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Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

Among the displays made by Mrs. McIver's senior literature students about William Shakespeare's "MacBeth" was an attractive poster advertising a performance of the play to be held in the Globe Theater. Freshmen students arriving in the room for their class saw the poster and began asking questions about the coming performance—when and where. The "fish" had not noticed that the poster was for a 1606 performance in England.

Mrs. C. J. Hart of Calera, Okla., sent her renewal to the NEWS and a note that she enjoys reading about her former schoolmates and friends. Mrs. Hart was reared near Santa Anna.

This should be as good a place as any. Our 15-year-old daughter Carol insists that her first successful deer hunt is newsworthy. She Sunday afternoon while hunting on her granddaddy Bruce's place. Anyone have any good venison recipes?

Letters to Santa Claus are coming into the NEWS office every day. There is still time for your children to have their letters written and brought by. We will publish them in the Christmas edition.

We have mentioned several times about Bill Day's fence being torn down by repeated auto accidents, and that W. D. Aldridge had the most recent damage. Mrs. James Ford told us this week that they have had three places to repair on the fence at the Penny place which is just down the road from Bill.

We were told that the Highway Department spread some gravel on the "Accident Alley" during the rain and snow last weekend, and so far as we know there wasn't an accident.

Norman and Edith Hosch may have a gift-wrapping problem. Their son Gary, now a teacher at Wylie High School, is asking for a new stock trailer for Christmas. A red and green one, perhaps.

Townsperson and passers-by are enjoying the well decorated windows in the downtown area. There are still some vacant windows available if any industrious group or individual wants to help "dress up" the main street.

Two From S. A. To Attend COG Meeting Dec. 17

Mayor Thomas Wristen and Precinct 2 commissioner, Jake McCreary plan to attend the annual membership meeting of the West Central Texas Council of Governments to be held in Abilene on Wednesday of next week. The session will be held in the Abilene Library auditorium.

Officers for the coming year will be elected and a membership report of last year's activities will be given by the president, Leon Thurman. The executive committee and board of directors will be elected by the membership. Mr. Wristen is currently a member of the board of the organization.

SPACEMOBILE TO BE IN S. A. DECEMBER 19

The local school system will be favored with a unique program at 10:00 a. m. December 19, 1969, when the Space Mobile Lecture Demonstration unit from the Manned Space Center at Houston will visit the school. The program to be presented is recommended only for students in grades 5 through 12 and an invitation is extended to the public to attend the program.

The program will provide up to date information in space science, research and exploration for teachers and students. Heading the Space-Mobile Demonstration will be John Scott West, who will be available to lecture to special classrooms locally as the Spacemobile schedule will permit. The lecture demonstration will explore the areas of history of rocketry, rocket technology and satellite orbiting; NASA's launch vehicles, communication, meteorology and observatory satellites; unmanned lunar and planetary exploration; and manned space exploration in Mercury, Gemini and Apollo programs.

The local program will be held at the Santa Anna High School auditorium.

S. A. Girls Win Jr. High B'Ball Game at Bangs

The Santa Anna Junior High girls basketball team won their first victory of the season Monday night when they defeated the Bangs juniors 15-9.

The junior boys were defeated 33-22 in their game. The local junior high teams will not have other games until after the Christmas holidays when they entertain the Cross Plains teams on Monday night, January 12.



RAYMOND VALDEZ
All-District Selection on Offense and Defense



DANNY WILLIAMS
Defensive Back on All-District Team



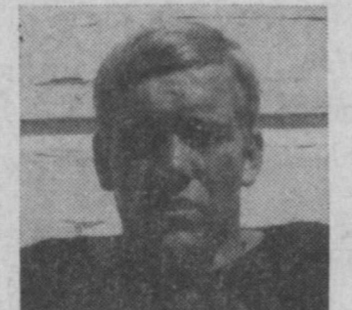
BARBARA JONES
1969 FFA Sweetheart at SAHS
**BARBARA JONES
CHOSEN BY FFA
AS SWEETHEART**

Miss Barbara Jones, a senior at Santa Anna High School, has been chosen as sweetheart of the school Future Farmers of America chapter. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones. Besides being chosen for the FFA honor, Barbara is head twirler with the senior band, band sweetheart, FFA president, and a member of the basketball team.

Miss Jones represented the local chapter in the District IV FFA sweetheart contest at Coleman Monday. The winner of the district event was the Talpa - Centennial chapter entry. Terry and Sharon Loyd, Johnny Williams and Rickey Jones were FFA Talent entry with a western combo.

REV. HOSEY TO SPEAK TO PRESBYTERIANS SUNDAY

H. P. Hosey, a student at the Austin Presbyterian Seminary, will be speaker at the Sunday morning service at the United Presbyterian Church. Rev. Hosey has been at the Church before and will be remembered by many of the congregation. Everyone is invited to be present.



RODDY DEAN
On District 9-A Football Teams



DON FITZPATRICK
All-District Back on Offensive Team

MOUNTAINEERS PLACE FOUR ON 9-A ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

Four Santa Anna High School football players were chosen for the All-District team for District 9-A in a meeting of coaches and school officials at Early last week. Making the honor list were Roddy Dean and Raymond Valdez, named to both the offensive and defensive teams, and Danny "Little Red" Williams and Don Fitzpatrick. Roddy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean, was chosen as tackle on the offensive team and end on the defensive team. Raymond was named offensive fullback and

defensive linebacker. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Valdez of Rockwood. Only five boys in the district were placed on both the honor teams.

Danny Williams, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams, was named defensive halfback. Don Fitzpatrick was chosen offensive halfback. Don's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick of Whon. There were no second teams or honorable mention selections this year by the district officials.

Lions Club Sets Pancake Fiesta On December 20

The Santa Anna Lions Club has scheduled another pancake sale for this month after bad weather prevented many local people from attending the event last Friday. The pancake fiesta will be held on Saturday, December 20 at the club building.

The same committees will function during the day and 44 door prizes and several dressed turkeys will be given away during the day. Tickets purchased for the last Friday affair may be used by those who were unable to attend. Advanced tickets will again be sold by members of the Lions Club for the coming event.

Many of the people receiving door prizes at last Friday's pancake sale were not present to receive them and arrangements have been made for the Lions Club members to be at the building today from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. to distribute the prizes. Those who won prizes and are to get them include the following:

- Roscoe Smith, Brownwood, (2)
- Mrs. Corrine Mathews
- Sammy Allen
- William R. Brown
- Roy West
- George McRay
- Vicki Jo Neff
- Mrs. Cora Bryan
- Faye Wise
- Vickie Smith
- Ginger Smith
- Mrs. Clyde Pittard
- A. D. Edwards (2)
- Bob Turner, Coleman
- Janice Cozart
- Lela Hays
- Dorothy Watson
- Larry M. Farris
- Beth Dean
- Mary Rendon
- C. R. Owen
- Becky Rendon
- Mrs. Arthur Talley
- A. E. Switzer
- Bill Storey
- Ben Jack Garrett
- Mittie Smith
- A. E. Lamb, Brownwood
- Mrs. Terry McIver
- Mrs. Winnie McQueen.

Downtown Apts. Get New Name

The new downtown apartment complex has been given the name of Mountain City Apartments by the local housing organization. The new name was chosen from the many suggestions submitted by local people. Mrs. Cliff Herndon was the winner of the "name the unit" contest.

The community center, located at the Mountain City Apartments, has not yet been named. Housing Authority officials did not have time at their last session to select a name from the those submitted.

MOZELLE JR. HI SCHEDULE TOLD

The Mozelle Junior High basketball schedule has been given for the season by the school officials.

- Dec. 15—Melvir at Mozelle
- Jan. 5—Eola at Mozelle
- Jan. 8—Zephyr at Mozelle
- Jan. 12: Mozelle at Centennial
- Jan. 15-17—Centennial Tournament
- Jan. 19.—Mozelle at Melvir
- Jan. 23-24—Paint Rock Tournament
- Jan. 26.—Mozelle at Pant Rock
- Feb. 2.—Paint Rock at Mozelle
- Feb. 12-14.—Zephyr Tournament.

Santa Claus Gets Second Chance; Parade, Holiday Opening Reset

The Christmas opening parade and festivities were postponed last Friday due to the bad weather. The parade has been rescheduled for Thursday (today) at 2:00 p. m.

All of the entries from last week will be on hand for the

parade, including Santa Claus, decorated floats, children in costumes, and several bands. Immediately following the Santa Anna parade, the local senior band will go to Coleman to march in their parade at 4:30 p. m. The Coleman parade was also called off

Saturday because of weather. The Lions Club pancake sale was held last Friday but another pancake sale is to be planned for local people on December 20.

