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School Students To Be Dismissed For Holidays

Santa Anna school students will be dismissed from classes tomorrow afternoon for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Classes will resume on Thursday, January 2.

Elementary grades will have Christmas parties tomorrow afternoon during the last hour of school, and the 7th and 8th grades will have their Christmas party tonight at elementary school auditorium.

Other school parties include an all-school party for high school students Monday night, December 23.

Chili And Stew Sale Slated Saturday

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department will have their annual Chili and Stew sale Saturday at the Lions' Club building. Serving will begin at about 10:00 a. m.

and continue until 7:30 p. m. The price for all you can eat is \$1.00 per person. Tickets are available from any Fire Department member or may be purchased at the door.

Bill Griffin is in charge of the cooking and other members will assist with the preparation and members of the auxiliary will be serving during the day. Proceeds from

the sale will be used to fill baskets of food for less fortunate families in our community. The Lions Club is also helping with the project which is an annual charity of the two organizations.

Beginning about 8:00 a. m. Saturday morning coffee and donuts will be served by Department members, and local people are invited to have their coffee break with the group. Donations will be taken for Miss Lena Boyds' mission project in India. Last year about \$35.00 was collected and given to Miss Lena to send for work with orphans.

Everyone in the community is invited to go by during the day for coffee or to have chili or stew.

Farm Accident Takes Life Of Prominent Farmer And Rancher

A farm accident late Thursday afternoon took the life of Charles M. Moseley, 71, prominent farmer and ranch-

er in the community. Mr. Moseley died of injuries soon after being run over by his tractor and cotton stripper on his farm south of town. According to reports, he was off the tractor clearing weeds and grass from the mechanism when the tractor ran over his body.

Charles M. Moseley was born September 7, 1897 in Bell County. He married Inez Zachary at Hamlin on September 8, 1917.

Survivors are the wife; three daughters, Miss Charlotte Moseley of Santa Anna, Mrs. Zaida Ruth Sullivan of Austin and Mrs. Sarah Frances Calhoun of Hurst; one brother, Milton M. Moseley of Fredericksburg; one sister, Mrs. Ethyl Bobo of Santa Anna, and six grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the

Hosch Chapel and burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Band Students Participate In All District Band

Two S.A.H.S. band students, Nancy Baugh and Tommy Neill, were selected to participate in the South Zone all district band held Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Brady High School.

The two members participated in the four hour afternoon rehearsal and the concert Saturday night. Selections for the All District Band were made by tryouts before band directors of the south zone of Region VII University Interscholastic League Music Competition. Two hundred students from 20 schools class B through AAA competed for 89 positions in the All District Band.

Those students from the Santa Anna Band that competed Saturday included Miss Nancy Baugh, Clarinet; Miss Sherrie McIver, Cornet; Jimmy Benton, Cornet; and Tommy Neill, baritone horn. These same students and Miss Boots Walker will compete January 4, 1969 for the All Region Band to be held at Brownwood High School. Tryouts for this band will include approximately forty schools of Region VII.

Needlecraft Club Holds Annual Luncheon

The Needlecraft Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Keeble Haynes for their annual Christmas luncheon. Following the meal gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed.

Members attending were Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Doyle Chapman, Mrs. Virgil Newman, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, Taylor, Mrs. Alex Conner, Mrs. Mabel Burrage, Mrs. Nora Goen, Mrs. Cecil Curry, Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Sr., Mrs. Bessie Upton, and one visitor, Mrs. Dora Slate, a sister of Mrs. Conner.

High School Band To Present Annual Christmas Concert

THE SANTA ANNA HIGH SCHOOL BAND WILL PRESENT ITS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 20th, AT 7:00 P. M. SELECTIONS WILL INCLUDE "BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC," "GREENSLEEVES," "MARCH OF THE TIN SOLDIERS," AND TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC BY THE BAND. THE CONCERT WILL BE HELD IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AND IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC. EACH OF YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS CONCERT TO PUT YOU IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT.

Eastern Star Will Meet Monday Night

The Santa Anna Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will meet on Monday night, December 23 at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Ida Bonser of Comanche, deputy grand matron of district 3, section 5, will make her official visit to the Santa Anna chapter.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Alice L. Walker, Mrs. Blanche Grantham, and Miss Ruth Ann Walker. A gift exchange will be held during the social hour and all members are urged to attend.

Local Basketball Teams Eliminated In Tournament

Santa Anna High School Basketball teams were eliminated from the DeLeon Invitational tournament last weekend where they were defeated in the second round of play. The boys team was defeated 79-25 by the DeLeon boys on Thursday, then defeated 47-45 Friday in the Consolation bracket by the Sidney boys team.

The girls won an easy 67-21 over DeLeon "B" team Friday afternoon and lost 56-50 to Hamilton on Saturday morning. High scorers in the Friday game were Vicki Jo Neff, 25; Sherry McIver, 14; Donna Strickland 8.

In the Saturday game Vicki Jo scored 33 points, Gay Rutherford 12, and Willie Lee Terrell 5.

The Hamilton girls team won the tournament championship, defeating the DeLeon "A" team Saturday night.

The Santa Anna teams will be in the Rising Star tournament this weekend.

Reunion Held at Morgan Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan were hosts last weekend for a reunion of Mrs. Morgan's family. Those present were her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Simmons and Terry of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmons of Jamaica, West Indies, Mr. D. A. Simmons and son A. E. of Huntington Beach, Calif., and H. W. Simmons of Dickinson; and a sister, Mrs. Jewel Fuzzell of Corsicana. Also Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Morgan of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morgan and son Kevin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Simmons of Abilene, and Mrs. J. F. Simmons of Santa Anna.

