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42 Years Ago In The News

In January, 1926, articles appeared in two issues of the NEWS concerning a girls' basketball game played by the Rockwood and Santa Anna girls. The following appeared January 22, 1926.

BASKETBALL

The girls played at Rockwood Friday. Rockwood won 16-0. Friday was a bitterly cold day and a brisk wind was blowing. It was a bad day for a ball game. It seems somewhat "babyish" for a team to offer excuses for losing, but at times there are good reasons. Rockwood outplayed our team only in ability to ring the basket, the ball kept passing up and down the court most all the time. The game was fast, fouls were not called rigidly, if they had been Rockwood would have had their best players eliminated. The girls have challenged Rockwood to play a return game with the stipulation that the game be rigidly called. If Rockwood isn't afraid, on that point we will soon be able to announce the game. We invite the public to come see our games, as we promise you a good, fast game. The girls playing in the Rockwood game were: Ethyl Jones, Quilla Vanderford, Maggie Mills, Tommie Tisdale, Mable Newman, Doris Center, Mondean Nabours, Thelma Hines and Monte McCain.

January 29, 1926 SPECIAL

In the last issue of the News, the Santa Anna Basketball girls caused to be published a drama: "Why Rockwood Defeated Us," and some of the reasons they give would stand an extreme revelation.

The Rockwood girls, thru pity and modesty did not intend to even mention the game, as practice games are never very important except as a diversion, yet in so much as the Santa Anna girls seem to wish to try to redeem their former glory by publishing to the world their inebrious defeat and give some very weak reasons why the same happened—we will try to help them out.

The first reason as far as we can make out, seems to be a "mule kick" about the referee, which they brought along themselves. You give the score as 16-0, and yet the scoreboard says 20-1. From the way you girls play, you should have been very glad indeed to have got that one score, on a foul. You might have some good goal pitchers but we failed to see them in action here.

You seem very anxious for another "licking," which to

Helen Day Slusher Initiated Into Honor Society

Mrs. Helen Day Slusher of Odessa has been initiated into Zeta Delta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor society in education. Membership is limited to students in the upper quintile who are voted to membership by the local chapter. The initiation was held at a reception at Kokernot Lodge, November 15.

Mrs. Slusher, the daughter of Mrs. Erin Day, is a graduate of Santa Anna High School. She has attended Odessa Junior College and is presently enrolled in the Sul Ross College extension department at Permian Basin Graduate Center at Terminal, between Odessa and Midland. She is majoring in elementary education and is minoring in English, and is now classified as a senior.

us seems very poor judgment. But the Rockwood girls are a very economical crowd and don't like to waste their time. And furthermore, they can get better practice with the second line girls here at home.

Car Accident Is Fatal To Mrs. Schrader

Injuries in a Saturday automobile accident resulted in the death Sunday of Mrs. Darwin Schrader, aged 37, of Sanderson, the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schrader of Santa Anna. The accident occurred about eight miles south of Brady during a heavy snow storm. Darwin Schrader received a broken nose in the accident and their two children were uninjured.

The Schrader family had been visiting at Mason with her parents and had started to Santa Anna when road conditions forced them to return to Mason. Their car struck an automobile that had lost control and overturned on the highway.

Funeral services for Ruby Jordan Schrader were held Monday in the Art Methodist Church near Mason. Survivors include the husband, two children, Sheila and Curtis, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jordan, two sisters and one brother.

New Families In Santa Anna

Several families have moved to Santa Anna during the past few weeks. Names and new addresses or locations were compiled by Community Improvement Club and City Secretary Pauline Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parnell live in the W. P. West house across from the cemetery. They came here from Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Potter are living in the S. L. Murray house east of Shields Store on Bowie Street. The Potters operate the Self-Serve Gas station.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gray and three children moved to Santa Anna from Brownwood. They are living in the Payne Apartments on Avenue B. Mr. Gray is employed in Brownwood.

Mrs. James Reid, the former Naomi Baugh, is living with her four children in the Allyn Gill house. Her husband is employed with a construction company in Angola, West Africa, at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Crutcher are living in the McCoy house on Avenue B. Mrs. Crutcher is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Biggs have moved into Lura Williamson Winger's house. They are from Cocoa, Fla.

Mrs. Christine Burfield and her two children are living in the Quinton Danell's rent house on the Plainview Road. Mrs. Burfield is a daughter of Mrs. Dewey Dixon and moved here from Abilene. She is employed in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Valdez are making their home in the Ben Yarborough apartment. The couple was married recently. She is the former Vickie Stewart.



JAKE MCCREARY
President

Jake McCreary President Of Fire Dept.

Jake McCreary was chosen president of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department when the group met Monday night to elect officers. Others elected were Dayton Jackson, Fire Chief; Harry Walker, Asst. Chief; W. B. Griffin, Secretary; Stanley Hartman and Jacky Pierce, Captains; Rev. Bill Brewer, Chaplain; Gary Fleeman, Reporter, and David Robinson, Mascot. Assistant Fire Marshals are Gary Fleeman and Bill Story.

Two members, Floyd Smith and J. D. Stocks, were welcomed into the department. Others members are needed and anyone interested should contact the fire department members for more information.

During the business session, plans were completed for the Annual Chili and Stew Sale to be held on Saturday, December 21. Tickets for the meal are available from any member of the Department or may be purchased at the door.

Local FFA Members Win Dist. Contests In Coleman

The Santa Anna Future Farmers of America Chapter had several entries in the District FFA contests at Coleman last week, and local Chapter members were winners in three contests.

