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Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

We are happy to include news stories from Mozelle in the NEWS. We have many subscribers from that community as well as relatives and friends of people in that area. We invite you to send or call any items of interest.

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Christmas is only a few weeks away, and we at the NEWS are getting ready for the big event. Letters to Santa Claus are wanted for Christmas edition, and should be in the office by Wednesday, Dec. 12. If your child has not yet learned to write, let him dictate a letter to Santa, and we'll publish it, then forward it to old Saint Nick.

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Unusual. Oma Dean Horner and Lucille Wylie have birthdays on November 25. Their husbands, Richard H. and Norval W., both have their birthday on December 11.

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We always look forward to the new Texas Almanac, published by the Dallas Morning News. The 1970 edition arrived last week and has many new features. If you haven't seen one of these informative books, you are missing a treat. It contains much information and is a great reference book at the NEWS office.

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The fire department has had good response to their request for toys to be repaired and reconditioned for Christmas. Now needed are names of children in the community who would like to have the toys. Friends and neighbors—should give the firemen information about local families who might need some help with their gift lists.

We commend the VFD for this worthwhile project.

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Bill Day is feeling very fortunate—of the four traffic accidents in his neighborhood Wednesday and Thursday, not one went through his fence. His across the road neighbor, W. D. Aldridge, did not fare so well—he has two "holes" to repair.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tomme of Coleman have been living in Illinois and returned home with their mobile home on Wednesday. (Mrs. Tomme is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fench). Quite ironic that they pulled the large trailer all the way from Chanahan, Ill., just to wreck it 600 feet inside the Coleman County line.

S. A. Wins One, Loses On Tues.

Santa Anna High School girls basketball team won their fourth straight victory Tuesday night when they defeated the Baird girls 76-45. Scoring for Santa Anna were Vicki Jo Neff with 38, Sue Kingsbery with 25, and Gay Rutherford with 10.

In the boys game the Bears won 72-36. Ricky Beal and Jerry Horner each scored 13 points for the Mountaineers. The Santa Anna teams will be entered in Cross Plains tournament this weekend, playing their first games today. The girls will have their first game at 5:15 p. m. and the boys are to play about 9:00 p. m. tonight.

Next Thursday is an open date for the Santa Anna cagers.

FOUR 'ACCIDENT ALLEY' MISHAPS MAR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

State highway patrolman Al Chambers was kept busy during the holiday weekend with numerous accidents throughout the county, four of which occurred on the 'Accident Alley' strip of highway that runs from Santa Anna to the Brown County line. No serious injuries were reported in the accidents, according to Chambers. The accidents Wednesday afternoon and Thursday were mainly caused by the wet highway.

Bruce Munden of Walnut Springs and Karen White of Meridian, students at Sul Ross College, were slightly injured in a one-vehicle turn-over east of town Wednesday afternoon. The 1964 Chevrolet driven by Munden went off the road, knocked down a telephone pole and went through the fence on the D. W. Aldridge place. An estimated \$400 damage was done to the car.

On Wednesday night a 1967 Pontiac driven by J. L. Cullender of Canadian went off the slick road and through the fence on the Aldridge place. Mrs. Cullender and her husband were admitted to the Brownwood hospital for treatment but their son, Jeff, was not injured in the mishap.

Wednesday evening a mobile home and pickup belonging to Alfred Tomme of Coleman turned over just inside the county line. The long trailer blocked three of the four lanes of the highway until it could be moved. Mr. Tomme, alone in the pickup, was not injured, but damage was estimated at \$1,500 on the house trailer and \$300 to the pickup.

Brannon Rites Held Monday

Funeral services were held at the Hosch Chapel on Monday for Mrs. U. S. Brannon, 83, who died in the Santa Anna Hospital on Sunday morning. Bobby Weather, a former pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiated at the services and burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Born October 10, 1886 in Limestone County, she was married to Ulmer S. Brannon on December 21, 1913. She was a Methodist and had resided the past four years in Ranger Park Inn.

Survivors are the husband of Santa Anna; three daughters, Mrs. Chloti Armstrong of Santa Anna, Mrs. Faye Pieratt of Dallas, and Mrs. Christine Evans of Buena Park, Calif.; one son, Ulmer Porter Brannon of Ft. Worth; four sisters, Mrs. May Parsons of Dallas, Mrs. Nita Armstrong of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ellie Bradley and Miss Elizabeth Thames of Dallas; one brother, F. A. Thames of Brownwood; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

LOUISVILLE SEMINARY GRADUATE TO PRESBYTERIAN PASTORATE

Rev. Bill Weeks, a student at the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary at Louisville, Ky., has accepted the pastorate of the Santa Anna United Presbyterian Church. Rev. Weeks will graduate from the seminary this month and will come to Santa Anna with his family by January 1.

The local church has been without a full time pastor since January when Rev. Dick

Wood moved to Albany. Roger B. Speegle, a student at the Austin Presbyterian Seminary, will be speaker at the Sunday morning service at the church. Rev. Speegle has been here before and will be remembered by many of the members of the congregation. Other students from the Austin Seminary will fill the pulpit during the month of December.

Another accident involving one vehicle occurred Thursday when the car driven by Ann Stiles Bratschi of Santa Anna overturned just at the top of the Coleman hill. Mrs. Bratschi was taken to the Coleman hospital for treatment and released. About \$400 damage was done to the auto.

Other accidents during the weekend occurred on Thursday when a large van loaded with household goods overturned west of Valera. Two accidents happened at the same location Thursday and Friday as drivers of other vehicles were looking at the truck wreckage and had collisions.

FM-1176 Work To Begin in '70

The further development of Farm to Market Road 1176 in Coleman County extending from 2302 south to FM 568 north of Santa Anna has been approved by the Texas Highway Commission as a part of the 1969 Texas Farm to Market Road program.

This action authorized the funds for construction of the base and surface for this road in the amount of \$42,300 and at the same time allotted an additional \$47,700 for construction of the previously authorized grading and structures. The additional funds were made necessary due to the decision to construct a high water bridge over Hords Creek on this road.

This project is being planned in the Coleman Residency under the supervision of J. P. McWilliams, resident engineer. The project is scheduled for construction sometime in the spring or summer of 1970.

Work in this county is part of the 827 miles of Texas Farm and Ranch to Market Roads earmarked for development in the new program.

The program lists 214 projects in 138 counties at an estimated total cost of \$22 million.

Mileage included in the program totals 237 miles of new roads with an estimated cost of \$10.3 million.

The remaining 590 miles, to be developed at an estimated cost of \$11.7 million, was designated previously and is being constructed in stages.

The extension of FM-1176 will be about 5 miles connecting the farm road north of Santa Anna and the farm road east of Coleman. The strip of road to be constructed is known as the 'Echo cutoff' from north of Santa Anna.

Christmas Season Opens Here Tomorrow

Parade, Pancake Sale On Tap

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D. JACKSON FIRE CHIEF FOR '70

VFD Re-elects McCreary Pres.

New officers for the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department were elected on Monday night during the regular business session of the group. Dayton Jackson was chosen Fire Chief for 1970. Assistant Chief will be Harry Walker.

Officers of the organization are Jake McCreary, president; C. R. Owen, vice-president; W. B. Griffin, secretary; Stanley Hartman and Jackie Pierce, captains; Rev. Bill Brewer, chaplain, and Freddie Dodson, reporter.

Committee appointments for the coming year include W. B. Griffin, J. T. Avants, and Floyd Smith, Budget committee; Fred Hicks, Edd Hartman and LeRay Huggins, Associate Membership committee; Freddie Dodson and Edith Dodson, flower and card committee for the VFD and the auxiliary.

Little Scottie Walker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, was chosen mascot of the department.

Following the election of officers, a report was given of the activities of the fire department during the year. About \$1,785.00 was spent for equipment and repair. Over \$500 was spent for convention expense and community donations. During 1969 the department has spent 2700 man-hours in fire fighting and training.

The new officers and committees of the VFD will take office in January.

Cotton Harvest Needs Sunshine

Cotton farmers are hoping to get back into their fields this week to resume the harvest that has been repeatedly hindered by the rain. According to Pierre Rowe, manager of the Santa Anna Coop Gin, the ginning is only partially over, with only 370 bales of cotton ginned through last week. At this time previously, the harvest would be about 75 per cent complete.

The cotton yields are varying from one-fourth to three-fourths bale per acre with the quality listed as fair. Price for the cotton is from 15c to 22½c, depending on the quality.

Mr. Rowe stated that some of the cotton crop would possibly rot in the fields if the weather does not stay clear for the remainder of the harvest season.

SAHS SENIOR HAS DAR AWARD

Sue Kingsbery, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, has been chosen to receive the DAR Good Citizenship award at Santa Anna High School. The award is based on scholarship, citizenship, school, church and community activities and is awarded upon selection by the high school faculty. She will join senior girls from the four other Coleman County high schools at a presentation this month by the Coleman Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution.

An honor student, Sue is presently serving as editor of the annual, president of the pep squad, a class officer and member of the basketball team. She is a National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist.

