

Stephens Family Has Yuletide Gathering

The children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Linnie Stephens Bains of Cross Plains and the late C. E. Stephens met December 22 for Christmas.

They all gathered at the Coleman Lake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens of Abilene for dinner, fun and games. A total of 24 persons attended the family get-together.

Those attending were Weldon Stephens, Jaxon and Kyle, of Irving, Tommy and Becky Stephens of Mesquite, Donald and Velca Stephens of Snyder, Stephanie Stephens of Longview, Edward and Andrea Stephens and Erin of Lubbock, Alan and Kathy Stephens and Toni of Abilene, Dennis and Cheryl Adams, Chad, Ryan and Aaron, of Abilene, Randy Stephens of Abilene, Gina Miller of Abilene, Mrs. Linnie Bains of Cross Plains and Gerald and Loyce Stephens of Abilene.

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Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

The Christmas rush is over, the decorated tree is bare of gifts and the company has gone home. Our Savior's birth was celebrated in many homes when families come together at this season of the year. It is a happy time.

Temperatures changed suddenly Monday afternoon from hot to cold. Some roads became icy west of Abilene when Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom were coming home from Snyder where they had spent the day with the Ralph Trevey's. Nancy, and her husband, Charles, and son, Michael of Clyde also spent the day in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were over night visitors in the Willie Masters home in Snyder, Friday. Teh Mesters daughter and her husband, Charlotte and Rod Clifton of Lubock were there for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Philips in Potosi Sunday night.

Those having Christmas Eve

supper with Edna Dye were Ed and Betty Sayre of Breckenridge, Bob and Cathy Dye and Julie, Edwin and Ann Dye and Lori Ann Dye of Abilene and Tommy and Erlene Dye and son, Douglas.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin had part of their family home for Christmas. Those attending were Irene and Willie Masters of Snyder, their two daughters and their husbands, Charlotte and Rod Clifton of Lubock and Melinda and Bob Maninger of Fort Dodge, Iowa. Ales Danny and Margie and Faye Mauldin and Kenneth Mauldin of Irving who was home for the holidays.

Those having Christmas dinner in the N. V. Gibbs home were the Tony Steele family and Mrs. Leila Gibbs of the Baird rest home.

N. V. Gibbs visited his cousin, Ernest Sikes and his mother, Llevia Sikes at his farm near Potosi Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom hosted a dinner Sunday night for members of her family. Those attending were Alton and Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom of Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Tatom of Cross Plains, their son, Lynn Tatom, his wife and two children of Clyde. Also a daughter and family of Roy Neil's, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gibson and daughter of McCauley, also Junior Tatom and his wife of Sweetwater and their son Kenny Tatom and family of Abilene and a daughter, Patricia and David Peevehouse and two children of Oplin. Also Michael Odom of Tuscola and Marian Scott and sons Odom and Jim.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs was in Clyde Saturday morning visiting her two aunts, Jewel Swanzy and Anna Bell Taber. Also visiting in the home were her cousin and her husband, Gwen and Dr. Marshall Jolly of Midland and their daughter and her family, Lee Ann and Marc Lewis and children, Lauren and Jason of Dallas.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. LaRue Reeves and her daughters, Doris Jean and Betty. She also saw her granddaughter, Cheri Harris and daughter, April, of Anson, who were visiting in the Reeves home in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin had company in their home Sunday and Roland brought Nancy

Dye and Julie, and from Abilene, Rei of Dallas and Bridgett Burrs of Potosi over to the Gene Mauldin home for a short visit and to tend his cattle there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom visited in the Ivon Odom home in Pioneer Sunday afternoon.

The Tommie Harris family met in their home for Christmas Eve supper and Christmas tree. Those present were Don and Pam Harris, Jimmy and Pam Harris and children, Jared and Jaonna, Nicky and Evelyn Harris and son, T. J. and Terry and Vickie Harris of Eastland and Blancye Harris of Cross Plains. Also Mrs. Ivon Odom of Cross Plains.

Gene Dye of Las Vegas, Nevada flew in Thursday for a three-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dye and Douglas. Tommy, Erlene and Douglas gave a family party for him on Friday night. Those of the family present were Edna Dye, Bob and Cathy Edwin and Ann Dye and Lori Ann.

Visitors in the Lizze Burks and Emma Johnson home were Lee Ann Burleson and her son, Christopher of Abilene, Mrs. Laney of Cross Plains and Jeffery Gobb of Abilene.

Robert Burks and his son, Bob, had Christmas dinner with Bobbie Allen and his mother in Rising Star.

Those visiting in the Tommie Harris home on Christmas Day were Don and Pam Harris and Nicky and Evelyn Harris and T. J. of the community.

A cousin of Edna Dye, J. W. Sayre, of Hobbs N.M. visited Edna this week.

Bob and Cathy Dye and Julie spent Saturday and Sunday in Mason with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dendy.

Visitors in the Robert Watson home were the Carl Bray family of Cisco and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell spent

Van Campbell, 76, Dies At San Angelo

James Van Campbell, 76, of San Angelo, died at 11:12 p.m. on December 20, 1984, in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital.

Services were at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Lynn Tusha, minister of Trinity United Methodist Church in San Angelo officiating under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home. Buriel was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Campbell was born June 4, 1908, in Mannington, West Virginia. He had been a resident of San Angelo since 1942, and was a repairman with the San Angelo Water Department until his retirement in 1973.

