

Happy New Year to All SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

SMOKE

FROM THE MOUNTAIN

This issue might be called just an extra. Usually 52 issues make up the year's run on a weekly newspaper, but this year it happened that there were 53 Fridays and we have a "spare." We promise our readers 52 papers a year so here was our chance for a week's holiday and didn't take it. From the size it looks like we had a vacation anyway.

The News has received this week several news items through the mail which were unsigned. Regardless of the nature of the news sent in, we will NOT print the stories as written when they are unsigned. This is for our protection and for the sake of accuracy since we want to know that the information sent in is from the proper authority. Please sign all articles sent into this office if you want them printed.

This business of forgetting the store keys was catching Tuesday morning. One of the garage helpers sat in front of the firm about 20 minutes in the rain waiting for the boss to show up with a key. At about the same time News employees were rushing around trying to locate a key and met Roy Reid trudging home so he could get into his business. Maybe we'd all better tie a spare key to the light pole in front of our stores.

ISN'T IT TRUE?

My father says the paper he reads ain't put up right; finds a lot of fault, too, he does perusin' it all night; says there ain't a single thing in it worth to read and that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need;

He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum. But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come!

He reads about the weddin's and he snorts like all get out; He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout, He says they make the papers for the women folks alone; He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan; He says of information is doesn't have a crumb—

But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He is always first to grab it and reads it plumb clean through. He doesn't miss an item, or a want ad—that is true; He says they don't know what we want, the darn newspaper guys;

"I'm going to take a day some time and go and put them wise; Sometimes it seems as though they must be deaf and blind and dumb."

But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

—Cambridge North Star

Welma Green Dies Thursday Morning

Miss Welma Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Green of the Buffalo community, died Thursday morning at 2 o'clock at the Overall Hospital in Coleman. She died following an illness of several days.

Miss Green was home for a vacation from nurses training in an Oklahoma hospital. Her father was away when she was taken to the hospital but was notified and came back immediately. A sister, Mrs. Forrest Reeves of Fort Worth, arrived Wednesday.

Information as to funeral arrangements were incomplete, but it was thought services would be held in Coleman, where the family formerly lived.

Personal Mention

Mrs. T. Ray Garrett and daughter, Devera Ann, and Mrs. Jewel Edwards and son, Frank Harris, all of Dallas have returned home after visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris.

Emmett Niell of Crane is visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Miss Rosalie Niell, student at Howard Payne, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ruth Niell is home from Teachers College at San Marcos to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary McCorkle, teacher in the Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Melvin Lamb.

Miss Mildred Eubank of Monahan spent Christmas holidays with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wheeler and Mr. C. B. Hoopes went to Fort Worth Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler returned to Santa Anna Monday and Mr. Hoopes went to Sapulpa, Oklahoma, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Howard of Melone, N. Y. visited Miss Luella Chambers and Mrs. M. E. Chambers a short while Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins enjoyed a family reunion at their home this Christmas with the following present for the occasion: their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ford of College Station; their daughter, Mrs. Edna Rollins of College Station; their daughter, Miss Doris Rollins of Dallas; Julian Thomas of Dallas; Mrs. Rollins' nephews, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gattis and family of Dallas;

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson Jr. and baby of Electra; Mrs. Rollins brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Robertson and family of Lometa; Mrs. Josephine Sheffield of Brownwood; and Mrs. Hallie Bissett and family of Santa Anna.

Santa Anna Once Gathering Place Of Eligible Bachelors, But Most Wed Girls Left Back In Old Home Town

By Miss Luella Chambers I had never heard of but one man living alone on a farm or ranch and he was a "spotter" for one of the big railroads in Texas and spent a few days at a time at his little corn patch. I suppose to rest and think over his cases. He died about 25 years ago and from the newspaper accounts of him he was the brother of two of the best detectives in the States.

One of the bachelors were ranchmen and I suppose came from the west. Some called them rich ranchmen. The girls here did not think of a show as they all left their sweethearts and went back and married. Mr. Bark and Mrs. Brown went to Europe,

married, and finally returned there to live.

Mr. Bill Woods went to Sherman, married and lived here until he moved to Mineral Wells. Mr. Laughlin went to Ohio and married his schoolmate and now resides in Oakland, Cal.

