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## Funeral For Mrs. Ola Faye Berry Is Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ola Faye Berry, 39, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, December 26, 1965, from the First Baptist Church in Rochester with the Rev. Randolph Wilson, pastor of the Jud Baptist Church, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Hubert Segó of Haskell and the Rev. E. V. Brooks, pastor of the Rochester Baptist Church.

## Contest Winners Are Announced

Winners of the home decorations and commercial lighting contests were announced late last week. Chairmen of the contest, sponsored by the community, were Mrs. Ermine Mullino and Mrs. Temple Lee Alvis, outside decorations, and Mrs. Blanche Segó, downtown windows.

In the house lighting contest, first place went to B. O. Robertson, second place to Mrs. Joe Clark, and third place to Keele Acree.

Prizes of \$12.50, \$7.50, and \$5.00 were awarded for the winners. One prize of \$12.50 was awarded to the winner of the commercial downtown windows.

First place in the commercial downtown windows was the Hobby Club, second place was awarded to Manuel Casillas Repair Shop, and honorable mention went to the Acree Feed Store.

Judges were Mrs. Lois Martin and Mrs. Scott White of Rule.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and family of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Richard White and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Clark and family of Hurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wolf and Aubrey, and Mrs. Clark's sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steelman of Paris.

Spending Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Edna Adkins were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitaker of Tucson, Arizona. They all left Tuesday for Fort Worth to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fletcher spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fletcher, Johnny and Chris.

## Firemen Urge Local People To Not Follow Fire Trucks

Rochester firemen had two fires in the past week. The first call being last Tuesday at 12:10 p.m. to the farm of J. C. Halliburton to put out a four bale cotton trailer full of cotton which had caught fire from an unknown origin. The firemen quickly put out the blaze, saving some of the cotton and parts of the trailer which belonged to the O'Brien gin. The man stripping could not figure out how the fire started, as he did not smoke, and no fire had been around the cotton.

## Pinkard Suffers Heart Seizure In Fort Worth

W. L. Pinkard, 46, of Rule, owner of Pinkard Funeral Home in Rule and formerly associated with Smith Funeral Home, was stricken with a heart seizure in Fort Worth last Monday morning while en route with a body from Arlington.

Bert Cox, funeral home employee, rushed Pinkard in the company's ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital after he was stricken at about 11 a.m.

Mrs. Pinkard immediately went to Fort Worth and told other members of the family later by phone, that he was apparently in no immediate danger.

Doctors described his ailment as a "seizure" rather than a heart attack. Further tests were to be made Tuesday morning, Mrs. Pinkard reported.

Pinkard has operated the funeral home the last 10 years.

Mary Lou Jetton of Odessa is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jetton.

Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Berry died at 5:45 p.m. Friday at Haskell County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was married to H. B. Berry Nov. 22, 1946, at Haskell and moved to Rochester from Throckmorton.

Survivors include her husband; one son, James Berry of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lees of Rochester; one sister, Mrs. Eva Dell Jones of Ropesville; one brother, Jimmy, of Plainview; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Lees of Rule and the maternal grandfather, Dave Starnes of Knox City.

## Peace Corps To Give Placement Test January 8

Rochester and other area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps placement test at 9 a.m. on Saturday, January 8 at Abilene, Texas, Room 2201, New Post Office Bldg.

The Peace Corps uses the placement test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. (If test scores indicated a limited language-learning ability, for example, the Peace Corps tries to place the applicant in an English-speaking country.) The placement test requires no preparation and is non-competitive — an applicant can neither pass nor fail.

The application form, not the placement test, is the most important factor in the selection of Volunteers. Persons interested in serving in the Peace Corps must fill out an application, if they have not already done so, and present it to the tester before taking the test. Applications may be obtained from local post offices or from the Peace Corps, Washington, D. C. 20525.

The placement test takes about an hour and a half. An optional achievement test for applicants who have studied French or Spanish requires another hour.

## Firemen Urge Local People To Not Follow Fire Trucks

call was to Mrs. Bill Chambers place where about 35 or 40 bales of hay caught fire and burned. The firemen believed the fire to have started from an electric fence which shorted out and caught the dry hay.

The Rochester Volunteer firemen are doing their best to be a very active department and ask your help. PLEASE DO NOT FOLLOW THE FIRE TRUCKS TO THE FIRE! There is a law prohibiting following fire trucks to the fire and getting to close to them. You are only in the way of firemen who are trying to do their work, which has to be done on a minute's notice. They have not the time to move cars out of their paths to the fire, nor to keep back a big crowd which might gather around to watch a fire.

