

# Santa Anna News

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## Everyone Urged To Get Polio Vaccine Now

Austin — Quickening concern over lagging polio vaccinations was in evidence this week as state health authorities reported just slightly over 10 percent of the Texas population under 20 years of age has received the full course of three shots.

"And the start of the 1957 season is just a brief three months away," State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle reminded.

The polio season usually begins in mid-April in Texas.

Dr. Holle predicted the relative number of cases among teenagers and young adults would steadily increase because many persons in these age groups discount the possibility of falling victim to the disease and thereby fail to take the protective shots.

"The facts are that about 29 percent of all polio cases last year occurred among persons over 15 years old," the commissioner said. "Moreover, polio among persons of these ages is more highly fatal than it is in younger ages."

Dr. Holle said "fair" progress has been made in vaccinating infants and youngsters of grade school age, but that unless high school and college students quickly avail themselves of protection through vaccination, "the heaviest percentages of future cases will affect them."

He said the vaccine is now in plentiful supply, "but it doesn't do any good in the bottle." National vaccine supply sources have indicated that enough of the protective fluid is on hand to vaccinate anyone desiring it, regardless of age.

As the year ended, a total of 732 cases of polio in its paralytic form had been registered in Texas for 1956. Of that number only 48 were reported as having received at least one shot. Only two had received all three shots.

Dr. Holle also appealed to parents of children who had received one or two shots to be sure the youngsters completed the third shot on schedule.

"The vaccine may give over 90 percent protection when all three shots are administered as recommended."

The recommended sequence calls for the second shot to be given a month after the first, and the third shot seven months after the second.

The commissioner called for a concerted drive throughout the state to get "all Texans — from infancy to maturity and beyond" to begin the three-shot series at once.

"It is a major medical miracle that so many people have been vaccinated in such a short space of time, but we cannot rest on that laurel with less than 10 percent of the job done and with another polio season coming up," the commissioner said.

## High School Honor Roll

Roy Mathews, principal of the Santa Anna High School, announces the following students as being on the third six-weeks and semester honor rolls.

**Seniors** — Third six-weeks: Doyle McIver, Wilburn Seale, Joyce Jackson, Carolyn McClellan, Martha Fritchard, Shirley Little, O. B. Smith and Sharon Hoke. Semester: Wilburn Seale, Joyce Jackson, Carolyn McClellan, Martha Fritchard, Shirley Little, O. B. Smith and Sharon Hoke.

**Juniors** — Third six-weeks: Robert Perry, Judy Ford, Eugene White, Milford Blanton, Linda Moore and Frances Stearns. Semester: Robert Perry, Judy Ford, Eugene White, Milford Blanton and Linda Moore.

**Sophomores** — Third six-weeks and semester: Jean Smith and Kay Kingsbery.

**Freshmen** — Third six-weeks: Rena Ing, Naoma Henderson, Dixie Deal, Jimmy Crews, Virginia Haynes, Sandra Fowler and Frances Bryan. Semester: Rena Ing, Dixie Deal, Jimmy Crews and Virginia Haynes.

During last week Mr. and Mrs. Jonec Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bartlett of Rochelle, visited here with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bartlett. This week Audian Bartlett of Sweetwater is visiting with them.

Mrs. Alford Williams of Coleman was in Santa Anna shopping Tuesday morning.

## Mrs. John Gregg's Father Dies Suddenly Wed.

Mrs. John Gregg received word about 9:00 a. m. Wednesday of the sudden death of her father, Mr. Clyde Cole of Joaquin, Texas. The report said he died very suddenly about 8:00 a. m. No other details are known at this time.

Every effort is being exerted to get this issue of The News out as soon as possible in order that we might attend his services.

## Local Civil Defense Unit Organized In Tuesday Meeting

Most of the civic organizations of Santa Anna were represented when a Civil Defense meeting was held Tuesday in the director's room of the Santa Anna National Bank, and plans were made for use in event of emergency here.

Those present were Cullen N. Perry, Ford Barnes, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Montie Guthrie, Mrs. Kenneth Bowker, W. Tilden Jones, W. R. Mulrby, Allyn Gill, M. R. Simmons and Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Civil Defense Director.

Manuals on Civil Defense will be made, with maps of the town as divided into areas. It was voted to ask the City Council to help to bear the expense of these manuals, which will be given to all area and block wardens and all chairmen of the various committees.

A complete report will be published on the meeting next week.

## Group Attends District Band Meeting Saturday

James Mallow, band director, and seven members of the high school band, attended the All-District Band meeting in Breckenridge the past Saturday. Members attending were Jackie Mobley, Jane Horne, Linda Riley, Christine Carpenter, Gary Hosch, Mary Rehm and Dixie Baugh. Mrs. Jack Mobley also accompanied the group.

The band presented a very nice concert that night and all the band students had an opportunity to hear other people play and to play themselves, under several band directors. There were 17 towns represented.

It was a good experience for them all. Another All-District Band meeting will be held March 9 at Cross Plains.

## Mountaineers Lose All District Games Thus Far In Season

The boys and girls of the local high school have each suffered three losses thus far in the district basketball race. Last Friday night the boys lost to Llano 45 to 36 and the girls lost 61 to 33. Tuesday night the boys lost to Mason 67 to 50 and the girls lost 54 to 40.

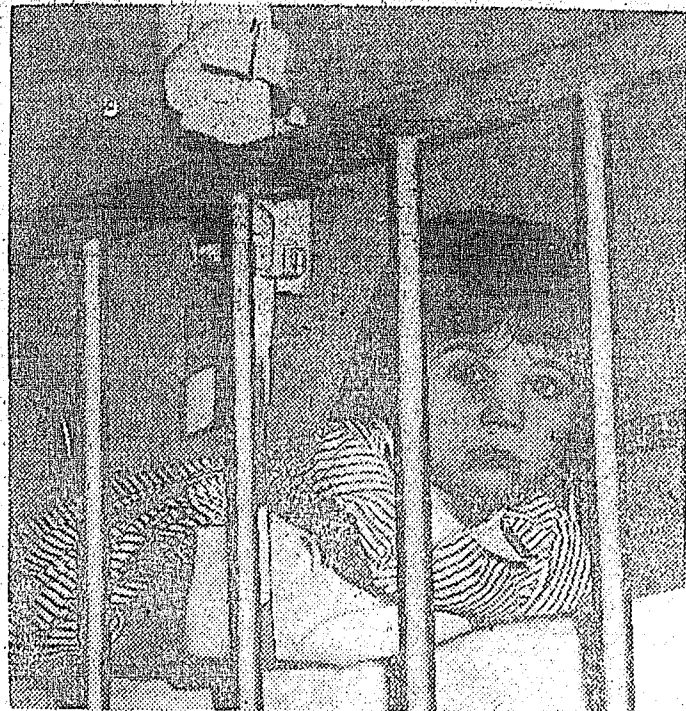
## ROBERT FLORES DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Sam McCrary received word Monday night of the death of her brother, Robert Flores of San Diego, Calif. The informant said he died very suddenly Monday of a heart attack. He had not apparently been ill. Mr. Flores is a former resident of the Cleveland Community.

He is survived by two daughters, one of whom lives at Lubbock. The other daughter and a son live in California; two brothers and one sister also live there; one brother lives in Brownwood and a sister, Mrs. McCreary, lives in Santa Anna. His wife, the former Fionnie Kilmer, daughter of the late Mrs. C. A. Kilmer, also survives.

Mrs. Annie Stovall was in Brownwood Sunday and visited in a hospital there with a grandson, L. W. Jennings. He received injuries on the head in an oil field accident on Thursday of last week, when pipe fell which was being loaded. He is reported to be improving.

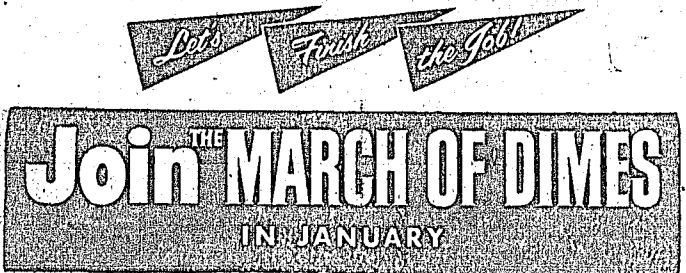
Mrs. Jimmy Clett and Molly of Hurst, visited from Thursday of last week until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Evans.



## "Remember Me"

Remember? How could you forget her?

This little girl is one of tens of thousands who need your March of Dimes help today — who will need care for a long time. Long, because care doesn't stop until all possible recovery is achieved — no matter how long; no matter how costly.



## Census For Local School Being Completed Rapidly

The school census for the Santa Anna Independent School District is well underway and is almost completed. There is a possibility that some students have been missed and it is requested that parents who have school age children, who have not completed a census blank, contact the school office and a representative will immediately contact the family to complete the census information.

The school census is a very important item in that it is directly tied to the financing of the public schools, each child on the census roll will bring approximately \$75.00 to the school district and that represents money earned. Money not earned in this manner and requested from the Foundation Program for the operation of the school is sent on a direct aid grant under the Foundation Program. It is desired that the Santa Anna Schools earn as much money as possible and each child placed on the census roll decreased the amount of foundation aid requested.

The school has already received outstanding cooperation this year in the census work and it is anticipated that the cooperation of the entire community will continue until the job is completed.

Help is ever needed in contacting the parents of the new First Grade children, that is, children who will enter the First Grade next year. Many new first graders are already on record, but it is believed that some have been missed.