The Earl Simmons were visiting here before going to Miami, Fla., where he will enter a hospital for surgery. He has been in Jamaica for about 15 years doing construction work.

Baptist Youth To Go Caroling Sunday Night

Members of the Intermediate and Young People's Departments of the First Baptist Church will go caroling in town Sunday night following the evening church service. Members of the two departments will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Buddy Neff home and go on a hay ride into town for the caroling. Upon returning to the Neff home, refreshments will be served. Each member may invite a guest.

Hostesses for the get-together will be Mrs. Billy Jones, Mrs. Carl Benton, Mrs. W. V. Priddy, Mrs. Richard Horner, and Mrs. Neff.

Approximately 75 People Attend Local Fire Department Banquet

About 75 people attended the appreciation program and banquet last Saturday night honoring the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department members and their wives. The banquet and program were sponsored by the City with the Civic Improvement Club furnishing and serving the dinner.

Fire Department Chaplain Bill Brewer gave the invocation and the welcome was given by Donald Strickland.

Fire Chief Lee Ray Huggins installed new officers of the Department and presented service awards. Those receiving awards were Fred Hicks, a 5 year pin; Freddie Dodson, 10 year pin; and Leland Thompson, 20 year pin.

Dayton Jackson presented a plaque on which all former fire chiefs are listed. Former fire chiefs present were given a pin with lifetime membership. Past chiefs of the local department are B. W. Ryan, G. E. Adams, W. I. Mitchell, S. M. Polk, R. L. Hunter, O. C. Petty, W. C. Wheeler, W. Duboise, George



DONNA STRICKLAND
... FFA Sweetheart

Donna Strickland Has Been Chosen FFA Sweetheart

Miss Donna Strickland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strickland, has recently been chosen Sweetheart of the Santa Anna FFA Chapter. Donna is a senior at Santa Anna High School where she is president of the FHA, business manager of the Annual Staff, a member of the Beta Club and the Pep Squad, and is on the basketball team.

Donna represented the local FFA Chapter in the district sweetheart contest in Brownwood last week.

Leanna Pollock Honored With Gift Tea Thurs.

Miss Leanna Pollock, the bride-elect of Ronnie Hartman, was honored with a gift tea last Thursday afternoon in the annex of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Tom Kingsbery greeted guests at the door.

In the receiving line were the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. M. R. Pollock; Mrs. Ed Hartman, mother of the groom-to-be, and Mrs. R. M. Lykins and Mrs. G. H. Summers, grandmother and aunt of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins and Mrs. Katherine Horner displayed gifts and Mrs. Arthur Casey secured names for the register which was a white leather bride's book.

Mrs. Glynn McClure served pink punch from a crystal bowl and Mrs. William Brown poured coffee from a silver service. The bride's chosen colors of shocking pink and pastel pink were used in decorations which included a floorlength cloth of pastel pink covered with a bouffant overskirt of shocking pink net. Shades of pink carnations were arranged on a tall silver candelabrum with the streamers of pink satin ribbons extending to the table. Pink napkins bore the inscriptions—Leanna and Ronnie. Other appointments on the serving table were of crystal.

Other hostesses assisting with the party were Mrs. Richard Horner, Mrs. Pete Rutherford and Mrs. James Eubank.

The engaged couple will be married Saturday, December 21, in the First Baptist Church.

Lt. Alfred Wilburn of Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., visited in Santa Anna with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Herndon, on Thursday and Friday. Lt. Wilburn received his certificate for communication officer on December 3, and visited his grandparents in Eutaw, Ala., enroute to Big Lake to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewral Wilburn.

35 Years Ago In The News

A special election for mayor was held in late November, 1933, and W. E. Baxter was elected to fill the unexpired term of Leman Brown, who resigned. Other candidates were D. R. Hill and Emmett Day. Mr. Baxter won by a write-in vote.

The Self Culture Club meeting was listed for December 8, 1933 with Mrs. W. R. Thate as hostess. Those taking part on the Christmas program were Mrs. Fry, Mrs. W. R. Kelley, and Mrs. L. O. Garrett.

The subscription rate to the NEWS was \$1.75 for 2 years, \$2.50 for three years, and \$3.00 (the present one-year rate) for four years. Other prices were comparable during the "Depression" period. Piggly Wiggly advertised sugar, 25 pounds for \$1.18. A bushel of sweet potatoes was only 54c, and chili was 12c a pound. The round-trip train ticket to the Thanksgiving game between Texas U and A & M in College Station was \$5.30.

The new Santa Anna National Bank opened in December, 1933 with a big celebration in town. There was to be a free barbeque in town that day and a special edition of the NEWS was to be published. The First National Bank was to close the preceding Saturday and trans-

fers to the new bank would be made in time for the opening. Those on the board of directors were Burgess Weaver, W. R. Kelly, W. E. Wallace, Clinton Lowe, and Ben Yarborough.

A horse, belonging to Darrell Ashley was found to have sleeping sickness and horse owners were urged to vaccinate their animals.

The Christmas edition of the NEWS in 1935 had letters to Santa Claus. Among those writing Old St. Nick were June and Charlotte Howington, Egean and Marie Harris, Blanche Smith, Billy Jack Deal, Howard Lee Lovelady, Donald Ray Howard, J. D. Dunn, James Eubank, Lorette and Veda Del Gober, Adrian Speck and Tommie Newman.

The following is word-for-word one of the letters to Santa:

Dear Santa Claus:
Here's two little girls. We want to big baby dolls that goes to sleep and two little brooms, just like mothers. Santa Clause be sure our toys are just alike cause we may fight over them if they not alike. Bring some apples and candy.
Don't forget mother and daddy.
Your little friends,
Dorothy Edith and Helen Anelle Williams.

Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

The next edition of the NEWS will be printed early so that the staff may have all of next week as a holiday for Christmas. Any news for the next edition should be turned in by Friday afternoon. The next week's edition will be in the mail next Monday or Tuesday. The NEWS office will be closed all Christmas week.

A surprise gift from a friend was really a surprise—it was a canned cake—"From the Kitchen of the Cottage Antique Shoppe." Helen Turner Stepp is baking and packaging the cakes in two varieties. According to friends, she began baking the cakes in tin cans, sealing and labeling them, as gifts for her family. Word of the good cakes has spread and many people are enjoying the sweet treats.

Another local "industry" that has grown is the production of German style relish made by Doris Griffin. The relish is made from home-grown products and processed at their home in a building equipped for the growing business. The relish is now available in many area stores.

In Abilene recently, a woman who met the Griffins wanted to know how to mail some of the relish to her son overseas in the service. It seems the boy liked the relish well enough to take several jars with him, and had eaten it all. The Griffins recommended using popcorn for insulation when packing the jars for mailing.

It is interesting to keep up with former residents and follow some of their activities. Babs Tatum, the pretty daughter of Walker and Bonnie Tatum, is now a senior in Winters High School and quite a basketball player. She was chosen for the AA District team last year and just last week was named on the all-tournament team at Lake View. The Tatums were very active in our community before moving to Winters about ten years ago. They still visit here often with relatives.

When cleaning and rearranging the NEWS office recently Johnny V. found an envelope containing several old issues of the NEWS. The oldest was the January 10, 1896 issue. The banner and heading included a drawing of the mountains. Will Hubert was listed as editor and Frank and Harry Hubert, as publishers. The old papers had belonged to the late Miss Bettie Blue.

So far as we know there have not had any cases of Hong Kong flu in our area—or at least there have been no absences from school with it. Many people have been ailing with minor colds, etc., but nothing serious.

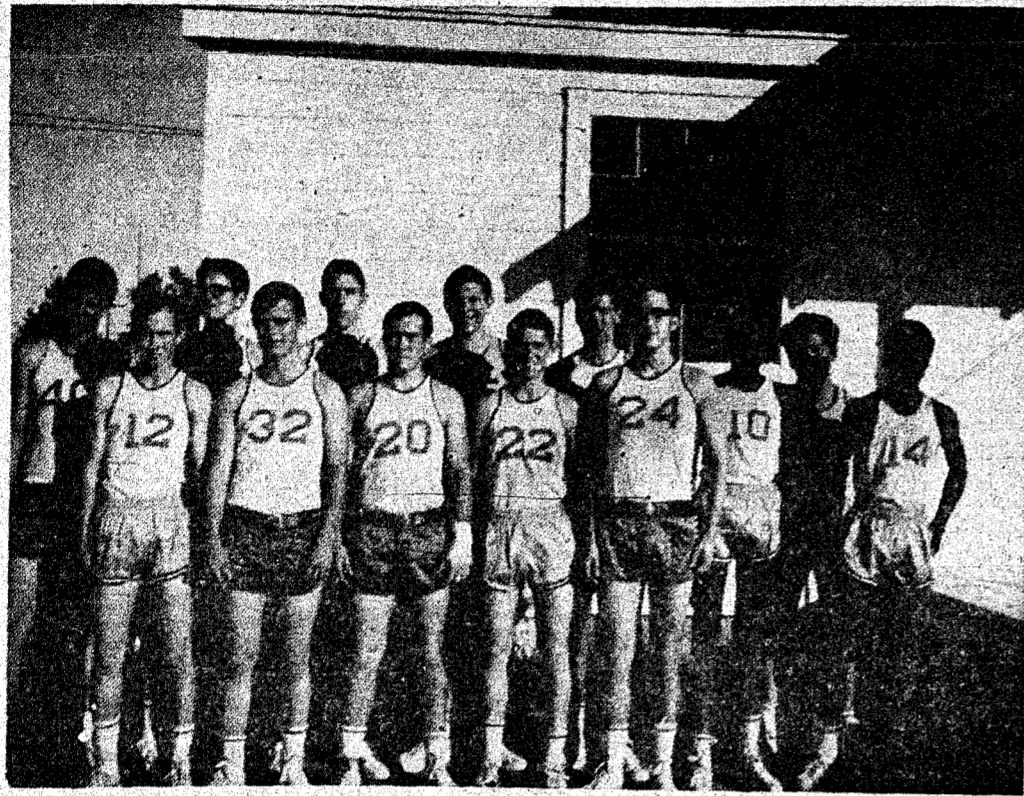
We appreciate our readers calling errors to our attention and are happy to correct them. In the process of writing, printing, proof-reading, correcting, and printing the paper it is quite easy for errors to occur. A "quotable" quote: An error becomes a mistake only when you refuse to correct it.
Merry Christmas to each of you!

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1968 - 69 BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM



1968 - 69 GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

Mountaineer Schedule

Boys and Girls

NOV. 26 — ZEYHYR	HERE
DEC. 3 — RISING STAR	THERE
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

* Denotes District Games

DECEMBER 19-21
RISING STAR TOURNAMENT
THERE

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Sam H. Collier Insurance Agency Santa Anna, Texas
E. O. Rider Garage Santa Anna, Texas
Stevens Funeral Home Coleman, Texas
Goodyear Service Store Coleman, Texas

Hospital News

December 1 through December 7, 1968.
Admissions:
 Mrs. Amy Rowe, city
 A. H. Dean, Bangs
 Dewey Green, Brownwood.
 Mrs. Captain Peacock, city
 Mrs. Benito Gallindo, Brady
 Mrs. John Evans, Cross Plains
 Claud Alvey, city
 Mrs. Raymond Martin, Coleman
 Mrs. Emily Brannan, city
 Mrs. Nola Moore, city
 Mrs. Verna Neal Sweet,