He married Virginia Payne on August 4, 1931, in Cross Plains. Survivors include his wife, Virginia, of the home; one son, Dr. J. R. (Ronnie) Campbell, and his wife, LuAnn, of Waco; three

Christmas Eve in the home of his uncle, Joe Harrell and family and Christmas Day was spent with his mother, Mrs. Frank Harrell in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schreiver and children and Mr. and Mrs. Griff Andrews and children of Austin came in for a visit with the Don Harrells.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Jim and Crecia Reynolds and son Chris of Midland had Christmas dinner Saturday with Tan and Janet Flippin in Stephenville. Ellen Reynolds of Denton joined the family for the day.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Ellen went to Snyder to have Christmas dinner with her sister, Shine and Joe Griffin and family.

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ARLINGTON FIRM TO DRILL DEEP TEST IN CALDWELL Lynx Oil Co. of Arlington will drill the No. 1 Cedar Ridge Ranch to 4,500 feet in the Caldwell (Eldenburger) Field four miles northwest of Cross Plains on a 209-acre lease.

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LOCAL COUPLE'S GRANDSON GRADUATES AT TEXAS TECH Buford and Carolyn Marshall came Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marshall, and to take them to Lubbock for their grandson's graduation at Texas Tech. Steve is now a lawyer.

They also visited with another grandson, John, and the boy's mother, and stepdad, Carolyn and Wayne Glover of Tuscon, Ariz., while there.

Mrs. Carl Marsh spent Christmas with her family at Horse Shoe Bay at Marble Falls.


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Former Cross Cut Man Funeral Held

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home at Brownwood for Jack Davis, 69, of Clovis, N.M., formerly of the Cross Cut area.

Mr. Davis died at 2:17 p.m. Saturday at Clovis High Plains Hospital in New Mexico.

Officiating the final rite was the Rev. Ernest Roper, retired Methodist minister. Burial was in the Cross Cut Cemetery.

Born Feb. 14, 1915, in San Antonio, he was an Army and a Navy veteran and a retired civil

service airplane mechanic. He had lived in Cross Cut for many years and spent the past 10 years in Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include his wife, Laura; three half-sisters, Eva Gardner of California, Alice Dety of Bradenton, Fla., and Oda Eeroaks of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robby Bailey, Clinton and Candice spent Christmas Day at San Saba with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham and family visited her mother, Alice Roby, of Spur during the Christmas holidays.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

Intended for last week

AUSTIN — Demonstrating the high visibility of his office, Gov. Mark White was all over the news last week as other public officials settled back to prepare for Christmas holidays.

By week's end, White had: — Blasted federal officials for selecting a West Texas site as one of their choices for a nuclear waste burial site;

— Held a 20-minute "summit meeting on the budget" with more than 50 state agency directors and board members, actually more like a pep talk;

— Echoed the leadership of House Speaker Gib Lewis in forecasting no tax increase coming out of the approaching legislative session;

— Said he saw many benefits and no major problems in hiring private firms to build or run prisons in Texas;

— Announced plans to call a drug "summit" of Gulf Coast governors to make a unified plea for more federal help against drug smuggling;

— Criticized a potential political opponent's bid to take over a major oil company, and,

— Freed 11 prison inmates after they were arrested for being illegally paroled due to bookkeeping errors.

Bullock's List

Meanwhile, State Comptroller Bob Bullock gave the Legislature a list of 94 ways lawmakers might reduce the impending state budget deficit.

Some 20 of Bullock's "options" were estimated to save Texas a total of \$400 million annually. The Comptroller has predicted a \$900 million shortfall in state revenues over the next two years at current spending levels.

Bullock also suggested reducing the state work force through attrition to save \$78 million a year.

By consolidating 209 small school districts, another \$50 million could be saved. Another \$41 million could be avoided by increasing energy conservation in state office buildings...and the list goes on and on even to point out the

State could avoid paying for some 500 million paper towels by switching to electric hand dryers.

Nuclear Dump

Now high on the federal list of atomic dump sites is a Deaf Smith County location, but Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox promised last week he will file a lawsuit challenging the process used to screen potential underground sites.

Mattox accused the feds of "ignoring the importance of the prime farmland in our panhandle and the danger to our aquifers and residents...The stuff they want to dump will be highly radioactive and dangerous for at least the next 10,000 years."

A second Texas site targeted by the feds is in Swisher County near Tulia.

Who's In D.C.?

The chief lobbyist in Washington D. C. for Texas government drew sharp criticism last week for her plan to move back to Austin and run her northern office from The Texas Capitol.

Texas Republican Party Chairman George Strake accused Sarah Weddington, a Democrat, of moving back to Texas to prepare for a statewide political campaign.

Saying she should stay in Washington to watchdog several billions of dollars in federal funds, Strake pointed out that "Texas taxpayers should not have to finance the political grooming of Sarah Weddington."

Governor White defended his appointee by saying the director of state-federal relations traditionally split time between the state and national capitals.

Short Takes

—The Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority reportedly signed a contingency to purchase 365 acres in South Texas for possible use as a dump site.

No final decision has been made on any site, according to officials, but preliminary surveys are beginning in McMullen County, near Tilden.

