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DRAWING DATES ARE CHANGED

Christmas drawings set for Saturday, Dec. 17 and Saturday, Dec. 24, have been changed to Friday, Dec. 17 and Friday, Dec. 23, according to announcement by Chamber of Commerce officials early this week.

Santa Anna Invited To Select "Special Day" At Show

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce has been invited to select a "Special Day" to be honored by the 1967 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 27 through February 5.

Included in the invitation is a reservation for a block of rodeo tickets to be sold locally. The seats are in a block to insure all residents will be sitting together for their spotlighted introduction at the Rodeo. A Cowgirl Sweetheart can be selected to ride in the Grand Entry and be introduced during the "Special Day" Rodeo performance. The local riding club may go with the "Special Day" delegation and ride in the Rodeo Grand Entry.

Guest star of the 1967 Fort Worth Rodeo will be Ken Curtis, better known to fans of TV's "Gunsmoke" as Festus Haggen. For his Fort Worth appearance he will be backed by "The Frontiersmen," a country and Western Music group. Returning to the Fort Worth Rodeo after a year's absence will be Miss Linda Loftis, former Miss Texas, with her moving rendition of the national anthem.

Rodeo action fans will find plenty of excitement as over 450 cowboys compete on some of the world's roughest bucking stock for a rodeo purse of nearly \$75,000 in prize money and entry fees.

Doors open on the 71st edition of the Fort Worth Stock Show at 4 p.m. Friday, January 27.

Don't Let Fire Spoil Your Christmas Holidays; Marshal Gives Safety Tips

Hundreds of homes will have a visitor this year at Christmas that will not only be unwelcome, but will be dangerous, Travis Ruse, Santa Anna Fire Marshal, says. That visitor will be fire!

Fires in Christmas trees and decorations will not only spoil the holidays, but will cost an average of \$632.00 for each family in the United States, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

Christmastime is a time to be more careful of fire dangers, Ruse states. Many of our traditional Christmas customs: trees, colored lights, decorations, yule logs in the fireplace, add to a home's fire hazards.

Sometimes a combination of active children and pre-occupied parents bring the one moment of carelessness which is all that fire needs.

For a Fire Safe Christmas in the home, Ruse suggests these few simple rules to follow:

TREES: For a natural tree, pick a firm needled, fresh-looking one, no bigger than you need; the larger the tree the greater the hazard. Saw off the butt at an angle; stand the tree in water as

TSA ISSUES

"ACCIDENTAL DEATH ALERT"

The Texas Safety Association today issued its annual "Accidental Death Alert" for the Christmas holiday period and called on motorists to consider the rights of fellow drivers in the true spirit of Christmas giving.

"The greatest gift you can give your fellow traveler is his life," S. Ross Carr of Houston, TSA President said. "Consideration of his rights in traffic will go a long way in achieving this."

The "Accidental Death Alert" begins at 6 p. m. on Friday, December 23 and ends at 11:59 p. m. Monday, December 26. It coincides with the period set by the Texas Department of Public Safety for "Operation Deathwatch."

Firemen Honor Long-time Member

Members of Santa Anna Fire Department honored one of the department's long-time members, Mr. George Johnson, with a chili supper on Monday night at the Fire Hall.

Mr. Johnson is now a retired member, having passed the age for service in department, but still active in the organizations activities.

Fire Chief Lee Ray Huggins spoke briefly about the department's responsibilities and activities.

Out-of-town guests present for the occasion included William Stiles, Ogden Brown and Dr. R. R. Lovelady, all of Coleman.

Brittany is a province in France, not England.

The DPS program covers the area of traffic. The TSA "Alert" is for all types of accidents.

The Association is also urging citizens to be on the alert for hazards, such as, fires in the home, falls and hunting accidents.

It joins the DPS, the Texas Highway Department and other groups each year in coordinated safety programs aimed at reducing accidental deaths during the holiday period.

Past experience indicates that 47 persons may lose their lives in Texas in traffic accidents during the coming 3-day Christmas holiday period. Other lives will be lost in other types of accidents.

Object of this year's coordinated program is to see how many of the "indicated" deaths can be prevented.

In closing, Carr urged all drivers to cooperate with law enforcement officers and put safety first—"at home, at play, at work, or on the road."

Santa's Letters, Greetings Will Be Published

Letters to Santa Claus, written by students of the first, second and third grades, are well on their way to Saint Nick's Wonderful World of Toy Headquarters at the North Pole. The News air-mailed the requests Monday night after having set them in type for publication in the Christmas issue of The News next week.

Also, local and area businesses and individuals desiring to send Christmas Greetings to customers and friends through the columns of The News next week are reminded to get their copy in early. A good supply of Christmas Greetings are available at The News, and if we fail to call on you just give us a call or come by and we will be glad to fulfill your needs.

Final Rites For Mrs. A. Holmans Held Tuesday

Final rites for Mrs. Agnes Holmans, 80, of Santa Anna were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Northside Church of Christ with burial in Burdett Cemetery under direction of Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman.

Mrs. Holmans passed away Sunday in Seminole.

She had been a resident of Coleman County all of her life. Mrs. Holmans was born in Santa Anna Jan. 6, 1886, and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. D. A. Cook of Seminole; one son, Hector Holmans of Kermit; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Beaver of Talpa; three brothers, Bill Rae of Arizona, Charles Rae of Mozelle and Alex Rae of Oregon; 11 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Diann Dunn Gets FFA Sweetheart Title At A&M

Diann Dunn of Coleman, sophomore speech major at McMurry College in Abilene, has been elected sweetheart of the Texas A&M University Collegiate FFA Chapter.

The blond-haired, brown-eyed co-ed was nominated by John Dillingham of Santa Anna, senior agricultural education major at A&M.

Miss Dunn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurschel Dunn of Coleman. She is an active member of the McMurry Players and recently had a leading role in the play "Antigone."

Activities in which Miss Dunn will participate include the Cotton Pageant and Ball next April at Texas A&M.

Medical authorities do not advise the application of a beefsteak to a black eye.

Copernicus, the famous astronomer, was a Pole. His real name is Kopernik.

Groups Plan Christmas Programs

Roundball Action Rough For Boys; Girls Fare Better

Santa Anna's girls and boys found the going rough in roundball action last week, although the girls fared better than the boys.

Last Tuesday night the girls won a close 44-43 decision over the Bangs sextet, while the boys were beaten 65-42 by the Dragons. Vicki Neff was high pointer for the locals with 16, and top scorer for Bangs was Green with 24. Rutherford hit 16 for the boys while Wilson of the locals with 26.

On Thursday night the Early Longhorns clipped the Mountaineers 36-29, with Horner hitting 9 for Santa Anna, and Davis of Early dunked 21 for the winners.

The girls were defeated 44-31, with Vicki Neff contributing 18 points to the losing cause. Lewis of Early hit 21 for the victors.

In games played here Tuesday night of this week, the DeLeon boys lashed the local boys 52-38. Roy Joe Harvey was high for the Mounties with 12, while K. Weaver of DeLeon pushed through 13.

The girls sextet fared somewhat better, defeating the DeLeon crew 41-32. Vicki Neff was high for Santa Anna and the game with 31 points. Teammates Loretta Broadway scored 7, Beth Irick 2 and Jean Robinett 1. High for DeLeon was Coqburn with 13.

Tourney Cancelled
The High School Basketball Tournament scheduled here last week end was cancelled due to insufficient A team entries, according to school officials.

To DeLeon Tourney
Local boys and girls teams will be playing in a tournament at DeLeon Thursday, Friday and Saturday, according to present schedule.

Coleman Man Gets Masonic Post



FRED B. RUDOLPH
... new DDGM

Fred B. Rudolph of Coleman has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 76, which includes five Masonic Lodges in Coleman County.

Rudolph is a Past Master of Coleman Lodge 496. He is also active in other Masonic organizations.

A member of the First Methodist Church in Coleman, he has previously served as a Steward. Rudolph was a member of the 1966 Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club.

The appointment was made by the newly elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. D. Tomme Jr. of Fort Worth, as the 131st Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco December 8.

District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts in Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with nearly 250,000 members.

Barnes Urges Cooperation In Health Survey

"I urge all Texans to cooperate with the new Health Education Survey, conducted by volunteers of the American Cancer Society during the April Crusade," said Speaker of the Texas House, Ben Barnes, addressing a state meeting of the Society in Austin, December 8.