Bangs
 Mrs. Charlie Mitchell, Coleman
Dismissals:
 Mrs. W. P. Forehand, Coleman

Mrs. Bill Walker, Burkett
 Mrs. Lula Harvey, city
 Mrs. J. D. Estes, city
 Mrs. Katie Porter, Coleman
 Jasper Kuykendall, city
 Miss Patricia Beard, city
 Paul Copeland, Coleman
 Nestor Diaz, city
 Miss Ophelia Wesley, Brownwood

A. G. Wilkinson, May
 Zack Bible, city (deceased)
 Ralph Taylor, Brownwood
 Mrs. Amy Rowe, city
 Mrs. Raymond Martin, Coleman

Births:
 Amy Galindo was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benito Gllindo on December 4, 1968 at 4:35 p. m. and weighed 6-6 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Gllindo are residents of Brady, Texas.

Cleveland News

Mrs. Bruce Hibbets

We are sorry to hear about S. E. Wagner death. Our sympathy goes out to all the family. S. E. was raised in our community. Mary Densman spent Wednesday night with Phyllis Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy Lee were Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. Naomi Reid, Jim, Kathie, Ken and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps visited with Mrs. Thelma Flemings on Tuesday.

Thelma spent Friday with Iris Sikes in Brownwood, Iris is getting around pretty good now.

Rodney Sikes spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flemings.

Mrs. Amos Taylor and son, Ray Taylor of New Mexico visited at the Cleveland Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Cupps visited with Mrs. Bea Cupps Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lola Dunlap and Fred of Bangs visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vaughn and children of Irving were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps and children. Also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Don Cupps.

Mrs. Ella Cupps and Mrs. Jim Vaughn visited a short time with Mrs. Mary I. Stephens of Bangs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps were bed time visitors Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited with Mrs. Albert Dean at Santa Anna Hospital on Friday. They also visited Casey's mother, Mrs. Herring at the Inn. And stopped by to see her father, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps a little while.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Blanton and family were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton and family.

Mrs. Nora Blanton went home with Mrs. Ann McBeth at Andrews to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were bed time visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole Friday night.

Mrs. Tennie Campbell enjoyed a birthday dinner at her son's, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbells, 16th being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps visited a while with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodges Sunday afternoon.

Alvin Patterson of the Ranger Park Inn, came by Sunday afternoon and took Claude Hodges a ride. Spent most of the afternoon visiting at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Faye Parnell and Phil of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. John Perry Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda Perry wants to announce that she will be at home in her country beauty shop at work beginning the first of January in the Cleveland Community.

On Thursday Mrs. Haine Ellis and Mrs. Brenda Chambers and Kevin of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodges.

New Families In Santa Anna

A number of new families have moved to Santa Anna in recent weeks. Information about their families and their new addresses have been made available by the Community Improvement Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McCullough have rented the Jerry Clark house on West Bowie Ave. Mr. McCullough teaches in the Mozelle school. Mrs. McCullough is the former Melba Keeney, the daughter of the Leroy Kenneys.

Mrs. Velma Mortellaro has moved into the house in the east part of town formerly occupied by Mrs. Bailey. Mrs. Mortellaro is the mother of Mrs. Kenneth Morgan, who moved here recently. Mr. Morgan is administrator of the Ranger Park Inn where Mrs. Mortellaro is employed.

Mrs. Marie Brewer and son Ben are living in the Bass rent house, better known as the old Burris Home. Mrs. Brewer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox or Coleman, is attending LVN school in Brownwood.

Mr. Allison Davis is living in the E. R. Smith home at the corner of South 3rd and Avenue D.

Mrs. Lois Moore Haines

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has moved into the Tom Hays apartment from Rockwood. Mrs. Haines is employed as a night nurse at the hospital. Lt. and Mrs. Sherman Stearns and little son Clint have moved into Mrs. A. E. Campbell's rent house on Wallis Ave. They came here from Baltimore, M. D., and he will leave soon for a tour of duty in Viet Nam.

Mrs. Dorothy Brown and daughter Connie are living in the Ross Kelly rent house on Ave. A. They moved here from the Stacy community and she is employed at the Ranger Park Inn. Connie is a freshman in SAHS. Week-ends and vacations are spent at their farm and ranch at Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker have recently purchased Mrs. Nona Woodruffs house on Wallis Ave. They are retired.

Attend church regularly.

Homemakers Have Christmas Social Friday Night

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met last Friday night in the home of Mrs. Robert Smith for a Christmas social.

Each member present told what Christmas means to them. Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of fruit cake, candy, congealed salad and hot chocolate were served to those present who included Mrs. B. A. Parker, class teacher, Mrs. Glynn Scarborough, Mrs. Charles Snider, Mrs. Billy Jones, Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins, and Mrs. Bill Brewer.

