

# THE WHEELER TIMES

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## THOMAS DAUGHTRY FILES FOR CO. CLERK

To the people of Wheeler County;

As a long time resident of Wheeler County, in the communities of Wheeler and Twitty, the county and its people have been of great interest to me.

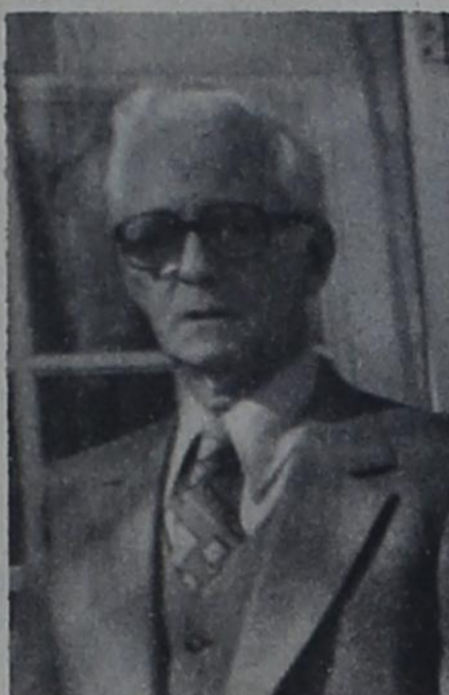
With this in mind I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Wheeler County.

If elected, I will be a full time county clerk, available at all times during office hours as well as after hours when necessary. You have a right to expect and receive my full time as well as prompt, efficient, honest and friendly service.

The present Wheeler County Clerks office has one of the best and most modern set of records in the state and we will do our utmost to meet your needs and keep its reputation at this high level.

I feel that I have the experience necessary to qualify me for the position of County clerk. I am presently employed as deputy tax collector and have served six years as Mayor of the City of Wheeler. These positions have given me experience in book-keeping, business management and City government.

My family, which includes my wife, the former Opal Marie Clay and son, Ken are supporting me in this effort. This support is an asset to any county official.



THOMAS DAUGHTRY

I would hope to visit with each of you before the election, but if we do not have the opportunity and you do not know me personally, please ask someone who does.

**"DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED WHEN YOU GO TO VOTE"**

Be sure you have your new "voters Registration certificate" (Gold Color) if you do not please contact your county tax office. Voting is one of the most significant ways to exercise your rights as an American Citizen. May I encourage you to do so.

I will sincerely appreciate your support and vote in the democratic primary election, Saturday, May 6, 1978.

T. J. Daughtry

## PAUL TOPPER SEEKS RE-ELECTION TO OFFICE

Paul Topper announced today that he will seek re-election to the Office of District Clerk.

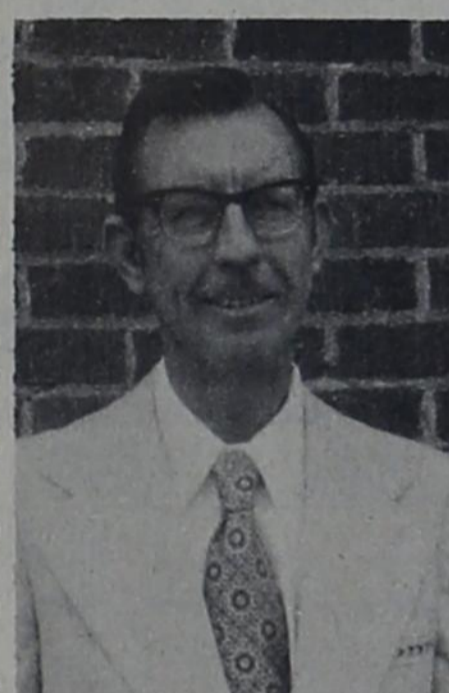
Mr. Topper is married with five children. Four are graduates of Wheeler High School and married at this time. One child is in Grade School.

Topper spent eight years in the Service, three years in the Air Force and five years in the Navy. When returning to Wheeler County he operated Topper Welding Service and dealt in Real Estate.

For the past eleven years he has served as District Clerk.

Paul is a retired member of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Dept., a member of the American Legion Post and Chamber of Commerce and the Masonic Lodge. Paul attends the First Baptist Church.

"During the past eleven years, I have served the people of Wheeler County to the best of my ability. The knowledge gained in



PAUL TOPPER

the past as District Clerk will enable me to better serve the people of the County, if elected to serve again."

Mr. Topper's candidacy is subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primaries.

## Charley Whiteley Seeks J P Office

Charley Whiteley announced this week his intention to see the office of Justice of the Peace, Pct 1—subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary.

Whiteley was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Dick Guynes in 1973. He was elected to a full 4-year term in 1974 and would like to continue serving the voters in precinct 1.

As a resident of Wheeler County for the past 51 years, Whiteley lived in the Kelton Community until he and his wife moved to Wheeler in 1967. "I feel that having served in the office for the past five years, I am qualified to serve the voters if elected. I will pledge my full cooperation to the public and law officers and will give the responsibilities of the office my full attention," stated Whiteley.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright of Lamar, Colorado are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born January 22, weighed in at 6 pounds and 11 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones, Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wright of Canadian.

# CHAMBER BANQUET SAT., FEB. 4

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual Installation Banquet Saturday, February 5, 1978, in the school cafeteria. Speaker for the evening will be Rev. Leon Hill, a retired Baptist Minister from Amarillo. The activities will be underway at 7:00 P.M.

In addition to the installation of officers, recognition will be given the Outstanding Man, Woman, Teenager, Employee and Farmer and/or Rancher. The recipients of these awards are selected by secret Chamber Committees.

Elected to serve as president of the Chamber for the coming year is Jay Thompson, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Office in Wheeler. Jay and his wife, Greta, have been living in

Wheeler for the past 17 months. The couple moved to Wheeler from McLean where Jay had served as manager for 25 years.

Filling the position of Vice President for the second year will be Lowell Lasley, a member of Sims, Hayes and Lasley, Attorneys at Law. Lasley also has been a resident of Wheeler for only a short time; they moved to Wheeler in 1974.

Two newly elected members of the Board of Directors will be installed to serve a four year term. Selected to serve on the Board of Directors will be installed to serve a four year term. Selected to serve on the board of directors were Kenneth McCasland and Johnny Velasquez. Retiring from the board of

Directors will be Charlie Brown and Dr. Mike Smith.

Lyndon Loyd, Sharon Wright, Bob Roark, retiring president, and Neil Rogers will continue on the Board of Directors.

Dinner will be served by Zebbies of Shamrock.

Tickets for the banquet will soon go on sale for \$4.50.

## Fall Is Fatal To Chester Babb

Chester Alvin Babb, 66, of Wheeler died Sunday morning as a result of a fall. Babb had apparently climbed to the roof of his house to repair a vent pipe. It is not known if Babb fell from the ladder or slipped while on the roof. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Charley Whiteley, Justice of the Peace.

Services were held Tuesday, January 24, at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Keith Johnson of Plainview, and Rev. Ricky Pfeil, pastor of Wheeler Christian Center, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Babb was born in Arkansas and had lived in Wheeler County since 1937. He was a retired farmer and president of the board of Wheeler Christian Center.

Survivors include a son, James of Wheeler; two daughters, Mrs. Rita Ward of Dennison and Mrs. Melva Seitz of Crowell; three brothers, Walter of Clarksville, C. L. of Bogata and Boyce of Canton; three sisters, Mrs. Mae Crafton of Amarillo, Mrs. Annie Dalby of DeKalb and Mrs. Alma Presley of Clarksville; and six grandchildren. Pallbearers were Dennis Dilbeck, J. D. Henderson, Mark Meek, Everett Ratcliff, Frank Young, and R. L. Zybach.



**NEW YEAR'S BABY:** The first baby born at Parkview Hospital in 1978 was Jeseka Kate Wallace; she was delivered by Dr. Louie L. Mendiola on January 11.

The young lady weighed in at 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and measured 18 inches long. Jeseka Kate is pictured here with her older sister, Bridgett, and parents,

Richard and Lynda Wallace. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Johnnie Martin and J. D. Wallace. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beaty.

## L. B. COPELAND HAS FILED FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4

L. B. Copeland, 103 East Ninth Street, Shamrock, has authorized the Wheeler Times to announce his candidacy for County Commissioner, Precinct 4, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary in May.

Born October 20, 1916, in the China Flat Community, south of the present location of Ashland Chemical Company, Mr. Copeland moved to the Bethel Community with his parents in 1917, where he lived until 1976 when he moved to Shamrock.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Copeland, whose residence in the area began in 1900, L. G. married Ada Shipman in 1935. The couple has had eight children, seven of which are still living.

Don Copeland of Shamrock is a patrolman with the Texas Department of Public Safety; Grant Copeland is Shipping Superintendent at Ashland Chemical; John Copeland teaches and coaches in the Fritch School System; Steve Copeland is employed by Meads Bakery in Amarillo; Nancy Fenley lives in Enid, Okla.; Linda Garris is a resident of Smoaks, South Carolina; and Pat Leverett lives in Stephenville.

L. B. was reared on the farm until age 20 when he went to work in the oil fields, having been employed by Pace and Ward Oil Company for 23 years as a lease foreman and for Teci Production Company two years.

