

Santa Anna News

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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Good Attendance At Local Livestock Show On Saturday

Attendance at the annual Santa Anna Junior Livestock Show last Saturday was considered good and lots of good lambs were shown. No grand champion of the show was selected, but a first place lamb in each of five divisions was selected. Four fat barrows were entered in the show.

Milford Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blanton, was awarded the trophy from the Santa Anna National Bank for exhibiting the best showmanship ability.

Results of the show are as follows:

FAT LAMBS

SOUTHDOWN

1. Sue Wise
2. Kenneth Harris
3. Sue Wise
4. Sue Wise
5. Bobby Densman
6. Milford Blanton
7. Milford Blanton
8. Lyndon Haynes
9. Denny Densman
10. Stanley Hartman

GROUP OF THREE SOUTHDOWNS

1. Sue Wise

SOUTHDOWN CROSSES

1. Brenda Densman
2. Kenneth Harris
3. Eddie Hartman
4. Eddie Hartman
5. Stanley Hartman

GROUP OF THREE SOUTHDOWN CROSSES

1. Eddie Hartman

CORRIEDALE

1. Kenneth Harris
2. Jesse Haynes
3. Kenneth Harris
4. Kenneth Harris
5. Milford Blanton
6. Milford Blanton
7. Milford Blanton
8. John Dillingham
9. Lyndon Haynes
10. Bobby Densman

GROUP OF THREE CORRIEDALES

1. Kenneth Harris
2. Milford Blanton
3. Donald Williams

SUFFOLK CROSS

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3. Milford Blanton
4. Lyndon Haynes
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7. Jesse Haynes
8. Weldon Haynes
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S. A. CHAMP . . . Featuring smile, roses and scanty costume, Paris model Ann-Marie Dujardin, 22, was chosen "Miss Sex Appeal" of 1957.



"MR. RODEO" — Verne Elliott of Platteville, Colo., who presented the first rodeos New York and London ever saw, will be the producer of the world's greatest indoor rodeo at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 25 through Feb. 8.



RE-PATRIOTS . . . Arley Pate, 26, of Carbondale, Ill., (left) and Aaron Wilson, 24, of Uruana, La., Korea POWs who chose to stay with Reds, return to U. S.

Livestock Ass'n. Membership Down 30 Members

W. F. Barnes, secretary of the Santa Anna Livestock Association, reports the membership of the organization is about 30 members short of the normal goal. To date, 62 members have paid their dues and the goal is 100 members.

The primary function of the Santa Anna Livestock Association is to see that the junior feeders in the local agriculture department of the high school does not lose any money on their feeding projects. The money for membership dues is used to pay premiums won at the annual Santa Anna Livestock Show.

Dues are \$5.00 per year. Anyone who would like to become associated with the organization and has not been contacted, is requested to contact W. F. Barnes, or mail your check in the amount of \$5.00 to the Santa Anna Livestock Association. A membership card will be issued you immediately.

Present paid members of the association are: W. F. Barnes, O. L. Cheaney, J. W. Riley, Walker Tatum, E. R. (Elmer) Cupps, A. D. Pettit, Howard Kingsbery, Tom Kingsbery, Wm. R. Brown, Jake McCreary, Rankin McIver, Chap Eeds, Emzy L. Brown, Ben W. Yarborough,

Ozro Eubank, Max Eubank, James Eubank, W. E. Mulroy, B. A. Parker, John C. Gregg, W. B. Griffin, E. A. Densman, L. A. Welch, J. L. Boggus, Walter Holt, Lester Newman, Woodrow Niell, Norman Hosch, Pat Hosch, Dick Baugh, Cullen N. Perry, Santa Anna Co-op Gin (Pierre Rowe), James A. Harris, E. E. Blanton, Tom Stewardson, Robert Stewardson, James M. Gill, G. K. Stearns, R. W. Cupps, Jack Dockery, Joe Harvey, H. C. Goodwin, Harry Crews, E. R. Purdy, Loyd Burris,

Luther Abernathy, Hardy Blue, D. H. Williams, C. F. Campbell, W. T. Stewardson, Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper, A. B. Carroll, Walter Garland, Bill Cupps, Roy Horne, J. R. Haynes, C. H. Wise, Walter Taylor, J. T. Saunders, Steve Brown, D. W. Wilson and Weldon Davis.

