

Happy New Year

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Smith Honored At Reception

R. C. Smith was honored with a reception on Sunday afternoon, December 28, 1986, at the School Cafeteria, marking the occasion of his retirement from full time teaching and in recognition of his induction in the Tennis Hall of Fame.

Faculty members hosted the party that was attended by a large number of well-wishers who enjoyed looking over scrapbooks, pictures and other memorabilia compiled by friends and family to commemorate Smith's teaching and coaching career.

Included in the displays were many written congratulatory messages from those unable to attend the party.

Joining Smith in receiving guests were his wife, Pat, and his children, Vickie and Robbie Drake of Clute, Dick and Karen Smith and children of Rotan and Lori Smith of Santa

Anna.

Out-of-town guests attending the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Symank of Valley Mills; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Warden of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and Daryl of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Goodwin, Meredith and Toby of Snyder; Dr. Tom Stewardson and Sam of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Allen, Jennifer and Jody of Midlothian; Mrs. Virginia Bishop, Amy and Jill of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Perry of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McClellan and Susie Wright of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herrington of Odessa; Rick Herrington of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Bunk Fuller of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Casey of San Angelo; Mrs. Linda Miller, Alesha, Jeremy and Michelle of Snyder and Mrs. Linda Burson of Haskell.



Pictured at the Sunday afternoon reception are R. C. Smith with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Perry of Brownwood. Perry is a former long-time superintendent of Santa Anna schools. (SA NEWS PHOTO BY POLLY WARNOCK)



R. C. Smith poses with his Ranger High School coach, O. C. Warden, at the reception held in Smith's honor on Sunday afternoon. (SA NEWS PHOTO BY POLLY WARNOCK)

New Year's Fellowship At FBC

Members of Santa Anna First Baptist Church and their families will meet Wednesday, December 31, for the annual New Year's Eve party and fellowship. The get-together will be held at the Christian Life Center starting at 6:30 p.m.

A sandwich supper will be served, along with desserts and snacks. The evening will be filled with games, contests and conversation. A special event this year will be an original version of the Gong Show featuring local talent.

Games of volleyball will be played in the gymnasium during the evening, with games of forty-two planned in tournament style in the church of-

fice and reception room.

At midnight, those attending will welcome the new year with a short devotion and prayer service, followed by serving the traditional black-eyed peas and cornbread.

The party will end for adults and children, but teenagers will remain for the night in their annual "Lock In" that will continue with games and entertainment until morning. Breakfast will be served to the youth group before they are dismissed to go home.

People of all ages are invited to attend the activities during the evening to welcome in the new year.

Sheep & Swine Clinic Set For January 3

A sheep and swine showmanship clinic has been set for January 3. The clinic will start at 9:00 a.m. and will be held at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds. This clinic is for Coleman County 4-H and FFA members only. There is no fee and participants are encouraged to bring their lamb or hog projects to work with, however, it is not necessary to bring an animal to attend the clinic. A set of scales will be available for weighing. Tips on fitting and showing will be discussed and practiced. If anyone has any questions about the clinic call Barry Cooper at 625-4519.

Needy To Get Help With Heating

DALLAS—Lone Star Gas Company has announced that the company has begun its fifth annual public solicitation effort in support of Project HAP'N (Heating Assistance Program for the Needy). Information explaining the scope of the program will be included in Lone Star's billing envelopes. A pre-addressed return envelope can be used for mailing in donations.

Lone Star initiated the special program in 1982 to help the needy pay heating bills. Since that time, over \$632,000 has been donated to this program through public support and Lone Star's contributions. These contributions have helped more than

7,000 families in cities served by Lone Star.

The program is administered by the Community Council of Greater Dallas, a non-profit agency engaged in coordinating social services. All of the Project HAP'N donations are used in helping people throughout the Lone Star system.

In addition to Project HAP'N, Lone Star Gas also has available the Deferred Payment Plan and an Average Bill Plan for the convenience of those who can pay their bills, but prefer equal monthly payments over the entire year, or who need to pay a current bill in

reasonable installments.

Persons who wish to contribute to Project HAP'N should make checks payable to Project HAP'N—Community Council, and mail them to: Project HAP'N—Community Council, P.O. Box 243, Dallas, Texas 75221. All funds collected go directly to the Community Council of Greater Dallas for disbursement via local participating agencies (area councils of government, community action agencies, etc.) throughout the Lone Star system. No contributions are retained by agencies participating in the program to cover operating expenses.

Highlights Of The Past Year.....

IT HAPPENED IN 1986

From the Santa Anna News..

January 1986

A Highway Accident on U.S. 283, 7 miles south of Santa Anna at 1:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 30, 1985 claimed the life of the driver of a tractor-trailer rig. The rig was hauling concrete blocks and had swerved to miss hitting a whiteface, black cow that had walked in front of the truck and hit the animal anyway. The trailer jackknifed, overturning the truck and concrete blocks up and down the highway.

Also injured in the wreck was the man's wife. She was taken to Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman for observation.

Although some 300 extra copies of the Coleman County History Books were ordered, they were all sold and a re-order for more books was made.

The Santa Anna Youth Fair and Stockshow was held January 4, 1986. Jody Patterson's hog won Reserve Champion and his sister, Jeannie, won Champion; Champion Fine Wool Market Lamb was won by Bradley Wise and Reserve Champion Fine Wool was won by Wesley Dockery; Champion Cross Breed Lamb was won by Bradley Wise and Reserve Champion was won by Alouzo Hernandez; Medium Wool Champion Lamb was won by Sonny Guthrie and Medium Wool Reserve Champion Lamb was won by Wesley Dockery; Champion Southdown was won by Joey Cheaney and Reserve Champion Southdown was won by Mitchell Guthrie.

There were 21 participants entered the 1986 youthfair with 21 clothing entries and 18 entries in the food division. Grand Champion in the clothing division was Rachel Phillips and Reserve Champion was Holly Koffman; winners in the food division was Grand Champion—Lauree Oakes with Apple Pie and

Reserve Champion was won by Jeannie Langford with her entry of Raspberry Coffee Braid.

Five Santa Anna Mountaineers were named to the All-West Texas Class A Football Team. They were Shelby Tuttle, Fernando Castillo, Johnny Herrod, Ramon Vasquez and Shawn Harper.

Shelby Tuttle was also named to the 1985 All-West Texas Super Team by the San Angelo Standard-Times sports staff. Thirty West-Texas football players were named to the Super Team and Chan Priest of Goldthwaite was named Coach of the Year.

The City of Santa Anna passed a new ordinance making it unlawful to possess with intent to consume, publicly display or consume any alcoholic beverage within the boundaries of any lands owned by the City adjacent to any lake or lakes owned by the City and also making it unlawful to swim, ski, or dive in the waters of any lake or lakes owned by the City. It is also unlawful to possess firearms within the boundaries of any land owned by the City adjacent to any lake or lakes owned by the City.

Arson was suspected in a house fire at the home of Mike Owens on South Houston Street, occurring on January 18th. What appeared to be diesel fuel had been doused on the south side of the house and set afire. No one was at home at the time of the fire. Three firetrucks were at the scene and 13 firemen responded to the call.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner purchased the Fire Station located at 355 Wallis Avenue. Bailey Horner, Richard's brother, is an assistant at

the full service station which also offers diesel fuel.

FEBRUARY 1986

Felony charges were filed in the Coleman JP office against the Santa Anna Police Officer Bill Allen and another man. The suspects were charged with setting fire to a Santa Anna residence on January 19, at approx. 8:25 p.m. The blaze caused no injuries but destroyed a bedroom and bathroom and damaged the frame of the home. James Eidson of Abilene, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, was involved in the investigation of that fire and several other vacant house fires suspected of being arson.

Joe Taylor was hired by the City Council as a fill-in police officer until a decision could be reached by the Coleman County Grand Jury on the felony arson charges against Police Chief Bill Allen. Mr. Taylor was on the Abilene Police Force for about 15 years. Allen had been suspended by the City Council without pay after being charged with felony arson.

John and Charlotte Murdock opened a new business in Santa Anna in February. Actually they opened two new businesses, one being the Santa Anna Body Shop and the other being His and Hers Hair Design. The business are located at 806 Avenue B in Santa Anna.

Lynn and Janice Taylor opened Taylor's Restaurant at the Opera House location in February. The restaurant featured "good home cooking" and was a family affair with all their kids pitching in to help with the work.

Chico Chapa, press secretary for Charles Stenholm, visited with

citizens of the community one afternoon in February.

Seven Mountaineer Band members received Division I medals at the University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble Competition held in February 1986. They were Melissa Buse, Bobby Pritchard, Belinda Deal, Rachel Phillips, Toby Absher, Rose Garza and Shera Lewis.

The Santa Anna Girls Varsity Basketball team won District and Bi-District. They won out in Bi-District play over Bronte, 38-30 and then lost to Eula 48-45. The girls had a season record of 20 wins and 10 losses.

School officials had to take action to close the school grounds after 10 p.m., unless under the direct supervision of school personnel. The action was taken because of problems with vandalism on the school grounds after hours.

