

Mobeetie (from Page 1)

Lots of delicious goodies in each bag. Most of them home delights. Thank you so much for including us in your list. Robert, Mom and I really enjoyed all the happy voices and sweet faces. We have some young gentlemen that have some wonderful tenor and bass voices. Keep singing all of you. Thursday we were in Amarillo for another doctors appointment and some shopping. We took time out and had a yummy brunch at I Hop.

A lot of us had the same idea of trying to beat the crowd at 11:00. So that didn't prove to be a short cut in our day. Good thing we didn't have any early afternoon appointments. With an early appointment at Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic we thought that we would get out early and get brunch over with before we hit the shopping trail. Luckily the shopping wasn't near as bad as we had expected. It was so nice to see Amanda (Mick) Johnson at Albertson's in Pampa on Friday. Sorry that sweet little Drew had just been released

from the Pampa hospital on Thursday after spending 2 days there with a high fever and doing tests. They really didn't find out why he ran such a high fever, but let him go home for Christmas and recuperate. Dad, John, and Drew were waiting for Mom in the car. John and Amanda have purchased a cute little home and have been painting and trying to get everything pretty well in shape before John has to go back to Iraq in January or February.

Friday night Tony, Pat, Jordan and Joshua Goodnature arrived at Fred and Jackie Thrashers for the Christmas weekend. My goodness Jordan and Joshua have grown. They are from Amarillo. Jordan sings with the Amarillo Girls Choir and sings and dances with the group called Pizzaz. She sang a solo part of Jingle Bells in the Christmas concert. In January the group will be singing for the grand opening of the Globe News Art Center. Jordan is really looking forward to that. It is scheduled for January 21. The Goodnatures left Monday to go to Stratford and spend the day with Pat's mother and do their Christmas together. Fred had Friday and Saturday off. So he got to spend a little more time than usual with his family. He and Pat had the dinner under control. Jackie's knee is looking so much better and she is getting around better. It is going to be a long week for Fred. He has to go to La Junta, Colorado to pick up a couple of loads of condensate and bring it back to Borger. Then try and get caught up around here.

Our condolences to our dear friend, Verna Fillingim, and the family and friends of Willis Fillingim in his passing. He has been ill for quite some time. He and Verna had a wonderful life. They made friends where ever they were. He will be greatly missed. He touched so many lives.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Carol Smith of Dumas. She passed away on Wednesday. She attends the Hunt Memorial Methodist Church. Services will be Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. at the church.

This has been such a sad holiday season. The celebration of life service was Thursday afternoon in Borger for sweet little Ashley Cummings. It was a beautiful day for her celebration.

First Billy and Rhonda McWhorter lost their oldest son and now David Jr. and Mary Britt received word of the death of their oldest son, Ben, in Iraq. Such a tragedy. Ben accomplish so much in his short life. Ben was a great

athlete for Wheeler High School. He played in the band, participated in UIL, was the Valedictorian of his senior class and went on to graduate at the top of his class at West Point. He will be greatly missed by his friends, of all ages, and his comrades. Ben made friends and helped people where ever he went. He is one of Wheelers youngest heroes. We are deeply sorry that the Britt family had to pay such a high price for our way of life and the freedom of the people of Iraq. Ben was doing what he believed in and was a hero to all his platoon. Our prayers go with the Britt family. Services are pending for Ben.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Gladys Richardson. She passed away about 7:00 P.M. Christmas night. The family had spent a lot of time with her over the weekend. She was such a good lady and had so many "good old days stories" to share. She loved the Lord and her family was her pride and joy. Gladys loved her church and taught Sunday school for 24 years at Erick. They really missed her after



she moved to Mobeetie for a few years, before going to the Wheeler Care Center where she was comfortable with her friend and roommate, Minerva Jones. Her celebration of life service will be at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday at the Assembly of God Church in Erick, Oklahoma. There is definitely a lot to celebrate. Not the least of which is that she is in a much better place and has been waiting a long time to go be with her Lord and savior. Gladys is survived by 5 sons and a daughter, Clois and Rita of Elk City Oklahoma, Jimmy and Patsy of Erick Oklahoma, Dale and Barbara of Elk City, Jerry and Sheryl of Wheeler, and Eddie and Amy of Wheeler and Memphis Tx, and Leola Stuart of Mobeetie, many grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters. Numerous nieces and nephews and enumerable friends.

