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WATER EXPENSIVE IN ARID WEST

(Editor's Note: The following Associated Press article ran in the Friday, July 13 edition of the Amarillo Daily News. Wheeler County citizens are urged to read the article and consider the August 11 Sweetwater Creek Dam election.)

Some western state farmers who depend on irrigation may not be able to afford to buy the water within a few years, a Department of Interior official said Thursday.

"Agricultural users, who consume the largest amount of water in the United States, simply cannot afford to pay the prices for water that municipal and industrial users can," Assistant Secretary Robert Broadbent said.

The price of water will become a strong factor in allocations and "as water becomes hard to get, the people who can pay more are going to get it," he added.

Broadbent heads the department's water and science section. He spoke at a symposium on water at the world's fair, which has as its theme "The World of Rivers; Fresh Water As A Source of Life."

The department struggles to keep everybody happy in the semiarid southwest, but it may be impossible.

"If there is anything that provokes a fight in the West it is the allocation of water," he said.

For instance, said Broadbent, consider the Colorado River. Water allocations claimed from the Colorado exceed the amount of water that flows in the river and few if any users seem willing to compromise.

"Never before have so many people relied on so little water to do so much," Broadbent said.

"You're ready to accept bids." Heavy construction costs and the cost of pipeline materials have decreased substantially in the past year, he said, resulting in the price drop.

After the water district meeting adjourned, a special meeting with Medanich and Nichols was held for the benefit of project steering committee members who had attended the district board session.

In that meeting, former Shamrock Mayor Seibert Worley, who had been one of the backers of the proposed projects since 1963, asked Mr. Nichols if he had seen the letter to the editor in the Shamrock Texan's July 12, 1984, edition written by Tommy Puryear, an opposition leader who criticized Freese and Nichols design of the project. Nichols' contested Puryear's statement saying: "We've been working on lake and dam projects since the early 50's when we built Lake Worth near Fort Worth. We built Lake Worth near Fort Worth. Since then our firm has been involved in the construction of more than 140 dams and reservoirs. We've built more dams in this part of the country than any other engineering firm. Among the lakes we've designed in this area are Lake McKenzie near Tulsa and Greenbelt Lake at Howardville. When it comes to dams and reservoirs, we know what we're doing, and we're very good at it."

Nichols went on to say that letter grossly overstated the cost of the engineering on the project, and that

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4-H DRESS REVUE HELD TUESDAY

The theme for this year's revue was "Rainbow of Fashion". The judging began at 1:00 p.m., July 10 in the Briscoe School Auditorium. The judges were Lena Jahnel and Eline Burch from Canadian.

There were 22 entries in four main categories. Senior Division was judged earlier at the Shamrock Library due to a conflict with Band Camp. Senior winners are Gail Lantz, Daytime Non-Tailored category; Ileta Werham, Active Sportswear category; and Aletha Robinson, Evening & Speciality Wear category. The three Senior contestants are members of the Shamrock 4-H club.

First place winners in the Junior Division were Stephanie Dollar, Wheeler 4-H, in Daytime Non-Tailored; Melody Ratliff, Briscoe 4-H, in Daytime Tailored; and Marcie Miles, Wheeler 4-H, in Evening & Speciality Wear. Alternates in the Junior Division were Bruna Lunsford, Shamrock 4-H, in Daytime Non-Tailored.

Julie Gilmer, Briscoe 4-H won the Intermediate Division of Daytime Non-Tailored with Tina Lehman, Briscoe 4-H, being alternate. Other first place winners in the Intermediate Division were Kristi Finsterwald, Wheeler 4-H, in Daytime Tailored; and Christina

Ogle, Briscoe 4-H, in Active Sportswear.

Best Models were Marcie Miles, Junior Division; Tina Lehman, Intermediate Division; and Aletha Robinson, Senior Division.

Other Entrants winning blue ribbons at the Fashion Revue in the Junior Division Daytime Non-Tailored category were Leesa Watson and Francis Hickman - Briscoe 4-H club; Denise Williams - Allison 4-H club; Rhonda Seymour and Amber Hefley - Shamrock 4-H club.

Taking home a blue ribbon in the Intermediate Division Daytime Non-Tailored category was Cheryl Hudson, Briscoe 4-H club.

Others completing the 4-H clothing project but unable to attend the Fashion Revue were Tanya Renee Gable and Kim Gregg, Shamrock 4-H, in the Junior Division Daytime Non-Tailored category; Amanda Clay, Shamrock 4-H, in the Junior Division Evening & Speciality Wear category; Leslie Meadows, Briscoe 4-H, and Shannon Clay, Shamrock 4-H, in the Intermediate Daytime Non-Tailored category.

First place winners in all division categories will represent Wheeler County at the District 4-H Fashion Revue at Canyon, July 31.

Each of these girls worked hard and long on their clothing project for many weeks. They each should be commended for their work.

The leaders assisting and directing these girls are from Shamrock: Donnetta Werhan, Lyna King, Sandra Morgan, June Clay and Anita Gregg and from Allison, Barbara Williams and from Briscoe, Evelyn Meek and Sue Ratliff and from Wheeler, Laura Underwood, Ann Free and Judy Woollard.

The first place gifts were donated by the Wheeler County Extension Home-maker's Council; Special Awards were donated by the Wheeler County Commissioner's Court the tea was by the Wheeler County Extension Home-maker's Council, represented by the Seamar and Briscoe Extension Clubs and the decorations were by the Briscoe 4-H Club Mothers: Bea Ogle, Sue Ratliff and Pat Hudson.

TENTATIVE APPROVAL IS GIVEN DAM CONTRACT

By Steve Alesiani

A contract agreement between Red River Authority and Wheeler County Water Supply District was tentatively approved Thursday, July 12, 1984, by district directors meeting in regular session at 1:30 p.m. in Wheeler County courtroom.

Wheeler Council

REGULAR MEETING
July 16, 1984

Regular meeting of July 16, 1984 was opened by Mayor Louis C. Stas.

Joe Montgomery motion to approve the minutes as written, Jimmy Hill second, motion carried.

Jimmy Hill motion to pay bills as presented, Joe Montgomery second, motion carried.

Bill Owen reported the pump for irrigation from drying ponds has been purchased and installation of same is ready to begin. Also reported the updating of controls for water tower is progressing.

John C. Vise met with council to discuss hanger space at new airport. Mr. Vise advised some of the Airport board members had moved from City.

Jimmy Hill motion to appoint Greg Smith and Harrison Hall to fill these vacancies, subject to their acceptance. Joe Montgomery second, motion carried. Mr. Vise asked if the council would look into the possibility of getting water at the airport.

Avis Miller and Donald Rives met with Council to discuss baseball playing at the park and balls being hit into the swimming pool.

Richard Wallace presented receipts and disbursements for April, May and June, also Audit for 1983-84 and explained same.

Joe Montgomery motion the meeting adjourn, Jimmy Hill second, motion carried.

4-H JR RODEO AUG. 2-4

The Wheeler County 4-H Junior Rodeo is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 2, 3 and 4 at the Wheeler Rodeo Arena. Each performance will begin at 7:00 P.M.

This year's rodeo is dedicated to the memory of Eleanor Freeman. Mrs. Freeman served as leader of the Wheeler County 4-H Texans, sponsors of the rodeo for 25 years. Proceeds from the rodeo will go to the Eleanor Freeman Scholarship Fund.

Entry in the rodeo is open to all youth who have not passed their 20th birthday before the opening day of the rodeo.

Entries are now being taken at the Wheeler County Extension Office, Box 448, Wheeler, Texas 79096, (806-826-5243). Books will close at 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 20. Contestants then must call the Extension office on July 26 to find out which night they are up.

Stock for the rodeo is being furnished by Bill Hext of Glazier, Texas. Trophies will be awarded through 3rd place in each event in the 6-9 and 10-12 age groups and buckles will be awarded for All-Around in each division. Contestants must enter two events to be eligible for All-Around.

This year money is being paid back in the 13-14 and 15-19 age groups.

The 5 and under and 6-9 age groups

Lorene Sims Dies

Lorene Gertrude Sims, 86 years old, passed away on July 7, 1984 at 5115 East 51 st. Sallisaw Oklahoma.

Lorene was a much loved citizen of Mobeetie even tho she had moved years ago because of bad health.

She was born on August 24, 1897 in Hansen, Oklahoma. She was married to Al Sims (deceased) in Mobeetie and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie. Funeral was July 10, 1984, 10:00 a.m. in Moore's Eastlawn Chapel and was buried in Atkins Cemetery, Sallisaw, Okla. Rev. Morgan Beggs performed the service.

