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## Mountain Echoes



By  
Barbara  
Kingsbery

We would have complained about Ray Owen's scanty rain report during December, but he asked me to read and record the rain gauge during the Christmas holidays and our attempts were no better than his! Cotton farmers are glad to get their crop harvested, but local farmers and ranches are badly in need of rain.

We will all be watching with interest for Comet Kohoutek which is supposed to be visible most prominently between January 5 through 10. Someone mentioned how much easier to remember (spell and pronounce) a more common name would be. But each comet is named for the discoverer, and Kohoutek is his name.

We haven't had time to check with each church and organization about time changes with the advent of Daylight Savings Time next Sunday. Morning comes early enough as it is, and one hour earlier or darker will take some getting used to.

The only schedule changes we have been given are listed elsewhere in the NEWS.

We appreciate the many readers who have reported their holiday visitors for this week's issue. We are always happy to have items of local news, so call or come by when you have visitors or make out-of-town trips.

### CITY TO CHANGE HOURS

The City of Santa Anna will change office hours and working hours starting next Monday, January 7, when Daylight Saving Time starts. Office hours at the City Hall will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. instead of 8 to 5.

## School Hours Changing Here With Start of Savings Time

Supt. Cullen Perry has announced that the Santa Anna schools will change their hours starting next Monday, January 7, after Daylight Saving Time goes into effect. School will start at 9:25 each morning and close at 5 p.m., keeping the same "suntime" as before. The time of the daily sessions will be changed to an earlier hour later in the spring.

Many of the school buses start

## District Games Start Friday For SA Teams

The Santa Anna High School basketball teams had two idle weeks during the Christmas holidays and will start district games this week.

The District 10-A conference games start for Santa Anna Friday night, January 4, with home games with the teams from Cross Plains. Games will start at 7 p.m.

Also on the schedule for the coming week are games with the Ranger teams at Ranger on Tuesday, January 8.

The Junior High teams will be taking part in the Blanket tournament today through Saturday. Their next regular games will be on Thursday night of next week when they host the Talpa-Centennial teams at 7 p.m. games.

## Mrs. Jerry Allen English Teacher At S-Anna High

Mrs. Jerry Allen, special education teacher at Santa Anna High School, has been named English teacher at SAHS to fill the position vacated by Mrs. James (Cindy) Maedgen who resigned recently to move to San Angelo. Mrs. Allen and her husband, assistant athletic coach, have been at Santa Anna since last August.

Miss Bonnie Brown, a mid-term graduate of Howard Payne College, has been hired as special education teacher at SAHS to replace Mrs. Allen. She is an education and art major with work in special education.

Mrs. Allen has her bachelor degree from Texas Women's University and her master's degree from North Texas State University with a major in English and math. She has four years teaching experience.

Miss Brown will commute from Brownwood to Santa Anna until housing is available here.

Mrs. Maedgen, English teacher here for a year and one-half, resigned

their routes about daylight at the present time, and starting an hour earlier would be a hardship on most families, especially those in the farthest parts of the school district.

Mr. Perry stated that the class schedule may be changed to make adjustment for the new hours, and perhaps changes made so that school can be dismissed earlier than 5 p.m.



JAKE McCREARY  
Candidate for Re-Election  
For Precinct Commissioner

## Precinct Two Commissioner In 1974 Race

Jake McCreary, Commissioner of Precinct Two, has filed for re-election to the office for the third term. McCreary was the first candidate to announce to the NEWS, and so far the only candidate in the precinct race.

One race has developed in the County political arena as Louise Thompson is seeking the District Clerk post held by incumbent Tode Hensley.

Three county officials have announced their retirement at the end of their present terms and are Ralph Brown, commissioner of Precinct 4; County Judge Frank Lewis; and County Treasurer Monte Gideon.

Other candidates who have announced for election or re-election include John Sprinkles, tax assessor-collector; Walter Holt, justice of the peace for Precinct 1; D. H. Williams, County School Superintendent; Rondoe Horton, county treasurer; Hap Aston, commissioner of Precinct 4; Glenn Thomas, County Clerk; and Pete Skelton, County Judge.

McCreary, a Rockwood native, was appointed to fill the commissioner's post vacated by Thomas Wristen in 1966. He has been elected to office for two full terms, the first a two-year term and the second a four-year term.

Filing deadline for candidates is Monday, February 4.

### CCTC NEW OFFICE HOURS

The Coleman County Telephone Cooperative has announced a change in office hours effective next Monday, January 7. The office in Santa Anna will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. instead of 8 to 5. The office is open during the noon hour with employees on hand at all times during the day.

Customers are asked to note the change of office hours.

## S.A. YOUTH FAIR SUCCESSFUL; COLEMAN COUNTY SHOW NEXT

The Santa Anna Youth Fair and Stock Show were held at the school show barn and agriculture building last Saturday, December 29, with about 150 entries in the two divisions.

Forty-five entries were included in the Fair Division which had clothing, foods, arts and crafts on display in the vocational agriculture building. There were about 100 entries in the livestock show.

Winning top honors in the clothing division was Mary DeLeon, with Debbie Bray as runner-up. Others who took top honors in the clothing division were Gaye Harvey, Elaine Newman, Kim Stewardson, Elizabeth Morris, Jimmie Gail Rutherford, Mary Densman, Sandra Harris, Sharon Keeney and Karen Gordon.

Laurie Shambeck was top winner in the food division, with Judy Cupps as runner-up. Others who took top honors were Debbie Bray, Jimmie Gail Rutherford, Elaine Newman, Sandra Harris, Susan Newman, Mary Densman, Gaye Harvey, Elizabeth Morris, and Sharon Keeney.

Debbie Bray was top winner in the craft division, and Gaye Harvey was runner-up. Others winning in that division were Susan Newman, Kim Stewardson, and DeAun Long.

## SAHS Graduate Honor Student At Aggie Land

Lonnie Lowrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry, has been named to the distinguished student list at Texas A & M University for the fall semester. Lonnie is a junior student at A&M and earned a 3.65 grade point average for the semester.

A 1972 graduate of SAHS, Lonnie attended Tarleton State University and the Cisco Junior College extension classes and is majoring in wildlife.

Mrs. Lowry, the former Nancy Baugh, is a teacher in the Hearne elementary school near College Station.

## Calvin Campbells Retire; Gulf Dealership Closes

The Gulf Oil Distributorship in Santa Anna has closed this month when Calvin Campbell closed the business after being associated with the business for over about 44 years. Dr. Wes Wise of Brownwood and Joe Riley purchased the building and equipment at the South Santa Fe site.

Gulf Oil Co. products will now be distributed through the Coleman dealer or from other neighboring towns.

Calvin Campbell was employed with the late L. F. Harding in the garage business in Santa Anna when Harding took the Gulf

Judges for the Youth Fair were Mrs. Dick Jamison of Mozelle, Mrs. E. W. Henning of Novice and Mrs. Larry Gilder of Talpa-Centennial.

Harold Bragg of Talpa was judge for the sheep division at the stock show, and C. H. Sargent of Bangs judged all the other classes.

Winners in the show included the following:

### LIGHTWEIGHT BARROWS:

1. Jody Day
2. Lane Guthrie
3. Royce Cupps
4. Rob Kuykendall
5. Wayne Kuykendall
6. Mark Shambeck

### MEDIUM WEIGHT BARROWS:

1. Steven Watson
2. Laurie Shambeck
3. Mary Rendon
4. Lane Guthrie
5. Alex DeLeon
6. Royce Cupps
7. R. B. Dillard
8. John Rendon
9. Johnny Salazar

### HEAVY WEIGHT BARROWS:

1. Albert DeLeon
  2. Glen Kuykendall
  3. Robbie Drake
  4. Judy Cupps
  5. Glen Kuykendall
  6. R. B. Dillard
  7. Lane Guthrie
  8. Salvador Salazar
- CHAMPION BARROW  
Steven Watson  
RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW  
Albert DeLeon

### DAIRY BREEDING COWS:

1. and 2. Paul Martin
- CHAMPION AND RESERVE:  
Paul Martin

### LIGHTWEIGHT FINEWOOL LAMBS:

1. and 2. Elaine Newman
  3. Hank Wise
  4. Danny Valdez
  5. Marty Valdez
  6. and 7. Sharon McCreary
  8. and 9. Melvin Harmon
- HEAVYWEIGHT FINEWOOL:  
1. and 2. Hank Wise  
3. Elaine Newman  
4. and 5. Susan Newman  
6. and 7. Danny Valdez  
8. Marty Valdez

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dealership in 1929. Campbell took charge of the business in 1936 and has operated it continually since that time. His wife, Margaret Donham Campbell, was bookkeeper with the firm before they married and has continued with the business. Her parents are the late Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Donham Sr. Campbell is the son of Mrs. W. E. Campbell and the late Mr. Campbell.