The clerk of the Texas Supreme Court, Garson Jackson, retires at the end of the month after 28 years with the High Court. Jackson served 18 years as clerk, the top administrative spot.

Mary Nabers of Brownwood was named to the Texas Employment Commission as the employer representative. She is in the publishing and broadcasting business, and is the wife of former legislator, now lobbyist, Lynn Nabers.

Lawrence Infant Is Buried At Anton

Funeral rite for William Jacob "Jake" Lawrence infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lawrence of Anton and well known in Cross Plains, was held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, at Lawrence Avenue Church of Christ in Anton.

The infant died Friday at 8 p.m. at Lubbock General Hospital.

Officiating the last rite was Condy Billingsly of Abernathy, assisted by David Cox of Anton. Burial was in the Anton Cemetery, directed by Hammons Funeral Home.

He was born December 16, 1984. Survivors include his parents; a brother, Paul of the home; a sister, Amber of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Conn of Abernathy; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of Cross Plains; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Pernice Conn of Abernathy; and paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armour of Clyde and Mrs. Bill Lawrence of Cross Plains.

INGRAM FAMILY GATHERS HERE ON CHRISTMAS DAY — Donald, Douglas and Daniel Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ingram and family of Cisco were with their mother, Inez Ingram, and Michael on Christmas Day. Others joining the family December 25 were Mr. and Mrs. Derron Thompson of Azle, Estelle Wilson and Sharon Hooten of Fort Worth. Noel Ingram of Springtown was the only child of Inez's not able to attend the gathering.

Also present were Mrs. Ingram's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McCoy of Gainsville, and Upton Hooten of Fort Worth was an afternoon visitor.

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Mrs. C. W. Tennon

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N. L. Dillard
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Ronald Allan Steele
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Maud Byrd
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JANUARY 8

Joe McWilliams
Claude Boyd
Johnny Nunn
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Jimmy Hargrove
Jean Johnson

BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET IN SESSION JANUARY 7

Band Boosters will meet in regular session at the band hall Monday January 7, at 7:30 p.m. Please make plans to attend this meeting.

Mrs. L. M. Barrow
Allen Bland
Jay Staggs
Mrs. Eugene Strickland

JANUARY 9

Mrs. Clyde Sims
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Burkett Items News

By Freeda Burkett

LOCALS ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVES AT GRAHAM

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dickson, Jr., Lisa Dawn, and Esthloy Dickson of Cross Plains were in Graham Saturday, Dec. 22, to attend the funeral of Clifford Dickson, 72, uncle of C. V. Dickson.

Mr. Dickson is survived by his wife, Mary Lee, sen. Glenn, also five brothers and one sister.

County Judge Mack Kniffen was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

The weather here is mild compared to a year ago in December. Most of the month has been wet with some very warm days and a few cold ones. During the past week showers have fallen with almost 3 inches falling Sunday night and still raining this last day of December with chances of flash floods today (Monday), according to news casts and cold weather on its way.

With the ringing out of the old year tonight we wish all our readers a very Happy New Year.

The First Baptist Church here is furnishing their basement for the free blood pressure clinic which met there one time already, December 19 from 9:30 to 12 noon. It will be a monthly thing and will coincide with the food distribution the 4th Wednesday of each month. Remember, if you need your blood pressure taken it can be done at the Burkett Baptist Church between 9:30 and 12 noon each 4th Wednesday of each month.

We were asked to report a man's coat was left at the church building last month.

The Baptist Church had their regular fifth Sunday dinner Sunday the 30th. Besides local members being at the dinner they had three guests, A. B. Rowan of Fort Worth, Lula Havner of Bangs and Alice Edington of Rising Star. The dinner was followed by a singing.

E. W. (Dub) Brown remains in the hospital at Coleman where he was taken Friday before Christmas after sustaining a broken pelvis, fractured hip and bruises in an accident. He was helping feed stock when the pickup began rolling. He ran to open the door and step it, but it was raining and his hand slipped off the door handle and caused his feet to slide under the vehicle and it ran over his hips. It was quite a freak accident and caused very serious injuries, but he is slowly improving while the pain is still excruciating. Dub's many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

E. W. Adams was a patient at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital two days recently undergoing tests. He is home and feeling better. Get well wishes go to him.

Kathryn Cravens is recuperating from a fall at her home Christmas Eve night that left her in much pain though no broken bones. She is under the care of her physician. Get well wishes to you, Kathryn.

Mrs. Kenneth Cross (Sherry) and children, Lisa and Randy, of Ingleside spent the Christmas holidays here with Raymond and Lucille Cross. Other guests that enjoyed Christmas Day dinner in the Cross home were Mr. Lillian Harris and Virgil and Freeda Burkett. Yuna V. Burkett visited in the afternoon. Kenneth was unable to come with his family because of extra work load on his job.

Bruce Adams, who is employed in Africa was home for Christmas, arriving home Dec. 14 and will be leaving January 3. He and wife, Betty enjoyed a Christmas dinner with his parents, B. W. and Billie Adams. Others present were B. W.'s mother, A. B. Rowan and Jim Morris of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Green of San Angelo and Rickey and Carolyn Adams and children of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb of Abilene celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Sheppard. Those attending from Burkett included Bevo and Dorothy Webb, Paul Golson, C. H. and Juanita Edington and B. W. and Billie Adams. B. W.'s mother, A. B. Rowan of Fort Worth went with them. She is a sister of Wesley.

