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Governor's Committee On Public Education Propose One School District For County

Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

The holidays have come and gone, and the local school students are back in class today. Most of us are left with happy memories of the holidays, a wrecked budget, and extra pounds of weight. It is good to know we have over 350 more days to prepare for another Christmas, or at least catch up from the one just past!

Some quotable quotes from "Mother Spector's Almanac" include the following:

Clean house soon after that New Year's Eve party; look for loose change, smoldering cigarettes in the sofa cushions, and left-over guests.

Review all New Year's resolutions; give careful consideration to each; burn. Peel onions under water... but don't go in over your head.

Always stop when you're ahead.

To prevent the lingering odor of cooking cabbage in your home... avoid cooking cabbage.

You can lead a horse to water... but it tracks up the kitchen floor.

Rugs should be swept at least once a year... whether they need it or not.

Overdone oatmeal is excellent for hanging wallpaper.

Wash dinner dishes at least once a week. (Erasing does not count.) When straining grape pulp through cheesecloth... be sure cheese has been removed.

Peanut butter is good on almost everything... except walls, floors, and wood-work. Coffee is a big disappointment if you forget to grind the little beans.

To remove stains from the kitchen ceiling... obtain a sturdy step ladder.

Vanilla extract is an excellent substitute for cologne.

Dining by candlelight cuts down on the electric bill.

If your cake falls, pick it up.

A good sense of humor is a must in any kitchen.

1968 made a spectacular exit — weatherwise. The temperature dropped to its lowest mark of the season Monday and Tuesday night — about 15 degrees. Although the barometer was reported to be rising (a sign of good fishing) we can't imagine anyone actually getting out for the sport.

Many people were interested in the quadruplet calves born about two weeks ago to an Angus cow belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Adams in the Junction community toward Coleman. One of the calves died soon after birth, and Mrs. Adams told us this week that the three others died within a week despite all efforts to save them. Twins and triplets are rare enough in the bovine world, and quards are very seldom heard of.

Some of you have wondered — like I did — who was the fortunate recipient of the (Continued on back page)

Coleman County should eventually comprise a single school district instead of having five separate districts as at present, the Governor's Committee on Public Education proposed last Saturday.

The detailed proposals are part of the three-year study completed by a blue-ribbon committee in August. The study was authorized by the Texas Legislature in 1965 and has at its long-range aims to eliminate nearly 1,000 school districts in the state and revise school financing. The changes are proposed to make Texas a leader in education.

Under the committee's recommendation, an operating district should contain a minimum of 2,600 children in average daily attendance in a 12-grade system. Exceptions are if it is a county-wide district with a minimum of 1,600 students, if it is a "sparse area district" with less than 1,600 students, or if it is a "special purpose district" such as on a military base.

The five Coleman County districts have a total ADA of 1,666. Coleman has 1,210, Santa Anna 316, Talpa-Centennial 127, Mozelle 121, and Novice 92.

The committee is recommending that the Legislature adopt a map of school district realignment and that the State Board of Education appoint a school district reorganization study committee in each county charged with the responsibility of approving the proposed district changes or proposing alternative patterns no later than January-1971. The Committee is also proposing a uniform average "effective" tax rate for all local districts to meet annual requirements. The amount would vary annually based on local property valuations.

Surveys of legislators indicate the proposals will meet considerable resistance in the 1969 legislature, and most small school districts will be opposed to losing their schools. Legislators may well anticipate a flood of protests from small communities such as ours.

For more information concerning the new proposals read this weeks column of Highlights and Sidelines from the State Capitol.

Dr. Chas. M. Henner was guest speaker at the meeting of the Santa Anna Council of Church Women when they met at the United Methodist Church with the ladies of that church as hostesses. About 60 people were present to hear Dr. Henner tell of his experiences during his recent tour of duty in Viet Nam.

He gave those present a better understanding of the situation over there, of the things the South Vietnamese have to endure, of the many ways the Viet Cong have of torturing them and killing them, also how our servicemen are treated and what they have to endure. He explained some of the methods used in trying to prevent the Viet Cong's surrounding their villages and camps and about the jungle warfare. Slides were also shown which portrayed life over there from different angles. Abby Henner assisted his father in showing the slides.

Dr. Henner was training a young doctor over there to do operations and this training will be continued by his successor. The slides showed some of this work and all were extremely interesting and those who did not see and hear this program will not really know what a treat they missed.

After the program Mrs. Hardy Blue gave a reading and the meeting closed with the group singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." They were then invited to the annex where the W.S.C.S. served punch and cookies, from a beautifully decorated table.

Dr. Charles Henner was honored with a "Welcome Home" tea at the Henner home on Tuesday night, Christmas Eve. Guests were greeted at the door by Miss Ruth Ann Walker and Dr. and Mrs. Henner were in the receiving line.