MARCH 1986

Mr. Thomas Wristen Jr. of Santa Anna was named "Citizen of the Year" by the Chamber of Commerce on March 1, 1986 at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. He was presented his award from last year's "Citizen of the Year" Leona Bruce. The theme for the banquet this year was "This Town is Your Town—This Town is My Town" was written by local chamber members. Rod Musick was presented with the "Best Dressed Award" at the banquet. He received the award from last year's winner, Bob Cheaney.

Suspended Santa Anna Police chief and another man were indicted for arson on Thursday, February 27,

1986 by the 42nd District Court grand jury. The men were accused of setting fire to a Santa Anna residence on January 19, 1986.

Santa Anna Postal employees were hosts for a supper and get-together on Friday, Feb. 28 for their families and the former postal employees. Decorations were of the Sesquicentennial and postal department motif.

The sound equipment, VCR and electric piano taken in a recent burglary at the school, have all been returned, however, the money taken from the band hall was not among the items returned.

The Santa Anna Laundry reopened for business under new ownership and after much remodeling work was done. The new owners for the laundry are Gene Aldridge and Charles Childress. Manager for the laundry is Peggy Wells.

Santa Anna City Councilman Garland Morgan died Saturday, March 15, 1986, from injuries he received in a truck-train collision east of Coleman. Morgan was a long-time resident and was self-employed in the custom hay baling business. He was a WW II Army veteran and had served with the Signal Corps in England. He was elected to the City Council in April of 1985.

Nine students playing Basketball for Santa Anna were named to the All-District 39-A Basketball Teams. They include Reese McIvor on the first team; Shelby Tuttle and Russell Williams to the second team and James Hartman, an honorable mention player. Girls on the first team were Dilly Kirven and Melissa Buse; Irma Castillo made the second team and Becky Lewis and

Diana Castillo made honorable mention.

APRIL 1986

R & D Gas opened for business on Thursday, April 3, 1986. Owners of the new business are Rick and Darla Beal and the station is located at the former Santa Anna Skelly Station, which the Beals purchased from Irby Oil Company of Ballinger.

One incumbent and two newcomers were elected to the City Council in the election held April 5, 1986. New council members elected are Joe Taylor, Stanley Hartman and Susie Voss.

One incumbent and two newcomers were also elected to the School Board in the election held April 5. They are Gary Absher, Roddy Dean and Dickie Horner.

Mrs. May Henderson celebrated her 100th birthday celebration on April 13, 1986. She was born April 13, 1886 to James and Jane Bancroft, and married Ira Lee Henderson, raising five sons and two daughters.

Henry Turner was hired by the City Council on Thursday, April 17 as a Temporary Police Officer. Mr. Turner was hired to replace Bill Allen until his trial or appeal is decided upon.

MAY 1986

James Spillman has been appointed to the Santa Anna City Council to fill the seat of Garland Morgan, who died from injuries he received in a truck-train collision in March.

Deaths

Donald A. Young, 82

Graveside services for Donald A. Young, age 82, were held Monday, December 29, 1986 at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Rudy Juarez, pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist Church officiating with interment following in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

He passed away Sunday, December 28, 1986 at 4:15 p.m. at Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home.

Born December 22, 1904 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young, he lived in Santa Anna for the last 15 years moving here from Indiana.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Angela King of Simi Valley, California.

Deaths

Ruby S. Crum, 98

Graveside services for Ruby S. Crum, 98, of Sweetwater were at 11:30 a.m. Friday, December 26, 1986 at the Santa Anna Cemetery. Mrs. Crum died Monday, December 22, 1986 at a Sweetwater hospital. Rev. H. B. Terry, Baptist minister, officiated the service and interment was under the direction of Elliot-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

Born in Viola, Tennessee on July 12, 1888, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield. She came to Texas as a child and attended school at Bowie. On May 10, 1911 she married Robert F. Crum in Voss, Texas. He died in 1978. She and her husband owned and operated a dry goods store in Santa Anna. She was a retired school teacher. After retirement they bought a ranch south of Santa Anna, then moved to Sweetwater in 1973. Mrs. Crum was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Sweetwater.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Roy G. Giles of Marlin, Mrs. C. F. McDonald of Temple, and Mrs. C. E. Botkin of Abilene; three nieces and one nephew.

Newt L. (Bud) Evans, 87

Services for Newt L. (Bud) Evans, age 87, were held Saturday, December 27, 1986 at 2:00 p.m. at the Henderson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Stanislaw, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating with interment in the Santa Anna Cemetery, under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

Mr. Evans passed away Friday, December 26 at 5:30 p.m. at Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home.

Born April 2, 1899 in Coleman County to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans, he married Dora Long in Coleman County. She preceded him in death in 1976. He attended Winn Schools and was a stockfarmer, retiring in 1976; he was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Doyle Evans of Santa Anna; one sister, Mrs. Garland (Annie Mae) Powell of Santa Anna; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were J. T. Avants, James Cliett, Elgean Harris, Billy Joe Harvey, Luther McCrary, and Walter Newman.

Bible Visitors

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Bible for Christmas were Earl and Ruth Gregory of Florence, California.

County Baptist Ass. Meeting Wednesday

The regular meeting of the Coleman County Baptist Association will be held Wednesday, January 7th at the First Baptist Church, Coleman.

The meeting begins with the Executive Board at 6:00 p.m. The W.M.U. will not meet. The evening meal will be served at 6:45 p.m.

The program begins at 7:30 p.m. The program is on Evangelism Emphasis. Price Matheson, chaplain with Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, will be the speaker. Gary Boyd, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Coleman and Association Evangelism Director, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

New Year's Eve Dance

The Santa Anna 4-H will sponsor a New Year's Eve Dance, December 31 from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

All 4-H members are encouraged to come and bring in the new year.

A 4-H beau and sweetheart will be elected at the dance. There will be adult supervision and refreshments will be served.

Music will be provided by Lonnie Baker. There will be no charge for the dance.

All Junior and Senior 4-H members are invited, as well as their families and guests.

Anyone having questions may contact Susan Daniel at 348-9222.

Group Visits in Breckenridge

Vera Wells, James (Rip) Keeney, and Carrie Keeney spent Christmas Day with James Lyndon, Janice and Erica Wells in Breckenridge and reported a wonderful time. Erica returned to Santa Anna with them to visit for a few days.

Rutherford Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford had their sons and families for Christmas Eve. They were Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutherford, Kevin and Holly of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, Julie and Shanna of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford, Stacie and Jackie of Anson. Mrs. Pete Rutherford's brother, Davis Tucker of Santa Anna joined the group.

Christmas Visitors

Visitors in the home of Mr. C. D. Bruce during the holidays were his daughters and their families, Mrs. Tom Robin and Walter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kingsbery of College Station. Joining them for Christmas dinner and at other times during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Diana and Mollie of Austin, also Mrs. Winton Porter of Austin and Mary Lela Clifford of Santa Anna.

Visiting prior to Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ottmers of Junction, who spent the Christmas weekend in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Diana Porter remained here for a week's visit with her grandparents, the Tom Kingsbery's.

Laundry Tips

Here's a laundry tip from professionals: Sort your washables before putting them in the washer. Separate items by light and dark colors and by weight, and put heavily soiled items in a separate load. This will help your wash come out cleaner and more wrinkle-free. And be sure to empty all pockets before clothes go into the wash. Wax crayons, gum or tissues can have a disastrous effect on the laundry.

Read and follow the Care Labels. They'll help you get your clothes cleaner faster.

Save time in the long run by using an all-fabric bleach every time you do the laundry, because it helps take out the tiny unseen bits of dirt that can gray your whites and dull colors over time. Using an all-fabric bleach regularly will keep all your washable clothes looking brighter.

Gilberts Visit At Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert spent Christmas Day in Robert Lee with their son, Boyd Copple and wife, Evelyn and granddaughter, Sue Wilson and children. They also visited a sister-in-law, Marcella Blaylock. They enjoyed a big dinner and a wonderful Christmas day.

Visit Over Weekend

Tex and Pat Wright, Alys Pelton, and Danna and Stephanie Turner went to Dallas for a Christmas gathering the weekend of the 26th with Pat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coder. Also visiting over the weekend were Pat's sister and family, Dorothy and Robert Todd, Denny and Kim, and Pat's brother and wife, Robert and Lenora Coder, all of the Dallas area. Dorothy and Robert Todd are currently stationed in Yemen for the Hunt Oil Company and were home for a month's vacation before returning to Yemen at the end of December.

4-H Christmas Party & Dance Held

A Christmas Party and Dance was held December 13 at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds for all Junior 4-H members in the county. Refreshments were served and music was provided by Lonnie Baker, Santa Anna Band Director.

Those attending from Santa Anna were Corey Halmon, Cheree Halmon, Adelle DeLeon, Misty Bradley, Bobby Diaz, Billy Joe Diaz, Corey Brown, Tommy Williford, Juan Villereal, Candi Daniel, Leanda Kellar, Stephanie Williams, James Jones, Ross Bradley, Julie Dean, Dan Benton, Sam McCrary, Lori Castillo, Josh Daniel, Mitch Guthrie and Frances Burnet.