Lt. and Mrs. Paul L. Oder and Sallye of Corpus Christi, came Sunday afternoon and visited until Monday morning with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Oder. They went on to Abilene to visit in the home of his brother and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Oder and in Anson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dempse Moore and her grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Reaves, who is very ill.

Lewis Carter of Abilene, was here Monday, moving his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carter, to Abilene. Lewis will live with his parents. The Carters have another son, Thomas, who also lives in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Carter, long time residents of Santa Anna, will be missed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Horn of Bartow, visited Mrs. Jewell Powers last Thursday afternoon.

Ernest E. Baker Appointed Santa Fe Superintendent



ERNEST E. BAKER

The appointment of Ernest E. Baker as superintendent of the Santa Fe Southern Division with headquarters at Temple, Texas, effective January 1, 1957, was announced recently by L. M. Olson, vice president and general manager, at Galveston. He succeeds Arthur B. Clements who has been on leave because of health.

A native of Kansas and one of the best known operating officials in the Southwest, Clements has been with the Santa Fe since 1908, and superintendent of the Southern Division since September 1, 1938. In addition to Temple, he also served at Galveston on the old Galveston Division and was named chief dispatcher there December 1, 1927; in Beaumont as trainmaster from January, 1937 through June, 1938; and as trainmaster at Brownwood from July 1, 1938 through September 1, 1938 when he was named superintendent.

Baker has been trainmaster at Temple for the past three years. Born at Plantersville, Texas, he entered Santa Fe service there as an apprentice operator in May, 1919. He became operator-clerk on the Gulf Division in 1931, later serving as relief-dispatcher and dispatcher. He was named trainmaster at Beaumont Nov. 17, 1941, and served in a similar capacity at Galveston and Brownwood prior to his appointment at Temple.

A DAUGHTER FOR THE ANDERSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson of Fayetteville, Ark., announce the birth of a daughter on Dec. 25, at 8:45 a. m., in a Fayetteville hospital. The baby has been named Nancy Lou and weighed six pounds and 12 ounces at birth. She has a sister, Dina Kay, age 7 years.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton of the Cleveland Community and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson of Monticello, Ark.

Betty and Jerry Clark of Austin, spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. Dorothy Clark and the boys. Jerry enlisted in the Army at Abilene last Thursday for a three year tour.

Mrs. Nannie Watson, formerly of Santa Anna, but now living in Brownwood, visited on Wednesday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Wade Wallace, and family.

While visiting here last week in the home of Mrs. Eda Wallace, Mrs. Daisy Hoops of Denver, Colo., and her daughter, Mrs. Scott Wallace of Alamo, visited on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ann Kulp.

Mrs. Jennie Russell left last Friday night for her home in Detroit, Mich., after a two months stay in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wristen. When she came she had only the one grandson, Charles Bill, but while here, she helped to welcome a new grandson, named Russell Jay Wristen.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Eubank were here for the holidays from Camp Chaffe, Ark., in their home and visiting among the home folks. He will train several weeks more there before being assigned duties elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lehman and son, Jimmy, of Sedona, Ariz., left for their home last Thursday, after visiting from Sunday, with her mother, Mrs. K. G. Gore and her sister, Mrs. Othar Owen, other relatives and friends.

F. C. Williams To Resign From City Council

F. C. Williams announced to The News early this week that he would resign from the City Council of Santa Anna at their regular meeting on Thursday night of this week. Williams said he would offer his resignation in order that he might spend full time working with the organization of the Key-Western Life Insurance Co., with headquarters in Abilene.

Williams has been working with the organization for about the past year but now needs to devote full time. He said the first issue of organizational stock is still on the market and will be until about Jan. 15, 1957. Anyone interested in this type of investment is invited to contact Mr. Williams. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The News.

Williams has been a member of the City Council since last April. He was elected for a two year term. What action the council will take on his resignation is not known at this time. They may appoint someone to fill out his unexpired term or wait until the City Election this year and ask that an additional Councilman be elected.

The City Election this year calls for the election of a mayor and two councilmen.

Johnnie Hammond returned to the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring on Wednesday of last week, after being here since the Sunday previous, visiting with his family. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ryburn of Hobbs, N. M., were also Christmas visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Hammonds and family.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert S. Martin and little daughter, Donna Kay of Selma, Ala., and Lois Ann Shields from NTSC, Denton, were holiday visitors with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Richardson and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Richardson of Abilene, were Christmas visitors with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson.

