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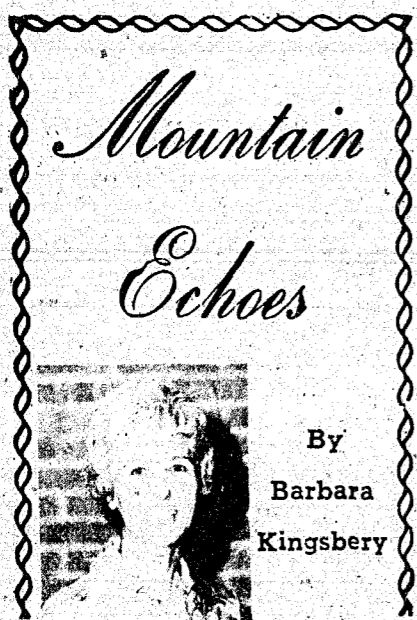
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Although we had a front page story that there would be no issue of the NEWS last week, several of our patrons have called or come by to inquire about their "missing" issue.

We on the staff of the newspaper enjoyed the week's vacation, but it is good to be back into a routine after the holidays.

Thanks to those who called with news for this edition.

The Santa Anna News, our town's oldest business establishment, is starting its 92nd year in 1978. We are hoping to reach at least 100, and will surely do so with the support of the community and subscribers!

Area people are hoping for more moisture -- rain, sleet, snow or just about anything -- as our area is really suffering from the drought. The light moisture Sunday was welcome, and much better than the sandstorms that have been passing through during the recent weeks.

Rockport Child Killed In Auto Mishap Dec. 23

The Christmas holiday was marred by a traffic accident Friday, December 23, when a one-year-old girl was killed in a vehicle crash south of Santa Anna. Patrese Elizabeth Anders, the daughter of Brenda Anders of Rockport, was dead on arrival at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after being injured in the accident on the Brady highway about six miles south of Santa Anna.

The child was a passenger in the vehicle with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White, also of Rockport, and were reportedly enroute to Clyde to visit the dead girl's aunt, Mrs. Bob Stewart.

The white vehicle struck a street sweeper driven by David Rosales of Coleman who was working on a highway construction project. A second car, carrying Mr. and Mrs. William Faulk of Colorado Springs, Colo., was unable to brake in time and plowed into the rear of the white car.

Rosales, White and Mr. and Mrs. Faulk were treated and released at Brownwood Community Hospital; Mrs. White remained for several days for treatment.



DANA EVANS
Awarded SWTSU Degree

Dana Evans Graduates From SWTSU

Dana Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans, received his bachelor degree in applied arts and sciences in occupational education at Southwest Texas State University December 17. Commencement exercises were held at Strahan Gym with Dr. Kenneth H. Ashworth, commissioner of Higher Education, Texas College and University System, as speaker.

Evans graduated with a cumulative grade point average of 3.2, specializing in animal technology and professional development in human relations. He also holds an associate degree in applied sciences from Texas State Technical Institute and is a Navy veteran of the Viet Nam conflict. He is a 1967 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

Winners Named in Stock Show

Phil Johnson Has Swine Champ; Dus Children Take Lamb Honors

The Santa Anna 4-H and FFA Livestock Show was held Saturday, December 31, at the show barn on the school campus. Phil Johnson, 17, the grandson of Virgil Lancaster, showed the grand champion barrow with his heavyweight Duroc entry. Rusty Buzzard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bass, showed the reserve champion from the medium weight class.

The swine entries dominated the show with 58 entries.

Rodney and Tracy Dues, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dues, took the top honors in the lamb show Saturday. Rodney, 17, showed the champion crossbred lamb, and Tracy, 16, had the champion finewool entry. Tracy had the reserve champion crossbred lamb, and Rodney was runner-up in the finewool division. The only other exhibitor in the seven-entry division was Randy Scarborough who placed 3, 4 and 5 with his finewool entries.

Danny Guerrero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guerrero, had the champion pen of broilers in the poultry judging. Joe Malaer had the reserve champion pen, and Jerry Malaer was runner-up.

Carl Squyers was top exhibitor in the rabbit division, and David Thompson showed the reserve champion entry.

Larry Smith, Brownwood High School Vocational Agriculture teacher, was judge of the show. Tom Newman was show chairman for the sponsoring Santa Anna Livestock Association. Scott Patterson is SAHS Vo-Ag teacher and coordinator for the event.

Winners by classes of the swine division were as follows:

LIGHTWEIGHT BARROWS: Phil Johnson, 1; Russell Williams, 2, 3, and 4; Cindy Greenlee, 5; Dick Smith, 6; Russell Williams, 7; Celeste Simmons, 8; and 9; and Terry Hamlin, 10.

MEDIUMWEIGHT BARROWS: Rusty Buzzard, 1; Albert Salazar, 2; Jeff Greenlee, 3; Russell Williams, 4 and 6; Raul Salazar,

5; Mike Simmons, 7; Phil Johnson, 8; Tammie Pickett, 9; and Gary Morris, 10.

HEAVYWEIGHT BARROWS: Phil Johnson, 1; Terry Day, 2; Leslie Wilson, 3; Russell Williams, 4 and 6; Jimmy Clifton, 5; Don Eubank, 7; Terry Fleming, 8; John Frausto, 9; and Phil Johnson, 10.

Other exhibitors in the swine show were Bruce Pape, Eddie Dawson, Jerry Don Culpepper, Michael Salazar, Ronnie Hall, James Smith, Tommy Harris, Wayne Kuykendall, Mike Pritchard, Charlie Hall, Red Smith, Robbie Young and Ricky Perry.

Scott Patterson expressed his appreciation to all those who helped make the stock show a success.

Sandi Hipsher Takes Honors

At Recent S-Anna Youth Fair

Sandi Hipsher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hipsher, was major winner of the 1977 Santa Anna Youth Fair held Saturday, December 29, in conjunction with the annual livestock show. The 52 entries were judged at the Vocational Agriculture building and were on display during the show.

Sandi, a senior student at SAHS, received the grand champion award with her mohair coat. The hand-made garment was an award winner in the district 'Make it Yourself With Wool' contest in San Angelo earlier in the year.

The reserve champion award also went to Miss Hipsher for a pant suit. The champion food award was won by Sandi's clover leaf yeast rolls.

Tracy Dues, a winner in the stock show lamb classes, was reserve champion winner in the foods division of the youth fair, placing with a pecan pie.

For the first time there were entries by boys enrolled in the Homemaking I and II classes,

placing with food and clothing entries.

John Gordon received three first place ribbons for foods entries and a first and third place ribbon for clothing entries. Kevin Morgan was awarded a second place ribbon for his clothing entry.

Miss Sharyl Fuller, SAHS Homemaking teacher, was coordinator of the show.

1977 Rainfall Below Normal

Santa Anna's 1977 rainfall total was nearly ten inches below the annual average, amounting to only 15.80 inches for the year. Five of the twelve months had less than one inch of moisture recorded at the official gauge, with the largest single month total being 5.70 inches for April.

