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## Mountain Echoes



By  
Barbara  
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We all knew it was coming. And it did.

Temperatures dropped below 20 degrees early Tuesday morning, and those of us who had to get "out and about" were greeted by a slick sheet of snow and sleet which covered the ground and roads in most areas.

Weather forecasters predict several days of frigid weather for the area.

School was cancelled on Tuesday because of dangerous road conditions. The Tuesday night basketball game with Brookersmith was also postponed because of the weather.

The recent warm weather has confused Mother Nature. Roses of several varieties have been blooming at several homes in town as well as other flowers of different varieties. It was reported last week that bluebonnets were in bloom at the Taylor County courthouse in Abilene.

We are including this week a list of admissions and dismissals from the Ranger Park Hospital, submitted by the business office at the new medical facility. The hospital news will be a weekly feature in the News.

A little five-year-old red-head was visiting his grandparents here during the holidays and he sat intently watching and listening to a revolving music box which played "Silent Night." Finally the little boy joined in singing the well-known Christmas carol and was overheard singing "Round Aunt Virgie, mother and child."

### BECKY ALLEN FINALIST IN R-N CONTEST

Becky Allen, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen was one of the four finalists in the Abilene Reporter News "Most Typical Cowboy and Cowgirl" contest last week. Becky was representing the Blanket school and was one of four girls chosen as runners-up for the title. Michelle Tackett of Strawn was winner of the girls' contest and Joey Fambro of Breckenridge was chosen for the boys' title.

Thirty boys and 26 girls were in the competition, including Tony Allen, older sister of Becky, who represented Santa Anna.

The winners in the contest will be given expense paid trips to Chicago for the premier of a John Wayne movie.

### SACY POSTPONED

The Santa Anna Christian Youth organization will not meet this week. Ministers of the local churches met on Tuesday morning and decided to cancel the Sunday night meeting.

Plans are being made for the organization to meet for special programs and activities once each month. The next meeting of the teen-age group will be announced when a date and place have been chosen.



### County's First 1972 Baby Born Here

MR. 1972... Coleman County's first 1972 baby was born in the Ranger Park Hospital on Sunday morning, Jan. 2, at 12:30 a. m. The eight pound, nine ounce boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henson. The baby has been named Jack, Jr. Paternal grandparents are from Torrance, Calif. Mrs. Lorene Shipman of Santa Anna is maternal grandmother. Roy Bible of Brownwood is the great-grandfather.

### MERCANTILE CO. PURCHASED BY FORMER OWNER

Mr. T. A. Walton of Lampasas has purchased the remaining stock at the former Moore Mercantile Co. Mr. Walton originally purchased the business from Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore last September, then sold to Franke's Sale Company for what was announced to be the final close-out of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jackson of El Paso have come to Santa Anna to operate the business which is scheduled to stay open as long as the business warrants. The store will be re-stocked with new merchandise as it is needed, according to Mr. Walton.

The business was re-opened Wednesday morning after being closed since Dec. 24. Look for the store's advertisement elsewhere in the NEWS.

### DAVID WEEKS IS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

David Weeks, son of Rev. and Mrs. Bill Weeks, has been promoted to sergeant in the US Air Force. Sgt. Weeks is presently stationed in Okinawa and will be there until summer. He is in communications.

A two-year member of the Air Force, Sgt. Weeks has spent the past 15 months in Okinawa.

### HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gehring, Bonnie Jean and Allison Marlene, were in Santa Anna for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison. Mrs. Allison's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Seals and children of Houston, and her uncle, Wallace Geer of Bangs, also visited during the holidays.

### PRIZES GIVEN IN DRAWINGS DECEMBER 24

Mrs. S. K. Moredock was winner of the \$50 merchandise certificate given in the final Christmas drawing on Friday, Dec. 24. Mrs. Elgean Harris received \$25, Mrs. Virgil Newman got \$15, and Mrs. Sam McCrary received \$10. The drawing was sponsored by local merchants and the Chamber of Commerce.

A number of merchandise gifts were given by individual merchants and the winners included Mrs. C. Gilbert, Wes Allen, O. M. Jackson, Mrs. Jo Burton, Robert Tomlinson, E. L. Gipson, Curtis Collins, Noble Carpenter, Mae McFarlin, Mrs. Gary Hosch, Mrs. Faye Owen, Mrs. Roma Gilbert, J. D. Harrison and Santa Anna Boy Scouts.

In the drawing for children's prizes, Kim Tomlinson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Morgan, won the bicycle. Tony Owen, Cindy Pierce and Shannon Hosch each won a prize.

### VFD To Make Fire Pails For Local People

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department is undertaking a new project for Santa Anna and the surrounding communities. They will make "fire pails" for distribution to all in the area who wish to have them. The fire pails are emergency fire extinguishers to be kept in the home.

The inexpensive fire extinguisher is a one-pound coffee can of ordinary baking soda, properly labeled and with instructions for use for cooking fires, electrical fires and liquid fires. Also on the bright red label will be the telephone numbers of the fire department, deputy sheriff, ambulance and doctor.

Anyone wishing to have one of the free fire pails is asked to take an empty one-pound coffee can with plastic lid to the West Texas Utilities Co. office. Any extra cans will be appreciated if you have them.

The new project is one of the many services rendered by the active VFD organization.

### Rainfall Total Is 24.9 for '71

The official rainfall for Santa Anna during 1971 totaled 24.90 inches, just less than two inches below the average yearly rainfall for Coleman County. The December measurement was 1.9 in five different rains, the last being on the last day of the year when .20 fell at the official gauge at the east edge of town.

March, June and July had no rain, and 20.9 inches of the total was recorded after the first of August.

The monthly record submitted by Ray Owen, official rain reporter, is as follows:  
JANUARY—.05  
FEBRUARY—1.30  
MARCH—0  
APRIL—1.80  
MAY—.85  
JUNE—0  
JULY—0  
AUGUST—5.00  
SEPTEMBER—6.90  
OCTOBER—6.40  
NOVEMBER—.70  
DECEMBER—1.90

### S-Anna Stock Show - Youth Fair Has Record Number Of Entries

Officials of the Santa Anna Livestock Association called the 1971 Santa Anna stock show the best in many years. Perfect weather aided the 64 4-H and FFA exhibitors as

the classes were judged on Friday, Dec. 31. A total of 149 entries included 86 lambs, 55 hogs and 8 calves. An added attraction for the day was an exhibit of FHA

sewing, cooking and crafts. Forty entries were on display and judged, for ribbon awards.

Bill Hightower, Coleman vocational agriculture teacher, judged the lamb and steer classes. C. H. Sargent, Bangs vocational teacher was judge of the swine division.

Mark Wise exhibited the champion finewool lamb. Susan Newman showed the reserve champion. Miss Newman had the champion cross-bred lamb and Hank Wise showed the reserve champion.

Mark Wise also had the champion in other breeds with Elaine Newman having the reserve champion.

Susan Newman exhibited the champion Southdown lamb with the reserve champion being exhibited by Hank Wise.

Randy Long's Hereford steer was judged the grand champion with Mark Wise showing the reserve champion.

In the swine division, Richard Cupps had the grand champion barrow and Raul Guerrero exhibited the reserve champion.

In the FHA division, LeAnn Bryan was winner of the highest honor in the sewing division with a wool western suit. Donna Raspberry was winner of the highest honor in the crafts division with a hand-painted quilt top. Lucinda Smith won the sweepstakes award in the cooking class with a coconut pound cake.

A complete list of winners in the stock show and FFA divisions will be given next week.

there in recent months.



GREETING VISITORS... Visiting with friends and neighbors at the recent open house at Ranger Park Hospital are from left, Dr. Azucena Sinahon, Mrs. Filmon Cabansag, R. N., Mrs. Doris Harvey, and Emil Villafranca. Standing behind the four staff members is Mayor Thomas Wristen. Mrs. Cabansag is director of nursing at the new hospital. Mrs. Harvey is activities director at Ranger Park Inn and Villafranca is administrator of the medical center.

### COACH J. A. SMELLEY CHOSEN AREA CLASS B COACH OF YEAR

SAHS head coach J. A. Smelley was named last week as the Class B All-Big Country "Coach of the Year" by the Abilene Reporter News sports staff. Four of his team members were chosen to the Class B All-Big Country football team for 1971.

In his first year at the helm for the Mountaineers, Smelley took the team to the regional finals after winning district and bi-district titles and making a 9-3 season record. The Mountaineers were tri-champions of District 18-B in 1970.

Coach Smelley came to Santa Anna from Medina where he was principal, coach and teacher. He had previously coached at Bertram and Lometa.

Senior tackle Mark Wise was named on both the offense and defense on the sports writers' team while junior Rocky Dean and senior Ricky Beal were named to offense.

Named defensive back was junior quarterback David Horner. Tony Beal was given honorable mention as a defensive linebacker. The five Mountaineers named on the elite group were recently given all-district honors for the season.

### Quarter Century Awards Given To Three Lions

Three members of the Santa Anna Lions Club were given 25-year membership awards at the meeting of the group on Tuesday, Dec. 28. One of the three, John C. Gregg, also received a perfect attendance award for the 25-year period. The others were Norman Hosch and W. B. Griffin.

As recipients of the membership awards, the three are eligible for the Lions Club Quarter Century Club.

Each of the three members will receive a special 25-year pin.



COACH J. A. SMELLEY, Coach of Year

### Mrs. Bartlett, 92, Dies January 4 In Hospital Here

Funeral services were held at the Hosch Chapel at 2:00 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 6th, for Mrs. J. E. Bartlett, aged 92, who died at Ranger Park Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 4. Rev. Bill Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated and burial was in the Santa Anna cemetery.

