

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## SMOKE FROM SOMEWHERE

### W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle to Hold Joint Session

The local W.O.W. Camp will hold a joint installation service with the Woodmen Circle at the Woodmen Hall Friday night of this week, January 6.

All members of both societies are urged to attend and bring your wives or husbands or what have you.

Refreshments and a social hour will follow the installation ceremonies. Come prepared to have a good time.

Committee.

### Mrs. deArmond Passes Away

Mrs. Beulah Ella de Armond, wife of Tom de Armond, died at her home near Santa Anna, January 3rd, 1939. Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday, January 4, at 3:30 p.m., and interment was made in the Coleman cemetery.

She had lived in this community since 1921. She is survived by her husband, Tom de Armond, and four children, Mrs. Willburn Woodward and Oscar, James and Lloyd and Armond, all of whom were present at her death. Besides her husband and children, Mrs. de Armond leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Post of Coleman and several brothers and sisters.

A host of friends and relatives join the family in deepest sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

### How Wise Are You?

Here's a list of questions that were presented to the Lions Club members recently by Rev. R. Elmer Dunham and it was surprising how many had to stop and think about the answers in regard to the club and local events.

Try to see how wise you are. And when you are through turn to page three and find the answers.

1. Which end, east or west, of Sealy Hospital was built first?

2. Name one man and two women of Santa Anna who have had their writings published in some paid form of publication?

3. Are there any admitted believers in astrology living in Santa Anna?

4. Which of the following buildings have an underground basement? (1) New Spencer Drug Store; (2) High School; (3) Methodist Church; (4) City Hall; (5) Dennis Kelley residence; (6) Santa Fe station.

5. Name the school news department of the local high schools and Buffalo high school as carried in the Santa Anna News.

6. Which if any of the following wild animals are still to be found on Santa Anna Mountain? a. Ontelope; b. Jaycine hogs; c. black bears; d. foxes; e. panthers.

7. Which end of a cow gets up last, front or back?

8. With reference to Santa Anna High School and Grade School combined, a. Are there more or less than 10 men teachers? b. Are the greater number of all the teachers married or single? c. Is the total number of teachers nearer to 15 or 25?

9. Is Hunter Bros. Grocery one story or two stories high?

10. Which direction does the Ex-Ranger building face?

11. On what Santa Anna homestead is there a barn that was once a swimming pool?

12. What Lions' Club member was elected president and withdrew from the club the same day?

13. Do the box numbers in Santa Anna Post Office increase their numbers in order from left to right, right to left, or upward from the bottom to the top of the rows?

14. Is the pavement in front of Piggly Wiggly concrete or tarred?

Fill in the following blanks with the name of a member of the Lions Club or with some phase of his business. Members are listed as follows:

Griffin, Willis, Pettit, Woodward, Berry, Golston, Spencer, Thatte, Byrne, Ragsdale, Reid, Dunham, Hunter, Campbell, Little, Lovelady, Blue, Jackson, Collier, Womack, Johnson, Pieratt, Mulroy, Blevins, Riley, Scarborough, Sealy, Etheredge, Blue.

If you wanted some wild (continued on page four)

### Funeral Services For Mrs. Parker Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary C. Parker were held at the S. L. Weaver home Wednesday afternoon, January 4, at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Ramsey of the Methodist Church officiated, assisted by Rev. M. L. Womack.

Mrs. Parker was born in Jackson Parish, La., on October 1st, 1866, but had lived in Coleman County with her family since 1900. She was converted and joined the church at the age of 16 and had been a faithful member until her health failed her a number of years ago.

She was married in 1902 to Z. A. Parker, and to this union two children were born, one having preceded her in death, the other, Aubrey Parker, survives her. For several years Mrs. Parker had made her home with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Weaver.

Pall bearers were Bud Crump, W. E. Raesdale, Jasper McCellan, Roger Hunter, Al Davis, and Chas. Berry.

Flower ladies were Mrs. Roger Hunter, Mrs. Ethna Poe Ratliff, Mrs. G. W. Teagle, Mrs. H. W. Kingsberry, Mrs. J. C. Grantham, Mrs. Jim Scott and Mrs. Mae Blanton.

Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery, with Posch Funeral Directors in charge.

### Bonds Approved For County Officers

Commissioners court met for the first time in the new year in a special session in the office of County Judge John O. Harris. The group met to approve officers' bonds and appointment of public deputies.

