

# FOLLETT FALLS TO MUSTANGS, 35-6

Breaking a 6-6 deadlock just a minute before the first half ended, the Wheeler Mustangs roared back in the second half and notched their fifth district win a 35-6 shellacking of the Follett Panthers last Friday night on Nicholson Field.

The victory moved the Mustangs ever closer to the district championship and all but assured them of a playoff berth with only one win in their final two games necessary for the spot. Sophomore tailback Toby

Collins scored four touchdowns for the Mustangs and led all rushers with 185 yards on 27 carries and one of his runs was for 62 yards to paydirt in the third quarter. Collins was chosen as Class A player of the week by the

Amarillo Globe News for his efforts in the Follett win as the Mustangs honed their attack for the big upcoming game with the Groom Tigers. An aroused Panther defense kept the Mustangs at bay in the first half until the goose

eggs were broken on the scoreboard with 3:15 to play in the first quarter when Collins capped a short 34 yard drive by slashing to paydirt from 8 yards out. Draton Childress missed the kick and Wheeler led by six. A pass interception had killed a Wheeler drive moments before at the 25 but the Mustangs got the ball right back with a fumble recovery at the Panther 29 to set up their first TD.

Follett got the momentum for their only touchdown of the game by recovering a Mustang bobble at the Wheeler 30 midway of the second period and 7 plays later had tied the score with a 6 yard pass to Brett Laubhan from Kelly Kunka. Holding the Panthers and stopping a threat at the Wheeler 35 with just under 3 minutes to play in the first half, the Mustangs cranked up an impressive 65 yard drive that was climaxed with Collins getting into the end zone from 3 yards out and Childress booted the Mustangs into a narrow 13-6 lead as the teams

Fullback Darren Grimes broke up the middle for 34 big yards on the scoring drive and

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Wheeler County Water Supply District Calls

## SPECIAL ELECTION NOV. 8

The voters of Wheeler County will be asked to voice their opinion at the polls on Tuesday, November 8. An election has been called by the Wheeler County Water Supply District for the purpose of voting on a "Maintenance Tax for the water district."

The proposed tax is not to exceed \$0.05 per \$100 evaluation. Property valued at \$20,000 would cost the tax person \$10 in water district taxes.

Since the August 13, 1983

election which established the Wheeler County Water Supply District, the authority has been meeting with the Red River Water Authority in the discussion of the Sweetwater Creek project. As the project has been presented to the people, Red River Authority would have full control of the dam, water treatment plant and surrounding area; the local water district would have control and access to the water in the reservoir. The county group requested the opportunity take full control of the project.

A special meeting of the Red River Authority board of directors was called and a proposition was made to the Wheeler County Water Supply District. The pending water use permit on Sweetwater Creek—if issued by the State of Texas, will be assigned to the county district if they agree to reimburse the Authority for all costs incurred to date.

Indebtedness of the Authority dates back to 1963. Cost include engineering, studies, test drilling and legal fees resulting for the continuing legal actions brought by local landowners against Red River Authority.

The amount is not to exceed \$300,000 according to O.B.

### FOR MAINTENANCE TAX

## Letter To The Editor

There have been several comments, questions and observations made concerning the maintenance Tax Election you will be voting on November 8, 1983. The Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to present their viewpoint of what we

"Pete" Burton, president of local board. The Red River Authority is only to include those expenses which they have "been out" and are not to count the engineering and studies obtained within the Authority. The figure will include 15 percent of the total cost of the project to date as the Authority's administrative expenses.

If the voters approve the action of the local men by voting for the "maintenance tax", the permit is issued and the dam is built, the local authority would have total control of the project. Wheeler County Water Supply District would be responsible for issuing contracts, levying water rates, and managing the recreational areas created by the lake.

If the voters "vote down" the tax, the Red River Water Authority will continue their effort to obtain a permit to build the Sweetwater Creek project. If successful, they will retain control of the dam, treatment plant and recreation on and around the reservoir.

The "Maintenance Tax" will not be any additional expense to the taxpayer, as this amount will be paid to Red River Authority—if not at this time, it will be figured into the overall cost of the project.

### AGAINST MAINTENANCE TAX

## Letter To The Editor

We the undersigned taxpayers and registered voters of Wheeler County are writing this letter to question the purpose for calling the election for a 5c maintenance tax by the Wheeler County Water Supply District on November 8, 1983. From what has been written

in the papers and discussed about this tax election, it appears to be pretty clear that the Water District Board wants this tax money for the sole purpose of paying the Red River Authority for the past expenses incurred in trying to

### BRISCOE CORRESPONDENT

## Meet Vetola Parker

Briscoe's columnist, Vetola Parker met with "the Times" reporters last week at her home. Bees were buzzing and the sun was shining, but just as bright was Vetola's smile as she invited us in. In spite of a variety of health problems which make it difficult for her to get around, her effervescent personality bubbles through in her cheerful attitude.

Vetola was born one mile south of Altus, Oklahoma. She

moved to Briscoe in 1930. Before she married, she liked to paint and draw, and

## Wheeler Co. Tri-State Rodeo

Wheeler County was well represented in Amarillo this past weekend in the Tri State rodeo. The team was just edged out by Pampa for second place losing by 2 points.

Placing first in the team roping was Drew Thomas with partner Robbie Bullock of Stratford. They had a time of 10.279. Randy Martin and Travis Patterson of Spearman won 2nd with a time of 11.985. Brad Brashears of Wheeler Co and Cody Foster of Memphis took a sixth place with 15.207.

In Ribbon Roping Randy Martin had a 13.071 which was good enough for second place.

Other members participating in the rodeo were Mike O'Gorman and Destry Coulter.



VETOLA PARKER

## Where to Vote:

VOTING BOX	NO	LOCATION	JUDGE	ASSISTANT JUDGE	REG VOTERS
Mobeetie	1	First State Bank	Paul Hathaway	A G Caldwell	291
Wheeler	2	SeniorCitizensCenter	Jane Thomas	Nelda Miley	645
Stanley	3	CommissionersCourtroom	David Britt	Bobby Vanpool	599
Allison	4	School	George Parker	Clarence Zybach	174
Heald	5	Methodist Church	Mary Macina	Ruth Ware	99
Lela	6	Lela School	Norbert Schlegel	lanell Trostle	155
Twitty	7	LucilleKings Home	Lucille King	J R Hefley Jr	165
Shamrock (West)	8	City Hall	M L Gierhart	Shirley Galmor	643
Shamrock (East)	9	AmericanLegion Bldg	Billy Cantrell	Mrs Donald Vearner	1348
Absentee	10	County Clerks Office	Harold S Kenady	Audrey Pearce	



KERRY LANE PIERCY

## Kerry Piercy Buried Tues.

Kerry Lane Piercy, daughter of Rick and Minnie Piercy of Wheeler, Texas, died October 30, 1983 in the Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City, Ok. Little Kerri was eight years, two months and eight days old and had been ill most of her life.

She was born in Canadian, Texas, where she and her family lived for five and one-half years. They then moved to Weatherford, Ok. for about a year before moving to Wheeler. Kerri attended public schools in Canadian, Kelton and Wheeler, and was loved by all who knew her.

Kerri, in return, seemed to love everyone. She was especially fond of other children and animals. She was a mischievous, fun-loving girl who liked music and dancing and just enjoyed living.

She is survived by her parents, Rick and Minnie Piercy, one older brother, Justin, and a younger sister, Ricki.

In addition to the immediate family, she is survived by these paternal grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. John E. McClaren of Wheeler and great-grandmother, Mrs. Lyndon McClaren of Stratford, Ok.

Kerri is also survived by these uncles and aunts: Robert Davis of Boulder, Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Howell of Wheel-

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WINS TV: Beulah Stuart of the Kelton community was the winner of the 19" color TV given away by the local Thriftway and the Circle "W" Stamp Redemption Store. The

drawing was held Saturday, October 29. Mrs. Stuart is shown here with Thriftway owner and manager, Johnny Velasquez.



5 CASES: Monty Hand of Mobeetie will be eating well for the next few weeks. His mother, Patricia Hand, took advantage of one of the local Thriftway store's Sixth Anniversary promotions and won 5 cases of Gerber Baby Food. Anyone purchasing 10 jars of the baby food was eligible to win—60 jars of food. Monty was 2 weeks and 5 days old Tuesday.

## MUSTANGS NEED WIN OVER GROOM

In what coach Preston Smith terms as "the biggest game of the season so far", the Wheeler Mustangs host the always tough Groom Tigers in a District 1-A shootout Friday night in the final home game of the year on Nicholson Field.

The 7:30 kickoff will pit the district leading Mustangs who sport a 5-0 record against one of the two other teams in the district that not only have playoff hopes but championship hopes also. Groom brings a 4-1 mark in district play into the crucial game and an upset of the Mustangs would throw the district lead into a 3 way tie.

By virtue of their spotless record, the Mustangs need to win just one of their remaining two games to get a piece of the championship but the Mustangs want it all to themselves and Friday night's game with Groom is a must for this to happen.

"We can't worry about all the possibilities in the district race, we have just got to go out there and whip Groom and it

## Services For P. Corcoran

Paul Phillip Corcoran Jr., 79, died on Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

Services were held in the Mobeetie Baptist Church Tuesday, at 2:00 p.m.

The Rev. Ralph Hovey of the Mobeetie Baptist church and Lewis Ellis from Pampa officiated. Burial was in the Mobeetie Cemetery by Smith Fox Funeral Home of Panchandle.

Mr. Corcoran was born April 5, 1904 in Mobeetie and had lived here all his life. He was the oldest native born resident in Mobeetie. Phil's parents were early pioneers and had also lived all their life on a farm outside of Mobeetie. Phil was a farmer and rancher except for the 10 years he

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won't be an easy job", head

## Services For Jane A. Frye

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, for Jane Alice Frye who passed away Monday at the age of 90.

Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Shamrock, and Rev. Ernest McGaughey, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Wheeler, officiated at the church in Shamrock. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home of Shamrock.

Mrs. Frye was born in Kentucky. She had lived in Wheeler County since she moved here in 1910 from Mangum, Oklahoma. She married Harry T. Frye in 1914 in Wheeler. He died in 1976. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Her survivors included four sons, Harry E. Frye of Shamrock, Tom Henry Frye of Kemp, Dr. Dick T. Frye of Sulphur, Ok., and Dr. Bruce A. Frye of Lindsay, Ok., two sisters, Maye McNatt of Midland and Mable Bullock of Austin, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

coach Smith said this week.

Groom brings an improving club into Friday night's fray and one that seems to have gotten over their offensive problems that plagued them

## Rites Read For M. Davidson

Services for M. E. "Marie" Davidson were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in McLean. Rev. Buell Wells, pastor, and the Rev. Archie Cooper, pastor of Pentacostal Holiness, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davidson passed away October 27, 1983, at the age of 67.

Mrs. Davidson's survivors are: her husband Lloyd, a daughter, Jackie Barnes Brown of Albuquerque; a son, Lt. J. Hunter Barnes of Walford, Calif.; five sisters, Willie Hugg and Nita Ruth Kunkel, both of Amarillo, Faye Kunkel of Dumas, Earlene Bagwell of Albuquerque and Eula Mae Voght of Missouri City; three brothers, Conard Miller of Dumas, Ray Howard Miller and John David Miller, both of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

### Mobeetie

## Homecoming Sat., Nov. 12

Mobeetie Homecoming will be Saturday, November 12, 1983. Everyone is invited to come participate in the day's activities. Dinner, which is prepared by the Senior parents, will be served from 4:00 to 6:00 in the evening. A delicious meal has been planned for your enjoyment. Dinner tickets will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12.

The school will be opened at noon for those wishing to have class reunions or meetings. Anyone who wants a special meeting place other than a regular classroom can notify the Seniors, and they will be glad to make arrangements. A short program will be held

in the gymnasium at 6:00 that evening. Classes wishing to make announcements and reports are welcome to do so at this time. Following this program the Mobeetie Seniors are sponsoring a Guys and Dolls Tiny Tot Pageant. Entry forms may be obtained from any Senior. Entry fee for the pageant will be \$5.00. All children from newborns through kindergarten are invited to enter. The entry deadline is November 9th.

### MOBEETIE

## Guys & Dolls Pageant Planned

The Senior Class of Mobeetie School is sponsoring a Guys and Dolls Pageant on November 12th at 6:00. Entry forms may be obtained from any Senior class member, or by phoning Mrs. Dianna Johnson, 826-3319, or Mobeetie School, 845-2301.

There will be categories for each age group, and a trophy will be presented to the winning boy and girl in each category. Each child who enters will receive a small gift.

This event is held in conjunction with the Mobeetie Homecoming on the same evening.

## Funds Needed For Project

Christian Center and Wheeler TV System provide 24 hour per day Christian TV on channel 3 in Wheeler. Many people are blessed by this channel. However, this channel does not reach the West part of town. If you would be interested in contributing some money to extend the cable for channel 3 to give the residents of the Care Center the opportunity of receiving full time Christian programming, please send it to Box 549 in Wheeler or call 826-5985 and someone will be glad to come to your house. Checks can be made to Christian Center if you desire a tax deduction.

By the way, an additional benefit that will occur with this effort for the Care Center is that all the West part of Wheeler will be able to pick up channel 3.

## New Arrival

### NICHOLA K. COOPER

Doug and Niki Cooper announce with great joy the arrival of their daughter, Nichola Kathryn. She was born on October 10, 1983, at 8:27 p.m. at Coronado Community Hospital, Pampa, Texas. She tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 6 oz., and was 21 inches long. Kate was welcomed home by two very excited big brothers, Steele and Corbin. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Cooper of Stuarts Draft, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ware, Jr., of Wheeler.

earlier in the year. Putting the ball in the end zone has troubled the Tigers but by scoring 62 points in their last 2 games dispels any notions of their having no offensive threats.

The Tigers never seem to run out of quality ball players by the name of Britten and '83 is no exception as junior Jeff

## BAND BOOSTERS CHILI SUPPER

The Band Boosters will hold a Pre-game Chili Supper Friday night, 5:00—7:00 at the Wheeler School Cafeteria. The charge for adults will be \$2.50, and for children under 12—\$1.00.

Please support your Band Boosters!



PVT Brent L. Callan

## Completes Basic

PVT Brent L. Callan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Callan of Levelland, just finished basic and AIT Training at Ft. Benning, Georgia. Private Callan took all honors possible while at training. Private Callan was given trophies and certificates for being selected as the Distinguished Honor Graduate for cycle number 41-83, the first National Guardsman to get the honor in Ft. Benning in five years. He also won a trophy and certificate for achieving the maximum qualification during the M16A1 Rifle Marksmanship Training, for achieving the maximum score on the Army Physical Readiness Test, for achieving the highest cumulative qualification scores during the M16A1 Rifle Marksmanship, M16A1 Automatic Rifle Marksmanship, M203 Grenade Launcher and Hand Grenade Training, also certificates for the 100 mile run and the 50 mile run as a member of the Run for Your Life Club.