She is survived by 2 daughters Marcie Miley and Bernice Patrick both of Tulsa, Nadine Gaskins of Kennedy Texas, Step daughter Susie Loberger of Briscoe, Sons, Raymond Dunlap of Wagoner, TX; Marion Burgess of Broken Arrow, Ok; step son, Austin Burgess of San Rafael, Calif., nine grandchildren, eight great grandchildren. Sister Lillie Newman of Claude Texas, Brothers Eddie Pannell of Wheeler and Bill Pannell of Fort Worth.

County courtroom. The contract, unanimously approved by the directors, delineates areas of responsibility in so far as Sweetwater Creek Dam and Reservoir proposal is concerned.

Red River Authority's board of directors was expected to approve the contract early this week.

Approval of the pact paves the way for a bond election by the people of Wheeler County to finance the construction of Sweetwater Creek Dam and Reservoir. The election will, in all probability, be called for Aug. 11, 1984. A special meeting later this month to call that election had been scheduled by the water district board. Also on the agenda for the special session will be a move to grant homestead tax exemptions to county property owners.

After approval of the contract, Frank Medanich, a bond expert from First Southwest Company of Dallas, an investment banking firm experienced in the sale of bonds, told the board what they could expect in the way of financing for the projects.

According to Medanich, the district would be able to set a low tax rate during the first five years of the project. Medanich said that he favored partial financing of the proposal by using commercial paper for the first five years. The tax rate would increase correspondingly when bonds were issued in the sixth year of the project. They average tax rate over the life of the project would be in the neighborhood of 25 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.

After Medanich's presentation, Engineer Jim Nichols of Freese and Nichols, engineers for the project, said that cost estimates for the proposed reservoir had dropped by some \$700,000 since they submitted their

will compete on Thursday night and all other age divisions will compete on Friday and Saturday nights.

The following are the age divisions and events for the rodeo. Contestants may enter up to four event.

5 years and under: Stick Horse Barrel Race, Stick Horse Flag Race, Goat Ribbon Race and Stick Horse Pole Bending.

Ages 6-9: Calf Riding, Pole Bending, Barrel Race, Flag Race, Goat Ribbon Race.

Ages 10-12: Steer Riding, Breakaway Roping, Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Flag Race.

Ages 13-14: Bareback Ponies, Steer Riding, Breakaway Roping, Ribbon Roping, Goat Tying, Pole Bending, Barrel Race.

Ages 15-19: Bareback Riding, Bull Riding, Calf Roping, Ribbon Roping, Breakaway Roping, Pole Bending, Barrel Race.

There will be a jackpot steer saddling Friday and Saturday night for all ages. The younger contestants will have a calf scramble each night.

Airport Visited

The Wheeler airport project received a visit by a delegation from Austin. Texas Aeronautics Commission scheduled the visit for M.M. Smiland, Senior Budget Examiner for the Legislative Budget Board, and Gilbert Martinez, Budget Analyst for Gov. Mark White. The men were taken across the state to view T.A.C. projects underway.

T.A.C. provided \$365,000 of \$470,000 project.

Not included in the cost of the project was the 70,000 plus yds. of dirt work done by volunteers. An estimated cost of the volunteered labor and machinery would add \$105,000 total cost to the project. T.A.C. would not approve the site for the air strip because of the amount of work necessary to prepare it for paving.

The contract for the completion of the new air field has been let with the 3400 ft. landing strip to be ready for planes within 120 days of July 1.

Bill Schnerr, Max Ulrich and Gary Walshire, all with T.A.C. were also making the tour. The men landed in Shamrock Monday morning and toured the Shamrock Airport before being brought to Wheeler for the tour. Louis Stas picked the men up at Shamrock and Greg Smith provided the 4-wheel vehicle for the trip across the project.

last cost estimates in 1983. Total cost of the project, including the 10 million dollar loan from the Texas Water Commission, now stands at \$27.3 million, and he said, "there's a good chance it could go lower by the time

To the Editor
The Wheeler Times

For anyone to suggest that only one person in Wheeler County is pursuing the "truthful and accurate" information concerning the Sweetwater Creek Project is a flagrant exaggeration. Many thoughtful and concerned taxpayers are spending their time and money diligently researching the project. These citizens have a vision of Wheeler County that will make our County and towns dynamic places in which to live. In reality we have only two valuable natural resources besides our people. One, oil and gas, we have no control over and is slowly being depleted. The second, water, we can control and use to determine the destiny of our county. As it is now, we are using up the underground supply of water faster than it is being replenished, and we are allowing the surface water to run off into Oklahoma. The fight that Oklahoma is waging to prevent Wheeler County from building the dam only indicates that water is an extremely valuable and desirable product. Someday, not in the too distant future, it will become more valuable than oil and gas.

Freese and Nichols, Inc., a reputable and prestigious engineering firm that has been in business for 90 years and has built numerous lakes (in excess of 130), municipal water supplies, plus Arlington Stadium in Dallas, has supplied current figures in 1984 dollars for the project on the Sweetwater Creek. Mr. Nichols has built into the budget contingencies for every occurrence. 5% of the total project cost will go to the engineers in fees and that percentage falls well within the accepted fee charged by engineers within the State of Texas. James Nichols and Anthony Reid have updated the current project so that accurate figures and projections have been made available to the Wheeler County Water District. The engineering data and soil evaluations have not changed in the last 20 years insofar as the structure of the earth has not changed in thousands of years. A minor adjustment to the construction of the emergency spillway has been made which means the spillway has been moved from the south side of the dam to the north side which will

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Hospital Notes

Old Admissions	
6-25	Dorothy McIlhany Jennie Slaten
New Admissions	
7-10	Dena Brown
7-12	Madge Erwin
7-13	Ruby Zybach David Dick Annabel Ware Sandra Randolph
7-14	Lola Shira Ollie Jacob
Dismissals	
7-11	Vera Blevins Ira Morgan
7-12	Janneice Coutts Baby Girl Coutts Celia Herrera
7-13	Hester Dodson Susie Ivey Dena Brown Sandra Randolph
7-15	Willie May
7-16	Madge Erwin
7-17	Bert Kysar Villa Bennett Ollie Jacob

New Arrival

JULY 4TH BABY
Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hefley are the parents of a daughter, born July 4 at Coronado Community Hospital. She weighed 6lbs. 1 oz., and was 19 1/2" long. She was born at 4:39 a.m. She was named Nikki Jo. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Seitz of Mobeetie, and Mrs. Frances Hefley of Wheeler. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Pond of Canyon, Mrs. Gertrude Meadows of Canadian. Nikki joins three sisters at home, Holly, "M" and Lori.

To the Editor
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I feel sure that many people who received their card last week from the Board of Directors of The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce had a question or two.

The card you received stated that Wheeler County's underground water supply is falling at the alarming rate of one foot per year and that in not too many years our underground water will be depleted. I felt this information needed to be verified. I went to the Texas Department of Water Resources in Austin and found several studies on Wheeler County underground water supply. These studies were constructed by using driller's logs and geophysical logs of water wells which completely penetrated the aquifer. For most of the study area, one data point per 2 square miles (5km2) was used. Where this density could not be attained with existing well logs, other data was utilized in an attempt to provide coverage. This supplemental work included (1) drilling test holes, (2) plotting surface contacts of the formation out crop, (3) geophysical logging of wells suspected of penetrating the base but for which driller logs were not available, and (4) utilizing geophysical logs of oil and gas test wells.

I would feel this test was a completed test for Wheeler County and the results of this test would be conclusive for Wheeler County.

This is what the Texas Department of Water Resources found in Wheeler County. Listed below are some of the test wells in Wheeler County and what they have done in the past years in relation to the water level below land surface.

Well No. 05-31-201--water level has increased by 2.92 feet.

Well No. 05-38-902--water level has increased by 2.45 feet.

Well No. 05-39-201--water level has increased by 2.03 feet.

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In National Finals

Randy Martin, a soph. from Wheeler High School, will represent Texas at the National High School Rodeo Assoc. Finals in Rapid City, South Dakota, July 23-29. The Texas Team will be the top four contestants in each rodeo event, and it will try for its third straight national title.

The Texas Finals were held at the Guadalupe Co. Fair Grounds in Seguin, June 17-23. Randy and his team-roping partner, Travis Patterson from Spearman High School, challenged 68 other teams to qualify for their trip to Nationals. They placed third in a three go round average. Other members from Region I qualifying for the Texas Team were Adam Brewster in bull riding from Snyder, Mark Pearson in barebacks from Spearman, Karen Corcoran in goat tying from Aspermont, and Hadley Reed in barebacks from Spearman.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

It would certainly be nice to run the headline: General Rain Breaks Drouth; unfortunately the need for rain and the heat continues. The use of water in Wheeler is exceeding the million gallon a day mark; this would be over a gallon per minute. Take into consideration also the amount of water used by the feedlots and irrigation; both feedlots and several irrigation wells are from the same pool used by the city.

Wheeler is fortunate that we are not like several of our sister cities which are experiencing an immediate water shortage; but this does not mean we will not be faced with the problem in the future.

