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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Christmas Comes But Once A Year

People throughout the world have been celebrating the birth of Jesus this week. Churches have been observing the occasion with special services, communities have been holding union services and many have paid homage to the lowly One that was born 1933 years ago in the little city of David, near Jerusalem. Others have been celebrating in such ways as they saw fit—without much regard for the cause which Jesus came into the world to fulfill.

The editor has been undergoing one of the hardest trials of a life time, preparing and moving during the worst kind of weather, trucks refusing to move, hired hands getting sick and many other obstacles to meet and try to overcome, but we have weathered the gale, and at last have our family domiciled in our new quarters here in town, and for the present bid farewell to the farm.

Farm life is all it is cracked up to be, and we had rather live on the farm as any place in the world, but the past three years not only rendered us unable to succeed and continue our life on the farm, but has about rendered us unable to exist most any place. However, we are going forward by faith, and will do our utmost to render a service to the town and community will approve of, and it is our purpose and intentions to furnish Santa Anna and the territory the best little local newspaper ever published in your midst, and with your co-operation and our long experience, we see no reason why we cannot succeed.

We could say that too much gloom has overshadowed us and it is not worth the effort, but we are not built that way. We have hit it hard but we are not quitters. By gattings, we will succeed and our optimism has not been blasted beyond hopes. We may never accomplish what we have tried to, but we will never give up and quit. It is worth the price to try so long as you keep up hope and live the faith.

Being handicapped in so many ways here of late, we have not put the pep and spizz in our paper we would like to use, but shortly some of our troubles will have been eliminated and will not have anything to do but work. Then, we will have more time to devote to our paper, and will try to have a good word to say about every one—even our enemies.

Speaking of enemies, we presume most people have them, some more or less in number, they may be a necessary but we have always found good policy not recognize them as such, even if such exist, they may have any number of but it was not because we rejected ourself in a way to intentionally create such, it just seemed that way and we failed to be prepared or endowed with sufficient strength to avoid them. Short comings and other weaknesses cause grief but there is plenty to live for and there are many good people left in this old world to live with and for, so we will forget the part the enemies might play and look forward to better days.

We wish to take this opportunity to wish each reader of the Santa Anna News and their families a most pleasant and profitable 1933.

## NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

Several new books have been added to the library recently, among them eleven donations and two loans brought in Wednesday afternoon at the regular hour. Another room has been designated for the use of the library, and the books will be classified and separated. The library birthday is in January, and the Association is planning a tea in celebration. Further particulars will be announced later.

Jas. W. Brown, who receives his mail out on route three from Coleman, was in the Mountain City Monday, rounding up the Christmas eats among relatives and looking after his interests in these parts, and incidentally sent the News office a call to settle here. Mr. Brown and his family never forget the old home paper, and scarcely ever receive a copy that is not paid for in advance.

## SEVERAL FIRES HERE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the two story house in the southwest part of town, known as the Old Refinery place last Thursday night. The premises were controlled by Neely Evans and was occupied by the "nigger" Oliver family.

Friday night fire destroyed the house and contents of the Ben Wallace home in the west part of town, and badly damaged the home and furnishings of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis.

Monday night of this week, the barn with all its contents on the J. H. Brannan farm a short way south of town was completely destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Brannan were away for the holidays, only one or two of the children and grand-children being at home.

We understand that some of the losses were partially covered with insurance.

## A. G. MILLS BURIED WEDNESDAY

A. G. (Gus) Mills, 65, substantial farmer living in the Liberty community, died here at the Hospital Wednesday morning, after lingering for several weeks suffering with typhoid fever.

Mr. Mills was born December 9, 1867 in the state of Arkansas, came to Texas when a child, and has lived in Texas most all his life. He has lived in this community for more than thirty years. Deceased is survived by a wife, one step-son and five small children, two brothers, C. L. Mills in the Liberty community and Albert Mills living in California, and four sisters, Mrs. O. C. Gerald, Edna, Texas; Mrs. Henry Avent, in California, Mrs. N. P. Woodruff and Mrs. S. H. Brooks in Santa Anna.

The remains were laid to rest in the local cemetery Wednesday afternoon, following funeral services conducted by Elder A. S. Werner of the Church of Christ.

## H. M. BROWN EXTENDS GREETINGS

H. M. (Shorty) Brown, Tax Assessor Elect, requests the Santa Anna News to extend Greetings of the season to his friends in this part of the county, and to wish you a happy and pleasant New Year to follow.

## Your Newspaper

The following was taken from a circular sent to retail merchants by a large wholesale house. The value of your local newspaper to the success of your business cannot be overestimated. It's worth all the support and cooperation you can give it. For the newspaper is a mirror reflecting the life of the community in which you and your store have an important part. Your advertisement is the reflection of your store in this mirror. Everybody sees it there. If it is not there, the mirror is dark where your store should be. You are there but you cannot be seen. Your store is open for business as usual, but "Out of sight, out of mind!" To keep in step with the progress of your community; to get your share of business, you must advertise regularly. Take your newspaper publisher into your confidence; he can give you invaluable assistance. Establish an advertising budget. Plan a regular schedule for your advertisements. It's a policy that is followed by the most successful stores; it's an idea that will be profitable for you. — Stillwater, Minnesota, Gazette.

## GUS LIGHTFOOT DEAD

Telegraphic messages were received here Tuesday relating the sudden death of Gus Lightfoot, former citizen of Santa Anna. According to the information received here, Mr. Lightfoot died very suddenly but the cause was stated.