Mrs. M. R. Pollock, Tommy Ray, Leanna, Leta and Clea, visited in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday in the home of her brother, Douglas Lykins. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lykins, who were visiting there, returned home with the Pollocks and their son, R. M., Jr., met them here and took them to their home in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Talley and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burleson of Abilene, were here for the weekend visiting with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Talley. All of them attended funeral services in Brownwood Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Effie Talley, who died there on Friday at the age of 72. She was a sister-in-law of Mr. Elgin Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young of Clyde visited on Friday of last week with his cousin, Roy West and wife.

## Conner Walters Buried At Whon Last Wednesday

Funeral services were held in the Hosch Funeral Chapel at 10 a. m. Wednesday, January 16, for Bolly Conner Walters of Anton, Texas, who died there on January 14 at 10 a. m. Rev. C. A. Miller officiated at the services.

He was born in Coleman County May 15, 1888, being 68 years, 7 months and 29 days old at the time of death. He had formerly lived in the vicinity of Santa Anna.

He was a carpenter by profession. He was married to Maggie Hatton.

Following the services, the body was taken to Whon for burial.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Wayne Walters of Fort Worth; five daughters, Mrs. Harold Nixon of Abilene, Mrs. Addie Pleasant of Waco, Mrs. Rex Cooper of Anton, Mrs. Frank Richardson of Brownwood, Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald of Knox City; and 18 grandchildren. Also surviving are four brothers, Millard Walters of Ft. Stockton, Edmond Walters of El Paso, Duke Walters of Coleman and Monroe Walters of San Angelo; and three sisters, Mrs. Noval Densman of Coleman, Mrs. Nettie Bible of Santa Anna and Mrs. Bob Williams of San Angelo.

Nephews were pall bearers and friends of the family were in charge of the flowers.

## Veterans Urged To Submit Bids On Land Sale

Austin — Texas veterans were reminded Friday that they have only until February 5th to submit bids on 56 tracts of land which the Veterans' Land Board has for sale.

Land Commissioner Earl Rudder, who is chairman of the VLB, explained that — unlike normal procedure in the Veterans' Land Program — veterans are not required to obtain an application number to purchase any of these tracts.

The lands to be sold, which are located in all sections of the state, have been forfeited by original owners who purchased the property through the Veterans' Land Program.

Commissioner Rudder urged veterans who are interested in this sale to inquire immediately of the Veterans' Land Board in Austin for information.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Richardson of Abilene, were weekend visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson. They also visited on Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Jerry Vardehan in Brownwood, who is not well.

## Mother's March On Polio To Complete Local Campaign Tuesday Afternoon; National Guard Raises \$444.68 Saturday

The final part of the March of Dimes drive in Santa Anna will be held Tuesday, January 29, when members of the Delta Omicron Sorority will conduct the annual "Mother's March on Polio". A number of students from the high school and elementary school will work with the ladies in order to get the drive over in the shortest time possible. The drive will get underway at 4:00 p. m. and it is hoped that it can be completed by 5:30. All the students helping in the drive will be wearing arm bands that will identify them as helping with the drive.

Plans are to visit every home in Santa Anna and solicit funds for the March of Dimes. The cooperation of everyone is urged in the drive. You are urged to have your contribution ready when you are called upon.

The first major event, the "Peanuts for Polio Blockade" on Saturday accounted for more than half of the \$750 goal set for Santa Anna. The National Guard raised a total of \$444.68 during the day. The blockade was set up at 9:30 a. m. and was called in at 4:00 p. m. The largest contribution during the day was a \$50.00 contribution from Mr. and Mrs. Chap Eeds. A large number of travelers and local people contributed dollar bills and others just emptied the change they had in their pockets. Contributions were very generous.

It was a very successful day for the March of Dimes and the

local chairman and county officials extend their appreciation to all the members of the Guard who braved the cold weather and helped in the drive. Lt. Bruce Stark was in charge and some 15 or 16 boys worked throughout the day.

Funds from the March of Dimes Coffee Day were picked up from the cafes Thursday morning and are being counted as The News is being printed. The day was considered a successful one for the March of Dimes. Total of the day will be announced next week.

Mrs. D. M. Densman and Paul VanDalsem each deposited \$2.00 to the March of Dimes at the Santa Anna National Bank during the past week. The little blue crutches were sold at the elementary school last week and \$19.62 was received from the children there for the March of Dimes. Amounts received by classes were as follows: Mrs. Horton, \$1.01; Mrs. Taylor, \$1.50; Mrs. Crews, \$1.64; Mrs. Maud Harris, \$3.66; Miss Odom, \$1.40; Mrs. J. A. Harris, \$1.85; Mrs. Martin, \$1.60; Mr. Donham, 66c; Mrs. Sparkman, 50c; Mrs. Day-enport, \$1.95; Mrs. Dodson, \$1.35; Mrs. Baxter, 10c; Mrs. Parker, \$2.40.

To date a total of \$485.75 has been raised for the March of Dimes this year.

## Lunchroom Menu

The menu at the Santa Anna Lunchroom for next week is listed below, subject to change when items listed are not available to the lunchroom. The menu is prepared by Mrs. Christine Smith, supervisor.

**Monday, January 28**  
Stew, crackers, green beans, pickles, sliced bread, milk and coconut cake.

**Tuesday, January 29**  
Pluto beans, turnip greens with turnips, boiled rice, sweet relish, sliced bread, corn bread, butter, milk, peach pudding.

**Wednesday, January 30**  
Tamale pie, cream potatoes, lettuce, tomato salad, sliced bread, milk, jello with cocktail.

**Thursday, January 31**  
Chicken pie, buttered peas, carrots, sliced bread, milk, butter, stewed dried apples.

**Friday, February 1**  
Fried bacon, black-eye peas, canned new potatoes, Harvard beets, sliced bread, butter, milk, peach halves.

## Santa Anna Hospital News

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

**ADMITTED:**  
T. L. Huggins, city  
Thomas Mills, Coleman  
Jerry Wylie, city  
Mrs. Annie Taylor, city  
Mrs. Lucio Ramirez, Brownwood.

**DISMISSED:**  
John Lindly, Coleman  
Mrs. Cardelia Walton, city  
T. L. Huggins  
Jerry Wylie  
Thomas Mills

**BIRTHS:**  
A daughter was born January 22, 1957 at 4:45 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Ramirez of Brownwood. Weight was 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

## Happy Birthday

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

**JANUARY 25**  
Ed Purdy  
Charles E. Wallace  
Gordon Lee Copeland

**JANUARY 26**  
Mrs. Marie Hutchenson  
Mrs. Annie Stovall

**JANUARY 28**  
Mrs. R. S. Traylor  
Mrs. Roy West  
Arthur Switzer

**JANUARY 30**  
Mrs. Ben W. Yarborough

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 February 1st and February 7th.

## Tax Collector To Be Here All Day Friday

John Skelton, Coleman County Tax Assessor-Collector, will be in Santa Anna all day Friday, January 25, for the purpose of collecting 1956 taxes from the citizens of this area who do not wish to go to Coleman to pay their taxes.

Skelton said he was glad to render this service to the citizens of this area and invites everyone to take advantage of the opportunity to get your taxes paid. He urged everyone to pay their poll tax at the same time.

Two important elections face the voters of Santa Anna this year. One, the election of a United States Senator; the other being the City Election when a mayor and two councilmen will be elected.

In order to be a qualified voter you must pay your poll tax.

## Rites For Lewis H. Carter Held Here Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services were held in the Santa Anna Church of Christ on Saturday, January 19, at 2 p. m. for Lewis H. Carter, 80, who died at 11:15 a. m. Thursday, in Abilene, following a heart attack. He and wife had moved to Abilene two weeks previously and were living with their son, Lewis Carl Carter.

H. S. Lewis of Eastland, a Church of Christ minister, conducted the services. Mr. Carter was born January 31, 1876 at Oxford, Miss., and came to Texas at the age of 17. Later he was married to Georgia Elizabeth Suddet, November 2, 1902.

They lived for a while in Oklahoma Indian Territory. Later they lived in McCullough County, Texas and moved to Coleman County in 1923, where they remained.

Mr. Carter was an elder and highly regarded, as a member of the Church of Christ of Santa Anna.

Besides the one holding the service, three other Church of Christ ministers of the area attended the rites.

Mr. Carter is survived by his wife and three sons, M. O. Carter of Littlefield and T. G. and Lewis Carter of Abilene; three grandchildren and many friends also survive.

Following the services here, the body was taken to Lohn for burial in the cemetery there, by an Abilene funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Collier of San Antonio, visited their brother, Sam Collier, and sisters, Mrs. Blanche Grantham and Mrs. Ella Stiles, at the weekend.



### NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

Next Sunday will be the 4th Sunday. The Rev. Miller of Rockwood will bring the morning and evening message. Everyone is invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts visited Friday with their daugh-

ghter, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bengé in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes were bedtime visitors Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb.

Mrs. John Perry visited with Mrs. James Perry and Brenda Friday night and attended the house warming for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell and children.

Mrs. R. W. Cupps and Billy Don were bedtime visitors Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were bedtime visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and family visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins and boys visited her uncle, Mr. Lee Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Supper guests in the Silas Wagner home Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps



MIDDLE EAST PLAN . . . Admiral Arthur Radford and Sec. Dulles tell House foreign affairs committee Pres. Eisenhower's program is designed to stop World War III before it starts.

at the Church of Christ. He and Mrs. Hannah were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Eppler and family.

