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On Monday

1973 Stock Show Scheduled

Junior Favorites



Vicki Foust



Mitt Rogers

Vicki Foust and Mitt Rogers have been elected Junior Favorites of their class for this year. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald P. Foust and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Rogers.

Vicki was Most Popular Girl in her freshman class and received the same honor in 1970-71 at Escuela Bella Vista in Maracaibo, Venezuela.

Weather Brings Rain, Sleet, Snow

The weatherman presented citizens of the area with about any form of moisture they wanted late Tuesday. A front moved in forming thunderstorm clouds and accompanying thunder and lightning, along with some rain.

However, the rain didn't last and sleet started to fall, later changing to snow. Wednesday morning the thermometer was a little below the freezing mark and everything was icy and slick. The sun came up bright and a fast melting job was done by noon, except in shady spots.

Cold, drizzle fell all day Tuesday before the rain really started and temperatures were slightly above freezing all day.

An earlier front moved through this area last Friday afternoon, bringing strong winds and blowing dust. The weather Saturday and Sunday, however, was warm and pleasant.

DAUGHTER GRADUATES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty attended the graduation program at East Texas State University in Commerce on Dec. 22. Their daughter, Nancy Rebecca Beaty Kegans, received her degree from the College of Education.

Also attending was Mr. Beaty's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Logan of Frost.

Addressing the graduates was the president of the University, F. H. (Bub) McDowell. Awarding degrees was W. Garland Button, chairman of the university's board of regents.

Mitt Rogers was also president of her freshman class. When she was a sophomore she was class secretary, Student Council representative and a member of the Speech Club. She is junior class secretary, participated in 1972 UIL Twirling Contest and in track. She is president of the Spanish Club, has been in the band three years and in the Stage Band two years.

Mitt was elected class treasurer in his sophomore and junior years. He is a member of the Spanish Club and served as secretary last year. He has played football and basketball as a freshman, sophomore and junior and ran track when he was a freshman. He was a member of the FFA as a freshman and is a member of the band this year.

Firemen Called To 17 Fires in '72

Fire Marshall Buzz Sawyer reported Tuesday that there were 17 fires in Robert Lee and the surrounding area in 1972. He said 15 of the calls answered by Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department were for grass fires and that the damage was small.

The other two were house fires, one on the M. C. Hendry Ranch at Silver and one on the Foster Price Ranch near Panther Gap. The houses were total losses.

Teams Win 2 at Bronte

Both boys teams won and the girls team lost in three close contests played at Bronte last Friday night.

The boys A team slipped by the Longhorns 56-52. Bill Rowaldt led the scoring with 12; Johnny Wolfe made 10; Bobby Mumford 10; Wibby Millican 10; Harvey Wink 6; Terry Wojtek 4; David Beaty 2; Darrell Copeland 2.

The girls lost a squeaker to the Bronte girls 48-46. Nita Copeland

The 1973 Coke County Livestock Show will be held at the show barn in Robert Lee Park Monday, Jan. 8. The 1973 edition will be one of the largest ever, with 70 4-H Club and FFA Chapter members competing for top honors in the various divisions.

A total of 206 animals have been entered by the 70 young people competing for the some 200 ribbons and rosettes, 21 trophies and showmanship awards and \$700 in prize money.

The sale to follow the completion of the showing is expected to gross \$2500 in premium money for the exhibitors. Each exhibitor will be allowed to sell one animal

Funeral Services For Mrs. Duncan

Funeral services for Mrs. Ocie Duncan, 62, of Fort Stockton were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Duncan died at 6:30 p.m. last Thursday in the intensive care unit of Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She had been a patient at the hospital for two days.

She was born Dec. 28, 1910, in Brown county. She was the former Ora Lee Hood and came to Coke County in 1919 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hood. She was married to Ocie Duncan July 3, 1935, in Robert Lee. They lived here until 1943 when they moved to Fort Stockton.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Melvin Wayne Duncan of Fort Stockton; two brothers, Roy Hood and Keith Hood, both of Robert Lee; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Fay Thomas of Irving; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hadley Richards, J. B. Robertson, Edward Trimble, Sloan Boone, Floyd Harmon and O. B. Jacobs.