"This survey will take but a moment," Speaker Barnes explained, "but think how much it will give. When people give answers to the questions of what they are hearing about cancer, and how they are acting on this information, the American Cancer Society will be able to improve and concentrate its educational efforts in the most needed areas."

Addressing Crusade leaders from the 25 largest counties in Texas, who had gathered in Austin to plan the April drive, Barnes accepted the state leadership of the Crusade that will involve 75,000 volunteers. Also speaking to the delegates was Bill Gargan, famed actor, whose voice was lost to cancer. Since his operation Gargan has traveled the country, explaining how he learned to talk again through ASC rehabilitation programs, and teaching fellow laryngectomees to talk again.

Firemen Serve 300 Bowls of Chili

Santa Anna Firemen served over 300 bowls of chili during the annual affair held last Saturday, according to a spokesman for the department.

Firemen were well pleased with the turnout, and extended their thanks for the fine cooperation of patrons and especially to merchants and individuals who purchased blocks of tickets.

Proceeds from the event will be used, in cooperation with the Lions Club, to furnish Christmas baskets to needy families in the community. It was stated that Christmas baskets this year would be distributed, based on the needs of families only.

4-H Adult Leaders Meet In Brady

An organization meeting of District 7 4-H adult leaders was held December 8 from 10 a. m. through 3 p. m. at the F. M. Richards Memorial Library in Brady. Those attending from Coleman County were: Mrs. R. C. Sparks, organizational leader from Mozelle; Sandra Duke, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, and Rusty Jones, Assistant County Agricultural Agent.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the advantages of an adult leader association on the district level and to elect officers for the leader association.

An adult leader association would be valuable for the following reasons:

1. To develop and strengthen the work of the County 4-H Planning Committees.
2. To represent the people in their respective counties in advising District Agents and the State 4-H Staff on matters of district concern and in strengthening the 4-H program throughout the district.
3. To help plan and conduct leader development events in the district.
4. To more fully recognize, utilize, and develop the talents of all leaders in expanding and strengthening 4-H Club work in the district.
5. To cooperate with the district 4-H Council in planning and conducting 4-H events in the district.

Mrs. R. F. Watson of Irving returned home last Saturday after a two weeks visit here with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford.

Students of the Primary grades in Santa Anna schools will present a Christmas program entitled "Christmas Dreams" at 7 p. m. Monday, Dec. 19, in the High School auditorium, according to announcement this week. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Martha Perry, Mrs. Lucile Dean and Mrs. Margaret Crews.

The Primary program will be followed by the Junior High Choral group, singing a number of Christmas songs, under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

Concert Tuesday

Santa Anna High School Band will present a concert in the school auditorium Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 2:00 p. m., with the entire school enrollment slated to be in attendance. Following the concert, room and high school Christmas meetings will be held.

Bandmaster Charles Walker will be charge of the concert.

Grades 1, 2 and 3 which normally dismiss at 2:30 will remain until about 4:00 on this day, Supt. Cullen Perry states.

The general public is invited and urged to attend both these programs.

December 20 is the final day of school before dismissing for Christmas holidays. Classes will resume on January 2.

Weathers, Gill Named Committee

During the Tuesday noon meeting of Santa Anna Lions Club Rev. Bobby Weathers and Alyn Gill were appointed to a committee to work with members of the local Fire Department in the distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families in the community.

The meeting was presided over by Montie Guthrie in the absence of president John McDaniel.

Junior 4-H Club Holds Annual Christmas Party

Santa Anna Junior 4-H Club held its annual Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 9, in the Fire Department Club Room.

Each member selected their menu from a proverbial phrase and dinner was served in four courses to the following: David Horner, Beck Allen, Tony Allen, Janice Martin, Susan Newman, Carol Kingsbery, Judy Cupps, David Cupps, Tony Owen, Jana Eubank, Ricki Jones, Ronnie Yancy, Ronnie Daniel, Sydney Wooster, Abby Hennaer, Nell Talley, Kelley Cammack, Richard Cupps, Pam Driscoll, Lane Guthrie and Donna James.

Recreational director, Ricki Jones, led the group in two games. Mrs. C. D. Bruce spoke to the members and explained her program in Public Speaking, which will be a part of the educational program for the remainder of the club year.

Parents assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen, Mrs. R. V. Cupps, Mrs. Felton Martin, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Mrs. Montie Guthrie.

Each member brought an item to help the Santa Anna Fire Department fill their annual Christmas baskets.

Next meeting will be held January 12, 1967, at the City Library.

13 Coons Nabbed In One Field

Henry Sorrells was in town early Friday morning displaying 13 coons he killed on the Rex Turney place south of town Thursday night.

Sorrells stated that when he drove into a hegar field and turned his dogs loose coons scattered in every direction. He had a field day until his ammunition was exhausted, so he called his hounds and made for home.

George Washington did not belong to a political party.

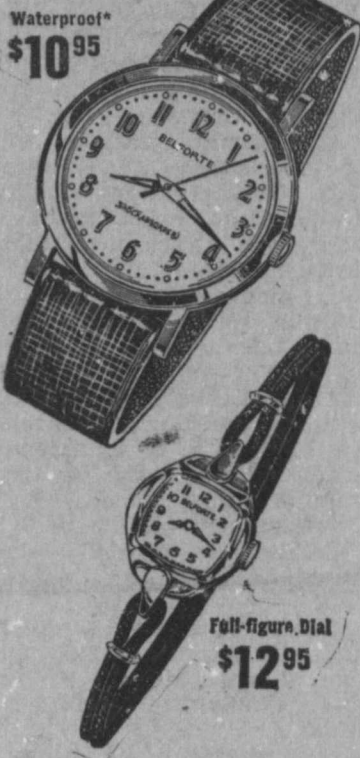
Charles Dana Gibson created the "Gibson Girl."

State Capitol NEWS

Austin.—A bond-financing program for \$32,000,000 to acquire and develop state parks



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is talked by Gov. John Connally.

This would increase the present 60,000 acres in parks to 150,960 by 1979. It would emphasize water-oriented outdoor recreation facilities, along with executive budget proposals, for the Parks and Wildlife Department, 1968-1969.

Plans call for:
* Twenty-six water based recreation areas of 61,000 acres in seven regions.

* Twenty scenic and unique areas covering 84,395 acres for "passive and educational use."

* Forty-four significant, historic sites (5,565 acres) to complete a tourist network of interesting sightseeing stops.

Connally proposes a Constitutional Amendment to authorize a \$75,000,000 bond issue over a 10-year period.

Bonds would be repaid from park entry fees of not less than \$1 a car per trip. Another \$7,000,000 in federal aid is foreseen.

While Texas population has increased 62 per cent during the last 20 years and park use is expected to more than double by 1990, the number and size of state parks has remained unchanged.

Executive plan, proposing parks of 1,000 to 5,000 acres, advocates coordination of land buying with construc-

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tion of major reservoirs under the Texas water plan.

Governor's proposed budget for the Parks-Wildlife Department for 1968-69 totaled \$26,000,000. This is an increase of \$6,700,000 over the present \$19,300,000.

TAX OR NOT TO TAX?
Lt. Gov. Preston Smith disagrees with Governor Connally's forecast that new state taxes are inevitable.

Legislative Budget Board's spending recommendations for 1968-69 are based on an anticipated \$850,000,000 in general revenue from present levies, plus the balance on hand at the start of the next fiscal period. That would permit a spending increase of nearly \$220,000,000.

Connally's spending recommendations are some \$120,000,000 above the board's.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED
Burton G. Hackney, 59, Brownfield attorney and the chairman of the State Board of Public Welfare for eight years, was chosen by the board to succeed the late John H. Winters as welfare commissioner.

Herbert C. Wilson, assistant commissioner, will head the department pending Mr. Hackney's move to Austin.

Joe D. Carter, Texas Water Rights Commission chairman and former Sherman legislator, was named chairman of the Interstate Conference on Water Problems at a meeting in Phoenix.

E. G. Morrison, Austin, was appointed to the University of Texas Development Board.

Governor Connally's top aide, Larry Temple, announced at the freshman legislator's orientation school that the governor soon will name a new press secretary. Post has been vacant since George Christian joined President Johnson's staff.

HOOD BID REJECTED
After a stormy hearing the Texas Aeronautics Commission rejected Hood Airlines' request for authority to use DC-3 type planes on its Killean-to-Dallas run.

Trans-Texas and Braniff opposed Hood's request.

TAC said no new facts were developed to warrant changing its policy limiting commuter airlines to planes under 12,500 pounds.

