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Rabies Clinic Mar. 26

Dr. Tommie Hennard will hold a Rabies Clinic Saturday, March 26. The purpose of the clinic will be to vaccinate all pets against rabies. At the same time the City of Wheeler will have dog licenses on sale.

The clinic will be held at the Wheeler Veterinary Clinic on West Highway 152 from 1:00 until 5:00. Pet owners are urged to have their pets on a leash to better control them.

The vaccination will protect the animal for a period of one year. The shot will cost \$3.50.

The licenses will cost \$1.00 for males and spayed females and \$2.00 for females.

For those people who have had their dogs vaccinated, but have not purchased a license, it will be necessary to take the animal and

proof of vaccination to the clinic to obtain the dog license. All dogs in the City Limits are required to be licensed and vaccinated.

Area citizens are urged to bring their animals in at this time to be vaccinated against rabies.

For those owners who are unable to bring their pets to the clinic, call 826-5821 during the time the clinic is being conducted and a member of the Key Club will be on duty to pick up the animals.

Cats Should Be Vaccinated
Although it is not required that cats be vaccinated, they are in danger in the fight against rabies and should be vaccinated, stated Dr. Hennard. The cost for vaccinating a cat will be \$3.50.

JIMMY COLE IS PRESIDENT OF AGRICULTURAL HONOR SOCIETY

Jimmy Cole, president of West Texas State University's Agricultural Honor Society, announces that the group will be inducted into Alpha Zeta, a national agricultural honor fraternity, on Saturday, March 26, 1977.

Attending the installation ceremony will be members of Alpha Zeta Chapters from Texas Tech, Texas A & M, North Texas State, Tarleton State, Oklahoma

State, New Mexico State, as well as the West Texas Alumni Chapter. Members of the High Council of the National Chapter of Alpha Zeta will assist in the culmination of eight years of effort by the WTSU society.

The purpose of Alpha Zeta is to promote scholarship in college agriculture and to provide service to the university and the community.

Jimmy Cole's term as chancellor of the WTSU Chapter will end upon his graduation May 14, 1977. Another member from Wheeler to be initiated is Danny Hardcastle.

Jimmy, and his wife, Wendy, plan to return to Wheeler upon his graduation to begin farming in the community.

Jimmy is the son of Mary Lea Cole, and T. J. Cole, Jr. and Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Hardcastle both of Wheeler.

Mobeetie Jail Project Progress

The famous, Booker Bank Notes performed in the Mobeetie High School Gym Saturday evening March 19th that was received with enthusiasm by the nice crowd present. Everyone hopes that they can return when all the towns around us are not having a festival, so we can have a larger crowd. Mr. Glen Lemon, the President of the Booker First Bank and Trust Company, his wife and other members of his family participated in the mixed Choral Ensemble.

Some of the selections included were, "Great Day", by Vincent Youman; "Edelweiss", by Rogers and Hammerstein; Popular selections by Sharon Garrison; "Hoe Down"; "Singing In the Rain"; "Thank Good I'm a Country Boy"; American Spirituals medley; some dancers and the final song, "Singing a Happy Song". The director was Mr. Cloys Webb and at the piano, Jean Robinson. This group of fine singers gave Mobeetie the finest entertainment they had ever had the pleasure of enjoying. The donations amounted to \$390.00 plus. A recent donation received through the mail was \$50 from the Vern Lohbergers of Allison. This week the Progressive Study Club presented a check of \$10.

Many thanks of Eli Sabbe and Jack Hays for their day of free labor, Monday putting up part of the ceiling up stairs, with the help of Bud Holdeman.

We would like to make Saturday, May 2nd a volunteer labor day at the jail. Anyone who wishes to contribute some time will be greatly appreciated, there is some cleaning up we need help to get done.

IN A PUFF OF STEAM?

If some member of the Health Center is reported missing, he may have melted away. The reason for the statement is a pair of unexplained swimming trunks found in the sauna. The owner

Wheeler, Groom One-Act Plays Win District 2-B South Competition Tues.

Here and There

Laura Guthrie
I am so glad that the Wheeler Times ran the picture and write-up of Ira Passons last week. Ira is a man of esteem in the eyes of this community. As far as we are concerned he could be King of just anything. However, there was a small error in the report. The Queen in the picture is not a sister of Gaddy Vise and Jewel Holloman, she is an aunt. I heard last night that we have a group of people, "posing as fisherman" roaming the country. Farmer and Opal Hefley, Watson and Estell Burgess and Vea and Leon Fillingim, in their campers, loaded with fishing gear, are roaming the country somewhere.

Lewis Lancaster is resting well at home now since recently having some surgery at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo.

Lewis and Inez Wright are away on a short trip. It is good news to know that Lewis is able to go since having been confined to the hospital for so many times the last year or two.

Cindy Caddell of Dallas is staying in Wheeler for several days to look after her sister-in-law, Ida Farmer, who is still in the hospital.

My family, Corky, Lydia and the children were here for lunch last Saturday, but the visit was so brief it seems I might have dreamed it. They still like Perryton just fine.

Anna Mae Puett Johnston made a surprise visit to Wheeler Saturday afternoon, after several phone calls she got Mary Wofford, who told her where to find me. Mary then located Grace Porter by phone she joined us. Then later we went to Mary's house. Mae grew up in Wheeler. She had brought her dad, Oliver Puett to Shamrock to visit relatives. She lives in Abernethy. Oliver lives in Tulia.

We are glad to report we have a new resident in Wheeler. Mrs. Margaret Goodwin, has recently bought the house at 790 S. Alan Bean. It is being remodeled by her son-in-law, Robert Jones, in his spare time (spare time with Robert, I am sure, is not easy to come by.) Mrs. Goodwin was living in Shamrock. No doubt Robert and Ann and the grandchildren are glad to have her nearer by.

Out of my window I see the maple tree growing its seedpods. Soon those miniature airplanes will be fluttering down to amuse the small-fry. Nature is a wonderful thing. The seed in those wings weight them to the ground so they have a better chance to stay-put until they germinate.

Now the dandelions stay-put whether they have a weight or not. Despite the dust, the drought, the digging of every gardener, they seem to be here to stay. May be we should name Wheeler the Dandelion Capital of the World and just let them have their way!

Rites Read For Oscar B. Miller

Word was received Tuesday of the death of Oscar B. Miller of Mineral Wells. He was a former resident of Wheeler and had served as the Wheeler County School Superintendent.

Mr. Miller was the uncle of Mrs. P. A. Martin and Vernon Sivage. Funeral service and burial are planned for Thursday in Mineral Wells.

either vanished completely in a puff of steam or he lost so much weight that the trunks fell off as he got up to leave. If the latter is the case, I am sure there will be a lot more people taking saunas.

Wheeler and Groom will take their 1-Act play to the District finals. The schools presented the outstanding plays at the District 2-B South Zone One-Act play competition held in Wheeler Tuesday, March 22.

Wheeler presented "Mooncalf Mugford" featuring Jim Verden, Barbara Kreyling, Sammy Sutton, Bill Stiles, Denise Westmoreland, Rhonda Jennings, Tony Hefley, Darrell Gaines, Rich Brown, Anne McIlhany, Tresa Hefley, Kevin Rarden and Cindy Christner.

The play was directed by Barbara Rogers.

Groom presented "Antic Spring". Two members of the Groom cast were named Best Actor and Best Actress; they were Tony Schaffer and Connie Jo Dean.

Wheeler, Mobeetie and Groom had students named to the All-Star Cast. Anne McIlhany, Kevin Rarden and Cindy Christner were members of the Wheeler cast named to the all-star cast; Tresa Hefley received Honorable Mention. Melody Burch of Mobeetie made the All-Star Cast

along with Tracy Brown, Toni Bradley, Jay Witt and Brenda McKee of Groom.

Competing Tuesday at Wheeler were McLean, Mobeetie, Groom, Miami, Lefors, and Wheeler.

District finals will be held in Miami March 29 beginning at 1:00.

WHEELER TO PRESENT PLAY
Wheeler's One-Act Play will be presented today at the school for the benefit of those who did not have an opportunity to see the play Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.



ONE-ACT PLAY CAST AND CREW: These young people are the cast and crew of the 1-Act Play which will represent Wheeler at the District Finals March 29. Pictured are: (back row) Kevin Rarden, Jim Verden, and Bill Stiles; and (l to r) Denise Westmoreland, Tresa Hefley, Anne McIlhany, Barbara Kreyling, Sammy Sutton, Cindy Christner, Rhonda Jennings, and Rich Brown.

Hospital Notes

- OLD ADMISSIONS**
- 11-28 Allen Meadows
 - 1-17 Monroe Galmor
 - 3-1 Frank Chandler
 - 3-5 Bessie Robertson
 - 3-8 Nellie McNeil
 - 3-11 Mark Altman
 - 3-11 Bob Markham
 - 3-14 Ollie Jaco
- NEW ADMISSIONS**
- 3-16 Mac Christner
 - Judy Richardson
 - Mable Callan
 - 3-17 Andrew Markham
 - Gladys Valencia
 - Virginia Finsterwald
 - J. U. Fischer
 - Luella Watts
 - Diane Altman
 - Russel Gibson
 - 3-19 Bobby Mills
 - Glen Markham
 - 3-21 Saletta Blink
 - Mac Christner
 - J. S. Steen
 - Willie Helfey
 - 3-22 Diane Altman
- DISMISSALS**
- 3-16 Virginia Finsterwald
 - 3-17 Jamie Porter
 - Dale Lee Patterson
 - Lena Ivy
 - Baby girl Ivy
 - Shelby Pettit
 - Beatrice Harville
 - 3-18 Jane Thomas
 - Mac Christner
 - Willie Morris
 - Linda Medley
 - 3-20 J. U. Fischer
 - Diane Altman
 - Florence George
 - Fred Waters
 - Lori Lee
 - Glen Markham
 - Nora Watson
 - Judy Richardson
 - Virginia Finsterwald
 - Jane Rives
 - Russell Gibson
 - 3-23 Ida Farmer
 - Mac Christner
 - Bob Markham



Mobeetie Wins First In Parade

The Mobeetie Little Theatre proudly brought home the First Prize Plaque for Out of Town Floats from the Saint Patricks Day Celebration in Shamrock, Saturday. Under the direction of Mrs. Goldie Gordon, the float consisted of an Archway of flowers with a swing where the Little Theatre Coleen, Kathleen Selby, rode, with Robin Mickey accompany her. There were other Little Theatre members to ride the float, but was unable to do so due to illness and death in their families.

The float, trimmed in purple and white was the base for the six square dance couples to dance for 45 minutes, continuously.

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Annual Easter Hunt April 10

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Sunday afternoon, April 10. The event will again be sponsored by the Wheeler Riding Club.

The hunt will be for the benefit of children under 12 and will be held at the Rodeo Arena beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Individuals will be contacted for the donation of prize eggs.

CALF FRY

ALL STAR CAST: The One-Act Play presented by Wheeler in the District 2-B South Zone competition was one of two which will compete at District on March 29 at Miami. Three members of the Wheeler cast were named to the All Star Cast with one cast member receiving Honorable Mention. Pictured are Anne McIlhany, Kevin Rarden, Cindy Christner and Tresa Hefley.