Dick and Mildred Clairfield of Houston spent Saturday the 22nd through Wednesday of last week in Burkett visiting her brother, Wayne Newton, and aunt, Kathryn Cravens. Donald and Ruth Newton of Rockwall visited all of them on Saturday. Mildred, Dick, Wayne, Don and Ruth visited at Cox's Ranch in South Coleman County on Sunday.

Hap and Ethel Bearden enjoyed Christmas Day and a lovely dinner in Novice with Ethel's niece and husband, Rex and Leota Cate. Christmas Eve guests of the Beardens were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Burkett of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Velma Lee Mosley of Santa Anna visited Mrs. Birdie Helms Saturday a week ago.

Jack and Zora DeBusk hosted a pre-Christmas dinner at their home Sunday a week ago. Those present were Pat DeBusk of Houston, Lois Garrett and Ritta Knight of Cross Plains and Bill and Jo Devee.

The home of Dick and Sharon Koenig was the scene of a Christmas Eve dinner followed by gift exchanges from a lovely decorated tree. Guests present were Lois Garrett, Bill and Jo Deavee, Jack and Zora DeBusk and Pat LeBusk.

Mil Angley of Brownwood and Lois Garrett of Cross Plains visited Bill and Jo Deavee Christmas Day. During the afternoon other guests arrived including Veda DeBusk of Cross Plains and grandson, Phil Ray Cowan and wife of Los Angeles, and Eula Webb of Cross Plains. They also visited Jack and Zora DeBusk.

Thursday of last week Bill and Jo visited her cousin, Lawrence Moore and wife Leta of Brownwood who were celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary the following day. The Davees visited them a day early because they could not be at the celebration.

Elmer and Juanita Edmondson visited Latt and Eunice Mountain and Virgil and Freeda Burkett Saturday. They also visited friends in Coleman.

Bill and Emma Jo (Newton) Murray of Austin and granddaughter, Deidre Stoley visited Kathryn Cravens, Wayne Newton and Dick and Mildred Clairfield Saturday a week ago.

Christmas Day dinner guests of the Cleo Edingtons were Ross and Lela Cathy of Eastland, Mrs. Tim Young and her children, Raymond and Shirley Bethel and son, Brian all of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Slate, Brad and Christian of San Angelo.

Grace Green spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Virginia Armistead and husband and children of Lamesa. She returned by way of Big Spring to visit her sister and husband, Hulan and Sealy Harris. Hulan brought her home last Thursday and visited until Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Harris.

Delbert and Emma Boyle enjoyed an early Christmas dinner with their granddaughter and husband, Bobby and Sandra Golson and family of Cross Plains. Their son and wife, Arthur and Wanda Boyle (parents of Sandra) of Ennis were there. Arthur and Wanda visited Delbert and Emma also.

Mrs. Tommy Strickland of Snyder came Sunday to get her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle, to spend Christmas with her and Tommy and family. They returned home last Wednesday.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett spent the Saturday before Christmas at Millersview with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Ed-

EAST CROSS CUT FIELD YIELDS 2-BARREL WELL

Prentice Petroleum Inc. of Abilene has completed the No. 2 Hollis Shults in the regular field three miles east of Cross Cut. It sits 1,533 feet from the north line and 372 from the east line, Section 151 P. Curlong Survey. Daily pumping potential was 23 barrels of 42 gravity oil and a trace of water from perforations at 1,202-17 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 7,500:1. Total depth was 1,537 feet.

Others present in the afternoon were the sister's niece and husband, Jerry and Janet Smith, and girls, Shannon and Lisa of Little River. The Burketts visited her other sister and husband, the D. A. Youngs of Zephyr Sunday afternoon.

Clairne Edgar and grandson, Todd Newton of Cisco met Freeda Burkett in Brownwood last Thursday to have dinner together and did some shopping.

Cleo and Ellie Edington spent Sunday the 23rd in Eastland with their daughter and husband, Ross and Lela Cathy. Others present were the Cathy's daughter and husband, Kenneth and Pat Stone and daughter of Midlothian.

Cleo Porter, Lela Young and Margie and Kenneth Sowell went to Dalhart recently to attend the wedding of Tracy Brown, son of Glenda and Trevitt Brown and grandson of Cleo. The bride, Gayle McDougal, is also a resident of Dalhart.

Cleo stayed and had Christmas with the Brown family and they brought her home and stayed a few days. The Brown's younger son, Kevin came with them. Others visiting Cleo during the holidays were Connie and Ben Benfield of Austin, Roy, Lela, Royce and Andrew Young, Jim and Lynn Porter, Brett and Lance all of Burkett.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings during the Christmas holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, Jennings, Marcie, Jamie and Amie of New Orleans; Mrs. Randy Jennings, Jill and Randy Jr. of Sheppard AFB, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins, Jeff, Kenneth, Wesley and Brent of Bangs, Mrs. Nora Jennings and Evelyn Williams of Coleman, Leta Mae Valier and Betty Jennings of Abilene.

Mrs. Lula Havner is spending the New Year week end with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Jennings.

Mrs. Alice Edington of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mountain Sunday and attended church services and a dinner at the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whiteley and grandson,

Michael Todd of San Saba and the Jack Stricklands were Sunday luncheon guests of Latt and Eunice Mountain.

