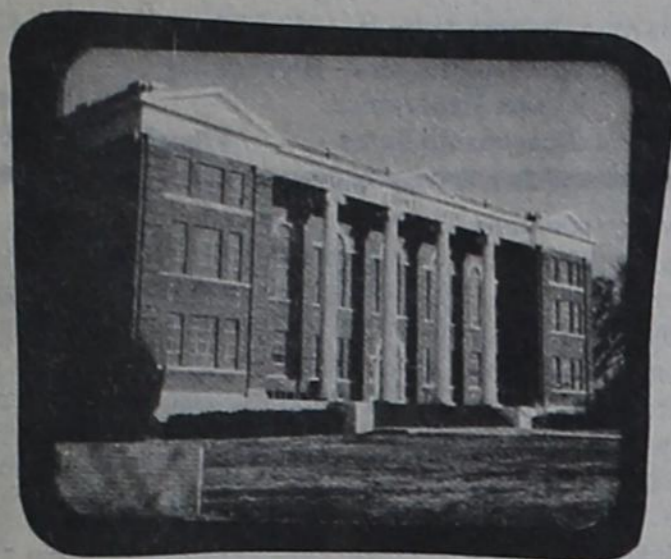


There will be a meeting of the Airport Board on Monday, January 21st at 6:30 a.m. at Sparlin's Restaurant.



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CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

VOTE SATURDAY! DOES ANYONE REALLY CARE?

PRECINCT	Polling Place	Presiding Judge	Alternate Presiding Judge
1	First State Bank Mobeetie, Texas	Paul Hathaway	A. G. Caldwell
2	Senior Citizens Center Wheeler, Texas	Jane Thomas	Nelda Miley
3	Commissioners Courtroom, County Courthouse Wheeler, Texas	David Britt	Bobby Vanpool
4	Schoolhouse Allison, Texas	George W. Parker	Clarence Zybach
5	Basement, Methodist Church Heald, Texas	Micky Macina	Ruth Ware
6	Schoolhouse Lela, Texas	Dale Wells	Debbie Ross
7	Lucille King's Home Twitty, Texas	Lucille King	J. R. Hefley, Jr.
8	City Hall Shamrock, Texas	M. L. Geirhart	Mrs. Shirley Galmor
9	Shamrock Junior High School Gymnasium Shamrock, Texas	Billy Cantrell	Mrs. Donald Vearner

Saturday is election day. VOTE. This is your opportunity to express your feeling on an issue which will have an affect on the future of Wheeler County. True, our friends are divided on the issue, but they do not have to know how we vote.

I would like to see the local voters go to the polls Saturday, like they did in the General Election in November; some 70% of the qualified voters in the county voted. This figure compares to the 2186 voters (51%) in the August 13 election, when the local voters decided by 33 votes to approve the contract with Red River Authority to build the Sweetwater Creek reservoir. Show an interest in the future of your county and VOTE Saturday.

Some of the rural citizens cannot understand why they should help pay for a water supply for the town people. Stop and really think about that statement; the schools, hospitals and rest homes are not limited to the boundaries of the cities. You may presently live in the country, but where will you live when it is time to retire.

WATER is expected to be our next crisis; if this is true, the oil crisis will not comaprel Let's be prepared.

Douglas O.V. Rives, Mayor of Shamrock, and his nephew are again on opposite sides in the Sweetwater Creek Dam issue. A number of people assumed the Mayor had written the letter in opposition to the issue last week in the "Times" and "Texas". I can assure you, the Shamrock Mayor is for the project, as is Wheeler's Mayor, (yours truly).

Once more, VOTE SATURDAY

Becham Farm 1 Plans Meeting

Beckham Farm 1 invites all area farmers to attend a meeting at the Erick High School Cafeteria on Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 P.M. to discuss the 1985 crop season.

An explanation of the program being offered at Beckham Farm 1—what crops they are looking for in 1985; what part the farmer plays in the program; what Beckham Farm 1 will be responsible for; cost projections for various crops, etc.—will be presented at the meeting.

Farmers will be given ample opportunity to ask questions and will also be able to sign with the program at this time.

The plant at Beckham Farm 1 was constructed to handle 5000 acres of fresh vegetable when operations reach full capacity. It will handle a large variety, including cabbage, squash, okra, turnips, spinach, carrots, broccoli, snap green beans and cantaloupe. More vegetables will be added as land becomes available. Farmers will be shown how to incorporate these new crops into their farming program, thus gaining a new source of income.

Further details of the meeting can be obtained by calling 405/526-3495 during office hours.

VOLLEYBALL

BRISCOE FIRE DEPARTMENT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

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.

KELTON VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Kelton Volleyball Tournament, March 7-8-9, sponsored by Kelton Junior Class. No entry fee, pay only at the gate. For more information or to enter tournament call Teresa Moore 256-2934 or Lacy Buckingham 826-5250 or write Kelton School, c/o Lisa Charton, Rt. 1, Box 157, Wheeler.

MOBEETIE FIRE DEPARTMENT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Mobeetie Fire Department has set their Volleyball tournament February 21 thru 23. Starting at 4:00 p.m. on 21st. To schedule your teams, contact Carolyn May 845-2301 9:00 to 4:00, 845-3321 after 5:00 p.m.

EMT CLASSES SCHEDULED TO BEGIN Monday, Jan. 21

The EMT Class will be meeting January 21, 1985 at the Wheeler Ambulance Barn to receive books and reading assignments. The first regular class will be Thursday, January 24 at 7 p.m. All interested please be present for the Jan. 21st meeting.

The Wheeler Area Medical Service is sponsoring an EMT class. The class will start on January 24 and will finish on April 24. The classes will be held on Mondays and Thursday, from 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. The instructors will be Dwight Tipps and M.K. Christner. All persons interested please be present at the first meeting to receive text books and futher information. The enrollment will be limited to twenty-five students.

We are very enthused regarding this class. The Amb. Service has purchased training slides and new

mannikens, which will greatly improve the over all effectiveness of this class.

See you Monday, January 28, at 7 P.M., at the Wheeler Amb. building. This is located next door to the Sheriff's office.

PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL

WHEREAS: The support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the planning and construction of public works programs and systems such as water, sewer and other types of facilities; and

WHEREAS: the health, sanitation, safety and general well-being of the county depends, to a great degree, on these services and facilities; and

WHEREAS: the present and future well being of the citizens of this county depends on adequate supply of water and the proper use and distribution of this water; and

WHEREAS: retaining and supplying this water to the citizens of Wheeler County by the Wheeler County Water Supply District;

WHEREAS: the present water supply is from two wells which were drilled in 1977. On January 13, 1977 water level in well #1 was 28 feet; July 24, 1984 it stands at 42 feet, a decline of 14'. Well #2 on January 13, 1977 was 29 feet to water, July 24, 1984 it stands at 52', a decline of 23 feet. Peak pumpage on July 15, 1984 was 1,047,000 gallons of water. Prior to the drillint of these two wells in 1977 the City's water supply came from 4 wells of which 3 are dry holes today; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that we, THE CITY COUNCIL, of the City of WHEELER, TEXAS does hereby call upon all citizens to go to the polls JANUARY 19, 1985 and cast a "for" vote for "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 BOND"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the official seal of the City of Wheeler, Texas to be affixed.

Done at the City of Wheeler, Texas this 3 day of January, 1985.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

12-30 Dorothy McIlhany
1-2 Goldie Calcote
1-6 Buclah Laffin

New Admissions

1-8 Edgar Wischkaemper
1-9 Helen May
Gladys Kysar
Melessa Stringer
Nora Hyatt

Does anyone really care that the opponents of the Sweetwater Reservoir Project have cost the taxpayer of Wheeler County a minimum of \$20,000,000? That is the difference in costs of construction in the 1960's when it was conceived and the 1980's when it should come to fruition.

Does anyone really care that the citizens of Wheeler County have been deprived of 20 years of peace of mind about their water supply?

Does anyone really care that we sincerely need to do everything we can to assure a constant and lasting source of our physical life's most essential ingredient-WATER?

Does anyone really care that if we don't build this reservoir while we have financial assistance in the

form of taxation from outside industries; the entire burden will sooner or later have to be borne by the residents of Wheeler County alone?

Does anyone really care that our present water supply is precarious and unpredictable? Do we have to wait until we turn on the faucet and nothing happens or the windmill pumps nothing but air before we realize we have a problem?

Does anybody really care that a few special interest people are using every means at hand, both honest and dishonest, to discredit a project which means the difference in degrees of prosperity and maybe even survival of Wheeler County?

Yes, **SOMEBODY CARES—I DO!**

While watching the sixth generation of my family make their homes here, I feel compelled to see that they are proud of their heritage. Proud that they have had ancestors who were astute and concerned enough to help them cope with some of their problems. Proud that I was a good steward of the advantages afforded me to be able to pass them along to succeeding generations.

I CARE enough to go to the polls on Saturday, January 19th and vote for the Sweetwater Reservoir Project. In doing so I am committing myself to pay my proportionate share of the cost. I found out a long time ago there are no free lunches.

How about you—do you really care?

Sincerely,
Berniece Stevens Hall

Represent Oil & Gas Interests?

To the Editor:

We would like to urge that all Wheeler County citizens vote for the Sweetwater Creek Dam Project this Saturday. It is vital to our future.

We are very disappointed and disheartened that the Opponents of this Project, in paid political ads last week, stooped to use half-truths, enuendo and misrepresentations to further their cause. We had sincerely hoped that this time the people of Wheeler County would be left to make

their decisions on this matter based on facts, but it seems the opponents are not willing for this to happen in the way they distort the truth.

Questions and Answers prepared by the District and the District's engineers and consultants have been published and anyone who wants to know the truth can easily read it. The Opponents seem to be saying that our District's Board of Directors are lying and not to be trusted. We know the members of the Board. They are men of integrity, honesty, and public spiritedness, who have the respect and confidence of the elected County Councils of Shamrock, Wheeler, and Mobeetie, plus that of our elected County Commissioners, or they would not be where they are sitting. They are taxpayers, in fact, large taxpayers who are interested in this County for the future of their children, grandchildren and others who may wish to live here.

Who are the opponents? These self appointed saviors of Wheeler County aren't too public about who they are and who they represent. Do we really know why they want the Dam Project defeated? Do they represent the gas and oil interests who will pay over 85% of the cost of this project and who would probably love to see this project stopped or delayed until after they deplete all of our gas and oil in the next twenty years or so and can move out? We don't know but we wonder, since there seems to be an abundance of out of county attorneys willing to regularly attend all meetings of the District Board and those meetings of the Red River Authority.

We trust the Board and feel they can be counted upon to use their knowledge and experience to guide us through a long and difficult process to ensure that Wheeler County goes into the 21st century with a sufficient amount of that precious resource without which we cannot survive. Water.

Yours truly,
(signed) Joe R. Weatherly
Bill Owen
Opal Daughtry

Another Point Favoring the Issue

To the Editor:

The opponents of the Sweetwater Creek Dam Project stated in paid ads that the cost of the Dam would be \$95,000,000 instead of \$30,000,000, and we would like to take issue with that statement. This is just another example of the irresponsible distortion and campaign of half-truths and lies being practiced by the opponents.

Doing what the opposition did not do, we asked the financial consultant, Mr. Kenneth Smith, just what the total projected cost to the taxpayers of Wheeler County will be. He said that if the bonds are sold in accordance with current plans and the State of Texas or others assume responsibility for \$10,000,000 of the total cost, then the total cost to be paid by taxes over the life of the bonds would probably not exceed \$47,000,000. This is considerably different from the \$95,000,000 claimed by the opponents.

In any event, this is a \$30,000,000 project and cannot be viewed in any other manner. When a person buys a \$30,000 house and finances it at 12% for 25 years, he still says he has a \$30,000 house. He doesn't say it is a \$94,000 house, even though that is

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KELTON I.S.D.

HONOR ROLL

THIRD SIX WEEKS

All A's; 1st Grade: Misty Jones.
All B's: Kim Miller, Christy Humphries.

All A's; 2nd Grade: Nacy Davis Michael Miller.

All B's: Brandon Lewis, Greg Bryant, Doug Atkins, Wesley Minkley, J.W. Ray.

All A's; 3rd Grade: None.

All B's: Danny Buckingham, Renee Garner, Chy Graves, Jason Hink, Nicky Johnson, Jason Miller, Ryan Shutt.

All A's; 4th Grade: Gary Bryant, Misty Lewis, Kristi Wheeler.

All B's: Julie Davidson, John Jones, Rosie Taylor.

All A's; 5th Grade: Julie Macmillan, Kelee Clemens.

All B's: Kevin Presley, Matt Minkley, Davey Lopez, Heather Honeycutt.

All A's; 6th Grade: Bobby Buckingham, Noel Johnson.

All B's: Lori Ray, Rodney Garner, Susan Davidson.

All A's; 7th Grade: None.

All B's: Amanda Traeger.

All A's; 8th Grade: Brett Buckingham.

All B's: Chris Macmillan, Sue Ann Jones, Chad Caddel.

All A's; 9th Grade: None.

All B's: Leslie Johnson Julie Moore.

