henderson moved to recommend renewing contract with Auditors, Brandon, Wells & Gowdy of Shamrock, to District Judge Grainger McIlhany effective 1-1-79 through 12-31-79. Salary to be the same as the 1978 salary (\$300.00 per month). This motion was seconded by Billie V. Atherton. All voted Aye.

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBER TO PEMSS

The Commissioners elected to appoint Wendell Morgan, County Judge, to the Board of Directors of the Panhandle Emergency Medical Services Society.

RANDY BOND HIRED AS DEPUTY SHERIFF

Elmer Ray Harrison made a motion that was seconded by Billie V. Atherton to hire Randy Bond as Deputy Sheriff at a salary of \$725.00 per month, effective 1-1-79. The vote was, Harrison and Atherton For—Henderson and Hanner against. This being the only time the County Judge has a vote, Judge Wendell Morgan voted Aye—breaking the tie vote.

DON KING, WHEELER COUNTY AGENT

Don King gave a report on his activities during the month of December 1978 containing 11 pages. This report is on file with the County Clerk.

JIMMY DON BROWN SALARY RAISED

E. E. Henderson made a motion to raise the salary of Jimmy Don Brown to \$750.00 per month. This was seconded by Billie V. Atherton. All voted Aye.

PETITION SUBMITTED

The following petition was submitted to the Court containing 246 signatures.

To the Honorable Commissioner Court of Wheeler County Texas

The following property owners respectfully petition the Wheeler County Commissioners Court to resist any effort to revise the present regulations governing Quail Hunting in Wheeler County. It is believed that any change would not be in the best interest of property owners of Wheeler County and that the present Quail season beginning 1 Dec. and ending 31 Jan. is adequate without placing undue hardship on property owners, who are during any earlier on, trying to get their crops out and get their cattle settled in proper pastures for the winter.

Signed—Property owners in Wheeler County, Texas

The County Clerk was instructed by the Court to forward the aforementioned petition to Foster Whaley State Representative, for appropriate action. Petition on file in County Clerks office.

NEIL ROGERS SALARY SET, CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1 & 2

Motion was made by Elmer Ray Harrison and seconded by Billie V. Atherton to set salary for the above person at \$60.00 per

month. All voted Aye.

CARL KNOLL REPORTED ON FEES COLLECTED

Carl Knoll, Wheeler County Ambulance Co-Ordinator reported to the Court the collections for Ambulance Service for the month of December 1978 was \$1,781.80.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE REPORTS ACCEPTED

The following J. P. reports were accepted as correct for the month of December 1978. Cecil B. Amerson—\$413.50; Charley Whiteley—\$590.25; M. D. Nobles—\$4,887.50.

There being no further business to come before the court, the same was adjourned.

EXT OL--John D Macina et ux to Chalfant Magee & Hansen, Inc Dec 78 NE 1/4 99 NW 1/4 100 B 23 EXT OL--Paul Macina Sr et ux to Chalfant Magee & Hansen, Inc 12-22-78 NE 1/4 Sec 108 Blk 23 OL--O L Rankin et ux to William L Arrington et al 11-21-78 N 1/2 Sec 74 Blk M-1

UNITY DESIGN--Amarillo Oil Co et al to W E Burke et al 1-8-79 Pt W 1/2 9 A-4 N256 a 57 A-8

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EXT OL--Beef Cattle Co to Minco Oil and Gas Co 12-30-78 Pt S 1/2 & NE 1/4 12 Blk A-4

2 OLs--Vera L Cavins et al to Chalfant Magee & Clifton, Inc 12-19-78 SE 1/4 Sec 13 A-8

D--Coy W Revious et ux to Kenneth J Daughtry et ux 1-5-79 2 ac NE 1/4 16 Blk A-4

FIELD NOTES--H C Weatherby to Ken J Daughtry 12-20-78 2 ac NE 1/4 16 Blk A-4

UNIT DESIGN--HNG Oil Co et al to Peggy Agan et al 1-9-79 E42.66 a 14, 13, W 21.34 a S 1/2 30 Blk A-7

AOL--W P Buckthal et al to Tom F Marsh 1-2-79 Lots 12, 13 Blk 13 Briscoe

DT--D V Brashears et ux to First Bk & Trust Shamrock 1-10-79 75'x90' Blk LXII Shamrock