The monthly totals recorded by R. W. Balke are as follows:

January - 1.56
February - 1.19
March - 3.37
April - 5.70
May - .43
June - 1.38
July - 1.00
August - .41
September - 1.45
October - 1.86
November - .95
December - .20

The year of 1978 started off some better with a light show of moisture, .06 inch, that fell in sleet form Sunday, January 1.

Annual Meeting is Planned For S-Anna Cemetery Assn.

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association will have the annual membership meeting Thursday, January 12, at the directors room of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative building. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m., and all members and friends are urged to attend.

The meeting will include the election of three directors. Terms of Pierre Rowe, Glen Copeland and Luther McCrary expire this year. Directors with two additional years are Mrs. C. M. Moseley and W. B. Griffin. Mrs. Ed Jones and Noble Carpenter have one year remaining in their terms.

Pierre Rowe, president, will lead the meeting, and a report will be given on the year's activities.

Twenty-one new members have been added to the Perpetual Care plan, making a total of 213.

Everyone in the community is urged to take an active part in the civic group.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Santa Anna school students will have two days holiday next week during the Coleman County Youth Stock Show. Students will be dismissed from classes Monday and Tuesday, January 9 and 10.

MEETING SET FRIDAY

The Mountain City Garden Club will meet Friday, January 6, at the Clubroom of City Library building at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Hardy Blue will be hostess for the meeting and also present a program on Arbor Day.



DEBBIE HARRIS
Gets ASU Degree

Debbie Harris Gets Degree At Angelo State

Debbie Harris received her BS degree in elementary education at Angelo State University at the close of the fall semester.

Miss Harris, a 1974 graduate of Santa Anna High School, spent part of the past semester as a student teacher at Fannin Elementary School in San Angelo.

Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris.

Candidates Announce For County Offices

Seven county candidates have already announced their intentions to enter the 1978 campaign, including two for the County Judge post.

Incumbent W. W. (Pete) Skelton is opposed by David Jordan, Coleman City Policeman. Other candidates to seek re-election to their posts include Glenn Thomas, County Clerk; Jake McCreary, Precinct Two Commissioner; Max Horne, Precinct Four Commissioner; Louise Thompson, District Clerk; and Barbara Freeman, County Treasurer.

New Books Received At Santa Anna Library

Eighty new books were shelved at Santa Anna City Library last week, just in time for new year's reading.

Among the books now available are the following:

'The Pride of the Peacock' by Victoria Holt

'Manfrea in the Morning' by

Victoria Holt

'How Far to Bethlehem' by Nora Lofts

'Born Again' by Charles Colson

'Walk Gently This Good Earth' (Climbing the Cascades of the Northwest) by Margaret Craven

'The Lovers and Other Stories' by Pearl Buck

'Secrets of the Heart and Other Stories' by Pearl Buck

'A Touch of Love' by Barbara Courtland

'The Outrageous Lady' by Barbara Courtland

The Santa Anna Library is open each weekday and is free of charge for local people.

VFD Auxiliary Has Activities At Christmas

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary had two special activities prior to Christmas.

Friday, December 16, members of the group went to Ranger Park Inn for a Christmas program and visiting.

Those taking part at the event for employees and residents of the Inn were Donna Bradley, Edith Dodson, Lois Avants, Syble Huggins, Ruby Hartman, Patsy Starr and Jannette Strickland.

The ladies entertained with popular Christmas carols and served refreshments to those attending.

Monday, December 19, the VFD Auxiliary entertained members of the VFD and their families with a Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

The party was held at the Fire Hall assembly room and included a surprise visit from Santa Claus who brought gifts and big smiles to all the children.

Senior Citizens Enjoy Party At Christmas

The Senior Citizens Christmas party was held Thursday, December 15, at the Mountain City Center. A large crowd was on hand for the covered dish dinner and Christmas program.

Mrs. Bessie Pallett gave the welcome and acknowledged the help and work of the volunteers for the aging services of Santa Anna including the churches, ministers, chairman and directors of the advisory board which is headed by the Mayor of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Tommie Pollock accompanied group singing on the piano with Mrs. Doris Bamber leading the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Bamber and Mrs. Lucille Seratte sang some special selections that were enjoyed by those attending.

Mrs. Fannie Gilbert and O. C. Barker gave a comical dialog, and Mrs. Lucille Wylie gave some Christmas readings.

Mrs. McCoy, 92

Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, January 3, at Henderson Funeral Chapel in Santa Anna for Mrs. Nancy McCoy, 92, who died Sunday, January 1, at Ranger Park Hospital after a long illness. Rev. Ellis Holden, pastor of United Methodist Church, officiated at the services. Interment was in Bangs City Cemetery.

Mrs. McCoy was born May 29, 1885 in Christian in Palo Pinto County, the daughter of W. W. and Zelpha (Peel) Weeks. She married J. R. McCoy in Hillsboro in 1901 and moved with her family to Brown County in 1910.

She had lived in Santa Anna the past two years and was a retired nurse and a housewife. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are one son, E. J. McCoy of Santa Anna; five granddaughters and two grandsons; 14 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were Glen Wooldridge, Howard Sikes, Pete Eads, Ray Hipp, Mike Brown and Billy Diaz.

COMANCHE VISITOR

G. Preston Tate of Comanche was a visitor in Santa Anna last Thursday with friends.

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Graveside Rites Held Here For Hugh Conner, 67

Graveside rites were held at Santa Anna Cemetery Saturday, December 30, for Mr. Hugh L. Conner, 67, with Rev. J. W. Ragsdale of San Angelo officiating. Memorial services were held earlier in the day at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo conducted by Pastor Fred Campbell of St. Paul Presbyterian Church. Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Conner was born in Indiana September 22, 1910 and died Thursday, December 29, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after a long illness.

He was retired from the OKC Cement Company of New Orleans and had lived in San Angelo since May of 1975. He married Ara Bell Ragsdale in Fort Worth June 18, 1948.

He is survived by his wife, Ara Bell Conner; two daughters, Mrs. Suzanne Cormier of San Angelo and Margaret Conner of New Orleans; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Emerson of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and two nieces, also of Chattanooga.

Mr. Conner had visited in Santa Anna many times and was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Leta Parker.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Reid Sr. spent Christmas with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ernst and children, at Fredricksburg. Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Jack Helfouer and two daughters of Electra visited in the Reid home. They were former neighbors in Electra.

Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff DeBose of Denver, Colorado.

Whirly Birds Get Awards

Several members of the Whirly Bird organization received awards for memory work at the meeting December 21 at the United Methodist Church youth center.

Children of the group awarded for memory work for 20 verses were Stephanie Starr, Jeremy Hartman, Marcie Puckett, Reece McIver, Rhonda Fleeman, Stephanie Hartman and Michelle Sheedy.

Those given awards for 10 verses were Dan Dockery, Jackie Weathers, Rex Harper, Irma Castillo, Lynne Dockery, Sonny Guthrie, Majetta Rutherford, Winfred Holden, Lori Perry and Rhonda Osborne.

