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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The flags are flying and it looks great in the bright sun, but please remember to take them down when the sun sets. I know it is easily forgotten, but please try harder. Now watch, I will be the next one to forget to take mine in.

- cwe -

The local support group is organized and functioning. Take some time to write one of the servicemen. They will appreciate the letters from home. Several addresses have been added and appear in the story.

- cwe -

Looks like we will be doing some *catch up* this week. Maybe we can get the rest of the livestock show pictures in the paper.

- cwe -

Last week we ran the story on the gas bills received by the citizens of Wheeler. Jerry Killingsworth brought me a story from the Saturday Oklahoman of February 2, headlined *Mild Winter Blamed for Gas Price Slump*. However in the story, it quotes the peak as being in December with the prices between \$1.80 and \$2.00.

- cwe -

It is hard to believe we are in February and made it through January with so little snow and moisture. The total amount for the month was 0.41 inches. And, the groundhog certainly should have seen his shadow around here--6 more weeks of winter for us, but that is no surprise.

- cwe -

According to an ad in the paper, it is time to start thinking about spraying the yard for those pesky weeds. Something else to work into the schedule.

- cwe -

Basketball season is drawing to a close and we will soon be recognizing the county's top basketball teams.

- cwe -

It is also about time for the *Little League* to get organized. The organizational meeting was held last year in February.

- cwe -

Yes, David, I learned something new, so I had to figure a way to put it into use. It is less key stroked to *italisize* than putting in the quote marks.

- cwe -

The instructor for the past weekend was the *Number 1 Son*. He and the family arrived Saturday and we spent most of the weekend at the old computers. One is supposed to choose a profession they enjoy, and apparently he did.

- cwe -

Hopefully this is going to get easier and faster. It is getting easier, but I certainly seem to spend a lot of time down here working. We still have some standing ads to reset, but it is coming along.

- cwe -

Hospital Notes

1-7 Audrey Buchanan

1-9 Ira Morgan

New Admissions

1-28 Tammy Rives

1-29 Rene' Beutler

1-30 Samuel Scott

Mae Hill

1-31 Shorty Sechrist

2-1 Elissa Ray

2-2 Ernestine Davis

2-4 Mary Bledsoe

Dismissals

1-29 Grace Porter

1-30 Tammy Rives

Lucy Skipper

Janetta Beutler

1-31 Vernon Burgess

George Myers

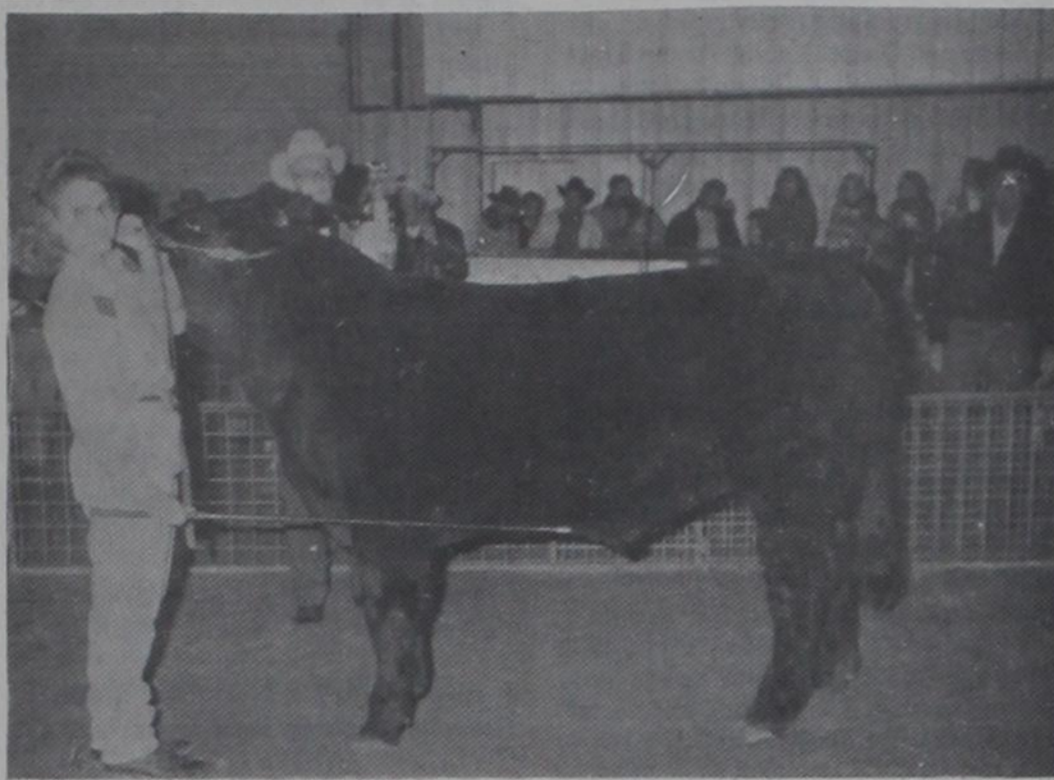
2-1 Rene' Beutler

Audra Bean

2-3 Mae Hill

WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
01-30	Wed.	08	54	0.00
01-31	Thurs	23	63	0.00
02-01	Fri.	29	65	0.00
02-02	Sat.	32	60	0.00
02-03	Sun.	34	60	0.00
02-04	Mon.	35	63	0.00
02-05	Tues.	33	63	0.00
Low for the year:		01-01, 13		
High for the year:		01-28, 61		
Total moisture for month:		0.41"		
Total for year:		0.41"		
Total Snow:		Trace		
Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio				



RESERVE CHAMPION STEER: In the January 18 thru 21 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show Shonda Prescher of the Shamrock 4-H is shown with the Reserve Champion Steer. C. & H. Supply of Shamrock purchased the animal; John Hrciar holds the trophy in the background.



RESERVE CHAMPION HOG: The First National Bank of Mobeetie purchased the Reserve Champion Hog at the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show held the weekend of January 18 - 21, 1991. Scott Dyer of the Allison FFA showed the animal. The trophy is held by Amber Dyer and Randy McCurley represented the bank.



RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB: Justin Herod of the Allison FFA had the Reserve Champion Lamb at the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show, January 18 - 21, 1991. The animal was purchased by Allison Boosters and Wheeler Thriftway; Garland Dukes and Johnny Velasquez represented the purchasers.

WTSU Awards Diplomas To Winter Graduates

Degrees have officially been conferred on 38 West Texas State University master's candidates and 343 baccalaureate candidates who completed academic requirements during the 1990 fall semester. Undergraduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or better were recognized as honor graduates and were eligible to wear gold honor cords at the Dec. 20 commencement ceremony. The three levels of recognition are Cum Laude (3.50-3.74), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00).

WTSU's winter graduating class represented eight states and 71 Texas towns and cities. Among those graduating were: Laurie K. Boydston, Accounting, BBA, Allison, TX.; Patricia L. Burch, Nursing, BSN, Wheeler, TX.; Darren R. Hefley, Science, BS, Briscoe, TX.

Adams On Pres. List, Others On Dean's List

Two hundred and two West Texas State University undergraduates were named to the President's List and 751 earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1990 fall semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.850 (of a possible 4.000) or better with a minimum class load of 12 hours.

Stacy D. Adams of Wheeler made the President's List with a 4.0 in Speech.

Students on the Deans' List achieved GPAs of at least 3.250.

Area students on the Deans' List are: Kelli B. Sabbe, Junior, Agriculture-General, Wheeler; Tom R. Cook, Junior, Accounting, Wheeler; Sue A. Stiles, Senior, Nursing, Wheeler; Leslie P. Meadows, Junior, Reading, Briscoe; Sean K. Hall, Junior, Animal Science, Allison; Kyle D. Boydston, Freshman, Biol-Wildlife Science, Allison.

Mobeetie To Sponsor Basketball Tourney

The Mobeetie Sr.'s will sponsor a Men's Outsiders Basketball Tournament on March 2, 1991. Entry fee will be \$75.00. For more information call Sallie May at 845-2453 after 6:00 p.m.

CHAMBER BANQUET SET FEB. 21

Outstanding Individuals Will Be Recognized

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual Installation banquet on Thursday evening, February 21, 1991. The speaker for the affair will be Bill Helton of Amarillo with Southwestern Public Service.

The meal will be catered by Maxey's Steakhouse. Chicken Fried Steak will be the menu. Tickets will be \$12.00 per plate; tickets are on sale and may be purchased from any member of the Chamber.

As has been the practice for the past several years, Wheeler's "Outstanding Citizens" will be recognized. Awards will be given to the Outstanding Man, Woman, Teenager, Employee and Farmer and/or Rancher.

Officers and directors were recently elected; installation will be at the banquet. David Wright will serve the organization for the coming year as president. Andrea Sims will be the vice-president. Members of the

Board of Directors will be Ben Ed Hillhouse, Walter Simmons, Van Baize, Johnny Chapman, Tommy Weaver, Bill Robertson, Steve Emmert and Rodney Weatherly.

The Chamber will be bringing to a close an excellent year and urges the members to show their support with their attendance. You will receive good food, good fellowship and entertainment for your \$12.

Tickets are also available at the Chamber of Commerce office, behind the City Office or P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Home Front Support Organized; Servicemen Named

The Wheeler Home Front Support Group met on Jan. 31 at the home of Frances Hefley to plan and organize. The next meeting will be Feb. 7, 7:00 p.m. at 1001 S. Main in Wheeler. Anyone who wishes may come for a prayer session and bring names and addresses of military personnel, if they wish to have them published. We have received 19 names and addresses and have several more names and are waiting for their addresses.

The following list will be updated from time to time as necessary. The Feb. 14th meeting will be at 1110 S. Canadian at 7:00 p.m. Please call 826-5964 or send names and addresses to P.O. Box 188, Wheeler, TX 79096.

Names awaiting addresses are: Justin Miley, Tracy Sanders, Robert McDowell, Eddie Garza, Johnny Sutton, Lillie Sumpter, Robert Meadows, Steven Meadows

Those that we have addresses for are:

Pvt. Kenneth Shawn Everett 454-21-9453
Operation Desert Storm
C. Battery, 4th Bn. 27 FAR
APO New York, NY 09637
Single, age 21, graduate Canadian High School, attended W.T.S.U., plays guitar music, would like to be an engineer. Is a Christian, member of the Baptist Church.

Sgt. Glen Dale Hazel
1703 AREF WP/CAMS
APO New York, N.Y. 09899
Track star at Wheeler High School, single, home - Kellerville.

2nd Lt. Dennis Zink 301-72-5093
503rd MP Bn. 21st MP Co.
APO New York, N.Y. 09737
Career officer, married to Lisa Brown Zink, 1 son, hometown Miamisburg, Ohio. He says he will answer all letters.

PFC Claude Laverty 465-29-6208
189 Maintenance Bn. Co. COM
APO New York, N.Y. 09653
Single, hometown Mobeetie; will answer all letters.

Sgt. Richard I. Anderson
447-74-3444
Charlie Battery & 3rd Battalion
82nd Field Artillery
1st Cavalry Task Force

APO New York, N.Y. 09306-0240
Married to Kim Cristy and two girls 5 years and 1 year. Parents live in Sayre, Ok.

S. Sgt. Susan G. Smith
585-26-3903
FCO 27 MSB, ICV
APO New York, N.Y. 09306
Single, age 30, a career army person. Hometown, McAlister, Okla. Happy and Nora Martin's daughter.

SPC Billie L. Gilmer
461-11-0577
ATT TO 3rd AER
B 5/62 ADAFAAR Maint.
Operation Desert Storm
APO New York, N.Y. 09209
Hometown is Briscoe, married Peggy Helton, 2 boys ages 16 and 8.

Earnest E. Wyant H.M.C.S.
521-74-6075
Staff PTS MTH Naval Hospital
Portsmouth, VA. 23708-5106

S. Sgt. Daniel Brewer
530-80-0662
Operation Desert Shield
1660th Tac Hospital Deployed
APO New York, N.Y. 09608
Married with daughter, son of Nelda Riley Brewer.

