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Richard D. Bass Seeking Office Of District Clerk



RICHARD D. BASS

Richard D. (Dick) Bass this week authorized The Santa Anna News to announce his candidacy for the office of District Clerk of Coleman County.

In making his announcement, Mr. Bass states: After being requested to seek the office of District Clerk by a large number of my friends and after long consideration and study of the duties required, of the District Clerk, I have decided to announce my candidacy. I feel that I am qualified to hold the office and promise the voters of Coleman County that I will exert every effort to fulfill the office in the manner in which it should be. If elected, I will be on duty at the times required and will be able to be found in the office when needed.

I was born in Bell County and moved my family to Santa Anna in 1940, where my home has been since. My wife is the former Rosa Mae Griffin, daughter of Joe A. and the late Mrs. Griffin. I have served nine years in the Army and was wounded twice in Italy while serving with the 36th Division. I am a member of the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna, the Coleman County Chapter of the DAV, the VFW, the American Legion, and am a 32nd Degree Mason.

We have two sons, S/Sgt. Bennie Bass, now serving with the U. S. Army Air Forces and Dean Bass, a senior in Santa Anna High School.

Several years of my Army life was devoted to working with the public and since being discharged from the Army I have spent a number of years working with and meeting the public.

This is the first time I have asked for a public office. I feel that I am well qualified to fill the office of District Clerk and during the campaign I will do my utmost to see every person in the county and personally request your support and influence in the coming primary. I would appreciate every voter in the county giving my qualifications your consideration and when you go to the polls, I hope you will give me the pleasure of serving you as your District Clerk.

Dr. C. M. Henner Heads County Medical Group

Dr. Charles M. Henner, owner and operator of the Santa Anna Hospital, was elected as president of the Coleman County Medical Society at a meeting of the organization Tuesday, December 29, in Coleman. Dr. Henner served as Secretary of the organization the last year.

Dr. C. O. Moody of Coleman was elected as the new secretary. Two films were shown the group of doctors. One concerned cancer in women and the other concerned stomach difficulties of new born babies.

Mrs. Henry Goodwin, who was quite sick for awhile, and a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital is convalescing at her home.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

March of Dimes Drive To Get Underway Soon

The annual March of Dimes drive in Santa Anna will get underway during the next few days. Plans at the present time call for placing a March of Dimes jar in each business establishment and at the end of the month making a complete canvass of the town and also to have some workers on the street in town all during Saturday, January 30.

The drive this year will be conducted through the coordinated efforts of The Santa Anna News, the Santa Anna Lions Club and the Community Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of J. J. Gregg, who has sponsored most of the March of Dimes drives in Santa Anna since they originated.

Due to the conditions being such as they are, no concentrated drive is to be made. However, everyone is requested to be as liberal as possible, because every dime that can be raised is badly needed. Anyone wishing to contribute to the March of Dimes is invited to either bring your contribution to The News Office or take it to the Santa Anna National Bank and deposit it in the Infantile Paralysis Fund. Either way you will receive full credit for the donation.

There is a good possibility of a vaccine being announced to combat the dreaded polio disease within the near future. Gamma globulin has been used to some degree of success in combating the polio virus during the past few months and plans call for widespread use of gamma in the coming months. Beginning in February the vaccine fields trials, sponsored by the National Foundation, get underway. According to Dr. Albert G. Engelbach, medical consultant for the five-state area including Texas, "the trials will determine the effectiveness of research made possible through the cooperation of the American people." Meaning their contributions to the March of Dimes.

Calling attention to the multitude of problems surrounding the proposed trials, Dr. Engelbach said, "This will be one of the greatest human field trials in the history of public health. We anticipate that between 500,000 and 1,000,000 children in the second grade will take part. As in the past, volunteers will play the major role.

"While we do not know where the trials will be held yet, we can be reasonably sure that Texas will play a part in them."

No specific quota is being set for Santa Anna. We just need to raise all the money possible and we feel that everyone will want to take part. So be as liberal as possible with your contributions. The more money raised, the earlier the possibility of a vaccine being announced.

Douglas Johnson Joins Livestock Assn.

One more member has been reported as paying their dues for membership in the Santa Anna Livestock Association for the year 1954. Douglas Johnson, manager of the local telephone company is the 94th member in the association. Six more members are needed to make the organization up to the needed strength.

All the money derived from membership dues to the Livestock Association is used to finance the annual Santa Anna FFA and 4-H Club Livestock Show.

Brenda, the 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Densman, accidentally shot herself in the lower jaw with a pellet from a pellet gun last Sunday. The wound was cared for in the hospital. She is getting along all right and is back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reid, Sam and Melinda of Abilene, came on New Years, brought dinner, and visited with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Kidpatrick, who has not been well of late, but is able now to be out some.

School Is Half Over This Week

The end of this week marks the half-way point in the Santa Anna schools for the 1953-'54 school year. All the students are taking their mid-term exams this week and they are to be completed by about 1:30 Friday. Both the elementary and high school will be dismissed in favor of the annual Santa Anna Livestock Show immediately after the completion of their mid-term exams.

James A. Harris, elementary school principal, said all their exams would be completed Thursday afternoon, but all the students would return to school on Friday for new assignments and they would be dismissed at the same time the high school is. High school exams are scheduled to be completed at 1:30 Friday afternoon.

Lee F. Craig Seeks Second Term As County Clerk



LEE F. CRAIG

Lee F. Craig, now serving his first term as County Clerk, has authorized The News to announce he is seeking a second term to this office.

Craig said he had enjoyed serving the people of Coleman County during his first term and seeks the support and influence of all voters in the coming primaries. He said he would have a formal statement at a later date.

Merchant's Christmas Program Winners

The twenty persons who received the premiums furnished by the annual Santa Anna Merchants Christmas program are as follows: First prize, television set, Mrs. K. G. Gore; second prize, lawn chair, Hays Dixon; third prize, luggage, Jeanette Tucker; fourth prize, lawn chair, Gay Turner; fifth prize, wool blanket, James Eubank; sixth prize, wool blanket, Glen Pope; seventh prize, wool blanket, Mrs. R. V. Sheppard.

Make-up kit from Phillips Drug, Bill Williams; basket of groceries from Harvey Grocery, Robert McClure; basket of groceries from Hosch Grocery, Granville England; basket of groceries from Piggly Wiggly, Mrs. T. J. Lindley; house coat from the Ladies hop, Diane Williams; sports rack from Chester Galloway, Haphah Wright; dressed turkey from Griffin Turkey Farm, Mrs. Pearl Hardy; doll and swing from Western Auto, Roy Stockard; handbag from Purdy Mercantile Co., H. W. Foster; spotlight from West Texas Utilities Co., Ross Kelley; spotlight from D & D Feed Store, Fae Whitley; stewer from Santa Anna Hardware Co., Calvin Fuller; and the towel set from Payne's Variety, Geneva Stewart.

Angus Peoples of San Angelo visited most of last week with his sister, Mrs. B. M. McCain and Louie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter and their grandson, Ed Lee Hunter, visited Sunday in Abilene with the H. C. Middlebrooks.

14th Annual Livestock Show To Be Friday

W. E. (Bill) Burney Asks Re-election As Co. Treasurer

County Treasurer W. E. (Bill) Burney today authorized The Santa Anna News to announce his candidacy for re-election.

