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ELECTED OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICE . . .



SWORN IN: Your newly elected officials took the oath of office in a 10 a.m. ceremony Tuesday, January 1, 1985 in the Wheeler County District Courtroom. A large crowd of 80 individuals were on hand for the event. Judge Wendell Morgan administered the Oath to (left to right) Clois Hanner, Commissioner, Pct. 3; Lonnie Miller, Sheriff; Jerry Bob Jernigan, Constable, Pcts. 3 & 4; Lee Bond, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 3; Jerry Dan Hefley, Tax Collector; M. Kent Sims, County Attorney; Elmer Ray Harrison, Commissioner, Pct. 1, and Steve Walker, Constable, Pct. 1 & 2.

Third, Fourth Annual 'Cash' Drawing Winners Are Named

The third and fourth drawings for the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce "Cash" drawings were held on Saturday, December 22, and Monday, December 24. Large crowds were in attendance at each of the two drawings.

With 48 degrees and sunshine the drawing began Saturday, December 22 at 2:30. The first ten envelopes to be given away were valued at \$10 each. Twelve tickets were drawn with two individuals not present when their names were drawn. Winning were Mary Kennedy, Dianne Johnson, Lisa Jones, Leon Fillingim, Bob Hink, Eli Sabbe, L. A. Jones, John Simpson, Sharon Bradstreet and Kent Vise. Sallie Harris and Kris Rarden were not present to claim their winnings.

Two \$25 envelopes at the first drawing went to Dee Miller and Eric Daughtry.

Donna Walsler claimed the \$50 envelope.

The crowd was back at 4 P.M. for the second drawing of the day. \$200 was handed to four lucky Wheeler Shoppers. Winning were Cathi Christner and Peggy Hunt—\$25 each; Becky Lovell—\$50, and Brenda Saucier—\$100.

The hopper was back on the square Monday, December 24 at 2:30 for the fourth and final of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce "Cash" Drawings for 1984. Eight people were called forward from the crowd to claim their share of the \$400 handed out by the Wheeler merchants.

Four people share \$100 with \$25 envelopes for each; they were Dorothy Holders, Sydney Thomason, Brenda Saucier and Sheila Gregg.

Mique Snelgrooves and Sindy Chapman each were \$50 richer after the event for the day.

The big winners for the day were Nancy Snapp and Clark Reagan. These two lucky individuals each had \$100 in Wheeler "Cash" to spend.

Once again, thanks, to those who helped organize the drawing, those who helped each week to see that everything was ready, the merchants and individuals who each year sponsor the drawing and most of all to YOU, the people who shop in Wheeler—It is your continued support and partonization which makes it all possible.

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.

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APPOINTED: Following the "swearing in" of the elected officials on Tuesday, January 1, two new Wheeler County Deputies took the oath. Ted Boedecker and former Wheeler County Sheriff, Bus Dorman, began their

Sweetwater Reservoir Is Subject Of Luncheon In Shamrock Thursday

Kenneth E. Smith of Schneider, Bernet and Hickman, Inc., a bonding firm in Dallas, was the guest speaker at a luncheon Thursday, December 27, at the Maverick Restaurant in Shamrock. Smith's firm was recently hired by the Wheeler County Water Supply District as Bond Consultants.

The newly hired engineering firm, Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Inc., was also represented at the meeting.

Those present were charged with the task of getting the Wheeler County voters to once again approve the issuance of bonds for the construction of a reservoir on Sweetwater creek. The election is scheduled for Saturday, January 19.

Mr. Smith presented the group with a list of "questions and answers" concerning the election and asked for comments on additional information to be covered by the handout.

There are two main differences in the election called for January 19, as

compared with the election of August 11. First, Red River Authority is out; they have no connection with the project. The Wichita Falls based water authority will sign over their interest in the water permit at no cost to Wheeler County Water Supply District. Second, a \$30 million limit has been set for the issuance of bonds with a 25c limit on the tax rate.

The bonds would be issued in stages—the first stage would be for the obtaining of the water permit from the state and preliminary study by the newly hired engineering firm. At the end of this stage in the program (approximately 1 1/2 to 3 years) will be needed to complete phase 1) the local water authority would have updated engineering facts and figures on the feasibility of the project. At this time the local board would decide the future of the reservoir.

Mr. Smith will be available for meetings and pledged his support of

those present in an effort to see the election carry on January 19.

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"

Wheeler Invitational Tournament

January 3-4-5, 1985

Separate Drawings Are Held Dec. 24

Following the last of the Wheeler Cash Drawings, a number of separate drawings were held Monday, December 24, the customers of Lee Hardware registered for prizes each time they entered the store during the holidays. The winners from Lee Hardware and Furniture were Celeste Wiley and Liz Boring.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department held a drawing for a VCR; it went to Nile Patterson of Claude.

The Trip to Las Vegas, offered by the Wheeler Lions Club went to Larry Nelson. This was a three day, two night, all-expense paid trip.

The Wheeler Young Homemakers gave away a Cabbage Patch Premmie. The winner was Cassie Sturgeon of Shamrock

Dave Kreyling carried home the soft sculptured doll given by Xi Upsilon Eta.

These drawings concluded each of the organization's annual fund raising campaign.

Murder Trial Ends

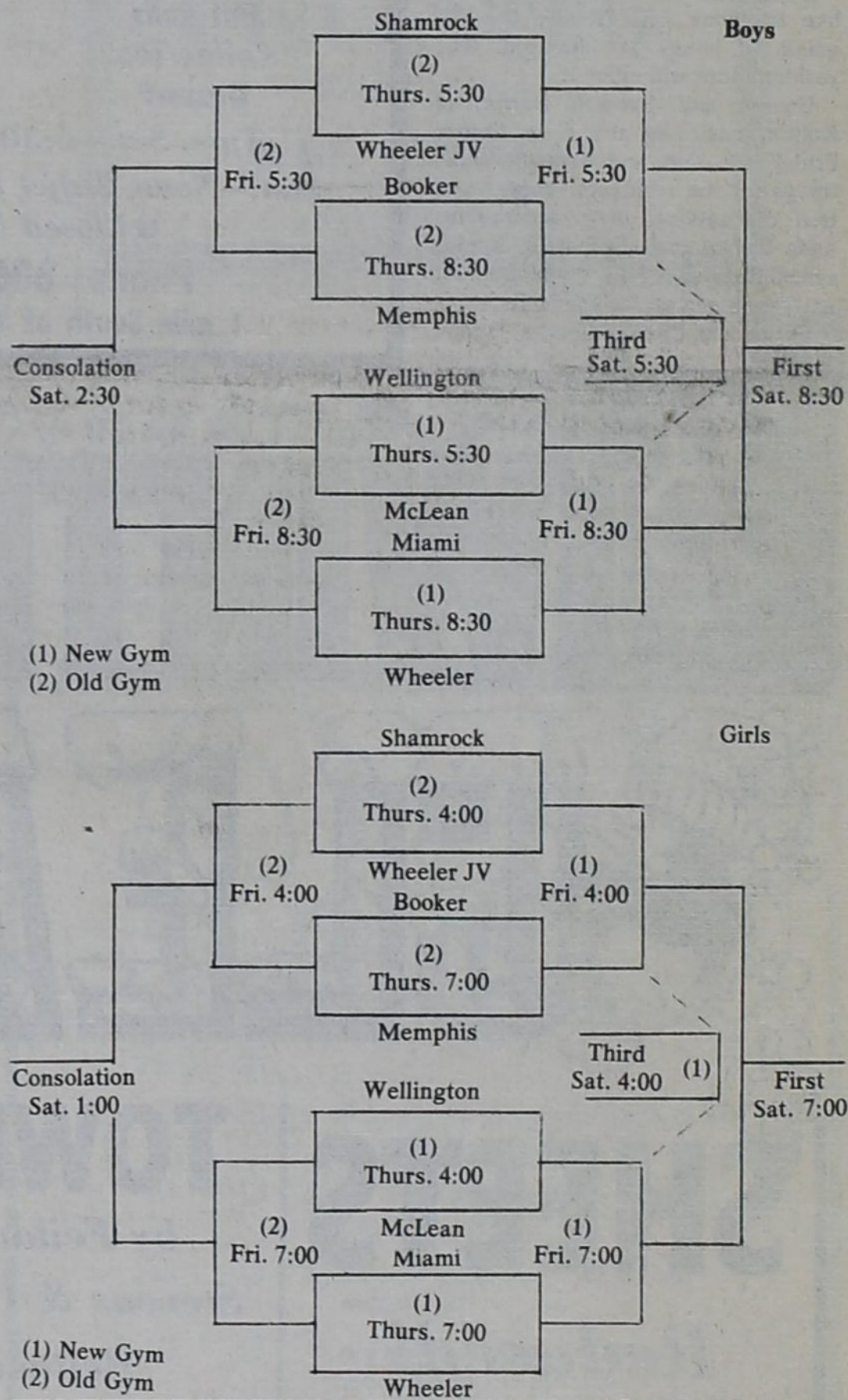
The murder trial of Wayne Maynard, 49, ended Saturday afternoon, December 22, with the death of the defendant only moments after the jury had found him guilty in the death of his ex-wife.

A ten minute recess was called after the jury returned with their verdict. The defendant walked from the courtroom, passed each of the jurors and into the law library on the second floor of the courthouse; he sat down in a chair, pulled a gun from his coat and shot himself once in the chest. Maynard's death was almost instant.

The trial was moved to Wheeler from Pampa. The jury was selected and the trial began December 17.

Maynard's conviction and 30-year sentence by a previous jury was overturned.

An autopsy was performed. There will be no further investigation into the case.



Your Family History Needed For County Book

We need your help in getting out a complete history of Wheeler County. Our book will not be complete without your history. Start Now and have them by January 85.

It doesn't cost anything to enter your history of 500 words and 1 picture preferably over ten years old. Don't let history die.

We need typed and double spaced on paper 8 1/2 x 11. Send your completed history to Katie Glasscock, 801 S. Madden, Shamrock, Texas 79079. Contact me if there is any questions at 256-2265.

Items to consider in writing your Family Household History

1. When and why your family came to the county.
- A. How old were you (if you weren't born here).
- B. Include as many generations as you like.
- C. Where did they learn of the county.
- D. Where did they settle.
- E. Your childhood: health, accidents, playmates, trips, brothers and sisters, unusual happenings, visitors, relatives you remember, factors that influenced your lifestyle.
- F. Schooldays: Schools attended, teachers special activities, achieve-

ments, humorous situations, who or what influenced you most.

II Activities:

1. Jobs: What did your ancestors do for a living.
2. Sports. Transportation in your family. Courtship and Marriage: honeymoon, meeting your in-laws. Married life: settling down, your new home, housekeeping, joys and sorrows.

III. Avocations: What do you do for recreation. Civic and Political Activities. Church: Activities, Influence. Hobbies, Travels, family landmarks and historical sites.

IV Remembrance: Special celebrations. Holidays, birthdays, etc. Ancestors: Impressions of those you knew or heard about. Hardships. Humorous Incidents. Frightening Experiences.

V. Writing tips: Tell what is interesting and meaningful to you. You will not be graded. This is not a test! any story that does not embarrass or hurt someone is acceptable. If your story is not included. The History of our County will not be complete. DO IT NOW!

Katie Glasscock, chairperson of Shamrock Sesquicentennial committee.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

GREETINGS and Happy New Year. The holidays are over and it is back to the old grind.

In Mrs. Guthrie's Here and There column, she charged me with the task of reporting our holiday activities. They were not quite how we had planned, but here goes . . .

Ronal Wayne and family arrived from Sherman early Saturday morning, December 22. Cathi and Greg arrived around 8:30 a.m. and were happy to know we were all going to be together for a while. We had our "Christmas Dinner and Tree" Saturday evening and were together until Monday morning.

The "little ones" were sick, so "Papau" didn't get to show them off too much.

Barbara, Jennifer and I left Monday morning and traveled to Oklahoma City. It was Christmas Eve with Mother Stas and family at the Arnold residence and Christmas Day with Mother Porter and family at the Raultson residence.

