

Psalm 91: 2, 11 I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in him will I trust. He shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.

Happy Birthday to Sammie Atherton, Pam Meadows, Larry Nelson, Norma Keelin and Grace and Daniel Roberson on July 21; Tina Hawley, Candy Hilburn, Mathew McCurdy and Christine Gilmer on July 22; Colby Childress, Toni Kuehler, Kendall Hefley, Dustin Hampton, Pete Burton, Mendy Bailey and Casey Velasquez on July 24; Agnes Adams, Gena Zybach, Melody Rodgers, Christian Brown, Jerry Brown, Eunice Odom on July 25; Ann Killingsworth, Alicia Currie, Buddy Murray, Raymond Gentry, Katie Jones, Jeremy Davis and Sharon Miles on July 26; Lucy Lucas, J. R. Sullivan, Gwen Emmert, Todd Alvey, Corey Jewell, Mary Lea Gilliland, Carol Dyson, Lyndon Lee on July 27. Also Shawna Hampton on July 22 and A. D. Eads and Shonda Rose on July 21.

Happy Anniversary to Gene and Sue Harrison on July 21; Kevin and Jona Meek on July 23; Jason and Rebecca Wesbrooks on July 24; Jim and Nikki Calderon on July 24; and Glenn and Diane Rose on July 27.

There was a big crowd eating at Mobeetie Cafe Saturday. Many had been working at the Mobeetie Jail to get ready for the Music Festival July 26-27 and 28. We appreciate all they do to make things nice for the rest of us. Some we saw were Bill and Dutch Elliott, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Bill Finsterwald, Joe VanZandt, Earl Corse, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Scott and Caaron Neighbors with Brittaney, Asher and Shelby Laverty and many others. Also at Mobeetie Cafe were Arica Lancaster with several family members.

David and Winnie Gilmer enjoyed visits from Tonya and Bill Finsterwald and Brandon, Shannon Gilmer and Adley and John and Julie Shields and Madison Sunday.

Thursday Ruth Irvine and Casey took Adam to a doctor in Amarillo for a check-up. Adam checked out real well. They came back through Fritch and brought Casey's friend, Marie Fox for a visit. Monday the girls went to Canadian to go to Panfork Youth Camp with the Baptist youth group at Canadian for the week.

Craig and Stephanie Brock and boys are visiting Dick and Ruth Irvine and family and doing some work on the rent house in Canadian. They will be moving into this week. Adam Tipps, 16, and Bryant Brock, 14, went golfing at Canadian Monday.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Garrett Ray Swift, infant, in his death. He was the son of Morris and Nicola Swift of Pampa, grandson of Dub and Mary Swift and great-grandson of Addie Swift. We are sorry. Fat and Wanda Childress went to the graveside funeral at Pampa Saturday morning.

Glad to hear that Lois Meadows and Lucy Lucas were out to Gageby to church Sunday morning. Lois was looking real pretty. Keep praying for her. Lucy was pretty, too. Doctor says Lois just needs time to regain her strength. Keep praying!

About 30 people from Wheeler Baptist Church are spending this week in Macon, Mo., doing sheetrocking on a church and Bible School there. Remember them in your prayers. No activities at Wheeler Baptist till next Sunday, July 21.

Nice to have Wesley Steen and daughter, Carolyn May, join us for supper at Maxeys Saturday night. Carolyn's husband, Gary May, is pastor of a Baptist Church at Diana, near Longview. He and boys, Clayton and Travis, were

going to church camp, so Carolyn came to spend a few days with her dad and will visit her mother-in-law, Helen May, at Pampa. Such a lovely lady. She was out to church with Wesley Steen at Wheeler Baptist Sunday.

Nice to talk to Bertha and Leonard Hollis in Missouri on the phone. They have a wedding in Missouri on July 20, and hope to be back to Texas around August 1. We miss them. Glad they are feeling better.

Continental Singers will be in Concert at Wheeler Baptist Church next Monday night, July 22, at 7:00 p.m. Lacey Bryant will be singing with the group. Members of the church will be hosting them for bed and breakfast and a sack lunch.