Mr. Walsh, a widower, with his son Ed went to Kentucky and married. His son went to Wichita Falls and married. He died four years ago.

George and Charlie Aldridge married. George returned to Chicago and married and is still there. Charlie married Jennie Himmens of Trickham. He died many years ago. Mr. Kingsbery married Miss Callie Lane of Georgetown and after her death married Miss Cora (continued on page two)

Gets Information On Rural Aid



J. L. P. Baker has been informed that more rural aid will be sent to Coleman rural schools in February and the money will be apportioned through his office.

Rural Schools To Get More Money By February 20

Coleman County rural schools will receive about \$10,000 Feb. 20 according to announcement made by the State Superintendent L. A. Woods. The schools in the county received \$10,200 about ten days ago.

This last week's payment of the \$3 per capita apportionment made the total received this year to \$7 or \$25,921. The county has 3463 rural students.

Student Nurses Take Vacations

Student nurses who have returned on duty at the Sealy Hospital after Christmas holidays are Misses Cleo Harwell, Nora Chick, Grace Lois Cantrell, Elizabeth Fletcher, Tula Mae Sides, Helen Younglove, Nina Williams, Verda Morrison, May Campbell, Hyla Teel, Cliney Fillingim and Thelma Younglove.

Miss Williams and Miss Fillingim visited in Doole; Misses Younglove visited relatives in Cross Plains; Miss Morrison visited in Baird and Miss Sides in Roby.

Those who will get their holidays this week-end are Misses Oleta Thate, Jo Ella Henderson and Frances Gregg.

J. C. Haynes, who is attending school in Austin, is home for the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes.

Holidays Bring Visitors to Santa Anna

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Joplin and son of Portales, N. M. are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor.

Mrs. Merle Spence of El Centro, Cal. is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor, and other relatives.

Mrs. Amos Taylor has returned from Houston where she has been for some time for medical treatment.

W. E. Stuart of Coleman, Glen Cove Route, was a Santa Anna visitor Christmas Eve and renewed his subscription to the News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butcher and Charlene of Ackerly and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barnard and R. P. Jr. of O'Brien were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richards and family during the holidays. Mrs. Butcher and Mrs. Barnard are daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Brown of Monahan visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leman Brown during the holidays.

Miss Beth Barnes, senior at Baylor University, Waco, is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bagdale and daughters, Mrs. Belle Will-

Poll Taxes Due By January 31

Business will be rushing in the office of the tax assessor-collector Frank Lewis during January since most of the county voters have put off securing poll tax receipts until this time. The office expects to issue about 3,000 poll tax receipts in January.

The coming year is regular election year and the county is expected to show its regular average voting strength of 3500. About 600 poll taxes have been paid which leaves many to be paid before the deadline on January 31.

Lions Club Has Social Hour Tues.

New Year's Resolutions and plans for more progress during the new year were discussed during the Lions Club meeting Tuesday which was a social hour instead of the regular business meeting. Since many were away on vacations the number present was much smaller than usual.

Those attending were J. T. Garrett, Hardy Blue, F. C. Woodward, Rex Golston, W. M. Bell, J. W. Riley, Chas. Berry, J. B. Gregg, O. A. Etheredge, Calvin Campbell, R. R. Lovelady, D. L. Pieratt, Loyd Burris, M. L. Womack, R. Elmer Dunham, J. F. Turner, J. Virgil Davis, Roy F. Reid.

John Hardy Blue was a guest of his father, Lion Blue.

Victim Of Gun Accident Near Novice Buried

Coleman, Dec. 27. — Funeral rites for Ben Aston Cathey, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cathey of Novice, were held at the Brown Ranch Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Officiating were the Rev. Forrest Waldrop of Coleman, the Rev. Grady Pricer of Cherokee; and the Rev. W. H. Wollard of Coleman.

Young Cathey died in a hospital here Sunday morning from a bullet wound in the chest resulting from accidental firing of a .22 rifle as the two youths hunted Saturday afternoon near the Cathey home.

A cousin, Robert Siddall, 14, was with the Cathey youth at the time of the accident and aided his cousin in reaching the house, 300 yards away. Young Siddall was unable to explain the mishap. A sister of young (continued on page three)

More Donations Received Today For Iron Lung

More Iron Lung contributions came into the News office this week, although the campaign closed several weeks ago with a surplus amount needed for purchase of the equipment.