Mr. Burney said he would make a formal statement at a later date. At the present time he wanted to express his appreciation to the home town people for their support and influence in the past and request it again in the coming primaries. He also expressed his appreciation for the courtesies shown him during the time he has served in this capacity.

Rites For Mrs. Joe A. Griffin Held At Methodist Church

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church on Sunday, January 3, at 3 p. m. for Mrs. Joe A. Griffin, who passed away at her home on Saturday, January 2, 1954, after only a few hours illness. Rev. N. M. Fisher, Methodist pastor and Rev. S. R. Smith, Baptist minister of Brownwood, officiated.

Florence Elanor Bouchelle was born at Corn Hill, Texas, on June 13th, 1875, and was married to Joe A. Griffin February 20, 1907 at Killeen. To this union two children were born, W. B. Griffin and Mrs. Rosa Mae Bass of Santa Anna, both of whom survive. She is also survived by the husband of Santa Anna, also three sisters and two brothers, Miss Ina Bouchelle, Santa Anna, Mrs. May Hamilton, Corpus Christi, Mrs. T. V. Ashabramer of Taft, Carroll Bouchelle, Copperas Cove and Olin Bouchelle, Baytown. Other survivors are three grandchildren, Mrs. Kenneth Bowker and Dean Bass of Santa Anna and Bennie Bass of the A. A. F.

Mrs. Griffin moved with her family to Santa Anna in 1943 from Killeen, where she has made many friends. She united with the Methodist Church early in childhood.

Pallbearers were: Loyd Burris, Bruce Snodgrass, Fairy Williams, Earl Hardy, Ford Barnes and A. D. Donham.

In charge of the floral tributes were: Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass, Mrs. Fairy Williams, Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., Mrs. Earl Hardy, Mrs. Jack Mobley, Mrs. E. D. Shields and Mrs. Calvin Campbell. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Hosch Funeral Home.

Dollar Days Are Friday & Saturday

This month's Dollar Days were postponed from last week end due to last Friday being a holiday for most of the local stores. Throughout this issue of The News you will find a number of the Santa Anna merchants offering a large variety of good specials for the two bargain days. Be sure to read each advertisement and plan your shopping tours accordingly.

Pvt. Winston Ray Aldridge returned Sunday to the Aviation School at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, after spending the holidays here with the home folks.

The 14th annual Santa Anna FFA and 4-H Club Livestock Show will be held at the Livestock Show Barn near the high school on Friday, Jan. 8th. Entries in the show will be on display all day long and judging will begin at 1:00 p. m. Judges for the show will be J. A. Gray, with the Extension Service from San Angelo and Charles Sargent, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Bangs. Sargent will judge the hogs and Capons and Gray will judge all the other entries in the show.

Some \$400 has been set aside as premium money for the stock show by the directors of the Livestock Association. This money has been raised through membership dues. They decided not to hold an auction sale for the second time and all the money will go towards premiums.

Everyone is invited to visit the show during the day. All local merchants are especially urged to visit the show. In the past it has been the custom to close for awhile during the afternoon of the sale, but the stores will not be closed this year, as no sale will be held. Plans call for both schools to be dismissed at about 1:30 p. m. Friday in honor of the show.

Exhibitors in the annual show this year will be:

LAMBS

Kenneth Henderson, Doynie McIver, Kenneth Herring, Phillip Johnson, Jesse Haynes, Bob Goodwin, Edwin Hipsher, Morris

Cpl. Luther Talley Receiving Training At Ft. Bliss, Texas

Fort Bliss — Corporal Luther J. Talley, husband of Mrs. Wanda Nell Talley, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley, all of Santa Anna recently began 8 weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The first eight weeks of basic training are spent on fundamental infantry subjects like army drill, rifle, machine gun, and bazooka marksmanship, and familiarization with army technical subjects. This first phase of training is climaxed with a one-week maneuver in the field.

Upon completion of the first eight week cycle, Cpl. Talley will either be assigned for further training at Ft. Bliss in the techniques of antiaircraft artillery, or he will be transferred to another Training Center for schooling in some other army skill.

Should he remain at Ft. Bliss, his second eight weeks will see him learn the uses of various electronic equipment employed by the AAA-RTC. He will also be expertly trained in the firing of light and medium antiaircraft artillery at low-flying and high altitude aerial targets on the one-and-one-half million acre Ft. Bliss ranges.

Auto Wreck Mon. Near State Park Entrance

Considerable damage to a 1953 Ford was the result of an auto accident at the entrance to the Ranger Park Monday morning, when the Ford, driven by Thomas R. Parrett of San Angelo, apparently attempted to pass W. B. Morton of Coleman, who was driving a 1953 Nash and was turning into the park. The Parrett car hit the rear end of the Morton car and overturned 2 times. The Morton car was not damaged, and no injuries were reported.

Both cars were going east. The accident was investigated by Deputy Sheriff Raymond Greaves of Coleman.

Straughan, James Allen, Roy Dean Haynes, Donald Hosch, Wess Wise, Donald Trull, Gary Hosch, Kenneth Harris and Jerry Don Hipsher.

CAPONS

Roy Buse, Kenneth Bouchillon and Maynard Brown.

RABBITS

Clifford Haughawant and Larry Donham.

FAT BARROWS

Morris Straughan.

FAT STEERS

Wess Wise.

Fifteen divisions will be entered in the show as follows: Class 1, Dry Let Steers, 45 entries; Class 2, Fine Wool Lambs, 45 entries; Class 3, Group of Three Fine Wool Lambs fed by one boy, 9 entries; Class 4, Corriedale Lambs, 11 entries; Class 5, Group of Three Corriedale Lambs fed by one boy, three entries; Class 6, Other Crosses, seven entries; Class 7, Southdown Crosses, eight entries; Class 8, Group of Three Lambs fed by one boy, two entries; Class 9, Shropshire Lambs, 2 entries; Class 10, Southdown Lambs, 14 entries; Class 11, Group of Three Southdown Lambs fed by one boy, three entries; Class 12, Fat Barrows, Two entries; Class 13, Fat Capons, 15 entries; Class 14, Breeding Sheep, 14 entries; and Class 15, Rabbits, two boys have entries.

The show will be under the direction of A. D. Pettit, local Vocational Agriculture teacher and the directors of the Santa Anna Livestock Association.

Walter K. Boyd Seeks 2nd Term As County Judge



WALTER K. BOYD

County Judge Walter K. Boyd this week authorized The Santa Anna News to announce that he is a candidate for the same office for a second term. Judge Boyd is now serving his first elective term, having been appointed to serve out the unexpired term of the former county judge, Ira Gallaway, who resigned before his term of office expired.

Judge Boyd expressed appreciation to the county voters for the confidence they placed in him by electing him to this office. He stated if he was re-elected he would continue to serve the county to the best of his ability. Judge Boyd stated he would have a formal statement at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ashley of Fisk came Sunday morning and attended services at the First Christian Church with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Scott. After they got home, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sparks and members of their family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Tisdale of Fisk came. All the visitors brought dinner, a pleasant surprise for Mrs. Scott, which all enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Golston of Tyler visited Saturday with his brother, Rex Golston and family.

