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CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

HAPPY NEW YEAR to each of you. May the new year bring each of you health and happiness.

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Thanks once again for your cooperation in meeting this week's early deadline. Next week we should be back to normal.

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The Christmas Holidays were both busy and enjoyable. The early, early deadline last week allowed me an extra day to be lazy—it made coming back to work Monday just that much harder.

We left Wheeler on Wednesday morning; not as early as had been intended. We almost had to put overloads on the car. The trunk was level full and Barbara and Jennifer barely had room to sit in the back seat. We made a quick stop in Hinton and on to Del City, where we unloaded and headed for the airport to pickup Cathi and her luggage.

The Arnolds once again hosted the Christmas Eve activities and offered a place to sleep and a place for Santa to leave the items for the youngsters.

Christmas Day was spent at the Raulston's in Oklahoma City; the Porter clan gathering. All of the im-

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"Toys For Tots" Project A Success

The Wheeler County Sheriff's Department sponsored a "Toys for Tots" project; it was a success. Sixty-eight families were visited just prior to Christmas but the exact number of youngsters enjoying the gifts was not available.

Gifts were distributed to 23 households in the north part of the county and 45 visits were made in the south half of the county. The "Irish Helping Hands" delivered baskets of food in Shamrock along with the toys.

The toys were collected by the placing of barrels in different locations in the county. The barrels were put in place the last of November. Several youngsters came with their parents to the County Jail to deliver the toys, which they no longer needed. "The youngsters are to be commended for their willingness to share with those less fortunate," Sheriff Lonnie Miller commented.

Speedi Mart in Wheeler got in the spirit of the holidays and accepted donations of food items to be distributed at the time the toys were handed out. The \$25 won at the Chamber drawing and donated by Cecil Meadows was used to purchase hams. Two families in Wheeler benefited from this project.

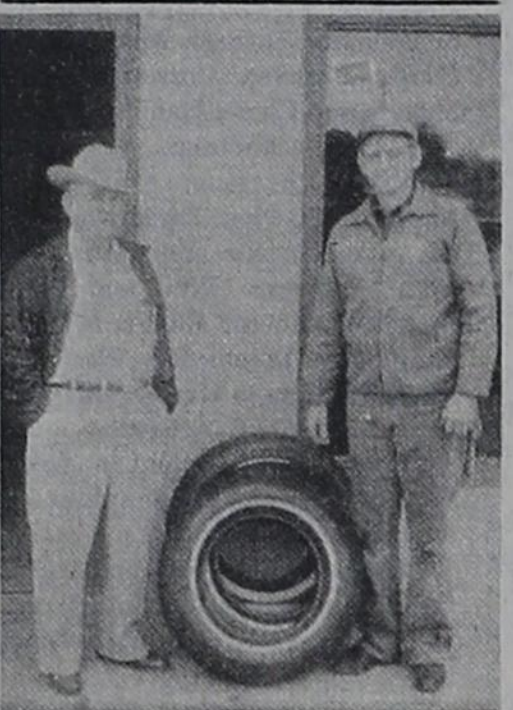
Avis Miller, the Sheriff's wife, Sue Mayfield and Beta Sigma Phi wrapped some 200-250 of the donated toys. When they ran out of paper, some of the items were delivered without wrapping. Wrapping paper was donated by the local Ben Franklin Store.

Sheriff Miller reported on the delivery of a rocking horse to one house. The youngster ran outside, grabbed the horse and held on as the horse was carried in.

Drawing Winners Named

The fourth and final of the annual Chamber of Commerce "Cash" Drawings was held Wednesday, December 24. A large crowd gathered for the 2:30 event. Also given away were a color TV by the Wheeler Lion's and 2-1/2 Beefs by the Wheeler Band Boosters.

Eight people shared in the \$400 given away by the progressive



WINNERS NAMED: Gary's Kerr McGee station held a drawing on Saturday, December 20; three of the station's customers won prizes. With each 'fillup' at the station, the individual was entitled to register for the prizes; registration began November 13. Milton Liles, left, was the winner of the first prize, two Liberator II Steel Belted Radial Tires. The second prize was an oil change and grease job; Bob Morgan won this gift. Sallie May won third prize, 2 gallons of anti-freeze. The station owner and manager, Gary Miller, is shown at the right.

Wheeler Merchants and Businessmen. The money was divided into 4-\$25 envelopes, 2-\$50 envelopes and 2-\$100 envelopes.

A large crowd was gathered for the event with only one individual not present to claim their winnings when their name was drawn from the hopper.

First to be given away was the \$25 envelopes. These were given to O. L. Hudson, Wanda Garner, Charlene Carpenter and Pearl Williams.

Claiming their \$50 envelope of 'cash' were J. T. Tidwell and Lena Jackson.

Three tickets were drawn before the two \$100 'cash' envelopes could be given away. Amber Scrivner did not step from the crowd when his ticket was drawn; Lynn Ford's ticket was the next drawn and it was claimed. Jane Thomas just stuck the last of the envelopes in her pocket after her ticket was the last drawn from the hopper for 1986.

Immediately following the Chamber drawing, the Wheeler Lions brought their box of tickets forward to draw for color TV. Dan Kenney reached into the box and drew Bryan Kenney's name.

In an effort to raise money for new uniforms, the Wheeler Band Boosters gave two half beefs; two tickets were drawn and the winners announced. The meat went to Goretty Gonzales and Dolores Simmons.

Once again, Thanks to those who helped organize the drawing, those who helped each week to see that everything was ready, the merchants and individuals who each year sponsored the drawing and most of all to YOU, the people who shop in Wheeler—it is your support and patronization which makes it all possible.

Retirement Reception for James Verden

James Verden was surprised Saturday evening, December 27, 1986, with a surprise retirement reception; James will officially retire Friday afternoon after spending the past 30.5 years as an employee of Canadian Production Credit Association.

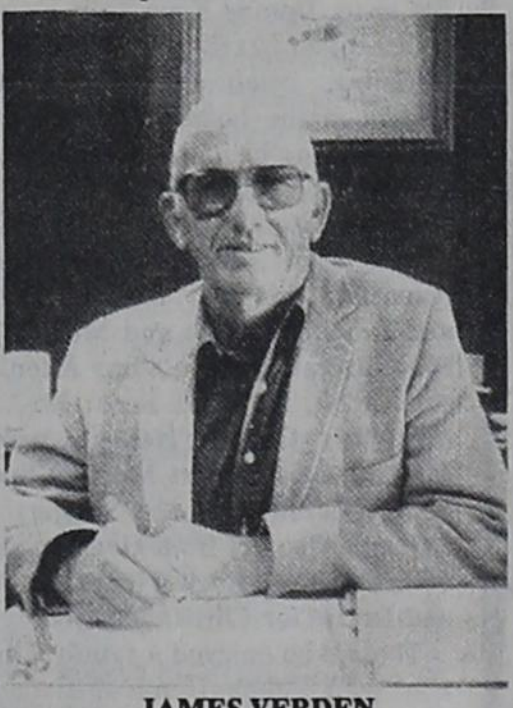
The reception was held in the Atrium of the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler. The honoree went with his family to the church in anticipation of a gathering of the Verden and Helton families.

The couple's children and grandchildren attending were Luinda Verden of Amarillo, Janice, Mike and Matthew Christley of Danberry and Jim and Brooke Verden of Katy were all present for the event. James' mother, Mrs. Glen Verden of Lakeview attended along with his sisters, Jo and Casey Brown of Gainesville and Sandy and Jim Pitcock of Houston, and brother, Bill and Evalyn Verden of Earth.

James began working for Canadian Production Credit in the Canadian office in June, 1956, and moved to

Wheeler with his wife, Myrtle, in October, 1956, where they remained and raised their three children.

First of a long list of activities planned for retirement is a cruise to Porta Rico in February. The couple will be joined by Myrtle's brother and wife from Pampa.



JAMES VERDEN

Fillingims Observe Anniversary

Leon and Veal Fillingim celebrated their 51st Wedding Anniversary on December 24th with their family. They had lunch at Pampa as a surprise treat.

Christmas of 1985
In observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Leon and Veal

Fillingim renewed their vows in a church ceremony. Their six daughters and sons-in-law stood up with them. Anna Dell and Joe Myers, Evalyn and Gerald Free, Ruth and Dick Irvine, Violet and Kenneth Farris, Estelle and Everett McAdams and Mozelle and Glenn Thomas were their attendants.

Grandsons served as ushers, they were Scott and Phil Dennis, Brian and Allen Myers, Brent Free, Rich Irvine, David Thomas, Shannon Farris and Lacy McAdams. Candles were lit by Andrea and Micah Thomas, who were escorted by Channing Farris and Ken McAdams.

Glenn Thomas sang a special and Rev. Mike Struve conducted the ceremony to renew their vows.

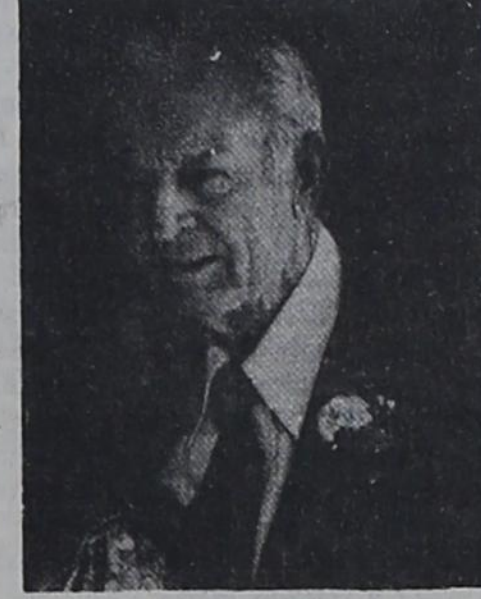
A reception was held in the Methodist Fellowship Hall for family and friends. Western music was provided by Jack Bailey and Scott Campbell. Members of the house party were granddaughters, Becky Tipps, April Free, Connie Irvine, Stephanie and Sharron Mitchell.

The Grandsons enjoyed decorating the 1929 Ford truck, which had been restored by Eddie Meadows. They were amazed their granddad could drive such an "old truck".