A refreshment table laid with a white cut-work cloth was centered with a poinsettia plant. Sanocaf and fruit cake were served from silver appointments by Mrs. E. Burden, Mrs. Roy West Noble Carpenter. A cake baked and decorated by Mrs. Grace Kemp was also served.

Organ and piano music and Christmas carols sung by the group present furnished entertainment during the party hours.

About 50 people called during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and children, C. W. and Margha of Early, had Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown. Mrs. John Brown was also present for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan will be honored with a reception Sunday, January 5 in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. The open house will be held in the Morgan home at 602 S. Houston from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and all friends and relatives are invited to call during these hours. Children of the couple will be hosts.

Sheriff Corky Chapman announced this week the appointment of Rondoe Horton as Deputy Sheriff for Santa Anna and the surrounding community.

Mr. Horton, 49, has been a resident of the County all his life, attending school at Mozelle.

He has recently been employed as a mechanic.

Mr. Horton and his wife and daughter Debbie reside at their place on the City Lake. He succeeds Gary Fleeman who served as Deputy Sheriff the past several years.

Deputy Horton will be available when needed in our community and may be reached at his home by calling 348-3328.

Dr. Charles Henner Welcome Home With Tea Tuesday

Officers installed in ceremonies for the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department last month are pictured left to right: Dayton Jackson, Fire Chief; Bill Brewer, Chaplain; Jake McCreary, President; Edd Hartman, Retiring President; Gary Fleeman, Assistant Fire Marshall and Reporter; Harry Walker, Assistant Fire Chief; Lee Ray Huggins, Retiring Fire Chief; Bill Griffin, Secretary; Stanley Hartman and Jackie Pierce, Captains.



OFFICERS INSTALLED—New officers installed in ceremonies for the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department last month are pictured left to right: Dayton Jackson, Fire Chief; Bill Brewer, Chaplain; Jake McCreary, President; Edd Hartman, Retiring President; Gary Fleeman, Assistant Fire Marshall and Reporter; Harry Walker, Assistant Fire Chief; Lee Ray Huggins, Retiring Fire Chief; Bill Griffin, Secretary; Stanley Hartman and Jackie Pierce, Captains.

Three Basketball Players Named To All-Tournament at Rising Star

The Santa Anna High School basketball team had three players named to the all-tournament teams at the Rising Star tournament the week before Christmas. Vicki Jo Neff was named to the girls team as forward and Sue Kingsbery was chosen as guard. Ricky Abernathy was named to the all-star boys team.

The local girls won second place in the tourney, being defeated by the Rising Star girls 44-40 in the Championship game. They received a large trophy as runners-up. The Santa Anna boys won their first game over the Blanket boys, but were defeated by Cross Plains in the second round.

The High School teams will be playing at Huckabay in an invitational tournament this weekend, the girls playing Stephenville on Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. and the boys playing the Huckabay boys at 8:30. Other teams in the tournament are Brock, Granbury, Lingleville, Azle.

Series of Meets Planned for First Baptist Church

A special series of meetings are planned by workers of the Sunday School at the First Baptist Church next week. The Sunday School study will include review of the book "A Church Using It's Sunday School" by J. M. Barnette. The first session will be held Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. following the evening service, and the other sessions will be held at the Church at 7:00 p.m. January 6 through 8. A representative of the State Sunday School Board will be on hand for one session next week. All workers in the Sunday School are urged to attend all or any of the meetings next week.

Presbyterian Women Meet Weds. Afternoon

The Presbyterian Womens Association met Wednesday afternoon in the church. Mrs. Norman Walters reviewed the book "God's Smuggler" by Brother Andrew. Miss Lena Boyd gave excerpts from letters she received from India. There were 6 members present.

36 Years Ago In The News

The January 13, 1933, issue of the NEWS gave an interesting account of some burglaries in town as follows:

A thief or a group of thieves plied their trade here last Thursday night and pulled a number of bold depredations. Gene Hensley reached for his trousers Friday morning and found they had been disturbed. Upon examination, he discovered his watch was missing, together with 20c in cash (all he had).

J. Frank Turner and Cecil Walker had similar experiences upon arising from a night's repose. Each lost a watch and possibly other small things of value.

Lee Hunter lost his trousers but found them later. The Burgess Weaver home was entered, a bathrobe and possibly some other items disturbed, but nothing of much value other than a good bathrobe. The robe and a dress taken from the Walker home were found Friday in the west part of town.

The houses were entered, the doors propped open, and the clothing searched, watches and small change were taken, and the people at home sleeping in the very rooms that were searched.