Campbell plans to assist the Coleman Gulf dealer with the rural Gulf routes for awhile, but the couple plan to retire to their farm in the Liberty community where they presently reside.

**Youth Fair . . .**

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9. Timmy Bengé  
10. Tracy Duus  
11. Rodney Duus  
**PEN OF THREE FINEWOOL:**  
1. Hank Wise  
2. Elaine Newman  
3. Susan Newman  
4. Danny Valdez  
**CHAMPION FINEWOOL LAMB**  
Hank Wise  
**RESERVE CHAMPION**  
**FINEWOOL LAMB:**  
Elaine Newman  
**LIGHTWEIGHT CROSSBRED**  
1. Susan Newman  
2. Elaine Newman  
3. Susan Newman  
4. Tracy Duus  
5. Mark Turney  
6. Lee Wristen  
7. Jay Weathers  
8. Ronnie Yaney  
9. Jay Weathers  
10. Royce Cupps  
11. Rodney Duus  
12. and 13. Jody Yaney  
**HEAVYWEIGHT CROSSBRED**  
1. Elaine Newman  
2. Susan Newman  
3. Susan Newman  
4. Hank Wise  
5. Sherry Scarborough  
6. Dick Smith  
7. Rusty Mitchell  
8. Mark Turney  
9. Dick Smith  
10. Joe Morris  
11. and 12. Jody Early

- PEN OF THREE CROSSBRED**  
1. Elaine Newman  
2. Susan Newman  
**CHAMPION CROSSBRED LAMB**  
Elaine Newman  
**RESERVE CHAMPION**  
**CROSSBRED**  
Susan Newman  
**MEDIUM WOOL LAMBS**  
1. Hank Wise  
2. Hank Wise  
3. and 4. Susan Newman  
5. and 6. Elaine Newman  
7. Randy Scarborough  
8. and 9. Sherry Scarborough  
10. Randy Scarborough  
**PEN OF THREE MEDIUM WOOL:**  
1. Hank Wise  
2. Susan Newman  
3. Elaine Newman  
4. Sherry Scarborough  
**CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL LAMB**  
Hank Wise  
**RESERVE champion medium wool**  
Hank Wise  
**SOUTHDOWN LAMBS**  
1. Hank Wise  
2. and 3. Elaine Newman  
4. and 5. Susan Newman  
6. Elaine Newman  
**PEN OF THREE SOUTHDOWN**  
Elaine Newman  
**CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN**  
Hank Wise  
**RESERVE CHAMPION**  
Elaine Newman  
**BROILERS**  
1. and 2. David Robinett  
3. Mark Shambeck  
4. Laurie Shambeck  
5. Jana Shambeck

6. Mark Shambeck  
7. Jana Shambeck  
8. Duane Aldridge  
9. Laurie Shambeck  
10. Duane Aldridge  
11. and 12. Robbie Drake  
13. and 14. Steve Heal  
15. and 16. Marty Warnock  
**CHAMPION BROILER**  
David Robinett  
**RESERVE CHAMPION BROILER**  
David Robinett  
**FAT STEERS**  
1. David Eubank  
2. David Guthrie  
**CHAMPION STEER**  
David Eubank  
**RESERVE CHAMPION STEER**  
David Guthrie  
  
Santa Anna FFA and 4-H livestock will be taken to Coleman Sunday for the county stock show which will be held on Monday and Tuesday, January 7 and 8. Judging starts at 8 a.m. each morning, with the sheep to be judged all day Monday; hogs on Monday afternoon; and steers on Tuesday. The auction sale will be held Tuesday afternoon.

**HOLIDAY GUESTS**

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Amy Rowe during the holidays were her children, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Scott and Gary of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dossey and Keith of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Slater and Melissa of Brownwood and Mrs. Dorothy Jeffcoat of Santa Anna. Also here was a granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edmiston of Baird.  
Other visitors were Hugo Vogelsang of Ballinger, Mrs. Gladys Baird of Brady, and Mrs. Sue Brown of Coleman.

**VISIT IN SANTA ANNA**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winn of Keene spent Christmas with his sister Mrs. John Hart. Miss Elizabeth Winn of Cleburne was also a visitor here during the holidays. She is Mrs. Hart's sister.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

**The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital December 17-31:**

- Bessie Byrd, Ranger Park Inn  
Thomasa Aguirre, Melvin  
Ruby James, Valera  
Wesley James, Valera  
Cleta Keeney, Coleman  
Iva Holmes, Bangs  
Robert Leavell, Coleman  
Reulah Leavell, Coleman  
Homer Henderson, city  
George Simmons, Ranger Park Inn  
Hope Diaz, city  
George Seifert, city  
Refugio Reyes, Brownwood  
Ann Rutherford, San Angelo  
Pearl Rudloff, Ranger Park Inn  
O. B. Fuller, Coleman  
Edwin Killebrew, city  
Louie May Parks, Coleman  
Leonard Stephens, Coleman  
Lee Cullins, Fresno, Calif  
Will Gentry, Coleman  
Sophia Soto, Coleman  
Silas Baker, city  
Bryan Parks, Novice  
Olin Christi, Coleman  
J. L. Bell, Bangs  
Willie Reville, city  
Maggie Kemp, Brownwood

**Patients dismissed from the hospital December 17-31**

- George Glasson, Coleman  
Homer Boyd, Ranger Park Inn  
Clara Brown, city  
Margie Henstead, Coleman  
Nell Mullinax, Valera  
Julia McGonagill, Ranger Park Inn  
Elmer Thomas, city  
Veda Pearl Quinn, Coleman  
James Brown, Coleman  
Barold Fisher, Coleman  
George Seifert, city  
Thomasa Aguirre, Melvin  
Ruby James, Valera  
Wesley James, Valera  
Cleta Keeney, Coleman  
Iva Holmes, Bangs  
Hope Diaz, city  
Refugio Reyes, Brownwood  
Ann Rutherford, San Angelo  
Pearl Rudloff, Ranger Park Inn  
O. B. Fuller, Coleman

**Meeting Slated This Friday By Garden Club**

The Mountain City Garden Club will meet Friday January 4, at 3 p.m. at the Clubroom of the City Library building. Mrs. Melvin Lamb and Mrs. H. D. Speck will be hostesses for the meeting.

Roll Call topic is "Things to plant now for the flower show". The program will be presented by Mrs. Bert Turney and Mrs. Lamb. Mrs. Eddie Geer will display the artistic arrangement.

All members of the club are urged to be present for the meeting Friday.

**BACK TO HOSPITAL**

Cliff Herndon returned to Veterans Hospital in Temple last Wednesday where he is undergoing tests and for possible surgery. He was in the hospital since December 14, but returned here for Christmas.

**HERE FOR HOLIDAYS**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilburn and Warren of Big Lake and Miss Carolyn Wilburn of Houston were Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Herndon.

**XYZ TO MEET**

The XYZ Club for senior citizens will meet on Tuesday, January 8, for a luncheon and get-together. The group will meet at the Mountain City Center at 12 noon for the covered dish luncheon followed by games and visiting.

Everyone in the community is invited to be present for the meeting.

**SAHS Grigger Named All-Area**

Danny Valdez, senior linebacker on the 1973 Mountaineer football team, was named to the Abilene Reporter News All-Area Class A football team recently.

