

Santa Anna News

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Fire Dept. Elects Officers; To Help March of Dimes

Officers for the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department were elected at their regular monthly business meeting Monday night, with almost all of the same officers being re-elected. Doug Moore was elected secretary, to replace Cliff Herndon. The rest of the officers were re-elected, as follows:

Jesse K. Barton, president; A. D. Pettit, fire chief; Ben P. Vinson, assistant chief; Lee R. Huggins and Milton House, team captains; Kenneth Bowker, chaplain; Ed Hartman, reporter.

Always ready and willing to take part in any worthwhile campaign for funds in Santa Anna, the fire department voted to help in the March of Dimes drive now in progress. It was decided that each of the 25 members of the organization would contribute \$1.00 by buying that amount of "Scotch-lite Safety" tape for their automobiles and that the department would sell this tape to the citizens of the area for \$1.00 for enough for one car.

The tape is available at either the Blossom & Jewell Gulf Service Station in the east part of town or the Ray Owen Gulf Service Station in the west part of town. All the proceeds from the sale of this tape will go into the March of Dimes fund.

Anyone interested in contributing to the March of Dimes is invited to either mail or bring your contributions to the Santa Anna National Bank and deposit it to the March of Dimes Fund.

Mrs. Sam McCrary Wins Free News Subscription

Mrs. Sam McCrary is the lucky winner of the free subscription to the Santa Anna News this week for correctly identifying Mystery Farm No. 38 as being the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper W. McClellan, 3 miles north of Santa Anna. An interview with the McClellans will be found elsewhere in this issue of The News.

Sixteen persons correctly identified the McClellan home. Besides Mrs. McCrary, they were:

Mrs. Mark Davis
J. T. Oakes
June Close
Bennett McClure
Mrs. J. T. Oakes, Sr.
Mrs. Alfred Cullins
Mrs. E. E. McClintock
Elmer Simmons
Buster Woodard
Jack Mobley
Barbara Kingsbery
Montie Guthrie
Mrs. Roy West
Mrs. Fern Hoke
Mrs. Jewell Owen

Santa Anna Hospital News

Patients admitted and discharged from the Santa Anna Hospital during the past week are as follows:

ADMITTED:

Mrs. I. E. Glenn, city
Johnny Kimbrow, Stanford
Ronald Kimbrow, Stanford
Robert L. Pike, Bangs
A. L. Whitehead, Coleman
Mrs. W. M. Morgan, city

DISMISSED:

Andy Carl Ewing, Coleman
Carmen Rendon, Burkett
Mrs. E. M. Mengus, Coleman
Mrs. Arch Hull, city
Ruth Ann Walker, city
Gary Horner, Coleman
Nelson Perry, city
Roy West, city
Mrs. Lester Murray, Doole
Mrs. A. Cardenas, Brownwood
Mrs. Steve Valdez, city

BIRTHS:

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mengus of Coleman are the parents of a baby girl, Kathie Lavone, born December 28th, at 11:50 a. m., weighing 9 lbs. and 3 ozs.

Soil is the Nation's basic asset; without it we're paupers.

City To Have Election This Year

On January 27, 1955, the City Council passed City Ordinance No. 187, requiring three Aldermen to be elected in each even numbered year and a mayor and two Aldermen to be elected in each odd numbered year. All city elections are held on the first Tuesday in April.

After the City Election in April, 1955, the elected Aldermen drew lots to determine three Aldermen who would hold office for one year and two Aldermen who would hold office for two years. Aldermen Claud Hodges, Robert L. Markland and Ben W. Yarborough drew the short terms and Aldermen Hardy Blue and Tom Hays drew the two year terms. Since that time Mr. Markland has resigned and was replaced on the Council by O. A. Etheredge. Dr. Charles M. Henner, who was elected Mayor in the 1955 election has resigned and W. Tilden Jones was appointed to fill his unexpired term.

Thus the offices held by Aldermen Hodges, Etheredge and Yarborough will expire this year and an election will be held on Tuesday, April 3 to fill these places.

At present there is plenty of time for local residents to give this some serious thought. Those who might be interested in serving on the City Council should begin giving this some consideration and making your plans known.

Willyne Ragsdale Allen Buried at El Campo Dec. 29th

Last rites for Mrs. Willyne Ragsdale Allen were held Thursday, December 29, in the First Presbyterian Church of El Campo, Texas, with the Rev. Loyd Nixon, pastor, conducting the services. Music was furnished by Mrs. Roberta Presley, soloist, accompanied by Paul Hudson, organist.

She was killed instantly in an auto accident near Columbus, Texas, on Tuesday, December 27, as she and Mr. Allen were returning to their home near El Campo, after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Allen was born near Santa Anna, March 30, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale. She spent all of her childhood here, having graduated from the Santa Anna High School in 1940. Continuing her education, she was graduated from North Texas State Teachers College in Denton in June, 1944.

She was employed by the Humble Oil and Refining Co. in Houston for two years and then accepted employment in the business office of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. In 1947 she went to El Campo, Texas, where she accepted employment with Mauritz & Carroll, Texas Company consignees, for nine years.

On March 26, 1955, she was married to Rudle G. Allen of El Campo, and at the time of death was living on their farm nine miles southeast of El Campo.

Mrs. Allen was converted in early life and became a member of the Baptist Church, but had recently joined the Presbyterian Church. She had been active in her church work.

She is survived by her husband, Rudle G. Allen of El Campo; her mother, Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale of Santa Anna; five sisters, Mrs. C. D. Autrey and Mrs. B. A. Parker of Santa Anna, Miss Althea Ragsdale of Flagstaff, Arizona, Mrs. H. L. Conner of Mobile, Ala., and Mrs. Durwood Hartsfield of San Angelo; and one brother, W. W. Ragsdale of San Angelo.

Mr. Allen remains in an El Campo hospital, suffering a broken shoulder and multiple bruises.

LaVelle McClintock returned home Sunday from a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Tom Scott, in Wichita Falls. She had returned home with the Scotts after they had visited here at Christmas.

"Help me, too"

Polio isn't licked yet!

Join the MARCH OF DIMES January 3 to 31

March of Dimes Drive Opens Here This Week

Using the theme "Polio Isn't Licked Yet", the annual March of Dimes drive opened here this week, as it did in thousands of other communities in the United States. The drive will continue through January 31.

A number of fund raising ideas are being discussed and a Mother's March on Polio is definitely being planned. John Gregg, local campaign director, would like to have at least one mother from every block in Santa Anna to volunteer her services for the Mother's March, which will be held the latter part of January. Other features will be announced later.

Millions of dollars in March of Dimes funds are needed to aid some 68,000 polio patients for whom the Salk vaccine comes too late. It is expected many more will be stricken with polio before the Salk vaccine can be administered to all.

Funds are also still needed to continue the National Foundation's work in research. This work has already produced the Salk vaccine, which is 80 to 90 percent effective against the three types of virus known to cause polio. Additional research may turn up still better medical weapons.

March of Dimes research goes beyond preventive techniques, and devotes a good deal of time and money to the search for new methods of care and treatment; the polio fund also provides training for doctors, nurses and other specialists in rehabilitation. This latter phase of the program aids not only polio patients but all those who suffer from crippling handicaps.

The minimum need for the 1956 March of Dimes has been set at \$47,600,000.

"More than 55 cents of each dollar of these funds will go directly into financing of the medical and other care so essential to those who have been stricken by polio," March of Dimes leaders said. "This includes cost of maintaining the 14 respirator centers which the National Foundation operates throughout the country for research and demonstration of new techniques in the care of persons whose breathing is impaired by polio."

"By steadily improving the methods of coping medically with polio, scientists whose work is financed by the March of Dimes have been instrumental not only in cutting down the death rate by more than half since the National Foundation was established in 1938, but also in greatly extending the degree of recovery from crippling disease."

Those who want to make their contributions to the March of Dimes now are requested to either take or mail your contributions to the Santa Anna National Bank for deposit to the

Political Year Opens With The New Year

Politics will likely be the main topic of discussion for the next five or six months, as a new political year begins with the start of the New Year.

So far as Coleman county is concerned, there will likely be about one-half as many candidates this year as there has been in the past, because the voters of Texas approved a four-year term for all county offices in 1954 with the offices being on a staggered basis.

Terms of office expiring this year in the county are: Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, County Attorney and Commissioners of Precinct 1 and 3. Offices of County Judge, County Clerk, County Treasurer, District Clerk and Commissioners of Precinct 2 and 4 will expire at the end of 1958.

Also to be elected this year are both district attorneys and district judges of the 119th and 35th Judicial Districts, of which Coleman county is a part. All the state offices will also expire at the end of this year.

Thus, so far as Santa Anna and Precinct 2 is concerned, all the county offices that will be voted on will be the Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector and County Attorney race, along with district attorneys and district judges and state offices.

Those holding these offices at the present time are naturally expected to announce their candidacy for re-election, but at this writing none have made their announcements to us. However, they are expected to and may possibly do so before this issue of The News is mailed.