Some going to the State FFA convention at Ft. Worth last week from Ft. Elliott were Tamera Hefley, Stephanie Baker, Jackie Dukes, Shantell Meek, Melissa Kephart, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Jason Hathaway, Larry Lee Horn, Tommy Meek, Kevin and Jona Meek, Keith and Tyna Horn, Wanda Hefley and George Helton.

Larry Lee got 4th place out of 10 competing in a speech, but doesn't get to go farther. But we are proud of you, Larry. Patsy Bain of El Campo, near Houston, met the Horns at Dallas and took

Megan and Sarah Horn to visit her while the convention was going on. So they all had fun.

Roaslie Keelin enjoyed visits from Paula Helton and Janie Taylor this week.

Ed and Laurel Hershman went to Cordell Saturday and visited Emmitt and Carolyn Singleton.

We enjoyed a delicious lunch Thursday at the home of Brad and Sue Chandler in Allison. They were putting up corn, very delicious sweet corn. They also had fresh new potatoes, squash and carrots and roast beef. Thanks, kids. They have their home across from Allison school looking so pretty inside and out and flower beds all around the house. Looking so beautiful.

Sorry some names were left off the Fillingim Reunion list and included Agnes Adams, a friend from Canadian, cousins A. C. and Betty Fillingim, from New Home, Texas; Kay Singleton's granddaughters, Kaitlyn and Kelsey from The Colony and Zach Tipps.

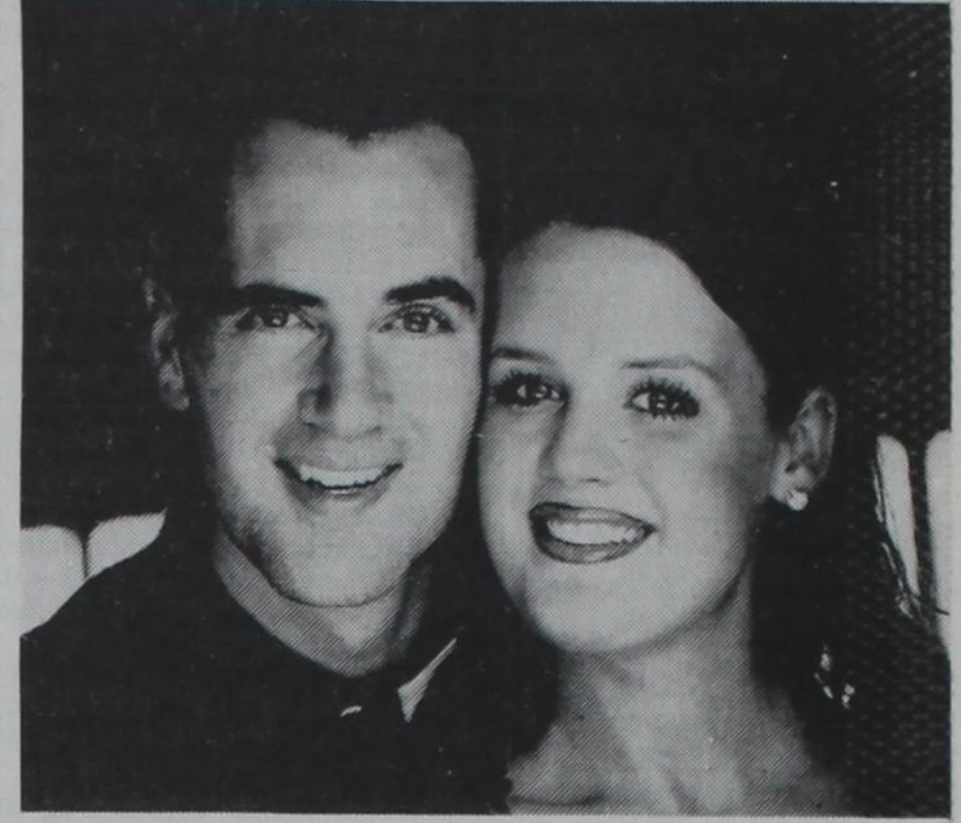
William and Annette Newman from Oneonta, Ala., started to the reunion, but Annette got very ill in Arkansas with Salmonella poisoning and had to spend 8 days in a hospital. We are sorry we missed you. Hope all o.k. now.

