

# PARADE MONDAY TO HONOR 1987 MUSTANGS

The 1987 Wheeler Mustang Football and the coaching staff will be the honorees at a 3:45 parade Monday, January, 4. The reason for the activity is the team having won the 1987 Class A State Championship in Texas football.

The week of January 3-9 has been designated **Wheeler Mustang Week** in Wheeler. This proclamation is the result of action taken by the Wheeler city council in a meeting December 21.

The Commissioners Court of Wheeler County further honored the team with the passing of a resolution. By way of the resolution, the court conveyed "its congratulations to the team, Wheeler School and all the students and faculty for a job well done".

Wheeler and area citizens are urged to gather on the square for this special occasion. The Wheeler Mustangs have earned the state football title at the end of two other seasons, 1977 and 1979. Let's show the Mustangs how proud we are.



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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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It was the weekend of God's little creatures getting in the wrong places. The employees at the Wheeler County Appraisal District reported to work Monday to find the office in shambles. A squirrel had gained entry into the building and 'played havoc' with the computer, files and plants.

It had been known for some time that a squirrel was getting into the attic, but the access route could not be discovered. The creature could be heard running over the tile ceiling and a shadow of his tail had been seen through the light reflector. Apparently one corner of a light reflector broke and allowed the creature to drop into the office. Jimmy Adams was called to act as the exterminator; the doors were opened and the squirrel was allowed to return to a normal life on the courthouse square.

When Cross Car Center opened Monday, they had a bird flying around in the shop and station. Several efforts to get the bird to fly out the doors was unsuccessful, but the bird finally went free.

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Emmett Toon, a graduate of Wheeler High School and a subscriber to the "Times" paid us a visit Monday. He presently lives in Pensacola, Florida, and 'keeps up' with happenings in Wheeler through the "Times".

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I failed to say "Thank You" last week to Tillie Snelgroves for the time she spent 'cutting up' at the "Times". Tillie happened into the office Friday before the State Championship game and made the mistake of offering to help us out the 'pins'.

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I certainly hope everyone had as enjoyable Christmas as the Stas family. We traveled to Oklahoma. After an overnight stay at Hinton, we continued to Del City and met Cathi Thursday morning at the airport. Ronal Wayne and family joined us for dinner Christmas Eve at the Arnold residence.

We braved the weather and traveled across town to the Raulston residence for Christmas day with the

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**TOYS FOR TOTS 1987:** Another successful year in making the underprivileged children in Wheeler County happy at Christmas.

The money sent in as donations, was spent for food for different families.

I would like to personally thank those who donated to Toys for Tots. Without people who give, this would not work. Thank you all.

A special thanks goes to Alpha Mu Alpha, for coming through at the last for a family in need, also Suzanne Hampton and her Homemaking students for their help, to Tracy Burton for her time in wrapping gifts, and to Donna Velasquez for the toys that was needed the last day, and to my son Charlie and to Tammy Helton for their time and labor. Thanks to Flowers 'N Things, Ben Franklin and B.J.' for the wrapping paper. I want to thank my wife Avis, for the hard work and time spent to make this another successful year for Toys for Tots.

The compassion of the Wheeler County residents has made this holiday season a joy for many children who would not have had that joy without you. The American Legion gave money for food for one family.

May God bless each of you,  
Sheriff Lonnie Miller



### WOMEN'S AUXILIARY GOES TO THE NURSING HOME

Dec. 22nd, we the Women's Auxiliary delivered our presents to the Sr. Citizens at the nursing home. (Pictured Left to Right) Elva Wood, Mildred Hamilton, Mary Mitchell, Icy Littrell, Marice Kuehler, Joyce Thornton and Gertie Cornell. The nursing home has out done themselves on decorations this year! Our Sr. Citizen Veterans are Mildred

Hamilton, Icy Littrell, Gertie Cornell as pictured. Also Roberta Adams, and Everett Miller received their gifts. Jack Mathieson and Silas Evans were in the hospital at this time. We hope you have a nice Christmas this year and many more.

Next Auxiliary meeting March 11, 1988.

Reporter,  
Joyce Thornton

## COUNTY ATTORNEY M. KENT SIMS WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION

M. Kent Sims, a lifelong resident of Wheeler County, has announced his candidacy for re-election to the Office of County Attorney, subject to the primary in March. Sims is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon H. Sims of Wheeler. Kent and wife, Andrea have four daughters, Angelique, Gayla, Anissa and Stacy.

After receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Texas Tech University in 1969, he then received his Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from Tech in May 1972, immediately set up his office in Wheeler, and has continued to practice locally since that time.

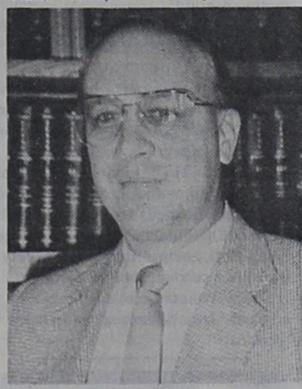
Mr. Sims is active in civic and church activities, having served as President of the Wheeler Chamber of

Commerce, President of Wheeler Kiwanis Club and has served as Director of the United Methodist Youth of the Wheeler First United Methodist Church where he is presently a member of the Administrative Board. Sims has served as County Attorney since April 1977 and feels that his office has served the people well during this time.

Sims is a member of the Texas County and District Attorney's Association and has attended various seminars in order to stay abreast of the many changes in our state laws. During his tenure as County Attorney, the laws concerning hot check collection have continued to change and likewise, the system in order to deal with these changes has been revised accordingly to provide the best possible service to local businesses. The D.W.I. laws and the Juvenile laws have also been changed, which has substantially increased the responsibility the County Attorney's Office has in these offenses. Sims has been able to work closely with the Commissioners Court, law enforcement officers and other officials in Wheeler County in providing guidance and legal counsel in the performance of their duties.

In his announcement, Sims emphasized his desire to continue to serve the people of Wheeler County as their County Attorney.

(Political Announcement paid for by M. Kent Sims, Box 445, Wheeler, Texas 79096)



M. KENT SIMS

### TEEN

#### New Year's Eve Dance

There will be a teen New Year's Eve Dance, Thursday, December 31st, from 9 to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by Mr. Music, located in Mel Ray Coates barn, 517 S. Reynolds. The dance will be sponsored by the Wheeler Sr. Class parents. Admission will be \$5.00 per person.

#### XI UPSILON ETA GIVE GIFT CERTIFICATES TO CHILDREN AT COOKSON HILLS

The Xi Upsilon Eta of Beta Sigma Phi gave gift certificates to each of the children at Cookson Hills Children's Home. Yellow Rose T-Shirts, donated to the sorority by Pat Morgan of Briscoe, were also given to the children.

This is a service project for Xi Upsilon Eta of Beta sigma Phi.

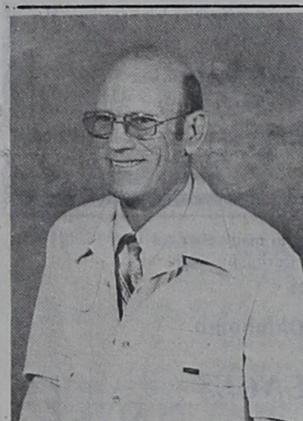
## 4-H'ers In Dist. Food Show

Knowledge of good nutrition and skills in cooking were blended into scores of delectable dishes on Saturday, December 5, as 200 youth from 20 counties competed in the Panhandle District 4-H Food Show at Borger Middle School.

Contestants from Wheeler County and their awards were Stephanie Dollar, Wheeler 4-H Club member and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dollar, placed in the top four of the intermediate Main Dish Division with her tuna salad.

