

The Wheeler Ex-Student and Teachers' officers and board of directors met Monday, February 5, 2001 at First Ag Credit, FCS Wheeler meet-

ing room to plan the June 9, 2001 reunion. Those present were: Linda Beatty Wallace-President, Donna Davidson Velasquez-Vice President,

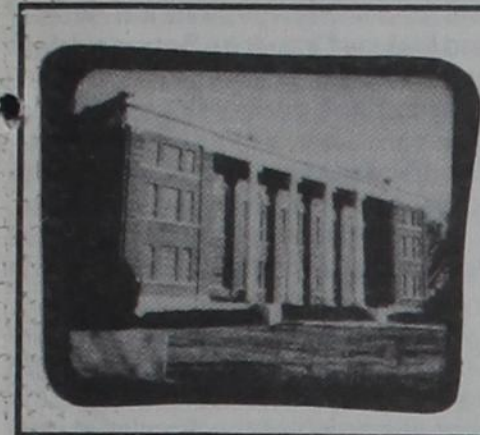
Fred Goad-Secretary-Treasurer, Tammy Baker Moore-Program, Bobbie Adams Hill-Publicity and Board Member, David Wright-Advertising, Rhonda Gallagher-Mailing Chairman, Danny Dorman-Board Member, and Bob Stiles-Board Member.

ating receiving \$100.00 from all the other classes.

Honor classes for the 2001 reunion are all years ending in 1 and 2, i.e. 21, 22, 31, 32, 41, 42, 51, 52, 61, 62, 71, 72, 81, 82, 91, 92 and 01. If you have any photographs of members of those classes, please send them to Bobbie Hill for use in a special presentation at Box 449, Wheeler, TX 79096.

There will also be a school memorabilia table so please look in your closets and send or bring your memorabilia for display.

If anyone is interested in working on the mailing committee, call Rhonda Gallagher. If anyone is interested in updating addresses and memorials, call Bobbie Hill at 806-826-5512 or 826-3094. The group will meet again February 19, 2001, at the First Ag Credit, FCS Wheeler meeting room at 5:00 p.m.



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**Band Is Selling Candy**  
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### CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

**Congratulations, Ft. Elliott Cougars and Lady Cougars!** The Lady Cougars will begin playoffs Tuesday with a game against Texline at Tascosa High. The bi-district playoff for the boys has not been scheduled.

Have you purchased your tickets for the Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet. The date is February 17. It will be a good meal with an excellent speaker. Contact the Chamber office 826-3084 and get your tickets.

The question and answer article on the Sweetwater creek dam included drawings. We will print those at a later time. The drawings do show the elevations of the dam and water level. The elevation of the top of the dam is 2347.0'; the normal water level is 2323.0'.

I had been asked the elevations over the weekend and was unable to report.

Wasn't the moon bright Tuesday night?

Our weekend included the usual trip to OKC with a stop along the way, and several games of cards.

We stopped at a cousin's house Saturday evening. We were greeted at the door by the cousin's granddaughter, who reported there was an old(er) man and a 16 year old girl at the door. Jennifer had gone to the door with me.

William had left his car here the previous weekend and rode back with us to pick it up. He wanted to play cards, and we did.

But, there were no cards played Monday night. Lyndon had a sale bill to be set.

### Extension Service Offers Computer Lab Feb. 22

Extension Specialist will be bringing a computer lab for the February 22-23 Quicken Computer Training. The training is two days from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day. The cost of the training is \$75 and spouses can share a computer and attend for free. Hurry 8 people needed to make the class and a maximum of 12 people can attend. The deadline is February 14th for registration and payment. Please contact the Extension office 826-5243 or come by the 2nd floor, north end of the Wheeler County Courthouse for a registration form.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

### Mika Goad Is Named To L.C.U. Dean's List

Mika Goad of Wheeler has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester of 2000.

In order to be considered a part of the dean's list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

The number of LCU students named to the list has increased dramatically in recent years due to a stronger emphasis on campus toward academics. The administration has developed new programs over the last several years to help students in completing their academic responsibilities, including the Academic Support Center, which offers free student tutoring and University Studies, a program to help new students become successful independent learners.

Lubbock Christian University is a liberal arts institution of higher learning dedicated to providing a quality education in a Christian environment.

### Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**  
Estelle Orr  
Virginia Frye  
Ruth Ledbetter  
Verne Lohberger  
Ardie Martin
- New Admissions**  
1/30 Christine Shipley  
2/1 Leon Crook  
2/2 April Goad
- Dismissals**  
2/1 Wanda Lane  
2/4 Leon Crook  
April Goad



**DISTRICT CHAMPS:** The Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars are the District Champs after a very successful season. They closed the district basketball season with a 10-0 record. The young ladies will meet Texline Tuesday, February 13 for the Bi-District title. The game will be played at 6:30 p.m. at Tascosa High. Back row (l to r) Melissa Kephart, Tamera Hartline, Ashley Estes, Jocelyn Meek, Holly McCurley, Coach Russell Schaub. Middle row (l to r) Kirbie Kinnaman, Crystal Selby, Casey Zybach, Stephanie Baker, Julie Zybach, Kyleigh Trimble. Front row (l to r) Kenzie Watkins, Jackie Dukes.



**COUGARS WIN DISTRICT:** The final game of the regular basketball season was played Friday evening, leaving the team with a 9-1 record. The team will meet Texline around February 20 for the Bi-District title. Back row (l to r) Nathan Hefley, Daniel Schmid, John Butler, Lee Horn. Middle row (l to r) Seth Meadows, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Richard Rowe, Jason Hathaway, Junior Newman, Charley Helton, Coach Curtis Smith. Front row (l to r) George Helton, Wesley Hathaway, Kade Zybach, C. J. Bryant, Monty Hand.

### Valerie Ryals To Perform At Prairie Rivers Musical

Jay Godwin with Prairie Rivers Musical and Sing-a-long in Canadian confirmed Valerie Ryals, widely considered to be the top female Texas-style fiddler in the state, will be a feature performer at the February 17 show. Also featured will be nationally known guitarist, Rich O'Brien.

Valerie and Rich are making a very popular return visit to Canadian after a stay of almost a week one year ago as a part of Texas Folklife Resources Artist in Residency Program. Their performances in Canadian are well remembered by audience members and local area musicians, who had

the pleasure of performing on stage with them.

Valerie Ryals was born into a family of string players, learning from her grandfather, her first fiddle tunes when she was 11 years old. In a genre normally dominated by men, she has proven herself as a champion fiddler. Texas-style fiddling is distinguished by a smooth melodic phrasing produced by complex finger and low bow strokes. "The bow is the key," said Ryals. "You can take the fiddle and make it sound so many different ways, by the bowing, mainly." "Almost anybody can learn the fingering, but using the bow for differently styles is tough. A good stick is the most valuable tool you have."

### Services At Matador Mon. For Alton Marshall

Alton Marshall, 76, died Friday, Feb. 2, 2001, in Amarillo. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, February 5, 2001 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Royce Jennings officiating. Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Marshall was born at Matador and had been a lifelong resident of the community. He married Phyllis Lee in 1945 at McCook, Neb., and operated an automobile salvage business. In addition, he was fire chief of Matador Volunteer Fire Department and Motley County Sheriff from 1976-92.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, stationed at Okinawa during World War II, and belonged to American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, I.O.O.F. Lodge and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis; a son, Darrel Alton Marshall of Wheeler; three daughters, Teresa Locke of Pampa, Cindy Johannes of Matador and Eva Joyce Marshall of Lubbock; a brother, Albert Marshall of Paducah; a sister, Frances Mitchell of Matador; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

### Donation To Cemetery In Finsterwald Memory

Salem Cemetery Association has received a donation in memory of Katie Finsterwald from Ruby Sutton, Sharon and Wayne Gibson, Eddie Gibson, Eldon and Kathy Blount, Johnny and Beth Wilson, Jr. and Lesa Cox, Kyle and Kara Cox, Daryle and Linda Cox, Brian and Matthew Cox, Laura and Michael Anderson, Kenny, Terri and Skylar Oren, Todd, Joyce and Shayla Sutton, Katrina, Anthony and Alexandria Cox.

Donations may be sent to Kathy Blount, secretary-treasurer, 900 W. Lakeview Road, Elk City, OK 73644.

She teaches Texas-style fiddle to literally hundreds of students through her Burlison Texas Studio. Valerie will conduct reasonably priced workshop as a part of her stay in Canadian on February 16th and 17th. (See ad elsewhere in this paper or call Jay Godwin (806) 323-6213 in Canadian for details). Ryals has participated in past fiddling contests as Shamrock St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Rich O'Brien is an amazing guitarist according to Jay Godwin. "He looks so relaxed but we all watched him in awe while playing at our musical last year," said Godwin. "We encourage everyone who likes a great guitar picking to come and watch Rich play."

