



**Sudan News**

by Evelyn Ritchie

Curtis Savage remains a patient in the St. Marys Hospital in Lubbock but it was reported that he may get to come home this weekend.

Homer McLaury has been a patient in the Methodist Hospital this past week.

Bo Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker, has been in Dallas where he may possibly undergo eye surgery this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Chumbley of Lubbock visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Phillips and Bobby and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Humphreys and children.

Dr. Evelyn Milam of Nevada, Mo. has been here to visit her mother, Mrs. John Milam.

Truman Johnson's father of Amarillo visited during the Christmas holidays with them and it was reported that he was to undergo surgery this week in Amarillo.

Donnie and Johnny Nelson of Littlefield visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family and was here to visit with their son, Ken who was here from Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Keegan Masten was among college students home for the holidays, as was Joey Bellar and Rhonda Merryman.

Visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and Jack and Mrs. Charlie Lowe were Jim Williams of Quanah, Ken Williams of Ft. Lewis, Washington, Jon Ann Williams and Susan Jung of San Angelo, George Lowe and Floy May of Snyder.

Mrs. Pearl Opsal visited during the Christmas holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Finley and children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirkland and children visited in Spearman during the Christmas holidays.

Ken Williams, stationed with the U.S. Army, has returned to Ft. Lewis, Washington after a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, and Jack and his grandmother, Mrs. Charlie Lowe.

Bobby Boyd was released from Methodist Hospital prior to the holidays. She is now recuperating at home.

Mrs. Gladys Glenn has been a patient in the Amherst Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns of Seminole visited during the holiday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Berryhill and family as did her grandmother, Mrs. Burdor Semtzin.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mapp of Hobbs, N.M. returned for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty during the New Years weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lowrance and children vacationed in Okla City during the Christmas holidays.

Brodie and Jeremy Miller, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller have returned home after a vacation in Oklahoma with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisher and children were in San Angelo during the holidays to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Myer and girls of Houston visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake. They all

were in Ruidoso, N.M. during part of the time.

Roy Engram, Travis Rich and Karen Rich visited during the holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Engram.

April and Julie Lamphere of Dallas returned home Friday evening after a visit here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie and aunt, Mrs. DeWayne Phillips.

Radney Fisher has returned to his home in Washington, D.C. following the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Fisher and Missy and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones of Lubbock visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingle and were here to attend the wedding of his cousin, Rex Baccus to Michelle Ballew Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones also were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Walser were in Quanah during part of the holidays.

Gaylene Rogers of Dallas arrived Friday to attend the wedding of Rex Baccus and Michelle Ballew.

The Texas Evangelism Conference will be held in Fort Worth on Jan. 9-11. Several members of the FBC here plan to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. Cliff Houghton and Heather were in Midland for the holidays to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Ainsworth. They also got to visit his 84 year grandmother, Mrs. Cora Houghton who was visiting from DeMoines, Iowa.

Seventeen young people of the Assembly of God church held a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Irvin in Muleshoe. The group played games, exchanged gifts and refreshments were served. The members of the Junior and Primary classes held a party at the Skate Ranch in Lubbock. They returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Livingston for refreshments and exchange of gifts.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Sr. were their children and grandchildren including Debbie Anderson and her three children of Cusik, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Jr. and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Howard and son, Johnny of Friona, Mable Howard of Chico, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Johnson and children all of Levelland.

Mr. Susan Hall, Chris and Cory of Midland visited New Years holiday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Houghton and Heather.

Son Qualls won a pin and ink sketch of John Wayne (an approximate 50 dollar sketch) for hitting free shots at the Caprock Tournament held in Lubbock during the New Years holiday. He

spent most of the holidays in Littlefield with family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith and boys were in Bovina during part of the holidays to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gromowsky and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith, Brant and Cuyler of Lubbock visited here during the holidays with them and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Smith.

Mrs. Earlene Kropp visited during the New Years weekend in Amarillo with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Waller and family.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Rick Gipson, Rickie and Dickie were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gipson and Dain of Stinnett, and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Gipson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Gipson of Borger and her mother, Mrs. Opal Scroggins of Ross, Okla.

