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This Week in Our Town

BRADY BLUE IS GOING TO BE careful whose car he puts groceries in hereafter. Monday night when we arrived at home we found extra groceries in the car. A Red & White can identified two sources, and a check up at both stores found J. L. Boggus identifying the groceries as Blue's. Asked if he had gotten his groceries home, he told Boggus he had sent them up to our house. He had recalled our cars were almost identically alike.

CITY COUNCIL ISSUED A BULL against fireworks being used in the fire zone, but the opposite results were obtained. The left-handed, law observers almost blew up the town, and the variety of comments, by folks who had set off behind them, was numerous, including both the Scandinavian and Profane.

RUMOR IS SAYING THE NEXT time the Highway Patrol comes to town, the red-light runners, middle of the street parkers and long trucks will be in for a hot time. Our main street happens to be a highway and as such its users cannot park without going to the curb, cannot get out of car and leave it deserted for 5 to 30 minutes at a time, and must observe the traffic lights. The traffic laws were made for the benefit of the public and not for a few thoughtless to break.

THE S. A. AMERICAN LEGION Post, still suffering as the result of activities of a few individuals fifteen years ago—individuals seemingly not connected with the Post for many years, was the big contributor to the fund to bring Christmas Cheer to the needy. The next largest was the Goodfellows balance from last year.

REX GOLSTON AND GEORGE Johnson will likely be away on Christmas Day—there's a game for A&M supremacy on, and the gentlemen like to be among those present if time and the con que permit.

WE ARE NOT GOING TO DO any apologizing for this issue of The News. Mrs. Jeffreys and Shirley took the flu last night, Bobby still has it, and we have a headache like three mornings after six nights before. "Have a bit of appreciated help from the Bangs Gazette force, and if we get out in time for the morning mail we'll take time to have a good case of the flu over the week-end.

NEIL OAKES, LOCAL PIGGLY Wiggly manager, decided to be in style and threw a case of flu Wednesday. He's able to talk on the phone, but we imagine his temper, like most other flu victims' tempers, is on edge.

A COLD, WET NORTHER THAT blew up sometime toward morn made life's outlook "a bit dreary today. A number of the boys who haunt the pustoffs when the morning mail is being put up failed to appear, and some of those who did looked like they'd been pulled through a knot hole.

KID TEAGLE, THE LIFE OF the party at the post office each morning, was absent this morn. Maybe he didn't like the weather we have been dished out for the week end.

QUEEN THEATRE HAS BOOKED a dandy program for New Years Eve and this year you wont have to go afield for entertainment. Take your family and friends to the Queen, enjoy a good show, follow with supper at a cafe and be ready to make an assortment of 20 karat whoopee at midnight. It is so easy to enjoy home affairs if one isn't to avoid for what lies over the hill instead of the fair green pastures on this side.

TOMPKINS TRAILER STUDIO has done a land office business here the past two weeks. We had a flock made for Christmas presents to the relatives and friends. Orders were so folders and we had to frame the picture of us, which is a good likeness, we're told, but we did not know we looked like a wild

TRAINING, SERVICE,

Tragic indeed is the sight of ablebodied, and mentally proficient young men being turned down when applying for work just because they don't have technical or professional training. Equally sad is the plight of young men who remain quietly and helplessly at home because "They don't know how to do anything—and besides there's nothing to do." An even more disconcerting is the observation that this country, so rich in natural resources and until recently so self-satisfied with an attitude of "nothing can happen to us," is still not creating and producing as it should.

Into the national picture has been projected a new character and humanity building agency, the National Youth Administration.

For a time it was considered just another relief agency. But as its objectives as its objective these three commendable things: Training, Service, Production. And national leaders, realizing that on the youth of this country depends its future, have allocated to the NYA increased funds, enlarged programs.

In San Angelo and San Angelo district of 29 counties, thousands of school children are sitting at brighter, neater desks, studying vocational agriculture and manual arts in new plants, playing on new fields and with new equipment, provided by the NYA. Girls are studying domestic sciences, home economics with the advantages of equipment which they would not have had if the NYA shops had not built it. And Red Cross chapters are finding a ready solution for their supplies problems in the centers where NYA girls are doing the manufacturing and finishing. Thousands of adults, as well as children, are enjoying recreation in parks improved by NYA.

