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Activities and Events Scheduled Tomorrow

Christmas Opening Friday

The annual Christmas opening in Santa Anna will be held Friday, with several activities planned during the day.

Decorated windows will be unveiled for judging, with prizes given the winning entries.

The Lions Club Pancake Fiesta will open at 11 a.m. at the Lions Club building, continuing through the supper hour. Door prizes will be given away each hour as an

added attraction. Cost for the meal will be \$2.50 per person for the complete meal.

A highlight of the day will be the parade at 2:30 p.m. Led by the prize-winning Mountaineer Band, Santa Claus will be featured, along with floats and decorated bicycles.

Following the parade, Santa will be visiting in town with the children. Several entries have been listed

in the float division, with cash prizes to be awarded the winners. No other promotions are planned by local merchants or the Chamber of Commerce this holiday season.

Several groups and organizations are also planning events on Friday, including a candy sale by the Campfire Girls.

Local people are encouraged to be in town Friday to take part in the festivities.

ESA Christmas Pageant Set Sunday

Pretty girls and their escorts will be on stage Sunday afternoon to compete for the annual Christmas titles in the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Christmas pageant. The event will be held at 2 p.m. at the school auditorium.

Contestants in the Christmas Belle and Beau contest for children aged three through kindergarten are the following: Amy Beal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Beal, and David Alexander, son of Rev. and Mrs. Mike Alexander; Katrina Tomlinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Tomlinson, and Tom Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lane

Guthrie; Elsa Gaye Garza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Garza, and Randy DeLeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex DeLeon; Brandi Bible, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frisby Bible, and Brandon Rambo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rambo.

Little Miss and Mr. Christmas entries from the first through fourth grades are these: Lana Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Joe Harvey, and Christian Rambo, son of the John Rambos; Misty Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bradley, and Joey Cheaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cheaney; Sandi Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, and Glen Donham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Donham; Tai Music, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Musick, and Joey Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Drake.

Children from grades five through eight who will be competing for Junior Miss and Mr. Christmas include Holly Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoffman, and Sonny Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie III; Sharon Wray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wray, and Chris Kleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kleman; Jodi Watson, the daughter of the Bill Watsons, and Scotty Anderson, son of the Scotty Anderson, son of the Norman Andersons; Lee Ann Musick, and Rhett Guthrie, son of the Montie Guthries III.

Entries in the Miss and Mr. Christmas contest from grades nine through 12 are Tammi Bible, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bible, and Rodney Guthrie, son of

Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery; Liz Siller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Siller, and Maurice Castillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Castillo Jr.; Connie Culpepper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Culpepper, and Johnny Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Wilson and John Casey; and Patricia Bible, daughter of the Don Bibles, whose escort had not been chosen.

Dickie Horner will be master of ceremonies for the event, and entertainment will include selections by the Methodist children's bell ringers directed by Orabeth McIver.

Contestants will meet at the

school at 1:30 Saturday for rehearsal. Each couple is to have their money turned in to Western Auto by 1 p.m. that afternoon.

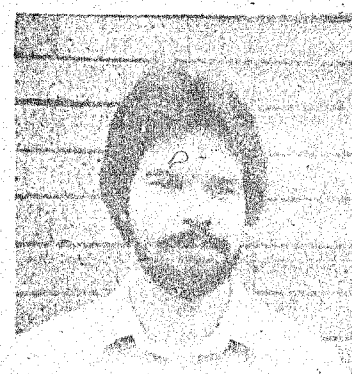
Everyone in the community is invited to attend the pageant. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Patti Musick and Debbie Dean are co-chairmen of the pageant this year.



FORMER FOOTBALL STAR Rusty Buzzard gains yardage in Saturday's Ex-Student football game while avoiding the Bangs defenders. The game ended in a

scoreless tie as the neighboring towns met for the fourth year.

[Brown County Gazette photo by Travis Priddy]



STEPHEN CULLINS

Cullins Promoted To Cashier

At S-Anna Bank

Stephen Cullins has been promoted to Cashier at Santa Anna National Bank, according to an announcement by James Shelton, bank president and executive officer.

Cullins, a Santa Anna native who joined the bank staff in 1977, was elected Assistant Vice President by the Board of Directors in 1980. The Santa Anna High School graduate was employed following his graduation as Clerk, serving in that position until the recent promotion. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins.

Church Activity Building Planned By First Baptists

Members of First Baptist Church voted recently to construct a new building to serve as a family life center and activity building.

Bids are being received for the building that will include offices for the pastor and church secretary, a new kitchen and small dining room, restrooms, three or more Sunday School classrooms, and a small gymnasium-activity room.

The building is planned for the east part of the property, behind the church and annex.

Elton McDonald is chairman of the committee that has planned the new facility. Others on the committee are Roddy Dean, Mike Hosch, Oma Dean Horner, Donald

Strickland, Ruby Hosch, Marty Donham, Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Leanna Hartman.

Several donations and memorial gifts have already been made toward the new building that is expected to cost nearly \$100,000. The facility will provide needed space for Sunday School classes and large church gatherings, as well as a place for youth groups to enjoy roller skating, basketball, volleyball and other activities.

The Christian life center is the second major building project for the congregation during the past three years. A three-bedroom, two bath parsonage was completed in the spring of 1980.

Coleman County Stock Show Entries Due Next Week

The annual Coleman County Stock Show will be held January 16-18 at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds at Coleman. Advance registration is necessary for entries in the show, and Coleman County 4-H members must meet the deadline to be eligible to have stock in the show.

Entry forms have been mailed to 4-H members or may be picked up at

the County Extension office in Coleman. High School vocational agriculture teachers also have entry forms for the FFA entries.

Entry fees are \$5 for each steer; \$3 for each lamb or hog, pen of three broilers or rabbits.

The Santa Anna show will be held prior to the county event.

Benefit Game Ends With Scoreless Tie

The Santa Anna - Bangs Ex-Student football game was played to a 0-0 tie last Saturday in Bangs. The annual contest between former high school football players benefitted the booster clubs of the neighboring towns.

The Bangs team was close to scoring in the second quarter before Santa Anna intercepted a pass in the end zone, and in the third period again missed a TD when the Bangs player, Scotty Walker, was out of bounds when he caught a long pass in the end zone.

The Santa Anna team has won two of the four games, and Bangs won two years ago on their home field.

Santa Anna team members were Rusty Buzzard and Tommy Harris, quarterbacks, Albert, Ernest and

Arthur DeLeon, Duwayne Warnock, Terry and Jody Day, Mike Pritchard, Mike Wetsel, David Huggins, John Rendon, Junior Salazar, Rocky and Roddy Dean, Larry Steele, W. T. Young, Albert and Wallace Collins, Mike Salazar, Wayne Kuykendall, Jeremy Holbrook, Norris Lewis, Billy Diaz, Joe Hernandez, E. J. Bible, Ricky Buzzard, Vincent Diaz and Lynn Loyd.

Coach Jack Snipes assisted the Booster Club with coaching duties for the hard-fought battle.

Due to the cold weather the crowd attending the game was small, but the Santa Anna Booster Club share of gate receipts was over \$160. Club leaders expressed their appreciation to the ones who played in the game, to Coach Snipes for his help, and to those who attended or supported the event in any way.

Lone Star Gas Company Granted Gate Rate Hike

Santa Anna customers of Lone Star Gas Company are among the 1.1 million customers in over 500 cities and towns who will be affected by the new gate rate increase approved for the company by the Railroad Commission of Texas last week. The increase will amount to

\$42.9 million for the company and is the amount agreed to between cities represented by the Texas Municipal League and Lone Star, as reflected in a settlement agreement presented to the Railroad Commission in public hearing held in September.

The revenue increase is less than half of the \$90 million originally requested by the company last June.

The new rates are effective immediately and raise the base city gate rate charge to \$4.02 for each thousand cubic feet of gas, an increase of 32 cents. The typical residential customer using 6000 cubic feet of gas per month will pay an additional \$1.92, a 6.6 percent increase.

Commercial customers consuming 37,000 cubic feet monthly would have a bill increase of \$12.00, a 7.1 percent increase.

The city gate rate is the amount that the company's transmission division is permitted to charge the distribution divisions for gas delivered for sale to residential and commercial customers and for distribution company-used and unaccounted-for gas. The transmission division buys gas from producers and transports it to 536 cities and towns served in Texas by Lone Star. The point at which city distribution systems purchase the gas from the transmission division for customer consumption is the city gate.

When Lone Star Gas Co. sought a rate increase from Santa Anna City Council last summer, the matter was combined with the requests of many other towns to be handled through the Texas Municipal League.

Former Santa Anna Resident Visits Washington, D. C. Memorial last Month

Vietnam Memorial Lists Santa Anna Man

The dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D. C. was watched with interest on television by many local people, and all listened as names of the Vietnam casualties were read during the Veterans Day event.