Mr. Lightfoot left here several years ago, and was living in Grand Junction, Colorado when he died. He leaves a wife and several children. His mother and several brothers live in these parts.

## BROWNWOOD HAS A NEW PAPER

A new exchange coming to our desk this week was the Brownwood Press, published weekly by Van Carroll who hails from some place, and edited by E. H. Bowden.

## Spelling Rules for Contest Changed

There has been a radical change made in the rules for the spelling contest in the University Interscholastic League this year, according to Mrs. Carl Sparkman, who was elected Director of the Spelling in this county at the recent teachers' institute.

"Formerly," said Mrs. Sparkman, "the contestants in this event were classified on an age basis. The new rules provide for their classification on a grade basis. It is believed that this new classification will better enable the teacher to correlate the contest with the regular spelling instruction. The price of the new spelling bulletin has been reduced by one-half copies now being available at twenty-five cents per dozen or \$1 per hundred copies. This means that the sixteen-page bulletin is made available in hundred lots at one cent per copy."

Teachers are cautioned that the contest involves plain writing as well as spelling. Often a good speller is a poor writer and it is necessary to coach such contestants in plain writing. Every letter in a spelling paper must be clearly legible.

"No more valuable training, in my opinion, can be given our pupils than that involved in adequate preparation for this contest. The words prescribed are all words in common use, and the words therefore for which the student has constant use. Moreover, the ability to write a clear, legible hand is an accomplishment which many graduates of our schools fail to acquire; yet in business and the professions, and even in the trades such an ability is of utmost importance."

"The 1932 Supplement to the Constitution and Rules of the League is now available, and teachers in member-schools may secure a copy by addressing the League Bureau, University Station, Austin."

## JANE LACY SAYS

Carrollton Chronicle: Sleep, Work and Companionship are the three greatest panaceas of existence. No matter how tired, or how ill, let the body rest in sleep, the mind be busy in work, and the soul find a companion, and all is well!

The few, unfortunate boys and girls implicated in Houston's ugly expose of juvenile delinquency were not privileged to know certain useful things. Quite probably, they slept too little. But did any one ever explain to them that book-companionship might have provided the mental stimulus they thought to find in bad whiskey and sex association?

None will deny the essentiality of wholesome human companionship. But such association has two disadvantages: There are times when it may not be terminated, even temporarily, without risk of offending; and again, it may not always be contacted the moment need arises.

Book companionship is more intimate. No matter what the mood, there is a thoroughly sympathetic book-companion. And when the mood has passed the book may be closed without fear of offense or need to phrase a diplomatic hint. With books, he may be utterly frank.

Books open and close the fountains of philosophy at our pleasure; they parade before us the kings and princes, lords and ladies, rouses and rascals, savants and charlatans, conquerors and vanquished of all the ages as and when we will; and they tap storehouses filled with the output of a thousand generations of poets. At the move of our finger, they summon Aristotle from his glorious antiquity and bid him walk and talk with us, or make us one with the schemes and pomp and vanities of a Napoleon gone mad. Books are more than boon companions; they are arch magicians, too.

We must teach our youth that strength comes from sleep and dignity from toil. But we must not forget to share with them the joy and solace and companionship that are bound within the covers of a book.

Mrs. Pearl Williamson and daughter, Mrs. Buna Mitchell, and grand-daughter Louise Mitchell, returned last week from Longview, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

## 19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CONVENES IN COLEMAN JAN. 2

COLEMAN, Dec. 19.—The January term of the 19th judicial district court convenes in this city Monday, January 2, with District Judge O. L. Parish of Ballinger presiding and Gene Mathis, district attorney of San Angelo, present to represent the state in criminal cases.

The jury list was drawn by H. M. Collins, R. C. Gay and L. H. Griffith, jury commissioners appointed at the October term.

The grand jury will be composed of C. H. Abbey, Coleman; A. J. Durham Jr., Coleman; G. F. Barlett, Santa Anna; Chap Eads, Santa Anna; Wess Bomar, Talpa; L. F. Lauford, Glen Cove; O. B. Featherston, Novice; W. M. Newton, Burkett; S. E. Weaver, Coleman; Tom Landrum, Valera; C. F. McCormick, Santa Anna; A. P. Howard, Gouldbusk; W. A. Miller, Leady; W. T. Stewardson, Rockwood; Fred Ehrler, Fisk, and G. L. Gill, Whon.

## Second Week Petit Jury

The petit jury for the second week is made up of J. M. Cheaney, Santa Anna; J. P. Lindley, Leady; S. H. Dalton, Gouldbusk; J. L. Keese, Talpa; W. M. Loabstein, Coleman; H. E. Taylor, Fisk; P. D. Wheatley, Santa Anna; B. A. Raymer, Valera; W. D. Sheffield, Santa Anna; P. G. Brehm, Coleman; J. E. Richardson, Rockwood; H. Arch Harbour, Coleman; G. H. Webb, Valera; H. L. Hunter, Santa Anna; Edgar Pauley, Talpa; W. L. Livingston, Gouldbusk; Grady Harrison, Coleman; W. C. Sharp, Santa Anna; J. C. Brown, Santa Anna; J. W. Dillingham, Santa Anna; J. G. Williamson, Santa Anna; Ed Gann, Valera; George H. Lynch, Coleman; J. M. Hinds Jr., Gouldbusk; A. R. Hughes, Coleman; Jaro Eubanks, Santa Anna; J. H. Haynes, Santa Anna; Fox Johnson, Rockwood; R. S. Sanders, Coleman; J. T. Oakes, Santa Anna; G. N. Powell, Santa Anna; Ben F. Dunn, Coleman; John C. Lauder, Coleman; H. H. Martin, Valera; O. C. Wallace and T. E. Evans, Santa Anna.