Hood serves Fort Hood and also has flights to McGregor, Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth.

OYSTERS UNHARMED
Live oyster reefs in Galveston Bay have suffered practically no damage since the shell dredgers were allowed to operate closer to them three years ago, according to J. R. Singleton, director of the Parks and Wildlife Department.

Singleton said dredging has remained stable during the last decade, while live oyster harvests have increased.

No changes in the controversial dredging regulations are contemplated, although P & W field procedures on oysters may be altered.

SCREWORM PROBLEM
Screwworm flies which are infiltrating into Texas may force Texas Animal Health Commission to pass a regulation to keep the insects South of the border.

Currently, infected cattle aren't allowed to be imported into Texas. But they are kept at the border where the insects hatch and fly across

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the Rio Grande anyway.

Commission is considering a rule prohibiting the import into Texas of any cattle from a heard in which diseased cattle are found.

This rule, it is reasoned, will force the importer to return has entire herd to the ranch, thus keeping the screwworm larvae away from the border. No action has been taken, and none will be necessary if ranchers take steps on their own.

PIT BAN ARGUED
Oil associations clashed at Railroad Commission hearing over a proposed statewide ban on salt water disposal pits.

Some expressed fear that federal government might enact such an order if the state doesn't. Others called the proposal arbitrary and of questionable legality.

The Commission has banned salt water pits in oil fields in 43 counties on the grounds they endanger underground fresh water supplies.

FORTY-SEVEN WILL DIE
Predicted by the Department of Public Safety are 47 deaths in traffic accidents for the Christmas holiday weekend.

Says Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., DPS director, "We are going to undertake one of the most intensive safety efforts ever, in hopes of reducing this figure." Several state agencies and organizations interested in safety are working hand-in-hand with the department to help hold down the toll as much as possible.

"Operation Deathwatch" will be conducted from 6 p. m., December 23, until midnight, December 26, to focus attention on the dangers involved in holiday travel.

"Deathwatch" will be resumed at 6 p. m., December

30, and continue until midnight, January 2. It is predicted that 36 persons will die in traffic accidents during that period in Texas.

Some 150 additional patrolmen will be on duty in an effort to reduce the toll.

In terms of lives lost and property damage 1966 to date has been the most terrible in Texas history.

TEXAS BUSINESS DOWN
Texas business activity dropped in October for the second month in a row. Decrease was five per cent. Activity still was 10 per cent above the October 1965 figure, according to Dr. Francis B. May of UT's Bureau of Business Research.

An increase in business activity for the first ten months of this year was noted. Non-residential building permits led the field running 20% over the first 10 months of last year.

FIGHTERS GET FLAGS
About 105 Texans that are now fighting in Viet Nam are going to have at least one present from home for Christmas—a Texas flag.

Servicemen wrote in asking for Texas flags, so John Hill, Secretary of State, answered each request with... "on behalf of Governor Connally and the citizens of the State of Texas, I present you with the flag of the State of Texas."

LAND SALES GOOD
Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, Chairman of the Board for Lease of University Lands, has reported that the 53rd auction sales added \$917,000 to the Permanent University Fund.

A hundred tracts were leased at an average of \$35.60.

Bonuses of the sale will bring the fund to \$480,000,000 to provide better education for the youth of Texas.

SHORT SNOOTZ
Federal highway program cut-back will cost Texas \$57,000,000, according to State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer.

Lenn Jones, personnel consultant of Dallas, has been retained on a parttime basis by the Texas Hospital Association to meet the growing needs in the field of person-

nel and employer-employee relations in hospitals.

State Democratic Executive Committee is busy planning a gala Democratic victory dinner here next month at inauguration time.

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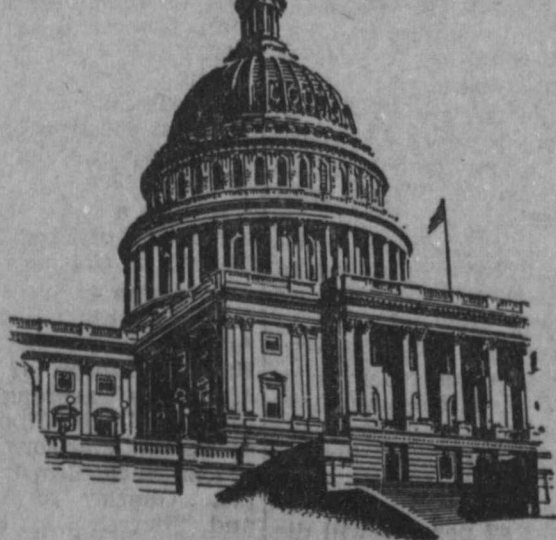
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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Tom Rutherford went to Odessa last Tuesday night after being notified that her little grandson, Barry Smith, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, was seriously burned when he accidentally turned a vaporizer over. He is a patient in the Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Mrs. Rutherford returned home Sunday afternoon and reported he is doing fine, and will probably be dismissed in a few days. Doctors hope that skin graft will not be necessary.

Sharon Culpepper of Santa Anna spent the week end with Kathy Degal.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley

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ley have been with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and son, in Brownwood most of last week, since the baby, C. W., has been quite ill. They spent Sunday with the Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants were transacting business in Santa Anna Monday.

Rev. Jackson of Brownwood visited with Mr. Sammie Shields last Thursday morning.

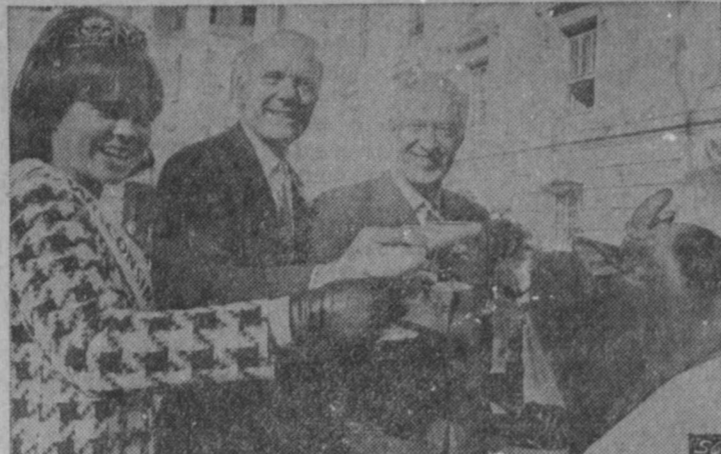
While in Odessa, Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart. Mrs. Cozart spent Friday and Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Rutherford at the hospital. They send their regards to friends here.

Lynda Rutherford of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Tom Rutherford. Mr. Sammie Shields was a Sunday dinner guest.

Lesley, Ernest and Bert Stanley of Comanche visited Friday afternoon with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley.

The Pilgrims were bound for New York when they landed at Plymouth by mistake.

A Toast To The World's Most Expensive Jersey Bull



Would you believe a Governor, a Secretary of State, and a national teenage beauty contestant fraternally raising their glasses in a toast to the health of a popeyed, wrinkled, black faced, double chinned Jersey bull?

Would you believe that the beverage in the champagne glasses is MILK?

Would you believe that through the marvels of public relations, just such a thing happened recently on the lawn of the Wisconsin State Capitol, Madison, when, left to right, Miss Wisconsin Teenager, Sharon Reigstad; Secretary of State, Robert C. Zimmerman; and Governor Warren P. Knowles, officially welcomed Marlu Milad, the highest selling bull in the history of the Jersey breed to Wisconsin?

Would you believe that Milad was sold by Marlu Farm, Lincroft, New Jersey, to American Breeders Service, Inc., De Forest, Wisconsin, for a price which exceeded the

previous world's record for a Jersey bull of \$65,000 paid in 1919, for Sybil's Gambo?

Would you believe that in his lifetime at American Breeders Service, Milad should sire 50,000 milking daughters that will increase the world's food supply by 1,400,000,000 pounds of milk?

Would you believe that this production would be enough to feed 2,000,000 people for a year?

Would you believe that, from an economic standpoint, Milad would add a total of \$70,000,000 to the income of dairymen, around the world, who have his daughters in their herds?

Would you believe that ABS, the nation's largest Cattle breeding establishment has fathered over 20,000,000 dairy and beef cattle in its 25 years of operation?

And, would you believe that the owner of Marlu Farm is a prominent New York industrialist, as well as a Master Breeder of Jersey Cattle.

