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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Jessica Stas! Jessica was a member of the one-act play, which placed second in state competition over the weekend. Jessica received Honorable Mention, All Star Cast.

—cwe—
We are proud of you, Jessica. And, there is still next year.

—cwe—
We, Leroy, Rhonda, Barbara and I, left Thursday for Austin to attend the one-act play competition.

—cwe—
We missed the Car Show, but was glad to hear it was such a success. It seems to get bigger each year.

—cwe—
This represents a lot of work. A 'Tip of the Hat' to those who worked so hard on this Chamber of Commerce project.

—cwe—
A 'Thank You' to Frank Clymer and Wesley Bradstreet for all the extra time spent in getting ready for the car show. You are appreciated.

—cwe—
I learned from Country News that Dr. and Mrs. Inggli are back in Wheeler. Welcome Home!

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Pipe Bomb In Mail Box Found in Amarillo, TX

A pipe bomb that was found in a rural style curbside mailbox in Amarillo, TX on Monday has prompted postal officials in Amarillo to ask customers in the Amarillo area to take steps to protect themselves and their mail carriers. No one was injured in the incident Monday, but similar devices placed in rural style curbside mailboxes in Iowa and Illinois exploded Friday injuring four letter carriers and two

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County Tax Office To Move For Renovation

The Wheeler County Tax Office will be closed Friday, May 17, and Monday, May 20. We will be moving out on those days due to the courthouse renovation. Our new location is 105 W. Texas Ave, the old SPS building.

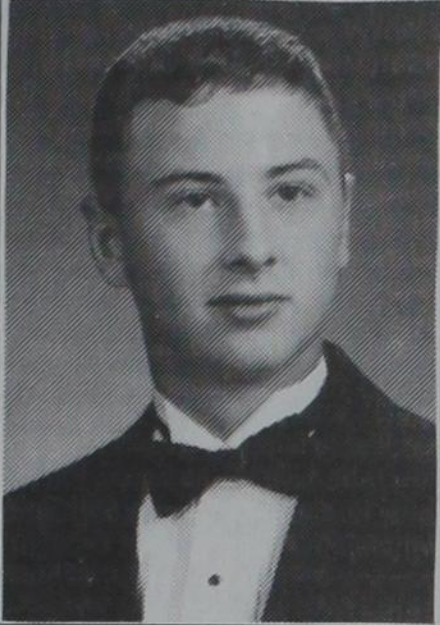
We will be open for business at our new location on Tuesday, May 21, at 8:00 a.m.

Hospital Notes

Extended Care
Estelle Orr
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin
W. D. Mitchell

New Admissions
4/26 Pierce Walker
5/1 Harrison Hall
Leola Farris
Bill Wiley
5/2 Janice Sparlin
5/4 Debra Ford
Eddie Gilmer
Mary Dodd
5/5 Joann Richardson

Dismissal
4/29 Freddie Rangel
4/30 Percy Farmer
5/3 Leola Farris
5/4 Harrison Hall
5/5 Bill Wiley



Benjamin Sword

Ben Sword Named For Cactus Feeders Award

The Board of Directors of Cactus Feeders, with corporate offices located in Amarillo has an established Endowment Fund that enables Cactus Feeders to award college scholarships to employees or their family members. Cactus Feeders is an ESOP (or employee owned) corporation that employs approximately 525 employees in the Texas panhandle and in Kansas.

The Endowment Fund--supervised by a Stewardship Committee--was authorized in November 1997 and has generated several scholarship applications throughout the company from employees or their children. Cactus Feeders is now in their 27th year of operations.

For the Fall semester of 2002 through Spring 2003, Cactus Feeders has awarded a total of 20 scholarships totaling \$19,400. One of the outstanding recipients for the 2002 Fall Semester is Benjamin M. Sword, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Sword of Wheeler, TX. Ben currently attends Howard Payne University as a Senior and future or continued plans include pursuing a degree in English.

Cactus Feeders is proud of their efforts to maintain the education of their employees and encourage their youth to continue education in pursuit of outstanding futures. Congratulations to Ben.

Wildlife Field Day Is Thurs. At Deer Creek

Make plans to attend a Wildlife Field Day May 17th at Deer Creek Ranch, north of Wheeler. Registration begins at 9:00 am. A lunch will be provided. RSVP by Wednesday, May 15th to the Wheeler County Extension Office if you plan on attending. Topics include wildlife management, identifying native plants, economic considerations and financing options and other opportunities through Texas Department of Agriculture. Dale Rollins, Wildlife Specialist will be on hand answering individual questions. For more information, and directions contact Wheeler County Extension Office.

