

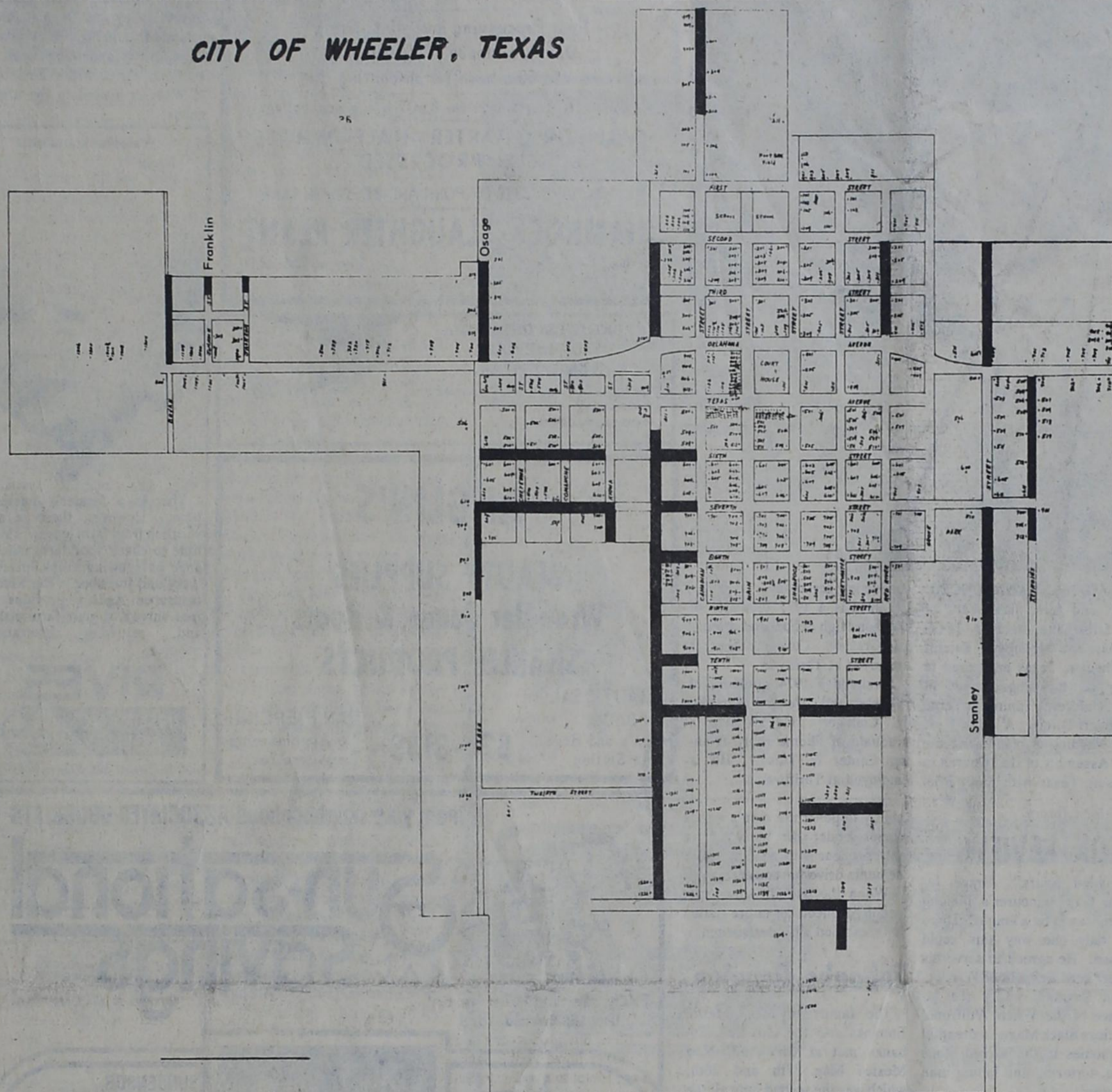
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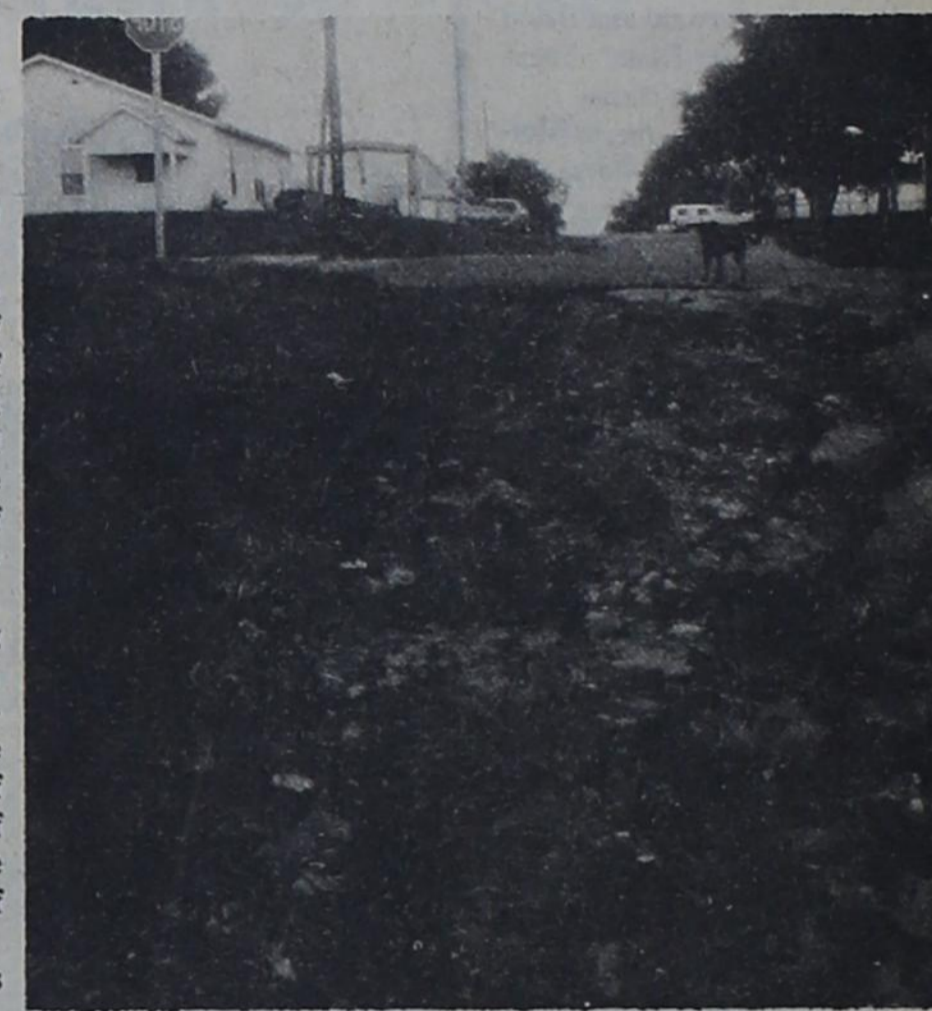