Miss Kathryn Baxter from Waco and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stafford Baxter, who had been visiting her, came to Miss Baxter's home here on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Baxter returned to her home in San Antonio on Friday and Miss Baxter to Waco on Sunday.

Leland Thigpen and son, Don, of Stanton, and Ralph Thigpen, visited their mother and other relatives in Fort Worth last week.

Visitors in the J. C. Price home during the holidays and for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sealy Price and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edkins and their daughters, Besie Mae and Patti, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Alford England and AlAn, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Spanni and Becky of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Campbell and Donny of Slaton and Jack Price of Ft. Stockton. Local people were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffiths, Mrs. A. E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Brenda Kay.

Morris Nabors and son, Jimmy of Nacogdoches, visited a part of last Thursday and Friday with his mother, Mrs. Joe Cochran and Mr. Cochran. They left from here to visit with Morris' brother, Wilbur Nabors and wife at Marlow, Okla. Enroute to Oklahoma, they planned to visit in Cisco with a high school and college classmate of Morris' Ellis A. Oder.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Wyle and children, Nancy, Buddy and Pete, returned home on Wednesday of last week from Artesia, N. M., where they had visited since Sunday with her sister, Mrs. P. B. Snook and Mrs. Henry Newman, and their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells and son, Lyndon, spent Christmas in the home of her sister, Mrs. Cecil Grumbles and family in Midland. On returning home they visited in the home of another sister, Mrs. Otho Smith and with their mother, Mrs. E. N. Carpenter in San Angelo, now making her home with the Smiths. They report a wonderful time all around.

The News Enters 72nd Year Of Public Service

With this issue The Santa Anna News enters its 72nd year of service to the citizens of the Santa Anna area. The News was established January 1, 1886 and has been published continuously since that time.

The owner and publisher of The News wishes every one the happiest year in 1957 they have ever enjoyed. Along with that wish is the promise from the publisher to do all in our power to help make that wish come true. We promise to give you the best newspaper possible and to continue our efforts for the betterment of the place in which we live.

Van Breemen To Finish School Term As Head Coach

Joe Van Breemen, head coach and History teacher in the local high school, resigned recently effective at the end of the present term if a replacement for him could be obtained. However, he has decided to remain at the school until the end of the present school year, thus affording the school board a better opportunity to replace him with a man that will fit into the school program better and also give them an opportunity to study more applications for the job as head coach.

Several applications have been received for the position and more are expected as time goes along.

Mrs. Chester Galloway Wins House Decoration Contest

Mrs. Chester Galloway has been named the winner of the Home Decoration Contest sponsored by the Community Chamber of Commerce. The annual contest is to interest citizens of Santa Anna in decorating their homes during the Christmas Season.

The first place prize was \$5.00. Second place prize of \$3.00 went to Mrs. Mace Blanton and the third place prize of \$2.00 went to the First Methodist Church.

Receiving honorable mention were Robert Markland, Roy Horne, O. A. Etheredge, Cliff Herndon and Ford Barnes.

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED:

- Henry L. Cardenas, Coleman
- Mrs. E. L. Day, city
- Lloyd Rutherford, Whon
- Mrs. J. W. Ray, city
- R. H. Slaughter, Coleman
- A. L. Floyd, Coleman
- W. Carl Williams, city
- J. W. Bradley, Bangs
- Dickie Horner, city

DISMISSED:

- Matt Estes, Rockwood
- Mike Pitts, Coleman
- Mrs. Sam McCrary, city
- J. A. Edwards, Gouldsbuck
- Mrs. Ivy Huffman, city
- Henry L. Cardenas
- Mrs. E. L. Day
- Lloyd Rutherford
- Mrs. J. W. Ray
- R. H. Slaughter
- W. Carl Williams

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have this week.