The Shields School Honor Roll was listed in January, 1933 as follows:

- Primer Margie Watson
- 1st: Bobby Joe Robinson
- 2nd: Billy Starlington and Oscar Williams
- 3rd: Floyd and Howard Pasley
- 4th: Grady Williams
- 5th: Margaret McIntire and Evelyn Robison
- 6th: C. C. Blakeley
- 7th: James Arrant and Walker Tatum
- 8th: Rayford Evans and

Two Fire Alarms Answered by Local Fire Department

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department made two calls during Christmas week, neither fire doing great damage. On Sunday morning, Dec. 22 the firemen were called to the Dick Baugh place south of town to extinguish a fire in the pump house, just behind the Baugh residence. The small building was gutted by the fire, and the electric water pump, yard and garden equipment and other items stored in the structure were destroyed, but the firemen kept the blaze from igniting the house or garage although a high wind was blowing at the time. Mr. and Mrs. Baugh had gone to church but their daughter, Nancy was at home and called the fire department.

Tuesday, Christmas Eve, a grass fire just behind the fireworks stand on the Coleman highway was put under control after the department members and trucks arrived. A strong south-east wind was blowing, taking the flames away from the fireworks stand. The dry grass burned rapidly but the fire was controlled before it reached the gas well or the pasture at the C. D. Bruce place.

BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATED BY COLEMAN B

The Santa Anna High School boys basketball team was defeated by the Coleman High School "B" team last Tuesday night. The final score was 53-44. The game was played at the local gym. The Coleman Juniors varsity team is coached by Pete Simmons.

Mary Tom Jones
9th: Willie C. Revel and Floyd Gilbreath
10th: Elton Jones and Everett Glenn.

Communities with news by correspondents were Leedy, Cross Roads, Red Bank, Coleman Junction and Rockwood. Others were Cleveland, Whon, Liberty, Plainview, and Milligan.

Young People Present Service At Rockwood

The young people of the Rockwood Baptist Church presented the Sunday evening service on December 22. The program included scriptures, readings, and music. Those taking part on the program were Serena Bryan, Kim, Debbie, and Frankie Bray, Denise Blair, Judy and Jody Brusenhan, Larry and Judy McIntire, Wanda and Kittle Phillips, Larry and Jerry Zable and Ronnie Cooper. Other young people of the church assisted with the special music.

Following the program the group went caroling in Rockwood and then to the Community Center for refreshments and a gift exchange. Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Melton are sponsors of the group.

Young People Going Caroling Sunday Night

Intermediates and Young People of the First Baptist Church and their guests went caroling through town on Sunday night, December 22, following the evening church service. The group returned to the Buddy Neff home for refreshments of chips and dips, sandwiches, cookies, cake, candy, hot chocolate and cold drinks. The refreshments were served from a table laid with a floor-length red felt cloth. A mechanical Santa Claus figure formed the centerpiece.

Those attending were Donnie, Sonja, and Vicki Jo Neff, Leta and Cleta Pollock, Geneva Pittard, Patrick and Pascal Hosh, Sue Kingsbery, Tommy Neill, Janice Keeney, Jerry Horner, Barbara and Ricky Jones, Connie Brown, Suwannee and Lucinda Smith, Debbie Harris, Betsy McDonald, Tony Allen, Sandra Hosh, Jana Eubank, David and Dickie Horner, Ann Davis of Coleman, and Marlene Havener of Jal, N. M. Other visitors in Neff home were Tim Parrott, Ted Taylor and Jackie Horne all of Coleman.

Adults present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner, William Brown, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, Mrs. Billy Jones, Rev. Bill Brewer, and Mr. and Mrs. Neff.

Garden Club To Meet at Library Building Tomorrow

The Mountain City Garden Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Club Room of the City Library Building. Mrs. Elton McDonald and Mrs. Eddie Geer will be hostesses for the 3:00 p.m. meeting.

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 DEC. 17 — RISING STAR HERE
 DEC. 19-21—Rising Star Tournament—There
 JAN. 2-4 Huckabay Tournament—There
 JAN. 7 — DELEON HERE
 JAN. 10 — TALPA HERE
 JAN. 14 — BANGS* THERE
 JAN. 17 — ZEPHYR THERE
 JAN. 21 — CROSS PLAINS* HERE
 JAN. 24 — GOLDTHWAITE* THERE
 JAN. 28 — EARLY* HERE
 JAN. 31 — BANGS* HERE
 FEB. 7 — CROSS PLAINS* HERE
 FEB. 11 — GOLDTHWAITE* HERE
 FEB. 14 — EARLY* THERE
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Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

May the New Year bring blessings to each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan went to El Paso Monday, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meredith and Lea and came home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb visited during the holidays with the Vance Cobb family at Odessa, and in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cobb.

Again death has claimed another of our residents, Mrs.

R. A. Mulligan funeral services at First Baptist Church Friday, Dec. 27—burial at Shields Cemetery. Sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald visited during the holidays in Fort Worth with Mrs. Margaret Wood and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Newman, Joyce and Mike of Novice spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newman.

