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## Thoughts

OF A COUNTRY EDITOR

BY JOHN C. GREGG

For some time we have been considering starting a column that could be called "Thoughts Of A Country Editor" or before long it might be called a lot of things, but we thought we would wait until we had time to do it. However, it seems we are never going to actually get the time... so we are starting it this week. We read a short article the other day that stated "if you are too busy to go fishing, you are just too busy". Well, we haven't been fishing lately, but sure would like to... with all the pretty days we have been having lately it seems that a good place to be would be on the creek somewhere.

In this column we intend to attempt to cover a lot of space. In fact, we could not tell you right at the moment just what all the column will contain, but we intend for it to contain a little fun, some seriousness and in general just what goes through our mind (sometimes). The column will not be open for public contributions, but if you have something that you think will be of interest to our readers, you are invited to submit it for publication and it will be given due consideration, that is except poetry and poetry is accepted only on a paid advertising basis and therefore cannot be accepted under any other terms.

### NEW CITIZENS

If at all possible we would like to print at least one paragraph about every new citizen that comes to our town. If you know of any new people who have recently come to our town, we would consider it a favor if you would let us know about them.

### COOPERATION

You know some folks think newspaper people should know everything that happens or that is going to happen. Well, we are far from knowing everything that happens or that is going to happen. In fact, unless you, the ones who see and hear of newsworthy happenings notify us of them, there is lots of newsworthy items that will go unpublished because we do not know about them. We appreciate the cooperation we get in this matter and would like a lot more of it. We have hopes of making The Santa Anna News a better hometown newspaper and with your help we will do it. Without it, we will not progress very far. Any and all endeavors must have cooperation. Without it no one or no concern will advance very far. We are inclined to think that if the entire town showed a little better spirit of co-operation among our citizens, we would soon realize the benefits from it.

### NEW MAN AT PARKER AUTO SUPPLY

B. A. Parker has recently employed A. L. (Slick) Mathews, formerly of Brownwood, to be in charge of the service department of his store. Mr. Mathews and his family, which consists of his wife and a two-year old son, are living in the Sam Grant house. Welcome to Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Mathews.

A pessimist is a person who is sea sick during the entire voyage of life.

It's amazing how much good you can do if you don't care who gets the credit.

### GROUND HOG DAY

Saturday, February 2, is Ground Hog Day. Tradition says this little animal is gifted with being able to foretell the weather, which some say is accurate and some say not. Never-the-less according to tradition, if he sees

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## Ward School Honor Roll

Mr. James A. Harris, principal of the Santa Anna Elementary School announces the following students as being on the third six weeks honor roll and on the semester honor roll:

**FOURTH GRADE:** LeQuita White, Eddie Hartman, Patsy Clifton, Lavelle McClintock, Travis Buse and Darlene Mercer.

**FIFTH GRADE:** Maxie Lee Price, Donald Ray, Van Aldridge, Mary Baucom, Patsy DeSha, Geneva Jackson, Jean Smith, Faye Watson and Kay Kingsberry.

**SIXTH GRADE:** Jerry Thompson, Eugene White, Joe Yarborough, Carolee Campbell, Judy Ford, Linda Beth Moore, Wanda Stevens and Linda Riley.

**SEVENTH GRADE:** Carrie Mae Blair, Joyce Jackson, Carolyn McClellan, Daniel Gilbert, Joyce Mills, O. B. Smith, Jerry Snodgrass and Harold Sutton.

**EIGHTH GRADE:** Wess Wise, Diane Williams, Martha Ray, Carol McClellan, Olivia McIntire, Carolyn Woods, Barbara House, Elizabeth Smith, Christine Barnes, Bettie Vinson, Wally Foster, Ruth Milligan and Janice Donham.

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## Donnie Oakes' Lamb Tops Class At Fort Worth

Donnie Oakes, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Oakes, and second-year member of the Santa Anna FFA Chapter, showed his fat Shropshire lamb to the championship of the cross-bred division of the lamb show at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show last Saturday. Oakes' lamb took top honors over an entry list of about 140 lambs from over the state. Of seven lambs picked to select the grand and reserve champions from, Oakes was runner-up to the reserve champion. Both reserve and grand champion lambs were of the Southdown breed. Glen Bragg of Talpa showed the reserve champion.

The Hosh Brothers, Charles and Donald, were very successful with their lambs at the Fort Worth show also, but to date we do not have the full particulars on all their winnings. As is usual at the Fort Worth show, Coleman County was outstanding in all lamb show divisions.

In the pen-of-15 division which combines 15 lambs from one county against those of another county, the Coleman FFAs made a clean sweep. Their top quality surpassed all other entries in the lot of fine wool lambs, medium wools, and was later selected the top 15 lambs of the show.

### OUT OF TOWN RELATIVES AND FRIENDS HERE FOR LT. P. B. LIGHTFOOT FUNERAL

Among the out of town relatives and friends here to attend funeral services for Lt. P. B. Lightfoot last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Churchill of Smithville; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals, Jr., of Hico; Mrs. Geo. Sollack of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Lightfoot of Miles; Mrs. George Chapman of Chilton; Mr. and Mrs. Leoman Blanton of Rotan; Mr. M. L. Lightfoot of Lubbock; Mrs. Evelyn Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Booy Whitfield of Coleman.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## W. J. (John) Smith In Sheriff Race

W. J. (John) Smith, Coleman, has authorized The Santa Anna News to announce his candidacy for Sheriff of Coleman County, subject to the 1952 elections.

A World War II air force veteran, Smith has lived in Coleman County most of his life, and attended school at Ray and Echo. He is a farmer and cattle buyer. In the air forces, he spent 38 months overseas during World War II. He is 36 years old.

"This is my first time to seek public office, and I do so with the knowledge that it will be up to me, if elected, to apply myself to the duties diligently and to carry out these duties honestly and faithfully," he states.

"I feel that my capacity as a citizen, with strong respect for the law, and its enforcement, constitutes a qualification on which I can honestly pledge the type of service the people of Coleman County deserve from a sheriff."

"If elected as your sheriff, I promise you to carry out the duties of the office to the best of my ability; honestly, without fear or favor, and with the responsibility due the job of enforcing law and order in Coleman County.

"I will appreciate your vote and influence. During the coming several months I will try to see every voter in Coleman County, but ask now that you consider me for the office of Sheriff, on the basis of my statement."

Smith is married and has one child, a daughter, Wilma Joyce.

## Newt-Mell Hughes Becker Candidate For District Clerk

Newt-Mell Hughes Becker, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Hughes of Coleman, authorized The Santa Anna News to announce that she is a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Coleman County, subject to the primaries this summer.

Mrs. Becker stated that she would have a statement to the voters of the county next week.

She and her sister, Mrs. Billy B. Beech, of Coleman, were visitors in Santa Anna Wednesday morning.

## March of Dimes Drive Extended Into February

The March of Dimes committee has decided to extend the March of Dimes drive over into the month of February. Several local affairs are still in the making and in order to complete the drive successfully, it was decided to extend the drive for another week or possibly two weeks.

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department is planning to sponsor a benefit ball for the March of Dimes and it is hoped that a musical concert can be arranged for the drive benefit.

Donations to date amount to \$157.20 and there is still a few nights collections at the Queen Theatre that has not been counted in this amount. Other recent donors have been C. L. Eads, \$50.00; F. C. Williams, \$5.00 and J. W. Tabor, \$5.00. Collections from the theatre turned in through last Saturday amounted to \$47.80.

