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The FFA In Texas



The Future Farmers of America organization is in its 38th year in Texas. There are 46,604 members studying vocational agriculture in 868 high schools in Texas. In these vocational agriculture classes students are provided an opportunity to secure technical and scientific training in agriculture as well as to receive training in leadership, citizenship and cooperation.

Texas membership has grown from 23,643 in 1950 to 46,604 in 1967. In a recent study conducted by Mr. George Murt, State Director of Vocational Agriculture it was found that over sixty per cent of the vocational agriculture students who graduated from high school last year and were available for employment are now in full-time farming or in agricultural related occupations. Over forty per cent of this number are in full-time farming.

The theme this year for the FFA is, "Agriculture Strength of America," and it certainly is. It involves those who process and distribute many agricultural goods. Many people are employed in agricultural occupations such as engineers, scientist, management personnel, sales and service personnel and educators. Also there are over 60,000 desirable openings each year for farm operators, farm engineers and full-time hired farm labor.

Vocational agriculture and the FFA are striving to provide a sound and a continuing education to help produce the leaders and work force so direly needed in our national agriculture industry.

Future Farmers practice these: 1. Belief in God as we understand Him. 2. The importance of the individual. 3. The dignity of work. 4. Private ownership of property. 5. The government as a protector, not a provider.

Two To Seek Re-Election to School Board

Mrs. Barbara Kingsbery and Robert Smith have filed their names with Supt. Cullen N. Perry, seeking re-election to the Santa Anna School Board of Trustees. These are the only names that have been filed as this copy is being prepared for the paper.

The filing deadline for a place on the official ballot is March 1. The School Board election will be held Saturday, April 1.

Mr. Smith is currently serving as vice president of the board and Mrs. Kingsbery is serving as treasurer. Other members of the board are: James Eubank, president; Joe W. Wise, Richard Horner, Mrs. Bess Gill and Jesse Williams.

Junior 4-H Food Show In Coleman Sat.

The Santa Anna Junior 4-H Club Food Group has had a series of meetings for the study of basic nutrition and preparation of food. The group, led by Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, held the meetings in the Community Room of the Santa Anna Bank.

Highlight for 4-H Group members will be the County Food Show to be held Saturday, February 18, in Coleman.

Members of the Food Group include Toni and Becky Allen, Pam Driscoll, Jana Eubank, Janice Martin, Carol Kingsbery, Donna James, Debbie Harris, Kelly Cammack, Lisa Herring, Susan Newman, Judy Cupps and Nell Talley.

NEPHEW DIES AT BELTON

Mrs. J. F. Simmons received word Monday of the death of her nephew, Earl Leatherman of Belton. She attended the services on Tuesday.

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Susan Newman Shows Reserve Champion Lamb at El Paso Show



Pictured above is little Miss Susan Newman, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Newman and her Southdown lamb, Pug Wug. She showed the lamb to the championship of the Southdown class at the El Paso Stock Show last Wednesday and to the Reserve Championship of the entire show.

The top three in each division are all the contestants are allowed to sell at this show. Susan received \$7.00 a pound for the lamb or \$60.00. The lamb was bred by Edward Bredemeyer of Winters. She was beat out for the Grand Championship by a Hampshire lamb from Crane County.

Susan, accompanied by her father, took six lambs to the show and placed all of them. Her Southdown placed first; her fine wools took fourth and ninth places; her crossbreds took fifth and tenth places and a Hampshire took a tenth place. She showed the Champion Crossbred lamb at the show last year.

Moore To Head New Abilene Inspector Dist.



H. M. MOORE

Hatton M. Moore, Jr., a Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Field Inspector, formerly stationed at Brady, Texas, has been transferred to District 7 with headquarters in Abilene, Texas.

In his new assignment, Moore will be serving cattlemen in District 7, a newly created Field Inspector district which is comprised of 11 counties, as follows: Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Coke, Runtells and Coleman.

Moore joined the Association as a Market Inspector at Abilene in 1952 and served in this capacity until his promotion to the Field Inspector force in 1961. Since that time, he has performed outstanding services as Field Inspector at Brazoria, Texas, and most recently at Brady, Texas, said Don C. King, secretary-general manager of the TSCRA.

Moore assumed his duties in Abilene on Feb. 15.

Former Resident Passes Away.

Mrs. Lela Terry of Forney, Texas died on Thursday of last week, following a long illness. She was the former resident of Santa Anna, who operated a jewelry store here. Mrs. Tom Mills and Mrs. Hardy Blue are relatives of the deceased.

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETING

The Santa Anna Neighborhood Improvement Club met in the Community Chamber of Commerce office at 7:30 p.m. Thursday Feb. 9. Fifteen persons were present for the meeting.

Reports were given from several committees. One report stated that the Christmas window decorated by a committee from this club had taken second place in the judging. Jim Daniel reported on work being done and planned for the cemetery during the spring. Mayor W. F. Barnes reported the new sewer system for the City of Santa Anna is just about complete.

Mrs. Henry Newman, Housing Manager for the local Housing Authority reported payment in lieu of taxes in the following amounts: To City of Santa Anna, \$198.92; To Santa Anna Independent School District, \$146.14; and to the County of Coleman, \$60.89, for a total of \$405.95. These payments are based on the amount of rentals received on the local low-rent housing projects and are paid to taxing units on a percentage basis.

A Sunrise Easter Service was discussed and plans will likely be formulated on this in the near future.

Peace Corps To Give Test On Sat., Feb. 18th

Santa Anna area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps Placement Test at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 18, at the post office building in Brownwood.

The Peace Corps uses the placement test to determine how an applicant can best be used overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. (If test scores indicate a limited language-learning ability, for example, the Peace Corps tries to place the applicant in an English-speaking country.) The placement test requires no preparation and is non-competitive — an applicant can neither pass nor fail.

The application form, not the placement test, is the most important factor in the selection of Volunteers. Persons interested in serving in the Peace Corps must fill out an application if they have not already done so, and present it to the tester before taking the test. Applications may be obtained from local post offices or from the Peace Corps, Washington, D.C. 20525.

The placement test takes about an hour and a half.

Mrs. B. F. McIntire To Observe 87th Birthday Feb. 19

Mrs. B. F. McIntire of Brownwood, will observe her 87th birthday on Sunday, February 19, as a resident of Ranger Park Inn. She recently underwent surgery in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Friends are invited to remember her with cards to help her observe the day.

The first United States Census was taken in 1790.

Minimum Wage Law to Affect School Lunchroom Operation

First Methodist Revival To Begin March 5



REV. EDIS SLUDER

The Rev. Edis Sluder, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church in Coleman, will be the evangelist for the annual Spring Revival meeting at the local First Methodist Church. The meeting will begin Sunday, March 5, and continue through Friday, March 10.

The Rev. Sluder is a graduate of Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, and did graduate work at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University in Dallas. His pastorates include Newcastle, Springtown, Crawford and Trinity. Each of these places experienced new growth and development under his leadership. He is married and the father of two children. The family came to Coleman in June, 1966.

Rev. Bobby Weathers, pastor of the local church, said, "The season of Lent is upon us. This is the Revival Season of the Christian Church, a time of penitence and self-denial and of intensive cultivation of the life of the spirit. This can be for us a time of Christian growth and development. I believe this revival can be a great asset in helping us to achieve the maturity to which Christ calls us."

Revival plans call for the evening services on Sunday, Mar. 5, to begin at 5:45 p.m. The remainder of the evening services will begin at 7:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to share this "Festival of Faith."

W. D. Cope, Jr. Buys Registered Ayrshire

W. D. Cope Jr., Route 1, Santa Anna recently made an initial purchase of one registered Ayrshire female from Claud Godfrey, Route 1, Blanket, Texas according to the Ayrshire Breeders' Association secretary, David Gibson, Jr., of Brandon, Vermont.

The transaction was recorded in the national office of the Association, where complete registry records on all purebred Ayrshire Dairy cattle in the United States have been maintained since 1875. Because of their thriftiness and ability to produce an abundance of 4 per cent milk economically, Ayrshires continue to become increasingly popular with breeders and commercial dairymen.

The Santa Anna Independent School District will be immediately effected in only one of its functions by the minimum wage law which became effective February 1. Custodial and bus driver employees are already paid above the minimum for the time on the job. Salaries which have been paid previously to lunchroom employees fall below the standard of the law.

Effective where non-professional personnel are concerned, the new wage and hour law provides for a minimum of \$1.00 per hour and on each subsequent February 1 the hourly rate rises fifteen cents until the minimum wage is \$1.60 per hour. Overtime rates are provided for after 44 hours per week; the basic weekly time is lowered to 42 hours, then to 40 hours on each anniversary date of the law.

Prices of lunches in school lunchrooms over the state are being raised to offset the increased cost. No rise in price of school lunches locally is planned immediately; however, close watch will be kept on the lunchroom finances to determine the time when price increase might be necessary. It is not the desire of the school administration and school board to increase lunch prices, but if current revenue begins to fall under expenses the move will have to be made.

Junior 4-H Club Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Santa Anna Junior 4-H Club was held in the Club room of the Santa Anna Library Thursday afternoon, Feb. 9th. The vice president, Janice Martin, presided.

Janice Martin was selected as the Valentine Sweetheart and was presented a red carnation by Lane Guthrie. First runner-up for Valentine Sweetheart was Susan Newman. Second runner-up was Becky Allen.

A discussion was held on ways to make money. The group voted to sell first-aid kits.