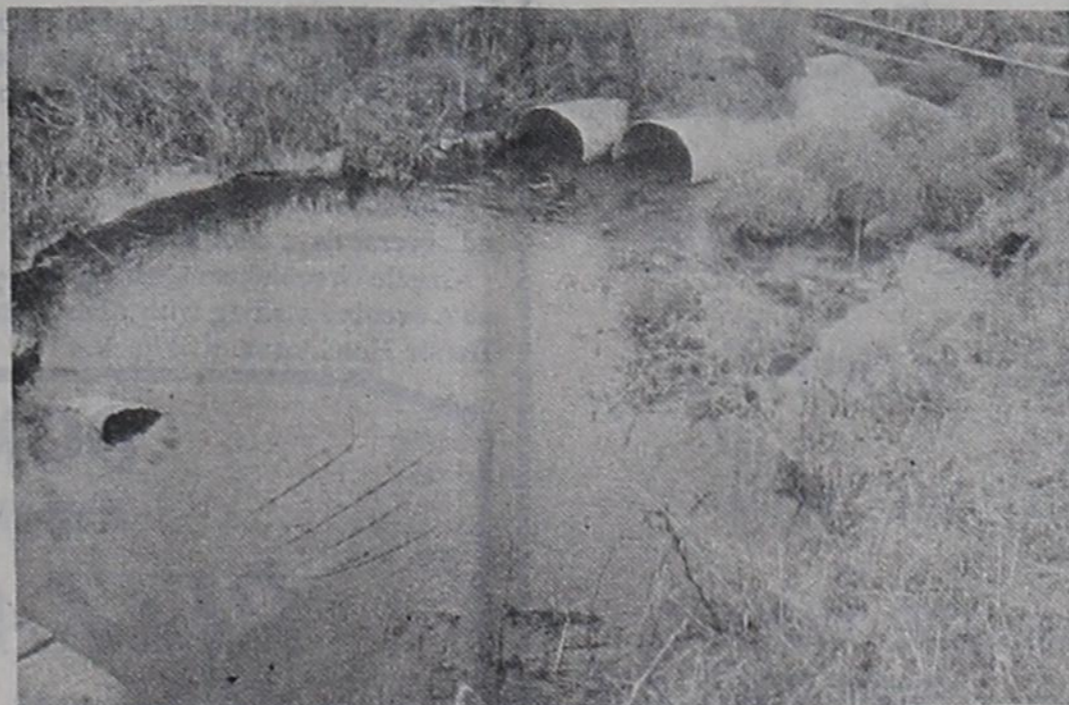
All A's; 10th Grade: None.

All B's: Pam Penny, Michele Keellin.

All A's; 11th Grade: Lacy Buckingham.

All B's: Teresa Moore.

All A's; 12th Grade: Joe Alves.
All B's: Kerri Clemens.



RECOGNIZE THIS: The location may very well be the spot featured in a page ad last August 9, showing a dry Sweetwater Creek. Sweetwater has been flowing at this rate and more for several months now.

Masonic Lodge

Wheeler Masonic Lodge, is having a dinner Monday, January 21 at 7:30 p.m., at the Wheeler Lodge Hall. Masters Degree in full regalia. All Master Masons are invited.

Seventh Grade Play

The 7th grade girls will present a one act play "The Happy Scarecrow" at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 17 in the Wheeler High School Auditorium.

New Arrival

Cassidy Marie Scruggs It's A Girl

She's sugar and spice and everything nice and brother Casey 4 years old is very proud of his new sister.

Name: Cassidy Marie
Born: Jan. 8, Burkeburnett
Weight 7 lbs. length 17 inches long.
Parents: Joe and Denise Scruggs
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scruggs of Burkeburnett and Sandra Randolph of Mobeetie. Great Grandparents are Charlotte and Walter Coward.

Keri Elizabeth Marion

Royce, Claudia, and sister Kristen Marion wish to announce the birth of their precious bundle of joy. Keri Elizabeth Marion arrived December 29, 1984 at 6:40 A.M. She weighed 9 lbs, 11 ozs., and was 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Hugh and Ruth Marion of Pampa, Texas; J. Boyd and Frankie Smith of McLean, Texas. Great-grandparents are Jim and Bertha Marion of Walsh, Colo.

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Here & There
 By Laura Guthrie
 I work at the local Library on Saturday afternoons. I love the contact I have with people (as well as my job, of course.) Last Saturday a small boy, his chin barely came up to the counter, came in and returned some books. Then he busied himself with selecting more books to take out. He put four on the counter to be checked out. I checked three books to the number he gave me. (That is the limit to one person.) He informed me the other book was for his little brother, but the brother didn't have a card. I then asked his mothers name and he said Lisa Helton. I checked that book to his mother, I offered him a Library bag for his books, which he was happy to have. He started to leave, but at the door he turned and said, in a sweet voice, "Have a good day." That did make my day! Such a small body and so thoughtful. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the whole world of people were so thoughtful? I don't know Lisa Helton but she must be very good at teaching her children manners and kindness. Oh yes, the child's name was David.

Mobeetie Meditations
 By Goldie Gordon
 Thank you God for little things
 That often come our way
 The things we take for granted
 But don't mention when we pray
 The unexpected courtesy
 The thoughtful kindly deed

A hand reached out to help is
 In our time of sudden need
 Oh make us more aware, Dear God
 Of little daily graces
 That come to us with sweet surprise
 From never dreamed of places
 Helen Stiner Rice
 Boyd and Laurie Kennedy enjoyed their daughter Jeannie Coogler and great granddaughter Jessica from Houston visit over the holidays. Visiting in the home of Joe and


Flora Mae Kelley last Sunday were Dave and Sue Kemp, Alan Kemp and wife with their new son.
 Jim and Kay Batton visited recently in Andrews with Ron, Shannon and Jeremy Gudgel.
 Lee Jackson and his granddaughter from Pampa visited Saturday with Nettie and Pierce Walker.
 Gene Gudgel came from the hospital Friday to the Conveasant Center at Wheeler. Remember Gene in your prayers.
 Ariza went back to the doctor on January 7th and got a real good report. They spent Sunday night with Aaron and Arica Lancaster in Amarillo and visited with Earnest and friend Brenda and that cute grandson, Kennv.

I sure enjoyed having company Monday it brightens up my life.
 Boyd and Laurie Kennedy, and a dear new friend Sandy McClintock also Velma Forbes, Verna Fillingim and Peggy Thompson from Briscoe.
 Welcome to a very nice young family who have moved to the old Van Jandt Ranch. Welcome Sandy, Tommy and 2 year old Patrick McClintock from O'donell. We hope you will find happiness living here.
 Happiness and a Happy, Happy Birthday for the month of January to S.B. Hooker, Carol McCurley, Sallie May, Anna Belle Corcoran, Melvin May, Elizabeth Richardson, Carolyn May, Joe Darnell, Julie Stepps, Scooter Stepps, Albert Trout, Sharon Arganbright, and Dorothy Holder. I don't know how it happened but it is Birthday time for me again.

regular expenses in 3 years time. Congratulations to all in the church. Sunday evening they enjoyed fellowship after the services of coffee and cake.
 The Baptist Church was in charge of the Sunday Services at the Wheeler Convalescent Home. Doris Finnster-wald played the piano and Claudia Brotherton was in charge of the music. Ima May and Claudia sang a lovely special followed by Lester Hathaway who brought the message.
 Reverend Ralph Hovey left Monday to attend the 3 day convention Evangelistic Conference in Dallas.

Our Young People

 Penny Dollar, 5 year old daughter of Buck and Donneta Dollar of Wheeler.


 Sally Smith, 4 year old daughter of Joe and Beverly Smith of Wheeler. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Smith of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cornell of Allison.

Eula Johnson and Eunice Carter enjoyed going to Miami last week to attend the "Meet Your Neighbor Club held in the home of Clara Haffer.
 Mobeetie is very proud to welcome the new caretakers at the Old Jail. Orville and Mary Maddox from Maryland moved in last week. Now everyone will be able to take friends and visitors to tour the old jail again.
 Carl and Opal Henderson from Pampa visited Wednesday in the home of Nettie and Pierce Walker.
 Jewel Leonards sisters from Pampa visited Saturday in Jewel and Lesters home. They were Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Tosh and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Powell.
 Visiting Sunday in the home of Walter and Charlotte Coward were Gene and Judy Coward from Canadian. Sandra and Dean Randolph, Tinca and Leona Williams. Sandra will go into the St. Anthony's hospital on January 20.

Sympathy to the Jim Batton family on the death of Jim's uncle Cecil Johnson. They attended the funeral at Littlefield on January 7th.
 Congratulations to the Mobeetie Hornets for doing so well in the Jr. High Kelton Tournament. Tammy Harwell won All Tournament Team for the girls and Steven Batton won All Tournament Team for the boys. The boys also won consolation.
 Lanelle and Ralph Riggs enjoyed having their daughter Delores Czesnowski and Joey from Pampa spend the weekend.
 Pierce and Nettie Walker visited Sunday in White Deer with Jimmy and Dorothy Walker.
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MOBEETIE SCHOOL BOARD MEET
 The Mobeetie School Board met on January 10 with part of the meeting focusing on the educational reforms passed last year by the Texas Legislature, Trustees were studying how these reforms would apply to a small school like Mobeetie. As in the past Mobeetie has never liked new reforms.
 Mr. Mickey said the school must adopt a policy on how it will count the 10 day per year limit on absences for extra curricular activities. Should the school set a 5 days absence per semester or make no distinction between semesters. Nadine Morris suggested that the school just have the 10 day limit as it is. Nearly all the curricular's will fall in the second quarter.
 One spring activity Mobeetie trustees were particularly concerned about was the spring season of stock shows.
MOBEETIE TEACHERAGE NEAR COMPLETION
 The two new nearly completed teacherages were also inspected and approved at this same meeting. The school provides the teachers housing as a incentive to draw teachers to this small school. The teachers get the houses rent free but must pay all the utilities except water. The teacher's provide their own refrigerators, ranges, and washing machines. There are no facilities for dishwashers or garbage disposals. There are hookups for telephones and T.V.. James Moffitt and Rolanda Meadows and their families will move into the two new 3 bedroom homes. Teachers are not allowed to keep pets and must pay for damage done by them.
 The two new homes are located in a open field across from the school. Mobeetie is especially proud of these homes because they were built by Jeff Reid "Sweetwater Creek Builder's" who lives here at Mobeetie. The teacherages were built at the cost of \$76,520.

Paul and Cordie Shumate, who not so long ago moved to Pampa moved back to Wheeler. They have purchased a house on Main Street from the Reverend and Mrs. Oscar Welch. (Before that it was Ida Farmer's house.) The Welches have moved to Stevenville, Texas. We are mighty glad to have the Shumates here again. It's like this-You may take natives out of Wheeler, but you just can't take Wheeler out of the natives.
 Dorothy and Adrian Risner are very happy to have their grandson, Wade Childress, with them. Wade lived with his family in Wyoming, but on rumors that the family might have a job transfer, Wade decided to come to Wheeler to finish the school year. It is now semester break, and there was a chance that a move would come at a less convenient time. Wade is a Senior and I know the school, especially the Seniors, will welcome him. I've just had a thought. Dorothy will have to get into the role of Senior's mother. "Gram, I have to have two dozen brownies (or chili, or Rice Crispie squares) for the Concession next Friday night. Gotta have them there by 6:00!

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Briscoe News

By Vetola Parker

We use to wake in the morning with a lot of little birds singing we never hear a bird sing any more. I seldom see a bird now.

Wednesday morning, drizzle down out of the south, and pretty cold. Wind blew like a gate all night and I am sure it not a chinook wind. Ha.

Friday morning snowing out east, a fine dry snow so far ground not covered as yet at 10 a.m. guess we bragged to soon, the snow went north and east of us other night now it coming back over.

Bob Markham came home Thurs. night from St. Anthony's hospital. He was feeling real good Friday morning. We hope that continues.

Eunice Edwards went to Amarillo last Monday for her knee check up, it was doing just fine, she can walk with out a cane, that's wonderful, she see Darv Atherton each morning as he comes to feed. Darv and Sammie are doing just fine seems.

Saturday morning, will we missed that snow again. The sun is out and does it look warm.

Adell McNeil had eye surgery this week, is doing ok. Zetha Dougherty called Saturday, we wish for Adell a speedy recovery she had it done in Pampa.

One of Colie's cousins in Mission, Texas called us Saturday, it was down

in 30 degrees, she was sure we were froze, she had so many flowers in her yard, no way getting them in side, she was so afraid they all freeze tonight. We hope not it will get the oranges and grape fruit also. There is fruit on the trees the year around, Colie says. Sheridan is still in Dumas hospital. Will have to go on crutches for 3 or 4 months Dr. said, Dumas had a lot snow, ground covered good. Snowed all day Friday up there.

Saturday afternoon a Mr. White came to see us. He is or sang with the Blue Grass boys or singer that came to Mobeetie. He is working on getting information for a book of this area. He wants me to tell everyone to write how or where they came from, how they got here and when, about 500 words. Wants everyone to know about it and write and send pictures, etc. He is going to send me some literature on this. I forgot where we are to send it,

But will know soon.

Mable Parker sent her story to Pioneer West Museum, P.O. Box 101, Shamrock, Texas 79079.

They say Jan. 31 is deadline to get your story in. Mable and Mattie are two that I know has sent theirs in.

Steve Zybach got home from Denver, Colo.ok.

Still a lot of flu around Beckie Zybach had it over the weekend we wish for her a speedy recovery.

News said Sunday night it was snowing in Houston, now that is something.

Addie Swift and Brandi ate dinner Sunday with Fat and Wanda Childress.

Shelly Hunt visited Addie Saturday all day.

Claude Parker and Cliff Ogle were setting by the fire Monday morning, Mable and Dorothy gone to town.

Mattie Jackson said they had dinner Sunday at the Assembly of God Church, had enough left over for supper at church. She said Lucille Heiton was still in Wheeler hospital, we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Thursday night at Mike and Melody Goad, they celebrated Shane birthday ones they were Dub and Ida Mae Goad, Fred and Kim Goad and children, Ardie Martin, Melody fixed supper.

Ben Meadows spent Friday night

at the Mike Goad home.

In the Kelton Jr. basketball tournament the Briscoe girls won 4th, how nice.

Last Tuesday night there was a Pizza party at R. L. and Rozena Zybach to celebrate Shane 13th birthday. Ones there were Clarence and Irene Zybach, Mike and Melody Goad, Shane, Travis, JaNae, Mac and Gaye Purcell, Lori, Joshua and April, Rovce and Deedy Zybach and Julia, and Jim Goding.