Visitors of Birdie Helms and Gill during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Finis Brown of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Midland and Mrs. Dovey Harris and Johnnie Harris of Coleman.

LeRoy Golson Jr. and daughter, Janice of Spring, Texas spent Friday to Monday with his aunt, Grace Green and visited his other relatives here.

Mrs. Michelle Wilkowitz and children, Logan and Kelsey of San Angelo spent the New Year with her parents, Low and Liz Golson. Liz's sister, Margret of Waco also visited them Friday and Saturday.

Christmas Day visitors of Velma, Esther and Dan Byers were Ray Hagar and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hagar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byers and their daughter and husband, Betty and Larry Ham, all of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers of Noodle.

Guests in the Jack DeBusk home during Christmas holidays were Pat DeBusk and his cousin, Dwane Cunningham of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin of

Beaumont, Ritta Knight of Cross Plains, Emil Bullard, Louise and Edith Parsons and Susan Andies all of Coleman.

The past week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gould were Russell Gould and daughter, Alisa, of Abilene, Mrs. Linda Dodgen, Melinda and Jackie of Coleman, Johnny Pricer of Crawford and Mrs. Alice Edington of Rising Star.

The Jimmielee Paynes' company through the Christmas holidays were the James Payne family of Fort Stockton and Mrs. James Payne's mother and brother from Wasco, Calif. Also visiting in the home were their daughters, Melissa Strickland and family of Brenham and Kathy Purvis and family of Cross Plains.

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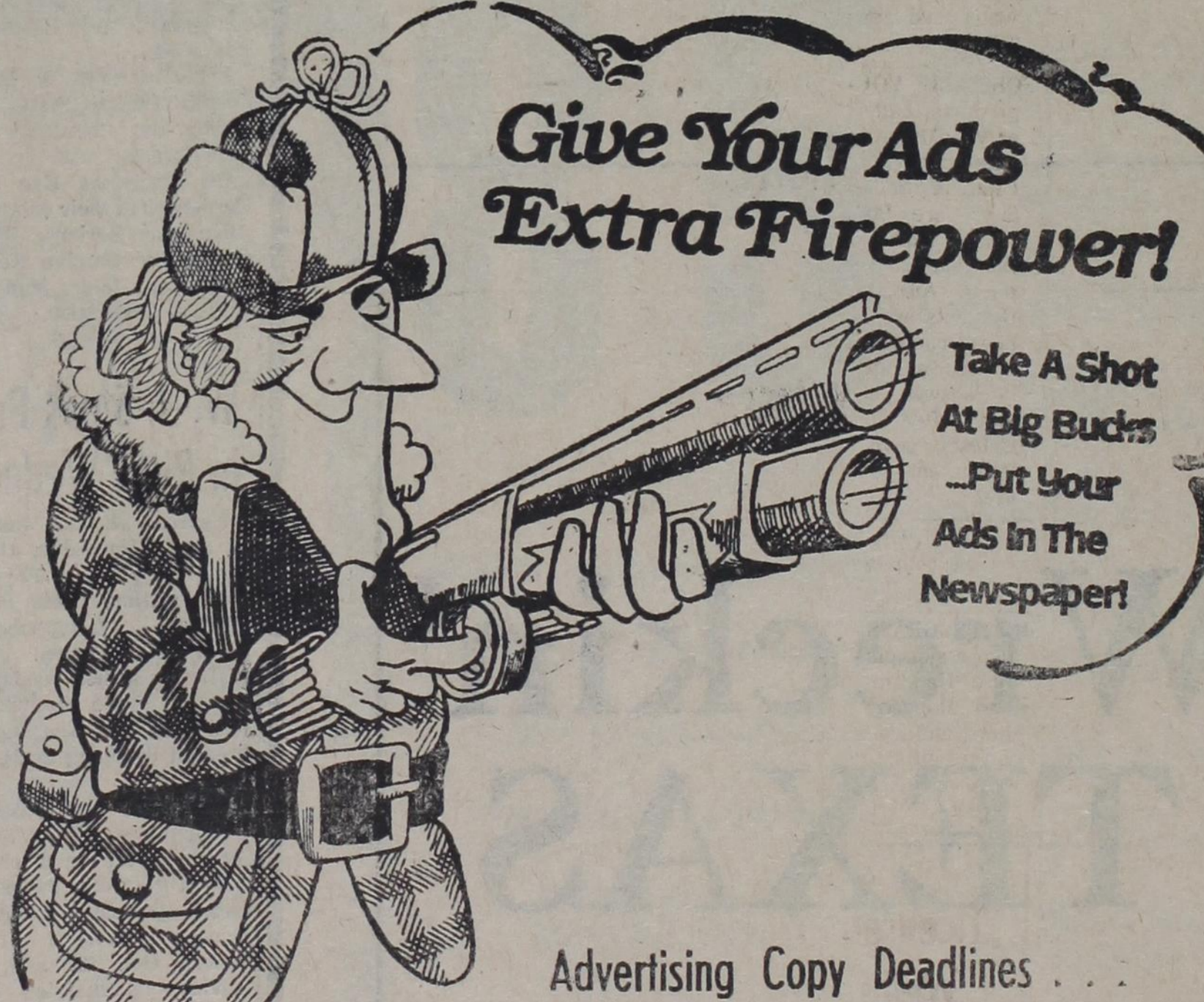


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Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

Happy New Year everyone! Though we did not have a white Christmas, the temperatures felt like winter, with a 60 degree high early Monday to a 25 degree low by Christmas Eve with 30 degrees high for Christmas Day.