Valdez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Valdez of Rockwood, was also chosen for All-District honors for two consecutive years.

**LIONS CLUB TO MEET**

The Santa Anna Lions Club did not meet for the last two Tuesdays because of the Christmas and New Year holidays. The next meeting of the group will be next Tuesday, January 8, at 12 noon.

**HOME FROM CALIFORNIA**

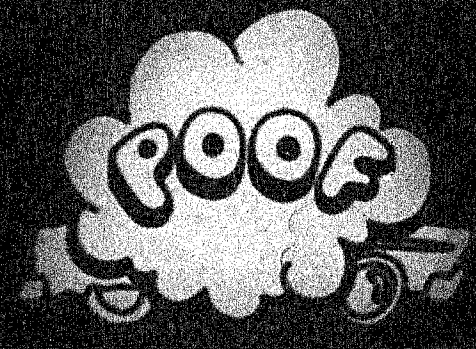
Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ruiz and daughters were in the Los Angeles area, visiting with friends during the holidays.



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Sincerely,  
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**SAHS Graduate In Honor Group At UTA ROTC**

Dwight Eppler, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler of Rockwood, has recently been inducted into the Insurgent Team of the University of Texas at Arlington Reserve Officers Training Corps. The team is composed of the top 15 ROTC students and is a special forces combat group.

Eppler, a 1971 graduate of Santa Anna High School, is a junior student at UTA majoring in history. He has been a two-year scholarship winner in ROTC and ranks 5th in his academic group.

Eppler's wife, an Abilene native, is also a student at UTA where she was recently named assistant editor of the UTA newspaper. She is a journalism major and a junior there.

**COLORADO VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes of Glenwood Springs, Colorado have visited during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes. Mrs. Joe C. Barnes also visited in Cuero with her mother.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and their son visited in the home of a brother and family, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Barnes at Waco. They visited enroute at Scott and White Hospital at Temple with another brother, Bonner Barnes, who is critically ill there. Mrs. Bonner Barnes accompanied the group to Waco for the day.

Joining the family here the past weekend were Dr. Jimmy Barnes and Quincy of San Antonio.

The Colorado visitors returned home Wednesday.

**VISITS IN COLORADO**

Mrs. Henry Newman spent Christmas in Denver, Colorado with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Newman and Cathy. She accompanied Cathy home from Texas Tech University at Lubbock and flew home from Denver last Saturday night.

While Mrs. Newman was in Denver it snowed for three days.

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**Vehicle Tags Are Available Through Mail**

AUSTIN--Owners of some 8.4 million motor vehicles in Texas will have some important mail coming their way early in January.

Registration renewal applications will be put in the mail shortly after the holiday season by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department.

The same quick and easy method made possible by modern computer technology will be in effect this year as it has been in the last few years.

Vehicle owners can save time that used to be spent waiting in long lines at county tax offices throughout the state by ordering their 1974 licenseplates by mail.

All that must be done is to send the entire three-part application by mail to the county tax assessor collector in the owner's home county, enclosing the registration fee plus \$1 for each vehicle to cover handling and mailing.

You may apply for license plates by mail after January 1. However, county tax offices won't mail plates until after February 1. Owners should allow at least 30 days from the time they apply for the license plates to be returned.

In person registrations will begin at county tax offices and, in some counties, at substations on February 1. Even though the automated registration application procedures have speeded up the process, waiting lines will grow progressively longer as the April 1 deadline approaches.

**HERE FOR HOLIDAYS**

Holiday visitors in the C. D. Bruce home were their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robin and children of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery and family of Crystal City. Also visiting with the group was Ann Kingsbery's fiance, Neal Ely of Dallas.

Others present for the family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and their two daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bird of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Housnel of Abilene.



**DON CRISWELL**  
New Ford Dealer

**Don Criswell New Dealer For Coleman Firm**

Announcement has been made that Don Criswell is the new dealer for the Coleman Ford dealership and the name of the firm has been changed to Friendly Ford Inc.

Criswell has been in Coleman since April of this year coming here from Borger where he was used car manager for a car dealership. He has six years experience in the car business.

The new dealer states there will be no changes in personnel, but that he does plan to add employees in the future, and that as a new dealer he expects to receive more cars and pickups from the factory and to carry a larger line for benefit of the customer.

Mr. and Mrs. Criswell and five children reside in Coleman. They are members of the First Baptist Church there.

**SMITH VISITORS**

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith during the Christmas holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Fran and Jan, of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Jeff, Greg and Todd of Richardson.

Other visitors during the holidays were Mrs. Smith's nieces, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bond and Karen of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vinson and sons, Keith and Bryan, of Houston.

Others who visited in the Smith home were Mrs. Wiley Seals and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gilliam, all of Coleman.

*We sincerely hope that the New Year to come will be made brighter with peace everywhere.*

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**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S**

**GREETINGS...**

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neighbors, and acquaintances  
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in the Appalachian Mountains  
of Tennessee.

Our kindest regards and best  
wishes to you all...

**Dr. & Mrs. Charles Henner**  
AND  
**Abbe-Barron-Vondeane-Chan**

## SA Adventist Service Center A Busy Place

The Santa Anna-Coleman Seventh-day Adventist church Community Services Center has been quite a busy place during 1973, according to the report compiled by Mrs. John Hart, the secretary of the organization.

The report states that 105 persons were helped, besides a number at the Retarded Hospital in Abilene. 1,660 garments were distributed to those in need. Nearly one hundred dollars worth of food was given in the six Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets that were delivered, and eleven pieces of furniture and nine pieces of bedding were

handed out to those needing such items.

This work represents 254 hours of labor to receive, process, mend and hand out this clothing.

More clothing for children and babies can be used. Anyone having such clothing is asked to call Mrs. Hart, Phone 348-3516 in Santa Anna; or Mrs. Danielson, Phone 625-7085, in Coleman, and someone will be glad to pick them up.

### VISIT AT STRAWN

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery were at Strawn Thursday visiting his uncle and aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodward of Mineral Wells and their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Walters and sons of Alexandria, Va. The Kingsberys' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hounsell of Abilene, accompanied them to the Woodward Ranch for the day's visit.

## Man Known Here Buried Saturday In Breckenridge

Funeral services were held in Breckenridge on Saturday, December 29, for C. B. Waller, 78, the brother of Mrs. Pauline Garrett of Santa Anna and the son of the late Mrs. W. R. Waller of Santa Anna.

The Breckenridge banker, rancher and civic leader died in a Breckenridge hospital on Friday, December 28. Funeral services were held in the Breckenridge First Baptist Church of which Mr. Waller was a member and deacon.

Born in San Saba County in 1894, he had lived in Stephens County for the past 66 years. He married Ella Brown in Breckenridge in 1915.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters; one son; one sister; two brothers; and ten grandchildren.

Those from Santa Anna attending the services were Mrs. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson and Casey, and Mr. and Mrs. James Cliett.

## W. B. Matthews Buried in S.A. Last Wednesday

William B. Matthews, 93, of Brownwood was buried in the Santa Anna Cemetery on Wednesday, December 26, following services at the Stevens Funeral Chapel in Coleman. Mr. Matthews, a former Santa Anna resident, died on Tuesday, December 25, in Brownwood Memorial Hospital.

Ollie Cantrell, minister of Brownwood Church of Christ, officiated at the services.

Mr. Matthews was born in the Plantersville community April 12, 1880. He lived in Santa Anna for a number of years, moving to Brownwood six years ago. He had resided in a nursing home for several years. He was a retired railroad employee.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Branum of San Angelo, Mrs. Leona Miller of Floydada and Mrs. Lucille Rushing of Brownwood; two sons, Calvin of Pasadena and Everett of Austin; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. One son preceded him in death.

## New Grandchild For L. Bledsoes Born December 14

Tisha Lynn Coldren was born on December 14 in Little Rock, Arkansas, the daughter of S-Sgt and Mrs. Gary F. Coldren. The little girl weighed six pounds, 15 ounces at birth. The Coldrens have another daughter, Kimberly June, aged four.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coldren of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe visited in Little Rock with her daughter and family for a week, arriving home December 20.

