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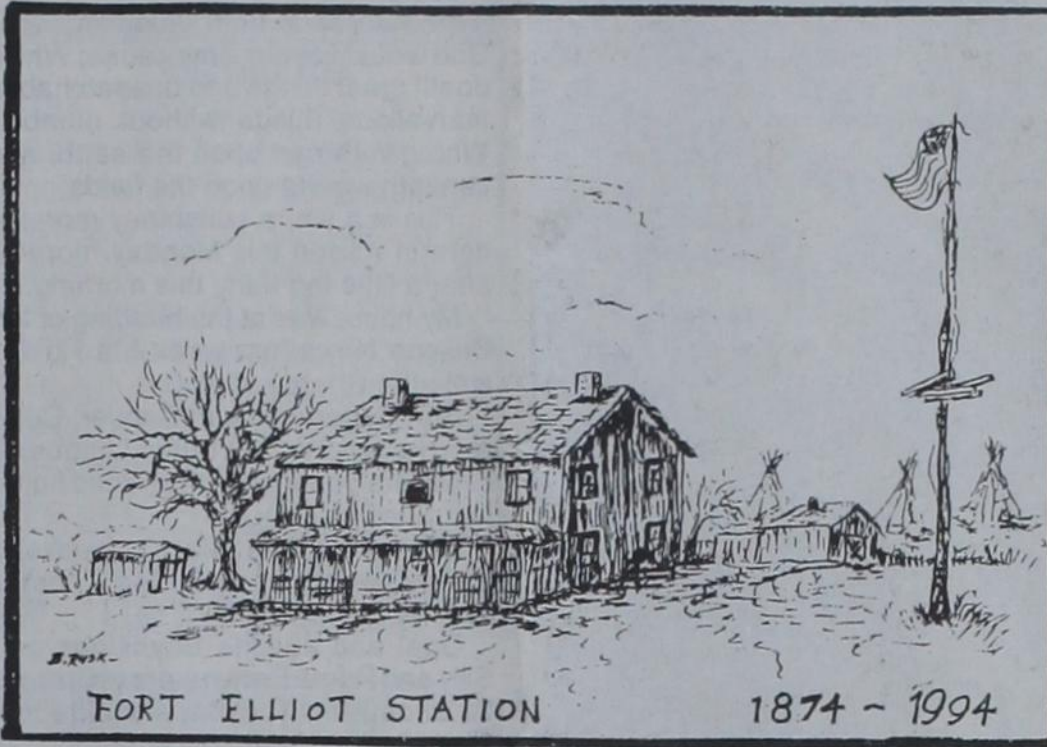
Mobeetie Post Office Offers Special Stamp Cancellation

The Mobeetie Post Office will be offering a special cancellation at the Wheeler County Heritage Day Celebration on June 18 at the Jail Museum in Mobeetie. The cancellation will honor Fort Elliott established in 1875 near Mobeetie.

The special cancellation can be obtained by presenting a stamped envelope to the Mobile Post Office on the museum grounds. Envelopes and stamps will be available at the Mobile Post Office. The Buffalo Soldiers stamp can be purchased also. The Buffalo Soldiers were located at Fort Elliott.

Customers can also obtain the special cancellation by mail. They may purchase the stamps of their choice to 1 envelope of their choice, address the envelopes (to themselves or others), insert a card of postcard thickness, tuck in the flap, and place the envelopes in a larger envelope addressed to Postmaster, Ft. Elliott Station, Mobeetie, TX 79061-9998.

After applying the special cancellation, the Postal Service returns the envelope through the mail. There is no charge.



Funeral Services Held For Malouf "Offie" Abraham, 78, In Canadian Wednesday

Malouf "Offie" Abraham, 78, a long-time Canadian resident, philanthropist and pioneer in the oil business, died Monday, May 30, 1994. Burial will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Jerry H. Boles, interim pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Edith Ford Cemetery by Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors.

Mr. Abraham was born on July 26, 1915, in Canadian. He graduated from Canadian High School at the age of 14. He attended Texas Tech University. He married Iris Lewis on March

13, 1938 at Canadian. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was an elder and member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Iris, of the home; two sons, Dr. Malouf Abraham Jr. of Canadian and Bill Ed Abraham of Dallas; a daughter, Betty Abraham Cooper of Canadian; two brothers, Tom Abraham of Amarillo; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials be to a favorite charity.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

School is out, summer is underway, and considering the temperatures recently, it is summer.

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Ware Chevrolet recently celebrated their 45th anniversary and gave away a VCR. The drawing was held on Friday, May 20, just after I registered and I still didn't win. The winner was J. L. Pepper of Shamrock. Forgot to mention this last week.

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I could say the reason for the forgetfulness was the upcoming graduation, but I don't need an excuse.

—cwe—

An example: Last week when I read the Briscoe News heading, using Allison's layout, I failed to change the byline. I caught the error, corrected and ran out a correction; then failed to paste in the correction.

—cwe—

Speaking of graduation, she has her diploma! **JENNIFER IS OUT OF SCHOOL!** Congratulations, Jennifer, I couldn't resist.

—cwe—

Graduation was impressive and the gym was nearly full.

—cwe—

We had a house full of company, Cathi came Thursday evening, Ronal Wayne and family, William Thomas, Kevin Helderman and Mother Porter, and C. B. Friday. Had lots of fun and enjoyed the company.