One local woman, Madie James, had more than a passing interest in the event and the memorial. Her son, Gary L. James, was one of the nearly 58,000 men and women in the armed services who lost their lives in the Vietnam war.

Although she could not attend the dedication and be recognized as a parent of one who died in the conflict, a former Santa Anna resident made the event more real and meaningful for Mrs. James.

Jerry Clark of San Marcos, former of Santa Anna, was in Washington, D. C. during that week and went to the memorial to find the name of Gary L. James. Although it was almost dusk and he had to stand on a step ladder, Jerry made pictures of Gary's name, inscribed on Panel 21 - one of the 70 panels that

comprise each of the wings of the black granite memorial.

According to a letter from Jerry, the panel is about eight and one-half feet tall, and with all the E panels points to the Washington Monument in Constitution Gardens.

From a description in a brochure about the memorial, the panels are like open pages of a book, with the names of the servicemen inscribed in chronological order, from the first deaths in July 1959 through May 1975 - marking it as the nation's longest war.

Names of the service people on the monument are located from an alphabetical directory at the monument site, listing the panel and line.

The \$7.0 million memorial was constructed completely by donations from individuals, private corporations and veterans and civic organizations. Many local people made donations to the memorial under the sponsorship of the Coleman Veterans of Foreign Wars group. Maintenance of the memorial

will be the responsibility of the National Park Service.

Gary James was 22 years old when he entered the U. S. Army in 1966. He

started basic training in El Paso in July of that year, then was in "Special Forces" training at Fort Polk, La. He arrived in Placue, Viet-

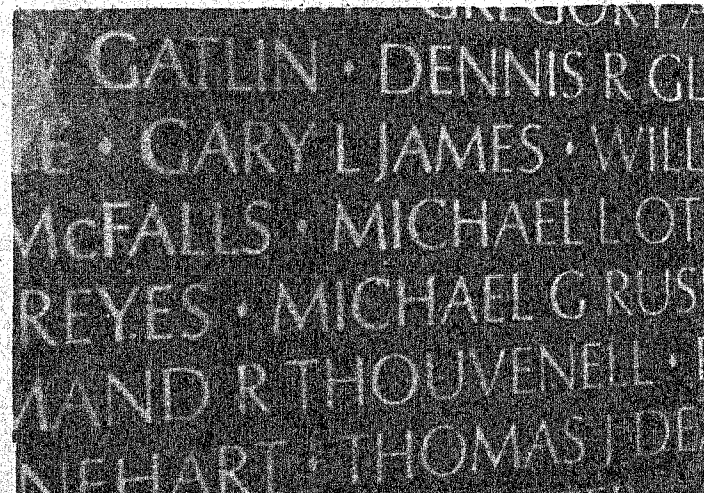
nam on December 16, 1966.

Because of his small size, Gary was a "tunnel rat," entering and destroying the many underground passageways used by the enemy. He was wounded on May 20, 1967, and although taken to a field hospital for surgery and treatment, died there May 29. He was returned to Santa Anna for full military burial rites on June 9, 1967.

Five other Coleman County men died in the Vietnam conflict. They included Louie Parham of Novice (March 1965), Robert Pope (March 1968), James Waddell (April 1971), Nelson Tuttle (July 1970) and Douglas Griffin (February 1968), all of Coleman.

Griffin's mother, Grace Griffin, was among the thousands of Gold Star parents on hand for the dedication in Washington last month.

Although Jerry Clark is a few years older than Gary James, his wife, Lawanda McCarrell Clark, was a schoolmate of Gary's at Santa Anna High School.



Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Washington, D. C. includes the name of Santa Annan Gary L. James, shown here in a photo made by Jerry Clark of San Marcos who was in Washington at the time of the memorial dedication. James was one of six Coleman County men who lost their lives in the Vietnam conflict.

Mountain Echoes



By Barbara Kingsbery

Several local people had a special Thanksgiving treat that was a complete surprise.

Wilburn and Mary Ellen Bible prepared Thanksgiving dinners for seven of the local "Meals on Wheels" patrons, delivering them to the folks with a note "No Charge."

Since Wilburn's cafe was not open that day and no meals delivery was planned, they inquired during the week and found seven of the 15 folks would be alone on Thanksgiving Day, without family or friends to help observe the occasion.

As Mary Ellen prepared her family meal, she also prepared for the additional seven. And what a feast it was! Turkey and dressing, ham, vegetables of several varieties and three kinds of dessert.

What might have been an otherwise dreary holiday turned out to be a happy time for the shut-ins, thanks to the thoughtful couple.

It is time again to get letters to Santa Claus written and to our office. We will publish the letters for two weeks just prior to Christmas, along with our other special Christmas greetings.

The letters are an interesting feature each year, and all youngsters are encouraged to take part.

Half Century Dance Slated Saturday Night

The monthly Half Century musical and dance will be held at the Civic Center (Armory) Saturday night, December 4, from 7-11 p.m.

The family-style entertainment includes music by the Country Combination band from Dublin, and a special feature this week will be a stew supper served by the Campfire Girls.

The group will also have a concession stand with coffee and cold drinks during the evening.

The monthly get-together is well attended, and everyone is invited to come to dance or to visit and enjoy the good music. No alcoholic beverages are allowed.

Admission to the dance will be \$1.50 per person.

Local Concert Slated

By Musical Group

A group of Coleman County musicians have recently combined their talents to perform contemporary Christian music, and have made several appearances in the area.

Performing under the name "Freeborn," the eight musicians and vocalists will be in concert at the Santa Anna High School auditorium next Monday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m.

David Oxford, well-known in the area as a vocalist and pianist, helped organize the group. Jay Weathers from Santa Anna is a vocalist, and from the Ballinger-Valera area are Danny and Cassi Stratmeyer, vocalist and 6-string guitar, and Billy Jack Dawson, drums. Others from Coleman are Ricky Dawson, 12-string guitar, Bryan Bourland, bass, and Bob Ray, electric guitar.

The group presented a program at the Santa Anna schools recently, and also were on the program for EMS Day in Cross Plains two weeks ago. The musicians, representing several area churches, have performed in ensembles or smaller groups, and have just combined their talents. All area people are in-

vited to attend the concert Monday night. Admission at the door will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

Grand Opening

At New Gift Shop

The new Country Lane Gift Shop, opened recently by Suzan Daniel, will have its grand opening on Friday and Saturday, December 3 and 4, in conjunction with the holiday opening. The shop, located one-half block off the Rockwood Hiway on the Plainview Road, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Refreshments will be served both days, and those visiting the store may register for prizes.

The local shop has art and craft items from local and area people as well as many other interesting and unique items. They have added many items since the store opened early last month, and special prices will be offered during the two-day event.

Assisting with the grand opening event will be Sharon Lee and Cathy Keeney. Everyone in the area is invited to go by at any time during the grand opening.



ELIZABETH ALLEN was presented as Belton High School Football Sweetheart recently, escorted by Bret Stafford. The Belton High senior is the daughter of the Arlen Allens of Temple and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen of Santa Anna.

Granddaughter of S.A. Folks Gets Belton HS Honor

Elizabeth Allen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen of Temple, was chosen Belton High School football sweetheart recently and presented during the halftime ceremony of the final home game.

Elizabeth was escorted by Bret Stafford at the presentation.

Band Boosters

Slate Meeting

Next Monday

The Santa Anna Band Booster Club will meet Monday, December 6, at the Band Hall for the regular meeting. Pat Rutherford, club president, requests parents of all band students be present for the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Basketball Report

H.S. Teams Split Wins In Opening Games

The Santa Anna High School basketball teams opened the season last week, the girls winning over the Early girls and the boys defeated.

Coach Charles Brewster's team lost 70 - 50, with Don Warrick the leading scorer with ten points. Randy Casey and Chris DeLeon each scored eight.

Turner Family

Has Reunion

The surviving children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner met in Santa Anna at the Turner family home last week for a reunion. It was the first time the group had met without their families.

Those present were Nettie Griffin of Oklahoma City, Elizabeth Lamb of Odessa, Faye Horne and daughter Gaylyn and Gay Turner of Waco, Buster Turner of Evansville, Ind. and Charles (Bookie) Turner of Roswell, N. M., Kathleen Mitchell and Helen Goodloe of Santa Anna.

The group enjoyed the traditional Thanksgiving dinner and a weekend of visiting.

UMW Group

Sets Meeting

Next Monday

The United Methodist Women will celebrate Christmas with a joint meeting on Monday, December 6, at United Methodist Church annex.

The Martha Group and the Nittia Daniell Group will meet at 6 p.m. for a Christmas program led by Mrs. Lillian Herndon. The Martha Group will be hostesses for the social hour, and all members of the two groups are requested to attend.

JHS Teams

Lose Four Games

With Bangs JHS

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams hosted the Bangs juniors Monday night, with the visitors returning home with all the victories.