Red Steagall has said, "Rich O'Brien is one of the great guitarists of our time. When history looks back on the great instrumentalists of our time, Rich O'Brien will be at the top of the list."

Prairie Rivers Musical and sing-a-long is a FREE family oriented musical show organized in Canadian in the Fall of 1999. Area musicians from Wellington, Wheeler, Leedy, Okla., Higgins, Canadian and Lipscomb have been featured. Well known Texas-style fiddler Frankie McWhorter is now adding his great talents to delight of the audiences. The shows are at Canadian, Texas Middle School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m., where comfortable theatre type seating is available for everyone.

"The show is free, uses a lot of older country, gospel and rock-a-billy music. No alcohol or dancing, and lasts about 2 1/2 hours," says Godwin. "See you on February 17th, at 7:30 p.m."

**Go Lady Cougars Beat Texline!**

### Co. Water Supply Dist. Calls Townhall Meeting

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to inform you of a Wheeler County Water Supply District and Town Hall meeting, February 22, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. in the 31st District Courtroom, Wheeler County Courthouse, Wheeler, Texas.

You will be able to view models of groundwater designed by Panhandle Water Planning Group and the Underground Water District. Public comment will be received on the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir project and a Maintenance Tax Election will be discussed and an election will be called.

This will be a great opportunity for everyone to become better informed about all issues of the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir.

### Utility Assistance For Citizens Is Limited

Demand for utility assistance exceeds the \$456,000 available funds in the panhandle. Johnny Raymond, Executive Director expressed concern about the large increase in families seeking assistance in paying their gas bill. "Because of the numbers of families already on our waiting lists, it became evident our funds would be exhausted by the end of February if the entire bill was to be paid. There was no way we could assist the numbers, therefore, a decision was made to pay for half of the current bill for those families meeting the 125% of the required poverty guideline. The family will have to make arrangements to pay the other half of the bill." Local PCS offices have available limited funds.

The first priority is to assure the utility will not be cut-off. Most utility companies are willing to work with families with payment schedule. After providing income documentation and a copy of the current gas bill, PCS staff will notify the gas company of the amount of assistance to be provided.

Raymond stressed the need for individuals to contact the nearest PCS Office and set up an appointment. Staff members are working as fast as they can in meeting the demand for assistance. Every effort is being made so the greatest number of families qualifying for assistance will receive some benefit.

Anyone wishing to make a donation toward the utility assistance can make their check payable to Panhandle Community Services, P.O. Box 32150, Amarillo, Texas 79120, or take their check to the nearest PCS Office. PCS is a 501-(c) (3) Community Action Agency and donations are tax deductible.

### Abraham Trust Donates \$8,000 To Old Mobeetie

"The Malouf and Iris Abraham 1982 Charitable Lead Trust of Canadian, Texas provided a gift of \$8000.00 at year end to Old Mobeetie Jail Museum" announced Jay Godwin Ind. Trustee.

\$6500.00 of the grant is to be used to help construct a new restroom facility which is planned for the museum grounds. This will greatly increase the comfort level of larger groups of visitors who attend musical festivals, Old Settlers Reunion and other special events.

The balance of \$1500.00 is to be used for planning the preservation of the historic, one-of-a-kind flag pole at the Jailhouse museum which was originally erected at Ft. Elliott.

The Abraham Trust distributes just over \$118,000.00 annually to charitable organizations and has been doing so since 1982.

### 7-H Cattle Ranch Is Named To Angus Prog.

Chad and Jack Helton of 7H Cattle, Wheeler, Texas, have recently been enrolled in the Angus Herd Improvement Records program of the American Angus Association, reports Richard L. "Dick" Spader, executive vice-president of the national breed registry organization in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) is a comprehensive evaluation program used by registered Angus breeders to help them keep records of reproduction, and growth rate on individual animals. Each year hundreds of Angus breeders use AHIR records to produce more profitable, efficient Angus seedstock.

By weighing calves at 205 days of age and again at a year of age, breeders not only identify the cattle that grow the fastest and most efficiently, they also identify cows that regularly produce above average calves, and bulls that sire outstanding calves.

The American Angus Association in 1957 was the first beef breed organization to offer its members a production records program.



**SIGNING:** Kelby Ledbetter signed a letter of intent with Tarleton State at Stephenville, Texas to play football. The signing was Wednesday, February 7, 2001. Pictured here with Kelby are Coach Jim Verden, Sally Ledbetter, mother, and Yreva Topper, grandmother. Kelby is the son of Gail and Sally Ledbetter of Wheeler.



**LETTER OF INTENT:** Bret Goad signed a letter of intent to play football for West Texas A&M University at Canyon. The signing ceremony was Wednesday, February 7, 2001. Shown here with Bret are Ida Mae Goad, grandmother; Kim and Fred Goad, parents, and Coach Jim Verden.

### Contributors To Translator System Named

Each year we publish a list of those people who have contributed to the upkeep of the translator system because we need to thank each one who helped keep the translator system on the air. It is the only way for people in this area to receive local television reception from Amarillo. This year we not only have to thank the ones who supported the translator with their donations to keep it operating but we need to thank all of those people who donated their time and money to help us put in new equipment. We especially want to thank The Amarillo Area Foundation for their grant, Charles Kuntz for writing up the grant application, Randy McCurly with the First State Bank of Mobeetie & Wheeler, Salem Abraham of Canadian, and Arnold Crouse of Cruze Electric in Memphis.

The contributors are: Maida Allen, Dan Archer, Mike Arrington, Billie V. Atherton, Darville Atherton, Lessie Austin, Hugh Bailey, Dwayne Baker, J.R. Barbour, John Barnes, James Batton, Roy Bradstreet, C.B. Brotherton Jr., Richard Brown, Mike Bryant, C.W. Burch, Don Burke, Sandra Christner, Bryan Close, Douglas Corse, Steve Corse, Joe Darnell, Kenneth Daughtry, Opal Davidson, Gary Davis, Anthony Dickey, C.G. Dodd Jr., B.T. Dooley, Lou Dean Douthit, Bill Dyson, Reed Echols Family, Don Edwards, Wallace Ehman, Gordon Estes, Greg Estes, Laola Farris, Willis Fillingim, Billy Finsterwald, Bobby Finsterwald, Donald Finsterwald, Doris Finsterwald, Mobeetie First Baptist Church, Mobeetie First State Bank, Darrell Gaines, Richard Gaines, James Gatlin, Eddie George, Jim Gilmer, Preston Glazner, Mike Goad, Earnest Gonzales, Richard Graham, Erskin Grayson, Loreta Grayson, Ben Griffen, Doyle Grimes, Curtis Hall, Gaye Hale, Steve Hampton, Buster Haning, Evelyn Haning, Gene Harrison, Paul Hathaway, Thacker Haynes, Dennis Hefley, Jack Hefley, Wanda Hefley, Perry Helton, Bob Hink, Chuck Hogan, Keith Horn, Thurman Horn, James Hubble, Indain Mound Ranch, Wayne Johnson, Harold Jones, J.O. Keeton, E.O. Kelly, Jeff Kelly, Bob Kinnaman, J. B. Krug, C.R. Lax, Ada Lister, Keith Locke, Alton Lohberger, Suzanne Lohberger, Verne Lohberger, Scott Luttrell, Mickey Macina, Paul Macina, Royce Marion, Darrell Marshall, Robert Mayfield, Randy McCurly, Elmer McLaughlin, Evelyn Meek, Grant Meek, D.V. Miller, Gary Miller, J.R. Miller, Darrel Moore, Garland Moore, Inez Moore, Gracie P. Morris, Jeral Norris, Cleave Parsons, Joyce Perkins, Mac Purcell, Tom Puryear, Virginia Puryear, Doyle Ramsey, Britt Ranch, Tim Ray, J.B. Rector, Bill Ridgway, Clara Ridgway, W.H. Riley, E.M. Rives, Joe Rucker, Monroe Seitz, Monroe Seitz Jr., Byron Simpson, Anna Sims, Lynn Sims, Brendell Skaggs, Wesley Steen, C.W. Stribling, Leola Stuart, Earl Tabor, Janet Tatyrek, Larry Taylor, Albert Thomas, J.T. Tidwell, Robert Trostle, R.D. Underwood, Jim Verden, Clifford Walser, Jack Wardlow, Roy Wardlow, E.R. Ware, Hyland Weaver, Wheeler T.V. System, Harold Williams, Bob Wills, Elva Wood, Rick Woollard, Lee Young, Bob Zybach, Eric Zybach, Geoff Caldwell, C & H Supply, Earnestine Davis, Wayne Edwards, Ed Hershman, Rita Pearson and Teddy Tucker.