Our first impulse is to rush to the scene of the fire. Not only is this dangerous to you, as a bystander, but to the firemen as well, and parking in the fire vicinity and getting in the way may mean your house or whatever is afire may burn because you want to help but don't know how.

If you want to go to the fires, JOIN THIS ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEER FIREMEN?

Become an active member and when a fire call is made you have the right and know how to help with the fire. IF YOU DON'T HEED THIS WARNING, you may find yourself fined, because the law is, do not follow or get in the way of the fire truck.

Very recently the Volunteer Firemen have received new fireman coats. They are fire proof and will help in the fighting of the fires, as close contact with fires have proved to be very dangerous. They will now be able to get closer to the fires which will prove very beneficial.



GEORGE MULLINO WELCOMES SANTA CLAUS to Rochester on Christmas Eve as he made his public appearance to the children at the community Christmas tree. Santa handed out bags of fruit and candy to all the children. Pictured are a few of the children as they waited to talk to Santa. The chilly weather made it hard for some of them to be able to talk to Santa long, but most enjoyed a very gay time talking to the "Fellow of the Hour" and receiving the fruit bags.

## Christmas Program And Drawing Enjoyed By All

The community planned Christmas tree drawing and program brought to an end the Christmas festivities planned by the Rochester Community, under the capable leadership of General Chairman, George Mullino. Many hours of planning and work went into the art of the Christmas spirit which showed all over the town and community.

Mr. Mullino did a very fine job of the community festivities in December and he had very capable assistant chairmen and leadership groups. Everyone is to be commended for their outstanding work and cooperation in the Community Christmas.

Christmas Eve a big crowd was gathered around the huge community Christmas tree, listening to music and singing from various groups of entertainers. Mr. Mullino and a group of workers had surrounded the area on the north with huge cattle trailers and trucks, covered to the ground with wagon sheets, which shut out a great deal of the cold north wind that came ahead of Santa Claus, and put a chilly feeling in the area. With the help of Mr. Mullino and his group of willing workers, the area proved to be warm enough for people to enjoy the music, singing of the Colored choir, dancing of Mr. Mullis to the French Harp played by Mrs. John Scoggins. A joyful time and visiting with friends from near and far was seen everywhere.

At a very appropriate time, Dear Old Santa Claus made his appearance and handed out greetings and fruit bags to all the children and some adults. The jolly old fellow in red listened to the wants of the local children and left a merry chuckle, even if the air was chilly.

After the gay old friend had left for the North Pole, a drawing was held in the area of the tall community Christmas tree. The merchants of Rochester offered free prizes to their friends in a way of saying thank you for a wonderful year. The gift certificates could be spent anywhere in Rochester.

The winners and their prizes are listed as: Newton Implement, a \$5.00 gift certificate, won by Mrs. Joe Clark; Earl Davis Barber Shop, one shampoo or haircut, won by Mrs. Ocie McGuire, Jr. of Moore, Okla.;

\$10.00 cash went to Mrs. Betty Hearn from Archie Goode Service Station; a \$5.00 gift certificate went to Lucille Wickware from Whorton's Restaurant; \$5.00 in trade went to Larry Davidson from McKord Army Store; a gift certificate of \$5.00 went to Henry Cobb from Tanner's Grocery; Hank Byrd won a \$5.00 gift certificate from Penman Butane;

A gift box was won by L. N. Burleson from Love's Grocery; a \$5.00 gift certificate from Jackson's Drug, was won by Mike Adkins; Frank's Dept. Store gave a doll, and it was won by Mrs. Herman Hearn; a \$5.00 gift certificate from Mullino's Warehouse was won by Mrs. Dwight Griffin; Kenneth Russell Texaco, a \$5.00 gift certificate won by Edna Adkins;

The Rochester Reporter, 1 year free subscription won by Sherry Sloan; \$2.00 gift certificate at Acree Feed Store, won by Eda Faye Pounds;

Those whose names were called but were not present were: Mrs. Hollis Wolf, Velma Hatfield, Jabo Butler, Raymond King, Mrs. Harley Brown, Howard Sloan, and Mrs. Charles Crain.