In boys action, the JHS A-team lost 38-19 to the junior Dragons, with Darrel Warrick leading scorer with eight points. The B-team also lost 31-18, with Michael McDowell scoring six points and Jerry Wells adding four.

The girls A-team played a close game, losing by 16-14. Melissa Buse led the scoring for Santa Anna. In overtime the B-team lost to the Bangs team 14-10. Diana Castillo was leading scorer for the local girls.

The Junior High teams will host the Lohn teams Monday, December 6, starting at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Chapman

To Host Meeting

For Self Culture

Mrs. Earl Chapman will be hostess for the Wednesday, December 8, meeting of Self Culture Club. A Christmas program will be presented during the afternoon.

Co-hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Hardy Blue and Mrs. Oran Henderson. All members of the club are invited to attend the 3 p.m. meeting, next Wednesday.

New Sound System For Local Church

A new sound system has been installed recently at First Christian Church and has been in service the past two weeks.

Cost of the installation was aided by several memorial gifts and donations, including a gift from Mrs. Stella Neal Casey of Falfurrias, a former member of the church.

The congregation, pastored by the Rev. Anthony Thibodeaux of

Abilene, continues to maintain the historic building that has been in continuous use by the church since 1901, shortly after the church was organized.

The building at the corner of South First and Avenue C was designated as an Historic Texas Landmark several years ago and is included in the state registry.

Yearbook Orders Due Next Week

The 1983 Mountaineer yearbook is being compiled, and advance sales are being made for the school annual.

All orders for the school yearbook must be paid in advance, and during the December 6 - 10 sales period the cost is \$12 each. After December 10

the cost will be \$15 per copy. Students and others wishing to order the edition must have the payment to members of the staff by Friday of next week. Holly Smith is editor of the annual, and Karen Wetsel is business manager.

Good General Rain A Boost For Community

Farmers and ranchers are already seeing the benefit of last week's rainfall, with pastures and fields showing signs of growth within just a few days and as temperatures warmed this week.

A slow drizzle that lasted from late Wednesday through Friday left from two to three inches of moisture in the entire community.

The official gauge in Santa Anna listed 2.80 inches for the three-day period, the only rainfall for

the month of November.

The rainfall halted the cotton harvest for several days, but it gave the employees at Santa Anna Co-op Gin an opportunity to catch up with the harvest. About 125 bales were on the gin lot when the rain started. Farmers were back in their fields at mid-week to complete the harvest.

Rainfall has been scarce in our area since late spring, resulting in very little small grain grazing and poor pasture conditions.

HERE TO VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blake and son of Fort Worth spent the holiday weekend in Santa Anna with his family, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Blake and Dan Jr.

LOUISIANA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Blue and son of Lafayette, La. were recent visitors with his mother, Mrs. Hardy Blue, and sister, Mrs. Bettie Henderson, and other relatives. They arrived in Santa Anna Tuesday, and on Thursday were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry McIver and family for Thanksgiving dinner. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver of Trickham and Mrs. Keetie Haynes.

Also visiting in the Blue home during the holiday weekend were her nieces, Mrs. Wilnetta Spencer of Abilene and son Bill of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold White of Midland.

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Cleveland News

By Clara Capps

Those making donations to the Cleveland Cemetery in memory of Mrs. Lucille Cupps were Joe Wallace, the Dick Baughs, the Charles Vaughns, the Raymond Don Cupps, the Bruce Hibbetts, J. L. Baugh, Leona Baugh, Mrs. Doyle Baugh, Mrs. J. F. Fleming, Margie Fleming, the Charlie Flemings, Warren Bruce Wallace, the Chester Galloways, Jim Daniel and Pauline Eubank.

Lucille Cupps was laid to rest Wednesday in the Cleveland Cemetery. Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends. Darrel wants to thank the friends for everything.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson were their grandchildren, Wynndi Watson of Coleman, Jodi, Sandi and Shane Watson of Santa Anna. Also Bill and Tommy were in and out.

Those who visited the R. W. Cupps Thanksgiving Day were their children, Carolyn and Ernie Covey, Jolinda and Patricia Michael of Georgetown, Brown and Patsy Brooke, Shala and Jeffery of Comanche, Billy Don Cupps and Kasha Donn, Jim and Susan Wilson, Melanie and Jason of Proctor Lake.

Holiday visitors in the home of the Dick Baughs were their children, Mrs. Naomi Reid and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid and Rachel, Mrs. Kathie Turner and Jason, all of Teague, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible, Joe and Deborah of Sonora, Nancy and Lonnie Lowry and Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs. Carmilla visited with her mother Tuesday. The Dick Baughs attended the Lester McCulloughs' 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Those visiting Mrs. Beulah Fleming and girls over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Max Mapson and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fleming and Natasha, and J. A. Fleming. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dillard visited.

Visitors over the holidays with the Edd Hartmans were Mrs. I. E. Hartman, Mrs. Winnie Blansett and Russ and Tanya Spain, all of Midland. Friday guests were Daryl and Cindy Boyle, Matthew and Shannon of Bangs, Jeremy and Jeffery Hartman, who spent from Friday night to Monday with their grandparents. Doug and Louise Moore of Rosebud visited awhile Friday afternoon with Edd and Ruby and Mrs. I. E. Hartman. Thursday the Edd Hartmans ate Thanksgiving dinner with Stanley and Judy Hartman, Robin and Stephanie.

Charlene Schulle of Odessa and Gene of Abilene, Pam Morgan and John and Dale were Thanksgiving dinner visitors with the Casey Hering. Also Kenneth and Arvella Herring were supper guests, and John spent the weekend with his grandparents.

Mrs. Ruby Howard went home with Joe and Inez Morrow for Thanksgiving dinner and returned home Friday. Sunday evening Ruby and Bessie Parish went to Bangs to visit Pearl Etheridge, J. D. and Freda Howard stopped for a visit with Ruby on their way to Lampasas. Oleta and Weldon Priest visited Ruby awhile Saturday. Lenora Mell Gilliam of Abilene had a birthday Saturday, and Ruby called

her. Hi there, Lenora. Happy birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans, Mrs. Winnie Haynes, Dana and Lavanda Evans and Ariel all were Thanksgiving dinner guests with Linda Evans in Austin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry had their Thanksgiving supper Friday night and those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, Lorrie, Leashia, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, Chad and Rae Anne of Baton Rouge, La., Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reno, Brandi and Christopher of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Michon and children of Santa Anna. Rolan Deal called Friday night, and John Richard Deal visited Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell returned home Monday afternoon after visiting the Marshall Campbells. They went to Fort Worth with Carolee Monroe and Stephanie on business. Weekend visitors were the Calvin Campbells, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McGahey of Brownwood, and recent visitors were the Bill McGaheys of Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat of Fort Worth visited Friday with the Calvin Campbells, and Dena and Lance Rasch of Brownwood spent the weekend with their grandparents.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry were Sheryl and Harold Phillips from Albuquerque, N. M. Visitors on Thanksgiving Day at Betty Joyce Cupps home were her children, Danny and Regina Walker and Tonya of Abilene, Michael Cupps, Sherry and Shane, Curtis and Janice Fellers of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills had Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald and family, Doug and Louise Moore dropped by for awhile. Hi there, you two.

Thanksgiving Day visitors and dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Naron and family were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Naron and Trey of Merkel, Mrs. Janera Henderson and Rachel of Ozona, Jody and Jennifer Naron of Tarleton. Also Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wright and Dee Dee and David of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Vaughn, Steve and Eddie of Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley and Susan of San Antonio, who all had dinner with the Narons. L. V. dropped by.

Nona Bell Ellis, Grace Ellis, Jerry and Cathy Ellis, Bryce and Jamie went to Johnson City and had Thanksgiving dinner with Benny and Anita Jarvis, Gail and Sheryl. Tammy Ellis of Bellville met the family there. Tammy returned home with the family for the holidays. She returned home Sunday evening. Grace Ellis visited Sunday with the group.

Those who visited the L. V. Cupps over the holidays were Doris and Adolph Kelley, Gordon and Hester Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunlap, Claude Ray Dunlap, B. O. McGee, Terry, and Dickie, Billy Williams, Jerry Cupps, John Naron, Jennifer and Jody and Rachel Henderson, J. T. and Trey Naron, DeDee and David Wright, Eddie and Steve Vaughn and Raymond Don Cupps.

Those visiting the Coy Brookes over the holidays were the Brown Brookes, Shala and Jeffery of Comanche, Jim and Susan Wilson, Melanie and Jason, Joan Densman of Abilene, who visited on Thursday night. Brown and Jeffery spent Thursday night with his parents.

David Huggins and Amber ate Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, the Lee Ray Huggins. Also Haddon Phillips, Dana and Adam Huggins spent the weekend with their grandparents.

Leon Phillips and Syble Huggins visited Haddon Phillips, and Haddon dropped by Bruce Also-brooks Saturday morning.

