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FILING DEADLINE

Mayor, 3 Councilmen To Be Elected In Wheeler

Deadline for filing for position on the Wheeler City Council is March 2. The office of mayor and three places on the City Council are to be filled; place 3 will be for a one-year term.

Mayor Pete Burton was elected last year to fill an unexpired term. The person elected will serve a full two-year term.

Councilmen are to be elected to places 2, 3 and 4 on the council. Places 2 and 4 are presently held by David Cross and Louis Stas respectively. Place 3 is presently vacant due to the resignation of Jim Helton, who moved outside the city limits; this will be for a one-year term. A citizen wishing to place

Mobeetie Sets City Election

Election for City Aldermen in Mobeetie has been set for April 1, with March 1, as deadline for filing for the position.

Aldermen whose terms expire at this time are Melba Burch, Johnny Valesquez and Walter Coward. Anyone who wishes to place their name on the upcoming ballot may do so by contacting Glen Sherrell, City Mayor.

3 POSITIONS OPEN ON WHEELER SCHOOL BOARD

The Board of Trustees of the Wheeler ISD meeting in regular session January 12, has called a Trustee Election for Saturday April 1st., 1978. Three positions on the Board will expire-Position #1, Bennie Westmoreland Position #2, Betty Hennard and Position #3, Harold L. Lee.

All requests by candidates to have their names placed on the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendents office not later than 30 days prior to the date of this election. Deadline for placing names on the ballot will be 12:00 P.M. on March 1, 1978.

MOBEETIE Two Trustees To Be Elected

The Mobeetie School Board met in regular session on February 13, and set the school board of Trustees Election for April 1, 1978. The terms of office for two positions on the Board are up for re-election. The two positions are presently held by Glen D. Hodges and Irvin Seitz.

Maurita Stribling was appointed as election judge.

Applications for placing names on the ballot can be obtained in the School Superintendent's office, in Mobeetie or at the County Judge's Office. The deadline for placing a name on the ballot is March 1, 1978, according to Bob Mickey, school superintendent.

MOBEETIE Snow & Ice Storm of '78'

The great snow and ice storm of 1978 left citizens of Mobeetie without electricity and in many instances, inconvenienced, to say the least, because of heaters, furnaces, cook stoves and central heating systems being operated by electric power.

Numerous electric poles were broken along with the lines, due to the heavy coating of ice on the lines and poles. Trees have lost limbs due to the beautiful ice coating which reminds one of a picture postcard of a winter wonderland scene.

Electric power failed in Mobeetie at 3:50 a.m. Sunday February 12, and was restored about 2:45 the following Wednesday afternoon.

The most pressing problems with no electricity was the need for power to operate the iron lung, needed by Gary Morris, who became a victim of polio in the late 1940's. Thanks to the Southwestern public Service and to the Hathaways-Rains Well Servicing Corp., who brought

Hospital Directors To Be Elected

The deadline for filing for director of North Wheeler County Hospital District is March 6, 1978. 2 Districts will elect directors this year, the Kelton district and Wheeler district. These districts are currently represented by Paula Britt of Kelton and W. A. Goad, Jr. of Wheeler.

The hospital director election will be held in conjunction with the school election April 1, 1978. Any qualified tax payer desiring his or her name to be placed on the ballot as a candidate for director shall file a petition signed by not less than qualified voters residing in the candidates voting precinct asking that the said name be printed on the ballot for election purposes.

Such petitions must be filed with the secretary to the board 25 days prior to the election or by 5:00 p.m. Monday March 1, 1978.

Petitions for filing may be obtained from Charles Hix, administrator, at his office at Parkview Hospital.

Dennis James Rites Are Read

Services for Dennis F. James, 71, were at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, February 16, 1978 in the Christian Center Church in Wheeler with the Rev. Ricky Pfeil, pastor, and the Rev. Keith Johnson from Plainview, officiating. Burial was in Shamrock cemetery.

Mr. James died Tuesday, February 14, 1978.

He was born at Stephenville, and had lived in Wheeler County since 1921. He was a retired employee of the Shamrock Water Department. He was a member of Christian Center Church at Wheeler.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; a stepson; a brother; three sisters; and four grandchildren.

Blood Pressure Clinic Mar. 2

There will be a free Blood Pressure Clinic for all Wheeler County residents regardless of age, Thursday, March 2nd. It will take place in the south end of the old Nicholson Memorial Hospital on Canadian Street from 9:30-12:00 A.M.

This clinic is sponsored by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Those needing a ride can call Inez Wright at 826-3239.



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS: The Basketball season ended for the Wheeler Mustangs when they met the Hedley Owls at Pampa in Bi-District competition. The scoreboard read 46-53 in favor of the Owls at the end of the game. The Mustangs closed the season with a 22-7 record for the year; the team averaged 57 points in offensive play and lost an average of 49 points in defensive play

per game. Team members and their average points per game are as follows (l to r, back row): Coach Wiggins, Myron Jolly, 12 points; Bennie Baker, 3 points; Jeff Davis, 2 points; Wendell Moore, 25 points; Tim Patterson, 10 points; Jeff Christner, 1 point; and Kevin Andis, 4 points. Team members and their average points per game are (l to r, front row): John Harris, 4 points; Kevin Lasley, 1 point; Dell Ford, 12 points; and Duane Childress, 8 points. The girls keeping books were Melissa Hill, left and Brenda Williams, right.

TWO PLEAD GUILTY

Two out of County residents pled guilty to felony charges before District Judge Grainger McIlhany on Monday, February 20. Angel Valencia, 29 years of age, of Erick, Oklahoma pled guilty to a charge of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle belonging to Dortha Calcote of Kelton. The charge resulted from an incident in which the Calcote vehicle was taken and later found abandoned near the river north of Texola, Oklahoma. Valencia was returned to Wheeler County by Deputy Sheriff David Johnson & Constable Jerry Bob Jernigan. Valencia was assessed five years probation and a \$250.00 fine.