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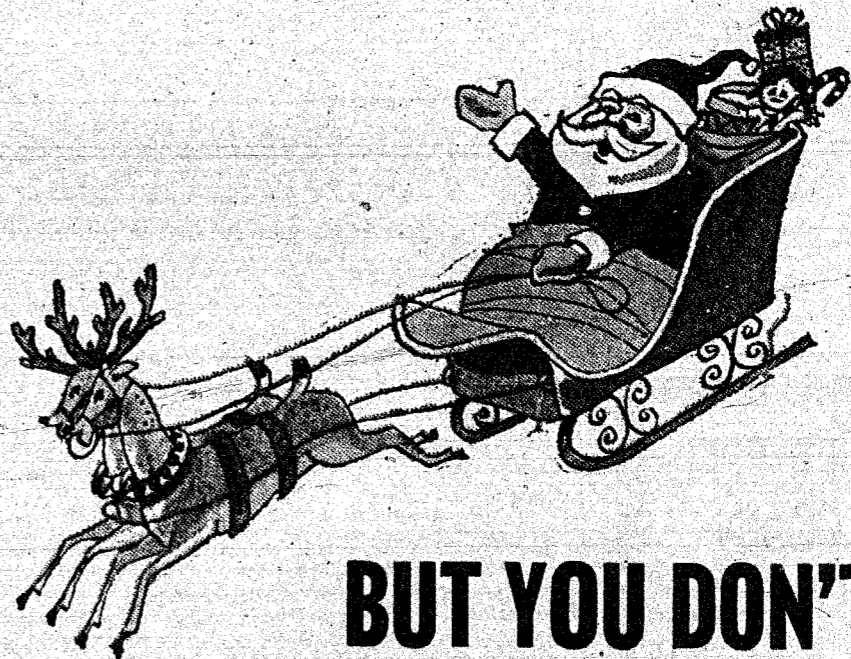
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Miscellaneous

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our many friends for prayers, flowers, food, cards and all of the wonderful things that you did for us in our time of sorrow. The C. M. Moseley family.

Special Notices

LODGE MEETING
Mountain Lodge
No. 661 AF & AM
will meet on Third
Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome. Milford Blanton, Worshipful Master and H. A. Burden, Secretary.

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Mrs. Rubye Dean, Bangs
Mrs. Homer Boyd, Coleman
Gilbert Balderrama, Brownwood
Mrs. Carmen Santoya, Brownwood
William Pate, Bangs

Rex Newell, Coleman
Clavin Shields, city
Mrs. Irez Garcia, Brady
Sam Collier, city
Roy Gardner, Coleman
Mrs. Wade Moore, Coleman
Mrs. Bill Cantrell, Brownwood
Miss Cynthia Williams, Burkett
Mrs. Mellissa Williams, Burkett
Miss Patricia Williams, Burkett
Mrs. Reo Hartman, Cole-

man Dismissals:

Mrs. Tina B. Steward, city
Wm. A. Rutherford, May
Mrs. Beulah Julian, Bangs
Mrs. Fay Estes, city
Mrs. Cornelia Rice, city
Dewey Green, Brownwood
Mrs. Captain Peacock, city
Mrs. Benito Gallindo and baby, Brady
Claud Alvey, city
Mrs. Nola Moore, city
Mrs. Vera Sweet, Bangs
Miss Cynthia Williams, Burkett
Miss Mellissa Williams, Burkett
Miss Patricia Williams, Burkett.

Births:

Rober Franklin was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reo Lee Hartman of Coleman 12-14-68, at 3:45 a. m. He weighed 10 lbs, 9 ozs.

Miss Patricia Cole Will Be Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Bob Rutherford, the former Miss Patricia Cole of Coleman, will be honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower this afternoon (Thursday) at the Rockwood Community Center at 2:00 p. m.

Hostesses for the party will be Mrs. Jack Cooper Mrs. Curtis Bryan, Mrs. Tony Rehm, Mrs. Rodney Dean, Mrs. Lee Abernathy, Mrs. Johnny Steward, Mrs. Joe Wise Mrs. Lawrence Brusenhan Jr., Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, and Mrs. Cecil Richardson.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Junior Sunday Schoolers Have Party Saturday

Members of the Junior Sunday School Department of the First Baptist Church met at the Annex of the Church Saturday night for a party and gift exchange. Games were played and Christmas carols were sung, led by Sandra Harris and Becky Allen. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to those present.

Children attending were Marla Gouge, Sandra Harris, Larry Benton, Ronnie and Jody Yancy, Lynn Cunningham, Randy and Ronnie Burfield, Teresa Curry, Becky, Guy and Gyp Allen, Allen Jones. Adults attending were Mmes. Vernon Rowe, James Allen, and William Brown.

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Junior High Basketball

The Santa Anna Junior High Basketball teams were defeated last Thursday night by the Cross Plains teams. The girls lost 20-10 and the boys were defeated 25-15.

In the Monday night games with Talpa-Centennial Junior High, the local girls lost to the Tal-Cen girls 31-21. The Junior Mountaineer boys won their game 29-21. The next Junior High games will be played at Early on January 13.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pollock and daughters were in Austin last weekend to visit their son and brother, Leroy Pollock, who was recently injured in a motorcycle accident. Leroy is at home although still in a very painful condition as the bones in his shattered shoulder cannot be repaired until the nerves and circulation are functioning properly. It will be several weeks before the extent of the injuries can be determined.

Services Held For R. W. Aschenbeck

Funeral services were held Monday in Coleman for R. W. Aschenbeck, aged 80, a former Coleman County resident, who died in a Brownwood Hospital following a long illness. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Born September 10, 1888 in Milam County, Mr. Aschenbeck had farmed many years in the Buffalo Community. He was married Jun 29, 1910 to Minnie Lee Bland. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are the wife, one daughter, Mrs. Jean Dalton of Dallas, and two grandchildren.

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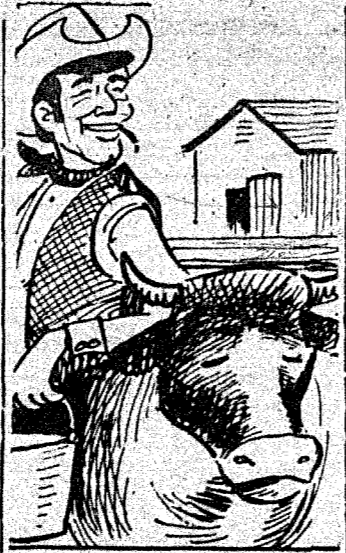
Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

A large crowd met at the Community Center Saturday evening and enjoyed the supper, Christmas tree, exchange

ing gifts and games of 42 and 84.
Monday Mrs. W. F. Machen of Gouldbusk was dinner guests of Mrs. Ura Dillingham and Mollie Lee Brown.