Born Retta McDaniel in Brown County on October 25, 1897, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave McDaniel. She married J. Edd Bartlett in Santa Anna in May 1902. She was a Baptist, a member of the Eastern Star and a former school teacher. She had resided at Ranger Park Inn for over one year.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Faytima Albright of Baton Rouge, La., one brother, Otto McDaniel, and a sister, Miss Stella McDaniel, both of Austin; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

### JHS Basketball At Gym Tonight

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams will be hosts for games Thursday night (tonight) at the local gymnasium. The JHS teams from Talpa-Centennial will be here for the 6:30 games. The local juniors will not have other games until next weekend when they take part in the Blanket JHS tournament.

### Registration Of Aliens Required

District Director Albert G. Vaughan of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future.

All aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on January 1 each year must report their addresses by the end of that month.

Only the following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement: 1. Accredited Diplomats, and 2. Persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any post office or Immigration and Naturalization Service office during the month of January. Also, this year the reporting requirement has been broadened to additionally provide for the mailing of completed address reports directly to the nearest office of the I and N Service. The cards will still be received at all post offices and I and N Service offices as in the past. Mr. Vaughan said that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirement.

### Clover Grill Owners Change

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West have announced that they have sold the Clover Grill restaurant to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin. The Wests have operated the business for the past seven months. Mrs. Martin has been employed there for several months.

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**In Our Opinion**

By W. T. HAYS

THE NEW YEAR has blossomed forth with a mixture of optimism and pessimism, depending on what politician you are listening to.

The Republicans are voicing optimism because of the much publicized "success" of Phase II, while the Democrats hint strongly that there will be no upswing of business until there is a change in administration.

Then there are others who disagree with both, and sometimes we wonder if there aren't more in this group than the other two.

There were many problems facing Americans during 1971, and, frankly, we don't see that they have diminished much as the new year rolls around.

The war in Southeast Asia has slowed down a little, at least until the latter days of December, and President Nixon has announced a return of more service men from Viet Nam. At the same time the India-Pakistan fight involved us politically and it is hard to say how we fared there, and most of us don't really understand the situation as it existed before nor as it is now. It is hard for an American to view the situation objectively because, regardless of the news stories from that sector, we don't understand the thinking of those people. We all think as Americans and Asians and Europeans think entirely different.

It would certainly not be wise to return to the old isolationism of the 30's, but we couldn't subscribe to the "one world" ideology that some of the later politicians heralded as the answer to the problems of the world.

It has become obvious that the United Nations will not and can not do anything that is constructive. When one major power can stop all action with a veto, then their hands are tied. They agree on only the most insignificant items, and sometimes not even on them. It has been proven to be only the sounding board of the beliefs of the different forms of government over the world, and a place where Red China and Russia can lambast each other when they get tired of ridiculing the United States.

Phase II of the price and wage freeze has possibilities, but if concessions are made every time some labor union makes a threat, it, too, will fail. Until all the people are willing to make some concessions, inflation will continue to go up, and where it will stop nobody knows.

Costs of welfare reached all-time highs in 1971, and there are indications that they will continue to soar in 1972.

School busing slowed down some in the latter part of the year, and politicians discovered that opposition to that was not just in the South, but from all parts of the country. There are still districts who are suffering financially because of court-ordered busing, and Congress is still sitting on the Constitutional amendment that would relieve them.

"There shall be wars and rumors of wars" and there will be those who cry, "peace, peace," but there will be no peace, the prophecy says, and that seems to be the way it is now.

The battle of Israel and Arab countries is to the point where either would start it up again if they could see a way to demolish the other. Both predict that war is inevitable, but at the present time it seems to be a stalemate.

It is hard to be optimistic when we see the problems that face the world. There just doesn't seem to be a solution to them, unless a miracle happens that will change the attitude of the people of the world.



A three-judge federal court in San Antonio stunned Texas public officials with a Christmas Eve decision that the state's system of financing public schools is unconstitutional.

The ruling, which Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes called one of the most far-reaching in recent history, triggered a round of new studies and re-directed attention to prior studies of alternative finance formulas.

To make education "a function of the local property tax base" violates constitutional guarantees of equal protection under the laws, the three judges held. Parents and children of Edgewood Independent School District (Bexar County) filed the suit on July 30, 1968.

Allowing each district to set property taxes to raise a portion of instructional costs discriminates against poor districts with low property values and frequently high minority group populations, the court contended.

Judges gave state legislators two years to work out a new system. If lawmakers fail, they warned, the court "will take such further steps as may be necessary to implement both the purpose and the spirit of this order."

Some observers feared the ruling would undermine local control of school districts. Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin asked the court to clarify whether the decision meant districts could not continue to pay off their bonds from property taxes.

Gov. Preston Smith said it would be premature to speculate on ultimate effect of the ruling on taxes and educational programs. Some predicted state corporate and personal income taxes will be necessary to pick up a new state cost load estimated to range at least as high as \$500 million a biennium.

Smith called for a team effort by state officials and agencies, local school authorities and the courts to reach a satisfactory solution. The Senate Committee on Occupational Education immediately took up the problem. Texas Research League already is studying the foundation school program, and plans to offer some choices by the end of next year.

Governor said he is considering naming an education task force which will cooperate with other study groups.

State Education Commissioner Dr. J. W. Edgar viewed the present crisis "as another opportunity for the people to design a better public educational opportunity for the children and youth of Texas." He expressed confidence such a plan can be developed which will preserve local school control.

State Board of Education will review the decision at a January 8 meeting. Meanwhile, Martin asked the court whether the ruling permits an appeal.

**WELFARE PROBLEMS GROWING** — Warning that Texas faces its most difficult welfare problems during the next two years, Governor Smith said drastic assistance cuts may be necessary after next September.

At the same time, the Governor announced appointment of former U. S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Wilbur Cohen as a special advisor to help him formulate plans in the areas of welfare and child development.

Smith said he will go before the U.S. Senate finance committee next month to renew a plea for complete federalization of welfare program financing.

Current assistance levels can be maintained within the state's \$80 million constitutional ceiling for major categorical welfare programs the rest of this fiscal year. After next September, however, he said average aid to families with dependent children grants may have to be slashed from \$116.66 a month to \$77.

Smith assigned top priority to attacking the growing welfare problem, which he estimated will cost \$325 million next year. He said findings of a new commission on children

and youth will be among cornerstones of his message to the 1972 special legislative session.

**REDISTRIBUTE SUIT ADVANCES** — A three-judge federal court was due to begin trial Monday (January 3) of suits attacking 1971 legislative redistricting.

The consolidated cases were filed in Dallas, Houston, Tyler and San Antonio and transferred to Austin for hearing.

Judges originally named University of Texas law partner George Schatzki a special master to collect evidence and draw conclusions in the cases. However, the order naming Schatzki was rescinded after Attorney General Martin and State Democratic Chairman Roy Orr complained of the professor's former close professional relationship with attorneys and plaintiffs in the cases.

Houston attorney Leon Jaworski will direct the state's defense as a special attorney.

**AG OPINIONS** — Private clubs in dry areas may buy beer from a general distributor and transport it in under proper permits and written agreements, Attorney General Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

- Microfilms of student loan applications are not legal documents.

- The Texas International Trade Office in Mexico City may use state funds to buy Mexican postage stamps.

- Counties can buy two-way radios for sheriffs' personally-owned cars.

- Only two types of life-savers equipment meet requirements of a new law requiring children 12 and under to wear life preservers in motorboats.

- State employees can travel first class on airlines, even if cheaper tourist seats are available.

**APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED** — James F. Warren of Navasota was named by the governor as 12th district judge succeeding Judge Reginald Bracewell of Navasota who resigned effective January 1.

Other recent appointments or reappointments by Smith included the following:

Mrs. Marie H. Winters of Austin (reappointment) as firemen's pension commissioner.

Dan Hemphill of Odessa and Don L. Scarbrough of Georgetown to the Texas Library and Historical Commission. Walter E. Long of Austin was reappointed.

Ernest A. Emerson of Dallas to the Commission on Fire Protection, Personnel Standards and Education. Reappointments of Hugh V. Keepers of Dallas and Richard Russell of Richardson were announced.

**DDT BAN ANNOUNCED** — DDT will not be allowed for household use in Texas after August 31, under an order issued by Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

White's order follows recommendations of the Pesticide Advisory Committee created by the legislature.

White emphasized it has no bearing on DDT for agriculture and public health uses. About half DDT now used in the state is utilized around the home. After August, registration of DDT household purposes will not be permitted.

**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS EXTENDED** — Extended unemployment compensation benefits will go into effect early in January.

January 10 is the first date claims may be filed for them in Texas. Benefits are payable only to claimants who have exhausted regular benefits. Claimants may receive as much as 50 per cent of total regular unemployment benefits, payable at the same weekly rate as regular benefits. Those cov-

ered must not be eligible for regular benefits in any state or territory and must have a benefit year that ends on or after January 2.

**SHORT SNORTS**

Top Texas officials are still pushing for retroactive pay raises for all Texas state employees, including school teachers.

More than half the drug offenders in Texas prisons have been involved in other crimes. About 12.4 per cent of the total population is made up of these drug users.

The State Board of Education will hold no more hearings on 1971 textbook adoptions at its January meeting.

An application has been filed to charter Sugar Creek Bank in Sugarland.