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### Wheeler Translator Has Added New TV Station

With the help of the Amarillo Area Foundation's grant and the donations from the area people, and the television stations in Amarillo, the board of directors was able to add KACV-TV to the translator as well as replace the old tube type transmitters on channels 10, 4, and 14 with new solid state ones. Channel 7 translator did not have to be replaced as it has been solid state for several years. The translator now has channels 39, 41, 43, 45, and 47.

The board members would like to thank each one who donated to this cause. There are still a lot of people who are using the translator who do not help support it. If you have not sent in your donations for this year, please send them to box 737, Wheeler, Texas 79096. We still need your donations as we have a \$1,500.00 insurance premium due in February and we need to put in an air conditioning system in the building at an estimated cost of about \$2,500.00. We are going to need everyone in the community to work together to keep it running. All donations are appreciated and are tax deductible.

### USDA, NRCS Offers Equal Treatment For Everyone

The U. S. Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources Conservation Service takes pride in its customer service, program delivery and is committed to ensuring equal treatment to all. As part of an effort to be more responsive on civil rights issues, USDA has established a toll free hotline number. If you have civil rights concerns, go by your local Natural Resources Conservation Service and request the Civil Rights information.

**Last Week**

Ephesians 6: 11-13: Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the Wiles of the devil.  
For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.  
Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.  
We still have ice with some snow this Monday, and it is cold, but we don't have electricity. It's off a while

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The sun peeks through once in a while. Gives us some hope of getting rid of some of this ice.

Dick and Cletus Green's Sunday dinner guests Sunday, the 21st were Roy Greene, Jonathan and Alexis, Shawn and Jamie, Donnie, Lanora Morse and Narvetta Robertson.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison came last Friday evening and spent the night with me. Darrel visited with his mother at Clifton and Louise Boydston's. Others there were Henry and Dora Lea Dupont. Darrel and Johnnie visited Pearl on Saturday morning before leaving to go home. They went by the farm over near Mobeetie to take care of the cattle; then on to Amarillo. I called them later in the evening, said there was ice all the way from Mobeetie in to Amarillo, but they made it okay.

Opal, Juanita and Curtis were at El Reno, OK., Saturday visiting with Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra. Others there visiting were Robbie and SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger.

Last Friday Opal and Juanita shopped some at Wheeler. Corinna and Kendra Boydston are spending a few days with Opal and Juanita.

Ruby Craig's Friday overnight guests were Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory from Amarillo. Lisa and boys went home on Saturday.

The U.P.C. had a baby shower last Saturday afternoon for Justin and Stephanie Walker's baby girl, Addison. She received several pretty little dresses, along with other nice things.

Sue Chandler went to Amarillo last Friday to attend the birthday party for Ricky Pfeil Friday evening. Sue spent Friday night with Jerry and Cathy Gilmer. Sue came home Saturday morning by the way of Wheeler and brought Audra Weatherly home with her for a few days.

Red Dukes was in Wheeler last Monday to see Dr. Ingli. Red and Anna Dukes and Minnie Bell Vinson attended the ball game at Ft. Elliott in Briscoe.

children had a birthday get-together celebration for Red on his 82nd birthday. Those there were Red and Anna, Jack and Adeline Hammer from Panhandle, Bob and Peggy Dukes of

Jackie of Briscoe and Stacie Filzer and daughter, Kami, from Pampa, and a friend of Stacie's from Pampa, Minnie Bell Vinson.  
On Friday, Red, Anna and Minnie

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Bell attended the ball game here at Allison. Friday Red and Anna visited at Shamrock with Bessie Crenshaw. They visited Sunday afternoon with Minnie Bell and played some games.

Pearl Harrison on her way from Elk City last Friday visited with Ronnie Wallace and also visited Erma Hamon and came on home from there. Pearl's Saturday dinner guest was Juanita Bricker.

Pete Gilmer and Bobby Cornell were in Shamrock last Wednesday doing some shopping and ate dinner at the Mexican restaurant.

Alen and Sheryl Lane, Jimmy and J. W. attended the County Livestock Show at Wheeler on Saturday. Jimmy won first place with his Hampshire and also reserve breed champion. Congratulations, Jimmy.

(Marginal Note: One way to get kids to do their home work is to threaten them with house work.)

Thanks so very much from the Allison people and the surrounding community to all the S.P.S. and anyone else that helped to get our electricity back on through this ice storm. I am sure they put in some long days and maybe nights and hours in the cold too. We do appreciate so very much. Thanks again, and God bless.

Roma and Billy Brown attended the funeral last Saturday of Roma's brother-in-law, retired Lt. Col. F. E. Baker at Texarkana, TX. They spent Friday night with Roma's nephew, Skipper Bell, and family. After the funeral they went home with their son, Larry, and wife to Melvern, Ark. Roma and Billy got home Monday night.

Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

**This Week . . .**

Isaiah 64: 6 & 8: But we are all as unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

But now, O Lord, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand.

A nice sunny Monday morning here in Allison and most of the snow is gone.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison were here a while Friday afternoon. Darrel brought Johnnie over and he went back to the farm to do some work. I took Johnnie over to the corner where we meet Darrel later in the evening. Jerry and Cathy Gilmer came down on Sunday morning and got here in time for Sunday morning church services. We went to Wheeler after church and ate dinner at Maxeys. Came home and visited a while. Cathy went and visited with Peggy Chandler a while Sunday afternoon. They left, going home a little past seven. At five-thirty they went by Dick and Cletus Greene's to take care of some business on their way home.

Leota Black recently returned home from a business trip to Phoenix, AZ. Last Tuesday Juanita Boydston went with Forrest Boydston to take his granddaughters, Corinna and Kendra Boydston, home to El Reno. From there Juanita and Forrest went to Binger, Ok, and visited with SaRita and Robbie Green and children and were supper guests with them.

Opal, Juanita and Curtis were dinner guests Sunday at Clifton and Louise Boydston's. There were several others there to help Gary celebrate his birthday.

Ruby Craig took Wilma Gilmer to Wheeler to the doctor last Thursday and they also grocery shopped. Tanner and Tyler McWhorter visited with their grandmother, Ruby Craig, Sunday afternoon. While Rhonda was with Wilma Gilmer doing some things for her.

Peggy Chandler's Sunday afternoon visitors were Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo and Sue Chandler and her granddaughter, Audra Weatherly from Wheeler.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer were in Amarillo last Thursday to be with Jeannie Gilmer for her doctor's appointment for a M.R.I. done on her back and also Pete had a doctor's appointment on Friday. They also celebrated Pete and Margaret's birthdays while they were there. Pete's was on the second and Margaret's the third.

Pearl Harrison went to Higgins last Wednesday for business reasons. Hershel, Pearl's brother, spent Wednesday night with her. Pearl was in Elk City Thursday and had her car checked at the Ford place. Pearl spent Thursday and Friday with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace. Came home Saturday and was dinner guest with Louise

and Clifton Boydston. Then Pearl visited with Eddy and Wanda Walker and Melody Draper on Saturday night and Melody's children.

Clifton and Louise Boydston gave their son, Gary, a birthday dinner last Sunday and there was several of the family there to help him celebrate. Kim Thompson and her children from Amarillo were in Allison and spent the weekend.

Nadine Lane, Judi Cornell and Mary Cornell, Shorty and Helen Crawford and Nadine Reynolds attended the gospel singing at the Baptist church at Mobeetie last Sunday night. Those taking part were Nadine Lane with a song and Judi Cornell also with a song and Mary Cornell gave a reading. Other churches there were the Gageby Community Church and Briscoe Community Church.

Virginia Miller's weekend guest was her daughter, Lynda Banger from Amarillo.

Clifton and Louise Boydston had a early birthday dinner for their son, Gary, on Sunday the 4th. Those present were Greg Boydston and children, Tori, Hannah and Tyler from Borger; Kim Thompson and children Kimber, Brittany and Chase from Amarillo; Melody Draper and children Victoria, William, and Elizabeth from Tyler; Hershel Sanford of Higgins; Julie Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Opal Boydston, Juanita Boydston, Curtis Boydston, Eddy and Wanda Walker, Justin, Stephanie, Tyler and Addison Walker, Henry, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont, Pastor M. C. McDaniel all of Allison, Bennie, Debbie, Heather and Jason Boydston came in the afternoon.