Self-employed in the Ditch Witch and Pipe Laying business since 1972, he has done contract work for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.



L. B. COPELAND

Mr. Copeland served on the Bethel School Board six years and was a team manager in the Kid-letics Youth Baseball program for five years.

Currently a member of Eleventh Street Baptist Church in Shamrock, he has served a total of 27 years as a Deacon at Bethel Baptist and Eleventh Street Baptist Churches.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Copeland said: "In asking your vote and support in my campaign for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 4, I feel I have all the necessary qualifications for the job, and I can assure you I am willing to work hard to make a good hand. I feel that my experience successfully managing my own business for six years and my knowledge of heavy machinery will come in handy in my effort to make a good commissioner." (Political Announcement Paid for By L. B. Copeland, Campaign Manager.)

## PRESTON SMITH NAMED PANHANDLE SPORTS H.O.F.

By Gareth Von Netzer (Amarillo Globe News)

Wheeler's Preston Smith, whose Mustangs have won 22 and lost just one game in the last two seasons-capped by a state-championship march last fall—is the football coach-of-the-year winner.

The Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame is in its 20th Year, and it's sponsored by the Y's Men's Club of Amarillo and the city's Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee.

Coaching is the forte of Smith, formerly an all-state offensive tackle at Grapevine High School, a collegiate griddier at both Oklahoma then later Sul Ross University and an assistant coach at both Crane and Monahans highschools.

Smith matriculated to Wheeler from Monahans and capped his two season stint in the eastern Panhandle community by guiding the Mustangs to a 13-0, state-championship season last fall. Wheeler's success in the final game brought the Texas Panhandle its first 11-man state football championship since 1962 when Dumas went all the way in Class AAA.

Wheeler averaged more than 400 yards total offense in rolling to a 9-0 regular season and a 4-0 playoff march in Class B with consecutive wins over Ropes (24-6), Jayton (29-20), Windthorst (15-8) and Lone Oak (35-13).

All the while, Smith was confident, frank in his predictions, refreshingly original in his statements.

"I knew we'd have a good football team, but I really didn't know what kind of team it took to win in Class B," said Smith. "Really before the season, I didn't think we had the type of team to win the state champion-

By Phil Cates (Shamrock Texas Staff)

February 6 at 5:00 p.m. is the deadline to file for a county office! If you would like to have a go at one of the offices up for election, now is the time to begin preparation.

A person must file for election

by February 6, 1978 with his or her county police chairman. The Democratic County Chairman is Joe Rogers and the Republican County Chairman is Paul Thomas Macina.

A filing fee of \$300 is required for the following office up for election: County Judge,

County Clerk, District Clerk, County Treasurer, County Attorney and County Commissioners of Precincts 2 and 4. The filing fee for Justice of the Peace for Precinct 3 places 1 and 2, is \$200.00 Constable of Precinct 3, also has a required filing fee of \$200.00.

In lieu of the filing fee, the County Judge, County Clerk District Clerk, County Treasurer and County Attorney may secure a petition containing 36 signatures in Wheeler County. The Justice of the Peace, County Commissioners, and Constable candidates may secure a petition containing 25 signatures in their respective Precincts.

The following is a list of the office, salary, and mileage allotment per month for each of the elective offices if applicable:

- District Clerk—\$725.
- County Judge—\$825
- County School Superintendent—\$260.
- County Commissioners—\$725
- County Clerk—\$825
- County Treasurer—\$600
- County Attorney—\$825
- Justice of the Peace (Precinct 3, Places 1 and 2)—\$575.
- Constable (Precinct 3) \$575.

Mileage—10¢ per mile outside Wheeler County while on county business only if employee has received prior approval of Wheeler County Commissioner's Court. There is no mileage paid within Wheeler County. County Commissioners are furnished a vehicle.

To run for office in Wheeler County, a person must be a citizen, be mentally competent, not have been convicted of a felon (unless full rights of citizenship have been restored), be 18 by the time one starts his term in office and has resided in the county six months prior to the election and has been a resident of Texas for one year and have a good knowledge of county government.

There are no special requirements for any of the elective offices, such as specialized schooling or college credits, at the time of election. Some special training may be necessary after assuming the duties of the office, in which case, a person would generally have one year to meet those requirements.

The first primary will be held in May. From February until May will be a time of campaign.

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## Here and There

Laura Guthrie

"It is great to have friends when one is young, but indeed it is more so when one is getting old. When we are young, friends are, like everything else, a matter of course. In the old days we know what it means to have them."

Edvard Grieg  
"I benefited from friends just this week. The Verbon Bakers were going to Perryton one day on business to see their children and they took along a suitcase which one of my boys had left here on his last visit. Hardly ever a day passes that I do not have some special occasion to be grateful for a friend.

What was that some bard said? "He who has a thousand friends, has not a friend to spare. But he who has an enemy, will meet him everywhere."

Grace Porter is still somewhat shut in because of the ankle she sprained last week. But people drop in. Sunday afternoon a cousin, Pearl Dickinson, of McLean came for a visit.

I am a bit slow about mentioning that Roy and Em Weatherly, because of health problems, have given up the management of the Honey Inn and have moved to Borger, where they will be near some of their children. Word comes that they are settled in their own house and feeling well as could be expected.

George and Nina McLaurin are now managing the Honey Inn. They have lived in and around Wheeler for five years, and recently Mrs. McLaurin helped the Weatherly's at the Inn.



PRESTON SMITH

## Hospital Notes

OLD ADMISSIONS

- 11-28-76 Allen Meadows
- 11-14 Lela Simpson
- 12-15 Gaddy Vise
- 12-17 Melvin Pillers
- 12-19 Thomas Green
- 12-24 James Steen
- 12-28 Elmer Simpson
- 1-2 Bessie Galmor
- 1-5 Nancy Shirey
- 1-6 Zora Sanders
- 1-6 Claude R. Cox
- 1-15 Louise Glazner

NEW ADMISSIONS

- 1-18 Karon Wagner

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### ATTENTION

The Square Dances at Ky's Old Barn will be canceled from 29th of January to the 12th of February. The cancellations are due to weather.

## GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALES BEGIN

Mayor Pro-tem Delbert Thomas buys Girl Scout Cookies from Renee' Clewell and Sara Walsler. The sale of cookies officially begins Friday, January 27 at 4:00 P.M. Six different varieties will be on sale. Please dig deep and help support your Brownies and Girl Scouts.

## BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC FEB. 2

There will be a free Blood Pressure Clinic for all Wheeler County residents regardless of age, Thursday, February 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 Pro-

gram and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Those needing a ride can call Inez Wright at 826-323

### SNOW

Wheeler received two inches of snow Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning. Moisture content of the snow was 0.19."

# LINES from LINDA

CEA - Linda Daughtry

## HEARTY SOUPS

Soup—as the main dish in a meal—is nutritious and represents a large share of the meal's cost for little money.

Of the total nutrients required each day, hearty soups provide one-half of the protein and one-fourth or more of the calories, iron, vitamin A and B, plus other minerals.

For budget-minded homemakers, economy and nutrition are key ingredients in the recipes below, but they don't stop there.

On those cool, blustery days ahead, they will keep soup bowls filled with homemade hearty soups that feature tasty variety.

## FRANKFURTER-BEAN SOUP

1 1/2 cups dry beans, such as Great Northern pea (navy), marrow, pinto beans, or blackeye peas

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1/2 cup onion, chopped  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 pound frankfurter, finely chopped  
1 tablespoon margarine

Boil beans in water for two minutes; remove from heat; cover and let stand one hour or overnight.

Add onion and seasonings. Bring to boil, then cover and simmer about 1 1/2 to 2 hours or until beans are soft. Mash beans slightly.

Lightly brown the frankfurters in fat in sauce pan; add to soup. Simmer five minutes longer to blend flavors. Makes six one-cup servings.

**PPRESSURE COOKER METHOD:** To use a pressure cooker for Frankfurter Bean Soup, add only three cups of water for soaking and cooking the beans. Add one tablespoon ham or bacon fat or other fat. Cook at 15 pounds pressure for 10 minutes. Let pressure drop gradually. Mash beans slightly. Continue as in recipe above. Add additional hot water, as desired, to thin the soup.

**BEAN SOUP VARIATIONS**  
**HAM-BEAN SOUP:** Omit frankfurters; use one cup cooked, chopped, smoked pork shoulder or ham. Add meat with other ingredients after soaking beans and continue as in recipe above.  
**SPLIT PEA OR LENTIL SOUP:** Use dry split peas or lentils in place of beans in either of the above recipes. Decrease water to five cups for peas and six cups for lentils. Do not soak split peas or lentils. Simmer 20 to 30 minutes until peas or lentils are tender. Do not mash.

**BEEF-VEGETABLE SOUP**  
1 pound beef short ribs  
7 cups water  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
1/4 teaspoon basil  
2 cups (16-ounce can) tomatoes, fresh or canned  
1 cup potatoes, diced  
3/4 cup carrots, diced  
1/2 cup onion, sliced  
3 cups other mixed vegetables (such as peas, cabbage, celery, green beans, green pepper, okra, turnips, or corn)  
1 bay leaf

Combine meat, water, salt, pepper, and basil in large saucepan. Bring to boil, cover and simmer until meat can be easily removed from bones. Remove bones; skim off excess fat.