Bond is required of the county officers in the following amounts: county judge and commissioners, \$3,000 each; County and district clerks, \$5,000 each; sheriff, \$5,000; county treasurer, \$10,000; county tax-assessor-collector, approximately \$20,000; justice of the peace, \$1,000; and constable, \$1,000.

### Last Rites For L. L. Davis Are Held Sunday

Funeral services for Lemuel Lewis Davis of Coleman, brother of Mrs. Wanda Wallace of Santa Anna, were held Friday afternoon in the J. E. Stevens Company funeral parlors with Forrest Waldron of the Coleman Church of Christ officiating.

The deceased was a native of Hood County, Texas. He was born June 3, 1891 and was 47 years old at his death. He was a oil driller.

Survivors include his wife, one son and four daughters, seven brothers and two sisters.

### Rufe Davis Returns To Brownwood

Rufe Davis, imitator de luxe and authority on the pursuit of possums, will return to Brownwood this week-end for his second personal appearance at the Lyric Theatre this winter.

The bill billy stage, screen and radio star from Mangum, Okla., will appear on the stage of the Lyric two days, Friday and Saturday. If you failed to see him the first time don't miss this opportunity. If you have already seen him, by all means see him again as he is even funnier this time than before.

The screen attraction for the two days will be "Going Places" with Dick Powell and Anita Louise.

Mrs. Dena Franklin and children, Mrs. J. W. Jordan and Mrs. C. J. Harris and son returned home Friday from a Christmas visit with relatives in Ingleside.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Britton, the former Miss Bessie Evans and husband, have moved to Dallas where they will enter Southern Methodist University soon.

Miss Carlene Ashmore returned to Lubbock Monday, where she is a student in Texas Tech.

Mr. J. C. Scarborough and A. D. Pettit went deer hunting in Mason county last week but they report they didn't see any deer with horns.

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### 'Iron Man' to Exhibit Feats of Strength Saturday Afternoon



JACK KERN

Above is shown the "Iron Man," holding the world record for moving the greatest load of weight with the human body. Jack Kern in private life is a very ordinary looking fellow and enjoys meeting everyone he can, everywhere he goes yet on next Saturday afternoon beginning at 3:30 between the Piggly Wiggly and B. T. Vinson stores he will demonstrate what is said to be one of the greatest muscular exhibitions that the people of Santa Anna have ever had a chance to witness.

The "Iron Man" is said by science to possess the most perfectly balanced set of muscles known, and while he weighs but 165 pounds striped, he will pull two different truck loads consisting of gasoline and oil and scientific feeds each weighing 5 tons gross. In doing this he will use a pair of overalls from a local store and an inner tube taken from the stock of a local tire dealer. As a special feature he will make one pull using a rope around his bare neck.

In a recent contest with a giant strong man of Coblenz, Germany, he defeated this big man by more than four tons, and it was shown in "Bellef" if "Or Not," a most unusual comparison, wherein the Red Ant was able to push 255 times his own weight on a level surface and the common Sand Fly was able to pull 300 times his weight also on a level surface, but the "Iron Man" weighing but 165 pounds at that time, pulled a gross load of 48,000 pounds a distance of 45 feet at a one per cent grade, which was approximately 307 and 3-10 times his weight. Thus he was nominated as the world's strongest creature for 1938.

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Opposes Mob Violence

Some characters who en-

joy a little or pick a quiet

tearless broadcast, he said

of the radio programs, and

think they're pretty good. They

make up their minds to

go down there.

Agitation for removal of the

death penalty in Texas drew

this fire from Judge Long,

the trial judge, in his charge

to the grand jurors.

He will be assisted in the

show by a 1939 Farmall tractor.

REMEMBER that you must be

on time as the show lasts but

20 minutes and will be given

only one time. THERE WILL

BE NO COLLECTION TAKEN

NOR ANYTHING SOLD.

The merchants of Santa Anna and

the Santa Anna News have

paid for the entire show. Com-

plete details may be found on

page four of this issue of the

paper.

### NATIONAL GUARD ATTENDS BALL DEC. 31

Several officers and privates

of the local National Guard,

Howitzer Company, 142 Infantry

were among the guests at

the Military Ball sponsored by

officers and men of the Brown-

wood National Guard New

Year's Eve. The ball was held

in the Memorial Hall at Brown-

wood.