Kenny Brdecko, Wheeler County Extension Agent

Mustang Sports Set For Monday, May 13

The Wheeler Mustang Sports Banquet will be May 13, 2002, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wheeler School Cafeteria. Tickets will be \$10.

Call 826-5241, Kim Goad by May 10. No tickets will be sold after May 10.

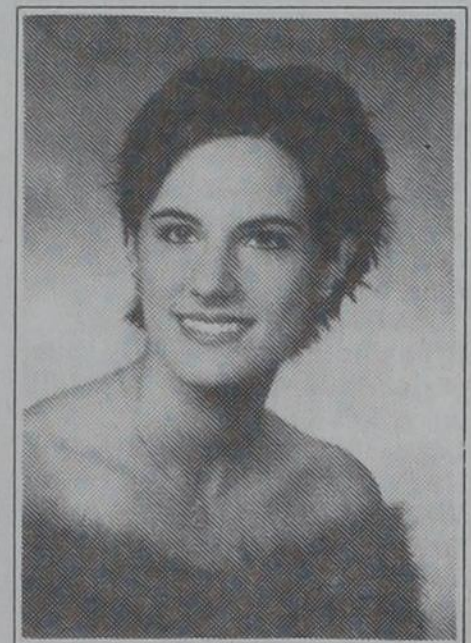
Car Show Is Huge Success

Cars, motorcycles, dune buggies and model cars were the center of attention at Wheeler's sixth annual car show and city-wide garage sale. Thirty-six entries from over the panhandle were enjoyed by a good crowd of individuals of all ages.

The car show was divided in to six divisions. The winners were picked by the individuals participating in the show.

The Pre-40's winners were: First, Steve Seay of Cheyenne, Ok., with a 1934 Chevrolet sedan; Second, David Cross of Wheeler with a 1926 Model "T" Ford Roadster, and Third, Walter Willeford of Wheeler with a 1926 Model "T" Roadster.

Winners in the '40-'49 division



Heather Boydston

Heather Boydston Is Named Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Heather Boydston from Allison, Texas, has been named a United States National Award winner in Leadership.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American High School students.

Heather, who attends Allison, was nominated for this national award by Leslie Shaw, a counselor at the school.

Heather will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Heather is the daughter of Bennie and Debbie Boydston of Allison. Grandparents are Clifton and Louise Boydston and Nadene Reynolds, all of Allison.

First, Joe Cassidy of Panhandle with a 1941 Cadillac and Second, Rick Oquin of Perryton with a 1948 Chevrolet Fleetline.

Winners in the '50-'59 division were: First, Jimmy Barlow of Childress with a 1956 Chevrolet Belair; Second, Benny Poe of Childress with a 1957 Chevrolet 210, and Third, W. L. Jolly with a 1955 Cadillac

The '60-'69 winners were: Davy Gurley of Perryton with a 1965 Ford Mustang GT Hawk; Second, Bobby Ousley of Pampa with a 1962 Studebaker, and Johnny Gillenwater of Childress with a 1960 Chevrolet Impala

The 1970 and Up division was won by Earl Jolly of Wheeler with a 1971 Buick. Dwayne Thompson of Perryton took second with a 1971 Chevrolet Corvett.

Johnny Gullenwater of Childress took first in the recreational vehicle division with a 1965 Chevrolet. James Nelson of

'Rooster' & Friends To Be At Palace Theatre

Cowboy musician and storyteller Rooster Morris, will be joined by friends John Erickson and Frankie McWhorter for an evening of songs and stories at Canadian's Palace Theater on Saturday evening May 11th at 7:00 p.m. Morris and Erickson will read and perform excerpts from both the popular Hank the Cowdog series and several new Erickson books including Moonshiners Gold and Friends.

Tickets are available at the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the Canadian Record, and the Baker Buzz. Children's tickets are \$3, adults are \$10, and adults lucky enough to be accompanied by a child get in for only \$7. Join Rooster and Friends for an evening of family fun in the best Western tradition.

Special Olympic Games Are Held In Amarillo

Special Olympic Texas, Panhandle—Area 16 Spring Games were held May 3-4, 2002. The Wheeler County Islanders were among 18 teams, with approximately 200 athletes in attendance.

The games began with opening Ceremonies Friday evening at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. Texas Express from "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon, the Khiva Oriental Band, and the Amarillo College Jazz Choir provided entertainment.

The highlight of the program was the presentation of annual Area Awards. Wheeler County Islander Cole Browning-Nall brought home the prestigious Tony Thompson Memorial Fighting Heart Award.

The program ended with the traditional Torch Run assisted by the Amarillo Police Department, Texas Department of Corrections, Potter and Randall Sheriff's Departments and the Department of Public Safety.