## Daughter Of Local Couple Buried Dec. 26

Funeral services were held at Henderson Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, December 26, for Mrs. Mary Jane Kizer, 39, who died at her home at Early on Monday evening, December 24. Burial was in the Hylton Cemetery in Nolan County. Rev. Louis Shambeck officiated at the services.

Born October 31, 1934, in Hylton, she attended the Blackwell schools. She married D. R. Kizer August 1964 in Amarillo. She had been employed at Golden Age Nursing Home in Brownwood.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Sam Stuteville of Big Spring; one daughter, Paula Stuteville of Brownwood; one sister, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Storey of Santa Anna; one sister, Mrs. Theresa Wilson of Austin; one grandchild and two nephews.

### FAMILY VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrett and Celia of Lake Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, Shelly and Kallie of Rising Star were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kingsbery and children of Coleman also joined the group during the holidays.

The Garretts also visited in Brownwood with his mother, Mrs. Kate Shore, while here.

## THE MAIL BOX

Mrs. Barbara Kingsbery, Editor The Santa Anna News Santa Anna, Texas

Dear Mrs. Kingsbery:

It will be greatly appreciated if you will publish the total vote of property owners for and against the proposal to issue bonds during the recent school bond election in the Santa Anna Independent School District. Unless the laws have been only recently changed, it should be illegal for non-property owners to vote in a bond issue election where the interest and principal for the bonds would be paid from ad valorem real estate taxes.

Yours very truly,  
Wendell Sparkman  
Houston, Texas  
Editor's Note:

Although non-property owners were allowed to vote in the recent bond election (it is illegal to refuse this right), they cast their ballots separately and were counted separately. Votes of non-property owners cannot be majority approve an election, but a majority of non-property owners can defeat a tax or bond election.

In the December 15 election, 355 property owners voted; 205 were for the tax issue and 140 against. 207 were for the issuance of bonds and 144 against.

Non-property owners voting in the election totaled 37. Those voting for the tax issue were 32, and voting against were 5; for the bond issue were 33, and voting against were 3.

Sorry we didn't give this breakdown in voting in our last issue.

### DALLAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Pendleton of Dallas spent Christmas in Santa Anna with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker.

Other visitors in the Parker home last weekend were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Conner and Margaret of New Orleans, Louisiana and Mr. and Mrs. Jed Comier and Miss Althea Ragsdale of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker were in San Angelo during the holidays to visit relatives there, and on Sunday attended an open house in Bangs at the home of a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens and family.

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## CJC Extension Classes Start On January 15

Cisco Junior College has announced that six night extension courses along with one Saturday morning class will be offered in Coleman during the spring semester of 1974. The courses will all be fully-accredited college academic work, scheduled at various times during the week so that a student could take as many as twelve hours work in the program.

Courses to be offered are English 123 (English Composition and Rhetoric) and Psychology 223 (Applied Psychology) on Monday evenings, Sociology 223 (Social Problems), Spanish 114 (Beginning Spanish), and Accounting 224 (Principals of Accounting) on Tuesday evenings-- with labs for Spanish and Accounting on Thursday nights, Government 213 (American National Government) on Thursday nights, and Sociology 213 (Principles of Sociology) on Saturday mornings. Night classes will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and the Saturday class will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Registration will be held at Coleman High School on January 15 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Cisco Junior College's state-supported tuition rates will apply to the Coleman extension courses as well as to all other extension programs offered by the college. Total costs for tuition and fees are \$46.75 for three hours, \$52.00 for four, \$57.50 for six, \$89.25 for nine, and \$109.00 for twelve hours. The Spanish class carries an additional \$5.00 lab fee.

CJC officials have encouraged people in the general area of Coleman who want to earn some college hours to take one or more courses in the Coleman program. "Combat the energy crisis by taking college courses near home," they said.

A number of Santa Anna people have taken advantage of the extension program since it's beginning about a year ago.



## Cotton Harvest About Finished In Community

Cotton harvest in the Santa Anna area has almost been completed according to William Brown, manager of the Santa Anna Co-op Gin. The dry weather has helped the harvest this year, and all cotton should be brought into the gin this week if the weather remains good.

About 1100 bales have been ginned in Santa Anna this season, compared to under 1,000 last year. Also, ginning continued through April last season as the fields were too wet to harvest during part of the winter. Some cotton was never harvested last season because of the wet weather.

Cotton is bringing from 50 to 56 cents per pound this year compared to 21 to 23 cents last year. The cotton is above average this year with no "below grade" ginned here so far.

## Self Culture Club To Meet Wednesday

Mrs. W. B. Sparkman will be hostess for the January meeting of the Self Culture Club when the group meets on Wednesday, January 9. The meeting will begin at 3 p.m., and all members are urged to be present.

## VISIT MRS. LANCASTER

Mrs. E. L. Hill of Houston visited with her sister, Mrs. Mamie Lancaster, during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Brownwood were here on Wednesday for a visit with her mother, and Virgil Lancaster and Len visited on Tuesday evening.

Robert L. Oakes of Dallas, a grandson, visited on Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Lancaster.

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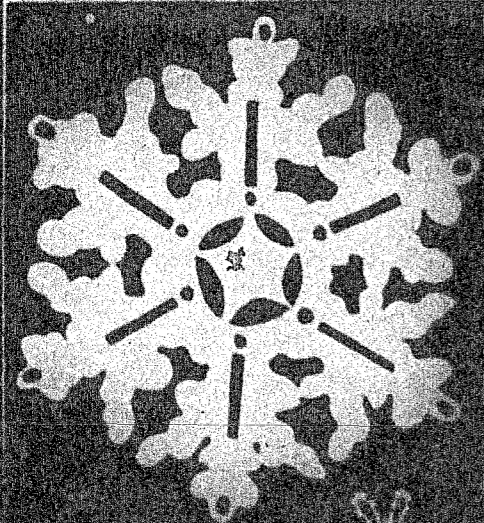
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## NEWS FROM RANGER PARK INN

Happy New Year to all guests at Ranger Park Inn!

Misses E. Lee and Ruby Harper and Ora Hunter visited recently with their sister, Florence Harper.

Mrs. Fay Mobley and Margaret Ann, Mrs. Linnie Bartlett, Francis Malone and Michelle visited their parents and grand parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wagner.

Boss and Blanche Estes visited during the holidays with Drury Estes.

Mrs. Blanche Grantham and Mrs. Cliff Herndon visited recently with the Bunk Wagners.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howell, Eric and Lee Ann Lane visited Mrs. Mary Hoffman.

Visiting Carrie Spirlock recently were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barton, Sylvia Edwards, Mrs. Rosie Lee Terrell, and Roger Collins from San Francisco. Mr. Lewonna Byrd and Mrs. Eilers Byrd of Clovis.

M. B. and Iva Lee Casey of Colorado were at the Inn to see Mona Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winn of Keene, Lizzie Winn and Mrs. John Hart were visitors of Mrs. Stella Sanford and Mrs. Esther Davis.

Also visiting Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Sanford were Elva Jacobs of San Antonio and Dave King. They also visited Betty Quinn.

Ila Sanderson of Coleman and Ruby Wenzel visited with Betty Quinn.

Rev. Vernon Parnell, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church, led devotion last week.

Members of church assisting him were Emily Carnes, Lottie Cozart, and Selma Hesserodt.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes visited Mrs. Estes mother, Mrs. May Taylor. Also visiting here was Mrs. C. M. Williams of Bangs.

Ruby Wenzel visited her mother, Esther Davis, and her sister Mrs. Stella Sanford.

Ruby Lawson visited several friends during the holidays.

B. W. and Joan Ryan, Nancy and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Spence of Middleton, California came to see Mrs. Mary Hoffman. Also visiting her have been Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paschal of Lake Elsinore, California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corner and Windy of Colorado Springs visited during the holidays.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We had a very nice Christmas, and a big thanks to everyone who made it so. We received a number of nice Christmas cards, and a special thanks to the Coleman Chronicle and the Santa Anna News for their Christmas remembrances. May every one have a good year in 1974.