Friday night R. L. and Rozena visited Mark and Annetta Meek.

Saturday night a group of use to be 42 players got together at Furrs in Pampa, later went to R.H. and Betty Dysons, ones there were Truman and Betty Zybach, Richard and Helen Dyson from Sayre; Roy and Lois Meadows, R.L. and Rozena

Sunday night R. L. and Rozena visited Virgil and Mae Helton in Wheeler. Rozena said Virgil was much improved, we are glad, most are glad we missed all that snow. Would been a lot of moisture tho.

Irene and Pauline Zybach fixed a surprise birthday dinner Sunday for Bettie Zybach, ones there were Eric

and Pauline and children; Clarence and Irene Zybach; Truman and Bettie Zybach; Forace and Neta Evans; Thomas Roy and Martha Helton, this was at Clarence and Irene home, I did not find out how young she was. A way below me tho, this was a nice surprise I know, so Happy Birthday to Bettie.

Some more birthdays I remember in January are Zetha Daugherty, 20 January; Leroy Parker 23rd, Marianda Parker 29th, Darel Mathis 24th, Janice Parker 29th.

Doc Wilhelm visited us Monday morning helped Colie haul some hay.

Mrs. Deb Kinnaman and children. Tressa and Kirbie went to Azle, Texas on Monday. They will visit Sherry Bradshaw and family and take Tressa to Children's Medical in Dallas for a regular check-up at the Cystic Fibrosis Clinic.

MOBEETIE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

The Mobeetie Blood Pressure Clinic met January 4 with 55 smart people who took advantage of this free service.

At 6:00 P.M. the Extra Years of Zest Club met in Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church. Orville Greenhouse gave the devotional on Philippians Chapter 4 on Finding Joy in the Rewards of God.

Everyone sang the "Battle Hymn of Republic". Lorene Scribner who was 91 years young was honored as being birthday lady for January. She was presented a birthday cake and card.

Rev. Ralph Hovey gave the supper blessing and those who enjoyed the delicious meal and visiting were: Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Sid and Carrie Harris, Jess and Gazelle Patterson, Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey, Barney and Leta Mae Gatlin, Ethel and Marion Grimes, Bob Galmor, Louise Hogan, Estelle Orr, Laverne Scribner, Irene Webb, Margaret Trout, Elizabeth Richardson, Orville Greenhouse.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN WHEELER of WHEELER City

In the state of TEXAS, at the close of business on DECEMBER 31, 1984 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 14644 Comptroller of the Currency 11TH District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	1,730
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,500
Interest-bearing balances	10,266
Securities	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	4,105
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	13,989
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	222
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	13,767
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	566
Other real estate owned	-0-
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	-0-
Other assets	673
Total assets	33,587
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	4,561
Interest-bearing	22,929
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-0-
Noninterest-bearing	-0-
Interest-bearing	-0-
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	42
Other liabilities	378
Total liabilities	27,890
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	113
Surplus	338
Undivided profits and capital reserves	5,246
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
Total equity capital	5,697
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	33,587

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Richard Brown
Robert Taylor
James A. ...
Directors

I, ADRIAN R. RISNER
VICE PRESIDENT & CASHIER

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Adrian R. Risner
Signature
JANUARY 15, 1985
Date

Cinderella Baby Competition Planned

Glass Slipper Cinderella Baby Competition to be held Saturday, Jan. 26, 1985 at White Deer High School Auditorium, White Deer, Texas.

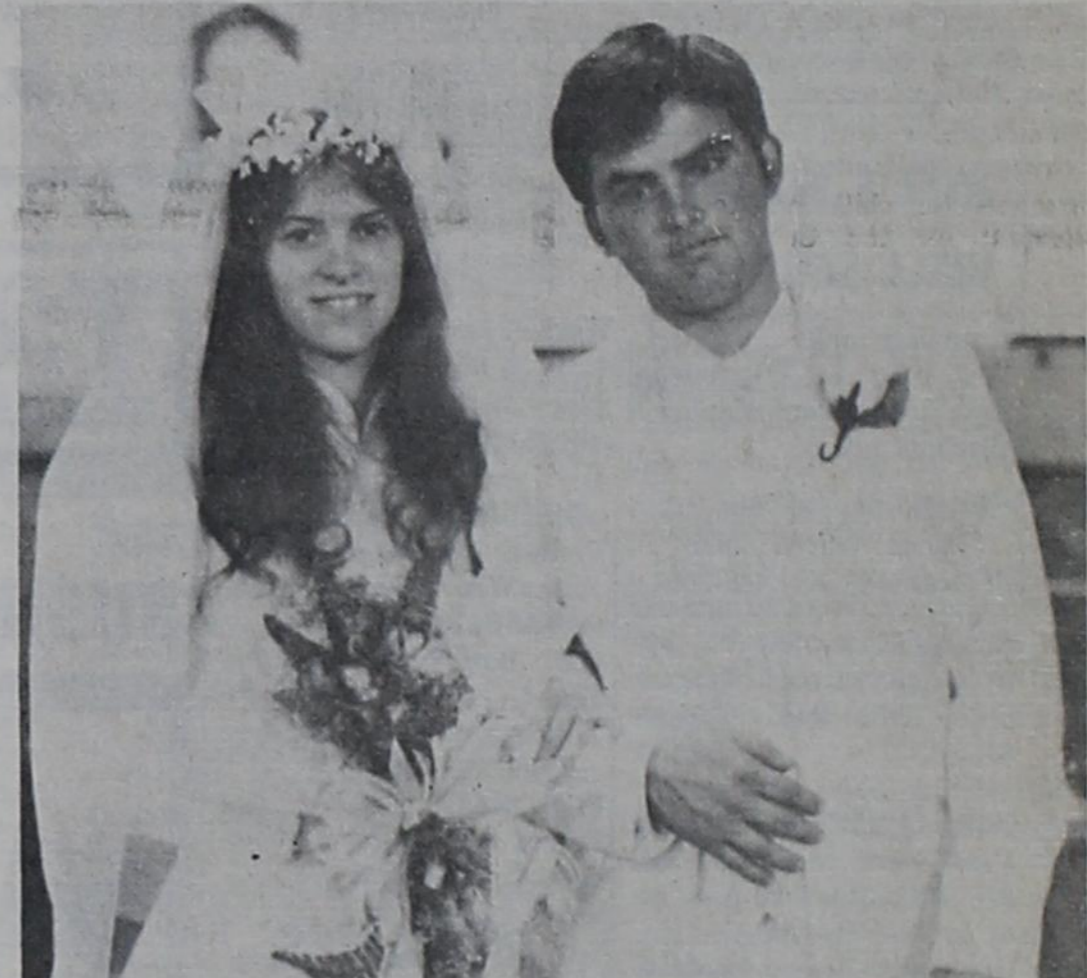
Babies ages 0 to 12 months, 1 year olds, and 2 years old invited to enter Competition open to all babies from all towns and states.

Girls may compete in a dress for beauty or enter a picture for photographic. Entry Deadline — Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1985.

All contestants will receive a trophy.

For information contact: Diana Tekell, Diana's Dance Studio, 215 N. Hedgecote, Borger, TX 79007. Phone: 274-3960, 857-3845 or 273-9963.

VOTE SATURDAY



Johnson-Lucus Vows Are Exchanged Dec. 15

Vows were exchanged December 15, 1984 in the United Pentecostal Church, Allison, by Miss Rebecca Ranelle Johnson, Allison and David Lemual Lucius, Houston. The Rev. F. R. Johnson, father of the bride officiated. He was assisted by Daniel Johnson, brother of the bride.

Parents of the couple are Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Johnson, Allison, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lucius, DeQuincy, Louisiana.

Honor attendants were Gwendolyn Johnson, Allison, and Dan Davis,

Houston. Other attendants were Neal Boydston, Allison and John Guidry, Colorado.

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Letter To The Editor

How can our head officials designate smoking areas in hallways of a hospital with smoke going in every direction, also in the Lobby of the Care Center.

There are alot of people fed up with this kind of management in our hospital.

I was told in April and May of 1983 by the Administrator and doctor and Board of Directors this problem would be solved when the new add on was completed. Some of the members did try to correct this problem. My wife was allegetic to smoke. She was dying, as were some of the other patients. The Administrator and doctors just went right on smoking, after I begged them to let up on smoking — one doctor said he had a habit — no regard for sick people. They must think smoking is a cure for sick people. Where are the rights of non-smokers?

Blowing smoke into the lungs of these people is Heathenish. They are still smoking. A million dollars plus is a lot of waste of the tax payer's money to appease the addicted on tobacco. Why didn't the tax payer's have some say in this million plus. Don't we the People of this country have the decency to correct this smoking problem. Texas Labor Law states we must have a safe place to work. We do know smoking causes cancer, heart trouble, and other diseases.

Childress Family Christmas Gathering

Clara Childress and children met Sunday, Dec. 30 at Sayre, Oklahoma at the community hall for the Christmas dinner and party. All the children were present, there were 12 grandchildren unable to attend.

Those present were: LaVoe (Bo), Martha, Sammie, Lynette, Mike, Michael and Bradley Davis; Misty and Bobbie Brown; L. D. (Fat) and Wanda Childress; Wayne, Pat and Amanda Childress; Cahty, Melvin, Shawn and Shelly Hunt; Clifford and Stacy Berry; Mary Jane, Clyde and Stacey Duke; Helen and Richard Dyson; Ricky, Darlene, Tami and Christina Dyson; Brenda, Mark, Mikki and Kevin Zybach; Wynola, Lyndon and Sandra Sanders; Joann, Herman and Robbie Bresciani; Mike, Sallie and Michelle Bresciani; Patti, David and Austin Gledenett; Rondell Childress and friend Jerry Shelton; Kenneth, Brenda, Draton, Tami, Brandon and Casey Childress; Carol, Bob, Jeff, Lynn, Barry, Damon and Darren Remy; Elizabeth Baxter; Howard and Sammie Caswell.

A bountiful dinner was enjoyed by all. Santa appeared with gifts galore. The evening was spent visiting playing games and listening to the beautiful music furnished by Ricky Dyson and his singing group. We greatly missed each one who were unable to come but so thankful for those who did make it and hopeful we will be able to meet again soon.

PERSONAL
Visiting me Sunday, Kan 5 was Leona Satterfield from Amarillo and Don and Fay Gipson from Fritch.

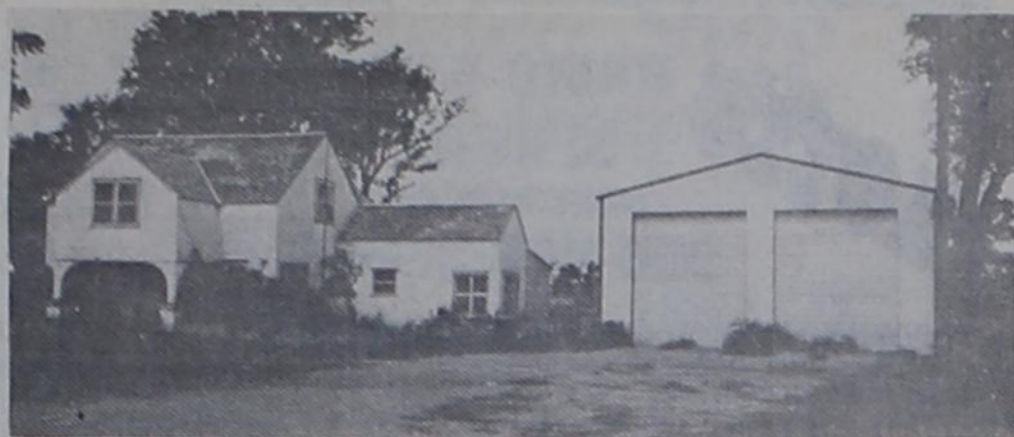
The Sweetwater Creek Dam Project:

Principle \$30,000,000

Interest \$65,000,000

Total Wheeler County Tax Dollars \$95,000,000

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Opponents of Sweetwater Creek Dam Project—T. G. Puryear, Chm., P.O. Box 229, Wheeler, Texas 79096)



27 acres north edge of Wheeler. Large home, two large barns, and trailer spaces. Colorado bank will finance for right person.



Wheeler Game Room. One of the only locations downtown Wheeler for sale. Could be operated as is or developed for more income. Has full basement.



Two bedroom home with garage for mechanic. Close to school. Could convert garage for another business or living area.

RESIDENTIAL . . .

- 4 Bedroom, large game room, plant room, double garage.
- Older home in northwest part of Wheeler. Has a contract which could be assumed by the right person. Corner lot.
- Two bedroom, 1 bath, on corner lot.
- Two bedroom, 1 bath and apartment with sink, bath and washer/dryer hookups.

- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, garage, barns, 30 acres, south of Wheeler.
- 3 bedroom brick, 2 bath, 2 car carport, fenced yard, with storage building. Very affordable.
- 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, cellar and lots of extras!
- Home in Allison. Remodeled and ready. Call Joe Lee.
- 3 BR, 1 bath, garage, central heat and air. Immaculate.
- Recently remodeled two bedroom stucco home. Would make a great rent house.

- Two story house across from school. Three bedroom, two bath, fenced yard. Completely remodeled. Priced way below appraisal.
- Four bedroom, two bath brick home. Will sell for appraisal price set by qualified appraiser. Cellar, large garage and yard.
- Build a home on this large lot in northwest part of Wheeler. Has been used for double-wide mobile home.
- Older home in Wheeler. Fix it up and have an investment. Owners will finance.

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

- Large older home. Four bedroom, two bath, many, many trees. Kitchen has many extras. Owner wants smaller home close to downtown.