Others from Wheeler County scoring in the 90 and above range were Andy King, Wheeler 4-H Club member and son of Mr. and Mrs. Don King, Junior Main Dish Division (versatile chicken salad); Darla Donaldson, Allison 4-H Club member and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Donaldson, Junior Breads and Cereals (Pumpkin Bread); Penny Dollar, Wheeler 4-H Club member and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dollar, Junior Nutritious Snacks & Desserts Division (strawberry yogurt pops); Rachel Pendergrass, Allison 4-H Club member and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pendergrass, Junior Fruits and Vegetables Division (corn salad).

Seniors from Wheeler County scoring in the 90 and above range were Kristi Finsterwald, Wheeler 4-H Club member and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Finsterwald, Breads and Cereals Division (broccoli cornbread); and Shawn Miller, Allison 4-H Club



Lavon Williams

## Lavon Williams Joins The Smith Agency

The Smith Agency is proud to announce that Lavon Williams has joined their staff as real estate salesman and appraiser. Lavon's educational background includes an A.A. degree from South Plains College in 1963, a B.S. degree in Vocational Agriculture from Texas Tech University in 1966, the Texas Real Estate courses from Amarillo College in 1987, and his Master Senior Appraiser designation from Lincoln Graduate Center in 1987. His work background is highlighted by 21 years with the Soil Conservation Service, with almost 13 of those years District Conservationist at the Wheeler SCS office.

He and his wife, Wanda, reside at 304 S. Canadian in Wheeler. "I was honored to be able to work with the many fine people of Wheeler County as representative of the SCS. I took the opportunity for early retirement with the intention of further service to them as a real estate salesman and appraiser. I believe my personal education and work background all contribute to qualify me for these jobs. I urge anyone needing a real estate agent or appraiser to call me at The Smith Agency, 826-5541, or my home, 826-5803, at any time. I promise them the same integrity, along with prompt and courteous service that people have come to expect of me", Lavon stated.

### New Arrival

**TYLER ALEXANDER McWHORTER** Tanner Wade McWhorter is proud to announce the arrival of his new baby brother, Tyler Alexander. Tyler was born on Dec. 13, 1987 at 6:18 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 1/4 oz. and was 20 1/2" long. His parents are Billy and Rhonda McWhorter. His grandparents are Ruby Craig of Allison and JoAnn McWhorter of Amarillo. Great grandparents are Wilma Gilmer of Alison and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richerson of Wheeler.

## Ice, Snow Blanket Area

The cold front predicted for Christmas weekend was supposed to produce only minor flurries of snow. Wrong again, weathermen for the second time in little over a week.

Wheeler has been isolated twice this month by minor "snow flurries". This would cause one to wonder what they call a snow storm.

Melting is underway with most of the streets and sidewalks still coated with ice.

A number of individuals have fallen on the ice. Nelda Miley fell on west Texas Street and broke her ankle; she was taken by private vehicle to Amarillo, due to the road conditions. Charlie Davidson broke his leg and was also taken to Amarillo by private vehicle.

Due to the wind, an exact measure of the snow was not possible; it is estimated to have been four inches. The rain and sleet prior to the snow caused the worst hazzard. The moisture measured was 0.59 inches, as compared to 1.2" received December 13 and 14. A rain on Saturday, December 19, produced 0.6 inches of moisture.

## Home Destroyed, Fund Is Established

The Gary Clemens family lost their home in a fire December 22. A fund has been set up for their benefit at the First National Bank in Wheeler. Persons wanting to contribute may do so at the bank.

The exact cause of the fire at the trailer home is not known. The home was located on a farm in the Kelton community. The family was not at home at the time the fire was discovered. The Kelton and Wheeler volunteer fire departments were called to the scene. Nothing was saved from the destruction.

The Clemens had been staying in Shamrock with Gary's mother, due to her illness and some of their clothing and other personal items were not lost for this reason.

Gary owns and operates The Country Clipper in Wheeler and Marilyn is employed by Omega Grain in Wheeler. The daughter, Kelee, is a eighth grader at Kelton. The two older children do not live at home.

Persons wanting to contribute to the cause may do so at the bank.

## 4th "Cash Drawing" Winners Named

The fourth and final of the annual Wheeler Chamber of Commerce "Cash" Drawings was held Thursday, December 24. A large crowd braved the low temperatures and cold winds. Immediately following the Chamber drawing, the Wheeler Lions Club held the drawing to give away a Remington Sportsman.

Eight people shared in the \$400 given away by the progressive Wheeler merchants and businessmen. The money was divided into 4-\$25 envelopes, 2-\$50 envelopes and 2-\$100 envelopes.

With each of the tickets drawn, someone stepped forward to claim their winnings.

First to be given away was the \$25 envelopes. These were given to S. K. Jones, Greg Hampton, Bobby Jones and J. O. Helton.

Claiming their \$50 envelopes of "cash" were K. D. Douthit and Jotana Simmons.

The two \$100 "cash" envelopes went to Roy Bradstreet and Ivey Brewster.

The Wheeler Lions Club then held the drawing to determine the winner of the Remington Sportsman 12 gauge automatic with vent rib barrel. Money raised through the sale of chances on the gun went to the Annual Girlstown Fund. The winning ticket drawn belonged to R. L. Zybach of the Briscoe community. Mr. Zybach was not present but will receive the prize.

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 sponsor the drawing and most of all YOU, the people who shop in Wheeler—it is your support and patronization which makes it all possible.

## Blood Pressure Clinic

There will be a Free Blood Pressure Clinic for all Wheeler County residents regardless of age. Thursday, January 7, 1988. It will take place in the south end of the Senior Citizens' Center on Canadian Street from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

This clinic is conducted by Panhandle Community Health Service and it is sponsored by the Wheeler Senior Citizens and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve veterans and people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, handicap, religion, or national origin.

## Hospital Notes

### Old Admissions

12-4 Eugene Gudgel  
12-11 Owen Taylor  
12-17 Lera Weehunt  
12-20 Florence Billingsley  
Esther Sorensen  
James Montgomery

### New Admissions

12-21 Jani Keelin  
12-24 Geneva Harris  
Ellwood Shira  
Lucille Burgess  
Grace Irvine  
12-25 Kenneth Chandler  
12-26 Janet Stevens  
Sam Thomason  
Betty McNeil

### Dismissals

12-21 P.D. Topper  
12-23 Minnie Trout  
Tressa Revious  
Anne Beutler  
Marshall Hanes  
12-24 Walter Evans  
12-27 Jani Keelin  
Janet Stevens

## Services Held For Jennie Carter Slaten

Jennie Carter Slaten, 86, died Saturday, December 26, 1987. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28, at First Baptist Church. Rev. M.B. Smith of Pampa and Rev. Robert Helsley, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Slaten was born in Texas and had lived in Wheeler most of her life. She was married to Lester Slaten in 1965 at Clarendon. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of the home; a son, L.B. Pendleton of Amarillo; a daughter, Billie Jean Wood of Amarillo; a stepson, Chester Slaten of Spearman; a stepdaughter, Beth Stork of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Beavers of Sunray; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gary Davis, Tony Griffin, Harvey Puryear, Kevin Slaten, David Wood and Michael Wood.

## Explosion Reported No Apparent Damage

A tank battery located on the Wayne Hogue place northeast of Wheeler exploded Tuesday morning. The resulting fire was 'put out' with fire extinguishers by individuals at the scene.

The blast was called to the attention of the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department after Matt Smith reported hearing an explosion and seeing a ball of fire; this was followed by the continuous roar, like that of a jet. Matt was working at the family farm north and east of Wheeler.

Two wells are close together at the site of the Upland Resources battery. Exactly what happened is not known, but no damage was reported.

### SENIOR CLASS TO HELP

## Un-Decorate Christmas

Do you need help in taking down your Christmas decorations? If so contact any senior, Ann Jones at 826-3225 or Carolyn Sabbe 826-3445 or 826-3673.

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## Briscoe News

By Vetola Parker

Thursday, 10 a.m. snow melting slow.