Youth itself is getting invaluable training; public agencies are getting valuable equipment and assets; and the tragedy of defeatism is being erased in the heart of coming generations by such programs as the NYA. For the greater future of the country, as well as for boosting immediate production and morale, the accomplishments of NYA to date, its promise for the future, are important to America.—San Angelo Standard Times.

CHRISTMAS MAIL GOT A HEAD START, SAYS JACK

In response to the nation-wide "do your Christmas mailing early" plea Postmaster Woodward announces a ten-day earlier response and while the office has handled a lot of mail, only one extra clerk was put on. The largest number of outgoing letters in one day was a bit over five thousand.

SOLDIER BOYS DISMISSED FOR HOLIDAYS

The Anti-tank company stationed in Santa Anna grew smaller and smaller Saturday afternoon when Christmas vacation began for the soldier boys. Those who did not leave for their homes remained on duty at the Armory. The soldiers returned Thursday. They will leave for Camp Bowie within the next two weeks.

Local Texas Tech Student Is Member of Alpha Chi

Eddie Mills, junior engineering student at Texas Technological college, recently became a member of Alpha Chi, national scholastic society.

Members of this organization include the highest ranking ten per cent of the junior and senior classes and is based on their complete scholastic record.

Eddie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills of Santa Anna.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Lions Club and business men of Santa Anna for the banquet given in honor of the Mountaineer team, pep squad and band.

The Santa Anna High School Faculty Members and Students.

Mick from Donegal before. If you want pictures, get busy, for they'll be here only a few days more.

DECEMBER 31 DEADLINE FOR PARITY APPLICATIONS

With only a few thousand cotton parity payment applications not yet signed by cooperating farmers, AAA officials this week reminded cotton growers that December 31 is the final date to file applications for parity payments.

To date, 333,208 out of an anticipated 350,000 applications for parity payments have been received, Romeo M. Korth, state AAA committeeman and Karnes County farmer, announced. Payments totaling \$23,830,812 already have been made on 223,213 of the applications.

Approximately half of the anticipated 405,000 conservation payment applications have been received in the state office, Korth said, and payment has been made on 114,444, totaling \$16,414,041. Deadline for filing conservation payment applications is March 31. Under the range conservation program, \$1,655,499 has been paid on 5,705 applications.

No extension of the December 31 deadline will be made, the state committeeman declared, urging that all who are eligible for payment sign their applications as soon as possible.

Hospital Notes

Medical Patients

Billy Dn Baker, Baird, Texas. J. K. McClain, Santa Anna. B. Hughes, Big Spring, Texas. Mrs. W. V. Jackson, Rockwood.

Surgical Patients

R. V. Shepard, Santa Anna. R. A. Nutt, Ballinger. L. M. Wallace, Abilene. C. R. Moon, Rotan, Texas. R. H. Spencer, Santa Anna. W. L. Day, Santa Anna.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery, Santa Anna, girl. To Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Wardlow, Santa Anna, girl.

EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS CONTINUE CLIMBING

Changing little from October's all-time peak, employment and payroll in Texas industry during November continued their climb above the like period for 1939. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported last week.

For the state as a whole, the number of workers employed increased 1.1 per cent over October this year, and 3.2 per cent over November of 1939. Weekly payrolls were down 0.4 per cent from October but were 7 per cent higher than November, 1939.

In manufacturing industries a total of 140,302 workers were reported employed, 0.1 per cent more than October and 5.6 per cent more than November a year ago. Payrolls, estimated at 2,709,146 weekly, dropped nearly 5 per cent over October but remained 5.5 per cent higher than in November, 1939.

WRECK ON HIGHWAY SATURDAY NIGHT

A wreck occurred on the Brownwood highway about three miles out from Bangs Saturday night around eleven-thirty. A car load of negroes, traveling in the direction of Brownwood collided head on with an Abilene car which was being driven toward Bangs. No one was reported seriously hurt, but the highway was congested for a time with cars which stopped to ascertain the cause of all the commotion. After about thirty minutes the road was cleared and a wrecker from Morgan Garage in Bangs was called to haul away the damaged cars.

