

On the Plains

Haigler News

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Holiday Family Gatherings
Don and Virginia Harford and Gail and Wanda Harford ate Christmas dinner at the home of Karen Harford.

The Faylor family started gathering at the Faylor ranch on Friday, Dec. 22. Yvonne and Royce Clemons, from Burlington, arrived Friday afternoon. Then Sherri Morabito from Abilene and her oldest daughter, Shauna Boyd and family from Wichita, arrived

later Friday evening. On Saturday afternoon Daneen (Faylor) Hilger, her husband, Phil, and youngest son arrived. Also Sherri's younger daughter, Mindee Reynolds, husband, Justan, and son from Abilene, arrived Saturday evening.

On Sunday they gathered at the Golden Inn in Haigler for their Christmas dinner and lots of good fellowship. Others at the dinner were Dwight and Kim Faylor; Kelley Faylor; Clemans' son,

Lance, wife and three sons from Burlington; Kim Faylor's mother, Trude Voorhies of Bird City. Dale and Dode Faylor brought Dode's mother, Dorothy Rathbun of Hillcrest Care Center down for dinner and the afternoon. She did very well and received lots of attention and love.

There were 26 for dinner. Twelve family members were elsewhere and were missed. Billy Samler stopped by for a visit. Several returned to their

homes on Sunday.

On Christmas Day Sherri Morabito, the Reynolds family, Josh Hilger and the Boyd family left to get to their homes due to several needing to go to work on Tuesday.

Daneen and Phil had planned to go to Buena Vista, Colo., to get acquainted with their son, Matt's, future in-laws, then to Denver to see their oldest son, J.J. However due to the weather report, they canceled that. It turned out for the

best as Phil came down with the flu. They went home to Edgerton, which is south of Kansas City, on Thursday. Needless to say, the Faylor home seems very empty and quiet.

Once again thank the Lord for his many blessings of family, friends and oh so many more of which is often taken for granted.

Lucille Corder returned home Saturday evening, Dec. 30, after spending the previous two weeks at the home of Leigh and Terry Renzelman at Parker, Colo. She also had the opportunity to spend a short time with her brother, Cliff Phifer at the home of his son, Nathan in San Simon, Ariz.

Belva Olson hosted a Christmas Eve family dinner and gift exchange at her home. Among those able to attend were Jeff and his daughters, Jaci and Jocelyn, who are college students at Hays; Rhonda and Scott and daughter, Brooke Olson, home from college at Kearney; Tracy, also a college student at Hays; Joe Olson of Haigler and Jennifer and Marc Brown of Benkelman. Rhonda and Scott Olson have also been vacationing in the mountains, ski-

ing. Emalo Richardson enjoyed having her three daughters and their families home for Christmas, some arriving on Saturday and others on Sunday. They were: Catherine and Marc Short and children, Shannon and Brandon from Colorado Springs; Connie and Wayne Henson and children, David, Callie and Hannah of Greeley and Christy Richardson of Loveland. They all returned to their homes on Tuesday after the holiday.

Hungry deer

About a half dozen deer or more have been brave enough to hang out in yards and the alley on the east side of the village. A little wooded area there gives them a little "fortress" to flee to for security. This resident has possibly made a mistake by setting out food in the paths shoveled through the snow. They quickly consume any offering set out for them even the banana peelings and grapefruit and orange rinds thrown in the garbage pit. They prefer the paths over wading through the deep snow. On Sunday, the group was brave enough to parade up and down parts of Washington Avenue. There are reports of deer visiting other parts throughout the village also.

Beecher Island News

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose hosted dinner Christmas Eve for Pam Zuege and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rose and Chris and Mr. and Mrs. Josh Cohoon and Aliya.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus were Andy Osmus of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and family, Matt Osmus and fiancée, Molly and Holly Johnson and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Davis in Phoenix, Ariz.

Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield were Mr. and Mrs. Todd Novak and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jackson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Scott.

Sylvia Madsen was a Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willard and family hosted Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ekberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kris Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson and Esther Hansen.

Enjoying a soup supper with Mr. and Mrs. Rich Brown and Tyson were Violet Brown, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bowker and Amanda and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown and family on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thane Greene were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Jeurink and family, Tobi Jeurink and fiancé, Greg Begnoche, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chapman and Tracy Marcinez and son Dwayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways, Chester Wieser and Joyce were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser and Katie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Shively and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Bond, Doris and Carol Whomble were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively. Doris remained overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield and Jolene Wingfield were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield. Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield were guests of Jolene Wingfield.

Enjoying a Christmas Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons were Mr. and Mrs. Al Zuege and Zachary, Sophia Zuege, Dwight Wall, Mrs. Richard Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Wall and family for a Christmas brunch.

Grant Brown spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent joined them for Christmas dinner.

The Harvey Allen household has been a very busy place. Mr. and Mrs. Justin Allen of Dallas and Cheryl Allen of Virginia Beach, Va., came the 24th. Perry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family joined them for Christmas dinner. Joining the family that evening were Greg and Joye Devlin, Chris

and Lucas and Justin and Keeli Kite. Mr. and Mrs. Justin Allen left the 26th. The Travis Allen family of Colorado Springs came the 27th and left Thursday. Harvey's guests the 27th were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family, Perry and Cheryl Allen. Cheryl Allen has spent the nights with the Jeff Hurlburt family.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family were Dec. 22 to Dec. 28 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser and Katie were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family were Christmas afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively visited Charlie Shively in the hospital in Burlington Wednesday.

Logan Schaffner was a Wednesday overnight guest of Trevor Hurlburt.

Hannah and Dale Johnson spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Sadie Jarrett were breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harr and family were Sunday overnight and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Cranmer and family were Monday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver and were Christmas guests of the Jim Merritts.

Laurie Jones brought Nelson Ekberg home the 22nd to spend a few days with family. Karen Willard took him back to Greeley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Faulkender of Ellis were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen and boys visited Teresa's parents in Texas during the holidays. They also visited Michelle Nelson in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways visited Nettie May Welton Sunday afternoon. Trudie Wieser was a Thursday caller.

Kinsey Madsen was a Thursday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls.

Tuesday the Randy Perila family and MerryLu Simmons visited Richard Wall in HillCrest. Then they went to Haigler to visit Laura Pearl Wall.

Visiting since Dec. 22 at the John Osmus home were members of Caryn's family; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curtis, missionaries from Africa; brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Curtis and family of Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Curtis and family of Michigan.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Todd Novak and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield.

English Language

There are several reasons why the English language is so hard to learn:

- The bandage was wound around the wound.
- The farm was used to produce produce.
- The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- We must polish the Polish furniture.
- He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.

- I did not object to the object.
- The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- They were too close to the door to close it.
- The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
- To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- After a number of injections my jaw got number.
- Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.
- I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.

Coming Soon:

WORKING WOMEN'S SECTION



THIS SECTION IS PACKED WITH ADS FEATURING WOMEN.

Coming the first of February!

Conservation Section



This section will feature the Conservation Award Winners in Cheyenne County.

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