The contributions were from Mozelle High School and Fisk community and donors are as follows:

Maurice Graham	25
Cleo Biggs	1.00
Imogene Baker	50
J. H. Loyd	1.00
O. C. Barker	6.00
Wess Davis	1.00
W. H. Pittard	25
Eugene Loyd	1.00
Georgia Lynn Sampson	15
Helen Griffith	25
Dorothy Netherlton	20
Mildred Roberts	50

TOTAL THIS WEEK \$12.10
GRAND TOTAL \$1591.03

The Lung, which had been on exhibit at the News office for several weeks was taken to the Sealy Hospital and installed there. At the time of its purchase the lung was the seventh in Texas and Santa Anna is the smallest town in the state having one. According to records we can obtain, Santa Anna is the only Texas town with a population less than 25,000 having such equipment at the present time.

COLEMAN FIRM BUYS CHEVROLET AGENCY

The Holley Chevrolet Co. of Coleman has bought the Speer Motor Co. Chevrolet agency here and for the present business has been transferred to Coleman. It is expected that a branch office will be opened again in Santa Anna after the first part of the year.

Harry and Clifford Oder and P. B. Lightfoot Jr. went to San Antonio last week-end and brought Mrs. A. L. Oder and Mrs. Floyd Herring and son to Santa Anna. Mrs. Oder has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herring, for some time, but reports she is happy to be back home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Leonard Rea and son and daughter of Austin left Tuesday morning after visiting with his sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Davis. Marvin Davis, son of Rev. and Mrs. Davis, accompanied the Reas to Smithville for a visit before going on to his studies at Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Polk and son Hibbard of Abilene visited relatives here during the holidays. Mrs. Polk is a sister of Misses Josie and Katherine Baxter and Ed and Stafford Baxter.

Rodeo Committee, Financial Backers Called To Meeting Next Tuesday Night

Visiting Minister



REV. SEBOY PRESTRIDGE Who is conducting services this week-end at the Church of Christ.

Important Business To Be Discussed For Next Rodeo

Members of the Rodeo Committee for the Fall Fair will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. at the City Hall for important business and all business men who signed notes for the fair are requested to be present since business of vital importance to them will be brought up.

Discussions concerning plans for next year will also be heard and tentative plans for the next rodeo, if the committee decides to have one this coming fall, will be laid before the body.

The rodeo this past fall which was held during the annual fair was a big drawing card to Santa Anna and brought such celebrities in the rodeo business as Earl Sellers of Del Rio, John Henry of Copperas Cove and many well-known Texas ropers, steer-riders and bronco riders. Several thousand people witnessed the shows.

The rodeo was financed by about 53 business men underwriting the rodeo of \$50 each. Proceeds of the rodeo were used to complete payment of the high school building and teachers and for the rodeo pens and fences.

Ladies To Enroll With Basketball Teacher Saturday

All ladies interested in coming out for basketball this season must report to Mrs. Reuben Fulton at the Recreation Building by Saturday morning, January 1, according to Mrs. Fulton, who will direct the activity.

This sport is a new one for this community for women and it is expected to interest quite a number. Near-by communities having recreation opportunities are also conducting basketball teams for women and match games are being scheduled between them and the local groups.

Those wishing to enroll for the work must report by Saturday since practice will begin immediately.

PROGRAM COLEMAN COUNTY WORKERS CONFERENCE

First Baptist Church, Coleman January 4, 1938

Theme, "Perennial Evangelism"

10 A. M. Devotional and Song service, Rev. Guy Carpenter, Talpa.

10:20 Roll call and oral reports of additions, conversions, Missionary and Orphans Home offering etc. BE READY.

10:40 Perennial Personal Soul Winning Effort, Rev. C. Strickland, pastor at Whon.

11 Training Workers for Perennial Soul-Winning, Rev. W. H. Colson, pastor at Eureka.

11:20 Music.

11:25 Sermon, Rev. R. Neel Greer, pastor Bangs, Texas.

NOON

Lunch by First Baptist Church 1:30 Board Meeting and Women's Meeting under Mrs. E. P. Watson in separate rooms, simultaneously.