D--First Natl Bk Amarillo to First Natl Bk & Tr Co Okla City 1-11-79 NE 1/4 70 Blk 13 Sec 1 BBB&CCR Co Sur Mins E 1/2 S 1/2 W 1/2 52 Blk 13

AOL--Clajon Production Corp to Williams Co 10-13-78 Secs 43, 44, 45, 56 A-4; 4 Blk E

ROY D--W R Hefley et ux to Gerry Don Hefley et al 1-8-79 20 ac int S/4 13 Blk A-8

D--John C Vise et ux to Thurman L Bowen 1-12-79 Lots 11, 12 Blk 4 Vise SD Exc Mins

COR D--Audrey Downs to Jerrall Downs 1-12-79 Lots 4 to 8, 17 to 21, 9 to 16, 21, 22 Blk XXXIII & Blk XXXII Shamrock

Citizens of Tomorrow



Adam Scott, 5 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwyne Connor, Wheeler.

Mindy Malynn, 8; Marcus Wade, 2 1/2 are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hardcastle of Wheeler.



Brandi Jones, 4; David Jones, 1 1/2 are the children of Mary Jones, Wheeler.

Neal Ray, 4; Nancy Colleen, 16 months are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Champ Davis of Twitty, Texas.



Kristi, 6 is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Finsterwald, Wheeler.

Lori Deanne, 5; J. W., 1 are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray of Wheeler.

PET SKUNK—RABIES 'TIME BOMB'

In the coming year a few Texans will find or buy a cute skunk kitten and decide to have the animal de-scented and made into a family pet. They may find that their Veterinarian will strongly advise against the skunk as a pet and will probably refuse to de-scent the animal. The Veterinarian knows that his unsuspecting clients may be taking a live "time bomb" into their homes.

Skunks are extremely susceptible to rabies. There were 323 laboratory confirmed cases of skunk rabies in Texas from January 1 through August 31, 1978. Skunks accounted for 80% of all of the positive cases of rabies diagnosed in Texas. People cannot protect their pet skunk from this disease as they can a dog, cat or other domestic animal. Many people do not realize that there is no rabies vaccine approved for any wild animal, including Skunks. Skunks that have been pets and isolated from the wild for as much as 18 months have been known to develop rabies. In other words, this animal can incubate the rabies virus for an extremely long time. Skunks are also dangerous since they tend to bite and then hold on tenaciously, and in the case of a rabid skunk it would assure that the victim would receive a large amount of rabies virus in the wound.

A survey has shown that 21% of pet skunks bite members of the family and 58% will bite a non-family member. Skunks are also extremely dangerous carriers of rabies since they can excrete the rabies virus in their saliva for periods of time up to 18 days before death and as long as 8 days before they show clinical symptoms! Furthermore, the amount of virus secreted is extremely greater than in other wild or domestic rabid animals.

In September of 1978 the Tex. Department of Health found that a skunk kitten trapped and raised in Texas and then purchased by an Arizona family became rabid. Over 20 people in Arizona took the post-exposure rabies vaccinations and over 120 skunks that had been in possible contact with the first skunk had to be traced to notify their owners of the possible exposure to rabies. The investigation revealed that skunks from Texas had been shipped not only to cities within the state, but also to Arizona, Missouri, Michigan and Mexico City. Fortunately most of the possibly infected skunks were found and humanely destroyed and no cases of human rabies resulted.

The traditional pets, which are more domesticated, make better pets and can be protected against rabies, thus affording greater protection for the animals' owners against this deadly virus. The Texas Department of Health strongly advises everyone against having pets which are exotic and/or wild animals. When in doubt about the type of animal to be a family pet, persons should contact their veterinarian or Texas Department of Health, Box 968 West Texas University Station, Canyon, TX 79015 (Telephone 806-655-7151, Ext. 38).

CARD OF THANKS

Lester and Clydene Hall, Carol, Jim Bob and Chris would like to say thank you to the Allison, Briscoe, Gem and Wheeler Fire Departments for their response to their call and their help when our house burned completely down. Would also like to thank the hostesses who made the shower so great. Thanks to everyone for the many gifts, money and great help we have received. God bless each and everyone!