HAS EYE SURGERY

Doyle Haley had eye surgery in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo Wednesday of last week. He is reported to be making a fast recovery and was released from the hospital Wednesday. Friends who wish to send cards may address them to 3130 W. Beauregard, Apt. 25, San Angelo.

in the premium sale. The show will get underway Monday at 9 a.m. with the showing of breeding swine. Market

Gene Hinnard Gets High Scout Honor

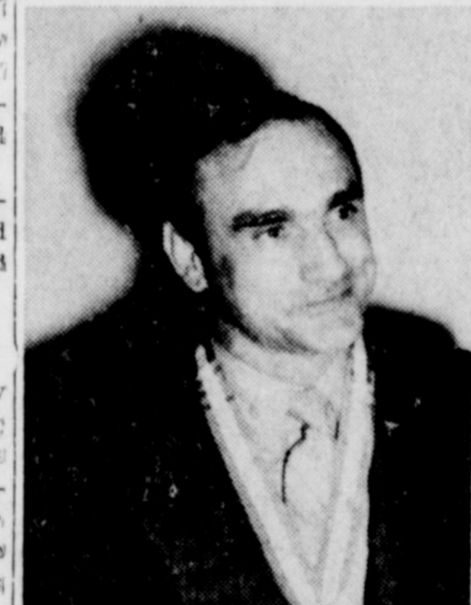
Gene Hinnard of Robert Lee has received the highest honor which can be awarded by the Order of the Arrow, a group of elite members of Boy Scouts of America. Hinnard became a Vigil Honor member on Dec. 18 in ceremonies at Camp Fawcett.

Three other Robert Lee Boy Scouts attended the meeting and became Brotherhood members of the Order. They were Lyn Sockwell, Mike Davis and Carl Bagwell.

Hinnard, longtime scoutmaster of the Robert Lee Troop, has led local members in achieving high ranks and accomplishments in Boy Scout work.

The Order of the Arrow was formed primarily to encourage outdoor camping among Boy Scouts and to preserve the Indian heritage of this country.

The Order of the Arrow handbook states: "The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members. It is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Scouts, Explorers and Scouter members of the Order who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office."



Gene Hinnard

swine, market lambs, breeding sheep, market steers and breeding cattle will follow in the order listed. The auction is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m., immediately after the completion of the show and awarding of trophies.

Judge for the 1973 show will be Stanley Blackwell, vocational agriculture teacher at Winters. He will be assisted in the ring by the county show directors, serving as division superintendents. D. J. Walker Jr., chairman of the show association board of directors, will be announcer for the show.

Jerry Gibbs, Robert Lee High School principal, will serve as show clerk. The sale will be under the direction of Edward Cumble of Bronte, auctioneer for the sale.

Coke County Home Demonstration Clubs will serve barbecue lunches at the recreation center in the park. Everyone is invited to attend the 1973 show and have lunch with the club women.

Expected to exhibit animals in the show are:

Sheep—Darryl Jackson, George Abalos, Poly Abalos, Manuel Abalos, Ronnie Calder, Joe Costilla, Mike Davis, Gary McDaniel, Mike, Anthony, Joel and Kelly Percifull, Marvin, William and Carolyn Simpson, Marvin, Tom, Bill and Kathy Ensor, Jeania, Clark and Dianna Tinkler, Lynn Gulley, Kyle, Tim, Kent and Tan-ya Lee, Pacea Ford, Toni Lynn and Tommy Wayne Bryant, David and Michael Wolfe, Cody and Denise McClure.

Cattle—Heifers, Walter Flowers, Troy Millican and Lynn Gulley; steers, Walter Flowers, Lisa Devoll, Mary, Paul and Carol Cervenka, Shelene and Jimmy Tidwell, Lynn Gulley; bull, Edwin Wilson.