Recipient of the award last year was Frankie Bray, currently a student at Abilene Commercial College.

Honor Students From Mozelle

The Mozelle School honor roll for the second six-week period has been submitted by Supt. Charles Yarbrough. Included on the list are the following students:

- 12th grade:
All A's
Vickie Skelton
Connie Stoup
A's and B's
Beverly Wilson
Marcus McClellan
Brenda Martin
- 11th grade:
All A's
Tommy Buck
A's and B's
Mike Baker
Kay Stoup
Deborah Stephenson
- 10th grade:
All A's
Gary Wilson
Mike Downey
A's and B's
Mary Avants
David Watson
Davey Thweatt
Janet Avey

- 9th grade:
All A's
Barry Wilson
Marsha Buck
Ginger Rodgers
A's and B's
David Stephenson
- 8th grade:
All A's
Lynn Avants
Marcia Martin
A's and B's
Mike Stephenson
Clindy Sparks
- 7th grade:
All A's
Nancy Pittard
A's and B's
Stephen Gilley
Ricky Buck
Robert Pittard
Doug Watson
Debby Simonton

- 6th grade:
All A's
Genia Smith
Charles Yarbrough
A's and B's
Lorna Clevenger
Lee Downey
Silvia Guerrero
Jerry Martin
Kim Thweatt
- 5th grade:
A's and B's
David Avants
Virginia Guerrero
Sarah Jamison
Vern Slate
Ray Ann Skelton

- 4th grade:
All A's
Greg Wilson
Stephen Pate
Patricia Jamison
Babette Taylor
- 3rd grade:
All A's
Kathy Wilson
A's and B's
Kevin Allen.

Mozelle H. S. B'Ball Schedule

The basketball schedule for the Mozelle High School teams have been listed by the Mozelle athletic coach. High School Schedule:
Dec. 4-6—Zephyr tournament.
Dec. 9—May at Mozelle.
Dec. 18—Mozelle at May.
Jan. 6—Mozelle at Lohn.
Jan. 9—Novice at Mozelle.
Jan. 13—Rochelle at Mozelle.
Jan. 16—Talpa at Mozelle.
Jan. 20—Mozelle at Brookesmith.
Jan. 23—Lohn at Mozelle.
Jan. 27—Mozelle at Novice.
Jan. 30—Mozelle at Rochelle.
Feb. 3—Mozelle at Talpa.
Feb. 6—Brookesmith at Mozelle.



BOOTS WALKER
Miss Spirit of Christmas
For Santa Anna High School

Boots Walker To Represent S. A. In Contest

Boots Walker, a senior at Santa Anna High School, was chosen last week as Miss Spirit of Christmas at SAHS. Boots will represent Santa Anna in the county contest at Coleman on Saturday. Nolan Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Perry will be her escort.

The daughter of Mrs. Add T. Walker, Boots is active in many school groups. She is a member of the band and served as a cheerleader this past season. She is also vice-president of the Beta Club, corresponding secretary of the FHA, art editor of the annual, senior class reporter and a member of the Librarians Club. Miss Walker is a member of the choir at the Methodist Church and is a member of the MYF.

At the contest Saturday, Boots will be judged on poise, personality and appearance. She will first be judged in casual attire, then in formal dress.

The winner of the contest will reign as Miss Spirit of Christmas for Coleman County and will lead the parade on Saturday afternoon.

Another Santa Anna girl, Cieta Pollock, was the Coleman County winner in 1968.

YOUTH REVIVAL AT NS BAPTIST THIS WEEKEND

A weekend revival will be conducted by two young preachers at the Northside Baptist Church beginning on Friday night. Seventeen-year-old Bill Rogers of San Angelo and 17-year-old Phil Parnell of Santa Anna will be in charge of the service, alternating as minister and music director. Friday and Saturday night services will be at 7:30 and the Sunday services will be at the regular times.

Special music will be presented at each service.

Bill Rogers and Phil Parnell have just recently surrendered their lives for the ministry and have been licensed by their churches. Everyone in the community is invited to attend the services during the weekend and hear these two young ministers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek of Robert Lee spent the holiday weekend in Dallas visiting the ladies' brothers, Fred Oakes.

Santa Claus will make his first official appearance in Santa Anna Friday at the holiday season opening in the community. He will be in the big parade at 2:30 p. m. and afterward will greet local children at the Lions Club building.

Also in the afternoon parade will be five bands, children in costume, decorated cars and floats, and Miss Spirit of Christmas, Boots Walker. The entries in the parade will be competing for cash prizes given by the Chamber of Commerce. First place will receive \$50, second will get \$40, the third place float will be given \$30, fourth place, \$20, and fifth will be given \$10.

Decorated store windows will be unveiled Friday with local groups participating in the window decorating contest, also with cash prizes, for those judged best.

The Lions Club pancake sale will be held all day Friday with serving to be during the noon hour and from about 4:00 p. m. until 8:00 p. m. Door prizes will be given and dressed turkeys given away.

Also after the parade, the band members will be entertained with a coke party in the Stockard building.

All area citizens are urged to be in Santa Anna Friday for the festivities.

Open House Set At New Center

Open House will be held all day Friday at the new community center at the downtown housing project. Refreshments will be served from 9:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. and everyone is invited to go by for a tour of the new center and see the new facilities and furnishings.

Wives of members of the housing authority board and members of the Community Improvement Club will serve as hostesses during the day.

The name of the new center will be announced on that day, according to Mrs. Henry Newman, secretary.

Dinner, Meeting To Fete XYZ On Tuesday, Dec. 9

The XYZ Club for Senior citizens will have a holiday dinner next Tuesday, December 9 at the community center. The dinner and meeting will be held instead of the usual afternoon session, and will be the only meeting of the group during the month of December.

Each person attending is to take food for the dinner. After the meal there will be entertainment and games for those present. All senior citizens in the community are urged to be present at 12:30 next Tuesday. Mrs. Henry Newman and Mrs. Pearl Wilson will serve as hostesses.

S. A. Juniors Win 26-20 Over Early

Santa Anna Junior High boys basketball team won their first game of the season by defeating the Early team 26-20 in the Santa Anna gym on Monday night. The local girls did not fare so well and were defeated by the Early girls 28-11.

The next games for the junior high teams will be next Monday night, December 8, at Bangs. The NEWS erroneously listed the game on December 12.

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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

CONGRESS HAS ONLY a few days left in this term, and the Senate will be considering the tax reform bill.

Already, the House has passed a bill and sent it to the Senate but the Senate bill has not come before that body as yet

It is almost a foregone conclusion that the middle income group, who now pays most of the taxes, will be given very little, if any, tax relief.

Of course the income tax is a complex piece of legislation, and when changes are made in one area it naturally affects the other areas also. Therefore, when Congress passes whatever bill it eventually will pass, probably every group will feel the effect of its passage.

But if we expect to see any relief for the middle income group, we had better not look for much, because it will not be forthcoming.

In the first place, this group doesn't have any lobbying organization to represent them, and consequently Congress will not feel the pressure they get from other groups. Also, many Congressmen are undecided as to what measures can be taken.

But when it is all boiled down to a bill that can get by both the House and the Senate, just grit your teeth because you will still be the one who will be doing the paying.

THE END OF THE 60's is almost here, and no doubt it will be a 10-year span that has seen more changes than probably any in history.

The sad thing is that too many of the changes are not good.

One of the things that will mark this period as a bad one is that three national figures were assassinated during the ten year span. Never before in the history of this country has such occurred in so short a time.

Americans have reason to be concerned about this decade. Since 1960 the crime rate has soared 122 per cent while the population has increased only 11 per cent. During this time the risk of being a victim of a serious crime has nearly doubled, and the crime has become such a burden that many consider it as the nation's most serious internal problem.

During an era that could be referred to as a revolutionary period of permissiveness, this nation has not only seen the assassination of three national figures, but has seen our cities burned and looted, open defiance of law and constitutional authority by many so-called public leaders, colleges and universities overrun by mobs of misled young people, and an increasing number of the nation's youth turning to the use of dangerous drugs.

It is a tribute to the toughness of our democratic society that we have been able to meet these events without giving way to mass hysteria.

We cannot expect, of course, that our complex and fast-changing society will be trouble-free, because we always have had problems and always will. Only those who make no effort make no mistakes.

What we can hope for in the coming 70's are better law enforcement, with less hinderance from the judicial system, more enlightened voters who will send men into public office who will put country before self, and that people, in general, will return to the idealism that what is good for the majority will be good for us.

Until the people of this nation return to the teachings of the Bible, and the Golden Rule, we will face a multitude of problems and solutions will come hard.



Austin — A 1968 constitutional amendment did not affect the amount of fees that should be paid county tax assessor-collectors for assessing and collecting county taxes, but it limits the amount that may be paid by the state. So ruled Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin recently. (State cannot be required to pay more than two per cent of state taxes assessed which are actually collected.)