Mrs. Tom Newman and Susan of Midland are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howington of Santa Anna were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewardson on Wednesday.

Joan Wallace spent Sunday with Karen Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eppler and children were in Abilene Friday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hannah.

Several from our community attended the funeral of Mr. Jim Brown at Coleman Tuesday. We extend sympathy to the relatives.

Fishermen along the coast of Brazil go to sea on peeled-log rafts called jangadas. Centerboard, sail and steering oar complete the craft's primitive design.

Approximately 100,000 new cases of tuberculosis are being reported annually, at the rate of one every five minutes.

Jute, East Pakistan's chief export crop whose fiber makes cloth and burlap bags, grows 8 to 10 feet tall. It is planted in water, usually in small jungle patches. Harvested with long knives, the stalks are tied in bundles and left for three days until leaves drop off. Then the bundles are placed under water for two weeks. The soft pith of the plant ferments and the long, tough fibers can be stripped easily from the stalks.

Mrs. W. R. Singleton seems to be getting along quite well from her long illness, which included Saturday from a weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Arnold and family at Okalla, and Mrs. J. D. Kelley and family at Copperas Cove. Billy Wayne Singleton is now staying in the Kelley home, and will finish the school year there.

DRIVE SAFELY — Don't wait for a skid to learn the road is slippery.

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and children and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram and Danny of Dallas.

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts and Mrs. Alton Bengé were bedtime visitors with Mrs. Tennie Campbell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry were visiting in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Huggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb were bedtime visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and children Saturday night.

Robert Perry visited with Fb Wagner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Daniel and their two daughters, Glenda and Jane of Lubbock, visited Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. C. J. Deer and Mr. Deer.

### Shields News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

At the Community Supper Saturday night Mr. Robert Jamison of Coleman, gave a talk on Civil Defense and Mr. Glenn Gardner of Coleman discussed First Aid. Glad to have them and Mrs. Gardner as visitors.

Mrs. Janie Burrus and Barbara of Fort Worth, spent Sunday night and Monday with her father, Mr. E. R. Eppler.

Varrell McClain of San Angelo visited over the weekend with his mother, Ema D. McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carroll of Tennessee Colony, visited Tuesday and Wednesday with his brother, Mr. A. B. Carroll and Mrs. Carroll.

Visitors with Mrs. Vercher and Homer this week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt, who have recently returned from Germany, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt and Mrs. Welton Holt.

Mr. J. T. Riley, after several days illness, is improving. Visitors this weekend were Mrs. Mattie Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dalton and Mrs. S. T. McClain.

Mrs. Ura Dillingham and Mrs. Leonard Williams were in Coleman Tuesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Revels, Mrs. Geo. Stewardson and Mrs. Scarborough, Mrs. Ashford and Essye.

Loyd Hopper and Billy Jack Wilson of Mozelle visited Monday night with Marlin West.

Mrs. Bill Johnson, formerly Minnie Wheatley of Shields, recently had surgery in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Worth, and is doing nicely. Her address is 404 Boyce Street, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Couch and Mr. Tom Erevard of Gouldsk visited at the Church of Christ Sunday night.

Visitors with Mrs. E. S. Jones Sunday were Mrs. Bessie Stewardson, Mrs. Lillian Lewellen, Don Zirkle, Mrs. Noble Carpenter and children, Carolyn Floyd and Doretha and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewardson.

Bro. Glenn Hannah preached

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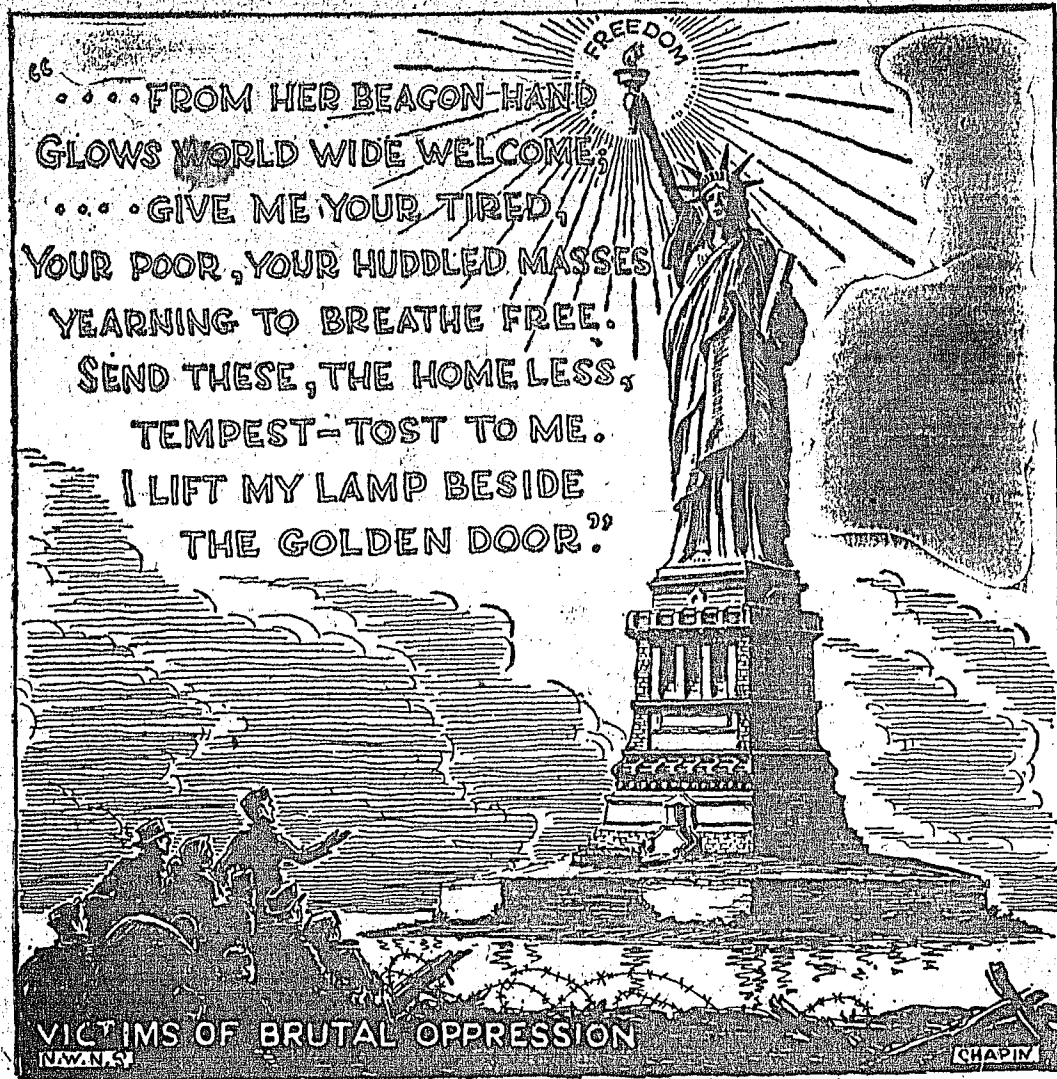
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## 'A LAMP UNTO THY FEET'



### Campbells Honored With House Warming Friday Night

The following ladies were hostesses at a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell last Friday night: Mrs. Fred Hicks, Mrs. Leonard Moore, Mrs. Joe Swindell, Mrs. Francis Pruitt, Mrs. Ted Hodges, Mrs. Payne Henderson, Jr., and Mrs. Roy West.

The affair took place in the Campbell's new home on Bowie Avenue, into which they recently moved.

Mrs. Pruitt greeted guests at an entrance door, where she also registered them. Others of the house party then directed the guests through the three bedrooms into the kitchen, where they were served cookies, hot chocolate and coffee. Later they were shown through the living room, from which they departed.

Mrs. Billy Campbell and Carol Sue Campbell played several numbers each, on the piano. Quite a number of those attending brought nice gifts for the new home. This nice affair was well attended by those calling during the receiving hours, from 7 to 10 p. m.

### 20th Century Club Met With Mrs. W. P. Aldridge Friday

The 20th Century Club had a very pleasant meeting last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Warren Aldridge. Because of illness and other hindrances, the attendance was not quite so good as usual. "Ma Standly", who could not attend because of illness in bed, sent the hostess a lovely arrangement of spring flowers, for decorations.

The affair was a social one, and most all did some kind of hand work, while engaged in lively conversation. The hostess served liberal re-

freshments of sandwiches, olives, Fritos, cookies, coffee and cocoa. Mrs. Charles Bengé will be hostess for the next meeting, on Friday, February 1st.

Those present were Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. Bill Pritchard, Mrs. Charles Bengé, Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mrs. A. L. Oder.

### Needle Craft Club Donates To March of Dimes Drive

The Needlecraft Club met with Mrs. Ione Caton Thursday, January 17. During the business session, it was decided to give a small donation to the March of Dimes drive.

Conversation and handwork provided entertainment for the remainder of the afternoon.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, coffee and cookies were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Novel Wylie, who was a guest of the club.

Members attending were Mrs. Jessie Brown, Mrs. Lizzie Brown, Mrs. Dovie Chapman, Mrs. J. E. Bartlett, Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Sr., Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Mrs. W. T. Wheeler, Mrs. T. H. Upton, Mrs. H. L. Zachary, Mrs. Cecil Curry, Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Miss Dora Kirkpatrick and the hostesses.

### Thanks Expressed To Those Who Bought Christmas Seals

Austin — "Thanks to all the

Weah McCulloch, Sec.-Treas.  
Bettie McCulloch, Mgr.  
**Standard Abstract Co.**  
City & County Maps For Sale  
405 Bank Bldg. - Coleman

people in Coleman County who bought Christmas Seals in the 1956 campaign to raise funds to fight TB."