The Christmas story was told with the use of a flannel graph and Christmas carols were sung.

Refreshments were served, furnished by the ladies of the Methodist Church and fourth and fifth grade PTO members who donated cookies.

HERE FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hancock of Denison spent the Christmas holidays in Santa Anna with her mother, Mrs. B. A. Parker. They were also here last weekend for memorial services of an uncle, Hugh Conner.

VISIT PARENTS

Rev. and Mrs. Don Rutherford, Kevin and Holly of Grand Prairie, Joe and Ann Rutherford, Julie and Shanna of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and Stacie of Abilene were Christmas visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rutherford.

The Rutherfords went to Abilene Saturday for a visit with the Larry Rutherford family and helped celebrate Stacie's third birthday.

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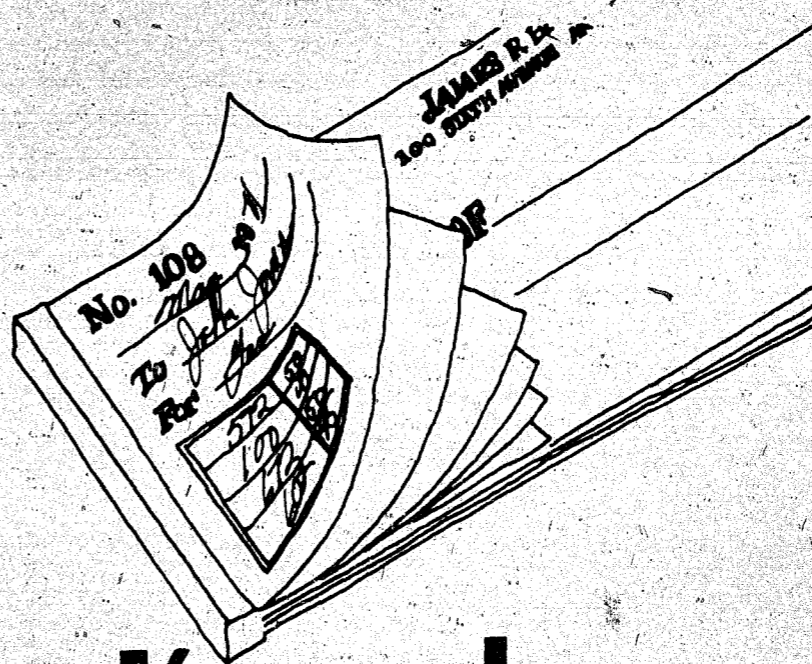
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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



CHRISTMAS WEEK NEWS

We will be missing Mrs. Floyd Morris' news this week. Mrs. Morris had surgery in Brownwood Community Hospital last Thursday morning. The report from Mr. Morris tonight is she is doing well and hopefully will be dismissed Tuesday. All friends wish for Janie a complete recovery soon. Mr. Morris and the son, Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris, have been at her bedside daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson enjoyed Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Lovelady and Stephanie of Sweetwater were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, in Santa Anna Christmas night.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Roy Clifton, the father of Mrs. Lee Abernathy. Mr. Clifton is a patient in the Eden Hospital and is very seriously ill. His family is at his bedside a lot of the time. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christi Barnes enjoyed Christmas dinner on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes at Lake Brownwood. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes in Santa Anna Sunday, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick had their Christmas tree on Christmas Eve with their children, less one daughter-in-law present. Don Fitzpatrick came for the Christmas tree (as his wife had to work). Others present and also on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michelle of Hico, Mrs. Snowden of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Haloman of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford, Rocky and Dena and Bobby Boatright of Coleman visited with Hilary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford. They all enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mrs. Hilary Rutherford's mother in Coleman. Those with the Tom Rutherfords Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children, Deborah and Barry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford, Tonna and Todd of Bangs. Santa was real good to all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson had Christmas Eve supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan of Rockwood. Mr. Johnny B. Vinson of Abilene was a guest of the Tom Vinsons Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick enjoyed a fish dinner with her mother, Mrs. Snowden, in Brady Monday. Mrs. Fitzpatrick's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Snowden, also of Brady, were present, and possibly some of their children. She reported the fresh fish was really good following so much turkey and dressing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Halomon of Mineral Wells are with Mrs. Holoman's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy, Monday. They have been at the bedside of the ladies' father, Roy Clifton, at Eden hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vinson and grandson, Dusty, of Fort Worth arrived Monday to spend a few days with Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson.

Please accept my thanks for all the nice Christmas cards at this season of the year. All the nice things each have helped me with, and a big thanks to the County papers for the very nice remembrance at Christmas time.

May each and every one have a nice new year.

Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna and her son, Mr. and Mrs. James Avants of Coleman, had Christmas dinner on December 18 with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants in Brady.

We in our little community have so many things to be thankful for, but we also have had some thing happen in which we are not so thankful. On Saturday, December 31, 1977 our mail carrier, Mr. Doug Moore, made his last mail delivery to our Whon Post Office and also on the routes.

Mr. Moore has been bringing the mail to Whon 38 years and six months, and we can truthfully say we really hate to see Doug leave his profession. He has always been wonderful and dependable. Doug told me once, and I feel it is about right, he had failed to reach the Whon Post Office with the mail either once or twice in all these years. This was due to Home Creek being so high with flood waters.

One of these times he tried to get to the Post Office on horseback, but due to fences being washed in the road he turned back. I could be a little wrong about this, but not much.

We will really miss Doug Moore, but wish him well in his new venture in life. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have bought a home in Rosebud, Texas, close to a farm they will be operating. They have been living in Santa Anna a number of years and are the parents of two children, Linda (Mrs. Daniel Gilbert) and D. H. Moore.

Doug, we wish you well, but really hate to see you leave. Our best wishes are to you and yours.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Worthington Christmas and during the week were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Barbara) Stanfill and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald and Dale Cook of Moultrie, Ga. Weekend guests were Mark's brother, Brook and Vicki Worthington of Fort Worth.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin in Santa Anna during the past weekend were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett of Pasadena, and his sister, Mrs. Fannie Bevels of Cisco, and grandson, Junior Welch of Abilene.

We are glad to report Mrs. Floyd Morris is home from the Brownwood Hospital and is feeling well following surgery. Mrs. Morris says thanks to friends and relatives for their concern and kindness, showering her with cards, flowers and friendship while in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes of Lake Brownwood pulled their small house trailer into our community last week near his

brother's home, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes, and enjoyed the week hunting and being in the open country and visiting.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Vera Lovelady is ill in the Brownwood Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady have been at her bedside during the week. Mrs. Billie Lovelady sat with her Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and boys of San Angelo have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Friday afternoon.

Guests and visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin Christmas Day and during the holidays were Mrs. Lillian Drouche of Austin, Mrs. Melba Moore of Blanco, nieces of Mr. McFarlin. Also Mrs. Clovis Wright of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith and daughter Brenda of Kilgore, Jimmy Wayne Smith of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Coleman, Mrs. Pearl Stanley of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Wheatley and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bush of Trickham were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Abernathy reports her father, Roy Clifton, not feeling so well, but has been dismissed from the Eden Hospital and is now making his home in the Eden Rest Home. Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy are at his bedside

often.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes and Mrs. D. R. Hill enjoyed a turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes in Santa Anna Friday.