The March of Dimes jars are still in most of the local stores and will remain out for about two more weeks.

You can still make contributions to the March of Dimes by leaving it at the Santa Anna News office or by taking it to the Santa Anna National Bank and depositing it to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

## Cullen N. Perry Named General Director For Scholastic League District 14

Cullen N. Perry, principal of the Santa Anna High School, was elected Director General for the University Interscholastic League District 14 at a meeting of member schools at Brownwood last week. Members of the District are: Santa Anna, Bangs, Early, Zephyr, May, Blanket and Brookesmith.

Local teachers elected to direct events in the district are: Mrs. Chas. Evans, Number Sense, and Mrs. Jewel McMinn, Ready Writers.

All divisions of the district Choral Concerts will be held in the auditorium of the Santa Anna High School on Tuesday, April 8.

Other directors were named for track, declamation, debate, one act plays, extemporaneous speech, slide rule, shorthand, typewriting, spelling and plain writing, choral singing, picture memory, story telling, music ap-

preciation, tennis, volleyball, and playground ball.

Dates of events and locations are: Friday, March 28, one act plays at Brookesmith; Saturday, March 29, tennis at Brownwood; Friday, April 4, literary events and junior track and field events at Bangs; Saturday, April 5, senior track and field events at Brownwood; Tuesday, April 8, choral concerts at Santa Anna; Saturday, April 26, volleyball, high school at Early and grade school at Zephyr; and Saturday, May 10, playground ball, grade school at Early and high school at May.

## Community C of C Elects Directors Thursday Night

The annual meeting of the membership of the Community Chamber of Commerce was held in the club room of the Service Cafe last Thursday night, with about 50 per cent of the membership present.

The primary purpose of the meeting was the election of directors for the next two years and to give the president an opportunity to discuss some of the accomplishments of the organization.

The president, Bruce Snodgrass, discussed a number of the things done by the chamber during the past year, then called for the election of five directors to serve for the next two years. Directors elected were: W. B. Griffin, O. L. Cheaney, J. W. Riley, John C. Gregg and F. Z. Payne, Jr. All were re-elections except Payne, who succeeded L. A. Welch.

A motion was made and carried that the president call another membership meeting when it is determined what the budget for the next year will be. This meeting is expected to be called in the near future.

An opportunity was given each member to discuss his opinions on what the chamber should do during the coming months. The organization is always open to suggestions from members as projects for them to be working on.

## Lions Den

No visitors were present for the weekly meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club this week. Lions Ford Barnes and Dick Bass were due to have the program and Lion Barnes told of the efforts of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in conducting a contest in the counties in their area to get citizens to pay their poll taxes and then get out and vote.

A discussion was held on the annual chicken supper to be given the members of the football teams by the Lions Club. Lions Neal Oakes, D. W. McBride and C. N. Perry were appointed on a committee by the president to secure a speaker and to set a tentative date for the feast.

As no further business was on the docket, the president called a meeting of the Board of Directors and dismissed the club.

Lions A. D. Donham and O. A. Etheredge are to have charge of the program for next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell and Marilyn of Kerrville, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard.

## Boy Scouts Observe 42nd Birthday



Official Boy Scout Week Poster

President Truman will greet 12 outstanding Boy Scouts in the White House during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, marking the 42nd anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Boy Scout Week will be observed throughout the nation by more than 2,000,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1910, more than 19,000,000 boys and men have been members of the organization. "Forward on Life's Team" is the birthday theme.



MRS. C. F. SHIELDS celebrated her 80th birthday this month at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dona Eldes at 914 Bonham St., Amarillo, Texas. Her children with her for the day were: Miss Ethel Shields, Amarillo; Mrs. Roy Guene, Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. Oscar Boencke, Trichham; Mrs. Leo Driskill, Brownwood; an adopted son, Bryan Shields, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Shields has been a resident of the Trichham Community for about 65 years.



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The Santa Anna News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following for elective offices, subject to action of the democratic primaries in July and August, 1952.

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**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:**

EARL HARDY  
(Re-election)

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**

W. E. (Bill) BURNEY  
(Re-election)

**FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**

Bernice Johnson  
(Re-election)

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**

Ira Gallaway  
(Re-election)

**FOR COUNTY SHERIFF:**

H. F. Fenton, Jr.  
(Re-election)  
W. J. (John) Smith

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**

Mrs. Jewell Harlee

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK COLEMAN COUNTY**

Newt-Mell Hughes Becker

**Trickham News**

By Mrs. Buck Mitchell

Rev. Allen preached here last Sunday. He and Mrs. Allen were luncheon guests of John and Lou Featherston Sunday.

Bro. Hugh Newsom will preach next Sunday. There will be services at the church here Saturday night also. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchey of Coleman attended church here Sunday night. They spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oll Martin.

Relatives and friends here of Mrs. Nesbit Rice regret to hear of her serious illness. She is in the Memorial Hospital at Brownwood.

Afternoon visitors with Mrs. Kingston Sunday were: Mrs. Gene James, Sherrell and Stanley, Mrs. Lee Vaughn and daughter, Mrs. Ona Robertson of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke attended church at Mt. View last night (Monday). Rev. Bobbie Weathers preached.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ranne of Kerrville, visited with relatives here last Tuesday.

The Trickham Home Demonstration Club met at the club room last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray Laughlin and children visited in the Laughlin home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry LaDouceur of Brownwood, visited Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Quite a number in this community are ill with the flu. Every day there are some new cases.

Mrs. Leo Driskill spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Driskill were called to Houston Thursday for the funeral of his brother, Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Boenicke kept the four youngest children while they were gone.

Walter Stacy has employment at Killeen now. Mrs. Stacy is staying here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig are enjoying the repairs that have been made to their house, recently, such as a new bedroom, bath room, etc.

Last Friday about noon the pasture belonging to Taylor Brothers of Coleman, just south of here, caught fire. After several hours of real work, with the wind blowing hard, the fire was brought under control without too much damage.

There is quite a bit of oilwell

drilling going on in this part of the county at this time. At the present there is a well being drilled on the Laughlin estate.

**Whon News**

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

There is quite a bit of illness in our community. Nothing serious, but seems the flu is working among our people.

T. J. Adkins, with Jim and Fay Gill cattle; Thomas Switzer with Gill Ranch cattle; and Thomas Ray Rutherford with a steer are attending the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Thomas Ray will be home Friday. The others will go to Houston and San Antonio.

Mrs. Etoile Cozart left Sunday to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal and son, and also her brothers in Houston. Mrs. Deal will attend the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Friends of Mrs. Granvil Hext will be glad to hear she is doing very well after undergoing surgery at Brady last week. Granvil and Butch were here Saturday night with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer and his daughter, Deanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson accompanied her son, Hilton Sherrod to Abilene last Thursday when Hilton enrolled as a student at ACC there.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Richardson and girls of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cooper and children of Rockwood were Sunday afternoon callers in the George Rutherford home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Wheatley of Shield spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Paterson and son, Garv. over the passing of their husband and father, Mr. Pat Patterson of Santa Anna last week. Mr. Patterson was working on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill when he suffered a heart attack, failing to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, Jr., of Abilene, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cooper and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and son visited at Millersview Thursday. Their little daughter, Linda Lee, returned home, visit-

ing with her grandparents since Sunday.

Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved of the passing of Mrs. Bible in Santa Anna Sunday, whose burial will be in the Whon Cemetery Tuesday morning. Mrs. Bible is the wife of the late Mr. Elish Bible, brother of Mr. Zack Bible.

Mrs. Booker Watson of Shield, who was a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital several days was moved to her son's home, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson, of our community, Monday.

Roynald Wynn spent the week end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Raddle and children.

Mrs. Henry Smith spent Monday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin, while Henry was in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart visited with Mrs. Granvil Hext in the Brady Hospital Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer have been going to Brady daily since Mrs. Hext's operation.

**Fertilizer Supplies For 1952**

College Station. — Farmers are urged to order and accept delivery now on the fertilizers that will be needed to produce the 1952 crops. According to M. K. Thornton, Extension agriculture chemist of Texas A. and M. College, supplies of certain fertilizer materials will be limited and labor and transportation difficulties in the future may make the situation even tighter.

Fertilizers can be stored on the farm with little or no loss, says Thornton if kept dry and stacked so that air can circulate around the bags. Most any shed on the farm can be used for storing provided the roof does not leak.

The total tonnage of fertilizers available in 1952 probably will exceed the 1951 supply but chances are very good that farmers will have trouble getting the grade and type they want when it is needed. The supply of nitrogen is expected to be about eight per cent larger but most of the increase will be in the liquid forms. Potash supplies the expected to be about 13 percent larger but according to Thornton, it's a different story with superphosphate. Production

is expected to drop from 10 to 15 per cent as a result of limitations placed on the amount of sulphuric acid that can be used for manufacturing phosphate fertilizers.

The demand for fertilizers on the other hand is expected to increase about 20 per cent. Farmers who take delivery now will be helping solve the storage and shipping problems and at the same time will be sure they have the fertilizers they need for 1952.

Texas' Treaty Oak in Austin, now between 500 and 600 years old, may live for several centuries yet, with proper care.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Falfurrias, Texas, was so named from an Indian word meaning "the land of heart's delight".

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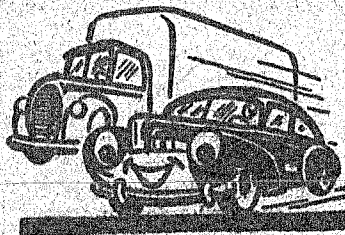
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# Oil Activities IN COLEMAN COUNTY

The Goldsboro area drew a new wildcat location when Trim Production Co. & Morris Mizel of Midland No. 1 Mrs. Mary I. Dunman was staked. Slated for 3,900 feet with rotary, drillsite is 330 feet from the north and 1-263 feet from the east lines of Section 35, T&NO Survey.

In the Glen Cove Jennings Sand Field, one-half mile northwest of Glen Cove, Swearingen Brothers and others of Austin No. 1 W. T. Pepper is to be drilled. Site is 497 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of the northwest quarter in Section 10, T&NO Survey. Proposed depth is 3,800 feet with rotary.

One mile north of Glen Cove, Callahan Rotary Co. & C. L. Richardson No. 1 R. Bailey, Section 7, T&NO Survey, was abandoned at 3,895 feet.

P. P. Langford, Jr., et al, No. 1 J. P. McCord, G. L. Roberts Survey, wildcat three miles west of Rock Crusher, was plugged at 3,621 feet in shale and lime.

The Gilchrist Drilling Co. No. 1 G. K. Redding, Subdivision 6, William Woolsey Survey, wildcat three miles south of Coleman, was plugged at 2,571 feet in shale and lime.

Callahan Rotary Co. & C. L. Richardson of Abilene No. 1 Seybold Rowe is to be drilled as a wildcat three miles southwest of Santa Anna. Slated for 1,990 feet with rotary, site is 350 feet from the north and 150 feet from the west lines of Block 87, Creed T. Pendleton Survey 274.

A gauge of 239.61 barrels of 45 gravity oil in 12 hours has been filed for Anzac Oil Corp., et al, of Coleman No. 3 Cason & Crump, Block 2, Coleman CSL Survey.

Location is five miles southeast of Coleman in the Coleman North Junction Field. Completion was on a 3-4 inch choke with 225 pounds on casing and 100 pounds on tubing. It is producing from 16 perforations at 2,031-35 feet.

Operator set casing at 2,039 feet. Total depth was 2,049 feet, plugged back to 2,046 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 670-1.

A wildcat was plugged three miles southwest of Novice. It was Guy Mabee & Louis Mabee No. 1 O. L. DePrang, W. R. Sewell Survey 4, reaching a total depth of 3,928 feet in barren shale.

In the North Novice Field, one-half mile north of Novice, Ada Oil Co. No. 1 W. L. White, Section 19, T&NO Survey, was plugged at 3,791 feet in shale and lime streaks.

Richard King, Jr., of San Angelo No. 1 C. Willson is a wildcat location one and one-half miles south of Glen Cove. Slated for 3,600 feet with rotary, location is 330 feet from the south and west lines of the southeast quarter in Section 12, T&NO Survey.

Clark & Cowden Production Co. and others of Dallas No. 1 J. F. McCord has been spotted as a county wildcat. Location is four miles northwest of Glen Cove, 2,218 feet from the north and 2-462 feet from the west lines of Section 18, McCord & Lindsey Survey. Proposed depth is 4,100 feet with rotary.

Andrew M. Howsely of Albany No. 1 Duncan Heirs is to be drilled as a wildcat one and one-half miles south of Glen Cove.

Slated for 3,900 feet with rotary, site is 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of Section 12, T&NO Survey

Location has been amended for Luling Oil & Gas Co. of San Antonio No. 5 I. G. Whittington, Glen Cove Jennings Sand Field project.

New site is 1,330 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of the southeast quarter in Section 11, T&NO Survey. Contract depth is 3,800 feet with rotary.

Davis Drilling Co., et al, No. 1 Ozro Eubank, J. T. Dillon Survey 755, wildcat two miles west of Santa Anna, has been plugged at 2,140 feet in shale.

### OIL AND GAS LEASES

Thos. J. Hudson, Jr., et ux, to The Bay Petroleum Corp. \$10.00. 196.40 acres out of the D. F. Roddan Sur. No. 36.

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R. R. Browning et al to United North & South Development Co. \$10.00. 80 acres out of the H. N. Smith Sur. No. 14.

R. R. Browning et al to United North & South Development Co. \$10.00. 152.1 acres and being the NW 1/4 of Sec. No. 6, Blk. 6, of the T&NO Ry. Co. Sur.

Mrs. Jesse V. Brown et al to Carvel Walker, \$10.00. 220 acres out of the C. T. Pendleton Sur. No. 274.

Cleo Whittington Smith et vir, to Luling Oil & Gas Co., \$10.00. S 1/2 of Block No. 7 of the Town of Glen Cove.

T. N. Evans et ux to W. O. Fortenberry, \$10.00. N 1/2 of 110 acres out of the John Bowers Sur. No. 48.

J. W. Francis et al to H. H. Scott, \$10.00. Part of the SE 1/4 of the T&NO Ry. Sec. No. 10.

Inez Merrill et vir, to G. L. Howse, \$10.00. 23.4 acres out of the Burnett Co. School Land Sur. Block 10.

Eunice Schlegel et vir, to G. L. Howse, \$10.00. 20 acres out of the BBB&CRR Co. Sur. No. 39.