The program was followed with a banquet for athletes, family and guests. The evening was capped off with a dance where the athletes enjoyed music provided by a live band.

Competition commenced Saturday at Boys Ranch. Wheeler County Islanders fared well with the following placings: Kris Bradley—Shot Put, silver medal; Amanda Childress—50M Walk, gold medal and Softball Throw, gold medal; Cole Browning-Nall—50M Run, silver medal and Softball Throw, bronze medal; Otis Stuart—100M Run, silver medal and Shot Put, gold medal.

Traveling with the team were Yvonne Bradley, Pat Childress, Jim Bob and Diana Nall and coach Marcie Rose.

Area 16, Special Olympic Spring Games will be telecast Sunday, May 12, 2002, 5:00 P.M. on Amarillo's FOX 14 TV.

New Arrival

ALEX LEE ONSUREZ

Lorenzo and Amanda Onsurez of Amarillo announce the birth of a son, Alex Lee. Alex arrived on the scene on Tuesday, April 30, 2002, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The young man weighed in at 5 lbs. 7 ozs. and measured 17 1/4". Alex has two brothers, Ryan Christopher, 3 and Tyler D., 1. Grandparents are Danny and Anita Flanagan of Peoria, Ariz., and Kevin and Kim Hampton of Wheeler.

Amanda has completed her student teaching and will graduate from West Texas A&M on Friday. She will be teaching English at Tascosa High in Amarillo.



Katie Shipp

Katie Shipp To Make Fourth Trip To State

Katie Shipp to make 4th trip to state solo and ensemble

Katie Shipp will travel to San Marcos for the fourth time for state solo and ensemble contest May 25th. She qualified for state by earning a 1 rating at regional contest February 16th 2002.

Katie is a senior and the daughter of Andy and Liz Shipp and the granddaughter of Bill and Helen Shipp of Claude and F.M. and Ethel Grimes of Wheeler. Katie has been accepted at West Texas A & M University and will major in music performance.

Katie said, "I would like to thank Wheeler ISD for giving me the opportunity to make the trip to state contest each year. I would also like to thank our band director Mr. Hampton for his support and help this year and Kloette Henson and Mr. Mitchell in the past years. I would like to especially thank Sylvia Shuler for being my accompanist and making the trips to San Marcos with me. I am grateful to my many dedicated private teachers beginning with Elizabeth Schoenecker in 5th grade, then Lori Debose, Kimberly Wellborn, Winetta Hill and my current teacher Susan Draper."

Agusta Beauchamp, 87 Graveside Rites Friday

Agusta Beauchamp, 87, died in Amarillo, Tuesday, May 7, 2002

Graveside services will be Friday, May 10, 2002, 2:00 P.M. at the Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, Texas.

Interment will be under the direction of N. S. Griggs & Son Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Beauchamp was born and raised in Wheeler, Texas. She married Robert "Dick" Beachamp in 1936 at Corpus Christi. He preceded her in death in 1984. They moved to Amarillo in 1955 from Wheeler. She worked for Lamar Elementary in the cafeteria until she retired in 1973. After retirement they moved back to Wheeler. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Wheeler.

Immediate survivors are her daughter, Jyeton Lowery of Amarillo; a son, Robert Beauchamp of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Clyde Guynes of Spring Branch, Texas and Jack Guynes of Borger; two sisters, Florence Beatty of Wheeler and Pressley Holly of Browerville, Mn; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



Lacey Bryant

Lacey Bryant To Tour w/Continental Singers

2001 Wheeler graduate Lacey Bryant will be touring the U.S. and Korea this summer while traveling with the Continental Singers. She will be leaving June 3 for Westmont College in Santa Barbara, Calif., to attend a 2 week rehearsal camp, and then will start touring.

Continental Ministries is comprised of Christian music groups whose express purpose is to evangelize the lost, taking every opportunity to present the Gospel through music, spoken word and personal example.

People who travel with the Continentals must raise their own support. If you would like to be a part of this ministry and help Lacey with the funding necessary for the tour, donations may be given through the First Baptist Church of Wheeler. We also ask your prayer support for the Continentals as they endeavor to spread the gospel of Christ and for traveling safely in these turbulent times.

Lacey is currently attending Texas Tech University.

