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1959-60 School Census Now In Progress

School personnel are working on the annual school census during the month of January. The census is to determine the number of students that will be enrolled in the Santa Anna schools next year.

Each school receives money from the State Available School fund, based on the total census. In order that the school receives the state aid for each student in school next year, it is necessary that each be enumerated on the census each January.

Of primary interest to the school officials are the ones who will enroll in the first grade next year. Forms have been sent to parents of all children in school. These forms should be filled out and returned to the school as soon as possible. Parents having children who will be 6 years of age on or before September 1, 1959, and have not otherwise registered the child in the school census, are urged to contact one of the school officials. Supt. Cullen N. Perry said someone would immediately call on you and get the child enumerated.

The school census includes children who will be six years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1959 and not over the age of 18 years on the same date. Supt. Perry said no child under the age of 6 would be admitted to the schools in the 1959-60 school term, and a birth certificate would be required to enroll the child for his or her first time. Perry asks the cooperation of every one in getting the census completed this month.

Tax Collector To Be Here Tuesday, Jan. 27

John Skelton, County Tax Assessor-Collector, announces he will be at the Santa Anna National Bank all day Tuesday, January 27, for the purpose of collecting taxes from residents of this area. All who have not already paid their taxes are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to get their taxes paid.

Skelton said a large number have already paid their 1958 taxes. In October 77 percent of the county's taxes were collected. To date about 85 percent of the taxes have been collected. Skelton said probably about 95 percent of the taxes for the county would be paid before the deadline, January 31.

Poll taxes are running far short of what they have been in previous years. Skelton said thus far just over 950 poll taxes have been paid. This being an off-election year, not as many will pay them as in an election year. However, there is likely to be some important elections come up that year, and everyone is urged to pay the poll tax before the January 31, 1959 deadline.

There will be a school trustee and city council election held in Santa Anna. There is seldom a year goes by that some important elections are not held in the county. It is to your benefit that you pay your poll taxes and be an eligible voter.

In 1958 there was a total of 2,539 poll taxes paid; in 1957, there were 1,993 poll taxes paid, and in 1956 about 3,280 poll taxes were paid. There is going to have to be a lot of them paid in the next few days if the larger percent of the county is to be eligible voters this year.

CARL W. CURTIS GETS DEGREE AT A & M

College Station, Texas, (SpI) Carl Winston Curtis of Santa Anna received his baccalaureate degree in agricultural education at the January 17 graduation at Texas A & M College.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Campbell and Donnie and Mrs. and Mrs. Jess Griffith were Mr. and Mrs. Durl Griffith and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. David Brock and Lisa all of Fort Worth. The group had lunch Sunday with the Bill Prices. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCay of Coleman.

Adding machine paper at the Santa Anna News office.

"Snatch Coffee" Nets \$88 For Sorority Benefit

The Delta Omicron Sorority sponsored a "Snatch Coffee" the past Saturday, to benefit their State Project, and raised a total of \$88.02. Just what part of the proceeds will go to the state project has not been determined as yet, but the remaining sum will be given to the local March of Dimes fund.

The affair was held in the Community Room of the Santa Anna National Bank. Hot coffee and a large variety of rolls and other sweets were served.

The Sorority wishes to express their appreciation to all who helped to make the day a big success.

Grass Fires Are Dangerous

The local fire department was called out twice Tuesday night to put out grass fires that could have caused considerable damage within a short time. The department asks the cooperation of citizens in burning grass.

There is a City Ordinance against burning grass late in the afternoons and evenings. You are requested to obey the ordinance.

If you have a lot that needs the grass burned off it, you are requested to select a day when the wind is calm. Request a member of the fire department to bring one of the trucks and stand by while you are burning the grass.

If you attempt to burn the grass without the help of one of the firemen, and see the fire is getting out of control, immediately call the fire department.

Plans are being made to burn vacant lots, and if you would like to have your lot burned off, you are invited to make your request at the City Hall.

L. B. Johnson Has Little Chance Of Being President

There are some who argue that Senate majority leader Lyndon Baines Johnson is in fact, if not in theory, the country's most powerful man — because he loves to exercise power and President Eisenhower does not.

So reports Stewart Alsop in an article entitled "Lyndon Johnson: How Does He Do It?" in the current (January 24) issue of The Saturday Evening Post, in which the observation is made that the Texan has little chance of becoming President of the United States.

Alsop comments that it would be silly to suppose that a man in Johnson's position, with his instinct for power and will to succeed, would not want to be president.

He says that while Johnson has repeatedly and vehemently denied that he is or ever will be a candidate, the vehemence may derive from the fact that Johnson is capable of considering his own situation with shrewd objectivity and is well aware of the way things stand. "The Northern liberal-labor groups in the Democratic Party are strong enough to exercise veto power over the presidential selection," Alsop writes. "In any presently foreseeable circumstances, they will veto Johnson."

"In a way this is grossly unfair — but then, politics is the unfair-business in the world. Most knowledgeable observers would agree that Johnson is probably the ablest politician in the Democratic Party."

Alsop finds that Johnson has been true to his New Deal origins — within the limits imposed by his Texas origins.

But, he adds, those limits are such as to make a Northern liberal labor veto of a Johnson candidacy almost automatic. A Texas politician has no choice but to take positions — on the oil depletion allowance, for example — which fly in the face of Northern liberal doctrine.

Above all, Alsop's analysis continues, on the civil-rights issue there is a line which no Texas politician can safely cross and plenty of East Texans are reported to believe that Johnson has crossed it already.

"In short," Alsop summarizes, "the accident of his Texas birth almost certainly bars Johnson from the White House."

Local Brucellosis Meeting To Be Monday Night

Tom Kingsbery, Coordinator for the Santa Anna area of the Brucellosis program, announces a meeting to be held Monday night, January 25, in the Community Room of the Santa Anna National Bank at 7:30 p. m.

Jack Brannan, County Agent, will be present at the meeting to discuss the proposed Brucellosis Program for the county.

All cattle owners in the Santa Anna area, including those in the outlying communities, are urged to attend the meeting.

Felton Martin, Coordinator for the Trickham area, reports a good attendance at a recent meeting held in the Trickham area.