-cwe-

In a note from Tressa (Mrs. Coy) Revious to Mrs. Guthrie, it was pointed out that I failed to mention their having moved in my C.W.E. It was an oversight which can not be corrected. Coy was a lifelong resident of Wheeler County and his wife moved to Wheeler Nov. 6, 1937. The couple moved to Pampa to be near their family from the "home place" 1 1/2 miles northeast of Wheeler. They are reportedly enjoying being close to the grand great grandchildren, but was not acquainted with the couple until recent times through service on the ambulance service. It is sad to see a couple move from "home" but it is good to know they are well and happy.

-cwe-

If it is any consolation to Mrs. Revious, I was informed by my sister-in-law, Darla Stas of Bartlesville, Okla., that I had never mentioned her in my column. Well, that's taken care of.

-cwe-

I am sure you were all disappointed when I didn't get the column written last week to tell you about Mother's birthday party. A good time was had by all with relatives coming from California, Kansas and Texas; 101 registered. The California relatives, two of mother's cousins and their spouses arrived in Wheeler on Tuesday, July 3, and spent the Fourth with us before traveling on the Calumet area. Mother's birthday present last year was a trip to California for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of one of the couples; my sister and I accompanied her.

-cwe-

Activities this past weekend was a trip to Bartlesville for the wedding of niece on the wife's side. Darla Stas, being a gracious hostess who enjoys entertaining, opened their home to the wedding party. Brunch, lunch and dinner were prepared and served; I am not sure of the number for brunch, but 26 were served dinner. We left Wheeler at 6:20 a.m. Friday for the 340 mile trip and returned Sunday evening; enjoyed it all--Thanks Darla, for all the work and Thanks Raymond, for footing the bill.

-cwe-

Plans presently are to spend a quiet weekend at home--probably part of the time will be in the pea patch.



GINGER MEERS

Miss Ginger Meers, age 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meers, Pampa, Tex., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Kelly of Allison had been selected as a finalist in the 1984 Miss Texas National Pre-Teen Pageant to be held at the Amfac Hotel, Dallas/Fort Worth Airport on July 20th and 21st, 1984.

Contestants will be competing for cash awards, savings bonds, tiara, banner and trophy along with sponsorship to the Miss National Pre-Teen Pageant in Lehigh Acres. The Miss Texas National Pre-Teen Pageant is the Official State Pageant for the Miss National Pre-Teen Pageant to be held in November, 1984 in Lehigh Acres, Florida.

Miss Ginger Meers is being sponsored by Lewis Meers CPA's of Pampa.

Ginger recently participated in the State Miss Cinderella Pageant held in Denton. She was chosen as one of the top ten semi-finalist over-all in the week long event. Ginger sings "Germs" for her talent.

SURPLUS CHEESE

Surplus Cheese will be distributed Friday, July 20, 1984 from 9:30 - 11 a.m. at Wheeler County Court House, Wheeler, Texas.

PLAY DAY SUNDAY

Wheeler Riding Club is having a Play Day Sunday July 22, 1984, 1:00 pm. Open to all ages, events are, Barrel, Poles, Flags and Golfette.

Briscoe News

By Vetola Parker

July 9th got rather hot today, did you ever try to rest when you was not tired, heard a sermon on this once.

Mattie Jackson attended the funeral of the mother of Eugene Thomson, mother-in-law to Lattie (Murray) Thomson, Saturday, she had been in the Abraham Rest Home 3 years, she was a Rawley before she married, they

had her funeral at the Assembly of God Church, Mattie saw Ewell Steen he is staying now at the Abraham Home. Lottie and Eugene have 2 boys and 2 girls, Leotis Murray is in Pampa.

James and Bea Ogle and girls are home from their vacation trip they went to Chicago to a sister of Beas, her mother and another sister came up there, they were gone around 10 days, Glad they got back home safe and sound.

Claude and Mable Parker visited yesterday, Mable brought us some flower cuttings to pot and a couple of cats, Doc brought us a little black

crowning bantam rooster, so thanks to all.

Janice and Angie came by Wheeler picked Susie and Katie up, they came by ate breakfast and dinner with us, Janice and Angie on their way to North Carolina for a vacation, with her mother Mary Swanger, her son Jackie and family and 2 sisters and families.

Raining in Perryton Tuesday night around 8 pm Wed. morning rained here some last night. Colie said 1/10 of inch rain.

Got up this morning heard a cat, the dog had brought a tiny one on the porch step, had almost killed it playing with it, so we are getting some cats around here.

Roy and Willene Waters went to Amarillo last weekend to visit George and Pat Railsback. The 4, 8, and 12th were birthdays so they celebrated Roy, Jeffery and George birthdays last Sunday. George's mother is in the Rest Home there so they went and got her out the home to help celebrate.

Roy got a check-up on his throat while up there, it came out good again, we are all glad to hear this.

Correction, Bob Markham, Clyde Hall, Carol Dean and Josh went to the Kensey family reunion at Robert Lee Texas

won't be here to gather news Monday going to Colo. to see the Clarks, if its Lords will.

Monday Roy McCoy and 2 sons Jay and Robby and his mother Ruby McCoy visited and spent the night with George and Avis Parker north of Allison, Tuesday they went to Skip-out Lake, put their tent up, camped out, Wednesday, Roy and boys came back by, they went home to Amarillo, Ruby stayed for few days.

Tuesday they had 2 cousins for dinner, Annie Mabra from Missouri, Ophelia Smith from Amarillo Dub and Bessie Crenshaw from Shamrock came ate supper.

Linda Carrol Bates visited Claude and Mable Parker Thursday.

Margaret Hall brought Alene Hall home for a while Thursday, Linda Hall came got her took her home with her to stay a while, Alene said she was still improving slowly, she hope to be home again soon.

Mattie Jackson went to the Dentist Thursday in Wheeler, she talked to Bernice Zollar she was canning peaches, that sounds good.

Harmon and Daphne Barry's oldest boy, Jerry Barry killed a rattle snake 59 1/2 inches long, the snake was trying to swallow a small rabbit, Jerry skinned it so he has the hide, I didn't hear how many rattlers it had, but they loose some and shed so you can never tell by rattlers how old they are, i've been told count rattlers see how old.

Some cooler, seems a light norther flew in.

Kaleb Meek took swimming lessons this past week.

Cliff and Dorothy Walker has gone to Red River.

Bill and Neta Ault ate dinner Sat with Claude and Mable Parker.

Darv and Sammie Atherton went to Bentonville Ark. to help Andy Davis with his hay bailing.

Weldon and Diana Parker and girls are visiting in Amarillo this weekend with her sister Patricia and family and Leroy Parker.

The 4th of July Weldon and family had a cook out in the park, saw fireworks, some of their visitors were Ted Parker, Scotty Pauline Catherwell, Garry, Shane and Sheridan Parker, from Dumas.

Correction, I did not check to see if he, the preacher Jerry Parker was kin to us.

Doc Wilhelm visited us Fri. afternoon.

Now how do we like the 6 column in our paper, I like it just fine but guess it means we will have to gather more news to make a showing.

Colie has some pet bull snakes, I told him time and again those snakes had to go or I was, so he killed 2 big ones couple years ago but they keep

coming, I did not know any were around, he came in this morn, said real sad like my big bull snake hung himself, I felt joy, the snake crawled up on a old wind mill tower got hung some way. Last year he came in real sad like, one his snakes had crawled

between a wall and something and died.

Now Reba Mae Turner made that no screen doors and windows sound bad, but I have witnessed most all of it, what I dreaded most was bats, when one got in my bedroom I started screaming for daddy and I covered my head up till daddy killed him. Reda Mae did not say one had to stand by the table and fan the flies away while the rest ate, and they had a cheese cloth net over the baby cradle or buggy or basket to keep the flies out of the babies face, one thing made daddy want screens, he heard a racket one night, he looked and one of my sisters, Daphne jumped back in the house through the window, she jumped outside then back in, he got hold on her she was asleep, she did not remember one thing, next day, he said she could wonder off we might never find her, something could happen to her. One night we heard some thing under our house, daddy decided it was a mad dog, daddy would not let us have a dog or cat, due to the rabbies stuff, so I had to hold a lantern at edge of the house, while daddy held his gun and shot this dog, all I could see was a couple of green eyes under there, daddy did not know it, but my heart was in my throat beating very hard I could see that varment coming out on top of us, daddy seemed to be calm, he lay down on his stomach pointed the gun under the house, when it went off I know my heart stopped for a while, I could see him not killing it, it charging I screamed lets get in the house, so away I ran, the dog never moved any

more or we never heard. I did not sleep till near morning I was so shook up. Next morn, there he was dead as a hammer under the house, I think back how dangerous that was, no screens on doors or windows, now how did I get off on this, Well I won't have much news next week, as I won't be here Monday Colie and I are going to Colo. with Nelson and Gaye.