On Sunday before Christmas Mrs. Aaron Avants prepared Christmas dinner on her farm here, and with her were James Avants and son Jimmy and Fay Marcee of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children, Jacky Lynn and Doughy of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman. Mrs. Avants now makes her home in Santa Anna but enjoys coming to her farm here. On Christmas Day Mrs. Avants visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle in Santa Anna. She spent Christmas night with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn, in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randall and Donna James and Juanita Minica were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beahr in Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children, Deborah and Barry of Woodward, Oklahoma came Friday and were with her parents, the Tom Rutherfords, until Monday when they went to Bob's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ras Smith, in Bryson. They returned to Oklahoma on New Year's Day.

A large crowd attended the open

house entertainment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick on Friday night. Consisting mostly of a musical with entertainment furnished by Mr. Fitzpatrick and his brother Pat who was there for the Christmas season and Alfred McCreary and Lynn Rice. All reported a wonderful time. The open house was from 7 p.m. until ...

We are glad to report we have been told Warren Gill has been dismissed from the Brownwood hospital and is improving following surgery and serious after-effects from the surgery.

Mrs. Elva McDaniel of Brownwood visited in the Darwin Lovelady home in Santa Anna Saturday.

The week before Christmas Steve Sherrod, a student at A & M University, and his brother, Mitch Sherrod of Austin, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherrod, spent several days on their grandparents' farm here. Mr. Wimpy Watson of Lubbock came to the farm on Wednesday after Christmas and will return to Lubbock this week. Wimpy visited the Tom Rutherfords Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and son of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and girls of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman were Christmas dinner guests and visitors during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. Judy and Janet Morris remained for a longer visit with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline of Coleman were also with the group. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clay of Brownwood visited with them on Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford, Tonna and Todd of Bangs, were guests of their parents, the Tom Rutherfords, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Audy Sanford and Mrs. Bertha Newsome of Zephyr visited in the Darwin Lovelady

home in Santa Anna during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Jernigan of Buchanan Lake spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, leaving for home Sunday morning.

Tom Rutherford had a nice surprise on the Wednesday night following Christmas when his brother Bill called from California. Bill and family are well and the call was quite a surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radle and boys of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Poldrack and daughter spent the weekend before Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle in Santa Anna. The family had Christmas dinner on Sunday before Christmas. Mr. Bean Radle is now retired from road construction work.

Rocky Rutherford and a friend, Jim Hargett, of Coleman spent several days last week with Rocky's grandparents, the Tom Rutherfords. The boys enjoyed horse back riding, hunting and country activities. They returned home Saturday.

Apparently the best New Year's gift our community and Coleman County could receive would be a good rain. The grain sure does need a good drink. Tom is getting his cotton stripped and lacks several balés, but we need rain.

We had a nice telephone conversation with our daughter, Lynda Wheeler, of Pasadena on Saturday. They had a nice Christmas at their house, and our girls, Patsy and Lynda, enjoyed talking for a while by phone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michelle of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and Neil Fitzpatrick of Stephenville were home with their parents, the Graham Fitzpatricks Christmas. And also his brother, Pat from San Jose, California.

On Christmas Day the group with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Haloman of Garland all had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Fitzpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Brady. After the dinner they all returned to the Fitzpatrick home for the arrival of Santa Claus on Christmas night.

Joe Christi Barnes of Colorado visited with the Tom Rutherfords Friday morning, and we were greeting other friends at the post office. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes moved to Colorado in September where they are managing a motel. Mrs. Barnes (Gladys) was spending Christmas with her mother at Cuero while Joe was with his parents in Santa Anna. We feel the Barnes are part of our community family and are sorry they are so far away, but we wish them well in their new vocation in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford, Tonna and Todd, of Bangs visited in our home Sunday night. Tonna spent Sunday night with us.

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# Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Asbill of Yeso, N. M. and Mrs. A. E. McCarroll of Santa Anna visited Mrs. C. H. McCarroll, Goldie and Harold Tuesday before Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson of Bangs were Christmas Eve dinner guests.

Mrs. Gussie Wise was hostess for a family dinner at the Community Center Sunday before Christmas. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Echols and Dawn, Mrs. Larry Rutherford and Randy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, Leslie and Sharon of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Jimmie Gail and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford, Majetta and Tiffany, and Mrs. Ricky Abernathy and Troy; Mrs. Evan Wise and Mrs. A. L. King came by for coffee.

Christmas guests of the Jim Rutherfords were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Abernathy and Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Herring and Angel of Houston visited Friday night to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans. Mrs. Arlen Allen of New Braunfels, Mrs. Charles Sheffield of Houston and Sissy Steward visited Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson attended the Heflin family reunion in Santa Anna Sunday at the Mountain City Community Center.

Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Louvant and children of Rufford, Me., Vance Jones of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pederson of San Angelo and Mary Holmes of Midland.

Mark Wise, a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and Hank, for the holidays. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Korky Wise and Lyndie Jo of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise and Brad of Crosbyton, Mrs. E. M. Tisdale of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clinton of Santa Anna and Ida Mae Day of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Frank Burns and family, at Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes of Fort Worth spent Friday to Wednesday at their home here. Douglas Estes and son, Mike, were here Saturday to Tuesday. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes and LeAnn, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and daughter of Brownwood, and Mrs. Evan Wise Clinton Estes of Houston

visited Monday. Johnny Pat Campbell of Fort Worth and Weldon and Gordon Estes of San Angelo visited Monday and Tuesday.

Tuesday afternoon callers were Mrs. Ray Caldwell of Santa Anna and Mrs. Ardis Caldwell and Sherry of Houston. Mrs. Claud Box was also a Christmas dinner guest. Tuesday night Mrs. Estes had a call from her brother, Byron Harkey in Downy, California, with Christmas greetings.

S. H. Estes and son, Kelly, of Sweetwater and Joe F. Estes and son, Steve, of Abilene were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Lonzo Moore of Brady was a Christmas dinner guest. Weldon Estes called Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Dawson visited Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Pat McAlister and Dee Dee and Judy Bryan, Mike Mahoney and Charlie Greener of Dallas came Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Sprena. Christmas Day visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenlee, Cindy and Jeff, Mrs. Kelley Smith, Nesa and Birch, Mrs. Joe Riley, Mrs. Hilton Wise and Colleen. Visitors Monday were Wayne Bray, John Gregg and Curtis Bryan.

Mrs. John Hunter spent Sunday to Wednesday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and boys of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Robicheaux and girls and Mary Rehm of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gilpin and boys of Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson, Pam and Michael of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson. Mrs. A. L. King and her guest, Mrs. R. C. Arnold, called Thursday afternoon.

Christmas holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cobb and Christin of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Viney of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cobb and children of Odessa.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Billy McIntire and Tommy were Mrs. Olivia Thornton, Paula, Denise and Jennifer of Azle, Rev. and Mrs. Matt McIntire of Salem, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hibbs, Jeff and Jerry of Manor, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones, Lori and Gary of Springdale, Mr. and Mrs.

George Osburn and Rhonda of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McIntire of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Zabel of Bangs, and Nell Talley of Dallas.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes and LeAnn were Mr. and Mrs. Don Neighbor of Bakersfield, California, Jack Minatra of Coleman, Pat Minatra of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Minatra of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Baber of Coleman. Others were Bill Minatra of Hugaton, Kam and Jerry Minatra of Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane visited Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat of Fort Worth spent Saturday to Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box, and in Santa Anna with Mrs. Tennie Campbell. Mike and Gordon Estes visited Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Caldwell, Sherry and Randy of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Caldwell and Don of Austin and Diana Caldwell of Houston spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell. Mrs. Frankie McCarthy was a Christmas dinner guest. Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Ardis Caldwell and Sherry visited Tuesday afternoon in Rockwood with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan Jr. and their guests, and with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Cap Johnson of Temple visited Linnie Box Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold of Moore, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Travis King spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. A. L. King, who accompanied the Arnolds home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harkey of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box Thursday as they were going to Austin for Christmas, and stopped again Friday enroute home.