Private Callan will start to work for the Texas National Guard with his Father PSG Randy Callan as full-time Recruiter for Levelland and surrounding areas October 31st, 1983.



WINNERS: Naming a winner at the Wheeler Care Center Costume contest Monday afternoon was a difficult task. The Lester Hudson in the wheel chair won the prize for the best costume; he dressed as an old lady—complete with wig and make-up. Staff members responsible were (l. to r.) Annette Martin, Martha Childress, Katie Debose, Carmen

Breimon and Frankie Jackson (over Mr. Hudson's left shoulder). Toy Cox dresses as a "Playboy Bunny" for the occasion; Pat McWhorter (right) was responsible for the making of the costume. The staff and local citizens who donate their time to the home are to be commended for doing such a fine job of entertaining and caring for these people.

# Allison News

## Wanda Walker

Well, my sister LaQuinta had a big boy and we are so proud of him. Michael Clifton Hulse weighed 9 lbs. 3 oz. when he was born Saturday, Oct. 22, 1983. He has dark hair and dark eyes, which is quite a contrast from his blue-eyed, carrot-colored haired sister. She is a very active two and a half year old. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Boydston of Allison and Ms. Rose Hulse of Amarillo are the proud Grandparents. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boydston and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison. Great, great grandmother is Mrs. Maudie Harrison of Cheyenne, Okla.

Richard and Carol Kiker and children were in Dallas for a week beginning Oct. 16 for the State Fair. Richie showed a steer that brought 2nd place. Kimberly won grand champion for her chianina heifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dukus took an enjoyable two-week trip by car to several eastern states. They went to Branson, Missouri. Then they traveled on through Pennsylvania to Washington, D.C. The trees and countryside were beautifully green. In D.C. they had a guided tour of the main points of interest there. At the White House they were the last group to be allowed in for the day because of a special meeting of the President was having concerning the Marine involvement in other countries recently. No tours were allowed in the tall and impressive Washington Monument that overlooks the capital because

of a fire that was in it that day. The Dukus came back through Tennessee and Arkansas. There the crops had been affected by the dry summer. The recent rains were causing a problem of getting what crops there were out. At Eureka Springs, Arkansas, they attended a huge annual arts and crafts festival that covered several acres. Many large tents were set up.

Eddy Walker flew to Las Vegas, Nevada for three days of rest and relaxation. It's a good thing he wasn't gone much longer or he would have put on too much weight. The 24 hour buffets there have all you can eat, and more, for less than \$3 a meal.

Mrs. Patsy Stinnett of Buena Vista, Colo., spent a week with her sister Phyllis Hefley and family recently. Her husband Don Stinnett and daughter, Charlotte, with her daughter, Tanisha, and Cheryl's son Nicholas came to get Patsy last Friday and traveled

back to Colorado.

Mrs. Anna Sims of Mobeetie visited her sister Mrs. Susie Lohberger and the Alton Lohbergers recently.

Clifton Miller and his wife are the proud parents of a new baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Domer Miller are the proud Grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cha-

ndler are happy to announce the arrival of a new grandson. Cindy named her new baby Brent Kyle Burrus. They live in Canyon.

Everyone enjoyed the carnival at the school last Saturday night. There were many nice prizes at the Bingo table. A lot of work was put forth by the school kids and sponsors. Ev-

eryone that helped was appreciated.

Twelve women were present at Wanda Walker's for the Homemaker's Club Meeting given by Linda Doughty on Holiday Ideas. Food samples were enjoyed by all and new decoration ideas were appreciated.

## Lines from Linda

Linda Doughty, CEA (Home Economics)

### HOLIDAY FASHIONS 1983

#### COLOR TRENDS

Neutrals: White, ivory, gray, pewter, tan, gold, black. Optical Effects of Bold Colors: cardinal red, lipstick red, scarlet, purple, mauve, violet, rose-pink, magenta, royal blue, teal, turquoise.

#### FABRIC TRENDS

Fibers: silk and silk-like fabrics; cashmere, angora and lamb's wool; cotton and cotton blends.

Fabrics: novelty satin and taffetas (panne, dobbie, Jacquard, mottled effects) (chiffon, georgette, crepe, charmeuse, crepe-de-chine, challis, velvet, leather, suede, knits, jersey knits, crystal pleating, stripes, dots, fan and splashy prints.

Trims: grosgrain ribbon, lace inserts, sequins, beads, shimmering yarns and rhinestones, metallic stripes, metal-sparked fabrics.

#### DESIGN TRENDS

Garments: (wedge, column, and body conscious shapes) cardigans and short, square, midriff cropped tops; slim trousers and skirts; chemise dresses, dressy blouses, tuxedos and cutaway suits, jumpsuits.

Details: low back necklines ruffles, pleats, tucks, drop waistlines, loose boat, roll, V and bowed necklines; back wraps, asymmetrical closures and styling, Oriental influences, kimono and dolman sleeves, architectural and layered looks, large button closures.

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## Sorority Group Attends Con.

The "Roaring Twenties" was the theme for the 1983 Northwest Area Beta Sigma Phi Convention held in Vernon, October 22 and 23. Alpha Mu Alpha was represented by eight members: Carol Porton, Melonia Simmons, Kim Goad, Dianna Johnson, Teresa Rose, Deedy Zybach, Margaret Dorman and Belinda Masters. Each member dressed in appropriate "Roaring Twenties" costume.

All convention activities were held in the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium. Saturday's activities included a dinner with "Al Capone and his dames at Gertie's Speakeasy", a Charleston Contest, and door prize drawings. Sunday's activities included coffee and donuts, Forums, "Brunch at the Gatsby" and more door prize drawings. The Chapter entered their scrapbook and yearbook in an evaluation contest. Perryton won the award for the chapter traveling the farthest and Pampa won the award for the most in attendance.

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Belts: narrower than past seasons; studded; sashes and cummerbunds.

Scarves: bow ties; pocket scarves; neckline bows.

Handbags in Luxurious Fabrics with Faceted Stones.

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

## Kim Goad Hosts Sorority

The Alpha Mu Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met October 24 in the home of Kim Goad. A Halloween theme was carried out in home decorations and members wore Halloween costumes.

Members discussed and organized the upcoming Thanksgiving dinner for the Senior Citizens and heard from the eight members who attended the area convention in Vernon over the weekend.

Hostess for the haunted evening was Kim Goad and Belinda Masters who served as co-hostess. Margaret Dorman was responsible for the programs presented by Mary K. Christner who discussed the "Vial of Life" and Lonnie Miller who spoke over educating parents and children on prevention of a possible kidnapping.

Members present were Sheryl Rives, Donna Velasquez, Dianna Johnson, Kim Goad, Vicki Kenney, Carol Porton, Marlene Miller, Kay Luttrell, Deedy Zybach, Teresa Rose, Melonia Simmons, Margaret Dorman, and Belinda Masters. Three members were not present.

## Pre-Game Chili Supper

The Wheeler Band Boosters will sponsor a Pre-Game Chili Supper Friday night from 5:00 to 7:00 before the Wheeler-Groom football game. The charge for adults will be \$2.50; for children under 12, \$1.00.

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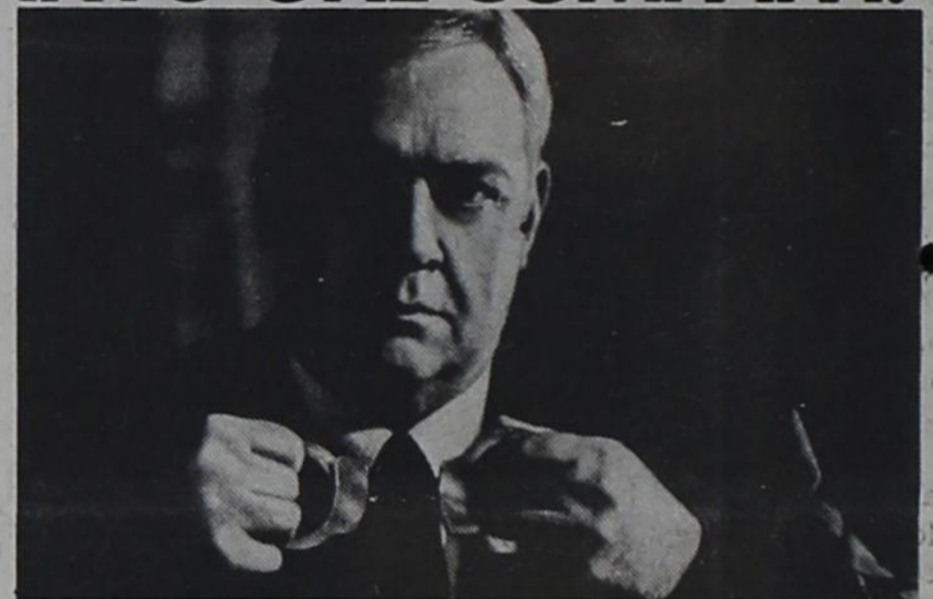
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## But there's something to watch for.

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# Briscoe News

**Vetola Parker**  
Corrections — Melvin and Cathy Hunt and children visited Addie.  
Calvin and Janie Keelin, Calvin is Travis Keelins brother instead of Rosalee's.  
Bevard Dukes and Mary Lane and children and all helped Cressa celebrate her birthday.  
Harold Jones birthday party is Nov. 20 on Sunday — I just looked at the wrong calendar. I am sorry.  
We are having real big dews, what we needed 2 months ago. To late now only will help our wheat.  
George and Avis Parker of Allison visited us Tuesday afternoon.  
Avis said it rained at their place last night. I thought it was just a big dew.  
Our news is most all bad getting worse instead of better.  
Leroy Parker called early this morning (Thursday) Jeff had called him from some where in Missouri. So Jeff had got back to states, he has been in Korea, he is headed for Colo. will get out in May. Will be stationed somewhere in Colo.  
The George Clarks got their first snow Sept. 19. They all had pretty gardens it got all of their gardens, the temperature dropped 40 degrees in an hour. They had to run in hurry to get anti-freeze in all their things — they have had another snow since.  
Patricia Forrester and co-helper Judy interviewed me today, and think I broke their camera.  
Our sympathy goes out to Ida Lou (Helton) Smith on loss of her husband Roy — and all his relatives. His funeral (here) was Friday at Christian Center. Burial in Wheeler Cemetery. This was quite a shock to us while we never know who is next.  
Saturday morning — word just came to us Nelda Bess (Barry) passed away Thursday night in Amarillo — Clara Helen Cole called Rosalee Keelin, Clara Helen had read it in Amarillo paper. Rosalee called me, I had not heard it. Hoyle talked to Daphne Barry seems her funeral will be Monday morning and be put in Wheeler cemetery by her little girl, Laura Lee, our sympathy goes out to her boys and mother Ola Barry and grandmother Bush as well as all the other relatives.  
16 million illegal aliens in U.S.A. now, so T.V. says.  
Mr. Elgia Welch got to come home from Shamrock hospital Thursday, is doing fairly.  
Mary Hudson went with Mrs. Mae Welch to visit Mr. Welch in Shamrock hospital Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Mary went to Mobeettie with Mable Parker to beauty shop Thursday.  
Wednesday night she went to P.T.A. with her kids. Friday night she went with them to Halloween carnival. There were a lot of people there she said.  
Pat and Mary visited Lester Hudson in Care Center Friday, he was doing fair.  
Mac and Gaye Purcell and children ate supper at his folks in Canadian. Gene and Babbitt Purcell — they had a weener roast.  
Willene and Roy Waters stayed 4 days with George and Pat Rallsback went to the doctor, she sounded some better Saturday.  
Kenneth Ray Hammon and a friend visited George and Avis Parker Saturday.  
Our visitors over the weekend were Leroy and Katie Parker came Saturday night. Lee and Susie Parker and Tommie Hall came Sunday, C.P. and Linda Bates came Sunday afternoon, Jeff Parker, Billy Kirk and Carolyn Sue (Gilmer) Douglas and 2 children Amanda and Dustin.  
Jeff left Korea at 4 p.m. landed in California 12 noon, there were 10 hours difference in the time. So he landed in Calif. before he left Korea—Ha.  
Gena Zybach visited her folks Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reid Saturday in Wheeler.  
Gena shopped in Pampa Thursday and picked up their meat in White Deer Thursday.  
Clarence and Irene Zybach went to Ft. Worth last Sunday, to visit Gaylord and Jean Brown. Clarence went on to McAllen to the State Soil Conservation. Darv. and Sammie Atherton also went with

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them, Irene stayed with the Browns.  
Another big dew this morning just like a small rain.  
Jeff spent the night with us, he will be stationed at Ft. Carson in Colorado Springs till May.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nielson from Manhattan, Kansas spent 2 days with Elbert and Ruby Zybach, they are cousins.  
Clarence and Irene Zybach ate dinner Sunday with Elbert and Ruby, Curtis and Jane Ann Hall and Kent stopped after church for a visit Sunday night.  
Elbert and Ruby visited in Canadian rest home with Ardel George Thursday.  
There was a chili cook-off at Rex and Lucille Helton, Addie Swift attended she said there were 6 cooks. This was Saturday afternoon. Scott Luttrell won 1st; a Mr. Simmons from Mobeettie won 2nd; Cliff Ogle won 3rd; Rex and Lucille are moving to Fritch, Addie said. We will miss them.  
Bill and Carolyn Sue Douglas went from here to visit her dad Dave Gilmer last night.  
Claude and Mable Parkers visitors Sunday were Larry Dale Parker, Bill and Neta Ault.  
Dan and Lou Trimble and children visited her folks B. F. and Margie Meadows Sunday others there were E.J. and Joy Meadows and Misty, Richard and Bonnie Meadows and children.  
Mike and Melody Goad went to Oklahoma City Saturday, Mike and Royce Zybach entered the 1983 World Appalossa 10 head they won 2nd in team roping, Mike won 4th in calf roping. Now that was real good.  
Ray and Pat Hudson and children took Mary Hudson they went to Canadian on a foliage tour. They had a picnic in park, everything was beautiful Pat said.  
Essie Finsterwald an Edwy Jackson went to Allison attended their Home Demonstration club last Wednesday.