Swine — Craig Bessent, Corny Garza, Raymond Garza, Jesse Eads, Bubba Duncan, Kyle Long, Eddie McDaniel, Gary McDaniel, Troy Millican, Wibby Millican, Jerry and Marlene Shook, Don Sparks, Harvey, Terry and Carla Wojtek, Mike Percifull, Michael Walker, Rhonda and Debbie Askins, Terry and Rickey Ross, Joel Percifull, Tim Rowaldt, Marvin Ensor, Johnny Hibbs, Audrey and Cindy Walker, Vicki and Kerry Gartman, Sue and Lesa Lindsey.

Salary Increase To Be Considered

Coke County Commissioners' Court will meet Monday to decide on a salary raise for all elected officials of the county. Proposed amount of the raise is 10 per cent.

A public notice announcing the hearing on the proposed raise has been published the past two weeks in this newspaper.

A 10 per cent raise for all employees of the county was approved in December and has gone into effect.

Mrs. Bonnie Robertson returned home recently from a Christmas visit to Wichita Falls with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bennett.

Junior Hi in Tourney

Robert Lee's junior high teams will enter the junior high tournament at Bronte this weekend. The girls will meet Bronte B in the first round at 3 p.m. Thursday. The boys team will play Bronte B at 4:15 p.m. Thursday.

Correction

The story in last week's Observer concerning the Steers' tilt with the Eldorado Eagles gave Bobby Mumford credit for 5 points, when it should have been 25 counters.

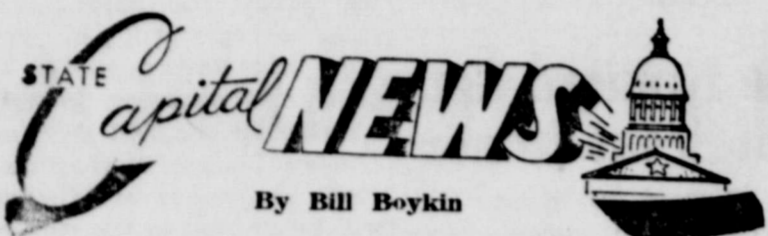


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Austin — Texas legislators, with new leadership in both houses and a swarm of first term members, report here Jan. 9 for their expected history - making regular session.

They face a mountain of problems, the magnitude of some still unmeasured.

Revising the present method of financing public school education stands at the top of the list — depending on a U. S. Supreme Court ruling yet to come.

If the High Court upholds a three-judge court ruling in San Antonio just over a year ago, lawmakers are under orders to revise the present system which is keyed to property taxes. A reversal could allow more time, but the State Board of Education is expected to vote Jan. 13 for a complete state financing of basic education costs spread over a period of several years, regardless of the Supreme Court decision.

Lawmakers are hopeful of avoiding a major tax fight, but again the school finance case may completely upset those hopes.

Among other major items for legislators' consideration are these:

- * Reform of the legislative process itself and state government in general, including a new code of ethics law, a revised lobby act and revision of campaign finance reporting requirements.
- * Overhaul of state election laws to provide a new method of financing party primaries and possibly moving voting dates for primaries.
- * Court reform.
- * Redoing the legislative and congressional redistricting of 1971.

POLLUTION MAJOR JOB — Atty. Gen.-elect John Hill assigned top priority in his new administration to tackling a heavy backlog of pollution cases. Hill said he also plans heavy emphasis on consumer protection, including a fresh package of legislation in the field, and combating organized crime through a special, five member task force of attorneys.

The incoming Attorney General said pollution not only damages

the quality of life but is a serious economic factor, especially along the industrialized Gulf Coast.

He pledged to seek accelerated docketing of the air and water pollution cases, quicker filing of new cases submitted by state agencies and fast prosecution by his staff.

CAMPUS TROUBLED — An "extremely volatile" situation on the campus of the University of Texas at El Paso led to sudden appointment of a new president there.

Dr. Arleigh B. Templeton was dispatched to the troubled campus from the new UT-San Antonio which he had been picked earlier to serve as president. UT regents confirmed the selection in an emergency session. Dr. Joseph Smiley resigned Nov. 1 as UT-El Paso president.

The U. S. Justice Dept. advised UT Chancellor Dr. Charles LeMaistre corrective steps were needed at El Paso to prevent a campus tragedy sparked by demonstrations against the administration.