We returned to Hinton to spend the night with Mother Porter Christmas night and returned to Wheeler Wednesday evening, sick. We were not sick from all the food, but must have caught one of the bugs going around.

I had planned to be gone for the week, but needed to be at the meeting in Shamrock on Thursday at noon.

It is back to the ballot box on Saturday, January 19. You are once more being asked to vote for the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir project.

You approved the contract with Red River Authority on August 11 and the authority then refused to sign the contract. This means we have to vote one more time.

Absentee voting is underway and will continue through Tuesday, January 15.

The weather is certainly changeable. We go from winter to spring—complete with showers and back to winter. The temperature climbed to 72 once since the last issue of the "Times". 1985 has started out on the cold side with the temperature dropping to 17 during the day; Wednesday morning's temperature with a thin layer of snow was 15. A measure of 0.39 inches of rain was recorded for Dec. 20, 21.

Valleyball Tourney

The Briscoe Fire Department will have their annual Volleyball Tournament Feb. 28, Mar. 1st and 2nd.

Anyone interested in entering contact Bobby Horn-826-3363; Brenda Hefley-375-2281; Kay Galin-323-8426.

Care Center Comments

I told Ida Farmer that I would write the comments in her absence. So far I haven't done so good. I missed last week.

Ann Free and her helpers were here Thursday 20th to do mending and alterations. We certainly do appreciate the good job they do for us.

The Rocking Horse Day School came out Thursday also and sang for us. Those pre-school kids sure enjoy singing and we enjoy them also.

We would like to thank Leola Farris and Ila Byers for coming out and helping us with bingo. Leola and Ila are members of our Auxiliary.

Friday the 14th the kitchen girls, Donna Green, Frankie Miller and Patty Bradstreet found their way to the beauty shop after eight hours on duty. They enjoy fixing hair and certainly do a good job. We thank them.

Elaine Keeline took three of our residents to Amarillo the 19th for check-ups. They were Irma Weibe, Battie Wilson and Eugene Gudgel. We can always depend on Elaine to help us out when we need her.

Thursday 19th we had a real treat here. A trio from Allison came to the Care Center and sang some Christmas Carols for the residents. These ladies sure could sing. After their program cake and punch was served. Melinda Davidson a Home Economics student from Kelton baked the cakes for us. We would like to thank her for her thoughtfulness.

Monday the 17th the Care Center had their state inspection. The inspection crew was very pleased with the way the residents and the Care Center looked. Wheeler should be very proud of the administration and employees at the Care Center.

Pack 272 Den 3 of the Cub Scouts visited us Wednesday afternoon. They us Wednesday afternoon. They brought ornaments, they had made for the Christmas tree and they visited with the residents.

Everyone at the Care Center would like to thank Effie Renfro for the gallon of honey she brought. The resident sure will enjoy it.

George and Barbara Harris, of Kelton, came by the Care Center Friday the 21st and brought some things for the residents. There were tree decorations, door decorations, and a box of fruit Barbara's Sunday school class ages 8-13, made them for us. Thank you all for your gifts.

Verna and Chris Fillingim, and a

third person, whose name I can't remember, came Friday 21st to work in the beauty shop. We realize that this was a very busy time for them and would like to double thank them for their time. These ladies are member of our Care Center Auxiliary.

Friday 21st was our family Christ-

Our Young People



Casey Martindale, 2 year old daughter of Kim and Melinda Martindale of Wellington. Grandparents are Donald and Anita Reeves, Wheeler.



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all of us in Christmas songs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt had a good Christmas. All of their children were home so they enjoyed themselves. The Hyatts have 3 boys and 1 girl.

Thursday we had a nice surprise. Charles Wood came by the Care Center and left some hams for the residents. We would like to thank him at this time and let him know how much we appreciate.

Ida Farmer came home Thursday. It seems she had a good Christmas with

her son and family but was glad to get back.

Ida went to Midland with Donna Walsler who went after her mother for the holidays. Ida also came home with Donna when she took her mother home.

JANUARY

By Ida Farmer

Welcome, Bright eyed January, You bring us snowflakes like a fairy.

January with your pretty snow, It makes Children's faces glow. You mark our first month of the year

That is why you are so dear.

You bring so much fun.

visited parents, T.J. and Barbara Austin at Kelton. Other visitors at our house were Lisa Meek, Leon and Vea Fillingim and Dennis Thompson family, Birdella Roberts was a weekend visitor.

We had the surprise of our lives after the program Wednesday night. When we got home several cars we recognized were here, and others kept coming. A beautiful microwave oven was setting on our bar. Twenty-one names of families were on a card, dear friends of ours, and most of them came over. Guess they didn't know that we had not been that good. But we want you all to know that we sincerely appreciate it from our hearts. We will get cards off as soon as we can. And you are all invited to come over and show me how to use it.

Bob and Sue Ratliff and family went to Pampa to Vera Ratliff's Christmas Day.

Glad Jerome Reames got to come home for a visit from Boys Ranch.

Christmas Day guests to Evelyn Meek were Mark and Annette and Kaleb and Jocelyn, Jewell Holloman, Sandra Meek, Kathy Meek and Kim Coleman. Wednesday night after church at Evelyn's were J. P. and Martha Meek, Wayne and Tola Faye Meek, Lois and Roy Meadows, Mark Meek family and Sandra Meek.

Lisa Meek had a slumber party Friday night for the high school girls: Lisa Hickman, Kristi Hefley, Carol Watson, Leslie Meadows, Shonda and Lisa Meek, Karen Meek and Bonnie Meadows and Tonya Lehman were present after the ballgame. On Saturday night Grant and Karen Meek hosted a party at the Gill place. Others than the above were Todd Meek, Darren Hefley, Kevin Ratliff, Sam Watson, Jimmy Hoobler, Michael Lehman, Lee Ann Shepler, Robert Hall, Larry Trimble, Richard Meadows and Reagan.

So nice to have Chuck and Ann Jones and Phil, Von, David, Christy and Jeana from Loop, Texas visit Sunday afternoon. Chuck is girls' basketball coach, and Ann is Science teacher. Think this is their 5th year there. Phil will graduate this year and Jeana is a 6th grader. They also

Who ruins our snow? Oh, Mr. Sun.

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Briscoe News
 By Vetola Parker

Wednesday 19th December, not so cold coludly and real foggy this morning looked like snow all day.
 Colie and I ate dinner Wednesday with Claude and Mable Parker, Mable is a wonderful cook, she had chicken and dressing and all the trimmings with mince meat pies and fruit cake, home made or made from scratch so they say others there were George and Avis Parker, their house looked real Christmasee, and their nie room is so nice, so much more room.
 Colie and Doc Wilhelm went to a sale near or at Mobeetie Tuesday. Colie got him a treadmill, now if he will use it.
 The Wheeler Times sent me one of the most beautiful fruit tray arrangements I think as yet, each year I think they are arranged prettist, many thanks to all.

Saturday 21, Colie and I and Ted went to Weldon and Daina Parkers at Perryton, came home Sunday night, others there were Gene and Zetha Daughterty, Leroy and Janice Parker and Angie and Jeff, Gerry, Shane, Billy, Sheridan Parker.

Scotty Parker had to work over week end he did not get to come to Perryton after work. He came to our place Sunday night.

Weldon and I went to church at Perryton Sunday morning, now Perryton is the friendliest people I ever met with, and Dumas is next them Amarillo next, most everyone is nice to their visitors tho.

Thursday, December 27, well our holidays are passing away fast. Real foggy, drizzling rain a real wet day so far. We always get more than we give. I always feel so indebted to all.

Mattie Jackson went to E. O. and Alice Kellys, Tuesday and Wednesday for Christmas.

Claude and Mable Parker visited us Friday morning, some of their visitors during Christmas were, Bill and Neta Ault, Larry Dale Parker, Allen and John, Margarette Ann and Keith Boydston, Linda, Beckie and Jeannie Gilmer, Ray, Janice Ault, Dorothy and Cliff Ogle, James and Bea Ogle, Shellie and Christina, June and Kevin Sheffield, C. P. and Linda Bates.

Martha, Jessie and Darren Brown came to visit the J.O. Heltons during the Holidays. Martha and Hazel went to Amarillo Wednesday. They visited the L.H. Barries, Mac McGauheys, Nall Young Family, they spent the night with the Harmon Barrys, came home Thursday.

Friday 11:30 a.m. showering, more moisture.

Briscoe Post Office has a new telephone number. Now it is 375-2212.

Eunice Edwards had knee surgery November 28 in Amarillo she came home on Saturday after the ice storm. She is doing real well. Her daughter Marie Brown spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with her. She stayed at Marie's some before she came home.

Weldon called down Friday night from Perryton, Marianda Michelle went to a skating party last night, Marianda fell and broke her left elbow

Weldon called down Friday night from Perryton. Marianda Michelle went to a skating party last night, Marianda fell and broke her left arm between her elbow and wrist, both bones. One was pushed up 4 inches in the meat. They had got the swelling down and it set and in a cast when he called, sure hated to hear this. I know it must have been pain severe. Don't see how small children could stand it.
 Mac and Gaye Purcell and children spent Christmas Eve with Clarence

and Irene Zybach (Christmas Day in Canadian with his folks Bobbie and Gene Purcell), Christmas night with her folks R.L. and Rozena. Mike and Shane are roping in Amarillo today, Saturday, hope they have luck. During the Holidays all of Travis and Rosalee Keelins grandchildren and kids came to visit.
 Addie Swift's brother Fred and Edith Castle came up last Monday, was a week ago, her sister Bulah Stuart, from Sweetwater ate dinner with her on Sunday before Christmas.
 Addie went to Fat and Wanda Childress Christmas Eve, all Wanda and Fats kids and grandkids were there except, Scott and Kay. Bob and Zodel Swift were there, Christmas Day they all went to Bob and Zodels.

Clara Childress was also there, at Fat and Wandas they had supper and gift opening. All of Bob and Zodels children were there Christmas Day.
 Bob and Marylu Markham came home from Wheeler hospital Wednesday night. Bob spent Wednesday and Thursday night at home, is back in hospital at Wheeler. We hated to hear this. Bob and Marylu had their Christmas supper Thursday.
 Last Sunday Essie Finsterwald and boys had the Wright family, Minister Bill Holt for dinner.
 Thursday Essie and Marie Wright went to foot doctor in Pampa, for Essie's checkup.
 Don and Mona Reynolds and Jeff of Amarillo are there this weekend.
 Roy and Willene Waters spent Christmas in Amarillo with George and Patsy Railsback. They ate dinner Tuesday at Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garner, Pat's sister-in-law, others there were Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Railsback, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garner Jr. from Turkey, Pat and George and Jeff, Ray and Willene, their boys, Bud and Gerald and family, Tina and Rick Waldrup and brandon.
 Roy and Willene's grandson, Jeff-

rey, went to Colorado Springs skiing, Wednesday, with a Borger family they knew. Jeff is 17 years old now, William is worrying like he was a two year old. Now I know how she feels, a 17 year can get hurt just like a two year old. Marianda was 11 years old, poor kid. Scott and Kay Luttrell and kids went to Fat and Wanda's Christmas Eve, went to Elk City to his folks, the Dan Luttrell's Christmas Day.