Other holiday activities in Santa Anna during December will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13 and Saturday, Dec. 20 when Santa Claus will be at the Lions Club building during the afternoon to visit with children in the community. Entertainment is also planned during the afternoon for those present.

Everyone in the Santa Anna area is urged to be in town for the parade today and for the Saturday activities between now and Christmas.



Left to right: Vickie Jo Neff, Ruth Ann Walker, Debbie Horton, Linda Dean, Roberta Bar'lon, Sue Kingsbery, Tony Allen, Willie Terrell and Sherrie McIver.

SANTA ANNA GIRLS CHAMPIONS AT CROSS PLAINS TOURNAMENT

Boys Win Game Friday Night

Santa Anna High School girls basketball team brought home the championship trophy from the Cross Plains invitational tournament last Saturday night after winning both games during the weekend. Two Santa Anna players, Vicki Jo Neff and Willie Lee Terrell, were chosen to be the all-tournament team.

In the first game Thursday night with Cross Plains, the local girls won 64-41. Scoring for Santa Anna were Vicki Jo with 32 points, Sue Kingsbery with 17 and Gay Rutherford with 15.

The girls drew a bye in the second round of play and went into the championship game with Eula. The final score was 54-36. Vicki Jo scored 31 points and Willie Lee Terrell scored 12 after switching from guard to forward in the last half of the game.

The championship at Cross Plains is the first there for the Santa Anna girls since 1960. However the local teams have not been entered in that tournament for the past few years.

The Santa Anna boys basketball team won their first victory of the season on Friday when they defeated the Cross Plains B team 37-34. They were playing in the consolation bracket after being defeated by the Cross Plains Varsity team on Thursday night. During the consolation championship game with Talpa-Centennial Saturday the local boys lost by a close 29-30. Ricky Beal was high scorer with 11 points.

The Santa Anna teams will travel to San Angelo Friday night for games with the Lake View teams. The boys will be playing the Lake View B team.

Next tournament for the teams will be next weekend at Abilene Central Catholic High School.

CORRECTION . . .

The name of Elder H. B. Petry was inadvertently omitted from the obituary of Mrs. U. S. Brannon in last week's issue of the NEWS. Elder Petry, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, was one of the officiating ministers at the service which was held at Hosh Funeral Chapel on Monday, December 1.



VICKI JO NEFF
All-Tournament Choice at Cross Plains



WILLIE LEE TERRELL
All-Tournament Team at Tourney

Home Economist To Give Program

Mrs. Jennifer Askew of Brownwood, home economist with Lone Star Gas Co., will be in Santa Anna next Tuesday, Dec. 16, to present a demonstration and exhibit of Christmas ideas and gifts. The theme of the presentation will be "Christmas Comes Once More."

The demonstration will be given in the Homemaking Department of Santa Anna High School and will begin at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Askew has presented demonstrations here before and will have many new and different ideas on Christmas cookery for holiday eating and gift giving. The public is invited to attend the program next Tuesday.

BOOTS WALKER WINS COUNTY 'SPIRIT' TITLE

For the second year in row, the Santa Anna entry in the county-wide 'Miss Spirit of Christmas' contest has won the title. Miss Boots Walker, daughter of Mrs. Add T. Walker, was named Coleman County winner Saturday after being judged by out-of-town judges on poise, personality, and appearance. Nolan Perry was Miss Walker's escort at the contest.

The new winner was crowned by last year's winner, Miss Cleeta Pollock, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pollock. She will lead the Coleman Christmas parade on Thursday after taking part in the Santa Anna holiday event.

Sheep and Goat Report Needed

Foy I. Brown, chairman of the Coleman County Technical Action Panel, received notice today that during the last half of December, some 6000 Texas ranchers will receive a sheep and goat questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin.

This information will be used to make official estimates of sheep and goat numbers for Texas and for each county. Also, it will provide the basis for the official estimates of lambs on feed and the production of wool and mohair as of January 1, 1970.

Brown pointed out that this is an important survey since Texas has about one-fifth of the sheep and nearly all of the goats for the United States.

The Coleman County TAP urges all farmers and ranchers who receive the questionnaire to complete it carefully and return it in the self-addressed envelope which is provided.

City Council Votes For Bonus To Employees

The City Council met for regular session at the city hall last Thursday night, December 4. Routine business was attended to during the session led by Mayor Thomas Wristen.

The city fathers voted to give the seven city employees a Christmas bonus this month.

The next meeting of the City Council will be held on Thursday, January 8.

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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

PRESIDENT NIXON took a stand last week that will insure no relief for the group of taxpayers who bear the major burden of tax payments.

He indicated that he would veto any increase in the personal exemption for income tax, and that is about the only way there is to help the middle income group who do the paying.

The \$600 personal exemption was passed back in 1947, when one dollar would buy more than three will today. The argument of some congressmen is that if the personal exemption is raised it will add fuel to the problem of inflation, which would mean the added cost of goods and services would eat up any saving we might receive.

They also say that because of services demanded of the government, a tax reduction would fan the flames of inflation, causing the cost of these services to increase, then in the long run more tax money would have to be raised.

It seems to many of us who are not on the receiving end of federal spending that many of the governmental costs could be done away with. The cutting of government spending would be the most effective way of combatting inflation, but that just isn't done this day and time.

Instead every bureau and department thinks they should have a little more to spend each year as is obvious by the increase in the federal budget every year. But, as long as this trend toward socialism exists, there will be more give-aways every year and more bureaus organized to duplicate the work some other bureau is doing, until it looks like in a few years everyone will be on the federal payroll.

It is the opinion of many now that everyone is working for the government, however, many of us are not on the payroll. The expense for a man in business in just keeping up with federal reports that he is forced by law to make, would stagger those not familiar with them.

He serves as a tax collector, he matches every employee's social security, and his bookkeeping job alone takes many hours of time for every employee. Besides various reports that have to be filed that take time is enough to make one wonder why he doesn't just throw in the towel and work for someone else.

It is true that Congress must consider the overall impact any tax reforms would have on our economy, because if the end result ended up costing rather than saving we would be worse off than before.

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A WAR in the history of the world in which there were not atrocities committed on both sides. There will probably never be one in which both sides involved will not be guilty.

In a guerrilla type war where you don't know who is friend and who is enemy, such things are more prevalent than in regular combat-type operations.

We would not excuse those of our forces who are guilty of murdering civilians and especially women and children, but we must also look at it from a self-preservation point of view. Often combatants masquerade as civilians and it is a known fact that the Viet Cong use women and children in their operations.

A mine laid by a school boy kills just as dead as that laid by an adult. However, it is highly likely that some of our fighting men in Viet Nam have committed acts, whatever the provocation, that can be classed as atrocities, and for that they should be faced and judged.

But, as evidence in local happenings has proved, sometimes we had better wait to hear from the other side before we cast judgement. The press, radio and television have a habit of building things up beyond their proportions sometimes, and it would be mighty difficult for anyone who was not there to know what they might do under a given set of circumstances. We wonder why the news media says so little about the atrocities committed by the enemy when they are so well-known to our fighting men who are there.

This does not excuse our men for acts such as those they are accused of, but we should be rational about it.

Let's put it this way: You are a soldier in the jungles of Viet Nam and you come into a clearing of a village known to be occupied by the Viet Cong. You are weary and afraid, and you are on edge. How would you identify who is enemy and who is friend when they all look alike? Would you wait until they kill you and then say "he must be an enemy"? No you would not, because you don't know what you would do under the circumstances.

Let's hear the facts before we condemn.

STATE Capital NEWS By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN — January's draft call for Texans is 573. That is up 117 from December's 456. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service director, said allocation of the call will be delayed to local draft boards until he receives official instructions on procedures for random selection.

Induction period is January 15-31. Under the new Selective Service rally, men from 19 to 26 — born on September 14 — whose last names start with the letter "J" will be the first drafted after January 1.

Under the new lottery procedure 365 capsules are dropped into the hopper. Each capsule bears a number representing a day in the year. These are regarded as birth dates.

Order in which capsules are drawn thus determines the order in which men with matching birthdays will be drafted next year. Same sequence applies to those now deferred, or exempt in the future, when they return to "1-A" classification.

Texas' quota for pre-induction physical and mental examination next month is 5,800. In addition to available men 19-26, all those 18 years and six to 11 months old in January of 1970, may be ordered for examination to fill the call. Oldest will be ordered first.

A 17-member Youth Advisory Committee to Schwartz elected these officers: William C. Sarapalius, president; Michael J. Shearn, vice chairman; Miss Karen K. Burk, secretary.