PARK PLANS MOVE ON —

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, over protest of some landowners, plans to add another 550 acres to the Lyndon B. Johnson State Park along the Pedernales River near the former president's ranch.

GAS ORDER EXPECTED — A Railroad Commission order setting priorities for use of natural gas when supplies are short is due to be entered by mid-January.

At a hearing here Nov. 30, two

Commission officers examined views on gas curtailment. They later made recommendations (as yet not disclosed) to the three member Commission. Opposition to a statewide standard of priorities was expressed at the hearing. Testimony was also offered in favor of granting priorities to homes, schools and hospitals in time of drastic shortage.

INAUGURAL DINNER SET—

Democrats will celebrate inauguration of Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby at a combination fund raising and party victory dinner Jan. 15.

The \$25 a plate dinner will offer entertainment by Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass and talks by Briscoe, Hobby and new National Democratic Chairman Robert Strauss. State Democratic Chairman Calvin Guest of Bryan, will be master of ceremonies.

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Cash and Exchange	664,306.06

\$4,486,170.25

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	66,398.32
Reserves	20,271.59
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A Good Year for Agriculture Production... Cotton, Cattle, Citrus Show Good Gains... Pecans Increase... Commercial Vegetable Acres Expand... Grain Sorghum, Peanut, Soybean Production Up from 1971.

All in all, 1972 was a very good production year for Texas. Cotton production probably showed the most dramatic increase. Estimated production now at 3,900,000 bales is 1,321,000 bales more than 1971. Yield per acre for 1972 was almost 100 pounds per acre above 1971.

Texas continued its dominance in the cattle feeding industry during 1972. For most of the year, it was and still is the number one cattle feeding state in the nation. It apparently will retain that honor for some time to come.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in Texas feedlots number 2,225,000 head, up 29 per cent from a year ago. Iowa is the second ranking state in the na-

tion, with 1,689,000 head, far under the total for Texas.

BASED on Dec. 1 conditions, the 1972-73 crop of Texas citrus is forecast at 17,200,000 boxes. This is 15 per cent above the production of last season.

Grapefruit production is expected to total 10,400,000 boxes, 13 per cent above last year. Early and mid-season oranges are forecast at 4,500,000 boxes, up 18 per cent from last season. Valencia oranges are estimated at 2,300,000 boxes, which is 15 per cent above last season.

PECAN production for Texas in 1972 was first set at 71 million pounds, which would have been a new all time high. Latest production figure, however, is 65,000,000 pounds. This still makes it the second largest on record.

It is also almost three times the production of 1971 which was only 24,000,000 pounds.

Texas will produce about one-third of the nation's total supply

of pecans for 1972.

EXPANSION of the 1972-73 six major winter vegetables is forecast. An estimated 57,000 acres will be planted to the six major winter vegetables in Texas. The crops are cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, lettuce, spinach and broccoli.

This acreage will be an increase of nine percent over last season.

In the Lower Rio Grande Valley, acreage of the six winter vegetables is estimated at 39,200 acres, or 16 per cent above the 33,900 acres harvested last season. Acreage of carrots, cabbage, lettuce and cauliflower all showed significant increases. Acreage of spinach remained the same as last season while broccoli acreage decreased.

In other areas, acreage is expected to total 17,800 acres for harvest, which is three per cent below last year.

GRAIN SORGHUM production in Texas at 456,000,000 bushels was more than 50,000 bushels ahead of 1971. Texas produces about 45 per cent of all the grain sorghum in the nation.

PEANUT production was up in Texas this year over 1971 by almost a million pounds. The 1972 production estimate is 456,000,000 pounds.

SOYBEAN production in the state in 1972 is almost double the production in 1971. Texas production for 1972 is set at 5,670,000 bushels.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Jan. 4, 1973

PERSONALS

New Year's weekend visitors in the Turney Casey home were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Casey of Robert Lee and Tim Coulter of Bronte.

Weekend guests here in the home of Jim L. Robertson were his children and their families, including Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Burl Robertson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Siler and family, all of Lubbock.

