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Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

Construction is continuing on the Santa Anna-Coleman highway and traffic is heavy with construction equipment, not to mention cars and other vehicles. The new highway will really be an improvement for the much-traveled US 283 and 84.

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Postmaster John C. Gregg reports that there is a shortage of post office boxes. All the available boxes are rented and there is a waiting list of those who wish to have a box.

So far as is known, this is the first time in many years that there have not been enough postal boxes to "go around," and the shortage is said to be due to the increased population, mainly because of the new housing units in town.

According to Mr. Gregg, there are 495 post office boxes in the local office, but 17 are inoperative and cannot be repaired.

The shortage of postal boxes has occurred during the past eight or nine months.

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We appreciate the many people who called or came by with their news stories for the paper this week. We are pleased to have the personal items each week and will be glad to print items of visitors, out of town trips, or family gatherings.

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No doubt all parents are enjoying having their children at home for the long holiday vacation, but secretly eager for school to resume next week. Teachers are appreciated most during vacation time! The Moody Courier gave the following definition of a teacher. We find it interesting and want to pass it on to you.

"To a small child thrust into a strange world, a good teacher is the best thing that can possibly happen."

"A teacher is Courage with a Kleenex in its pocket, Sympathy struggling with winter clothes, and Patience with papers to grade."

"Teachers spend 12 hours a day searching for truth, and the other 12 hours searching for error."

"They are incorruptible, indispensable, infallible, invincible, and nearly inexhaustible."

"A teacher really does not mind sniffles, squirmings, stomach aches, spills, and sassiness. Neither does he or she disintegrate before tears, trifles, fights, futility, excuses, parents who spout, little boys who shout or little girls who pout."

"Most of all, a teacher is somebody who likes somebody else's children—and still has enough strength left to go to the PTA meeting."

Dayton Jacksons Moving From S. A. On January 5th

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Jackson and children, Shelly and Wesley, are leaving January 5, to make their home in Jayton. Jackson will be manager of the Jayton office of West Texas Utilities Co., with whom he has been employed for the past six years.

While living here the Jacksons have been active in many civic and church activities and he has served as chief of the local volunteer fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cupps have purchased the Jacksons' home on Avenue A.

LEE RAY HUGGINS ELECTED PREXY OF S. A. VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department elected new officers recently to serve for 1971. Chosen president of the organization is Lee Ray Huggins. Elected fire chief was Fred Hicks, and Edd Hartman is the new assistant chief.

Other officers for the coming year are Floyd Smith, vice president; Donald Strickland

and C. R. Owen, captains; Freddie Dodson, secretary; Louis Shambeck, chaplain; Bob Burton, reporter, and David Strickland, mascot.

Retiring officers are Jake McCreary, president; C. R. Owen, vice president; Dayton Jackson, fire chief; W. B. Griffin, secretary; Stanley Hartman and Jackie Pierce, captains; Freddie Dodson, reporter, and Bill Brewer, chaplain.

Winners Named For Drawing On Christmas Eve

The final holiday drawing for gift certificates and prizes was held downtown on Thursday, Dec. 24. Allen Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Jones, was winner of the boys bicycle. Casey Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson, won the girls bicycle.

Children who were lucky winners of basketballs, given by the Coleman County Telephone Co-op, were Ricky Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones, and Janice Cupps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps.

Adults who were awarded gift certificates and merchandise from local merchants were Mrs. G. K. Stearns, and Mrs. Eugene Allen, gift certificates from G & E Hardware; Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Mrs. Virgil Newman, gift certificates from Moore Mercantile; and Ellen Richards and Mrs. Edna Henderson, dressed turkeys given by Phillips Drug.

The drawing Thursday was the fourth in the series sponsored by the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce.

MOUNTIE BASKETBALL TEAMS TO EARLY TOURNAMENT TODAY

Santa Anna High School basketball teams will return to the hardwood this weekend after a ten-day vacation from their schedule. The boys and girls teams will begin play in the Early High School invitational tournament on Thursday night (tonight), the girls playing the Early girls at 7:40 p. m., and the boys game, also with Early, at 9:00 p. m.

Win or lose, the Santa Anna teams will play Friday, with the teams from either Blanket or Talpa-Centennial.

Other teams in the Early tourney are Rising Star, Gustine, May, and Zephyr. The tournament opens on Thursday morning and will end with the championship games on Saturday night.

The local teams were at Mozelle Tuesday night of last week where the Mounties divided victories, the girls winning by a 49-41 score and the boys losing to the Mustangs by a 20-point margin.

District play for the local teams will resume on Tuesday night, January 5, when the two teams travel to Novice for 7:00 p. m. games

JONES FAMILY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones had their family here for the holidays which included Mr. and Mrs. Nye Reid and Barbara, and Barbara's fiancée, Robert Osburn, all of Austin and the Reid's older daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Landers and daughters of Lubbock, and Miss Alene Jones of Austin.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pauley of Houston, and Mrs. Otha Stephens of Lometa, who visited during the weekend.

SCHOOL BOARD Meeting Slated Tuesday, Jan. 5

The Santa Anna school trustees will have their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 4:30 p. m. The afternoon meeting has been scheduled to avoid conflict with other activities.

Routine business is on the agenda. The public is welcome to attend meetings of the local school board.

AUTREYS' VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Autrey have had most of their family visiting with them during the holidays. They included Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Autrey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Ricks, Connie and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smetana, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson and Leslie, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith, Carl, Sheila and Shane, of McCombs, and Wayne, Steve, and Keith Autrey of Lubbock.

Others who visited recently were Mike Autrey and Joy Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. William Ragsdale and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hartsfield and sons, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Parker and the daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Benson of Grafton, Wis.

Local Business Changes Owner After 21 Years

The Talley Sinclair Service Station has changed ownership and is now being operated by Tom Ford of Bangs. Mr. Ford purchased the station from the Talleys and began operation on Sunday, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Talley operated the station at the same location for the past 21 years and sold the business because of illness.

Employed at the Ford station is Jack Martin of Bangs, who plans to move to Santa Anna soon.

Mrs. Z. Newman Funeral Held On Mon., Dec. 28

Funeral services were held in Coleman on Monday for Mrs. Zada Newman, 82, who died on Sunday, Dec. 27, at the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. Burial was in the Coleman cemetery.

Born in Delta County on February 14, 1888, she was married to Ernest C. Newman at Santa Anna in December, 1908. She had lived in Coleman County since 1905 and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Kenneth of Coleman, and Jack of El Paso; two daughters, Mrs. Lona Saunders of San Angelo, and Mrs. Bessie Jewell Mayo of Granbury; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Adra McClure of Santa Anna; one brother, O. R. White of Redstone, Colo.

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MRS. STOCKARD'S GUESTS

Holiday weekend visitors with Mrs. Roy Stockard were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell of Abilene, Mrs. Jeanine Sawyer, Mike, Lisa and Billy, of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris McFaddin, Lynn, Marilinda and Mark, of San Angelo. Other visitors on Sunday were Mrs. Essie Alexander of Lampasas, and Mrs. Myrtle Burden.

Lisa Sawyer and Marilinda McFaddin remained here for a longer visit with their grandmother.

TOWN TO CLOSE ON JANUARY 1

Most businesses in Santa Anna will be closed on Friday, Jan. 1, in observance of the New Year's Day holiday. The January 1 holiday is one of six days approved as official city holidays by the Chamber of Commerce. Other days on which businesses are closed are Memorial Day, Independence, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

It Can Rain ...

After 66 days without rain in the community, light showers fell in the area early Wednesday morning. The unofficial measurement in Santa Anna was .4 inch.

Other rainfall reports include .4 inch at Whon and light showers—.1 inch to .25 inch—in most other areas.

The last official rainfall measurement for Santa Anna was on October 23 when .85 inch was reported. The total rainfall for the community for 1970 is just under 19 inches, well below the annual average rainfall figure.

Farmers and ranchers are in need of good rains on their pastures and fields and to provide water for homes and livestock.

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Santa Anna Youth Stock Show To Feature 133 Entries Today

Judging is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a. m. Thursday (today), at the annual Santa Anna 4-H and FFA livestock show. Bill Hightower, Coleman vocational agriculture

teacher, will be judge for the show.

