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Allison, Mobeetie Snare Cage Wins

By Sam DeSpain
The action was fast, furious and heart-stopping Monday night in the Allison Gym when the Allison and Mobeetie Jr. High basketball teams met for the first time this season. The Allison girls topped Mobeetie by five

points in the opening contest and then the Mobeetie boys edged Allison by the same margin in the nightcap.

But, before this reporter gets to the quarter by quarter action filled highlights of both games, I'd like to first introduce my special guest reporter

who was also at the game Monday night.

"Hey Vern. That's right, it's your old buddy Ernest coming to you live and in person from Allison, America. The reason I'm here, Vern, is because I heard tell that when the Mobeetie and Allison Jr. High basketball teams get together, a person can really expect some high-falutin' action."

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THE WHEELER TIMES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1985

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EMT CLASSES SCHEDULED TO BEGIN THURS., JAN. 24

The Wheeler Area Medical Service is sponsoring an EMT class. The class will start on January 24 and will finish on April 24. The classes will be held on Mondays and Thursday, from 7

P.M. to 10 P.M. The instructors will be Dwight Tipps and M.K. Christner. All persons interested please be present at the first meeting to receive text books and futher information. The enrollment will be limited to twenty-five students.

We are very enthused regarding this class. The Amb. Service has purchased training slides and new mannikens, which will greatly improve the over all effectiveness of this class.

See you Monday, January 24, at 7 P.M., at the Wheeler Amb. building. This is located next door to the Sheriff's office.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

OPPOSITION OBJECTIONS MET
Once again, the decision is yours. Your vote will decide the fate of the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir.

Why are we voting on the reservoir issue again. You, the voters of Wheeler County, approved the contract with Red River Authority to build the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir on August 11, 1984. Just prior Red River Authority, (RRA), meeting to confirm and sign the contract, which they had approved in a meeting in July, the opposition filed a law suit contesting the election. This seed of doubt plus the action of the two RRA board members, who opposed the project, caused the RRA to renege on the contract. Rather than take the issue to court in an effort to force RRA to uphold their end of the bargain, the local water board chose to undertake the project on their own. The decision to work on the project without Red River meant another election would have to be held.

The permit to build the dam is the reason for the election being called in January. Red River Authority filed with the state for a permit to build the dam a number of years ago; this application, even though it has not been acted upon has seniority with the state and would be more beneficial to the county than filing a new application. RRA is willing to transfer ownership of the permit — AT NO COST — to Wheeler County; the opposition is expected to oppose this transfer of ownership.

Those opposed to the dam once stated they would not oppose the project if Red River was out. Red River is out and the opposition continues.

The Blank Check was an issue in the August 11 election. The opposition argued the voters would be signing a blank check for the Wheeler County Water Supply Water District; because the exact cost will not be known until bids for construction are taken. The local board has placed a limit on the cost of the dam. You will vote on "The issuance of \$30,000,000 Bonds . . ." to construct the reservoir. This does not mean the local board, WCWSD, will spend \$30 million of your, mine and their money on the dam. This is a high estimate; the WCWSD has set this as a limit, which they will not exceed.

\$30 million does not include interest. You have had the cost of the dam quoted in many ways; one is to the interest to the cost of the dam in an effort to scare the voters. I, like many other of the voters in the county, am making house payments, note payments and car payments; I know the initial cost and the interest rate I will be charged. I did not figure the total cost of the house or car with interest added. While I was waiting to pay cash, I would be afoot and paying rent. We taxpayers are using a supply of water which is dropping and may someday be exhausted and the initial cost of an alternate source (the Reservoir) has risen from \$7 million in 1963 to \$30 million today.

Who are the taxpayers? Don't forget the oil companies; they presently pay 78% of the taxes in Wheeler County. They are piping and hauling our natural resources out of the county; when the gas is gone, we will still need water to drink. These companies can help us pay for a renewable natural resource, water.

Our worthy opponents have told us many times "your figures are 20 years old". The original project is in its early twenties, but the figures are studies are updated. Phase one of the project, as it is being presented to the voters, includes engineering fees for additional studies, but the terrain, type of soil and rock formations have undergone no major changes.

Vote for the construction of the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir; consider it an insurance policy; lets make sure the taxpayers of the future have water to drink.

WHEELER TEAMS WIN LOCAL TOURNAMENT

The Wheeler Mustangs and Mustangettes won the Wheeler Tournament this past weekend, Jan. 3-5. Entered in the tournament this year were teams from Shamrock, Memphis, Wellington, Miami, Booker, McLean, and Wheeler J.V. and Varsity.

Wheeler Girls beat Booker for first, with Booker receiving second place, Wellington took third place and Memphis consolation. The Wheeler Boys also played Booker for first in a very close and exciting "see-saw battle" with Steven Snapp's long toss going in with two seconds left to win by one point 61 to 60. Booker took the second place trophy, Shamrock won third place and Memphis Consolation. The J.V. Boys played Shamrock

first and lost 21 to 67. Charlie Miller had 12 points, Drew Thomas had 5. David Jones and Charlie had 5 rebounds each. In the second game the J.V. lost to Memphis 31 to 77. Charlie led with 8 points, Lee McCasland and Richard Smith had 4. Richard led with 9 rebounds, David had 8 and Drew had 6.

The Varsity Mustangs first beat Miami 65 to 39. Paul Hartman led the scoring with 19 points, Steven Snapp had 16, Roger Brown had 9, Cody Wiggins and Dale Hazel each had 6,

Steven had 7 rebounds, Paul and Dale each had 6. In the second game the boys beat Wellington 59 to 44. Larry Trevino led with 19 points, Paul Hartman had 16, Roger Brown had 13, and Dale Hazel with 5. Paul and Dale each had 14 rebounds, Steven had 13, and Roger had 7. In the final championship game and the highlight of the night the Mustangs beat Booker 61-60. Paul Hartman was outstanding with 30 points, Steven Snapp had 16, Dale had 6 and Larry had 5. Paul also led with 15 rebounds, Steven had 6,

Roger and Dale each had 5.

The J.V. Girls played Shamrock first and lost 26 to 55. Dawn Boedeker had 17 points, Kelli Sabbe had 4. Mandy Smith had 12 rebounds, Dawn had 8, and Kelli had 5. In the second game they lost in a double over time to Memphis 37 to 40. Kelli Sabbe led the scoring with 14 points, Tami Jo. Childress had 6, and Mandy Smith had 5. Tami Jo and Mindy Hardcastle were both 100% from the free throw line. Mandy Smith led with 20 rebounds, Dawn had 7 and Kelli had 6. The Varsity Girls first beat Miami 53 to 26. Melanie Williams was high point with 17, Marlo and Bridgett each had 8 rebounds. In the second game the girls beat Wellington 64 to 42. Marlo led with 15 points, Dee Ann had 14, Tammy had 12, Melanie and Renee Hogue each had 8. Marlo led with 13 rebounds, Dee Ann had 10, Renee and Bridgett each had 8. In the final game they beat Booker 62 to 28. Dee Ann led the scoring with 21 points. Shawna had 13, Tammy had 11, and Marlo had 9. Marlo led with 13 rebounds, Dee Ann had 11 and Bridgett had 7.

WHEELER BASKETBALL

The Wheeler teams traveled to Wellington on Tuesday, Dec. 18 and split the games, winning 2 and losing 2. The J.V. Girls won 40 to 39. Dawn Boedeker was high point with 17, Mandy Smith had 10, and Cristen Cornett had 5. Dawn and Kelli Sabbe each had 13 rebounds, Mandy had 8, and Cristen had 5. The Varsity Girls lost 52 to 56. Marlo Hartman was high point with 15, Dee Ann Jolly had 14, Melanie Williams had 10, and Renee Hogue had 5. Marlo also led with 13 rebounds, Renee and Bridgett Wallace had 4.

The J.V. Boys last 31 to 38. David Jones was high point with 8, Lee McCasland had 7, Richard Smith had 6, Drew Thomas had 6 rebounds. David had 5. The Varsity Boys won 69 to 39. Paul Hartman led the scoring with 25 points, Steven Snapp had 14, Larry Trevino had 10, Roger Brown and Cody Wiggins each had 6. Larry Trevino was perfect with 4 of 4 free throws. Paul led with 13 rebounds, Steven and Dale Hazel had 9.

WHEELER vs SHAMROCK

The Wheeler basketball teams played Shamrock here on Friday, December 21st, and won all 4 games. The J.V. Girls won 37 to 23. Mandy Smith scored 14 points, Mindy Hardcastle had 11, and Dawn Boedeker had 6. Mandy also led with 13 rebounds, Cristen Cornett had 9, Dawn had 6, and Lori Lee had 5. The Varsity Girls won 50 to 37. Dee Ann Jolly was high point with 19, Melanie Williams had 9, Renee Hogue, Marlo Hartman and Tammy Baker had 6. Marlo led with 17 rebounds, Renee had 10, Bridgett Wallace had 8, and Melanie had 5. The J.V. Boys won 45 to 26. Drew Thomas was high point with 14, Richard Smith had 9, Charlie Miller had 8 and Rusty Ellis had 6. Drew also led with 10 rebounds, Rusty and Richard each had 6. The Varsity Boys won 67 to 56. Roger Brown led the scoring with 18 points, Dale Hazel had 17, Paul Hartman had 14, Steven Snapp had 11, and Larry Trevino had 7. Steven led with 10 rebounds, Dale had 7, Paul had 6.

GIRLS AT BORGER

The Girls teams played at Borger on Fri., Dec. 28. The J.V. Girls lost 35 to 45. Dawn Boedeker was high point with 18, Kelli Sabbe had 6, Dawn also led with 10 rebounds, Mandy Smith had 7. The Varsity Girls won 43 to 40, Marlo Hartman was high point with 16, Dee Ann Jolly had 13, and Melanie Williams had 8. Marlo also led with 14 rebounds, Bridgett Wallace and Dee Ann each had 5.

WHEELER 8th BOYS DEFEATS CANADIAN

Wheeler 8th grade boys defeated Canadian 8th last Monday night 33 to 21 in Canadian. Bubba Smith led the Colts scoring with 27 points. The Colts jumped out with an early 10 to 4 lead at the end of the first quarter. At the half Wheelers lead was 15-9 then they increased it to 25-16 at the end of the third quarter. Leading the 8th grade in rebounds was Smith with 11 and Jonathan Ellis had 7.

Wheeler 7th grade lost to Canadian 7th grade 14-30 last Monday. Leading the 7th grade Colts in scoring was Shawn Bradstreet with 7 points.

The Wheeler 7th and 8th grade will compete in the Kelton tournament this weekend. The 7th will play Samnorwood Friday and the 8th grade will play Mobeetie Thursday.

WHEELER VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE Service Answers 225 Calls

From the time the Wheeler Amb. Service was started, June 1, 1976, to Dec. 31, 1984, one thousand, six hundred and twenty five calls have been answered. These calls were answered by trained volunteers.

In 1984 two hundred and twenty-five calls were received a total of one thousand, two hundred and forty-five hours were spent in patient care.

The following is the last quarter report.

September resulted in seventeen amb. calls. There were three sick calls, one fall, one farm accident resulting in severe facial injuries and a hand injury, seven cardiac patients, one respiratory, one stand by at a trailer house fire and two back injuries.

There were six transfers and six code 3 responses.

The following are the number of calls answered individually and hours spent in patient care: M.K. Christner 14 calls, 35 hours; Louis Stas 5 calls, 11 hours; Lee Hibler 4 calls, 11 hours; Pam Hibler 4 calls, 8 hours; Mark Frankenberg 9 calls, 20 hours; Dwight Tipps 4 calls, 14 hours; Lyndon Loyd 5 calls, 6 hours; Noveline Loyd 1 call, 1 hour.

October had the fewest calls of any month in 1984, that number being nine. There was one rodeo injury, two CVA's one acute abdomen, three cardiacs, one rig accident with amputated fingers and one carpentry accident with an amputated finger.

There were three transfers and five code 3 responses.