Mrs. J. A. Griffin, Mrs. Rich-

ard Bass and Miss Inn Bouch-

elle of Killeen spent the week-

end with Mrs. Griffin's son and

family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B.

Griffin. Mrs. Bass is a sister

and Mrs. Bouchelle an aunt of

Mr. Griffin.

### Star Telegram Bargain Rates Are Extended

Bargain Day Rates for the Fort Worth Star Telegram have been extended to January 10, 1939 for the benefit of you who have not yet renewed your subscription, and for new readers as well. You may have the Daily and Sunday for \$7.45 or Daily without Sunday for \$5.45.

### Thrifty Man Hurt In Sunday Wreck Near Comanche

Frank Coffey of Trinity is in serious condition with compound fractures of the right arm, broken scapula, and fractured ribs after a wreck early Sunday morning near Comanche, which costed Harris 36 of Vito Latora, was killed.

The accident in which Coffey and Harris were riding a motorcycle about five miles north of Comanche on the Coleman-Dublin highway.

Coffey was brought to Brownwood in an ambulance by an oil well driller, he had been working on a test well near Comanche. His wife lives in Dallas.

Funeral services for Harris were held Sunday afternoon at Van Dyke. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris, and several brothers and sisters.

—Brownwood Bulletin

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J. J. Gregg, Editor & Publisher  
Entered at the post office at Santa Anna, Texas as second class mail matter.

Notices of entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matter not published as news items will be charged for at the regular rates.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention of the management to the article in question.

Subscription Rates  
Coleman County year \$1.00  
Outside County year \$1.50

## Howdy, Folks

After a two year lay off I'm back on the penitentiary and rearing to go. That's not mine and it's capable wife and helper have been carrying me very nicely, but they have not departed to other states where the opportunities are so more promising, pitchin' the tent so weak, in Texas.

We retired from the penitentiary two years ago to another farm and livestock adventure, spending the time on a stock farm by the water, across Ned Creek and Mud Creek. Our adventure was a wonderful experience, but was also quite fitful because we were on ourselfs, on belles and horses to our hearts' content, without respite.

We arrived home to a splendid find. Coleman, where we found good neighbors and accumulated many new friends. Their kind welcome, splendid equipment, etc., etc. We moved out of the old ranch with some difficulty, recuperating physically, mostly financially, and in the meantime, set up from our last years of hard labor, and financed in the building office. The in and out mentioned were partly realized. The second well let's just say that

but, in the language of some past photographer, "All that effort is not void," and unless you are a practical farmer and stockraiser, you might want to take the time to look for a home among us.

Old Santa Anna, not what she used to be, but she is doing her best to lead a quiet life, but still takes care of herself, and probably applies part of her time as we have our "grandchildren" and others throughout town around and around to much higher places above us, and cooperates with the people here in our undertakings, grocery, hardware, and other business here trying to start them up and give them a future by leaving the best of service, charming, kind, with a smile. Let's all be friendly, cautious, and yet alert to our enemies in business and otherwise, take what we can get at hand, and apply it to the best advantage, and we believe we will make progress. This writer is 26 years old, having made my way up from the bottom, we will have your cooperation for the best interest of all.

J. J. Gregg

T. L. Reid, M. M. McRae, friends here first of the week

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

## Warranty Deeds

Mrs. Sammie Harris to O. C. Cook, and wife, parcel of land situated in Coleman county, containing one-half acre more or less, out of 200 acre tract of land out of survey No. 263. For \$10.

L. J. Warren and wife to Ethel L. Warren, tract of land in county of Coleman, being Block No. 4 of Henderson and Beale subdivision of J. Peavine house survey No. 755, containing 139 acres. For \$10.

Irene Keeney to Mrs. M. E. Griffin, following land, in Coleman county, first tract, part of James P. Diehl survey No. 719, abstract No. 43, section 21, 25 acres out of James P. Diehl survey No. 719, third tract, part of districts Nos. 3 and 4 of subdivision of James P. Diehl survey No. 719. For \$1.00.

J. J. Gregg, his wife to W. J. Strickland, 317 acres of land were or less, being part of W. W. Hunter survey No. 1, Samuel McRae survey No. 755, John Nelson survey, Jesse Chandon survey No. 62, situated in Brown and Coleman counties. For \$1 and other valuable considerations.

