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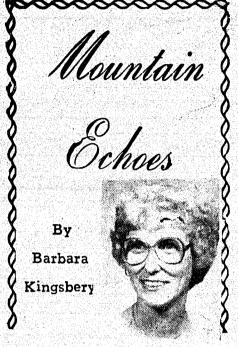
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A phase of Santa Anna history is coming to an end this week as another downtown business --Hosch Furniture Store -- closes its

That's one less business in our block -- with only the NEWS office and Getty Oil Co. office the only two fulltime occupants, along with the Lions Club building and some buildings used for storage.

The decline of small towns is one of the problems of our time, but I regret that it is happening to

Those of us who live in our community are first to recognize the benefits of small-town life. and we should encourage others to come to our town and be a part of the "good life."

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Happy New Year to all of you! Thanks to the many patrons and friends who support our hometown newspaper through advertising and news. We appreciate all of you very much.

## Cemetery Assn.

### **Annual Meeting** Slated January 22

The annual membership meeting of Santa Anna Cemetery Association will be held Tuesday, January 22, at the Director's Room of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative building.

Terms of two directors are expiring this year, and new directors and officers will be elected at the session.

Members of the organization and other interested persons are urged to mark their calendar with the date and make plans to

### JHS Tournament **Next Weekend**

Junior High basketball teams from the area will be in Santa Anna next weekend to take part in a tournament that will start Thursday, January 7, at Perry Gymnasium.

The Santa Anna JHS teams will host the event, with teams and the schedule to be announced next week.

CLINIC NEXT WEEK

The twice-monthly pressure clinic will be held at the Chamber of Commerce office Thursday of next week, January 7, from 9 - 11 a.m.

There is no charge for the screening, and those interested are invited to go by between 9 and 11 a.m. for the testing.



MAN-MADE SNOW.....What appears to be snow on the landscape in east Santa Anna is lint from the near-by cotton gin. A total of 1496 bales of cotton have been ginned at the Co-op Gin since

the harvest began, according to J. T. Avants, gin manager. Most farmers have their crops gathered and processed, and the gin will close for the season within a week.

School Holidays End;

Workday Monday,

Classes Start Jan. 5

Santa Anna school students will return to classes Tuesday, January 5, after a long holiday

Faculty members and staff at the school will return to work Monday, January 4, for a

It was announced in error that classes will resume Monday.

## Musical Concert Planned Sunday, January 10 at FBC

hymns and contemporary sacred music will be presented Sunday, January 10, at First Baptist own keyboard accompaniment as Church at the 11 a.m. service.

The Carpenter Family, a talented young family of five, will present the enthusiastic and inspiring concert, combining traditional and contemporary music in the program that includes both family and individual vocal and instrumental music. The children, Barbara, 13, Scott, 11, and Judy, nine, contribute to the concert both vocally and

A special concert of favorite instrumentally by playing the violins, piano, organ, accordian and melodicas. They provide their well as having taped ensemble and orchestral background music.

> The Carpenters have traveled extensively during the last six years, appearing in concert throughout the country.

John Stanislaw, pastor of the church, extends a cordial invitation to all members of the community, stressing that the program will appeal to the entire



Hosch Furniture Company Closing in Santa Anna

## Hosch Furniture Closing After Over Half-Century

After 53 years in business in Santa Anna, Hosch Furniture Company is closing its doors this week. The merchandise has been closed out during the past six months in preparation for the closing.

The business has been in the present location since before the late R. W. Hosch purchased interest in the business in 1928.

The original business was established in 1877 and located in "The Gap" with other early-day businesses that paralleled the old Military Road from north to south. Grady and Rufus Adams were early owners of the

business, and later the late S. W. Childers purchased an interest. It was operated as Adams Mercantile Co. until 1929 when Roscoe, Pat and Norman Hosch bought out the Adams interest in the business.

The Hosch businesses included the furniture store, a grocery store and funeral home. The funeral home was sold to Donnie Henderson in recent years, and the grocery business closed in the mid-1970s. In 1978 Patrick Hosch bought the interest of Norman and Roscoe Hosch and

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## **Dwight Eppler Certified** As Master Scuba Diver

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler of Rockwood, was recently certified as a Master Scuba Diver by the Professional Association of Diving Instructors after successfully completing a series of specialty courses. He is only the third diver ever certified as a Master Diver in the state of Arizona, where he lives at Fort Huachuca.

In order to complete the requirements for the Master Diver rating, Dwight completed classroom training and open

Buried in S-Anna On Monday

Funeral services were held at Stevens Funeral Chapel in Coleman Monday, December 28, for Mrs. Melvin (Eunice) Brandon, 70, who died Saturday, December 26, in an Odessa nursing home after a long illness. Paul Hubbard, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Coleman, officiated at the services. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mrs. Brandon was born September 3, 1911 in Big Lake. She was reared in Fisher and Coleman counties and attended school at Buffalo. She married Melvin (Red) Brandon May 2, 1927 in Coleman. He died August 16, 1980. She was a member of Santa Anna First Baptist Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Lillian Clevenger of Odessa and Alwyn Jacobs of Brownwood: a son, Bill Brandon of Odessa; her mother. Mattie Hood of Snyder: two brothers, H. Bea Hood of Lubbock and Harvey Hood of Roby; and 10 grandchildren.

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Captain Dwight Eppler, son of water testing in Rescue Diving, Search and Recovery Diving. Night Diving, Underwater Hunting and Collecting, and Equipment Specialist courses. He has concentrated his efforts in the Search and Recovery field over the past two years and was recently named as the Operations Officer of the Cochise County Search and Recovery Team. Dwight has participated in the recovery of drowning victims in Arizona and Mexico with the team, serving both as a diver and assistant mission planner.

His wife, Debbie, daughter of Mrs. Brandon, 70, and Mrs. David McReynolds bilene, started her training as buba diver in October by impleting the requirements of Basic Scuba Diver and Open Water Diver. Although she hasn't decided whether to try to catch up with Dwight and work toward Master Diver, she intends to continue diving.

### Kin of S-Annans Wins New Car

Cathy Fraser of Brownwood, a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Frankie Wells of Santa Anna, was winner of a new Pontiac J2000, given away December 19 at Heartland Mall in Early. The car was part of a promotion by Daniell Motor Co. in Brownwood, Heatland Mall and Radio Station KXYL.



#### Rites Held For

#### Former S-Annan

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 27, in Tulia for a former Santa Anna resident, Mrs. Elmer H. (Addie) Childress. 89, who died Thursday, December 24, in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

The Rev. Charles Davenport. pastor of Tulia First Baptist Church, and Rev. E. Hardy Childress officiated at the services, with interment in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia. Wallace Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born Addie Brown March 20, 1982 in Williamson County, she lived as a child in Santa Anna. She graduated from West Texas State University at Canyon in 1913. She was principal of Big Spring Grammar School in 1916 and 1917. She married Elmer H. Childress June 13, 1918 in Coleman County. He died March 18, 1972.

A former long-time resident of Stamford, Mrs. Childress was a Baptist and an active Sunday School teacher in Stamford.

She is survived by three sons, Robert F. of Delhi, La., William B. of Tulia and Hardy of San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. Ed (Jewel) Schrader of Santa Anna: a brother, Ollie D. Brown of Waller; 14 grandchildren and 57 great-grandchildren.

#### **Danny Sturgills Have Twin Girls**

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill of Goodfellow Avenue in San Angelo have announced the birth of twin daughters on Sunday, December 27. The beautiful babies were named Jennifer Kay, weighing seven pounds, five ounces, and Jessica Rene, weighing six pounds, one-half ounce. The babies were welcomed by a sister, Christy, six years of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sturgill and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright of San / ngelo. Mr.

### First Baptists Planning Party New Year's Eve

Members of First Baptist Church and their families and guests will have a New Year's Eve party Thursday night, December 31, at the Civic Center. Games of volleyball, forty-two. etc., will be played by those attending, as well special events and activities.