Wess Wise Shows Reserve Champ At Odessa Show

Wess Wise, well known in the show business in Texas, showed one of his Fine Wool lambs to the reserve championship of the Sand Hills Livestock Show in Odessa Tuesday. He also showed another Fine Wool Lamb in the sixth place and both of them will be sold at auction on Friday.

The Odessa show does not have any lambs except fine wool, and there is two classes. One, a light weight class and the other a heavy weight class. His reserve champion was in the light weight class, the other in the heavy weight. The dividing point is 110 pounds.

Wess showed the reserve champion of the same show last year.

March of Dimes Fund.

The quota for Santa Anna has been set at \$750 and we believe that amount can be raised, with the cooperation of everyone.

16th Annual Livestock Show To Be Saturday

The 16th annual Santa Anna FFA and 4-H Club Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, January 7, at the Santa Anna Livestock Show Barn, located on the west side of the high school. Entries in the show will be on display all day Saturday and judging will be at 1:00 p. m.

Jim A. Gray of San Angelo, associated with the Extension Service of A & M College, will judge the lambs and steers in the show. Ribbons will be awarded through the tenth place in each division.

A grand champion of the show will not be selected this year. However, a champion in each class of lambs and steers shown will be selected and the owner of each champion will be presented with a pennant, showing him to be the champion in his individual class.

Again this year no local auction sale will be held. All the entries in the local show will enter the county show on January 16 and 17, and a county-wide auction sale will be held at that time.

The Santa Anna National Bank will present a trophy to the contestant showing outstanding showmanship ability.

Everyone from this area is invited to visit the show during the day, and all the local business men are especially urged to attend the show.

The winners in the Santa Anna show are generally winners in the county show and from there a large number of them usually succeed in placing high in most of the major livestock shows over the state.

Mountaineer Cagers To Enter Coleman Tournament

The boys and girls basketball teams of the high school will enter a basketball tournament at Coleman on Friday and Saturday of this week and then on Tuesday night of next week will entertain the Brownwood "B" cagers in the local gym.

District competition will begin Friday night, January 13, with the Mountaineers entertaining Llano in the local gym.

January 16 Deadline For Installments On Estimated Tax

Taxpayers making quarterly installments on individual estimated income tax should mark January 16 in their date book.

This, according to Mr. Cheatham of the Brownwood office of the Revenue Service is the deadline for paying the final installment on 1955 estimated tax. January 16 is also the last day to amend a prior declaration of estimated tax return to avoid possible penalties for underestimation.

Mrs. Floyd Hale had all of her family with her and Tom during the recent holidays. They were Charles and family of Brownwood, Elva Adele Hale from San Antonio and Ruthie and Shirley from Fort Worth.

Betty Clark of Austin visited during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Clark, and boys. On Wednesday, L. J., Betty and Jerry, went to Dallas, to visit their sister, Mrs. Glenn Early and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, returned home on Sunday from a visit since Thursday with Mr. Richardson's sister, Mrs. Maude Linam at Lockhart, who has been quite ill. She has been taken to Beaumont to be with members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whetstone and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis entertained in their home on Christmas Day with a big dinner, including plenty of turkey and other good food. Twenty or more members of the family enjoyed the occasion with them.

News Completes 70 Years of Active Service

With this issue of The Santa Anna News, we will enter the 71st year of publication of The Santa Anna News. Seventy years ago on January 1, The News was established in Santa Anna and has continued operation since that time, and is now the oldest firm in this locality.

The News has been under the ownership of the Gregg family since June of 1920 and has been under its present management since February of 1946.

Many pledges and resolutions have been made in past years, and all of them we would like to renew at this time. All of them can be made under the heading of one pledge and that is: "to do our best to bring our readers complete coverage of all the news of this area and to do all in our power to carry only advertising of a legitimate nature."

In those few words we have said a lot. With your help in reporting your news to us or to our correspondents, we will be able to carry all the local news. In the advertising department, that will be left up to us. Seldom a week goes by that we do not receive some sort of advertising through the mail, that we consider as not being exactly as represented. All this sort of advertising we refuse to accept, although it costs us many a dollar during a year's time, we feel that you, our readers and advertisers, benefit from our refusing to accept that type of advertising.

Let us again express our desire to publish all the news from this area and we ask your cooperation in letting us know when something you think is of news value happens. After all, it is impossible for us to know or be present, when all news items happen.

John Skelton, Jr. Makes 2nd Bid For Tax Office

John Skelton, Jr., a native of the Voss Community and a candidate for the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector two years ago, has authorized The News to make the announcement that he will again be a candidate for the same office.

Skelton ran a close race two years ago, and in making his announcement he said he certainly appreciated the support he received two years ago and expressed his desire for everyone to give his candidacy their favorable consideration this year. Skelton said he would make a formal statement at a later date.

Quarterback Club To Meet Monday

The Santa Anna Quarterback Club will meet in regular business meeting Monday, January 9, at 7:30 p. m. at the high school. All members are urged to attend this very important meeting.

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have this week. If you would like your name added to our list, please let us know when your birthday is.

JANUARY 7

Alfred McCrary

JANUARY 11

Thomas Wristen, Jr.

Next week we will publish the names of those having birthdays between Friday, January 13 and Thursday, January 19. If you would like for the date of your birth to be published, please let us know.

The "pit of eternal fire" is the crater of the volcano Kilauea, in Hawaii.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

The Rev. Charles Miller filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church at both Sunday services.

The Rev. Mr. Miller, Mrs. Miller, Mary, Lajeana and Larry of Mullin have moved into the parsonage as he assumes pastorate of the Rockwood Methodist Church.

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E. F. Nevans, Dick Dixon and Vaughn Nevans of Brownwood visited Tuesday afternoon with R. W. Nevans and the John Hunter's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patrick, Patsy and Steve, Mrs. Vernon Abernathy and Nell and Mrs. Ruff Hunter of Mercury visited Thursday in the John Hunter home.

Buck Stobaugh and his mother, Mrs. Lulu Stobaugh visited Friday with Mr. Uless Maness.

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler, Sandra and Larry, were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald of Vich on Monday.

Tuesday evening for "42" guests were the J. R. Lane family, Jimmy Hayes and Bill Jones families and the Ben Kile family of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane visited Wednesday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Collis Crutcher and Terrence and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges, Eddie Joe and Ellen.

Moody Atchison and son, Fred of Fort Worth, visited in the A. L. Crutcher home Wednesday night and Thursday. All of them again visited the Hodges and Crutcher families in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes have been in Coleman with Mr. Edgar Hodges in the hospital. He is very ill following a heart at-

tack. Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes went to Fort Worth Monday with their son, Rev. Douglas Estes, and his son, Mike.

Mrs. Kate McIlvain and Mrs. Mena Shuford visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Hunter.

Mrs. Ruth McGill and son, Billy, of Houston, visited Dr. W. G. Williams and family during the holidays. Mrs. McGill and Mrs. S. E. Richardson visited last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Mrs. Myrtle Trent of Odessa spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don. James Hunter of Denver City, came for them on Wednesday and the group visited with James and wife and other relatives until Saturday when James brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Vallicek and Mike of San Antonio spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise and Mrs. Wise accompanied them home visiting Thursday to Sunday. Mike was taken to the hospital for treatment while here.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore and Claude Oran Spencer of Eldorado and Sue Ann May of Fort Worth.

Jay Steward, who is stationed at Indianapolis, Ind., was home during the holidays on 10 day leave, with homefolks.

Mrs. J. G. Crouch and children of Killeen spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Patricia and Judy.

Christmas Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise, Jo'ed, Korky and Mark were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tisdale of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn, Joe, and Foy of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Day of Santa Anna and Miss Ida Mae Day of Brownwood.

Sunday guests in the Charlie McCarrell home were Edgar McCarrell of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Garland McCarrell and family, of Fort Worth.

New Year's guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and James were Mr. and Mrs. William

Hodges and Gary of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hodges and Rickey of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIyer and Sabrina of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges and Andra.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Miller and children were New Year dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen of California visited four days last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Steward. All of them visited relatives in Coleman and San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. Steward visited Sunday in Mason with Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Donita and Lanta. Mrs. Caldwell reports her husband, S/Sgt. Charles Caldwell, has just landed in Guam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and Sonly visited Tuesday to Saturday in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson.

Recent guests with Mrs. J. W. Wise were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Snider and baby of Purdon.

Mrs. Douglas Avants, Jackye Lynn and Douglas Jr. of Brady, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller have been visiting with a brother-in-law, Bob Pike, who is ill in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Mrs. Georgia Hill of Houston and Mrs. Annie Rothermel of Fort Worth visited Wednesday to Friday with Mrs. J. C. King and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction visited during the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Aldridge and Gary of Hurst were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Jo Beth and LaQuinn.

New Year dinner guests in the Jack Cooper home were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and James, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and Sonly, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Aldridge and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and children and Harold Horton of Austin.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Johnny Steward home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rehm of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis.

New Year guests in the Carl Buttry home with Mrs. Elton Halmon, Jerry Carl and Milana Kay, were Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Green and Mrs. Hayes and family of San Angelo. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Ray Steward, Mickey and Debbie.

New Year guests with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie were Mrs. J. M. Box, Brinda, Linda, Terry and Dale of Freeport, Martha Rutherford of Velasco, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russ and

children of San Angelo.

Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starkey, Nancy Ruth and Tommy of Bangs, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hellman and Belva. The Townsends visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis and Ellen of Colorado City brought Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis home Thursday from a 2 weeks visit. All of them were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hellman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richardson and family of Fort Worth spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson.

Mrs. J. W. Wise and Mrs. Lee Miller visited with Mrs. J. C. King Tuesday afternoon.

Chuck Rothermel of Fort Worth also visited with his great grandmother, Mrs. J. C. King, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady of Gatesville were greeting friends New Year's Eve.

Miss Bobbie Rehm left Sunday for Chicago where she will reign as Queen of the Turkey Federation. Miss Neva Rehm left for Stephenville Tuesday, where she is a student in Tarleton. Joey Bryan left Sunday to re-

turn to his work in Texas Tech. Sunday and Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estes of Ontario, California, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankins and Gaylon and grandson, Mike Thompson, of Coleman and Mrs. Chester Iden of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Estes and Phyllis of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estes spent Saturday and Sunday in Coleman visiting the Mankin and R. L. Estes families.

Barbara House visited from Wednesday until Friday of last week with the Bob Fielder family in Abilene.

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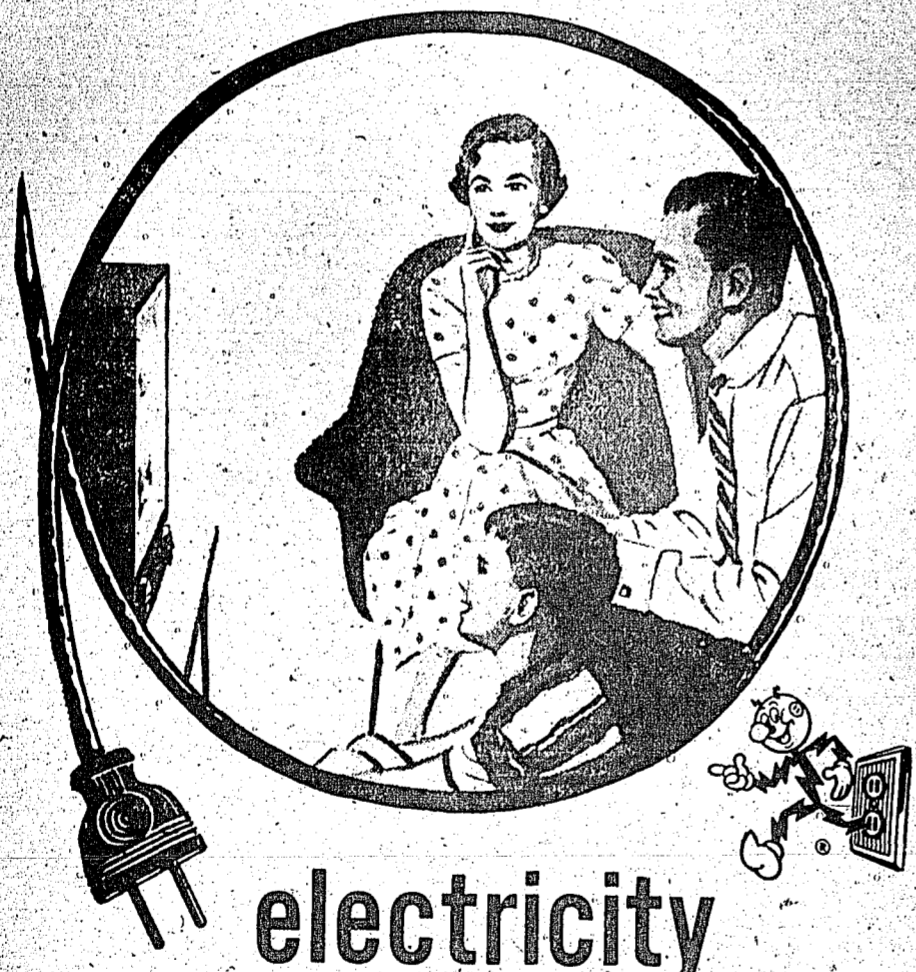
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Cromeens-Bass Vows Exchanged December 26th



MRS. JAMES B. BASS

Mrs. Frances Cromeens of Dallas, and S/Sgt. James B. Bass of Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, were married in a double ring ceremony, read by Rev. G. H. Slusser, at 4:00 p. m., Monday, December 26, in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Dallas.

Parents of the bridal pair are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Broyles, Sr., of Mesquite, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Bass of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Harold Grogan, organist, played a medley of traditional wedding music, and accompanied Harold Grogan, soloist. Ushers were A/1c Ronald G. Proctor of San Angelo and Duane Moredock of Austin.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in frosted ice blue satin fashioned with a waltz length skirt. The portrait neckline was framed by a double cuff of two tones of blue, with the deeper tone repeated in a criss-cross tie at the low waistline in back. The moulded bodice flowed into princess panels to the hem of her skirt. She wore a matching blue hat and shoes to complete her ensemble.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Cleveland Gentry, who wore a petal pink, waltz length gown of satin with matching velvet cummerbund. The matching velvet was used for her headpiece.

A/2c Richard D. Bass, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. House party for the reception included Mmes. E. E. Euler, Sidney Broyles, Cecil Broyles, Miss Sharon Broyles and Miss Linda Nelle Broyles.

When the newly weds left for a wedding trip to San Antonio and Old Mexico, Mrs. Bass was wearing a grey worsted suit with black accessories and a white hat. When the couple return, they will be at home at 1602 Evelyn St., San Angelo.

Mrs. Bass was graduated from Mesquite High School. Mr. Bass attended Santa Anna High and was graduated from Brackenridge High School in San Antonio.

Had supper with Mr. Hibbett's sister, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Wright of Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton and Carol of Plainview were there to visit them. Spent Saturday night with the C. J. Hibbetts and on Sunday returning home, visited again with the Nolan Baughs. They saw many interesting sights, Christmas scenes, etc.

Holiday visitors in the Preston Bailey home were: Tom Bailey, home from Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hartman and children from Fort Worth, Mr. A. P. Bailey of Eldorado, Mrs. Nora Gee of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Davis of Mount Vernon, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are remaining for a longer stay and plan to visit other places in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney Jr., and children, Robert and Nancy, left for their home in Shreveport, La., Monday after a weeks vacation and holiday visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney and Bobby Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Spann and Beckie of Pottsborough, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard and with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parker, Martha Lynn and Bill of Odessa spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Zachary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clett and Molly of Hurst spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Evans.

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The contest for the free subscription begins each week when

The News is mailed and ends each Monday at 5:00 p. m. The drawing for the free subscription will be held immediately after 5:00 p. m.

If the owner or operator of the above Mystery Farm will call at The News office not later than 5:00 p. m. Monday, we will present you with a beautiful 5x7 enlargement of the above

picture, absolutely free of charge. At the time you call for the picture an interview will be held and that will be published in next week's issue of The News.

The picture is presented with the compliments of The Santa Anna News, recognizing farming and ranching for the big business it is.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dunn and Kyle of Abilene spent Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye Reid and daughters, Maurine and Barbara, and Allene Jones of Austin, were Christmas visitors with the homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and son of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morrow, of San Angelo, were Christmas visitors with Mrs. Lura Williamson and her mother, Mrs. Willie Vinson. Mrs. Vinson returned home with the Morrow's for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vercher and Paul Edward of Fort Worth and Martha Priddy, teaching at Snyder, came for the holidays, visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy.

Coleman Gay came on last Friday and got his mother, Mrs. R. C. Gay, to visit with him and family in Austin through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Goen and daughters, Martha Joan and Kathy of Austin came Saturday for a visit with their mothers, Mrs. J. F. Goen and Mrs. M. T. Kight. The visitors and Mrs. Kight had Christmas dinner

with the Jim Gill's at Coleman. Mrs. Goen had dinner with a friend in Brownwood. Jesse and wife returned home Monday afternoon but the girls remained for a visit of a week longer here.

Mr. A. L. Oder visited from Friday until Monday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Herring, Phil and Janice, in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Starnes and children, Tommie, Barbee, and Ruth Ann, of Odessa, were Christmas visitors with Mrs. Starnes parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett. Ruth Ann remained for a weeks visit. Young Tommie is a student at Texas Tech.

Dr. James I. Barnes of San Antonio was a Christmas visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes.

Mrs. Matje Lancaster of Midland visited at Christmas with her parents; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haynes. She drove home a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spence of Dallas were Christmas visitors with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Featherston and Mrs. Spences' sister, Mrs. Preston West. On Monday afternoon Mrs. Featherston's granddaughter, Mrs. George-Thomas of Abilene visited with her.

PERSONALS

Most of Mrs. Fred Turner's family were here for Christmas visiting with her and Gay. They were Mrs. S. R. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Griffin of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb and son, Jimmie of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horne and Gaylyn of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner and their three children of Evansville, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Goodloe of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Smith had members of their family visiting with them for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Smith and their two children from Lovington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith and son of Monument, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith of Fort Worth.

John David Harper of San Marcos, was a holiday visitor with his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins.