J. P. McCord et al to Callahan Rotary Co., \$10.00. 100 acres out of the J. H. Gibson Sur. No. 15.

Bryan Clayton et ux to A. W. Warner, \$10.00. 100 acres and being all of Blk. No. 87 in the Burnett Co. School Land Sur. 703.

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Bryan Clayton et ux to A. W. Warner, \$10.00. 100 acres and being all of Blk. No. 46, of the Burnett Co. School Land Sur. 703.

Bryan Clayton et ux to A. W. Warner, \$10.00. 100 acres and being all of Blk. No. 55 of the Burnett Co. School Land Sur. 703.

Bryan Clayton et ux to A. W. Warner, \$10.00. 100 acres and being all of Blk. No. 47 in the Burnett Co. School Land Sur. 703.

Bryan Clayton et ux to A. W. Warner, \$10.00. 100 acres and being all of Blk. No. 66 of the Burnett Co. School Land Sur. 703.

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### Soil Testing Program For Whon Home Dem. Club Meeting Wed.

The Whon Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, January 23rd in the home of Mrs. Lee Abernathy. The club president, Mrs. W. C. Watson, was in charge.

The Council report was given by Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Duties of each officer and committee were given. Also the club Constitution and By-Laws were read.

"How to take Soil Samples to Have Soil Tested" was given by Mrs. Watson.

The hostess served refreshments to: Mmes. Floyd Morris, Arthur Switzer, Henry Smith, George Rutherford, Oscar Love-lady, Rex Turney, Nick Buse, Riley McFarlin, W. C. Watson, E. W. Gill, Jr., Allyn Gill, Bert Turney, Johnny Gamble, Chas. Benge and several children. Mrs. Switzer and Mrs. Gamble are new members.

The next meeting will be February 13 with Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick as hostess.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

### Blue Bonnet Club Has Program On Soil Testing

The Blue Bonnet Club of the Buffalo Community is happy to announce two new members: Mrs. C. R. Lowe and Mrs. E. O. Rider, who joined the club Tuesday, January 23, at a meeting in the Buffalo lunch room with Mrs. Erwin Casey as hostess.

After calling the club to order, Mrs. Solan Wilson, president, asked Miss Thelma Casey to lead the club pledge and prayer.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson led the song "The Eyes of Texas" and a game called "Buzz" for the recreation.

Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon gave an exhibit of magazines on "Hobbies".

After the business session Mrs. Solan Wilson explained the "Soil Testing" program that is now being carried on by the extension service through the County Agents office. Mrs. Wilson is preparing to send a test from her flower beds to find out why she cannot grow roses in her yard.

Some of the farmers are taking part in the program and plan to send soil samples from the different type soils on their farms. Most farms have different types soil on them and it is desirable to make a test of each type as the needs of each may differ.

The club accepted the invitation of the Grosvenor Club to attend their achievement day and tea to be held February 14th.

The community party for the March of Dimes was enjoyed by a large crowd. The proceeds amounted to \$66.21.

The hostess served refreshments to Mmes. E. D. Bouchillon, John Lauder, Solan Wilson, Rube Lobstein, Archie Tucker, Leroy Curry, J. D. Williamson, W. W. Wilson, Willie Lobstein, C. R. Lowe, E. D. Rider and Miss Thelma Casey and one visitor, Mrs. Dodson from Coleman.

The next meeting will be February 14 at one o'clock in the home of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. The program will be on "Checking Accounts" by Miss Maralice Smith, the county home demonstration agent.

Received shipment of new Spring gage hats. Ladies Shop.

Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Simmons and children, Betsy and David, of Dallas, visited last Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

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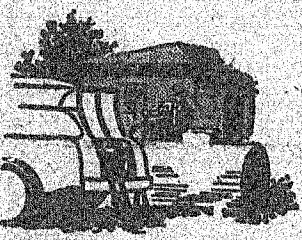
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### Louis Newman To Head L. Brownwood Baptist Encampment

At a meeting of the Board of Control of the Lake Brownwood Baptist Encampment held in Coleman Tuesday evening, Mr. Louis Newman was re-elected chairman.

This body consists of six men from each of the nine associations comprising District 16 Baptist Convention. It oversees the development of the Camp Grounds and helps promote the Encampment activities.

The Encampment grounds, with all of the improvements, is valued at more than \$50,000.

At this meeting plans were set in motion to enlarge the dining facilities, install a telephone, and improve the swimming conditions.

The First Baptist Church, Santa Anna, erected a cabin on these grounds last year. This cabin was used by many of the local people during the summer activities.

The program this year calls for the Boy's Camp, June 16-19; Girls Camp, June 23-27; General Encampment, July 14-18; and the Brotherhood Jubilee August 25-26.

Emzy Brown and Harry C. Wigger also attended the Coleman meeting.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, February 1st at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. John Perry. A demonstration will be given on Batter Rolls. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and son, David, of Dallas and Ernest of Fort Worth, were visitors with the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Davis, over the week end.

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## THE AMERICAN WAY



The Contaminator

### Dental Decay Afflicts Large Number Of School Children

More than 90 percent of all school-age children in this country are fugitives from a dentist's chair, an official memorandum from the Governor's office points out.

In an effort to call attention to the fact that children's teeth are decaying six times faster than they are being filled, Governor Allan Shivers has designated February 4, as Children's Dental Health Day in Texas. Texas' observance is part of a national program of children's dental health.

"Dental decay afflicts an estimated 90 percent of school-age children," the Governor wrote in the memorandum. "Dental health of our children should be a major concern of our community."

This will make the fourth year that state health authorities and private dental practitioners have teamed together to combat widespread dental deterioration of children's teeth. The Texas State Department of Health and the State Dental Society are sponsoring the state observance.

One of the biggest hurdles to be overcome, program sponsors say, is the attitude that baby teeth are insignificant.

"They aren't," Dr. Geo. W. Cox said. "Our dental scientists tell us that first teeth have a vital bearing on the condition of permanent teeth."

The Governor's memorandum read: "The thought, attention, and efforts of those in the dental profession are concerned with preventive measures for children that they may be assured a substantial measure of lifelong dental health."

"The establishment of such preventive measures as fluoridation of public water supplies is encouraged by public health leaders as one of the dental profession's most powerful allies in improving the nation's dental health."

He appealed to "agencies, organizations, and individuals to mark the occasion" by calling public attention to the plight of youngsters' teeth.

### MR. AND MRS. GEORGE COBB GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cobb of Fort Worth, announce the arrival of a 7½ pound son, born Saturday, January 26, in a Fort Worth hospital. The boy has been named James Lynn. Mother and son are reported doing fine.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Petross of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Greaves were visitors at the Boys Ranch near San Angelo and the Girls Ranch near Levelland last week.

Received shipment of new Spring sage hats. Ladies Shop.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

### Southern District Scout Meeting Held In Coleman

The Southern District of the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America set 1952 objectives at a District meeting last Thursday, January 24th, held at the new Junior High School in Coleman.

Four new Scout units are to be organized in the District during the coming year. Other major objectives were: All units to have trained leader and assistants; every unit to conduct year round outdoor program with a minimum of 10 overnight camps; a goal of 50% increase in advancement; a total membership gain of 20% percent and building of commissioner's staff to five men.

Amon Johnson, District Chairman, presided over the meeting and announced that the District Committee was adding new men to its organization and would assist units in their program. The District and Council organization plan was presented by Bob Glew, Council Scout Executive. Among the highlights of the activities planned for the next six months are: Council-wide Circus sometime in April, Camporee in May, Summer Camp in June at Camp Tonkawa and Explorer trips to Philmont and Canada in July.