● In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

● State Department of Public Welfare is authorized to spend money to refurbish the interior of a building which is leased by a county on a long-term basis and furnished the welfare agency rent-free.

● An otherwise recordable affidavit of heirship may be recorded in the office of a county clerk even though the unprobated will is attached. However, the unprobated will not constituting the exhibit to an affidavit may not be recorded with the clerk although it contains acknowledgement.

● Texas Board of Corrections is not obligated to collect, nor must public utilities pay, for placing lines along public roadways state-owned lands under prison system control. (TBC has no authority to reserve the exclusive right to grant utility easements over such public roadways.)

● Harris County Hospital District may legally enter a lease contract for an X-Ray equipment system for a period of five years, contingent on availability of appropriated funds.

DDT Ban Urged — Travis Audubon Society of Austin called on Governor Smith to use "all resources" to ban the use of insecticide DDT in Texas.

Resolution claimed that DDT is harmful to wildlife, remains toxic in environment for 10 years, is spread by wind and water, and has been "implicated" as a possible cancer cause.

Arizona, California and Michigan, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Denmark have banned DDT already, the Society contended, further noting that "numerous other insecticides can do the job and become harmless to the environment within a few weeks."

COURTS SPEAK — Supreme Court found that a truck driver who was shot during an overnight stop was not entitled to workmen's compensation for disabilities.

In other cases the high court ruled that:

● A former liquor store executive is not entitled to recover \$1 million in "back salary" from the business.

● Court has no jurisdiction to hear the appeal of a Houston attorney who disbarred in 1963 for alleged fraudulent and dishonorable conduct. High Court also heard argu-

ments that refusal to approve a new economy air flight service between Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio would frustrate efforts of Texas Aeronautics Commission to develop an efficient intra-state air carrier system. Air Southwest Company seeks certification for service, but Braniff International, Texas International and Continental airlines have blocked TAC from issuing credentials.

Federal court here took under advisement the government's request to dismiss atheist Madalyn O'Hair's suit to outlaw prayers by astronauts in outer space.

Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the death sentence of a man convicted of slaying during service station robbery in West.

CAUSEWAY URGED — A Rio Grande Valley delegation, including Cameron County officials and Chamber of Commerce spokesmen, urged the Texas Highway Commission to approve a \$7.8 million Port Isabel-South Padre Island causeway.

At the same hearing, an East Texas group asked for a \$1 million four-lane railroad overpass in Jacksonville.

Highway commissioners indicated they favor the idea of a new Queen Isabella Causeway since traffic has nearly doubled during the last two years. Local officials pledged about \$300,000 of the cost.

APPOINTMENTS — Dr. Fred Wendorf, Southern Methodist University professor from Dallas, is new chairman of the fledgling State Antiquities Committee, and Truett Lattimer is acting executive director.

Woodville attorney and State Bar President Josiah Wheat has been appointed to the National Water Commission of the U. S. Department of Interior.

Jerry Brock of Austin, formerly of San Antonio and Dallas, is a new research staff assistant to Governor Smith.

ANTIQUITIES — Texas' State Antiquities Committee has decided to spend \$2,000 of its \$25,000 budget to help preserve the artifacts found in the wreck of a Spanish galleon off Padre Island.

Dr. Fred Wendorf, Southern Methodist University archaeologist who was elected chairman of the committee, proposed the expenditure for chemicals and photographic supplies for emergency work to prevent rusting of iron cannons and other iron artifacts.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, who is a member of the Committee, made it clear that it is now absolutely illegal for anyone to explore for off-

shore artifacts without a permit from the new committee.

SPANISH LAND CLAIMS — Mrs. Celia Saiz Montez of Victoria is trying to collect a debt from the United States that she says Mexico has owed her, under a treaty between the two governments, since 1934. Debt goes back to a land grant given her ancestors by the King of Spain. Under a treaty, the United States agreed to pay the claims of Americans living in Mexico and Mexico agreed to pay the claims of Mexicans living in the United States. However, the Mexican government has refused to pay Mrs. Saiz Montez because she is an American citizen and the United States has refused because it argues that her ancestors were Mexicans. She is taking the case to Federal district court.

NATURAL GAS RATE — Texas Railroad Commission, after hearing testimony by consultants and Pioneer Natural Gas Company officials, has recessed its hearings on a proposed increase on the city gate rate for 61 West Texas towns until Dec. 15.

The proposed increase amounts to 8.33 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas.

LABORERS — R. L. Coffman, Texas Employment Commission administrator, reports that the moderate increase in placement of farm workers in October was due to early citrus fruit harvesting in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Increase came amid the seasonal decline in most other activities reported local offices.

TEC filled almost 3,000 more farm jobs in October than September. Non-farm openings in October were down 6,727 from September and non-farm job placements were down 3,604 from the preceding month.

HOG CHOLERA — Both the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture are warning ranchers to be careful of hog cholera during winter. They report that hog cholera struck 19 Texas herds during October. A total of 1,684 animals in 19 infected and 23 exposed herds were disposed of during the month at a cost of \$46,300. Departments said that "Every outbreak that is located and eliminated this winter reduces the chance for spread next spring when movements of pigs will increase again."

DEMONSTRATORS — Texas' Board of Regents of State Senior Colleges endorsed the suspension of 10 Southwest University students by the school's president for participating in an unauthorized demonstration. Students were suspended by Dr. Billy M. Jones after they failed to break up a moratorium demonstrations on

university property. American Civil Liberties Union has said they will take the case to the courts.

SHORT SNORTS

Tribute was paid by Governor Smith to one of Texas' most colorful legislative members, State Sen. V. E. (Red) Berry of San Antonio, who championed horse racing and liquor-by-the-drink legislation until his passing on Nov. 24.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, who made soundings for several months about running for the U. S. Senate or Governor of Texas, chose neither — he says he will be a candidate for reelection.

Texas National Guard is Number 1 in the nation in participating in the federal savings bonds payroll with more than 90 per cent of the Guardsmen participating.

Storage in 53 Texas reservoirs increase to 72 per cent of capacity in November due to heavy rains.

Coors Beer got a temporary injunction against the Liquor Control Board to prevent enforcement of its rule against warehouse refrigeration of beer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittard had all their children and grandchildren at home for the Thanksgiving holiday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Buse and Terry of Early, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elkins and sons of Blanket, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris of Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Harris spent the weekend here.

Dr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barnes and children of San Antonio were in Santa Anna during the holiday weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes. Also here for Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes of Strawn.

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66 Years Ago In The News

The following stories are from a yellowed, "dog eared" issue of the NEWS, datelined, September 11, 1903:

Who wants to buy a good cheap wheel—from \$15 up to \$25. Ladies or gents. W. D. Wades Cycle Shop.

The News has just put in a telephone. If you know an item of news report it. Phone 48.

A report of the first meeting of the Self Culture Club could not be published this week for want of space.

J. W. Babb & Co. want eggs at 10c per dozen.

Prof. Marion of Chicago thinks the time is not far distant when talking machines will be substituted for books. He is too visionary. Books are essential in recording history and all other useful information that is to be transmitted from one generation to another. Dispense with type and the printing press and mankind will degenerate mentally until ignorance with a few generations will prevail in all circles of society.—The Rockwall Herald.

A couple of runaway horses made things lively on the streets last Saturday afternoon. Luckily no one was injured.

The act of leaving teams hitched to wagons and other vehicles on the streets is a dangerous one and should be stopped before a serious runaway occurs.

Specimens of white sand from the mountain east of town was sent to an expert geologist recently and he pronounced it the finest sand for

the manufacture of glass that had been discovered in the state. It assayed 95 per cent glass. There is an almost inexhaustible amount of this sand here and it seems to us that this would be a good location for a glass factory.

The familiar tone of the school bell is again heard in the land. The Santa Anna High School opened Monday with about 60 pupils in attendance.

Health of our community some better this week. News scarce this week as most of our people are busy gathering their cotton. We all stay at home and nobody will come to see us.

Nearly everyone from this place attended church at Grosvenor and some went to the Junction to church.

White waisting, very popular (No lady should be without a new white waist) 25c, 35c and 50c a yard.

Ladies seamless hose, 10c a pair.

Men's heavy fancy half hose 5c to 35c a pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winstead and children of Coleman were visitors in the Jim Lovelady home on Sunday afternoon.

Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Sunday J. L. Hines of Abilene was guest speaker at the Church of Christ and with Mrs. Hines and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baker and boys at Gouldbusk.

Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald visited in Mertzon with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Davis and in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Kinch McClain. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cobo of Stephenville visited the McDonalds.

Jess Griffin, father of Mrs. Bill Price, entered the Coleman Hospital Thursday and today, (Monday) is some better.

At home for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and Danny were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Williams and Stephen of Bryan and Gary of Abilene, Donald and Linda and children, Gaylon and Debbie, and Larry and Shirley.

Mrs. Linda Slusher and Stevie of Odessa and Tommy Stewardson of Houston visited the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Thelma Stewardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elliott of Camp Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones visited the weekend in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler spent Thanksgiving in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Leach and other relatives.