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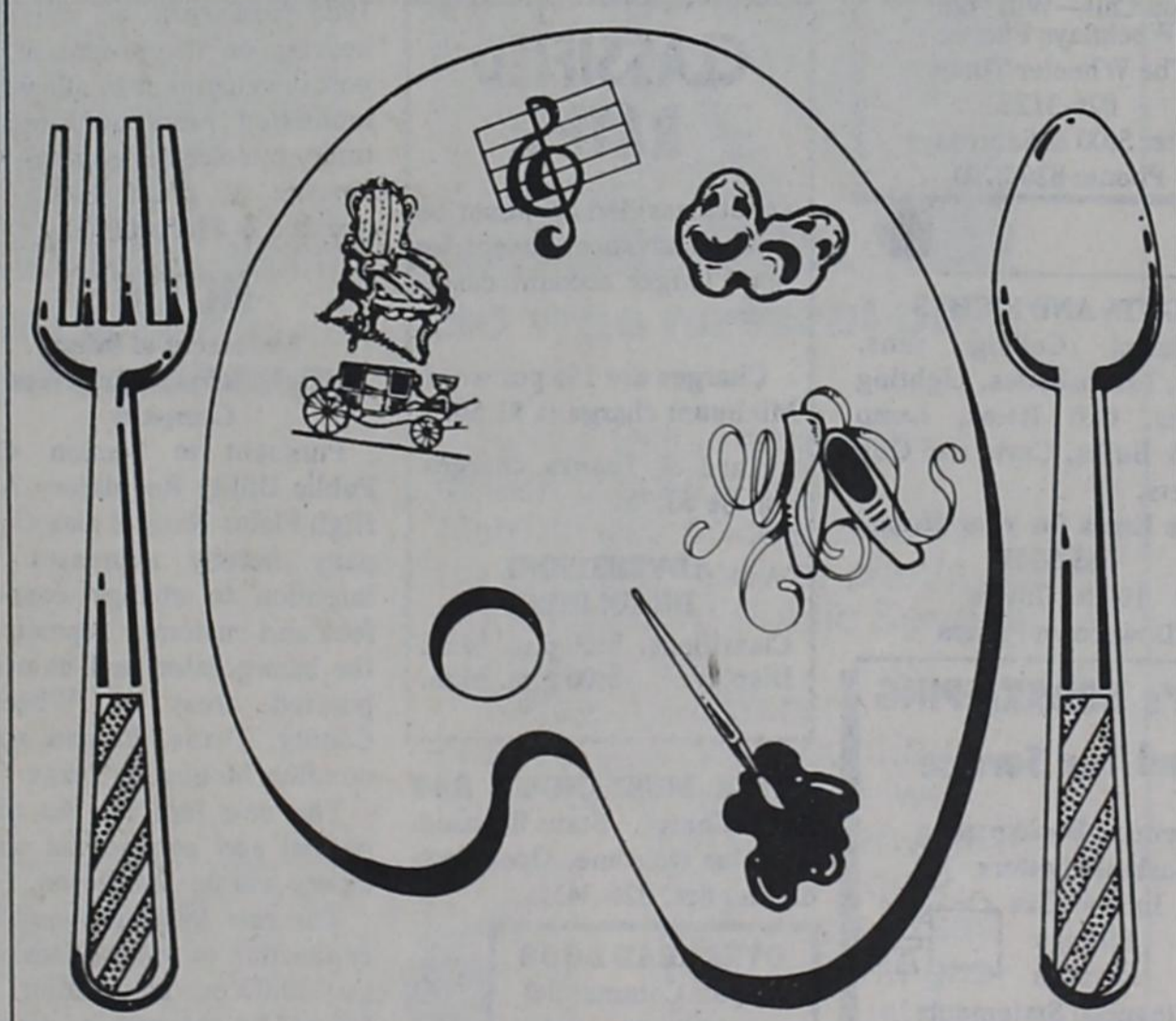
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## Will Hold Tool Auction

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Make plans now to attend the Allison FFA Tool Auction, Tuesday, November 8, 7:00 p.m. (After the polls close, Election Day) in Allison. All proceeds go to the Allison FFA chapter.

## Directors Attend

Clarence Zybach, Mr. and Mrs. Darville Atherton and Lavon Williams were among the more than 1200 conservationists who attended the Texas State Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) 43rd Annual meeting in McAllen on October 24, 25, and 26. This meeting is held each year whereby SWCD Directors representing all areas of the state can exchange ideas and possible solutions to conservation problems. Clarence Zybach was recognized for his more than 35 years of dedicated service during the area discussions. The meeting is always highlighted by a banquet. This year's speaker was Senator Bill Sarpaulis who presented an outstanding address. "Local land-users are fortunate to have their interests represented at these statewide meetings", stated Lavon Williams, District Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at Wheeler. "I have been stationed at Wheeler for almost ten years and Wheeler County SWCD has been ably represented at every annual meeting since I have been here", Williams concluded.

## Care Center Aux. Meeting


The Wheeler Care Center Auxiliary met on Tuesday, October 18th. The main business of the meeting was the planning of the Christmas Party for the Care Center. The Auxiliary plans to give the party on December 13th. The Auxiliary voted to purchase another Christmas tree to compliment the one donated by Xi Epsilon Eta. We plan to decorate the tree at the next meeting on November 29th. President Rosemary Vise stated that the Auxiliary has been granted a tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service. The next meeting will be November 29th at 10:00. We will need a big crowd to help with the decorations, so plan to be there.

## ZINNIE BAILEY HOSTS PROGRESSIVE STUDY CLUB

Zinnie Bailey hosted the Progressive Study Club, Oct. 20.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Leon Willisie of Sayre, Oklahoma presented the program on Dystyxia and "Learning Disabilities" of the child, Doraean Owen spoke on Multiple Sclerosis.

Those attending were guests, Catherine Willisie and Ruby Lee Sandifer; members Opal Daughtry, Anne Gibbins, Irma Kirk, Inez Lancaster, Doraean Owen, Amelia Sims, Leola Farris, and Zinnie Bailey.



"A pig between two sheets" is lunch-counter talk for a ham sandwich.

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Sixth grader Amanda Traeger.  
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Ninth Grader Michele Keelin.  
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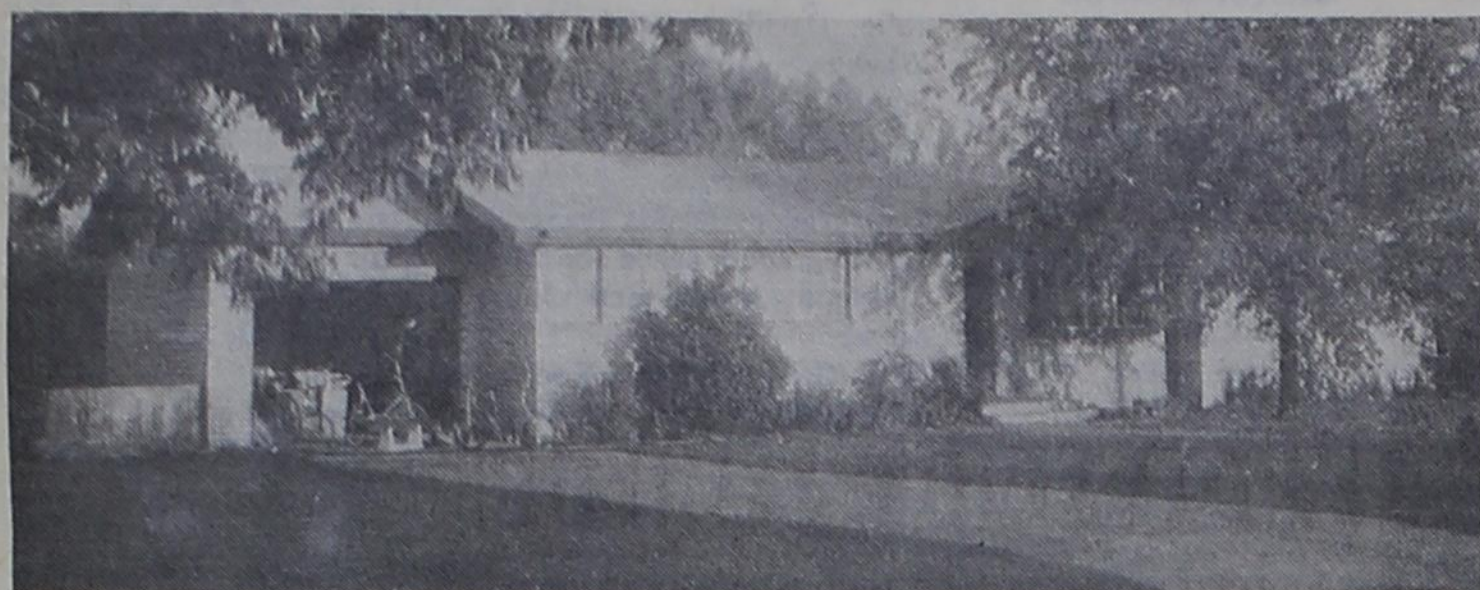
ham and Teresa Moore. Eleventh Grader Joe Alves, and 12th Graders Justin Clemens, Karan Killingsworth, Richard Lackey and Denise Green.

**B Honor Roll.**  
Second Graders: Danny Buckingham, Renee Garner, Chy Graves, Jason Hink, Nicky Johnson, Sandy Lewallen, and Ryan Shutt.  
Third Graders Michele Jordan and Kim Penny. Fourth Graders Neal Ray Davis, Matt Minkley, and Rodney Presley. Fifth Graders: Bobby Buckingham, Susan Davidson, Noel Johnson, and Lori Ray. Sixth Graders: Shelley Graves and Randy Singleton.  
Seventh Graders: Brett Buckingham, Jason Jordan, and Andy Singleton. Eighth Graders: Melinda Davidson, Sue Keelin, and Kristi Krug. Tenth grader Maralee Singleton; Eleventh Grader Kerri Clemens, and Twelfth Graders James Harris, Arlene Kidd, Becky Penny, and Matt Moore.

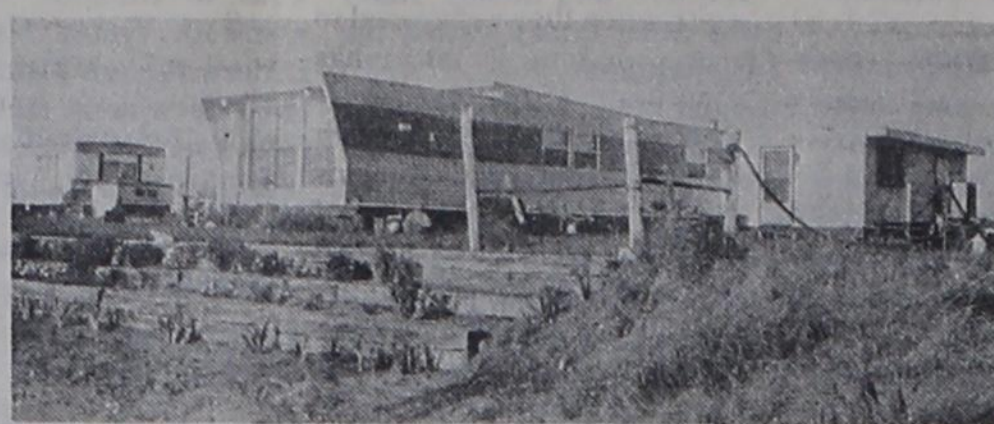
## IN MEMORY Clarence Killingsworth

Through my life I lost my grandparents and many friends.  
When I lost my dear friend for whom I had worked fourteen years, I no longer wanted to work in a dental office ever again. To me, I'd always thought if we made two true, true friends in a lifetime we were very fortunate. (Now, I haven't lost my dear friend Ophelia Williams with whom I lived three years in California. She took me in when I had no place to go! Love her and see her very seldom. Thank the Lord for her; she was a life-saver for me at the time.  
When I lost my dad's brother Austin, he was 23, I was 14. Not only was he my uncle, he was my special friend, someone that I could go to in time of trouble—and the "good" times also. As my life went along, as more troubles came, oh! how I needed him, and after all these years I still remember him often and still need him to talk with. My life-long love for him is very alive to this day, after so many years. I can not understand!  
The loss of my daddy naturally was a deep, deep loss. (I was such a daddy's girl). But, I had been with dad three weeks all day and some nights. When he left us, I could only say, "Thank you, Lord!"  
We have so many different kinds of love in our lives—love for the Lord, parents, children, even a little dog.  
The reason I am writing this is the love I have for Clarence Killingsworth! A love I can not explain to you, nor myself. I cannot accept that he isn't here for me to kid and visit with. Clarence had a very dry wit, one had to pay attention when he was talking (as was with my dad) or you would either miss a good laugh, or a good deal of knowledge. He and Hestell were so close, sing together, worked together, played together.  
Three years ago, we almost lost Hestell, Clarence never left her side, and that's the way we lost him; he fell over on her arm and was gone.  
I did not write myself the lines I am using to close, but it says what I've tried to say.  
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**NOTICE**  
At the regular meeting of the City Council November 21, 1983 there will be a public hearing on the proposed airport development to allow any interested party an opportunity to voice his opinion. The amount of grant being requested is \$165,000.00.

**NOTICE**  
**Statement of Intent High Plains Natural Gas Company**  
Pursuant to Section 43a, Public Utility Regulatory Act, High Plains Natural Gas Company hereby expresses its intention to change connect fees and customer deposits in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Wheeler County, Texas, in and surrounding Mobeetie, Texas.

The new fees for the residential and commercial customers will be as follows:  
The rate to be charged for connection of gas service will be \$30.00 per transaction. No fee will be charged for disconnect of gas service. Deposits will increase to \$85.00 for residential customers and an amount equal to 1 1/2 times the largest estimated monthly billing for commercial customers.

The Company has proposed an effective date in the City of Mobeetie of November 15, 1983 and November 21, 1983 in the affected unincorporated areas.

Any additional information can be obtained by contacting the High Plains Natural Gas office at P. O. Box 777, Canadian, Texas, or the Director of the Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711.

**NOTICE**  
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worked for the Mobeetie School District. He married Verna Graham in 1925 at Miami. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Verna, three sons, Alfred Paul of Follett, Dennis Dale of Mobeetie, and Rayburn Lee of Pampa; three daughters, Mrs. Sarah Agnes Barnes of White Deer; Mrs. Francis Groves of Pampa; Mrs. Pauline Barnes of Wheeler. Four brothers John, Ariza, Charlie of Mobeetie and William of Pampa; four sisters, Mrs. Bessie Keaton of Pampa; Mrs. Maude Trusty of Lefors, Mrs. Evelyn Riley of McLean; Mrs. Clara Ridgway of Mobeetie, 19 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A large crowd of friends, out of town friends and old timers attended the funeral.  
Our sympathy and prayers to Verna and the Corcoran family. We have all lost a valued friend and beloved citizen.

## BRISCOE Booster Club News

The Briscoe Booster Club held a trap shoot Oct. 23. The funds raised will be used to help purchase animals at the Wheeler County Stock Show.

Booster Club members brought pies, cakes and meat as prizes for the shoot. We had a very successful trap shoot. Thanks to the community getting behind this project and helping in every possible way. We would like to thank the people that came to the shoot.

# Sweetwater News

**Mrs. Joe Flowers**  
Everything is perfectly gorgeous this time of the year. The red sumac, golden cottonwoods, and yellow chinas blend with the green wheatfields to be just as pretty as anyone's foliage tour.

The weather has been so fine that we even made it around Ike Schmidt's section last week. Don't think I'll ever be able to walk to California. That used to be my ambition.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhome Nix and the Olin Nabors took in the Canadian foliage tour and visited an uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nix.

Irene Reed, Meggie Dobson, and Midge Repass visited Birdie Whipkey during the past week. She also had a call from Yvonne Meaders of Amarillo.

Walter Fourier celebrated his birthday on Halloween. Sort of think he was 83.