- 3 br, 2 bath, garage, barns, 30 acres. South of Wheeler.
- 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.
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- 1 section southwest part of Wheeler County. Large home, some farm land, some love grass. Assumable FHA loans for qualified buyers.
- 1 section south of Wheeler. Large brick home. Lake. Barn. Owner will finance part.
- 400 acres north of Twitty. Small home. Part farm land. Part grass
- 1 section south of Wheeler. Owner will finance with 20% down. Part farm land. Part grass.
- 1/4 section with small home south of Wheeler. Grassland.
- 1/4 section with large home and barns. Good fences. Could assume loan.
- 1/2 section east of Wheeler. Owner has farmed 200 acres in past. Rest in grass.

Want Ads

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, bills paid, 700 S. Main, 806/826-3521 after 4:00.

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WANTED Office Space For ASCS Office

Requirements: Specifications may be picked up at the Wheeler County ASCS office between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. from Thursday, January 17, 1985 through February 7, 1985. Specifications will include all exhibits needed for inside furnishings for the operation of this office. One bid for each type of building will be accepted by the county committee. Bids must be submitted by 5:00 P.M. February 7, 1985 local time. No bids will be accepted after this closing date unless it was mailed by certified or registered mail 5 days prior to February 7, 1985. For further information call (806) 826-5578.

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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 of the incorporated area.

Under the proposed rates a 10 MCF bill will increase from \$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

LEGAL NOTICE

The Briscoe Independent School District will accept bids for the purchase of its old cafeteria building. The building is approximately 64' x 24' and is an old railroad depot building. The building must be removed from the campus within ten days of bid acceptance. Bids must be received by 7:00 P.M. January 30, 1985 and must be addressed to Richard Meadows, Board President, box 399, Briscoe, Texas, 79011, and be in a sealed envelope. Bids will be opened at 7:00 P.M., January 30, 1985, in the board room at the Briscoe School. The Briscoe Board of Trustees retains the right to accept or reject any and all bids. The building may be viewed by calling the superintendent's office at (806) 375-2454.

FOR SALE: 2 year old registered female Boxer Bull dog, papers available. Call 826-5258.

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"A loafer always has the correct time. Kin Hubbard

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. (AT&T Communications) gives notice to all of its Texas customers that a new procedure for long distance billing was made effective on an interim basis on August 6, 1984 in Docket No. 5800.

The procedure referred to is "Rate Period Specific Billing" and it applies to all message telephone service (AT&T Long Distance calls) including non-REACH OUT Texas calls within the State of Texas. This new procedure effects all AT&T Long Distance customers. All intra-LATA long distance calls and all interstate long distance calls are currently billed using this procedure.

Under this procedure, customers are billed a specific charge for long distance calls according to the rate or rates in effect throughout the time of each call. If a call begins in one rate period and extends into a different rate period, the customer will be charged whatever rate is in effect for each portion of the call.

For example, if a customer places a call at 4:58 p.m. on a weekday and talks for ten minutes, the first two minutes of the call would be charged at the full weekday rate which extends from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The remaining eight minutes of the call would be billed at the evening rate which extends from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and includes a 25% discount. If Rate Period Specific Billing were not in effect, the entire call would have been billed at the higher day rate. Calls which extend from the evening rate period (25% discount) to the night and weekend rate period (40% discount) or from the night and weekend rate period (40% discount) to the day rate period (no discount) would also be billed according to the actual minutes of use during each rate period.

AT&T Communications anticipates a minimal increase of approximately .02% in its revenues or approximately \$250,000 annually.

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Gageby News
Verna Fillingim

Correction: Shane Goad's birthday is January, 4.
Happy Birthday to Bob Downs, January 21, Andrea Dukes and Mark Cornett on January 23, David Zybach, Caroline Cornett, William Cornell and Susan Hall on January 24, Aunt Rosamary Anderson on January 26.
Happy Anniversary to Mike and Melody Goad on January 24, Bob and Alma Maddox on January 25.

We enjoyed having supper at Maxey's Tuesday night to celebrate Chris Fillingim, Andy Maslic and Pauline Hefley's birthdays a little late. Others there were Dan Fillingim, Clifford Hefley, Dennis and Peggy Thompson and Jeff and Kelly and Willis and Verna Fillingim. We also saw Roberta Adams eating with her sister and brother-in-law from Washington State who have been visiting. Dan and Chris Fillingim and Theresa Burns and Jessica recently returned from a trip to Minnesota to visit Chris's father, who had surgery, but is doing o.k.

Briscoe Ball Games:
Jan. 18-Briscoe H.S. at Kelton 7 p.m.
Jan. 22 Briscoe H.S. at Sweetwater 7 p.m.

Jan. 25 Kelton H.S. at Briscoe 7 p.m.
Jan. 21 Wheeler Jr. H. at Briscoe 6:30

We've been having some exciting ball games. Our kids don't always win, but they work real hard, and really try. Briscoe Jr. Hi. teams were in a tournament at Kelton over the weekend. They both lost to Kelton on Friday night, won over Wheeler 7th grade teams on Saturday afternoon in a close game to win consolation. Briscoe boys lost to a tall Mobeetie team in a close game, but they did good! Lots of parents and grandparents and fans to cheer them on! We are proud of our kids!

We enjoyed having Ronnie and Sue Watson Saturday night and Aaron Laverty family on Sunday.

Murel and Loreta Hazel and Dale and Kevin were Friday supper guests to the Lee Brown home and attended the Briscoe-Wheeler game at Briscoe. Dale played on the Wheeler team and they beat us real bad!

Nice to get to see great nephew, Todd Alvey play and Robert and Steven Meadows, who used to live on Waterfield Ranch when they were small. C. G. Dodd had a boy playing so we got to see a lot of people. Nice to see Mary Margaret Dodd with shoes on—she'd had to wear house shoes after foot surgery for awhile. Brady Meadows was looking real good after his surgery that removed a part of his colon. Is back working some, and thought he'd soon be able to do lots of things.

Sorry to hear Lois Hudson had been in a hospital in New Mexico. Hope she is soon o.k.

Ray and Velma Forbes were Sunday dinner guests of the Cecil Reynolds family.

Bea Ogle took the Jr. Hi. girls team

to her house Saturday night to celebrate their victory. Girls going besides Shellie and Christina Ogle were Cheryl Hudson, Renee Joslin, Jill Brown, Tina Lehman, Lori Purcell, Melody Ratliff, Francis Hickman, Mandy Ferguson, Leesa Watson. They had a slumber party, but all got to Sunday School on time and stayed for preaching also. James spent the night at his parents. Wonder why?

Sorry that Kristi Dawn Hefley's leg is still giving her trouble with her ball playing. Hope it will soon be o.k. Sorry, too, that Darren Hefley has been side-lined with a nose injury. Hope it is soon o.k.

David Hale has had a round with earache all week. Hope he soon will be o.k.

Pat Graham
Pat Graham has taught several years at Briscoe and is always helpful and interested in the students. She now teaches accounting I and II, Typing I and II, English I, World Geography. Pat also is yearbook Advisor and Jr.-Soph. Sponsors which means lots of work! Ms. Graham was born at Durham, Oklahoma, where her mother still lives. She has one daughter, Tena, who is married to Warren Bateman. They have one son, Hill Davis.

Pat has a Master's degree in Business Education from Southwestern State University at Weatherford, Oklahoma. She has taught school in California, Oklahoma, Texas and Alaska. We feel lucky to have her at Briscoe and wish her the best!

P.T.A. will be Thursday January 24, at 7 p.m.

Cindy Meek from Amarillo was a weekend visitor to the J. P. Meek home. Other Sunday guests were Evelyn Meek and Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron.

Friday visitors to Evelyn Meek were Sandra Meek, Allene Stovall and David. They also cut a lot of firewood. Guests for a surprise party at J.P.

Meek home to celebrate Shawn Everetts fifteenth birthday Saturday night were Joe Underwood, Cecil and Marsha Reynolds and Mitch, Lisa, Frank and Kerry, Lisa Meek, Darren Hefley and Cindy Meek. Everything was decorated real pretty and they

played games and had delicious refreshments.

Visiting the Meek home after Church Sunday night were Dennis and Peggy Thompson and Jeff and Kelly and Willis and Verna Fillingim.

OMA Meets At The First State Bank In Mobeetie

On Thursday the 11th of January The Olda Mobeetie Association met at 6:30 in the Hospitality room of the First State Bank. No meetings were held in November and December, due to illness.

The meeting was called to order by President, Sallie Harris with prayer led by Bob Galmor. The minutes of the October meeting was read by Secretary, Austin Caldwell, and approved as read. The financial report was given by Bernice Caldwell.

The dumpster had been removed at the museum and Bernice Caldwell agreed to see about having one returned as we now have caretakers at the museum. Orvil and Mary Maddox were unanimously welcomed by the members. Mr. Maddox is a former native of Texas his parents are living at Elk City, Oklahoma and he has a brother at Briscoe. They have moved into the trailer home at the museum, have a telephone and the number is 845-2000. You are invited to go see them and get acquainted. They are eager to begin having museum visitors and learning about the history of the area.

There was no old business and the group agreed to pay the total bill owed to Wheeler Redi Mix for gravel and concrete they had delivered to repair the septic tank, new drain pipe and for the foundation of the Mason Lodge building that has been moved onto the grounds.

We discussed the need of putting out more trees east of the museum to have more shade area for the Blue grass music Festival we have each July. We hope we will be able to get some large trees from nurseries that have trees each year that they wish to discard. If anyone knows of rather large trees anywhere that are available, would you please let us know about them. As we have had excessive expense this fall by moving the Masonic Lodge, making new sewer drainage lines and buying a new trailer home we are now getting short of funds and will welcome any one giving us some help about getting new trees set out. We want to get it done this winter before the hot weather in summer.

Those present at our meeting were: Jap Bailey, Bob Galmor, Bernice Caldwell, Louise Hogan, Austin Caldwell, Margaret Trout, Orvil and Mary Maddox, Henry Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Turnbow and Sallie Harris. After we finished our meeting business we had three visitors for the Blue Grass Music Festival group of Amarillo.

Mobeetie Items

FT ELLIOTT STUDY CLUB
The Fort Elliott Study Club met on January 2nd in the home of Eula Johnson.

President Leona House brought the meeting to order. Helen Mixon gave the club collect. The roll call on Friendship was given by all. Leona House presented an interesting program on "Post Office Paintings in Texas".

Delicious refreshments were served to one guest "Helen Mixon from Amhurst; Gazelle Patterson, Margaret Trout, Laverne Scribner, Eula Johnson, Leona House, Elnita Atkins, Marie Gudgel.

SCHOOL NEWS
Mobeetie competed in the Briscoe Tournament with the Mobeetie Boys losing to Kelton 55-33.

Glen Keelin led Kelton scoring with 19 points while David Green added 11. Jimmy McDaniel and Kent McLaughlin each added 10 points for Mobeetie. Mobeetie also lost the girls game to Kelton 50-30.

Tima Densburger led Lefors with 10 points followed by Jennifer Estes with 6.

The Kindergarten class were happy to have their teacher Mable Tabor back on the job Monday. Mable has been quite ill with leg surgery but is feeling better.

A special salute to Elva Wood, Wheeler who helps Mobeetie out so many times when the teachers are absent. She is a very nice person.

F.F.A. COMMITTEE
The F.F.A. Committee met in the Ag. Building last week and new officers were elected. President; Floyd Morris, Vice President; Joe Darnell, Secretary and Treasurer; Sally May.

The Wheeler County Stock Show for Mobeetie will be on February 9—2:00 p.m. in the Wheeler County Show Barn with Jim Batton as announcer, Paul Hathaway assistant, Gordon Estes supervisor, Jackie May over Pigs, Joe Darnell and Charles Grimsley over sheep. There will be 24 pigs and 22 lambs.

Membership fee is \$25.00. Show fee will be \$2.00 a head. Please turn this in to Sally May or Inez Moore by February 8th.

lo, Dave LeCaze, Bill Smith and Roy C. Cargo. They presented plans being made for the improvement of the grounds and for more space for Camper hookups, they plan to double what we have now and move the stage south of the shade trees to give more room for the customers in the shady area. We agreed with their plans and will help make it come true. They too are eager to get more shade trees put out as some of the old trees have died and the icy storm this winter pruned many limbs off the trees that are there.

The regular meeting adjourned at 7:30 and the further discussions with Blue Grass ended about 8:30.

Please everyone in Mobeetie who can possibly come to our meetings mark your calendars for the next meeting that will be held on February 14, 1985 at 6:30 in the Bank's Hospitality Room. Please come we need each of you present with your suggestions and what help you can give us.

Allison Basketball

The Allison Antelope Boy Basketball team won their second tournament of the year winning the Briscoe Tourney. Early Allison won the Mobeetie Tourney. Allison defeated Briscoe, Hedley and Samnorwood in the finals. At this point in the year Allison stands 14-0 and 3-0 in District tied with Wheeler who is also unbeaten in District games.

In the Briscoe game Allison won 69-32. Everyone played and did a good job. Leading scorers were Destry Coulter with 12, Clint Huff 10, Kevin Hall a freshman with 10 and Richie Kiker 8. In the Hedley game Allison won 53-43 with Ricky Williams having 20 followed by Huff 11, Kiker 10 and Coulter 8. In the finals Allison won 50-46. Leading the way was Williams and Coulter 14 and Kiker with 13.

We had our worst game in the Finals as we only shot 34 1/2% which is well below the 45 1/2% average.

We missed some easy shots and made alot of turnovers. We didn't have the intensity we usually have. We beat Samnorwood twice two weeks ago and just didn't get up for them, but we showed alot of poise the last minute and pulled it out.

The boys do not get the credit they deserve as we do not beat people bad and we make most games close, but we're still undefeated. We take one game at a time and do what we have to do to win.

The girls also participated and didn't fare well but they keep improving and played well. They never give up even though they are out manded and usually fall behind early. They keep giving what they got and that makes them winners as far as we're concerned.