Ronnie and Tanya Stuart and Todd of Lawton, Oklahoma and Jarrod, and Chad and Tina Stuart all of the Oklahoma City area were here to spend Christmas with

Leola. Katie Richardson had a touch of the flu Sunday so she didn't get to come over to Leola's to see her cousins. Sheryl stayed home to be with Katie and run back and forth checking on Gladys and being with her. Jerry and Tyler were over here with Leola and family when they got the call about their mother and grandmother. Leola is expecting her boys home by Tuesday night, hopefully.

We still have several friends off on vacation. Hope ours having a good time. Saturday we made a few Christmas stops and then Robert, Mom and I had a quite Christmas Eve. With an oyster stew supper and some movies. Sunday we went to Pampa to join Tim, Jennifer, Erica and Jayden, along with family and friends to celebrate the birth of Jesus and all the blessings that were bestowed on our families. There was so much good food it was hard to decide what to eat. Of course we over indulged before the day was over. Just shouldn't have so many good cooks in the family. There were 20 of us there for dinner and then they had 8 for supper. Those present for dinner were: Jennifer's grandparents, Bob and Frankie Miller of Miami, TX, Jennifer's dad and step-mother, Nelson and Cindy Medley of Carnegie, OK, her cousin, Jessica and her fiancé, Brad Weiss, of Amarillo, her brother and sister-in-law, Donnie and Ronella Medley of Greeley, CO and their children, Katelyn and Tanner, Tim's brother and sister-in-law, Jeff and Sky Mayfield and daughter, Harley Jacobs all of Pampa, Tim's grandmother, Carolyn Orthman, of Dumas, and his parents, Bob and Sue Mayfield of Mobeetie, and the host family. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed visiting.

Santa had brought Erica and Jayden a basketball goal and the weather was beautiful so they all spent a lot of time practicing lay up shots and free throws.

Donnie and Ronella are moving back to Pampa with his job with East Tex. The cost of living in the Greeley area ate up the little raise Donnie had gotten for going up there originally. They are glad to be getting back in Pampa. Sorry that Bob and Frankie are having so many health problems this year. Hope you get some good news out of the tests Frankie.

Certainly hope that 2006 proves to be a much better year for all of us.

We were in contact with several family members Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Always so good to hear their voices and get caught up with family events. Sorry my cousin, Donna Penrose, had to be taken back to ICU to stop some bleeding and do some tests. She had heart by pass surgery Dec. 6. But has just gotten off of some harsh chemotherapy so her immune system is greatly compromised as it is. Please keep her in your prayers.

We got some good news though too. My nephew, Dusty Fleming, won't have to go to Iraq as planned previously. He left on Monday morning to go to Peru for 6 weeks and then he will go to Afghanistan. (Not a whole lot better assignment, but some better.)

Thanks to Dale Corcoran for letting me do some last minute shopping at the Old Jail Museum on Wednesday. They are usually closed on Wednesdays but he was down there giving a couple of ladies from Amarillo the grand tour.

Michael and Brianna Mayfield and mom, Michelle, got to go to Colorado for Christmas with Kevin Brooks and his family near Walsenburg. They were a little disappointed that there wasn't more snow. They got to ride the horses and the four wheelers so that was a lot of fun. They also got to help Mr. Brooks and Kevin feed the cows and horses out in the pastures and the horses and cows in the corrals. Now more than ever they want Kevin to hurry up and find some land in Oklahoma to buy so that he can bring his horses down and they will help take care of them. As they came back from Colorado on Monday Kevin and Michelle dropped Michael and Brianna off here so they can see the New Year in with us. (Their own little tradition.)

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CARD OF THANKS

Last Saturday I was involved in an automobile accident near Briscoe, Texas. I cannot name names, but was immediately surrounded by Angels. Where they came from, I do not know. Where they went, I do not know. I only know they appeared out of nowhere to render aid, comfort, and assistance at a time most needed.