My brother celebrated his birthday the 24th. It was also the birthday of my parents, John and Annie Haag. Frank and I talked Sunday.

He'd been to the Cabot Cemetery near Little Rock. Seems some 300 Confederate soldiers died of smallpox there. There are no name markers but Arkansas made it a state monument and keeps it up. Very attractive for folks who like to browse through old cemeteries.

Joe says that's why he won't take me on a trip. I always want to stop at every cemetery and we can't get down the road.

Mellie and Leo Stone topped off their 50th anniversary with a fabulous trip to Hawaii for 8 days. They toured Oahu and Maui Islands, flew over Pearl Harbor, went to shows, and drove around the beautiful islands.

Went to the International Market in Honolulu. The flowers were just out of the world with orchids growing wild. They were accompanied by Ivan and Lanelle Stone of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thacker of Ca. are here visiting their children Pam and Ken Reed, and Linda and Richard Smith and families. And especially to see the new addition to the Reed family, young Nathan.

Our justice department is sort of whacky. Up in Virginia, a fellow took it upon himself to rob an old lady and beat her to death with a hammer. They sentenced him to death and

put him in death row to watch

TV. (He was one of those that Cuba donated to us.) Well, he had a couple of heart attacks and the state wants to do a \$35,000 taxpayer-paid bypass

deal on him so he'll be in good health when they get around to electrocute him. So far he has refused.

We came home from town last week to find cousins Maurice and Midge Kinnie of Sudan and daughter Freda had been by. Just missed them.

The Kitchen Band had a wonderful surprise last week at the Erick Home. There were Mr. and Mrs. Verner Slaton of Thousand Oaks, Ca., Dollie Smith (Joe's first girl-friend) of Las Vegas, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Barker of Mangum. Just like old home week. We stopped by Cal's for a sandwich and there they were having supper so we had another visit.

Verner, Hazel, and Dollie had been to New England and Canada. Back to Oklahoma via the Southland. Still aimed to stop in Lubbock and Flagstaff to see Tink and Velma's kids, Jean Foster and Samye Steward.

Oh, yes, Samye and Larry's boy Bryan and Dawn Bennett will be married November 12th in Flagstaff. They will make their home in San Antonio.

Funeral services were Monday at the Methodist Church in Elk City for Melvin Gene McIntyre who died from injuries sustained in an accident at El Reno. Burial at Fairlawn

Cemetery.

Sure was some weekend what with turning back forty-eleven clocks and watches, plus Halloween, and a Fifth Sunday meeting at Elk Creek. I sure am glad Joe is so smart and can tend to this Time business. If it was left to me, I'd just be right twice a year.

I'm not much for gadgets. I don't need a watch that tells me 14 things. Minutes and hour is sufficient. A butcher knife and mixing spoon will see me through my cooking.

Joe wants a microwave oven but anything that you deal with in seconds and minutes is beyond me.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haag and Lee, of Midwest City, and Carl and Iona Haag from Borger visited Saturday with Aunt Alta.

I forgot to give the K Band Schedule. They will be a Hensleys first Tuesday in November, Town Hall second Monday, Erick Center second Tuesday, Hodges of Elk City third Monday, and Erick Home 5th Tuesday.

Bertha Coffey went with us up to see the Johnny Reeds last Sunday night. They are doing very well. He still fiddles.

See where Sayre truck stop wants to be annexed. Says going from REC to PS would save him half his electric bill. We may all have to get annexed.

Michelle Thompson, Tammy Tipton, and Stacey Gordon, recently attended a conference at Elk Holidome—SW District Youth Action.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Allen,

## Sixth Grade Haikus

Mrs. Rogers' sixth grade reading classes at Wheeler Junior High have been writing Haiku poetry and the following are the choices of the students.

**Halloween**

When you go door to door, do not go inside for you may be their treat.

Dawn Stigen

The headless horseman Scream through the town on his black horse, with a long knife.

Shawn Bradstreet

The ghosts are prowling. The witches are flying high, Halloween is here.

Bill Blanchard

The children ran door to door begging goodies to store. They even want more.

Ty Swift

Ghosts are white as sheets. And they spook people in town. Do people wear sheets too?

Mark Lercher

The scarecrow looked real to me, but it looked like a ghost to them.

Robbie Hungate

It was dark at night. The witch flew over the house with a cat on her broom.

Billy Fancher

Celebrate the last Day of October using Fun, friends, and treats.

Shane Baird

The headless horseman rode on its horse and chopped people's heads off. Whap!

Noah Ramirez

The Witch is real mean. The witch has funny things seen; Brooms, brews, black cats, too.

Gena Huckert

The children dressed up like goblins and white ghosts. The children were happy!!!

Jean Garrison

It has two long teeth. And wears black and is a bat. At times it likes blood.

Gregg Presley

The treats are very good. When you get them you pig out. Then you get very fat.

Daniel Elliot

What dark night do we Disguise? When our nightmares try to no longer hide!

Stacie Hall

The ghost light and bright! Comes out at night to scare you!! You are white with fright!!!

Lindsey McCasland

Chains are rattling as ghosts move around...zombies rising up from the ground.

Jonathon Ellis

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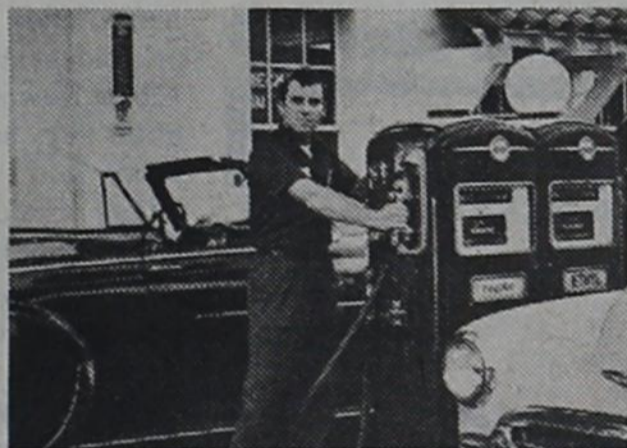
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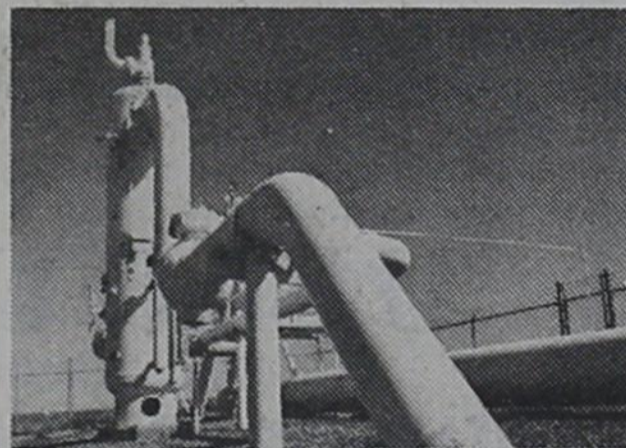
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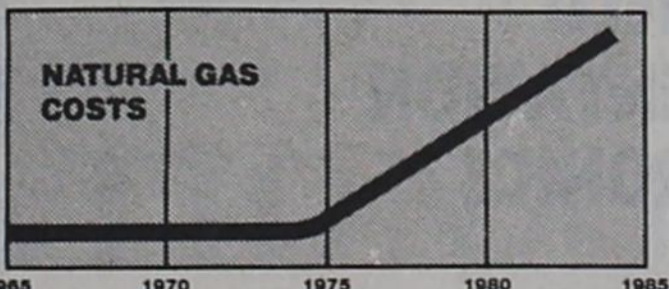
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Erick, and Flossie Maddoux have been to Portales to see Ed and Winnie Maddoux.

Dale Atchley is home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dickey have been on a jaunt. Visited brother Earl at Enid, Mildred Eldridge and Maggie Killingsworth in OKC. Highlight of the trip was attending the 100th birthday party of Zora Pennington at Fay. Howard lived neighbors at Reydon to the Pennington family some 50 years ago. Someone had

Painted a beautiful picture of Mrs. Pennington reading her Bible.

One of my great Grandfathers lived to be 104 and another 100. That covers a long span of time.

It's such a wonderful world that those who can enjoy it in good health and good mind are to be envied. Most of us won't make it. In fact, the way the world is going right now, none of us may.

Ronnie Whipkey has been down to spend the weekend

with his grandmother Katie, and great Grandmothers Birdie Whipkey and Ona Callen.

Those from here attending Mrs. Callen's 85th party at Erick were Katie Whipkey, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood York, Blanche Smith, Carl and Lavelle Hill, and Birdie Whipkey.

Visiting the Hersel Anderson's last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barham of Wheeler. Their kids, Pat, Larry, and John plus families also dropped by.

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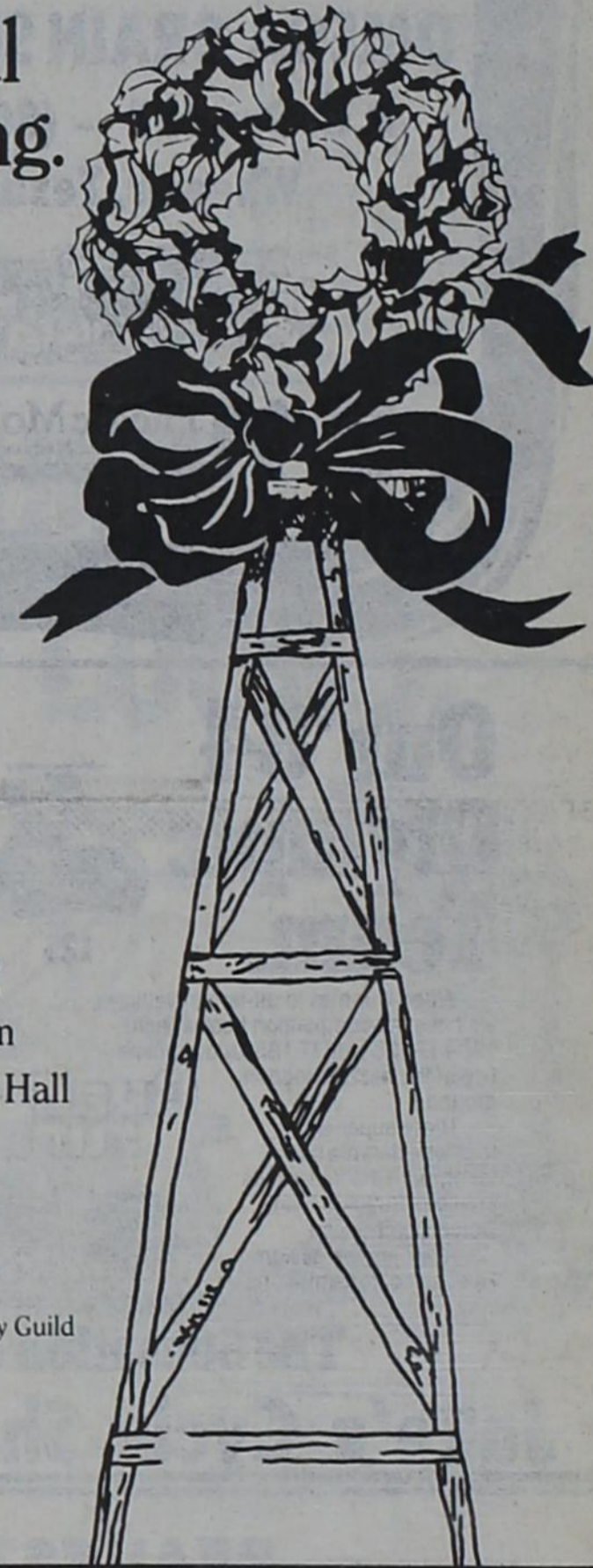
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# Mobeetie Meditations

Goldie Gordon

## New Arrival

That little baby wrapped in blue, is mother's pride and daddy's joy; Congratulations on your baby boy!  
Name: Justin Mark Hefley; Weight: 8 lbs. 5 oz.; Length: 20 inches long. Born October 25th at 6:00 p.m. in Coronado Community Hospital. Mom and Dad are Wanda and Mark Hefley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hefley and Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore, all of Mobeetie. Great Grandparents are Mrs. Farmer Hefley, of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Carter and Pauline Hooker of Mobeetie, and Mr. and

Mrs. Carl Bolton of Magdalena, New Mexico.

A Halloween Party was held on October 29th in an old,

unidentified vacant farmhouse south of town. It was sponsored by the First Baptist Church for the young people but ended up as a Youth Community Project.

As the young people stepped on the porch, a ghost flew out the window hitting them in

the head. They rushed in the front door to be met by a huge monster who came out of the cellar carrying a chain saw. There were old witches; and Dracula chased them through the house. They bobbed for apples and as they left through the back door, they were met by another monster. I really don't know who had the most fun, the grown-up ghosts and goblins or the young people. They were served cookies and punch, hot chocolate and Spiced tea by Elaine Langley, Estelle Orr, Louise Hogan, and Paula Bacon. The party was sponsored by Roy Lynn Stribling, Larry Bacon, Gary and Carolyn May, Jackie and Sallie May, Alesha and James Moffett, Paul Hathaway, Robert and Peggy Hogan, Cindy and Charlie Jones, Kimberly and Larry Johnston, Kent and Carla Ridgeway and Bobbie and Mary Nell Finsterwald.

I was reading an old Wheeler Times written in July of 1954. It brought back fond memories of Juanita Matthews. She named her column Mobeetie Meditations so this is where my column got its name.

Jewell and Lester Leonard visited Sunday afternoon in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scribner, Mr. Art Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tosh, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Powell.

The Gageby Methodist Church had a very good time last Saturday as forty-three went by chartered bus to Oklahoma City for the Billy Graham Crusade. They especially enjoyed the fellowship and inspiration of the service. Rev. Aaron Laverty, Claudetta, Richard, Johnny, Russell, Claude and Caron Laverty went.