Kim Thompson and children spent the weekend at Clifton and Louise Boydston home.

Willis Harrison from Canyon visited Clifton and Louise a little while Friday afternoon. Mary was in Chicago, Ill. helping take care of the new grandson, Jacob Thomas, son of Steve and Julie Durst. He was born January 28 and weighed 7 pounds 6 oz. Pearl Harrison was in Elk City, Okla., so she missed seeing Willis. She is a great-grandmother to Jacob. Henry and Dora Lea Dupont from Okay, Okla., spent a few days at Clifton and Louise.

Virgil and Jean Stinnett from Dumas came down and spent Tuesday night with Clifton and Louise. Wednesday was Virgil's birthday so they had dinner and celebrated a little. Henry and Dora Lea Dupont was also there. All had a good time visiting.

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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

pany. They will be working at near Elkhart, KS.

There was a large crowd at the auction at Ella Trout house Saturday.

Several attended the birthday party Saturday for Marie Gudgel in Wheeler.

Caaron Neighbors had a bad allergic reaction to some medication she was taken and ended up in the hospital. She got out Saturday. She is still weak but doing better.

Gary Grimes of Amarillo visited his

parents Doyle and Bulah Grimes on Saturday. He is still redoing Bulah's cabinets.

Marvin and Kelley Grimes, Dee and Drew of Lubbock visited Saturday with Doyle and Bulah Grimes.

They came back Sunday and ate lunch with them.

There was a good crowd at the singing Sunday night. It was held at Mobeetie Baptist Church. Next month will be held at Allison. Churches from

Allison, Gageby, Briscoe and Mobeetie were represented.

Visiting Sunday with Hugh and Mae Bailey were Nancy Shelton of Pampa, Teddy Peacock and Diana Graves of Amarillo.

Eddie and Amy Richardson of Wheeler visited Saturday with Mrs. Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart

Orville Greenhouse went to Alvem Hutchison in Wheeler on Sunday afternoon to visit. Annie Ruth Lee came over and visited with them. Annie Ruth and Orville have been friends since grade school.

Leola Stuart visited in Shamrock Tuesday with Mrs. Bulah Stuart and Otis. Mrs. Stuart arm is about healed after her fall and cutting it.

Visiting Sunday with Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart were Jerry and Cheryl Richardson, Katie and Tyler and Eddie and Amy Richardson all of Wheeler, Ivy Richardson, Marsha Richardson, William Billingsley and Michael Richardson all of Erick, OK.

Joe Darnell has the Shingles. He has been going to the doctor for them. Remember him in your prayers. Melba took Monday off and took him to the doctor.

Tamara Hefley had dental surgery Tuesday in Pampa. Jack and Bernice went up there to be with her.

Carolyn McGee of De Leon, TX visited with Chuck and Louise Hogan on Tuesday. She also visited the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Arica Lancaster and Ray Corcoran visited in McLean Friday with Ariza Corcoran.

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Dale and Melba Corcoran and Densel and Fern Reed visited Wednesday night with Pauline Barnes in Wheeler.

Jerry Martinez and Jess Mixon went to Pampa Wednesday for Jerry's doctor appointment.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Thursday for Dale's straits test. He will have to have a nuclear straits test at a later day.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo and visited with grandchildren Colby, Lacce and Brandee Corcoran.

Arica Lancaster spent the week here this week.

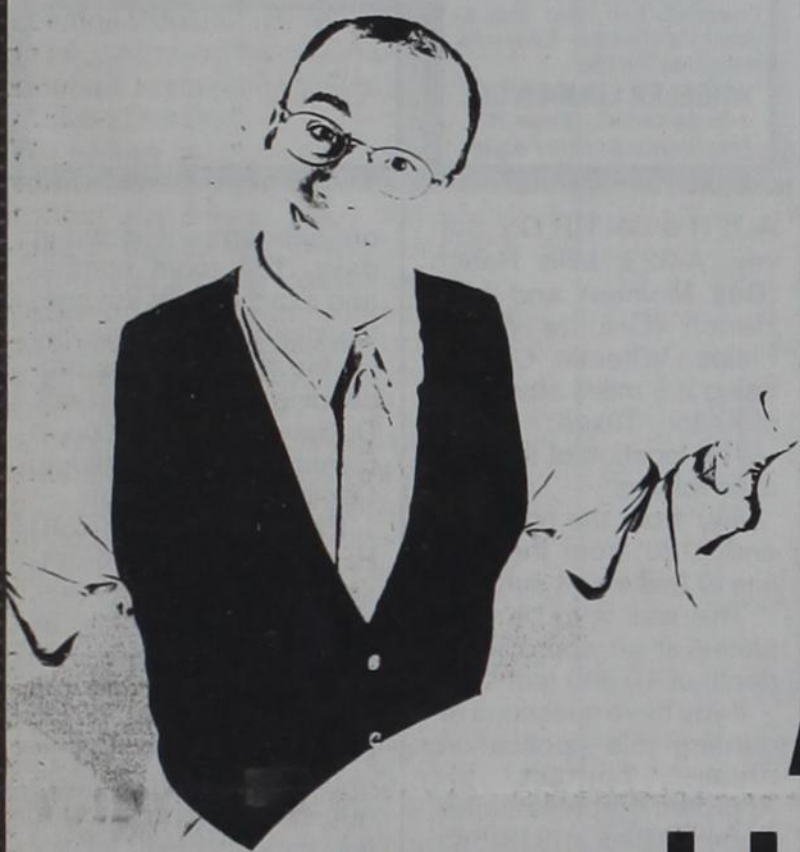
Ray and Mary Helen Corcoran of Weimar visited over the weekend with Arica Lancaster, Arica Corcoran and Ernest and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Lamari. They were also in Wheeler visiting with Marie Gudgel.

The XYZ Club met Friday night at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Marion Grimes brought the devotional. Melba Corcoran took blood pressures. There was one table of 42 following the meal. Those attending were Marion Grimes, Lorene Rector, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Glen D. and Estelle Hodges and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Carl Pierce of Cheyenne OK visited his sister Lorene Rector Friday.

Terry and Sheila Mick, Amanda and Brittany loaded the moving van Saturday. We wish them good luck in their new home. They will be missed

Roy Moran moved over the weekend also. He will be missed also. They both work for the same com-



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## Old Mobeetie Tex. Assoc. Holds Meeting For Feb.

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association met Thursday night. Before the meeting the board members had their picture made. Then the group met with Dale Imel and viewed the video that he is making of the museum with Bobby Hill narrating the video. When the video is done it will be for sale at the museum. The video is about the history of Mobeetie and Wheeler County and was about 26 minutes long. The group viewed it at the fire department since the television and VCR at the museum has been hit by lighting and didn't work. They held the rest of their meeting there.

Next, Pam Jones Girl Scout Leader and Carrolan Aycoc, a Girl Scout, met with the group. Carrolan wants to do a project for the museum to earn a college scholarship from the scouts. Several deals were suggested. Carrolan will meet with the group next month and present her outline for the project.

Dale Corcoran then called the regular meeting to order at 8:00 PM. Louise Hogan led the group in the opening prayer. Bobby Hill presented the minutes for the January meeting. Motion by Bill Elliott to accept with corrections and second by Jimmy Hill. Carried.

Louise Hogan presented the financial report. Motion made by Maurita Stribling to accept the report as presented. Second by Bernice Hefley and carried.

Melba Corcoran reported that 12,951 work sheets had been completed with 29,297 items have been completed. Louise Hogan reported that there were 281.25 volunteer hours for January. Melba Corcoran reported we had 131 visitors in January with 4 of these from out of state. Louise Hogan gave the web site report. We had 12,359 hits in January with 2 new countries, which were Belgium and Estonia. The web site has been updated and jazzed up. We will soon have pictures on it of some of the exhibits. If you haven't checked it out lately the address is [www.mobeetie.com](http://www.mobeetie.com). Rob Hogan is doing a great job on adding and keeping the site going. Geniva Hogan helps with the site.

Old Business was the event for June. There will be a meal with an education program to be decided in a few months. We hope to have the restrooms ready to dedicate at that time.

Then a report was given on the lunch meeting January 30, 2001 with the Amarillo Area Foundation representatives. The group feels good about the meeting.

Workday was set for February 24. Louise Hogan reported that we have 64 members. The State TAM meeting was discussed. Bobby Hill and Melba Corcoran are thinking about attending the meeting. They were trying to get more interested in attending the meeting in April. It will be held in San Antonio. This is the meeting where workshops are held each day all day long with different type of training for the museum. Two people can't attend all of the workshops that the museum needs train-



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ing in. Motion by Jimmy Hill to adjourn.