Sponsors from Santa Anna included Susan and Ronnie Daniel, 4-H Leaders; Yvonne Halmon and Betty Sue Brown.

Cindy Pelton Completes Training Now Licensed Cosmetologist

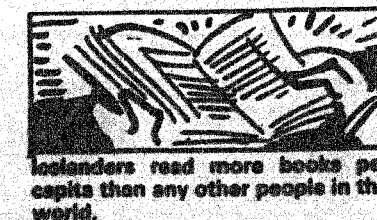
Cindy Pelton has recently graduated from Ranger Junior Cosmetology College in Brownwood. She attended State Board in Austin and now is a licensed cosmetologist. She will be going to work at Sharon's Beauty Salon on January 6th. She is specializing in new haircuts, permanent waves, depilatory hair removal, paraffin baths and nails.

Cindy encourages and welcomes all new patrons.

Fannies Funnies

BY FANNIE GILBERT
The New Brother

Say, I got a little brother, never decided to have him either, but he is here. They just went ahead and bought him, and last week the doctor brought him, wasn't that queer? When I heard the news from Molly, I thought at first twan jolly, cause I sposed he could play with me, but when I had once looked at him, I says, "Oh, my sakes! Is that him? That mite!" They said, "Yes, ain't he cute?" But I say "He is a sight!! He's so small its just amazin' and you'd think he was blazin', He's so red. His nose is like a cherry and he's as bald as uncle Jerry, on his head. Why he isn't worth a dollar. All he does is cry and holler. He won't sit up, you can't arrange him, I don't see why dad don't take him back and change him, at the store. Now we got to dress and feed him and we really didn't need him, more'n a frog. Why did they buy a baaby brother when they knew I'd really rather have a dog."



Islanders read more books per capita than any other people in the world.

A New Year!

BY DON RUTHERFORD

1986 with all its hopes, hurts and dreams has come and gone. 1987 with all its future decisions, dedications and deplorments lies before us as an uncharted island.

The word resolution and a new leaf being turned over takes on a new connotation during the last days of an old year and the first few days of a new one.

New Year's Day is noted for the great resolutions we make; the days that follow are notorious for the resolutions that we break. It should be very clear to each of us by personal experience and by observation that in our own strength we can't do much. We cannot turn a heart of stone into a heart of flesh nor can we break the bonds of selfishness that separates us from loved ones and from even God Himself. But Jesus said "I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." In Jesus we find the freedom to break the bonds and the strength to do what He wants of us.

We can take care of "sins" in our life. We can alleviate some bad habit we have acquired over the years. But the power of sin, that faithless quality of life that determines how we live cannot be broken in our own strength. That must be taken care of by the power of Jesus Christ.

You may have some "sin" that needs to be taken care of this year. Let God help you. And if it is the power of sin that bids, with His help you can overcome.

I believe in 1987 three questions ought to be asked and answered by each of us. There will be one answer to each question. The first question is: Can you handle the past? Did 1986 bring some good times to you? Are there some things that you would rather forget? Some things must be forgiven. The answer to the past is Jesus.

The second question has already been alluded to: Can you—on your own—overcome sin in your heart? Oh, yes we can stop doing some things or we can include in 1987 some things that needed to be in 1986. But sin itself we cannot conquer in our

own strength. Again the answer is Jesus Christ.

And the third question: Are we fully satisfied with our lives? I heard a dear pastor friend of mine once say, "A friend of mine once said to me, 'All I am interested in is having a good time.' He had a good time as long as it lasted, then he killed himself."

Jesus Christ came into the world to give us a new birth and put us in touch with God in such a way that life is made new and is lived on a different basis. Jesus is still available to those who want Him to make a difference.

May I share this poem with you?

I closed another chapter In my book of life today.
And paused for meditation as I laid the book away.
I thought of smudgy pages where the record was not clear,
And dreary lines of trouble clouded over by doubt and fear.
It is now to late to alter any script that is dried and set;
The story is far from perfect but it is vain to stew and fret.
I asked the Lord to pardon the mistakes that mar the book,
And give me grace and courage by a hopeful, Christward look.
So now, lies before me a new chapter clean and white.
And I hope to write its pages so the plot will turn out right.
I trust the final chapter will the Master's plan reveal,
And weave the many fragments to depict a life that is real.
—author unknown

THINK ABOUT IT: In the book of Isaiah is a prophecy spoken. This word is about the coming Christ. "I will go before you and make the crooked places straight." Is. 45:2.

Have a great year...write a new and bright chapter in your "Book of Life."
—Thank you for letting me be a part of your newspaper this year!—Don Rutherford

Willborn-Bird Marriage

Tammy Willborn of Snyder, Texas and Robert Dell Bird of Odessa, Texas were united in marriage on December 24, 1986 in Odessa. The bride, the daughter of Joyce Willborn of Snyder and the groom, son of Neva Bird and the late Albert Bird of Odessa, and nephew of Wilburn and Mary Bible were joined together by Rev. Charles Spooner in the groom's mother's front yard.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Mike Hooper and Mrs. Danny Boomstigler of Odessa; the groom's attendants were his brother, Lee Royce Bird of Austin and Mike Hooper of Odessa. Flower girls were Kristal Willborn and Leigha Dial.

The colors for the wedding were

red and green. The three-tiered cake was served by Mary Eden Bible and red punch was served by Neta Rosenkron. Nuts and candy were served by Misty Holmes, Corissa Dial and Denise Pollock.

Over 200 guests stood in the yard with lighted the house and yard decorated for Christmas with four jpanwmen, Snoopy and Woodstock, two carolers, and a 10-ft. Christmas stocking. The wedding party stood behind a 6 foot sleigh and Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Bible of Santa Anna and Myreleen Looney of Hobbs, New Mexico.

The couple plan to reside in Austin, Texas.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31
NEW YEAR'S EVE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1987
NEW YEAR'S DAY
A Happy New Year To Everyone

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2
End of Christmas Holidays
Eden Varsity Basketball Tourney

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Eden Varsity Basketball Tourney

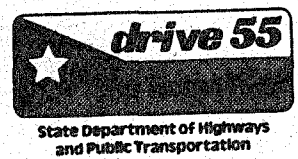
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MONDAY, JANUARY 5
BACK TO SCHOOL
Campfire Girls, after school
Boys Scouts, 7 p.m.
Fire Dept. & Aux.
Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6
Lions Club, noon
Cub Scouts, 4:00 p.m.
1st Baptist Church CLC
Basketball
SA vs Eden, There, 4 p.m.



Feverfew is a low, bushy plant with white daisy-like flowers. People once believed that it could drive away fever. Its name means to put fever to flight. It doesn't work.



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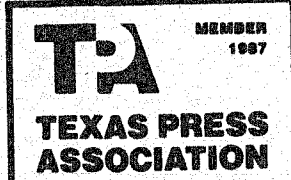
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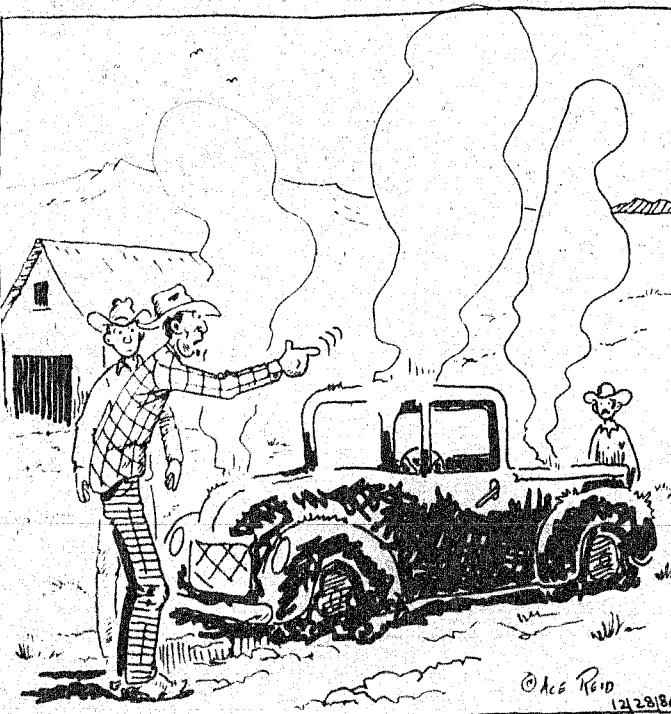
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1986 Continued

New officers for the Lions Club were elected during their April 22, 1986 meeting. The officers will take office for the 1986-87 year on July 1, 1986. They are Gary Absher, President; Danny Kellar, Secretary-Treasurer; James Pelton, 1st Vice President; Danny Wheatley, 2nd Vice President; and Danny Kellar, 3rd Vice President. Directors are Scott Patterson, Danny Kellar, Joe Ed Wise, Jake McCrary and Montie Guthrie Jr.

Santa Anna's Funtier Day was held Saturday, May 3, 1986 and was the town's sesquicentennial celebration. The highlight of the day was the Santa Anna Lion's Club skit entitled "Shoot Out in Ole' Santa Anna" which was written by Gary Absher and directed by Gale Brock. Clarissa Henderson was crowned Miss Funtier Day; Cheree Halmon was crowned in the 6-12 age group and Maria Ellerbe was crowned in the under 6 age group.