In their games they played Briscoe and played well losing 38-57. Leading scorers was Stacie Hall 18 followed by Lisa Craig 6, Laura Copelin and Kim Kiker with 6, both of these girls are freshman. In the next game they played Lefors and lost 23-38, scoring went to Craig, Hall Kiker all with 6 and Kim Boydston with 5.

Both Boys and Girls team play teams and come out and watch the Antelopes go for another victory.

Kelton Tourney

The Junior High Kelton Tournament on Thursday, the Mobeetie girls played Wheeler eighth grade and were defeated 14 to 44. Tammy Harwell scored 12 and Robin Mickey scored 2 points.

On Friday, the girls played Allison and were defeated 16-21. Tammy Harwell and Kim Jones each scored 8 points.

Tammy Harwell was picked for the All-Tournament Team.

The Mobeetie Boys played the Wheeler eighth grade on Thursday and were defeated 21-33. Steven Batton scored 14 points; Gary Bunn, 4 points; Eugene Boxla scored 2 points, and Greg Langley scored 1.

Friday, the boys played Allison and won the game 24 to 17. Steven Batton scored 18 points; Gary Bunn, 4, and Greg Langley 2.

On Saturday, the boys played Briscoe and defeated them 29-24. Steven Batton scored 25, and Gary Bunn scored 24.

The Mobeetie boys won the Consolation trophy.

Steven Batton was named to the All-Tournament Team.

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\$17 Million	Aug 1983
\$27 Million	Aug 1984
\$30 Million	Dec 1984
???????????	Jan 1991 (Date of Beginning Construction)

Dam boosters now say they can do this project for \$30 Million. Last summer they said they could do it for \$27 Million. They were mistaken.

What is there is a cost-over run once construction begins?

What if the independent consulting engineer is right and the 1984 estimate of \$52 Million is correct?????

Ken Smith of Dallas who is promoting the project for the Water District reluctantly admitted that "If Worse comes to Worse the district can issue Revenue Bonds!" In plain English this means that if the cost is above \$30 Million for any reason, the Board can make up the difference by issuing Revenue Bonds.

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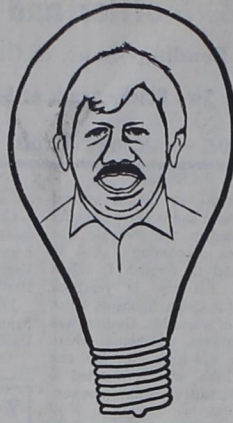
REVENUE BOND SPELL INCREASED TAXES!

Taxes would stay high because any income from the lake would have to go to pay the Revenue Bonds instead of Reducing the original debt.

If there is not enough income to pay principle and interest on the Revenue Bonds they are in default and bond holders can take over the project. To avoid the project take-over Wheeler County Tax Payers would have to step in and fund a bail-out with tax dollars or tax guarantee.

An error in the project estimate, a cost over-run, or other unforeseen problems will result in severe financial consequences. Voters need to know that they will have to be responsible all those unforeseen consequences!

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What's wrong with Tommy's alternative plans?

The Tax Rates are Sky-high! Read on . . .

	Tommy's Plan 1: (City of Wheeler, Only)	Tommy's Plan 2: (City of Wheeler, Only)	Water Board's Plan For Entire County:
Cost Estimate: (Total Cost of Groundwater Alternatives)	Out-of-County Pipeline \$13,944,000	In-County Pipeline & Wells \$7,881,600	SURFACE WATER \$30,000,000
	Cost to City of Wheeler Taxpayer \$6.55 Per Hund.	Cost to City of Wheeler Taxpayer \$3.73 Per Hund.	Cost to Wheeler Co. Taxpayer 25¢ Per Hund.
EXAMPLE: A home in Wheeler Valued at \$30,000.00:			
TAXES:	\$1,179.00 Per Year	\$660.24 Per Year	\$45.00 Per Year
EXAMPLE: A section of land:			
No taxes — No Water benefits!			\$60.80 Per Year

Can you afford to let Tommy plan your future?



What else is wrong with Tommy's Plans?

Only businesses and home owners in Wheeler are taxed. The Water District's plan passes the tax burden on to the mineral assets of our county.



What else is wrong with Tommy's Plans?

The Hemphill County Well Field suggested by Tommy's engineer may be **CONTAMINATED**. In a recent report by the Texas Railroad Commission, samples taken from a Hemphill Co. irrigation water well show a level of coliform bacteria so high it cannot be counted in Amarillo laboratories. Source of contamination unknown. Also, see "Reader's Digest", Jan., 1985, issue, pg. 90, for "Time Bomb in Our Tap Water". Chances for pollution are much less in a reservoir than in the aquifer.



What else is wrong with Tommy's Plan?

Figured into Tommy's \$52,000,000.00 price tag is \$15,823,000.00 for "Conflict Costs". Who pays the opposition's legal fees?



What else is wrong with Tommy's Plan?

If Tommy really cares about Wheeler County's tax base, how can he ignore the economic blessings that would come with new industry? In 30 years when oil revenues may have declined, who will pay for your water, your roads, your schools, if we don't have new industry?

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Questions and Answers Regarding Proposed Sweetwater Creek Reservoir Project:

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Opponents of the Wheeler County Dam Project and Other Concerned Citizens

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Opponents of Sweetwater Creek Dam Project - T. G. Puryear, Ch., P.O. Box 299, Wheeler, Texas 79096

THE CORRECT ANSWERS:

Q: Cost of project doesn't include cost of interest on the bond.
A: \$30 million project cost is the estimated total project cost based on the best available information. This cost does not include financing costs which is in conformance with all accepted methods of project cost. The cost of a car, a house, a bank loan is never quoted on anything other than actual cost, excluding financing costs.

Q: The District's Lawyers and advisers are in favor of the bond

A: Directors would certainly be irresponsible and negligent if they employed advisers that were opposed to the bond election. The opposition employ someone that was in favor of the bond.

Q: Cost of the project will be \$52 million.
A: Qualified engineers employed by the Red River Authority and by Wheeler County Water Supply District have both estimated total project cost to be \$30 million or less. The \$52 million estimate currently prepared for the opposition by an Engineer—Surveyor is certainly far from clear as to how he arrived at the \$52 million.

Q: No dependable flow studies have ever been done on Sweetwater Creek.

A: Texas Department of Water Resources has available daily flow records on Sweetwater Creek from 1961 to the present time.

Q: This project will probably cost over \$50 million (Consulting Engineer's Report).
A: What report?

Q: Taxes could rise to as much as \$4.00 per \$100 as the tax rate increases. (Consulting Engineer's Report).
A: What report?

Q: Groundwater can be supplied at a fraction of the cost. (Consulting Engineer's Report).

Q: What report? Did Red River Authority have engineering reports prepared by Greese & Nichols 1975 report? These statements are certainly in conflict with the information in the F&N reports.

Q: This project is too big, too expensive and too risky. It calls for 100,000 acre per year when County demand will be only 2532 acre per year 2030. (permit Application and Texas Department of Water Resources Table).

A: These statements are simply false and irresponsible. No one can possibly believe that the Permit Application would use such information. The Permit Application was originally filed in 1966 (per conversation with Bert Hooper) and the District intends to have its Consultants review and update all the information in the Permit Application during the first phase of the Project so that the information submitted to the Texas Water Commission are not based on 20-year old information.

Q: Various extracts from Texas Department of Water Resources Report No. 288 have been published to prove that the project is not needed. It has also been stated that this report deals only with Wheeler County.

Fact: TDWR Report No. 288 addresses ground water supplies in the 46 counties and does not address Wheeler County specifically any more than it does 45 other counties.

This report is highly technical in nature, is based entirely on an unproved computer model of the Ogallala aquifer. The report states (page 102) "...it is not possible to verify the accuracy of the model. A limitation of the model then, is that its accuracy has not been verified". One must be very careful in interpreting information from such a highly technical report which itself admits that its accuracy has not been verified.

The report shows Wheeler County to be on the very edge of the Ogallala aquifer. Page 451 of Volume 2 of the Report shows the 1980 approximate Saturated Thickness of the High Plains Aquifer in Wheeler County. This map actually shows that 5 years ago there was less than 20 feet of saturated thickness over at least one-half of Wheeler County.

Regarding recharge, the Report states that "An average of less than 0.2 inch (0.5 cm) of water per year reaches the water table as natural recharge due to a combination of small annual precipitation, high evaporation rate, and low infiltration rate." (Page 98 of the Report).

The tables in the Report showing projected net changes in water in storage in the aquifer are based on decreasing irrigation rates. For Region II, which includes Wheeler County, the data assumes a decrease in irrigation application rates from a factor of 1.00 in 1977 to a factor of 0.36 in 2020. In other words, it assumes an application factor in 2020 of only about 1/3 of the 1977 value. Obviously, if withdrawals from the aquifer are substantially ceased, the amount of water in storage will cease to decline. (See Table 15, page 78, of the Report).

Statement: There is not one existing documented piece of evidence which supports the necessity or feasibility for the construction of the project.

Fact: The Texas Water Plan, which was adopted by the Texas Water Development Board on September 20, 1984 as the official water plan for the State presents a list of Reservoirs, Salt Water Intrusion, and Chloride Control Projects Needed, 1984-2030. The Sweetwater Creek Project is shown as being needed in 1988-1989. See page 30 of "Water for Texas, A Comprehensive Plan for the Future, Volume 1" dated November, 1984, as published by Texas Department of Water Resources.

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

Fact: There are any number of industries actively seeking locations where they can be assured of dependable, long-range water supplies. The White River Water District in Crosby County has consistently lowered taxes and are, in effect, paying for their project with industrial water sales.

Statement: Red River Authority dropped the project because it was not feasible.

Fact: RRA dropped the project principally because of pending litigation by the opposition.

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LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN WHEELER COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7 thru JANUARY 11, 1985

JANUARY 7, 1985
MD-Allen M Reynolds, etux to Linda Gay Hall, etal, 1-3-85, 50acMinInt Each, Sec 25 Blk 4, CampCo
AOL-Land Associates Inc to Dycos Petroleum Corp. 10-29-84, Sec 80 Blk 13
ROL-Apache Corporation, etal to Alex Singer, etal, 11-30-84, Sec 4 Blk 2 B&B
ROL-Apache Corporation, etal to Michael J Marra, etal, 11-30-84, Sec 39 Blk A-3
P OF ATTY-Mary Elizabeth Pendleton to Philip Edmund Pendleton, 4-16-84
TDT-James W Turner, etux to Rubie Chrisner, 1-3-85, 3.02acSec 45 Blk A-5, Exc Mins
TDT-MBank Fort Worth NA to Camp Bowie National Bank, 12-26-84, SW 1/4 Sec 96 Blk 23
EXT DT-Zephyr Petroleum Company to Camp Bowie National Bank, 12-27-84, SW 1/4 Sec 96 Blk 23
RATIF-Federal land Bank of Texas to OGX Company, 12-18-84, Pt Sec 14 Blk RE
RATIF OL-Federal Land Bank of Texas to OGX Company, 12-18-84, E 1/2 Sec 14 BLKRE
RATIF OL-Federal Land Bank of Texas to OGX Company, 12-18-84, E 1/2 Sec 14 Blk RE
RATIF OL-Federal Land Bank of Texas to OGX Company, 12-18-84, Pt Sec 14 Blk RE
RATIF OL-Federal Land Bank of Texas to OGX Company, 12-18-84, Pt Sec 14 Blk RE
A OF JUDG-Boise Cascade Corporation Building Materials Distribution Division to Gene E Russell 12-20-84
AOL-Land Associates Inc to Dycos Petroleum Corporation, 11-14-84, Sec 80 Blk 13
AOL-Land Associates Inc to Dycos Petroleum Corporation, 11-12-84, Sec 80 Blk 13
AOL-Trigg Drilling Company Inc to Berexco Inc, etal, 12-11-84, Sec 32A, 33 Blk OS2
ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY-Plato Exploration to Jerry Daley, etal, 12-11-84, Sec 32A, 33 Blk OS2
ASSIGN-David L Cargill, Trustee to C Dwight Anderson, etal, 12-28-84, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 82 Blk 17
IREX Operating Company to Irex Red Oak 84 Ltd, 12-12-84, Sec 32A, 33 Blk OS2
P OF ATTY-Irex Operating Company to John Michael Sherwood, 5-3-84
DT -May Energy Partnership Ltd to First City National Bank of Houston, 12-28-84
OL-D L Hale, etal to Core Petroleum Ltd, 8-10-84, S 1/2 Sec 41 Blk A-7
OL-SW Mills, etal to Core Petroleum Ltd, 8-10-84, S 1/2 Sec 41 Blk A-7
OL-JD Mills Jr, etal to Core Petroleum Ltd, 8-10-84, S 1/2 Sec 41 Blk A-7
OL-RD Mills, etal to Core Petroleum Ltd, 8-10-84, S 1/2 Sec 41 Blk A-7
OL-Charles D Davidson, etal to Petroleum Research Co, 7-20-84, NE 1/4 Sec 41 Blk A-7
OL-Opal Davidson to Petroleum Research Co, 7-20-84, NE 1/4 Sec 41 Blk A-7s
OL-Donna Kay Velasquez to Petroleum Research Co, 7-20-84, NE 1/4 Sec 41 Blk A-7
OL-Rita Beth Weakly to Petroleum Research Co, 7-20-84, NE 1/4 Sec 41 Blk A-7
OL-Phyllis Wendel Shepherd to Core Petroleum Ltd, 8-8-84, N 1/2 NW 1/4 & SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 41 Blk A-7

