

Sweetwater News

Mrs. Joe Flowers

Wasn't that a wonderful Ozark shower? We got .4. Heard they had over an inch in spots at Elk, Wheeler, and Roll. Meridian even had .7. Every drop is appreciated.

We have some new neighbors. She is a daughter of the Clarence Gee's name is Scherman. They have three adorable little ones.

Ida Mae Rutherford accompanied the Don Varners and Alicia of Shamrock to Arizona where they visited Don's mother at Phoenix. Took in Apache Junction, Phoenix, and Tombstone. Enjoyed the marvellous museums.

She visited a son Charles Matthews at Sierra Vista. Made a side stop in Old Mexico. Highlight of the trip was the tour of Carlsbad Cavern.

Oklahoma has the only Alabaster Caverns around. Everyone should go up to Freedom and see them. They aren't enormous like Carlsbad but are very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Laquense McArthur and family are vacationing at Lake Duncan. The kids hope to learn to water ski.

Hopefully the Pony Express is still trotting down the road this week. Seems the workers are having a hard time getting by on their \$10 plus an hour. The unions think the postal department is going to clear some money. Can't have that. If they don't run short, there'll be no excuse to increase the postage.

If they made the mailers of all this junk mail pay regular postage, a lot of the burden would be lifted. I guess everybody gets a lot of mail that they never open—just toss in the waste paper basket.

And these junk telephone calls—just as you sit down to supper. Insurance, house siding, free magazines that only cost \$2 a week.

Saw a house going down the road. It

settled down on the H. Purvis forty now owned by the McArthurs. Seems, Dwight has moved a house in from Carter.

Esther Dickey celebrated her birthday with double measure. Bess, Imo, Iris, and Sam LeGrand treated the Dickeyes to a big birthday supper. Then on Sunday afternoon, to see the Leo Keathleys.

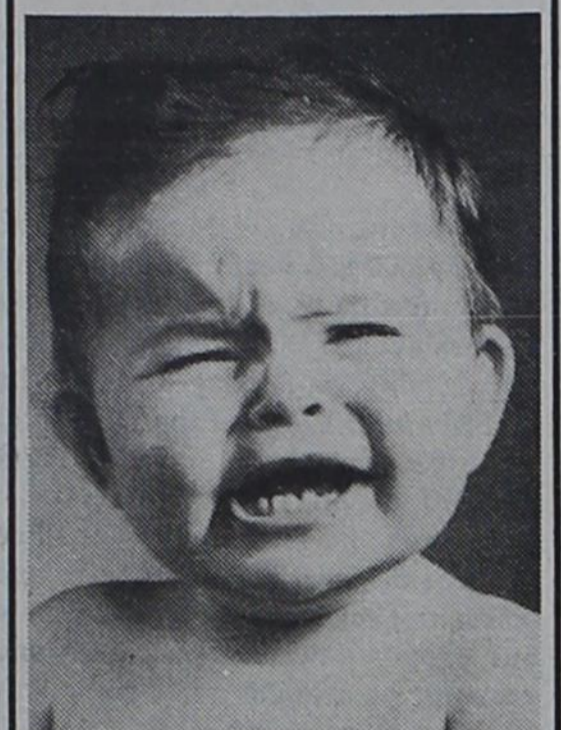
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Banta of San

Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

Our congratulations this week goes to Reverend and Mrs. Jerry Parker. A very small girl, Sarah Elizabeth, by name, has come to live with them. She arrived in Dallas last week. The

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PUBLIC NOTICE

AT&T Communications has filed with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas to introduce a new intrastate, optional long distance service to begin August 1, 1984, the same date "Reach Out[®] America" plan will be available for interstate calls.*

A new service designed to give customers the opportunity to reduce the cost of long distance in Texas has been filed with the state PUC by AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.

"Reach Out[®] Texas" is an optional calling plan which will provide additional discounts on long distance rates for Texas customers who frequently place calls in the evening, weekend, and night time calling periods.

The new "Reach Out[®] Texas" plan for the first time extends the benefits of competition to many Texas consumers who previously have not had any discounted long distance service available to them.

AT&T Communications customers who choose this new optional service will pay a monthly charge of \$14 which entitles them to one hour of intrastate "Direct Dialed" (1+) calling during the weekend and night rate period.

An additional customer savings for those participating in the plan will be that any Direct Dialed calls placed during the weekend and night rate period that exceeds the one hour period will be charged at an hourly rate of \$12, or \$.20 per minute.

Customers selecting this option also receive an additional 15 percent discount for intrastate Direct Dialed calls during the evening discount rate period for a total savings of approximately 38 percent.

A one-time charge of \$6 is billed when a customer orders the "Reach Out[®] Texas" plan. The \$6 is collected by AT&T Communications and paid to the local telephone company to establish the service. This charge will be waived during the first 90 days that the offering is available.

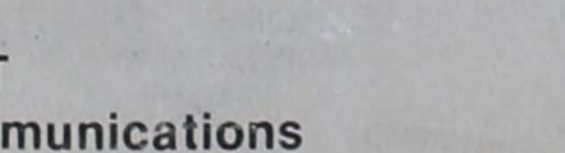
AT&T Communications is proud to offer this optional service for its Texas long distance customers and will in the future continue to introduce cost cutting programs to help Texans reduce their long distance bills.

A complete copy of the "Reach Out[®] Texas" tariff and rate schedule is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas.

AT&T Communications estimates that the revenue impact of this new service would be significantly less than 2.5 percent of annual gross revenues.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

*Customer billing for the optional calling plan will be provided for AT&T Communications through billing contracts with the local telephone companies. Therefore, the introduction of these rate plans into a specific area is contingent upon local company billing capabilities. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has agreed to handle the billing in its service areas effective August 1, 1984.



Antonio spent a couple of days with Hortense Madden.

Our church — Primitive Baptist at Erick — hosted a fifth Sunday meeting with visitors from as far away as Dallas and Tulsa. Best of all Jewell Wilcox was able to be out. She has had a hard summer with kidney and heart surgery.

Rodney Jagers called to see what the Kitchen Band was doing. Come September they hope to be back in

Parkers brought her home on Thursday. We have the very Best Wishes for the little one.

On Monday night last week a dozen Golden Agers had the pleasure of going to Palo Duro and seeing (again for most of us) the production "Texas" The van from the Baptist church, plus Ed Riley and his car took us there. We had dinner in Amarillo, saw the show and drove back that night. You know, I didn't see any heads nodding on the way home. We arrived here at 2:00 a.m.

Gordon and Bennie Mae Whitener were here last week. They came to get their camper, to make a trip to the "Fishing Hole" with their son William and his family.

Paula Dryden and daughter Jennifer are visiting her mother Anna Green this week. The Drydens live at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stewart are on vacation. Last week they gathered up some relatives in Memphis and joined other family members at Bridgeport, Tex. for a family reunion. Later in the week Billy and Nema took his mother who lives in Amarillo and spent a few days at Red River. This week they are at home. They have some things there that they need to catch up on.

Jennifer Brewer of California is visiting with her grandparents, the Ed Rileys. She will also visit her brother who is with the Air Force, stationed at Altus, Oklahoma.

Hestell Killingsworth had guests Saturday night. Some cousins, on their way to Colorado stopped over. They traveled on their way on Sunday morning.

Care Center Comments

By Laura Guthrie

The residents have been busy shelling peas. Monday afternoon Bonnie Davidson brought about a bushel and a half to the Care Center. But the shelling was short work. All of these people helped: Lucy Neal, Nora Patterson, Fay Jackson, Mable Gitchell, Rena Weatherly, Doris Rusk, Allene Holt, Jessica Jackson, Lola Lantz, Nora Hiltbrunner, Topsy Gossett, Pat Poling, Icyll Littrell, Stella Fields, Alvin Sellars and Mildred Hamilton. Now don't you know they had fun!

Last Tuesday Virginia Stahl and her children, Nick and Emily, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thornsberrry visited with Mable Gitchell.

Pat McWhorter was at the Center on Tuesday to council with The Activities Director, Aliene Palmer.

Icyll Littrell went to Amarillo this week to consult her doctor about more eye surgery.

Vena Hopkins of Pampa, who has been here recuperating from a fall has gone home. Vena is not a stranger to Wheeler, having been here on business and pleasure, a number of times, really likes our town. She remarked on how clean and neat it is.

Pauline Reeves lost a son last week. She was able to attend the Memorial services in Shamrock. Sympathy and condolence goes to her.

On Tuesday Susan and Mary Jane Gierhart came to visit at the Care Center. They brought several House coats for the residents. The management would like to express their appreciation for this.

Bob Underwood brought squash for the Care Center table. Everyone enjoyed it.

On Tuesday Reverend Ernie McGaughy gave the devotional, in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt.

Lightning may strike just anywhere. During our shower early Tuesday morning the lightning came in on Ida Farmer's TV set. She had the good luck to get it promptly repaired.

On one day Cherey Johnson and Donna Green shelled peas that Bonnie Davidson brought in. They were mighty good at lunch time.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

There will be a Free Blood Pressure Clinic for all Wheeler County residents regardless of age, Thursday, August 2nd. It will take place in the south end of the Senior Citizens Center on Canadian Street from 9:00-12:00 a.m.

