

Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Hot and Dry. While you are praying for rain, don't forget to mention we need a lot of seagulls or other birds to take care of the grasshoppers. They are prolific. Can't tell tho if this drought stays on like it is forecast we may be eating hoppers before it is over.

Jackie North tells me their son Taw is home from Kuwait and is now stationed in Georgia. Doing well.

Sherman Wilson was out to spend 3 days with Eileen and Ed Logan. Other guests were Lynette and Charlie Bryan, Misti and Stacy from Edmond.

Our big news is Joe Dale and Esther got here Wednesday. I told him I had 3 jobs. One go with us to Elk City for Joe's doctor appointment, and to Cheyenne on some business, then fix the air conditioner so the water ran on all sides. But he did more. Even put a new bag on the vacuum and swept the floors.

Joe saw Dr. Trissell and got a good report. She really boosted his morale with the nice things she said. I think he was one of her first patients when she came to Elk.

Iva Thompson went with Peggy Dunlap to OKC. Peggy got a good report. They spent the night and visited some relatives.

Iva tells me one of her cows got out and ate some Johnson grass. It was dead before the vet could get out there. Her visitors were Peggy, Leroy and little Jake, Garland and Sue Hinkle.

Hear that Earl Tucker is improving after surgery in OKC. Harriet Ann Marshall isn't doing very well. Iona Miller is having a bad time with her leg. Has to use the walker.

We went to Cheyenne today and back home by Sayre. It was sad to see how brown and dead most of the pastures are. And there are no summer crops.

Visited a few minutes with Editha Hildebrand, Pat Tignor, Earl Reed, Gene Carlson. Sure nice to have someone say Lois. It is discouraging to go to town and not see a soul you know.

Tuned in on Lawrence Welk the other day and would you believe it?

They were hammering out Roger Miller's King of the Road.

Saw Gov. Keating on Flash Point, Sunday. He just may be running for president one of these days.

Had a nice card from Betty Brothers. She, Jo and Oliver Daugherty attended the 101 School Box Supper recently.

Forgot to say that Joe Dale and Esther are on their way home from San Antonio where they have bought a home. Now that he is retired from

the college in Missouri, they want to move to a warmer climate. He will teach at the Trinity College. They lived there a year once and really liked it.

Memorial services were Thursday at the Buffalo Baptist Church for Maudie (Tots) Coffey. Tots and I weren't really kin but we were kin to the same folks and used to joke about it. We were both cousins to the John Reed family around Wheeler. Burial was in the Brookside Cemetery.

Services were at the Reydon Community Building for Gary Beals. He was in David's class. Burial was in the White Rose Cemetery.

Ronnie and Tammy Whipkey, Ben and Mason have moved into Kattie's house west of Mayfield. He is teaching and coaching at Sayre.

Eb and Eva Atkinson took a working vacation last week and Jan Lowder carried the mail. Brendon and Brad made a trip to OKC.

G. W. Sparks of Hulbert, OK came by and took his aunt Inez Coffey to Spearman, TX where they visited W. E. Sparks, Jr., Stinnett, Lometa Sparks, Mozelle Sparks, Fanny Vennamen and Mary.

See where someone at Altus caught a lot of grasshoppers in their rain gauge. Ours isn't having any luck.

Nathan and Becky Dixon have a little son Cade born at the Clinton Hospital. Grandparents are Mike and Donna Dixon, Sweetwater, and Marion and Pat Jarnagin, Elk City.

Beverly Keathley tells me she finally had a tomato about ready on those lovely vines around the station and some unknown picked it.

Truman Alexander saw a doctor at OKC about his hands and is doing much better. Think it was arthritis.

Heard from niece Samye Steward. It is hot in Arizona too. They'd been on a 6,000 mile trip visiting kids and sightseeing. Also heard from my Minnesota penpal and they are hot, muggy, and lots of storms.

Had to laugh at the weather forecast this week. New York was suffering terribly because it was 95 and Oklahoma was rejoicing because it had cooled off to 95.

Birthdays folks are Jenny Gracey, Hope Varnell, Arnold Rice, Viola Stewart, Hensel Anderson and Gene Perry. Anniversaries are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Henson. Happiness to all.

North Dakota is often called the "Flickertail State," because of the many flickertail ground squirrels that live in the central part of the state.