Sunday School Clinic To Be At N. S. Baptist Church

A Sunday School Clinic will be held at the North Side Baptist Church Friday, Feb. 6, beginning at 10:00 a. m. and continuing through the day. The final part of the clinic will begin at 8:15 p. m.

Under the supervision of the pastor, the Rev. J. S. Sheppard, several associational workers from the Fairland Missionary Association will be in the Santa Anna Church to help teach local workers and teachers, and inform them of their duties.

The program will be open to anyone who desires to attend.

Included on the program will be Curtis Carroll, to discuss the Pastor's Duties; D. C. Silvey, to discuss Superintendents and Secretaries duties; C. L. Carroll, to discuss Adult teachers duties; T. C. Melton, to discuss Senior department duties; John Bolland, to discuss Intermediate Department duties; Dearl Lee, to discuss Junior department duties. At least one other person will have charge of the discussion on Cradle Roll, Nursery and Beginners Departments.

All members of the church are urged to make plans to attend the meeting.

Fort Worth Rodeo, Stock Show To Start Friday, Jan. 30

Fort Worth — Residents of Fort Worth are polishing their cowboy boots and brushing their 10-gallon hats in preparation for the town's biggest annual celebration, the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. The Stock Show, famed as the nation's oldest major livestock exposition, will begin its 10-day run Friday, Jan. 30, with a downtown parade at 2 p. m. led by state and show officials.

Dale Robertson, star of TV's Western series, "Tales of Wells Fargo", will be featured in all 20 rodeo performances. He will be accompanied by the Men of Wells Fargo, a musical group who have appeared with Robertson in shows throughout the nation.

Mail orders are still being taken for tickets to rodeo performances Jan. 30 through Feb. 8. Two rodeos are held daily at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. with the exception of opening day, Jan. 30, when only the night show is scheduled. An extra performance will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 31. Ticket prices are \$2 and \$2.50 for matinees Monday, Feb. 2, through Thursday, Feb. 5. All night performances and matinees Friday through Sunday are \$2.50 and \$3. The one Saturday morning rodeo is \$2 and \$2.50.

Tickets can be ordered by sending a check or money order to Stock Show Ticket Office, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth.

Several hundred of the nation's top cowboys will compete for about \$65,000 in prizes. The Fort Worth rodeo is the second highest paying rodeo in the nation, topped only by New York's Madison Square Garden rodeo. More than 9,000 entries in the livestock, poultry and horse departments will be judged during the exposition. Total prize money in the various departments will amount to about \$195,000.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burden and Mary of Colorado City, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burden

"Peanuts For Polio" Blockade Saturday

Two Local Boys Place Lambs At Abilene Show

John Dillingham and Randy Brown placed lambs in the Abilene Fat Stock Show on Tuesday. Young Dillingham is a member of the Coleman County 4-H Club from the Shields community and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of the Buffalo Community and also a member of the Coleman County 4-H Club. Dillingham placed third in the Fine Wool lightweight class. A class that had 227 entries. Brown took fifth place in the pen of three fine wool lambs. Brown also took 10th place in the heavy weight crossbred class.

Woodward Named To Highway Commission Post

Falbert O. Woodward, third generation Coleman lawyer and civic leader, was appointed a member of the Texas Highway Commission Saturday, by Governor Price Daniel. The appointment is effective March 15. The appointment is for a six-year term.

Woodward is actively interested in highway development and traffic safety. He has been a member of the Governor's Highway Safety Commission, is director of the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation and a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee. He said, "I am pleased and honored to accept the appointment to the State Highway Commission, and I am grateful for the opportunity of serving Texas under Gov. Daniel's administration."

Herbert C. Pety Jr., of Carizo Springs, a present member of the Commission, was appointed chairman, succeeding Marshall Formby of Plainview. Formby advised the governor that he did not seek re-appointment because of other plans. He had announced previously that he intends to run for governor in 1960.

Woodward received Coleman's outstanding citizen's award in 1957. He is a native of Coleman and a graduate of the University of Texas. After working for the Humble Oil Co. for about two years he entered the U. S. Navy and served in the South Pacific until his discharge in 1945. He returned to his work with the Humble Company.

When his father, the late Garland Woodward, died in 1949, Woodward came back to Coleman to take over his office and practice in the Coleman County State Bank Building.

Woodward is a conservative Democrat and a strong friend and supporter of Governor Daniel.

Liberty March Of Dimes Party Saturday Night

The ladies of the Liberty community will have their annual March of Dimes party Saturday night in the community building. A full evening of entertainment is planned.

The program will get underway at 7:00 p. m. They plan to sell cakes and pies. Entertainment in the form of dominoes and other games is planned. No admission will be charged to get in the building. However, charges will be made for the refreshments and entertainment.

Everyone in the community is urged to be present. The group also extends an invitation to everyone to join in the entertainment, and help raise the needed funds for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Mons Woodruff has been in Corpus Christi visiting her sons, Wallace and Don Woodruff and families.

City Votes To Increase Sewer Charge

The Santa Anna City Council voted at their last regular meeting to increase the charge for the use of the sewer in Santa Anna. The increase was made effective January 1, and the first increase will be noted on the February 1, 1959 billing. The increase was 25 cents per month on resident sewer users and business houses. This will make the monthly charge for residents and churches \$1.00 per month and for business houses \$1.50 per month.

A careful study of 15 to 20 nearby towns was made before the increase was recommended to the council. Most towns in this part of the state are charging 50 cents to 75 cents per month more than the increase amounts to. All towns checked on were charging more than Santa Anna was.

Most of the replacement parts needed today cost three and four times as much as previously, and the sewer fund has been in need of additional revenue for the past several months. The increase was necessary in order to continue the sewer service and keep it in good repair.

Brucellosis Fight In Coleman Cited

An effective campaign against brucellosis is being waged throughout Coleman County, members of the Coleman County Breeder-Feeder Association learned Tuesday night.

Raymond McElrath, member of the animal health committee, delivered a report concerning the campaign to association directors, their wives and committee chairmen at the regular dinner meeting Tuesday in the recreation building at Coleman Rodeo Grounds.