JULY 8-TENTATIVE DATE \$300,000 BOND ELECTION

A special meeting of the Wheeler City Council was called Tuesday, June 6, to discuss the paving of 51 blocks. Saturday, July 8, has been set as the tentative date for the \$300,000 bond election. Meeting with the council were Kenneth E. Smith with Rauscher-Pierce Securities of Dallas and M. Kent Sims of Sims, Hayes and Lasley. Smith will provide the professional services for the setting up of the bond election and the selling of the bonds—if the election passes.

The council has been working toward the call of the election to do additional paving in Wheeler for the past few months. The completion of the 84 blocks of paving in 1969 made a number of building sites available; these are gone and more are needed, if Wheeler is to grow and prosper. There are a number of citizens presently living of dirt or deteriorated paved streets who need their streets improved.

Check the streets proposed for paving. With the recent rains, a number of streets were washed and you can better realize the need for having them paved.



ONE OF 51: The citizens of Wheeler will soon have an opportunity to go to the polls and decide "For" or "Against" additional paving for Wheeler. The last paving project in Wheeler resulted in the paving of 84 blocks in 1969. The city of Wheeler needs an additional 51 blocks paved. Pictured above is the 200 block of West Eleventh Street; following each rain, this street requires a large amount of repair work.

VICTIM REMAINS CRITICAL

Mrs. Cecil Snelgrooves remains in critical condition at Parkview Hospital with multiple injuries. Mrs. Snelgrooves was run-over by a pickup as she was walking Friday afternoon at her home at 605 East Oklahoma.

Mrs. Snelgrooves had walked from her home at the Sand and Sage Motel to a trailer parked on the property where her husband was working. She inquired as to the dinner arrangements and was returning to the house when she slipped and fell at the back of the pickup. A few minutes later Mr. Snelgrooves got in the pickup and preceded to back to the residence.

Out of her husband's line of vision, Mrs. Snelgrooves reached

Do You Look Before You Back

At different times we hear on the news of someone backing over a child in the driveway of their home. But, the incident with the Snelgrooves couple brings it all "closer to home". Next time you get in a vehicle and precede to back out of the driveway or any distance, did you take time to survey the area and as you are backing, do you have full vision of the area behind you?

