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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular monthly meeting today, Thursday, September 22. The noon meeting will be at Sparlin's.

MUSTANGS SEEK THIRD WIN FRIDAY AGAINST LEFORS

Coming off an open date and working up to the all important Groom game, the Wheeler Mustangs play the winless Lefors Pirates this Friday in Lefors.

The Mustangs, with victories over Shamrock 27-0 and Follett

54-28 shouldn't have much trouble with the young Pirates who have absorbed three defeats at the hands of Happy, Texline, and McLean.

Being in the position of overwhelming favorites Friday night

might not be the best spot for the Mustangs in that they might be looking a week ahead and take the Pirates too lightly.

"Lefors is in a rebuilding year and their new coach is trying to get kids back into their program and these things combined with

heavy losses by graduation have hurt the Pirates chances this year," Coach Preston Smith said this week.

Wheeler's head mentor went on to add, "The open date last week really didn't do us much good as our kids need the playing time and we didn't get it. Our starters sure need some more game action but I hope we can get to play a lot of our younger kids also Friday night."

There will be several lineup changes for the Lefors game for the Mustangs.

Jeff Davis hasn't seen any work since the Follett game and will see little or no action against the Pirates.

Tom Christner will start at Buddy Whitely's offensive guard position as Whitely has been bothered the past few days with a sore throat.

Defensively, the Mustangs will have Kevin Lasley and Sam Schaffer at defensive ends with Tim Patterson and Tom Christner manning the tackle slots. Mike Lee, Marvin Grimes and Brett Mosley will be the starting

linebackers. Bo Guthrie, Kent Vise, Dell Ford, Duane Childress, and Myron Jolly will alternate in the Mustangs 4-deep secondary.

Hospital Notes

- OLD ADMISSIONS**
- 11-28 Allen Meadows
 - 7-25 Carlisle Weaver
 - 8-12 Opal Armstrong
 - 8-22 Martin Callan
 - 8-30 Birdie Schaffer
 - 9-8 Opal Daughtry

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WHEELER CO. FARM BUREAU SETS ANNUAL BANQUET SEPT. 24

Warren Newberry of Waco, Executive Director for the Texas Farm Bureau, will be principal speaker for the annual meeting of the Wheeler County Farm Bureau, according to an announcement by John W. Vermillion, County Farm Bureau President.

He said the meeting, which culminates the year's activities for the local farm organization, will be held Saturday, September 24 at the cafeteria and auditorium in Wheeler, Texas. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Newberry is the top administrative official and business manager for the state organization and is responsible to the Board of Directors through the president for the execution of the program and policies determined by the Board of Directors.

A native Oklahoman, the TFB executive director was reared on a cotton, wheat, and beef cattle farm near Lone Wolf, Oklahoma. He still maintains an active interest in the management of this farm. He graduated from Lone Wolf High School in 1942 and attended the University of Oklahoma.

Newberry operated the family farm until joining the staff on the American Farm Bureau Federation in 1953. He was the first president of the Oklahoma Junior Farm Bureau, and also served as vice chairman (in 1950) and chairman (1951) of the American Farm Bureau Federation Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee.

In 1953, he was employed by the American Farm Bureau Federation as director of Farm Bureau young people's activities from which Farm Bureau's young

farmers and ranchers program developed.

In 1956, he was assigned to work with the Southern states as area field services director. He held this position until May of 1970 when he became the director of the field services division of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the position he held when he became Texas Farm Bureau executive director.

During the period that he served as area field services director with the AFBR, Newberry resided in Vernon, Texas. Newberry is married and is the father of two children, Linda and Steve. The Newberrys reside in Waco and are active in the Lakewood Christian Church.

The county president emphasized that the convention is the most important annual function of the local organization. In the business session which will be a part of the meeting, policies will be developed on local issues which will guide the county organization during the coming year.

Recommendations on state and national issues will be formulated which will be forwarded to the state organization for consideration at the state convention to be held in November in Houston. State policies for 1978 will be decided there the recommendation on national issues will be made to the American Farm Bureau Federation for action at the national convention which will be held in January in Houston, Texas.

The county annual meeting affords an opportunity for every Farm Bureau member to voice his opinion on issues affecting him on the local, state, and national level, he said. All members are urged to attend and participate, he added.

Wheeler Kiwanis Installation

The annual Wheeler Kiwanis Club Installation Banquet will be held Tuesday evening, September 27. Bobby Ware will be installed as president with Neil Rogers to serve the group as vice president. Don Nelson will be secretary and Adrian Risner is treasurer.

Festivities will begin at 7:00 P.M. at the Methodist Fellowship Hall. Speaker for the event will be Marion Bruce, Lieutenant Governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District, Division Six.

Wheeler Lions To Hold Broom Sale

As usual, the Wheeler Lions Club will be sponsoring the annual caravan sales for the Blind Broom Sale this year. Those bright smiling faces will be looking at you from the southside of the square, Friday, September 23. The sale will start at 8:00 A.M. and will last all day. So go through that broom closet and make your list now!

You, the public have supported us very well the past several years, and our broom sale chairman, Ralph Ramsey, informs us that this is a bigger and better sale than ever before. The proceeds as always, will go to worthy causes such as "High Plains Eye-Bank", "Crippled Children Camp", "Girlstown", help for local needed families, and eye glasses for needed children. All purchases are income tax deductible.

We, the Wheeler Lions Club, would like to take this opportunity, to express our sincere "Thanks" for your ever present support toward helping us to make our fellowman feel needed.



JUST ANOTHER WORK DAY: Tuesday, September 20, was just another work day for Mrs. M. McLaughlin, even though it was her 89th birthday. Mrs. McLaughlin has been a Wheeler resident

since 1916 and has operated McLaughlin's Dry Goods since the death of her husband in 1945; she has worked in the store since retiring from teaching in 1927.

4-H & FFA PLAYDAYS ARE PLANNED AT WHEELER

The Wheeler County 4-H Texans and the Wheeler FFA Chapter will sponsor a series of 3 playdays at the Wheeler Riding Club arena in Wheeler, Texas. The playdays have been scheduled for Saturday, September 24; Sunday, October 9 and Sunday, October 23 at 2:00 P.M. each day.

Buckles will be awarded to the top point winner in the series of the 3 playdays, in each division.

Events of each of the playdays will include pole bending, barrel race, flag race and golfette. There will be divisions for 8 years and younger, 9-11 years, boys 12-14, girls 12-14, boys 15-18, girls 15-18, men and women.

entry fee will be \$2.00 per event and \$1.00 will be paid back as prize money.

There will be 2 jackpot barrel races following each playday. Entry fee for the junior barrel race, 14 years and younger, will be \$5.00 with \$3.50 paid back.

Entry fee for the open jackpot barrel race will be \$10.00 with \$7.00 being paid back as premium money.

Books will open at 1:00 P.M. for each event as that event begins. The playdays will begin at 2:00 P.M. Books for the jackpot barrel races will open after the playday for 30 minutes.

For further information contact Don King, County Extension Agent, Box 448, Wheeler, Texas 79096 (806/826-5243).

Third Annual Folk Fair To Be Held

The M. K. Brown Scout Camp will be the site for the showing of the third Folk Fair on September 29, 1977, Thursday week. The hours are from 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. The previous showings have been slanted for the school children from kindergarten through junior high ages but it has been noted all ages have enjoyed the exhibits. The nostalgia of seeing an old dasher churn in operation and a corn sheller, buck saw, and a cross cut saw being used by strong, modern boys is a sight to see. Exhibits of collections of shells, rocks and hand work, a gallery of oil paintings, china and towel paintings, quilts, some pieced by the blind 70 years ago, all to be seen at this fair. Tools used by pioneers are to be shown, as well as other things of interest. Dolls will be there on exhibit, some for sale. Some Christmas gifts may be bought from the exhibitors. All the money received goes to the exhibitor.

Concessions will be under the direction of the Mobeetie Restoration Society.

Everyone who has a collection or skill or craft that would be interesting to children or adults are invited and urged to be at the Scout Camp dining hall by 9:00 A.M., Thursday, September 29th. The adults and schools of Kelton, Allison, Briscoe, Wheeler and Mobeetie communities are urged to attend for the trip back fifty or sixty years to times of home made soap and saurkrout making.

The Folk Fair of the last two years have been attended by eleven hundred and fifteen hundred people, respectively. They have been sponsored by the Wheeler County Historical Commission and are held with no admission charge.

PUNT, PASS & KICK OCTOBER 8

Registration for the 1977 Punt, Pas & Kick competition sponsored locally by Pete Burton Ford continue to roll in. The contest is open to any youngster 8 through 13 years of age.

Any youngster meeting the age requirements who can punt, pass and kick a football—or who'd like to try—will want to compete. Participants compete

only against others their own age, and there is no body contact.

No special equipment is needed and participation does not impair a youngster's amateur standing. Each youngster will compete in three categories—punting, passing and kicking. Judges will score one point for each foot the ball travels on the fly, minus one point for each foot the ball lands to the right or left of the center tape.

Youngsters, accompanied by a parent or guardian, may register for PP&K at any participating Ford Dealer. There is no entrance fee.

The event will take place October 8, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. on Nicholson Field in Wheeler.

Shodeo Saturday At Mobeetie

A Shodeo will be held in Mobeetie Saturday, September 24, at Turner's Indoor arena. Six events will be featured in the evening's entertainment; activities are to get underway at 8:00 p.m.

Events for the evening will be barrels, poles, calf roping, breakaway roping, ribbon roping and steer undecorating.

Contestants will be divided into three age groups, 12 and under, 13 to 17 and 18 and over for boys, girls, men and women.

Entries will be accepted until 7:30 p.m. Saturday evening, Sept. 24.

For further information, call 806/826-2501.