FLU

Santa Anna's flu figure is reaching a staggering count and is mounting steadily.

Business men have suddenly been swept under by the epidemic. College students are spending their holidays abroad, and Christmas was a draggy one for many because of sniffles, coughs and fever. No severe cases of influenza have been reported, but it is a fact that mild cases of the disease are widespread.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson and son, Joe Thadus of Austin are holiday guests of relatives and friends in Santa Anna and Coleman this week.

Coleman Co. News Briefs

Plans are being made by the State Highway Commission to complete Highway 67 across the State. The route passes through Paris, Dallas, Cleburne, Santa Anna, San Angelo, Fort Stockton, and Alpine to Presidio.

There have been 24 violent deaths involving Coleman County men during the first fifty weeks of 1940—or an average of almost one such death every two weeks.

Although the report has not been confirmed it is indicated that the number of Coleman County men to be called in the next draft will be four times as many as in the first call, local draft board members announce.

Service of the Coleman County Electric Co-operative, Inc., will be extended to embrace about 200 miles of territory with 425 paid members and 200 prospective members when the organization's Section "D" gains approval.

Total of 540 persons are at work on WPA construction projects in Coleman County, according to Jim Holaday, Brownwood, area supervisor.

In what was described as an economy move, the Coleman city commission and county commissioners court recently took joint action to close down three WPA and NYA projects, and reduce personnel of the WPA sewing room effective January 1.

Benefit payments are being made by Uncle Sam to farmers who took part in soil conservation plans of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in 1940. Thus far a total of 571 checks aggregating \$61,088.67 have been received at Coleman.

Funeral services for Jack Clint Williams, 43, driller, killed last week in an automobile accident near Santa Anna, were held at Coleman with the Rev. S. P. Miller, pastor of the First Christian church officiating. Interment was made in the Coleman Cemetery.

County commissioners and county clerks the State over will watch with interest the friendly writ of mandamus which has been filed in District Judge O. L. Parish's 119th Judicial District Court by members of the Coleman County Commission against County Clerk Geo. M. Smith.

Last rites for Robert Lee England, 58, mechanic, resident of Coleman County since 1907, were held last week with interment in the Coleman cemetery.

National Youth Administration is spending \$43,020 annually in Coleman County in salaries and groceries on a total of six projects, Ben Jackson, San Angelo, district NYA director, declared while a business visitor in Coleman County.

Grand and petit jurors for the winter term of Judge O. L. Parish's 119th Judicial District Court have been summoned for duty during January and February.

There is a good possibility that the City of Coleman will adopt an ordinance regulating the sale and grade of milk sold within the city, according to Mayor E. P. Scarborough.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ernest H. Wylie
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Communion and Preaching, at 11 a. m.
A special collection for our orphan home will be taken at the morning service.

The Ladies Council will meet with Mrs. Ernest H. Wylie, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a social meeting. Every lady of the church is especially invited.

BANK TO CLOSE NEW YEAR'S DAY

It was announced Thursday that the Santa Anna National Bank will be closed, Wednesday, January 1, in observance of New Year's Day.

WHEN A FARM IS OPERATED UNDER AAA PROGRAM

Since the regulations of the 1941 AAA program require that a farm be operated in order to qualify for payments other than for soilbuilding practices or restoration land measures, the state AAA committee has outlined seven ways in which a farm will be considered as "operated" in 1941.

Acres equal to 50 percent of the total soil-depleting allotment determined for the farm must be devoted to one or more of the following uses to qualify, George Slaughter, chairman of the committee, said.

- (1) A crop is seeded for harvest in 1941.
- (2) A crop (other than wild hay) is harvested in 1941.
- (3) Legumes or grasses are seeded in the fall of 1940 or seeded in 1941 except in the fall of 1941.
- (4) Sweet Sorghums or Sudan grass are seeded in 1941 except in the fall of 1941.
- (5) Land is summer fallowed in 1941.
- (6) Small grains are seeded for pasture in 1941 except in the fall of 1941.
- (7) Acreage considered as cropland is devoted to pastures, consisting of perennial legumes or perennial grasses or mixtures of the two.