This clinic is conducted by the North Wheeler County Ambulance Service and sponsored by the Wheeler Senior Citizens and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

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line. They'd played five years with hardly a miss.

Funeral services were at Sayerre for Clyde Hall Jr. who died suddenly at his home. Burial was at Buffalo.

Freda Coffey of Tulsa was out to see Mr. and Mrs. Elec Atchley and attend the Hall funeral.

Services were at Elk Church of God

for Myrtle Mae Abernathy. She was a sister of Ola Dodd. Had several nieces and nephews in this community. Burial was at Fairlawn.

Joe won't let me plant squash in the garden because the bugs get on everything. So my three vines are off in a corner of the yard. I never thought and planted some ornamental gourds

in the garden. The other day, I went out and found a big watermelon vine had dropped dead overnight.

A close look showed it and the gourds were covered with squash bugs. A disgusted Joe hoed up my beautiful gourds and carried them off. Everything got a good dose of Sevin. Well, they say insects will rule the world!

Had some excitement in the community when a weed fire got away at the Bethel Davis farm. Started out across the wheat stubble. Good neighbors soon had it under control

For the readers of Westview—the article about the Mennonite Church at Corn and their lye soap project was written by our bookmobile librarian Jane Jansen. Mr. and Mrs. Horn are her parents.

Alfred and Florence Woolridge of Elk, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dodd, and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Atchley dropped in Sunday to see Bertha Coffey. She's been on the puny list.

Dorothy Johnson has been seriously ill at Altus hospital.

Mildred Allen is feeling better. Donniss and Lanell Hays of Enid spent the weekend with her. Leroy Allen Jr. and Gene Carlson were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keathley entertained with a birthday dinner for Beulah Atchley. Other guests were Lori Keathley and Elec.

Julie and Chris Schmidt have been visiting their grandparents Ike and Jane while the Ted Burckhalters are trucking to Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woolridge visited them Sunday.

The SW Baptist Church visited the Erick Nursing home Sunday afternoon. They had a fifth Sunday singing that night.

Our Young People



Natalia Bruton is the 21 month old daughter of Jerry and Linda Bruton. Grandfather is Spud Moore of Wheeler.



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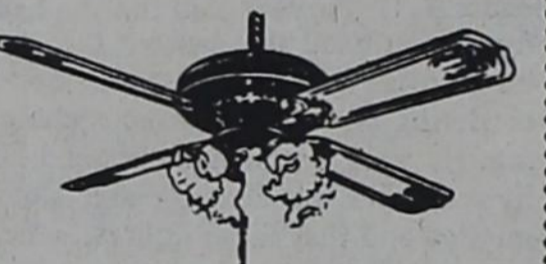


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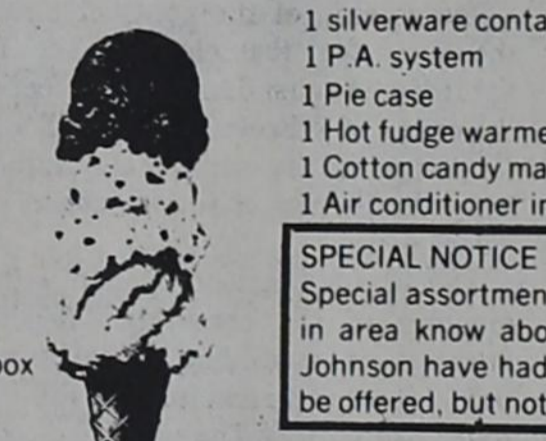
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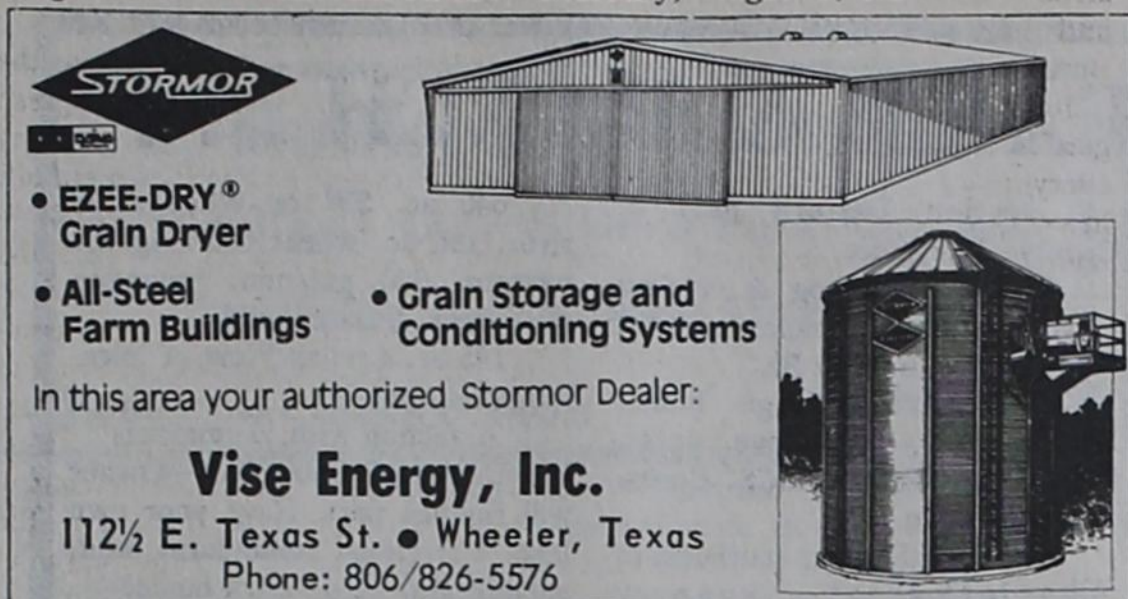
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Briscoe News

By Vetola Parker

Our leaves on our trees are falling and fast now, Tuesday morning. Tuesday 1 p.m. showering down sure need it. Hoyle Helton said they got 1 inch of rain. Colie says we got 1/10, Doc Wilhelm got 8/10 inch was sure nice.

Tuesday nite, just heard on channel 7 — 30,000 acres of cotton around Friona or near Friona has been ruined by 24D spray, that was sprayed on weeds on wheat fields, cotton in 2 counties, 67 families. Millions of dollars damage because seems it affects ground for 5 years, there is a lot of mad farmers over there, I really know how they must feel. That 24D will drift bad, the old sage in a draw east of our house in Bob Markham pasture by our place is dead as a hammer. Probably drifted the farmers are hollowing band 24D, they don't know the action they are going to take.

Colie visited Doc Wilhelm Tuesday night. Mrs. Terry (Freddie) Daugherty had surgery in Pampa Tuesday. She was doing just fine Wednesday.

Daphne and Barry called down Wednesday, our 2nd cousin Madonna Price passed away, will be buried in Pampa tomorrow Thursday. She has been in the Bevins Nursing home for several years. She was 92 years old, Rad and Madonna use to live in Mobeetie years ago in 1920s maybe 1930, they were in Borger for years. He worked at Chevrolet garage, he passed away few years ago.

Bob Markham visited us Wednesday afternoon. He is going to the Markham reunion today, several are already down there at Altus Lake, where they met last year.

Travis and Rosalee Keelin had Joey and Risa children Wednesday, visiting them. For what is a man profit if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul, Matthew 16: 26. Harmon and Daphne Barry visited in Borger last week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Aderholt with, Mrs. Aderholt in rest home, he was visiting her so they got to see him.

Alene Hall has 2 nurses comes to her house, I was there Monday, one Tuesday, one Wednesday, one one Thursday, one bathes her the other gives her therapy, now that is nice, sure helps her out. I have found out for sure where Andy Davis Birthday is it is 25th July, had it down wrong on my list.

Live and learn, there is a patch they stick on your neck, think behind your ears, will help you from getting car sick if you ride in back seat etc.

Friday 27 nice and cool and little cloudy at 9 a.m., hope some rain soon. Talked to Mary Hudson Friday she was reading and resting, her leg is still little sore. Mary ate with Oden and Lois Hudson Tuesday. Oden ate with Mary Thursday. Lois has gone back to Truth or Consequence, N. M. after her car. They came home in their mobile home. She stopped at Alburquerque at Vadas. Vada will take her on. Mary took Mrs. Welch some squash Wednesday, Mrs. Welch gave her some peaches.

Mary went with Mable Parker to beauty shop at Mobeetie Thursday. Heard of a different exercise, Mary said Oden had one you lay down on, it goes up and down side ways etc. Now that sounds good, these tread mills are wonderful. I think my trampoline exciser is good, but you've got to use them. Claude Parker has a bicycle exciser.

Roy and Willene Waters came home Friday she was making zucchini pickles, Saturday they went to Gerald and Cheryl Water and children for a fish fry supper and all the trimmings. They had 7 cakes 5 freezers of ice

cream, some relatives out of state were there. Weldon and Diana Parker and Marianda and Michelle came Friday night spent the night went home Sunday nite.

Last Monday Rozena Zybach had 22 ladies from Christian Center of Wheeler at her home for fellowship. They had ice cream and cake for refreshments, Fern Young was the speaker.

Friday night R. L. and Rozena Zybach, Mark and Annetta Meek and Kaleb ate supper with the Frank Youngs family.