Allison Church Begins Meeting

Gospel Meeting at Allison Church of Christ starts Friday September 23 at 7:30 P.M. goes through Sunday night September 25. Services 10:30 Sunday morning, 6 o'clock Sunday night, Brother Truman Tul of Dill City, Oklahoma will do the preaching. Everyone is invited. We speak where the bible speaks and we are silent when the bible is silent.

Sheriff, Deputy Aids In Capture

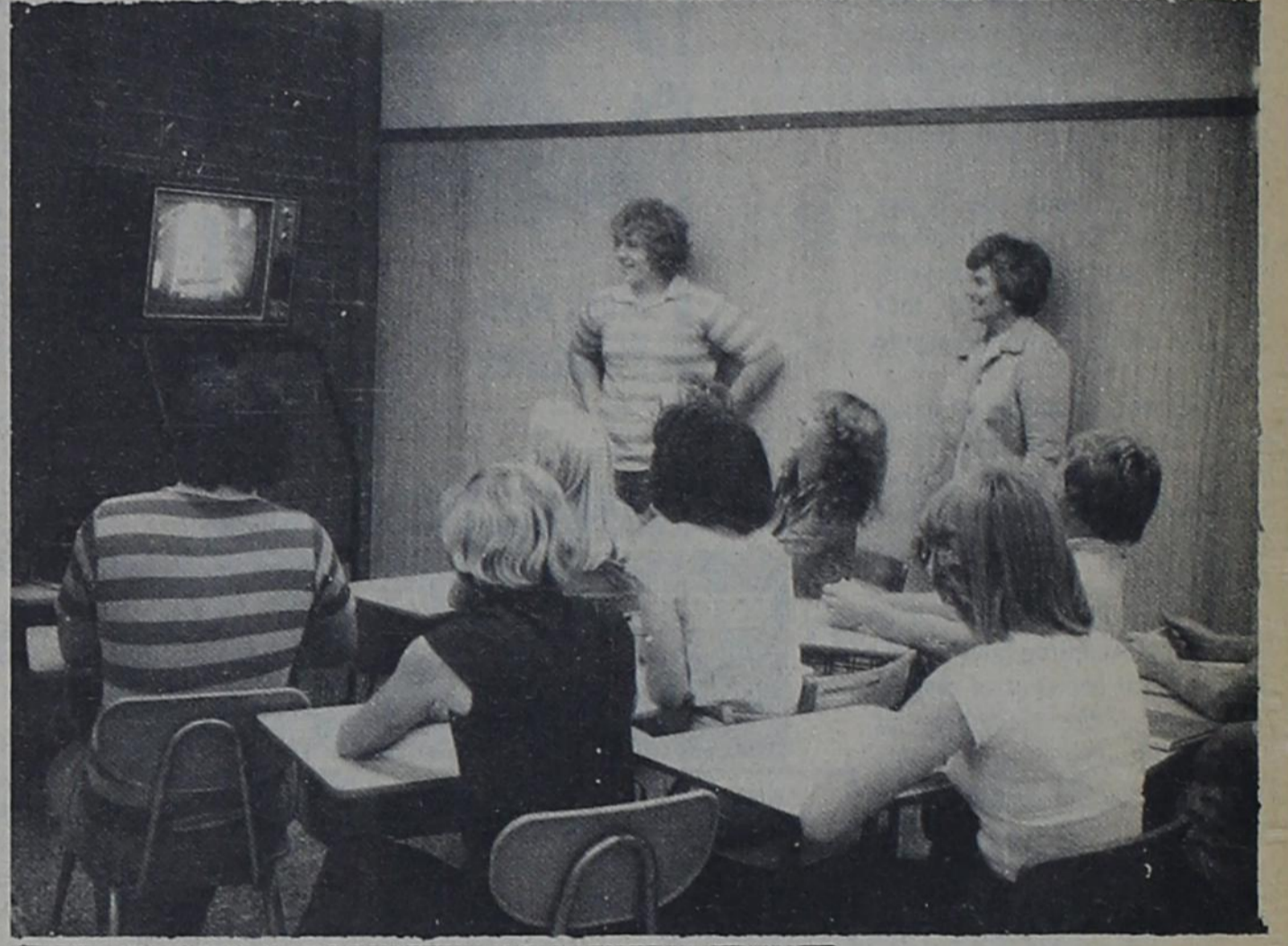
County Sheriff Doyle Ramsey and Deputy Jim Dewess were instrumental in the capture of two escapees from the Cordell, Oklahoma jail. The Wheeler Sheriff's department was notified after a country store between Sayre and Sweetwater, Oklahoma was robbed and asked to be on the lookout for the car involved.

As Sheriff Ramsey proceeded east on 152, he was notified a change in the vehicle involved. Ramsey remembered meeting one of the cars and recognized the second auto parked at the tavern on the county line.

The two men were first reported in one vehicle traveling west on 152; a second report had them in two cars and gave description, make and model.

Officers were situated along highway 152 and were on the

PAVING: The City Council of Wheeler is presently attempting to learn how much interest there is in Wheeler for a paving project. During the past several weeks, property owners is different parts of Wheeler have requested the paving of the street in front of their property. Shown here is a map of the city with black indicating the street paving being considered. If you, as a property owner, would like your street considered, contact the City office at 826-3222.



City Council Monthly Meeting Mon.

The September meeting of the Wheeler City Council was held Monday evening, September 18, at the City Office. Meeting with the council was Thurman Bowen, Richard Wallace and Jerry Hefley.

The minutes of the August meeting and a special meeting were read and approved.

Two bids were received by the city for the laying of 600' of sewer line on West Twelfth Street.

Submitting bids were Bowen Plumbing and Ditching of Canadian and Shelton and Patterson of Sayre, Oklahoma. The council accepted the bid submitted by

Bowen Plumbing and Ditching and awarded him the contract for the laying of 600' sewer and water lines. The sewer line will be 6" clay tile and the water line will be 4" plastic pipe; the cost of the project will be \$3800.

Richard Wallace of Baldwin, Rucker and Co., presented the receipts and disbursements for the month.

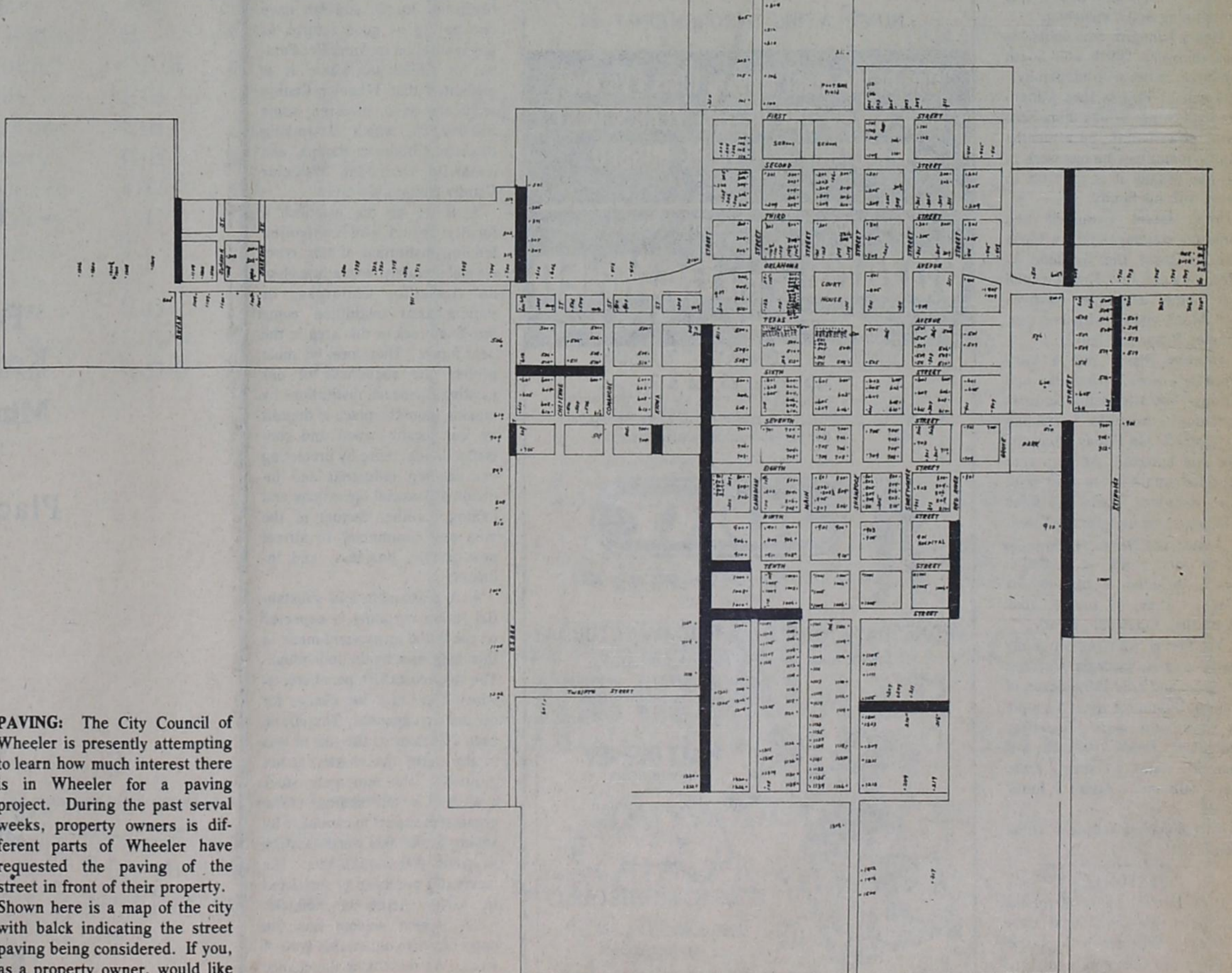
Jerry Hefley reported on the activities of the Water and Sewer Department.