Sgt. (P) Billy Doss
457-25-5000
HHC 2/5 - CAV - ICD
Scout Platoon
Operation Desert Storm
APO New York, N.Y. 09306-0110
Husband of Jeanie Saucedo.

CW4 Robert W. Sehler
Operation Desert Shield
502-52-7026
1022nd Med. Co.
APO New York, N.Y. 09638
Peggy Beers brother-in-law.

2nd Lt. David Kemmerer
305-74-5283
Operation Desert Shield
C3/41 FA

APO New York, N.Y. 09790
Peggy Beers brother-in-law.

PFC James Stephan Bunn 459-67-4355
Operation Desert Storm
ACO 3/502 2/101 AB (AA)
APO New York, N.Y. 09309
Attended school in Mobeetie. Family no longer lives in Mobeetie.

Sgt. Barry D. Corcoran 549-11-7011
Gen. Delivery 552
AWAW Deployed
APO New York, N.Y. 09127
Hometown Mobeetie; married hometown girl and they have 2 children.

Site C:
S. Sgt. Bobby Guthrie 457-21-8831
Operation Desert Storm
23CCSQ (Deployed)
APO New York, N.Y. 09671
Married and has one child. Would like to hear from his friends in Wheeler.

Randy J. Guthrie 467-41-8944
Operation Desert Storm
G Troop, 2/3 ACR
APO New York, N.Y. 09209
Single, 28 years; would like to receive some good factual reading material.

S. Sgt. Kelvin Meadows
6608B Maverick Circle
Tucson, Ariz. 85708

Gregory B. Koelzer 454-81-1387
HHC 3/34 A P
Box 38
APO New York, N.Y. 09046
Heavy equipment mechanic, single, was in the Gulf in Dec. and Jan., now stationed in Germany, may be sent back to Persian Gulf.

M. G. Sgt. James D. Coleman
M.A.L.S. - 29
Mag - 26 (IIMEF)
FPO New York, N.Y. 09502-0311
Married, 3 children.

SRA Kevin L. Robinson USAF
46753554
AFSOC Cent. Deployed A-35
APO New York, N.Y. 09855

Fiftieth Anniversary Observance



Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown

The children and grandchildren of Grady and Edith Brown will honor their parents with a 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 9th at the REC Shedroom at Sayre, Oklahoma.

Grady B. Brown and Edith Snow were married February 8, 1941, on Grady's 25th birthday. They were married by Rev. W.T. Cost, Pastor of the Sayre Baptist Church, in the church parsonage.

They are the parents of three children: Grady Edward Brown of Sayre; Lucille Ellis and son-in-law Jackie Ellis of Al-

buquerque, New Mexico; and Pat Childress and son-in-law Wayne Childress of Briscoe. They have three granddaughters Tammie Ellis of Las Cruces, New Mexico; Carol Brown of Sayre; and Amanda Childress of Briscoe, and three grandsons Johnny Mack Brown of Sayre; Colby Childress and Jeremy Childress of Green River, Wyoming.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend the reception and special celebration. They request no gifts please, as your presence will be enough.

Effort To Establish Meals On Wheels

A group of people are working to make "Meals on Wheels" a reality in Wheeler. This will be a volunteer project to a great extent. We will need volunteers to deliver the meals - the more volunteers we have the fewer times a month they will be needed.

We also need a list of people that would like to receive the noon meal five days a week. These meals will not be charity, but will cost a nominal fee, to be decided upon as soon as we have an approximate number desiring meals, prepared according to their dietary needs, a list of volunteers to deliver the meals, and input from anyone wishing to give aid of any type.

Please contact Amelia Sims, Ph: 826-3764; or Evangeline Wills, Ph: 826-5721; or Betty Hennard, Ph: 826-5790.

We need a good response from our citizens. Thank you.

Wheeler ISD Attendance Committee Meeting Held

The Wheeler ISD Attendance Committee met on Thursday, January 25, 1991. Members present were: Glyndol Holland, Thomas Helton, Clayton Neal, Cecil Thomas, and Mary Britt.

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Surplus Food Cards

It is time to get your 1991 surplus food card. Come by County Judge's office Monday through Friday 9 A.M. - 12 noon and 1 - 5 P.M.

BRISCOE NEWS

By Vetola Parker

Last Weeks News

Zetha went to Austin way down there among the high ups. I said what did you eat. One night at a cafe their special was chicken & dumplings so they ate chicken & dumplings. I said chicken & dumplings. Zetha said she had not eaten that in a long time and they were really good and most everyone ate chicken & dumplings. I'm looking for Jesus are you? I'm looking for Jesus yes looking each day, looking for Jesus so I watch and pray. (Mark 14: 38) One thing I know that Jesus is coming again. I know not the hour, I cannot say when. Praying and wishing he will come bye and bye. Looking for Jesus yes watching the shy. Luke 21:25, 26:27.

Red and Anna Dukes and Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson came yesterday afternoon. I sure was glad to see them. They were on their way to Pampa, to visit Edna May in the hospital.

The had had this cough that is going around Anna said. Well it isn't funny, everytime I go to sleep and wake up it's to do over.

Terry Daugherty and father-in-law,

Harvey Rochelle came down to hunt this morning Friday early. Didn't know there was a hunting season going yet.

Real pretty out side to just look out Saturday.

Monday cooler in fact it was pretty cool in this house around 6 p.m.

Weldon had to work this weekend. Since the war started Gary is going to have to work on Saturdays.

Mable's sister Jessie Moore spent the weekend with Mable and Mary Ann. Bill and Nita were down trimming trees.

Mable and Mary Ann went to church Sunday Kevin and June are coming in the 1st of Feb. for awhile. Mable say there are 3 things causes cancer insecticides, pesticides, chemical sprays cause cancer.

Cliff's brother has spent the winter with him and Dorothy, he left yesterday for Arkansas. They heard from Jimmy Joe he said they had had 2 weeks of drouth. He said he was there in Paradise with no one with him.

Mary Ann is doing pretty good now. Cliff and Dorothy are doing fairly. Soon be

time to plant garden. Mable starts planting in February for sure.

Lodell Atwood has heard from her girl and husband in Saudia Arabia, saw them on T.V. Eunice said.

Addie ate dinner with Fat and Wanda Sunday. Wanda ate dinner with Kenneth and Brenda Saturday. Wanda was telling me about slipping and fell hurt her back, she went to the chiropractor she was down for weeks.

Tolene's back is bothering her. The highway patrolman said she was in the air 35 feet. Tommy asked her what tore the right fender up so, Annette said Mom tore down all those little road post on side of highway and hit a sign.

Tolene said she just knew they came down hard. Pauline said her cough drop bottle rolled under her she hit it. Could have been worse, she and Annette can walk and get around some.

Mattie is not feeling to good yet, since she fell on the ice.

Randy Parker called me this morning from Houston. We had not heard from

him in some time. He seemed to be doing ok. I asked him if he was eating, had good bed, etc., he said yes. He is working for a construction Co. from Dumas. They have not had snow yet.

Essie went to church yesterday, then to Ransom Carter's funeral by time she got home she was tired out so she went to bed.

Johnetta was in hospital at Wheeler. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Jack Hefley married Ransom Carter's daughter Bernice. Our sympathy goes out to the Carter family.

Elbert and Ruby went to Canadian on business this Monday morning. Ruby is washing and its so pretty she hung some towels on the clothesline.

Mary visited Travis and Rosalie Thursday. Travis fell off back of a pickup has been in hospital.

Mae Welch visited Mary Sunday.

Travis was in Pampa hospital, they took him to Amarillo hospital. We hope he is soon ok. I had not heard this.

Mary was feeling pretty good.

Gene and Daniel Keelin visited Travis and Rosalie Sunday. Talked to Travis, he said he fell off his pickup landed on his side and hip, like it paralyzed that part. He was in hospital 9 days. He was feeling pretty good Monday.

Rozena visited Irene Monday. Irene and Clarence went to church yesterday they had special service Sunday. Had dinner over there at church, a long day.

Doc and Iolene went to Amarillo for the weekend for a Jehovah Witness Convention, there were 2,080 there.

While back Essie said she had her cough several weeks. I was just starting on mine, I said to myself. I am not going to keep mine that long, well I have had mine 2 weeks now, still got it.

Bettie Coffey called me Monday night, told me my one and only aunt Ruby passed away Saturday. They buried her yesterday I understood. She lived in Crain, Texas. She was 80 years old. Had fought cancer a year. I know she sure put up a battle and suffered a lot. She went into a coma at last Bettie said.

Wednesday a big frost.

Wednesday 30 is 10 degrees this morning.

Didn't get my news to Wheeler this week. Can't get Lou Dean.

Care Center By Lois Comments

We are looking forward to the month of February. Many things are in the works for the next few weeks.

Our "Current Events" each morning has had several new visitors, we always welcome new conversation and new opinions on the subjects we read about.

We want to wish Bud Williams a "Happy Birthday". Last Tuesday was his 48th and we all helped him celebrate with a lovely, bikini cake. (He doesn't look a day over 50). He's not over the hill yet. Happy Birthday from the staff to our hard working maintenance man.

We've been staying pretty busy in the afternoons making place mats for Valentine's Day. We've come up with some lovely creations. We just giggle and laugh all afternoon.

Wednesday morning our good friends from the Baptist Church were here. Janice Sparlin and Peggy Hunt came for their Bible Study. We always have a fairly large size class, and really enjoy ourselves.

Dora Owen, Opal Hefley, and Doodie Phillips came Wednesday afternoon to help with our bingo game. We always have lots of fun. Francis Hefley also came to serve juice and visit with everyone. Thank you to all who came out to volunteer. We appreciate you all.

Ila Collins and Fern Young were our "Inspirational" guests on Thursday morning. We always look forward to their visits. Thank you both.

Happy Birthday to Ola Buice who turned 97 years old on the 31st of January. Ola received many flowers and cards and had many visitors on the 31st.

Our mending ladies from the Church of Christ were here Thursday afternoon to fix us up a little bit. They were Bea Smotherman, Ardie Martin and Essie Finsterwald. They had several jobs to do. We certainly appreciate all the time they spend at the Care Center.

Our long lost popcorn travelers have returned to work for us once again. I like to give them a hard time because I'm jealous of their travels. We want to say Thank You to Ann Ellison and LaJaune Alexander for coming to prepare popcorn for us.

Friday was a very busy day, so busy in fact I forgot to jot down all we did. We did spend all afternoon making more decorations for Valentine's. It's lots of fun.

I did want to mention Ieyl Littrell's new craft idea. It's called bathing in glitter. She sure looks pretty with gold glitter from head to toe. Ha! Ha! Looks nice on a pretty blue sweatsuit. Ieyl can give you the directions.

Thank you to Jim and Melba Montgomery for bringing our residents Sunday School each Sunday morning.

Rev. Robert Helsley and members of the First Baptist Church came to hold afternoon worship in the dining room this past Sunday. Several residents have mentioned to me how nice they were to come to the rooms and say "hello".

Thank you to all our Sunday volunteers at the Care Center.

Our February Birthday is scheduled for the 11th and will be hosted by the United Methodist Church.



Because of our fixed location, we have no access to anything resembling an aerial photograph of our Galaxy and know more about distant galaxies than about our own.