Rose Garza took top honors by being selected first chair clarinetist in the All-District Band junior high division tryouts held on April 25, 1986. This is the toughest competition on the junior high level.

Jeanene Jones was named Valedictorian for the 1986 graduating class. Alys Pelton was named Salutatorian for the Class and Russell Williams was High Point Boy. Jeanene's 4-year average was 96.05; Alys' 4-year average was 92.73 and Russell's 4-year average was 85.87.

Ten teachers advanced up the Career Ladder to the second level. They were William Hightower, Ag teacher; Roland Nicholas, High School Math and Computer instructor; Joan Jones, Coyita Bowker, Sharon Greenlee, Dorothy Harris, Janet Neff, Susan Snipes, Sue Newman and Russell McGough, all elementary teachers.

Nola Hughes and Irma Castillo went to the State Tennis Tournament and beat Ector in the quarter-finals 6-3, 6-3. In the semi-finals the pair came up against Knippa and lost 3-6, 7-6, 2-6. The girls received medals for 3rd place in the State. Tennis coach was Kathy McGough.

New High School Cheerleaders were named for 1986-87. They are Shera Lewis, Lee Ann Musick, Shannon Brown, Stacie Gunter, Becky Lewis and Melissa Buse, Head Cheerleader. Stephanie Hartman was named Drum Major and Melissa Stanislaw as twirler for the band.

Shelby Tuttle signed a letter of intent to play football at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Eighth grade Valedictorian is Scott Anderson, and Salutatorian is Robert Duns; High Point Girl is Shera Lewis. 1986 Eighth Grade Graduation was held Thursday, May 29, 1986.

The 1986 graduating class received their diplomas on Friday, MAY 30, 1986 with 19 students graduating.

JUNE 1986

James Hartman, a freshman at SAHS, has been awarded the S.H. Phillips Cup for the 3rd consecutive year. The Phillips Cup has been presented annually since 1927 to the boy in the 7th, 8th or 9th grade with the highest average.

James had a 97.58 average this school year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hartman.

Frank Gray joined the Santa Anna School Staff in June of 1986. He was school superintendent at Rising Star for the past two years, and was an educator in the Rising Star school for 24 years. His wife, Kay, accepted a position as a special education teacher in the local schools. She was a graduate of the Santa Anna schools and will be remembered as the former Kay Kingsbery.

Claude W. Davison assumed pastorate of the First United Methodist Church and held his first service in the church on Sunday, June 15.

City Policeman Henry Turner turned in his badge in June. Turner was hired April 17, 1986 to serve as temporary police officer until the trial or repeal is decided on charges of arson against Police Officer Bill Allen.

Christopher Roberson, 8 year old son of Rose Marie Roberson, was injured by an explosive at approx. 9 p.m. on Friday, June 13. The boy was playing near the residence of his aunt when the accident occurred. Deputy Sheriff Wade Turner was not sure what the explosive device was nor how the child obtained it, but he did say that two more of the explosives were found in the area.

Craig C. Terry of Knox City was hired as Santa Anna's new temporary police officer on June 19, 1986. The City Council interviewed three persons for the job and hired Terry after talking with each one individually. He is hired as temporary pending the outcome of Bill Allen's case.

The Wagon Wheel Cafe opened up for business on Monday, June 23, after a period of remodeling that was done by owners, Thomas and Sandy Williams, former owners of the Windy B's Cafe on Wallis Ave.

JULY 1986

Santa Anna Police Chief Bill Allen's trial began Wednesday, June 25, 1986, and ended Friday, June 27, 1986 after the jury found him guilty of arson.

The nine-man, three-woman jury gave Allen a probated sentence of eight (8) years in Judge Don Lane's 42nd District Court Friday evening after deliberating for two hours. Allen was also fined \$10,000.

Santa Anna Boy Scout Troop 230 attended Summer Camp the week of June 22 thru 28. Many awards were earned and fun was had by all.

"The Texans", an historical account of early Texas and the people who made that early history of Texas, is from the editors of Time-Life Books with text by David Niven, was presented to the Santa Anna Library in memory of Annetta Tyson Bailey by the Self Culture Club. Mrs. Bailey was a member of the club for 48 years.

The City Council met July 10 to consider a new dog ordinance among other business on the agenda.

The dog ordinance was accepted on the first and final reading by the Council.

James Pelton, former manager of Pelton's Service Station, bought the managementship of the Exxon Station owned by Wheat Oil Company.

City Councilman Joe Taylor was seriously injured Friday, July 18, 1986 at approx. at 12:15 p.m. when the pickup he was driving plowed into the rear of a house trailer being towed. The accident happened 2.6 miles south of Coleman and both vehicles were northbound on Highway 86 at the time of the collision.

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Dedication services were held Sunday, July 20, 1986 at the El Cordero Baptist Mission in Santa Anna. Former pastors and others took part in the program.

The local mission was organized six years ago, meeting for several years in different locations throughout the town. The new brick building was constructed about three years ago and now has an attendance of approx. 40 each week.

AUGUST 1986

Rachel Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillip placed second in the Evening Wear category in the State 4-H Fashion Show competition held in Austin July 14. She placed first in this category at the District level.

At the regular scheduled council meeting on August 7, the City Council decided to purchase a new police car for the city.

Final plans for the new school year were discussed by the Santa Anna ISD Board of Trustees when they met in regular session on Tuesday, August 12.

A review of the school improvement project was given, showing the renovation of the elementary school building was done at a cost of just

under the budgeted amount of \$20,000. The remodeling was completed during the early part of the summer, with the cost paid from local funds.

It was brought to the police department's attention that children were riding bicycles upon the sidewalks in the downtown area. Officer Craig Terry learned of several near misses and frightening of citizens because of this he let the citizens know that it is a violation of the law to ride upon the sidewalks. To do so is a misdemeanor with a fine of \$1 up to \$200, depending upon the seriousness of the offense.

On August 18, 1986 the Santa Anna ISD Board of Trustees approved an operating budget of \$1,324,990 for the 1986-87 school year.

The Santa Anna Mountaineers had their first scrimmage of the football season against the Early Longhorns on Friday, August 22, 1986.

SEPTEMBER 1986

The City's new patrol car is now in service and is fully operational. Sgt. Ken Brixey and Chief of Police Craig Terry have worked hard preparing and outfitting the new patrol car.

The Mountaineers met the Goldthwaite Eagles on Friday, August 29 and did very well against the team although no statistic were kept.

1986-87 School Enrollement was close to that of last year, with a total of 416 student enrolled; 127 in high school and 289 in elementary and Jr. High. The 1985-86 school year ended with 404 students enrolled.

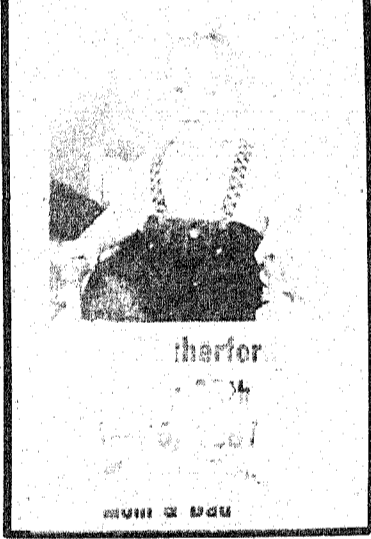
WTU customers received a refund during September on their electricity bills.

The Bang's Dragons defeated the Mountaineers with the season opening game with a score of 34-0. Several key players missed the game due to injuries and sickness.

The Opera House reopened after being closed for several weeks with a new manager, Rick Jones.

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church Sunday, September 14, 1986 for Mrs. C. D. Bruce, age 87, who passed away Friday, September 12.

A Santa Anna civic leader and historian, Mrs. Bruce was a native



of the community, born here on July 11, 1899. She was the last surviving child of John R. and Emma (Daugherty) Banister.

She attended Santa Anna schools and graduated from Coleman High School in 1916 while her father was serving as Coleman County Sheriff. She served as a deputy sheriff during his tenure and after his death when her mother was appointed to fill the remainder of the unexpired term.

Mrs. Bruce did many wonderful things for the community as well as the county and will be missed by all.

The Mountaineers swatted the Irion County Hornets, knocking them from their 9th ranked position when they beat them 13-6 in their second game of the season.

Whirly Birds will begin their 10th year on October 1. Children of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades are invited to participate in the Bible-related activities of the group each week.

The group was organized in 1977 and is now beginning its 10th season. The group is supported by donations. Local churches assist in providing and serving refreshments; working with the children each week and having the group in their church during the year.

The Mountaineers won their third game of the season over the Jim Ned Indians, winning 13-0. Their record is now 2-1.

The Jr. Mountaineers opened their season with a BANG!!! beating the Jim Ned Indians 38-24.

OCTOBER 1986

The Lone Star Wagon Train traveled thru Coleman County, staying at Coleman at the Rodeo

Grounds and then traveling thru Santa Anna, stopping for lunch at the Santa Anna Seed and Feed, then traveling on to Bangs to spend the night.