In the Farm Skill contest the Santa Anna team won first place. Members of the team were Jesse Upchurch, Ronnie Pete Cooper, Gordon Copeland, Dale Hicks, and Tommy Neill. The Skill contest was a demonstration of ranch fence building and the FFA team stretched and stapled wire and braced a fence post.

Mark Wise, Jimmy Benton and Raul Gurrero composed the FFA quiz team that received third place in the district. The quiz competition is on parliamentary procedure and is limited to freshmen students.

Winning fourth place was the Santa Anna Radio team, which prepared and presented a 10 minute farm-type program. Those on the program were Jimmy Eubank, Ricky Abernathy and Dale Herring.

A. D. Pettit, FFA advisor, and local vocational agricultural teacher, accompanied the Santa Anna members to the Coleman contests last week. The four-county districts comprised of FFA groups from Miles to Blanket.

Garden Club Will Meet At Library

The Mountain City Garden Club will meet Friday at the Club Room of the City Library building for a luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Mrs. Alma McNutt and Mrs. Bert Turney will be hostesses for the luncheon and during the afternoon the Club members will make centerpieces for the tables at the Ranger Park Inn dining room.

Pancake Party, Christmas Season Opening

Big Day Planned For Santa Anna Fri., Dec. 6

Hundreds of people are expected to be in Santa Anna Friday to take part in the Annual Christmas Season opening. Decorated store windows will be unveiled on Friday morning and the Aunt Jemima Lions Club pancake sale will be held all during the day.

The big parade at 3:00 p. m. will include the Santa Anna and Coleman bands, floats, children in costumes and decorated bicycles, and will feature Santa Claus. School will be dismissed early in order that local children may take part or watch the parade.

Cash prizes are to be awarded winners in the decorated window competition—\$10 for first place; \$5.00 for second place, \$3.00 for third, and all other entries will receive \$2.00. Float winners will receive \$50.00 for first; \$30.00 for second; \$20.00 for third, and all other entries will be given \$10.00 each.

Following the parade there will be a Coke party for all band members who were in the parade. Early entries in the float are Ephilon Sigma Alpha Sorority Chapter, PTA, Cleveland Methodist Church; Fireman's Auxiliary, and the Rockwood Young People.

The residents of Ranger Park Inn will hold their annual Bazar Friday. It will be held at the Lions Club Building from 2 to 4 p. m.

Two inches of moisture reported here. Snow, rain and sleet fell in our community during the weekend leaving moisture totaling about two inches in Santa Anna. The thick snow Saturday covered the ground in just a few hours. Other recent precipitation was about two inches Tuesday and Wednesday of last week when it rained and snowed.

Our area rarely receives snow three times during any winter, so it is quite unusual to have had snow three times during the month of November.

One Vehicle Accident Occurs Near Trickham

The only holiday traffic accident reported in our community occurred Friday night about 9:30 p. m. approximately two miles east of Trickham on Farm Road 1176 when a 1967 Ford Pickup driven by Billy Don Cupps struck the headwall of a culvert. Billy Don received a fractured rib in the accident and was brought to town by Deputy Gary Fleeman. Passengers in the vehicle were Tommy Blanton and Wendell Rice, both uninjured although the pickup overturned following the impact.

High School Basketball

Rising Star High School girls basketball teams took both games from the local girls at Rising Star Tuesday night. In the B team game Rising Star won 50-11. Sherrie McIver was high scorer with 6 points. The girls A team defeated the Santa Anna girls 35-56 despite Vickie Jo Neff's 25 points.

The Santa Anna boys won their first game of the season by defeating the Rising Star boys 53-27. Jimmie Eubank scored 11, Jim Edwards 10, Don Fitzpatrick scored 8.

The Santa Anna teams will be in Talpa next Tuesday night to play the Talpa-Centennial teams.

Grade School Basketball

Santa Anna & Early Junior High Basketball teams, each won a game Monday night, the girls defeating the Early junior high girls team, and the local boys being defeated by the Early boys. The girls score was 18-5, and the boys lost 32-30 in overtime play. The next game will be Monday, December 9, at Talpa.

PTA Will Meet Wednesday, Dec. 11

The Santa Anna PTA will meet at elementary school at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday, December 11. Good programs are planned for each meeting and parents of all school children are especially invited to attend. Frank Leach is president of the local Parent-Teacher group.

Methodist Church; Fireman's Auxiliary, and the Rockwood Young People.

Local Girls To Enter Wool Contest

Two local girls will be among entries in the District Make It Yourself With Wool contest in San Angelo Saturday. Frankie Bray, a high school senior, will enter a coat in the senior division, and LeAnn Bryan, an eighth grade student, will enter a jumper dress made from an original pattern.

The wool garments are judged on construction Saturday morning and at 8:00 p. m. Saturday night the contestants put on a style show, modeling their own entries. Adult, senior and junior winners advance to the State Make It Yourself With Wool contest, but sub-deb entries go no farther than the district level. In the contest last year, LeAnn won first place on construction of her garment.

Parents of the two girls are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan, all of Rockwood.

Library Open Each Wednesday

The City Library is open each Wednesday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. Local people are invited to go by the Library and select books from the many that are available. Library memberships are \$1.00 a year. Mrs. Donald Strickland is Librarian and on hand each Wednesday afternoon to help you choose books. School students are reminded that there is much reference material available at the City Library.

Baby Girl Born To Lynn Rice's

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rice are the parents of a baby girl, born last Monday night, December 2, weighing 6 pounds and 8 ounces. The baby has been named Melissa Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Miller Needham of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Delburn Rice of Trickham. Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston of Trickham are paternal great-grandparents. The father of the new baby is presently serving with the Army in Viet Nam.