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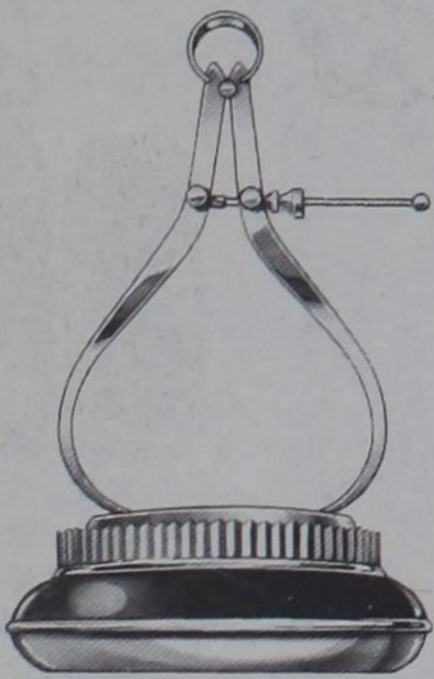
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THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Teacher, man of friendship and pride"

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Courthouse for the week of January 25 thru January 31, 1991

JANUARY 25, 1991
APPOINT SUB TRUSTEE-AmWest Savings Association et al to Bobbye C. Hill et vir 11-29-90 All of lot 4 & N28' of Lot 5 Blk 15 Shamrock

JANUARY 28, 1991
RVL-Maggie Katherine Myers to Gregory E. Estes et ux 1-23-91 Lots 5-12 & Lots 14-15 Blk 6 Original Town Mobeetie

ASSIGN-Alva Hinkle to Bill Hinkle et al 11-30-90 Sec 2 Blk H W.H. Simpson Survey

C/F FINAL-Christine L. Peery to Ex Parte 1-9-91

RDT-Team Bank to J.M. Hill et al 1-10-91

ASSIGN-Sun Operating Limited Partnership to OTC Petroleum Corp. 4-27-89 W/2 Sec 23 Blk A-7

ASSIGN-Penn Pacific Corp. to Palliser Resources (USA) Inc. Sec. 18 Blk OS-2 DT-Penn Pacific Corp. to Roy L. Tyra et al 1-20-91 Sec 18 Blk OS-2

JANUARY 29, 1991
None

JANUARY 30, 1991
AOL-Coda Energy, Inc. to James F. O'Connell 1-15-91 W/2 Sec 13 Blk A-3

RDT-AmWest Savings Association to Marvin Alfred Walker et ux 1-22-91 Pt SE/4 Sec 60 Blk A-8

MD-Alyce Claire Karschner to Linda A. Karschner 1-24-91 NW/4 Sec 6 Blk A-2

FED TAX LIEN-United States of America to Dennis R. Moore et ux 1-22-91

C/C PROB PROC-J.C. Barnes, Jr. to Ex Parte 12-14-90

AOL-Aikman Oil Corp. to Kerr-McGee Corp. 10-23-90 Pts. Sec 65 Blk M-1

JANUARY 31, 1991
RDT-Larry L. Jones et ux to Arnold T. Jones et ux 1-30-91 156'x100' SE/4 Sec 60 Blk A-8

D-Glynn Doyle Carver et al to Thomas B. Henderson 1-28-91 NW/4 Sec 28 Blk A-7

AFF-Mary C. Stephens to Ann Nora Fern Scott 1-28-91

AFF-Mary C. Stephens to Michael F. Carver 1-28-91

AFF-Mary C. Stephens to Wenna Rea Lois Smith 1-28-91

AFF-Mary C. Stephens to Bessie Lu Jean Syrus 1-28-91

RDT-United States of America to Thurman W. Calcote et ux 7-17-90 Sec 54 Blk A-7

POA-Frances Worley to Ron Gowdy et al 10-10-90

CONY-Panada Exploration, Inc. to Elite Enterprises Limited Partnership Sec 10 Blk A-4

TDT-Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. to Asset Placement-90 Limited 1-9-91 Sec 3 Blk A-4

AOL & BS-Prsidio Exploration, Inc. to Magnolia Petroleum, LTD 1-25-91 Sec 14 Blk A-8

C/C DEATH CERT-Viola Biamonte

to Ex Parte 1-2-91

D-Peter Biamonte to Berniece Womack Strutton 1-21-91 6 2/3 acs. NW/4 Sec 50 Blk A-5

ASORR-Harcor Exploration, Inc. Nominee (ERP) to Mary Ellen Cummings et al 1-28-91 Sec 33 Blk A-3

ASORR-Phoenix Exploration, Inc. Nominee (ERP) to Mary Ellen Cummings et al 1-28-91 See Instrument

ASORR-Harcor Exploration, Inc. Nominee (ERP) to Mary Ellen Cummings et al 1-28-91 See Instrument

RDT-Farm Credit Bank of Texas to Keith McLaughlin et ux 12-20-90 See Instrument

RELEASE-G.M. Walls et ux to Keith McLaughlin et ux 12-26-90 Sec 8 Blk A-2

DISTRICT CLERK'S FILINGS

#9285-Paul Todd & Nancy Meade vs George W. Craig, 1-24-91, Foreign Judgement

#9286-Billy Dean Walker vs Kyla Marilyn Walker, 1-25-91, Divorce

Mobeetie Menu

Feb. 2 - 15, 1991

MONDAY: Breakfast; Hot biscuits, scrambled eggs, honey butter, juice, milk.

Lunch: Pork patties, mac. & cheese, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk-tea.

TUESDAY: Breakfast; Cinnamon toast, buttered oats, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch; Steak fingers, pinto beans, carrot coins, jello w/topping, hot rolls w/ butter.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast; Hot biscuits w/butter, sausage-bacon, jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch; Taco casserole, lettuce & tomato salad, corn on the cob, cherry cobbler, sopapillas, milk-tea.

THURSDAY: Breakfast; Banana bread, fruit, sl. ham, juice, milk.

Lunch; Sliced ham, whole potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls w/butter, Red Heart cookies, milk-tea.

FRIDAY: Breakfast; Waffles, syrup, butter, fried ham, juice, milk.

Lunch; Corn dogs w/mustard, French fries w/catsup, garden salad, brownies, milk, tea.

Menu subject to change.

Briscoe Menu

February 11-15

MONDAY: Lunch; Steak fingers, potatoes, green beans, rolls, cake, milk.

TUESDAY: Lunch; Pizza, salad, jello/ fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Lunch; Chicken fajitas, red beans, salad, pies, milk.

THURSDAY: Lunch; Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, French fries, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Lunch; Chili dogs, French fries, relish tray, cookies, milk.

And Now, Here Is . . .

KPDR's Rick Pfeil



HAPPY BIRTHDAY for the
40th Time, **Ricky**, &

1st Time, **Nathan**

THREE MEN

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Gageby News

By Verna Fillingim

Happy Birthday to Darren Hefley Feb. 10, Tina Watson Johnson and Scotty Watson Feb. 12, Cathy Hunt, Ethel Grimes and Leesa Watson on Feb. 13, Russell Laverty, Jerome Childress, Nelda Dukes, Jeffrey Thompson and Don and Cindy Zumstein on Feb. 14, Chris Wright, Teresa Currie, Richard Laverty and Clifford Hefley on Feb. 15, Mattie Jackson on Feb. 16.

Happy Anniversaries to Rodney and Cindy Sweet on Feb. 13, Grant and Karen Meek on Feb. 14 and Ullrich and Nova Stippel on Feb. 16.

Our last district basketball game will be Friday night Feb. 8 as Miami comes to Briscoe with J.V. and Varsity High School games at 6:30. Ought to be good games.

Willis and I took Ma Mary Hudson to Pampa to Regional eye center Thursday. Sharon Grandstaff from Amarillo met us there and went in with her grandmother and treated us all to lunch at Furrs and a good visit.

Mack and Patty Shields and Kevin and Amanda spent Saturday night with John Shields in his apartment at Canyon. They also saw Julie and Tonya Gilmer.

Cathy Hunt made a beautifully decorated Valentine cake and chances were sold on it at Monday night ballgame. Will Scales from Kelton, a cousin to Bobby and Tonya Blackburn, won the cake.

The tallest boy on Kelton's team was a Lewis boy, grandson of Rev. and Mrs. James Connors. Many had wondered Mrs. Connors also had a granddaughter, Melody Connors, 21/2, daughter of John and

Cynthia (Maddox) Connors with her (a real cutie)

Kelton boys defeated Briscoe Junior High in a close game Monday night 42 to 36. By quarters Briscoe had 8, 21, 34, 36. Kelton had 20, 28, 30, 42 Josh Purcell 21 (3 three pointers) Bruce Mize 12 and Ty Ferguson one three pointer. Also playing good were David Helton, Tommy Whitlow and Bobby Blackburn.

Robert Cano is really trying to be helpful at the County Line Equity Co-op. He offers to change oil, fix flats and other things after hours. Call 375-2321

Briscoe Junior High girls defeated Kelton girls 28 to 14 Monday night. Lindsey Fillingim 12, April Purcell 10, Kerl Nelson 2, Sarah Hale 2, Catrina Wash 2, also playing were Michelle Selby, Dana Trimble, April Finsterwald, Stacey Dukes, Karla Murray. We missed Brandi Luttrell, who was sick.

Sincere sympathy to relatives of Harmon Barry in his death. Son of Lawrence Barry and stepson of Ola Barry, husband of Daphne Young, step brother to Doc Wilhelm.

Shawn Everett called J.P. and Martha Meek from Saudi Arabia Sunday. Couldn't tell much, but nice he's still doing o.k.

Sorry to hear that Rex Helton has been ill in Veterans Hospital. Remember him and his family in your prayers. Lucille said he was doing some better when she came home from the hospital Monday night.

Sunday dinner guests at Roy and Lois Meadows home were Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamara and Lisa Helton and David, Doug, Matt and Mark.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Arleigh Hoobler in his death from cancer. Funeral was Monday at Canadian. Willis, Roy and Cecil Meadows, Evelyn Meek and several from out this way went to school with Arleigh and wife Mary Lee in Canadian. They asked that no flowers be sent, but money used for Brian Hoobler Scholarship or other good causes as a living memorial. Nice to see Dr. Rush Snyder, Bryan Eckles, Tom and Alice Bell Helton and many old timers.

We always enjoy seeing Jerry Brown's parents Gayle and Alberta Brown from Hardesty out to nearly all our ballgames. Paula Browns great uncle from Reydson was also there for spaghetti supper and games Tuesday night.

Tucker and Tanner Reames were weekend visitors to Keith Ratliff.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Evelyn Meek were J.P. and Martha Meek and Rev. Aaron and Claudette Laverty and Caaron and Beedie Laverty.

Sincere sympathy to Nita Evans and family in the death of her brother, Jack Hall in California. Nita and Betty Zybach

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went out to the funeral.

Pat and Ray Hudson and Ma Mary went to Berger Sunday after church and visited Cindy and Rodney Sweet and Jessie and Logan. Doing real well. We missed them at the singing.

Evelyn Meek visited Fannie Mae Bradstreet Monday morning.

Nice to have Paula Reed and Samantha and Christy and Christy Wilterding and Kara Ward come from Amarillo Friday night to spend the weekend with us. We all went to the ballgame at Miami Saturday morning. They also visited E. G. and Willa Fillingim. Other Sunday dinner guests here were Sarita Hershman and Brandon Riggins.

Sarita Hershman and Brandon Riggins were weekend visitors from Vernon Junior college to Sarita's grandparents, E. G. and Willa Fillingim. Other visitors were Charles and LaJo Crowover and Boyce, Jodie, Londa and Terri and Horace Fillingim. They all helped gather and sort cattle for shipping.

Wheeler Christian Center kids will be playing basketball in the old Wheeler gym at 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 8.

Nice to see Peggy Chandler, Brad and Sue Chandler and Jana and Bridget and Angel Young and Hunter from Lubbock eating at Maxey's Saturday night.

Briscoe Junior High girls were defeated by Wheeler girls 28 to 40 at Miami Friday. But our girls really hustled. Saturday morning Briscoe girls defeated Miami girls 28 to 19. Lindsey 14, April Purcell 6, Karla Murray 4, Kerl Nelson 4 also playing were Brandi Luttrell, Dana Trimble, Stacey Dukes, Michelle Selby, Sarah Hale and April Finsterwald.

Saturday morning Briscoe Junior High boys played a very good game with two overtimes to lose 35 to 36. Boys playing were Bruce Mize, David Helton, Tommy Whitlow, Josh Purcell, Ty Ferguson and Bobby Blackburn, they played Booker.

Allison Junior High girls defeated Pringle Morse 38 to 37 Friday with just 4 players: Andrea Dukes, Tina Keys, Heather Jones and Laura Lane. Tina Keys fouled off with 31/2 minutes to go. Quite a game! Allison boys defeated Pringle Morse 45 to 26

Sharon Grandstaff enjoys her job working for the "Make a Wish" foundation. She enjoys getting to meet the kids and visit with them and be involved in helping to grant wishes for very ill children.