Leon and Veal were married in Arnett, Okla., on December 24, 1935. They have made their home in Wheeler for the past 25 years; before that, they lived in the Gageby community.

Swearing In Ceremony For Newly Elected County Officials Your

There will be a swearing in ceremony for all elected county officials on January 1, 1987 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Court House.
Everyone is welcome.



PAT BEENE

Pat Beene Services Are Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held for Pat Beene, age 76 of Ivanhoe, who passed away at his residence Saturday evening, at Cooper-Sorrells Funeral Chapel Tuesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Ronald Burnett officiated at the service. Burial was in Willow Wild Cemetery.

Mr. Beene was born on March 17, 1910 in Montague County, the son of D.O. Beene and Ollie Wheeler Beene. He married Dorothy Bradstreet Nov. 27, 1930 in Cheyenne, Okla. Mr. Beene was a member of the Methodist Church. An attorney, licensed by the State Bar of Texas in June 1936, he moved to Bonham in 1961 and served as County Attorney from 1962 until his retirement in 1973.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Beene of the home; son, Mr. Roy Beene of Houston; daughter, Mrs. Patricia Ogden of Odessa; sisters, Mrs. Lucille Scott of Amarillo and Mrs. Bessie Pennick of Treasure Island, Fla.; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Glenn Scott, Bryan Scott, Bill Ogden, Roy Lee Cathy, Thomas Eller and Allen Standifer.

Services Held For Jasper B. Oglesby

Jasper B. Oglesby, 84, died Friday.

Services were held Sunday, December 28, 1986 in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Mike Struve, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Oglesby, born in Texas, had lived in Wheeler County since 1927. He was a retired carpenter. He married Gladys Walsler in 1928 in Wheeler. She died in 1974.

Survivors include a son, Donald Dickinson; a daughter, Mrs. Dan Phillips of Cedar Creek; a sister, Mrs. Donnie Freudenrich of Pampa; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were George Davidson, Thomas Helton, Maxey Herd, Dorsie Hutchinson, Buck Jones, and Bob McCain.

John T. Johnston Is Buried In Pampa

John T. Johnston, 73, died in Pampa on December 24th, 1986.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday at Carmichael Watley Colonial Chapel. The Rev. Carl Maddox officiated. He is the pastor of the Fellowship Baptist Church. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Johnston was president of First State Bank of Mobeetie for 25 yrs. He moved to Pampa 11 years ago. He retired in 1973. He was married to Ruth Mayne in 1968 at Albion, Ill.

Survivors include his wife, a son Jimmy Charles Johnston of Dumas, a sister Claudia Martin of Denton and 2 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jay Bill Markin, Paul Hathaway, Jerry Sims, Cecil Markin, Jack D. Edwards, J.W. (Tots) Baird.

Graveside rites courtesy of the Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381.

Hospital Notes

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| 1-8 | Ollie Jaco |
| 5-14 | Ira Morgan |
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County Officials To Retire

(Editor's Note: The following article by Cathy Spaulding appeared in the December 22, 1986, edition of "The Pampa News".)

WHEELER—Retiring Wheeler County Clerk T. J. Daughtry and Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Clark Reagan don't have the lengthy tenures to classify them as county office veterans.

But their lives as public servants go beyond their years in the courthouse and could continue well after their successors are sworn in on Jan 1.

Daughtry, 74, said he may want to spend his free time doing volunteer labor for needy Wheeler residents.

"I'm a pretty good little tinkerer," Daughtry said. "But I won't charge labor. I want to help people who need help. There are a lot of retired people in Wheeler, people who can't do it themselves and who can't afford to pay."

Daughtry and his wife also hope to do some traveling when he gets out of office.

Daughtry became county clerk in 1978 to fill an unexpired term. He also served four years as Wheeler County tax collector from 1947 to 1951. Between his two county jobs, Thomas and Opal owned and operated Ben Franklin dime store in Wheeler and was mayor of Wheeler for six years.

"I've always liked helping people," Daughtry said.

"When I was in the tax office, a lot of people would come in personally and pay their taxes and I'd get to meet them," he added. "But few county residents have that much contact with the county clerk. Maybe once or twice in a lifetime."

For many people that "once or twice in a lifetime" contact comes when they get their marriage licenses.

Daughtry pointed out that with the Oklahoma border only 20 miles to the east, he grants licenses to three times as many Oklahoma couples as he does Texans.

"They have a longer waiting period in Oklahoma," he said. "The only waiting period in Texas is that they cannot have been divorced within the last 30 days."

The Arkansas native claims one other distinction. According to the Sons of the Confederacy, Daughtry may well be the only surviving son of a Civil War veteran in Texas.

"My father fought in Tennessee," he recalls. "My mother was 18 and my daddy was 45 or 50 when they married."

Daughtry will turn his office over to his deputy Margaret Dorman.

Reagan, 80, served only one term as justice of the peace before failing eyesight forced his decision to retire.

He will be replaced by former Wheeler County Sheriff Doyle Ramsey.

Before his tenure as northeast Wheeler County magistrate, he worked for the city of Canadian for nearly 50 years.

"We were living in the city hall, taking care of fire trucks," Reagan said, adding that he also was water superintendent "for a long time."

Reagan said that he has enjoyed his short shift as justice of the peace, meeting people and helping them. But the job has its unpleasant aspects, such as the times he had to conduct inquests at death scenes.

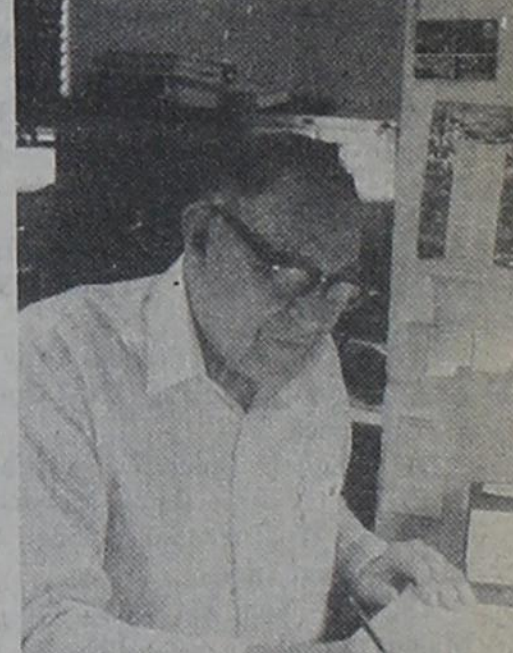
He recalled a particularly gruesome auto accident early in his term: "One morning about 7 a.m. a colored sergeant in the Air Force was driving with his wife and nephew in their Pontiac Trans Am. They had a big police dog in the car. They were coming west out of Wheeler and all four of them must have been asleep."

"A boy on a tractor was running a manure spreader plumb on the shoulder on the south side of the

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THOMAS DAUGHTRY



CLARK REAGAN

65th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Patton are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary with a reception at Independence Hall, 4100 West 6th, Amarillo, Texas on Jan. 3rd, 1987 from 2:00 until 5:00 P.M. Hosted by their 11 children.

Ebb Patton married the former Virgie Evelyn Trew on Jan. 1st, 1922. The couple previously resided in Mobeetie, Texas, 42 years, and McLean for 22 years, Greenbelt Lake 4 years. They have lived in Amarillo 1 year. They are both retired. They have belonged to the First Baptist Church of McLean.

Their children are: Iweta Johnson,

821 Apache, Amarillo, Texas 79107; E.H. Patton, Greenbelt Lake, Jericho Route, Clarendon, Texas 79226; Leroy Patton, 7601 Hermosa, Amarillo, Texas 79108; Claudia Phillips, Box 1038, Clarendon, Texas 79226; Bettie Pat Brown, 6817 Montague, Amarillo, Texas 79109; Nep Patton, 1705 Lilac Cir., Little Rock, Ark. 72202; Clyde Patton, Rt. 2 Box 493, Marshall, Texas 75670; Lovella Hollingsworth, 22 Hogan, Amarillo, Texas 79124; Glenna Vorgetts, 28 Woodham, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. 32548; George Patton, 12400 C. Midsummer Lane #102 Woodbridge, VA. 22192; Bobby Patton, Irving, Texas.



MR. AND MRS. EBB PATTON

THE ORIGINAL GROUP: Leon and Veal Fillingim were honored last year on their 50th wedding anniversary last year. This is a picture of the honorees

and their six girls. From the left, the girls are Ann Myers, Evalyn Free, Ruth Irvine, Violet Farris, Estelle McAdams and Mozelle Thomas.

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Mobeetie Meditations
By Goldie Gordon

Jay, Tria, Ty and Jennifer Godwin from Canadian brought supper on Wednesday night and visited with Jess and Gazelle Patterson.
On Dec. 27th, Peggy Dunn and Tince and Leona Williams went to Paducah to visit Kenneth Williams and neice Geneva Williams.
The Carol Langley family attended

A Christmas day with the family of Carol's in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Langley.
Visiting Jud and Lorene Rector on Christmas Day was Jerry, Joyce, and Rance Rector, Amarillo, D.L. and Coleen Rector, Mindy and T.C. Lemons, Tammy Broomlow and Johnny Stone from Pampa. William Burch, Wheeler, Sissy and Chris Simmons of Sayre, Okla., Lee, Judy, and Lee Ryhan Venable from Kearney, Nebraska. Dale, Melba and Scott Corcoran of Mobeetie.
Vera Corcoran had Christmas dinner in Pampa with Rayburn and Geneva Corcoran.