Holiday visitors in the Norval Wylie home were: Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore and Tom and Mary Ann Dannenfeler of Fort Worth, Nancy Wylie from Tarleton State College, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gilmore of Mercedes, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Snook of McLean and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nichols and their two boys of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman of Coleman had

turkey dinner with them Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Deer visited from Thursday of last week until Tuesday in Waco with his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Deer. He came for Mr. and Mrs. Deer and his wife brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shields had their family together Christmas. Lt. and Mrs. Robert S. Martin of Big Spring and Lois Ann, home from N. T. S. C., Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard had as weekend visitors their children, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Robbins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard of Midland. Christmas Day dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldridge, Van and Jinks, Mrs. Robert Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayo and Mrs. Anne Mayo, Mrs. Tommy Mayo and Robert and Mrs. M. A. Pritchard. All the Vanderford family were present except Mrs. R. F. Watson of Irving, who was not well.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengo gave her parents a treat when they took them on a week end trip to the West to visit relatives and sight-seeing. They left here early Friday morning passing through Slaton, they had coffee and a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Baugh and family. Visited with Pa Hibbetts awhile and spent the night with C. J. Hibbetts and family at Lubbock.



LIONS JOIN MARCH OF DIMES - Texas Lions Clubs will take the lead in the 1956 March of Dimes (Jan. 3-31) through participation in Blue Crutch Day. Club members in communities across the state will utilize small plastic lapel pins in the form of crutches to enlist financial support for the fight against polio. Lion District Governor Al Schmid, Corpus Christi, talks over Blue Crutch Day with two young Fort Worth polio patients, Sammy Jenkins, 8, and Elizabeth Anne Conlee, 4.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Santa Anna National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 10th day of January, 1956, 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. s/O. L. Cheaney Executive Vice President and Cashier. 51-1c

Mrs. Paul Bivins had surgery in an Abilene hospital on Thursday of last week after being there several days. She was brought to the home of a brother, Jimmy Watson, at Loss Creek Saturday. Mr. Bivins is with her and he is not well. It had been planned to move them into Coleman but it is now planned to move them back to their home in the Plainview Community, when she is able and if good help can be obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith had all their family with them for Christmas. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Durl Griffith, Gary and Shirley of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Campbell and Donnie of Shields. Other holiday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strawn of Big Lake, a brother of Mrs. Griffith.

Trickham News BY EDNA R. DEAN

This is the beginning of a new year. We hope each of you had a very nice Christmas and may the new year bring each of us health and happiness.

We had an increase in attendance at all worship services at our church Sunday, January 1st. Let everyone in our community put forth every effort to be in their places each Sunday and encourage our neighbors who aren't regular attendants to come and worship with us, when possible. We always appreciate our visitors. Bro. James Harrell, Baptist pastor, delivered two good messages Sunday. Mrs. Harrell is helping the young folks of our church to organize a youth organization.

The first meeting of the Trickham Community Club will be on Tuesday, January 10th, at the community building in an all-day meeting. Lunch will be served at noon. The men are invited to come and eat lunch with us.

Bro. and Mrs. James Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family, Mrs. Beula Kingston, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson visited in the Oscar Boenicke home Wednesday night. On Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Serrie, Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Irene Bobo of Coleman were visitors. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Chleo James. New Year's Day visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Rod Hitt, Patsy White and Brenda Densman. On Friday night the Boenicke's visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig visited Christmas Day in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James and children spent New Year's weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn James and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole of Brownwood visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Those visiting in the Wylie McClatchy home the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brown and daughter, all of College Station, Mrs. Mamie Goodjojn, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hamilton, all of Lubbock and Pat McClatchy of Roswell. Pat returned to Roswell Saturday after visiting with his mother and dad for two weeks. Gayla McIver spent Sunday with Mary Ford.

Visiting with Mrs. R. S. Stearns Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Stearns and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dupree and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and baby of Abilene. Visitors in the S. M. Fellers home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wells and daughters, all of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Wells of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children of Rockwood, Mrs. Beula Kingston, and Bro. and Mrs. James Harrell.

Mrs. Elvis Cozart and children of Angleton are spending two weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and boys and

Mr. and Mrs. Etole Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Rutledge of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Grubbs of Grand Prairie, were New Year's weekend visitors in the Ben McIver home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and children were Wednesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children of Rockwood. Virginia Haynes returned with her folks after visiting in the Rodney Dean home from Sunday until then. Ray Dean and family spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the Rodney Dean home. Lyndon Haynes spent the entire week with Roddy and Beth Dean.

Mrs. Louls Burney spent Saturday night in Santa Anna with Mrs. Charlotte Burney and boys.

Visitors Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Chleo James.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley during the Christmas holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Seward of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McElderry of Kermit, Sgt. Tommy Gore of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lannon of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rutherford and Suzanne of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitley, Terry and Kathy of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley and Sharon of Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClatchey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Sherman were Wednesday night supper guests of Mrs. W. C. Sharp. On Sunday the Stearns attended the funeral of R. H. Taylor at Santa Anna. Mr. Taylor was a cousin of Mrs. G. K. Stearns.

Mrs. Irene Bobo of Coleman and Mrs. Burnet Johnson of Corpus Christi spent the week here at Trickham with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Linscaster of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Oakes and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Linscaster and boys of Woodville, Mrs. E. L. Hill of Houston, Mrs. A. F. Rothermel and grandson, Chuck, of Fort Worth were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Linscaster, Robert Earl and Mrs. Nita Williamson. Mrs. Mamie Goodjojn, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hamilton of Lubbock visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin. On Sunday they all visited with Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchy of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and family.

Mrs. Louis Burney spent Sunday night with Mrs. Zona Stacy. Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Pentecost were: Mrs. Laura Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Talley and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring and son, all of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Coffman of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and children of College Station who have been here visiting for two weeks with their parents, left early Monday morning for home. Other visitors in the Albert Dean home during the week included: Mr. Mark Sheffield of Okra, Jerry Herring of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring of Cleveland. Visitors with Mrs. Beula

Kingston during the Christmas holidays were: Mrs. Bettie Henderson Cole of Brownwood, Mrs. Hattie Yarbough of Bangs, Mrs. Malcolm Wilson of Mount View and her three grand-children, Jane, Jean and David Spreck of Blanket, Mr. Etole Cozart of Whon, Mrs. Zona Stacy and Mrs. Harry Wilson.

Saturday night visitors with Mrs. Zona Stacy were: Mrs. Sammie LaDoucer of Lubbock, Mrs. Lulu Hancock of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mrs. Beula Kingston.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig were: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell on Monday, Bro. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker and family and Gayla McIver for Thursday dinner guests and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorrells of Santa Anna on Saturday night.

Mrs. Albert Dean and Mrs. Ben Herring of Cleveland, spent last Wednesday with their sister, Thelma Casey in Coleman, who was home for the holidays. Thelma is teaching at Riveria and lives in Kingsville. They enjoyed having another sister, Mrs. Mark Sheffield, of Okra, and their brother, Arthur Casey, of Coleman Rural come for the day also.

Visitors in the J. R. Haynes home on New Year's day were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and children of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Roy Millsap of San Antonio visited Monday, January 3, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and children.

Texas Lions To Participate In March Of Dimes Drive

Many Texas Lions Clubs will kick off the 1956 March of Dimes with a voluntary "Blue Crutch Day", Ray Gayle, of Angleton, Chairman of Lions' Texas Council of District Governors, announced today.

Texas Lions will conduct the tag day in many communities across the State, giving the small, lapel-size plastic blue crutches in exchange for contributions to the campaign fund in the fight against infantile paralysis, Mr. Gayle said.

"The Salk Vaccine has shown that it can prevent paralytic polio. However, only a small portion of the population has been vaccinated, and the program of caring for polio patients is by no means ended," the State Lions leader pointed out. "Polio isn't licked yet, and Texas Lions are proud to be a part of the 1956 campaign to continue the fight against this crippling disease."

The Lions' Council of Governors has endorsed voluntary participation of Texas Clubs in the Blue Crutch tag day and in other activities for the polio appeal, Mr. Gayle said. Many clubs will work in other campaign activities in the January polio drive.

Major General K. L. Berry, of Austin, State March of Dimes Chairman, said: "We are indeed grateful for the support of the Lions of Texas in the 1956 March of Dimes. Lions have been in the forefront of the polio program for years, and their continued work in the fight against polio will help to insure ultimate victory over the disease."



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FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR JOHN SKELTON, JR.

Ernest Weaver, Jr., and remained several days to visit other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and children of the Cleveland community, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman and children of Santa Anna enjoyed a New Years dinner last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore.

Mrs. Kate Holmes had a phone call from her son, L. J. Lovelady, at Texas City, on December 26th, stating he and wife have a new daughter. She has been named, Kathy Elaine, and weighed 6 lbs. and 8 ozs. at birth. The Lovelady's have another daughter, Barbara, age 6. A. E. Switzer of Texas City is a grandfather and A. L. Hill of Santa Anna is a great grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standly had as visitors during the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rainbolt, of Fort Worth.