Exciting ballgames when Wheeler High School boys came to Briscoe Friday for Varsity and Junior Varsity games. Briscoe J.V. defeated Wheeler J.V. 47 to 45. By quarters Briscoe had 10, 20, 29, 47. Wheeler had 8, 25, 37, 45. Jimmy Nelson 7, Donnie Bell 5, Randy Finsterwald 14, Corey Kinnaman 14, Joe Bob Kinnaman 7. Briscoe Varsity boys defeated Wheeler 45 to 41. By quarters Briscoe had 7, 26, 32, 45. Wheeler had 11, 15, 29, 41. Both games very close. Danny Nelson 13, Kevin Shields 16, Travis Goad 10, David Gilmer 4, David Hale 2, Dusty Walker also played. Dallas was out with a sprained ankle. Chad Morgan worked some with Dallas

ankle over the weekend. Chad is a trainer and helps with college boys at Clarendon.

I hope Melba Corcoran found part of her Mobeetie news hiding in the middle of my column.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Janice D'Spain Treadwell in her death. Her family lived near Briscoe and she attended school there many years. Married Shots Treadwell.

Briscoe Junior High boys defeated Follett in a close game at Miami Thursday 6:00 31 to 25. Ty Ferguson 12, David Helton 8, Josh Purcell 5, Bruce Mize 4, Tommy Whitlow 2. Bobby Blackburn also played. They had to play again at 8:30 p.m. (I think they should not have to play 2 games so close together.)

Becky Blackburn's grandmother, Willie Riley spent Sunday with them. She has been staying with her daughter in Wheeler. Kerl Nelson spent Sunday with Sarah Hale.

Larry and Vickey Nelson ate lunch with Iva and Sybil Alexander Sunday.

Misty Hallett of Mobeetie had a lump removed from in front of her left ear Monday. Turned out to be a harmless cyst caused by an excess of oil gathering in one spot and not absorbed by the skin. Willis and I enjoyed taking Misty and Katie Jo Mabry to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon to get stitches removed. Nice to meet Dale and Debbie Stinnett and Christian, Cassidy and Cuyler for supper at St. Anthony's coffee shop. Dale's Mom passed away recently at Frederick, Ok.. Our sympathy to all. They all went to Frederick to the funeral. Graveside services were at Amarillo. Misty's Mom, Dianne Reeves and Alvin and Stormy and Susan Mabry took Misty to Amarillo Monday. Alvin also had check-up on his eyes.

Correction: Chris Berryman is at a Boys Ranch at Hollis, Oklahoma.

Correction: Kaleb Meek also had two English Black Angus Steers in the Hemphill County Fair and won 3rd on both.

Bobby Horn is enjoying all her beautiful grandchildren and looking forward to keeping Meagan and Larry Lee Horn and Tera and Nathan Hefley while Brenda and Tyna take college courses on Wednesday.

We went to Amarillo that bitter cold Tuesday for Willis' check-up. Doing pretty well, with still some irritation so taking a 10 days medication and then go back for check-up. We enjoyed going to Dyer's Barbeque with Julie Coffee, Patty Stewart and Carol Nash from Elkhart, Kansas. Very delicious. Julie's friend from W.T. days, Nora Coronado, a legal secretary, also joined us.

Butch Murray had surgery at Amarillo Monday to remove a very painful abscess. Remember him in your prayers. He came back late Tuesday. Bob Downs also had surgery Monday for a hernia. Hope both soon o.k.

Mrs. Tammy Greene and the Briscoe F.H.A. students prepared a very delicious spaghetti supper with spaghetti and meat sauce, Salad, garlic toast, cake and coffee



or tea. There was a good crowd there to eat before the Briscoe-Allison basketball game Tuesday night.

Briscoe defeated Allison 69 to 53. A very big crowd of Allison and Briscoe fans there to cheer them on. They all played a good game. Dallas 20, Danny Nelson 18, Travis Goad 10, Kevin Shields 9, David Gilmer 7, Dusty Walker 3, David Hale 2. For Allison Brian Markham 25, Jody Powledge 8, Scott Dyer 7, Jarrett Helton 6, Michael Herod 4, Greg Boydston 1, Jason Miller 2.

Thank you, Ma Mary Hudson, for

treating Willis and I and Pauline Hefley to a delicious lunch at Maxey's Wednesday. Nice to see John David Wright there.

We had a good singing at Gageby Sunday night, but we missed some of our regular, faithful singers. We enjoyed having visiting singers returning, Micah and Daryle Perry and Tony Griffin. Thank you! Youth of the church had a very lively puppet show, praising the Lord, singing, bell ringing etc. Those participating were Matt, Mark, Doug and David Helton, Catrina Wash, Terri, Londa, Boyce and Jodie Crowover, Lindsey Fillingim, David and Elizabeth Hale, Corey Kinnaman, Caaron Laverty, Aaron and Tamera Hartline. Others singing were Chuck Hartline who also led congregational songs, Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows, Martha Meek. Tony also played his omnichord (sounded real good) and Willis played his harmonica. Willis read a very inspiring letter. Lisa Helton was in charge. Next time March 3 at 6:30 Claudetta Laverty will be in charge. Other visitors included Carrie Perry and Nathan Derrick from Sentinel, Ok. Odell and Helen

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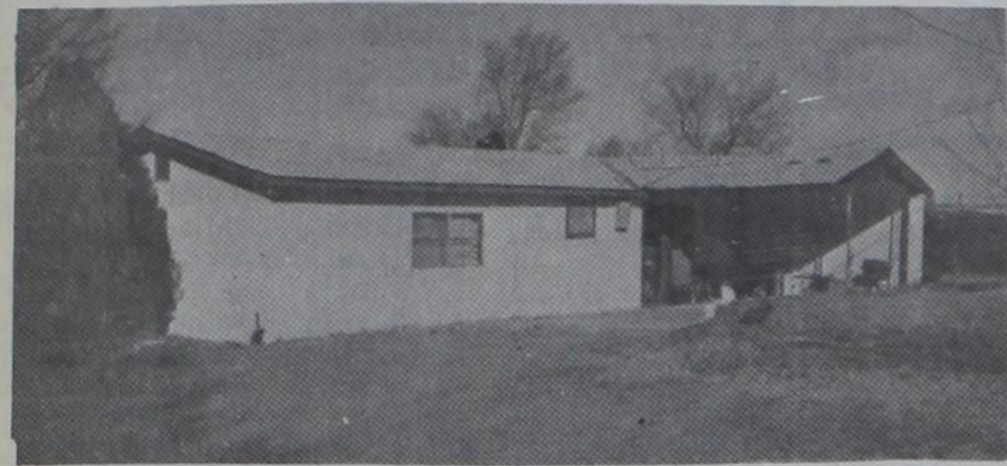
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The dates, places, and locations for the respective hearings are as follows: Thursday, February 7, 1991, Memorial High School, 935 Echo Lane, Houston; Thursday, February 14, 1991, Holiday Inn Center, 6201 E. Highway 80, Odessa; Tuesday, February 19, 1991, Corpus Christi Marriott, 707 N. Shoreline Drive, Corpus Christi; Thursday, February 21, 1991, Holiday Inn DFW North, 4441 Highway 114 and Esters Blvd. Irving; and Monday, February 25, 1991 Radisson Hotel, 700 San Jacinto St., Austin. The Austin public hearing was originally scheduled to be held at Camp Mabry, however, due to the current crisis in the Middle East, it has been closed to civilians.

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To assure that all persons who have registered to speak are afforded an opportunity to do so and to avoid undue hardship or inconvenience of conducting the proceedings beyond an unreasonable hour, the presiding officer may recess the hearing and reconvene at 7:00 p.m. the following evening at a location to be announced upon recess, for the limited purpose of receiving

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those remaining comments.

Written comments may also be submitted to William A. Lancaster, P.E., Chief Engineer, Highway Design Division, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701.

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When the loan finally is approved, however, your contract states a rate of 10.75 percent. If you feel betrayed and stamp out of the office, you forfeit your application fee. Furthermore, you probably will feel that going to another lender will not help because their rates are now much higher than in previous months.

Two Reasons for Rate Increases

How can lenders offer one rate and then shift to a higher one? This usually happens in one of two ways. Some mortgage application contracts contain language that provides an escape mechanism if interest rates escalate during processing. For example, the lock-in guarantee may be invalidated if the Veterans Administration (VA) raises its ceiling rate, even though the loan applied for is not a VA loan. Such clauses frequently are not featured prominently on the form, so few applicants are aware of them.

Second, most lock-in commitments are good for a limited time. If processing is delayed, the period may expire before the loan is approved. The lender could honor the original commitment but would be under severe pressure not to do so if interest rates had risen significantly.

Deceptive Trade Practices Act Covers Complaints

In response to complaints from borrowers, several states passed legislation to regulate the loan commitment process. A bill proposed in Congress

but never received serious consideration.

Although Texas did not consider such legislation, the attorney general issued a warning to mortgage lenders in the summer of 1986 against offering lock-in periods that were unrealistically short. Rather than proposing specific new legislation, he used the existing Deceptive Trade Practices Act (DTPA) as the basis for his action.

The DTPA has been used in cases brought by individuals against mortgage lenders. Moreover, these cases stemmed from broken loan commitments. Therefore, precedents have been set for applying existing law to the problem of lock-in agreements. Individual cases could be tried under the DTPA.

If Texas borrowers were unprotected, a law comparable to recent enactments in other states might provide relief in cases of loan fraud. However, similar cases have been tried successfully under the existing DTPA, and new legislation would appear to offer little that is not already provided. It might be argued that a borrower now has to bring a civil suit against a lender and that some poorly capitalized lenders may be litigation-proof. But the same problem also would confound enforcement efforts under a specific law. Some degree of *caveat emptor*—"Let the buyer beware"—remains in the home loan market.

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Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Lester Leonard had eye surgery Tues. morning in Pampa. He went back Mon. for a checkup and is reported as doing real good.

Mac and Peggy Shelton of Perryton and Joyce McIntire of Amarillo visited Pauline Hooker Sunday.

Mary Alexander of Parker, Colo. visited Lester and Jewel Leonard on Wed.

Gene and Sue Harrison and Virginia Ridgway went to Slap Out, OK. for the Bull Sale Sat.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster of Amarillo visited Friday with Ariza and Anna Bell Corcoran.

Mollie Selby was released Mon. from the hospital in Canadian and got to come home.

Mark Frankenbery was put in the Canadian hospital Sunday.

Calvin and Leola Stuart visited her mother Gladys Richardson in Erick, OK.

Joe and Melba Darnell visited over the weekend with Joe's parents Cotton and Hazel Darnell in Memphis.

Visiting Sat. with Walter and Mary Ruth Morris and Gary was Dorothy and R.W. Beck of Lefors and Ella Trout.

Visiting Sunday with Don and Mary Margaret Quarles, and Kelley was Margaret Trout, Kevin and Donna Crawford, Courtney and Meagan, Shonda and Roy Pat Rucker and Cassie Hamilton all of Pampa, Kendra Fisher of Sudan, Helen and Charles Mixson of Amherst, Connie and Jeff Kirkland and Daniel of Canadian.

Visiting Sat. with Albert and Ella Trout was R.W. and Dorothy Beck of Lefors. Other visitors during the week were Pat and Lindsey Mason of Amarillo, Lonnie Trout and Tracy of Miami.

Christopher Simmons of Wheeler is spending the first part of the week with Dale and Melba Corcoran. While his parents William and Patricia Burch are in Fort Worth. Patricia is taking her State Boards for her R.N. License.

Mobeetie Cemetery
It is about time for the first application to be put down on the cemetery for the grassburrs. There has been about 1/3 of the money needed for the full treatment raised so far. Also if anyone knows of a service person buried in the Cemetery that doesn't have a veteran marker or has not had the flag holders on their graves let Pierce

Walker or Doug and Aline Corse know. They put the flags out on the special days. They have 62 known veterans that they put the flags on their graves. They have the special Veterans flag holders that can be bought for \$15.00 each to hold the flag.