First Savings and Loan Association of Bowie is seeking a branch office in Gainesville. A tentative hearing has been set for February 15.

All retailers must prominently display base prices in each department, Internal Revenue Service advises.

More and more Texans are moving to apartments, according to a University of Texas "Business News" study.

Workshops of brief teachers on best use of reading and math tests results will be held in 20 centers beginning January 10.

**Ranger Park Inn**

Mrs. Joe Baker visited with friends recently at the Inn.

Visiting with the Bunk Wagners have been Mrs. Linnie Bartlett, Mrs. Faye Mobley and Margaret Ann, and Mrs. Clark Miller.

Visiting with Miss Florence Harper were her sisters, Miss E. Lee and Ruby Harper and Mrs. Ora Hunter.

Mrs. Lee Hunter visited with guests recently.

Miss Louise Purdy visited at the Inn last week.

The William D. Suri family of Waco and E. B. Margie and John Crow were all visitors of Mrs. Alice Crow.

From Kinemerer, Wyo., have been visitors Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Harmon, and Dan E. Harmon, Mrs. Beulah Helms and Mrs. J. H. Braswell have all visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shufford.

Mrs. G. E. Fowler and L. D. Crutcher of Bangs visited with Mrs. Irene Triplett.

Visiting with Mrs. Cassie Stiles were her sister, Mrs. Alfred Williams of Coleman, and her daughter, Mrs. Irene Phillips of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cawyer, pastor of the Northside Church of Christ and his wife, visited at the Inn and he led devotions.

The Miller Boxes of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Dora Vanderford.

Mrs. Faytina Albright of Baton Rouge, La., is in Santa Anna visiting her mother, Mrs. Retta Bartlett.

Helen Goodloe visited with Mrs. Julia McGonigill.

Rev. Bill Weeks, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, led devotions during the past week.

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Houston, Jessie Mankins, June and Jerry Thompson were visitors of John Estes. Other visitors were the Boss Estes and daughters and Weldon and Gordon Estes of San Angelo.

Mrs. O. L. Koch visited with Mrs. Irene Triplett and Mrs. Julian. Also visiting Mrs. Julian was her son, Roy Hankins.

Visiting at the Inn from League City has been Mrs. Otis Switzer.

Mrs. Joe Dobson and Mrs. Ruby Lawson visited with a number of friends at the Inn.

Mrs. Mae McDonald and Mrs. Mae Wall visited with friends.

Mrs. Neal Nicholson of Novice and her granddaughter, Paula Preas, visited with Dr. Ophelia Wesley.

Dr. and Mrs. Burgess Sealy of Fort Worth and S. D. Harper of Eldorado visited their sister and aunt, Miss Florence Harper.

Saturday afternoon Jim Lovelady visited with Mrs. Lovelady.

**RETURNING TO TECH**

Sue Kingsbery will return to Lubbock on Friday after spending part of the Christmas vacation with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Carol. She was in Dallas last weekend visiting with Dr. and Mrs. John Woodward and children and attending the Cotton Bowl game.

Sue will join a group of friends in Lubbock for a skiing trip to Ruidosa, N. M. before the spring semester classes begin on Jan. 17.

Adding Machine Tape at the Santa Anna News

**MRS. STOCKARD'S GUESTS**

Mrs. Opal Stockard spent nearly a week in San Angelo with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Morris McFadden and children, returning to Santa Anna on Christmas Day. A friend, Mike Cross, accompanied them all back to Santa Anna where they were joined by Mrs. Stockard's daughter, Mrs. Jennine Sawyer and family, for a Christmas reception for 12 adults and children.

On Wednesday, Dec. 29 Mrs. Stockard entertained members of her family with an after-Christmas tea. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sawyer and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin and Shannon of Carrollton and Mrs. Griffin's little sister, Jennifer McCluskey of Brownwood. On Friday Mrs. Stockard accompanied a group of friends to San Angelo to attend a New Year's Eve singing at West Angelo School of Christ.

James Beard of San Angelo was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Stockard. He was enroute from Haskell, Ark. He is a ministerial student at West Angelo School of Evangelism and a physical education teacher at San Angelo Lee Junior High.

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# Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



## CHRISTMAS WEEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn spent the Christmas holidays in Houston with his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Izzie Proler and family and other nieces and nephews in Houston while there. Bill's nephew, Tommie Vaughn, came to Brownwood Thursday in a plane after them and his mother, and brought them back to Brownwood Monday afternoon. They reported a very nice time while there.

Holiday visitors with the Hilburn Hendersons were Naomi and Brent Nickols and Wesley of Irving and Donnie and Chris Henderson of Coleman, Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and family of Ozona, Mrs. Kenneth Henderson and children of Fort

Stockton and her two nieces, G. K. and Sug Stearns and Clint Stearns, and Mrs. Tal McClatchy.

Russie James spent the Christmas holidays in Brownwood with her daughter, Roberta and Pat McShan, Cindy and Pat Jr. Also all of Pat's family, his mother and his sisters and their families, had dinner with them.

Rankin and Natalie McIver and Sherrie, Darla and Chris, also Natalie's mother and father all had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lanyon Young and family in Abilene Christmas Day. Mrs. Young is Natalie's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rice and Jim and others of the Rice family, also Lou Featherston, had dinner on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice near Brooksmith.

Christmas Day Herman and Alice Martin of Dallas and J. S. and Letha Martin, of Santa Anna and Ora and Joe Stacy all had Christmas dinner with the Oil Martins. Other visitors Christmas week were Wiley and Carrie McClatchy, Mamie and Stafford Stevens and Betty Lee Sharp and Jo Ella, Tinker

and Barbara Dockery and children, Jack and Oma Lee Dockery, Earlene Dockery and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell of Tennessee, Tal and Daisy McClatchy, Mr. Ed Chapman and a friend of Garland, Ilene Haynes, Russie James, Winnie Haynes, and Ethel Mathews.

On Christmas Day the Jack Dockerys had all their family with them, John and Earlene Dockery and children and Tinker and Barbara Dockery and children all spent the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Medley and Terry and Drix, my niece and husband and Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Medley of Brownwood, all had supper with the Oscar Boenicke's Christmas Eve. After supper we had a Christmas program and tree before they went back to Brownwood.

Christmas Day we went to Brownwood to Pauline Boenicke's to the annual Christmas dinner the Boenicke's have each year. There were 33 of the different Boenicke families and three visitors, Myrtle Baird, Mary Simmons and Dora Davis.

We came back by Bangs and visited Aunt Pearl Ford. She doesn't seem to be getting any better, just weaker.

Christmas night we visited in the Carl Harris home with most of their family for their Christmas tree and all sang Christmas carols.

Sunday morning we attended church and in the afternoon we visited in the Albert Miller home. All of their family and grandchildren were there. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller and two boys of College Station and Oleta and husband and two children of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller of Bangs and three children. On our way home we visited Anton and Lee Boenicke. Their family had just left for home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy went to San Antonio for

Christmas. Their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heidbrier and Don of Fort Worth, came by Christmas Eve morning and took them to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan and Carolyn and Robert at San Antonio, they came home on Saturday evening. Sunday afternoon Walter and Carrie went to Coleman to visit Jo Grant and Mrs. Rutherford, also Kenneth Grant and his family were there for the Christmas Holidays from South Carolina. He is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Adkins and children of Midland spent the weekend with Minnie Wilson and Sunday evening they visited Mrs. Edna Laughlin and family and had supper with them. Mabel Sheffield visited them on Monday. Carl and Mabel Sheffield attended the Sheffield Christmas dinner at the Holiday Inn in Brownwood.

Visitors with Mamie Lancaster Christmas Eve night were Virgil and Veda Lancaster and Mrs. Daniel of Bangs, Lucile and John Carter, Linda and Charlotte Oakes and Mrs. Nita Williamson of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze visited Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner McClatchy and children were with his parents, the Wiley McClatchys on Christmas eve for their Christmas tree, and his parents had dinner with them Sunday. Sunday afternoon the Wiley McClatchys visited Gid Mathews in Cross Country Nursing Home in Brownwood and also visited Mrs. Jake Walters. Her husband is very sick in the hospital. They have three nurses around the clock with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haynes and family of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and family of Wylie came on Christmas eve and spent the weekend with their parents, the Fred Haynes. Also Mattie and Jim Lineberry and

Robert and Juanita Haynes and Julia visited Christmas Day, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes visited Sunday evening, and G. K. Stearns and Clint visited them also.

Grady and Genia McIver had dinner Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Keetle Haynes, in Santa Anna, and Sunday they had all their family with them. The Royce McIver family of Midland, the Doyne McIver family of Mesquite, Gayla and J. W. Sellers and family of Waco, Mrs. Keetle Haynes, and Sherrie McIver. Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Weathers of Brownwood visited Sunday night, also the Terry McIver family. Monday Gayla and J. W. and Genia and Grady visited Irene and Marcus Durham and Roy and Inez Miller in Coleman, and also visited Aunt Pearl Ford in Bangs and came by and visited the Oscar Boenicke's on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and children spent Christmas eve with her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Johnson at Lake Coleman. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Johnson and Bimbo had dinner and spent the evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie York of Crystal City visited during the holidays with his parents, the J. E. Yorks and Nikki. Also Sherry's mother, Mrs. White, visited one evening with them.

The Buck Mitchells had all their family with them during the holidays, Lea and Loyd Mock and children of Post, and Betty and Damon Miller and family of Austin.

Christmas eve the Howell Martins had two of their children and their families with them; Lavern and Talmage McClatchy, Jr., and family, (they had their first grandchild, Linda's daughter with them) also the Felton Martin family was there.