There are 133 entries expected in the 1970 show, including 55 swine, 75 fat lambs, and three steers. There will

be three classes of swine; two classes of finewool lambs; two classes of crossbred lambs; one class of each Hampshire and Southdown lambs; four classes for pens of three lambs; and one class of steers.

Tom Newman, president of the Santa Anna Livestock Association, will serve as general chairman of the show this year, assisted by others of the organization. The FFA chapter will operate the concession stand during the show.

Judging will be held at the show barn on the school campus, and will be indoors in case of inclement weather.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the stock show and support the local 4-H and FFA exhibitors.

The local show is the first in the series of livestock shows and held prior to the Coleman County show on January 11 and 12.

ARMY SPEAKER FOR ASSEMBLY AT HIGH SCHOOL JANUARY 5

SFC John W. Warner, Jr., a representative of the Department of the Army Speakers Program, will speak at 2:15 p. m. Tuesday, January 5, to the student body of Santa Anna High School.

SFC Warner is now a member of the Army National Speakers Program, a program which has provided Army speakers on request for public platforms for several years. The program provides audiences with an opportunity to hear the first-hand experiences and observations of a recent Vietnam returnee so the solid achievements of American soldiers stationed there can be understood.

Since he has served in Vietnam for two years, SFC Warner has a wealth of experiences to relate. His first assignment was as operations advisor to Lam Son National Training Center with Advisor Team 40, Military Assistance Command Vietnam. After returning to the states, he was assigned to Louisiana

State University at Baton Rouge as an instructor.

In August 1969 Warner began his second tour in Vietnam and served as platoon sergeant, first sergeant and platoon leader with Company A, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry. SFC Warner returned to the states in August of this year after participating in the Cambodian operation.

Born in Walnut Ridge, Ark., Warner attended Trumann High School and joined the Army in December, 1956. Following basic training, he completed Air Borne School and was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division. Later he served in Germany for three years.

SFC Warner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, Sr., of Williford, Ark. He is married and has one son, Joseph Paul, 10 years of age.

Decorations which Warner has received during his service career include Bronze Star medal with "V" (1st oak leaf cluster), Air Medal, Army commendation medal with two oak leaf clusters; Good conduct medal, National Defense Service medal, Vietnam service medal, cross of gallantry, and Vietnam medal of honor, and the Vietnam Civic Action medal and campaign medal.

The public is invited to attend the assembly next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. There is no admission charge.

Reece L. McIver Arrives Dec. 26

Mr. and Mrs. Terry McIver are the parents of a baby boy, Reece Lynn, born Saturday, Dec. 26, in the Brownwood Community Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, six ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver of Trickham and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson of Gatesville. The great-grandmothers are Mrs. Keetle Haynes, Mrs. Hardy Blue, and Mrs. Edna Henderson, all of Santa Anna.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY To End Monday

Santa Anna school students will return to classes next Monday morning, Jan. 4, following the long Christmas vacation. There will be two weeks remaining in the first semester of school. The new term will begin on January 18.

HARRIS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dahlberg, Marsha and Ricky of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McNeil and children, Don and Howard, of Dallas, were Christmas weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris. Others who joined the group for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Eileen Harris, Debbie, Sandra, and Tommy Dale, and Mrs. Mabel Burrage, all of Santa Anna.

Charles Wallace Named All-State On AA N. M. Team

Charles Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wallace of Jal, N. M., was chosen as defensive end on the 1970 Associated Press Class AA All-State football team from New Mexico. Jal High School was Class AA state champion for 1970.

Triple honors were given to Charles, who was also listed as honorable mention for both the offensive and defensive tackle positions.

Wallace is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClintock, all of Santa Anna.

Santa Anna Business Woman Buried On Saturday, Dec. 26

Miss Lillie Hosch, longtime Santa Anna business woman, died at her home in Santa Anna on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 11:45 p. m. She had been ill for several days.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 26, at the First Baptist Church, with burial in the Santa Anna cemetery. Rev. Bill Brewer, pastor of the church, officiated. Nephews who served as pallbearers were Charles, Michael, and Pascal Hosch, all of Santa Anna; Donald Hosch of Coleman, Gary Hosch of Abilene, and Dr. George Vaughn, Jr., of Kingsville.

Survivors are three brothers, Roscoe, Norman, and Pat Hosch; and three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Boggus, Mrs. U. F. Carpenter, and Mrs. George Vaughan, all of Santa Anna, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Miss Hosch was a member of the First Baptist Church where she served as clerk and as a teacher in the Sunday School.

SACY MEETING SET ON JAN. 10

The Santa Anna Christian Youth organization has postponed the next meeting until Sunday night, Jan. 10. The Northside Church of Christ will host the meeting of both the junior and senior groups, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

MRS. DUNN'S GUESTS

Visitors of Mrs. Jim Dunn during the Christmas weekend were her children and their families. They include Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, Ronnie and Robinett, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis, Theresa, Julia, and Karen, Mrs. Julia Howard, Kenneth and Keith, all of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Dunn, Kyle, Kim, and Kerry, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, Debbie, Kathy, David and Arlie Dean; Mrs. Charles McClellan, Jan, Lester, Lori and Robb, and Mrs. Rennie Dunn and Cammie, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Adams, Dawn and Jimmy of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunn, Kevin and Shaun, of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dunn of Coleman.

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Trickham News Notes

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Gayla Hornell and children visited Wednesday and Thursday with the Hornell family at Mansfield. Visitors with the Grady McIvers during the Christmas holidays were the Doyne McIver family of Mesquite, and the Royce McIver family of Midland, Mrs. Keetie Haynes of Santa Anna, Terry and Orabeth McIver and Sherrie McIver and Chris all visited them.

Saturday evening, Dec. 26, Terry and Orabeth McIver's baby boy was born in the Brownwood Hospital. They named him Reece Lynn. He is a big boy and will make Terry another good football player.

Christmas day Rankin and Natalie McIver and Chris went to Natalie's sister and family, Mrs. Louis Gee at Abilene to spend the day. Sherrie McIver went to Austin with the Curtis Lewallens and spent a few days at her uncle and aunt's Mr. and Mrs. Harold Byler at Austin. The Lewallens brought her home Sunday evening they visited a little while with the Rankin McIvers. Sunday evening Roy and Inez Miller of Coleman and their daughter and family, Sandra and Bob Orr and girls of San Antonio visited them.

Oscar and I had a nice Christmas. We attended two Christmas family trees on Thursday night, one at Oscar's nephew's, Albert Miller. They had their three children and families there, and also at his brother, Anton's and family Christmas day 32 the Boenicke family had din-

ner at Pauline Boenicke's and two friends, Mrs. Millhollon and Myrtle Beard, 34 in all. Four others visited afternoon. That night we were with the Carl Harris family in their home. They had a very nice Christmas program, put on by the girls and their families before the Christmas tree. It was read good with the true Christmas spirit. Also refreshments and more music which I enjoyed very much.

Saturday afternoon Oscar's nephew and family, Fredrick and Jean Miller and two boys of A. & M. visited us. Sunday evening we visited with aunt Pearl Ford and Fay Whitley and her sister, Lois, at Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver spent Christmas Day with their daughter and family, Mary Lou and Melvin Storm and family, at Brownwood.

We were sorry to receive word tonight that Mr. Gid Mathews got burned real bad in his home at Coleman this Monday evening. He was taken by ambulance to the Coleman Hospital and then to the Temple Hospital. He is an old timer in our community.

Visitors with the Bond Featherstons Christmas Day were their daughter and family, Lorene and Delbert Rice, and Lynn and Ann Rice and Melissa of Irving, Wendell and Sherry Rice and baby of Santa Anna, Frank and Bertha Rice of Brooksmith, and their son, Elegean Rice and family. Also Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney of Santa Anna, visited them in the afternoon. Saturday Keith Featherston and son Richard of Snyder visited the Featherstons.

The Buck Mitchells had their two daughters and families with them during the Christmas holidays. Lea and Loyd Mock, Jennie and James of Post, and Betty and Damon Miller and three children of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin had supper with their daughter and family, the Jack Dockers and were there for their Christmas tree. Christmas eve: On Christmas day they were at Bangs with their daughter and family, Mamie and Stafford Stephens. Visitors with the Martins were Mr. George Stewardson of Rockwood who visited with them Christmas eve and Myrtle Beard of Brownwood, who visited a little while Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ples Todd of Ballinger visited the Wiley McClatchy family. Carrie said Ricky seemed to be doing as well as he can with his broken leg. Myrtle Beard also visited Carrie Saturday.