JANUARY 4

- Juanell Mercer
- Darlene Mercer

JANUARY 5

- Joe Rutherford
- Roy Tucker, Brownwood

JANUARY 6

- Mrs. A. Holman

JANUARY 7

- Alfred McCrary
- Randy Joe Tryon

JANUARY 8

- Ellis Densman

JANUARY 9

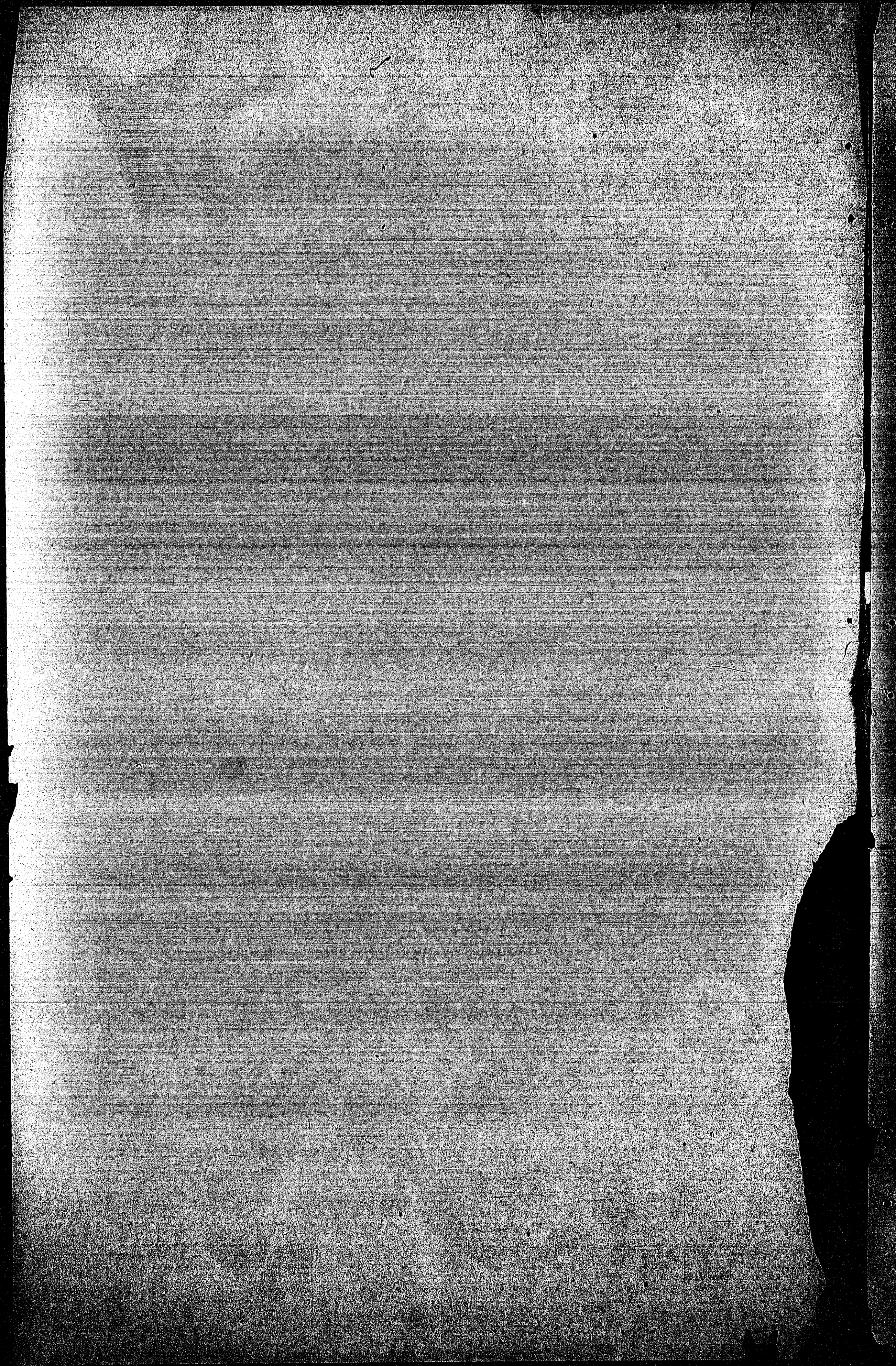
- Carolee Campbell

Would you like for your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish names of those having birthdays between January 11th and January 17th.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Get married?" — "But, then where would I spend my evenings?"



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MISCELLANEOUS

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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 8th day of January 1957 at 2:00 p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
O. L. Cheaney
Executive Vice President and Cashier. 51-1c

SUNDAY'S SERMON

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER
NEW YEAR

THERE is no break in the onward sweep of time. At the coming of midnight next Tuesday, no one will be watching to stop the pendulum of the clock at a point when it will not be in the Old year or the New. We have our divisions of time only for our convenience and the orderly ongoing of life.

The New Year brings us a point of reckoning among the days and the years. It reminds us of the passing of time, it is true, but better still it should teach us to plan well and do well in the time which now is.