Colie just found a fire on top the old windmill tower so I guess the snake may have electricuted himself, we have a line up there.

Well the little cat the dog brought in and he almost killed it playing with it is still alive.

I sure enjoy Reda Mae stories, I just relive most of them, my sister was only 6 or 8 years old maybe younger when dad found her jumping out the window.

Joe Bob Kinnaman and Tressa Perry, grandchildren of Lou Dean and K.D. Douthit, are visiting with them this week while Bob Kinnaman is working on a well site near Lindsey,

Our Young People



KATIE ANN 5 year old daughter of Charles and Kim Flanagan of Wheeler Texas.



JEREMY KENNEY 5 year old son of Dan and Vicki Kenney of Wheeler Texas.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

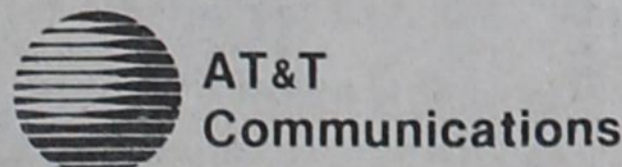
AT&T Communications is proud to offer this optional service for its Texas long distance customers and will in the future continue to introduce cost cutting programs to help Texans reduce their long distance bills.

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

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

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The engagement of Connie Marie Shelton of Canyon and Richard E. Irvine, Jr. of Briscoe is being announced the bride-elect's parents, Roseann Shelton of Dallas and Robert Shelton of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma.

Rich is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Irvine of Briscoe.

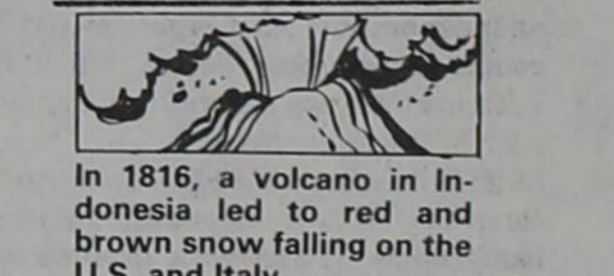
Wedding vows will be exchanged at 3:00 in the afternoon on Saturday, July 28, in the First United Methodist Church of Canadian with the Rev. Lewis Holland officiating.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and attended WTSU for a year. She was a member of WTSU Horseman's Association. She is employed by the West Texas Training Center in Canyon.

Her fiance is a 1982 graduate of Canadian High School and attended WTSU for two years. He was a member of Alpha Gamma Rhp fraternity. He is employed by Dunigan Tool and Supply in Canadian.

XYZ Club

The XYZ Club met July 13th in the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church. Jewel Leonard was honored as birthday lady for the month of July. Everyone enjoyed the covered dish luncheon and fellowship. Margaret Trout presented a devotional Ephesians II 4-6 Verses. Attending were: Ruth and Lester Hathaway, Louise and Chuck Hogan, Munroe and Jane Seitz, Barney and Leta Maye Gatlin, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Marion and Ethel Grimes, Lester and Jewel Leonard, Sid and Carrie Harris, Bob Mickey, LaVerne Scribner, Estelle Orr, R. St. John, Margaret Trout, Orville Greenhouse, Ralph Hovey, Irene Webb, Elizabeth Richardson.



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Same old story. Hot and dry. Every time I look up, there's something else needing a drink. Hope the well holds out.

The wild plums are ripe. We gathered a couple of gallons. Made jelly and jam.

The SW class of 1968 held their year reunion June 30, at the school cafeteria. Those attending were Barbara Dunlap, Sayre, Cheryl Reeder, Canute, Lanette Bryan, Edmond, Pat Sargent, Pampa, Linda Griffin, Chelsea, Darrell Heinsohn, Sayre, Steve Blevins, Sayre, Kenneth Reed, Mayfield, Billy Pope, Weatherford, Teddy Durkhalter, SW, and Doyle Whitaker, Amarillo. The letter I received didn't say but I think their spouses were all present.

They had a covered dish luncheon. Officers elected were Billy Pope, treasurer, Steve Blevins, his assistant, Cheryl and Barbara were chosen entertainment committee. They will meet again in 1988 with dues \$10 yearly for each member.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Alexander have been to Raton where their horse Blue Wingo ran in the qualifying race. He did not make it to the Futurity Race but was 4th and will run in the Consolation races next Sunday.

The road to the Mulberry Cemetery is being blacktopped this week.

Visited with Leroy Bryan in the Dairy Queen. Said the vegetable project is coming along nicely. Hope to be really in the business in a year.

We fell heir to a dog when our neighbors moved away. He is a very thoughtful pup. Picked the plums off Joe's little tree, brought the clothes off the line and piled them in front of the door, has put things on the lawn that we didn't even know we owned, he hung his new \$4 flea collar on a limb to save wear and tear, must say he is lending a little excitement to the life of the bunnies.

Norma Banks spent two weeks visiting her sister Juanita Bitterland and other relatives in Clay Center and Milford, Kansas.

Memorial services were Sunday for Ira (Brother) Thompson of Sayre. He grew up in this neck of the woods east of Bulo. We knew him always. Lived neighbors to them when we moved to New Liberty.

Services were Saturday for Mrs. Lum Moss who used to live out here, the funeral was at the Church of Christ in Sayre, burial was at Delhi.

We received word of the death of a dear friend Jewell Crowder, funeral was in the First Baptist Church of Blanchard, Monday.

You'd think a flower would recognize another flower, I planted zinnias and such with my cantaloupes. Went out last week and there was Joe pulling those stange weeds.

Our Missouri kids-Joe Dale and Esther brought Mike to Weatherford to the week long band camp. Friday we all went down to get him and hear the concert.

They are also visiting her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Herby Joe Carnahan, Flint and Lisa. Lisa attended the camp too. There were some 700 youths participating.

Tammy Tipton, Trissie and Cassie Smith, Gidget Winn, and JoJo McEntire attended the basketball camp at Lindsey last week. Tammy has been to the Junior Nctional Dairy Convention at St. Louis.

Judy Tipton spent a few days at Watonga with Jan and Jeff Frank.

I met some mighty cute little folks last week. Lindsey Coffey and Dallas Bryan. Visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffey and proud grandmother Tots Coffey at Cheyenne. Saw Misti Bryan and Norma Tipton in Walmart. We were looking for some of those 13 cent bargains but the early

birds had them and run.

You ought to hear, and see, my mockingbird. He gets so carried away that he just jumps up and down on the antenna. Think he's practising break dancing.

Horace Snyder has been down to Lubbock to see Annette. Said cousin Pauline Billington was ill.

Mrs. Birdie Whipkey and Fannie Fourier have made contributions to the Salem Cemetery this past week. Bertha Coffey was over for lunch and to visit the kids Wednesday.

The Kitchen Band decided to take off til the hot weather is over, then they will be back with that fine music. Could sure use a few more musicians.

Get out and start practicing and join us. No pay-just fun.

Irene Flynn told me they were

Court Records

LISTS OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN WHEELER COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 9 THRU 13, 1984

JULY 9, 1984

OL—James R Reneau, etux to M M Steig, 6-10-84, SE 1/4 Sec 97, E 1/2 Sec 98, Blk 23, NW 1/4 Sec 1 and E 1/4 Sec 2 and SW 1/4 & W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 18 Blk 24 ROL—Natamas North America Inc to Deea Lee Haggard, etal, 5-18-84, Sec 74 Blk A-5

C/C P OF ATTY—Schroder Oil Financing And Investment Company Inc to W E Daly Jr, 6-25-84

MD—J Kerk Duncan to J Kirk Duncan Revocable Separate Property Trust No. 1, 7-2-84, All my Int in Secs 24, 16, 26, NE 1/4 Sec 15 & 17 Blk A-5

D—Marla G Pena to Lewis Pena, etux, 7-3-84, All my Int E 78' Lot 6 Blk 67, Shamrock, WSSA

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Jean S Barnes, no date, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Adrian Flower, 6-13-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Erskin A Gaston, 3-29-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to John Keikenfeld, 4-10-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Robert D McCorlke, 4-11-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to R D Pedersen, 4-29-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to John Koziar, etux, 4-10-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Saul Negreann, no date, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to James Robert Doty, no date, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Adele Mongno, 3-29-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to William C Kotaska, 4-10-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to David Harrison, 3-29-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Ray Steves, 4-16-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Thomas C Clark Trust, 4-2-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Victor R Eaton, no date, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Helen G Young, no date, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Glen Garrett, 4-16-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to John Essex, 4-18-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Robert E Bragg, 4-4-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Marion G Veach, 4-4-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Jack L Fox, no date, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Cathleen A Nelson, 3-4-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Richard A Ahlstrom, 4-4-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to David H Welch, 3-4-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Stonefield Companies II, 3-3-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to James T Coggins, 4-4-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Lang Elliott, 4-5-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Fred F Johnston, 4-29-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Sharon R Leedy, 3-3-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Julio P Adadia, 3-3-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Walter A VanDyck, 3-3-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Michael L Steen, 3-3-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Lyonell M Joffre, 3-31-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Rose Hill Group, 4-5-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to JoAnn Kohn, 6-13-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Gary Swanson, 6-13-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Bill Hewett, 6-13-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Frank Woods, 6-13-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Dale Regnier, 6-13-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Lloyd Shinn, 4-18-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Margie J McCarter, 4-6-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Frank R Bennett 1978 Family Trust, 3-29-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to John H Velde, 3-3-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Bruce D Turner, 6-13-84, See Instrument

AOL—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Lehn-dorff Panhandle Field Joint Venture, 6-13-84, See Instrument

DT—T B O'Brien to interfirst Bank Dallas NA, 6-28-84, See Instrument

AOL—Davis Oil Company to A E Investments Inc, 6-29-84, Pt Sec 60 A-4

JULY 10, 1984

RDT—Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company to Lottie M Venable, 5-17-

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Wednesday, September 5 MICKEY GILLEY 2 Performances	5:30 pm 8 pm		\$10.00 \$10.00	
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Beulah Atchley is home from the hospital, her son J.R. Coffey is staying

a few days. Elec went to see his doctor at OKC Monday.