In addition, a farm may be considered as operated if flood or drought cause failure to carry out any of the above uses, Mr. Slaughter said. County committees will settle such cases locally to be accepted as season for failure, the flood or drought must have been general over a substantial area of the county.

Church Notices

METHODIST CHURCH

H. C. BOWMAN, Pastor
Church School 10 A. M.
Preaching Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.
Epworth League and choir rehearsal for young people at 6 p. m. Wednesday
Mid week devotional and study period 7 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

M. L. WOMACK, Minister
Sunday School 10 a. m. J. T. Oake, Supt.
Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday 7:15 p. m.

Church attendance on Sunday is a right, a privilege, and a duty. What else is so important?

Cumberland Presbyterian

J. W. Burgett, pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 7:30
Preaching fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Assembly of God Church

H. B. Holdridge, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

John Will Burden, student nurse at St. Joseph's hospital in Houston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burden during the holidays. Mr. Burden will complete his course within the next two months.

All of South America lies east of Detroit, Michigan, two-thirds of the continent being in the tropical zone.

The leaf fat of the hog makes the best lard; back fat, second best and the intestinal fat the poorest.

The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness, to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect, to all men, charity.—Belfour.

"A constant drop of water, wears away the hardest stone; The constant gnawing fido Masticates the toughest bone; The constant wooing lover Carries off the blushing maid; And the constant advertiser Is the one who gets the trade."

One half of the population of the earth live upon less than one seventh of its surface.

A SALUTE TO LIEUT. HARPER

It's a salute from the general public of Santa Anna to John David Harper, who has been detailed by Major General Claude V. Birkhead, commander, to attend the Rifle and Heavy Weapons Company course at Fort Benning, Ga., along with thirty-five other officers of the 36th division.

Capt. James T. Padgett, formerly of Coleman and a member of the anti-tank company of the National Guard of Santa Anna has also been ordered by General Birkhead to attend the course.

Lieut. Harper has made outstanding progress in the National Guards for the past few years and was recently commissioned a second lieutenant.

'FLU' NEARS EPIDEMIC STAGE IN TEXAS

Texas appears to be "approaching very rapidly" toward an epidemic of influenza, State Health Officer, George W. Cox said last week as his department statisticians counted 1,600 cases reported from county and city health authorities, including 600 new cases.

This number is indicative only, by comparison with this time last year when there were 597 cases reported. Dr. Cox pointed out that reports are only "fairly complete," that those who have light cases and do not call a doctor are never reported, and that the reports are received on a weekly basis, hence are several days behind the actual number.

"But it looks like we're right on the edge of an epidemic," he said. "Whether it develops depends upon the weather—which is very conducive right now to a spread."

About the only thing that medical authorities can tell the people is to stay out of crowds, and out of homes where there is a flu case he said.

"That's a pretty hard thing to do, of course, not to have contact with other people," he added. "We are badly crowded right in this office. We send home employees at the first sign of a slight cold, and we advise every other employer to do likewise."

So far as the Health Department's reports were concerned, the cases did not seem concentrated but were widely scattered over the entire State. Dr. Cox said. He had received no reports indicating army training camps had been affected.

An appeal to all barbers over the state "to make a special effort to comply with sanitary regulations, so as to help prevent the spread of influenza," was made last week by M. O. Speir, chairman of the State Board of Barber Examiners.

Speir urged cooperation on the part of both barbers and the public, urging the barbers to be careful and urging the public to report any carelessness on the part of the barbers.

"Our board," he said, "charged with the enforcement of sanitary measures in the barber shops of the State, recognizes the importance of a strict enforcement of sanitary laws at this time of year to prevent the contagion and spread of communicable diseases."

Speir said that his board was cooperating with the State Health Department in "helping to curb this danger of influenza."

The largest sweet potato producing state in the union is a little claimed for Georgia, yet shipped only 22 carloads to commercial concerns last year. The Cracker and his spuds are not parted.