Trickham News

By Wilma and Winona Bradley

Several visitors were out for Sunday School and church Sunday. Among them were Miss Evelyn Shields of Santa Anna, Mrs. Mary Katherine Watts and infant son and Mrs. Ollie Peacock all of Ft. Worth; Miss Peggy Ford of Abilene; Misses Lea and Betty Mitchell of Brownwood.

Bro. George McHorse was guest speaker both morning and night. He and his family were dinner guests of the Grady McIver family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke spent Friday night with her brother, Frank Shields, also her sister, Clara and Lanna Lee, all

of Graham.

Those to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood and family of near Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery and sons, and Mrs. Lea Dockery.

Afternoon callers with the Vaughn's were Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Carl Sheffield and Mrs. Roy Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Murrel Spence of North Hollywood, California, with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shields and family of Abilene spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Mr. C. B. James spent Friday night in Cross Plains.

Miss Nancy Haynes spent New

Year's night with Evelyn Oakes in Santa Anna.

Visitors in the Eugene James home New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Brooksmith.

Recent visitors in the Laughlin home were Mrs. Roy Laughlin, Mrs. Carl Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin and son of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Standee and children from near Pueblo, Colorado, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watts and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peacock, all of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Wells and Miss Shirley Bigham of Coleman; Mrs. Edward Lenord and children of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cupps and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and Barbara of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean of Rockwood.

Visitors over the week end in the Key Bradley home were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bradley of Lometa and Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley and children of San Angelo. All had dinner in Brownwood Sunday, honoring their mother's 76th birthday.

Mr. Sammie Shield of Whon was a holiday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers and Mr. and Mrs. John Wells.

Miss Nelda Richardson returned to Ft. Worth to go back to school at T. C. U., after spending holidays here with relatives and friends.

Miss Nancy Haynes spent Sunday in the Travis Starkey home.

Recent visitors with Mrs. R. S. Stearns and Mrs. Gifford were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and baby, all of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Clesby Stearns of Brownwood; Mr. Gordon Stearns, Mrs. Travis Starkey and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and Barbara of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stearns and children, and Mrs. Verdie Haynes.

Visitors with Mrs. Zona Stacy were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy of Texon, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mrs. Clara James, and Mrs. W. M. Hancock of Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Jones and children of San Angelo visited

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones Sunday.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and family of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James and Roberta and Miss Delma Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley and children spent several days in Plains, Texas, with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bearden.

Texas Farmers Asked To Attend Waco Public Meeting Jan. 13

Waco — Texas farmers, ranchers, dairymen and anyone else interested in agriculture are invited to attend a public meeting in Waco January 13 of the House Agriculture Committee of Congress to give their ideas on a farm program.

Congressman W. R. Poage, ranking Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee, has completed arrangements with the help of Waco Chamber of Commerce. Poage said he expected between 15 and 20 members of the committee to attend. Clifford Hope, R. — Kansas Chairman of the House Agricultural Committee and ranking committeeman, will preside at the Waco meeting.

"This will be the first meeting of the full committee in Texas since 1947 when the group met at Temple. Anyone who wants to appear before the committee is welcome and invited to do so. He should write to the clerk, House Agriculture Committee, Washington, D. C., giving his name and stating he wants to appear before the Waco hearing. The clerk will prepare a list of the names, and these names will be heard first. It is not necessary to do this, however. The com-

mittee will stay in session until everyone who wishes to be heard has been," Poage said.

Poage has traveled some 7,000 miles in similar hearings throughout the nation, seeking farm advice from farmers and others interested in agriculture. The Waco meeting will be the only one scheduled for Texas. "And it will be the first time we have held such a hearing while the Congress is in session," Poage added.

At the Waco meeting, Poage said he believed that the most discussed topics will be cotton allotments, support prices (including cattle support prices), reorganization of the Soil Conservation Service, and reorganization of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. "But, of course, we want to hear anything anyone has to say on the agriculture situation," Poage added.

Cpl. Luther Talley returned on Tuesday of last week to Fort Bliss, where he is receiving his basic training after a 6 days holiday visit with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley. Other holiday visitors in the Talley home were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oakes and children of Corpus Christi, and Petty Officer 3rd Class, Arthur Dean Talley of Kingsville.

The Roy Stockards had all their children and grandchildren home over the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor, Las Cruces, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Morris McFadden, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell and Marilyn of Cisco; Mrs. Jeannine McClusky, Karen and Joal of Brownwood and Leroy Stockard of Arlington.

Gold was first discovered at Sutter's Mill in California in 1848.

Mrs. Paul Jennings, Paula and Kathy of the Cleveland community and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jennings, of Gorman were Sunday visitors with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Annie Stovall.

Mr. C. C. Cole, who visited through the holidays in Oklahoma with his mother and other members of the family, took sick while there and has not been well since returning home.

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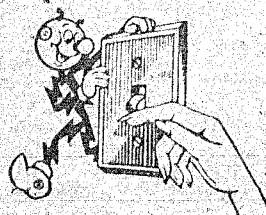
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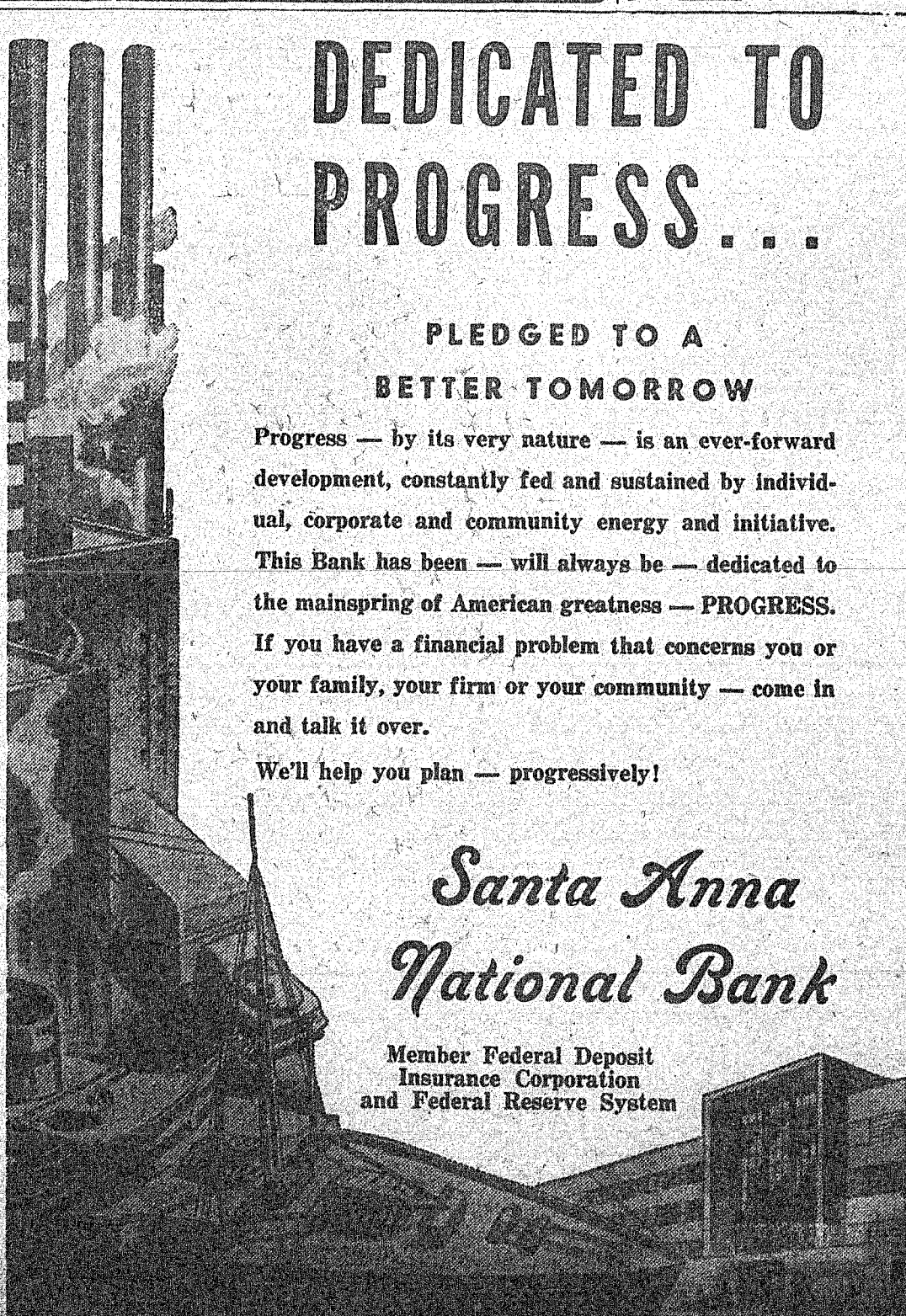
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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson for Christmas dinner and Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart of Whon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and Joe Earl of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Herring and boys of Odessa, Billy Wayne Johnson and a boy friend of Odessa, Mrs. Clifton Straughan and Eldon of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Straughan of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Johnson, Charlotte and Leo of Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Clovice Taylor, Patsy, Helen, Roy and Velton of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moss and Pamela of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood, Billy Mike and Gary Lynn of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackman and Gay Nell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Denice and Tommy Ray of Santa Anna.