—cwe—

The croquet set came out of the cellar and there were lots of challenging games.

—cwe—

Ronal Wayne and Juanita stayed until Sunday and left Ronal Jr. and Jessica for a visit.

—cwe—

We then loaded up and went to Oklahoma. That doesn't surprise you; does it.

—cwe—

The trip to Oklahoma included a trip to The Cowboy Hall of Fame with Tom and Melinda Fisher to check on the Gillette Brothers. They had the chuckwagon set up and we got to eat this time. We had cowboy stew, brown beans, Guy's biscuits and Pip's "Speckled Pup" (rice pudding). Cathi had already returned to the ranch, as she had to work on Monday.

—cwe—

Old Mobeetie Association Making Preparations For Co. Heritage Day

The Old Mobeetie Association has been cleaning up the grounds getting ready for Wheeler County Heritage Day. Those working were Ken and Linda Daugherty, Bobby Hill, Austin Caldwell, Ada Lester, Nathar Lancaster, Lee Brown, Lester Leonard, Clint and Maurita Stribling, Clifford and Euline Walsler, Randy and Carol McCurley, Dale and Melba Corcoran.

The Program Committee met Sunday at the Museum to put the program

together and to get their report together. Those attending were Linda Daugherty, Margaret Dorman, Ada Lester and Jimmy and Bobby Hill.

The group will hold their regular meeting Thur. June 2 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and join our group. We will meet at the hospitality room of First State Bank. Regular Business and more plans on Heritage Day will be discussed.

Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

This column is called Here and There. But I'm here today.

I'm here to let the world know that I am quite perturbed about the situation of our sheriff. I've already told you that Jimmy is upright, well trained and qualified for his job. He's kind hearted and hard working. He is good natured and likes joking. But somebody took his liking the wrong way.

This sordid story reminds me of a case that happened when Jesus was on earth. A group of men brought a woman, who had broken the mosaic law to Jesus and said she should be stoned to death. Jesus looked at the woman, and then to his accusers said: "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone." "And they that heard him, being concerned of their own sin went out one by one."

We need to show our trust in Sheriff Adams. There's a list of support at the Texaco Gas Station. Make an effort to sign that petition—**NOW!**

Thanks for the Letters to Editor from out-of-town writers last week. Also for the letter in the Opinion Page in the Amarillo Globe News by Mike Bryant.



NUMBER ONE SALESMAN: The local Boy Scout Troop is making tow ropes as a project to earn money for a Whitewater rafting trip. Samuel Hillhouse is shown here with some of the finished ropes; big brother is a scout and Samuel is the No. 1 salesman for the troop.

Local Blood Drive

Alpha Mu Alpha will be sponsoring a blood drive, Monday, June 6th at the school cafeteria from 5 PM to 7:30 PM. Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be directing the drive. Please come and give the gift of life.

To the Editor

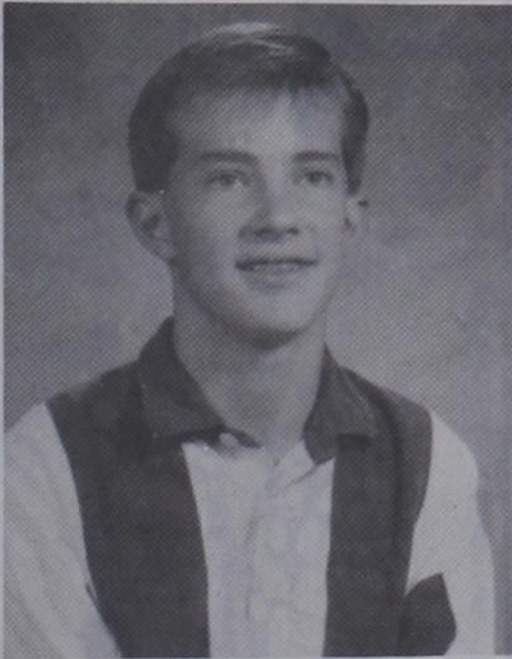
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To Whom It May Concern:

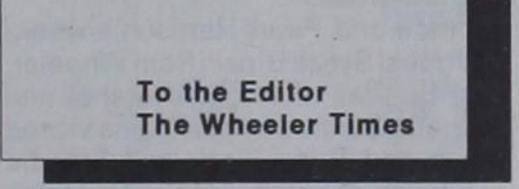
This letter is in response to all the rumors that are floating around town.

Baptist Youth Carwash

The First Baptist Church Youth is having a car wash Saturday, June 4th from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., on the church parking lot. A suggested donation of \$15.00 is requested for each vehicle. The youth are going to use this money for their trip to camp. They will do a good job, so we encourage you to drive by and let the youth wash your car.



WINNER: Roberts, Steele Cooper, grandson of Roberta and N. D. Ware, and his "Odyssey of the Mind Team" won the Virginia State Championships. June 1 they will leave for Iowa State University for World Championships. Odyssey of the Mind is a problem solving event that tens of thousands of children compete in worldwide. Steele's team was to build a balsawood structure weighing no more than 15 grams (app. 3 nickels). At competitions, weight is placed on the structure until it breaks. At state finals, the structure held 786 lbs. Steel is the son of Doug and Niki Cooper of Moutpelier, Virginia.