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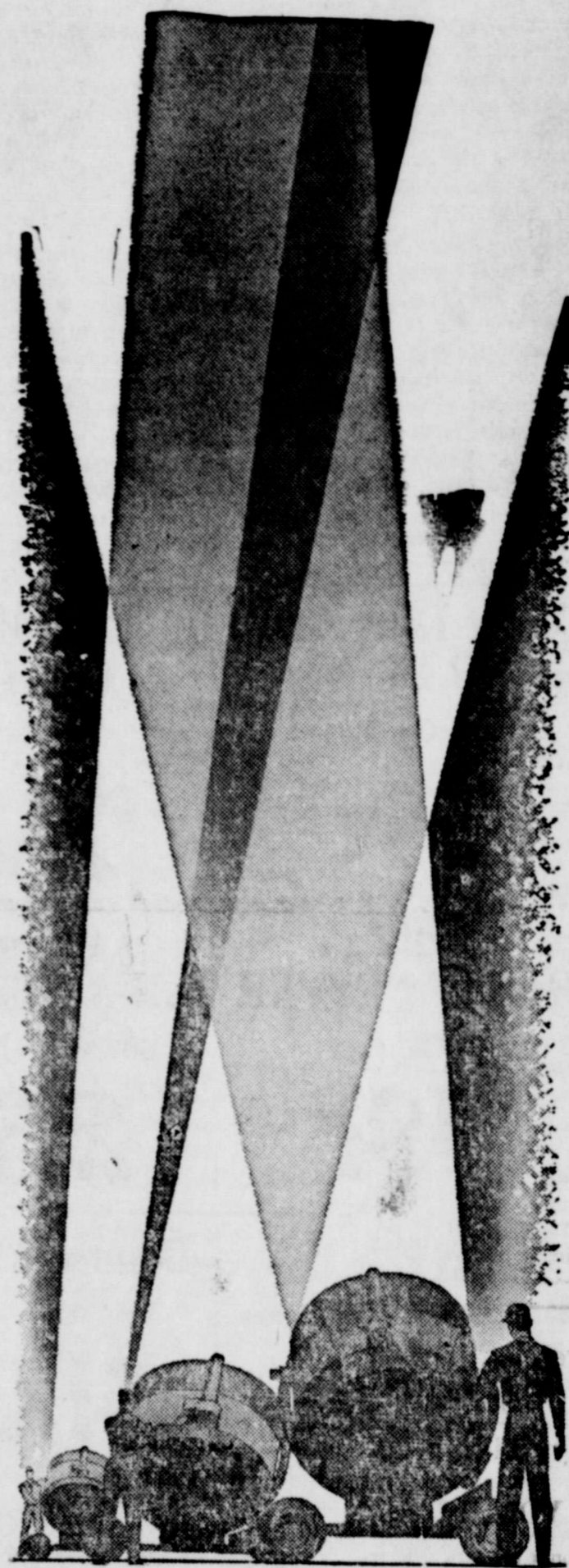
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Miss Rebecca Elaine Walker and Dennis Richard Purvis were united Friday, Dec. 29, in Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr. are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis of Junction are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Sam Coffey, pastor of Junction First Baptist Church conducted the ceremony. Mrs. Leslie Copeland furnished organ music and Mrs. Ken Morrison of Abilene registered guests.

Mrs. Darrel Pitcock of Brownwood sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Audrey Walker, also the bride's sister, and Miss Sarah Purvis, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. Cynthia Walker served as junior bridesmaid.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Brasher of Lyford are parents of a daughter, Ida Joe Hanna. She was born Dec. 21 in Valley Baptist Hospital in Harlingen. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces. She has a brother, James Warren, 14 months old. Mrs. Brasher is the former Kathy Service. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James P. Brasher of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr. of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Sr. and Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee, Mrs. W. M. Brasher of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Orange are the parents of a son born Dec. 14 in an Orange hospital. He has been named James Joseph and weighed 9 pounds at birth. Grandparents are J. J. Smith of May and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mize of Lamesa. Mrs. Smith is the former Joyce Mize who formerly taught in Robert Lee School. The father is a district manager for Coca Cola Bottling Co. in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Vaughn are parents of a baby girl born Dec. 27 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She has been named Sharla Lynn and weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Both parents are math teachers in Robert Lee School. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carroll of Richland Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Vaughn of San Angelo. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Vera McCann of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kaber of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Frances Vaughn of Abilene.