Funeral Services Wed. For Howard W. Hill, 70

Howard W. Hill, 70, died in Canadian, TX on April 28, 2002. Graveside services were Wednesday, May 1, 2002, at the Wheeler Cemetery with Dean English, Minister of Canadian Church of Christ presiding. Interment was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hill was born June 24, 1931 in Hereford to Homer Denson and Vergie Mae Atchley Hill. He attended Vega High School. Mr. Hill married Sunny Browning on September 3, 1951 in Oldham County. He served with the U.S. Army. Mr. Hill worked on ranches throughout the Texas Panhandle. He lived in Wheeler from 1971-1976 and worked for Wheeler Feedyards. Mr. Hill moved to Canadian in 1976 and worked for Canadian Feedyards until his retirement in 1991. He was a member of the Church of Christ and loved rodeos. Mr. Hill was preceded in death by son, Patrick Steven in 1975.

Survivors include: His wife Sunny Hill of Canadian, one son and daughter in law Ronnie and Cathy Hill of Canadian, two brothers and their wives Homer and Pat Hill of Lindon, Co., Jim and Marie Hill of Flagler, Co. Two grandsons and their wives, Shawn and Edy Hill of Canadian, and Travis and Ada Hill of Canadian; and one great grandson Tiegna Hill of Canadian.

Family request memorials to: Westview Boys Home P.O. Box 553 Hollis, OK 73550



SWEETWATER SCHOOL: Wheeler County at one time had a Sweetwater School, which was located 3 miles east and 3 1/4 miles north of Wheeler—just north of Sweetwater Creek. Students, grades 1 thru 7, are (back row, l. to r.) Pearl Bradshaw Jones, Oleeta Tucker, Darvin Traylor, Teacher—Opal Thompson, L. C. Johnson, Ruth Tucker, Texas Miller. Front Row (l. to r.) Fat Jones, J. N. Tucker, Dudley Callan, Irma Tucker, Ruthie Johnson, Mary Bell Johnson, Mansell Womack, W. C. Pendleton.

Second Graders Write Mother's Day Letters

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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

I hope everyone had plenty of propane left over. We've really needed a fire these last few days. The Sweetwater Baptist Church honored our seniors with lunch and gave each a Bible. The Junior Senior Prom was last week. Our seniors are Marjorie Banks, Lindsey Anderson, Nathan Reed, Nathanael Quinn, Tyler Dorrell and Heather Coperhaan. Janice Sanders fell and broke her hip. She is in the Elk City Hospital. Services were Thursday at the

Baptist Church for Phillip Spencer. Allison Lockhard is home after a week's visit in Tularosa with friends, John and Arlene Stiff. She tells me a snake took over the garage and hen house. One moved in on Iva Thompson too, they managed to persuade the snakes to evacuate. The home of J. W. Danner of Sayre has been added to the National register of Historic places. The Morgan reunion will be June 1-2 at Erick. Tony and Paul plan to come. Among the coming events are May 6, Erick-Sweetwater Sports banquet; May 7, Sweetwater FFA banquet; May 10, Graduation. State FFA convention was this week. May 13, Awards Assembly; May 14, Senior trip and School trip to Lugert Lake.

Don Roberts and Annette Winfield attended the OREA Rally Day at Oklahoma City. First week or so of May used to be Cotton planting time. This

ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Psalm 9: 1-3: I will praise thee, O Lord; with my whole heart. I will show forth all thy marvellous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee. I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High. When mine enemies are turned back, they shall fall and perish at thy presence. A calm, sunny Monday morning here in Allison.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo were here last Friday afternoon. Darrel visited his mother, Pearl, and also trimmed some trees for her. They also helped me get my soaker hose laid out in the garden and she did fix my hair. I do appreciate the many things they do to help me.

There were several motorcyclist here in Allison last Saturday afternoon. Some thought possibly, as many as fifty or more. There were two people on several of the motor cycles. Don't know why they stopped in Allison. There is no grocery store or cafe here any more. Got information that they called a Poker Run, and they had several other stops besides Allison. Kinda interesting seeing so many here at the same time.

Ruby Craig's weekend guests were her daughter, Lisa Farmer, Ryan Matthew and Cory from Amarillo. Saturday afternoon they went to Wheeler to garage sales. They left going home Sunday afternoon.

Opal, Juanita and Curtis were in pampa last Monday doing some shopping and also ate dinner there before coming home. On Thursday afternoon Shirley Chadwick from Oklahoma City and LaQuina Hulse from Tucson, Ariz, visited Opal and Juanita. On Friday Opal, Juanita and Curtis visited with Roma and Billy Brown. Saturday evening Opal and Juanita visited with Clifton and Louise Boydston and their other visitors that were there.

Len and Betty Brown of Dumas were here at their Allison home from last Monday to Thursday morning. They were visiting Len's sisters and families. Opal Boydston and Billy Brown. They also attended church at the U.P. church on Wednesday night. Roma and Billy's Sunday dinner guest was Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne.

Peggy Chandler's visitor for a few days are Melvin and Betty Stinnett of Buena Vista, Colo.