We had such a pretty day Sunday and today, Monday, we had slow rain all day, and it is much colder tonight. Maybe winter is setting in now. The new year started off with a little misty rain.

Visitors with the Hilburn Hendersons New Years Day were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and Denise of Odessa and Johnnie Curtis of Dallas, Mr. Clay Henderson and Phil of Midland, and Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna, also Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferguson of Wichita Kan., visited one evening. Ruby and Gordon Newton, my cousin and husband from Lehn, visited the Oscar Boenicke's Thursday afternoon. They had all their children and grandchildren with them Thanksgiving but just their daughter and family for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy had two of their children with them New Years Day. O. T. and Sue Stacy and their grandson, Troy Vancell of Abilene and Tavy Mathews and Bill Heidbrier and Don of Fort Worth, all spent the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Davis and family of Alamogordo, N. M., and Mrs. Ray Davis of Abilene spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York and Nikki. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Ruby Desha and Joyce, and Edgar and Lillie Cole, and Sunday night Fred and Ilene Haynes visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robinson of Baytown, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haynes, visited them in the Fred Haynes home a few days last week. Also Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spears of Levelland visited them. Sunday evening Mattie and Jim Lineberry, Robert and Juanita Haynes and Julia visited the Fred Haynes.

Grady and Genia McIver visited Sunday evening, at Brady with Terry and Orabeth and Reece.

Robert Linton Oakes visited his grandmother, Mrs.

The Santa Anna News

Thursday, January 6, 1972

## Santa Anna FFA Ag-News

by Jimmy Benton

The annual Livestock Show and the First Annual Youth Fair was held this past Friday, Dec. 31. All reports indicate that it was a complete success. Cattle, sheep and pigs were judged according to breeds. In the Youth Fair contests, entries included cakes, quick breads, pies and candy; clothing and crafts.

The champion steer was exhibited by Randy Long. Mark Wise had the reserve champion. Taking champion positions in the sheep classes were: Southdown - Susan Newman, reserve - Hank Wise; Finewool - Mark Wise, reserve - Susan Newman; Champion Cross - Susan Newman, reserve - Hank Wise; Other Breeds - Mark Wise, reserve Elaine Newman.

In the swine division Richard Cupps' barrow won the champion barrow title with Raul Guerrero placing his barrow in the reserve slot.

The Coleman County Livestock Show will begin with the weighing in of the animals on Sunday morning and the sifting will begin at 2:00 p. m. that afternoon. Actual judging will begin with the lambs on Monday morning. The annual sale will be held at the Coleman Livestock Auction and Commission Co. Tuesday afternoon.

Thought for the Week: New Year's resolutions are like crying babies in church... they need carrying out!

See ya'll next week with more AG-NEWS!



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Mamie Lancaster, Tuesday and Veda Lancaster and her brother, James Daniel of San Antonio, visited her Friday.

Visitors with the Rankin McIvers Friday evening were Roy and Inez Miller of Coleman, and Sunday evening the Oscar Boenicke's visited with them.

Mrs. Oil Martin entered the Community Hospital at Brownwood last Friday. She is not doing any good. One of her girls stays with her day and night now. She is in room 324 if her friends would like to send her a card.

Visitors with Russie James last week were Leona Henderson who visited one evening, and Cindy and a girl friend, Donna Drewry and Pat Jr. McShan spent the week. Thursday Cathy, Carrie and Tom Cole all spent the night, and Roberta and Pat McShan spent Friday night and Saturday. New Years Day they all went to the H. B. James home in Santa Anna and spent the day. Also Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and John and Judy and Gale Byrd of Fort Worth were there. On Thursday morning Lea Mock and Betty Miller visited Russie James.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Looney went to Odessa last Wednesday to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Karnegay and girls. Also their granddaughter, Kem Looney, came by plane to visit them all from Colorado. They had not seen her in a number of years. She is 9 years old now. Her daddy died in the service when she was a small baby. The Looneys returned home Saturday after they put her on the plane to go home. They were so happy to be with Kim again.

Lou Featherston of Brownwood spent the night with the Bond Featherstons last Wednesday. It keeps her busy seeing after Ed and Gladis Featherston, and she helps Ethel with Gid Mathews.

The big news this Tuesday morning is the snow and sleet on the ground, the first we have seen in a long time. It was 19 degrees on our front porch on the south.

## HERRINGS' HOLIDAY GUESTS

Visiting in the Casey Herring home for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schulle, Joan, Rene, Craig and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring, Kemarie, Fay, Elizabeth and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wayne Herring and Peter Lance, all of Odessa, and Pamela Herring of Tarleton State College.

Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry, Tawana and Cindy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, Rhonda and Rocky of London, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cupps and Sydney of Santa Anna.

Others were Mrs. Peggie Sikes, Rodney, Randy, Roger, Iva and Iris of Brownwood, Mrs. Patsy Brooke, Susan and Jeffrey of LaMarque, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Molden and Douglas of Fort Worth, and David Morgan and Lynn Wright, of Santa Anna.

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# Social Activities . . .

## WEDDING VOWS EXCHANGED HERE BY BETH DEAN, LARRY STEELE

Miss Elizabeth Mae Dean and Larry Eugene Steele were married on Monday, Dec. 27, at 7:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Brewer officiating for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Steele of Sidney are parents of the bridegroom.

Patrick Hosch was organist for the ceremony and accompanied Leta and Clea Pollock of Austin as they sang "True Love."

Tall white candelabras held white tapers across the front of the sanctuary. The communion table at the altar held a large arrangement of white gladioli, carnations and fern. David Horner and Terry Watts of Everman, a cousin of the bride, lighted candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length dress of peau de soie overlaid with chantilly lace. The princess style featured a rounded neckline and fitted sleeves. Her veil of illusion was attached to petals of illusion embroidered with seed pearls and crystal beads. Her bouquet was a cascade of gardenias.

Melinda Dean was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Gay Rutherford and Mrs. Roddy Dean, sister-in-law of the bride. Their empire gowns were of royal blue velvet trimmed in white. They carried cascade bouquets of white carnations and wore short veils of white trimmed in blue.

### Shasta Garner Born Dec. 13

Mrs. A. L. Crutcher of Bangs has announced the arrival of her sixth great-grandchild, Shasta Lewaine Garner, who was born Dec. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garner of Brownwood.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sleepy Garner of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis of California. Other great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garner of Brady.

David Steele served his brother as best man. A cousin, Ricky Fagan of Wauka-mis, Okla., and Charles Mazurek of Sidney were groomsmen. Roddy and Rocky Dean, brothers of the bride, ushered.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Dean wore a suit of beige knit with blue accessories. The groom's mother wore a blue ensemble with black accessories. They each had an orchid corsage.

After the wedding, a reception was held in the church annex. The bride's table was laid with a bouffant white cloth and centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and carnations. The three-tiered cake and crystal bowl of punch were at each end of the long table. In the houseparty were Mrs. Dale Merworth of Sidney, sister of the groom, Mrs. Jerry Horner and Miss Janet Wells, cousin of the bride. Miss Pati Perkins secured names for the register.

For the wedding trip to Big Bend National Park the bride wore a dress and jacket ensemble of black and white knit with black accessories and a corsage from her bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and is attending Licensed Vocational Nursing school in Brownwood and employed as a student nurse. The groom is a graduate of Sidney High School and a 1971 graduate of Tarleton State College. He is a teacher and assistant coach at Santa Anna High School.

The couple is making their home at 1102 Avenue A in Santa Anna.

### GARDEN CLUB FRIDAY

The Mountain City Garden Club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the clubroom of the City Library building. Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. J. A. Harris and Mrs. J. C. Mathews will present the program.

Weather permitting, members of the group will go to the Mathews Memorial Park for refreshments after the program.

Members are asked to note the change in meeting time for the club.

### NEEDLECRAFT CLUB SET

The Needlecraft Club will meet on Thursday (today) in the home of Mrs. T. H. Upton, Sr., at 3:00 p. m. All members of the club are invited to attend the meeting which will be the first of the new year.



MRS. LARRY STEELE  
nee Elizabeth Dean

### Eastern Star Holiday Party Held On Dec. 20

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter had their meeting and Christmas party at the Masonic hall on Monday, Dec. 20. Clyde Willhelm of Brownwood, a member of the Masonic Ambassador Committee, made his official visit to the chapter.

Mrs. H. A. Burden, worthy matron, and H. A. Burden, worthy patron, presided during the business meeting. Mrs. Roy West gave a report on members who are ill.

After the business meeting the group assembled in the fellowship hall where Mrs. Mae McDonald and Mrs. Nora Goen were hostesses for the social hour. Refreshments of fruit cake, sandwiches, candy, nuts and coffee were served. The table was laid with a red net cloth decorated with sequined bells, trees and stars. An arrangement of gold was flanked by candles in star point colors.

The register table was centered with a mechanical Santa Claus surrounded by holly leaves.

Those present were seated at a long table decorated by arrangements of holly, red tapers and poinsettias. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree. Other decorations of hurricane lamps and holiday flowers were at vantage points in the room.

### VISIT RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robin and children of Houston were in Santa Anna during the holidays visiting in the C. D. Bruce home and with other friends and relatives. Joining the family for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Terh Kingsbery and daughters and Alan Willbanks of Ballinger.

### Peggy Scott Wed In Brady Sunday

Miss Peggy Scott and Dave Edmiston were married on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, in the Brady First Baptist Church. Henry McBroom, minister of Fourth and Bridge Streets Church of Christ, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Scott of Brady, formerly of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edmiston of Voca are parents of the couple.