Last Saturday a week ago Bob and Gena Zybach met Chester and Oleta Noah and Phoebe at Burrough's cafe, ate and visited and celebrated Gena's birthday.

Friday Steve Zybach and his visitors Bruce Brooks of Ardmore, Jack Ray from Lawton ate dinner with Bob and Gena.

Bob and Gena visited their uncle Carl and aunt Ople Zybach at Slaton they came back by Amarillo, shopped and spent the night.

Friday afternoon Bob and Gena took her mother to Pampa to Dr. for a medical check-up, then they met others at the Western Sizzlin cafe. Ones there were Bob and Gena, Zelma Reid of Wheeler, J.D. and Mary Byerly of Fritch, Don & Sallie Dillman, Cody and Mary Gilleland, Cecil, Dale, Cindy, Kyle and Jessie Frances of Pampa they met to celebrate Gena, Mary and Cindy birthdays, after eating they went to the ball games Steve Zybach and Dale Frances played.

Saturday cloudy and does it look like rain hope so. Colie and I visited Claude and Mable Parker Friday afternoon and they said they got 2 inches of rain Tuesday nite when we got 1/10.

Eric and Pauline Zybach and children went to Vernon to visit her brother Bill and Gail-Massie and children, Heath and Chanda, they had a little family get together.

Saturday night of last week Mark and Annette Meek, Eric and Pauline Zybach went to Canadian ate at Randys cafe, then attended a church service.

Diana and girls went to Amarillo Saturday to shop for school. Sunday morning we received a nice little shower of rain.

Monday morning, cloudy and thundering, hoping for rain. There is a drilling tower went up east of Briscoe about 4 miles on Doc Wilhelm land, just across road from the old O.C. Evans house little southeast where Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Wood house stood, hope its a good one. Seems they struck oil on Puryear girls land north old Durham house, all sound good, I don't know which is best gas or oil, either kind, beats none I think.

Sprinkling some at 8 a.m., Monday morning, 30th. Sunday afternoon visitors at Fat and Wanda Childress were Bob and Zodell Swift, Robert and Sharon Cantwell new baby boy. They all ate supper with Melvin and Cathy Hunt and children.

Cathy and Melvin's boy Shawn were helping Fat, cracked his foot had to take him to doctor. We hope his foot is soon ok again.

Cecil and Jean Meadows had as visitors Sunday, Dale Meadows and family, Dean and family Duane Meadows they received 6/10 of inch rain all together over weekend.

Ruby Zybach said they got 4/10 inch rain. Ruby said it had rained on south through Wheeler. so it will cool us off for while, Ruby was baking Gena a birthday cake. Now its nice to get cakes on birthdays.

Essie Finsterwald went to Amarillo Friday to a dermatologist doctor to burn a spot off her face. Now that is who I need to go to. Sunday afternoon Jack and Doris Finsterwald visited Essie and boys.

Visitors at Claude and Mable Parkers Sunday were Bill and Neta Ault, Dorothy and Cliff Ogle, James

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JULY 23, 1984
INHERITANCE TAX RECEIPT—Ross M Phillips, dec, 6-14-84
C/C PROBATE—Gertrude Morgan, dec, 7-18-84
SECURITY NOTICE—First City Bank of Corpus Christi to Delos Douglas, 7-16-84
DT—Delos Douglas to First City Bank of Corpus Christi, 7-16-84, SE¼ Sec 58 Blk 24

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D—C G Ware, etal to Ray L Ware, no date, Sec 1 Blk 3 B&B; NE¼ Sec 8 Blk A-9, Exc S9ac
C/C PROBATE—Charles G Sturtevant Jr, dec, 6-13-84
A OF JUDG—Robert L Merritt to Argos Resources Inc, etal, 7-18-84
AOL—Robert A Northcutt to Noran Corporation, 6-30-84, Sec 1, D Tindale Survey
C/C PROBATE PROCEED—J F Messer, dec, 7-23-84, 40 ac Min Int W80 ac SW¼ Sec 90 Blk 13
JULY 24, 1984
ROW—City of Wheeler to Southwestern Public Service Company, 7-18-84, Pt Sec 5 Blk A-4
ROW—Mobeetie School District to Southwestern Public Service Company, 7-18-84, Pt Sec 56 Blk A-5
ROW—Wheeler School District to Southwestern Public Service Company, 7-18-84, Pt Sec 5 Blk A-4
ROW—Wheeler County to Southwestern Public Service Company, 7-23-84, Pt Sec 5 Blk A-4
D—Robert Laycock, etal to Laycock—Walton Agency Inc, 6-15-84, S½ Lot 3 Blk 12, Shamrock
QCD—James Edward Anderson, etal to Reo Heasley, 10-19-81, Lots 10, 11, 12 Blk 17, Shamrock
D—Lawrence Lancaster, etux to Larry Don Lancaster, 7-24-84, 111'x66'8" Blk 6, Wheeler
EXECUTOR OL—O J Walker to William P Harris, 4-30-84, NW¼ Sec 66 Blk 13
OL—George B. Harris, etal to William P Harris 4-26-84 SW¼ Sec 66 Blk 13
EXECUTOR OL—M H clay Sr, etux to William P Harris, 4-26-84, W¼ Sec 66 Blk 13
OL—M H Clay Jr, etux to William P Harris, 4-26-84, W¼ Sec 66 Blk 13
OL—Harold H Williams, etux to William P Harris, 4-26-84, W¼ Sec 66 Blk 13
AOL—William B Chamberlain to William B Chamberlain, etux, 7-19-84, .003382 of 1/8 Int S½ Sec 48 Blk 24
AFF—William Helm, etal to Katie E Pike, etvir, no date
RATIF OL—C E Wilhelm to H L Brown Jr, 7-22-84, SW¼NE¼ Sec 11 and NW¼NW¼ Sec 12 Camp Co School
COR ASSIGN—Wheeler Oil Company to Panhandle Production Co, etal, 6-1-84, SW¼ Sec 89 Blk 17
COR ASSIGN—Wheeler Oil Company to Panhandle Production Co, 6-1-84, SW¼ Sec 9 Blk 24
RDT—Federal Land Bank of Texas to Cleve W Parson, etux, 7-10-84, Sec Instrument
RDT—Glenda Gwyn Bell to Eric Niebergall, etux, 7-23-84, Lots 1, 2 Blk D, Shamrock, Smith
P OF ATTY—Eric N Niebergall to Jane G Niebergall, 7-7-84, Lots 1, 2 Blk D, Shamrock, Smith
D—Eric R Niebergall, etux to Douglas Mitchell, etux, 7-23-84, Lots 1, 2 Blk D, Shamrock, Smith
DT—Douglas Mitchell, etux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Amarillo, 7-23-84, Lots 1, 2 Blk D, Shamrock, Smith
RDT—First National Bank in Wheeler to C E Wilhelm, etux, 7-10-84, 25 ac Mn Int Sec 12 Camp Co School
COR D—Paul Shumate, etux, to Donald E. Rives, 7-21-84, Lot 5 Blk 32, Wheeler
COR DT—Donald E Rives, etux to First National Bank in Wheeler, 7-20-84, Lot 5 Blk 32, Wheeler
DT—A W Burrell, etux to First

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Mobeetie Meditations

By Goldie Gordon

Ab and Ella Trout are back from a lovely vacation trip in cool Red River, Eagles Nest, Raton and Cimmaron, New Mexico.

Ron, Tanya, Jerod and Chad Stuart from Sayre spent the weekend with Leola and Calvin Stuart. Chad is going to spend the weekend with his grandparents.

Jack and Tomisina Murrell from Clovis visited Ransom and Eunice Carter. They attended the Blue Grass Festival.

Mary Cooper from Jacksonville visited last week with Wilber Beck, C. W. Burch, Glenda and Butch Leatherman and the boys.

Orville Greenhouse went to Dumas Saturday to attend the wedding of Miles Mixon and Tanya Welch. They will make their home in Borger. She enjoyed the rehearsal dinner on Friday night.

Billie and Norman Trummer and Arica Lancaster spent the weekend with Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran. They attended the Blue Grass Festival.

Jerry, Joyce and Rance Rector and John and Phyllis McKenney from Amarillo and William Burch from Wheeler were dinner guests Saturday in the home of Jud and Lorene Rector. Bill and Leatha Corcoran visited in

Pampa Thursday with Tommie Floyce and Shonda Corcoran and Tammy and her family.

Eunice and Ransom Carter attended the funeral of Mrs. Sharp on Friday in Pampa. They visited Berniece Hefley who was in the Coronado Community Hospital. She is improving and will be home soon.

Ruth and Louie Keith from Pampa visited Sunday with Welber Beck.

Steve, Donna, Ashley, Bubba and Stephenie Galmor from Shamrock, visited Saturday night with Bessie and Bob Galmor. Jessie Johnson and children from Dumas also visited.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Ab and Ella Trout were Freddie and Sue Trout, Reydon.

Rossie Mae and Sherman Trout, Elk

City; Willie and Laqueta Lewis from Elk City; Maryln, Bob, Shelly, Scott and Susan Howard, Chuck Timmons from Laketon and Terri Lynn Timmons from Canadian.

Letha Corcoran and Lorena Rector visited with Mrs. Ellen Powell.

Candy and Cameron Watts from Elk City spent a week with their grandparents Ab and Ella Trout.

