

Big news at our house was Joe had a birthday Sunday. Anne and L. G. Reed came over with ice cream and a lovely birthday cake. We had a nice party. Candy, their little dog was along.

I treated Joe to lunch at Cal's on Saturday. A nice young man came over to help us to the car. I asked him if he lived in Earick He said no, but his grandma Nila Tenney did. Nila is Joe's first cousin. He was Mark Burrows from Cordell.

We visited with Eileen and Ed Logan at Mayfield. Also saw Gail and Billy Sutton and little Jamie Adams of Kingfisher. Eileen's kids stopped by on their way to the kids stopped at Wolf Creek. They were Lynette, Charles and Stacy Bryan, Misti and Paul Sisk of Edmond.

Judy and Gerald Tipton celebrated their 45th anniversary last week. Don

and Fern Gordon and the Tiptons had supper at Simon's.

Donnie Smith, Erick, Danny Smith, Yukon and Michael Smith went hunting Saturday. Then had lunch with Helen Smith. Other guests were Debby, Jaime and Shannon Anderson and Jerrod Yowell. Villard and

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Janiece Sanders came by Sunday.

Speaking of hunters, I looked out and there was a man with a gun, and two dogs going through the yard to the east field. I yelled at him to come back as we didn't permit hunting.

He said he thought the place was vacant. That isn't a very good excuse. Was from Elk City. Roger Mills County has been having a lot of folks hunting without permission. It is a pretty steep fine.

Eva Atkinson and Brad went to Stillwater, where Brad was recognized for outstanding leadership and achievements in his FFA work by the OSU Animal Science Dept. Besides his FFA awards he is in Who's Who in American High School Students, National Honor Society, and President's Academic Award.

Had a nice call from a reader, Billy Riley in Ca. She and her 97 year old mother, Anna Moss, both enjoy the SW news. She thought I might know if Erick had a birthday before it became a town. I didn't.

Iva Thompson had eye surgery at Amarillo this week. Norma Zellmer and Ollie Anderson saw their doctors up there.

Hazel Howell and Stella Jenkins are home from the hospital. Hansford and Almeda are still with her.

Bonnie and Arnold Rice have also been on the sick list.

Our little great grandson, Tyler, 4 years old, is so cute. He saw my ash tray shaped like a hand and asked where it got it. I told him someone gave it to me. He looked up so solemn and said Granny, were they dead?

Ray and Doris Smith attended funeral services at Carnegie for a cousin, Doyle Dereksen. They came back by Mountain View and visited Margaret and Clarence Kinder. Saw a lot of sleet. Edward Smith, Okarche, was out Sunday to see them. Brad Markham, Elk, came by and did some plumbing.

Services were at Memorial Chapel, Clinton, for Mamie O'Neal. She and her late husband, Harold, used to come hear the Kitchen Band and we helped them celebrate their 50th anniversary in 1983. Burial was in the Butler Cemetery.

Services were yesterday at the Erick Chapel for Elmer Griffin, 94, who died at Booker, Tx. He was a long time Erick resident and member of the Erick Primitive Baptist Church. Burial was in the Erick Cemetery.

Services were Saturday at Martin Funeral Chapel for Vevadel Asshmore of Sayre. She was cousin of Joe's. Burial was in the Erick Cemetery.

Monte Tucker received his Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture Science at OSU. His parents are Tommy and Nelda Tucker. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Campbell.

Our Cynthia Dollol and Kimberley and Kelli Austin of Erick had a wonderful time over the holidays when they were part of 1500 cheerleaders who performed in the annual London Parade on New Years. They enjoyed sight seeing.

I had an English penpal from Cornwall over 50 years. One of my Christmas cards showed two of my cousins posing in front of Stonehenge.

Elbert and Eva Atkinson, E. L. and Wilma Fowler spent the weekend at Stillwater, attending the Postal Boosters meeting. The Adkinsons also visited Brendon.

I got a clipping from Jessie Jackson of Amarillo about my cousin, Gerald McCatherin, and his book, "Horns". It is about the first ranchers of the Llano Estacado. Seems it is quite a success. He was a leader in the farm protest some 20 years ago and drove his tractor to Washington, DC, where it is now in the Smithsonian Museum.

Birdyie Whipple's visitors were Kathryn and Jim, Irene Reed, and Lori Thompson.