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Burke, Bill and Tonya Finsterwald, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Brandon Finsterwald, Carrolan Aycoc, Pam Jones, Louise Hogan, Bernice Hefley, Jay Godwin and Joe VanZandt.

## Be My Valentine

By: Lorena g. Males

Three old dejected looking men were standing by the card rack in the dime store. The rack was filled with cards, birthday cards, anniversary cards, sympathy cards. They wanted none of them. They wanted a Valentine.

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Oh, Promise Me Oh, promise me that someday you and I—  
Because Because you come to me with naught save love—  
Side By Side Oh, we ain't got a barrel of money, maybe ragged and funny—

My Blue Heaven —A turn to the right a little white light will lead you to my blue heaven  
Margie —I'm always thinking of you, Margie  
Juanita—Nita, Juanita, Be my own fair bride  
Peggy O'Neil If her eyes are blue as skies, that's Peggy O'Neil  
Down By The Old Mill Stream , Where I first met you  
School Days, School Days You were my queen in calico. I was your bashful barefoot beau—

The old men searched the list of love songs. As each one found a song that struck a chord, his shoulders straightened, the craggy wrinkles faded from his face, his eyes lit up. And, like the morning sun, a smile shone through. He felt young again

with someone to care.

P.S. I've played for countless weddings. In every case I've tried to make the music so romantic the knot would hold "till death do us part". Search as I may I've never found a more beautiful love song than Carrie Jacobs Bonds' *I Love You Truly*. Sing it to your lady love this Valentine.

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**GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE)** Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Herrington, 2550' from South & 1670' from East line, Sec. 182, E, D&P, PD 3000'.  
**GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE)** Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Howard, 1225' from South & 1515' from East line, Sec. 34, R, A, Rowe, PD 3000'.  
**GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE)** Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Shaw 'A', 500' from South & 700' from East line, Sec. 184, E, D&P, PD 3000'.  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL)** Douglas Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #2-46 Cantwell, 1400' from North & 2300' from East line, Sec. 46, 41, H&TC, PD 8200'.  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL)** Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd., Partnership, #10 Flowers '40', 1929' from South & 1582' from West line, Sec. 40, --, D.P. Fears, PD 11000'.  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL)** Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd., Partnership, #6 Lois Flowers, 2050' from South & 2450' from East line, James Kenney, PD 11000'.  
**Gas Well Completions**  
**GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE)** Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3-A Barnes, Sec. 72, E, D&P, spud 8-2-00, drlg. compl 8-6-00, tested 8-31-00, potential 1500 MCF, TD 2599'.  
**GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE)** Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3-24 Beasley, Sec. 24, --, R.A. Rowe, spud 8-8-00, drlg. compl 8-10-00, tested 9-28-00, potential 1036 MCF, TD 2520' --  
**GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE)** Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Reeves, Sec. 48, E, D&P, spud 8-12-00, drlg. compl 8-14-00, tested 9-28-00, potential 460 MCF, TD 2668' --  
**GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE)** Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Woods 'A', Sec. 6-30-H&GN, spud 8-21-00, drlg. compl 8-24-00, tested 9-29-00, potential 3800 MCF, TD 2470' --  
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW**

**LA RESPUESTA**

En este escrito quiero comentarte algo como una locura pero se que es buena a nosotros los evangelicos nos tratan de locos y es una palabra que incomoda pero biendolo bien pudieran tener razon ?porque? la biblia dice 1"corintios 1:18  
**LA PALABRA DE LA CRUZ ES LOCURA A LOS QUE SE PIERDEN, PERO A LOS QUE SE SALVAN, ESTO ES A NOSOTROS, ES PODER DE DIOS.** ponte a pensar cuando dices que locos los Evangelicos pero aunque locos pero tenemos El poder de Dios porque crees que es locura porque dejamos los vicios esta locura es ganancia, nuestros hijos no sufren de hambre porque lo que antes gastabamos en el licor a hora lo ocupamos para nuestros hijos tedas cuenta que biendolo bien no somos locos amigo si ser loco nos lleva al cielo es mejor o si ser-te lleva al infierno prefiero mejor ser loco para cristo porque ganancia en esta locura ?cual es? **la SALVACION Y VIDA ETERNA ven A LA CRUZ DE JESUS HOY**

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**Douglas** Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #3-27 Flowers, Sec. 27, A-I, H&GN, spud 9-1-00, drlg. compl 9-16-00, tested 11-21-00, potential 1226 MCF, TD 8125', PBTD 0035' -- Plug-Back  
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW** Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #5-57 Holland 'C', Sec. 57, M-1, H&GN, spud 9-21-00, drlg. compl 10-14-00, tested 11-21-00, potential 2525 MCF, TD 12020', PBTD 11883' --  
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW** Morrow) Vaster Resources, Inc.,

#2090 Hefley, Sec. 90, M-1, H&GN spud 12-9-99, drlg. compl 1-22-00, tested 4-28-00, TVD 13747', MD 13421' -- Horizontal  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT)** Brigham Oil & Gas, #1-97 Mills Ranch, Sec. 97, 13, H&GN, spud 7-27-00, drlg. compl 12-5-00, tested 1-11-01, potential 26431 MCF, TD 25075' -- Re-Entry - Directional Sidetrack  
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**HEMPHILL (CANADIAN)** Upper Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #1 E.S.F. Brainerd 'BB', Sec. 110, 42, H&TC, spud 8-26-76, plugged 11-8-00, TD 10865' (gas) -- Form I in Diamond Sham.

**HEMPHILL (TWISTER)** Douglas) Amoco Production Co., #1 Urschel '58', Sec. 58, 1, G&M, spud 2-28-80, plugged 12-5-00, TD 7275' (gas) --  
**HEMPHILL (TWISTER)** Douglas) Amoco Production Co., #A-2 Urschel '57', Sec. 57, 1, G&M, spud 6-25-91, plugged 11-28-00, (gas) -- Form I in Jake Hammon

**HEMPHILL (TWISTER)** Douglas) Amoco production Co., #3 Urschel '57', Sec. 57, 1, G&M, spud 6-25-91, plugged 12-26-00, TD 133000' (gas) -- Form I in Maxus Exploration  
**HEMPHILL (N.E. CANADIAN)** Douglas) Amoco Production Co., #24 L.B. Urschel, David Crockett Survey, spud 7-15-98, plugged 11-15-00, TD 12850' (gas) -- Form I in Brigham Oil & Gas

**ROBERTS (PARSELL)** Lower Morrow & PARSELL Upper Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #1-L & #1-U W.B. Parsell 'F', Sec. 160, 42, H&TC, spud 12-2-63, plugged 12-12-00, TD 11300' (gas) --  
**Form I in Shamrock Oil & Gas - Dual Plugging**  
**WHEELER (STILES RANCH)** Granary Wash) Exco Resources, Inc., #1 Davis, Sec. 64, A-7, H&GN, spud 5-11-83, plugged 10-5-00, TD 15923' (gas) -- Form I in Newport Petroleum

**C/C PROBATE**—Donna Marie Martin to Ex Parte, 1-25-01.

**MEMORANDUM OL**—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Douglas Matthew Mills, 1-3-01, Sec. 100, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**MEMORANDUM OL**—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Douglas Matthew Mills, 1-3-01, Sec. 99, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**MEMORANDUM OL**—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Brett Ryan Mills, 1-3-01, Sec. 99, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**MEMORANDUM OL**—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Sidney Kathleen Mills White, et vir, 1-3-01, Sec. 99, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**MEMORANDUM OL**—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Kathleen Mills White, et vir, 1-3-01, Sec. 100, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**ASSIGN**—D. Maxine Miller Revocable Living Trust to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 10-1-00, Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

**DT**—Eric Bruce Zybach, et ux to First National Bank & Trust, Elk City, Oklahoma, 12-28-00, W 1/2 Sec. 11; N 1/2 NW 1/4; and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 12; N 1/2 Sec. 13, Camp County School Land.