Proper Filing For Benefits Is Important

With the advent of medicare, it is now more important than ever that a person approaching retirement age know the proper time to sign up for his health insurance protection and for monthly benefits he may have coming.

R. R. Tuley Sr., district manager of social security in Abilene, explained that even if a person plans to work beyond age 65, he should make application to establish his eligibility under medicare sometime in the 3 months before the month he is 65. A delay means a loss of protection under medicare. Also, by not filing at the right time the worker may also lose some monthly benefits.

Tuley pointed out that there is an initial seven-month enrollment period in which to elect medical insurance under medicare. This is the part of medicare which pays for doctor bills and involves a monthly premium of \$3 a month from the beneficiary, matched by \$3 from general Federal revenues. The initial enrollment period begins with the third month before the month the person turns 65 and extends through the third month after that month.

When a person applies will determine the date his medical insurance protection goes into effect. If he applies in one of the three months before the month of his 65th birthday, his protection begins as soon as he reaches 65. If he waits until the month of his birthday or the 3 remaining months in his enrollment period, his coverage will be delayed from one to three months.

If the person misses his initial enrollment period altogether, he won't have another opportunity until the last three months of the next odd-numbered year. Then, he will have to pay a higher premium for the same protection. Also, his coverage will not begin until six to nine months after he enrolls.

Hospital insurance, which is the other part of the medicare program, is effective as soon as a person reaches 65. There is no specific enrollment period for this part. For anyone receiving social security benefits prior to age 65, hospital insurance protection will be automatic the month age 65 is reached. These people will be notified automatically about signing up for the medical insurance if they want that protection to supplement their hospital

insurance.

Tuley suggested that people now within 3 months of their 65th birthday plan to pay a visit to the social security office soon, bringing with them some proof of age, preferably a birth certificate or an early baptismal record. Other documents are usually acceptable. Generally speaking, the older the document, the better. For those who are at work, or for some other reason cannot come into their district offices, it is possible to start the application just by getting in touch with the district office by telephone or letter.

VA Streamlines Answer Forms

The Veterans Administration is setting up eight regional centers, relocating key personnel and streamlining addressed answer forms to make it easier for more than two million veterans and their dependents to return annual income questionnaires.

The VA mails these income questionnaires to all pensioners, and to parents who receive dependency and indemnity compensation because payments are based on incomes.

The questionnaire form was mailed out with the November checks, normally received early in December.

The forms must be returned before January 31, 1967, or those on pension rolls face the possibility of having payments stopped.

The form, which bears the return address, must not be mutilated, folded or cut because it will be processed several times through electronic equipment.

The processing centers will be in Philadelphia, Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, St. Paul, Seattle, and Washington.

The Democratic Party is the oldest existing political party in the U.S.

Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

The annual Christmas supper and game party will be held at the Community Center December 17 at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend and bring food for the meal, card tables and dominoes.

Gene McClure, Vicky, Mary and Vince of Abilene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClure, Francine and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Barnett of Valera visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skelton.

Matt McIntire, pastor of the Baptist Church, was ordained Sunday afternoon at the Central Baptist Church in Brownwood. The pastor, Rev. Epperson, and Rev. Halford, district missionary of Ballinger and deacons of the Shield church, Geo. Stewardson, Otis Powers and R. A. Milligan, assisted. Dr. Quinn of Howard Payne preached the ordination sermon.

Lea Meredith was honored on her third birthday Saturday, Dec. 10, with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan. Attending were the honoree, Susan and Elaine Newman, Sherry and Randy Scarborough, Kim and Debbie Bray.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cobb visited her sister, Mrs. Kari Kathmann, in a San Antonio hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald spent Tuesday night in Stephenville with Mr. and

Mrs. Travis Cobb and on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cobb attended the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Ellis at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stewardson and Patti of Abilene spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Stewardson.

Sunday, Joe S. Mariano of Zamboanga City, Philippine Islands, and a graduate of A.C.C. Abilene, was guest speaker at the Church of Christ.

The Quilting Club met December 5 for the annual Christmas party and program. A reading "The Unexpected Christmas Guest," games of bingo and exchanging of gifts highlighted the session. Each one brought a gift for a resident of Holiday Hills in Coleman. Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table centered with white yule arrangement. Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough and Randy, Lea Meredith and Mrs. Mattie Lee Brown were visitors. Eleven members were present.

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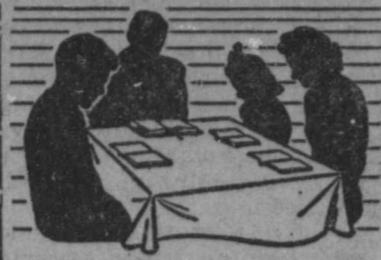
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The Upper Room

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The woman of Samaria, while conversing with Jesus said, "I know that Messiah is coming." This incident occurred more than six hundred years after Jeremiah's prophecy. Yet the prophet's record of what he had been told by God had survived through all those years. Equally important is the fact that this Samaritan woman, believed in the Messiah's coming.

Another prophecy, probably also known to the Samaritans, is found in the seventh chapter of Isaiah. It is told here that "a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel" — God be with us. This indeed came to pass as He lived on earth in the human form of Jesus.

These words of the prophets were a source of great hope for the Hebrews, who lived in turmoil and exile. Now as then, Christ is truly the symbol of hope and trust. PRAYER: We praise Thee, our Father, for Thy wisdom in knowing that all men could be drawn to Thee only by Thy assuming human form in Jesus Christ. We thank Thee for appearing on this earth with Thy message of redemption. In Jesus name, Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Christ fulfills for me all that the prophets proclaimed. Robert J. Maxwell Jr. (South Carolina)

Farmer's Tax Guide Available

Texas farmers can now get the 1967 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide, according to Ellis Campbell Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for northern Texas.

The booklet may be obtained free of charge by stopping in or writing the nearest Internal Revenue Service office or your county agricultural agent.

Written in non-technical language, it contains easy to understand sections such as records a farmer should keep and important Federal tax dates to remember.

One of the most important and informative features is a sample of a completed tax return with detailed explanations of entries made on it.

Throughout the booklet numerous examples are used to illustrate how farming transactions are treated for Federal tax purposes.

Primarily written to help farmers prepare their 1966 tax returns, the "Farmer's Tax Guide" also serves as a useful tax reference throughout the year.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDMENT TO THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS.

Pursuant to a Resolution duly adopted on December 8th, 1966, by the City Council of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, to execute an Amendment to the Cooperation Agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, and further:

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty (60) days from December 15, 1966, the City Council of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, will consider the question of whether or not it will execute an Amendment to the Cooperation Agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Anna, Texas. A copy of the proposed Amendment is available for the inspection of the public at the office of the City Clerk during business hours.

This Notice is given and published pursuant to the Housing Cooperation Law of the State of Texas.

Ladies Auxiliary Elects Officers

The Ladies Auxiliary of Santa Anna Fire Department elected officers for the coming year during a meeting of the organization last week. Officers are Mrs. Mary Jackson, president; Mrs. Ruby Hartman, vice president; Mrs. Sandra Walker, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Karol Buse, reporter; and Mrs. Rita Tucker, historian.

Auxiliary members also planned a Christmas party and entertainment for residents of Ranger Park Inn Wednesday night, Dec. 15.

CHOOSE TOYS WITH SAFETY IN MIND

The Texas Safety Association advises shoppers to choose toys with safety in mind. Make sure the toy you select is suitable for the child's age, and physical and mental abilities. Select toys that are sturdy and well-made. Cheaply constructed or breakable toys may come apart or be broken under strenuous play. Broken or jagged edges can cause cuts and infection. A toy which is too heavy for a youngster to handle can cause him to have an accident. Make sure there are no parts which may become loose and find their way into the mouth of a small child. And, remember some game for older children do require adult supervision at all times.

CHICKEN BOUDOIR ENDS CRIME WAVE

The sneaky burglar was 41 inches long and weighed 40 pounds, plenty big enough to steal a chicken.

Bobby Cain of the Segno community near Livingston booby trapped the rascal, described as a thin and undernourished bobcat, but a big one despite his physical condition.

A Texas Parks and Wildlife Department spokesman in Tyler, who has been keeping records of weight of such cats over the last three years, said that this one was the third-largest reported in that length of time.