So you looked before you got into the car—most of us do; but did you really see. Was your mind on the present or were you thinking of some work you had just completed, a pet project, or the forthcoming activity. Summer is here, the youngsters are out of school and everyone is outside working in the yard, riding bicycles or walking. Someone or something could be behind your vehicle—don't spoil the outing.

for the lowered tailgate to pull herself up. She lost her grip and the rear wheels of the pickup passed over her chest. The pickup stopped and Mrs. Snelgrooves was attempting to pull herself out from under the vehicle when it rolled forward and passed over the lower area part of her body.

In the cab of the pickup, Mr. Snelgrooves realized he had run over something. Knowing there were children in the area, he assumed one of them had left a bicycle in the way. He stopped the pickup and pulled forward.

Mrs. Snelgrooves was taken to Parkview Hospital by the local ambulance where she is being treated.

Following the accident, Mr. Snelgrooves was admitted to the hospital for a short time.

Elbert Trout Rites Are Read

Elbert Sherman "Pood" Trout, 55, died Friday, June 2, 1978.

Services were Monday, June 5, 1978, at 2:30 p.m. in the community building at Reydon, Oklahoma with Rev. Wayne Ivey and Rev. Charles Terry officiating. Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Pall Bearers were Earl Alexander, Ike Duke, Gene Estes, Tray Garver, Lindy Mason, Pat Montgomery, Judie Owen and Monroe Reynolds.

Mr. Trout was born in Hemphill County, Texas and had been a resident of Reydon for 22 years. He married Rossie Anderson on July 25, 1942 in Wheeler. He was a farmer and rancher and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Reydon Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge and the American Legion.

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RAIN FALL

The citizens of Wheeler for a period of time have enjoyed wet weather and like most of their fellow citizens in the panhandle area are ready for a change.

During the month of May Wheeler received 9.62" of moisture and the rains continued through Monday, June 5. Measurements of the moisture for a 24 hour period is taken at 7 a.m. and recorded. June 2—0.78", June 5—1.19", June 6—9.45". Total rainfall for June is now 2.42".

Of the rain measured at 7 a.m. Monday, 0.98" fell in a little over an hour around noon Sunday.

ELECTION RESULTS

Atherton Named Comm.

| | Saddler | Poerner | Atherton | Dorman |
|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|--------|
| 1 Mobeetie | 6 | 16 | | |
| 2 Wheeler | 8 | 18 | | |
| 3 Stanley | 141 | 118 | 186 | 120 |
| 4 Allison | 35 | 41 | 39 | 54 |
| 5 Heald | 6 | 12 | | |
| 6 Lela | 1 | 14 | | |
| 7 Twitty | 6 | 7 | | |
| 8 Shamrock (west) | 4 | 9 | | |
| 9 Shamrock (east) | 7 | 23 | | |
| 10 Absentee | 16 | 14 | 13 | 20 |
| Totals | 230 | 274 | 238 | 194 |

Comptroller Rep. To Visit Wheeler

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Amarillo field office to Wheeler on Wednesday, June 14, 1978 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said enforcement officer Mort Watson will meet with local taxpayers at the county courthouse in Wheeler County from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. "If Wheeler County merchants, or any one else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Watson will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet the representative on June 14, 1978 that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his toll-free information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

The Amarillo field office, headed by Claudia Stravato, serves the twenty-six counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Lessons Will Be Offered Monday

Beginners Swimming Lessons begin Monday, June 12 at 10:00 a.m. If enough people are interested in an advanced beginners course or Intermediate class these will be offered. The charge will be \$15.00 per child. Ladies swimming Tuesday, June 13 from 11:00 a.m. til 1:00 p.m.

Mary Lee Cole entered St. Anthony's hospital Monday evening where she underwent knee surgery, from a torn cartilage that she sustained from a broken ankle she received some time ago, while cleaning at the Methodist Church.

We wish her a speed recovery.



Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Trostle Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary — Story: Page 3

Gonzales Infant Is Buried Sun.

Brad Dean Gonzales, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews Gonzales of Wheeler, died shortly after birth Saturday, June 3, 1978.

Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 4, 1978 at Shamrock Cemetery with Ricky Pfeil of the Christian Church of Wheeler, officiating. Arrangements were with Richardson Funeral Home of Shamrock.

Survivors include the parents;

one sister, Stephanie Diane of Wheeler; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Baldemar Gonzales of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson of Wheeler; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Henderson of Kelton and Mrs. W. D. Prater of Shamrock.