Cotton growers are not required to pay lending agencies or warehouses any fee for filling out cotton loan forms under the 1940 cotton loan program.

Annual meeting of the Texas Agricultural Workers' Association will be held in San Antonio on January 10 to 11.

Mixed poultry feeds tend to lose their vitamin A content with age.

Brazil's largest cotton crop in 1937 was only two-fifths as big as that of Texas for the same year.

Note the date after your name on your paper. It tells when your paper is paid up to.

Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Date for the Brown County Polled Hereford Breeders' auction at Brownwood has been set for February 18, with 50 animals to be offered, according to Jim Gill of Whon. There will be 30 mulls and 20 females in the auction to be cried by Ray Lam of Vicksburg, Miss.

Members of the Thirty-fifth Judicial District Bar Association turned a meeting held at Brownwood a night recently into a testimonial dinner honoring E. J. Miller, retiring Thirty-fifth District Judge. E. M. Critz, Coleman attorney and president of the District Bar Association, was in charge of the meeting. Many prominent speakers praised Judge Miller's work as a jurist during the 12 years he was district judge.

A total of 11,697 bales of cotton was ginned in McCulloch county prior to December 1. This figure is compared with only 7,613 bales until the same date last year.

Offices of the Walco Engineering and Construction Company of Tulsa, Okla., were to be set up in Brady last week preparatory to beginning construction of an additional 275 miles of rural electrification lines in that area.

Rapid progress is being made on Curtis Field, Brady's new national defense airport, which is being constructed as a WPA project three miles north of Brady on Highway 283. Approximately 140 men are employed on the project this week.

Camp Bowie's tent theater, which will seat 2,078 soldiers and provide entertainment on the reservation for the thousands of troops to be stationed at the military training center, is rapidly nearing completion.

The contract by the J. E. Morgan and Son Construction Company of Waco of \$135,454.15 for construction of 262 miles of rural electrification lines in Comanche, Eastland, and Brown Counties was approved.

McCulloch and Mason counties were the only counties in this immediate area which had an increase in valuation during 1940.

Thirty births, the largest number in recent months, were recorded during the month of November at the McCulloch county clerk's office.

Checks totaling \$13,672.76 have been received at the Brown County Agricultural Conservation Association for farmers and ranchmen in the form of farm and range conservation benefits for 1940.

U. S. Highway 283, from Brownwood to Camp Bowie, is rapidly becoming known to the public as "Camp Bowie Boulevard."

Holidays were given National Guardsmen during the Christmas season, according to word from San Antonio. The soldiers will be off duty from noon, December 21 until reveille Dec. 26. For the New Year's holiday they will be free from Dec. 31 to reveille Jan. 2.

Eighty-seven percent of the votes McCulloch county farmers cast in the national cotton quota referendum recently were counted in favor of continuation of the marketing control program for cotton for another year. Out of a total of 196 votes cast in that county, 171 favored continuation of the program and only 25 opposed it.

Announcement was made in Dallas Saturday that the Army Air Corps cadet training school at Love Field will be moved to Brady, where a \$300,000 investment will be made on a 10-year lease on a 500-acre tract located 2½ miles east of Brady.

Contract for a new super-theatre in Brownwood to be erected at the corner of Center Avenue and Chandler street by (Continued on Page 3)

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Editorial

THE NEWS FORCE me and all extend sincere greetings to friends and readers this Yuletide. This may not be the happiest Christmas of recent years, but with a heart full of gratitude for another year safely passed, and unbounding faith in the good the future holds for all of us, this Christmas Day is something to be thankful for.

TWO YEARS AGO there was a labor problem in the Vultee airplane plant, and the union appealed to the Public Contracts Board and their problem settled. Recently, when the Vultee company started on federal defence contracts, a big strike was called.

Heart o' Texas...

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the Texas Consolidated Theatres has been awarded to the Geo. O'Rourke Construction company of Dallas. The new Brownwood Theatre will be named "The Bowie."

State Game Warden John R. Wood asked all people while driving over roads in the northern section of Brown county to be careful so that they will not run over any of the deer that roam that vicinity.