McElrath said a petition to the Livestock Sanitary Commission is being circulated in each community in the county in an effort to rid the county of the disease.

He said it is necessary that 75 percent of the livestock producers in the county who rendered livestock for tax purposes last year sign the petition before the commission can send in technical assistance.

Six communities have already held meetings, McElrath said, and petitions are almost complete.

At the present time there is no state-wide program to control brucellosis, he said. Plans call for introduction of an animal health bill in current session of the state legislature, he said. Such a bill would provide plans and funds for a state-wide program.

For a county to be declared brucellosis-free, McElrath said, it is necessary that all registered beef cattle and dairy cattle be tested and 20 percent of all range cattle. All heifers must be vaccinated, he said.

McElrath pointed out that livestock producers will soon be heavily penalized by out-of-state buyers unless Texas cattle are freed of the disease.

Other activity included a program entitled "The Meat You Eat", presented by Coleman High School vocational agriculture teacher B. J. Joyce and three of his students.

Weldon Davis, association president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. J. S. Sheppard is in Terrell with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Smith, who is a patient in a hospital there. A daughter of Mrs. Smith is also a patient in the same hospital.

Randy Bell, grandson of Mrs. Payne Henderson and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell of San Angelo, underwent heart surgery in a Dallas hospital Jan. 14. His condition is reported to be progressing nicely.

We can order a rubber stamp for you at the News Office.

The annual "Peanuts For Polio" blockade will be held at the intersection of the Rockwood Highway and Wallis Avenue Saturday, January 24, provided the weather is permissible. If the weather is bad, the blockade will be held the first Saturday the weather permits.

During the recent years the National Guard has put forth every effort to raise the biggest part of the local funds during their annual "Peanuts For Polio" blockade. The past year we did not have enough peanuts to last throughout the day, but still raised over \$325. The previous year almost \$450 was raised.

More money than ever is needed this year. Everyone is requested to be as liberal as possible in your contributions.

There are still some of the envelopes mailed out the first of the month coming in. If you care to make your contribution in this manner, you are requested to get them in the mail by the end of the month.

The Delta Omicron Sorority will have the final part in the effort to raise funds this year. They will have the annual Mother's March on Friday, January 30. The drive will likely be held during the afternoon hours. It is planned to canvass every house in town.

Eastern Star To Have Bake Sale

The Santa Anna Eastern Star Chapter will have a Bake Sale Saturday, Jan. 24th at the Piggly Wiggly grocery store. The same will get underway at 9:00 a. m. Home made cakes and pies will be sold.

Members are requested to bring their baked goods directly to the store. You are also requested not to use any mixes in the baking.

Proceeds from the sale will go into the Building Fund.

Band Uniform Fund Increases

Special donations and new members in the Santa Anna Band Boosters Club during the past week have been received from the following:

- Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary
- Hilton Wise
- Jim Daniel
- Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe
- Mrs. Curtis Kile
- Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McKee
- West Texas Utilities Co.
- Santa Anna Co-op Gin
- Ladies Shop
- Piggly Wiggly
- Mr. and Mrs. Elean Harris
- Miss Bobby Fuller
- Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Abernathy
- Ellie Joe Scott
- Mrs. Ray Owen
- Arthur Talley
- Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cooper
- Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Owen
- Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McCrary
- Miss Patsy Patterson
- Mrs. Lola Stephens
- Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes

Happy Birthday

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

JANUARY 23
F. C. (Jack) Woodward, El Paso
Mrs. Charlie Haynes
Jana Eubank

JANUARY 24
Mrs. Leroy Keeney

JANUARY 25
Ed Purdy
Charles E. Wallace
Gordon Lee Copeland

JANUARY 26
Mrs. Annie Stovall
Mrs. Faye Owen
Mrs. Marie Hutchinson,
Dumas

JANUARY 28
Mrs. R. S. Traylor
Mrs. Roy West
Arthur Switzer
Lee Smith

Would you like for your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish names of those having birthdays between January 30th and February 5th.

State Capitol NEWS

Austin — Some cheered and some wept, but none will soon forget the eventful, suspenseful opening day of the House of Representatives of the 56th Legislature.

Waggoner Carr became the third man in recent history to win a second term as Speaker of the House; and Joe Burkett became the only one in many years to lose by so close a vote — 79 to 71.

Burkett and Carr had been in a hard-fought contest for a year and a half. Burkett, from Kerrville in the Hill country, is a staunch conservative. Carr, from Lubbock in the South Plains, is a staunch conservative. Carr, from Lubbock in the South Plains, had more liberal support.

When the day came, every representative was present, and the floor and galleries were jammed with spectators. Secretary of State Zollie Steakley served as temporary presiding officer. An elaborate voting procedure was agreed upon to safeguard secrecy and assure fairness.

Representatives filed to the front of the chamber, one by one, had their folded ballots initiated by the clerk and then placed them personally in the ballot box. Six watchers, three representing each candidate, stood by.

The ballot box was opened and results called out, one by one. Only sound in the large chamber was the scratching of the pens of many score keepers, and the occasional fidgeting or gasping as the lead see-sawed between the candidates.

A cheer went up as Carr received his victory-assuring 76th vote. A round of hand shaking, back slapping and congratulating began. Following the final count, a procession composed of Carr's family and supporters escorted the Lubbock representative to the rostrum to take the oath of office.

ON WITH THE SHOW — After the opening dust had settled, Legislators turned to their everyday concerns.

Most immediate and pressing problem was finding money to operate the Legislature. Since the state's main monetary cupboard, the general revenue fund, was bare (worse still, in debt), there wasn't so much as a nickel on hand to pay salaries of the lawmakers and their helpers, nor even for stamps, stationery, phone calls and travel. A bill was offered to appropriate \$2,300,000 that had accumulated in two special funds.

Several plans were being talked about to solve the even more vexatious long-term problem of overall budget balancing. To do so will involve finding money to pay off an expected general fund deficit of \$65,000,000 plus some \$130,000,000 in new money to meet expected expenses for 1960-61. Only alternative would be numerous and painful economies.