Danny W. Dankan, 21 years old, of Hobbs, New Mexico was arrested in Shamrock on August 1, 1977 and charged with felony possession of marihuana. The investigation and arrest was the

Hospital Notes

- OLD ADMISSIONS**
- 11-28-76 Allen Meadows
 - 12-17 Melvin Pillers
 - 1-15 Louise Glazner
 - 2-2 Bessie Galmor
 - 2-5 O. C. Goad
 - 2-6 Nancy Shirey
 - 2-7 Ella Ballard
 - 2-9 Homer Sanders
 - Lizzie Caldwell
 - 2-10 Jane Rives
 - 2-13 Curly Callan
 - Kenneth Frankenberg
 - 2-14 Marvin Dixon
 - Christopher Bradley
- NEW ADMISSIONS**
- 2-15 Mary Bowen
 - Tonya Kennard
 - Hirk Adkins
 - 2-16 Martha Williams
 - 2-17 Willie Hefley
 - 2-18 Louis Rogers
 - Frank Madden
 - 2-19 Ruby Douglas

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FEBRUARY CITY COUNCIL MEETING MON., FEB. 20

The February meeting of the Wheeler City Council held Monday evening in the City office.

Jerry Hefley, Richard Wallace, Bill Owen and John C. Vise met with the council.

Jerry Hefley reported on the activities in the water and sewer department. Upon Hefley recommendation, it was decided to hire a man to operate the maintainer to work on the dirt streets as soon as they dry.

Richard Wallace reported on receipts and disbursements and explained same.

Bill Owen reported on meetings of PRPC in Amarillo. He also attended a meeting in Sayre, Oklahoma with the Soil Conservation on Sweetwater Creek Watershed project.

Bills were reviewed and passed for payment.

John C. Vise met with the council to discuss a sewer line in the Vise Addition. The council voted to take bids for the replacement and the extension of the sewer line between Jackson and Franklin Streets in the Vise Addition; the line will reach a distance of 475'. The bid is to include the extension the water line to the same point in the addition.

Bids were taken by the city last month for the purchase of a used truck chassis and cab and a used pickup with utility box. Only one

Bee Elimination Friday, Mar. 10

The Wheeler County Spelling Bee County Elimination will be held on March 10, 1978 at 1:30 P.M. in the Commissioners Court Room, Court House, Wheeler, Texas. This contest is sponsored by the Amarillo-Globe News. The Wheeler County Winning Speller must be reported to Amarillo by April 8, 1978.

A copy of the words to be used in the contest may be obtained in the booklet "Words of the Champions" at per copy. Write to: Spelling Bee Editor, Amarillo Globe-News, Box 2091, Amarillo, Texas 79166.

Mobeetie Plans Livestock Show

The 1978 Mobeetie livestock show will be held Saturday, February 25, at Turners Indoor Arena. The show will begin at 5:00 p.m. with Mr. Ed Zweicher from Frank Phillips College will be the Judge, this year.

All stock must be in place and weighed in by 12:00 noon. At present there are 18 steers, 4 heifers, 18 lambs, 15 gilts and 51 barrows entered.

There will be a concession stand at the barn all day Saturday.

MOBEETIE CITY DUMP

In the future the Mobeetie City Dump will be closed and locked at all time with a caretaker present on Saturday to attend gate and collect the fee for dumping, according to City Mayor Glen Sherrell.

WHEELER LODGE NO. 1099

Wheeler Lodge will honor all past masters Monday night, February 27 beginning at six o'clock with refreshments followed with the conferral of the masters degree, all past masters are urged to attend, all masters are welcome.



ONE OF MANY: Snow remains on the ground and melting continues. Several snow people appeared on the scene. One such person was located at 303 South Bryan. Pictured with their recently completed work of "art" are James Hiltbrunner and son, Heath, Sherry and Candy Lewallen. This picture was taken Sunday afternoon.



"MA" ATWOOD

ATWOOD CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY 2

Florence Viola "Ma" Atwood was born February 2, 1878 in Columbia, Tennessee. Her parents were William P. and Margaret G. Burks. She is the oldest of 8 children. One sister lives at Levelland, Texas, Mrs. Fay Whitner. "Ma" came to Texas when she was about 10 years old. The Burks family settled near Cleburn, Texas. "Ma" was converted in 1893, and joined the Methodist Church. "Ma" met and married John Taylor Wallis. To this union was born five children. They were Florence Atwood living in Pampa, Bill Wallis, Deceased, Bessie Wallis, J. T. Wallis and Myrtle Patterson.

After John Wallis passed away, "Ma" Wallis and children moved to Royland, Texas, where she met and married Mr. George W. Atwood. One child was born to them, L. T. Atwood, deceased.

When Mr. Atwood passed away "Ma" moved her family to Kelton, Texas where she lived until 1950 then she moved to Wheeler, Texas.

In 1963 she moved to Pampa, Texas where she has since made her home.

A family birthday party was given in honor of Viola "Ma" Atwood.

A lovely heart shaped birthday cake decorated the red table cloth.

Cake was served by Mrs. Louise Durham of Lefors, Texas, a granddaughter.

The punch was served by Miss Regina Atwood of Canyon, Texas, a great-great-granddaughter.

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The following guests were registered by Miss Laurel Durham, great-great-granddaughter.

The guests registered were Mrs. Florence Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atwood and Carl, Mrs. Minnie R. Emmons, Pampa, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood, Jr., Burns Flat, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atwood, Angela and Candie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burks, Wheeler, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thomas, Mrs. Willie Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thomas, Spearman, Texas, Mrs. Opal Lake, Mr. Wayne Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cummings, Amarillo, Texas, Miss Regina Atwood, Mrs. Fern Loyd, Canyon, Texas, Mrs. Louise Durham, Grey, Jimmy, Laurel, Monty and Marty, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyatt and Amice, Lefors, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Burks, Elk City, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Don Atwood, Lisa, Bill, Darla, Booker, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hill, Stinette, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore, Miami, Tx.

Briscoe News

Vetola Parker

February 16, has snowed most all day probably 3 more inches snow on ground the sun came out yesterday and melted some. We are still out of electricity now, if I can count its now about 110 hours, our deep freezer began to defrost. We put the stuff in boxes on the porch.

Some made fun of the news I sent in last week. I only had 2 hours Monday to gather news. I was gone from home Saturday, our line was busy part of the 2 hours. Maybe the ones away enjoyed it. Phone was out till 8:15.