Cottonwood residents are urged to attend a special called meeting at the Cottonwood Community Center on Friday, January 4th. The preservation of our center and future community events will be discussed. A spaghetti supper will be served at 6 p.m. prior to the meeting. The Cottonwood Center is the responsibility of everyone in the community. This will take a joint effort so everyone please be there.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Mrs. Vanda King and children and Mrs. Jo Watson spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson in Abilene. They had a pre-birthday celebration for Ethel, who turned 82 on December 26th. On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Rufus Renfro had her mother, Mrs. Ethel Anderson; their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matthew, Mandi and Malysa; and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Renfro of May and Carrie and Sonya of Cross Plains for their family gathering.

Bob and Cookie Robinson and Brian, of Clyde spent Christmas Day with her parents, J. P. and Nettie Clark. Nettie has not been feeling too good lately. We do wish you a speedy recovery, Nettie.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner had their son and family, Butch and Sharon, and grandchildren, Brian, Bradley and Brooke, of China Springs home with them for the Christmas holiday.

Family and relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Keith on Christmas Day were: Dennie Kelly, Jimmy and Janice Kelly and children, Dena and Bill Nickerson, Kathy and Randall Franke and children of Clyde, Bill and Annette and children, Connie Potter and children of Cross Plains and Glynn and Delilah and son of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith had their children and families and in-laws in their home for

Christmas Day dinner and festivities. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and children of Oplin and Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.

Children visiting in the home of the Bill Nickersons during the Christmas and for over the New Year holiday are Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Nickerson and Matt of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nickerson and family of the Houston area visited with them last Monday. They plan to be at their place over the remainder of the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childers and children of Brownwood and Buffalo Gap, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Childers and boys of Scranton and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Childers of Abilene on Christmas Day for their gathering. On Christmas night they all visited with Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxon. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble and Everette Wilcoxon at Jessie's home in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family. On Christmas Eve they attended the Christmas services at the First Baptist Church in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hambrick of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Batley of Comanche joined their family for the holiday festivities.

Teri Brown and Steve Dulancy of Baytown are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown this week prior to the New Year holiday. They visited with Mrs. Ethel Anderson on Friday, and were in Abilene on Saturday at the home of her aunt and uncle, Valetta and Jimmy Brown, Jerry and Kenny. Teri is working at a Houston radio station and has to return home Sunday for work on Monday.

Miss Blandye Harris stayed Wednesday night with her great grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Anderson. Miss Carol Morgan visited with Blandye and Ethel in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin were in Cisco on Sunday to see her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carter. Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis spent the Christmas holiday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prall and family, and Peggy and Kathy Purvis of Austin. They returned home on Wednesday with Peggy coming with them to spend several days. The girls went to Abilene on Thursday.

Mrs. Ara Gray of Hooks, Tex., and her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray of Texarkana visited with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler this week.

Larry Barnett is home from Corpus Christi State University during the Christmas and New Year break.

On Christmas Eve the R. L. Barnetts had their children, Larry, Allen and Barbara Barnett and family and Carolyn Kennedy and family at their home for the holiday celebration.

W. J. Sipes Buried in Rites Wednesday

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26, for W. J. "Son" Sipes, 70-year-old former longtime Cross Plains businessman, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Sipes died Sunday morning, Dec. 23, at the Kerrville Veterans Administration Hospital. He had been in declining health for some time.

The Rev. Jim Gooch, Presbyterian minister from Santa Anna, officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 25, 1914, in Cross Plains, he married Marguerite Young Dec. 20, 1935, in Brownwood. A Presbyterian, he was a distributor for Mobil Oil.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bill of North Carolina and Bob of Cross Plains; a daughter, Rita Franks of Irving; and three grandsons.

Pallbearers were Eddie Koenig, L. D. Koenig, Lynn Koenig, Bill Kilgore, Walter Kitchens and Harry Weidon.

Billy and Kim Polly and babies, Kris and Ashley, of Scurry, Tex., and Kyle Marshall of Dallas, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marshall Saturday and Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker, Sharon and Shirley visited his dad, Vernon Walker and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walker and family in Rising Star on Monday.

Visiting with Thora Walker during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones and Darren of Broken Arrow, Ok. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walker and Becky of Rising Star, Vicky Walker, Jon Vaughn, Cindy and Mackey Doug Elliott of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker, Sharon and Shirley of Cross Plains.

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Top News Stories Of 1984

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Maxey Thetford, injured in a motorcycle-pickup collision. Sharon Richardson is selected as Secretary of Texas Medical Record Association in convention at San Antonio. Cottonwood Baptists set Bible School July 16-20.

July 18: Vandals caused 'thousands' of dollars in damages at the Cross Plains Schools sometime during the week end of July 7-8. Brady Holley, 8, throws in stock tank accident at Cross Cut. Church of Christ set Gospel meeting July 23-26. Leonard Wood is elected Cross Plains High School Principal. First United Methodist set Vacation Bible School for July 30-August 3.