The Southern District will meet the third Thursday of each month. All Scouters are urged to attend this meeting.

Ben Sellers, Camp Ranger at Camp Tonkawa met separately with the Scoutmasters present for program training.

Those present at the meeting were: Amon Johnson, Raleigh McCullough, Langford Wilhite, A. B. Stark, Chas. M. King, W. Clifford Moore, M. L. Marrs, Geo. L. Kenner, W. D. Atkins, Fred Rudolph, M. B. Casey and Ed Burnam of Coleman; B. T. Webb and Jere Sanders of Winters; Jack McCarty, Elvis Scott of Cross Plains; Lynn Matthews of Novice.

An air mail letter from a niece in Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday, brings the sad news of an older sister of J. J. Gregg, Mrs. Mary Jane McDonald, being very ill in a Birmingham hospital. Here's wishing for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. W. Stephenson and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford attended a leader training meeting in Coleman Monday.

G. T. England, stationed with the Navy at Norfolk, Va., visited relatives and friends in Santa Anna last week.

Mrs. Mary Thompson of Lockhart, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Dossey and Mr. Dossey, who have an apartment with Mrs. R. B. Archer.

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<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b>	Sun Spun, No. 300 Can, 9c;	12 Cans For	<b>1.00</b>
<b>JUICE</b>	Tomato, Libby's	46 oz. can	<b>32c</b>
<b>Spinach</b>	Red & White Full No. 2 Can		<b>15c</b>
<b>Pop Corn</b>	Bango, it pops	2 Full 10 oz. cans	<b>25c</b>
<b>Pork Chops</b>	Center cuts	Pound	<b>59c</b>
<b>Cheese</b>	Wisconsin Longhorn	Pound	<b>63c</b>
<b>JOWLS</b>	Dry Salt	Pound	<b>19c</b>
<b>OLEO</b>	Sun Spun, Colored and Quartered, Pound		<b>25c</b>
<b>Weiners</b>	Bulk	Pound	<b>39c</b>

Hunter Bros.—Pho. 48

<b>Pickles</b>	Dill, Sweet, Libby's 16 oz. refrigerator jar	<b>56c</b>	
<b>PEARS</b>	Rosedale No. 2½ Can	<b>40c</b>	
<b>CIDER</b>	Apple, Martinella, its pure, sweet and wholesome,	½ GALLON JUG	<b>77c</b>
<b>Salmon</b>	Our Value, excellent grade, cooking Salmon	TALL CAN	<b>47c</b>
<b>Sausage</b>	Vienna, Red & White, its pure meat,	REGULAR CAN	<b>23c</b>
<b>OATS</b>	Mothers, cup and saucer premium, Large box		<b>49c</b>
<b>Raisins</b>	Seedless	1 Pound plio bag	<b>22c</b>
<b>Wesson Oil</b>		PINT	<b>33c</b>
<b>Beans</b>	Green, Florida Valentines	Pound	<b>19c</b>
<b>Oranges</b>	Texas	5 Pound Bag	<b>39c</b>
<b>Tomatoes</b>	Fresh	Carton	<b>19c</b>
<b>Squash</b>	Tender Green	Pound	<b>15c</b>
<b>Turnips</b>	Rutabagas, Colorado	Pound	<b>8c</b>

Hosch Gro.—Pho. 56

### Marie Collins Dies Of Pistol Wounds Sunday

Death by self-inflicted pistol shot wounds was the verdict returned by Justice of the Peace Earl Erick, in the death of Mrs. Marie Collins, local Negro woman, early Sunday morning, January 27. The shooting was investigated by Raymond Greaves, Deputy Sheriff and local City Marshal, and Billy Allen, County Attorney.

In a signed statement given to Justice of the Peace Erick the husband, Rufus Collins, stated that he had left the house and was getting into his car when he heard a shot and went back to investigate. When he got back in the house he found his wife still in bed with the pistol in her right hand. She had been shot through the head. He summoned some neighbors and the Deputy Sheriff was called. Investigation showed death was instant. The bullet had entered the right temple and emerged at the left temple and lodged in the pillow. Mrs. Collins had been in ill health for sometime. Rufus Collins is an employee of the Santa Fe Railroad.

Funeral services were to be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 with burial in the Santa Anna Cemetery, under the direction of a Brownwood Funeral Home.

Survivors include the husband, her grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie B. Cocey, a step-son and a grandson.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Rex Golston of Chicago were guests recently at a potluck dinner served by Xi Beta Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority at Hoopeston, Ill.

Col. Golston told about his travels through the Orient and showed color films of interesting places. He also displayed many articles brought back from his travels. The Golston family have visited China, Japan, Guam, Okinawa, India and a number of other places.

Mrs. Roy Stockard, Leroy and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carter visited in Ballinger Sunday night.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Wouley and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Ratliff of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood of Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinto of Waco.

Mrs. Stafford Baxter visited here last week and returned to Waynoka, Okla., where she has been visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baxter. Mrs. Baxter said she was opening a children's dress shop in the Oklahoma city.

Miss Beverly Stockard and Morris McFadden of Abilene, visited Saturday in the Roy Stockard home.

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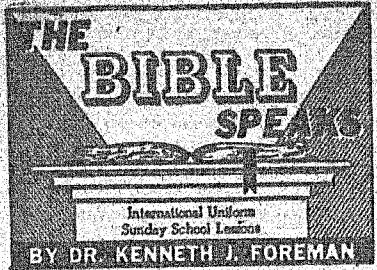
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LET'S TALK THIS OVER TODAY—TAKE TIME TO PAY





BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Luke 7:36-50. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 32.

Understanding

Lesson for February 3, 1952

PEOPLE are like books. Some can read them, some can't. You can put a thing down in black and white and still some people will not understand, simply because they can't read. If a person is illiterate it makes no difference how plainly a book is printed or how big the type is or how clear the author's sentences. So a person can be read by some of his neighbors, like a book in plain English; to others who are just as close to him (close, that is, measured by a foot-rule) he might as well be written in Egyptian hieroglyphics for anything they can make out of him.



Dr. Foreman

Strange Dinner Party

TRUE of all men, this was and is true of Jesus. Luke tells of a dinner party where he was a guest, and puts the spotlight on three persons there: Jesus, the host Simon, and an unnamed woman. The woman was not supposed to be there; she just wandered in off the street. Not that she was a stranger, exactly; she was well enough known in the village so that the host knew what sort of woman she was, even if (being a respectable man) he did not know her name.

Like all guests in those days, Jesus had taken off his sandals and was reclining on the couch beside the dinner table. This woman stood behind him and wept. Her tears fell on his bare feet and she wiped them dry with her long hair. Jesus at first paid no attention, but the host was scandalized. How could Jesus take it so calmly? How could he let such a woman touch him? The conversation that went on, as Luke reports it, between Jesus and Simon, shows that the poor woman of the street understood Jesus' heart, while the leading citizen, whose house it was, did not understand Jesus at all. One could read Jesus, the other found him a closed book. Why?

A Door Barred

THE MAN could not read Jesus' mind and heart because, for one thing, his own mind was made up as to the kind of person Jesus ought to be. He supposed Jesus was the same sort of person as himself—proud, sensitive, careful of his social standing, unwilling to associate with the "lower classes," wanting to be respectable much more than he wanted to be helpful. In his mind he carried a ready-made pattern of what a "Prophet" ought to be, and so when one who was greater than all the prophets sat at his own dinner table, he could not see him for what he was.