I have heard several say here lately, they needed moisture so bad. They would take it in any form. So we need to be very thankful for the moisture, and we can profit by our mistakes in the future, it can happen again.

Where the electricity is concerned. I sure feel sorry for those boys working day and night on to top those poles as cold and disagreeable as it is.

Or electricity came on around 6:30 Thursday night, 110 1/2 off.

Willene Waters said Winnie Gilmer and little visited her during this ice and snow. She sure was glad to see her and talk to her.

Saturday 18, the sun is out. Is sure looks warm. Was really cold here last night about the coldest night we had this winter, around 0 degrees.

We are glad Allison town got electricity Friday night around 8 o'clock, they were out longer than us.

Several had generators, Roy Waters borrowed one from a friend at Mobeetie and ran it 8 hours kept their deep freeze from defrosting.

Helen Helton stayed with Mark and Annette Meek and the Jimmy Heltons while her electricity was off. She charged her deep freezer up with her welder to keep them from defrosting.

Tom and Alice Bell Helton attended the funeral in Canadian Saturday of Ross Adcock.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Aderholt Friday.

Wednesday Colie hawled water for our cows and horses yesterday from Claud and Mable Parkers. They have electricity. They are on R.E.A.

The biggest gripe I've heard and I have had lately is electricity bill being to high. I think we will appreciate it more now we been out so long.

Jackie King and Mike Hart of Amarillo came Thursday night to spend few days with the Colie Parkers.

We received a letter from Uncle Kelley and Aunt Jean Gray in the valley. Mrs. Charley Parkers baby sister, they celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary the 13 of January. She is now 88, he is 94. Now that's a long time together. They go to the Senior Citizens Center twice a month, attend church regularly.

We just received word Mrs. Bert Davis passed away at 3 o'clock Friday 17 of February in Borger, Texas. Our love and

Bridal Shower Honors Glancy

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Kim Glancy, bride-elect of James Vise was given at the Production Credit Association meeting room, Thursday, February 9th in Wheeler.

Mrs. John C. Vise mother of the groom to be, Mrs. Chester Glancy mother of the bride elect and Kim greeted guests upon their arrival.

Miss Glancy's colors of deep rose and pale pink were carried out in the flowers and other table appointments.

Hostesses for the shower were Mesdames: Harvey Davis, V. B. Hardcastle, Lewis Lancaster, Albert Chapman, Robert Jones, Bob Frankenbery, James Verden, Thomas Helton, Fred Goad, Charlie Brown, Jim Porter, Don Rose, Ernie Davis, James Henderson, and R. J. Smith.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, letters, visits, prayers and especially for the Love offering sponsored by the three churches and the F. S. Bank and school system in Mobeetie during my surgery and recuperation in the Highland General Hospital in Pampa. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

Glen Sherrill

sympathy goes out to the relatives. She is to be buried Sunday. Services in Borger, 2 P.M. burial in Wheeler Cemetery by her husband.

Tom Helton sister Ethel Boon of Sunray visited them Thursday and Friday. Their telephone has been out quite a spell.

Jerry and Donna Hawkins of Guyman visited her parents the, Cecil Meadows last Sunday.

Gena Zybach fixed a birthday dinner Saturday, February 18 for her Daddy Leonard Reid and her son Steve those there were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reid of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Bevard Dukes Deidre and Andrea, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zybach.

Bevard and Diana Dukes electricity was of 136 hours. David Zybach didn't get his till Saturday morning around 150 hours.

Some from Briscoe that attended Mrs. Bert Davis funeral Sunday were Darv and Sammie Atherton. Went to Borger and at the grave side services in Wheeler were Mr. Lawrence Aderholt, J. O. and Hoyle Helton, Colie and Vetola Parker.

Monday morning, February 20 the winds is blowing, looks like we will get more snow.

Dan and Rita Fillingim, Dallas and Lindsey visited the Grant Meek family last Monday, Willis and Verna Fillingims visited on Tuesday. Tuesday was their 14 Wedding Anniversary.

Walter and Wilma Bible, Carla and Tom visited Willis and Verna Sunday night.

Larry and Pam Meadows from Friona come Thursday and stayed till Sunday with Roy and Lois Meadows, others there Sunday were Eddie and Leta Meadows and Amie, Jack and Evelyn Meek.

Kenneth Bynum family from Fritch spent Saturday and Sunday at the Wayne Meek home.

The Dick Irvine family and Barbara Meadows, Mike and Mark ate supper with the Don Gatlin family last Monday night.

Rita Fillingim, Dallas and Lindsey visited in Shamrock last Tuesday with her folks the Lee Lackey and Joe.

Carrol Summers has been in the Wheeler hospital, the Summers children visited the Kenneth Densburgers, Shirley Tindel and girls and the E. O. Kelleys.

Mary Newman called her mother, Verna Fillingim and said Dallas had had a lot of snow.

Don't know what we would done if Bob and Marylee Markham and George had not howled some those big bales of ours over here to our cows with their hay hawler.

Janice Killey came home for the weekend, also Elizabeth and Ginger Mears. They visited Bill and Mattie Jackson.

Rex and Lucille Helton went to California to spend the winter with some heat. They came home thinking our winter was over, got here in time to witness our worst spell.

David L. and Winnie Gilmer and children visited his parents Ed and Eddie Gilmer and Boys in Wheeler Saturday night.

Rex and Lucille Helton got home in time to help Effie Renfro out on feeding her cattle.

While the electricity was off Oden and Lois Hudson ate with Lester and Mary some, Sunday, Lester and Mary, Ronny and Sharron Gatlin and boys ate with Oden and Lois.

Mary Hudson stayed Sunday afternoon with Vergie Aderholt while Mr. Aderholt went to Wheeler Cemetery for Mrs. Bert Davis burial.

For dinner Sunday at Helen Heltons were Jimmy Helton and family, Mark and Annette Meek.

Bull Sale

The Oklahoma Panhandle State University Beef Bull Testing Program is sponsoring its 26th annual Performance Tested Bull Sale at Goodwell, Ok on Tuesday, March 7, 1978.