C. J. Bowden and wife to W. P. McElroy, following parcels of land, first tract, part of same, half acre bonds, and Saunders survey No. 39, containing 229 acres, interests of less record. Part of Bonds and Saunders survey No. 39, survey No. 100, section 12, Block No. 4, for \$200.

M. M. E. McRae to Willard Stewart, lot No. 40, block No. 26, Wheeler addition to town of Coleman. For \$100.

M. M. E. McRae to Fred Clinton, lot No. 42, block No. 26, Wheeler addition to town of Coleman. For \$100.

Mrs. M. M. E. McRae to Charlie Klapke, lot No. 41, block No. 26, Wheeler addition to town of Coleman. For \$100.

New Cars Registered  
R. H. Almond, Coleman  
Fred Tudor, Coleman  
J. Lee Hayes, Coleman  
D. C. Jackson, Coleman  
C. R. Jenkins, Coleman  
GMC pickup

## New Subscribers

The following are new subscribers or have renewed their subscription to the News this week:

M. F. Blanton, Santa Anna  
M. P. Wilson, Santa Anna  
Vance G. Newnam, Santa AnnaE. L. Todd, Santa Anna  
Mrs. S. G. Carter, Santa Anna  
J. J. McCubbin, Santa Anna  
Mrs. A. Nell Smith, Santa Anna  
Zane McCreary, Santa Anna  
D. L. Pieratt, Santa AnnaM. A. Richardson, Rockwood  
V. E. Penny, Biggs, Ft. 2  
R. W. DeMoss, Santa Anna  
Loris Newman, Santa Anna  
Maggie Ella McCreary, Santa AnnaE. S. Jones, Santa Anna  
C. L. Martin, Biggs  
W. J. Curn, Santa Anna  
C. F. McCormick, Santa Anna  
W. B. Griffin, Santa Anna  
C. H. Richards, Santa Anna  
W. T. Verner, Santa Anna  
J. P. Newman, Santa Anna

## DOGGONE IT

This editor never was one to complain, and we have never sought a perfect trial through life, without having to meet, deal with, and to our best ability overcome handicaps that just happen. The following was a real boulder in the trail for a handicap this week.

This editor, after spending two years out in the open trying, as far as possible, to divorce himself from the ordeal and responsibility of the daily and weekly grind of publishing a newspaper, was trying to collect our thoughts, sit back into the haunts of realms of duty, that of editing a new paper for the town we love. Monday morning, when shortly after sitting myself at the desk a long distance telephone call came, and the following was the substance of the conversation.

"Hello, is that you, Dad?"  
"Yes, this is me, son, what is it?"  
"Dad, I'm sick. I don't seem half sick. I'm sick as hell. I want you to send for me at once and carry me to the Hospital." In the meantime, phone Dr. Seals and Dr. Board. Tell them I'm sick and want immediate attention.

"All right, Son. Do you want an ambulance or can you come in the car?" Just send the car but make it happy." O.K. The car will be there PDQ and the doctors will be apprised and your appointment will have attention.

In just a few moments out on Jack was brought in from Brownwood where he is a student in Howard Payne College. Sunday to finish out the school year at A and M. Miss Mary Tom Jones, who is ill with scarlet fever, is some better at this writing.

Mr. Jim Ashford left Monday for Baker's Hospital in Arkansas where he will take treatment for cancer. We hope he will soon be well and strong.

Miss Annie Lee Ashford has come to San Angelo to work for a few months.

Miss Emma Ruth Tatum spent the weekend with Mrs. Stewartson.

Mrs. Ola Shelton took dinner Sunday with the Hardy Stewarts.

Do others have to meet emergencies and try to overcome as many hardships as we do?

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Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bellis of College Station. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ford of Honey Grove, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Baden, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Thomas, Dallas. Other guests included Miss Mamie Davis of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Martin of Shawnee, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson of Elephanta, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bissell, and Mr. Edward Bissell of Ballinger, and Mrs. Hajie Bissell and children LaVerne and Garland of Santa Anna.

Out of town guests in the W. F. Vanderford home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge and children of Lawton and Mrs. Bill McGee.

Miss Gertie, an actress of Dallas, spent the weekend in the editor's home, the visit of her friend, Mary Jo Gregg.