Add remaining ingredients. If canned or leftover vegetables are used, add them during the last few minutes of cooking. Add bay leaf. Cover and cook 35 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Makes six 1 2/3 cup servings.

**QUICK BEEF-VEGETABLE SOUP VARIATION:** Combine two cups cooked, chopped, lean beef with six cups water, six beef bouillon cubes, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1/8 teaspoon pepper, and vegetables used in beef-vegetable soup. Cover and cook 35 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

**NEW ENGLAND FISH CHOWDER**  
1 pound fish fillets, fresh or frozen  
2 tablespoons bacon or salt pork, chopped  
1/2 cup onion, chopped  
2 1/2 cups potatoes, diced  
1 1/2 cups boiling water  
1 teaspoon salt pepper, as desired  
1/2 teaspoon saffron  
2 cups milk  
1 tablespoon margarine  
Parsley, chopped, as desired  
Thaw frozen fillets. Remove

skin and any bones from fillets; cut into one-inch pieces.

Fry bacon until crisp. Add onion and cook until tender. Add potatoes, water, seasoning, and fish. Cover and simmer 15 to 20 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Add milk and fat. Heat. Sprinkle

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# Allison News

## Juanita Boydston

Mrs. Pete Gilmer, Mrs. Keith Boydston and Becky were in Pampa shopping Thursday. Allen Doanldson and Vickie Kennedy of Canyon and Jackie Doanldson of Clarendon were weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doanldson and Jimmy.

Mrs. Edith Donaldson had dinner with Mrs. Doris Newsome.

Mrs. Doris Newsome and Mrs. Edith Doanldson visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hayes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott and Jacob of Pampa, Elvelyn, Paul and Daniel Elliott of Wheeler were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank George.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Giddens visited Mrs. LaVesta Barber in Pampa hospital Sunday.

Nena Barber spent last week



Ramona Lynn, 2 and Ginger Kay, 1, are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson.

## LINES FROM LINDA

### County Speaking Contest In April

More effective communication may be one solution to closing, or at least narrowing, the "Generation Gap."

4-H youth from 9 to 19 in the 4-H public speaking program are working to establish better rapport with adults-and with peers.

Through learn-by-doing activities, these 4-H'ers become skilled and confident in presenting their ideas formally to an audience. As a result, they are better able to get their message across clearly and convincingly in informal, everyday situations.

the 4-H public speaking program teaches 4-H'ers to:

--Choose an interesting topic, research it thoroughly, organize material carefully, and then write an outline.

--Speak clearly and loudly enough to be heard by an audience and avoid nervous mannerisms.

--Capture audience attention by opening with an anecdote, startling statement or quotation.

Cover no more than three to five main points in the body of the speech.

--Stick to the time limit. Close with a summary of major points and an effective quotation, surprise statement or appeal for action.

To recognize the accomplishments of 4-H'ers in the public speaking program, Union Oil Company offers medals of honor to a maximum of four members per county and \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds to the outstanding boy and girl in each state. Twenty-four sectional winners, chosen from among state winners, get expense-paid trips to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Six sectional winners receive national recognition and \$800 college scholarships.

Award winners are selected by the Extension Service on the basis of the 4-H'ers' records of accomplishment, with special emphasis on growth and development in 4-H public speaking activities.

Wheeler County 4-H members will have an opportunity to practice their public speaking skills at the County 4-H Method Demonstration Contest which will be held some time in April. Additional information on the 4-H public speaking program and the Method Demonstration Contest is available from the county Extension office.

## Trapping Season

LUBBOCK—The Texas trapping season will continue through January 31 and Panhandle and South Plains trappers have had plenty of cold weather, but only an average year collecting pelts.

The prices for raccoon have topped out at \$16 in the Panhandle. Coyote carcasses are bring rom \$20 to \$22 in most areas with more finished pelts being handled according to one dealer.

"We have bought over 1500 coyotes this winter and most of the trappers are reporting just as many coyotes as last year although the animals are harder to spot or find due to the trapping and hunting pressure," the fur buyer continued.

The biggest decline in number of pelts and prices is the bobcat which is bringing an average of \$50-\$55 in January. The export ban by the Endangered Species Scientific Authority (ESSA) on Texas Bobcat pelts has caused less interest in bobcate hunting and trapping by comparing the \$55 per-pelt-price this winter with a \$100 price tag last winter.

Licensed trappers are reminded that they must dispose of their season inventory of fur-bearing pelts by Feb. 5 since it is unlawful to possess green or undried pelts after that date.

with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Giddens. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Townsley of Crawford, Mrs. Lenny Lewis of Durham, Oklahoma, Mrs. Clifton Boydston and Cheryl and Kim, Mrs. Vivian Wallace and Ronnie were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glisan were in Pampa on business and Shopping Friday.

Mrs. Alene Hall visited Mrs. Bill Miller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanford of Stinnett were overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Cheyenne, Oklahoma were Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Keyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Keyes were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas in Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kiker and son Richie attended the Stock Show in Amarillo Friday and Saturday. Richie showed a steer at the Stock show Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of El Reno were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeland Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Les Seamster were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Parker.

Colie Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. George Pakrer Monday.

Gary Boydston came from Carlsbad, New Mexico Wednesday and visited till Saturday. Saturday he returned to Carlsbad, New Mexico to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gilmer visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmer Sunday evening.

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

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Cornwell and Rev. and Mrs. Ron Ramey was shopping in Elk City, Oklahoma Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Cornwell and son Randy were in Pampa shopping Friday.

## Neta Evans Is Club Hostess

Neta Evans was hostess to the Briscoe Home Demonstration Club Tuesday, Jan. 17 at the club house.

Mary M. Dodd, president was in charge of meeting. Irene Zybach and Emma Rogers gave a demonstration on "Small Appliances."

They made a slush with the blender which was very delicious - Blend until liquid, 1 banana, 1 orange and 2 Tablespoons sugar, add 5 ice cubes blend until slush.

Those present were: Essie Finsterwald, Irene Zybach, Emma Rogers, Katie Finsterwald, Ruby Zybach, Mary M. Dodd and Neta Evans.

LeAndra Sue, 6, is the Daughter of Don and Billie Stuckey of Briscoe.



Chip, 4, and Erin, 2 1/2, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chandler of Briscoe.

Jennifer, 2, is the daughter of Louis and Barbara Stas.

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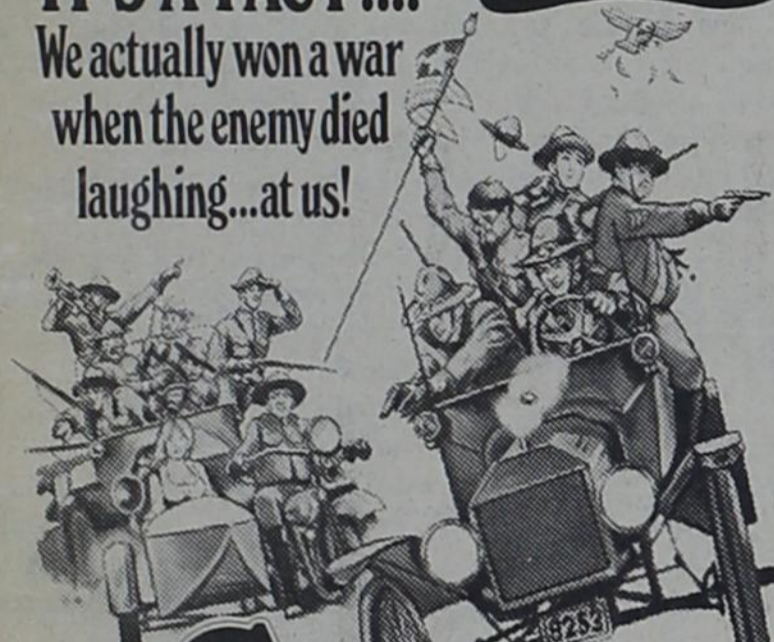
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## Beta Sigma Phi January Activities

Jan. 9, 1978 was the date of the Pledge Ritual for 5 new members of Beta Sigma Phi. The Pledges are: Susan Wood, Renee' Baize, Kim Goad, Glenda McCasland and Denise Ware.

The Ritual was held in the P.C.A. building. Following the Ritual a social was held. Everyone brought their favorite dish and swapped recipes.

### DEBRA HILTBRUNNER HOSTS SORORITY

The Beta Sigma Phi meeting Jan. 16, 1978 was held in the home of Debra Hiltbrunner. The Pledge's met at 7:00 for their training program. Karen Hefley, President conducted the business meeting. Plans were made to participate in the Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Donna Lowery was elected to be our Little Sister. She will represent the Sorority in Future activities.

The meeting was then turned over to Bonnie Lightfoot who presented a program on "Informal Education" and Mary Sue Williams who presented her program on "Recreation".

Refreshments were served by the co-hostesses: Nina Walker and Elaine Rodgers.

### Candidates

ing for candidates and decision making for qualified voters as to whom will hold these important county offices for the next four years.

In addition to county, district and state offices, several city, school board and hospital board positions are subject to voter approval in 1978, all important decision for the citizens of Shamrock and Wheeler County. These latter elections, including one for the Lela School Board, are scheduled Saturday, April 1, 1978.