This group will evaluate the draft law and its administration and offer advice. Other members include Rodney E. Donaldson, Austin; Eddie C. Hill, Dallas; Larry L. Long, Austin; Peter S. Cotham, Paris; Jose G. Guerra, Edinburg; James H. Wilkinson, Houston; Robert L. Jones, Corpus Christi; Robert J. Hodges, Austin; Miss Sandra Coachman, Belton; Jay N. Miller, Odessa; Michael L. Riddle, Lubbock; George H. Gould, Beaumont; Frank L. Sullivan, Nacogdoches and Larry L. Freeman, Houston.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES — A Texas law requiring publication twice in a newspaper of political subdivision land up for sale does not repeal the statute requiring commissioner's courts to appoint a commissioner to dispose of county real estate at auction, says Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin.

Martin also ruled that the new law does not repeal the provision that a taxing unit which purchased property at a tax sale may sell it either at a public or a private sale.

In other recent opinions Martin concluded: Navigational districts, water districts and river authorities may become subscribers for workmen's compensation insurance for employees.

Councils of government can accept federal grants for water pollution control programs.

Soil and water conservation districts are prohibited by budget bill from using state funds to buy liability insurance.

Counties under the Tort Claims Act do not have to carry workmen's compensation insurance.

Hospital administrators may refuse to furnish to a widow medical records of a former patient who died shortly after discharge from the hospital.

Local school fund assignment credit for federal-owned military posts must be proportionately computed on the

basis of total territory in the district, including that resulting from annexation of another school district.

Garden clubs which are institutions of "purely public charity" can be exempt from property tax.

Salary supplements to get doctors and dentists for state hospitals are legal.

Former legislators seeking state retirement benefits must, under a new provision, make application by January 1 and pay prior-year contributions.

Persons who are employees of a participating subdivision of the effective date of its joining Texas County District Retirement System automatically become members on the effective date of the agreement.

APPOINTMENTS—Gov. Preston Smith named L. Ramsey Strickland of Dallas to the board of regents of Texas Woman's University.

Smith also named six to the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. They are Mrs. Minnie B. Otto of Needville, Mrs. Billie Jo Woodall of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Arnice Fowler 'Spence of Houston, Dr. Robert Wells Shirey of Hillsboro, Harry H. Miller of Baytown and Mrs. Melba Jo Thomas of Naples.

Humberto Silex Jr. of Austin and El Paso is the new administrative assistant to James W. Griffith, Southwest regional director of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

COURTS SPEAK—Texas Supreme Court refused to change its rule that the Sunday closing law is constitutional. However, it granted a motion by challengers to stay its mandate pending appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Federal district court here threw out atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair's suit to prevent broadcasting of prayer and Bible readings by astronauts from outer space. She said she will appeal.

State Supreme Court agreed to send back for retrial a medical malpractice suit brought by a farmworker against an Ennis doctor.

High Court was asked to reconsider its finding that a young Army Sgt., Albert Buckman Wharton II, is sole heir to Electra Waggoner's \$45 million estate located in six North Texas counties. A foster sister challenged the will.

Supreme Court ordered a new trial of a suit resulting from a three-car collision in Collin County.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed itself and upheld the life sentence of a man convicted of having narcotics paraphernalia.

DISASTER TAG URGED — Governor Smith has asked that 27 counties in East Texas be declared as disaster areas due to the prolonged drought this summer and fall.

Counties are Anderson, Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rains, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood.

Clifford M. Hardin, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, promptly announced the counties are eligible for emergency assistance under the livestock feed program.

SMALL TOWN SAFETY VALVES — Interest in developing the small town as a safety valve of galloping urbanization is gaining momentum.

Governor Smith started the new-interest in small town development when he announced his "Texas Communities Tomorrow" plan, which offers a program of self-help for the state's decaying rural communities.

Texas Municipal League devoted an entire issue of its magazine, Texas Town & City, to the problems—and the solutions.

Governor Smith has said "if we continue to worry about urban problems in a relatively exclusive way, without attending to the plight of small towns, we will have only rural wastelands and urban slums."

EX-LEGISLATORS WORK FOR STATE — At least eight former lawmakers have been given state jobs to help them complete their eligibility for state retirement pay. Three are registered lobbyists.

Added to the payrolls recently were these former Senators: James E. Taylor of Austin; Weaver Moore of Houston; Jimmy Phillips of Angleton; William Fly of Victoria and Vernon Lemens of Waxahachie.

Three former House members also were added: Jack Bryan of Buffalo, Henry Lehman of Giddings and Fred Niemann of Austin (elected from Yoakum).

WEATHER CONTROL — A "hail suppression" program proposed for six West Texas counties around Lubbock is feasible, a report to the Texas Water Development Board shows.

Tom Henderson of Atmospherics, Inc., of Fresno, Calif., made the study for the state board, as part of its job of developing interest in weather modification projects.

But John Carr, assistant chief engineer for the board, said the agency has no money to go further into the program. Technique employed is a modification of "seeding" practices. A "bomb" made with silver iodide is dropped into clouds with hail potential. The nuclei of the chemical "compete" with other nuclei in the cloud for what water is available. Goal is to prevent hailstones from forming, or at least reduce them in size. Cost of the program is estimated at \$100,000 a year.

SHORT SNOTS — Attorney General Martin announced he will run for a third term.

Bob Shannon of Austin, formerly of Brownwood, said he will run for the Third Court of Civil Appeals, the Austin appellate court which reviews virtually every appeal involving a state agency.

Cigarette tax revenues jumped nearly \$2 million from November 1968, to last month—due to the 4.5 cent-a-pack increase which became effective October 1.

Sen. Jack Strong of Longview announced he will not seek re-election to his District 2 Senate seat.

A state regional planning assistance grant of \$18,400 went to the 17-county West Central Texas Council of Governments, with headquarters in Abilene.

No quick recovery is seen from the recession in house construction, according to Uni-

Cliff Merritt's SCRAPBOOK OF MAN ON THE MOVE. Includes illustrations and text about a monorail train, an electric roadster, and an elevator safety device.

University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Texas economic expansion in general is slowing — and hopefully the inflation pace will slow also, says UT B.B.R. U. S. Department of Agriculture has placed Houston County under a hog cholera quarantine which does not allow feeder pigs or breeding swine to be moved interstate.

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40 Years Ago In The News

The following stories were taken from the December 27, 1929, issue of the NEWS:

A number of Christmas holiday functions and festivities have been abandoned due to an outbreak of diphtheria and scarlet fever in the town and vicinity. It is better to look to the safety of life and health than to pleasure, however, it mars the Christmas spirit to postpone such pleasures as Christmas trees and such like.

Last Christmas an epidemic of flu and other hindrances prevented the younger set from celebrating with a number of parties.

The following information has been furnished the NEWS regarding the students from Santa Anna attending the Simmons University (now Hardin-Simmons).

Otho M. Polk, senior, assistant gym coach, president of engineers club, head yell leader, member of the Science Club and reporter for the Heart O' Texas Club.

Miss Dorothy Baxter is a sophomore, a member of the Apprentice Players Club, dramatic organization, secretary of the Heart O' Texas Club.

Mary Merle Polk, freshman, member of the LTD Club, reporter for the YWA of the University Church, member of the Heart O' Texas Club.

Buster Wheeler is also a student in Simmons, but we have no data as to his affiliation in clubs. However we will bank high on "Buck." He is a junior and doesn't seem to be making much noise.

The following are "Rules of Behavior" found among the papers of George Washington and believed to be written by himself. They were contributed by a reader of the 1929 NEWS.

1. Do not drum with fingers or feet.
2. Do not pretend to be a physician.
3. Be no flatterer.
4. Read not in company.
5. Let your countenance be pleasant.
6. Give way to one of greater quality than yourself.
7. Let your discourse with business men be short.
8. Argue not with your superior.
9. Take all admonitions thankful.
10. Jest not at anything of importance.
11. Use no reproachful language against any one.
12. Associate yourself with people of good quality.
13. Speak not of doleful things at the table.
14. Tell not your dreams, but to your intimate friends.
15. Be not forward, but be friendly and courteous.
16. Detract not from others, neither be excessive in commending.

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17. Think before you speak, and speak not in an unknown tongue in company.

18. Be not curious to know the affairs of others.

19. Be not tedious in discourse.

20. Be not angry at the table, whatever may happen.

21. Labor to keep alive in your heart that little spark of heavenly fire called "conscience."

After being graduated from Eldorado High School in the same class, attending McMurry College and the University of Texas together and teaching together in the same school, Misses Mary Alice Stewardson and Ruth Alice DeLong are to be married in a double ceremony at Eldorado on New Year's Day.

Miss Stewardson is to be wedded to S. D. Harper, Jr.

NEWS FROM Ranger Park Inn

Mrs. Terry McIver and her uncle Tom Mills were at the Inn Saturday p. m. visiting Mrs. Maggie Mills.

Mrs. Bill Curry of Paint Rock visited her parents on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons.