For the present is the only time of which you will ever be conscious, immediately conscious, throughout all eternity. On New Year's Eve, as the pendulum swings to the right it will sound the knell of a departing soul, as it swings back to the left it will usher another into the presence of his God. Today will soon be yesterday with its many thousand years, tomorrow will be today, and the morrow will be as far ahead of you as when your life began. This is the only moment of which you will ever be conscious through all eternity. So live for God and the good things now.

TODAY'S Meditation

from
The Upper Room
© THE UPPER ROOM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Read Galatians 4:1-10

If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. (11 Corinthians 5:17.)

Last spring I received a letter from a lady, a widow, who lives in a big city hundreds of miles from any relatives. She works to support herself. Two years ago she underwent major surgery, followed by a long period of recovery. As a young woman, she had been a Christian, but later drifted away. Following the death of her husband about four years ago, she turned back to God and the church.

She wrote in her letter: "We are having some wonderful Lenten services at our church, and I am enjoying them so much. I just love my little church. It is difficult for me to describe my feeling, but somehow I feel as if the church is a part of me and wonder how I lived without it. Life is now so different. No problems seems difficult any more. God is with me wherever I go. Loneliness is not bad any more. Illness and pain are easier to bear. I'm sure you understand."

Knowing Christ enables one to really live.

PRAYER

Our Father, forgive us wherein we have tried to live our own lives without Thee. Help us so to give ourselves to Thee that we may know Christ and the joy and victory which He alone can give. In His name we pray. Amen

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Am I really living, or am I just passing time and occupying space?

WORDS ...of Just Being Human
by Brad Anderson
THOUGHTS

I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR GOING COMFORTABLE

...BUT LET'S FACE IT!

the slob!

WORDS ...of Just Being Human
by Brad Anderson
THOUGHTS

EXHILARATING... ISN'T IT, DEAR?

...BUT LET'S FACE IT!

Frankly... I'm exhausted!

THE BAFFLES - By Mahoney

HY-YA, BILL, WHAT ARE YOU DOING THESE DAYS?

PLAYING THE HORSES.

AND I'M MAKING A SWELL LIVING AT IT, TOO. YOU KNOW—MOST PEOPLE SAY THAT YOU CAN'T EARN A LIVING PLAYING THE BANGTAILS...

BUT THEY'RE WRONG!

I'VE GOT A SYSTEM!

**NO DELAY
F-A-S-T
GET AWAY**

AND MORE POWER
WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR
CAR SERVICED WITH

Gulf No-Nox Gasoline
And GULFPRIDE MOTOR OIL

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TUBELESS TIRE REPAIR—Guaranteed
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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I'm sorry I learned to read! . . . My dog's pedigree papers turned out to be an old electric bill!"

Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

A sharp increase in the amounts of conservation practice applied in 1956 over 1955 and 1954 in the Coleman area is noted from information released by the work unit office of the Soil Conservation Service at Coleman. The increase is attributed, in a large measure, to a need for making more effective use of the rainfall during a period of recurring drought years and to a general recognition by farmers and ranchers of the need for more intensive management of soil resources to keep up with increasing demands. Supervisors of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District believe that the upsurge in the application of conservation measures, based on the needs of the land, will continue.

One of the more noticeable increases occurred in the use of rotation hay and pasture which consists of perennial grasses planted on cropland. Acreage reported in 1956 amounted to 9,302 compared with 2,623 acres in 1955. This panic grass was the principal variety used. Another large increase in the application of this practice in 1957 is already in evidence, which will amount to 15,000 acres or more being planted. The grass is being used for both hay and grazing so that deferred grazing may be practiced on native pastures, and some growers are harvesting seed for sale. Also, the grass is doing a job of improving soil conditions where proper management is practiced.

Deferred grazing of native rangeland was practiced on 40,864 acres in 1956 while 14,737 acres were reported for this practice in 1955.

Proper use of rangeland was reported on 71,087 acres in 1956 compared with 4,846 in 1955. Deferred grazing and proper use of rangeland are two key practices

that can be used extensively by land operators to make more effective use of the rainfall.

Cover cropping with winter peas, hairy vetch, guar and biennial sweet-clover was practiced on 3,407 acres in 1956 while 2,367 acres were reported in 1955. A large increase in the use of this practice is expected since new ways of intensifying the management of the crops have developed new benefits that are highly profitable.

Terracing is another practice showing a major increase. The amount of new terraces constructed in 1956 totaled 437 miles while 247 miles were constructed in 1955.