Each family attending is to take chips, dips, sandwiches or desserts for the evening, with coffee and punch to be provided. The traditional blackeyed peas will be served at midnight as a token of good luck for the new year.

All church members, families and friends are invited to the party tonight starting at 8 p.m.

and Mrs. Carl Buttry of Rockwood are maternal great-grandparents.

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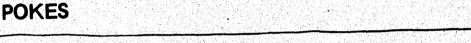
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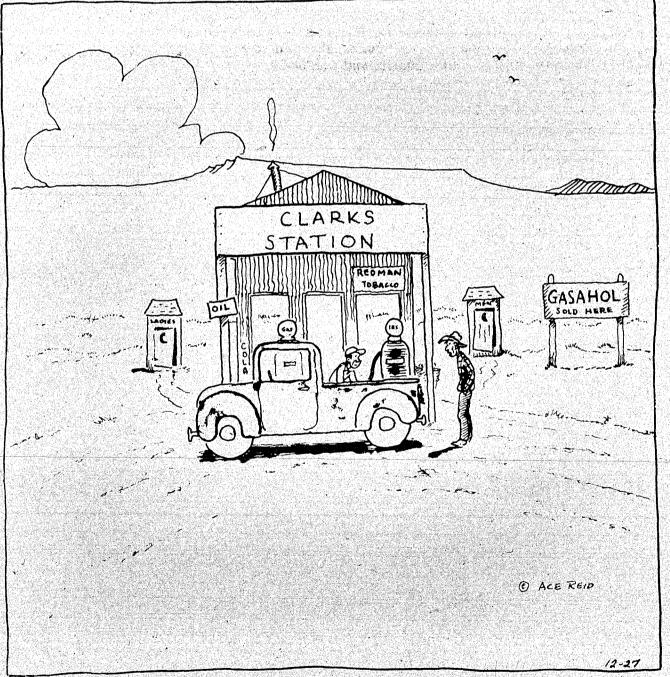
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POOPED PUP— A dog belonging to Brown County Gazette Editor Travis Priddy relaxes after a busy Christmas season, reflecting the condition of most folks after a busy weekend of

fesivities. Or perhaps the canine is preparing for a late night to celebrate the approach of the New Year.

## S-Anna Teams Split Wins In Tuesday Night Games

The third time should have been the charm for the Mountaineers Tuesday night, but despite leading the Bangs Drag-

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. B. A. Parker was in Denison during the holidays visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hancock and LeAnn.

Visiting with Mrs. Parker during the past week have been her sisters, Mrs. Carl Autry and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hartsfield of San Angelo.

ons most of the game, the Bangs boys pulled ahead in the third quarter and won 64-59.

The Bangs team has defeated the Mountaineers three times this season -- the only losses for the local boys.

The Santa Anna girls won over the Bangs girls 42-26 in the non-district game at Perry gymnasium.

District play will resume Tuesday, January 5, when the Mountaineers host the Talpa teams starting at 6:30 p.m.

#### Closing....

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was in partnership with his father in the furniture store.

The downtown building is owned by the R. C. Gay Estate, and disposition of the building is not known at this time.

Pat and Jewel Hosch plan to enjoy retirement from the business, and Patrick will continue his work at Santa Anna National Bank.

VISIT CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Lori and Dick visited in Angleton during the holidays with a daughter, Vicki and Robbie Drake. Holiday visitors in the Smith home was Miss Jeri Lavorie from Hidaway on the Gulf.

## No Leads On Burglary Of Local Grocery Store

Coleman County Sheriff's officers are still investigating the burglary at H&H Food Store that occurred Friday, December 18. So far there are few leads in the case, and information concerning the break-in is sought.

In other incidents last week, windows at G&E Hardware and at the former Bailey Hardware Store were broken, and a Santa Anna

## S-Annan's Sister Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Jennie Mae McNabb, 66, of Lubbock, a former Coleman resident, died Friday, December 25, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a short illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 29, in Hillcrest Church of Christ in Coleman.

Sam Wilson, minister of Hillcrest, and Alton Wiginton, minister from Early, officiated at the services, with burial in the Brown Ranch Cemetery directed by Walker Funeral Home.

Mrs. McNabb was born in Coleman County and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are two daughters,
Mrs. Joe Dean Spradlin and Mrs.
Charmell Camp, both of Lubbock;
a son, George W. Owen of
Bristol, Va.; a sister, Mrs.
Josephine Reeves of Coleman;
two brothers, Johnny Field of
Santa Anna and Marshall Field of
Coleman; and six grandchildren.

man was charged with the incident. Restitution has been made for the damage that totaled nearly \$500 at the two buildings, and the man has been taken for treatment at the State Hospital at Wichita Falls.

#### VISIT IN ASPERMONT

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clifton and children were holiday weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clay of Asperment. Robbie returned home with her parents after spending the week with her grandparents.

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#### A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF A FARMER

It has been so long since we have had enough moisture in the ground to plow decest, the farmer has come close to losing his identity.

According to Mr. Webster, a farmer is a person who farms, especially one who cultivates the ground. A farm is a piece of land used for raising crops or animals.

Now, everybody knows the farmer raises animals in order to have something to do when it's too dry to cultivate the soil, and they come in handy to eat all the hay and other feed he fills his barns with in the summer. Also, they make it possible for him to mend fences.

Farmers are easy to identify. They wear blue jeans or overalls, according to preference, boots or heavy shoes, cowboy hats to turn the sun, or sometime the nice caps their seed dealer gives them. Some of them chew tobacco.

They are a talented lot. Out of necessity they have become carpenters, plumbers, painters, mechanics, welders, fence builders, trappers, electricians, and some work in the oil patch. They are honest, hard-working fellows who put in long hours, and when not at work can be found in various places like the coffee shop, at the cross roads discussing the dry weather with a friend, asleep in front of the T.V. and on Sunday in church with his family. Should you lose one, don't worry, come Wednesday, he'll show up at the cattle auction.

Farmers are men of many moods. When moisture is ample and grass is plentiful, their cup runneth over, and each new baby calf or lamb is a welcome blessing. When moisture is nonexistent and grass hard to come by, they have been heard to mumble, "just another mouth to feed."

These fellows tend to spoil easily when they plow. If you don't believe me, just take cookies and milk to the field at mid-morning and mid-afternoon for three days in a row, and then skip a day.

I think the trait I like the most in these boys is their toughness. I asked one about the tufts of grass that were left untouched in his fresh-plowed field. "Oh, that's where I lifted the plow over a bird's nest," he said. What's a bird? Oh, that's his friend who sits in the tree by his shop and sings, "I love you."

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## Good Hunting Season For Deer and Turkey

Austin -- Deer and turkey hunters appear to be enjoying an outstanding season in the state's traditional hunting areas.

In most Texas counties, the deer and turkey hunting seasons run concurrently. This year the seasons started November 14 and will continue through January 3 in most areas.

Horace Gore, deer program leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said the deer harvest, which was below average last hunting season at an estimated 260,000 animals, should rebound. "This looks like one of the best years we've had in quite a while for deer, and turkey populations are as high as I have seen them in 15 years," Gore said.

The Edwards Plateau, popularly called the Hill Country, is where a majority of white-tailed deer are taken each year. Hunters' success so far has been outstanding in that reagion, according to biologists.

I has been good in terms of both numbers of deer harvested and in body condition and antier development. Hunters have had

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DAVID MUFF Phone 625-5352 Night 625-2719 30 Years in Colomon little trouble in finding deer this season.

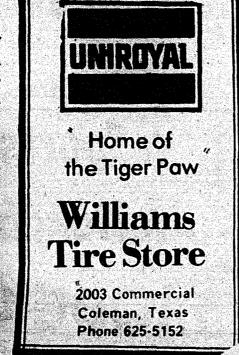
Hunters planning to participate in the spring turkey gobbler hunts in April can expect to see plenty of birds, due to the outstanding hatch last spring, Gore said.