### Hospital

- Judy Richardson
- Vernon Sivage
- 1-19 Dorothy Pool
- 1-20 Lola Smith
- Fred Waters
- Tom Puryear
- 1-21 Admunda Dowden
- Becky Zybach
- David Edmunds
- 1-22 Cliff Weatherly
- 1-23 Golda McIlhenny
- Frank Martin, Jr.
- 1-24 Kathryn Dick
- DISMISSALS**
- 1-18 Betty Jean Estes
- Karon Puryear
- Gayle Davis
- 1-19 Ruby Ford
- Jane Rives
- Lloyd Shirey
- Gladys Valencia
- D. C. Venable
- 1-20 John Holcomb
- Levi Powell
- Ollie Jaco
- 1-23 Alta Lee Pillers
- Lola Smith
- Becky Zybach
- Trula Galmor
- 1-24 Glenda Leatherman
- Judy Richardson
- Alice Miller
- Fred Waters
- Amanda Dowden
- David Edmund

## 2 Plead Guilty To Far-Tex Burglary

## COUNTY 4-Hers ENTER AMARILLO SHOW JAN. 17

Two men were sentenced to the penitentiary in Wheeler County District on Tuesday, January 17, 1978, before District Judge Grainger McIlhenny.

David Harold Chandler, a 27 year old White male, pled guilty to the burglary of the Far-Tex Feed Lot office which is located west of Wheeler and received 5 years. Chandler and another 19 year old white male, Robert Edward Kirkland were arrested in Wheeler by Sheriff Doyle Ramsey for the burglary of the office. Kirkland, a deserter from the U. S. Army will be released to the state. Kirkland testified for the state.

Another white male, 27 years old James Carl Wix, pled guilty to theft of an automobile from Robbie Robinson Used Cars in Shamrock on November 3, 1977 and received 3 years in Texas Department of Corrections. Charges were dismissed on Wix's companion, Cindy Kay Delong.

Chandler and Wix will be transported to Huntsville this week by the Wheeler County Sheriff's Dept.

Roy Lee Austin, James Edward Campbell and Jessie Walker, all black males, are in the Wheeler County jail in Wheeler awaiting trial in the Wheeler County Jail in Wheeler awaiting trial for the January 2, 1978 burglary of Mahnen Drug in Shamrock.

### C.R. (Pete) Duran To Head F.C.B.

C. R. (Pete) Duran of the Pinehill Community near Henderson has been elected chairman of the board of the Farm Credit Banks of Houston. He succeeds Chas. C. Thompson of Colorado City, board chairman since 1952, who retired last December. Announcement came today following the board's January session.

New vice chairman is M. Lawrence Ellzey of Perryton.

Duran, representing the Production Credit Association of Texas, served as board vice chairman since 1962. He was elected to the board in 1958.

He is a member of East Texas Production Credit Association, the Rusk County Livestock Association and the Texas Farm Bureau. Duran is a Rusk County cotton and grain farmer.

Ellzey, director at large, has served on the board since January 1974. He is a former president of North Plains Hereford Association, past chairman of the Agricultural Committee of Ochiltree Chamber of Commerce and a member of Texas Farm Bureau. Ellzey runs registered Hereford cattle on the LX Ranch on Wolf Creek on Ochiltree County.

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### Non Resident Fishing Changes

The license requirements for anglers have changed several times since the early 1970's with nonresident fishermen required to buy a 1977-78 Texas fishing license regardless of age.

As a result of S. B. 222, 65th Texas Legislature, R.S., non-resident anglers are required to have a nonresident fishing license to fish in any public waters of the state. A temporary nonresident fishing license (\$4.50) may be purchased to fish for five consecutive days in lieu of the regular nonresident fishing license (\$10.50). Both Texas nonresident and resident fishing licenses expire August 31.

Texas residents 65 years of age or older and 16 years of age or younger still are not required to have a fishing license. To be considered a Texas resident, you must live in the state for six consecutive months prior to purchasing a resident license.



In 1783, Noah Webster published his "American Spelling Book." Its estimated sales in the next 100 years were 70 million.

Fifteen Wheeler County 4-H members exhibited 7 steers, 2 heifers, 9 barrows and 4 lambs in the Amarillo Stock Show, January 17-21.

In the barrow show Russell Pierce of Shamrock placed 12th in the heavyweight Yorkshire class.

James Batton of Mobeetie had a 5th place Junior Hereford heifer and Shannon Batton had

### OIL NEWS

**INTENTIONS TO DRILL:**  
WHEELER - Buffalo Wallow (Morrow) - Earl T. Smith & Associates, Inc. - Tipps Unit #1-A - 491' f S & 467' f W lines of Sec. 23, M-1, H&GN - Pd 15,200'

**COMPLETIONS:**  
HEMPHILL - Canadian, S. E. (Douglas) - Diamond Shamrock Corporation - Frank Shaller "D" #2 - W. C. Moody Survey - Comp. 12/6/77 - Pot. 2000 MCF/D - Perfs. 7159'-7333' - TD 7550'

**PLUGGED WELLS:**  
HEMPHILL - Wildcat - Diamond Shamrock Corporation - E.S.F. Brainard "BB" #2 - Sec 110, 42, H&TC - Plugged 12/24/77 - TD 7050' - Dry

WHEELER - Buffalo Wallow (Morrow) - Good Equipment Co. - Tipps #1 - Sec 12, RE, Roberts & Eddleman - Plugged 12/9/77 - Td 15,025' - Dry

WHEELER - Buffalo Wallow (Morrow) - Earl T. Smith & Associates, Inc. - Tipps #1 Sec. 23, M-1, H&GN - Plugged 1/11/78 - TD 6038' - Dry

an 8th place Winter Hereford heifer.

Other barrow exhibitors included Rhonda Pierce of Shamrock, Cindy Harrison and Wade Hathaway of Mobeetie and Tammy Tipps of Briscoe. Lamb exhibitors included Mark Meadows and Keith Meek of Briscoe and Sheila Moffett of Mobeetie.

Steer exhibitors included Dale Hathaway, Kim Hathaway, Jana Corse and Zana Corse of Mobeetie and Richie Kiker of Allison

### WINTER RELOADING SAFETY

LUBBOCK—Many hunters are finding sacks full of empty shells as the Texas hunting seasons wind down and for those sportsmen who decide to reload ammunition themselves, a few precautions should be reviewed.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department offers the following safety tips:

Use care and common sense at all times, and do not become distracted.

Allow plenty of time for the project, and never load in haste.

Use equipment and components as the manufacturer recommends.

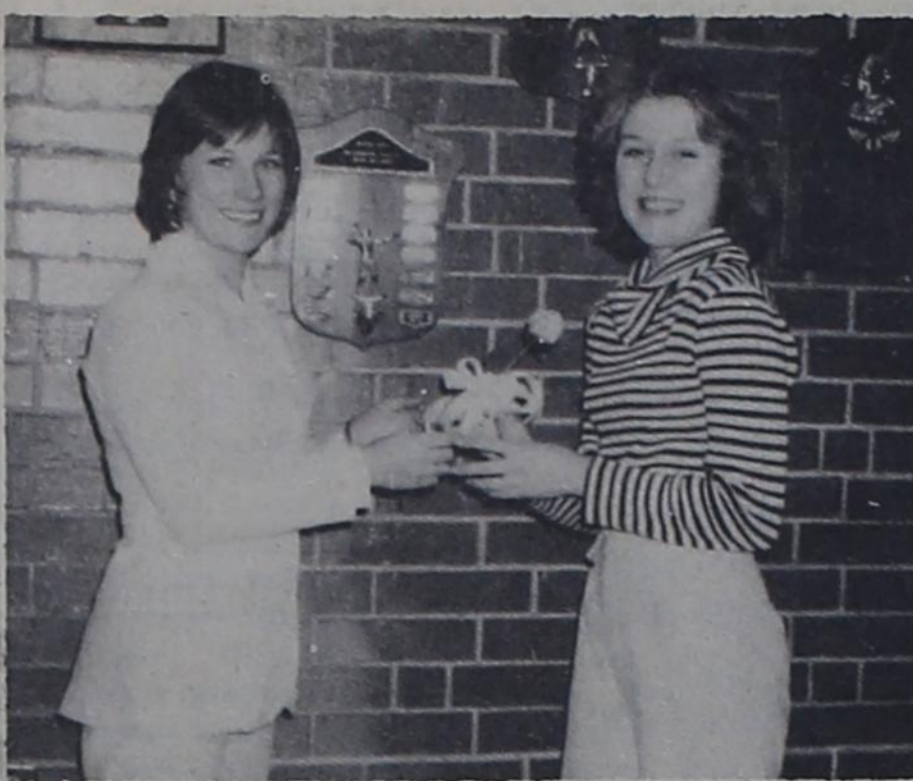
Store powder in a cool, dry place at all times.

Never use a powder unless you are positive of its identity.

Never smoke while handling powder.

Keep powder out of reach of children.

Don't mix powders.



**LITTLE SISTER:** Donna Lowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lowery, was named Little Sister of Beta Sigma Phi for the year 1978.