Others visiting during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley of Fife, Mrs. Mattie Cheatham and Richard of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Taylor and children of California and Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Norris, Dorinda and Darrell, returned to their home in Houston Sunday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan were dinner guests of the Crutchers on New Year's Day, also Sunday callers. Mrs. Hettie Pearson of Coleman also spent Sunday in the Crutcher home.

Chester Bryan has returned to Abilene, where he is attending A.C.C., after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osborn and boys of Waco visited Saturday with the M. D. Bryans.

Mrs. Loma Présar of San Angelo spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bettie Pentecost, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fondren.

Mr. Jim Steward is a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital. Besides the family here, his daughter, Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction, is at his bedside.

Mrs. J. C. Ferguson spent Christmas Day with the Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Wolf, Sheila and Sheldon.

Mrs. Kate McIlvain and Mrs. Dorothy McSwane spent Saturday night in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Gregory Bob and visited with Mrs. McIlvain's sister, Mrs. Walter Weaver of Coleman, who is a patient in St. John's Hospital

at San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don spent the New Year holiday at Denver City with Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson report their grandson, Billy Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Odessa, will be inducted into the Army January 14th.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Wolf, and children, and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bostick, Edna Ann and Danny of Houston, Alvin Bostick and Carol Sue Kidd of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and family of San Saba, spent the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick. The group all went to San Saba to spend Saturday night and Sunday with the Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray had with them for the New Year week end, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Routh and boys and David Gipsion of Temple.

The Rev. Bill Johnson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes and supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Gardner and family of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCarrell and family.

The McSwane family visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McSwane and Dan in Brownwood. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McSwane and children and Mrs. Dora Belle McSwane of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff and children of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ray McSwane and children of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris and Billie Jack of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and children of Barstow; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills and children of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwain and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland, Mrs. Verona Jackson and Janice and Mrs. A. N. McSwane of Rockwood.

A bridal shower will honor Mrs. Floyd Smith, the former Janie Bryan, at the lunch room Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m., January 14th.

Mr. Reed Steward of Lohn visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward.

Mrs. Roy Blackwell is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary visited relatives in San Angelo during the week end.

Recent guests with Mrs. Kate McIlvain were Mrs. Dora Belle McSwane and Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Charlie Brown and son, Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holland of Brownwood were greeting friends Sunday and visiting with Miss Linnie Box.

Mrs. Gussie Wise of Ft. Worth visited relatives New Year's Day enroute to San Angelo for the week end with her daughter, Miss Billie Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Donald Lynn of Brownwood spent Monday with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Browning of Doole and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hafer of San Angelo were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. William Hodges and Gary visited with them Sunday afternoon. Little Jinx Riley of Brady visited with the Hodges Thursday to Saturday when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jinx Riley came for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland had as guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McSwane, Jackie and Douglas Jr., and Mrs. Dora Belle McSwane of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and children of Barstow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hodges and Gary of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges Jr., and family. Shirley Hodges and Jocelle Doyal of Fife also visited in the Hodges home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport and La Nelle of Coleman, spent Sunday with the Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney spent New Year's Day in Brownwood visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Donald Lynn and Mrs. Laura Whitfield and Nannie Marie.

Business visitors in Brownwood Monday were Mrs. Roy Blackwell, Mrs. Howard Blackwell and children, Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mrs. R. L. Steward, Mrs.

Aubrey McSwane, Mrs. Blake Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shirley of Ft. Worth visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon and Jerry Carl came Saturday night and spent Sunday with the Buttrys. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry visited Monday evening with the Carl Buttrys.

Sealy Bryan, who is home on 34 days leave, visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry.

J. B. Biggs and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Biggs and children of Austin, were week end visitors in the W. E. Vanderford home and with Mrs. Linnie Biggs and children.

Vernon Oakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes Sr., of Santa Anna, was recently named district manager for the Hobbs, New Mexico, area for the Smith Bit Distributing Co. and the Petroleum Tool Co. Oakes is a graduate of Texas Tech and was a fighter pilot during World War II. Previously he was employed with another tool company in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise and Sharon visited over the week end with her brother, Lemay Lowry and family, in Ft. Worth.

A/1c Raymond Haynes and wife, returned to their home in Amarillo Saturday, after a two weeks visit with their parents, Mrs. Gladys Haynes in Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Durham in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Amarillo were New Year holiday visitors in the W. E. Vanderford home. All of them, and the Rip Mayo family of Coleman, had New Year's dinner in the Warren Aldridge home.