Gore said the outstanding year for hunting was the result of adequate rains which began in late winter 1981 and continued with remarkable regularity through the summer months over most of the state.

**VISITS FAMILY** 

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#### THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

HOEDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owen had several of their children and grandchildren at home for the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Owen and Hill of Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer and Todd of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Howard and children of Comanche.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Day and Faye of Silver Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Dyer and Brandi of Buffalo Gap.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robin and Walter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery and Bruce of Crystal City, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Barbara Ann and Sarah of Pearland and Bob Kingsbery of San Antonio.

The group all had Christmas dinner in with the Tom Kingsberys and their guests.

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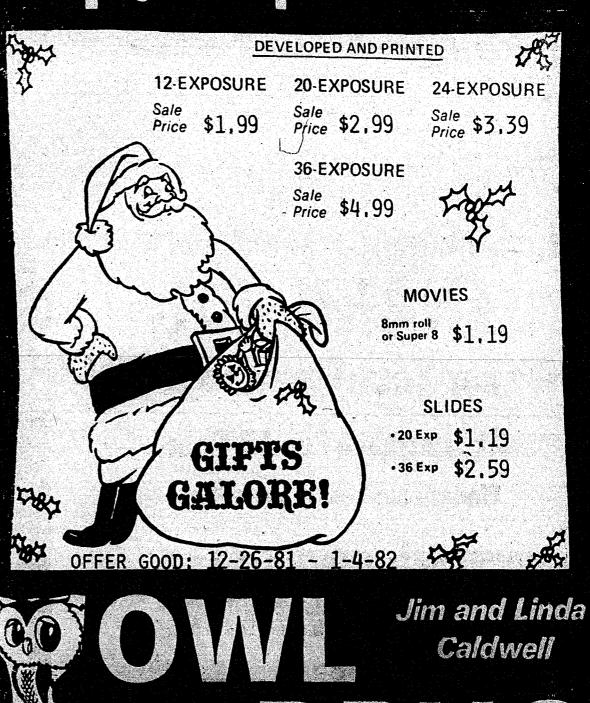
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The singing of the Pentecostal Church group was enjoyed by residents last Tuesday evening. They have been so faithful to come each week of 1981. A sincere thanks to you from all of

We appreciate the Songbirds program of singing Tuesday afternoon. Thanks to Jim Boyles, Wanda Wallace, Doris Aderholt, Kate Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Trent. We have enjoyed them coming each week and look forward to their visits in 1982.

The Christmas party was enjoyed by a large number of residents and a host of visitors Wednesday, December 23. Santa Claus was a most welcome visitor. He gave candy and passed out gifts to the residents. It is such a delight to have him visit us each Christmas. Thanks, Santa.

A thank you to Ruby Wenzel for telling about her visit to a ball game. Thanks to Jeanette Brock for helping serve refreshments. We appreciate all the visitors.

Visitors of Bessie Thomas for Christmas have been Mr. and Mrs. Terry Simmons of Dallas, Linda Simmons of Levelland, Shirley and Autry Crawford of Lampasas, Hilda Herrod of Louisiana, Bobbie Guthrie, Kevin and Joan Morgan and baby, Wayne and Donna Morgan of Houston, Doris Bell and Laverne Simmons. Others were Gladys Haynes, Coy Rice, Vera Wise, Faye Mobley, Jeanette Brock, Sylvia and Lori Herring.

Visitors with Mabel Burrage have been Diana Ford, Mrs. Virgil Priddy, Dorothy Harris and Sandra Walker of Big Lake.

This has been a beautiful Christmas season. We thank and appreciate each act of kindness shown us at Ranger Park Inn.

Thank you, Oneta James, for the banana nut bread.

Thank you, Marie Lancaster, for the fruit cake. We also thank the Turner family for the candy, and cookies. It was thoughtful of all of you to share with us.

Thanks to Bro. John Holmes for visiting at the Inn with all the residents.

We appreciate Doug Estes playing the piano for us. We enjoyed the music so much. Also thanks to Mrs. Sloan Wells for playing the piano another time, which we really enjoyed.

We are happy to have Mrs. Mary Smith of Brownwood come to make her home with us. Welcome, Mrs. Smith.

We hope Maury Cathey, Ruby Horton, Louis Melton and Carrie McCarrell will be out of the hospital soon. We miss them very much.

It is good to have Mary Cruger home from the Brownwood hospital. Welcome back, Mary.

Visiting with Mrs. Cruger have been a nephew and niece and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Wallace and children of Grants, N. M. and a daughter, Willard and Velma Hinkle of Waco.

Kevin Davis of San Antonio visited his grandmother, Claudia Davis, last week.

Visiting with Lee Smith and Bunk and Katie Wagner last weekend were Jack and Joyce Mobley and Mike of San Marcos, a grandson and family of Mr. Wagner.

Susie Snider had a number of visitors during the holidays. They included her sister-in-law, Hilda Herrod, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McQueen of Coleman, Margie and Scott Bell of Plano, Mattie E. Martin of Alexandria, Va. and Marie Britton of Valera.

Those visiting with Sally Brimer have been her grandchildren, Wallace and Chris Ann Brimer of Stamford, Allan Brimer of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brimer, Brett and Barry of Vernon and Glenda Bowman of San Angelo.

Mrs. Roy Casey visited Mrs. Jannie Rae and Lea Luschen, her

Donna Kay Wallace of Sanderson and Vonda L. Reed of San Antonio visited with their grandmother, Annie Barrington.

Those visiting Pearl Abernathy have been Bessie Brown, Mrs. Sloan Wells, Virgie Loudermilk and Ima Brewer, all of Santa

Christine Turner of Coleman and Sam Crawford of Abilene and Pauline Brown of Coleman visited John Watson.

Visiting with Ethel Matthews during the weekend were Blackie and Jeanette Brock, her daughter and husband.

Those visiting Allie Woodard have been a daughter. Billie Joyce Perry and Lorrie, and June Wray and James, friends.

Dalie Mathis visited her aunt, Etta Barrington.

Marie Barrington of Coleman was another visitor of Mrs. Barrington, her mother-in-law.

Lillie Box of Rockwood visited Pearl Abernathy and other friends at the Inn.

Doug Estes of Fort Worth visited his aunt, Ollie Estes, and Susie Snider, a friend.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCoy have been a sister, Era Lee Hanke of Cross Plains, and Lena Ingram of Coleman.

VISIT IN CHAPMAN HOME

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Chaffin and sons, David and Danny of Las Vegas, N. M. were holiday visitors in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman. Other visitors during the weekend were Dick and Linda West and Rachel of Midland.

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## **Years Ago In The News**

The following stories are from the April 24, 1925 issue of the news;

Wednesday morning between 3:30 and 4 o'clock, City Marshal J. M . Martin arrested two young lads, 12 and 11, from Stephenville and captured a Hudson Super Six Automobile, which the boys had stolen Tuesday night in Stephenville, and were making their get-away.

Mr. Martin was notified by Brownwood officers to be on the lookout for the boys and the car, and was successful in his plan to get them. The boys and car were carried back to Brownwood where Erath county authorities and the parents of the boys were notified.

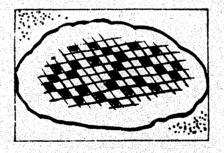
When arrested the boys had between them 63 cents in cash, and were just about out of gas. They said they had stolen the car and were going to steal their way to the state of California, where they expected to go into the movie business.

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The much talked of and long looked for incubator is now in operation, in the Faulkner building, first door west of the Mosley & Rollins Garage. The Incubator has a capacity of 3,600 eggs per week, and we hope it will be operated at full capacity for some time to come.