My sister in McKenney called told us my oldest man cousin was buried yesterday Friday, 18th. He was 93, Nov. 27. It was raining down there. I never saw this cousin, his mother passed away at age 29, had 3 little boys, she had typhoid fever. Uncle went down to McKinney married again, took 3 little boys, we never visited them, never knew them, I just wrote to.

Saturday morning I woke last night it was thundering and showering down. But we still have a lot of snow around the house. I kept saying we are not getting the wind and drifts others are. I looked out our west bathroom window there were 4 ft. drifts so I began to say we got 3 and 4 ft. drifts. Well when the sun came out bright, I looked out, this 4 ft. drift was our wood pile snowed over so I'd say around this house 2 ft. drifts was all I could see.

Raining at Panhandle this morning. My brother N.F. said Tolene and family were coming. I said well this time it won't be raining while Tolene is here now, it's raining we sure need the moisture. I seldom have witnessed it raining on top of snow.

Claude and Mable came home Friday night or eve, he seems to be doing as well as he can on his walker, etc.

Sunday N.F., Jr. came by Pampa picked Zetha up and they came down ate dinner and supper with us. Nelson and Jane came from his job up here last night Sat. and had to go back to work at 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

We had a rather nice day Sunday weather wise. The snow is going very slowly.

Saturday 19th, R.L. and Rozena Zybach had supper and gift exchange at their home. All of their children and grandchildren and Clarence and Irene Zybach, Jim Gonding.

Mac and Gaye Purcell and children ate dinner Sunday with R.L. and Rozena.

Visitors at Claude and Mable since they came home from hospital were Kevin and June Shaffield, James and Bea Ogle, Shellie and Christina, Cliff and Dorothy Ogle. Mable said Linda Bates was flying in Tuesday night, and Eddie Bates was coming in Saturday. Mable said Willie Vance Boydston was their weather man and they had 15 inches of snow last week. Claude was doing fairly, he is eating good, walking or trying to walk with his walker.

We were all saddened by the word of Fred Waters death, seems he passed away Friday will be buried this Monday morning. Our sympathy goes out to all the relatives of his. His grandson will preach his funeral Willene said Rodney, Jerald Waters and wife Cheryl walked to their jobs Monday. Cheryl is in hospital now.

Sounded like pneumonia and sinuses. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Cliff and Dorothy Walker went to Pampa Sunday visited Myrl Hunter others there were Vern and Susie Lohberger, Ceryl and Lucille Crawford from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Waylan and Cody are spending the holidays with them.

Mark and Annette Meek hosted a Christmas Sunday School class party at their home recently. Ones there were Eric and Pauline Zybach, Deedy

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Kade Zybach spent Friday with Jocelyn Meek. Evelyn ate supper with them Friday night.

Wanda Childress, Cathy Hunt, Mary Jane Dukes shopped in Pampa Saturday.

Eric and Pauline Zybach and children attended a church supper and Christmas Party Sunday night at Christian Center in Wheeler.

Colie Parker visited Claude Parker Monday morning.

Sally Brewster was visiting Mattie Jackson Tuesday morning.

Wednesday 6 a.m., Tolene George and Annette Clarke arrived at our house. We heard how bad it was up there so decided they would wait, but they decided to get out of Colorado before a foot of snow was dumped up there. Glad they got here ok.

Bobby James Parker and April Sharon Mooty got married Dec. 18 at 7:30 P.M. in Shreveport, La., near his air force base. They will live near the base.

Have not seen Tolene and family since last new year. So it was about time for them to come down. But she can't breath down here.

Mattie Jackson called me at 8:30 this morn, said "Good morning."

said, "I wanted to be first to say good morning to you." I said, well you wasn't; she said, "Not". I said, "Tolene was."

Debby Clark called down last night from George and Tolene house. It was snow to her knees. The wind was blowing a gale. She was trying to feed Annette's pony, rabbits and 2 dogs—one was Debby's. She called 2 or 3 times, she started the snow blower. George told her what to do, she carried feed to horse and animals on this machine. She was up there 3 hours. We know of by herself, trying to do in this blizzard—2 ft. of snow. You couldn't breathe or walk; let alone do chores. I told her, don't fall and break a leg. She was going to try to get back to her place. She had to work today; hope she did.

Thursday morn. Clouded over, looks like snow.

I received by biggest Christmas Card from Lewis Cain. What a surprise. He said, "Tell everyone Hello". He reads the Wheeler paper every week. His address is 213 W. Bunny Ave., Santa Maria, Calif. 93454.

Lewis talks to Ocie Pace now and then. Lewis went to Briscoe School—One thing this boy had that a lot of us didn't have was a smile for everyone.

Morn of 25. It started sleeting last night around 10 with rain as it hit the ground it made a sheet of ice on the ground. But Deanna and Tony (Clark) Asher got here at 15 to 12 midnight. We knew they were somewhere between here and Colorado. They hit this rain and sleet at Mobettie. Nelson and Jane came by from going home from DumAs. They looked out this rain and sleet falling. They tore out home. Sure hope they made it. He had to work today, 25.

Saturday morn, snowed off and on all day yesterday. Looks like we have 3 inches more on top of the cars.

George and Tolene went to Perryton yesterday to eat dinner with his sister and family. She had his mother out there from rest home visiting all. They made it to Perryton.

Lewis said he would like to see all of us, that is nice to see old friends—and 1990 is too far off—our homecoming.

Friday around 3 p.m. Garry Tish, Jill, Randy and Billy came from Dumas.

The J. O. Heltons went to Bill and Christine Athertons for Christmas dinner and supper.

Mattie ate Christmas dinner at E. O. and Alice Kelly's.

Lou Dean said no mail carrier today, Saturday—too many roads blocked.

Mattie visited Choice in Mobettie.

Garry and family went home Saturday night. They made and called both at 12 midnight. Tolene and George and Annette came back down from Perryton. They made it. They said from Canadian it was slick, slick.

Eunice Edwards has a 4-wheel drive. Her son Wayne keeps it, so he can get in and out, seeing her.

We have stars this morning, Sun-

## City Council Holds Regular Meeting

Regular council meeting of December 15, 1987 was brought to order by Mayor Wanda Herd.

Don Rose motion to accept minutes as written, Berniece Hall second, motion carried.

Berniece Hall motion to pay bills as presented, Don Rose second, motion carried.

Bill Owen reported general maintenance is being done. The motor grader should be ready for use by the end of the week.

Berniece Hall motion to adopt ordinance amending ordinance #66 of the city ordinances (being the Building Code Ordinance). This ordinance being #141 is enacting Trench Safety. Don Rose second, motion carried.

Bobby Vanpool motion the meeting adjourn, Jess Sheets second, motion carried.

## Court Records

(Will Be Carried Next Week)

### Chat

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Porter family. We left early and returned to the Arnolds where we were 'snowbound' until Sunday evening when started our journey back to Texas. Rather than run the risk hitting an unseen 'icy spot on the highway' at night, we elected to spend the night in Hinton and complete the trip Monday afternoon. At that time the roads were in good condition until we got to Shamrock.

It was good to get back home. Jane was in hopes she was going to get to 'paste up' the paper.

day and looks like the sun will shine. My new year resolution is to get more exercise to my feet and legs this next year—where all my aches and pains are—Ha.

I use to like a White Christmas, but now I sure don't. I just can't go with much snow—my cain won't work.

Mable says if we can get through January, we have it made.



## THE WHEELER TIMES

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## Funeral Services Held For Willie Mae Stevens

Services for Willis Mae Stevens, 73, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 19, 1987, at the First United Methodist Church in Childress. Rev. Bill Wright, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Stevens died Thursday, Dec. 17, in St. Anthony's in Amarillo. Burial was in Childress Cemetery. She was born May 25, 1914, in Durant, Okla., and was a resident of Wheeler County for over 55 years before moving to Childress in 1981. While

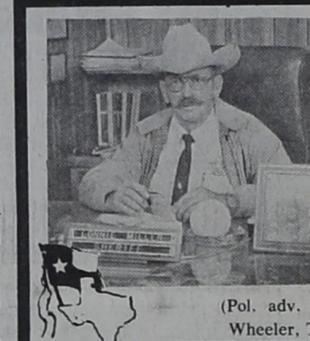
living in Wheeler, she worked and retired from the ASCS office. She also worked at the Wheeler Library and Lewallen Insurance Agency.