Glen and Nona Elmore's Sunday visitors were Ray and Sue Giddens from the Britt Ranch, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Casey and her friend, Ben Pigg of Briscoe and Mark and Nancy Britten and son, Sammie, from Amarillo, and Larry Elmore visited a while Sunday morning. Monday Glen and Nona went to Elk City for Glen to see the doctor.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer's

Chat (from Page 1)

After the completion of the plays Friday night, we left for the Gillette Ranch, arriving 6:00 A.M. Leroy was the chauffeur; Rhonda and Barbara were navigators. I slept—surprise!

—cwe—
We accompanied Cathi and Dorcie to Huntsville and attended Dorcie's piano recital Saturday morning. Naturally, Dorcie did the best at the recital.

—cwe—
We were in Crockett by 4 p.m. to help Cathi at the Camp Street Cafe and Store. A group was at the store giving dulcimer lessons and later held a concert and jam. The group is usually at the store the first Saturday of each month.

—cwe—
Wouldn't you know, Rhonda did not know to take her dulcimer.

—cwe—
I took admission and tended the store.

—cwe—
Barbara remained at the ranch to spend the week with Cathi and Dorcie.

—cwe—
Shelly Schubert has been my helper this week. Thanks, Shelly, for coming in.

—cwe—
Monday night cards had six individuals gathered around the table. Patsy was called over to 'fill-in' until Dwight arrived. Mike, Leroy and I won the first and last games. Leroy, Dwight and Bob assured there would be no 'skunk' with the winning of the second game.

—cwe—



YES!!!!!!: Cole Browning-Nall shows his excitement after receiving an award at the Special Olympic Texas, Panhandle—Area 16 Spring Games. Cole received the prestigious Tony Thompson Memorial Fighting Heart Award.

seems to have quit being cotton country. Last year there was only one cotton patch between Erick and here, along the road.

weekend guests were Becky and Jeannie Gilmer, Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew from Amarillo, Margaret Ann Boydston from Beaumont has been with Pete and Margaret and will spend this week with them.

Last Tuesday Pearl Harrison's dinner guests were Eddy and Wanda Walker. On Wednesday Pearl took food up to Clifton and Louise Boydston and had dinner with a them. Others there for dinner were Mike and LaQuina Hulse from Tucson, Shirley Chadwick from Oklahoma City, Eddy and Wanda Walker, Gary and Bennie Boydston.

Last Saturday Pearl, Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and Laverne Townsley of Elk City went to Stinnett to Pearl's brother's birthday celebration.

Clifton and Louise Boydston's last Sunday dinner guests were Sue Martin, Kristi and Adam from Jones, Okla., Shirley Chadwick of Oklahoma city, Hershel Sanford from Higgins, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody and Eddy and Wanda Walker and Pearl Harrison, all of Allison.

Wanda Walker helped Justin and Stephanie with a garage sale last Saturday at their home on Helley St. in Wheeler.

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

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, May 13, 2002 — FRIDAY, May 17, 2002

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Polish Sausage, Corn on Cob, Seasoned Potatoes, Bread, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage Patty or Frozen Yogurt, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Ham, Salad, Pinto Beans, Hushpuppies, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Pancake Pup or Waffle w/Syrup, Toast, Milk, Juice
Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak w/ Gravy, Mash, Potatoes, Corn, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Milk, Juice
Lunch: Beef Pile On, Grated Cheese, Salad, Chili Beans, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Meat Sandwich, Fries, Veg. Fixings, Fruit, Milk
(Menu subject to change)



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Kenneth and Brenda Keys of Reydon, Oklahoma, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lindsay Meshan to Mark Delane Fletcher of Elk City, Oklahoma. Mark's parents are Wally and LaDonna Fletcher, also of Elk City. Lindsay is a graduate of Reydon High School. She is a student at SWOSU and is employed by Stage of Elk City. Mark is a graduate of Merritt High School and employed by Hodges. The bride is the granddaughter of Pete and Sue Seitz of Mobeetie and Irene Keys of Allison. She is the great granddaughter of Jane Seitz of Mobeetie and Reta Lee of Bee Branch, Arkansas. Mark's grandparents are Dorothy Fletcher of Tomah, Wisconsin, and the late Thomas Dowdy of Elk City. The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 15, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents. Friends and family are invited.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Jack Hefley was released from the hospital Wednesday and got to come home. He is reported as doing well. They attended the awards banquet on Thursday and the FFA banquet Saturday.

The town is happy to have the Cowboy Oasis open. The cafe opened May 1. The cafe is closed Sunday and Mondays. It had been real busy. Thanks Harry for opening a place to eat in Mobeetie.