Russie James spent Christmas with her daughter and family, the Pat McShans, in Brownwood. They had all the McShan family there, in all 23 for Christmas day. This week Pat and Roberta McShan, Cindy and Pat, Jr., and a friend, Chris Pullig, of Brownwood, all are spending a few days with Russie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Vaughn and daughters and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarter, and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, from San Antonio, spent Christmas Day

and Saturday with the Bill Vaughns. Also Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods of Brownwood visited Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy had all their children with them Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy of Abilene, and their daughter, Janie and family, came on Christmas eve day because she had to work on Christmas day. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heldbrier and family of Fort Worth, Del Ray and Patsy Stacy and family of Upland, Calif. They were here about a week, and went home Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Stearns had all her family with her during the Christmas weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Bolton and family of Rockwall, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray Fleming and son of Alice, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and family of Coleman. Also Doris Stearns of Brownwood and Scottie James of Fort Worth, visited one evening.

Mrs. Lige Lancaster had all her family with her Christmas day but one, Robert Earl and wife who did not get to come. Also her sister, Georgia Hill of Houston, spent the Christmas holidays with her.

Visitors with the Hilburn Hendersons were Mr. and Mrs. Brent Nichols and baby of Irving who spent from Tuesday until Saturday, and on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson and children of Ozona, and a cousin, Larry Buck, of Abilene, and Wanda Johnson and Denise of Odesa, and Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna, all visited them Saturday.

Donnie and Sherry York of Crystal City spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, the J. E. Yorks and Nikki. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cole of Santa Anna, and Ruth Greer and family of Bangs, and Harold Casey of Austin, and Billy and Janie Haynes, and Joe Ford of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield spent Christmas Day with Minnie Wilson and Gray Laughlin. Sunday visitors with them were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hodges from McAlister, Okla., also Carl and Mabel Sheffield.

Christmas dinner guests of Edna Laughlin were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Laughlin, Charlotte and Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Campbell and Shellee. Also Mrs. Irene Wise and Billy Lee all of Brownwood, and Mr. and Doyle Laughlin, David and Darla of Seymour, Texas.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes and Billy and Janie and baby were Mr. and Mrs.

Shield News

BY MRS. E. S. JONES

Leaving the past year behind may we vie with each other in deeds of service—this 1971.

Visitors with Mrs. G. C. McDonald in the Coleman Hospital and with Mr. McDonald in their home were Mrs. Margaret Wood, Cheryl and Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fowler, Troy and Laurie of Fort Worth, and G. C. McDonald, Jr., on 18 hour leave from Parkview Midland Hospital and Jimmie of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler, were other visitors.

Vic McElrath of San Angelo University made the Deans list for the semester and is at home for the holidays, until Jan. 12, and Jim, an employee of Lindsay Well service at Lindsey, Okla., having had 3-day holiday, returned to Oklahoma Sunday.

Joretta Densman and Connie Perkins of Abilene visited during the weekend with Mary Densman.

Stanley James of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sanders and a friend from Lytle, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ismael Benavides of El Paso, friends of Billy. Other visitors were Mattie and Jim Lineberry of Bangs, and Robert and Juanita Haynes and Julia of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin had two of their children and their families with them for a Christmas tree Christmas eve, the Pete McClatchy family and the Felton Martin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reyes, Salvador, Martha and Henry, are spending the holidays in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meredith and Lea of El Paso, visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan, and returned home Sunday.

Edward Dillingham of Sunland, Calif., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ura Dillingham, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb visited on the Christmas weekend in Junction, Midland and Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler and Dwight visited Thursday through Saturday in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Al Coppinger and children, in Plano with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and Lisa; and in Garland with Mrs. Ruby Welch.

Out of community Christmas Day visitors with Mrs. E. S. Jones were: Mmes. Bessie Stewardson, Santa Anna; Mabel Byers of Stephenville; Francene Nix of Midland; Leta Davies, San Angelo, Tandy McClure and Doretha Johnson of Coleman, Carolyn Wolfe, Robert and Douglas of Fort Worth, Chrystene Downs, Katrina and Valerie of Lancaster, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson, Mitzl and Tracy of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quinn of Arlington.

Sunday Minister James Fulbright of Abilene was a guest speaker at the Church of Christ and with his son, Tim, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Mrs. Darwin Watson, Patricia, David, Shirley, and Marcia of Fort Worth came Monday and are visiting with George Stewardson.

Office Supplies at the NEWS



Left to Right: Deborah Aldridge, Carol Kingsbery, Janice Martin, Tony Allen and Nancy Baugh

Pictured are a few of the Band Members who are Working for New Uniforms for the Band

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Cleveland News

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russell had all of her brothers and sisters and their families for Sunday dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring, Dale and Pamela; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps, Ricky and Sydney; Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Terry and family of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, Rocky and Rhonda of London, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cupps of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Don Cupps and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Molden and Doug of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore went to Hurst to visit their children for Christmas holidays. They went on the 34th to see Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pollock and children, and Terry met them there. They returned home on the 26th.

Mrs. Iona Moore visited Mr. Horace Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry

spent Christmas Day in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry called on Mrs. Myrtle Wagner Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vaughan and family of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Don Cupps and boys, Mrs. Mary I. Stephens of Bangs, and Rhonda Shepard of Fort Worth, were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps and family Christmas company. Mrs. Ella Cupps talked to her son, Jimmie, in Florida on Christmas day.

Mrs. Amanda Perry called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry a while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring and family of Odessa spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and Pam visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bryan at Abilene on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited with Mr. Elmer Cupps Sunday for a while.

Greg Gibson and Lynn Wright visited with Dale Herring over the weekend.

Harlon and Leon Phillips were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins. Others to visit over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Benson of Wis. and Glenn Johnson.

Mr. John Baugh of Snyder spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Jennie Campbell.

Leon Phillips ate dinner with Mrs. Syble Huggins on Monday.

Warren Wallace visited with us a while Thursday after-

noon. Bruce and I were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengé and family were our Christmas eve visitors. We enjoyed our Christmas tree and dinner. On Christmas day Mrs. Jo Anne Goodwin, Jeffrey, Mark, and Michael, and Warren and Denise Wallace, visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengé and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bengé and other members of the family. All of their children were home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and family went to Hamlin to spend the weekend with Mrs. Mary Avants and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible and children, and Mrs. Mae Flores were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baugh and Nancy's Christmas holiday visitors.

Mrs. Jennie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat had Christmas lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Box at Rockwood on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard went to Paluxy on Tuesday and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow and Jay and Paul, and returned back home Christmas day.

Mrs. Bess Parish and Mrs. Ruby Howard visited at the Ranger Park Inn with Mrs. Emma Penny, and stayed for the devotional.

Mrs. Howard said she had a phone call from Fort Worth, that her brother, Lee Russel, was in St. Joseph's Hospital with a bad heart condition, but later had word that he was some better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr.'s visitors over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. David Boykin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Copeland and children from Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Durey and girls, Miss Jewel and Mr. Dumas Beeler.

Mrs. Jennie Campbell's company over the Christmas holidays were John Baugh,

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Sims, David and Phillip, of Nederland, Joe Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Campbell and Pat, Mrs. Carolee Monroe and girls of Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, and Mrs. Lela Hodges all visited Mrs. Campbell over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Henderson of Lawn, Mrs. Lillie Weathersby and E. H., and Edward of Abilene, Loretta and Paul Wolf of Robert Lee, were Mrs. Mae Henderson's and family visitors over the holidays. Elmer Henderson went home with E. H. to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wells of Dallas, Mrs. Stella Wells of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis were all Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Anita and Tammy. On Christmas eve Jerry Ellis called home to talk to his family from California.

On Saturday Mr. Benny Jarvis of Junction City visited in the Cecil Ellis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis Anita and Tammy, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells, later visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps.