## Third Week

J. M. York, Trickham; Geo. Stewardson Jr., Santa Anna; R. F. Crum, Santa Anna; J. N. Forchard, Valera; Joel Copeland, Coleman; W. C. Revels, Gouldbusk; P. J. Van Dalsen, Santa Anna; Hugh Glasson, Coleman; W. R. Taylor, Coleman; S. E. Low, Valera; D. J. Jerry, Santa Anna; E. I. Steyart, Gouldbusk; S. H. Blanton, Santa Anna; P. E. Laughlin, Trickham; W. M. Allen, Gouldbusk; A. I. Edwards, Coleman; J. R. Bowen, Gouldbusk; T. A. Mills, Santa Anna; E. J. Crowler, Santa Anna; Roy Bledsoe, Coleman; William M. Wheat, Coleman; D. A. Standley, Santa Anna; D. W. Allen, Gouldbusk; M. D. Bryan, Rockwood; Louis Newman, Santa Anna; A. A. Bush, Gouldbusk; P. W. Downey, Gouldbusk; R. A. Arnold, Voss; Uless Maness, Rockwood; Sam T. Dowty, Coleman; R. B. Sidal, Coleman; V. M. Close, Coleman; G. D. Ferguson, Coleman; E. Puckett, Gouldbusk, and S. R. Hill, Santa Anna.

## Fourth Week

G. R. Allen, Valera; W. D. Allen, Coleman; E. L. Brown, Santa Anna; A. E. Genz, Santa Anna; G. H. Coffey, Gouldbusk; W. P. Blackwell, Valera; O. O. Turney, Voss; Edgar J. Beck, Valera; E. R. Rucker, Trickham; J. B. Howerton, Santa Anna; R. L. Garrett, Voss; G. R. McClure, Coleman; A. M. Gober, Coleman; P. J. Reeves, Gouldbusk; L. M. Arnold, Coleman; N. R. Boyles, Coleman; C. E. Shore, Coleman; L. F. Harding, Santa Anna; E. G. Crye, Coleman; W. H. Thate, Santa Anna; J. W. McClellan, Santa Anna; E. K. Morgan, Coleman; John W. McKinney, Coleman; E. L. Flvash, Whon; W. R. Harris, Gouldbusk; C. E. Kingsbery, Santa Anna; Ray Jameson, Coleman; E. B. Blackwell, Rockwood; J. E. Gray, Coleman; E. L. Hornsby, Gouldbusk; George Dibrell, Coleman; M. F. Blanton, Santa Anna; Ples Williamson, Santa Anna; W. T. Wheeler, Santa Anna; W. L. Richardson, Santa Anna, and W. J. Loyd, Gouldbusk.

## Fifth Week

J. C. Gober, Coleman; T. Farris, Voss; Barney Martin, Gouldbusk; C. F. Cavanagh, Coleman; S. H. Baker, Gouldbusk; W. E. Kelley Jr., Santa Anna; W. T. Stamphill, Coleman; H. E. Bell, Fisk; J. B. Baker, Coleman; G.

## Looking Ahead

We greet the advent of 1933 with equanimity and confidence. Of course no one can definitely foretell what will happen during the next twelve months. That power is divine—we are not.

But we have every reason to expect that by the time another Christmas greets us there will be a reasonable amount of money for toys for the kiddies, and necessities and even luxuries for the adults.

Depressions and panics never last forever. They wear themselves out, and only time and patience is required to complete the job.

We believe that much of the topsy-turviness which afflicts the world today will disappear during the year 1933, leaving nations and individuals standing upon their feet—perhaps sadder, but certainly much wiser.

The mistakes of the past few years will hardly be made again at least while the miseries of the great depression is still fresh in our minds.

It is probable that congress will find ways of preventing the looting of great corporations by dishonest officials. Means will be found for stabilizing the prices of farm products at a level which will leave the farmer a reasonable profit. Many of the barnacles which are making the world be pruned from the old ship cost of government oppressive of state. There will be many changes and improvements all along the line.

Congress may procrastinate, but in the end it will perform. It knows better than to fail the people in 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whetstone had as their guests Christmas all their children and grandchildren, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Whetstone of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and children of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stark and children of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis, and Sparks Whetstone of Santa Anna.

Mr. J. A. Price of Junction spent the holidays here with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Richardson.

Leonard Phillips returned with his family from Ozona Saturday, where he has been working in a barber shop the past few weeks.

## CRIMSON DAWNING

By Leole Christie Barnes

Like art love spread a canvas rare  
Of panoramic color:  
An oleograph rich and fair  
Of deepest tints. There duller  
Grief and dreams of dense despair  
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## SUBSCRIPTION BARGAINS TO CLOSE THIS WEEK

Our special bargain offer on subscriptions will close this week and we have certainly enjoyed the nice response we have had from our big offer. The response has been so great we are behind with our posting, but pretty soon we will have our books posted up to date and those of you who have not yet been in will have only a very few days in which to take advantage of this very generous offer.

Several have called and expressed their thanks to the editor for making it possible for them to pay up and renew for the next year. Others have written in and renewed out there are a few yet that we hope will be in to see the special offer closes.