Bevard and Diane Dukes took their motor boat and went to Foss Lake Saturday and spent the day by themselves and enjoyed it. Diane said their boat (Shawn and Bevard's) might have been the ugliest one on the lake, but it was paid for and it passed some of the sail boats and it was fun.

Amber Maddox sang a solo at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. Good job, Amber! Do it again!

Rusty and Noveta Atherton and Chynna are getting moved into their house at 205 Franklin in Wheeler this week with help from Misty Aderholt and Ticia and Toree Coone, who will be returning to California next Monday, July 22.

Ken and Lindsey Criswell celebrated their second wedding anniversary July 15, with supper at Chili's in Amarillo. Dallas sent them a gift certificate to eat there. They are enjoying their new house and big yard at 721 Taylor Lane in Canyon. Ken's dad and stepmom were coming to visit them Tuesday.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Van and Rene Baize, formerly of Wheeler - now residing in Bowie, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Todd Garland, to Traci Lanae Shelton, daughter of Lonnie and Marilyn Shelton, Pampa, Texas. Todd is a 1994 Wheeler graduate and a 1999 finance graduate from WTAMU. He is currently a commercial loan officer with Amarillo National Bank. They are planning an October 5th wedding at Central Baptist Church, Pampa. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Pampa High and is currently a junior interior design student. After their marriage, they plan on residing in Amarillo.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Juanita Beaty, 81, who passed away at Canadian. She was married to Lamond Beaty, who was our mail carrier on the Canadian route for several years. Then Juanita drove the route until her eye sight got too bad.

David Pearson's brother, Glenn and Kathy Pearson and Kajsa from Stamford came Friday to visit David and Rita till Sunday. They all went to Shamrock Sunday afternoon to check out some things at Rita's mom's house. Glenn's family went home from there. David and Rita came by Wheeler and visited Rita's mom, Nellie Lackey, at Wheeler Care Center. We enjoyed a visit from them very much also. Mrs. Lackey's house is to be torn down, so got out what was usable.

Nice to have Buddy and Diane Sparks and Taylor and Haley and Ed and Laurel Hershman join us for lunch at Maxeys Sunday and a good visit. Buddy spent last week at Boy Scout Camp with grandsons, Dawson and Cody Clark.

Buddy Sparks and daughter, Sherry Clark and Dawson and Cody and Taylor and Haley Sparks went to a good movie at Shamrock. Cameron Clark stayed with grandma, Diane Sparks to entertain her.

Nice to meet and visit with Donna (Greenhouse) Jenkins at Thriftway. She grew up in Wheeler till she was about 18 and moved to Borger. She and her husband, Jerry Jenkins, recently moved back to Wheeler. Lovely lady. Welcome back, Donna and Jerry.

Brody's Party
There was a big birthday party for Brody Umsted's 3rd birthday Saturday, July 13, at the Wheeler Park and Pool with lots of fun and swimming and then a hot dog lunch and birthday cake. Some there were Susie and Billy Umsted and Brody and Abbie, Shelia and Billy Umsted, Tracy Winters, Jane Dukes and Jackie, Stacie and Kaymi, Kayleigh Coomer, Ransley Cochran, Wanda Childress, Addie Swift, Richard and Bonnie Meadows and Reagan, Tonia Meadows and Bailey and Hailey, Cathy Hunt, J. R. and Shelly Gonzales and Rayden, Tammy Newman and Roland. The beautiful baseball-shaped birthday cake was made by Cathy Hunt. Happy Birthday, Brody!

Cousins Reunion
... from Yukon, Okla.