District 7 Gold Star Awards Banquet Held

The District 7 Gold Star Awards Banquet was held on December 7 at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo. Those in attendance from Coleman were Miss Charlotte Faubion, Coleman County Gold Star winner; Dickie Horner, Coleman County Gold Star winner; Curtis Skelton, District 4-H Council Treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faubion; Mrs. David Parker, County Home Demonstration Agent; Don Brandenberger, County Agricultural Agent; and Mrs. Brandenberger; Rusty Jones, Assistant County Agent, and Mrs. Jones; and Sandra Duke, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent.

The program included an address by Temple Dickson, State Representative from Sweetwater. Gold Star pins were presented by State Representative, Forrest Harding. Presentation of certificates to the Gold Star winners was done by Curly Hays of West Texas Utilities Company. Curtis Skelton, Treasurer of the District 7 4-H Council, read the achievement of the boys and Janice Randers, Secretary of District 7 4-H Council, read the achievement of the girls, as the presentation of pins and certificates were made.

PAPPY GAR TOWED TO CADDO HARBOR

How big is big, says game warden Ray Earl of Marshall, has been decided from an angling standpoint by the huge alligator gar caught from the upper end of Caddo Lake. It weighed 256 lbs.

The fisherman, Jerry Allison of Marshall, found the 7-foot 2-inch monster too large for convenience in the boat, so he towed it ashore, then took it to a truck weighing station to get accurate weight and length. The world's rod-and-reel record on this species was taken by Bill Valverde from the Rio Grande River in 1951. It weighed 279 pounds.

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Dec. 6 thru Dec. 12

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Mary Duncan, Coleman
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OES Sets Annual Christmas Dinner

Santa Anna Order of Eastern Star Chapter will hold its annual Family Christmas Dinner at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, in the Masonic Fellowship Hall.

At 7 p.m. Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 5, will make her official visit to the chapter.

Following the business meeting, a Christmas Tree gift exchange will be held. Hosts for the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie and Mrs. Pauline Garrett.

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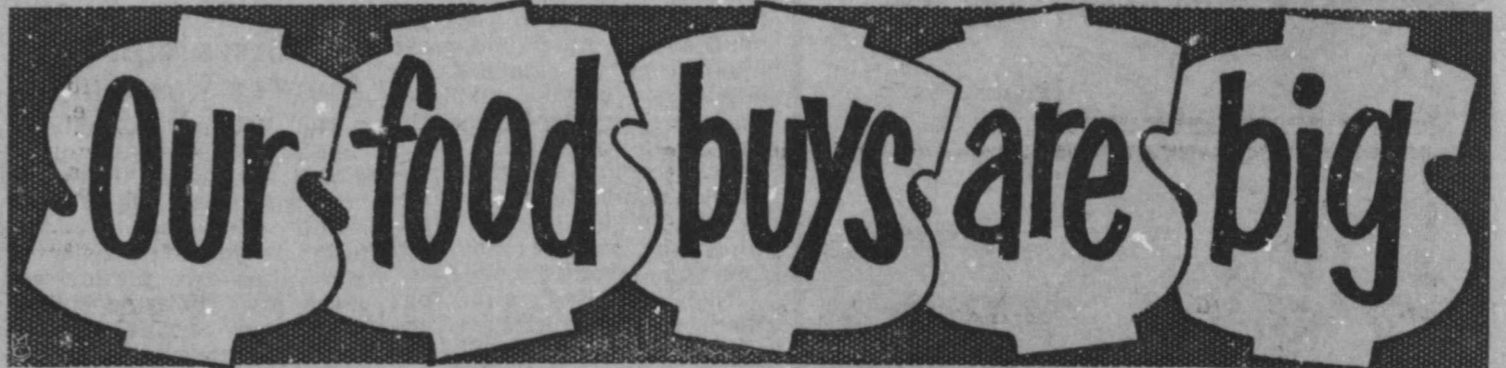
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Social Activities



MRS. MATTHEW BRIAN RASCH
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Miss Linda Kay Campbell and Matthew Brian Rasch exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening, Dec. 10, in the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, 308 N. 3rd St., Santa Anna are parents of the bride. The groom's parents are Mrs. Winnie Rasch, 1816

S. Neches, Coleman, and Mr. A. A. Rasch, Alexander, Virginia.

The Reverend C. J. Sewell, Sweetwater, great-uncle of the groom, read the double ring ceremony before an arched multi tapered candleabra flanked by twin baskets of white stock and red roses.

Donnie Neff, Santa Anna, organist, played nuptial music and accompanied LaWanda Horner, Santa Anna, as she sang "Because" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride's floor-length gown of peau de soie

was styled on Empire lines with Sabrina neck line and a panel of re-embroidered Alencon lace encrusted with seed pearls. Long tapered sleeves extended in points over the hands. The Regency coat extending into a cathedral train had appliques of re-embroidered lace and pearls over the shoulders and down the back. A crown of seed pearls held in place a shoulder-length veil of pure silk illusion. Her bouquet was a cascade of white roses and English ivy atop a white Bible.

Miss Sandra Davis, Santa Anna, maid of honor, and bridesmaids Misses Donna Rasch, sister of the groom, Sonja Neff, Diane Copeland, Santa Anna, and Jimmie Sue Copeland, Bangs, wore floor length gowns of true red velvet with long fitted sleeves and Sabrina neck-line. The Empire waist was accented by a bow of matching peau de soie and matching slippers. A peau cabbage rose held in place a nose veil of red pure silk illusion. They carried red roses atop white velvet muffs.

Miss Suzette Cozart, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and wore a red velvet dress styled similar to the bridesmaids.

Best man was Jimmy Faulkner, Coleman. Grooms-men were Kenneth Pope, Dennis Brooks and Lynn Prater, Coleman, and Scott Odom, Cross Plains.

Candles were lighted by Roy Joe Harvey, Santa Anna, and Ronnie Greaves, Coleman.

Ushers were Larry Donham, Lubbock, and Marty Donham, Santa Anna, cousins of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a Copp blue dress of knit crepe with matching velvet hat and black accessories. The groom's mother wore a glowing rose dress and jacket of Saki fabric with matching pill box hat and shoes, white gloves and beaded bag.

A wedding reception was held in the church annex. The three-tiered wedding cake with a cascade of white roses and a myriad of tiny white candles centered the reception table along with the bride's bouquet. Tiny rice bags of red tulle were presented to guests by Misses Michelle and Cynthia Cozart,

cousins of the bride.

Members of the house party at the reception were Miss Lynda Sue Rutherford, Abilene, Mesdames Charles Sewell, Coleman, Carmen Donham, Janice Donham, Billy Joe Harvey, Glen Copeland, A. R. Neff and Randy Beard, Santa Anna.

The bride is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and Commercial Business College, Abilene, and is presently employed in a Lubbock clinic.

The groom is a graduate of Coleman High School, attended Texas Tech and Cisco Junior College and is presently employed by a Lubbock livestock commission.

The couple will reside in Lubbock.

LaDonna Smith Feted With Tea

Miss LaDonna Smith, bride-elect of J. Francisco Vielmann of Guatemala City, was honored with a seated gift tea in the club room of City Library Thursday night, Dec. 8.

The table was centered with a Christmas cloth, emphasizing the Christmas motif, and centered with a Christmas arrangement.

Appropriate games were used for entertainment, including tearing out a bride silhouette in the dark from a sheet of paper. Gifts were opened for all to view.

Applesauce Cake, nuts and hot chocolate were served to those attending.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. W. Quinn, Mrs. Merle Roller, Mrs. Buna Baucom and Mrs. Stella Sanford.

Rockwood WSCS Holds Party

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held its Christmas party at Rockwood Community Center on Monday, with Mrs. Leffel Estes and Mrs. John Hunter serving as hostesses.

Mrs. Lester Bryan was at the piano for Christmas carols. Mrs. A. L. Crutcher brought the devotional with the Christmas Story from St. Luke. Mrs. Jack McSwane and Mrs. Bryan conducted recreation. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree.

Refreshments of mine meat pie, coffee and punch were served to Mrs. Bill Rehm, Mrs. Estes, Mrs. McSwane, Mrs. J. A. Hunter, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mrs. Crutcher, Miss Bernice Johnson, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Lester Bryan and Paul.

50th Anniversary Reception Attended By 100 Guests

About 100 guests were registered during the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Matthews on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 20, in the home of their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Decorations of gold and white were used extensively throughout the home. The serving table was laid with a white lace-over gold cloth, and held an anniversary cake decorated with gold bells. Gold punch was ladied from a crystal bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews were married November 15, 1916, in San Angelo. They lived in Knox Brown and Coleman Counties most of their married life, moving to Monahans in June, 1965.