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Dr. T. Richard Sealy, physician and surgeon in charge of the Santa Anna Hospital, went to San Antonio last week in response to an urgent request from the Bexar County Medical Society and read a paper before the society. This is what we call a distinction, for a physician to be called from a town the size of Santa Anna, to a city like San Antonio to take a leading



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part in such an important meeting as was held by the Bexar County annual meeting for the purpose of augmenting their knowledge and capacity for service. Burgess Weaver accompaned the Doctor on the trip.

The Pansy Embroidery Club met with Mary Harriet Simpson. There was a good attendance of girls who are learning to do nice work. They have received some new members lately. Nice refreshments were served.

A. L. Oder preached at Long View school house Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Oder, Velma Oder and Miss Eatha Waldrip accompanied him.

The Mothers Club of Child Study Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Stafford Baxter. An interesting program was carried out as arranged. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bond. \*\*\*56\*\*\*

FROM THE OLD TOWN OF TRICKHAM

Trickham is still here, and its people are enjoying plenty of sunshine and free air. We haven't time to take the blues over the dry weather. Health in general is fine. Ball games are in great demand. Had about 5 the past week. Our school has a new ruling that has gone into effect. They now open school early in the morning and close at 3 in the afternoon which gives the teach-

ers and children so much more time to attend these athletic games. On Saturday afternoon last, Trickham played Howard Payne of Brownwood on the Trickham diamond, finished 7 to 1 in favor of Trickham. Some of our boys want to go and hunt Babe Ruth and his bunch and take them to a cleaning.

Prof. Pearson has a new Ford Coupe. Wonder who will be next? Miss Minnie Laughlin has been

assisting in the post office the past week.

We understand all the vacant seats around the domino parlor have been leased by visitors for six months in advance, or until it

Our water supply is getting very bad, but see no prospects of it getting better.

The Presbyterian meeting conducted by Bro. Pleasant of Santa Anna was well attended and he did some fine preaching, but we really believe the attraction on the school ground drew the largest crowds.

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NOTICE TO ICE CUSTOMERS:

Beginning Sunday, April 26, and continuing through the season, we will not deliver ice to any residence on Sundays.

We will keep open at the plant until 1 p.m.. There will be no ice sold from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays. Open from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday evening. Buy your ice Saturday to last over Monday, or call at the plant Sunday morning. West Texas Ice Company

## The Carpenter Family



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## Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



several days in Brownwood Regional Hospital for tests and treatment. The community news this week was compiled by Mrs. Howell Martin and other friends in the community.

G. K. and Novella Stearns spent Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stearns and children at McGregor. Their granddaughter, Sabrina, returned home with them for a visit. Other visitors Saturday night were Scotty Stearns of Fort Worth and Pat Stearns and grandson, Travis Shelton and a friend, Mr. Fitter, who visited Sunday.

Visitors with the J. E. Yorks during the holidays were their children, Donnie and Sherry York of South Texas.

On Christmas Eve. luncheon guests with Russie James were Lou Vaughn, Roberta McShan, Oneta James and daughter, Wanda James of Sinton.

Christmas visitors with Florence Stearns were her children. Verna, Orville and Stanley of Rockwall, and Alice Wells, Gregory and Irvin Ray of Coleman.

Friday Oma Lee Dockery had all her family for Christmas dinner. They were John and Earline Dockery and boys, Tinker and Barbara Dockery and children. Friday visitors with Oma Lee were Hugh and Tina Taylor, Sandra and Bo Wilson. Saturday llene Havnes. Billy and Carole Haynes and Tim of Hermleigh visited.

The Walter Stacys had all their children at home for Christmas dinner. They were Owen Tom and

Mrs. Mary Boenicke spent Sue Stacy of Abilene, Del Ray and Patsy Stacy of Brownwood, Marjorie Knox of San Antonio, Tavy Marie and Bill Heidbrier of Fort Worth, and most of the grandchildren, Dan and Jane Vancil and boys, David Stacy of Brownwood and a friend, Harry Dorell of California, Robert and Caroline Sullivan of San Antonio and Steve Sells of Burnet. Some of the group enjoyed hunting while here.

Visiting Ilene Haynes for the holidays were Billy and Carol Haynes and Tim of Hermleigh, Lois and Frank Wallace of Palmer and Elvis and Reba Cozart and baby of Round Rock.

On Wednesday the 23rd, visitors with the Grady McIvers were Doyne and Wanda McIver and family of San Angelo, Mrs. Keetie Haynes of Santa Anna, Terry and Orabeth McIver and children and Betty Henderson. Also here were J. W. Sellers and children of Cleburne. On Christmas Eve Genia and Grady went to Cleburne to take J. W. and the children home. Gayla was ill and not able to be with the family.

On Saturday morning Reece McIver celebrated his birthday at the Grady McIvers, and Saturday night they all went to the the Terry McIvers to visit.

Visiting the S. M. Fellers were five of Estell's boys and their families. They were James, Mrs. Brewster and Brad were in Jimmy, Aubrey, Johnny and Curtis. On Friday Estell went Mrs. A C. Brewster. Visiting in families. They were James, home with Johnny to spend a

Monday visitors with the Greg Roach. Rankin McIvers were Janet, Mark

THE SANTA ANNA REWS and Joy of Abilene, and on Friday Natalle and Rankin went to San Angelo to spend Christmas with

Sherry Blake and her husband. Dr. Norman Fry visited Monday afternoon with Rankin and Natalie.

Felton and Betty Martin had all their children home for the holidays. They were Bill and Becky Martin and Brandi, Janice and Delbert Snow and Tiffany of Brownwood, Ann Martin of Houston and Paul of Santa Anna. Thursday they had their Christmas tree, and on Friday Betty and Felton, Ann and Paul were in Goldthwaite to visit her mother, Mrs. Crawford.

Leona and Hilburn Henderson had their children and their families at home for Christmas dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henderson and children of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Nichols and sons of Dallas. Sunday they all had dinner with Daisy McClatchy.

Ed and Patty Swetkovich, Derran, Joey and Sherry of Roseville, California spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewster and Brad. Christmas Eve luncheon guests in the Brewster home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roach of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Royal and Mr. and Mrs. James Windham of Early, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Dwight Royal, Shanna and Jason of Copperas Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Davy Roach and Brandon of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Roach of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ward of

On Christmas Day Mr. and the Brewster home during the holidays were Don Eubank and

## Ranger Park Hospite

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital **December 21 - 28:** 

Donald West, city Lucius Thomas, Brownwood Carrie McCarrell, Ranger Park

Scotty Kilgore, Abilene Maury Cathey, Ranger Park Inn These patients were dismissed

**December 21 - 28:** Jim Baumgardner, Brownwood Lucille Baumgardner, Brown-

wood Delbert Teague, Bangs Julius Massoud, Ranger Park Inn Lucius Thomas, Brownwood Scotty Kilgore, Abilene Helen Goodloe, city

group of friends from Early Church of Christ Sunday night. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yarbrough and Melanie, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Chambers and daughter of Early, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Martin, Summer and Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cantwell and children of Brownwood.

Other patients still in the hospital December 28:

Ruby Horton, Ranger Park Inn Harold Brown, city Louis Melton, Ranger Park Inn

**VISIT IN ROWE HOME** 

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Amy Rowe were her children, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dossey of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Scott of Three Rivers, Don and Sheila Slater and Melissa of Brownwood, Dave and Peggy Edmiston, Michelle and Celesta of Baird, Mrs. Gladys Baird of Brady, Keith and Suzanne Dossey and Michael Paul of Coleman, Gary and Janet Scott and Justin of Brownwood, Mrs. Sue Brown, Jessica and Josh of Coleman. Also visiting with the group were former neighbors of Mrs. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill and Adriana of Whiteface.