PERSONALS

Christmas Eve guests in the Turney Casey home were three of their children and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter, Nelson, Turney, Tim and Layne of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan, Pat and Stacey of Sanco. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dimore of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Taylor, Charles, William, Deana, Vonie, Becky and David Harris of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Casey of Robert Lee. The Turney Casey and Heffernan families spent Christmas Day with the Claude Dimore's.

Christmas and New Year's visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Todd of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boykin and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd and family of Goldthwaite and Desire and Todd Prosser of Valley Mills.

Family members attending an annual New Year's party in the home of Mrs. Frank Coalson were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coalson of Abilene; Miss Gloria Coalson of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. John Coalson of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Coalson, all of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Bankhead of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts of Snyder; Mrs. Bernice Hipp of Abilene; Mrs. E. S. Cummings of San Angelo; and Mrs. Virgie (Sparks) Hunter of Slaton.

Mrs. Lynn Herr and children of Hampton, Va., spent Christmas holidays here with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Melvin Childress. The group and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braswell at Sweetwater.

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Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Jan. 8: Holiday.
Tuesday, Jan. 9: Sausage whirles, vegetable soup, pineapple with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, crackers and gingerbread.
Wednesday, Jan. 10: Corn dogs, beans, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk and apple cobbler.
Thursday, Jan. 11: Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, cole slaw, milk, potato chips, vanilla pudding.
Friday, Jan. 12: Fish cakes with catsup, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk and pineapple up-sidedown cake.

PERSONALS

Christmas visitors of Mrs. Frank Clawson were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clawson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clawson, all of Oklahoma City; her brother, Charlie Martin of Houston; and Ray Clawson of Midland.

Visiting here during the holidays with Mrs. Helen Fowler and Jeanis were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler, Ricky, Chira, Danny, Evana, Twyla, Johnny and Thana, and Mr. and Mrs. Dellwyn Fowler and Carwin, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler, Sherry and Karen of Alvarado; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taft, Roy, Robbie and Tammy Jo of Pasadena; and Mrs. Ronnie Baker, Valorie and Mickey of Robert Lee. All the family members were present for the tree and a turkey dinner on Christmas Eve, except one grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fowler and children of Corpus Christi.

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PERSONALS

NEWLYWEDS HONORED WITH SERIES OF PARTIES

An open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Cluff of Tucson, Ariz., was given in the Marvin A. Simpson home Dec. 22. Mrs. Marvin B. Simpson, William M. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were hosts to the affair which was attended by over 100.

Mr. and Mrs. Cluff were recently married in Tucson. She is the former Carolyn Simpson.

Mrs. Raymond McCutchen registered guests. Mrs. Gerald Allen, Mrs. Randal Meador of Abilene, Mrs. Joe Rawlings of Bronte and Mrs. Delbert Walling were at the tea table. Others in the house-party were Mrs. Palmer Leeper, Mrs. Albert Rawlings of Bronte, Misses Patty Lou and Nancy Rawlings of Bronte, Miss Linda Meador of Abilene and Carolyn Elizabeth Simpson.

Mrs. Joe W. Arledge Jr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper entertained with a bridge luncheon at the San Angelo Country Club, Dec. 27, honoring Mrs. Lamar Cluff.

Mrs. Mildred B. Sparks won high score and Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson won second high.

Mrs. Lamar Cluff was honored by Mrs. Otis Campbell Dec. 28 with an informal coffee in the Campbell home.

A gift tea honoring Mrs. Lamar Cluff was given in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church Thursday evening, Dec. 28. Hostesses were: Mmes. Ione Allen, Alice Beaty, Louise Hatch, Irene Kendall, Kathleen McCutchen, Irene Newell, Mavis Newby, Naomi Powell, Fay Roe, Jo Rudd, Golda Smith, Virginia Walling and Charlotte Wojtek.