Recently Mark and Annette Meek had Larry and Jan McEntire of Canadian for supper and showed their slides of Guatemala.
 Eric and Pauline Zybach and Misty Kyla were also recent supper guest.
 Mark and Annette and children met all of her sisters and brothers at their parents home on Saturday and Sunday before Christmas.
 Christmas day Mark and Annaette had dinner with Evelyn Meek Saundra, Kathy Meek, Kim Coleman.
 Ones at her parents house were Mark and Annette and kids, JoAnn and Lee White, Jimmy and Joann Helton and Ida Lou Smith from Lone Oak, Texas.
 December 22 those enjoying a get-together at Christmas time and eating at the Western Sizzline in Pampa were Bob and Gena Zybach, Zelma Reid, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey, Bevard and Mary Diane Dukes, Diedra, Aundra and Caressa, they later went to Don and Sallie Gilman home and visited, Cecil, Dale, Cindy, Jessie, Kyle Frances, Cody and Mary Gilland, Don and Sallie Gilman, Gale and Mark Frances, Jeff and Chris Helton from Amarillo, Mike, Sue, Aaron, David, Monica, Gissler, Mary and J.D. Byerly, Sheree DeWolf of Fritch.
 Monday, December 24, Bob and Gena and Steve celebrated Christmas with Bob's folks, those there were Zelma Reid, Wheeler, Bevard and Mary Diane Dukes, Diedra, Aundra and Caressa, Wayne and Kathy, Zybach Clay and Casey, David and Beckie Zybach, Christy and Shawn and Curtis and Jane Ann Hall and Kent, Kyndell and Kathy Murray and Kristy.
 Friday night Bob and Gena and Zelma visited in Pampa with a niece and Husband Kevin and Debby McEroy and their daughter, some of the above were also there.
 Ruby Zybach got out of the Wheeler hospital December 23, I hope this is right, Elbert had flu so they didn't get out, we hope they are ok by now.
 5 P.M. Saturday afternoon, Bena Zybach says the temperature has fell 30 degrees in last hour. I have not stuck my head out so just to look out, it looks bad bad, quite like something is slipping in on us, foggy.
 I said one real pretty day this time of the year spells 2 or 3 bad days, in January more more, till seldom a pretty one.
 When we got home form church Sunday morning, by bother N.F. Jr. Young and my daughter Zetha Daughtery were here visiting and was we surprised.
 Martha, Jessie and Darren went home Sunday morning to Bristow, Okla.
 Our stormy, foggy, icy, frosty name it weather Sunday morning cleared up after dinner, still quite cool.
 Dan and Lou Trimble and children spent Christmas with her folks, B.F. and Margie Meadows in Wheeler, others there were Richard and Bonnie Meadows and children and E.J. and Joy Meadows and Misty, Kevin and Pennie Meadows and Jerald, Brady and Mary Meadows and children, Brady is doing real well. Dr. said he could go back to work and take it easy, John Meadows had to work.
 Sunday visitors at Dan and Lou were Sue and Ang Trimble, LaTonni and Olen Douglas.
 It was good to see Joe Dukes at

church today, of course he was at church last Sunday but we were at Perryton, he brought a real good lesson.
 We hated to hear Red Dukes was in Wheeler hospital with bronical pneumonia we wish for him a speedy recovery.
 Doc Wilhelm went to Amarillo for check up Dec. 27 he visited his mother, Ola Barry and Harmon and

Daphne Barry while up there. Some of their visitors over holidays were Rusty and Belinda Cole and children her daughter Bettie and her daughter Kim.
 Christmas Eve at Clarence and Irene Zybach, ones there were R.L. and Rozena Zybach, Mike and Melody Goad and children, Royce and Deedie Zybach and Julia, Truman and Bettie Zybach and Stephany, Darrel and Trudy Cater, Eric and Pauline and children, Jim Gonding.
 Sunday Elbert and Ruby Zybach ate dinner with Clarence and Irene.
 Cliff and Dorothy Walker went to Alton and Ellie Wilkinson for Christmas at Clarendon others there were Cliff and Ellies sister Linnie Creswell from Ark.; Charles and Nancie Davis, Donny, Doug and D'ann Woods, Steve Tiffany, Darlene, Uleston and Sean of Pampa, Bill and Kyla Walker, Lacy, Dusty, Misty from Wildorado, Jim and Killely Walker, Wayland, Cody and Janny and Sam Watson.
 Dorothy and Linnie visited Vern and Susie Lohberger and Suzanne Sun. nite.
 No rural delivery tomorrow so will have to take to Wheeler, I mean 1984 is almost gone this Monday morning and it looks like we are in for more bad weather.
 Visitors in the K. D. Douthit home over the holidays were Don and Peggy AND Robin North of Tolar, Sherry, Sherry Dean and Kim Bradshaw of Azle, Texas, Curtis and Stephanie Cowar of Azle, TX.; Don and Billie and LeAndra Stuckey of Canadian, TX; Bob and Deb Kinnaman and family.

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2. Do you find yourself asking friends to repeat?

3. Do you often hear but do not understand?

4. Are you having more difficulty hearing in noisy places?

5. Have you been told you speak too loudly?

6. Do you find it hard to understand when your back is to the speaker?

7. Have you noticed you are having more trouble understanding in a crowd?

8. Does your family complain that you play the TV too loudly?

9. Do you sometimes miss hearing the telephone ring?

10. Have you noticed you avoid some people or situations because you have difficulty understanding?

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Live in the country. 5 acres with a four bedroom home. Owner anxious to move South.
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Another pretty lot for sale with a large garage and double-wide Lancer mobile home on it. Good neighborhood and beautiful landscaping.
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One bedroom, one bath home decorated to the hilt! Priced to sell.

3 br, 2 bath, garage, barns, 30 acres. South of Wheeler.
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.

COMMERCIAL . . .

Trailer park in west part of town. Has house that could be repaired and rented or occupied. Owner will finance with \$5,000 down.
27 acres north edge of Wheeler. Large home, two large barns, and trailer spaces. Colorado bank will finance for right person.
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We would like to thank the doctors, nurses at Parkview Hospital for the care given to our father and husband during his illness. We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, cards, prayers and other acts of kindness shown to us during the time of our loss.
The Family of Loyd Shlrey

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to section 5.08a, Gas Utility Regulatory Act, High Plains Natural Gas Company hereby expresses its intention to change rates in the incorporated town of Mobeetie, Texas.
The new rates will be effective January 25, 1985 for the burner tip residential and commercial customers

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of the incorporated area. Under the proposed rates a 10 MCF bill will increase fro \$46.17 to \$52.54.
Information concerning the proposed change can be obtained from the High Plains Natural Gas Company office at 411 S. 2nd Street, Canadian, Texas, phone (806)323-6464, or from your City Council.
High Plains Natural Gas Company

FOR SALE: Locally grown paper shell pecans. \$1.50 lb. Frank Coates, after 5:00.

FOR SALE: 20 acres land, no minerals 714/885-7442.

Cinderella Preliminary Pageant

Tri-County, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Donley, Cinderella Preliminary Pageant set for Saturday, Feb. 2, 1985.

The nations largest scholarship pageant program for young ladies is coordinating an official preliminary pageant here.
Date: Saturday, February 2, 1985
Time: 1:30 P.M.

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January 2-4, 1985
Wednesday; Breakfast: Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Gravy, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Thursday; Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Asst. Raw Vegetables w/Cheese Dip Pears, Milk.
Friday; Breakfast: Sweet Rolls, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Sloppy Joes, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Baked Beans, Cookies, Milk.

Place: Community Hall, Wellington, Texas.

Young ladies ages three through seventeen are invited to participate for a chance to win prizes and to represent your community at the official state pageant this coming summer. Young ladies participating in this event will be required to make a sportswear and party dress (full length for the 13-17 age division) presentation. There will be an

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

There will be a Free Blood Pressure Clinic for all Wheeler County residents regardless of age, Thursday, January 3, 1985. It will take place in the south end of the Senior Citizens Center on Canadian Street from 9:00-12:00 a.m.
This clinic is conducted by the North Wheeler Co. Ambulance Ser. and sponsored by the Wheeler Senior Citizens and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.
Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Late Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a pair of cowboy boots, 4x4 battery powered pick-up.
Kyle Masters

Dear Santa,
I wanta bicycle with a basket and training wheels. Some toys in my stocking.
Stacy

Dear Santa,
I want a basket. I want a bicycle with training wheels. Some toys in my stocking.
Jina

The ancient Syrians believed that eating fish would make their feet swell.



The Indians of the Caribbean would not eat turtles for fear such a diet would make them stupid.

optional talent competition for contestants wishing to compete for the talent and over-all title.

Girls in the Tri-County area are eligible to enter. For more information write or call, Jack Winget, Rt. 1 Box 25-7, Fritch, Texas 79036, (806) 857-3711.

Cinderella Baby Pageant

Babies 1 month through 11 months, 1 year olds, 2 years olds, divided into three division are eligible to enter the tri county Baby Pageant, Saturday, February 2, 1985, 10:00 A.M., Community Hall, Wellington, Texas.

Vegetable From Page 1

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, King said.

Anyone interested in commercial vegetable production is invited to attend. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Sweetwater From Page 7

Gene and Wanda and Family. Royce and Pauline met them in Amarillo. Harvey Razor was serving as Santa the other day. Gave us all some candy. Good to see him doing well.

Christmas is over, Winter came in like spring. The New Year lies ahead. Looked for awhile like we'd never see another New Year but maybe our powers that aren't quite so trigger happy.

We don't do a thing for civil defense while the USSR around \$3 billion each year for their citizens. There isn't anyone over there that doesn't know exactly what they are supposed to do in a crisis. Just the fact that we have as many weapons as them doesn't mean a thing as a deterrent if they decide war is what they want. You know politicians think nothing helps the economy and gets things going like a good war. Only it won't be a good war, it will be the last one if this nuclear winter forecast is right.
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Mobeetie Meditations

By Goldie Gordon

Mary Brewster's Christmas gathering


was held on Dec. 23rd in the home of her granddaughter, Erelletta and Richard Morris at White Deer. All enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner together and later had a gift exchange. Those enjoying the holiday together were: Richar and Erelletta's daughters, Kelsey and Haley Moore, Earl and

Audrey Alexander of White Deer; Rosa and Orville Brewer, Pampa; Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Mobeetie; Sid, Betty, Joe and Kay Talley, Miami; Lin and Mary Sue Stevenson, Jeff and Trina Stevenson, John and Melinda Wells, Gary Maryln, D'wane and Kendra Grimes, Amarillo; Murl Morre, McLean; her daughter and granddaughter from Dallas; Tommy Stevenson from Arlington; A.J. Lindy, Jace and Marcy Lee and Lottie Jeff Brewer, Blair, Oklahoma; Kendall and Diane, Brad and Jeff Alexander from Plains, Kansas.

An early Christmas gathering was held for the Byron Simpson family on the evening of Dec. 22nd in the home of Melba, Joe and Debbie Darnell. They enjoyed the Christmas supper together and later all gathered around the tree for Santa Claus. Those who came were: Gayla, Wade and Justin Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simpson, Skellytown; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Simpson, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simpson, Shirley and Linda and friend Troy Hedding from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Simpson from Warner Robbins, Diana Simpson and boyfriend Brian from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blair, Booker; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Alexander, Doris and Susana from Perryton and Teresa Simpson from Shamrock.

Dec. 21st was Iona Mays' Christmas with a delicious supper and Christmas gift exchange. Those attending were Bud, Debbie, Brandy and Wesley Stribbling from Miami, Helen and Melvin May, Georgia and Dean Tipps, Dwight Tipps and Jackie, Sallie, Amanda and Jackie Don May.

The family of Pauline Hooker enjoyed an early Christmas dinner in Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott on December 23rd. Those who came were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harrison, Leslie and Cindy, Pauline Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore and James, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hefley and Justin, Doyle Johnson, all from Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shelton from Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Brillhart, Audrey and Jennie, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Long and Brandy, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Patton and Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Freitas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntire, Jennifer and Lisa Hutton all from Amarillo; Leonard and Leroy



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AVISO DE ELECCION PARA BONOS

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE WHEELER
A LOS RESIDENTES CON DERECHO DE VOTAR DEL DISTRITO DE ABASTECIMIENTO DE AGUA DEL CONDADO DE WHEELER:

AVISO de que una eleccion tendra lugar en EL DISTRITO DE ABASTECIMIENTO DE AGUA DEL CONDADO DE WHEELER el dia 19 de enero de 1985, de acuerdo con una resolucio y decreto debidamente presentado por la Junta Directiva del Distrito, el cual se acompaña y se hace parte de este Aviso para todo objeto practico.

Doy testimonio de mi firma y del sello de dicho Distrito, este dia 19 de diciembre de 1984.