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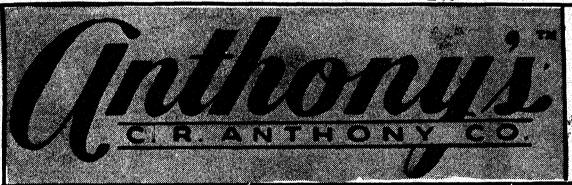
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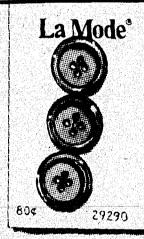
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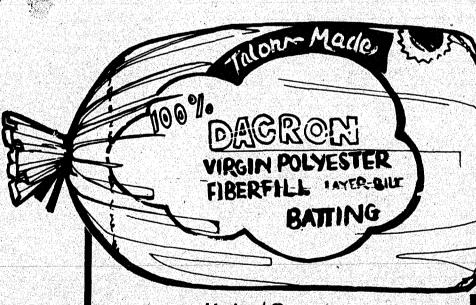
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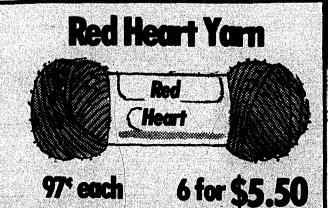


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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Virginia Gustavus visited Thursday afternoon and Mrs. Bill Gustavus and Mika were Monday morning visitors.

Lt. Col and Mrs. William L. McCutcheon, Jamie and Scott of Alexandria, Va. spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray spent Christmas Day in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hambright and family. Saturday visitors with the Brays were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg, Carla and Lucy of Coleman, Kim Bray of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Austin.

Visiting last week Wednesday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Mrs. R. W. Emerson were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Highsmith and children of Billings, Mont. Thursday to Sunday visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and Meca of Menard. Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan of Bryan and Mrs. Stan Martin of Denver Colo. Friday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gleaton and children and Jerry Don Gleaton of Early. Also Mrs. Greta Parrish of California, Mrs. Freddie Polk of Brady and Mrs. Candy Moore and children of Salt Gap and Mike Pritchard of Santa Anna. Saturday evening guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal and Monte Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Deal visited again Sunday morning.

visit with Mr. and Mrs. Baily Hull of Dawson.

Mrs. Norine Winstead of Holiday Hill spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Deal and family visited the Deals Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Winstead spent Christmas Day at Melvin with Mrs. Leno Siler and family. In the afternoon the Joe C. Deal family of Santa Anna in the Deal home. 'Phone calls were from M. and Mrs. G. R. Bible of Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and tamily of Baton Rouge, La.

Christmas guests during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Monte and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen, Elizabeth and Wesley of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and Ricky Zabel. Elizabeth accompanied her family home after visiting last week. Monte Sheffield remained to visit this week.

Visitors during the Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes were Aubrey McSwain, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gustavus and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Estes of Sweetwater spent Thursday night and Friday; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estes of Abilene were Saturday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haines of Santa Anna and Mrs.

Mattie Ella Martin of Alexandria, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Houston stopped with greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, Susan and Jim of San Antonio came Friday to spend the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler; they visited in Ballinger Saturday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton of Coleman were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan.

Family with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and boys of Richardson, Mrs. Bobbie Robicheaux and girls of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Esslinger, Kurt and Kyndall of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gilpin and boys of Uvalde. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Jennifer visited Christmas night and Richard Smith of Bangs was Christmas dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and Pat Artis of Shreveport La. and Paige Patterson, a student in U.T. in Austin came Tuesday to spend the Holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Collins Steward and girls of Katy visited Monday to Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford of Fort Worth visited Friday to Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stanford and Bryan of Garland spent Saturday and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dean and family of Carlton were Sunday guests.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and The family had a telephone Mrs. Johnnie Steward were Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Porter of Utopia, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rose and Jennie of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horton of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray and Casey of Coleman and

G.T. England of San Angelo. Visiting during the Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rawlings of Hillsboro, Robert Rawlings of Conroe, Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson and David Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and Pat Artis, Paige Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Collins Steward and

Family with Mrs. Hilton Wise and Colleen were Dr. and Mrs. Wes Wise and family, Mrs. Kelly Smith and Birch of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Black and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Bonnie Bes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry spent Thursday and Friday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christy.

Harold McCarrell and his sister, Mrs. Goldie Milberger were with their mother, Mrs. C.H. McCarrell for the Christmas Estes and family of Pecos visited Party at Ranger Park Inn, Mr. several days; other Sunday and Mrs. Marcus Greaves of luncheon guest were Mrs. Lois Coleman were also guest. They spent Christmas Day with their THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

mother and Edgar McCarrell of Bangs, her guest. Mrs. McCarrell spent the weekend in Ranger Park Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman. Dorinda and Byron of Brady spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper, Cody, Cari, Casi and Cory of Brownwood visited Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna was Saturday visitor.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Jennifer, Christmas night for dinner and Tree were Mrs. Gussie Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and boys of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Margot Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. David Huggins and Amber of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Abernathy and boys.

Mrs. Gussie Wise annual Christmas dinti party at the commun Saturday evening; attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and boys of San Angelo; from Santa kinna, M\*, and Mrs. Jake McCTeary, Mrs. Leslie Arnold and Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Margot, Mr. and Mrs. David Huggins and Amber; Rockwood, Linnie Box, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Abernathy and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee and J.J.; Visitors stopping by were Lawrence Brusenhan, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan, Mrs. Anita Brown, Mrs. Stan Martin, Mrs. Pat Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes of Fort Worth are spending the holidays at their home here. Christmas Day visitors were Mattie Ella Martin, Mrs. Paul Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Campbell, Mrs. Garnet Reeves, Brian and David; Mrs. Claud Box, Weldon Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes and Shane, Mike Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes spent Saturday and Sunday in San Angelo with Weldon and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes and Shane.

Mrs. Box served her Christmas dinner Saturday evinging and guests were Mr. Boss Estes, MR. and Mrs. Douglas Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Hodges spent Thrusday to Monday at Katy with Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Artie Smith, Bryan, Kyle and Phillip, and Mr. and Mrs. Britt McIver and Jason.

Mr. and Mrs. Skipper Hayes of Waldrip and Mrs. Sam Hayes of Fort Stockton visited Linnie Box Sunday.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus and Robert were Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Edwards, Jennifer and Sherry Gilmore, all of Brownwood Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gilmore of Topeka, Kansa, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gilmore of College Station. Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Crawford of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Gary maedgen and Dustin of Glen

Garland McSwell of Dallas spent Thursday to Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain; visitors were Mrs. Bob Mobley and her son, Greg of Austin, Mrs. Jack McSwain and her son, Stanley, of Fort Worth. Callers were Loyd Rutherford of Bangs, Raymond and Jeff Estes, Joe F. Estes and Sam Estes.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Wise of Fort Collins, Colorado came Saturday to spend Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise; Mark has recently completed work on his doctorate at the University of Nebraska and will be with the Colorado State University at Fort Collins. Other Christmas visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise and family.