School Trustees Will Hold Meet Thursday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Trustees will be held Thursday night (tonight) at the high school office at 7:00 p. m. The meeting was postponed from Tuesday night because of a basketball game scheduled that night.

Visiting in the Charles Bengé home during Thanksgiving holidays were all of their children. They are Fern Bengé and daughters of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Bengé and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Don Bozeman and children of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Alton (Buddy) Bengé and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eubank and children, all of Santa Anna.

insult was added to injury last Thursday when Joe Riley phoned an avid Aggie fan to ask the score of the Texas U.-A&M football game. The Aggie booster told him it was a tie—Texas won the first half and A & M won the second half.

Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

Coleman sources reported recently on the number of deer killed in the county this season and that the largest one killed north of Coleman was just under 140 pounds, field dressed. The Santa Anna can top that as a deer killed early in the season by Grady Banister of Houston weighed 157 pounds, field dressed. The big buck had a wide horn spread with 13 points. It was killed on the Wallace place near the city lake.

A hunter at Rocksprings recently insisted he was merely sighting in his deer rifle, but the arresting game management officers say if this was the case, he was going about it all wrong.

For one thing, you don't sight in a rifle from your vehicle on a public road. Secondly, at 1:30 a. m. the light is awfully poor, unless, of course, you are using your headlights.

And as the judge pointed out as he fined the hunter, you should sight in your rifle on paper targets, not a live deer.

The big Christmas Greeting issue of the NEWS will be out on Thursday, December 19. Advertisers will be called on during the next week for copy for that special issue.

Here is a verbatim, spelling and all, copy of the advice penned by a pioneer Midwestern mother to her daughter:

1. Build a fire in the backyard and set a kettle of rain water.
2. Set tubs so smoke won't blow in eyes if wind is pert.
3. Make the hole cake lie sope in biting water.
4. Sort things. Make three piles, 1 pile white, 1 pile cul-lord, 1 pile britches and rags.
5. Stir flour in cold water to smooth, then thin down with boiling water.
6. Rub dirty spots on board, then bile. Rub cul-lord but don't bile. Just, rench-and starch.
7. Fake white things out with bloom handle, then rench, brew and starch.
8. Spread tee towels on grass.
9. Hang old rags on fence.
10. Pour rench water in flower bed.
11. Scrub porch with soapy water.
12. Turn tub upside down.
13. Go put on clean dress, smooth hair with side combs, brew cup of tea, set and rest and count your blessings.

If you're in town tomorrow or any Saturday from now until Christmas you will see the Band Booster display. The group is selling Christmas items and novelties as a fund raising project. They have many interesting things for sale, so be sure to see what is displayed and help support the organization.

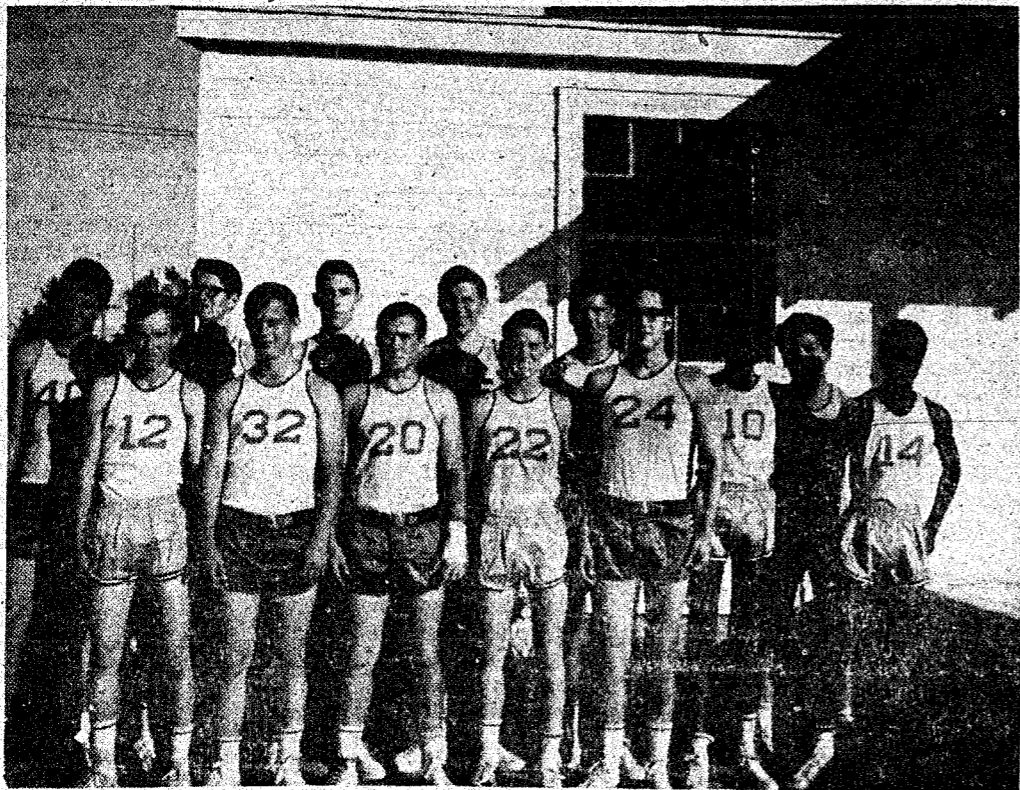
If you haven't seen any of the Junior High School basketball games, we recommend it is good exciting entertainment. What the youngsters take in ability is made up by effort and enthusiasm. The games are held on Monday nights and will rival anything TV has to offer.