Herk and Elnitas granddaughter, Teresa Duncan and Melissa and Mindy spent three days last week with them.

Fannie West visited Herk and Elnita on Monday. Herbert and David spent Sunday in the Atkins home.

Novelene Simpson visited in Skellytown on Monday with Jerry Reede, Terry and Brandy Simpson.

Supper guests in the Ernest Gordon home was Jean, Mike and Ronnie Lanham from Borger, Otto and Alice Zeigler from Houston and Jeff Kelley. Jean and Alice are my sisters.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes spent the weekend visiting with their children. They visited Jerry, Beverly, Brent and Kelly Grimes at Stratford and Jerry Phyliss, Shanna, Dixie and Derinda Tucker in Elkhart, Kansas.

Ron, Shannon Gudel and Jeremy from Andrews visited last week with Marie and Gene Gudel and Kay and Jim Batton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Brotherton from Wheeler visited last week with Marie and Gene Gudel.

The members of the Methodist Church are enjoying their new pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Perry Griffith. Those who visited Sunday were Bobbie Hill, Laura Eubanks, Mark and Jamie Hamilton and Jeremy Gudel.

Marcella Patterson from Pampa spent Friday night with her parents Jess and Gazelle Patterson.

MT. VIEW QUILTING CLUB

The Mt. View Quilting Club met with eight members present. Glenda Tollison was hostess for the day and the ladies enjoyed an evening of quilting and visiting. Audrey Seitz and Bulah Grimes served refreshments to the following: Jane Seitz, Estelle Hodges, Eula Johnson, Lorena Rector, Lottie Reynolds, Eva Webb, Glenda Tollison and Audrey Seitz will be hostess at the next meeting.



Mrs. Gregory Eugene Lang

Hartman-Lang Vows

Wedding vows were pledged by Cheryl Gwen Hartman and Gregory Eugene Lang on July 28, 6:00 p.m. in St. Helens Catholic Church in Georgetown, Texas. Father Herlindon officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Albert and Rita Hartman of Wheeler, Texas, and the groom is the son of Eugene and Marilyn Lang of Treynor, Iowa. The Matron of Honor was the sister of the bride, Celeste Rosier of White Deer, Texas. Bridal attendants were Marlo Hartman, of Wheeler, Lesa Daniel, Lufkin, Texas and Sheryl Hauglum of Victoria, Texas. The groom's best man was Jeff Katt of Austin, and Groomsman were Randy Hartman, and Paul Hartman, both of

Wheeler, and Tom Romine of Englewood, Colorado. The guests were seated by Dave Pleasants and Charlie Bright, both of Austin, Texas. Flower girl was Laurie Romine, Englewood, Colorado, Ringbearer was Matthew Rosier of White Deer, Texas.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of the University of Texas with a B. S. in Education. She was a member of the Texas Lady Longhorn basketball team from 1978 through 1983. Cheryl will teach mathematics and coach girls Varsity Basketball at Round Rock High School this fall.

Greg attended Northwest Missouri State University in Marysville, Mo. for two years. He has been employed at IBM in Austin since 1974.

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the going away party and a special thanks to the Mobeetie Volunteer

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Allison News

Wanda Walker

Marsue and Dean Housh of Amarillo came to Allison recently to take her grandmother, Mrs. Christine Gilmer out for a birthday dinner. They ate at the new Maxey's Restaurant.

It's vacation time and several families from Allison are either gone or have just returned. School will begin in a few short weeks.

The Eddy Walker family spent last week in the Colorado mountains. The six of us had a great time of sightseeing, mountain climbing and visiting relatives in Buena Vista, Colorado. Highlights of the trip were an old gold mining town, called Cripple Creek, which is still thriving, seeing many mines as we rode an old railroad train and going 1,000 feet into a gold mine that is about to be in production again, seeing Santa's Workshop, where there are rides for the whole family as well as many gift shops, and traveling to the top of Pike's Peak near Colorado Springs. The steep 20 mile drive was almost too much for me. My family bought me a sticker that said "Pike's Peak Chicken". I'm sure I deserved it.

Gary and Linda Hall, Lee and Sharon Hall and boys and Tammy and Bobby Jones all vacationed in Red River.

Vern and Susie Lohberger, Alton, Ariel and Alicia spent 2 days in Red River.

Susie's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sims of Chino, Calif. spent last week with the Vern Lohbergers. Also visiting there were Anna Lee Sims of Mobeetie and nephew Gilbert Sims of Lubbock.

Clifton, Louise and Kim Boydston and Lisa Craig spent a week in Colorado. They were with friends and relatives of Dumas in Creed, Colo. and later in Buena Vista. They had a very enjoyable time even though Louise got sick and had to be admitted in the Shamrock hospital on the way home.

Mike and LaQuinta Hulse and children of Mithcelville, Maryland drove to Allison. They arrived Friday evening and plan to be here and in Amarillo for a couple of weeks.

Terry and Darlene Grayson are the proud parents of another baby girl. She weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz. and they named her Joni Rae. She has two sisters.

Rusty and Cathy White of Houston visited his grandparents, the Ed Walkers, Saturday night and traveled on to New Mexico Sunday morning.

Sandra and James White of Richmond, arrived in time for Sunday dinner at the Ed Walkers. Also visiting during the day were the Steve Walkers of Wheeler, the Terry Walkers of Pampa and the Eddy Walkers.

A birthday dinner was given Saturday to honor Louise Boydston at the Eddy Walker's.

Sue and Ernie Martin and children



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LANCASTER AND BLEEKER VOWS ARE EXCHANGED IN AMARILLO

Carlenia Marie Lancaster and Everett Louis Bleeker, Jr. were united in marriage, Saturday, July 21, at two o'clock in the afternoon in a formal double ring ceremony. The ceremony was performed at Bolton Street Baptist church of Amarillo, with the Rev. Charles Strickland officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lancaster, 1037 Stuart Drive, Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Ariza Corcoran, all of Mobeetie. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Everett Louis Bleeker, Sr. of Waterloo, Iowa.

GIVEN IN MARRIAGE

The bride, who was given in marriage by her parents, entered the sanctuary on the arm of her father who escorted her to the altar. For her wedding, she chose a cathedral sweep gown by Michele Piccione. The gown featured white silk taffeta with an overlay of silk chiffon. The fitted bodice, applique' with beaded French thread lace and front ruffles with seed pearls and iridescences, featured a Queen Anne collar and a wide key-hole neckline. The silk chiffon Victorian sleeves featured a cape effect created with flounce lace edging. Falling from the empire waistline the gown featured appliques of French thread lace and front ruffles of allover lace. The cathedral sweep train featured a flou of ruffles that began at the waistline. She wore a derby styled hat covered with illusion and French thread lace accented with seed pearls. Her Russian blusher veil was attached to the hat with delicate tatting made by Mrs. Estelle Orr of Mobeetie. The fingertip veil of bridal tulle had a pearl covered applique of French thread lace in the center back. The bride designed and helped make her hat and veils. She wore an antique Cameo necklace that she had received as a child from a lifelong friend, Mrs. Madonna Metz of Taos, N.M. The bride wore and English sixpence in her left shoe. While Miss Lancaster lived in Juiz de Fora, Brazil, as an exchange student she was given a handmade lace handkerchief by her Braizillian grandmother with instruction to carry it on her wedding day for "Good Luck". This was carried carefully tucked under her blue garter. She carried a summer basket bouquet of lavender and white daisy poms orchid and pink carnations, stephanotis and springeri fern. These were carried in a handmade rib basket which had been a gift from her father. As the bride and groom left the altar, the bride presented her mother with a gold pendant attached to a single flower of each type represented in the bouquet.

Bridal Attendants

Cynthia Ray attended the bride as maid of honor. Sherrie Evers Giffith and Leah Chism Fort served as matrons of honor. Mrs. Fort also sang at the wedding. She was escorted by her husband Mike Fort. The bridal attendants wore identical tea length dresses of orchid silk broadcloth with overblouses made from orchid, pink and white floral chiffon. The over blouses featured three quarter length sleeves and were tied at the waist with orchid satin ribbon belts. To compliment the ensembles, the attendants carried baskets of silk pink geran-white daisys and orchid mums. Each attendant wore matching pearl jewelry, gifts from the bride and orchid straw picture hats. Guests were registered by Shelly Higginbotham. She wore a lovely lavender sheer

dress. The wedding book was set on a pink skirted table, accented by an orchid and pink floral arrangement set in a wood basket with a hurricane candle scene.

Bridgett and Sarah Sims, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Sims of Booker, and cousins of the bride served as briadal train attendants and flower girls. Micha Bachenau daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. George Bachenau served as a flower girl. The flower girls wore identical tea length dresses made from the same fabric as the bridal attendants dresses featuring square necklines, puffed sleeves, and satin ribbon belts. Each flower girl wore her hair gathered back with orchida and pink ribbon hair pieces featuring silk flowers and pearls. The

flower girls each carried a natural cane basket filled with flower heads represented in the bridal bouquet.

Jori Bachenau, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bachenau, was the ring bearer. He wore a tuxedo that matched the groomsmen. He carried the rings on a pillow-tray made by the bride. The pillow featured the couples names and the wedding date cross stitched into a brocade floral ring and edged with wide ruffled Galloon lace on a woven wood tray. The attached matching wedding rings were designed by the bride and groom.