**RDT**—Bank of America NA to Lariat Petroleum Inc., 1-23-01, See Instrument.

**JANUARY 30, 2001**  
**MD**—Ben Green to Paul Neece, 1-30-01, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.

**BLANKET CONVEYANCE**—Ralph Nix Oil Inc. to Pitch Energy Corporation, 1-24-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 3 and the W 1/2 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

**JANUARY 31, 2001**  
**MD**—Charles Putney to Peyton Oil & Gas Inc., 1-30-01, E 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

**DT**—Mike Armstrong, et ux to D. W. Rankins, et ux, 1-25-00, Pt. Outlot 28, Shamrock.

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**Wheeler County COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office from January 29, 2001 — February 2, 2001. **JANUARY 29, 2001.**

**CONVEYANCE**—C. Reid Roberts to Statewide Minerals Co., et al, 10-1-00, Sec. 3, J. Poitevent Survey.

**ASSIGN**—Paul A. Clark to Golden Prairie Production LLC, 1-24-01, Sec. 83, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**D**—John Hrcinar Testamentary Trust to Garrison Food Mart Inc., 1-24-01, '0356 acs. Lot 15, Blk. 204, Vaughn's Hilltop Add., Shamrock.

**RDT**—Bank of America NA to Ima Jean Fuller, 1-20-01, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 30, Shamrock.

**CORR. EXT. MODIF. DT**—J.L. Davis, et ux to Chase Manhattan Bank, 11-13-00, See Instrument.

**ASSIGN**—B&B Farm Industries Inc. to Marilyn Cline, 1-25-01, N 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey; N 1/2 Sec. 32, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; 320 acs. Sec. 1, C&M Survey; and all Thomas James Survey.

**REL. A. of JUDG.**—Kelton Independent School District, et al to Robert L. Stephenson, 1-2-01.

**DT**—Joe Wilkerson, et ux to Pacesetter Corporation, ---, Lot 3, Blk. LXIX, Shamrock.

**EXT. OL**—Glynn Burrell to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-22-00, Sec. 9, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**OL**—Judy Oppenheimer to Lariat Petroleum Inc., 10-25-00, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**EXT. OL**—Zoe Ella Collinsworth to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-21-00, Sec. 9, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**EXT. OL**—Ruth Clark to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-21-00, Sec. 9, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**ASSIGN**—PGBB Oil & Gas Partnership to Aspen Energy Group Inc., 10-31-00, See Instrument.

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 CASE NO. 0227237 DISTRICT 10  
 January 19, 2001  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. Art. §§2001 et seq. (2001), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on FEBRUARY 23, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity

with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§2001 et seq. (2001). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.  
 The Commission will consider the application of Crest Resources, Inc. for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37) and a density exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.38 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38) to drill Well No. 4045, Fabian Lease, 640 Acres, Section 45, Block

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I hope you all survived the storm in good style. This was the worst I ever saw. As Linda Kahoa says we were true survivors. Can't tell, TV may make a show about Western Oklahoma. Ann and L. G. Reed came over and spent the first night with me as they had no power or heat. When theirs came on and ours left out, they took me home with them for a couple of days. We sure had some good domino games while we waited for the juice to come on.

Ken and Jane Burrow of Kansas City were here to visit his mother Elma Henson and O.K. She went with them to Denton, TX for a visit with daughter Jan and husband Ronnie Latham. O.K. stayed here and kept the home fires going.

Hope he had plenty of wood chopped. Greg met Elma in Vernon and brought her home.

Maudean Rogers tells me that Brownie Loftis is home and doing well.

Linda Kahoa said she had 150 messages on her E-mail when the power came back. One of the worst things about power shortages in the country is the water ends too. It is bad enough just in the houses but folks with thirsty livestock really have a bad time.

Saw Michael from Oklahoma on my favorite game show. He came home with \$1,000.

Last night, one of the questions on my show dealt with Roger Miller's song *For Sale or Rent*. The contestant informed the judge that it was before his time, some thirty years. Hard to realize it has been that long.

Jessie Jackson, Amarillo, writes me that funeral services were last week in Lubbock for her brother, Roy O'Connor. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery. He was born and raised in Erick.

Funeral services were Thursday at the Lone Oak Church for Harvey Sanders, 89. Burial was in the Lone Oak Cemetery. He was raised in the Buffalo community and a brother of Villard Sanders.

Back in the good ole days we had some spare money once. Joe wanted a big grandfather clock that would reach the ceiling. David wanted a computer to play games on. They decided I should have something and bought me a Microwave oven. We got more good out of it than all the rest combined.

Marvin Gamble stopped by to visit his folks, J. M. and Eunice Gamble, Texola. He works for Halliburton.

Iva Thompson spent the week at Sayre with Peggy and Leroy. They had quite an ice storm at Sayre too. Enough to get on TV.

See they wanted an I remember about Erick. I remember in the 20's, Daddy planned to take us to see the

we got to the river and the bridge was GONE and the river raging. Daddy stopped the Model T and we sat looking. In fact, we kids were crying. Some men came up and said they would tow us across for a dollar. Daddy gave them the dollar and we were soon out in the flood. We went on and saw the picture and bought groceries back again.

This is grandparents' day and Ground Hog day. He saw his shadow, so the forecast is six more weeks of winter. The weatherman says this week ok and then look out. It is coming something big.

I thank all of you for the e-mail.

Rodgers. My e-mail address is loiflowers@logixonline.net. Happiness to all, Lois.

**Court** (from Page 4)

**FEBRUARY 1, 2001**  
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Gas Development Corporation to Kirt D. Fryer, et al, 1-25-01, Sec. 45, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.—Gas Development Corporation to Citrus Energy Corporation, 1-25-01, Sec. 45, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MD—Kenneth G. Spear Jr., et al to BP Prod. Corp., 7-27-00, Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.—Thomas I. Coleman Jr. to Tomarco LTD., 1-26-01, Int. in Wheeler County.  
MD—Brenda Sue Langston to Barbara Annette Pannell, et al, 1-26-01, 103.69 acs. Sec. 48, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
D—Leona T. Feather Living Trust to William L. Feather Trust, 1-23-01, Sec. 1, BBB&C, Cert. #456.  
EXECUTOR'S D.—Royce E. Lawson Jr. to W. June A. Lawson, 1-26-01, Sec. 2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. (No block or Cert. # given).  
MML—Garrison Food Mart Inc. to Vista General Contractors Inc., 1-31-01, .0356 acs. Lot 15, All of Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 204, Vaughans Hilltop Add., Shamrock.  
TMM—Vista General Contractors Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, 1-31-01, .0356 acs. Lot 15, All of Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 204, Vaughans Hilltop Add., Shamrock.  
DT—Garrison Food Mart Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, 1-31-01, .0356 acs. Lot 15, All of Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 204, Vaughans Hilltop Add., Shamrock.  
AFF.—James C. Fling, et al to H. J. Garrison Oil Co., Inc., et al, 1-31-01.  
AFF.—James C. Fling to Jan Garrison, 1-31-01, Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 204, Vaughan's Hilltop Add., Shamrock.

**FEBRUARY 2, 2001**  
AFF.—James C. Fling to Faye Ellen Allen, 1-25-01.  
CORR. QCD—Faye E. Allen to Faye Allen Revocable Family Trust, 1-25-01, Sec. 50, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
RDT—First Ag Credit, FCS to Wayne C. Allen, et ux, 1-24-01, Pts. Sec. 50, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DVL—Jacqueline Younger, et al to David M. Smith, et ux, 1-26-01, 155.48 acs. Sec. 97, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DT—David M. Smith, et ux to First National Bank of Amarillo, 1-26-01, 155.48 acs. Sec. 97, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
HOMESTEAD DESIGN.—David M. Smith, et ux to The Public, 155.48 acs. Sec. 97, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
PARTIAL ASSIGN.—St. Mary Land & Exploration Company to EOG Resources Inc., et al, 1-16-01, 99.47 acs. Sec. 32-A and 48.44 acs. Sec. 33, Blk. OS-2.  
C/C PBOBATE—Mildred Louis Carroll to Ex Parte, 1-26-01, S 1/2 Sec. 63, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MD—Bobby Lynn Deal to Panhandle Royalty Company, 1-15-01, NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey.  
MD—Bobby Lynn Deal to Panhandle Royalty Company, 1-15-01, N 1/2 and the SE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MD—Bobby Lynn Deal to Panhandle Royalty Company, 1-15-01, SE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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The family of Larry M. Schoenhals wishes to express our thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during Larry's illness and recent death. The prayers, visits, cards, food, flowers and memorial gifts are deeply appreciated. God bless each of you.