### Slesick To Attend AMS Meeting

Len Slesick, Station Meteorologist with KVII-TV, Amarillo will be presenting a paper at the 8th Conference on Weathercasting in conjunction with the 58th Annual meeting of the American Meteorological Society. The Conference is being held in Savannah, Georgia on January 28-29.

Mr. Slesick's paper reports on the use of digital colorizers for radar displays. KVII-TV of Amarillo put into operation the first digital colorizer for commercial use and was instrumental in working with the developing company to produce practical working features for television.

Len Slesick has been a profes-



Some people believed it good luck for a butterfly to fly through their coat sleeves.

### Mrs. Nash Is Club Hostess

The Wednesday Study Club met January 18, with Mrs. Harold Nash. Mrs. J. R. Clark was co-hostess. Mrs. R. Wm. Brown, president presided over a short business meeting.

The program, directed by Mrs. L. H. Davidson, was "Shaping Girls Dreams". Girls from the fourth grade were presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Boring, the Music Instructor of the Wheeler School.

The girls, Lori Lee, Wendy Estes, Lee Ann Smith, Patricia Zepeda and Marissa Johnson sang several numbers. Mrs. Boring accompanied them at the piano. Lori Lee gave a piano number, "The Twelfth of Never" and Lee Ann gave the poem, "What is Purple". The girls were served refreshments before going back to school.

Mrs. Harold Hill gave a Federation. Mrs. Davidson introduced Mrs. Clifford Hefley who is a Board Member of Borger Girlstown, U. S. A. She gave interesting information on the beginning and development of Borger Girlstown. This was followed a Buzz Session by the members of the Club. Individual gifts were brought to be presented to each of the girls living at the home.

Refreshments were served to the members, in addition to the above named, Mesdames F. H.

sional member of the American Meteorological Society since 1966 and holds both their radio and television seals of approval.

"The liar is caught as quickly as a cripple." Italian proverb

"Every bird likes its own nest best." Randle Cotgrave

### Wheeler Library Review

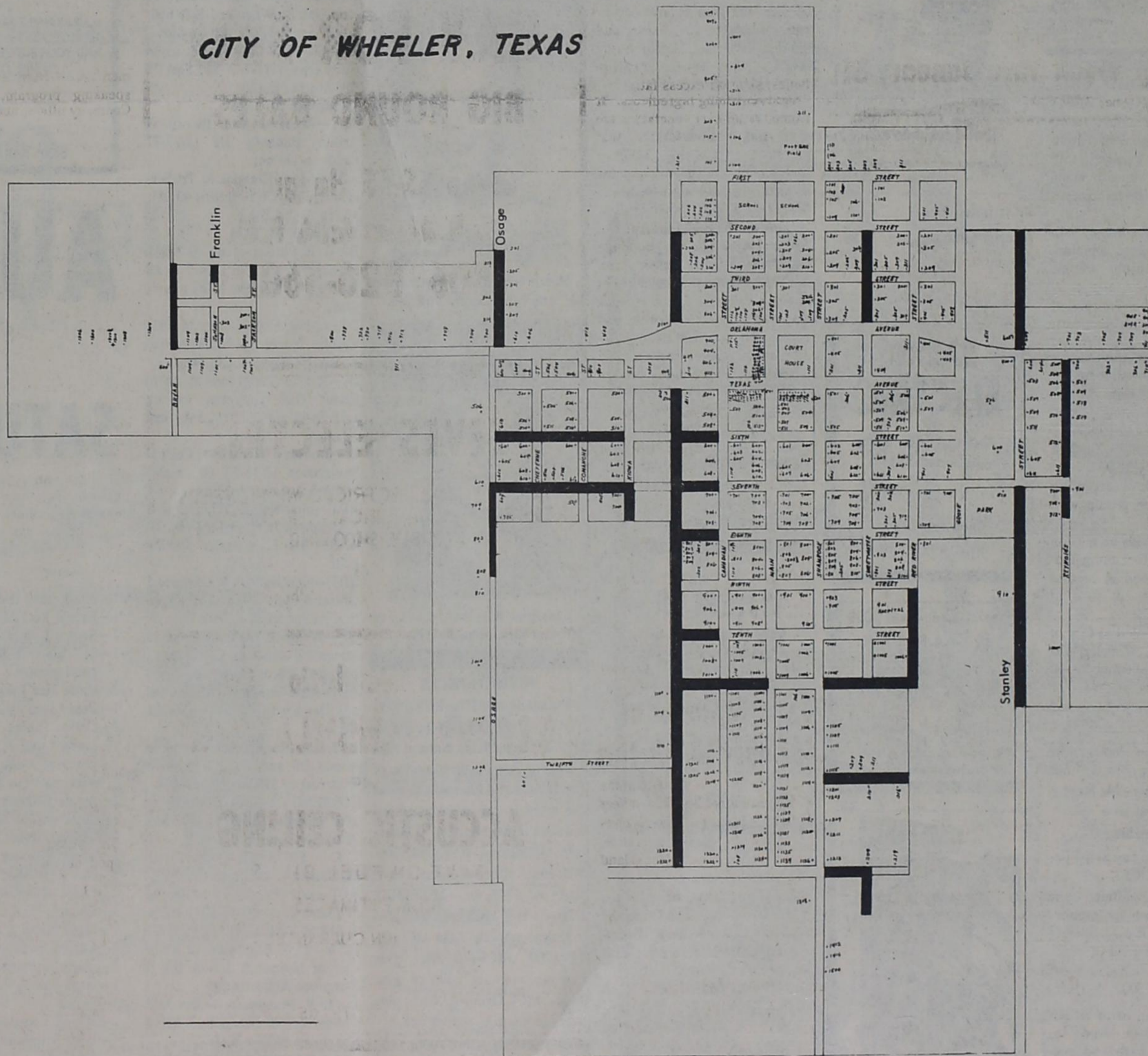
"Act Thin, Stay Thin" by Dr. Richard B. Stuart, the Psychological Director of Weight Watchers International, offers you a new beginning. It will show you that why you eat is as important as what you eat. Its promise is the opportunity to be free from self-defeating urges to eat by day or night, perhaps for the first time in your adult life.

Silvia Tennenbaum is the authoress of "Rachel, The Rabbi's Wife"—the wife of a rabbi serving a suburban congregation in Gateshead, Long Island. In the course of one year, many things happen, some typical of such a town and congregation, some not. The rabbi fights for renewal of his contract. Rachel, who is a painter, tries to get her own studio. Her son shares a secret with her while the two of them do together one of the things they most love: watch the Mets play baseball. Come to the library and check out one or both of these books!

Records for the blind and the partially blind are now available. If you know someone who enjoys reading but has difficulty with it now, be a friend—check out one of our records for two weeks. They subjects range from health articles to religious readings.

# THINK PAVING

CITY OF WHEELER, TEXAS



## COUNCIL 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.

### KELTON

#### HONOR ROLL

- Second Grade**
- A HONOR ROLL
- Shannon McGraw
- Julie Moore
- B HONOR ROLL
- Melinda Davidson
- Third Grade**
- B HONOR ROLL
- Michele Keelin
- Fourth Grade**
- A HONOR ROLL
- Lacy Buckingham
- Teresa Moore
- B HONOR ROLL
- Kennard Curtis
- Fifth Grade**
- B HONOR ROLL
- Dusty Bomar
- Kerri Clemens
- Glenn Keelin
- Barry McLeod
- Sixth Grade**
- A HONOR ROLL
- Karan Killingsworth
- B HONOR ROLL
- Justin Clemens
- Maria Curtis
- Denise Green
- Seventh Grade**
- A HONOR ROLL
- Joel Waldo
- Eight Grade**
- A HONOR ROLL
- David Bryant
- B HONOR ROLL
- Tammy Davis
- Jan Palmer

Sauce originally meant salted food.

Some people used to believe that butterflies stole butter.

# Want Ads

**F. M. RADIO** via cable in Wheeler. Try it. We have the radio. L. & F. Repair. 826-3241. rtnlfr

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom house, 2 baths, large den, storm cellar on two lots in Mobeetie. Phone 826-5944 and after 7 call 845-3171. rtnjv

**FOR RENT:** Trailer space. J. C. Holcomb. ph. 826-5810. 4tp

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom house at 605 S. Main, excellent location. Paul's Real Estate. 826-5237. rtn

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom house, very nice. Also 2 farms, one 80 acres and one 160 acres. Paul's Real Estate 826-5237. rtrnpe

See Gene Hall, Minco Oil and Gas Co., for sale of oil leases and minerals. Wheeler Abstract Office on Thursdays. 669-6805 in Pampa on other days. rtrng

**LADY VENUS:** Aloe Vera Cosmetic's now available at the City Cleaners & Fabrics. Call for free facial and skin treatment. 826-3268. rtn

Call a Professional!  
**CALL A REALTOR!**  
Copeland Company, Realtors  
Marilyn Jo Copeland,  
Broker — G.R.I.  
256-3962

**CUSTOM CATTLE WORK:** Will gather your cattle, move, sort, work and doctor them and start your cattle. Contact Riley Bradstreet, 826-5871, RT 1, Wheeler, Texas. Strpb

**BLACK GOLD TRAILER PARK**  
Gas & Water Furnished  
Storm Cellar  
Underground Utilities  
Individual Electric Meter  
500 S Osage 826-5874

**FOR RENT:** Office space 32' x 14'. Separate entrance and bathroom facilities. Carpet, central air and heat. Phone 826-3001 or 826-5905. rtrntr

**PAUL'S TRAILER PARK**  
Across Street From School  
Trailer lots 40'x70'  
Modern Underground Utilities  
Gas and Water furnished  
Individual Electric Meters  
PAUL TOPPER—Ph. 5237 or 5931

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom, brick house Central AC, Large kitchen, utility room. Carpeted LR and 1 bedroom. Garage Garden and fruit trees. 705 Alan Bean Blvd. Call Clay Walser 826-5683. rtrncw

**House Moving**  
Sparlins—826-5998  
Wheeler, Texas

**FOR SALE:** 1974 Mercury Marque four door loaded. \$2995. 826-3054. 2tc

**FOR SALE:** Large round bales. Sweet Sue hay. Call 826-5820. 3ctmh

**2 HOMES FOR SALE**  
404 S. COMMACHE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, utility room, basement, front porch and double garage. 150' east front corner lot with many shade, fruit and pecan trees. \$25,500.