Leon Faris, son of Sister Laverne and Leiland Thompson of Fort Worth, were visitors in the editor's home for a while Saturday evening.

After spending the holidays with her mother Rosalie, Neil returned to Brownwood Sunday.

She is a student in Howard Payne College.

Miss Ruth Neill returned to Gastroville Sunday. Where she is a teacher of Spanish and Commercial Work in the high school.

R. Elmer Dunham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, left Monday for Snyder where he will be conducting a B. T. U. Clinic until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Niell have returned to their home in Lubbock after spending the holidays with Mrs. Ola Niell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Singleton returned to their teaching duties at Balmorhea Friday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newman.

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COTTON REPORT

Census reports show that 2,381 bales of cotton were ginned in Coleman County from the crop of 1938 prior to Dec. 13, 1938 as compared with 25,802 bales for the crop of 1937, according to S. E. Weaver, special agent of the Bureau of Census.

## Shield News

By Mrs. G. C. Cobb

Everyone is ready to settle down now to a little regular work after so much play during the holidays.

School started Monday with both teachers and pupils glad to be back at work even though everyone enjoyed Christmas and Santa was very generous.

The P. T. A. met Tuesday with quite a few present. The program was "Teaching the Child the Value of Money." It seems that all the ladies of the P. T. A. are looking forward to the next regular social night, which is the third Friday night in January.

The men of the community are putting on a program to entertain the ladies.

The program is a secret and no lady can find out what it is to be about. Regardless of how the husbands are, threatened, they will not reveal the nature of the program.

Mr. John Will Vance and family entertained the Martin's of Trickham with a New Year's dinner.

Kirby Evans and Carroll Barton Kirby Evans and Elton Jones went back to College Station Sunday to finish out the school year at A and M.

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Edgar Tompkins of Thriftwood is a surgical patient, was able to go home Tuesday.

Mrs. G. H. Mullins of Winters is a surgical patient.

Mrs. Jack Cooper and baby boy of Coleman were patients. Baby was born Dec. 30, 1938.

Garrett Burk of Mercury was a patient Thursday and Friday. Miss Annie Nickens of Santa Anna was a surgical patient Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. R. P. Simmons of Santa Anna was able to go home Monday.

Gerald Walker of Coleman is a patient in the Hospital.

J. C. Burkett, Burkett, is a patient in the Hospital.

E. M. Dolan, Carroll, was able to go home Tuesday.

Mrs. G. M. Yates of Placid was a patient Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Miller of San Saba is a patient in the Hospital.

G. M. Scott of Comanche was a patient Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Puett and baby boy of Robert Lee are patients. Baby was born Jan. 2.

F. L. Phipps of Novice is a surgical patient.

Jack Gregg of Santa Anna is a surgical patient.

Mrs. J. R. Arnold and baby boy of Ledyard are patients. Baby was born Jan. 2.

F. C. Teekert of Winters is a surgical patient.

Ellis Odell of Big Spring is a surgical patient.

Mrs. Porter Hanks, Vealmore is a surgical patient.

Mrs. W. M. Fulbright of Rockwood is a patient in the Hospital.

Pat Garrett of Voss is a patient in the Hospital.

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## Moving

The first of the year finds people moving. Some citizens we lose to other cities, other families are moving to different locations in Santa Anna.

Mr. W. H. Thate, manager of Piggy Wiggly Store for twelve years, has moved with his wife to Comanche where they have opened a new Piggy Wiggly store. We regret to lose these fine people who have been very active in the church and community affairs for so long a time.

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Degree advancement is the basis of the individual member's growth in the leadership of the Future Farmers of America. Certificates of merit are part of the requirements for the several F. F. A. degrees.

First New Year baby born in Coleman County was Patsy Ann Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy of Coleman. The baby was born in the Overall Memorial Hospital at Coleman Sunday January 1.

## F. F. A. NEWS

By James Moore

Tuesday, January 3rd, the Santa Anna chapter of the Future Farmers of America was called to order by the regular opening ceremonies. Later the following Green Hands were initiated: Wayne Whitley, Clarence Watson, Gay Arnett, Carl Williams Jr., Robert Dunn, and Douglas Shrader.