W.A. Sims

Secretario, Junta Directiva
Distrito De Abastecimiento de
Agua Del Condado de
Wheeler

UNA RESOLUCION declarando una eleccion de bonos dentro del Distrito de Abastecimiento de Agua del Condado de Wheeler, estipulando medidas para el dirigir y el llevar a cabo de dicha eleccion y resolviendo otros asuntos pertinentes e incidentes a dicha eleccion.

VISTO QUE, la Junta Directiva del DISTRITO DE ABASTECIMIENTO DE AGUA DEL CONDADO DE WHEELER ha determinado que se debe llevar a cabo una eleccion sobre la cuestion de la emision de bonos en el Distrito para financiar los gastos de construir un deposito de superficie para aguas; ahora, por consiguiente.

SE RESUELVE POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DISTRITO DE ABASTECIMIENTO DE AGUA DEL CONDADO DE WHEELER:

SECCION 1: Que una eleccion tenga lugar en el Distrito de Abastecimiento de Agua del Condado de Wheeler el dia 19 de enero de 1985, con el fin de presentar a todos los residentes con derecho de votar del Distrito la siguiente proposicion:

"Debera la Junta Directiva del DISTRITO DE ABASTECIMIENTO DE AGUA DEL CONDADO DE WHEELER, ser autorizada y otorgada el poder de emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por un total de \$30,000,000 para financiar los gastos de la compra de terrenos y el construir do un deposito de superficie para Aguas en Sweetwater Creek, y toda obra, plantas, canos de transmision, equipo, aparatos y otras facilidades necesarias o utiles para el embalse, la purificacion, el abastecimiento y la transmision de las aguas municipales, para uso domestico, agriculatural, industrial y otros propositos utiles, incluyendo el costo y gasto para obtener permisos de agua, para ingenieria, servicios legales y otros servicios profesionales con respeto a la emision y la venta de los bonos y para, los funcionamientos del Distrito durante la construccion; dichos bonos a ser emitidos en una o mas cuotas, a vencer en forma escalonada o de otra manera no mas que CUARENTA (40) años de su fecha a ser vendidos al precio o precios y a devengar interes al porcentaje o porcentajes (con tal que el porcentaje del interes neto vigente de cualquier emision o serie no sobrepase el porcentaje maximo permitido por la ley al ser emitido) como sea determinado a voluntad de la Junta Directiva al ser emitidos; y para proveer el pago del principal e interes de dichos bonos cuando los mismos vengzan por el gravamen de un impuesto ad valorem, suficiente sin limite en cuanto al porcentaje o cantidad, a toda propiedad imponible dentro del Distrito y ademas por otra garantia de ingreso obtenido por medio de la posesion o funcionamiento de las obras, mejoras, facilidades, plantas, equipo, y el aparato meos los gastos y costos de proveer para la administracion, operacion y mantenimiento de este?"

SECCION 2: Que el Distrito sea dividido en nueve (9) recintos electorales para esta eleccion y los lugares para votar y las personas por este acto nombradas como juez actuante y juez actuante suplente de cada lugar para votar sean senalados en la Exhibicion A anadida a esto e incorporado aqui dentro por referencia como parte de esto para todo objeto practico.

Cada juez actuante nombrara no menos que dos (2) ni mas que tres (3) oficiales calificados para trabajar y ayudar en dicha eleccion; con tal que si el juez actuante particular aqui dentro nombrado desempeña sus funciones, el juez actuante suplente de su lugar para votar sera uno de los oficiales.

Durante el dia de eleccion, los lugares para votar estaran abiertos desde las 7:00 de la manana hasta las 7:00 de la noche.

SECCION 3: Se llevara a cabo los votos en ausencia para la eleccion de bonos en la oficina de Escribiente Condal, Palacio de Justicia de Condado, Wheeler, Texas, (correo: P.O. Box 465 Wheeler, Texas 79096) y se nombra a T. J. Daughtry como escribiente para registrar los votos en ausencia. De acuerdo al periodo del voto en ausencia permitido por la ley, las horas nombradas para registrar los votos abstentistas hechos en persona seran desde las 8:00 de la manana hasta las 5:00 de la tarde todos los dias con la excepcion de los sabados, domingos y los dias de fiesta oficial del Estado.

Una Junta Especial de Escrutinio sera empleada para contar los votos hechos en ausencia y se nombra, por este medio a Harold Kennedy como Juez Actuante y a Audrey Pierce como Juez Actuante Cuplente de la Junta Especial de Escrutinio.

SECCION 4: Que se empleen balotas electorales de papel en dicha eleccion y que se preparen las cuales balotas de acuerdo con elCodigo Electoral, V.A.T.S. de manera de permitir a los electores votar "EN PRO" o "EN CONTRA" a las dichas proposiciones que se presentaran de la siguiente manera:

"LA EMISION DE \$30,000,000 EN BONOS PARA CONSTRUIR UN DEPOSITO DE SUPERFICIE PARA AGUAS Y LA PRENDA DE INGRESOS NETOS Y EL GRAVAMEN DE IMPUESTOS AD VALOREM SUFICIENTE PARA PAGAR LOS BONOS"

SECCION 5: A todos los residentes con derecho de votar del Distrito se les permitira votar en dicha eleccion y durante el dia de eleccion, dichos electores votaran en el lugar para votar nombrado para el recinto electoral del Distrito en donde tienen su domicilio. Ademas, se dirigira esta eleccion y esta eleccion tendra lugar de acuerdo con las estipulaciones delCodigo Electoral de Texas fuera de las modificaciones hechas por las estipulaciones de Capitulo 45, Actas del 68th Legislature, Seccion Regular, 1983; y como pueda ser requerido por la ley, se imprimiran los materiales, de la eleccion y los procedimientos para esta eleccion tanto en ingles como en espanol.

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ACEPTADO Y APROBADO, este dia 19 de diciembre de 1984.

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Cada juez actuante nombrara no menos que dos (2) ni mas que tres (3) oficiales calificados para trabajar y ayudar en dicha eleccion; con tal que si el juez actuante particular aqui dentro nombrado desempeña sus funciones, el juez actuante suplente de su lugar para votar sera uno de los oficiales.

Durante el dia de eleccion, los lugares para votar estaran abiertos desde las 7:00 de la manana hasta las 7:00 de la noche.

SECCION 3: Se llevara a cabo los votos en ausencia para la eleccion de bonos en la oficina de Escribiente Condal, Palacio de Justicia de Condado, Wheeler, Texas, (correo: P.O. Box 465 Wheeler, Texas 79096) y se nombra a T. J. Daughtry como escribiente para registrar los votos en ausencia. De acuerdo al periodo del voto en ausencia permitido por la ley, las horas nombradas para registrar los votos abstentistas hechos en persona seran desde las 8:00 de la manana hasta las 5:00 de la tarde todos los dias con la excepcion de los sabados, domingos y los dias de fiesta oficial del Estado.

Una Junta Especial de Escrutinio sera empleada para contar los votos hechos en ausencia y se nombra, por este medio a Harold Kennedy como Juez Actuante y a Audrey Pierce como Juez Actuante Cuplente de la Junta Especial de Escrutinio.

SECCION 4: Que se empleen balotas electorales de papel en dicha eleccion y que se preparen las cuales balotas de acuerdo con elCodigo Electoral, V.A.T.S. de manera de permitir a los electores votar "EN PRO" o "EN CONTRA" a las dichas proposiciones que se presentaran de la siguiente manera:

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Presidente, Junta Directiva
Distrito De Abastecimiento
de Agua del Condado de
Wheeler

ATESTIGUA:
W. A. Sims
Secretario, Junta Directiva
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LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN WHEELER COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 24 THRU DECEMBER 28, 1984

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DECEMBER 26, 1984 ORDINANCE-City of Mobeetie to the Public, 5-10-82, See Instrument

ROL-Martin Exploration Management Corp to Bryan Morgan, 12-4-84, E½NW¼ Sec 26 Blk-

OL-Rosemary Ellis Long to Land Associates Inc, 10-15-84, Sec 80 Blk 13

OL-Rosemary Ellis Wood to Land Associates Inc, 10-15-84, Sec 80 Blk 13

AOL-Wp Buckthal to John R Buckthal etal, 12-14-84, See Instrument

OL-Helen Louise Arnold, etvir to Buel H Neece, 10-25-84, W½W½ Sec 3 Blk 2,B&B

AOL-Helmerich & Payne Inc. to Maguire Oil Company, 11-29-84, Sec 82 Blk 13

QCMD-Charles W Grimes II, etal, OL Grimes Trust, etal, 9-21-84, SW¼ NE¼ Sec 98 Blk 17

QCMD-Charles Wilfred Grimes II, etal to OL Grimes Trust, etal, 9-21-84, NW¼ Sec 70 Blk 13

DT-Exergy Resources 1981-ALTD to Banktegas North Side Houston NA, 11-30-84, See Instrument

QCMD-Charles W Grimes II, etal to OL Grimes Trust, 9-21-84, SE¼NE¼ Sec 98 Blk 17 and W½SE¼ Sec 7 A-8

QCMD-Gloria McFarland, etal to O L Grimes Trust, 9-21-84, W½SE¼ Sec

7 Blk A-8,NW¼ Sec 70 Blk 13; SE¼NE¼ Sec 98 Blk 17

DECEMBER 27, 1984 ASSIGN-Florida Exploration Company to KMI Continental Offshore Production Company, 12-21-84, See Ins.

ROL-BHP Energy Inc to Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, 12-18-84, See Instrument

AGREE-Johnnie Reed, etux to HCW Exploration Inc, 12-22-84,208.95'x 208.75'NW¼ Sec 31 Blk A-3

ROW-Johnnie Reed, etux to HCW Exploration Inc,12-22-84, See Instrument

ROW-GH Hill, etux to HCW Exploration Inc, 12-26-84, See Instrument

ROW-James H Hill, etux to HCW Exploration Inc, 12-26-84, See Instrument

ROW-Hoy Hunter to HCW Exploration Inc, 12-27-84, See Instrument

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DECEMBER 28, 1984 FEDERAL TAX LIEN- United States of America to Barney Ray Beesley, 12-14-84

FEDERAL TAX LIEN-United States of America to Panhandle Oilfield Supplies Inc, 12-11-84

RELEASE FEDERAL TAX LIEN-United States of America to Albert B Hathaway, 12-6-84

RELEASE FEDERAL TAX LIEN-United States of America to Charles Johnson Sr, etux, 11-23-84

C/C DISTRICT COURT PROCEED-Roy D McCoy, etux to Roy Lee McCoy, 9-26-83

ROL-Monsanto Oil Company to Clifford E Austin, etal, 12-18-84, See Instrument

ROL-A W Burrell to LH Davidson, etal, 12-27-84, Sec 15 Blk L, J M Lindsey

OL- L H Davidson, etal to A W Burrell, 12-20-84, Sec 15 Blk L, J M Lindsey

DT-Steve Raymond Auto Sales Inc to First Bank & Trust Shamrock, 12-??-84,W151 'Lot 7 (ExcE40)' andE 34' Lot 6 Blk 3, Shamrock, Schlegel

AOL-OIL Energy Inc to Black Hawk Oil Company, 11-16-84, Sec 43 Blk A-7

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Johnson and Raymond Johnson, Mrs. L. M. Bolton and Jeff from Grants, New Mexico.

Maurita and Clinton Stribbling had a family Christmas with Roy Lynn, Pam, Natasha and Shane Stribbling, Wayne, Carol, Scottie, and Seth from Pampa, Tom, Debbie, Brandy and Wesley from Miami enjoying the Christmas tree and dinner.

Paul and Clarice Hathaway held their Christmas tree for the family on Christmas morning. The kids were all home including Kimberley, Shelley and Kristie, Gala, Wade and Jason, Tracy and Dean Hathaway from Chester, Okla, Dale, Kim and Wesley and Lester and Ruth Hathaway.

Over the holidays Kimberly, Kristi, and Shelly and Kim and baby Wesley visited in queens City with Roy and Loita Hathaway.