Children of the couple here for the occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews and daughter of Sweet-home, Oregon; Mrs. Jeanette Smith, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Matthews and children, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leach and children, Azle; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Matthews and children, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods and children, Monahan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crabb and daughter, Fort Worth. Also grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tucker of Fort Worth and two great-grandchildren, little Douglas and Dwane Tucker, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker of Santa Anna.

Children unable to attend were: Mr. and Mrs. Reese Mudes, Showlow, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Satterfield, Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rice, of San Jose, Calif.

Mrs. Arthur Casey Entertains With "42" Party

Christmas decorations were used throughout the home when Mrs. Arthur Casey entertained with four tables of "42" last Thursday. A silver tree, with blue accents, was in the living room, and a bleached tree with net poufs in pastel colors and an arrangement of huge pink candles with pink net was in a game room.

The dining table was laid with green felt and held a stylized tree with red candles and holly. The buffet was centered with three carol singers of folded paper and lace doilies in white.

Refreshments were served on hand-painted china, the artistry of the hostess. Plate favors were small handmade ceramic bells inscribed with holiday messages.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Mrs. R. C. Sparks were high-point players, and others present were Mrs. Burl Sparkman, Mrs. Ethel Bobo, Mrs. Mabel Burrage, Mrs. Alma McNutt, Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. Nona Woodruff, Mrs. Edgar Shelton, Mrs. Otis Bivins, Mrs. L. E. Abernathy, Mrs. D. R. Hill, Mrs. James L. Harris, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Tom Mills and Mrs. Lola Stephens.

Christmas Meeting Held In Home Of Mrs. Hardy Blue

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Hardy Blue Monday, Dec. 12, for its annual Christmas meeting.

Mrs. Tom Hays was in charge of the program, and gave the introduction with

a background sketch of each character.

Program title was "For This Little Time." Others taking part were Mary, Mrs. O. A. Etheridge; Sarah, Miss Xuma Myers, and Mary Magdalene, Mrs. John Bray.

"Joy to the World," "Silent Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" served as background music on a stereo.

A Christmas responsive reading was voiced by all members.

The business meeting was closed with a prayer.

Mrs. Blue, Mrs. Tom Mills assisted by Mrs. Blue's daughter, Mrs. Oran Henderson, of Snyder, served a Christmas refreshment plate to the above and Mrs. Rex Golston, Mrs. H. L. Zachery, Mrs. Jessie Upchurch, Mrs. Arch Hull, Mrs. Joe Baker, Mrs. W. B. Griffin, Misses E. Lee and Ruby Harper, Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. Carol Kingsberry, Mrs. Dale Smith, Mrs. Maud Harris, Mrs. Jennie Ladd, Mrs. Dan Blake and Mrs. Ora Hunter.

Nita Daniel Circle Has Yule Meeting

The Nita Daniel Circle of First Methodist Church held a regular Christmas meeting and program Wednesday, Dec. 7, in Fellowship Hall, with

Mrs. W. I. Dean serving as program leader.

The devotion was given by Mrs. Dixie Driskell, a portion of which was responsive reading. A son, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," was sung by members, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Crews at the piano.

A playlet, "For A Little Time," was given with Mrs. Dean as Mother Mary, Mrs. Ken Bowker as Sarah, and Miss Tommie Tate as Mary Magdalene. Following the program, "Hark, the Herald Angels" was sung by the group and a prayer repeated in unison.

During the business meeting, reading of minutes and treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Ken Bowker.

A Life Membership was presented to Mrs. Jack Mobley from the Circle by Mrs. Cliff Herndon.

Exchanging of gifts was held at the close of the program.

Mrs. Bobby Weathers and Miss Tommie Tate served a refreshment plate of open-faced sandwiches, Christmas cookies, mints, hot spiced tea to the above mentioned and Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Miss Pauline Eubank, Mrs. Walter Scarborough, Mrs. Jimmy Niell, and two new members, Mrs. Murray Cooper and Mrs. Norval Wylie.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Pat of Midland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box. Mr. and Mrs. Box attended the wedding of Miss Linda Campbell and Brian Rasch.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burkland of Brady visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mrs. J. A. Hunter was a Monday dinner guest of Mrs. A. L. Crutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe and family of San Angelo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter. Mrs. Hunter was in San Angelo Tuesday with the Briscoes.

Mrs. Henry Smith visited in Santa Anna Saturday with Mrs. J. S. Martin, and they went shopping in Brownwood.

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The Baptist congregation will have a Christmas program and tree at the Community Center Sunday evening. The young people will go caroling.

The Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Melton were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and boys. They, with the guest speaker, were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary Jr. of Palestine spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. F. E. McCreary. Mrs. Glenn W. Jones of Waco spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother.

Mrs. Frank McCreary Jr. visited with Mrs. Bill Bryan Monday morning.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal were Mrs. A. L. Richardson and Mrs. Grace Short of Abilene.

Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. A. L. King were shopping in Coleman Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore of Bangs visited with Mr. and Mrs. King Friday morning. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. King visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster near Trickham. On Monday the Kings were shopping in Brownwood.

Mrs. John Hunter visited in Fort Worth Wednesday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison and Marilyn. Mrs. Harrison, Mr. J. T. Hubbard and Lester brought

her home and spent the night.

Miss Sonji Benfelt of Guatemala City, Guatemala, was guest speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday evening and showed slides of her country. This was in conclusion of Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. Miss Benfelt is a student in Howard Payne College.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes spent the week end at Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes and Taresa.

Mrs. Hal Haines of Corpus Christi came Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Rosa Hellman and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Cranberries On Market In Good Supply

Cranberries are on the market now in good supply and at reasonable prices, says Mrs. Gwen Clyatt, Texas A & M University Extension consumer marketing specialist.

This year's cranberry crop is reported to be 20 per cent larger than average. High quality berries will be plump, dry and firm. Soft or shriveled berries and those with a dull appearance most likely have passed their prime. The cranberries vary in size, shape and color, depending upon the variety.

Sort cranberries at home without washing them. Remove any over-ripe or poor berries. Cranberries will keep several days in the refrigerator and in vapor-moisture proof containers in the freezer for several months.

Apples, bananas, grapes and pears are also good fruit choices. Grapefruit and oranges are more plentiful and are now available by the bag for economy buying. Vegetable counters are filled with hardy varieties including hard shell squash, mustard greens, turnips and greens, sweet potatoes and dry onions. The cabbage family is well represented by head cabbage, cauliflower, brussel sprouts and broccoli. Pork prices continue to trend downward. Bacon is featured in many stores.

Lulifer for his sin of pride was hurled from Heaven by the archangel Michael.

Texas 4-H'ers Enjoy 4-H Congress in Chicago

A tour of the famed Chicago Art Institute... dancing in the new Cheetah in the Windy City... sightseeing on Michigan Avenue... these are among the pleasant memories of four Texas teen-agers who attended the recent National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

They are Oleta Bednarz, 17, of Slaton; Jean Hemphill, 17, of Lohn; Fred Armstrong, 18, of Duncanville, and R. S. (Buddy) Lane, 16, of Gustine.

The four were named state award winners in their 1966 club projects and received expense-paid trips to the Windy City.

Miss Bednarz, the girl leadership winner, was the guest of

served as head of the 4-H recreation program at the district level.

Miss Hemphill, the daughter of Mrs. David Hemphill, helped her widowed mother renovate an old three-room house the mother had purchased after drought forced them from their farm.

It lacked running water and a bathroom, but the two transformed the house into a modern comfortable home through hard work and skills Miss Hemphill had learned in 4-H.

Miss Hemphill was an alternate to the 1965 congress, in the home improvement program, but did not attend. This year her dream came true.



Lane

Miss Hemphill

Armstrong

Miss Bednarz

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation, while Miss Hemphill, home improvement winner, was hosted by The S&H Foundation, Inc.

Armstrong, entomology award winner, was sponsored by Hercules Incorporated, while Lane, as agricultural program winner, was the guest of International Harvester Company.

At congress, the four joined 1,600 other young people from every state, Puerto Rico and a special delegation of Canadian 4-H'ers.

Miss Bednarz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bednarz, served four years as a junior leader. She attended the district leadership laboratory and won the 1965 Gold Star award.

She further demonstrated her leadership ability by serving as Lubbock County 4-H chairman and as president of her local club.