Mr. Donald McMinn of Florida recently made a cash donation to the Rockwood Cemetery fund.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited in Eastland Thursday before Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deal and family. Saturday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Deal were Mr. and Mrs. Euell Wilson and Bill of Oceanside, California and C. H. Lovelady of Cross Plains.

Sunday visitors with the R. J. Deals were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Siler of Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Siler, Stephanie and Shelly of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and Ricky, Diane and Sherry of Brownwood. Christmas Day the Deals were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal and family in

Abilene; they also visited the Rolan Deal family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, Rae Ann, Greg and Chad, of Dallas visited her parents, the R. J. Deals, and with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry in Santa Anna Wednesday to Sunday. The Perrys and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deal and Belinda of Eastland were Sunday dinner guests for the celebration of Mr. Deal's birthday anniversary.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield, Mike and Montie of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen, Elizabeth and Wesley of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper and girls of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pete Cooper and Cody of Santa Anna, Bill Steward, Mrs. Pat Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, Gene Allen of Santa Anna, Junior Brusenhan and Jody, and Scott Cole and Majetta.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper, Dina and Darla of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron of Brady, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper and Cody of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper and Cody visited again Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes of McGregor and Mrs. Lynden Kersh, Robert and Noelle of Commerce spent Sunday night and Monday with the Elec Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smitherman of Fort Worth visited Friday to Sunday with Mrs. Kate McIlvain and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg of Odessa spent Monday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and other relatives. Garland McSwain of Dallas was home Thursday to Saturday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwain and Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams. Peggy

Weaver of San Angelo visited Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, Leslie and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jody spent Saturday and Sunday before Christmas at Dawson with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull. Christmas Eve visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hosch of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pollock and Meca of Austin.

Christmas Day dinner guests with the Brusenhans were Mrs. Hosch, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull, Mrs. Freddy Polk of Salt Gap, Mrs. Mary Brusenhan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan of Eden, and Mrs. R. W. Emerson. Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan and Jody visited in Austin Friday afternoon to Sunday.

Christmas Day afternoon Boss Estes, Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. Ardis Caldwell and Sherry visited in the Brusenhan home. Kelly Estes visited Jody.

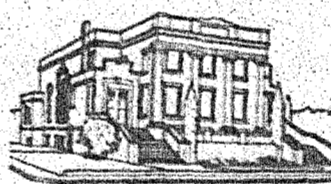
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Irby of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley.

Cap Johnson of Temple visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry; Mrs. W. C. McMillan of Abilene visited Monday morning.

Dwight Eppler of Arlington was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whisenhunt visited in the afternoon.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson Paige and Pat of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Collins Steward, Collette and Jeanette of Lake Jackson, Mrs. Howard Pearson of McKinney and Sammy Pearson of Phoenix, Arizona.

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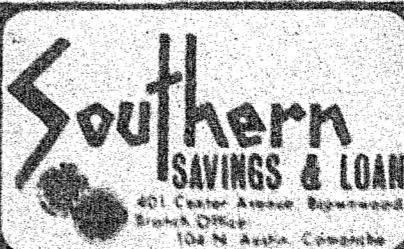
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# Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



The Oscar Boenickes attended the Christmas supper party with Laura Harris and family the Saturday night before Christmas. Her grandson, Kenneth Fitzgerald, killed a deer when the season opened in November and he saved part of it to barbecue for Christmas. We had a good supper with other things to go with it. After supper the family sang Christmas carols and then had a Christmas tree.

Those present were Kathleen and Jeff Fitzgerald and Carroll of Bangs and Kenneth of Austin, Sandra and Allen Driskell and Shuana of Brownwood. All their family except Kenneth's wife were there, and she did not get to come because she had to work. Others there were Betty Jean and Noute Cooper and boys, Stephen and Thomas of Brownwood and the Oscar Boenickes. We had a very nice time together. The Coopers were leaving for Oklahoma to visit his people Sunday.

Visitors in the Walter Stacy home Wednesday were Sue Stacy of Abilene and her daughter and son, Jane Vancil and Troy visited them, and Carolyn Sullivan of San Antonio came Saturday and brought their Christmas gifts to them. Her Daddy won't be able to spend Christmas with them this year.

Zack Kenney visited the Walter Stacys Tuesday.

Visitors with the Grady Melvers were Royce and Wanda

McIver and Britt of Midland and Sabrina Smith and baby, Bryan of Midland and the Doyle Melver family of Mesquite, Terry and Orabeth McIver and boys of near Brady and Sherrie McIver and Mrs. Keetie Haynes. All visited the weekend before Christmas. Gayla and J. W. Sellers, Lori and Allen of Waco were there Christmas Day, and the Terry Melvers were also there.

Sherrie McIver is home from Angelo State University for the Christmas holidays with the Rankin Melvers.

Ann and Janice Martin are home from Texas Tech at Lubbock with the Felton-Martin family for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Florence Stearns had all her family with her Sunday for a Christmas dinner. Those present were the R. C. Stearns family of Snyder, Alice and Ray Wells and family of Coleman, Verna May and Arvil Bolton and family of Rockwall, and Frances and Charlie Ray Fleming and son of Alice.

Russie James and the Pat McShan family of Brownwood had dinner with the H. B. James family at Santa Anna the Sunday before Christmas.

Russie spent Christmas Eve night and Christmas Day with the McShans in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns went and helped the son and family the Sherman Stearns, move

Saturday to McGregor. They brought Clint home with them and Sherman and Dortha came in Sunday to spend Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sammons of Georgia visited the G. K. Stearns Saturday night, and also Pat Stearns of Fort Worth visited them during the holidays.

Oll Martin had dinner Sunday with Ora and Joe Stacy and visited the Jack Dockerys Sunday evening. He also spent Christmas Day with the Jack Dockerys and their family.

Donnie and Sherry York of Crystal City are visiting during the Christmas holidays with his parents, the J. E. Yorks and Nikki. Sgt. Harold Casey from Edwards Air Force Base in California and Dean Miller from Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon with the Yorks. Other visitors were Billy Wayne Goodgoin and son of Brownwood and Irene and Billy Haynes.

The Buck Mitchells had all their family with them through the holidays and all this week. They are Lea and Loyd Mock, Jennie and James of Post and Damon and Betty Miller and family of Austin. Other visitors Christmas Day were the H. B. James and family and Lou Featherston.

Oscar and Mary Boenicke had supper Christmas Eve night with Vera Shield and her daughter, Anelle Clark from Wisconsin who was visiting her mother during the holidays in Santa Anna.

Those who had Christmas dinner with Edna Laughlin were her son and family of Brownwood, Carl and Mable Sheffield, Minnie Wilson and James Gray, and Kathy Laughlin, Doyle and Wanda Laughlin and children didn't get to

come until Wednesday because Wanda had to work on Christmas.

Lou Featherston visited the Bond Featherstons Thursday night and Friday before Christmas. Those having Christmas dinner in the Bond Featherston home were Delborn and Lorene Rice and their family, Lynn and Ann Rice and children of Irving, Wendell and Sherry Rice and boys and Frank and Bertha Rice, the Elgean Rice family and Lou Featherston.

Bernice and May McIver spent Christmas Day with their daughter and family, Mary Lou and Melvin Storm and their family in their new home near Brownwood.

Billy Haynes is home for the Christmas holidays, and Donnie and Sherry York visited in the Fred Haynes home, and Jackie Wooley and Brian of Irving and Julia Haynes of Brownwood visited them on the Sunday before Christmas. Lou Vaughn and Oma Lee Dockery visited them recently.

Forty-one attended the Christmas dinner at Pauline Boenickes in Brownwood Christmas Day. All the brothers and sisters were there and most of their families. Also Myrtle Beard and Mrs. Dora Davis were with us. Louis Boenicke's girl and daughter Lillie Bud Garrett and Bruce Lynn of Huntsville, Alabama came for it and some from Fort Worth. The rest were from Brown and Coleman Counties. We had a good dinner and fellowship together.