Those visiting the Charlie Flemings Thanksgiving Day were Tom and Margie Molden, Doug, Kelli and Sandi of Fort Worth, Peggy and Kenneth Sikes of Bangs, Rober, Randy, and Ann Sikes, all of Brownwood, Glen and Iris Cook of Brownwood, Elton Sikes of Pampa, Darrel Cupps, Justin and Ricky, and Eunice Terry visited Friday.

Visitors the first of the week in the home of the Adolph Kelleys were Ruby Stephenson, C. E. Wise, Rose Lee Seals, Geraldine Wilder of Coleman, Charles and Delores Vaughn, Steve and Eddie of Porter, Norris and Helen Wright, Dee Dee and David of Grand Prairie, Henry and Brenda Kelley and Susan of San Antonio. Wednesday night they all had Thanksgiving dinner with John and Juanita Naron and family. All the children left Friday evening.

The Kelleys attended the anniversary party of Jackie and Odie Griffith and the anniversary party for the Grady McIvers Sunday.

Those visiting Billy Don Cupps over the holidays were Kasha Donn Cupps, Bubba and Sandra Swindell and children of Beaumont. They returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise went to Wichita Falls Thanksgiving Day and were dinner guests of their grandsons, Jim, Jeff and Jerry Lovelace. Others there were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lovelace of Pecos.

Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ford were Joe and Frances Ford, Regina, Tonya, Vicki and Barbi of Brownwood, Joe and Diana Ford, Scotty and Brent of Lingleville, who came Friday and stayed until Saturday night.

Those visiting Mrs. Tavy Ford over Thanksgiving holidays were Judy Straughan, Peggy Lancaster, stevie and Tiny Lancaster, all of Brownwood, Mary Jackson and Shelly of San Angelo, James and Mildred Ford.

Weekend visitors in the home of the A. C. Pierces and during the holidays were Troy Pierce of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCarroll and Melvin of Azle, Sue McCarroll of Coleman and the James

Farm Bureau Officers Elected in Coleman Co.

The Coleman County Farm Bureau Board of Directors elected officers for the new year at their November 18 meeting in Coleman. Bob Turner, a farmer and rancher at Voss was elected president for the coming year.

Other officers are Jack Knox, vice president, and Margaret Roberts, secretary.

Victor Cardinas of Coleman is the retiring president, having served in that capacity for eight years.

New members of the Board of Directors are Bucky Duvall, Sammy Pate, Robert Barkemeyer, Bill Martin, Tommy Connelly and Mike Calk.

Plans for attending the state convention in Dallas were discussed. The scrap-



BOB TURNER
Farm Bureau President

book compiled by Doodie Knox that is among the top in the state.

Blood Drive Scheduled

The Women's Auxiliary of Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital is sponsoring a blood drive for Coleman County on Thursday, December 9.

Staff members from United Blood Services of San Angelo will be at the Coleman Teen Center on Commercial Avenue from 1 - 7 p.m. that day to take blood from area residents.

Anyone from age 17 through 70 who is in good health may give blood. Those aged 17 must have a signed card granting parental or guardian consent. The cards are available in advance at County Wide insurance office in Coleman.

A man known locally, D. J. Banta, is among those who currently need blood replacement through the San Angelo service. Mr. Banta is currently awaiting surgery in Houston, according to Norman White, coordinator for the local drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Ellis attended funeral of Mr. Lee Smith in Brownwood Sunday evening and at the Cleveland Cemetery. The Ellises went to Coleman Thursday to visit the Bobby Boatrights.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of London were dinner guests of the J. E. Williams Wednesday.

Robert and Judy Lutes, Sally and Angie of Odessa came Thursday night and spent Thanksgiving holidays with her daddy, Virgil Cupps. Judy came Wednesday for the funeral of Mrs. Lucille Cupps.

Holiday visitors in the home of the C. T. Moores were Traci and Theron Pollock of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pollock, Rani and Weston of Hurst, Terry Moore of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore visited the C. T. Moores Saturday.

Hope all you had a nice Thanksgiving holiday. For our weather this Monday - Clear and cool.

Holiday Ideas Program Stated in Coleman

The Coleman County Extension Homemakers Council invites everyone to attend the annual Christmas program to be held in Coleman next Wednesday, December 8.

A representative of Lone Star Gas Company will pre-

sent a program that will feature ideas for holiday foods, decorations and gifts, starting at 1:30 p.m. in the Banclub Room of Coleman Bank.

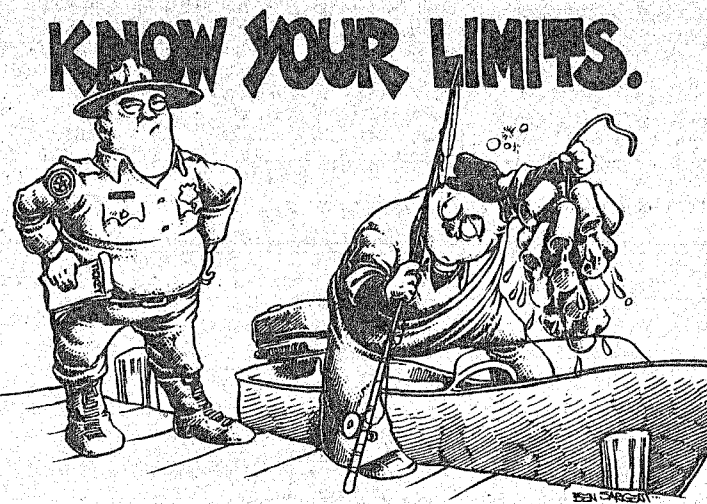
The public is invited to attend the special program.

VISIT IN S-ANNA

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilburn and Todd of Oklahoma City visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Lillian Herndon.

CHILDREN VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Forsyth of Plano spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker.



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3	.11	.09	.08	.07	.06	.06	.05	.05	
4	.15	.12	.11	.09	.08	.08	.07	.06	
5	.19	.16	.13	.12	.11	.09	.09	.08	Possibly
6	.23	.19	.16	.14	.13	.11	.10	.09	
7	.26	.22	.19	.16	.15	.13	.12	.11	
8	.30	.25	.21	.19	.17	.15	.14	.13	Definitely
9	.34	.28	.24	.21	.19	.17	.15	.14	
10	.38	.31	.27	.23	.21	.19	.17	.16	

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Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boenicke

The Sunday morning service was held at 10 a.m. November 28. Mrs. Gertrude Martin was the pianist and Joe Stacy led the singing.

Included in the special service honoring the Grady McIvers was the introduction of couples attending who had been married many years. Doane McIver presented the couples, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, 65 years; Mr. and Mrs. Talmage McClatchy, 63 years; Bernice and May McIver, 61 years; Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin, 60 years; George and Goldie Haynes, 51 years; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy, 51 years; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York and Grady and Genia McIver, 50 years.

Terry McIver gave the invocation, and solos were sung by Wanda McIver and Orabeth McIver. The Rev. J. W. Sellers, a son-in-law of the Grady McIvers and a Methodist minister from Cleburne, was speaker and also gave the benediction.

A large crowd was in attendance. Next Sunday the Baptist minister, Rev. Gary Spargin will be speaker at 11 a.m.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn Saturday were Bill and Joanna Smith and Bruce from Duncanville and Mary Ola Woods of Bangs. Saturday night Marvin and Ruth Smith and Oma Lee Dockery visited, and on Sunday Russ James visited.

Thanksgiving Day those visiting the Walter Stacys were O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene, their daughter and family, Jane and Dan Vancil, Troy and Stacy from Odessa, came and brought Thanksgiving dinner. Sunday Tavy Marie and Bill Heidbrier of Fort Worth came in time to attend the special service with her parents, the Walter Stacys, and also attended Grady and Genia McIver's anniversary celebration that afternoon.

Reba and Elvis Cozart and Carly Ellis and Phillip Cozart of Round Rock, Lois and Frank Wallace of Palmer, Jerry and Donna Haynes, Michelle and Britt, Malcolm and Debbie Lansley and children, Billy and Carole Haynes, Billy and Darla Wallace all had dinner Friday with Ilene Haynes. Also Oma Lee Dockery visited during the weekend.

Sunday evening from 2 to 5 the children and grandchildren of Grady and Genia McIver celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of Terry and Orabeth McIver west of Trickham on the Whon Road. The children are Royce McIver from Katy near Houston, Doane McIver of San Angelo, Gayla Sellers of Cleburne and Terry McIver. They have 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, who were all here but one granddaughter and family. Genia's mother, Mrs. Keetie Haynes of Santa Anna, was also there.

Registered were 250 people from many places. All of Grady's sisters, Irene Durham of Coleman, Ethel Johnson of Fort Worth and Inez Miller of Coleman, and one brother, Rankin McIver of Trickham, and lots of cousins and friends. One brother, Bernice and May McIver, were not there.