SALE CONTINUES LADIES SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Farris of Stratford, were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilbourn of Seagraves, Texas, visited Monday of last week with his sisters, Mrs. Burgess Weaver and Miss Pearl Wilbourn.

Miss Gladys Moore of Fort Worth spent last week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Burgess Weaver. She came to attend the wedding in Coleman of Miss Mary Jane Scott, to her cousin,

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Cupps-Naron Vows Exchanged

On Sunday, January 1, 1956, at 2:30 p. m. Miss Juanita Cupps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps of the Cleveland community, became the bride of Pvt. John T. Naron, son of Mrs. C. E. Fisher of Blanket, in a double ring ceremony held in the Cleveland Methodist Church. The Rev. Lloyd Coker, pastor officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose for the occasion a white faille princess style dress with matching fitted jacket, designed with high collar and three-quarter length sleeves. To carry out the old tradition, something old was a ring belonging to the bride's mother, something new was a pair of earrings presented by the bridegroom's mother, and borrowed and blue was a handkerchief belonging to Miss Ventia Coker of Mount View. She also wore a penny in her shoe.

Attendants were Miss Shirley Little of Santa Anna, who chose for the occasion a smoke blue dress and grey accessories. Bill Pinto of Brownwood served as best man.

County Auxiliary Has Business Meeting

The Coleman County Auxiliary of the Feeder-Breeder Association and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association met in regular monthly business meeting Monday night at the Coleman Recreation Building.

Following a covered dish supper, the officers for the coming year were installed by Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna. New officers for 1956 are: Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, president; Mrs. W. W. West, vice president; Mrs. W. D. Terry, secretary; Mrs. Max Horne, treasurer; and Mrs. Charles Wristen, reporter.

During the business meeting the group voted to contribute \$60.00 to the Coleman County Livestock Show.

Mrs. Weldon Davis was appointed parliamentarian for the year.

PIERATT REUNION

All the children and their families of Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt were home for the Christmas holidays, for a family reunion, the first in ten years. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Curry of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Afton Pieratt and little daughter, Tina Michelle, of Roswell, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt Jr., Jimmy Wayne and Barry, of Pueblo, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pieratt, Billy Jo and John Terry, of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pieratt, Virginia and Billy of Killeen. Other visitors were: Mrs. Maybelle Ireland of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Margaret Wofford and her mother of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowers and Cora of Edgewood are returning to their home Wednesday after a Christmas visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry.

Delta Omicron Christmas Party

Members of the Delta Omicron held their annual Christmas party on December 19, in the home of Mrs. Coyita Bowker, with Mrs. Bowker and Mrs. Lera Guthrie as hostesses. The hostesses furnished the turkey, dressing and coffee and other members brought salads, vegetables and desserts.

After the buffet style dinner, members exchanged Christmas gifts from a beautifully decorated tree. Season decorations were used throughout the house, with the tree being the center of attraction.

After the buffet and gift exchange, members spent the remainder of the evening enjoying various card games.

Those present were: Mrs. Dilly Dockery, Bess Gill, Wilma Simpson, Janet Chandler, Lorene Rice, Billie Guthrie, Wanda Campbell, Martha Trinkle, Jean Van Breemen, Alice Horne, Johnnie Ethel Horton, Charlotte Burney, Mozelle Manley, Misses Lea Mitchell and Patricia Davis and the two hostesses.

Presbyterian Church Party

The First Presbyterian Church had what was announced to be an all church party in the Fellowship Hall of their church on December 23rd. It turned out to be an old fashioned pounding for their pastor, Dr. Ben H. Moore and wife. They were very much surprised.

A nice program was rendered. Les Guthrie sang "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer", with Mrs. Louis Guthrie playing the accompaniment. She also played for Sharon Hoke, who sang several numbers.

Miss Blanche Boyd read the story, "Let's Keep Christmas", by Peter Marshall.

Santa Claus brought in the gifts piled high on a child's wagon. The tea table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with poinsettias, flanked with red candles. Cranberry punch was served from a crystal bowl with cookies and sandwiches. Afterward there was group singing of Christmas Carols.

Thirty-five persons were present to enjoy this pleasant affair.

John Davis' Honored With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Davis of Mount Vernon, Illinois, were complimented with open house Christmas afternoon by Miss Kathryn Baxter at her Santa Anna home. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Edrine Tyson of Santa Anna. She and Mr. Davis are house guests of Mrs. Davis' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bailey. Christmas decorations predominated throughout the house. The dining table was laid with an ice blue net table cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement of white and blue. Mrs. Preston Bailey presided

at the silver service.

Relatives and close friends of Mrs. Davis attended. Out of town guests included Tom Balloy of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gilmore of Mercedes, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Snook of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Tom Gilmore and Mary Ann Dannenseler of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gipson of Coleman, Mr. John David Harper of San Marcos, Mrs. Bessie Watkins Stanley of Odessa and Mrs. Winnie Todd Doster of Coleman.

Persons Past 65 Should Check On Benefit Changes

Persons past age 65 who have sufficient coverage to be eligible for old-age insurance benefits, but have not filed application for benefits because they are still working, were reminded today by R. R. Tuley, manager of the social security office at Abilene, that if their earnings in 1955 are sufficiently low they may receive full or partial benefits for the year.

"We are inclined to believe," Tuley said, "that there are people who could receive benefits for 1955 who have so far not taken advantage of their rights, because of misunderstanding or confusion as to the new retirement test in the law."

"In brief, an individual who was past 65 years of age the entire year of 1955, and who has had sufficient covered employment of self-employment to be eligible for benefits for the entire year 1955 if his total earnings for the year do not exceed \$1,200. He can receive partial benefits if his total earnings do not exceed \$2,080, even though he works throughout the entire year."

In the case of a self-employed person, the net profit from the trade or business is what is considered "earnings."

Persons who do not earn over \$2,080 in 1955, and who meet the other conditions for eligibility may secure further information and assistance in filing application for benefits, by contacting the Social Security Administration at Abilene, Texas.

Rush Expected On Filing of Tax Returns

A rush of Federal income taxpayers to file their returns is expected next week. Instruction booklets and tax forms are being distributed by the local postmaster.

"Now that the forms are here, I hope that taxpayers will start filing as soon as they get their W-2 statements, especially those who have refunds coming," Jim Cheatham of the Brownwood office of Internal Revenue, said today.

Taxpayers were asked to read the instructions and use the tax forms they receive in the mail.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

How lasting peace and harmony may be gained through steadfast trust in God's goodness and power will be brought out at Christian Science services on Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon entitled "God" will consist of readings from the King James Version of the Bible and correlative selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science.

Isaiah's promise of peace for those who rely on God is included in the Scriptural readings (26:3): "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on these: because he trusteth in thee."

Also emphasizing the availability of God-given harmony and goodness are correlative passages to be read from Science and Health including the following (615:22): "All that God imparts moves in accord with Him, reflecting goodness and power."

LARGE ONES?

After a tour of the United States, a European was being interviewed on his impressions. The man seen our skyscrapers, inspected our factories and visited our natural wonders. But when the reporter asked what had impressed him most, he replied, simply, "The size of the American garbage can!"

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SALAD OIL Mazola	Qt. Bottle	69c
MELLORINE Gandy's	Qt.	29c
KLEENEX LARGE BOX 400 TISSUES	Each	25c
LETTUCE LARGE GREEN CRISP HEAD	Each	13c
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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis and Patricia took Don Davis back to Abilene Sunday, where he is a student at McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Bartlett of Merkel, Ralph Bartlett, student from N. T. S. T. College, Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Bartlett Jr., and David Leon of Camden, Ark., Jim E. Bartlett and wife, Lynda, Barbara and Bettye, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Jones of Abilene spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howard over the Christmas holidays were all their children: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard and family all of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Howard and family of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haynes of Amarillo, were holiday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Haynes. Also visiting with Mrs. Haynes were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey of Monahans. Raymond recently released from military service, is still working at the same place.

A. G. Weaver and two children, Jane and Burgess, of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. Burgess Weaver, last weekend. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph McDonald and children, Jimmie and Dora Jane, of Bellvue, were recent visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McDonald.

Mrs. J. J. Gregg left Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Jones and family in Bishop and a son, Burton Gregg and family in San Antonio. During the Christmas holidays visitors in her home here were a daughter, Mrs. Mary Jo Schulle and children of Watonga, Oklahoma, and members of the Dawson See and John Gregg families.

Darlene Mercer represented the North Side Baptist Church at the Young Peoples Meeting of the Fairland Baptist Association, when it met Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Talpa. A total of 16 persons

from Santa Anna attended the meeting, which was conducted entirely by the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes had all their family with them on Christmas Day. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek, of Robert Lee, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Konze and children of Killeen and Fred Oakes of Fort Worth. The Oakes and the Jasper McClellans and

the visitors attended Sunday School and church services, which began early, at the First Presbyterian Church and later, all went to the home of the Linton Oakes' in Brownwood, where a Christmas dinner was enjoyed.

Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Autrey attended funeral services for W. E. Ragsdale in Belton, Monday, January 2nd. Mr. Ragsdale was a brother of the late W. E. Ragsdale.