MANUFACTURING: The Wheeler Boy Scout Troop is making tow ropes for a Whitewater rafting trip this summer. As a project to earn the money, the troop has been spending their Monday evenings manufacturing the ropes. They have made over 100, have orders for more and are still taking orders. The ropes are 30 ft. long, but the troop will fill special orders as to weight and length. Shown here twisting one of the ropes are Josh Lee, pulling, and Ben Britt, turning. Drew Hillhouse is applying a little force to the process. Contact the Wheeler Vet Clinic for further information.

WHEELER SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HELD, MAY 19

May 19, 1994

A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present and Mr. Gail Ledbetter presiding. The meeting convened at 6:30 PM with the following guests in attendance: Doug Rives, Clayton Neal, Supt. Glyndol Holland, Donna Walsler, Cathy Burrell, Dianna Johnson, Nance Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bailey, Angie Jerome, Betty Rives, Becky Hardcastle, Judy Woollard, Clifton Fletcher, Thomas Fletcher and Cliff Fletcher.

1. Motion by Mr. Kuehler seconded by Mrs. Fletcher to approve the minutes of the previous meetings. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Motion by Mr. Osborne and seconded by Mr. Dunnam to reject the

Honor Roll for Texas Tech

Some 2,700 undergraduate students qualified for the academic honor lists at the 1994 spring semester.

Students on the president's list earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the dean's list.

Texas Tech, the largest comprehensive university in the western two-thirds of Texas, has an enrollment of 24,000.

Gayla Diane Maddux, a freshman, and Angelique Kara Sims, Junior, are both public relations majors and listed on the Dean's List.

Sallie Florene Sechrist, 76, Buried Tuesday, May 31

Sallie Florene Sechrist, 76, a long time Wheeler County resident, died Saturday, May 28, 1994. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler with the Rev. Kerry Moore, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene and the Rev. Robert Helsley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was at Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sechrist was born Aug. 25, 1917 in Dozier. She attended school in Dozier and in Samnorwood, graduating from Samnorwood High School in 1935. She married N.L. "Shorty" Sechrist in 1945 at Shamrock. He preceded her in death in October 1993. She, along with her husband, farmed and operated an orchid business for 40 years.

Pall bearers were Jimmy Kemp, Kenneth Neece, Norman Neece, Robbie Neece, Richard Porter and Joe Van Zandt.

Survivors include three sons, Sonny Sechrist of Wichita Falls, Richard Sechrist of Loveland, Colo., and Calvin Sechrist of Katy; a daughter, La Donna Henley of Caldwell; a sister, Josephine Evans of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Wheeler County Cancer Society or the Wheeler County Library.

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QUILT CHANCES AVAILABLE: The Annual Totty Reunion will be held June 11 and 12 at the Old Totty School House near Mobeetie. There will be a hot dog-hamburger cookout on Saturday evening and a covered dish meal on Sunday at noon. A beautiful quilt and two pillows will be given away Sunday afternoon. The quilt was quilted by Mt. View Club members and tickets for the drawing may be purchased at the First State Bank of Mobeetie where the quilt is on display or from any club members. \$1.00 donation per ticket.

Chad Dunnam Places 3rd In State Track Meet

Chad Dunnam placed 3rd in the State Track and Field Meet in the 300 Intermediate Hurdles at Austin on May 14th, with a time of 39.2, to claim the bronze medal.

This was Chad's second appearance in Austin in the 300 hurdles. Last year Chad finished in 6th place.

The previous week, Chad ran in a State Qualifiers Meet in Abilene and ran a personal best of 38.1 to break his school record of 38.9 set last year at the Regional Meet.

Although Chad was somewhat disappointed in his time at the State Meet, he was thrilled to be one of the top three 300 I hurdles in the state to be on the awards stand.

Chad overcame a lot of odds this year in reaching the State Meet due to an injury. A lot of Courage and determination was shown to attain his almost unreachable goal of competing in the State Meet of 1994. Congratulations!

Dog And Cat Clinic

The City of Mobeetie will hold a dog and cat clinic June 11 from 2 P.M. until 4 P.M. at the Mobeetie City Hall.

baseball proposal. Motion carried. FOR: Smith, Dunnam, Fletcher, Ledbetter, Osborne. AGAINST: Kuehler, Ford.

3. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher and seconded by Mr. Osborne and seconded by Mr. Dunnam to reject the

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40TH ANNIVERSARY: Adrian Risner and Dorothy Jean Rushing were married Friday, June 13, 1954 in the First Baptist church, Wheeler by Bro. M.B. Smith. Attending the couple were Carroll Pettit and Clara (Marshall) Cearly. They are members of the First Baptist church in Wheeler, where Adrian is a Deacon. Adrian retired from the First National Bank in Wheeler in 1989 after 38 years. He was Vice-President and Cashier. Dorothy worked for Wheeler County ASCS 32 years, retiring in 1983. She then was church secretary for 6 years.

Their daughter, Darla is married to Everett Childress and they live in Kilgore, Texas where he is employed by FMC Corp. Their grandson Wade Childress lives in Yukon, Okla. and is employed as a Supervisor in the Crime Information Unit of the Oklahoma City Police Department. Granddaughter Kari and Michael McCluskey live in Kilgore, Texas where he is employed by Kilgore Plumbing Supply and Kari by Wal-Mart.