All but about 7 of these has the special holders. If anyone knows of anyone buried in the cemetery that doesn't have a marker we would like to have their names so they can be listed in the book we are trying to get fixed. There is a bunch of names for the older part that has been found in books written by old pioneers and etc. that we have collected. Everything has been taken to the Monument place for the two markers for Mollie Brennan and Louise Houston. We hope to have them set before Memorial Day. They will be set close to the tool shed as the exact location of their graves is not known but is known to be close to that location.

Ain't It The Truth
By Ab Gunter

A few days ago the neighbor called beautiful creatures has been hunted by bow hunters, shotgun hunters and all. These had evaded all the hunters and agin were free to go and brouse as they saw fit. They must have a calander somewhere that tells them they are free to do as they choose for another year.

Just now Mama told me a lihe looked like he had been in a scrap with one of his big brothers er sumthin. Mama recomended we dust the little feller with 7 dust er sumthin. Hope that gal dont start takin ever little critter that comes along. At my feet are a couple of these critters we tuck in a now they tuck over. Our cat needs to go on a diet and so does the little dog but no way. They must be fed so they can get through the winter. Shucks them critters won't be able to get through the door if Mama dont sor to back off on the grub. Maybe I better not say much, mu jeans (size 38) are a bit tight. I can smell the fgried livers and the chicken and dumplings cookin now. Funnh how quick I can suck in my tummy so she wont put me on one of them Miss a Meal Diets. I tell her my chest muscles just anit holdin me up like they used to. I really dooby if shes that gulable though.

Enjoyed the visit, got to get ready for dinner.

**Love,
Ab and Mama**

Senior Citizens Regular Meeting February 4

The Wheeler Senior Citizens met in regular session on Feb. 4, 1991 at 6:00 P.M. for their regular meeting on the first Monday evening of the month. They had three celebrating birthdays for the month of February. After the opening prayer by Leon Fillingim, the group enjoyed their covered dish meal with the birthday cake as part of the dessert.

The need of the Meals on Wheels was discussed, also the blood pressure clinic will be Thursday morning at the Senior Citizens building, and the hearing aid lady will be here later this month.

A drawing for door prizes was held, and Mary Hudson and Doris Hays were the lucky winners. After the business meeting was over, games were enjoyed by most of them.

Those attending the meeting were Eli and Helen Sappe, Tom and Alice Bell Helton, Fannae Mae Bradstreet, Sally Harris, Nellie Horton, Amelia Sims, Loy Wood, Hestel Killingsworth, Loy Davidson, Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton, Oleta Jones, Leon and Vea Fillingim, J.P. and Martha Meek, Doris Hays, Mary Hudson, Roy and Lois Meadows, and Birdie Hudson.

The next meeting will be March 4.

Houdini was as much an athlete as a magician. He accomplished many of his feats by superb muscle control.



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We hope to have the new sign put up at the Cemetery before long also. Let's all do our part to keep the cemetery looking nice and be proud that it is the oldest still in use cemetery in the county.

From Last Week
Calvin and Leola Stuart visited Sat. evening with his mother Bulah Stuart of the Kelton Community. In the afternoon they went on to Erick, OK, and saw Leola's mother Gladys Richardson. Ronald Wayne Gudgel is back in M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. He and Shannon went Sunday and he started treatments again Mon. Marie Gudgel is staying in Andrews with Audrea and Jeremy as they both are in school. Jim and Kay Batton has Richard here with them.

Mollie Selby is in the hospital at Canadian. We hope she improves soon. James and Alisha Moffett and John went to Clarendon Fri. and visited James' parents Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moffett. Sat. they went on to Amarillo to visit Alisha's mother Margaret Moore and their daughter Dianne Moffett. They came home Sun.

Gene Coward of Canadian visited his mother Charlotte Coward on Sunday. Visiting Sunday for super and watching the Super Bowl by Byron and Novlene Simpson was Jerry and Reecie Simpson of Skellytown and Joe and Melba Darnell.

Claudia Quarles spent several days in Amarillo with Kay and Tiny Simpson Linda and Jeremy.

Judy Watis of Hammon came Monday and got Candy after she spent last week with Albert and Ella Trout.

Cousin Bob Kaiser who lives near Bakersfield in the San Joaquin Valley writes this last freeze did them more damage than the earthquake. I noticed that oranges were 99 cents a lb. and grapefruit a dollar each at the store. They haven't had any rain yet.

The Kitchen Band went to Hensley's Tuesday with a good crowd out. We didn't get there in December because of the weather and they had really missed us. Well, we had missed them too. Some of the residents danced a little. Cleta Coffey of Elk came just as we were done.

Band members were Billy and Basil Doss, Margaret Boney, Joyce Matlock, Donna Mercer, Jack Criswell, Betty Brothers, Richard Crawford, Roy Swagger, Margaret Hiller, Rose Abba, Hazel Francis, Iona Miller, Ole Five Linger, and we three. Joyce and Martin Struh had birthdays on Monday so we sang Happy Birthday for them. I will always admire Mr. King. He had a Dream and tried to do something about it.

Mrs. Boney, (she's 87, I think) told me she had helped at the Bloodmobile. Her job was to put on the pin that showed they had contributed. She had to get up 137 times. Got her days exercise. Sounds like they had a good turnout.

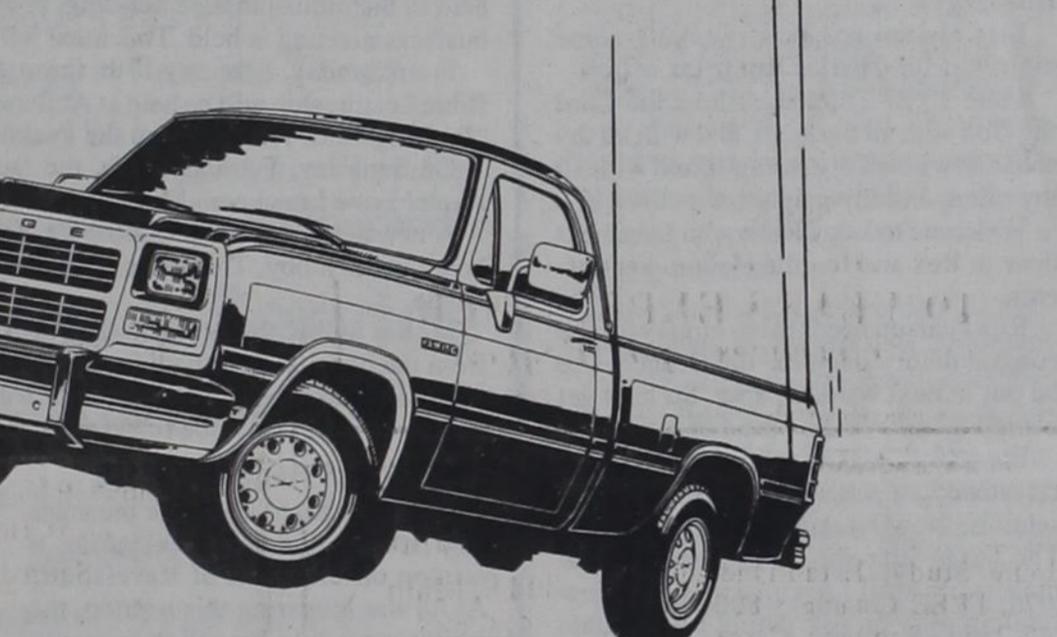
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PRECINCT #3	223132.74	14151.19	237283.93	17552.24	219731.69
PRECINCT #4	324767.00	17109.58	341876.58	34049.50	307827.08
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PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	44587.79	0.00	44587.79	0.00	44587.79
GENERAL FUND	195566.94	880774.33	1076341.27	395786.71	680554.56
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ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

1 Corinthians 13 - 4 & 5:

Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; Charity vainglory itself is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

This is another warm Monday morning in Allison and we did get a few sprinkles of rain Sunday afternoon, seems like a spring day.

Bessie Giddens was in Amarillo recently with her daughter Arlene and Jack Scheller for a few days for a checkup with her doctor and other medical reasons and returned home last Thursday the 24th and her and Lavesta Barber went back to Amarillo last Sunday the 27th. Bessie, Lavesta and Arlene went to Morton, Texas to attend the funeral of Bessie's nephew by marriage, Junior New. Bessie came home on Tuesday that cold day that the wind blew hard and it snowed some.

J.R. and Leota Black's weekend guests

were Jerry and Traci Black and Robert from Amarillo. They have been doing some work in Leota's sewing house.

Henry and Dora Lea Depont from Muskogee got to Ona Black's last Sunday and spent Sunday night. Henry went back to Muskogee Monday morning. Dora Lea is going to stay and spend a few days with her mother. Monday breakfast guests at Ona's was Henry, Dora Lea, H.B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody.

The U.P. young people went to Pampa last Friday evening and ate Pizza at Mr. Gattis to celebrate the Walk-A-Thon they did for Sheaves For Christ last year. Those going were Juanita Boydston, Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Kevin and Melissa Fleming, Wanda Walker, Melody, Jonathan and Justin, Jamie Greene, Pastor and Mrs. F.R. Johnson,

Becky Lucuis, Kendall and Tabitha, Calvan and Lisa Farmer, Ryan and Matthew of Pampa met them at Mr. Gattis and had pizza with them.

Robbie and SaRita Green and Carissa from Binger, OK, visited Opal and Juanita Boydston last Saturday. Robbie, SaRita and Carissa spent the weekend with Forrest and Janice Boydston. Opal and Juanita were Sunday dinner guests with Len and Betty Brown. Len and Betty are spending

a few days here in their Allison home.

Sunday guests after church at Clifton and Louise Boydston's and for refreshments were Juanita and Opal, Bruce and Pearl Harrison, Betty and Len Brown, Virgil and Jean Stinnett. Len and Betty visited Opal and Juanita last Thursday night.

Ronnie and Ruth Chadwick went last Friday to Amarillo and visited David and Traci Chadwick and helped David celebrate his 32nd birthday.

Peggy Chandler's weekend guest was Angel Young and Hunter from Lubbock, TX. and Jana and Bridget Chandler from Wheeler. Friday Angel and Peggy and Hunter shopped in Pampa on their way home they came back through Wheeler and visited Gertie Cordell and Ed Walker at the Care Center.

Virgil and Jean Stinnett from Dumas were weekend guests at the Clifton Boydston's home.

Anthony and Judy Cornell and Michelle Robertson took Jody Robertson to Fort Sill, OK. last Thurs. where he has been called back into the armed services.

Bill and Kay Donaldson and granddaughter Katie visited Edith Donaldson awhile Sunday afternoon.

Billy and Rhonda McWhorter were Sunday dinner guests with Ruby Craig and Tanner and Tyler were also there. and Wilma Gilmer visited a while with them. Rhonda and Ruby took Wilma last Friday to a doctor in Amarillo, Dr. Johnson, a stomach specialist.

Jerry and Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo were Sunday dinner guests with me and also spent Sunday night and they attended church with me Sunday. Went home Monday morning.

I have a Servel gas refrigerator that I would like to sell. It still works and makes ice, anyone interested come by or call 375-2449.

Red and Anna Dukes went to Amarillo last Friday and did some shopping. They

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From Page 3

Perry and Zana, Nellie Horton and Doretta Moore from Wheeler and Choice Scott.

Evelyn Gist spent Saturday with Tonya Blackburn and they baby sat with Billy and Janice Scales children in Wheeler.

"Only as America Blesses God can God Bless America."

"Satan hates God because God cast him out of heaven. Satan hates Jesus Christ because Jesus defeated him on the cross. Satan hates people, all people, because we are God's favorite creation—created in His image."

Lisa Helton has been working some mornings for Charles Kuntz tax office.

Luke 10:27 Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbors as thyself.

Welcome to Lucy Rose who lives next door to Rex and Lucille Helton, her parents.