George Stewardson visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin.
Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Murrell, Rene and Gerald of



MAN SAID IT WUZ A GOOD 'COW- SO I RECKON IF SHE HAD ANY MILK SHE'D GIVE IT.

J. T. Densman of Odessa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day at Grosvenor.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price visited Sunday in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. John Loyd and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Skelton attended funeral services for Harris Martin at the Baptist Church in Coleman Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Laurence of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams Gaylon and Debbie, Sunday in the Williams family visited in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams.

were hostesses. Christmas decorations were used about the party room with the center arrangement of poinsettias and candles. Members of the two groups had a gift exchange and sang Christmas carols led by Mrs. Bill Bryan and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Claud Box.

The others attending were Mrs. Bill Nevins, Marcos Johnson, Sam Estes, Bert Fowler, A. L. King, Johnny Steward, Dick Deal, Jack McSwain, Bill Steward, and Miss Hix Whitfield. Also attending was a visitor, Mrs. Hop Ashmore of Bangs. The two groups have their Christmas party together each year.

Mrs. Bob Rutherford, the former Pat Cole, will be honored with a shower today at the Community Center at 2:00 p. m. The couple was married last Saturday afternoon in Coleman. Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Echols and Dawn, Mrs. Gussie Wise, and Larry Rutherford, all of San Angelo, were here Saturday to attend the Cole-Rutherford wedding in Coleman. Jimmie Gail and Jennifer Rutherford returned home with them to spend Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford went to San Angelo Sunday to visit and brought the little girls back home.

Rockwood News

Mrs. Curtis Bryan and LeAnn were in Abilene Saturday shopping and tending to business. Mrs. Bryan was in Santa Anna Tuesday making final arrangements for the 7th and 8th grade Christmas party of which she is chairman.

The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club and the Rockwood Quilting Club met at the Community Center last Thursday afternoon for a Christmas party. Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Hilton Wise and Mrs. J. P. Hodges

Jayton attended the evening service at the Church of Christ, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald and in Coleman with Mrs. Murrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Johnson of Coleman visited Monday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Tucker) Newman.

Misses Myrta Topliffe and Babs Parson of Midland visited this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan.

Varrell McClain of Lubbock spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Skelton.

Visitors with Mrs. E. S. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter, Mrs. John Bray and Miss Ruby Harper of Santa Anna. Don Kleppe, minister of the Church of Christ will spend the holidays in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada with his parents.

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Mozelle Junior High Basketball

The Mozelle Junior High School basketball teams won games earlier this week against the Lohn team. The Mozelle girls took a close victory 16-15 with Marsha Buck scoring 14 points and Bebbie Simonton scoring 2.

The Mozelle Junior High boys won 33-17 with Pat Downey scoring 10 points, David Stephenson 9, Louis Haas 5, and Barry Wilson 3. The Mozelle 5th and 6th grade teams will play the Talpa-Centennial teams at the Mozelle gymnasium beginning at 6:30 p. m. tonight. Tommy McCullough of Santa Anna is coach of the Mozelle Junior High teams.

Miss Leanna Pollock Presented White Bible

Miss Leanna Pollock, bride-elect of Ronnie Hartman, was presented a white Bible Sunday night in the traditional "White Bible" ceremony for members of the Baptist Young Women's Auxiliary. The candlelight service was held at the Sunday evening service at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Richard Horner, YWA sponsor, was in charge of the program and assisted by Leta and Clea Pollock and Geneva Pittard, members of the organization.

Leanna has been an active member of the local YWA chapter for several years. The Bible will be carried in her wedding Saturday to Ronnie Hartman.

CORRECTION

Rodger Beard, recently promoted to Lance Corporal in the Marines in California, is the son of Mrs. James Avants of Santa Anna.

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LIBBY'S PINEAPPLE	1 1/2 SIZE CAN	2 for 53c
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Friends visiting Mrs. Lillie Archer and Mrs. Minnie Lane were Mrs. Lee Hunter, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Parnell, Mrs. Hunter of Rockwood, Burk Drake was visiting his sister, Minnie Lane on Wednesday. Hank Anderson the minister of the Northside Church of Christ, Miss Theola Stewardson of Santa Anna, Mrs. Peggy Marshall of Brownwood, Mrs. Ruth Limroth of Bangs, Glenda Gilbreath and Bernidene Culpepper, both of Santa Anna. C. E. Wise took Mrs. Minnie Lane to the Southside Church of Christ services on Dec. 15.

Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Mrs. Joe Baker visited with their sister Mrs. Ella Stiles. To see Edith Golston Sunday was Mrs. J. R. Hill. James Harvey and sister, Mrs. Mabel Burrage visited their mother, Mrs. Lula Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough visited friends at the Inn during the week. Signing the guest book recently were Mrs. Terry Lock-

wood, Mark and Katie, Mrs. Makery.

Visiting Mrs. J. J. Horner, Mrs. Alma Cannon and Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds was Miss Theola Stewardson.

Mrs. M. S. Hale of Talpa visited with her aunt, Mrs. Ida Brookshire.

Mrs. Evelyn Gary of Hale Center visited at the Inn.

Mrs. John R. Marshall of Brownwood visited Ophelia Wesley PHD.

Earl Ray of Eden former employee at the Inn visited last week.

Casey Herring visited his mother, Mrs. Ben Herring.

