
Wichita County Archive News

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Wichita General Hospital marker is at the foundry. Bethania inscription is pending state approval.

Annetta Reusch is seriously ill and hospitalized in the Dallas area. Your positive thoughts and prayers are needed by Annetta and her family.

Be sure to check out our new website at www.wichitacountyhistoricalcommission.org. The site is a work in process and many thanks to Elizabeth Hawley.

WICHITA COUNTY WOMEN “FIRSTS”

Annie Roark - First African American woman to have a business office in downtown Wichita Falls.

Minnie Adickes - Pioneer realtor and first woman to serve on the Wichita Falls School Board.

Pat Norris - First woman to serve on to serve as Burkburnett Mayor and first woman to serve on Wichita County Commissioners' Court.

Jimmie Kolp - First local woman to perform a solo flight in Wichita County.

Virginia Carpenter - First woman to serve on the Burkburnett City Council.

Zenobia Trimble - First African American woman to vote in Wichita County.

Myrtle Hirschi Ledford - First women to serve on Wichita Falls City Council.

Lita Watson - First woman to serve on the Iowa Park City Council.

Kay Yaeger - First woman to serve as Wichita Falls Mayor.

Fleta Woolsey - Woman doctor who practiced at the Walker-Hargrave Clinic in 1925.

Carrie Gibson - Woman dentist who practiced in Wichita Falls during the early 1900s.

Martha Dudley - First woman to serve on Iowa Park School Board.

Charley Ferris - First African American woman licensed to practice law in the state of Texas.

LaNell Swanson - First woman to serve on Electra School Board.

LaJune Lewis - First woman to serve as Electra City Mayor.