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**SCHOOLS BEGIN WORK  
MONDAY, JANUARY 2**

Santa Anna Public Schools resumed work Monday January 2 after a vacation of ten days. School was dismissed Thursday, Dec. 22.

Miss Arbie Lou Rainey of Torillo and Miss Jane Rainey, superintendent of nurses of the Conroe Hospital, visited their mother during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Goen and little daughter visited relatives and friends Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Routh of Joinerville and Dosh T. McCreary of Texas Tech visited Mrs. T. T. McCreary and daughter Christmas week. Before returning to their homes they attended the football game at Cotton Bowl in Dallas on Jan 2nd.

**New LYRIC**  
**Brownwood, Texas**

Fri-Sat, 6-7  
\* \* On The Stage \* \*  
**RUFÉ DAVIS**  
- In Person -  
\* \* On The Screen \* \*  
**DICK POWELL in "Going Places"**

Saturday Midnight Sun-Mon-Tue.: 7-10

**JOAN CRAWFORD**  
**MARGARET SULLIVAN**  
**ROBERT YOUNG**  
**MELVYN DOUGLAS in "The Shining Hour"**

Wed-Thur., 11-12  
**TONY MARTIN in "Up the River"**

**Rockwood News**

By Hearthal King

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary Jr., Harold Steward, Weldon McCreary, and Miss Lulu Box attended the Texas Tech-St. Mary's football game in the Cotton Bowl Monday.

Bill Shamblin of Fort Worth and Margaret Bryan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes.

Mrs. Fullbright is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Lee McMillian honored Mrs. Leon Sned, who before her recent marriage was Miss Mary Cooper, with a miscellaneous shower Thursday.

Janie Stafford entertained with a party Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Martin and family of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Ludie Crutcher Sunday.

The basketball boys and girls played the Buffalo teams Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Arlington are the new owners of the Bartlett Grocery Store.

Saturday night the basketball teams will play Mozelie on the Mozelie courts.

**Make College Reservations Early**

Youngest donors to the fund for a campus chapel at Texas State College for Women, Denton, are Misses Anita Lee Voelkel, 3 years, and Patricia Sue Voelkel, 8 months, who sent contributions of one dollar each. Prospective students of 1952 and 1955, the two small philanthropists are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit E. Voelkel of Austin and nieces of a present student at the college, Miss Minnie Mae Voelkel.

The chapel will be about fifteen years old when they attend TSCW.

Spent Friday afternoon with Misses Margie and Lee Etta Fleming.

Mrs. Beulah Fleming and children visited in Coleman Sunday.

Miss Kathleen McCormick spent Thursday night with Miss Ruby Moore.

Spent Friday afternoon with Misses Ruby and Doris Moore, Ephenie Blanton, Evelyn Haynes, Freda Genz and Lee Etta Fleming.

Christian Endeavor 6 p.m. Bible Study and Choir Practice Friday 7 p.m.

W. M. S. Mondays after second and fourth Sundays.

Mother's Club third Friday in month 2-30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blair of Goldthwaite visited Mr. Blair's mother, Mrs. H. O. Blair Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Holt and Mr. and Mrs. John Perry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams Friday night.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and children Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips, and Allene and Darrel Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore and son visited relatives in Rockwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas and son F. L. of Hereford and Mrs. Crenshaw of Brownwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams Friday.

The people of Cleveland enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCormick Sunday night.

Miss Lee Etta Fleming spent Saturday night with Misses Doris and Ruby Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips were party hosts to the young people on Saturday night. The occasion was a very merry one.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthews were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Westbrook were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Battles.

Misses Doris, Ruby and Helen Moore and Kathleen McCormick

**AUSWERS TO LIONS CLUB QUESTIONS**

1. East.
2. Mrs. R. C. Gay, L. J. Smith and Mrs. Leola Christie Barnes.
3. Yes, there is a club.
4. 1, 2, 3, 5, only.
5. The Mountaineer and the Buffalo Trail-Makers.
6. Foxes only.
7. Front.

8. a. Less. b. Neither. There is an equal number of married and single teachers. c. Neither. There are 20.
9. One story.
10. Southeast.
11. Vinson place.
12. J. R. Lock, who resigned to leave town.