A 40th Anniversary reception will be held at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall Sunday, June 12, 1994 from 2 P.M. - 4 P.M. No gifts please. Everyone is welcome.

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| Total for year: | | 4.26" | | |
| Total Snow: | | 10.00" | | |

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

HAINS-LOYD EXCHANGE WEDDING VOWS MARCH 12

Joni Ellen Hains and Lyndol Lee Loyd were united in marriage on March 12, 1994, at 11:00 a.m. at Estes Chapel of Asbury Theological Seminary located in Wilmore, Kentucky. The Reverend Dr. Burrell Dinkins performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Eileen Hains of Coshocton, Ohio. She is the granddaughter of Ernest and Mildred Jenkins of Coshocton, Ohio.

The groom is the son of Lyndon and Noveline Loyd of Wheeler, Texas. He is the grandson of Ilatrei Loyd and the late Lynn Loyd of Elk City, Oklahoma, and Isabel Street and the late Claude Street of Carter, Oklahoma.

Betsy Hutchings of Atlanta, Georgia, registered the guests and distributed the programs. Heather Keefer, of Wilmore, Kentucky, served as wedding coordinator. The ushers were Joel Dodd of Fredrick, Maryland and Ken Myers of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Guests were seated in pews decorated with large white bows. The couple exchanged vows in front of two nine-branch candelabra decorated with swags of greenery and large white bows.

The ushers lit the candles while Scott Wright of Nicholasville, Kentucky, sang, "Be Thou My Vision".

The organist and pianist was Dr. Albin C. Whitworth. He was accompanied by trumpeter Matthew Maxwell. The parents were seated during "Canon in D", bridesmaids processed to "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", and the bride processed to "Trumpet Voluntary". She was escorted by her brother-in-law, Van Stinson.

Other musical selections included Julie Stinson, sister of the bride, singing "There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit" and "How Beautiful". A women's quartet made up of Karen Muselman, Anna Strickland, Heather Keefer and Amy Lerner sang "The Gift of Love", and "The Blessing of Aaron".

During the traditional ceremony the bride and groom lit their unity candle from the two candles lit earlier by their parents.

The bride, was attired in a formal wedding gown of antique satin, featuring a shirred bodice, topped with a sweetheart neckline. Satin covered buttons adorned the back of the gown. Traditional style long sleeves with alencon lace and pearls accented the wrist. The full skirt and cathedral length train was edged in beaded alencon lace. Her cathedral length veil of bridal illusion was attached to a beaded headband. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, gardenias and stephanotis accented with greenery.

Following tradition, the bride wore a 100 year old 14k gold bracelet belonging to the groom's Great-Grandmother Coleman for something old. The bracelet has also been worn by the groom's Grandmother Street, mother, sister and aunt on their respective wedding days. She also carried an Irish lace handkerchief which was carried by her mother and sister on their respective wedding days. She carried another handkerchief belonging to the groom's Grandmother Loyd as something borrowed. Something new was the bride's wedding gown and something blue was a blue garter.

The matron of honor was Julie Stinson, sister of the bride, of Delaware, Ohio. The bridesmaids were: Mitchalina Kenney, sister of the groom, of Abilene, Texas, Karen Muselman of Berne, Indiana, and Wilainia Street, cousin of the groom, of Carter, Oklahoma. They wore cornflower blue cotton damask, tea length gowns. The dresses featured a square neckline trimmed in white scalloped lace with a dropped waistline and a full skirt. They carried bouquets of freshly cut long stemmed spring flowers adorned with a white bow.

The groom was attired in a charcoal grey stroller tuxedo with a light grey vest, striped ascot and pin-striped trousers. The groom's boutonniere was a white rose with stephanotis.

Michael Kenney, brother-in-law of the groom, of Abilene, Texas served as best man. Dale Bradley of Midland, Texas and Toby Daniell of Little Rock, Arkansas were groomsmen. Junior best man was Justin Street, cousin of the groom, of Carter, Oklahoma. The groomsmen were attired in tuxedos which matched the groom.

The mother of the bride wore a light pink, two piece cotton cutwork tea length dress. The mother of the groom wore a fuchsia tea length dress with a scalloped overlay.

The reception was held in the Cordeilla Thomas dining room of Asbury Theological Seminary immediately following the ceremony. Brad and Leslie Wailer of Ocala, Florida served as reception host and hostess. A video of photos of the bride and groom throughout their lives and during their courtship was shown as guest enjoyed a meal of chicken-ala-king over heart shaped puff pastries, green beans amandine, assorted cheeses and grapes.

The wedding cake was a three tiered white cake decorated with fresh spring flowers. Topping the cake was a Precious Moments groom holding his bride. Punch and mints completed the table. Serving the bride's table were Dorothy Daniell, Carolyn Sherk, Amanda Whitekamp and Mandy Loyd.

Following the cutting of the cake, the groom sang "All of Me" to the bride. Next the groom tossed the garter and

the bride tossed a bouquet which were caught by Justin Street and Anna Strickland.

For their going away attire, the bride wore a two piece silk, fuchsia suit and the groom wore a grey suit.

Following a honeymoon in Gatlinburg, Tennessee the couple resides in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, where

the groom is employed as the director of the Henderson State University and Ouachita Baptist University Wesley Foundation and as pastor of Manchester United Methodist Church. The bride will complete a Masters of Arts degree in Parish Counseling from Asbury Theological Seminary in May.