2 Devotional, Rev. Chester Skelton, pastor Voss, Bethel.

2:15 A Prayer Program for Perennial Evangelism (Weekly prayer meeting, Teachers meetings, covenant meeting etc) Rev. W. G. Cleveland, pastor at Brown Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Welch of Big Spring visited relatives here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aikens of Owens visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leady last week.

Charles Turner spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Turner.

Albert Bowers of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. S. T. Bowers, and his sisters, Misses Emma, Maude and Bell Bowers last week.

John E. Smith left Wednesday for Midland after spending Christmas with his father, W. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Jordan and children of Englewood spent Christmas with Mr. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan.

Installation Of W. O. W. Officers Will Be Tonight

Installation of officers for the new term in the W. O. W. will be held tonight, Friday, Dec. 31 and will be followed by a turkey dinner for all members of the W. O. W., the Woodmen Circle and their families. Installation will start promptly at 7:30 p. m.

The turkey dinner to follow is an annual affair in connection with the installation and all members are extended an invitation.

Those to be installed for the Woodmen are Reginald Owen, Consul Commander; J. B. Flores, Clerk; Jim Bob Gregg, Banker; Clarence Gilbert, Advisor; Lieutenant J. F. Goen, Escort; Fred Watkins, Watchman; Henry Cook, Sentinel; and Fred W. Turner Sr., Manager.

Billie Barnes, teacher in the Jacksonville High School, is home for the holidays and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes.

QUEEN THEATRE

PHONE 44

Fri.-Sat., Dec. 31, Jan. 1 RICARDO CORTEZ in "The Californian"

MARJORIE WEAVER "PAINTED STALLION" Serial Episode No. 1

Mid-Nite Preview Saturday Sun. & Mon., Jan. 1-2-3 JANE WITHERS in "45 Fathers"

WITH THOMAS BECK

Tues., Jan. 4 BARGAIN NIGHT 5c & 10c JOHN BARRYMORE in "Bulldog Drummond Comes Back"

WITH DOROTHY MacKAIL

Wed.-Thurs., Jan. 5-6 FRANCES FARMER in "Ebb Tide"

WITH RAY MILLAND

Starting Saturday Night, Jan. 1, We Will Run MID-NITE PREVIEWS 11 p. m.

THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

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J. J. Gregg, Owner

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Beginning Again

A New Year begins tomorrow and with it new hopes for better times in a material way, spiritual blessings, and peace for the world.

Everything we do should have an aim and our efforts should be directed to reach that goal most efficiently.

Personal resolutions should be dealt with by individuals. There are resolutions which we, as a group of citizens, can also try to keep.

As citizens of this county and community, we can try to keep peace and order in our own territory, by trying to be law abiding citizens with respect for the rights of others.

You can think of many other activities in which we can strive to give our best cooperation. If we resolve to improve we can, if we promise hard enough.

Assembly of God

Sunday School 9:45
Preaching at 11 o'clock
Christ Ambassadors at 6:30 P. M.
Evangelistic service at 7:30 P. M.
Preaching on Wednesday and Saturday evenings at 7:30.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Young of Coleman visited with Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Davis Monday.

Jack Gregg spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg of Buffalo.

Miss Katherine Baxter of Waco visited homefolks Christmas.

Santa Anna Once - -

Berry of Granbury, Mr. Fred Turner married our neighbor, Bessie Moore, and resides here.

A few months later he wrote to know if I had found my widower with 12 children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter and Miss Grace Baxter of San Saba and Mrs. B. G. Baxter of Brownwood were guests of the Baxter families in Santa Anna Sunday.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. B. Selman and three children of Abilene visited his step-brother, Rev. R. E. Dunham and family Tuesday.

Misses Patricia Dean and Modina Hulm of Odessa returned to their homes Monday after a visit of a few days in the Leroy Stockard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Sloop of Bryan arrived Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jim Bob Gregg.

Mrs. W. E. Chambers and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Chambers, of Houston are visiting Mrs. M. E. Chambers and Miss Luella Chambers.

Miss Ernestine Thames is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Teagle, during the holidays.

J. T. Oakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes, Sr. is home from the University of Texas, Austin, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler of Colorado City visited his mother and sister, Mrs. W. T. Wheeler, and Miss Eunice Wheeler, during the holidays.