Kenneth Vance and Deputy Sheriff Gary Fleeman told the group what to do to join the rifle team.

Mrs. Montie Guthrie assigned duties for the public speaking group and gave instructions on the proper way to fill out a check. Miss Sandra Duke, assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, spoke to the group and led them in recreation.

Refreshments of punch and cup cakes were served by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen and Mrs. Guthrie, assisted by Mrs. R. V. Cupps.

Members present were: Janice Martin, Carol Kingsbery, David Cupps, Sydney and Tony Allen, Ronnie Daniels, Richard Cupps, Abby Henner, Jana Eubank, Lane Guthrie, Debra Harris, Tony Owen, Becky Allen, Ronnie and Judy Cupps, Lisa Herring and Nelson Mascarenhas were introduced as new members of the club.

New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Baker moved here from Menard last week. They are living in the house just south of the former Clinton Lowe home. Mrs. Clinton Lowe and Mr. Barker were brother and sister.

The house is now owned by Mrs. Lucille Balke of Winters.

They are ex-residents of Santa Anna and state they are glad to be back here.

Mozelle Girl To Be Visited By H. D. Scholarship Judging Committee

Debra Sparks, Mozelle Senior 4-H Club member, has been selected as one of the six girls in the state to receive a visit from the Texas Home Demonstration Association Scholarship Judging Committee. This information was announced by Sandra Duke, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent.

Miss Sparks will be visited by the committee on February 23 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. This committee is composed of Mrs. Tom Box, Secretary of the Texas Home Demonstration Association and member of the Board of Directors of the organization. Mrs. Box was appointed to serve on this committee by the Texas Home Demonstration Association president, Mrs. Maynard Gaines of Coleman. The second member of the committee is Mrs. Charles Warminski who is the 4-H Committee Chairman of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. The third member of the committee is Miss Leota L. White, District Home Demonstration agent of District 10. Miss White was appointed to this committee by Mrs. Florence Low, Assis-

tant Director for Home Economics of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The purpose of the committee's visit is to observe 4-H Club work done by the 4-H Club girl; to understand what 4-H has meant to her and how it has contributed to her growth and development.

Miss Sparks will be exhibiting her nine years of outstanding 4-H Club work in Coleman County. She has been enrolled in livestock projects, clothing projects, foods and nutrition projects, and money management projects. "She has held various offices in her club. On the county level she is past co-chairman of the County 4-H Council, and is serving this year for the second time as County Delegate to the District 7 4-H Council.

Miss Sparks has attended State 4-H Round-Up for several years. Last June at Round-Up she placed second in the state with her Method Demonstration in Money Management. Miss Sparks is now serving as a junior leader for a foods group in Mozelle.

Weekend Meeting At South Side Church of Christ

A weekend revival meeting will be held at the South Side Church of Christ this week. The services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings. Sunday services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

H. S. Lewis of Eastland will be the evangelist for the services. Everyone has a special invitation to attend.



Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

Dilemma Dilema Dilemma
(Meaning: An awkward situation)

(See Inside Page for Correct Answer)

The first women colonists came to Virginia in 1608.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Gov. John Connally's emergency appropriation recommendations to the Legislature held the spotlight at his weekly press conference.

Connally noted that the Senate "apparently wants to study very carefully" the emergency appropriations for which he has asked. He said that plans for San Antonio's HemisFair '68 may have to be "seriously altered" if the Senate takes much longer. Governor asked \$5,500,000 in emergency funds for the state's exhibit, the Institute of Texan Cultures.

Legislature could pass an emergency appropriation to finance immediate pay raises for state employees only if Connally asked them to. However, he declined and stood by his original recommendations for increases, effective September 1.

Connally also answered some of the opposition which has lived up since he asked the legislatures to legalize the sale of liquor by the drink. "Opponents on an issue like this always write and proponents never do," he said after the flood of letters began arriving. His bill initially contemplated automatically legalizing over-the-bar sales in wet areas without necessity for additional local option elections. However,

there is strong pressure to require separate elections. Connally acknowledged the entire proposal faces "tough sledding."

Connally also hinted that he is considering running for a fourth term. He said, "My future action may be determined by what we accomplish during this session."

He declined to say where he stands on pari-mutuel horse race betting legislation or daylight saving time for Texas.

RACE ON
The horses bounded out of the legislative starting gate with record speed in the Senate.

Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns approved the measure to legalize horse race gambling in Texas by a six to five vote. However, newsmen's polls indicate the bill lacks majority support in either house. Proponents virtually acknowledge that—but feel that their prospects are brighter than ever before.

Bill is sponsored by Sen. Jim Bates of Edinburg, and Rep. Maurice Pipkin of Erownsville. House bill was referred to the Counties Committee.

Senate committee hearing featured arguments on tourist attraction and tax revenue value vs. moral and economic objections to legalized gambling regardless of its visitor appeal and tax potential.

CONSUMER CREDIT CODE
A hard crackdown on certain firms offering credit is the recommendation by a governor's study committee on consumer finance.

Committee found that the public is being defrauded by such organizations as home-improvement firms and small-loan businesses. Governor's recommendation is that the state set up strict regulation of these businesses—all the way from banks and savings and loan associations down to retail merchants giving credit.

Code would set maximum credit charges, limit insurance required for credit

transactions, make clear to consumers amount of credit or "cash advances and all charges or pertinent data and prohibit deceptive advertising in the field.

Also included in the recommendations was altering the state statutory ceiling on interest rates which various types of business may charge for credit.

PARK MONEY
Governor Connally's proposed constitutional amendment to authorize the sale of \$75,000,000 in bonds for state park development was unopposed at its hearing before the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Measures would provide that the bonds be paid off from entrance fees at the parks. Interest rate would not exceed six per cent per year.

When no one appeared to testify against the measure, Rep. Rayford Price, committee chairman, referred it to a subcommittee composed of Reps. A. C. Atwood of Edinburg, Bill Bass of Ben Wheeler and Gerhard Schulle of San Marcos.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

Three bills are in the Legislature aimed at forming a Texas Constitutional Revision Commission to investigate whether and how to either revise or rewrite the Texas constitution.

Governor Connally's bill, sponsored by Rep. Randy Pendleton of Andrews, would set up the commission and provide for a state Constitutional Convention in Austin in June, 1968. It also would give Connally authority to appoint 10 of the 25 members of the commission and call for a November election of 450 delegates.

Rep. Carl A. Parker of Beaumont also introduced a bill setting up the commission. But his would give the governor no more appointments with restrictions guaranteeing the state benefits from future mineral development in the area.

Sen. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston has introduced a Senate bill to create the commission with 45 members. The governor, speaker and lieutenant governor each would appoint 15 members under this measure.

FEED LOT LICENSING
Disagreement on a bill to regulate and license cattle feed lots marked a hearing before the House Committee on Livestock and Stock Raising. Disagreement is among cattlemen concerning its merits and among committee members on whether to immediately approve it.

Bill, sponsored by Rep. Tom Holmes of Granbury, would require cattle feed lots with a capacity of more than 1,000 head of cattle to be licensed by the state and to meet state standards.

Motion to approve the bill without submitting it to a subcommittee came out with an 8-8 tie and was thus defeated.

Lloyd Bergsma, representing the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association, testified on behalf of the bill. Three witnesses appeared to oppose it, asking for evidence that feed lots are a public nuisance.

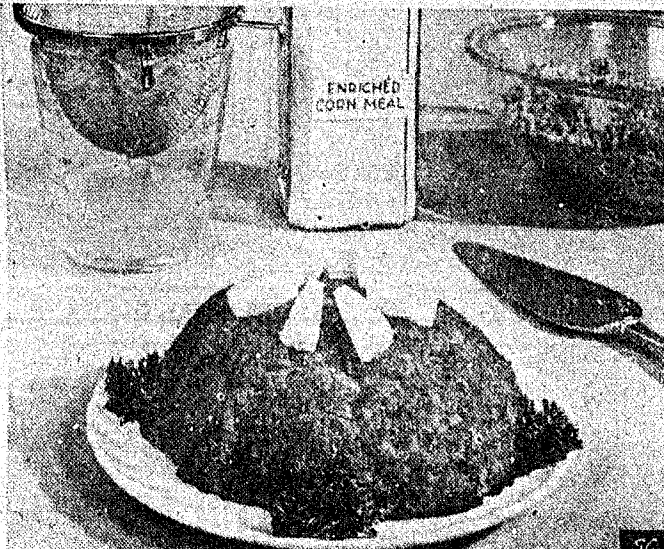
POLLUTION STUDY WINDS UP

In its final report to the Legislature, an interim pollution study committee recommended controls of wastes from leaking oil wells, boats and septic tanks.

Proposals included more funds for the Railroad Commission to plug abandoned and leaking wells; salt water controls; state control of air and water pollution from commercial livestock feed lots; authority for river authorities to operate local and basin-wide sewerage and waste disposal facilities; and creation of another study group with power to look into air and noise pollution and land use.

PARK BILL ADVANCED
Legislation to clear the

Curtain Call For Ham



Does your family rave about baked ham?—And are they less enthusiastic about it the "second time around"? This Pineapple Ham Loaf is one tasty solution to that problem. The pineapple and ham are classic flavor complements that nearly everyone likes.

The secret of this juicy, flavorful ham loaf is in the binder. Corn meal mush, made with pineapple juice as part of the liquid, keeps the loaf moist and gives it smooth, pleasing texture. Treat your family to Pineapple Ham Loaf as an "encore" next time baked ham is on the menu and wait for the applause.