Doyle Gene Graham of South Carolina joined his wife and baby, who were already here, for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McWhorter and other relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Graham of Knox City. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Nanny and family also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray McWhorter and Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Nanny.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rose and Nancy spent Christmas with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Derry Strickland and Carolyn Rose, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greenwood spent the holidays with relatives in Garland.

## Man Killed In Truck Accident Last Saturday

Funeral arrangements are pending for Lester John Lewis, about 40, at Smith Funeral Home in Rochester.

Mr. Lewis was killed instantly in a truck accident seven miles west of Rochester, on the Rochester - Jud Highway, about 9:45 p.m. Saturday.

Officers said Lewis, alone in the truck, apparently lost control of the vehicle and it overturned, pinning him in the wreckage. The door of the truck had to be pried from the vehicle before the body could be removed.

Justice of the Peace Pete Huntsman of Rochester pronounced Lewis dead at the scene, and his body was taken to Smith Funeral Home in Rochester. The accident was investigated by Highway Patrolman Jess Priest of Haskell.

Lewis was a Rochester resident and is survived by his wife; a brother and his father.

## ★ Coming Events

The Rochester Rotary Club will meet Monday night, Jan. 3, 1966, at the regular time of 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Everyone be present and start this year off with a hundred percent attendance.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Rochester Community Clinic will be held at the school building on Friday, Dec. 31, at 7:00 p.m.

## Changes Made In Social Security

Hunting Information? Check with your Social Security law. There have been many changes made in the Social Security laws. For information regarding any social security matters, you are invited to meet the Social Security representative at Haskell on Wednesdays, Jan. 5-19; Feb. 2-16; March 2-16-30. And every Thursday, and the time is 10:00 a.m. in the city hall annex, 305 North 1st.

People age 65 should tie a string around their finger to be sure and check up on Medicare before March 31, if you have not already done so.

## Bud Adkins Is Named On All-Area Football Squad

Rochester's Bud Adkins was named, last week, to the Class B all-area first team by the Abilene Reporter-News. Bud played guard and is a 155 pound senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Adkins.

Others named to the first team were Mark Anderson, Bangs, end; Royce Lee, Bronte, end; David Kiser, Trent, tackle; Russell Wadsworth, Bangs, tackle; Junior Alvarado, Jayton, guard; Crawford Allison, Rule, center; Robert Stanberry, Eden, quarterback; Larry LeFevre, Rule, back; Doug McCutchen, Bronte, back; Pete Ramsey, Bangs, back.

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Rochester and Turkey have a pair each nominated for All-State and Rule has a single nominee for the statewide honors. Rochester's duo are Bud Adkins, guard and Center Troy Fischer. Turkey's nominees are end Harvey Case and halfback Barry Lane. Rule's single nominee is Crawford Allison at center.

Further explanation of how these are chosen will be given at a later date.

The All-State team for B Schools will be chosen within the next ten days. Some of the top boys may be missing from the list. This may have come about through lack of interest or cooperation on the part of coaches or sports writers who do the nominating, lack of knowledge of the boys' achievements by the sports writers, or in some cases lack of prominence because of a losing season.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huntsman Jr. and family of Oklahoma spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huntsman and other relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGuire.

Visiting Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell and Ronnie of Brownwood, Rev. and Mrs. Lenol Hester and family of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell an family of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alvis and family. Spending the holidays also was a sister of Mr. Bell, Mrs. Era Tanner of Turlock, California. She also visited Mrs. Mask Bell.

Aubrey Wolf of Irving spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wolf.

## Mrs. Jacobs, Area Resident Since 1919, Dies Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Joel (Ollie) Jacobs, 65, were held at 11 a.m. Monday, December 27, 1965 from the First Baptist Church in Rochester with the Rev. Hubert Segó of Haskell officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. E. V. Brooks, pastor of the Rochester Baptist Church. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Holden Funeral Home.

## Mrs. Buckner To Retire As Postmaster

Mrs. G. Buckner has announced that she will retire as postmaster of the Rochester U. S. Post Office December 30, 1965.

The vacancy, which will occur has not been filled, and it has not been determined how it will be filled.

Mrs. Buckner plans to retire because of her years of service and because of special inducements being offered by the Post Office within a certain age group.

Mrs. Buckner has served Rochester as Postmaster for 21 years. She is the mother of Mrs. Bernard Buie of Stamford and Monty Penman of Knox City, and another son, William Penman, who is deceased.