**KELTON MENU**

**MONDAY, February 12, 2001 — FRIDAY, February 16, 2001**  
MONDAY  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk  
TUESDAY  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Bu. Carrots, Salad, Toast, Fruit, Milk  
WEDNESDAY  
Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding, Milk  
THURSDAY  
Breakfast: Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Hamburger, Cheese, W/Trimings, French Fries, Ice Cream/W Strawberries, Milk  
FRIDAY  
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk  
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Micah 6:8: What does the Lord require of you but to do justly to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Happy Birthday to Gary Morris and Wanda Lane on Feb. 11, Tina Watson, Jane Carter, Abby Gilmer and Bobby Hill on Feb. 12; Ethel Grimes, Cathy Hunt, Paul Hathaway, Richard Laverty, Gina Herd and Peyton May on Feb. 13; Addie Swift, Don and Cindy Zumstein, Russel Laverty, Jeremy Childress, Nelda Dukes, Kent McLaughlin, Judy Woollard, Louis Stas on Feb. 14; Lucille Cook on Feb. 15; Ben Ed Hillhouse and Cheyenne Shelton on Feb. 16; Verline Currie, Eugene Boydston, Shi Bailey, and Teresa Shelton on Feb. 17.

Happy Anniversary to Grant and Karen Meek on Feb. 14.

Ft. Elliott High School girls will be playing Texline for bi-district Tuesday, Feb. 13. Not sure where, hopefully Amarillo.

There will also be a warm-up game with Farwell Friday night, Feb. 9, place undecided.

Debbie Kinnaman visited Lou Dean Douthit Saturday morning. Lou Dean drove out and visited them Sunday afternoon. Thursday Lou Dean got her hair fixed and she and Irene Keys and Virginia Puryear went out to Edna May's and played 42 and had supper.

Pray for Alene Stovall. She was having serious and complicated surgery Monday at Amarillo. She is Saundra Meek's good friend. Too bad that they both are having problems at the same time. Mark and Annette went to Amarillo Monday to be with Saundra for her chemo and radium treatments. And with Ailene. Ailene taught over 40 years at WTAM.

Keppr praying for Deidre Harris. She has made it to 28 weeks in her pregnancy and hopes to make it on. Each day helps. May God surround you with his loving care.

John Lee has been working on Verneal Praters garage doors. Changing one large door to two smaller ones. Verneal and Janette Jahnel and Deseray went to Pampa Monday and got some materials or parts. Janette also got some groceries and diapers. They ate at Long John's. No coconut cream pie?

We enjoyed going to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night. Delicious meal and good visits with everyone. Joyce Perkins and Jo Redding had decorated pretty in a Valentine motif with hearts, streamers, valentines. 2 tables of 88 and one of Canasta. Some others there were Iona May, Mary Dodd, Elva Wood, Elsie Hughes, Evelyn Meek, Lou Dean Douthit, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Lois Meadows, Inez Wright, Veal Fillingim, Marie Gudgel, Nova Powledge and others.

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A touch of the hand  
As you would have me to do,"  
by Aileen Mallory in *Cappers*  
Congratulations to Randy and Kathi Singleton on the birth of their new baby boy, born Thursday, Feb. 1,

**COUGAR NEWS**

February 8, 6:30 PM OPA practice-Six Weeks Test Period 3  
February 9, End of 4th 6 weeks Girls and Boys Practice Game Six weeks Test Period 5  
February 11 3:00 PM OPA Practice  
February 11 to February 16 San Antonio Livestock Show  
February 12 and 13th Girls Bi-District Basketball  
February 14 6:00 PM OAP practice  
February 15 7:00 Boys Practice Game, Vernon Northside at Wellington.  
OPA-One-act play practice is subject to change.

Old Mobeetie Jail to Celebrate Black History Month  
With Lt. Henry O. Flipper Display

welcomed by bisister, Sarah, and proud grandparents Gayle and Helen Singleton of DeSoto. Willa Fillingim and the late E. G. Fillingim are great-grandparents. Many of Cathi's family were also there for the birth as were Andy and Lisa Singleton and Gayle. A baby is such a precious thing.

Friday night Ft. Elliott varsity boys played Follett and did well, but we lost 46-51. On that team were Aaron Hartline, Nathan Hefley, Richard Rowe, Junior Newman, Monty Hand, Jason Hathaway, Kade Zybach. Ft. Elliott boys still won district 7-1 with Follett second place. Ft. Elliott High School girls are 8-0 in district. The

celebrated her second birthday Friday night, February 2, 2001 at Canadian at The Soda Fountain. A Barbie Cake made by her Aunt Tonya, punch and ice cream were served to Maddie, Julie and John Shields. Mack and Patty Ann Shields, Clint and Amy Huff and Andrew and Rachael, Tonya and Bill Finsterwald and Brandon, David and Shannon Gilmer and Adley and David and Winnie Gilmer.

Ft. Elliott Seniors and parents were honored at the Follett ballgame Friday night and were Ashley Estes, Julie Zybach, Kirbie Kinnaman, Kyleigh Trimble, Nathan Hefley, Richard Rowe, Rusty Sloat, Chad Th-

Pray for Rosemary Vise, who will be having surgery soon.

Pray for Clethel and Wesley Steen. Serious health problems.

Pray for Mabel Parker, who will have surgery on her esophagus soon at the coast.

Been nice seeing Albert Helton out to the ball games. He grew up in the Briscoe, Mobeetie area. He has been helping his brother, John Clyde Helton. Been good to see Frances Helley out to see grandson, Nathan Hefley, play. And Truman and Betty Zybach come up from Sayre to see Grandson, Kade (son of Eric and Pauline) play. Plus many, many other grandparents, other relatives and friends out to watch. Julie Zybach's grandparents, Herds, come to many of her games. Ashley Estes' grandparents from Miami and Mobeetie there. But too many to mention. Good to see everyone.

If I can do some good today,  
If I can help in what I say,  
If by my deeds your love convey—  
Lord, just show me how.

—by Brandt in *Daily Bread*

New rig up northwest of the Co-op on the Standlee place. More rigs than we had near in boom days. Rig on our place moved over on Sam Meadows.

New Interim pastor at Allison Baptist church is Bro Bill Stiles, who has preached for them before. Two for the price of one. Bill's wife, Kay, is a big helper. God bless you everyone.

No more Ft. Elliott Junior High games this year. We have really enjoyed all the games; hate for them to end.

We enjoyed going to Miami Tuesday night to basketball games. Ft. Elliott girls won 71-35.

All 10 girls got to play a lot and all scored. Ft. Elliott boys won over Miami 67-59. Congratulations to all.

Janie and Larry Taylor visited Aunt Rosalie Keelin Saturday. With them were Larry's sister, Phyllis and daughter, Winter, and her darling little girl. The baby enjoyed "Playing the piano" with Rosalie.

The Men of Allison Methodist church are planning a Valentine supper for the women. Skeeter Powledge is in charge and chief cook. They do all the cooking, decorating, etc. and usually sing for their ladies. They always have a delicious meal with steak, baked potatoes and other things. Not fancy stuff, just good eating. Now isn't that nice? Some of the men usually helping and singing are Larry Elmore, Hiram Begert, Joel Brownlee, Brett Begert, Alton Lohberger, Bob Zybach and others.

Bob and Gena Zybach visited Ruby Zybach at Bell Ave. Nursing Home in Elk City Saturday. She seemed content and happy and enjoying the other ladies.

Lou Dean Douthit went to Marie Gudgel's 80th birthday party at Wheeler Methodist Church Sunday. All four of Marie's children and spouses, all but two grandchildren plus many great-grands and many other relatives and friends there to honor Marie. She is a lovely lady. Sorry we missed the party.

Rosalie visited Gene and Norma Keelin and family Sunday. Also there was Joe Brown from Pampa, son of Guy Brown. Jerry Keelin went back to Big Spring to get the rest of his stuff. So Rosalie got to dog-sit his little dog. The dog went with her to Wheeler and everywhere he got a chance.

Laurel Hershman and Willa Fillingim went to Amarillo Thursday for Willa's appointment with the thyroid doctor. They draw blood to analyze. They also visited Fay Sell awhile and shopped a little. And also visited some with Sarita and Brad Dawson and Dallas, Micaela and Shelby.

We shopped a little in Pampa Thursday. Met up with JoAnn Morgenstern in Walmart. She went to Furs for lunch with us. We all invited ourselves to eat with Olaf Siviage there and had a good visit.

Nice to have Dick Irvine come by Thursday night on his way home from Shamrock, where he manages the lumber yard.

Lots of people falling on ice. So slippery. Side streets in Pampa still ice covered Thursday.

Linda and Dean Lieb from Stinnett area were weekend visitors to Edna May. Edna is doing pretty well but still uses a walker or cane some. Edna went to the ballgame Friday night with Loretta Holbrook.

David and Rita Pearson went to Vernon and visited Dallas Fillingim over the weekend. They toured the new Walmart Super Center at Vernon and went to Wichita Falls and ate out. Nice to meet some of Dallas' friends.