Drew and Beverly Godwin from Abernathy, Michelle and Chad McLaughlin from Dallas; Jeffery, Patty, and Matt Caldwell visited Austin and Bernice Caldwell over the holidays.

Christmas Eve the family of Wesley Steen enjoyed supper and the Christmas Gift exchange in the home of Gary, Carolyn, and Travis May those attending were: Jolene and Wayne Jones and children, Bo and Cathy Dunn and children and Wesley J. Steen who is Carolyn brother. After the tree all went to Melvin and Helen Mays for the May family tree with Jackie and Sallie May and children, Bud and Debbie Stribling and children from Miami also attending.

Marie and Gene Gudgel enjoyed Christmas with the family on Dec. 23rd with their dinner and tree. They were very happy Gene got to come home for a few hours. The children who came were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Binnon and children from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gudgel and

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RECINTO ELECTORAL DEL DISTRITO	LUGAR PARA VOTAR	JUEZ ACTUANTE	ACTUANTE SUPLENTE
1	First State Bank Mobeetie, Texas	Paul Hathaway	A.G. Caldwell
2	Centro Para Senior Citizens Wheeler, Texas	Jane Thomas	Nelda Miley
3	Sala de Corte de Comisario Palacio de Justicia del Condado Wheeler, Texas	David Britt	Bobby Vanpool
4	Escuela Allison, Texas	George W. Parker	Clarence Zybach
5	Sotano de la Iglesia Metodista Heald, Texas	Micky Macina	Ruth Ware
6	Escuela Lela, Texas	Dale Wells	Debbie Ross
7	La Casa de Lucille King Twitty, Texas	Lucille King	J. R. Hefley, Jr.
8	Casa Municipal Shamrock, Texas	M. L. Gierhart	Mrs. Shirley Galmor
9	El Gimnasio de la Escuela Intermedia Shamrock Shamrock, Texas	Billy Cantrell	Mrs. Donald Vearner

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WHEELER TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE WHEELER COUNTY WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the WHEELER COUNTY WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT on the 19th day of January, 1985, in accordance with a resolution duly entered by the Board of Directors of the District, which resolution is attached hereto and made a part of this Notice for all intents and purposes.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID DISTRICT, this the 19th day of December, 1984.

W.A. Sims
Secretary, Board of Directors
Wheeler County Water Supply District

A RESOLUTION calling a bond election in the Wheeler County Water Supply District, making provisions for the holding and conducting of said election and resolving other matters incident and related to said election.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the WHEELER COUNTY WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT has determined that an election should be held on the question of the issuance of bonds of the District to finance the costs of constructing a surface water reservoir; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WHEELER COUNTY WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: That an election shall be held on the 19th day of January, 1985, in the WHEELER COUNTY WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT for the purpose of submitting



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GROUND BEEF

POUND **97¢**



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U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF CENTER CUT BONELESS

Chuck Roast

POUND **\$1.57**

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF BONELESS

Arm Roast

POUND **\$1.77**

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF BONELESS

Stew Meat

POUND **\$1.87**

TV
Meat Franks

12-OZ PKG. **77¢**

GOOCH SMOKED

German Sausage

12-OZ PKG. **\$1.47**

SCHRIEBERS

Cheese Slices

12-OZ PKG. **97¢**

SWIFT'S SIZZLEAN REGULAR, OR BEEF

Breakfast Strips

12-OZ PKG. **\$1.47**

DELTA PRIDE WHOLE FRESH FROZEN

Catfish

POUND **\$1.97**

BLUE MORROW TENDA MADE

Beef Patties or

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POUND PACKAGE **\$1.47**



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6¾-OZ CAN **73¢**

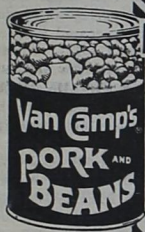
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APPLES
POUND **59¢**

BANANAS
POUND **29¢**

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VAN CAMP
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3 cans **\$1**

DEL MONTE

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BEEF STEW

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TV

TEA BAGS

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ROYAL "NO BAKE" LEMON MERIGUE

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13-OZ **\$1.49**

DEL MONTE

PEAR HALVES

16-OZ CAN **69¢**

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SOUP

3 10.5-OZ CAN **89¢**

TV BUFFET

SPINACH

2 8-OZ CAN **49¢**

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TISSUE

4 ROLL PACK **89¢**

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17-OZ **\$1.29**



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Sweetwater News
Mrs. Joe Flowers

The best Xmas gift was the gravelled road.

Santa Claus finally got here with Joe's five string fiddle. A good thing. He wouldn't go anywhere for fear, we'd miss him. But Thursday the UPI man pulled in and we are free again.

We had Christmas for about two weeks. The mailman and package man both stopped several times. Some of the cards contained small gifts and pictures—best yet, letters and notes. Several of my papers sent lovely gifts. Louis Stas of Wheeler even came down to deliver his. He was in college with Tony.

Got an enormous box from Florida. We took three days to open it. Then on Sunday the Missouri kids came and we had Santa again.

Wanted to spend the Xmas money at the after Christmas sales but it was too foggy to get out. Today was in the 70s. Joe, Dale, Mike, and Suzanne climbed the Haystack Mountain.

ON Sunday we went to Pampa where we helped our cousins Rufus and Opal celebrate their 50th anniversary. Saw a lot of kinfolks.

My uncle Marion and aunt Maggie raised a wonderful bunch of children and grandchildren. They lived in this part of the country for many years. In fact they had a set of little still born twins buried on what is now the J.B. Barham farm.

Rufus is one of their younger sons. They raised eleven children but three are gone now. Each year they have a family reunion and nearly all of them attend. Carrie, Lowry, and T.J. are deceased. Buried in the Buffalo Cemetery.

All of Rufus and Opal's children were at the party. Plus a host of other relatives and friends. They raised a fine loving family.

It was one of Uncle Marions grandsons—Gerald—that drove his tractor to Washington D.C. in protest of the agricultural practices the government was using then. It was people like Marion and Maggie McCathern and the values they instilled in their children that made the USA what it was and could be again.

Stella Jenkins, Audie, Chris, and Brandon went to Yukon where they had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Jenkins. It was the time of the ice. They saw a couple of bad wrecks.

Christmas guests of Ila Anderson and Norma Zellmer were Mr. and Mrs. Hersel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Anderson and children, Mr. Mrs. Larry Anderson and kiddos, John, and Lisa Anderson and girls, Dean Jeffcoat of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Williams and family, Ruth Cooper of Stratford, Tx.

This is a sad time for some. Services were Wednesday for Jack Holbrook of Pampa. His wife Dicie died just a month ago. The funeral was at the Erick Church of Christ. Burial at Buffalo.

Visiting Durwood and Ruth York over Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Daniels of Willow, Cheryl Reeder, Darren and Shawn of Canute, Kula McEntire and Jo, Ronnie and Fern York.

With Billy and Norma Tiptons were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burch and Todd,

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Connors, and Linda, Jack and Thelma Tipton, Carol Hobbick, J.H. Garrett, all of Sayre, Dale, Misti, and Dallas Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Tipton and Jared.

Some folks took in several dinners. With the Albert Bryans were Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Lee Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wells, the Ricky Bryans, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sargent, Terri and Tonya Davis all of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bryan and Dallas, Leonard and Lois Bryan, Kent and Tim, Connie McClellan.

The Leonard Bryans, Butch and John Brown of Mustang had Christmas with Onah Brown and Ruth Johnson of Sayre. Mrs. Butch (Vicky) visited her mother Myrtle Campbell of Berlin.

Some folks like Joe got fiddles for Xmas. He needed that even if he had several. Every well organized household needs at least six.

But some folks like my neighbors Judy and Gerald Tipton got a new grandson. Vinson Wade who weighed in at 10lb. 11oz. Parents are Jan and Jeff Franks of Watonga. Great grandparents out this way are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tipton of Sayre and Ruth Stutzman of Shamrock.

Sadie Speaks called to tell me that

her brother got her the most wonderful present—a lighted magnifying glass that enabled her to read the Democrat after long months of not being able to see. They had dinner with Bobby and Arcola Bruner.

Recently, Linda Kahoa was re-elected Sec. Treas. of the Okla. Milking Shorthorn Assn. Mike Kahoa and Gerald Barlow Of Hartshorne were appointed to the Beef Expo Advertising Committee.

Quite a todo about the fact that some folks are selling their babies for around \$20,000. Isn't that better than killing them? Folks that paid so much for a child would be expected to treat it with love. Making money the hard way tho.

Ruby and Rhome Nix, Opal and Olin Nabors had Christmas with the Bill Davis family at Hobart on Sunday. Also there were Keith and Laura. Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Howell, Vicky and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Nabors, Iva Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Rhome Nix, Leo Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Howell, Rosie Howell, Shirley and Henry Kiser.

Next day, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nabors, Opal and Olin, Ruby and Rhome had dinner at Erick with the Coy Bruners.

Possibilities of toxic waste dump at Willow and Nuclear waste near Hereford is keeping everyone stirred up. Just a shade too close for comfort. What happened in India is enough to encourage every one to keep a wary eye on what is going up and down the highways. Just yesterday, there was a truck about to turn over loaded with chemicals. They were sure getting high behind trying to get help.

With Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lee, Melvin Lee and Kindra of Waco, Harold Dean Myers and Robert, Sayre, Marcia Bridges, Jamie and Kathy, Gary Myers of Elk, and Bertha Ford of Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Childers of Sayre conducted services at the Baptist Church while the Ross Andersons spent Christmas with relatives in Texas?

With Bertha Coffey Tuesday for a family reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Elec Atchley, Clyde Dodd, and Lee and Hobart Mayes of Elk. Ethel fell on the ice recently and was a little puny. Maurice and Freda Coffey were here earlier to see Elec and Beulah.

Guests of the Frankie Suttons were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson. Laura and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Junior

Mobeetie

Bleeker from Colorado coming three days early to visit. Ray, Mary, Darryl and Steven Corcoran from Sugarland came Christmas morning for the Christmas tree and all enjoyed a delicious dinner.

Bill Godwin from Houston and Drew Godwin from Abernathy were dinner guests Dec. 23rd with Jess and Gazelle Patterson.

Jackie, Sallie, Amanda and Jacie Don May left on Dec. 26th for a fun trip on their snowmobiles in Red River, N.M.

Ernest and I, Flora Mae, Joe, Shara and Jeff Kelley spent the holidays in Amarillo with Don, Mary Beth and Shonda Schoon. Christmas Eve we all had a gift exchange around the Christmas tree. After a delicious dinner we returned home. It was wonderful to be out again.

Christmas Eve the Jim Battons celebrated with their gift exchange. Mark and Nancy Arrington and Darcey from California; Jamee and Mark Hamilton from Sayre; Charles and Ann Byrum and children, Canadian; Betty Arrington from Miami attended.

All the members of Lorene Locks family were together in Miami for dinner on Christmas day.

Tince and Leona Williams spent Christmas weekend with Peggy Dunn in Canadian. Christmas morning the family tree was attended by Tanya, Ron, Chad and Jerod Stuart from Sayre and Cathy, Bo, Taffney and Mattie Dunn from Wheeler. They all enjoyed Christmas dinner together.

Marvin and Darren Grimes took their grandparents Doyle and Bulah Grimes to Stratford to spend a family Christmas in the home of Jerry, Beverly, Brent and Kelly Grimes. Others attending were Gary, Maryln, D'wan and Kendra, Amarillo; Jerry, Phillis, Shanna, Dixie, and Derinda Tucker from Elkhart, Kansas; Beverly's mother Juanita Bolster and sister, Charlene Bolster and Edd Smith and sister Susie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mixon, Margaret Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mixon, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Van Harless, Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conjers Sundown, spent Christmas day in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mixon.

Win and Claudia Quarles had an early Christmas for their family on Dec. 23rd. Those attending were: Cassie and Shonda Hamilton, Donna and Kevin Crawford, Don, Mary Margaret and Kelley Quarles of Pampa, Kay, Tiny, Shirley and Linda Simpson and friend Troy from Amarillo and Rusty, Wayne and Paula Shahan from Arnett. Christmas Day Win, Claudia Quarles and Maggie

Cox Katrina, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oren and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gibson and Eddy.