PINEAPPLE HAM LOAF

Makes 6 servings

One 8-oz. can crushed pineapple
1 lb. ground cooked ham
1 egg, beaten
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup enriched corn meal
1/2 cup boiling water
Drain pineapple, reserving juice. If necessary, add enough water to this juice to make 1/2 cup liquid. Set aside. Combine ham, drained pineapple, egg and pepper in large bowl. Combine the 1/2 cup reserved pineapple juice and corn meal; add to boiling water in small saucepan, stirring constantly. Cook 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add to ham mixture. Shape to form round loaf. Bake in shallow baking pan in preheated moderate oven (350°F.) 30 to 35 minutes.

way for establishing the \$135,000,000 Guadalupe Mountains National Park was approved by the Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Same measure was heard by the House Parks and Wildlife Committee.

Bill would deed certain state-owned lands in Culberson and Hudspeth Counties to the federal government with restrictions guaranteeing the state benefits from future mineral development in the area.

Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso and Rep. Gene Hendryx of Alpine are authors.

TAX IMPACT VARYING
Impact of optional city sales taxes would vary widely from town to town, according to a study made by the Committee on State and Local Tax Policy.

Committee said Baytown residents, for example, would pay a per capita average of \$12.10 a year—while San Benito citizens would pay only \$3.45. Other examples: Garland and Grand Prairie, \$5.50; Pasadena, \$8.45; Odessa, \$7.55; Tyler, \$11; and Temple, \$8.25.

SHORT SHORTS
Six new public lakes, 819 miles of new highways and 18 new safety rest areas are making their debut on the 1967 Official State Highway Map published by the Texas Highway Department.

Texas Federation of Cooperatives, representing 75,000 farm families in Texas through various cooperative associations, held their 15th annual meeting in Austin with the Houston Bank for Cooperatives and the Texas Cooperatives Ginners Association.

Headaches Linger On For Touts

The official wrapup of the state's most elaborate hunting season disclosed some unhappy proceedings to sandwich in with the record game harvest.

The final full month found 642 hunting violations, 101 of which were dated to night hunting.

The major numerical categories involved: 84 lacking hunting licenses; 54, discharging firearms on a public road; 44, killing doe deer; 26, having untagged deer; 26, killing quail in closed season; 17, having unplugged gun; 12, deer with evidence of sex removed; 11, exceeding quail bag limit; 11, exceeding bag limit on geese.

Federal Tax Questions And Answers

This column of questions and answers on Federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q—When do you file the long Form 1040 instead of the short Form 1040A?

A—The general rules are that the short Form 1040A cannot be used if: (1) deductions are itemized; (2) income was \$10,000 or more; (3) more than \$200 of income was not subject to withholding; (4) special tax status or tax credits are claimed; (5) a fiscal year or accrual accounting method is used; (6) the return is delinquent. The 1040A instruction booklet gives more details on who can use it and how it should be prepared. Free copies are available at IRS offices as well as many banks and post offices.

Q—What can be deducted by salesmen for the cost of operating a car?

A—You may be entitled to deduct 10 cents a mile for the first 15,000 miles of business use and 7 cents a mile thereafter if you qualify, or you may deduct the actual cost of operation including depreciation. Of course your travel must be an ordinary and necessary business expense. These rules are explained in more detail in the Form 1040 instructions.

Q—When does the law on direct filing with service centers go into effect?

A—The law requiring returns to be mailed direct to service centers will be implemented in stages. This year no individual income tax return will be required to be sent direct to the service center although in many districts returns calling for a refund can be mailed directly to the service center to speed up processing. Check page 10 of the Form 1040 instruction booklet for the mailing address you should use this year.

Q—Do I have to wait for my W-2 before sending in my return? I have a refund coming and want to file as soon as I can.

A—You must wait until you have your W-2 forms before filing your return. When IRS receives returns that do not have required W-2's attached, processing is held up until the taxpayer is contacted and the missing forms are supplied.

Q—What state and local taxes are deductible on my

federal tax return?
A—State and local taxes, general sales taxes, state and local gasoline taxes, annual ad valorem personal property taxes, and real estate taxes levied for the general welfare are deductible. Deductions are not allowed for drivers licenses, state and local taxes on alcoholic beverages, tobacco and certain miscellaneous taxes. Also the cost of auto tags are deductible only to the extent it is based on the value of your car.

You will find further details on what is and is not deductible in the Form 1040 instruction booklet.

Q—Have you got any publication that goes into more detail than the 1040 instructions?

A—The publication, Your Federal Income Tax provides additional information on tax filing. It may be obtained for 50 cents at any IRS office.

Q—Where should I file my return, in the district where I live or the district which I have my legal residence?

A—Tax returns should be filed in the district where you legally reside. For the majority of taxpayers legal residence and actual residence are identical.

Q—I was off the job for two months last year with a kidney infection. Is the \$80 a week I received in sick pay deductible?

A—If the \$80 a week you received was 75 per cent or less of your normal salary and you were hospitalized at least one day, you may exclude from gross income \$75 a week for the first 30 days of your absence and \$80 a week thereafter. If you were not hospitalized, nothing can be excluded until after a 7-day waiting period, beginning with the first day of work you missed. Then you may exclude \$75 a week for the next 23 days, and the full \$80 thereafter.

However, if the \$80 a week you received was more than 75 per cent of your normal salary then the waiting period is 30 days from the first day of absence from work, and nothing may be excluded until that period is up. This will be true whether or not you are hospitalized.

The maximum amount excludable after the first 30 days is \$100 per week. Q—I understand that the first \$100 in dividends is not taxable. Does that mean I don't have to list that on my return?

A—All dividends received should be reported on your return. Page 2 of Form 1040 has a line where you may take the exclusion you refer to. Now that this is \$100 for dividends of qualifying domestic corporations. On a joint return where both husband and wife receive dividends, each may exclude up to \$100 of such dividends.

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Water Toll Makes Grim 1967 Start

The 1967 water sports casualty rate got an ominous start with three drownings within the first week of the new year, as the final 1966 fatality report raised the year's total to 236.

Meanwhile, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department recorded the 31st fatal gun accident of the 1966 hunting season, when one deer hunter shot another.

The first 1967 drownings typified the varied causes that skyrocketed the 1966 total to 236, just 36 higher than the previous year's records as kept by the department.

An 18 year old Dallas boy drowned when his canoe upset in the Trinity River.

A 58 year old Dallas fisherman drowned in Lake Whitney.

A 37 year old Abilene man drowned in Oak Creek Lake while trying to retrieve a wounded duck. He, like the

other victims, wore no life belt.

The final water tragedy recorded for the old year was the drowning of a 13 year old Colorado boy while fishing in Falcon Lake on the Mexican border. He apparently lost his balance and fell from a bridge while trying to dislodge a snagged hook.

The fast hunting fatality shared macabre status with one of the first tragedies when a Louisiana deer hunter killed a hunting companion on the opening week end of the season.

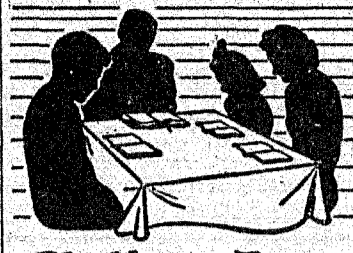
The bizarre climax involved a man who told investigators his companion, presumed secure in his own blind, "looked just like a deer" as he moved through the thick brush in the foggy dawn. He was killed by a 30-06 bullet.

Adults dominated such weird accidents but department reports indicate that an alarming increase occurred in fatalities caused by youngsters' unfamiliarity with guns.

State Fair To Present "Mame" In October 1967

"Mame," biggest of the new musical comedy hits on Broadway, will be the Music Hall show October 6 through 22 during the 1967 State Fair of Texas. There is the possibility, in addition, that the State Fair run will be the premiere engagement of the new national company of "Mame" which will be put together next summer under the supervision of Fryer, Carr and Harris, producers of the New York original.

Today's MEDITATION from The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide.



The Upper Room

Read Luke 9:18-27

If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. (Luke 9:23)

Did Jesus expect each one who followed Him to become a martyr and give his life on a cross? It seems rather that He was telling His followers to master the things which would harm them to overpower temptations, to uproot sins. He did not teach them to follow the crowd but to take the lead for righteousness.

This is difficult, but he that would overcome must be in command and lead the attack. Most athletic coaches realize that strong offense is the best defense. The strategy is to force the other team to play one's own kind of game.

This is also true in dealing with sin and evil. Sin deceives and defeats us when we are half-hearted in our discipleship to the Master.

Jesus did not sidestep sin and avoid confrontation with evil. He came forth in victory. This conquering Christ promises to be with us always.

PRAYER:

Our Father, who are able to work for good and through all things, guide our thoughts and acts. In Thy strength, help us to overcome the evil that tempts us and master it with the good, which is a gift from Thee. In Jesus' name Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY Christ's followers put sin on the defensive. E. Paul Hovey (Idaho)

'Texas' Epic Again Paces Park Culture

The cultural phase of the statewide state parks system will be paced again in 1967 by the outdoor production, "Texas" staged in picturesque Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

This pioneering project, so successfully sponsored in 1965 that it drew 61,338 persons, marks culmination of dreams by the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation.