Curvin Coffey of Dallas was out last weekend to see his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Les Coffey. Orville of Blair was also there during the week.

Seven year old Travis Hedger (Donna's boy) was out to spend a few days with his grandmother Norma Banks and other relatives, he lives at OKC.

84, 9.17ac SW 1/4 Sec 11 Blk RE, ExMins

QCD—Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company to Lottie M Venable, 3-7-84, 9.17ac SW 1/4 Sec 11 Blk RE

D—Loren Rossevelt Jones, etux to Roger Mack Pace, etux, 7-9-84, Lot 4 Blk LVII, Shamrock

DT—Roger Mack Pace, etux to Loren Rossevelt Jones, etux, 7-9-84, Blk LVII, Shamrock

DT—Louie B George Jr, etux to United States of America, 7-9-84, Sec 72, W 1/2 Sec 73 & Pt E 1/2 Sec 73 Blk 17, Exc W 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 and Exc All Minerals

ROY D—John B Becker to Royal Oil & Gas Corporation, 7-1-84, .0000034 Roy Int S 1/2 Sec 48 Blk 24

MML—Puma Services Inc to Puma

Exploration Company, 7-3-84, Sec 18 Blk L, J M Lindsey

ROL—Getty Oil Company to Leonard Reid, etux, 6-26-84, S 1/2 Sec 24 Blk A-4 RDT—First Bank & Trust, Shamrock to Bobby D Terry, etux, 7-9-84, 92.3ac SW 1/4 Sec 24 Blk 17

MD—Billy Ray Errington, etal to Elwood Mooney, etux, 7-2-84, 15ac Int S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 5, IRR Cetif 16/225

JULY 11, 1984

RDT—First Bank & Trust, Shamrock to Jimmy Don Brown, etux, 7-19-84, E 1/2 N75' Lot 1 Blk 68, Shamrock, WSSA

TFY—First Bank & Trust to Jimmy Don Brown, etux, 7-10-84, E 1/2 N 75' Lot 1 Blk 68, Shamrock, WSSA

RDT—First Bank & Trust, Shamrock to Jimmy Don Brown, etux, 7-10-84, E 1/2 S 125' Lot 1 Blk 68, Shamrock, WSSA

GUARDIAN OL—Laura Rene Helton to OGX Company, 6-1-84, N 1/2 & SW 1/4 Sec 10 Blk RE, Exc 2ac

OL—Roy Helton, etal to OGX Company, 5-9-84, N 1/2 & SW 1/4 Sec 10 Blk RE, Exc 2ac

D—James E Rogers to Lee Wayne Lacy, 7-10-84, Lot 19 Blk 5, Shamrock, MontLew

DT—Lee Wayne Lacy to Security Federal Savings and Loan Association, 7-10-84, Lot 19 Blk 5, Shamrock, ML

D—Eddie R Richardson, etux to Eddie Hughes, etux, 7-10-84, 105.3' x 103.4' NE Pt Blk G, Wheeler, Prairie Lwn

DT—Eddie Hughes, etux to Security Federal Savings and Loan Assn, 7-10-84, same as above

JULY 12, 1984

OL—Thomas M Britt, etal to Santa Fe Energy Co, 2-20-84, Sec 7 Blk 2, B & B

OL—Thomas M Britt, etal to Santa Fe Energy Co, 2-20-84, S 1/2 Sec 8 Blk 2, B & B

OL—Thomas M Britt, etal to Santa Fe Energy Co, 2-20-84, Sec 36 Blk A-3

OL—Thomas M Britt, etal to Santa Fe Energy Co, 2-20-84, Sec 37 Blk A-3

OL—Thomas M Britt, etal to Santa Fe Energy Co, 2-20-84, Sec 44 Blk A-3

OL—Thomas M Britt, etal to Santa Fe Energy Co, 2-20-84, Sec 45 Blk A-3

OL—Thomas M Britt, etal to Santa Fe Energy Co, 5-14-84, Sec 35 Blk A-3

OL—Thomas M Britt, etal to Santa Fe Energy Co, 5-14-84, Sec 46 Blk A-3

OL—Helen B Lister Trust to Santa Fe Energy Co, 2-15-84, SE 1/4 & NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 Sec 21 Blk A-3

OL—Merle Woolen, etux to Santa Fe Energy Co, 12-19-83, N 1/2 Sec 8 Blk 2, B & B

OL—Steven K Caperton, etal to Santa Fe Energy Co, 2-6-84, Sec 41 Blk A-3

OL—Susan O'Neil, etvir to Santa Fe Energy Co, 12-19-84, N 1/2 Sec 8 Blk 2, B & B

OL—Austin O'Neil Jr, etux to Santa Fe Energy Company, 12-19-83, N 1/2 Sec 8 Blk 2, B & B

OL—Lee C O'Neil, etux to Santa Fe Energy Co, 12-19-83, N 1/2 Sec 8 Blk 2, B & B

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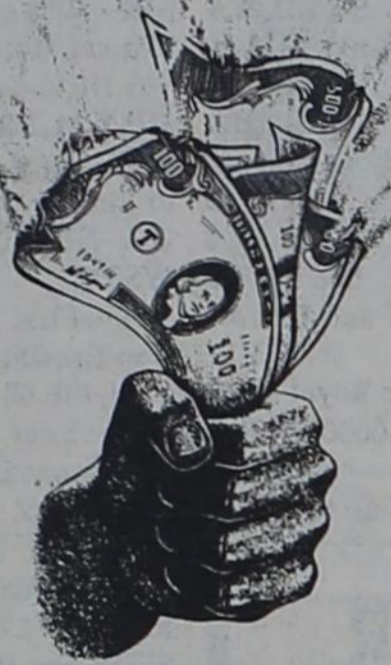
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Well No. 05-39-704--water level dropped by 1.04 feet.
Well No. 05-53-503--water level increased by 60.9 feet.
Next is a study showing the volume of water storage for future period.

Gageby News
Verna Fillingim

Happy Birthday to Bob Ratliff July 15, Wilma Bible, Joe Wagoner and Jena Jones, July 16, Gay Purcell July 18, Eddie Meek July 19, Larry Nelson, Rheann Watson, Pam Meadows, Sammie Atherton and Ruby Cole, July 21.

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CITATION
To Myrtle Robinson, Beatrice Lillian Robinson, J. L. Robinson and the unknown stockholders of Budco Oil Company, a defunct corporation, defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday the 27th day of August, 1984, and answer the petition of James Edward Diehl, et al, Plaintiffs, in Cause Number 8440, styled James Edward Diehl, et al, vs. Myrtle Robinson, et al, in which the following persons are plaintiffs: James Edward Diehl and Christine Diehl, individually and as Co-Independent Executors of the Estate of Ben J. Diehl, deceased, and James Edward Diehl, as Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Josephine Diehl, and the following persons are defendants: Myrtle Robinson, J.L. Robinson and Beatrice Lillian Robinson, individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Claude Herbert Robinson, a/k/a Claude Robinson, deceased, and the unknown stockholders of Budco Oil

Company, a defunct corporation, which petition was filed in said court on the 8th day of June, 1984, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:
Plaintiffs, by said suit, seek to establish that they are the sole owners of all of the stock and property owned by Budco Oil Company, a defunct corporation; more particularly an overriding royalty of 1/4 of 7/8 interest in the oil, gas and minerals in the following described lands in Wheeler County, Texas, to-wit:
The W1/2 of the SW/4 of Section 44, Block 24, H&GN RR Co. Surveys, Wheeler County, Texas,
The E/2 of the SW/4 of Section 44, Block 24, H&GN RR Co. Surveys, Wheeler County, Texas.