Bills were reviewed and passed for payment.

The next regular meeting of the council will be Monday, October 17.

VIDEO TAPE RECORDING SYSTEM: Added this year to the Wheeler School System is a Video Tape Recording System which will be used in the English, Speech and Drama, Social Studies and Government Departments. The system will film for a period up to 30 minutes and can be instantly played back to give the students a chance to see and hear them selves. Educational TV programs can also be re-recorded for replay in the classrooms. The system is completely portable and can either be operated electrically or off batteries. The speech class under the direction of Mrs. Rogers is shown as they watch the replay of a speech by Kirk Weatherly.

CITY OF WHEELER, TEXAS



LINES FROM LINDA

LINDA HORTON—County H.D. Agent

Of 214.5 million Americans, no two have exactly the same spending habits.

Yet most of us are at least mildly curious as to how other people use their money.

According to the Bureau of Labor, here's how families spend:

	% of Income
Housing	20-26
Food	20-30
Transportation	7-9
Clothing and Personal Care	9-11
Medical Care	4-9
Other family Consumption	5-6
Personal taxes	8-19
Social security and disability withholdings	4-6
Other items	4-5

A sure way to determine where YOUR dollars go is to work out a spending plan and then keep track of your expenses in a record book.

PERSONAL DEBT

Avoid easy-credit, come-on offers. Lenders currently find money in good supply, so they are presently offering more inducements than usual to stimulate borrowing and buying.

However, many families may already be burdened with payments on house, automobiles, and recreational vehicles, appliance contracts, and charge accounts.

Installment credit use is approximately 12 percent above that of the same period last year, and more than one of four after-tax dollars currently goes to pay debts.

In family financial management, there is no single formula that can set debt limits. However, these guides are frequently used as general debt-limits measures:

1.) Limit consumer debt payments (excluding home mortgages) to 20 percent of disposable income. Do remember that "disposable income" represents "take home" pay and not total income.

2.) Resole consumer debt (excluding home mortgages) every three years. You are probably over-using credit if you add new obligations to banks or lending companies before you pay off old ones or if you frequently are delinquent on payments.

Remember, credit is a "financial tool" that must be used

Here & There

Mrs. Laura Guthrie

Now, didn't Sallie Harris make a nice showing on TV Monday? You mean you didn't see her? Well she appeared with Bill Austin on "Let's Talk About It." Bill interviewed her about her new book on the History of Hemphill County. Now, Sallie acted and spoke like a pro. And Bill Austin is a favorite of mine. So I enjoyed it thoroughly.

Have you read Leon Jarowsky's book "The Right and the Power"? It is in our Library. It is enlightening and convincing.

Henry Kinnard, who splits his time between North and South America, is her with his family. His wife is Phyllis (nee Callan) Henry's work brings him here every other month, for a month's stay. Sometimes he has work to do but usually it is time off to relax with his family.

Mrs. David Campbell and children, accompanied by Mona Gwynn spent the weekend at Henrietta and Joy. Karen visited her mother and other relatives and Mona visited with her son, Stanley Baker and family.

Dorothy Risner had a busy week last week. Thursday and Friday. She attended a business meeting in Amarillo, pertaining to A.S.C.S. On Friday afternoon she and husband, Adrian, went to Oklahoma City to visit with their daughter, Darla and Punk Childress and the grandchildren.

James and Debra Hiltbrunner spent last week on vacation which included a trip to Six Flags. They, of course, took along their small son, Heath.

The first of last week two of my sister-in-laws, Georgia Guthrie, of Hollis and Lilly Edmondson of Tipton, Oklahoma spent a couple of days with me. Yesterday (Monday) Helen Holloway of Amarillo came to spend three days with me. Aren't I fortunate?

This is football season!! Think Football!!!

PERSONAL

Doris Forrester Pike of Austin has been spending some time visiting in Wheeler in the home of Mary Lea Cole and family.

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

"Little more than a decade ago the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation was working to keep C/F youngsters alive long enough to start school. Now we are trying to help some of these same patients, who have grown to young adulthood, enter college or find jobs."

These encouraging words came from our newly recruited chairman for the towns of Wheeler and Briscoe, Texas—Debbie Perry of Briscoe, Texas as she accepted the chairmanship of the 1977 Breath of Life Campaign.

"Longevity has increased every year because of earlier diagnosis and progress on research and cure", said our chairman. "It is efforts such as these that we support by volunteering for and contributing to the Breath of Life Campaign." This year's campaign begins with a Door-to-Door march in September. When a C/F marcher knocks on your door, give as generously as you are able," she said. "Remember that even today, with improvements research and care have brought, there is no cure for this inherited, genetic disease.

Among the programs of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation are support for over 100 Cystic Fibrosis Centers across the nation. "These Centers provide

diagnosis, treatment and referral to children who have these lung-damaging diseases as well as those who suffer from gastrointestinal disorders related to cystic fibrosis," the campaign chairman said. "In Texas there are clinics at San Antonio, Houston and Dallas."

The Foundation also funds research to find a cure and control for cystic fibrosis, the most serious of these lung-damaging diseases, and to develop better treatments for children suffering from all lung disorders.

"The treatments that prolong

the lives of children with cystic fibrosis also alleviate, and often cure, children with other lung-damaging diseases," she added.

Cystic Fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of children affects one out of every 1,500 babies born each year and occurs when a child inherits two genes for the disease, one from each parent.

"The parents don't have cystic fibrosis, but they are among the 10 million carriers of the gene in the United States," she added "that one goal of Foundation-supported research is a test to detect these carriers."

"We don't need more reasons than these to actively support the Breath of Life Campaign." Local campaign will be held

from September 26 through October 1. Donations may be made through an account at the First National Bank of Wheeler.

Old Mobeetie Association Meets

Tuesday evening, September 13, at 7:00 o'clock the Old Mobeetie Association convened at the Mobeetie Community church with Chairperson Sallie Harris calling the meeting to order.

No business was voted on but several ideas were discussed, including the financial report which was given, which included

souvenirs sold and donations given on Labor Day to the Old Mobeetie Association.

Those present were Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Tommie Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Turbow, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gordon and Mrs. Wilber Beck.

The monthly meeting convenes each first Tuesday evening of each month.

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Wheeler Cajun Population Increase

Wheeler recently experienced an explosion in the Cajun population. With three having lived in Wheeler since 1972, the fourth arrived in Wheeler Tuesday morning, September 19. The latest arrival is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Comer and brother of Tim Comer. The youngest Comer, Christopher Scott, was born Saturday, September 17 at 2:09 a.m. weighing 7 pounds and 15 1/2 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

The proud grandparents are Mrs. Bill Tyson of Rodessa, La. and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Comer of Trees, La.

Shamrock To Have Sav. & Loan

Plans for the organization of Red River Savings and Loan Association of Shamrock were announced last week by Shamrock Chamber of Commerce manager, Phil Cates, who heads the organizing group.

Plans call for sale of \$1,000,000 in stock, at \$10 a share, to approximately 400 stockholders by Sept. 30. The Maximum purchase is restricted to 5,000 shares at \$50,000 and the minimum has been set at 10 shares for \$100.

In announcing efforts to organize Red River Savings and Loan and Secure a state charter, Mr. Cates outlined the following reasons why the organizing group has taken on the project:

1. The community needs a progressive lending institution for long-term financing to take care of present individual, industrial, and business needs and attract new people, industry, and business. Generally, folks have to go out of the area to secure long-term financing for present needs and to attract new growth.

2. Shamrock needs such an institution locally and can have one paying as good returns as any institution in Amarillo, Pampa, or Childress, where it is estimated that Wheeler County residents have invested some \$40,000,000, which is working more for Childress, Pampa, and Amarillo than for Wheeler County residents.

3. If we do not establish a locally-owned and controlled lending institution of this type, we will certainly have a branch of an Amarillo, Childress, or Pampa-based institution come into Shamrock or this area in the near future. Therefore, we must protect the soundness of our existing financial institutions by making them the place of deposit for our locally-owned and controlled funds, thereby protecting our existing industrial and individual financial operations and joining together factors in the area and community to attract new people, business, and industry.

4. A reasonable and substantial return certainly is expected on the initial investment made in this institution by the individual. The stock costs \$10. per share, on which there is a 30c charge for organizing expenses. This 30c on each \$10 share is the risk of loss in the event the charter is not granted. The minimum stock available is ten shares. The organizers expect to capitalize by selling \$1,000,000 worth of stock to around 400 stockholders. The maximum purchase is restricted to 5,000 shares or \$50,000. "A person seldom has the opportunity to obtain this type of stock. We feel this is the chance of a lifetime that none of us can afford to pass up."

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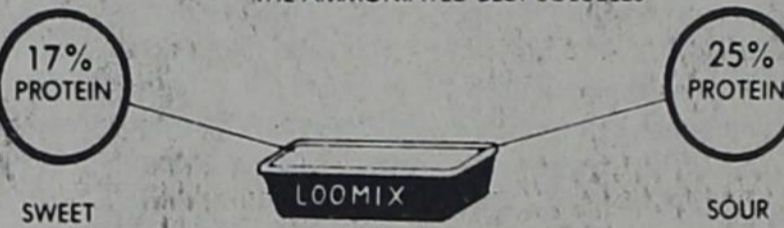
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Hospital

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JoAnn Moorelan
Emma Weatherly
Geneva Harris

NEW ADMISSIONS

9-14 Leon Green
Claude R Cox
William Whipkey
Zora Sanders
Lillie Moore
Delese Johnson

9-15 Jeff Davis
Joe Shearer
Florence George
Shektease Page

9-16 Tom Pellicer
Bessie Galmor
George Grayson
Glenetta Hale

9-17 Goldie Gordon
Rebecca Harkins
Will Burk
Hazel Lackey
Charles Watson
Alvin Sellers
Gladys Velancia

DISMISSALS

9-15 Opal Farris
Hazel Parks
Gordie Reed
Willie Morris

9-17 Bessie Galmor
Dixie McDowell
Delese Johnson
Douglas Baird

9-28 Tom Pellicer
Jeff Davis
Larry Longley
Larry Longley

9-19 Monroe Galmor
Cliff Weatherly

9-20

Remember:

Lions Club
BROOM SALE

Sept. 24

Escapes

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lookout for a blue Ford LTD; while the arrest of one man involved was being made at the tavern. The officers were kept waiting while the second man stopped in Wheeler and got a shave and a hair cut from Levi Reid; the hair was shortened and mustache removed. Freedom was short; as the second man continued west, the car was recognized. The officers gave chase and the escapee was captured as he lost control of his car near Moody Farms.