Mrs. Stevens was a member of the Childress Order of the Eastern Star, Gold Star Member of the Red Cross, Childress General Hospital Auxiliary, First United Methodist Church, Hankins Circle of the United Methodist Women and Philthea Sunday School Class. She was a member and past Worthy Matron of Wheeler Order of Eastern Star and was past Mother Advisor of Wheeler Rainbow Girls. She was also a member of the Wheeler United Methodist Church and the Wheeler United Methodist Women.

Survivors include three daughters, Juanel Halford and Janice Luck, both of Childress and Christine White of Palacios; two sisters, Lena Bradstreet of Shamrock and Mary Hames of Hemet, Calif.; a brother, James Hollabaugh, of Shamrock; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the service were Louis Halsford, David Halsford, Jimmy Don White, Kenney Smith, Mitchell Lively and Dale Stevens.

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By Christine Gilmer

Eshesians 6-10 & 11:

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the Wiles of the devil.

Lots of snow and very cold this Monday morning but the sun is shining so that should cause some warming. For those who wanted a white Christmas they really got it. Some say this is the first white Christmas we have had in several years. I really prefer Christmas with out the snow. My grandson-in-law from Pasadena was in Amarillo and was enjoying his first white Christmas. Do hope everyone had a good Christmas.

1987 is about to close its doors and we are facing a new year. Time seems to fly by so fast, lets make it a better year for the Lord.

Bob and Lou Cornell's Christmas holiday guest were Gertie Cornell from Wheeler, Lewis and Tammy and Jr. Newman from Skellytown spent Christmas Eve night with Bob and Lou, William and Vicki Cornell, Katie, Sarah and Jeremy from Bessie, Oklahoma visited a while Christmas Eve, but did not spend the night. Others there for Christmas day dinner were Tommy and Becky Hefner from Stinnett and Joe and Beverly Smith, Rachel, Sally and Neil from Wheeler.

Doris Newsom's Christmas holiday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Newsom and family from Odessa, John and Dorothy Welch and family from Amarillo, Stanley and Vivian Swires and family from Reydon, Tim and Carma Raff, and baby from Perryton and John Melinski from Kansas City, Missouri.

Christmas guest at J.R. and Leota Black's were Ona Black, Bud and Denise Williams of Allison, Jeffrey and Tracy Black and Tina Black from Amarillo and Velma Williams from Amarillo.

Wilma Gilmer's Christmas Day supper guests were Ruby Craig, Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler, from Wheeler, Jerry and Susan Finney, Calvin and Lisa Farmer and Ryan all from Pampa.

Jake and May Bell Childress Christmas holiday guest was Anita Childress from Groom, TX. Shot Childress from the ranch and Barbara Rodgers from Pampa.

Ronnie and Ruth Chadwick spent Christmas holidays at Altus, Oklahoma with Ronnie's mother. Said Etta was doing real well since her surgery.

Shorty and Helen Crawford's Christmas Eve guest were Loyd and Mary Hammond from Wheeler, George and Linda Crawford and children, Johnnie and Patti Crawford and children from Canadian.

Anthony and Judy Cornell, Jamie and Ashley Lane, Gary and Julie Boydston, Greg and Amie and Jay Robertson all visited Judy's parents Fred and Pauline Cordell at Cheyenne, Oklahoma Christmas Day. Jody and Michelle Robertson and Eddie Bates of Alexandria Bay, New York had their Christmas together and then Eddie Bates flew home to Allison.

Edith Donaldson's holiday guest for Christmas were her children, Bob and Jane Helm from Wellington, Texas. Roland and Mae Morse from Dumas, Ronnie and Kim Morse and baby from Dumas, Joe and Delores Whitten and son Scott from Amarillo, Duane and Diana Odneal and their son Ryan and daughter Kelly and Ryan's fiancée Mimi from Salt Lake City, Utah, Wallie Donaldson from San Diego, California and Colie and Beth Donaldson, Coda, Brandon and Coby from Mobile, Alabama.

Mike and Teresa Dyer and family spent Christmas Eve with Teresa's parents Zeland and Charlene Rainey and on Christmas Day Normal and Betty Dyer, Mike's parents from Channing and Mike's sister Betty Ann from Pampa were guest at Mike and Teresa's home.

Glen and Nona Elmore's Christmas

holiday guests were Kathy and Sue Giddens, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey, from Briscoe, Mark and Nancy Britten and children from Amarillo, Ray and Tonia Young and Brittne from Bastrop, Texas, Ray and Tonia left last Monday morning going back home.

Nelda Dukes Christmas dinner guests were David and Becky Zybach and family from Briscoe, Bevard and Dianne Dukes and girls and Garland and Charlene Dukes and children.

Bessie Giddens Christmas weekend guests were Donald, and Lavesta Barber from Borger, Nena Barber and her fiance Ken Shautt from San Angelo, Texas, Jack and Arlene Scheller, David and Rhonda from Amarillo, Doug and Phyllis Hefley, Darren and Kristi from Briscoe visited Christmas eve. Last Tuesday Bessie went to Elk City and spent the night with her daughter Fae and Ken Davis.

Louis and Rita Grayson's Christmas holiday guest were her dad, L.S. Aderholt, from Wheeler, Joe and Debbie Rucker and family, Terry Grayson, Kristy, Hatie and Joni, Johnnie and Cindy Grayson, Jerome and Kerri all of Allison.

Alan and Sheryl Lane, Laurie and Jimmy Alan spent Christmas holidays with Sheryl's sister and family at Henrietta, Texas and Sheryl's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Love and Barbara from Belleview, Texas and another sister Wanda Love from Lubbock and Dyane Lane of Allison.

Ed and Jennie Walker's weekend guest were Terry and Freida Walker and Brandon from Pampa, Steve Walker from Wheeler, they also visited Eddie and Wanda Walker

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and family while here. Ed and Jennie got phone calls from their other children wishing them Merry Christmas.

Sorry to hear Kenneth Chandler is back in the hospital at Wheeler. Hope he will soon be feeling better.

Rel and Virginia Miller's Christmas holiday guest were Linda Hodges from Amarillo and Jim and Marlene Miller and boys from Wheeler.  
Ruben and Edna May spent

**Care Center  
Comments**

By Lois

It seems we were just able to move around a little then here comes another blanket of white. For many people it meant families were not able to get together and celebrate the Christmas holiday. It looks like we may be in for a long wet winter. Our warm fall days may have spoiled us.

Monday morning Mildred Porter came for her Baptist Bible Study. With the help of Pat Helsley the ladies gave the class a very nice Christmas party. You both are so very thoughtful and sweet. Thank you for being here every Monday morning.

Tuesday morning Carlene and Patsy Hyatt came for Family Alter. Patsy is Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt's daughter from Lubbock. It was a pleasure to meet her. We appreciate Carlene so much and look forward to her next visit.

Tuesday afternoon the American Legion Auxiliary came and brought gifts to all our veterans that reside at the Care Center. This includes all widows of veterans. Mary Mitchell, Elva Wood, Joyce Thornton and Marice Kuehler presented Iyle Littrell, Mildred Hamilton, and Gertie Cornell with a gift in the lobby by the Christmas Tree. They also left gifts for Roberta Adams and Everett Miller. Silas Evans and Jack Matthesen will receive their gifts as soon as they return from the hospital in Amarillo. This meant so much to our residents. Thank you all for being so kind.

Tuesday night the Boy Scouts came to sing for our residents. They enjoyed this very much. Please come to see us again, anytime. Thank you.