A copy of the petition filed by plaintiffs is available in the office of the County Clerk of Wheeler County, Texas.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS, Paul Topper, Clerk of the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at the office in the City of Wheeler this 12th day of July, 1984.

Paul Topper
Clerk of the District Court
Wheeler County, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

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Wheeler County is accepting bids for three (2) Pickup Trucks. Minimum Specifications as follows:

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Wheeler County is increasing every year and will continue to do so in the near and distant future. You can also see that our underground supply of water will increase by 190,000 ac ft in the next fifty years.

Please don't believe the scare tactics being used--like the card-mailed to you by the Board of Directors of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, which states that our water table is dropping by one foot per year.

The Texas Department of Water Resources does not scare people; they publish the FACTS.

You, the tax payers of Wheeler County, are being asked to vote a tax increase for the purpose of building a proposed dam to try and impound water. The total cost of this proposed project is an estimated \$87,000,000 Wheeler County tax dollars. The Texas Department of Water Resources has shown us that "Mother Nature" is going to increase our underground water by 190,000 ac ft by the year 2030--FOR FREE. NO TAX DOLLARS. The choice is yours. I urge you to vote NO on August 11, 1984 to increased taxes.

By looking at these two studies you can easily see the water table in

Gayle Singleton and Andy and Randy of Fritch came down and helped E.G. Fillingim with harvest. E.G. and Willa also helped Horace take loads of wheat to Hawkins while he cut.

Correction Tonya Lehman went to Lake Altus with the Watson family last week also.

Correction, Pat Hudson said Gageby church did not send her to Music school, she went on her own. Glad she could go!

Had a nice letter from Gene and Roberta Signs and family. If you are going east, go by Jerusalem Ark. and see their country Store. Billy and Tarita Waters also help.

T.G. Puryear

Mobeetie Meditations

By Goldie Gordon

Welcome to the Mobeetie Community to Doug and Doris Whaley who have moved to the Earl Whitten farm. They moved from Moore Oklahoma.

They have a daughter-in-law, Jan Whaley and 3 grandchildren who live at Laketon.

Marcella, Jana and Brian Hogan from Pampa, Recee Simpson from Skellytown and Madge Horton from Fort Wingate visited Saturday in the home of Jess and Gazelle Patterson.

Gene and Judy Coward from Canadian were dinner guests Sunday with Charlotte and Walter Coward. Gene visited Tince and Leona Williams Sunday afternoon.

Robert and Linda Kelley visited in the home of Flora May and Joe Kelley Sunday.

Everyone in Mobeetie are very sorry to lose one of our nicest young families. We will miss Kent and Carla Sims, Bridgett and Sara.

Sheryl Estes from Canyon was home over the weekend visiting Wanda Gordon and Jennifer Estes.

Walter Fletcher from Childress spent several days last week with his sister Dolly Arnold.

Carl and Opal Henderson from Pampa visited Nettie and Peirce Walker Sunday.

Tereas Simpson from Shamrock and Melba, Joe and Debbie Darnell ate dinner Sunday with Novelene and Byron Simpson.

James Moffett took Diane and Shelia Moffett to Lubbock on July 11, 12, and 13th for the FFA State Convention election of officers for the year. Shelia and Diane were the voting delegates.

Sure am going to miss Mark and Jamie Hamilton. They moved to Elk City last Friday where Mark works for Baker Drilling Co and Jamie will go to college at Weatherford.

Marcella Hogan took Jess and

Gazelle Patterson to the Ardmore Arthritis Clinic on July 13th. They received a good report.

Madge and Jimmy Horton have been here visiting Jess and Gazelle Patterson and Jimmy's mom Sallie Harris.

Odessa and Albert Scribner from Cassville Missouri visited last week with Mrs. LaVerne Scribner.

Larry and Kimberly Johnston and Gree and Diane Estes left Sunday afternoon for three day trip to Six Flags. On Tuesday Roy and Lorita Hathaway from Queens City and Paul and Clarise and the children will join them.

Louise and Chuck Hogan and Estelle Orr spent the weekend at Cimmaron Colorado on a fishing trip.

I am glad to report Gene Gudgel is still at home at this time. Visiting in the Gudgel home last week was Mr. and Mrs. James Throckmorton from McLean and Tom Helton from

Briscoe.

Elnita Atkins twin sister Juanita Lightfoot from Amarillo, Herbert and Loretta Atkins and Tereas Duncan Mindy and Melissa from Eastland spent Saturday night in the Herk Atkins home.

Wednesday Ethel McCormick, and Florence Fisher from Little Rock, Ark. Emily Martin from Reno, Nevada and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godwin from Pampa visited in the home of Bill and Leatha Corcoran.

Jana and Zana Corse were home from Amarillo visiting Doug and Alene Corse and Nettie and Peirce Walker.

Sure hope LaVerne Scribner's leg is much better now. She fell down and cut it.

Delbert Newman is home from the hospital and doing fine.

Sandra Coward is out of the hospital at this time but hasn't been doing well.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

There were 62 smart people who attended the Mobeetie Blood Pressure Clinic.

Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

Wasn't that a wonderful little shower we had this afternoon? (Tues) I'm sure it put a lot of smiles on dreary faces.

A note from Tressa Revious this week. She says that she and Coy are feeling quite well. They have been living in Pampa for over a year. They are near there daughters and get to see the grandchildren more frequently.

Guests at the Watson Burgess home last weekend were friends from Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Harlow.

Last week Watson and Lucille Burgess fished at Lake Waurika, in Oklahoma. They report that the effort was quite rewarding—not only plenty of fish, but big ones.

The Ed Rileys have been fishing recently but I don't know the details. Last week their daughter Nelda Brewer from California visited with them. Ed and Irma took her to the Amarillo Airport Sunday, so as to start her trip home.

Mrs. Jerry Parker's brother Ken Myers and wife, of Dallas visited her and family last weekend.

Granddaughter Melinda visited with friends in Canadian last week. Her mother Lydia Guffey visited in Canadian on Tuesday.

Count on the air conditioner or the refrigerator or the freezer to go out in the hottest weather. My air conditioner and the freezer or part of my refrigerator did that very thing last week. Lydia's husband, Larry did some repair work on the air conditioner and tonight it's operation is so satisfactory I am about to grab a sweater. I got the freezer back in operation. Steve repaired drippy faucets today, so the household is in pretty good shape. But I'm keeping my fingers crossed.

Mrs. Nettie Luttrell has spent a month visiting her relatives and friends in, and around Crockett, Texas. She said she grew up there in the "Piney woods" and that they are full of her relatives. She visited with a brother and two sisters, besides others people. She had a very good time.

Mona Guinn, who lives in Snyder, Oklahoma, visited here with her mother Nettie Luttrell, recently.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simonsen of Georgetown, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Renae to Mr. Jack Derrick Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, Jr. of Wheeler.

The vows will be exchanged August 25, 1984 in the United Methodist Church of Wheeler.

Miss Simonsen was raised and attended schools in Rheinbeck, Iowa until she recently moved to Georgetown and Jack was raised and attended school in Wheeler. He is presently in business with his father in Wheeler.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

We wish to express our most sincere gratitude to the many friends for their kindness and support throughout out time of sorrow in the death of Layla Dawn Marie Cummings also, a special thanks to the many police departments and the detectives for all their help in the investigation and continuing support for our family.

Thanks again. God Bless you all. Sincerely, The family of Layla Dawn Cummings

Jered Stewart from Sayre visited last week with his grandparents Leola and Calvin Stewart.

Lorene Recter, Melba and Scotty Corcoran ate dinner Saturday in Amarillo with Jerry and Joyce Recter and family.

Don, Mary, Margaret and Kelley

Quarles and Cassie Hamilton from Pampa and Margaret Trout visited Sunday with Win and Claudia Quarles.

Odessa and Albert Scribner from Cassville, Missouri visited Anna Belle and Ariza Corcora on Sunday evening.