The American Cancer Society awarded Ruby Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pittard of Gouldbusk at the annual meeting of the Coleman County Unit of the ACS on Wednesday, September 24. Ruby Hartman and the Pittard were recognized for outstanding service to the annual Cancer Crusade over a period of years.

Evant upset the Mountaineers in their game on Friday, Oct. 3, 1986, with the final score being 13-12. James Hartman was back in the quarterback position for the first time since being injured earlier in the season.

The Junior Mountaineers continue to do well, upsetting Evant, 30-0.

The City Council adopted two resolutions at their Oct. 9 meeting. The first resolution was for Evidence of Financial Responsibility and the second was for Establishing a Procurement Policy for Texas Department of Communication Affairs (TDCA).

The Mountaineers lost to Gorman on Oct. 10, 30-0.

On Oct. 9, the Jr. Mountaineers defeated the Gorman Panthers, 34-8. Gorman received the opening kick and moved the ball well. They picked up two first downs before Herbert Jackson sacked the quarterback twice in a row. The Panthers were forced to punt and Jackson returned the kick to the Gorman 43 yard line. At that point the Mountie Machine took control.

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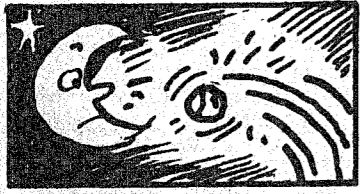
MONDAY, JANUARY 5
BREAKFAST: Cereal, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Chicken Fried Steak with Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple Pudding, Hot Rolls, Milk

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6
BREAKFAST: Cream of Wheat, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Fish with Tartar Sauce or Catsup, Macaroni and Cheese, Blackeye Peas, Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Milk

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7
BREAKFAST: Toast and Jelly, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Stew, Cheese Chunk, Apples, Crackers, Milk

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8
BREAKFAST: Donuts, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Western Burgers, Fried Okra, Mixed Vegetables, Chocolate Clusters, Milk

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9
BREAKFAST: Biscuit and Gravy, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Cheeseburgers, Salad with Onions and Pickles, French Fries with Catsup, Cookies, Milk



There is a baseball game played in Fairbanks, Alaska, every June 21, the longest day of the year. It begins at midnight and no artificial lighting is ever used.

Basketball News

The Santa Anna Junior Varsity Girls Basketball team has a record of 2 wins and 3 losses.

The JV Girls played Baird on December 2, 1986 and won that game 37-33. The Santa Anna girls had 17 field goals, 3 free throws and 24 fouls and the Baird girls had 13 field goals, 7 free throws and 20 fouls.

Those girls playing and scoring for Santa Anna were Silvia Castillo, 14; Jodi Watson, 10; Shera Lewis, 4; Eva Frausto, 3; Carie Keeney, 2; Laura Oakes, 2; Laura Frausto, 2; Lee Ann Musick, Della DeLeon, Gloria Frausto and Rose Garza, 0.

The JV Girls also played Eden on December 16 and lost that game by two points, 18-16. The Santa Anna girls had 7 field goals, 2 free throws and 11 fouls while the Eden girls had 8 field goals, 2 free throws, and 18 fouls.

Playing and scoring in that game were Della DeLeon, 7; Shera Lewis, 3; Carie Keeney, 2; Jodi Watson, 2; and Eva Frausto, 2.

The J.V. Boys basketball team has played Rising Star and Eden and their record is 0-2. Scoring in the Rising Star game were Jody Patterson, 1; Toby Absher, 2; Robert Duus, 0; Dennis Absher, 8; Chad Davis, 2; Bradley Wise, 0; Lonnie Kirven, 2; and Buddy Hardin, 21.

Scoring in the Eden game were Jody Patterson, 1; Toby Absher, 2; Robert Duus, 0; Dennis Absher, 0; Chad Davis, 2; Bradley Wise, 8; Lonnie Kirven, 0; Buddy Hardin, 10; and Alonzo Hernandez, 6.

The Junior High Girls team has a record of 4-0 and 1-0 in District. The jr. high girls played Brookesmith, and won that game 41-20. Scoring in that game were Barbara Hardin, 4; Missy Bryce, 0; Lori Diaz, 0; Glenda Taylor, 8; Julie Kirven, 2; Shirley Taylor, 0; Martha Frausto, 4; Frances Burnet, 0; Kristi Morrow, 22; Frida Vasquez, 0; and Patricia Frausto, 1.

The Junior High Boys played Brookesmith and also won their game, 61-19 and their record is 2-2 and 1-0 in district. Scoring in the game against Brookesmith were: Dan Benton, 6; Chris Simmons, 4; Alex Frausto, 8; Herbert Jackson, 18; Jeffrey Hartman, 4; Pedro Estrada, 3; Troy Abernathy, 8; Tommy Williford, 0; Grady Clay McIver, 2; Jason Dean, 4; Kenneth Haney, 2; Armando Mata, 0; Ross Bradley, 0; Ray Jones, 0 and Vaughn Perry, 0.

There will be a Varsity Tournament at Eden on January 2nd and 3rd with the girls playing at 12 noon against Paint Rock and the boys playing at 1:30 against Paint Rock. The girls will play at 6 p.m. against either Eden or Lometa and the boys will play either Eden or Lometa at 7:30.

1986 Continued

Mary Haynes Bordeaux was chosen for Coming Home Queen; Gary Rider was chosen for Coming Home King and Ex-Student of the Year was Raeford Evans for the 1986 Homecoming activities held October 23, 24 and 25.

The Junior Mountaineer Football Team continues to do well, winning over the Blanket Tigers 44-22, to extend their record to 4-0.

The Santa Anna High School Homecoming and Business Meeting was held in the High School Auditorium on Saturday, October 25 with 251 people registering.

Irma Castillo was crowned Homecoming Queen during halftime festivities at the football game Friday evening, October 24.

Curtis Puckett was honored for

achieving his Eagle Scout Award at a Court of Honor held Saturday, October 25, 1986 at the First Baptist Church. Eagle Scouts Shawn Harper and James Pelton, both of Santa Anna, assisted in the program. Others helping were Ross Bradley and Sam McCrary of Troop 230 and Scoutmaster Tex Wright.

The Santa Anna Junior Mountaineers continue to be undefeated winning over the Baird Bears, 48-6.

NOVEMBER 1986

On Saturday morning, November 1, Chief of Police Craig Terry cited Sgt. Ken Brixey and Patrolman James Morris with Certificates of Honor for their service, dedication, and time in recent months. Both men are reserves with the Police Department.

Stop signs were erected at the intersection of First Street and Bowie Avenue and at the intersection of Hwy 84 and FM Road 1176.

The Coleman County Commissioners court set a local option wet-dry election for Santa Anna December 6. A legally certified petition with 124 signatures was presented to the court.

The Mountaineers swatted the Lometa Hornets, 7-0 in play Friday evening, Nov. 7.

The Junior Mountaineers took advantage of Lometa's mistakes early in the ball game on Nov. 6. The Junior Mountaineers won their 7th game in a row, winning over Lometa 50-13.

The Junior High Mountaineers won the football district championship with a record of 7-0. This was the first time in over 20 years that the junior high team has achieved a perfect record in a football season.

Congratulations, champions, on the achievement of your goals and an excellent season!

DECEMBER 1986

The Wet-Dry Election that was held December 6, 1986 created a lot of public interest. John Stanislaw, chairman for the "Concerned Citizens" and Mike Makuta, for the "Citizens for Community Improvement" were both interviewed by several TV stations, radio stations and newspapers. There was a good turnout for the election and it was voted AGAINST the legalized sale of all alcoholic beverages for off premise consumption only.

R. C. Smith, who retired from coaching tennis after the 1985 school year, was inducted into the Texas Tennis Coaches Association Hall of Fame, Saturday, December 6 in a ceremony held in New Braunfels.

Over the years since 1975, Smith's tennis program had produced 67 regional qualifiers and 44 state qualifiers.

Smitty, as his friends and associates refer to him, retired from full time teaching on November 30, 1986, after 33 years, 20 of which were spent in Santa Anna.

All-Region Band Auditions were held Saturday, December 14, at Brownwood High School. Santa Anna's Rachel Phillips was selected from 33 trumpet players to perform with the All-Region group in January. Miss Phillips had previously been a member of the All-District Band, that competition held earlier in November.

Scoutmaster Tex Wright was one



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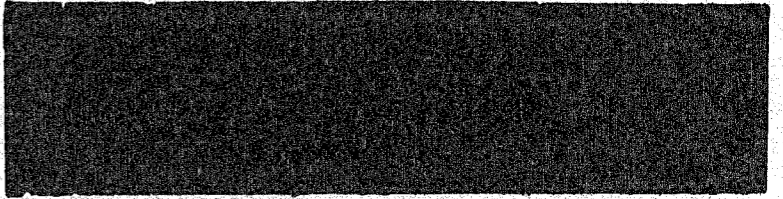
of four recipients of the District Award of Merit in the Chisholm Trail Council. Mr. Wright has served as scoutmaster of the local troop for 10 years and has acted as scoutmaster for the provisional troop at summer camp for the last three years.