A Christmas party was given Dec. 22nd, at the Abraham Memorial Nursing Home for the residents and their families.
Clinton and Maurita Stribling were there to be with his mother Kathle Stribling, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Sid, Betty and Reece, Talley from Miami and Audrey Alexander were present to be with their mother Mary Brewer.
Byron and Novelene Simpson had a early Christmas in Skellytown with Jerry and Reece Simpson.
On Christmas Day they had a family Christmas in the home of Melba, Joe and Debbie Darnell. Those attending were Joe's parents Hazel and Cotton Darnell from Memphis; Michael Darnell, Memphis; Byron and Novelene Simpson; Jerry and Reece Simpson, Skellytown; Tiny, Kay, Linda and Shirley Simpson, Amarillo; Polly and Carlton Alexander and girls Susan and Doris from Perryton; Wayne, Paula and Rusty Shahan from Arnett.
Rev. Ralph Hovey, Mary and Terry spent a relaxed Merry Christmas at home. Cindy and Charles Pierce and Lisa, Larry, and Jeremy from Texico, New Mexico spent Christmas with them.
Christmas time in the home of Pauline Hooker and Doyle Johnston was held on Sunday with the family coming home to spend Christmas together. Those who came were: Bill and Mearlene Scott, Lisa and Cassidy Patton, Joyce McIntire, Amarillo; Peggy and Mack Shelton, Spearman; Kirby, and Loretta, Audrey and Jeannie Brillheart from Perryton; Don, Inez, and James Moore; Wanda, Justin and Tamara Hefley, Gene, Sue and Leslie Harrison.
Mabel and Earl Tabor spent their Christmas weekend visiting with their loved ones. On Sunday they visited in Odessa with daughter Janita and Charles Taylor and children Tabatha, Jason, and Charles, Jr.
On Wednesday they visited in Clayton with Cindy and Tommy Bailey and children Crystal, Nicole, and Becky. They came back to Goodwill, Okla. and visited Mabel's mother Almurta Shifflett and her sister Mildred Ross, at Booker Emma and R.D. Schlutz, visited her sister Berdine and Orville Rawlins and a uncle Curtis and Lila Ross, Leland and Joe Ann Rawlins.
The family of Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran had a Merry Christmas with the family coming home. Those who came were Carlenia and Everett Bleeker from Colo., Arica Lancaster

and Ernest and Brenda Lancaster from Amarillo.
Doug and Doris Whaley spent Christmas in Amarillo with friends Dale and Darla Whitten.
We had a very lovely Christmas this year as all the Kelly family met Christmas Eve in Amarillo in the home of Don, Mary, Beth and Shonda Schoon. Those who enjoyed the Christmas tree were Flora May, Joe, Shara and Jeff Kelly, Ernest and I, Kendall, Nicky, and Debra Kelly, Randall and Shirley Kelley and Dee Kelley.
Those spending Christmas in the homes of Doug, Alene, and Steve Corse were Nettie and Pierce Walker, Jimmy Walker from White Deer, Randy, Freddy Walker and children from Lubbock, Sammy Garrison, Jana and Zana were home for the holidays.
Those who spent Christmas day in the home of Calvin and Leola Stuart were: Dennis was home from college, Bobbie, Randy and Katrina Stuart from Dallas, Ron, Tanya, Chad and Jerod Stuart from Moore, Iva and Dean Richardson from Erick, Mike and Marsha Richardson from Erick, Joe and Mary Gifford from St. Louis, Tom and Susie Gifford from Odessa, and children, Mrs. T.A. Richardson, Sayre, Jerry Richardson and friend Cheryl from El Dorado.
Spending Christmas with Sid and Carrie Harris and Elizabeth Richardson was Ike and Tilly Richardson from Spiro, Okla.
Jess and Gazelle Patterson enjoyed spending Christmas Day in Pampa with Marcella, D'Wayne, Brian, and Zana Hogan. Bonnie Hogan attended also.
Drew Godwin from Abernathy, Reece and Jerry Simpson from Skellytown visited Jess and Gazelle on Saturday.
Lanelle Leonard from Yukon visited over the Christmas weekend with Laverne Scribner, Lester and Jewell Leonard and Jess and Gazelle Patterson.
Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector and Diane Reeves went Christmas shopping in Pampa Monday.
Ralph and Lanelle Riggs spent most of last week working on their house in Pampa.
Bro. Ralph and Mary Hovey visited Ruth and Lester Hathaway on Monday. Rozena Zybach from Briscoe and Fern Young visited Ruth and Lester and brought them a loaf of home made bread, strawberry preserves.
Tuesday afternoon Joyce Scott and Bulah Grimes visited Mary Brewer, Trula Galmor, and Mrs. George in the Abraham Rest Home at Canadian.
Jane and Munroe Seitz went to Eastland last week to visit Jane's brothers Sam and Dean Collins and her sister Donnie Rone.
December 21st, a birthday and Christmas celebration was held in Pampa in the home of Helen Seitz. Those having birthdays were Liz, Ann Shugart and Nancy Allen.
Those attending were Jeff Seitz, Maida Allen, Jan and Monty Mayo, Amarillo, Ada Lou Lester, Munroe and Jane Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mackie, Nancy and Johnny Allen and sons John, Bill and Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Zoy Gunter, Nancy's parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mackie, Spearman, Liz Ann and Larry Shugart.
Jeamie Caogler from Houston spent several days with her parents Boyd and Laurie for Christmas.
Those who enjoyed a family Christmas with Peggy Dunn of Canadian were her parents Tince and Leona Williams, Ron, Tanya, Chad and Jerod Stuart from Moore, Okla., Kathy, Bo, Tafney, and Mattie Dunn, Wheeler and Sunny and Howard Hill.
C.W. Burch spent a Merry Christmas in Copan, Oklahoma with Kenny, Melody, Christy, Tony, and Debra Sherrell.
Doyle and Bulah Grimes had a wonderful Christmas day with all their children and grandchildren. The bountiful dinner of turkey, and all the trimmings was enjoyed at Gary and Marilyn Grimes in Amarillo. The family of Jerry, Beverly, Brent and Kelley Grimes from Stratford, Jerry, Phillis, Dixie and Derinda Tucker of Elkhart, Kansas, Marvin Grimes, Lubbock, Darren Grimes of Lawton, Okla., Shanna Tucker from Liberal, Kansas, Marilyn Grimes parents from Clarendon and the hosts Gary, Maryln, D'Wan and Kendra Grimes.
A large number of people from Mobeetie attended the funeral of J.T. Johnston. The Masonic brothers attending were Paul Hathaway, Henry Johnston, Ab Trout, Doyle Grimes and Jim Batton.
Terry and Barry and baby Corcoran from the Army Military Service in

Illinois were home for the Christmas holidays.
Visiting on the Christmas weekend with Flora May, Joe, and Shara Kelley was Dale and Sue Kemp and sons Alan and Billie from Perryton.
Visiting on Christmas with Orville Greenhouse was Doyle and Wade Greenhouse from Dumas, Susan Coffee from Stinnett, Virginia Mixon from Dumas and Miles Mixon from Borger.
Spending Christmas with Win and Claudia Quarles were Don, Mary Margaret, and Kelley Quarles, Shonda and Cassie Hamilton, Roy, Pat Rucker, Donna Crawford all of Pampa. Paula, Wayne and Rusty Shahan from Arnett, Kay, Tiny, Linda and Shirley Simpson from Amarillo.
A birthday dinner was held last week in the home of Win and Claudia Quarles for Paula Shahan. Those attending were: Wayne and Rusty Shahan from Arnett, Mary Margaret Quarles, Donna Crawford, Pampa, Shonda and Cassie Hamilton, Pampa.
A early Christmas was held at Pampa in the home of Don, Mary Margaret Quarles. Those who attended were Charles and Helen Mixon from Amhurst, Win and Claudia Quarles, Lynn and Glenda Mixon and family from Miami, Roy, Pat Rucker, Margaret Trout, Kenny and Connie Fisher and family Arnett.
Maggie Myers spent a week in Forth Worth with her daughter Valois Hughes and family.
Charlotte Coward and Claudia Quarles attended the funeral of J.T. Johnston on Saturday and visited at the home,
Saturday Leola and Calvin Stuart

enjoyed a spaghetti supper in the home of Dean and Iva Richardson at Erick.
Eunice and Ransom Carter had a very Merry Christmas in their home this year. Those who attended were Mary and Carl Alexander and their family's from Colorado and Wyoming. Carl and Peggy Carter and their families Bernice and Jack Hefley and family, John Martin, Colo.
On Friday Mollie Selby and Eunice Carter visited Irene Webb in Miami.
Visiting over the Christmas Holidays in the home of Jim, Kay, and Steven Batton were: Ann and Charles Byrum and children, Miami, Mark and Nancy Arrington from Los Angeles, Betty Arrington, Ron, Shannon, Chad, and Jerod Gudge from Moore, Okla., Mark, Jamee Hamilton and daughter, Elk City.
Spending Christmas with Lucy and Henry Johnston were: John, Mary, Tanya and Kevin Chesser from Pampa, Kimberly Morgan, Krista and Shelley from Wellington.
The family of Paul Hathaway had a happy Christmas in Paul's home. Those attending were: Dale and Kim Hathaway and son Wesley, Wade and Gayla Hathaway and children Jason and Andrea Dean and Lacey Hathaway, and Kimberly Morgan and children Kristie and Shelley.
The family of Gene and Marie Gudge had a very happy Christmas. Gene came home to enjoy the Christmas Eve celebration. Others who were there were Ron, Shannon, Jeremy, and Audra Gudge from Loving, New Mexico, Gerald, Sherry, Jason and Kerry Okla City.
Laverne Scribner left on Friday with Bud, Carol and Charlsie Scribner going to Cassville, Missouri to visit with Albert and Odessa Scribner.
MT. VIEW QUILTING CLUB
The Mt. View Quilting Club met on Dec. 18th, for their Christmas Tree and Gift Exchange. Lanelle Riggs was the hostess and as her quilt wasn't finished she will also be the next hostess.
Delicious Christmas goodies were served to Audrey Seitz, Eva Webb, Bulah Grimes, Orville Greenhouse, Eula Johnson and Lanell Riggs.
NEW ARRIVALS
TWINS
HOLLIE AND HEATHER HODGES
Babies Names: Hollie and Heather. Parents: Eddie Ray and Lisa Hodges, Ardmore, Okla.
Babies Wt.: Hollie, 6 lbs. 10 oz., Heather 5 lbs. 14 oz.
Grandparents: Glen D. and Ethel Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Allison of Foss, Oklahoma.
FORT ELLIOTT STUDY CLUB
The Fort Elliott Study Club held their annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange on Dec. 18th, with hostess Leona House. President Marie Gudge called the meeting to order and Margaret Trout led the club collect.
The roll call was answered with ideas concerning Christmas.
Everyone enjoyed the gift exchange.
Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by: Laverne Scribner, Margaret Trout, Tony Wilson, Gazelle Patterson, Pet Sims, Eula Johnson, Bessie Galmor, Elmita Atkins, Leona House.
PRAYER CONCERNS
Remember Ruth and Lester Hathaway in your prayers. Lester is in