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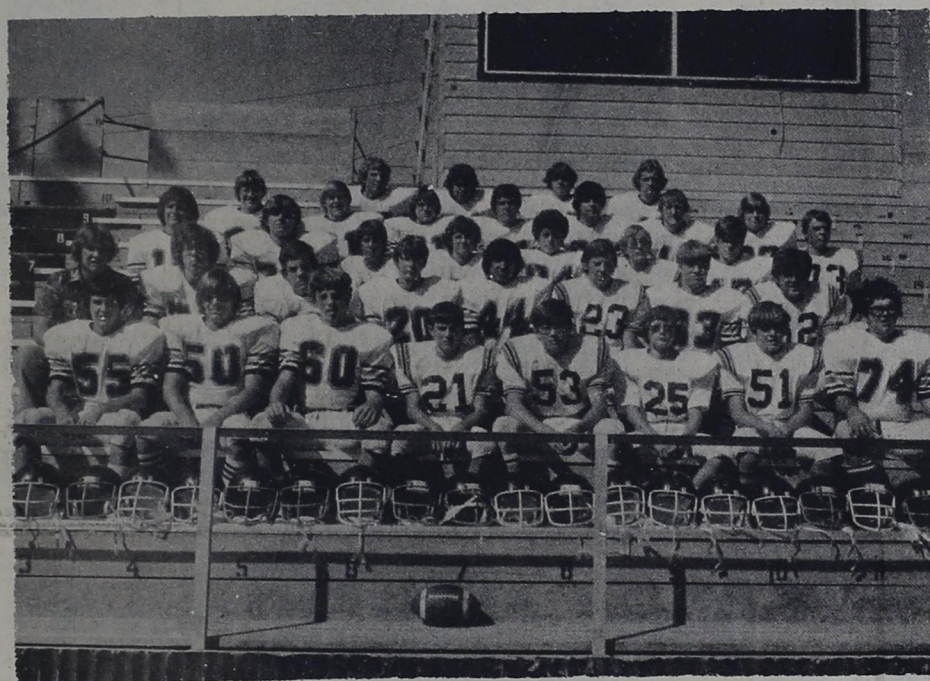
VS

LEFORS PIRATES

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23, 1977

LEFORS STADIUM

8:00 P.M.



1977 WHEELER MUSTANGS

WHEELER MUSTANGS

NO.	NAME	WT.	POS.	CLASS
10	Guthrie, Bobby	180	Q.B.	Sr.
11	Jolly, Myron	160	S.E.	Jr.
12	Brown, Rich	120	Q.B.	Soph.
20	Calverly, Tommy	135	R.B.	Fr.
21	Henderson, Ty	95	Q.B.	Fr.
22	Childress, Duane	160	S.B.	Sr.
23	Valencia, Willie	135	S.B.	Fr.
25	Callaway, Troy	135	T.E.	Soph.
30	Grimes, Marvin	180	R.B.	Jr.
32	Ford, Dell	175	F.B.	Sr.
33	Baker, Benny	175	F.B.	Fr.
40	Mosley, Brett	170	F.B.	Soph.
41	Weatherly, Kirk	155	S.E.	Sr.
50	Whiteley, Buddy	155	S.G.	Sr.
51	Westmoreland, Wes	190	S.T.	Fr.
53	Jones, Bobby	131	S.G.	Fr.
55	Farnsworth, Miles	135	C.	Jr.
60	Bradford, Vick	160	Q.T.	Soph.
61	Lee, Mike	165	Q.G.	Jr.
62	Elliott, George	155	Q.G.	Jr.
63	Alexander, Farrell	165	S.T.	Fr.
64	Lasley, Kevin	190	C.	Sr.
68	Gaines, Russell	180	Q.T.	Fr.
69	Moore, David	115	C.	Fr.
70	Davis, Jeff	205	Q.T.	Sr.
71	Christner, Tom	150	G.	Jr.
72	Patterson, Tim	210	S.T.	Sr.
73	Gaines, Phillip	181	S.G.	Jr.
74	Reames, Eric	235	Q.T.	Sr.
80	Schaffer, Sam	175	T.E.	Jr.
81	Vise, Kent	145	R.B.	Jr.
82	Evans, Mike	125	S.B.	Soph.
83	Sutton, Sam	110	S.E.	Soph.
84	Lasley, Kyle	130	T.E.	Soph.
87	McWhorter, Phillip	105	S.E.	Soph.
44	Walker, Jack	85	S.E.	Fr.

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21	Roberson, Keith	QB-E	140	Jr.
23	Cotham, Floyd	B	150	Jr.
24	Cady, Randy	B-E	180	Jr.
30	Howard, Bobby	B	165	Sr.
34	Tarbet, John	QB-E	145	Soph.
41	Crain, Billy	E-B	111	Sr.
50	Eldridge, Tony	C-B	150	Sr.
62	Finney, Jerry	G-E	89	Soph.
64	Franks, Steven	T-G	144	Soph.
72	Moxon, Kevin	T-C	150	Soph.
74	Ring, Stephen	T	175	Fr.
77	Henry, Allen	T	157	Jr.
80	Jackson, Barry	E-G	120	Soph.
83	Ridridge, Randy	E-D-B	79	Fr.
84	Reeves, Dane	E-D-B	85	Fr.

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SEPTEMBER 12, 1977
D—Jim Ogle et ux to Oren Horn et ux 9-9-77 E95 ft of S70 ft Blk 19 Wheeler
RDT—Canadian Production Credit Assn to Cecil G Pierce et ux 8-31-77 Land not set out
RDT—Lubbock Natl Bk to Forest B Pyle Jr et ux 9-6-77 Mins Sec 1 J Poitevent Sur
2 MD—Cecil Meadows et ux to Kenneth L Love et ux 6-10-77 S/160 int W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec 3 Blk 2 B&B Survey & 5/330 int E 1/2 Sec 22 Blk RE
MD—Adrian R Risner et ux to Don A Hillin 6-21-77 10/160 int N 1/2 N 1/2 41 A-5
MD—Hettie Risner to Don A Hillin 6-26-77 10/320 int S 1/2 Sec 60 Blk A-5
ASSIGN OVERRID ROY—Earl A Rogers to Anthony E Rogers et al 9-1-77 N120 ac NE 1/4 49 A-8
AOL—Stahl Petroleum Co to Lamp Investments 3-1-77 NE 1/4 Sec 48 Blk 17
APPT OF TRUSTEE—First St Bk Mobeetie to Lowell Lasley 9-8-77 Land not set out

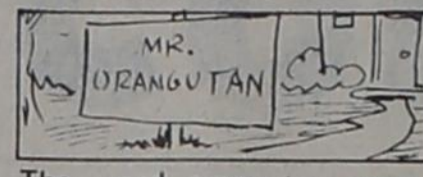
SEPTEMBER 13, 1977
D—Joe Puryear et ux to Rhoda L Garner 9-9-77 75' x 150' S 1/2 Outlot 24 Shamrock Exc Mins
DT—Roda L Garner to United States of America 9-9-77 75' x 150' S 1/2 Outlot 24 Shamrock Exc Mins
SEPTEMBER 14, 1977
RENTAL DIVORDE—Annie M Scott et al to Carolyn S Harrison et al 7-5-77 SE 1/4 50 A-5
AOL—Arthur O Wellman to Fluor Oil and Gas Corp 8-1-77 Pages of land description
ROW—Roy L Zybach to Colorado Interstate Gas Co 9-13-77 Sec 10 Camp CoSch Land
ROY D—Harold J Reedy to LaVonne H Reedy 9-12-77 10 ac int N 1/2 & SW 1/4 Sec 52 A-8
SEPTEMBER 15, 1977
FED TAX LIEN—Albert A Chapman et ux to United States of America 9-14-77
ROY D—Robert F Bailey et al to E J Hudson et al 11-11-75 66.667/104.5 of 40/160 in SW 1/4 & 66.667/104.5 of 64.5/320 int E 1/2 17 Blk A-4
D—George Bobcock to V B Babcock et al 9-12-77 Lot 10 Blk 1 Shamrock, Mont-Lew Addn
D—Kenneth Crowder et al to Lonnie Lee Kenney et ux 8-22-77 363 ft x 360 ft E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 4 Exc mins Blk A-4
RMML—City of Wheeler to Elsie M Alexander 9-14-77 Lots 13, 14, 15 Blk J Wheeler, Park Ad
D—Elise M Alexander to William A Brandon et ux 9-1-77 Lots 13, 14, 15 Blk J Wheeler, Park Ad
DT—William A Brandon et ux to Citz St Bk of Estancia 9-12-77 Lots 13, 14, 15 Blk J Wheeler, Park Ad
RDT—Canadian Production Credit Assn to Prime Feeders, Inc 9-15-77 Land not set out
D—Clinton Meek et ux to Frank Clymer et ux 8-30-77 Lot 9 Blk 26 Wheeler
DT—Frank Clymer et ux to Clinton Meek et ux 8-25-77 Lot 9 Blk 26 Wheeler
SEPTEMBER 16, 1977
D—Clyde W Vinson et ux to Clyde Dukes Jr et ux 9-16-77 Lot 2 Blk 3 Allison, Copeland Addn exc Minerals
DT—Clyde Dukes Jr et ux to United States of America 9-16-77 Lot 2 Blk 3 Allison, Copeland

