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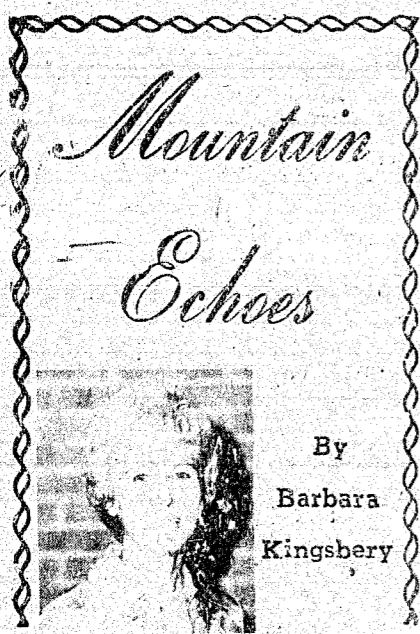
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SANTA ANNA, COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, Jan. 8



The Christmas and New Year holidays are over, and we hope everything is back to normal for everyone. We appreciate the news stories sent us for this week's edition.

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Winners in the Chamber of Commerce drawing and contest were Mike Luera, winner of the portable color TV set, and Mrs. E. B. Drake who guessed closest number on the bowl of pinto beans.

Mrs. Dake was within six of the over 8,000 beans in the glass bowl. Her prize was \$50 in cash.

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Although there is reported to be a "slump" in mailings at post offices over the nation, Postmaster John Gregg reported a land-slide business locally this week. Stamp sales number-wise were almost higher than ever, with a run on three-cent and 13-cent stamps, almost a record during Gregg's 13 years as local postmaster.

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Speaking of the Post Office, construction on the new building is expected to start this week. Stakes were in place Monday to mark the site—just north of the Bailey Lumber and Supply building at the corner of Avenue B and North First Street.



SWINE WINNER... Jan Naron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Naron, had the champion swine entry at the Saturday stock show. The lightweight barrow was first in its class. Tommy Harris had reserve champion entry from the medium weight class. The champion was from the Naron herd and one of several of one litter of pigs shown Saturday.



BILLIE BAKER
Seeking Re-election
To County Tax Office

More Candidates Announce For County Political Office

With January 31 the deadline for candidates to file for a place in the May primary elections, a number of people have made known their intention to seek office in the Democratic Primary election in Coleman County.

Rondoe Horton of Santa Anna has resigned his post of County Treasurer and is a candidate for Sheriff of Coleman County. Also announced for that position are H. F. Fenton and incumbent Corky Chapman.

Horton, a former Santa Anna City Policeman and Deputy Sheriff, has served as County Treasurer for the past year. That office will now be open for candidates and several are expected.

In other races, Cotton Curry, who resides northeast of Santa

Anna, has announced his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 1. The post is to be vacated by Kay Anderson who is not seeking re-election. Another announced candidate for the Commissioner post is John Skelton, a former Tax Assessor-Collector.

Don R. Davy of Talpa has announced as candidate for County School Superintendent, and Cullen N. Perry, appointee to the position, is also expected to enter the race.

Also filing for re-election have been Billie Baker, Tax Assessor-Collector, and Wallace E. Dingus, County Attorney.

Mrs. Baker was elected last year to fill the unexpired term of John Skelton and vacated by the resignation of John Sprinkles.



RONDOE HORTON
Seeking Election
As Coleman Co. Sheriff

Youth Show A Success

The annual Santa Anna FFA and 4-H Livestock Show was held Saturday, January 3, at the showbarn on the school campus. Tom Newman, president of the Santa Anna Livestock Assn. was in charge of the show and assisted by other leaders of the organization.

Jan Naron exhibited the grand champion hog, and Tommy Harris showed the reserve champion entry. Jan's entry was first place in the light weight barrow competition, and Tommy's animal was first place in the medium weight class.

Elaine Newman had first place entries in the three breed divisions of the lamb show and had the reserve champion lambs in two classes. Randy Scarborough exhibited the reserve champion Hampshire lamb.

David Guthrie showed both the champion and reserve champion steers. The top entry was an Angus-Herford crossbred steer from the Guthrie herd, and the reserve champion was a Herford from the A. D. Pettit herd.

Other winners in the steer show were Phil Johnson, third; and Lynn Johnson, fourth.

Royce Cupps, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps was awarded the Golden Swine trophy for outstanding project work, showmanship and assistance to other swine feeders. Royce is a junior student at SAHS and a three-year member of FFA.

C. H. Sargent of Bangs judged the steers and swine, and Bobby Fletcher of Early was judge of the lamb classes.

Billy Riley, vocational agriculture teacher and FFA Advisor, praised the young people for their work and preparation of livestock for the show. He also noted that most of the stock was of local breeding with exhibitors taking a great interest in selecting show stock from animals available locally.

Other winners by classes in the sheep division were as follows:

CROSSBRED LAMBS (Lightweight)
1. Joy Smith, 2. Sonya Smith, 3. Tony Malaer, 4. Celeste Simmons, 5. Ginger Smith, 6. Jay Weathers, 7. Sue Weathers, 8. Rodney Duss, 9. Allen Jones, 10. Lee Wristen, 11. Joe Joe Morris, 12. Joe Dean Early

(Heavyweight)
1-3. Elaine Newman, 4. Holy Smith, 5. Melody Allen, 6. Rodney Duss, 7. Tony Malaer, 8. Timmy Benge, 9. Mike Warnock, 10. Tracy Duss, 11. Wayne Doucet, 12. Allen Jones

HAMPSHIRE LAMBS
1. Elaine Newman, 2. Randy Scarborough, 3. Melody Allen, 4. Randy Scarborough, 5. Mike Warnock

EINWOOL LAMBS
1-3. Elaine Newman, 4. Melody Allen, 5. Celeste Simmons, 6. Rodney Duss, 7. Tracy Duss

HEAVY WEIGHT BARROWS
1. Mox DeLeon, 2. Sandra Harris,

1976 YOUTH FAIR HAS 98 ENTRIES

The FHA Youth Fair was held Saturday in conjunction with the Livestock Show. Participants included students enrolled in homemaking and other special courses such as consumer education and family living, and members of FHA.

The three division included clothing, foods and crafts. There were 39 entries in the clothing division with Karen Gordon, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Gordon, winning the top prize with a pant suit and the reserve championship with a wool coat.

Tracy Duss was top winner in the foods division with a layer cake. She also took runner-up honors with fudge candy. Tracy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duss of Rockwood. There were 35 entries in the foods division.

There were ten subdivisions in the craft group and a total of 19 entries. Karen Gordon also took the top award in crafts with an embroidered shirt. Mary Densman, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy, was runner-up for the crafts championship with a needlepoint picture.

Judges for the Youth Fair were Virginia Jamison of Mozelle, Jo Hennig, Novice, Patsy Gilder, Talpa-Centennial, and Lorene Hoffman, Coleman. The four are homemaking teachers at

the respective schools.

The 98 entries were on display at the vocational agriculture building during the morning as the stock show was in progress. Those in charge of the show have expressed appreciation to the mothers and others who helped with the displays.

Fire On Monday Destroys Shed

Volunteer firemen were called to a fire about noon Monday that completely destroyed a storage shed at the home of Mrs. Marie Wheeler and threatened the Wheeler home before being brought under control.

The fire started as Mrs. Wheeler attempted to thaw frozen water pipes, setting a grass fire which in turn ignited the large storage building about 20 feet from the house. When firemen arrived at the scene the building was completely engulfed in flames.

The storage building was originally a laundry and later used as the residence of the late Tom Maxx. The site is just west of the Assembly of God Church.

Firemen credit the wind direction with preventing the loss of the house or threat to the nearby church building.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

The Santa Anna City Council will meet in regular session Thursday, January 8, at 10 a.m. at the directors' room of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative.

Amongs items on the agenda will be rendition of new homes on the City tax roll and discussion of valuation of older homes in the city.

The Thursday meeting will also serve as public hearing for the Community Development Block Grant being applied for by the City.

Anyone interested in attending the meeting is welcome to be present.

3. Royce Cupps, 4. David Eubank, 5. Terry Day, 6. Jody Brusenhan, 7. Terry Fleming, 8. Celeste Simmons, 9. Bruce Pape

MEDIUM WEIGHT BARROWS
1. Tommy Harris, 2. Lynn Johnson, 3. Jody Day, 4. Ernest DeLeon, 5. Tommy Harris, 6. Albert Salazar, 7. Jody Naron, 8. Don Eubank, 9. Salvador Salazar

LIGHTWEIGHT BARROWS
1. Jan Naron, 2. Rob Kuykendall, 3. Jody Naron, 4. Mary Rendon, 5. Jan Naron, 6. Jody Naron, 7. Timmy Puckett, 8. Royce Cupps, 9. Jan Naron, 10. Kenneth Dunn, 11. Mike Pritchard, 12. Royce Cupps

World wide influence generated by shape and direction of American music

Jazz, Blues, Bluegrass and country. Musical theater. These have been the major developments in American music during the past 200 years. And they have influenced not only what we Americans hear today but also the music being written and performed around the world.