We are sorry to report Roland Williams is a patient in the Ranger Park Hospital. He has not been feeling so well, but is improving.

Mrs. Floyd Morris reports her children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris of Camp May, N. J., and Jamie Lee Morris of Dallas visited with her regularly by telephone while she was a patient in the hospital in Brownwood. Jamie Lee talked to her again Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michelle, with them Friday night and Saturday. The granddaughter, Michelle spent last week with her grandparents while the Bullions were in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Worthington spent Sunday, New Year's Day, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Worthington of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes were shopping in Coleman Saturday.

Norman Floyd Morris of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

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Crackers Keebler Zesta 1 lb. box 65¢

Polish Cloth Johnson Gloss-Toss 12 pk. 1 29

Dog Food Chuck Wagon 5 lb. bag 1 69

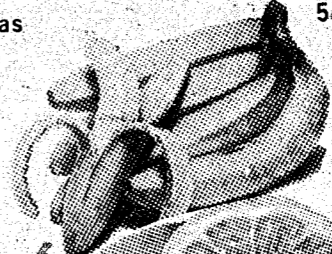
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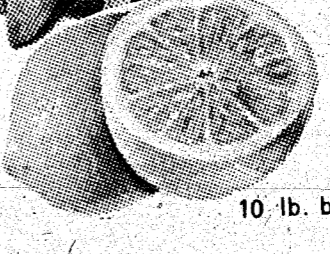
Cabbage lb. 11¢

Oranges Texas 5 lb. bag 79¢

Bananas Golden Ripe lb. 19¢



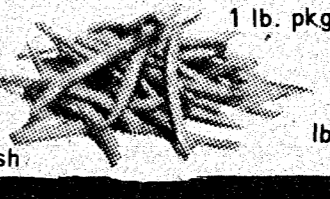
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Cleveland News

BY CLARA CUPPS

(The news is written this week by Thelma Fleming)

Happy New Year to each and every one.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan and John of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Herring and boys of Coleman, Mrs. Charlene Schulle, Craig and Gene of Odessa, Lynn Wright of Oklahoma and Phil Chambers of Brownwood. Kenneth Herring and Dale Herring were dinner guests Wednesday.

Casey and Eveline visited Imo Herring and Ethlene Stewart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis and children of Corpus Christi spent last week with his parents, Cecil and Nona Ellis. Anita, Benny and Gail Jarvis of Johnson City visited her parents, the Ellises, and Tammy during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wells of Dallas visited his sister and family also.

Mrs. Grace Ellis had Christmas dinner with her son, Cecil and family. Grace, Nona Bell and Cecil visited Euna and Mama of Anson Sunday.

Tammy is at home spending the holidays with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis.

Carmilla Baugh visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, Christmas Day. She also visited Nancy at Bangs. Dixie Jo visited with her parents on Monday, and Jamie Joe spent several days with his grandparents, the Dick Baughs.

Wednesday Nancy Lowry of Bangs visited her parents, Dick and Carmilla Baugh. Mrs. Nancy Nixon of Plano spent Sunday night with the Baughs. She had been to Bangs visiting her mother, Mrs. Flores. Carmilla visited Mrs. Flores and Nancy again Thursday.

Dick and Carmilla went to the doctor in San Angelo the 21st and while there visited their daughter, Dixie Jo, Bible and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gary of Buckholts spent Christmas night with her mother, Lela Hodges. Aunt Lela had Christmas dinner with her daughter, Ilene Ellis and family, in Brownwood.

Christmas Eve Dutch Campbell came and took Aunt Lela to his and Ruth's home where the children and grandchildren of the late Aunt Tennie Campbell all had their Christmas dinner. Aunt Lela said it was very nice.

Tammy and Tracy Benge of Brownwood were luncheon guests of their grandparents, Bruce and Ruth Hibbetts, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rice of California sent a donation to the Cleveland Cemetery.

Those making donations to the Cemetery in memory of Aunt Tennie Campbell were Bruce and Ruth Hibbetts and family, Adolph and Doris Kelley, Charlie and Thelma Fleming, Emmett and Eunice Terry, Rachel and Clara Cupps, Darrel and Lucille Cupps and Frank and Jean Cox.

I had a letter from Ruth Green Thompson informing me of the death of her sister, Lora Mae Green Luther, who passed away in Dallas in November. They lived here as girls.

Lucille and Sydney Cupps visited Maggie Leonard Thursday. Lucille visited her brother, Richard Wells, in Brownwood Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills of Santa Anna, and with Mrs. Odell Box of Crane who was a guest in the Mills home. Hi, Ruth Mariel

Visitors during Christmas with Charlie and Thelma Fleming were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Molden and children of Fort Worth, Mr.

and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and children of Bangs, Mrs. Ovella Williams and Russell and Casey Herring.

Carmilla Baugh visited Eppie Lowry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry had as guests during Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowry of Bangs, Bascom Lowry and David Addcock of Bastrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of London visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry, Cindy and Twana of Fort Worth were here Christmas Day visiting her daddy, Elmer Cupps, in Ranger Park Hospital. Dad is doing about the same. He has fair days and bad days.

J. E., Ovella and Russell Williams were dinner-guests of Frank, Jean, Rocky and Rhonda Cox at Christmas.

Virgil Cupps had his children home for Christmas, Jimmy Hendrick of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vaughn of Dallas, Robert and Judy Lutes of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cupps, and boys and Royce Gene of Tarleton University.

Dana and Lavanda Evans spent Christmas eve with his grandmother, Winnie Haynes.

Winnie Haynes, Linda Evans of Austin and Dana and Lavanda Evans were all Christmas dinner guests of Doyle and Laverne Evans. The Doyle Evanses were Sunday dinner guests of Winnie.

Mrs. Lora Russell visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boyd of Longview visited her sister, Mrs. V. H. Russell and Mr. Russell.

Joe Priest and Gaye Tiller of Uvalde visited Weldon and Oleta Priest last week.

Weldon and Oleta Priest had their sons at home for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Priest, Tony and Kelly and Jimmy Priest, Mark and Mac of Hereford.

John and Ruby Howard had part of their family home for Christmas, Joe and Inez, Paul and Jay Morrow of Paluxy, Tom, Bobbie and David, Steven and Tommy of Zephyr, Kirby Moore of Goldthwaite and Rhonda Gordon of Early.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Granad of Carlsbad, N. M. spent several days with her aunt, Ruby Howard, before Christmas.

Mrs. Ruth Walling and son Larry, Freddy and Micky of Dallas visited the John Howards on Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Etheridge and Artie Magill and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell were Christmas visitors with the Howards.

Aud Howard and Charles Howard and his sons, Scotty and Jody of Lubbock, spent Tuesday night with his brother, John Howard and Ruby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis visited Wednesday night with A. C. and Lou Pierce.