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 DEC. 10 — TALPA THERE
 Dec. 12-14 — DeLeon Tournament—There
 DEC. 17 — RISING STAR HERE
 DEC. 19-21-Rising Star Tournament—There
 JAN. 2-4 Huckaday Tournament—There
 JAN. 7 — DELEON HERE
 JAN. 10 — TALPA HERE
 JAN. 14 — BANGS* THERE
 JAN. 17 — ZEPHYR—THERE
 JAN. 21 — CROSS PLAINS* HERE
 JAN. 24 — GOLDTHWAITE* THERE
 JAN. 28 — EARLY* HERE
 JAN. 31 — BANGS* HERE
 FEB. 7 — CROSS PLAINS* HERE
 FEB. 11 — GOLDTHWAITE* HERE
 FEB. 14 — EARLY* THERE
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RANGER PARK INN . . .

The Inn has changed the location of the guest register. It is now on a stand in the front lobby. All visitors are urged to register.

Joe's Pharmacy sent decorated individual cakes to

all residents for Thanksgiving. Each was decorated with a turkey carrying out Thanksgiving motif.

The Delta Omicron Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority sent plate favors for each resident. These were made from walnuts and colored paper. All residents and their guests enjoyed the traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

The Turney Smith children were down visiting their parents and Mrs. J. J. Hor-

ner. Mrs. Minnie Lane spent Thanksgiving day visiting with her daughter in San Angelo. There she visited a number of her grandchildren. Irene Triplett was visited by her son of Hobbs, N. M., her granddaughter, husband and her great grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Means and Kirk of Houston visited at the Inn. Visiting at the Inn last week were Katie and Dianne of Abilene.

Mrs. Joe Baker, Mrs. Blanche Grantham visited with their sister, Mrs. Ella Stiles. D. L. Triplett, Fern, Robin, and Holly visited Irene Triplett.

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry of Paint Rock. Mr. Simmons celebrated his birthday on Saturday, Nov. 30.

Mrs. Charles Henner, Vendene, Barron, Abbe and Chan visited friends at the Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Watson, Jr., Marsha, Patricia, David and Jerry visited with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. George Stewardson last week. Her husband also visited with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hutchinson and Jack of Dumas signed the guest book. Mrs. James D. Webb and Jondra of McCamey were visiting relatives.

Mrs. Oscar C. Parker of Ballinger was over to see her mother.

Marjorie Gresham from Brownwood visited with Mrs. Lizzie Reynolds.

Mrs. Odell Phillips, Sally and Helen of Dallas visited their mother and grandmother Mrs. Cassie Stiles over the holidays.

Mrs. Juanita Brand and daughter Brenda of Houston visited her father, Zack Bible. To see the George Simmons was Mrs. Frank Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Byne of Bangs visited residents at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crump of San Saba visited the Inn. Also Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Means and Kirk of Houston. Birthdays celebrated this week were Mrs. Mollie Estes and Mrs. Alexa Marshall on Sunday, Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wilson and sons, James Phillips of Austin visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stacy. Mrs. Stacy, an L.V. is employed at the Inn.

an LVN, is employed at the Inn. Visiting with Mrs. Lillie

Miss Theola Stewardson. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and Linda of Santa Anna, Kathryn, Pat, David, Jerry, Shirley, Marsha Watson of Fort Worth.

To see Mrs. Nola Moore were three of her children, Doug Moore, Pete Moore and Mrs. Edd Hartman.

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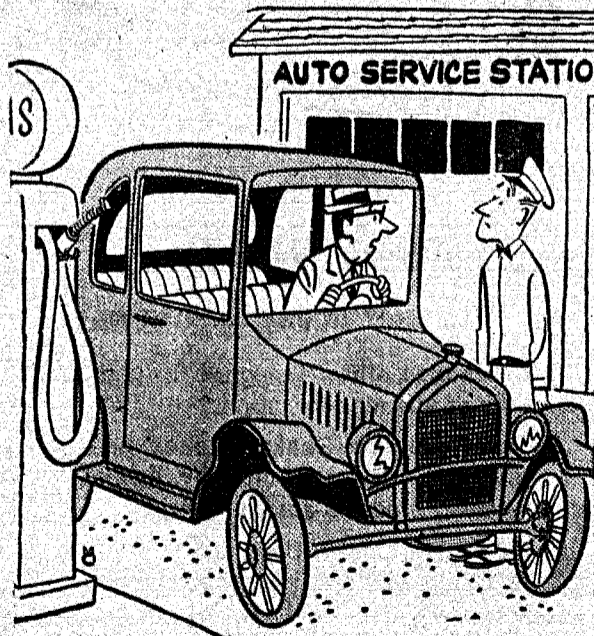
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Miscellaneous

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Card of Thanks

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Cleveland News

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

We have had anywhere from 3 to 8 inches of snow. Some places more than others, but a good one. Before the snow we had one inch and .9 of rain then the snow fell.

Jerry Phillips of Austin spent the weekend with his grandmother Mrs. Nora Blanton.

Tommy Blanton from San Angelo College was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton over the weekend.

J. D. Howard, Jr. of Midkiff spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard, Sr. On Tuesday the three of them went to see Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow and children, at Paluxy. Enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday with them. Then returning home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. D. Howard, Jr. and Elvina came to visit her mother, Mrs. Schulle and visited with the seniors Howard on Saturday. All returned back home Sunday at Midkiff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore had their children home for the holiday weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pollock and children of Hurst, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moore of Irving, Texas. Mrs. C. T. Moore and Horace Phillips visited Jane

Weathers of Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited in San Angelo last week, with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jennings, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jennings and family. Said every one was doing very well, awful feeble, but were up and doing around. Ben was trying to work some.