Offered in the sale are 80 head of big yearlings ranging in weight from 1000 to 1400 lbs. Breeds represented and approximate number in sale are: Hereford 50 hd; Angus 25 hd; Polled Herefords 20 hd; and Charolais 5 hd. The 80 selling have been selected from 130 head on the basis of their average daily gain, weight-per-day-of-age, conformation soundness, soundness of fertility, and minimum fat accumulation.

Since feedlot performance differences among bulls are highly heritable, the breeder can be assured of more actual progress in his breeding program. Actually, some of the uncertainty has been removed thus progress is more rapid and certain.

Finsterwald Is Club Hostess

The Wednesday Study Club met last week with Mary Finsterwald, with Mrs. Opal Davidson as co-hostess. Mrs. R. Wm. Brown, president, called the meeting and Mary Finsterwald, Sec. read the minutes. Brief business was delt with and Ester

Shamrock Plans Domino Tourney

Shamrock will be host city for the World Championship Domino Tournament it was announced last week. The tournament, scheduled for March 30, 31 and April, will be held on the showroom floor of Grand Slam Chevrolet, Olds & Buick dealership in Shamrock.

The tournament, according to Leroy G. Jarvis, president of Grand Slam, will be the first annual playoff. Invitations have gone out to players, both men and women, in other cities and a roster of approximately 200 participants is expected.

Prizes and trophies for the winners in the tournament will be announced in the near future.

Other businesses in Shamrock and neighboring cities who wish to become co-sponsors of the domino festival may contact Mr. Jarvis or Allan Vinyard at Grand Slam.

For more details on the tournament and how to enter, those interested may contact anyone at Grand Slam, or Ed Hyanes of Shamrock, Chairman of the Rules Committee.

You may call Ann Failing 806-256-3293.

Book Review

Wheeler Public Library Book Review "Deveron Hall" was written by Velda Johnston. Lisa Marsden had come uninvited to Deveron Hall, her mother's ancestral home in the Scottish Highlands and the scene long ago of a nightmarish tragedy. To celebrate the Hall's completion. Clive and Marcia, Lisa's parents, gave a house party there for a Hollywood cast, a party that came to an appalling end when one of the guests discovered Clive stabbed to death. Marcia was tried for murder and adjudged criminally insane. Eighteen years later, she was released from the London Asylum where she had been confined.

Lisa had never believed her gentle mother was guilty. It was not until an attempt on her own life almost succeeded that Lisa realized there was a murderous evil still at work in Deveron Hall.

Joseph Wambaugh is the author of "The Black Marble", a novel in which crime is secondary to love, and dogs are sometimes more important than people. Here is the strange world of dog shows, the stranger storof a dognapping extortion scheme, and right in the middle of it all the most unusual of love stories.

Grass Seeding

The seeding of grasses is a conservation practice that can be applied to many acres of land in the Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District. This seeding may be done on old fields or on rangeland that has deteriorated to grasses with poor grazing value and shinnery. According to Charles Coffman of the Soil Conservation Service "most of these areas are being seeded to weeping lovegrass."

Ask yourself the following questions. Is my land producing all the forage it has potential to produce? Is the wind and water carrying away my soil to add to air polution and fill our water reservoirs with silt? Can I afford to invest in seeding grass and through increasing my production get a good return on my investment?

The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District is interested in helping you plan and apply any type of grass seeding. Assistance is available from the Soil Conservation Service in planning the best areas to be seeded, the types of grasses best suited to your type of soil, and the types of costshare available. Please call or come by the office in Wheeler. Our new phone number is 826-5640.

Represented At Houston

Seven 4-H members from Wheeler County and two FFA members from Allison will be participating in the 1978 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 22-March 5. With more than 22,500 expected livestock entries, the Houston Show will once again be the largest in the world. Those presenting Wheeler County 4-H are Kim Hathaway showing 1 steer, Shannon Batton showing 3 heifers, Jamee Batton showing 2 heifers, Zana Corse showing 1 steer, Richie Kiker showing 1 steer, Jana Corse showing 1 steer, and Dnna Quarles showing steers. Allison FFA will have two going; they are Bennie Boydston showing one barrows and Jim Donaldson showing one barrow.

Following the parade, the action moves farther out Main Street to the Astrodome and the adjoining Livestock Exposition facilities where the rodeo will open with a matinee performance in the Astrodome at 2 P.M.

The livestock show begins a week earlier with open show competition on Feb. 22. Professional breeders and ranch owners from some 35 states will bring in the best in breeding stock to compete in breeding beef, dairy, swine, poultry, sheep, Angora goat and rabbit shows.

The Houston Show is a showcase of the livestock industry and cattlemen from Europe, Mexico, Central and South America plan to attend the open show to get a look at the best in stock. In 1977, 500 international visitors from 32 countries registered with show officials and the number expected for 1978 International Days, February 22-26, is expected to be even larger.

Horse show activities will fill the 4.3 acre Abercrombie Arena, adjacent to the livestock exposition building (Astrohall). With 2,600 horses entered in the nine shows, the horse show must run 16 days, beginning on February 28, in order to accommodate all classes.

Horse, buckboards and stage-coaches take to the concrete and businessmen don western hats and boots to welcome the largest civic event in the history of this bustling oil and space flight

Hawks Are Likely Target

Of all predeaceous birds, the hawk family is the most presecuted and least understood even though they are protected by law. Many winters hunters driving country roads shoot these hawks from the electric line poles as the birds are waiting for a rat or mouse to show it's face along the roadway or weed patch.

The term "chicken hawk" has been applied to nearly all hawks, but the farmer's opinion of the hawk family is changing as the birds are observed eating rodents and not the barnyard hens for dinner.