Linda Pierce and children were supper guests of the A. C. Pierces Thursday night.

Lou Pierce and Sue McCarrell visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sanders and family Saturday night. Sue spent several days here from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pierce and children of Brownwood visited through the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce.

Adolph and Doris Kelley had all their children at home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wright and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Vaughn and boys of Houston, L. V. and Bea Cupps also visited them.

Sunday night John, Juanita Naron and family of Snyder and Travis and Leona B. Smith visited the group.

THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

Monday night Lawson and Bernice Battles and their daughter, Wanda Mae and husband, Charles Rector of California, visited Doris and Adolph. The Kelleys visited the Travis Smiths Saturday night.

Edd and Ruby Hartman had all their children home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hartman and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hartman and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hartman and sons, all of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Boyle and son of Bangs.

Wayne and Helen Hawthorne of Crane visited Ruby and Edd Thursday. Ruth Marie Box of Crane visited Friday and Saturday.

Rachel and Clara had all their children home for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Covey and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Broke and family of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and Kasha of Brownwood.

Happy birthday to a dear lady friend, Mrs. Rose Genz of Houston who was 90 years young January 4. May you have many more happy years, Mrs. Genz.

You will always be remembered here at Crossroads by your many friends.

Happy birthday also to Pam Morgan.

Casey Herring and Jean Cox visited Charlie and Thelma Sunday.

Charles and Wanda Rector of California spent the holidays with the Lawson Battles. Nora Woody and Glen Traylor of Corpus Christi visited a couple of days with the Battles.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Webb and Christopher of Arlington and Mrs. Lee Etta McDaniels and Lynn of Carbon visited Monday with Mrs. Bulah Fleming and girls.

Thursday, January 5, 1978

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vercher and sons, Paul Edward and James of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Floyd, Jennifer and Angela of Snyder were Christmas weekend visitors with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Guests in the William Brown home on Christmas Day were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown, C. W.; Marsha and Shannon of Early, and his mother, Mrs. John Brown. The grandchildren spent several days with the Browns before returning to their school work.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



This news is both Christmas and New Year's, so I have more news than usual. I usually type my news on Monday night, and we had company to come Monday evening late, so I decided to take a vacation.

Rev. Travis Gibson, the Baptist minister, preached here Sunday morning. He resigned and will not be preaching here. He and his wife are moving to Waco.

It was real cold Sunday all day so we did not go to Church. Our minister, Bro. Anthony Thibodeaux, had dinner with us a visited awhile.

This Sunday night is sleeting and is sure cold.

Doug Moore, our mail carrier on the Trickham and Whon Routes, carried his last mail Saturday after 38 years. We will sure miss him off the route.

He was also active in the First Christian Church and was Sunday School Superintendent for a number of years and an Elder in the church. He and his wife Louise were both active in the church. They have moved to Rosebud, Texas. They bought a home there and sold their home here. Our loss is their gain.

Jamie Aldridge, Mary Lea Mock's sister, is back with her now. She has been the last few weeks with a sister in Corpus Christi who is ill.

All of Mary Lea's family spent Christmas through New Year's with her, Lea and Loyd Mock, Jennie and James of Post, Betty and Damon Miller, Angela and J. J. of Austin.

Visitors with the Walter Stacys, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were Steve and Carolyn Sells of A&M University at College

Station, Marjorie Sullivan and Howard Knox and Joyie and Robert of San Antonio and Lula Hancock and Sammie LaDoceour of Lubbock, Ora and Joe Stacy.

Monday their granddaughter, Barbara Parker and two children and Don Heidbrier visited them, also O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene visited his parents. Their grandchildren were with them and visited Wednesday and Thursday of last week. They spent Christmas with their daughter and family at Odessa, Jan and Dan Vancil and boys.

Visitors with the Oscar Boenicke were Herman Boenicke and Fay Whitley and Mr. Allen of Bangs who visited Wednesday evening. On Christmas eve Albert and Lois Miller and Raymond Lee and Margie Miller of Houston, and Walter Stacy visited that morning. Russie James came by Christmas Eve.

Oscar and Mary Boenicke spent Christmas Day with Albert and Lois Miller and part of their family, Alvin and Pat Miller and three children of Bangs and his brother and wife, Raymond Lee Miller and wife of Houston, who spent the holidays with them.

The Boenicke family, the brothers and sisters, met at Laura Harris' home at Bangs on Wednesday, December 28, for a Christmas dinner and get-together. Those present were Bertha Deere of Brownwood, Lydia and Floyd Eoff of Blanket, Anton and Lee Boenicke of the Mount View Community, Oscar and Mary Boenicke of Trickham and Laura Harris of Bangs. We had a nice day together.

My niece and husband and

granddaughter, Leota and Pete Walkoviak of Navasota and Christi of Houston came Monday evening and stayed until Wednesday morning with Oscar and I. We sure enjoyed their visit.

The Grady McIvers had all their family and grandchildren with them on Friday before Christmas, and Christmas Day they went to their daughter's and family, Gayla and J. W. Sellers and family at Mexia to spend the day and night with them.

This Friday Royce McIver, their son from Midland, had surgery at Scott & White Hospital at Temple. He is doing all right. Grady and Genia went back to see him Sunday evening. Orabeth McIver's father is in the same hospital where he has been a long time but is doing some better now.

Darla and Ricky Beal and Christi of Lake Brownwood and Sherrie McIver all visited the Rankin McIvers Christmas.

Rankin and Natalie McIver and Chris went to Abilene New Year's Eve and visited her mother, Mrs. I. N. Anderson, and took her out to dinner.

Edna Laughlin had all her family with her during Christmas holidays, also Minnie Wilson had dinner with them Christmas Day.

Holiday visitors with the Howell Martins were Donna and Minola McSwain who visited the Friday before Christmas. On Monday the 26th visitors were Felton and Betty Martin and Paul, Talmage and LaVerne McClatchy, Stephen and Merridee Austin, Bill and Becky Martin, Janice and Delbert Snow, Jeanie and Fred Dreinhafer and Nicholas. They all came for a family Christmas tree and supper. On Friday, the 27th, Mike and Andrea McSwain of Kansas, LaVerne and Talmage McClatchy, Felton and Betty Martin, Jeanie and Fred Dreinhafer and Nicholas, Merridee and Stephen Austin, Bill and Becky Martin, Minola and Donna McSwain were all luncheon visitors. Ann Martin also visited during the holidays.

Visitors with Oma Lee Dockery Christmas Day were her two boys and their families, the John Dockery family and the Ray Dockery family, also her father, O. J. Martin and Carrie McClatchy of Brownwood, J. S. and Letha Martin of Santa Anna.

Lou Vaughn went to Duncanville with her sister and husband, Mary Ola and Elmer Woods, to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Bruce. They went Christmas Eve and came back Tuesday.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn last week were Russie James, Mary Ola Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Featherston of Houston who spent the New Year's holidays with her.