Generally, there seem to be two schools of thought developing on taxation: (1) those who hope to avoid a new tax by upping many present levies, such as selective sales taxes, removing several exemptions and re-arranging funds here and there; (2) those who say the present tax blanket can't be stretched any further and that "pot shot, patch work" taxation should be replaced by an overall plan to distribute the increasing cost of government among more people.

PANORAMA — Other items for the record of what promises to be an historic Legislature: Senator George Parkhouse of Dallas is new president pro tempore of the Senate, and as such, third in line to the governor. An outdoor advertising executive, Parkhouse is beginning his third Senate term.

NO FREE OVERTIME, resolved Senators in one of their first official acts, a resolution to quit on the dot May 12 when the 120-day period runs out. House members cheered the announcement.

A FAMOUS NAME returned to public life as Martin Dies Jr. of Lufkin took the oath as senator. Former Congressman Martin Dies Sr., long identified with the Dies Un-American Activities Investigating Committee, came to see his son sworn in.

"BABY OF THE HOUSE" is Rep. Jack Connell Jr., of Wichita Falls, youngest person ever to sit in the House. Connell was 21 years old plus 14 days on general election day.

A FOOTBALL STAR when he's not a lawmaker is Yale Lary, freshman representative from Fort Worth. Lary, a defensive back for the Detroit Lions pro team, was college star for Texas A & M.

ONE GOVERNOR'S SON succeeded another as W. P. Hobby Jr. was named parliamentarian of the Senate, a post held last session by Dan Moody Jr.

AN EARLY CRISIS was averted when the House sergeant-at-arms rushed a spittoon to the desk of the snuff-dipping Rep. Jerry Sadler of Perilla. Spittoons, once a standard accessory, had gotten lost in the chamber's revamping.

FOLKS WITH MONEY-SPENDING IDEAS had best be armed with money-finding ideas when they come to the Legislature this year. This warning was issued by Sen. William S. Fly of Victoria in an Austin address.

THIRD HOUSE has its own ceremonials this year as, for the first time, lobbyists are required to register under the new law. From the length and variety of the list, there's a lobbyist for practically everything and everybody — teachers, farmers, firemen, policemen, labor unions, industries and even church groups.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS — Gov. Price Daniel has appointed Secretary of State Zollie Steakley to a second term and promoted two assistants in the governor's office.

George Christian, former press assistant, becomes executive assistant, taking over non-legal duties of Jake Jacobsen. Jacobsen left to enter private law practice.

John Goldsum was promoted to administrative assistant and will take over Jacobsen's legal duties.

PAY FOR SECRETARIES DEBATED — One of the first issues for debate in the 56th Legislature was pay for secretaries of Senate and House members. Generally accepted rate is \$14 per day for Senate secretaries and \$10 for the House. But a resolution must be passed setting amounts of the salaries, at the beginning of each session. Rep. Obie Jones of Austin said House secretaries should receive \$12 a day because the \$10-a-day figure was embarrassing to House secretaries when they met their Senate counterparts during coffee breaks. Rep. R. H. Cory of Victoria pointed out that the state couldn't afford the increase. "Maybe," he said, "we'll have to pay them out of our own pockets," and he pointed out that not all Senate secretaries received \$14 — that some of them were paid as low as \$7 per day.

Attend church regularly.

The original model of Eli Whitney's cotton gin was stolen from his workshop and never recovered.

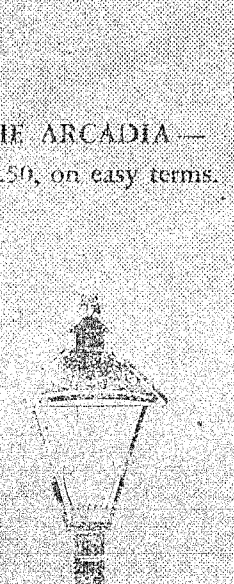
The Volstead Act became law on October 28, 1919, over the president's veto.

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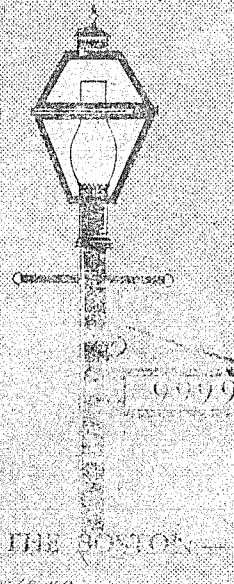
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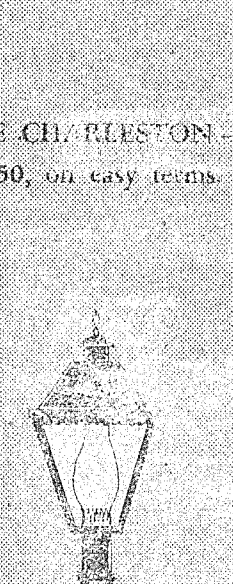
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Shields News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

A fairly large crowd attended the community supper Saturday night. Mr. Lewis Newman of San Angelo was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milligan and daughter, Julie, of Gainsville spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Turk Lynch of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones and Karen.

Mrs. Clyde Vercher of Coleman, formerly of our community, is seriously ill in Shanton hospital, San Angelo, suffering from blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Eppler were in Brownwood Sunday to be with her sister, Mrs. Cap Holder, who is a patient in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burch and family of Abilene were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson Sunday.

Visitors with the Noble Carpenter family Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Upchurch and Jesse Wayne of Santa Anna and the Rasmus McClure family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were in Abilene on Thursday on business and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. James Townsend.

Anna Kay and Leta Fay McClure and Chrystene and Carolyn Carpenter visited Sunday with Nancy and Carolyn Kennedy at Gouldsk.

Miss Yvonne Eppler, student at ACC, Abilene, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter and children visited Saturday evening at Mt. View with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe.

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

There was good attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning. Next Sunday will be Rev. Tickner's Sunday at Cleveland, so everyone is urged to be present.

Mrs. John Naron and baby visited Mrs. Kenneth Minyard and baby Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Cupps and family.

Mrs. John Perry visited Tuesday night in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benge and son visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Naron and J. T.

Jerry and Anita Ellis visited Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Cupps and children visited Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming.

Mrs. John Perry called on Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Perry Saturday morning.