Court Records

INSTRUMENTS FILED DECEMBER 12, 1986 to DECEMBER 18, 1986
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1st AMEND DT & ASGN — Donald C. Slawson, et al, to Mellon Bank, NA, 12-10-86, See instrument
2nd AMEND DT & ASGN — Donald C. Slawson, et al, to Mellon Bank, NA, 12-10-86, See instrument
A/J — State of Texas to Eldon Duane Shirley, 9-19-86
ROW — Lyman G. Benson to SW Bell Telephone Co., 11-20-86, 67.7 ac. Sec. 24, Blk. 17
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AOL — Quail Creek Oil & Gas Corp. to Charles Trochta, 12-9-86, Sec. 60, Blk. A-4
FTL — USA to George T. Giddens, et ux, 12-3-86
AOL — E. S. Brainard, Inc. to Ernest S. Brainard, 12-5-86, SW/4 Sec. 35, Blk. 17
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AOL — Petren-Arrowstone Group to Arrowstone Petroleum & Dev. Corp., 12-2-86, See instrument
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Sweetwater
Mrs. Joe Flowers
News

Sure was a nice Christmas, wasn't it? We had a dandy tho no one came but Santa. In fact, he came nearly every day for about two weeks. Many thanks to my papers for the nice gifts. The Wheeler editor, Louis Stas even came by with his box of good things. He was a classmate of Tony's at OSU. Always glad to visit with him.

The Christmas carolers came by one night. After some songs, they gave us each a big sack of treats. Such a nice gesture. We hear too much about the young folks on the wrong track and not enough about the ones who are out doing good things for others.

Those who want to can wish for White Christmas but I am quite content to have a nice dry brown one. We went out and took the dawgs for a walk. A pleasant day.

I really fooled Santa. Besides all my fiddle strings, I got a brass touch lamp, dust buster, hair dryer, and PJ's plus all the things that came in the mail and via the package truck. David and I were sort of worried since we don't have a chimney but Santa managed OK.

A Happy prosperous New Year to all of you.

With Mr. and Mrs. Elec Athley for an early Christmas were Maurice and Freda Coffey of Tulsa, Janet Coffey of Denver, J.R., Ellen, and Sue Coffey of Burkburnett, TX., Bertha Coffey and Clyde Dodd were other guests.

J.R.'s family were going on to McAllen to have Christmas with Linda and Bob Lee and the grandchildren. Clyde and Ethel Dodd spent Christmas at San Angelo with Clydene and Billy Ellwick.

Hortense Madden had a dinner Sunday for B.V., Becky, and Emily, and Bryan Brady. She fixed little Emily her first tree. They had word that her brother Edgar, OKC, was back in the hospital.

Billy Porter's baby boy is improving after surgery at OKC. Hersel Anderson, Royce Roberts, and Junior Gordon had surgery last week. Alma Richardson has been at the Community. Clyde Nichols, Bessie Taylor, and Glen Harmon are back home.

With Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Holland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Holland and family of Elk, and Dorothy Johnson. Lorita Johnson spent the holidays with her daughter and family Anne and Chris Witt of Gallup, N.M.

Don't think we can say much about how Russians treat their people when any paper we pick up tells of how someone discarded their baby in the trash, parents beat their children to death and grown children beat their aged parents. Now the state wants \$4 million to build a prison to house drunken drivers. It's folly for the taxpayers to be used so. Put all those out in stocks like olden time. Let everyone throw rotten eggs at them. There's other ways to punish besides

Care Center
Comments

By Barbara Williams
 Well almost time to start a new year. Lots of New Year Resolutions are being made.

Roy Robertson and Russel from Burleson came up to visit and work last Monday and Tuesday.

Lots of residents went out on pass for Christmas holidays.

Nora Hyatt journeyed to Amarillo with Tommy and Laura Hyatt.

Toy Cox went out to Dick and Cletus Green's at Allison.

Gertie went out to visit at Allison with her boys.

Willie Anderson went to Shamrock to visit with her family.

Goldia McIlhany is on the hospital list this week. Also Hattie Lee. Hope they have a speedy recovery.

Helen Sparlin went out to her grandson's for Christmas. She reported a good time.

Icyl Littrill went out to Reba and Paul Topper's, also she went out to Sharon and Jim Wright's.

Eugene Gudge went to Mobeetie to visit, most of his children were home.

Frank Joslyn went to Allison to spend the days with his daughter.

Laurence Aderholt went to Allison to visit Lewis and Rita Grayson.

Slim Thomason went out to Ricky and Diann Pfeil's for the day.

Everyone else spent a quite day here with Christmas dinner served.

We have a new resident Ruth Rosebaum from Pampa. We want to welcome her to our facility.

Greta Thompson is in Westcliff Manor, 5601 Plum Creek, Amarillo, Tex. 79124, Room 210. Please write to her.

Glen Sparlin donated us some beautiful apples and oranges. The residents sure did enjoy them. residents sure did enjoy them.

choke them on butter.
 Bill and Grace Barham celebrated their 60th anniversary quietly with their near and dear at Wheeler.

Our friend Alvanita North who publishes under the name Margie Snowden North had a lovely snow scene in the Oklahoma Today. Made out on Turkey Creek north of Erick. We're so proud of her.

Jimmy Webb was in the cover story of the Sunday TV news. Had a part on the Amy Grant show, wrote some of the songs and directed the singers. He is a western Oklahoma boy tho he doesn't admit it very often. His parents Anne and Robert were raised in this community. I believe Anne is buried in the Buffalo Cemetery. I know his grandparents are.

Like everyone else we are glued to our TVs at 6:30 watching Vanna. I must say they have some of the dumbest people I ever saw. You wonder how they ever got on. Guess it is much harder up there than sitting here.

Dean Jeffcoat of Dallas was here to have Christmas with Norma Zellmar and Ila Anderson. They are expecting Eddy and Sandy Williams, Robert and Eddy, Ruth Cooper of Stratford to spend the weekend.

The Kitchen Band will be at Erick 1st Tuesday; Town Hall, Sayre, 2nd Tuesday, Elk Home, 3rd Tuesday, Hensleys, Sayre, 4th Tuesday. All times 2:30.

Social Security folks are getting a small raise, 1.3% I believe. U.S. World Report says that a presidential commission has suggested our law makers receive a raise of \$60,000 making their salary \$135,000 a year. Unless, Congress vetoes the bill the increase will be in their checks come February. Everyone is so enthused about the Iran Gate, they'll probably never notice this 80% raise.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tipton were Jan and Jeff Franks, and kids of Watonga, Jerry and Lisa Alexander and children, Tammy Tipton of Stillwater, Theima Tipton, Sayre, and Ruth Stutzman of Shamrock.

Iva Thompson spent the holiday with her kids Leroy and Peggy Dunlap and boys. Junior and Gerry Carlson of Elk were out to see Mildred Allen.

We've really worked against deadlines last two weeks. Christmas cards to mail, packages to mail, 4 jackets to embroider, 2 dinners and a funeral, news had to go in early. I got nine crossword daily puzzles behind. That's slow for me. Tony called from Fla. Wanted to know if I had my onions located to put out New Year's eve to tell the years weather and plenty of black eyed peas for good luck.

Leona and Woody Miller had a big crowd today with a big tree and lots of gifts last night. Present were Betty and Terry James and Chris of OKC, Rose and Jeff Rocha, Dallas, Danny and family, Gene and family, Carol and Vicky all of Erick, Glen and family from Amarillo, Ernest and family of Clinton, Vernon and Lavonne Bailey of Texola. Joe and family will be here from Earth over the weekend.

Mellie Stone is home and getting around with a walker. Hear she has a new car.

Flossie Maddoux, Jim and Wanda Frazier. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Allen,

Briscoe
By Yveta Parker
News

LAST WEEKS NEWS

Dec. 16, real foggy this morning. But that wind is real quite. Andy and Trocie Davis got home yesterday around 4 p.m. Now they left here at 7:30 a.m., 8 1/2 hours a lot of the driving was fog across Okla.

Nelda Dukes came to visit us yesterday, Monday, and Claude and Mable Parker. That sun finally came out and made a rather pretty day.

Garry Parker came down Monday afternoon. He had to take this week off for vacation or no vacation this year.

Guess I will say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all in this news write-up. What I wish for more than anything is health for all.

Doc Wilhelm came to visit last night Wednesday he brought us so very good vegetable soup and a big pan of corn bread. Many thanks to Doc and Iolene we love to eat.

Ruby Zybach attended their H.D.C. Club Tuesday at Mary Margarette home. There were 12 there and Linda Daugherty was there.

Clarence and Irene Zybach well go to R.L. and Rozona Zybach for Christmas.

Irene went to the Cantata, at the Methodist Church at Allison.

Eunice Edwards is going to her son Wayne and Joyce Edwards in Wheeler Christmas.

Don and Mona Reynolds son graduated last night in Amarillo. Essie Finsterwald and Marie Wright went up there for that Thursday afternoon.

Mary Hudson had a Birthday yesterday Thursday. She ate dinner with Oden and Lois. So Happy Birthday to Mary.

B.F. and Margie Meadows visited Oden and Lois Tuesday.

Marie at the Times office called me Thursday afternoon said you are to have your news in the office by 5 p.m. Friday. She said we will come out and get it. I said don't have any yet.

So this Friday morning I think everyone has gone shopping.

Mable Parker and Dorothy Ogle visited Mae Estes at Reydon Wed. and her daughter Pat Burk, Mae is Mable cousin.

Randy Allen had Christmas with Leroy and Fae Allen of Erick.

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Mable said Eddie Bates called Thursday night, last night, said he and Linda and C.P. Bates, his parents were coming in here for Christmas would be here 23.