Baxter Polk, librarian and professor at the College of Mines at El Paso, visited here during the holidays.

Miss Helen Snook of Glade-water visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, part of the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newman and sons, Raymond and Kirk, of Fort Stockton visited relatives here Christmas.

Miss Grace Mitchell is visiting her sister in Floresville during the holidays.

Miss Doris Spencer, student at Mary Hardin-Baylor, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spencer.

Mrs. W. T. Moore of Henderson is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing.

Baptist Column

R. Elmer Dunham, Pastor
Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. Mr. Roy Reid, General Supt.

Training Union meets at 7:15 p. m. Mr. Lester Newman, General Director.

On the last Sunday of the calendar year 1937, the year we had been praying and working to enlist 100 new church members.

Present Day Prodigality
Since holiday visiting and bad weather took a number of our regular attendants away from services at home last Sunday, we mention the subject of the morning message.

Church of Christ
Sihoy Presbridge will speak at 7:15 Saturday evening and at 10:30 Sunday morning and at 7:15 Sunday evening at the Church of Christ.

The former Baptist leader will give reasons in his services Saturday night why he left the Missionary Baptist Church last July 4 at Lubbock, Texas.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

We note by our exchanges that a good many boys in school are taking cooking. The theory is probably gaining headway that there should be at least one good cook in the family.

Mrs. J. T. Oakes, Sr. here during Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley and children spent Christmas with relatives and friends at Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook spent Christmas Day with Mr. Cook's parents in Loraine, returning to Santa Anna Sunday morning.

Miss Lillian Durham visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shockley Saturday, going to Abilene Sunday. She returned to her home in Blanket Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Griffin, Mrs. Henry Cook, Lester Freeman, David Neal and Jim Daniels went to San Antonio early Monday to bring Mr. Griffin home after receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newman and son of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. England.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Dawe of Southland will leave today for their home after visiting with Mrs. Dawe's brother, Garland N. Powell of the Buffalo community.

Ralph Harris of Kansas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris, during his vacation.

and permanently, prevents an eternal living death of remorse, and its the only remedy for sin. But so far as the unsaved person is concerned this most precious of all substances is wasted, prodigally wasted, unless that one comes to accept it as the propitiation for his sins.

The Waste Of War
During the World War, according to statistics by "World Peaceways, Inc." there were 17,000,000 soldiers and sailors killed.

What good did we or anyone else get from that waste of human lives? What permanent good has ever come from any war not fought in defense of our homes against invasion?

Friday Night Feast
The Brotherhood of the Church will have a dinner for their wives, and for any Sunday School teachers and officers not otherwise members or guests Friday evening at seven o'clock.

Let the News Handle Your Subscription and Save
Remember 1938 Is Election Year

WARNING!

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO A STATE PAPER AND THE SANTA ANNA NEWS ON THE BARGAIN DAY RATES MUST BE IN THIS OFFICE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 BY 6 P. M. IN ORDER FOR US TO GET IT IN THE MAIL THAT DAY.

Rates on Papers Go Up January 1st.

AND YOU WILL MAKE QUITE A SAVING IF YOU WILL SUBSCRIBE BY SATURDAY. TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR THESE RATES.

The Santa Anna News Will Be 50c With A Renewal Today To The Following Papers:

- FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM ... \$7.45
Daily and Sunday
FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM ... \$6.45
Daily without Sunday
ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS ... \$4.95
Daily and Sunday
SAN ANGELO MORNING TIMES ... \$5.95
Daily and Sunday
SAN ANGELO MORNING TIMES ... \$4.95
Daily without Sunday
SAN ANGELO WEEKLY STANDARD ... \$1.00
SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS ... \$6.95
Daily and Sunday
SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS ... \$5.75
Daily without Sunday
SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS ... \$1.00

A SIMPLE NEW YEAR'S WISH

May the New Year bring us work to do and the strength to do it that we may have the joy and satisfaction of accomplishing things worth while.

MATHEWS MOTOR CO.
Plymouth & DeSoto Dealer

Santa Anna News

Say you saw it in the News.

Blackwood News

Heartful King and Mrs. Edgar Spencer... Mrs. Arthur King and...

Hospital Notes

Mrs. C. E. Salisbury of San Antonio was a patient Thursday and Friday.

was a patient Thursday and Friday. John Sealy Vaughn of Santa Anna was able to go home Sunday.