There's a big well came in down by Franky's on 10. The Frankford No.1 over at Dempsey is booming. The

Myers went to Arnett spent the day with Wayne, Paula and Rusty Shahan.

Dec. 23rd an early Christmas dinner and gift exchange was held in the home of Helen and Melvin May for the family of Lillian and Edd Bush. Those attending were J. T. and Edwina Johnston, Wheeler; Karin and Larry Blackenship and children; Janet and Scott Hindman and children, Bud and Debbie Stribbling and children, Jackie, Sallie, Armanda and Jackie Don May, Carolyn, Gary, and Travis May.

Charles Mixon of Amhurst retired on Dec. 20th after 37 years of service with Sothwestern Public Service. A farwell party was given for him in the conference room of plant X at Earth, Texas. It was attended by a large number of family and friends. Charles was given a mandolin as a token of their love and respect. After the party a dinner was held with 30 of the family attending.

All of Jud and Lorene Rectors children were home for Christmas. Those coming home were Jerry, Joyce, Rance, Lynn and Laura Rector from Amarillo, Steve and Amy Rector from Glendale, California; D. L. and Colleen Rector and T.C. Lemon from Pampa; William Burch from Wheeler, Don, Sue, Linda and Debbie Rector from Hastings, Nebraska; Melba, Dale and Scotty Corcoran.

Nanette, Arthur and Jeff Murrin from Tulsa, Oklahoma spent the Christmas holidays with Tommy Tyson, Frank, Betty and Diane Rodney.

Curtis and Nettie Lancasters family celebrated their Christmas early this year with 42 children and grandchildren coming home. Wishing Curtis a very Happy 75th Birthday and hope his health is much better in the New Year.

Orville Greenhouse had her children home for Christmas. Virginia Mixon from Dumas; Wade and Doyle Greenhouse from Dumas and grandson; Tanya and Miles Mixon from Borger. They stayed for several days to visit.

Spending Christmas day with Nettie and Pierce, Walker were Randy, Freddie, Angie, Alison and Corey Walker from Lubbock; Jimmy and Dorothy Walker from White Deer; and Alene, Doug, Jana, Zana and Steve Corse.

Jewel and Lester Leonard spent Christmas Day in the home of Bonnie Jean and Lawrence Scribner at Pampa. Others who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander from Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Shell Bulby from White Deer.

Jess and Gazelle Patterson, Reece and Jerry Simpson from Skellytown were dinner guests Christmas day in Pampa with LaWayne, Marcella, Brian and Jana Hogan.

Christmas time this year was a quite one for Earl and Mabel Tabor. Mable had just had surgery and could only lay down or walk. Her daughter Juanita was with her to put up the Christmas tree, stockings and decorate the trailer. The kids who came home were Charles and Juanita Taylor and children, Johnny Barnes from Woodward, and Cindy and Tommy Bailey from Elk City.

The Kenny Fishers had their gift exchange on Dec. 24th. Those enjoying the party were Margaret Trout, Len, Glenda and David Mixon from Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patterson and Charles and Helen Mixon.

Pearl carries on so we are all scared it is going to let out all the gas in Anadarko Basin.

Blanche Kuykendall and Gertude Garrett Went to San Antone to be with

Roy and Loita Hathaway from Queens City and Ruth and Lester Hathaway had their Christmas tree and supper on Dec. 26th. They stayed until Friday to visit.

A Happy, Happy Birthday to Sue Harrison. Sue was given a party on Dec. 28th in the home of Pauline Hooker and Doyle Johnson. Those who came were Sue, Gene, Leslie and Cindy Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore and James, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hefley and Justine, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bolton Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and James, Any, and Steven.

Christmas Day in the home of Pauline Hooker and Doyle Johnson was enjoyed by: Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore and James, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bolton and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hefley and Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harrison, Leslie and Cindy.

Visiting over the Christmas holidays in the home of Velma and Ray Forbers were Velmas's sister Dorothy and Lle Miller and family from North Dakota; Judy and Larry Parker and John and Alan Forbes from Pampa. Alan spent part of the week with his grandparents.

Marcella Hogan celebrated her birthday by having dinner with her parents Jess and Gazelle Patterson. Her daughter Jana attended also.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Cross and Dana Seitz from Abilene spent last weekend with Ronald St. John.

Rev. L. V. Grace preached in the Mobeetie Methodist Church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Perry Griffith who spent Christmas in Ohio. He visited in Wheeler Nursing home with Gene Gudgel ate dinner with Nettie and Pierce Walker, and visited with Ernest6 and I.

Eula Johnson spent Christmas in Amarillo with her daughter Billie Lou. They were joined there by her sons C.E. and Joy Trimble from Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Cary Jack Johnson and family.

Laverne Scribner spent Christmas day in the home of Verne and Susie Loberger on Dec. 27th. He son Bud and Charlsie Scribner from Olton and Bill, Becky Scribner and sons from Olton celebrated their Christmas.

Cindy and Charlie Jones and family visited in Clovis, New Mexico with Cindy's brother the David Hovey family.

Terry Dicky and sons spent last weekend in the home of Glen D. and Estelle Hodges. He attended the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harrison from Carnage, Oklahoma visited over the Christmas holidays with Gene, Sue and Leslie and Cindy Harrison.

Herk and Elnita Atkins visited on Christmas in Amarillo with Herbert and Loretta Atkins others who were there were Byno, Tammy and children, Natrasa and Atkins, San Antonio; Teresa and Paul Duncan and children, Eastland; David and Tina Atkins, Amarillo; Tony Atkins and girl friend, Floyce from Amarillo.

They also visited in Pampa with Eilinta's sister Mrs. Fannie West.

"Thought for the New Year," To Keep your marriage brimming with love in the loving cup. Whenever you're wrong admit it. Whenever you're right — Shut-up.

"From Our House to Yours" We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and May You and Your Loved Ones have a Happy Safe New Year."
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FT ELLIOTT STUDY CLUB

The Fort Elliott Study Club held their Christmas meeting and party in the home of Leona House.

Margaret Trout presented the program on the different customs of Christmas. The ladies enjoyed singing Christmas Carols together. Attending and enjoying the delicious refreshments were: Margaret Trout, Laverne Scribner, Marie Gudgel, Elnita Atkins, Eula Johnson, Gazelle Patterson, Leona House, Bessie Galmor.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Everyone is invited to the Mobeetie Free Blood Pressure Clinic on Jan. 4, 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist church. This is one very important thing you can give your loved ones for the new year.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
REGARDING THE
WHEELER COUNTY WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT
BOND ELECTION

- Q. When is the election to be held?
A. The election will be held from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. on Saturday, January 19, 1985.
- Q. What is the election for?
A. The election is to authorize the issuance and sale of tax and revenue bonds of the District for the construction of the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir Project. The amount of the bonds is not to exceed \$30,000,000.
- Q. Where do I vote?
A. The following places for this election will be the regular county voting precincts as follows:

DISTRICT ELECTION PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
No. 1	First State Bank Mobeetie, Texas
No. 2	Senior Citizens Center Wheeler, Texas
No. 3	Commissioners Courtroom, County Courthouse Wheeler, Texas
No. 4	Schoolhouse Allison, Texas
No. 5	Basement - Methodist Church Heald, Texas
No. 6	Schoolhouse Lela, Texas
No. 7	Lucille King's Home Twitty, Texas
No. 8	City Hall Shamrock, Texas
No. 9	Shamrock Junior High School Gymnasium Shamrock, Texas

4. Q. May I vote absentee?
A. Yes. 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.
5. Q. What is the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir Project?
A. The Sweetwater Creek Reservoir Project will provide a source of surface water supply for the residents of Wheeler County. The primary feature of the project will be a dam on Sweetwater Creek about one mile upstream from F.M. 592. The proposed reservoir will have a capacity for 65,700 acre-feet at the service spillway elevation. Surface area of the reservoir at this elevation will be about 2,500 acres. The dependable yield of water from the reservoir is estimated to be about 7,400 acre-feet per year or about 6.6 million gallons per day. In addition to the dam and reservoir, the project will include a water treatment plant to treat the water and pump stations and pipelines to distribute the water to the following communities of the County:

Allison	Mobeetie
Briscoe	Shamrock
Kelton	Wheeler

Water would also be available for rural water districts serving rural areas in the County. Provisions are also being made for the construction of public recreational facilities at the reservoir.

6. Q. What is the cost of the Project?
A. The following is the preliminary cost estimate for the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir Project.

Dam and Spillway	\$ 15,400,000
Water Treatment Plant	3,900,000
Pump Stations	1,400,000
Transmission Main to Wheeler	
Booster Pump Station	1,800,000
Transmission Main to Wheeler	500,000
Transmission Main to Shamrock	2,100,000
Transmission Mains to Mobeetie, Briscoe & Allison	1,800,000
Transmission Main to Kelton	500,000
Distribution System for Allison	600,000
Distribution System for Briscoe	500,000
Distribution System for Kelton	400,000
Recreational Facilities	600,000
Maintenance Facilities	500,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	\$ 30,000,000

7. Q. Will construction be started immediately?
A. No. Because of the extensive permit acquisition process, the required regulatory and statutory approvals, and the time consuming design process, this project will be divided into basically three phases. Phase I will be budgeted for approximately \$1,500,000 and presently is estimated to take from one and a half to three years to complete. Only after Phase I is successfully completed would Phase II be started and it is expected that this Phase also costing \$1,500,000 would require between one and two years to complete. Phase III which would involve the actual construction of the project would only be started after completion of the first two phases and possibly would require the balance of the estimated \$30,000,000 total project cost. Final completion of the project will probably be four to six years or possibly longer from now.

8. Q. What will be done in Phase I of the Project?
A. Phase I, financed by the initial bond sale will include the following:
- Legal, Engineering and Financial Consulting costs associated with the Water Rights Permit proceedings
 - Preparation of Preliminary Engineering Reports
 - Required Environmental and Archeological Studies
 - Geotechnical Investigations
 - Surveying

9. Q. What will be done in Phase II of the Project?
A. After receiving a permit from the State to construct the reservoir, Phase II work will begin and will include:
- Preliminary land acquisition proceedings
 - Engineering design and plan preparation necessary to receive bids for construction of the dam and of the water treatment plant

10. Q. What is included in Phase III of the Project?
A. Phase III includes all of those items necessary to complete the Project including:
- Purchase of Land
 - Utility Relocation
 - Construction of the Dam
 - Construction of Water Treatment Plant
 - Construction of Pump Station and Pipeline
 - Construction of Recreational Facilities
 - Erection of Maintenance Facilities
 - Start up costs including operator training and initial operation of the facilities
 - Development of administrative and accounting procedures, records and other related costs

11. Q. Will all of the Bonds be sold at once?
A. No. It is anticipated that only \$1,500,000 in bonds will be sold immediately (in early 1985) to finance Phase I needs. Then at the end of that process (expected to take one and a half to three years)

another \$1,500,000 would be sold to finance Phase II. Any funds not needed or spent in the first two phases would be carried over to the final construction required in Phase III and it is expected that only those bonds actually required to complete the construction would be sold. Even these bonds to finance Phase III may not all be sold at one time but would only be sold if and when needed.

12. Q. Will the entire estimated \$30,000,000 construction cost be borne solely by the Wheeler County Water Supply District?
A. At this point it is expected that at least \$10,000,000 of the Project will be borne by the State of Texas or others. The State of Texas has a program to participate in Water Supply Reservoir projects but will not accept an application for assistance until after a permit for such a reservoir has been issued. In this instance, this means that a formal application to the Texas Department of Water Resources cannot be made until after completion of Phase I and while conversations with staff personnel at TDWR indicate that such assistance is not only possible but probable, they are unable to give any final or definite assurances.

13. Q. What if the State cannot participate in the Project?
A. The final construction in Phase III would only be undertaken after financial arrangements have been made for the total construction cost and this could include selling that part of the yield currently estimated not to be needed by Wheeler County water users to others in the panhandle area; including but not limited to those communities and cities served by the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority and the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority.