Contour farming likewise increased to 9,156 acres applied in 1956 from 3,968 acres in 1955.

Brush control on rangeland increased to 5,782 acres from 460 acres in 1955. Brush is a strong competitor with grass for scant rainfall.

Pond construction declined for the second successive year to 64 in 1956 from 87 in 1955 and 124 in 1954. The decline is attributed to the fact that the need for ponds to distribute livestock grazing on rangeland is approximating being filled. A considerable number will be needed near cultivated fields to enable native pastures to be deferred while stock are grazing cultivated areas.

Diversion terraces likewise showed a decline to 24 miles in 1956 from 28 miles the previous year but increased over 1954 from 16 miles.

Conservation plans were developed on 87 farms and ranches for the year while 90 plans were prepared in 1955.

The number of requests for assistance received by the soil conservation district was considerably greater than the facilities for servicing the requests which resulted in much work being postponed. District supervisors and others assisting the district are planning for 1957 to assist the greater number of district cooperators possible to get the greatest amount of conservation applied to the land.

SPECIAL SALE: Winter Coats Suits and Dresses at Cost. Ladies Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy England and family of Benjamin, have been visiting relatives here and in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Petree and daughters, Kay and Jane, of Abilene, were weekend visitors with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie. All of them enjoyed a turkey dinner in the Norval Wylie home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sikes and Virginia of Bangs were also present. It was hoped Mrs. Tom Simpson of Mathis could come. She phoned her parents early Sunday morning that she could not be present.

Mrs. Vivian Blake of Waco and Mrs. Ida Hale of Dallas, after a visit of several days with a relative, Mrs. Julia McGonagill, returned to Waco Monday with Miss Kathryn Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buse had as holiday visitors, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vernon Buse and Stevie of Lubbock, for Christmas. W. H. Buse, father of Vernon, had Christmas dinner with them and all visited with him while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mulroy visited a part of last week in Waco with their son, Bill Mulroy, Jr. and family. They went from there to Henderson for a visit in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton. They returned home Sunday night, bringing Mrs. Horton and children, Stephanie and Timothy Mulroy, with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker visited during Christmas in Oklahoma City with their daughter, Mrs. J. V. Browning and family. He returned home on Thursday of last week and it is thought Mrs. Parker will be home next weekend.

W. H. Blake from the Air Force Base at Biloxi, Miss., where he is an instructor, and Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Helm and their seven children of Fort Worth, were Christmas visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blake and Dan, Jr., making the family circle complete.

Others visiting here with Blossom and Jewell Owen at Christmas, besides some mentioned last week, were their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Huss and their three children of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hamrick of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rainbolt of Fort Worth, visited on Thursday and Friday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standley.

Mrs. C. P. Bruce of San Antonio, visited several days with her son, C. D. Bruce and family. Another son, D. C. Bruce of Ft. Worth, State Supervisor with the Livestock Commission, also was here in the Bruce home during the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones had as holiday visitors, members of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Nye Reid and daughters, Maurine and Barbara, and their daughter, Allene Jones, of Austin. Also visitors in the Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hambricht of Talpa and their son and daughter from Dallas.

Dorris Belle Turner of El Paso and Talmadge Turner of Livingston, N. M., were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Robbins and children, Walter and Glenda, of Midland, were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Loyed R. Simmons and children, Betsy and David, of Phoenix, Ariz., came on Friday of last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Gregg and other members of the family. They spent Sunday in Dallas, returned here and left for home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Vera Shields, who has been at Round Rock, employed in the Baptist Children's Home for 2½ years, has returned to her home here and plans to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cheaney and children, Robert and Nancy, of Shreveport, La., were holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowers and Cora of Edgewood, were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burden and family of Manhattan, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Evans Burden and family of Elgin and W. C. Burden and family of Lubbock were Christmas visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden.

Adrian Speck of Dallas, came Saturday and visited through Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Speck.