NEW SUBS

Mrs. Karen Beard, Austin
V. I. Dean
John Hensley
John S. Hensley, Grton, Com.
R. D. Holt, Copperas Cove
Harold Mills, Fieldton
Royce Burkett, Coleman
Bob Burton, Iraan
James Perry, Canadian
O. E. Shelton, Coleman
Raymond Jackson, New Bedford, Ma.
P. W. Johnson, Fort Worth
Joe C. Barnes, Glenwood Springs, Colo.
Virgie Brown
Elvis Cozart, Albany, Ga.

Hundreds of musicians — performers and composers — have contributed to these musical developments, building on what came before and setting new directions for those who will follow.

To honor these "pioneers," the American Music Conference has established its National Music Award which will be presented for the first time during 1976.

The first group of award recipients — limited to no more than 200 — will form an American Music Hall of Fame. Honorees will represent all facets of music, from patriotic tune-

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Bill Black of California visited during the holidays with his aunts, Mrs. Bert Turney and Mrs. Lillie Fox. Other visitors with Mrs. Turney were Jana England of College Station, Mike and Julie England and son Roy of Galveston.

smiths of 1776 to contemporary pop musicians; ragtime and jazz greats to rock stars.

To qualify for the National Music Award, however, a performer or composer must be a native born American or must have lived in the United States for the greater part of his life and reached musical maturity here.

And, of course, the nominee must have made a significant contribution to American music, influenced the direction of

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The Santa Anna schools will be dismissed Monday and Tuesday of next week so that students and faculty members may attend the Coleman County Youth Stock Show.

A large number of local students are involved in the stock show, and the holidays will make it possible for all others to attend the two day event.

Innoculations Set For Monday

Free innoculations will be given local children next Monday, January 12, at the Mountain City Day Care Center. Representatives from the State Health Department will be on hand at 10:30 and Mrs. Edna Wells, R. N., will administer the shots.

Parents of all local children are urged to take advantage of the free clinic, and more information may be obtained from Mrs. Violet Walker at the Day Care Center or from Mrs. Wells, the school nurse.

American music or generated new trends in this country's music.

Potential award recipients include such 18th century composers as Francis Hopkinson and William Billings; 19th century musicians such as Stephen Foster and Scott Joplin; jazz performers Louis Armstrong, Bessie Smith and Duke Ellington; bandmen Patrick Gilmore and John Phillip Sousa; contemporary composers Charles Ives and Aaron Copland, and musical the-

HOSPITAL NEWS

The following patients were admitted and dismissed at Ranger Park Hospital December 22-January 5:

Raymond DeLeon, city
John Clemmons, Coleman
Orville Croft, Ranger Park Inn
Mary Ryan, Ranger Park Inn
Aurora Ramirez, Coleman
Adah Browder, Bangs
James Peacock, city
Otis Fry, city
Peggy Sanges, Coleman
Leon Hasserodt, Coleman
Fern Bledsoe, Coleman
Claudia Davis, city

The following were admitted since December 22 and were still patients January 5:

James Zant, Valera
Pedro Cortine, Coleman
Lois Croft, Coleman
Theo Rondot, Coleman
Betty Brown, Ballinger
Fay Scott, Coleman
Zula Burton, Ranger Park Inn
Faye Murphy, Ranger Park Inn
Mary Griffith, Coleman
Alma Webb, city
Mary Alcala, Coleman
Others dismissed from the hospital since December 22:
Jake Hammond, city
Nina Todd, city
Ira Tyler, Coleman
Victor Luera, Coleman
Henry McQueen, Coleman
Roy Simmons, Coleman
Anna Paul, Bangs
Robert Knowles, Coleman (deceased)
Tom Baird, Brownwood
Lola Amunson, Ranger Park Inn
James Pate, Ranger Park Inn
Bert Howington, Ranger Park Inn (deceased)

ater innovators George M. Cohan, Irving Berlin and George Gershwin.

If you would like to nominate your favorite composer or performer—living or dead—for this award, submit his or her name to the American Music Conference, 150 E. Huron, Chicago, Ill. 60611.

A panel of distinguished educators, composers and performers will be named to serve as the evaluation committee to review the nominations.

INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Arthur Tafley has been a patient in the Brownwood Community Hospital several days after being injured in a fall at her home last Friday. She is getting along well according to last reports.

Her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Luther Talley and daughter, were here at the weekend to visit.

Youth Show Monday; Tuesday

The 45th Annual Coleman County Youth Livestock Show will be held at the show barns at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds next week. Dale Greaves is general chairman of the show sponsored by Coleman County Breeder-Feeder Association.

Livestock from county youth exhibitors will be on display Sunday afternoon, and judging will be held Monday and Tuesday. The annual auction sale will be held at the Coleman County Livestock Auction Tuesday afternoon.

Entries totaling 505 are downsome from last year, primarily in the steer and swine divisions. Lamb classes are up from 321 to 332.

Sifting of stock will be held Sunday afternoon. Lamb judging will begin at 8 a.m. Monday, swine classes will be judged at 1 p.m.; and steer judging will be held Tuesday morning.

About 60 Santa Anna FFA and 4-H members will have animals in the show at Coleman next week.

Varsity Games At Talpa Fri.

The Santa Anna basketball teams will be on the road during the next week, with no home games scheduled until Friday the 16th.

The high school varsity teams will travel to Talpa Friday night and be in Richland Springs on Tuesday, January 13. Games start at 7 p.m.

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Bob Mobley, 57, Buried Dec. 26 At Rockwood

Robert (Bob) Mobley, 57, of Odessa and a former resident of Coleman County was buried at Rockwood Friday, December 26, after memorial services at Rockwood Methodist Church with Rev. Richard Chaffin officiating. Mr. Mobley died suddenly at his business in Odessa Wednesday, December 24.

Born June 26, 1918 in Artesia, N. M., he was reared in Coleman County and attended the Rockwood Schools. He married Oleta McIlvain at Rockwood August 21, 1945.

A resident of Odessa since 1957, he was owner of the Good Housekeeping Shop in Odessa, a member of the Methodist Church, VFW and American Legion. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Gregory Bob of Odessa; a brother, Aubrey of Mablewood, La.; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate McIlvain of Santa Anna; and three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Mrs. Blake Williams of Rockwood and Mrs. Jake McCreary of Santa Anna.

VISITORS IN ROWE HOME

Mrs. Amy Rowe had all her children at home for Christmas and all grandchildren except one. They included Mrs. Dorothy Jeffcoat, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dossey of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Scott of Brady. Grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. Don Slater and Melissa of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dossey and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown and Jessica of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edmiston and Michelle of Baird. Others visiting with the family were a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowe of Dallas, and niece Gladys Beard of Brady.

HERE WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and daughters of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and sons of Richardson were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith. Other relatives and friends also called during the holidays.



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December Rain On Christmas Eve

Rainfall for December in Santa Anna totaled .81 inch, falling during the day December 24. The December total was the least of the past five months the records have been kept at the official gauge in Santa Anna.

Rainfall recorded for August through December totals 8.18 inches.

Breakfast Meet Slated Weekly

The weekly prayer breakfast for local men has resumed after being cancelled two weeks during the holidays. The interdenominational group meets at United Methodist Church at 6 a. m. each Wednesday for breakfast and fellowship.

All men of the community are invited to take part in the group.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and Mrs. Vernon Herring were in San Marcos Tuesday to attend funeral services for Johnnie Gamble, the father of Mrs. Allyn Gill of San Marcos and formerly of Santa Anna. Mr. Gamble died at his home in Austin Sunday.

Mr. Gamble and his late wife lived at one time in the Whon Community and have a number of friends in the area.

Sabbath School Series Starts Next Saturday

For the next three months, Adventists in the Saturday morning Sabbath school will study the love of God, according to Mrs. C. P. Wenzel, Sabbath School superintendent. This week the lesson topic is "the Perfect Provision."

Adventists believe in a literal interpretation of the creation of the world as found in the first chapters of Genesis, as well as in a real person called Satan, who was a fallen angel. The study will include the provision for Salvation, bringing out that there is life only in Christ, and dwelling on the divine objectives of the GREAT PROVISION God made for fallen man.

Classes are conducted for all ages from kindergarten through adults. Along with the lesson study there is music, hymn-singing and mission reports. Sabbath school is at 9:30, just preceding the 11:00 o'clock preaching service. All services are open to the public.