Mrs. Thelma Fleming and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and son visited Mrs. John Naron and son Saturday morning.

Attend Church Regularly

Other visitors with the Bledsoe's were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sider and son of Evant.

Mrs. Ward Evans of Stephenville, another former resident of Shields, came to Bangs Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. J. Vardeman. As she stepped from the car she fell and broke her hip. Mrs. Evans is in the Stephenville hospital. Her condition is fair.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. My widow's benefits were stopped because I married in July, 1958. Under the new law I am eligible for payments on my present husband's account because he gets old-age insurance benefits. As yet I have not received any checks. Why?

A. To get payments you must file a new application with your local social security office or the representative in your area.

Q. On what basis were social security benefits increased by approximately 7%, effective with 1959?

A. It is based on rise in living costs from September 1954 (when the last benefit increase was effective) through June 1958.

Q. Last month I hired a part-time cook to help with the family meals. I am paying her \$25.00 a week. When do I pay the social security tax?

A. Social security taxes are paid at the end of each calendar quarter. The next tax report is due by January 31, 1959, for cash wages paid in October, November, and December 1958.

Q. In the 1958 harvest, I paid a farm worker \$100.00 cash for two weeks work plus his room and board. I would estimate the value of the board and room to be \$50.00 for the period. Must I report these wages, and if so, when?

A. No report is needed since wages in kind, e. g., board and room, cannot be reported as agricultural wages and his cash wages were earned over a period of less than 20 work days.

Association football, or soccer, occupies the same position in Argentina that baseball does in the United States.

Whom News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Floyd and children of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend and children of Abilene spent the weekend with the ladies' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children.

Mr. Orval Bible of Houston spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible.

Jerry Haynes of Trickham was weekend guest of Joe Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Sunday afternoon. Their son, Jamie Lee, visited with Don and Neil Fitzpatrick.

Frances Bryan spent Thursday night with Dixie Deal. Mrs. Bryan was with Mrs. Church Deer, who was a patient one night in the Santa Anna hospital.

Sandra Yancy is out of school with the chicken pox. Her brother, David, was out of school a week also with the chicken pox. Both children have been quite sick. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy.

Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick's sister and her husband from Fort Worth were weekend guests of the Fitzpatrick family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morris of Camp San Saba were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Degal and children were visiting and shopping in Brady Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Morris visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Zack Bible. Mrs. Ann Bryan was a guest of Mrs. Morris one day last week.

Tom Rutherford was transacting business in Brownwood Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys visited relatives in Cross Plains over the weekend.

Mrs. Carter and Bert enjoyed a fish supper with the Floyd Morris family Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randell visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys Sunday afternoon.

NEW OFFICERS OF ROCKWOOD QUILTING CLUB

Mrs. F. E. McCreary was re-named president of the Quilting Club at the first meeting at the Rockwood Community Center Thursday, Jan. 15. Mrs. Hilton Wise was elected vice-president and Mrs. Era Blackwell was named secretary-treasurer.

The Quilting Club is beginning the third year with 23 members, who quilt by lot each Thursday. Fourth Thursdays are "money days", when quilts for non-members are quilted for money. Some 30 quilts were quilted or tacked during the past year and the wonderful fellowship is enjoyed by the whole community.

ROCKWOOD WSCS HOLDS PROGRAM MEETING

Mrs. Jack Bostick directed the printed program of "Rekindling the Gift", when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Rockwood Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Revitalized Old Religions, as Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism were discussed.

Present were the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner, Mrs. Bostick, Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Richardson, and Mrs. John Hunter.

The Foreign Mission study, Middle East Pilgrimage by R. Park Johnson, will begin next Monday with the first four sessions.

WMS MISSION STUDY AT ROCKWOOD

The Home Mission Study of work among foreign language groups in California was directed by Mrs. F. E. McCreary, when the Woman's Missionary Society met at the Rockwood Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

Members present were Mrs. L. Brushenhan Sr., Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. McCreary, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Evan Wise and Mrs. Goldie Milberger.

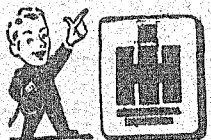
S. F. TUCKER HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford and boys honored her father, S. F. Tucker and other members of the family, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tucker of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tucker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price and boys, all of Brownwood, and the William Rutherford family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woodward of Alva, Okla., spent the weekend in Santa Anna with relatives.

Linda Riley, a student at the University of Texas in Austin, was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riley, over the weekend.

Major and Mrs. Bob Evans and son, John, of Waco, were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie Sr.



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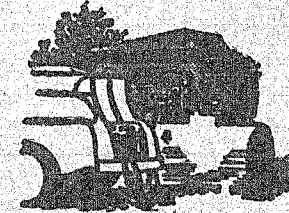


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7-Step Cotton Program Aids Texas Cotton Industry

College Station — Texas cotton producers saved an estimated \$50,000,000 in labor costs by harvesting approximately 2,000,000 bales by mechanical means during 1958.

While these savings were being made, Elliott adds, they also set an all-time high of 387 pounds of lint per acre.

The specialist credits the 7-step Cotton Program, initiated 13-years ago by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, as a major factor in the progress made by the producers of the State's most important crop.

The program, says Elliott, brought together on the county and state basis committees representing every segment of the cotton industry and all have worked to improve their industry. Since 1946 the average lint yield per harvested acre has been increased from 134 pounds to the 1958 record yield of 387 pounds.

Dr. Mary Walker was a famous Union spy who wore male attire. She was a pioneer woman suffragist and a doctor in the Civil War.

Only once has the speaker of the house ever become president. It occurred when James K. Polk was elected in 1844.

Straight Talk

By Tom Anderson

Ever since there's been a farm program the rich have gotten the gravy — because when the government gravy bowl runs over the rich have spoons and the poor have forks.

Many people have written me proposing plans which would pay heavier proportionate subsidies to the little fellows than to the big. That's socialistic — like free medicine for everybody, rich and poor. I'm for giving the rich nothing — except freedom to farm, without government help or interference, and the right to sell all they can produce to anybody they can — except the government.

Dividing the right to produce on an equal-share basis will socialize and pauperize American agriculture.