The number of runs and hours are as follows:

M.K. Christner 8 calls, 19 hours; Louis Stas 4 calls, 9 hours; Lee Hibler 2 calls, 7 hours; Pam Hibler 2 calls, 3 hours; Mark Frankenberg 1 call, 1 hour; Dwight Tipps 1 call, 1 hour; Mimi Boedeker 1 call, 1 hour.

November saw twenty calls. There was one fall at a bridge site, two auto accidents, one trip to take four patients to vote in the general election, one fall with arm lacerations, one OB emergency, three cardiacs, two respiratories, one back injury, two CVA's, two sick calls, one scraped knee, one football injury resulting in a fractured arm, one hip fracture, one rig accident with severe eye and facial injuries and one car slid off a bridge causing rib fractures and lacerations.

There were seven transfers and seven code 3 response. There were also two DOA'S.

The number of calls and hours are: M.K. Christner, 18 calls, 45 hours; Louis Stas, 15 calls, 31 hours; Lee Hibler, 9 calls, 12 hours; Pam Hibler, 7 calls, 11 hours; Mark Frankenberg, 5 calls, 13 hours; Lyndon Loyd, 4 calls, 4 hours; Dwight Tipps, 2 calls, 6 hours; Panna Jones, 1 call, 1 hour.

December kept the ambulance service busy worth twenty-nine calls. There were two cardiac patients, two respiratories, two CVA's, one fall with a discolored shoulder, two falls with hip fractures, one internal bleeding, one seizure, one acute abdomen, two stand by house fires, one structure fire, one gun shot, a suicide fatality, one DOS.

There were nine code 3 responses and eight transfers.

The number of calls and hours were: M.K. Christner, 19 calls, 35 hours; Louis Stas, 15 calls, 25 hours; Lee Hibler, 7 calls, 11 hours; Pam Hibler, 6 calls, 10 hours; Mark Frankenberg, 13 calls, 23 hours; Dwight Tipps, 6 calls, 16 hours; Lyndon Loyd, 6 calls, 7 hours; Noveline Loyd, 1 call, 1 hour.

A break down of the type of runs in 1984 are: sick calls 37, cardiac 53, falls

25, respiratory 24, hip fractures 19, hand injuries 4, kidney problems 3, dislocated shoulders 2, CVA's 17, aneurysms 4, neurological 2, OB's 2, acute wound 2, acute abdomens 4, back injuries 4, rib fractures 5, overdose 1, choking child 1, leg fractures 2, seizures 4, cancer patients 2, auto accidents 12, truck accidents 3, tractor accident 1, farm accident 1, three wheeler accident 1, rodeo accident 1, rig accidents 6, football injury 1 and 1 gun shot. There were 2 DOA's and 4 DOS's.

The following are the calls and hours for 1984: M.K. Christner, 188 calls, 399 hours; Louis Stas, 110 calls, 194 hours; Lee Hibler, 80 calls, 156 hours; Pam Hibler, 71 calls, 112 hours; Dwight Tipps, 30 calls, 72 hours; Lyndon Loyd, 19 calls, 27 hours; Tommie Puryear, 2 calls, 6 hours; Pat Hudson, 3 calls, 5 hours; Mark Frankenberg, 107 calls, 221 hours; Amy Watts, 2 calls, 3 hours; Larry Rives, 47 calls, 63 hours; Panna Jones 5 calls, 5 hours; Noveline Loyd 10 calls, 17 hours; Randy Hudson 1 call, 1 hour.

The total number of hours volunteered by these people totaled up to one thousand, two hundred and eighty one hours.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions	New Admissions
12-30 Dorothy McIlhany	1-2 Leon Green
	Goldie Calcote
	Ida Hendrick
	R.E. Hendrick
	Jamie Walker
	Madge Porter
	Ti Veach
1-3	Telma Slaughter
	Erica Puryear
	LeVerda Guffey
	Reba Hoffman
	Ola Underwood
1-4	Edna Waters
	Edna Wright
1-5	Mary Whitener
	Olin Pendleton
	Leon Green
1-6	Janie Pitman
	Travis Carr
	Robert Mayfield
	Buelah Laffin
1-7	Ethel Tuttle
	Kathy Helton
	Minnie Trout
	James Perez

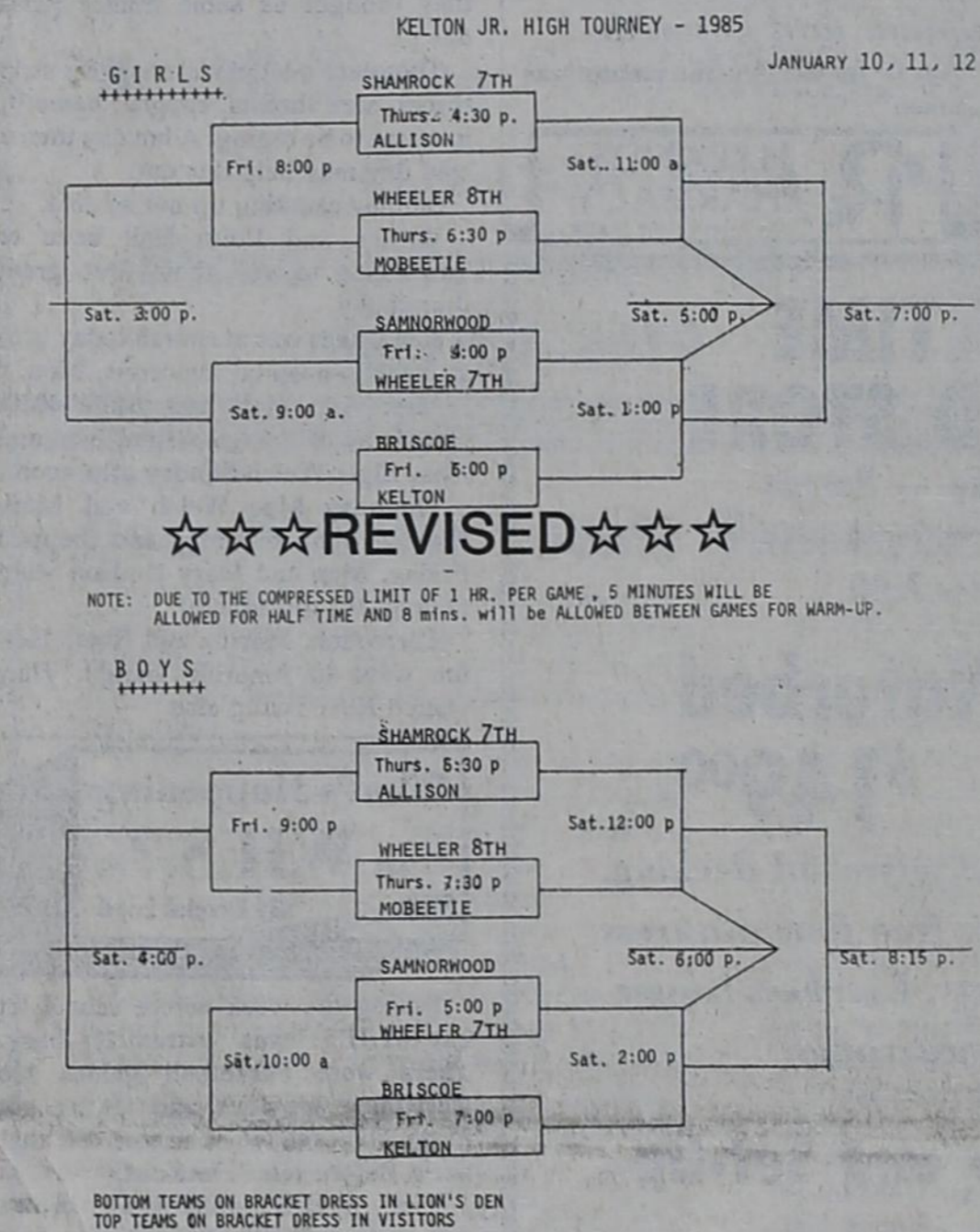
Dismissals	
1-2 Robert Markham	
	Jennie Slaten
	Paul Bates
	William Darby
	Madge Porter
1-3	L. D. Childress
	Clyde Dukes
	Ti Veach
1-4	Ollie Jaco
	Laura Clark
	R.E. Hendrick
1-5	Marie Wright
	Thelma Slaughter
	Ida Hendrick
1-6	Maria Garcia
1-7	Reba Hoffman
1-8	Alvin Sellers
	Julia Massey

Eastern Panhandle Cattlemen's Club

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WHEELER RIDING CLUB

The Wheeler Riding Club will hold a meeting at Maxey's Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m. Please attend.



Absentee Voting Thru January 15

Absentee voting in the January 19, 1985 Wheeler County Water Supply

District Special Bond Election began Monday, December 31, 1984. Absentee voting will continue through Tuesday, January 15, 1985.

Absentee votes may be cast daily at the County Clerk's office during regular business hours from December 31, 1984 through January 15, 1985 except for Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

Voters will vote "FOR" or "AGAINST": "The Issuance of \$30,000,000 Bonds to construct a surface water reservoir and the pledge of net revenues and the levying of Ad Valorem Taxes adequate to provide for the payment of the bonds"

Vegetable Growing Topic of Meeting

There has been some interest in recent months in commercial vegetable production in Wheeler County. Because of this interest the Wheeler County Agriculture Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will present a Commercial Vegetable Production Program, Tuesday, January 15, 1985. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the District Courtroom in Wheeler.

Dr. Roland Roberts, Extension Vegetable Specialist from Lubbock, will present the program. His discussion will cover topics such as:

1. Suitability of the crop to your conditions, required soil fertility, soil type, climate, growing season.
2. Available markets - who is the buyer, location, freight rates, contracts, price.
3. Costs of production - equipment needed, labor requirement, irrigation, fertilizer.
4. Competition - volume raised and sold in Texas, where production is located.

There will be a question and answer session following Dr. Roberts presentation so that prospective producers can get information pertaining to their particular situation.

The input cost for vegetable production can be quite high and the market is often very limited, according to Don King, CEA. There are many details one should consider before going into the production of a specialty crop such as vegetables. This program was designed to point out some of the problems, as well as potential profits, involved in growing vegetables on a commercial scale.

Services Held For John M. Wright

John M. Wright, 62, died Tuesday, January 1, 1985 in Wheeler.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Wheeler church of Christ, Art Smith, of Oklahoma City and Thomas Seay, Jr., of Quinlan, officiated. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Wright was born in Archer City and moved to Wheeler County at the age of 2. He was married to Marie Finsterwald in 1949 in Wheeler. He had been a farmer and was in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He was a member of Wheeler church of Christ and Mobeetie Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife; a son, David of Mobeetie; a daughter, Anne of Mobeetie; a brother, Claude; and a sister, Florene Jackson of Walsh, Colo.

Pallbearers were: Dub Goad, Elmer Hubbard, Arnold Jones, John McCoy, Lowell Pendleton, R. D. Underwood.

Services Held For Carroll P. Adams

Carroll Porter Adams, 62, died Friday, January 4, 1985 in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church, Rev. Ernie McGaughey, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Adams was born in Wheeler and was a lifelong resident. He attended Wheeler Public Schools and West Texas State University. He was veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Coast Guard. He was self employed in real estate and carpentry. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and American Legion. He was married to Roberta Wales in 1942 in Wheeler.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jimmy of Wheeler; a daughter, Bobbye Hill of Wheeler; a brother, Clyde of Plainview; two sisters, Bonnie Harmon of Alice and Winona Kongs of Fallbrook, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Marshall Andis, Wayne Edwards, Ab Gunter, Harrison Hall, Bill Hampton, Jim Montgomery, Thurman Rives, N.D. Ware, Jr.