On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis visited with them on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans went to Austin on Sunday to visit with Linda Evans, who has had the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benge had all of their children at home for the Thanksgiving holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks, Norma Jo, Jim, and Jana, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Benge, Timmy, Tammy, and Tracy of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Benge, Jr., Selcicia, and Alicia from Lubbock, Mr. Fiern Benge, Betty Sue, Jurita, Vicki from Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bozeman, Lance, Lisa, Charlie and Larry from Houston, also Mrs. Benge's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franks from Millersview, Texas.

Miss Judy Cupps spent Saturday night with Mrs. Nora Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benge and children ate Sunday din-

ner with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, on Monday we visited in the home of Buddy's family, and Joe Wallace home.

Charlie Benge and Selcicia of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benge and family on Friday.

Mrs. Lucille Cupps was one of those to help with Emily Wells shower Saturday.

Richard Wells was weekend visitor with the S. D. Cupps family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Caldwell of Wortham, Texas was Wednesday night visitors at the R. V. Cupps home. On Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Don Cupps and Allen Caldwell ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps visited with the S. D. Cupps family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and children ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harmon of New Mexico visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps on Saturday.

Those to visit with Mrs. Thelma Fleming last week and over the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Schulle and children, Mrs. Peggy Sikes and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Molden and Doug of Fort Worth and Mrs. Clara James.

Mrs. Tennie Campbell had over the weekend holidays Mrs. Marshal Campbell and Pat from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Monroe and girls of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Sims and boy from Nerdland, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ellis and new baby of San Angelo came by to see Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodges after spending Thanksgiving visiting in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Vaughn and baby came on Tuesday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cupps and left on Thursday. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kelly of Canton, Texas came. Left on Thursday. A grandson, Henry Kelly, a student of Lubbock, Texas Tech, also a weekend visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Norse Wright and baby of Grand Prairie came Friday and stayed until Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cupps visited several times through the week to be with the others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and family of Carbon and Johnny Carl McDaniel of A. & M. College ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Bula Flemings and family Thursday.

Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs and Miss Joellen Flores of Germany and Mrs. Lynn Sumpter of Michigan, who are students at T. W. U., at Denton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible and children of San Angelo and Mrs. Jimmie Reid and children were the Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baugh and Nancy.

Mrs. Casey Herring and Pamela were in Brownwood Friday shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes were Friday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and family. Jerry and Anita Ellis from were home for the weekend. They went by to see Mrs. G. O. Wells at the Twilight home Bangs Sunday afternoon.

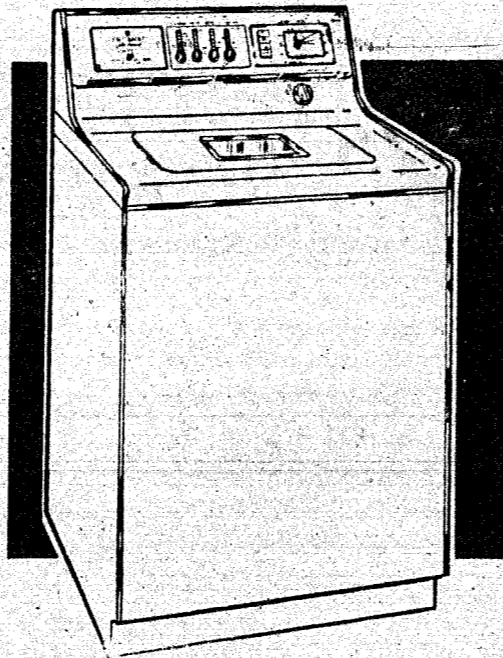
Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps visited with Mrs. Lola Dunlap and Fred Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Don Cupps of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Browne Brook and children of La Marque, Texas visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps over the holiday weekend.



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Other grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carter, Tommy and Gregg of Commerce, and Danny and Linda Tucker of Brownwood.

Mrs. Tucker now resides at Ranger Park Inn.

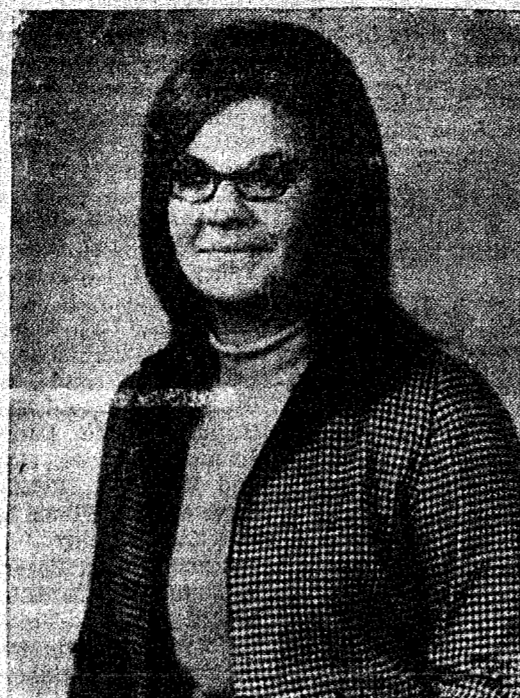
Services Held Sunday Afternoon For Turney Smith

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for J. Turney Smith, a long-time area resident who died in the Santa Anna Hospital, Friday night. Mr. Smith was born in Claiborne, Tenn., April 29, 1877. He was married December 9, 1909 to Miss Annie Laura Wheeler in Coleman County. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors are the wife of Santa Anna, three sons, Hubert Smith of Fort Worth, Emmett Smith of Lovington, N. M., and Dennis Smith of Hobbs, N. M.; also two brothers, one sister, three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Brewer officiating. Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery.