The Bond Featherstons had dinner Christmas Day with the Rice family near Brookesmith. They had a nice dinner and a tree together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice. Also Lynn and Ann Rice and family visited the Bond Featherstons Monday night.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes Christmas were Lois and Frank Wallace and Jerry and Donna Haynes and children of Odessa and Billy and Carole Haynes and Tim of Snyder. Philip and Cindy Cozart of Austin came Monday.

Visitors with the Felton Martins were Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin, Paul and Ann. They all visited Christmas Day and had dinner. Christmas eve they all went to Bill and Becky

Ranger Park Inn News

Mrs. Mattie Madkins has been chosen 'Resident of the Month' at Ranger Park Inn nursing home for the month of January. She has been a resident at the Inn since October 3, 1977.

Born in Grimes County August 30, 1895, Mrs. Madkins came to Coleman County and to Santa Anna in 1926. She worked for Mrs. Fred Turner about 30 years. She also did housework for the late Mrs. Molly Gipson and Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald and many more. She also worked for Mrs. C. A. Crump.

The late Mrs. Turner built her a small home near the Turners' and gave it to Mattie as long as she lives.

Mrs. Madkins had two children, a son, Jeff Dickey of Coleman, and a daughter who passed away in 1932. She is a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Madkins has been a favorite of many Santa Anna people, helping with housework for too many families to mention. She enjoys quilting and embroidery.

Congratulations to Mrs. Madkins for being chosen as 'Resident of the Month'.

John Snodgrass, Pete Martinez and Billy Allcorn are patients in the hospital this week. We hope they will soon be back at the Inn.

At the start of this new year, we wish to express our appreciation to the ministers and church groups who come so faithfully to the Inn for devotions, programs and to visit with residents. Thanks so much to those in the community who share their time and talents with our folks here.

Martins for their Christmas tree.

We had enough snow to cover the ground New Year's night.

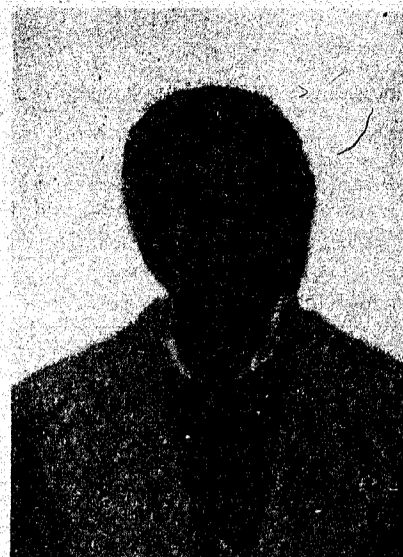
Clint Stearns spent a few days before Christmas with his grandparents, the G. K. Stearns. Sug and her mother, Mrs. May Sharp of Santa Anna, went to McGregor Christmas Day and took Clint home and spent the day with the Sherman Stearns family, also her mother and father were there.

Visitors during Christmas with the G. K. Stearns were Arvil Bolton and Grady James and son Steve of Fort Worth. Other visitors last week were Fred Haynes and Leona Henderson and Bill Williams.

Naomi and Brent Nichols, Wesley and Ted of Dallas came Friday and stayed until Monday afternoon with her parents, the Hilburn Hendersons. Other visitors during Christmas and New Year's were Mrs. Rosa Henderson and Wanda and Denise Johnson of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage McClatchy and Donnie and Chris Henderson and children.

Aubry Fellers visited his parents, the S. M. Fellers, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fellers spent New Year's Day with the Rodney Dean family in Santa Anna.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Browning and Cecil and Carol Watts of Lampasas visited the Bond Featherstons.



MATTIE MADKINS
Resident of the Month

Visitors with Mrs. Asburn have been her sons, Tharon Ashburn and Vertis Ashburn and wife of Brownwood, and a daughter, Mrs. Leonard Alldridge, also of Brownwood.

Frances Cook of Coleman and Betty Duvall of Glen Cove visited Mrs. Cook's father, Dan Shuford, last week.

Jimmy Smith of Coleman visited her father-in-law, Lee Smith.

Visitors of Lola White and Troy Lewis were Louise Watson, a daughter and sister, from Coleman.

Mrs. O. McClusky and Mrs. S. Copeland of Brownwood visited Mrs. Ashburn recently.

Burl Simmons and Perry Preast of Menard visited their mother and grandmother, Nyla Simmons.

Mrs. Jack Ogle of Lubbock was a holiday visitor of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Curry.

Rev. and Mrs. Gary Lawrence and Toby and Mrs. Selma Hasserodt were at the Inn one day for the devotional and to visit with residents.

J. D. and Marcile Hoffman of Talpa were out to see his mother, Mary Hoffman. Other visitors were Rosie Slavinsky and Dedra of Fort Worth, a granddaughter and her child, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hoffman of Houston, her grandchildren.

Mrs. Jimmie Cline and Mrs. Bernie Davis of Fort Worth visited a sister, Mary Morrow.

Jeff Dickey of Coleman visited his mother, Mattie Madkins.

Visitors of Allie Woodard have been a brother, Elmer Woodard of Coleman, Nettie Deal, Grace Barrington, both of Coleman, Julia Wells of Cross Plains, a nephew and great-niece, Audie Woodard and Susan of Weatherford, Okla., Minnie O. Reynolds of Rising Star, Mrs. J. L. Hand and Vonda of Dallas.

Visitors of Susie Snider and Mary Miller have been Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snider of San Antonio, Irene Ryan of Coleman and Dessie Dickinson and Marie Britton of Valera.

VISIT IN SANTA ANNA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard of Humble and Jim Everett of Rotterdam, Holland were visitors in Santa Anna during the weekend.



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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

CHRISTMAS WEEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges entertained with a family Christmas dinner Saturday, attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Smith, Bryan and Kyle of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges of Brownwood were Saturday afternoon visitors.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christy, Jerry Halmon and Mrs. Tillie Casey of San Angelo and Clyde Wright of Robert Lee. Mrs. Casey reports her son, Jerry Carl, has been named to the Who's Who in English in the National Honor Society. Mr. Halmon is a student in Angelo State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans of Brady were Thursday supper guests of Mrs. John Hunter; Mrs. Hunter spent Christmas Day in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Nevans.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes had a family Christmas dinner at their Rockwood home Saturday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and family of Valera, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cole and family of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and Shawn, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kerbow, Mrs. Louise Sluder and Mrs. Leona Nixon, all of Coleman; and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes and children of Gouldbusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris had a family dinner Sunday, December 18, with Mr. and Mrs. Glen McNeil of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dahlberg and Marsha of Austin with them; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Dahlberg and baby of Lubbock were with them for dinner Christmas Day.



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B. B. Fowler and Joe Will Fowler of Granbury and Bill Boss of Hampton, Va. were Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler; Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland and family of San Antonio visited Thursday to Saturday.

Mrs. Pat Greener and Dee Dee came Wednesday for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan; Judy Bryan of Dallas and Serena Bryan of Lubbock came and are spending this week. Wednesday Mrs. Greener and Dee Dee and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and Kim.