ENGAGEMENT AND APPROACHING MARRIAGE: Brad and Sue Chandler of Wheeler, Texas, are pleased to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Bridget Michelle, to Rodney Shea Weatherly. Bridget's grandparents are Peggy Chandler of Allison and the late Kenneth Chandler, Tom and Mary Dreiling of Kingman, KS, and John Cook of McLean, TX. Shea is the son of Rodney and Debra Weatherly and grandson of Joe and Mary Weatherly of Wheeler, TX, and J. D. and Donna Henderson of Amarillo, TX. Bridget and Shea will be united in marriage on August 6, 1998, at 7:30 P.M. in an outdoor wedding at Deer Creek, eight miles North of Wheeler. We invite our families and friends to join us as our children start their lives together.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Our sympathy goes out to Ray and Velma Forbes on the death of Ray's niece Carolyn. She lived in CA and was buried July 19, 1998.

Pam Thompson went to a training meeting on Tuesday.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes went to Amarillo Monday for a doctor's appointment.

Julian and Jerry Martinez, Trish, Michael and Andi went to Oklahoma City and then on to visit their grandmother.

Deanna Mixon has been going to the doctor with her blood pressure and shingles. They are better and drying up now.

Lois Reeves came home Tuesday following her throat surgery. She was doing well and not in much pain. She had been drinking 7-Up and can talk some. Jess and Deanna Mixon visited with her Tuesday night. Bob is taking good care of her and doing most of the talking.

Virginia Ridgway and Patricia Kephart attended the school in Amarillo for Cafeteria Workers. They finished Friday.

Amber Mullins of Pampa visited with her grandparents Don and Willene Burke for a few days. Willene and LaNell Riggs took her home Friday.

Galen and Susan Rector of Hastings, NB arrived Friday to visit with Lorene Rector. Saturday Jerry and "J" Rector of Amarillo, Lorene Rector, Galen and Susan Rector and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Cheyenne, OK for the Pierce Reunion. They first went by Reydon, OK and visited Lorene's sister, who wasn't able to attend the reunion. Luther, Carl, Connie and Lorene were the 4 Pierce children attending. There were about 60 in attendance.

Jimmy and Kimberly Morgan and girls visited with Paul and Clarise Hathaway over the weekend.

Geoff Caldwell visited with Austin Caldwell this past week.

Some ex-Mobeetie people camped and attending the Bluegrass were Carlton Alexander of Perryton, J. W. Turner of Matador, Bill and Dutch Elliott, George and Marie Kilcrease, Lawrence and Bonnie Scribner, Nathan and Nelda Lancaster of Pampa, Bill and Marlene Scott, and Arica Lancaster of Amarillo, Earl and Audrey Alexander and Jimmy and Dorothy Walker of White Deer.

Jimmy and Dorothy Walker would take Pierce to their camper at night for supper and to listen to the jam sessions at the campground.

Byron St. John is in the hospital in Houston. He is real sick with his heart and kidneys. He can be written at P. O. Box 26, Louise, TX 77455. Phone is 1-409-648-2382. Prayer was requested for him.

Virginia Mixon visited over the weekend with her mother Orville Greenhouse.

Galen and Susan Rector, Lorene Rector and Dale and Melba Corcoran met for supper Sunday night in

Wheeler with William and Patricia Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn.

Another Bluegrass Festival has come and gone. Boy was it hot. The Fire Department had lots of ice cream and lots of tired workers. The money will be used for a good cause by the fire department. The ones on the work schedule that didn't show up to work should think what if they had a fire and the fire department was tired and didn't want to work where would they be. We need the fire department and should go out and work your shifts.

W. F. Howard will be celebrating his 75th birthday on August 5. He would enjoy getting cards and letters from his ex-students and friends. He is in the Wheeler Care Center. Betty said he is alert and likes to visit. This will help brighten his day. They can be mailed to W. F. Howard, Route 1, Wheeler, TX. 79096.

Friday Gene Coward of Canadian (Continued Page 7)



Caitlin Lane Rowell, 3 years old, is the daughter of Risa and Gene Rowell. Great-niece of David and Kathleen Cross (better know as PoPo and Gran Ma).

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Loans	8,034,000.00	8,618,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture & Fixtures	356,000.00	335,000.00
Other Assets	345,000.00	347,000.00
TOTAL	\$18,722,000.00	\$20,712,000.00

	LIABILITIES	June 30, 1998
Capital	\$ 1,459,000.00	\$ 1,666,000.00
Deposits	17,204,000.00	18,986,000.00
Other Liabilities	59,000.00	60,000.00
TOTAL	\$18,722,000.00	\$20,712,000.00

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GRAYBILL, BEGERT EXCHANGE WEDDING VOWS

Hayley Amanda Graybill of Clinton, Oklahoma and Bret Lin Begert of Allison, Texas were united in marriage on Saturday, May 30, 1998, at 7:00 in the evening at the First Christian Church in Clinton. Reverend Charles Murphy of Clinton and Reverend Mike Dyer of Allison officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Robert

and Judy Graybill of Clinton and the granddaughter of Boyd and Clara Fawver of Butler, Oklahoma, and Evelyn Graybill of Leedey, Oklahoma. The groom is the son of Hiram and Darena Begert of Allison and the great-grandson of Clara Hill of Erick, Oklahoma.