Sunday Joe Laner, Church of Christ minister and son, Joey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler.

Dinner guests on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wheatley, Danny and Jimmy, Richard Dillingham and his mother—Mr. Edward Dillingham of Sunland, Calif. Dan Wheatley—evening guests Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Radle of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Standly and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant of Whon. Weekend visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett and Rex and Max Smith of Pasadena, Texas—Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bennett and baby of Houston.

Mrs. A. D. Eppler visited a week in Plano with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith.

Mrs. E. S. Jones visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy McIntire and family at Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wil-

liams and Danny Gary of San Angelo State, Larry of A & M University, spent Christmas in Marlin with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Williams.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Shelton visited in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Evans, Janet and Hal.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. E. S. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson and Bill of Leaday—Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson, Miltzi and Tracy of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quinn of Arlington.

Sunday relatives of Dave Shamblin of Holiday Hill in Coleman helped him celebrate his 82nd birthday at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Dunn.

Tommy Stewardson of Texas Dental College at Houston, came Wednesday and will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Tom Stewardson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bivins were shopping Abilene on Tuesday.

Wednesday Mrs. Mattie Dalton, Mrs. Leland Martin, and Mrs. T. J. Dalton of Brown Ranch, Mrs. Ione Canton of Santa Anna and Mrs. Lillian Lewellen visited Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Danny Wheatley attended his class party at Santa Anna High School on Thursday evening.

Charlie and Carol Ann Scarborough of San Antonio will arrive Sunday and visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scarborough and other relatives for holidays.

Christmas dinner guests in the W. M. Morgan home were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morgan of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morgan and Kevin of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simons of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Brannon of Santa Anna. Other visitors during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Don Coursey and Marty of El Paso.

Christmas day guests in the Charles Bengé home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Bengé and children of Lubbock, Feirn Bengé and daughters of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bozeman and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank and children and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengé and family, all of Santa Anna. Other guests were Mrs. Bengé's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franke of Millersview, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bozeman of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hering, Lisa and Lori, spent several days last week at Arlington visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hering and children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gilmore and children will return home today to Mobile, Ala., after spending the holiday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Brewer and children spent Christmas at Ropesville visiting Mrs. Brewer's family. They went last week to Arkansas to visit his family and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. S. S. Winger spent last weekend at Hamilton where she attended the wedding of a great niece, Miss Teresa Lynne Smith to Mr. Victor Meyers. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mrs. John E. Smith and the late Mr. Smith.

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STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

Austin, Texas.—Just before the New Year dawned the Governor's Committee on Public School Education unfolded details of a controversial plan to shake up the school district boundaries and dramatically revise finance formulas.

Indications are that it will have rough sledding in the legislature.

The Committee's reorganization plan to help make Texas schools better and more efficient would limit 219 of

254 counties to one school district each. General rule is that all operating 12-grade systems should be county-wide in size or contain at least 2,600 students in average daily attendance.

Exception would be sparse area districts stretching over a county or more with less than 1,600 pupils and 24 special-purpose units like that operated in connection with military bases.

The Governor's Committee recommended that the Legislature adopt its proposed district maps for further study by special local county-wide study committees charged with approving the new pattern or recommending something better to suit their own area needs. State Board of Education would compile the final reorganization plan by June 1, 1971.

The projected plan would slash the number of school districts from 1,218 to 354. All but 19 of 662 districts which now have less than 500 pupils would be eliminated. There would be 35 multi-district counties (those of larger population) with from two to 13 districts. All of the latter would have fewer districts than they now have.

The Committee's proposal for figuring local districts' adjusted share of a basic foundation school program will also prove controversial, particularly in rural areas. Local share is calculated on the actual property tax-paying ability in each district.

In many counties the number of districts would be reduced drastically. They include the following:



WORKIN' IS WHAT BUYS THE GROCERIES BUT PLAYIN' IS WHAT PROVIDES THE SPICE.

eron 14 to three; McLennan 20 to four; Williamson 12 to two; Grayson 14 to two; Collin 16 to three; Denton 11 to two; Tom Green nine to one; Hunt, Taylor, Henderson Nacoches and Cherokee 10 to one; Rusk nine to one; El Paso nine to three; Nueces 17 to four; Hidalgo 19 to eight; Fannin and Lamar 11 to one; Cameron 14 to three; Johnson 12 to two; and Ellis 11 to two.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES

Omission of paragraph in a 1968 tax bill eliminated the exemption of non-profit corporations providing homes for elderly from franchise tax on debt. Atty Gen. Crawford C. Martin said in a new opinion.

In other opinions, Martin concluded that:

Establishment of a retirement trust for the president of Midwestern University does not constitute a salary and does not make the official ineligible for a \$1500 pay raise provided in an appropriations bill by the Texas Legislature last June.