Recommendations for traffic regulations including certain one way streets, a series of through streets, standardized stop signs, an increase in the personnel of the city's traffic force, with the possible creation of a traffic department separate and apart from the police are in line for Brownwood.

Both Brownwood and Brady are experiencing a mild form of the Hundreds of citizens, including Camp Bowie workers are afflicted with the disease, which has assumed proportions approaching a large-scale epidemic.

Jack C. Shelton vice-director and state agent of the Texas A & M Extension Service, has been elected general manager of the Farm Credit Administration for the Southwestern area, succeeding A. C. Williams of Houston.

Progress of construction work at Camp Bowie has been more than satisfactory except for the time lost by rain, according to a statement issued from the constructing quartermaster's office at the military training center.

Sergeant Cade Downe, Company E, 111th Quartermaster Regiment was the first gunshot

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"casualty" of Camp Bowie. He is recovering from a gunshot wound in the right foot sustained when a rifle was accidentally discharged.

San Saba county voters last week turned down by a narrow margin, a road bond issue that might have meant completion of a hard-surfaced highway from Brady to San Saba.

Brady's second annual "Horse Clinic" will be held at the Hotel Brady on Wednesday, January 15. It was announced recently by the Brady C. C.

H. D. C. News BUFFALO H. D. CLUB NEWS Members of the Coleman Live at Home Demonstration Club were entertained by members of the Buffalo Club at the home of Mrs. H. T. Carr Thursday afternoon, December 19.

Mrs. H. T. Carr and Mrs. William R. Brown welcomed and introduced the guests. The room was centered with a table supporting a Christmas tree theme around which the games were played.

Mrs. Brown gave a reading and sang a special song, "O Jesus Savior, Pilot Me," accompanying herself at the piano.

A group of costumed school children sang two Christmas carols. The children were Helen Nita Carr, Alice Ruth Carr, Sadie May Watson, Myrna Loy Harrell, Rita Walton, Dorothy Burdon Pearl Ogle and Carolyn Myers.

en salad sandwiches, cake, mints and coffee were served to Mesdames R. T. Ransberger, B. W. Ogle, Frank Drake, Geo. Ferguson, Estelle Flippen, Dewey Green, Henry Livingston, E. B. Blackwell, Dick Foster, Donald Odom, Scott Miller, W. H. Smith, Helen Sadler, L. G. Watson, Misses Grade McGregor, Faelia Hicks, and eight members of the Buffalo Club.

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Personals

and Mrs. R. L. Mertz of ... and Mrs. S. C. Elliot left ... and Mrs. John E. Little ...

Station is home for a holiday ... Mrs. Roy Reid ... Marjorie and Billie Burke ...

Millersview school, was in ... Mrs. Amos Taylor ... Richard Dillingham, student ...

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Happy New Year! Coleman Steam Laundry A. B. BLANKS Manager COLEMAN

Happy New Year! Doctor WM. H. RILEY COLEMAN

and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Terrell and Buford Carl of Lubbock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore.

and son, William Earl Ragsdale of Austin is visiting here during the holidays.

and son, Lester Carl, of Fort Worth were in Santa Anna for the Christmas holidays.

and Mrs. Percy Snook and daughters, Helen and Evelyn, of Gladewater, are visiting with friends and relatives in Santa Anna during the holidays.

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Classified

FOR SALE - Royal typewriter, used only six months. Half price. J. E. Baker, Baird, Texas. 50-2tp

FOUND - A gold ear ring was found Tuesday afternoon in the business section on Main Street. Owner may call at the News Office for the recovery of same.

COMPLETE TIN SHOP - Flues ventilators, tanks built or repaired New and used household goods. Meads Furniture Co. Coleman, Texas. 51-4tc

FOR SALE - Two good Business College Scholarships at a reduction. Terms to the right party. Santa Anna News.

FOUND - A farm or truck license plate, number 12678. Owner call at News Office.

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Santa Anna National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas will be held at the office of said Bank on the 14th day of January 1941, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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SOCIETY - CLUBS

Social Notes

MYSTIC WEAVERS CLUB

An informal one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Williams with Mrs. Levell Richardson as co-hostess was a holiday event for the Mystic Weaver Club members.