Mrs. Bill Robinett, organist, and Mr. and Mrs. James Mallow, vocalists, presented the wedding music.

Miss Cheryl Passmore was maid of honor. Mrs. Merle Taylor, Miss Jeannie Bradshaw and Miss Anne Moseley were bridesmaids.

Gene Edmiston of Voca served his brother as best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Mike Hendrix of Midland, Terry Doyal of Lohn David Whitworth of Doole, Gerald Davis, Merle Taylor and Gary Scott, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a formal gown of white double knit designed with lace, sleeves, pearl-embroidered stand-up collar and an attached train which extended from the back waistline.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

Mrs. Edmiston is a graduate of Brady High School and is attending Angelo State University. Her husband is also a BHS graduate and is a student at ASU. The couple will make their home in San Angelo.

Mrs. Amy Rowe of Santa Anna is maternal grandmother of the bride.

### ODESSA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parker of Odessa were in Santa Anna during the weekend. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Zachary.

### Rev. B. Brewer To Conference On Evangelism

Rev. Bill Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will join more than 15,000 other Baptist leaders from over the state for the annual Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference next week. The three-day event will be held at Ft. Worth's Tarrant County Convention Center from Monday through Wednesday morning.

Before going to Ft. Worth Rev. Brewer will go to Dallas for a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Texas Baptist Men's organization. When the convention closes he will go to Cedar Hill near Dallas for a staff training camp for Royal Ambassador leaders, held at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Encampment.

### Holiday Party Held On Dec. 17

Mrs. Kenneth Vance and Mrs. Helen Goodloe entertained a group of friends with a holiday bridge party at the downtown apartments center on Dec. 17.

Following the games of bridge, those present were served refreshments of coffee, pecan, mincemeat and fruit pastries and holiday mints.

A green Christmas cloth covered the serving table which was centered with a poinsettia flanked by red tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Walter Seals poured coffee from the silver service. Assisting with the serving was Mrs. Mattie Madkins.

Winning high prize was Mrs. Bill Griffin. Mrs. Marion Martin won second high, and Mrs. Luke Edens of Gouldsbush was winner of the bingo prize.

Others present for the party were Mmes. Charles Hunter and Ray Hollingsworth of Coleman, George Cobb and Arthur Dooze of Gouldsbush, Chas. Yarbrough of Mozelle, Johnnie Steward and Marcos Johnson of Rockwood, and Mmes. Norman Walters, Henry Newman, Basil Gilmore, Arch Hull, P. B. Snook, Floyd Marshall, and Maty Morrow.

### IN RUTHERFORD HOME

Rev. and Mrs. Don Rutherford and Kevin of Stephenville and Larry Rutherford of Abilene were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rutherford and Joe. Joining the group for Christmas Day were her mother, Mrs. Winnie Tucker of Ranger Park Inn, and her brothers, Davis and Archie Tucker of Santa Anna and Jim Tucker of Brownwood.

### Miss Turney, D. Carroll Holt Wed In Ceremony Sunday, December 26

Miss Rebecca Hope Turney and Duane Carroll Holt II were united in marriage on Sunday, Dec. 26, in a single ring ceremony at the Santa Anna Methodist Church. Rev. Louis Shambeck, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney of Santa Anna and Dr. and Mrs. Carroll Holt of Brownwood are parents of the couple.

A white wrought iron archway flanked by tall white tapers in white candelabras were at the altar. Potted palms were at each side of the communion table on which was placed a large arrangement of white gladioli, yellow roses, pom pom, chrysanthemums and carnations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white street-length dress fashioned with high neckline edged in pearls. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Mrs. Gordon McCullough of San Marcos served her sister as matron of honor. She wore an avocado green dress similar to the bride's and carried yellow roses.

Tom NeSmith of Brownwood was best man. Ushers were Dana Evans and Mike Loudermilk, both of Brownwood. Jimmy Benton, organist, provided wedding music.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church annex. The bride's table was laid with a floor-length white cloth and cen-

tered with an arrangement of white gladioli, yellow carnations and roses. The bride's cake was a tiered confection of white trimmed in yellow. Appointments were of crystal.

Serving in the houseparty were Mrs. Delburn Rice, Mrs. Alfred McCreary, Misses Janet Wells and Nancy Horton. Denise McCullough of San Marcos, niece of the bride, distributed rice bags.

The bride is a 171 graduate of Santa Anna High School and a student at Central Texas Commercial College in Brownwood. The groom is a graduate of the Brownwood High School and a student at Howard Payne College and employed in Brownwood where they will make their home.

### HOLIDAY VISITORS

Holiday visitors in the C. W. Stephenson home were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pruitt, Kenneth and Sheryl of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, Jr., Gary and Barbara of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarborough, Carrol and Charley of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Richardson of Abilene and grandchildren, Kathy, Karen and Darrell Richardson of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Owen T. Stacy and grandson, Troy Vancell of Abilene. Sunday dinner guests were: Bro. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge of Santa Anna.

Home from trip. Rev. and Mrs. Bill Brewer, Nathan and Sonja, returned home Sunday night from a trip to Missouri and Arkansas where they visited relatives. They were in Aurora, Mo., to attend the wedding of his niece, then went to Alma, Ark., for a visit with his father, Henry L. Brewer.

### Mrs. L. Avants Feted Monday

Mrs. Larry Avants was feted Monday, Jan. 3, with a pink and blue shower at the Methodist Church annex.

Mrs. Ken Bowker greeted guests at the door and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. L. E. Browning of Valera, and Mrs. J. T. Avants.

Mrs. Norman Anderson was at the register.

Mrs. Bruce Cammack laddled punch from a crystal bowl. Refreshments also included decorated cookies, nuts and mints. The tea table was laid with a cloth of white lace over pink. An arrangement of pastel pink and blue carnations in a ceramic toy block centered the table. Assisting with the serving was Mrs. Dwight Hudson.

Others displaying gifts and helping with hostess duties were Mmes. Glen Pope, Louis Shambeck, Pierre Rowe, and Clifford Lowe.

### MISS LENA IMPROVING

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# Cleveland News

By Mrs. Bruce Hibbitts

## CHRISTMAS WEEK NEWS

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Brooke, Susan, Shala and Jeffrey of LaMarque, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton and Tammy, Mrs. Marie Hellman of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Fred Haynes and her granddaughter. The Cupps had a telephone visit with their other daughter, Mrs. E. A. Covey and family, on Christmas day.

Visitors with Mrs. Dixie Cupps for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelly of Santa Anna and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wright, Dee Kay and David of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Vaughn, Eddie and Stevie of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps and Mr. and Mrs. John Naron, J. T., Jody, Janera and Jennifer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps, Mrs. Dixie Cupps and Mr. and Mrs. Chick Vaughn and children ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelly in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naron and family visited in Dublin Christmas Day with the Clarence Fisher family.

Mrs. Winnie Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans on Christmas Day. Other visitors in the Evans home were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Evans, Linda and Dana Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes visited with Mrs. Winnie Haynes Sunday night.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh were Mrs. James Reid and children of Teague, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible and family of San Angelo, Mrs. Joe Flores from Bangs, Miss Jo Ellen Flores from Midland, and Lonnie Lowry. Mrs. Reid and children remained for the week. Mr. Reid was unable to be with the group as he is still in Africa.

Miss Nancy Baugh is home from college for the holidays. Mrs. James Reid, Mrs. J. C. Bible and Miss Nancy Baugh visited Mrs. Buddy Bengé at the Brownwood hospital Sunday.

Dick Baugh visited Mrs. Lela Moore Thursday afternoon.



Mrs. Darrell Cupps visited with Mrs. E. N. Carpenter in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cupps and Sidney visited with the George Wells family in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cupps and children visited with Mrs. Maggie Leonard and family in Coleman Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell of Memphis, Tenn., visited in the Dick Baugh home Thursday afternoon. Dick carried them to look over their property here.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps and family were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vaughn and children of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cupps and boys of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vaughn and family ate Christmas dinner in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Don Cupps and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vaughn visited in the Charlie Fleming home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry went to Austin to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and family. The grandchildren, Rae Ann, Chad and Gregg, returned home to visit for a few days.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and family of Zephyr and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard, Jr. of Midkiff. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. John Howard visited Mrs. Rainey Howard and made candy Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Small of Wichita Falls visited by telephone Christmas Day.

Mrs. Tennie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Rasch, Dena and Lance of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims of Early, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe and girls of Fort Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lela Hodges all ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell. Billy Joe Sims of Nederland visited while Christmas Eve with Mrs. Tennie Campbell.

Mrs. Lela Hodges visited Christmas Day in Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. Irene Ellis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garey from Buckholts came Saturday night and left Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ellis and Deborah of San Angelo stopped in for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Welch of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jarvis of Johnson City and Mrs. Grace Ellis were Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy. Jerry Ellis visited Saturday through Wednesday. He is from Lake Charles, La. Part of the family visited Mrs. Stella Wells at the Bangs rest home on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Molden and Doug spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming. Peggy and family also visited on Saturday. The Charlie Flemings, Margie, Tom and Doug visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ken-

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neth Sikes and children, and Rodney and Doug spent the week with the Flemings.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schule and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Herring and baby, Peter Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring and children, and Pam who is home from college. Others were Charlie and Thelma Fleming, the Tom Molden family and Peggy Sikes and children. Afternoon visitors were Patsy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cupps, Sidney and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Terry and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and children of Gouldbusk visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbitts on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Henderson visited Mrs. Mae Henderson and girls on Monday. Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Jr. and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and children of Brownwood, Claude Hunter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Shubert Beejer, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Drewey and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter and children. Others were Charlie Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. David Boykin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bennett of Virginia, Mrs. H. L. Copeland and daughter of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Copeland and children of San Angelo who visited Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore spent the Christmas holidays at Hurst with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pollock and children and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moore and family.