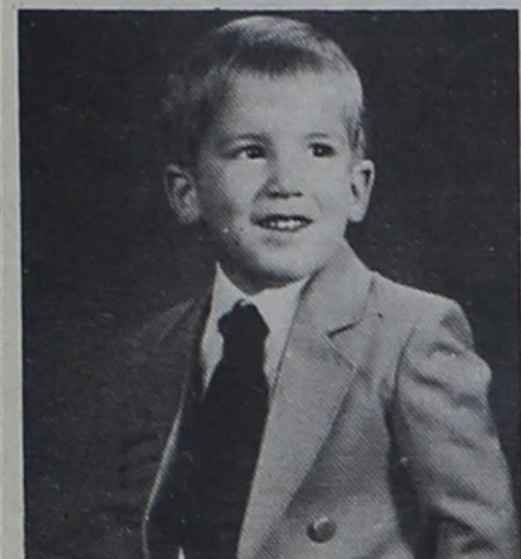
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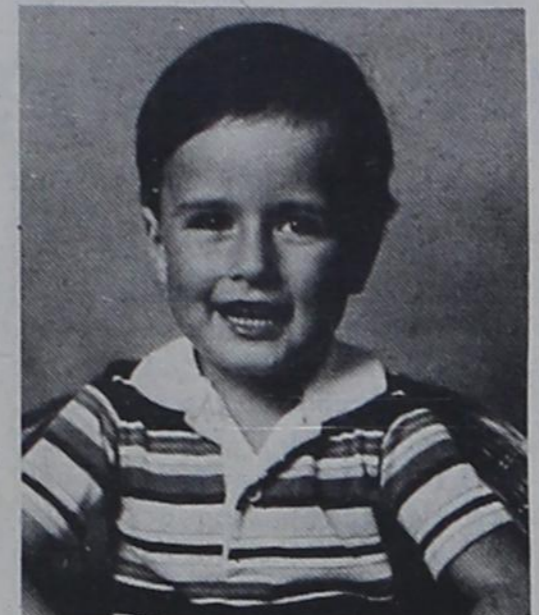
Briscoe News
 By Vetola Parker

Monday 31, sorry I did not get this in my news, Mary Hudson called, Colie had already took my news to Wheeler.
 Lester Hudson was in Shamrock hospital few days. He got out hospital Mary said, got him back in Care Center last Wednesday.
 Mary went to church Sunday and

Our Young People



Landon Miller is the 3 1/2 years old son of Jim and Marlene Miller of Wheeler.



Justin David Burkes is the four year old son of David and Diane Burkes of Wheeler.

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Sunday night with Ray and Pat Hudson at Gageby.
 Doc Wilhelm visited us Monday afternoon, 31.

We received some rain, sleet and snow Monday, and ice formed on north windows, by night our ground was covered.

Tuesday afternoon, it has spit snow all day, we are getting a pretty good cover on the ground, and things.

January 2nd, Happy Birthday to Avis Parker.

Word came to me Wednesday that John Wright had passed away, our sympathy goes out to Marie and children, Essie and boys all his relatives and friends. Quite a shock to me, he seemed to be doing ok my last word.

Gary Parker called down last night, Friday night, Sheridan in hospital, she was showing some her freinds how a gun worked, shot her self in thigh. Gun was supposed to have been empty, she was in Dumas hospital, if it not one thing it another seems.

Ted Parker and Pauline Catherall of Dumas visited us Saturday afternoon they brought us some tractor parts down.

There are a lot of sickness, flu strip throat, sore throats, coughs, name it, it seems to be raging. A hot day then a cold day may help this out.

Sunday clouding up not so cold. Vernon and Edith Hall been to Tennessee to see their first great grandbaby.

Red Dukes was at church today is to go back in hospital tomorrow, Mon. Mrs. Ann Hull and Billie Ruth Hathaway of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Elgia Welch Sunday afternoon.

Thursday Mae Welch and Mary Hudson went to Pampa and shopped Friday. Mae and Mary Hudson went to John Wright funeral.

Correction, Martha and Hoyle Helton went to Amarillo visited. They visited Noel Young also.

Think I left Clويد and Teresa Helton and children out of their get-together Christmas, I am sorry.

Thursday, Gena Zybach and Zelma Reid went to Pampa for medical reason and shopped, they visited with Kevin and Deby McElroy and Siobhan from Alaska, Cecil Francis, Sallie Dillie, Mary Gilliland.

Friday Bob and Gena attended to business in Hamon, Okla. and Elk City and shopped.

Steve left for Denver, Colorado Saturday to attend the National Western Stock Show.

Clarence and Irene Zybach ate dinner Sunday with Ruban and Edna

May. Pauline Zybach and Annette Meek and Jocelyn shopped in Pampa last Friday.

Addie Swift, Jane and Stacy Dukes shopped in Pampa Saturday.

Addie said she saw a Sun log this morning Monday, south of the sun, that was sign of bad weather, if it had been north of sun pretty weather, I had never heard of this. Then Gena Zybach said Roy McCoy say one more pretty day and several bad days with moisture, just hope our electricity stays on.

Mary Hudson had Ray and Pat Hudson and Cheryl Ann for dinner

Sunday. Mary and Mae Welch visited Lester Hudson in Care Center Saturday. He was doing fair, sounded like he was sleeping to much.

Claude and Mable Parkers visitors over weekend were Bill and Neta Ault, Neal Boydston, Shelly and Christina, they helped Bill and Neta put out more pecan tree, Bill is putting out 500 more trees, this will be 60 acres, 3,000 trees. This is all he is going to put out.

Mattie Jackson ate dinner with Effie Renfro Sunday.

Guess I made a mistake on Barbara Fry and her daughter. I understood they had a car wreck, seems they tore their cars up on the roads they were so bad, sorry.

Mattie was going to Pampa to shop Monday with Alice Kelly.

Mike and Melody Goad spent New Years with Dub and Ida Mae Goad, they had their Christmas there N.Y. others there were Fred and Kim Goad, Mika and Bret and Ardie Martin.

Lou Dean and Kenneth Douthit visited Mrs. Lelan Luttrell at the Wheeler Care Center on Wednesday evening of last week.

Lou Dean and K.D. made a trip to Troup, Texas this past weekend. Visited with their daughter Sherry and family of Azle, Texas on the return trip.

Joe Bob and Corey Kinnaman and Tressa Perry spent last Sunday night with Ma-Ma and Pa-Pa Douthit.

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What's Happening at W.H.S.?
 By Lyndol Loyd

During the week before school let out W.H.S. was extremely busy. There were basketball games too Christmas activities and let us not forget the dreaded semester test that occur before school lets out.

The W.H.S. basketball teams traveled to Wellington to play four basketball games. The W.H.S. varsity boys and the J.V. girls won, but the W.H.S. varsity girls and J.V. boys were narrowly defeated. Then on Friday, Wheeler played host as Shamrock played four games against Wheeler. All four basketball teams were victorious which made for a wonderful Christmas Holiday send off.

Christmas as Wheeler High School knows it was changed up on account of new school regulations passed by the state education board. Instead of the regular sock-hop, this year classes where allowed to have class meeting parties. There seems to be no end to what the state board can control.

The end of the semester ment the end of several things and the start of many new activities. For example the Senior Government class is finished and the class will start Health class. At the end of the six-weeks eligibility was determined for extracircular activities as well as some new rules in general. It's hard to believe that only one more semester is left in the school year.

As the new semester begins, it also means time for seniors to start thinking about research papers. Seniors will be doing papers on an approved topic of their chosing. The paper will consist of twelve pages, fifteen sources, and eighty cards.

Students at W.H.S. are also starting to get ready for U.I.L. also now that Christmas is over. For example, the One-Act play held it first meeting this past week to sign up all interested people and to set up an audition time.

This past weekend was extremely busy because of the annual W.H.S. Invitational Tourney. Teams participating were Memphis, Wellington, Shamrock, McLean, Miami, Booker, Wheeler J.V., and Wheeler Varsity. This year the tourney was held in both the old and new gymnasium because of new time alotment rules for extra curicular activities. The winners are as follows: Girls Consolation, Memphis; Boys Consolation, Memphis; Girls 3rd place—Wellington; Boys 3rd place—Shamrock; Girls 2nd place—Booker; boys 2nd place—Booker; Girls 1st place—Wheeler; Boys 1st place—Wheeler. Players on the 1st place teams received individual trophies.

This past week was also the dreaded report card week for students in junior high and high school. Cards were passed out on last Thursday.

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Consolidated Report of Condition for All Insured Commercial Banks for December 31, 1984

All schedules are to be reported in thousands of dollars. Unless otherwise indicated, report the amount outstanding as of the last business day of the quarter.

First State Bank of Mobeetie

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

ASSETS	C100	Mill	Thou
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin ^{1,2}		743	1.8
b. Interest-bearing balances		1,100	1.1
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)		5,249	2.2
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		1,100	3.3
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	8,292		4.4
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	174		4.1
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			4.c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4a minus 4b and 4c)		8,118	4.c
5. Assets held in trading accounts		0	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		278	6.
7. Other real estate owned		100	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0	9.
10. Intangible assets		506	10.
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)		506	11.
12. Total assets (sum of Items 1 through 11)		17,194	12.
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:		15,546	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing	2,080		13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	13,466		13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			
(1) Noninterest-bearing			
(2) Interest-bearing			
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0	14.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0	15.
16. Other borrowed money		0	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		0	19.
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)		159	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of Items 13 through 20)		15,705	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock		0	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock		0	23.
24. Common stock		180	24.
25. Surplus		640	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves		669	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		0	27.
28. Total equity capital (sum of Items 23 through 27)		1,489	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of Items 21, 22, and 28)		17,194	29.

NOTE: The Reports of Condition and Income must be signed by an authorized officer and the Report of Condition must be attested to by not less than two directors for State nonmember banks and three directors for State member and National banks.

1. Randy McCurley, Vice-Pres. & Cashier

Name and Title of Officer Authorized to Sign Report of the named bank do hereby declare that these Reports of Condition and Income (including the supporting schedules) have been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Officer Authorized to Sign Report
 January 7, 1985
 Date of Signature

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and is true and correct.

Director: *[Signature]*
 Director: *[Signature]*
 Director: *[Signature]*

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Court Records

LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN WHEELER COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 31, 1984 THRU JANUARY 4, 1985

DECEMBER 31, 1984
ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY-U K Leasing Company to U K Energy Corp, 12-21-84, See Instrument
ASSIGN- Gasanadarko Ltd to Roberta Hefner III, etal, 12-1-84. See Instrument
DT- Gasanadarko Ltd to Continental Illinois National Bank, Chicago, 12-21-84, See Instrument
DT-U K Energy Corp to John R Hauge, etal, 12-21-84, See Instrument
PARTIAL RDT-Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to Continental Illinois National Bank, Chicago 12-21-84 See Instrument
PARTIAL RDT-Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to Continental Illinois National Bank, Chicago 12-21-84, See Instrument
ASSIGN-GHK Company to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, etal,

12-21-84. See Instrument
RATIF UNIT DESIGN-Vincent J Duncan, etal to Scanoil Inc., etal 10-4-84, Sec 21 Blk A-5
RDT-Manufactures Hanover Trust Company to Bertha M Hollis, etal, 9-18-84, See Instrument
QCD-Atchinson Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company to Bertha M Hollis, etal, 8-28-84, See Instrument
RDT-Julian P Kornfield, Trustee to Aztec Specialty Company, etal, 12-17-84 See Instrument
MD-Jay Douglas Mutch to Royal Oil & Gas Corporation, 7-1-84, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 48 Blk 24
D-Newtie E Walberg to Donalr R Walberg, etux, 12-28-84, W $\frac{1}{2}$ N240 ac SEC 32Blk A-5 Surface, ExclLifeEst
D-Newtie E Walberg to N Morris Walberg, etux, 12-28-84, E $\frac{1}{2}$ N240 ac Sec32 Blk A-5, Surface, ExclLifeEst
ASSIGN-Postoak Oil Company to Terra Rescources Inc, 5-2-84, E $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec4and

