

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Edith Cross

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Jane Ann Hall, Myranda Pierce, Don Rector, Eddy Moke, Darren Gaines, Aaron Gaines, and Jennifer Lighton June 22. Butch Murray, Drew Couch and Preston Glazner on June 23. Mary Corcoran, J. P. Meek, Todd Meek,

Oleta Jones, and Emma Rogers on June 24. Nova Powledge, Meagan Crawford, Opal Hefley, Bernie Tapp, Josh McElroy, Dale Meadows, Dave Johnson, and Rodney Sweet on June 25. Lois Meadows, Chad Harrison, and Betty Howard on June 26. Ja'Nae Goad, Misty Morgan, Kade Zybach, Dan Gatlin, Kerry Hickman, Aline Corse and Jarrett Glover on June 27. Terri Crownover, Jamie Mixon, Rick Hefner, Valetta Frankenbery and Christy Sherrell on June 28.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO: Sam and Barb Meadows, Larry and Judy Parker on June 26. Greg and Diane Estes on June 27. Clyde and Jane Dukes, Mack and Patty Ann Shields on June 28.

THE MOBEETIE FIRE DEPARTMENT met for their annual meeting to plan for the BLUE GRASS FESTIVAL, July 21, 22 and 23. The ice cream and work schedule was revised. Last year they ran out of ice cream on Sat. night, so they are asking everyone to bring 3 or 4 freezers of ice cream. The menu will be the same as last year. Those attending the meeting were: Sallie May, Inez Moore, Bernice Hefley, Bill and Virginia Ridgway, Curt and Mindy Duncan, Hayden and Gatlin, Dale and Melba Corcoran.

The Flag Day Ceremony at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum was well attended, Wed. Evening. The Committee made up of, Louise Hogan, Bernice Hefley, Bob and Linda Hink did a great job of planning the ceremony. About 70 people attended.

THE MT. VIEW QUILTING CLUB met last Thursday at the Totty School for their regular quilting day. We are quilting on a Log Cabin Quilt for Flora Mae Kelley. Members attending were: Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Flora Mae Kelley, Martha Meek, LaNelle Riggs, Melba Corcoran, Edith Cross and Orville Greenhouse. Guests were: LaNelle's two granddaughters and Aaron and Tamara Haritine, grandchildren of Martha and J. P. Meek.

Visiting Tues. afternoon with Doyle and Bulah Grimes were cousins, Mack and Virginia Vawter and Diana and John, Tyler Loch, all of Okla. City, Ok.

Jimmy Walker of White Deer visited Sat. with his parents Pierce and Nettie Walker.

Cotton Ridgway remains in the Parkview Hosp. in Wheeler. Cotton, we pray that you will be up and around real soon.

Visiting with Jud and Lorene Rector during the week were: Virgil and Juanita Rector of Palo Verde, Ca.; Gene Pierce of Atlanta, Ga.; Carl and Onetta Pierce of Cheyenne, Ok.; D. L. and Coleen Rector and Minday of Amarillo, Bradley Stone of Pampa, William and Patricia Burch, Christopher, Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

A Vacation Bible School Hot Dog Supper and Commencement will be held at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum Grounds on Friday, June 23 at 6:00 P.M. As you recall, we didn't get to have our final day of VBS and Commencement due to the tornado and



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power failure. The children were promised a Hot Dog feed, so we want to keep our promise to the. If the weather is bad we will meet at the Church. This is for the VBS children, parents and families, and anyone wanting to attend.

There will be a "WorkDay at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum on Sat. June 24. Lots of cleanup needs to be done before Heritage Day on July 1.

Gary and Marilyn Grimes of Amarillo and J. E. Payne and Donna Lee of Hollis, Ok., visited with Doyle and Bulah Grimes last Sat. Sunday visitors were Harold and Lessie Austin of Allison.

Jud and Lorene Rector and Virgil and Juanita Rector of Calif. visited in Shamrock with Wayne and Mary Pierce and Bessie Crenshaw.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited in Wheeler with their children William and Patricia Burch and grandchildren, Christopher, Tyler and Caitlyn Thursday night. They also visited in the Wheeler Care Center with Dale's mother, Verna Corcoran.

We are all glad to have Geniva Hogan home from her Russian Crusade trip. Rob promised that she wouldn't recognize their house when she returned, meaning that he was going to have it squeaky clean, and not in the usual mess that most women come back to. She didn't recognize it, because the tornado ripped through it while she was gone. Geniva shared her experiences at the Evening Worship Service Sunday eve, at the Baptist Church. She asked us to pray for the Russian people. Many of them cannot understand how the man "Jesus" can care for them when they have such hard times. Others do not feel the need to confess their sins and accept Jesus, because they have not done anything wrong. "Thank You" Geniva for sharing your experiences with us.