Mrs. Bettie Duus, Rockwood Postmaster, hosted an open house at the new post office Saturday, December 20. Refreshments were served, coffee, punch, cookies and other goodies by Minnie Bray, postmaster relief; Mrs. Duus toured Mozelle Williams, Rural Carrier and Tony Watson, contract carrier and regular patrons and visitors from San Angelo, Santa Anna, Coleman and Whon.

Opera House has a new manager, Dub Franklin, who will feature his home smoked mesquite barbecue and other home cooked foods.

Designate A Driver

Keep friendships alive. When you get-together includes driving, take turns not drinking.



This last newsletter for the year from our little community from myself a special thanks for every act of kindness shown me during the year of 1986. Thanks for every Christmas card and to each one thanks for your paper subscription. My wish to each one a better year in 1987, then the past year of 1986. Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and daughter, Michelle of Glen Rose came to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick on Christmas Eve night. On Christmas morning the ones mentioned joined by Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick drove to Odessa to the home of a son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and girls, and enjoyed a Christmas Dinner. They were joined there by Don Fitzpatrick; also Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick's mother, Mrs. Yeatman of Coleman, and a sister, Jan Hudson and Jerry Judson of Odessa, were with the group in the home enjoying a bountiful dinner together.

On Monday night week, Juanita Minica and Billy Lovelady of Santa Anna and Loucille Sorrells of Coleman were guests of Katherine Horner in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady reports her family "The Bakers" had their family get together and Christmas dinner at the Santa Anna Civic Center on Sunday, December 21. A large crowd was in attendance, some from a distance, enjoyed the day together eating and visiting.

Mr. Joe Floyd Morris of Oklahoma City arrived home before Christmas Day and was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and other family members; his son, Jeffery was also home for Christmas from Massachusetts, where he attends school. Jennifer Morris, a daughter of Santa Anna, along with John David Morris enjoyed Christmas day in the Floyd Morris home.

Don Fitzpatrick and Diane Mayfield came to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick's Saturday afternoon. Don's children, Brandon and Stephanie of Brownwood, were present also, and was with their grandparents a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris of Brownwood were Christmas Eve guests with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and again the past Sunday.

Leon Carter was with his sister, Lorene Carter, Christmas Day and again the past Sunday.

Christmas dinner guest with myself in our home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Laredo, Berry Smith of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford, Rocky Rutherford and Loy Vaughn of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boatright and girls of Brownwood, Mr. Loyd Rutherford, his son, Todd of Bangs, and daughter of Lubbock, and Bob Smith's mother, Loretta Smith of Bryson. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith

were in their home at Abilene a few days. Mr. Smith returned to Laredo on Sunday, Mrs. Smith will return later.

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avant and son, Jearmie of Austin visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna. The Doug Avant family had Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant in Brady. Doug returned to Austin Christmas afternoon; his wife and son joined her parents at Brady and went to Houston to visit relatives.

Guests with Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son, Todd, during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emmer-son of Dallas, a daughter, Tammie Dougherty and two children of Bangs, Mrs. Datt Pool and son, Garry of Dumas, S. D. Fellers of Early and daughter, Tonna of Lubbock.

Mrs. Pearl Avant was guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. James Avant in Coleman for Christmas dinner.

Mr. Joe Floyd Morris drove to Smithville Sunday afternoon to visit with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and daughter a few days before returning to Oklahoma City. He will be here again with his parents before returning to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited her sister, Mrs. Elva McDaniel in Brownwood during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Randel Lovelady and girls of Brownwood were in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady on Christmas Day for dinner, and the family Christmas tree with guest Myrtle Roberson.

Mr. Floyd Morris had a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Baker from Ft. Wmth, Arkansas at the Lovelady Crossing on Home Creek Sunday morning; Sonny is the son of the late Everett Baker, and Loucille Baker, who lives in Arkansas. They were passing through and came by to look over his childhood home place on Home Creek; he told Mr. Morris his mother was doing well.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady and his daughter, Jacky Lynn of Midland, were on the Avant farm here Saturday afternoon while Douglas was looking over the place; Jacky Lynn drove to Santa Anna and visited her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Avant. Jacky Lynn returned to Midland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gillispie of Clyde visited with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick Sunday.

Loucille Sorrells of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Myrtle Roberson Sunday afternoon.

I received a Christmas card from Louise Gill and was asked to tell everyone she wished all her friends a Merry Christmas and she loved everyone. I feel sure she would love to hear from anyone who would contact her. Her address is: Louise Gill, Kingsland Hill Care Center, P. O. Drawer 1079, Kingsland, Texas 76636. She seems to be doing well.

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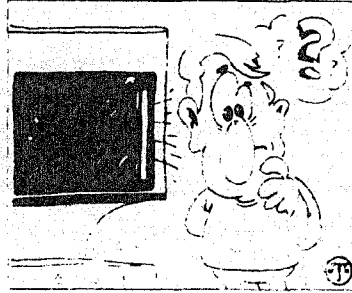
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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
Microwave Ovens

Q: Is "standing time" for microwave oven prepared foods due to continued production of microwave energy?

A: No, microwave oven energy stops being produced once the oven has stopped. Home economists from Whirlpool Corporation advise that molecules in food keep moving at a furious speed even after the power has been shut off. Standing time is recommended to use this remaining heat to finish cooking the food.



Q: My new microwave oven is making popping and cracking noises. How can I stop these sounds?

A: Popping and cracking sounds from microwave ovens are usually fat splattering or cracking sounds from foods having tight membranes—skin. Additional sounds may be the fan turning on and off. To avoid splattering noises, cover food with appropriate wrap in the case of tight membrane foods, potatoes or squash, pierce them before cooking. A number of sounds heard in a microwave oven are normal and go completely unnoticed in conventional ovens.

Rev. James Gilbert, the Presbyterian minister, preached at 11 a.m. Sunday to a good group; he also taught the Sunday School Class.

The 84 party was held at Jack and Moya Cole's at Bangs Thursday night, Dec. 18 with 20 in attendance; all had a good time and Maya served nice refreshments.

Visitors with Carrie Stacy last week were Tom and Sue Stacy and I visited her; Lou Vaughn and Carrie went to Ft. Worth to visit Bill and Tavy Heidbrier; she spent Christmas with them, she went to San Antonio to visit Marjorie Sullivan and family Saturday to stay until after New Year's.

Sunday, Dec. 21 I went to Bangs after church and ate dinner at A. W. Rosanell Hickey home; we had a Boenicke Christmas dinner with 21 there.

Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Don Cothran and family from Brookessmith and I all had dinner with the Kirk family. Visitors with the Kirk family over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Midgett of Besarc, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pallent and two children, Chad and Tania, they came and spent Saturday and Sunday; Homer and Willie Kirk of Bangs ate supper Sunday night with them.

All of Felton and Betty Martin's family was with them Christmas Eve night, and Sunday Betty and Felton went to Goldthwaite to visit Betty's mother, Mrs. Mary Crawford.

Sherrie and Jim Blake went to Del Rio to visit his parents over the weekend.

Visitors with Florence Stearns Christmas were R. C. and Ann Stearns and boys, Del Stearns and wife and children, Alice Wells and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Wells and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Evren Wells and family, Verna and Arvil Bolton came Wednesday night and stayed until after Christmas. Mrs. Preas of Silver Valley ate Christmas dinner with them.

Visitors with Mary Lea Mitchell were Lea and Loyd Mock and family from Post, Betty and Damon Miller and family from Austsin, and Damon's mother, Mrs. W. C. Miller of Brownwood; all had Christmas dinner together and Mrs. Lynn Garrett also from Austin and S. D. Fellers of Brownwood ate dinner with them Saturday.

I had a good surprise Saturday afternoon; Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick and son, Donald from Houston, came to Santa Anna to the Cemetery and came on and visited me. They have a place at Zephyr and spent the night there.

Visitors with Hilburn and Leona Henderson were Naomi and Brent Nichols and boys from Dallas came Tuesday and stayed until after Christmas with them and Ruth and Wayne Whitley and daughter and family of San Angelo ate dinner with them Friday; Rodney and Candice Henderson spent Thursday night with them all and Donnie and Clarisa Henderson visited Friday.

Visitors with Rankin and Natalie last week were Janet Thomson and family came for a day and night and had Christmas, Christmas Day Darla and Rick Beal had the Christmas dinner in their home; those present were Sherrie and Jim Blake, Chris Hufford, Natalie and Rankin, and Mrs. Anderson; Saturday Roy Miller came and visited in afternoon. Sunday Mary Boenicke visited them.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn were Russie James had lunch on Thursday; Mary Ola and Elmer Woods visited Friday evening; Saturday visitors were Florence Stearns, Reba and granddaughter, Carlie of Round Rock, Joyce and Tona Kirk and Mary Boenicke; Sunday visitors were Rodney and Tammie and Michael Guthrie, Earlene and Wesley Dockery, Ilene Haynes of Hermleigh came Saturday; she spent the night with Lou and attend church and Sunday School at Tricham before going on to Round Rock with Elvis and Reba to spend Christmas.