## COLEMAN MAN DIES SUDDENLY

COLEMAN, Dec. 27.—F. B. Barton, field foreman for the Lone Star Gas Company with headquarters in this city, died suddenly at his home on South Concho Street Sunday night.

Mr. Barton was born November 1, 1883, a native Texan and had lived in Coleman two years. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

The body was prepared for burial by J. E. Stephens Company, morticians.

Mr. Barton is survived by his wife, one son, Otto, and a daughter, Mary. (San Angelo morning Times.)

## ALL DAY MEETING FOR THE W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will have a very special meeting at the Methodist Church next Wednesday, January 4. The ladies of Santa Anna and surrounding country are asked to bring a dish of any food convenient for the noon day lunch. There will be a special address and other interesting features beginning at eleven o'clock, with social features and special numbers throughout the day.

Out-of-town talent as well as some of the best in Santa Anna insure a great day.

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## THE WAY OF LIFE

(By Bruce Barton)  
When We Come to Restock

I had occasion recently to visit an Ohio city of thirty thousand people. Its industries are running only half time, and everybody is hard up, but cheerful.

Funds have been raised to take care of those who must have financial help. And on the second floor of the city hall I saw an exhibit that gave me something to think about.

The women of that city have ransacked its homes, from cellar to attic. Literally! They have requisitioned every old suit, overcoat, dress, hat and pair of shoes. Not a single garment has escaped them. The second floor of the city hall looks like the basement of a department store, and the piles of goods are melting away very fast. The closets of the community are bare.

Yesterday my wife received a note from our daughter, who is in a girls' school in New England, saying: "Send up all the old clothes you have. We are gathering them for the people in this neighborhood who need them."

I said: "That's a fine spirit for the youngsters to have. You must send up a good big bundle right away."

"But I can't," she protested.

"Why not?"  
"I have already sent out every single scrap of used clothing we had in the house. As for shoes, you'll find when you look in your closet that you will have to buy some. I looked over your collection and took them all."

Speaking the other day to a group of bankers about the motor industry, my friend R. H. Grant of General Motors pointed out that fewer automobiles were sold in 1931 than went to the scrap heap, and that every month of subnormal production is merely piling higher the total future demand.

A leader of the tire industry told me their surveys indicate that there are more badly worn tires on cars today than ever before.

The railroads are having to use much equipment that ought to be junked, or extensively repaired.

All this means a type of "consumption" which is very different from that of the years 1924-1929. In that period we thought of a "consumer" as one who used an article until it was a little shabby and then traded it in.

The dictionary definition of "consumer" is "one who destroys, one who uses up an article."

We are destroying things now, using them up completely. There certainly is going to be a whale of a lot of business in this country some day—  
When we come to restock!

## Appreciation for 1932-1933

We desire to express our appreciation to patrons of this Bank for their loyalty and patronage during the closing year and to assure you that we will appreciate a continuance of your favors.

It will continue to be our aim, desire and ambition to gratify your every wish when you need our services.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year to One and All.

**The First National Bank**  
OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS.





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A SENIOR'S ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN

Little children who are starting on the long and tedious journey through high school. For your own good, take the advice of an older student who has traveled along the same road that you are now traveling. Juniors, take this advice, for it will be too late to turn back when you have once started. You are to enter upon the business of being a senior, and if you are not careful, you will take the fatal step and not enter the golden gate of gown and diploma. Sophomores and freshmen should have more years to think but take heed of the ones who have gone before you, and profit by their mistakes. First of all, beware of book-keeping, unless you have a personal friend who is an honor student. Next, do not take civics unless you sit by a close friend in order that you might copy and don't forget to borrow his notebook. English IV leads you on through the deep waters before you realize you have quit wading, so watch every step, in order not to get in a whirlpool. Last of all, beware of chemistry for you will be led into temptation by copying someone's work. This, dear underclassmen, is the advice from one who has gone on before you, and unless you will remember all of these things, you may have a hard time before, and have the best of the class '33.

Paper Shell Pecan Trees for sale or trade. Will trade for wheat, maize, cotton seed, hogs and yearlings. All trees 75c. O. B. Rising Star, Texas. W. Hughes & Son.

Figs, shoats and meat hogs for sale. Joe Mathews.

Red Seed Oats for Sale at 5c per bushel, Mrs. E. P. Spillman.

Evil Cough, Cold, Sore Throat, or Itch. The Corner Drug Co. has the best remedies you need.

THIRD TRACTOR OIL - 5 Gallons \$2.25. W. C. Ford

Holland Mattress Factory will be here through the month of December. If you have any mattress work come to see Clarence Holland. 4tp.

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PLUMBING REPAIR WORK see or call C. O. WATKINS Phone 170

NOTICE OWNERS Don't let your motor by a leaky Radiator We are especially skilled and prepared to repair your radiators. New and second hand radiators for sale. C. S. GOODMAN The Radiator Man at STANDARD BATTERY CO. Santa Anna, Texas

BEAUTY PAGEANT

There's a pageant, In the town A score and a half, and more Gaudy beauties gather round. Here's a maiden, blond and tall A winner once before, Will the judges deem it decent, To grant it hers once more?

Some of these will happier be, When their beauties' proven, Surely seasoned judges know, All doubts removed.

After each elimination, Winners come o'er and o'er, Lightly striding and posing, Here and there, on the floor.

Here comes some winners marching, In time with music too, 'Let me call you sweetheart, With your eyes so blue.'

At last the decision's given, Perhaps we all can't agree, Though judges eyes are keener Than those of you or me.