Petitions for a local-option election, filed after November 5, must contain signatures of 25 per cent of voters

for governor at the general election on that date.

A girl 15 to 18, or a boy 15 to 17, who is a first-time offender may be tried in a court that is other than a juvenile court, and can be sent to jail until he has paid his fine or served it out if convicted of possession, purchase or consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Martin also filed suit for an injunction against an Austin auto transmission repair company, alleging deceptive trade practices banned by the Consumer Credit Code. District court hearing is set

SUNKEN TREASURE
Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler displayed the treasure salvaged from a Spanish ship sunk by a hurricane off the Texas coast in 1553. It's the first such treasure-trove to be found in Texas waters.

A gold crucifix, which Sadler estimated to be worth \$100,000, plus a gold bar (showing a ragged end where the tax collection had cut off the crown's share), over 500 coins of Charles V of Spain and his mother, Queen Joanna "the Mad," and some 30 pound "plates" of bulk silver were among the items displayed.

Exact value of the treasure hasn't been set, but may run into "millions," Sadler said. Texas and the Indiana firm working the wreck will split the treasure 50 - 50, which Sadler says is the best deal worked out for any government. Legally, the treasure—or the money from it—belongs to the Permanent School Fund, which owns the land on which the ship sank. Details on the exact sharing of the booty have yet to be worked out. And there are four other ships which sank in the same area during the hurricane that are expected to yield more "goodies."

COLLEGE GRANTS APPROVED
The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System allocated \$315,000 in federal funds to Texas colleges for community service and continuing education proposals.

Thirteen institutions and 26 programs will be financed by the funds, plus matching state outlays at each school.

Institutions receiving the money were:

Texas A & M \$58,847 for five programs; Texas Technological College \$37,114 for one project; Lee College \$14,901 for one project; Texas Christian University \$34,847 for seven projects; The University \$3,519 for one project; Lamar State College of Technology \$6,000 for one project; The University of Texas at El Paso \$14,771 for two projects; University of Houston \$40,820 for two projects; The University of Texas at Arlington \$49,728 for two projects; Austin College \$20,000 for one project; and Texas Woman's University \$2,833 for one project.

SHORT SNORTS
Texas crop output increased 18 per cent over 1967, led by a 26 per cent cotton production jump, according to

the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Texas hospital employees' salaries rose seven to 14 per cent during the last year, Texas Hospital Association estimates.

On January 1, Texas gained two new high court judges: Sears McGee of Houston as Supreme Court Associate Justice and Leon Douglas of Vernon as Court of Criminal Appeals Judge.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walters and Ronnie of Fort Worth, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds. B. T. Vinson of Santa Anna also visited Mrs. Reynolds. The Walters had lunch with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Blanton of Coleman and Mrs. Marvin Kemp were visitors of Mrs. Ella Folk.

Mrs. Lillie Archer's visitors last week were Mrs. May Blue and her granddaughter, Mrs. Terry McIver, Mrs. Emily Carnes, Mrs. Elmer Cupps, of Santa Anna and Mrs. Marshall of Brownwood, Geneva Crossland, also of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Archer visited his mother on Saturday a. m.

The Northside Baptist Church was charge of the Sunday, Dec. 22 afternoon service. Rev. Vernon and Mrs. Parnell, son Phil, Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. Selma Hasse-draft, Mrs. Emily Carnes and Luther CcCravy were all in the service, assisting with the singing.

Mrs. Myrtle Lovelady Robertson of Los Angeles, was visiting Esther Bryan, Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds and other friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick is a new guest at the Inn. Her daughter, Mrs. Myron Hays, granddaughter, Marcia of Winters, Mrs. Leola Hays and Mrs. Cliff Herndon visited with her on Sunday.

The guest are enjoying a pointsetta presented by Miss Ann Stiles of Amarillo.

Signing the guest book last week were Mrs. B. A. Graham of Midland, Mrs. Lester Norman of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bremer of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bustard Woodard of Northside Baptist Church, attended the afternoon service at Inn.

Mrs. Elmer Cupps visited the Inn and left gifts for Mrs. Sessie Stiles, Mrs. Turney Smith, Mrs. Alma Cannon, Mrs. Mollie Tucker and James Beard.

Frankie McCarthy visited her mother, Tena Steward.

Charm Cullum signed the guest book. Mrs. R. D. Willette, Mrs. Curtis Schmidt, and Mrs. Wayne Wisner accompanied Girl Scout Troop 61 of Coleman. They visited and entertained guests.