An alternate to the state leadership laboratory, Miss Bednarz

Armstrong, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, collected 503 insects in his entomology project. He learned how to identify harmful insects and how to use insecticides.

Armstrong won the Dallas County 4-H Entomology award for the last four years. He received the Danforth award in 1964 and a Gold Star Award. He coached the junior entomology team.

Lane, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane, lives on an 820-acre farm and has helped raise 65,000 sheep in his agricultural project.

His Shorthorn steer was champion of the 1963 Comanche County livestock show. For the last 11 years, he has raised an average of 60 calves a year. Lane received the Gold Star award in Comanche County.

The four winners were chosen by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Many Past 62 Could Qualify For Benefits

Many people past age 62 could draw at least part of their social security benefits if they filed a claim for these benefits now, according to R. R. Tuley Jr., social security district manager in Abilene.

"Many people of retirement age believe that if they continue any work at all, no benefits are payable to them until they fully retire, but this is not correct under the liberalized retirement test," he said.

For example, a worker reaching 65 in 1966 who has always paid on the maximum

amount creditable under social security would have a monthly benefit rate of \$135.90. The first \$1,500 of his 1966 and 1967 earnings would not count under the new retirement test; he would miss \$1.00 in benefits for each \$2.00 earned from \$1,500 to \$2,700, and dollar for dollar for earnings over \$2,700. So he could still earn up to \$3,730 in a year before no social security payments at all would be due. No matter how high the annual earnings, benefits are payable for only months where earnings are \$125.00 or less.

If he had a wife 65 also entitled to benefits on his record he could earn \$4,546.80 before no benefits would be payable.

The present time might be the best time to visit the social security office to see if some social security benefits are payable.

Another advantage in filing early, Tuley said, is that if something unexpected comes up such as illness, loss of job, etc., benefits can start right away since the claim has already been approved.

Another advantage in filing 2 or 3 months before 65, is that medicare protection automatically becomes effective on the 1st day of the month of reaching 65.

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By Mrs. J. E. York

Rankin McIver and Sherrie spent the week end in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lewallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley of Big Lake spent Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley. Don Childs and Sharon Whitley, students at Howard Payne College, visited with them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McIlvain and Terecia of Fort Worth and Stanley James of Ranger spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James.

Other visitors during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bourne and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walstrum of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bradley of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and Jerry Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry McIver and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Markham of Abilene spent Friday and Saturday nights with Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haynes and children of Farmington, New Mex., and Billy Don Haynes of Sul Ross College spent the week end at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes. Sunday visitors with them were Misses Janie Estes and Patti Roberts of Brooksmith, Donnie York of Ranger Junior College, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Jack Dockery, and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson. Monday visitors were Mrs. Mary Row of Coleman and Mrs. Lou Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston spent Wednesday night and Thursday at Menard visiting with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rice of Brownwood were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston.

Mrs. Carol Hodges of Abilene, Mrs. A. A. Watson and Martha and Mrs. Wester all of Coleman and Mrs. Leona Henderson spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lancaster and family of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Jackson and daughter of Santa Anna were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ford.

Mrs. Mary Boencke and Mrs. Minnie Wilson visited in Bangs Saturday with Mrs. Beula Kingston, Mrs. Reiger, Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. Ellie Sheffield.

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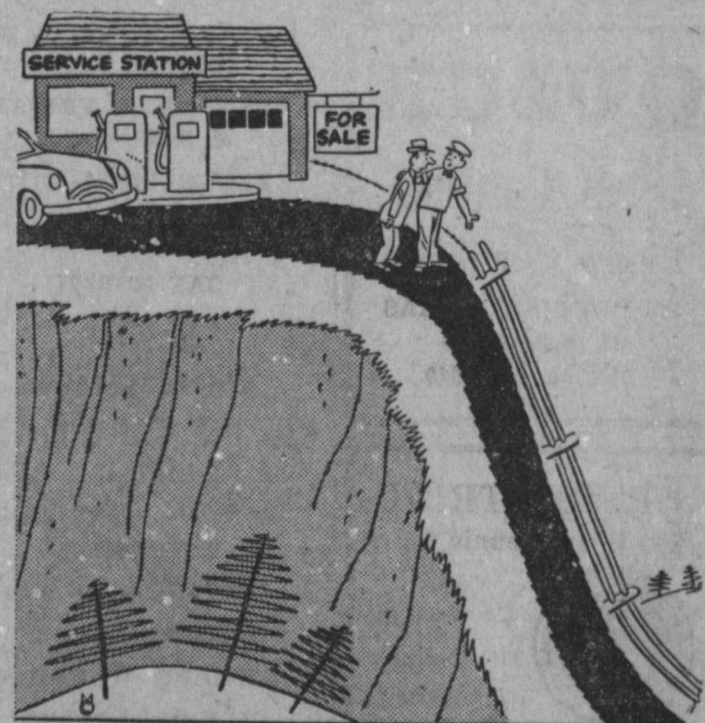
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RANGER PARK INN . . .

Joe Simmons of Miles visited Mrs. Eula Mitchell, Mrs. Hulda Johnson and the George Simmons last week. Mrs. Edd Jones of Santa Anna visited Mrs. Eula Mitchell, Mrs. Sam Moore and others at the inn. Mrs. Henry Doss of Fort Worth visited her parents, the Geo. Simmons, and Mrs. Eula Mitchell on Sunday. Mrs. Rena Conger and Mrs. Beulah McClellan of Coleman visited Mrs. Clara Kryder, Mrs. Eula Mitchell and

others. Mr. and Mrs. Warnock Simmons of Valera visited Mrs. Clara Kryder. Others visiting Mrs. Kryder were Mrs. Mildred Kenney and Mrs. Harley Parrott of Coleman.

Mrs. Lillie Archer's visitors the past week have been Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Mrs. Penny Campbell, Mrs. Adie Fuller, Mrs. Jewel Bailey of Bangs, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Dora Evans of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Archer, and Peyton Dick of San Angelo, Mrs. Edd Jones and Mrs. Vera Shields. Miss Ruby Volintine, Mrs. Adams of Brownwood visited their sister, Mrs. Jess Brown. J. W. Simmons of Valera was a visitor with the Geo. Simmons.

Mrs. Arvel Cullins of Coleman visited his mother, Mrs. Hattie Futch. The Harold Kennys also visited the Simmons and Mrs. Futch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiles of Coleman visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Stiles. Other visitors have been her sister, Mrs. Joe Baker, and Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Mrs. Cliff Herron on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lee Hunter brought

a large orchid stem with four large beautiful purple blooms. It was placed at the South Nurses Station for all to enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Box of Crane visited at the Inn. J. L. Beyer visited with the Frank Crowders.

Mrs. Buck Mills of Olton visited with her mother, Mrs. Sam Moore over the week end.

The Bill Currys of Paint Rock visited her parents, the Geo. Simmons, and Mrs. Eula Mitchell.

Mrs. Stella Watson gave the devotional Sunday morning, assisted by Miss Marguerite Horner who sang "The Man of Galilee," with Miss Leanna Pollock at the piano. Mrs. Watson is a resident at the Inn.

Mrs. Jewel Hosch gave the devotion on Thursday; Mrs. Dossa Rushing on Friday and Earl Ray on Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. F. Flint visited her sister, Mrs. Eula Burris.

B. F. Mitchell visited his mother, Eula Mitchell, on Sunday.

Rev. Robert Brandt visited resident on Sunday, including Mrs. Hulda Johnson.

H. A. Burden visited his father, Homer, Sunday.

R. H. Steinback visited during the week with his mother, Mozelle.

The Emmitt Smiths of N. Mex. visited the Turney Smiths and Mrs. J. J. Horner.

U. S. Brannon visited his wife Beulah.

Miss Blanche Boyd attended services at United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Juanita Branch visited her parents, the Zack Bibles. Hub Campbell of Dallas visited his father, Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson of Burkett visited his mother, Mrs. Stella Watson.

Visitors with Mrs. Sam Moore have been D. H. Moore, the Pete Moores and Mrs. Edd Hartman.

Mrs. Addie and Bobby Fuller visited Monday with the Cal Fullers Sr. and others.

Kenneth Bowker sent a nice donation to the Inn to be used at Christmas to help make others merry during

Home and Farm Experts Recall Exciting Week



Miss Stempel



Pawlik



Wood



Miss Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Stempel, was tops in the state home management project. Her trip was donated by Tupperware.

