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COY CLAY WILL SEEK OFFICE OF CO. CLERK

Coy Clay, 612 South Wall, Shamrock, has authorized The Wheeler Times to announce his candidacy for the office of Wheeler County Clerk, subject to action of the voters in the Democratic Primary in May, 1978.

Born at Zybach in Wheeler County, Mr. Clay resided on a farm near Twitty with his parents until 13 years of age, at which time they moved back to the family farm five miles southwest of Kelton, where he finished high school.

Coy Clay and Willie Pearl Swift were married in 1942. They are members of the Church of Christ in Shamrock. On August 27, 1943, a son, Coy Don, was born.

In March of 1942, Mr. Clay joined the U. S. Army, trained with the 90th Infantry of the Third Army and went overseas in February of 1944. He participated in the battles of Normandy, Northern France, Central Europe and the Ardennes, for which he earned a campaign medal and five bronze stars. He also was awarded a Purple Heart and a Good Conduct Medal. He returned home in May of 1945.

The Clay's daughter, Barbara Ann, was born in May of 1945. In 1956 another son, Dirk, was born.

From 1945 to 1951, Mr. Clay was employed by Clay York Grocery. Leaving Shamrock, he was employed in the ordnance plant of Cabot Corporation in Pampa where he served as a production foreman.

Leaving Cabot in 1966, Coy returned to Shamrock where he and Elvyn Clay purchased Southard's Food Store. He later bought Elvyn out and continued



Coy Clay

to operate the business as Clay Food Store until May 5, 1975, on which date the store caught fire and burned during an electrical storm. He sold the salvage from the fire and later went to work for Irish Food Store at 210 South Main, where he is presently employed.

In announcing for the office of County Clerk, Mr. Clay made the following statement:

"My motivation for seeking the office of County Clerk is the challenge to serve the public at a higher level, which I feel I would really enjoy if elected.

"I am aware that the functions of this office will be completely new to me and will necessitate hard work and dedication, which I am willing to give.

"If elected, I will endeavor to apply myself in an effort to be a capable county servant in assuming the responsibilities of the office." I am asking your support in this elections. (Political Announcement Paid for by Coy Clay, Campaign Manager.)

BILL ATHERTON ASKS FOR 2ND TERM AS COMM.

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. It has been a very trying year with the worst floods in the spring of 1977 that we have seen but we are gradually getting the roads back in shape and I am very grateful to you for your patience while these roads are being rebuilt. I feel that I am qualified to do the job you have entrusted me with and would like the opportunity to continue to serve you. I feel that over the next four years I would make good progress in maintaining your county roads and in handling county business. I like to work with my hands to see the job well done. I am qualified to work on heavy machinery thus saving the taxpayer's money. I would like the opportunity to continue to serve you and to put to use the experience I have



Bill Atherton

gained the past year. I would sincerely appreciate your vote for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 in the May Primary.

Ethel Herd Services January 16

Mrs. Ethel E. Herd, 92, passed away January 13, Friday, at 9:45 A.M. at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Services were at 2:00 P.M., Monday, January 16, 1978 in the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie with Rev. John Hansard, minister, officiating and assisted by Rev. L. V. Grace, United Methodist Church of Mobeetie. Burial was in Fairway Cemetery in Pampa under direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Herd was born December 2, 1885 in San Jacinto, California. She married Eugene V. Herd on December 17, 1905 at San Angelo, he died April 10, 1949. They moved to clarendon via covered wagon from San Angelo in 1907, moved to a farm West of Mobeetie in 1917. They lived in Mobeetie all their lives. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Neal of Pampa; five daughters, Mrs. Lonnie Goodner of Fritch, Mrs. Velma Carter of Lefors, Mrs. Martha Schones of Amar-

Allison Church To Hold Revival

The Allison United Pentecostal Church will be starting Revival again January 22nd and services will go thru January 29th. There will be no services on Saturday the 28th. Services will start at 7:00 each night.

Evangelist will be Rev. Mack Christian of Canadian, Texas. The pastor is Rev. Virgil Cornwell.

Come and enjoy the good preaching and singing.

Annual Staff To Have Bottle Drive

The annual staff is having a bottle drive to raise money for the 78 Mustang Annual. We will be collecting them on Saturday, January 28 starting at 10:00 A.M. Please save your returnable soft drink bottles for us. In the meantime if you have bottles you need to get rid of, please contact Mrs. Bedowitz at 826-5298 or Myron Jolly at 826-5606.



Sam Saltar

Show Business to God's Business

One of the most talked about Christian conversions has been the experience of Sam Saltar who left a highly paid career as a professional musician with headline orchestras and performers to

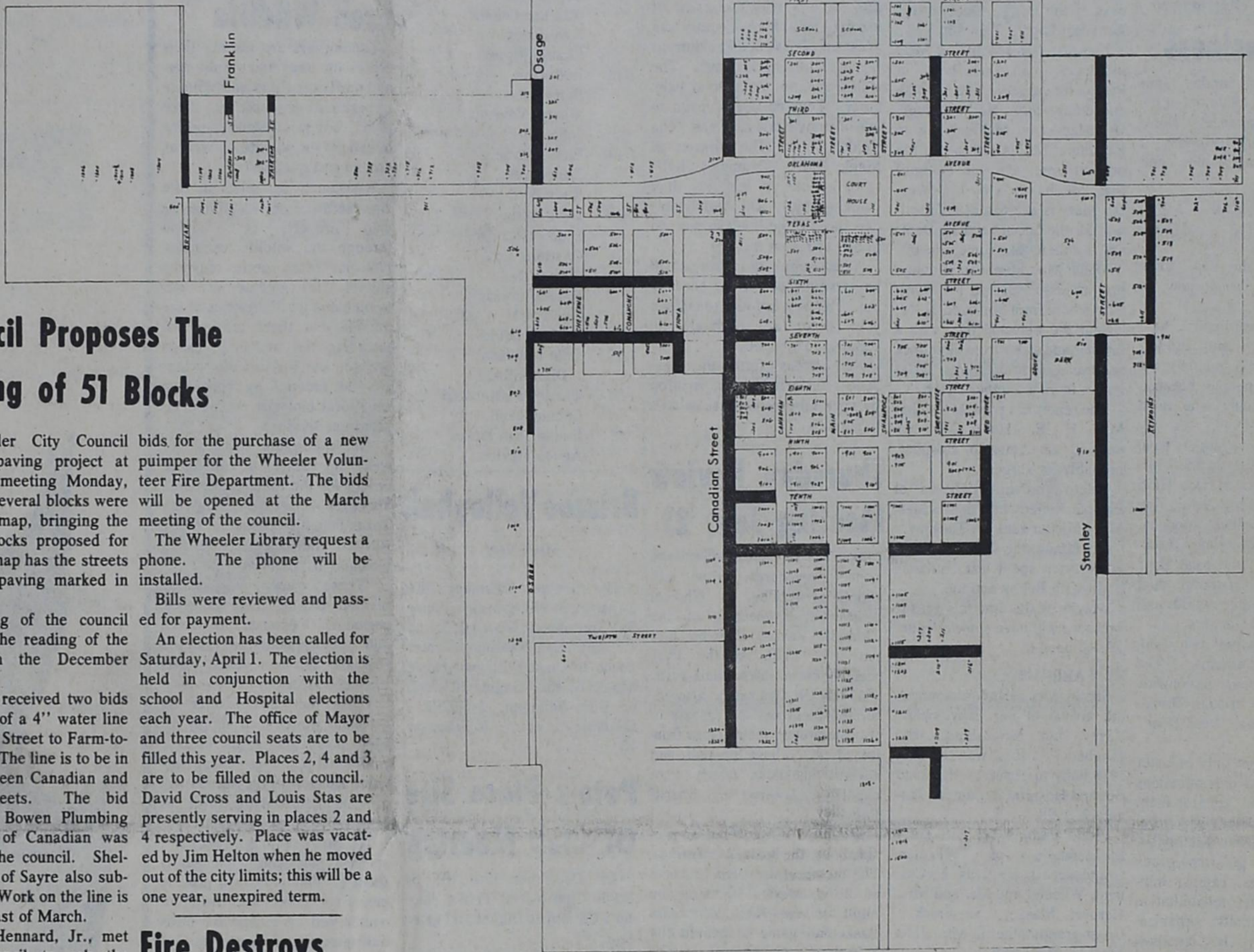
prepare for the Gospel Ministry. Brought up in a musical family, Sam Saltar was professional at the age of sixteen. His musical proficiency led to society bands and famous orchestras, performing in night clubs, theatres, colleges, concert halls, radio and television. Saltar's performances have been with headline personalities such as Milton Berle, Judy Garland, Liberace, Edie Gorme, Steve Lawrence, Frankie Lane, Johnny Mathis and many others.