Those were the words of Mrs. Alice Naylor Spoon in a letter received today by the Texas Tuberculosis Association from McKnight State Tuberculosis Hospital near San Angelo.

A patient in the hospital since March 25, 1955, Mrs. Spoon said she hoped to be well enough to return to Andrews by next Christmas.

"You can be sure I'll be one of your Christmas Seal volunteers wherever I am next year," she said. "I want to tell people what it means to be separated from your family and friends by tuberculosis. I've had to watch my little three-year-old daughter grow up through a hospital window."

For Coleman Countians who bought Christmas Seals she had this message: "The contribution you made to our tuberculosis association may help prevent this from ever happening to you."

To those who haven't got around to sending in their contribution she said, "Get out your Christmas Seal letter and answer it today. With your contribution the tuberculosis association can increase its efforts to check the spread of TB. We must all share in this work, as we hope to share in the benefits."

DRIVE SAFELY — An accident is usually the only winner in the race against time.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

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### The Trickham Cemetery Association

By Mrs. A. L. Oder  
One of the most worthwhile organizations in this whole country is the Trickham Cemetery Association, which was organized some years ago, when the need for an organization was realized. The faithful directors do not blow any horns, is why I am trying to express some appreciation. I think the Bible teaches we should render to all the honor and praise due them.

That those interested, many in other states, have confidence in the directors of the association, is evidenced by the fine contributions they make each year for its on-going.

I believe the offerings have increased each year, except perhaps one, after things got going. The first year, when they got started, there was an expense of \$400, building fences, etc., and the collections were \$800 that year.

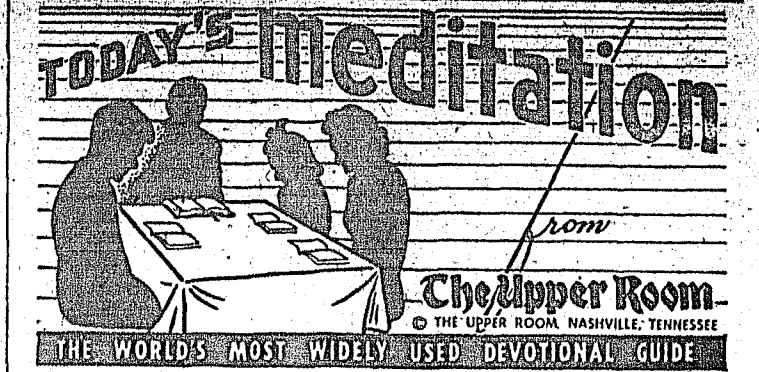
The Trickham Cemetery is the oldest one in Coleman County. Some of the very oldest graves have heavy thick slabs of granite that completely cover the graves. These slabs were prepared in Llano County, I believe, and hauled through the country to Trickham. Many other graves have modern tomb stones.

The Association is governed by five directors: Oscar Boenicke, Albert Cole, Lige Lancaster, Bernice McIver and Mrs. Minnie L. Wilson. Boenicke is chairman and Mrs. Wilson is Secretary and Treasurer. No one, I believe, is ever asked for a donation. The secretary-treasurer early in the year sends out a statement of expenditures for the past year, and cash on hand. Recent reports show a larger balance than last year, notwithstanding the continuing drought.

No mention of the Association would be complete without mentioning the faithful work, as secretary-treasurer, of Miss Lou Featherston. She served efficiently and faithfully from the beginning until sometime before she moved to Coleman a few years back. Mrs. Wilson is doing a fine job. She was raised in the vicinity.

The annual meeting will be held this year on Sunday, April 7th.

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Before reaching their prospect, a downpour of rain forced them to take shelter in a home, a family of strangers not on their list. Upon being invited into the house, they found the father reading his Bible in an effort to find the way of salvation.

The young, inexperienced visitors told of their personal experience, and in less than one hour this family — father, mother, and son — had made personal commitments to Christ

and church membership. The Holy Spirit had been present.

#### PRAYER

Heavenly Father, this day we would bring all of our problems to Thee. Help us to have complete trust in the leadings of the Holy Spirit. Use us in Thy service, to Thy name's honor and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

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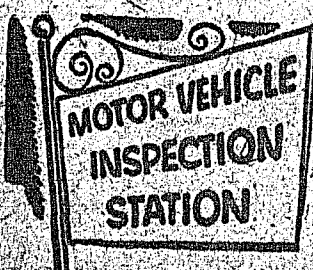
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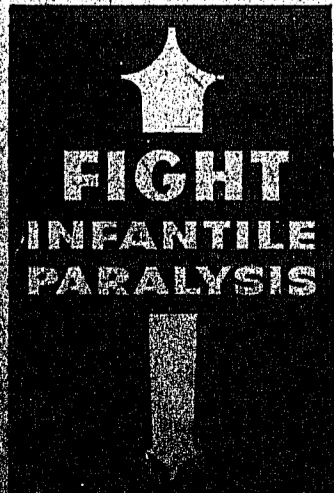
I wish to take this method of expressing my sincere appreciation to friends for the nice cards, gifts and flowers received while I was ill. Also I want to extend my special thanks to the doctors and nurses.

Mrs. Lois Henderson. 4c

For those whose comfort meant so much to us in our time of grief, we offer heartfelt thanks. We were truly helped by the many kindnesses shown us. For the flowers, cards, telephone calls, food and our special thanks to the doctors and nurses, also Bro. Purvis and those who sent cards and visited our loved one. The W. B. Brown family. 4p

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haynes and Patty of Amarillo, came for the weekend and visited with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Haynes in Santa Anna, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Durham in Coleman. Mrs. Haynes returned home with them for a visit.

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### Sorority Selects Project For Coming Year

Five members of the Delta Omicron Sorority were in Comanche Sunday, January 20, for the quarterly District VII meeting of Texas Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

Registration and coffee began at 11:00 a. m. At the noon hour Emmalou Brink, District Chaplain, gave the invocation, followed by lunch served in a Comanche cafe. The Delta Lamuda Chapter of Comanche, decorated the "U" shaped table with scattered cellophane clocks adorned with pink satin roses. Place cards were made of miniature clocks.

Mrs. Phyllis Ellis, president of the Comanche Chapter, gave the welcome address and Mrs. Billie Guthrie, District President, opened the business meeting by repeating the opening ritual, and then introduced Mrs. W. F. Allison of Fort Worth, who gave a very informative talk on the disease, Cystic Fibrosis, which is a disease of children and recently a National Research Foundation was founded in Philadelphia, Pa.

During the business meeting the District Chapter adopted Cystic Fibrosis as their District Project for this year. Educational items will be presented (one follows this article) to the public and a Research Committee, composed of Mrs. Jo Ann Allen of the Santa Anna Chapter, Mrs. Gene Everidge of the Comanche Chapter and Mrs. Joy Stafford of the Stephenville Chapter, were appointed to find the most urgent need of the Fort Worth Chapter and District VII will follow through with their needs.

A total of \$1219.00 was presented to the Handicapped Children's Treatment Center of San Angelo from District VII, for the 1956 project. Each chapter in the district contributed to this project. Towns represented were Brady, Brownwood, Coleman, Comanche, DeLeon, Ozona, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Stephenville.

The next meeting of District VII will be held in April with the Ozona Chapter as hostess. Forty-three members attended the meeting. Those from Santa Anna were Mmes. H. L. Markland, Kenneth Bowker, Billy Campbell, Montie Guthrie and Mrs. Willard Allen of Grosvenor.

#### CYSTIC FIBROSIS

We are told that in ancient Greece a courtier named Damocles was punished for the crime of talking too much. As he sat in his chair, above his head a naked sword was suspended — supported by a single hair.

In our time there are thousands of parents who are watching their children living in the ever-present shadow of a Damoclean sword, which has become a new expression to convey the meaning of impending disaster which might strike at any time. These are the parents of the several thousand children who are born each year with a disease called CYSTIC FIBROSIS.

If you have never heard of Cystic Fibrosis, you are not alone — only during the past fifteen years has Cystic Fibrosis been isolated and recognized for diagnosis. Cystic Fibrosis, like the Sword of Damocles, is a constant menace and there is no known cure for it at the present time.

What is Cystic Fibrosis? It is partly a disease of the pancreas — which is unable to supply the necessary chemicals vital to digestion because of pancreatic ducts are blocked with thick mucus. This obstruction prevents the passage of the necessary enzymes to the digestive organs. If this were all, it would be serious enough but not hopeless — for medical science has perfected synthetic chemicals which can take up some of the slack. Unfortunately, this pancreatic disturbance is accompanied by malfunction of all the mucous glands resulting in thick secretions of mucus in the respiratory tract tending finally to obstruct the lungs. Cystic children are always prey to respiratory infections which slowly cause permanent lung damage. It is this persistent attack on the lungs which in many instances becomes fatal.

There are definite warning signs of Cystic Fibrosis. Cystic children eat ravenously but, since most of the food remains undigested, they gain practically no weight. Their stomachs are swollen, their legs and arms are thin and often emaciated. They sweat profusely and, of course, there is the hacking cough of the ever-present lung infection.