Pursuit of the project now is a year-around undertaking. According to Mrs. Ples Harper, Foundation president, this was typified when 12 members of the production cast were flown to Austin to decorate an enormous float in the Governor's inaugural parade.

Mrs. Harper said ticket application information may be obtained by writing the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc., Box 268, Canyon, Texas.

Early Puritans celebrated Christmas about the middle of the 19th century.

The Liberty Bell was cast in England.

Shoes Important In Shaping Feet

Whether or not a child's feet are normal when he reaches adulthood is largely the responsibility of his parents.

Thus most babies are born with normal feet, the underdeveloped feet structures are easily malformed by pressure from ill-fitting shoes, according to clothing and textiles specialists.

Baby's first walking shoes should have soft leather uppers with full toe space. Soles should be flexible, firm, unpolished, and broad enough to form a substantial base for each foot. Very soft or very stiff soles should be avoided.

When buying shoes for baby, determine proper fit by pressing the toe of the shoe with the width of the thumb. There should be that much space between the end of the toes and the end of the shoes.

Baby's shoes should have soft, high uppers to give the ankle support but should never be tightly laced because circulation for foot development may be impaired.

From two to five years of age, boys' and girls' feet are about the same in contour and development. The preschooler's shoes should be more substantial than baby's but never stiff.

After age five or six, a girl's foot usually lengthens and a boy's feet widens and lengthens. Parents should watch for signs of outgrown shoes on their children and replace them immediately.

Teenager's foot isn't completely developed nor are the bones fully hardened. Wearing high heels too early and too often can permanently harm a girl's feet by throwing the weight of her body onto her toes.

Texas Almanac To Be Sent To Viet Nam

West Texas cultural, recreational spots and general business and industrial profile will be noted by U.S. servicemen in Vietnam soon.

The American Red Cross Clubmobile Center in Vietnam has requested brochures and other information covering these fields for their fourteen centers in that country. A request was also made for cultural activities in the area, but this information will not be sent until the cultural survey being conducted by the Texas Fine Arts Commission is completed.

The unit secretary of the Red Cross facility said in her letter of request that thousands of servicemen come in to the center and seek information about particular places in the U.S.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is filling the requests for material and has requested that several copies of the Texas Almanac also be made available to these centers so that a complete cross-section of Texas may be displayed to those seeking information.

Others who will send information to Vietnam include Tourist and Travel Division of Texas Highway Department and the Texas Industrial Commission.

Attend Church Regularly

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

Omar Bureson, M. C. 17th District, Texas

Washington, D. C.—The use of poison gas was internationally outlawed following World War I. At that time there was no real concept of biological or chemical warfare other than the use of mustard gas.

As of today should nations having germ warfare capability put it to full use, it could, by comparison, make bombing appear humane.

There are now gases which can kill suddenly, paralyze the body for short or long periods; those which attack the brain and destroy reason, and those which destroy living cells, including plant life.

The spreading of germs may even be more devastating because of their ability to create a chain reaction. Crucial days could pass before people even knew they had been attacked.

The United States is a large country but it would not take a large attacking force to carry out a surprise biological assault. Our own mobility as a people, with jet airplanes and other modes of travel, would do much of the work for the attacked.

In a few days after a sneak foray by four or five submarines, the entire country could be in the grip of a raging epidemic. To contemplate a horrible possibility, suppose that two enemy submarines come quietly out of the depths of the Pacific a hundred miles west of San Francisco, released the deadly germs in a prevailing wind, to be swept across the northern part of the Country.

Two more submarines 500 miles south, near Los Angeles or San Diego, surface to release a cloud of droplets which rapidly dissipate as the wind pushes them east across the rest of the country. All the submarines have to do is submerge and head west full speed ahead. Their job has been done.

On Shore, 11 million Americans, or about 6 per cent of our total population, go about their accustomed business not knowing that they have been attacked.

The trillions of minute droplets from the clouds released by the submarines are aerosols of potent strains of the Pneumonic Plague germ (Pasteurella Pestis).

According to the experts, this "bug" is one of the oldest and fiercest enemies of mankind. In the bubonic form, the plague has killed more humans than all wars combined. Researchers say that the pneumonic type is even more deadly.

Tests have shown that the disease does not manifest itself for about three days. The victim then has a sudden headache, loss of appetite and fever above 104 degrees. Chances of recovery are slight.

Imagine that the submarines' attack comes in this month of February on a bright morning. San Francisco becomes fully awake. Los Angeles girds itself for its morning adventures on the freeways.

Two of the nation's busiest airports are readied to accommodate 20,000 passengers who will enplane during the day for points all over the United States, and they will also be going to Sydney and Hong Kong and Tokyo.

Before the day is over the plague will have been carried into American cities with a total population of more than 75 million people. Passengers exposed to the germ in San Francisco have deplaned in Chicago, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. From the more southern part of California, others have gone to Dallas, Mexico City, New Orleans, Miami, Atlanta and Washington, D. C.

On the third day after the attack, Mr. A. in Belmont, Mass., wakes up with a severe headache. He takes aspirin and his wife comments that she is sure he had a rough trip to the West Coast.

Mr. B in Atlanta has returned from a successful busi-

New Texas Travel Map Is Ready For The Public

AUSTIN — Six new public lakes 819 miles of new highways and 18 new safety rest areas make their appearance for the first time on the Texas Highway Department's colorful 1967 Official State Highway map.

Before the year is out, about one million copies of the map will be distributed throughout the world, inviting Texan and out-of-state visitor alike to "Discover Texas, America's Fun-tier."

All the new lakes are accessible to the public via the 67-thousand-mile Texas highway system.

Largest of the new reservoirs is Lake Meredith on the Canadian River in the Panhandle. Others are Lake Arrowhead, Fin Creek Reservoir, White River Lake, Bardwell and Somerville Reservoirs.

The new map shows 114 additional miles of Interstate highways, added since last year. More than 1,700 miles of these provide the visitor with access to recreational areas throughout the State, as well as serving agriculture and industry.

Eighteen additional safety rest areas are shown on the map for the first time. More than 1,100 safety rest areas, scenic turnouts and roadside parks now enhance the safety and convenience of Texas highways.

A message from Governor John Connally welcomes the visitor and extends a personal invitation to explore Texas.

ness trip to Los Angeles. He goes to the office and becomes ill. His doctor tells him that he probably has a 24-hour virus and advises him to go home for rest, but he never makes it.

Brig. Gen. J. H. Rothschild, supposedly one of the best informed Chemical Corps Officers and author of a book, "Tomorrow's Weapons" says that biological agents exist which can be used strategically to cause casualties in an area the width of a continent.

If the experts are correct, it is truly the "silent bomb" and more inhumane than those which explode. The chief deterrent may be the realization that germs do not heed boundary lines. On the other hand, the United States is uniquely situated for the success of such an attack.

Further emphasizing the water resources of Texas, a scenic photograph of the Sam Rayburn Reservoir in East Texas graces the cover of the map.

Padre Island centers a pictorial display, along with 12 other vivid color photographs of scenes and sights from every area of the State.

For the convenience of the traveler the face of the map contains a handy mileage table, inset maps showing principal streets in larger cities, and listings of State parks, Texas Highway Department Tourist Bureaus and highway patrol offices.

The 1967 Official State Highway Map is but one of a variety of services provided for the convenience of the traveler by the Texas Highway Department.

Through its Travel and Information Division, the Texas Highway Department assists nearly three-quarters of a million visitors each year in eight tourist Information Bureaus located at Key highway gateways and in one rotunda of the State Capitol in Austin.

Additionally, the Department distributes more than 3.5 million pieces of travel-oriented literature about Texas annually. Of this volume, more than two million pieces are produced as a part of the Highway Department's travel promotion program.

Texas motorists may order the 1967 Official State highway map when registering motor vehicles during February and March. County tax officers have been provided with supplies of special order cards.

Copies of the map also may be ordered directly, sending name, address and ZIP code to: Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, Post Office Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78703.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

I am sure there will be those who will not agree with my thoughts this week, but we had a terrible thing happen to property owned by young boys in our community. Friday night Don Fitzpatrick went to the basketball game in Santa Anna, in his rather old model car. Enroute home the car died south of the Home Creek bridge, on the Rockwood-Santa Anna highway. Don's friend, David Yancy, and possibly other boys, came by. The boys were unable to get the car started so they pushed it off the highway close to a fence, where it would not bother anyone. Sometime before Saturday morning, someone broke all the glass out of the car, took the battery out of the car and ruined it. They also took some of the light fixtures. To me this is just about as low down and degrading as anything anyone could do. Not because the car was of great value, but because it belonged to just young boys. And the car was of value to them. They had worked and bought the car, and enjoyed working on the car as most country boys do. (My boys did when they were home).

This dirty act was not done because someone was hungry. And surely not because anyone hated the Fitzpatrick boy, but seemingly just for plain meanness—just to see how much they could destroy and get by with. Just plain to destroy other people's property. To me the one thing that makes it so bad was that it was the property of young boys. The Sheriff and other lawmen were summoned to the scene, but no clues could be picked up and possibly never will be because someone was smart enough not to leave any clues. It is hard for lawmen to pick up clues when they are so perfectly covered up. But the thought is, when and where is it going to stop. And where will it lead to. It seems only a few years back when stealing, vandalism, murder and other crimes were committed, people would say, "Why do folks do such? They know they will get caught." But, seemingly, very few get caught anymore. We know of stealing destruction and people missing from our little community that has never been solved.