She has exhibited her home management projects on the local level every year since 1963. She has learned to do household jobs more easily and quickly, to make storage space for equipment, and has developed skills in managing time and energy.

Pawlik has been active in 4-H for seven years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Pawlik. His field crops project won him the award, donated by Arcadian Products Department, Allied Chemical Corporation.

Active in field crops since 1962, last year Pawlik received the field crops pin at the county achievement day program. He raised 15 acres of sorghum and planted 2.3 acres of cotton this year.

Miss Hall, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy G. Hall, plans a career in home economics, the project which won her the trip award. She was the guest in Chicago of Montgomery Ward.

In six years of 4-H work she has made 112 articles of clothing, preserved 334 quarts of jellies, fruits and vegetables, and prepared 2,014 food dishes as part of various 4-H activities. Through careful planning, she has been able to show a profit for her efforts in 4-H accumulating a savings account of some \$800.

Winners were chosen by the Cooperative Extension Service which supervises 4-H work.

Texas delegates to the National 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago the week after Thanksgiving returned home and are settling down to their usual routines.

Among them are Kent Wood, 16, of O'Donnell; Linda Lou Stempel, 16, New Braunfels; Daniel Pawlik, 15, Sinton, and Shirley Hall, 18, Dublin.

Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood, was state winner for his swine project. He was given the trip by the Moorman Mfg. Co.

In 1965, Kent won the Gold Star award for his swine exhibit, and had the champion crossbreed at the state fair. In 1966, he won the swine showmanship award locally, and showed the grand champion Barrow at the county show. Miss Stempel, daughter of

enjoyed the Bible Character game.

Thursday, the Delta Omicron members of E.S.A. Sorority came to put up a large Christmas tree in the South Living Room. Those attending were Mrs. Elgean Harris, Mrs. Ken Bowker, Mrs. Felton Martin and Mrs. Carl Benton.

Jimmy Benton played a melody of Christmas carols while the tree was being decorated. Sandra, Debbie and Tommy Harris came to sing. Other children assisting were Abbie Henner and Kelly Cammack. Mrs. Mabel Burrage and Mrs. Jones also helped.

They brought popcorn and cookies and the Inn furnished punch at refreshment time. The Sorority presented large pink decorated candles for each nurse's station.

Friday, The Sunshine Band came. They sang Christmas songs and Robert Wooster gave the sermonette on stories leading up to the birth of Christ.

Monday, Dec. 12, the residents had their Bazaar from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 13, Mrs. Hal Martin, elementary choral director of Santa Anna schools brought her 50 member robed choir at 3 p.m. for a Christmas musical program.

Bible character games were held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon the residents made Christmas decorations, then Wednesday night the Fireman's Auxiliary sang.

Thursday, December 15th, will be the resident's Christmas Party with music, a tree, and maybe a surprise visit from Santa Claus.

Saturday, the 17th, at 6 p.m. there will be a Christmas play, "Away In The Manger." Children from all over town will take part. The characters will be in costumes.

Tuesday, Mrs. Morris, Jeff Coates and the Boyles came to conduct a singing. Wednesday, the residents

the season when we celebrate the birthday of Christ who gave all.

The Rufus Farris of San Angelo visited her parents, the Cal Fullers Sr. on Sunday.

George Moore visited I. T. Cook.

Mrs. Carl Bagley visited her husband.

Mrs. Sylvia Herring visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ben Herring, Sunday afternoon. Sidney Wooster led the Sunday afternoon services on Dec. 11.

On Monday, the 5th, residents made scour pads of red and white net. Some were used to decorate their tree. Residents helping were Mrs. Stella Watson, Mrs. Ben Herring, Mrs. J. J. Horner, Mrs. Ella Stiles, Mrs. Cassie Stiles, Mrs. Lillie Archer, Mrs. Dora Debrell, Mrs. Lee McMillan and Mrs. Lula Harvey.

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HEALTH & SAFETY TIPS FROM THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSN. Home Fire Safety

More than 2,000 children die every year in home fires. Yet, most of them could walk away swiftly from death if they were given the most elementary fire instruction, says Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association.

A parent would be horrified to discover his child's school did not hold fire drills. But a child is 200 more times likely to be trapped in fire at home than at school.

Here are some pointers from Today's Health for setting up your own fire drills at home:

* Map out, with the children helping, two separate escape routes from each room — a main route and in case that is blocked an alternate. Main exits usually are doors and stairways. Alternates usually are windows.

* A portable ladder provides an excellent escape from an inexpensive rope ladder to those of light weight aluminum. A sturdy trellis outside a window may be ladder enough for an agile child.

* The most important life-saving command to impress upon children is: Escape immediately. Don't let them try to put out the fire or pause

to gather up possessions. Minutes, even seconds, are crucial. Fires can spread unbelievably fast. And set a specific place outside to gather promptly for a quick head count.

* If the window is jammed or frozen shut during a fire, children may not think of the obvious; break the window. Show them how to smash the pane with a loose shoe, and then run the shoe around the inside of the frame to clean off jagged edges before climbing out.

* Impress upon the children the deadliness of smoke. The majority of fire victims are asphyxiated by smoke long before the flames touch them. Warn the children against braving a smoke-filled hall, or flinging open a door and letting the smoke pour in. Wet handkerchiefs over the mouth do not filter out poisonous gases in the smoke.

Once you work out your family fire drill, make a note on the kitchen calendar to repeat the drill at regular intervals. Some households feel once a month isn't too often.

Adults also die in home fires, and these same basic rules apply to all ages and both sexes. Practice drills will help much to reduce the natural panic that grips most folks when they realize abruptly that their house is on fire.

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GOVERNOR-WATCHER—Ronnie Martinez, 3, of Austin observes Governor John Connally as he signs a proclamation of Christmas Seal Days in Texas until December 25. Ronnie took the visit with the Governor in a matter-of-fact way. He's learned to adapt rapidly to change. Ronnie and his baby sister, Lisa, are children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martinez. They are presently living with their paternal grandparents while their mother is recovering from TB at the Austin-Travis County Tuberculosis Hospital. Ronnie and Lisa surely hope their mother will get home for Christmas.

Cotton Classing Remains Normal

The volume of classing remained about the same last week at the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. Officer in charge, B. B. Manley, Jr., reports 52,000 bales were classed for the week ending Dec. 9th as compared to 54,000 for the previous week. This brings the seasons total to 263,000. About 35,000 samples came from District 2 composed of Coleman, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Kent, Stonewall and Dickens counties.

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VA QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS . . .

Q—I draw \$66 a month from Social Security, but \$3 is deducted for Medicare. Do I report the full amount when I turn in my income to the VA?

A—Yes. You report the full amount before any deductions.

Q—If a veteran's child marries is he or she still eligible for compensation from the VA?

A—No.

Q—What procedures are necessary to have other than honorable discharge reviewed in accordance with the new laws signed by President Johnson?

A—An exemplary rehabilitation certificate may be issued when certain requirements are met, such as evidence that over a period of not less than 3 years the veteran has rehabilitated himself. This evidence includes notarized statements from employers, law enforcement officers, and not less than 5 persons who have known the veteran for this period, to the effect that he is of good character and has shown exemplary conduct. Applications and instructions will soon be available at U.

S. Employment Service offices, and will be handled by the Department of Labor, not the Veterans Administration.

Q—My husband is a World War II veteran. We have been married six years. But he still lists his mother, who is well-to-do as his sole beneficiary in his \$10,000 G. I. Insurance. Is there anything I can do about this? Can I get the VA to change it? I am unable to work any more.

A—Legally, the Veterans Administration must pay the proceeds of G. I. insurance to the beneficiary named by the veteran.

Cleveland News

Mrs. Jo'nn Perry

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker of Coleman visited in the home of Mrs. Bula Fleming Thursday afternoon. Also visiting was J. A. Fleming of Abilene, who came for Terry. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penny visited Mrs. Bula Fleming and Lemuel Friday afternoon.

Terry Blanton of Grand Prairie was home over the week end and attended the National Guard at Coleman. Terry will be leaving soon for his 6 months training.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Blanton of Kempner spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton and boys.

"M" represents one thousand and in Roman numerals.

Native Of City Buried in Lubbock

Rosary and Requiem Mass were held for W. Harvey Melton, 73, of Lubbock last week end. He passed away in Las Vegas, New Mex., on Friday.

Mr. Melton was born and reared in Santa Anna, leaving here some 30 years ago, moving to Lubbock where he had been engaged in farming and the cotton trade business.

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