Birthday folks are Cieta Coffey,

Virgie Marshall, Rosa Jones, Iona Miller, Mable Holland, Maurice Kinnie, Carol Griffin, Chris Schmidt, Gail Sutton, Eugene McEntire and Alton Tignor. anniversary: Joe Dale and Esther Flowers. Happiness to all.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you so much for the many expressions of sympathy, food, flowers, cards, calls and the warm hospitality afforded us by the pastor and members of the First Baptist Church.

The sincere efforts of the hospital personnel were appreciated as well.

Thank you, Bro. Roy Jones for the sermon and music by the members of your church.

God Bless all of you.

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT: Katie Flanagan and Bradley Reynolds were married in Ft. Smith Arkansas on Friday, January 9, 1998 at Fort Smith, Ark. Katie is the daughter of Kim and Kevin Hampton of Wheeler and Danny Flanagan of Amarillo, TX. Bradley is the son of Dorothy and Jerry Reynolds of Muskogee, Okla. The couple is making their home in Muskogee, Okla.

Old Mobeetie Jail Activities Are Reported

The Old Mobeetie Jail Museum is working hard trying to meet the June 1 deadline for opening the upstairs of the Jail Museum. The theme set for the whole exhibit, is Sweetwater SAGA, The Settlement of Wheeler County. We have it divided into six sub-topics: 1 - The land and natural resources, 2 - The Native Americans, 3 - The Buffalo Hunters, 4 - The Red River Indian Wars, 5 - Fort Elliott, and 6 - Anglo Settlement.

There will be different sub-topics under these. We are trying to get all of the artifacts ready to go in this exhibit, so we can build the new cases to display the artifacts in a safe and secure way.

If anyone has any artifacts that belong in one or more of these topics and would like to be a part of this new exhibit, they can contact Bernice Hefley, Bobbye Hill, Louise Hogan or Melba Corcoran.

We have lots of rich history here to preserve for the future. Wheeler County is where the Panhandle began.

The Sweetwater Creek had a great effect on all of the topics. If you like history and learning about the past feel free to join us. Everyone is welcome. The Old Mobeetie Texas Association meets the first Thursday night of each month in the Museum Lodge Building. The meeting is held upstairs at 7:00 P.M.

Monday, Bernice Hefley, Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran cataloged bottles. Tuesday, Louise Hogan, Bobbye Hill, Bernice Hefley and Melba Corcoran went to the Bar H Dude Ranch at Clarendon to attend the monthly meeting of the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council. They were discussing the Red River Indian Wars. They are trying to get more tourists to come to the Panhandle. Wednesday afternoon, Louise Hogan filed and made copies while Melba Corcoran cataloged more bottles. Thursday Bobbye Hill, Bernice Hefley and Melba Corcoran cataloged more bottles. Louise Hogan typed and filed. Friday Bobbye Hill, Bernice Hefley and Melba Corcoran cataloged some more bottles. On Saturday Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran finished up the cataloging of the bottles and started dating the arrowheads. Most of the arrowheads in the collection is from about 2000 to 6000 B.C. The museum has more prehistoric Indians artifacts than from the 1800's. Now we will be grouping the items in categories so we will know what will be going into the different cases for the exhibit.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 First Baptist Church of Wheeler Wheeler Care Cr. 3:00 P.M.	2 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. 6:00 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. ARC of Texas 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall	3 Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00	4 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	5 Wheeler Sr. Citizens Blood Press. Clinic 9-12 Noon W. Sr. Ctns Quilting 1-5 P.M. Old Mobeetie Ass'n. Old Masonic Lodge Bldg. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M.	6	7
8 First Baptist Church of Allison Wheeler Care Cr. 3:00 P.M.	9 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Fl. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Keltton I.S.D. Bd. 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party (Wheeler Meth. Ch) Wheeler Care Cr. 2:30 P.M.	10 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M. American Legion 7:30 P.M. Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept.	11 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	12 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Allison I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M.	13 END OF FOURTH SIX-WEEKS Wheeler I.S.D.	14 SWEETHEART DANCE Public Invited Wheeler Care Cr. 7:00 P.M.
15 First Baptist Church of Mobeetie Wheeler Care Cr. 3:00 P.M.	16 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. City Council City Hall 9:00 A.M.	17 Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00	18 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	19 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M.	20	21
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