It seems we are living in a time when no one is safe anymore. We wonder what can be done. As for myself I do not know, but when happenings such as mentioned happen to our own neighbors (and who knows, may happen to us soon) we are made to stop and do some thinking. Our news is scarce this week but we will say we received showers of rain Saturday for which we are thankful. Seems to miss another awful good chance for a good rain. But we are still waiting and looking for that million dollar rain if it don't come we won't be the only one left standing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible in the Ranger Park Inn Sunday afternoon. And reported the Bibles not feeling so well although Mrs. Bible states she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Boulton of Yorktown were guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and brothers Don and Neil during the weekend.

Mr. Leon Carter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Sunday night. He stated that Brother Bert would be dismissed from Veterans Hospital in Temple one day this week following surgery on his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley visited with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chears in the Twilight Rest Home in Bangs Sunday afternoon, enroute home they visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stanley of near Bangs.

Young Bass Deadline Is April 1, 1967

Landowners with newly constructed or renovated stock ponds who need fish for stocking should send in requests for bass fry well in advance of the April 1 deadline, according to Fishery Supervisor Leo Lewis of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Applications for catfish and other fish (crappie, perch, etc.) will be accepted until August 1.

All requests received after the April 1 and August 1 cutoff dates will be honored the following year.

Lewis said interested landowners or their authorized agents can obtain fish application cards from most Parks and Wildlife Department employees.

After carefully filling out application cards, landowners should mail them directly to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas, 78701.

Local wardens will verify requests for fish and the landowner or his agent will be notified by the distributing hatchery superintendent when and where fish will be delivered.

Humble Oil To Purchase Signal Service Stations

Humble Oil and Refining Company will purchase from Standard Oil Company of California the service stations and related properties of the latter's Signal Oil Company Division in California, Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. It was announced today.

The transaction was disclosed by O. N. Miller, chairman of the board of Standard, and M. A. Wright, board chairman of Humble. Approximately 1500 stations handle Signal products in the states involved. Humble, which markets under the ENCO sign on the West Coast, plans to convert the stations to its brand as soon as possible, Mr. Wright said.

Mr. Miller said sale of the Signal Oil Division properties is in accord with his company's plans for concentrating its marketing efforts and expanding under the Standard and Chevron brands.

It is expected that personnel of the Signal Oil Company Division will become Humble employees upon consummation of the sale which will be closed as soon as practicable, Mr. Miller said.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mrs. Elec Cooper was dismissed from the Brady Hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson and Mrs. Marcus Johnson visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Other local folks visiting were Mrs. Sam Estes with Mrs. Crutcher and Sonja Norris spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryan and Paul.

Mrs. Tom Bryan of San Angelo visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. G. T. Gattis of Lohn visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hodges and baby of Waldrip visited last Tuesday morning with the Lester Bryans.

Mrs. Bob Steward of Ranger Park Inn was at her home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box of San Angelo visited Saturday afternoon with Miss Linnie Box and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mrs. Gussie Wise of San Angelo spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, Leshe and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane visited Sunday at Mason with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glassgrenner. They were joined by Stanley McSwane and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Briscoe at Lohn Friday evening. Lana and Randy Briscoe of San Angelo spent Saturday night with their grandparents, the Hunters.

Mrs. Bessie Parker, CHDA, will present a program on wall coverings and finishes, when she meets with the Rockwood Club, Wednesday, February 22, at 2 p.m. at the Community Center. Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Claud Box are hostess.

Mrs. Carl Buttry spent Thursday night and Friday in the Leroy Casey home in San Angelo. Lana returned home with her to accompany them to San Antonio for the Stock Show and rodeo. Mrs. Bill Rehm went with them and Jerry Carl, a student in San Marcos Academy joined them.

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Mrs. Buttry took Lana home Monday evening.

Mrs. Forest Deal of Coleman spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited Sunday in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, Greg and Rae Ann. Mrs. Perry and the children came home with them for a visit.

Rolan Deal and Mr. Kincaannon of Fort Stockton were Monday dinner guests in the Deal home. Mr. Deal was a business visitor in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, Suggie and Shawn of Coleman were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes, Geneva and Bruce.

Mrs. Billy McIntire spent last week at Buda with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hibbs and Jeffrey, Linda, Larry, Judy and Tommy went for her Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Browning of Lohn spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, Leslie and Sharon spent the weekend at Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobby and Greg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise returned home Friday. Mr. Wise recently had surgery in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson were Saturday evening

guests with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box. Monday afternoon guests were Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. R. J. Deal and Mrs. Robert Perry and children.

Banded Repeaters Trapped On Coast

Results of duck banding operations at Sheldon Reservoir near Houston would indicate that, like human tourists, ducks tend to return to the same place each winter, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Seventeen days of trapping in November and December produced 290 ducks in the nets. Most were mallards, gadwalls, and green-winged teal.

Among the 290 webfeet were 30 previously trapped and banded, 29 at Sheldon.

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Card of Thanks
We wish to thank all our friends who were so kind and thoughtful to us while our mother was in the hospital. Thanks for food, cards, flowers and every kindness. May God bless you.
The Blake Family. 7p

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed. The family of Cal Fuller, Sr. 7p

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department for their immediate response to the fire at the motel last week. We are indeed grateful to each of you.
Mrs. Lea Shields, Manager Santana Motel. 7c

We wish to thank all of the dearest, most considerate people that we have all been privileged to know, for all of the kindnesses extended to our family during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother.
The Jewell Clifton Family. 7-8c

I am truly grateful to you, my many friends who were so kind and thoughtful to me during my stay in the hospital and while at home. For your visits, flowers and many cards that you sent my way to help brighten each day.
I would like to say Thank you, and may God bless each of you.
L. A. (Arlie) Welch. 7c

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Social Activities

Mrs. Paul Roden Entertains Tuesday

Mrs. Paul Roden entertained a group of friends in her home on Avenue B Tuesday evening. Enjoying the evening of games and refreshments were Mmes. Mable Eubank, Thelma Stewardson, Winnie McQueen, Emma Haynes and Celia Grubbs of Borger, a cousin of Mrs. Roden.

Miss B. Johnson Directs Rockwood WSCS Program

Miss Bernice Johnson directed the study of Christian Being and Doing for the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Rockwood Methodist Church Monday. Mrs. Jack McSwane brought the devotional from 2 Peter.

Participating were Mmes Sam Estes, J. A. Hunter, Jack McSwane, John Hunter, Bill Rehm, A. L. Crutcher, Misses Hix Whitfield and Bernice Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers attended funeral services for a friend in Cisco Wednesday of this week.

Conservation Is Topic At Self Culture Meeting

"Conservation" was the program topic for the meeting of the Santa Anna Self Culture Club, held in the club room of the City Library Friday, Feb. 10.

Miss Mary McCorkle spoke on State and National Parks. Mrs. Jim Harris talked on air pollution.

During the business session plans were discussed for attending the District convention to be held in Brady March 10-11. Plans were also discussed for the smorgasbord, to be held later in the Spring. The next meeting will be held in March.

WSCS Meeting Held Monday at First Methodist Church

The regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church at 3:00 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12.

"The Church and People With Special Needs," was the program topic. Mrs. Bobby Weathers, program leader, was assisted by Mmes. Jesse Upchurch, Tom Mills, O. L. Chaney, and Dale Smith. Miss Elsie Lee Harper brought the devotional from Matthew 25.

Mrs. Roy Horne, president, presided over the business meeting. The treasurer gave a report of local and foreign projects.

After the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. P. B. Snook and Mrs. Henry Newman, served spiced punch and cake to the above-mentioned and Mmes. Tom Hays, W. B. Griffin,

Arch Hull, C. E. Kingsbery, Jim Harris, Cennie Ladd, O. A. Etheridge, Hardy Blue, W. J. McClure, John Bray, Ora Hunter and Misses Ruby Harper and Xuma Myers.

Eastern Star To Meet on Monday

The regular meeting of the Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of Eastern Star, will be held in the Masonic Hall Monday, February 20.

Hostess for the meeting will be Mrs. Carmen Donham. Mrs. Nora Goen, Mrs. Lora Rollins and Mrs. Myrtle Burden.

All members are urged to be present.

Santa Annans Attend Dedication At Junction Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stearns were in Junction Sunday, to attend a meeting of the Historical Society. The meeting was held to dedicate the Ranger Camp Site, on the North Llano River.

Honor guests were Texas Rangers and Sheriffs from other counties.

Mrs. Bruce was the only daughter of a Ranger ever stationed there, in attendance. An unusually large crowd was present.

Mrs. Zell Powers from Pasadena visited a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Kate Holmes. They visited another sister, Mrs. Edith Newsom of Winchell, and a brother, J. T. Hill and wife, in bangs.

Susan Kay King of Brownwood spent Saturday night with her grandmother and attended church here.



Between You And Me

John, alone with Edward in an elevator, says to him: "You are a crook."

Assuming that Edward is not a crook, could he collect damages for defamation of character? No, because nobody else heard what John said.

Generally speaking, to "defame" someone is to injure his reputation. If no one hears the accusation except the accused person himself, then his reputation has not suffered at all. While a private face to face insult might occasionally amount to a criminal offense, it is not grounds for a defamation suit unless there is a third party in the picture.

This applies not only to oral defamation (slander) but also to written defamation (libel). For example:

A man wrote a "bristling" letter to the widow next door, accusing her of stealing his lawn mower. He happened to be wrong, and she sued him for defamation of character. But the court denied her claim, because the man had not made the charge known to anyone else but her.