VISIT IN CAMERON

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Price and David spent several days last week at Cameron with his mother and other relatives. They returned home Sunday night.

JHS Basketball At Talpa Tonite

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams will be in Talpa Thursday night for 6:30 games with the Tal-Cen teams.

The JHS boys team lost a close 23-22 game to the Novice team at Novice Monday night. Dwayne Wainock scored 12 to lead the Junior Mounties.

The girls lost to the Hornets by a 31-3 score.

Craft Picture Of SA Landmark

A needlepoint picture has been put on display at the Santa Anna National Bank building which is of interest to many people. The picture is of the home of Mrs. Lee Hunter and made by her granddaughter, Mary Helen Hunter of Austin.

Miss Hunter used a color picture of the house and drew the design for needlepoint. Mary Helen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee Hunter of Austin.

The Hunter home, a Santa Anna landmark located on Avenue B, was built in 1904 by the late R. D. Moore, a brother of the late Mrs. Fred Turner. E. L. Brown purchased the two-story home from Mr. Moore, and it has been Mrs. Hunter's home for the past 68 years.

Local people are invited to go by and see the interesting picture.

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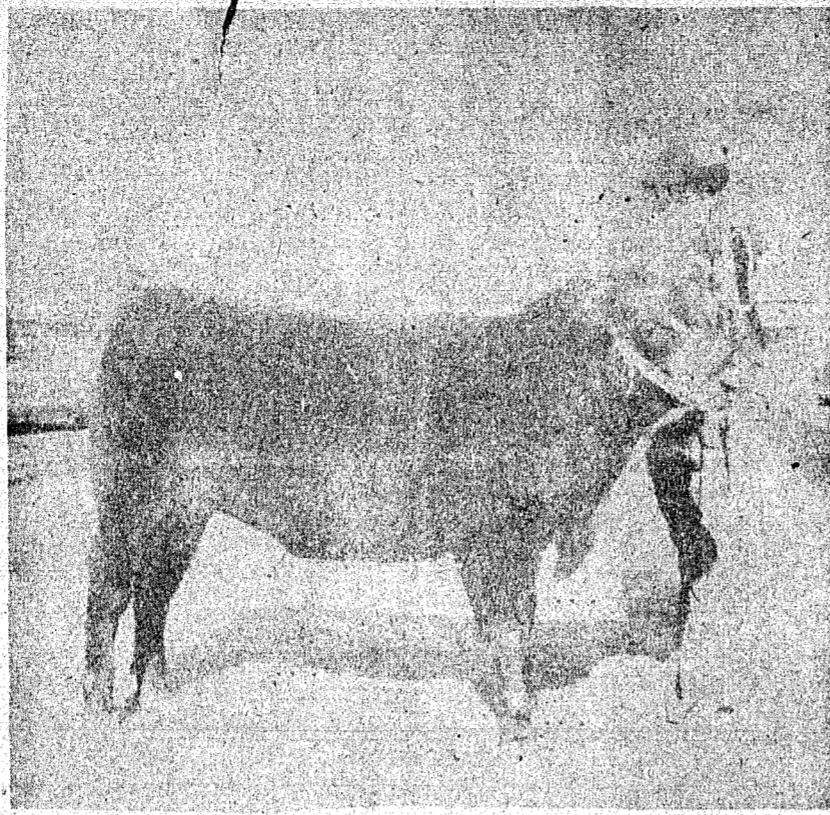
Style Show For Lions Program

First and second place winners in the FHA clothing show of the Youth Fair presented a program at Lions Club on Tuesday. Karen Gordon was narrator for the program, and others also modeling garments they had made were Sandi Hipsher, Tracy Duus, Mary Densman, Lois Gordon and Kim Bray. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Winnie McQueen.

Included in the program was a report of the event and a report of the stock show by Jay Weathers, FFA vice president. Billy Riley, Vo-Ag teacher, gave the introduction.

Among visitors at the Tuesday meeting was Edd Hartman, a former member of the club.

The program at the December 23 meeting was presented by Pete Duricheck, a guest of C. P. Wenzel, who showed slides and told of educational systems and life in Pakistan. Mr. Duricheck is teacher at the Adventist School.



CHAMPION STEER... David Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Guthrie, showed a Angus crossbred steer for championship of the Santa Anna Youth Stock Show Saturday. David also had the reserve champion steer, a Hereford, at the show. The Champion was raised on the Guthrie ranch.



TOP HONORS... Elaine Newman had the first place winners and champions in the three lamb classes at the Santa Anna FFA and 4-H Show Saturday. She also had reserve champion entries in two of the three classes. Randy Scarborough exhibited reserve champion Hampshire lamb. Shown with Elaine holding the top crossbred lambs is Dick Smith. Elaine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman and a veteran showman.

CLUB TO MEET

Mrs. J. W. Mathews will be hostess for the meeting of the Self Culture Club Wednesday, January 14, at 3 p.m. A program of International Affairs will be given by Mrs. W. B. Sparkman and Mrs. C. D. Bruce.

All members of the club are urged to be present for the meeting.

MEETING SET JAN. 14

The administrative Board of United Methodist Church will meet Wednesday, January 14, at the church annex. Thomas M. Hays is chairman of the group and requests all representatives to attend the meeting.

Cake Decorating Program Topic For YHT Meeting

The Santa Anna Young Homemakers Chapter will meet Thursday night (tonight) at the Homemaking Cottage at 7 p.m. for a business meeting and program.

Barbara Horner will conduct the business session, and program on cake decorating will be presented by Mrs. Edwin Hipsher.

Those attending wishing to take part in the demonstration are asked to bring their cake decorating equipment.

A babysitter will be available to keep young children during the meeting, and all members and other interested persons are invited to attend.

Mrs. Ida Jones Feted on B-Day

Mrs. E. S. (Ida) Jones was honored in her home in the Shields Community, Monday, January 5, 1976 when her children, Elton and Katie Jones and Mrs. Hollis Watson, entertained with a surprise birthday coffee. The beautiful birthday cake was baked by Mrs. Vera Funk, decorated in pink and green colors with the inscription "Happy 89th Birthday."

Guests enjoying the cake and coffee with Ida were Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough, Mrs. Douglas Milligan, Mrs. George Daniel Wheatley, Mrs. Doc Skelton, Lillian Lewellen, Mrs. A. D. Eppler, Mrs. H. C. McClure, Mrs. Vera Funk, Mrs. Bert Fowler, Mrs. Douglas Schrader and Ione Caton, Tincy Turney and George Stewardson of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Jones enjoyed all the birthday greetings, cards and telephone calls.

Rites Held For Maj. Knowles, 65, On December 31

Maj. Robert P. Knowles, 65, of Coleman, a retired officer of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, died Monday, December 29, at Ranger Park Hospital after a long illness. Services were held December 31 at Stevens Chapel in Coleman with Dr. Harry Sarles, pastor of the Coleman Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery at Ithaca, N. Y.

Born November 5, 1910, in Ithaca, N. Y., he had lived in Coleman County since 1962, residing at his ranch north of Rockwood until moving to Coleman several years ago. He was a member of the Santa Anna Lions Club, First Presbyterian Church of Coleman and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Anthony Fashauer of Elk, California; a brother, Kenneth Knowles of Florida, three grandchildren, Ginger Lee Knowles and Patricia Ann Knowles, both of Ithaca, and Robin Louise Knowles of Aurora, N. Y., and one great-granddaughter.

S-Anna's Oldest Resident Is Buried Here

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church Thursday, January 1, for Santa Anna's oldest resident, J. B. (Burt) Howington, 98, who died Tuesday, December 30, at Ranger Park Hospital following a short illness. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home. Rev. Richard Chaffin, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiated at the services.

Born February 6, 1877 in Port Lavaca County, he had lived at Santa Anna since 1886 when his family was the second to settle at Santa Anna. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Gid Howington.

He married the former Annie Evans in Santa Anna July 16, 1924. She died in 1961.

Mr. Howington was a member of First Baptist Church more than 60 years and had served as a deacon for about 50 years remaining active as long as he was able to take part. He lived alone for several years after his wife's death and had resided at the nursing home for the past several years. He was a retired contractor, living at different times in the Liberty and Coleman communities.