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 6 Blk L, JM Lindsey
ASSIGN-OVERRID ROYALTY-First City National Bank of Houston to U K Energy Corp, 9-26-84, See Instrument
RELEASE A OF JUDG-Robert L Merritt to Argos Resources Inc, etal, 12-26-84
RELEASE FEDERAL TAX LIEN-United States of America to Jesse Carol White, etal, 12-13-84
DT-Phillips Petroleum Company to Citibank NA, 12-26-84, See Instrument
JANUARY 1, 1985
Closed for New Years Day
JANUARY 2, 1985
D—Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma to Darville Atherton, etux, 12-27-84, S80ac NW $\frac{1}{4}$ &SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 13 Blk L, J M Lindsey, Exc Mins
DT—Darville E Atherton, etux to Canadian Production Credit Association, 12-28-84 57 Blk A-4 & S80 ac NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 13 Blk L, J M Lindsey
STIP OF INT—Hassie Hunt Production Company, etal to Everest E Wible, etal, 5-18-84, Sc 64 Blk A-7
AOL—Wheeler Oil Company to Panhandle Drilling Company, 12-28-84, W200 ac Sec 31 Blk 24
AOL—Wheeler Oil Company to Panhandle Drilling Company, 12-28-84, Pt Secs 97, 98 Blk 17
AOL—Wheeler Oil Company to Panhandle Drilling Company, 12-18-84, Secs 97, 98 Blk 17
AOL—Wheeler Oil Company to Mineral Hill Exploration Inc, 12-28-84, See Instrument
P OF ATTY—Roberta A Wales Adams to Bobbye C Adams Hill, 1-2-85
A OF JUDG—Security Federal Savings and Loan Association of Donald E Rives, 1-2-85
EXECUTRIX D—Hortense Madden, etvir to Charles L Beers, etux 12-28-84, 60'x155' Blk 54, Wheeler, Stan.
DT—Charles L Beers, etux to Hortense Madden, 12-28-84, 60'x155' Blk 54, Wheeler, Stanley
MML—Tony L Weatherly, etux to Kirk Weatherly, 12-28-84, 50'x190' & 150'x50' Subdivision 7, Wheeler
TMML—Kirk Weatherly to First National Bank, Wheeler, 12-28-84, 50'x190' & 150'x50' Subdivision 7, Wheeler
JANUARY 3, 1985
D—Lila E Hibler to Archie Lee Hibler, 5-15-84, All my interest Lots 5, 6 and 9-14 Blk 17, Wheeler
D—Kitty Lynn Hibler Owens to Archie Lee Hibler, 12-29-84, all my interest, Lots 5, 6&9-14, Blk 17, Wheeler
D—Leo C Lee to Domer Miller, etux, 12-22-84, Pt NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 6 Blk RE, ExcMins
D—Lola B Mundy to Margaret Leftwich, 1-2-85, W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 30 Blk RE
OL—Sunny Kim Johnson to Santa Fe Energy Company, 11-21-84, Sec 5 Blk 5, B&B

ASSIGN & MD—Faye Davis to Wesley Kent Davis, 12-27-84, See Instrument
P OF ATTY—Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to F T Smith Jr, etal, 12-20-84

P OF ATTY—Kimberly McKean to F T Smith Jr, etal, 12-18-84
QCD—Ernestine Broadhurst Howard Revocable Inter Vivos Trust, etal to Broadhurst Properties Partnership, 12-21-84, All Interest in 1/64 Min Int

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 12 Blk A-4
JANUARY 4, 1985
C/C WILL—Margaret E Sturtevant, dec, 3-12-84
D—Oscar Welch, etux to Paul Shumate, etux, 1-3-85, 100'x150' Sec 60 Blk A-8
D—Roy A Morse, etux to Caroline R Boydston, 12-20-84, Lot 8, 9 Blk 6, Allison
D—Roy A Morse, etux to Cletus Green 12-20-84, Lot 6, 7 Blk 6, Allison
D- Roy A Morse, etux to Caroline R Boydston, etal, 12-21-84, 2.9 ac S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 6 Blk RE
DT—Reed Hill, etux to First State Bank of Canadian, 12-31-84, Mineral Interest S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 48 W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 33 Blk A-4
RELEASE LIS PENDENS—Leo H Moore, etah to Jess Moore, etal, no date, See Instrument
9 ROLs—Chevron USA Inc, etal to R D Mills, etal, 7-17-84, Various lands
10 TERMINATION UNIT DESIGN—Chevron USA Inc, etal to R D Mills, etal, 6-20-84, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 24, W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 23 A-7
DISTRICT CLERKS FILINGS
#8527 First State Bank, Mobeetie vs Jerry Killingsworth—Note
#8528 First State Bank, Mobeetie vs Mary C, Bob L Mitchell—Note
#8529 Department of Human Resources ex rel, Dena Mae Blackwell vs Lonnie Joe Blackwell, URESA
#8530 Dudley V, Velda L Miller vs Arkla Exploration Company, Damages
#8531 David Cross dba Cross Car Center vs Dan Fillingim-Note

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Do you often hear but do not understand?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Are you having more difficulty hearing in noisy places?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Have you been told you speak too loudly?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Do you find it hard to understand when your back is to the speaker?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Have you noticed you are having more trouble understanding in a crowd?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Does your family complain that you play the TV too loudly?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Do you sometimes miss hearing the telephone ring?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Have you noticed you avoid some people or situations because you have difficulty understanding?

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Tuesday; Breakfast: Hot biscuits, bacon and gravey, jelly & butter, juice, milk.
Lunch: Turkey roast, fried okra, buttered corn, P.butter cake, hot rolls w/butter, milk & tea.
Wednesday; Breakfast: Breakfast muffins, jelly, butter, choice of cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Taco casserole, toss salad, pinto beans, jello w/topping, hot rolls, corn bread, milk & tea.
Thursday; Breakfast: Waffles, syrup & butter, little smokies, juice, milk.
Lunch: Steak w/gravy, mash potatoes green beans, brownies, hot rolls w/butter, milk & tea.
Friday; Breakfast: Hot biscuits, scrambled eggs, jelly, butter, juice, milk.
Lunch: Hot dogs w/chili, French fries w/ catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onion, pudding bars, milk & tea.
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 January 14-18, 1985

Monday; Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Enchiladas, corn, salad, jello, milk.
Tuesday; Breakfast: Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Beef nachos w/cheese, refried beans, salad, pudding, milk.
Wednesday; Breakfast: Cheese toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Meal loaf, English peas, salad, hot rolls, butter, pineapple & pears, milk.
Thursday; Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, biscuits, jelly, toast, juice, milk.
Breakfast: Hot dogs, fried vegetable sticks/c Dip, fruit cobbler, milk.
Friday; Breakfast: Sweet rolls, juice, milk.
Lunch: Sloppy Joe on bun, corn on the cob, cole slaw, brownies, milk.

January, 1985

Dear Wheeler County Taxpayers:

On January 19, 1985, we will vote again on the Sweetwater Dam. In two prior elections, voters rejected 4 1/2 cent and 5 cent taxes for this project. Now we are asked to approve a whopping \$30 million!

The cost of this project is going up so fact that \$30 million may be only the tip of the iceberg. Dam supporters have quoted the following figures since we voted the first time:

- August 1983 — \$17 Million
- August 1984 — \$27 Million
- December 1984 — \$30 Million

Last August, dam supporters told us that their lawyers and engineers had assured them the project was sound. The Water Board (which has now hired new lawyers, advisors, and engineers) now says it must spend \$1 1/2 — \$3 Million in the next 3 years just to see if the project is feasible. We think \$1 1/2 — \$3 Million is an unnecessary expense when existing studies show that the project is not feasible.

1. This project will probably cost over \$50 million. (Consulting Engineer's Report)
2. Taxes to pay for it will start at \$.40 — \$.80 per \$100.00 valuation. (Red River Authority Memo)
3. Taxes could rise to as much as \$4.00 per \$100.00 as the tax base declines. (Consulting Engineer's Report)
4. Major questions are unresolved regarding need versus cost. (Red River Authority Memo)
5. Wheeler County may not be able to bear the tax burden. (Red River Authority Memo)
6. Groundwater is sufficient to meet present and future demands. (Red River Authority Memo and Texas Department of Water Resources Report 288)
7. Groundwater can be supplied at a fraction of the cost. (Consulting Engineer's Report)

8. This project is too big, too expensive, and too risky. It calls for 11,000 acre feet per year when County demand will be only 2532 acre feet by the year 2030. (Permit Application and Texas Department of Water Resources Table)

These factors were considered by the Red River Authority when it pulled out of this project after promoting it for 20 years. Since you, the taxpayer, will have to pay the bills, you have the right to the same information the Red River Authority considered before they pulled out of the project. Therefore, copies of all reference material have been left at the public libraries in Wheeler and Shamrock for you to read.

Think about all the facts. When you do you will agree.

The departure of the Red River Authority should be a danger signal to us all. If this project had been any good, the Red River Authority would not have rejected the contract which would have paid them hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The financial advisors, lawyers and engineers will not get paid unless the bonds are passed. It is not surprising that they have not told us how much we will actually have to re-pay over the life of the bonds. The "\$30 Million" is principal only. If the interest rate is 10%, we would pay back almost \$95 Million over the next 30 years!

If the project cost more than \$30 Million, or if there is a cost-overrun, the Board can issue as many revenue bonds at it wishes to make up the difference. Revenue bonds do not require voter approval!

If this project is approved, it will take money away from schools, hospitals, law enforcement, roads, bridges and other basic necessities. Read the enclosed materials carefully. When you do, we think you will agree that we should spend our tax dollars for water conservation and cost-effective groundwater supplies—not for a multi-million dollar recreational lake.

VOTE AGAINST THE BONDS ON JANUARY 19th
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Older home in northwest part of Wheeler. Has a contract which could be assumed by the right person. Corner lot.

Recently remodeled two bedroom stucco home. Would make a great rent house.

Brick home south part of Wheeler. Fenced yard and cellar. Good starter home.

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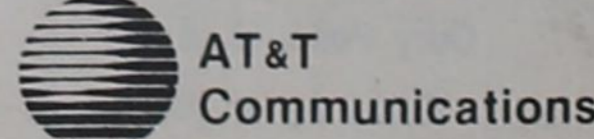
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Mobeetie Meditations
By Goldie Gordon

I do without Ernie. Everyone in Mobeetie I'm sure are very upset to hear Gene Gudgel went back to Amarillo and had the toes of his other foot amputated. Remember Gene and Marie in your prayers.

Terri Seitz had surgery last week but is doing fine.

I was so glad Mr. St. John went home with his daughter to stay for a few weeks until his health improved.

Bessie Galmor has been in the Pampa hospital but came home for the weekend. She went to Amarillo Monday for tests.

I am having to include some of my Christmas news this time as I can only sit short periods of time. I played out last week.

Those who visited with Ab and Ella Trout over the Christmas holidays

Were you privileged to go to the church of your choice Sunday? I really thought up until Sunday morning I could go again by my leg wouldn't allow it. The thing I miss the most is seeing the good people who always smile, hug and give me a kiss. My friends if you still have this privilege and Love of God and church on Sunday you are very lucky.

ABOUT THE SICK

I was so sorry to hear about the death of Carroll Adams. He worked our old house over many years ago. I know how Roberta feels as what would

were D'wayne, Anita, Gary Trout from Amarillo; Maryln, Bob, Susan, Scott and Shelley, Tom Childress and Chuck Timmons all from Laketon, Terri Lynn and Mike Timmons, Tyler;

Anglea Timmons and Carolyn from Dalhart; Lonnie, Shawna, Tracey and Mindy Trout from Miami and Judy, Ricky, Candy and Cameron Watts from Elk City.

Ralph and Lanelle Riggs enjoyed a family Christmas with all their kids getting to come home. Those coming home were Linda, Tanya, and Dwayne Pritchard from Louisiana; Jimmy, Ronda, Cindy, and Vanessa Riggs from Canyon and Teresa, Delorse and Joey Czenowosi, Pampa and Teresa, Dean and Nathan Bailey, Pampa.

Enjoying the Christmas festivities with Calvin and Leola Stuart were Dennis who was home with from W.T and Amy Stuart from Amarillo, Ronnie, Tanya, Chad and Jerod Stuart from Sayre, Randy, Bob and Katrina Stuart from Wheeler and Calvin's Mom Mrs. Bulah Stuart from the Kelton community. Christmas Day Calvin, Leola, Dennis spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson at Sayre others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Richardson and Kristi from

Elk City; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson and Lisa from Erick; Jerry Richardson from Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Don Richardson, Clinton, Oklahoma; David Richardson, Clinton. Marcella Patterson from Pampa and Reece Simpson from Skellytown visited Jess and Gazelle Patterson Saturday afternoon.