Nice to see Betty Bell and son Wayne and wife Rebecca and their son Casey at Maxey's Saturday night. Wayne and Rebecca drive a truck and live at Shamrock when home. Also saw Elissa Ray at Maxey's. She goes to college at Weatherford.

We visited J. P. and Martha Saturday night and played a little 42, but Martha can't sit up very long. She also has some trouble with the leg that had surgery, but doesn't hurt like it did before surgery. Keep praying for Martha and J. P.

Thursday noon at Wheeler Dairy Queen was a party to celebrate Amanda Childress' 20th birthday. There were numerous balloon bouquets and gifts which Amanda enjoyed very much. Some others there were Pat Childress, Jeret Moore, Cole Nall, Dustin Hampton, Janette Umsted, Novaline Loyd, Cheryl Richardson, Sindy Chapman, teachers and students. Grandpa Fat Childress called to sing Happy Birthday, saying he was Garth Brooks. Happy Birthday, Amanda. God bless you. Saturday Feb. 10 Pat and Amanda and some of the others will go to Borger to a Special Olympics Basketball tournament.

Saturday Feb. 3, Pat and Amanda and Mary Stevens and Dell and Mary Ford went to Amarillo to be recertified as Special Olympics coaches. So glad you are helping the kids to have fun and learn skills.



Doretta Moore and Bronda Smith enjoyed a friends-day-out Tuesday. They went to Canadian and shopped some and ate out and visited. Both nurses they used to work together and became close friends.

There was a very big crowd out to Briscoe Friday night for the last regular ball game of the season. First Fort Elliott J.V. boys played Follett J.V. a very hard game, but won 36 to 26. On that team were Charley Helton, John Butler, Larry Lee Horn, Seth Meadows, Wesley Hathaway, Caleb Kirkpatrick, C. J. Bryant, Daniel Schmid and George Helton. Congratulations! Then Fort Elliott girls played a hard game with Follett girls but won 53 to 37. Good job! On that team were Tamera Hartline, Ashley Estes, Kirbie Kinnaman, Kyleigh Trimble, Holly McCurley, Julie Zybach, Casey Zybach, Kenzie Watkins, Stephanie Baker, Jocelyn Meek and Jackie Dukes. Some didn't get to play.

Friday night January 19 after the ball game at White Deer, some of the sophomores had a sleep-over at Chuck and Phoebe Hartline home to celebrate Tamera Hartline and Brittney Mick's 16th birthdays. Some other there were Melessa Kephart, Jackie Dukes and Jocelyn Meek. Happy Birthday Tamera and Brittney!

Nice to see Laura Vandever, Jackie Cummings with Stacey Burrell, Kent and Debbie McLaughlin and Nathan and Cory, Elva Wood with Jo Redding, Alvern Hutchison, Veal Fillingim and Mary Margaret Dodd, at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday. Also Dorothy and Bulldog Walker.

Getting together Sunday at the Larry and Vickey Nelson home were Danny Nelson and Danielle and Amy, Keri and Greg Koelzer, Katrina Bodkin and Jimmy Nelson. Later Larry and Vickey went to Wheeler to see Cathy and Frank Hooper at Earl and Shirley Jolly home.

Thursday there was a special sweet 16th birthday supper at Dyers Barbeque at Pampa for Jackie Dukes. They also celebrated Amanda Childress' 20th birthday. Some others there were Fat and Wanda Childress, Mary Jane and Clyde Dukes, Stacie Fitzer and Kaymi, Cathy Hunt, Shellie and J. R. Gonzales, Dub and Mary Swift and granddaughter Marissa Swift, Bill and Kelley Shiltoka, Susie Umsted and Brody and Jack and Adeline Hammer from Panhandle. Happy Birthday, Jackie.

Nice to see Kassy Bradstreet out to the Friday night game with her mom,

Sharon Zamora. Kassy was showing a beautiful engagement ring, but I didn't catch the name of the lucky man or a date for the wedding. Best wishes!

Pray for Caaron Laverty. She had a very severe reaction to an antibiotic given for a sore throat. Hope she will soon be o.k. She had to go to the emergency room Friday morning early at Wheeler and stayed till Saturday afternoon.

Elsie Hughes family treated her to a party at Maxey's Saturday night Feb. 2 to celebrate her 82nd birthday. All five of her kids and spouses, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and others were there. Elsie really enjoyed the party and attention. Happy Birthday, Elsie. God bless you!

Want to try  
**Banana Bars**  
1 stick margarine  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
2 eggs  
2 cups flour  
1 cup sour cream  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
3 large bananas mashed  
1 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Cream margarine and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Mix in sour cream, bananas, soda, vanilla and salt. Mix and add flour. Spread on a greased or sprayed cookie sheet and bake 350 degrees 20 to 25 minutes.

**Mobeetie Sing**  
There was a good crowd and a great First Sunday Sing at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday night with pastor Bob Meller in charge. It started out with Marion Grimes leading congregational songs and a prayer by Mr. Bill Stiles, pastor of Allison Baptist Church. Then the Good News Club sang: Brandon Finsterwald, Tisha McLaughlin, Andrea Martinez and Jayton Childress. Others singing were Lois Meadows and Evelyn Meek, Doris Finsterwald and Marion Grimes, Nadine Lane and Bob Meller, and Judi Cornell. All very good. Readings by Kay Stiles, Mary Cornell, Melba Corcoran, and Willa Fillingim. Chuck Hogan gave us some laughs and Willis Fillingim played the harmonica. All was good. A delicious potluck meal followed the singing. Johnny Crawford, pastor of Briscoe Community Church dismissed with prayer and blessed the food. Next time March 4 at 6:00 p.m. will be First Sunday Sing at Allison Baptist Church with everyone welcome and invited.  
"God be with you till we meet again."

Questions & Answers About Proposed Sweetwater Creek Dam Project

**WATER MATTERS**

**Question:** Has this project ever been studied before?

**Answer:** The Sweetwater Creek Reservoir has been studied by the engineering firm of Freese and Nichols, which produced reports on the project in 1966, 1970 and 1975.

**Question:** Why do we need more studies now? Why can't we just build the lake?

**Answer:** The most recent studies for the project were completed in 1984. Since that time, the regulations governing permitting for projects have changed. Additional studies are needed to address those changed regulations and to update estimates of cost the potential yield of the lake as well as potential use and income.

**Question:** What permits are required to build the reservoir?

**Answer:** The primary permits required are a Texas surface water

right permit and a federal Section 404 permit from the Corps of Engineers. Obtaining those two permits will require several years and they are very expensive.

**Question:** Isn't it true that the State of Texas will only build the biggest reservoir possible?

**Answer:** The feasibility studies will determine what size reservoir is most cost effective the State would allow construction of a smaller reservoir if it is cost effective.

**Question:** If the State helps fund the project, won't the State control the water and Wheeler County residents may not get the water anyway?

**Answer:** State of Texas funding will likely be in the form of a loan to be repaid by local funding and reservoir revenues. Local entities retain control of the project and the water.



NEW STORY TIME AT LIBRARY:

**ALLISON MENU**

**MONDAY, February 12, 2001 — FRIDAY, February 16, 2001**

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Vanilla Yogurt, Milk  
**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Beef n Bean Burrito, Tossed Salad, Chili, Cheese, Refried Beans, Fruit, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Sausage Gravy, Hashbrowns, Biscuits, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Polish Sausage w/sauce, Cole Slaw, Ranch Style Beans, Hot Rolls, S'Mores Bars, Milk  
**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Oats, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Fries, Fruit, Choc. Chip Cookies, Milk  
**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: No School  
Lunch: No School  
(Menu subject to change)

Morgan Brdecko, Stormie Moore, Madalyn Brdecko and Dallan DeBose are shown above enjoying a good story at the Wheeler Public Library on January 30th. The story time was formed by the Extension office due to the interest of local parents. The story time will be held every Tuesday at 3:30 pm for 30-45 minutes. Children must have a care-giver present at all times. Volunteers will be needed to keep the program going on a weekly basis. Students from Wheeler High School Erica Treveno, Blanca Emliano, Adriana Perez, and Amanda Retana have stated an interest in volunteering. The Extension is very excited to have student involvement in this program. Anyone with an interest to volunteer please call the Extension office 826-5243.

The American Library Association states that sharing books introduces children to art through the illustrations. Enhances children's listening skills. (Wouldn't that be great!) Helps prepare children for teaming to read. Improves and enriches the quality of children's lives. Provides fun and enjoyment for children and adults. We look forward to seeing you Tuesday at story time.

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