Prior to the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Clinton Senior Citizen's Building. The barbeque meal was catered by Steve Walker of Wheeler, Texas. The room was decorated in a western theme by Stephanie Owen of Reydon, Oklahoma. Entertainment was provided by Elizabeth Bowers of Kansas City, Missouri and Ariel Lohberger of

Allison.

Guest book attendants for the wedding were Kaci Klein, cousin of the bride, and Carre Miller, friend of the bride. Gift attendant was Melissa Graybill of Alva, Oklahoma, cousin of

the bride. Program attendants were Russell Lohberger of Allison, Texas, and Chauncey Wesner of Reydon, Oklahoma, friends of the groom, and Colby Challis of Clinton, Oklahoma, friend of the bride.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Ushers were Lyle Keeton, Lubbock, Texas; Kyle Boydston, Clovis, New Mexico, and Monty Markham and Bryan Markham, both of Reydon, Oklahoma, all friends of the groom. Bell ringers were Laura and Sarah Shelton of Perkins, Oklahoma, friends of the groom.

The setting for the ceremony included two fifteen branch candelabras centered with a tower flower arrangement of fresh larkspur, white lilies, lilac and roses. In front of the arrangement was the unity candle. On each side of the fifteen branch candelabras were double heart candelabras, all draped with bougainvillea, ivy and tulle. Tree top candelabras at the entrance to the bridal aisle and tulle bows with greenery on each pew completed the decorations.

Pianist for the prelude music was Debbie Mosburg of Custer City, Oklahoma, friend of the bride, Ariel Lohberger of Allison, Texas, friend of the groom, provided the piano music for the ceremony.

Musical selections included "Heirlooms" and "The Father Says I Do" performed by Elizabeth Bowers of Kansas City, Missouri, friend of the groom, with Ariel Lohberger, accompanist. "More Than Everything" and "From Here To Eternity" were sang by Jim Ford of Stillwater, Oklahoma, uncle of the bride, and "Valentine" sang by Amy Murphy of Clinton, Oklahoma, friend of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white, floor length gown of bridal satin with Madeira embroidery. The gown featured a scalloped V-neckline, basque waistline and cathedral train. The princess line bodice of satin was encrusted with hand-beaded pearls on Madeira embroidery. The back waist was accented with a peplum of satin with Madeira embroidery. The short sleeves were shirred embroidery. A wreath of satin rosettes and pearls was attached to her two tiered fingertip veil.

She carried a cascade of white lilies and dendrobium orchids with hot pink and porcelain roses, purple lilac and stephanotis with fresh English ivy and accents of tulle and pearl sprays.

Serving as maid of honor was Shea Thomas, friend of the bride of Clinton. Matron of honor was Chanda Shepherd, friend of the bride of Butler, Oklahoma. Bridesmaids were Latasha Graybill, sister-in-law of the bride and Mandy Day, cousin of the bride, both of Clinton.

The attendants were similarly attired in a satin parafit pink dress with a front jeweled neckline, princess seamed sleeves and back V-

straps ending at the waistline with a small bow. They carried an arrangement centered with white lilies, hot pink roses, and purple lilac with babies breath and tulle.

The flower girls were Kendyl Reed of Edmond, Oklahoma, cousin of the groom and Emily Ford of Stillwater, Oklahoma, cousin of the bride. Ring bearer was Matthew Kiker of Allison, Texas, friend of the groom.

Escorted into the ceremony and seated with the groom's parents, were special friends of the groom, Bill and Willa Jeanne Shelton of Allison, Texas.

The best man was Randy Hall friend of the groom of Canyon, Texas, Richie Kiker of Allison, Texas, friend of the groom; Matt Graybill, brother of the bride of Clinton, and Tim Reed, cousin of the groom of Edmond, Oklahoma served as groomsmen.

They were all attired in black tuxedos styled for the 90's by After Six. The coat featured a one button black satin shawl lapel that went from fabric to satin. The groom was set apart by a matching black vest.