A three-tiered anniversary cake, punch, chocolate cake, coffee, mints, sandwiches, fruit, chips and dips and other nibbles were served. The table was very pretty with a cloth and beautiful arrangement of flowers and printed napkins. It was all very nice.

I went Wednesday morning on the bus from Brownwood to Houston to visit nieces and nephews

here, Linda Hendry and Erica met me there. I spent the night with Linda and Larry and attended Thanksgiving dinner with 14 there for the family, and seven others came in for supper. I went home with my nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Driskill and two children Thursday night to stay two nights, and Friday night Sue Ward and two children, Jamie and Anthony, came to see us. Saturday morning Norman took me to the bus station and I left for Brownwood. My cousin, Rankin McIver, met me there. I was thankful for the good rain we got while I was gone -- 2 1/2 inches. We sure needed it, too.

It rained a lot while I was there, and we saw so much water everywhere there.

Pat Jr. and Shannon McShan and Erica from Andrews visited Saturday night and Sunday with Russ James, and also Pat and Roberta McShan. Sherman and Dortha Stearns, Clint and Sabrina came Wednesday and stayed until Friday. Sabrina stayed until Sunday and G. K. and Sug took her home.

Sunday evening 40 or 50 young people who used to go to Trickham School met at the Trickham Community Center to celebrate Lea Mock and Catherine Watts' 50th birthdays or will be soon. They also honored Gertrude Martin, their former school teacher, with a plaque. They had gifts for the birthday girls and served cake, punch and coffee and other goodies. They had a big time. They had some there from many places, as far as Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCullough visited the Howell Martins Monday. They are Gertrude's uncle and aunt. Also LaVerne McClatchy visited them.

Ray and Minola McSwain and James came Sunday morning and had breakfast with the Howell Martins and went to church with them. They met Minola and Ray at Brownwood after church and all ate out together.

Visitors with the Felton Martins for Thanksgiving were Ann Martin of Houston, Paul and Gay Martin of Santa Anna, Janice and Delbert Snow and children from Brownwood.

Bond and Lillie Featherston, Frank and Bertha Rice of Brownwood and Lynn Rice of Arlington, Sherry and Wendell Rice and boys, Jim and Brady, all had dinner with Lorene and Delburn Rice Sunday. Also Ethel Matthews and Lou Featherston and Billie Matthews came by Sunday evening.

Friday night Russ James and Lou Vaughn visited Oma Lee Dockery, Sunday Marvin and Ruth Smith, Ilene Haynes and Lou Vaughn all had dinner with Oma Lee, and Jerry Haynes and Frank Wallace came by.

Visitors with the Rankin McIvers were Sherry Blake of Amarillo who spent the weekend and returned on Monday, Inez and Roy Miller, Irene Durham of Coleman and Ethel Johnson of Fort Worth all had dinner with them Sunday.

Visitors with Mary Lea Mitchell over the weekend were Betty and Damon Miller and family of Austin, Lea Mock, Jennie and James of Post. They all went to Damon Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller of Early, on Thanksgiving Day for dinner.

Naomi and Brent Nichols and boys of Dallas came Wednesday to visit her parents, Hilburn and Leona Henderson, returning home Sunday.

Donnie and Sherry York of Ozona spent Thursday and Friday with their parents, the J. E. Yorks. Friday afternoon Bill Robbins of Mission came. He was looking for someplace his people might be buried here at Trickham.

Florence Stearns spent Thanksgiving Day with her daughter and family at Coleman, Alice Wells and family. Florence visited at Brownwood Hospital Sunday evening with Myra and Clyde Haynes, and he seemed some better.

Brad and Sherry Brewster of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with his parents, the Charles Brewsters, and her brother and wife, Greg and Christi Roach of Brownwood, visited Thursday night. All of them had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roach of Zephyr.

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Hunting Report

By Larry Hart

(Brown County Gazette)



Thanksgiving holidays are over and the last long weekend of hunting is over till the Christmas holidays. This article is for hunters having a hard time getting that big buck that he thought he should have already gotten.

After that first arsonal of shooting started the opening weekend of the season, deer became edgy and highly cautious. The further it is from opening day, the tougher it gets to outwit any deer. To change your tactics in the latter part of the season may help you to get that big buck.

If you are like most hunters and scout the areas you are going to hunt, you may have spotted a big buck feeding in an open clearing or field during the pre-season.

Now you are saying, "where did he go?" Well, he may be feeding in the same area, but now he will approach and leave it only during darkness. You might can out-smart this buck by checking feeding areas for tracks that are big, deep and fresh. Then follow those tracks into the woods till you come to the heaviest thicket in the area.

If this thicket is within one-half mile of the feeding area, this is probably one of the buck's main bedding retreats, where he holds up before returning to feed in the late evening. For late season bucks this should be your ambush point, by taking a stand near the trail were the buck enters the thicket.

Another good late season tactic is to take a stand on escape trails. Escape trails are trails that are not heavily traveled. They are

usually several trails funneled together at creeks, mountain canyons and fence crossings. They contain tracks of running rather than walking deer and of course the fresher the tracks, the better the odds.

Although a stand close to bedding areas are best in the early and late hours, an escape trail stand or blind can be hunted all day. Most hunters can't set still for very long, especially on those cold December mornings that are coming up. They become impatient and start walking, they become bird dogs for good escape trail hunters.

With this method, you even have time to eat a good breakfast and drive out to the lease, be in your stand just about the time the early birds are getting out of theirs. Last year I got a good ten-pointer on his way to the bed at nine o'clock by applying both of these methods.

Besides the two methods I have mentioned, the best way to get your buck is hunting the rut. In our area, the bucks in some regions of the county are already in full rut. This is his most vulnerable time, where he is the least cautious of sight or sound with only one thing on his mind.

Locating your stand near scrapes maximizes buck-bagging odds. Most hunters

confuse scrapes with rubs. A scrape is where a buck has pawed out a large spot in dirt or leaves that is saturated with urine. This is where a doe comes to leave her scent when he is not around: A buck's mailbox so to speak.

A rub is where a buck has shreaded a small tree usually to rub the felt from his horns during summer and rarely returns to them unless they are over fresh scrapes.

The best scrape to take a stand is one on a high ridge or mountain top in a remote area. Low country scrapes usually are used during darkness. Hunting scrapes may produce that monster buck of your dreams at any time of day.

These are just some of the methods that I've found useful for late season bucks and I hope they will become helpful for you. We are still asking for area hunters to provide us with information and pictures of your hunts. So bring 'um on by and we'll make sure they make the next edition.

Until next, be safe and have a good hunt.

VISIT IN S-MARCOS Mrs. Faye Mobley and Margaret Ann spent the holiday weekend in San Marcos visiting their son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Mobley and son.

RECENT VISITORS

Greg Mobley of Austin spent ten days with his mother, Oleta Mobley. While here he enjoyed visiting relatives and friends in Santa Anna, Rockwood and Brownwood, as well as taking advantage of the hunting season.

Joining him for the Thanksgiving holidays was a friend, Janet Stephens of Austin. Other visitors in the Mobley home were Sid Mason of Vernon, Garland McSwain of Dallas and Leslie Arnold of Rankin.

A family get-together was held in the Aubrey McSwain home at Rockwood.

VISITORS IN S-ANNA

Holiday visitors in the Norval Wylie home during the weekend were their children, Nancy and David Pinkerton of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wylie

and children of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wylie and girls of Abilene. Joining them for Thanksgiving dinner were Sally Stewardson of Georgetown and Modora Gilmore.

Saturday night guests in the Wylie home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Polk of Rising Star and Marion Polk Stewart of Greenville.

Meteorologist says weather gets bum rap

COLLEGE STATION — The weather has been given a bum rap for causing many health problems and it's unfair, says a Texas A&M University meteorologist.

Having the weather to blame for bad health or discomfort allows people to absolve themselves of part of the responsibility, while providing a convenient scapegoat when things occur that are not easily explained, he said.

Fact is, said Driscoll, there is simply no medical evidence to support such claims, even though many people believe certain illnesses such as cardiovascular and respiratory ailments are strongly tied to normal changes in the weather.

While admitting there are well-established links between health and extremely hot or cold conditions "outside the comfort zone," Driscoll said no hard evidence exists to back up the belief that routine changes in the weather bring on such illnesses.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Guests of Mrs. Amy Rowe last weekend were Freddie and Dusty Dossey, Sue Brown, Jessica and Josh, all of Coleman, B. J. and Joyce Scott of Three Rivers, Dave and Peggy Edmison, Michelle and Celesta of Brady, Don and Sheila Slater and Melissa of Brownwood.