John Baugh visited Mrs. Hodges Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Blanton of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blanton of Santa Anna had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton and Tammy Friday night and on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and family of Carbon, and Mike Jordan of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming were visitors with Mrs. Beulah Fleming and family on Christmas day. On Friday night Mr. Charlie Fleming and Charlie Ray were bedtime visitors with Mrs. Beulah Fleming. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Ft. Worth visited for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps took Mrs. Rosa Genz back home on Friday, Dec. 18, to Houston, and they went to La Marque to spend the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Browne Brook and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Don Cupps were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming had all their children home over the Christmas holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray Fleming and son of Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Molden and Douglas of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Thelma Fleming visited Mrs. Ovella Williams on Wed-

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

We had a nice quiet Christmas day at our house and community. We trust each and everyone of you dear readers had a nice day. We say thanks for all remembrances given to us in any way. We say a big special thanks to the Santa Anna News for the nice Christmas gift. We wish you a Happy New Year.

Our deepest sympathy to our neighbor family and friends over the loss of the husband, father and grandfather, friend and neighbor, Mr. Sherman Hellman of Rockwood, who passed away suddenly Monday, Dec. 21. Our daughter-in-law Beiva, is Mr. Hellman's daughter. Our sympathy to each of the family.

Leon Carter visited with the Tom Rutherfords Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants had Christmas Dinner with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle in Santa Anna. The Radle children, Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Poledrack and daughter of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Radle and boys of Bridgeport, were also Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and children of Brownwood were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cle-

nesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes' visitors on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans and Linda, Mr. Bud Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Evans for Christmas dinner and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haynes. Others through the week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Haynes, Misses Anita and Tammy Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russell.

Mrs. Irene Ellis and Mrs. Brenda Chambers and Kevin visited Mrs. Lela Hodges on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garey, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lane and daughter visited Christmas day and night with Mrs. Lela Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ellis and Debra visited Mrs. Lela Hodges Christmas eve, and Mr. and Mrs. George Nall were bedtime visitors also.

Mrs. Hodges stopped in for a short visit with Mrs. Cecil Curry Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wright and babies spent Christmas eve in the hospital with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cupps. John Baugh also visited.

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burn Stanley. They had Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and little daughter, Mychelle of Floresville, are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick and boys, Don and Neil, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bullion in Brownwood. Those mentioned and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Haloman of Arlington, had Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Lohn.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants were Mr. James Avants and Mrs. Fay Marcee of Coleman, Jimmy Avants of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children, Doughy and Jacky Lynn of Brady. The grandsons, Jimmy and Doughy, remained with the Avants this week, and are really enjoying country life.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler and daughter, Christi, of Pasadena, came Wednesday night to visit her parents, the Tom Rutherfords. Others with us Christmas day were, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Deana, of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and daughter, Tonna of Bangs. All left for their homes Christmas afternoon.

Deborah Aldridge of Santa Anna was a guest in the Greham Fitzpatrick home during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Maler of Johnson City visited while Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Haloman of Arlington, Mr. and Jacky Bullion and baby of Floresville, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Lohn, were Saturday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick, Don and Neil. Mr. Haloman and Don entertained themselves by going hunting.

Mr. Leon Carter had Christmas dinner with his sister, Mrs. Lorene Black, in Brownwood. He was also a Sunday dinner guest with Lorene.

We had a nice visit Christmas morning by telephone

with our son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ray Rutherford and children, Steven, Diane and Jo Ann, in Concord, N. H. They were fine and having a nice white Christmas, with two feet of snow on the ground. He told us the coldest weather there this winter was 15 below zero.

We wish each and every one a wonderful year for 1971.

COURT RECORDS

Warranty Deeds:

Jess L. Scott to Johnnie Jolene Gwin—parcel of land situated in the town of Coleman.

Brice Farmer to City of No-vice—two lots in the original town of Novice.

Mary Fran Johnson to Lavada Barington—One lot in the town of Coleman.

The Sealy & Smith Foundation to Joseph Patrick Hemp-hill—Property in Coleman County.

Evans I. Burleson to Mrs. Billie Kaye Stokes—1.5 acres of land in Coleman County.

Dayton L. Jackson to Harrel Michael Cupps—two lots in the town of Santa Anna.

Charles Mason Henner to Dale W. Smith—two tracts of land in Coleman County.

Capitola Kate Jackson to Dr. J. P. Jones—one lot in the city of Coleman.

Henry B. Rice to John M. Roach—One lot in the town of Santa Anna.

Assignment:

Lone Star Producing Co., to A. M. Teague.

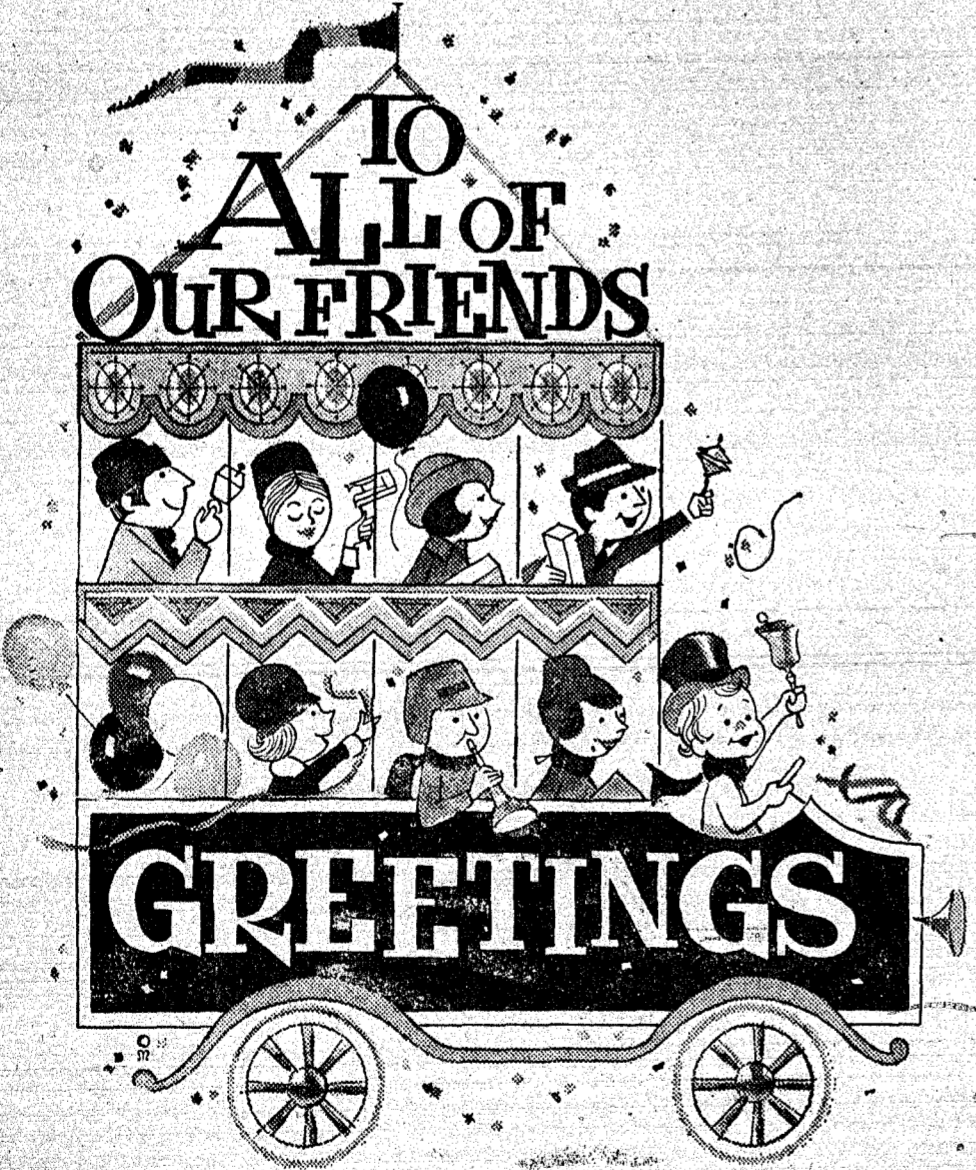
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Meeting Friday Of Garden Club

The Mountain City Garden Club will have the regular monthly meeting on Friday, Jan. 1, at 3:00 p. m. The group will meet at the clubroom of the City Library building for the business meeting and program. Mrs. J. C. Mathews and Mrs. Nell Proctor will be hostesses.

"A new year—a new year" will be the theme for the meeting, and the program will be presented by Mrs. John Perry and Mrs. W. B. Sparkman. Each member is to take a cutting of a house plant suitable for rooting indoors.

During the business session an Arbor Day observance will be planned.

All members of the club are urged to attend the meeting.