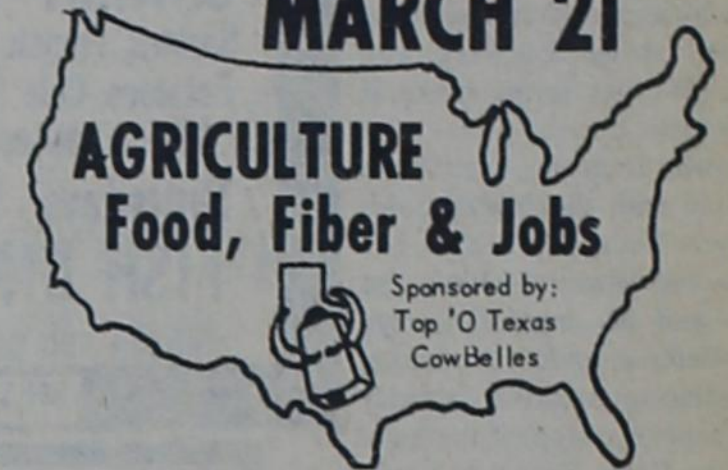
BULC GNIDIR MEETING

The Wheeler Riding Club will meet Tuesday, March 29 at 8:00 P.M. at Sparlins Restaurant.

The purpose of the meeting will be a discussion on the annual rodeo. The group will decide whether or not to have the rodeo.

The Junior and Senior Class will have a Calf Fry, Friday, March 25, 1977 in the Allison School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

AGRICULTURE DAY MARCH 21



SUPPORT AGRICULTURE... It's in everybody's interest! **BACKBONE of AMERICA**

BOB WILLS RECEIVES SILVER BEAVER AWARD IN SCOUTING

Two Wheeler citizens were honored at the Adobe Walls Boy Scouts of America banquet Saturday evening, March 19. Recognized for their achievements in scouting were Bob Wills and Miles Farnsworth.

Bob Wills was presented the Silver Beaver award. Given for distinguished service to youth in scouting, Wills is one of four in the council to receive the citation this year.

Miles Farnsworth received his Eagle Scout award and was honored at the local awards program in fall. Farnsworth was sponsored at the banquet Saturday evening by Frank Walker, a 1966 recipient of the Silver Beaver.

Bob Wills, high school principal at Wheeler, works in his church and community in addition to scouting and the field of education. Wills is a member of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler, the Lion's Club, worked in Junior Chamber of Commerce, umpired basketball games, coached Little League baseball for 10 years, and umpired for 16 years. For fourteen



Bob Wills

years, Wills coached football and basketball and for ten years directed plays and coached debate teams. He has spent 19 years as Scoutmaster in Bovina, Morse, Brownfield, New Deal and is presently Scoutmaster for Troop 272 in Wheeler. During the past 19 years, he has been responsible for the development of seven Eagle Scouts.

MEN'S INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

A total of eight teams have entered the Men's Invitational Basketball Tournament to be held March 24, 25 and 26 in the Shamrock Junior High Gym to benefit the Wheeler County Heart Fund.

James Stavenhagen, Tournament Director, announced that five trophies have been donated by the Lions Club, Rotary Club, Booster Club and Kiwanis Club of Shamrock.

Teams entered and their coaches are Wheeler Jets (Terry Lewallen); Quail Exes (Bill Wil-

son); Wellington Rocket Boosters (Robert Hicks); Dr. Pepper of Allison (Jim McDaniel); Perryton Jaycees (David Hale); Dodson (Sandy Covey); Shamrock C of C #1 (Dale Craig) and Shamrock C of C #2 (Tony Gonzalez).

Games will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday nights with a total of four games played in each session. Saturday night the final games will begin at 6:00 p.m. Admission will be \$1.00 for Adults and 50¢ for children, which will be good for the entire evening session.

All proceeds from the tournament will be donated to the Wheeler County Division of the American Heart Association to be used in the fight against heart disease—the Nation's #1 Killer.

Members of the teams are as follows: Wheeler Jets—Terry Lewallen, Coach, Randy Lewallen, Don Chapman, Randy Mason, Dennis Moore, Danny Helton, Billy Wiggins, and Thomas Helton; Quail Exes—Bill Wilson, Coach, Cary Don Neely, Darrell Feemster, Terry Canada, Jerry Barton, Tommy Caldwell, Johnny Needham, Gary Wischkaemper, and Brian Barton; Wellington Rocket Boosters—Robert Hicks, Coach, Lanny Ford, Teddy Martin, Danny West, Bruce Dollar, Kent Clark, Andy Henard, Gary Brewer, Kenny Brown, and Ronnie Glenn; Perryton Jaycees—David Hale, Coach, Don Townsen, Larry Don Smith, Doug Hale, Kirk Courson, Jim Spinden, Bobby Dear, Ben Woodington, Robert Cunningham, Mike Richardson, and Stan Miller; Dr. Pepper of Allison—Jim McDaniel, Coach; Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, Team No. 1—Dale Craig, Coach; and Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, Team No. 2—Tony Gonzalez, Coach.

Briscoe News

March 20 we had ice, also a pretty good little sheet of ice on our water this morning, March 21.

Mrs. Chuck Jones had surgery in Shamrock Hospital Thursday.

Chisly and Jeana Jones spent the weekend with their grandparents, the T. J. Austins in Kelton.

Phil, Von and David Jones visited Willis and Verna Fillingim.

Phoebie Meek play in the area all state basket ball game Saturday night. She played on the East side. They won.

J. P. and Martha Meek and Jay Phil attended the game. Cindy Meek met them there and she will spend the week with them. It's her spring break at school.

Shawn Everett spent the weekend with the Macky Sides family in Twitty.

Don and Mayme McElroy and Tracy and her mother Carolyn Balensiefer attended the basket ball game in Amarillo Saturday and shopped and spent the night with the Gayle Singleton family in Canyon.

Leroy and Jamie Parker and Angie visited the Colie Parkers last Monday.

Garry and Nona Parker and children ate supper Saturday night with his parents. They went on to Reydon and stayed the night with Willie Parker family, came by here on the way home and ate supper Sunday night.

Others her Sunday afternoon were Zetha and Dennis Dougherty.

Collie and Vetola Parker visited the Claud Parkers Sunday night after church.

LaJuana and Kulani McElroy spent the weekend with E. G. and Willa Fillingim.

Charles and LaJo Crownover and Boyce took Cattle to Amarillo Saturday and visited the Frank Crownovers at Claud.

Some visiting Ann Jones is hospital were Phillis Hefley, Daron Meek, Ruth Irvine, Chuck Jones and boys, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Bob and Alma Maddox and her parents the, T. J. Austins and Chisly and Jeana Jones.

Lisa and Shonda Meek spent Sunday nite with Jack and Evelyn Meek.

Claud and Mable Parker visited the Colie Parkers Thursday night.

Hoyle Helton went home with Chan Helton to amarillo last Sunday afternoon spent the night with the Tracy Swing family, J. O. and Kathy went up on Monday. She came home with J. O. Kathy stayed for a visit.

Thursday visitors at the Oren Horn home were Mrs. Earnest Henderson of Kelton and her mother, Mrs. Alford Bryant from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward from Portales spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Horn. Others there for dinner Sunday were Fannie Mae Bradstreet.

Sunday night Essie, Donald and Charles Finsterwald visited the Horns and their visitors.

They were all young kids running around together once.

Saturday visitors at the J. O. Heltons were Juanell, Gwyn and Dale Manning.

Friday night at the P. A. Martins home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Goad.

Mrs. P. A. Martin visited a sick Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller in the rest home in Mineral Wells recently.

Helen Helton, Teresa Evans and Janite Young met Ida Lou Smith in Oklahoma City. She flew through. They went to see Clويد Helton in Hammond, Indiana. They spent a week there and visited the college. Helen said she really enjoyed her trip.

Sunday at Helens were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Helton and children and Mark and Annette Meek.

Saturday night at Helens were John and Barbara Helton and boys.

Recently Tommy Helton and Tammie Childress spent the nite with Helen.

Sunday visitors at Travis and Rosalee Keelins were Gene and Norma Keelin and her mother Eula Bradstreet.

We will all be glad when Bob Markham is out of hospital and home doing o.k. again.

A weekend Gospel meeting begins Friday night, March 25 at 7:30, at the Church of Christ of Allison. Services Sunday morning is at 10:30, at Sunday night 6 o'clock. Minister Willard Simmons will bring the lessons. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hudson and son from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson and family from Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gatlin and boys from Borger spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hudson.

Mobeetie News

Mrs. Wilber Beck

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grimes on their new granddaughter, Kelley Dawn Grimes. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Grimes of Stratford and arrived March 16, weighing in at six pounds and six ounces. Kelley Dawn has three brothers, Marvin, Darren and Brent. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolster of Stratford and great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Brewer of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl J. Cooper of Jacksonville, visited her sisters and brother, Mrs. Wilber Beck, Mrs. Ruth Kieth and C. W. Burch and their families from Wednesday night thru Sunday. Thursday they with Mrs. Beck spent the day in Pampa with the Kieth's and Sunday all who were guests in Mrs. Beck's home were; Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Burch, Melody and Will, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sherrell, Kenny and Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Leatherman and Allen and Eddie Joe Sherburne.

Mrs. Leona House is back on the job following several days of tests and treatment in the Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mickey visited their daughter and family in Yulis, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Flora Mae Kelley and Joe Kelley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert and sons of Amarillo on Friday.

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon; Mrs. Lucy Kilbreth and Mrs. Hamil Wilson of Pampa, Mrs. Fannie Goodwin of Napa, California, Mrs. Flora Mae Kelley and Ernest Gordon both of Mobeetie visited Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lancaster, Scott and Shelly of Pampa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gudge and Ronald and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancaster Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charley Sherburne spent several days in Farmington, New Mexico with her sister, last week.

Mrs. Ethel Hunter of Pampa, visited Mrs. Wilber Beck and Mrs. Glynnda Leatherman, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tince Williams attended to business in Pampa, Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Bonnie Hogan spent the weekend with her sons and their families in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gordon and Mrs. Flora Mae Kelley attended the funeral of their brother-in-law's sister Saturday in Pampa. The brother-in-law is Earl Goodwin. Others of the Gordon family attending the funeral were Dr. Archie Gordon of Tucumcari, New Mexico, Mr.

and Mrs. Larry Kilbreth and Mr. and Mrs. Hamil Wilson of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin of Napa, California.

The Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Laverty and sons Richard, Gordon, Russell and Claude moved to Borger last week where he will take over the duties of minister in a Borger Baptist Church. The community will miss the Lavertys.

Wheeler City Council Meets Monday, Evening

The Wheeler City Council met in regular session Monday evening at the City Office. Meeting with the council were Jerry Hefley and Jay Thompson.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Bill Owen, followed by the reading of the minutes.

Jerry Hefley reported on the activities in the water and sewer Department. Water samples have been sent in from the new wells and they will begin pumping as soon as tests are returned and housing placed over wells.

Jay Thompson with Southwestern Public Service met with the council to discuss the franchise with the city of Wheeler which expires later this year. The council voted to accept the franchise ordinance presented by Southwestern Public Service. The franchise is for a period of 50 years.

The council voted to assist the Library in obtaining a loan for the purchase of shelving for the newly remodeled Wheeler Public Library. The library will soon move into the front section of the old Wheeler Hospital. Money used by the Library board up until the present time has been obtained through donations.

The council approved the paving of the alley between Main and Alan L. Bean Blvd. The council voted not to help with the expense.

The City will purchase 25 scanners for the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department. The scanners will be used for alerting firemen of a fire through the Sheriff's office.

Bills for the past month were reviewed and passed for payment.

The city of Wheeler will begin enforcement of the city ordinance prevents the above ground storage of flammable liquids within city limits.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Pete Burton, Councilmen Bill Owen, David Cross and Louis Stas and Secretary Mildred Ramsey.