13. They increase from top downward to the bottom.
14. Concrete.

15. Hunter.
16. Griffin.
17. Dunham.
18. Campbell.
19. Pettit.
20. Reid.
21. Willis.
22. Little.

23. Lovelady.
24. Secretary Blue.
25. Womack (Wo-mack).
26. Collier.
27. Johnson and Jackson.
28. Pieratt.
29. Mulroy.
30. Oh, Berry well.
31. Ragsdale.
32. Woodward.
33. Etheredge, Texaco.
34. Gas (Golston).
35. Blevins.
36. Riley.
37. Scarborough.
38. Spencer.
39. Sealy.
40. Thaté.
41. Byrne.

**Methodist Church**

J. D. Ramsey, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m. J. Frank Turner, Supt.

Preaching services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Young people meet 6:15 p.m. W. M. S. meets each Monday, 3 p.m.

On Saturday night of this week the Young People will meet at the church for a social. Each of the young people are urged to be present at 7 o'clock. We are planning a good time for you.

Now a word to the membership of the church and citizenship of our community. We want to be of assistance in any way possible, if there are shut-ins, sick people, and others where the ministry of the church is needed, please help us to know about these things and we shall gladly go.

You are cordially invited to all services of the church.

**Gladhand Class**  
Last Sunday Mrs. W. R. Mulloy, assistant teacher of the class, conducted the interesting New Year lesson on "Answering God's Call."

Mrs. Harry Caton read to the class cards and letters of season's greetings and best wishes received from Mrs. Emma Poe Ratliff, Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale of San Angelo, and Mrs. Will J. Stewart of Eldorado. They also expressed their appreciation to class members for the kind remembrances sent to them in the past year.

Mrs. Chap Eads was absent Sunday. She was in Abilene visiting her daughter, Mr. Kent Martin and family.

We are deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Tom De Armon, who passed away Tuesday morning, January 3rd. She was one of our most faithful class members and will be greatly missed. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and other relatives.

Mrs. Jodie E. Baker read the following poem by Grace Nell Crowell:

"Loved Thou Me"  
Wistfully Christ's grave in silent voice.  
Is borne across the centuries and we



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who hear must answer and

must make a choice.

And may we answer truthfully

to him? And may we say

Yea, Lord, we love Thee quick we make reply

Yea, Lord, for all eternity

Yea,

## SOCIETY-CLUBS

### Watch Party Given At Golston Home

Mrs. Lenora Oakes and Rex Golston Jr., daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Golston, entertained some of their friends with a party on New Year's Eve.

Chinese checkers and dancing were enjoyed by about thirty guests, who came and went during the evening.

Sandwiches, olive cake and punch were served buffet style throughout the party.

At twelve o'clock the young "ide." Roll call will be answered with "Why I Should Like to Have a Home Orchard."

All members and visitors are cordially invited. Every person interested in planting fruit trees for your home will be especially interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark of Dallas spent Sunday visiting friends here.

### MRS. STOCKARD IS HOSTESS TO H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Leroy Stockard will be hostess to the H. D. Club Friday, January 6 at 2:30 p.m. instead of Mrs. John Lowe as announced in last week's issue.

Miss Christine Trowbridge will give a demonstration on planning for home fruit supplies, varieties of fruit adapted to this state, planting fruit trees and fruit trees from seed.

The subject of the program will be "Fruit Leads the Parade." Roll call will be answered with "Why I Should Like to Have a Home Orchard."

All members and visitors are cordially invited. Every person interested in planting fruit

trees for your home will be especially interested.

### New Year's Dinner At Nichols Home

A number of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nichols enjoyed a lovely dinner at their home on Sunday, New Year's Day. Others from Brownwood and Coleman called during the afternoon to extend wishes for the New Year.

Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Nichols, Marvin and Stanley Russell of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nichols and daughter, J. Hullie Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephenson and children, Eugene, Eddie, and Gerald; Misses Viola Powne and Elva Bureauay; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and son, Anthony of Brownwood.

Scottie Jackson spent last week with relatives in Brownwood.

Be Wise Advertise!

### Mr. and Mrs. Casey Hold Celebration On New Year's Day

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Casey of Santa Anna celebrated their forty-sixth wedding anniversary on New Year's Day when relatives and friends of the family gathered at the country home.