Fully trained for the ministry Sam Saltar has been greatly used of the Lord throughout the United States, Mexico, Canada and England. He is frequently interviewed on national and local TV. He appears at Banquets, Bible Conferences, Youth Rallies and Crusades. His ministry has taken him to churches of most denominations.

Sam Saltar will be with us at

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CITY OF WHEELER, TEXAS



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.

The meeting of the council opened with the reading of the minutes from the December meeting.

The council received two bids for the laying of a 4" water line from Eleventh Street to Farm-to-Market 2473. The line is to be in the alley between Canadian and Mobeetie Streets. The bid submitted by Bowen Plumbing and Ditching of Canadian was accepted by the council. Sheldon-Patterson of Sayre also submitted a bid. Work on the line is to begin the last of March.

Dr. T. A. Hennard, Jr., met with the council to ask the extending of the city sewer to the city limits in the west part of town. He also ask for the extension of street lighting in that area. These matters are to be considered by the council.

Jerry Hefley reported on activities of the Water and Sewer Department. An additional 250 feet of sewer rod will be purchased by the city. Bids will be taken for the purchase for a used pickup with utility bed and a used truck to carry a 16' dump bed.

Richard Wallace met to explain the receipts and disbursements for the month of December. The council voted to accept

bids for the purchase of a new pumper for the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department. The bids will be opened at the March meeting of the council.

The Wheeler Library request a phone. The phone will be installed.

Bills were reviewed and passed for payment.

An election has been called for Saturday, April 1. The election is held in conjunction with the school and Hospital elections each year. The office of Mayor and three council seats are to be filled this year. Places 2, 4 and 3 are to be filled on the council. David Cross and Louis Stas are presently serving in places 2 and 4 respectively. Place was vacated by Jim Helton when he moved out of the city limits; this will be a one year, unexpired term.

Fire Destroys Shamrock Home; Fund Established

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stacy of Shamrock was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. The fire was reported at 7:45 P.M.; Shamrock Fire Department and two units from McLean fought the blaze until 9. The family lost everything in the fire. The home was located in the southwest part of Shamrock.

A fund has been set up at the First National Bank in Wheeler for the couple. Donations may be made at the bank.

Herb and Rachel Stacy both EMTs and members of the South Wheeler Ambulance Service, are radio dispatchers for the Dispatch Office in Shamrock. The couple is employed by O. A. Film Line. Mrs. Stacy is attending L.V.N. School in Shamrock.

Herb is presently serving as president of area Ambulance group.

Herb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stacy who live southeast of Wheeler.



Tim Patterson

...two way Wheeler lineman

Mike Lee

...Wheeler guard

Marvin Grimes

...Wheeler back

Dell Ford

...Wheeler defensive back

4 WHEELER GRIDDERS ALL STATE

This article is from Amarillo Globe News, Sunday, January 15.

Eight Panhandle-area schoolboy gridgers, including four representing state-champion Whe-

eler, have grabbed first-team spots on the 1977 Class B All-State Football Team picked annually by the Texas Sports Association and announced today.

Wheeler's picks among the state's elite Class B football players are Tim Patterson, named both ways at tackle; offensive guard Mike Lee, who also made the second unit at linebacker; running back Marvin Grimes and defensive back Dell Ford.

Wheeler's Myron Jolly also made the second team at split end.

Two Groom gridgers grabbed three first-team berths, John

Young People To Perform Thurs.

"The Sings of Love Singers" is a group of young people from different parts of the United States under the direction of Rev. Terry Thompson.

You are invited to hear this unique group at Christian Center, Wheeler, Thursday, at 7:30 P.M., January 19.

With contemporary music and ideas the group demonstrates

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Krizan was named at running back and linebacker, while teammate Kent Reed made the defensive unit at end. Others to grab coveted first-team slots include Lazbuddie defensive back Mike Windham, a second-team pick last year, and Motley County's versatile running back, Jerry Lee.

Krizan and Patterson, both of District 1-B, were the only performers selected to first-team berths both ways.

Wheeler put together a 13-0 season en route to the Texas Panhandle's first 11-man state football championship since 1962, and voters rewarded the Mustangs by picking key players liberally to the all-state team.

Patterson, a 6-3, 215-pound senior also named to the Globe-News Super Football Team on offense, used 4.8 quickness in the 40 to devastate opponents both ways. He started for two years on Wheeler teams that compiled a 22-1 record during that span.

Lee, a 160-pound junior, was a big reason Wheeler averaged 350 yards rushing a game and 408 total yards a game. He was one of the quickest guards to play the game last fall in the Panhandle.

Grimes was the big rushing

spark in Wheeler's devastating ground game, averaging 6.5 yards a carry en route to 1,701 yards and 24 TDs. He's a 6-0, 185-pound junior, who gained 637 yards and scored 7 TDs in Wheeler's 4 playoff games.

Ford, who doubled at fullback, also was picked to the Globe-News Panhandle Plains Super Football Team on defense. He was in on an average of 13 tackles a game intercepted 6 passes and knocked down 18 more.



Myron Jolly
Second Team
Offense—Split End

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 Richard Nall, Manager

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EACH SATURDAY 2:00 PM

DOUBLE FEATURE

19 **Darby O'Gill and the Little People**
 WALT DISNEY'S
 A Troublesome twosome
A Tale of Two Critters
 WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS
 TECHNICOLOR

20 **CHARGE OF THE MODEL "T'S"**
 ARTE JOHNSON LOUIS NYE
 JOHN DAVID CARSON
 COLOR

21 **DOCTOR ZHIVAGO**
 WINNER OF 6 ACADEMY AWARDS!
 DAVID LEVINS FILM OF ROSIS PRODUCTIONS
 TECHNICOLOR

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One Big Week Through January 31st

SHOWTIME-----7:30 PM

Here and There

I am one who never does or says the right thing at the right time. But I am a slow thinker. I just don't know when the right times comes. Benjamin Franklin said, "Never put off until tomorrow..."

God's Business

Christian Center, Sunday, January 22 at 7:30 P.M. to tell of his remarkable experience. Don't miss this thrilling testimony of God's transforming love and beautiful music.