Thanksgiving dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mary, included Mrs. Virgie Yancy of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. John Huxell, Carrell, Rhonda and Johnny of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy, Jr., Sherry and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Cardell Cameron and Allen of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Densman, Yulanda, David and Loretta of Odessa, Lewis Densman and Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Watson, Jr., and children of Ft. Worth visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson.

Mrs. Billy McIntire and Larry of Rockwood, Linda McIntire of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Eppler and Eric of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman, Susan and Elaine at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Hop Fowler, Steve and Johnny spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Floyd and daughters of Snyder and Mrs. Paul Vercher and sons of Fort Worth, were visitors during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy.

PRISCILLA'S POP

by Al Vermeer

Christmas Seals are always in good taste!



ASC News . . .

Joe K. Taylor

During the last half of December some 6,000 Texas ranchers will receive a sheep and goat questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin.

This information will be used to make official estimates of sheep and goat numbers for Texas and for each county. Also, it will provide the basis for the official estimates of January 1 lambs on feed and wool and mohair production.

This is an important survey for the sheep and goat industry. Texas has about one-fifth of the sheep and nearly all of the goats for the United States.

Changes in the number of acres being farmed can mean changes in farm records at the County ASC office. That means whenever a farmer buys, sells, leases, rents, or otherwise acquires or disposes of farmland, he should drop by the county ASCS office as soon as possible thereafter to set the records straight.

In Coleman County, control of many thousands of farm acres changes hands each year. Farms or parts of farms are leased, sold, or rented to new operators. Many farm operators expand each year, buying or leasing farms or parts of farms.

If they participate in ASCS administered farm programs, feed grain, wheat or cotton, for instance, they must keep the County ASCS office up to date on the extent of farm-

lands they own or control. Wheat, cotton, and other allotments, and feed grain and conserving use bases are set by the County ASC Committee for each farm.

For instance, a farm may have a 30-acre cotton allotment and a 100-acre conserving base. If half the farm is leased out, the cotton allotment and conserving use base must be divided between the two halves of the farm by the County ASC Committee in accordance with regulations.

If the farmer who leases half of this farm then operates this land in conjunction with other farmland he controls, the County ASC Committee must combine his parcels of farmland into one farm for farm program purposes, provided the owners affected agree to the combination.

The devisions and combinations are called farm reconstructions. They are necessary to assure fair administration of farm programs. Farm reconstructions keep the records straight for the establishment of acreage allotments and bases.

Cotton farmers are reminded Friday, Dec. 5th is the final date to vote in the cotton marketing quota referendum. The voted ballot must be placed in the signed certified envelope, sealed and brought or mailed to the ASCS office in Coleman.

Seeds of the mistletoe are carried almost entirely by birds.

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Finders Keepers?

"Finders keepers, losers weepers" is a good rhyme, but it is bad law. In a legal confrontation between finder and loser, it is the loser — the original owner — who generally wins, As one court put it:

"The title of the finder vanishes when the owner is known."

In fact, if you find something and you know who lost it, you have an affirmative duty to return what you found. Take this case:

On the sidewalk near his home, a man found a wallet containing several hundred dollars. However, it also contained the name of a neighbor. Disregarding the identification, the finder proceeded to pocket the money and throw the wallet into a trash can.

Unfortunately for him, another neighbor happened to be watching. The story got out, and the finder was taken to court on a charge of theft.

"I'm willing to return the money to the owner," he told the court, "but I certainly have not committed any crime. After all, I didn't take the wallet out of his possession. It was just lying there on the sidewalk."

Nevertheless, the court found him guilty as charged. The judge said that, in view of his knowledge of the owner's identity, this was sufficient "taking" to constitute theft.

On the other hand, if the original owner is — and remains — unknown, then the finder does usually have a better claim than anyone else. For example:

A woman found a diamond ring in a hotel lobby. When all efforts to locate the owner failed, she and the hotel got into a dispute as to who should keep possession of the ring.

After a courtroom battle, the woman emerged victorious. Pointing out that she had

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 4:
H. S. Basketball games at Cross Plains tournament

Friday, Dec. 5:
Lions Club Pancake Sale at Lions Club building
Garden Club Luncheon and meeting, Library building 12 noon

Open House at Community center, 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.
Parade, 2:30 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 6:
H. S. Basketball games, at Cross Plains tournament

Sunday, Dec. 7:
Attend church

Monday, Dec. 8:
Jr. High basketball games at Bangs, 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 9:
Lions Club, 12:00 noon

XYZ Luncheon and meeting, Community Center, 12:30 p. m.

School board meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 10:
Evening church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe had as their guests during the Thanksgiving holidays, Mrs. Bledsoe's daughter, Mrs. Nan Permenter and five children from El Paso, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dale McHalek and four children from Fredericksburg.

found the ring in a public place, the court commented: "The finder of lost property has a valid claim to the same against all the world, except the true owner."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

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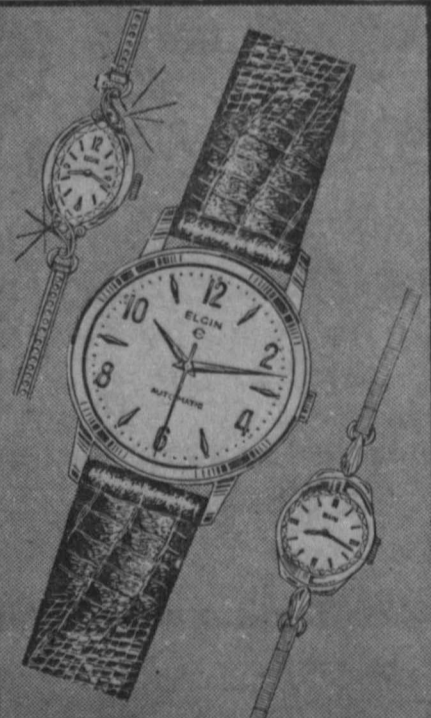
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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their prayers, beautiful flowers, food, and many other kindnesses shown us during illness and death of our loved one, and to the doctors and the personnel of Over-all-Morris Memorial Hospital and Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

The Family of Mrs. Colita Morgan.

We wish to thank every one for the food, flowers, cards and other expressions of kindnesses extended us at the death of our loved one. The Family of Mrs. U. S. Brannon. 1c

Miscellaneous

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WANTED: Light part time work, starting after retirement, December 1st. Roy Rolfe, phone 348-3867. 48-2p

SAY IF YOU ATE too much or drank too much, hunted too much or slept too much over Thanksgiving, we can't help you. Joe's Pharmacy. 1c

RICHARD SMITHS GUESTS DURING THANKSGIVING

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith and girls of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and boys of Tyler.

Others here were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith and Mrs. Wiley Seals, all of Coleman, a niece and nephew two nieces and their families, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bond and daughter of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Hendry and daughter of Beeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith have recently returned from a 10-day trip to Hawaii where they attended a drug convention. They reported a wonderful time and saw many interesting places. They had colored slides to show of their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gregg of San Antonio, Jack Gregg of Freer, Texas and Dr. Loyd Simmons of Riverside, Calif., were visitors in the home of Mrs. J. J. Gregg during the Thanksgiving weekend.

Guests in the John Gregg home were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pirrello and Kevin of Dallas, John W. Gregg of Cisco Junior College, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Bishop.

ROCKWOOD WMS HAS WEEK OF PRAYER

The Women's Missionary Society of the Rockwood Baptist Church is observing Week of Prayer this week, meeting at the church each morning, Monday through Friday at 8:30 with Mrs. Junior Brusenhan in charge.

The WMS will hold Christmas party Monday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p. m., at the Community Center. Hostesses will be Mrs. Joe Wise and Mrs. Johnny Steward.

TIRES ARE ALWAYS A BARGAIN RUDOLPH'S Coleman, Texas

FHA Mothers Entertained at Christmas Tea

Mrs. B. A. Parker was the guest speaker at the Monday night meeting of the Future Homemakers of America chapter, held at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Parker gave the Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man." FHA president Barbara Jones presided at the meeting and Denise Wallace introduced Mrs. Parker.

Following the program the FHA members and their mothers and guests went to the homemaking department for refreshments. The tea table was laid with an ivory lace cloth over red and centered with an arrangement of red velvet roses and red candles.

Frosted punch and cake squares were served from the table and coffee in a silver service was served from a side table.

About 60 FHA members and guests attended the meeting.

Mrs. W. Tucker Has Birthday

Mrs. Winnie Tucker was honored on her birthday, on Sunday, Nov. 30, with a family get-together in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford. Present for the occasion were Joe and Larry Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Greer of Indian Creek, Jim Tucker, Danny and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fred Tucker, all of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price and Doyle of Abilene, Rev. and Mrs. Don Rutherford of Fort Worth, and Davis Tucker of Santa Anna.

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The Glad Hand Class of the United Methodist Church.

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Cisco JC Band, Drill Team Here To Entertain

The band and drill team of the Cisco Junior College will be in Santa Anna Thursday (today) to perform at the high school. The two groups, under the direction of Eris Richey, will give a one hour and fifteen minute program which is free of charge and open to the public. The performance, probably held at the gymnasium, will begin at 1:00 p. m.