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The Service Center is interested in identifying agencies, clubs, civic & religious groups, individuals volunteers, service organizations, etc., that offers any of the following services to handicapped children (ages 0 through 21): AID — Equipment, Financial Assistance, Housing, Information/Referral, Language Interpreter, Legal, Provide Transportation & volunteer help, services/treatment — Camping Programs, Day Care, Foster Care, Halfway Houses, Homebound Programs, Mental Health Care, Physical Health Care, Residential Facilities & Respite Care Facilities. COUNSELING and Drug Abuse, Genetic, Parent/Family, Psychological & Vocational Counseling. THE-RAPY — Chemical, Occupational, Physical, Psychological & Speech Therapy. EDUCATION/TRAINING — Infant Development, Job Placement, Language Development, Sheltered Employment, Social/Recreational Development, Survival Skills Training, Vocational Training,

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If you know of a resource(s) in your city or county, please take one minute of your time to write the name of the organization, telephone number, city (address if you know it) and mail to Region XVI Education Service Center — ATTN: Nick Travis — P. O. Box 30600 — Amarillo, TX 79120 or call collect (806) 376-7463 and the information can be delivered over the phone.

The education Service Center will then be responsible for contacting the agency or service provider and gather additional details for inclusion in their directory.

Handicapped clients include those who are Visually Impaired, Hearing Impaired, Deaf & Blind, Orthopedically Handicapped, Health Impaired, Mentally Retarded, Emotionally Disturbed, Language/Learning Disabled, Speech Handicapped, Pregnant or any other types of disabling or handicapping conditions.



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tion, blessings and comfort; they are for destruction, injury and ruin. Often we use too many words. Shakespear said, "When words are scarce, they're seldom spent in vain."

"There are words that sever hearts more than sharp swords."

F. Bremer

He who seldom speaks, and with one well-timed word can strike dumb the loquacious, is a generous or a hero."

Lavalier

The above is my "Column" for today. I have neither time nor information for more.



Kenneth, 3; Darren 1½ are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown, Wheeler.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

By Foster Whaley

A lot of HISTORY is being made in the 66th. Legislature. One member, Richard Slack, Pecos, has completed 26 years in the House. This sets a record for the longest continuous service. This will be the first time the legislature will serve with a Republican Governor in 105 years. The Honorable Bill Clayton was elected to an unprecedented third term. As for me, I have the distinction of serving in the 66th. Legislature for the 66th. District. A new electronic voting machine was completed just one day before the session opened. However, the bugs are not out of the machine yet. While the Governor was giving his address in the joint session on Tuesday he accidentally put pressure on the desk and it set off a short that lighted up a button on my desk that says "FRONT". This signal means you are wanted at the Speaker's stand. I froze in position hoping it was a short. Can you imagine my embarrassment had I acted on the command of a light that was shorted out. Yesterday someone hit the wrong button after a vote had been taken that changed all votes to yea. A recount had to be taken.

Another precedent is being set in that a contest has been made on seating one of the recently elected Representatives. This trial is to be held in the house on Monday, January 15. This is the first time this has occurred in thirty-four years.

You can contact me in Austin by mail as follows: Foster Whaley, State Representative, P. O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769.

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ENGAGEMENT

Mr. Robert Adams of Shamrock and Ms. Fredericka Adams of Wheeler would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Rhonda Judith to Lionel Fisher of Custer City, Oklahoma son of Ms. Ima Jean Fisher. A February wedding is planned.

WHEELER

4-H Meeting

The Wheeler 4-H Club met Monday, January 15 in the District Courtroom of the Wheeler courthouse.

The officers for the 1979 year are: president — Diedre Watson; vice-president — Tammy Baker; secretary-treasurer — Jimmy Bryant; council delegate — Brent Lee; reporter — Hope Coffman.

After the business, Dick DeArment, with the Wildlife Department presented to the club a program on weeds.

After the program refreshments were served by Janie Thomas, Wheeler 4-H Club Leader.

Ten of the members were present for the meeting: Augie Hennard, Jimmy Bryant, Cecil Bryant, Brent Lee, Tammy Baker, Diedre Watson, Hope Coffman, Lori Lee, Dwight Thomas, Drew Thomas also present for the meeting was Janie Thomas and Linda Daughtry, County Extension Agent.