Survivors are three daughters, Charlotte Scott of Post, June Thomson of Portland, Oregon and Ola Mae Guftafson of Seattle, Wash.; one son, J. R. Howington of Dallas; 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

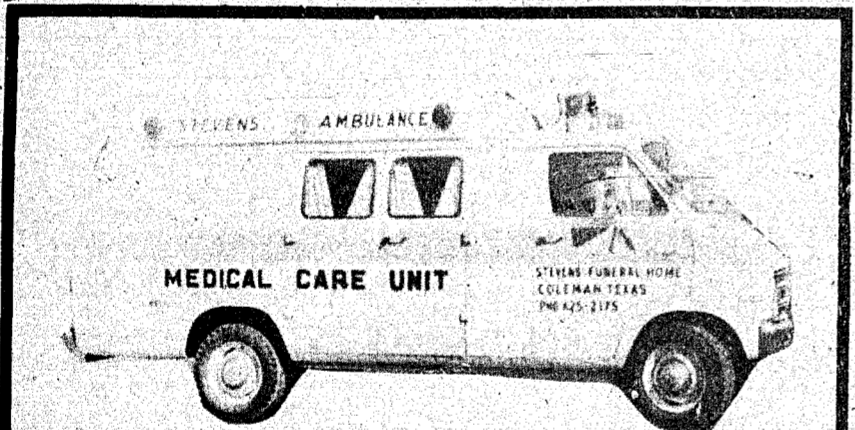
Pallbearers for the services were F. B. Hill, Freddie Didson, Jess Howard, William Brown, Lester Freeman, O. L. Cheaney, S. Y. Burden and George Stewardson.

VISITS IN SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Opal Stockard spent Christmas in San Angelo with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris McFaddin and children.

The Saturday after Christmas Mrs. Stockard entertained all her children and grandchildren with a dinner party and gift exchange at her home here.

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VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Pastor John Loveridge and family of the Seventh-day Adventist Church spent two weeks vacation with relatives in Oklahoma. They returned home the first of the week.

This week Pastor Loveridge is attending a meeting of all church pastors and workers of the Texas Conference meetings in Fort Worth.

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CJC Extension Opens Jan. 13

Cisco Junior College's High School Extension Program in Coleman will offer five different college courses on its schedule for the upcoming spring semester, Registrar Olin Odom III has announced. College students may earn up to twelve semester hours college credit in the program, Odom said.

Monday's offering will be Accounting 214 (Principles of Accounting); Tuesday's classes include Psychology 223 (Applied Psychology) and English 223 (Readings in Literature); English 243 (Readings in American Literature) will be on Wednesday nights; and Thursday night's course will be Math 113 (College Algebra).

Mr. Odom said that the Cisco college's low state-supported rates for the Coleman extension program would be in effect as usual. The student costs are: Twelve hours, \$112.00; nine hours, \$92.50; six hours, \$59.00; and three hours, \$47.50.

Registration for the Coleman classes will be held on Tuesday evening, January 13, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Coleman High School. Classes will also meet at the CHS building.

Prospective students may contact Mr. Odom for further information concerning steps for admission, FINANCIAL aid, or questions concerning any aspects of the program.

Christmas Eve Auto Mishap Kills Woman

A head-on crash one mile east of Santa Anna Christmas Eve killed a 48-year-old Sprintown woman and injured the four occupants of another vehicle. The mishap occurred during a rain shower in the early afternoon.

Mrs. Majorie Koontz was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Walter Holt. Taken to area hospitals were Adolfo Flores Jr., 21, of Snyder, his wife, Julia, 23, and Christina Flores 2, and Daniel Flores, seven months. Ms. Koontz was alone in her auto.

The Koontz car was westbound and the Flores car eastbound when they collided in the east lane of the highway. Trooper Butch Wampler of Coleman investigated the accident.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison were a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kiesling and baby of Eden, and a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blair of Coleman.

Also visiting in the Allison home during the holidays were nieces, Gwen and Dana Huggins of Coleman.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hounsel returned to College Station last weekend after spending two weeks with the Tom Kingsbery family and his family at Rising Star. Early last week Mrs. Hounsel and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery visited in Quanah with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bird.

Matt Mc Intires Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Matt McIntire of Roanoke, Va. have a new daughter, born Friday, November 28, weighing six pounds, 13 ounces. The baby was named Jeannie Laura.

grandparents are Mrs. W. M. McIntire of Rockwood and Rev. and Mrs. Sturgeon Pascall of Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Matt Estes of Santa Anna is a great-grandmother.

Granddaughter Of S.A. Couple Receives Honor

Leesa Gaye Monroe, 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. John W. Monroe of Fort Stockton and the late Mr. Morroe, has been recently named best creative writer at Fort Stockton Junior High. She was chosen by the faculty from 300 students at the school and awarded a plaque for her accomplishment.

Leesa Gaye is an honor roll student and active in Girl Scouting. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell of Santa Anna.

WENZEL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs of San Antonio were guests in the Wenzel home during the holiday season.

Former S-Annans Have Celebration On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis of Abilene celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, December 27, with a reception in the home of a son and family in Abilene.

Among those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York of Trickham, a sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Davis.

The former Leona Cole and Ray Davis were married in Santa Anna December 25, 1925 by the late Rev. A. L. Oder. They lived in the Santa Anna area until 1947 where he worked on the Travis Hays Ranch and Gill Ranch. The two older children, Elmo Davis, now of Almagordo, N. M., and June Davis Cloud, now of Denton, attended school here. Their third child is Dale Davis of Abilene.

HERE ON HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dunn and Kerry of Longview and Kim Dunn of University of Texas at Arlington spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mrs. Jim Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker. The Dewey Duns have recently moved from Albany to Longview.

Other visitors with the Parkers were a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Browning of Oklahoma City, who spent the weekend here.

HERE AT CHRISTMAS

Visitors in the E. K. Jones home during the Christmas holidays were Miss Alene Jones of Austin and a friend, Letha Jones of Little Rock, Ark., and Dr. and Mrs. Bill Landers and children of Lubbock. Also visiting in the Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stephens of Lometa.

While the visitors were here Mrs. Jones received word of the death of her only sister, Mrs. J. R. Compton, 81, of Pasadena who died there after a 10-day illness.

Those attending the funeral in Pasadena were Mrs. Nye Reid of Austin, Dr. Landers of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. John Colgin of Killeen.

Other survivors of the late Mrs. Compton are three children and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

FAMILY VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman had all their children at home together for the first time in three years. The group gathered at the newly remodeled Hartman home on Bowie Avenue Christmas Day for dinner and gift exchange.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hartman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hartman and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hartman and sons, all of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and boys of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Boyle of Corsicana.

FAMILY GATHERING

Mrs. Violet Walker had all her children and grandchildren together for the Christmas weekend. Those here for the occasion were Jimmy Walker of Tacoma, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and sons of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patrick and children of Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Walker of Abilene.

HERE AT CHRISTMAS

Guests in the Milford Harris home over the Christmas Holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McNeil, Don and Howard, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dahlberg and Marsha of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris, Debbie, Sandra and Tommy of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Dahlberg of Lubbock, and Bill Jack Harris of Levelland, who is being transferred to San Angelo.

Other visitors were Jack and Stanley McSwane of Rockwood, Jody Day of Santa Anna and Mr. and Ms. B. A. McSwane of Brownwood.

VISIT IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters were in Dallas before Christmas. They attended a service at First Baptist Church and saw a performance of the Living Christmas Tree, composed of 120 persons.



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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



CHRISTMAS WEEK NEWS

The best Christmas gift we got was a good rain, it was so badly needed. It came Tuesday night and Wednesday. We thank the Lord for it all.

Visitors with Florence Stearns during the Christmas Holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray Fleming and boys from Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Bolton of Rockwall and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Calcote and Mike of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and boys, and Barbara and Charles Kirkpatrick all of Coleman. Lou Vaughn had dinner with them Sunday, and Friday evening Carrie Stacy and Marjorie Sullivan visited Florence. The G. K. Stearns and Clint visited Sunday evening, and Scotty James also visited them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and family visited her parents, and had supper Christmas Eve and the Christmas tree with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Johnson at Coleman.

Those who had dinner Christmas Day with Oma Lee Dockery were the John Dockery Family and Ray Dockery family, Annie Lou Vaughn and Oll Martin of Santa Anna. Oma Lee Dockery spent Christmas Eve night and Saturday night with the ray Dockery family near Rockwood. Visitors during the Holidays were Elmer Woods and grandson Bruce Smith, Mrs. May Pinson and Virginia Cunklin and baby of Columbus Missouri and Carrie Stacy and Marjorie Sullivan.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn were Bruce Smith and Rodney Gurthire, Mary Ola Woods, Fred and Hene Haynes, Billy Haynes, Brenda Hammonds and Doris Watson.

Visitors with the Rankin Melvers during the Christmas Holidays were Sherrie Melver, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crider and Darla and Ricky Beal of Santa Anna. We are glad Janet is doing much better.

Visitors with the S. M. Fellers during the Christmas Holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Whitley and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Fellers and boys of Breckenridge, Aubrey Fellers from Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Watts and Travis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peacock and son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Terry Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fellers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Fellers and children and the Rodney Dean family were all at the Deans' for dinner Sunday.