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Superintendent
Wheeler ISD

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HEMPHILL—Wildcat (Douglas) - Diamond Shamrock Corporation - E.S.R. Brainard "H" #1 - 1250' f N & 1250' f E lines of S. Isaacs Survey - PD 7200'
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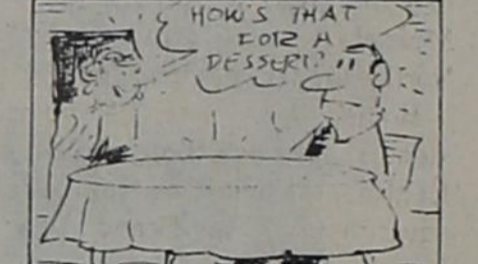
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HEMPHILL—Feldman (Douglas) - Imperial American Energy, Inc. - Jones Estate #3 - 1320 f N & 11550 f E lines of Sec. 4, 42, H&TC RR - PD 8300'
HEMPHILL—Viking-Upper Morrow - Texas Pacific Oil Company, Inc. - L. L. Jones #1 - 2600' f S & 645 f E Lines of Sec. 36, OS-2, Oklahoma Strip - PD 15,300'
WHEELER—Panhandle East - Cameo Drilling & Operating Co. - Gertha Vermillion #A-1 - 2310' f N & 330' f W lines of Sec. 80, 17, H&GN - PD 3200'
WHEELER—Wildcat - HNG Oil Company - Zackman 24 #1 - 990' f E & 1980' f S lines of Sec. 24, A-8, H&GN - PD 13,000'
PLUGGED WELLS:
HEMPHILL—Canadian SE (Douglas) - Diamond Shamrock Corporation - Dan B. Hoover "A" #1 - Plugged 8/29/77 - TD 7570' - Gas
HEMPHILL—Mathers (Douglas) - Diamond Shamrock Corporation - G. B. Mathers "B" - #3 - Sec. 132, 42, H&TC - Plugged 8/25/77 - TD 6750' - Dry
HEMPHILL—Hobart Ranch - El Paso Natural Gas Company - Hoover #1 - Sec. 47, A-2, H>N - Plugged 8/11/77 - TD 15, 883' - Dry



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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Childress spent the weekend in Aarillo with Mrs. Ruby Smith and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miller and children from Wheeler were house guests in the Densel Reed home Sunday.

Mrs. Buster Keys went to Amarillo Sunday to help with the grandson Jody Powledge who is recovering from a broken leg at St. Anthony Hospital.

Dinner guests in the Nettie Walsh home Sunday were: Juanita, Neal Sa-Reta, Linda Kay Becky and Jeanne Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones returned home Wednesday from a fishing trip to Procter Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall, Carol Dean, Jim Bob and Cris were dinner guests in the Nona Hall home Sunday.

Lee Halls spent the weekend in Amarillo and attended the Tri-state Fair on Monday. Several from Allison also went to the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Markham, Charlene Rainey, George Parker, Ralph Markham and Bonita Hamon attended the funeral of Clyde Byron at Cordell, Oklahoma the first of September, word was received Monday that his wife Ella Byron passed away Monday September 19th at a rest home in Cordell. Mrs. Byron is a sister of the late Columbus Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shelton, Mark and Rusty attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Shelton at Cheyenne, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Shelton and Gene Brewer attended the funeral of a close family friend at Melrose, New Mexico Wednesday of last week. Bill Shelton attended the funeral of Bernice Cliff at Redon, Oklahoma Thursday.

Mike Damon from Detroit, Michigan spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Green and son.

Mrs. Forrest Glen Boydston is going to Amarillo two days a week taking a course in Home-Interior training for being an agent in this area. She stays in the home of Mrs. Jerry Gilmer while there.

Lucille Tipps from Shamrock, Myrtle Hunter from Pampa and Dorothy Walker from Briscoe spent Sunday with Verne Lohberger and family. Mrs. Hunter will leave soon for a tour of Europe. They celebrated her birthday Sunday at Lohbergers. The three ladies are sisters of Verne.

Weekend guests in the Bruce Harrison home were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schoenhalls from Shattuck, Oklahoma, Nellie Long and Thursia Pondexter and son from Cheyenne, Oklahoma, Dr. Willis Harrison and Julia from Canyon, Clifton Boydston and family and T. D. Wallace and family and Mrs. Jerry Harrison.

MRS. LESTER LEVITT
Mrs. Lucy Houseman from Weatherford, Oklahoma spent the weekend with her daughter Mrs. Vickie Drake and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Baxter from Ft. Worth and Chuck Baker from Wheeler were dinner guests in the Nona Hall home Monday of last week. Then also visited old freinds of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chandler and Marky spent the weekend at Lubbock with Bob Young and family and Mr. and Mrs. Poj Burrus at Canyon. They also attend the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Monday.

School was dismissed Monday for the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver May and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben May from Pampa visited Doris Newsom and Edith Donaldson Sunday evening and attended services at the Baptist Church.

Rev. Cornwell and family left Tuesday for Indianapolis, Indiana to attend the Annual General Conference of the United Pentecostal Churches. They will also visit relatives there and in Arkansas while away.

Diane Weathers from Elkhart, Kansas spent the weekend with her sister-in-law Mrs. Charley Hickey and family.

Mrs. Gladys (Grayson) Vinson of Chandler, Arizona has been visiting the Grayson brothers and other relatives since the first of

September. She left Saturday for her home.

Larry Elmore and family were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elmore Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shepherd from Wichita Falls, Texas spent from Thursday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kiker. Other supper guests Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kiker, Richie and Kimberly.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeland Rainey and Winston were: Mr. and Mrs.

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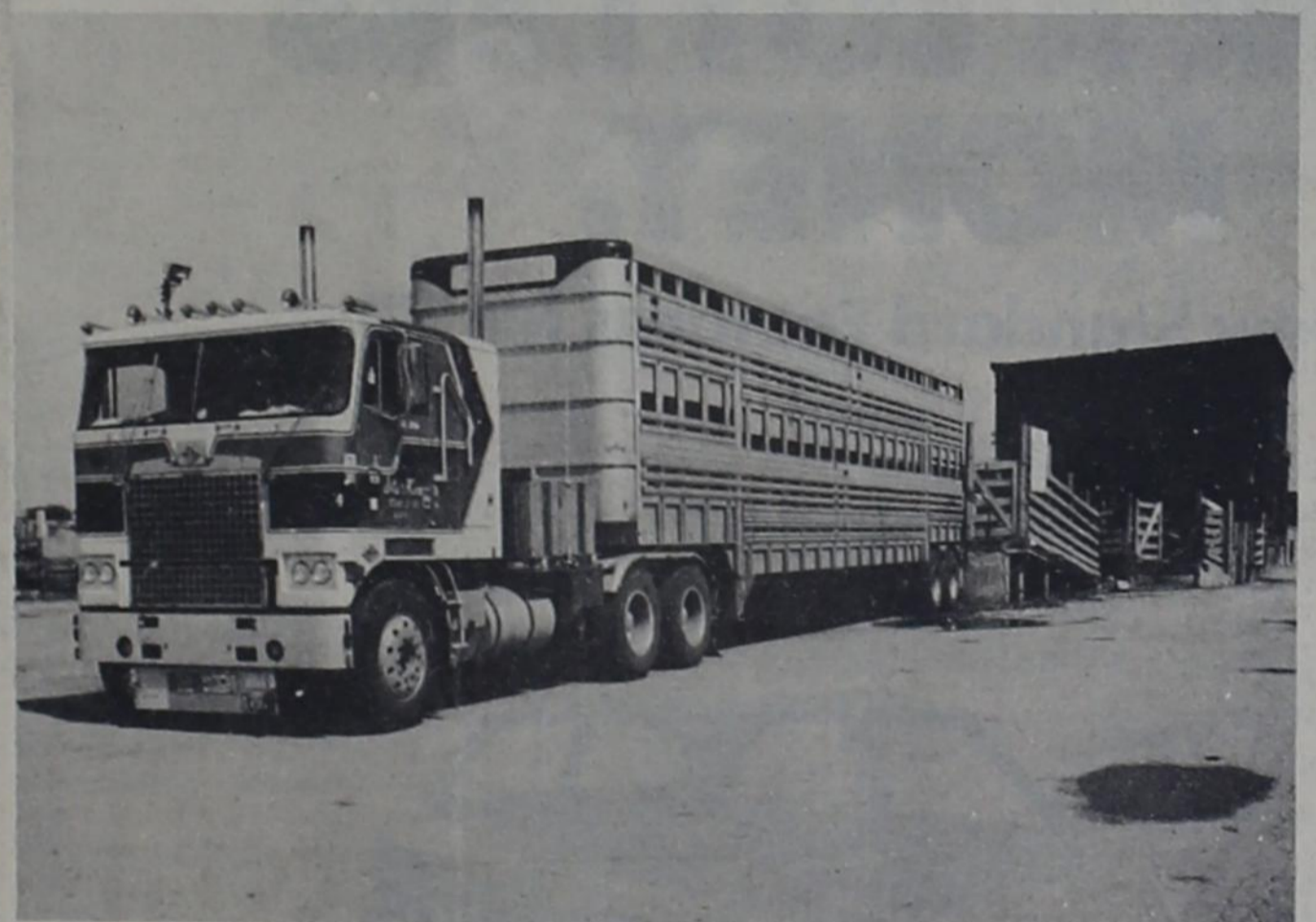
Gem And Mineral Show October 1

The Canadian River Gem & Mineral Society, A NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION, will host their 17th Annual Show on October 1, 1977, 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. and October 2, 1977, 12:00 noon to 6:00 P.M. in the M. K. Brown Memorial Auditorium, 1000 North Sumner, Pampa, Texas.