Eureka News

By Mrs. G. A. Brinson Sunday School and B. T. U. attendance were small Sunday because of so much rain and bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Bouchillon and children of Shield, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bouchillon and daughter of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Robinett and son of Brownwood.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, at eleven o'clock. Sermon topic, "Prayer And The Church."

we's Strength." Mary Louise Curry. Talk: "Message From Kagawa's Quiet Hour." LaRue Curry. Closing Prayer.

Presbyterian Church

M. L. Womack, Minister Sunday School 10 a. m., J. T. Oakes, Supt. Services at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Trickham News

By Mrs. A. H. Dean Christmas has come and gone again. To most of us it brought much joy and happiness.

You Have Read Greetings - Wishes of Prosperous New Years All Your Lives and Look Upon Them As A Sentiment Commercialized But When You See... THANKS In This Space, Then You Know It's From the Hearts of THE RED & WHITE STORES

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

25c CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS 25c

Classified Rates All Ads Cash With Order Classified 25c for minimum of 15 words.

Miscellaneous SORE THROAT - TONSILLITIS! Prompt relief afforded by Anesthesia-Mop, our new sore-throat preparation.

For Sale Johnson Grass Hay. 30c a bale. Call Elgean Shield, phone 310.

"Leto's" for the Gums An Astringent with Antiseptic properties that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

For Rent For Rent: My place in Santa Anna, good house in southeast part of town.

Expert Watch, Spectacle and Jewelry Repairing SEE John T. Payne Jeweler Phillips Drug Co.

Lost Black sow pig with white spots. See B. G. Beavers, Mathew Motor Co. 54-53c

Sufferers of STOMACH ULCERS HYPERACIDITY DEFINITE RELIEF OR MONEY BACK

Another interesting feature was a baptismal service dedicating little Elizabeth Sealy Knowles. She came from a high minded line of ancestors.

Finer FINISH FOR YOUR LINENS Every piece sent to us is given individual attention. You can send in your finest linens and finest clothes with the assurance that they will receive the finest care. Santa Anna Steam Laundry

and Talmadge McClatchey Sunday. Mrs. George Bobo and son of Winchell and Rev. Tolboit were dinner guests in the Ben McIver home Sunday.

Cleveland News

By Gwendolyn Hodges Rev. Nelson preached Sunday morning and night at the Methodist Church. The school turned out Thursday evening. They had a very nice program and Christmas tree. The youngsters enjoyed it very much.

Helen and Frank Garey and J. C. Aikens. Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited in the W. H. Cupps home Saturday night.

Liberty News

By Mrs. William Sheffield Christmas has come and gone and the New Year will soon be here. The H. D. Club had their annual Christmas tree and party at the home of Mrs. E. L. Woodard Thursday, Dec. 23.

wood Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Duggins and Rosemary were dinner guests of Mrs. P. D. Hughes and Pearl Christmas Day. They visited Mr. Duggins' parents.

Victim Of Gun - (continued from page one) Cathey, Miss Willie Cathey, nurse at Abilene, drove up at the home shortly after the accident and brought the youth to a hospital here. Cathey died Sunday morning.

SOCIETY - CLUBS

Miss Mary Hoopes Becomes Bride of Scott Wallace

Friends are receiving announcements of the marriage of Miss Mary Hoopes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hoopes of Santa Anna, to Scott Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace, also of Santa Anna. The wedding took place Thursday morning, Dec. 23 at 10 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage with the Rev. J. Virgil Davis performing the ring ceremony.

Attending the bride was Miss Corinne Wallace, sister of the groom. Billie Baxter and Elmo Wallace served as attendants for the groom.

The bride wore a beige suit trimmed in brown beaver and wore brown accessories. She wore a corsage of white and pink flowers.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are graduates of the Santa Anna High School. After graduation the bride taught private dancing classes for some time. The groom until recently attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left for a wedding trip to Fort Worth soon after the ceremony and are now in Santa Anna. After the first of the month they will be at home in the Mrs. H. Stevens apartment.

The announcements read: Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Hoopes announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Arbella, to Mr. Scott Earl Wallace

on Thursday, December twenty-third, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, Santa Anna, Texas. At Home, Santa Anna, Texas.