The Boenicke family had their annual Christmas dinner at Pauline Boenicke's in Brownwood Christmas Day. Thirty-one were there for dinner and others came in afternoon. In all about 40 attended, all the sisters and brothers were there and part of their families and some friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee Miller of Houston and Albert Miller visited the Oscar Boenicke Saturday evening also Bernice Melver visited us.

Christmas Eve night all of the Melvin and Mary Lou Storm family of Brownwood visited the Bernice Melvers. They had the Christmas tree with them. Christmas Day Bernice and May

had dinner with them at the Melvin Storm Home.

Early Sunday morning My niece and her daughter, Mary Jo Spencer and Pat Best and their friend from California, came by and had breakfast with us and stayed two hours or more. They were on their way to San Antonio. We enjoyed their short visit. Sunday evening I visited Minnie Wilson a while.

Visitors with the Walter Stacys were their daughter, Marjorie Sullivan and her daughter Carolyn and boy friend Steve Sells of San Antonio, who were here Christmas Day, and Marjorie stayed longer. She took her parents to Brownwood Christmas evening to Lula Hancock's for a get-together at her home for her sisters and brothers. They were all there but Noah Stacy and wife.

Visitors with May Lea Mitchell and brother J. B. Griffin during the Christmas holidays were her family, Lea and Loyd Mock and Jennie and James of Post and Betty and Damon Miller and Pamela and Angela and J. J. of Austin.

Visitors with the Grady Melvers over the weekend were Oren Henderson and Terry Melver and Reece and Grady Clay and Sherrie Melver.

S. D. Fellers got to come home from the Brownwood Community Hospital Sunday evening. He is very weak and will have to stay in bed for some time.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes and Billy were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wooley of Irving and Donnie and Sherry York of Elsa and Oma Lee Dockery and Hilburn and Leona Henderson and G. K. Stearns.

Christmas Day the Delbert Rice family and others met at their home here for Christmas dinner and tree. Those present Frak and Bertha Rice, Diebert's parents and Lynn and Ann Rice and children from Arlington, Wendell and Sherry Rice and boys of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Rice and family and Lou Featherston of Brownwood, and Bond and Lillie Featherston. Lyn and Ann and children visited in the Bond Featherston home Sunday night and stayed a few more days.

Visitors during the Holidays with Russie James were Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and Donna and Wanda of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Johnson and John and Judy and Gail Byrd all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McShan and Cindy and Pat Jr. and Chris Mayo of Brownwood, Lyndall Moore of Winchell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnes and Steve of Brownwood.

Christmas day evening the Howell Martins had the following members of their family for a Christmas buffet supper and tree, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin, Mr. and Ms. Talmage McClatchy Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dreinhofer, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Snow Jr., Becky Pauley and Bill Martin and Paul Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Nichols and boys of Dallas came last Monday and stayed until Saturday with her parents, the Hilburn Hendersons. Other visitors were Donnie and Chris Henderson and children, Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna, G. K. and Sug Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Mrs. May Sharp of Santa Anna spent Christmas day with the Sherman Stearnes family at McGregor, and their grandson Clint came home with them to stay until New Years. His parents came for him. Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. Grady James of Fort Worth visited the G. K. Stearns, and Friday Wesley Nichols visited Clint Sunday morning France Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Bolton visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie York of Elsa, Texas are visiting through the holidays with his parents the J. E. Yorks and Nikki.

NEW YEARS WEEK NEWS

Rev. Travis Gibson, the Baptist minister, preached here Sunday

morning. On account of sickness and bad weather there were not but a few out to hear him.

Sorry to report Mrs. Howell Martin was taken to Fort Worth Saturday afternoon to the St. Joseph Hospital to a specialist for test and treatment. She is in room 810. We don't know how long she will be there. Her husband and son and daughter went with her. She had been in the Brownwood Hospital a few days before she went there.

Betty Martin visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, at Goldthwaite Sunday.

New Years Day Sherman and Dortha Stearns and Clint and Bby and Mrs. May Sharp spent the day with the G. K. Stearns Ilene and Fred Haynes visited in the afternoon and Thursday night the R. C. Stearns and Florence Stearns visitd them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps visited the Hilburn Hendersons Tuesday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vandelsem and children of Dallas visited them Friday afternoon.

Visitors with Florence Stearns over the New Years holidays were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns who spent Thursday until Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Boton came Friday and stayed until afternoon Saturday.

Those that had dinner New Years Day at Laura Harris' home in Bangs were Kathleen and Jeff Fitzgerald and Carol of Bangs, their married daughter, Sandra and Allen Driskill and two children, and Betty Jean and Neute Cooper and two boys, all from Brownwood, and Oscar and Mary Boenicke from Trickham. We had a turkey dinner and a good time together.

Bro. Thibodeaux and wife were dinner guests Sunday with the Oscar Boenicke.

O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene spent New Year's Day with his parents, the Walter Stacys, and Sunday evening the Oscar Boenicke visited them.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn Saturday night were Ilene Haynes and Lois Wallace and her grandson, Mike Rader. Other visitors were Lynne Dockery, Tanya and Rodney Guthrie.

The Quilting Club meets next Tuesday afternoon at the community center. That will be Jan. 13th.

Edna Laughlin and Minnie Wilson visited Gladys Hunter in Santa Anna New Years Eve and saw her lovely new home.

Mable Sheffield spent New Years Day with Minnie Wilson, Also last Sunday while Carl Sheffield attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Gladys Rhone Sheffield, at the First Methodist Church in Coleman and burial in the Coleman cemetery.

Lou Featherston of Brownwood spent Wednesday night and New Years Day with the Bond Featherstons.

Mr. and Mrs. Straum Haynes and Chris of Oregon and Donnie Haynes from California and Philip Cozart from Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Wallace all from Palmer and Mrs. Bobby Rader and Mike of Cherry Point, North Carolina and G. K. Stearns all visited last week and over the weekend with the Fred Haynes.

Grady and Genia Melver went to Midland Friday, their grandson, Britt Melver, had surgery on his knee. They came home Friday night.

Mrs. Keetie Haynes visited Genia and Grady Sunday afternoon.

Lea Mock and children and Betty Miller and family had been here over the holidays with their mother, Mary Lea Mitchell and brother J. B. Griffin, J. J. Miller has the mumps and will stay here until he gets over the. The others went home Sunday.

Visitors with Oma Lee Dockery last week were Fred and Hene Haynes and Billy and Anna, Laura York and Nikki, Leona Henderson and Annie Lou Vaughn

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

We are starting a new year off—1976—hope it will be better than 1975. We sure lost some dear friends in our community and other places. Sure hope all had a merry Christmas and it will be a good year for all.

Visitors in our home over the holidays were the E. A. Coveys and children of Sea Brook, near NASA, The Billy Don Cupps and Kasha of Brownwood and the Brown Brookes and children of LaMarque. Granddaddy Cupps and Etta Mae visited with us New Year's Day.

Visitors in the Casey Herring home over the holidays were Mrs. G. L. Stewart, Miss Ima Herring of Archer City, Mrs. Mark Herring of Santa Anna, Mrs. Charlene Schulle, Joan, Renea, Craig and Gene of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring and children of Odessa, Mrs. Dale Herring and boys of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan and John of Sonora and Sylvia Herring.

The Dale Herrings were New Year's visitors, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schulle visited them Friday. They had been to Lampasas for the funeral of a brother-in-law, Eugene Studard. Mrs. V. M. Shortes visited one evening with the Herrings. He is from Farmington, N. M.

Holiday visitors in the Bill Lowery home were Billy Lowery and family of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowery of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore visited their children over the holidays. They were at Hurst Christmas Eve in the Melvin Pollock home and also visited with Terry Moore, returning home Friday.

Those visiting in the Charlie Fleming home during the holidays were Charlie Ray, Frances, Les and Chris Fleming of Alice, Tom, Marge, Doug and Kellie Molden of Fort Worth, Peggy, Rodney, Randy, Ivy, Roger and Iris Sikes of Bangs. Also Ingo Saint and Dennis Swanson of Killeen, Gregory Wells, of Coleman, Virgil, Eha and Judy Cupps, R. W. and Clara Cupps, Kenneth Herring of Odessa visited with them. Others were Alice Wells, Barbara Kirkpatrick of Coleman and Florence Stearns.

The Charlie Ray Flemings, Charlie and Whelma Miller D. and Terry Fleming visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and girls Tuesday night awhile.

Dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russell Friday, December 26, were Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring, Charlene Schulle and children,

Max Herring of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cupps, Judy and Royce, Doris, Cupps and sons, Jimmy Hendrix of Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps and children, Granddaddy Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Terry and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of London.