Lefty and Jeanie Langley from Amarillo visited over the weekend with Carroll, Elaine and Greg Langley.

Connie and Cody Mixon from Elk City visited several days in the home of Margaret Trout.

Jess and Gazelle Patterson visited Jane and Munroe Seitz Sunday. Munroe has been ill and will go to Amarillo for tests on Monday.

Hugh and Garnet Bailey from Borger visited Saturday with Lucy and Henry Johnston.

Sunday Kimberly, Shelly and Kristi ate dinner and the girls spent the afternoon entertaining the grandparents.

Maryln and Shelly Howard from Laketon were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Ab and Ella Trout. Lindy Mason from Amarillo also visited in their home.

Don and Kelly Quarles, Cassie Hamilton, Connie Neal from Pampa visited over the weekend with Win and Claudia Quarles.

C.W. Burch has been visiting for several weeks in Copan, Okal with Melody and Kenny Sherrill and children Kenny, Kristi, Tony and Debra.

Chad and Jerod Stuart, Sayre and Amy Stuart from Amarillo stayed a few days with their grandparents Calvin and Leola Stuart.

Margaret Trout and Helen and Charles Mixon visited in Pampa Thursday with the Don Quarles family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jeffery.

Sherman and Rossie Mae Trout, Elk visited Margaret, Helen and Charles Thursday evening.

There has been some very sweet music in Mobeetie over the holidays with Mildred Mickey, Ada Lou Lester, Marion and Ethel Grimes, Mada Allen meeting at Sid and Carrie, Harris and

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The Mobeetie First Baptist Church was the scene for the marriage of Maryanne Bunn daughter of James and Barbara Bunn of Mobeetie and Roy Dale Tollison of Canadian, Oklahoma. He is the son of Mrs. Velma Tollison of Borger. They were married by candlelight on November 11.

The bride wore a formal length white lace gown with long sleeves. Her veil of illusion covered her hair and came to her shoulders. Maryanne carried a bouquet of pink roses and white and yellow daisys.

The groom and all the men in the wedding wore black tuxedos. Bestman was Donnie Tollison.

The bridesmaids were Shelia Moffett and Terri Seitz. They wore yellow satin formal length dresses.

Maid of honor Kathy Shorter wore a pink satin formal length gown.

James and Barbara Bunn gave the bride away.

Stephenie Tollison flower girl wore a pink satin dress carrying a white basket of yellow and white daisys.

After the wedding a reception was held in Fellowship hall. Michelle Shorter lit the candles that were on each side of a lovely white tiered wedding cake decorated with ping roses.

The bride and groom plan to make their home in Mobeetie.

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Questions and Answers Regarding Proposed Sweetwater Creek Reservoir Project:

I Q. What will the Proposed Project cost?
A. According to the Wheeler Co. Water Supply District the cost will be 30,000,000 dollars in principal. The interest figured at an even 10% would be 65,000,000.
Total cost for Taxpayers: \$95,000,000.00

II Q. What will my Tax Rate Be?
A. Water District estimates a rate of .25 per 100.00 of value.
R.R.A estimates a rate of .54 per 100.00 of value and due to many variables and believe the tax rate could reach .80 per 100.00 of value.

III Q. Dam supporters are asking us to tax ourselves. Why haven't they told us how many tax dollars it will take to pay off Bonds?
A. If the Bonding Lawyers and advisors can calculate the tax rate they can calculate the pay-off. If they told us that figure, they are afraid it would scare you into voting no on January 19th.

IV Q. All of the Water District's Lawyers and advisors are in favor of this Bond election, why?
A. These people promote the bonds and are paid only when the bonds are passed and sold.

V. Q. Did the Wheeler Co. Water Supply District ask the Red River Authority to drop the Lake Project?
A. NO. The Wheeler County Water Supply District sent a proposed contract to the Red River Authority for their approval. The Red River Authority rejected this contract.

VI Q. Why did the Red River Authority decide not to enter into a contract with the Wheeler Co. Water Supply District?
A. Through the process of administrative discovery and development of more current data, problems were identified in the following areas: hydrology, engineering, water needs, conflicts, cost, and ability of Wheeler Co. to pay off Bonds. One of many factors was the releasing of report 288, in May of 1984 by The Texas Department of Water Resources. Report 288 can meet and exceed present and future water needs with an aple underground water supply.

VII Q. What does Report 288 Reflect on Wheeler County's underground water supply?
A. Report 288 on page 84, table 19, shows that Wheeler County will have an increase of 193,000 ac ft of underground water by the year 2030.

VIII Q. How does an increase of 193,000 ac ft of water compare to the Proposed Reservoir?
A. Using a maximum need of 2532 ac ft of water per year for Wheeler County our increase alone will supply Wheeler County for the next 76 years; Without even depleting our underground water.

IX Q. If built will the Reservoir fill?
A. No dependable flow studies have ever been done on Sweetwater Creek A guide to be used is on a smaller lake in the northern central part of the county. Lake Finsterwald has been full only three times and for short periods each time since it was built. No one knows if the Proposed Reservoir will fill are not.

X Q. What does it mean to the people of Wheeler County since the Red River Authority did not sign the contract and did not continue ahead with the Proposed Reservoir?
A. The departure of the Red River Authority from a project it had sponsored for almost twenty years is especially significant. Under the contract proposed by the Wheeler County Water Supply District. The Red River Authority would have exercised broad powers over the project and would have derived substantial income from bonding, planning, construction, operation, and supervision. Had the project been practical and financially sound it is doubtful the Red River Authority would have rejected the contract.

The questions of need, feasibility, cost and ability to pay, which obviously concerned the Red River Authority, and were cause for them to drop the project, have apparently not been recognized by the Wheeler County Water Supply District.

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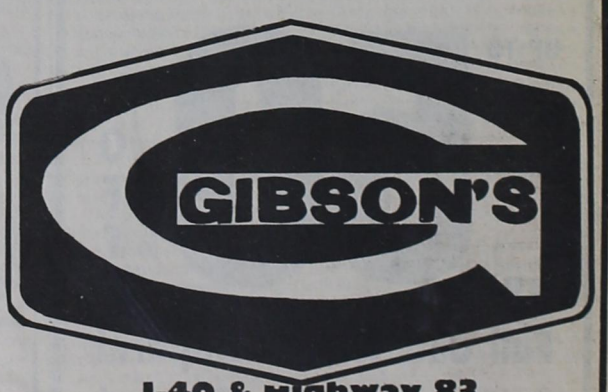
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Gageby News
 Verna Fillingim

Willa Fillingim and Sue Reames and Dustin took Jeromy Reames back to Boys Ranch Monday after over a week here. Jeromy has grown into a handsome young man who is doing well. We certainly wish him well. Sue and Dustin and Jeromy were Sunday dinner guests to E. G. and Willa Fillingim.

Sharon Taylor and Mathew visited friends in New York City over the Christmas holidays and got to see a Broadway Musical which they enjoyed much.

Briscoe Ball Games
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 Congratulations to Larry and Vickey Nelson on winning the Lions club trip to Las Vegas. Not sure when they will go. Have fun.

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of John Wright in his death. Sorry Marie had to be hospitalized. Hope she will be OK.

Sorry to hear Carroll Adams had a stroke. Our sympathy to Roberta and his family in his death.

Happy Birthday to Shawn Everett January 13, Esther Brown Jan. 14; Shonda Meadows and Alicia Hefley on Jan. 15; Dean Tipps, Jan. 16; Fat Childress and Charles Crownover on Jan. 19.

Happy Anniversary to Larry and Pam Meadows and Chuck and Ann Jones on Jan. 15.

Dick and Ruth Irvine visited in the Grace Irvine and Leon and Veal Fillingim homes in Wheeler over the holidays. Also visiting were Evelyn and Gerald Free and Brent and April and Estelle and Everett McAdams and boys Mozelle and Glenn Thomas and family.

There was a new Year's Eve party at Evelyn Meeks for community youth. They ate and played lots of games. Ones there were Joe Woodward, Shawn Everett, Darren Hefley, Kristi Hefley, Russell and Claude Laverty, Todd and Lisa Meek, Jimmy Hoobler, Robert Hall, Larry Trimble, Julie and Tonya Gilmer, Lisa Hickman, Tina Watson, Mark Meadows, Mitch Reynolds.

Larry and Pam Meadows and Sarah, Brandon and Gordon came back Saturday to visit Lois and Roy Meadows. Other Tuesday supper guests were Evelyn Meek, Mark and Annette and Kaleb and Jocelyn, J.P. and Martha Meek and Shawn, Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron, Wayne and Tola Faye Meek and Keith, Cecil and Jean Meadows, Eddie and Leta Meadows and Amy and Laura. We visited the Meadows on Monday night. Such cute, lively little boys and Sarah is a beautiful

young lady of four years. So nice to have my sisters of Hideaway Lake, Mary Ruth VanSant and husband Van and Valoise Massey and James and Carol Hardage, of Lawton, OK, Casey of Arlington an

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SWEETWATER CREEK DAM
 On January 19, 1985, the voters and tax payers of Wheeler County will decide on a bond election for the purpose of construction of the Sweetwater Creek Dam and Reservoir Project. We must decide if we want to pay our tax dollars for \$30,000,000 in bonds to finance this project.

The members of the board of the Wheeler County Water Supply District have said the tax rate would be approximately twenty-five cents per one hundred dollars valuation. This figure is not firm. As the resolution states, we would be taxed without rate or limit. Mr. Frank Medanich of First Southwest Company has stated in a letter to Ronald Glenn that it would not be inconceivable for the District to be required to levy and collect taxes in the range of \$.40 to \$.80 per \$100 valuation. The ballot also states the bond will be for \$30,000,000 to construct the project. When asked what would happen if the project exceeds \$30,000,000, the members of the board plainly stated that additional revenue taxes could be required without the approval of Wheeler County voters. Terrence A. Graham P.E., r.P.S. has compiled an analysis of the project. His estimated cost of construction is \$52,248,000.

We are being burdened with tax increases from every phase of government. Already some school districts in Wheeler County have increased school taxes. The State of Texas has increased taxes this year and with over a billion dollar deficit more are still promised. We all know we will be paying more federal income taxes in future years. Can we as tax payers afford the additional burden of yet another increase?

This proposed tax increase would not only deter new businesses and industry from moving into Wheeler County but would present a very great probability of existing industry moving out of the county.

As of today, there is not one existing documented piece of evidence which supports the necessity or feasibility for the construction of this project. Many articles have appeared in the local papers which are well written articles about water. Not one of these articles has dealt with Wheeler County or the Rolling Plains Land Resource Area in which Wheeler County is located.

In May 1984, The Texas Department of Water Resources released report #288, Volume 1. This report deals specifically with Wheeler County. This report absolutely shows there is sufficient ground water in Wheeler County for future needs. The report shows the recoverable volume of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer in 1980, for Wheeler County to be 7.54 million acre feet. The report projected water storage for the year 2030 to be 7.73 million acre feet, an increase of approximately 200,000 acre feet of water (Table 24, pg. 90, report #288). The report also shows the average usage for Wheeler County from 1975 to 1980 to be 7,000 acre feet per year (pg. 70, report #288) while the average recharge of the aquifer over the same period of time to be 9,000 acre feet per year (pg. 74, report #288). Additional reports and maps from the U.S. Geological Survey also agree with report #288. These reports along with other professional geologist, biologist, hydrologist, and engineer's reports clearly show that WHEELER COUNTY IS NOT RUNNING OUR OF WATER.

Reports presented by other governmental and private researchers also raise many questions as to the feasibility of construction of a reservoir on Sweetwater Creek.

I would be more than happy to furnish anyone with copies of any of the documented reports and studies on this project. Please call me if you are interested. I would like to ask all voters to consider the great tax burden and the need of this project before voting. The unnecessary spending of Wheeler County tax dollars must be stopped. The deliberate destruction of our natural beauty and endangered species must be stopped. The destruction of land and homes in Wheeler County can not be allowed to happen. Please join with me to preserve the future of Wheeler County by voting "NO" on the bond issue on January 19, 1985.