Mrs. Patsy McAndrews of Abilene visited during the New Years weekend with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Seymour and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Van Seymour and family and grandmother, Mrs. Murial Crouch.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wilson during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wilson and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wilson and family of San Antonio and also Bernard's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilson of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Anderson of Ft. Payne, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon, Chris and Paula of Lubbock, visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Gordon. Also visiting were Anita's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lowen of Yuma, Ariz. and Mrs. Alberta Slyh of Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie visited new years weekend in Clovis with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Riley and family and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Corley of Belen, N.M.

Mrs. Daisy Ford has returned home following an extended visit in Dallas with her children. Her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Carter of Lewisville brought her home and her son, Lowell of Gladewater returned home with them. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Knox and family.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Edna Bellamy were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gux Ed Bellamy and Shawn of Euless.

Visiting with Louzelle Serratt during the holidays were her grandson, Kenny Serratt of Seattle, Washington and her son, Kenneth Serratt of Amarillo joined them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Ford and boys of Abilene visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ford and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ford and girls.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Terrell were a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham of Devine, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Masten

of Morton and Joey Bellar of Abilene were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellar and Jarod.

Mrs. J.C. Wells was admitted Tuesday to the Muleshoe Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hill and Boys of Roswell, N.M. and Sandra Hill of Levelland were holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Hill. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Durham and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Sexton, Katie and Kelli visited in Wildorado with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McDade and in Perryton with his father Wayne Sexton during the holidays.

Bob Crouch of Calif. arrived for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Murie Crouch and other family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Markham and Chip and Amber of Amarillo and Mrs. Jackie Gillen of Plainview were holiday visitors with

their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burt Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Terrell were in Okla. City to visit their daughter during the holidays.

Mrs. Gladys Glenn was released Tuesday from the Amherst Hospital where she had been for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Nix were in Winona, Miss. recently to visit their daughter, Mrs. Burnice Miller and Craig. Their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rhoades and family of K.C., Mo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Savage and family of Lindsey, Okla met them there.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Jean Muller and Jean were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Parrot, Lisa and Zacky of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Muller and Austin of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Doule Johnson of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Wesley Chatwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nor-

wood, Shane and Fawn of Alice, Texas were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Nix as were Mr. and Mrs. Raegan Cox and children of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. John Nix of Texline and Mr. and Mrs. Mike G. Nix and children of Sudan.

Mrs. Jean Muller visited over the New Years weekend in Hereford with Mrs. Fred Muller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Savage, Chris and Bryan of Lindsay, Okla visited during the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Nix and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Savage while Curtis was in the St. Marys Hospital in Lubbock. Also visiting the Nixs were Mr. and Mrs. John Nix of Texline. Smokey Savage and son, Joel of San Antonio also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Savage.

Neal Malherbe visited in Hamden, Conn. during the holidays with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Malherbe.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Provence, Danette, and Doug were in Sipapu, N.M. during the holidays for a skiing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bowling and Lear of Okla. City visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Noles and also with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowling. Joining them at the Bowlings were their other son, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bowling and family of Ft. Collins, Colo. The Tracy Bowlings joined the Noles in Throckmorton for the weekend in Throckmorton with Totsie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Thorp. The Noles other children joined them also including Mr. and Mrs. John Hruska, Sam and Jed of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Don

Noles and Wayne of Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Waters, Cody and Brett of Shreveport, La. and Mark Lane of El Paso visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mike G. Nix and family. Mark is a medical student in El Paso.

Deryl Hobbs of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Synatsck of Anton and Susan Nettles and girls of Lubbock were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Churchman were in Amarillo prior to the holidays to move his brother, Ferrell D. back to the Hospitality House in Littlefield after being in the V.A. Hospital there for several weeks.

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Paula Jones and Jason of Ft. Worth visited during the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lynn.

Ruby Vereen was in Lovington, N.M. during part of the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rolls and family.

Hazel Gaston was in San Antonio during the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price and family.