Group

God's love to the deaf while showing the hearing how to communicate.

"People who can hear", Rev. Thompson said, "must understand how to help not only the deaf, but all people because there are so many who need encouragement."

The Signs of Love Singers have traveled extensively in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Haiti and Jamaica, singing and signing to people of various religious, educational and ethnic backgrounds. As in the past, their goal is to help support deaf projects around the world and inspire potential teachers.

Besides releasing two long playing record albums. The Signs of Love appear nationwide each week on Christian Broadcasting Network's "Deaf Hear" program.

The Singers not only minister in churches of all denominations such as Catholic, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Church of Christ, Baptist, Pentecostal, Methodist, etc. but also go into grade schools, colleges, camps, military installations, rehabilitation centers, community organizations, everywhere they are allowed to share their concern.

Library News

Wheeler Public Library has recently acquired 4 new cassette tape recorders with headphones. These recorders can be checked out for two weeks at a time. We also have a wide selection of assorted Soul, Rock, Country and Western, Classical and childrens tapes to be checked out. The childrens tapes are a great baby sitter. Your child can listen to one of many stories such as "The Golden Goose" "The Miracles on Maple Hill", "Drummer Hoff" (with a book to look at while listening) and "The Family Under the Bridge" while you do things you want to.

A new supply of paintings will be arriving soon to be checked out. This is a fun way to change your decor at absolutely no expense to yourself.

New books from the best sellers list arrive daily, so drop by your library and see what's happening.

Thursday Review Meeting Jan. 21

Sher. Doyle Ramsey discussed police procedures, crime and crime prevention in Wheeler County at a meeting of the Thursday Review Club on January 12, 1978, in the PCA meeting room. Mrs. Paula Britt, HANDS UP Chairman, also informed members and guests of ways to protect their homes from intruders. Those present had several questions which were expertly answered by Sheriff Ramsey.

President Billye Wheeler presided over the business meeting. The membership voted to assist at the concession stand on the night of the KVII All Stars Basketball game to benefit the Wheeler City Library. The Library has been a pet project for the Club this year. Mrs. Marianna McLaughy and Mrs. Micki Porter were welcomed as new members and Mrs. Brenda Jones was welcomed as a guest. Refreshments were served to members and guests by the hostess, Mrs. Ruth Rogers.

Shelly McCasland announces the arrival of her baby sister, Kasey Jan McCasland, who weighed 7 1/4 lbs., was the first 1978 baby to arrive at Highland General Hospital in Pampa, January 2, 1978.

Proud parents are the Terry McCasland's of Wheeler. Grandparents are Lula McCasland, Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Massey, Shamrock. Great-grandmother in Mrs. Julia Massey, Shamrock.

Healing Service

row that which you can do today." Aaron Burr said, "Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow. Delay may give clearer light as to what is best to be done." Now I am as confused as ever! Maybe we should weigh the appropriateness of the thing. Deliberate. Act accordingly. That's it.

Oil News

INTENTIONS TO DRILL
 HEMPHILL—Hemphill (Granite Wash) - Anadarko Production Company - George "A" #3045 - 1250' f N & 1250' f W lines of Sec. 45, 1, I&GN - PD 11,100'

HEMPHILL—Red Deer Creek (Morrow, Upper) - Gulf Oil Corporation - Isaacs - #4-209 - 1200' f S & 1700' f E lines of Sec. 209, C, G&MMB&A - PD 12,000'

HEMPHILL—Washita Creek, West (Hunton) - Earl T. Smith & Associates, Inc. - Bowers #4-600' f W & 1320' f S lines of Sec. 6, A-1, H&GN - PD 21,000'

WHEELER—Wildcat - DIG Exploration, Inc. - Davidson #1-2 - 1320' f S & 1320' f W lines of Sec. 2, 4, Survey B & B - PD 16,100'

WHEELER—Gulf Wallow (Morrow) - Earl T. Smith & Associates, Inc. - Myrtle Hunter #1 - 600' f S & 467' f E lines of Sec. 34, m-1, H&TGN - PD 15,200'

PLUGGED WELLS:
 HEMPHILL—Wildcat - American Public Energy Company - Davis Estate #1 - Sec. 103, 42, H&TC Plugged 1-28-77 - TD 11,855' - Dry

WHEELER—J J Creek (Morrow, Upper) - Amarillo Oil Company - Austin #1-54 - Sec. 54, A-4, H&GN - Lugged 11-26-77 - TD 14,400' - Dry

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood were called to Henderson, Texas January 8th to attend the funeral of Elva and Pete Burton's Uncle, Mr. Dock Willard. They returned home Tuesday, January 10th.

Card of Thanks

Dwayne Baker & family would like to thank everyone for the cards and flowers. Help from all the people was very much appreciated.

Thank you

RICK HEFLEYS HAVE NEW YEAR'S BABY IN HAMILTON CO.

No place on the list of Merchants "First Baby" gifts could we find toddler football togger or a miniature lariat. That's a shame because tiny

Joshua Lee Hefley's father has great plans for his infant son's future in the athletic arena. Rick and Dorthell Hefley are hoping their brand new son

participates in football as a linebacker and in the rodeo arena as a team roper on his way to adulthood.

They came to Syracuse from Texas via Garden City in 1976.

Mrs. Hefley was born Dorthell Gray in Fort Worth, Texas. She met her husband-to-be in Garden City in 1975 and they were married in June 1976.

Joshua's father, Rick, is cattle foreman at the AID Feed Yards just east of here and is currently riding her on 18,000 bovines. The yards have a capacity of 25,000 head.

His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hefley of Garden City, Ks.

Rick is a native of Wheeler, Texas where he played center on the school's football team.

The parents haven't as yet picked a date for their winners' tour of Lamar.

After graduating from high school he traveled the rodeo circuit as a team roper for some time and still tries his hand at it in season.

The Great-Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Farner Hefley of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Berry of Canyon, Texas.

Socially, he is a member of the Syracuse Moose Lodge.

The Hefleys are relative newcomers to this Hamilton County seat town.

Hospital Notes

- OLD ADMISSIONS**
- 11-28-76 Allen Meadows
 - 11-14 Lela Simpson
 - 12-13 Ollie Jaco
 - 12-15 Gaddy Vise
 - 12-17 Melvin Pellars
 - 12-19 Thomas Green
 - 12-24 James Steen
 - 12-27 Alice Miller
 - 12-28 Elmer Simpson
 - 1-2 Bessie Galmor
 - 1-5 Nancy Shirey
 - 1-5 Zora Sanders
 - 1-6 Claud R. Cox
 - 1-9 Trula Galmor
 - 1-10 Glenda Leatherman

- 1-12 Grace Pettit
- Phyllis Kennard
- Mark Burrell
- 1-13 Diana Blankenship
- Curtis Herrington
- Charlie Riggs
- 1-14 Charlotte Cole
- Kym Estes
- Albert Chapman
- Roy Weatherly
- Linda Wallace
- 1-15 Baby Girl Wallace
- Ruth Hall
- 1-16 Elsie Galzner
- 1-17 John Hill
- Mary Cole
- Otis Francis
- Charlotte Cole

NEW ADMISSIONS

- 1-12 Curtis Herrington
 - Gale Davis
 - Alta Lee Pellars
 - Kym Estes
 - Charlie Riggs
 - 1-13 Ruth Hall
 - Betty Estes
 - Gladys Valencia
 - John Hill
 - Elsie Glazner
 - 1-14 Jane Rives
 - Ruby Ford
 - 1-15 Loyd Shirey
 - Louise Glazner
 - 1-16 Charlotte Cole
 - Mary Cole
 - Karon Puryear
 - Levi Powl
 - D. C. Venable
 - 1-17 John Holcomb
- DISMISSALS**
- 1-11 Charles Finsterwald
 - Connie Knoll
 - Emma Jean Banks
 - Agnes Traylor

Shrubs Benefit Area Wildlife

Landowners are placing their orders for trees and shrubs now and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department suggests that these plant orders include species beneficial for wildlife as well as ornamental qualities.