WHEELER

Girl Scouts

The Wheeler Girl Scouts troop 115# of Wheeler would like to give special thanks to all the people who have helped us in the past year: Dick DeArment, David Sierra, Peggy Coffman, and Roger Bowers. We would also like to give a special thanks to our leaders: Sherri Bowers, Wanda Williams, and Lou Crockett.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to those who sent food and flowers during our time of sorrow. Your visits, prayers and other kindnesses meant so much to us.

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WHEELER CITY COUNCIL MEETING

January 15, 1979
Regular meeting of January 15, 1979 opened with Mayor Burton asking if all members had read the minutes and reviewed bills. Same had been done, Leon Moore motion, David Cross second the minutes be approved. Motion carried.
Leon Moore motion to pay bills as presented, David Cross second, motion carried.
Bill Owen reported on letters received from Freese and Nichols, Inc. concerning the Water Quality Management Plan for the Red River Study Area. Also presented a resolution for adoption that the City of Wheeler would agree to accept, assume and carry out responsibilities as the Management Agency for wastewater related projects within the management area, Louis Stas motion the resolution be adopted, Berniece Hall second, motion carried. Resolution



Tony Robert, 2 is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Conner of Wheeler.

Samnorwood

Things changed in the 3rd quarter when the Mustangs threw on full court press which caused Samnorwood to lose their composure and throw the ball away several times. The press brought the Mustangs to within 3 points of the visitors by the end of the quarter.

Wheeler stayed within 9 points of Samnorwood until the final 3 minutes of the game, when the experience and the discipline of Samnorwood and the sharp outside shooting of Randy Breeding Who aided the game with 30 points, broke the game open for Samnorwood.

Leading scorers for Wheeler were Myron Jolly, 16 and Boyd Wald, 12.

Samnorwood now leads the district with a 3-0 record followed by Wheeler with a 2-1 record. If Wheeler can stay on top of the other teams in the district, Wheeler still can force Samnorwood into a play off, with a victory over them next Feb. 2.

Wheeler travels to Mobeetie Friday to Briscoe next Tuesday.

1979-1 is on file in the City office. After adopting the management resolution it was determined to make application for a grant to help with up-dating the waste water system of the City.

Mayor Burton reported on meeting with the County to contract for police protection by the County Sheriffs department. Leon Moore motion the City contract with the County for police protection, for the amount of \$1900.00 per month. David Cross second, motion carried.

Mayor Burton presented a contract from Pritchard and Abbott of Fort Worth, Texas to prepare and print, tax rolls, tax statements, receipts and inventories, and all other necessary parts of complete tax rolls for the city for the year 1979. The amount of contract is .25 cents per item of property appearing upon the tax rolls of said City. Leon Moore motion the City enter into contract with Pritchard and Abbott for the preparation of the tax rolls, statements, receipts and inventories. Johnny Velasquez second, motion carried.

Mayor Burton read a letter from Southwestern Public Service Company advising the desire to cancel the present rates and establish new Street Lighting Services rates to become effective September 1, 1979.

Mr. J.R. Harris met with Council to discuss the letter requesting his moving the fence constructed across 10 foot of alley abutting his property on West eleventh street. After discussing the matter with Mr. Harris, Louis Stas agreed to close the alley north and south across his property and give an easement to utility companies, for access to utility lines, on the south line of his property 170 feet east, beginning at Mobeetie Street also an easement of the alley north and south which will be closed across his property.

The Contract with Customized Services Company, Inc. of Amarillo for the collection of garbage and refuse within the City of Wheeler will expire the 25th day of March 1979. It was determined to advertise for bids on these services.

Louis Stas motion the meeting adjourn, Leon Moore second, motion carried.

THOSE PRESENT: Mayor O.B. Burton, Councilwoman Berniece Hall, Councilmen Johnny Velasquez, Leon Moore, Louis Stas, and David Cross. Bill Owen, Thurman Bowen, J.R. Harris and Mildred Ramsey.