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J. W. McClellan Is Owner Of 38th Mystery Farm

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, who live about three miles north of Santa Anna, are the owners of Mystery Farm No. 38, as appeared in The Santa Anna News last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan were married June 10, 1926 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes, Sr. Both were born and raised in the Santa Anna area and both have been members of the Presbyterian Church since early childhood. Mrs. McClellan was born south of town and Mr. McClellan was born in the spring of 1898 on the farm adjoining his present farm.

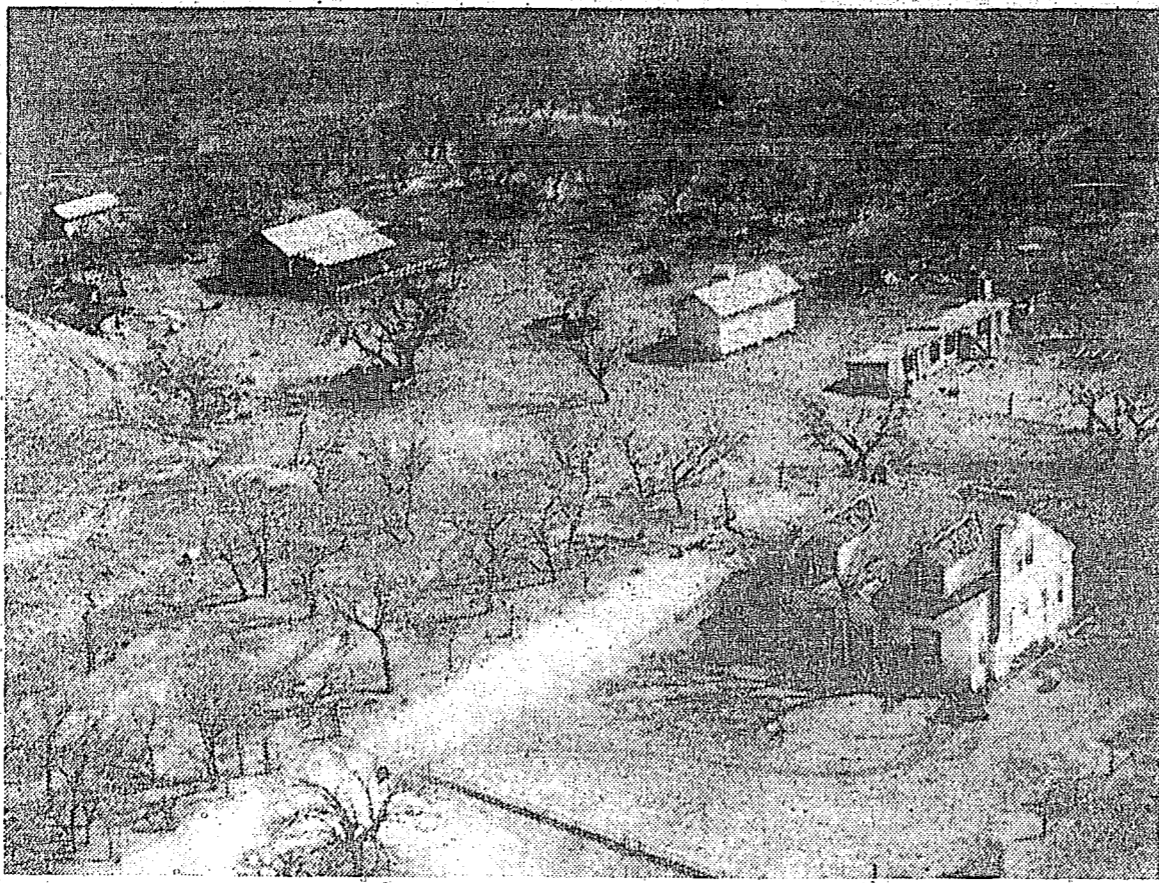
The J. E. McClellans, parents of J. W. McClellan purchased this farm in the early 1890's and after completing a home on the farm, moved into it in 1899. This farm has been the home of J. W. McClellan since that time.

Mrs. J. E. McClellan passed away in 1920 and in 1924 Jasper started purchasing the other members of the family's interest in the farm. He had it all purchased by the time of his marriage. His father and other members of the family lived on the adjoining farm to the south.

Jasper's father died in 1953, after spending the last nine years of his life with his son and daughter-in-law. He willed his farm to Jasper and now the McClellans have a nice farm consisting of about 200 acres of cultivated land and 35 acres of pasture land.

When the McClellans purchased the farm, there was about 25 acres in cultivation and they immediately started putting new land into cultivation. In the first few years they put 75 acres under plow and are still working the same land. Soon after Jasper purchased the land, he terraced all the cultivated land and since that time has kept the terraces in good shape and

THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. J. W. McCLELLAN



all his life followed a rigid plan of contour farming, always planting his crops with the method of planting two rows and skipping one. As an example of the value of this method of farming, this year Mr. McClellan made a little over ten bales of cotton from 35 acres of land, which is considerably better than most of his near neighbors produced.

A farmer by choice, Mr. McClellan enjoys raising wheat and cattle. If the weather would permit, he would spend all his time on the farm. During the past few years he has made several attempts to build him a nice herd of Herefords, but has always had to sell most of them rather than attempt to buy feed for them. He has also raised some sheep and hogs.

He has a large part of his

farm sowed in wheat at the present time.

During the past several years Mr. McClellan has supplemented his income by working as a carpenter in and around Santa Anna, a trade he has known since his youth. In 1936 he built his present home, after tearing the old house down.

The McClellans are one of very few families, and possibly the only family who were born and raised in the Santa Anna area, graduates of the Santa Anna High School and all their children are soon to be graduates of the same high school. They have five children and the youngest, Carol, is to complete her high school education this year. All their children have been honor students in the high school, all being in the top ten in their class at the time of graduation.

Their oldest daughter, Novelle, is now Mrs. Barton Boylston and lives in Aiken, South Carolina. The Boylston's have one daughter, the McClellan's only grandchild. Other members of the family are: Frances, a student

at NTSC at Denton, majoring in Secretarial Science; Joan, a student in Nixon & Clay Business College in Austin; Bill, a member of the Air Force who will complete his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in the next few days; and Carol, a student in the local high school who will graduate this year.

Mr. McClellan is a member of the Coleman County Farm Bureau and has been a member of the Santa Anna School Board for the past eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White, Eugene, Elaine and Pat, went to Iraan on Saturday afternoon and visited until Monday with his brother, Richard White and family. They bought his mother, Mrs. Dora White home from a visit of several weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Audas Smith and sons, Dick and David, were Christmas visitors from Odessa with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith and Mrs. J. E. Watkins. Mrs. Bessie Standley, also of Odessa, visited with Mrs. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden had all their children with them but Alvin for Christmas. Those coming were: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burden and girls, Georgia, Marie and Christina Ann of Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burden, Jennie Carol and Linda Kay of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and their four children, Anna Ethel, Michael, Timothy and John Patrick of San Diego, California.

Mrs. Richard Traylor spent Christmas Eve night and Christmas Day with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Traylor and Jinx in Ballinger.

Those spending Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tucker and Davis of Coleman, Route One were: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tucker and boys of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hutcherson and boys of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford and boys of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tucker

and children, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price and boys and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Norris and Fletcher, all of Brownwood.

SALE CONTINUES LADIES SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Harold White and Nancy of Lovington, New Mexico, came for the holidays and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mills. On Saturday afternoon all of them and Miss Bettie Blue attended the Golden Wedding observance of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mills in Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson and Ora Beth of Snyder, Texas, came for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue. Ora Beth remained and her parents will come for her next weekend.

Janett Lovelady and Roy Winstead of Coleman were Christmas dinner guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovelady and Alice Anna.

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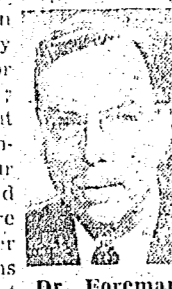
BY DR. KENNETH L. FOREMAN

Background Scripture: Luke 12:1-51
Devotional Reading: I Peter 5:6-11

Cure for Worry

Lesson for January 8, 1956

"TAKE no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, neither for the body, what ye shall put on." Did Jesus say that? There it stands in Luke 12:22. But how foolish it sounds! Christians do take thought for what they eat; they plan meals, they eat in Grade-A restaurants if possible; they make out grocery lists; they store food in freezers. They take thought for the body, too; didn't you get out your winter underwear and your overcoat, and didn't you store those last summer where the moths couldn't get at them? Very good Christians act as if Jesus never said "Take no thought . . ." As a matter of fact, the instinct of such Christians has always been right. Jesus never did say this. The Revised Standard Version gives the word of Jesus the right translation which Greek scholars have always known was correct: "Do not be anxious." Thought for the future is not wrong; anxiety about the future is wrong for a Christian, and not good sense for anybody.



"Your Father Knows . . ."