Eva Nell Bengé is to go back to the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston on Sunday, Jan. 2, if she is able. She has been in the Brownwood hospital and very sick since before Christmas.

**NEW YEARS NEWS**  
Eva Nell Bengé went go back to Houston this week. Dr. Hester in Houston talked to Dr. Wheelis in Brownwood and he will give her treatment there. Some of her family and friends are with her at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps Saturday night. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Molden came after Doug who had spent last week with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and family

and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Molden and Doug all were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fleming.

Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Mrs. Maggie Culver and Horace Phillips on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Leona Henderson visited Clara Cupps Thursday afternoon. Also Tammy Blanton spent a few days in our home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans ate dinner last Saturday with Winnie Haynes. Leona Henderson also visited with Mrs. Haynes on Wednesday and Grace Ellis was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecl Ellis, Tammy and Jerry, had dinner with Grace Ellis Sunday. Mrs. Myrtle Wagner, and Byrdie Miller also visited Mrs. Ellis Saturday.

Mrs. Dixie Cupps ate New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles also visited Aunt Dixie Saturday evening.

Jamie Joe Bible spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh. His father, J. C. Bible and Deborah, came for him Saturday.

Mrs. Naomi Reid and children went back to Teague after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh took Nancy Lee to Abilene at

## Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the office as indicated below, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

**FOR COUNTY SHERIFF:**  
CORKY CHAPMAN (re-election)

**FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**  
JOHN SKELTON (re-election)

McMurry College for the three-week winter course.

Visitors over the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard were Mrs. Janie Pittard from Dale, Texas, her son, Harold Pittard of Novice, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Penny of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown visited them on Friday.

Ricky Cupps won first place on his lightweight hogs, then won grand champion of the hog show last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cupps and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard. They also visited in the Virgil Cupps home on Sunday evening. Richard Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps last Friday afternoon.

Miss Judy Cupps won first place on her heavyweight barrow at the stock show. David got 6 and 7 and two 8 places with his hogs. Royce won 14 place on his heavyweight barrow.

Judy also won a first place ribbon with her pecan pie and a first place with corn bread. She is a member of the FHA.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

Jerry Ellis came home Sunday from Lake Charles, La. Nona Bell has been over to Bangs to see her mother at the rest home on several days.

M. and Mrs. Hollis Watson had all their children at home over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Tennie Campbell had visitors over the holidays. They were Mrs. Nora Goert, Mrs. A. C. Pearce, Mrs. Clara Brown, Eron and Joe Sims of Early, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chambers and Kevin visited in the home of Mrs. Claude Hodges Sunday.

Mr. Claud Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould on Sunday. Also his son and wife from Brownwood and Mrs. H. C. Copeland and Sherry of Bangs also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps had most of their children at home over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. M. F. Blanton is in the Coleman hospital and we're hoping she is better at this time. Some of her children have been here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Vandalsem of El Indio came for a visit with Curtis Collins over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lynn Blanton and baby from Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blanton and baby, and Mrs. Marie Hellman of New Mexico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Curry of Denton spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Fleming and family. Also Mr. Buford Curry and Mrs. Dorothy Wyman of Alice and Carol Ann Curry of Helton, Okla. were visiting last Saturday afternoon in the Fleming home.

### LODGE MEETING

Mountain Lodge No. 661 AF & AM will meet on Third Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome. James F. Martin, Worshipful Master and James D. Rice, Secretary.

# WANT ADS

## Card Of Thanks

Since Quinton was in the hospital seriously ill we were unable to send Christmas greetings to our many friends in Santa Anna. We take this method of saying we hope all had a good Christmas and will have a prosperous new year. And thanks to all our relatives and friends for the cards and prayers that were prayed for us. May God bless each of you.

Quinton and Sybil Summers  
Christiana, Tenn. Route 2  
37037. 1-1tp

I would like to express our appreciation for the flowers, cards, visits and concern for my recovery while I was in the hospital.

We are especially grateful for the food sent to our home and the concern for our children during my absence.

Floyd and Jane Smith. 1-1tc

We wish to thank everyone for all the many things that all the wonderful people we know did for us during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father. To the wonderful nurses at the hospital, and to Dr. Jones and all our many friends for the cards, prayers, the beautiful flowers and food. May God always bless you and keep you is our prayer.

Mrs. Fairy Williams  
Mary and Ort Keatts  
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by Virginia M. White

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# Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter



## CHRISTMAS WEEK NEWS

Mrs. Cary Buttry visited in San Angelo Friday with Mrs. Elton Casey and Lana. Lana accompanied her home for a few days visiting.

Mrs. A. L. King accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box to Coleman last Wednesday and visited Miss Sammie Stewardson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited Saturday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and family and with Mrs. Jewell McMinn in Coleman Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore of Bangs visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and family in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and Hank visited Sunday in Brady with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise spent Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth shopping and visiting Miss Colleen Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black and family. Mrs. Kelley Smith, Nesa and Birch of Brownwood went with them.

The Rev. John Lindsey preached at both services on Sunday at the Baptist Church and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and family.

Mrs. Brusenhan, her mother, Mrs. R. W. Emerson and

brother Robert, will spend Christmas Day in Houston with her father, who has received surgery in M. D. Anderson Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson of Bangs spent Saturday with Mrs. C. M. McCarrell and Harold and Mrs. Goldie Milberger.

Mrs. Jessie Fowler of Coleman with Mrs. Ethel Mae Cobb of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Sam Estes Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes went to Abilene on Saturday morning visiting briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estes and Steve, enroute to Sweetwater to spend Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes and Kelley and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes and children of Arlington. S. H. Estes and Kelley and Joe Estes and Steve returned home with their parents, spending Sunday night and Monday morning.

Monday luncheon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Box of Abilene and Mrs. Tavie Newman of Fort Worth and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield, Mike and Monte of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen, Elizabeth and Wesley of New Braunfels spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Coleman and Sissy Steward.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise, Hank, and Mark were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise and Brad of Crosbyton, Mrs. E. M. Tisdale of Brady and Korby Wise of Abilene.

Mrs. M. D. Bryan spent Thursday to Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan and family. Sealy

Bryan and family of Coleman visited Mrs. Bryan Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva of Coleman were at their home here for Christmas. Friday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes and LeAnn, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and family and Mrs. Bob Nixon. The James Estes family and Mr. and Mrs. Sluder were Saturday guests. Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes and LeAnn had picnic dinner at the Coleman City Park Sunday and supper at the Bruce Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan were in Bronte on Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Frank Burns, and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns of Mt. Vernon, Mo. and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Wömmack of Reeds, Mo. The relatives from Missouri spent Saturday night with the Brusenhans.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg of Clyde spent Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray, Debbie and Kim.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray were Mrs. Winnie D. Browning of Brady, Mrs. Myrtle Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Shad Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bray, Owen Rudolph and Owen J. all of Lohn; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gregg of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray, Debbie and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray, Jr. of Silver City, N. M. called with Christmas greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, and Douglas of Fort Worth, Mike Estes of Texas Tech in Lubbock and Weldon Estes and son, Gordon of San Angelo spent the holidays at their home here. Other Christmas Day dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes, Johnny Campbell, a student in Texas Tech in Lubbock and Mrs. Claud Box. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mrs. Jennie Campbell of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Cladd Box during the holidays. The Campbells were Saturday dinner guests with the Calvin Campbells in Santa Anna and Johnny Campbell visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Boss Estes and Mike were Wednesday night supper guests. Douglas Estes and son, Mike, and Weldon Estes

and son, Gordon, were other holiday visitors. Monday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Box and Mrs. Tavie Newman. Mrs. Box visited by the phone with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Harkey and Byron in Downey, Calif. Christmas Day and with Mrs. Dean Floyd in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Boss Estes and Mike had Thursday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mrs. Hunter spent Thursday to Sunday afternoon in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison and their guests; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Force of Tulsa, Okla.

Garland McSwain of Dallas was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Thursday and Friday. Other Friday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwain and Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg of Odessa visited the Aubrey McSwains and Mrs. Kate McIlvain Friday night to Monday morning.

Christmas dinner guests at the McSwain home were the Mobleys, Mrs. McIlvain, and Mrs. Jake McCreary, Leslie and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams of Pasadena came on Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. McIlvain and other relatives. They visited Monday evening with the Aubrey McSwains.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Billy McIntire and Tommy were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones and children of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. George Osburn and Rhonda of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Zabel of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McIntire of Duncanville. Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder and Jimmy and Archie Estes visited Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins of Coleman were Sunday visitors.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Douglas and Mike of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes of Bovina and Mrs. Myrtle Hester of Brownfield, Mrs. Vernon Marie Strawn, Scottie and Shelley of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones and children of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and family of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas with Miss Judy Bryan and Mrs. Pat McAllister and Dee Dee. Mrs. Bryan was in Killeen Sunday attending a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pederson, Tammy and Barbie Anderson of San Angelo spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson spent Friday in San Angelo visiting relatives.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Straughan and children of Conroe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, Duane and Lori of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson and all of them went to Coleman to visit Mrs. Fox Johnson and Miss Bernice.