The group, consisting of 50 students from the Cisco college, will give a performance at Talpa Thursday morning, then come to Santa Anna for lunch at the school cafeteria before entertaining the students, faculty and visitors.

Rockwood HDC To Have Supper December 6th

The Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a supper of chicken and dressing and all the trimmings, at the Rockwood Community Center, on Saturday, Dec. 6, with serving to begin about 5 p. m.

The price is \$1.00 per plate. This is the only fund raising project of the year and everyone is invited to attend.

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Memorial Gift Given Library

A memorial gift in memory of the late Mrs. Carl Ashmore has been presented to the Santa Anna City Library by Mrs. R. A. Blue of Amarillo, a friend of Mrs. Ashmore's daughter, Mrs. B. E. Terrell. The gift is a check to be used to purchase a book for the library as a memorial.

The city library has added a number of new books in recent months, mostly on loan from the Brownwood City Library. The local library is open each Wednesday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. and local people are urged to use the library facilities.

S. A. Band Ends Magazine Sales

The Santa Anna School Band has completed its magazine subscription sales with subscriptions being sent in on November 24. Subscribers should begin receiving their magazines during the period beginning around January 10 and ending around January 23, 1970. If you should not receive your subscription by that date please call the school business office and Mrs. Cammack will refer your claim to Mr. Edwards, band director.

Those who bought subscriptions are asked to note that it usually takes six to eight weeks for the subscriptions to be processed and the first issues to be received.

The magazine subscription sales is one of the major fund raising projects of the band each year.

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S. A. Native Buried Tuesday In San Antonio

Funeral services were held in San Antonio Tuesday for Wauker Newman, a Santa Anna native who died there on Sunday after a long illness. Mr. Newman, about 75, was a retired mechanic.

Surviving are the wife and three children, and a sister, Mrs. Nettie Singleton of San Angelo.

Mr. Newman was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newman of Santa Anna.

San Angelo Man Makes Donation to S. A. Cemetery

Bill Ragsdale of San Angelo, a former resident of Santa Anna, has made a donation to the cemetery association which has been gratefully received by association officers. Ragsdale, a tire dealer in San Angelo and Abilene, has donated two new tires for the tractor used for maintenance at the cemetery.

Mr. Ragsdale is a brother of two local ladies, Mrs. B. A. Parker and Mrs. Carl Autrey.

MRS. BRYAN'S VISITORS
Mrs. Paula Gassen and children, Tara and Vickie, Mrs. Louise Nixon and Miss Lalla Nesson of New Orleans, La., visited their cousin, Mrs. L. L. Bryan during Thanksgiving week. On Monday they all had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Jamison in Coleman and watched the astronauts splashdown on color television.

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MRS. LARRY COFFMAN . . . wed November 29

McReynolds-Coffman Vows Said

Miss Ellen McReynolds and Mr. Larry Coffman were united in marriage on Saturday, November 29, in a double ring ceremony at the Elmwood West United Methodist Church in Abilene. Performing the ceremony were fathers of the couple, Rev. William D. McReynolds, pastor of the church and Rev. C. J. Coffman, pastor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at De Leon.

The sanctuary was decorated with blue votive candles and tapers in white candelabra. Philodendron ivy and English ivy was entwined on the candelabra.

Mrs. Bob Watson, organist, accompanied Judy James, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white peau de soie. Pearl-encrusted chantilly lace was applied on the bodice and princess lined skirt. Tiny appliqued ruffling rimmed the oval neckline. Long sleeves ended in

lilet points at her wrist. The cathedral train fell from a Dior bow at the waistline. Her elbow length veil of illusion was attached to a petal edged bow. The bride carried a bouquet of white spider mums and stephanotis.

Miss Karen Rickman of Lubbock was maid of honor. Miss Melaine Parks of Slaton and Miss Susan Neville of Abilene were bridesmaids. They wore dresses of midnight blue velvet which were of princess lines. Their head-dresses were of blue illusion attached to a midnight blue velvet bow. Each attendant carried a blue votive cup and candle nested in a circlet of white lace and philodendron.

Walter Coffman, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Don McCullough of Abilene and Terry McIver of Santa Anna. Lighting candles were Russell McReynolds and Clay McReynolds, brother of the bride.

William Puckett and Danny

Christmas Tea To Be Dec. 17 By Local Group

The Santa Anna Church Women will sponsor a Christmas tea on Wednesday, December 17, at the community center of the downtown housing project. The tea will be from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. and will be for all women of the community. Door prizes will be given during the afternoon.

Luncheon, Meet For Garden Club To Be Friday

The Mountain City Garden Club will have a luncheon and meeting at the City Library on Friday, Dec. 5. Club members are to each take food for the meal and be present about 11:30. Hostesses will be Mrs. C. M. Moseley, Mrs. J. E. Howard and Mrs. John Perry.

Each member of the club is to take a wrapped gift which will be taken to the Ranger Park Inn at Christmas. The gifts are to be judged on artistic and unusual wrapping.

All Garden Club members are urged to attend the meeting Friday.

Mrs. Lora Rollins spent Thanksgiving day in Brady with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson. Weekend visitors with Mrs. Rollins were Mrs. Leon Morgan of Detroit and Leon Morgan, Jr., of Coleman.

Baker of Abilene, Stan Moore of Colorado City, and Bill Moore of Big Spring ushered.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts at a reception at the fellowship hall of the church.

For the wedding trip, the new Mrs. Coffman wore a blue velvet suit with antiqued patent accessories.

The couple will reside at 303 South First Street in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Coffman is a graduate of Lockney High School and is a student at McMurry College. Mr. Coffman is a graduate of Littlefield High School and McMurry College, and is presently a teacher and athletic coach at Santa Anna High School.



MRS. TED TAYLOR . . . nee Sonjia Neff

SONJIA NEFF, TED TAYLOR WED

Miss Sonjia Neff became the bride of Ted Taylor in a candlelight ceremony Friday, November 28, 1969 at 7:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Neff, Santa Anna, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor of Coleman. The Rev. Claude Weingand, pastor of First Christian Church of Lubbock, performed the double ring ceremony.

The center aisle of the church was lit by a row of crystal votive lights. The candles were surrounded by garlands of boxwood and smilax tied with honey gold velvet ribbon.

At the altar a massive arrangement of bronze, orange and gold mums in a large amber container sat atop a polished walnut pedestal. Flanking the arrangement were candle trees holding honey gold tapers and potted palms.

Preceding the ceremony, Mr. Donnie Neff, brother of the bride, presented pre-nuptial organ music. Mr. Neff accompanied the duet Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Allen, who sang "Wedding Prayer."

Miss Elaine Saul of Houston, maid of honor, and bridesmaids, Vicki Jo Neff, sister of the bride, Barrett Markland, Ann Davis of Coleman, June Garrison of Fort Worth, and Lynn Cox of Ozona, all wore floor length empire gowns of moss green chiffon velvet. Small belts emphasized fullness at back of empire waist, and small white lace jabos accented neckline. Their headdresses were of triple tiered tulle held in place by self petals and flowers. Each attendant carried a

A white orchid outlined by Han's ivy was centered in the bouquet.

Mr. Jerry King Taylor of Westhoff attended the bridegroom as best man. Groomsmen were Joe Pat Hemphill, Tim Parrott of Coleman, Joe Max Edmonston of Eldorado, Glen Sheppard of Dallas, and Matt Davis of Throckmorton. The men were wearing western formal attire. Pascal Hosch and Patrick Hosch ushered.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Neff chose an "Ike Clark" original, A-line cognac alaskine, with matching bow in her hair and tinted to match peau de sole pumps. She wore a green cymbidium orchid.

The bridegroom's mother chose a street length dress of hand clipped lace in an ivory tone. The long sleeves and the wedding ring neckline was accented with gold trim, a ring of mink for her hair, and her shoes matching the gold trim on her dress. Her corsage was a green cymbidium orchid.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Neff entertained the bride and groom with a reception at Coleman Country Club. Hurricane lamps in wrought iron holders lit the pathway into the door. Rustic wagon wheels flanked the steps to the entrance way. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Mrs. Elgie Harris. Receiving guests were the bridal couple, their parents and the bridal party.

Mrs. Jarvis George and Mrs. Lang Martin, Jr., sisters of the groom, were at the bride's register.

Donnie Neff played the organ for the reception.

The X-shaped table in the reception room was covered with a bouffant floor-length cloth of ivory bridal satin, and was centered with a large gold epergne filled with a tall arrangement of ivory roses. Smilax draped from the epergne onto the satin cloth and down the center of the tables in which votive candles were nestled. The mantel at the end of the reception room had a rustic wagon wheel decorated with a crescent arrangement of bronze and gold mums and flanked by hurricane lamps.