Carmilla Flores Weds Richard Baugh Wednesday, Dec. 22

Miss Carmilla Flores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Flores, became the bride of Richard Baugh Wednesday, Dec. 22 in a ceremony at 6:30 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage in Santa Anna. The Rev. R. Elmer Dunham officiated.

The couple was unattended. After the ceremony they left for a brief trip returning Christmas to their home in the Cleveland community where Mr. Baugh is engaged in farming.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school in the 1934 class and has lived with her parents since her graduation.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baugh of the Cleveland community.

Jeanne Peyton Weds Otis B. Smith In Coleman Ceremony

Before a small group of relatives and friends, Miss Jeanne Peyton, daughter of A. B. Peyton of Buffalo, became the bride of Otis B. Smith of Coleman in a Christmas Eve ceremony at the home of the Rev. D. K. Porter, pastor of the Coleman Methodist Church. The single ring ceremony was used.

The couple was unattended. The bride was dressed in a navy blue suit trimmed in gray fur. Her accessories were navy blue.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Abilene and will return to make their home in the Morris Apartments in Coleman, where the groom operates the Kozy Lunch Stand.

The bride is well-known in the Buffalo community. She was a senior in the high school there this year.

Relatives and friends who were guests at the wedding were A. B. Peyton, Ben and Ford Peyton, and Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, all of Buffalo; Lonnie Vanderford, Grady Collier and Miss Dorothy Brewer, all of Coleman.

Miss Evelyn Evans Weds Cecil Craft

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Evelyn Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Evans of Santa Anna, to Cecil Craft, son of W. C. Craft of Midland. The wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage in Midland Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 9:30 p. m.

Rev. Winston F. Borum officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Ruple and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hannaford, the latter being cousins of the bride.

The bride wore a dark green crepe jacket dress with black accessories.

Mrs. Craft was reared in Santa Anna and is a graduate of the local high school. She is a former student of Texas State College for Women at Denton. For the past several months she has been employed in Midland.

Mr. Craft attended the Midland High School and is now connected with Cox's Garage in Midland, where the couple will live.

Local Girl Weds New Mexico Man

Miss Wilma Louise Crippens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Crippens, became the bride of Leroy McSmith Friday, Dec. 24 at 12 o'clock midnight in a ring ceremony at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. R. Elmer Dunham officiated.

The attendants were Miss Goldie Holder, cousin of the groom, Leonard Crippens, brother of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Threadgill of New Braunfels. Mrs. Threadgill is an aunt of the bride.

The bride wore a dress of navy blue with matching accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias. Miss Holder and Mrs. Threadgill wore dresses made from matching material of the bride's dress and wore matching accessories.

Both the bride and groom are well known here. Mr. McSmith formerly lived in the Trickham community for fourteen years, moving recently to San Antonio, New Mexico where he is now employed.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents on Dec. 25. Those present were Mrs. W. L. Constable, grandmother of the bride; Ray and Davis Constable, Mrs. C. F. Cloud and little son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Threadgill, all of New Braunfels; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCreary and children of Santa Anna; Miss Goldie Holder of New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Crippens and family and the bride and groom.

After a short visit with relatives and friends the young couple left for their home in San Antonio, N. M.

Miss Ripley Becomes Bride of Midland Man

Miss Nadine Ripley, daughter of Mrs. Ara Ripley of Coleman Junction, and Nathan Parker of Midland were married Saturday evening, Dec. 18 at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood, with Rev. Jess Moore officiating at the ring ceremony. Only members of the two families were present.

The bride wore a royal blue velvet dress with a corsage of harmonizing flowers. She was an honor graduate of the Coleman high school class of 1936.

Mr. Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parker of Novice. He is connected with the Flynt-Hubbard Motor Co. of Midland, where the couple will reside.

Hefners Entertain At Family Reunion At Brown Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hefner of Sweetwater were host and hostess Saturday and for dinner Sunday at a Christmas home coming in Santa Anna at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown. Honor guests were Mrs. Hefner's sisters and their families. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Mrs. Hefner.