His eyes were blinded, he could not read Jesus, the door to understanding him was closed. He had never learned to read the kind of language which Jesus' life wrote large. Then there was another reason why this man could not "see" Jesus. It was his own pride, Simon looked down on Jesus so much that he could not even treat him with ordinary politeness.

A Door Open

BUT the woman understood. She did not know all there was to know about Jesus. And still she understood the depth of his heart. The door of his heart opened to her—she could read the clear writing of his spirit. She understood him because she was humble. She did not try to fit him into her pattern; in his presence she knew, as the host Simon did not, that his was the true pattern of life and hers the false. She understood him too because of her love. And so in spite of the immense difference between them, there flowed the light of understanding, even before a word had been spoken. She could read the bright word FORGIVENESS which to Simon was only a blank.

And So Today

WHO this very day, some people can read Jesus while others cannot. And in between are uncounted people who can read him only more or less dimly as through glasses that

are not clean, or through the smoke of a city twilight. But it is still true that pride and prejudice not only keep us from reading the lives of those around us, they keep us from reading the mind of Jesus.

And it is still true that humility and love are the great teachers; they show us how to read the lives of those around us every day, and best of all they teach us how to read the word "Forgiveness" in the mind and heart of Jesus . . . which is the heart of God.

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Received shipment of new Spring gage hats. Ladies Shop.

WANTED: Ironing. Mrs. Roza Henderson, 1306 Wallis Ave. 4-6p

MAKE OLD FLOORS look like new - Rent our high-speed floor sander and edger - low rates. Santa Anna Hardware Co. 15-22c

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND: Almost new ladies shoe near Ward School, Tuesday morning. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad at the Santa Anna News office. 5c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the wonderful way in which they have responded since the passing of our loved one. Thank you ladies for the lovely food. Mrs. M. H. Patterson and Gary

LEGAL NOTICES

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Ollie Mae Wooldridge, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 35th District Court of Coleman County at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of February A. D. 1952, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 7543-A on the docket of said court and styled J. R. Wooldridge Plaintiff, vs. Ollie Mae Wooldridge, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: That Plaintiff and Defendant were lawfully married in Brown County, Texas on or about April 10, 1943 and the defendant without cause voluntarily abandoned and deserted this Plaintiff on or about October 1st, 1948, with the intention of permanently separating from him. Plaintiff alleges that no children were born of this marriage and that there is no community property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas this the 10 day of January A. D. 1952.

Attest: T. H. Corder, Clerk, District Court, Coleman County, Texas. (SEAL) 3-6c

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Quincey G. Malcomb Defendant, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 35th District Court of Coleman County at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of February A. D. 1952, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 11th day of October A. D. 1951, in this cause, numbered 7516-A on the docket of said court and styled Ethel Malcomb Plaintiff, vs. Quincey G. Malcomb Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

A suit for divorce on the ground of cruel treatment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas this the 8th day of January A. D. 1952

Attest: T. H. Corder Clerk District Court, Coleman County, Texas. (SEAL) 2-5c

Santa Anna Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the Santa Anna Hospital during the past week are as follows:

SURGICAL Mrs. Laverene Whitmore, Fort Worth.

MEDICAL E. S. Jones, Santa Anna. Mrs. E. S. Jones, Santa Anna. Ed Schrader, Santa Anna. Rucben Fulton, Santa Anna. Mrs. C. C. Burk, Santa Anna. Mrs. Carl Ray, Santa Anna. M. H. Patterson, Santa Anna, deceased.

DISMISSALS E. S. Jones A. L. Rowe

BIRTHS A son, Coley Glynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Laference Stansell Wednesday, January 23, at 3:00 a. m. Weight was 6 pounds, 10 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coley of Santa Anna.

Mrs. A. E. Genz left Tuesday to visit her sister, Miss George Martin, in Palo Pinto and will visit in Fort Worth with neices and nephews. She plans to be gone about two weeks.

Miss Sarah Ramser of Austin is visiting Misses Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper.

Trickham Home Dem. Club Has Two Meetings In One

The Trickham Home Demonstration Club held their first meeting of the year at the Trickham Club Room Wednesday, January 23, at 2:30 p. m. Both programs for January were given at this meeting. The first meeting was postponed because of a death in the community.

Mrs. Harry Wilson led the club pledge and prayer and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke led the songs.

Mrs. Wilson gave recommendations to each of the club's committees and also the Council report. She appointed Mrs. Lige Lancaster as Expansion Chairman; Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, marketing chairman; Mrs. Buck Mitchell, program chairman, Miss Ruth Dean finance chairman; Mrs. Delburn Rice exhibit chairman and she will be the recreation chairman.

Mrs. Lancaster and Mrs. Boenicke will be Cereal Leaders and Mrs. Mitchell will be the Family Life leader and will get her an assistant.

Mrs. Mitchell gave a good demonstration on how to take a test of soil.

The next club meeting will be Wednesday, February 13, at 2:30 p. m. at the club room. Miss M. Smith, County Home Demonstration Agent, will meet with the club. Mrs. Lancaster and Mrs. Rice will be hostesses.

New members and visitors are always welcome at the club meetings.

—Reporter

Mrs. Bryan Hostess To Rockwood 4-H Club Girls

The Rockwood 4-H Club girls met with Mrs. Curtis Bryan Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened by repeating the club pledge and motto in unison.

Vita Rehm, president, presided during the business session, when it was voted to make a contribution to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Bryan gave a demonstration of meringues and pineapple pie was served to the girls. The entire membership was present: Vita Rehm, Sue Wise, Dixie Deal, Belda Dene Heilman, Patricia Bryan, Dahlia Davis, Minnie Jean Jackson and the sponsor, Mrs. Bryan.

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March of Dimes Continues With New Cases Developing

Austin, Jan. 30. — The 1952 March of Dimes continues in Texas under a cloud of new polo cases, unusually high for this time of year, and a simultaneous warning from the State Health Officer to expect the worst in polo.

Spurred on by the knowledge of four bad years of the tragic disease, Texans everywhere rallied to support the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis drive, January 2-31.

Ten WACS from Fourth Army Headquarters collected funds in downtown San Antonio. In the same city, firemen ended a day's MOD work with collections totaling \$5,164.37.

Quarterhorse races in Mercedes filled March of Dimes coffers. In nearby Brownsville, the move to push poll tax payments was tied in with the polo fight. The El Centro Grocery management gave two dimes for every poll tax bought there.

Dallas NFIP officials, recognizing the need for larger contributions because of a Texas lag in providing enough dollars for

treatment of its own patients, changed "March of Dimes" to "March of Dollars".

All Texas received a challenge from Cocoa Beach, Fla., where \$5.04 per person was given the 1951 March of Dimes, with the largest single contribution, \$15.

An Odessa mother, Mrs. L. B. Hancock, spoke up for the National Foundation declaring, "We feel that Nancy's recovery, or partial-recovery, is due to the aid received from the National Foundation . . . all care came through the March of Dimes".

Polo continued to stalk Texas, however, with 40 cases reported during the week ended January 19th. A McAllen High School athlete, David Dutschmann, died in Valley Baptist Hospital. The need for uninterrupted laboratory research was cited again as an essential goal for the annual March of Dimes.