A reception was held in the Family Life Center immediately following the ceremony. The serpentine bridal table was centered with a tiered wedding cake atop a fountain and was surrounded with several satellite cakes in various flavors. The cakes were decorated with pink wisteria, azalea and alstroemeria lilies. The table also held a silver punch bowl and several pictures and momentos of the bride and groom.

The groom's table was decorated in a western theme and held both chocolate and German chocolate cakes in the shape of a boot and horseshoe. Also on the table were western-shaped chocolate mints, small hay bales with a boot arrangement, horse shoes and other personal things representative of the groom's life as a cattle rancher. The food tables held complementary western decorations. Lighted backdrops and trees completed the reception setting.

Reception assistants were Leslie Bailey, Sharra Campbell and Jennifer Ackley, all of Clinton; Darla Kupka, Elk City, Oklahoma; Allison Reed, Edmond, Oklahoma; Kimberly Payne of Pampa, Texas, and Penny Pollart of Canyon, Texas.

The couple left the reception in a horse-drawn surrey driven by Hank Froman of Clinton.

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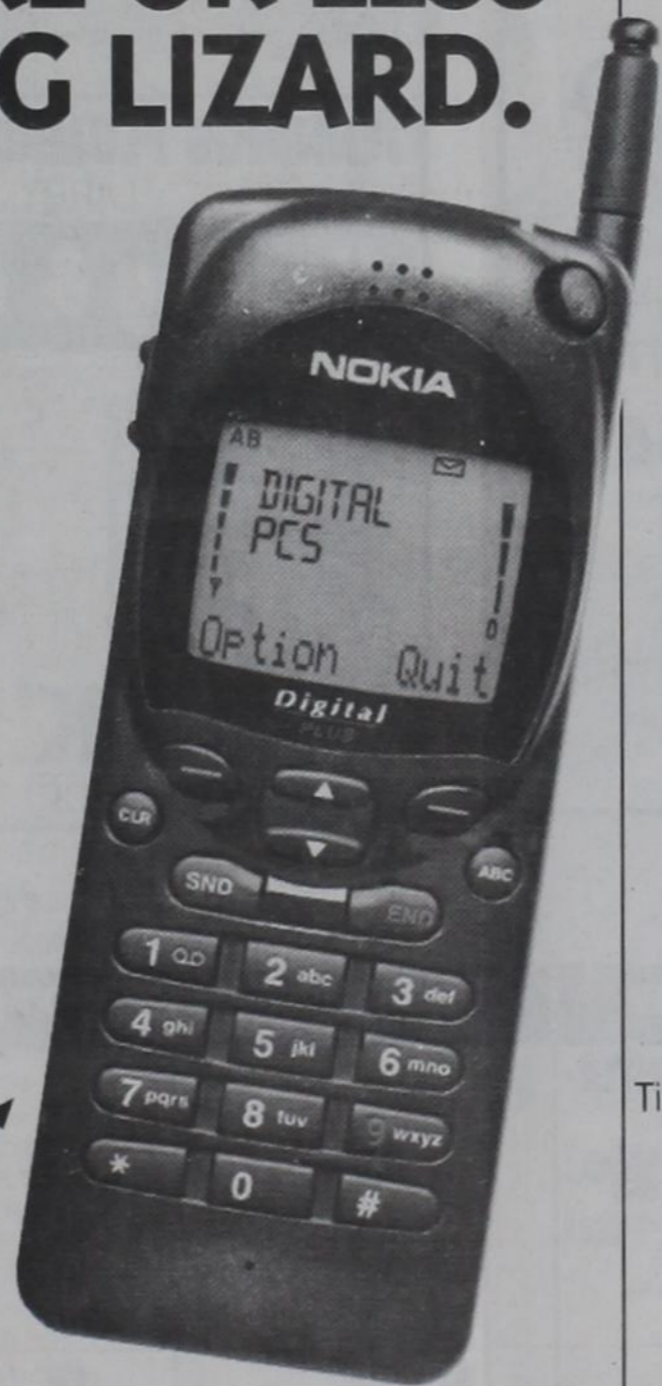
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Clarendon College will offer August classes for youth that have been charged with alcohol possession, according to CC Dean of Students, Thad Anglin.

August Minor In Possession classes will be offered in Clarendon and Pampa. Youth will be required to attend both three-hour sessions before receiving credit for the course.

The August MIP class for Clarendon is scheduled for Mon., August 10, and Tues., August 11, from 6-9 p.m., in room 105 of the CC Administration Bldg.

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