Please remember, fair losers, Not all may beauties be, Though perhaps there's beauty with you, No callous judge could see.

For not all beauty is facial Not of coaxed lips and eyes, Beauty of the soul is greater, There all beauty lies.

THE MOST WORTHWHILE STUDENT OF S. A. H. S.

Four blondes, one from each class, when asked by a Sophomore Scribbler, "Whom do you consider the most worthwhile student in Santa Anna High School?" proffered a number of different opinions.

A prominent senior laughingly said, "Oh I don't know—Robert Dempsey, for one, Mary Garrett, Beth Barnes, Mildred Boardman, or anyone."

The Junior interviewed replied at once, "Ierne Rountree!" The prudent Sophomore took quite a while to turn it over in her mind before answering, "Well, I think Robert Dempsey or Francine Merritt. I don't know which is really the more worthwhile."

Two freshmen exclaimed simultaneously, "Becky Turner!" and one of them added, "I want to see that in the 'Mountaineer.'"

HOW HONOR ROLL POINTS STAND

The largest number of points held by the student taking five subjects is forty-five. Francine Merritt, a Sophomore, is the student who is so industrious. Bess Inez Shied holds the next to highest place—forty-one points. We will have to admit the Sophomore Class is very studious.

The students taking four subjects holding highest honors are Catherine Ashmore, Rebecca Turner, (Seniors) Ernestine Thames, Eddie V. Mills, (Sophomores.) Each of the first three hold thirty-four points and Ed-hod thirty-four points and Eddie V. holds thirty-three.

Not wishing these students hard luck, but we hope the next report shows someone holding more points.

HOME ECONOMICS INSPECTOR

Miss Caldwell, the State Home Economics Inspector, was here last week. She complimented Miss Haves very highly on the work she is doing. Miss Caldwell said she was glad to see such a large group of girls studying home economics. There are about sixty per cent of our girls taking this course. Miss Hays has received a certificate from the state department showing that she is efficiently doing the required work.

YES OR NO

Did you know that: Each class is contributing apples, oranges, and potatoes to the needy?

A noon hour study hall is being kept each day by Mrs. Scarborough for those who wish to use that period for study? An educational and entertaining program will be given in chapel Friday morning by the Spanish classes?

The debaters are getting in shape for real work? Spelling bulletins have arrived?

Extemporaneous speakers are studying the subjects that have been provided?

The Inspector of home economics complimented Miss Hays upon her management of the department? One week will be given for Christmas?

Every senior is proudly displaying his ring? Some of the home economics girls are going to visit the colored school soon?

The Spanish One class are attending a "singing school"? The Juniors had a class party last night?

Football boys must make passing grades in all subjects and deportment in order to receive their sweaters? "Flu" has claimed a large number of our members?

Freshmen had a Christmas picnic yesterday afternoon? Miss Hays is sick with the "flu"? Home Economics Two girls are drawing floor plans?

All of our classes joined the Red Cross? The Scribbler editor-in-chief, Mildred Boardman, has returned to school after a month's absence?

THANKS

The Mountaineer staff wish to take this opportunity of expressing their thanks to Mr. Gregg for publishing the "Mountaineer" each week in the Santa Anna News. They also wish to thank him for publishing this special Christmas edition, and wish him a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, also a very prosperous year of 1933.

To the merchants of Santa Anna who have so kindly bought advertising space in this issue of the MOUNTAINEER we wish a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Cop to girl: Where's the fire! Helen T.: In your eyes, you great big gorgeous patrolman.

CAN YOU IMAGINE—

Bess Inez Shied turning corners slow? Louise Wilford studying in the 6th period study hall? Lena Jane Bartlett with a boy? Annie L. Brown with nothing to say? Mrs. Bartlett keeping order in class? Our next year's pep leaders? Jelly Tatum not being in love? Mr. Lock smoking a cigarette? Francine Merritt using slang? An interesting chapel program? Annie Louise making an "F"? Clifford Wheeler in bed at 3 o'clock? Lillian Bible acting her age? Faye Routh minding her own business? Scott Wallace not using hair oil?

FAMOUS SAYINGS

"Poor child" —Besse Evans. "I think I will go home" —Bess Inez Shied. "Have you seen A...?" —Annie Louise Watkins. "Shoot! I don't" —Brownie Brown. "Someone's chewing gum" —Miss Land. "Hello, pal" —Murry Oakes. "That's what I say" —Dopie Wilford. "Boy, she's a peach in pink" —Pinky Close. "Louise, get busy" —Mr. Binion. "Where's my J. D.?" —Vivian Wristen. "Do you have your algebra?" —Fannie Fletcher. "My cow" —Pinky Close. "He's my darlin'" —Murry Oakes. "Heck-fire, no." —Faye Routh. "Get to your places and stop talking" —Mrs. Bartlett. "There's two or three girls in the back of the study hall that never study." —Mr. Scarborough. "Oh, she's the teacher's pet" —Pert Niell. "Oh, shucks" —Francine Merritt. "Bess knows everything" —Faye Routh. "Well, g-o-o-d night" —Sylvia Ann Everett. "W-e-l-l I don't know" —Golda Hardy. "Talk louder, Juanita" —Mrs. Scarborough. "Hallalooos" —John W. McKenzie. "Not a Wheeler" —Chump Wheeler. "Miss Land, may I go get my book?" —Puny Campbell. "Let's see" —Scott Wallace. "I just like a few, let me keep my paper?" —Lily Walthall. "I don't understand this" —Skunk Hafele.

