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Mrs. Anna Childs

The bell at the Union church here pealed out the old year and in the new, New Year's eve night when Mrs. Childs, Mrs. George Bryan, Miss Wanda Draffen, Miss Grace Cary, Miss Donna Overshiner, Mrs. Helen Overshiner, Kenneth, David and Danny Cary all celebrated by each taking turns at ringing the bell. Some of the men and boys went back to the old tradition of many years and shot off their shot guns in celebrating.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Browning and children Steve and Sandra Louise and Mr. and Mrs. James Woolbridge and daughter Cathy, of St. Joseph spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Browning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Cary and her brothers, David and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore and son Buddy, and Mrs. Jennie Moore were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hostler of Dresden.

John Arnold returned home Sunday from Mt. Vernon where he spent the holidays with his son and daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Chas. Cary and Miss Grace had as their New Year's dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shaw and Gwyn and Leslie R. Cary and son Kenneth, all of Boonville. Mrs. Cary was an additional supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cary and children of Tipton were New Year's dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Della Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Petree and sons Robert and Dennis, and Herbert Petree of Garden City, Kans., were visitors of her sister, Mrs. Helen Overshiner, and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Bryan were dinner guests New Year's day of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Draffen and family.

Mrs. Childs will leave Saturday for St. Louis where she will visit several weeks in the home of her daughter Mrs. Chas. Gerhardt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grissum of Boonville and Miss Nora Grissum were afternoon guests New Year's day of Mrs. Rhoda Cary.

Henry Gerhardt was called to Marshall early Wednesday morning by the death of A. E. Harness at the hospital there at 4 o'clock that morning. Mr. Harness, the son of the late Mr and Mrs. Henry Harness had spent most of

his life in this community. He was a cousin of Irving Harness and Mrs. Will Shirley here. Funeral services were held Friday at Boonville and burial was in the Walnut Grove cemetery.

Gene Johnson who recently received his discharge from the army while stationed in Georgia, and Mrs. Johnson and their son, and Mr and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and daughter of Boonville, spent Saturday evening with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrell. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrell and family of Holliday, Mo., were guests in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hickam moved into their new home recently bought from William Whitehurse northwest of here. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Marriott moved from this residence to Prairie Home on Monday.

Miss Marcella Moore, Mrs. Dennis Williams and Mrs. Childs spent Saturday in Columbia.

Morris Rosen of Kansas City was a visitor Friday of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Bryan.

Miss Genevieve Jeffress of Lamina spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jeffress.

Steven Cartner of Boonville spent from Friday until Sunday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens, sr. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dilse and daughters of Boonville were Sunday guests in the Stevens home.

Aubra Cary, Martin Draffen and Geo. Bryan were visitors in Versailles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hutchinson of near Boonville were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Brizendine.

Miss Hannah Lou Schwitzky spent Saturday in Columbia and Sunday she returned to Jacksonville, Ill., to resume her school duties after spending the holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Schwitzky.

Mrs. Chas. Mitzel is a patient in the St. Joseph hospital suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. Anna Sly of Bellair is a guest of her daughter Mrs. Bob Lee of Franklin.

Dennis Williams, Charlie Williams, E. L. Draffen and Lloyd Bryan were visitors in Tipton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George French, Henry French and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry French motored to Kansas City Sunday and spent the day with the men's sister, Mrs. J. H. Cramer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Draffen of Kansas City spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Draffen.

Mrs. Gene Cochran of Boonville spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Muntzel and caring for her mother, who is still quite ill. Mrs. Jewell Nash of Kansas City is with her mother, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Smith and children were overnight guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George French received word Saturday of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin French Friday, Jan. 4. He weighed 9 lbs. and 5 oz. and has been named Stevens Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Draffen were Sunday guests of her brother, John Salmon and family of Hopevell.

John David Whitehurse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wayne Whitehurse, has been quite ill of stomach condition the past week.

Miss Donna Overshiner has been confined to her home with a sore throat since the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Whitehurse visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Joe Whitehurse, of west Boonville.

Mrs. Elmer Cartner is listed among the sick this week, and George M. Watson has been confined to his home for the past week from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Painter and son Gene, were guests at birthday celebration Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Huller of

near Prairie Lick. This was in honor of Haller's birthday anniversary.

Robert Glander entered the St. Joseph hospital Sunday in Boonville where he underwent a tonsillectomy Monday.

William Schwitzky returned home Friday from the St. Joseph hospital where he had been a patient since before Christmas. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knipter of Pilot Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Painter of Boonville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Less Painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wendleton visited Saturday in Columbia and Miss Helen Hendrick returned home with them for a several days visit with her sister.

Mrs. Paul Schlotzhauer and children of New Franklin spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Bonen, and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ester and children of Backwater were guests in the Bonen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wendleton had as their dinner guests Sunday, Miss Helen Hendrick of Columbia, Miss Ollie Wendleton of Boonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wendleton.