PIE APRICOTS	Large 6-Lb. 8-Oz. Can	89¢
Kraft Orangeade	Large 46-Oz. Can	25¢
TOMATOES	Our Value No. 1 Can 3 for	29¢
DOG FOOD Kim	3 cans	25¢
CORN	Kounty Kist—Whole Kernel 12-Oz. Cans 2 for	25¢
TUNA	Star Kist Chunk Style Can	29¢
CAKE MIXES	Cinch Brand 4 boxes	\$1.00
POTATOES	NO. 1 IDAHO 10 Lbs.	49¢
PRESERVES	Zestee - Plum 20-Oz. Decorated Tumblers	29¢
BLACK PEPPER	4-oz. can	19¢
HONEY	Burleson's Extracted 5 Pounds	\$1.09
Beef Ribs	2 lbs 25¢	 Round Steak lb. 65¢
FRYERS	Heart O' Texas Grade A Lb.	39¢
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Sid Knox's Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Seventy-five or 80 friends, relatives and neighbors attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary observance of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Knox in their home here Sunday afternoon.

Besides those in Santa Anna attending, old friends were present from the Cleveland Community, Whon, Trickham, Mt. View, Rockwood, Bangs, Killen, Coleman, and Fort Worth.

The living room had pot plants and gilded foliage as decorations. The dining room table was covered with lace over a yellow cloth and centered with a double heart cake, daintily decorated and lettered. On a table corner was a huge yellow chrysanthemum, flanked by yellow candles. White cake squares with green and gold decorations were served with golden punch, from a crystal service. Mints and nuts were on the table. Napkins had golden bells in one corner and ribbon tied wedding scrolls were favors.

Miss Annie Tooke was married to Sid Knox on Sunday afternoon, December 30, 1906, not far from the Cleveland Methodist Church, by a minister, Rev. Pierce, who was attending a singing there. The same afternoon he performed the ceremony, uniting in marriage Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips, now living in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox have lived all their lives in Coleman Co., most of the time in the Trickham Community and in more recent years in Santa Anna.

They have three children, Bob, of San Angelo; Jack of Rising Star; and Mrs. Clarence Gilbert of Santa Anna. All were present with members of their families.

Mrs. J. J. Deer, a cousin of Mrs. Knox, was at the register and assisted the daughter and daughters-in-law in serving. The honorees received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke sang two appropriate numbers. Mrs. Zona Stacy offered a prayer and Mrs. Beula Kingston gave a reading. This short service or program, gave the occasion a spiritual tone, as well as a social one.

ter, Tina Michelle, of Roswell, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt, Jr., and children, Jimmy, Wayne and Barry of Casper, Wyo. Curran and family remained for a two weeks visit.

BIG DINNER IN MRS. W. E. WALLACE'S HOME

On Christmas Day 28 people had dinner with Mrs. W. E. Wallace and Mrs. Nona Woodruff in the Wallace home.

Those coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wallace and their four children of Alamo, and her mother, Mrs. C. B. Hoopes, visiting them from Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woodruff and their three children from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodruff and two children from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Mathews were also present and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Darr and their two children, from Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ing and Rita of Santa Anna. The group had dinner on Christmas Eve in the Ing home and the day after Christmas in the Mathews home. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wallace of Burleson had visited here the weekend before Christmas.

TAYLOR - TAYLOR VOWS EXCHANGED

A simple, quiet single ring ceremony was held on Monday night, December 24, in the home of Jack Horton, officiating minister. The ceremony united Edith Mae Taylor and Alton B. Taylor in marriage.

The bride was dressed in a rust colored dress with pink accessories. Maid of honor was Patricia (Pat) Taylor, and Dr. William Tryon was best man. Ring bearer was Lyndell Beth Taylor. Others attending the wedding were Otis and Danny Gail Taylor, Mrs. William Tryon and Emmett Mills of Coleman. The couple will make their home in Santa Anna.

Visitors in the John Gregg home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cole, Gary and Pat, Mrs. J. W. Mercer, and Mr. and Mrs. John Crue of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Blevins of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jacobs and family of Albuquerque, N. M.; and Bill Blevins of Brady.

Ellis A. Oder and a friend, Hap Joiner, of Cisco, visited Christmas Day with Ellis' mother, Mrs. A. L. Oder.

NOTICE

The County of Coleman Will Receive Sealed Bids On The Following Items:

- 200 Rolls of 2-point Barbed Wire, 12½ ga. (American Wire)
- 200 Rolls of Net Wire Fencing, 10-35-12-14-½ ga. (American Wire)
- 10 Kegs 1¼-in Polished Staples (American Made)

Bids should be submitted to the County Judge's office, at the Courthouse, on or before the 14th day of January, 1957, at 10:00 a. m.

Coleman County reserves the right to refuse all bids, and to accept bids in part.