CORRECTION

In the March 17 edition of the Times, Carol Lester was named as having shown the Grand Champion Barrow at the Mobeetie Show. This honor belonged to James Turner of Mobeetie.

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Saturday, March 26
1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Wheeler Veterinary Clinic

All Dogs in City Limits are required to be licensed and vaccinated. Others may get rabies shots at this time.

CITY DOG LICENSES

Males & Spayed Females \$1.00
Females \$2.00
Rabies Vaccination \$3.50

Rabies Vaccinations will be \$4.50 April 1.

City of Wheeler

Weekend Specials Prices Good Thurs., Fri. & Sat.

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Personal Items

Governor Kneip, of Pierre, South Dakota on March 10th appointed two women to fill vacancies on the State Board of Regents. Bonnie Sivage of Hayes, South Dakota was one of the young women appointed. She will serve a six year term.

Mrs. Bunch is the daughter of Von Sivage and the late Vernon Sivage of Hays, South Dakota, formerly of Wheeler. Bonnie is a Hays product and lives and ranches at the Sivages Farms near Hays. She is the granddaughter of Laura Clark and neice of Harold Sivage of Wheeler and granddaughter of Irene Sivage of the Abraham Rest Home in Canadian.

Mrs. Lila Treadwell, Rena Sivage and Mrs. Nancy Warren were dismissed from the Shamrock General Hospital last week where they had been patients for a week or ten days. Mrs. Treadwell went to the home of her daughter, Monette Jenkins of Miami over the weekend as she had not been doing too well since leaving the hospital.

Mrs. Marie Wigington Pitcock of Sayre, moved this last week to the home that the late Mrs. Nola Wright occupied. Marie is a former resident of this community her family growing up in the Kelton Community and her mother and father living in Wheeler for a number of years. Marie invites her former friends to stop by and visit with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wagner, Dena and David have moved to Canadian to make their home. They have a beautiful new mobil home in Canadian and Charlie is the manager of the Dairy Queen there. When in Canadian they ask that you come by and visit with them.

Mr. George S. Gandy was honored by his former students of Kelton High School St. Patrick day in Shamrock. Several students were present for the occasion. Ton Price of Pampa, Thurman Richardson of Panhandle and Harley D Pond of Canyon were on the program to express the sentiments of former students.

The Kelton High School is working on an ex-student reunion to be held sometime after the new gym and cafeteria is completed. If you have names of any former students please notify, Rena Sivage Box 7, Wheeler, Texas 79096. Paula Bledsoe Britt, Rural Route One, Wheeler, Carolyn Ledbetter Buckingham, Route One, Wheeler, Texas, Rachel Motes Moore, Route One, Wheeler, Texas. Some of the names that we would like to reach are, Class of 1927, Glen Stearns, Elder Stearns (Deceased), Irene McDowell, Willis Thorton, Irene Lackey, Merl Kuykendall, Pearl Bean, Marie and Francis Davis, and Ray Webster.

Mobeetie Float

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Flanking the float, driven by Jimmy Selby, Carol Lester and Penny Sherrell rode their show horses.

The 1938 Firetruck, owned by Glen Sherrell, was also in the parade and was driven by Butch Leatherman with Melissa Hefley, Eddie Joe Sherburne and Allen Leatherman as supporting passengers.

The Mobeetie Little Theatre says a great big THANK YOU to everyone who had anything to do with the preparation of the float and firetruck and especially to the Lefors Square Dance Club which the Little Theatre feels made the First Prize possible.

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The meeting opened with a prayer by Bill Owen, followed by the reading of the minutes.

Jerry Hefley reported on the activities in the water and sewer Department. Water samples have been sent in from the new wells and they will begin pumping as soon as tests are returned and housing placed over wells.

Jay Thompson with Southwestern Public Service met with the council to discuss the franchise with the city of Wheeler which expires later this year. The council voted to accept the franchise ordinance presented by Southwestern Public Service. The franchise is for a period of 50 years.

The council voted to assist the Library in obtaining a loan for the purchase of shelving for the newly remodeled Wheeler Public Library. The library will soon move into the front section of the old Wheeler Hospital. Money used by the Library board up until the present time has been obtained through donations.

The council approved the paving of the alley between Main and Alan L. Bean Blvd. The council voted not to help with the expense.

The City will purchase 25 scanners for the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department. The scanners will be used for alerting firemen of a fire through the Sheriff's office.

Bills for the past month were reviewed and passed for payment.

The city of Wheeler will begin enforcement of the city ordinance prevents the above ground storage of flammable liquids within city limits.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Pete Burton, Councilmen Bill Owen, David Cross and Louis Stas and Secretary Mildred Ramsey.

TRACK TEAM

The Wheeler Boys Track Team traveled to White Deer Saturday, March 19. The team earned a total of 42 points at the meet for fourth place in the meet. The team placed in six events.

Placing in the meet were Darrell Gaines, 3rd in 880 yard dash (time: 2:09.0); Don Brown, 5th in 330 intermediate hurdles (time: 42.5); Marvin Grimes, first in 220 dash (time: 23.0); Marvin Grimes, Darrell Gaines, Duane Childress and Tim Patterson, fifth in mile relay (time: 3:40).

In the field events, Jim Verden placed first in shot put with a distance of 49'6" and first in discus with a distance of 156'4".

Placing first, second and third at the meet were Memphis, Groom and Stinnett, respectively.

The team will travel to Lefors for the Top o' Texas Class B Invitational Meet Friday and Saturday. The field events will begin at 1:30 Friday afternoon. Preliminaries in the track events will begin at 9:30 Saturday morning with finals to begin at 2 Saturday afternoon.

Wheeler will be entered in each of the 14 events in the meet. Those entering the meet will be: 440 Relay—Duane Childress, Marvin Grimes, Dell Ford and Don Brown; 880 Dash—Darrell Gaines, Mike Lee and Wendell; 120 HH—Don Brown, Myron Jolly and Sam Schaffer; 100 Dash—Duane Childress, Brett Mosley and Kirk Weatherly; 440 Dash—Tim Patterson, Kent Vise and Bobby Guthrie; 330H—Don Brown, Dell Ford and Bill Stiles; 220 Dash—Marvin Grimes, Brett Mosley and Myron Jolly; Mile Run—Kevin Andis, Tony Hefley and Vick Bradford; Mile Relay—Marvin Grimes, Darrell Gaines, Duane Childress and Tim Patterson; High Jump—Dell Ford and Kirk Weatherly; Long Jump—Duane Childress, Bill Stiles and Myron Jolly; Pole Vault—Dell Ford and Bill Stiles Discus—Jim Verden, Tim Patterson and Jess Davis; Shotput—Jim Verden, Marvin Grimes and Jeff Davis.

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DEAR LOVIE HEART

Dear Lovie Heart,
 It seems I have a problem with one of my parents. Whenever my mother goes shopping, I try to surprise her by having the house nice and clean. When my mother returns, she puts the shopping bags on the table, slings clothes all over the place, and then she expects me to clean what she messes up.

Hopeless Cleaner
 I suggest that you tell your mother to get off her lazy side and help you clean the house. This is not to be disrespectful, but some can take just so much. Also when she leaves her shopping bags all over the place, leave them for her to pick up.

Lovie Heart
 I am madly and passionately in love with this really foxy guy. I have told him how I feel and he commented, "Drop dead, dripl!"

I thought this a strange way to show his feelings, but I realize he is probably really shy and can't express his true emotions. Yesterday I told him that my love for him burns within me like an eternal fire. Well, this dude was drinking a Coke, and then he poured it over my head and said, "Hope that extinguished the flame."

Do you think he is trying to tell me something?
Smoldering
 I suggest that you take this dude's hints. For this poor guys sake, leave him alone.

Lovie Heart
 I am really in love with this fantastic guy. The only problem is, he won't go out with me because of my pimples. Should I give him up or cover my face with a paper bag? Help, I'm desperate!

Zits Galore
 Dear Zits Galore,
 If you think the paper bag will improve your looks, wear it.

Lovie Heart
 I am 14 years old and I have a great body. I bought a dress that has no strings to hold the top up. Mom said I am too young to wear the dress.

Strapless
 Dear Strapless,
 If the dress can stay up with no strings you are old enough to wear it.

Lovie Heart
 Remember, if you have a problem, just write to Lovie Heart. The box will be in Mr. Will's office. For those who are not in school the address is:
 Wheeler High School
 c/o Lovie Heart
 Wheeler, Texas 79096

LUNCH SCHEDULE
 The lunch schedule for the week of March 28 to April 1 is:
Monday: Chicken and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Cranberry Sauce, and Milk.
Tuesday: Tuna or Pimenta Chees Sandwiches, Lettuce, Pickles, Chips, Fruit Cookies, 2 slices of Bread, and Milk.
Wednesday: Western Burgers, Beans, Salad, Pineapple ring, and Milk.
Thursday: Meat Casserole, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Apple Cobbler, Hot Rolls, and Milk.
Friday: Hot Dogs, Chili, Onions, Pickles, French Fries, Cake, Juice, and Milk.

SENIOR PERSONALITY

One of the Senior Personalities for this week is Anne McIlhany. Anne is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grainger McIlhany. Anne was born on August 1, 1959 in Austin, Texas. She now lives at 608 Canadian Street. Anne's honors include: FHA-1,2,3,4; Officer-2,3,4; PepClub-1,2,3,4; Cheerleader-3, 4; National Honor Society-2,3,4; National Merit Scholarship Commended Student; Who's Who-2; FCA-3,4; Secretary-4; Athletic Organization-2,3,4; Treasurer-3; President-4; Annual Staff-2,3,4; UIL All Star Cast One-Act Play-2, 3; One-Act Play-2,3,4; Track-1,2,3,4; Varsity-2,3,4; Basketball-1,2,3,4; Varsity-2,3,4; Captain-3; All Tourney in the Wheeler-4; All Tourney at Canadian-4; 2nd Team All District-4; Student Council Chaplain-3; Pianist-4; DAR Good Citizen Award-4; District Winner-4; Football Queen Candidate-4; Football Queen-4; School Newspaper Staff-4; Drama Club-2,3; Valentine Queen-4; General Mills Award-4; Area Choir(FHA)-3,4; Key Club Sweetheart-1,2,3; Most Appropriately Dressed-2.



Anne McIlhany

Typing Award-1
 English Award-1,2
 Speech Award-3
 Home Ec. Award-2
 Most Athletic Girl-3
 Anne's hobbies are sports, reading, and she also enjoys playing the piano. Anne's favorites include:
Book: "Sweet Savage Love"
Movie: "The Other Side of the Mountain"
T.V. Show: "Welcome Back, Kotter"
Male Star: Nick Nolte
Female Star: Lindsey Wagner
Song: Theme from "Car Wash"
Music: All kinds
Food: Mexican
 Her pet peeve is people who are always so impatient. After graduation, Anne has her plans to attend the University of Texas in Austin.