**Hallow'n** From Page 5  
Cats come out at night. Rare up their backs and screech. Giving us a fright!!  
Dee Dee Smith

Witches went running By, while kids went shouting out. On trick or treat night.  
Tammy Helton

The witches with their Broom is going to cast a Spell on you tonight.  
Sandra Hensley

The yellow fat pumpkin Sitting on the window sill. Lit up with lights.  
Jason Sheets

Hee-Hee-Hee-Hee-Hee!!! Came a cry from a black witch. Run, Run, for your life!  
Rhonda Miller

In the mossy swamp, the ugly witch flies overhead. Oh, Gloom Things crawl.  
Dee Dee Dorman

Tonight comes with death. Heads falling off, and blood dripping down. Tonight we die.  
Shane Boring

Spooks are all around. Ghosts and goblins roam the town. Tonight is their night!!!  
Monty Kinnard

Witches and goblins on their long-handled broomsticks fly through the dark skies.  
Kyle Sword

The ghosts and goblins roam the towns to haunt and scare!! You better beware!!!  
Mitchie Loyd

Door slamming, winds blow, chains rattling, kids screaming, lights flickering. Boom!!!  
Kelli Sutton

Her clothes and pointed hat are black. She rides on a broom. That is a witch!!!  
Lori Taylor

The pumpkin flickers As the wind blows in the night. It is yellow bright.  
Opie McCoy

Out where it is dark, Black cats creep and witches fly. Inside I am safe.  
Dave Johnson

Chains rattling and Ghosts flying through the dark sky. Today is their night.  
Charles Ellison

Witches with long hair Will creep up in the dark sky, and give you a scare!!!  
Michael Kenny

In the night I see Lights flickering in the street. Time for trick-or-treat!!!  
Tommy Polson

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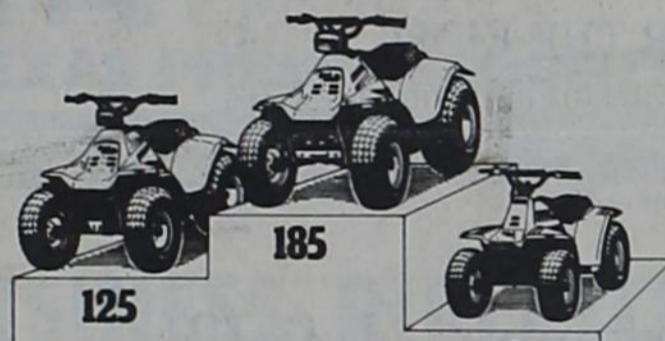
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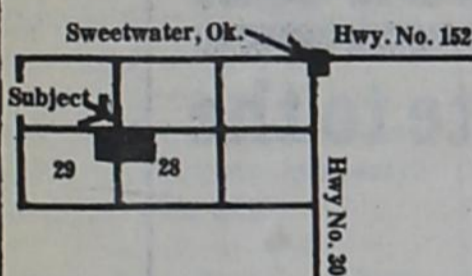
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I hope everyone remembered to run your clocks back an hour. I'm the idiot who is nearly always at church a hour early.

Ab and Ella Trout went to Miami Wednesday to help their granddaughter, Mindy celebrate her sixth birthday. Her father, Lonnie, Tracey and Shawa were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parker from McLean visited Sunday with Novelene and Byron Simpson.

Charlotte Coward and Sandra Randolph recently visited Charlottes mother Lillie Durham at the rest home in

Wichita Falls.

Jay Corcoran from Okla. City visited Monday with his parents John and Edith Corcoran.

Mobeetie is losing two very nice young families. LaVonda Callaway and the baby are moving to Dumas to be with her husband James who has a job there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kelsey and baby are moving to Pampa.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Ethel and Marion Grimes.

I am glad to report Frank

Rodney is out of the hospital and back to work.

Frank, Betty and Diana Rodney went to visit Darryl at T.S.T.I. Betty's mother Imogene Johnson stayed with Tommie Tyson while they were gone.

Wilma Wyatt visited part of the week with her son Lynn Sims. Wilma and LaVerne Scribner went to Olton to visit Bud, Carol, and Charlie Ann Scribner over the weekend.

Dave, Sue and Billie Kemp from Perryton were weekend visitors in the home of Flora May and Joe Kelley.

Bill Carey and His mother, Mrs. Pauline Carey from McLean visited Sunday afternoon with Sid and Carrie Harris and Elizabeth Richardson.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tollison and girls was Glenda's mother and dad, John and Ollie Starks from McAlester, Okla. and her cousin Ken and Louise Zackery and son Stacey from Alderson, Oklahoma.

Sunday dinner guests in the Aaron Laverty home was Richard Laverty and his friend from Waylon College at Plainview and son Gordon, Barby and Cheyenne Laverty from Pampa.

Visiting with Maurita and Clinton Stribling Sunday afternoon was their sons Wayne, Carol, Scotty and Seth Stribling from Pampa and Buddie, Debbie, Brandee, and Wesley from Miami.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes went to Mineral Wells on Monday to visit with Doyle's sister Cleo Darnell and her grandson Stephen Darnell.

In 1776 when the "Declaration of Independence" was passed by congress it said that all men are endowed with certain inalienable rights and that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

The rights of the individual, so long accepted are now under challenge by those who do not agree with our Declaration that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the people governed.

Again liberty loving peoples rights as free men are being questioned by planes, gun motorized equipment and our boys again losing their lives. Now is a good time for each of us to read the "Declaration of Independence" and again pledge our support to the ideals as Americans and pledge our lives, our fortunes and again our sacred honor to our country.

Something very unusual happened to me last week. In this day of T.V. and no visitors, 2 ladies from the Baptist Church came to spend the afternoon with me. Until you get to where you can't walk, you don't know what a blessing this can be. I would like to name Orville Greenhouse and Lorena Recter the good fairy of the week. They had already visited Mrs. Fern Rose, Elizabeth Richardson Nux, Mary Ruth and Gary Morris, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dick, Mrs. Nan Nixon, Bunk and Naomi Allen and Lisa Newman.

Doyle Johnson is in the Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa waiting to have surgery. I hope by now he will be feeling much better.

Curtis and Nettie Lancaster are now at home again.

Earnest Lancaster and his friend from Amarillo were visiting Anna Belle and Ariza Corcoran over the weekend and quail hunting.

Charlotte and Walter Coward tried out their new car and drove to Topeka, Kansas, to visit their son Jimmy, Margaret and Donna Coward. Their son who is a marine in Houston also was home for a visit. He came home with Charlotte and Walter and visited for a few days.

Ron and Shannon Gudge from Andrews visited over the weekend with Marie and Gene Gudge and Jim, Kaye, Steven and Jamee Batton.

Teresa Simpson from Shamrock visited Monday with her grandparents Byron and Novelene Simpson.

Jewel and Lester Leonard have just returned from vacation in Chickasha, Oklahoma. They visited with Lester's oldest sister Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newman and their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bill Euberry and sons Jimmy and Peggy Euberry and Bobbie Euberry and wife.

## MOBETIE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Mobeetie Free Blood Pressure Clinic will be held in the Baptist Church Nov. 4th at 2:00 p.m. Gazelle Patterson and Louise Hogan. All are invited to come and participate "The Life You Save Maybe your Own."

Senior Citizens X.Y.Z. Club will meet in the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church. Bring a covered dish and eat supper with your friends and you might make a new one. Supper at 6:00 p.m.

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## Hay Ammoniation Good But Sorghum Hay a Problem

Giving poor quality hay a "shot of ammonia" can make it a better product, but producers need to be aware of recent problems with sorghum hay treated with ammonia.

Research studies have shown that treating hay with anhydrous ammonia—called hay ammoniation—will increase its protein level, digestibility and intake and thereby boost animal performance.

However, recently problems have developed in cattle that were fed ammoniated sorghum hay. The animals became wild and irritable and several died or were sacrificed due to the severity of their injuries.

Once the ammoniated sorghum hay was removed, the cattle displayed no further symptoms. Evidence is mounting that under certain conditions, ammonia reacts with sugar in sorghum plants to produce a toxin which adversely affects cattle. No problems have been reported where low-sugar materials such as small grain straw, corn stubble, or bermuda grass hay have been ammoniated and fed.

Producers who have ammoniated or plan to ammoniate sorghum type materials should put their plans on hold and not treat their hay or feed treated hay until researchers have time to fully identify the nature of the problem.

In addition to avoiding ammoniation of sorghum type materials, producers should also avoid treating very low quality roughage. Ammoniation will not improve the feeding value of such poor material enough to make up an animal's total diet. If an animal does not get enough energy to convert ammonia nitrogen to bacterial protein, non-protein nitrogen (NPN) toxicity could develop. This can be avoided by feeding some grain or high quality forage along with the ammoniated product.

Producers should be cautious when ammoniating hay because ammonia can form flammable and explosive mixtures with air within the limits of 16 to 27 percent of ammonia by volume. So forage should be treated in well-ventilated areas downwind from confined livestock or residences. The tank and controls should also be upwind from hay stacks, and the individual uncovering treated stacks should be upwind. Operators should wear goggles or a face shield, respirator and gloves and have plenty of water available upwind to wash any body part exposed to ammonia.

Treating hay with ammonia (3 per cent by weight) has increased crude protein values from 4 to 14 percent, improved digestibility by 10 to 15 percent, and increased forage intake 15 to 20 percent. All this has boosted livestock performance at a cost of about \$6.50 to \$7.00 per ton of hay.

So, the practice can pay with certain hay materials. But

certain precautions are important and some questions remain to be answered.

## Beware of Acorn Poisoning In Cattle

While it is not a major problem in Wheeler County, cattlemen should be alert to prevent acorn poisoning in their animals.

Acorn poisoning generally occurs when acorns fall prematurely while they are still green. In past years, numerous cases of poisoned cattle from eating excessive quantities of acorn have been reported by Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratories.

Most cattle like acorns and tend to seek them out. Eating excessive quantities can cause death. The quantity tolerated by an animal is influenced by the protein content of its diet, with higher protein permitting the consumption of more acorns without poisoning symptoms.

Animals affected by acorn poisoning have a lack of appetite, appear dull, become constipated and suffer weight loss. They also pass blood in the feces and may bleed from the nostrils. Profuse diarrhea may follow constipation. Affected animals drink large amounts of water and urinate excessive amounts of clear urine.

Many animals go down after three to seven days of symptoms. If animals do not die, they will require two to three weeks of recovery. Ranchers suspecting a problem or noting symptoms, should contact a veterinarian as early as possible.

Treatment is of little value in severely affected animals. However, giving calcium hydroxide and increasing the protein content of the diet may help. Protein, usually in the form of cottonseed meal, combines with toxic elements in acorns, making less of the toxic principle available to animals.

A feed containing 30 percent cottonseed meal, 54 percent dehydrated alfalfa leaf meal, 6 percent vegetable oil, and 10 percent calcium hydroxide (hydrated lime) has prevented oak poisoning when fed daily to cattle. This supplement can be fed in loose form in troughs at the rate of about 4 pounds per head per day for adult cattle. Where possible, remove cattle from access to acorns until late fall or winter. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

# Court Records

**LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN WHEELER COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24 THRU OCTOBER 28, 1983**

OCTOBER 24, 1983  
OL—Virginia Schoolfield Dunlap to R. C. Callan, 9-8-83, NW¼ Sec 39 A-4  
RDT—H. O. Miller, et ux, to William Andrew Goad, Jr., et ux, 10-13-83, W½SE¼&S-W¼ Sec 15 A-4, Surface Only  
OL—Tommy George Corcoran

et ux to William P. Harris, 8-26-83, 8.05 ac Sec 6 A-5  
AOL—William P. Harris to Stone Petroleum Corporation, 10-17-83, 8.05 ac Sec 6 A-5  
OL—Charlie T. Corcoran, et ux to William P. Harris, 8-26-83, 8.05 ac Sec 6 A-5  
AOL—William P. Harris to Stone Petroleum Corporation, 10-17-83, 8.05 ac Sec 6 A-5  
OL—Ariza Corcoran, et ux to William P. Harris, 8-26-83, 8.05 ac Sec 6 A-5  
AOL—William P. Harris to Stone Petroleum Corporation, 10-17-83, 8.05 ac Sec 6 A-5  
AOL—Wheeler Oil Company to VRK Investments, et al, 5-31-83, 10 ac NE¼ Sec 82 Blk 17

AOL—Charles A. Spears to Byron C. Russell, 6-30-83, 10 ac NE¼ Sec 82 Blk 17  
AOL—Wheeler Oil Company to Billie Goodman, 5-31-83, 10 ac NE¼ Sec 82 Blk 17  
AOL—Wheeler Oil Company to Mike Vahrenkamp, 5-31-83, 10 ac NE¼ Sec 82 Blk 17  
A OF JUDG—W. B. Supply Co. to Panhandle Oil Field Supplies Inc, 10-24-83  
D—Vada Lunsford to Gene E. Lunsford, 10-19-83, 5% Int Surface Only E¼ Sec 58 A-4 & Sec 3 Camp Co  
D—Cada Lunsford to Joan Gaye Hykne, 10-19-83, same as above  
D—Kim Lewis Sewell to Randy Byrl Sewell, 12-14-82, 5 ac Sec 42 Blk 13, ½ Int FIELD NOTES—O. V. Johnson to the public, no date, 5 ac E¼ Sec 42 Blk 13  
BILL OF SALE—I. Q. Sewell to Randy Byrl Sewell, 9-9-83, 5 ac Sec 42 Blk 13  
FEDERAL TAX LIEN—United States of America to Thomas Holcomb, et ux, 10-14-83  
FEDERAL TAX LIEN—United States of America to Jessie A. Terry, et ux, 10-17-83  
COR AOL—Newport Petroleum Inc to Adams Exploration Company, et al, 10-7-83, Sec 48, A-3  
C/C PROBATE PROCEED—John C. Schneider, dec, 8-30-83

ASSIGN—VRK Investments Inc. to Mark C. Hill, et al, 10-21-83, Pt. Sec 68 Blk 13  
ASSIGN—VRK Investments Inc. to Will R. Vahrenkamp, et al, 10-21-83, Pt. Sec 78 Blk 17 & Pt. Sec 59 Blk 23  
ASSIGN—VRK Investments Inc. to Bill G. Allen, et al, 10-21-83, Pt. Sec 78 Blk 17 & Sec 59 Blk 23  
ROW—J. B. Reid, Trustee to El Paso Natural Gas Company, 9-8-83, 1acSE¼ SE¼ Sec 9 Blk RE  
UNIT DESIGN—Donald R. Curry, et al to B. T. Clemens, et al, 8-12-83, Pt. Sec 22 Blk L, J. M. Lindsey and pt S. Phifer Survey and Pt. Sec 2 D Tindale RDT—Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company to Keith Dwayne Boydston, et ux, 9-13-83, PtS¼SE¼ Sec 7 RE  
QCD—Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company to Keith Dwayne Boydston, et ux, 7-14-83, PtS¼SE¼ Sec 7 Blk RE  
OCTOBER 25, 1983  
P OF ATTY—Opal L. Armstrong to Benita Mae Gunter, 2-9-83  
A OF JUDG—West Texas Gas Inc to Jerry Latham, 10-11-83  
RELEASE A OF JUDGEMENT—Vivian L. Cummings, et al to H. D. Pond, 10-4-83  
EXT DT—Dan M. Luna, et ux to Harvey G. Taylor, 10-5-83, S½ Lot 3, all 4 Blk 53, Shamrock, WSSA  
TDT—First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Childress to United States of America, 10-19-83, Lots 5, 6 Blk 5, Shamrock, PBA  
OCTOBER 26, 1983  
EXT DT—J. C. Sterquell to Interfirst Bank Carrollton, 10-17-83  
AOL—Terry L. Brown, et al to Newport Petroleum, Inc. 9-29-83, S282.9ac Sec 23, A-8  
SUB DT—Federal Land Bank of Texas to William P. Harris, 10-11-83, See Instrument  
OCTOBER 27, 1983  
COR DT—Bill S. Coberly, et ux to Canadian PCA, 8-17-83, W120ac NW¼ Sec 28 A-9  
BILL OF SALE—Neely Oil Inc. to Bobby Edwards, 9-29-83  
QCD—W. M. Oliver to Pogo Producing Company, 10-7-83, Sec 9 Blk RE  
QCD—Andeck Resources 1982 LTD to Pogo Producing Company, 10-7-83, Sec 9 Blk RE  
QCD—Andeck Energy Corp. to Pogo Producing Company, 10-7-83, Sec 9 Blk RE  
QCD—Brooks Hall Oil Corporation Profit Sharing Trust to Pogo Producing Company, 10-7-83, Sec 9 RE  
QCD—Bill J. Wright to Pogo