In the afternoon Charlie and Thelma Fleming, the Tom Moldens of Fort Worth, the Peggy Sikes and family of Bangs and Kenneth and Freddie Herring and Kimberly of Odessa all visited in the Williams home.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russell were Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams and granddaughter, DeAnna Williams of Collinsville, Okla.

Lucy Cupps and Sydney visited the Rodney Dean family Sunday for a family dinner. They also visited Mickey Wells and Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard and grandchildren of Coleman were New Year's dinner guests of the Darrel Cupps family, also Richard Wells.

Holiday visitors in the home of the Dick Baughs were Mrs. James Reid and children of Tague, and the J. C. Bible family of San Angelo. Jamie Joe Bible spent the holidays with his grandparents and helped his granddaddy plow.

Friday, Crmilla, Dixie Jo and Nancy went to Bangs and visited Mrs. Mae Flores and Amy McCormick. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowery of Bryan were with the Baughs during the holidays.

Visitors in the C. C. Gould Sr. home during the holidays were 28 people, and they had a nice Christmas. Saturday visitors were the son, C. C. Gould Jr. and son of Brownwood, and Friday Edna Hunter of Brownwood took them to town. Mrs. H. L. Copeland, Mrs. Joe Griffin and Randy of San Angelo visited the Goulds Sunday.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts were the Joe Wallaces and Warren Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Purcell of Highland, Jo Ann Goodwin and sons of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants, Lynn, David and Sabrina, Marty and Vicki Avants, all of Gouldbusk, Buddy and Irma Bengel, Tammy, Traci and Timmy of Brownwood.

They had the Christmas tree Christmas Eve and supper. Dorothy Brandt visited one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stephenson took all the friends Thursday night to Underwoods for their rehearsal supper which Bruce

and Ruth attended. The wedding of Lynn Avants and Mike Stephenson was Friday night. Ruth said it sure was pretty, and I'm sure it was.

Visitors in the Cecil Ellis home for Christmas dinner were Mrs. Grace Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Jarvis and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Lorraine. New Year's visitors were the Jarvis family. Anita visited Grace Friday, and the Cecil Ellises and the Jerry Ellises visited her Tuesday night.

Mrs. Beulah Fleming and girls visited in Carbon with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and children during the New Year's holidays.

Holiday visitors in the John Howard home were the V. H. Russells, the Weldon Priests and the Elgean Gilliams of Abilene.

Sunday visitors in the Russell home were Mrs. Lora Russell of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of Alpine. The Joe Priests of San Antonio visited the Weldon Priests.

George Howard will enter a Houston hospital Friday for tests.

Christmas visitors in the Joe Wallace home were Jimmy and Denise Purcell of Highland, Warren Bruce Wallace, Barton Lee and JoAnn Goodwin and boys of Brownwood, who had dinner Tuesday and Christmas Eve Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps were Christmas dinner guests of the Adolph Kelleys of Santa Anna. The Kelleys and Mrs. Deloris Vaughn and boys visited the Cupps Thursday night. Gladys Haynes visited one day, and Brad Welch of Abilene visited L. V. Sunday.

Christmas holiday visitors in the John Perry home were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reno and baby of Odessa, and on New Year's Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal of Rockwood, Roland Deal and Donnie of Wall and Myrtle Wagner. Christmas Day the Perrys were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise were Bro. Enoch Hutchinson of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lovelace and boys of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Lemond Lowry of Hurst, Billy Wayne Lowery of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and children of Abilene, Bill Strickland of Hamburg, Germany, Gladys Haynes, Aiton Brewer, Carolee Monroe and girls of Fort Stockton, Carrol Scarborough of Austin.

Visitors in the Dutch Campbell home over the holidays were Mrs. Carolee Monroe and girls of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Metts and family of Tye, Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe of Goldsboro, Marshall Campbell of Fort Worth, Shannon Taylor, the Calvin Campbells, Dena and Lance, The C. E. Wises were

dinner guests of the Dutch Campbells Sunday.

Visitors with Aunt Tennie Campbell, a resident at Ranger Park Nursing Home, have been Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Smith who visited Saturday, and local friends have been Mrs. Buck Mills, Mrs. B. A. Parker, Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins, Lela Hodges, Dick Baugh, the Calvin Campbells and grandchildren and the Dutch Campbells.

Ruth and Carolee visited Mrs. Eva Sisall of Bangs nursing home last week.

Hello, Aunt Tennie, I sure miss talking to you every week.

Visitors of Aunt Lela Hodges over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garey of Buckholts. Aunt Lela visited Aunt Tennie Campbell Saturday and Sunday. Dorothy Wallace visited several times during the week.

Guests in the A. C. Pierce home were Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Pierce and the F. A. Sanders of Santa Anna. The grandchildren, Cindy

and Troy, spent the holidays with them.

Leon Phillips spent Christmas Day with Hardin Phillips, and Sunday Leon Phillips came and spent the day with Hardin. Mildred Cammack visited with the Lee Ray Huggins during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith of Coleman visited Tuesday night before Christmas with Doris and Adolph Kelley. They also came back by while Wednesday evening.

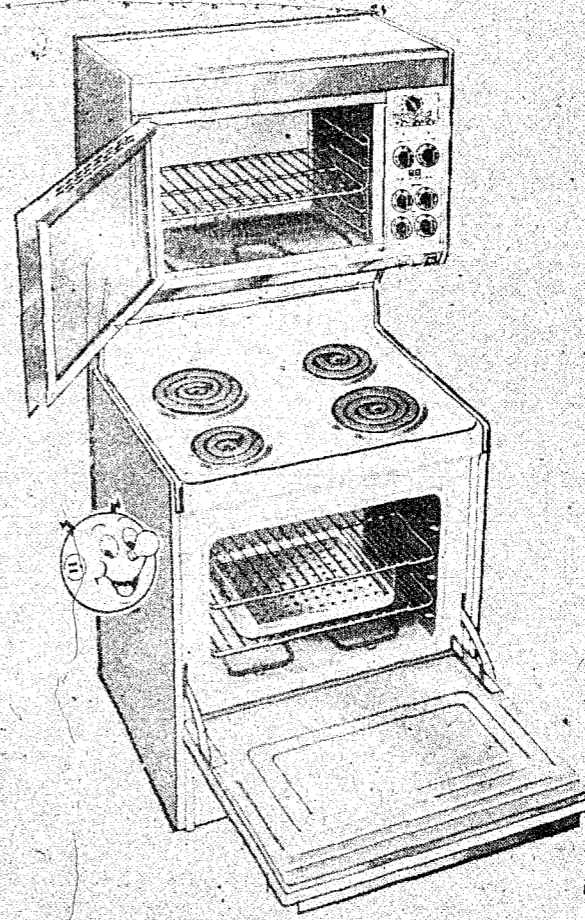
Henry and Brenda Kelley of Corpus Christi, Helen and Norris Wright and children of Grand Prairie and the Kelleys visited awhile with Juanita and John Naron and children. Helen and Norris Wright and children stayed with her parents until Sunday going to Brady to visit his parents a few days.

Last Wednesday Delores Vaughn an children and the Kelleys visited with L. V. and Bea Cupps and on up to visit with Juanita and children. Friday night

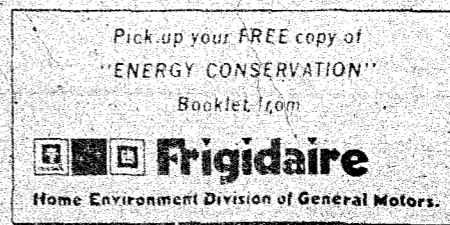


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the group visited with Nancy and Richard Hendry and Laura of Coleman and also visited awhile with Mrs. Rose Lee Sels of Coleman. Friday Janera came by and visited with the Vaughns and Kelleys, and Saturday morning the Houston relatives left for home. Doris and Adolph had a big Christmas and New Years.

Winnie visited Grace Ellis last Friday. She also visited Clara awhile.

The R. W. Cupps visited the Hilburn Hendersons Tuesday night.

For our weather, January 5: Windy and cold.

LANGFORD VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Langford had all their family at home for Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Langford and daughters of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Langford and children of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Langford and sons of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Rondoe Smith and children of Coleman.

Also with them for the holidays was the foster son of the Wayne Langfords, Joe Gregory of Round Rock Children's Home.

NIELL IMPROVING

Lucian Niell is a patient in Temple hospital, and is improving at last report. He was very ill when taken to the hospital last week.