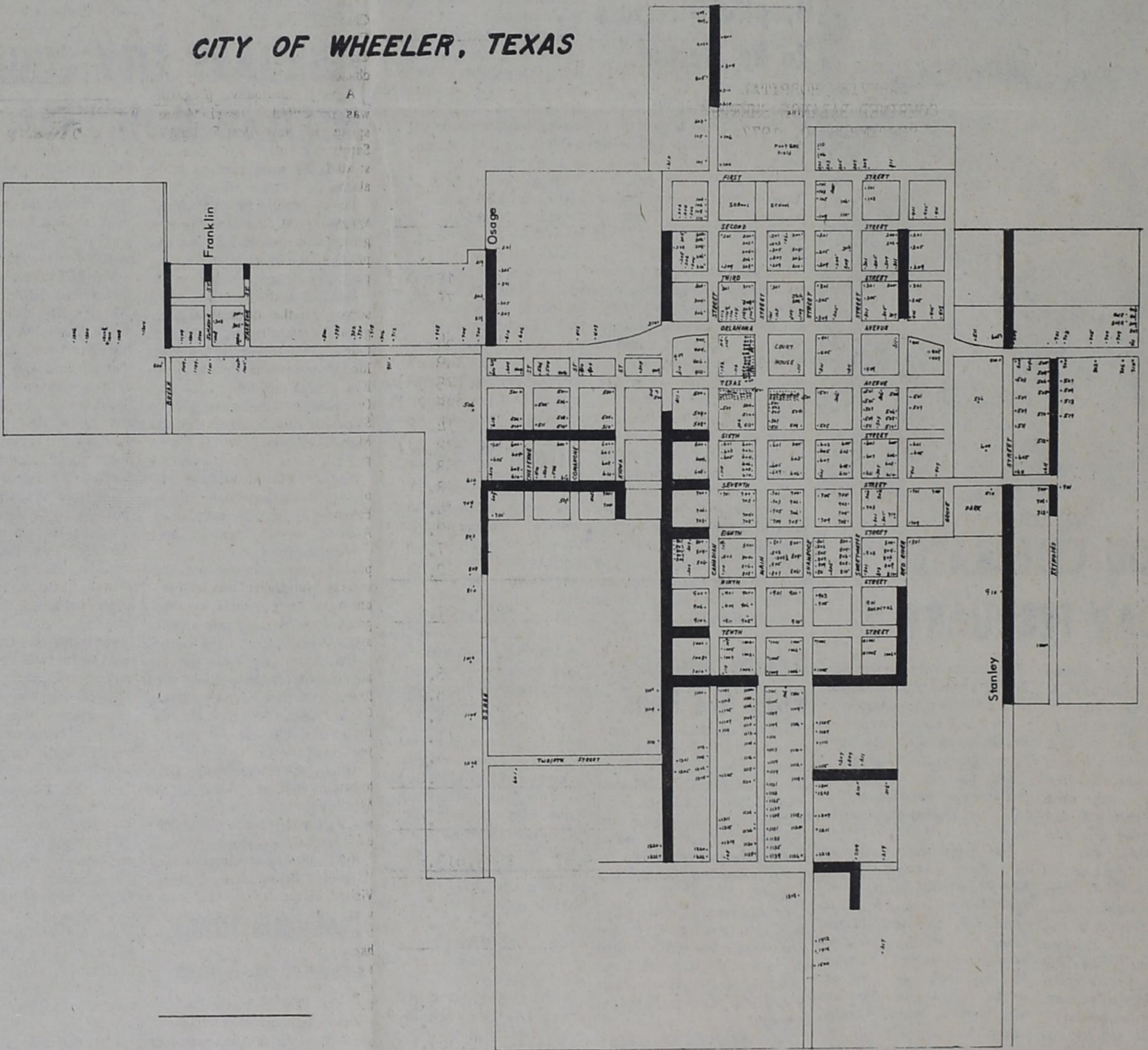
Hawks diets consist of field mice, small mammals, fish, cray-

fish, snakes, frogs, and snails throughout the year and some of the hawk species migrat through the Panhandle-South Plains each spring and fall. These sightings by the general public might lead the casual observer to believe that Texas is over-populated with hawks which is not true.

The landowner lucky enough to have hawks frequent his property will notice few rodents and a continued slaughter of hawks will certainly remove one of the most effective natural checks on rodents and insects enjoyed by Texas.

THINK PAVING

CITY OF WHEELER, TEXAS



CITY COUNCIL PROPOSES THE PAVING OF 51 BLOCKS

The Wheeler City Council studied the paving project at their regular meeting Monday, January 16. Several blocks were added to the map, bringing the total to 51 blocks proposed for paving. The map has the streets proposed for paving marked in black.

Allison News

Juanita Boydston
We're happy to report that we have electricity now. After six days without electricity it makes us realize how grateful we should be. Also glad to see the sunshine out, but hate to see the wind get up so high. Don't guess we can have everything like we want it all the time.
Mrs. Edith Donaldson and Mrs. Virginia Puryear visited

Mrs. Doris Newsome awhile Sunday evening.
Dan Junior Bowman of Leveland, Texas spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elmore. Other weekend guest were Sue and Tonya Giddens and Mrs. Kathy Zybach.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank George were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lane and family of Channing, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Lane of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer and girls of Miami, Alan and Janie Lane of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott and Jacob of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Elliott and Daniel of Wheeler, Mrs. Helen Cockrell of Durham, Oklahoma, Miss Susan Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lane of Allison.

Mrs. Alene Hall visited Mrs. Bill Miller Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donaldson and Jackie and Jimmy were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison were: Mr. and Mrs. Steve O'Donell and Monica, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Wallace, Mrs. Maudie Harrison, Mrs. Louise Boydston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Townsley of Crawford, Oklahoma. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Darrison of Amarillo.

Julie Robertson was Sunday dinner guest of Debbie Reynolds. Wayne Reynolds son Chris of Mineral Wells is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walker of Wheeler were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kiker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kiker ate Sunday dinner in Shamrock.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of Yukon, Oklahoma were weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Miller.