Rita Pearson needs more money for the congratulatory page for the Broncoes to be put in next week's paper. So let's get behind them. We are proud of our boys.

For years the Texas administration has threatened to do away with our small schools. Now we are down to the wire. The Texas Supreme Court has given law makers till April 1 to come up with a new funding plan or risk cutting off all state funds to local school districts. The state-wide property tax proposal would authorize a one dollar state wide property tax per \$100 valuation. The legislation would allow local school districts to levy up to an additional 25c for a total tax limit of 1.25 per hundred valuation. Either of these two proposals would cause consolidation of many school districts. This could effect Briscoe I.S.D. in the following ways (1) Briscoe taxes would increase (2) Briscoe may be forced to consolidate.

I would encourage you to contact Teel Bivins 512-463-0131 or David Swinford 512-463-0470 to oppose this state wide property tax and let them know how you feel.

Mt. View Quilting Club

The Mt. View Quilting Club met Jan. 31 with Lanelle Riggs as hostesses. She served chips and dips, lemon cheese cake and pop to a visitor Addie Callan of Pampa and the members present were Eva Webb, Flora Mae Kelley, Juanita Parker, Lottie Reynolds, Bulah Grimes, Willene Burke, Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Carol McCurley and Holly McCurley.



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came back through White Deer, TX. and watched their granddaughter Jill Hays play basketball. They were also in Pampa last Saturday for Anna to get her eyes checked. She got a good report they also did some shopping while there. Sunday morning after church Red, Anna, Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson went to Wheeler and ate dinner at Sparlin's. Sunday night after church there was a 88 game at Red and Anna's home. Those there were Clyde and Minnie Bell and Glen and Nona Elmore.

Betty Dyer was a Sunday dinner guests with her sister Nadine and Leon Lane.

Glen and Nona Elmore visited Ray and Sue Giddens last Sunday at the ranch.

Phyllis Hefley visited Bessie Giddens one evening last week Bessie attended a prayer service at the Christian Center Church last Friday noon at Wheeler.

Becky and Jeanie Gilmer spend the weekend with Pete and Margaret Gilmer and helped them celebrate their birthdays.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison and Louise Boydston made a business trip to Wheeler and Canadian and also met Cliff and Daphne Sanford at Maxey's II in Canadian and had dinner together. They all drove on

to Higgins and visited Hershel and Jeanetta Sanford. Weekend guest at Bruce and Pearl's was Nellie Long and Thurlia Poindexter from Cheyenne. Dinner guests Sunday were Nellie, Thurlia, Virgil and Jean Stinnett and Clifton and Louise Boydston.

Loyd and Nona Jones and Monroe and Nadine Reynolds went to Shamrock last Sunday after church and had dinner together. Loyd and Nona visited with Monroe and Nadine awhile Sunday afternoon at their home. They visited Harold and Katherine Jones in Wheeler one day last week and also took care of business.

Little J.W. Lane, son of Alan and Sheryl Lane, had his tonsils removed one day last week. I hear he is doing okay.

Those enjoying a birthday meal last Saturday night at the home of Suzanne Lohberger honoring her mother, Susie Lohberger, were Verne and Susie, Alton and Ariel Lohberger, and Russell and Howard and Aleta Lohberger, Justin and Dawn of Sweetwater, OK. Joe Rucker and Suzanne.

George and Avis Parker's Wed. dinner guests was Bessie Crenshaw from Shamrock. And Red Dukes visited Sat. afternoon. Kenneth Hamon and Kenneth James Daughtry from Wheeler were Sat. dinner guests. Sunday night visitors were Doris Newsom, Edith Donaldson, and Virginia Puryear.

Lanora Morse and Jamie Greene were Sunday dinner guests with Vance and Caroline Boydston and Kyle.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

On Monday night, February 11th, the men's monthly business meeting will be held in the multi-purpose building. A fellowship meal will be served before the business meeting is held. This meal will be served at 7:00 P.M.

From Sunday, February 17th, through Wednesday, February 20th, the annual Bible Lectureship will be held at Abilene Christian University. The theme will be: "Praising God: Themes from the Psalms."

On Saturday, February 16th, the ladies of this congregation will host their annual Love Luncheon. More details will be announced in the next few days.

A newsletter from the Children's Home of Lubbock is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby. This newsletter gives an interesting update on the Children's Home.

Mollie Selby, the grandmother of Kathleen Frankenbery, has been released from the hospital in Canadian. She is now resting at her home in Mobeetie.

Mark Frankenbery is hospitalized in the hospital in Canadian. His condition has improved and he may be released later this week.

From The Minister's Desk:
 Have you heard about the preacher who was in his office preparing a sermon on the Book of Revelation? As he was preparing this sermon, the janitor came into his office to empty the trash can.

The janitor said: "Are you working hard, preacher?" With some irritation, the preacher replied: "Yes, I am! I am preparing a sermon on the Book of Revelation." The janitor then said: "The Book of Revelation is my favorite book. I just love to study the Book of Revelation."

"Oh," the preacher condescendingly replied: "When you study the Book of Revelation do you use the futuristic interpretation or historical interpretation?" The janitor meekly answered: "Preacher, I don't know much about those interpretations. I just believe that the Book of Revelation promises that when Satan gets into a fight with God and the church, Satan will eventually lose."

I must acknowledge that I share the frustration of the janitor. I am more than a little confused by the various interpretations that are commonly used to interpret the Book of Revelation. To be perfectly honest, I view these interpretations with the same skepticism that I have for television commercials on aluminum siding.

While I have several reasons for my skepticism, the primary one is that these interpretations contribute to the popular belief that the Book of Revelation is a book that cannot be understood. And if it can be understood, it can only be understood by those who are clever enough to unravel its symbolism. But such a belief is completely contrary to the teaching of the book. For example, Revelation 1: 3 says: "Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it, for the time is near."

Notice that this text contains an impressive promise. This promise is that people who read and "—heed—" the words of the Book of Revelation will be blessed. Because of this promise, it should be obvious that the Book of Revelation is a book that should be read and it is a book that can be understood.

But before the Book of Revelation can be correctly understood, it must be correctly interpreted. While there are several interpretations of the Book of Revelation, there is one that is extremely popular. And it is, in my opinion, incorrect. This interpretation is the futuristic interpretation of the Book of Revelation.

This interpretation believes that the Book of Revelation is a prophecy of unfulfilled events. And it is true that the Book of Revelation contains some texts that foretell some future events.

In Revelation 20:11 through Revelation 22:21, for example, there is a vivid description of the final judgement of the world by God. But while this book contains some texts that prophesy about future events, it is incorrect to interpret the Book of Revelation as strictly a book of unfulfilled prophecy of future events.

In prophetic literature, an important principle is that a prophecy must have some meaning to the people who originally received it. The futuristic interpretation of the Book of Revelation violates this principle! What benefit would it be to first century Christians to receive a prophecy that prophesied about nuclear war, Saddam Hussein, Hilter, or Mohammed? These Christians would not be able to "—heed the things—" that were written in such a prophecy.

The Book of Revelation cannot be correctly understood by the futuristic interpretation. It makes the Book of Revelation meaningless to first century Christians and it produces false beliefs and ideas. If then the futuristic interpretation is incorrect, what is the correct interpretation of the Book of Revelation? The correct interpretation, in my opinion, is the historical/parallel interpretation.

This interpretation recognizes that when the Book of Revelation was written, the first century Christians were being persecuted by the Roman Empire and its allies. This persecution personified a fierce struggle between the Lamb who was Jesus Christ and the dragon who was Satan. Throughout this book, it is promised that Jesus will be victorious and the first century Christians can share in this victory if they maintain their faith in Him.

Could any message be more relevant to twentieth century Christians? It is true that Christians are no longer being persecuted by the Roman Empire, but they are being daily tempted by Satan who is prowling "—about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour." (1 Peter 5:8) Satan constantly tempts twentieth century Christians to choose the temporal not the eternal, to compromise with unrighteousness secularism, and to doubt ultimate victory of Jesus Christ.

Because of these temptations, it is important that twentieth century Christians correctly understand the Book of Revelation. And to correctly understand this book, twentieth century Christians should interpret the Book of Revelation with the historical-parallel interpretation. With this interpretation, an impressive promise will be revealed that is applicable to Christians of every age. This promise is that when Satan gets into a fight with God and the church, Satan is eventually going to lose.

Bill Morrison
 Church of Christ
 Wheeler, Texas

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SWEETWATER NEWS

By Mrs. Joe Flowers

Heard a doctor talk about this practice of sending both parents to the Gulf leaving the children in other hands. He thought it was barbaric. Said it showed a lack of caring about the family. Well, a country that kills 4,000 unborn babies a day isn't very family minded.

We had business in Cheyenne Thursday. Gerald New came over and visited us while we were having lunch at the No. 1 Okie He's a REA man and used to have our district. Is married to a Sweetwater girl Karen Weston. She and her twin Sharon Austin were in Joe Dale's class. He said Sharon was

Surely is a beautiful day! I don't think there is any doubt that the groundhog will see his shadow tomorrow and go back in his hole while we have six weeks of winter. Probably have it anyway. All my signs point to a mild dry winter. But you know about April.

There will be a housewarming Sunday, February 10 for Bonnie and Arnold Rice at their new home just east of Sweetwater. Everyone is invited. Time 2:30.

Our ballteams, Junior and Senior, journeyed to Cheyenne last night. Our senior boys won. Heard a lot of comments about how nice it was to hear the Cheyenne band play.

The Sweetwater local stock show will be February 22-23 here. The Roger Mills Livestock Show will then be 24-26. The kids are getting their projects ready.

Sweetwater students winning ribbons at the Four County Barrow Show at Cheyenne last week were Kayla Pullan, Steve Dawson, Brandi Burckhalter, Matt Carlson, Jody Johnston, Justin Hagerman, C.J. Hagerman, Brad Atkinson, Dustin Hagerman, Megan Sites, Colby Hagerman, Monte Tucker, Carl Johnston, Lisa Tucker, T.J. Dorrell, Leslie Hagerman, Mandy Hagerman, Brendon Atkinson, Randy McEntire, Sandy Hagerman, Cade Sites, and Robin Hagerman. Jody Johnston also got a plaque for Breed Champion.

William Carl Dodd, Drill Sergeant in the 402nd section of the 95th division of the Army Reserve, has been evacuated to Fort Sill for further training. His parents are Brenda and Leon Smulcer. He is a 1982 graduate from Sweetwater. William Kenna, and children Jennifer and Johnathan live at Bethany.

I see the government is being very generous to our troops overseas. Giving them a six month extension on their income tax returns. It sort of looks like people on the battle field should not have to pay income taxes.

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DEPOSITS AND LIABILITIES

Reserves & Other Liabilities	\$ 621,000.
Deposits	\$ 47,778,000.
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 51,811,000.



retiring after 29 years with the DHS.

Eileen Logan was over to see Wilbert and Inabel Bryan. He is just back from OKC Bone and Joint Hospital where he had knee surgery.

There's a lot going on about pollution. Heard a good one on TV. A relative got out here to the boon docks from California, took a good whiff of the fresh air and fainted dead away. They had to lay him under the car exhaust a while to revive him.

Birdie Whipkey said Yvonne and Buck were out from Amarillo to visit her. Other recent visitors were Irene Reed and her daughters Wilma and Doris. Birdie said one of their best Xmas gifts was a video tape that Lena Faye made of her family up in New Jersey. Showed them at home and on their vacation.

We had a nice Sunday. After church, lunch, and singing, we visited our aunts, Mozelle Stanton and Sophia Spencer. Then we went to the 60th anniversary party to Alfus and Inez Coffey. Inez told me later that they had 109 present. All of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were there plus one sister of Alfus and two sisters of Inez.

Firebreaks Are Wildfire Defense

Each year several fires burn out of control in the Texas Panhandle. These fires often burn several thousand acres. Regardless of whether a fire is intentionally set, accidentally set, or set by lightning, lives and property are endangered. In times of drought, valuable grazing is destroyed. Conscientious landowners can take measures to reduce the hazard of wildfire.