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10-26-83, See Instrument MD—F. H. Bourland to Laurence F. Bourland, 10-14-83, Pt S¼ Sec 30, all 45 Blk 24  
C/C DT—Olympia Petroleum Inc. to Southern Natural Gas Company, 9-30-83, See Instr. C/C NOTE—Olympia Petroleum Inc. to Southern Natural Gas Company, 9-30-83, See Instrument  
DT—Bartex Exploration Inc to David Snodgrass, Trustee, et al 6-29-83, See Instrument

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# Gageby News

Bea Ogle's Sunday school class went home with the Ogles for dinner Sunday and visited in the Wheeler Care Center in the afternoon. Some going were Claude Laverty, Shawn Everett, Frank Hickman, Julie Gilmer, Bea Ogle and Christiana and Shellie and Martha Meek. They also took a big bowl of fruit to the residents. Other Sunday guests at Ogles were J.P. and

Martha Meek, Cindy Meek, Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron.  
Don't forget the Little Dribbler's Tournament at Briscoe next Friday and Saturday. Think Allison and Kelton teams will play at 5 and 6 Friday and Briscoe and Mobeetie at 7 and 8. Nice place to visit and see some good ball playing.  
Lois and Roy Meadows have

been visiting Larry and Pam Meadows and Sarah and Brandon and Gordon in Springfield, Virginia., and enjoying their being home this week. Sure have missed them!  
Our sincere sympathy to the family of Nelda Barry Bush in her death.  
Our sincere sympathy to Ida Lou Helton Smith and relatives in the sudden death of her husband, Roy (Spunky) Smith.  
Willa Fillingim took Andy Singleton home Sunday afternoon and visited Helen in Kelton. Andy had spent the weekend.

Was nice to have Rev. L. V. Grace visiting at church Sunday. Dale and Debbie Stinnett and family took Willis and Verna Fillingim and Bro. Grace out to eat at the Stagecoach in Mobeetie Sunday.  
Glad to hear that Claudie Brotherton and Fannie Mae Bradstreet are doing better. Tola Faye Meek is still pretty weak. Hope she is soon O.K.  
Sue Reames flew to Dallas Thursday to be with her daughter, JoAnn and David Wither and Brewer for a few days.  
There were 43 making the trip to Oklahoma City Saturday to the Billy Graham Crusade. They got in kinda late or early Sunday, but all seemed to enjoy it. Those going were Mary Carter and Jannet, Dale and Debbie Stinnett, Aaron and Claudette Laverty and Claude, Russell, Caron, Richard Laverty and John Brannon from Plainview, Cindy Meek, J.P. and Martha Meek and Shawn; Bob and Sue Ratliff and Melody and Kevin; Kim Russell, Ronnie and Sue Watson and Tina and Sheila; Cecil and Marsha Reynolds and Mitch, Frank, and Leesa and Frances; Shane Everett, Jimmy Sides, Lee and Esther Brown and Jennifer and Jill; Chad Morgan, Gaye Hale and Elizabeth and David; Ray and

Velma Forbes, Joe Woodward, and Evelyn Meek.  
Saturday visitors at Willis Fillingims to spend the night were Christian, Cassidy, and Cuyler Stinnett; Justin Brown, Rheann and Lisa Watson, Mandy and Keith Ratliff, Kerry Hickman. We had fun!  
The Charles Crownover family were weekend visitors in the Frank Crownover home in Claude.  
Willa Fillingim, Sue Ratliff, and Mandy; and Gaye Hale and Sarah; went to Amarillo Wednesday. Sarah had to go to the dentist. Willa delivered some live rats and frozen rabbits and they shopped. Keith and Melody visited Willis and Verna Fillingim. Other Wednesday supper guests were Willa, Sue and Mandy and Mayme McElroy, Rosario Guerrero and Elisa de Felt, Oklahoma, on their way to Oklahoma City where Rosario became a citizen. Mayme and the Guerreros were also supper guests on Thursday on their way back to Felt.  
Visitors in the Lee Brown home Thursday night to celebrate Lee's 35th birthday with ice cream and cake were Willis and Verna Fillingim and Crystal Day. Crystal, 9 months, was visiting Fillingims while her parents, Dr. Ralph and Rose Day went to Amarillo. She's a cutie and was real good.  
Friday supper guests in the Willis Fillingim home to celebrate Dan Cornett's, Donna' and Nolan Day's birthdays were Dan and Caroline Cornett, Mark and Katie, Father Macarthy, Ralph and Rose Day and Donna, Nolan, Orville, Aronda and Cystal, Joe and Sherry Wagoner and Shawna and Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron. Nolan was 15, Donna was 16, and Dan didn't say how old he was!  
Jo Beth Bates and first and

second graders had a real cute Halloween program Wednesday night with 10 little pumpkins in costumes. They made themselves, and a hoot owl, a black cat, a witch, a green goblin, and others.  
You should have heard them sing the peanut butter-jelly song and chocolate chip cookie song.  
Joe Woodward and 7th and 8th grades will be on next month unless a program on drugs is given. Refreshments are served each time and all seem to enjoy visiting.  
Kim Bodkin celebrated her 14th birthday, October 25, 1983. Several of her friends rode the school bus home with her Friday, October 28. They had fun playing with the animals and riding horses at E. G. and Willa Fillingims. Their shop served as a nice rec-room. Crepe paper was strung from the rafters, the music was started and so did the dancing. About dusk, they roasted weiners over an open fire outside the shop. To everyone's delight, Willa had made one of her surprise cakes with money and plastic bugs and spiders cooked inside. There was plenty of food and fun for all. Those that came from Canadian were Torie and Jerry Donnell, Anna Swires, Marla and Marc Stone, John Holland, John Halliburton, Mary Looper, and Darryl Hanes. Those from Briscoe were Willa Fillingim, Dale, Sue and Matt Helms, Kevin Bodkin, Kim's grandfather, Milton Hardin from Wichita Falls; Andy Singleton from Kelton. Some of them spent the night at E. G. Fillingims. Willa fixed a big breakfast for all of them. Sue took the kids back to Canadian Saturday to the Halloween Carnival before going home.  
Phyllis Hefley and family have enjoyed having Phyllis' sister Patsy Stinnett from Colorado visiting this week. Patsy went to ball games at Mobeetie last weekend with them. Donald came for Patsy and visited a day or so before returning to Colorado.  
Karen Meek got to come home Thursday from the hospital but had to go back Saturday as she was nauseated and in considerable pain. Hope she is soon O.K. Lisa is still taking pain killers for her concussion but went to school all last week and is doing o.k. Hope they are soon entirely well. Karen's mother, Isabel, stayed with them most of last week. Some others who brought in food to help were Karen Hefley, Suzanne Wilson, Evelyn Meek, Pat Hudson, Martha Meek and Claudine Finsterwald.  
Our sympathy to Gene and Roberta Signs in the death of Gene's Dad at Dallas Saturday. They left Saturday night to go to the funeral.

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**WORLD WAR 3**

Not much time left to prepare for World War 3, we need some suits and masks to wear to protect from Nuclear fallout. We need them stored in the county and ready for quick distribution when needed, who can get this gear for us? Better wake up, nuclear weapons will be used during World War 3 and probably at the very beginning of the war. We are going to lose our government and be under the rule of a world dictator for some 3 1/2 years. Read Revelations, Chapter 13, verses 5 thru 8 and verses 16 thru 18, this could happen to us in the next few months, the Pope has just recently called for all of Europe to unite, to do so will bring about the last revival of the Roman Empire that will end with the Second Coming of Christ, In Revelations, Chapter 11 verse 6 the two witnesses mentioned will have power to shut Heaven that it rain not in the days of their prophecy; their ministry will be during the 3 1/2 years war and tribulation period, better forget about trying to build a lake on Sweetwater creek that would cost millions of dollars, even if there is time to build one we probably wouldn't have anything but a dry lake.

paid by R.D. Mason  
Wheeler, Texas

There were 43 making the trip to Oklahoma City Saturday to the Billy Graham Crusade. They got in kinda late or early Sunday, but all seemed to enjoy it. Those going were Mary Carter and Jannet, Dale and Debbie Stinnett, Aaron and Claudette Laverty and Claude, Russell, Caron, Richard Laverty and John Brannon from Plainview, Cindy Meek, J.P. and Martha Meek and Shawn; Bob and Sue Ratliff and Melody and Kevin; Kim Russell, Ronnie and Sue Watson and Tina and Sheila; Cecil and Marsha Reynolds and Mitch, Frank, and Leesa and Frances; Shane Everett, Jimmy Sides, Lee and Esther Brown and Jennifer and Jill; Chad Morgan, Gaye Hale and Elizabeth and David; Ray and

man, raising cattle and growing cattle except in Hemphill County where they were called "rancheros". No one listed their occupation as "cowboy" but there were hundreds of "cattle herders" and "cattle drivers".  
The four residents of Swisher County all practiced the same occupation, "mustang hunting".  
One soldier at Fort Elliot had no occupation and in the remarks corner was the word "insane".  
There was one miner, several whose occupation was "gambler", one civil engineer, three hucksters, a trapper, one teacher, three doctors (at Fort Elliot) and two attorneys who lived at Mobeetie. There were several blacksmiths, a surveyor, several stage drivers, several ministers, a ranch builder, a corral builder, several stone masons, 8 hotel-keepers, and 4 saloon-keepers.  
Because Old Mobeetie was close to Fort Elliot they had a telegraph operator, an interpreter, a hospital steward, a barber, a justice of the peace, a county clerk, and the only law in the Panhandle—two deputy sheriffs.  
Only 31 children in Old Mobeetie were listed as in school the last 12 months.  
Although considered transients, the soldiers at the Fort were counted and many were foreign born. There were 28 from Ireland, 15 Canadians, 20 Englishmen; others were from Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Texas, Washington, and Missouri.  
When I study about life in Old Mobeetie, I know it must have been a very exciting place to be. I am very proud of the historical background of this little town that I love.

**CENSUS—Old Mobeetie**

Ever since 1790, Americans stand up and are counted. This happens every 10 years and it gets more difficult all the time. There are more people, more houses, more metropolitan areas, more square miles, and more people like me who don't want to take the time to fill out their questionnaires.  
Back in 1880, when the government decided to take the first federal census of the Panhandle, the most important factor wasn't the questions but the small amount of people scattered over the many miles.  
Within the twenty-eight counties of the Texas Panhandle in 1880 according to the official census, there were 1,607 people. This meant counting the heads of this many people over 25,000 square miles and on horseback.  
At this time, Amarillo, Canyon, Dumas, Perryton, Pampa and even Claude didn't exist.  
There was Old Clarendon, Old Tascosa, and Old Mobeetie.  
At this time the most thriving metropolitan area was Old Mobeetie, established primarily to serve the needs of the horse soldiers at Fort Elliot. Between 1876 and 1884, Old Tascosa became the home of the Panhandle Dons, colonizing Mexicans and Spanish sheepmen who had followed the Comanche trails from New Mexico.  
There were 63 men, women, and children, living in Clarendon (also in the old site later moved when the Fort Worth and Denver went through) and 49 were in Old Tascosa.  
Of the 512 people living in Wheeler County, 296 were soldiers at Fort Elliot. In 1880, there were 28 people living in Potter County, Randall had a population of 3. At this time, no one lived in Dallam, Sherman, Moore, Carson, Palmer, and Castro counties.  
There were seven census-takers who covered the Panhandle. They numbered each residence or family as they came to them. They took down their name, race, sex, age, marital status, occupation, their place of birth and that of their parents.  
The census-taker in Armstrong County had no problem starting his count.  
The first entry was Col. Charles Goodnight, 43, formerly of Illinois and his wife, Mary, 41, of Tennessee. His occupation was stock grower and hers was housewife.  
The occupations back then made very interesting reading. Col. Goodnight was listed as a stock grower but this occupation was also given as stock-

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**REVELATION 17:17** says in regard to certain rulers and leaders of countries, "For God hath put in their hearts to fulfill his will." This passage is not referring to our situation specifically, but I am convinced that our President, Ronald Reagan, is a man chosen by God and anointed by God to be President at this point in time, and that it is in his heart to do God's will. In fact, I have in my possession a video tape of a program aired by the "700 Club" on Christian Broadcasting Network on which a certain minister of the gospel related a very interesting occurrence. When Ronald Reagan was running in the Governor's race in Calif., 4 men including 2 ministers and Pat Boone were praying with Mr. Reagan when one of the men began to speak forth a prophecy that said to Mr. Reagan that if he would walk in obedience to God that He would place him at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C. (the address of the White House).  
I certainly realize that President Reagan is not perfect. In fact, I have been disappointed in some things he has done, but I also recognize that he is anointed by God and appointed by God to the office he holds. President Reagan has taken several important actions that are commendable and proper that were done against tremendous opposition and in spite of much criticism and also with him knowing that the action would be given harsh treatment in the media and by liberal politicians.  
For example, he proclaimed this to be the "Year of the Bible". He also has submitted an amendment to the Constitution that would restore prayer to public schools. He has pushed for tuition tax credits for people with children in Christian schools (who number into the hundreds of thousands across the nation). He has openly spoken out against abortion.  
Two more things he has done which I appreciate very much are (1) remained firm in our nation's commitment to Israel and (2) took action against Russia and Cuba in Cranada. The first matter is extremely important because Genesis 12:3 promised that God would bless those who bless Israel and curse those who curse Israel. I am no more in favor of our Marines losing their lives than anyone else, but if we turn our backs on Israel, we are sunk. God's Word says so. Matthew 25 and Zechariah 14 both tell the fate of those nations who turn against Israel. On the second matter, our President has thwarted the plans of Russia and Cuba in their plans to completely take over that strategic island of Granada. In addition, he has kept another hostage situation from happening such as what

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Week of Nov. 7-11

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**Thursday: Breakfast:** juice, cinnamon rolls, milk.  
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**Groom** From Page 1

britten guides the Tiger attack from the quarterback position. There has never been any question about the Tigers defensive capabilities as they line up in a split 6 defense that is anchored by an experienced line that averages out at 170 pounds per man. "Not only does Groom have good size but they are real quick both offensively and defensively; they are probably the quickest team we have played since the opening game



**ON THE FIELD:** These four young ladies participate in the half time performance of the Wheeler Mustang Band. The Rifles are a precision drill

**Mustangs Remain In Dist. 1-A**

Every two years the University Interscholastic League, under whose auspices all high school competition is administered, realigns districts in Texas from class 5-A down through Class 1-A and this realignment is for the following two years. The alignment of schools in various classifications was announced this week and the Wheeler Mustangs will remain in Class 1-A for the school years '83 and '84 and will remain a member of District

1-A in football competition. There was one new addition to this district as Gruver dropped from Class 2-A to Class 1-A and will be a football member of District 1-A. Other members of the district besides Wheeler and Gruver are: Groom, Claude, McLean, Lefors, Follett, Booker and Phillips. Wheeler will play only two non-district games this fall and next, with the Shamrock Irish and Stinnett Rattlers being the opponents both years.