We had a real big frost Friday morning here, on our cars.

Mark and Annette Meek went to Amarillo and Pampa on business.

Mike Griffin and family visited and ate supper with Mark and Annette Meek Saturday night. They are from Wheeler.

Dan and Lou Trimble and children went to the Briscoe Christmas Program Thursday night. Lou said it was Kindergarten through high school, it was real good.

Pauline Zybach said they would be going to each. Parents and grandparents during the Holidays.

Can we measure?

How big is a christian's heart? I can not tell, but it measures enough to go, where the needy dwell, How wide is a Christian house, I can not say, But a lonely dependent child can come in and stay.

Saturday morning Weldon and Diana Parker and Marianda and Michelle came for weekend.

Zetha Daugherty came Sunday morning and when we got home from church Leroy and Janice Parker, Angie and a friend Tony, Susie and Katie Parker, Jeff Parker and a friend Denise.

And Saturday Dennis Daugherty and a friend Mark Cockran were here for dinner.

Roy and Wilene Waters went to Amarillo Saturday to visit Patsy and Jeff Railsback, till 25th they are coming to Gerald Waters home in Pampa for Christmas.

A few obligations we have, Fear God, Obey God, Love God, Serve God.

There are so many things about Christmas I don't go along with.

Wednesday morning looks like rain or snow. Calendar says winter begins. Mable Parker says if we can get through January we have it made. The cold spell are not so long. What I fear is ice clinging to our electric lines, I still remember 105 hours of electricity off one winter. W.O.W.

Jane Ann Hall goes for surgery Dec. 31st, sure hope she comes through ok.

25th, 12 noon, Colie and I here by ourselves. He out feeding. Zetha wanted us to come up there 50 up 50 down 100 miles + not so far but quite a chore for the old aged. W.O.W.

They say feed a cold, starve a fever. Received a Christmas card from Martha (Martin) Helton in Bakersfield, Calif. Now that little girl could get that daddy of mine to say and do what we girls could not move him. When Daddy heard they danced at a party, he would not let us go there again. They squared at Martha's and I was crazy to learn it, but it got back to Daddy, so Martha would promise faithfully she would not let us square or dance if he let us come. Daddy would swallow that sinker line and hook. We get to go again. W.O.W. what kids, crazy (but not as crazy as they are now.)Ha!

George and Tolene Clark, Annette, Debby, Tom, Little Tommy, Dustin, Little Michael, Tony and Deanna, started down here around 12 noon most day would take 10 hours to get here. Well they stopped in Dumas at Garry's spent the rest of the night. Me down here fighting sleep.

Colie would not go to bed, he said if I go to bed they will come. I said o.k. go to bed and hurry up them coming, this was 1:30, had electric blankets going all night. This morning running up my telephone bill trying to run them down, had to get my mind and body together. W.O.W. These kids, glad they are getting nearer and nearer, here.

Friday afternoon the Clark's arrived also Ted and Pauline a beautiful day.

Saturday around one p.m. here comes Zetha Daugherty spent the afternoon working all evening.

Weldon Parker came by Sun. afternoon on way to work at Weatherford, Okla. tomorrow.

We are all wishing Jane Ann the best of luck in her surgery 31st.

Will try to have some Christmas news next week. Rather pretty weather.

Wednesday 24, at R.L. and Rozona Zybach home, all of their children were there Mac Purcell family, Royce and Deedy Zybach and Julia, Jim Goding, Clarence and Irene Zybach.

This Thursday 25, Virgil and Mae Helton, Clarence and Irene, Mac Purcell, Mike Goad family.

Travis, Shane and Joshua spent the night with them.

On Friday April and Ja'Nae spent the night.

Guests in the K.D. Douthit home over Christmas week were Don and Peg North and grandson Kasey of Tolar, TX. Sherry, Kim and Sherry Dean Bradshaw, Curtis and Stephanie Cowan of Azle, Tex., Billie, Donald and LeAndra Stuckey of Canadian,

TX. Bob and Deb Kinnaman and family, Roy and Wilene Waters and Pat Railsback of Amarillo, TX.

Bob and Deb Kinnaman and family were hosts to a number of guests on Christmas Eve supper and Christmas dinner. Those present were Lou Dean

and K.D. Douthit, Billie, Donald and LeAndra Stuckey of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. "Bugs" Minix of Holliday, TX.

Tressa Perry visited relatives in Wheeler, Sweetwater, and Sentiel, OK. over the Christmas holidays.

Gageby
Verna Fillingim
News
 Happy New Year everyone!
 "I said to a man that stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I might go safely into the unknown.' And he said to me, 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be better to thee than a light and safer than a known way.'"
 In games with Miami Friday night, Briscoe Junior Varsity defeated Miami Jr's 51 to 39. The varsity games were very close. Briscoe girls led all the way but lost to the Miami girls 51 to 52. High scorers: Leslie Meadows 21 and Christy Zybach 13.
 Briscoe boys defeated Miami 79 to 77. High Scores: Robert Hall 28, Eldon Van Hooser 22.
 Nice to see Cecil and Jean Meadows at the ball game Friday. They were having their boys home Sunday for a Christmas celebration: Dewayne Meadows, Dean and Shannon Meadows and girls of Pampa. Then later Cecil and Jean planned to fly down to spend Christmas with Donna and Jerry Hawkins and Brandi and Tiffany near Houston.
 Next Sunday night January 4, will be singing night at Gageby Church at 6:30. Everyone invited to come sing!
 Briscoe High School will play basketball at Mobeetie January 6 at 7:00. District games Kelton High School will play at Briscoe January 9 at 7:00. Briscoe Junior High will be playing in the Kelton tournament January 8, 9, 10.
 At our Christmas Eve program at Gageby there were poems by Martha and Willa, Scripture and Piano solo by Kaleb Meek, Song by Kaleb and Jocelyn Meek, songs by Evelyn, Martha, Lois and Tola Faye, poem by Clay Forni, song by Billy Harden and Lisa Hickman, Song, Star of the East, by Evelyn played by Kathy. Very beautiful, songs by Kevin and Keith Meek.
 Christmas Day guests at Evelyn's were Sandra and Kathy Meek of Canyon, Mark and Annette Meek and Kaleb and Joselyn and Jewell Holloman.
 Friday night Sandra, Evelyn and Lois and Roy visited Lafoy and Lorene Vise in Canadian and went to the Abraham Home to see the beautiful decorations and visit some of the people.
 Brady and Cynthia Hudson and Crystal from Oklahoma spent Christmas Eve with Ray and Pat and Cheryl. Also there for several days were Rodney Hudson and Rodney and Cindy Sweet.
 Many thanks to "The Wheeler Times" for the delicious Watonga cheese curds and bucket of roasted peanuts. Delicious!
 Saturday visitors at the David Pearson home were Jerry and Marion Lackey and Christy and Jeffry of Hallettsville and Mrs. Lee Lackey and Joe Lackey.
 Briscoe High School Tournament this weekend January 1, 2, 3. Everyone invited to come watch and eat!
 Last Sunday, December 21, all of Tola Faye's family gathered at their

house for a Christmas celebration and included, Joe and Lavonda Barnard and Brandi and Amy of San Antonio, Kenneth and Elaine Bynum and children and Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Bynum all of Fritch and Kevin and Jana Meek and Shantell and Keith of Goodwell, Oklahoma. Tola Faye said she got awfully tired, but it was worth it! Everyone brought something. Keep praying for Tola Faye. Still having problems, but with God all things are possible!

Laura and Amy Meadows were weekend visitors to Roy and Lois Meadows. So nice to have them visiting church. Leta Meadows catered the Moore anniversary party, even made the very delicious and beautiful cakes.

John and Allen Forbes visited Ray and Velma Forbes and came to church. Always good to see them! Also good to have Russell Laverty of Oklahoma City (Tinker Air Force Base) out to church. He was visiting his folks.

Willa Fillingim had the misfortune to hurt her leg on a nail. It got very infected so she had to spend a few days in the hospital. She entered the hospital Friday and was hoping to get out soon.

Christmas Day guests at the Bob Ratliff home were Don and Paula Wilson and Brenda and Karen and Mrs. Vera Ratliff. The Ratliffs all went to their uncle, Ed Dittburner's home Friday night near Panhandle for a Christmas get together with his family. Also there were Don and Paula Wilson and Karen and Brenda and Brenda's fiance, David Bass, and Mrs. Vera Ratliff.

So good to have Jerome Reames out to church Sunday. He's been visiting his granny, Sue Reames, the Bob Ratliff's and other relatives.

Wayne and Tola Faye Meek and Keith and Kevin and Jona Meek and Shantell all went to Fritch to A.S. Bynums Christmas Day.

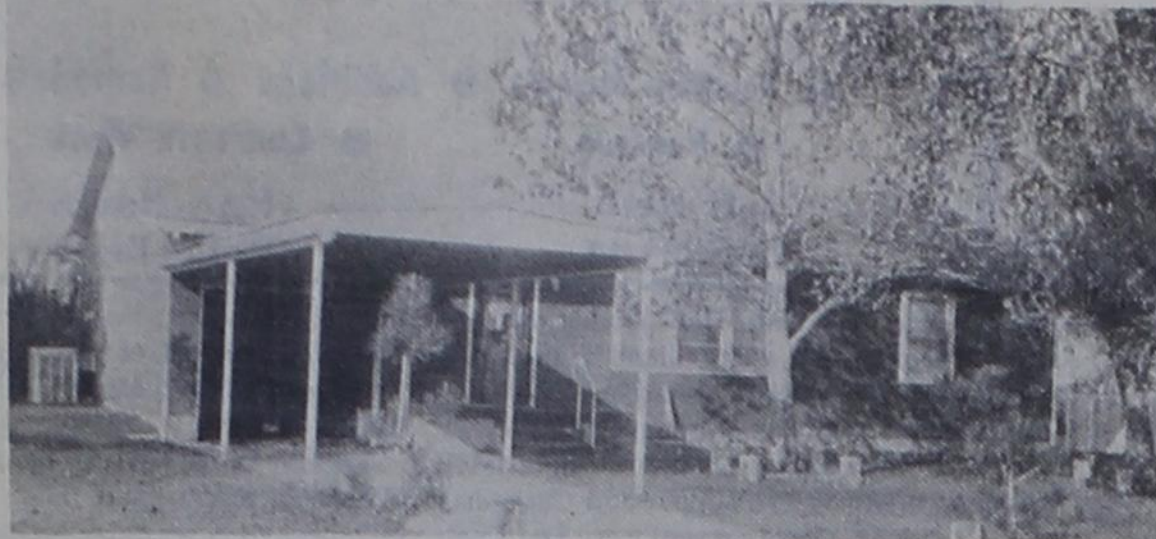
Willa Fillingim visited Vea Fillingim Saturday. Estelle McAdams was there, also, from Plains. Think her boys had gone hunting with Leon. They were also expecting Mozelle Thomas and family.