Hourly door prizes of gemstone jewelry will be awarded. Exhibitors prize of lapidary equipment. The Grand Door Prize is a beautiful ladies pendant of blue topaz in white gold, which will be awarded Sunday at 6:00 P.M.

Included in the show will be special exhibits, working exhibits, dealers, and rock hound exhibits of faceting, carving, mineral collecting, gemstone jewelry, oil painting on rock slabs, and many more. Movies will be shown daily. Rock Swap October 2nd, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

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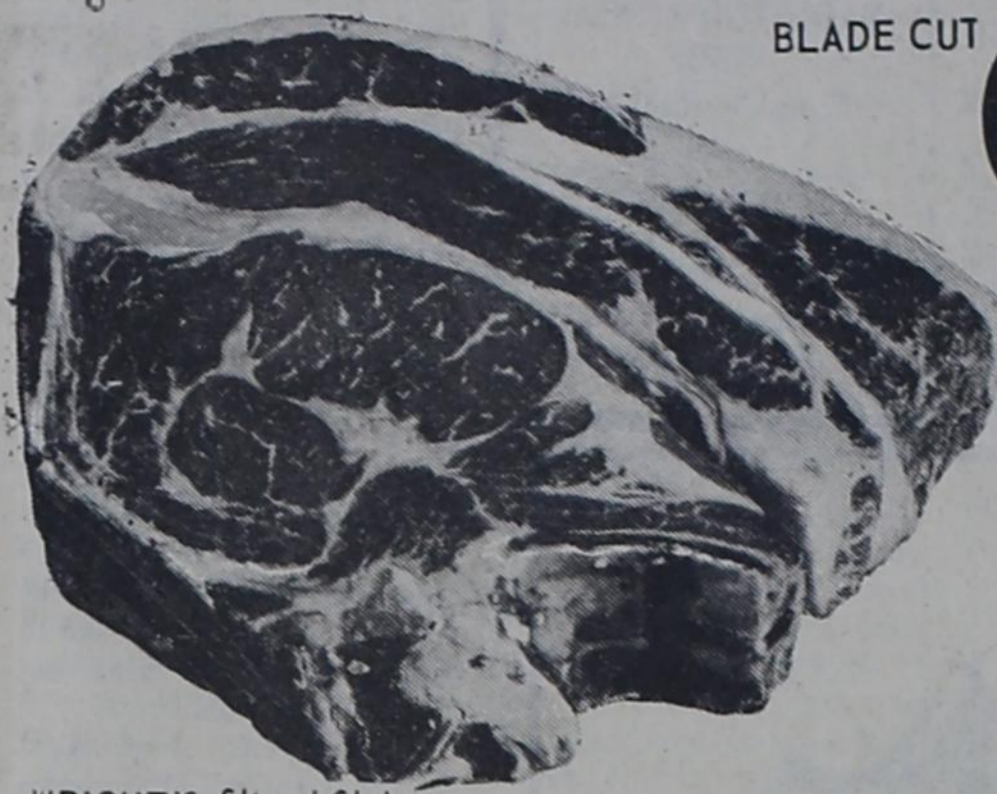


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On Thursday Lottie Vinerable, Kathy Zybach and Gena Zybach shopped in Elk City.

Charley and Eddie Phillis, Mike and Stacie ate supper with Bob and Sue Ratcliff Melody and Kevin.

A baby shower at Briscoe cafeteria honoring Brandi Renee Hawkins infant daughter of Jerry and Donna (Meadows) Hawkins. She received many beautiful and useful gifts. Punch and cake was served, the hostesses were Wilene Waters, Billie Sue Stuckey, LaJuana Puryear, Evelyn Meek, Doris Finsterwald, Verna Fillingim, Mary Finsterwald, Bobbie Horn, Rozana Zybach, Dorothy Walker, Wanda Childress, Sue Reams, and Katie Finsterwald.

Vicky Nelson was hostess to a Tri-Chem painting party Thursday afternoon. Mildred Tracy was the instructor. Those there were Shirley Patterson, Dolores Simmons, Cathy Harrison, Chad and Brad, Susan Hall and Sherry, Sybil Nelson, Karon Hefley and Alisia, Brenda Hefley, Rita Fillingim, Dallas and Lindsey, Verna Fillingim, Evelyn Meek, Karon Meek, and Eddie, Todd and Tracie.

Visiting Willis and Verna Fillingim Monday were Mike and Stacy Phillis Stephany and Sharon Mitchell, Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim.



Shawn Everett, 6, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek.

Jerry and Donna Hawkins and Brandi of Guymon spent the weekend with her parents the, Cecil Meadows.

Dale and Shonda Meadows of Pampa visited Saturday.

Rick Irvine spent the weekend with the Don Gatlins family.

Beckie Irvine spent the weekend with Dan Fillingim family.

Other Saturday night guests for supper were Bill and Karon Hefley and Alisia.

Stephany and Sharron Mitchell, spent the weekend with Verna and Willis.

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were Donna, Bebbie and Dorothy Summers.

Visiting in the Ed Helton home last week were Effie Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Cantwell.

Jack and Evelyn Meek were host to a Meek Family Get-Together at their home. Those there were Carnish and Lena Meek, Wayne and Tola Fay Meek, Kevin and Keath, J. P. and Martha Meek and boys, Grant and Karon Meek, and children, Eddie and Leta Meadows and Amie, Shonda Meek, Mike and LaNelda Sides, Jimmy and Missie of Twitty.

Ema Hoyle Helton, Vetola Parker went to Bentonville, Arkansas with Daphne Barry and her son and wife Ronny and Vici Barry last Monday. They visited Andy and Troice Davis. They came home Saturday. It took us most all day Monday to go and all day Saturday to come home. But was a very enjoyable trip.

Colie and Vetola Parker visited the Claud Parkers after church Sunday night. Others there were Jimmy Joe and Sandy Ault, Sam and Sarah.

Jimmy and Sandy have bought and moved them a trailer house down there north of Claud and Mables house.

Mrs. P. A. Martin said they received no rain last week.

Mrs. Martin visited Viola Lase-man in Pampa last Wednesday.

Her sister Mr. and Mrs. Tim Oldham of Portales visited them recently.

Water System Grants Available

A more liberal formula for determining the amount of grant funds, supplementing loans available for improvement of rural community water systems affected by drought, has been put into effect in Wheeler County by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), the agency's County Supervisor Barry D. Altman, announced this week.

Wheeler County has been made eligible for FmHA emergency loans and grants under President Carter's drought assistance program to help communities having diminished water supplies, resulting from drought conditions, in designated drought areas. Applications for projects approved must be made in time for funds to be obligated by September 30, 1977.

County Supervisor Altman said the revised regulations will enable FmHA to apply a formula on grants similar to that used by other federal agencies that help to finance drought emergency water system projects.

In calculating a community's ability to repay an emergency loan for water system improvement, FmHA previously has taken into account existing indebtedness only for water facilities. The new formula lets FmHA take into account the applicant's existing indebtedness for all purposes. This is expected to increase the grant portion of FmHA funding of many projects.

The new regulation also provides that some projects, previously not eligible for grant assistance, may receive FmHA grants of up to 20 percent of total eligible project development costs, if they are needed to safeguard public health and safety. A larger proportion of grant funds, up to 50 percent, may be provided if justified through the formula for determining the community's ability to repay a loan.

Applications of the revised formula has been made retroactive to May 6, 1977, except where loan and grant funds have been delivered to the borrower. Financing of projects previously approved but not yet funded will be adjusted to the new formula. Altman said.

In addition to the September 30, 1977, deadline for obligation of funds, the drought emergency program imposes an April 30, 1978, deadline for completion of projects. Communities of up to 10,000 population may be included in the service areas of water system receiving FmHA loans and grants. Loans are made for terms of up to 40 years, at an interest rate of 5 percent.

Altman said information on project assistance can be obtained from FmHA's Wheeler County office in Wheeler.

Lottie Vinerable spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with the R. L. Zybach and visited other relatives. She also visited a Aunt Nellie Burns at Cheyenne, Oklahoma. Her mothers sister.

Dorothy Walker, Myrl Hunter, Pampa and Lucille Tipps, Shamrock were Sunday dinner guests of the Verne Lohbergers. Other there were Joe Rucker, Alton Lohberger and Suzanne of Reydon, Oklahoma.

Lois Hudson spent the weekend at Norman, Oklahoma with Oden.

Visitors at the Jack Meek home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Meadows and Amy, Mr. and

Mrs. J. P. Meek, J. Phil, Shawn and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sides, Missie and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Meek, Todd, Lisa, Shonda, and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Meek, Keith

and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Meek and Miss Sandra Meek of Canyon.

Evelyn and Annete Meek were in Amarillo Wednesday and

visited Suzann Bush in the Bivens Center.

Allen Hale visited Suzann Friday. She is improving daily.

DROUGHT EMERGENCY LOANS

Farmers in Wheeler, Hemphill and Roberts Counties who plan to apply for federal emergency loans to help them recover from drought losses should file applications no later than September 30, 1977 at their county office of the U. S. Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

FmHA County Supervisor Barry D. Altman issued this reminder that terms of the special Drought Impact emergency loan program, for which Congress appropriated extra loan funds this year, carry the September 30 deadline for loan application.