Thank you!
 Douglas P. Rives

Sunny Keene and daughters, Jamie and Barrie of Bethesda, Maryland back for the 50th anniversary celebration of Clifford and Pauline Hefley. We all got-together for a dinner at Maxey's on Friday night. Wish their husbands could have come. Others there were Dennis and Brenda Hefley and Tera and Nathan, Bill Hefley and Alicia, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves; Jim and Beth Alvey and the honorees. Some other out of town guest for the reception included Nig and Elzita Hefley of McAllen, Ruby Vise of Happy, B. Raymond and Thelma Evans of Tullia, Leonard and Susie Fults of Amarillo, B. and Helen Lewis

of Sayre, OK; Danny and Sharon Cornelious and daughter of Sayre, James and Charlotte Hefley and girls of McLean. There was a very big crowd at the reception.

Mack and Juanita Macias off Stratford visited Roy and Lois Meadows recently.

Nice to see our college kids home and included Misty Meadows and Sally Brewster of Panhandle State at Goodwill, Oklahoma, Rodney Hudson and Keith Meek of Levelland, Mark Meadows, Mike Lehman and Stephanie Mitchell of W.T.S.U., Sharron and Stephanie Mitchell also visited relatives in Bryan and Amarillo. Good to see Linda Kelley home from her teaching job in New Mexico. Sure was looking pretty.

Saturday was Lou Dean Douthit's birthday. Should have had something real special for her as she has always been so kind and helpful to everyone; way beyond the call of duty. So glad she and Kenneth moved back. WE needed them!

Evie Aderholt and Phyllis Vaughn and Leann and Alissa from Borger visited Tom and Alice Bell Helton

Sunday. Willa Fillingim and Veal Fillingim visited their sister, Faye Sell, near Perryton to celebrate Faye's birthday Sunday.

Gorden and Barbee Laverty and Cheyenne and Gordon Jr were weekend visitors to the Aaron Laverty family.

Terry and Becky Tipps and Zachary from Amarillo visited Dean and Georgia Tipps and Dick and Ruth Irvine and other relatives over the holidays.

Sorry to hear that David Gilmer hurt his ankle and has had to be on crutches. Hope it is soon o.k.

Congratulations to David and Phyllis Hefley and family on their new house that came in Friday. Is being located west of their other house. Hope they soon can live in it. Haven't got to see it but sounds real nice.

J. P. and Martha Meek and Shawn visited Dennis and Peggy Thompson and boys and played adventure Trivia Friday night.

Recent visitors to our house were Ray and Pat Hudson and Rodney and Cheryl, Bob Ratliff and family, Mary

Hudson, Gaye Hale and children, Joe Woodward, Mary and Jannet Carter, Richard and Debbie Foley and boys, Joe and Sherry Wagoner and Shawna Dennis and Peggy Thompson and boys, Dan Fillingim and Dallas and Lindsey, Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron.

There was a large crowd attended the tournament at Briscoe Tournament at Briscoe Thursday, Friday and SATURDAY. Boys winners, 1st place, Allison; 2nd Samnorwood; 3rd Hedley; 4th Groom. Girls winners: 1st place Groom; 2nd Hedley; 3rd Kelton, 4th Samnorwood.

There was lots of good singing at Gageby Sunday night with Evelyn Meek in charge. Good to have Claude and Ina Mae Brotherton back to sing with Doris Finsterwald at the piano, like old times. The youth group sang several songs; the younger ones sang several. Lois Meadows, Evelyn, Tola and Martha Meek sang a medley of songs; Lisa Meek and Tonya Gilmer sang several. Also singing were Keith Meek, Ray Forbes, Ray and Pat Hudson and congregational songs led by Bob Ratliff, Winnie Gilmer and Todd Meek. All sounded really good!

Sunday dinner guests at Evelyn Meek home Roy and Lois Meadows and Mark Meek family.

Tom and Alice Bell Helton enjoyed having many of their children and grandchildren home during the holidays and other relatives and friend. Jack and Sharon and children and Ronnie Cody and Sean from Kent Washington spent about a week visiting them and other relatives. Other Christmas Day guests at Toms were Thomas Roy and Martha Helton, Lisa and Doug and David Helton, Dvid, Sharon, Russell and Cassie Bradstreet from Wheeler Bill and Phyllis Helton and Rick and Kim Raleigh and Clay from Amarillo, Joyce and Joe Paul Smith from Sayre, Mike and Khili Crossland from Graham, Doug and Marsha and Brandon and Ashley Mitchell from Shamrock, Lois Johnson and Katherine Cunningham from Florida.

Saturday after Christmas at Tom Helton's were Jack Helton family, Carroll and Lajuna, Courtney and Shellie Crossland from Albanay, TX, Marsha Mitchell and children, Mike and Khili Crossland, Joe Paul and Joyce Smith Grant and Karen Meek and children.

Our teachers are very shy about taking about themselves but did get one to give me a little information Mary Lena Spardlin.

MARY LENA SPRADLIN
 Mary graduated from Gotebo high school, Gotebo, Oklahoma. She has B.A. and M.A. degrees from Southwestern State University in Weatherford, Okahoma. She taught three years in Okla before moving to Briscoe. She is English teacher and librarian at Briscoe, where she has taught for 4 years. We are proud to have her in our school and community. God bless you, Mary!

BRISCOE I.S.D. MENU
 January 14-18, 1985
Monday: Steak fingers, potatoes w/gravy, corn on cob, rolls, strawberry short cake, milk.
Tuesday: Bierox, salad, green beans, pudding, milk.
Wednesday: Corn dogs, tator tots, baked beans, pineapple upside down cake, milk.
Thursday: Bar-B-Q, cole slaw, beans, onion rings, Texas toast, peaches, milk.
Friday: stew, veg. sticks, cheese sticks, cornbread, apricot pie, milk.

MOBEETIE QUILTING CLUB
 The Quilting Club ladies met in the Totty Schoolhouse on Jan. 3rd with hostesses Lou Dick and Lanelle Riggs. When this club was first started they used to meet in each others homes. In 1935 they started meeting in the Totty schoolhouse and at that time there were two and both in use. Eula Johnson is the only charter member left in the club. Up to Jan. 1, 1985 over these many years the ladies have quilted 1,344 quilts. Refreshments of coconut pie, dips, and cakes was served to Audrey Seitz, Glenda Tollison, Bulah Grimes, Eula Johnson, Lou Dick, Lanelle Riggs, Orville Greenhouse, Mary Hovey.



Williams-Matthies Vows Exchanged

Wedding vows between Teresa Jean Williams and John Keith Matthies were pledged in a candle-light ceremony on Saturday afternoon, November 10, 1984 at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. M. B. Smith of Pampa officiated the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father with the "her mother and I" avowal, choose a floor length traditional taffeta gown. The Queen Anne neckline was enhanced by a close fitting bodice of lace and pearls. The sleeves were gathered at the shoulder and formed a V at the fingers. The chapel length train was trimmed with lace. A chapel length veil trimmed with lace was also worn. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses accented by greenery, mesh, and silver and red ribbon.

Keith wore a silver western cut tuxedo with a red rose boutonniere.

Attendants were Maid of honor, Sherree Dutton of Wheeler. Bridesmaids were Brenda Leigh of Pampa and Sharon Patterson of Carter, OK, both sisters of the bride and Vicki LeQuire of Forest Hill, sister of the groom. The wore identical floor length taffeta gowns. These gowns were rose in color and had a bustle back. They carried lace fans with a spray of red carnations accented by greenery and silver ribbons.

Bestman was Mark Gilmer of Wheeler. Groomsman were Randy Crawford of Crowley, Lee George of Briscoe, and Skip LeQuire of Forest Hill, brother-in-law of the groom.

They wore tuxedos identical to the grooms with a red carnation boutonniere.

Ushers were Carol White of Mobeetie and Kevin Lutrell of Wheeler.

Flowers girls were Brandi and Misti Patterson of Carter, OK, nieces of the bride.

Registering guests and serving at the reception was the job of Becky Crockett and Renee Hogue both of Wheeler.

Teresa carried out tradition by wearing her mother's pearls as something old, something new was her gown, something borrowed was her sisters' veil, and she wore a blue garter.

The alter was enhanced by an arched candelabra which had spiral candle holders at the ends, baskets of greenery were placed on each side of the alter.

Music was provided by Mrs. Sylvia Lee, Harold Brooks of Crosbyton and Becky Hardcastle started the ceremony with the duet "To Me", after the bride was given away, Harold sang "You Mean More To Me."

The reception table held the traditional cake. It had a red water fountain under it. It was also accented by small silver horse shoes. The top had a bride and groom kissing under a horse shoe which said "Good Luck".

The couple toasted each other with silver goblets, each with their name and wedding date on them.

The couple now make their home in Wheeler.

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Care Center Comments

By Ida Farmer

I appreciate Alene Palmer (our Arts and Crafts Director) writing the Care Center news while I was in Midland enjoying Christmas.

Everyone seems to be getting back into place since the holidays. Everyone enjoyed being with their loved ones and friends.

We miss Jenny Slaton since she has gone home to stay.

Mary Bledsoe's daughters Ila Carol and husband from Arkansas visited her during the Holidays also Paula Britt of Wheeler and Mary Lois Scott of Wellington.

We are glad to have Mrs. Oscar Pittman back with us. She was in

the hospital in Amarillo several days.

Willie May spent the weekend in Electra with relatives.

Faye Rimmer Gipson of Stinnett visited with Ida Farmer Thursday. Faye was one of Ida's First Grade Pupils in Wheeler. Ida always appreciate the school kids coming by.

Edna Waters and Edna Wright visited friends in the home Wednesday afternoon.

Fannie Bradstreet, Jewel Hollaman and Evelyn Meek visited Wednesday with Stella Fields.

Carol Pendleton of Stinnett visited with his father Cheesy Pendleton. He spent the night with his mother Ruby.

Alta Jean Davis and Violet Knight came by and picked Ida Farmer up to go eat at Maxey's Cafe. They met Lavell Stevens there. They enjoyed having supper together.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douthit of Briscoe visited Wed. night with her mother Lelan Luttrell.

We appreciate Lola Holcomb coming Thursday morning to do beauty work. Everyone was really needing beauty work done after the Holidays.

We hate that Maudie Davis had to go to the Shamrock hospital. We hope she will be back soon.

Elva Wood, Iona May and Mary Finsterwald came out one night and had a canasta game with Ida Farmer. The four play every Thursday night.

We have several new employees in the Home now. They all, stay busy as we are getting more patients.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hyatt, the administrator of the Home were in Ft. Worth this week on business. They visited with M. Roy Robinson the owner of the Care Center. Ida Farmer and Icy Littrell always challenges him in a 42 game. I know he hates for us to win, as he hasn't challenged us in a long time. But we are waiting on his visit back at the Home.

Arvizene Robinson of Shamrock visited her sister, Thelma Geihart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson visited his mother Nora Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lewis of Shamrock visited Ruth Zeigler. They usually come over every week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Green of Pampa visited her sister Lola Smith.

We are glad to see Mrs. McIlhany back. She spent Christmas at home. Her daughter Mary Lou of Baltimore, Md spent Christmas in

Sweetwater News

Mrs. Joe Flowers

The first week of the year finally became halfway respectable after a dismal beginning. Was so cold and snowy, we had to cancel the Band's visit to the Erick Home. Hopefully, we will be with them on the 8th.

The eighth of January is Joe's and my 47th anniversary. Not to many folks have an old fiddle tune written for them. Already have some cards.

We got several New Year's calls. One was from my English penpal of 35 years. It was her 70th birthday. Her husband treated her to a call to America.

Her name is Dorothy Best. She lives in Cornwall. David was a baby when we started writing. We enjoyed our visit.

Had another call from Clarence Gee over Buldo way. He has a quilt of his mother's (friendship) with a block made by my mother. I'll have to get over and see it some day.

Mama and the Robbirds girls were best friends long ago when they grew up over on Buffalo Creek. The Gees

Wheeler with Golda and Grainger and family.