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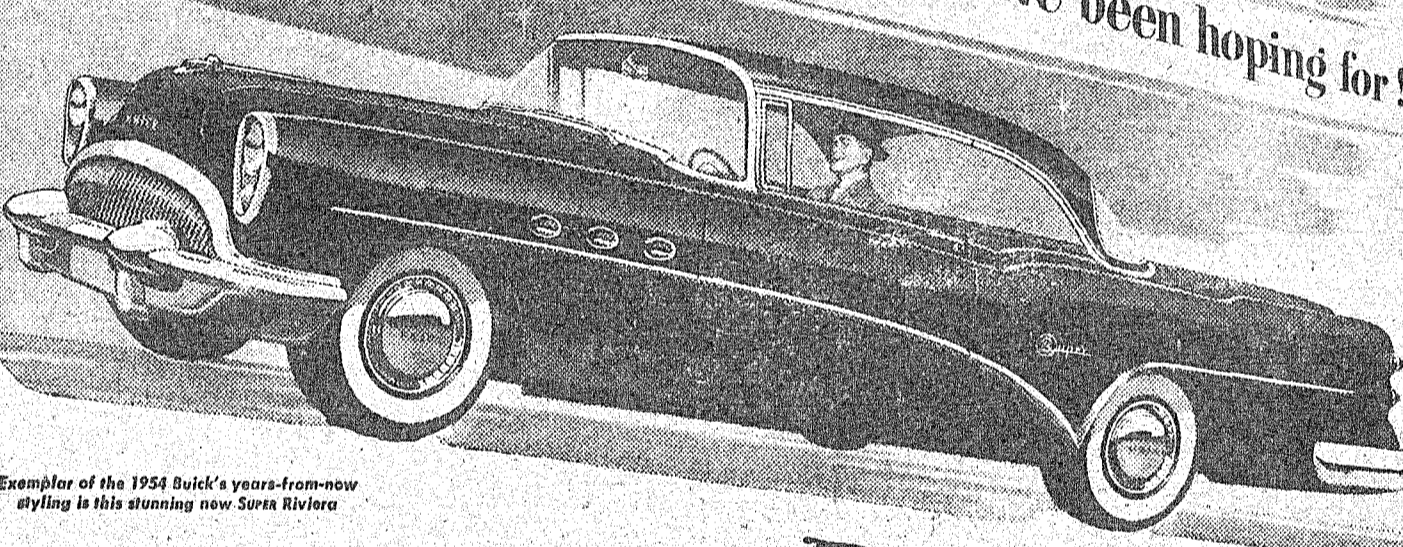
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Gondolf - Weaver Vows Exchanged In Austin Ceremony

Mrs. Lella Du Bose Gondolf and Wilbourn Weaver were married Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, in Austin, at the Texas Federation of Womens Club building. Dr. H. C. Hartsell of Lubbock, nephew of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Weaver is the widow of the late Dr. H. J. Gondolf and the daughter of W. E. Du Bose, and the late Mrs. Du Bose of Corsicana. She attended Baylor University and operates the Gondolf Clinical Laboratory.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Burgess Weaver and the late Mr. Weaver of Santa Anna. A graduate of Baylor, he is a Meteorologist with the U. S. Weather Bureau in Austin.

Vows were exchanged before an improvised altar of palms and ferns, fronting the mantle flanked with candelabra holding tapers. A mantle floral arrangement was made up of stock and crysanthemums.

Nuptial music was by Mrs.

Russell Rowland organist and Miss Susanne Hartsell soloist, a grandniece of the bride. The bride wore a street length, dusty rose tulle dress with very full skirt, and a fitted jacket trimmed with seed pearls. She wore a halo hat solidly encrusted with beads and sequins in shades of rose and pink.

Her colonial bouquet of Elfie roses was surrounded by tiny Vanda orchids. Her only jewelry was an opal bracelet, a gift of the bridegroom.

The only attendant of the bride was a niece, Mrs. H. C. Hartsell and the bridegroom's attendant was his brother, A. G. Weaver of Dallas.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the T.F.W.C. building.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. Burgess Weaver, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weaver, Jane and Burgess of Dallas; Miss Gladys Moore, Ft. Worth; Miss Pearl Wilbourn, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Riley, sister of the bride, of Teague; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hartsell and Susanne of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver of Brownwood.

Rosalyn Wilson, Maurice Kingsbery Exchange Vows

Miss Rosalyn Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Charles R. Wilson of Coleman, and Maurice B. Kingsbery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll E. Kingsbery of Santa Anna were married Dec. 30 in the St. John's Episcopal Church in Brownwood.

The Rev. Frank R. Myers, visar of St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Coleman, officiated during the single ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Allan Hill of

Lubbock. She chose a gown of white chantilly lace over nylon tulle and satin. The bodice was fashioned with a wide decollete neckline, outlined by scallops of lace, and long fitted sleeves that tapered to petal points over her hands. Tiny covered buttons extended down the back of the tightly moulded bodice into the deep "V" waistline, marked by a narrow hand-rolled cord. The extremely full gathered skirt, enhanced by scalloped lace detail, swept to a pointed chapel length train.

Her veil of imported silk illusion extended in misty tiers beyond her fingertips from a narrow pearl coronet. She carried a cascade arrangement of white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Miss Mariana Wilson was her sister's maid of honor. Miss Kay Kingsbery, sister of the bridegroom, was junior bridesmaid. Misses Marlene Wilson, sister of the bride, Carolyn Davis of Memphis, Tenn., and Diane Hill of Smithville were bridesmaids.

Carol Wilson, sister of the bride, and Betsy Hill of Dallas, cousin of the bride, were flower girls.

Tom Kingsbery of Santa Anna, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Ushers were Charles Rex Hartgraves of Lovington, New Mexico, Jack Kingsbery of Batesville, and Dr. J. Q. Barnes of Santa Anna, all cousins of the bridegroom. The acolytes were Ryall Wilson and Jimmy Horne. Lighting the candles at the rood screen and the family pews were Jack Kingsbery and Charles Rex Hartgraves.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at St. John's Parish House.

Mrs. Kingsbery attended Southern Methodist University, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta. The bridegroom attended Texas Tech and served two years in the Army.

The couple plan to ranch near Strawn.

The groom's parents were hosts at the rehearsal dinner in the Blue Room of Hotel Brownwood on Tuesday night, Dec. 29, with about 35 attending.

Rockwood Youth Honor Wess Wise At Xmas Party

The Rockwood B. T. U. and M. Y. F. enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Wess Wise on December 20th. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following:

Neva and Bobbie Rehm, Kay Stewart, Joyce Jackson, Patsy Bryan, Jo Beth Cooper, Wanda Hodges, Patsy Rehm, Roland Deal, Raymond Estes, Morris Straughan, Wendell Rehm, Mac Williams, Garland McSwane, James Stewart, Joey Bryan, Jay Stewart, Sealy Bryan, Kenneth Estes, Mrs. Hilton Wise, Colleen, Dolores, Susie and Wess Wise, the honoree. Also attending were the sponsors, Mrs. Ray Stewart and Mrs. Leon McMillan.

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Services At North Side Baptist Church Saturday Night

Bro. E. D. Keller of Dallas, State Superintendent of the North American Baptist Association, will preach at the North Side Baptist Church Saturday night, January 9, at 7:00 o'clock. An invitation is extended the general public to attend this service.

Firemen Elect New Officers

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department met in regular session Monday night, January 4th, for the purpose of electing officers for the new year. The following were elected or re-elected for 1954:

President, Charles W. Wristen; Fire Chief, A. D. Pettit; Assistant Fire Chief, Ben P. Vinson; Captains, Willard Allen and Marshall Campbell; Secretary, W. Tilden Jones; Reporter, Billy Joe Harvey; and Chaplain, Rev. E. H. Wylie.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Mrs. Bruce Reviews Book At P-T. A. Meet

The first meeting of 1954 was an interesting one when the Santa Anna P-T. A. met in regular session on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 5th, in the Elementary School Auditorium. Mrs. Jack Dillingham, the president, presided.

Mrs. Norval Wylie, program chairman, presented Mrs. C. D. Bruce, who reviewed "I'm Telling You Kids for the Last Time" a humorous book written by Parke Cummings, Yale graduate and freelance writer. The book deals with the problems of rearing children, and Mrs. Bruce did splendidly in the review.