LIVING HISTORY

The Eleventh Grade American History class has recently written a series of living history essays as an assignment. The essays were also entered in a "Living History Contest," sponsored by CURRENT EVENTS magazine. The essays are based on interviews with persons in Wheeler or the surrounding area who have actually experienced a historic event. It might have been anything as history is everywhere, lying quietly, waiting for people to bring it to life. This series of "Living History" will run for the next several weeks so that you may enjoy some of the

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Old Admissions:

12-27 Ollie Jaco
1-5 Ethel McWhorter
LaDonna Honeycutt
1-6 Tom Puryear
1-7 Dewey Adams
1-8 Violet Knight
Freda Boyd
Hazel Parks
Etta Crouch
Claude R. Cox
1-9 New Admissions:
1-10 Annie Martin
Lawrence Bunch
Loyd Nelson

1-11 Mary Vaughn
Edwin Watts
Sean Boren
1-12 Lisa Dodd
Jake Holcomb
Creyton Davis
Tracy Killingsworth
Leo Lamb
Robert Villegas, Jr.
Molly Selby
1-14 Lloyd Childress
Geneva Harris
Sharon LaPorte
Cheryl McCasland
1-16 Lewis Wright
Betty Levitt
Thomas Green

Dismissals:

1-10 Wanda Harris
Mary Vaughn
Lewis Wright
1-11 Luke Drake
Keith Alexander
Amy Watts
Robert Villegas, Jr.
Frank Caswell
Paul Topper
Irene Rogers
Margaret Heide
Mike Gallagher
Leola Wilkinson
1-14 Tonya Kennard
Sean Boren
Lisa Dodd
Leo Lamb
Loyd Nelson
Mary Vaughn
Dean Lane
Francis Kobernick
1-15 Molly Selby
Becky Zybach
L. E. Clay

history of Wheeler and Wheeler county.

Childhood in the Late 1800's

by Philip McWhorter
Being a child in the late nineteenth century was a tough life, especially if your dad was a farmer. A child started to work at a young age, worked nearly the whole year round, worked from dawn until dark, and last of all, there was no machinery. What the farmer grew was nearly the only food to eat.

My great uncle, Ed Smith, was born on September 11, 1886. From the stories he tell, it could not have been too much fun growing up in the late 1800's.

Ed was born in Fisher County, but then moved eight miles outside of Mount Pleasant, Texas where his dad had bought a farm. It was a two hundred acre farm of which seventy-five acres were leased out, fifty acres of land pastured their twelve work animals and milk cows, and seventy five acres were reserved for growing crops.

It was tough for a family to make a living then. Every child in the family began to work when was seven and continued until he or she left home. When asked what kind of work they did, Ed replied, "The little kids pulled weeds out of the crops and helped strip cotton, while the big kids pushed the plows." He also said they grew many crops but cotton and corn were main crops.

The food supply came strictly from their crops and livestock. The family only went to town about two times a year. That trip was to get soda, flour, sugar, and coffee. The family's main staples were corn and several types of food from their garden.

Every once in a while, they would kill a cow or a hog. They had no refrigerators, so it was difficult to keep meat. What was left over was put into barrels and fat was stacked on top of it to keep it as fresh as possible. They would put quarters of beef or pork in a place where the sun would never shine on the meat. However, the meat was susceptible to disease very easily.

The only income the family had was from selling their cotton. They did sell a few dollars worth of corn every year to neighbors, and would also sell them a few vegetables when they had enough.

Farming was a difficult job. There was no machinery, and everything was done with animals and their hands. The plows were pulled by mules that were strapped to the plow. A person walked behind pushing the plow and whipping the mules to keep them going.

When it was time to pick the crops, everybody helped. They would each take a row of the seventy-five acres of crops, and walk along picking everything that was decent.

There was water and milk for drinking. Each morning they would get up about four o'clock. Ed said, "We would milk the cows and what we didn't drink we would put in our water well. It was about sixty feet deep and four feet in diameter. We would lower the milk in it in two gallon containers and then lowered them into the well to help keep it cool." The milk was usually gone before the day was over since Ed had three brothers and seven sisters.

School was one of the things that was hard to attend when the children weren't working. They had to travel about seven miles. School was held usually from December through April. The girls attended it all the time while the boys only attended about three weeks each school year. The boys only attended between harvest and planting time.

The school Ed attended when he could, was described as, "a one room school with hardly anything," Ed said. "For seats they used blocks of wood chipped by the parents of the students. They were put in a row and then a one-by-twelve was nailed across the blocks." The only subjects they had were Texas history, arithmetic, and reading.