Assistance in selecting the right shrub or tree for wildlife on your property is available through the wildlife extension biologist. Many species of plants suitable for wildlife are not available at local nurseries or the P&WD, but there are several including the mulberry, osage orange, and Russian olive that can be ordered by contacting your local biologist or Soil Conservation Service.

"If landowners will call or write my office, I can place orders for the four plants listed above for \$10 per 100 through the Texas Forest Department," said Richard DeArment, extension biologist at Wheeler.

"These plants should be planted during their dormant period which extends into March and they should be watered regularly for two years," DeArment continued.

These four plants offer an excellent winter food supply for song birds and game birds. Additional plantings of vine varieties along with the shrubs will provide additional top cover for birds.

The native plum is an excellent species particularly on sandy ground. This plum will provide plenty of cover and fruit for winter and an escape for birds during snow and ice storms.

Leaving a strip of grain stocks next fall would be a help for wintering wildlife and discing a strip of grass allowing weeds to grow would give additional food for wildlife. Normally, strips of grain stocks and weed patches would best be left near green wheat which all wildlife likes to eat.

If you plan to plant grain for wildlife food, utilize the late maturing seed to fully aid wintering wildlife during the crucial months of January, February and March.

A mixture of grains might furnish the best food plot including such favorites as corn, maize, millet and wheat. Every farm has tracts of land not used for any major purpose such as the edges of playa lakes, drainage ditches, fence rows, and tree rows. These areas could be turned into a wildlife oasis this spring.

Wildlife survival depends upon you and your preparation now for plantings of trees, shrubs, and food this spring. A complete analysis of your property for wildlife habitat improvement is available by contacting Richard DeArment, Extension Biologist, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Box 122, Wheeler, Tx. 79096 or call 806/826-3233.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OFF

THE ESTATE OF MARY LEOTA WILEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Mary Leota Wiley, deceased, were granted to the undersigned as Independent Executor of the Estate of Mary Leota Wiley, deceased, on the 13th day of January, 1978, by the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My Post Office address is Box 1461, Pampa, Texas 79065. (Signed) John Max Wiley Independent Executor of the Estate of Mary Leota Wiley, Deceased

Briscoe Volleyball

TOURNEY

The Briscoe Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a Volley Ball Tournament March 2, 3, and 4. Any team wanting to enter needs to contact Bobbye Horn, 826-5676, Kay Gatlin, 323-6062 or Rita Fillingim, 375-2292. Deadline for entries is February 10.

Pete's Place Site Of Club Meeting

On December 12th the 54 Study Club met at Pete's Place for a Christmas Dinner and game fete.

Those enjoying the gald occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Davidson, Mrs. Betty Cox, Mrs. Violet Knight, Mrs. Silvia Reams and Gay's sister.

All reported a grand time. A delicious dinner was served.

Pheasant Hen Violations

An increase in the number of pheasant hen violations were recorded in the Panhandle by Texas Parks and Wildlife game wardens during the recent December season which ended on Christmas day.

a group of five hunters near Hart were issued citations for possession of pheasant hens and fines totaling \$600 were paid to the local judge.

"We received a tip from another pheasant hunter who had notices several dead hens at a farm house near Hart," said Charles Cosper, Hereford game warden.

"A Search warrant was obtained and after a search of the premises was completed, 15 hens were found in the possession of the hunters," Cosper continued.

Several more cases of pheasant hen violations have been filed by both Warden Cosper and other officers working the Panhandle hunt.

Shooting pheasant hens and possession of pheasant hens are Texas game violations. A few states allow hunters to bag pheasant hens, but the Texas regulation protects the hen as the state's pheasant population continues to increase. It is common to see more hens than roosters during the annual pheasant hunt with an ideal ratio of one cock pheasant to every three-to-five hens during the spring nesting season.

Texas does not have an over-population of pheasant hens and there is no move by the P&WD to change the rule on protecting the pheasant hen in the Panhandle.

Be smart as a FOX and let us do your **JOB PRINTING**

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600 acres good grass land, fenced and cross fenced, 2 earth tanks, drining tubs, windmill, corrals, barn. 200 mineral acres are available. SW part of Hemphill Coutry.

Residential property in Higgins and Briscoe

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Carolyn Gaston Caroline Cornett Home 323-6375 Home 323-6075

Wyvonne McDaniel - 323-5486

Briscoe News

Vetoia Parker

January 12, foggy. Looks like it may snow. Weather temperature down and staying down. Minister and Mrs. North from Eri visited Effie Renfro last Sunday afternoon. Bill and Mattie Jackson, Glen and Edna Lester visited her last week. Friday night Hoyle Helton, Jessie and Darron visited Effie. They also came by the Colie Parkers on the way home. Jeremy Childress was at his grandmother's. He was on the sick list Saturday. Saturday, January 14, the sun is out and real pretty weather today. Still cold cold at night, down around 20 degrees.

Saturday the wind blew a gale all night out south. Andy and D. A. Davis and a friend from Bentonville came Saturday to visit Darv and Sammie Atherton. Andy's wife called from Bentonville and said Mrs. Bert Davis had been took to Berger Hospital. So Andy went on up there. We hope she is not very sick and will soon be home again doing o.k.

Andy and D. A. and friend, Dennis visited the Colie Parkers Sunday afternoon. Congratulations to Charles and LaJoe Crownover. They are the proud parents of a new baby girl born last Thursday, January 12. They named her Jody Laruel. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces. She was 20 1/2 inches long. They came home from Canadian Hospital Sunday.

E. G. Fillingim came home Friday from Amarillo Hospital. Frank and Mrs. Crownover from Claud and visited the new baby Saturday in the hospital. They are the grandparents. E. G. and Willa Fillingim are the other grandparents.

Willis and Verna also visited Jody Laruel Sunday and Jimmy Sides, Mike Phillis, and Shawn Everett. Monday it rained a little last night and is freezing on trees and roads.

Shawn Everetts celebrated his 8th birthday Friday. Some that went home with him from school to help celebrate, were Shawn Miller, Shawn Zybach, Lesley Meadows, Missie Sides, Eddie and Shonda Meek. Karon was there while, Sue Reames, Shelia Reams, and Jeremy, Darren Brown, Hoyle Helton was there a while, Verna Fillingim, Martha and Susie Busch made Shawn a train cake.

Willis and Verna Fillingim, Bob and Gena Zybach attended a Wheeler County Produce Supper in school cafeteria in Wheeler. Some others from Briscoe Dennis and Brneda Hefley and Thurman and Bobbie Horn.

Ronny and Debbie Croslin, 10 month old baby has had double pneumonia in Lubbock, Tom and Alice Bell Helton and Joe Paul



Justin, 8 months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hefley.



Kristin Dawn Smith, 1, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mike Smith.