July 25: Albert Loveli said his tax assessor-collector office has been informed car registration changes become effective August 1. Farm Bureau queen contests set August 18. Band rehearsals called for August 6. Baird homecoming scheduled for September 22. Gospel Mission begins revival today.

August 1: Pioneer School exes set reunion for Saturday. School trustees offer \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the recent vandalism and damages at the school. Ron Lerrickford named Head Football Coach here. Parade, rodeo and reunion scheduled here for August 10-11. Beta Sigma Phi to present second annual poolside fashion show at Lakewood Recreation Center August 13.

August 8: County old settlers to gather here Saturday. Laverne Hutton is named president of the Pioneer Ex-Students Association. Kiwanis Club is offering free smoke detectors to elderly, and needy. Tea Sunday at the Community Center will welcome Dr. and Mrs. Vidal O. Simpson.

August 15: Schools will begin here Monday with full day's schedule. Although attendance was less than hoped for, Callahan County Pioneer Association held an enjoyable reunion at Treadaway Park here Saturday. Tom Ames named Athletic Booster top hand. Bisons meeting twice daily practice sessions. Yuna V. Burkett describes oriental missionary tour.

August 22: First day enrollment at local schools is 451, 29 less than in 1983. United Fund needs \$600 to budget for 1984-85. Bomb threat at 'Citizens Bank' is hoax. Vance Wilson, local college bound musician, named in Who's Who. Five local youngsters win places

at May Junior Rodeo.

August 29: Some Cross Plains businesses will observe Labor Day as a holiday. Southern Savings to sell to Olney Savings. A. G. Purvis of Cross Plains, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, has resigned and retired after 43 years of active preaching.

September 5: Buffaloes will host Dublin in football season opener Friday. Area United Fund Drive chairman, Clara Nell Spencer, seeks workers. Review advances news stand sales price to 25 cents. John Fred McWilliams heads local FFA unit, and Dawn Strength is chosen sweetheart.

September 12: County Judge Mack Knuffen has proclaimed September 16-22 as Farm and Ranch Safety Week. Dublin Lions beat Herd 28-6 in season opener. Chas Payne named in Who's Who. Three local area men arrested in connection with oil field thefts. Schools to begin tutorial program September 19.

September 19: Area United Fund volunteer workers are announced. Guides for coming art show on November 3-4 published. Rape-assault charge filed in local Justice Court from an incident near Cross Cut. Garden Club begins new year with salad luncheon. School officials explain new eligibility rules. John Hanke semifinalist for Merit Scholarship Program. Baird homecoming is Saturday.

September 26: Buffs to host Blanket in District 8-A football curtain raiser. Work force filled for United Fund Drive seeking \$4,600 on Oct. 5. Twenty-seven county 4-H members exhibit at West Texas Fair. Twenty-four local members at AARP Parley at Cisco.

October 3: Area United Fund canvass seeks \$4,600 Friday. Assembly of God plans revival October 7-12. Blocked punt dooms Herd to 7-9 defeat by Blanket in conference opener here Friday.

October 10: Area United Fund drive tops goal with \$4,594.44 at noon Tuesday. Belle Barr, 101, longtime Cross Plains resident is buried here Sunday afternoon. Johnston Ford states show and sale under tent Thursday. Rabid skunk killed in yard west of Cross skunk killed in ward west of Cross.

October 17: Bisons win first game in rocking Rochelle 56-0. Farm Bureau set annual meeting at Baird Saturday. Raymond Franke and Ted McKeenan resign places on the City Council. Rabies vaccination clinic to be held here Tuesday.

October 24: Showers from downpours to gentle soakers have measured to 3.50 inches here. First six weeks honor roll lists 137 class room strs. Barbecue slated at Sabanno Friday. Local junior high school crowns Carol Morgan Football Sweetheart and Stephanie Walker Band Sweetheart. Kandy McClure is member of Tyler Junior College Apache Belles.

October 31: An expected turnout will cast ballots in the general election Tuesday, Nov. 6. The 11th Annual Art Show is slated for the week end. Furman Kearley of Burkett will preach for a gospel meeting at the Cross Plains Church of Christ November 11-14. Callahan Farm Bureau opposes TDA pesticide guides. Methodist Lord's Acre is scheduled Saturday. FFA Lamb validation plan set Sunday at show barn here. Pioneer Baptists set revival for November 7-11.

Pioneer News Items

By Marianne Taff

The old adage "if you don't like Texas weather, wait awhile and it will change," certainly held true for the Christmas holidays. We spent Christmas in San Saba and Christmas Eve Day was a beautiful, sunny day. Three of my grandchildren, Vanessa, Darcie and Nick and I went for a walk along a pretty little creek. We even stuck a toe in the water so we could later reminisce about the Christmas Eve that we went wading. What a remarkable contrast from last Christmas. I'm sure that we could have ice skating on that same pond of water then. Late that afternoon the cold weather did get there, however. We celebrated Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 23 with 33 friends and relatives present for a very enjoyable day.

November 14: Garden Club sets arts and crafts sale for November 16 and 17. Bisons end season with 29-6 win over Evant. Beta Sigma Phi's tour of homes carded for December 2. Joe Pope, Krath County Extension Agent, cited for superior service. Mighty Mites post 28-12 victory in season finale.