They had no blackboard, so they wrote on little boards that sat on their lap for a desk. They used sheep hide for an eraser. It remained this way for Ed until his last year of school, when he was in the sixth grade. Then, they got factory made desks with blackboards that provided a small desktop. There was a place underneath for keeping books, and they finally got a sophisticated blackboard, a small portion of one wall was painted black.

Ed Commented, "It was rough to write on them, seeing how the wall was made of logs!"

The family never went anywhere, and they didn't even know what a vacation was. They never got to go back to Georgia, the original home of the family, to visit relatives.

When asked if he had any one whom he liked, he replied, "No, there was never anyone that did anything good, that we would hear about." Ed stated that he did think about outlaws. He said, "there were outlaws in Texas but none down in the area where me and my family lived. I read about Billy the Kid once and wondered what it would be like to live that kind of life."

It was very difficult growing up in those early days. One wonders if people today could survive as Ed Smith's family did back then due to all the modern conveniences to which the present generation has become accustomed. The early 20th century was one of the most trying times in the last couple of centuries.

Cabot To Purchase SPS Subsidiary

Southwestern Public Service Company and Cabot Corporation jointly announced today the agreement, in principle, by both Boards of Directors for the acquisition by a Cabot subsidiary of all of the outstanding stock of TUCO Inc., a Southwestern subsidiary. The purchase price will be in excess of \$30 million. Conclusion of the sale is conditioned upon negotiation of certain additional contracts and on final approval of the respective Boards of Directors.

TUCO, formed in 1974, and a TUCO subsidiary, supply natural gas, fuel oil and coal to several of Southwestern's power stations. They have built, or acquired, approximately 500 miles of gas pipeline through which purchased gas is gathered and they own two gas processing plants in which the gas is processed and then transported to Southwestern's power stations for use as fuel. Gas delivery amounts to about 55,000 MCF/day. Natural gas liquid production is about 104,000 gallons per day. The liquids are sold in the liquid fuel products market. TUCO also supplies the coal burned at Southwestern's recently constructed Harrington Station near Amarillo, Texas. Current coal use is about 8,000 tons per day for the first two Harrington units.

About 130,000,000 tons will be used over the useful life of all three units at Harrington Station TUCO purchases coal from mines located in Wyoming. TUCO will supply about 47% of Southwestern's fuel requirements, on a BTU basis, this year.

Southwestern Public Service Company is an electric utility company serving approximately 286,000 electric customers in a 45,000 square mile territory in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

Southwestern stated that a principle reason for considering sale of TUCO to Cabot is that Cabot is a long established, independent oil and gas company and that Cabot has indicated a willingness to give TUCO, and, thus, Southwestern, the first opportunity to purchase additional supplies of natural gas resulting from Cabot's exploration activities over a broad area. This further commitment, coupled with the dedication of all contracts presently held by TUCO relative to fuel supplies to Southwestern, will materially enhance TUCO's further capabilities to supply Southwestern with a firm, independent fuel supply.

Cabot Corporation, in addition to other business activities, explores for, develops and produces crude oil and natural gas, owns gas gathering systems and operates four natural gas processing plants for the extraction of natural gas liquids. Cabot's daily production in its fiscal year, ended September 30, 1978, was 3273 barrels of crude oil and condensate, 96,000 MCF of natural gas and 270,000 gallons of natural gas liquids. In 1978 Cabot participated in the drilling of 146 wells and spent approximately \$24.5 million on its oil and gas exploration and development program. Cabot on its oil and gas exploration and development program. Cabot stated that the acquisition of TUCO would not only provide an expansion of Cabot's traditional gas gathering and processing activities, but would also offer it the opportunity to participate in the expected growth of the coal business. In addition to its energy business, Cabot also manufactures engineered products and performance chemicals.

People once believed that if their palms itched they would receive money.

Texas Employment Comm.

A strengthening Texas economy saw more people at work during 1978 than in the previous year.

The Texas Employment Commission, in its annual report, says that the Texas labor force passed six million in four months of the year, and that actual employment rose more than 4 per cent.

The bottom line is a 5.1 per cent jobless rate for the state, one of the lower ones in the nation and well under the 5.8 per cent national jobless ration.

At fiscal year-end, about 6,041,200 people among Texas' 13 million were either working, or were between jobs looking for work—5.7 million of the former and over 300,000 of the latter, the Commission estimates.