The J. H. Martins had most of their children and grandchildren with them Christmas evening for a buffet supper and Christmas tree. Those visiting were Mr. and

Mrs. Felton Martin, Bill, Ann, Janice and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McClatchy Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Driehofer, and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn went Saturday before Christmas with their nephew, Ronnie Proler, to El Paso to spend Christmas with his brother and family, the Bill Prolers. Also his mother and father from Houston were there. Bill and Lou Vaughn and Ronnie came home Wednesday evening late. They reported a nice trip and good time while there.

Others with the Jack Dockerys beside their family Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods of Bangs and Oll Martin of Santa Anna and Leona Henderson.

Those visiting the Hilburn Hendersons for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Brent Nichols and Wesley of Dallas and Donnie and Chris Henderson and Clarissa of Santa Anna and Oma Lee Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes of Brownwood and Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Leona Henderson all visited the G. K. Stearns last week.

Tavy Marie and Bill Heidbrier and Don of Fort Worth went to visit the Bob Sullivans Christmas Eve morning at San Antonio and then came to her parents, the Walter Stacys, in the evening and spent the night and all day Christmas Day. Also O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene spent Christmas Day with them.

The Oscar Boenickes visited them Wednesday night.

Wiley and Carrie McClatchy had their family with them Christmas Eve night for their Christmas tree. They were the Pat McClatchys of Brownwood, the Garner McClatchys, and on Christmas Day they visited in the Pat McClatchy home in Brownwood and had Christmas dinner with them.

Russie James spent Christmas with the Pat McShans in Brownwood, and they are spending this week with her. Don Daniel of Brownwood is also spending this week out here with Pat Jr. Yette Cole spent Thursday night with Russie and family. Carrie McClatchy visited Sunday afternoon with them all. Betty Miller and Lea Mock visited them Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bain of Corpus Christi visited Minnie Wilson Sunday evening. They had been to the Sheffield Reunion at Brownwood at the Holiday Inn.

Doyle and Wanda McIver and children from Mesquite spent

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The consumer's right to know:

## An open letter from Lone Star Gas

In 1962, President Kennedy sent an historic message to Congress—the first of its kind devoted entirely to consumer interests. He pointed out that two-thirds of all spending in our economy is by consumers, that the problems consumers face today are greater than they have ever been in history and are likely to become more complex as time goes on. In the intervening years, Presidents Johnson and Nixon restated this message and cited the four basic rights of the consumer: The right to safety, the right to choose, the right to be heard and the right to be informed.

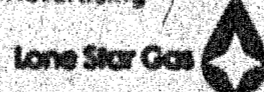
Lone Star Gas recently launched a new advertising program to inform consumers about our company and our principal product—natural gas. We believe that only by knowing the facts can you fully understand issues such as gas supply, rates (your cost of natural gas service) together with the rising costs of finding and delivering natural gas to our more than one million customers.

This in large part relates to the much publicized Energy Crisis, a label which suggests there are timely remedies available. There are. Studies by experts show there are vast potential reserves of natural gas—enough in the United States to last well into the 21st century. But adequate financial incentives are needed before enough producers will accept the risks of costly deep drilling. As most of you know, Lone Star has undertaken ultradeep wildcat drilling in Oklahoma's Anadarko Basin. Be assured that we and the natural gas industry will diligently pursue the search for those potentially vast energy reserves so necessary to sustain and improve the quality of life for everyone.

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The right to be informed by industry and government is a protection of the consumer's right to safety, to be heard and to choose. Lone Star, in the years to come, will continue to inform you about matters vital to both ourselves and you—to assist you in the proper exercise of those rights.

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### Trickham News

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Friday night with the Grady Melvers and all went to the Terry Melvers near Brady for a visit Saturday. The Oscar Boenickes visited the Grady Melver family Friday night.

Visitors in the S. M. Fellers home on Saturday night before Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watts, Travis and Terry Watts and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peacock and Steve and a girl friend, Debbie, Burl and Brenda Fellers and children, Donald and Marilyn Fellers and two boys and S. D. Fellers and family were all there for supper with them Saturday night. Sunday all had dinner with the Rodney Dean family in Santa Anna. The Deans had all their children and in-laws with them that day.

Lois Sheehan of Burleson visited her parents, the Bernice Melvers, and other visitors were David Dennis and Don Roff of Garland and Rankin Melver.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown of Marlin were supper guests with the Bill Vaughns Saturday night.

Glenn Hammond of Snyder and Loyd Hammonds of Houston visited the Joe Hammonds on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Craven of Stonewall visited the Bonc Featherstons Friday night and Saturday. Other visitors were Keith Featherston and son Jimmy of Snyder who visited them on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin and Paul visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, at Goldthwaite Sunday.

Minola McSwain, Donna and James came for a Christmas visit with her parents, the J. H.

Martins, Saturday. Visitors with the Walter Stacys Sunday afternoon were two of his sisters, Lula Hancock of Brownwood and Tavy Ford of Santa Anna, and Lou Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cole of Santa Anna visited the J. E. Yorks and Nikki and Donnie and Sherry York on Sunday. The Donnie Yorks left for Crystal City Wednesday as their schools will be starting after the new year holidays.

Billy Haynes has gone back to Hermleigh to his school after spending the holidays at home with his parents, the Fred Haynes.

We have a cold dry norther blowing this Sunday night. We sure need a good rain or some snow would be good on this grain. Happy New Year to all in 1974.

### Political Calendar

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the office, as indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

**For County Clerk**

GLENN THOMAS  
(Re-election)

**For Tax Assessor Collector**

JOHN F. SPRINKLES  
(Re-election)

**For County Treasurer**

RONDOE HORTON  
(Re-election)

**For District Clerk**

G. A. (Tode) HENSLEY  
(Re-election)

LOUISE THOMPSON

**For County School Supt.**

D. H. WILLIAMS  
(Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct 2**

JAKE McCREARY  
(Re-election)

### Brownwood Cattle Auction

**DATE: December 12, 1973**

**MARKET:** The market was \$2 higher on utility & cutter cows. Slaughter bulls steady. Better classes of stocker and feeder calves & yearlings were \$1 to \$2 higher. Odd and plainer cattle were dull.

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 432**

Stocker Steer Calves  
wts 250-425 ..... 52.00-60.00  
Stocker Heifer Calves  
wts 250-425 ..... 44.00-55.00  
Cow & Calves - pr.  
Good ..... None Offered  
Slaughter Cattle  
Fat calves ..... 38.00-42.00  
Fat cows ..... 34.00-36.50  
Utility & cutter cows  
..... 32.00-38.00

Canners ..... 26.00-32.00  
Shells ..... 26.00 down  
Stocker bulls ..... 40.00-50.00  
Slaughter bulls ..... 39.00-45.00

**REPRESENTATIVE SALES**

W. B. Seymore, Bangs, 1355 b. Char Bull at 43.00; Bill McCrary, Santa Anna, 1515 lb. Bradford Bull at 45.00; Brooks Ribble, May, 1645 lb. H. 1. Cow at 36.00; David Waters, Goldthwaite, 510 lb. Char. Str. at 48.50; Alice Grider, Cross Plains, 505 lb. Mt. Hfr. at 44.50; Garner McClatchey, Bangs, 905 lb. Wf. Cow at 38.25; Jack Cole, Bwd., 300 lb. Blk. Hfr. at 50.50; Cora Taylor, Richland Springs, 260 lb. Wf. Str. at 60.00; Roy D. Hughes, Bwd., 460 lb. Red Wf. Hfr. at 50.00; Dorman Hanks, Comanche, 370 lb. Blk. Bra. Str. at 54.00; Wayne Powell, Mercury, 545 lb. Wf. Str. at 51.00


# WANT ADS

### Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks to all the friends who sent cards, letters and greetings while in Veterans Hospital in Temple. I have returned there and will be happy to hear from you again. Your words of friendship make the stay in the hospital more pleasant. My address will be Ward 3 West, V.A. Center, Temple, Texas, 76501.  
Cliff Herndon  
1-1tc

The cards, flowers and gifts from my friends and neighbors were genuinely appreciated while in the hospital. My thanks to my newspaper customers who were patient and understanding while I was hospitalized following my recent accident. I appreciate each thought and deed.  
Ruby Parker  
1-1tc

With grateful hearts we acknowledge the many acts of sympathy and kindness shown us at the death of our daughter, Mary Jane Kizer. We appreciate the food, flowers, visits, cards, and other gestures of sympathy. Bill and Virginia Storey and family



A caterpillar has nearly 4 times as many muscles as a man. The caterpillar has 2,000. A man has 510.