The Yuletide theme was carried out in decorations throughout the home, with a lighted evergreen tree and the attractive mantle arrangement holding interesting high lights.

Santa Claus figures marked places at foursome tables and indicated partners for a series of games later in the afternoon in which Mrs. Theo. McCaughan received high score award.

Presiding at the table, Mrs. Williams poured tea from a silver service and Mrs. Richardson served coffee. The table was laid with white damask and centered with narcissus and poinsettias in silver.

The menu consisted of baked turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, english peas and potatoes, glazed carrots, olives, nuts and fruit salads, peach ickles, curled celery, cranberry jelly, buttered beets, hot rolls and food cake and congealed fruit squares, topped with whipped cream.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree with special gifts for officers of the club including Mrs. Mark Davis, Mrs. Virgil Priddy and Mrs. Harry Caton.

Guests enjoying this hospitality were Miss Mamie Turner and Messames, Mark Davis, Virgil Priddy, Harry Caton, Martin Adams, Arlie Welch, Clifford Stephenson, Theo. McCaughan, Basil Gilheors, C. A. Crump, Sam Presley, Jesse Williams, Jesse Howard, Glenn Williams, Chester Hamilton, Bud Crump.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB HAS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Thursday, December 19, the Needlecraft Club had a luncheon at the Service Cafe. The Yuletide season was emphasized in the table decorations and ap-

pointments. Mrs. W. R. Kelley was mistress of ceremonies for the occasion. Mrs. A. R. Brown gave a toast to the members of the club; in return Mrs. J. R. Banister gave the toast to the president, Mrs. Brown.

After the luncheon the club members and their guests went to the Ranger Park for their guests went to the traditional social hour and Christmas tree. Those present were: Meses Curtis Collins, Harry Caton, Ella Stiles, R. R. Lovelady, E. D. McDonald, Tommy Starnes, E. R. Purdy, Lee Hunter, Scott Wallace, John Burden, S. W. Childers, Jack Woodward, Sam Collier and Miss Mamie Turner.

Members were Meses, Alpheus Boardman, Banister, Brown, C. A. Crump, Alvin Dunlap, L. O. Garrett, Chester Hamilton, Kelley, H. W. Kingsbery, E. W. Marshall, T. T. McCreary, T. T. Perry, Lillian Pettit, S. R. Smith, Earl Watkins and Ed Wallace.

LOCAL H. D. CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday, December 19, Mrs. John Newman was hostess to the Home Demonstration Club at their annual Christmas party. Christmas carols were sung and contest games furnished diversion during the afternoon.

Carmetta Watson favored the group with a special carol before gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to four visitors, Mrs. R. W. Watson and Carmetta of Coleman; Mrs. J. B. Rainbolt and Mrs. J. M. Reed; two new members, Mrs. J. J. Greig and Mrs. A. D. Leach Jr. and eighteen members.

Mrs. Harvey Honors Bride

Mrs. J. Harvey assisted by her daughter, Miss Martha Belle Harvey, honored Mrs. Roy Reeves, the former Annie Nickens, with a bridal shower, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Christmas decorations were used in the reception rooms. The bride chair was placed near a gaily decorated Christmas tree.

Following the registering of the guests the gifts were presented the honoree.

Refreshments of cookies and tea or coffee were served to the twenty guests. Plate favors were miniature Christmas trees.

Weddings

THOMPSON - CRUMP

Rev. A. S. Gafford pastor of the First Methodist Church in Coleman, united Miss Cleo Thompson and Mr. Jack Crump in marriage Thursday afternoon, December 12, at 6:30.

Miss Margaret King of Coleman attended the bride, and Willis Moore of Coleman served as best man.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson of Mozelle, graduated from the Mozelle High School in 1938. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crump of Santa Anna attended Santa Anna High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Crump are making their home in Santa Anna where Mr. Crump has been employed at the local theatre for the past few years.