The rule applies in counties where farmers' eligibility for loans is based on Drought Impact designations made by the federal Interagency Drought Emergency Coordinating Committee. Wheeler, Hemphill and Roberts Counties are under that type of designation.

Mr. Altman said estimates of loan amounts needed under applications filed by September 30 can be revised if necessary in the course of loan processing. In some cases, production loss this year may not be finally determined until later than September 30.

FmHA, the credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, makes farm emergency loans to cover losses resulting from designated natural disasters and help farmers restore production of pre-disaster conditions.

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PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 8, 1977

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 18)

S.J.R. 18 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to provide for expanding the Court of Criminal Appeals from its current membership of five judges to nine judges and to permit the court to sit in panels of three judges.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment increasing the size of the Court of Criminal Appeals to nine judges, and permitting the court to sit in panels of three judges."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)

S.J.R. 13 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances."

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 3)

Under current Texas law a person charged with a felony offense who has previously been convicted of two felony offenses may be denied bail. S.J.R. 3 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution which would also result in the denial of bail, for a limited time and subject to appeal, to a person accused of committing a felony while on bail for a prior felony for which the person has been indicted, or accused of a felony involving the use of

NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 49)

S.J.R. 49 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to permit the legislature to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking privileges by use of electronic devices or machines located at such places as may be provided by law and authorizes the sharing of such electronic devices or machines among banks on a reasonable, non-discriminatory basis.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to give the legislature the power to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking and discounting privileges by use of electronic devices or machines."

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 30)

S.J.R. 30 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Judicial Conduct and making several changes in its powers and procedures. The most significant change would authorize the Commission to suspend from office judges and justices under indictment.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Judicial Conduct, and relating to the commission and the powers and proceedings of the commission, a master, and the supreme court, or court of civil appeals justices serving in place of the supreme court, for the suspension, censure, removal, or involuntary retirement of a justice, judge, or justice of the peace under certain circumstances."

NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 19)

S.J.R. 19 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the formation of associations authorized to collect certain refundable assessments from producers of poultry, livestock, and other raw agricultural or marine products and validating the 1967 law regarding the formation of such associations. The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

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Editor's Notes: The following article written by Tom McIlhany about his grandparents was for a college term paper.

MORTIMER AND GOLDA McILHANY

"There Life Together"

The lives of Golda and Mortimer McIlhany show in deep detail the pioneer spirit of West Texas. They both learned that hard work and sacrifice were the only ways to get ahead, especially during the difficult years of the Great Depression and the dust bowl. Even though Mr. and Mrs. McIlhany's life together was one of hard work, it was also one of many enjoyable and sometimes humorous times spent in the very formative years of Panhandle life as we know it today. Their married life together spanned some of the biggest changes in living ever witnessed in America. During their years together, life changed from an era of horse and buggy to one of jet aircraft and television. Though Mr. McIlhany passed away in 1945, Mrs. McIlhany, age 88, remains in remarkably good health and continues to operate the family business. The information from which this report is drawn comes almost completely from the memory of Mrs. McIlhany. It was a very enjoyable time for me, listening to my grandmother, Mrs. McIlhany, recount the events that shaped the lives of her, her husband, and their children.

Golda Grainger was born September 20, 1888, in Bonham, Texas; however, when she was still very young, the Grainger family moved to Comanche, Texas. Because of the move early in life, my grandmother has little recollection of her life in Bonham. Growing up in Comanche must have been an enjoyable time for her. The family occupied a large, comfortable home, and small town life in central Texas was not hectic or fast paced during these late 19th century days.

My grandmother received her early education in the public schools of Comanche. Upon graduation in the public schools of Comanche. Upon graduation from high school, she decided to continue her education at Southwest Texas State Teachers College located in San Marcos, Texas. She and a good friend from Comanche decided to room together at a boarding house in San Marcos as, at that time, few schools provided dormitory space for students. Miss Grainger's college years were uneventful, and upon graduation she entered the teaching profession. Her first job as a teacher was in the central Texas town of Stephenville, and she became active in other areas of the community, especially the Methodist Church.

In order to get to church, Miss Grainger and a friend had to walk some distance, as walking was the only means of transportation available. My grandmother recalls that one night after church, while waking home, her shoes began to hurt her feet so badly that she simply pulled them off, threw them out in a field, and walked the rest of the way home barefooted. While attending the Methodist Church in Stephenville, my grandmother joined the church choir. This is perhaps the event that led her to meeting her future husband—Mortimer McIlhany.

Mortimer McIlhany was born in Monticello, Missouri, March 17, 1875. He was the son of Marshall McIlhany, a well known minister and educator. The McIlhany family moved frequently until they settled in Stephenville where Marshall McIlhany established McIlhany College. McIlhany College was eventually sold and re-named John Tarlton; however, though misspelled, the street in front of the college is still McIlhany Street.

Mortimer McIlhany received his education in Stephenville, and finished his education at John Tarlton. Mortimer had always had a dream of attending law school, so upon graduation he set about to work and save enough for law school. However, about this time, the McIlhany family suffered a series of sharp financial set-backs which forced Mort, as most people called him, to spend his savings to help keep the family's head "above water." A second time Mort began saving for law school, but this time his father passed away and he was forced to use his money to support the large McIlhany family. For Mortimer McIlhany, law school was a dreamer held onto even though his early married life, but tradi-

cally it was a dream which would never come true.

Mort McIlhany, like Miss Grainger, attended the Methodist church in Stephenville. One Sunday he noticed Miss Grainger singing in the choir. He then set about to become acquainted with my grandmother. They saw each other quite often, and enjoyed many good times together. Mort finally decided to ask Miss Grainger to marry him. At first she was unsure and refused, but Mort would not give up, and they continued to see each other. Finally, after Mort had driven Miss Grainger home from church in a rain storm. She accepted his proposal of marriage. She wanted very much to be married in a church. But Mort, for an unknown reason, wanted the marriage to take place at the Grainger family home in Comanche. For the wedding the family home was decorated throughout with flowers and other ornaments. It was on the day of June 15, 1915, that Golda Grainger became Golda McIlhany, and she and Mortimer began their life together as man and wife.

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hany moved to Fort Worth where Mort had been offered a position with a hardware store. They found a small but comfortable home for rent in Fort Worth, and Mrs. McIlhany used some of the money she had saved from teaching school to buy furniture for the home. Mr. McIlhany's job was not an easy one. It required long hours on the job six days a week. In return for this hard work, Mort was paid \$75.00 a month. This sounds like very poor wages, but in 1916 it allowed a young couple to live fairly well. However, Mort was not very happy with his job. It took most of his time and was not very pleasant, but things were soon to change for the McIlhany's.

Early in 1916, a relative of Mr. McIlhany's told him of Wheeler. The idea of being in business for himself really appealed to Mort had already made up his mind; the McIlhany's would move to Wheeler.

In 1916 it was possible to ride the train to Shamrock, sixteen miles south of Wheeler, so it was by train that the family and their possessions reached Shamrock. The remaining sixteen miles were covered in a dusty, uncomfortable, horse drawn freight wagon.

Upon reaching Wheeler, the McIlhany's were shocked to see that it was no more than a courthouse with a few plank buildings and houses clustered around it. My grandmother recalls that they were so disappointed that they would have returned to Fort Worth, had their savings not been almost exhausted.

So the McIlhany's decided to "stick it out" at least for the time being. Mort decided to open a small grocery store in the plank buildings he now owned.

The McIlhany's were fortunate in finding their first home in Wheeler. A wealthy rancher

friend of Mort had constructed a large home in Wheeler, but found living on the ranch more enjoyable, yet he wanted to keep his home in Wheeler occupied. Because of this, he allowed the McIlhany's to live in their home just so it would remain occupied. While living in this home, the McIlhany's first child, Mary Lou, was born May 31, 1916. The following year the rancher decided to move back to town, so the McIlhany family moved across the street to a smaller home. It was in their second home that my father, Grainger Walter McIlhany, was born, April 28, 1918. In 1919 Mort decided the family needed their own home, so he purchased a very small home near town. It was a somewhat crowded home, but two additions made it a very comfortable dwelling. It is in this home that Mrs. McIlhany continues to live today.

Wheeler was beginning to grow with the coming of 1920. At this time the entire downtown section of Wheeler was composed of flimsy plank buildings. One night in 1920, fanned by a strong north wind, the entire downtown area of Wheeler burned completely. However, the merchants decided to re-build with brick and concrete structures, and the downtown section was quickly re-built.

Shortly after the grocery store had been re-built, a traveling shoe salesman persuaded Mort to put in a dry good store. Mr. McIlhany liked the idea, and soon opened McIlhany Dry Goods, located a few doors up the street from the grocery store. Since Mrs. McIlhany was teaching school in Wheeler, Mort hired two clerks to run the dry goods business, while he and two young men ran the grocery business.

The twenties were a prosperous time in Wheeler, and things were looking good for the McIlhany's. A few years earlier, the railroad by-passed Wheeler and ran north of town through the Briscoe and Allison communities. Mr. McIlhany felt these two small towns would begin to grow, so he bought a lot in both towns and opened a small dry goods store in Briscoe. Because of this business expansion, Mrs. McIlhany quit teaching school in order to help run the Wheeler dry goods store. Things continued to look up; Mr. McIlhany was rapidly building up the stock in his stores, and the future looked bright.

Then the bottom began to fall out; the depression hit with a tremendous blow. By 1930 its effects were quickly felt in Wheeler. People had little money to spend on goods, so they simply stopped buying. Since Wheeler was, and is, a farming community the plight of the farmer, along with the depression, was a double blow to the business of Wheeler.