Others visiting with the group were Emily Parks, Mrs. Gene Gibbs and Mrs. Connie Gibbs Sr., all of Winters, and Homer and Velma Vinson of Santa Anna.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We really did have a Thanksgiving Season on order. So many feel the rain we received could not have been better in any way had it been ordered Special Delivery. Our gauge had 2.6 inches for a night and day falling. Wasn't the best weather for the deer hunters, for sure. The dirt roads down our way were really muddy, but a wonderful Thanksgiving season.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldo Alvarado and children of Grand Prairie were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and Joe Floyd Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna on Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler and girls, Christi and Erica of La Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Barry of Abilene, Patsy Lohm of Brady and Loyd Rutherford were Thanksgiving guests with the Tom Rutherfords. Mrs. Smith spent Thursday night with us. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and girls returned home Saturday. We had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Our son, Thomas Ray, called from New Hampshire and talked with us. Another son, Mr. and Ms. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman, had guests from Lamesa and Houston during the holidays.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady drove to Bangs Monday afternoon and visited with Mrs. Virgie Vaughn who was moved from Brownwood to the Twilight Nursing Home in Bangs over the weekend. Mrs. Vaughn has a home in Santa Anna.

It was a nice Thanksgiving season for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris since they had all their four grandchildren with them Thursday and Friday night. Janet Morris of Clarksville, Judy Morris of Coleman, Jeffery and Jennifer of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick did not have all their children home for

Thanksgiving Day, but all were here for the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michelle O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and children of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jernigan of Buchanan Lake were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson visited with the Bert Fowlers Saturday night.

Leon Carter visited his sister, Lorene Black, in Brownwood on Thanksgiving Day and on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford attended the 50th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver in the beautiful home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Terry McIver, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford attended the anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. Case Mankin at the Concho Baptist Church dining room in Coleman Sunday afternoon. Everything was very nice. All their children were present and a large crowd. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Mankin many more happy years together. They are the parents of two sons and two daughters, a very nice family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radle and boys of Oklahoma came to Santa Anna on Thursday afternoon and were with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle, until Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Poldrack and daughter of Coleman were also guests in the Radle home during the holidays.

Mrs. Betty Bearden of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady Wednesday night.

On the weekend of the 20th, Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady's granddaughters spent the weekend with them in Santa Anna. On

Sunday afternoon, the Loveladys took the girls to their home in Brownwood and visited awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore of San Antonio were in their home here during the holidays. All their children were here with the exception of one daughter. D. H.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore of Rosebud, were here with the family, and all reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady recently visited with Mrs. Doris Stearns in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Chilton of near Dallas and their daughters spent the Thanksgiving holidays on the Turney farm here, returning home Saturday.

Norman Floyd Morris and son Ricky of Brownwood visited in the Floyd Morris home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson were in Abilene the past Tuesday where he had a checkup with his doctor.

Party Honors

Local Child

On Birthday

Stefanie Fitzpatrick was honored on Sunday, November 21, with a party to celebrate her first birthday. Hosts for the party were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served and gifts were opened by the young honoree.

Present for the occasion were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosch and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick of Whon, a great-grandmother, Mrs. Roscoe Hosch of Bangs, an aunt and cousins, Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and daughters of Odessa, and the honoree's brother, Brandon Fitzpatrick.

Former S-Annon Buried Recently At Winters

Mrs. J. T. Medford, 57, of Winters, a former Santa Anna resident, died Wednesday, November 24, in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after a brief illness. Funeral services were held in Winters First Baptist Church Friday, November 28, with burial in the Lakeview Cemetery near Winters. Dr. Julian Bridges, interim pastor of the church, officiated at the services.

The former Dorothy Windham was born in Coleman County April 5, 1925, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Windham. She attended the Leedy School and graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1942. She married J. T. Medford in Coleman December 2, 1952. She lived in Coleman County for many years, moving to Winters in 1958. She was manager of a Conoco station in Winters since it was opened several years ago. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Tandy Medford of Lubbock; her parents of Coleman; three brothers, Odie Clyde Windham of DeSoto, Otis Windham of Houston and Arthur Windham of Lubbock; three sisters, Udell Copeland of Santa Anna, Ettie Hubbard of Bronte and Faye Dean of Coleman.

HOLIDAY GUESTS Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCary were his sister, Leta Gay Faulkner and a friend, Addie Long, of Brownwood, her mother and sister, Mrs. Fannie Bullock of Santa Anna and Gladys Holder of Lubbock. Weekend visitors were a daughter and son-in-law, Tom and Geneva Hooton of Odessa. Larry and Vicki Hooton, also of Odessa, have been recent visitors with their grandparents.

HERE FOR VISIT Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker of Albuquerque, N. M. visited during the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Dimp Baker at Ranger Park Inn, and also visited his aunts, Mrs. Blanche Grantham and Miss Ann Stiles.

News About Town

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown Wednesday night was their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sue Brown of Kyle and Robin Brown of Southwest Texas University at San Marcos, a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Brown of Abilene, Lecia and Angie Brown of Angelo State University, who arrived to spend the holidays. Joining the group for Thanksgiving dinner were Mrs. Bobbie Seals and Miss Bessie Brown, and Saturday visitors were Roger Box and Lesa Heyden from Princeton who spent the day with the Brown family.

HERE ON WEEKEND

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rutherford were their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutherford, Kevin and Holly of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, Julie and Shanna of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford, Stacie and Jackie of Anson, and Mrs. Rutherford's brother, Davis Tucker of Santa Anna.

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

VISITS IN ABILENE

Mrs. Clifford Stephenson spent Thursday and Friday in Abilene with her son, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson and family. She also visited a brother, George W. Richardson, while there.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Stephenson were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarborough and Carole Ann of Round Rock. Carol Ann returned last weekend for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scarborough of the Shields Community.

AUSTIN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hays of Austin were holiday weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Hays.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Visiting with Joe and Helen Taylor during the holiday weekend were Velma and Willard Hinkle of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Plezz Turnbow, DeAnna and David of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sauvour, Jeff and Amy of Llano, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hazelwood of Irving, Curtis Franklin of Abilene and Era Taylor of Santa Anna.

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N-side WMA Holds Meeting

The Women's Missionary Association of Northside Baptist Church met Monday, November 29, for a program and social. Viona West, the president, led the business meeting, and Hazel McCrary presented the program and led a Bible quiz. The group listened to a tape recording of the talent night program.

VISIT IN WACO

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbert were in Waco for Thanksgiving, visiting in the homes of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ready and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Craig. Sixteen were present for the turkey dinner in the home of Dub and Doris Craig on Thanksgiving Day.

Mickey and Gwen Ready brought the Gilberts back to Santa Anna Saturday and remained for the weekend. Other visitors in the Gilbert home Sunday were Ron Barbritt and Glenda Fuller and son Rob.

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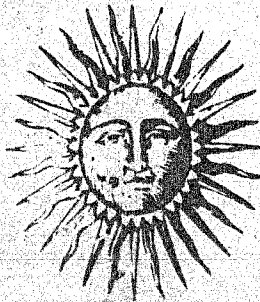


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Rockwood Meeting Held Last Monday

The women of the Rockwood Baptist Church met Monday for a Little Moon program for Foreign Missions. Mrs. Junior Brusenhan directed the discussion.

Mrs. Bill Bryan was in the chair for the business session, and it was voted to hold a Christmas social Monday, December 6, with Mrs. Claud Box as hostess at her home. The group will pack cookies for shut-ins on Tuesday, December 14.

In attendance were Mmes. Bryan, R. W. Emerson, Lon Gray, R. J. Deal, Wayne Bray, Walter Yancy and Brusenhan.



MARtha KARthAUSER FITZPATRICK Married in Santa Anna November 27

Karthaus - Fitzpatrick Wedding Ceremony Held November 27

The Santa Anna United Presbyterian Church was the scene of the Saturday, November 27, wedding of Martha Jane Karthaus and Francis Lionel Fitzpatrick. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. David Karthaus of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzpatrick who reside in Cairo, Egypt.

The bride is the fourth generation of the pioneer L. D. Boyd family to be married in Santa Anna, and the third generation to be married in the Presbyterian Church here.

Officiating for the 4:30 p.m. ceremony were Dr. Clyde Majors of Brownwood, assisted by the Rev. Jim Gooch, pastor of the church.

An arrangement of red roses and white mums centered the altar area, and candelabra holding bridal tapers were at each side, framing the bride.

Mrs. Louis M. Guthrie was organist, playing traditional wedding selections and accompanying Eilene Flory of Arlington as she sang "Always" and "Til the End of Time."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of organza, chiffon, and lace. The fitted bodice was covered with silk Venise lace trimmed with tiny seed pearls and accented by a Queen Anne neckline. The full bishop sleeves of chiffon overlaid inner sleeves of point des'prit lace trimmed in silk Venise medallions.

An A-line skirt was accented by a flounce of crystal pleated Chantilly lace, applied with lace on the front and sweeping to a chapel length train. Her fingertip-length veil of imported illusion was attached to a Juliet cap covered with pearls in a diagonal pattern.