The bride's cake on one

end of the table was a six-tier cake-Lady Wendenier stack. On the second tier were three cornucopias with orange, yellow, and white mums falling out onto the bottom tier and loops of ropes with hearts inside and brands of the two families around the bottom tier. Tiny sugar horses and sugar horseshoes were on top with a china bride and groom. Serving the cake were Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Miss LeAnn Bryan.

The groom's chocolate cake made in shape of two interlocking horseshoes, with arrangements of fall mum leaves on top was completed with a bull rider figure. Serving the groom's cake were Mrs. Dink Taylor and Mrs. Clovis Tyson. The gold punch bowl and gold coffee service were on the other ends of the table. Alternating serving punch were Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Weldon Davis.

Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Tom Hunt, Jr., and Mrs. Dick Ramsey served coffee.

Following the reception, colored rice of green, orange and yellow was passed to show the departing couple by Misses Sue Kingsbery, Jo Levisay and Tommie Tate.

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Billy Jones, Mrs. R. R. Shipman, Mrs. George Rhone, Mrs. B. B. Nunley, Mrs. Charles Sheppard, Mrs. Robert Markland.

For a wedding trip the bride chose an A-line oyster color knit dress with long sleeves. It was accented with a Ranch Mink boar collar. Her bag and gloves were oyster color—highlighted by butter-scotch colored shoes.

The bride was an honor graduate of Santa Anna High School, and is presently a sophomore at Texas Tech. She was Miss Rodeo of Texas for 1969.

Mr. Taylor graduated from Coleman High School and is presently a junior at Texas Tech. He is vice-president of Texas Tech Rodeo Association.

The couple will make their home at 109 E. Kent Road, Lubbock, Texas.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Mrs. Lang Martin, Jr., and Mrs. Jarvis George, sisters of the groom, were hostesses for the rehearsal dinner Thursday evening in the Martin home in Coleman.

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THE HOME CABINS ON HOME CREEK

By Leona Bruce

The fabulous valley of the big creek that flowed from northwest to southeast of the newly surveyed county of Coleman, the valley where the grass grew as high as cows back, where the big water-holes never went dry, where the soil was deep and rich, this valley drew many settlers with vision and courage.

To this valley came Madie J. and Samuel R. Coggins, brothers from Mississippi, who reached Texas in 1857, settling or at least stopping in Bell County for a year, where they accumulated some cattle. Knowing of the free range to the west, they came to Brown County in 1858, but when they learned that Coleman County had just been surveyed they drove the herd still farther west and acquired title to some of the fine land, probably by preemption.

Two nephews of the Coggins were with them, and both worked at one time or another on the Coleman County ranch; while the cattle ranged for miles, the pens were on the tract owned by

John Daniel and now run the Dofflemeyer and Daniel herds, and others.

In 1872 a young cowboy came to work for the Coggins, Bryan Swaim, who stayed for eight years, saving his money and acquiring ever better and better horses for his own use and cattle in his own brand. Feeling that he was ready to strike out on his own, he made a new trade with the Coggins, who by this time had a part-partner and were known as Coggins and Parks. He agreed to stay on the job and board with the ranch foreman, at \$8 per month, riding the range but running his own herd and branding his calves. This continued for three years or more, during which he was also named brand inspector for Coleman County, a position of trust and authority.

Swaim had to contend with the tens of thousands of South Texas cattle now going up the Western trail to Kansas; these herds lost some cattle now and then, but they also picked up many more from the ranchmen and settlers on the way north, and all herds had to be stopped and inspected when ordered by the county inspectors, the cattle not branded according to the road brands on their papers, carried by the trail boss, cut out and the owners being notified.

An instance of this time is in the story of Mrs. Dan Sanderson's recovery of her milk calf, which she saw take off to follow a trail herd one day. Sanderson was away from home, and there was not a minute to lose. Before the herd had gone a mile, here came Mrs. Sanderson at a wild gallop, pistol in hand. A furious woman with a pistol is something else, but she knew that the cowboys had seen the calf and had not tried to turn it back. She not only got the calf, but made one of the men help her get it away from the herd and back to her cabin. As a child, I heard Mrs. Sanderson tell this story, which she had laughed about for years.

Swaim went the way of other ambitious and forward-looking young men in a time when anyone who tried could succeed. He met John S. Chisum when Coggins and Parks made a delivery of cattle on the Concho, and was

NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiles of Coleman visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Stiles, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Joe Baker also was one of her sister's visitors. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Cliff Herndon also visited Mrs. Stiles.

Mrs. Sally Snook was a frequent visitor with her husband, P. E.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Louise Purdy visited Sam Collier at the Inn.

Visiting Mrs. Lula Harvey during the past week were two of her children, Mrs. Mabel Burrage of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harvey of Kingsland.

Doug Moore and his sister, Mrs. Edd Hartman, visited their mother, Mrs. Nola Moore.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell and her sister, Mrs. Frankie McCarthy, visited their mother, Mrs. Tina Steward.

Mrs. Joe C. Mathews visited Mrs. Vera Parker, Mrs. J. J. Horner, and Mrs. Lula Harvey and other friends.

Mrs. Kitty Adams visited during the week at the Inn.

Visiting last week with Winnie Tucker were Mrs. Jerry Taylor and Mrs. W. A. Stiner.

Earla J. Palette visited her grandmother, Mrs. Marie Avinger.

Mrs. Annie Campbell and Pat visited Clem Campbell.

Lois Geraldine Wilken of Abilene visited Mrs. Edd Bartlett.

offered a chance to move with Chisum to New Mexico. Swaim liked the idea but when Mr. Chisum told him that all the horses in the remuda, or as they called it, the "caveyard" had to be owned by him, Swaim declined the offer, as he would not ride a horse owned by another man, and also he had prized horses which he would not sell.

The word, caveyard, was an attempt to pronounce the Spanish word, caballado, and will be discussed later in this series in the story of the Overall Ranch.

Swaim traveled widely and then bought ranch lands in Menard and Concho Counties; Taber lived to an old age in Brown County. McAnley's later life is unknown to this writer, and of the other cowboys who rode the Coggins horses and hunted cattle on the Coggins lands many pre-empted or bought a homestead and stayed on Home Creek or nearby. The Bartons moved up the creek, after the country settled up, but the saying is that after you drink of Home Creek water you will never want to leave it.

Coggins and Parks sold lands to McCord and Lindsey in 1855, to Moses Walters in 1853, and many entries in the old Coleman County land records show their purchases of sales of the wonderful valley of Home Creek.

Mrs. Cliff Herndon visited on Sunday with Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mrs. Ella Stiles and Mrs. Edd Bartlett.

James Gilliam of Tacoma, Wash., visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penny.

Mrs. Alfred Williams of Coleman visited her sister, Mrs. Cassie Stiles. Mrs. Irene Phillips of Dallas also visited her mother, Mrs. Stiles.

To see Mrs. J. J. Horner were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner, her son; another son, Bailey, also visited during the holidays.

Mrs. John Howard and Mrs. Jewell Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell of Fort Worth, Mrs. Artie Magill of Dallas, all visited the Vernon Pennys.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Lawrence were at the Inn to see Mrs. Roy Stockard.

Miss Belinda Nystel's visitors during the week were Mrs. Lizzie Winn of Keene and Mrs. J. J. Harr.

Mrs. Lela Singleton's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Miles M. Caudle visited her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Borgman of Fort Worth, were J. R. Herring's visitors.

Mrs. J. V. Browning and Kay of Oklahoma City were at the Inn to visit Mrs. Vera Parker.

Mrs. Leon Morgan of Detroit came by to visit Mrs. Roy Stockard while she was in Texas. Also visiting Mrs. Stockard was Mrs. Lora Rollins.

Ruby Glasco and Trudy and Mrs. Elsie Dodson visited Mrs. Thorp.

Mildred Bagley of Dallas signed the guest book.

The Northside Church of Christ was in charge of the Sunday p. m. services. A large number of members attended, including Mrs. G. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Day, Mrs. James Eubank and Jana Kay, Mrs. Mabel Eubank, Mrs. Winnie McQueen, Mrs. Otis Hale and Marvin, Mrs. Tom Stewardson and others.

Mrs. Hermes and Mrs. Alma Cannon are being missed by the guests at the Inn, while they are in the hospital. All are looking forward to their return.

Mr. Handley has returned after a few days in the hospital.

The guests, employees and visitors are enjoying the pretty Thanksgiving decorations in the dining room. The Delta Omicron Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority made a variety of turkeys for the tables in the dining room. This project is appreciated by all who are enjoying them.

Mrs. Winnie Tucker spent Sunday in her son's home, Mrs. Ella Folk visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kemp of Coleman. Theresa Martinez was also out Sunday with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caffal visited her mother, Mrs. Lila

Singleton.

Mrs. Willnette Spencer and father, Tom Mills spent Sunday afternoon with their mother and wife, Mrs. Tom Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell of Abilene visited on Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Roy Stockard.

Birthdays to be celebrated in December will be Gordon Griffin, Sr., from Brownwood.