Gary Brotherton and Ryan, 12, and Janae (nearly 8) were weekend visitors to C. B. and Maurine Brotherton. They all went to Amarillo to Thompson Park Sunday for a Cousins Reunion of the descendants of J. H. Richards. There were 47 family members there and a few visitors. Everyone had a good time. Delicious pot-luck meal, visiting and things for kids to play on. Some there were Richard and Dixie Gaines and family, James and Glynda Gaines from Amarillo, Sue and Doc Perkins and family from Sunray, Dorothy Holdeman and Carla Seibert from El Paso and C. B. and Maurine Brotherton and family. Staying to spend a few days with C. B. and Maurine were grandchildren, Ryan and Janae. The Brothertons also enjoyed a visit with Ina Mae Brotherton at Amarillo Care Center. She knew them and visited. There was a nice place outside, where family pictures were taken.

There was a lady from Birmingham, Ala., eating at Maxeys Monday night. She had gone to Pueblo, Colo., and got her grand-

son to go home to Birmingham with her for two weeks. They would probably spend the night in Oklahoma City.

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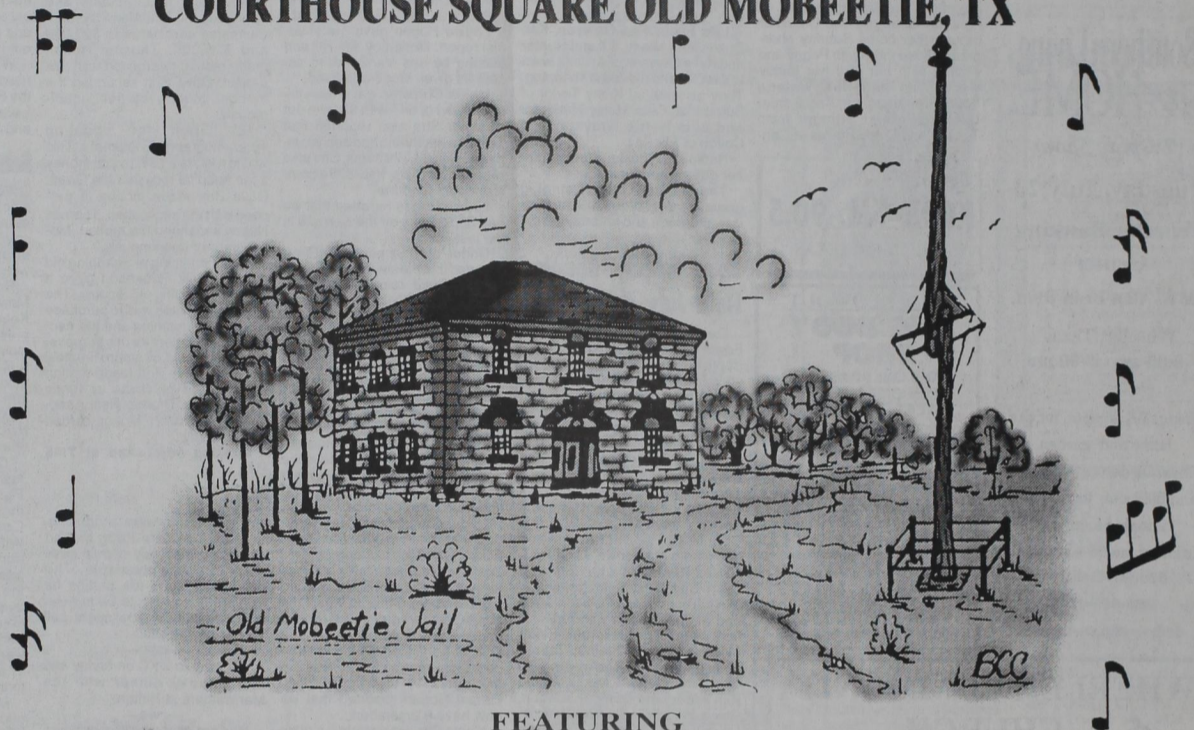
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