EXCUSES FOUND

Sick —M. A. Mitchell. Weather —Murry Oakes. Had to stop in town —Ted Bradford. Working —Chump Wheeler and Scott Wallace. Had to walk —Puny Campbell. Had to wait until mother ironed my shirt and pants —Shotgun Diseren. Looked at the clock wrong —Aimee Lee Brown. Had to watch the cow —Shotgun Diseren. Had a flat —William Brown. Caught behind a freight train —Winston Hall. Had to fix dinner —Jack Johnson. Had to wait on dinner —Rheba Boardman. Looking for book in locker —Jelly Tatum.

WHEN I AM A SENIOR

"When I am a senior," quoted a freshman the other day, "first of all I hope Mrs. Bartlett still keeps the seventh period study hall, also that I may have the prized seat by the window. On second thought I wish to be petted as much as Jesse Goen and allowed to chew chewing gum (without being seen) as much as Lois Crump. Another wish, that when I forget my excuse to the first period study hall (as Helen and Rebecca Turner do every morning) I will be allowed to come in and not be sent back to get an excuse as they are. I wish, also, that my memory will not fail me as Clovis Fletcher's does in Mrs. Platt's Wednesday club period study hall. Just a few more wishes, that my name will not be called for detention as much as Clifford Wheeler's and Odie Atum's, and last but not least that I will be a student of Santa Anna High School and Mrs. Bartlett still our sponsor, so closed our interview.

NOW AND THEN

Alton Diseren isn't tardy to Spanish I class. The team wins a basketball game. Noel Campbell isn't talking. Miss Land isn't smiling. W. R. McMinn attends school. The scribblers get a subscription to the "Mountaineer." Francine isn't studying. Rex Golston goes "dear" hnut-ing.

LOST—STOLEN—FOUND

Stolen from near the High School building, a 1932 Ford. Any information leading to the recovery of the same will receive reward. Catherine Rollins.

LOST: Somewhere near Hill's Dry Goods Store, a modernistic Jewel, finder will receive a liberal reward. If returned in good condition to the owner, Mary Alice Mitchell.

LOST: In the western part of town with the inscription of Bess upon it. Finder will please return to and receive thanks. "Doc."

Stolen from near the G. C. and S. F. Rail Road, A Cotton Loader Any information leading to the recovery will be appreciated. Besse Evans

Stolen—A Wheel-er was taken from my car last Sunday. I know who the guilty party is, and if the same is not returned at once they can suffer the consequences. Thelma Lowe.

LOST: Soon after the election a 1932-33 football sponsor. Finder please return same to Clovis Fletcher or Deggs Traylor.

LOST OR STOLEN: Any information leading to the recovery of a boy that's of medium light complexion, about five feet, eight inches tall and answers to the name of "Billie" will receive a liberal reward. Mildred Boardman.

FOUND: At Santa Anna High School 1932 A Ward. See Mary Oakes for further information.

SENIORS HAVE TEA

Last Thursday afternoon the seniors were treated to a tea by some members of the class. After four o'clock they went to the home economics department and a volunteer program was given with Catherine Rollins presiding. Jesse Goen and Jack Johnson gave the first number, which was a leap frog stunt. Jesse told a joke on Jack Johnson and then Leon Ward gave a reading, "The Puppy and the Flea." Refreshments of coffee or tea, sandwiches, rocks, and candy were served.

Home Economics III class were the hostesses of this tea. Prospects of some very good housewives was reported by some of the boys who attended this tea.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF SUCCESS

- 1. Work hard. Hard work is the best investment a man can make. 2. Study hard. Knowledge enables a man to work more intelligently and effectively. 3. Have initiative. Rats often deepen into graves. 4. Love your work. Then you will find pleasure in mastering it. 5. Be exact. Slipshod methods bring shoddy results. 6. Have the spirit of conquest. Thus you can successfully battle and overcome difficulties. 7. Cultivate personality. Personality is to the man what perfume is to the flower. 8. Help and share with others. The real test of business greatness lies in giving opportunity to others. 9. Be democratic. Unless you feel right toward your fellow-men you can never be a successful leader of men. 10. Do all things do your best. The man who has done his best has done everything. The man who has done less than his best has done nothing.

Lois Crump is handling Watkins Products, while Audas Smith is attending school at Simmons University.

Tub Cheney: What is your daily income? John Mc: About 3 A. M.

Alton Brandon: Do you believe in clubs for girls? Deggs Traylor: Sure, clubs, sandbags or anything.

Clovis: Just to think, I promised my father I would never be a football player. Coach Lork: Well, you've kept your promise.

Jesse Goen: Well, Jack, how are you? Johnson: Wonderful, thanks.

John: Well, I'm glad someone thinks so.

Dear Beth: Pardon me, but I am getting so forgetful. I proposed to you last night, but I have forgotten whether you said yes or no.

Dear Rex: So glad to hear from you. It puts my mind at rest. I said 'no' to someone last night and I had forgotten who it was.

Iva: I wish I were like the rivers. Frances: Why? Iva: Follow your course and never leave your bed.

Ruby Harrison: I want to buy a pencil. Clerk: Hard or soft? Ruby: Hard, it's for a stiff examination. Mrs. Evans: Besse, you were entertaining a man in the kitchen last night, wasn't you? Besse: That's for him to say, mom, I did my best.