During the past several years, I've advocated a farm program which would: 1. Make corporation farmers, tax-deduction farmers, absentee landlords, and arbiters ineligible for any government assistance. No government agricultural services and subsidies to any but the family farm; the farm in which the family has management control of the operation, whose main business is farming, who are dependent on their own labor, and who actually work the land.

The Soil Bank is a ridiculous, bipartisan, monstrosity which pays farmers and non-farmers for not farming. Thousands upon thousands of lawyers, doctors, real estate men and speculators are getting a \$5,000 annual gift from the Soil Bank for owning land.

2. Make every farm stand on its own legs, taxwise. No more rich men farming for a loss instead of a living, at taxpayers' expense.

3. Make all subsidies temporary — no permanent dole.

4. Subsidize hopeless farmers to leave the farm and go into industry.

5. Expand markets, domestic and foreign, through research and competition.

Sociological or Farm Program? Much of the so-called "farm problem" is not a farm problem but a sociological problem. A man who owns a piece of ground which couldn't support a family even if he knew how to farm, ought to come under the welfare program instead of the farm program.

To a large extent the farm problem is manufactured by politicians buying votes and by government workers deliberately expanding and perpetuating useless departments and jobs. Many self-appointed apologists for agriculture blame "poor public relations" for the fact that agriculture has become a whipping boy. The public just doesn't understand, they say. That's right. If the public did understand, there'd be a lot of congressmen played under. The best way to develop better city-farm relations is to develop a farm program which makes sense.

The expense of giveaways to foreign nations, disaster relief, school lunch programs, etc. should be shared by other departments of government and not charged entirely to agriculture. The extent of the giveaways, of course, is dictated by the fact that we already have unmanageable surpluses, which are better used in hungry stomachs than in ocean bottoms.

A while back I was at a national meeting of extension editors. One of the problems which came up was what to do in counties where subdivisions had devoured practically all the farm land. One editor moaned that he couldn't even get the newspaper to carry his farm stories any more. The ingenious solution offered was to "quit telling how to treat mastitis and tell how to take care of parakeets." In other words, when there is no more job to do, create one.

Fewer the Farmers, the Bigger the USDA

The fewer the farmers there are to serve, the more money and people it takes to do it. The fewer the chicks the bigger the government brooder.

In the 17-state Farm and Ranch territory last year, 7,273 county agents served 2,165,470 farm families, 953,867 rural non-farm families and 1,348,876 urban families. Since more than half the families served were non-farm families, why not charge that part to welfare? Or maybe there should be a new department to take over that work. The U. S. Department of Socialism. Maybe the Agricultural Extension Service should be re-named the People's Extension Service and be put under the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Income TAX FAX

Questions and Answers About Your Individual Income Tax Report for 1958, as Presented By The Texas Press Association.

What form shall I use for my 1958 federal income tax return? You have a choice. Form 1040-A, short form 1040 or long form 1040.

The card return form 1040-A for 1958 filing has been revised to cover employees with incomes up to \$10,000.

The new card form may be used by any individual with total income of less than \$10,000, consisting of wages reported on form W-2 and not more than \$200 in dividends, interest, and wages not subject to withholding.

Husband and wife may also file a joint return on form 1040-A if their combined income does not exceed these limits.

By using form 1040-A, you automatically claim the standard 10 percent deduction allowed by law for personal expenses such as contributions, interest payments, medical expenses, and the like. If your allowable deductions for these items is in excess of 10 percent of your income you must use the regular form 1040 to claim them.

Taxpayers with incomes under \$4,000 may figure their own tax or have Uncle Sam do it for them. If you owe some tax this is a good way to get some extra time in which to pay it. Since the law does not permit this choice to be extended to income up to \$10,000, taxpayers having \$5,000 or more income must figure their own tax and remit with the return 1040-A.

Survey Shows Many Texans Fish On Coast

Austin — Nearly three-quarters of a million Texans fished the coastal waters of the state between September, 1957, and August, 1958, according to a survey just completed by Belden Associates for the Game and Fish Commission. The report was released this week by Howard Dodgen, Executive secretary.

This one-year harvest netted fishermen 9,199,000 pounds of redfish; 20,905,000 pounds of speckled trout; 2,577,000 pounds of flounder and 4,343,000 pounds of drum.

It was roughly estimated that 3 million pounds of shrimp were taken by the sports fishermen. The Galveston-Freeport area produced the most redfish and flounder. The same area, plus the Corpus Christi-Aransas area produced the most speckled trout. The catches of drum were about equal in each area.

The survey shows the average salt water fisherman went out nine times during the 12 month period. Most of those fishermen lived within 100 miles of the coast.

Puerto Rico means rich port.

Commission Service and be put under the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

In 1950, 16.6% of Americans lived on farms. In 1958 only 12% did. Soon there may be more people in the USDA than there are living on farms — more people farming the farmers than there are farming the land.

If you're a lower-half farmer, the agricultural bureaucracy is spending more money on you than you make farming. In other words, it costs government more to keep farmers farming than most farmers make out of farming.

Certainly, all government agricultural effort is not bad. The consumer benefits greatly from government research and educational and marketing programs.

Hundred percent parity won't provide a decent living for a family with a cotton allotment of five acres or a tobacco allotment of nine-tenths of an acre. No "farm program" can solve the farm problem unless it's accompanied by a labor program, a tax program, an anti-inflation program, and a foreign trade program, which release the farmer from his cost-price squeeze, improve his competitive position and broaden his markets.

The farmer needs an end to labor racketeering, not unionization of farming. The farmer needs lower prices for the things he buys, not artificially higher prices for his government controlled production. The farmer needs a balanced budget, not more billions of dollars spent on a sprawling government bureaucracy from which he may get no visible benefits. The farmer needs less non-farmer subsidies, not more farmer subsidies. The farmer needs the right to produce, not more curbs; more markets, not less — and less government control. Reprinted from January 1959 Issue of Farm and Ranch Magazine, Nashville, Tenn.

Publication Available For Small Fertilizer Users

College Station — Home gardeners often are faced with the problem of converting fertilizer recommendations into the proper amounts for small area use. Extension Soil Chemist W. F. Bennett has come to their rescue by preparing fertilizer conversion tables for lawns, gardens and flower beds.