Badges Awarded at Eastern Star Meet

Mrs. Richard Bass, worthy matron, and H. A. Burden, worthy patron, presided during the business session of the Eastern Star chapter meeting on Monday night of last week. The meeting was held at the Masonic Hall.

Three badges for 100 hours work and eight hospital badges were presented to time and talent members. Pink ladies and others were also included.

The grand chapter report was given by Mrs. Jack Bostick. Announcement was made of the school of instruction to be held in Brownwood on January 26.

Mmes. Bass, Bostick, Burden and Roy West presented a memorial service for the late John Temple Rice, past grand patron.

After the business meeting the group assembled in the fellowship hall where refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake, candy and coffee were served by Mr. and Mrs. Bostick and Mrs. Zuda Henderson. The table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of holly and poinsettias flanked by white candles.

Other tables throughout the room were decorated in Christmas motif and lighted by red hurricane lamps. Gifts were exchanged from a tree trimmed with twinkling lights.

Attend church regularly.

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NEWS FROM Ranger Park Inn

The employees, visitors and guests are enjoying many beautiful Christmas arrangements, one presented by Miss Louise Purdy, and one by the daughter of Mrs. Dodson. Also many potted poinsettias.

Mrs. Arthur Turner visited recently with Mrs. Retta Bartlett.

Lorena Nixon of Coleman and Jackie Mills of Dallas visited Mrs. C. B. Harden.

Mrs. Vada Smith of Lovington, N. M., and her sister, Nadine Smith, visited during the holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. J. Horner. Mrs. Horner spent part of the holidays in her home with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson of Irving were visitors of Mrs. W. E. Vanderford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield of Carbon and Joy Sheffield of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Ruby Dean and Mrs. Ben Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buford and children of Odessa visited during the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Blount.

Mrs. Hettie Haynes visited friends at the Inn during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Triplett and Holly Robin of Hobbs, N. M., visited with Mrs. Irene Triplett.

Mrs. Imogene Powers and her mother-in-law visited with Mrs. Emma Penny.

Mrs. Irene Phillips and children of Dallas were holiday visitors of Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. Cassie Stiles.

Mrs. Oran Henderson, her mother, Mrs. Hardy Blue, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Edna Henderson, visited Mrs. Maggie Mills and Mr. A. E. Switzer.

John and Coleta Finley visited at the Inn.

May Mullins visited Mrs. Irene Triplett.

Mrs. Sam Swafford visited last week with Mattie Sue Harden.

Mrs. C. F. Austin of Fort Worth, visited at the Inn during the holidays.

The Warren Aldridges, Jr., of Jal, N. M., Mrs. W. D. Aldridge of Santa Anna and Deborah and Mrs. Warren Aldridge, Sr., all visited during the week with Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, their mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Mrs. Pat Gilmore and daughter, Amelia, of Mobile, Ala., visited at the Inn.

Mrs. Goldie Grands also visited at the Inn.

Lottie Ried and Clara Mobils of Odessa visited last week.

Mrs. Carl Buttry and granddaughter, Lana, visited with

her mother, Mrs. Iva McMillan.

Miss E. Lee Harper visited friends at the Inn. She accompanies Rev. Louis Shambeck when he leads the devotionals.

Mrs. Bill Patterson visited during the week.

Mrs. Vera Sullivan was a holiday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Caloon of Mont Vista, Calif., visited.

The Matt Estes visited with friends and relatives at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box of Fort Worth, visited her mother, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford.

Mrs. Tillie Case and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Holman of U. S. M. C., visited with Mrs. Iva McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson and Mike spent the holiday here in the home of his father, George Johnson.

Frankie Vaughn was a visitor last week.

Mrs. Doggett and Alice Cahan were visitors at the Inn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman visited with her mother, Mrs. Nola Moore, on Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Williams of Coleman visited with her sister, Mrs. Cassie Stiles, and also friends at the Inn.

Visitors of Mrs. Winnie Tucker have been Mrs. Pete Rutherford, Jim and Danny, Tucker of Brownwood, and Davis Tucker.

Janice and Albert Sebeston and Luda visited with Mrs. Tena Steward. Also visiting Mrs. Steward were Robert and Celeste Steward and Ora Steward Caldwell.

Mrs. J. D. Kline of Coleman visited her father, Mr. A. E. Switzer.

The Freddie Blounts visited his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fambrough of Big Lake, visited her mother, Mary McCracken.

To visit Mrs. Iva McMillan last week were Mrs. G. M. Fowler and Mrs. D. L. Crutcher of Bangs.

W. L. Bible of Torrance, Calif., and Jackie Hash visited at the Inn.

The James Gilliams of Abilene visited Mrs. Gilliam's aunt, Mrs. Emma Penny.

Mrs. Pete Simmons and sons, James and Jeff, came to visit Linda's grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Horner. Mrs. Horner accompanied them home for a luncheon visit.

Mrs. Joe C. Mathews visited friends at the Inn during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bartlett visited Mrs. Retta Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Penny visited their mothers, Mrs. Nola Moore and Mrs. Emma Penny, several days during Christmas. They attended the Christmas party and Mr. Penny served as Santa Claus for the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited with Mrs. Ruby Dean, Irene Triplett, Mrs. Ben Herring and Mrs. Baker. She brought cookies for the Christmas party also.

Mrs. R. M. Petty visited her mother, Mrs. Dodson.

Mrs. Calara Barnum visited at the Inn.

Tena Abels, Mrs. Helen Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean all visited Mrs. Albert Dean last week.

Birthdays to be celebrated in January will be Olen McGregor, Jan. 31; Mrs. Vera Parker, Jan. 6; Louvena Dodson, Jan. 6; Mary Crocker, Jan. 1, and Susie Graves on Jan. 6.

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Medicare Info Given By SS

People with Medicare medical insurance are reminded that doctor bills for October, November, and December may cover their \$50 annual deductible for both 1970 and 1971, if such expense didn't pass the \$50 level before October 1.

R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager, explained that the annual deductible is the first \$50 of covered medical expenses accumulated in a calendar year.

But there is a "carry-over" rule that helps the beneficiary who might otherwise have to pay the \$50 deductible twice in a short period of time—at the end of one year and the beginning of the next year.

Medicare medical insurance, the voluntary part of Medicare that helps pay doctor bills and other health services, pays 80 per cent of covered expenses after the first \$50.

"There can be no Medicare payment until a record is made that you have met your deductible. For this reason, it is a good practice as soon as your bills come to \$50 to attach them to a Medicare claim form and send them to P. O. Box 22147, Group Medical and Surgical, Medicare-Part B, Dallas, Texas 75222," Tuley said.

He said that anyone needing claim forms for Medicare medical insurance or information about Medicare should call the Abilene social security office. The telephone number is 915 677-5262.



Copyrights And Copycats

To the would-be writer, few things are as precious as the words and ideas he has put together into a manuscript. Disquieting thoughts of literary copycats may cross his mind. Wouldn't it be wise to rush his manuscript off to Washington, and have it copyrighted?

The trouble is, most kinds of literary material cannot be copyrighted in that manner. The only way to copyright a book or an article or a story is to actually publish it and to include, with that first publication a "notice of copyright" (the kind of notice usually found on the back of the title page of a book).

Only after publication will the Copyright Office accept the material for registration. The registration, although not a copyright in itself, is useful in establishing the writer's rights in case of a dispute.

Then what does protect his manuscript before it is published? It is protected, very effectively, by an ancient rule of law often called "common law copyright."

Under this rule, the writer owns his work automatically—just as the man who builds a bookcase owns it automatically. He need not go through any particular formalities in order to establish his rights.

Nor must he keep the manuscript secret to protect his "common law copyright." He may let friends read it. He may submit it to editors for possible sale. By doing so, he no more gives up his ownership than a person gives up ownership of a watch by submitting it to a jeweler for appraisal.

Furthermore, his ownership has no time limit. While an ordinary copyright cannot last more than 56 years, a "common law copyright" may last indefinitely—so long as the work remains unpublished.

In one famous case, an unpublished story of Mark Twain came into the possession of a collector. But his plans to publish the story were blocked in court.

The judge held that even though 73 years had gone by since it was written, and even though Twain had been dead for 8 years, his "common law copyright" was still good.