Worry is a kind of disease, and Jesus offers a cure for it. He had tested it in his own life first, and countless Christians have discovered that it will work. First and most important ingredient in this cure for worry is trust in God. Many people believe in God, after a fashion, without trusting him. Jesus reminds us that God is our Father, and that he knows what we need. He knows we need food and clothing. He will not see to it that we shall get what we need without our having to lift a finger. He will not promise to give us all we want. But we can be confident that our Father in heaven is none other than the Infinite and All-wise God. What

ever is real, is known to him, however small. The needs of the flowers in the meadow, the needs of the birds on the wing, God knows these—and how much more we, his children have a right to depend on him! Worry is a sign we have forgotten God, or don't think he is wise enough, or strong enough, to do what is right.

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Most human minds are pretty active. They are like a sweet-pea vine; its tendrils reach out, and if they don't find a fence or a trellis they will climb up the nearest weed. So our minds get twisted around weeds and get lost in the high grass when they should be climbing into the sunshine. A second ingredient in Jesus' cure for worry could be expressed in the proverb: Put first things first. Most worries are caused by the things that are least important. Jesus picks out food, drink and clothing, as the things which "all the nations of the world" are seeking. Now these things are important. It is not wrong to buy groceries nor to plan a garden. But when they take first place in our minds, when we are anxious about these things forgetting others more important, we deserve all the trouble our worrying causes us. The preacher who worries more over how he says a thing than about what to say; the mother who worries more over her children's clothes than over their minds; the Marthas of the world who are "anxious and troubled about many things" so that they never have time for the heavenly Guest; these all carry burdens of worry which would drop off if they would put first things first.

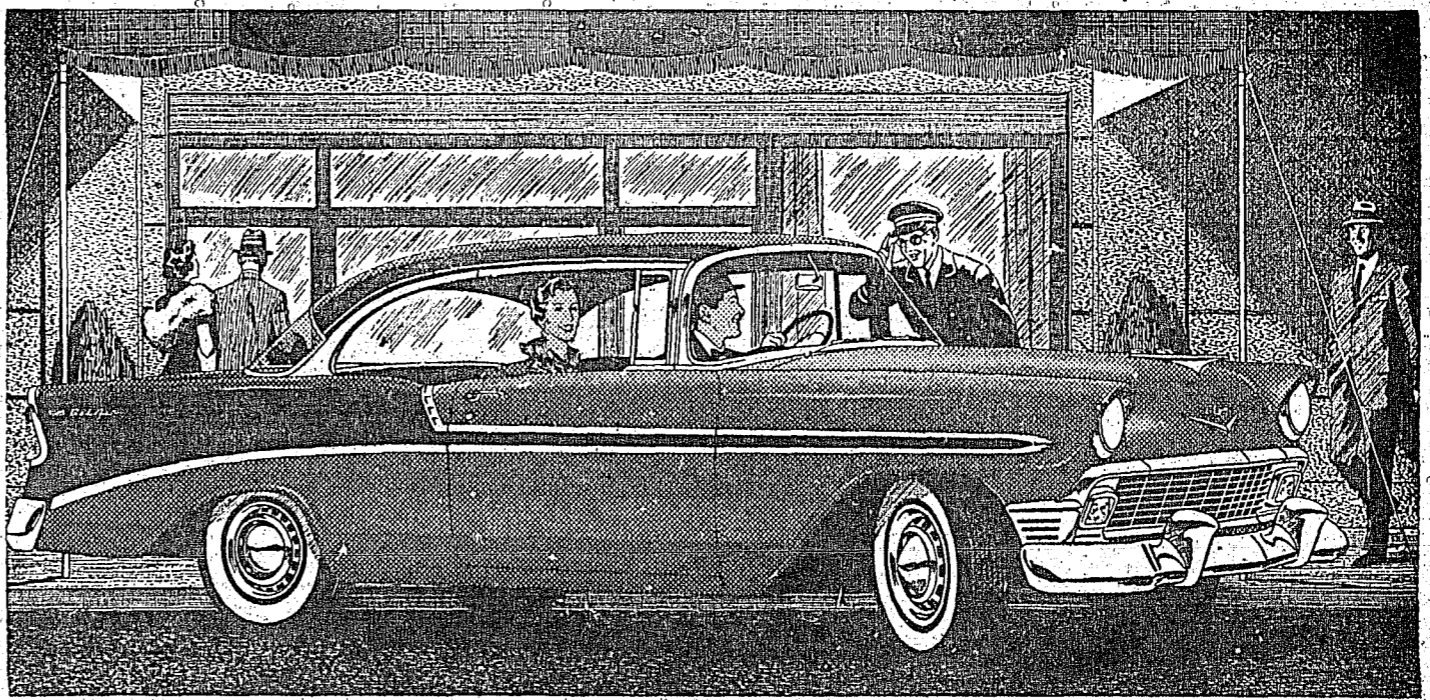
The Mind at Work—on What?

Worry is not to be got rid of simply by sitting down in an easy-chair and saying "Worry, go away!" You can't even pray it away, though prayer does help enormously and (as was said) without trust in God, worry is inevitable. Worry has to be worked away. Jesus' cure for worry includes this: "Seek God's kingdom." Paul writes: "The kingdom of God does not mean food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." (Rom. 14:17.) Any Christian who will really put his mind and his energies to work in the service of God's Kingdom—that is to say, adding to the too-small sum of righteousness, peace and joy in this world, working to make this earth more like heaven,—will find that his worries have mostly evaporated.

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By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



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Rev. James Bond of Brownwood preached at the Baptist Church Sunday and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yaney and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children of Brady visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants and James Sunday.

Those to have Christmas and visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner, were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bowers of Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edwards of El Paso, and Mrs. Wooten of Brady.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Smith and children of Brownfield visited first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible returned home Saturday after spending the holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bible and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earp in Houston.

Those to visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morris of Camp San Saba, Floyd's niece, Mrs. Barbara Harmon of San Antonio and Carroll Perkins of Coleman, Mr. Morris and son, John David, returned home after spending several days in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dean Nickelson from California spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bowers of Melvin.

Dwan Cozart returned to College Station where he is attending school at A & M. Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart had all their children home during the Christmas season.

Earl Wright Gill of Valentine, was home enjoying Christmas with relatives in Brownwood and on the ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla Gene spent Christmas with Mrs. Buse's sister and family and also with her mother in Fort Worth.

Dorothy Gray spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Lynda Rutherford spent Thursday with Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and son came for Dorothy Sunday returning to San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randell were home over the weekend from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherrard and son of Lubbock spent the weekend with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpie Watson.

Cheryl Fitzpatrick visited Lynda Sue Rutherford Sunday afternoon. Lynda spent Monday afternoon with Cheryl.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady of Gatesville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and son and Oscar Lovelady and with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Colonel and Mrs. Allen Turner of Washington, D. C., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Turner, of Coleman, an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gribble of Coleman and brother, Allen Turner, spent several days on their ranch here during the holidays enjoying the open country for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Midland visited with Oscar and Darwin Lovelady briefly Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins of Melvin visited Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys, Joe Floyd and Jamie Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Foster and family Wednesday of last week. Grandmother still doesn't feel so well.

Mrs. Nannie Watson visited several days during the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. Hilmer Koch and family at Mount View in Brown County, and with Mrs. Ehabert Estes and daughters in Brownwood. Mrs. Wagie Montgomery of San Angelo was a holiday visitor with Mrs. Watson.

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Shields News

MRS. RALPH McWILLIAMS

There was a good attendance at both services at the Baptist Church Sunday although some are still visiting relatives through the New Year holidays.

We will certainly miss the Truett Hipsher family in our community. They have moved near Echo. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham helped them move. Here's hoping they have a happy and prosperous year in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and family of Barstow, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. John Williams during the Christmas holidays. Her other children, who live in our community visited with her also while the Roy Williams' were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowe and Janice of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. Revel and other relatives last week.

Visiting with the Jack Dillingham's Sunday were Mrs. J. S. Akins and J. C. of Melvin and Glenn Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McClure of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ura Dillingham and Richard visited in Albany, Friday with Mrs. Mollie Dillingham and family.

Mr. Ward Evans of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones Wednesday.

Miss Theola Stewardson visited with her parents during a two day holiday at New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Watson, Patricia and David visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson and Jeanie Tuesday and Wednesday. The Watson's live in San Antonio.

Mrs. Willie McClure and children had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter and family Friday night. Little Francine spent the day with Dorethea.

Mrs. Katie Jones and Karen visited Mrs. Jess Hinds and Mrs. Majros in Coleman Thursday.

Mrs. Scarborough of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. John Stewardson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan and Mary.

Mrs. Bessie Stewardson and Mrs. Lillian Lewellan visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan and Mary Sunday afternoon.

Those eating Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan and Ruth were Mr. and Mrs. Leverett, Martha and Mary of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Shelton and Miss Donna Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb visited their son and family in Fort Worth during the New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Stephens and boys ate supper and spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams visited Mr. Claude Craig and Mrs. Betty Sims of Coleman, also Mrs. W. R. Terry and Mrs. Velma Crutcher Saturday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shelton and boys of Coleman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Shelton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Shelton visited her father, Mr. Evans of Bangs, Tuesday. They met Mr.