Mrs. William Brown read the minutes of previous meeting, in absence of Mrs. Kenneth Bowker, Secretary. Mrs. John Gregg gave the financial report. Mrs. Wylie, reporting for the committee on ordering books for the library, reported that \$117.69 had been spent for books ordered since the last meeting. Procuring blinds or curtains for the auditorium was discussed and it was voted to do so as funds become available. Plans for financing the project were discussed. Mrs. Marie Turner's 1st

grade pupils won the attendance award. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 2nd.

Charles Hosch was home from Ft. Worth from New Year's over Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hosch and Donald.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Marth L. Autrey visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Autrey. The bride was Miss Velma Georgetta before their marriage. Vows were exchanged on Dec. 5th in St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Salt Lake City, Utah, where they are making their home.

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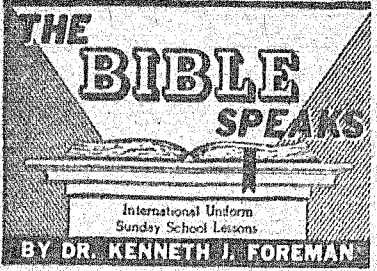
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Scripture: John 2
Devotional Reading: Ephesians 1: 15-23

Authority of God

Lesson for January 10, 1954

IT LOOKS as if the last thing said in this column last week were not true. The power of Christ, it was said, is not the power of force, but of love. And yet Jesus (as we read in John) made a whip of cords and drove the money-changers out of the Temple. Is this not a use of force? Was he not using compulsion? Was this not indignation rather than love? Two things have to be said at this point. One is that this is hardly a case of physical force. There were many money-changers and any number of Temple police. Jesus was no Sampson or Goliath. If there had been any show of resistance, how much would a corded whip have done? No, the whip was a symbol, not a weapon. The other thing we should say is that the power of love is not always gentle. Love can be stern. And it was love for God and reverence for his house and worship, that roused Jesus to drive out the men who were desecrating the holy place.



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Power of Personality

Jesus did use force, but it was not physical force. It was moral force. His disciples were persecuted but they did not give up. One reason for their success in driving out the money-changers, single-handed, was no doubt his own personality. We all know the difference between weak and strong personalities. Paul has sometimes pictured Jesus as a weak and dreary-looking character; he was certainly nothing of the sort. It is not necessary to think of him as a big brute of a man; most likely he was not. But we can all think of occasions when a rather small man, or small woman for that matter, has dominated the occasion by sheer force of personality. Can we not feel that Jesus' personality was even more

compelling? There are persons whose mere presence can stop some shameful thing from being done; and our Lord was prince of such persons. Some years ago there had been disasters in Scotland; and as a recovery measure a national lottery was proposed. One Scottish minister wrote one letter to the papers, showing up that gambling scheme for what it was; and that stopped the bad business dead. Not every man's letter would have had such an effect; but P. T. Forsyth was a known man.

Authority of God

It can also be said with truth that Jesus acted there at the Temple with the authority of God. He did not say, "You must move because I am Son of God and I say so." He simply said: "Take these things away. You must not make my Father's house a house of trade." As a matter of fact, we know from sources outside the Bible just what that money-changing and cattle-selling racket was. It was not honest business at all. When a Jew would come to the Temple wishing to offer a sacrifice, these people, who had a monopoly in that business, would sell him one of their animals, at an outrageous price. The priests would accept no others, so between the cattle-sellers and the priests the sacrificer had no choice but to buy what they said for the price they demanded. Then the Temple authorities would not accept offerings in any but legal money; and the money-changers (also tied up with the priests) would charge terrific rates for exchanging coin of the realm into local shekels. The point is, Jesus spoke to bad men, running a bad business, with a bad conscience; spoke in the name of the God of right and justice. The authority of the right is the authority of God. No wonder the racketeers scattered.

We Too

Bad men do not always run. They sometimes fight. Bad businesses such as the narcotics racket and the liquor traffic have hard consciences. Still it is true now as it was long ago, that evil practices in church or out will continue till some one person has the courage to confront them in the name of God and right. One man, John Woolman, an obscure working man, was the personal wedge that worked into the consciences of Quakers and from them on into society, convincing men that the slavery business was wrong. One man, again and again, has been the spark that has set fire to ancient rubbish and lighted the night with the flame of God.

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check right now. For practical purposes January 15th, rather than the March deadline, is the last day of grace for many individuals.

This is due to the Federal laws requiring certain persons to file Declaration of Estimated Income Tax — or the pay-as-you-go plan. Under those laws several million people are required each year to estimate their total annual income in advance, making quarterly tax payments based upon such estimates. The final quarterly payment for 1953 is due on or before January 15, 1954.

A Declaration of Estimated Income Tax must be filed by every citizen or resident who receives annual wages (subject to withholding) in excess of \$4500,

THOSE 1954 RESOLUTIONS

The old year is gone forever. The new year has been properly and appropriately rung in.

For some celebrants, the aftermath of New Year's was a colossal hangover. For others it marked a time of sober reflection, of thanksgiving, of planning and resolve.

A lot of us settled back in the rocking chair and surveyed our pitfalls of last year and looked hopefully ahead for this one. Many things came to mind. We procrastinated a little — that broken hay bailer that was never fixed; that stubble land that isn't turned yet; that pasture tank that is dry and undredged; those profits we lost because the poultry wasn't ready in time for top prices.

Looks like New Year's resolutions are in order — resolutions that can and will be carried out to make farming operations

plus \$600 for each exemption claimed.

For example, a single person with no dependents who last year received wages in excess of \$5100 is required to file a declaration. If he has one additional exemption, he need not file unless his wages exceeded \$5700 during 1953. This latter figure would also apply to a married couple without dependents filing a joint return.

In other words, the amount goes up \$600 for each exemption the taxpayer is entitled to claim, including any exemptions for age or blindness.

A Declaration of Estimated Income Tax must also be filed by any person with annual income from sources other than wages (subject to withholding) in excess of \$100. This is true even though their total income did not exceed \$4500 plus \$600 for each exemption. Of course, individuals whose incomes did not exceed \$600 during 1953 need not file, even though no tax has been withheld.

Those falling into the required category who have failed to file declarations at quarterly intervals during 1953 may make amends by filing either a final declaration or an income tax return, by January 15th. At the same time they should pay any balance of tax owed the government on their entire 1953 income.

Now, if paying the entire balance of your tax prior to Jan. 15th is going to be a difficult matter, due to a quirk in the tax laws you may avoid penalties by paying at least 80% of your total tax at that time and the remaining balance by March 15th. This would involve filing both a declaration (by Jan. 15) and a tax return (by March 15).

The first quarterly declaration on 1954 income is due on or before March 15th.

(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

more successful. It's one thing to say. It's another thing to do it.

Those good resolutions, all too often, die an untimely death a-long about the middle of January. But they're important! Accomplishment of our resolves by a carefully planned program and lots of the old "sweat of the brow" make the difference in profit and loss at the end of the year, in a large number of cases.

It's a good idea to take these factors into consideration when making those resolutions:

1. Crop planning. Which crop this year will return a good profit after production costs are taken out? And is this crop in demand now or is there a surplus?

2. Cultural practices. Are the methods that I use the most economical methods to cut down the costs of planting, cultivation and harvesting?