**LODGE MEETING**  
Mountain Lodge  
No. 661 AF & AM  
will meet on Third Thursday each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome. Jake McCreary, Worshipful Master and Raymond W. Balke Secretary.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the people who visited and sent cards and gifts to us during the Christmas Season and were so nice throughout the year, to the Church Women, for the fruit, to the Pastors and the Church Members who were so faithful to come everyday, every week, and to those who decorated the Christmas tree. May the Lord bless each of you during the New Year.

**RANGER PARK INN**  
Residents, Employees and G. V. Stone, Administrator  
1-1tc

### Miscellaneous

**FOR SALE OR LEASE—30x60**  
Warehouse building Ross Kelley.  
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**FOR SALE—Used TVs**  
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**FOR SALE—Arkwin oats.** C. E. Kingsbery, 348-3142.  
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We are buying Pecans, Mett's Garden Center, 410 Commercial, Coleman, Texas.  
42-tfc

**FOR SALE—Typewriter, adding machine and calculator ribbons.** Complete selection for all kinds of machines. NEWS Office.

**Wanted** 

**WARNOCK'S Machine Shop—**for welding and general machine shop work also portable welding equipment. Phone 348-3761. Second and North Santa Fe. Santa Anna, Texas.  
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**Loyd Plumbing and Electric Shop** now open. 509 S. Lee or call 348-3798.  
23-tfc

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**Danger rides the school bus . . .** injuring more than 3,500 school children each year in school-bus accidents. In a single year some 75 children die in school-bus accidents.

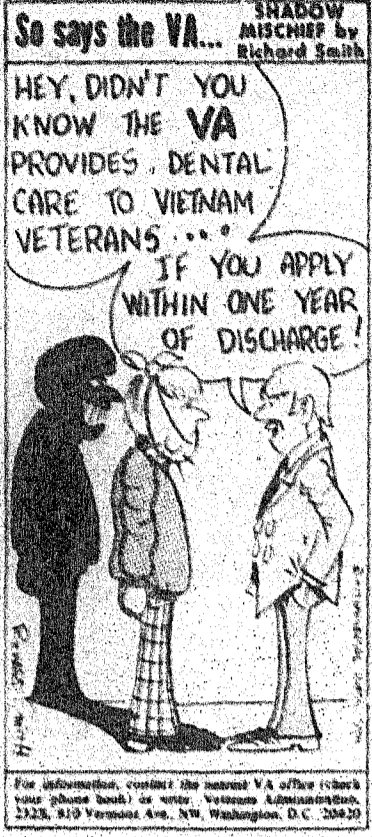
Billions can be spent in designing and building new buses, but Howard C. Mofenson, chairman of the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Accident Prevention, suggests spending what money is available to improve the buses now in use. He recommends padding seat rails and hiring an adult (in addition to the bus driver) to monitor the children on the bus, supervise them as they get on and off and enforce a "no standing" rule. According to Mofenson, it's unrealistic to expect one person to be able to drive and supervise a busload of children.

Parents can help, too, says the National Safety Council, by encouraging their children to 1. Leave the house early so they don't rush into an accident. 2. Use handrails. 3. Take their seats quickly. 4. Keep books, lunch pails, etc. out of the aisles. 5. Avoid horseplay that could distract the driver. 6. Eat breakfast, and finish homework at home. (Spilled food can cause slips; a sudden stop may cause a child to jab himself with a pencil or pen.) 7. Stand away from the bus as it pulls away and cross at least 10 feet in front, where the driver can see them.

And the family car . . . Very few parents, when driving with their children, lock car doors, seat children in the rear, and use seat belts. This was the conclusion of a telephone survey of 162 parents by researchers at the University of Rochester School of Medicine. Roadside observations of children in passing cars confirmed the findings of the telephone poll, which showed that fewer than one-fifth of parents insisted on safety practices in cars. Why the concern? Each year nearly 6,000 children under 15 are killed and 258,000 are injured in automobile accidents.

**WINS IN ROPING**

James Allen, local RCA steer roper, was fourth place winner in the recent Phoenix, Arizona steer roping. Thirty-two ropers roped five steers each in the event.



For information, contact the nearest VA office (check your phone book) or write: Veterans Administration, 2225, 219 Vermont Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420

**WEEKEND VISITOR**  
Wendell Sparkman of Houston spent the past weekend in Santa Anna with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman. He was among the visitors at the Sunday services at the First Baptist Church.

**VISIT RELATIVES HERE**  
Mrs. Elva Jacobs and Mrs. Dave Stewart of San Antonio were visitors in the C. P. Wenzel home. They also visited their mother and sister in the Ranger Park Nursing Home. Mrs. Esther Davis and Mrs. Stella Sanford.

**VISIT IN ILLINOIS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe spent Christmas in Chicago, Illinois visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rowe and family. They flew to Chicago on the 21st and returned home last Sunday afternoon.

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**Presbyterian Youth Observe New Year**

Junior and Senior high youth of the First Presbyterian Church of Santa Anna held a watch night party at the church Monday night. About 60 people attended the party and service, according to Rev. John Gordon, pastor.

**HOME TO WISCONSIN**

Mrs. Jim Clark of Larsen, Wisconsin left last Wednesday for her home after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Vera Shield. The two ladies were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pope and family.

**VISIT IN SANTA ANNA**

Dr. and Mrs. Frank D. Adams of Marshall were in Santa Anna during the Christmas holidays. They were visitors of his mother, Mrs. Kitty Adams.

**CHRISTMAS VISITORS**

Fred Oakes of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek of Robert Lee were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters.

**New Subs**

Glen Scarborough, Gouldbusk  
C. E. Kingsbery  
Joe C. Barnes, Glenwood Springs, Colo.

A. G. Weaver, Dallas  
Mrs. Sammy Johnson, Weatherford  
Philip Johnson, Fort Worth  
D. W. Johnson, Fort Worth  
Fred B. Oakes, Dallas  
Raymond Jackson, Now Bedford, Mass.  
Mrs. Ethel Bobo  
Mrs. E. L. Hill, Houston  
O. E. Shelton, Coleman  
Mrs. Lon Gray, Rockwood  
Grady Banister, Burnet  
Dr. Max Woodward, Sherman  
George Cobb, Rockwood  
L. Brusenhan Jr., Rockwood  
Mrs. Eddie Jones, Tarrington, Wyo.

Melvin Pollock, Hurst  
Miss Ethel Shield, Amarillo  
A. D. Eppler  
R. D. Holt, Copperas Cove  
Dwight Eppler, Arlington  
Glendon Eppler, New Braunfels  
Manuel Salazar  
Bert Fowler  
Larry Avants, Brownwood

**SAN ANTONIO VISITOR**

Mrs. Alice Comer and son, R. B. Comer, both of San Antonio were visitors last Thursday with her uncle, Curtis Collins. They were enroute home from Albany where they had visited a daughter. Mrs. Comer was born at Santa Anna and lived here as a child.

**GILMORES VISIT HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gilmore and children of Mobile, Alabama spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilmore and children of New Mexico were also here during the holidays.

**HOME FROM MISSOURI**

Mrs. L. A. Clinch visited with friends and relatives during the holiday season in Kansas City, Missouri Sedalia, and Joplin.



"Everyone hears only what he understands." (Goethe)

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<b>SINAREST TABLETS</b> 20's Mfg. List \$1.39 <b>79¢</b>	<b>KAZ</b> Cool Steam Humidifier 1 Gallon Mfg. List \$13.95 <b>\$6.25</b>	<b>NYQUIL</b> Nighttime Colds Medicine 6 oz. Mfg. List \$1.65 <b>98¢</b>
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