Tonya Walker daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Pampa, Jennifer Walker daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walker

of Wheeler and Melody and Melissa Walker daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Walker spent Saturday night with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker.

and family, Mrs. Sybil Fish, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Walker and Jonathan were supper guest of Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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NORTH WHEELER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, DBA PARKVIEW HOSPITAL, COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS SEPTEMBER 30, 1977

	General Fund	Bonded Debt Fund	Plant Fund	Memo Total
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash on Hand	\$ 215.00	\$	\$	\$ 215.00
Cash in Bank	5,683.59	791.68		6,475.27
Accounts Receivable				
Patients	180,661.65			180,661.65
Other	16,232.60	17.32		16,249.92
Allowance for Bad Debts	(26,775.98)			(26,775.98)
Allowance for Medicare Discounts	(10,395.27)			(10,395.27)
Taxes Receivable	1,112.86	802.06		5,214.92
Allow. for Uncollectible Taxes	(3,750.93)	(681.75)		(1,132.68)
Accrued Interest Receivable		553.81		553.81
Interfund Receivable	1,973.57			1,973.57
Savings Accounts	10,884.30			10,884.30
Certificates of Deposit		13,719.80		13,719.80
Inventory	35,637.80			35,637.80
Prepaid Expenses	5,792.83			5,792.83
Total Current Assets	\$223,675.02	\$15,232.92	\$ -0-	\$238,907.94
FIXED ASSETS				
Land and Paving	\$	\$	\$ 21,406.26	\$ 21,406.26
Allowance for Depreciation Buildings			(5,118.98)	(5,118.98)
Allowance for Depreciation Furniture and Equipment			278,558.87	278,558.87
Allowance for Depreciation			(63,871.74)	(63,871.74)
			140,228.32	140,228.32
			(97,197.06)	(97,197.06)
Total Fixed Assets	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$276,705.67	\$276,705.67
TOTAL ASSETS	\$223,675.02	\$15,232.92	\$276,705.67	\$515,613.61
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	\$ 28,679.01	\$	\$	\$ 28,679.01
Accrued Salaries	2,342.50			2,342.50
Lease-Purchase Contracts	3,369.60			3,369.60
Interfund Payable		4,973.57		4,973.57
Notes Payable	1,661.64			1,661.64
Accrued Interest Payable		2,626.40		2,626.40
Bonds Payable			10,000.00	10,000.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 36,052.75	\$ 7,599.97	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 53,652.72
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES				
Lease-Purchase Contracts	\$ 4,551.00	\$	\$	\$ 4,551.00
Bonds Payable			190,000.00	190,000.00
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 4,551.00	\$ -0-	\$190,000.00	\$194,551.00
FUND BALANCE	\$183,071.27	\$ 7,632.95	\$ 76,705.67	\$267,409.89
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$223,675.02	\$15,232.92	\$276,705.67	\$515,613.61

Dale Hendricks in Spearman.

We're glad to report that Mrs. Bessie Giddens is home from the hospital and on the mend.
Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Harrison of Amarillo were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gilmer visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmer Friday.

Joe Lee visited the John Gilmer's Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison was supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Boydston and family Monday night.

Mrs. Thursia Poindexter and son Charles and Mrs. Nellie Long of Cheyenne, Oklahoma and Neal and SaRita Boydston were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boydston.

Wednesday the Wallace's and the O'Donell's were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Boydston.

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Cornwell and boys were supper guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison were in Shattuck, Oklahoma Tuesday visiting Al Schoenhals who has been in intensive care in Shattuck Hospital, but is out of intensive care now, but still in the hospital and doing better.

Gary Boydston called his parents from El Paso, Friday night. He and Mark Puryear had been over in Old Mexico shopping and sight seeing. He reported the weather warmer there.

Jerry Montgomery of Durham, Oklahoma and Sue Boydston

Leola Farris Hoss Study Club

Leola Farris was hostess to the Progressive Study Club February 2 for a program on Crime Prevention.

The President, Novella Vanpool called the meeting to order and welcomed a guest, Mrs. Jane Reeder.

The Club Collect was given in Union. Roll Call was answered with "Ways to Protect Your Life and Property".

Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported the Club's contribution of \$48 to the City Library was paid and the Club Scrapbook had been purchased.

A very informative program was presented. Jewel Moore spoke on "New Alert System—Safety Whistle" and demonstrated the mini gard a shrill alarm.

Leola Farris discussed "The Womanly Art of Self Defense" giving many ways women can protect themselves from lawless people.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the guest, Jane Reeder and the following members: Pat Chance, Ida Farmer, Pauline Hefley, Irma Kirk, Jewel Moore, Doraean Owen, Mildred Porter, Ruby Lee Sandifer, Amelia Sims, Willie Mae Stevens and Novella Vanpool.

Ruby Lee Sandifer was hostess to the Progressive Study Club February 16 for an International Affairs Program.

The President, Novella Vanpool called the meeting to order and the Club Collect was read in unison. The minutes of the preceding meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported an additional three dollars donated from a new club member to the City Library which totals \$51 from the club for this club year.

The President asked members to bring a guest at our next Club Meeting when Esther Sorenson will be guest speaker about the early days in the Panhandle.

Roll Call was answered with "The Most Beautiful City I Have Visited in the US". This was very enjoyable with members telling what they liked and didn't like about mentioned cities. Very appropriately. More members have visited Washington D.C. than any other city chosen.

Amelia Sims gave an informative part of the program on the meaning of each symbol on the Great Seal of the US dollar.

The program closed with the group singing "America the Beautiful".

Carrying out Valentines Day theme, the hostess served delicious refreshments to Pat Chance, Zennie Bailey, Leola Farris, Irma Kirk, Curtis Moore, Jewel Moore, Doraean Owen, Mildred Porter, Amelia Sims and Novella Vanpool.

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went to Elk City, Oklahoma Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Lester Hall and family and Mrs. Caroline Montgomery visited a few days in Carlisbad, New Mexico. They also visited Cecil Markham while there.

Julie Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Boydston and family and Jerry Boydston celebrated Jerry's belated eighteenth birthday at Dyer's Bar-B-Q in Pampa Tuesday Valentine's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker spent a few days with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Markham in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hammon of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morse spent Friday night in Shattuck, Oklahoma with relatives. They attended a surprise birthday party Saturday for Mrs. Allie Gray in Shattuck, Oklahoma. She was eighty five years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morse attended a Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roper in Arnett, Oklahoma Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kiker were

in Pampa Thursday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boydston were in Pampa Thursday and

Friday with Mrs. Verline Curry who had surgery in Pampa Hospital. She is reported doing well.