Your reporter visited on Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lila Singleton. She wanted me to tell her friends that she had never been in a place like the Inn. Her sentiments were, she loved it like her home, it was a wonderful place and the nurses took such good care of her. They were always kind, never impatient. She always has more food than she can eat. Mrs. Singleton said she moved to Santa Anna about four years ago and liked being at the Inn.

Mrs. Alma McNutt and Mrs. Authur Casey visited Mrs. J. J. Horner on Sunday p. m.

Abilene Hosts TFU Meeting

The Texas Farmers Union convention will be held in Abilene Thursday through Saturday of this week. A delegation from the Coleman County chapter is expected to attend.

The meeting at the Windsor Hotel will include discussion of controversial issues that are confronting the statewide farm organization.

Ladies attending the convention will be entertained with a luncheon and style show on Saturday at the Petroleum Club which will feature all-cotton fashions.

FFA MEMBERS IN CONTEST

Several Santa Anna FFA members took part in the District FFA contest in Coleman last week. Winners from the local chapter included the senior chapter conducting group and the radio contest entries.

Santa Anna boys in the contests were Pascal Hosch, Jerry Horner, Don Fitzpatrick, Danny Williams, Ricky Beal, Randall Lovelady, Mark Wise, Jimmy Benton, Lonnie Lowry, Neal Fitzpatrick, Ronnie Switzer, Richard Cupps, David Horner, Ricky Makuta, Terry Loyd and Rocky Dean. The Santa Anna group was accompanied by their sponsor, Billy Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ellis of Brownwood were visitors during the holiday weekend with Mrs. Claude Hodges.

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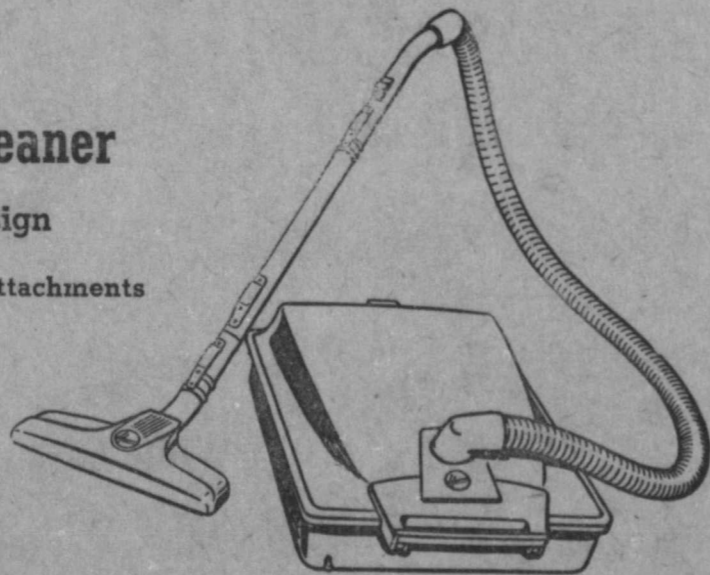
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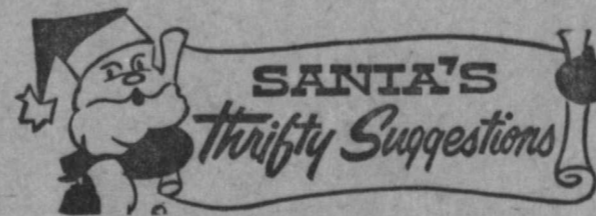
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By Mrs. Oscar Boenleke

The Quilting Club meet this Tuesday to finish two quilts. Next Tuesday, Dec. 9, we have our Christmas party at the community center at 2 p. m. Secret pals will be revealed and new ones drawn for another year.

Lige Lancaster was in the Brownwood Community Hospital all last week very sick, then was taken to Abilene to the West Texas Medical Center Saturday. He is in the intensive care room, still in critical condition at the last report. His family is at his bedside at the hospital.

Barbara and Arnie Parker of Dallas visited her grandparents, the Walter Stacys on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan and Carolyn and Robert of San Antonio and O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene visited their parents on Saturday and Sunday. Others visiting Sunday were Noah Stacy of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hancock of Brownwood.

Bur Alter was speaker at the First Christian Church at Santa Anna in absence of the minister, Dr. Robert Platt, Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Alter, Melvin and Sherman of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson of Santa Anna were dinner guests with the Oscar Boenlekes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rice, Lynn and Ann Rice and Melissa, and Wendell and

Sherrie Rice of Santa Anna, all had Thanksgiving Day dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice near Brooksmith. Also Wiley and Currie McClatchey visited them on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver visited at the hospital at Brownwood on Thursday morning. At noon they ate Thanksgiving dinner with the R. C. Smith family in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradford of Kingsland visited her sister, Lillie and Bond Featherston, Tuesday and Wednesday. Also Lynn and Ann Rice and Melissa visited on Wednesday with them.

Ronnie Proler of Houston visited his uncle and aunt, Bill and Lou Vaughn, Thanksgiving and over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy had Thanksgiving dinner with the Vaughns.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes during the Thanksgiving holidays were Billy and Janie Haynes of Balmorhea and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Estes and Laura Lynn and Mrs. Hertrington of Brooksmith and Lois and Frank Wallace and family of Garland. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes and Julia and Dwayne of Brownwood, Naoma Nichols of Dallas and Donnie York and Sherrie White of Alpine.

Russie James went with her daughter and family, the Pat McShans, to Kingsland to visit Pat's sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Cobb. They went Wednesday and came back Friday. Lyndall Moore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Russie. They had Sunday dinner with the Harold James family. The Melton James family of Fort Worth were there also. Sunday evening Russie and Lyndall went to visit the Kenneth Vance family in the Shields community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sultz and boys and Herman Martin and friend of Garland visited on

Friday and Saturday with the O. J. Martins. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sharp and two children and Wanda June Weatherman and children of Junction visited their grandparents, the O. J. Martins Saturday. Thanksgiving Day the Martins had dinner with their daughter and family, the Joe Stacys.

Sunday evening the Martin visited another daughter and family, the Jack Dockery family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Sherrie and Chris spent Thanksgiving Day at Sweetwater with the Meek family at the Curtis Lewallen home. They came back by her sister's, Mr. and Mrs. Lovon Young and family in Abilene.

All of Rankins brothers and sisters have visited them the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Durham of Coleman, Sandra Orr and girls of San Antonio, Ethel Johnson of Ft. Worth, Bernice and May McIver, Grady and Genia McIver. On Friday night Ann and Janis Martin had supper with Sherrie. Also Oscar and I visited the Rankin McIvers.

Bonnie York and Sherrie White of Alpine spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the J. E. York home.

Gayla Hornell and Lori Allen visited at Fort Worth from Tuesday until Friday with the Hornells.

Visitors with the Grady McIvers and Gayla and children over Thanksgiving holidays were Doyle and Wanda McIver and Brad, of Mesquite, Royce and Wanda McIver and Sabrina and Britt of Abilene, Terry and Orabeth McIver, Mrs. Keetie Haynes of Santa Anna, Roy and Inez Miller of Coleman, Sandra Orr and Lisa and Karen of San Antonio, Ethel Johnson of Fort Worth and Stanley Moore of Colorado City. Rankin and Natalie McIver and Sherrie and Chris had dinner Sunday with them. Mrs. Hollis Watson and two granddaughters, Mitsi and Traci visited one day.

Capt. and Mrs. Sherman Stearns and Clint visited on Sunday with his parents, the G. K. Stearns. We are glad that Sherman will not have to report to the hospital at San Antonio until Dec. 27.

Rev. Pat McClatchey and family of Hurst and another family from his church had Thanksgiving dinner with the Wiley McClatchys. Pat and Leann and children and Mike's friend stayed until Saturday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell

Cleveland News

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

Most of us are real glad to see this beautiful sunshine. Hope it stays this way for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims of Early, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell were Sunday guests of Mrs. Tennie Campbell.

Mrs. Tennie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Rasch and children ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mone and girls of Ft. Stockton were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Mrs. Tennie Campbell over the weekend. Mrs. Lela Hodges, Mrs. Dixie Cupps visited with Tennie Saturday afternoon. I dropped in for a few minutes Monday morning.

Visitors over the Thanksgiving holidays and weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible an children of San Angelo, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengé and children had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bengé Thursday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank and Jana, Norma Jo, and Jimmie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bozeman and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Wallace, Warren and Denise were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Goodwin and boys of Brownwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and family of Carbon spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Bula Fleming and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited awhile on Sunday with Mrs. Bula Fleming and family. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Fort Worth were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Bula Fleming and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps visited with Mrs. Thelma Fleming Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Lucille Cupps and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps and children visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Schulle and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and Pamela on Thanksgiving day and again on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russell went to Fort

Worth Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Terry and children. While over there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Molden and Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCormick of Fort Worth spent Monday in Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans and Linda were Thanksgiving day guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengé visited with us Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Molden and Douglas and Mrs. Peggy Sikes and children spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming.

Mr. Darrel and Rickey visited with Thelma and Charlie Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Weathersby and her son, Edward Weathersby, and E. H. of Abilene were weekend visitors with Mrs. Mae Henderson.