Since there is no cure, parents and doctors today are fighting what in military circles might be called a stubborn defensive action. This consists of giving the children ample amounts of pancreatic enzymes to promote necessary digestion, but even more important, massive use of antibiotics to reduce lung infection. However, an antibiotic cannot be used indefinitely. Protracted dosage succeeds in re-

ducing its efficiency... and then a new antibiotic must be introduced. After a while the roster of antibiotics becomes exhausted, then there can only be the hope that a new antibiotic will be produced. It's a small hope—but cystic children must live from day to day on minor miracles and faith that somehow medical science will come up with the cure for their disease. Cystic children are never cured. They are only made more or less comfortable; their breathing is only more or less easy; they either have or do not have at this point a hacking lung infection like pneumonia or bronchitis. The Sword of Damocles, for a great many, is always present — it may fall at any moment.

Martha Priddy and a friend, Vestal Maner of Snyder, Texas, were here for the weekend, visiting in the home of Martha's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy. The two young ladies teach in the same elementary school.



**APPLE OR PEACH** crisp is a dessert to make with an oven dinner to bake right along with the main dish. Place the prepared, sweetened fruit in a buttered casserole, cover with a crumbly topping of flour, sugar, butter and cinnamon. Bake about 25 minutes in a moderately hot oven. Fix the children a quick after-school drink by whipping together a scoop of ice cream and a cup of fruit nectar. Relish trays brighten winter menus. Try some crisp raw cauliflower.

#### THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

**Bean-Barley Soup**  
(Serves 6)

1 cup dried lima beans  
6 cups cold water  
2 teaspoons salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
2 slices onion  
1 small carrot  
3 tablespoons barley  
1 cup evaporated milk  
2 tablespoons butter

Soak beans in water overnight. Add salt and pepper and cook in water in which they were soaked until almost tender. Cut onion and carrot and add to beans with barley; cook until soft. Add milk and butter just before serving.

flower, celery sticks, olives, spiced peaches and cranberry-apple relish.

Date and nut bread or orange-prune bread can take the place of a dessert if you frost them while warm with a trickle of confectioners' sugar icing.

Chopped broccoli should be cooked until barely tender. Serve with slivered toasted almonds and browned butter for a note of elegance.

## SARAH AND THE SEA

By June Reed Ruff

SARAH was a small woman, delicately boned, and as thin as Winter shadows. She had dark eyes that harbored secret dreams, and small, keen ears that listened to incessant sea-sounds.

The years had been kind to Sarah, her dark brown hair showed only a wisp of gray, and the tiny lines around her eyes and mouth only added to her look of innocence. In many ways, Sarah, was innocent, for her home was off the beaten track and she heard little of the world's perversions.

A wood fire blazed brightly on the stone hearth, by its light Sarah's nimble fingers restored the worn heel of a heavy woolen sock.

"The wind is wild tonight," she mentioned, jabbing the heavy steel darning needle through the sock, with ease born of long practice.

The dim, comfortable room still echoed the inviting aroma of supper's stew and hot biscuits. Sarah bit the thread free of the finished darn, then paused to listen to the roaring-breaker sounds outside of the cabin. She awarded the window an apprehensive glance, knowing that beyond the cabin's sod roof, gray clouds were gathering like mouldy dough, obscuring the frozen moon.

She angled her head slightly to look at Aaron. There was security in his angular, weather-etched face. For a moment, Sarah wondered how he would look at the helm of a ship, his lean, muscular arms challenging the thrashing night of the sea, to hold his storm-tossed vessel on course.

Aaron was a good man. The years of their marriage had been pleasant, in spite of hard work, and the heartbreaking disappointment they shared when they learned Sarah could never bear a child. In a way, Aaron seemed to thrive on the incessant toll, perhaps it helped him to forget he would never have a son. But there was no escape for Sarah, in work or anything else. Her

### Taxpayers Urged To Keep Form W-4 Up To Date

The Brownwood office of the Internal Revenue Service reminded all taxpayers subject to the withholding tax today it is extremely important for them to keep employers advised of all changes in their exemptions.

Mr. Sam Hamlett of IRS at Brownwood, Texas, warned taxpayers that "One of the common difficulties experienced by the Service is straightening out erroneous withholding tax certificates."

Keeping one's employer posted concerning exemption status benefits both the employer and Revenue Service, Mr. Hamlett pointed out. It enables the employer to maintain accurate records in both his own bookkeeping accounts and in his payment of these taxes to IRS. The Revenue Service is enabled to make more quickly accurate analysis of the taxpayer's return.

If a taxpayer's exemptions have changed, he should obtain at once a new certificate (Form W-4), fill it out and return to his employer. This should be done immediately especially when dependency changes have an application to the current year.

Such factors as marriage, divorce, the birth of a child or assumption of a recognized dependent may alter an individual's tax status.

Taxpayers who find that their withholding bracket does not satisfy their indebtedness may if they wish reduce or omit exemption claims to increase withholding deductions to an annual total figure approximately satisfying their tax owed. Similarly, persons with small additional incomes beyond that on which tax is withheld may follow this practice to avoid heavy tax payments at the April 15 deadline each year.

Most employers will be able to advise employees on their exemption status. The district Revenue office will provide information for those who cannot obtain it, otherwise, Mr. Hamlett said.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Selman, the former Annabelle Price, who have been at Hamilton Air Force Base in California, are back in Texas, after he has received his discharge. They are visiting with members of the family in Abilene and after visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price, they will go to Austin to make their home, while he is a student at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sealy and two children, who recently returned from Alexandria, Egypt, visited last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Herndon. The men were war buddies. The Seals will live at Eunice, N. M.

Mrs. Willard Hinkle and daughters, Sharon and Sue, of Waco, came Monday, after having been notified that her mother, Mrs. P. Cruger, was a pneumonia patient in the Coleman hospital. She is reported to be improving.

WEEK END SPECIALS			
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SNOWDRIFT	3-lb Can		89¢
GRAPE JELLY KIMBELL'S	20-oz Decorated Glass		35¢
KLEENEX (200 Tissues)	2 Pkgs		29¢
TISSUE OLD DUTCH	4 Rolls		25¢
Patio Mexican Dinner	Each		59¢
ROUND STEAK	Lb.		65¢
BEEF Seven Roast	Lb.		29¢
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### Mrs. Rosa Bass Honored At Advance Night of OES

The Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of the Eastern Star, met Monday night at 7:00 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

The hall carried out Associate Matron's chosen color scheme of red, gold and green, in decorations and floral arrangement. The arrangements were flanked by tall red tapers.

A large gold and green glittered 57 surrounded by red roses was in front of the pedestal in the East.

After the regular business meeting was held, a program, "Two Keys for You," was presented by Lillian Herndon, Lora Rollins, Frances Everett, Blanche Grantham, Myrtle Taylor, Alice Louise Walker, Charlotte Burney and Viona West.

A white Bible was presented to the Associate Matron by Lillian Herndon, as a key that opens all doors.

The refreshment table held a cake embossed in red with "Rosa" and a small green trimmed door and gold key.

Cake, open-faced sandwiches and coffee were served to the above mentioned and the following: Jack Bostick, J. Edd Bartlett, H. W. Grey, R. L. Todd, S. R. Smith, Retta Bartlett, Myrtle Grey, Clarie Smith, Maggie Johnson, Willie B. Bostick, Carmen Donham, Zuda Henderson, and Myrtle Curry.

The lovely refreshments were served by the hosts for the evening, Mrs. Louise Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobley.

### Miss Diane Williams Honored With Gift Tea Saturday

Miss Diane Williams, bride-elect of Billy Wayne Lowry, was honored with a gift tea on Saturday, January 19, in the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

In the receiving line with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. F. C. Williams, Mrs. Bill Lowry, mother of the groom-elect, and Mrs. Orton Keats of Dallas, sister of Miss Williams.

Guests were invited to the tea table by Mrs. Don Pritchard, where Miss Barbara House presided over the silver coffee and tea service.

Chosen colors of the honoree, of Dior blue and white, were carried out in the decorations.

A miniature blue net and white satin umbrella, filled with tiny wrapped packages, the handle tied with satin streamers, into which were entwined valley lilies. Traditional gold wedding bands were tied to the ribbons. Nuptial date and names of the couple in silver fanned out the damask cloth. Other table appointments were

### Mrs. Leo Shields Honored With Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. Jim Wells and Mrs. Myri Jean Shields were hostesses in the Wells home on Tuesday, January 15, honoring Mrs. Leo Shields of Coleman, who before her marriage was Miss Louise Kenney of Coleman. Purpose of the gathering was a pink and blue shower, and calling hours were from 2 to 4 p. m.

There was a good attendance of relatives and friends at this pleasant affair, and the honoree received many nice gifts.

The hostesses served refreshments of cake, ice cream, coffee and cold drinks. A number of ladies attended from Coleman as well as those of Santa Anna and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nicks and daughter of Ft. Stockton, were weekend visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Alben Houdek and family. Miss Sammie Stewardson of Coleman also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mills left last week for Lovington, N. M., for a visit of several weeks in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold White and their daughter, Nancy.

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### Mary Martha Circle Has Regular Meeting On Wednesday Night

The Mary Martha Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met in the church annex on Wednesday night, January 16, in regular session. There was a good attendance, considering the very cold night.

Mrs. Montie Guthrie, president, presided and presented the yearly theme, "Christ's Way, Every Day," as a devotional.

Mrs. J. W. McClellan gave the first lesson in a study, "Jesus' Teaching on Citizenship, as based on the Sermon on the Mount."