Courtesies

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner in the Larabee-Morris board room of Asbury Theological Seminary. Entertainment for the evening was provided by Ken Myers, Kim Struve, Julie Stinson and Dave Bown.

A bridal shower was held for the couple on February 18, 1994 in the home of Lula Buice. The hostess gift was a money tree.



Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Lee Loyd

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ting relatives, Stephanie Walker also visited Jennie over the weekend.

Last Thursday Roma and Billy Brown went to Hugo, Oklahoma to attend their grandson Troy Fullers graduation from high school, Billy and Roma spent the night with Lola their daughter and family, and Friday Billy, Roma and Lola went to Silsbee, Texas to attend a Brown reunion with Roma's family. They spent two nights with one of Roma's brothers, they went back to Hugo on Sunday and spent the night with Lola and came home Monday. All eleven of Roma's brother's and sisters were there together, they had a good time.

Kim Thompson and Kimber from Amarillo spent Friday and Saturday night with Clifton and Louise Boydston.

Saturday Chris Chadwick from Ft. Riley, Kansas was honored with a birthday Party at the Fellowship Hall of the United Pentecostal Church. He

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was 21 years old.

Also Eddy and Wanda Walker was surprised with a 25th Wedding Anniversary celebration. There was approximately 50 present.

Shirley Chadwick from Woodbridge, Va. spent from Monday until Saturday with Clifton and Louise Boydston. She went to Oklahoma City with her son, P.F.C. Chris Chadwick from Ft. Riley, Kansas on Saturday night and visited her sister Sue Martin and children from Jones, Okla. She flew back home on Sunday.

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

June 6 - June 10, 1994
MONDAY: Gourmet Swiss Steak with sauce, scalloped potatoes, Scandinavian veggies, Banana Pudding.
TUESDAY: Pinto beans with ham, fried potatoes, one cup salad, cornbread, margarine, onions.
WEDNESDAY: Meat loaf, blackeyed peas, cabbage, chocolate cake.
THURSDAY: Baked chicken, rice florentine, fried squash, cookies, hot rolls, margarine.
FRIDAY: Stuffed bell peppers, cream corn, cauliflower, peachy cream pudding.
(Menu subject to change)

Wheeler County Retired Teachers Hold Meeting

Members of the Retired Teachers of Wheeler County met recently for the final meeting of the year. Following lunch, two outstanding young musicians from Wheeler, Andy Copeland and Rocky Mendiola, performed for the group. Bob Wills, president, presided during business meeting and installed officers for the coming year.

ANNIVERSARY OF CHARLES KUNTZ, CPA

10TH YEAR

Charles Kuntz, CPA is proud to announce his 10th year of service to Wheeler. An open house will be held June 8th from 9 to 5 in honor of this occasion. Please come and join us. Thank you.

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Happy Birthday to Evelyn Meek on June 5, Cornelia Lehman, Deedy Zybach and Lester Leonard on June 6, Neta Evans and Shannon Meadows on June 7, Kirbie Kinnaman on June 8, Stephanie Gonzales, Kevin Meek, Christy Jones, Kyleigh Trimble and Patty Turpen on June 9, Catrina Wash and Lisa Dockins on June 10, Shane Davis, Donald Finsterwald, Kay Ridgway and Steve Kephart on June 11.

Happy Anniversary to Ed and Melinda Hedgecock and Norman and Mary Morgan on June 5, Dennis and Brenda Hefley on June 7, Mike and Rolanda Meadows on June 8, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Mike and Jenny Smith on June 9, Clint and Amy Huff on June 10, Dick and Ruth Irvine and Randy and Carol McCurley on June 11.

Next Sunday night June 5 at 6:30 p.m. will be singing night at Gageby Church with Rita Pearson in charge. Everyone invited.

We visited Steve and Bertie Eudey and Travis and Trent at the Irish Inn in Shamrock Saturday afternoon and swam some. Also there were Cynthia Connors and Matt and Melody. Later Steve and Bertie ate supper with us at Maxey's in Wheeler. Also there were John and Connie Stages and children from south of Shamrock. John is a brother of Jona Meek. Kevin and Jona Meek were expected to visit soon.

Don't forget Bible School at Mobeetie Baptist Church all this week from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Friday night June 3 will be commencement at 7:00 p.m. Hot dog lunch Friday noon at the Old Mobeetie Jail. Bible School May 30 to June 3.

There was a large crowd of relatives and friends at Wheeler Methodist Church Sunday to the wedding of Shonda Lewallen to Chad Harrison. It was a beautiful wedding. Don't forget to pray for them and our other young couples as they start their new life together.

Pray for E.G. Fillingim. He has surgery Tuesday at Elk City to remove a large hard cataract. So far, his sight is no better, maybe worse. Some of the surgery were Willa Fillingim, Aaron Laverty, La Jo Crownover and Jodie and Linda. They also shopped.

The Steve Eudey Family live at Palestine and came up for the graduation of niece Melody Maddox from Panhandle High School. They also visited Art and Mary Taylor at Shamrock. Pray for Mary. Having some health problems. Also going to Panhandle graduation Friday night were Bob Maddox from Lone Wolf, OK and Jimmy Maddox from Briscoe.

Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera and Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory took a vacation to the coast to fish over the holidays. Maybe celebrating the Hartlines wedding anniversary, too.