The Allison community was saddened recently by the news of the death of Ted Laney, son of J. W. (Skinny) Laney's, who was killed while flying a fighter plane in San Diego, California where he was stationed in the Navy. His funeral and burial was in Smithville, Texas. Laney's were former residents of Allison. They are now from Smithville, Texas. Ted was a great nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kiker and a second cousin to Mrs. Bruce Harrison.

Tony Boydston, son of Curtis Boydston of Dallas, phoned the Vance Boydston's Saturday night from Hawaii where he is stationed in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hall and family were Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Nona Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glisan visited Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Erick, Oklahoma.

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LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND DISTRICT CLERK OF WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS FROM FEBRUARY 13, 1978 THROUGH FEBRUARY 16, 1978

FEBRUARY 13, 1978
D—J T Johnston to Ruth M Johnston 2-6-78 NW 1/4 Sec 95 Blk A-5 exc mins
2 ROY D—Minco Oil and Gas Co to David W Moore et al 1-9-78 20 ac int W 1/2 SE 1/4 4 A-5 20/120 int W120 ac NW 1/4 28 A-9
QCD—Loren R Jones et ux to Wayland Bass et ux 2-7-78 Lot 4 Blk LVII Shamrock
AFF—J D Akin to F O Akin 2-1-78 Mins E 1/2 Sec 4 AB&M Survey
OL—J D Akin et ux to Robert H Hannifin 12-8-77 E 1/2 Sec 4

NOTICES OF BIDS BEING ACCEPTED—page 5.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ETHEL HERD, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Ethel Herd, deceased, were granted to the undersigned as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Ethel Herd, deceased, on the 20th day of February, 1978.
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My address is P. O. Box 2018, Pampa, Texas 79065.
Velma Fae Carter
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Ethel Herd, deceased
1tc

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Any Sheriff or Constable Withing the State of Texas;
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return date thereof, in a newspaper printed in Wheeler County, Texas, the accompanying citation of which the following is a true copy:
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To EDGAR HAYNES, JR., defendant in the cause numbered and styled hereunder.
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 31st Judicial District of Wheeler County, at the courthouse in Wheeler, Texas at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from 27th of January, 1978, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to plaintiff's Amended petition that was filed in said court on 26 of January, 1978, numbered 7267 on the docket of said court, and styled MRS. J. T. SAMMONS, Plaintiff, V. EDGAR HAYNES, JR., Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Plaintiff is the owner of one certain motor vehicle, which Defendant is in possession of and Defendant has failed to make payments on said vehicle since June 14, 1976. Plaintiff is also the owner and holder of one certain promissory note which Defendant has failed to make payments on and which is due and payable, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return thereof according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said court at Wheeler, Texas on the 27th day of January, 1978.
Paul Topper
District Clerk, 31st Judicial District, Wheeler County, Texas
4t

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOE EVERT SMITH, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOE EVERT SMITH were issued on February 20, 1978, in Cause No. 2033 pending in the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas, to: WILLETTA SMITH
The residence of such Executor is Wheeler County, Texas. The post office address is:
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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DT—Matthew Joseph George et ux to First Fed Savs & Loan Assn 2-8-78 Blk I Shamrock
C/C PROBATE INSTRUMENTS—Clarence E Broadhurst 1-9-78
ROY D—Cecil Snelgrooves et ux to Thad Snelgrooves 2-14-78 2 ac int SW 1/4 & S 40 a NW 1/4 53 A-8
DT—Cecil Snelgrooves et ux to F H Davidson 2-13-78 78' x 275' SW 1/4 5 A-4
FEBRUARY 15, 1978
AOL—E B White Jr to N R Rousselot 12-20-77 E 1/2 SE 1/4 5 Blk L
ROL—Amarex Inc et al to D L Lakey et al 1-4-78 Pt Secs 49, 32 A-7 & NW 1/4 22 Blk L
D—Kim Janes et ux to Dennis Ralph Pasley et ux 1-24-78 NSO' Lot 13 S50' 14 Blk 5 Shamrock, Mont-Lew Addn
RDT—First Fed Savs & Loan Assn to Larry L Byars et ux 2-10-78 Lot 12 Blk 2 Shamrock Mont-Lew Addn
D—Larry L Byars et ux to Patricia A Boyd 2-10-78 Lot 12 Blk 2 Shamrock Mont Lew Addn
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HEMPHILL—Wildcat - Hoover & Bracken Energies, Inc. - Steele #1 - 467' f N & 467' f E lines of Sec. 2, B&B - PD 14,200'
HEMPHILL—Wildcat (Morrow, Lower) - Samedan Oil Corporation - Henson #1 - 660' f S & 660' f W lines of Sec. 23, 43, H&TC - PD 12,100'
WHEELER—Wildcat - Resources Investment Corporation - Maxwell #1 - 467' f W & 1457' f S lines of Sec. 23, M-1, H&GN - PD 15,200'
COMPLETIONS:
HEMPHILL—Mendota, N. W. (Cherokee) - Diamond Shamrock Corporation - Leslie Webb et al "M" #1 - Sec. 191, C, G&MM B&A Comp. 1-24-78 - Pot. 3600 MCF-D. Perfs. 10,103'-10,413' - TD 12,738'
HEMPHILL—Parsell S.E. (Douglas) - General American Oil Company of Texas Crow "A" #2-137 - Sec. 137, 42, H&TC - Comp. 1-21-78 - Pot. 48 BOPD - Gor. 1725 - Perfs. 6401'-6445' - PBTD 6476'
WHEELER—Mills Ranch (Atoka) - Amarex, Inc. - Hardin Unit #1 - Sec. 19, L, J. M. Lindsey - Comp. 1-22-78 - Pot. 2600 MCF-D. Perfs. 16,044' - 16,254' - PBTD 16,333'

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Mobeetie News

and Jeff Kelley visited at Pampa K. Brown auditorium. While recently in the home of Mr. Gordon's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kilbreth and attended the picture of Old Mexico at the M. there they visited Mrs. Ann Hull for a short time. The Mobeetie Community extends its sympathy to Mr. and

Mrs. Jim Selby and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carter and family on the death of the ladies brother, Cecil Murrell, recently, in Amarillo.