**Local Woman's**

**Sister Dies At**

**Lubbock**

Funeral services for Jean Jackson, 51, of Lubbock were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14 at Antioch Baptist Church.

Interment was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home. Mrs. Jackson died at 8:50 a.m. Thursday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a brief illness.

A native of Lamb County, Mrs. Jackson had been a Lubbock resident for 34 years. She married J.C. Jackson on March 25, 1950, in Portales, N.M. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, J.C. Jackson; two sons, Steve of Saudi Arabia and Mike of Fort Polk, La.; one daughter, Debra Walls of Lubbock; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip R. Pierce of Bula; three sisters, Alma Lou Jones of Hawley, Malie Baker of Gordon and Frankie Carpenter of Muleshoe; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Fannie E. Jackson memorial fund in care of Methodist Hospital.

**Lena Hite**

**Services Held**

**At Earth**

Funeral services for Lena Hite, 86, of Earth were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9 in the First Baptist Church of Earth with the Rev. Marck Stafford, minister, officiating.

Interment was under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth. Mrs. Hite died at 8:35 a.m. Friday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

She had been a resident of Earth for 42 years and a resident of Lubbock for three years. She was a Past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the First Baptist Church for 50 years.

She married Robert P. Hite on Nov. 27, 1919, in Odell. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Hazel Ricketts of Scottsdale, Ariz.; two sons, Robert L. of Enid, Okla. and Kenneth of Lubbock; five sisters, Blannie Kimsey, Lorraine Foster, Madge Turner and Doris Thompson, all of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Naomi Protzman of Farmington, N.M.; eight grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

Ed Ray is a patient in the Littlefield Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Wix Gaston and girls were in Eagle Nest during part of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davieau of Colo. Springs, Colo. has been visiting with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Hill, Mable Reed and others.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Williams, Jimmy, Skeeter, all of Marble Falls and Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and family of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myer, Adrienne, Audrey and Anne of Houston visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ray May were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenzil May and family of Monahans, and Regan of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Larry May and family of Gardendale also visited recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed King and family visited during the holidays in Dallas and Ft. Worth with her mother, Dona Caldwell and their children, Lester King, and Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Baker and boys. They also visited his mother, Mrs. Earlene Rivers in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shafer of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Burck Tollett of Spade were holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollett. The Shafers returned to Beaumont Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tollett of Rogers, N.M. visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Murphy of Aurora, Colo. visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Damron and her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Damron and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Damron and family.

Visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wiseman and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Damron has been their sister, Mrs. Mable Regil of Dumas.

Christmas Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pierce were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pierce, Regina and Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pierce, Heather and Heath all of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Foster, Lucretia and Robin of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Pierce of Brownfield, Mrs. Celia Horton of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Middlebrook of Bula, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Powell of Littlefield, Charles Powell of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox, Colette, Coby, Lace Coy of Roswell, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pierce, Heather and Heath visited in Mesa, Arizona, with her mother, Carol Heckman for the holidays.

Barry Wiseman of Abilene has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Lance and Danya visited during the holidays with her parents, Tee Gilletts in Baird, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harper and family visited during the New Years holiday in Odessa with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills.

Joseph Kessler and Lee Markham were among college students home for the holidays, as were Marie Withrow and Brad Franks, Gloria Martinez and Rhonda Merryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdett, and girls returned to their home in Hugoton, Kansas after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Innocente Martinez and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Narramore and family. Elisha and Mariah had been here for an extended visit prior to Christmas.

**Courthouse News**

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
Robert Allen Gover, Earth and Tamara Lynne Gilliland, Muleshoe

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
George E. Nieman and wife, Dianne M. Nieman to Gary N. Strahan and wife, Janie Strahan--Tract Number (13), of the Millen Subdivision Number (1), out of the (S/2) of Section Number (79), Block Y, WD&FW Johnson's Subdivision Number (2), in Bailey County, Texas.

Gary N. Strahan and wife, Janie Strahan to George E. Nieman and wife, Dianne M. Nieman--A one acre tract of land, more or less, out of the (S/2) of Section (79), in Block Y, WD&FW Johnson Subdivision No. 2, Bailey County, Texas.