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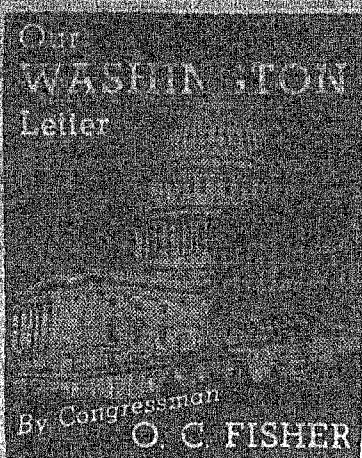
There have been a number of complaints over the County about dumping trash, garbage, brush, etc., in the public right-of-way.

This is a violation of the law, and anyone found guilty of it is subject to a fine of from \$10 to \$200.

We respectfully request your cooperation in avoiding this action.

THE COUNTY OF COLEMAN





By Congressman O. C. FISHER

Big news on Capitol Hill last week was the President's budget. In a nutshell, the budget request is for \$85.4 billion in the next fiscal year beginning next July — by far the greatest outlay of any year since the Second World War.

Over three-fourths of this amount — \$65.1 billion — has been earmarked for our armed forces, foreign economic and military aid, atomic energy and other items related to defense. The balance of \$20.3 billion has been set aside in the budget proposal for running the Government, paying interest on the public debt and carrying out normal projects not directly connected with preparedness. In the latter category the figure is \$1 billion below the amount being spent during this current year.

Of the amount proposed for the military, the Air Force will be provided with a 143-wing organization, but at a later date than General Vandenberg originally sought; the Army will be built up from 18 to 31 divisions; the Navy will get additional air power and perhaps more ships.

As against this proposed spending of \$85 billion there is an estimated income from taxes of \$71 billion — indicating a deficit of more than \$14 billion.

This is alarming. There will and should be some cuts made by Congress. Now — of all times — when the preparedness cost is becoming so burdensome, non-essential spending should be cut to the bone. At the same time the defense spending will be closely scrutinized with the view of trimming the waste and extravagance that keeps cropping up.

The big job at this session will

be to use the pruning knife freely where it can be done without damage to our preparedness program. Many of us believe several billion can be cut by reducing personnel, duplications, waste and other non-essentials.

**Rockwood News**  
By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The Rev. Ray Tindol preached at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box. The Rev. Don Jopling filled his appointment at the Cleveland Methodist Church on Sunday. He and Mrs. Jopling and Mark were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phenix of Wichita Falls, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter spent Saturday in Abilene, with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxey.

The Methodist Church is sponsoring a community social each month. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don will be hosts Friday evening February 1st.

Mrs. Barbara Sparkman and Sammy Ann and S. H. Estes of Sweetwater, were week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond.

Richard Cheatham of Eldorado, was greeting friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and James and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and boys were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family.

Neva Rehm was among those attending the District Band meet at Hamilton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland McCarrell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCarrell, Goldie and Harold on Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell directed the Bible study when the W.M.S. met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon. There were nine members present. Mrs. Boss Estes will be hostess for the social Monday, February 4.

Bobbie and Neva Rehm, Wanda Hodges, Patsy and Janie Bryan, Nelda and Kay Steward, Lucy and Don Davis, were guests of Delores and Tobe Wise last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise and

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary spent the week end in San Angelo with Mrs. Gussie Wise and Billie.

Mr. Hardy Taylor of Coleman was a week end guest with Mrs. J. W. Box and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and Frankie of Waldrip and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and Patsy.

Misses Colleen and Kelley Wise and Jerry Box of Ft. Worth spent the week end with home folks. Mrs. Miller Box accompanied them back.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don spent the week end in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Glass and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steward of San Angelo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family.

George Higgins and son of Ft. Worth and P. L. Wise of Brownwood enjoyed an outing Sunday on the O. L. Wise farm.

Mrs. Bob Straughan is on the sick list. Sunday callers with her were Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Lee McMillan, Mrs. Drury Estes and Mrs. Lee Miller.

Others on the sick list are Jim Steward, Patsy Rehm and Mrs. John K. Steward.

Mrs. T. T. Perry of Santa Anna and Mrs. Neva Jo Carver of Pueblo, Colo., visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall.

Mrs. Neva Jo Carver of Pueblo, Colo., the former Neva Jo Steward, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward Wednesday to Saturday. Saturday she and the Stewards visited Mr. Reed Steward at Lohn and Mr. Jim Steward.

Burl Staton of Denton and a friend, from Cisco, were Sunday visitors with the Stewards.

Mrs. Bill Scoggins and Billy Ed went to San Angelo Sunday and on to Odessa to visit several days with relatives.

The M. Y. F. will have a supper Friday evening, February 3, at the lunch room. The group is to prepare and serve the supper.

Mrs. Bob Johnson and Mrs. John Kemp were in Brownwood Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness.

Mrs. A. S. Hall, Mrs. Bill Scoggins and Mrs. Douglas Avants went to Hext last Saturday to attend a shower for Mrs. Donella



**McNuggets**  
by McNeill

It is a well known fact that a bachelor is a rolling stone who gathers no boss.

A woman at forty can be as pretty as she was at 25—it only takes a little longer.

After much deliberation I have found that when you take a walk you don't have to give it back.

Running after women never hurt any man. It's catching them that does the damage.

Bees aren't as busy as you think they are. They just can't buzz any slower.

A bachelor is a man who will take no for an answer.

Don McNeill's "Breakfast Club" Mon. thru Fri. mornings on ABC

Sanders, a recent bride. Mrs. Roland Caudle of Stephenville and Mrs. Howard Blackwell of Fife, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell.

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Sam Bass, famous Texas outlaw, is buried at Round Rock, Texas.

Stapling machines and punches at the News office.

If we'd pay the same attention to the weeds as we do the flowers perhaps they would die like the rest of the plants.

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Thoughts

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his shadow on February 2, he goes back into his hole and prepares for six weeks more of winter weather. If he does not see his shadow, then the winter is supposed to be over. If we continue to have the kind of weather we have for the larger part of January, there is no doubt but what he will see his shadow. But we do not pretend to predict the weather. It seems to us that the ones who are paid to do so have enough trouble doing it.

PATRICK HENRY SAID "No free government of the blessing of liberty can be preserved to any people but by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality and virtue, and by a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles."

We do not minimize the threat to America from abroad, but we do say that the threat from within our own house is more serious. Suppose we are attacked from abroad and the defending country is completely destroyed -- it will have come to a noble end. But suppose we are corrupted and debauched? We will just as surely reach our end and there will be nothing noble about it.

Folks wouldn't worry so much about what others thought of them if they'd realize how seldom they did.

Which reminds me that the hardest thing to give is in.

A well known violinist and his beautiful wife, who frequently acted as his accompanist, were whisked off by the hostess to meet the guest of honor.

"Mr. Baker, I would like to have you meet Mr. Verdinni, the famous violinist. And this is Mrs. Verdinni who has quite a reputation, too!"

The meanest man in town had just died. All his life he had been a pinch-penny, a kill joy with never a smile for anyone. Returning from the funeral the pallbearers were gathered in the barbershop. One of them allowed as how "It just ain't right not to have at least something good to say about the deceased". After a considerable period of silence the barber spoke up. "Well, I could say this... he was not a hard man to shave."

It doesn't cost to chemically treat planting seed, it pays.

For best results, trees and shrubs, in most sections of Texas, should not be planted later than February. Now is a good time to start making those plans for beautifying your yards for the spring and summer.