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ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pollock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leanna, to Ronald Gene Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hartman. The bride-elect was graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1967 and is currently a sophomore at Howard Payne College in Brownwood. Her fiancé, also a 1967 graduate of Santa Anna High School, attended Angelo State College, and is presently employed at the Santa Anna Tile Co. The wedding will be December 21 at 7:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Brewer officiating. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Tillman and EeAnn and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wylie, all of Abilene were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Wylie, and other relatives.

Holiday weekend visitors in the Ford Barnes home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes of Strawn, Dr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barnes and children of San Antonio, and Mrs. Jimmie Barnes' nephew, Bobby Manon, a student at Texas University. On Saturday night they received word that Bobby's brother had been killed in Viet Nam where he was a lieutenant in the army. Funeral services for the young man will be held in Georgia.

Donnie Neff of Texas A. & M and Sonja Neff of Texas Tech were at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Neff and Vicki Jo during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Local Couple Grandparents Of Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hodges are great-grandparents of a new baby girl, born November 12, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ellis of San Angelo. The baby girl has been named Debra Kay. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ellis of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Bangs.

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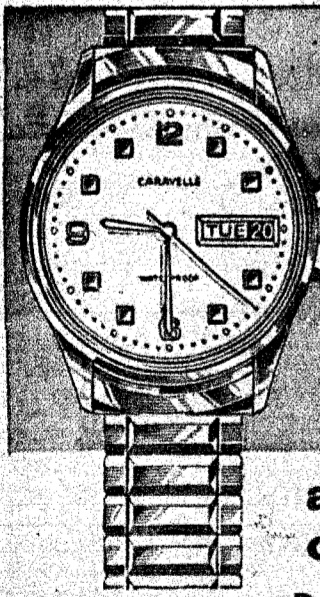
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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal had as their visitors during the Thanksgiving holidays Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deal of Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Deal and children of Fort Stockton. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal and family of Abilene, Don Deal of Texas Tech College, Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and family of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and children of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter of Anson visited during the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and LeAnn. Guests for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hunter and girls of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold and Mari Jan of Moore, Okla. spent the Thanksgiving weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. L. King. They all had Saturday dinner in Santa Anna with Mr. Arnold's mother, Mrs. Byrd Arnold, Mrs. King has been attending the programs each morning this week at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes have been ill with the flu this week.

Billy Matt McIntire, a student at Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McIntire and other relatives. The other McIntire children were at home the previous weekend.

Mrs. Bob Mobley and Gregg of San Angelo came for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Blake Williams of Houston, a son-in-law, visited on Saturday with Mrs. McIlvain, Mrs. Jake McCreary and girls, Leslie and Sharon were Saturday guests of Mrs. McIlvain.

Holiday weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena were their other daughters, Mrs. Pat McAllister and Miss Judy Bryan, both of Dallas, and a friend, Earl Fairman, also of Dallas. Little Dee McAllister returned home with her mother after spending a month with her grandparents.

The WMS of the Rockwood Baptist Church will have a Christmas social next Monday at 2:30 at the Community Center. There will be a gift exchange and program. Hostesses will be Mrs. Johnny Steward, Mrs. Lillian Rehm, and Mrs. R. J. Deal.

Miss Rita Rendon, a student at Angelo State College, was at home for the holiday weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rendon, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Venino Vasquez.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg spent the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stiles and little son, Dennis at Yukon, Okla. Mrs. J. J. Gregg accompanied them as far as Watonga, Okla., and visited there with a daughter, Mary Jo Schulle.

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Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

We had snow Wednesday, sunshine all day Thursday, and Saturday snow, some on the ground late P. M. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodard of Cache, Okla. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and with them were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard at Santa Anna Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bivins and her sister, Mrs. Nora Wheatley of Kerrville spent the holidays at Park Wedding, Ark. with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wheatley.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Bivins were in Fort Worth for the funeral of Mrs. Charlie

Shamblin, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Bivins.

George Stewardson visited in Santa Anna Sunday with Bert Howington.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin West of Fort Worth were holiday visitors with Mrs. Ura Dillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Rockwood visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin.

Friday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClure were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fields and Anita of Pasadena, Texas, Arlene Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Orr and children of Fort Worth.

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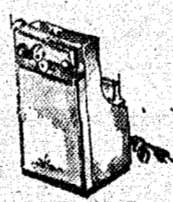
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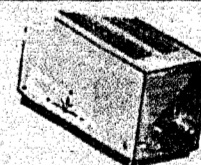


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sleet since last letter and today beautiful sunshine. Mrs. J. B. Jernigan of the Buchanan Lake has recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. She was accompanied by children of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lyon, who are Laura Kay, Mike, Junior and Timothy Lyon, all of Buchanan Lake.

Sgt. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler and baby, Christi, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and daughter, Tonya of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena of Coleman, Sammy Shields of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown

and children of Brownwood had Thanksgiving supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perkins have been recent guests of Mr. Perkins' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. Mrs. Perkins had been in Laronia, California, attending funeral services for her brother, Tom Session.

Jimmy Avants of Santa Anna spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants. His dad, James Avants came for him Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson, and a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherrod and boys of Lubbock spent Wednesday night on the farm. The ladies returned to Lubbock possibly Thursday night.

Spending Thanksgiving and the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children were, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stevens and John, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens, Beverly, W. A. Stevens and Mrs. Joe Stevens, all of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Paton Stevens of Dickerson, Texas. Sgt. and Mrs. Eric Wheel-

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Karl Wallace of Burleson was in Santa Anna one day this week and spent Monday night with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Mathews.