Lou Vaughn spent Christmas with JoAnna and Bill Smith at Duncanville Sunday evening; Genia McIver and Mary Boenicke visited Lou.

Christmas visitors with Genia McIver were Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Pampa, Mrs. Mae Blue, Betty Henderson, Keetie Haynes, Doynne and Wanda, Mindy and Tami, Brad and Tracy McIver of San Angelo, Terry and Orabeth, Becca, Grady Clay, Boby and Sally, J. W. and Gayla Bellars, Ruby and Jorge Wert, Lori Harrell of Bolton returned home Friday afternoon, Royce and Wanda of Houston came and spent

Friday and Saturday night with Genia.

Visitors with Margaret and Warren Barton on this Christmas season were Kathy Bull of Goldthwaite. Kathy is Margaret daughter, Warren niece and husband Gordon, Langlie and their 3 children, Mathew, Andres, and Kelsey of Ft. Collins, Colorado also visited the Bartons. On Friday, the 26th, Margaret and Warren were in Marlin visiting Warren's cousin, L. J. Mires and L. J.'s sister, Evelyn Mires, and Warren's aunt, Mrs. Jeff Parton, his uncle, Lloyd Parton, both of whom are residing in Elmwood Nursing Home and Warren's friend, Jackie and Bill Shelton.

Saturday Margaret and Warren Barton were in Waco visiting Margaret's brother, Ben Varner and wife, Jane, Margaret's sister, Olene Horn and her husband, Ed Horn of New Braunfels; son Keith Bilbrey, his wife, Maureen, their children, Chris and Kelley; Margaret's friends from Andrews, Nona and Joe Raley and sons, Tosh and Trent, Sunday Margaret and Warren visited Carl Vinson and Mildred Shine of Harker Heights.

Last week visitors with Howell and Gertrude Martin were Janice and Delbert Snow, Tiffany and Ryan also Brandi and Buffy Martin and Paul and Gay Nell Martin and Sabrina, Howell and Gertrude ate Christmas dinner with Pete and Laverne McClatchy and family Linda and Robert Meckfessel, Elizabeth, Lara, Sara from Kansas, and Jeanie and Fred Dreinhof, Micholar and Nathan of Lake Brownwood, and Merrilee McClatchy of Denton also Daisy McClatchy was there.

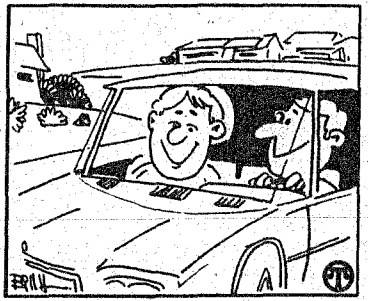
Sunday visitors were Mike McSwain, Jason and Susan of Stephenville. Mike and Patricia McPherson, Mendi and Chris of Tolar, Donna and Carl Benhke of Whitney, they all came and brought Christmas dinner with them. Afternoon visitors were Bill and Becky Martin, Brandi and Buffy, Paul and Gay Nell Martin and Sabrina, Laverne McClatchy, Linda and Robert Meckfessel, Elizabeth, Lara and Sara. All of these visited the Howell Martins.

Sug and G. K. Stearns went and visited their son and family at Christmas. Sherman and Dorothy Stearns and family, Sabrina came home with the.

I hope all had a nice Christmas and will have a Happy New Year.

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Mattie Ella Gray spent Christmas at Austin with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dosh T. McCreary.

Velma Eppler of Coleman and her guest, her son, Dwight Eppler of Florida, visited one afternoon last week with Kenneth and Nora Brusenhan. Charlie Bengé visited Sunday morning.

Minnie and Wayne Bray went to San Angelo Tuesday before Christmas and Kim Bloom accompanied them home for the holidays. Christmas Eve guests were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg, Carla and Lucy; Kim and Billy Bloom, Debbie and Larry Smith; after the Christmas dinner, all visited in Coleman with the Mack Hambright family.

Ronnie Cooper and family of Gatesville came Wednesday night, visiting to Sunday with his parents, Elec and Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman and Byron of Brady and Dorinda Densman of San Angelo joined them for Christmas Day.

Holiday visitors with Junior and LaNelle Brusenhan were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Martin of Denver, Colorado, who came Tuesday visiting to Friday; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and Meca of Menard visited Wednesday to Friday; Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan and Jennifer of Converse were here Wednesday to Saturday; Mrs. Emerson joined them for Christmas Day.

Thursday afternoon Holiday visitors with the Brusenhans were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Dawson, Mrs. Freddie Polk and Mrs. Greta Parris of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gleaton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Hamilton and children and Jerry Don Gleaton of Early; Caroline Smith of College Station. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal visited Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Emerson joined the group Sunday. The Brusenhans had phone calls from Mr. and Mrs. Highsmith and family of Billings, Montana. All of this family group visited Mrs. Emerson.

Mrs. Emerson was marking a 83rd birthday anniversary and received lots of gifts, flowers, candy and decorated birthday cake. All of the guests for the Holiday visitors with LaNelle and Junior and special ones for the birthday were Dennis Gleaton and son, Todd, and Caroline Smith and Joetta and Shellie Hamilton.

Orchids to Mrs. Emerson on the 83rd birthday celebration. She also had family phone calls with greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and family of Temple and Pebble and Denver Ellis had Christmas Eve dinner with Jack and Skeeta Cooper.

The Coopers went to Temple visiting Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and their guests, Mike and Terrie Sheffield of Edinburg and Monte Sheffield of Austin; the Arlen Allens joined them for Saturday dinner.

Garland McSwain of Dallas spent Wednesday to Sunday with his parents, Dorothy and Aubrey McSwain. Greg Mobley visited several different days; others visiting during the holidays were Jerry Johnson, Wilma and Blake Williams and Carolyn McWherter.

The McSwains spent Christmas Day in Santa Anna with Oleta Mobley and her guest, her son, Greg; Saturday afternoon Wilma Williams joined the group going to Santa Anna to the Jake McCreary home for a family Christmas tree, seeing the children opening the gifts.

Sunday afternoon the Buck McPhails of Austin were by the Aubrey McSwains; Monday visitors were Dorothy Mills and Joe Dan Jr and Linda of Austin.

Spending Christmas Day with the Jim Rutherford were: Larry, Linda and boys; Bob and E.J. and girls; Rickey and Gaye and boys; Dan, Jimmie Gail and family; Jennifer and Billie Cozart. Other holiday visitors were Rhonda and Jennifer Brusenhan, Cindy Cozart, Jetta and Taffy Rutherford and various family members.

Jerry Johnson, Pam and Michael of Abilene spent Christmas Day with Marcus Johnson.

Holiday visitors with the Douglas

Milligans were Myrta Ann Topliffa of Houston, Lea Meredith of Austin, Mrs. Ruth Meredith of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis and Mrs. Lena Pitts of Coleman spent Saturday and Sunday at Stanton with Wilma Derden.

Carolyn McWherter of Houston came Wednesday visiting to Saturday with her parents, Blake and Wilma Williams; other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Winn, Mike and Weaver of Waco; Friday morning visitors were Oleta Mobley and Greg, and Dorothy and Aubrey and Garland McSwain.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Wise and children of Tucson, Ariz., came Sunday to spend the holidays with Joe and Faye Wise. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise, Bradley and Nathan of Santa Anna were holiday visitors. Joe and Faye went to San Antonio Monday visiting his mother, Gertie Wise, who now lives in San Antonio.

Christmas visitors with Johnnie and Geneva Steward were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton, Mr. and Mrs. James Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rose, Emily and Jennie, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray, Casey and Lauren, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis and G. T. England.

Isabelle McCutcheon and her brother-in-law, Thurman McCutcheon, spent Christmas in San Antonio with the Bill McCutcheon family; the Bill McCutcheons, Jamie and Scott visited Isabella Monday. Maggie Lee Williams of Eldorado spent Saturday and Sunday in the McCutcheon home.

Gene McSwain spent Tuesday to Saturday in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Stan McSwane and Kevin.

Visiting with Tony and Wade Rehm during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Jeff, Greg and Todd of Richardson. Bobbie Robiecheaux, Kelly and Karen of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Esslinger, Kyndall, Kurt and Tony of Kerrville, Mrs. Vita Gilpin, Judd, Casey, and Chad of Laredo.

Lillie Box spent several days in Ft. Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Mrs. and Mrs. Johnny Campbell and baby; the Marshall Campbells brought her home Monday.

Bettie Bryan spent Friday to Wednesday of last week in Anson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter; Curtis and Bettie were in Brownwood Monday where Bonnie Bea Boyd, granddaughter, was having tonsils removed; Jackie Lee Boyd is spending a couple of days with grandparents.

Mrs. Angie Hernandez, Alonzo and Phillip spent Christmas Day in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Aguirre. Mrs. Hernandez, Mrs. Aguirre and Mrs. Alva Farmer were shopping in Fredricksburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Pearson, Siri and Tracy of Fairfax, Va., Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson and David Jr. of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Patterson of Odessa and Marjorie Pearson of Brady are spending the holidays with the Howard Pearsons.