Friday supper guests with the Bryans were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenlee, Cindy and Jeff and the Wayne Brays. Saturday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson of Whon and Tommy Berry of Abilene.

Christmas Eve supper guests with Mrs. Claud Box and her guests, Ann and Essie Cathy, were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Campbell and Pat and Kathy Kale and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Estes and Mike Estes of Fort Worth; Weldon, Gordon and Shane Estes and Bobbie Estes of San Angelo; Mrs. Garnet Reeves of Lubbock and Brian Reeves of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

All of the above named group were with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes for Christmas dinner except the San Angelo relatives. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lee of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankin of Coleman, Leffel Estes and grandson, and Bruce Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg, Carla and Lucy of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and Kim and the Larry Smiths were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg, Carla and Lucy, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gregg of Santa Anna and the Mack Hambricht family of Coleman.

Kathy Hambricht is spending several days with Kim Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jody visited by phone with

Judy in Denver Thursday night and again Sunday night. Saturday the Brusenhans visited in Salt Gap with Mr. and Mrs. Rick Moore and children and at Eden with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan. Sunday morning Mike Sheffield visited in the Brusenhan home and spent Sunday night with Jody.

Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan and Jody and Mrs. R. W. Emerson spent Christmas Day in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gleaton and family.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield, Mike and Monte of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and Elizabeth and Wesley of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron of Brady, Beverly Campbell of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis, Elec Cooper and Sissy Steward.

Mrs. John Kemp of Coleman and her brother, Andy McCarrell of Abilene, visited one afternoon last week with Mrs. Goldie Milburger and Harold McCarrell.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes, Taresa and Jeff of Lovington, N. M. who visited Saturday to Monday. Kelly Estes of Sweetwater spent the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Estes of Abilene were Monday luncheon guests; other visitors for Christmas dinner were Mrs. Lois Haines of Santa Anna and Lonzo Moore of Brady. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Estes and Mike Estes, Mrs. Garnet Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Mrs. Dean Ward and son Billy of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry Monday.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain were Garland McSwain of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwain and Stanley of Coleman, Mrs. Bob Mobley of Odessa and Greg Mobley of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary of Santa Anna, Leslie of Tarleton State University and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neeley of San Angelo visited Saturday morning.

Visiting Linnie Box during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Heilman and family of Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Davis of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hancock Jr. of Midland; W. D. Bradley of Waurika, Oklahoma

and Henry Bradley of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whittenburg of Lohn and Mr. and Mrs. Eccell Ellis of Santa Anna.

Visiting last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jack Harris, Carol and Russell of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris, Debbie and Tommy; B. A. McSwain of Brownwood visited Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Aldridge came home Sunday after a week in Falls County visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and Kim were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg in Santa Anna, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg, Carla and Lucy of Coleman.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, Paige and Pat Artis of Shreveport, La., who came Saturday and Mr. Patterson and Paige returned home Monday and Mrs. Patterson and Pat Artis remained to Friday when Mr. and Mrs. Steward took them to Clifton to meet Mr. Patterson and Paige. Mr. and Mrs. Collins Steward Colette, Jeanette and Annette of Katy spent Saturday to Monday with his parents. Mrs. Frankie McCarthy was a luncheon guest New Year's Day.

Mrs. Debbie Eppler and her brother, Steve McReynolds of Abilene, visited Wednesday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges went to Temple Saturday morning and visited with their son-in-law, Royce McIver, who had recently had surgery at Scott & White Hospital. They went to Arlington and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thomas and Chris and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges of Lubbock, returning home Sunday.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Jamie and Mike Ray of Coleman, G. T. England of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Horton of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rose of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bounds of Utopia and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Grimes of Andrews.

Christmas Eve visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal were Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Bangs, Rolan Deal of Stamford, Randy, Ronnie and Tonya Deal of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Scott and Gidget of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. John Deal, Ricky, Elaine and Sherri of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, Gregg, Rae Ann and Chad of Baton Rouge, La. Most of the group were back Thursday, December 29, for Mr. Deal's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Bill Polk and granddaughter, Jennie Moore of Salt Gap, were Saturday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jody. Mrs. R. W.

Emerson was a Sunday dinner guest. The family visited by phone New Year's Day with Mrs. Stan Martin of Denver, Colo. Jody spent Sunday night and Monday in Santa Anna with Dick Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan spent Christmas Day at Bronte with relatives.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell were Dianna Caldwell, Barry Holwitz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoskins and Heather and Ardis Caldwell, all of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Caldwell of Austin, and Mrs. Frankie McCarthy. Mr. and Mrs. James Laughlin were Christmas dinner guests. Holiday callers were Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Uistad of Brady visited in the Bill Bryan home New Year's afternoon.

Mrs. Lon Gray is home after spending the holidays in Alvin with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Routh.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry spent Sunday afternoon to Monday afternoon in San Angelo with Mrs. Tillie Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christy, reporting lots of ice and snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes Monday afternoon.

Larry Fowler and Troy and Laurie of Brandon, Miss. spent Tuesday to Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler; Steve Fowler of Fort Worth spent Friday to Sunday.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise and family of Lamesa, Mark and Hank Wise, students at Texas Tech. Mrs. E. M. Tisdale of Brady was a Christmas Day dinner guest, also Ida Mae Day of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Korky Wise and family of Vernon visited Thursday to Sunday.

Serena Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, was recently initiated into the Honorary Management Society of Sigma Iota Epsilon; she is majoring in business management with a grade of 3.6 of a possible 4.0 for this semester at Texas Tech University. Orchids to Serena.

SPARKMAN VISITORS

Emmy Sparkman left Monday for Mobile Alabama after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sparkman. She will be interning in pharmacy in Mobile this semester. She is a student at Auburn University.

A friend, Sid Bosworth of Birmingham, Ala. was also a holiday visitor in the Sparkman home.

Others here for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sparkman and the Don Kennedy family of Houston and Dr. and Mrs. John W. Sparkman and family of Pampa.

Mrs. W. B. Sparkman is now residing at Holiday Hill in Coleman after spending two weeks in the Coleman hospital.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, January 5:
City Council, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, January 6:
Garden Club, City Library Clubroom, 2:30 p.m.
SAHS Basketball, at Talpa, 7 p.m.
Sunday, January 8:
ATTEND CHURCH
Second Sunday Singing, Trickham Church, 7 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.
Monday, January 9:
School Holiday
Coleman County Stock Show
ESA Sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 10:
School Holiday
Lions Club, Lions Building, 12 noon
SAHS Basketball, at Lohn, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, January 11:
Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:30 p.m.
Self Culture Club, home of Mrs. Hardy Blue, 3 p.m.
Jet Cadets, UMC Basement, 4 p.m.