Sue Stiles visited with Icy Littrell Thursday.

We are glad to have Helen Linkey home from the Shamrock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold (fat) Jones of Midland came by to see their friends that are here in the Home. They came to Wheeler for John Wrights funeral.

The ones in the Home that knew him. He was always coming by for a cheerful visit. He led some of the songs when the church of Christ came on Sunday afternoon.

Clark and Virgie Reagan visited with friends one day this week.

Eloise Kennedy visited Tuesday night in the Home.

ON THE FARM

By Ida Farmer

I like a dog and a cat

But I don't like a rat.

I don't know about sheep

I only count them in my sleep.

Moo! Moo, says the cow.

I don't know just how.

I can eat all the oats,

and still eat with the Goats.

Mr. Rooster ran from the flock,

He would be next on the chopping block,

If you go to the farm,

You will find them all at the barn.

were our good friends too when we lived at Buldo.

I don't think anyone under 45 has much idea how it was not so long ago. Before the age of combines and cotton strippers and electricity. In 1942 we were farming 320 acres with an old F-12. Had 90 acres of cotton. The War was going good and you couldn't hire help for love nor money. Joe and I started to try to harvest that cotton with two cotton sacks. Looked up one day and there came the Gees, Bill, Cora, June, and Clarence. They pitched in and helped us gather our crop. I've always had a warm spot in my heart for them.

After you pulled bolls all day, you came home and milked the cows by lantern light. Turned the separator by hand and fed the calves from buckets.

One bitter cold day, we'd pulled over a thousand pounds. Came in just in time to see our mules kick the gate down and walk off. Joe ran out to fill the radiator on the car. (Your radiator wouldn't hold anti-freeze if it was invented then.) Had to draw water from a 60 foot well and the bucket hung in the well. He grabbed a bucket and went down to the well in the pasture quarter of a mile away and brought back enough. We managed to turn the mules and bring them home.

By then it was eleven pm. No supper and ten cows to milk. That was life in the good old days. We had fun too sometimes.

Midwest City is fixing their drunk drivers. They can go to jail or wear a license plate that says "Convicted Drunk Driver" for a spell.

With the James Keathley family Saturday night for the Atchley get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Wayford Smith of Shamrock, Carolyn Fuchs of OKC, Neal and Leta Blevins, and boys of Tulsa, Roger, Sandra, and Kyle Landell of Ontario, Canada, Linda Smith.

Cynthia Erickson and David of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Atchley, and family of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Atchley and children of Moore, Gayla Morsemann, and family of Edmond, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Atchley, and Mrs. and Mrs. Y. C. Fuchs and Crystal.

Roger, Larry and Gayla plus their families also visited over the holidays with their folks Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jarangin.

Will J and Marie Roberts have returned to Africa after a time here. He served as chaplain at the Baptist hospital in OKC this past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dickey spent several days at Shamrock with Don and Elinor Mears and family. Gary, Lisa and Stephen Stokes of Pampa were there too.

Just like olden times we do most of

our visiting with friends in the various stores. Chatted with Mrs. Don Cearlock, Barbara Bruton of Cheyenne, Bertha Coffey, Ida Mae Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Johnson, Harold and Mary Bolden, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Thetford, Mildred Allen and Gayle Crow.

The liquor makers are sad to report alcohol sales were down 11% due to raising the age levels for drinking and doing away with happy hours in many states. Be a fine idea if they raised the drinking age to 80. Maybe they'd be past toddling down to the saloons. The way people laugh at tipsy people, it looks like they'd be too embarrassed to get in such shape. Maybe all around are in the same shape most of the time.

Marshall Nix of Denver was out Saturday to see his brother Rhome Nix. Bobby visited her mother Ola Gordon and other relatives in Erick.

Funeral Services were Saturday at Elk for Mrs. Ethel Webb. She was the mother of our dear friend Lilly Mae Holland.

Services Will be Tuesday at the Sweetwater Baptist church for Bob Alexander of Mayfield. He had been ill a long time.

G. B. Crook is in an OKC hospital after falling from an oil derrick near Reydon.

Saw Mrs. Clen Jones of Canute. She told us his mother Vinnie Jones is in the Community Hospital with pneumonia.

The Sweetwater Dam issue is coming up again in Wheeler County.

We had all kinds of weather lately. Was so nice on Friday and Saturday that Joe Dale took Suzanne and Mike down to climb the haystack mountain. By Monday, things were in such a turmoil that Interstate 40 was closed several hours after some 200 cars slid off. Elk to El Reno.

I can't listen to the ten o'clock news because of Dr. Who but if 7 ever mentioned the road being blocked, I sure missed it. They'd just stand up there and tell how you could go anywhere.

Mrs. Birdie Whipkey had her family home Christmas Eve. With her were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, Morrilstown, NJ.; Lena and Oscar B Luman of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Holmes and Derek of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean Sites, Rhonda, Ryan, and Robin, of Mr. View, Harold Dean and boys from Cleo Springs, OK, Mrs. Jackson, Troy and Joy Sites, Katie Whipkey.

Lucille Thompson spent a few days at Sanford, TX with Frances Thompson. Olean was to enter the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Schmidt spent New Year's Day with the Leonard Elys at Burns Flat. They have moved to a

new home in the country.

Doris Smith had the misfortune to fall and break her foot some time ago. She's not having much fun wearing a cast. Ray is getting valuable experience keeping house and cooking while she is chair bound.

MOBEETIE BAPTIST CHURCH HOLDS LOCK-IN FOR 85

While Dick Clark was having his annual "Rockin' New Years Eve" on television the Mobeetie Baptist Youth and friends were having one of their own.

An all night lock-in was held in the fellowship hall of the church Monday night starting at 9:00 p.m. ended at 6:00 A.M. Tuesday morning. Supper was served along with goodies to nibble all night long.

Games were played, a "wild" ping pong tournament was enjoyed, movies were watched, and an all around good time was had.

A special "thank you" to all those who helped with the food and drinks, and a great big thank you to all those who came.

SEE YOU NEXT NEW YEARS EVE!!

Those who came and made the evening so special were: Diane Moffett, Jimmy McDaniel, Wesley Steen, Danny DeBose, Julie Stepps, Tammy Harwell, Terri Seitz, Robi Mickey, Stacy Clark, Ty Clark, Tret Copeland, Kenneth Daughtry, Debbie Darnell, Betsie Stepps, Greg Langley, Kicki Hamilton, Jacki Sigmoad, Freddy Hunt, Amy Morris, Shelia Mottett, Allen Leatherman, Barry Remy, Russell Laverty, Claude Laverty, Chris Rowley, Korina Rowley, Kelly Williams. Sponsors were: Gary and Carolyn and Travis May, James and Alesha Moffett.

WHEELER I.S.D. MENU

January 14-18, 1985

Monday; Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast, milk.

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, rice/gravy, corn, hot rolls, milk, tea, cherry cobbler.

Tuesday; Breakfast: Juice, Scrambled eggs, toast, milk.

Lunch: Fish, cole slaw, macaroni & cheese, cornbread, milk, tea, jello/topping.

Wednesday; Breakfast: Juice, biscuit/honey, sausage, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, ranch style beans, macaroni, milk/tea, applesauce.

Thursday; Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast, milk.

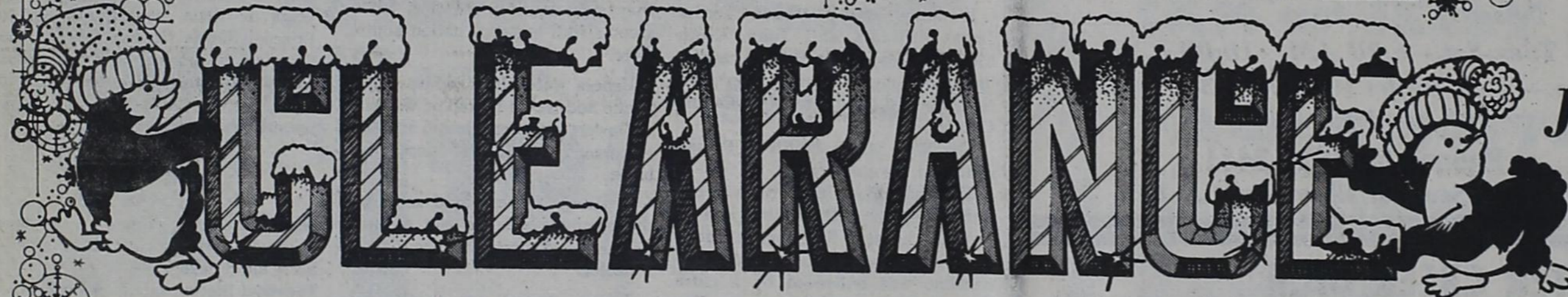
Lunch: Mexican pile-on, cheese dip, salad, chips, milk, tea, pineapple upside cake.

Friday; Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Lunch: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, milk, tea, peanut butter cookies.



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Eastern Panhandle Cattlemen's Club

The Eastern Panhandle Cattlemen's Club will hold its third monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Maxey's Steakhouse in Wheeler on Thursday, January 10, 1985, according to Doug Corse, club chairman. Those planning to attend are requested to call the County Extension Office at 826-5243 by noon Wednesday, January 9.

The Cattlemen's Club is scheduled to have a dinner meeting on the second Thursday of each month. An educational program on some phase of the beef cattle industry will be included in each meeting. For the December meeting, Don McCasland of the Wheeler Feed Yard spoke on using the futures market for risk management. In January Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Entomologist, will discuss lice and grub control and in February, Dr. John McNeill, Extension Entomologist will present the

program on beef cattle reproduction and crossbreeding. Personnel from the USDA beef cattle grading service in Amarillo will speak in May.

Other programs will be scheduled according to the interests of the members. Speakers will come from all areas of the cattle business, said Corse. A steering committee composed of Doug Corse (chairman), Van Baize, John C. Vise, Richard Kiker, Don Bradley, Tom Bryant, Austin O'Neil and Don King will plan meetings on programs for 1985.

Anyone in Wheeler County or adjoining counties that has an interest in the beef cattle industry is invited to attend. Annual dues of \$15.00 per family will be charged to cover the cost of meals and travel for speakers and other expenses. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service people of

all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Those wishing to join the Eastern Panhandle Cattlemen's Club can contact Don King, County Extension Agent at Box 448, Wheeler, Texas 79096 (826-5243) for a membership application or more information.

MISSY WIGGINS ON HONOR ROLL

West Texas State University's honor roll for its fall 84 semester includes 709 students representing 51 cities and towns in twelve states and two foreign countries.

To achieve honor roll status, students must complete twelve or more credit hours with a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.25 of a possible 4.00.

Michelle (Missy) Wiggins, Daughter of Billy and Tobytha Wiggins of Wheeler made the honor roll with a GPA of 3.46.

Allison

burgers, hamburgers, nacho pies, brownies, sodex pop—you name it, they had it. You know something, Vern, all of the sudden I don't feel so good." THUD!!

Uh, thank you Ernest, I think. Well, back to the action. The Lady Antelopes, sparked by Kim Hall's eight second half points, rallied from an 8-8 intermission standoff to nip Mobeetie's Lady Hornets, 21-16, in the evening's first thriller.

The Lady Hornets took the opening tip-off and thirty seconds later Tammy Harwell sank a 10 foot set shot to give Mobeetie an early, 2-0, advantage. The two teams, both playing aggressive defense, exchanged several turnovers until with 2:41 to go in the opening stanza when Mobeetie's Kim Jones connected from 15 feet out and the Lady Hornets were on top, 4-0. With just nine seconds left, Allison's Danette Dyer muscled a rebound beneath Mobeetie's goal and hit Melissa Elmore with an outlet pass. Elmore, the Lady Antelopes deft ball handler, then beautifully lofted a lead pass to a streaking Melanie Gilmer whose buzzer shot just rimmed the goal and Mobeetie led, 4-0, with three quarters to play.