Adding Machine Tape at the Santa Anna News

ASC News . . .

by Joe K. Taylor

All cotton farmers who planted cotton have received notices to report their actual cotton production for 1970. The 1971 program provides that payments to cotton farmers be made on actual production on the farm for the years 1968, 1969 and 1970. For the years 1968 and 1969 the projected yields for the farm will be used for the 1970 year the actual production on the farm will be used. These three years will determine the payment yield for the farm in 1971.

The following information is needed in connection with reporting 1970 cotton production. File with the ASCS office the 1970 gin tickets with the farm serial number on each gin ticket. In absence of the gin ticket a list of the bale weights and corresponding gin bale numbers may be used. This list must be certified by the ginner. A warehouse receipt number of the bales placed in the warehouse and the weight of the bales along with the farm serial number from the farm on which it was produced may be filed. There are a number of cotton producers who have not filed this information.

If no cotton was harvested on the farm, the operator of the farm should come by the ASCS office and sign a statement to that effect.

If only one or two bales were produced on the farm, it is important that this information be filed.

Failure to furnish the above information will slow down the County Committee in figuring the 1971 cotton payment yields. If no record is filed, the County Committee is required to use a zero for 1970 actual production of cotton.

The transfer of cotton allotments will start upon receipt of the 1971 domestic allotment by the operator of the farm. The adjustment of acreage due to the difference in yields from the transferring farm to the receiving farm will be based on the 1970 yield of the receiving farm.

COURT RECORDS

Warranty Deeds:

Otis M. Jackson to Tommy Starnes, 213 acres.

Alfred Tomme to Charles Edward Kirkpatrick, parcel of land in town of Coleman.

R. W. Lucas to Leo Hayes land in Coleman County.

Joe E. Bien to Ray E. Martin, land in the town of Coleman.

Pauline Nicholson to Opal B. Daniel—land in the original town of Novice.

Henry H. Gibbs to John W. Walthall—property in town of Coleman.

Ina E. Williams to Billy J. Rosser—one lot in the town of Coleman.

Claud Davis to Rondoe Smith—one lot in the town of Coleman.

B. W. McCulloch to Dr. J. P. Jones, M. D.—one lot in the town of Coleman.

W. R. Steele to Bobby Glenn

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Fenton—land in the town of Coleman.

Jess L. Scott to Johnnie Jolene Gwin—property in the town of Coleman.

Oil and Gas Leases:

Byron J. McAnally to HLM Oil Co. and Rhodes Drig. Co.—Three tracts, containing 336 acres.

Ben Livermon to Ronnie Dority—two tracts in Coleman County.

Jimmie C. Paxton to Lee Ratner.

Edythe Burroughs to Lee Ratner.

Martha L. Morris to Lee Ratner.

Claude Tyler to Lee Ratner—two tracts of land.

Johnnie I. Henderson to Lee Ratner—100 acres more or less in Coleman County.

Vexdie Wilson to Lee Ratner—129.5 acres in Coleman County.

J. S. Henderson to Lee Ratner—129.5 acres.

E. W. Brown to Lee Ratner—Various acres and surveys.

Assignments:

Lee Ratner to The Grant Co.—Various sections in Coleman County.

Lee Ratner to James F. Krejci—Various sections in Coleman County.

Lee Ratner to The Grant Co.

Marriage Licenses:

Richard Ann Zabel to Judy Gayle McIntire.

Clifton Ray Apple to Bernadine L. Euser.

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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, Carol and Charlie, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vancill and Troy of Abilene, were Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stephenson.

NEPHEWS VISIT HERE

Visiting with Mrs. J. L. Stewardson during the Christmas holidays were three nephews and their families. They were Mr. and Mrs. Corde Munn of South Heights, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Munn and so Joseph of Huntsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Munn of Artesia, N. M. Other holiday visitors included relatives and friends from this area.

BENTON'S VISITORS

Christmas day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benton, Jimmy and Larry, were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greer and children, Mrs. S. E. Benton, L. P. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McEwen, Mark and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benton, and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Menke, all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benton and girls of Lampasas, Mike Benton of Dyess AFB, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Adams and baby of New Braunfels.

The Carl Benton family joined her family on Saturday in the home of her mother, Mrs. John Stewardson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stewardson and Patti of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stewardson and girls of Plainview.

W. K. BRADLEY'S GUESTS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bradley were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Beardon of Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paulson of Fort Worth, and his sisters and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Shaw of Comanche, Mrs. R. D. Standley of Richland Springs, and James Bradley of Ballinger.

The Bradley children here were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and children of Cecilia, Ky, Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley, Jr. Karen and Jean of Odessa, and Mrs. Wilma Gray and children.

A number of nieces, nephews and friends also visited during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley left Monday to return to the Veteran's Hospital in Temple where he will have further treatment. They expect to go to Dallas in a few days for other treatment.

FAMILY VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt of Abilene, and Mrs. Grady Burton of Moran, were Christmas day visitors in the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton. Others here were Mrs. Burton's grandmother, Mrs. Holland Holt of

BEARDS VISITING HERE

Cpl. and Mrs. Roger Beard and baby daughter, are here on leave visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Dean, and with his mother, Mrs. Louise Avants, and other relatives. Cpl. Beard is stationed at Camp Pendleton at Ocean-side, Calif.

MR. HARVEY IN HOSPITAL

Joe Harvey is a patient in the Brownwood Community Hospital, admitted about a week ago for treatment. It is hoped that he can be back at home in a few days.

MRS. HULL IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Arch Hull is a patient in the Coleman hospital and expected to be there for several days. Visiting with her on Monday was a son, A. T. Hull of Copperas Cove. He also visited in the W. B. Griffin home and with Mrs. Nap Watson.

AMARILLO VISITOR

Miss Ann Stiles of Amarillo spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Blanche Grant-ham, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiles of Coleman.

M. R. POLLOCK'S GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pollock and baby, and Leta and Clea Pollock, all of Austin, were holiday weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pollock. Mrs. R. M. Lykins joined her daughter and family for Christmas dinner.

HORNER VISITORS

Holiday visitors with Mrs. J. J. Horner were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and son of Brownfield, Mrs. Vada Smith of Lovington, N. M., Mrs. "Nadean" Smith of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bryan of Abilene.

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ESTIMATES

35

TRAFFIC DEATHS

Based on past experience, the Department of Public Safety estimates 35 persons will die on Texas streets and highways during the period from 6 p.m., Dec. 31, through midnight, Jan. 3. DPS joins the Governor's Committee on Traffic Safety in urging motorists to prevent these needless deaths.

NEW YEAR



WANT ADS

Miscellaneous

REDUCE safe and fast with GoBese Tablets and E-Vap "water pills." Phillips Drug. 53-3tp

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We wish to express our deep gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and the deeds of kindness shown us in the passing of our loved one. We appreciated the lovely floral tributes and food. May God bless each of you.

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FOR SALE: Stretched bottles and flowers, on display at 308 N. 2nd. Mrs. Clyde Pittard. 53-3tp

FOR SALE: Used TVs Refrigerators, Stoves, Washers and Freezers. Buy on terms to suit you. Geo. D. Rhone Co., Coleman, Texas. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: Napko Paints, inside and outside latex and enamels to match. Will mix any colors desired. Winsteads Paint & Paper Store, 107 East Pecan, Coleman, Texas. 51-tfc

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Miscellaneous

JESSE & FRANK JAMES Western Store—on the circle on the Ft. Worth Highway in Brownwood. Nocona Boots, Bulldogs Hats. \$1.50 off on all Straw Hats. 27-tfc

FOR the San Angelo Standard Times in Santa Anna, call Mrs. Ludy Jane Bryan. Phone 348-3855. 40-tfc

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WISCONSIN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Benson of Grafton, Wis., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Parker. The former Cynthia Parker, Mrs. Benson and her husband arrived here Monday, Dec. 21, and will be here until the weekend.

ROCKWOOD MAN VERY ILL

John X. Steward, prominent Rockwood resident, is a patient in the Brady hospital after suffering a severe heart attack on Saturday. Reports ery that this week were that Mr. Steward was still under oxygen at the hospital and very ill.

SMITHS' GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith had their sons and their families at home for the Christmas weekend. They are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and daughters of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and sons of Tyler. Other out of town visitors during the holidays were Mrs. Smith's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gilliam of Coleman.