OL-Earl F Wendel to Core Petroleum Ltd, 8-8-84, N 1/2 NW 1/4 & SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 41 Blk A-7
OL-Robert M Wendel to Core Petroleum Ltd, 8-8-84, N 1/2 NW 1/4 & SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 41 Blk A-7
OL-Judith Wendel Criswell to Core Petroleum Ltd, 8-8-84, N 1/2 NW 1/4 & SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 41 Blk A-7
RDT-JW Hughes to Ronald L Rives, etux, 11-25-84, Lots 7, 8 Blk 63, Shamrock, WSSA
JANUARY 8, 1985
DT-Lela Oil and Gas Inc to Michael C Johnson, 12-31-84, Interests in Secs, 27 47, 54, 67, 68, 90 Blk 13
AOL-Panhandle Drilling Company to Bill Spillman, 1-4-85, See Instrument AOL-Panhandle Drilling Company to George Gibson, 1-4-85, See Instrument AOL-Panhandle Drilling Company to Jack Davis, 1-4-85, See Instrument
ASSIGN-Partnership Properties Co., etal to Kirby Exploration Company of Texas, 12-31-84, See Instrument
DT-PLC ARPC Inc, etal to Citibank, NA, 12-31-84, See Instrument

SECURITY NOTICE-PLC ARPC Inc, etal to Citibank, NA, 12-13-84, See Instrument
ASSIGN-Wheeler Oil Company to Panhandle Drilling Company, 12-28-84, Pt Sec 71, Pt Sec 46 Blk 13
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE D-Clayton Trotter, Sub Trustee to Sol O Thomas, 1-7-85, 1/5 MinInt NE 1/4 Sec 6 AB&M
AFF-Ruby Hefley to Federal Land

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Bank of Texas, 12-12-84, NW 1/4 Sec 6 Blk A-8
RDT-City National Bank of Sayre to Ruby Sammons, 1-8-85, NW 1/4 Sec 8 Blk 27 & NW 1/4 Sec 6 Blk A-8
RDT-City National Bank of Sayre to Ruby Sammons, 1-8-85, NW 1/4 Sec 8 Blk 27 & NW 1/4 Sec 6 Blk A-8
DT-Ruby Sammons to Federal Land Bank of Texas, 12-11-84, NW 1/4 Sec 6 Blk A-8 & NW 1/4 Sec 8 Blk 27
JANUARY 9, 1985
OL-Opal Frye H Thomas to Santa Fe Energy Company, 11-21-84, Sec 5 Blk 5 B&B
OL-Sunni Kim Johnson to Santa Fe Energy Company, 11-21-84, Sec 3 Blk 5 B&B
OL-Sunny Frye Thomas to Santa Fe Energy Company, 11-21-84, Sec 3 Blk 5, B&B
OL-Patricia Joan Felix to Santa Fe Energy Company, 11-21-84, Sec 3 Blk 5, B&B
OL-John P F Felix to Santa Fe Energy Company, 11-21-84, Sec 3 Blk 5 B&B
OL-John P F Felix to Santa Fe Energy Company, 11-21-84, Sec 5 Blk 5 B&B
OL-Patricia Joan Felix to Santa Fe Energy Company, 11-21-84, Sec 5 Blk 5 B&B
ROW-Richard Lee Kiker, etux to ANR Gathering Company, 10-9-84, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 1 Blk 1 B&B
D-Newtie E Walberg to Donald R Walberg, etux, 1-7-85, 1/2 Interest Surface Only, W 1/2 N 240ac Sec 32 Blk A-5, Exc Life Est.
D-Newtie E Walberg to N Morris Walberg, etux, 1-7-85, 1/2 Interest Surface Only, E 1/2 N 240ac Sec 32 Blk A-5, Exc Life Est.
RDT-Shamrock Savings & Loan Association to Dayle Stephen Milam, 12-31-84, Lot 10 Blk 13, Shamrock
MD-Sol O Thomas to A W Burrell, 1-7-85, 1/5 MinInt NE 1/4 Sec 6 AB&M
RDT-United States of America to Alan R Donges, etux, 12-7-84, See Instrument
JANUARY 10, 1985
AMEND UNIT DESIGN-Helmerich & Payne Inc, etal to Madalyn Davis, etal, 11-7-84, Sec 10 Blk A-4
D-Vada Lunsford to Joan Gaye Kuhne 1-7-85, 5% Interest Surface Only, Sec 3 CampCo School & E 1/2 Sec 58 Blk A-4
D-Vada Lunsford to Gene E Lunsford, 1-7-85, 5% Interest Surface Only Sec 3 CampCo School & E 1/2 Sec 58 Blk A-4
COR MD-Reeves Resources Inc to Union Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City, 1-3-85, See Instrument
ASSIGN-ACF Petroleum Company Inc to PW Production Inc, 12-21-84, See Instrument
ASSIGN-ACF Petroleum Company Inc to Primary Fuels Inc, 12-21-84, See Instrument
P OF ATTY-Ray D Brown to Katy Brown Greenwood, 11-19-84
STATE TAX LIEN-State of Texas to H L Brown Jr, 12-20-84
RDT-Clarence Ray Tiner, etux to H H Hall, etux, 1-4-85, E 1/2 Sec 28 Blk A-4, ExcMins
ROL-Helmerich & Payne Inc to Maguire Oil Company, 11-13-84, Sec 82 Blk 13
AOL-Ricks 1979 Private Drilling Program to Ricks Exploration Company, 4-26-84, Pt Sec 7 Blk RE
AOL-Ricks Drilling Program 1981 to Ricks Exploration Company, 4-26-84, Pt Sec 23 Blk L, JM Lindsey
AOL-Ricks 1979 private Drilling Program to Ricks Exploration Company, 4-26-84, Pt E J D Grinolds
AOL-Ricks Private Drilling Program to Ricks Exploration Company, 4-26-84 Pt E J D Grinolds
P OF ATTY-Phillips Petroleum Company to R E Pratt, 12-6-84
P OF ATTY-Phillips Oil Company to RE Pratt, 12-6-84
JANUARY 11, 1985
A OF JUDG-Parkview Hospital to Johnny Wilson, 1-10-85

A OF JUDG-Parkview Hospital to Don Fronterhause, etux, 1-10-85
A OF JUDG-Parkview Hospital to Jerry Latham, etux, 1-10-85
RDT-Federal Land Bank of Texas to Carroll P Adams, etux, 1-3-85, See Instrument
A OF JUDG-Security Federal Savings & Loan Assn to Dwight Erwin, etux, 11-11-85
RDT-First National Bank in Wheeler to Robert J Hogan, etux, 1-9-85, Pt Sec 11, all 21 Blk A-5
SHERIFF D-George Barrett, etal to Chuck Hogan, 1-4-85, Lot 6 Blk 15, Mobeetie
SHERIFF D-George Barrett, etal to Chuck Hogan, 1-4-85, Lot 8 Blk 15, Mobeetie
SHERIFF D-George Barrett, etal to Chuck Hogan, 1-4-85, Lots 7, 8 Blk 16, Mobeetie
SHERIFF D-George Barrett, etal to Chuck Hogan, 1-4-85, Lot 7 Blk 15, Mobeetie
SHERIFF D-George Barrett, etal to Chuck Hgan, 1-4-85, Lot 3 Blk 30, Mobeetie
SHERIFF D-George Barrett, etal to Chuck Hogan, 1-4-85, Lots 4, 5 Blk 30, Mobeetie
COR PATENT—State of Texas to W D Credillo, 1-9-85, 13.46 ac Sec 3 Blk 1, B&B
OL—Edward L Pitcock, etal to Rosewood Resources (POC) Inc, 11-14-84, S 1/2 Sec 11 Blk A-8
FEDERAL Tax Lien—United States of America to Briscoe Construction Inc, 12-28-84
FEDERAL TAX LIEN—United States of America to Briscoe Construction Inc, 12-18-84
SUPP DT—W F Roden, etux to Texas Commerce Bank, National Association, 12-29-84, See Instrument
DT—Ralph E Graham to Republic Bank, Dallas, 11-30-84, Pt Sec 83 Blk A-5
ASSIGN—Trigg Drilling Company to MT—79 Joint Venture to Aztec exploration Inc, etal, 12-19-84, 23 M1
D—R Earl Stubblefield, etux to Jerry Stubblefield, etux, 12-31-84, SE 1/4 Sec 36 Blk 23, Surface Only
D—Roy A Morse, etux to Caroline R Boydston, 1-10-85, Lot 8, 9 Blk 6, Allison
D—Roy A Morse, etux to Gletus Greene, 1-10-85, Lots 6, 7 Blk 6 Allison
COR A OF JUDG—Security Federal Savings and Loan Association to Donald E Rives, 1-11-85
RENTAL DIV ORDER—Benita Armstrong Gunter to Deborah Armstrong, etal, 1-11-85, NW 1/4 Sec 6 AB&M
ADMINISTRATOR D—David J Thayer to United States of America, 7-26-84, .28 ac E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 37 Blk 17
C/C WILL—Robert W McVay, dec, 12-7-84
C/C ORDER—Robert W McVay, dec, 12-7-84
RDT—Amarillo National Bank to Wheeler Oil Company, 1-9-85, See Instrument
QCD—Wheeler Oil Company to Randall Gibson, 1-1-85, SE 1/4 & N30 ac S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 82 Blk 17
AOL—Wheeler Oil Company to Randall Gibson, 1-1-85, See Instrument
AOL—Callan Oil and Gas Inc to Randall Gibson, 1-1-85, See Instrument
QCD—Monte D Stephens to Panhandle Drilling Company, 12-31-84, See Instrument
RDT—First State Bank of Mobeetie to James P Williams, 12-31-84, 1/2 ac N30 ac SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 6 Blk A-4, EXMins
D—James P Williams, etux to Edward L Gilmer, etux, 1-11-85, 1/2 ac N30 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 6 Blk A-4, Exc Mins
OL—Goldie Vee Calcote to Anadarko Basin Oil and Gas Leases Inc, 8-31-84, NW 1/4 Sec 59 Blk A-7
DISTRICT CLERKS FILINGS FOR THE WEEK
#8532 Steve Alexander, etal vs Lee Roy Hunt—Personal injur & damages
#8533 Parkview Hospital vs Fred, Sue Gallaher—Debt
#834 Parkview Hospital vs Kay Nations—Debt
#8535 Parkview Hospital vs Jerry, Sharon Horton—Debt

The District says that the Red River Authority will turn over all of its plans and materials on this project absolutely free, then WHY SHOULD WE SPEND \$3 MILLION IN PHASE 1& 2???

If future demands are only 2500 ac. ft. and if the project is 11,000 ac. ft., then WHY should we tax ourselves for a project that is 4 1/2 TIMES TO BIG???

If the tax base continues to decline at the present rate, the entire cost of principle, interest, operation and maintenance will fall on Wheeler tax payers.

WHY haven't we been advised by project boosters about the bottom-line long term cost??

The District says that the bonds must be repaid in 20-40 years. No one knows how much interest we will have to pay until the bonds are sold. Lets pick a mid-point of 30 years and see what we would pay back at reasonable rates:

Tax Dollars Required to PAY BACK \$30 Million

Interest Rate	Principle	Interest	Over 30 Yrs.
8%	\$30 M	\$49.9	\$79.9
10%	\$30 M	\$65.5	\$95.5
12%	\$30 M	\$81.7	\$111.7

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Red River Authority, which had sponsored this project for 20 years, pulled out when its own re-evaluation revealed:

- I. Serious unanswered feasibility questions of NEED VS COST.
- II. Serious doubts about the ability of Wheeler County to bear the tax-burden.
- III. The tax rate of 40c-80c would be necessary to pay off bonds.
- IV. Current studies show local availability of sufficient ground water to meet current and future needs.

When these facts came to light the Red River Authority rejected the contract proposed by the District. This contract would have paid large amounts of money to Red River Authority for bonding, planning, constructing and for operating the project. If this project was financially sound and feasible, it is doubtful the Red River Authority would have pulled out.

THESE FACTS MAYBE VERIFIED BY CALLING THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE RED RIVER AUTHORITY AT THEIR OFFICES IN WICHITA FALLS AT 817-723-8697!

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Sweetwater News

Mrs. Joe Flowers

Got a little cool, didn't it? Five degrees one night. Sure glad the snow was nice enough to go north one time and south the next. Our time will come. Probably about April if not before.

Joe had to fix up a heat lamp to keep old Dawg warm. We always laugh about the time Joe Dale decided to move his dog Dixie from the dog house to the garage. A big rabbit came along and took up abode in the doghouse. Roosted there all winter.

Lawson Smith came home from the Shamrock hospital Friday. He is to go see his Amarillo doctor on Monday. The children have been to see him.

Helen Smith, Debby Anderson, Jamie and Shannon went down to Elk City to home of Darrell and Millie

Greene. Helped little Kristin celebrate her third birthday with a party.

Blanche Barrymore of OKC was out to spend a week with the E.L. Fowlers and visit her mother at the nursing home. Hope McCord was also there one night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Perry of Wheeler and the Junior Perrys spent Sunday with aunt Emma Perry.

The Roger Mills-Beckham retired teachers met Friday at the Holiday Inn in Elk. Attending from there were Betty Anderson and Pauline Roberts. Sen. Gilmer Capps and Rep. Danny George were there to discuss issues of the day. Reimer had conflicting dates and couldn't make it.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Tucker have bought the Cleta Coffey house. Looks like they are moved in.

I sure do wish they would get back to rubber elastic. It is very disconcerting to be going down the street, feel a sudden release, and find that your synthetic elastic has suddenly give up the ghost and died very dead. There you stand with your undies and slacks slowly sliding off. All you can do is hope for a safety pin.

Funeral services were Friday for Esther Bowman at Earth, Texas. She was a sister of Pete Stafford and well known in this community.

Services were last Thursday at Bethany for Cleona. Cardin Davis. Attending from here were Ethel Cardin, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Witt, Rev. James McMullen, Joe and Fae Mong, Laura Nell Mong, Vonda Walls of Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Alfus Coffey of Erick. Ethel had been down there several weeks to help. Also Dolores McKay of Borger.