The Lady Antelopes broke the ice early in the second quarter as Hall went to the four line for a one-and-one opportunity. Her first shot bounced 10 feet straight up and then fell 10 feet straight down through the hoop. She then calmly drilled the bonus toss and the Lady Antelopes were back in it, 4-2.

Allison drew even with 4:38 to go in the half when Dyer rebounded her own missed shot and then connected off the glass. Gilmer's first counters of the fracas came with 3:58 to go and gave the Lady Antelopes their first lead at 6-4. Seconds later, Harwell tied the match once again on a twisting drive through the heart of the Allison defense.

Allison's last points of the half came with 2:16 to go when Hall banked in a

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Carroll Adams wishes to express their deep gratitude and affection to the many friends and neighbors and who have extended their support, love, and gifts of food, flowers, and time during the time of Carroll's illness and death.

We are very proud of our volunteer ambulance crew who are the epitome of excellence in emergency medical treatment. We will always remember with renewed appreciation the diligent care Carroll received from Dr. Barbour and the nursing staff at Parkview Hospital. Their concern and professionalism made our vigil easier.

The people of Wheeler County are the best!

**Roberta Adams
Jim & Marie Adams
Stacy, Stephanie, & Jason
Bobbie & Jim Hill
Melissa, Chip & Sonya
Clyde & Glynn Adams
Bonnie & Calvin Harmon
Winona Kongs
and others to numerous
to mention**

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lay up following Elmore's crisp feed. Mobeetie hung in, however, as Jones ended the halftime scoring with a lay up following a steal.

The Lady Antelopes put the game away in the third quarter as they outscored Mobeetie, 8-2, Hall dominated the offensive boards and Dyer did the same on defense. Throw in Carla Giddens feisty, knee scraping defensive play and Denise Williams' hustle and Allison led, 16-10, with just six minutes to play.

The Lady Hornets opened the final stanza with a full court press featuring Shara Kelley, Stacey Smith and Robin Mickey. But, when the hustling Gilmer retrieved her own miss and then zapped a 20 foot set shot with just under three minutes to play, it was apparent the Lady Antelopes would notch their second win of the season against two setbacks. Mobeetie fell to 0-6.

Hall led all scores with 12. Gilmer chipped in 7 for Allison and Dyer, the game's leading rebounder, added two. Mobeetie was paced by Harwell and Jones with 8 points each.

Mobeetie's Jr. Hornets, spurred on by 6'1½" 8th grader Steven Batton's 25 points, held off a furious rally by Allison's "Mighty Mite" Antelopes to eke out a, 30-25, victory in the gut-wrenching nightcap.

The Antelopes successfully used a box and one (four zone players and one man-to-man) defense to stymie the Hornet's Batton in the first quarter of action. Both teams missed numerous shots in the early going and it wasn't until with 1:29 to go that Sean Miller, Allison's now you see me-now you don't point guard, made the games initial score on a scrambling steal and double-hitch fake under the bucket. Batton knotted the game at two with just :28 left when he blocked a shot and lumbered the length of the court for a lay up.

The Hornets came out gunning in the second quarter to build a, 12-4, lead as Gary Bunn swished a 15 footer, Gary Langley netted two on a follow up and Batton displayed his versatility with a Dr. J Jinger roll among other shots. Following a free throw by Batton, the Antelopes fought back to within four, 13-9, using aggressive zone traps led by Miller and defensive whiz Ronnie Hall. Offensively, the Antelopes turned to Bret Begert who canned a 10 footer, Dan Huff who hit a base line jumper and Tommy Rheames who coaxed in 3 of six from the charity stripe.

With just :47 until halftime, Allison's southpaw sharpshooter, Bryan Markham let fly with a picture perfect 17 foot set shot that hit nothing but the bottom of the net and suddenly the Antelopes were trailing only, 13-11.

Batton provided the Hornets with a, 14-11, halftime margin as he hit the second of two free throws with :19 left. Batton yanked down four successive offensive rebounds over the shorter Allison players before being decked by muscle man Huff.

Batton tried to deliver the knockout punch for Mobeetie early in the third quarter as he took feeds from Hornet playmakers Todd Bacon and Eugene Baxla and tallied from both inside and

outside. With 2:28 to play Batton made a driving lay up and was fouled by Huff, who alternated with Rheames, in Allison's box and one defensive scheme. It was Huff's fifth personal and Allison's hopes for an upset seemed dim as Mobeetie led, 21-11.

But, the "Mighty Mites" weren't finished as Rheames put on his own Dr. J imitation and connected on three successive base line drives to narrow the gap to 21-17 with 1:03 to play in the third quarter. And when Allison's Begert made a leaping steal and then fed Miller for a 10 foot off the glass banker, the hometown throng went wild and the Antelopes were within reach, 21-29, with one quarter yet to play.

Batton controlled the fourth quarter tip only to see the cat-quick Miller, spearheading Allison's full court press, swipe the ball and feed to Rheames whose driving lay up attempt rolled off the rim as the crowd signed as one.

Batton put Mobeetie up 23-19 at 5:01 on a driving lay up. Rheames then countered with a drive of his own, 23-21, 4:21 to play. Again it was Batton, this time sinking two charity tosses at 3:40. Back came Rheames who scored off a rebound, 25-23.

Just 2:16 remained when Batton and Begert collided in Mobeetie's three second zone, each with four fouls. Which way would the referee's call to? A hush fell over the gathering as Allison's Begert headed for the bench.

But, moments later, bedlam reigned supreme when a long inbound Mobeetie pass was broken up by Markham and corraled by Miller who darted in to knot the score at 25.

The joy in Allisonville was short lived, however, as Bunn made his only second half point count when his free throw at 1:32 turned out to be the game winner for Mobeetie. Batton scored 15 of the Hornets 16 counters in the final half.

Allison's Johnny Sollis gave the Antelopes one last chance with 1:04 to go when he forced Batton into a traveling turnover. But, the Antelopes couldn't convert and Batton scored the clincher with :59 left.

Allison was plagued by fouls as they were charged with 18. Mobeetie was whistled for just six, including only one in the second half. Allison was led in scoring by Rheames with 13, Miller had six and Huff, Begert and Markham netted two each. Baxla had three and Langley two for Mobeetie. Allison is now 1-3, Mobeetie 4-2.

"Totally exasperated", commented Allison head mentor Curtis Smith following the game. "I thought the officiating was suspect, but, I was very pleased and proud of the way our boys played. They really hustled and never gave up. Our girls played well in the last three quarters and we were happy with the victory."

"Three of our 8th grade boys were there, but they didn't show up—if you know that I mean," observed Mobeetie head man Larry Bacon in a post-game interview. "I was disappointed in our boys play, but I thought our girls played their best game to date," coach Bacon added.

The REAL Reason Red River Authority Backed Out:

NO. 8483

Tom G. Puryear, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated,	\$	In The District Court
	\$	
Plaintiff	\$	
vs.	\$	
	\$	of Wheeler County, Texas
Wheeler County Water Supply District O. B. "Pete" Burton, Woodrow Sims, M. Kent Sims, Dan Macina, Melvin May, individually and as members of the Board of Directors of the Wheeler County Water Supply District,	\$	
	\$	
Defendants	\$	31st Judicial District

PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

NOW COMES, TOM G. PURYEAR, Plaintiff in the above-styled and numbered cause and for cause of action would respectfully show the Court as follows:

I.

1.1 Plaintiff, TOM G. PURYEAR, suing individually and on behalf of those similarly situated, is a resident and a properly registered voter of Wheeler County, Texas.



Red River Authority of Texas

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October 12, 1984

Mr. O.B. (Pete) Burton, President
Wheeler County Municipal Water District
Burton Ford & Mercury, Inc.
711 West Hwy. 152
Wheeler, TX 79096

RE: Sweetwater Creek Reservoir Project

Dear Mr. Burton:

I apologize for the delay in responding to your request; however, I can not supply Minutes of the September 13, 1984 Board Meeting until they have been approved by our Board of Directors.

The essential action taken by our Board with regard to the proposed contract between the Authority and the District, was to refrain from consummating the agreement. This was principally due to litigation surrounding the election contest and the probability of a bond validation suit. It was the general consensus of the Authority not to expend any additional funds, as an obvious prerequisite, to reach a settlement of the pending litigations.

The Board did agree to the transfer of the Authority's existing permit application to the District for only the actual cost of maintaining the application active and transfer fees, providing it is deemed legal to do so and the Texas Water Commission is in agreement. The Board would desire a formal request for the permit application and the assurance of payment for any cost the Authority has incurred related to maintaining the application active and/or transfer to the District.

Please advise me of the District's course of action in that I may notify the Commission of the Authority's intent regarding the pending application.

Be it remembered, that the Authority's position is not to prevent the reservoir from eventually being constructed, but the Board simply feels it has invested far too much time and funds on the County's behalf to assume any further financial obligations. The Board's action does not prevent the District from actively pursuing the project.

As per your request, I am enclosing a copy of the presentation made to our Board by Mr. Stephen Dalrymple on September 13, 1984 and a copy of the July 25, 1984 Minutes.

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I will be most happy to provide the District the September 13, 1984 Minutes as soon as my Board has approved them.

Please make the enclosed information available to the other parties who have made a like request.

Sincerely,

RED RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS

Ronald J. Glenn

Ronald J. Glenn
General Manager

RJC/KP

Enc.

cc: Jim Campbell
Don Rives
Bill Howe
Louis Stas
Jim Hill

(Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Sweetwater Creek Dam / Reservoir Steering Committee, Don Rives, Chairman)

What does an expert say?

August 17, 1984

MEMORANDUM

To: Bobbye Hill

From: A. Wayne Wyatt, Manager, High Plains Underground Water District No. 1

Subject: A General Observation - Wheeler County, Texas - Water Supplies

Wheeler County, Texas is covered by the Ogallala formation, or remnants of the formation. The only source of recharge to the aquifer is from the land surface. Early studies indicate natural recharge is about three-sixteenths of one inch per surface acre per year. At the time irrigation began in the High Plains of Texas, the aquifer was in a state of equilibrium. In essence the discharge equalled the recharge. Irrigation withdrawals have exceeded recharge tremendously throughout the entire area, as well as some areas in Wheeler County.

In those areas in Wheeler County where irrigation is being practiced the average withdrawals per acre probably would range between one and two acre feet which is considerably in excess of the natural recharge rate.

More recent studies of recharge to the aquifer indicate that as a result of the removal of native vegetation the recharge rate has increased; however, no one has been able to verify a rate in excess of one-half inch per surface acre. Again comparing current irrigated water use, the one-half inch per surface acre per year would be one-twenty fourth or less than the current irrigation withdrawals. Consequently, ground water levels have declined and are expected to continue to decline as irrigation continues and would probably increase if irrigation is expanded in Wheeler County.

The thickness of the aquifer, that is the portion of the formation that is saturated in the county, ranges from 25 to 250 feet. In those areas with the thickest saturated thickness the water supplies undoubtedly will last for a long period of time. However, may become uneconomical to pump as a result of low agricultural prices and high energy costs. In essence, there is not an unlimited supply of ground water in Wheeler County, Texas. It is currently being depleted and it would appear that it would be further depleted in the foreseeable future in as much as pumpage exceeds natural recharge.

A long term dependable water supply, either ground water or surface water, is the most important ingredient for stabilizing a community and providing a building stone to attract industry and maintain or increase the economic base of the community. Ground water resources, of course, in the county are extremely important. The addition of the Sweet Water Creek reservoir will provide a necessary ingredient which could be utilized to attract industry and provide adequate assurance to the New York bonding companies that the citizens of Wheeler County have adequate water supplies to meet their foreseeable needs, to maintain the economic base of their communities as well as being adequate to pay off any long term debts created through bonds.

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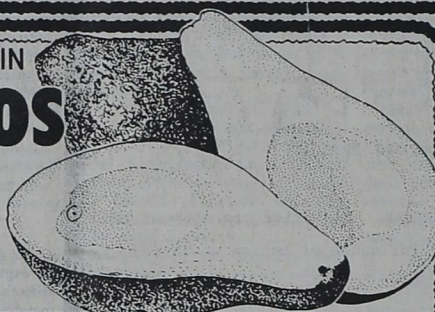
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