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We returned from Fayetteville, Ark., on Monday. We had a wonderful time visiting our daughter, Mrs. Fannie Anderson, her husband and daughter, Kay. The weather was nice all the time we were there. Other members of our family that were there were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Myers and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and Jerry and Judy of Pecos and Miss Jo Anna Phillips of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blanton and girls of Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cupps and children spent Christmas Day in latives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Evans and family of Stephenville there for a visit.

Most everyone was eating black-eye peas New Year's Day. Trying to break the "jinks". We do hope everyone will have a more prosperous year than some in the past have been, although we have much to be thankful for.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClure and family visited the Noble Carpenter family Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure.

The Noble Carpenter's visited the Jack Dillingham's Wednesday night.

Mr. Bobby Bevill spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bevill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson and Jeanie visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams as Sunday dinner guests.

Rev. Conner, Rev. McFarlin, Otis Powers, George Stewardson, and Ralph McWilliams were guests of the Whon Brotherhood Monday night. They put on the program and reported a good time. The ladies met with Mrs. McFarlin and had a short program and were served refreshments. We plan to have a short devotional program each time the men meet for the Brotherhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewardson entertained a group of young people at their home New Year's Eve. They reported a lot of fun.

N. T. (Happy) Dalton, son of Mrs. Mattie Dalton, arrived home from Japan Friday. He is now a civilian and very happy to be home. He and his mother visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones Monday night.

Bill Watson has been on the sick list but is feeling better today. His grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Jones visited him Monday and had dinner with them.



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This brings on another New Year. We want to wish everyone a very happy New Year in 1956. I want to thank Mr. Gregg for the Christmas present. It was passed on to the M. Y. F. There were several out of Sunday School Sunday morning. We hope they will be back next Sunday.

Sfc. and Mrs. Duane Rasberry and Donna returned to their home in El Paso Wednesday after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Beula Fleming and family and his mother, Mrs. Rasberry of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Clark Miller and Mrs. Silas Wagner visited Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls Monday night.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis for the holidays were Miss Mamie and Euna Ray of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Jerry and Anita.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry were dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Flores and granddaughter, Terry Nixon, of Bangs, visited Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

Those who had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans, Linda and Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ellis' of Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Harrel Orr was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbets last Sunday. We understand the Rev. Orr has moved from Rockwood.

Fb Wagner visited with Robert

Perry Sunday night and Monday.

Those visiting in the Silas Wagner home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baker of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram and Danney of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. R. B. Archer were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer and Bobby of the Buffalo community, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Dick, Dolores and Duane of Brownwood.

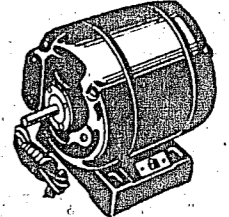
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Rites For R. H. Taylor on Sunday

Funeral services were held at the Northside Church of Christ at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday, January 1st, for R. H. Taylor, who died in a Brownwood hospital at 5:30 a. m. on Saturday, December 31st.

Rev. Bill Talley, pastor of the church, officiated at the services.

Mr. Taylor, a resident of San Angelo for about 10 years, had come to Santa Anna on Friday before Christmas to spend the holidays with his mother and other members of the family. He took sick soon after arriving, was for a time a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital, and then transferred to Brownwood.

R. H. Taylor was born in Santa Anna on March 29th 1906, and had lived in this vicinity most of his life.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. Death was from peritonitis, said to have been caused from a ruptured colon.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Lula Taylor of Santa Anna; two brothers, J. C. Taylor of Saint Petersburg, Florida, I. O. Taylor of Brady; and four sisters, Mrs. Jack Brimberry and Mrs. Arthur Shelton of Odessa, Mrs. Ann Bowen of Coleman and Mrs. Paul Craig of Hoffman, Ill. Also surviving are a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Pallbearers were nephews: Johnnie Richardson, Bobby Benton, G. K. Stearns, Joe Watson, Milton Young and Grady Shelton.

Ladies in charge of the floral tributes were: Mrs. Ozo Eubanks, Mrs. James Eubank, Mrs. Fairy Williams, Mrs. W. L. Campbell, Mrs. Glenn Copeland, Mrs. Glenn Williamson and Mrs. C. J. Deer.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Hosch Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Centenarian Dies On Christmas Day

Funeral services for Mrs. M. J. Simmons, 100-year-old aunt of John Simmons of Santa Anna, were held at Rockdale Tuesday, December 27. Mrs. Simmons died on Christmas Day in Houston where she had lived for the past 15 years. John Simmons returned to his home here on Wednesday, after attending the services.

Until a recent illness, Mrs. Simmons had been active and enjoyed needlework and had loved to watch television, especially wrestling matches. She was born at Independence, in Washington county, Texas, and observed her 100th birthday last July 1st with an all-day open house at the home of her daughter in Houston. Mr. Simmons attended the open house and brought some of her needlework home with him.

Local Textbook Committees Named

Cullen N. Perry, superintendent of the Santa Anna schools, announces the following teachers have been appointed on a committee to select new books for use in the Santa Anna schools for the 1956-57 school term:

Pre-primer: Mrs. Johnny Ethel Horton and Mrs. Myrtle Taylor.

Supplementary Readers: Grade 4, Mrs. Leta Parker; Grade 5, Miss Ruth Odum; Grade 6, Mrs. Nadean Harris; Grade 7 and 8, Mrs. Beulah Sparkman.

Committees in the high school are: English Composition I and II, Mrs. Maud Evans; English Composition III and IV, Page Mays; Speech, Page Mays; American History and Government, Joe Van Breemen; General Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics, Roy Mathews; Health and Physical Education, Joe Van Breemen; Driver Education and Safety, Joe Van Breemen; Junior Business Training, J. W. Simpson; Home-making I, II, and III, Mrs. Helen Hunter.

All texts books are screened by a state textbook committee and then a number of them are sent to each committee member for their selection. Books selected by the above committees will be used in the school system for a six year period.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wallace and children returning to their home at Alamo, from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hoopes, at Denver, Colorado, visited several days here last week with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Wallace and other members of the family.

Former Santa Annan Dies in Baytown

Funeral services for Mrs. G. J. Wagon were held at the First Baptist Church in Baytown Friday, December 30th. Mrs. Wagon, a teacher in the Santa Anna school system from 1900-1908, died early on Thursday at the home of her daughter in Baytown.

She is survived by a son, Claud Hale of Baytown, two daughters, Mrs. J. I. F. Thorpe of Baytown and Mrs. Lester Bell of Fort Worth. She was the mother of the late Floyd Hale and a sister of Mrs. J. C. Lovelady, who died in 1951.

ANNOUNCEMENT

All members of the 20th Century Club are reminded there will be an all-day quilting in the home of Mrs. Clifford Stephenson on Friday, January 6th. A covered dish luncheon will be a feature. All members are asked to attend.

The regular Second Sunday Singing will be held next Sunday, January 8th, in the North Side Baptist Church, beginning at 2:00 p. m. Why not resolve to attend all the Second Sunday Singings and to take part if you can.

The Santa Anna P. T. A. will meet on Tuesday, January 10th, in the Grade School Cafeteria, at 3:40 p. m. There will be three speakers: Mrs. Bettie Conner, Joe Van Breemen and James Mallow. The subject will be The School Creates Skilled Hands. Entertainment will be provided by Mrs. Parker's 4th grade pupils. A good attendance is urged.

"Do-It-Yourself" Tax Program Classes To Start Monday

Taxpayer information days in North Texas offices will be held on each Monday morning, beginning January 9, 1956 until April 16, 1956 it was announced by Administrative Officer in Charge of the Brownwood Office.

The "do-it-yourself" program of group instruction which was so successful last year will be continued and improved. Mr. Cheatham said. Taxpayers will be assembled into groups, furnished forms, and will prepare their own returns with help from Internal Revenue employees.

"The basic function of Internal Revenue is to audit returns and collect taxes. Last year the time saved during the filing period resulted in increased revenue of 7 million dollars in our District. This is more than the cost of operating the entire Revenue Service in North Texas for the whole year," he said.

"The majority of taxpayers found that preparing their own returns was not a difficult task. More than ever before, taxpayers read their instruction booklets and filled out their forms without help. Once a taxpayer relieves himself of the mental hazard and sets himself to the task of preparing his return, he is amazed at the result and takes pride in his accomplishment," Mr. Cheatham pointed out.

"While going to a Revenue Service office will not speed a refund nor eliminate a future audit, the Revenue Service will furnish any information needed to prepare a return. The group method is an educational program to help taxpayers understand their own tax affairs. Forms will be prepared only for persons physically or mentally unable to prepare their own. Taxpayers with business-type returns or with complicated problems should seek professional tax help.

We know the "do-it-yourself" approach makes sense to Texans, because for every hour of an employee's time spent in preparing a tax return, he could be getting in additional revenue for our government. This is the big reason we take our agents off their regular work only one day each week. We think the people of Texas would prefer we spent that time seeing to it that everyone pays his fair share.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee Hunter and Anna of Austin, were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter. They also visited the Edwin Hunter's in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Upton had all their family with them for the holidays. The Neal Oakes from Winters, The Newman Uptons from San Antonio, The C. O. Millers from Cross Plains and Tommie Upton and family from Abilene.



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