Visit last week at the Inn were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Perker, Ballinger, Mrs. Ray Gardner, Grosvenor, Mrs. John R. Marshall, Brown-

wood, Billy Yancy, Memphis, Lovaina Crow of Brownwood, Mrs. R. M. Petty and her daughter were out to visit Mrs. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redmon, Jr., of Sonora visited at the Inn, also Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis of Sonora.

To see Mr. Miller was his wife.

Mrs. Doyle W. Graves and Mrs. M. C. Graves, Capt. and Mrs. B. D. Dick of Fort Hood, visited at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holcomb of Denver City, John Halcomb of Odessa were visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lula Harvey. Mrs. Mabel Burrage was also a visitor of her mother, Lula.

Others visiting friends and relatives last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Edmondson of Mullen, E. C. Martin, Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, Belle Grigry and children of Odessa, J. B. Buford of Brownwood.

To see the Drury Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Langley of Houston.

On December 1, Mrs. Lillie Archer will celebrate her birthday.

Mr. Downs visitors were his two daughters, one from Kansas.

Mrs. P. B. Snook visited her husband, P. B.

Mr. Easterling's daughter was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doss of Fort Worth visited on Sunday with her parents, the George Simmons.

John Fox's son visited him. To see Mollie Steinback was her son, R. H.

To see Esther Bryan were her husband and daughters.

Mrs. J. J. Horner's visitors have been her sister and Mrs. Alma McNutt, Mrs. Richard Horner, the Emmett Smiths, Clem Campbell's mother was out to see him.

Webb Golston visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Edith Golston.

Miss Ann Stiles of Amarillo is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ella Stiles.

To see Mrs. Brookshire was her son from Ballinger.

D. H. Moore, Mrs. Ed Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore visited their mother, Mrs. Nola Moore.

To see Mrs. Ben Herring was her daughter.

To visit Mrs. Tena Steward was her daughter, the Ray Caldwell.

Visiting Mrs. Winnie Tucker were her son and daughter, Mrs. Pete Rutherford.

The guest at the Inn received cards from Mrs. Mary Taylor, former office employee, who is now in California with her husband, Jimmy in the U. S. Navy. Also from Mrs. Kathy Qualls a former activity director, who is at Moscow, Idaho.

The Inn was a busy place this past week with all the holiday visitors and activities.

On Monday night the residents had their Christmas party and Santa left an abundant amount of gifts. Many visitors were on hand to help with the celebration. About 50 of the 56 guests at the Inn were able to be out to enjoy the tree. The program started at 6:00 p. m. with Jo Ann Petry dressed in a papermache snowman suit, complete with broom and a black top hat. She sang "Frosty, the Snowman." Mrs. Helen Petry sang "White Christmas" with those present joining in. Elder Petry, Larry Blewitt, and the two Petry girls sang a medley of Christmas songs. Jewel Hosch, Mrs. Corine Eubank, Mrs. Eloise Cole, Lisa Herring, Becky Allen and several other young ladies handed out gifts.

On Christmas Eve Fank Leach, minister of the Methodist Church, and a group of the young people came out and performed a beautiful candlelight ceremony.

On Sunday night, Dec. 22, the Inn was visited by a large group of carolers from the First Baptist Church. Most all of the rooms had some Christmas decorations but Mrs. Lula Harvey's was most outstanding. Mrs. Harvey was able to come out to the lobby for the party but is confined to her room most of the time. Her daughter, Mable Burrage, brought her a tree decorated with birds, bells, and other objects made of felt with trimming of sequins and truly works of art.

Dr. Ophelia Wesley, who has been at the Inn only a few weeks, is very busy these days. She is caring for the flowers in the back lobby and keeping everything dusted. Dr. Wesley is noted for her work with flowers. She has her own greenhouse at her Brownwood home. A recent visitor with Dr. Wesley was a nephew, O. R. Clark of Dallas, and a niece from Brownwood.

The staff at the Inn will be going on a diet soon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry of Paint

Rock brought a large basket of peanut brittle (the good home made variety). Others sending candy were the Owl Drug Store of Coleman, Alvin Patterson, the Pat Hosch family, the Crow family, and Mrs. Viona West sent pecans. Mrs. P. B. Snook sent a cake for all the staff.

The holiday would not be complete without the delicious cup cakes that Joe's Pharmacy sends each year. These were served Christmas day. The dining room also had holiday placemats and napkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lowe brought a large quantity of shelled pecars to the Inn. They will be enjoyed for a long time.

Ken Morgan is back at the Inn after being out for about 10 days while quite ill.

Mrs. Alice Horner and Mrs. Annie Smith were in New Mexico during Christmas. They visited their sons and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith, and reported a wonderful time. All of Mrs. Horner's children and most of her grandchildren and great grandchildren were there for the holidays. Mrs. Smith's son Hubert and family could not be present.

Miss Norma Eubank, a student at Texas Tech and secretary for American National Insurance Co. in Lubbock, was at home for the holidays and visited at the Inn with friends on Monday night.