Mrs. Jack Boyd and Bonnie Bea of Comanche spent Christmas night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan; Carol Kingber of Austin visited Christ-

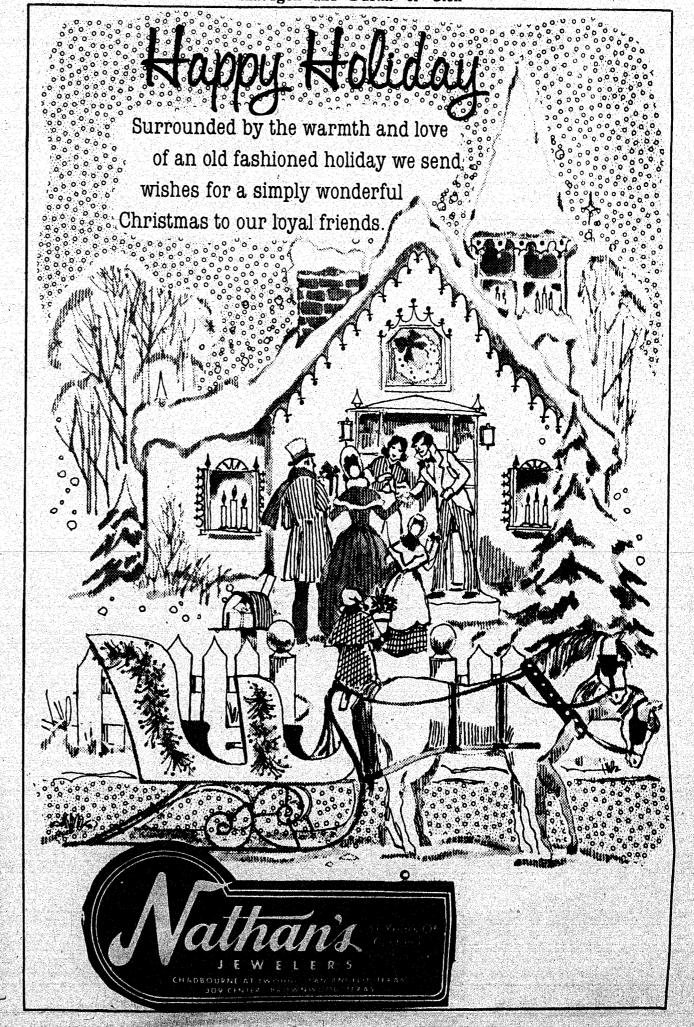
mas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Eppler were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Leach and Sandra at Hamilton. Kirk Coppinger of Arlington spent the holidays with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Serena and Judy spent Wednesday to Monday at Ruidosa, N.M., with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greener at their new home.

Mrs. John Hunter spent Wednesday to Saturday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Harrison Jr.

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## Cleveland News

By CLARA CUPPS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley were Mrs. Ruby Stephenson, the C. E. Wises, Helen and Satch Wright and family, Henry and Brenda Kelley and Susan. L. V. and Bea Cupps came up Saturday and had family dinner with the group. Delores Vaughn and boys and Jennifer Naron dropped by Sunday morning. Most of the family group returned home except Delores and boys, who left Tuesday.

Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, Saturday. The Dick Baughs again went to visit her mother and also dropped by for a visit with Nancy Lee and Lonnie Lowry. Thursday night the Baughs went to Teague and had Christmas supper with the Jim Reids and family, returning home

Those visiting with the Darrel Cupps and Justin over Christmas holidays were the Bob Burlesons and children and Ricky Cupps. The Darrel Cupps visited Richard Wells Saturday, and Bob and Sydney and children and Ricky Cupps visited Darrel and Lucille and Justin Sunday.

Those visiting the L. V. Cupps over the week were Billy Williams, Jerry and Joey Cupps, Mrs. Gladys Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Henderson and baby Rachel.

I talked to Margaret Campbell Sunday night and it was great to hear her voice. She said they had a nice Christmas and it was great to be home best of all. She said the grandchildren and Linda had been in and out, as well as other kinfolks.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and Kynn and Kenneth of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming had supper with Mrs. Beulah Fleming and girls. Christmas Day dinner guests with Mrs. Fleming and girls were Max and Donna Mapson and Jason, Terry and Gail Fleming and Johnny Fleming. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Webb and boys of Crowley, and on Monday Bobby Carruth and Johnny Carl McDaniel of Carbon visited. Max and Jason Mapson visited with Mrs. Rasberry Friday afternoon.

Visitors during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis were Bennie and Anita Jarvis and children, Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children and Tammy Ellis and Mrs. Grace Ellis.

Christmas Eve supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts were Charlie and Kathleen Avants, Sabrina and David, Marty and Vickie Avants, Shay and Stacy, Lynn and Mike Stephenson and Holly, Buddy Benge and Timmy. Tammy Chapman came by and visited

awhile on the way back to Abilene after spending Christmas Day in Brownwood. The Hibbetts were dinner guests of their daughter and family, the Charlie Avants at Gouldbusk, on Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest were Christmas Day dinner guests of the Verna Russells. After dinner the Howards went home early, and the Joe Morrows and children and the Tom Howards and family and the Tommy Howards and Amie of Crowell all came and exchanged Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest had all their children home for an early Christmas get-together Sunday of last week.

Christmas Day dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins were Phil and Gwen Huggins, Dana and Adam, David and Jimmie Gail Huggins and Amber, Hardon Phillips and Mildred Cammack.

Guests Christmas day for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman were Eddie Wayne and Mary Ann Hartman, Mike and James, Stanley and Judy Hartman, Stephanie and Robin, Ronnie and Leanna Hartman, Jeffery and Jeremy, Sandra Hartman, Scotty and Stacy, Daryl and Cindy Boyle, Matthew and Shannon of Bangs.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps were Mr. and Mrs. Brown Brooke, Shala and Jeffery of Comanche, Jim and Susan Wilson and Melanie of DeLeon, Billy Don, Jean and Kasha Cupps of Brownwood. Eveline Herring dropped by one morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson had all their children home for Christmas dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson and girls of Coleman. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Guffey and son of Las Cruses, N. M.

John and Amanda Perry had Christmas dinner with James and Billie Perry and family. Daniel and Brenda Reno and children and Ricky Perry of Odessa were with the family for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford had all their children at home with them Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ford and children of Lingleville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford and children of Brownwood, and Mrs. Tavy Ford. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Jackson and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. James Lancaster and children and Mrs. Tavy Ford were all dinner guests of the James Fords.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore went to Hurst Thursday and spent Christmas holidays with the Melvin Pollocks and family and Terry Moore of Bedford. They returned home Saturday. Iona Moore visited Mrs. D. R. Hill at Ranger Park Inn Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell went to Fort Stockton to spend the holidays with Carolee Monroe

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and girls. They went Tuesday and returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell dropped by the W. L. Campbells on their way home Sunday.

Stanley and Betty Russell and their grandbaby of Brownwood visited the Verna Russells Tuesday afternoon.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring were Kenneth and Arvella Herring and grandbaby, Jason Wagner, Charlene Schulle and Gene of Odessa, David and Pam Morgan and John, Snow Herring, Dale and Jennie Herring, Peter and Jeffrey.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Molden and children, Mrs. Sikes of Brownwood, Calvin Chaney and Rodney and Bo Sikes of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes of Bangs. Randy and Elaine Brown and children visited Wednesday night.

Visitors for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans were Mrs. Winnie Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Evans of Kempner, Linda Evans of Austin and Bud Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Swindell and children of Beaumont visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and Kasha over the weekend. He is formerly of Santa Anna.

Bill and Carole Mills of San Antonio, Bill and Joyce McDonald and family, Ronnie and Suzan Daniel and children were Christman Day visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Richardson of Bangs were dinner guests of the Lawson Battles. Clara Cupps visited Burnice and Lawson one evening last week.

Leon Phillips visited Hardon Saturday, and Hardon dropped by Bruce Alsobrooks Friday, and visited Saturday Hoyt Gilley.

Last Sunday Marsha, Calvin and Shannon Brown were in a Christmas program at Brownwood Care Center, and Tuesday night went caroling at Zephyr. They and their parents visited the William Browns Wednesday, and on Thursday visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Petty at Zephyr.

Janette Fields of Abilene and Maudie Fields visited the Ercell Ellises Thursday. Ann visited the Fields Friday.

Bascom Lowry and David Adcock of Bastrop came Christmas Eve and spent Christmas Day with his parents, the Bill Lowrys. Lonnie and Nancy Lowry were also with his parents. Other visitors last week in the Lowry home were Diane Lowry, Stan and Donna and J. A. Lock of Goldthwaite, who visited the Lowrys Sunday. Mrs. Mae McFarlin visited Eppie Monday.