The bride carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations and baby's breath and also carried out the traditional "something

old, new, borrowed and blue."

Mrs. Robert Johnston of Houston served her sister as matron of honor. She wore a dress of red chiffon fashioned with fitted bodice and spaghetti straps covered with a chiffon cape. The long skirt was of tiny pleats. Her bouquet was of red roses and white carnations.

Anna Flory of Arlington was flower girl.

Mike Martin of Houston was best man. Ushers were Bob Fitzpatrick of Cape Canaveral, Florida and James Karthaus. Photographer for the ceremony was Dr. Robert Johnston, brother-in-law of the bride.

For the wedding the bride's mother wore a gown of orchid crepe with a matching coat of chiffon trimmed in gold braid.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception in the Fellowship Hall. The bride's cake was three-tiered with columns separating the layers. Sugar cupids and fresh red sweetheart roses, carnations and baby's breath decorated each tier and the top. Red punch was served from a crystal bowl, and mints in assorted shapes were served from crystal appointments. The table was laid with an imported linen cloth and centered with the bride's bouquet.

In the houseparty were Mrs. James Karthaus of Cleveland, sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Hal Ragsdale of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride, Monique Spillman and Eva Ekstadt, both of Santa Anna.

Anna and Eilene Flory distributed rice bags fashioned like red roses and filled with bird seed.

As the couple left the reception for a trip to Florida, the bride wore a turquoise dress of silk crepe and a corsage from her bouquet.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. T. J. McCaughan of Santa Anna and

the late Mr. McCaughan and great-granddaughter of Mrs. J. L. McCaughan. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. H. V. Karthaus of Pittsburg, Pa. She is a graduate of Lamar High School in Arlington where she was a National Merit Scholarship finalist and active in American Field Service, spending one summer in Austria with the program. She attended the University of Texas at Arlington where she was a member of Alpha Phi Omega Little Sisters. She was employed two summers with the Boy Scouts of America in Ely, Minnesota and is currently a student at Houston Community College and employed part time as a computer programmer.

Mr. Fitzpatrick is a graduate of Texas A&M University and served with the National Guard. He is now employed by IBM where he has been awarded the Means Service Award. The couple will reside in Houston.

Out-of-town guests included Capt. Robert Fitzpatrick of Sattelite Beach, Florida, brother of the groom, Dr. and Mrs. Robert V. Johnston of League City, Mr. and Mrs. James Karthaus of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Flory, Maureen, Eilene and Anna of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin of Houston.

REHEARSAL DINNER. Members of the bridal party and their families were entertained with a dinner following the rehearsal Friday evening. The meal was catered by Windy B's Cafe at the Fellowship Hall of United Presbyterian Church.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mrs. Lon Gray spent Thanksgiving weekend at Lakeway with Mr. and Mrs. Dosh T. McCreary and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Rob McCreary and girls from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill, Chris, Jennifer and Jessica of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. They visited at Bangs with Mrs. Dora Crutcher and family. The family enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner and marking Mrs. Crutcher's birthday anniversary.

Callers Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes and Mike Estes and Nancy Franklin. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Claud Box.

Ward Lentz was Thanksgiving dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams. Greg Mobley and Linda visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes of Fort Worth came Tuesday to spend the holidays at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes of Weatherford came, visiting Tuesday to Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Estes, all of Fort Worth, Weldon Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes and Shane of San Angelo and Mrs. Claud Box joined them for Thanksgiving dinner. Mike Estes and Nancy Franklin of Fort Worth visited Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Box served a family dinner Friday, and guests included Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Estes and Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon.

Lori Milligan of Texas A&M spent the holiday weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Vista Leverett of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Milligan attended the 25th anniversary party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson Saturday in the Methodist Church annex in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray of Silver City, N. M. spent Tuesday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray. Other family members with them for Thursday

dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg, Carla and Lucy of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bloom of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler spent the holiday weekend in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Eppler, Eric and Gerrod and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Coppinger, Vikki and Scott of Arlington. Kirk Coppinger and a friend of Arlington spent the weekend in the Eppler home. Bo Shero, who conducts services at the Shields Church of Christ each Sunday, was a dinner guest.

Garland McSwain of Dallas was with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, for the holidays. Other visitors were Mrs. Jake McCreary, Mrs. Leslie Arnold and Trent, Mrs. Bob Mobley of Santa Anna and her son, Greg, of Austin.

Holiday visitors with the Deals were Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda, Jim and Sandy Barker of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny R. Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thomson of Brownwood, Sherri Deal of TSTI in Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Deal and Kenneth Rogers of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, Rae Anne and Chad of Baton Rouge, La.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Gregg and Todd of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gilpin, Judd, Casey and Chad of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Esslinger, Kyndal, Kurt and Tony of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Jennifer were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Margot in Santa Anna. Sunday guests with the Rutherfords were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and boys, Mrs. Jimmie G. Huggins and Amber of Brownwood, the Bob Rutherfords and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Abernathy and boys.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward were Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray and Casey of Coleman. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rose, Jennie and Emily of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Horton of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Andrews and G. T. England of San Angelo.

Mrs. Stan Martin of Denver, Colo. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, the week before Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown

and Meca of Menard and Mrs. Emerson were also visiting while Judy was here.

Thanksgiving Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan were Mrs. George Parris of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Dawson, Mrs. Freddie Polk of Brady and Jennie Moore of Salt Gap. The family visited via phone on Thursday with Mrs. Stan Martin, the Browns and the Jody Brusenhans.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fowler, Troy and Laurie and Brian Tidwell of Arlington, who visited Thursday and Friday. Danny Wheatley and Steve Fowler were Monday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson visited one evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler attended the 50th anniversary party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Hernandez, Ricky, Alonzo and Philip spent Thanksgiving Day in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Korky Wise, Lyndie Jo and Shawn of Vernon spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise, Nathan and Bradley of Santa Anna visited Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson and Michael of Abilene spent Thursday and Friday with his dad, Marcus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan spent Thanksgiving Day at Anson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter, for a family get-together. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stutzman and Delea of Haymarket, Va. spent Friday and Saturday with the Bryans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper, Cody, Cari, Casi and Cory of Brownwood spent Wednesday to Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper. Other Thanksgiving Day visitors were Monte Sheffield of Temple, Mr. and

4-H Club Meeting, Brother Of Supper Set

The Santa Anna 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, December 6, for a Christmas social at the fellowship hall of United Presbyterian Church.

Members of the club and their parents are to meet for a stew supper at 7 p.m. followed by a meeting and program.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. Ford Barnes has spent several days in the Coleman hospital for tests and treatment. She is improving and expected to be back at home in a few days.

Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron. Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper, Daria and Brandi of Cranfills Gap visited Sunday. Jack Cooper spent Sunday night, due to a sudden illness Mrs. Cooper was in the Brady Hospital Thursday to Monday.

Thursday visitors in the Jack Cooper home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Monte and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen, Elizabeth and Wes of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Coleman. Monday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper.

Visiting during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, were Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver of Katy and Mr. and Mrs. Britt McIver, Jason and Joshua of Midland, who visited Saturday to Monday and all attended the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver.

Visiting Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were Serena and Judy Bryan, Stan Walters, Paul Shia and Donovan, Bill Surles and Craig of Dallas. Friday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tucker of Bakersfield, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan went to Buchanan Lake Sunday to attend the Tucker family reunion.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lee were Mrs. Billie Ruth Van Huss of Houston, Tonya Marsh, Candi and Bryan of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie C. Estes of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes of Bovina. Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes of Coleman visited one day.

4-H Club Meeting, Brother Of Santa Anna Man Buried at C-land

Funeral services were held at Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood Sunday for Lee Wiley Smith, 90, of Bangs who died Friday, November 26, in a Brownwood nursing home following a 13-month illness.

The Rev. Thomas Keithly officiated at the services, with burial in the Cleveland Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born June 4, 1892 in Kimble County and was a farmer and member of the Baptist Church. He had resided in Brown County 62 years. He married Annie Lee Nelson of Bangs January 28, 1911. She preceded him in death.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. George (Sealy) Thacker of Brownwood, Mrs. Leslie (Faye) McCartney of El Paso, Mrs. George (Doris) Moren of Brownwood; three brothers, Arther Smith of San Angelo, Levi Smith of Santa Anna and Felix Bangs; 24 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Santa Annans' Grandson Gets Football Honors

Charles Willis, the son of Lanita and Don Bozeman of New Caney, recently was awarded two trophies for his performance in Class 5-A football. He was presented one trophy as captain of the team, and another as best defensive player on the team.

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Ranger Park Inn News

The movie, "Barbershop," was enjoyed by residents Thursday.

Johnnie Simpson spent Thanksgiving with her children in Bangs.

A large number of residents enjoyed the singing of Bro. and Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Keeney, Mrs. Thomas, Jay Irvin, Mrs. Nolen and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Griffin Tuesday evening.