Efforts to place people in jobs, a basic function of the Commission, were successful in that 480,916 job placements were posted, an increase of 4.3 per cent over 1977. Nonfarm job placements showed the largest increase. Agricultural placements were down 5 per cent.

The Commission continued to emphasize services to employers, and to applicants, receiving more than 728,000 job openings from employers, and making 1,653,800 referrals to those openings.

On an annual basis, the Texas economy showed steady improvement in its unemployment rate, which was at 5.8 per cent in 1976, dropped to 5.4 in 1977, then went to the year-end 5.1.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment gained 4.9 percent over the year, led by manufacturing with 950,200 at the end of the fiscal year. Increases in nonelectrical machinery, electric and electronic equipment, and transportation equipment led the durable goods, while printing and publishing was the bright performer among nondurable goods.

Nonmanufacturing employment was on the rise, featuring increases in mining and government.

Agricultural employment continued to decline, hitting 210,300 at the end of the year.

The "average" production worker in Texas manufacturing was earning \$5.95 per hour for a 40.8 hour week in August of 1978, an average weekly wage of \$242.76. A year earlier, it was \$5.41, 42.1, and \$222.35.

1978 was also a signal year for unemployment insurance developments.

Fewer people filed claims for the regular state jobless benefits almost 40,000 fewer than 1977, and so benefits paid out dropped by \$7 million plus, to \$140.8 million.

Payroll tax payments by 236,224 employers into the Texas Unemployment Compensation Fund, which finances jobless benefits, brought the fund balance to \$333,784,000, high enough to trigger a tax rate reduction for some employers not already paying the minimum rate in 1979. About 71 per cent of the

experience rated employers of the state are already paying the minimum tax rate of 1/10 of one per cent.

A recession era Federal unemployment benefit program, Special Unemployment Assistance, was terminated by Federal legislation June 30, 1978.

An estimated 245,900 Texans received some regular state jobless benefits in fiscal 1978.

TEC continued to decentralize and computerize its local offices and operations during the year.

Major metropolitan centers now use several "satellite" off-

ices to accommodate people and industries moving from the central city. Seven such offices were added during the year.

Dallas-Fort Worth now has a Job Service Matching System (JSMS) which uses keywords to describe hiring requirements and applicant qualifications for computer processing. Houston will have such a system next year, while Austin has a batch employer-oriented system and San Antonio is getting one.

The Commission is installing a statewide telecommunication network to permit on-line collection, processing and distribution of data to increase and expedite service by the field office.

PRPC COMMISSION ON AGING

The Panhandle Area Agency

NEWS from the State Capitol

By Foster Whaley, State Representative 66th District

On Tuesday, January 9, The House of Representatives and The Senate House organized. In the House, Secretary of State Steve Oakes called the House to order at 12 noon.

The first order of business was that of electing a speaker. Since there was no opposition to Bill Clayton for this office, the first session was supposed to have been nothing more than a routine matter for his election; however, it turned out to be a 3-hour debate over the method that should be used in electing him.

Representative Bob Close of Perryton submitted a resolution calling for a secret ballot in the election of the speaker. Representative Close gave some very good reasons for using this method. The reasoning was that a speaker could not use his many powers to punish those that voted against him for speaker if it was done by secret ballot. I voted to table his motion along with 110 more representatives for a record vote.

Many people in the 66th District are friends of Bill Clayton asked me how I would vote for speaker...I advised them I was for Bill Clayton. If I had voted for a secret ballot, it would have raised considerable doubt in the minds of those I told that I was for Clayton. Basically, I am opposed to anything being done in secrecy that affects government.

I would like to be totally accessible to every citizen in the 66th District. If you would like to contact me, you may do so by writing or calling one of the following: AUSTIN: Representative Foster Whaley, Box 2910, Austin, TX 78769; Representative Foster Whaley, 615 East Wonsley, Austin, TX 78753; Telephone: 512-475-3883 — Capitol or 512-837-4873 — Residence.