Sunday guests of the Johnsons were Mrs. Fox Johnson and Miss Bernice and Mrs. Harold Straughan. Mrs. Edna Burklow and son, Arnold of San Antonio and Cap Johnson of Jarrell were Monday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver, Sabrina and Britt of Midland were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Friday for the Christmas tree. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges and Andra of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Clyde visited Friday to Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hodges and Richard of Brownwood visited Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lon Gray spent the holidays in Fort Worth with the J. H. Routh family. Mrs. Dovie Chapman accompanied her and visited her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Herring and Mike of Houston visited Sunday to Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Standley of San Angelo were Monday morning visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Houston were Sunday dinner guests with the Boss Estes family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Gallatin Gateway, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and

family of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Jamie of Coleman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jofinnie Steward during the holidays.

Spending Christmas vacation with the Tony Rehms were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and sons of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gilpin and sons of Laredo, Mrs. Montie Robicheaux and girls and Miss Mary Rehm of Fort Worth.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal have been Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deal and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and children of Brownwood, Mrs. John Perry of Santa Anna, Mrs. Claud Box and Johnny Campbell.

Greg, Rae Anne and Chad Perry of Austin spent several days with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal. The parents came for them on Tuesday and visited Wednesday, celebrating Mr. Deal's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal were in Eldorado Sunday visiting Richard Cheatham, who has recently suffered a heart attack. Report he is doing real well.

Mrs. Howard Pearson of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Pearson of Montgomery, Ala. visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward Wednesday night to Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, Paige and Pat came Friday to Sunday. Pat and Paige remained for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Collins Steward and Colette of Lake Jackson came Monday for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward visited in Brady Thursday evening at the Chandler Nursing Home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker, where they were enjoying the Christmas tree. Mr. and Mrs. Steward were in Brady Christmas Day for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and family. Also, guests were Mrs. Nelda Turner, Kim and Steven of Midland. The Turners spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Steward and Dougie Avants accompanied Steven home for a few days visiting.

Dorinda and Byron Densman of Brady visited Tuesday to Thursday with the Elec Coopers. Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper and Dina of Comanche visited Thursday to Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman and children were there Friday night and Saturday morning and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper were there when all enjoyed the tree and gift exchange Friday evening.

Elizabeth Allen spent the day Thursday with Dorinda Densman, while both were visiting grandparents. Mrs. Wagie Langer and George Wayhe of San Angelo visited Sunday afternoon.

Miss Colleen Wise of Fort Worth, Mrs. Kelley Smith, Nesa and Birch and Dr. and Mrs. Wes Wise and Geyer of Brownwood and Vernon Duncan of Little Rock, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carter and Gary of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy Monday and Tuesday. Christmas Eve guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and Randy of San M. Holoman of Mineral Wells and Ricky Abernathy of Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy and Rocky and the Larry Rutherfords spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifton at Millersview and visited Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Abernathy at Millersview Christmas Day. Little Randy Rutherford

spent a week with Grandpa and Granny Abernathy before Santa Claus came.

Junior Brusenhan went to Eden Friday for his mother, Mrs. Mary Brusenhan. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Dawson came Friday and visited to Sunday and uncle Joe McCreary of Brady was with the family in the Junior Brusenhan home for Christmas dinner. Mrs. Junior Brusenhan took her mother, Mrs. R. W. Emerson and brother, Robert, to Houston for Christmas Day with her father, who has had surgery. Enroute home on Sunday, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pollock and Meca at Leander for a Christmas dinner.

Kelley Estes visited with Jody Brusenhan during the school holidays. Mrs. Sherman Hellman and Dena Rutherford visited Tuesday morning in the Brusenhan home.

Mrs. Elton Casey and Lana of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. They were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. Luther Crutcher and family in Bangs; also visited Mrs. Iva McMillan at Ranger Park Inn.

Sharon McCreary of Santa Anna spent Monday night with Lana Halmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Caldwell and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Caldwell, Diana and Don of Houston spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Douglas, and Weldon Estes and Gordon visited Christmas Day.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenlee and children were Dr. and Mrs. Homer Greenlee and Suzette of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Greenlee of Brownwood and A. D. Pettit of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy, David and Toni were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Obé Yancy and Mary.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dockery left their children with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery at Trichham while they were shopping. Thursday evening they were in Coleman at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell and Brenda, shopping. They were Christmas Eve guests of the Blackwells and spent Christmas Day with the Dockerys.

Holiday visitors at the Circle T Ranch with the Shelton family have been Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morgan, Dennis, Annette, Joe, Stacy and Gregg of Harrah, Okla., Pam Grace of Choctaw, Okla., and T-Sgt. and Mrs. Vernon L. Chitman, Gary and Daniel of Cannon AFB in Clovis, N. M. Sgt. Chitman has recently returned from Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes

and some friends of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson of San Antonio visited Mrs. John Hunter Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. E. McCreary spent two weeks with her children during the holiday season, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payne and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr. of Palestine, and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary III of Houston, and with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones at Waco and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones of Portland, Oregon. The Jones family brought her home Friday. New Years Day visitors were Judy Bryan and Nola Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and children of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deal of Abilene were Monday afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell was admitted to Ranger Park Hospital Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold and Meri Jan of Moore, Okla. came Thursday for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. L. King and his mother, Mrs. Byrd Arnold, visiting Thursday night with Mrs. Arnold.

Friday Mrs. King and Mrs. R. C. Arnold and Meri Jan were in Coleman visiting Mrs. Willie King at her home, Mrs. C. A. Crump and Miss Sammie Stewardson and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nicks. The Arnolds and Mrs. King went to Houston for Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sitterle and girls and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, Mark and Vince of Nacogdoches, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harden, Barbara and Carol of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Annie Rothermel of Fort Worth and Mrs. Georgia Hill of Houston. Mrs. King accompanied the Harden family to Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon, all spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harden and Mrs. King came home Wednesday. Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. John X. Steward visited Mrs. King Friday. Mrs. Box was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. King. Mrs. King and Mrs. Lon Gray visited Mrs. F. E. McCreary Monday afternoon.

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Lana Halmon of San Angelo spent the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry, who took her home Sunday, spending the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Dawson and Mrs. Mary Brusenhan of Eden spent Friday afternoon to Sunday morning with the Junior Brusenhan.

Holiday guests of the R. J. Deals were Mrs. W. F. Deal of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams of Prescott, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Deal were in Woodson Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Winstead.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan

Wise were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek and family of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and sons; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise and Brad of Crosbyton. Mr. and Mrs. Wise spent Christmas week at the deer lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and family visited Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. M. D. Bryan.

Wayne Brusenhan of Victoria was a Thursday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan enroute home from visiting his dad, Ernest Brusenhan in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray, Debbie and Kim and Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray visited on Sunday at Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosh T. McCreary of Tulsa, Okla., spent New Years weekend with Mrs. Lon Gray.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Fox Johnson and Miss Bernice were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Mr. and Mrs.

Morris Straughan and children of Conroe and Debbie Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Robert King and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson and children and Mrs. Jane Kraker of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Mascus Johnson Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Col. Kenneth Herring of Washington, D. C. spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams and daughter, Rowlett of Dallas were Friday to Saturday afternoon visitors.

Mike and Monte Sheffield and Elizabeth Allen spent Christmas week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, who took them to Fredericksburg Saturday to meet the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and Wesley of New Braunfels.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were Mrs. M. L. Aldridge of Sylmar, Calif., and Gary Aldridge and daughter, Lori, of

Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Santa Anna and Sissy Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley spent Christmas Day at Carlsbad with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark and Mrs. Louise Clark then visited at Wickett, Barstow and Big Lake.

Toni Yancy spent Saturday night with Mary Yancy.

Mark Wise is in Odessa showing lambs this week.

Mrs. Beulah Unger of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wise visited Sunday afternoon in Brady with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron of Brady visited Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper. Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper and Dina of Comanche.

The Rockwood Cemetery was beautifully clean for the holidays. Recent cash donations have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson of McKinney and Dean Ashmore of Greenville.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

### CHRISTMAS WEEK NEWS

We had a very nice Christmas in our little community. Beautiful weather and plenty of food. We are in hopes each one had a wonderful Christmas and will have a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. Bill Rutherford and son Rodney from Chino, Calif. arrived here last Thursday night and had Christmas in his brother's home, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

On Christmas Eve the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford enjoyed a reunion in the home of a sister, Mrs. Joe Langer, in San Angelo.

Present for the day were all of the children who included Tom Rutherford of Whon, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haney of Temple, Bill Rutherford, and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langer in San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children from Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haney, their daughter and her baby from Sweetwater, and Mrs. Shorty Birdwell of Brownwood were also with the group during the day. This was the first time the children had all been together in nine years.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants spent Christmas Day with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schulle of Odessa were guests with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and daughter of Lampasas were guests from Wednesday to Saturday morning with her parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, Don and Neil. The group all went to Mrs. Fitzpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden, at Lohn on Friday night for the family Christmas tree.

Guests in the Floyd Morris home during the Christmas season were Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and baby of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perkins of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Easterland and Barbara of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and children of Rockwood, Mr. Elwayne Perkins of Hurst, and Rev. Don Dossett of Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children, Deborah and Barry came Wednesday night and spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, returning to their home in Hobbs, N. M. on Sunday.