Mrs. Jean Morris is again employed at the Inn in the office. She will join her husband in Germany when the necessary papers are completed. He leaves on January 6.

Tommy Stewardson, who is home for the holidays from dental school in Houston, and Jimmy Eubank, had the Sunday morning devotional on December 22. Roy Joe Harvey, home from North Texas State, led the Sunday, December 29 service.

Devotions are held each morning at 9:30 Monday through Saturday, conducted by the staff. The 7th Day Adventist Church has ser-

VICES at 3:30 each Saturday afternoon and services are held at 3:00 each Sunday afternoon. The ministers conducting the services have been Bill Brewer of the First Baptist Church, Frank Leach of the Methodist Church, and Hank Anderson of the Northside Church of Christ, and Paul Smith of the Concho Baptist Church in Coleman. The services are now held in the back lobby. Although some of the residents find it hard to attend, there is less confusion during the services.

The Council of Church Women brought gifts to residents of the Inn. They gave slipper socks to the ladies and shaving lotion to the men. Ladies of the Fire Department Auxiliary gave each guest a box of tissue.

Mrs. James Smith and son, Mark, of Colorado Springs, Colo., visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Mrs. Lillie Archer spent from Tuesday until Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Lula Williams in Abilene.

Mrs. Bessie Caylor of Brady visited friends at the Inn.

Helen and Pete Nichols of El Paso visited Percy Snook.

Miss Ann Stiles of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiles of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. David Flynn of Memphis, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Woodie Erwin of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Dorris and son Eric of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Cassie Stiles. Other visitors were her sisters, Mrs. Joe Baker and Mrs. Cornelia Rice.

Mrs. C. W. Woodruff, Mrs. James F. Fanning and Cathy of Comanche visited Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick.

Misses Mary, Patsy and Sdter Dawson, granddaughters of Mrs. Cassie Stiles, visited her, also a daughter, Mrs. Irene Phillips and children of Dallas, and her sister, Mrs. Alfred Williams of Coleman.

Boss Estes of Fort Worth and Weldon Estes of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pearson and Sammy of McKinney

visited Mrs. Frank Bryan. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews of Longview visited her mother, Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jensen, Leslie, Sheila, Dean, Mel and Deana of Clay Center, Neb., visited their grandfather, C. L. Downs.

Birthdays for January 6 are Mrs. Louena Dodson and Mrs. Suzie Graves.

For four years a local lady who prefers to remain anonymous has written Ranger Park Inn news. It takes many hours of her spare time to

do it and her only compensation is a job well done. A very special thanks to this lady, and her work is much appreciated by many people. (The above note was signed by Corine Eubank, activities director at the Inn).

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore spent the holiday week in Topeka, Kan., visiting their son and family, Sgt. and Mrs. D. H. Moore and daughters. Sgt. Moore has recently returned from a tour of duty in Thailand and will leave in March for duty in Germany.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

A Happy New Year to all. It will be here before I write again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart got moved in the house just across from their store before Christmas. They bought and repainted and fixed it up, they painted the store and house to match white and blue trim, made an improvement to Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hodges of McAlister, Okla, visited the Laughlins Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hodges is a cousin of the Laughlin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin had all their family with them during Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Roy Laughlin and family of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Laughlin and children of Spur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rice and Wendell, also Ann Rice and baby of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice near Brooksmith on Christmas day.

Lou Featherston of Waxahachie is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gid Mathews in Coleman and the Bond Featherstons over the weekend, Gid and Ethel Mathews and Lou visited Bond and Lillie on Saturday.

The Bernice McIver family had their Christmas dinner last Sunday at their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Storm near Brownwood, Patsy Grobbs and Johnnie McIver were at the Bernice McIvers Monday before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery had their family with them Christmas Eve night, also Martha Watson of Coleman had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Looney visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kornegay and girls of Odessa during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin had their Christmas dinner last Sunday with all their children present. The Felton Martin family and Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchey, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McSwain and family of Fort Worth.

The Oscar Boenicke went to Brownwood to the annual Christmas Day dinner at Pauline Boenicke's. In all there was 29 present for dinner and two others came after dinner. Some of the folks did not

get there because some of their own family came in.

We visited the Anton Boenicke family that night. They had both their daughters and families with them, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Nunn and Brenda of Big Lake, and married daughter and husband and two girls of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Halcomb and Zanna near Brownwood. They had their Christmas tree Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver had all their family with them during the Christmas holidays. Royce and Wanda McIver and family of Abilene, Terry and Orabeth of Sweetwater, Gayla and Bruce Hornell and children of Rio Vista and Dooyne and Wanda McIver and Brad of Mesquite, Mrs. Keetie Haynes of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Robert Stearns had all her children with her on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stearns and Brenda of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Bolton of near Dallas.