Gold and green were used in the floral arrangements and other appointments. Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson registered approximately 40 guests.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wojtek and family of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Montgomery of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coble, Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Wojtek and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams and sons, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wojtek and family, Mrs. Melvin Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnston, all of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gray of Garden City.

Hospital News

Dec. 26: Clara Gregg dismissed.
Dec. 27: No admissions, no dis-missals.

Dec. 28: Perry Mullis, Lena Russell admitted.

Dec. 29: W. J. Capps admitted. Mrs. M. A. Cox dismissed.

Dec. 30: Mrs. Elmo Bell admitted.

Dec. 31: No admissions, no dis-missals.

Jan. 1: Lexie Lewis admitted. Tuesday morning there were six patients in the hospital and 27 in the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan and family moved to Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28, where he will manage a meat store.
Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mrs. H. H. Jameson were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson and Harold of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunter of Nacogdoches, Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Jameson and Steve of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett and Michelle of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jameson and children, all of Robert Lee.

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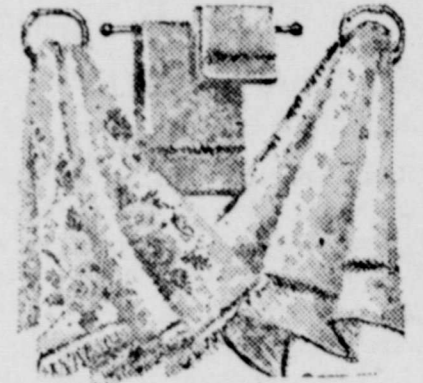
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PERSONALS

Visitors in the A. J. Roe Jr. home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Roe spent three days visiting their daughter, Mrs. James E. Brown, and Mr. Brown of Lubbock. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reed in Lubbock.

Holiday guests in the R. C. Sawyer home were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sims, Penne and Kelly of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis, Glenn, Gary and Copie of Medina, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer, Tom Jr., Wesley and Jamie of Robert Lee. Also visiting in the Sawyer home were Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and Todd of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Don Weathers of Oklahoma.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kegans and Bax of Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder, Lee Anne and Brent of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wheeler of Mineola; and Miss Anna Fonville of San Angelo. Mrs. Kegans and Bax remained for a week's visit with her parents. The Beatys spent New Year's weekend in Pecos where they attended the wedding of their son, Lane.

Mrs. Leon Russel's guest during the Christmas holidays was her son, SSgt. Larry Brock. He spent a 10 day leave here following 3½ years' stay in England. He left last week for Forbes Air Force Base in Kansas where he will attend six weeks of special training and will be discharged in February.

Steve and Bobby Hatley spent Christmas holidays here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley. Steve is home on leave from Naples, Italy, where he is taking training in dentistry at the West Nobel Naval Base. Bobby is home on leave from northern California. He recently graduated from Ocean System Technician School at the Naval Base at Key West, Fla. As an ocean systems technician, he will log acoustical data and perform operational maintenance of the Navy's sophisticated sonar system. He is a graduate of Helena, Okla., High School. Both boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hatley of Goltry, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gaines and boys of Levelland were guests during Christmas and New Year's holidays in the homes of Mrs. Elsie Latham and Mrs. Lillie Gaines.

Christmas and New Year's visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oda Benton were Mrs. Ruth Grant of San Angelo, Mrs. Taylor Emerson and Mrs. Ronald Walton of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Benton of Midland, Mrs. Ruth Pierce of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Margaret Terry of Marysville, Calif., Mrs. Lizzy McCutchen of Robert Lee, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Terry and S. A. Benton are sisters and brother of Oda Benton and Mrs. McCutchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Frank Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee of Bronte attended the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas on New Year's Day. Texas and Alabama clashed on the field.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Rabb over Christmas and New Year's holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison, Carrie and Jo of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Lane Starkel and Jan and their grandchildren, Jack, Sheila and Rhonda Starkel, of Tuyallup, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Arnold, Pamela and Larry, George Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Rabb, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rabb, Stevie, Mark and Paula, Mrs. George Hester, Mrs. Victor Eckert and Mrs. Becky Adams and daughter, all of San Angelo.



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