**WHEELER MUSTANGS**

Football Roster

No.	Name	Off.	Wt.	Def.	Class	Ht.
10	Robert Andis	Q.B.	170	D.B.	So.	6'2"
11	Augie Hennard	Q.B.	120	D.B.	Fr.	5'6"
12	Sid Whiteley	S.B.	135	D.B.	Sr.	5'5"
15	Joel Dodd	T.E.	165	D.B.	Jr.	6'1"
17	Eric Vanpool	S.E.	100	D.B.	Fr.	5'2"
20	Ronnie Jones	T.E.	175	L.B.	Sr.	6'2"
21	Cody Wiggins	S.B.	135	D.B.	Fr.	5'9"
22	Steven Snapp	Q.B.	160	D.B.	Jr.	5'10"
25	Roger Brown	S.B.	160	D.B.	Jr.	5'11"
30	Dicky Salyer	F.B.	170	L.B.	Fr.	5'9"
32	Darren Grimes	F.B.	180	E.	Jr.	6'1"
33	Keenan Atherton	F.B.	160	L.B.	Jr.	5'10"
34	Wayne Benefield	R.B.	175	D.B.	Sr.	6'0"
35	Toby Collins	R.B.	170	L.B.	So.	5'10"
40	Charlie Miller	R.B.	160	L.B.	Fr.	5'11"
42	Bret Moore	F.B.	145	D.B.	So.	5'10"
44	Todd Alvey	S.E.	145	D.B.	Jr.	6'0"
50	Kevin Robinson	G.	150	E.	So.	5'9"
51	Justin Miley	G.	165	L.B.	Sr.	5'11"
52	Gary Ivey	C.	180	T.	Sr.	6'0"
55	Robert Meadows	T.	160	E.	Jr.	5'10"
58	Roger Cross	C.	155	E.	Jr.	5'11"
60	Lance Reames	T.	220	E.	Sr.	6'4"
61	Manson Porter	T.	205	T.	Sr.	6'2"
63	Buford Meadows	G.	145	T.	So.	5'6"
64	Russell Hatcher	G.	170	T.	Jr.	5'10"
65	Dration Childress	G.	155	L.B.	Jr.	5'8"
66	Rodney Bond	T.	205	T.	So.	5'9"
68	Jay Kinnard	T.	185	T.	Jr.	5'8"
69	Wade Bentley	G.	175	L.B.	Jr.	5'11"
70	Kirk King	C.	180	T.	Jr.	5'10"
71	Stuart Cross	G.	150	T.	Fr.	5'6"
72	Bobby Sword	T.	160	T.	Fr.	5'10"
73	Ted Moore	G.	165	E.	So.	5'11"
74	Drew Thomas	C.	155	E.	Fr.	5'9"
75	Jerry Horton	G.	175	E.	Sr.	5'10"
76	Ed Ellison	T.	200	T.	So.	6'0"
77	Lyndol Loyd	T.	185	T.	Jr.	6'3"
78	Don Magee	T.	170	E.	Jr.	5'8"
79	Stephen Meadows	G.	140	L.B.	Ft.	5'6"
82	Kenneth Daughtry	T.E.	145	L.B.	Fr.	5'8"
85	Larry Trevino	S.E.	135	D.B.	Jr.	5'9"
86	Randy Horton	S.E.	100	D.B.	So.	5'0"
88	Hale Hughes	T.E.	140	L.B.	Ft.	5'10"
24	Dale Hazel	R.B.	160	D.B.	So.	5'11"
62	Danny Debose	C.	210	T.	So.	6'0"

Head Coach: Preston Smith  
Assistant Coaches: Ronnie Karcher, Warren Besly, Jeff Pierce, Mike Morgan, Mike Newland

**Here & There**

**Laura Guthrie**

Do you know that we have an abundance of foliage beauty right here in Wheeler and the surrounding vicinity? Just open your eyes as you drive about. One of the most attractive here in town is from the corner of Main and 1000. Just look to the west and to the right. Go down the street a bit and get a closer view. There is the Hiram Whitener house, with its bright roof of new shingles, nestled in a forest of trees. Right out in front is a pyranthia bush with its orange berries. Then trees of several shades of yellow nestle against the house. Raise your eyes and see the clouds of yellow and green towering high. These are on the Donald and Gary Rives' lots behind the Whitener house. That block is a thing of beauty. Hurry to see it before a blast of wind carries it away. Then drive around and find some lovely old American elms. And the apricot trees in the back yards present a lovely golden cloud. There are other beauty patches. Find them.

Celeste Wiley and Paula Britt made a trip to Amarillo early in the week. Celeste visited with her sister, Pat Wood, and Paula visited Jane Rives who is in a hospital there.

Glen and Janet Farmer visited with his mother at the Care Center on the weekend.

Fannie Mae Bradstreet is home after spending some time in the Pampa hospital.

Jack Walker, who works in Austin, visited with his parents, Frank and Corene Walker for a few days last week.

I have heard compliments on our Trick or Treaters that roamed the streets Monday night. People say they were so cute, polite, and appreciative.

**Bi-District Volleyball Doubleheader**

Kelton High School will host a Bi-District Volleyball doubleheader Thursday, November 3rd. The 6:00 p.m. opening game will have the host Kelton Lions, District 1-A winners, playing District 2-A runners-up, Harrold Hornets. The second game will have the

Mobeetie Hornets, District 1-A runners-up, playing District 2-A Champion, the Chillicothe Eagles.

Admission prices are \$2 for adults, and \$1 for students. Price includes both games. Come out and support our Wheeler County teams.

**Mobeetie to Run**

**Regional Cross-Country Meet**

For the first time in Mobeetie school history, the Hornets will field teams in the State Regional Boys and Girls Cross Country Meet. The meet will be run at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Saturday, November 5, at 10:00 a.m.

the standings. Competing for the boys team are: Seniors James Morris, Dennis Stuart, Keith Williams, and Todd James; Juniors Russell Laverty, Dean Randolph, and Jimmy McDaniel; and Freshmen McLaughlin and Brad Wolcott.

The Girls team consists of Senior Jamee Batton; Junior Jennifer Estes, Betsie Stepps, and Debbie Darnell; Sophomores Tina Densberger, Shelia Moffett, Lori Collins, and Teri Seitz; and Freshman Diane Moffett.

**Farmers Group Purchasing**

... will be leasing Farm size alcohol plants in the Panhandle area for producing alcohol for a percentage. No investment required. The first plant is tentatively scheduled for the Elmer Immel Farm in McLean, Texas. Other interested parties may receive additional information at the Villa Inn in Amarillo, Texas, at 1-40 and Grand, Sunday, November 6th, 2-5 p.m.

**W-12—P-0**

Richard Smith ran a 2 yard touchdown run.

**W-14—P-0**

Lee McCasland ran for the two point conversion.

**2nd Quarter: W-20—P-0**

David Jones caught a 10 yard pass from Rusty Ellis.

**W-22—P-0**

Lee McCasland ran for two point conversion.

**W-28—P-0**

Grayson Benson caught a 70 yard touchdown pass from Rusty Ellison. Extra point kick failed.

**3rd Quarter: W-34—P-0**

Bubba Smith ran a 37 yard touchdown run.

**W-36—P-0**

Grayson Benson ran for the two point conversion.

Leading the Colts offense was the throwing arm of Rusty

**Colts 36 — Phillips 0**

Wheeler Colts easily defeated Phillips last Thursday 36-0 raising their season record to 6 wins and 1 loss. Wheeler ended their season with a tie with Follett. Follett defeated Wheeler 10-12 in their first meeting but Wheeler won the second game 28-18. A coin flip would decide who

will represent the north zone in a play-off game with south zone champion Groom. Follett won the flip against Wheeler and will play Groom at 6:30 Thursday in Wheeler. 1st Quarter: W-6—P-0  
Bubba Smith ran a 55 yard punt return for a touchdown. Conversion Kick failed.

**WHEELER MUSTANGS**

MEET THE

**GROOM TIGERS**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1983**

**7:30 P.M.**

**At Nicholson Field**

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**Mustang Schedule**

Sept. 2	Mangum, Okla.	T	8:00
Sept. 9	Shamrock	T	8:00
*Sept. 16	White Deer	H	8:00
Sept. 23	OPEN		
Sept. 30	Phillips	T	7:30
*Oct. 7	Lefors	H	7:30
*Oct. 14	Claude	H	7:30
Oct. 21	Booker	T	7:30
*Oct. 28	Follett	H	7:30
*Nov. 4	Groom	H	7:30
Nov. 11	McLean	T	7:30

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**Speedi-Mart**

**Loyd's Radio & TV Service**

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**Baker Automotive**

**Pierce Trading Post**

**Claudine's Beauty Shop**

**Follett**

speedy Dale Hazel got 20 on a reverse before he was cornered at the Follett 6. Four plays later Collins went in.

On their first possession of the second half, the Mustangs showed their superiority after making halftime adjustments and quickly went in front by a 20-6 count with Collins ripping over the 6. The Mustangs needed just 7 plays in the 51 yard march.

Follett took the ensuing kickoff and finally were stopped at the Wheeler 38 on downs and then Collins con-

vincingly shattered any Panther hopes of an upset as he dashed 62 yards on the first play. Childress booted the Mustangs into a commanding 27-6 margin with just 55 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

The Mustangs used their reserve running backs for their final scoring drive of the night and freshman Dicky Salyer got the scoring honors at the end of the 61 yard march with a four yard run. Going for two, the Mustangs were successful when Steven Snapp passed complete to Salyer bringing the final score to 35-6.

GAME STATISTICS	WHEELER	FOLLETT
First Downs	16	10
Net Yards Rushing	301	155
Net Yards Passing	30	0
Total Yards Gained	331	155
Passes & Completions	5-3	5-0
Passes Intercepted By	0	1
Punts & Average	2-27	2-28
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Penalties & yardage	5-58	8-67

**GROOM TIGERS**

No	Name	WT.	Class
5	Gene Pool	150	Sr.
10	Ted Britten	164	Sr.
11	Brent Thornton	140	Fr.
12	Jeff Britten	150	Jr.
18	Darron Eschle	126	So.
20	Jack Britten	159	Fr.
22	Pat Weinheimer	145	Jr.
30	Ken Ruthardt	140	So.
33	Adrian Hill	160	Jr.
34	Tim Weinheimer	168	So.
35	Rex Ruthardt	152	Sr.
40	Mike Swafford	155	Fr.
44	William Ruthardt	160	Sr.
50	Andy Waxler	162	So.
51	Louis Leven	176	Sr.
55	Quintin Kempf	188	Jr.
60	Hank McConnell	185	So.
61	Daniel Lambert	129	Fr.
62	Jeff Swafford	177	So.
63	Heath Cave	182	Jr.
64	Kevin Wood	174	Jr.
65	John Swafford	180	So.
70	Rodney Head	275	Jr.
73	David Hinson	253	Fr.
74	Jimbo Brown	181	Jr.
75	Dale Pair	241	Sr.
80	David Brooks	121	Fr.
81	Nick Weinheimer	150	Fr.
82	Wesley English	160	Sr.
83	Tim Case	146	So.
84	John Bohr	157	So.
88	Randy Joiner	128	So.
71	Frank Rodriguez	125	Fr.

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Assistant Coaches—Terry Coffee, Gary Rambo  
Superintendent—Rex R. Peebles  
Principal—Kenneth Sweatt  
Band Director—Dena Kidd  
Cheerleaders—Kathleen Koettin, Becky Bridges, Connie Thornton, Lindy Kotara, Jowannah Ruthardt, Tiger Spirit Helen Lee.



**0-2 YEARS:** First place winners in the 0-2 year age group at the Halloween Carnival Saturday night were (l. to r.) Kendra Jolly, Shelly Deger, Ben Dollar and Casey Walker. There were four divisions, but our notes did not designate which child won which division. Cosette Wymer had the difficult job of judging these young people.

**3-5 YEARS:** The 3-5 age group was also divided into categories. Pictured above are the first place winners in each division. They are (l. to r.) Preziest, Tosha Patterson; Most Original, Darby Dorman; Cutiest, C. J. Hess, and Scariest, Stacy McWhorter. Cosette Wymer again has the task of making these selections at the second annual Halloween Carnival sponsored by the Wheeler Band.

**6-9 YEARS:** A large group of youngsters dressed for competition in the 6-9 year age group. Bob Wills had the burden of selecting the Prettiest, Melissa Chapman; Most Original, Jennifer Boren, and Cutiest, Daisy Ann Lewis. Jason Adams won the prize for scariest and Tronda Daniels was named "best all-around"; they were not available for pictures.

**10 YEARS & OVER:** Everyone at the second carnival from age 10 and up were eligible to enter this division. Named the winners by Beulah Holland were Prettiest, Stacy Sims; Scariest, Will Snellgroves; Most Original, Sherril Steegen; Cutiest, and unidentified little old lady, and Best All-Around, Deliese Johnson. **BIG BIRD:** Keenan Burton was named the Best All-around in the 3-5 age group. He selected the costume and mother had to spend the time and energy necessary for construction. Keenan is the son of Dickey and Carletta Burton.

**CRAN JUICE**

For maximum food value serve fruit juices unstrained to retain the minerals and vitamins in the pulp.

## Letters From The Panhandle

Judy Wolcott

### DEAR FOLKS:

We were all so happy to get your phone call and find that you're safely home in Michigan after your month's vacation. We enjoyed your letter from California and the postcard of the beautiful mission at Capistrano. I must send you one of the Garden of the Gods—that was a little side-trip the Carters and I took the day we left Denver. They had been there and didn't want me

to miss it. The rock formations were very large with narrow paths winding between them. The sheer size of the rocks was unbelievable, as were the brightly-colored anchor bands abandoned by mountain-climbers.

Getting back down-to-earth, we all survived another Halloween! Bill won the Originality award in Mrs. Sherell's room. He wore a bathrobe, slippers, and socks (tucked into a bulge in the top half of his robe). He wore a curler cap with two brush rollers in his bangs, and as a final touch, carried "Soap Opera Digest". Quite a

change from a couple of years ago when he was St. Francis of Assisi in a brown robe and sandals with a plush stuffed fawn under his arm!

Halloween's somewhat different these days. Andy wore a purchased "Ewok" costume instead of a home-made one. Do you even know what an ewok is, Grandma? (I'm sure Dad remembers feeling sorry for me trying to make four costumes one year. He wanted to help, so his job was stuffing the lion's tail with a yardstick and a bag of sticky foam cubes—it took for-ev-er!).