COMMISSIONERS COURT
COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

By: Lee F. Craig, County Clerk

NOTICE

The County of Coleman Will Receive Sealed Bids On The Following Items:

- 6,000 Line Posts (Cedar), 6-foot long, with 5-inch tops
- 500 Corner Posts (Cedar) 8-foot long, with 8-inch tops

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Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McClellan and Carol returned home early Sunday night from a Christmas visit with their daughter, Mrs. Bartow Boylston and family at Alken, S. C. Going and returning, they stopped with members of the family in Austin. They report copious rains nearly all the way. Had to stay over at Vicksburg one night because of rains of flood proportions, making it almost impossible to travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy and their four boys of Texon, were holiday visitors here with her mother, Mrs. Maude Smith and his mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy at Tricketham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett and their three children, Sherry Beth, Ben and Richard, of Plano were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Othar

Owen, a cousin. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owen also visited with them and had Sunday dinner. In the afternoon Mrs. I. O. James of Santa Anna and her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Alvey and little son, Stevie, of Coleman, were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sanders and children, Terry and Christl of Washington, D. C., where he is with the State Department, have been Christmas visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes. Enroute to Santa Anna they had an accident at Granbury and their car was completely wrecked, but occupants were not hurt. Mr. Barnes went for them and brought them to Santa Anna. They purchased a new car for the trip home. Joe Christl Barnes and family, who were holiday visitors here, returned to Grand Junction, Colo., Tuesday. Other holiday visitors in the Barnes home were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roberts and son, Bill Edd, of Colorado Springs, Colo.

TELL US YOUR PROBLEM
AND LET US PASS IT ON TO HELP OTHERS IN THE SAME TROUBLE.
BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

PERRY WESTLAKE, 5096 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, says there was a time after fifteen years of a happy home life that everything seemed changed. He became dissatisfied with his wife, the children were ornery, and he awoke every morning to find himself in a disgruntled mood, spent the day acting pretty much as a confirmed "Grouch", and came home in a mood that spoiled the dinner hour for the entire family.

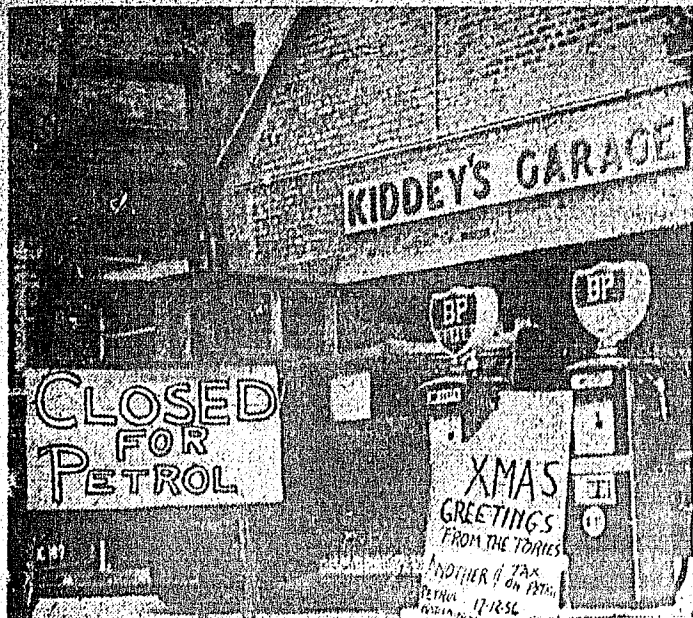
Well, that's a good deal of responsibility to lay on one's own shoulders, and only a very generous type of man would take so much blame.

What happened when he began blaming himself? Why things changed, of course. Acknowledg-

ing that the fault lay with him, he set about to correct it.

Maybe it was physical! So he began a course of dieting, eating a lot of fruits and vegetables (the very things he had always avoided). Next, he dug out a rake and hoe from where they had been in disuse all winter and began working an hour every evening after he came home from his sitting down job. In a week he felt much better physically; in two weeks he had stopped grouching. In three weeks he and his family were back to a happy home life.

And that's one very simple way of solving a problem that if allowed to continue and grow could wreck the life not only of the chief protagonist but of others near and dear to him.

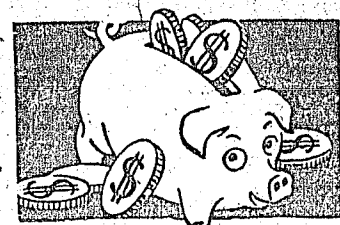


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