GROUP TO MEET

The Council on Ministries of United Methodist Church will meet at the church annex tonight at 7 p.m. V. I. Dean, chairman, will lead the meeting, and all members of the group are requested to be present.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



CHRISTMAS WEEK NEWS

Another Christmas Day has passed, and our community was well blessed with all the good blessings of health, plenty to eat and so many other blessings. We received a nice shower of rain in the vicinity of 6 tenths, in token that the dear Lord had not forgotten us Christmas week. But we really feel the need of more rain, which we hope to receive soon. If we don't the year won't be very prosperous for stock farmers. We trust each of our readers will have a nice New Year and may the Year of 1976 bring each one many blessings into their lives.

Our son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Rutherford, and children Steven, Diane, and Jo Ann from Concord, New Hampshire, arrived here to spend Christmas with us on Friday Dec. 19th. The first time the entire family has been with us since Christmas of 1968. Tom and myself visited with the family in 1970. So you see we have been blessed renewing ourselves with our grandchildren, and they really grew in 5 years. Christmas Day with us were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Rutherford and children Steven, Diane and Jo Ann of N. Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children Rocky and Dena of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and children Tonna and Todd of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler and girls, Christi

and Erica of Pasadena, Texas.

Mrs. Bob (Patsy June) Smith of Odessa and their children, Deborah and Barry of Odessa, came Friday and visited with us a few days. The husband and father, Bob, was not able to be with us. The Bob Smith family are in the process of moving to Abilene from Odessa. They hope to move Jan. 17th. Mr. Smith will be manager of Dresser Atlas in Abilene. We will be so thankful to have them closer home, and certainly wish them well in their move.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris had Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Short Searcy at Hext Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick had all their children with them Christmas night. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michelle of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick who will move to Blackwell this week where Neil will be teacher in Blackwell High School. Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick visited with her parents, Mr. and Ms. Tim Snowden, in Brady Friday night. And had a Christmas tree with them. Sorry Mr. Snowden was not feeling so well.

Mr. Mike Sherrill of Lubbock, who is in college there, is with his

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson here for the holidays and between semesters.

Mrs. Floyd Morris and Mrs. John David Morris visited with Mrs. Barbara Morgan and children in Santa Anna last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Guffy and children of Las Cruces New Mexico visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson and grandson Mike on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris and children Rena and Ricky of Brownwood were with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris on Dec. 26th helping Mr. Morris celebrate his birthday. The son here Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris, were with them. Then Mr. Morris received telephone birthday wishes from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and son and Mr. Jamie Lee Morris, Mrs. Barbara Morgan and girls of Santa Anna have also visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Busch and family. Their guests included Mr. Busch's Mother, Ma (Busch) Harrell of Brownwood, on Jan 24th. They enjoyed Santys appearance for the family especially the Gler Busch granddaughter. We wish all a Happy New Year.

NEW YEAR WEEK

Another Christmas Holidays have passed and today (Monday) those of us who work with the schools started our work again on this Monday, Jan. 5. The Santa Anna School dismissed for the holidays on Dec. 19th. We have had a nice time off from our work. But this Morning even though it was awfully cold, we started the school bus on regular routes again. May the year of 1976 be a good year for everyone. But truthfully viewing every phase from every corner, it does not appear to be a very prosperous year for our country. A good rain would change the looks and also the feelings of people in our country.

Our son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rutherford and children Steven, Diane and Jo Ann from Concord New Hampshire, boarded the plane in Love Field in Dallas last Friday morning at 6:55 a.m. for their home following being here with us and the rest of our family for the holidays. Before 6 p.m. Thomas called they were home and had been for a few hours, lading at the Boston Airport. He reported everything fine there only cold. With snow on the ground and had rained then frozen. But this is just their life where they live. They know how to cope with the weather. We really enjoyed having all our children and grandchildren except one son-in-law, Mr. Bob Smith with us during the Holiday Season.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick were here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick during the holidays. They have moved to Blackwell, Texas, where Neil began as Agriculture teacher in the Blackwell High School today, Monday, Jan. 5th.

Spending the Christmas Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, were the daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry of Phoenix, Arizona, and the so-

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vinson Jr. and three children of Hurst, Texas, some of the above families were with the Vinsons all during the holidays.

Mrs. Babara Morgan and two daughters of Santa Anna were guests with her aunt, uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matassic of Dallas, visited with her mother, Mrs. Hettie Turney in Santa Anna during the weekend. But spent most of their time on the Turney farm here. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney of Santa Anna joined them Sunday and possibly others.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Rutherford and children Steve, Diane and Jo Ann of N. Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children Rocky and Dena of Coleman, Tonna and Todd Rutherford, of Bangs, were New Year guests with their parents, The Tom Rutherfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherrrod and son Nick of Austin, Terry Janson of Wister, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farrey of Waco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson and their grandson, Nike Sherrrod over the New Year Holidays. Mr. Thomas R. Rutherford enjoyed visiting with the group one morning, making new acquaintances and renewing the older ones.

We were saddened when we heard Sunday afternoon of the death of Mr. Johnny Gamble of San Marcus. Mr. Gamble and the late Mrs. Gamble were residents of our little community for a time at one time. And were the parents of Mrs. Allyn (Bess) Gill. They were dear folk and our sympathy is with the bereaved. Services were Tuesday at San Marcus with burial by his wife near Houston.

Mr. Norman Floyd Morris of Brownwood visited with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, Sunday afternoon and enjoyed supper with them.

Thomas Ray Rutherford visited awhile Wednesday night with Leon Carter.


We are so glad to report our grandson Rocky Rutherford of Coleman, had a good report (Monday) from his Abilene doctor. Although still in a cast, the bone condition was good. Rocky was injured in a pickup wreck May 9.

VISIT PARENTS Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wolfe, Bobby and Doug of Eielson AFB, Alaska, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carpenter, Traci and Amy of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Downs and Katrina and Valorie of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson, Brandie and Cody of Coleman.

VISITS IN HOUSTON Mrs. Cliff Herndon accompanied her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilborn and Warren of Big Lake, to Houston for the Christmas holidays. They visited Carolyn Wilborn and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ratif and Caline.

While in Houston they attended the installation of officers of Ruthben Camandery of Knights Templar in which Mr. Ratliff is an officer.

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Mrs. A. D. Longbrake and Mrs. Earl Chapman came to the Inn last week for the January birthday party. Decorated birthday cake, sandwiches and punch were served to the residents and guests attending.

In the absence of the regular group Sunday morning, Mrs. W. V. Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman visited at the Inn and presented several songs and led group singing.

On Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Barker and their son and daughter-in-law from Florida visited the Inn and led a sing-song. Residents enjoy having visitors and taking part in singing and visiting.

Mrs. Myrtle Hill, activities director at the Inn, is a patient in Brownwood Memorial Hospital this week for tests and treatment. Staff and residents at the Inn are hoping a speedy recovery and quick return.

There were many visitors at the Inn during the holidays and very few signed the register. Visitors are encouraged to list their names when they visit so that the news can be shared with others.

Mrs. Mary Morrow visits often with her sister, Mrs. Lura Winger.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor of Coleman visited with his mother, Mrs. Annie Taylor.

Visitors with Miss Mary McCorkle and Mrs. Tennie Campbell have been Mrs. Ruby Howard, Mrs. Bessie Parish, Mrs. Jimmy Boggus, Mrs. Lee Hunter and Melvin Lamb.

Also visiting Mrs. Campbell and Miss Mary have been Mrs. Mary Cruger, Mrs. Jim Dunn, Mrs. D. R. Hill and Mrs. Keetie Haynes.

Earl and Ruth Irick of Brownwood visited recently with their aunt, Miss Mary McCorkle.

Mrs. Leta Parker and Mrs. Lon Gray of Rockwood, visited at the Inn with Miss Mary McCorkle and other friends.

Visiting with Mrs. Campbell was a niece, Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins.

Ella Mae Irvin and Avelene and John Bowers all of Coleman visited their friend, Myla Simmons.

Visiting Faye Murphey has been a daughter, Billie Christenson of Big Spring.

Kate Holmes and Bertha Simmons visited with A. E. Switzer at the Inn.

VISIT IN CREWS HOME

Jimmy Crews returned Saturday to New York after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crews, and his grandmother, Mrs. Mae McDonald.

Also visiting in the Crews home Christmas Day was a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aylor and Misses Christi and Susan Driskill of San Angelo, and Mrs. Luke Edens of Gouldbusk.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. J. Gregg during the holidays were Mrs. Eris Jones of Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Gregg of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregg and Janet of Austin.

Other recent visitors have been Dr. and Mrs. Loyed Simmons of El Paso.

CARD OF THANKS

With grateful hearts we acknowledge the many kind and thoughtful deeds shown our family at the death of our father. We also appreciate the many thoughtful gestures of friendship through the years. We are thankful for the flowers, food, visits and prayers and other kindnesses.