Bargain Day Offers On Subscriptions For the next few days we are going to offer the most astounding subscription bargain the Santa Anna News has ever offered. Most country weekly papers charge regularly \$1.50 for their paper, but the Santa Anna News only charges One Dollar in the Santa Anna trade territory. Now here comes a real one. Santa Anna News 1 yr. for \$1.00 Santa Anna News 2 yrs. for \$1.75 Santa Anna News 3 yrs. for \$2.50 Santa Anna News 4 yrs. for \$3.00

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IF YOUR FEET ITCH MERITT-FOOT POWDER Will Stop It Instantly Guaranteed for Athletes Foot - Just dust it on the Feet and in the Shoes. Kills the Germs which live for months in Footwear. -Deodorizes Foot and Shoe - Clean - Harmless - Odorless. Ask us about it. TURNER'S DRUG STORE

LANKART COTTON Leads all varieties in the fields of the grower at the gins and with the buyer. Again this year it won all nine first premiums at the State Fair at Dallas in competition with all varieties of cotton. Plant Lankart cotton to raise the most of the best. Our seed this year are the best we have ever put out. LANKART BRED SEED FARMS WACO, Texas

Cross Roads News

Another Christmas has passed and we are about to start a New Year. May 1933 be a year of happiness and success with just enough bitterness to make us enjoy the sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Haynes parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Welch of the Cleveland community.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Owen and son are spending this week with Mrs. Anna See and son.

Miss Bonnie Lee Battles of San Angelo came Saturday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Bill Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sharp visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Neely Evans and daughter of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haynes had the following children and their families for Christmas Dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Drade Mathews and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haynes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson of Santa Anna.

We are sorry Mrs. Lewis Newman is ill with the flu, and hope she will be well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams had as their guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rice and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sharp, Novella Sharp and Annie Lou Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowden visited Mr. and Mrs. John Buse of Concord Saturday night and Sunday.

J. M. Tuck of Brady is visiting his cousin, Wilburn Sharp this week.

HOW MANY CAN BE FED?

As nearly as can be estimated the population of the world reached 350 million in 1900 and in the century between that and 1900 it practically doubled. It is now about 1,750 million.

When it is considered that it took the human race possibly half a million years to double that number the fact is significant. Looking into the future it must be remembered that human life is being lengthened and preserved through better observance of the laws of health and the advancement of science; also that if the future wars can be reduced, still greater increases may be expected.

The question naturally arises, for how many people can the earth supply the necessary food? When, if ever, will famine become general, instead of occasional and local, as in the past and present?

So far, there is ample food in the world, if it could be distributed where it is needed. But right now hundreds of thousands in the Near East, in Russia, in India, in China and in many other parts of the world are dying either directly or indirectly from lack of food.

In the past hundred years vast new areas of fertile land have been opened to cultivation, but famine still exists, partly through lack of transportation.

While this problem may not seriously affect America for several generations at the present rate of increase in population it will only be a question of time until the food situation will be a grave one for the entire world, unless improved chemical means for sustaining life can be practically developed.

Probably the civic clubs of the distant future will be trying to get rid of the people instead of boosting for bigger towns. Each

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Gibson and children of O'Donnell are here visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. F. N. May and other relatives.

County Clerk L. Emel Walker of Coleman was a visitor here Wednesday.

Among the business men who have spent the greater part of the holidays at home suffering with the flu are Cecil Walker, Hardy Blue, Emmett Day and W. L. Mills.

Ross Kelley, J. L. P. Baker, and one or two other parties are spending the week in Old Mexico on a hunting trip. If the writer was down in the neighboring Republic, we could pretty soon find some real Christmas.

Dr. E. D. McDonald and family spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Sammie Kirkpatrick has accepted a position with the Corner Drug Company.

Aaron Steward and Miss McAngus of El Dorado visited here during the holidays.

Miss Geneva Robinson of Cross Cut is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Houston spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell of near Marshall spent the Christmas holidays in the Henry Campbell home.

Mrs. Harve Melton left week for Parsons, Kansas, where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle.

Mr. Harry Thompson and children Sarah, Helen, and Melton of Coleman, spent Christmas with Mrs. B. H. Melton.

Mrs. W. B. Mitchell had as her guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick and daughter Jane Martin of Sinton, and Mrs. J. S. McKenzie and daughter Louise of Floresville. The ladies are daughters of Mrs. Mitchell.

Mrs. L. L. Spencer was surprised by a few friends on her eighty-ninth birthday last Friday, with gifts and a lovely birthday dinner. Mrs. Spencer was born in Fayette County, Texas, and has lived under three flags.

Col. Neal H. Bannister of Houston accompanied his mother, Mrs. J. R. Bannister home from Houston last Friday. He immediately returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adams and daughters, Mary and Jean of Sipe Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale Christmas.

Rex Golston left this week for Llano where he joined his brother Roy on a hunting trip.

Mrs. H. E. Jackson and son, Brown of Brownwood visited here Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Curry and daughter Mrs. Archer of the Salem community were Santa Anna visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Steward and children of El Dorado spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here and at Rockwood.

Mrs. Earl Brown and children of Childress are visiting in the home of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. T. M. Hays.

Miss Sarah Ellen Rutledge of Ozona is visiting Miss Gene Irick.

Miss Kathryn Stubblefield of Abilene and Mrs. Frank Crum have been visiting relatives in Belton. Mrs. Crum returned to her home here Wednesday.

Miss Patsie Garrett of Fort Worth visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. O. Garrett during the holidays.

Eugene Simpson of McKinney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson Christmas.