SENIOR PERSONALITY

Another Senior personality for this week is Cynthia Cathrine Christner. She is the 18 year old daughter of Tom H. and Sandra Christner. Cindy was born in Shamrock, Texas on October 17, 1958 and now resides at Silver Lake. Cindy's honors in school are:
 7th grade: being on the honor roll, Poetry Reading alternate, Spelling U.I.L.
 8th grade: 2nd in Poetry Reading at District, honor roll, 2nd in Spelling at District.
 Freshman class: Class Secretary, Poetry Interpretation alternate.
 Sophomore class: 1st in Debate at District.
 Junior class: 3rd at District in Spelling.
 Senior class: 3rd in Spelling at Canadian, and the honor of being Miss North Wheeler County.
 Some of the clubs Cindy has been active in include: FFA-2 years, FHA-3 years, Drama Club-1 year, Mustangettes Athletic Organization-3 years, FCA-2 years, Science Club-President-1 year, National Honor Society-1 year, Student Council-4 years, Band-5 years, Band Secretary-1 year and Twirler-1 year, Cheerleader-Junior year, Annual Staff-4 years, All-Region Band-4years.
 Some of the various class awards Cindy has won are: Biology, Physical Science, Citizenship, and Band.
 Cindy is also a members of UMYF at the Methodist Church. Cindy's hobbies are cooking, reading, sports, and music. Her favorites include:
Movie: "The Outlaw Josey Wales"
T.V. Show: "Star Trek"
Male Star: Clint Eastwood
Female Star: Barbra Streisand
Music: All Kinds
Food: All kinds except oysters and eggs

By: Kevin Rarden

WHEELER COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW
 The Wheeler County Livestock Show began at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 10 at the Wheeler County Show Barn. Benny Boydston of Allison and Melanie Lee were awarded Grand Champion. Carol Lester of Mobeetie and Mike Lee of Wheeler were awarded Reserve Grand Champion. Mark Hefley of Mobeetie and Richie Kiker were awarded Breed Champion. Jerry Finsterwald of Briscoe and Justin Rose of Wheeler were awarded Reserve Breed Champion. Clark Pritchard of Shamrock and Gene Farris of Shamrock were awarded Reserve Breed Champion.
 The Wheeler County Stock Show attributed its success to the hard work and cooperation of many people. The Wheeler people as well as the Shamrock, Mobeetie, Allison, and Briscoe Chapters all worked very hard.
By: Cindy Davis



Cindy Christner

FAVORITE EXCUSES
 The favorite excuses for this week are, "cause I'm broke" by Ann Sparlin, "I'm too busy" by Bob Wills, "I forgot" by Eric, and "I haven't the time" by Sam Schaffer, and "I didn't have anything better to do" by Janice Albright.

By: Lisa

CANADIAN UIL MEET

Friday the 11th and Saturday the 12th, several people from Wheeler High School and Junior High traveled to Canadian to participate in the Annual Canadian Literary Meet. Wheeler High School came in 4th with 45 points and the Wheeler Junior High came in 1st with a big 60 points.
 The events and participants in High School were: Journalism-Kevin Rarden, Greg Christner, and Tony Hefley, Ready Writing-Rose Jones, and George Elliott, Spelling-Brenda Williams, and Cindy Christner, Typing-Rich Brown, Lynette Gaines, Cathi Stas, and Denise Westmoreland, Shorthand-Teresa Hefley, Carolyn Steen, and Terrie Collins.

Poetry Interpretation-Kevin Rarden, Number Sense-Ricky Spain. Some of the events that were not participated in by Wheeler were Slide Rule, Prose Reading, Persuasive Speaking, Informative Speaking, and Debate.
 The people who placed either 1st, 2nd, or 3rd were: Rich Brown-1st in Typing, Kevin Rarden-1st in Journalism(Headline Writing), Brenda Williams-2nd in Spelling, Cindy Christner-3rd in Spelling, and Tony Hefley-3rd in Journalism(Figure Writing).
 The meet was very good practice for all. District competition is April 1st and 2nd. Wheeler hopes to have a number of people win District and go to Regional.

SENIOR PERSONALITY

One other Senior personality for this week is Jennifer Sue Bright. She is the 18 year old daughter of Elbert and Patsy Smith. She was born in Shamrock, Texas on January 2, 1959 and she is now living on 205 Main in Wheeler. Jennifer's honors in school include: in 6th grade she was 2nd in the County Spelling Bee, in the tenth grade she received the 1st place Poetry award given by the Thursday Review Club, in the eleventh grade she received the Bookkeeping award, and in the twelfth grade she is the FHA President and the FHA Historian.
 Jennifer's favorites include:
Movie: "Hitchhikers"
Book: "Go Ask Alice"
T.V. Show: "Baretta"
Male Star: Robert Blake
Female Star: None
Music: Rock
Food: Mexican
Song: "Blinded by the Light"



Jennifer Bright

Jennifer's hobbies are writing, sewing, bicycling, cooking, and swimming. Jennifer's pet peeve is "Some skinny person who always goes around saying that he or she is fat."
 After graduation Jennifer plans to move away to some undecided place.
By: Marla Lax

Meet Your MUSTANGETTES

Beth Wills-5'4" Sophomore forward. Beth was one of our young players that added exceptional depth to our team this year. Several times she came off the bench and made her first couple of shots and it seemed to spark the rest of the players. She also gave the Junior Varsity the scoring power they needed late in the season. She definitely has the ability to shoot from long range and should be a valuable asset to our Basketball success next year. In track Beth throws the shot and discus well and should place high at the District

meet in those events, Kerri Hefley-5'4" sophomore. Another of our young players. Kerri proved to be one of our quickest guards. Towards the end of the season she had almost as much playing time as the starting upperclassmen. During the last three games she blocked 4 shots, which is an exceptional feat for a girl of her height. She was an aggressive player stealing or intercepting the ball 39 times. With young players like Kerri and Beth back, the District title is definitely within reach for 1977 and 78.

AREA I FHA MEETING

On Friday, March 11, the FHA members of the Wheeler Chapter traveled through the wind and blowing sand to attend the Area I meeting in Lubbock. The members who attended were: Wendell Moore, Jeff Davis, Bo Guthrie, Tim Patterson, Carla Schaffer, Janice Albright, Brenda Hauschildt, Anne McIlhany, Suzannah McGahey, Karen Helton, and Rhonda Jennings. The sponsors who went were the two Homemaking teachers: Suzanne Hampton and Ruth Wiley. The mother who went was Bobby Jennings.
 They arrived in Lubbock about 2:00 p.m. The went shopping at the South Plains Mall. After shopping they attended the House of Delegates meeting at 7:30. The House of Delegate member from Wheeler was Karen Helton. Then directly after the meeting, they attended the talent show which was presented by a number of schools in the area. The theme of the talent show was "You At Your Best".
 On Saturday, they attended the final meeting at 9:00 a.m. The guest speaker was Mr. Barry Wood, University Minister of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock. Mr. Wood spoke on the theme of the meeting, "To Build A Better World". The Choir sang four selections, "A Better World", "A Bird in Spring", "He Ain't Heavy-He's My Brother", and "I Will Never Pass This Way Again". The Choir director was Mrs. Peggy Blain of Lockney High School. The members from Wheeler who participated in the

Choir were: Anne McIlhany, Jeff Davis, Suzannah McGahey, and Wendell Moore. The meeting was over at 11:30. The journey home was long, but a good time was enjoyed by all.
By: Janice Albright and Carla Schaffer

WELCOME NEW STUDENT

W.H.S. received a new student last week. His name is Eric Wayne Reames, age 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.G. and Sylvia Reames. Their new address is 212 Franklin.
 Eric is a Junior this year. He stands six feet, three inches tall, weighs 212 pounds, has light brown hair and hazel eyes.
 Eric moved to Wheeler from Pampa, Texas where he attended Pampa High School. Before moving to Pampa he lived in California and Arkansas.
 Eric is taking Free Enterprise, American History, English III, and Athletics. When asked, "What do you think about our school?" Eric replied, "I like Wheeler High School because it is small and everyone seems to know everyone else. I like the feeling of living in the country though we are living in town. I like to ride my "dirt bike" and get out and listen to my tapes in the pickup."
 We would like to welcome Eric to Wheeler and hope he enjoys living here in our community.
By: Carla Schaffer

FACT AND FOLK

Sharon Helton received a promise ring from Stanly Wells. Bobby Guthrie, where did you get you monkey bite.
 Vic Bradford has started wearing his chewing gum on his nose. Sammy Schaffer has begun wearing contact lenses. Sam, is it true that girls make passes at guys who do not wear glasses?
 Brenda Wallace had to sweat it out last week while Kevin F. was showing his meat on the hoof at the Pampa Stock Show. Speaking of the Stock Show, Don

Brown had animals flocking all around him, but not the four legged kind, the two legged kind. Dale Patterson was in the hospital last week.
 Rose Jones goes for the older men now.
 Anne McIlhany was voted by the Sophomore English class as having the sexiest Track warm up.
 While running Track, Kym Watson slid into home plate. Kym decided the Track was not make to play Baseball on.

MORNING AFTER

Everyone is rolling back the calendars and marking off the days. Not counting, but there are two months, two weeks and one day left until school is out. Spring Fever has hit Wheeler High School. "Oh, I wish school was out!" is heard by both the teachers and the students.
 For Seniors the litany is, "I can't wait 'til graduation!" What happens then? We will wake up the morning after and say, "What happens now?" The giant step out into a life of our own will terrify most. The feeling of being lost will return, as it was when mother took you to the school house to begin first grade. Through these twelve years we have succeeded in completing twelve years of going to school. This was a path that began with childhood and led its way through adolescence. Now adulthood slaps us in the face. We are faced with the reality of becoming another student, a parent, a family, a worker, or maybe even a bum. We are fixing to take a big step off the edge of the cliff. If we seem to show a case of "Senioritis", bear with us. Although we may not admit it, we are trying to make an important decision which will determine our roots for the future. A feeling of being undecided causes a sense of uneasiness. We will try to hold our feelings within.
 By this time next year, we will have made our decision, and we will be wishing we were back in High School.
By: Lisa Weatherly

TENNIS MEET

On March 7 and 8 Wheeler hosted McLean in a dual tennis meet. The following people from Wheeler competed in the meet: Girls doubles-Beth Wills and Cindy Davis, Teresa Evans and Terrie Collins, Terri Rarden and Rhonda Jennings, and Misty Muse and Cathi Stas. Girls singles-Teresa Hefley, Denise Westmoreland, Karen Helton, and Cindy Christner.
 The following boys competed Tuesday. Singles-Kevin Rarden, Ronal Stas, Myron Jolly, Rich Brown, Phillip McWhorter. Doubles-Jeff Christner and Russell Gibson, Miles Farnsworth and Jimmy Ryan, David Wright and Tom Christner, and Sammy sutton and Ricky Spain.
 All girls doubles teams were successful winners along with Karen Helton in singles. The boys played well but were not winners.
 The meet was a success and enjoyed by all who participated.
By: Denise Westmoreland

SENIOR TRIP DECIDED

The Senior Class is counting the days before their Senior Trip. The Seniors will depart from Wheeler on May 13, 1977 at 10:00 p.m. On May 14, at 7:00 a.m. they will arrive in Austin attending the State Track Meet that day and will spend the night in Austin. The following day they will depart from Austin and travel to Galveston and stay at the Flagship Motel. While in Galveston they will visit Sea Arama and spend some time on the beach.
 On May 18, they will visit the NASA Space Center, San Jacinto Monument, and the Battleship Texas. That evening they will attend a baseball game at the Astrodome-the game will be between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Houston Astros. On May 19, they will depart from Houston and arrive in Wheeler on May 19.
 Seniors do not have many days left a WHS and when graduation comes on May 26, they will look back and think how they will miss the things that only happen once, and the many memories they shared at W.H.S. We will depart from one world into a much bigger world, to be on our way to many more exciting journeys.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ware are the class parents that will be going on the trip.
By: Cindy Davis

Club And Class

The Junior Class is planning for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. They definitely have their work cut out for them. The Senior Class is having a Bake Sale on April 9, 1977. The FFA Members have been to the Pampa Livestock Show.
By: Cindy Davis

A 5-Point Program To Help You Convert Parents Who Shout, "Turn That Thing Down!"