Wednesday Joy Garrison from Borger, Rosalie Keelin and Sylvia Brown went to the Wheeler Cemetery and worked on family graves and visited Ruth Taylor.

Everyone is busy going to baseball games for all ages.

Clay and Casey Zybach and Carissa Duker spent much of last week with Bob and Gena Zybach. They painted "acres" of corrals, cleaned the cellar and corrals. Gena also gave bread making lessons to the grandkids. They made loaves of bread, sweet rolls, etc. Clay's dog Ginger also came to help. She liked to pick flowers, turn on water faucets, wallow in the cool wet dirt. Bob and Gena also went to most of their ball games.

Bob and Gena enjoyed the wonderful fifth Sunday sing at Allison Methodist Church Sunday. Pentecostal and Baptist churches came together with them. Next 5th Sunday will be at the United Pentecostal Church on July 31.

Terry and Becky Tipps and Adam, Zachary and Casey came Friday night for a weekend visit to Dean and Georgia Tipps. Sunday they all and Jimmy

and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber went to Dead Indian Lake and picnicked and fished.

Weekend visitors to Fat and Wanda Childress and other relative were Roy and Jane Swift and Gail and Lynn Williamson and Cameron and Colt from Eastland, Texas. Others at Fat's for a cook-out Saturday night were Addie Swift, Melvin and Cathy Hunt and Shelly and Shawn, Kay and Scott Luttrell and Susie and Brandi, Clyde and Jane Duker and Stacie and Jackie.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Veda Clay, 84, in her death Saturday at Shamrock. She was pulling out on Highway 83 to go across to Perry's to get flowers when a man going very fast broad sided her on the passenger side. She was killed instantly. She was Addie Swift's sister-in-law. Addie and Fat and Wanda went down Sunday night to visit with some of the family.

Pray for Wave Meek, who has been very ill in Carbondale, Illinois.

A beautiful young lady, Amanda Rice 7, came to church Sunday with James and Alesha Moffett. She is the niece of Billy and Shelia Touchstone.

Glad J.D. Tindol is walking good and able to get his Wheeler High School diploma Friday night after a month in Bivins Rehab. He was paralyzed from the waist down after the bull he was riding stepped on his back. Keep praying for J.D.

David Pearson went to Stamford over the weekend to visit Albert and Mary Pearson and other relatives. David's pastor there was retiring after 35 years. He preached his last sermon and they had a picnic to honor him.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Sallie Sechrist in her death.

Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim went to Elk City Sunday and visited Dan and Chris Fillingim and they had a cook-out.

Girl Scouts and leaders going to Oklahoma City Friday were Tammy Maddox and Jennifer Pam Jones and Devin, Patricia Kephart and Melissa and Steven, Candy Hilburn, Michelle Shorter and Tracy Densberger. They went to the zoo and Frontier City and got back Saturday night. Amber Maddox visited Dean and Georgia Tipps.

David and Margaret Keelin spent

Tuesday night with Rosalie Keelin. They had been to Tennessee and around tracing genealogy and were on their way home to Almagordo, New Mexico.

Nice to meet Brad and Sue Chandler and Jana and Bridget for supper at Maxey's Tuesday night. Then we went out and admired their wonderful garden and played 80 and visited. The girls were leaving. Thursday to go with the Wheeler Christian Academy group to International Competition in Indiana. They expected to get back Saturday June 4. Brad was celebrating his 36th birthday on Wednesday.

Nice to see Rhea and Pat Wilson and daughter-in-law Becky Jo Wilson and Brooke from Canadian at Maxey's. They came to watch Brooke's brother play baseball.

Nice to meet Julie Caffee and her sister, Patty Simmons from Elkhart, Kansas at Doctor Whinery's office in Amarillo Wednesday. Then we went to Dyer's Barbeque and had a good visit over lunch. Also at Dyer's were Sally May and Jackie's wife and baby, Payton. They were going to pickup Vickie Greenwood from Mississippi at the airport. She was going to take Misty Mumford back with her to be there for Brandi's eighth grade graduation and visit awhile in Mississippi.

"Happiness, like sunshine is to be held. Our scattered deeds of love bring bliss untold."

Congratulations Fort Elliott Cougars for defeating Paducah Jo School baseball team at Childress Friday 12-4. Cougars will play Baird for Region 1-1A semifinal round at Vernon Monday, May 30 at 5:00.

Pray for Lois Hudson. She spent all last week in Wheeler hospital with a blood clot in her leg. She was hoping to go home soon.

Phyllis Hefley and Kristi Meek took Clifford Hefley down to the ranch near Shamrock Friday to watch the guys work cattle—something he really enjoys.

Mark and Annette Meek and Kaleb and Jocelyn went to Amarillo Sunday. Kaleb had basketball practice. Jocelyn went on down to spend this week with Kathy and go to basketball camp at Canyon.

The Mobeetie-Briscoe Bible School started off well Monday with lots of kids from preschool to twelfth grade participating and helpers from both places.