Mr. P. P. Bond, Mr. Dave Rockmaker of Coleman, and Mr. Harry Mace of Fry left Tuesday for a hunting trip to Mason.

Liberty News

Last Friday a very good program and lovely Christmas tree were enjoyed by the pupils and patrons of our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson were called to the bedside of Mrs. Henderson's sister, Mrs. Collie Dorman of Breckenridge Wednesday night. Mrs. Dorman passed away just a short time before the Hendersons reached there.

Guests in the S. M. Russell home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jess McGill of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penney of Malone, Mr. and Mrs. George Ehrhridge of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scott of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Powers, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard.

Sunday guests in the E. W. Polk home were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCahey, Mrs. C. L. Childs and Miss Lorena Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheffield and Mrs. J. W. Taylor spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Mace Bianton.

Mrs. Jane Wright spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt spent the holidays with Mrs. Gaylord Bettis and Mrs. Curtis Caudle of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy McGahey of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Mr. Horace Early, who is attending Howard Payne College, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Russell were guests of Mrs. J. A. Early during the holidays.

Mrs. Pearl Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duggins, Mrs. Jane Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Duggins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Duggins visited Mrs. G. C. Cason Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Woodward and Mrs. Eaf Day were visitors in the E. L. Woodward home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Tidale and children, Mrs. Eaf Day and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn were guests in the Will Day home Christmas.

Willard Powers and Verna Russell have gone to Malone to help move Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penney to this community.

Our cold and cough remedies are guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded. Corner Drug Co.

Plainview News

Regardless of the bad weather several of the parents visited school Friday and enjoyed seeing the children receive their presents from the Christmas Tree.

Christmas Eve guests of Misses Vada, Nadyne and Vera Horner were Misses Mildred and Aloma Hatcher, Aleene and Ruth Leady, Aleene Ripley, and Messrs. Emiel Greele and Emmett Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brandon.

Mrs. J. B. Harris visited her daughter and family Mrs. Albert Dodgen, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivins spent Sunday with Mrs. Jimmie Watson of near Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe spent Saturday in the Pierre Rowe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewal and children of Shields visited in the W. L. Alford home Sunday.

Guests in the E. W. Gober home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brandon, and sons Alton and Ellsworth, Mrs. Melvin Brandon of Sylvester, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Watson and children visited in the Paul Bivins home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams of the Cleveland community spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives and friends of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner and children and Miss Aleene Ripley visited Mrs. S. C. McNeill Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Hatcher of the Coleman Junction community is visiting this week with Miss Nadyne Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurin DeRusha and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kay DeRusha visited their mother, Mrs. R. E. Leatusa Christmas Day.

Mrs. George Richardson and son Curtis were Coleman visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rep Harris and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dodgen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley and children visited Mrs. Rutnerford of Santa Anna Sunday.

Guests in the E. W. Gober home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams, Mr. and

Mrs. Marvin Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivins and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe spent Sunday in the A. L. Rowe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred England of Slaton were visiting relatives and friends in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Vera Horner is visiting friends in the Coleman Junction community this week.

Carson Horner spent Tuesday with Raymond Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crump and children visited the lady's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alford Monday night and left Tuesday morning for a few days stay in San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Mr. Alford accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. R. E. DeRusha and daughter Mary Lillis and a friend, Miss Perkins of Uvalde, visited in Brownwood Tuesday.

Try the guaranteed Flu Capsules at the Corner Drug Co. They do the work.

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Mrs. Benchoff left Sunday for Longview.

Free samples of Turpo, the turpentine ointment and Dr. Drake's Glesco for coughs. Call for yours at the Corner Drug Co.

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Greetings For The New Year

Permit us to express to each of you our thanks for your patronage of the past. We sincerely trust that you will feel we have merited a continuation of your favors.

In The Words Of Rip Van Winkle "May you live long and prosper."

If we can add to your pleasure in 1933, it will please us to be given the opportunity.

J. G. Williamson Fine Shoe Repairing

Happy New Year

With the waning of the old year and the welcome of the NEW, we desire to express our thanks and appreciation to those who have favored us with their patronage.

These manifestations of their confidence are, indeed, gratifying and inspire us to greater effort to be of wholesome service through the NEW YEAR 1933.

Again We Extend to You Our Best Wishes for A Prosperous New Year!

Phillips Drug Co.

Advertisement for Nyal Treatment for Colds. Includes images of Nyal Laxacold and Nyalgesic products. Text: 'For Colds that linger On and On. Try This "Nyal Treatment"'. Lists products: NYALYPTUS, NYALGESIC, NYAL LAXACOLD.



WALKER'S PHARMACY Phone 41

Piggly Wiggly advertisement featuring an illustration of a family at a dining table. Text: 'Piggly Wiggly Your Food Budget FOR 1933'.

OUR BIG SPECIALS SATURDAY

- SYRUP Fine Ribbon Cane. We sent our turck and bought it from the farmer. GALLON 63
NEW POTATOES For New Year Dinner. 5 lbs. .15
CELERY Large Bunch Special Price only .10
CRANBERRIES Piggly Wiggly Price 2 pounds for .25
PECANS Already shelled For your salads pound .25

- Our Market Specials
SLICED BACON Best grade you can buy pound .15
LOOK Fresh Cooking Butter 2 pounds for .25
BEEF ROAST From those fed beeves pound .10

We are grateful to our many friends and customers for this year's business, and for your friendship to our store. May this New Year bring happiness to all.

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