Moore Anniversary
 Raymond and Isabell Moore had a wonderful 50th Anniversary party at Kelton school Sunday with many friends and relatives to share the day. The highlight of the party were songs by the grandchildren: Matt, Teresa and Julie Moore, Todd, Lisa, Shonda and Eddie Meek; one of them was "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet" with many changes to fit the couple.

Hallie Burrell read a long poem that she had written that was a history of their family and life together and also a tribute to them. Very good. I enjoyed seeing Thelma and Inez (Hunter) Isabell's sisters that I knew as a kid at CornValley. Inez is a registered nurse in Indiana. Thelma is at El Paso. Some of her family there. Hunters were fine people. also good to see Rachel Moore's mother, Mrs. Motes, who lived in Briscoe and Kelton many years ago when her husband pastored the churches. He is now dead. Clara and Jessie Motes helped us some one summer for a few weeks.

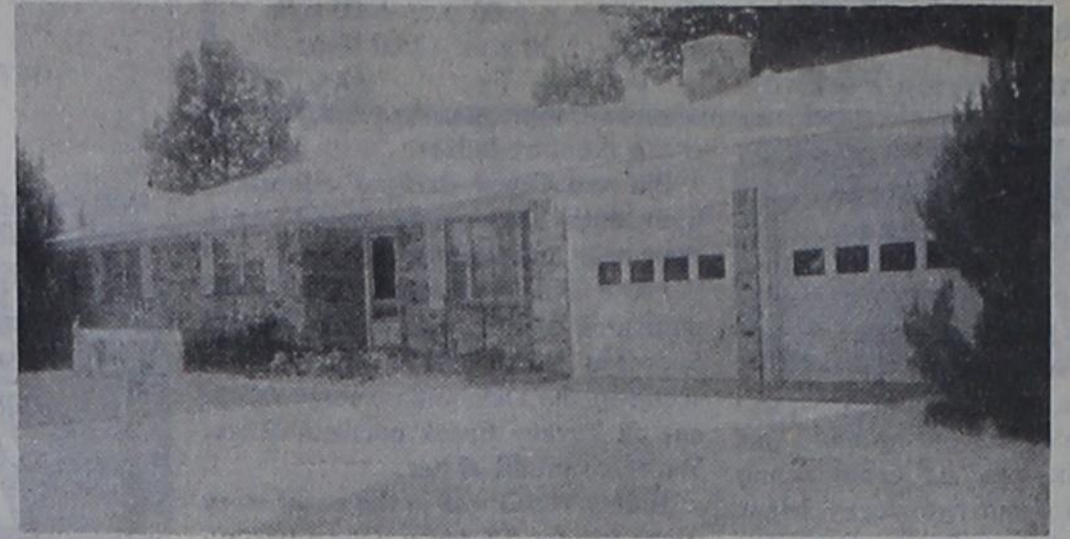
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Chat

mediate family was present except for one.

It was back to the Arnolds for the night and a visit with the Bartlesville and Houston Stases.

Hinton was a stop on the return trip to Wheeler on Friday. I had made the statement earlier that I had always managed to pack everything in the car for our journeys; but with one extra passenger and more 'stuff', I was beginning to wonder Friday. We returned to the home territory around 5:30 p.m. Cathi returned with us and we awaited the arrival of Ronal

Retire

road," he added. "The car hit the axle on the back of the tractor, and hit a big heavy wheel, hit the fertilizer distributor frame, glanced off, turned and spun around."

The woman and child died instantly, he recalled, and the man died on the way to the hospital.

"But the tractor driver saw it coming, froze and held on and survived," he recalled.

As for retirement, Reagan said he has "a lot of fishing to catch up on. Maybe piddle around the house and yard some."

Mobeetie From Page 2

Parkview Hospital.

Bill Corcoran will go to Pampa Monday to Coronado Hospital for tests.

Anna Belle Corcoran goes to Amarillo after the new year for tests.

Jewel Leonard will go to Amarillo for tests next week.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning we sang Happy Birthday for Debbie Dyson, Crissy Reynolds and Bill Dyson. We also recognized Bill and Virginia Ridgway's anniversary. Sunday night we had a candlelight service, complete with a children's choir, led by Maurita Stribling, and an adult choir, with Steven Batton accompanying on the guitar. After the evening service we had a fellowship in the basement with Christmas candies and fudge and punch.

Steve and Cindy Venable would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie and the Kelton United Methodist Church for their continued support throughout the year and for their generous Christmas gifts. The love and concern shared by these churches is greatly appreciated.

This Sunday, December 28, Lyndol Loyd of Wheeler will be speaking at the First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie and the Kelton United Methodist Church. Lyndol is a student at Texas Tech University and is active in the Wesley Foundation there.

PICKERS AND GRINNERS

The Pickers and Gridders met on Dec. 16, in the home of Elizabeth Richardson with Carrie Harris hostess. Those who attended were: Lee Hibler, Earl Maples, Ada Lou Lester, Elizabeth Richardson, Marion and Ethel Grimes, Bob and Mildred Mickey, Polly Rudy, visitor, Sid and Carrie Harris.

On the meeting of Dec. 22nd, the club planned on having a New Years Party.

There were 2 guests Ike and Tilly Richardson. Members: Ethel and Marion Grimes, Lee Hibler, Earl Maples, Ada Lou Lester, Elizabeth Richardson, Sid and Carrie Harris.

From Page 1

Wayne, Juanita and the grandkids.

At 9 Friday evening, an hour after the arrival of the grandkids, Jessica, Juanita and I went down for a visit with Dr. Wofford. Jessica slipped as she rounded a corner at the house and cut her head. Three stitches and a lot of crying later, we were back at the house.

The weekend was thoroughly enjoyed and the time for the kids to leave came too quickly.

Barbara and I were enjoying our company so much we forgot to attend the retirement party for James Venden. Myrtle said they never had been able to surprise James, but they did this time. We wish James and Myrtle many years to enjoy their retirement.

The wish for many joyous years of retirement also goes to Thomas and

Hospital

- 12-16 Carl Scales
Dorothy Risner
Betty Turnbow
Melvin Meadows
H.S. Seeds
- 12-17 George Kite
Karon Adams
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- 12-18 Martha Hefner
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Judy Morgan
Willie Tate
Willa Fillingim
Velma Boren
- 12-19 Helen Beesley
Lester Hathaway
Jim Bob Hall
- 12-20 Wilma Risner
James Walker

Dismissals

- 12-15 Winnie Leggitt
Dixie Gaines
Kittie Taylor
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I will be glad when all the candy and sweets are gone. One is almost afraid to step on the scales after several days of continuous eating.

Holiday Guests

Christmas Day, December 25, 1986, was an exciting day for the Puryear family. The family gathered at Jeff Puryear's home in Briscoe for a delicious noon meal. Those attending were Icie Puryear (mother), Joe and wife Jackie, Jane, Bob and wife Virginia, Ruth and husband Bill. His sons all attending with their families were: Thomas, Jeffrey and wife Julie and son Jeb, Gary and wife Nicky and children Michael and Davis, Harvey and wife Lois and their sons Rodney and Wesley. His daughter, Mary and husband Eddie and children Jason and Jessica, helped plan the day because of Jeff's recent knee surgery. Other guests attending were: Mrs. Elder, Julie's mother; Barbara Park, Christopher and Robert, Thomas' guests: Gary and Linda Davis.

WHEELER I.S.D.

MENU

Jan. 5-9

- MONDAY: Breakfast;** Juice, cereal, bacon, toast, milk.
 - Lunch;** BBQ on bun, French fries, pork & beans, cheese chunks, milk/tea, oatmeal cookies.
 - TUESDAY: Breakfast;** Juice, cinnamon rolls, milk.
 - Lunch;** Chicken nuggets, m. potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk/tea, cake.
 - WEDNESDAY: Breakfast;** juice, pancakes, milk.
 - Lunch;** Soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, milk/tea, peanut butter cookies.
 - THURSDAY: Breakfast;** Juice, cereal, bacon, toast, milk.
 - Lunch;** Fish sticks, macaroni & cheese, corn, cornbread, milk/tea, peaches.
 - FRIDAY: Breakfast;** Juice, biscuits, sausage, milk.
 - Lunch;** Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, cheese, pickles, milk/tea, choc. chip cookies.
- Menu subject to change.

KELTON SCHOOL

MENU

Jan. 5-9, 1987

- MONDAY: Breakfast;** Toast & jelly, cereal, juice & milk.
- Lunch;** Chicken, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peaches, milk.
- TUESDAY: Breakfast;** Oatmeal, toast, juice & milk.
- Lunch;** Beans, fried okra, potatoes, relish & onions, cornbread, pie, milk.
- WEDNESDAY: Breakfast;** Hot biscuits, gravy, juice & milk.
- Lunch;** Enchiladas, salad, corn, gelatin w/fruit, milk.
- THURSDAY: Breakfast;** Eggs & bacon, sausage & biscuits, juice & milk.
- Lunch;** Hamburgers, lettuce & tomatoes, pickles & onions, French fries, cookies, milk.
- FRIDAY: Breakfast;** Sweet rolls, juice & milk.
- Lunch;** Fish sticks, cole slaw, baked beans, hush puppies, fresh oranges, milk.

Happy New Year

Allison News

By Christine Gilmer

Psalms 117—1 and 2

O praise the Lord, all ye nations; Praise Him, all ye people.