14. Q. How much will my taxes be raised and when?
A. Based on the current county assessed valuation and an eighteen to twenty year maturity schedule at a rate of interest which is presently estimated to be at 10% or less, the required tax rate will not exceed two cents (\$0.02) per one hundred dollar valuation. This means that a taxpayer with a \$30,000 value on his property would pay \$6.00 per year or an average of \$0.50 per month. The law permits a \$10,000 over 65 exemption plus additional homestead exemptions of 30% in 1985, 20% in 1986 and 10% in 1987. Therefore, if a taxpayer over 65 years of age owns a \$30,000 home, the total exemptions would be \$19,000 in 1985 and the tax would be levied on only \$11,000 producing a tax of \$2.20 per year.

When it becomes necessary to begin Phase II, the second \$1,500,000 issue will be sold and assuming no changes in assessed valuation, interest rates, etc., the sale could require an increase of another two cents (\$0.02) to a total of four cents (\$0.04) thus bringing the possible tax to be paid on a \$30,000 value property to \$12.00 per year or \$1.00 per month.

The Board of Directors has issued assurances that the third and final phase of this project would not be authorized until all preliminary work has been completed in Phase I and II and financing arrangements completed which would indicate the total project could be accomplished within the total \$30,000,000 budget at a tax rate which would not exceed a total of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per one hundred dollar valuation. This is based on current knowledgeable estimates that there should be no major changes in the assessed valuation and the projection that the financing can be accomplished at a rate of interest that would not exceed 10%. This would mean that property valued at \$30,000 without elderly or homestead exemptions could pay a maximum annual tax of \$75.00. Exemptions, of course, would materially reduce this amount.

Since it is currently estimated that Phase III will not begin until four to six years from now and it is impossible to accurately predict exactly what circumstances may arise to affect this project, the current Board of Directors has indicated that it is their intention, should the project not be possible within the indicated budget or should it appear a tax rate greater than \$0.25 may be required that one of three possible courses of action would be adopted: (1) The project would not proceed further or (2) the project would be reduced and modified in size and scope with the consent of all communities affected or (3) the voters of the Wheeler County Water Supply District would be offered the opportunity to approve or reject any possible budget larger than \$30,000,000 and/or a tax rate in excess of \$0.25.

15. Q. What would happen if for some unlikely reason a permit to construct the lake is never issued?
A. Then no bonds except the \$1,500,000 issued to finance the permit application process would ever be issued. Only the taxes needed to retire that Phase I bond issue would ever be levied.

16. Q. Did not the voters in Wheeler County approve the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir Project last year?
A. Yes. In August the voters approved a contract arrangement with the Red River Authority which would have provided for the construction of this same project. However, the Red River Authority Board of Directors declined to enter into the contract and that effort is now abandoned.

17. Q. Will a separate maintenance tax be voted or required?
A. No. The maintenance tax, which was defeated in August, was originally intended to be used to pay for the permit acquisition costs and for initial or start-up operating expenses. This cost is now projected to be covered out of bond proceeds and there are no current plans to ask for approval of a maintenance tax.

18. Q. After the project is completed how will the routine operating and maintenance costs be met?
A. It is anticipated that each city or community will pay an operation and maintenance charge which will be based on actual water usage or some equitable formula so that the expenses necessary to pay pumping, treating and operating costs will be fairly shared by all water users.

19. Q. Will the Red River Authority have anything to do with the current project?
A. No. The Red River Authority has offered to cooperate in the effort to obtain necessary permits for this project, but the sole responsibility and control for the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir Project rests with the Wheeler County Water Supply District and the five man Board of Directors who are selected by your elected representatives in Wheeler County and the Cities of Shamrock and Wheeler.

20. Q. Are the Red River Authority consultants involved with the Wheeler County Water Supply District?
A. No. The District has employed a financial consultant, a bond counsel and an engineering firm who currently have no working relationship with or responsibility to the Red River Authority. However, the results of the work done by the Red River Authority's various consultants has been made available to the District and this has materially assisted the consultants in moving rapidly on this project.

21. Q. Can the District use taxes for any purpose other than paying principal and interest on the voted bonds?
A. No. Taxes can only be levied and collected to pay off the bonded indebtedness which has been authorized by the voters. Once the bonds have been paid, the tax levy must cease. The District cannot authorize any additional bonds to be paid by taxes without a vote of the people. It is anticipated that all bonds sold to finance this project will have maturities of twenty years or less from the date each issue is sold.

22. Q. Can the District's Board of Directors sell all or any amount of the voted bonds at any time they choose?
A. No. By law, before the District can sell any bonds whatsoever, it must obtain the approval of the Texas Water Commission. The District must demonstrate the need for the sale and convince the Commission that the project is necessary and required.

23. Q. Will the Reservoir fill?
A. According to flow studies of Sweetwater Creek prepared by the U. S. Geological Survey as late as the Fall of 1983, and based on a 40-year average of rainfall in Wheeler County, the lake should have a substantial amount of water within three to four years. There have been four times in the last forty years that the lake would have filled in one year. The lake will be filled by rainfall on the SweetwaterCreek watershed.

24. Q. Will the lake hold water?
A. Core testings have indicated the area is underlaid with a good layer of red bed clay which will provide an excellent foundation for the base of the dam. The sand strata which overlays the red clay will be excavated and the dam created so as to seal off the water which apparently flows under the immediate surface of the creek as well as the above ground steam flow.

25. Q. Will the lake silt up?
A. The projected yield of approximately 7,400 acre feet per year (6.6 million gallons per day) is the amount of water that engineering studies indicate will be dependably available after fifty years of siltation.

26. Q. Why is the election being held in January?
A. The water permit application which was initially filed by the Red River Authority is pending at the Texas Water Commission and the staff indicated that if action to proceed is not taken in January, the application will probably be dropped. If that occurs, then the Wheeler County Water Supply District will have to start over in the application process and possibly be delayed beyond what is presently anticipated.

GAGEBY NEWS

Brewer Witcher from Dallas spent several days visiting the Bob Ratliff family, Sue Reames, Bea Ogle and the Lee Browns. Brewer's mother is Sue Reames' daughter, Joann Witcher. Joann came Friday night and visited and took Brewer back. Sue Reames family got-together at her house Sunday.

Briscoe school had a very good Christmas program Thursday night involving every kid in school. There was singing and also a play called "Christmas at the O.K. Corral," which was very cute and involved fifth and sixth and seventh graders. You wouldn't believe how loud and well four little kindergarten girls sang "Away in the Manger." They were April Purcell, April Finsterwald, Mandy Ratliff and Dana Trimble. But every song was well done by the others, also. There was a rhythm band by the first and second graders. Darren Hefley read the Christmas Story from Luke about the birth of Jesus. We all need to stop and think often about why we celebrate Christmas. And especially remember the lonely and elderly. Tonya Lehman read a good poem about Briscoe the night before Christmas written by Pat Morgan. Our congratulations to all the teachers and others who helped.

BRISCOE BALL GAMES

Briscoe at McLean Friday, Dec. 28, 7:00
Briscoe High School Tournament Jan. 3, 4, 5
Jan. 11 Wheeler at Briscoe at 7:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday to Diedre Dukes and Mike Bell on January 3, Shane Gordon Jan. 4, Lou Dean Douthit Jan. 5, Evelyn Free Jan. 1, Annadell Myers Jan. 2, Frank Hickman on Jan. 7, Sue Reames on Jan. 8, Leta Meadows and Vicky Cornell on Jan. 9, Norman Morgan, Bonnie Maddox on Jan. 10, Jody Crownover on Jan. 12.

Happy Anniversary Darv and Sammie Atherton on Jan. 5, Larry and Vicky Nelson on January 8 and Lynn and Paula eed on Jan. 11.5

Larry and Vicky Nelson and Danny, Jimmy, and Keri Ann and James and Susan Hall and Debi and Sheri spent Christmas Eve with Sybil Nelson. The Nelsons were going to spend Christmas Day in the Earl and Shirley Jolly home with others relatives.

We enjoyed having lunch Christmas Eve with Joe and Sherry Wagoner and Shawna in Canadian. Others there were Sherry's brother and family, David and Marsha Kindricks and Jennifer, Kenny and Chrissy from Eastland and the Dan Cornett family.

Joe Woodward had freinds from Colorado visiting him Thursday night on their way to Abilene to visit relatives. Joe had gone to school at Waco with them. Then Joe was going to Sweetwater, Texas to spend Christmas holidays with his grandparents.

Friday night visitors at the Lee Brown home were his brother, Ronnie and family of Colorado. They were going to Abilene to visit relatives. The Lee Browns left Saturday to go to Colorado to visit other relatives.

Wanda Prater of Stamford spent the few days with the Verneal Praters. Mary Carter and Jennett went and got her and took her back.

I wish you all could have been to the Gageby church Christmas program Wednesday night. Practically everyone in the whole church sang with one group or another. Marsha Reynolds had worked with the younger ones, sixth grade and down. They had speaking parts and sang several songs. Gaye Hale, Joe Woodward and Rita Pearson played the piano for different groups to practice. Bea Ogle had worked with the high school choir. Sue Ratliff, Lajo and other mothers helped with the younger ones. Also Pat Hudson. Even the Senior adults sang a song. The younger adults sang two songs very well. Then we all enjoyed hearing Karen Meek and Tol. Faye Meek sing "Star of the East" again as they used to. The program was concluded with a candlelight service with everyone participating done by the high school group. Our

thanks to all.

Visitors in the Evelyn Meek home Christmas Eve were Kathy and Saundra Meek of Canyon, Mark and Annette Meek and Kaleb and Jocelyn, John C. and Rosemary Vise and Gary Vise of Dallas, Kent and Brooke Vise and Will, Lafoy and Lorene Vise, Dan and Kay Gatlin and Ricky and Larry, Jody and Becky Wilson and Joshua and Shana, Kim Coleman.

Roy and Lois Meadows were Monday night supper guests at the Eddie Meadows home for their Christmas celebration.

Karen and Alicia Hefley of Brunevita, Colorado were visiting in the community.

Nice to have our pastor's mother, Mrs. Laverty of Pampa and his sister and fiancé and granddaughter of Arkansas out to church Sunday.

The Ronnie Watson family have been visiting relatives in Missouri.

I hope you all had a very wonderful Christmas and will have a blessed New Year. "Brighten the Corner Where You Are."

"Give and it shall be given unto you" Luke 6:38

David and Winnie Gilmer and Tonya, Julie and Davy and Walter and Trisha Hand and Monty spent Christmas Day with Vinson and Faye Smith.

Vinson and Faye Smith and Trisha Hand attended the supper Friday night at the Wheeler Care Center for the residents and families.

Dale and Debbie Stinnett and Christian, Cassidy and Cuyler visited relatives in Pampa, Amarillo and Frederick, Oklahoma over the holidays.

Sorry Norman Morgan had to have repair surgery on his nose. Hope all will be well. He may look like Robert Redford now!

Jerry and Marian Lackey of Hallettsville and Jefferey and Christy visited David and Rita Pearson, Dallas and Lindsey. They all visited Mrs. Lee Lackey and Joe in Shamrock and the Carroll Lackeys at Abilene. Mrs. Lackey and Joe also went to Abilene. David and Rita, Dallas and Lindsey also visited the Albert Pearson at Stamford. Dallas and Lindsey also visited Dan and Chris Fillingim in Wheeler.

All of J. P and Martha Meeks' family were home Saturday for a get-together and included Cindy Meek of Amarillo, Mack and Lynda Sides and children, Suzanne Everett and Shane, Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron. Shawn went back to Amarillo with Cindy and was going on to Muleshoe to visit Kenneth Everett and his mother. Chuck and Phoebe and Aaron also visited Chucks

Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

Another Christmas has passed and we are at the Eve of a new year, 1985 we greet you. May we not mar your new page in our life. let us pray for Peace and Goodwill. May we in our own personal way strive to spread happiness. May we use our own talent—and we all have some sort of talent—to make this world a better place to live, asking God to lead and give us the ability to do it.