NICKENS - REEVES

Miss Annie Nickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nickens,

and Roy Reeves of Killen were united in marriage Saturday evening, December 21, at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. S. R. Smith. The couple was attended by friends.

Mrs. Reeves was a popular member of the graduating class of 1936 of Santa Anna High School. She later attended the John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville and Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves are at home in Killen.

PERSONALS...

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Mrs. Frank Adams of Austin and Mrs. Leon Sheld and son, Donald of Coleman visited in the A. R. Brown home Christmas Day.

Annie Stiles of Floydada is at home for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ella Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and Coita spent Christmas Day in Copperas Cove with Mrs. Griffin's mother.

Mary Lela Woodward, student at Texas Tech, is at home for the holidays.

A. F. Michaels and daughter, Betty, of Buffalo visited in Santa Anna Monday.

Damon Wade Polk who is attending North Texas Teachers College in Denton is spending the holidays in Santa Anna.

Mrs. T. T. McCreary and Mattie Ella McCreary returned Tuesday from Temple where they visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. F. Routh. Mrs. Routh accompanied them home for a holiday visit.

Arabelle and Willyne Ragsdale, students at TSCW, Denton, are at home for the holidays.

O. L. Cheaney, Jr. is at home from Lubbock, where he is a student at Texas Tech.

Ima Niell, Howard Payne College, Brownwood, student is at home for Christmas.

Shirley Jefferys who is attending TSCW at Denton is visiting her parents during the holidays.

Preston Bailey of Austin is visiting through Christmas with

his family. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weaver of New Orleans, Louisiana are in Santa Anna for the holidays with Mr. Weaver's mother, Mrs. Burgess Weaver.

Robert Hunter of Austin is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter.

Douglas Estes of Rockwood was in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery of Bryan are in Santa Anna for Christmas with relatives.

Lillian Parrott spent Christmas Day with relatives in Vale-ra.

Mary Gladys Pope is visiting relatives and friends in Brownwood.

Roy Stafford of Rockwood was a business visitor in Santa Anna Saturday.

Among the Rockwood people in Santa Anna Monday and Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bryan, Bill Rehm, Oleta McIlvain, Nora Zeth Hill, Mary Tom and Margaret Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Jennings of Marshal, Mississippi will arrive within the next few days for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore. Mrs. Jennings is the former Henrilee Ashmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clarke and son, Frederick of Coleman were in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stanford returned to their home in San Angelo Thursday after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Burden. Mrs. Stanford is the former Alene Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moseley and daughter of Fort Worth are in Santa Anna for Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mae Gill and Nella Darlington of Whon were shopping in Santa Anna Christmas Eve.

John Franklin Turner arrived Thursday from Lubbock where he is attending Texas Tech. Jessie Brown Vocational Ag-

riculture teacher in the Santa public schools is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosh T. McCreary of Denison will arrive today for a weekend visit with his mother Mrs. T. T. McCreary.

Otis Tatum of Shields was in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tinkle and daughter of Winters visited over Christmas with Mrs. Tinkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boardman.

Faye Nickens, teacher in the Lawn public schools, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nickens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brewer and son, James Grady, of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Claborn of Okra and Mrs. Lois Adele Ragsdale and Mary Gene of Dallas were guests in the Grady Adams home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Crane and son of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. T. M. Hays, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Audas Smith and son of Odessa are spending the Yuletide in Santa Anna.

Myron Hays, A&M student of Novice visited his grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Hays, this week.

We have new Spring Coat and Dresses Stop in and see them.

THE STYLE SHOP.

Eddie V. Mills, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, is home for the holidays.

Those who are suffering from 'hen flew endways' are Mrs. T. M. McDonald, Miss Margaret Schultz, Pierre Rowe, Wendell Rowe, Mrs. Lola Stephens, Mrs. R. A. Jeffreys, Shirley and Bobby, Neal Oakes, Geo. Zimmerman, Garland Bissett, LaVerne Bissett, Clarence Brinson, J. T. Garrett, Mrs. Morris Myrick, Mrs. S. R. Smith, and a flock of others.

THE SANT ANNA LIONS CLUB sincerely thanks Santa Anna High School Home-making Club

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