By MERRILL SHINDLER

Everybody agrees that rock n' roll is the very best thing since sliced bread. There's really no doubt among anyone about that. With the exception of this small, teensy, highly-vocal minority group: parents.
 Now, of course, their reasons don't make a whole lot of sense: it's too loud, it sounds like a bunch of cats and dogs yammering in the night, you can't understand a single word on the records and those words you can understand aren't even half fit to be heard. And those people who perform the music... well, say parents, they're just too weird for belief.

We really know that none of that's true, that it's the beat that counts, that the words are far out and the performers—well, maybe they are a little weird, but they're heroes, too, and heroes have to be different, don't they?
 The problem is convincing parents of the reasonableness of all this. What's needed here is a plan to educate parents to the value and downright fun of rock 'n' roll. And what better plan than one that starts gently with some nice easy-listening rock and ever so slowly, up to step five, moves parents into the wonderful world of rock-steady heavy-metal.

The Master Plan

Proceed as follows:
 (1) Play, within earshot of your parents, musicians like Neil Diamond and John Denver. Unless they're exceptionally stuffy, older folks will like the mellow, easy-listening sound coming through your speakers. Ever so slowly, begin turning up the volume. If all is going well, they'll never notice.
 (2) Start to weave in groups like Elton John and the Band. The sound is still pretty easy-listening, but there's an edge beginning to appear in the music. If necessary, turn down the volume. Casu-

ally, begin leaving album covers around the house, so that your parents can get the feeling that not all rock 'n' rollers look like Alice Stuart. This might be the time to sneak in some Elvis Presley, too, which will remind your folks that they once liked rock, too. (Easy on the Presley, though; if your folks weren't fans once, they're not going to be fans now.)
 (3) It's time to hit the heavyweights, like the Beatles and Bob Dylan. If your parents haven't noticed by now that the quality of music going down is pretty good, this should turn their heads around. Later Beatles, like "Sergeant Pepper" and the "White Album," and later Dylan, like "Blood on the Tracks" and "Desire," are particularly easy to listen to. And keep sneaking up that volume.
 (4) Now comes the great leap of faith. If your parents have learned to live with the Beatles, probably they will learn to live with the Rolling Stones, too. Try the "Sticky Finger" album, for starters. Point out that the cover was designed by artist Andy Warhol. Hope for the best. If the Stones prove to be too distasteful, you might give David Bowie a try, but don't let them see what he looks like. To them, he'll really look weird.
 (5) If you're one of the lucky few who have managed to lure your folks through the last decade of rock without being told repeatedly to turn the music down, by this time you're home free. Your parents probably have as much a feel for rock by now as you do; maybe even more.
 If they haven't taken to buying records themselves, you might consider recommending groups like Aerosmith, Blue Oyster Cult and Kiss. But watch out for overkill here. Many's the parent who, on first glimpse of Kiss, sets the family stereo, along with all your records, ablaze.
 And who wants a pair of parents who wear Kiss makeup, anyway?
 Life is tough enough without that. ♦

TWERP WEEK
 Mar. 28-Apr. 1
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Wheeler County Commissioner's Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 2t

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Sealed bids for 1969 Chevrolet 36 passenger bus. Bids will be opened 7:30 p.m. 12th of April, 1977. Any or all bids can be rejected. Briscoe ISD

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LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND DISTRICT CLERK OF WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS

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OL—Bobbie Beatrice Sherard to Texas Trust Co Trustee 12-1-76 E240 ac Sec 31 Blk 24
ASSIGN OVERRID ROY—Davis Oil Co to John A Briscoe et al 3-2-77 N120 a E 1/2 32 Blk A-5
RATIF OL—Horace Blair et ux to Minco Oil and Gas Co 2-14-77 N 1/2 NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 35 Blk A-9
OL—L D Knutson et ux to Texas American Oil Corp 1-3-77 SW 1/4 Sec 85 Blk 23
MERGER—Aberdeen Pet Corp to Adobe Royalty, Inc 1-20-77
DT—Atchison Topeka & Santa Ry Co to Union Tr Co of NY et al 7-29-76 All Holdings
DT—N Bruce Calder to Republic Natl Bk of Dallas 2-28-77 Sec 25 Blk M-1; Sec 13 RE
4 R OF JUDGE—State of Texas et al to W C Burrell Feb 1977
MARCH 17, 1977
D—W A Meyers et ux to Verneal

E Prater et ux 12-13-76 E 1/2 Lot 7 Blk 12 Shamrock
QCD—Jerry Bob Jernigan et al to Bill Thomas et ux 3-2-77 Lots 7 to 12 Blk XLVI, Shamrock
OL—Dexter Haws et ux to Texas Trust Co, Trustee 9-29-76 SW 1/4 Sec 5 1/2 / Blk 17
OL—A V Hanes et ux to Texas Trust Co, Trustee 9-30-76 SW 1/4 Sec 31 Blk 17
AOL—Amarex Inc to Neuhoff Oil & Gas Corp et al 3-14-77 Sec 1 D Tindal Survey
AOL—Amarex Inc to Robert A Northcutt et al 3-14-77 Sec 1 D Tindale Survey
ROL—Pennzoil Co to Dausey Carman et al 3-14-77 'nW 1/4 Awx 3-14-77 NE 1/4 Sec Blk L
3 OL—Nathan Francis Miller et al to Malouf Abraham 1-14-77 E 1/2 Sec 19 Blk A-3
D—Charles Van Horn et ux to Jess W Sheets et ux 3-14-77 SW 1/4 & S 1/2 SE 1/4 69 S2 B24 exc 20
DT—Jess W Sheets et ux to Charles Van Horn et ux 3-15-77 SW 1/4 & W 1/2 SE 1/4 69, S2 B 24 exc 20
RDT—Farmers & Mer St Bk Shamrock to Jack Winslett et ux 3-16-77 Lots 10, 11 Blk I Shamrock, Potts Addn
RDT—Federal Land Bk of Houston to Amos C Reeves et ux 2-23-77 Land not set out
D—Marvin Wesley Pierce et ux to Bob Taylor et ux 3-10-77 1.253 ac E 1/2 W 1/2 SW 1/4 6 A-4
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DT—James R Reneau et ux to

Canadian Prod Credit Assn 3-18-77 Secs 2, 18 Blk 24
AOL—Jake L Hamon to Don O Chappell 3-18-77 Secs 48, 49, 50, 51, 72 S 1/2 S 1/2 S 1/2, N 1/2 73 A-5
OL—Colonial Royalties Co to Terry L Brown et ux 3-14-77 Sec 39 Blk A-3
OL—Johnie Ponder to Union Oil Co of Calif 2-16-77 Sec 26 Blk OS2
C/CPROBATE—Robert Luther Willis 3-14-77 Sec 9 Camp Co Sch Land
2 ROW—Sibyl Willis et ux to Colorado Interstate Gas Co 3-15-77 Pt Sec 9 Camp CoSchd
TMML—First Natl Bk in Wheeler to F H Davidson 3-18-77 SE 1/4 Sec 12 Blk 24
DT—James M Verden et ux to F H Davidson 3-18-77 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 59 A-8 & SE 1/4 12 Blk 24

DISTRICT CLERK OFFICE
#7273 Patricia Ann Boyd us Earl Eugene Boyd 3-7-77 Divorce
#7274 South Wheeler Co Hosp Dist vs Victor Parrish 3-7-77 Suit on Acct
#7275 Andrea J Stone us David M Hammer et al 3-8-77 For Removal of Executor
#7276 Paul T Macina vs Linda K Macina 3-15-77 Divorce
#7277 John Austin Morgan et al vs Hawk Enterprises et al 3-16-77 Suit for Damages

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED
Robert Roscoe Canada and Jennie Zearlene Knight 3-17-77

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to take this means to express my heart felt thanks for all the cards and visits during my stay in the Shamrock Hospital and many thanks to the nurses at the Hospital for their kind and efficient services. May God bless each and everyone of you.
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Drafting Contest For Students

AMARILLO—All area high school drafting students from the Tri-State area including Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma are competing in a drafting contest. The contest is sponsored by the Drafting and Design Technology program at the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo.

According to Pat Spier, Program Chairman, the 1977 State Tech Tri-state mail-in drafting contest is an annual event allowing students to prepare their drawings in their class or home. The drawings are then signed by their teacher and sent to TSTI for judging by a specially selected panel of professional draftsmen, engineers and architects.

Entries are divided into three classes which are: Class I - Engineering drawing for first year drafting students only; Class II - Engineering drawing for second year drafting students; and Class III - Architectural drawing open to all drafting students.

All entries must be mailed to State Tech by May 1, 1977. Winners will be announced and will receive a certificate.

Mail entries to: Texas State Technical Institute, P. O. Box 11035, Amarillo, Texas 7911. Attention: Drafting and Design Technology Department.

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LINES FROM LINDA

LINDA HORTON - CEA

Clothes make the person—on the job, at least.

In spite of the trend toward more casual dress, businesses still have certain standards for an employee's dress. This means that appearance is important when applying for a job or

working for a promotion.

A recent survey of certain employers shows that a job applicant's appearance is included in their firm's interview evaluations. Good grooming and appropriately conservative dress matter more than specific garment styles in deciding to hire an applicant who is otherwise qualified.

Approximately 90 percent of those asked said that an employee whose appearance was not appropriate for work would be told to dress correctly. Then if his appearance did not improve, he would be dismissed.

Two-thirds indicated that a person not conforming to the firm's expectations of appearance would miss promotions even if his skills were adequate.

Employees who work with the public are expected to adhere more closely to dress standards than those who do not meet the public.

General standards for appropriate on-the-job appearance include being neat, well-groomed and wearing conservatively fashionable styles.

The basic blue jeans returns to fashion this spring.

Gone are the heavily studded seams, multi-pocket look, and zippers everywhere. Jeans are 'back to basics' with straight lines in smooth soft denim fabrics—revealing a cleaner more classic look.

However, they don't overlook color and design.

Colorful rainbow stitching is popular on canvas jeans as well as denim. Seaming may be directed anywhere across the leg—vertically, horizontally, diagonally or in graceful curves.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Sue Cook was honored Saturday, March 19th, with a bridal shower, in the home of Mrs. Louise Boydston, Allison, Texas. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Charlene Rainey, and Caroline Boydston, Leota Black, Clydene Hall, Nancy Cornwell, Hazel Miller, Rita Grayson, Kay Donaldson, and Ellen Huff.

Coke, punch and nuts were served to the many guests in attendance.

CC SPRING BREAK

Students of Clarendon College will get a break from studies and tests beginning on Thursday March 31.

Dormitories will close and food service will end on the evening of March 30 and will remain closed until Monday April 11. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 12.

The spring semester will end at the college on May 13.