Parents are a bit more cautious of where their children are, and what the treats are. The pranksters have put aside their rolls of toilet paper, in exchange for bombs of shaving cream and roll-on shoe polish. Too, this year Andy was feeling the outside of his goody bag and said he thought he felt a can. "I hope it's not a can of you-know-what!", he said seriously, "Dip!!". Four months ago, the word "dip" meant a scoop of ice cream: now he knows

that dip to tobacco lovers is a treat!

Well, it's different this year but some things never change: the wild excitement, the eager "trick-or-treats" and breathless "thank-you's", the full tummys, the older people's pleasure at their mob of young visitors. What a night!

By this morning, the rain had washed off the big "Hi, Mrs. W." from the car's rear window. It was back to work as usual—with one exception. It was my first afternoon as an aide at school. I was nervous, but Fae, whose place I was taking, had left me a schedule and briefed me on everything. The teachers were really helpful. I had visions of taking the wrong class to the wrong place at the wrong time, but it all went smoothly. One little guy seemed grouchy and not too interested in his work. I thought of Dad's saying, "He's just a little fella trying to get along". Aren't we all, and doesn't that phrase help us to have patience?

Most of the kids are real punks. I tried to get to know each one's name at least, this

first day. I touched one first grade boy's cheek and asked his name. He told me it was Scotty, and a 3rd grade girl reached over and smoothed his hair, and said, "He's a cute ol' thing, isn't he?" How precious they are!

Later, when I had them all settled down, I wanted to show them how to say my name. I drew a wall on the board and then a bed on narrow legs for a cot. They loved it, and pronounced my name perfectly after that. Of course, I got that idea from my big sister Valerie who teaches 4th grade back in Michigan. Her last name is Boelcke and the first name is her board each September is

her drawing of a bell and a key!

Recently, we got a letter from Kathy telling us of the 3-bedroom ranch she just bought outside of Detroit. Once you've lived in Texas, a ranch no longer refers to a house with a 1-story floor plan.

I must tell you one more thing before I close. I got a letter from Cheryl in Ohio. We had sent Shana a present for her 5th birthday and Cheryl was trying to explain to her about our living in Texas. Shan listened carefully and then asked if our school had swinging doors like the Old West saloons on TV.!

LOVE, J.

## Hospital Notes

### Old Admissions

- 5-16 O. W. Pendleton
  - 10-3 Bert Kysar
  - 10-4 Susie Ivey
  - 10-20 Opal Armstrong
  - 10-24 Phyllis Kinnard
- ### New Admissions
- 10-25 Mary Gibson
  - Ida Farmer
  - Choice Scott
  - Brent Huckert
  - 10-26 John McClaren
  - Doris Rusk
  - Owen Jones
  - Jotana Simmons
  - Virgil Helton
  - 10-28 Lola Smith
  - Sheila Stevens
  - Clifford Weatherly
  - Joyce Miller
  - Nancy Hampton
  - 10-29 Opal Hutchison
  - Joyce Gibson
  - Lillian Williamson
  - James Walker
  - Carol Remy
  - Geneva Harris
  - James Vise
  - Mildred Hamilton
  - 10-31 George Reeves
  - James Salyer
  - Otis Ford
  - Sam Hale
  - Ladona Honeycutt

### Dismissals

- 10-25 Choice Scott
- Doris Rios
- Cecil Blevins
- Lewis Underwood
- 10-26 Caryn Risner
- C. B. Brotherton, Jr.
- Brent Huckert
- Curtis Kidwell
- 10-27 Doris Rusk
- Ida Farmer
- Mildred Porter
- Mary Gibson
- John McClaren
- 10-29 Goldie Calcote
- Owen Jones
- Jotana Simmons
- Joyce Gibson
- 10-31 Phyllis Kinnard
- Opal Hutchison

## Free Blood Pressure Clinic

There will be a Free Blood Pressure Clinic for all Wheeler County residents regardless of age, Thursday, November 3, 1983. It will take place in the south end of the Senior Citizens Center on Canadian Street from 9:00—12:00 a.m.

This clinic is conducted by

the North Wheeler County Ambulance Service and sponsored by the Wheeler Senior Citizens and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

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



**PARTY:** The citizens at the Wheeler Care Center had a costume party Monday afternoon. Each of the residence and staff members dressed for

the party. Pictured above are the senior citizens as they appeared. Staff members were responsible for the costumes.

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## Kerry From Page 1

er; Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Kidd of Kelton; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Billingsley of Enid, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howell of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Driskill of Elkton, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ragsdale of Yukon, Ok. and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howell of Arapaho, Ok.

Among her survivors are many other relatives and a host of friends among the children and adults that her short life touched.

Her memorial service was conducted by the Church of Christ in Wheeler, Texas, on Wednesday, November 2, 1983 at 2:00 P.M. and she was laid to rest in the Wheeler Cemetery.

Kerri Piercy is being missed by her family and all her friends but there is comfort in the words of the Savior: "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven". (Matthew 19:14).

## Vetola From Page 1

thought she would like to be a teacher. Her aunt, Ivy Hall, had taught art in Wheeler. But—along came Colie!

The Parkers have raised 8 children and worked side-by-side on their farm. Evidently it was a successful match, for Vetola and Colie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past September.

Vetola's two daughters are Toline Clark, who along with her husband publishes the Cold Creek Canyon paper; and Zetha Dougherty, who works for the Moses Store in Pampa. Sadly, Vetola's eldest son, Willie passed away in 1977. The other five boys lead busy, active lives. Leroy works for a copper plant in Amarillo, Teddy works for the City of Dumas, Gerry's employed by Swift Packing, also in Dumas. Weldon's work has to do with oil field supplies out of Perryton, and Nelson "roughnecks" near Elk City, Ok.

In addition to the children, there are 32 grandchildren and 8 great grandkids!

Vetola laughingly told us that with such a big family, writing for "the Times" is like killing two (?) birds with one stone. In addition to reporting the local news, it helps her to keep in touch with the family!

Family get-togethers are frequent, and Vetola's house sprawls out to accommodate them all. The large living room had lots of places to relax and many lovely Western scenes decorated the walls. On one wall was a portrait of Colie and Vetola presented them by their granddaughter Kim. That interest and talent in art remains in the family.

On the way through the house to see another painting, several big beds stood waiting for the children's homecoming. Having just had a big lunch, we felt like Goldilocks; it would have been tempting to curl up on one of those beds for a snooze!

Vetola says she enjoys cooking for the kids, opening up gallons of stuff, making goulash, etc., and trying to keep in mind the families' tendency toward diabetes, and the modern trend toward less sugar and fats.

Although she kids us that her "get up and go has got up and gone", Vetola sews, gardens, and occasionally runs off the owls who plague her chickens. In addition, the Parkers enjoy playing cards with Colie's brother Claude and his wife Mabel.

We came away from our visit at Vetola's with much admiration.

Briscoe residents may call Vetola with news at 375-2367, or write to her c/o The Wheeler Times, Box 1080, Wheeler, Texas, 79096.

## Care Center Comments

### Laura Guthrie

Monday was Halloween Day. Did anybody notice? If you had visited the care center on that day, you would have noticed an unusual activity. All sorts of characters roamed the halls all day. In the afternoon the activity was concentrated in the dining room, where cute costumed figures were on parade for judging. (For places, see elsewhere in this paper, and for pictures.) I had a ringside seat. Imagination had run riot. Everybody seemed to be having a good time. But sometimes energy runs short. A lot of tired people were finding their own room, to get into familiar clothes and rest awhile. All but Pat McWhorter. She bore the bulk of the show, so there was no rest for her.

Pat has promoted other things this week also. On Saturday night, she took a carload of Residents to Shamrock to a Concert. Those in this group were Donna Green, Toy Cox, Icy Littrell and Nora Hillbrunner. One night this same group, plus Mr. Sellars, attended the local movie. Mr. Nall, and Richard, Owner and Manger of the Rogue Theatre, were the hosts to the guests. They were shown about the place, given choice seats, conversed about the movie that

was being shown and served cokes and popcorn.

Mr. Homer Chapman, of Shamrock is a new resident. On Tuesday his wife Hazel and his daughter Ruth Ayres visited with him.

Ida Farmer and Doris Rusk spent part of last week in the local hospital, but are now back at the Center.

Glen and Janet Farmer of Midland visited with his mother, Ida Farmer, on the weekend.

Mildred Hamilton had the misfortune of falling and breaking her shoulder. She is in the local hospital. Ken Feeman's wife from Panhandle visited with him last week, and took him out to lunch.

Auxiliary volunteers for the week beginning Friday, November 4, are: Mary Jones, Pearl Jones, Shirley Presley, Delise Johnson, Rosemary Vise, Mary Whitener, Ruth Taylor, Jimmie Duncan, Laura Underwood, Leola Farris, Opal Daughtry, Inez Lancaster, Loretta Lasley, Lola Holcomb and Laura Guthrie.

We do appreciate our Volunteers, but there are still places for others to serve.

Audie and Rosemary Sears of Baytown visited his sister, Margaret Goodwin at the Care Center recently. The couple spent 10 days in Wheeler.



VONDA CALLAWAY FAE ANDERSON

## FACULTY FAREWELL

Mobeetie School Faculty surprised two of their members, Fae Anderson, and La

Vonda Callaway, with farewell gifts Friday afternoon. The women were each given a "brag" book and a money tree.

## Vises Given Housewarming

A "housewarming" was given in the home of James, Kim and Jamie Vise from Shamrock, Saturday night, October 15, 1983.

Each family coming brought the ingredients for supper which was "Mexican Pile-On".

A set of brass fireplace tools carrying out the Indian decor of their den was given to the Vises in honor of their new home from the group.

Those attending were: Winston, Janette and Nathan Rainey from Allison, Texas; Johnny, Betty, Melissa and Justin Chapman; Danny Hardcastle; Royce, Claudia and Kristin Marion all from Wheeler, Texas. Ronnie and Cindy Brown from Kellerville, Texas, and Randy, Penny and Barney Carpenter from Clinton, Okla.

Absent was Mike, Sharon and Marcie Miles from Wheeler.

Fae Anderson has been an educational aide for over two years at the school. She will be moving later this month to Tatum, New Mexico, where her husband, George, is employed by Cities Service Gasoline Plant. The Anderson's youngest child, Eddie, is in the 3rd grade at Mobeetie. The Andersons will be greatly missed for their ready smiles and friendly ways.

LaVonda Callaway has been the School Secretary and Deputy Tax Collector at Mobeetie since July of 1980. LaVonda's husband James is employed by Middlewell Cattle Corp. in Dumas, and she and their son, Coy, will be joining him soon. LaVonda is well known throughout the community and leaves many good friends behind, but she confesses that she's really excited about being home full-time with 5 month-old Coy.

The faculty wishes Fae and LaVonda much happiness in their new homes.

## Against Tax From Page 1

push through the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir Project. Our question to the Water Board is why should we pay some \$300,000 to the Red River Authority when it appears from what we have heard we are not legally obligated to pay this amount. \$300,000 in tax money is certainly a large amount of money to be donating to someone who doesn't even work or live in Wheeler County.

Now its been written in the papers that should we not pay off the Red River Authority, it will construct the Sweetwater Creek Project without us, and Wheeler County will lose control of the lake. This proposition seems a little out of line with the real facts of the matter. As we understand it, the Red River Authority is relying solely on the taxpayers of Wheeler County to pay for the lake project, which at last check was going to cost over \$28 million and rising. It stands to reason that if the Red River Authority is going to have to have the people of Wheeler County to pay for the lake project, that it ought to be pretty receptive to how we want the lake built and operated.

Again "why pay \$300,000 to the Red River Authority when we don't have to?"

We are not against the Water District, and feel that it can be helpful to the people of Wheeler County down the line. But, why are the Water District Board Members in such a hurry to give away hundreds of thousands of tax dollars for a lake project that was designed some 20 years ago, and may now be too costly to afford. The \$300,000 could be better used by staying in Wheeler County, and developing our own project.

The Water District Board has gone on record as saying that they will definitely pay the Red River Authority off if this maintenance tax is passed. Therefore, the Water District Board has given the voters of

Wheeler County no choice but to vote the tax down next Tuesday. Wheeler tax money should not be given away as the Water District Board proposes to do, particularly in order to pay off the Red River Authority's debts.

Very Truly Yours,  
Lewis W. Grayson, Allison  
E.A. Zybach, Briscoe  
David Killingsworth, Kelton  
Steve Hampton, Wheeler  
Delmar Barefoot, Shamrock

## For Tax From Page 1

percent. This tax would be payable January 1985 and, as an example, would be \$10 on a piece of property set by the Wheeler County Tax Appraisal District at a value of \$20,000.

The Board of Directors, in attempting to keep local voter control of all decisions to be made concerning the Sweetwater Creek Dam and Reservoir, had been in negotiations with Red River Authority for this control. Red River is seeking a permit from the Texas Water Commission which when granted would allow them to divert the water to fill the reservoir if the project was built. If Red River receives the permit, the Wheeler County Board felt that the Red River Authority would have more control than the local voters would want.

The Wheeler County Board was successful, on a trip to meet with Red River's Board in Wichita Falls, in getting a proposal that would allow the Wheeler County Water Supply District to be placed on the permit application and to be given the full benefit of all engineering studies, plans and specifications, all legal expenses paid and permit expenses paid. These items are to be paid for at actual cost as paid by Red River, but no actual fees for Red River's employee's time or office expenses would be incurred. Instead, Red River would be paid a 15% charge on the expenses paid by Red River to others. This 15% is to cover Red River's office expense plus interest on money they have borrowed at various times since 1963 while working on this project at the request of

Wheeler County, City of Wheeler, and City of Shamrock. This total out of pocket expense plus 15% cannot exceed \$300,000 and may be much less. The 5 cent tax would not continue past January, 1985, if the permit was denied or the voters did not vote the bond issue to build the reservoir and dam, or even if voted, the money was not needed for actual expenses.

The Wheeler County Board, after reviewing the proposal felt like it was a good proposal, as all of these expenses would be necessary if we were to gather as much information as possible for the residents of Wheeler County to review when and if they are ever to consider building the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir and Dam. The additional tax money (approximately another \$200,000) raised by this tax would be used for further studies and continuing expense of seeking to get the permit due to the opposition of opponents to the permit.

Some questions have been raised as to why the Wheeler County Board does not apply for their own permit and drop any affiliation with Red River. Most, if not all, of the expenses included in the money to be paid to Red River would be necessary and all would have to be paid with 1984 dollars as compared to some already being paid for as early as the 1960's by Red River, and in addition, the seeking of a new permit by the local board would lose some priority and take another two or three years to reach the point that the present permit application is at. It has also been asked, why was the bond election to build

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**YAMS** LB. **29¢**  
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**GRAPES** LB. **59¢**  
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**CRANBERRIES** 12 OZ. PKG. **89¢**  
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SHURFINE TOMATO  
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