The Thanksgiving party was enjoyed by a large number of residents Wednesday afternoon. Catalino O. Bautista sang hymns for entertainment. Cake and hot chocolate were served. We appreciate Herman and Edna Estes helping with the serving of refreshments.

We enjoyed the singing and devotion time Sunday afternoon, thanks to Jackie and Edwina Hopper. It is such a joy to have them visit and spend time with us. Thanks for an inspiring afternoon.

Bro. and Mrs. Scott Bell and her sister, Mary Berch of Plano, visited Monday afternoon and had a short devotion and song service. It has been several months since they were here. Thank you, Bro. and Mrs. Bell, for sharing your time

with us.

We are sorry Mary Miller and Jay McCoy are in the hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis of Bangs visited his mother, Pearl Lewis.

Willard and Velma Hinkle of Waco were weekend visitors of her mother, Mrs. Mary Cruger. Another visitor was Pat Turnbow of McKinney, a grandson, Jo Ann Sauvour and Leann Dancus.

Visiting with Mertie Ward recently was a niece, Helen Slusher of Odessa, and sister, Erin Day.

Mike Woods of Wickett was among the visitors of Ethel Matthews, his grandmother.

Betty Sue Brown visited her grandfather, Jay McCoy.

Mrs. Jewel Puckett and Ila Todd of Coleman visited relatives, Mary Brooker and Annie Barrington.

Visiting Bessie Thomas have been Wayne and Donna Morgan, Laverne Simmons, Doris Morgan, Kevin and Jonie Morgan and son, and Bobbie Guthrie.

Pearl Abernathy and Susie Snider were visited by Herman and Edna Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Sparkman, Leta Parker, Nota Snider, Barbara Keeney, Ruby Hamilton, Scott and Margie Bell.

Bill Lawrence of Coleman visited his aunt,

Lynna Maynes.

Visitors with Mabel Burrage were Mrs. Sammie Powers, Mrs. Pauline Garrett, Pam Anderson and Casey Anderson, Liz Siller, Blanche Harris, Jo Dalburg of Austin, Lois McNeil of Mesquite, Dorothy and Elgean Harris and Bobbie Guthrie.

Those visiting Alma Webb have been Minnie Greer, Eva Burnett, Rose Moxley, Nathan and Patsy Starr, Stephanie and Tammie, Ima Boenicke and Lois Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sparkman and Leta Parker took Pearl Abernathy to Brownwood for Thanksgiving dinner.

Pauline Garrett of Brownwood and her daughter and family, Pam Anderson and Casey, and Liz Siller visited with Ima Boenicke. Others visiting her were Eva Burnett, Ruben Packer, A. W. and Rosanelle Hickey of Bangs. Mrs. Boenicke spent Thanksgiving in Bangs with her daughter and family, the Hickeys.

Nancy Menges had Thanksgiving dinner with Connie and Oscar Taylor.

Jay McCoy enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Billie and Clarence Hipp.

John Watson spent Thanksgiving in Coleman with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown.

Extension Homemakers Have Rockwood Meeting

The Extension Homemakers Club met at the Rockwood Community Center Tuesday, November 23, with Mrs. Roland Dums, president, leading the meeting. Mrs. Bill Bryan read minutes of the last meeting, and roll call was answered with "Why do you make your own mixes?"

The thought for the day was "Most accidents happen in the kitchen - but husbands eat them anyway."

Mrs. Mona Jamison, County Extension Agent, gave the program on making your own mixes.

The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in decorations and napkins. Hostesses were Mrs. Jane Gustavus and Mrs. Denver Ellis, who served fruit-

cake, chips and dips, punch and coffee to the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Jack Cooper, Tony Davis, Bert Fowler, Lon Gray, Blake Williams, Joe Wise, and a new member, Mrs. Weatherby.

Santa Anna

December 6 - 10:

MONDAY— Burritos with chili and cheese, tossed salad, buttered corn, peaches and milk
TUESDAY— Corn dogs with mustard, pinto beans, tater tots with catsup, chocolate pudding and milk
WEDNESDAY— Turkey pot pie, celery and cheese sticks, pineapple and milk
THURSDAY— Western burgers, potato salad, carrot sticks, cherry cobbler and milk
FRIDAY— Cheeseburgers with lettuce, tomato slices, pickles and onions, French fries with catsup, walk-to-school cookies and milk

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY— DECEMBER 2:
 Blood Pressure clinic, C of C office, 9-11 a.m.
 Basketball, Talpa tourney (through Saturday)

FRIDAY— DECEMBER 3:
 Pancake Fiesta, Lions building, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Parade, downtown, 2:30 p.m.

SATURDAY— DECEMBER 4:
 Coleman Christmas parade, 10 a.m.
 Half Century dance, Civic Center, 7 - 11 p.m.

SUNDAY— DECEMBER 5:
 Attend Church
 ESA pageant, School auditorium, 2 p.m.
 Community Choir, Methodist Church, 3:30 p.m.

MONDAY— DECEMBER 6:
 Campfire Girls, Civic Center
 Boy Scouts, Civic Center, 7 p.m.
 Band Boosters, Band Hall, 6:30 p.m.
 VFD & Auxiliary, Fire Hall, 7 p.m.
 JHS basketball, Perry Gym, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY— DECEMBER 7:
 Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon
 SAHS basketball, at Cross Plains, 5:30 p.m.
 4-H Club, Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY— DECEMBER 8:
 Whirly Birds, Methodist Church, 2:30 p.m.
 Self Culture Club, Earl Chapman home, 3 p.m.

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 48-1tc
 The family of Clyde B. Haynes wishes to thank the friends and relatives for the love and concern that have been demonstrated during Clyde's long illness. All has been greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you. 48-p

We are so grateful for the many expressions of sympathy shown us at the death of our loved one. Thanks to the Baptist Church, to the other friends and relatives for the food, flowers and other kindnesses shown to us.
 The family of Lucille Cupps
 48-p
 Thanks for the memories - for the cards, gifts and your presence at our fiftieth wedding anniversary party. We appreciate each of you who helped make it such a happy and memorable occasion.
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Lester McCulloughs Feted On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McCullough were honored Saturday, November 27, with a reception to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Hosting the party at First Baptist Church annex were their sons, Weldon McCullough of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Don McCullough of San Antonio.

Assisting with the party were their daughters-in-law and grandchildren, Cindy and Steven McCullough of Colorado Springs and Jeff McCullough and Shara Sneed of San Antonio.

Guests were served punch and coffee with anniversary cake. The large cake, shaped like an open book centered with the numerals '50', was iced in yellow and gold and decorated with sugar roses. An arrangement of gladioli and daisies decorated the table which was covered with a white lace cloth. Other arrangements of chrysanthemums decorated the party room. Assisting in the houseparty was Mrs. Cleo Dunaway and Linda Dunaway, the mother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Don McCullough, and a friend, Lori Norris, all of San Antonio.

Boggus farm south of Santa Anna. The couple moved into Santa Anna about ten years ago, then to Early this summer. Mr. McCullough works with Marion Baugh of Brownwood with his ranching interests. The couple are members of First Baptist Church in Santa Anna.

Other special guests attending the party were Mr. McCullough's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh McCullough of Coleman,

Georgene and Randall Saverance of San Angelo and Linda McCullough of San Marcos, Mrs. Carl McCullough of Comanche and her family from Fort Worth, also Mrs. McCullough's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson of Waco and their family. Others were Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sneed and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sneed of Winters.

About 80 friends and relatives attended the party.



MISTY BRADLEY



JOEY CHEANEY

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A special guest at the party was Doss Kirksey of Bangs, best man at the couple's wedding. His late wife was matron of honor.

Eufaula Johnson and Lester McCullough were married in the Shiloh Baptist Church east of Comanche on November 27, 1932, with the pastor, Rev. Dalton, officiating. A native of Oklahoma, Mrs. McCullough met her future husband in Comanche County where her family moved when she was a teenager.

They lived near Comanche until 1936, moving to the Hosh Farm in the Buffalo Community. Mr. McCullough was manager of the farm for many years, later managing the Jimmy

The Coleman Christmas parade was postponed last Saturday because of cold weather, and has been rescheduled on Saturday, December 4, at 10 a.m.

The Coleman County Christmas pageant will be held that evening at 7:30 p.m. at Coleman High School auditorium.

In the high school category, Nola Hughes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

J. D. Hughes, is the only Santa Anna entry. She is a freshman at Santa Anna High School and serves as cheerleader mascot.

In the children's divis-

ion, Misty Bradley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bradley, and Joey Cheaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cheaney, will be competing for the Little Miss and Mister Christmas titles.

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79¢

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1 LB. CAN ALL GRINDS
\$2.39

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ASSORTED FLAVORS
10¢ EACH

6 PACK 12 OUNCE CANS
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1.69
Shurfine Pork & Beans 3/1.00

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