Blankets to warm those injured, words of assurance, that things would be all right, medical aid on site for those involved, assistance from law enforcement, to medical treatment provided in Wheeler—all dressed in human form performing angelic duties at a time most needed.

I could never express my thanks to everyone, but want you to know you will forever be in my thoughts and prayers.

Thanks for being there.
Billie Moore & Family
To Parkview Hospital & Staff

Thanks for all you did for me and taking such good care of me.

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Love,
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Has 2005 been a good year for you? I guess it depends upon your perspective. If you look back trying to come up with ten positive events that happened, you can find them. However, if you look back trying to come up with ten negative events that happened, you can find them, too. Perspective is such an important variable, and it almost always is left up to your choice. What do you want this past year to have been? My grandparents lived through the Depression and yet remember those years as some of the best years of their lives. Why? Because it was in that time frame that they met and married each other and started their family. Sure, they were poor just like everyone else) but they saw the world they lived in as a positive place. On the opposite side of that, there are a number of multimillionaires who are just plain miserable even though it seems as though everything is going their way.

The secret is that you have to learn to be content. Paul says in Philippians 4:11-13 "I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength."

So, how is 2006 going to be? I hope your perspective says that it is going to be a great year! Have a Happy New Year!
Shawn D. Johnson

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

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 OL—Spindletop Exploration Company Inc. to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-2-05, W 1/2 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 EXT. OL—Jane Chizum Rhodes Butt to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-30-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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Chandler, et ux, 12-21-05, 84.94 acs. W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—Brad Chandler, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 12-21-05, 84.94 acs. W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN.—W.F. Roden to Roder Oil Company, 11-1-05, Sec. 68, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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05, S 90° W 100' Lot 2, Blk. 38, Shamrock.
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Country (from Page 3)

Saturday night and at Mary's Christmas Day for a great time together.
 Ray and Mae Brazeal spent Christmas and some time with their daughter, Shirley Horton, at Brenham, Texas.
 Christmas visitors to Joe and Anne Ellison were their kids, Nikki and Jim Calderon from College Station, Edwin and Melanie Ellison and Erika and Garrett from Sanger, TX and Charles Ellison and son, Cooper.
 Nice to see Cecil and Jean Meadows with family eating at Maxeys Tuesday night and included Dean and Shannon Meadows and Mechelle and Megan from Canadian, Donna and Jerry Hawkins and Tiffany from Louisiana.
 The Hawkins family house was destroyed by hurricanes, but they are moved into a house finally and getting settled in. All the family will get together over Christmas and bring most of the food and will include those above and Dale and Shonda Meadows and Bubba Meadows. Megan from Amarillo and Mechelle from Canyon will both be going to WTAM next semester. Also there Cassie and Travis Goen, who will be going to college at W.T.
 Lou Dean Douthit took Edna

May to Canadian Friday to meet daughter Linda Lieb and go spend Christmas with Linda and Dean Lieb and family at Stinnett-Morse area.
 There will always be problems in this life. But no use at all in "crying over spilt milk", or blaming some one else for things. Do your best to make things right and go on from there. God wants to help. God wants you to show his love to others, especially hurting people.
 David Pearson had been having chest pains and not feeling good. He was in Parkview Hospital and was sent on to Amarillo for tests. Some blockage was suspected. David had a heart Cath on Thursday afternoon. Rita and Lindsey and boys and Dallas and Krystal and Keaira all went to Amarillo after the funeral to be there with David. No blockage was found. Praise the Lord! However some internal bleeding from the incision in the groin was found so had to go back to BSA later and have pressure and weights put on it. David got to go home later Saturday, so glad to be out of the hospital. David is doing pretty well. Keep praying for David and his family.
 My beloved Willis, 86, my hus-

band of over 62 years passed away about midnight Monday, December 19. He died quietly with dear granddaughter, Lindsey Criswell, with him. I am so thankful for all the good years and family and friends and all the kind words and hugs and caring. I know Willis has a mansion in heaven and so many loved ones there. We will miss him, but rejoice that he could leave this old body and have a wonderful new one. God is good. Many thanks to all for calls and cards and visits and flowers and food and especially your love. Bouquets to Jim Wright and staff at Wright Funeral Home. He made Willis look so young and handsome again. Good job, Jim! Thanks so much to all who cared enough to come and pay last respects at the funeral. God seemed to give me special peace and joy, as if to say "its going to be o.k. I'll be with you always."