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er and Christi of Abilene spent from Friday P. M. until Sunday P. M. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley visited late Monday afternoon and a while Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn in Coleman.

Arthur Switzer of Santa Anna spent Thanksgiving day in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children.

Mrs. Henry Newman, Housing Authority manager, was in Brownwood recently to attend instruction sessions for public housing officials. Discussions were held on book-keeping, tenant relations, and other phases of housing management.

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a post card to your District Office and ask for a copy of IRS Document 5108, Installment and Deferred-Payment Sales.

Q—I took quite a few chances on a car our local fire department raffled off this summer. Can I take a charitable deduction for the cost of these tickets?

A—No, you cannot. They are considered to be gambling losses which are deductible only to the extent of gambling winnings.

Q—I went through an employment agency to get my present job. Can I deduct the fees I had to pay them.

A—Yes, employment agency fees are deductible for taxpayers who itemize.

Q—I am due a refund but a question about my Social Security Number has held it up. If it comes after I move will the Post Office forward it?

A—The Post Office will forward the refund check to your new address providing you have filed a change of address card with them.

Q—I play the drums from time to time I play with a combo at local dances. Do I have to pay tax on the money I make?

A—Yes, income from this source should be reported for federal income tax purposes.

Q—I have a selling job where I report to the office at the beginning and end of the day. My boss doesn't pay my driving expenses. Can I deduct them on my tax return?

A—If you have to use your car on business then the costs can be deducted. However, the costs of getting to and from your job are personal and not deductible.

You may deduct the actual expense including depreciation, or if you prefer, a standard rate of 10c a mile for the first 15,000 miles of business use and 7c a mile thereafter. Related parking

fees and tolls may be deducted in addition to the standard mileage rate.

Fishermen Can Save Time By Baiting Hole

Austin — Fishermen can save themselves a lot of time looking for fish if they will bait a fishing hole says Marion Toole, inland fisheries coordinator for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Toole says there are two ways to bait a fishing hole—first, by providing fish a place to hide, or second, by providing them with food.

Creating fish habitat is a simple procedure, according to Toole. Willow limbs with butts about two inches in diameter are the best material for fish habitat. These limbs can be wired together, weighted with rocks and sunk in about 12 to 18 feet of water.

Toole says skin-diving biologists have checked such brush piles at fishing piers and marinas and found "a crappie's head sticking out of every available space."

Fishermen can also attract fish by sinking bales of alfalfa, banana stalks, and bags of fermented maize for carp. Toole says the decomposition of organic material is the beginning of a food chain. Microscopic organisms attract minnows, then larger fish come to feed on the minnows. Toole says there is no reason why the fisherman shouldn't be waiting at the end of this food chain.

According to Toole, there is no state law against baiting a fishing spot, but fishermen should check into local laws to see if dropping organic materials into lakes or reservoirs is prohibited.

Toole offers one word of caution—take two or three points of reference after you have baited a spot so you can find it again. About the only way to find a certain spot on the water is by triangulation. "There's an old joke about a man who marked a good fishing hole by putting an 'X' on the side of his boat.

Hospital News

November 24 to November 30, 1968.

Admissions:

Mrs. Joe Frausto, Jr., city
Mrs. Tina B. Steward, city
Mrs. Myrtle Allison, city
Mrs. Martha Storm, Bangs
Jasper Kuykendall, city
Miss Patricia Beard, city
Paul Copeland, Coleman
Mrs. Silas Baker, city
Mrs. Nettie Green, Coleman

Mrs. Vera Shield visited by phone with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children, Thanksgiving day. The Clark children, Judy and Jimmy, are both in college and were home for the holidays.

Cardboard for posters at The News office.

W. A. Sutherland, May
Mrs. Beulah Julian, Bangs
Turney Smith, city
Nestor Diaz, city
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Mrs. Cornelia Rice, city
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Zack Bible, city
Ralph Taylor, Brownwood.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

We had a very beautiful Thanksgiving day, we had 3 or 4 inches or more of moisture this last week. Tuesday we had rain, Wednesday we had snow, Saturday we had rain and snow about 4 or 5 inches of it and sure a wet snow. We had 3 snows in Nov. I don't every remember having that many before.

Wendell Rice and Sherry Thompson will be Honored

with a Wedding Shower at the home of Mrs. Wiley McClatchey Thursday Dec. 12 from 3 to 5 p. m. All friends and relatives are invited. Some of the ladies of the community will be Hostess.

Our Quilting Club will have the annual Christmas Party Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 2 p. m. at the community center, secret Pals will be revealed and new ones drawn for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heibrier and Don and Barbara of Ft. Worth and her fiance, Arnie Parker and his friend Don

McCall of Dallas, O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene all had Thanksgiving dinner with the Walter Stacys.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford visited Thursday afternoon with their daughter, Marilyn and Dayton Jackson and family of Santa Anna.

Rev. Pat McClatchey and wife and children of Hurst came Thanksgiving morning to the Wiley McClatcheys and stayed until Saturday. Also Garner and Sammie McClatchey and children spent Thanksgiving with them. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and family of Dallas visited the Wiley McClatcheys and Pat McClatchey family.

Edwin Webb and son of Lubbock and his brother, Danny Webb of Brownwood visited the Felton Martins on Friday.

Rev. Chester Wilkerson and wife of Winters had dinner with the Walter Stacys on Monday. They came to Santa Anna to the doctor Mrs. Wilkerson is improving some.