Farmer's Hog Market
 Open Every Thurs.
 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 •Brashears Sale Barn
 Shamrock, Texas
BOB RICHIE
 HOG BUYER Ph. 256-2540
 Day or Night

Smith went down to see him (Michael) Friday. He is better, they came back by visited Dug and Marsha Lewallen. Hoyce Smith has been down there helping out with little sick Michael.

Alice Bell had a tupper ware party last Monday. Some that were there were Doris Hayes, Sybil Nelson, Gayle Lewallen of Twitty, Sharon Wells of Wheeler, Helen Helton, Annette Meek, Vicky Nelson and children and Mrs. Alexander.

Jim and Lois Johnson of Borger visited Tom and Alice Bell recently.

Darv and Sammie Atherton visited the J. P. Meek home Friday night of Shawn's birthday.

Darv and Sammie went to Amarillo last Tuesday to be near a friend, Ray Thomas during his surgery. They went back Thursday to visit Ray and they visited Sammie's brother, Jimmy Don

and Judy Dougherty and children on the way home.

Sherry Parson of Elk City spent last Monday and Wednesday night with Helen Helton.

Thursday night Tammi Childress and Tammie Helton spent the night with Helen. Others there for supper were Mark and Annette Meek, Alfonso Belin.

Friday Helen ate dinner with Jimmy and Jo Ann Helton, Todd and Jason came home, with her and spent the night.

Saturday Jimmy and Jo Ann came out and got them

Our sympathy goes out to Ronny and Dan Gatlin and relatives. Their grandmother, Mrs. Herd of Mobeetie funeral was Monday 16. Mrs. Herd was 91. She had surgery before Christmas never got out of the hospital.

Friday morning Lester and Mary Hudson shopped in Wheeler, Friday afternoon. They visited Claud and Mable Parker. Saturday Lester and Mary visited Lawrence and Virgie Aderholt.

Lois Hudson ate dinner Sunday with Lester and Mary. Saturday Clarence and Irene Zybach went to Sayre to visit

Truman and Bettie Zybach and help Bettie celebrate her birthday.

R. L. and Rozena Zybach visited Clarence and Irene Zybach last Thursday night.

10:30 Monday morning snowing down, collecting on the ground. Looks like we're in for a bad spell.

Mac and Gaye Purcell and children visited in Lipscomb with Mac's folks, Gene and Bobbie Purcell. Others there were Aunt Wonda Bolghan and Kay.

Mike and Meoldy Goad and children ate dinner Sunday in Wheeler with Charles and Peggie Coffman.

January the 5th was Shane Goads birthday. Some there to help him celebrate his 6th birthday were Dub and Ida Mae Goad, P. A. and Ardie Martin, Fred and Kim Goad. So happy birthday, to Shane. (belated)

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LINES from LINDA

CEA - Linda Daughtry

January Sales
 January is good for sales, to help smooth the rough seas of a tight budget.

Watch this month for: white sales, storewide clearances, and furniture sales. It's important to understand why a price is reduced and to know the difference between "Special Purchase" and "Markdown."

Either might be a good bargain, but the Special Purchase is usually merchandise bought from the manufacturer at a low price for a special role. A markdown is a lowered price on merchandise that has been in stock in the store through the season. Markdowns appear in storewide clearances.

Check clothing markdowns carefully for flaws, missing buttons, belts, or stains—such as lipstick or make-up. (Make-up can often be removed by washing or dry-cleaning.)

Set a dollar goal for yourself when shopping sales, since wise buying means staying within your budget.

Also, comparison-shop the "on sale" item with another not on sale. It may cost less at another store.

Economical Water-Heater 'Buy' Depends on Family Needs and Fuel Costs

Buying an economical water heater depends on the type, size and warranty that best serve a family's changing needs—and the cost of different fuels in the future.

January water-heater sales can help, too.

Since water heaters can account for up to 22 percent of a family's total fuel costs, comparing different models and prices among several types of dealers is a wise consumer "shopping plan."

Compare prices and models sold by appliance dealers, con-

tractors, plumbing firms and department stores.

Deciding on 'Type' Depends On Fuel Costs
 In deciding on a water-heater type, consumers may want to consider the entire energy picture—with its predictions about rising fuel costs—before buying. In line with that, the energy efficiency of different types is important, too.

Specially—Gas costs are generally less now than electricity costs, but some forecasts say gas prices may increase—even perhaps twice as much as electricity, so

gas-heating costs may increase. Gas water heaters are only two-thirds as efficient as electric water heaters, although present lower gas costs make gas heating lower in cost for now.

Gas water heaters have a faster recovery rate than electric water heaters, so a smaller gas water-heater tank is sufficient. That is important to know, because although gas units cost more per gallon than similar-quality electric units, buying a smaller gas-heated tank keeps purchase prices of both types comparable.

Consumers, then, face decisions in which they must weigh fuel costs now against fuel costs of the future.

In other words, all of the factors together could mean that for today, with present fuel costs,

gas models are more economical to operate than electric models—but in the future, they might not be.

Finally, one other factor to consider is "hookup" cost for changing fuels on water heaters. Generally in replacing a water heater, a new one that uses the same fuel as the old one costs less initially, because it avoids the cost of installing a different fuel system, but that savings might be only a short-term cost cutter.

Placement Determines 'Shape'

In deciding on which shape to buy—either a round or square, let placement of the unit in the home determine the choice. Round units are most popular and fit many areas, but a square shape might fit best in a kitchen cabinet, for example.

Matching 'Size' to Family Needs

Consider the home's present water-heater size and whether it meets family needs and look ahead to future needs, such as changes in family size and more or fewer hot-water demanding appliances.

Remember, a too-large water-heater size will waste fuel and money.

For a family of 1-3 members, most experts recommend a 30-40 gallon gas unit or a 50-gallon electric unit.

For a family of 4-7 members, consider a 50-gallon gas unit or an 80-gallon electric unit.

For a family with more than seven members, consider a 100-gallon gas or electric unit.

Comparing Warranty Information

Compare the length of warranty periods offered by different manufacturers. Also make note of the parts—and labor costs—that are included or excluded from a warranty.

Most manufacturers provided a one-year warranty against tank leakage with a 10-year limited warranty for defective parts.

Safety Considerations

For safety, any gas unit should carry the American Gas Association's certification symbol. Also, an electric unit or an oil-fired heater should bear the Underwriter's Laboratory (UL) seal.

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Whatever our investments may be, we are faced with the fact "You can't take it with you." As the Bible says, "We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out" (1 Timothy 6:7). This is true, whether we are rich or poor.

There is, however, one important exception to this rule. The Christian can make investments that will endure beyond his own life and brighten into eternity. Jesus said, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth... but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal" (Matthew 6:19,20). Laying up spiritual treasures in heaven is accomplished by following the Lord's instructions.

First, one should become a Christian—also described in the New Testament as a member of the church, a member of the kingdom, a member of Christ's spiritual body. One becomes a Christian by submitting to the Lord's will—hearing the gospel (Romans 10:17), believing its message (Hebrews 11:6), turning from sin (2 Peter 3:9), and being baptized into Christ's spiritual body (1 Corinthians 12:13) for forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:16).

Only the Christian has the privilege of investing in the eternal future. He is laying up treasures in heaven, because that is where he is going. Are you a Christian? God gave. His Son gave—that you might receive, and then give.