Ida Miller of Bangs was a visitor at Inn, also Mrs. Vera Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith of New Mexico were in Santa Anna visiting Mrs. J. J. Morner and Mrs. Turney Smith.

Mrs. Folk spent the day with her daughter Mrs. Kemp.

Mrs. Carl Buttry, Jerry and Lana of Rockwood visited her mother, Mrs. Ida McMillian.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reed of Andrews visited her parents, the Geo. Simmons.

Mrs. Curtis Schmidt and Mary of Coleman visited Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Mrs. Emily Ann Brannon is back after a stay in hospital.

Mrs. Bufford is able to return to her home again.

D. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore visited with Mrs. Nola Moore.

Rev. Paul Smith of Concho Baptist Church was in charge of Sunday afternoon service.

A large number of his members came to assist and visit with friends.

The Drury Estes son and daughter visited and took Mr. Estes home for a visit.

Mr. Downs, son and daughter came to visit him.

John Fox's son came to visit him.

The Hubert Smiths of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Turney Smith.

The Ray Caldwell visited her mother, Mrs. Tena Steward and took her out for a visit.

Mrs. Esther's husband and children came to visit her last week.

Miss Louise Purdy visited recently with Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds.

Mrs. Hayes Dixon was at the Inn Sunday visiting with Mrs. Folk.

Mrs. Kennedy's daughter visited her.

To see Mrs. Cassie Stiles on Sunday was her sister, Mrs. Alfred Williams.

Mr. Taylor's wife and her friend were his visitors.

Mrs. Ella Zan Moore and Stella Moore from Winters visited their mother Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Horner was out for the day with her family and Omadehe, granddaughter Linda and son James.

Shorty Griffin visited with Miss Belinda Nestel.

"Knowing is not Enough" was the film shown guests last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Henner visited with guests at the Inn.

Mrs. Brookshires son from Ballinger came to see her.

Mrs. Alice Boardman, of Lamesa, visited her brother, Homer Burden and took him out for lunch.

Mrs. Martin's daughter visited her.

Mrs. O. B. Yancy and Polly Beard were visitors of James Beard and Alexia Marshall.

The Bill Currys of Paint Rock visited her parents the George Simmons.

Sally Snook visited her husband, P. B.

Mrs. Frank McChasty visited her mother, Mrs. Tena Steward.

Alvin Patterson is now a member of Certified Executive House Keeping Association. He recently returned after studying at Oklahoma University.

Mrs. Adams and Miss Volintine visited on Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Jess Brown.

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Attending the anniversary celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Diaz of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vasquez and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rendon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Diaz and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Veno Vasquez, Jr. and family, all of Santa Anna. Also attending were Mrs. Vasquez brother, G. A. Ruiz of Slaton, and Mr. Vasquez' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gonzales of Abilene. A granddaughter, Rita Rendon of Angelo State College phoned to send her greetings during the afternoon.

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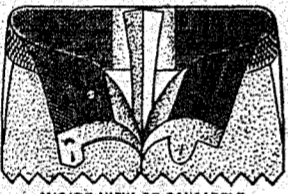
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OUR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND THE MEN WHO MAKE THEM

By Jim See

Today, when volunteering appears to have gone out of style, many people are mystified at the continuing existence of volunteer fire departments. In fact, the number of VFD's in this country is increasing at the rate of about 1000 per year. Half of our population now lives in communities solely protected by volunteer fire departments. Of the approximately 24,000 companies participating in actual fire fighting, 22,000 depended upon volun-

teers in 1966. The rapid growth of VFD's is chiefly due to the inability of many communities to afford paid firemen. The total annual salary of the 50 men needed to provide for the desired initial response of 13 men on each call comes to \$300,000. This expense, coupled with the cost of equipment (a pumper costs \$28,000 and a tanker \$17,000) and building and maintaining a firehouse would financially break many small communities. The fire

insurance rates in communities without a fire department are about 50 cents per \$100.00 whereas the rates in communities having an officially approved fire department, either paid or volunteer, is about 25 cents per \$100. In addition to fire fighting activities more than 4,000 departments also run emergency ambulance services. Each man usually gives a good part of his time to private study and weekly drills. One of the few advantages of volunteer service is the men's right to run their own affairs free of political meddling. Why, then, with the many hazards and few material advantages of volunteer service, do men volunteer and give their lives in performing their duties. When asked, they may say they like sharing each other's company or that someone has to do it. Perhaps the deepest reason is

a moral commitment as explained by a department chaplain in Illinois. "When men give themselves, even to their lifeblood, to protect others, they are in the deepest sense acting out, rather than talking about, the Christian command to be their brother's keeper."

Mrs. Elgean Harris Presents Program At P-TA Session

Mrs. Elgean Harris, special education teacher in the Santa Anna Elementary School, gave the program at the recent meeting of the Parent - Teacher Association and conducted a simulated class in controlled reading for parents present. She also told of other visual-aid machines and materials available to the students.

Frank Leach, president, conducted a business session and heard reports from the committees. The P-TA float won fourth place in the Christmas parade and windows decorated by the group won second and third places, a total of \$18.00 in prize money.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 8.

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Kingsbery Home Scene of Self Culture Meeting

The Self Culture Club met last Friday morning in the home of Mrs. Tom Kingsbery for a coffee and program. As guests arrived they were served cranberry muffins and coffee. The polished table was centered with an arrangement featuring three straw angels on driftwood, surrounded by greenery and gold rope. A round chrome coffee urn and other chrome appointments were used.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, president, led a short business session and brought the program, "The four ages of Christmas."