3. Insect control. How much will it cost to keep down losses from insects this year? Money spent on insect control, in most instances, is returned many times over by increased production.

4. Orderly marketing. Can I average the selling of my crops in such a way that I can take the best advantage of higher prices or will I have to "dump" on the market at harvest time. This is an essential point.

Texas farmers who make the best profits this year will be the ones who resurvey 1953, resolve for 1954, and then go to work immediately to accomplish those resolutions. Today is the day to start.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON
The vital role of purity in spiritual progress will be set forth at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Sacrament."

The Bible selections include this citation from Psalms: "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer" (19:14).

The following correlative passage will be among those read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

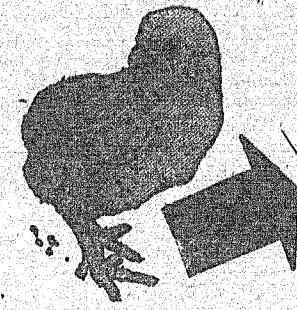
"We should strive to reach the Horeb height where God is revealed; and the corner-stone of all spiritual building is purity. The baptism of Spirit, washing the body of all the impurities of flesh, signifies that the pure in heart see God and are approaching spiritual Life and its demonstration" (241:24).

The Golden Text is from Galatians: "Ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (3:26,27).

Mrs. Roy England and her three children have moved to the place on South 2nd St. where they had formerly lived. They will make the place their home while Roy continues his service with the Navy. He was here during the holidays with his family and visiting among relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Featherston, who has not been well of late, was taken to the Old Folks Home in Coleman on New Year's Day. She plans to stay three months and then return to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes, Jr., and family of Baton Rouge, La., and Fred Oakes of Ft. Worth, visited over the New Year holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes, Sr.



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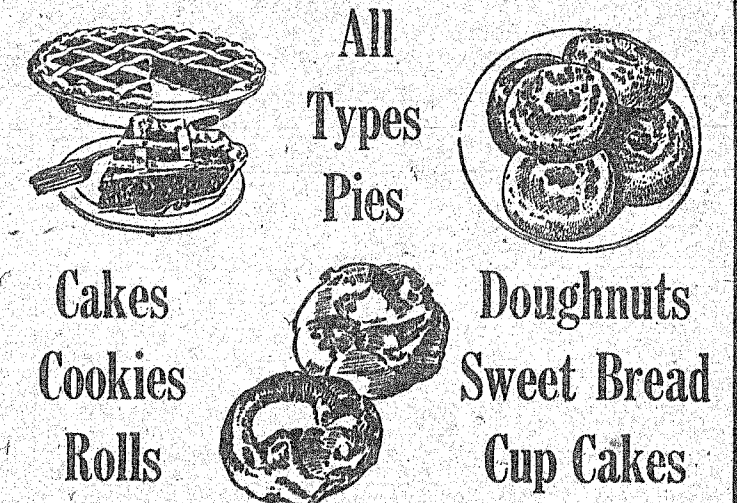
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POST OFFICE

A/3c Thomas Ray Rutherford left Abilene Sunday at 8 a. m. for Lowery A. F. B. at Denver, Colorado, after spending nearly 2 weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and family here. Our family accompanied him to Abilene, where he went back to Denver with buddies.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Haynes were here for services at the Baptist Church Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer.

Sgt. Bill Bryan returned to Bakersfield, La., Sunday, after being here 2 weeks with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Ann Bryan and Francise.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla spent the holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. DeWitt in Ft. Worth, also her mother, Mrs. Marie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Holder and daughter of McCamey, were brief callers in the Tom Rutherford home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman and son of Iraan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith last Tuesday.

Mrs. Riley McFarlin and Mrs. Ida Cozart were on the sick list last week with colds. Glad they are much improved.

During the Christmas holidays Mrs. Nick Buse entertained her Sunday School class and some friends with a social in her home. Games were enjoyed by the group. Refreshments were served to Barbara House, Jo Ann Neil, Dixie Deal, Christine Barnes, John Richard Deal, Joe Gilbert Barnes, Don Pritchard, Odis and Ray Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla Gene. Mrs. Buse was presented a lovely gift by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Alkinson and son of Brownwood were Sunday dinner guests in the George Rutherford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner entertained in their home New Year's Day with a big turkey dinner and all the trimmings. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Hext and children of Fredericksburg, son of Mrs. Gardiner, also Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext and children of Gouldbusk, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Anos Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart were supper guests of Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Francise on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith spent Friday and Saturday in Iraan with their daughter-in-law and other relatives.

Mrs. Jim Carter spent Monday with Mrs. George Ruther-


ford.
Mrs. Wagie Montgomery and son returned to San Angelo Sunday, after spending the holidays here.

Bobbie Barnes spent Sunday with Earla Buse.
Mrs. Tom Rutherford and son, Thomas Ray, visited with Mrs. Rutherford's grandmother, Mrs. Annie Smith in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon. Sorry to report my grandmother's physical condition very, very poor.

Bert Carter, who is employed on a farm near Waldrip, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter during the holidays.

A/2c Bobbie Stewart returned to Gray A. F. B. near Killen Sunday after spending a portion of the holidays with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle and family.

Buffalo News
By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE
TWO
SANTA ANNA,
TEXAS

There were twenty-six persons present for the watch party, sponsored by the Baptist Church on New Year's Eve night. Everyone enjoyed the games, skits, refreshments, and the religious movie and short talk by Bro. Bowie. The group was in prayer when the New Year began. This was held at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bent Harris of Coleman visited Thursday evening in the U. S. Brannon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knotts from near Ft. Worth visited part of the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grimes. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes had kept the Knott's children, while their parents went to Indiana to visit Mr. Knott's relatives. They left for home Sunday morning.

There was a quarterly conference of the Indian Creek charge at the Methodist Church Sunday. After church and conference, the local ladies served dinner at the school lunch room.

Jerry Curry of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brimer of Goliad returned to their homes after a weeks visit in the W. J. Curry home.

Mrs. Fred White, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris, all of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry and sons, were visitors in the W. J. Curry home on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. David Alley, Connie Sue and Malinda, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry, Danny

and Harvey Ray Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Graves and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren of Ft. Worth and Mrs. E. M. Cammack of Monohans, visited over the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourn Graves.

Mrs. Leona Graves reports that Mrs. Thelma Bell, who is staying at her home will be able to sit up this week. She reports that her brother, Mr. M. O. Curry of Brownwood, is improving at this time. Also that her brother-in-law, Mr. Will Mills has been on the sick list and is better. Mrs. Cook Sheffield and Mrs. Trawick visited in the Graves home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiles of Coleman visited New Year's night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Powell visited New Year's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fuller.

Rev. and Mrs. Raney and son visited Sunday afternoon in the E. D. Bouchillon home, the A. K. Grimes home and had supper in the John Lauder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Jackson of Coleman visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Floyd.

The community night will be Thursday, Jan. 7th, at the school house. A nice program is planned and everyone invited to attend.

Jack Lauder and his mother went to Abilene, Friday night and visited with her sister, Mrs. Jack Chapman and family. Jack boarded a train for Illinois early Saturday morning and was to arrive at Chanute Field at 8 a. m. Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lauder were in Bangs Monday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines of Coleman visited in the Lauder home on Monday night.