The candlelight ceremony was performed in front of the lighted baptistry decorated with Ficus bengamina trees and Boston Ferns, all set in woven wood planters. Three gold candelabras with white tapers, adorned with greenery and bows graced the altar. The handmade unity candle contained embedded silk flowers from the bridal shower bouquets. The church pews were marked with natureal cane fans with white baby's breath and orchid bows. Audrea Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Foster, and Darrel Corcoran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corcoran, Sugarland, cousin of the bride served as candlelighters. Miss Foster wore a dress matching the bridal attendants and a swirl of bridal flowers in her hair. Mr. Corcoran wore a matching tuxedo.

Grooms Attendants

Earnest Aaron Lancaster, brother of the bride, served as bestman. Groomsmen was Terry Kennedy. The men wore classic single-breasted black tuxedos with matching vests and white wing collar shirts, featuring orchid edged front ruffles, black ties and boutonnières of white daisys.

Guests were greeted in the foyer of the church by the brides father and were seated by the ushers, Ray Corcoran uncle of the bride, and Darrel Corcoran both of Sugarland.

The groom wore a classic single breasted white tuxedo with all white accessories.

Steven Corcoran, cousin of the bride served as page for the bridal party. He wore a matching tuxedo.

Wedding Music

Traditional wedding music was provided by Lee Deeds, Director of Music for Bolton Street Baptist Church during the seating of the guests. He sang "Whither Thou Goest" as the brides mother was seated by the groom. This special memory song had been sung at the brides parents wedding. Songs and music played during the ceremony were "That's the Way", "Lost Inside of Your Love", "Evergreen", "What a Difference You Made", "The Wedding Song", Traditional Wedding March and "Whither Thou Goest". Singers and musicians were Leah Fort, Mike Fort, Lee Deeds, and Loyd Lanning playing the piano, guitars and organ.

For her daughters wedding the brides mother wore a lavender crepe afternoon dress featuring a ruffle collar and long sleeves. She chose white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was a swirl of bridal flowers.

Reception

Immediately following the wedding, guests were invited to a reception on the patio board walk at the Hilton Hotel. Hors d'oeuvres were served as the guests arrived. Geusts were seated at round patio tables covered with white cloths. Each table was centered with flowers from Bridal Showers and parites. Baskets of mints in the brides chosen colors. Also accented each table as the twinkling white lights danced in the paton trees.

Songs and piano music were provided by Charlie Clinton during the wedding reception.

Shelly Higginbotham and Audrea Foster presided at the wedding gift table.

The flower girls presided at the grooms table. A traditional English grooms fruit cake, which was baked by the Brides grandmother, was served in white boxes monogrammed with the couples names and wedding date. They also gave the guests chocheted orchid, white and pink baskets filled with bird seed.

The brides table featured a towering white wedding cake. The two tiers were separated by tall Grecian columns. Inside the columns was the anniversary cake topped with a lovely pearled archway covering an angelic cupid statue. This was accented with a field of orchid and pink silk flowers. The cake was topped with a lighted fountain that created a fall of orchid colored water.

The entire cake creation was set on a mirror base surrounded with white baskets filled with fresh flowers. Displayed beside the wedding cake was the Honeymoon cake in a fresh flower wreath. The wedding cake was served by Carol Lester of Mobeetie.

Blackberry wedding Punch was served from a silver punch bowl by Mary Helen Corcoran of Sugarland aunt of the bride.

Members of the house party were Hermadene Fletcher, Wilma Higginbotham, Phyllis Foster, Retha Kennedy, Linda Hubbard, and Billy Jo Trimmer.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included two miscellaneous showers, a linen show-

er and a personal shower. A bridal party luncheon was held on July 14th at Laganippe Tea Room for the Bridal attendants and house party members. A going-away party was hostessed by friends at Cheer's on July 15th.

The bride and groom left the reception in their formal wedding clothes under a rain of bird seed, not

in the painted and decorated car as prepared by the groomsmen but instead suprised their friends by leaving in the rumble seat of a classic 1929 model T Ford owned by Amarillo Antique car enthusiast Sonny Williams.

Carlenia and Everett will make their home in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

To the Friends and Relatives of James Allen Lester and Anna Willingham

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Mrs. Everett Louis Bleeker, Jr.

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Gageby News
Verna Fillingim

Congratulations to Butch and Jada Murray on the birth of their new baby boy, Mark Edward. He was born July 26 at Shattuck, Oklahoma and weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and was 19½ inches long. He is welcomed by sisters, Carla 6 and Shellie, 4. They are all so proud of him!

Melody Ratliff was honored Thursday with a party for her eleventh birthday by her parents Bob and Sue Ratliff. Hot dogs and home made ice cream were served to Mandy Ferguson, Tina Lehman, Frances Hickman, Jill Brown, Bea and Shellie Ogles, Dorothy Ogle and Chris and Andrea Hershenrads of Dallas, Dale and Debbie Stinnett and children, Deanna Clark, Gaye Hale and children, Gerald and Tina Reames and Tucker from Allison, and Willis and Verna Fillingim.

Gageby church Revival starts next Monday, August 6 with services at 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Everyone invited. There will be youth serviced and prayer services for men and women at 7:30 on August 4 at 6 a.m. there will be a prayer breakfast for all men who are interested with our pastor, Aaron Laverty and Ray Forbes preparing the breakfast. On Sunday night, August 5 there will be a special service and ice cream supper following Rev. Stanley Hughes of Wellington is evangelist with Bill and Bobby Hobby in charge of the music.

Sincere Sympathy to the family of Larry Johnson who was killed in an accident.

Charles Crownover family went to a family reunion at Claude Sunday. We missed them at church.

Jeannie Mize and baby of Paducah have been staying with her sister-in-law, Jada Murray and family this week to help out and stay with the girls while Jada was in the hospital.

Congratulations to Shannon and Roger Cantwell of Canyon on the birth of their baby boy. Proud grandmother Zodel Swift, had a handful of pictures to show at the Irvin-Shelton wedding. Mighty precious!

Shannon Rodenberg of Scott City, Kansas is spending a month with Darrell and boys. They all were Friday supper guests of Willis Fillingims.

Larry and Vickey Nelson and family got back Saturday from a weeks vacation to Red River.

Briscoe school will start August 16 for students, August 14 for teachers. No new teachers.

Eddie and Harriet Sumpter and Shirley have moved from Paducah to Childress. Harriet will be managing the Dairy Queen in Childress.

Enjoyed the beautiful wedding for Rich Irvine and Connie Shelton. Connie and her mother and friends have been visiting the Irvines. Ruth spent most of the week in the hospital at Shamrock in traction. Becky Tipps and Zachary came from Amarillo to help out several days. Some out of town guests to the wedding on the Fillingim side were Faye Sell of Perryton, Estelle McAdams and Ken and Lacy of Plains, Mozelle & Glenn Thomas and David,

Micah and Andrea of Caddo Mills, Texas, Evelyn and Gerald Free of Tyler, Texas.

Mozelle and Estelle and families plan to stay and visit relatives till after Fillingim reunion next weekend.

Deanna Clark of Amarillo is visiting her sister, Debbie Stinnett and family.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Ethel Herd who passed away last week.

Recently Cheryl Hudson spent a few days with her sister Sonya and husband Kelley Paul. They went to the Hudson reunion at Lela Lake on a Sunday. Ray and Pat Hudson and Rodney also went.

We've been missing the Ray Hudson family who have been on vacation to the World's Fair at New Orleans. Hope they are having lots of fun.

Sorry to hear Zane Francis isn't doing as well, had to enter St. Anthonys Hospital last Monday. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and Margaret, who is having problems, too.

There was a delicious covered dish lunch at Assembly of God Church in Briscoe Sunday followed by lots of good singing. Some who sang were Linda Kelley, who was also in charge

Lee Brown, Ester Brown, Jill Brown, Loreeta Hazel, Ginger Meers, Alice Kelley, Effie Renfro and Mattie Jackson, Kelley Rose. Glenn Lester

played very beautifully on the piano. Linda Kelley is visiting the E.O. Kelleys and other relatives.

Two of Lucille Lester's grandsons from Dallas have been visiting the Lesters for two weeks. They were returning home Monday.

Leta Meadows catered the Irvine Shelton wedding and reception very beautifully. Amy and Laura visited Lois and Roy some.

Kerry Hickman has been sick this week. Hope she is soon better.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Gertrude Meadows has not been feeling as well. Roy and Lois went to sit with her awhile early Sunday.

The Assembly of God youth had a bake sale and car wash Friday and Saturday to make money for a trip to Lubbock Monday to a Christ Ambassadors convention.

Bea Ogle is to have major surgery Friday at Shattuck. Our thoughts and prayers are with her.

Sunday supper guests at Dick Irvine home for a hamburger cook-out were Estelle McAdams and boys, Leon and Vea Fillingim and Mozelle and Glenn Thomas and family.

Motley From Page 1
Motley County school to help with the rebuilding of the school and facilities destroyed by the May 1, tornado.