There were many relatives and friends at Vernon Monday night to watch the mighty Cougars play Baird in baseball for about the third time. Our boys played good and led for awhile but finally lost 8 to 10. Before, Baird has beat us badly. Some there to cheer them on were Dale and Lisa Helton and Doug, Matt and Mark, James and Alesha Moffett, Billy and Shelia Touchstone, Jamey and Diane Brice and two nieces, R.L. and Rozena Zybach, Dean and Georgia Tipps, Calvin and Evelyn Kincannon, Tonya Sursa, Emma Swigart, Mac and Gay Purcell an April, Ja'Nae Goad, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber, Rita Pearson and Lindsey, Dave Johnson, Gaye Hale, Thomas Roy and Martha Helton, Sandy and Shea Lewallen, Larry and Vickey Nelson, Shirley Jolly, Lori Morrison, Mike and Alice Westbrooks, Willis and Verna Fillingim. Thanks to Lisa Helton for letting us hitch a ride to Vernon. Tonya Sursa will be coaching at

Kelton where needed along with Brad Slatton next fall. She practiced taught at Fort Elliott and was well liked.

Mrs. Mae Welch's family hosted a fine party Saturday at Briscoe School to celebrate Mae's 85th birthday. Sorry we couldn't make it, May. Hope you have many more.

Bill and Kyla Walker went to Memphis Friday where Bill played in a golf tournament. They stayed nights with Ellie Wilkerson in Clarendon. They got home Monday night.

Misty Walker has started work at Wheeler Dairy Queen.

Saturday Maralee Singleton and a friend visited and ate dinner with E.G. and Willa Fillingim. Then they went and rode horses at Charles and Lajo Crownovers. Ed and Laurel Hershman also drove in from Indiana and came and visited awhile. They spent Saturday night at their place in Wheeler (the Miller farm.)

Elma and Willa planned to go to Perryton to Faye Sells and meet their brother and wife, Virgil and Esther Rose from Midwest City, Oklahoma Sunday evening. Gayle and Helen Singleton and Sarita planned to go to Wheeler Sunday to see Laurel and Ed Hershman.

Nice to have Dale and Debbie Stinnett and Christian, Cassidy and Cuyler from Amarillo meet us at Maxey's for lunch Sunday and came out and spent the afternoon with us. They also went fishing. Dale caught a 3 1/2 pound bass about a foot long with a baby torpedo lure. Saturday Dale and Cuyler visited relatives at

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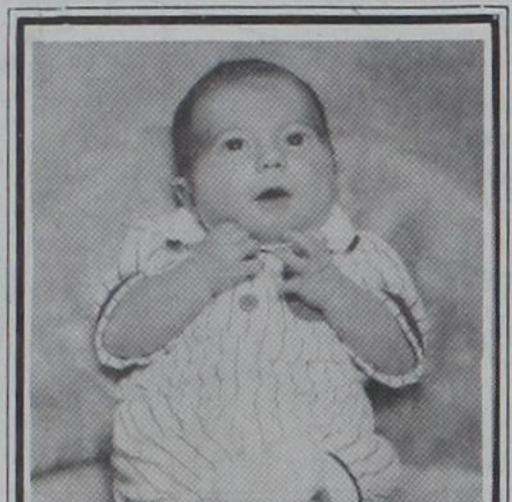
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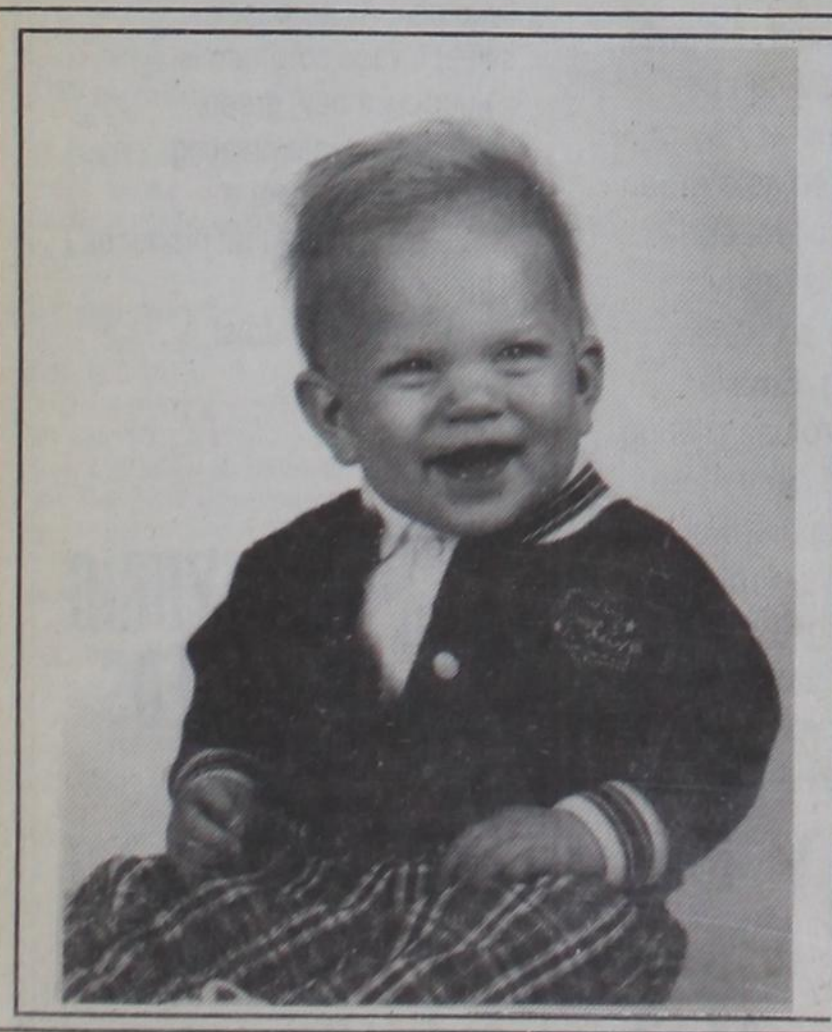


Jason Forrester is the 4 week old son of Curtis and Sherri Forrester and the little brother of Jared Forrester of Carrollton, TX. Gradparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Forrester of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Dallas, TX. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Forrester of Wheeler, Robert Cosper of Pampa and the late Ruby Cosper.