Suppose that such a letter, although mailed to one particular individual, is also read by a third party. If the writer should have foreseen that eventually, then he may be held responsible for making his accusation public. Thus:

A wholesale grocery salesman, irked at one of his customers, wrote him a scurrilous letter. But the customer's secretary opened the letter and read it before passing it along to her boss.

Was the salesman liable for defamation? The court said yes, because he was familiar with the secretary's habit of checking the mail. The court said he should have foreseen that his accusations would become public just the way they did.

But there is no liability if the third party, even though he sees or hears the accusation, cannot understand it. In one case, a virtuous woman was accused of immorality—in front of her very young children. A court found no defamation, since the children had no idea what the words meant.

"The essence of the injury," said the court, "is the effect upon the minds of the hearers." And here there was no effect at all.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

Predators Give Vital Game Data

FAIRFIELD — Two years of predator trapping on study-plot areas have given Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists some partial answers on squirrels.

Project Leader Walt Daniel in Fairfield spent parts of winter months for two years in removing predators from study and check areas.

Upland and bottomland plots consisted of 750 square feet, and from them the biologists trapped 9 fox, 24 opossum, 22 ringtails, 43 raccoon and 10 coyotes.

Stomach contents of the animals produced only one instance of squirrel hair, this in the vital organs of an opossum.

A total of 48 No. 2 traps was used.

The biologists hoped to determine if predators were eating squirrels, if squirrels and predators competed for food, would predation increase or decrease squirrel populations, and were they competing for nesting space in available tree dens.

So, say the wildlife men on the project, predation doesn't seem to be too important at this stage of the work.

They are continuing study of available data, and have broadened the work to determine factors that may serve to increase squirrel populations.

OIL PIPELINES ARE GROWING RAPIDLY

Oil pipeline system in the United States are expanding rapidly to help meet the growing demand for petroleum products.

Oil Facts, published by the American Petroleum Institute reports that during 1966, nearly 2,400 miles of crude oil and product pipelines were completed at a cost of \$82 million. Currently under construction are 2,000 additional miles with a price tag of about \$94 million.

Rare Whooping Crane Back In News Spotlight

Mystery surround the migration techniques of the rare Whooping Cranes has been intensified by compilation of reports of their late 1966 movement from far north Canada.

Phil Morgan, manager of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge on the Texas coast, told the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department that there could be some significance to the fact that official and unofficial sightings were unusually light.

This supported theories that the giant birds with a seven foot wing span travel a secret course at great heights to take advantage of tremendous high altitude winds.

Ordinarily, authorities receive sufficient authenticated reports to trace many of the southbound cranes.

But Morgan said tracking notes totaled "only about a half dozen from volunteer observers and that only the Kirwin Federal Refuge in Kansas officially chronicled one sighting, comprising two adults and one young.

Morgan rated the decline as unusual since the conservation conscious public in recent years has responded to the popular acclaim that the Whoopers symbolize the fight to sustain all wildlife.

Some ranking authorities believe the huge cranes fly non-stop on the 2500 mile hop to the summer nesting areas in Wood Buffalo National Park, Northwest Territory. This theory got tacit support last April when a refuge staffer witnessed an extraordinary daylight mass takeoff of most of the 44 Whoopers wintering there last year.

But Manager Morgan said the big birds arrived piecemeal last fall, strung out from the first ones October 13 on into late November when the final count showed a total of 43, or one less than the year before.

The charting speculation is of no concern whatever to the majestic Whoopers. They are having a fine winter feasting on marsh crustaceans supplemented by assorted refuge foodstuffs that are grown especially for them.

George Washington never did occupy the White House.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith returned home Tuesday after spending a week in Tyler with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and family. They also visited Mrs. Smith's brother, sister, niece and nephew at Arlington and Irving. They reported lots of rain fell in the East Texas area while they were there.

TIRES ARE ALWAYS A BARGAIN at RUDOLPH'S Coleman, Texas

For Tire Service, See Syc.

Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

The Quilting Club will sponsor a chili supper for the monthly community supper and game party, February 18, each family is asked to bring a pie—the time 7 o'clock and no charge for the meal. Every one invited to attend.

Mrs. H. C. McClure recently had surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital is at home and doing fine.

Mrs. Jim Skelton came home Sunday having spent a week in Lubbock with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verrel McClure and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dale of Ceres, California, Mrs. Nora Wheatley of Kerrville, Mrs. Dave Shamblin, Miss Cleo Dunn, of Coleman, visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bivins.

Mr. and Mrs. David Zirkle and sons, Dwight and Don of Austin visited the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Lewellen.

The Quilting Club met Tuesday afternoon with one visitor, Mrs. W. F. Machen of Gouldbusk. A new member, Mrs. Bernice Lawrence and thirteen members worked on and finished a quilt for the hostess, Mrs. Ura Dillingham, during the business hour we planned the supper for Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nora Wheatley and Mrs. Gatty of Kerrville visited Monday with Mrs. Ura Dillingham.

Sunday visitors in the Bill Price home were Jess Griffith of Santa Anna, Durl Griffith of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Selman and Shannon of Abilene.

Mrs. John Stewardson and Mrs. E. S. Jones visited in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams attended a band concert in San Angelo Sunday, their son, Gary, student at San Angelo College and member of the band. Mrs. Williams and Miss Mabel Williams recently visited in Munday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Gaylon.

MOST COMMON KILLER

Driving too fast for conditions leads the list of factors that contribute to fatal traffic accidents, says "Texans for Traffic Safety." The group points out that posted limits are indicated maximums, not an indication of safe speed. Drivers should always slow down under adverse conditions.

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Happy Birthday

February 17: Kay McCarrell, Ricky Makuta, Jody Yancy, Susan Culpepper

February 18: Mrs. Tavey Ford, Robbie Drake

February 19: Mrs. B. F. McIntire

February 20: L. E. Story

February 22: Tommy Blanton, Leroy Keeney.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Feb. 20:

Fish Sticks
Scalloped potatoes
Tomato slice on lettuce
Blackeyed peas
Chocolate pudding
Rolls, butter, milk.

Tuesday:

Corn chip pie
Vegetable salad
Jello and jewel cookies
Rolls.

Wednesday:

Roast with gravy
Green beans
Sweet potatoes
Lime salad
Banana pudding

Thursday:

Meat loaf
Creamed potatoes
Sweet peas
Tomato, lettuce salad
Prune cake
White muffins, butter, milk.

Friday:

Tuna sandwiches
Celery sticks
Potato chips
Peanut butter cookies
Milk.

Jim Keeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Keeney, completed his Sea Training Friday of last week at the Marine Corps base in San Diego, Calif. This week he will go aboard a ship for an 11-month tour of duty, mostly in the waters of the Pacific Ocean. He enlisted in the Marines Sept. 15, 1966.

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NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

Earl Ray of X-ray department of Santa Anna Hospital has been transferred to Ranger Park Inn as Administrative Assistant.

The Primary and Junior classes of the First Methodist Church gave the devotion on Sunday morning February 12. Members attending were Terry and Jacqueline Loyd, Pam and Christy Driskill, Michelle, Cindy and Suzette Cozart, Johnny Bob Weathers, Mrs. Jack Mobley and Mrs. Cliff Herndon.

Earl Ray presented a film to the residents Monday. Tuesday the residents had the Valentine Party in South Living Room.

Ford Barnes brought an arrangement of white mums and carnations. The staff and residents are real appreciative of the thoughtfulness.

The Cal Fullers and Rufus Farris brought many plants and flowers, that were placed in the rooms of bedfast guests. These are changed periodically to give variety to their limited environment.

Miss Charlotte Moseley generously provided the beautifully decorated Valentine Box for the Valentine Party.

The Guadalupe Society of the Coleman Catholic Church furnished Valentine cookies for the party on Tuesday. Joe and Susie Riley also furnished Valentine treats.

The Pollock sisters, Leanna, Leta and Clea Pollock will sing Thursday night for the residents.

Mrs. J. F. Broyles and Mrs. W. F. Griffin of Coleman visited Mrs. Zimmer Griffin and Mrs. Princess Waldon.

Mrs. T. L. Stevens, Mrs. Horace Poteet and Mrs. Minnie Pricer visited Mrs. Dera Dibrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth of Winters visited her Aunt Princess Waldon.

Mrs. Audrey Smith and Mrs. B. E. Musick of Coleman were visitors of Mrs. Rosa Niel.

Adolf Schuman and Mrs. Otta C. Navert of Friddy visited Mrs. Huelda Johnson.

Mrs. C. P. Vaughn and Mrs. R. V. Estes visited with Rose Niel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dale were also visitors of Mrs. Niel. Mrs. Frances Adams and Miss Ruby Valentine of Brownwood visited their sister, Mrs. Jess Brown.

Mrs. Alma McNutt visited Mrs. J. J. Horner and other friends.

Mrs. Joe C. Mathews visited with friends at the Inn last week.

Mrs. Kate Holmes visited with Mrs. Hannah Hill.

Mrs. L. B. Griffin of Fish and Mrs. Clyde Pittard of Santa Anna were visiting friends last week.

Mrs. Morris of Coleman will conduct singing Tuesday.