A firebreak is one of the simplest and cheapest means of fire protection available. Firebreaks serve several important functions. First, they divide the tracts into compartments. This serves to contain the fire to a smaller area and provides the least amount of fuel for the fire. This facilitates fighting fires.

Access is important in containing grass fires. Fires which burn many acres do so because firefighters cannot get to the front of the fire. Firebreaks and fire lanes can provide ready access for firefighters to get around the fire. Speed is also important. Plowing fire lines during a fire is slow and dangerous. Fire lanes can help. The sooner firefighters can safely get in front of a wildfire, the better the chances of preventing a small fire from becoming a raging monster.

One of the most common fighting fires techniques is the use of a controlled backfire to create a wide and hopefully, impassible fuel break or firebreak downwind of the forest fire. However, before firefighters can set a backfire, they need a downwind fire line, firebreak, or fire lane to contain their backfire. When firebreaks are already present, fire fighters can get quickly to the business of backfiring and containment, rather than having to take time to establish firebreaks.

Access to property, fire lanes, and dividing the forest into compartments are helpful in fighting wildfires. If more landowners would at least establish permanent firebreaks along their property lines and the highway right-of-ways, many of the accidental fires would be considerably quicker, easier, and safer to control. Established firebreaks can make the difference. Firebreaks planted to suitable grasses, legumes, or other plants can benefit livestock or wildlife.

Firebreaks must be properly constructed to prevent soil erosion. Firebreaks which are improperly installed can cause serious erosion, rendering them useless for roadways. The cost of establishing and maintaining a permanent system of firebreaks is well worth the expense. Besides the "fire insurance" they provide, firebreak establishment and maintenance costs may be a deductible management expenses. For more information, contact the local Soil Conservation Service at (915) 826-3565. All programs of the U.S. Department of Agriculture are available without regards for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status, or handicap.

A lot of good things happened this week. Got a letter and pictures of the Band from Mary and Leonard Burns. David went into the Star to say hello and they sent me a nice gift. Even had one for him. Had a call from Mrs. McCullough to say thanks for the papers we left her. And Johnny came out and filled the propane tank.

Then Jim McCoy of Reydon called to say his son Scott enjoys my news way out in Idaho. He wanted to know about Ole Five String. Well, he's a fine five string fiddle. Came from Germany. Has brought us a lot of happiness as well as brightening the days of many other folks. Scott went to school at Sayre Jr. College and OSU. Is now getting his Master's Degree in Forestry and Range Management.



THE WHEELER TIMES

Page 7 - Thursday, February 7, 1991
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Of course, bad things happened too.

The scanner lead in wire jumped off the antenna. My electronic scales quit working. Filled the pill bottles. Really something when the getalongs cost more than the groceries. Worst of all, the snow and below 20 degrees weather kept the Erick Kitchen Band from going to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday. We sure hated to miss.

Band schedule for February is 1st Tuesday Erick, 2nd Tuesday, Grand Place, 3rd Tuesday, Elk Home, 4th Tuesday, Hensley Home, 4th Friday Wheeler Care Center. Time 2:30. On Thursday, Valentine's Day, they will be at the Cheyenne Home at 2 o'clock. All these dates depend on the weather. Visitors always welcome.

Stopped at the hospital to see Hortense Madden, Thelma Tipton, and Ruth Atkinson. Norma Tipton and Buck Tipton were there to see Thelma. Eva was with Ruth. Bessie Taylor told me Silas was going home that day.

Troy and Joy Sites have been to Carnegie to see their grand children Bryan and Robin show their hogs. Raydean is the Ag teacher at Mountain View.

Twila and Larry Adams were out this weekend from Weatherford to help her mother Gary Sutton celebrate her birthday. Larry is about to get his pharmacy degree at SWOSU.

Wheeler School Menu

Feb. 11-15
MONDAY: Breakfast; Juice, cereal, toast, milk.

Lunch; Mexican pile-on, salad, cheese, chips, milk/tea, pineapple, cookies.

TUESDAY: Breakfast; Juice, biscuits/gravy, sausage, eggs, milk.

Lunch; Chili'dogs, tater tots, cheese, relish, milk/tea, blueberry cobbler.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast; Juice, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Lunch; Steak fingers, m. potatoes, green beans, hotrolls, milk/tea, strawberry gelatin.

THURSDAY: Breakfast; Juice, hash browns, sausage, toast, milk.

Lunch; Cheeseburgers, French fries, pickle, milk/tea, peaches.

FRIDAY: Breakfast; Juice, cereal, toast, milk.

Lunch; Pizza, salad, corn, milk/tea, peanut butter cookies.

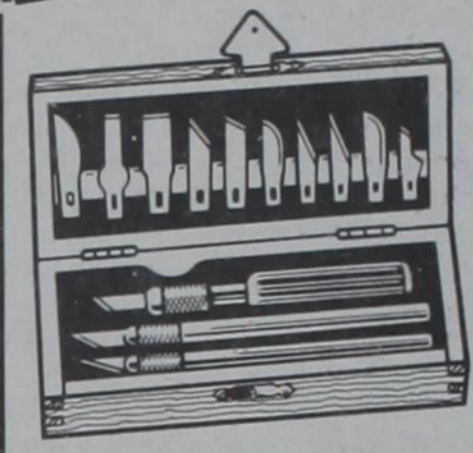
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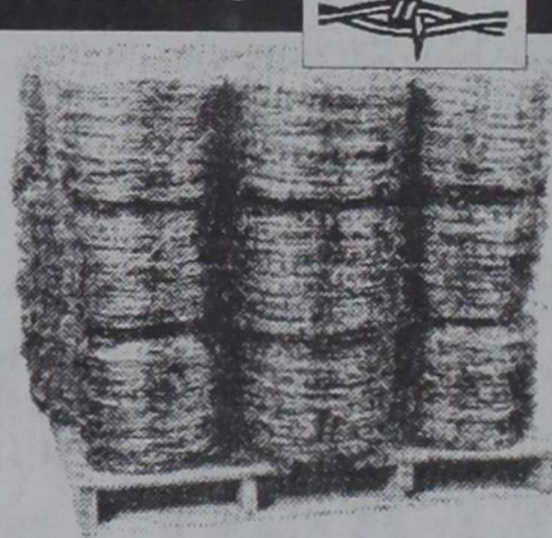
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ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Numbers- 24, 25 & 26:
 The Lord Bless thee, and keep thee:
 The Lord make His face shine upon thee,
 and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee,
 and give thee peace.
 The next county wide prayer meeting will be held at noon at the Christian Center Church in Wheeler Friday, February the first. Everyone is invited to be there regardless of church affiliation.
 Junior Newsum from Skellytown, Texas spent the weekend with his grandparents Bob and Lou Cornell. On Sunday for dinner guest was Lewis and Tommy Newman and Chance from Skellytown. They came to pick up Junior.

Last Thursday Becky Hefner and Max Lee from Stinnett along with Beverly Smith, Sally and Neal from Wheeler came by and visited Bob and Lou on their way to the basketball game here at Allison. Rachel Smith was one of the players from Wheeler.

Early Thursday afternoon, Becky and Max Lee visited their grandmother Cornell at the Care Center in Wheeler. Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer went to Wheeler Saturday morning. They and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler went to Pampa. Did some shopping and ate lunch at the Pizza place and also visited Susan and Jerry Finney and Jessie and Lisa Farmer, Ryan and Matthew. Lisa and the boys were overnight guests with Ruby.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison were overnight guests Saturday night with Christine Gilmer and also attended Sunday morning church services with her at the U.P. Church, was good to have them.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison's Sunday dinner guest last Sunday was Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo, Henry and Cheryl DuPont, Sabrina and Cody and Ona Black of Allison, Kim Boydston, and Kimber from Pampa and Sylvia Brown. Sylvia was also an overnight guest Saturday



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night.
 This is another cold winter Monday morning in Allison, but the sunshine is shining.
 Edna May had surgery last Tuesday the 22nd in Pampa at the Coronado Hospital and came home last Saturday and seems to be doing well. Her daughter-in-law Sue Begert from Amarillo is spending a few days with Edna.

Sunday, January 27th was United Methodist Women's Sunday at the Methodist Church in Allison. Emma Rogers received the Special Mission Recognition Pin. Mr. and Mrs. Larry McEntire from Canadian gave the program on foster children. Everyone enjoyed their talk. The program was followed by a Sunday dinner at the church.

J.R. and Leota Black's weekend guests was their son and wife, Jeffrey and Traci Black and Robert from Amarillo. Leota just returned recently from a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Julie Boydston and Angie Huff took Amie Boydston, Keri Grayson, Elena Downs, Lindsey Keys, Celeste Huff, Tamitha Berryman, Keleigh Trimble, Elisha Downs, Kendra Lane and Heather Boydston and Jaicee Herren all to Shamrock First Baptist Church last Friday night to a G.A. Overnighter. There was 54 little girls there. They all had a good time and came home Saturday morning.

Last Saturday night there was a birthday supper and going away get together for Jody Robertson at Anthony and Judy Cornell's home. Jody will be leaving for Ft. Sill, Oklahoma this Thursday, Jan. 31. Those there were Fred and Pauline Cordell, Jack and Taryn Cordell and Jason, Patrick and Mack Kenzi, Jamie and Charles Nelson and Ashley, Gary and Julie Boydston, Greg and Amie and Jay Robertson and Jody and Michelle Robertson. They also had a dinner Sunday for Jody at his grandmother Pauline Yowell's home at Reydton, Ok. Those there were Tom and Winona Scrivener, Joe and Dana Yowell, Danel and Nikki, John and Kay Powers, Jana and P.J., Judi Cornell, Charles and Jamie Nelson and Ashley, Julie and Gary Boydston, Greg and Amie and Jody and Michelle Robertson.

I am sure there will be others called back in to the armed service with this war going on. Our prayers are certainly with them as they leave family and friends.
 Opal and Juanita Boydston visited Roma and Billy Brown last Monday night. On Tuesday Opal and Juanita went to Amarillo with Forrest and Janice Boydston and spent the day with Warren and Charlene Brown.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker visited Gertie Cornell and Ed Walker last Saturday at the Care Center in Wheeler.
 Ronnie and Ruth Chadwick attended the Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference at Fort Worth, Texas last week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They came back through Altus, Ok. and spent the night with Ronnie's mother Etta Jones on their way home.

May Bell Childress' weekend guests were Nita Childress and Debbie Addy from Groom. They all went to Pampa on Saturday and ate at the Sizzling Steakhouse and did some shopping.
 Bill and Kay Donaldson and Doris Newsum visited with Edna May at the hospital at Pampa last Wednesday after Edna had surgery on Tuesday.
 Bob and Mary Lou Markham, Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie and Lanora Morse and Clydene Hall took

Lester Hall out to eat at the Hill Top Cafe at Reydton to celebrate his birthday.

Ronnie Hall from W.T. at Canyon spent the weekend at home with his parents Lee and Sharon Hall and also their grandchildren Jordan and Alisha Jones from Wheeler were overnight guests Friday night.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison spent Wednesday night in Elk City with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and took care of business and was also dinner guests Thursday with Inez Townsley.

Carol, Cheryl and Dorissa Galloway from Pueblo, Colo. visited Vance and Caroline Boydston and Kyle last Friday night. Sunday night after church Doug Lester from Ada, Ok. visited Caroline and Vance after church. Last Tuesday Vance and Caroline and Lanora Morse were in Amarillo and took care of some business.

Thursday, Jan. 24th Red and Anna Dukes went to Anna's son's home Claude and Pat Pewitt at Mineral Wells, Texas and spent the night there. They also went on Friday to Anna's daughter and husbands, Sylvia and Joe Richerdson at Paradise, Texas. They took Red and Anna to the Omni Theater at Fort Worth, Texas to celebrate Red's birthday. Red was the preacher last Sunday at the Bridgeport Church of Christ. They came home last Monday.

Loyd and Nona Jones were in Pampa last Monday taking care of business and doing some shopping.

Verne and Susie Lohberger went to Sweetwater one day last week to watch their grandson Justin Lohberger play ball.