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Letters To The Editor:

Dear Editor:
A check of the static level on Tuesday, July 24, 1984, of the two water wells used by the City of Wheeler has shown the following results:

North Well-Master: January 12, 1977: 28 feet to water July 24, 1984: 42 feet to water
DROP IN WATER LEVEL: 14 feet

South Well-Masters: January 13, 1977: 29 feet to water July 24, 1984: 52 feet to water
DROP IN WATER LEVEL: 23 feet

In 1976 and 1977 when the above wells were drilled, Wheeler had four producing wells. When these wells were completed, all of the original wells, but one, were completely dry. Before the Masters wells, 17 test holes were drilled around the city, and no adequate water supply was found, except the field presently being used.

Because of these figures, the City Engineers have stated that it will be necessary to drill another well within the near future. Also, the water rights held by the City of Wheeler under this tract of land expire June 1, 2003. Please join me in voting to provide an alternative source of water for Wheeler and the surrounding area.

Bill Owen, Public Relations

Letter To The Editor:
I read the letter in the Wheeler Times which was written by Doug Rives. I did what he urged us all to do; I drove out and looked at the proposed site of the Sweetwater Creek Dam. I found, on Saturday, July 28, a DRY CREEK BED! The farmers and ranchers in that area have even had to find other sources of water for their cattle! And we, the Taxpayers, are suppose to okay over 87 million WHEELER COUNTY TAX dollars for a proposed dam that has NO FLOWING WATER! In view of what I have seen, I urge you to join me in voting "NO" for both propositions on August 11, 1984.

Lavelle Stevens

Letter To The Editor:

I have read the legal notice of the Resolution calling the election of August 11, 1984 and both of the propositions which were printed in the local paper. Proposition No. 1 talks of a contract. Before the election shouldn't the voters have a copy of the contract to study? It could be printed in the Wheeler and Shamrock newspapers then, we, the taxpayers would know what we were voting for. What does the contract say? How much money are we talking about? What tax rate are we talking about? Where is the contract that Proposition 1 talks about?

Does the contract mentioned in Proposition 1 & 2 limit this election to an 18,000,000 dollar bond Issue?

It seems there should be a dollar limit mentioned in the propositions; other wise we the taxpayers would be signing a BLANK CHECK for the Red River Authority and the Wheeler County Water Supply District! We have heard talk about a 28 million dollar project—why isn't that figure mentioned in either proposition? If we, the taxpayers, vote "yes" to either of these propositions we will be

authorizing an UNLIMITED amount of Bonds to be issued for US to PAY!

I feel it is grossly unfair and unjust for the Wheeler County Water Supply district to ask the voters to vote on two propositions which gives them a BLANK CHECK and the authority to spend as much money as they want with us, the taxpayer, burdened with their debts! Please join me and vote "NO" to their UNCONTROLLED & UNLIMITED SPENDING on Saturday, August 11, 1984.

T. G. Puryear

Letter To The Editor:

Letter to the Editor and Wheeler County Water Supply District. After reading the Notice of Election in the paper concerning the Proposed Sweetwater Creek Project, I was APPALLED! The resolution asked the voters and taxpayers of Wheeler County to vote yes to this statement:

"ad valorem taxes, levied and collected on all taxable property within the District sufficient, WITHOUT LIMIT as to RATE or AMOUNT to make payments"

This means that if we the taxpayer, approve this election, we can be TAXED at any RATE — for ANY AMOUNT — for as long as needed, to pay the Red River Authority for a Proposed Project that we do not even own! Before I agree to spend my hard earned tax dollars, I want to know these things.

- How much will the Proposed Project Cost?
- At what Rate am I going to be Taxed?
- Why don't we own the Proposed Project, if built, we are going to pay for it?
- How many years am I going to be Taxed?
- Will my Tax rate change in the Future if the Proposed Project is built? I CANNOT VOTE "yes" to a Tax that has NO LIMITS to RATE or amount! I strongly urge all Taxpayers, to join me, and vote "no" to these unreasonable Resolutions on Saturday, August 11, 1984.

Louis W. Grayson

To The Editor:

MY FRIENDS, FELLOW WHEELER COUNTY RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS

I fell sure that most of you, like me, are royally confused and befuddled by all the statistics which have been coming our way for the last several months concerning construction of the Sweetwater dam and reservoir.

The "facts" and disputation of same has become a three ring circus. Let's look at a little cold hard reality and use a little horse sense. Almost all the areas surrounding us are getting into trouble with their source of water. Is there any reason to think Wheeler County is an oasis in a potential desert? Since the first settlers came to this area, obtaining water has been the primary concern. None of us can dispute the fact that water is the one commodity for which we have been able to find no substitute.

If things still operate as they did in "the good old days", when the farmers put in their crops and just waited for rain; when cattle were shipped to Kansas City to be fed out and we were satisfied with whatever businesses decided to open their doors in our towns providing what we considered industry; the supply of water we have available would probably be sufficient. But, nothing remains stagnant.

We have come a long way since those days — our agricultural picture has changed to the extent that the sight of an irrigation sprinkler doesn't ever merit a second glance. We have two excellent facilities to fatten and market our cattle while consuming, locally, a large portion of locally produced grain—along with huge amounts of water per head. We have gas processing plants and other residual industries related to the mineral resources of our county — to mention just a few of the advances we have made.

We do not have any larger population—only larger water consumers. There is no prospect of population increase or even maintaining what we have without the availability of the necessities.

Absentee Voting Underway

County Clerk's Office
Wheeler County Courthouse

Until and unless we prove ourselves to be dedicated to prudent planning and concern for succeeding generations; we will be betraying the generations who have preceded us as well as those who follow.

Let's not wait until the horse is a half mile down the road before we lock the barn door. Finding new water sources never has been and never will be an overnight happening should the need ever arise.

Personally, I do not know what the water table in our area is going to do in the future. I pray it will rise. But, if I can't be sure that there is enough subterranean water to meet the needs of me and my children. I truly believe the Lord gave me intelligence enough to make the effort to provide a surface water supply to take up the slack.

I don't know if this proposed project is the answer to our problem, but I am willing to gamble whatever resources I have at hand to try it. To me it seems the most logical, if not the only means of solving the problem.

My petition to you is to weigh the knowledge you have — look at the alternatives and don't be influenced by all the self-proclaimed experts. Make up your own mind and vote your convictions.

Sincerely
Berniece Hall

Letter To The Editor:

Would you sign a blank check? Have you noticed that the complete version of Proposition No. 1 as stated in the Wheeler Times and the Shamrock Texan, if passed, will allow Taxes to be levied Without Limit as to Rate or Amount? Have you thought about what this could mean to you?

A sound business practice is to analyze every alternative before making a decision. Can the taxpayers of Wheeler County afford to make their decision without considering every alternative? Only one idea thus far has been proposed as a means of providing water for Wheeler County — the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir project. Several landowners have expressed their willingness to sacrifice their land for the good of the county if this were the only way to secure a water supply.

I believe that all possible solutions to the potential water problem should be thoroughly investigated so that the best quality water can be provided at the least possible cost.

Have you ever used lake water or talked with anyone who has? Wichita Falls receives its water from a lake. Recently at a meeting there, a member of the Wheeler County Water Supply District Board took a drink from a water fountain. He immediately exclaimed, "That's horrible! Someone needs to pipe them in some good water!"

Last week I asked a Pampa businessman why he had bottled water in his office. His reply was that he had always lived in a town that had good well water and he could not adjust to the taste. I lived in Midland for seven years and never drank a glass of city water because of the unbearable taste and smell. I returned to Wheeler County because of the quality of people and the quality of water.

According to the Texas Water Resources in Austin, adequate ground water sources are available in Wheeler County. Could this be a better solution for us?

Rhonda Smith Blanchard

Allison From Page 6

of Canute spent Saturday night with us. My two girls went home with them and four year old Jeremy stayed with us. Chris and Jeff Chadwick have been spending as much time as possible with Aunt Wanda also.

I'd like to put my two cents worth in concerning the proposed lake near Allison. It's almost time to vote on whether we as tax payers are willing for our taxes to climb in order Wichita Falls and other towns to have water piped from this area. It has been proven from the Texas Department of Water Resources that our underground water supply is increasing. Wheeler county will be the ones to shoulder the responsibility and I am under the impression that any profit or returns on the lake will go to the large impersonal association from Wichita Falls called Red River Authority. Most will agree that the businesses will not receive much more business than usual because most people from other will bring groceries and supplies from their hometowns. If the large cities need our water so desperately, there needs to be another way to finance that without one county bearing the whole load.

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Letters To The Editor:

Dear Editor:

As concerned citizens we went to the library to research facts as suggested by Tommy Puryear and Doug Rives. ALAS, there are no reports in the Wheeler Library and never have been.

Here are some other "concrete" facts obtained by careful research of the documents and agencies referred to by Tommy. The Texas Department of Water Resources, a "tax-supported agency" provides a computer printout dated June 12, 1984, showing the following:

Well No. 05-31-201 which Tommy says increased 2.92 feet actually declined by 0.03 feet when last measured in 1981. This well only pumped 2 gallons per minute in 1953.

Well No. 05-38-902 which Tommy says increased 2.45 feet—NO REPORT because well was abandoned by the City of Shamrock.

Well No. 05-39-201 which Tommy says increased by 2.03 feet declined 1.17 feet. This well pumped 160 gallons per minute in 1956.