We enjoyed our PARENT'S NIGHT OUT, last Sat. Our attendance was down but we still had a good time and LOTS of good snacks. Those attending were: J. P. and Martha Meek, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Edith and Kelley Cross, Dale and Melba Corcoran and Pierce Walker.

We extend our sympathy to the Stamps family. Mrs. Stamps passed away this past week. I understand the Stamps moved to Panhandle when they left here.

Diane Brice of Amarillo visited with her Dad James Moffett Sat., while her Mother was at work.

I talked with Alesha Moffett this morning and it seems that she had a frightening experience when the prisoners escaped from the jail last week. She said it would make her more aware of her surroundings and keep her more alert. She said that son John had returned from the Senior trip to So. Padre Island and will be working in Hemphill County this summer with plans to enter a College this fall.

Jap and Alice Bailey shopped in Wheeler Friday. Visiting them Saturday were Bill Bailey of Pampa and Lindy Mason of Amarillo.

Several of us from the First Baptist Church went out to the Rob Hogan place last Tues. and helped sweep, vaccum and pick up broken glass from the after math of the tornado. Friday some of the same group went to the F. M. Grimes place and picked up debris from their hay field, so that when the time comes they can get in there with a mower.

MOBEETIE CITY COUNCIL
The Mobeetie City Council met June

12 at 8:00 p.m. at the city hall located at 301 S. Wheeler St. with Dale Corcoran Mayor in charge of the meeting. Minutes were read by City Secretary Melba Corcoran. Motion by Wanda Estes to accept as read. Seconded by James Kephart. Carried 3-0. Financial report by Melba Corcoran was given. James Kephart made a motion to accept as given. Seconded by Ray Forbes. Carried 3-0. Junior/Cadet Girl Scout Troop #185 and Brownie Troop #1 presented the City with checks for \$332.16 to go on the city park. This is money they had earned by Girl Scout Cookie Sales and a bake sale. Member of the Junior/Cadette Troop #185 are Devin Diebel, Shana Reeves, Melissa Kephart, Jennifer Maddox, Amy Hubble, Tracy Densberger, Candy Hilburn, Jackie Dukes, and Holly McCurley. Members of the Brownie Troop #1 are Stormy Reeves, Tamara Hefley and Jennifer Roe. Active leaders are Pam Jones, Patricia Kephart, Wanda Hefley, Tammy Maddox and Sussie Hubble. The City was very happy to accept their donation. Motion by James Kephart to order 3 picnic tables and 2 benches and pads to go under all 5. Seconded by Ray Estes. Carried 3-0.

Motion by James Kephart and Seconded by Ray Forbes to change the office hours to Mon., Wed., and Fri. from noon to 5:00 p.m. Carried 3-0.

First reading of ordinance from GTE was read. Motion by James Kephart to accept the ordinance for \$250.00 annual fee for right of way agreement. Seconded by Ray Forbes, carried 3-0. The second reading will be at the next meeting. Ray Forbes made a motion to allow GTE to place a burial telephone cable from the GTE office down Wheeler Street South to 5th St. then West on 5th across Dickerson St. then South down Dickerson to Hwy 152, then West and across 152 to Southwestern Bell office building. Seconded by Wanda Estes, carried 3-0.

Motion by Ray Forbes and seconded by James Kephart to pay the bills as presented. Carried 3-0.

Motion by James Kephart to purchase 2 signs for the wells and one sign Slow Children playing to be placed North of the park. Seconded by Wanda Estes. Carried 3-0.

Melba Corcoran received her D Water license last Sat.

Wanda Estes made a motion to adjourn seconded by Ray Forbes. Carried 3-0.

Those present were guest Devin Diebel, Shana Reeves, Melissa Kephart, Stormy Reeves, Pam Jones, Patricia Kephart and Steven Kephart. Council members Wanda Estes, Ray Forbes, and James Kephart, Mayor Dale Corcoran and city Secretary Melba Corcoran.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank You: Wheeler County Precinct 1, State of Texas Hwy. Dept., Greenbelt Electric, Southwestern Public Service, all the friends and neighbors that brought food, water, worked on fence, brought chain saws, and helped us in so many other ways. We are very rich in friends!

F. M. and Ethel Grimes
Willie Renner
Andy, Liz, Katie and Savanna Shipp

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I would like to thank Shepard's Home Health, and neighbors for their help in the past, and during the time of my recent bereavement.

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