The information is given in Extension Service publication L-166 and copies are available from the offices of local county extension agents or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Bennett points out in the leaflet that the best garden soil is rich, deep sandy loam or loam with good drainage, good structure and water-holding capacity. But, points out the chemist, the addition of organic matter, such as compost or barnyard manure, and commercial fertilizer will make the good garden soil even better.

Bennett suggests that all gardeners take a soil test to determine the exact amount of fertilizer needed by the lawn or garden. Local county agents can supply information on how to take a representative soil sample and give mailing instructions.

About Your HEALTH

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health. HENRY A. HOLLE, D. D. Commissioner of Health

A precedent-setting venture in chronic disease management has been launched by the State Department of Health. Immediate beneficiaries are 12,000 patients housed in Texas' 587 licensed nursing and convalescent care homes.

Built around nutritional and nursing needs of oldsters, the program promises to be the biggest boon to their health and comfort since passage of the nursing home licensure law in 1953. It works like this:

On request of county officers and local health department directors, a nutritionist, a chronic disease nurse and two sanitarians instruct local health department staffs and nursing home operators in proper care of elder citizens, many of them disabled by chronic illness to the point of being bedfast.

A physio-therapist will be added to the team later. Many people are lying helplessly in bed, dependent on others for every need. With help they might learn to feed and bathe themselves — making the difference between optimism and despondency.

The program is purely educational, intended solely to help local committees meet their responsibilities toward aged and infirm citizens.

Half the course is spent in explaining and demonstrating to local health department staff

members what their tasks are regarding nursing homes in the county, and in detailing how those tasks can be accomplished.

Standards which homes must meet before being licensed are carefully discussed. Nurses are taught how to handle chronic disease patients. Sanitarians are encouraged to make frequent inspections, and to impress on home operators the importance of scrupulous personal and premise cleanliness and improved nursing care.

The object of such instruction is to help local health department personnel become proficient in assisting and advising home operators in providing higher standards of care.

Operators come in for their share of attention in a section of the course designed to meet daily problems they encounter. Discussion subjects, selected by operators themselves, range from records the law requires to be kept to special diets.

As an adjunct service, the Department provides food purchasing guides showing the amount and type of food needed for aged men and women, and evaluation guides for weekly menus.

Time has dealt harshly with most nursing home residents. The State Department is determined to help them hold onto the threads of their old dignity.

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Mrs. Griffin Host To Joint Circle Meeting Tuesday

Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, at 7:00 p. m. the W. S. C. S. and the Nitla Danell Circles of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin in the second session of their joint study, "Concerns of a Continent".

The country of Mexico was the topic for the study this week. Mrs. Kenneth Bowker, teacher, opened the meeting by calling on Mrs. Arlie Welch for the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Frances Elliott discussed the history, races, religion and mission work in Mexico.

Mrs. Griffin gave an interesting report on their travels in Mexico. She also displayed many interesting articles they had purchased while in Mexico.

The group enjoyed seeing a collection of slides made in different sections of Mexico.

Others present for the study were: Mrs. Dorothy Watson, Mrs. Arch Hull, Mrs. Mildred Galloway, Mrs. Alice Horne, Mrs. Bernice Mulroy, Mrs. Hettie Scarbrough, Mrs. Stella McGahay, Mrs. Anna May Powell, Mrs. Lillian Herndon, Mrs. Willard Cheaney, Mrs. Anna Belle Hays, Miss Elsie Lee Harper, Mrs. Ora Hunter, Mrs. Lucille Dean, Miss Pauline Eubank and Carlton Watson.

Refreshments of squares of strawberry cake, coffee and tea were served. The group was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Bernice Mulroy.

The third session of the study will be held at the church parlor next Tuesday evening. Mrs. Avis Hays will give a book review.

District VII Epsilon Sigma Alpha Meeting Held In Comanche

The District VII meeting of Epsilon Sigma Alpha was held Sunday, Jan. 18 in the school cafeteria at Comanche.

The registration, coffee service and luncheon tables were decorated in pink and silver arrangements. Behind the head luncheon table was a huge map of Texas showing all the district chapters. They were marked by white pearls and Greek symbols.

Coffee was served from 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 a. m. and the luncheon immediately following. The business meeting was held immediately after lunch.

It was announced that \$175 had been received on the district project, The Peaceful Valley Home in Bangs. Each chapter in the district will donate \$50 to the home. This is to help defray expenses for the non-profit home.

Enmalou Brink, State 2nd Vice President, of Coleman announced that she has been nominated for State First Vice President. The election of State officers will be held in May at the State Convention in San Antonio.

Several pounds of scrap jewelry, eye glasses, lens, and frames had been collected for the district Social Service Project, "New Eyes For The Needy." Anyone in this area who might have any of the above mentioned items and would like to donate them to this worthy project is invited to leave the items with Patricia Davis at the Collier Insurance Office.

A round table discussion was held on money raising ideas.

Several chapters gave very clever and successful money raising ventures.

Those attending the meeting from Santa Anna were: Mrs. Billy Campbell, Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. Montie Guthrie and Mrs. Ken Bowker.

20th Century Club Met Friday With Mrs. Richard Smith

The 20th Century Club met in the regular meeting on Friday, Jan. 16th with Mrs. Richard Smith. Seven members and one visitor were present. Mrs. A. L. Oder was with the club for the first time in about four months.

Mrs. W. E. Vanderford gave the program on "What, Where, When and How to Prune." Nice refreshments were served following the meeting.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEETING IN COLEMAN

Mrs. Chas. Evans, Mrs. Burl Sparkman, Mrs. James L. Harris, Mrs. Hal Martin, and Mrs. Hardy Blue attended the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting in Coleman Monday night.

The group is sponsoring for the fourth time, Mrs. Helen Poe of Dallas, lecturer and world traveler. She will speak in Coleman Feb. 3. Her subject will be on Russia.

H. D. Agent Visits Liberty Club

Mrs. Bessie Parker, county Home Demonstration Agent, visited the Liberty Home Demonstration Club at their regular meeting last week. She showed a film on interior decorating, and discussed color schemes.