RUTHERFORDS' GUESTS

Christmas day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford, Joe and Larry, were her mother, Mrs. Winnie Tucker, and Davis Tucker both of Santa Anna, Jim Tucker of Brownwood, and Rev. and Mrs. Don Rutherford of Fort Worth.

HALADAYS AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. David Haladay and Tammy returned

home Saturday from a visit with her family at LaMarque. While in south Texas they took Tammy for a checkup with the heart specialist in Houston and got a good report.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Together for a Christmas gathering in the Elton McDonald home during the holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner and David, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Simmons, James and Jeff of Coleman, and Dickie Horner of Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

GOODWIN GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin had all their family at home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin, Jr., and family of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin and children of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodwin and family of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ray Goodwin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Lee Goodwin and children, all of Brownwood.

Mr. Goodwin's brother, Albert Goodwin and family of Coleman, also joined the family group for Christmas.

MRS. GREGG'S GUESTS

Visitors over the Christmas holidays with Mrs. J. J. Gregg were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregg and Janet of Austin, Mrs. Mary Jo Schulle of Watonga, Okla., Mrs. Philip Landram and Lisa of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gregg of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Bishop.

HUNTING SEASON ENDS

Deer and turkey hunting seasons ends in Coleman County on Sunday, January 3. Duck season will end on Tuesday, January 12, and quail season will continue until February 15.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Visitors in the Vernon Rowe home during the Christmas weekend were his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowe of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Ellis Ivy, II, of Stoneburg. Here for Christmas were the Rowe's children, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rowe of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lee of Brownwood. Others who visited in the

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Douglas and Mike of Fort Worth spent the holidays at their home here. Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes of Santa Anna and Weldon Estes and Gordon of San Angelo; afternoon visitors were Mrs. Claud Box and her grandson, Pat Campbell of Fort Worth.

Saturday visitors in the Boss Estes home were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes of Clyde, Miss Kaye Davis of Irving, Scotty Brown of Hamlin. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee of Ontario, Calif., and their daughter and husband and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cutbirth of Copperas Cove, Robert Lee Estes of McGregor and Sam Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes of Bovina visited Sunday.

Visitors coming Christmas eve to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal were Joe C. Deal of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and family of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Siler of Melvin. Mr. and Mrs. Deal visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis at Throckmorton, where Mr. Ellis is a patient in the Throckmorton hospital and is reported improving. Mr. and Mrs. Deal spent Saturday night at Abilene with the Rolan Deals and their guests, the Gene Deal family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kincannon of Imperial. Enroute home they visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder of Rockwall spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva. Other Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McCarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, Susie, Ricky and Shawn, Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes. Mrs. Leona Nixon of Coleman was visiting Christmas eve for the tree. Boss Estes and Gordon visited Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bible of Lockhart spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Deal enroute to Throckmorton to visit Mr. Ellis.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade were Miss Mary Rehm, a teacher in the Fort Worth schools, Mrs. Roger Gilpin and children of Laredo, Mr. and

Mrs. Gene Smith and boys of Tyler, Mrs. Monte Robicheaux and girls of Fort Worth.

Coming for the holidays with Mrs. A. L. King were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterle, Susan and Jillana of Houston, who came Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harden, Barbara and Carol of Tulsa, Okla. came Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold and Meri Jan of Oklahoma City came Thursday morning and Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, Mark and Vince of Nacogdoches visited Friday to Monday.

Cash donations were made to the Rockwood Cemetery Association in memory of Mr. Sherman Heilman by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Frankie McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box. Other donations were from Mrs. Uless Maness and Dean Ashmore.

Spending Christmas eve night and having the Christmas tree with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry were Pic and Mrs. Jerry Halmon and Mrs. Elton Casey and Lana of San Angelo. Lana is spending the school vacation days with her grandparents. Mrs. Buttry and Lana visited Mrs. Lee McMilton Saturday at Ranger Park Inn and Sunday with Mrs. Dora Crutcher and family at Bangs. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gilbreath and his mother, Mrs. Susie Hibbetts of Woodson visited the Buttrys Sunday. They lived at Rockwood a good many years ago.

Mrs. John Hunter spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patrick, near Richland Springs for a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes visited briefly Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams Monday morning.

Christmas dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray, Debbie and Kim were Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray; Mrs. Mack Hambright and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gregg of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Leann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson of Bangs spent Thursday with Mrs. C. H. McCarrell, and Harold and Mrs. Gordie Milberger. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCarrell of Ft. Worth visited Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dockery and Lynne had Christmas eve supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery at Trickham. They spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell and family; they again visited the Dockerys Sunday.

Spending Christmas eve night with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and Ronnie were Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron. Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper of Comanche were supper guests. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder and Mrs. N. V. Bolton of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan spent Christmas Day at Bronte with her mother, Mrs. Frank Burns and family. Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Gustavus and their daughter and family of Houston visited Thursday evening. Mrs. Brusenhan visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Boland in Coleman Monday morning.

John X. Steward is a patient in the Brady hospital suffering from a heart attack.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estes and Steve of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes, Taresa and Jeffrey of Arlington, S. H. Estes and son, Kelley, of Sweetwater and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee of Ontario, Calif., and their daughter and family of Copperas Cove visited on Saturday. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass of Killeen, Lonzo Moore of Brady, Mrs. Lois Haines of Big Spring, Mrs. Heilman and Kelley Estes. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges of Coleman, Mrs. Claud Box and Jody Brusenhan.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield, Mike and Monte of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen, Elizabeth and Wesley of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Coleman and Miss Sissy Steward. Sunday visitors were Mrs. N. V. Bolton of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and Ronnie.

Mrs. M. D. Bryan spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Avants, and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Avants. Mrs. L. R. Joslin and son, Lee, of Elm Mott spent the weekend with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Big Lake spent Christmas eve and Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Crutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Sleepy Garner, Barbie and Randy of Lake Brownwood visited Christmas eve.

Jimmy Ray Bell of Big Lake spent Thursday night and Christmas Day with Paul Bryan.

Weekend before Christmas Mrs. Pat McAlister and Dee Dee of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Dee Dee remained for the week. Miss Judy Bryan of Dallas visited Thursday to Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Melton and children of DeLeon visited the Bryans when they were here for the McIntire-Zabel wedding. Visiting from Dallas Saturday night of weekend before Christmas were Dave Fife of Van and Gary Fife of Dallas. The Rev. David Albin, pastor of Santa Anna, also visited. Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Bryan and Serena visited in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad. Saturday visitors were Mrs. Delores Black of Fort Worth and Mrs. Kelley

Smith of Brownwood, John W. Gregg of Abilene and Wayne Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and family visited in Brownwood Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilks and family Christmas night. Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder were Thursday supper guests and the Tom Wilks family were Sunday supper guests.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges and Andra of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver, Sabrina and Britt of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Clyde, all visited Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. Sherman Heilman came home Monday after spending several days with her children in Coleman. She was with Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford, Rocky and Dena for Sunday dinner when others present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harmes of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright and J. W. Miss Jackie Hale, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fulbright and Kaci, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Heilman, Mary and Jim. Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Ellis were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane went to Dallas Monday of last week for Mr. McSwane's checkup. Mrs. McSwane remained to Christmas eve visiting their son, Stanley, and she and Stanley and Garland McSwane came in Christmas eve. Garland spending Christmas with his parents, the Aubrey McSwains.

Christmas Eve visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box and Johnny Pat were Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, and Mike and Weldon and Gordon. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Fort Worth visited Thursday to Friday night. Mrs. Tennie Campbell of Santa Anna was a Christmas dinner guest also. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Monroe and girls of Fort Worth and Ronnie Cooper was supper guests.

Mike Estes of Fort Worth is spending the week with the Claud Box family and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pollock and Meca of Austin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and family. They were all Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Emerson in Brownwood. Lana Halmon spent Monday night with Judy Brusenhan. Jody Brusenhan has been visiting back and forth with Kelley Estes and Mike Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan, Judy and Jody visited Sunday, in Eden with his mother, Mrs. Mary Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eurrell Blair and Denise had Christmas dinner in Santa Anna with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Drake and supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blair in Coleman. Sunday guests in the Blair home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burleson of Lubbock, Melton Drake and his fiancée, Miss Pam Sutton of Odessa, Mrs. Patsy Allen, Chris and Susan of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Drake, David and Robbie of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy, David and Toni are on the sick list for Christmas. Mrs. Sandra Sams of Austin spent Christmas with her daughter, Toni and her parents and brother, David.