Wednesday Mary Franklin brought some magazines, cards, and pictures for our residents to enjoy. Thank you.

Wednesday afternoon my bingo volunteers were drafted. Becky Case, Barbara Lewis, and Gail Scrivner were kind enough to stop what they were doing and play bingo with us. Thank all of you for caring.

Francis Hefley came to serve juice for us on Wednesday afternoon. We appreciate it. We have had or still

**Airman Roger Brown  
Completes Course**

Airman Roger D. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Wheeler, Texas, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force air passenger specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught procedures for processing passengers and their baggage for travel abroad civilian contract and military aircraft. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1985 graduate of Wheeler High School.

**FORT ELLIOTT CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Fort Elliott Christmas Party was held on Dec. 22nd in the home of Leona House. A very jolly Santa met everyone at the door and made them welcome. There was a gift exchange as all gathered around the Christmas tree.

Everyone answered roll call with something pertaining to Christmas.

Delicious Christmas refreshments were enjoyed by 1 visitor.

Juanita Evans and mother Edith Sims who is a member from Wheeler Elanita Atkins, Bessie Galmor, Margaret Trout, Laverne Scribner, Eula Johnson, Gazelle Patterson.

**PICKERS AND GRINNERS**

The Pickers and Gridders met on Dec. 22nd in the home of Elizabeth Richardson to wish each other a Merry Christmas and enjoy some good music. Delicious Christmas refreshments were enjoyed by: Sid and Carrie Harris, Marion and Ethel Grimes, Jim Louis, Carl and Fay Laffin, Myron Merz, Elizabeth Richardson.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank all of our many friends for the lovely flowers, cards, food and prayers given us during the loss of our wonderful father, Fred Waters.

**Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherly & Family  
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Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Herd & Family**

Christmas Eve with R.H. Dyson and family at Pampa, Ruben's grandchildren and families that were there were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nipper and children from Houston, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Waters, and family and Kent Dyson and family of Pampa. Last



have several in the hospital: Lera Weehunt, Esther Sorensen, Doris Rusk, Eugene Gudgel, Silas Evans, Jack Matthesen, Janie Keelin, Sam Thomason. We hope they all get better real soon.

Thursday, Christmas Eve, Gail and I went to the hospital to visit all our residents that aren't at their best. I think it brightened their day.

Through the week we have had several people donate fruit. Mary Cornell brought some apples and oranges, Mrs. Gehrke sent pears from Stillwater, Minn. as a Christmas treat from her parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lease to all the residents at

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Wednesday the 23rd Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Burgess from Quail, Texas spent the night with Ruben and Edna May.

Zeland and Charlene Rainey's annual Christmas Eve family get

together at their home. Those attending were George and Avis Parker, Mike and Teresa Dyer, and family, Winston and Jeanette Rainey and Nathan, Les and Shrona Seamster, Bonita Hamon from Wheeler, Kenneth Ray and Susie Hamon and Matthew from Pampa, Gray and Alana Benson and Eric Daughtry from Shamrock, George and Tolene and Annette Clark from Golden, Colorado, Sheridan Parker from Briscoe. And those there Christmas Day for dinner were Normal and Betty Dyer from Channing, Betty Ann Dyer from Pampa, Ralph and Juanita Markham, George and Avis Parker, Les and Shrona Seamster. Winston and Jeannette and Nathan went to Shamrock Christmas Day to be at Jeannette's parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanderson.

(Note: Some of the best arguments are spoiled by people who know what they are talking about.)

Opal Boydston and her children, had their Christmas get together Christmas Eve at the church annex. Those there were Juanita Boydston, Cliff and Louise Boydston, Eddie and Wanda Walker, Melissa, Melody, Jonathan and Justin, Gary and Julie Boydston, Greg and Amie, Mike and LaQuinta Hulse, Michelle and Michael from Oklahoma City, Sue Martin, Jeremy, Timothy, Kristi and Adam from Jones, Oklahoma, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Cheryl Badillo and Sabrina, and Kim and Kimberly Boydston from Canyon, Vance and Caroline Boydston Kevin and Kyle and Forrest and Janice Boydston, Neil, Robbie and SaRita Green from Binger, and of course Opal Boydston.

Wednesday the 23rd, Opal and Juanita went to Amarillo and visited Warren and Charlene Brown and their son Terry Brown and family who was there. Scott and Jeffrey from Pencilola, Florida. Sunday dinner guest at Opal and Juanita's was Robbie and SaRita and Neil.

Christmas Day holiday guest in the home of Bruce and Pearl Harrison were their children and several of the grandchildren and great grandchildren. Those present were Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo, Greg and Stacey Harrison, Tyson and Stephanie, from Canyon, Louise and Kim Boydston and Kimber, Eddie and Wanda Walker, Melissa, Melody, Jonathan and Justin, Gary and Julie Boydston, Greg and Amie, Mike and LaQuinta Hulse, Michelle and Michael from Oklahoma City, Sue Martin, Jeremy, Timothy, Kristi and Adam from Jones, Oklahoma, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and Ronnie Wallace, Willis and Mary Harrison from Canyon, Monte and Ward Harrison from Lubbock, and Julie Durst from El Paso, Texas.

I spent Christmas night in Amarillo and Saturday and came home Sunday. I was with Darrel and Johnnie both nights and we all got together at Jerry and Cathy Gilmer's for our Christmas meal. Those there were Peggy and Matthew White from Clovis, Marsue Roush of Amarillo, Greg and Stacey Harrison, Tyson and Stephanie, Darrel and Johnnie Harrison, Richey and Kerri Glass and Kaycie from Pasadena, and Christine Gilmer.

Hope every one has a Happy New Year.

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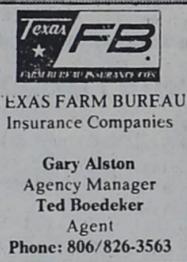


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## Mobeetie Meditations

By Goldie Gordon

Congratulations to the Wheeler Mustang's on their win. I know it took lots of hard work. My husband graduated from Wheeler in 1938 so he was a 1 man cheering section.

Everyone was very happy that Rev. Jimmy Davis wife, Laura got to come home for the Christmas holidays. Remember her in your prayers she still has some problems.

We don't want to forget Tince and Leona Williams in our prayers. I admire them both very much even if I can't go to visit.

I know everyone will be interested to know about Ada Lou Lester's daughter Carol and Kelley Miller's new baby boy! Born Dec. 26, 9:15 a.m., Wt. 8 lbs. 2 ozs., Name: Chase, Where: Ogello, Nebraska.

Visiting Doyle and Bulah Grimes over the Christmas Holidays were Gary, Marilyn Grimes and girls D'Wan and Kendra, Amarillo, Jerry, Beverly Grimes and boys Brent and Kelley from Stratford, Jerry and Phillis Tucker and girls Shanna, Dixie and Derinda from Elk Hart, Kansas, Marvin Grimes from Lubbock, Darren Grimes from Portales, N.M., Aron Floyd from Rolla, Kansas.

Jay and Tria Godwin and children Ty and Jennifer from Canadian brought supper and visited Jess and Gazelle Patterson Christmas night.

A lovely Christmas Party was given on Dec. 23 at the Abraham Nursing Home at Canadian. The building and surroundings were beautifully decorated with lights. Everyone enjoyed the program of a Devotion, Congregational songs and Christmas Solos. Old St. Nick also came. Refreshments of chips, dips, candy,

cookies, and punch were served. Those going to wish Kathaleen Stribling Merry Christmas were Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Palestine Drum and Shane and Natasha Stribling. Those wishing Merry Christmas to Mary Brewer were Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Sid and Betty Talley, Miami a son Orville Brewer, Pampa and a granddaughter Margaret Gilmore from New Caney.

Shelia and Diane Moffett were home for Christmas and they all spent Christmas in Fritch with Alicia's sister Darlene Tolbert and son Daniel.