Dale and Melba Corcoran took Lorene Rector to Amarillo Wednesday. Jerry and J Rector, Delbert and Coleen Rector and Lynn Rector met them for lunch. Delbert and Coleen took Lorene shopping while Dale and Melba tended to business. They ran into Alford and Jolene Corcoran at Sam's and got to visit with them.

Thursday Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Elk City for supplies.

Estelle Hodges went with the Wheeler group to see the Bluebonnets at Fredrickburg.

Melba Corcoran attended the Northwest Texas Museum Association meeting held in Borger Friday.

XYZ met Friday night at the First Baptist Church Fellowship hall with President Marion Grimes in charge. Nadine Lane and Brother Bob Meller presenting the program. Games of 42 and Chickenfoot were played following the meal. Those attending were Marion Grimes, Bob Meller, Orville Greenhouse, Nadine Lane, Lorene Rector, Doris Finsterwald, Estelle Hodges, Doyle

and Bulah Grimes, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Dale and Melba Corcoran.

MT View Quilting Club met Thursday at Totty Schoolhouse with Charlotte Coward as hostess. Those attending were Estelle Hodges, Charlotte Coward, Audrey Seitz, Sidney Lynch, Bobbie Ehmann, Elva Wood, and Jane Seitz.

Jim Kephart came home for a visit Saturday. He is still stationed at White Sands.

Rick and Zana Jones, Ashley and Hailey of Claude and Steve and Davis Corse helped Doug work cattle Saturday.

Leola Stuart visited in Wheeler with Eddie Richardson and Jerry Richardson Saturday morning.

Troy Richardson of San Antonio visited Saturday evening till Monday with Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart.

Those enjoying a cookout Saturday night at the museum grounds were Lee and Melba Brown, Nathan and Norma Lancaster, Travis and Norma Botch, George and Marie Kilcrease and Bonnie Scribner.

Lynn Rector of Amarillo visited Monday with his grandmother Lorene Rector.

Robert Bull got his trailer house moved into Mobeetie. It is on their lot behind the City Hall.

Saturday the City Council held their clean up day. Those working were James and Patricia Kephart and Stephen, Dale Corcoran, Gordon Estes and Billy UmsWd.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster spend the weekend in Mo@e, Aaron is still doing therapy but is improving with his arm.

Visiting over the weekend with Chuck and Louise Hogan were Tom and Angela Adometta and

boys of Big Springs Texas.

Kent and Debbie McLaughlin, Nathan and Corey got moved to their new home. They bought the old Fat Mun-cit's home in old town.

Dale and Melba Corcoran picked Pauline Bames up Saturday and they went to Densel and Fern Reeds to celebrate Pautine's birthday.

Jerry Grimes of Amarillo visited his parents Friday afternoon.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

This has been a week of Bill Elliott and Dale Corcoran working on the grounds. Dutch Elliott working on the Archives. Louise Hogan, Dutch Elliott and Melba Corcoran proofed the Mobeetieoply on Tuesday. Maurita Stribling and Louise Hogan proofed the Mobeetieoply on Wednesday. Louise sent it back to the company Thursday.

Melba Corcoran typed Tuesday on index cards. Lee Brown and Nathan Lancaster came down Thursday and worked Friday on the Shed building. Others working on the shed over the weekend were Bill Finsterwald, George Kilcrease, Floyd Lynn, Jimmy Hill and Bill Elliott. Friday Dutch Elliott worked as docent. Saturday Melba Corcoran worked as Docent. Jimmy Hill worked as the docent on Sunday. Monday Dutch and Melba Corcoran typed on cards. Louise Hogan worked on the flyer. Bill Elliott worked on the grounds.

Melba Corcoran attended the meeting of Northwest Texas Museum Friday. The new officers are Marie Neff of Post is President, Lynn Hopkins of Borger is President Elect, Viola Moore of Panhandle is First Vice President, Katie Underwood of Miami is Second Vice President, Billie Sue Gaylor of Tulia is Third Vice President, Paula Edwards of Hereford is Secretary and Melba Corcoran of Mobeetie is Treasurer.

Items from old Wheeler News Review February 21, 1924 listed under Directory of Local Profession Men were Coffee, Holmes & Coffee Lawyers, William I Joss M.D., H. E.

Nicholson M. D., Dr. T. A. Hudson, W. H. Moore, Auctioneer, Mrs. J. A. Laney Teacher of music, piano and violin, J. D. Merriman County Surveyor and Notary, and M. V. Sanders Abstractor.