For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord. Just a few more days and 1986 will be in the past, the Lord has blessed me and my family in many ways and give us health and strength. I look back through the years and wonder if I have done my best for God, I feel I could have done more and with the help of the Lord I want to do more in the New Year ahead, and see souls really find God in His fullness, and know the joy and peace there is in really living for Jesus.

Mike and Laquanita Hulse and family from Mitchellville, Maryland got to Clifton and Louise Boydston's home Sunday night to spend the Christmas holidays here and will spend some time in Amarillo with Mike's folks. They spent Saturday night in Oklahoma City at a motel and had the misfortune of some one breaking a window in their car and stealing some of their clothes and the Christmas gifts they were bringing, was very sorry to hear this.

Opal and Juanita Boydston and Sylvia Brown were dinner guests Sunday in the Len and Betty Brown home here in Allison.

Art and Wynette Dahlgren, Dale and Kris from Altus, Okla. visited Sunday in the home of Ronnie and Ruth Chadwick and they had an early Christmas together. Monday Shirley Chadwick, Chris and Jeff were with Ronnie and Ruth for their Christmas with them.

George and Linda Crawford and family spent the weekend with Shorty and Helen Crawford. Helen went to Amarillo last Saturday to see her new little niece there. Loyd Hammon and Mary Bryce, Shorty and Helen attended the Christmas party Saturday night at the Care Center in Wheeler.

Ruby Craig and Rhonda McWhorter shopped in Pampa last Saturday, while Tanner spent the day with his Aunt Lisa entertaining her. Sunday Rhonda took her grandmother Wilma Gilmer to Elk City to do some shopping. Ruby kept Tanner Sunday, and Ruby and Tanner came and visited me that afternoon. Enjoyed having them. Ruby brought me a delicious plate of home made Christmas candy and a lovely card, people are so nice to me.

Bill and Kay Donaldson and two of their grandchildren Darla and Monte Donaldson went to Panhandle last Saturday and attended Daniel Lewis 8th birthday party. Jackie, Daniel and Darena Lewis came home with Bill

and Kay and spent the night and attended the Christmas program Sunday night with Bill and Kay at the Baptist Church.

The Methodist Church had their Christmas program Sunday night the 21st, with their program and candle light ceremony. They also had their fellowship supper that was followed by the Christmas tree and gifts. Then closed the service with everyone singing Silent Night.

David and Becky Zybach, Christy and Shawn from Briscoe and Kenny and Caroline Newell and baby from Sweetwater, Oklahoma was Sunday dinner guest with Nelda Dukes. Bevard and Dianne Dukes and girls and Garland and Charlene Dukes and family eat supper with Nelda Sunday night.

The Church of Christ gave the Newells new baby girl a baby shower Sunday afternoon.

Glen and Nona Elmore took the Larry Elmore family out Sunday to eat at Canadian to celebrate Larry's birthday. Nona was busy wrapping Christmas gifts when I called her. Seems everyone is very busy getting ready for Christmas. If I don't interrupt their work. I disturb their nap by ringing their phone, sorry folks but thats the only way I can get the Allison happenings.

Margaret, Becky and Jeanie Gilmer went to Ann Boydston's last Monday evening and made Christmas candy to together. Pete and Margaret went to Wheeler Thursday and went to the Care Center and got Gertie Cornell and took her to Maxey's Steakhouse and they had lunch together.

THOUGHTS

One boy said, "I was thinking all these horrible thoughts about my parents when suddenly it hit me, if they are all that bad, how come I am so wonderful?"

Bessie Giddens spent from Tuesday the 16th until Sunday the 21st, with Jack and Arlene Scheller and family in Amarillo and they had an early Christmas Saturday. David and Phyllis Hefley, Daren and Kristi were also there from Briscoe.

Rita Grayson visited her dad L.S. Aderholt at the Care Center at Wheeler Saturday and she visited Jack and Doris Hays also while in Wheeler.

Roy Green from Camp Bullis, near Lackland Air Force Base is home on leave for the Christmas Holidays with Dick and Cletus Green and Jamie.

Lester and Clydene Hall and Chris went to Bob and Mary Lou Markham home Sunday and they had an early Christmas. Others there were Bruce and Carol Archer and family from Sayre, Okla. Stacie and Kenny Hall and Joe and Debbie Rucker and family all of Allison.

Jimmy and Vivian Wallace went to Raton, New Mexico Friday afternoon to have an early Christmas with their daughter and husband, Janet and Ron Icaibelli, Bruce and Pearl Harrison went with Jimmy and Vivian. They returned home Sunday evening about six o'clock.

Effie Hays and Virginia Puryear was in Amarillo the 11th and 12th of Dec. They were visiting Effie's sister Virginia Remling and spent the night with her and did some shopping while there. Virginia and Effie went to Wellington the 15th to the dentist.

Janice Boydston and her mother Shirley Helms were in Wheeler shopping last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nachlinger from Pampa and Ken Nachlinger and family from Amarillo and the Galon Rogers family from Canadian were all dinner guest Sunday in the home of Richard and Carol Kiker and Kimberly. Richey is home from college for the holidays.

Verne and Susie Lohberger went to the Christmas tree and school program at the Sweetwater school last Thursday night.

John and Joan Markham and Ian from Gallup, New Mexico and Jack and Evelyn Markham and Greg from Farmington, New Mexico were weekend guest in the home of Ralph and Juanita Markham. They had an early Christmas Sunday before their boys and their families returned back to their homes Tuesday.

Ruben and Edna May went to Amarillo last Monday morning to see Ruben's doctor, the doctor gave him a good report.

Claude and Mabel Parker's son Larry and Judy Parker, Allen, John and Brock from Pampa visited Claude and Mabel Saturday night. Eddie Bates from Indiana is coming to visit Christmas. Is to get to his grandparents Christmas Eve. He will be visiting others while here.

A Christmas gift from the "Wheeler Times" came special delivery today (Monday). Thanks a bunch "Wheeler Times", the Lord Bless You.

Kevin Boydston is home from college to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his parents and Kyle and other relatives.

Rex and Virginia Miller kept their grandsons Dillon and Landen Miller from Wheeler over the weekend while their parents Jim and Marlene Miller went to Oklahoma City Christmas shopping.

Iona Miller from Erick, Okla. visited Rex and Virginia Sunday afternoon.

Joe and Jackie Puryear from Hennessey, Oklahoma are visiting a few days in the home of Bob and Virginia Puryear.

Red and Anna Dukes left last Tuesday and went to Anna's sons home. Claude and Pat Pewitt and family at Mineral Wells, Texas and they also visited Red's brother and wife George and Mary Dukes while there. And on to Paradise, TX. and visited Anna's daughter Joe and Sylvia Richardson and visited with grandchildren there.

Went to Anna's sons Melvin Pewitt and family all of Anna's children and grandchildren met there Sunday for an early Pewitt Christmas. They all enjoyed it. Red and Anna got home Monday afternoon. They also spent one night in Fort Worth with Red's son Johnnie Dukes and family. Bob and Lou Cornell went to Anson, Texas last Friday and picked up Lou's mother, Mattie Elrod and brought her home with them Saturday morning. Sunday Bob and Mrs. Elrod and Gertie Cornell went to Bessie, Okla. to visit the William Cornell's and deliver their Christmas gifts to the family. They returned home Sunday afternoon. Sunday afternoon Lou hosted a Christmas party for her primary Sunday School Class. Those attending were: Amber Dyer, Darla Steeman, Elizabeth Henderson, Hank Gilmer, Keri Grayson, Shona Hickey and Clint Miller. Lou and her mother attended the Christmas program at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Lewis and Tammy Newman and Jr. from Skellytown visited Bob and Lou Saturday to Sunday afternoon.

J.R. and Leota Black's Christmas holiday visitors were Lonnie and Jerry Hill from Lubbock. They came on Tuesday, Tina Black and Phillip Calhoun from Amarillo and Jeffrey and Tracey Black from Canyon were weekend guest and Allison Williams from Stinnett were Christmas day dinner guests and Leota's mother Velma Williams were also still there for the holidays.

This is a lovely winter Monday morning, the Lord blessed us with such beautiful weather through the Christmas holidays. Clifton and Louise Boydston and Opal Boydston went to Dumas Friday and spent the night. Clifton and Louise spent the night with Virgil and Jean Stinnett. Opal stayed all night with Sybil Fish. They returned home Saturday evening.

Louise is sick and in the Shamrock hospital. Ona Black, Henry and Jane Dupont spent the Christmas holidays at Muskogee, Okla. Ona was with her daughter and husband Henry and Dora Lea Dupont and spent some time with her sister Lola Stone. Shane Skaggs also went to Muskogee with the Duponts. He and Henry and Jane stayed with Shane's parents and spent some time with Jane's parents. They returned back to Allison late Sunday night.

Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer were in Pampa last Monday morning to attend the funeral of Calvin Farmer's youngest brother who passed away Friday. He was 19 years old.

Ruby had all three of her girls home Christmas Eve. It was Billy and Rhonda McWhorter and Tanner, Susan Puryear from Wheeler, Calvin and Lisa Farmer from Pampa and Wilma Gilmer of Allison. They had their Christmas, Christmas Eve so the girls and family's could be with their husbands folks on Christmas Day.

Ronnie and Ruth Chadwick went to Iowa Park Tuesday and had an early Christmas with Joe and Patti Hughes and girls and spent the night. They came back through Altus, Oklahoma Wednesday, Christmas Eve and had Christmas with Ronnie's mother Mrs. Etta Jones and stayed until Saturday. Ronnie performed a wedding ceremony at Duke, Okla. Saturday and they then came home after the wedding.

Kenneth and Peggy Chandler's Christmas visitors were Bob and Valerie Young and Angel from Lubbock, Ronnie and Marki Stringer from Oklahoma City and Brad and Sue Chandler, Jana and Bridget from Wheeler and Gertie Cornell from Wheeler. They had their Christmas Saturday the 27th.