OIL NEWS

March 10—March 17
INTENTIONS TO DRILL:
HEMPHILL—Wildcat - Malouf Abraham Co., Inc. - Georgene #1 - 660' f E & 660' f S lines of Sec. 23, 43, H&TC - PD 12000'

HEMPHILL—Wildcat - Davis Oil Co. - Burton #1-99 - 1867' f N & 1867' f E lines of Sec. 99, 41, H&TC - PD 11600'

HEMPHILL—Parsel (Lower Morrow) - Diamond Shamrock Corp. - Shell Fee #2-129 - 1980' f E & 1320' f S lines of Sec 129, 42, H&TC - PD 11250'

COMPLETIONS:
HEMPHILL—Red Deer Creek (Morrow, Upper) - Cities Service Oil Co. - Wiggins A #2 - Sec. 55, 1, I&GN - Compl. 3-3-77 - Pot. 744 BOPD - GOR 2781 - Perfs. 11250' - 11274' - PBTD 11323'

HEMPHILL—Viking (Morrow, Upper) - El Paso Natural Gas Co. - Chandler #1 - Sec. 35, OS-2 of Okla. Strip. - Compl. 1-16-77 - Pot. 2600 MCF/D - Perfs. 15156' - 15271' - PBTD 15528'

HEMPHILL—Hemphill (Granite Wash) - McCulloch Oil Corporation of Texas - Pyeatt #2-19 - Sec. 19, A-2, I&GN - Comple. 9-21-76 - Pot. 9000 MCF/D - Perfs. 10520' - 10680' - PBTD 10800'

PLUGGED WELLS:
HEMPHILL—Wildcat - Michigan Wisconsin Pipe Line Co. - Wayne Cleveland No. 1 Lease - Sec. 87, 41, H&TC RR - Well #1 - Plugged 2-7-77 - TD 11200' - Dry

WHEELER—Panhandle - Sand Springs Oil & Gas - Burk Lease - Sec. 68, 13 H&GN - Well #1-SWD - Plugged 3-2-77 - TD 1500' - SWD

Well #1 - Plugged 2-24-77 - TD 2238' - Oil
WHEELER—Panhandle - Sand Springs Oil & Gas - Hunter Lease - Sec. 47, 13, H&GN - Well #1 - Plugged 2-28-77 - TD 2225' - Oil

Well #3 - Plugged 2-25-77 - TD 2256' - Oil

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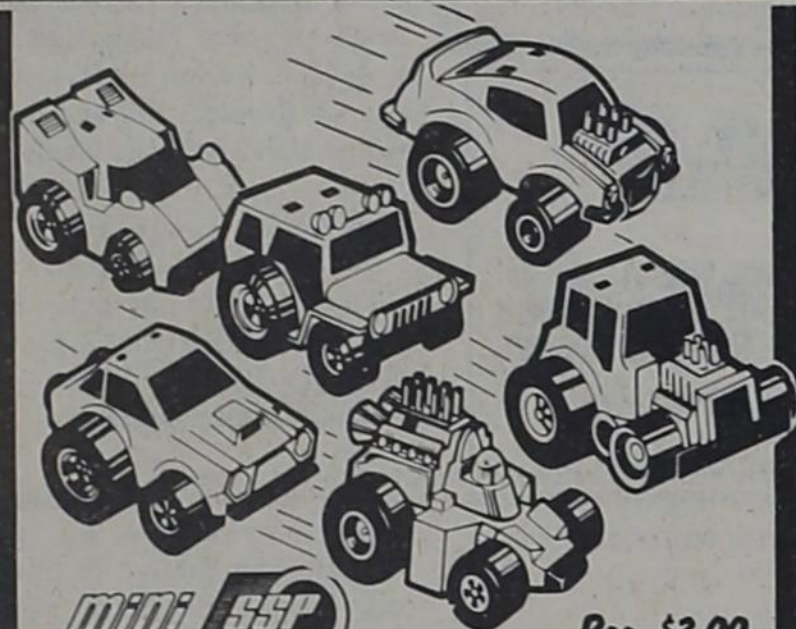
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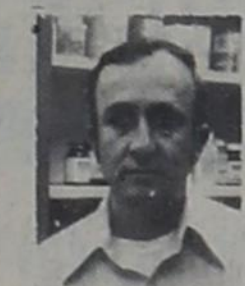
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Allison News

Juanita Boydston

Mrs. Ona Black has returned home from Muskogee, Oklahoma. She had a Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Nellie Long, Thersia Poindexter and son Charles of Cheyenne, Oklahoma. H. B. and Jane Dupont of Canadian were afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Boydston were in Elk City, Oklahoma on business recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dukes and Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Beverd Dukes and children, Mrs. Becky

Zebach, Mr. Red Dukes and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vinson attended the funeral of Maxie Caperton of Dozier, Texas Sunday.

The Allison Senior Class visited Clarendon College Campus Friday.

Mrs. Nancy Cornwell and son Rusty, Wanda Walker and son Johnathon, Mrs. Opal Boydston, Juanita, Mrs. Nellie Long, Mrs. Thersia Poindexter and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmer attended the Lanny Wolfe Trio Gospel Concert in Amarillo Fri-

day night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scheller and family were Friday night guests of the Carl Giddens, Mr. and Mrs. Giddens were with Lonesta Barber Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Barber had major surgery Saturday.

The W. H. Boydstons were in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman and family of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elmore and family, Cathy Zybach, Sue and Tonia Giddens were weekend guests of the Glen Elmores.

The singles supper club met at Edith Donaldsons home recently. A delicious supper of baked ham, hot rolls, navy beans, harbard beets, baked sweet potatoes, corn, jello salad and cake was served to the Doris Newsom

Bill Miller, Alene Hall Nona Hall, Ona Black and the Hostess

Mrs. B. Smith Is Club Hostess

The Thursday Review Club of Wheeler met in the home of Mrs. Bynum Smith on the evening of February 24th. Guest speaker Dr. Kwang Sue Lee was introduced by Mrs. Polly Tucker. Originally from Korea, Dr. Lee practices medicine in Shamrock where he has lived since September, 1976. In a question and answer session with other guests and members, Dr. Lee spoke of the education, the government and the country and people of Korea. The session promoted the better understanding of different peoples of the world.

Mrs. John Hill acted as hostess to members and guests of the Thursday Review Club on March 10 in the Production Credit meeting room.

A display of the creativeness of members was presented, China painting, ceramics, quilting, sewing, canning, needlepoint, and paintings were admired and each artist made a statement of how each piece was produced. Each member also read or sang a composition of her own on Americanism. The discovery was made that many of the members are more diversified in the area of the Arts than was realized.

Afterwards, refreshments with a St. Patrick's Day motif were served to 22 members and 4 guests.

Wheeler HD Council Meeting

The Wheeler County Home Demonstration Council met Wednesday, March 16, at 2:00 p.m. in the Extension Agents' office in the Wheeler Co. Courthouse for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Lawana Moore, Council Chairman, opened the meeting with a quotation by Emerson, entitled "LUCK". Mrs. Emma Rogers led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Emma Rogers, THDA Chairman, stated that the District meeting will be held in the Activity Center at W.T.S.U. March 31. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. She added Dr. Charles Townsend will be the afternoon speaker. Mrs. Lucille Whitten will be conducting workshops on Cultural Arts & Recreation. There will be a tour of the campus during the lunch break.

A District training meeting will be held in Pampa, March 25. The training meeting will be conducted by June Cline, Organization Specialist. Letters will be sent to each club member that is to attend the meeting.

Members attending the meeting: Mrs. Lawana Moore, Council Chairman; Mrs. Neta Evans, Vice President; Mrs. Rosemary Dodd, Treasurer; Mrs. Faye Martin, Secretary/Reporter; Council Delegates, from Briscoe, Mrs. Ruby Zybach, Mrs. Irene Zybach; THDA Chairman, Mrs. Emma Rogers. Extension Agent, Linda Horton.

The next Council meeting will be April 20.

OIL NEWS

March 3-March 10 INTENTIONS TO DRILL: HEMPHILL-Wildcat-American Public Energy Co. - Wilson Estate "A" #2 - 1980' f N & 660' f E lines of Sec. 8, 43, H&TC RR - Pd 12000' WHEELER-Mobeetie, S. E. (Hunton - Apexco, Inc. - Gordon Unit #1 - 1980' f W & 1320' f W lines of Sec. 30, A-4, H&GN - PD 13500' COMPLETIONS: HEMPHILL-Hemphill (Granite Wash) - HNG Oil Co. - Hoover #7-L - Sec. --, --, A. J. Morgan - Compl. 11-3-76 - Pot. 3800 MCF/D - Perfs. 10704' - 10904' - TD 11060' HEMPHILL-Canadian, S.E. (Douglas) - HNG Oil Co. - Hoover #7-U - Sec. --, --, A. J. Morgan - Compl. 11-3-76 - Pot. 6000 MCF/D - Perfs. 7552' - 7604' - TD 11060'

Wed. Study Club Has A Day Out

Last Wednesday, March 16, nine members of the Wednesday Study Club enjoyed a day out. We drove to Pampa for lunch and a bit of shopping, then drove to Borger's Girls Town. It is inspiring to note this institution has been in existence only a few years and has made so much progress. Of course Girls Town, U. S. A. has been operating a long time, but the branch at Borger is new. It began when some one donated an old two-story residence. But it is painted and remodeled into quarters for ten or twelve girls. In addition there are five or six other buildings. Seventeen girls are at present housed there. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson superintendent, teach, council, discipline and love these girls. They are talented, dedicated and energetic people who are not wasting their talent. The girls are eager and respectful.

The Girlstown of Borger is a project of the Wednesday Study Club. Individual gifts were presented by members, as well as a box of useful things every one can use. (Being a big household they can use everything any family can use—even bakingpowder, laundry soap, etc.)

The plant was toured by the members under the guidance of Mrs. Wilson. Being there when school was out gave us the pleasure of meeting the girls and presenting the gifts directly. Coffee and chocolate was served in the Headquarters building.

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Edith Donaldson. The evening was spent by playing games and singing Hymns accompanied by Doris Newsom on the accordion, closed by all joining in a circle of prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmer spent the weekend in Amarillo

attending to business, shopping and visiting their children, the Jerry Gilmers and the Darrel Harrisons.

The Darrel Harrisons were dinner guests in the John Gilmer's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Domer Miller

attended the funeral of Howard Thompson of Sweetwater, Oklahoma. Donna Miller has returned to college from her spring break.

Rex Miller and his mother, Bill Miller visited Mrs. Minnie Weiss in Oklahoma City hospital Sunday.

Edith Donaldson, Doris Newsom and Virginia Puryear attended the Otis Fords 50th Anniversary in Wheeler.

Mr. John McCulun filled the pulpit in the Allison Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reynolds visited Manuel Reynolds in Vernon, Texas over the weekend.

The Gary Halls, Lester Halls, Lee Halls, and the Terry Halls were dinner guests of Mrs. Nona Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boydston were guest of the Pete Gilmer's Thursday celebrating Keith's birthday.

Keith and Ann Boydston were in Pampa Friday shopping and were overnight guests with Ray and Verline Currie and family.

Junior and Frank Miller, Wanda Atherton, Mrs. Sadie Polk and grandson Steven Dyer of Amarillo were weekend guests of the Frank Georges.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Nall of Oklahoma City visited the Bruce Harrisons Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne West and Allison and Loletta West of Erick, Oklahoma were guests in the home of the Hiram Begerts Saturday.

Saturday dinner guests in the home of the Bruce Harrisons honoring Mrs. Maudie Harrisons 83rd birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schoenhals of Shaddock, Oklahoma, Mrs. Emma Hamond of Reydon, Leldon Harrison and Lisa of Reydon, Dr. and Mrs. Willis Harrison and family of Canyon, and Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Cornwell and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison, Mike and Joni of Cheyenne, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrison of Texola, Oklahoma Ronnie Wallace of Dumas, Louise and Sue Boydston.

Afternoon callers were Wanda Walker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sanford of Shamrock, Vicky Boydston, Janet Wallace of Dumas, and Ron Icoballi of Raton, New Mexico.

Sunday dinner guests were Louis Boydston and children and Mrs. Maudie Harrison.

Sunday evening guests were Darrel Harrison of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Males of Durham, Oklahoma.

The Eddy Walkers spent Saturday night with the Ray Hendricks of Perryton.