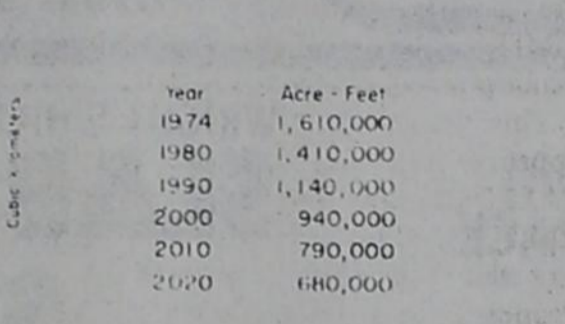
Well No. 05-39-301 which Tommy says increased by 5.30 feet actually declined 0.20 feet. No reported gallons per minute.

Well No. 2B-05-39-701 which Tommy says increased by 3.45 feet—NO REPORT because well was abandoned by City of Shamrock after being drilled in 1928.

Well No. 05-39-704 which Tommy says declined 1.04 feet really did, since the City of Shamrock abandoned it.

Well No. 05-53-503 which Tommy says increased by 60.9 feet—NO REPORT—drilled in 1957. Well was only 37 feet deep so water must be standing above ground.

The water storage volume quoted by Tommy shows an increase from 8.12 million acre feet of storage to 8.31 million acre feet of storage. Tommy must be including all the counties in the state in HIS aquifer because Wheeler County only had 1.61 million acre feet in 1974, and the following graph shows what Tommy's source predicts for our future: a drop of 0.68 million acre feet in the year 2020.



The above facts are documented by Texas Department of Water Resources, and when confronted, Tommy admitted these were indeed the truth. Doug Rives also made the statement that the "majority of tax burden falls on farmers and ranchers who will benefit least". FACT: Farmers and ranchers will pay only 2% of the tax burden.

The State of Texas has researched

Is There A Shortage Of Water?

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce has been accused of using "scare tactics" when making the statement that Wheeler County has a shortage of water. The Chamber believes that promotion of the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir Project is the same principle as insuring a car against damages, taking chemotherapy when cancer is diagnosed, or any other preventive measure which is taken to safeguard against possible future problems.

Opposition to the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir has been quoting the Texas Department of Water Resources. Apparently, they are picking and choosing facts out of context.

Report #266 issued in February, 1982, from Texas Department of Water Resources says as a CONCLUSION:

"The Ogallala aquifer in Wheeler County contained approximately 1.6 million acre-feet of water in 1974. Historical pumpage has exceeded 20,000 acre-feet, which is approximately 1-1/2 times the rate of natural recharge to the aquifer in the county. This overdraft is expected to continue, ultimately resulting in reduced well yields, reduced irrigated, and reduced agriculture production.

There is a very uneven distribution of ground water in the county. Some areas have ample ground-water resources to support current usage through the year 2020; whereas, in other areas of the county, ground water is currently in short supply.

To obtain maximum benefits from

To The Editor:

Thank God we live in a country that allows each of us our individual opinion and the freedom of voting as our opinions lead us. There are many opinions that may influence your vote in the upcoming bond election for the proposed dam and water project. If you find all the opinions as confusing as I do, with little or no solid, positive facts being presented, your vote for or against may as yet not be decided.

There is one true fact in this proposal that should influence all voters. Your taxes will increase! No one knows how much, but it is for sure. No one can say if Wheeler County will need this water forty of fifty years in the future, but rest assured, whether your children or their children have water or not, if this bond issue passes, they will certainly have to pay the tab.

With no more factual evidence as to the County's actual needs for large quantities of water in the future, nor any alternative or less expensive methods of acquiring water for the future being presented, the tax fact is all that prevails. Playing roulette with millions of tax dollars has progressed from Federal to State levels like a contagious disease. Lets not let this happen on a County level. I urge you to vote against this bond issue.

J. A. McCoy

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the Ambulance crew who helped me, while I was on the Lake fishing. Also Dr. Mendiola and nurses at Parkview.

A special thanks to Loyd Anglin for dragging me out.

I want to extend my thanks to everyone for their help.

Levi Reid

WHEELER TRACK CLUB HEADS FOR STATE

The Wheeler Track Club will be traveling to Brownwood, Texas, to compete in the State TAAF Track Meet to held on August 3 and 4.

In order to qualify for this meet, contestants had to win first or second place in an event at the Regional Qualifiers Meet held in Lubbock.

The results of the Lubbock Meet are as follows:

Tera Henderson: 1st place in the discus with a throw of 56'; 3rd place in the 1500 meter run with a time of 5 min. 49 sec.; 2nd in the 800 meter run, 2 min. 45 sec.

Mindy Hardcastle: 3rd in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 17.8 sec; 2nd in the long jump with a distance of 13'7"; 4th in the shot put with a distance of 26'2".

Marcus Hardcastle: 3rd in the shot put with a throw of 13'10"; 6th in the long jump with a distance of 9'43/8"; 6th in the 200 meter run.

Heath Sabbe: 2nd in the shot put

with a throw of 14'8".

Kelli Sabbe: 5th in the shot put with a throw of 23'7"; 2nd in the discus with a throw of 62'4".

Jana Velasquez: 4th in the shot put with a throw of 15'.

Tommy Velasquez: 3rd in the discus with a throw of 73'8"; 3rd in the shot with a throw of 26'9"; 3rd in the 80 meter hurdles with a time of 16.12 sec.

Richard Smith: 3rd in the high jump; 2nd in the discus.

Bubba Smith: 1st in the high jump at 5'11"; 1st in the 80 meter hurdles with a time of 13.1; 1st in the discus with a throw of 123'11 1/2".

Trey Smith: 1st in the 50 meter hurdles with a time of 9.57; 3rd in the shot with a throw of 23'2"; 1st in the high jump.

Matt Johnson: 2nd in the 80 meter hurdles; 1st in the 1500 meter run.

Dicky Salyer: 4th in the long jump at a distance of 19'6".

Surface

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that the dam would impound a reservoir having a capacity of approximately 65,7000 acre-feet with an estimated dependable safe yield of 9,600 acre-feet per year, after 50 years of siltation, or approximately 8.5 MGD (Million Gallons Per Day) and a surface area of approximately 3,900 acres at maximum water level. The projected year 2000 average day requirements for Shamrock, Wheeler, Mobeetie, Briscoe, Allison and Kelton is 1.44 MGD with a peak day requirement of 3.12 MGD. Water not required for municipal and industrial purposes could be utilized for other financially prudent and beneficial purposes.

With the assistance and active support of the Red River Authority of Texas the Wheeler County Water Supply District was created by a special Act of the 68th Legislature of the state of Texas in 1983. The District was confirmed by the qualified electors of Wheeler County by a vote of 886 for and 343 against on August 13, 1983. The purpose and objective of creating the District was to provide a local governmental entity that would foster and provide guidance and direction in the development of an adequate and dependable water supply in Wheeler County for present needs, and to assure future growth and development of the area. The District and Red River Authority each have unique powers, capabilities and attributes necessary and desirable to construct, maintain and operate the proposed project in an efficient and expeditious manner, and in the best interests of the citizens of Wheeler County. The Board of Directors of the District has, therefore, called on election to submit the following propositions to all qualified voters of the District:

1. Authorizing the District to enter into a contract with the Red River Authority of Texas to purchase the proposed Sweetwater Creek Reservoir from the Authority pursuant to terms of an Installment Sale Contract, with annual payments to be made from (i) ad valorem taxes levied and collected on all taxable property within the District and (ii) the income and revenues of the District to be derived from the ownership and operation of the District's waterworks and sewer system, all as provided in the contract and the orders or resolutions authorizing the execution of the contract. (Note: Copies of the contract are available for inspection at the office of the County Clerk, Wheeler County Courthouse, the City Hall in the City of Shamrock and the City Hall in the

City of Wheeler.)

2. The authorization to levy and collect a maintenance tax of not to exceed four and one-half cents on each one hundred dollar valuation of all property within the District to provide funds for maintenance purposes, including funds for planning, maintaining, repairing and operating plants, works, facilities, and other miscellaneous organization and administrative expenses.

Q When will the election be held?

A. On Saturday, August 11, 1984. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Q Who may vote in the Election?

A. Any resident of the District (which includes all of Wheeler County) who has lived in the state of Texas and the County for 30 days prior to the election and has a valid voter registration certificate.

Q Where will the polling places be located?

A. At the regular voting precincts in Wheeler County.

Q Where will absentee voting be held?

A. At the office of the County Clerk at the County Courthouse in Wheeler.

Q How will the proposed project appear on the ballot?

A. There will be two propositions on the ballot:

1. The authorization of the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir Project Installment Sale Agreement, the levy of Ad Valorem Taxes sufficient to Provide for Payment under the Contract and the Pledge of Income and Revenues to such Payments.

2. The Levy of a Maintenance Tax.

Q Who will finance and construct the Project?

A. Initially, the Red River Authority, on behalf of the District, will acquire and construct the Initial Facilities through the issuance of its Bonds, but no Bonds shall be issued by the Authority except at the request of the District and until a substantial copy of the Authority's Bond Resolution has been approved by Resolution of the District.

Q Who will manage the Construction and Operation of the Project?