Melvin and Helen May had a very enjoyable Christmas as all their children were home Christmas day, Jackie, Sally, Don and Amanda May, Gary, Caroline, Travis, and Clayton May, Bud, Debbie, Brandee, and Wesley Stribling from Miami.

Ronald Wayne and Shannon Gudgel and children from Andrews were unable to get home for Christmas because of slick roads. Jim met them in Lubbock over the weekend so they are having a late Happy Christmas with Marie and Gene Gudgel, Jim, Kay and Steven Batton.

In spite of icy roads Alice and Jap Bailey had a very happy Christmas Day Larry, Judy, John and Allen Parker from Pampa, and Brock Parker, Lynn, Sue and Shawn, Jodie, Jason Glover, Pampa, John and Debbie Bailey and sons Luke, Matthew and Mark from Spearman were home for Christmas.

Visiting over the Christmas week-end with Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey were: Cindy and Charles Jones and children Jeremy, Lisa and Larry. The children are spending their time out of school with Ralph and Mary. Their son Terry Lee and wife Terri Hovey from Plainview who are newly weds.

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La Wayne, Marcella, Brian and Jana Hogan from Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boyle brought Christmas supper to Jess and Gazelle Patterson. Visiting Ab and Ella Trout over Christmas were: Bob, Marlyn, Shelley and Scott Howard, Laketon, Denise Ingram, Pampa, Duane Trout, Amarillo, Chuck Timmons, Canadian, Danny, Susan, and Justin Hollman, Pampa, Lonnie, Tracey, Shanna, Mindy Trout, Miami, Jeff Kelley, Bill Ridgway.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bailey and children Nicole, Becky, Crystal, and Thomas from Clayton, New Mexico visited over Christmas with Earl and Mable Tabor.

Enjoying Christmas Eve dinner in the home of Don and Mary Margaret Quarles were Win and Claudia Quarles, Margaret Trout, Donna and Kevin Crawford, Roy Pat and Shonda Rucker and Cassie, Mr. and Mrs. James Ledford and family, Pampa.

Laverne Scribner spent Christmas in Olton with her son Bud, Carol, Charlsie and Carol Ann Scribner. Maurita and Clinton Striblings sons spent Christmas eve with their parents. Those coming Wayne, Carol, Scotty and Seth Stribling, Roy Lynn, Pam, Shane and Natasha Stribling, Tom, Debbie, Brandee and Wesley Stribling.

Dale and Jeanie Binnion and children Stephanie, Doug, and Betsy from Midland, Gerald and Sherry Gudgel and children Doug and Betsy, Okla. City and Mary Helen Corcoran from Houston came home for Christmas and visited with Marie and Gene Gudgel. Sure hope this finds Gene much better.

Jeff, Jo, Shara and Flora May Kelley spent Christmas in Amarillo

Don't forget the Briscoe High School tournament this weekend, January 1 and 2. Briscoe will play Darrouzett at 3:00 and 4:30 Friday, Jan. 1.

Briscoe Jr. High will play at Wheeler Jan. 4, Monday, at 6:30 p.m. and in the Kelton Junior High tournament January 7 and 8. All Jr. Hi games are 6:30.

Briscoe High School will play at Kelton Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 7:00 and will play Allison at Briscoe Friday, January 8, at 7:00 p.m. All High School games will now be 7:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday to Deidre Dukes and Mike Bell on Jan. 3, Shanthi Goad on January 4, Lou Dean Douthit, Jan. 5, Nikki Scott, Jan. 6, Frank Hickman, Jan. 7, Sam Watson, Sue Reames Jan. 8, William Cornell and Leta Meadows, Jan. 9.

Happy Anniversary to Darv and Sammie Atherton, January 5, Larry and Vickie Nelson on Jan. 8, Steve and Bertie Eudey on January 8.

Shantell Meek, daughter of Kevin and Jona, came up with the chicken pox. So that curtailed some of their vacation plans.

Janet Stevens' mother and neices came to a funeral for a baby and also visited Janet and Dale Stevens and family and came to the school Christmas program.

Francis Hickman had the misfortune to get her nose broken in P.E. Monday. A Wheeler doctor sent her on to Amarillo Tuesday to be sure was set right. Marsha and Lisa took her, but it's doing o.k. so far. We wouldn't know anything was wrong, but bled a lot and hurts some.

Rick and Lucy Lucas and Charessa and Russell came Monday to visit Roy and Lois Meadows several days. Other Tuesday dinner guests were Don and Mayme McElroy and Lajuana, Kulani and Joshua.

Sam Watson was flying to Atlanta, Georgia Wednesday to visit his folks during Christmas vacation.

Mike and Brenda Johnson and Amanda and Allison planned to visit relatives at Dallas and Beaumont during the holidays.

Mac and Patty Shields and Amy, John, Kevin and Amanda and Teresa and Leonard, Jr., Powlledge and Sara

**Ain't It The Truth**  
By Ab Gunter

Many years ago Lee Guthrie and I were at his home and we had just looked in on Nugett, Lee and Laura's little pet of many years. Lee said "Ab, as it's not disturb the little feller, it's about gone." Well shortly it was gone and I have thought of that all these years and thought what love they had given little Nugett.

The sixteenth of this month our little Treasure got to go to the Happy Hunting Ground of Pets. Kanga as we had called the little feller had a stroke about two weeks ago and left him in bad shape, he coughed and could hardly see but he could hear and would try to find us by hearing. His little legs would hardly carry his tiny weight but he was a determined little feller. The night of the sixteenth I had put Balm Ben Guey on his chest and neck and had let him outside to do his outside business and had got him back in the had put him to bed. He had a cute little basket with blankets that were freshly washed and a heating pad at the bottom but somehow he just didn't want to go to bed. We let him back in the Den with us for a while and then put him where his bed was. He howled a bit which was very unusual and finally quieted down. Mama and I went to bed.

The next morning Mama got up before I did and came down stairs and saw that Kanga hadn't gotten up yet so she didn't let the two kittens out and set down by the fire and had a cup of coffee. I came down in a while and mentioned about where was the kids as we called them and Mama said Kanga hadn't gotten up. I eased the sliding door open and let the Cats out and still no Kanga. Finally Mama looked in on him and lo and behold the little feller was gone. Must have passed away early in the morning but he was lying there so peaceful as though he were asleep.

We buried the little guy here in the front yard in a little box Mama and I had made of plywood and lined it with his little covers, was hard to do and even now as I write this there is a tear in my eye. Terry, our son had got Kanga for Mama about 15 years ago and he had been from Canada to Mexico and from the Pacific to the Atlantic, been on a few Air Lines and sort of thought he was a cat as he had been raised with kittens and would only eat cat food and Mexican food. What a pup, he knew when we were going some place in the car or truck and was ready to go with us, we spoiled him sumthin awful, at night in the winter he would get to get in the chair with Mama and take up most of the chair.

Better hush, could write for an hour.

Love to all,  
Ab and Mama

and Jody were all spending Christmas Day at Shamrock with Buster and Irene Keys for a family get-together. Also there were Bo and Brenda Keys and Jared and Lindsay, Cindy and Johnny Grayson and Keri and Jerome, Dean and Karen Keys and family, Don Hall family and Bobby Hall family. All 7 kids together.

The Ronnie Watson family was visiting their folks in Missouri over Christmas.

Russell Laverty from Tinker Air Base Oklahoma City was home to the Aaron Laverty's for several days. They all spent Christmas Day with Aaron's mother in Pampa.

Evelyn Meek and Kathy and the guests of John C. and Rosemary Vise in Wheeler. Also there were Gary Vise of Dallas, James Vise and Jamie, Kent and Brooke Vise and Mary Finsterwald. Gary Vise has a hair styling and dress shop place in Dallas.

Evelyn Meek visited in Wheeler one day with Mrs. Stella Fields, Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton and Fannie Mae Bradstreet.