Mrs. Dodson and a granddaughter visited during the week with Mrs. Thorp.

Alvin Patterson of Jefferson, former employee at the Inn, visited friends on Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Baker and Mrs. Cliff Herndon visited Mrs. Ella Stiles last week.

Friends, guests, employees and visitors are enjoying a large pot of white mums in the south living room, which was brought by the U. S. Brannon family.

Mildred Bagley of Dallas was visiting recently at the Inn.

Cecil and Eva Stovall and Lilly Hale visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thorp of Winters were at the Inn last week visiting.

Mrs. Arthur Casey and Mrs. Alma McNutt were visitors of Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Doug Moore and Mrs. Edd Hartman visited with their mother, Mrs. Nola Moore.

Mrs. Tena Steward's visitors recently were her daughter, Mrs. Frankie McCarthy and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mrs. Bob Marshall visited at the Inn.

Mrs. J. W. Williams visited. Mrs. Joe Grant and her mother, Mrs. Sam Rutherford visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Egbert of Brownwood, R. F. Holland and O. C. Barker were among visitors who signed the register.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheffield of Carbon visited Mrs. Albert Dean and Mr. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson have been in Dallas this week visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pruitt and children. Mrs. Pruitt had surgery early this week.

Attend Church Regularly

The Rash Horses

by Leona Bruce

Who raised all the good horses needed on the frontier, by the army and for the cowboys going up the trail to Kansas? Some pioneers preferred horses to any other stock, and such a man was S. A. Rash, a Confederate soldier who came back to his Hood County ranch to find that his horse herd had increased to more than he could care for at that place. But there were uncounted square miles of free range with grass better for horses, only some two days ride to the southwest.

Born in Alabama in 1830 in a rich plantation family, he and his wife had come to Texas in 1856, and were the parents of several sons, two or three almost grown. Rash moved 80 head of horses to the Colorado and made camp some 20 miles from Trickham, the last outpost of civilization and their source of supplies. He was helped by his sons, Sam and Matt, and two cowboys, and this was about 1868.

The boys put up some pens and spent their time breaking and training young horses, going every Sunday to Trickham for a good home-cooked meal. Rash soon returned home, leaving the herd in the care of the boys.

The stamina and quality of the Rash horses soon came to be widely known and Rash had a steady outlet for them; the Rash family documents include bills of sale and lading for horses sent to Mississippi, New York, and other states. All the boys were good horsemen, and they were happy in their comfortable camp, using the same strong pens from year to year. The country on both sides of the Colorado was open and unfenced for miles and there was not a cabin anywhere near, but they liked the life and from time to time drove herds to Hood County or went there for horses.

Real tragedy struck them for the first time in the summer of '81. Little Joe, then past twelve, had helped to move a herd of about 60 from the home ranch, arriving in camp on June 10th. The grown brothers, Sam, John and Charlie, were "nubbing" the hooves of the ones they had brought, so that they would not try to drift back to Hood County; to do this, they caught each horse and made a groove into the hoof almost into the quick, which would prevent the horse from traveling.

There were a few low oak trees in the rope corral, and Joe got up into one of these, amusing himself by swinging his quirt at the horses which came within his reach.

"Joe, you'd better quit that," warned Sam. "You'll get kicked out of that tree!" "No, I don't think they can reach me," he said. Going on with their work, the older boys soon heard a hard thud and saw the boy fall into the pen. They ran to him and poured water on his face from their hats, and he soon regained consciousness. When he could talk, he told them to go on with their work, that he would be all right, though the hoof had struck him in the abdomen. By late afternoon, his pain had increased, and all night the older boys watched over him, listening to his moans and delirium; they knew that they must have help, and the only way to Trickham was the horse trail, which the dying child must ride, carried in their arms. The twenty miles to travel took several hours, and soon after he was laid on a bed in the boarding house, he died.

His burial was in the Trickham cemetery, with his brothers and the kind people there to grieve for him. Within a short time his father came to erect a stone at his grave, inscribed with the boy's short history.

The profitable horse business continued for some years although Matt Rash had joined Loving and Goodnight in their cattle drives to New Mexico. In the spring of 1888, almost seven years after Joe's death, the brothers brought a herd to the Colorado, took them across into

Blondie

by Chic Young

DAGWOOD, DON'T GET UPSET! I HAVEN'T SENT OUT OUR CHRISTMAS MAIL YET. THERE'S STILL TIME TO USE CHRISTMAS SEALS ON EVERYTHING!



McCullough, and to prevent their straying, hobbled them with rawhide strings from a calf they had butchered. They rode back across the river, which was in flood and rising, to their camp.

There was intermittent sun and rain, and they realized that the rawhide would soon shrink and hurt or even cripple the horses, and John decided to go back and cut the strings. Taking a good horse named Blaze, he rode into the muddy, swirling water, but the horse refused to cross, turning again and again back to the bank.

John was too good a horseman to allow this. He slipped into the water, thinking to swim and lead Blaze for a short distance. But the horse reached and pawed him under, drowning him before the eyes of his brothers.

This was April 29, 1888, and the body was not found until the flood went down, which was several days after; John was buried beside the grave of little Joe.

This was the end of the horse business for S. A. Rash. Sam had married and wished to go to a place near Cleburne; Charlie and Jim felt that they could hire men capable of riding the horses, breaking and training the young colts and handling the sales. Most of the herd were sold to ranchmen on the Colorado, as by that time the country was fairly well settled, and the choice stock was driven back to Hood County later in the summer.

The story of the Rash brothers was forgotten in Trickham; the facts on the gravestones showed that the two boys must be brothers, sons of S. A. Rash. But the mystery was solved by mere chance when a nephew also

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Jan Coleman, Coleman, Ford

F. B. Rudolph, Coleman, Oldsmobile

Mary Jim Worthy, Coleman, Pontiac

Ernest R. Shelton, Abilene, Pontiac

Lavada Evans, Fort Worth, Chevrolet pickup

George D. Rhone, Coleman, Chevrolet pickup

C. R. Nichols, El Paso, Chevrolet pickup

Larry L. Jones, Coleman, Plymouth

Dr. Ben Thomas, Irving, Ford

Walter Hetzel, Santa Anna, Honda motorbike

John Dockery, Santa Anna,

named Rash, attended a historical convention at Odessa in 1965 and gave this writer all data and documents on the Rash family in Coleman County.

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Accent On Health

With winter weather coming on, motorists will have to be more watchful.

More fatal traffic accidents occur during darkness—especially during the evening from 5 to 8 p. m.—than during the daylight hours, reports the Texas State Department of Health.

This sobering fact should be kept in mind by motorists during winter when the hours of daylight are shorter, streets may be wet or icy, and fog and frost on windows may cloud a motorist's visibility. Better control of the car, reduction of speed and increased alertness are very necessary.

The State Health Department and National Safety Council also advise motorists to drive defensively and to:

Pull into traffic more cautiously than in daytime.

Pass with care, making sure you have enough passing room.

Never trust your judgment in estimating speed of an approaching car by its headlights.

Stay well behind the car ahead of you and watch for his signals.

Watch for oncoming drivers who may be out of their lanes.

Be alert for vehicles stopped on the roadway with poor or no light.

Alert other drivers with flares or lights if your car becomes disabled, and get it off the road.

Don't over-drive your headlights. At 60 miles an hour it will take you about 370 feet to stop. Yet, you see only about 200 feet ahead.

Put on directional signals well in advance of turning. Don't use parking lights when in motion.

Make adjustments for bad weather, which further re-

duces your vision.

Keep your windshield and windows clean, inside and out. In night driving the glare of oncoming headlights diffused against the film may blind you or make you fail to see unlighted objects.

If an approaching driver fails to dim his lights, don't keep your bright lights on also. Slow down, dim your lights and keep your eyes on the shoulder of the road or the lane edge to guide you.

By observing these rules of the road, you will have a much better chance of not becoming a traffic statistic, says the State Health Department.

SS Payments Should Be Made By Employer

Some people are still not getting social security credit for their work, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager in Abilene. These are usually people who work as babysitters, housekeepers, yard workers and other types of household employees.

He said anyone who hires a household worker must report the employee's wages if he pays the worker a total of \$50 or more in cash wages in a calendar quarter. He added that many persons seem to be unaware of this responsibility even though it has been required by law for many years. The failure to make send in the required taxes with the reports, may result in the employer having to pay all the back taxes, plus interest and penalty. This could amount to hundreds of dollars.

Employers of household help may obtain instructions and reporting forms by calling or writing the Abilene social security office and asking for Form SSI-21, he concluded. The address is Box 3258, Abilene, 79604.

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Miscellaneous

LODGE MEETING

Mountain Lodge No. 661 AF & AM will meet on Third

Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome. Milford Blanton, Worshipful Master and H. A. Burden, Secretary.