A. Construction and Operation of the Project will be directed by the Management Committee composed of two primary representatives and one alternate of each the Authority and the District. The Management Committee shall have such duties and exercise such powers as agreed upon by both the District and the Authority.

Q Who will be entitled to water in the reservoir?

Mobeetie

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The Assembly Program that has traditionally been held at 8:45 A.M. on the first day of school has not been scheduled this year due to the inability of most parents to participate at that time. Parents may pick up class schedules, school calendars, and request any information they may need in the school office at any time

MOBEETIE SCHOOL 1984-1985 CALENDAR

First Semester

Aug. 10 & 13
Aug. 14

Sept 3
Sept. 17

Sept. 26
Oct. 15

Nov. 7
Nov. 10

Nov. 22 & 23

Nov. 26
Dec. 19

Dec. 19

Dec. 20

Second Semester

Jan. 2
Feb. 13

Feb. 18
Feb. 25 thru March 1

March 4
March 18

April 3
April 5 & 8

May 12
May 16

May 16
May 17

May 17

Teacher Preparation (Tuesday) Student Enrollment—First Day of School

Labor Day Holiday
Teacher In-Service (Shamrock)

End of First Six Weeks — 30 Days
Teacher In-Service (Shamrock)

End of Second Six Weeks — 29 Days
Homecoming

Thanksgiving Holidays (Dismiss at 2:30 on 21st)

Classes Resume
End of Third Six Weeks — 28 Days

Dismiss at 2:30
Christmas Holidays

Teacher Preparation Day
..... First Semester — 87 Days

Classes Resume
End of Fourth Six Weeks — 31 Days

Teacher In-Service (Shamrock)
Sprink Break

Classes Resume
Teacher In-Service (Shamrock)

End of Fifth Six Weeks — 28 Days
Easter Holidays

(Dismiss at 2:30 on 4th)
Baccalaureate

End of Sixth Six Weeks — 29 Days
End of Second Semester

..... Second Semester — 88 Days
Commencement

Teacher Work Day

A. Subject only to the limitations on the amount of firm yield available to the State of Texas as the result of the sale of storage capacity to the Texas Water Development Board, the District shall be entitled to receive the total yield of the Project allowed by the permit to be issued by the Texas Water Commission.

Q How will the Project be financed?

A. Total estimated Project cost is \$27,323,000. Of this amount, it is proposed that Red River Authority will issue \$17,323,000 of Bonds, and \$10,000,000 will be provided by the Texas Water Development Board through its purchase of approximately 37% of the total reservoir capacity. It is anticipated that repayment of the \$10,000,000 Water Development Board Bonds, plus accrued interest, would be deferred for approximately 10 years, or when the capacity is needed by the District, whichever time first occurs.

Q What is the source of payment for the Bonds and the Operation and Maintenance expense of the Project?

A. All payments required to be made to the Authority by the District under the proposed contract shall be made from revenues of the District's utility system and/or ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected against all taxable property in the District. Initially, it is projected that revenues from the system will be adequate to pay operation and maintenance expenses, and debt service on the Bonds will be paid from ad valorem taxes.

Q What is the estimated tax rate to pay debt service on the Bonds?

A. Taxable values in Wheeler County for the tax year 1983/84 amount to \$1,193,000,000. On this basis, and under current market conditions, it is calculated that the Bonds could possibly be structured to mature in such manner that a tax rate of approximately \$0.09 per \$100 of

Assessed Valuation would be required during the years 1985 through 1989; \$0.25 from 1990 through 1994; \$0.35 from 1995 through 1999 and \$0.16 from the year 2000 through 2014. An alternate plan could require tax rates of approximately \$0.20 for 1985 through 1995; \$0.325 from 1996 through 2000 and \$0.23 from 2001 through 2010. In either case, an average tax rate of approximately \$0.25 per \$100 Assessed Valuation is probable over the life of the Bonds — based on the assumption that taxable values remain at current levels. Estimated tax rates would, of course, increase or decline in proportion to fluctuations of Taxable Values in Wheeler County.

Q What is the Term of Contract with Red River Authority?

A. The contract shall continue in force until such time as all Bonds have been paid or provision for payment has been made. Following termination of the contract absolute title to the Project will pass to the District, but by mutual agreement of the parties, the Authority may continue to operate the Project under terms and conditions as the District and Authority might agree.

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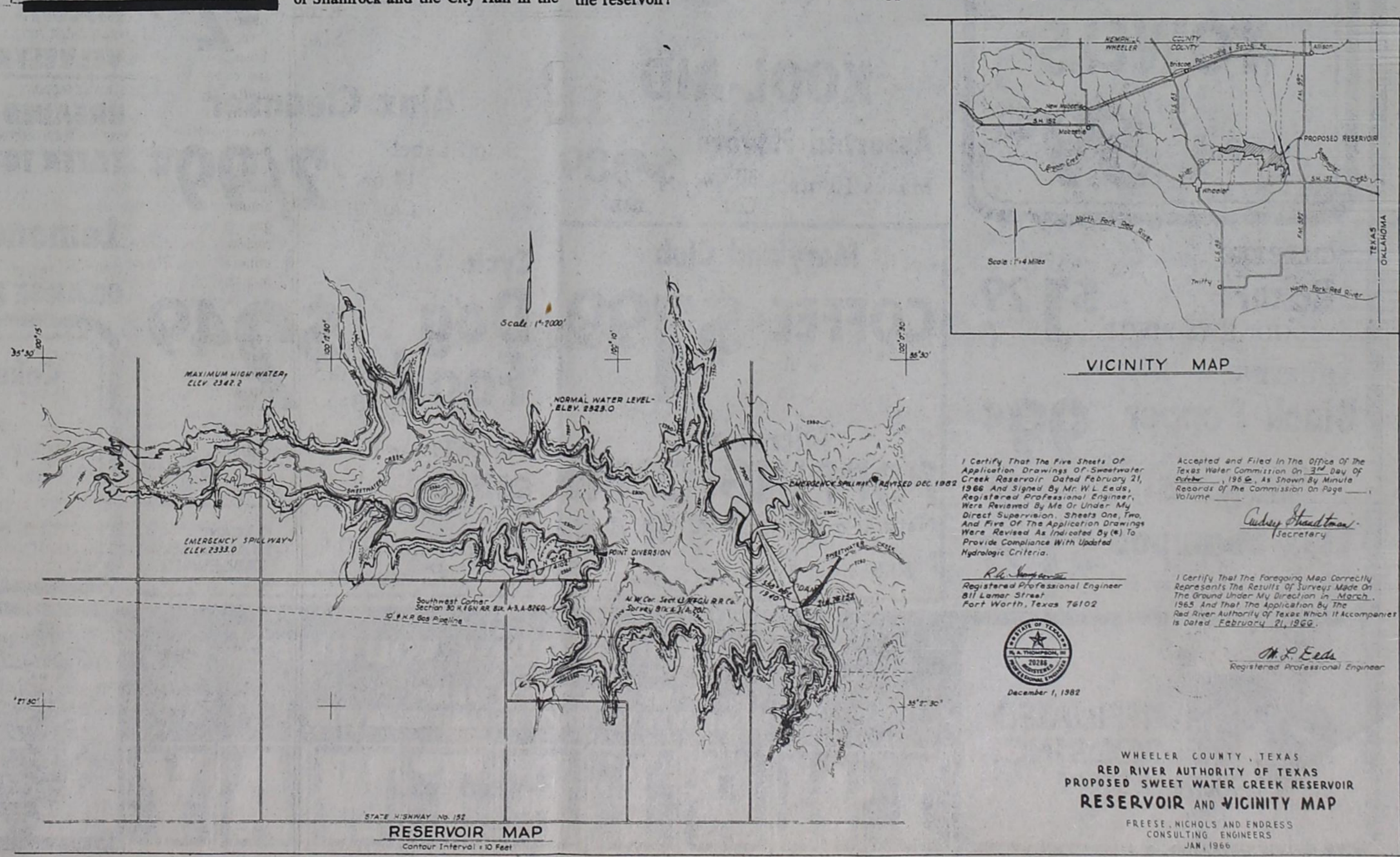
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I certify that the five sheets of Application Drawings of Sweetwater Creek Reservoir Dated February 21, 1982 and Signed by Mr. W.L. Eds, Registered Professional Engineer, were Reviewed by Me or Under My Direct Supervision, Sheets One, Two and Five of the Application Drawings were Revised as Indicated by (a) to Provide Compliance With Updated Hydrologic Criteria.

Accepted and Filed in the Office of the Texas Water Commission on 3rd Day of October, 1982, As Shown By Minute Records of the Commission on Page _____ Volume _____

Carolee Headman
Secretary

I certify that the foregoing Map Correctly Represents the Results of Surveys Made on the Ground Under My Direction in March, 1965 and that the Application by the Red River Authority of Texas which it Accompanies is Dated February 21, 1982.

W.L. Eds
Registered Professional Engineer

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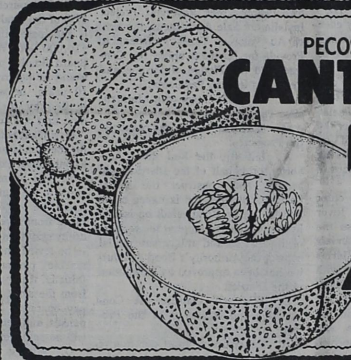
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