Holiday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Nevans were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Herring and family of Houston, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring and family of Fort Ord, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stanley of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Roten Quinn of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wadzeck of Abilene.

Christmas Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise, Mark and Hank were Mrs. E. M. Tisdale of Brady, Mrs. Beulah Unger and Melissa of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise of Lamesa and Korky, who is a student in Texas Tech, who is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trent visited Sunday evening.

Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pederson, Tammy and Susan of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Michael White of San Francisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan of Conroe and Mrs. Fox Johnson and Miss Bernice of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson and Pam and Michael of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Nikki Johnson and Marc of Ballinger and her sister, Marilyn Whitling of Seattle, Wash., visited Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson and children came Sunday afternoon and spent the night.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and Denise of Andrews, Johnny Wayne Horton, a student in Texas University in Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia, Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Jamie of Coleman and G. T. England of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith spent Friday afternoon to Sunday in Iraan visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith, Belinda and Elton, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith and Bendee, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard White, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carpenter and children. Mrs. Lon Gray stopped last Monday for coffee. Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena visited Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy, Linda and Ricky visited Christmas eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifton at Millersview. They were Christmas dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Abernathy in Millersview. Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Halamon of Mineral Wells visited the Abernathys Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby McIntire was in Fort Worth for Christmas dinner with the George Osburns for a family dinner. Rev. Matt McIntire of Loving-

ton, Va., spent Friday to Wednesday with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Zabel spent the weekend in Denton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and girls had Christmas eve supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Majetta. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cole of Coleman were also guests. Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family. They had the tree and Christmas supper with Mrs. Gussie Wise and Larry in San Angelo, with other guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and girls of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Majetta and Mr. and Mrs. esse Eckles and Dawn.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Garland were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams of Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis visited in the afternoon.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black, Kelley and Corey and Miss Colleen Wise of Fort Worth. Mrs. Kelley Smith and children and Dr. and Mrs. Wes Wise and Geyer of Brownwood, Vernon Duncan of Little Rock, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley of Santa Anna. Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Mrs. Royce McIver, Mrs. James Hodges and Mrs. Bryan Hodges visited Saturday afternoon. Bill Black and Forbes and Birch Smith are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson of Electra visited her sister, Mrs. John Kemp Wednesday to Sunday. Other Friday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gardner and Glen of Coleman and Robbie McCarrell of Abilene. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCarrell, Mrs. Florence McCarrell and their daughter and husband and Robbie McCarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Majetta had Christmas dinner with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cole in Coleman and to San Angelo for supper with Mrs. Gussie Wise and her guests.

The Bob Rutherfords honored their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cole on their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception at their home in Coleman Sunday, Dec. 27, at 7:00 p. m. with all of Mr. and Mrs. Cole's brothers and sisters present, including Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gregg, of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Lois Haines of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass of Killeen and Lonzo Moore of Brady visited Sunday. Monday callers were Mrs. Bert Fowler, Mrs. Sam Estes and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams of Pasadena spent Wednesday to Monday with her mother, Mrs. Kate McIlvain and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Steward of Lake Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward Thursday to New Year's. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson Paige and Pat, Jr., of Shreveport, La., visited Thursday to Sunday. Paige and Pat, Jr., are spending the week.

Rev. Matt McIntire and Mrs. Ruby McIntire visited Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Estes and family of Fort Worth were recent guests. Mr. and Mrs. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes spent Sunday, a week ago, in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and family. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes spent Saturday and Sunday. Gene Lee and family of Ontario, Calif., and his daughter, Mrs. Cutbirth and family of Copperas Cove and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Straught of Perryton visited Saturday and Monday.

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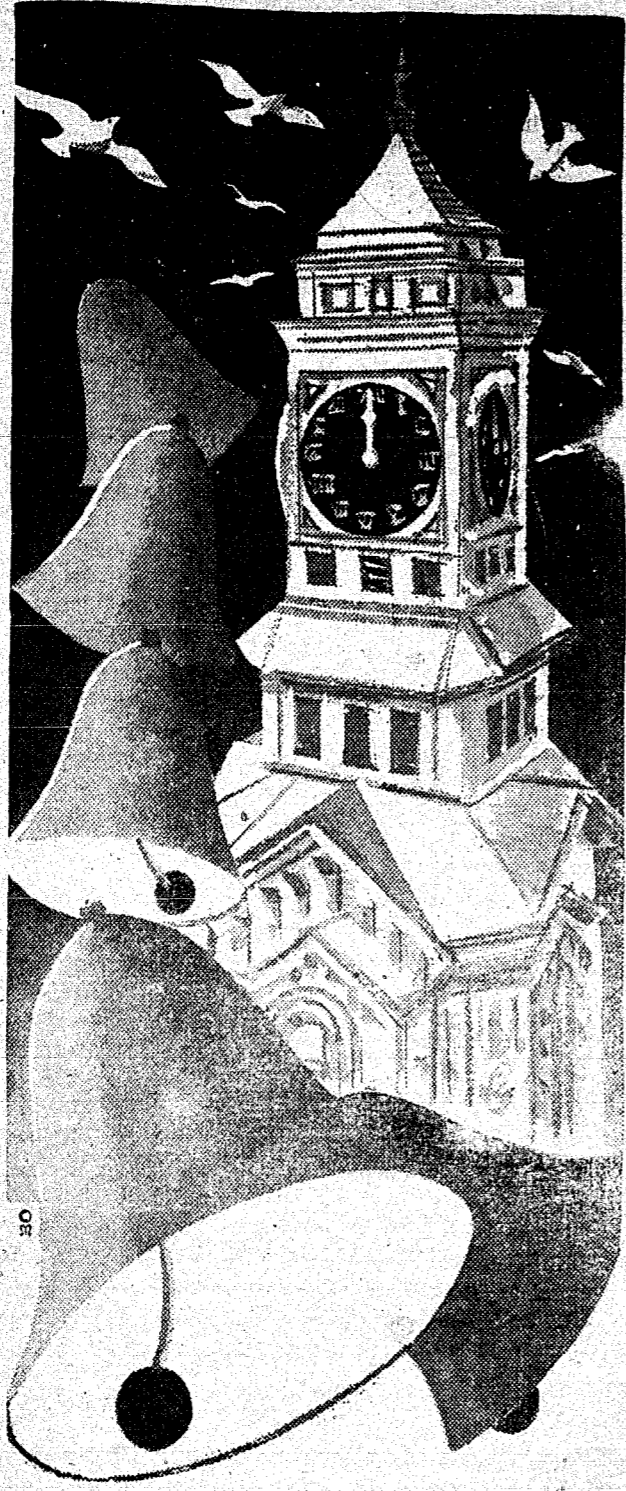
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January 3 Set As Next Meet For SACY Group

The Santa Anna Christian Youth organization presented their Christmas program, "Birthday of the King" on Sunday night at the First Baptist Church. The youth choir had as soloists Nancy Baugh and Sandra Harris.

In the dramatization, characters were portrayed by Kim Wells, Michelle Cozart, Robbie Drake, Suzette Cozart, Sam Allen, Lane Guthrie and Stephen Early. Candlelighters were Lisa Herring and Lee Wristen.

Mrs. Billy Williams and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery directed the program. Jimmy Benton was accompanist and played an organ prelude.

Following the program the young people and their sponsors were served refreshments at the church annex. A white linen cloth covered the refreshment table which was centered with an arrangement of white mums. White candles in crystal holders encircled the arrangement. Nancy Baugh, Debbie Harris, and Suwanee Smith served the hot chocolate and cookies.

The interdenominational youth group will meet this next Sunday night, Dec. 27, because of the many holiday activities. The next meeting will be on Sunday night, Jan. 3, with the place to be announced next week.

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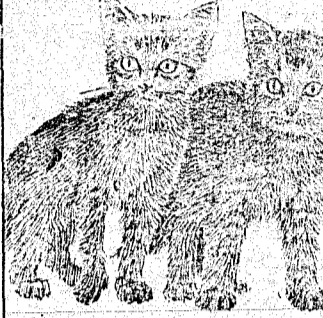
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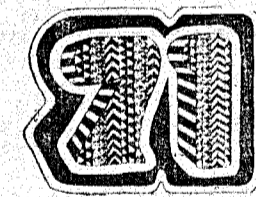
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