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NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT OR CONSTRUCTION

The Texas Highway Department is planning to proceed with the development of the proposed highway improvements on U. S. 84 and U. S. 283 from Coleman to Santa Anna.

This project will be developed in cooperation with the Bureau of Public Roads and financing of construction will be 50 per cent State and 50 per cent Federal; therefore, Bureau of Public Roads' approval has been requested.

The proposed improvements include minor relocation for a new overpass structure to replace present GC & SF Railway underpass for railroad grade separation. Additional right-of-way is being secured throughout the 7.2 mile limit of the project (the added strip being mainly on the West side of the present roadway and a new strip for the overpass and approaches). Plans provide for rebuilding of the highway to modern design requirements for two paved lanes 13 feet wide with 9 feet paved shoulders alongside.

Maps, drawings showing geometric design and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected at the Resident Engineer's Office at Coleman, Texas. 1c



JUST DUCKY — These week-old mallard ducks perched here with ASTROWORLD secretary Pat Barber are among 14 born in Children's World this Fall. They'll all be full grown by the time Astroworld opens again, April 18, 1970.

Cigarette Cough? Air Force Sgt. Go See A Doctor Speaks at H. S.

A cigarette cough. Who worries about that? Plenty of people these days.

Coughs that don't disappear are something to worry about. For a starter, see a doctor.

Cigarette smoke irritates the bronchial tubes, among other things. The tubes connect the windpipe with the lungs. When bronchial tubes are irritated by smoke over a long period of time, excessive mucus is secreted and produces a cough. The flow of air into the body is also cut down. The lungs are in real trouble.

A cough that is prolonged, repeated, and produces sputum is one of the symptoms of chronic bronchitis. The chronic condition develops slowly, not suddenly. Sometimes the cough begins after a cold. Gradually, the cough and spitting up of sputum becomes permanent.

Some research indicates that chronic bronchitis, if unchecked, may lead to emphysema.

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Church Women Sponsoring Tea

Santa Anna Church Women are sponsoring a community tea on Wednesday, December 17, at the new community center at the Mountain City Apartments, and all women in the Santa Anna area are invited to attend. The hours of the tea will be from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

The holiday event is planned for fellowship and visiting for all women in the community and will be one of the first meetings to be held at the new center. Mrs. Norman Walters is chairman of the event and serving with her are Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. H. B. Petry and Mrs. Hardy Blue. Mrs. Roy Horne is president of the sponsoring organization.

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WSCS Meets For Christmas Program Monday

The WSCS of the United Methodist Church met last Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Terry McIver with Mrs. R. A. Brooks as program leader. Mrs. Brooks presented the Christmas Story in music.

During the business session Mrs. Dale Smith presided. Mrs. Ethel Judd and Worth Hooper, little grandson of Mrs. Roy Horne, were presented honorary memberships in the organization.

Mrs. Oscar Etheredge, Mrs. Hardy Blue and Mrs. Judd, hostesses, served refreshments of coffee, spiced tea, Christmas cookies and congealed salad to those mentioned above, also Mmes. Joe Baker, W. B. Griffin, O. L. Cheaney, Wayne Hooper, Tom Hayes, Mae McDonald, Kitty Adams, Jennie Ladd, Miss Elsie Lee Harper, and a guest, Mrs. Norman Walters.

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Christmas Meet, Luncheon Fete Garden Club

The Clubroom of the City Library building was the site of the Christmas luncheon and meeting of the Mountain City Garden Club held on Friday of last week. Mrs. C. M. Moseley, Mrs. J. E. Howard and Mrs. John Perry were hostesses for the covered dish luncheon.

Ladies present were served from a table laid with a green cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement featuring a reindeer and a sleigh. Red cherry candy marked each place at the table.

Following the meal Mrs. Arthur Casey led a brief business session in which reports were given of the recent fall luncheon and plans made for an Arbor Day program. Mrs. Lula Billbrey, the oldest member of the club, was presented a corsage in recognition of her faithful membership in the group. Gift wrapped items for residents of Ranger Park Inn were judged for artistic and original wrapping.

Present for the meeting were twelve members and three guests, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. Otis Bivins, and Mrs. Larry Ferris.

Well, What Do You Know? fun, games and knowledge

by MARTHA GLAUBER SHAPP, Editor, The New Book of Knowledge



Do you know what a sugar-on-snow party is?

When steam is spouting out of the sugarhouses and snow lies all about, sugar-on-snow parties are popular. The newly made maple syrup is boiled for about 15 minutes and then poured over the snow. There it cools to a waxy taffy, which youngsters and grown-ups alike happily scoop up with forks. For those who do not want to stop eating, sour pickles are served. These cut the sweetness, so the eaters can go right back to enjoying more sugar-on-snow.

If you ever want to have a sugar-on-snow party in the summertime, use large cakes of ice or crushed ice. Watch the syrup carefully so it does not boil over or get too thick. Serve plain doughnuts and deviled eggs as well as pickles. It's fun.

Do you know what a carat is?

The carat is the standard unit of weight for a gemstone. By international agreement 1 carat equals 200 milligrams, or about 1/142 ounce. The word "carat" comes from the Greek word for locust or carob tree. The

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locust tree, which is common in the Mediterranean area, produces seeds that all have almost exactly the same weight. For centuries locust seeds were used to weigh gems.

But it was difficult to trade gems when a gem might have a slightly different standard weight at each weighing. So in 1907 the 200-milligram standard weight was proposed. By the end of 1913 this weight was an accepted legal standard in all the chief gem-trading centers.

What is space dust?

The most traveled dust on earth comes from outside the atmosphere. It is the remains of meteors that burned up in the earth's atmosphere.

Meteors crash into the atmosphere at tremendous speeds. Friction with the air makes them heat up and turn into vapor. These tiny droplets of vapor spread through the air and are slowed down by the drag of the atmosphere. They cool off and become hollow balls of burned metal or rock. Some are so tiny that they float in the air for a long time before they settle to earth as dust.

Daniell Circle Has Christmas Party, Meeting

Mrs. Norval Wylie and Mrs. Basil Gilmore were hostesses for the meeting and Christmas party of the Nitia Daniell Circle of the United Methodist Church held on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. V. I. Dean and Miss Tommie Tate were program leaders and following a devotional a film "The Christmas Bells" was shown. Mrs. Gilmore led the group in singing Christmas carols.

During the business session, led by Mrs. Harry Crews, members made contributions to one of the church's mission projects instead of exchanging gifts within the organization.

A salad plate was served by the hostesses to those present which included the aforementioned, also Mmes. Hettie Scarborough, R. A. Brooks, Glenn Pope, Chester Galloway, Terry McIver, Bruce Hornell, Cliff Herndon, and visitors, Mmes. Dale Smith, Henry Newman, Mae McDonald, Ora Hunter, Ethel Judd and Miss Ruby Harper.

The serving table was laid with a red applied Christmas cloth and centered with an arrangement of holly which featured a ceramic madonna flanked by candles. Christmas candles were also used on decorations throughout the party room.

Coffee Honors Mrs. L. Coffman In McIver Home

Mrs. Larry Coffman, a recent bride, was honored with an introductory party on Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Terry McIver. Greeting guests at the informal coffee were the hostess and the honoree. Mrs. Grady McIver directed guests to the refreshment table.

Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. Bruce Hornell and Mrs. Dwight Hudson served coffee, spiced tea and cake from a table laid with a green cloth. The centerpiece was in red and green carrying out a Christmas motif.

Mrs. Coffman, the former Ellen McReynolds of Abilene, was married November 29 to Larry Coffman and the couple live here. He is athletic coach and teacher at Santa Anna High School.

HENDERSONS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, Dana and Sharlet of Levelland spent the weekend here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Henderson, who was a patient in the Coleman hospital. Mrs. Henderson has been dismissed from the hospital this week.

Cleveland ...



ATHLETES . . . The Cleveland school basketball team in the early 1920's. L. to r. Barn Moore, Dick Baugh, Alvin Fussel and Frank Miller. Other team members not pictured were Douglas Moore and Alvin Fussel.

An Early School And Community

by Mrs. Bruce Hibbets

The picture of the Cleveland basketball team was made in 1921 or 1922. The picture was made on the old schoolyard before the old school house was torn down and moved away in 1922. Mrs. Jewell Sewell and Miss Ruby Roundtree were the teachers at that time, and Miss Ruby was probably the photographer as she had a camera and made many pictures of the school and the students there.

The old school house was also used as a church for Sunday services by the Church of Christ and the Methodist congregations. The Church of Christ built a church from the old school house which was located on the R. V. Cupps land west of the Santa

Miss McClatchey To Be Feted

Miss Linda McClatchey of Trickham, bride-elect of Robert Meckfeffel, will be honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, Dec. 13, in the home of Mrs. Wylie McClatchey at Trickham. Linda who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete McClatchey, will be married next month. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Anna road. Later they moved just south of the old school site, where it still stands.