D. Elwood Allen and wife, Barbara P. Allen to Caswell Cattle Company, a Texas Corporation--Labor (13), League (170) of the Hale County School Land, Bailey County, Texas.

**COUNTY COURT**  
R.M. Powell, DWI, 6 months Probation, \$250 fine  
Joel Patrick Riley, DWI, 12 Months Probation, \$500 Fine  
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Information reports, similar to those required of financial institutions on interest and dividend income, are now required for certain transactions involving direct sellers, barter exchange members, and brokers. The new information reporting requirements, enacted under the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (TEFRA), cover transactions taking place after December 31, 1982.

Nonemployee compensation payments totaling \$600 or more during a calendar year must be reported on Form 1099 MISC, "Statement for Recipients of Miscellaneous Income," by trades or business that do business with nonemployees such as freelancers or independent contractors. These reports must contain the income recipient's name, address, identification number, and the total amount of payments made to the individual during the year.

Reporting is now also required on Form 1099-MISC from any business that sells \$5,000 or more worth of consumer products to a direct

seller on a "buy-sell basis," a "deposit-commission basis," or any similar arrangement. A sale is on a "buy-sell basis" if the buyer's compensation includes part or all of the difference between the cost to him or her and the sales price. A sale is on the "deposit-commission basis" if the buyer retains all or part of the consumer's purchase deposit as compensation.

Finally, brokers - including barter exchanges, dealers, stock brokers and other intermediaries - are required to furnish Form 1099-B, "Statement for Recipient of Proceeds from Broker and Barter Exchange Transactions," on all gross proceeds on transactions occurring after June 30, 1983. However, brokers may report on all 1983 transactions.

In all cases, the information reports must be furnished to the IRS by February 28, and to the person receiving the payments by January 31. IRS will use the reports to ascertain whether taxpayers have been accurately reporting all taxable income.

More information on these new reporting requirements may be found in the instructions for Form 1096, "Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns," and in Publication 553, "Highlights of 1982 Tax Changes." A new publication, Publication 911, "Tax Information for Direct Sellers," is also available by writing or calling the IRS.

**BIBLE VERSE**

*"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."*

1. To whom is the above statement attributed?
2. About what nation was it written?
3. What is the implied warning in this statement?
4. Where may it be found?

**Answers to Bible Verse**

1. David, the Psalmist.
2. It referred, primarily, to the Hebrew nation.
3. That the nation which forgets God, in its worship and national conduct, will not have God's blessing.
4. Psalm 33:12.

**Free Trees Given By Arbor Day Foundation**

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving ten free trees to people who become Foundation Members during January, 1984.

The free trees are part of the Foundation's effort to promote tree planting throughout America.

A Red Maple, Black Walnut, American Redbud, Norway Spruce, Red Oak, White Flowering Dogwood, European Mountain Ash, Flowering Crab, Shagbark Hickory, and Colorado Blue Spruce tree will be given to members joining during January.

These trees were selected to provide a wide range of benefits: flowers, shade, berries, nuts, and beautiful fall foliage, according to the right time for planting this spring. The Foundation makes its spring shipments between February 1 and May 31, depending on the local climate and this year's weather.

The National Arbor Day Foundation, a nonprofit organization, is working to improve the quality of life throughout the country by encouraging tree planting. The Foundation will give the

ten free trees to members contributing \$10 during January.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 1984.

**BURSH CONTROL**

**FOLLOW-UP**

Follow-up brush control is important to keep brush from regaining a foothold, says a range brush and weed control specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The winter months are a good time for follow-up control measures. Among these are basal treatment with kerosene or diesel, alone or in a mixture with 2, 4, 5-T; 10 percent picloram pellets (Tordon 10K or Grazon 10K) scattered on the soil around the plant; liquid hexazinone (Velpar L) applied with an exact delivery spot gun; tebuthiuron bullets (Graslan Brush Bullet 250) placed around the plant; and hand or power grubbing.

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