504 W. TEXAS: 2 bedroom, bath living room and large combination kitchen-dining room. \$14,500.

Both homes together for total of \$38,000. Call Connie Lambert, 826-3107. rtrncjm

I will not be responsible for any bills other than my own.  
Roy W. Callaway  
WANTED: Grassland to lease. Joe Hefley. 826-5766. rtrnjh

**ACCEPTING BIDS**  
City of Wheeler is accepting bids on one ¼ ton pickup with utility boxes.  
Also accepting bids on a 2 ton truck to carry a 16 foot dump bed.  
Bids to be opened at regular meeting February 20, 1978 at 7:30 P.M.  
Bids May be mailed to City of Wheeler, Box 98, Wheeler, Tx. 79096 or left at City Office 595 S. A.L.B. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

**FOR SALE:** Oat hay. Ph. 826-3267. 4tpc

I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own.  
David Kreyling

**FOR SALE:** Grass hay \$1.00 per bale. Phone: 826-5657. 2tp

**FOR SALE:** 1973 Monte Carlo Black Landou with black interior. Low Mileage fully loaded. Mickey Atherton, ½ mile west of cemetery, blue and white trailer house after 4:00 p.m. \$2800. rtrnma

**FOR SALE:** Seven room carpeted home, 3 bedroom, large den, large basement, bath and one-half. Carport, steel siding and large corner lot. 806 Allen Bean Blvd. Call 826-5753. rtrnrm

**FOR SALE:** Stock trailers. Call 826-5641. rtrn

**FOR SALE:** 1974 Manatee Trailer House 14' x 65' two bedroom. Phone 845-3311. 2tpsh

**FOR SALE:** House 1¼ miles east, Highway 152, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, Ken Crowder, 2295 W. Victoria, San Bernardino, California 92410. 1-714-88-57442.

**FOR SALE:** Red male Doberman Pincher weighs approximately 100 lbs. Answers to the name of Spike. Reward. Call 806-375-2355. 1tckc

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
For: State Representative 66th Legislative District  
GLENN CONRAD  
FOSTER WHALEY  
For: County Judge of Wheeler County  
WENDALL MORGAN  
For: County Clerk of Wheeler County  
COY CLAY  
THOMAS DAUGHTRY  
For: District Clerk of Wheeler County  
PAUL TOPPER  
For: County Attorney of Wheeler County  
M. KENT SIMS  
For: Commissioner of Precinct 2 of Wheeler County  
R. D. MASON  
BUS DORMAN  
BILL ATHERTON  
For: Commissioner of Precinct 4 of Wheeler County  
L. B. COPELAND

**FOR SALE BY BID**  
The Wheeler Independent School District will accept bids on six Singer electric sewing machines. Machines may be inspected at the School Business office. Bids must be submitted to Business Office, Wheeler ISD no later than 4:30 P.M. February 8, 1978.  
The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

**FOR SALE:** One Flexing Sweep Plow with 3-6 foot sweeps, good condition. \$1,300. Also one Flexing Sweep plow with 5-6 foot sweeps. Call after 7:00 P.M. Phone. 806-826-5820. 1tch

**LOST:** Silver bracelet with 2 turquoise turtles. Was lost at Allison Jr. High basketball game with McLean. Reward. Call 375-2355. 1tckc

**FOR SALE:** Bronze G. E. Refrigerator. Good working condition. Call Bobby Jennings after 5. 826-5559. 2tclj

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom house east of Mobeetie on Highway 152. Call 806-669-9437. 2tpred

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to thank all of our friends, neighbors, the Allison, Briscoe and Canadian Fire Departments for their help with our trailer house fire. Thanks again.

Audie Dixon  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dixon  
"When our integrity declines,  
our taste does also."  
La Rochefoucauld



Bobbie Carol, 4, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kuehler.



Heath Daniel, 2, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mitchell.



Christina, 4, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hill.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
Pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 1446c § 43 (1975), High Plains Natural Gas Company hereby gives notice of the Company's intention to raise the rates in the unincorporated portions of the counties of Hansford, Ochiltree, Hemphill, and Wheeler, effective noon, February 1, 1978 to: MONTHLY USE—0.499 MCF—97.69c plus average monthly cost of gas, 499-1200 MCF—&2.69c plus average monthly cost of gas, 1200 MCF-Over—87.69c plus average monthly cost of gas.  
Information concerning the proposed change can be obtained from the High Plains Natural Gas Company office at 109 South Main Street, Canadian, Texas phone (806) 323-6464. Any affected person may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed change with the Director of the Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 at any time within 15 days following the postmark date of this notice.

**HIGH PLAINS NATURAL GAS COMPANY**  
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# Court Records

**LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK FROM JANUARY 9 THROUGH JANUARY 20, 1978**

**JANUARY 9, 1978**  
DT—Carroll Killingsworth et ux to Canadian Prod Credit Assn 1-5-78 W½NE¼&NE¼NE¼ 8 A-3  
D—John William Glasscock et ux to James A Glasscock 1-6-78 N½ Sec 27 Blk 17 exc mins  
D—Lewis M Goodrich et al to Royce Lewis 12-1-77 N25 ft Lot 3 Blk 12 Shamrock  
ROL—CIG Explor Inc to Clyde Dickey et ux 1-3-78 N½ Sec 29 Blk A-5  
AOL—A R Dillard Jr to David H Wiggins Jr 4-15-77 All Sec 2, 25, 26 27, 35 Pt 34 A-9  
AOL—Syn Oil Co to Texas American Oil Corp 12-22-77 Sec 39 Blk 13

**TRUST AGREE**—Stewart Chesner et al to Ft Worth Natl Bk 12-20-77 SW¼ #3 Blk L  
4 RENTAL DIV ORDER—Beryn Byrens et al to R Don Cowan et al 12-6-77 92 Blk A-5  
MD—Lewis T Lohman to Imperial Oil Co of Calif 12-23-77 S½E¼ & S¼&NW¼ 48 Blk 24  
**JANUARY 10, 1978**  
Robert A Jones to Sand Lake Inc 12-30-77 All my int Pt 34 Blk 23 CD—D J Betenbough to Duke Morgan 12-29-77 N14 ft Lot 74 Blk C Shamrock Cem  
D—Gertrude A Green to Vergie Guynes 10-21-77 17.33 ac Sec 30 A-4 Exc Mins  
D—Joe W Hayes et al to Roy L Countz 12-31-77 Pt SE¼ Sec 6 Blk A-4 exc Mins  
DT—Larry Jennings et ux to First St Bk Mobeetie 1-9-78 62.5' x 180' SE¼ 60 A-8 Pt 4 T&NOR Y  
DT—Roy L Countz to Joe W Hayes et al 12-31-77 Pt SE¼ Sec 6 Blk A-4  
D—C L Moore et ux to Darrell Moore 11-29-77 36 ac Sec 18 Blk A-4