Mrs. Geraldine Townsby and children of Bartleville, Okla. were supper guests of the W. H. Boydstons Saturday.

The Townsby's spent Saturday night with the Clifford Boydstons and had Sunday dinner with the Bruce Harrisons.

Bobby Dukes was dinner guest Monday in the Eddy Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kiker and children were weekend guests in the home of her mother Mrs. Martha Aldrige of McLean.

Mrs. Lucille Tipps of Shamrock spent Wednesday with the Verne Lohbergers. They visited Mrs. Wilber Sims in Mobeetie Sunday.

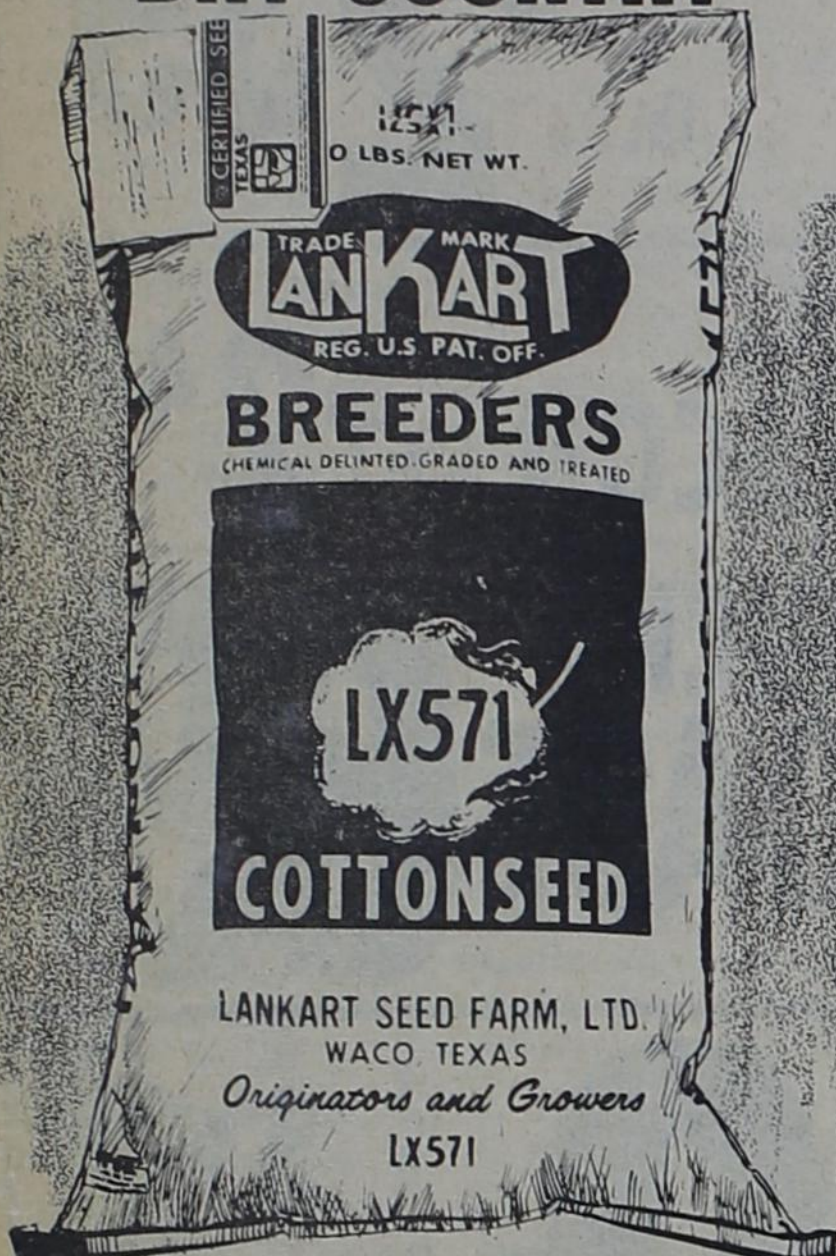
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First Judge of Wheeler County

(Back in the 1920's, J. Marvin Hunter published a monthly magazine out of Bandera devoted to accounts of early days in Texas. Today Webster Publications of Austin prints faithful monthly reprints of this magazine, Frontier Times. We present an account, "The First Judge in the Panhandle", from Vol. 4, No. 7, April 1927 issue of Frontier Times.

The following sketch deals with the first Judge in the Panhandle of Texas, Judge Emanuel Dubbs, now residing in Indiana. He is past eighty years old, but still quite active.

My wife and I and our three children began our home on Sweetwater Creek about nine miles from where Fort Elliot was then located and also near a small hunting supply town on the edge of the reservation named Sweetwater, which was afterwards called Mobeetie. I had discovered this location when I was buffalo hunting. It was located on the north side of Sweetwater Creek and was rimmed in by sand hills: consisting of about 1000 acres of very beautiful subirrigated valley, and a small spring stream meandering through it, emptying into the Sweetwater Creek.

I built our first house, myself, out of limestone rock which I found on the east border of the valley. The house was very primitive indeed, a dirt floor and a dirt roof. This was the only residence besides those in Mobeetie and Fort Elliot.

I think that it was in the Fall of 1878 when the few settlers applied by petition, to the Clay County Court in Henrietta. Judge Plemons presided at the organization. 150 legal voters were required. At this time the Panhandle consisted of twenty-seven counties. Greer County, which is now in Oklahoma, was then part of the Panhandle. Our petition was granted by the Clay County court; and an election of county officers and the locating of a county seat was ordered. It was then that my troubles began.

Up to this time, every man that I had been associated with was a law unto himself, and of course I was anxious to live in a more civilized way. I had never dreamed that I would be called upon to serve as one of the new officers that were being elected. My whole heart and soul had been put into the building of our home.

One morning I was greatly surprised when an old buffalo hunter by the name of Wilson Harrah came to our home and addressed me as "Judge." When I expressed my surprise he told me that the night before at a meeting of the citizens of Mobeetie, in the saloon, which was the largest building in the settlement, I had been nominated for County Judge. I had no opponent and of course I voted for myself, so I was elected—the first County Judge of the Panhandle. I served in that position for ten years, when we moved to Clarendon, Donley County.

I had never studied law and we had no law books to study. Our books had to come to us from Austin, Texas by freight to Dodge City, Kansas, and from there to Mobeetie by oxen or mule, a distance of nearly two hundred miles. It was about this time I found out that we had to have regular terms of court as the law directed.

Before taking up our first court experience, I will have to go back to the close of the Civil War. After Abraham Lincoln was killed, the Federal Government pursued a policy against the Confederates, that will always stand as a shameful disgrace against those who were then in power, and was positively a policy of persecution.

The brave soldiers of the Southern army laid down their arms and were ready to become loyal citizens and I believe that if Lincoln had lived the wrongs that were for years perpetrated against the South would not have happened.

The Government turned loots what were known as "Carpet Baggers" in the South—the worst element of broken-down politicians and gamblers possible. They worked on the ignorance of the freed slaves and put themselves in the different state offices, persecuting the bravest people that has ever taken up arms in behalf of what they believed to be their rights.

This was done under the name of "Reconstruction." I will not write any more about this, but it had direct bearing on the first establishment of law and order in the Panhandle of Texas. The County Judge in Texas is

also presiding officer of the Commissioners Court. I called the court together, and we ordered law books and such records as the State furnishes but we were long in receiving them. In fact, we did not even have the Statutes of the State of Texas.

One day a man came to Mobeetie, the county seat, who introduced himself as Walter Johnson, a deputy U. S. Marshal. He had six men with him. All of them were fully armed with both guns and six-shooters. Johnson had two guns in his belt, one on each arm; in fact he was a walking arsenal. He told us that he came up there under the orders of the District Marshal at Dallas, Texas, to enforce the United States Revenue laws.

I do not believe any of our people were much frightened because most of us were used to guns, but we knew that non of us had violated the law, except perhaps in the technical sense. For instance, if a man was found who had bought a Government blanket or who had bought tobacco by the case and who had given any of the tobacco to anyone working for him and who did not have a license to sell tobacco, he was arrested. In a short time Mr. Johnson had arrested thirty-five men in and around Mobeetie, and included in this list were all the county officers who had been elected, except myself and two of the county commissioners. This, however, left me a quorum and I appointed officers in the places of those arrested. We later found that this high-handed proceeding was instigated by a wealthy cattle-man, who did not want to have to pay the extra tax that the new organization would make necessary. His object was to break up the organization.

After the marshal had made the above arrests and had placed them under guard in the military post at Fort Elliot, they went up to Oldham county, to a supply town called Tascosa, and arrested about the same number there as they had at Mobeetie.

Among the Tascosa prisoners was a man by the name of Edwards, a merchant. Late one evening after the Marshal had made camp on the Sweetwater Creek, Edwards sent a messenger to me asking that I come to see him as he had important communications to give me. I went at once.

"Judge," he said, "I have found out that we are all illegally arrested. We are arrested by a warrant signed by the Commissioner of Dallas, Texas, in blank. When he wishes to make an arrest he fills out the warrant to suit himself." Of course, I had no way of telling whether it was legal or not but there was never a man more ready to act than I was.

"Well, Mr. Edwards, What shall I do about it?" I asked. "Why" he replied, "Issue a writ of habeas corpus and have the marshals brought before you, and then investigate the charges."

I acted upon his suggestions at once placing the writ in the hands of the Sheriff, armed myself, and accompanied the posse to help in the enforcing of my order.

The Marshals did not think it healthy to resist. The Marshals and all the prisoners were brought before me. This was the first court proceedings in the Panhandle of Texas. The result of this trial was to find that none of the arrests were legal. After sharply reprimanding the Marshal, I turned all the prisoners loose, telling them that they were as free as the good Panhandle air that they breathed.

The Tascosa prisoners went to Sweetwater with the intention of starting for their homes the next day and we supposed that the Marshals would do the same thing. The people thought that this was a good time to celebrate and I was willing to celebrate with them and our celebration lasted into late that night. I thought that it was too late to ride nine miles home so I got a room in Tom O'Laughlin's Hotel and dreamed of future success in my new calling as Judge.

My sleep, that night, was very roughly broken about one o'clock by a man excitedly knocking on my door.

"Judge, Judge! Wake up!" he called.

It was a man named Rhinehart, who had been among the Tascosa prisoners.

Before I go into this, I am compelled to make a digression. At this time there was one company of Negroes stationed at Fort Elliot under the command of Captain Flipper, the first West Point graduate of that race. He

was a "smart-aleck". I believe that he had no more principle than the United States Marshals. It seems that the Marshals told him of their troubles and with Flipper, interviewed the commanding officer and the result was that the Marshals were furnished with ten six-mule teams. All the Tascosa prisoners had been re-arrested, loaded in the wagons, and were being rushed down the Sweetwater Creek for the Indian Territory, land that was under Government jurisdiction.

The Marshals, however, had trouble crossing the creek at one very bad crossing, about five miles out, and bogged down. It was while they were trying to get the wagon out of the mud that Mr. Rhinehart slipped out of the rear-end of the wagon and came back for me.

In less than an hour after he waked me, we had gathered about fifteen men, mounted and well-armed, and started out to arrest the Marshals and release the prisoners. Of course, I went along with the outfit and was considerably troubled about it in my mind.