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Inheritance Tax Is Meeting Topic

The program was to be presented by, Kent Sims on Inheritance Tax. Mrs. Lee Kiker presented him immediately after calling the meeting to order and he brought the group an interesting and very helpful informative program concerning the making of Wills, being sure that they are valid and the many reforms and changes on inheritance taxes was explained. The Club wishes to thank Mr. Sims for the explanation of the many Tax Reforms that become complicated. Mr. Sims then patiently answered the many questions asked concerning certain ways of making wills and paying of taxes.

Mrs. Kiker then presided over a business session reminding the Nominating Committee to have officers ready to present at the next meeting. The nominating committee is Mary Finsterwald, Opal Hefley and Sallie Harris.

The President informed the club that we were invited to a brunch February 1, at 10:30 in Wellington as guests of the Garden Club there.

Willie Mae Stevens was hostess in her home in the place of Frances Hefley who was unable to have the club. Mrs. Clark Reagan was assistant hostess. A lovely plate of delicious food was served to Mrs. Lee Kiker, Jewel Moore, Lola Weems, Opal Hefley, Zennie Bailey, Pauline Hefley, Mary Finsterwald, Sallie Harris, the hostess's and guest Mr. Kent Sims.

Remember to meet at the Court House in Wheeler on February 1, to get together for the trip to Wellington.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my deepest thanks for all the flowers, cards, gifts and prayers while I was hospitalized. A special thanks goes to Reverend Ernest McGaughey for standing by with my family.

Mrs. W. D. Mitchell



Marcie Dawn, 2, is the daughter of Tresa Alexander and Mike Alexander.

Gwyn Manning spent Saturday night with the J. O. Heltons.

REPORT OF CONDITION
 Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

First National Bank in Wheeler of Wheeler City
 Name of Bank
 In the state of Texas at the close of business on December 31, 1977
 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161
 Charter number 14644 National Bank Region Number 11

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars	
		1977	1976
ASSETS			
Cash and due from banks	1,626	425.97	
U.S. Treasury securities	350	000.00	
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't agencies and corps	1,334	458.90	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,966	951.04	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None		
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	6	000.00	
Trading account securities	None		
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,500	000.00	
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	6,285	065.61	
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	85	154.40	
Loans, Net	6,199	911.21	
Direct lease financing	None		
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	327	799.53	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None		
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None		
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None		
Other assets	None		
TOTAL ASSETS	14,111	546.65	
Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps, and corps	5,051	551.11	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps, and corps	5,643	832.86	
Deposits of United States Government	25	111.64	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,791	002.46	
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	None		
Deposits of commercial banks	None	232.74	
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	12,773	730.81	
Total demand deposits	6,155	982.16	
Total time and savings deposits	6,617	748.65	
Total deposits in foreign offices	None		
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	12,773	730.81	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None		
Liabilities for borrowed money	None		
Mortgage indebtedness	None		
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None		
Other liabilities	None		
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	14	450.31	
Subordinated notes and debentures	None		
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding None (par value)	None		
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 20,000	None		
b. No. shares outstanding 20,000 (par value) \$5.00	100	000.00	
Surplus	100	000.00	
Undivided profits	19	627.70	
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	1,103	737.83	
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1,323	365.53	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	14,111	546.65	
Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date:			
Cash and due from banks	1,775	122.42	
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,315	833.33	
Total loans	6,240	100.47	
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	384	750.00	
Total deposits	12,086	779.64	
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None		
Liabilities for borrowed money	None		
TOTAL ASSETS	13,443	047.97	
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	None		
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	163	000.00	
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	221	750.00	

I, Adrian R. Risner
 Name
 Vice President & Cashier
 Title
 of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Adrian R. Risner
 Signature
 January 17, 1978
 Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.
Charles R. Risner
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ACCEPTING BIDS
City of Wheeler is accepting bids on one 3/4 ton pickup with utility boxes.

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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.

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STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION
North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

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 4t

NOTICE STATEMENT OF INTENT
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 burner-tip rates for all customers within the city limits of Canadian and Mobeetie and to the customers of the unincorporated areas adjacent to such cities, effective noon, February 1, 1978 to:

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Assuming our average cost of gas during 1978 will be 85c per MCF, the annualized revenues in the City of Canadian would increase from 259,000 to 435,000 and the City of Mobeetie from \$26,000 to \$43,000. All customers in the City of Mobeetie would be affected; all customers in Canadian except the City Power Plant would be affected. These new rates will yield an 8% return on the 60/40 fair value composition of our distribution plant.

High Plains Natural Gas Co.

KINGS KOMMENTS

By Joe Don King CEA

Winter Grain and Brown Wheat Mites—Small Grain Pests
Winter grain mites and brown wheat mites are the two mites most commonly found on wheat and other small grains. These mites cause heaviest damage in fields that have been planted to small grains year after year. The winter grain mite causes damage in Central Texas, North Central Texas and the Texas Rolling Plains each year. Damaging populations of brown wheat mites occur only in years when dry conditions prevail for extended periods in the Texas Rolling and High Plains.

The feeding of both mites cause the small grain field to first take on a silvery gray appearance. The winter grain mite then causes the tips of the leaves to turn brown and the plants become stunted. The Brown wheat mite causes a yellow or bronzing of plants when the field is viewed from a distance.

The dark brown to black winter grain mites are about 1/25 inch long and have four pair of reddish-orange legs. There may also be a reddish-orange spot on the back. The brown wheat mite adults have metallic dark brown rounded bodies and are about the size of a period in newsprint. Their front legs are much longer than the other three pair and are pale yellow.

Winter grain mites have two distinct generations; the first generation hatches around November 1. The second generation; the first generation hatches around November 1. The second generation develops in early January. These mites feed on the leaves at night or on cloudy days. On bright days the mites can be found on the soil at the base of the plants. Winter grain mites disappear from the field as warmer weather sets in during April.

Brown wheat mites produce several generations each year. Eggs will hatch in 6 to 7 days and mites will mature to adults in about 10 days. Over a 23 day period adult brown wheat mites will deposit 70 to 90 eggs. Heaviest brown wheat mite infestations occur in February and March during years when rainfall is limited. Heavy rainfall will greatly limit brown wheat mite infestations and irrigation will usually lower populations.

Rotation of small grains with warm season crops will reduce populations of both mites and is one of the most effective control measures. Pesticides for control of winter grain mites should be applied when large numbers of mites are present and plants begin to show a silvery gray appearance and the tips of leaves begin to turn brown. Chemical control of brown wheat mites has not proven to be practical because increased yields have not resulted where these control measures were applied. Information on pesticides used to control the winter grain mite and other small grain pests is available in MP-339, "Suggestions for Controlling Insects and Mites on Corn, Sorghum and Small Grains".

Greenbugs
Small grain fields should be checked at regular intervals during the growing season for greenbugs. When greenbug populations are increasing, fields should be inspected at least once each week. During favorable weather conditions greenbugs can increase at a rapid rate.

Greenbugs suck plant juice and inject a toxin into the plant during feeding. This toxin causes leaves to turn yellow and enough toxin can cause the entire plant to die. Damage by greenbugs move to uninfested plants, enlarging the affected area and eventually leaving large areas of dead plants. These spots are easily noticed from the turnrow. Greenbugs are aphids, approximately 1/16 inch long, light green body with a dark green stripe down their back. Greenbugs may be winged or wingless and both forms may be found on the same leaf. They may be found feeding on leaves, stems or the base of the plant just below ground line. Temperature seems to affect the feeding site. Biotype C seems to feed more below ground line than did the Cioty-e B. When inspecting a field remember to look below the ground line at several plants.