Lucy and Rick Lucas and children visited Roy and Lois Meadows several days and left Saturday. Larry and Pam Meadows and children are staying several days.

Debbie Sanders and Shayla and Holly were spending Christmas with friends in Walsh, Colorado.



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Shannon Leigh Pfalzgraf and James Ray Morris of Clovis, New Mexico exchanged their wedding vows in a double ring ceremony at 2:00 p.m. on Dec. 19, 1987 at the Central Baptist Church, Clovis, New Mexico, with Mike Templen officiating. Shannon is the daughter of Linda Woodworth of Rathdrum, Idaho and Kenneth Pfalzgraf of Phoenix, Arizona. James Ray is the son of Floyd and Nadean Morris of Mobeetie, Texas.

The bride's maid of honor was Annette Crabtree of Muleshoe. Serving as best man was Reath Johnson of Clovis, N.M.

Shannon is a graduate of Clovis High School and is employed by Snyder's Dry Cleaners.

James Ray is a graduate of Mobeetie High School and is presently in the United States Air Force.

Correction: Others at the Ratliff—Albright wedding were Gerald and Tina Reames and Tucker and Tanner of Allison.

Correction: At Evelyn Meek home Christmas Eve were Saundra and Kathy Meek of Canyon and Mark and Annette Meek and Kaleb and Jocelyn.

Mike and Sherry Wash and Catrina and Sam were driving to Billings, Montana to spend Christmas with Mike's Dad.

We went by and visited Jo Davis in Pampa Wednesday. She is feeling perkier. Her daughter, Lynnetta and Jimmy Conway and Jason, JoAnn and Joshua were spending a week or so visiting the Davis family. So good to get to visit with Lynnetta and family also. The Conways live in Marlo, Oklahoma. Jimmy works for Halliburton.

Visiting David and Rita Pearson and Dallas and Lindsey Saturday night were Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer. Think they had fun processing a deer, grinding meat, etc.

Nice to see Waylon Walker out to the ball game Tuesday night. Also Kristi Hefley, Christy Zybach from Arlington, Norman and Mary Morgan from Bremond.

I talked to Polly and Clifford Hefley on the phone at Pharr, Texas. They went to a patio party Christmas Eve and it was hot there. 89 on Christmas Day, but chillier Saturday. They were doing o.k., resting up from the trip. Nig and Elzeta Hefley were taking good care of them.

Shamrock H.S. came to Briscoe Tuesday night for 2 hard fought games. Briscoe girls won 47 to 45. Briscoe boys lost 61 to 73. Both close games. John injured an ankle and Sam fouled off.

Cecil and Marsha Reynolds and family were expecting Dudley Reynolds from Long Mont, Colorado Mike and Renee Reynolds and Rachel and Crystal from Albuquerque and Mitch Reynolds from El Paso. They all visited Mrs. Lottie Reynolds in Pampa all visited Mrs. Lottie Reynolds in Pampa Saturday for a Christmas get-together and spent the night.

Larry and Vickie Nelson and family planned to spend Christmas Day with Sybil Nelson and sister Susan and James Hall and Debi and Sheri from Clarendon. Saturday there was a family get-together at the home of Earl and Shirley Jolly for her kids and his so Larry's family was going to that also.

Rodney and Cindy Sweet of Borger and Sonya and Kelly Paul of Amarillo were holiday visitors to Ray and Pat and Cheryl Hudson. So nice to have them all out to church. Rodney and Keri Hudson of Levelland also visited the Ray Hudson's awhile. Also out to church Sunday was Saundra Meek of Canyon, who spent a few days with Evelyn Meek. Kathy Meek also

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The Bob Ratliff family visited Vera Ratliff on Friday and Sue Reames on Saturday for family get-togethers.

Charles and LaJo Crowover and children spent Friday and Saturday with Frank and Bess Crowover at Canyon.

Will and E.G. had their family Christmas Sunday with Charles and LaJo Crowover and family and Gayle and Helen Singleton and Randy, Andy, and Maralee.

Mary and H.C. Newman and Clint from Dallas came Sunday afternoon to stay several days at Willis Fillingim's. Other supper guests were Dan Fillingim and Dallas and Lindsey and Billy Harden and Lisa Hickman.

Our Gageby Church attendance was down quite a bit Sunday, but had a good service. Some were away, snowed in or having company.

Spending Wednesday night with Tom and Alice Bell Helton were Jeff and Brandi Helton and Amber and Hannah of Abilene and Cindy Sandridge of Amarillo. Other Thursday dinner guests were Bill and Phyllis Helton of Amarillo. Some afternoon visitors at Tom's were Clold Helton and Bryce from El Paso and Lee White of Amarillo.

Jack and Sharon Helton came Saturday to spend several days with Tom and Alice Bell and also visit Sharon's folks, J.D. and Florine Beaty at Wheeler Connie Helton of Lubbock also visited.

Jo Beth Bates hosted a party for the cheerleaders and guests after the ball game Tuesday night. Ones there were Mandy Ferguson, Ben Meadows, Leslie Meadows, Brett Buckingham, Shellie and Christina Ogle, Lori

**Mobeetie** From Page 4  
with Don, Mary Beth and Shonda Schoon.

Christmas eve Calvin and Leola Stuart visited Calvin's mom Bulah Stuart at Kelton and Leola's mom Mrs. T.A. Richardson at Erick where they got to visit Troy and Nellie Richardson and children Gladys, Harriet and Trolene who had come home for Christmas. Dennis Stuart was home for Christmas and Ron, Ianya, Chad and Jerod Stuart from Moore, Okla and Randy Stuart enjoyed Christmas dinner with Calvin and Leola.

Visitors Monday with Calvin and Leola Stuart were Eddie, Amy, Vanessa and Jennifer Richardson from Wheeler, Dean and Iva Richardson from Erick, Okla., Chad and Jerod are spending the week with their grandparents.

Those spending Christmas with Ralph and Lanell Riggs were Jimmy and Cindy Riggs and Vanessa from Canyon, Joe, Delores, Joey and Jessie Don Czesnowski from Pampa, Dean, Teresa, Nathan and Lindsey Bailey from Pampa.

Sharing Merry Christmas with Cotton, Clara, Kay and Todd Ridgway were Carla, Kent, Bridgett and Sara Sims from Booker, Anna Lee Sims and Bill and Virginia Ridgway.

Paul and Teresa Duncan and children Mindy and Melissa picked up Herk and Elnita Atkins to take them to Amarillo where they stayed Christmas Eve with Herbert and Loretta Atkins. Those eating Christmas dinner in the Byno Atkins home were: Tony and Lois Atkins and family; Tina and David and family; Elnita and Herk, Herbert and Loretta, Paul and Teresa Duncan and Mindy and Melissa.

Those spending Christmas in Amarillo with Aaron and Arica Lancaster were: Everett, Carlenia and Trenton Bleeker, Colo., Springs; Ernest and Brenda Landcaster, Canyon; Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Mobeetie; Mary Helen Corcoran from Houston; Gerald, Sherry, Doug and Betsy Gudgel from Okla. City.

Those visiting Tince and Leona Williams wishing them Merry Christmas was their daughter Peggy Dunn who spent Christmas with them. Alene Corse brought them a delicious dinner. Leola Stuart and Tanya also brought Christmas dinner, Anna Belle and Ariza Corcoran, Rita Smith, Charlotte and Walter Coward, Earl Tabor, Ron, Tanya, Chad and Jerod Stuart, Moore, Okla; Bo, Kathy, Mattie, Taffeny Dunn, Wheeler; Randy and Lena Mason and girls, Amarillo; Geneva and Kenneth Braggs, Paducah.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Win and Claudia Quarles were Don, Mary Margaret and Kelley Quarles, Roy Pat and Shonda Rucker and Cassie and Donna Crawford.