Mrs. Gussie Wise is a patient in Brownwood Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and Paige of Shreveport, La. came Tuesday to visit with Vivian Steward to Saturday; Pat Ardis Patterson of New Orleans came Wednesday to Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Collins Steward and Family of Katy visited Tuesday to Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson were Christmas dinner guests. Guyer and Sheffield Wise of Brownwood spent Thursday afternoon; Mrs. Jerry Stanford of Ft. Worth visited Friday.

Lois Haines was Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cecil Estes spent Saturday and Sunday with Jewell and Andy Lee.

Mrs. Wayne Bray, treasurer of Rockwood Cemetery fund reports cash donations in memory of Janice Sebesta are from Frankie McCarthy, Charm Cullum, Alice Allen, Mary Helen and Dewayne Kendrick and Robert and Celesta Steward; donations for the general fund are from Wanda Hockett and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness.

Christmas day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Brooke and Jeffrey of Comanche were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps; later in afternoon were Shala and Glen McDonald, Susan and Jim Wilson, Melanie and Jason of DeLeon.

Mr. George Teeres and Lucille Blanton of Bangs were united in marriage December 25th morning at 8 a.m. at the home of Buddy and Modine Allen. Bro. Eddie Freeman performed the ceremony. Afterward they went to Temple for Christmas dinner with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh went to Teague for Christmas day dinner with the Jim Reid family. Weekend visitors in the home of the Dick Baughs were the Jim Reids, the J. C. Bibles and Deb of Sonora, the Lonnie Lowry's and children of Bangs and Mrs. Mae Flores, also of Bangs.

Mrs. Loraine Beeler visited the Coy Brookes Tuesday; also Brown Brooke and Jeffrey of Comanche spent Tuesday with his parents.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis were Tammy Ellis, the Benny Jarvis family, the Jerry Ellis family and Mrs. Grace Ellis. Those who had Christmas dinner with the Jerry Ellis family were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Tammy Ellis, Don Slimp and Mrs. Grace Ellis.

Phillis and Eddie Dillard visited Mrs. Rasberry at the Bangs Nursing Home.

Those visiting Mrs. Bula Fleming and Margie over the Christmas Holidays were Mr. Buster Curry of Freeport, Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and Johnny, Kenneth of Athens, Odell Henderson, Charlie Fleming, Peggy Sikes, Pat Boyet of Brady, Margie Molden and Kelly. Christmas day visitors were Max and Donna Mapson and Phillis and Eddie Dillard.

Mrs. Ruby Howard spent Christmas with her daughter, the Joe Morrow family.

Marshall and Mavis Campbell, Johnny and Pat Barrett and baby of Ft. Worth dropped by a while Saturday to visit with the Calvin Campbells.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore spent the Christmas Holidays over at Hurst with her daughter, Mel and Patsy Pollock and family; also Terry Moore visited with the family. Iona visited with Bobby Benton Tuesday morning; Lil Bourland visited Iona one day last week.

The Casey Herring and Pam Morgan and boys went to Odessa for Christmas Holidays. They had Christmas tree and dinner at the Jimmy Schuller and family, before they returned home they went by Kenneth Herring's girls and husbands and families. The Dale Herring's and boys are in and out. The David Morgan family will be visiting a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Herring and boys went to Junction to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Andrews and her daddy, Jack Smith. She also visited her sister.

Christmas day the family all had Christmas dinner with the Doyle Evans, The Dana Evans and girls of Kempner and Linda Evans of Austin, Mrs. Winnie Haynes. The children were called back for the funeral of Mr. Bud Evans; he was

Greg Mobley spent the holidays with his mother, Oleta Mobley; other Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary. Greg has enjoyed visiting friends at Rockwood and hunting.

I urge everyone to see the lighted cross on the Santa Anna mountain; I think it is so fitting for the little city of Santa Anna with all of our churches.

laid to rest in the Santa Anna cemetery Saturday at 2 p.m. We all send our sympathy to the family.

Mrs. J. E. York visited Winnie Haynes Sunday evening.

Ovella Williams visited the Emil Williams several times the past week.

Mrs. Louise Moore went to San Angelo Wednesday and stayed until Friday with the Larry Drivers, her granddaughter. Louise received a phone call from the Gehring's. Roxie and Benji Allison were there; Roxie said they were doing well.

Those visiting the Junior Henderson's were the Billy Henderson family of Bangs. Christmas night had tree there. James Keeney had supper with the Henderson's on Tuesday. The Junior Hendersons had Christmas dinner with her son, the Billy Henderson's and family of Bangs. Then they all went to Coleman to have Christmas tree at Holiday Hill Rest Home for Mrs. Zuda Henderson.

Letha Martin visited Byrdie Miller Sunday afternoon.

Friday supper guests at the Bill Lowry's were Lonnie Lowry and children, Diane Lowry, Shyrl, Donna and Stan Lowry of Plano. The Bill Lowry's were supper guests with the Lonnie Lowry family on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naron had their Christmas Saturday; those attending were their children, J. T. and Debbie Naron, Trey and Sterling of Merkel, the Monty Cagle and Rachel of Odessa, the Jody Naron's and Chrysta (they are here on leave from the Army) and Jennifer. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payne, L.V. and Bea Cupps, Adolph and Doris Kelly, the Norris Wrights and David of Grand Prairie.

Those visiting the Adolph Kelley's over the Christmas Holidays were Neva Parson, C. E. Wise, All their children, the Chick Vaughn's, Eddie and Steve of Porter, Henry and Brenda Kelly, Susan of San Antonio, Satch and Helen Wright, David, Dee Dee and Denis McCormick of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillip and Rachel went to Taylor last Tuesday and spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillip; they returned home Saturday night.

Christmas day those visiting in home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins were their children, Phill and Gwen Huggins, Dana and Adam of Coleman, David and Amber; Mildred Cammack and Hardon Phillip were also Christmas dinner guests. Monday evening Hardon Phillip and Leon Phillip and Lucille Sorrells met at the Lee Ray Huggins to exchange gifts; Monday night the Lee Ray Huggins attended Christmas dinner at the Donnie Henderson's in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills spent Christmas day with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald and family of View.

Those visiting the J. E. Williams over the holidays were Standly William, Kathyne Warren, R. C. and Wanda William of Oklahoma; Frank William visited Russell William Sunday evening.

Christmas visitors with the Edd Hartman's were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hartman, Mike and James, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hartman, and Stephanie, Danny and Robin Guerrero, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hartman, Jeffrey and Jeremy, the Harry Walker's of Bangs, The Doyle Boyles, Matthew and Shannon, Scott and June Walker, and Javin of New Braunfels, and Stacy Walker of South Carolina. The Edd Hartmans visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box of Brady Saturday night. The Edd Hartman's visited Sunday afternoon with the Weldon Priest's.

Christmas day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Seaton of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Sikes and Samuel of Lubbock, the Tom Molden's, Kelly and Sandy, The Doug Molden's, and Debra, The Rodney Sikes, all of Ft. Worth. The Norrell Parson's visited the Charlie Fleming's last Sunday. The Charlie Fleming's had Christmas dinner with the Donnie Henderson's Monday night. The Charlie Fleming's had Christmas dinner with the Kenneth Sikes of Bangs; they also came around and visited the J. E. Williams a while on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lora Russell spent her Christmas holiday at Irving with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry had Christmas dinner with the James Perry family; also Daniel Reno and children of Odessa joined the group for dinner, and the Ricky Perry's of Mississippi and Adrin Price of Coleman.

Marie Hellman visited with Mrs. Lucille Teeters Sunday morning.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Ford Christmas eve night were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ford, Scotty and Brent of Lingleville; also the Joe Ford's, Vicki, Tonya and Barbi; the Joe Ford family had Christmas dinner with his family and with Mrs. Tavy Ford.

Mrs. Tavy Ford had Christmas dinner with Clay and Peggy Miller of Eden. Mary Jackson, Shelly and Wesley came on Tuesday to visit her mother and others. Saturday Judy Straughn, Jerri and friend of Conroe, Peggy and Debbie came, also the James Ford's

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pierce, Mary Lynn, Casey from Rotan, NM, Troy Pierce of Waco spent the Christmas holidays with the A. C. Pierce's. Also the James Pelton family visited. Those who had super Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton and girls were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce and the Jacky Pierce family.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Russell spent Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter at Tyler. They returned home Wednesday.

Christmas visitors with Betty Joyce Cupps were Byrdie Miller, Curtis and Janice Fellers, Regina and Tonya Walker, and Shane Cupps of Abilene, Michael and Linda Cupps and Chad, Sherry and Marcus Taggart of Brownwood.

I want to Thank the Santa Anna News office and Brownwood Bulletin for our Christmas Card put in the paper; it was very nice; I think the paper is very nice now. Hope all you had nice Christmas and Happy New Year 1987.

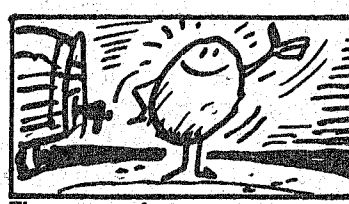
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