Patrons of the Rochester post office will surely miss Mrs. Buckner. They wish her the best of luck in the future. She has served this community well in her 21 years of handling the mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitten, Vicki, Donna and Lon Eric of Fort Worth spent from Thursday through Saturday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Herring, Judy and Randy. Visiting the Herrings Saturday were her father, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whitten of Olney.

Spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lee, Fonda and Jana, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Duvall and Dana of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Savage and Lynette of Lubbock.

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Mrs. Jacobs, a resident of Rochester since 1919, died at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Haskell County Hospital. She was born Dec. 23, 1900 in Kemp County Texas.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Miss Pauline Jacobs of Rochester, and Mrs. Virgie Burleson of Aspermont; two brothers, Troy Hanson of San Saba and Louie Hanson of Rochester; four sisters, Mrs. Dewain Burleson of Rochester, Mrs. Ernest Barrett of Lamesa, Mrs. B. F. Freeman and Mrs. Emma Burdine of Houston; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Pecans Offer Idea For New Crop In Area

In a recent article in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal this article caught the eye of interested persons who are always ready to enlist the idea of new crops in the area.

New Industry is always welcome and that goes for the pecan processing plant being set up by W. R. McInturff on Slaton Road in Lubbock.

The first for the High Plains, the plant will offer next year a market for established growers, and should encourage new producers to join in. Some farmers may find that this bit of diversification, with a new cash crop, will be well worth the effort.

Besides, growing and harvesting pecans is a lot of fun. There are varieties of the nuts which will do well in West Texas, and there are improved methods of cultivation and care which can assure a money making operation.

Mr. McInturff is to be congratulated on his enterprise. May he have a cracking good business.

The people around the Rochester, Knox City and O'Brien areas could produce pecans with the proper setting, pruning, irrigation, fertilizing and spraying and a good industry could make a new crop for the area.

In the local area several families have plenty of pecans for the entire year from only a few trees around the house. Mr. A. A. Cox of O'Brien has some good producing trees and several others in that area. Mr. Weldon Hardy of Rochester grew very fine pecans this year.

Maybe more encouragement should be given to householders and farmers to plant a few trees around their homes and farmers should devote a few acres to pecans as it could make a new money crop for area people. If enough pecans were grown and sold in the area, there could be the possibility of a processing plant in the future.

Give the idea some thought and plant a few more pecans and make this area a new money crop.

## Meetings Called To Discuss Plans For Civic Club

Interested people in the welfare of Rochester will meet and have supper at Whorton's Restaurant Tuesday at 7 p.m. Each one will pay for his own supper. This is a meeting to organize a civic club to help make Rochester a better town in which to live and to bring progress to our way of living.

Please be present for this meeting. You do not have to live in town, or have a business in town. This will be a community project. Come and help organize a club interested in a future for Rochester.

If possible let Pete Tanner, John Jackson or Bobby Whorton know of your intentions to have supper with the group, so the restaurant will know how many to prepare for.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bittick during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fleming, John, Jim and Jeff of Childress; the Lynn Johnstons and family, New Caney; Mrs. Fern Anderson and family and the P. E. Goldens of Lubbock. The Lynn Johnstons and family also visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Johnston, and the Howard Brasses of Rule.

# News & Notes From O'Brien

DORIS HERRING

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and children are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker in Ruidosa, New Mexico, during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Foster and Greg visited relatives on the plains during the holidays. Mrs. Foster and Greg stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean Gothard of Highland visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gothard Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Johnston attended the annual Christmas open house for the Knox County Clinic last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Denie Pierson visited in Amarillo during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Covey of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Covey and Nelda, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowan of O'Donnell visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rowan and Debbie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Haddad and boys visited their parents in Oklahoma over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Aderle Herring and boys spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hines and children in Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lewis and Mickey visited their parents in Grand Saline and Van recently.

Nancy Lippard of West Texas State is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lippard and family. They all visited relatives in Dimmit Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Covey and Lanny visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Speck in Rochester Christmas Day.

Jerry Frank Barnard of San Angelo visited his grandmother, Mrs. Avie Barnard, several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Banner and family of Littlefield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berley Banner and Ann, Christmas.

Visiting Rufus Walsworth during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnston, Betty Waller and children, all of Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walsworth of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walsworth of Stephenville, and Mr. Mrs. Riggs and family of Waco.