We are glad that those we reported on the sick list last week were able to be at church Sunday.

We would like to extend belated thanks to the Editor for the nice Christmas gift and to wish the best for all in 1954.

Mrs. A. E. Campbell had as visitors in her home during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Campbell of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell and children, Santa Anna; A. E. Campbell Jr., Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Banister, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price, Bay City; Mrs. Jack Parnell and son, Paducah; and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wallace and baby of progress.

Dr. J. Q. Barnes of Seattle, Washington visited through the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes. The three made a trip to San Antonio, early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goen plan to leave Friday morning for a visit of several weeks with their son, Johnnie Goen and family at Downey, Calif. and other relatives in that state.

B. N. Myers returned to his home in Oklahoma City on New Years, after a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Myers, who has been sick for a long time, but is reported to be getting along very well.

Mrs. John Wells and children visited all of last week with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Curtis, in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville England and daughters returned on Tuesday of last week from a several days visit with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest England at Friona. The Englands' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McRay Gregory and children of Ft. Worth were also visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Oder and Lee Beth of Abilene came on New Year's morning and visited awhile with Mrs. A. L. Oder. With them were Mrs. Paul Oder and Sally. Paul met them at Austin and took them home to Corpus Christi.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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-AND-
CHICKENS



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Times aren't really rough yet . . . but we must face the fact that the time is upon us when we have to watch the budget . . . look around for ways to make a little extra money to pay the grocery bill. Many of you have said that it's the chickens and cows that used to do it, and it will be the chickens and the cows that will do it in the future. A flock of chickens, properly managed, will be profitable to you.

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ORDER YOUR BABY CHICKS NOW
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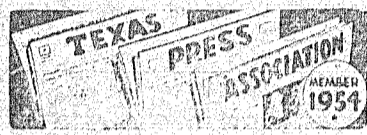
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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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W. E. (BILL) BURNLEY
Re-election

FOR COUNTY CLERK
LEE F. CRAIG
Re-election

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
RICHARD D. (DICK) BASS

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM
ROUTE

PHONE 3705
SANTA ANNA,
TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams and son visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Mrs. Duane Williams and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore, Patsy and Terry, returned home Tuesday from California, where they had been spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slusher were in Dallas one day last week on business.

Francis Starnes spent Friday with Carolyn Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radle and Charlie of Santa Anna, attended church at Cleveland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore, Patsy and Terry, visited Sunday evening in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Benny Allison and Venita Joy.

Mrs. Edwin Cox and boys of Cisco visited Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Driscove Woods.

Mrs. R. W. Cupps visited Monday in Coleman with Mrs. Jack Banta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and

children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Driscove Woods Tuesday. The children stayed until New Year's Day and Mr. and Mrs. Woods took them home and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Knutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and children and Miss Margie Fleming, visited in Carbon on Monday, with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton and Anne, and Mrs. Duane Williams and sons, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster in Bangs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor of Santa Anna and granddaughters, Kay and Dahlia Davis, and Merle Spence of California, attended church at Cleveland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cupps and family spent Sunday in Bangs visiting Mrs. Cupps' sister.

Mrs. Bob Clifton spent Monday evening with Mrs. Driscove Woods.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson and Kay were overlooked as those visited by Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton during their stay over the Christmas holidays in Fayetteville, Ark.

Santa Anna
Hospital News

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

ADMITTED:

Mrs. Reuben Sinks, city
Mrs. Joe Bateman, Midland
Mrs. Henry Goodwin, city
Mrs. Harvey Oxford Coleman
Mrs. D. L. Corderas, Brownwood.

Mrs. L. E. Abernathy, city
Mrs. Trinidad Mata, Coleman
Mrs. Sammie Alcola, Coleman
Mrs. Joe Burleson, city
Miss Mollie Denton, city
Miss Carol McClellan, city
Mr. J. A. Manley, Jr., city
Mrs. W. R. Singleton, city
Mr. Jim Steward, Rockwood
Johnny Williams, Shields

DISMISSED:

Mrs. Sammie Alcola, Coleman
Mrs. Joe Bateman, Midland
Mrs. W. C. Gilkerson, Pyote
Mrs. Paul Tackett, Whon
Mr. Fred Murray, city
Mr. Virgil Newman, city
Mrs. Reuben Sinks, city
Mrs. Henry Goodwin, city
Mrs. D. L. Corderas, Brownwood.

Mrs. Jesse Latimer, Bangs
Mrs. Trinidad Mata, Coleman
Mr. James A. Stevens, city

Colliers Attend
Memorial Service

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier attended memorial services at the First Methodist Church in Rising Star on Sunday morning in memory of the late Mrs. R. G. Hollingsworth of Coleman, sister of Mrs. Collier and also for the late J. E. Robertson of Rising Star.

During the service, an altar ensemble was presented the church by Mrs. Robertson and Mr. Hollingsworth. The ensemble included brass candle sticks, vases and cross, and a pulpit

Bible, bound in red leather. After the service, Mrs. Robertson, who is Lexie Dean Robertson, the poet, was hostess at a luncheon for 27, which included Mr. Hollingsworth and the Colliers.

Saturday night supper visitors in the home of Mrs. Lois Henderson were: Mrs. Raymond Teague and daughters, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Henderson and son, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy West, Clifford and Dennis Par-

mer. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Elkins and daughter of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norwood and daughter of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grantham returned home from Abilene the next day after Christmas, after visiting there with their daughters for several weeks. Their son, Raby Grantham and wife and their daughter, Guenn, returned to their home in San Antonio early last week, after a several days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris went to Odessa on New Year's Day and visited until Saturday in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Medlin. They took their grandsons, Topher and Charles Medlin home from their holiday visit here.

Mrs. Leman Brown of Coleman, former long time Santa Anna resident, was here Tuesday afternoon visiting with friends and shopping with Santa Anna merchants.

DIAMOND Tomatoes 8 303 Cans \$1	200 COUNT KLEENEX 7 Boxes \$1
STOCKTON CATSUP 7 Bottles \$1	CAMAY SOAP 15 Regular Bars \$1
RATH VIENNA 8 cans \$1	K. B. APPLE JELLY 3 2-lb. Jars \$1
	ROAST Choice Chuck 3 lbs \$1
	STEAK Round Lb. .59
	PORK CHOPS lb. .55
	BACON Sliced Lb. .43
FLOUR Gold Medal 25 lb. Bag 1.89	
SUN SPUN Spinach 11 303 Cans \$1	MISSION PEAS 7 303 Cans \$1

FROZEN - Thomas Orange Juice 6 cans \$1	<p>ALWAYS GET YOUR J.N. GREEN STAMPS YOU WILL SAVE MONEY ALL WAYS</p> <p>1 with each 10c Purchase</p> <p>Double Stamp Day Each Wednesday</p>
HEINZ Baby Food 12 cans \$1	
RUSSET Potatoes 10 Lb. Bag .39	
BANANAS 2 Lbs. .25	
FRESH Tomatoes 14 oz. Ctn. .19	
TENDER KRISP Lettuce 2 Large Heads .15	

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Sunday, Monday
And Tuesday
JANUARY 10, 11 and 12
Marge and Gower Champion
-IN-
"Give A Girl A Break"
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

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JANUARY 13 and 14
James Cagney - Barbara Hale
-IN-
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