There are two other aphids commonly found in small grains; both are darker in color and neither has a dark green stripe down their back. Small grain can tolerate much higher numbers of these aphids than greenbugs without suffering significant damage.

Dr. George Teetes has reported resistance of greenbugs to organophosphorous insecticides in several counties in the High Plains. If difficulty in control is experienced, check on application and weather before declaring resistance.

Poor control can be expected from insecticides applied when the temperature is below 50 degrees F.

Greenbugs can reproduce and develop at temperatures from 40 degrees to 100 degrees F., but reproduce most rapidly between 70-75 degrees F. When the temperature goes as low as 5 degrees F. or as high as 107 degrees F., most may be killed. Yet the Biotype C can withstand higher and lower temperatures than previously thought possible for greenbugs.

There are several beneficial insects that feed on greenbugs such as a small wasp *Lysiphlebus testaceipes*, lady beetles, lacewing, damsel bugs, syrphid fly larvae and several species of spiders. The temperature has to be above 65 degrees before you get a very rapid reduction in the greenbug population.

For chemical dosages and other information refer to MP 339, "Suggestions for Controlling Insects and Mites on Corn, Sorghum and Small Grains".

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IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AND DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON December 31, 1977.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	5 483,000.00
U. S. Treasury securities	748,000.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	100,000.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	200,000.00
Loans, Net	2,262,000.00
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	95,000.00
Other Assets	40,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	3,928,000.00
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,846,000.00
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,373,000.00
Deposits of United States Government	22,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	279,000.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	3,520,000.00
a. total demand deposits	2,052,000.00
b. total time & savings deposits	1,468,000.00
Other liabilities	33,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,553,000.00
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Common stock-total par value	60,000.00
Surplus	130,000.00
Undivided profits	188,000.00
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	378,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	3,928,000.00

I, Helen May, V. President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct-Attest: Helen May
State of Texas, County of Wheeler, ss: Sworn to the subscribed before me this 9 day of January, 1978, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires December 31, 1978, Dortha McCurley, Notary Public.
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Allison News

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Twonsley of Crawford, Oklahoma, Julie and Ward Harrison of Canyon, Mrs. Vivian Wallace, Greg Boydston and Mrs. Maudie Harrison were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donaldson and Jimmy, Mrs. Doris Newcome, and Mrs. Virginia Puryear was Sunday evening and supper guest of Mrs. Edith Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Bus Dorman in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. Archie Dillon visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank George awhile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barber and daughter Nona were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Giddens.

Mrs. Keith Boydston, Linda Gilmer and Mrs. Virgil Cornwell and Randy shopped in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glisan visited in Scottsville, Kansas and they met the Walter Crow's and family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chapman and son Randy of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morse celebrated Bobby Greene's birthday Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Estes of Oregon and Mrs. Ona Black spent a week at Muskogee, Oklahoma in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dupont and son Terry. Also visited Mrs. Stone while there. They visited John Brown and wife in Erick, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Alene Hall visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall and family in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Estes of Oregon and Mrs. Lenny Lewis of Durham, Oklahoma was Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Ona Black.

Mrs. Lee Kiker was in Shamrock Friday and Saturday of last week.

Richie and Kimberly Kiker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kiker.

Mrs. Ruby Robinson of Erick, Oklahoma was guest of Mrs. Bill Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeland Rainey and Mrs. and Mrs. George Parker were in Elk City, Oklahoma Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Zeland Rainey and

Winston Rainey were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dyer and family.

To the Friends and Relatives of Sheryl Hauschildt and Larry Rives

Carol Lee Hauschildt and Larry Rives together with their parents Mrs. Darlene H. Hauschildt and Mr. and Mrs. Truman L. Rives request the honor of your presence at their marriage on Saturday, twenty-first of January, fourteen hundred seventy-eight at seven o'clock in the evening First United Methodist Church, Wheeler, Texas



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lee Gancy, Jr. of Shamrock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Ann to James Micheal Vise, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Vise of Wheeler. The couple will exchange vows on February 18, 1978 at 7:00 P.M. in the Church of Christ in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeland Rainey went to Pampa and joined Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rainey and journeyed on to Amarillo and shopped Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Markham of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, Mr. and

Mrs. Cloyd Markham of San Angelo, Texas, George Markham and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Markham of Carlsbad, New Mexico visited Glen Markham in the hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Puryear have got moved into their trailer this week.

Clifton Boydston returned home from hospital last Wednesday and is doing fine.

Mrs. W. H. Boydston and Juanita, Linda Gilmer and Mrs. Keith Boydston did some shopping in Pampa and Amarillo and attended a Foreign Mission's Rally at the United Pentecostal Church in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Eddy Walker and children and Mrs. Vivian Wallace were in Canadian for dental appointment. Their husbands met them there and they had supper at the Beef County Steak House Thursday.



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Mobeetie News

The Mobeetie Community was saddened at the death of Mrs. Ethel Herd, long time resident of Mobeetie, Friday morning. We feel a personal loss in her going and would like to extend our sympathy to her family in their loss.

Jimmy Selby attended to business in Canadian, Monday.

Little Camron Watts, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watts is a patient in the Highland General in Pampa, at this time.

Glynda Leatherman is a patient in the Parkview Hospital in Wheeler at this time and is hoping to be released soon.

Johnny Murrell of Pampa and formerly of Mobeetie became severely ill Sunday morning, early. Following treatment he was transferred to an Amarillo Hospital. At news time he was reported slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McLaughlin, Kent, Jimmy and Mike visited the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McLaughlin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Trout visited their granddaughter Camron Watts, a patient in the Highland General Hospital, Monday night.

Glen Sherrell was admitted to the Highland General Hospital in Pampa, Monday evening for tests and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scribner of Plainview recently visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Laverne Scribner and other relatives and friends in Mobeetie.

Brooks McLaughlin was dismissed from the Highland General Hospital, Saturday morning following several days of treatment.

Mrs. Christene Meeks of Amarillo is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tince Williams, this week.

Dick Wright, who had foot surgery in Highland General Hospital in Pampa last week, was reported improved the first of the week.

At last report Mrs. Bessie Galmor who is a patient in the Parkview Hospital was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby spent Sunday and Monday with the lady's brother, Johnny Murrell in an Amarillo hospital.

Management Cuts Wind Erosion

For most of the Texas Panhandle this has been a poor fall for wheat pasture. Both dryland and irrigated wheat appears to be behind in its normal growth. However, many fields are being grazed at the same concentration as in good years. This can lead to severe problems.

To begin with, the roots of wheat grow in about the same proportion as the tops. If the tops are short, the roots will be shallow. Heavy grazing of wheat can decrease grain yields very greatly, and the shallow root growth can hamper the water uptake of the plants.

Another problem that will be showing up on these areas for the next few months is wind erosion. Wheat is one of the best wind erosion protection crops known, if properly grazed and adequate height is maintained. But, when wheat is grazed heavily it can't hold the soil in place and the resulting sandstorms rob the land of tons of valuable topsoil. It is not unusual for an unprotected field to lose fifteen to twenty tons of soil each year from wind erosion.

Wheat should not be grazed until it begins to stool and grazed to a minimum inches. This will adequately protect the land from wind erosion, and grain yields will not be affected.

LINES from LINDA

CEA - Linda Daughtry

Kitchen-Fire Prevention
Homeowners can "put out" fire hazards in the kitchen with two devices.