Rev. Bobby Weathers, pastor of the First Methodist Church, conducted the church services on Sunday afternoon February 12. Miss E. Lee Harper, pianist, and members assisting with singing were Mrs. P. B. Snook, Mrs. Ora Hunter, Miss Ruby Harper and Mrs. Basil Gilmore.

The beautiful Valentine tree was furnished by the Calvary Baptist Church of Abilene.

On February 22, Mrs. Stella Watson will celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Bob Miller and Mable Gipson of Coleman visited Mrs. Dera Dibrell.

Mrs. Sally Warnock visited on Sunday with Mrs. Clara Kryder.

Mrs. Anna Wells, and Mrs. Mable Gipson visited on Sunday with Mrs. Dera Dibrell.

Bill Price was a visitor with friends at the Inn on Monday.

Mrs. Joe Baker and Mrs. Blanche Grantham visited their sister last week.

Mrs. Willie Furgerson and Mrs. Rosa Henderson visited at Inn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Shuman and friend, Mrs. Otto C. Navert visited Mrs. Archer on Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Gipson, Mrs. Sally Warnock visited Mrs. Clara Kryder and Mrs. Eula Mitchell.

The Fidelas Class of First Baptist Church went in a group Wednesday to Inn for a short program and visit.

Easter Seals Helped Record Number in 1966

A record 16,031 crippled children and adults were helped during 1966 by the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, according to Mr. Amon Johnston of Coleman, Texas who serves as the Easter Seal Representative for Coleman County.

Of the total, 11,045 children and 4,986 adults received treatment and other rehabilitation services financed mainly by contributions made during the Easter Seal Appeal, he reported.

These contributions made possible medical diagnosis, physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, special education classes, and other services to rehabilitate handicapped children and adults. Wheelchairs, walkers, braces and other special equipment were also provided.

The Easter Seal Society in Texas helps support 23 treatment facilities where children and adults are treated without regard for their ability to pay.

Mr. Amon Johnston added that the Easter Seal Society is continually seeking children and adults who can benefit from rehabilitation treatment and services offered by the society. As Easter Seal representative, he is the person to contact for Easter Seal Services. He may be contacted at First Coleman National Bank.

The Easter Seal Society has provided treatments for children and adults suffering from Arthritis, Cerebral Palsy, Stroke, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Polio, Speech Disorders, Hearing Conditions, Accidental Injuries and many other conditions.

Mr. Amon Johnston also announced that the 1967 Easter Seal appeal would open February 20 and run through Easter Sunday, March 26, 1967.

66% OF ALL OIL WELLS ARE SMALL

Oilmen take good care of small oil wells because big ones are hard to find, according to Oil Facts.

Two-thirds of all the oil wells in the United States are classified as "strippers" — meaning they produce no more than 10 barrels a day each. There are 398,000 such wells in 25 states. Their total production in 1965 was 589 million barrels—one-fifth of all the oil produced in the nation.

Oil Facts says scientists and engineers are constantly seeking improved recovery techniques in order to prevent waste of the nation's petroleum resources.

QUESTIONS, ANSWERS CONCERNING SOCIAL SECURITY

Q—I paid my doctor \$137 for services after July 1 and before Dec. 31 and I want to file my first claim under the voluntary medical insurance part of Medicare. What do I do?

A—Turn to page 29 of "Your Medicare Handbook," the large green book sent or given you when you signed up for Medicare, and fill out the very simple form on that page. After you complete the three yes and no questions, briefly describe your illness or injury, enter your claim number, sign your name, and mail the claim to Medicare, Group Medical and Surgical Service, P. O. Box 22147, Dallas, Texas 75222.

Q—Is the request for payment claim form I fill out to be reimbursed by Medicare for the bills from my doctor difficult to complete?

A—No. There are three yes and no questions and a space asking you to briefly describe, in your own language, the nature of your illness or injury. The Social Security Administration tried to make the procedure as simple as possible so that you could file your claim easily and quickly.

Q—I lost the large green book which tells how to file a claim for reimbursement of the bills I paid my doctor. What will it cost to get another one?

A—Nothing. We are sending you another copy of "Your Medicare Handbook."

Q—I am a widow and will be 60 in March. When can I start getting social security benefits?

A—As a result of recent amendments to the Social Security Act, you may begin receiving reduced benefits when you reach age 60. You should check with your social security office now, and then decide if you want your checks to start.

Q—What do I need to do to find out more on the age 60 benefits for widows?

A—We are mailing you a copy of Leaflet 1965-5. You may wish to contact your representative in the social security office to discuss what is best for you.

Q—Someone has told me that I don't have to completely retire to receive social security checks. Is that correct?

A—Yes. Your total earnings and the number of months you work are the two things which determine how much of your yearly social security benefits can be paid to you. If your earnings do not exceed \$1,500 for the year, you can get all your benefits. Even if your earnings exceed \$1,500, you may be able to get some of your benefits. We are enclosing Pamphlet 23 which explains these provisions in detail.

Q—What earnings are to be counted to determine if I earn more than \$1,500 in a year?

A—Count all wages (before deductions) you earn from work as an employee and all earnings from self-employment. Any bonus, commission, fee, vacation pay, etc., you get from your employer must also be counted.

Q—Am I required to file any report of earnings with Social Security Administration?

A—You must file a report after December 31 and before April 15 if you earned over \$1,500 between January 1 and December 31 unless you were age 72 all months of 1966.

Q—Should I start my social security benefits at age 62 or 65?

A—This is something you should discuss with a Social Security representative three months before you reach age 62 (age 60 for widows). Failure to do so may result in loss of benefits by you. Unless you are working steadily for high wages, it may be better to file at age 62, but this is a decision you should make after discussing your situation thoroughly with a social security representative.

Q—I will be 62 on March 17 and will retire then. What is the best time for me to sign up for social security and Medicare?

A—You can sign up now for monthly retirement benefit checks and they can begin as early as March. Your March check will be delivered to your home in early April. You will not be able to enroll in the Medicare program until you are age 65.

Lone Star Has Large Storage Of Natural Gas

More than 3.3 billion cubic feet of natural gas were taken out of underground storage reservoirs by Lone Star Gas Company for customer use during January.

The natural gas, stored in 11 Lone Star underground reservoirs, was funneled into the company's pipeline system to meet increased gas requirements of customers during January's cold and windy weather. The company gas reservoirs are filled with gas during warm weather and low consumption periods for use in periods of high gas demand.

Storage capacities of Lone Star Gas Company's underground reservoirs total more than 86 billion cubic feet. Storage capacity of two new underground reservoirs added to Lone Star Gas Company's facilities in 1966 total more than 4½ billion cubic feet of gas. Both are situated in Comanche County Texas.

Nearly 4 billion cubic feet of gas were withdrawn from storage by the gas company during December 1966. Peak day for stored gas withdrawal was December 23 when nearly 300 million cubic feet of gas were released into the pipeline system. The previous maximum withdrawal occurred on January 30, 1966, when more than 500 million cubic feet of gas were withdrawn from underground reservoirs. Gas withdrawn from underground reservoirs and sent into the pipeline system during 1966 totaled more than 21 billion cubic feet.

931 Deer Killed On Free Hunt

Keeping pace with the harvest trend generally, 2,303 participants in the 1966 public hunts on Wildlife Management Areas bagged 931 deer.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department announced this exceeded the 1965 deer kill on the same areas by 206 head.

The overall take exceeded the pre-season "desired kill" total by 70 head.

This was primarily due to the unexpectedly good shoot by 719 hunters on the Kerr Wildlife Management Area where the actual take was 433.

The bulge at Kerr area was mainly caused by the great surplus of antlerless deer of which 253 were shot on the 6,493 acre tract.

HEALTH AND SAFETY TIPS FROM THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASS'N. Smallpox Vaccination

The oldest immunization procedure to protect against disease is vaccination against smallpox.

A pamphlet of the American Medical Association points out that smallpox vaccination was first announced in 1796 by an English country doctor who observed that milkmaids who contracted cowpox from the udders of cows acquired an immunity to disfiguring, deadly smallpox.

The Surgeon General of the United States this winter has again reminded parents that all children should be vaccinated against smallpox between their first and second birthdays. Smallpox has been wiped out in the United States, but is still common in some other areas of the world and there always is a risk that it may be brought in by a traveler.

Americans planning vacations abroad were reminded that new smallpox certificates for international travel are required beginning Jan. 1, 1967. Certificates issued prior to Jan. 1 will continue to be valid for the period they covered, which is three years for travelers returning from abroad. A new printed form is now available for those being vaccinated after Jan. 1, which includes information on the type of vaccine used and the origin of the batch from which the dosage was taken.

The new certificate must be completed by the physician, and must include his written signature. The traveler has the responsibility to have his certificate authenticated by the local or state health officer in the area in which the immunizing physician practices.

In addition to primary vaccination during the second year of life, revaccination is recommended at the time of entry into elementary school; at three-year intervals for international travelers and for persons likely to be exposed, such as physicians, nurses and other health workers; at approximately ten-year intervals for others.

The 1966 World Health Assembly agreed to launch a ten-year smallpox eradication program to wipe out the disease everywhere. An intensive program is now under way in most of West Africa.

Until worldwide eradication is achieved, the people of the United States should be vaccinated against smallpox, the Surgeon General declared.

Are you are your family properly protected against smallpox? Check your family health record to ascertain the dates of your latest immunizations. If your time interval has lapsed, see your doctor. The risk of catching smallpox in the United States is very small but it is an unnecessary risk.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. J. E. York

Officers of the Trickham Cemetery Association met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver last Tuesday night to make plans for the annual meeting to be held the first Sunday in April.