NOTICES

ACCEPTING BIDS

The city of Wheeler is accepting bids on a billing machine,

competent of billing and pasting water bills. Bids will be opened at regular council meeting March 21, 1978.

The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids. Bids are to be mailed to: City of Wheeler, P. O. Box 98, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of Wheeler is accepting sealed bids on 1 chassis cab truck suitable for fire truck use. Specification can be obtained at city office: 505 South Alan L. Bean Blvd., Box 98, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Bids will be opened at the March 20, 1978 regular Council Meeting.

The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of Wheeler is accepting sealed bids on a pumper unit for a fire truck. Specifications can be obtained at city office: 505 South Alan L. Bean Blvd., Box 98, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Bids will be opened at the March 20, 1978 regular council meeting.

The City Council resumes the right to accept or reject any and or all bids.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Dennis F. James wishes to express our thanks to all our friends for their many prayer, flowers, and food during our time of loss. May God be with each and every one of you.

Ruth, Richard, Sharon and brothers and sisters

CARD OF THANKS

We want to say thank you to all of those who showed love and concern toward us during the illness and death of our sister, Gladys Lee Gunter Rowe. A special thanks to Brother Ernest McGaughey. Thank all of you for your kindness and prayers in the loss of our love one. There is nothing like friends in the time of need and sorrow.

Albert Gunter
M. L. Gunter, Jr.
T. L. Gunter

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Wheeler and surrounding communities for the many gifts and words of encouragement during the recent loss of our home. You have made our tragedy so much easier to bare. We don't realize how many friends we have until we really need them. Then they seem to come from everywhere. God bless each and everyone of you.

Herbert, Rachel, Sally and Gene Stacy

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say "Thank You" to everyone for the beautiful cards, flowers and gifts that I have received while in the hospital and recovering at home. Also, a most grateful "Thank You" to my mother and dad, friends and neighbors for looking after my children and bring food to the house. May God bless all of you.

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Congratulations to Dewayne Selby, Dale Hathaway and Mark Hamilton on winning third in Judging contest and to Shiela Moffett, Carol Lester and Kevin Boyd in winning fifth place in the judging contest Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson attended the graveside services of the Reverend Vernon Willard in Wellington, recently. While in Wellington they also visited cousins, Jamsie Keller and Gladys King and Earl Keller who is seriously ill in a Wellington hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Risner, William and Susie Perryton visited the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Risner, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sherrell and Penny attended to business in Pampa, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scribner of Plainview visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Laverne Scribner and other relatives and friends, the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby visited the lady's brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murrell in Pampa, Saturday.

Recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gordon a birthday party was observed for Jeff and Joe Kelley and Goldie Gordon. Others attending were Mrs. Flora Mae Kelley and Ernest Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby and Mrs. Jimmy Selby and Michelle visited and attended to business in Amarillo, Monday.

Clyde Elder, who was recently injured on an oil rig out of Miami underwent surgery, Sunday and at news time was reported in satisfactory condition.

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Helping Build A Better Community

The Mobeetie community and especially members of the Mobeetie Methodist Church were saddened to learn of the death of the Rev. Vernon E. Willard, former pastor of the Mobeetie Methodist Church. Our deepest sympathy goes to his wife Belle, to Vernon C. and family, David and family and to Virginia and family.

HD Council Meets Wed., Feb. 15

The Wheeler County Home Demonstration Council met Wednesday, February 15, at 2:00 P.M. in the extension agent office in the Wheeler Co. Court House.

Mrs. Mary Margaret Dodd, Vice Chairman, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Irene Zybach led the group in reciting the THDA Prayer.

Mrs. Faye Martin, Chairman, of the nominating committee submitted Mrs. Irene Zybach as their nominee for Council Chairman. Mrs. Zybach was elected by acclamation. After the election Mrs. Zybach presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Mary Margaret Dodd, Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted their recommendations. Mrs. Lawana Moore, submitted recommendations for the Expansion Committee. Mrs. Faye Martin, submitted recommendations for the Year Books. Mrs. Barbara Williams, chairman of the 4-H Committee wished to report at the next Council meeting. A motion was made and carried that these recommendations be accepted as read.

Mrs. Williams, Treasurer, reported the books had been audited.

Council and H. D. Clubs were advised to revise their Standing Rules and each club was asked to furnish the Extension Agent with a copy.

The District Meeting will be held March 30, in Dalhart. Mrs. Emma Rogers THDA Chairman, requested a called meeting for February 22, at 2:00 p.m. in the Extension Agents office with Club Presidents and Club nominees for delegates to the District meeting to be present for this meeting.

The Semar H. D. Club will be host to the Mothers Day Luncheon. A motion was made and carried that the host club will be in complete charge of the event.

Members present were: Mrs. Irene Zybach, Chairman, Mrs. Mary Margaret Dodd, Vice Chairman, Mrs. Faye Martin, CSecretary/Reporter, Mrs. Barbara Williams, Treasurer, Mrs. Lawana Moore, Parliamentarian, Mrs. Essie Finsterwald, Delegate and Mrs. Linda Daughtry, Extension Agent. The next regular meeting will be March 15, at 2:00 p.m. in the Extension Agents office.

Hospital Notes

- Hattie Lee
- 2-20 Lewis Wright
- Elsie Wagner
- Betty Estes
- Willie Morris
- Sussie Erwin
- Valentine Benivedez
- 2-21 W. C. Burrell
- Henry Pratter
- DISMISSALS
- 2-15 Ruth Venable
- Virgil Jamison
- Bennie Mae Whitener
- Willie Morris
- Lela Simpson
- Elmer Simpson
- 2-16 Glenetta Hale
- Lewis Wright
- James Steen
- 2-17 Ollie Jaco
- Ladonna Griffin
- 2-18 Kenneth Franklin
- Hirk Adkins
- 2-20 Ruby Douglas
- Carol Summers
- 2-21 Mary Bowen

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the City of Mobeetie, I would like to personally thank the Southwestern Public Service Company and employees and the General Telephone Company for their untiring efforts in working to supply Mobeetie with electric power and telephone service. Both company crews are to be commended in their efforts.

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