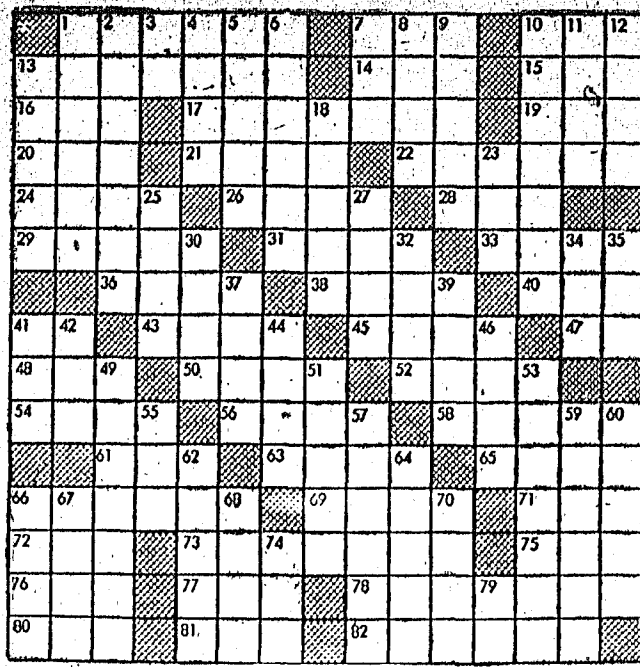
Following the program, the hostesses, Mrs. Ross Kelley and Mrs. Earl Irick, served refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells have bought the Monroe place at 904 North Santa Fe Avenue, where they formerly lived and will be moving there this week. Their property will join that of her mother's, Mrs. Carpenter.

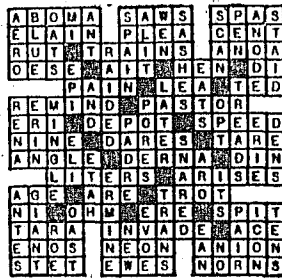


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  - 15 Celtic Neptune
  - 16 Sea eagle
  - 17 Imprinted
  - 18 Consume
  - 20 Narrow inlet
  - 21 Bird of hawk family
  - 22 Cuts apart
  - 24 Heating apparatus
  - 27 Sinks
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  - 29 Short for a transfer design
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  - 38 Earth
  - 40 Patient
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  - 43 Entreaty
  - 47 Child for mother
  - 48 River island
  - 50 Goddess of discord
  - 52 Hook money
  - 54 To spill over
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  - 58 Heavy files
  - 61 Rocky
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  - 3 Symbol for platinum
  - 4 Expose to peril
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  - 7 Hiatus
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  - 9 Aired oneself
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  - 30 Narrow road
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- 63 pinnacle
  - 65 Asterisk
  - 66 Proportions
  - 69 Wall molding
  - 71 Collection of facts
  - 72 An enzyme
  - 73 Reckless speculator
  - 75 Insect's egg
  - 76 Atmosphere
  - 77 Vast age
  - 78 Charles of ancient Briton
  - 80 African coney
  - 81 Body of water
  - 82 Throw again
- DOWN**
- 32 Part of window frame
  - 34 Man's nickname
  - 35 As it stands (mus.)
  - 37 Ointment
  - 38 Shakespearean king
  - 41 Aeriform fluid
  - 42 Lubricating liquid
  - 44 Poultry (pl.)
  - 46 Marrows
  - 49 Reels
  - 51 Surgical thread
  - 53 Body of water (pl.)
  - 56 Hawaiian food
  - 57 Dirk
  - 59 Small herpet
  - 60 Hills hard
  - 62 Lassoes
  - 64 Brazilian bullplayer
  - 66 Electric catfish
  - 67 Continent
  - 68 Fruit of blackthorn
  - 70 Formerly feminine name
  - 70 Combining form; dawn



Answer to Puzzle No. 129

**Cleveland News**

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON  
TRICKHAM ROUTE



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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

After the winter weather we are having some nice warm sunshine again.

Mrs. R. W. Cupps and daughter, Patsy, visited last Friday night in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hammons and daughters visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell.

Mrs. George Thomas of Abilene and her mother, Mrs. Bertha Spence of California, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children, Mike Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Thursday with Mrs. Ruby Hartman in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, Raymond Don Cupps, Jimmy and Louise Hendrix, visited Friday night in the E. R. Cupps home.

Mrs. S. E. Banton was a business visitor in Coleman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore, Patsy and Terry, had dinner in Santa Anna Sunday with Mrs. Nola Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and Margie visited Friday evening with Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Mr. Criss Caldwell spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell.

Mrs. Pauline Cupps visited Thursday evening with Mrs. Darrel Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps on Saturday.

Mrs. Eddie Paul Voss visited Thursday night with Mrs. Sid Blanton. Visiting on Friday with Mrs. Blanton was Mr. Charlie Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryan and sons of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and Randy of Graham, were weekend visitors with her mother, Mrs. Payne Henderson.

are currently low and may remain below the same period last year until late spring. After that, they should be about the same as last year.

**LIVESTOCK** — Pork production will be down which means some improvement, although it will likely be very slight. Fat cattle prices averaging better than last year's lows are predicted, although feeder cattle prospects are doubtful with little or no improvement in sight. Sheep population is expected to increase and lamb prices should average slightly higher. Wool will remain well below the incentive, payment level of 62 cents. Dairy products are unchanged with whatever late-year gains anticipated being eaten up in production costs.

**Teams of Experts Making New Gains in Care of Polio Victims**

There is more to the care of the physically disabled than strengthening a weakened arm or leg or applying a brace. Experts in the treatment of patients who have suffered polio—the great crippler—long ago discovered that the job of human repair is about as complex as the disease itself.

Often it requires, in addition to the physician, the skills of the physical therapist, the specially trained nurse, the psychiatrist, and other specialists.

More recently, researchers supported by the March of Dimes have found that these experts can do more by working together as a team than the sum of their efforts by working separately.

A 34-year-old California airline pilot, for instance, is cited by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis as one case of a polio victim whose "almost hopeless" plight was salvaged by such a team. The pilot lost the use of both his arms and his legs. In addition, he suffered a respiratory paralysis that reduced his vital breathing capacity to eight per cent of normal. Aggravating his condition, he contracted pneumonia, an inflammation of the air passages behind nose and throat, and a severe skin ailment.

**Survey Team Formed**  
A medical and rehabilitation team was formed at the Rancho Los Amigos Respiratory Center, supported by March of Dimes funds in Hondo, Calif., to survey his condition and map out a plan of salvage. The physician in charge admitted, to begin with, that the patient presented "a discouraging picture as far as rehabilitation is concerned."

Despite this, the team of experts was so successful in treating the pilot that he was eventually able to return to his home and even to resume work again in a responsible ground position for his airline.

This new idea of "team approach" is described by Dr. Kenneth S. Landauer, director of Respiratory and Rehabilitation Center Services of the National Foundation. He calls it a treatment that involves "giving adequate care to the whole human being" of the polio victim. "Adequate care is a phrase whose meaning changes from day to day," says Dr. Landauer. "What is adequate care today is antiquated tomorrow. New techniques for the restitution of polio ravage are discovered and applied with startling speed."

**To 'Finish the Job'**  
Care for "the whole human being," declares Dr. Landauer, means that every aspect of the handicapped polio patient's life must be investigated and readjusted. Included are his mental, emotional, social, economic and vocational capacities.

The "expert team" plan will be pushed in 1957 by the National Foundation's 15 respiratory and rehabilitation centers scattered

throughout the country as part of its Patient Aid program. This program, together with its drive to wipe out polio by widespread inoculation with Salk vaccine, constitutes a main feature of the Foundation's 1957 "Let's Finish the Job" campaign.

**Need Care For Years**  
Some 60,000 persons in the United States still suffer physical disability as the aftermath of polio attacks. Though the Salk vaccine, developed under the sponsorship of National Foundation funds, promises an eventual end to paralytic polio, less than half the susceptible population—under 40 years of age—has as yet been inoculated. More victims of polio will inevitably be added to the 80,000 before vaccination is universal.

In 1957 the March of Dimes will help meet these challenges with a \$4,000,000 expansion program at its respiratory and rehabilitation centers and by means of a \$5,000,000 special fund to start bringing the benefits of new team techniques to polio casualties.

**How Teams Work**  
One obstacle to the use of teams of experts, Dr. Landauer explains, is the shortage of trained personnel. "The March of Dimes has been making grants to 13 medical schools and institutions to recruit experts for this highly specialized profession," he says. "March of Dimes funds have already been awarded to 4200 men and women as a part of the National Foundation's educational program. Last year \$2,300,000 was allotted to this program. The total sum contributed by the March of Dimes for rehabilitation training since 1933 is \$24,900,000."

This is the way the team experts work when a polio patient enters a March of Dimes rehabilitation center:

First, the medical director starts a comprehensive and individualized evaluation of the patient's condition. Called into action for this purpose are several different kinds of medical and mental specialists, as well as physical therapists, occupational therapists, social workers, and vocational counselors.

Then, an overall plan of treatment and re-education is formulated jointly by the whole team. The medical director remains in charge, but each team member is responsible for integrating his particular rehabilitation job into the overall scheme.

The National Foundation believes that this new team concept will prove to be a big step forward in medical progress as the organization's sponsorship of the polio vaccine. The team plan, it points out, can be applied to other chronically incapacitated Americans, estimated at 28,000,000. Of these millions only a minute fraction has been benefited by the team approach. Thus the scientific advances made possible by the March of Dimes rehabilitation and education program hold out great promise of happier and more hopeful lives.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Frahnman at Roswell, N. M., with their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Afton Pieratt and Tina.