The new school house was built in 1922 on the hill on the Baugh place just east of the Methodist Church, and off the main road a piece. Mrs. Sewell and Miss Doris Gilmore were the teachers in the new school.

It is not known when the Cleveland school was first begun, but early day residents remember it being in the community as early as 1900. School was held at Cleveland until the end of 1949-1950 school term when Miss Mildred Wagner, now Mrs. James Ford, taught the six grades. It was during the 30's that high school students were transferred to Santa Anna.

On the old schoolhouse site is the old cistern of which we have many memories. The old house or hay barn that now stands there was moved to the site after the school was moved away. This is not Niwot, as was suggested in a story recently. Niwot was located north and west of Cleveland.

Of the group pictured in the old photo, Barn Moore is now living in the Houston area, according to last reports; Frank Miller lives at Coleman, Dick Baugh farms and ranches south of Santa Anna, and the whereabouts of Alvin Fussel is unknown.

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Favorite Poem Memorial For Mrs. Goodgion

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HOW WONDERFUL
How wonderful the sunset,
How beautiful the star,
There's something yet more wonderful
Than all of these by far.
How wonderful the spring-time,
How wonderful the sky,
There's something yet more wonderful
To meet the mortal eye.
How wonderful the harvest,
How beautiful the sea,
There's something yet more wonderful
Than all of these to me.
How wonderful the winter,
How beautiful the fall,
There's something yet more wonderful
More wonderful than all.
How wonderful the lily,
How beautiful the rose,
There's something yet more wonderful
Than anything that grows.

Rockwood WMS Met Monday P. M.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Rockwood Baptist Church held Christmas social Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the community center, with Mrs. Joe Wise hostess. A Santa Claus was featured with other Christmas decorations, and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. R. J. Deal gave the opening prayer, and Scripture reading, Mrs. Lon Gray read a Christmas poem, Mrs. Junior Brusenhan gave the call to prayer. Mrs. F. E. McCreary read the Christmas scripture from Luke.

Mrs. Wise served sandwiches, cake, coffee and tea to Mmes. Deal, Gray, Brusenhan, Wayne Bray, Evan Wise, Carl Buttry, Bill Bryan, A. L. King, Claud Box and Hilton Wise.

The love of Christ my Savior,
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ASC News . . .

Joe K. Taylor

December 31, 1969, is the final date to file an application to transfer 1970 cotton allotments by lease, sale or owner.

The application to transfer must be signed by the owner and operator of the transferring farm and by either the owner or operator of the receiving farm. If any person or company owns a lien or mortgage on the transferring farm, the mortgagee must also sign.

Coleman county cotton farmers may transfer the 1970 allotments to other farms in the county, and only the owner may transfer to farms he owns in other counties.

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All records covering farms transferring cotton allotments must be properly recorded in the ASCS office.

There will be no diversion under 1970 cotton program. A person may earn his price support payment by planting 65 per cent of his final allotment. He may plant the full allotment, but there will be no additional payment for this.

Due to the increase in price support payment on cotton and the small increase in most of the cotton allotments in the county, the cotton payment on the average will exceed the 1969 payment by over ten per cent, provided that good farming practices are carried out on the acreage of cotton planted, and provided the cotton marketing vote is favorable.

Wheat producers who are planning on complying with the wheat program are reminded 30.3 per cent of the allotment must be set aside and treated as diverted acres. If additional acreage is diverted from the allotment for payment, this diverted is in addition to the thirty per cent treated as diverted.

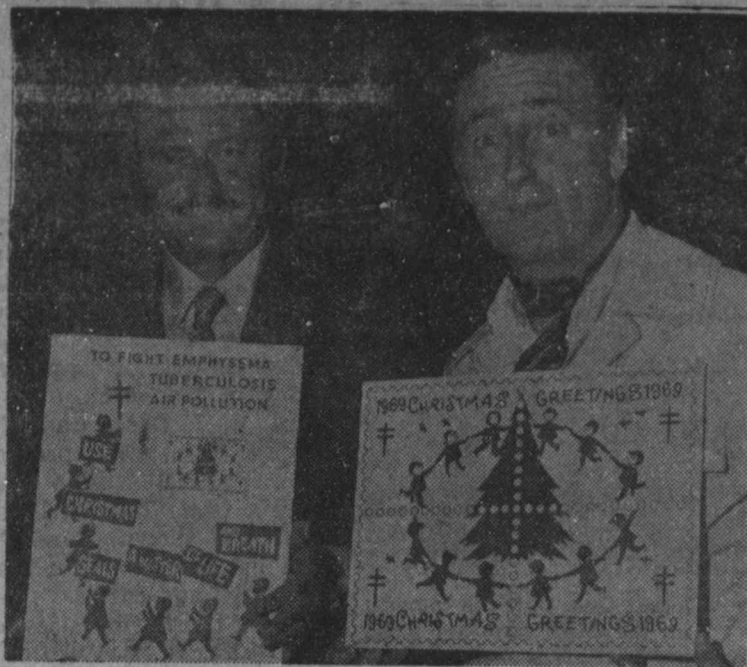
We do not anticipate any disaster provisions to apply to 1970 crops.

The sign-up period for the 1970 program of cotton, wheat and feed grain will begin about the middle of February and continue about six weeks.

Farmers and ranchers are reminded to file their sales receipts on wool, unshorn lambs, and mohair. Sales made throughout the remainder of the year may be filed any time in January.

The George D. Rhone Company is preparing office space for the Soil Conservation Service and the Farmers Home Administration adjoining the building now occupied by the ASCS. It is anticipated that these offices will be ready about the first of February.

Since all USDA agencies will be located in the same building, they will be better prepared to serve the farmers and ranchers of Coleman County.



A REAL BIPPY! That's the 1969 Christmas Seal, the bibbiest bippy of them all, according to Dan Rowan and Dick Martin of television's celebrated "Laugh-In." The two comedians, now adding Hollywood luster to their video fame, are reminding everyone to use Christmas Seals—they're a matter of life and breath.

Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Mrs. Effie Dalton of Coleman and Miss Alma Hardin of Dallas visited with the Quilting Club Tuesday afternoon and with 10 members present enjoyed working and visiting, then a social hour with refreshments. Plans for the annual Christmas party were completed, secret pals will be revealed, exchange gifts, also a gift to Holiday Hill, Coleman for a man or woman will be brought by each member.

Leo McDaniel of Abilene, a former minister of the Church of Christ here, was guest speaker for morning and evening services and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler and Dwight.

Mrs. Hallie Bivins of Brownwood visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mahan and children and with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Jess Griffis for several days has been very sick in the Coleman Hospital. He is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams were in Abilene Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Thelma Stewardson included Glenn Ort of Abilene, mister of Northside Church of Christ in Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day, Jodie and Terry, Mrs. Winnie McQueen and Effie Copeland of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Williams, Tracy and Marla visited Thursday evening with the Paul Pfluger family.

Gary McClure of San Angelo spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams, Danny and Glenda Strickland were in Abilene Saturday for the Abilene - Wichita Falls game. Mrs. Williams did not attend the game, visited with Gary in the hospital.

Hospital Patients

November 25th, through December 7, 1969.

Admissions:

- Mrs. Ruby L. Pritchard, city
- Mrs. Maude Martin, city
- Mrs. Glynn George, Bangs
- Miss Dee Ann Louise Purcell, Coleman
- Mrs. Alma Susan Cannon, city
- Mrs. Eddie H. Johnson, Coleman
- Mrs. Beulah T. Brannon, city
- Mrs. Edith Woods, Herman, city
- Howard Douglas Russell, Coleman
- Ramon Diaz, Coleman
- J. L. Gray, Coleman
- Larry Neal Wiloth, Merkel
- Mrs. Katie Mae Porter, Coleman
- Cruz Arroyo, Winters
- Roger Thompson, Coleman
- Mrs. Pearl Lee Purdin, city
- Louie Calvin Brown, Coleman
- Frank William Brown, city
- Mrs. Rebecca Sue Martin, Coleman
- Mrs. Lula Perry Harvey, city
- Mrs. Anna Katherin Hanke, Coleman
- Mrs. Marie Elizabeth Avinger, city
- Virgil Owen Miller, city
- Mrs. Manuel Jaramillo, Coleman
- Mrs. Mae Allen Blue, city
- Mrs. Manuel Galvan, Brady
- Claude Marshall Donica, Bangs
- Charlie Gordon Burkett, Burkett
- Mrs. Adolph Rackow, Coleman

Dismissals:

- Danny Diaz, Coleman
- Mrs. Lois Walters, Coleman
- Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Coleman
- Mrs. Stella Wagley, Coleman
- Mrs. Doshe Davis, Brownwood
- Gilbert Perez, Melvin
- Mrs. Norma J. Biddy, Brownwood

Cleveland News

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

The sun is shining real pretty this Monday morning. We had 1.2 inches of rain and a little snow.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cupps are holding open house at their home Sunday, Dec. 21, from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m. to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Dixie Baugh and William Cupps were married Dec. 18, 1919 in Santa Anna by the Methodist preacher, Rev. Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Stube Phillips were their attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Cupps have 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. The Cupps have lived all of their married life at Cleveland in hollering distance of where they now live. Dixie was born in the Rockwood community moving to Cleveland in 1900. Bill was born here. All friends and relatives are invited to drop by to wish them well. Mrs. Evaline Herring and Mrs. Thelma Fleming will also be in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson of Brady visited with Mrs. Bula Fleming and family Friday for a little while.