Billy Don Haynes and Donnie York were home for the Thanksgiving holidays from Sul Ross College. Janie Estess had dinner with the Fred Haynes and Billy Don on Thanksgiving day. Also Mr.

and Mrs. H. B. Dockery of Brownwood were dinner guests Saturday with the Fred Haynes. G. K. Stearns and grandson, Clint visited the Fred Haynes one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris had 16 present for Thanksgiving day dinner their two daughters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fitzgerald and Carol of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Neute Cooper and two boys of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eoff of Blanket, Pauline Boenicke, Myrtle Beard, Mrs. Millholland of Brownwood, Oscar and Mary Boenicke and the Hostess Carl and Laura Harris. We had turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Rankin McIver and Sherrille went to Austin Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Byler and family Thanksgiving, they attended a ball game between Texas and Texas A & M Thursday afternoon and came home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Stearns went to Alice, Texas last Wednesday to visit her daughter and family Francis and Charlie Ray Fleming and son and came home Sunday. Tuesday she visited Mrs. Thelma Flemings.

Rev. Travis Gipson the Baptist minister came Sunday morning and preached, only a few got out on account of the weather and roads. He received a friendship quilt after service the ladies of the community made for he and his wife.

Bill Martin came home on Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holiday from Texas Tech of Lubbock, went back Sunday.

Last Monday afternoon the Oscar Boenicke's went to Bangs visited the Marvin Whiteleys. She seem to be doing fine after surgery, her two sisters and husbands were there, Joe and Opal Williams and Ruth and J. Y. Seward. We also visited Mrs. Kingston in Bangs Rest Home. We took Aunt Pearl Ford to Brownwood to have her eyes checked.

Mr. and Mrs. Oil Martin granddaughters and family visited them, Sherry and Ed McCusker and two children of Farmers Branch near Dallas came Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with them and on Friday Zonell and Bill Hultz and children visited them, they are from Garland.

The Grady McIvers had three of their children and her mother with them on Thanksgiving Gayla and Bruce, and children of Rio-

vista and Royce and Wanda McIver and children and Terry and Orabeth McIver of Abilene and Mrs. Kitty Haynes of Santa Anna.

Visitors with the Eugene James were their children for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Tomie McIvain and Sharon of Fort Worth, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Claburn James and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady James and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stearns and Ronnie and Cathy all of Ft. Worth, all their children home but Stanley.

Stanley James and Lytha Faulkner were married Nov. 16, they are making their home at 1000 Burton Hill Road Fort Worth, Texas.

Sp4 Stephen Lynn Rice of Vietnam and Ann Rice of Coleman are the parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 2, at 7 o'clock in Coleman Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. and 8 ounces, named her Melissa Lyn Rice. Grandparents here are Mr. and Mrs. James D. Rice and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston of Trickham.

Mrs. Eugene James and Sherill McIvain and Sharon

visited the Walter Stacys on Sunday evening, also came by to see us and we were at Minnie Wilson and Gray's. Gray Laughlin is not so well was some beter today.

Linton Oakes of Brownwood visited the Lige Lancaster on Thanksgiving day. Robert Linton Oakes visited them Sunday evening.

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Freddie Mac Blount was in Santa Anna during the holidays visiting relatives and friends. He has completed over half of the training at the highway patrol academy in Austin, and will have only 8 weeks more of classes. Freddie Mac is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyndall Sparkman of Houston, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy of Edmond, Okla., were in Santa Anna during the holiday weekend visiting Mrs. W. B. Sparkman.

David Horner accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pete Simmons to Sterling City last Friday night to see the Cotton Center - Sterling City football game. Cotton Center won the game to become champions in their 6-man region. Wade Jones, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Cotton Center, formerly of Santa Anna, was named to the all-district team.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring and daughters, Mrs. Ben Herring, and Mrs. Addie West were in Abilene Thursday to have Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryan. The Bryan's son, Ronnie and his wife of Texas University were also there.

Mrs. Davey Beal Honored With A Bridal Tea Sat.

Mrs. Davey Beal, the former Emily Wells, was honored with a bridal tea Saturday afternoon at the annex of the Northside Baptist Church. Receiving guests were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. George Leonard, and the mother and grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Cecil Richardson and Mrs. Fred Jones of Fisk.

Misses Leta and Clela Pollock served punch and decorated cake squares from a table covered with a white lace cloth over pink polished cotton. The centerpiece held two white doves surrounded by white chrysanthemums and greenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hook of Midland spent the holidays in Santa Anna with Mrs. Bert Turney. Mrs. Turney has received word that a granddaughter, Deborah Ann Armbrust of Houston, was one of the 13 debutantes presented in a gala ball in Houston recently. Deborah Ann is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Armbrust and is a junior art major at Newcomb College in Louisiana where she is a member of Chi Omega sorority and Angel Flight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kuwaski of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Schulle and children, Mrs. J. D. Howard and Elaine of Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Schulle and Linda of Coleman were Thanksgiving visitors with P. F. Schulle.

FTA Meets at High School

The Santa Anna Chapter of Future Teachers of America met last week at the high school for a business meeting and program.

Eddie Paul Voss gave a talk on computer mathematics and told of the summer courses he attended at A & M this past summer. Sherrie McIver, Nancy Baugh and Deena Gant gave their views on education, and Frank Leach led a discussion on education.

26 members attended the meeting. The next meeting will be held in January.

Elgean Shield was in the NEWS office one day last week to subscribe to the paper. He would like to have the address of Duane Holland or Temple Holland, former classmates.

Mrs. Henry Newman, Housing Authority manager, was in Brownwood recently to attend instruction sessions for public housing officials. Discussions were held on book-keeping, tenant relations, and other phases of housing management.

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