DT & MML—Dwayne Baker et ux to Leon Moore 1-5-78 660' x 660' Sec 2 T&NO Ry Co Sur TDT & TMML—Leon Moore to First Natl Bk Wheeler 1-5-78 660' x 660' Sec 2 T&NO Ry Co Sur EXT OL—L S Childress et ux to Getty Oil Co; 11-7-77 S½ Sec; 39 Blk A-8 exc E 120  
**JANUARY 11, 1978**  
RDT—Midland Natl Bk to G Arthur Donnelly III 12-27-77 Land not set out  
AOL—M W Braum to Tri-Service Drilling Co 1-78 Secs 43, 44, 45, 56 A-4; 4 Blk E  
**JANUARY 12, 1978**  
D—O B Burton et ux to Mark Frankenberg 1-9-78 Lots 7 to 12 Blk 15 Wheeler Exc Mins exc ½ Mins  
DT—Mark Frankenberg to First Natl Bk Wheeler 1-9-78 Lots 7 to 12 Blk 15 Wheeler Exc Mins  
D—Cecil O Snelgroves et ux to Elmer Gail Ledbetter et ux 1-11-78 40' x 300' SW¼ 5 A-4 exc ½ mins  
D—Charles C Clemens to Cecil O Snelgroves 12-15-77 40' x 30' SW¼ 5 A-4 exc ½ Mins  
RDT—First Natl Bk Wheeler to B F Meadows Jr et ux 1-10-78 100' x 150' Blk 52 Wheeler Stanley addn  
RDT—First Natl Bk Wheeler to J D Henderson et ux 1-10-78 10 Rpy Ac Int NE¼ 31 A-8  
OL—Walter L Williams et ux to Minco Oil and Gas Co 12-29-77 NW¼ 12 Blk L exc 80 ac  
AOL—Rex Fuller to Minco Oil and Gas Co 1-5-78 SW¼ Sec 51 Blk A-5  
EXT OL—Rex P Fuller et al to Minco Oil and Gas Co 1-10-78 W116.56 ac S193ac W¼32 A-7  
2 AMEND OL—Roy D McCoy et al to Amarillo Oil Co 11-8-77 S½ 21 all 20 Camp Co SY  
C/C PROBATE—Robert L McDonald to Ex Parte 12-30-77  
RDT—Roy Sims et ux to Joe M Williams et ux 1-3-78 SE¼ NE¼ & S14.54 a NE¼ NE¼ 37 Blk 17 ROW—D V Brashears et al to City of Shamrock 1-5-78 Blk 2 Shamrock Aldous Addn  
D—D V Brashears to Lev Old Conner 1-9-78 Lots 3 to 7 Blk 2 Shamrock Aldous Addn

AOL—Minco Oil and Gas Co to Amerex, Inc 9-22-77 W116.56 ac S193 ac W¼ 32 A-7  
D—Kenneth Lee Stark et ux to Wayne B Stark Jr 1-6-78 SW¼ Sec 37 Blk 24 exc Mins  
OLS—RENTAL DIV ORDER AMEND 12-30-77 Sec 21 Blk RE AOL—R C Callan to HNG Oil Co

1-9-78 Sec 21 Blk RE exc 4.44 ac 2 RATIF OL—R C Callan et al to John C Vise 1-11-78 NE¼ Sec 53 Blk A-4 W½ 53 A-4  
RATIF OL—R C Callan et al to Boyce Box 1-11-78 SE¼ 53 A-4  
QCD—David Madison Britt to David Madison Britt Jr et al 11-4-77  
AFF—David Madison Britt to David Madison Britt et al 9-27-77 15 OLS—Thomas M Britt et al to OKC Corp 9-15-77 Secs 3, 4, 10, Blk 1 B&B Survey

D—Ricardo Perez to Mike Luna 1-6-78 50' x 150' Lot 1 Blk 47 Shamrock  
**JANUARY 18, 1978**  
4 ASSIGN OVERRID ROY—Linda Plummer to Michelle Johnson et al 2-23-77 NW¼ 4 AB&M S½SE¼ 1 H&GN Ray Co Sur No Certificate No  
AOL—J W Orr et ux to Thomas C Neese et al 11-23-77 Sec 15 Blk 24 D—Denzil Deger et ux to Donald J Elwell Jr et ux 1-3-78 S¼ 4 All 5 Blk 8 Shamrock PBA  
DT—Donald J Elwood Jr et ux to First Fed Savs & Loan Assn 1-3-78 S¼ 4 All 5 Blk 8 Shamrock, PBA  
MML—Lowell Lasley et ux to M Kent Sims 6-28-77 120' x 320 5/12' W½ 4 T&NO Ry Co Sur D—Alvin R Hampton et ux to Hampton Farms Inc 10-1-77 Pt Sec 3 A-4, Pt 3, 5 IRR Co Sur DT—Jerry Glazner et ux to First St Bk Mobeetie 1-12-78 S10ft Lot 4 All 5 Blk 40 Wheeler  
AOL—James B Franklin et al to Colorado Interstate Coop 2-18-75 SE¼ 2 Blk 4 B&B Sur & N 200 ac W½ 2 Blk 4 B&B Sur  
AOL—J Roger Allspaugh to HNG Oil Corp 12-20-77 NE¼ & S½ NW¼ & NW¼NW¼ 68 Blk 24  
20L—Malouf Abraham Jr et al to J Roger Allspaugh 11-21-77 Sec 33 A-8  
AOL—J Roger Allspaugh to HNG Oil Co 11-29-77 Sec 33 Blk A-8  
7 ASSIGN OVERRID ROY—Linda Plummer to Michelle Johnson et al 2-23-77 S½ 6, SW¼ 4 SW¼ AB&M Sur NE¼ 3 Blk L  
**JANUARY 16, 1978**  
6 ROY DS—Hattie M Lee to Harold Loyd Lee et al 1-12-78 30'480 int N½ & SW¼ 82 M-1 TMML—M Kent Sims to First Natl Bk Wheeler 6-28-77 120' x 320 5/12' W½ 4 T&NO Ry Co Sur  
MML—Louie L Mendiola et ux to First St Bk Mobeetie 1-10-78 Pt W½ 60 A-8  
ROY D—Minco Oil and Gas Co to David M Moore et al 12-2-77 ½ int W120 a NW¼ 28 A-9  
DT—Cone to First Natl Bk of Midland 9-7-77  
DT—Luther S Nelson et ux to Wayne B Stark Jr 1-6-78 N½ Sec 37 Blk 24 exc mins  
EXT DT—Edgar Wischkaemper et ux to Far & Met St Bk Shamrock 12-39-77 Lots 1, 2 Blk 58 Shamrock WSSA  
AOL—Chalfant Magee & Clifton to HNG Oil Co 9-30-77 Secs 6, 7 Blk E  
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- 1—Oak Swivel Office Chair
- 2—Chest of Drawers
- 1—Electric Wall Clock
- 1—night Stand & lamp
- 1—Carpet Sweeper
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- 1—22 in lawn mower, on gas.
- 1—Large quilt box
- 2—folding Cots with mattress
- 1—post hole Diggers
- 1—Bolt Cutter
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# Briscoe News

## Vetola Parker

Saturday, January 21, we received about 2 inches of snow. It's been very cold all week. Below freezing most of the week. Mary Hudson visited the Lawrence Aderholts Friday. Reta Grayson spent Wednesday with her parents.

Mrs. Cecil Meadows visited Mrs. Allen Meadows Friday. She got to come home from Shattock Hospital last Tuesday. Jean said Mrs. Meadows came through the surgery and was doing real good.

Winnie Gilmer and Little Davie and Linda Crawford shopped in Wheeler Friday.

Sherman and Elizabeth Smith visited Venson and Fay Smith last Sunday.

Vinson and Fay went to Pampa Thursday on business. Fays brother Delbert Thomas had surgery in Amarillo last week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Andy Davis and D. A. and Dennis went home Friday, his mother Stella Davis was no better in Borger hospital Thursday.

We are glad Charles Finsterwald got out of the hospital and is doing o.k.

Evelyn Meek is spending some time at Wheeler hospital with her father Gaddy Vise.

We hate to hear Vernon Sivage is in Wheeler hospital. Essie Finsterwald said he was some better. She also reported Bud Powell got to come home from the hospital.

Alta Lee Pillers is in the hospital now at Wheeler. We dread winter for one reason. So many are on the sick list.

Fat and Wanda Childress visited Donald and Billie Stuckey in Canadian Thursday night. They

visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Childress Friday night.

Last Sunday Dub and Bessie Matthew and Irene Signor came by on the way home from Bill and Mattie Jacksons. They had been in Wheeler visiting her Dad, Mr. Mann.

Thursday night visitors at Bill and Mattie Jackson were Dub and Bessie Matthews, Irene Signor, Don and Bernice Zellars. Bill was feeling better Saturday morning.

Linda Lohburger came home Tuesday from a 10 day stay in Lubbock with her Daddy, Truman Alexander. He had open heart surgery and is doing real good. Expects to get to come home soon.

Andy and D. A. Davis and Dennis visited the J. O. Heltons last Tuesday.

Darv and Sammie Atherton and Andy Davis visited Mrs. Bert Davis Thursday in Borger hospital.

Bob and Marylee Markham visited the Collie Parkers last Tuesday.

Colie visited the Bob Markhams Saturday.

Gary and Billy Parker and a friend Mike Dooley, from Dumas spent Saturday night with the Colie Parkers.

We hated to hear Beckie Zybach is in Wheeler hospital, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Essie and Donald Finsterwald took Tommie Tyson to Pampa on business last week.

Sunday for dinner at Essie's were David Wright and Eldon Walser.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Finsterwald visited Essie and boys Sunday

afternoon.

January 23 real foggy every-thing white and iced over. Temperature around 20 degrees.

Friday Lester and Mary Hudson visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Aderholt.

Hudson afternoon Si and Mary Friday came and spent the night with his parents.

Claud and Mable Parker visited the Lester Hudsons Saturday afternoon.

Last Tuesday Roy and Willene Waters visited Donald and Billie Sue Stuckey near Canadian.

Debbie and Tressia Perry visited Roy and Willene Sunday night.

Nilene's and Roys daughter Pat Railback called from Oklahoma City and told them they had over 7 inches of snow.

Tom and Alice Bell Helton attended the funeral in Canadian of Elmer Keahey Sunday afternoon.

They visited in the Rest Home after the funeral. Some they visited were Sophia Helton, Bertha Steen, Lucille Hutchison, Grace Doanldson, Irene Sivage, Harold Sivage, grandmother Markham was asleep.