November 21: Christmas program expanded by one hour. Basketball schedules for local school teams released. New yuletide decorations light Main Street. Roger Hinkle and Rickey Wheeler, musicians at Cisco Junior College, of this community, accompany the Wrangler Band on a trip to the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

November 28: Annual local cage tournament set for two sites Thursday through Saturday. Beauty pageant set at school Monday. Parade of Homes sponsored by sorority is Sunday. School's second honor roll features 156 scholars. Varsity high school cage teams open season with victories.

December 5: Santa Claus coming here Saturday during annual Kiwanis Club sponsored Christmas Program. Miss Tammy Klingberg wins Most Beautiful title. Robbers take \$4,750 from local couple. Buffettes and Lingleville boys won championships of local basketball tournament.

December 12: Christmas Program is termed great success, and Kiwanians are pleased. Callahan County Historical Commission plan book as Sequicentennial Project. Gov. Mark White appoints Mary Scott Nabers to Texas Employment Commission panel. Christmas concert is Sunday. Jean McCowan elected Library Friends head. Buffs and Buffettes win Rising Star basketball tournament titles.

December 19: Community looks to gala season. Oran Bains tapped as ASCS Committee head. Buffs win Novice basketball tourney and Buffettes second. 41 attend garden club yule and guest dinner.

December 26: Ernest Cortez is named to fill vacancy on Cross Plains City Council. Adults in Cottonwood invited to meeting to discuss status of Community Center. T. T. "Nick" Nichols funeral held Saturday. Deanna Horn wins Citizens State Bank's giant Christmas stocking.

"He drove his German car made of Swedish steel and interior of Argentine leather to a gasoline station where he filled up with Arab oil shipped in a Liberian tanker and bought 2 French tires composed of rubber from Sri Lanka.

"At home, he dropped his Moroccan briefcase, hung up his Scottish tweed wool coat, removed his Italian shoes and Egyptian cotton shirt, then donned a Hong Kong robe and matching slippers from Taiwan.

"More comfortable now, he peered a cup of hot Brazilian coffee into an English coffee mug, set a Mexican placemat on an Irish linen table cloth atop a Danish table varnished with linseed oil from India. Then he filled his Austrian pipe with Turkish tobacco, lit it, and picked up a Japanese ballpoint pen with which he wrote a letter to his congressman demanding to know why the United States has an unfavorable balance of trade."

Mrs. Ethel Brown's company recently was her son, James H. Brown of Fort Worth, her nephew, Eddy King of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pennell and two sons, Ben and Bryn of Fort Worth, the pastor of the Methodist Church in Cross Plains, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Locher, Lou Grider, Claudia Mae Watkins, Lurlene Fortune, Cora Howland, Rolan Jones, Jimmielee Payne and neighbors, Cole and Helen Tillotson.

Mr. and Mrs. Spec Conners and Nell Fleming were in Abilene on Friday to see their doctor. Visitors with Joe and Nell during the holidays were Glen and Charlotte Fleming and son, Bryan of Panola. Jimmy Fleming of McLean, Lyn and Joe V. Fleming of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Robinson and son, Kirk of Brady, P. C. and Edyth Carr of the community and Kate and John Watson of the Cross Plains. The Fleming family gathered in the home of Jim and Charlene Fleming for Christmas dinner. Other visitors recently were Jay Kirkham and Sam Fleming of Snyder.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton recently visited in Shallowater, Tex. with his mother. The Hutton family had their Christmas celebration on Saturday, Dec. 22 with all but one of their grandchildren and children present. On Christmas Day they had dinner in Cross Plains with Laverne's mother.

Mrs. Ella Dean, Paul and Viola Wolkenson of Gallup, N.M. were overnight guests Wednesday night.

As we begin a new year we usually stop and take stock to see what changes from which we might benefit. As we make our New Year's resolutions, I hope the following will be food for thought. It first appeared in American Legion magazine and just recently in Dear Abby. Only In America

Visiting Claudia Mae Watkins during the holidays were Terry Watkins of New Orleans, La., Don Watkins and family of Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Watkins of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantwell of Ranger and her sister, Dr. and Mrs. Granville Richey of McAllen.

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Those visiting in the Eager home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Huey Wiginton, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Wiginton and their children, Clark and Daniel. After a bountiful meal and reminiscing, Randal and his wife, Gloria, entertained by giving several duets of Christmas carols on their violin and viola, which was enjoyed by all. They are members of the Abilene Symphony. Mrs. J. Ben Hart and Mrs. James Armstrong visited Wednesday afternoon.

Carolyn's Corner

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Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dickson, Jr., Lisa Dawn and Stahloy Dickson, of this city celebrated the first day of Christmas (Monday, Dec. 24) at the ranch home of Mrs. Jummy (Opal) Cox near Breckenridge.

Some 26 family members and friends shared gifts, a bounteous dinner and just visiting. Special persons who came in were Max Satterwhite's daughters, Donna Green of Cary, N. C., and Linda Roan and her husband of Greeley, Colo.

PIONEER GAME NIGHT SLATED FOR THURSDAY

Pioneer Game Night will be held Thursday, January 3, with doors opening at 5 p.m. at the Pioneer Community Center. Menu will be your favorite dish. Everyone is invited to attend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dull during the week were Vicky Coppinger of Arlington, Hazel Coppinger of Abilene, Marie Duggan and son, Gaylan of Rising Star, Juanita Thornton, Wanda Walker, Joan McCowan and L. A. Richardson of Cross Plains.

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