Mr. Walsworth was honored by his children with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hester and children Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Joe Hester and children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hester and children of Lubbock, Arlin Collins of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hester.

Visiting Christmas Day were Mr.

and Mrs. Tom Collins of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Patterson of Benjamin, and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hester and son of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conn and children visited his parents in Odessa several days last week.

W. L. Conn, Gary and Louis left Sunday on a deer hunt near Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson and Brett of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gibson of Fort Worth spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin spent Thursday in Gorman with Mrs. Manning's mother. She suffered a heart attack Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brothers were in Wichita Falls Wednesday for him to have a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hines attended the Langford Ford Motor Company Christmas supper in Knox City Tuesday night.

Visiting Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Manning and James were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brothers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Lancaster and family of Springtown and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gibson of Ft. Worth.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bryant during the Christmas holidays were their daughters, Connie of John Tarleton College in Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Prevoo and Eugene, Jr. of Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and family of Seymour, and Mrs. Betty Monson and son of California, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kay over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brothers and children of Ft. Worth and Olga Teague and children of New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brothers during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Herring were among those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Manford Reid Christmas night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and children of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Tom Johnston of Abilene, Donnie of South Plains College and Jimmy of West Texas State.

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**LOOK WHO'S HERE!**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holcomb of Castroville are the proud parents of a new baby daughter. The young miss arrived December 24, 1965, at 1:51 p.m. She was named Freda Davine and weighed 7 pounds and 4 and one-half ounces and is 18 and one-half inches long.

Proud grandparents who have first choice of spoiling the young lady are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holcomb. Great - grandmothers are Mrs. T. C. Tanner of Rochester and Mrs. Holcomb of Haskell.

**PURELY LOCAL**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Karen and Pat, were recent visitors in Seagraves with the E. A. McBeth family and the S. M. Hanson Jr., family.

Visitors Sunday night in the W. H. Patterson home were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patterson, Mike and Janice, of Jal, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wheeler and Jolene of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and family of Oklahoma City, Okla. Visiting during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ocie McGuire, Jr. and family, of Moore, Okla.

Having Christmas eve supper with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Van Pelt were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seago of Haskell; Miss Sue Reese of Abilene; and Mrs. Nannie Reese of Rochester.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell and Mrs. Era Tanner of Turlock, California, left Sunday to attend funeral services for Mr. Bell's sister, Miss Ida Bell of Athens, who was buried Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Michaels and family of Odessa spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. I. E. Alvis, and other relatives.

Mrs. Moudy Abdul-Hosn, Kathy and Joe Mack of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Salaman and Leala Fay, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie McGuire and family of Moore, Okla., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ocie McGuire, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Batey of Pilot Point, and Ronnie Dunning of Aioaga, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Posey, Ava Jean and Troveta, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Halliburton and David visited over the Christmas holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Halliburton, and other relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ervin of San Angelo spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Morris and children visited his parents in Lubbock Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rowan and children visited several days with relatives in Arkansas.

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and Mrs. Truett Alvis and her grandmother, Mrs. Vestus Alvis.

Glendon Yarbrough of Abilene spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Yarbrough.

Charles Kay visited friends and relatives in Rochester last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sego and family of Commerce spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Sego.

Having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sloan, Becky, Sherry and Tommy, were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sloan of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Sloan and Mrs. Edna Adkins.

Visiting during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Michael were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Michael and family of Lewisville, Jerita Michael of ACC, Benny Michael of Abilene and Stover Taylor of Bronte.

Rev. and Mrs. Gene B. Louder visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester La Grange, in Amherst Monday night and Tuesday of last week. They had a Christmas dinner Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Gene B. Louder and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Louder of Lubbock, attended a family reunion in Denton during Christmas and Sunday in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Margie Cartwright. They returned home by way of Fort Worth last Monday.

Visiting during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cobb, J. C. Nicky and Linda Sue were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cobb and family of Fort Worth; Mrs. Joe Beason of Abilene; Mrs. Arlin Strickland and son and Mrs. Daisy Humphrey of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Miles and children of Fritch, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Campbell of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Smith of Big Spring; Mrs. Helen Smith of Rochester; David Wishart of Stamford.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burleson over Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Culpepper and Donetta of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Strickland of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wyatt

and Stephanie of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burleson of Electric and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Turner and Don of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tanner, Phil and Dorcas, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Tanner and Lisa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holcomb and David, visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holcomb and new daughter, Freda Davine, during Christmas. Mrs. Pete Tanner remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Calhoun, of Red River, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Freeman of Houston, and Phil R. Simmons of Denton spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Simmons. The Calhouns and the Freemans visited until after the wedding of their brother Phil R. Jr., to Jan Pendleton, of Monday, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Flournoy and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ray of Rochester spent the holidays in Maysville, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Samy Weatherford and family.