Court

From Page 3

OL—Dwayne Cox, etux to Santa Fe Energy Co, 12-19-83, N½ Sec 8 Blk 2 B&B

OL—Ernest Theodore O'Neil, etux to Santa Fe Energy Co, 12-19-83, N½ Sec 8 Blk 2 B&B

OL—A W Burrell, etux to Santa Fe Energy co, 5-15-84, N½ Sec 8 Blk 2 B&B

OL—R C Callan, etux to Santa Fe Energy Co, 5-15-84, N½ Sec 8 Blk 2 B&B

OL—Mike Neff, etux to Santa Fe Energy Co, 5-18-84, N½ Sec 8 Blk 2, B&B

OL—Sidle Springs Co Inc to Santa Fe Energy Co, 5-18-84, N½ Sec 8 Blk 2 B&B

OL—Thomas M Britt, etal to Santa Fe Energy Co, 2-20-84, Sec 6 Blk 2, B&B

OL—Thomas M Britt, etal to Santa Fe Energy Co 2-20-84, Sec 5 Blk 2 B&B

MML—Edwin J Werhan, etux to Modern Exteriors Inc, 5-22-84, Lots 16, 17 Blk E, Shamrock, Potts

TMML—Modern Exteriors Inc to Briercroft Service Corp, 6-12-84

MML—Charles Symms Jr, etux to Texas Home Improvement, 7-2-84, Lots 13, 14 Blk 6, Shamrock, PBA

TMML—Texas Home Improvement to Briercroft Savings Association, 7-6-84

ROL—Phillips Petroleum Co to Santa Fe Energy Co, 5-28-84, 31.42ac & 80.52ac W½ Sec 64 Blk A-5

ROW—James Turner to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc, 7-5-84, 10ac SE¼ Sec 4 Blk A-4

OL—Mary Joyce Henderson to Minco Oil and Gas Co, 5-1-84, E½ NE¼ & SE¼ E½ SW¼ Sec 20 Blk A-5

RELEASE—James Douglas Anderson to W D Mitchell, 7-9-84, SW¼ Sec 10 Blk RED—Ettie Mae Jolly to Troy Mac Jolly, etal, 7-10-84, E½ SW¼ Sec 17

Blk A-8, Exc Life Estate

AFF—James C Fling to Roy C McNett, etal, 7-9-84, Sac E½ SE¼ Sec 37 Blk 17

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D—Nickie Dabovich, etux to Phillip Michael Morgan, etux, 7-11-84, 72' x 140' E½ Blk 57, Wheeler, Stanley

DT—Phillip Michael Morgan, etux to First National Bank in Wheeler, 7-12-84, same lot as above

AMEND OL—Estelle Short Toler to OGX Company, 6-20-84, N 170ac E½ Sec 95 Blk A-5

C/C WILL—Emma L Emler, dec, 6-22-84

AOL—Andeck Resources 82 Ltd to Andeck Energy Corp, 6-15-84, 106.67 ac S½ & NE¼ Sec 8 Blk RE

AOL—Apache Corporation to Stephens Production Company, 6-15-84, Sec 4 Blk A-3

APPT SUB TRUSTEE—Charles R Brown to Ty M Sparks, 7-13-84

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ROY DL—Theodora Oakes O'Hara to Royal Oil & Gas Corporation, 12-7-83, .0000652 Roy Int S½ Sec 48 Blk 24

ROY D—Katharine Oakes McFarlan to Royal Oil & Gas Corp, 12-1-83, .0000651 Roy Int S½ Sec 48 Blk 24

ROY D—Philip Piffard to Royal Oil & Gas Corp, 12-183, .0000651 Roy Int S½ Sec 48 Blk 24

ROY D—Frank E Stinchfield to Royal Oil & Gas Corp, 7-1-83, .0000130 Toy Int S½ Sec 48 Blk 24

ROY D—Grant P Stinchfield to Royal Oil & Gas Corp, 7-1-83, .0000130 Roy Int S½ Sec 48 Blk 24

ROY D—Louise Gersitz to Royal Oil & Gas Corp, 7-1-83, .0000034 Roy Int S½ Sec 48 Blk 24

ROY D—Marion B Grainer to Royal Oil & Gas Corp, 7-1-84, .0000384 Roy Int S½ Sec 48 Blk 24

ROY D—Clara M Gerling to Royal Oil & Gas Corp, 7-1-84, .0000034 Roy Int S½ Sec 48 Blk 24

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Eff. Date: July 18th thru July 24th

LETTER

From Page 1

facilitate better use of the spillway if the need arises.

The innuendo that the dam will not hold water is another falsehood. The dam will have an impervious slurry core — it won't leak or seep water as the dam at Lake Meredith does. The dam at Greenbelt lake was built by Freese and Nichols, Inc., and the only way water escapes is when it is intentionally released. The release of water will be mandated by the Red River Compact and will be a big bonus to ranchers downstream. For the first time in history those ranchers will be guaranteed a stream of water throughout the year from which to water their

cattle.

Water will not leak out the bottom of the lake according to the engineers because once the saturation point of the underground water table is reached, no more water from the lake can enter the underground pools.

Ground water studies have been done by the State of Texas for many years in Wheeler County. These studies which monitor a network of wells throughout the county led to the following conclusion by the Texas Department of Water Resources, in 1982: "To obtain maximum benefits from the remaining ground water resources, Wheeler County water users should implement all possible conservation measures so that the

remaining ground water supply is used in the most prudent manner possible and with the least amount of waste." The report goes on to say that the "Ogallala Aquifer in Wheeler contained approximately 1.6 million acre-feet of water in 1974. Historical pumpage has exceeded 20,000 acre-feet annually, which is approximately one and one-half times the rate of natural recharge to the aquifer in the county. This overdraft is expected to continue, ultimately resulting in reduced well yields, reduced acreage irrigated and reduced agricultural production."

The depletion schedule for Wheeler and surrounding counties was developed in the following manner: 1.

The records for all water level observation wells for the years 1960 through 1972 in Armstrong, Carson, Donley, Gray, Oldham, Potter, Randall, and Wheeler Counties were separated from the master file. These counties have similar soil types, cropping patterns, depths to water, saturated thickness, and climatic conditions. 2. These well records were then sorted into groups according to the saturated thickness in each well as of 1966 (the middle year). Each group included records of all wells in a 20-foot range of saturated thickness. 3. The average decline in water level was calculated for each year for each well group, and these decline values were adjusted to remove the effects of each year's deviation from long-term average precipitation. 4. The average annual decline in water level for the

total period (1960-1972) was calculated for each well group, incorporating the adjustments for departure from average precipitation.

Based on this depletion schedule, a computer program was written to calculate future saturated thickness at

individual well sites. The following problem is presented to show the computational procedures used. Example: A well has a saturated thickness of 110 feet in 1974 and one wants to project what the saturated thickness will be in this well for every year to the year 2020.

The projected saturated thicknesses in the subject well

YEAR	SATURATED THICKNESS, BEGINNING OF YEAR (feet)	AVERAGE DECLINE RATE (feet)	SATURATED THICKNESS, END OF YEAR (feet)
1974	110.00	2.07	107.93
1975	107.93	2.07	105.86
1976	105.86	2.07	103.79
1977	103.79	2.07	101.72
1978	101.72	2.07	99.65
1979	99.65	1.80	97.85
1980	97.85	1.80	96.05
1981	96.05	1.80	94.25
1982	94.25	1.80	92.45
1983	92.45	1.80	90.65
1984	90.65	1.80	88.85
1985	88.85	1.80	87.05
1986	87.05	1.80	85.25
1987	85.25	1.80	83.45
1988	83.45	1.80	81.65
1989	81.65	1.80	79.85
1990	79.85	1.60	78.25
1991	78.25	1.60	76.65
1992	76.65	1.60	75.05
1993	75.05	1.60	73.45
1994	73.45	1.60	71.85
1995	71.85	1.60	70.25
1996	70.25	1.60	68.65
1997	68.65	1.60	67.05
1998	67.05	1.60	65.45
1999	65.45	1.60	63.85
2000	63.85	1.60	62.25
2001	62.25	1.60	60.65
2002	60.65	1.60	59.05
2003	59.05	1.47	57.58
2004	57.58	1.47	56.11
2005	56.11	1.47	54.64
2006	54.64	1.47	53.17
2007	53.17	1.47	51.70
2008	51.70	1.47	50.23
2009	50.23	1.47	48.76
2010	48.76	1.47	47.29
2011	47.29	1.47	45.82
2012	45.82	1.47	44.35
2013	44.35	1.47	42.88
2014	42.88	1.47	41.41
2015	41.41	1.47	39.94
2016	39.94	.85	39.09
2017	39.09	.85	38.24
2018	38.24	.85	37.39
2019	37.39	.85	36.54
2020	36.54	.85	35.69

Similar computations were made for each of the selected dats-control wells in Wheeler County, and the saturated-thickness values for 1974, 1980, 1990, 2000.

The figures used by Mr. Puryear from the tax appraisal office are not true and accurate amounts. No figures can be certified until July 25, 1984, but the best estimates made by the appraisal district state that the estimated total appraised value for the county is \$1,193,177,736.00 and after exemptions are granted the estimated base is \$1,032,219,667.00. The estimated loss is \$109,346,290.00.

The project will cost an estimated \$27,000,000.00 and approximately 89.1% of the project will be paid for by oil and gas minerals, utilities, pipelines, pipe yards, rigs and etc. Wheeler County residents will pay 10.9%. This is a very good business proposition for residents of Wheeler County. It is stated in the contract that Wheeler County residents will own the dam after the debt is retired and the water will always be dedicated to the Wheeler County residents. Wheeler County residents will participate in the development of the area around the lake.