Mrs. Bea Cupps took her mother, Mrs. Lola Dunlap to Colbert, Okla., to attend a funeral service for her cousin, Kenneth Dunlap on Monday. They returned home on Thursday and visited with Mrs. Lola and Fred Dunlap late Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Ellis visited with Mrs. Stella Wells in Bangs on Monday and Wednesday.

Dub Hurt of Bangs visited with the Buddy Bengé family Monday evening.

Anita Ellis was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy over the weekend.

Mrs. Anna Laura York visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Thelma Fleming.

Mrs. Audrey Mae Wright and Mrs. Thelma Fleming went to Brownwood Wednesday and ate dinner with Mrs. Peggy Sikes. Then they went shopping. Thelma visited Mrs. Evaline Herring Friday morning.

Dale Herring was home over the weekend. Mrs. Kenneth Herring had surgery last Tuesday at Odessa. The report is that she is doing all right now. Mrs. Ovella Williams and Russell visited Mrs. Evaline Herring on Wednesday.

Thanks to S. D. Cupps for his subscription to the Santa

Anna News.

Mrs. Lela Hodges visited Mrs. Janie Radle Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Eene Ellis visited with Mrs. Lela Hodges Sunday. Shorty and Jimmie Ellis have gone to Arkansas to see Shorty's brother and to hunt some.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and children of Austin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ruby Howard took Mrs. Leonard Davis back to Abilene for her checkup last Wednesday.

Those to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Howard on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pittard of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Gilliam of Abilene, Mrs. Jewel Powers, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry attended the funeral services of Ivey Deal at Hamilton on Thursday. Mr. Deal was the uncle of Mrs. Dixie Perry and a brother of Dick Deal of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell ate lunch with Mrs. Tennie Campbell Sunday. In the afternoon they drove down to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cupps. Later they drove up to Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Griffin visited with Mrs. Tennie Campbell Saturday evening. Mrs. Lela Hodges visited one evening with Mrs. Campbell and Calvin visited with Tennie Sunday night.

Mountain City Gardn Club Meets At City Library

The Mountain City Garden Club met Friday at the City Library club room for a covered dish luncheon, with Mrs. J. E. Howard, Mrs. John Perry and Mrs. Charlie Moseley as hostesses.

Theme for the meeting was the Spirit of Christmas and Christmas decorations was used throughout the party room.

Members presented gifts to be given to the residents of Ranger Park Inn; Mrs. Lulu Bilbrey was presented with a Christmas corsage as the senior member of the Garden Club.

Attending were 14 members and three guests, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. Larry Faris and Mrs. Otis Bivins.

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- Rev. Vernon Parnell
- Mrs. Ray Tiller, San Angelo
- Juanita Branch, Spring
- Glenn Scarborough
- Ken Bowker
- W. M. Hunter
- Lee Abernathy, Rockwood
- Lon Gray, Rockwood
- Elgean Shield
- Mrs. C. J. Hart, Calera, Okla.
- Leslie Bryant, Coleman
- H. W. Gilbreath, Coleman
- Mrs. Robert Roach
- Charlie Proctor
- S. D. Cupps
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Trickham News Notes

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

There will be a wedding shower for Linda Carol McClatchy at the home of Mrs. Wiley McClatchy Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13, from 2 to 4 p. m. She is the bride-elect of Robert Mackfessel.

Mrs. Florence Stearns went to Alice, Texas and spent a week with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray Fleming and son and returned home Sunday.

Two of Mrs. Rankin McIver's sisters, Mrs. Lovon Young and Mrs. Louis Gee, and her aunt, Mrs. Jewel Haskins of Abilene visited the Rankin McIvers Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mock and children and Mr. Gandy of Post visited the Buck Mitchells over the weekend. The men went hunting. Jennie Mock returned home on Sunday with her parents after visiting her grandparents a week the Buck Mitchells.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and girls of Levelland visited the Hilburn Hendersons Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy went to San Angelo last Wednesday for Carrie to have a checkup with her doctor there. They came back by Winters and visited Bro. Chester Wilkerson and wife. They were both doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bur Alter and Marvin and Sharon of Brownwood were dinner guests with the Oscar Boenickes Sunday.

Mrs. Eupha Shield came by and visited us a few hours Monday morning and had lunch with us. She was going to Colorado City to visit a friend and would go with her to El Paso to visit her son. Eupha will visit her daughter Helen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hougland and boys. She will be with them for Christmas.

Several of us from this community have visited the Lancaster family at West

Texas Medical Center at Abilene last week. Those I know were the Grady McIvers, Gertrude Martin, Russie James, Felton Martin, the Oscar Boenickes, and the Hilburn Hendersons. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver were there on Monday. The last report from Lige is he was worse, just getting weaker.

Russie James spent the weekend at Brownwood with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McShan and Cindy and Jai, Jr. Russie and Roberta went to Fort Worth to shop Saturday and got in a snow storm on the way home, also rain. The weather was so bad they did not do much shopping.

Mrs. Joan Jacobs and children of Bangs visited Gayla Hornell and children Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and Mrs. Keetie Haynes visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon with the Royce McIver family. They also visited the Lancaster family at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes and Julia visited the Fred Haynes Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns visited them Sunday night.

Mrs. Wiley McClatchy visited Mrs. Ima Boenicke and family near Bangs Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dockery and Lynn of Rockwood visited over the weekend with his parents, the Jack Dockerys and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy visited her parents, the O. J. Martins, Sunday evening.

The sunshine is good after all the nice rains we have had lately. One inch or more slow rain reported.

Rev. Travis Gibson preached Sunday morning but dismissed services Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliam of Abilene visited on Monday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Jewell Powers.

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

A Free Socialistic Ireland?

While it is difficult, and perhaps even macabre, to state that the Vietnam war has brought any blessings to the nation, it probably has resulted in one benefit.

That benefit is that there is great hesitation for any administration to get the nation involved in any other jungle wars, and it is possible this hesitance will last long after Vietnam is ended.

Right now the socialistic prime minister of England is having his problems with Rhodesia. Because he has bitten off more than he could chew, he would very much like to get the United States heavily involved in his dispute.

And there is no doubt the left wingers hidden in the government in Washington would like to get the nation involved.

They are probably the ones responsible for the U.S. to stop buying chrome in Rhodesia, switching the business to another prime source of the vital alloy metal, namely Russia.

But that's all right, because that helps socialism.

Fortunately, the British prime minister did not call on the U.S. for help when it subjugated the unarmed people of Antilla.

Of course, that could have resulted in quite a sticky wicket.

because the official position of the No. 10 Downing Street cabinet was that the fuss was all created by American gangsters. The fact that these alleged gangsters went unnamed is beside the point. The mere mention of American gangsters is sufficient to order out the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines, and Royal Air Force and possibly the Royal Army. From all accounts, everybody had a royal time.

There are some people who claim that the Irish are a fine, warm hearted people, but not too bright. They may have something there.

The division of Ireland has long been a sore spot, and apparently the present British government takes a strong stand for freedom everywhere, but Ireland.

Now if the Southern Irish, despite generations of tradition, would just set aside their piety,ness for the nonce, and declare themselves four square for Irish Socialism for all of Ireland, the present British government would feel duty bound to assist the South Irish to rid their land of the reactionaries in the north.

Of course, this would mean the British government taking action against Britishers. But that would not be a deterrent.

After all, the present Labor government is doing just that in Rhodesia, proving that socialism is thicker than blood.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

I feel sure as in other places in the territory Saturday we received all types of bad weather—snow, sleet, high wind and rain. We received 1 inch of rain. The snow and sleet melted as it fell and you can guess, we were proud to see the sunshine Sunday and Monday.

The Texas City relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swetzer, the C. C. Stevens, spent the weekend on the deer lease here and visited during the weekend in the Thomas Switzer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Lohn visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and boys, Don and Neil, during the past week. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was transacting business in Abilene one day last week.