News From Ranger Park Hospital


The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital December 21 - January 3:
Nedra King, Brownwood
Nell White, Novice
Alene Stiles, Coleman
Johnny Sorrells, Coleman
John Snodgrass, Ranger Park Inn
Truman Ragsdale, Coleman
Nancy Minges, city
David Brock, Brownwood
Roland Williams, city
Lottie Brown, city
Timy Griffith, city
Alice Starkey, Bangs
Pete Martinez, Ranger Park Inn
Emmy Seale, Coleman
Billy Allcorn, Ranger Park Inn
George Glasson, Coleman
Nancy McCoy, Ranger Park Inn
Jessie Wallace, Brownwood
The following patients were dismissed from the hospital December 21 - January 3:
Elmer Cupps, Ranger Park Inn
Verna Newman, Ranger Park Inn
Ada Rowden, Coleman
Dave Young, city
Teresa Huntsucker, Ranger Park Inn
Euleess Rowden, Coleman
Nancy McCoy, Ranger Park Inn (deceased)
Nedra King, Brownwood
Nell White, Novice
Alene Stiles, Coleman
Johnny Sorrells, Coleman

Nancy Minges, city
David Brock, Brownwood
Lottie Brown, city
Another patient still in the hospital January 3:
Bernice Yancy, city

Memorials Given To Cemetery

A number of local people have made donations to Santa Anna Cemetery Association in memory of the late Mrs. Tennie Campbell. The memorial gifts have been from the following:
Bill, Alyene and Ann Stiles
R. D. Cupps
Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins
Mattie Ella Gray
Lillie Box
Mrs. Bill Steward
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan
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Mrs. B. A. Parker
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams

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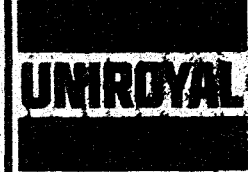
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Coleman Co. Youth Show Next Week in Coleman

The annual Coleman County FFA and 4-H Livestock Show will be held in Coleman at the Rodeo Grounds show buildings next week. Santa Anna youth exhibitors will participate in the show that starts with weighing-in on Sunday, January 8.

The judging of the show will be held Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Jack Horne of Coleman is chairman of the show that is sponsored by Coleman County Breeder-Feeder Association. Pascal Hosch, show secretary, has listed 416 entries this year.

Judges for the show are Kenneth Brandenburger of

Mason, steers; Roy Jacoby of Menard, lambs; Frank Clecker of Roscoe, swine. Sifting will be done by Gerald Thomas and Gene Tongate of Brownwood.

Lions Club Has Visitors At Meeting

Vicki Smith was a guest of her father, R. C. Smith, and Quinton Daniel was a guest of Thomas Wristen when the Santa Anna Lions Club met Tuesday, January 3.

John Gordon presided at the meeting and announced the district meeting in Sweetwater January 27 and the Zone meeting in March.

McCARY VISITORS

Visitors in the Frank McCary home for the holidays were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hooton and Larry of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bridges and sons Mike and Jimmy of Denver City, Mr and Mrs. Monty Wootton and daughters, Karen and Jana of Odessa, and a grandson and wife, Tommy and Alana Hooton of Cleburne.

Mr. McCary's sister of Pittsburg visited Wednesday, and New Year's weekend visitors were Gladys Holder and her daughter, Gwen Roberson, of Lubbock.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Houseguests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Morris during the holidays were all five of their children, their families and other guests.

Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest A. Gentry, came from Sweetwater, Tenn. where they are engaged in Literature Salesmanship under the direction of the Tennessee Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. David L. Morris traveled from Jefferson where he is a teacher with Jefferson Academy.

Patricia and Debbie Morris are students at Union College at Keene; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weigand came from McAlester, Okla. where he is pastor of the Adventist Church.

Also visiting in the Morris home was Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Vertrix Coody of Muskogee, Oklahoma.



LAMB DIVISION WINNERS— Tracy Duus, 16, and Rodney Duus, 17, were winners in the Santa Anna FFA Stock Show lamb division last

Saturday. Rodney showed the grand champion crossbred lamb and Tracy showed the top finewool entry. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus. (Abilene Reporter News photo)

PTO Adopts New By-laws

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization met Tuesday, December 20, for a business meeting and program. Following discussion, new by-laws were approved for the group.

Mrs. Gary Fleeman reported on the PTO float that won third place in the Christmas parade, and Mrs. Sammie Powers gave the treasurer's report and read minutes of the previous meeting.

Mrs. Michael Cupps, president, announced the January meeting to include a program of the new reading program being used in the first and third grades. Mrs. Ken Bowker and Mrs. Anthony Strother, teachers of the classes, will lead the discussion and tell of the new program. The meeting is planned Tuesday, January 17.

Santa Anna Native Dies In Alabama

Word was received here this week of the death of a Santa Anna native, Mrs. Ada Oliver Crawford, about 88, of Greensboro, Alabama who died there recently.

Mrs. Crawford was the tenth child of the late E. W. and Adella Oliver who were pioneers of the area, coming to Santa Anna in 1878. Their rock home was located south of Santa Anna on the Whon Road on land they homesteaded.

Fannie Ada Oliver married Alexander Crawford, now deceased, in Santa Anna in 1913. She is survived by seven children and one sister, Miss Grace Oliver of San Angelo.

CLUB TO MEET

The Self Culture Club will meet Wednesday, January 11, in the home of Mrs. Hardy Blue. Mrs. Joe C. Barnes will be co-hostess for the meeting.

All members of the group are urged to be present for the 3 p.m. session.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The High School- College Department of First Baptist Church will have a get-together Sunday night, January 8, following the evening church service. All young people in the community are invited to attend the post-holiday event.

The evening service is at 6 p.m. with the fellowship to start at 7 o'clock at the church annex.

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GRAND CHAMPION BARROW at Santa Anna Livestock Show was shown by Phil Johnson. Rusty Buzzard showed the reserve champion entry.

VISIT IN JONES HOME

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts of Ballinger, Mrs. Nye Reid of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. John Colgin of Stuttgart, Germany, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Anderson, California, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones of Santa Anna.

The Jones brothers and sisters met for dinner in the Lester Jones home on Friday.

MOVING TO MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ubnoski and family are moving later this month to Midland. He plans to enroll in a management school.

The Ubnoskis have lived in Santa Anna the past three years.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visitors during the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Henry Newman, the Norval Wylies, George Stewardsons and the Basil Gilmores were Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Newman of London, England, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gilmore, Steven and Amelia of Mobile, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dempewolf of Belmont, California, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Dempewolf and baby of California, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wylie and children of Thousand Oaks, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wylie and children of Thousand and Mrs. C. R. Nichols of Canyon Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nichols and children of Plano, Mrs. Sally Hale and Elizabeth of South Carolina, Nancy and Eann Tillman of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Jones of Houston.


INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Oscar Taylor of Santa Anna was seriously injured in an auto accident Thursday, December 22, in downtown Ballinger. He and his invalid wife have been staying in Ballinger recently with a daughter, Mrs. George Blount. Mr. Taylor was taken to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where he was in intensive care for several days with broken ribs and a punctured lung. He is reported to be improving this week.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy West during the holidays and for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Seals and children of McAlleh, Mr. and Mrs. Hank West and sons of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Luttrell of Lake Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie West of Coleman, Margie Morelock and son of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCrary and Bill McCrary of Santa Anna.

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