Christmas visitors in the home of M. and Mrs. Coy Brooke were J. B. Brooke, Sid Sackett, Joe C. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Brooke, Shala and Jeffery of Comanche, Jim and Susan Wilson and Melanie of DeLeon.

FAMILY VISITS HERE

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Milford Harris during the holidays were her children, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dahlbert and Marsha of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McNeil and Howard of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Harris, Carol and Russell of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Don McNeil of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dahlberg Ian and Erick of Plano, Mrs. Sandra Walker of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris and Tommy and Mrs. Gene McSwane of Santa Anna.

Cindy and Troy Pierce and James Pelton went to the A. C. Pierces Thursday evening and opened Christmas gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce went to Oklahoma City to visit his relatives Friday, returning home Monday.

Sunday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russell were Casey and Eveline Herring, Pam and John, Thelma and Charlie Fleming, Peggy Sikes, Iris and her boyfriend of Brownwood, Margie and Tom Molden, Doug, Sandi and Kelli of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise spent Christmas holidays in Pecos with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lovelace and boys and in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and children. They returned home Monday night.

Mrs. Byrdie Miller went to San Angelo Thursday morning. They came and got her and she spent Christmas out there, returning home Saturday morning. She and Mildred Ford attended the Morris

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rutherford during the holidays were their children, Don And Gloria Rutherford, Kevin and Holly of Arlington, Larry Joe and Ann Rutherford and daughters of san Angelo and Larry and Cathie Rutherford, Stacie and Jackie of Anson. The group also celebrated Stacie's seventh birthday while here.

The Joe Rutherfords also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins and family.

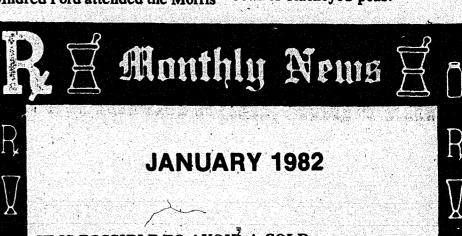
HERE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and Diana of Round Rock and his mother, Mrs. Winton Porter of Lake Charles, La. were holiday visitors in the Tom Kingsbery home. Joining them there was Carol Kingsbery of Austin who visited Thursday through Saturday with the group. Mrs. W. H. Clifford of El Paso was a guest of the family, returning to Round Rock with the Porters Monday for her Tuesday flight from Austin to El Paso.

Williams funeral Monday morning. We send our sympathy to the family and kin.

For our weather this Monday night: Cold.

Hope all of you have a nice new year. Don't forget to eat a little bowl of blackeyed peas.



IT IS POSSIBLE TO AVOID A COLD.

Colds are more easily caught from others as soon as their distress symptoms appear. The odds are that you will catch a cold if you come in direct contact with a cold sufferer. Therefore isolate, as much as possible, any member of the family who has one.

INCREASE YOUR RESISTANCE TO COLDS.

Cold resistance is lowered by poor nutrition, tension and fatigue. Normally your body can usually overcome the virus which probably causes a cold. But lack of rest, accompanied by exposing yourself without proper clothes is an invitation to a cold. Adults must also be very careful for they are more susceptible to colds than infants.

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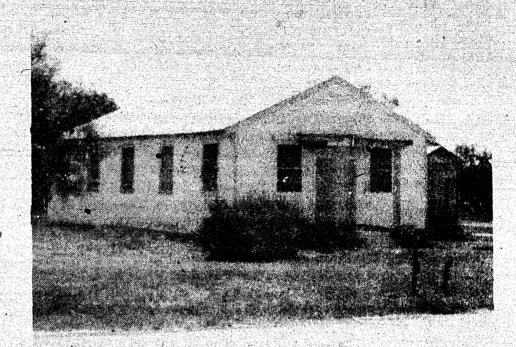
John Stanislaw, Pastor 203 South Lee St. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday and 'ednesday - 6 p.m.

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#### St. Willow Baptist Church

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#### First Christian Church

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#### **Northside Church of Christ**

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## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Another Christmas Day is history. We do trust each and every one of our dear readers and all others had a very nice Christmas Day and will have a happy and prosperous new year. As for my family, we had a very nice Christmas.

With us on Christmas were our family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Barry of Abilene, and their daughter, Deborah of Tarleton State University, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and Rocky and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boatright of Coleman, Loyd Rutherford, Tonna and Todd of Bangs and Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler, Christi and Erica of LaGrange. Our son, Thomas Ray of Concord, N. H. called by telephone. We enjoyed a nice chat with he and his wife, and they were well. The Rick Wheelers were with us Christmas night, leaving Saturday to have Christmas with his mother in San Antonio Saturday night. Rick's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wheeler of Houston, were meeting them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stewart and two sons, James and Steven of Omaha, Nebraska spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle in Santa Anna. They left Sunday afternoon to visit their son, Russell Stewart in Dallas, and looking after business at Carswell AFB in Fort Worth on Tuesday, before leaving for home Wednesday morning.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle in Santa Anna besides the Stewarts were Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Poldrack of Brownwood and daughter Danita of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman and their son, Mr. Joe Alvin Wynn of Fort Worth.

Miss K. K. Valdez of Prescott, Arizona was with her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, from Wednesday through Sunday with K. K.'s grand-parents. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry of Abilene came for her and visited with Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson. We were sorry to learn Mrs. Vinson has not been so well, but was feeling better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Jacky Morris, Jeffrey and Jennifer in Santa Anna. They then enjoyed Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris and children in Brownwood.

Leon Carter had Christmas dinner with his sister, Lorene Black, in Brownwood. Leon visited Lorene again Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grote and girls had Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grote in Willow City, located between Fredericksburg and Johnson City.

Mrs. Pearl Avants was in Brady Christmas Eve where she had Christmas dinner with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants. Mr. and Mrs. Dougy Avants and son and Jacky Lynn Avants all of





Midland were there, along with Mrs. John X. Steward and her mother, Mrs. Barker of Brady.

Mrs. Fannie Alsup of Santa Anna had Christmas dinner with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn in Coleman, and with the Wynns' son, Joe Alvin Wynn of Fort Worth.

Elwayne Perkins and his son-in-law of Grand Prairie were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris on Saturday, and helped Mr. Morris celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michelle of O'Donnell were here several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, and with his mother in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and children of Santa Anna were also here with his parents during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holoman of Arlington were also here. Mr. Holoman was here during the week while her husband went to the deer lease at Sonora. All had Christmas dinner together Christmas night. The Bullions went to Brownwood Sunday and returned home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Holoman went home Monday following a bountiful Christmas together.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Lovelady and girls of Brownwood had Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Floyd Morris visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris in Brady Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Avants and Mrs. Fannie Alsup of Santa Anna were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. James Avants in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Swindle and girls of Glen Rose were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Jack Watts and children, Toby and Torri of Benbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Vinsons' grandsons, David and Dale Vinson of Hurst, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grote II and daughter of Fredericksburg came Monday to visit a few days with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grote and girls.

Mrs. Roland Williams spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Pete Snyder in Cisco.

THE SANTA ANNA NEWS Grady Griffin, 55,

#### **Buried in Austin**

A former Santa Anna resident, Grady H. Griffin, 55, of Austin, died Thursday, December 24, in Austin. Funeral services were held in Austin at Wilke-Clay Funeral Home with interment in Assumption Cemetery.

Mr. Griffin was born in Coleman County February 27, 1926 and attended the Santa Anna schools. He married Maurine Robinett in 1946, and had lived many years in Austin.

Survivors are his wife; his mother, Mrs. Carrie Griffin of Killeen; two daughters, Kay Nicholson and Susan Bazemore, both of Niederwald; two sons. Gary Griffin of Austin and Terry Griffin of Longview; six sisters, Lois Ferrell, Genevive Miller, Edna Ruth Skinner, all of Killeen, Margaret Duncan of Coleman, Wanda Franklin of Austin and Dixie Griffin of Oxford, England; two brothers. Duane Griffin of San Angelo and Gene Ray Griffin of Killeen; and two grand children. Local survivors are his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dallas Robinett, and a brother-in-law, Robert Robinett, both of Santa Anna.