Mrs. Aaron Avants reports her brother, Buster Wynn of Coleman, was dismissed from the Coleman Hospital last Wednesday afternoon, following over 3 weeks stay. We are glad he is able to be home and trust he will soon have good health again.

Tom Rutherford was a brief caller in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and Tonna in Bangs Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and children, C. W. and Marsha of Brownwood were Sunday guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley. The little son, C. W. remained for a visit with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Marsha were in Fort Worth Monday where Marsha made a visit to a heart specialist for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and children of Coleman were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children.

A visit to the doctor Saturday by Don and Neil Fitzpatrick with knee injuries. Don is not using his crutches and his knee is better. But not well. Neil's knee seems better but the doctor seems to think knee surgery is necessary.

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"As long as you are doing the driving, let me pay for the gasoline."

Suppose that you, as the driver, accept this kind of an offer from your passenger. Could such an arrangement knock out your liability insurance in case of an accident? After all, liability policies often do say that the driver must not use his car to carry "passengers for hire."

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But suppose the arrangement is somewhat more formal. Take this situation:
A young man heading for a Florida vacation took along three passengers—all of them strangers. Before they started on the journey, he collected from each passenger a flat fee as payment for transportation.

Here, after an accident on the highway, the driver was informed by his insurance company that his liability policy did not protect him.

And, after litigation, the court agreed with the insurance company. The judge said that even though the driver was not a regular "carrier," he had indeed been carrying "passengers for hire" on this occasion.

In the final analysis, your insurance coverage will depend on the exact language of your own particular policy. Many modern policies do have a specific provision allowing you to carry—on a share-the-cost basis—such passengers as friends, fellow workers, or school children.

It is a wise precaution, before collecting any but the most informal contributions from passengers, to check your insurance policy first. Otherwise, you may be caught without an insurance umbrella when you need it most.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. Boss Estes of Fort Worth spent the week at their home here. Tuesday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hodges and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane spent the weekend at home; they are spending some time in Dallas where Jack is receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges and Mrs. John Hunter visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Mrs. Boss Estes spent Wednesday night and again Saturday night.

Clifford Greaves of Colorado City visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Goldie Milberger and Harold McCarrell.

Mrs. A. L. King returned home Friday after visiting two weeks at Tulsa with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harden and girls and at Oklahoma City with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold and Meri Jan. Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore of Bangs visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl McGee of Brock visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade.

Local callers with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Miss Hix Whitfield were Mrs. Sam Estes and Mrs. Bill Steward. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box visited Thursday to Saturday in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Elon Cheatham and Walton. Local visitors have been Mrs. Bill Steward, Mrs. R. J. Deal, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Boss Estes and Douglas Estes.

Mrs. Lon Gray was a Tuesday luncheon guest of Mrs. Henry Smith.

Lana Halmon of San Angelo spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. They visited at Ranger Park Inn with Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Ester and Geneva visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and family.

Mrs. Lillie Horsman was a dinner guest one day last week of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes. Boss and Douglas Estes visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise spent Thanksgiving Holidays with their girls in Fort Worth. Mrs. Wes Wise and Geyer of Little Rock, Ark. accompanied them home visiting Tuesday to Saturday. Dr. Wise came for them Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley of Santa Anna were Friday and Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron of Brady spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and Ronnie.

Ray Steward of Terminal was Saturday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Hager of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Melver, Sabrina and Britt in Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Clyde were also Tuesday supper guests.

O. B. Owen of Coleman is in the Coleman hospital after being a patient at Temple for a few days. He is still quite ill but reported to be improving.

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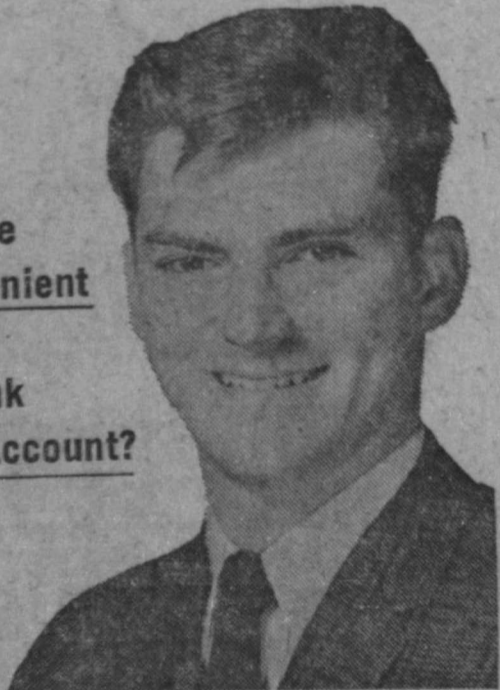
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B. W. Newman Rites Are Held

Funeral services were held in San Antonio last week for Bertram Walker Newman, aged 79, who died in a hospital there after a seven weeks illness. A former resident of Santa Anna, Mr. Newman was born September 4, 1890 in Washington County on the same place that his father and grandfather were born. Besides living in Santa Anna he had lived at Corpus Christi, Brownsville and San Antonio.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Willie B. Newman; one son, James Bertram Newman of Freeport; two daughters, Mrs. Stanley A. Schmidt of San Antonio and Mrs. Fred Doehne of Corpus Christi; a sister, Mrs. Nettie Newman Singleton of San Angelo; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

R. C. Smith who lives west of Santa Anna, has been very ill in the Coleman hospital this week. Family members have been with him all week.

NEW EMBLEMS REQUIRED ON SLOW VEHICLES

Operators of slow moving vehicles which travel on the highways have until January 1 to attach safety emblems on their vehicles or otherwise risk being fined by the Department of Public Safety. The slow moving vehicles include farm implements and machinery such as self-propelled combines and hay balers, also road construction machinery or any other vehicle designed to operate at a maximum speed of 25 miles an hour.

The safety emblem is a reflective triangle of red and orange and is being put on the rear of new models of machinery. However most implement dealers have the metal emblems which can be attached to the vehicle or adhesive decals of the emblems are available. The use of the safety emblem on other vehicles or fixed objects is prohibited.

According to R. J. Hutchins,



Texas Department of Public Safety in Abilene, the emblem is not needed on cotton trailers, etc., which are pulled by pickups or other vehicles with a higher maximum

speed. The emblem usage is one of the new traffic laws which were approved during recent months. Owners of farm machinery and other slow

XYZ Club Holds Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. Henry Newman and Mrs. Pearl Wilson were hostesses for the Christmas luncheon and meeting for the XYZ Club on Tuesday. The meeting was held at the community center at the Mountain City Apartments.

Christmas decorations were used throughout party room and on the serving table. Those present sat at quartet tables for the luncheon. About 30 people attended the session, including two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Atkins of Coleman.

The next meeting of the XYZ Club will be on Tuesday, January 13.

moving vehicles are urged to install these safety emblems if their machinery will travel on the highways at any time. The safety emblems are designed to reduce the danger of rear end collisions with vehicles traveling very slowly.

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Open House Held At New Center

About 100 people attended the open house at the new community center last Friday despite the cold wet weather. Mrs. Henry Newman, secretary of the local housing authority, was general chairman of the event which was held to show the new center and the new furnishings.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the building and coffee, tea and doughnuts were served from the serving bar. Assisting with the open house were Mrs. Roy Horne, Mrs. P. B. Snook, Mrs. Ora Hunter, Mrs. Norman Walters, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Ethel Judd, Mrs. O. L. Cheaney and Mrs. Ford Barnes.

A number of out of town visitors were present during the day including A. H. Floyd of Brady, Mrs. Maurine Romero, Fred Whittenburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lane, all of San Saba, and A. E. Lamb of Brownwood.

The new community center is available for use by local clubs, organizations or individuals for a small charge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey of Lubbock spent the weekend in Santa Anna with Mrs. Nora Blanton. They attended church in Brownwood on Sunday morning. Tammy Blanton was also a weekend guest with his grandmother.

Sunshine Choir To Give Musical Sunday Night

The Sunshine Choir of the First Baptist Church, composed of children from six to twelve years of age, will present an original Christmas musical at the December 14, Sunday night service at the church. The program will be held at 6:00 p. m.

Mrs. Billy Williams is director of the production which has a cast of about 13 children. Jimmy Benton and Barbara Jones, directors of the children's choir, are assisting with the program which includes costumes, scenery and special lighting effects. Billy Williams is also helping with the production as are mothers of several of the children.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the special program which has been in rehearsal for about six weeks. The program will be the only special Christmas service presented at the church.

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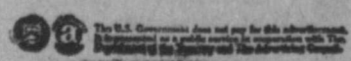
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