Mrs. Edd Featherston of Brownwood, Mrs. John Hunter of Rockwood and Mrs. Bond Featherston visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace of Burleson visited on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke visited in the Mt. View Community last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Antone Boenicke.

Mrs. Larry LaDauceur of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy at Bangs during the weekend. Sunday afternoon she and her mother visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams of McAlester, Oklahoma, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley. Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Seward, Mr. John Paul, Miss Sharon Whitley and Don Childs all of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitley and Cathy of Abilene were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and children of Coleman visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and Mr. Rankin McIver and Sherrie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver.

Mrs. Lela Hays and Mrs. Louise Walker and Boots of Santa Anna, were Monday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis of Abilene spent Friday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver were bedtime visitors. Sunday afternoon visitors were, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haynes of Gustine and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James and Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell spent the weekend at Post with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mock and Jeannie.

COUNTY EASTER SEAL APPEAL OPENS FEB. 20

The 1967 Easter Seal Appeal will open in Coleman County on Monday, Feb. 20, according to Amon Johnston who serves as Easter Seal Representative for the county. Mr. Johnston said that Easter Seal Appeal letters would begin to arrive at homes in the county about March first.

As Easter Seal representative Mr. Johnston is the person to contact to request rehabilitation services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. These services include physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs and special information services to help solve the many problems faced by the families of handicapped children and adults.

Special emphasis is being given in 1967 by the Easter Seal Society in Texas to locate disabled children and adults who may need rehabilitation services and do not know where they are available. Anyone who could benefit from treatment and services offered by the Easter Seal Society can contact Mr. Amon Johnston at the First Coleman National Bank Coleman, Texas.

The Easter Seal Society was established to assist disabled persons and their families in finding and making effective use of all resources which will be helpful to them in developing their abilities and living more useful lives. The Society helps support 23 treatment facilities where crippled children and adults are treated regardless of their ability to pay. Wheelchairs, walkers and related services are provided to those who cannot pay for themselves.

Mr. Johnston said the Easter Seal Society depends on the annual Easter Seal Appeal to finance this program of rehabilitation in Texas. He urged Coleman County citizens to increase their support of the Easter Seal Society and its program to help crippled children and adults.

Some Expenses Deductible On Tax Return

DALLAS Texas — Union dues, employment agency fees, alimony, and certain other expenses may be included among itemized deductions on Federal tax returns, said Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for northern Texas.

Also deductible are ordinary and necessary expenses in connection with the production or collection of taxable income. This includes amounts spent for a safe deposit box for taxable securities, investment counsel fees, income tax counsel and assistance fees, custodian fees, clerical help, appraisal fees for establishing amount of casualty loss, etc.

Divorced or legally separated taxpayers making periodic payments of alimony or separate maintenance under a decree of divorce or separate maintenance, or under a written separation agreement entered into after August 16, 1954 or under a decree for support entered after March 1, 1954, may deduct such payments.

A partial list of additional items of expense which are considered personal and therefore not deductible are: travel to and from work; losses from sale of personal residence, family auto, etc.; home repairs and insurance; attorney fees for preparation of a will; safe deposit box for personal effects; fines and tax penalties.

Documents 5109 and 5110, which furnish more detailed information on this subject, may be obtained by dropping a post card to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, 1600 Patterson Street, Dallas, Texas 75201.

FIRST IN A SERIES

The first Southern Regional Pesticide-Chemical Application School will be held at Wichita Falls' Ramada Inn, April 4-6. Pesticide applicators and others involved with pesticides from northern Texas and Oklahoma are invited to participate. Dr. Jack Price, leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's pesticide-chemical program, is coordinator for the series of 9 meetings to be held at different locations over the 13-state Southern Region. Their purpose is to give participants basic knowledge of the sciences and skills involved in the safe and effective use of pesticide chemicals.

Amount of Beef Not Determined By Cow Size

Wherever you find cattle-men you'll find controversy over which size cow raises beef the most efficiently. Some literature says larger cows, up to a certain point, at least, tend to give more milk and raise bigger calves. But it may not be necessarily true, particularly for individual cows, according to a "cow size" study under way at Texas A & M University's Livestock and Forage Research Center here. So far in the test, some smaller cows have produced heavier calves on less feed than larger cows.

A. A. Melton, animal husbandman in charge of the test, said preliminary results show no positive relationship between size of the cow and gain of the calf. He said the milk yield of the mother cow seems to have much more effect on performance of the calf than size of the cow.

In nearly every case, the cow giving more milk raised a bigger calf. Surprisingly, and contrary to some other reports, smaller cows often gave as much and more milk than large cows.

In the test, Charolais and Hereford cows were divided into groups according to size. Range in the Hereford cows was from 957 pounds to 1,372 pounds. Range of the Charolais was 1,148 to 1,546 pounds.

In the Hereford group, Mr. Melton found the smaller animals raised calves weighing an average of 29 pounds more than those from the larger cows—and on 10 lbs. less total feed. The feed total includes feed for the mother and creep feed for the calf.

In the Charolais group the small cows raised calves weighing 72 pounds more—on 237 pounds less feed. Now that the calves are

Lone Star Gas Income Up 25c Share Over '66

Lone Star Gas Company President L. T. Potter today announced a 1966 consolidated net income of \$21,547,985.80 for the firm and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Lone Star Producing Company, Lone Star Gathering Company, and Nipak, Inc.

The figure represents an income per share of \$1.47, an increase of 25 cents per share over the 1965 earnings of \$1.22 per share.

Earnings in 1966 were almost \$4 million higher than in 1965. Potter attributed most of the increase to "depressed" earnings during 1965 that resulted from the warm-cold fall in 33 years. Potter explained that heating weather for 1966 was up to average, noting that Lone Star Gas Company enjoys almost 100 per cent saturation of all heating markets in its areas of operation.

The utility president said increased earnings in 1966 were due to a large increase in natural gas sales and increased production with more favorable market prices for oil and natural gas liquids, including butane, propane and gasoline.

weaned, Melton has them in the feedlot to see if there are differences in feedlot performance in calves from small compared to large cows. Also the cows are being maintained during their dry period to see if the larger cows require more feed during the dry period.

This is the first year for the test, said Melton, so the results are somewhat incomplete. The study will continue for 10 years.

1/4 Million, 1/4 Century Deer Gain!

Twenty-six years ago this spring the monthly bulletin of the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission noted: "Texas is among the first five deer and wild turkey states of the union. Last year approximately 30,000 bucks and thousands of turkey gobblers were killed, with no damage to the seed stock."

Since that time, the state's population has almost doubled, the number of licensed hunters and double and redoubled, and the pressure on all wild creatures has increased accordingly.

Eat the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reports that, thanks to management of modern game embasement the deer herd has multiplied several times.

This is witnessed by the 1966 deer harvest total of 271,000—deer—plus—harvested against an over-all deer population of 3,200,000.

The 1966 kill of antlerless deer, protected for years after the 1941 appraisal, last year alone exceeded the entire 1941 deer bag.

TRAFFIC COURTS

Texas needs traffic courts of record for the trial of traffic offenders, in order to better control unsafe drivers, according to "Texas for Traffic Safety." Governor Connally is going to ask the next legislature to establish such courts, as part of his comprehensive highway safety program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weather's spent the weekend in Waco with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Craig and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and sons.

Minimum Wage—

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she is in charge of planning the lunchroom operation. Working with her are Mrs. Violet Walker, Mrs. Glynn McClure and Mrs. Claude Langford.

J. A. Harris, elementary school principal, has been working closely for fifteen years with the financial management and purchasing for the lunchroom. Since Mr. Harris has been recently hospitalized with a heart condition, the financial accounting has been moved into the central accounting system in the main school office. This move has been suggested several times by the school auditor; it is being done at this time because of the absence of Mr. Harris.

Constructive suggestions regarding lunchroom operation are always welcome, however the school lunchroom type of operation is an example of an activity which can never please everyone.

Through the years certain students have charged lunches at the school; many have expected to eat free of cost. Some free meals are justified; but it has been impossible to collect for some lunches which have been purchased on credit. Locally it is becoming necessary to prevent charging except for short periods and to provide free lunches only where a real need is in evidence and written requests are on file at the school and approved.

Some families have refused to sign the required papers and at the end of February free lunches can no longer be provided to the children from these needy families. This procedure is necessary to obtain papers needed as evidence to prove that the school has provided this service; these papers are needed to justify the service rendered and to provide information needed for government reports.

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PALMETTO PARK IS HIKERS SHANGRILA

Walkers seeking an interesting and pleasant way to spend a winter day might visit the improved nature trails at unique Palmetto State Park, reports the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Two trails have been improved and connected through 700 yards of area containing a variety of plants, many very rare.

Park attendant Jake Kaine recommends this time of year since now frost has removed excess vegetation, leaving the golden leaves of the pin oak, the red leaves of the red oak, the red berries of the yucca, the grey-green Spanish moss on the trees, and the green fans of the palmettos near the ground.

The park is located two miles south of Highway 90, off Highway 183, near Luling, Texas.

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RIGHT OF WAY

Failure to yield right of way figured in 10 per cent of the fatal accidents on the rural highways of Texas last year, according to the Department of Public Safety. This being the case, "Texans for Traffic Safety" suggests you don't depend too heavily on other drivers doing what they're supposed to.

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