The people who support the project are not hysterical bad guys. They are simply people who recognize that the time is right and the circumstances and the means are present to get Wheeler County on its feet economically while conserving our underground water and preserving the surface water that has been running off to the state of Oklahoma. Wheeler County can be self-sufficient in the area of water.

It is regrettable that some families with deep emotional ties to their land will sacrifice that land. However, an entire county's well being, both economically and physically, far outweigh the emotional attachment to the past. It is the hope of many that the historical aspects of the lake site can be preserved.

Members of the Chambers of Commerce of both Shamrock and Wheeler favor the project because of the economic good it will do to their cities and county. They are concerned about the tax burden which appears to be a very moderate price to pay for a secure water future. Depending on the revenue from recreation the initial tax rate can be reduced. Greenbelt Lake has been so financially successful that they have purchased back from the State of Texas its storage capacity several years ahead of schedule.

We would hope that the citizens of Wheeler County take the time to read and listen to both sides of the issue and decide who is presenting the facts correctly.

Respectfully,
Wheeler Chamber of Commerce

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to all of our friends for prayers, flowers and food, special thanks to Bro. Smith, Bro. Parker the choir of the First Baptist Church. Special Thanks to Dr. Mendiola the staff of Parkview Hospital.

Mrs. Dan Hefley and Family

Notice

The winners of the Winners of the Briscoe Pee Wee and Little League play will be pictured in another edition of the Times. Our apologies for the delay.

The Editor



Edna May celebrated her birthday at Stinnett last weekend in the Dean Lieb home. Others than the Lieb family, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Begert and Janice and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Petsch from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Helm from Fort Worth visited Mrs. Edyth Donaldson last week.

Ona Black and Doris Newsom went to Sayre Tuesday on business. Ona Black, Doralea and Henry Dupont, J.R. and Leota Black and Tina attended a family reunion for the Blacks.

The United Pentecostal Church had Rev. T.H. Chapman to preach Tues. night. Thurs. through Sun. a revival was held there by Bro. and Sis. Guidros and family.

Nelda Dukes returned home Sunday from having surgery.

Vern and Susie L. and Alton and Ariel attended Susie's step mother's funeral, Mrs. Lorena Sims in Tulsa, OK.

Albert and Odessa Scribner of Vern and Susie visited them all there.

Vern and Susie made a hospital visit to Ruby Zybach last week.

Miss Marsue White the daughter of Jerry and Peggy White of Clovis, NM and a granddaughter of Mrs. Christine Gilmer of Allison became the bride of Dean Roush in the home of the groom's brother, Dale in Amarillo, Tx. A lovely wedding with close family in attendance. June 30, 1984.

Visitors in the Christine Gilmer home over the weekend were Jerry, Cathy and Kerri Gilmer and Johnny and Darrel Harrison, all of Amarillo.

Independence Day was celebrated a little late on July 6th by 43 people. Those present included from Allison were David, Linda, Melanie, Crystal, and Hank Gilmer, Frank and Virgie George, Franklin, Tammye, Kelly Ray, and Kendra Lane, DeWayne, Jamie and Ashley Lane, Alan and Sheryl Lane and Laurie, Gerald, Teena, and Tucker Reames, Jerry, Kathy, Kevin and Toni Mercer from Wheeler were Jim, Vicky and Casey Gilmer from Mobeetie were Bob, Mary Nell, April and Andy Finsterwald also from Wheeler was Randy Finsterwald, from Canadian were Bill, Peggy, Toby and Jimmy Lee Gilmer from Channing were Normal and Betty Dyer from Zybach was Dave Gilmer, Sr. and from Amarillo were Betty Ann Dyer and friend Crystal. An evening of homemade ice cream and cookies and fireworks were enjoyed by all. Thanks go to Gary Hall for the use of his property.

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By R.D. Mason

Concerning the building of a dam on Sweetwater Creek, I R.D. Mason have had many pieces in the Wheeler Times and Shamrock Texan in the last few years explaining and showing that World War 3 is very near and fast approaching, it is just as sure to come as pay day is, just before the election concerning the project last summer I stated in an article I had in the Wheeler Times and the Shamrock Texan that it wasn't likely that there would be time to build a dam on the Creek before World War 3 would begin and even if there was we probably wouldn't have anything but a dry lake, I used verse 6 of Revelation chapter 11 to show why. If we vote to build the lake and World War 3 begins during construction we may have an obligation we can't meet and some trouble we can't get loose from, better play it safe and vote against the project on August 11, if Wheeler and Shamrock think they need more water let them dig more wells that would be the surest and quickest way to get it, there is enough underground water to last through World War 3 and the second coming of Christ then God will take care of the problem. Better spend some time and money preparing for World War 3 than to prepare to spend millions building a lake that may never have any water in it.

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I apologize for failing in my reporting for the resident of the Care Center. I wasn't physically able to be about my ordinary chores. But now I feel as good as new and hope to not fail you again soon.

I was so glad to see my friends at the Center as I visited yesterday. (Monday) However my time ran out and I did not see every one.

This is fruit gathering time for everybody that can get to a tree. So, one day last week about fifteen of the residents were taken to Shorty Sechrists orchard where they picked peaches. About two bushels were garnered. What they didn't use immediately were canned for future use. It is kind and thoughtful of Shorty to give these people a chance to enjoy this privilege.

Beulah Mason has returned from the Pampa hospital where she was confined with a broken hip.

Ida Farmer was "out" today playing canasta with her friends on Monday afternoon.

Lola Shira is in the Parkview hospital.

Last week Mr. Roy Robertson and family were here on business and also to visit friends. They brought along three grandchildren. The residents are always glad to see Mr. Robertson and family.

Icyl spent a day last week with Pat and Gary McWhorter. She enjoyed her day on the farm and helped Pat with her canning.

Elva Meek brought Apricots to the Center. The residents enjoy them fresh and some were canned for future use.

The 4th of July a great day at the Center. Johnny Reed and his Band furnished the music. There was a bit of dancing and singing. There was ice cream (in fact, eight home freezers) and plenty of cake. I'm not sure who is in the Band but I believe Carl Laflin, Dale Keelin and Roaslee Keelin helped. Others responsible for the party were: Mr. Hyatt, Berneice Hall, Greta Thomson and her daughter-in-law, Ruth Miles, Vern Abernethy, Charlene Wheatly and Elaine Keelin. Everyone at the Center wishes to express their appreciation.

Mary Bledsoe had very important company not long ago. Three beautiful great granddaughters came to see her.

Aline Palmer reports that last Wednesday Mrs. Hyatt took over her duties for the day. On that day there were 16 bingo players.

Charlot Pond of Amarillo visited with her mother, Rene Weatherly one day last week. That gave Rene a lift for the week.

Joe Jerrigan from Shamrock visited last week with Mary Bledsoe and Alvin Sellers. He also spoke with the Activities Director about bringing a group from Shamrock to do some singing for the residents.

Ida has been on a weeks visit with her son and family at Midland.

Billie Wheeler, her daughter Kim Ray and Patty Wheeler, brought an assortment of articles to the Center to be enjoyed by the residents.

Icyl's daughter-in-law has been to the Center for a visit.

Cherry Johnson, of McLean, and former Secretary to Mr. Hyatt visited with friends at the Center last week.

Personel note from Laura: I am still in need of material for mending. Any soft, durable, absorbant, washable, material will do. It may be pastels, pastel print or white. Old sheets, curtains, and dress skirts will be fine. Thanks.

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his firm would receive five percent of the total \$27.3 million contract as its fee. "If you'll check with other engineering firms who do the kind of work we do, you'll see that's below the going rate," Nichols said.

After Nichols' presentation, Medanich took the floor to answer questions concerning the financial impact of the project on the county's economy.

"It will bring in many workers and employ many people. These people would probably spend most of what they earn here. That in addition to the possibility of there being healthy revenues from recreation from the lake itself down the road, make this a very attractive project for the people of Wheeler County."

Women's Softball

Last Thursday night finished this years Wheeler Women's softball league. All those involved, seemed to enjoy the season.

A special thanks to all the sponsors and to those who helped umpire; we couldn't have done it without you.

There were five teams in the league this year. Canadian Redi-Mix were league champions with an undefeated season. There was a close race for second place between the three Wheeler teams. However, on the last night of league play, Speedi-Mart cinched second place, with Bob's Texaco in third followed by Universal and Mobeetie.

The season records were as follows:

	W	L
Canadian	8	0
Speedi-Mart	5	3
Frankenbery's Texaco	4	4
Universal Well Logging	3	5
Mobeetie	0	8

Again, we want to thank all those who umpired, the sponsor, the people in Wheeler and surrounding communities for their support; the men's league and especially Jim Miller for all his help and support. Hope to have everyone out again next year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to Thank Everyone who came to our sides during our time of tragedy. The flowers, all the food, but most of all the sympathy is greatly appreciated. Again Thank You.

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