Last week we announced that a new young lady had joined the News office staff. Well, this week she is not with us any longer. Her husband, Jerry Buse, received his "Greetings from Uncle

Sam" and is due to report the first week in February, so she decided it best for her to return to her home in San Angelo for the time being.

The latest advances in cotton processing and marketing are presented in a new University of Texas booklet containing proceedings of the Twelfth Cotton Research Congress, held at College Station.

The Texas Cotton Research Committee publication may be obtained from Cotton Merchandising Research, University of Texas.

THE LOYD BURRIS DRY GOODS is receiving a face lifting this week. The old stairway leading to the old Woodman Hall is being torn away and a new display window will be put there. This will give Mr. Burris considerable more window display space and will also give him more room in his store. We would like to see a general campaign of face lifting in our town. There is several buildings, including our own, that could stand it.

MR. AND MRS W. B. GRIFFIN are in Houston this week, attending the Houston Fat Stock Show and Exposition. They have a number of their well known turkeys entered in the show and are expected to make an excellent showing. They recently attended the National Turkey Exposition in St. Louis, Missouri, where they had some of their dressed turkeys entered in the national show. The Griffin Turkey Farm has gained nationwide recognition during the past few years and so far as we know the Griffins are the first from Santa Anna ever to attend a National showing of turkeys. Mr. Griffin stated recently that he had doubled his turkey production for this year over last year, and is planning to double it or more again for next year.

PLANS ARE PROGRESSING nicely on the new elementary school building. The building will be located on the southeast corner of the present property where the high school is located. Plans are to move the janitor's house, the manual training and sheet metal buildings across the school ground to near the livestock building and put the new building on this corner. It is not known just when actual construction will be started but it is planned that the building will be ready for use by the time school starts next fall. The building will be one of the most modern in Central Texas and hopes are that there will be enough money to buy new equipment for all the building. The superintendent of schools and the school board deserve a lot of credit for their work on this building. They are doing everything in their power to make the building as modern as any, and yet save all the money possible. More power to them.

IT APPEARS THAT WE will not have an auto inspection station in Santa Anna. We do not blame anyone for not putting in one of these inspection stations. So far as we can learn most automobile owners are pretty bitter against the inspection law, but appear to favor a reasonable inspection law. The auto owner would apparently pass at least a part of his grief on to the garage man and he is one of the ones that would be getting gyped also. The inspection is supposed to cost the car owner \$1.00. Twenty-five cents of this amount has to go to the state highway department. A mechanic in a garage that could receive approval for the inspections should be worth \$1.50 per hour or more, and according to the best information we can find out, it takes from one to two hours for the inspection. There is no profit to anyone and the auto owner's feelings are put a little more on edge when he is told what is wrong with his car, and the garage man has lost money unless he gets the job of putting the car in shape to pass the inspection. So it seems the best thing to do would be for every voter to find out where your state senators and representatives stand on this measure before casting your ballot in the primaries this summer.

We don't care much about getting too deep into politics but the group that we have had in our state capital for the past four years have tried twice to cram legislation down our throats in the way of Constitutional Amendments that I am sure they felt would be voted down. Now they have hit us in the face with this auto inspec-

tion law, and according to the way the law reads at the present time, licenses for your automobiles will not be issued in 1935 unless your car has passed an inspection before September 7, 1932 and then again before April 1, 1933.

From the look of things from where we sit there is liable to be some new faces in the Texas Legislature next year as well as in the National Capital.

A TRACE OF RAIN

A trace of rain fell in this area early Sunday morning and then again around ten o'clock, however the two together were not enough to measure. It was not enough to relieve any of the drought situation here.

A good point though was the bright look in everyone's face. With a little moisture falling you could see the difference in the way people acted and talked. It was a nice thing while it lasted.

M. H. Patterson Buried Friday

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Friday, January 25, at 3:30 p. m. for M. H. Patterson, who died in the local hospital on Thursday, after a short illness. The Rev. Harry C. Wigger, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. E. H. Wylie, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Milton Hurel Patterson was born in Texas on January 3, 1904 and in early childhood was left an orphan. He was placed in a Tennessee orphan's home and later came back to Texas, where he was married to Miss Dessa May Patterson, a building contractor, was working on a house on the Gill Ranch at Whon when he became ill. He had lived in Santa Anna about twelve years. In 1940 he and his family were passing through Santa Anna and decided to stop and make their home here. They have been here since. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. M. H. Patterson and one

She'll Get There



Mary Jane Ducote, of Bishop, Texas, smiles despite her two leg braces and abdominal support needed after polio attack. Help from the March of Dimes and other assistance from the Nueces County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis makes possible continued treatment and ultimate rehabilitation of Mary Jane. January is March of Dimes month.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and words of sympathy expressed in our recent sorrow. Words cannot adequately express our thoughts. Your friendship and deeds of kindness will long be remembered in our hearts. Mrs. P. B. Lightfoot, Lois and Paul E. Lightfoot. 10

son, Gary, a high school student.

Patterson was converted in 1933 and seven years later united with a Baptist Church. Last summer he united with the First Baptist Church where he was a member at the time of death.

Pallbearers were: Carl Autry, Emzy Brown, F. B. Hill, H. B. Monroe, Harry Crews, Virgil Priddy, and Jasper McClellan.

Flower bearers were: Mmes. Robert Robnett, Joyce Scott, Dorothy Dossey, Joe Harvey, Flora Gray, Joyce Whitley, D. R. Hill, B. A. Parker and Miss Shirley Lewellen.

Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Hosch Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. R. B. Archer attended the Golden Wedding observance of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. White in San Angelo recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry were members of the house party at the observance. The Whites are formerly from Thrifty.

Mrs. Cassie Bible, Dies At Her Home Sunday Morning

Mrs. Cassie E. Bible, 84, resident of Santa Anna for 26 years, died at her home Sunday, January 27, after a long illness.

Mrs. Bible was born in 1867 in Nashville, Tennessee, and came to Texas with her family in 1872 when they moved to Williamson County. She and the late E. W. Bible were married October 24, 1884, at Marble Falls. They came to Coleman County in 1894, settling at Whon. Mr. Bible died in 1921 and Mrs. Bible moved to Santa Anna five years later.

Funeral services were held at ten o'clock Tuesday morning at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. C. A. Oliver, pastor of the Assembly of God Church officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jack Farren of Bangs, also of

the Assembly of God Church. Burial, under the direction of Hosch Funeral Home, was in the Whon Cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews: Carl Peoples, Sonora; Howard Hash, Bangs; Ernest Rutherford, San Angelo; Alfred Rutherford, Gladewater; Jimmy Rutherford, Lockhart; and Perry Bryant, Marfa.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Stella Hash and Mrs. Elva Rutherford, both of Brownwood; Mrs. Carl Rutherford, Lockhart; Mrs. Elsie Gassiot, Lohm; Mrs. Ima Simpson, La Feria; and Mrs. Bertha Simmons of Santa Anna; two sons, Roy Bible of Brownwood; and R. Bible of Lockhart; 33 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren.

Burton Gregg of 115 Christine Drive, San Antonio, stationed at San Angelo last week, paid a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg late Wednesday evening of last week.

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Advertisement for Piggly Wiggly Pick of the Week. Text: 'Piggly Wiggly PICK OF THE WEEK FOAM KIST Tuna can .23 RACELAND Salmon can .39'.

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