PAMPA: Representative Foster Whaley Route 1, Box 70, Pampa, TX 79065; Telephone: 806-669-3251. I will soon have a business telephone in Pampa to add to the above.

on Aging would like to invite the residents of Donley, Gray, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Briscoe, and Hall Counties to participate in the public review of the 1979 Area Plan for Progress Toward a Comprehensive Coordinated Service System for Older Persons. Review copies of the Plan and forms on which to make comment will be available at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center, 103 East 4th, Clarendon, Texas, on January 17, 19, 22, 24, 26 and 29, 1979, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Staff from the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging in Amarillo will be at the Clarendon Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 31, 1979, to answer inquiries about the Plan and to receive the written comments and suggestions of interested parties.

Public reviews of the Plan are also being held in other areas of the Panhandle. Area Agency staff will be at the following senior citizens center on the dates indicated: Hereford — January 24; Borger — January 25; Dalhart — January 29; Amarillo — January 30.

Wheeler County Is Rye Producer

Wheeler County was the second largest rye-producing area in the state this year, harvesting 27,400 bushels of the 406,000 bushel Texas crop, the Texas Department of Agriculture has reported.

Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service statistics showed a slight increase in rye production during the 1978 season.

"Rye is grown primarily for grazing in Texas," commented Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, "and generally dry conditions cut grazing severely in some areas."

"The area harvested for grain was up slightly from last year," he continued, "increasing to 29,000 acres."

Included among the top 10 producing counties were: Comanche, first; Wheeler, second; Collingsworth, third; Houston, fourth; Dallam, fifth; Chambers, sixth; Fannin, seventh; Eastland, eighth; Lavaca, ninth; and Bailey tenth.

A Message to Newspaper Carriers

from

Steve Garvey



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Like Steve Garvey, U.S. Savings Bonds have the dependability carriers

understand. They can count on Bonds. So the Treasury Department is proud to join Steve Garvey in his tribute to newspaper carriers. We hope you'll join us in recognizing these special young people on this Newspaper Carrier Day, 1978.

Take stock in America.

The Most Valuable Player in this year's All-Star game, Steve Garvey is the "iron man" of the

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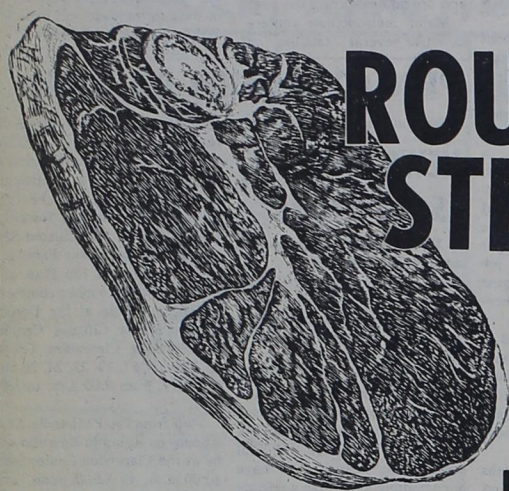
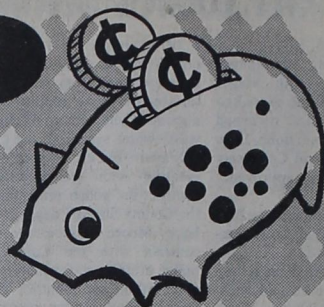
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*Feb. 6	Tuesday	Mobeetie	Here	5:30
*Feb. 9	Friday	Briscoe	Here	7:00

* Denotes District Games

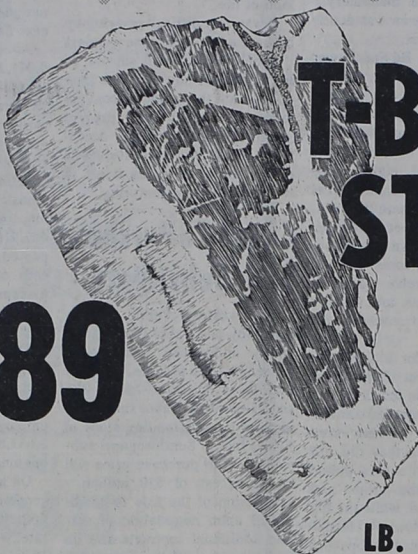
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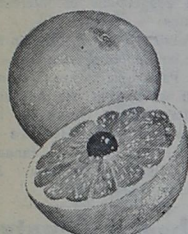
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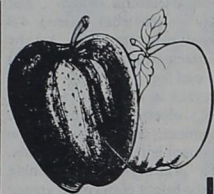
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5 lb.
Bag

89¢

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Bag

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