The family of
Burt Howington 1-1tc

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

We are indebted to Mrs. Ida Jones for the information of the death of Allen Jones, who died December 24, in Berryville, Ark. with funeral service held there Saturday, December 27. He was a brother of E. B. Jones of San Angelo and the late Mrs. Mattie Dalton of Gouldbusk and the late E. S. Jones of the Shields Community.

Mrs. Vera Funk spent Christmas in Fort Worth with her brother and sister and was joined by her daughter and family of Houston; Mrs. Funk's granddaughter, Angela Lively of Springdale, Ark. left for home Friday, after spending this week with her grandmother and was joined by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Helen Peary of Fayetteville, Ark. for the trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Kwast of San Antonio have been in their Rockwood home for the holidays.

Lois Haines of Austin spent several days of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Visitors Monday of last week with Linnie Box were Dr. Henry Allen Robertson, Jr. of Dallas, Mrs. Travis Mobley and Mrs. Pearl Rutherford of Austin and Dr. and Mrs. Terry Joe Box and children of Nacogdoches.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell were Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Caldwell and Randy of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoskins of Corpus Christi and Herman Estes of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Leann, who is a student in Tarleton State University and Jack Boyd of Comanche spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter in Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Leann and Jack Boyd were Sunday guests in the Bryan home.

Serena Bryan, a student in Angelo State University, was home for the holidays, other visitors were Judy Bryan, Mrs. Pat McAlister and Dee Dee and Charlie Greener of Dallas. Mrs. Lon Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad in Brady.

Mrs. R. W. Emerson was New Year's dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jody. Mrs. Brusenhan went to Eden Sunday visiting Mrs. Mary Brusenhan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan, enroute home she visited Mr. and Mrs. Rick Moore and Nennie at Salt Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges of Brownwood were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges.

Visiting Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris of Plainville, Kan. and Mr. and Mrs. Drexyl M. Morris of Jetmore, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whisenhunt were Friday guests.

Mrs. Ruby McIntire spent ten days during the Christmas and New Year's holidays getting acquainted with a new granddaughter and visiting with her children and families and other relatives. Tuesday, December 23, she left to go to Arlington to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McIntire and new daughter, Laecia Lynn, and Larry McIntire. Visiting enroute with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Zabel and Melissa of Bangs. Several days were spent with Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton and girls at Azel, where the family Christmas get-together was held on Sunday, December 28, and with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones of Weatherford.

On Monday, December 29, she accompanied Larry McIntire to Houston, visiting with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Rose McIntire and with Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett and family and with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McIntire and son. They returned to Arlington by way of

Manor to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hibbs and boys. Mrs. McIntire returned home Friday, Jan. 2 reporting a nice trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osburn Jr., Rhanda and Michelle also visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton and girls at Azel during Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges of Great Yarmouth, Eng. visited Mrs. Ruby McIntire Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Vera Funk and granddaughter, Angel Lively, visited Mrs. Jack McSwane Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Irby visited the McSwanes afternoon of New Year's Day.

Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christi of San Angelo spent Friday and Saturday with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson of Bangs spent Christmas Day with Mrs. C. H. McCarrell, Mrs. Goldie Milberger and Harold McCarrell, Edmond McCarrell of Santa Anna visited the McCarrell Family Saturday afternoon.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler were Mrs. Yvonne Coppinger, Mike, Kirk, Vickki, Scott of Arlington, Mrs. Ina Lunsford of Springtown and Mrs. Hazel Coppinger of Abilene.

Holidays visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estes and Steve of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes and family of Lovington, N. M. and Kelly Estes and Jeff Teel of Sweetwater, other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Dawson visited Thursday afternoon, also Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hedrick of Sweetwater were Saturday morning visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, their daughter and granddaughter of Bovina were also Holiday callers.

We regret to report the death of our friend, Bob Mobley of Odessa and express our deepest sympathy to his wife and son and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison of Fort Worth spent Wednesday night to Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans were also Christmas dinner guests, for first Christmas dinner in the new home.

Mrs. Lon Gray spent Tuesday to Saturday in Garland with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Routh and David.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges of Lubbock Wednesday to Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Smith and Bryan of Midland visited Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Clyde Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thomas and Christopher of Irving visited Thursday and Friday. Christmas Eve visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hodges of Brownwood and Richard Hodges of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodges of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges of Great Yarmouth, England; Mrs. Dovie Champman of Santa Anna was also a Christmas dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Douglas of Fort Worth came Monday, to spend the Holidays in their home here. Their visitors were Mrs. Garnet Reeves of

Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Harkey of Downy, Calif. Wednesday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harkey of Lubbock and Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Fort Worth and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane spent Christmas day at Carlsbad with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark and family, Babara Gilliam and boys of Centerville, Ala., Stanley McSwane of Tyler came Thursday visiting to Sunday with his parents and Cap Johnson of Temple visited Sunday morning.

Christmas dinner guests with the Boss Estes family were Mrs. Garnet Reeves and Garnet Jr., of Lubbock, Brian Reeves of Houston, Hazel Stegall and Mike Estes of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes and Weldon Estes of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Garland Harkey, Friday afternoon visitors were Mrs. Bill Strawn and daughter Verna Marie of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes of Bovina, Mr. Matt Estes of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and Tami of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and Debbie of Terminal, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Claud Box were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Pat, Mrs. Garnet Reeves and Garnet Jr. and Brian Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harkey, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Douglas and Hazel Stegall.

Christmas dinner guests with Mrs. Box and the Campbells were Mrs. Tennie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell, Mrs. Caolee Monroe and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Mrs. Linda Rosch, Dena and Laurie and a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simms and Mrs. Patsy Fisher and son of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle of Coleman and Galand Harkey.

Friday afternoon visitors in the Box home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and Debbie, Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Harkey, Rev. and Mrs. Mike Haney of Brownwood, who had filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade had the family with them for the holidays, they were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gilpin and boys of Laredo, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Robicheaux and girls and Mary rehm and Wayne Esslinger of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and boys of Richardson.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Waltr Yancy and Toni were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stephens and Payton and James of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Switzer of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Priem, Honey and Little Doug of Lampasas.

Spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise, Mark and Hank were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise and Bradley of Seminole; Mrs. Joe Wise and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise and Bradley visited that afternoon in Brady with Mrs. E. M. Tisdale, Ida Mae Day of Brownwood was Friday guest and Mrs. Carl Minton of Santa Anna and Mrs. Wise visited in Brady with their mother, Mrs. Tisdale. SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Jerry Carl Halmon of San Angelo came Tuesday to spend the Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry; Mrs. Tillie Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christi of San Angelo came Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Halmon of Houston spent Thursday night to Sunday with the Buttrys

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal had Christmas Eve dinner in Bangs with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deal and family Mr. and Mrs. Deal visited Saturday in Coleman with Mrs. W. F. Deal, nd family. Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Bible of Lockhart spent Saturday night and Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests in the Deal home were MRS. Robert Perry and children of Dallas Rolan Deal of Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deal and family, and Ronnie and Randy Deal and Mrs. Joey Scott of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John Perry of Santa Anna, the occasion was Mr. Deal's birthday anniversary. Rolan Deal of Wall spent Christmas with his parents, and Ronnie Deal is spending this week Mr. and Mrs. Tim Siler of Melvin spent one day last week.

Enjoying a Christmas tree at the Leffel Estes home in Rockwood were Mr. and Mrs. James Sluddr of Rockwall, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, Shawn and Ricky and Mrs. Leona Nixon of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kerbow of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Estes, Susie, Jimmy, Archie and Cindy, Mrs. Kathy Townsend and Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes, Leann and Don.

Mrs. Junior Brusenhan visited Christmas Eve in Eden with Mrs. Mary Brusenhan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan. Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan and Jody were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan of Eden and Mrs. R. W. Emerson, the Halls visited Thursday and Friday, Jody and Mike Sheffield visited back and forth.

Mrs. Junior Brusenhan visited

Sunday in Brady with uncle Joe McCreary, and at Eden with Mrs. Mary Brusenhan and enroute home at Salt Gap with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore. Kelly Estes visited Jody Saturday and the Ronnie Pete Cooper's visited.

The Brusenhans visit via telephone Christmas Day with Judy, in Denver, Colo. and with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Helts and boys in Renner, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Bruce visited Mrs. John Hunter Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes and family of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and family of Brownwood visited their mother, Mrs. Matt Estes during the Holidays.

Visiting during the Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and boys of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen, Elizabeth and Wesley of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper and girls of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pete Cooper and Cody and Lohm Mr. and Mrs. Gene, Allen of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Miller of Cameron, Mrs. Beverly Campbell and Janie of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whisenhunt of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis, MR. AND Mrs. Marion Aldridge and Lori, Sissy Steward, Bill Steward, Mrs. Kay Patterson of Shreveport, La. and Jerry Zabel of Snyder.

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