Mrs. Eunice Michaels spent the holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Michaels and family, in Pampa.

Mrs. Hettie Michaels is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lowery in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Beaucamp and James and Mrs. Georgia Beal Henderson of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beauchamp and family Sunday.

**Auto Safety Belts**  
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**Correction**  
In the Dec. 23 issue of The Rochester Reporter, an ad for Richard T. Carney read . . .

**Richard T. Carney**  
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Visiting during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tibbets were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Butler and girls of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Tibbets and boys of Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holder Gail and Bernie of Haskell.

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Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Martin and Becky were the Bob Martins and children of Lubbock; the Kent Martins, Clovis, N. M.; and Mrs. Irene Duncan of Mineral Wells.

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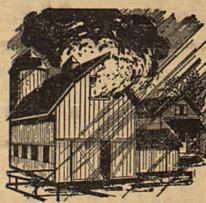
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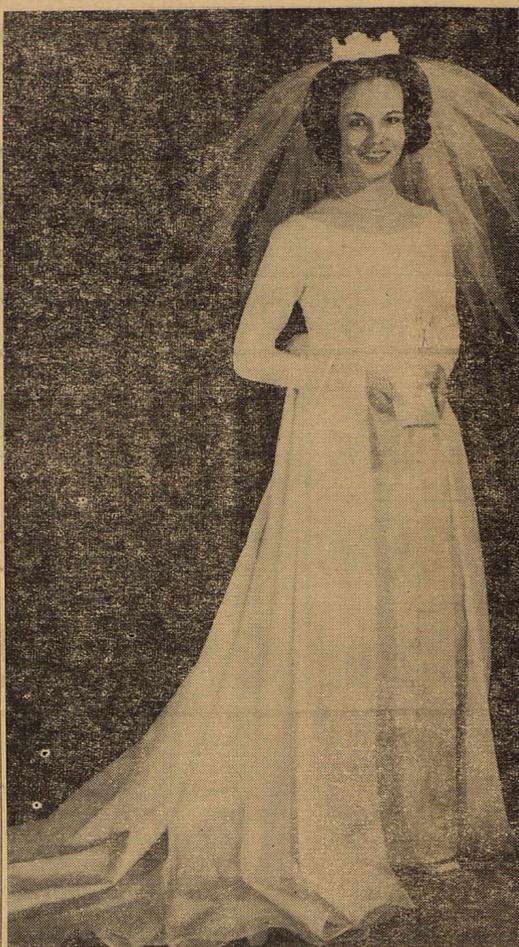


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**Miss Jan Pendleton and Phil R. Simmons Marry In Munday**

In a Tuesday evening ceremony in the First Methodist Church, Miss Jan Pendleton became the bride of Mr. Phil R. Simmons, Jr. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Pendleton of Munday, and Simmons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Simmons, Sr. of Rochester.

Rev. Rex L. Mauldin of Hale Center and Rev. Walter C. Hadley of Munday performed the six o'clock ceremony.

Nuptial music was provided by Mr. Eddie Littlefield, organist, and Mrs. Rex L. Mauldin of Hale Center, soloist. The Rev. Mauldin sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The center aisle leading to the altar was decorated with swags of white satin and holly. The setting in the chancel was decorated with a candle tree holding white cathedral tapers with cascades of foliage. On either side of the kneeling bench were pyramid candelabra. Twin cathedral extended to one side with arrangements of white poinsettias in brass urns.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of pure silk peau de soie. It was fashioned with an Empire waistline and a scoop neck. The long slim skirt was draped with a redingote detachable train. A panel of re-embroidered Alencon lace extended from the neck to the hemline and was enhanced with tiny seed pearls. A miniature crown of Alencon lace petals outlined with tiny pearls held the shoulder length veil of imported French illusion. For jewelry the bride wore a tiny gold drop in the shape of a rose with a chipped diamond in the center which was a gift from the groom, and a strand of pearls. She carried a cascade of white roses.