The Beckham County EHC ladies have come out with a real good cookbook. They re on sale at a number of stores or can be bought from any club lady. Eunice Gamble told me she sweat blood and tears over preparing it. They are very nice. Would make nice shower gifts, plus every kitchen needs a new recipe now and then.

I'm feeling very cosmopolitan. Had a long distance call from England and got a picture post card from China.

Our niece and nephew won a trip to Hong Kong. Went over to Red China while there. Said people here would quit complaining if they could just know how those folks have to live.

The main trouble with the world is too many people. Experts say if all the food in the world was divided evenly, everyone would be hungry. As it is, some have too much and some aren't just hungry, they are starving.

We need to quit trying to keep everyone alive, regardless. They say there are 50,000 patients on machines that don't know they are alive. Only the machine at enormous expense

keeps their blood pumping, and for what purpose.

I just finished a book "Creation". It was set back in 500 BC. Even then they were wondering about the purpose and why of creation. At least one country put all the boy babies that had flaws and most of the girl babies out in the elements to die because there wasn't enough things then to go around. That was their way of reducing the population.

It was the first time I realized that Xerxes, Confucius, and Buddha were contemporaries.

Had a call from Florida. Wanted me to ask if any of you know what became

of the little baby born without a brain. Just had a tiny knob on the end of his spinal column. Last I saw, they were feeding him and he was doing all right.

Todd Coffelt of the Sweetwater FFA called. The chapter is selling that food Blue and Gold sausage again. Guess you've seen the nice FFA signs they have put up. We had a nice card from the Chapter thanking us for buying from them. Appreciated it.

Most of us aren't thankful enough. Someone does us a favor and often we forget to tell them our thanks. Next time the giver may decide to give the gift to others.

I wonder if the good Lord may not

get tired of us all taking and not being very grateful. Wouldn't hurt to thank Him at least once a day.

Evan and Artie Fuchs were out to see Birdie Whipkey and Hortense Madden. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wallace of Elk also visited Hortense.

Birdie tells me she called my aunt Alta Haag at OKC. Had a nice visit. Aunt Alta is doing well. Just gets homesick to see all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson have moved into the Dave Maddoux house. Have some new folks in the Page house.

Bertha Coffey tells me she was switching around and found Stan Coffey preaching on Ch 4, Amarillo Sunday. Seems he pastors the San Jacinto Church.

robes she made and presented to the Home. They are so useful. If you will notice, everyone in a wheel chair will have one of the robes over their lap.

We are glad the snow missed us. It is pretty to look at, but it makes us stay inside. We like to have company and some of us get out when it is pretty weather.

Vivian Mitchell of Shamrock visited in the Home Sunday afternoon.

We would like to thank Vern Abernethy for her help in the beauty shop Friday afternoon. Vern is Aliene Palmer's mother.

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By Ida Farmer

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PERSONAL

Sallie's son James M. Horton, a Social Studies teacher and Assistant Coach of the Varsity football team in Fort Wingate, H.E.N.M. Their team lost only 2 games all year. Horton was lineman coach and 7 of his offense and defense linemen were listed in all conference team. Their team were league champion. Mr. Horton attended a special banquet in Albuquerque where he received a special award as "The Teacher of the Year."

CARD OF THANKS

For each kindness shown at the time of the loss of our loved one-husband, Dad, brother, etc.- I wish to express my appreciation.

The food was delicious that was prepared and so graciously served by the ladies of the Church of Christ.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

John's memorial service was really a tribute to his life.

To those who spoke personally to me words of love, sympathy, and comfort go a special thanks.

I am truly grateful to all of you.

Sincerely,
Florene Wright Jackson
Sister of John M. Wright



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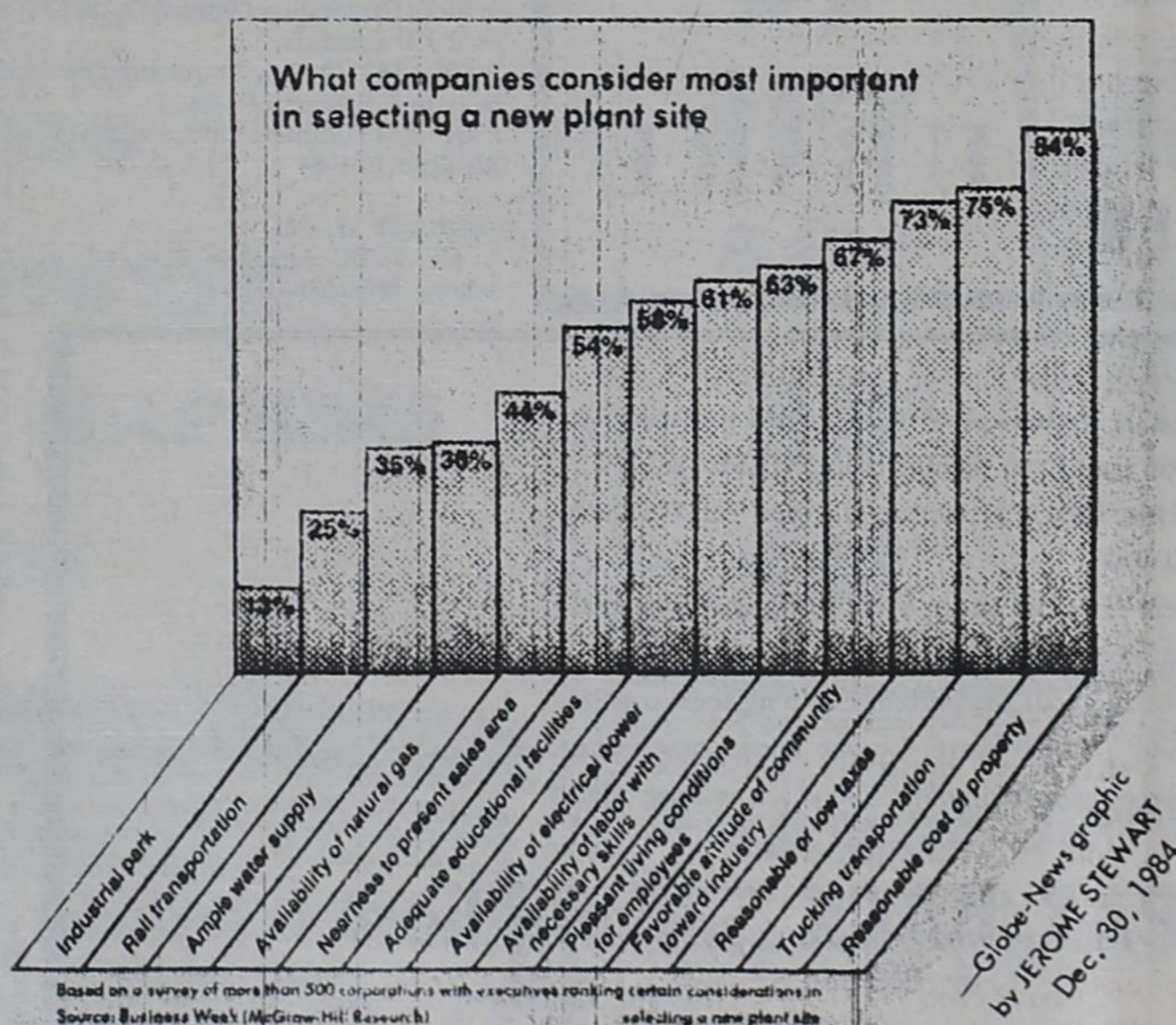
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LUNCH: Fish Sticks, Macaroni and Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread Muffins, Applesauce, Milk
TUESDAY; BREAKFAST: Blueberry Muffins, Juice-Milk
lunch: Pizza, Corn-Salad, Jello with Pear halves, Milk
WEDNESDAY; Breakfast: Hot Cereal or Cold Cereal, Juice-Milk
LUNCH: Pork Chops, Broccoli and Rice, Baked Beans, Hot Rolls-Butter, Pudding, Milk
THURSDAY; Breakfast: Eggs-Sausage, Bacon-Biscuits, Juice-Jelly, milk
LUNCH: Hamburger Casserole, Green Beans-Potatoes, Toast, Spiced Apples, Milk
FRIDAY; Breakfast: Sweet Rolls, Juice-Milk
LUNCH: Sandwiches-Ham or Pimento Cheese, Lettuce-Tomato-Pickle, Onions-Sliced Cheese, Pork and Beans, Potatoes, Cookies, Milk

SWEETWATER CREEK PROJECT will Actually DETER Business and Industry from locating in Wheeler County.



Sweetwater Creek Project will require high taxes for 20-40 years. One of the first things businesses look at in choosing a location is the local tax rate. New Businesses that might be attracted to our county can see from current data that ground water is adequate. It can also see that taxes will be high if this bond issue passes. You couldn't blame a business for finding a less expensive place to locate.

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1-10	Lucille Helton Dwight Arganbright Hallie Taylor Boyice Farris
1-11	Tom Christner Alvin Sellers Amy Watts S. B. Hooker
1-12	Leon Green Marie Osby Mildred Graham Mike Silva Tanya Waldo

TO THE PEOPLE OF WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS

As older people and Wheeler County property owners and tax payers, we are extremely concerned regarding the 30 million dollar bond election to be held January 19th.

We do not believe the 30 million dollars will begin to cover the costs of building the dam. If it does not, are you tax payers willing to be burdened with the additional revenue bonds that can be authorized without your votes?

We do not believe the 25 cents per hundred valuation will support the project. We believe the cost will be two or three times that amount. How many estimated costs of any construction project stay within the bounds of their original fundings?

You will not only have the cost of the dam and the maintenance of the dam to pay for—you will also have the additional cost of adding to the law enforcement agencies to protect yourselves from the very people some of you want so desperately to attract.

Many of you, especially you older people, will be paying for something you will likely never see and much less use and your children and grandchildren may never need.

From the information we have there is not a water shortage in Wheeler County so if water is not needed why is the dam being built? It is because some are trying to make money at the expense of others?

Are you willing to pay taxes on this project that may never be completed? Who knows—this lake may turn out to be a dry hole or a mud hole—and a costly one at that. How long has it been since Sweetwater Creek had water in it?

Please vote against this 30 million dollar bond issue on January 19th and save yourselves unknown amounts of money which many of you cannot afford and for a project, that, if it is ever completed, will mean nothing to most of you.

Sincerely yours,
Rae M. Royer
Billie J. Mallot

NeVa McLaughlin
Sandra Randolph
Ray Dial
Monty Markham

Dismissals

1-7	Milford Ivey Leon Green Erica Puryear
1-8	LaVerda Guffey Travis Carr Robert Mayfield Olin Pendleton
1-9	Melessa Stringer Margaret Heide Jamie Walker Ola Underwood Ethel Tuttle Edna Wright Edna Waters Helen May Irene Dixon Gladys Kysar Dwight Arganbright Mary Whitener
1-10	Kathy Helton Minnie Trout James Perez Tom Christner
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Letter

what he will pay over the life of the mortgage.

The Board of Directors of the District clearly states that the cost will be held under \$30,000,000 and the tax rate under \$0.25 or the project will be dropped, modified, or we, the voters of Wheeler County, will be asked to approve any increase. Since these Board members are honest citizens of our County with experience, knowledge, integrity, we choose to believe in them and that they will do what they say they will do.

We're not sure that anyone knows who the opponents of the Sweetwater Creek Dam Project are but the reckless and irresponsible manner in which they attack our duly elected and appointed leaders, their disregard of the truth and their distortion of facts, cause us to seriously doubt that they really have any concern for the long term interests of Wheeler County residents.

Water is one resource we definitely cannot do without, and we intend to vote FOR the project this Saturday.

Sincerely,
Dan Kenney
Bob L. Frankenberry
Bill Owen
David Cross

MOBEETIE HONOR ROLL

3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll
Grade 12: Jennefer Estes, Betsie Stepps. Grade 11: Tina Densberger. Grade 10: Diane Moffett. Grade 8: Stephen Batton, Greg Langley. Grade 7: Kim Jones. Grade 6: Bran-

WHEELER I.S.D. MENU

January 21-25

Monday; Breakfast: Juice, hot cereal, biscuits, milk.
Lunch: BBQ on bun, French fries, green beans, milk/tea, no-bake cookies.

Tuesday; Breakfast: Juice, hash browns, toast, milk.
Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, buttered carrots, hot rolls, milk/tea, cho. pudding.

Wednesday; Breakfast: Juice, French toast puffs, bacon, milk.
Lunch: Pita taco, salad, ranch style beans, sauce-chips, milk/tea, pineapple.

Thursday; Breakfast: Juice, hot cereal, biscuits, milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti & meat sauce, green beans, corn, Texas toast, jello w/fruit

Friday; Breakfast: Juice, pancakes, sausage, milk.
Lunch: Rolled enchiladas, brown beans, salad, cornbread, milk/tea, peaches.

MOBEETIE I.S.D. MENU

January 21-25

Monday; Breakfast: Hot biscuits, sausage & gravy, honey & butter, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, green beans, mashed potatoes, fruit, hot rolls w/butter, milk & Tea.

Tuesday; Breakfast: Cowboy bread, malt-o-meal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Batterfly fish w/tarter sauce, mac & cheese, mix vegetables, plum cobbler, hot rolls w/butter, milk & tea.

Wednesday; Breakfast: Hot biscuits, scrambled eggs, jelly and butter, juice, milk.
Lunch: Steak fingers w/gravy, ranch beans, buttered corn, jello w/ fruit, hot rolls w/butter, milk & tea.

Thursday; Breakfast: Breakfast muffins, peach, choice of cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Italian spaghetti, June peas, fried squash, choc. cake, hot rolls w/butter, milk & tea.