Visitors with the Bill Vaughns, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes visited the first of the week, the Oscar Boenicke visited Christmas eve. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods and Jeana Smith had dinner with them and in the afternoon Oma Lee and Jack Dockery and John and Fred and Olene Haynes visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy went to Abilene Christmas Day and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy and Janie Vancil. They visited that night in Coleman with friends on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell visitors during the Christmas holidays were their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mock and two children of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Miller and three children of Austin spent the week with them.

Visitors with the Lige Lancaster's Christmas week were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster of Woodville, Robert Earl Lancaster of Silsbee, Georgia Hill of Houston, Linton Oakes, Robert Linton, Linda and Charliott of Brownwood ate dinner Christmas day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford had all their family with them last Sunday. James and Mildred Ford and two sons, Peggy and Jimmy Lancaster and two children, Judy and Maurice Straughan and two children. This is the first time their baby girl has visited her grand parents, Marilyn and Daton Jackson and two children. They all had dinner with the James Ford family Christmas Day at Santa Anna.

Mrs. Russle James visitors Christmas day were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McShan, Cindy, Pat, Jr., of Brownwood and Pat's mother, Mrs. McShan from Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey had dinner Christmas day with the Garner McClatcheys. On Thursday Mike McClatchey and boy friend came on the bus from Hurst, stayed until Saturday



ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. W. Tilden Jones of Lincoln, Neb. formerly of Santa Anna, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan, to Gary Lynn Hopkins, also of Lincoln, Neb., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Hopkins of Silver City, N. M. The couple will be married in Lincoln on March 2. Miss Jones is a student at Union College in Lincoln. Her fiancé is attending the University of Nebraska in the College of Business Administration. He is employed as supervisor at the University's Computer Center. The Tilden Jones family lived in Santa Anna several years ago where he was hospital administrator.

with the Wiley McClatchey's. Pat and Lee Ann and two other children came Friday and went back Saturday morning and took the boys home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes ate Christmas day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes and family at Brownwood, also Jim and Mattie Lineberry of Midland and aunt Pearl Ford of the Twilight Nursing Home had dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster visited the Grady McIvers Friday night. Mrs. Ethel Johnson and daughter, Joyce Hewett and two children and Sherrie McIver visited the Grady McIvers on Saturday evening.

Visitors with the G. K. Stearns during Christmas week were Mrs. May Sharp and Dorothy Stearns and Clint of Santa Anna. Mrs. Ed Stearns and Mrs. Bob Stearns and son of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Adkins and Todd and Tracy of Midland came Saturday and had Christmas dinner with Minnie Wilson and Gray Sunday, also Carl and Mabel Sheffield had dinner with them. They went home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Nichols of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Dorothy and Clint visited Saturday night. Mrs. Rosa Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Tal McClatchey had dinner with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Browning and Cecil Watts and Randy of Lampasas, and Carol Sue and baby of Austin, Blanche Sparks of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon with the Bond Featherstons.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Barbara Heidbrier of Ft. Worth Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan and Carolyn & Robert of San Antonio came home with them and will stay until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Keller and Danny and Larry of Lake Brownwood, Miss Jean Fortner of Cross Cut, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cox of Flagstaff, Ariz. and Mrs. Dean Beard of Ervin, were visitors with the Felton Martin family Sunday. Mrs. Dean Beard and Miss Jean Fortner spent two days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith had all their children at home for the Christmas holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and daughters Fran and Jan of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and sons, Jeffrey, Gregory and Todd of Tyler. Also visiting in the Smith home was a friend, Ann Wells of San Angelo.

Mrs. E. W. Gober and Mrs. Elton McDonald visited last Sunday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe returned home Monday from Chicago, Ill., where they spent ten days visiting their son, Wyndell and family. They also visited in Bensonville, Ill., with their grandson, Dennis Rowe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monroe had as their guests during the past weekend her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Francis of Temple, and grandchildren, Brenda, Mike and Cindy Rose of Austin. Other visitors were Mrs. Chap Eads and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowman.

Bess Shield of Houston was a holiday visitor with her mother, Mrs. Vera Shield.

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Mrs. J. E. Bartlett returned home with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Allbright of Baton Rouge, La., after a holiday visit here.

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Visitors with Mrs. Jim Dunn during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, Ronnie and Robinett of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dunn, Kyle and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, Debbie, Kathy, David and Arlie, and Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Dunn and Camie Lee, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan, Jan, Les, Lori, and Robb of Topeka, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Ken Adams, Dawn and Jimmy of Dallas. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dunn of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunn and Shaun of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howard and family of Greenfield, Calif., spent two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray. Owen and Tony Christmas day guests were another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Dyer and children of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Howard and family returned to California last Friday.

Attend church regularly.

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