On Wednesday, the 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Wells celebrated their Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser, Tommy and Lee Jim in Brownwood, and all talked with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert of Woodbridge, Va., and with her mother, Mrs. Florence Longenecker of Baltimore, Md.

Saturday, the 26th, Mr. and Mrs. Wells attended a Christmas party at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caseys' in Coleman, along with the Caseys' daughter, Doretha Gilmore of Mobile, Ala. Attending from Santa Anna were Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. Emmett Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deal and Belinda. From Coleman were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick of Odessa on the arrival of a new baby daughter. The family was unable

rrom 1970 to 1978, heart disease in the U.S. decreased 21 percent and mortality from stroke, 28 percent.

# Figures Are Announced For 1982 S-Security Base

The annual earnings base -the maximum amount of annual
earnings that counts for Social
Security -- will increase to \$32,400
for 1982, up from \$29,700, the
1981 base, Priscilla Tercero,
Social Security branch manager in
Brownwood, said recently.

The increase is based on the change in average earnings levels from 1980 to 1981.

Also scheduled to increase in 1982 is the Social Security tax rate, Tecero said. The 1982 tax rate will be 6.7 percent, an increase of 0.05 percent over the 1981 rate of 6.65 percent. The increase will amount of just over

VISIT IN SANTA ANNA

Visitors with Mrs. Clifford Stephenson during the holidays were C. W. and Billie Stephenson of Abilene, Gary and Debbie and children, David and Stephanie, also of Abilene, and Barbara Stephenson of Amarillo; Rilda and Charles Scarborough and Carrol of Round Rock and Charley Scarborough of Indianapolis, Ind. and Carrol Aldridge of TCU in Fort Worth; and Gerald Pruitt, Kenneth and Mary Pruitt of Dallas, Sheryl and Jack Atkin of Rochester, Ill.

Also visiting were Tom and Sue Stacy of Abilene, Dan and Jane Vancil and sons, Troy and Stacy of Odessa.

to be here for Christmas this year due to the new baby. Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, the grandmother, reports all are doing fine.

Mrs. Roland Williams was a guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams and children in Plano, from Wednesday to Saturday, enjoying a nice Christmas together.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood Saturday night.

Leon Carter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris on Thursday and Friday afternoon.

Until this time next week, which will be New Year, a happy new year to all.

50 cents a month for a person earning \$1,000 a month.

Other Social Security figures are scheduled to increase in 1982 as well. The annual exempt amount used in the annual earnings test will increase. The annual earnings test is the measure used to determine whether a person will receive benefits during a year. A person whose earnings do not exceed the annual exempt amount will receive all benefits due for the year. A person's benefits are reduced \$1 for each \$2 of earnings above the exempt amount.

In 1982, the annual exempt amount for people 65 - 72 will be \$6,000. For people under 65 all of 1982, the exempt amount will be \$4,440.

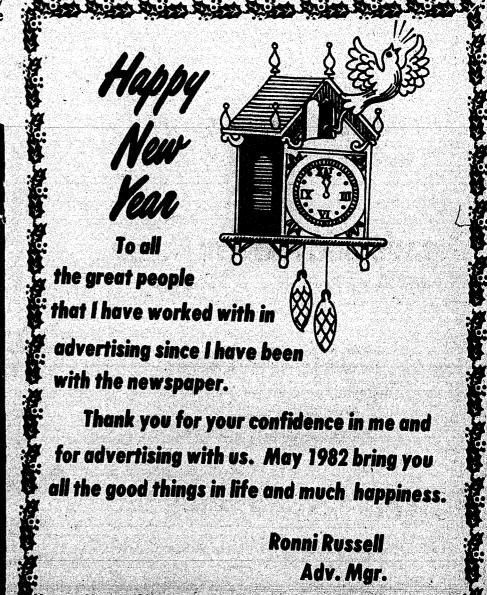
There is also some important news concerning the age at which the earnings test no long applies, Tercero said. Under the law in effect before 1981 the age at which the earnings test no long applies is scheduled to drop from 72 to 70 in 1982. A law delayed the change -- to 1983.

More information about Social Security taxes and benefits can be obtained at the Brownwood Social Security offive, located at 300 North Main. The telephone number is 646-7533.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY— DECEMBER 31: FBC New Year's Eve party, Civic Center, 8 p.m. FRIDAY— JANUARY 1: Happy New Year! SATURDAY— JANUARY 2: SUNDAY— JANUARY 3:

Attend Church **MONDAY— JANUARY 4:** School resumes after holidays Campfire Girls, Civic Center Boy Scouts, Civic Center, 7 p.m. VFD and Auxiliary, Fire Hall. 7 p.m.

TUESDAY— DECEMBER 5: Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon HS Basketball, Perry Gymnasium, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY— JANUARY 6: Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

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## Volunteers - Questions

## Asked About Their Motives

COLLEGE STATION- Why do people want to give of their spare time to help an organization or promote a cause?

'Understanding the motivation of the individual volunteer is critical to his recruitment, placement, training, on-the-job support and recognition," points out Dr. Bill Jackson of Stephenville, 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a state agency that relies heavily on volunteers to help with informal educational programs in agriculture, home economics and community and youth development.

Although some people still base volunteerism on the philosophy that "it's better to give then to receive," many of today's volunteers have selfish motives, notes Jackson.

'In other words, they view volunteer experience as an opportunity for continuing education through in-service training or they feel the practical experience will provide them with an opportunity to try out a new career before actually deciding on that career," he points out.

Jackson also notes these reasons why people volunteer today:

- They need a sense of belonging.
- 2. People profit from a sense of sharing in planning objectives and realizing that these objectives are within reach and make sense.
- 3. People need to feel that what they are doing has real purpose or contributes to human welfare.
- 4. They want to share in making the rules.
- 5. They need responsibilities that challenge.
- 6. People enjoy seeing progress made toward goals that they helped set.

A recent survey by the Bureau of Labor Statistics showed that people volunteer primarily for humanitarian reasons. Some 200 reasons were listed by volunteers as to why they give of their time and skills, and these can be grouped into five categories: a sense of duty, to help people, they enjoy volunteer work, they were asked to do volunteer work. and to gain experience, help friends and relatives with volunteer work and aid people suffering from natural disasters or other calamities.

According to Jackson, certain social changes and trend also have brought an increase in volunteer activity:

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- 2. Changing status of women, making them feel a need to accomplish and fulfill themselves outside the home.
- 3. Disappearance of the selfsufficient family, allowing more tiem to pursue other activities.
- 4. Many religious groups foster the need to serve.
- 5. Need to belong, to identify with some group or organization. 6. Desire to gain special knowledge.
- 7. Opportunity to put talents to work.
- 8. Desire to meet the

### Mets Drilling Siles Staked in Area

A wildcat for the Santa Anna area will be drilled four miles north of Santa Anna.

It is Santana Exploration Inc. from Santa Anna, No. 1 Jacobs, located on a 50-acre lease.

The venture will have a proposed depth of 2,500 feet and is located in Coleman CSL Survey 57, A-74.

approval.

Desire for status and community recognition.

'So, people volunteer to help a cause or organization for a multitude of reasons. Being aware of these is important when working with volunteers so that their contributions will benefit both themselves and the organizat-

Precision Drilling Co. Inc. of Coleman will drill the No. 1 Dick Baugh Daughters as a planned 2,990-foot wildcat ...

The site is six miles south of Santa Anna on a 436-acre lease in William Farris Survey 279, A-193.

and Michael of San Marcos spent

the holidays with his mother.

VISTO PARENTS

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