Members attending were Mrs. Burl Sparkman, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. Burt Turney, Mrs. S. S. Winger, Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. Jim Harris, and Mrs. Bruce; and three visitors, Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mrs. W. V. Priddy and Mrs. Clifford Lowe.

hostess for the Wesley Adult Sunday School Class meeting. The group pieced quilts and visited. Mrs. Eugene Greer furnished piano music. Present were Meses Grady Adams, Tom Mills, Bob Gardner, Jennie Boardman, Roy McFarland, S. L. Weaver, and Mrs. Miriam Prickett.

The Blue Racket Store advertised Lone Star Hames for \$1.25; Heavy Trace Chains, \$1.25; Hame straps, 20c, and Harness straps for 5c, 10c, and 15c. Santa Anna Mercantile Co. featured a dollar sale, with men's suits priced \$15.00 to \$22.50. Shoes \$1.00 a pair and up. Gingham fabric was on sale for 6 yards for \$1.00.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

The Trickham Quilting Club had their annual Christmas party December 10, at the community center with exchanging of gifts and a little program. Each of the ladies brought their favorite cookies were served with hot chocolate and punch. 17 present were Nevela Stearns, Dorothy Stearns, Edna Laughlin, Daisy McClatchy, May McIver, Carrie McClatchy, Ida May Adkisson, Annie Lou Vaughn, Carrie Stacy, Leona Henderson, Mary Boenicke, Lyndall Moore, Gertrude Martin, Minnie Craig, Mammie Lancaster, Tavy Ford. Three ladies were unable to be with us.

The wedding shower at the Wiley McClatchy's for Wendell Rice and Sherry Thompson was very nice, 30 present and a number sent gifts that could not be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin and Mrs. Carl Sheffield visited Minnie Wilson and Gray Sunday afternoon. Also Jerry Clark of San Marcos, visited them Monday morning a little while.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean, formerly of this community are in the Santa Anna Hospital. Both have been sick but are some better the last report of them.

Three brothers, Elmo Greene of Oklahoma City, Marvin Greene of Sagnaw, Texas, and Gains Greene of Richardson, Texas visited in our

community a few days last week. They camped out and fished and hunted some. They visited us Thursday morning on their way home.

Robert Linton Onkes visited his grand parents, the Lige Lancasters Sunday evening.

Sherman and Dorothy Stearns and Clint and Mrs. May Sharp all of Santa Anna had dinner with the G. K. Stearns Sunday and Clint spent Sunday night with them. Lt. Stearns will leave Friday to go to Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Caviness of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James visited the Walter Stacys Friday night.

Rankin McIver and Sherrie were dinner guests with the Bernice McIvers Sunday. Ann Martin visited Sherrie Monday night.

Carrie Stacy visited her sister, Florence Stearns one evening last week. Florence visited Mrs. Parolle Rutherford in Santa Anna Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns visited the Hilburn Hendersons Saturday night, and her mother Mrs. Tal McClatchy visited them one evening last week.

Mrs. Jack Dockery had dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin Sunday.

The Walter Stacys visited in Bangs with Zona Stacy and Mrs. Beula Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley Sunday evening.

The Oscar Boenicke's visited Mrs. Kingston and the Marvin Whitley's. We stayed with them and attended church at the Methodist ch-



ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Davenport of Rt. 1, Bangs, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Jerry Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Beard of Snyder, Texas. The bride-elect, a 1964 graduate of Santa Anna High School, received her B. S. degree in Home Economics from Texas Technological College. While attending Tech, she was a member of the AHEA and BSU. The bridegroom-to-be, a 1964 graduate of Snyder High School, received his B. S. degree in Science from Texas Technological College. While attending Tech, he was a member of the Saddle Tramps. Both the bride-elect and the bridegroom-to-be are now teaching in the Springlake-Earth High School. A spring wedding is planned.

urch and the open house at Rev. Glaze and wife gave to their friends for Christmas. Others from Trickham were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchy and Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver. They received a friendship quilt from their Trickham friends presented by Mrs. McIver.

Royce and Wanda McIver and two children of Abilene and Terry and Orabeth of Sweetwater spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents the Grady McIvers, also her mother Mrs. Betty Haynes spent Sunday with them.

The officers of our Quilting Club were re-elected for another year. They are Mrs. G. K. Stearns president; Mrs. Fred Haynes, vice president; Mrs. Bill Vaughn, secretary.

my wish for each of you a wonderful Christmas day. Thanks for every article you have helped me with, to keep our Whon Community News. Sometime we feel it is useless to try and continue with the news, but someone will say an encouraging word and we are still writing news each Monday night, since June, 1941.

Even though there have been lots of sorrow and disappointments during this year, we still have many blessings to be thankful for. My wish for every one is a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Thanks for everything.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford drove to Abilene Sunday afternoon and visited with their daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler and baby. Enroute home they visited with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children in Coleman.

Jimmy Avants of Santa Anna spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Thomas Switzer and his father, Arthur Switzer of Santa Anna were in Odessa on Wednesday for funeral services for Arthur Switzer's brother, Roy Switzer, in Odessa. We extend sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Malar and children of Johnson City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart of Ballinger were in their home here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Avants of Santa Anna were Sunday dinner guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants. Jimmy returned home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart were on their farm here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

"Merry Christmas to every one."

Again our Christmas season has arrived. Seeming only a short time since the Christmas of 1967. Would each of you dear readers of these papers, and those who may not be a subscriber of these papers, accept this as

of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants, and Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley Tuesday night.

FOR FEASTING

Traditional Christmas treat in Spain is a sweet pastry called "dulces de almendra." The ingredients are sugar, flour, egg white and almonds.

YODELING YULE

An old custom of the Austrian Tyrol is the Christmas yodel. Traditionally, the Yuletide yodel—a song without words—may be improvised, or it may be based on the tune of a familiar carol.

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