The house was gaily decorated in autumn leaves, holly, mistletoe and a festive holiday tree that added to the gayety of the occasion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen of Sweetwater; Mrs. A. D. Lee of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Hilton R. Bates and son of Fort Worth; Mrs. Leon Shield and Donald Shield of Coleman; Miss Leonie Shield of Coleman and Austin; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baxter of Santa Anna; Mrs. B. Thompson of Spur; Mrs. Frances Adams of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Boone and son Carl of Fort Worth; Miss Ruby Valentine of Santa Anna; Bob Hewitt of Santa Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Santa Anna; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hefner.

Nurses Entertain At Christmas Party

Opening the Christmas festivities, the graduate and student nurses of the Sealy Hospital sponsored a dance at the Nurses' Dormitory Wednesday night, Dec. 22. Mrs. R. R. Lovelady, serving as hostess, welcomed the guests.

The Christmas motif was carried out in holiday colors, a large, beautifully decorated Christmas tree filled one corner of the room and blue lights were used for the lighting scheme.

Bridge was also a form of entertainment enjoyed by some of the guests.

Those present included Dr. T. Richard Sealy, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Todd, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burden, Mrs. Clifford Dyer, Mrs. C. New, Misses Jewel Smith, Emily Jo Gholston, Anne Keith, Cleo Harwell, Nora Chick, Grace Lois Cantrell, Elizabeth Fletcher, Tula Mae Sides, Helen Younglove, Nina Williams, Verda Morrison, Oleta Thate, Jo Ella Henderson, Hyla Teel, Clingey Fillingim, Thelma Younglove, Ruth Thompson and Messrs. John Franklin Turner, Hubert Turner, Wilburn Weaver, "Dub" Box, Norman and Pat Hosh.

Those from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parker, Zolon Melton, Lewin Clayton, Chick Rehm, Coleman; Miss Mary Bell Sikes, Johnnie

Ashford, Carl Ward, Brownwood; Billy Howard, Chestnut, Bangs; Finis and Bill Bryan, Rockwood.

Seniors of '37 Have Christmas Dinner

The senior class of '37 held their first annual Christmas dinner Tuesday evening, Dec. 28 at the Service Cafe with thirteen classmates and schoolmates present for the enjoyable occasion.

The long table was beautifully decorated in red and silver motif, with silver streamers reaching lengthwise of the table to small decorated Christmas trees. Flanking a centerpiece of winter leaves and berries in a cut glass bowl were red lighted candles in silver holders.

The dinner served included fruit cocktail, fried chicken and gravy, English peas, candied yams, creamed potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, mince pie with whipped cream and tea and coffee.

Plate favors were candy canes and holders which were lighted during the dinner.

Those present for the reunion banquet were Misses Marilyn Baxter, Veoma Newman, Doris Spencer, Carlene Ashmore, Anita Kirkpatrick, Alene Hardy, Marjorie Pope, Irene Stiles and Messrs. Alvin Newman, Bill

Mitchell, H. W. Kingsbery, John Franklin Turner, and Julian Kelley.

Betty Sue Turner Gives Class Party

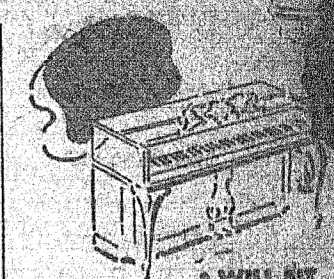
On the night of the twenty-third, Betty Sue Turner gave a Christmas party for the sophomore class. The evening was made enjoyable by playing several games. After the games refreshments of punch, cookies and apples were served to the following:

Miss Mattie Ella McCreary, Wilma Mills, Jennie B. Conley, Elma Ashmore, Betty Ruth Blue, Betty Reid, Jessie Porter, Freda Simmons, Dorothy Ross, Mickie Parker, Betty Turner, Merle Ferguson, Margaret Mobley, Billie Pieratt, James Kilgo, Jack Everett, Ford Holt, Felton Martin, Charles York Darrell Whitley, J. T. Garrett, O. L. Cheaney, Walter Snerfield, Vernon Oakes, Charlie Wristen, Winfred Selman, Shag Garrett, Garland Bissett, Lewis Guthrie, Bill Williamson, Archie Dean Hunter and Joe Flores.

LOCAL H. D. CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, Dec. 31 at 2 p. m. at the City Hall. Work for the new

year will be discussed. Members are urged to present and on time bring a guest.



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