Under other ads were Earnest Lee Hardware, The Wheeler Abstract Company H. M. Wiley, The Fruit Store, The Auto Service Station Fred Farmer, City Barber Shop, The Big-Little Jewelry Store Shamrock, Ora Gooch Optometrist, Ford Motor Company, Wheelage Smyth E. Tillman, Wheeler Realty Company V. H. Moore & H. M. Wiley, M. McIlhany and Company Dry Goods and Groceries, Beat the Tailor, The City Drug, A. H. Hunt Implements, Texaco Norwood McPherson at Holmes Service Station.

Headline: Flanagan Moves up with Mobeetie Bank- First State Bank reorganized by purchasers from the Guaranty State Bank.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flanagan took over the active management of the First State Bank of Mobeetie a deal was closed last week whereby the majority stockholders of the Guaranty State Bank of Wheeler became the controlling stockholders of the Mobeetie Bank.

The First State Bank will be operated independently of the Guaranty State Bank here but the controlling interest in both banks is held by the same partners. In the reorganization, which took place on the 14th following were elected directors W. G. Stiles, J. J. Long, A. Finsterwald, John Arrington and G. O. McCrohan. The following officers were elected G. O. McCrohan President, J. J. Long Vice President, H. L. Flanagan Cashier, and Edith Flanagan Assistant Cashier.

The Mobeetie People will have efficient banking service under the administration of the Flanagans and we hope for them all success in their new home.

Headline: County Clerk R. H. Forrester issued marriage license to Henry and Martha Nora on the 1st day of February. The couple were colored people. This is probably the first license ever issued in Wheeler County to colored folks. So far as we have been able to learn it is. We also failed to team whether this was a leap year wedding or whether Henry did the proposing.

Headline: Judge L. D. Miller is one of the Panhandle oldest attorneys. He was District Attorney back in the 1880's. When all the Panhandle came to Mobeetie to court. The recent death of Judge Veale leaves Judge Miller the oldest and only survivor of the old court. Judge Miller was first to hold court in nearly all the older Panhandle Counties and also Greer County Texas, which county is now a part of Oklahoma.

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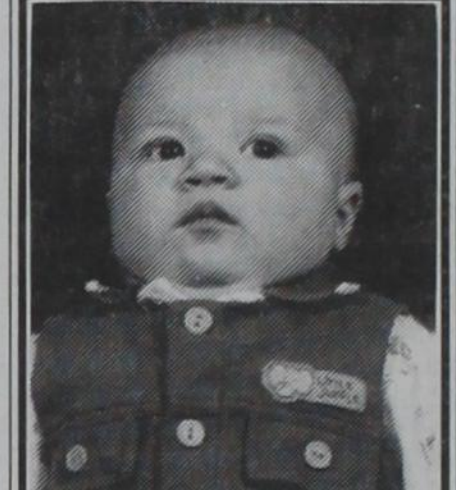
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

Pipe Bomb (from Page 1)
customers. Additional devices were found in Nebraska and Colorado.
United States Postal Service District Manager, Mike Flores, is requesting customers who have rural style curbside mailboxes within 150 mile radius of the Amarillo delivery area to secure their mailbox door in the open position or remove the door entirely.
Securing the mailbox door in an open position will allow the customer and the letter carrier to see into the box and safely identify the presence of a foreign object before retrieving or delivering the mail. Customers who have their address on the door of the mailbox are asked to place the address in a visible location the letter carrier can see when the door is secured in the open position.
Customers who have locked mailboxes, such as apartment mailboxes, neighborhood delivery units, or those who have a mailbox physically located on their home will have their mail delivered normally.
The Postal service is also asking customers not to put outgoing mail in their rural curbside mailbox for pick-up by their letter carrier. Instead, customers are asked to place letters to be mailed in blue collection boxes, mail them at their local post office, or give them directly to their letter carrier.
Bombs were found Saturday in mailboxes in or near Seward, Columbus, Danneberg, Scotia, Davenport and Ohio NE. A bomb was also recovered in Selida, Colorado on Monday approximately 400 miles northeast of Amarillo. The Postal Inspection Service

Described the explosive devices as 3/4 inch steel pipes with a 9-volt battery attached. A plastic bag containing a letter filled with anti-government propaganda accompanied the devices.
The bombs did not move through the mail and were not delivered with the mail.
Customers and postal employees are urged to immediately report any suspicious vehicles, activities or items in and around mailboxes to their local law enforcement officials, local Postal Service officials, and the Postal Inspection Service. Customers or postal employees that observe any suspicious item in a mailbox are advised not to touch it. Leave the box door open and contact authorities.