Residential fires—from heating and cooking equipment—are the third most frequent cause of fire deaths in the home. An uncovered pan of cooking oil is the most common culprit.

To combat this threat, a government agency tested possible fire hazards and made safety recommendations.

Two major recommendations focus on range hoods and overhead cabinets.

National Bureau of Standards Institute for Applied Technology researchers say that:

A metal range hood beneath overhead cabinets offers adequate fire protection and resists the spread of fire.

Asbestos millboard between a metal range hood and overhead cabinets keeps them from heating. To install this, use a one-half inch (1.3 cm) asbestos millboard or materials that have equivalent fire-resistive properties. Place it between the overhead cabinets and the metal range hood.

Home Safety Check List

Living Room:
Check electrical circuits for overloading.
Replace all frayed cords.
Make certain the fire screen is large enough to cover the fireplace opening—and then be sure to use it!
Have the chimney flue cleaned

Bathroom:
Discard all broken or chipped glasses and dishes.
Sharp knives should be secured in a knife rack or other protective device.
Mop up spills as soon as they occur, to prevent any chance of a fall.

Bedrooms:
No smoking in bed, ever, at any time!
There should be a light switch within reach of the bed.
Closet shelves should be organized so that things won't topple down if you reach for an item.

Kitchen:
Potholders should be immediately accessible to the stove—don't use an apron corner or a towel to pick up hot items.
When cooking, turn all pot handles in, but away from the flame or burner.
If you have a gas stove, always strike the match before turning on the gas.
Be sure dangerous cleaning substances such as bleach and ammonia are out of the reach of small children.

Never take medicines in the dark. Keep labels on them, and read the labels for instructions on proper usage. Keep out of children's reach.
Bathrooms should be equipped with non-skid mats and hand-holds.

Don't leave any electrical appliance (radio, hairdryer) near the sink or bathtub where a wet hand might be tempted to grab it.
Doors should unlock from both sides, in case a youngster gets locked in.
Basement:
Throw away all paint-filled or oily rags that might be a fire hazard.
Check cellar stairs to see that they are well lighted and free of clutter.
Gasolines and other volatile liquids should not be stored in the basement.
Washing machines, dryers, power tools, etc. should be properly grounded.
Keep on hand plenty of fuses of the correct size for the fusebox.
Garage:
Make certain that power equipment (lawn mower, snow blower, hedge trimmer, etc.) is safely stored, and that gasoline is kept in an approved container, out of children's reach.
Store ladders by hanging them from wall brackets; don't rest them against the wall.
Don't overload storage shelves—clean them out regularly.

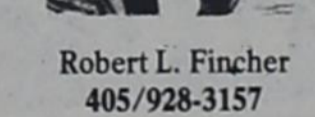
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... THE DOORS AND WINDOWS
Outside doors and all windows on the ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME are weather stripped and caulked. In addition, double pane glass or storm windows and insulated core or storm doors are vital contributors to the dollar-wise built to save ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME. A recommendation is made that maximum glass area comprise 8% or less of floor space.

... THE FLOORS
The very foundation of the ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME — the floor — is an important factor in saving energy and money. Slab floors contain vermiculite in the cavity between bricks and slab up to the top of the floor. An alternate is a layer of rigid urethane or styrofoam (minimum of 3.4 inch thickness) from top of floor along the outside edge of the slab down to the brick ledge. Wood floors (pier and beam) must be insulated with R-13.

When you're planning to buy or build a new home, you start by taking a really good look inside. Because the key to comfort and saving is INSIDE... INSIDE the walls, in the doors and windows, under the floor and in the ceiling. So peek INSIDE the ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME — really INSIDE. You can see that it's BUILT TO SAVE — Energy and Money.

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WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS

Statement Of Receipts And Disbursements Of All Funds For The Three Months Ended December 31, 1977

	BALANCE	RECEIPTS FOR YEAR	BALANCE PLUS RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR	BALANCE
Jury	(654.30)	\$ -0-	\$ (654.30)	\$ 670.00	\$ (1,324.30)
Road and Bridge General	98.68	65,104.48	65,203.16	12,607.43	52,595.73
Precinct #1	28,438.34	1,111.65	29,550.49	8,394.27	21,156.22
Precinct #2	21,485.20	1,557.43	23,042.63	6,929.58	16,113.05
Precinct #3	30,649.96	607.05	31,257.01	7,631.03	23,625.98
Precinct #4	52,100.14	1,489.08	53,589.22	8,159.33	45,429.89
County General	(3,189.04)	372,353.16	369,164.02	132,475.38	236,688.64
Court House and Jail	9,856.27	877.75	10,734.02	-0-	10,734.02
Lateral Road	46,401.27	125,352.57	171,753.84	21,383.93	150,369.91
Permanent School Fund	587.79	-0-	587.79	-0-	587.79
Revenue Sharing	65,010.28	15,155.00	80,165.28	20,905.00	59,260.28
Total	\$250,785.09	\$583,608.07	\$834,393.16	\$219,155.95	\$615,237.21

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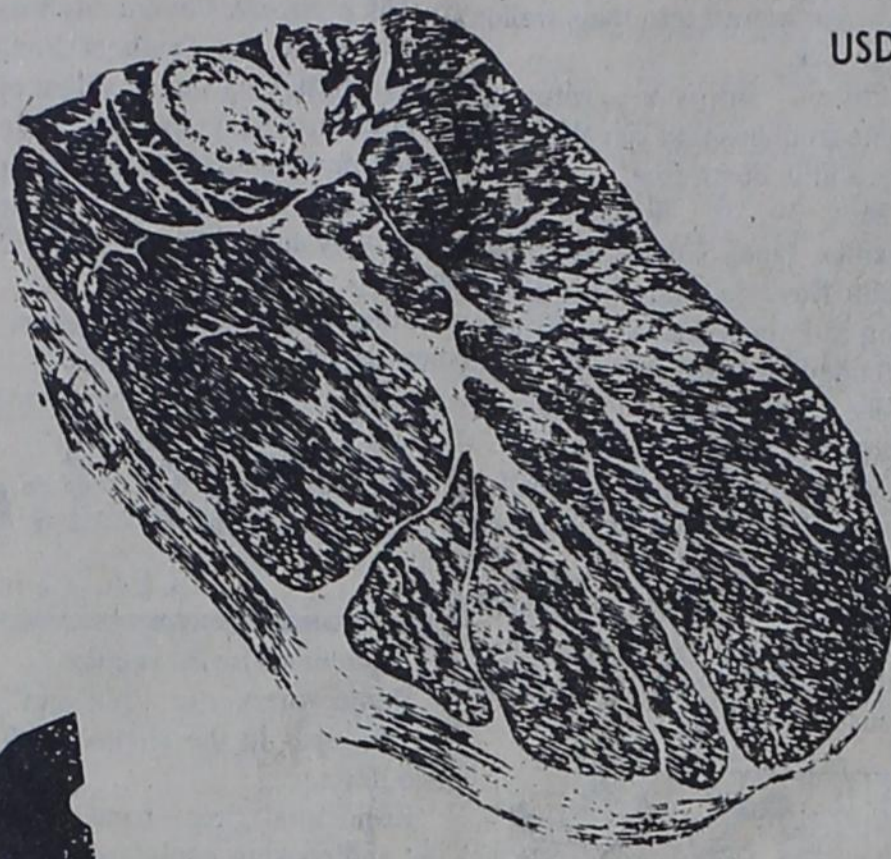
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