Some family Christmas celebrations

relatives at Chickasha, Ok.

Christmas Day visitors at our house were Dan and Chris Fillingim and Andy and Teresa, Dennis and Peggy Thompson and boys, Ray and Verline Currie and girls, Mary Carter and Jennett, Wanda Prater, Joe and Sherry Wagoner. Wednesday visitors were William and Vickey Cornell and Sarah and Jermy of Clinton, Oklahoma. Thursday visitors included Mona Worley of Paducah and Lilly and Shirley Sumpter of Childress and the Dennis Thompson family. Lilly has been inducted into the army and will leave about Feb. 5 to go to Ft. Dix, Pennsylvania for basic training.

Peggy and Dennis Thompson were leaving Friday afternoon to visit relatives in Nebraska, planned to come back Tuesday.

Gloria Vogt of Houston spent several days with her daughter, Marsha Reynolds and family and came to church.

I'm really enjoying our new microwave. Bob Ratliff helped get it set up and we've been cooking lots of things.

ARLETA COLE

Arleta is Briscoe's third and fourth grade teacher. She was born at Ripley, Oklahoma near Stillwater to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Topper. She went to school at Pawnee, Oklahoma and graduated from there. She got her B.S. and M.S. degrees from Oklahoma State University. This is her 28th year of teaching, 17 in Texas, 11 in Oklahoma. She has taught at Sanford, Stinnett, Berger, Channing, Texas and Perry, Oklahoma. She has five children and 4 grandchildren at Kyle, and Stinnett, Texas and Perry, Oklahoma. One son is in basic training at Ft. Benning, Georgia. Arleta was planning to visit some of the children during the holidays. She is a member of the church of Christ in Wheeler. Arleta said "after all these years, school teaching is more interesting than ever." So maybe our kids aren't too bad! We are proud to have you in our community, Arleta. God bless you!

have been short some long. A great many have been joyous and some have been curbed by illness and accidents.

My neighbor, Hestell Killingworth flew to Denver, Colo. about two days ahead of the Holiday to shop and visit with her daughter LaWanda Gille and family.

Grace Porter flew to Houston to be with her daughter, Frances Crouch and family. She didn't stay very long.

The Ware's house was running over. They always have such a good time. However this time there was a bit of regret. In a few days daughter Nike Cooper and her three small ones would be leaving for their new home in Wisconsin. Roberta took them to Oklahoma City, to catch a plane the first of this week. Niki's husband, Doug, had preceeded the family. He is employed in the Beef department of the Kholar Co.

Dorothy and Adrian Risner spent several days before Christmas with their daughter Darla and Punk Childress, Wade and Kari in Wyoming. They returned on Christmas Day.

Rev. Jerry Parker, his wife Karon and children spent the Holiday week in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Robert and Debbie Morgan and small son also visited with family in Wichita Falls.

Mary Wofford spent several days with her aunt in Olney and with her sister Pat, and husband Harold Hardcastle, in Vernon.

Mona Jennings was home from College and on Sunday the Jennings family were joined by Larry's parents from Pakan. On Christmas Day all the Jennings went to Pakan to feast again at the parental home.

Sybil Nelson was host to her children and grand children. Present were her son, Larry and wife Vicki and children from Gageby community and daughter Susan Hall and family from Clarendon. A few days before Christmas I saw Sybil chaperoning her grandchildren on a downtown shopping spree.

We didn't like the iced-up roads, power lines and trees last weekend, but on the New Year Eve there's a possibility of a re-occurrence. Hope not.

Cecil Clark has been in Shamrock hospital for several days. On Saturday night he suffered an apparent heart attack.

Curtis Forrester of Dallas spent the Holidays with his parents, Ed and Patricia Forrester and brother Gary. He also visited with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Forrester Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cosper in White Deer.

Janet and Darrell Marr and sons of Moore, Okla and Joe and Ruby Jaco and family of Canadian spent the Holiday with their mother, Ollie Jaco and sister Lavell Stevens.

My Christmas? great. All of the grand, and great grandchildren were here off and on. The bad part of it though, was that their mother, Lydia, was confined to hospital all the time. She had to be there for 10 or 12 days. Her hospital room some times got a bit crowded as they sometimes made and effort to all be together, Bobby, Beverly and Bobby Jr. were here for

THE EDITOR'S PARTY

One Thursday evening prior to Christmas week, the Editor, Louis Stas and his wife Barbara invited the people connected with his business and a few friends home for dinner. We all toted along a dish of food but the responsibility was with the hosts, and the bounteous meal we enjoyed some games directed by Patricia Forrester, then divided up into groups to play Skip Bo.

Those present were Patricia and Ed Forrester and Gary, Laura Guthrie, Chester and Vivian Jones and children Jermy, Regina, Michael, Mark and Kathleen Frankenberg, Jane and Delbert Thomas and the Stas' daughter Jennifer, Leslie Gaimes who works at the office, and her family could not be present.

We appreciate this gesture by the Editor and hope it continues.

several days. They are also spending time in Amarillo with Beverly's family he is now on leave from Air Force but will report to Almagorda, N.M. this week. Joe and Rhonda from Abilene spent 3 days and nights with us, taking out some time for visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pitcock of Twitty and her grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Gray of Shamrock. Rose Milburn and her family came from SanAngelo and breezed in here a couple of times. She visited briefly in Canadian and Berger. Melinda and Steve have spent all two weeks with me and Dana Warren, of

WATERLINE

(Editor's Note: The following article was taken from the Amarillo Globe News

OFFICIAL CORRECTS MISINFORMATION ABOUT AQUIFER

By Kay Koetting
Farm and Ranch Writer
Conservation remains foremost in efforts of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and other water authorities, but concern has arisen recently over misinformation about the Ogallala aquifer and how it will affect local communities.

Wayne Wyatt, manager of High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, said the past two years have seen a number of "Ogallala crisis stories" published throughout the state and nation.

Only recently, though, has concern grown. An article published earlier this month in many newspapers brought Wyatt's attention to the abundance of uninformed opinions, half-truths and misused data, he said.

The article contained information released by Worldwatch, a research organization supported by private foundations, in which Wyatt termed "an abuse of the facts."

The Ogallala Aquifer is a water table that lies under the Texas Panhandle and High Plains, most of Nebraska, the eastern edges of New Mexico and Colorado, the western parts of Kansas and Oklahoma and a portion of South Dakota.

Worldwatch's story said the aquifer is now half depleted, while the most recent U.S. Geological Survey Study indicates a net depletion of 23 percent in Texas from the 1930s to 1980, Wyatt said.

The article stated farmers are "mining" the Ogallala's water — pumping it out faster than it is replaced and are giving too little thought to crops and techniques that could reduce the use of the aquifer.

"This abuse of the facts affects future bond ratings of our schools, cities and other public entities, and undoubtedly, it will cost many innocent citizens money they need for food, clothing and shelter," Wyatt said.

"Maybe I'm ultra-sensitive to it, but I feel it's a way to discourage people from moving here," he said. "Such stories discourage industry from locating in the area which will result in a loss of employment opportunities for our citizens."

Any industry a city may try to attract will first question the water supply, Wyatt said. With the cry of shortage, a flag goes up, and that could be the reason Lubbock and Amarillo might not get certain industries.

"There are not enough jobs in the Lubbock and Amarillo area to keep our young people here," he said.

"Some of them might want to leave the area, but I want it to be their choice to leave, not a lack of jobs."

In addition to fighting the battle in the cities, the misinformation has to be corrected in the legislature, also, Wyatt said.

"All of our Texas legislators have read this and assume everything is true, so we have to overcome that when we appear before them," he said.

The Worldwatch story, Wyatt said, made suggestions that the solution to the disappearing aquifer could in-

Canadian has spent a couple of shifts with us. On Wednesday of last week my sister-in-laws, Georgia Guthrie of Hollis, OK, and Lilly Edmondson of Tipton spent the afternoon with us. It has all been great, except Lydia's illness. But tomorrow will end the fun and everybody must settle down to routine. I hope I am not the one to spoil the first clean sheet of the New Year.

Happy, Happy, New Year to you all. P.S. I just can't keep up with the Editor's maneuvers. He, himself will have to tell you about that.

clude charging farmers for water they use, basing water cost on the cost of replacement and encouraging farmers to change irrigation techniques, farming patterns and crops.

"When you're having to work to offset such ideas and the negative problem these suggestions create you don't get much good work done," he said. Wyatt said shortages of water during the drought may already have legislators considering stringent control methods.

Wyatt said techniques such as no-till, furrow diking, use of underground irrigation pipe, surge valves, modified sprinkler systems, irrigation tailwater pumps and numerous other conservation ideas make farmers in the area "the best trained, most progressive farmers in the world."

"They lead the nation in their water conservation effort. They have invested billions of dollars in equipment to conserve thier water," he said.

And nearly every farmer makes use of at least one conservation method if not eight or 10 methods, Wyatt said.

"I haven't seen a farmer out there that isn't at least making some effort," he said.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions
11-30 Alvin Sellers
12-2 Milford Ivey
12-10 Bob Markham
12-21 Jennie Slaten

New Admissions
12-21 Ronald St. John
Peggy Chandler
Lydia Guffey
Martha Williams
Tom Christner
Reba Hoffman
Ona Mae Weaver
Paul Bates
Janet Cummings
Tony Griffin
Robert Brickey
Bert Kysar
Joe Ellison
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William Darby
Bob Markham
Sharon Bradstreet
Maria Garcia
Ollie Jaco
Clyde Dukes
Lucinda Beck
Baby Girl Beck
Dorothy McIlhany
L.D. Childress
John Wright
Margaret Heide
Julia Massey
Carroll Adams
Irene Dixon
Paul Bates
Marie Wright

Dismissals
12-18 Ernest Christofferson
12-20 Eric Holbrook
12-21 Tom Christner
12-23 Bettie Levitt
Brent Lee
Russell Phipps
Ed Gilmer
Ruby Zybach
Janet Cummings
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Julie Gilmer
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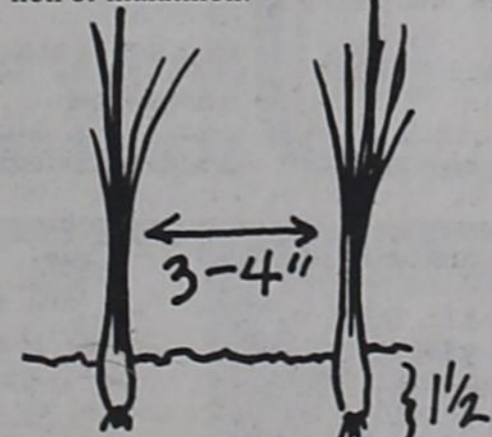
Growing big, sweet Texas onions can be an easy task if you follow a few simple guidelines.

To be really successful, use transplants of varieties well adapted to Texas, such as Grano and Granel. Buy transplants that are no larger than the size of a pencil in diameter. These will give you the best results.

At the proper planting time, set out your transplants, spacing them about 3 inches apart and 1 1/2 inches deep. Water immediately after planting and keep your onions well watered throughout their growing season. But also be sure the area where they're planted has good drainage.

Then, at the first indication of bulbing, apply a sidedressing of fertilizer, using about 1 pound of a complete mixture for each 10 feet of row. Apply half the fertilizer to each side of the row.

A common problem to watch for is thrips, a chewing insect that damages the foliage, causing the plants to decline. Treat with diazinon or malathion.



A common disease problem is pink root, a fungal condition which causes the bulbs to be stunted. Symptoms of this condition include the young feeder roots turning a pinkish color. Plant varieties that are resistant to this disease.

You can tell that your onions are fully mature when their tops fall. Don't try to hasten maturity by knocking the tops over or by "walking them down." This will decrease yields and reduce the size of your mature onions.

When about half of the tops of your onions have fallen over, gently pull up the plants and loosen them from the soil. Then leave them in the garden to dry for two or three days.

When harvesting, leave about 1 inch of the top and remove the roots. Place the mature onions in well-ventilated containers and store them in a cool, dry place until you're ready to use them.

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