Fred Rodgers Rites Are Read

Willie Fred Rodgers, 77, died Saturday, June 3, 1978.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday, June 5, 1978 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Hogan, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Rodgers, a retired carpenter and contractor, was born at Horatio, Arkansas. He moved to Wheeler in 1938. He married Arizona Pettit November 4, 1923, at Wright City, Oklahoma.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Buck of Wheeler; seven daughters, Mrs. Mary Kennedy of Wheeler, Mrs. Mildred Miller of Pittsburg, California, Mrs. Beth Hill, Mrs. Kay Murphy and

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waters

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Leslie and Anna B. Waters will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception June 10, 1978 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Happy, Texas.

Hosting the reception will be

their children: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waters, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Waters, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Waters, Stratford; and Mr. Glenn Waters, Odessa.

The Waters moved to the Happy area from Mobeetie in 1951 where they have been engaged in farming.

The couple have 14 grandchildren.

Mustang Flag Corp To Organize

There will be an organizational meeting for a new auxiliary drill group to be included in next years Mustang Marching Band. Membership will be open to girls in grades 9-12 and will be limited to nine members. Interested girls are asked to meet with Band Director, Mike Trussell on Monday, June 12 at 7 p.m. in the band hall at Wheeler High School.

Z-93 Dance

The Shamrock Explorer Scouts are sponsoring a disco dance at the National Guard Army in Shamrock on Saturday June 10, 1978. Music will be provided by Z-93 FM from Amarillo. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock and will end at 1:00. Everyone is cordially invited.

LIBRARY NEWS

New Arrival

The Wheeler Public Library announces a "New Arrival". For the convenience of the public, a book return has been placed on the south entrance. The facility may be used after hours, on weekends, or even during the opening hours. Just to remind you, the opening hours are, Monday—3:00-7:00 and Tuesday-Saturday—1:00-5:00.

Also, a solid wood door is needed to cover an empty doorway. If anyone has a door by the dimensions of 3 ft. x 7 ft., the donation would be appreciated.

PRICES GOOD MON. thru SAT., JUNE 5th - 10th

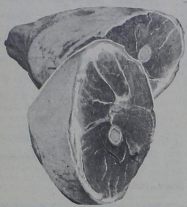


WHEELER, TEXAS

RED & WHITE



Budget Savers



LONGHORN
HAMS
WHOLE or HALF
\$1²⁹
lb.
BUTT or SHANK PORTION LB. **\$1⁰⁵**

CENTER CUT
HAM SLICES
\$1⁸⁹
LB.

EBNER
BULK SLICED BACON
\$1²⁹
LB.

OSCAR MYER
JUMBO - All Meat or Beef
FRANKS
\$1³⁹
1 lb. Pkg.

FIRM - RIPE
BANANAS **\$1⁰⁰**
4 lbs.

CALIFORNIA VALENCIA
ORANGES **\$1⁰⁰**
3 lbs.

CALIFORNIA
AVOCADOS **\$1⁰⁰**
3 for

MEDIUM
ONIONS **2²⁵**
lbs.

RED & WHITE
FANCY GARDEN
PEAS
3 300 Cans **89¢**

RED & WHITE
CUT GREEN BEANS
BLUE LAKE QUALITY
3 303 Cans **89¢**

SEVEN FARMS
TOMATOES
3 303 Cans **89¢**

RED & WHITE
SMOOTH
PEANUT BUTTER
18 oz. Jar **79¢**

CHECK THESE OUTSTANDING
DOLLAR VALUES

RED & WHITE
MARGARINE
Quarters **43¢**

RED & WHITE
PURE VEGETABLE
SHORTENING
3 lb. Can **\$1⁴⁹**

RED & WHITE
APPLE SAUCE **3** 303 Cans **\$1⁰⁰**

RED & WHITE
ORANGE JUICE
6 oz. Can **39¢**

RED & WHITE
FABRIC SOFTENER
40 Count Box **\$1³⁹**

RED & WHITE
CREAM STYLE or WHOLE KERNEL
CORN **4** **\$1⁰⁰**

RED & WHITE
SLICED
AMERICAN CHEESE
12 oz. Pkg. **99¢**

RED & WHITE
COFFEE CREAMER
16 oz. Jar **99¢**

RED & WHITE
BATHROOM TISSUE
4 Roll Pkg. **69¢**

RED & WHITE
VEGETABLE OIL
48 oz. Bottle **\$1⁴⁹**

BORDEN
ICE CREAM
Round Carton 1/2 Gal. **\$1²⁹**

RED & WHITE
CLING PEACHES
2 1/2 Can **53¢**

RED & WHITE
BLEACH
Gal. Only **59¢**

RED & WHITE
PAPER TOWELS
Jumbo Roll **49¢**

KEEBLER
CLUB CRACKERS
1 lb. Box **75¢**