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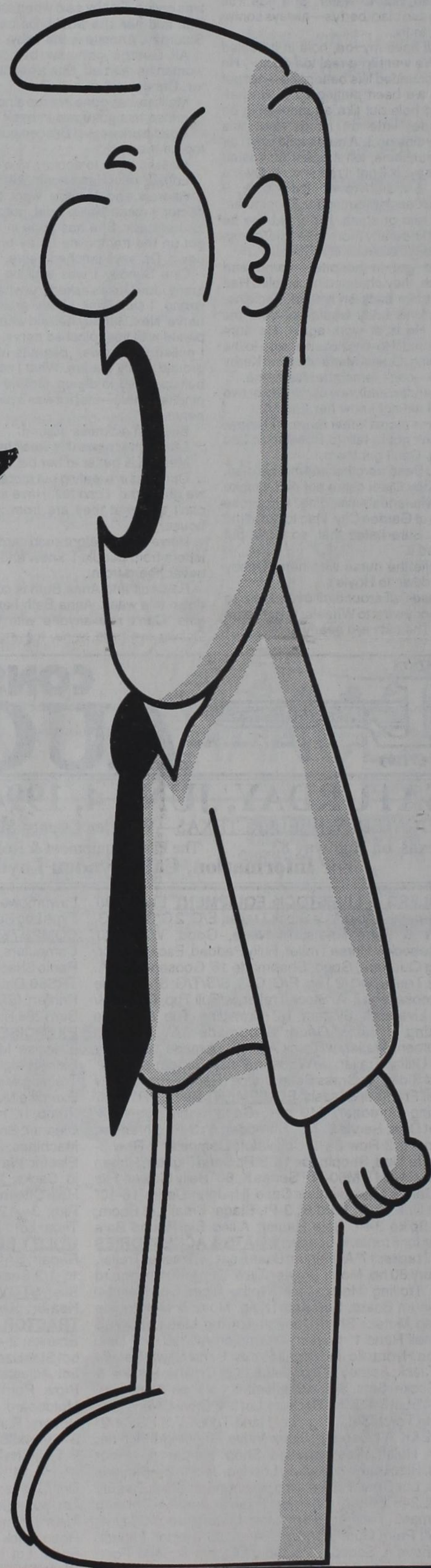
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Old Mobeetie Tx. Assoc. Holds Special Meeting

The Old Mobeetie Association met May 17 at the City Hall for a special meeting with President Dale Corcoran in charge. Louise Hogan led in opening prayer. Minutes were read by Melba Corcoran. Ada Lou Lester made motion to accept as read. Sec. by Margaret Dorman. Carried. Business was the Wheeler County Heritage Day. Ada reported the Porta Potties have been ordered and will be here Fri. and picked up on Mon. Joe Rucker reported that the Fort Elliott Bell is cleaned and taken apart and ready to be put together and hung. The group decided the bell will be put north of the flag pole between the two lights. The bell height will be 7 ft. clearance. The bell will be on a pipe. The pillows will be decided later. The pipe will be put in a good base now. A report was given by the program committee. The group decided to get 300 program books done. The price of these will be decided at the June 2 meeting. June 11 has been set for putting the books together. The group will start at 10:00 a.m. and everyone is bringing a sack lunch. Kelley Cross made a motion we buy a red banner with white letter that says Wheeler County Heritage Day to hang across the stage. Edith Cross seconded. Carried. Margaret Dorman will order the Banner. Ada Lester reported a scout troop from Wheeler will lead in the pledge in the opening Ceremonies. Bobby Hill will furnish a U.S. flag and Margaret Dorman a Texas flag for the stage. Bobby Hill and Mike Van Deventer will do the publicity at the news stations. Jay Godwin of Canadian sent word he would like to help with any building and other work at the museum. A report was given by Bobby Hill on Mike Van Deventer visit Sunday. He picked out the spot for their camp and drills. They will use the East Camp Area. The ladies of the Garrison will also set up there. The parking will be taken care of by the Wheeler Co. Sheriff Dept. The press release for the papers on the grant has been sent to area newspapers. Ada Lester is checking on a first aid station for the event. Booth spaces report was given. Anyone wanting an Arts and Craft Booth can call 845-3401 for reserving a space. They can also call if they want a camping space reserved. There is still a few food booths space available. If interested your group can call and see what type of food is not taken. Those attending were Bobbie Cox of Albany, Tx., Linda Daughtry, Margaret Dorman and Bobby Hill of Wheeler, Joe Rucker of Briscoe, Bernice Helley, Louise Hogan, Ada Lester, Kelley and Edith Cross and Dale and Melba Corcoran.



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