Mr. Jimmy Schulle of Odessa visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Avants and Mrs. Faye Marcee of Coleman and Jimmy Avants of Santa Anna, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children of Brady were Sunday, afternoon guests.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and children of Bangs, Mrs. Wagie Langer and son of San Angelo. All were with us on Sunday except Mrs. Langer and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kuwaski of Tahoka, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Little of Jal, N. M., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick had Christmas dinner with Mr. Fitzpatrick's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Haloman in Arlington. Graham's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fitzpatrick and daughter from San Jose, Calif. returned home with the Graham Fitzpatricks and are spending this week here.



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## HOSPITAL NEWS

### RANGER PARK HOSPITAL

Patients admitted Dec. 27-Jan. 4:

George Hanke, Coleman  
Mabel Burrage, city  
Retta Bartlett, city  
Lucile Wylie, city  
Marie Espetia, Coleman  
Mrs. Geraldine Pullin, Brownwood  
Edward Brown, Coleman  
Miss Ella Brimer, Coleman  
O. C. Moss, city  
Stewart Allen, Auburn, Wash.  
Mrs. Jack Henson, city  
Mrs. Ora Caldwell, city  
Mrs. Ila Mae Croft, Coleman

Dismissals from Dec. 27-Jan. 4:

Carolyn Valdez, Coleman  
Mrs. Dora Vanderford, city  
Nestor Diaz, city  
Wilson Copeland, Coleman  
Anita Moore, city  
Howard Steele, Brady  
Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, city  
Marie Espetia, Coleman  
Mrs. Retta Bartlett, (deceased)  
Mrs. Jack Henson and baby city.

### HOUSTON VISITORS

Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Jr., Robert, Nancy and Barbara of Houston, were here during the holidays for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney. They were joined here by Robert J. Cheaney of Phoenix, Ariz.

### HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Byrd Aronki's children were here for Christmas holidays. They were Mrs. Pebble Gregory of Arlington, R. C. Arnold and family of Moore, Okla., Edna and Arnold Burklow of San Antonio, Frances and Brenda Featherston of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, during the holidays. And Mr. and Mrs. Morris visited with the Morgans.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and Doughty of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants, New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were brief visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick Friday afternoon.

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## Coleman Co. Youth Stock Show Will Be Held January 10-11

The Coleman County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be held on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 10 and 11. Officials of the annual show are expecting 551 entries in the lamb, swine and steer divisions, an increase of 20 over last year.

Livestock will be put on exhibit Sunday, Jan. 9, and the judging will begin Monday

morning. The annual auction sale will be held at the Coleman Livestock Auction Co. on Tuesday afternoon.

Jim Williams, secretary of the show, listed increases in the steer division at 84 as compared to 67 last year. The swine division has increased from 141 to 180, and the lamb entries have decreased from 307 to 285.

Tom Kingsbery is chairman of the show and Max Harne is vice-chairman. The Breeder-Feeder Association is the sponsor of the large event.

Approximately 150 entries in the county show will be from Santa Anna 4-H and FFA members.

## GEORGE WELLS BURIED DEC. 27

George A. Wells, 61, was buried in the Trickham cemetery on Monday, Dec. 27, after memorial services at Stevens Chapel in Coleman. Rev. J. H. Martin of Trickham officiated for the services. Mr. Wells died Saturday, Dec. 25, in the Coleman hospital.

The late Mr. Wells was born in Comanche County April 11, 1910, and had lived in Coleman County most of his life. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Wells. He married Josie Harbison in Garland May 28, 1933.

Survivors are the wife of Santa Anna; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Jean Aumada of Rotan and Mrs. Mary Ellen Boughton of Dallas; two sons, Larry L. Wells of Mesquite and Jerry Wells of Garland; two brothers, Gene of Brownfield and Jess Wells of Santa Anna; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Charlie Wells, Richard Wells, Clarence Wells, Tommy White, Darrell Cupps and Lindon Wells.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. Fielemo Cabansag entertained the staff members of Ranger Park Inn and Hospital with a Christmas dinner and game party on Wednesday night, Dec. 22. The Community Civic Center was decorated in holiday motif for the affair.

The buffet dinner and party was attended by 59.

## F. C. Williams, 61 Funeral Rites Held In Coleman

Fairy C. Williams, a long-time Santa Anna resident, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Coleman hospital on Saturday morning, Dec. 25, after suffering an apparent heart attack at his Coleman home. Funeral services were held Dec. 26 in the Coleman Church of Christ and burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery. Paul Wallace of Brownwood and Lawson Mayo of Coleman officiated.

Born July 9, 1908 in Coleman, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams. He had lived in Coleman County all his life and was a retired restaurant owner and operator and a barber. He was a life member of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department and the Church of Christ.

Among survivors are his wife of Coleman; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Keatts of Coleman and Mrs. Diane Lowry of Brownwood; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Eubank of Santa Anna, Mrs. Jess Woodring and Mrs. W. A. Woodard, both of Coleman; three brothers, Alfred Williams of Coleman, R. O. Williams, Sr., of Bakersfield, Calif., and Riley Williams of Paradise, Calif.; four grandchildren, Larry and Mark Keatts and Sheryl and Donna Lowry. Nephews serving as pallbearers were Max Eubank, James Eubank, Donald Ross Williams, James Neal Williams, Donald Ray, David Herd and Richard Horner. Nephews named as honorary pallbearers were R. G. Riley, Gary Herd, Jimmy McDonald, Joe Tom McDonald, R. O. Williams, Jr., Elton Williams, Don Pritchard and James Dietrich.

### IN COLEMAN HOSPITAL

Roy Casey was admitted to the Coleman hospital last Thursday after suffering a light stroke. He is reported to be getting along well.

Attend Church Sunday

## New Subscribers

The following are those who have renewed their subscriptions to the NEWS or are new subscribers:

- Jim Elder
- Joe C. Barnes, Strawn
- Charlie Ray Fleming, Alice
- Ethel Shield, Amarillo
- Melvin Lawrence
- Mrs. Othelia Croft, Corpus Christi
- Mrs. Ken Bowker
- Mrs. Bessie Standley, Odessa
- Glen Scarborough
- Dale Smith
- Mrs. Allie Hickman
- Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Trickham
- John Hensley
- Virgie Brown
- Oran Henderson, Gatesville
- Mrs. M. A. Ford
- Mrs. Jimmy Walker, Austin
- Mrs. Nancy Watson, Brownwood
- Mrs. Richard Smith
- T. A. Jackson, Rockville, Md.

### VISIT IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Keeney and Sharon were in Houston during the holidays to visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McCullough and daughter.

## Cliff Merritt's SCRAPBOOK of MAN ON THE MOVE



### BACK AT HOME

Mrs. Kate Holmes spent the Christmas holidays in Texas City with her son, L. J. Lovelady and family. She accompanied a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hollingsworth and baby of Marble Falls and A. E. Switzer. They all returned home Monday after Christmas.

Mrs. Holmes' granddaughter, Susan King of Brownwood, spent the past week in Santa Anna. She will return to Angelo State University next week where she is a freshman student.

### VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and daughters of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and sons of Tyler were in Santa Anna during the holidays to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith. The Tyler visitors remained here for a few days after Christmas while he went deer hunting.

### VISIT MRS. TURNEY

Mike and Jana England, children of Dr. and Mrs. Roy England of College Station, visited during the holidays with Mrs. Bert Turney. Mike was home on leave from the Navy and returned to duty after the holidays.

New Year day dinner guests with Mrs. Turney were her son and family, the Rex Turneys, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Fox.

### HOLIDAY VISIT

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Weeks were in Wichita Falls on Christmas Eve for a visit with his father, Mr. C. A. Weeks. They returned home Christmas Day.

### MRS. GREGG'S GUESTS

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Mrs. J. J. Gregg during the holidays were a sister, Mrs. Earl Card of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregg of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gregg of San Antonio, and Janet Gregg and a friend, David Wilks, of Austin.

Mrs. Jones also visited an aunt, Mrs. Paul Jones in Leuder, and returned to home on Tuesday.

### HOME FROM NEW YORK

Mrs. Arthur Talley has returned home from Delmar, N. Y., where she spent the past five months in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and Charlene. The Allens brought Mrs. Talley back home, visiting enroute in Dallas with the Luther Talleys. They arrived here on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Charlene left last Friday for the return trip to New York.

### OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. H. Clifford of El Paso, a former Santa Anna resident, was dismissed from an El Paso hospital last week after spending about ten days for treatment.

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## County Records

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Lester Carr to Walter David Brown: Property in the town of Coleman.

Vertis D. Ashburn to James A. Woody: Property in the town of Coleman.

Ludy Jane Bryan to Robert Dale Bradley: Property in the city of Santa Anna.

Cecil Dupree to Lavada Barrington: One lot in the town of Coleman.

### Assignments:

Edward I. Forman to D. P. Lohoefer: Various tracts in Coleman County.

Doy Dority to The McDaniel Co., Inc.: Property in Coleman County.

Frank W. Burger to Johnnie Thompson: 140 acres in Coleman County.

James B. Harbin to Chas. F. Dornly: 120 acres in Coleman County.

### Leases:

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to L. B. Busbee: Property in Coleman County.

N. L. Lawrence to L. B. Busbee: 75.3 acres in Coleman County.

Johnnie Thompson to Frank Burger: 140 acres in Coleman County.

Camilla Durrenberger to Tom Berry: 164.5 acres in Coleman County.

### Marriage Licenses:

Dennizen Brown Kennedy to Fern Kirksy Spruiell

Manes Thomas White, III, to Vickie Gay Skelton

Larry Eugene Steele to Elizabeth Mae Dean

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