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON
To benefit Helen Crawford Please join us for lunch at the Allison School Cafeteria on May 12th from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.
Cost : Donation
Sponsored by the Allison Youth Group

CARD OF THANKS
My thanks to those who helped me celebrate my 95th birthday. Thank you for coming to the party and for the cards and flowers.
Ardie Martin



Christian Albert DeBose, 5 months old, is the son of Dany and Lori DeBose of Wheeler. Older siblings are Kayla and Dallan. Grandparents are Pat and Alberta Helton of Allison and Virginia Moore of Wheeler. Great-grandparents are the late Albert and Georgia Hartley and the late George and Cora Helton.

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COUGAR NEWS

May 1 was PM Teen Alcohol Awareness Program for grades 6-12.

May 2 was Junior High and High School Awards Banquet at 6:00 P.M. It was also Kindergarten Visitation day at the Mobergertien.

May 3 was the FFA Banquet.
May 4 was school board Election.

May 6 was A Retirement party for Carolyn Nicholson at the First State Bank Hospitality Room. It was also 5th grade visitation at Briscoe Campus.

May 7 is UIL Field Trip to the zoo in Oklahoma City.

May 8 is Spanish 2 field trip to Amarillo. Also TAKS Field Test at Mobeetie Campus. May 9 is Cheeseleading tryouts.

May 10 is Area FFA Convention at Amarillo
May 14 is Elementary Awards
May 15 is 2nd and 6th period Semester tests.

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, May 13, 2002 — FRIDAY, May 16, 2002

MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Broccoli, Pears
TUESDAY: Fried Chicken Livers, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Roll/Margarine, Plum Pudding
WEDNESDAY: Smothered Pork Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Bake
THURSDAY: Chicken Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Roll/Margarine, Cake
FRIDAY: Frito Pie, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

Don Edwards is recovering from surgery.
Ardie Martin is still in the local hospital.
Charles Dorman, Jerry Dorman's brother, passed away last week. Christine Underwood is scheduled for surgery Monday at Elk City. Bob Frankenbery's dad is scheduled for some tests this week.
Jack Hefley has not been feeling well.
Bob Bruner, Debbie Finsterwald's brother, is scheduled for surgery, the 20th, for a neck injury.
J. C. Wainwright sent a Thank-You note for the prayers received after his recent accident.
Please continue to remember these, and any other sick or injured, who need our prayers.
The youth went to Wellington recently and all had a good time.
We are pleased that Shawn Johnson has accepted our minister's position and he and his family are in the process of moving here. He, his wife, Robin, son, Zack and daughters, Heather and Elisa, have purchased the house Dr. Barbour lived in, and moved some items in last Friday. Robin and kids will be here after school is out. Visitors are always welcome at our services.

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

Services:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

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Old Mobeetie Texas Assoc. Has Meeting

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association met Thursday May 2, 2002 with President Dale Corcoran in charge of the meeting. Joe VanZandt led in the opening prayer. Dutch Elliott read the minutes. Motion by Melba Corcoran to accept the minutes was second. Motion by Joe VanZandt and carried. Louise Hogan gave the financial report. Motion by Jim Hill to accept the report and second by Jay Godwin. Carried. Melba Corcoran reported that 15,994 work sheets and 33,133 items have been cataloged. She also reports that we had 483 visitors with 227 of these being from career day and 33 from out of state. She reported we had 671 volunteer hours for April. Louise Hogan reported that we had 12,211 request on the web site for an average of 407 a day. Melba Corcoran reported on the TAM meeting in Lubbock. Louise Hogan reported that the first proof reading of the Mobeetieoply was done this week and sent back. There will be one more proof reading before it is printed Melba Corcoran reported that all the bands have been booked for the festival. The flyer was passed around and some suggestions were made on changes that will be done before copies are made. The group decided to use the same big posters. The stage floor will have to be fixed before the festival. All the electrical plugs are working.

New Business was a report of a meeting to be held in Tulia May 14 on the Plains Trail Program by Texas Historical Commission. Anyone wanting to go can get the forms at the museum. Bill Elliott reported that a used lawnmower has become available for purchase. Motion by Jay Godwin to purchase it. The motion was second by Jim Hill and carried. Bill Elliott reported that we have been donated sheet metal, pipe and purlins to build a shed for the tractor brush beater, lawn mowers and etc. All the museum will have to buy is the concrete for the pipe and the screws for the metal. The shed will be 20 X 24 feet. Motion by Bill Finsterwald to purchase the supplies. Second by Joe VanZandt and carried.

Workday was set for May 18, 2002. Motion to adjourn by Jim Hill.

Those attending were Joe VanZandt, Bill Elliott, Bill Finsterwald, Dale Corcoran, Jim Hill, Louise Hogan, Melba Corcoran, Dutch Elliott, Jay Godwin, Tria Godwin, Lee Brown and Nathan Lancaster.

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