We came in sight of them just about day-light. They had not yet reached the Territory line; that is, we had not seen any line big enough to stop us. We plainly saw, at first glance that they had seen us coming and were being guarded by negro soldiers, with Flipper commanding. Before we could reach them, they had drawn the company into the line of battle, with their guns in their hands. It began to look as if we were in for another war. I am not sure about the rest of my crowd but I know that if I had been on the ground I would have been rather wobbly in the knees; no one noticed it though or made any comment about it. We got within fifteen steps of them, presented our guns and ordered them to throw down their arms. The Negroes complied manfully but we had to get right up to the Marshals and we were forced to us rather strong language before they would yield, but, with the right kind of persuasion they were just as manful as the Negroes were.

We placed them under arrest and told the negroes to take their brave commander, turn the teams around "pronto" and to take the prisoners back to the place they desired to go. They gladly complied. We told the Marshals that walking was good, and that it was only twenty-five miles to walk anyway, and also that we would keep close watch to see that they kept walking. They saw that we meant it and they marched.

The problem that I had to solve was this: What was the Marshal's offense under the law, and what was the penalty? I began to see that it was my duty to enforce the law and not to "swash-buckle" around, carrying a big fifty buffalo gun and a brace of six-shooters. Besides, we were just a little bit tired. We had had a strenuous day, a twenty-five mile ride that night, and then had twenty-five miles to go back again. At last I decided to get some advice so I went to the one I considered the best versed on the majesty of the law. I put my question to Tom Reilly, one of our most enterprising saloon-keepers.

"Tom" I asked. "What is their offense? And what is the penalty?" "Well," he said, "it is a grave offense and in my opinion hanging is too good for them."

"Yes," I agreed. "But does hanging come under my jurisdiction?"

The next man I put the question to said, "Well, Judge, it sure was contempt of court. Make the penalty enough to teach them a lesson. That was good enough, I thought, so when we got back to Mobeetie I landed them in jail and fined them \$100 and trimmings, which made it come to about \$121. They said that they did not have the money, so I put them in jail and told them that they would stay there until they could pay. They stayed only a few hours and then borrowed money from some of the officers at the post. As soon as they got out they took the first train to Dodge City, Kansas.

For a short time our county affairs went along smoothly. We at last received our records and supplies from Austin and ordered more from a publishing house in St. Louis, Missouri, and when this material came I appointed jury commissioners and they elected their jury and we held our first court as the law prescribed.

It was about time for my term to be up and when the time did come the sheriff and I went arm

in arm to open the court and just about the time we were starting to enter the door a marshal covered us with a six-shooter and ordered us to throw up our hands. We did. They arrested me on the charge of interfering with United States authority and took us to Fort Elliot and threw us in jail with a bunch of drunks. This was too much, for so far in my checkered career, I had escaped guard houses and things of that kind and this was anything but a joke. It proved to be a rather bad joke on the marshals as we saw that night. The whole country was aroused, the old hunter cowboys and, in fact, every one that could pack a gun, got together to attack the fort and release us. We had a cool headed sheriff and he controlled the mob, over 300 men, and had them appoint a committee to consult with us.

In the small hours of the night the committee was brought to us and we advised them to disband, because we believed that we would get justice before the Federal court at Dallas.

The following morning the marshals released us on our personal parole so that we would be ready to go to Dallas to the Federal Court at the regular session. Then they re-arrested all that they had arrested at the first time and they were put under bond to appear in Dallas. We stated the condition of things to the Attorney General and he advised us to go to Dallas & told us that we could depend on him to see that we got justice if he could possibly do so.

When the time came we started to Dallas. It was a distance of about 300 miles and for over 200 miles of this we did not see a single house. Before we could reach Dallas we were met by General Cabell, the Mayor of Dallas, and he greatly complimented us on the stand we had taken. We arrived in Dallas on Saturday. We were made the guests of honor in Dallas. The following Monday court commenced. It was not long until we were no longer prisoners.

The Judge severely condemned the Marshals and instructed his jury to find indictments against all the Marshals and every one that had been concerned with our arrest. We were held as witnesses at two dollars and fifty cents a day. Johnson skipped the country but the others were arrested and received jail sentences. The commanding officer was given a one thousand dollar fine and Flipper was cashiered and dismissed from the army. In due time we returned to our homes in Wheeler County and this ended by experiences as Judge.

Women's Clubs Convention

Top of Texas District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will hold their seventeenth annual convention April 1-2 in Amarillo at the Hilton Inn. Formal opening of the event begins at 1 p.m. with Mrs. Bill Reed, Stratford, District Presi-

dent, presiding. Her theme is "Dare to Dream—Work to Make It Seen". Mrs. B. M. Sims, Wellington, who is Texas Federation of Women's Clubs State second vice president will be among those attending.

Activities include awards, information and fellowship beginning with a Board Buffet Brunch at 11 a.m. April 1 with all Junior, General club members and club presidents invited. Local Amarillo students are providing music.

The afternoon program features Milton Morris, West Texas Opportunity Plan, who handles the district Lola B. Mundy Scholarship Fund.

A Shakespearean Group from WTSU and Dr. Winfred Moore, First Baptist Church, Amarillo, are included Friday night, April 1, 7 p.m. at the Banquet. An informal Open House follows in the President's suite for Juniors, Juniorettes and General Club members.

Saturday activities begin at 9 a.m. with Robert Wilson and a group of girls from Borger Girls-town, U.S.A. and a "Hands Up" presentation on Child Abuse by Judge Naomi Harney, Amarillo.

Fashions for Fun style show and luncheon is slated for 1 p.m. Pre-registration is desired by March 25. Make checks to "Top of Texas District, TFWC" and sent to Mrs. H. H. Caraway, Box 686, Stratford, Tx. 79084 or call 806-396-2015 if the hour is late! Registration \$2, Board Lunch \$4.40, Banquet \$5.90, Lunch \$5, total \$17.30.

Wheeler is a hostess for the convention along with Shamrock Clubs. Mrs. David Britt, past district president, is general chairman and Mrs. Harrison Hall is program chairman. Wheeler has three clubs, Progressive, Mrs. O. A. Vanpool Wheeler Review, Mrs. Bill Wheeler; Wednesday Study, Mrs. R. Wm. Brown. Board members are Mrs. Clay Walsler and Mrs. Amelia Sims.

SIMPSON GRADUATED AFA
Technical Sergeant Jimmie L. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Simpson of Rt. 1, Mobeetie, Texas, has graduated from the Air Force Logistics Command Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Robins AFB, Ga.

The sergeant, who received advanced military leadership and management training, is an airframe repairman at Robins. Sergeant Simpson is a 1961 graduate of Mobeetie High School. His wife, Nancy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Turnbow of Rt. 1, Mobeetie.

DATED the 22 day of March, 1977.
(signed)
Sims, Hayes & Lasley
By M. Kent Sims
Attorney for the estate

"What is now proved was once only imagined."
William Blake

FARM EQUIPMENT SALE APRIL 16

The Wheeler County Livestock Show Association will sponsor a farm equipment sale, Saturday April 16, at the Wheeler County Agricultural Center, 1/2 mile north of Wheeler.

The Association will charge a commission of 5 % of the sale price. The P. O. charge will be 1% of last bid up to a maximum of \$50.00.

The sale will be held regardless of the weather. In the event of bad weather, the sale will be held inside the Agricultural Center.

Equipment may be consigned to the sale by contacting Vocational Agricultural instructors: Byron Thoms in Allison, Dennis Crawford in Briscoe, James Mof-

fett in Mobeetie, Bob Baxter in Shamrock, Wayne Bullock in Wheeler or County Extension Agent, Don King.

Consignments must be received by April 1, 1977 in order to be listed on the sale bill. However, equipment will be accepted up to the day of the sale.

David Zybach, Association president, said, "Our last farm equipment sale was a big success and we hope to have even a better sale this year. We hope anyone with equipment to sell will consign it to our sale."

Proceeds from the sale will be used to help pay for the wash rack recently constructed and to help defray expenses of operating the Agricultural Center.

FHA LOANS AVAILABLE

The Farmers Home Administration has begun a program through which it will guarantee rural housing loans made by commercial banks, savings and loan associations, and other private lenders, Barry D. Altman, FmHA County Supervisor for Wheeler, Hemphill and Roberts Counties, announces.

FmHA, the rural credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture: USDA, will guarantee up to 90 percent of the principal and interest of these loans.

Guaranteed housing loans will be available for moderate income borrowers who cannot get housing mortgage credit without a guarantee. Applicants who cannot qualify for guaranteed loans may apply for loans made by FmHA.

At present, the USDA agency will offer loan guarantees only under its single-family housing loan program. FmHA will continue to make single-family housing loans with its own funds. It will also continue to make, but not guarantee, loans for rural rental housing, farm labor housing, housing site development, and other purposes.

Single family housing loans are made in open country, towns of up to 10,000 population, and certain designated towns of between 10,000 and 20,000 population. They finance modest but adequate housing and related facilities, Altman explains.

Loans may be used to buy, build, improve, repair, or rehabilitate houses and related facilities, and to provide adequate water and waste disposal systems.

Guaranteed loans will be made only to applicants with moderate income, defined by FmHA as adjusted gross income of less than 15,600 per year for residents

of Texas, and not eligible for FmHA subsidized rural housing loans. Low income applicants may be eligible for subsidized rural housing loans made by FmHA.

Loans to be guaranteed are limited to 97 percent of the market value of homes and sites for the first \$25,000 and 95 percent of the loan in excess of \$25,000. The borrower must have equity from his own resources, in the form of cash or land for the down payment, notes Mr. Altman.

The top limit for a guaranteed rural housing loan to a resident of Texas is \$33,000. The maximum repayment period is 33 years.

Altman also reports that FmHA regulations provide lenders who obtain guarantees for rural housing loans options for selling, assigning, or selling participations in the guaranteed parts of these loans.

FmHA regulations require that the lender making a guaranteed rural housing loan be a local lender—located in or doing business in the area where the house is located.

To apply for an FmHA-guaranteed rural housing loan, contact your local lender.

Hibler Takes Tour Of Equip Plants

Approximately 7 area farmers joined International Harvester dealer Lee Hibler of Hibler Implement Company, Wheeler, on a special "jet-set" tour of farm equipment manufacturing plants in Western Illinois, March 15, 1977.

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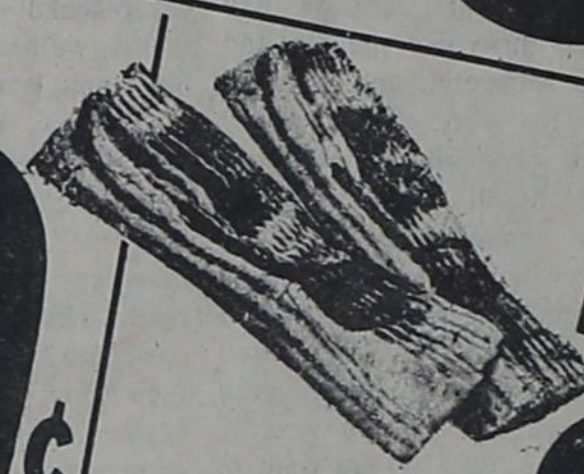


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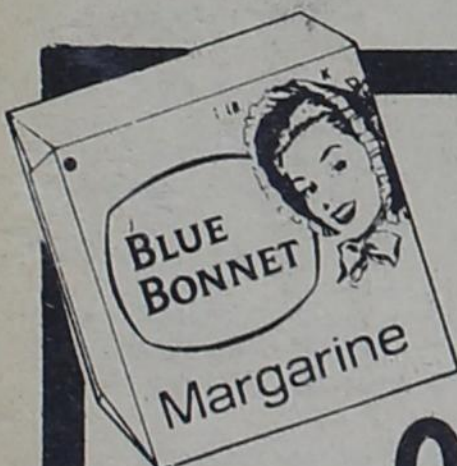


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