Mrs. Melvin Sharp has returned home from M. D. Anderson Hospital after a three months stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Henderson of Lawton visited his mother, Mrs. Mae Henderson and family Thanksgiving.

Clinton Copeland and his mother and his sister, Terry, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Jr. and son, Claude Hunter and girls were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ellis of Brownwood visited Mrs. Lela Hodges Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Bangs visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Cupps and Judy visited Mrs. Dorris Cupps and baby Sunday night.

Nikie York visited with David Cupps Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell of Fort Worth and Mrs. Artie Magill of Dallas visited from Monday of last week until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard, Jr., of Midkiff spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard, Sr. They ate Thanksgiving dinner with her mother, Mrs. Schulle and went home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and children at Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow, Jay and Paul, of Paluxy were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Saturday night. They went back home after supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Browne Brook and children were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps during the Thanksgiving holidays.

POLLOCK VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pollock had all of their family at home for the Thanksgiving holiday except a son-in-law, Ronnie Hartman, who is serving in the army in Viet Nam. Those here were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pollock and children of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pollock and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pollock and daughter, all of Austin, Miss Leta Pollock of Angelo State University, and Clela Pollock and Mrs. Ronnie Hartman of Santa Anna.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We had a rainy and wet Thanksgiving day. The rain fell most all day in our community. We received 2 inches and 4 tenths of rain falling slow during the past week. But we did not fail to give thanks for life. We trust all had a very nice Thanksgiving day.

Enjoying Thanksgiving season with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and boys, Don and Neil, were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Halmon of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bullion of Floresville and Mrs. R. T. Bullion of Brownwood.

Hilton Sherrad spent Wednesday night here in the home of the Wimpy Watsons.

Hilton is in the process of getting moved to Austin. Hilton is already in his office in Austin. His family are in Lubbock selling their home there while Hilton is locating a home in Austin. The family was supposed to have joined Hilton here for the holidays, but due to rainy weather Hilton went on to Lubbock.

James Avants and son, Jimmy were Sunday dinner guests with James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley drove to Goldthwaite Rest Home Sunday afternoon and visited with Mrs. Stanley's sister, Mrs. Eula Robbins. We are sorry to report she found her sister not so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and daughter, Tonna of Bangs spent Thanksgiving day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

We are sorry to report Don and Neil Fitzpatrick are going to the doctor with injured knees. Each of the boys have endured a lot of pain from the knee injuries. Don is on crutches. We hoping the injuries will heal without surgery. Visiting with the boys during the holidays were Randel Lovelady and Ricky

Beal of Santa Anna.

Tom Rutherford visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn in Coleman hospital Monday morning, where Buster has been a patient for three weeks. We are so glad to report that Buster is improving and he hopes to be dismissed from the hospital Thursday.

Douglas Avants and son Doughty of Brady, and Kern and Steven Turner of Midland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children Rocky and Dena of Coleman were Sunday dinner guests with the Tom Rutherfords. Mr. and Mrs. Dumpy Rutherford and children, Cecil, Mary and Steven of Bangs were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Tom Rutherford home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children for Thanksgiving dinner and spending the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Casey Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens and Beverly, W. A. Stevens and children, Paton Stevens and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, and Joe Stevens, all from Texas City.

Sunday guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend and children and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hill and baby of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants and Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley were among visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin Saturday night in Santa Anna.

We appreciate all news. Thanks so much for helping with our little community news. If you have any suggestions to give me for more newsy news, please let me hear from you. Thanks.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Visiting in the Drury Estes home during the Thanksgiving weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estes of Ontario,

Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Houston, Mrs. Shirley Watson, Pete and Cindy Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankins, Gaylon Mankins of Coleman, Miss Jean Farmer of Novice, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes, Mrs. Phyllis Kersh and Robert of McGregor. Other callers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mrs. Leffel Estes and Mrs. James Sluder and Herman Estes. Mr. Estes of Ranger Park was out with the family Saturday and again Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Haslett, Cindy and Janie of Weatherford and Mrs. Lula Baker of Ft. Worth spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker.

Dougie Avants of Brady spent Wednesday to Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward. Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. Nelda Turner, Kim and Steven of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker.

Judy and Stanley Hartman

and Robin visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Majetta.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder of Rockwall spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estes of Ontario, Calif. visited Wednesday evening. Other Thursday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, Susie, Shawn and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes; callers were Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Phillip Boatright of Humble and Joe Boatright of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McCarrell of San Angelo visited the Leffel Estes family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mike of Fort Worth spent Tuesday to Sunday at their home here. Gordon and Weldon Estes of San Angelo visited Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Mrs. Claud Box were callers. Mrs. Estes remained for this week and Mrs. L. L. Bryan of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Claud Box were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Miss Hix Whitfield visited on Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Martin were Saturday luncheon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and boys of Tyler and Miss Mary Rehm of Fort Worth spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade.

Lon Gray was admitted to the Santa Anna hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eureka Blair and Denise visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair in Coleman.

Linda Abernathy of San Angelo spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and Ricky. Sissy Steward spent the recent holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward. Rev. Donnie Melton was a Sunday dinner guest.

Tonya and Cindy Deal of Abilene spent Wednesday to Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and children of Austin came Thursday for the weekend with the Deals and Mr. and Mrs. John Perry in Santa Anna. Other Sunday visitors were J. C. Deal of Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal and boys of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and family of Brownwood; Thursday evening Mr. Deal and Mr. Perry went to Hamilton to visit Ivy Deal, who is ill.

Mrs. Larry Jones and Lori and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rather and boys visited Friday with Mrs. Billy McIntire and family. Miss Linda McIntire of Fort Worth spent Saturday to Monday with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Gay, Jimmy Gail and Jennifer and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Majetta spent Thursday and Friday in San Angelo with Mrs. Gussie Wise and Larry Rutherford.

Dorinda and Byron Densman of Brady spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs.

Elec Cooper and Ronnie. Other Thanksgiving dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, David Cooper of Fort Worth and Miss Brenda Miller of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinker Dockery and Lynne spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery and John at Trickham; Thursday night and Friday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell, Diana and Brenda, visiting at Trickham on Sunday with the Dockerys. Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Majetta visited Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. D. Kelley and Miss Xuma Myers were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. John Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Maxey and Mark of Abilene were Friday visitors and Mrs. Byron Moore of Winchell and Mrs. Cleo James of Trickham visited Sunday afternoon.

Charles Sheffield and Monie of San Antonio spent Monday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and Elizabeth of New Braunfels were Thanksgiving guests. Mrs. Doris Caudle and Ricky of Stephenville and Ronnie Cooper were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryerson and baby of Big Spring were Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes and children of Arlington and S. H. and Kelley Estes of Sweetwater were weekend visitors. Other Sunday guests were Mrs. Rosabelle Hellman and Mrs. Lois Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan and family of Abilene visited on Sunday afternoon with Mrs. M. D. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Lester Bryan and Paul and Miss Hix Whitfield took Mrs. A. L. Crutcher to San Angelo Saturday to an eye specialist, enroute home they visited at Mereta with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Whitfield. Mrs. Lois Haines was with Mrs. Rosabelle Hellman Wednesday to Sunday when she left for Big Spring, where she is employed.

Mrs. Carl Buttry visited on Monday with her sister, Mrs. Luther Crutcher, near Bangs. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane were home during the weekend; Mr. McSwane is receiving treatment at the VA Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Gregg of Odessa spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Kate McElvain and other relatives.

O. B. OWEN IN HOSPITAL

Otho B. Owen of Coleman, a former Santa Anna resident and a brother of Ray Owen, is very critically ill in a Temple hospital. He was a patient in the local hospital for several days before being moved to Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan spent the holiday weekend in Austin visiting their daughter, Mrs. Allen Pearce and family. On Thanksgiving day they went to College Station to attend the Texas University - A & M Football game.

Mrs. Mobley and Gregg remained to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns of Mount Vernon were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan.

Mrs. Junior Brusenhan was a business visitor in Brownwood last Tuesday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Emerson, Kitty Phillips of Lohn spent last Wednesday night with Judy Brusenhan.

Friday supper guests with the Brusenhan were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pollock and Meca of Austin. Meca spent the night and her parents came for her Saturday and spent the day before returning to Austin.

Sunday the Junior Brusenhan went by the rest home in Brady for Joe McCreary to accompany them to Eden to visit Mrs. Mary Brusenhan. Mr. McCreary was in Rockwood Monday visiting the Brusenhan and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Elon Cheatham of San Antonio spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Box.

Visiting Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena were Miss Judy Bryan and Sam Welch of Dallas and Mrs. Pat McAllister and Dee Dee of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and girls visited Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker of Brady visited Monday evening.

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and Mrs. Sam Lowe of Brooksmith and Evelyn Riddle of Banner Elk, N. C.

Jack Allen is still a patient

in the Veterans Hospital in Temple. He is still very ill but reported to be some improved.

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