Shorty and Helen Crawford's Christmas Day visitors was George and Linda Crawford and family, Johnnie and Patti Crawford and family from Canadian, Loyd Hammon and Mary Bryce, and Frank Joslyn from Wheeler. Shorty and Helen went to Elk City Sunday after church and ate out.

Jake and Maybell Childress Christmas holiday visitors were Anita Childress from Groom. She came on Monday the 22nd and went back to Groom this last Monday. Others there were Punk and Darla Childress, Wade and Keri from Mustang, Okla. They stayed through Christmas Eve and others was Shot Childress, Densel and Fern Reed and Doug, Andy and Joe Reed and boys from Darouzzet, Texas and Christmas day Lou, Kim and Jamie Bollman from Amarillo. Christmas day Jake and Maybell and Anita ate dinner with Densel and Fern Reed.

Bessie Giddens spent Christmas holidays in Elk City with her daughter and family Ken and Loe Davis, and came home last Friday the 26th. Bessie was dinner guest last Sunday in the home of David and Phyllis Hefley, Darren and Kristi. Others there were Don and Patsy Stinnett and two of their grandchildren. Don and Patsy are from Buena Vista, Colorado. The grandchildren Nicholes and Tandra are from Denver.

Nelda Dukes children were with her Christmas day for supper and the Christmas tree and gifts that evening. Those there were Bevard and Dianne Dukes and girls, Garland and Charlene Dukes and family and David and Becky Zybach, Christy and Shawn from Briscoe.

Nelda was Christmas Day dinner guest in the home of Elbert and Ruby Zybach.

Christmas holiday guest at Edith Donaldson's were Joe and Delores Whitten and son Scottie from Amarillo, Dewayne and Dianna Odneal and daughter Tillie from Salt Lake City, Utah, Roland and Mae Morse from Dumas. They all spent several days with Edith. Several of them were sick through the holidays. Those that came Christmas Eve and then back for Christmas Day dinner were Bill and Kay Donaldson, Jim and Dawn Donaldson and their three children Darla, Monte and Katie, David and Jackie Lewis, Daniel and Darena from Panhandle.

Bill and Kay took Dawn Donaldson, Darla, Monte and Katie all to the doctor today (Monday).

Glen and Nona Elmore's Christmas Day visitors were Ray and Sue Giddens from the Britt ranch, Carl and Phyllis Williams and son Erin from Saginaw, Texas and Larry and Ladonna Elmore, Mark Angla and Melissa of Allison, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey from Briscoe. Mark and Nancy Britten and children from Groom were guests in Glen and Nona's home Friday night the 26th.

Glen and Nona left Sunday the 28th, going to Silverton, Texas to visit their daughter, Beverly and John Dan Bowman.

Ed and Jennie Walker were dinner guest Sunday in the home of Eddie and Wanda Walker and family. Others there were Shirley Chadwick, Chris and Jeff, Terry and Frieda Walker and Brandon from Pampa.

Rev. F.R. and Sis. Johnson Christmas holiday guest were Ralph and Gwen Fielding from Brenham, Tex. Daniel and Susie Johnson and Sarah from Hennepin, Okla. and David and Becky Lucuis and Kendall of Allison.

Louis and Rita Grayson's Christmas holiday guest were Rita's dad L.S. Aderholt from Wheeler, Marylu Reynolds from Reydon, Okla., Joe and Debbie Rucker and family, Terry and Darlene Grayson and family, Johnnie and Cindy Grayson and family. Boyd and Ellen Huff visited Louis and Rita a while Christmas afternoon.

Hiram and Darena Begert and Bret spent Christmas day with Darena's grandmother Clara Hill in Erick, Okla. Clara spent Friday night with the Begert's. Saturday Hiram and Darena took Bret, Chris Hall and Shawn Miller to Oklahoma City to attend the all college basketball tournament.

David and Becky Lucuis and Kendall went to Amarillo Sunday and

met David's sister and family Oscar and Donna Garcia and two children. They ate out and visited while there.

Ruben and Edna May's visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Begert and Janice and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Petsch all from Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lieb, Lorie, James and John and Dean's brother Pete from Stinnett. The ones from Stinnett all spent Saturday night as well as Sunday.

Ruben and Edna May spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Dyson and family at Pampa. Christmas Day they were with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Burgess at Quail, Texas.

"ROAD MAP"

Although it tells what road to take it ought to tell us more. Like how to fold the thing up The way it was before!

I am sure I have missed some of you will try to contact you next week.

I myself spent Christmas holidays with my children in Amarillo, going up Wednesday night and came home Sunday afternoon. Enjoyed it all until I got sick on Saturday. Good to be home.

Hope everyone has a Happy New Year with God's blessings on your life.

Christmas. She had all but one of her seven children present in her home during the holiday. They brought husbands, wives, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. They also brought alot of delicious food and many lovely gifts. Who could have wished for more, except to have had her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sternkopf and family of Dallas with them. Those present were, Ronnie and Linda Wagner, Glenn and Marsha Wagner and son Garret all from Amarillo, Carol and Karen Watson, Clinton and Tiffany; Stanley and Sharon Simpson and daughters, Kristi and Valerie from Pampa; Jimmy Wagner and family, Joe and Sherry Wagner and family all of Fritch. A sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hamilton of Pampa stopped by for a visit Friday on their way home after spending Christmas with their children in Alva, Okla.

Bennie Mae ann Gordon Whitener of Lubbock spent a few days visiting with their daughter Nancy and Gary Miller and girls, and with other relatives. Lavell Stevens was also a guest of the Millers on Christmas Day.

Mary Wofford spent the Season with her sister in Vernon, Pat and Harold Hardcastle.

Reba Wofford's guest of the Day was a long time friend Mildred Isaacs of Amarillo. Mildred came from Amarillo with Mrs. Bonnie Holt, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Nellie and Sallie Horton were Sunday dinner guests of Mattie Jackson in the Gageby community. Effie Renfro was also a guest.

Violet Knight experienced a very unfortunate Holiday. She drove to Chickasha, Oklahoma on 24th to see her daughter Debbie. The next day she drove to Dallas to visit her daughter Shirley. On arrival, upon the urging of her grandson, she hurried to see their Christmas lighting. Violet fell and fractured her leg. She, and a very heavy cast, was able to return to her home here on Sunday.

Mary Lea Cole's daughter, Kay Dickey and her husband of Dumas were her with her during the Holidays.

I read a few of Santa Claus letters that were published in the Times last week. I'm sure glad I'm not Santa Claus. The kids would surely have been disappointed for I didn't know what they wanted. The names of the new-fangled toys threw me for a loop. I might as well have been reading Greek. I did understand this: "I will leave you some cookies and milk."

Happy New Year to you all my resolution is this: To live on the sunny side of every cloud.

Here & There

Happy New Year! What do you suppose the future holds for us? A bit of the past, for history has a way of repeating itself. So we should have a bit of foresight by glancing at what is behind us. The best thing about the future is that it presents itself a day at a time. It is easier to manage that way, whatever it holds, it is good if we are flexable—so we are able to bend with what comes—sun or storm. The future belongs to those who can make adjustments.

Our weather has been beautiful, so no one should have had weather problems wherever they wanted to travel.

Personally my Christmas was wonderful. As I told you the family was here before the Holidays began. That left me all last week to rest. I did very much as I pleased. Steve spent Wednesday and Thursday nights with me. Lydia picked him up on Friday. So I was not alone all week.

What did I miss the most? I missed Louis (Stas) and Patricia (Forrester) stopping by at 8:30 Thursday morning. Then I missed Patricia everyday until Monday. That made the week very long.

Louis will tell you his activities.

Patricia and her husband Ed, went to Dallas to spend time with Curtis and his wife Sherri. Also to visit with her parents and other relatives. Their other son Gary Don made it to Dallas also.

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Forrester had Christmas Eve dinner with Ed and Patricia.

Marie and Jimmy Adams entertained Christmas Day, their guests were Marie's mother, Myrtle Holloway, her brother, Jessie and Joy Cooper and boys, Buddy and Effie Payne all from McLean; Tony and Debbie Acuna and boys from Amarillo. Effie and Debbie are Marie's sisters.

Rhonda (Jennings) Myers and husband of Samnorwood spent Christmas Eve with her parents, Larry and Bobby Jennings. They all went to Pakan the next day to celebrate with Larry's parents.

Sammy Sutton and his family of Pampa were with his wife's family at Mobeetie on the Holiday Eve and then were with his parents, the Leon Suttons the next day.

Lavell Stephens cooked up the victuals for her family on Christmas Eve. Her sister Janice Marr and family from Moore, Oklahoma and her brother Joe Jaco and family from Canadian were her guests. They all traveled on the next day.

Loraine Wagner had a wonderful

Our Young People

Age is "at the time pictures were taken."



TARYN BROOKE MATTHIES, is the 13½ month old daughter of Keith and Teresa Matthies.

Grandparents are Lavon and Wanda Williams and Margie Breakfield of Ft. Worth.



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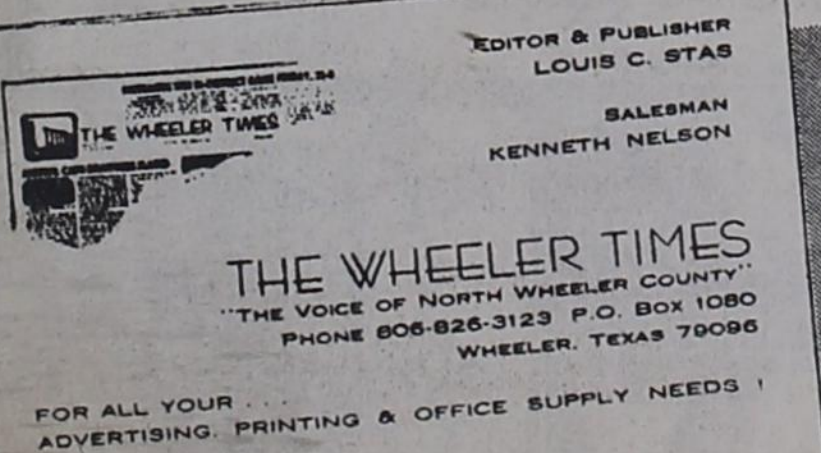
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