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**THE 1957 FARM PRICE PICTURE**

This year will be another one of tight margins for Texas farmers. And for those who have another belt notch left after lingering drought and slim profits, a further hitching up may be in order.

Although the soil bank program will benefit some farmers, its value in drought-ridden Texas is doubtful, since there is no present potential on which to base payments. So the Texas farmer will have to look to his crops and produce for income. Here, in part, are his prospects:

**COTTON** — Fortunately for Texas' big cotton industry, price prospects are most encouraging here. The unexpected export of seven million bales in 1956 reduced Commodity Credit stockpiles considerably. That, plus war threats and probable reduced production through the Soil Bank make the cotton outlook better. It is even possible the Administration may have to raise the support level.

**WHEAT** — The 1957 wheat crop is expected to be considerably shorter than that of last year, due to reductions from Soil Bank and drought. Surpluses will probably drop, especially if exports continue to improve. All this, however, is not calculated to bring prices much higher. Supports will likely remain unchanged, although market prices should be up very lightly.

**CORN** — No prospects for improvement as prices still will depend entirely on support levels. The corn inventory is high.

**GRAIN SORGHUM** — Prospects here are poor price-wise. The crop promises to be big and cheap, although the drought will likely para down the estimates notably. The market will probably be below loan rate.

**POULTRY AND EGGS** — Broilers have already gotten off to a bad start this year, but prices can't go any way but up. The climb will have to be gradual, and though prices should top the dreary '56 picture, they still won't be high. Egg prices



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# Duval Plunderbund Plucked \$7,187 From Benavides Schools in One Day

By-FREDERICK HODSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—One of the Federal Government's experts working on the sticky financial mess that is Duval County figures the cost of operating a political machine such as this at about \$1,000,000 a year.

This doesn't include what goes into the pockets of leaders through big "deals" which otherwise wouldn't have been possible. John Ben Shepperd has estimated the total of "money diverted from intended, lawful purposes" in Duval County has been four or five million dollars a year for the past ten years.

That's a lot of money even for Texas where millionaires are supposed to hide behind every hui-sache bush.

Political machines fall apart when something interferes with the free flow of cash. Attorney General John Ben Shepperd and District Attorney Sam Burris have turned off the faucet in Duval.

Donato Serna, a determined little Latin-American who can spot a crooked ledger a mile away, now sits in the Courthouse at San Diego as County Auditor. Serna doesn't like George B. Parr one little bit. And for good reason. Parr once gave him a thorough going over with a five-cell flashlight, a beating so severe that one of Parr's then deputy sheriffs, Manuel Amaya, was forced to intervene and disarm the Boss.

"Our County is not in a very good financial condition," says Serna.

Only one county in Texas has a higher tax rate than Duval. The County, with a population in the neighborhood of 12,000, has a bonded indebtedness of \$3,113,000 and a \$2.55 tax rate.

The adjoining county, Webb, another political hot spot, has a \$2.65 rate.

In contrast, Val Verde County has a 58 cent rate. Perhaps the avenging shade of Judge Roy Bean, "the law West of the Pecos," who held court in a Val Verde saloon, keeps sticky fingers out of the public till. There's nothing like a little fancy embezzlement to shoot a tax rate sky high.

Beside my typewriter are two documents, Donato Serna's current annual report on Duval County finances and an affidavit signed by Diego Heras, former acting secretary to the board of trustees of the Benavides Independent School District.

The two documents complement each other perfectly, the latter providing a good picture of the financial shenanigans responsible for the "not very good financial condition" of the County of Duval.

In just one day, October 19, 1950, nimble fingers lifted \$7,187.80 from the school district treasury.

The chubby Mr. Heras lists 101 checks made out to fictitious names, the whole batch amounting to \$67,414.17. His affidavit makes interesting reading.

"I know George B. Parr of San Diego, Duval County," Mr. Heras swore. "Although he has dominated the Board of Trustees for many years, and has taken it upon himself to countersign all vouchers issued by the District, Mr. Parr has never within my knowledge been an employee of Benavides Independent School District. W. M. Benson of San Diego, who keeps Mr. Parr's books, and who offices in Mr. Parr's office across from the Courthouse in San Diego, has served as auditor for said Benavides School District for many years."

"B. W. Milligan is Superintendent of Schools in the Benavides Independent School District, and W. E. Reed is Principal of the Freer Schools in said Benavides District. During the years I worked for the Benavides District the method of handling Teacher Retirement money was to make up the teacher contribution lists from the payrolls, and then to issue vouchers against the School District to Mr. Milligan or Mr. Reed for the amount of the Teachers' contributions. These men in turn were to purchase cashier's checks to be remitted to Teachers Retirement System."

"I have carefully examined annual report of School Funds to Texas Education Agency submitted by Benavides Independent School District for the year ending August 31, 1950, and have also examined a like report submitted for the year ending August 31, 1951. These reports were prepared and submitted by the Texas State Bank of Alice, the depository for Benavides Independent School District. In these reports I have found many irregularities. On Exhibit A to this affidavit, I have listed a number of vouchers issued by Benavides Independent School District to fictitious persons. The persons so listed as fictitious are actually fictitious, never existed, and of course never performed the services for which the vouchers, purportedly were drawn. Many of these vouchers were issued at the express direction of W. M. Benson. At times I would deliver the vouchers to Mr. Parr or Mr. Benson. At other times, I would present them at the depository bank, where I would be handed an envelope containing money. This envelope would then be delivered to Mr. Parr or Mr. Benson."

"On Exhibit B to this affidavit, I have listed another group of vouchers which were issued in the same manner and under the same direction, to actual persons. However, none of these listed persons who are payees in the listed vouchers ever performed the services for which the vouchers were purportedly issued, and these persons did not receive such vouchers. Such vouchers were handled in the same manner as those issued to fictitious persons."

"On Exhibit C to this affidavit, I have listed another group of vouchers which were issued, in the same manner and under the same direction, to actual persons. However, none of these listed persons who are payees in the listed vouchers ever worked for said Benavides District."

There you have it. And this sort of thing has been going on in Duval County for half a century.

The Diego Heras affidavit tells but a small part of the story of how the plunderbund operated in one school district during one short period of time. More of the Benavides story can be found in the transcript of the trial of D. C. Chapa, tax assessor and collector for the district. Chapa is now free on bail pending a hearing on his appeal from a five year prison sentence.

Equally enlightening facts can be seen in the official transcript of the trial of B. F. Donald, former cashier of one of Parr's banks put out of business by Shepperd in 1955. Donald, too, recently was given a five year prison sentence for conspiracy to steal Benavides school funds.

It is no wonder that evidence-destroying bonfires blazed like a Fourth of July celebration all over Duval County when Attorney General Shepperd arrived on the scene with a small army of assistants, including State Auditor C. H. Cavness. County records vanished in all directions.

A political boss on plunder bent must have a machine so well armored that no dent can be made in it. But machines grow old and rusty and the engineers sometimes get careless. This happened in Duval. Some of the thick rust crust flaked off, revealing the bright metal of loot beneath. It is no wonder that the Parr machine fought with every legal, and semi-legal, weapon at its command to keep an honest auditor out of the Courthouse in San Diego. It took the full power of the State of Texas thirteen months to put Donato Serna into office in Duval.

The result, according to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, is the first honest audit of Duval books in more than half a century. And, to quote Shepperd, "Nobody can steal anything else in the county without getting caught."

George B. Parr's two banks, one in San Diego and the other, the Texas State Bank in Alice, Jim Wells County—the bank mentioned by Diego Heras as the depository for funds of the Benavides School District—are both out of business. "In Liquidation" signs posted on the windows.

Rockwood Methodist Church on Monday afternoon.

Opening hymn was "Bread Thou the Bread of Life". Mrs. John Hunter gave the prayer.

Closing prayer was given by Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

The W. S. C. S. will hold regular social meeting Monday, January 28, at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Aubrey McSwane.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lacey of Belton visited Sunday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Kulp.

The oldest American college abroad is Robert College in Istanbul, Turkey. Located on the European shore of the Bosphorus, it was founded in 1863.

Mold doesn't necessarily mean that cheese has spoiled. Trim off the mold and rewrap the cheese properly.

One of the deepest "subways" in the world is found at a nickel mine in Ontario. More than a mile underground — 5,425 feet — this railway carries men from the shaft bottom to their working stations more than two miles away.

## Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Mr. Conner Walters, a former resident of Rockwood, who passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Rex Cooper at Anton, Monday of last week and was buried at Whon Wednesday morning.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Mr. L. H. Carter of Abilene, a former resident of Rockwood. Mr. Carter passed away Thursday and burial was in the Lohm Cemetery Saturday.

The Rockwood Community Center has been moved to a new location and the community is busy improving building and grounds.

A community quilting is planned for Thursday. On Saturday a bridal shower honoring Mrs. James Thornton, the former Olivia McIntire, will be held in the Community Center at 2:00 p. m.

Saturday evening, January 26, a March of Dimes Benefit, sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club, will be featured, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

The Baptist Congregation reminds members of a Family Night Supper, to be held at the Community Center Monday, January 28, at 6:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Gregg of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mrs. Kate McIlvain and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Snider and Wayne of Coleman spent Sunday a week ago with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Kenneth. Wayne and Kenneth were observing birthdays. Other recent guests in the Bryan home were Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Nikki Van Johnson spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson were Sunday afternoon callers in the Johnson home.