Sunday Wanda Walker and children's dinner guest was Nellie Long and Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne, OK.

(Marginal Note) Children may close their ears to advice, but they open their eyes to example:

Bob and Virginia Puryear and Jane Carter went to Hennessey, Ok. and spent last weekend with Joe and Jackie Puryear. Joe is doing much better.

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The local Social Security office is located at 125 South Gillespie, Pampa, Texas. The office hours are 9:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday except on national holidays.

WVFD Holds Meeting, Hazardous Materials Studied

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department met Thursday, January 31, 1991 at the Wheeler fire station. Fourteen WVFD members and twelve area fire department members participated in Basic Hazardous Materials and Advanced Forcible Entry certification classes.

Instructor for the Basic Hazardous Materials class was Walter Simmons, Level 2 Instructor. Gary Davis, Level 2 Instructor and Max McQueen taught the Advanced Forcible Entry class.

WVFD members receiving 3 hours training in Basic Hazardous Materials were: Kendall Murray, Ron Thornton, Walter Simmons, Dan Kenney, H.L. Owens, and Clayton Neal. Others receiving 3 hours training in Hazardous Materials were: Gary May, Mobeetie Vol. Fire Dept.; Paul Calcote, Andy Reed and Matt Moore, Kelton Vol. Fire Dept.; and James Sharrar, Clarendon Vol. Fire Dept.

WVFD members receiving 3 hours training in Advanced Forcible Entry were: Gary Davis, Ken Daughtry, Max McQueen, Boyd Austin, K.D. Ford, Riley Atwood, Daryl Snelgroves, and Robert Ford. Others receiving 3 hours training in Forcible Entry were: Thomas Hallum, Gene Matthews and Wallace Forrester, Canadian Vol. Fire Dept.; LeRoy Cox, Jim Bland, Tommy Caverly and Greg Henson, Sweetwater Vol. Fire Department.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department meets on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday of each month. Training scheduled for Thursday, February 7, 7:00 p.m., is 2 hours of Basic Forcible Entry, to be taught by Jackie Sparlin, Level 2 Instructor; 2 hours of Intermediate Forcible Entry, to be taught by Gary Davis, Level 2 Instructor and 1 hour of Basic Automatic Sprinklers, to be taught by Ken Daughtry, Level 2 Instructor.

The public is invited to visit the fire station and the meetings of the WVFD are open to the public.



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 I'm anxious to see the next report on our "Support Troops" movement. Since the addresses of local military personnel will be published, I am wondering if each family in our community would take the time to

Applications Being Accepted For \$1,000 Scholarship

The Panhandle Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) is now accepting applications for its annual scholarship competition. At least two \$1,000 scholarships will be offered to high school seniors who desire to pursue an engineering curriculum related to the Mineral Industry at an accredited engineering university.

The Scholarship applicants must be 1991 graduating seniors from a high school in Carson, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Roberts or Wheeler counties of Texas. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic excellence, leadership ability, character and financial need.

Interested students should see their guidance counselors for eligibility information and scholarship applications or contact David Watts, SPE Scholarship Chairman, at 273-2831 ext 3401 in Borger.

The deadline for submitting completed applications is March 1, 1991.

Mobeetie XYZ Club

The Mobeetie XYZ Club met Feb. 1 at the First Baptist Church. Ethel Grimes was the only one present that had a birthday in Feb. All sang Happy Birthday to her. Chuck Hogan brought some words for thought. Those enjoying the covered dish supper, fellowship, 42 and dominoes were Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Marion and Ethel Grimes, Albert and Ella Trout, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, J.P. and Martha Meek, Laverne Scribner, Ruth Hathaway, Orville Greenhouse, R. St. John, Austin Caldwell, Bob Galmor and Carrie Harris.

Commissioners Court Meeting

January 28, 1991

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in special session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Elmer Ray Harrison, Billie V. Atherton, Bryan Close and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precinct 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Ron Gowdy-County Auditor and Jimmy Adams-Sheriff. **Approval of Bills for Payment:** Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Bryan Close to pay the bills as approved for payment and found listed in Volume 10 page 65 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed. Motion carried.

Approval of Time Sheets for Hourly Employees:

Bill Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Bryan Close to approve the time sheets for the hourly employees of Wheeler County. Motion carried.

Bids Opened for Sheriff Department Vehicles:

Bids were received from Burton Ford, Wheeler for \$11,985.00 and Ware Chevrolet for \$12,831.00, for 1991 pickups with V8 engines.

Elmer Ray Harrison made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to approve the bid from Burton Ford Mercury, Wheeler in the amount of \$11,985.00 each for two (2) half-ton pickups, with V8 engines. Motion carried.

Salary Grievance Committee Appointed:

Bill Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Bryan Close to appoint the following citizens to the Wheeler County Salary Grievance Committee for a one year term, beginning January 1, 1991, subject to their acceptance. 1. Patricia Helsley, 2. Linda Custer, 3. Robert Nelson Brown. Motion carried.

Pioneer West Museum Funds Granted:

A letter from the president of the Pioneer West Museum was received by the Court. They are again asking for help from the county in the amount of \$1,800.00

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Bryan Close to grant the Pioneer West Museum in Shamrock, Texas \$1,800.00 for their 1990-1991 budget year. Motion carried.

contact at least one person on the list. Send a letter, a clipping, a witty or comical card, or church bulletin. A contact would make somebody happy. I read the other day that letters were being sent to "Just any Soldier" (or Sailor). That way a person without a family might be contacted. Isn't that a good idea?

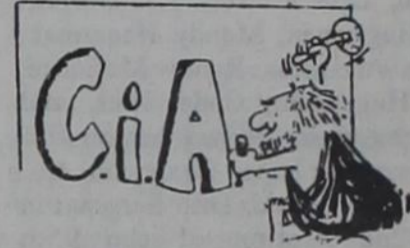
Lavelle Stevens was out on the town today--appointments, business, visiting. She came by to see me. She has been in Oklahoma City for a week.

She had an appointment with her doctor there whose report was good. She also visited with her sister, Janice Marr and her family.

Tootsie and W.L. Jolly have been to Okla. C. to visit with W.L.'s sister, Ruby Carriger. Tootsie says their son Dean, in Tyler, is still improving from his heart problem.

Grandchildren Melinda and Tim spent the weekend in Amarillo, celebrating Melinda's birthday.

Ed and Patricia Forrester, along with her sister Janette and husband Darrell Cathey of White Deer attends a meeting of the Campers Association, in Amarillo Friday night. They spent Friday night in White Deer and went back to Amarillo on Saturday for more fun and shopping.



The Wheeler I.S.D. is teaming up with the community members to promote family success. The program will be at 7:00 p.m. on February 12, 1991 at the Wheeler School Auditorium. Entertainment will include various Wheeler students and community members.

A short presentation will be given by Nicki Soice of Kansas. Ms. Soice is a private consultant for the Drug Enforcement Administration and has served on the Attorney General's Task Force on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Coalition. Ms. Soice was named by KAKE/Channel 10 as one of "Ten Who Care" in 1984 and named by the Wichita League to "Women Who Change The World" Award.

Nicki Soice has much to offer and special time will be set aside for her to answer any questions. The program will last approximately one hour. Everyone in the community is invited to share in the fun.

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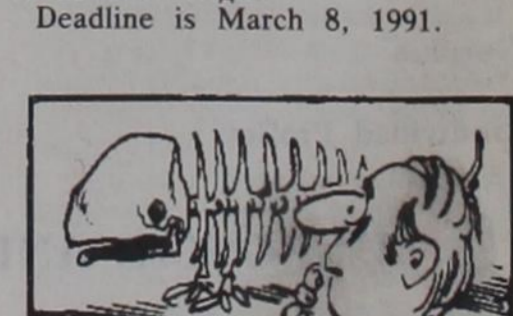
The committee has the responsibility of issuing rulings concerning any students who had excessive absences. Under Texas Education Code 21.401, students must attend 80 days each semester or become subject to committee action.

Excessive absence letters were sent to several students who had at least three (3) absences. The allowable number of absences for the spring semester 1991 is six (6).

The committee will assign extra time work units when a student exceeds the limit.

Windbreak Trees Are Still Available

The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District is once again making windbreak trees available to local producers. Considerable interest has been expressed this year. The District can obtain trees from two sources - the Texas Forest Service and the Colored Forest Service. A current list of the species available from each source is maintained at the office located at 110 West Oklahoma in Wheeler. The Texas Forest Service still has deciduous trees available for \$7.50 per 25 trees. The Colorado Forest Service has evergreen trees available for \$35.11 per 30 trees and deciduous trees available for \$24.60 per 50 trees. Some species are in limited supply; for best selection, place your orders as soon as possible. Payment is required at the time of purchase. For additional information, contact the Soil Conservation Service at 826-3565. The Soil Conservation Service does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, sex, religion, marital status, handicap, or national origin.
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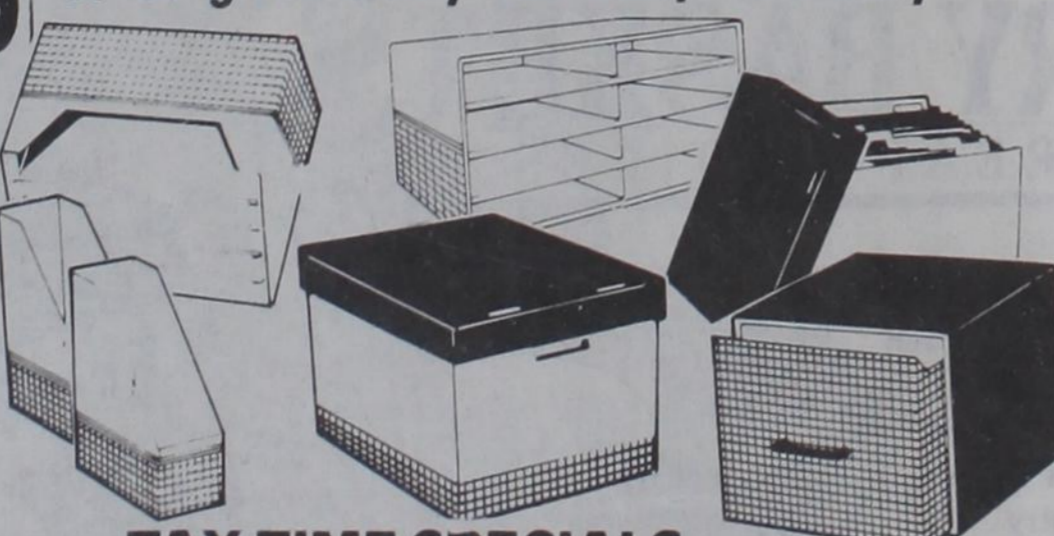
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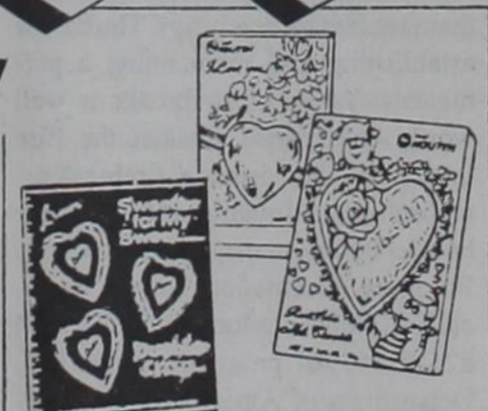
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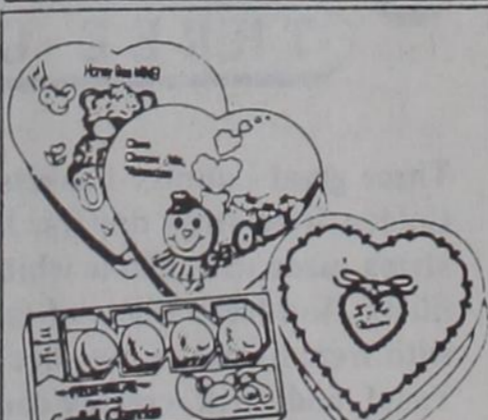
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