The dry goods business became increasingly worse, but since people had to eat, Mr. McIlhany found himself with a big problem in the grocery store. People needed groceries, but no one had money, so most items had to be sold on credit. Mr. McIlhany knew many people would never pay their bills, but he had to sell on credit simply because if times did begin to get better, he felt many people would pay their bills. Some people found Mr. McIlhany the only merchant in town to offer them credit. The people of Wheeler bought only what they needed to live on, and staple goods were the rule.

Several clerks were needed to help run the McIlhany's two businesses, but due to the lack of money, getting help became difficult. Mrs. McIlhany's sister, Miss Blanche Grainger of Comanche, decided to help out, and moved to Wheeler to work in the dry goods store. Her pay would be room and board and whatever she might need in clothing articles. Miss Grainger moved into the family home, and proved a very big asset to the dry goods business. Miss Grainger found Wheeler very much to her liking, so much so that she remained here until her death in 1971.

With the hard times, people drew closer together. The people of Wheeler and the McIlhany family were no exception. The McIlhany's have always been a religious family, and they found the church a real source of strength during these difficult times. Church meetings were well attended and the fellowship was a true source of strength and hope. In addition to the regular Sunday meetings, the Methodist Church of Wheeler offered spe-

cial activities and meetings for its young people and adults. Since Methodists see no harm in dancing, the church even sponsored square dances.

In addition to attending church and it's related activities, the McIlhany's found other diversions from the worries of each day. Neighbors visited each other, and simple games were popular with the McIlhany's. Mrs. McIlhany enjoyed seeing the Will Rogers movies at the picture show in Wheeler. The McIlhany's owned a Model T Ford, but found it too expensive to operate. However, often on Sundays, they would get the car out and, after church, go for a drive and a picnic in the country. Other than these Sunday drives, the McIlhany's found it necessary to walk almost everywhere else they went.

Christmas was always a happy time for the McIlhany's even if there was no money to spare. Mrs. McIlhany found a Christmas tree too expensive so the family cut a big limb and had a very enjoyable time decorating it with green paper, popcorn, and other trinkets. Since there was no money for gifts, Mrs. McIlhany wrapped some odds and ends she had, but everyone seemed pleased. After all, it was the thought that counted, especially in those hard times.

Even though times were terribly hard for the McIlhany's, many citizens of Wheeler did far worse. The population of Wheeler County fell rapidly in the 1930's, as many people simply gave up and headed west to look for work.

My father and Aunt Mary both were of college age during the

depression. The family had saved for years so they might attend college, and both were helped by academic scholarships. It was ironic that my father and aunt were both in the same high school graduating class. My aunt, age 16, was valadictorian, while my father, age 14, was salutatorian. My father remained home the following year, since he was too young for college, and the family finances would not allow two children in college at the same time. Upon graduation my aunt attended college at Centenary in Shreveport, Louisiana, where she lived with relatives in order to conserve funds. Several years earlier my aunt had contracted a severe case of polio, which has bothered her most of his life. After one year of college she was forced to stay out of school the following year in order to have surgery that she might be able to walk better. This same year my father entered John Tarlton. Both my father and aunt were finally able to complete their education. My aunt, despite polio, graduated from medical school while my father, after serving in the army during World War II, graduated from the University of Texas Law School.

With the depression of the 1930's also came the great dust bowl of the plains. My grandmother remembers that the years of 1933 and 1934 produced constant dust storms in the Eastern Panhandle. Mrs. McIlhany recalls that with the approach of the first big storm the sky became completely black. Fearing a tornado or severe weather, the McIlhany's went to their storm cellar, only to come out finding dust covering every-

thing. Many storms followed this first one. Days looked like night, there was dust covering everything, and the land around Wheeler soon took on a barren lifeless appearance. Since the McIlhany's didn't farm, they found these storms more a bother which drove customers away and tended to add to the general low feeling the depression produced.

However, the depression was not to last forever. With the approach of World War II things, financially, began to improve for the family. People were now buying more and many were now paying cash. During the war, goods were hard to get, but Mr. McIlhany had little trouble selling what he could keep in stock, especially cloth. With the attack on Pearl Harbor, America went to war, and my father was called to the army where he served in Europe until the war's end. Throughout the war Mr. McIlhany worried a great deal about my father. He would sit by the radio listening for any news he could get. His health took a turn for the worse and he moved his grocery store up to a back section of the dry goods store to make working easier.

By the war's end the McIlhany family had pretty well gotten over the effects of the depression. Goods were easier to get and business was good; the bank loan was paid; and in general things were looking up, except for Mr. McIlhany's health, which continued to worsen. The local doctor, in Wheeler, could not find what was causing Mort to feel so poorly. Finally, my father took Mr. McIlhany to a specialist who discovered Mort had cancer. After discovering the cancer,

little could be done, and Mr. McIlhany's health failed rapidly until his death in 1945. He was buried in the Wheeler Cemetery.

All the members of the McIlhany family were deeply grieved at the loss of Mr. McIlhany. Mrs. McIlhany sold out the stock of the grocery store, but continued to operate the dry goods store. My father finished law school and was elected to the Texas House of Representatives. At the same time, my aunt was finishing her medical degree.

This ends a chapter in the very formative years of a West Texas Family. They were, for the most part, very trying years, filled with many tears, sorrows, and worries, but at the same time they were years of satisfaction, joy and fellowship.

Today Mrs. McIlhany, at age 88, still operates McIlhany Dry Goods. She is unusually spry, with a very clear mind, and a keen business sense developed over many years of hard work. My father is in his tenth year of service as 31st Judicial District Judge, our home remains in Wheeler. Meanwhile my aunt, Mary Lou, lives in Baltimore. Since her polio will no longer allow her to stand for periods of time, she no longer is on a hospital staff but works for the Social Security Department as a Medical Consultant. She seems quite pleased with her work.

All in all the McIlhany family weathered a tough storm, especially during the depression years, but it seems to have made each stronger and helped them attain their present positions. I feel many valuable lessons can be drawn from the lives of many grandparents and their children.

Ft. Elliott CLUB MEETING

The Fort Elliott Study Club opened the fall-winter season Tuesday, September 13, with an 11:30 luncheon in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Crouch in Pampa. Mrs. Gazelle Patterson gave the pre-luncheon invocation.

Following was the presentation of the Club Year Books by the program chairman, Mrs. Edith Sims, Vice-president of the club. One visitor, Mrs. Etherlea Dyson and members, Mrs. Leona House, Mrs. Gazelle Patterson, Mrs. Margaret Trout, Mrs. Eula Johnson and Mrs. Edith Sims were served a delectable luncheon by Mrs. Crouch, the hostess.

The following Tuesday, Mrs. Gazelle Patterson was hostess to the Study Club with two guests and seven members present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Edith Sims with Mrs. Margaret Trout leading the group in the Club Collect and Mrs. Elnita Aktins leading in the Roll Call.

Mrs. Sims presented the Day's Devotional which was entitled "Friends".

One new member, Mrs. Etherlea Dyson was welcomed into the club.

The program, "Tax Information" was given by Mrs. Wilber Beck. Mrs. Patterson served delicious refreshments to guests, Mrs. Katie Hansard and Mrs. Jane Seitz and the following members; Mrs. Sims Mrs. Aktins, Mrs. Trout, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Dyson and Mrs. Eula Johnson.

The first Tuesday in October, Mrs. Sims will be hostess to the Study Club with Mrs. Patterson as program leader discussing "Walking Across America" and Mrs. Trout will give the day's Devotional.

Mrs. E. Henderson Rites Are Read

Mrs. Eva Henrietta Henderson, 84, died Saturday, September 17, 1977, in Shamrock.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday September 19, 1977 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Campbell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Kelton Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Henderson was born in Hillsboro and married John Ed Henderson September 22, 1912 at Hillsboro. They moved to Wheeler County in 1915. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include one daughter, Dorothy Hink of Wheeler, 5 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased in death by four brothers, five sisters, one son and her husband in 1958.

Pall Bearers were Billy Buckingham, Gary Clemens, James Henderson, Dean Johnson, Gail Ledbetter and Don Whitely.

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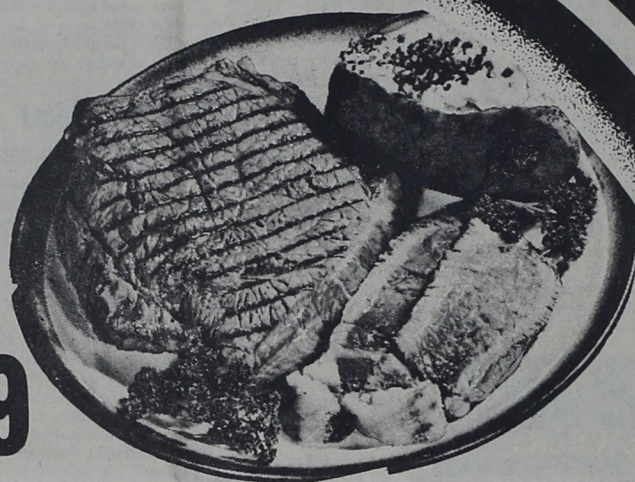
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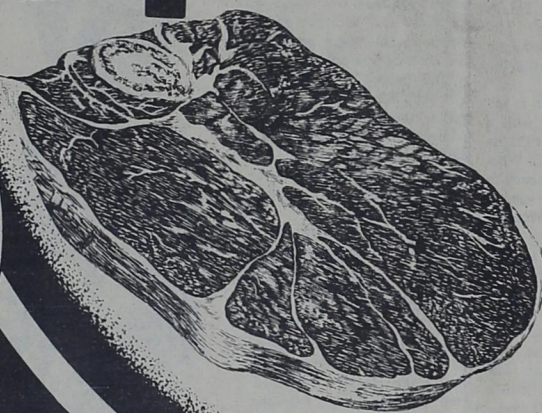
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