Mrs. Sam Estes and Lonzo Moore of Sweetwater came Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore and other relatives. Lonzo visited in Brady also. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass of Killeen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Mrs. L. V. Hillyer of San Angelo spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ray Steward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with relatives. Mrs. Eckles remained to be with her mother, Mrs. Gussie Wise, who is ill in the Coleman hospital.

Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King visited in Coleman with Mrs. J. C. King. Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. King visited in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Albin Houdek and family.

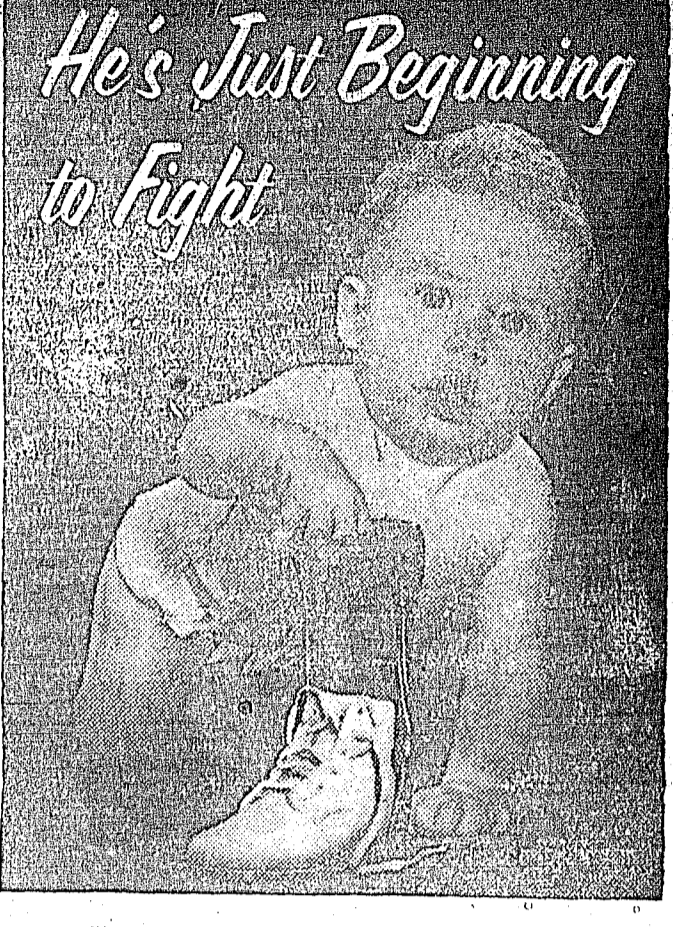
Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nicks and Martha Lynn of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Houdek and children and Miss Sammie Stewardson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. King.

Mr. King was in Coleman again on Monday morning to visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Purdon attended funeral services for Mr. L. H. Carter Saturday. They spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr. Other Sunday dinner guests in the Brusenhan home were Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr., and girls and Bill Polk and Candy of Salt Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gleaton and children and Mrs. R. W. Emerson of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr., and girls Sunday afternoon and were supper guests. Other guests were Candy Polk of Salt Gap and Louise Cooper.

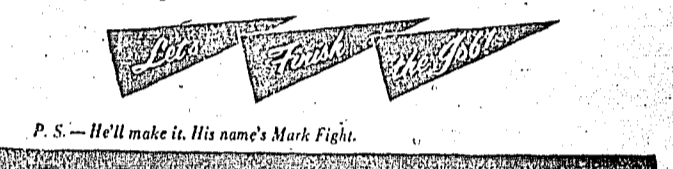
Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, Louise and Ronnie and Anita Broadway went to see the Paint-



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## Join MARCH OF DIMES IN JANUARY

er Rocks Sunday afternoon. Louise spent Sunday night with Anita.

Sunday guests in the A. N. McSwane home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dalbery and children of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris of Santa Anna, Mrs. Cecil Harnes of Coleman, Mrs. Sherman Heilman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis Sunday and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction were Sunday guests with relatives.

Sunday guests with Mr. J. A. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. John Horseman were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. William Estes of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McIntire and family and Boss Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Cline of Santa Anna were Saturday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan and family. Cline came to see his grandparents and have a special supper to celebrate his second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Bryan of Coleman were guests in the Bryan home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Leann left Monday for Shamrock, where Curtis is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harnes and family of Coleman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman and Belva and Mrs. Pearl Grimm.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Melver

and Sabine of Junction visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and James.

Among those attending the wedding of Miss Ann Hunter Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Leann, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise and Sue, Patsy Bryan and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, La Quinn and David spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Jackson of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Octavia Timmins and grandson, Frank Timmins of Marshall, visited Saturday with Mrs. Mena Shuford.

Recent visitors with the A. L. Crutehers were Mrs. J. T. Avants on Friday, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Lee Miller and Larry Miller on Wednesday.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy and Janie of Waco, were weekend visitors here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, and attended Sunday School and Church services at the First Christian Church.

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### STUDY SESSION HELD BY ROCKWOOD W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Rockwood Baptist Church Monday afternoon in a study of the fifth chapter of "Japan Advances", directed by Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mrs. F. E. McCreary directed a study of Romans 12, followed by a hymn "Yield Not To Temptation". Business session conducted by Mrs. Ray Steward, vice-president. Members reminded of church supper to be at Community Center Monday, January 28, at 6:30 p. m.

Members present were Mrs. Goldie Milberger, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Ray Steward, Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

### SON BORN TO THE CECL DAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecl Day of Rockwood announce the birth of a son Friday, January 18, at the Coleman hospital.

The boy has been named Cecl Richard and weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces at birth. He has two sisters, Sherry and Susie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Coy Day of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes of Rockwood. Mr. J. A. Estes of Rockwood is the great-grandfather.

### MRS. JACK BOSTICK DIRECTS WSCS STUDY

Mrs. Jack Bostick conducted a study on "Youth in a Responsible Society", a Christian concern when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the

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# NOTICE To Taxpayers

I will be in Santa Anna On Friday, January 25th, at the Santa Anna National Bank To collect your 1956 taxes, including Poll Taxes.

1956 taxes will become delinquent on February 1st, and your Poll Tax must be paid before February 1st in order for you to vote in 1957. National Guardsmen and Veterans with 40% disability may claim Polls for \$1.00.

# John Skelton

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR



### Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

Rev. Frank Haynes, Baptist pastor, delivered both the morning and evening services at the Trickham Church Sunday. Miss Lou Featherston of Coleman, Mrs. Pat McShan, Jr., of Menard and Ellis Weatherman of Brownwood were visitors at our services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda attended funeral services Saturday, January 19, for Mr. Lewis Carter of Abilene, formerly of Santa Anna. Mr. Carter was an uncle of Mr. James. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. Sam Craig honored Mrs. Harold James on Thursday evening, January 17, with a pink and blue shower at the Trickham Community Center. Mrs. Delburn

Rice directed the games. A refreshment plate of turkey sandwiches, white cake squares and iced punch was served to fourteen ladies. Several sent gifts who were unable to attend the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sharp of Garland, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Stephens and family.

Mr. Jesse Haynes attended the District 7-A Football Banquet in Abilene Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Haynes were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and family.

Mr. J. R. Haynes visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haynes of Santa Anna. Sorry to report that Mr. Haynes is sick and has been confined to bed for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Cole of Fort Worth, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and Wanda.

Mrs. Beula Kingston visited

Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson visited Mrs. Alice Daniel and Judy of Santa Anna Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy and Jane of Waco, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy. On Saturday the O. T. Stacy's and Mrs. Walter Stacy visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Delray Stacy.

Misses Delma Martin and Frances Burrage of Brownwood visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Sherman Stearns spent Friday night with Mrs. May Sharp of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stearns and family visited one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Sherman.

Jerry Haynes visited Sunday with Sherman Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Sabrina of Junction visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver

and family and Billy Haynes visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver and Ben.

Misses Lea Mitchell and Gayla McIver visited Sunday in the Marlon Ford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Sherrie spent the weekend in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lewellen and Sherron.

Mrs. Zona Stacy spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Desta Bagley of Brownwood. Mrs. Maud Burney and Miss Lou Featherston of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy and Jane of Waco, were weekend visitors with Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Haynes were Sunday afternoon visitors in the homes of Will and J. R. Haynes and Chleo James.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Daughy of Coleman were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Mrs. Neta Williamson one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClatchey visited Mrs. Fred McCormick of Concord Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McShan, Jr., of Menard spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chleo James. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and family of Rockwood.

Visitors with Mrs. Beula Kingston last week were Mrs. Marlon Ford, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Bill Vaughn, Mrs. Lee Dockery and Mrs. Will Haynes.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited Saturday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie of Santa Anna.

**ATTENDS GOLDEN WEDDING OBSERVANCE**

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hawkins and children went to Floresville last Friday, where on Sunday they attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumann. The couple had lived at Floresville a large part of their married life.

The celebration was held in the American Legion building, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

One hundred relatives were served a dinner at noon. The huge anniversary cake was topped with a golden bell. The couple repeated the marriage ceremony at the observance.

Both parents are still active and together they continue to operate a business.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Self Culture Club will meet in regular session on Friday, January 25, at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. L. Eeds.

Mrs. W. B. Sparkman will lead a panel discussion on "Conservation of our Natural Resources." A good attendance is urged.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lovelace and boys of Pecos, came Monday and are visiting his mother, Mrs. C. E. Wise, for a few days.

**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.**



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**FRYERS**  
Pound **.37**

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2 Pound Box **.73**

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**Oranges** 5 Pound Bag **.29**

FRESH  
**Cauliflower** Large Head **.19**