Kenny and Melony Reed and baby Jason spent Christmas with her parents at Valmorhea, Texas.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner with Paul and Clarence Hathaway were Ruth Hathaway, Jimmy, Kimberly and Ekra Morgan, Kristi and Shelly Johnston from Quail; Wade, Gala, Jason and Andrea Hathaway, Dale, Kim, and Wesley Hathaway, Dean and Lacey Hathaway, Wheeler. After dinner all enjoyed the Christmas tree.

Those visiting Henry and Lucy Johnston over the Christmas holiday were: Mary, John, Kevin and Tammy Chesser from Pampa; Kimberley, Jimmy, Ekra Morgan, Krista and Shelley Johnston from Quail; Lucille Ross from Amarillo; Bill and Virginia Ridgway; Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Mason from Amarillo.

Enjoying Christmas Eve and dinner

Purcell, Michael Kenney, Francis Hickman, Melody Ratliff, Shane Boring, Nikki Scott, Shane Goad, Amy Van Vranken, Jamie Trimble and Dallas Fillingim. They had chips and dips and Christmas goodies and watched movies.

We enjoyed a family get together at Dan and Chris Fillingim's in Wheeler Christmas Eve for supper. Others there were Lindsey and Dallas Fillingim, Wendell and Theresa Moore and Jessica and Andy Maslik.

Spending Christmas Day at Willis Fillingim's were Lee and Esther Brown and Joan, Jessica, Jacque, Jill and Justin, Bob Epperson of Skellytown and Margaret Brown of Eads, Colorado, who was spending several days with her son, Lee and family. Bob and Lee hunted and got a deer.

**BRISCOE SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
There was a very good Christmas program at Briscoe School Monday night with most of the kids of all ages participating and a big crowd of parents, grandparents and other relatives and friends to watch. Lots of good singing and parts. Shawn Zybach was the reporter who asked "What is the best part of Christmas?" Lots of answers. Leslie Meadows was Santa Claus. Teachers helping were Brenda Johnson, Jo Beth Bates, Carolyn Nicholson, Samie Garrison, Evelyn Meek played the piano. K-2's were Amanda Shields, Rhonda and Brooke Shields, Londa and Terri Evelyn Meek played the piano. K-2's



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together at Ransom and Eunice Carter's home were: Carl and Peggy Carter, Wayne, Kathy, Chris and Charlie Carter, McLean; Steve, Tammy, Casie and Brods Carter, McLean; Lynna, Bill, Kye and Kali Crockett, Lefors; Bernice and Jack Hefley, Dustin and Melissa Hamiton and Heather, Wheeler; Wanda, Justin and Tamera Hefley.

Christmas visitors at Orville Greenhouses was Miles Mixon from Borger; Virginia Mixon from Dumas; Doyle and Wade Greenhouse from Dumas. They spent several enjoyable days with Orville.

Ike and Tille Richardson from Spiro, Oklahoma spent several days Christmas with his mother Elizabeth

**Here & There**  
By Laura Guthrie

Whoosh! Has everyone relaxed? To me the Holidays have been a little unusual. After a day or two of visiting and feasting and getting in each other's way, Christmas should be over. But this year, for me, it has been drawn out. In the first place, our family is somewhat scattered. And with the weather we've had, travel, overtime at jobs, etc., my part of the affair has been irregular. Seems like I couldn't be certain when the "bird" and it's fixin's should be ready. So, Lydia, Steve and I had Christmas Day alone, but we had full fare.

Due to icy roads, and overtime on the job, Melinda and Tim came over from Canadian for a short time on Sunday night. Then Melinda came back Tuesday for lunch. By that time grandson Joe and wife Rhonda had arrived from Ft. Bliss. We had so many unscheduled holidays that I'm all mixed up. Maybe next week I'll get straightened out.

Granddaughter Rose Crain and her family came Christmas Eve for a short visit, then they went on to Borger for a visit with other relatives.

Lydia and I were attending church Sunday morning, via TV, and were tuned in to San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo. Lydia said she saw Wheeler's Gary Brotherton in the choir. now I know Gary would be doing good work somewhere, but I didn't know we would find out about it via TV.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stewart managed to get to Memphis on Christmas Eve, but due to icy roads they didn't return to Wheeler until Saturday. They were spending the time with Mrs. Stewart's sisters.

were Amanda and Allison Johnson, Amanda Shields, Rhonda and Brooke Shields, Londa and Terri Crowover, Tera Hefley, Reagan Meadows, Ty Van Vranken, Jimmy Bennett, Clay Zybach, Holly Sanders, Sam Wash, Shellie Murray, Jennifer Baker, Jennifer Goad, Susie Luttrell, J'Nae Goad, Ty Wood, Andy Finsterwald, Keith Ratliff, T.J. Trimble, 3rd and 4th grade square dancers were Bobby Blackburn, Karla Murray, Ty Ferguson, Travis Stevens, April Finsterwald, April Purcell, Dana Trimble, Joshua Hector, Mandy Ratliff, Jodie Crowover, Brandi Luttrell, Catrina Wash, Jace Baker, Kerry Hickman, Amanda Johnson and Jo Beth Bates.

Junior High Singers were Boyce Crowover, Randy Finsterwald, Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim, Jody Powlledge, Kevin Shields, Shawn and Shelly Hunt, Travis Goad, Shayla Sanders, Tressa Perry, Nikki Scott, Corey and Joe Bob Kinnaman, Sara Powlledge, Jamie Trimble, Keri Nelson, Joshua Purcell.

High School Singers were Shellie and Christina Ogle, Mary Blackburn, Sherry Parker, Cheryl Hudson, Mandy Ferguson, Melody Ratliff, Tina Lehman, Chad Morgan, Rusty Ferguson, Shane Goad and Gary Blackburn, Lori Purcell.

Singing a Spanish song were Brenda Johnson, Leslie Meadows and Kristi Dawn Hefley.

Richardson and Sid Parker spent several days over Christmas with Velma and Ray Forbes.

Kay, Jim and Stevens Batton spent Christmas Day in Miami with Berry Arrington, the Charles Byrum, and Mark, Jamee and Ashley Hamilton.

Jud and Lorene Rector celebrated Christmas with their family. Santa and supper on Christmas Eve. Those attending Jerry, Joyce and Rancee Rector. Amarillo; D. L. and Coleen Rector from Pampa; T. C. Lemons, Pampa; Mindy Ketchum, Pampa; William, Sissy and Chris Burch, Wheeler; Melba, Dale and Scott Corcoran.

Ernest and I would like to wish each and everyone a Happy New Year.

Dorothy and Adrian Risner spent the Holidays with their daughter, Darla Childress and family in Okla. City, returning Saturday.

Reverend Robert Helsley and wife Patricia visited with their son and other relatives in McKinney, Tex. They returned home on Saturday.

Robert and Debbie Morgan and children visited with their parents in Wichita Falls. They came home on Saturday.

Naomi Speck had her children all with her for the Christmas dinner on Sunday, Dec. 27. Attending were Andy, Janie, Tammie, Becka and Susan Hennig of Panhandle, Robert, Linda, Randy and Dianna Campbell of Pampa, Ed, Jeannie, Billy and Michael of Wheeler.

Then on Monday, Mrs. Specks guests were a niece and nephew, Jim and Jean Oldfield of Nashville, Tenn. They spent a few days here and seemed to like our village.

Ed and Patricia Forrester were the hosts this Christmas for Patricia's side of the family. Some of the guests arrived Friday. Others came until she had 20 people for Saturday's feast. The children were excited that Santa came in person to hand out presents and visit with the children Saturday afternoon. Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cosper, Darrell and Janette Cathey, John and Susan Cathey and girls, Dan and Bonita Cathey and children, Gary Don and Rhonda Forrester and children. Son Curtis and wife Sherri, who live in Dallas, because of icy roads and a limited time, did not get to attend.

Wishing everybody a Good New Year, Mrs. Guthrie

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