Friday; Breakfast: French Toast, syrup & butter, slice bacon, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chili w/cheese, toss salad French fries, banana pudding, crackers, sl. bread, milk and tea.
Free Choice salad bar

Menus subject to change

di Cook, Don Howard, Maria Munoz, Brandy Webb. Grade 5: Elizabeth Hale. Grade 4: Virginia Aycock, Mary Lou Swigert. Grade 3: Bonnie Holder. Grade 2: Misty Hallet, Jamey James, John Moffett, Lisa Pierce, Jesse Stepps. Grade 1: Collin McCurley, Trisha Holder, Darron Remy.

WHEELER BASKETBALL

WHEELER VS. MOBEETIE

The Wheeler Varsity Basketball teams played Mobeetie here, last Tuesday night, January 8th. The girls won 57 to 26. Dee Ann Jolly was high point with 16, Marlo Hartman had 12, Melanie Williams had 11, Tammy Baker had 8, and Renee Hogue had 5. Marlo also had 11 rebounds, Melanie and Renee each had 6.

The boys won easily 76 to 15. Steven Snapp was high point with 16, Larry Trevino had 12, Cody Wiggins, Joel Dodd and Paul Hartman all had 11. Dale Hazel led 9 rebounds, Paul and Joel each had 8, Steven had 7, and Todd Alvey had 6.

WHEELER AT BRISCOE

The Varsity teams traveled to Briscoe on Friday January 11 and won both games. The girls won 63 to 31. Dee Ann Jolly led the scoring with 28 points, Melanie Williams had 12-including all 4 free shots, Tammy Baker had 8, and Marlo Hartman had 5. Marlo led with 14 rebounds, Melanie had 10, Renee had 6, Bridgett Wallace, Dee Ann and Angela Presley all had 5.

The boys won 100 to 21. Steven Snapp led with 24 points, Larry Trevino had 17, Paul Hartman had 14, Bill Wiggins had 12, Joel Dodd and Todd Alvey each had 8, and Roger Brown had 6. Steven, Bill, Paul, Lyndol Loyd and Dale Hazel all had 5 rebounds.

WHEELER J.V. BOYS IN SHAMROCK TOURNAMENT

The Wheeler J.V. Boys played in the Shamrock Tournament last week, January 10—12 and won first place honors. In the first game they beat Allison J.V. 49 to 35. Richard Smith was high point with 19, Charlie Miller had 14, David Jones and Rusty Ellisor each had 4. Richard also led with 11 rebounds, Drew Thomas had 9, and David had 6. In the second game they edged by Canadian J.V. 35 to 34. Richard again led the scoring with 12 points, Charlie had 11, and Drew had 4. Drew led with 13 rebounds, Rusty had 8, Richard had 7, and David had 5. In the Championship game they beat Follett J.V. 49 to 32. Richard and Drew each scored 12 points, Charlie had 11, David and Rusty had 6, David and Rusty and Drew were all perfect from the free throw line. Drew led

with 15 rebounds, Richard had 9, David had 8, and Rusty had 6.

WHEELER BOYS WIN KELTON TOURNAMENT

Wheeler 8th grade Boys Basketball Team won the Kelton Jr. High Tournament last weekend defeating Kelton in the finals 47 to 31. Leading the Colts in scoring was Bubba Smith with 18, Sammy Zepeda had 12, Shane Guest scored 8 and Jonathan Ellisor had 6. For Kelton, Buckingham scored 16 followed by Caddel with 15 points.

In the first game Wheeler 8th defeated Mobeetie 33 to 21 with Bubba Smith scoring 23. In the second game Wheeler defeated Shamrock 7th 38 to 19 with Smith scoring 22 followed by Zepeda and Cornett with 4 each.

Making All-Tournament team from Wheeler was Bubba Smith and Cory Cornett.

Wheeler 7th also played in the tournament losing both games. In the first game the 7th grade lost to Samnorwood 20-38. Shane Boring and Ty Swift led the scoring with 6 each. In the second game the 7th lost to Briscoe 36-16. Leading the young Colts was Kyle Sword with 8 and Shawn Bradstreet scored 4.

WHEELER J.H. GIRLS IN KELTON TOURNAMENT

The Wheeler Jr. High Girls also played in the Kelton Tournament last week, January 10, 11, 12th. The "B" team lost to Briscoe 12 to 15. Tammy Helton had 8 points, Rhonda Miller and Mitchie Loyd had 2. They also lost to Samnorwood 16 to 36. Tammy Helton and Rhonda Miller had 6 points each. The "A" team beat Mobeetie first 44 to 14. Marcy Smith had 16 points, and Misty Weeks had 14. In the second game they beat Shamrock 7th 42 to 13. Marcy Smith

had 15 points, Dee Dee Dorman had 8, and Misty Weeks had 7. In the final game they beat Kelton 43 to 27. Marcy had 23 points, Misty had 10, and Samantha Gaines had 6.

Tera Henderson, Misty Weeks, Marcy Smith and Samantha Gaines all made the All Tournament team.

WHEELER JR. HIGH BOYS

Last Monday night Wheeler Jr. High Boys Basketball team defeated Kelton Jr. High for the second time of the season 40 to 32. The game was played at Kelton. Leading the scoring for the Colts was Bubba Smith with 18, Sammy Zepeda had 10 and Cory Cornett scored 8. For Kelton Caddel scored 18 and Buckingham had 8.

Wheeler Jr. High Basketball record now stand at 8 wins and no losses. Their next game will be played at Mobeetie next Monday, January 21, at 6:30 p.m.

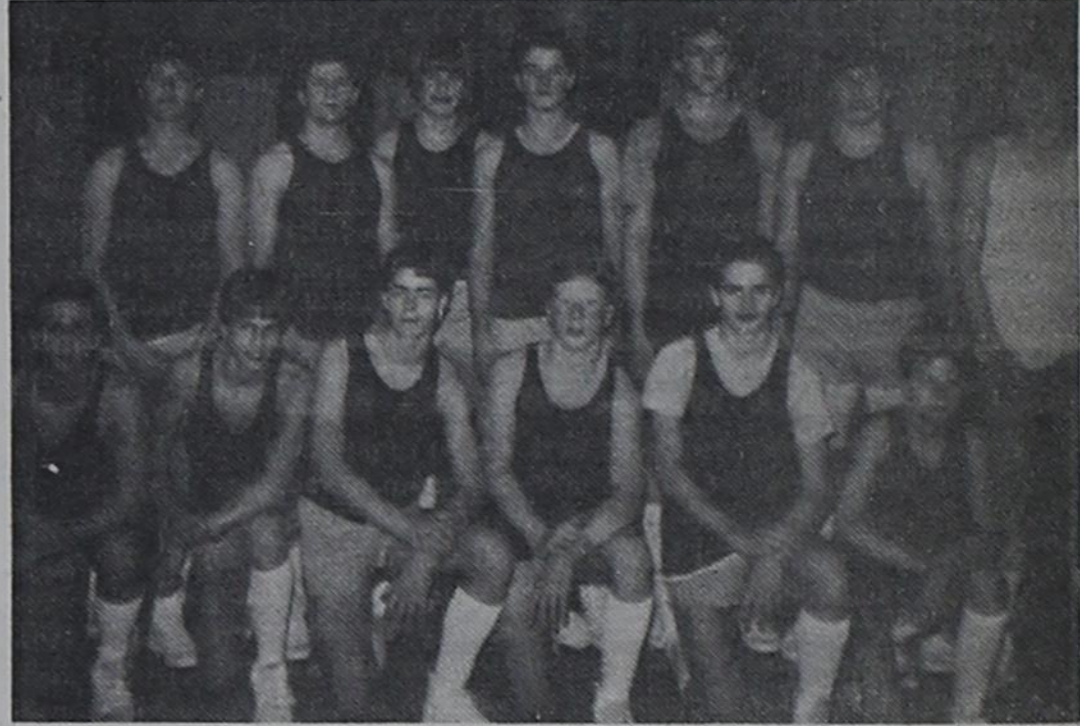
JR HIGH GIRLS AT CANADIAN

The Jr. High Girls A and B teams played at Canadian last Monday, January 7th. The "B" team lost 19 to 30. Tammy Helton had 10 points and Dee Dee Dorman had 3. The "A" team won 27 to 15. Samantha Gaines had 10 points and Marcy Smith had 8.

XI UPSILON ETA

The Xi Upsilon Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Jan. 8th in the home of Zodell Swift. We decided to send money to international for the programs they sponsor. Congratulations to Betty Kreyling on winning the doll we raffled at Christmas and thanks to everyone buying tickets to help make it a success.

Members present: Nina Walker, Jodie Hughes, Glenda Atwood, Debby Taylor, Linda Hink, Zodell Swift, Lou Trimble, Mary Sue Williams, Kimberly Johnston, Teresa Powledge and Cathy Hunt. We had one guest Lacy Hathaway.



JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS:(Back row, l. to r.) Richard Smith, Charlie Miller, Augie Hennard, David Jones, Drew Thomas, Dicky Salyer, Luke Horton, (front row, l. to r.) Bobby Sword, Rusty Ellisor, Lee McCasland, Grayson Benson, Clifton Bradstreet, Greg Koelzer.



JUNIOR HIGH BOYS:(back row, l. to r.) Eric Daughtry, Chad Bentley, Justin Hughes, Jeff Mayfield, Bubba Smith, Jamey Sides, Jonathan Ellisor, Dwight Thomas, (front row l. to r.) Timm Rodgers, Shane Guest, Sammy Zepeda, Tommy Velasquez, Steven Horton, Cory Cornett.



JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS:(back row, l. to r.) Marcy Smith, Tammy Gallagher, Sara Walsler, Misty Weeks, Dee Dee Dorman, (front row, l. to r.) Samantha Gaines, Tera Henderson, Elissa McGaughey.

Questions and Answers

Regarding Proposed Sweetwater Creek Reservoir Project:

I Q. What will the Proposed Project cost?

A. According to the Wheeler Co. Water Supply District the cost will be 30,000,000 dollars in principal. The interest figured at an even 10% would be 65,000,000.

Total cost for Taxpayers: \$95,000,000 00

II Q. What will my Tax Rate Be?

A. Water District estimates a rate of .25 per 100.00 of value.

R.R.A estimates a rate of .54 per 100.00 of value and due to many variables and believe the tax rate could reach .80 per 100.00 of value.

III Q. Dam supporters are asking us to tax ourselves. Why haven't they told us how many tax dollars it will take to pay off Bonds?

A. If the Bonding Lawyers and advisors can calculate the tax rate they can calculate the pay-off. If they told us that figure, they are afraid it would scare you into voting no on January 19th.

IV Q. All of the Water District's Lawyers and advisors are in favor of this Bond election, why?

A. These people promote the bonds and are paid only when the bonds are passed and sold.

V. Q. Did the Wheeler Co. Water Supply District ask the Red River Authority to drop the Lake Project?

A. NO. The Wheeler County Water Supply District sent a proposed contract to the Red River Authority for their approval. The Red River Authority rejected this contract.

VI Q. Why did the Red River Authority decide not to enter into a contract with the Wheeler Co. Water Supply District?

A. Through the process of administrative discovery and development of more current data, problems were identified in the following areas: hydrology, engineering, water needs, conflicts, cost, and ability of Wheeler Co. to pay off Bonds. One of many factors was the releasing of report 288, in May of 1984 by The Texas Department of Water Resources. Report 288 can meet and

exceed present and future water needs with an ample underground water supply.

VII Q. What does Report 288 Reflect on Wheeler County's underground water supply?

A. Report 288 on page 84, table 19, shows that Wheeler County will have an increase of 193,000 ac ft of underground water by the year 2030.

VIII Q. How does an increase of 193,000 ac ft of water compare to the Proposed Reservoir?

A. Using a maximum need of 2532 ac ft of water per year for Wheeler County our increase alone will supply Wheeler County for the next 76 years; Without even depleting our underground water.

IX Q. If built will the Reservoir fill?

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

X Q. What does it mean to the people of Wheeler County since the Red River Authority did not sign the contract and did not continue ahead with the Proposed Reservoir?

A. The departure of the Red River Authority from a project it had sponsored for almost twenty years is especially significant. Under the contract proposed by the Wheeler County Water Supply District. The Red River Authority would have exercised broad powers over the project and would have derived substantial income from bonding, planning, construction, operation, and supervision. Had the project been practical and financially sound it is doubtful the Red River Authority would have rejected the contract.

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

Opponents of the Wheeler County Dam Project and Other Concerned Citizens

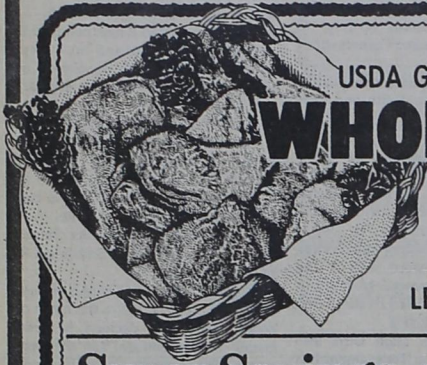
Pol. Adv. Paid for by Opponents of Sweetwater Creek Dam Project—T. G. Puryear, Chr., P.O. Box 299, Wheeler, Texas 79096

The Lake Project & World War 3

The people of our area have been warned a number of times that World War 3 is gradually creeping up on us, the pictures we see on television during the news casts is living proof that a world catastrophe can begin at anytime even before or soon after work has started to build a dam on Sweetwater Creek if the election goes in that direction, if it does and World War 3 begins and we lose our government which we will then our enemies can take possession and complete the project with the use of slave labor and the people of our area would be the slaves, things are going to happen during World War 3 that we never thought would ever happen, better play it safe and vote against this costly project, indications are that it will never be worth anything to us, read Revelation chapter 11, verse 6, can't get water out of a dry lake.

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