Attending the bride as Matron of Honor was Mrs. Fred A. Seale of Portales, New Mexico. Other bridal attendants were Mrs. Ted M. Calhoun, sister of the groom, of Red River, New Mexico; Miss Nancy Penick, of Munday; and as Junior Bridesmaid, Miss Paula Pendleton, sister of the bride. The attendants wore floor length dresses of emerald green velvet. They were fashioned with an Empire waistline which was accented with lace roses appliqued in seed pearls. The headresses were hand made emerald green roses attached to circles of green Alencon lace. They carried white fur muffs trimmed with white poinsettias and holly.

Tommy Don Sloan of Abilene served as best man. Groomsmen were Ted Calhoun of Red River, New Mexico and Eddie Adams of Houston. Ushers were Larry C. Freeman of Houston, R. A. Shaver, III of Lubbock and Benny Michaels of Abilene. Shaver and Michaels also served as candle-lighters.

The bride's parents hosted the reception following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was

draped with emerald green tulle over taffeta festooned with holly. A silver candelabra entwined with satin and holly complimented the cake. Flanking the bride's table were twin punch tables draped in the same manner as the center table. Each held a pressed glass punch bowl. Pots of fern, ivy and poinsettias decorated the remainder of the room.

The registry held the bride's book which was covered with lace and sprinkled with pearls. It was made by Mrs. C. P. Baker and Mrs. W. R. Moore, Sr.

Mrs. Larry C. Freeman of Houston, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Clark Edgecomb, III, of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, registered the guests. Other reception assistants were Misses Linda Lanier of Corsicana, Barbara Parkey of Midland, Pat Penick, Stacia Collins, Kathy Burnett, Mary Penick, and Jan Bullington, all of Munday. Misses Millie Moore and Sue Kane provided musical selections and Miss Kerri Baker assisted with rice bags.

For traveling, Mrs. Simmons chose a mohair suit of honey beige with matching accessories. An orchid corsage completed the ensemble.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Simmons, Sr. on Monday evening, December 27, at Rochester.

The bride was graduated from Munday High School and is now a senior at North Texas State University, where she is a member of S.E.A. and Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary Education Fraternity.

Simmons graduated from Rochester High School and is a senior at North Texas, where he is also a member of S.E.A. and Kappa Delta Pi.

A round of prenuptial parties were given for Miss Pendleton prior to the wedding. They included a crystal luncheon given by Mrs. E. B. Littlefield and Mrs. Tom Bullington, a gift tea given in the home of Mrs. Charles McCauley, a kitchen shower given by Mrs. J. C. Harpham, Mrs. Russell Penick, and Mrs. Levi Bowden, and a tea given in the home of Mrs. C. P. Baker.

The couple will make their home at 627 Bernard, Apt. 5, in Denton.

—★—  
Jimmie Alvis of Denton and Earlene Alvis of El Paso, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alvis.

—★—  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perkins, Becky and Steve, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Vestus Alvis.

—★—  
Tommy Sloan attended the rehearsal dinner for his roommate, Jimmie Cooper, in Abilene Thursday night. Sunday night, he and Carolyn Bean attended the wedding. Tommy was a groomsman in the wedding.



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**THANK YOU**

We would like to take this way of saying thank you to the Rochester Volunteer Fire Department, for their help in putting out the fire in the trailer of cotton on our farm last week. The quick service of fireman in getting to the fire and extinguishing the blaze saved some of the cotton, as well as parts of the trailer. The Rochester Volunteer Firemen are to be commended for their quick, efficient and capable service offered to the rural people. Again our thanks go to them and any others who helped in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Halliburton  
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**Political Announcements**

The Rochester Reporter is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Haskell County subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in 1966:

For County Clerk  
W. W. (Bill) REEVES  
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For District Clerk  
CARRIE McANULTY  
(re-election)

For County Treasurer  
ARTIE BRADLEY  
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For County Judge  
JAMES C. (Jim) ALVIS  
(re-election)  
HALLIE E. CHAPMAN

For County Superintendent of Schools  
JESSIE VICK  
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Tommy Sloan, R. A. Shaver III, and Phil R. Simmons Jr. attended the Texas Tech — Kentucky basketball game in Lubbock Wednesday night.

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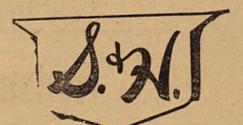
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