A bountiful dinner was served at the noon hour to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lowe and Douglas Lowe of Brownsfield; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lowe and daughter, Joann of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. John McElwain of Rockwood; Mrs. R. L. Lowe and Mrs. G. B. Earleholme, both of Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Elmore and son, Oran Jr., of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring and daughter Glenda Jean, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean and children, Rodney, Ruth, and Ray of Trickham; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield and children, Joy and Malon of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casey and Dorothy Fa. Casey; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Casey and son, Seedy R. of Coleman; and Thelma and Guida Casey.

Friends included on the guest list were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lucas and daughter, Dolores of Coleman; Dee Roy Olinger of Coleman; and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Farmer and sons, Carson, Eddie, and Rickard, who furnished instrumental music for the occasion.

### How Wise Are You

(continued from page one) game, the best one to go to would be

2. If you needed your white shoes polished you could get a box of ..... All-White.

3. If you needed a bill collector you should get someone to

4. If you wanted to ride across the desert you should get a

5. If the baby cries the way to stop it is

6. If you want information you should

7. If you want to go riding you should get a

8. If you want to get thin

9. What Lion could not be a misogynist (woman hater) because of his name?

10. What Lion has the same name, holds the same position in the club as a character in a radio soap program?

11. If you were horseback riding on a horse named "Mack" and got tired of riding, what Lion's name would you call?

12. If you wanted a 5¢ magazine what Lion would you ask for?

13. If someone told you John and Jack's little boys were Lions what would you think their names would be?

14. What Lion, whose name rhymes with "Cat".

15. Why close out our meeting by

16. If all our accounts are on credit

17. Of course we refer to

18. To what Lion by the nature of his business would you dedicate the lines of this poem? "The Charge of the Light Brigade." Oh! What a Charge They Made!

19. If you had a head and total cold but didn't want to admit it what Lion's name would you use when asked "How do you feel?"

20. The way the hair looks on Mr. Andrade, will give you the first part of his name; you needn't worry about the rest for the last half's exactly the same.

21. If you asked Uncle Sam "What's the Good Word?" In Santa Anna, he'd answer it's

22. The product he sells thymes with Vaseline

And is sold to the customer at nineteen

He sells it and makes lots of dough

For he's ..... who hauls

23. What this Lion sells us, alas,

Can't be stored in a pitcher or glass

But he's never a cheater.

He sells thru a meter  
What he sells us is Santa Anna .....

24. What Lions business is needed less in cold winter than any?

25. You'd know by his name that he's Irish.

Or his red hair would tell you the same

His face should be smiley  
For his name is .....

If you can't guess it now

you're to blame.

26. If this Lion had been born with a double,

A sister just to make you more trouble

Her first name would need to be Barbara

If his last, were his first, for

### COUNTY LAYMEN TO MEET JANUARY 12

The Coleman County Baptist Association Laymen meeting will be held January 12 at the North Coleman Baptist Church. Following is the program for the meeting, as planned by C. L. Williams of Talpa, Chairman of the Program Committee:

7:00 p.m. Song and praise, led by Joe Trussell.

7:20. Business and reports, W. H. Coalson in charge.

7:30. Evening meal, Laymen, North Coleman Church.

8:15. Laymen and Kingdom Interests; Dean Z. T. Hough of

10:15. Eddie Vaughn Mills returned to Lubbock Tuesday after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills.

24. If you wanted a pen point for rainy writing you should look for

25. If this hurts you anywhere, now really, You ought to call up Lion.

26. The spelling wouldn't tell anybody

That the man we refer to is

27. Young children great lessons may learn.

If they start under him, Lion

Howard Payne College,  
8:35, Special music, Carpenter and Bradley.

8:40, Laymen and 39, Julius P. King, Missionary.

9:00, Singing, Congregation.

9:05, Stewardship message, to be assigned.

9:25, Adjournment.

Let us rouse out our men and bring them to this meeting as there will be messages that we need to hear. Remember the time and place, January 12, 7 p.m. at the North Coleman Baptist Church.

C. L. Williams.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many neighbors, friends, nurses, and especially Dr. Board for their many deeds of kindness shown during the illness and death of our dear mother and sister. We wish also to express our appreciation for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless you all.

Aubrey Parker  
Mrs. Ollie Weaver  
Mrs. J. T. Pearson  
Mr. John R. Pearce  
Z. A. Parker

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bragg of Odessa spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vinson and other relatives here. Sam Hayes of Waldrip was a Santa Anna visitor Sunday.

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