They didn't get to visit with her.

They also visited her niece, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George.

Alice Bell visited her granddaughter, Sharon Well, west of Wheeler last Wednesday.

Her great-grandbaby that was sick, Michael Croslin, got to go home from the hospital Thursday.

R. L. and Rozena Zybach visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ryan west of Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guest at Helen Helton were Jimmy and JoAnn Helton and children, Mark and Annette Meek.

Karon Chandler and Linda Horton spent Thursday night with Helen.

They were from a singing group from Dallas that sang at the Christian Center Thursday night.

Clarence and Irene Zybach visited the R. L. Zybachs Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lewellan of Wheeler and Myrtle Hunter of Pampa visited the Cliff Walker Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson spent the Saturday night in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gatlin and boys. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gatlin and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson ate dinner in Stinnett with the Ray Hudson family.

Roy and Lois Meadows brought Mrs. Allen Meadows home from the hospital at Shattuck Tuesday. She is doing fine and staying home by herself.

Kathy Walser and LeAndra Stuckey spent Friday night with Billy Strohmeyer. They went to show in Canadian and had a slumber party. The Annette Walser took Kathy, Billy Lou and some other girls skating at Shamrock Saturday to celebrate Kathy and Billy Strohmeyers birthdays.

Willis and Verna Fillingim ate dinner with Leon and Vea Sunday in Wheeler and visited Emil and Bennie Strohmeyer and Billy after church Sunday night.

Dan and Rita Fillingim visited her Dad, Lee Lackey in Shamrock

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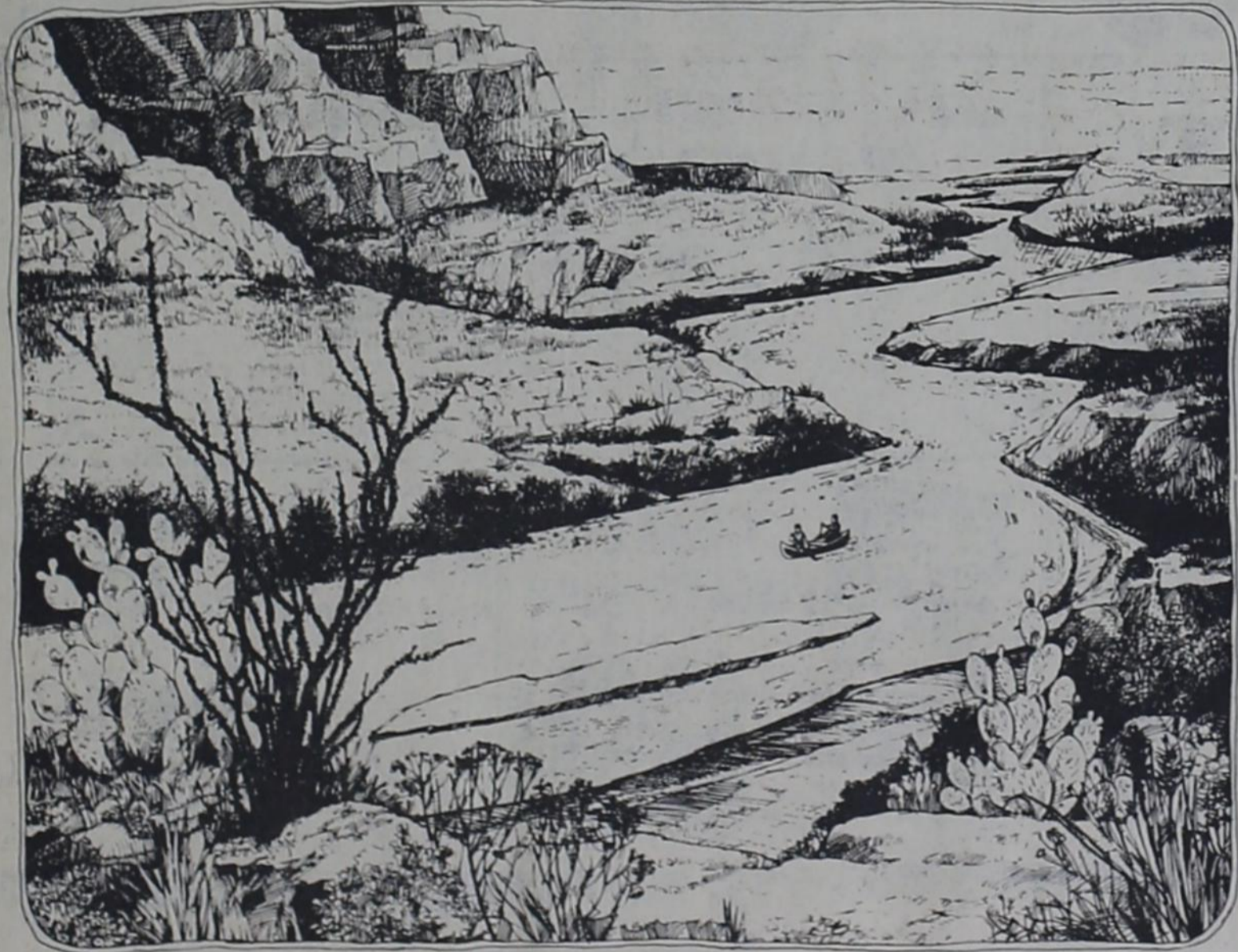


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Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Ansel of Vernon are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Allison to Toby Curtis Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Dugan) Holt of Electra. March 11, 1978 is the date set for the double ring ceremony. The ceremony will be held at the First Presbyterian Church.

Allison graduated from Vernon High School in 1976 and attended Vernon Regional Jr. College in Vernon. She also attended North Texas State University in Denton and is now employed at Ansel's Lady Wear in Vernon.

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## Court Records Continued

D—T J Wilkinson to Joe F Wilkin 1-16-78 Lot 14 Blk 63 Shamrock, WSSA  
ORDINANCE—City of Shamrock 11-21-77  
RELEASE IS PENDENS 1-11-78  
Simon Anisman to Stanley I Stein et ux 1-11-78  
CD—Myrtle Mae Lisle to John M Jeter 4-17-75 NW 1/4 47 Blk 1 Shamrock Cem L. Addn exc mins RDT—Federal Land Bk of Houston to Bessie Macina et vir 12-1-77 Land not set out  
JANUARY 19, 1978  
AOL—May Petroleum Inc to May 1977-3 Drlg Program 12-21-77 Sec 26 Blk OS2  
C/C DIVORCE DECREE—Linda B Atkinson vs Edward L Atkinson 1-17-78  
QCD—Linda B Atkinson to Edward L Atkinson 1-17-78 Secs 44, 58 Blk 24  
C/C PROBATE—Lewis E Shelton 10-24-77  
JANUARY 20, 1978  
OL—Eula E Johnson et vir to W R Gray 12-5-77 N 1/2 SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 SW 1/4 4 BS&F Survey  
OL—Jack Heffley et ux to W R Gray 12-5-77 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 4 ES&F Survey  
OL—Circle Dot Ranch Inc to W R Gray 12-1-77 Sec 81 Blk A-1  
AOL—R C Callan to Hunt Energy Corp 12-9-77 Sec 14, N 1/2 6 N 1/2 7 Pt 25, Pt 26 Pt 27 Blk A-3  
D—Loyd H Cogburn to Vernon E Willard et ux 1-18-78 Lot 9 Blk 26 Shamrock  
C/C WILL—Clarence S Gale 12-22-77  
ROW—Carol Whitehurst Dishman et al to Perry Gas Cransmission Inc 12-15-77 Pt 6  
AOL—OKC Corp to Ferguson Oil & Gas Co Inc et al 12-29-77 Pt 49, 53, all 32, 48 Blk A-4



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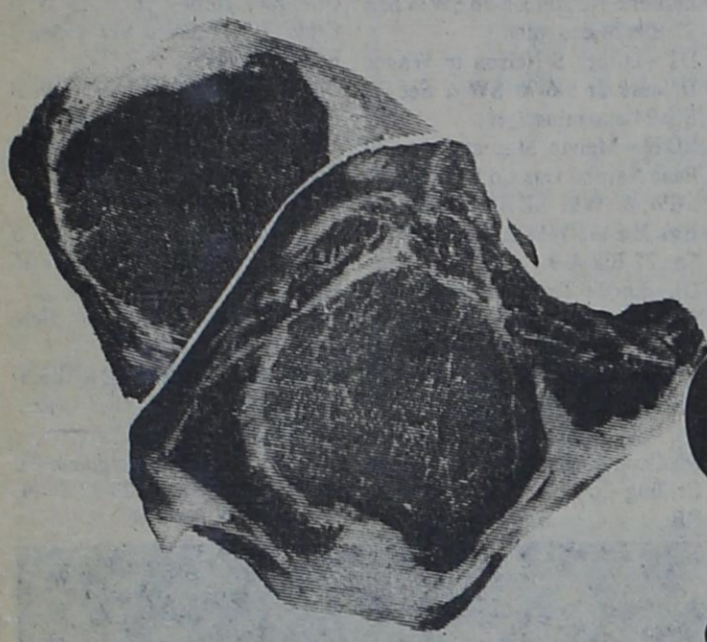


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