From Pastor Dennis
 The picture of life and display of lights each year declares whose birth we celebrate, Jesus Christ our Lord. In the dead of sin's winter Christ has made us eternally alive, and by His grace He decorated us with the fruits and gifts of the Spirit, so we might display the glory of the light of His love. In this way God has made us His Christmas Tree.
 Good to see many old friends at Willis' funeral: Carl Simpson from Amarillo; Tom Bible from Fritch; Caroline Cornett, Joe and Sherry Wagoner and Cornelia, Varnell and others from Canadian; Lynn Martin from Utah; Lee and Pat Murray from Pampa. So very sorry I forgot to tell some very dear friends about Willis' passing and funeral. Don't forget that I love you. Many thanks to each who came or cared.
 Thanks Don Hartsfield for driving Martha Meek and me to Gageby Church to the Christmas Eve Celebration of Christ birth.
 Nice to have a call from Bernie Tapp who used to visit us. She had to work and couldn't come to Willis' funeral but hopes to visit soon. David and his wife work for Sonic and have a baby. Bernie enjoys working for First Bank and Trust out of Memphis (But is in Amarillo). Jennifer works for Nationwide Insurance and plans to marry in March. Amanda goes to College in Carlsbad, New Mexico.
 Adrian Risner went to Tuttle, Oklahoma over the holidays and enjoyed being with daughter, Darla, and (Punk) Everett Childress, and family and included Wade Childress from Missouri (who works for Braums), Kari and Michael McCluskey and Hannah and Rachel. They had a good time. Adrian went over Saturday morning and came home Monday.
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Allison (from Page 5)

cine for Juanita and while there they attended the last of the Christmas Drawings. And Juanita Boydston won a twenty-five gift certificate from the First State Bank to be spent at Dori's Salon. Thanks to the First State Bank for your donations for people to win. Thanks again.
 Those gathering in the home of Alice Kelley for the Christmas holidays were: Glenn and Diane Rose of Canyon, Texas, Kelly Rose of Dallas, Texas, Savannah and Ginger Meers of Springfield, Missouri, Alan and Janice McCloy of Morse, Texas, Jared Johnson, Kandi and Kaligh, Steve Thomas and daughter, Bethany, of Dalhart, Texas and Elizabeth Meers of Briscoe.
 Hiram and Darena Begert celebrated their Christmas on Christmas Eve in their home with Bret and Hayley Begert and children, McKinley and Boone. Rust Shelton was a dinner guest.
 Christmas Eve night, Hiram and Darena Begert and Bret and Hayley and children, McKinley and Boone attended the Christmas Eve service at the Methodist church.
 On Christmas Day, Bret, Hayley, McKinley, and Boone traveled to Clinton, Oklahoma where they enjoyed Christmas with Hayley's parents.
 On Christmas night, Bret, Hayley, McKinley and Boone Begert met Hiram and Darena Begert in Erick, Oklahoma in the home of DeWayne and Glenda West to celebrate with that family. They all had a wonderful Christmas.
 Christmas Day guests in the home of Reta Grayson were: Tim and Debbie Jones, Allison, Johnny Grayson of Amarillo, Texas; Keri Dukes of Miami, Texas; Joni Rogers of Lawton, Oklahoma, Bryan, Tess, Ky and Paden Markham of Wheeler, Texas, Monty and Jonna Markham of Allison, Texas, Hayley and Billy Bashaw of Elk City, Oklahoma, Jason and Hattie Hughes and Colton of Elk City, Oklahoma, Clint, Kristi, Cooper and Dailee Taylor of Sayre, Oklahoma. All of Reta's grandchildren were present except Jerome Grayson and family who are stationed in the Azores. They will be back in the states and at Reta's in January.
 Billie Dollar of Ruidosa, New Mexico came to Reta's Monday afternoon for a few hours. They enjoyed visiting.
 Reta Grayson enjoyed supper at Tim and Debbie Jones house Friday night with all of their families.
 God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time.
 Happy New Years Everyone!!