Roll call was answered with hints on Interior Decorating. Mrs. W. H. Pittard, president, presided. Mrs. J. M. Fields gave the Council Report. The club voted to sponsor a March of Dimes party Saturday night, Jan. 24, at the Community Center.

Mrs. Cecil Curry was hostess for the meeting. She served refreshments to the nine members present.

Eastern Star Has Initiation Service Monday Night

Initiation of a new member into the Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Monday night, Jan. 19, in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Jack Bostick, worthy matron, and Jack Bostick, worthy patron, presided during the initiation and business meeting.

After the meeting closed, a Star Point Program was presented, honoring Mrs. Billie Guthrie, Adah; Mrs. Frances Everett, Ruth; Mrs. Zuda Henderson, pro-tem Esther; Mrs. Lois Avants, Martha; Mrs. Bertha Allen, Electa. Each were presented an apron appropriate to her station.

The 25 members present retired to the dining room for refreshments and fellowship, following the business meeting. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grey and Mrs. Nora Goen served chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, mints, cake, coffee and cocoa.

The hall was decorated with pots of ivy, azaleas, pink nylon butterflies and candles. The dining table was laid with a pale green damask cloth. The center piece was red roses flanked by red candles.

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Dairy Profits And Production Go Hand-In-Hand

Colege Station — Production and profit usually go hand-in-hand — that is, the highest producing cows are usually the most profitable, points out J. W. Davis, extension dairy husbandman.

Dairy Herd Improvement Association figures show that as production increases, the return per dollar spent for feed climbs. This is true only up to the point of diminishing return, but few dairymen have to worry about reaching that point.

The only way to be absolutely sure which cows are the high producers and which ones are transmitting this trait to their offspring is to keep records. Davis emphasized. With production records, the dairymen can pick out long-time, consistently high-producing cows that transmit their inherent capacity to their daughters and sons. He also can evaluate his herd sire by comparing daughter-dam records.

Seasons End, But Wildlife Faces Trouble

Austin — It's completely over. The 1958-59 hunting season except for rabbits and squirrels in some counties, ended with the close of the quail season January 16. Duck and goose season ended January 14.

It was the heaviest season since controlled hunting, according to the Director of Law Enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

"More people killed more quail and deer than in years," the Director said. "Despite this heavy kill our wardens also report an abundance of game still in the field. Our concern now is for the carry-over. Rats are responsible in many areas for a tremendously heavy loss of quail. In some areas they have destroyed the food and the quail are literally starving to death." A heavy freeze or prolonged bad weather might also be damaging to the deer population, where there is a surplus, or where the feed crop is insufficient, the Director warned.

He also reminded hunters that wardens still will be busy in the field and that arrests will be made for out-of-season hunting.

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Mrs. J. F. Goen of Paint Rock, was here Monday attending to business and visiting friends.

Companies of militia organized at the time of the Revolution were called the Minute Men.

March of Dimes Will Step-Up Virus Studies



PROBING FOR BREAK-THROUGH in virus research, Dr. Helen Van Vunakis, left, and James L. Eastlaw work in the Albany, N. Y., laboratories of the New York State Department of Health. The doctors are separating a basic nucleic substance from the protein of the virus, working under a March of Dimes grant from the National Foundation. Expansion of virus studies is a major part of 1959 March of Dimes aimed Toward Greater Victories in polio, arthritis, birth defects.

March of Dimes funds in 1959 will be used for breaking new medical scientific ground in the history-making virus research program of the National Foundation.

In fact, the virus research program of the National Foundation already is the largest of its kind in existence.

Scientists under National Foundation grants have made some of the most creative medical advances of our time. They have blazed new trails not only in the fields of polio and polio prevention but also in the whole realm of medical knowledge.

Among these scientific milestones are: important breakthroughs in knowledge of encephalitis (sleeping sickness); important data on how insects transmit disease to man; the first successful method of growing polio virus in nonnervous tissue, without which the Salk vaccine could not have been created; discovery of a whole group of heretofore unknown viruses, called ECHO viruses, some of which are harmful to man; basic facts about the nature of viruses, normal and abnormal cells and nucleic acid, which has been called the "automatic pilot of life."

Some of these discoveries have an importance to medical science comparable to atomic energy's importance to physics. National Foundation research grants have received world recognition with Nobel prizes. Their explorations have pushed medical science ahead with giant strides. Over \$34,000,000 has been authorized by the National Foundation for research since 1938. Current virus projects include exploring the damage inflicted on the unborn children of mothers attacked by newly discovered viruses; the possibility of viruses as a cause of arthritis; and effects of epidemics of the new viral agents that swept two states in 1957.

The theme for this January's March of Dimes is "Toward Greater Victories." The organization that made prevention of paralytic polio possible now is ready to begin attacks on other crippling diseases. Initial new goals are arthritis and birth defects. In these and other areas the role of the virus will be explored. At the same time scientists will attempt to find out about latent viruses that may be responsible for illness and disability many years after they first enter the body.

The National Foundation has reached a stage in virology where the chemical composition and structure of the virus is well enough known for the virus to be taken apart and for viruses to be used as tools to discover how cells act, grow and reproduce. Much of what science can do today in a virus laboratory is the result of research sponsored in the past by the March of Dimes.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Carl Williams of Houston visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood and Carl Buttry visited on Sunday.

Bruce Estes visited Sunday to Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder at Rockwall. He was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Winifred Stark of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes of Sweetwater spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phenix and Cynthia of Midkeff spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Estes were Saturday afternoon guests in the J. A. Estes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Woodruff of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

The Rev. J. W. Tickner filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church for both Sunday services. He and Mrs. Tickner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick.

The Rev. and Mrs. Tickner attended funeral services for Richard O. Throgmorton, 78, at Coleman Thursday morning. Burial was in the Gouldbusk cemetery. They were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen at Gouldbusk.

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They also visited friends in the Coleman hospital on Monday.

Lana Kay Halmon of San Angelo accompanied her granddad, Carl Buttry, home last Thursday to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Betty have returned home. Harold was employed at McCamey during the ginning season.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Wise and children of Hillsboro spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Wise. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pearson and boys of Eola, Polly Wise of Brownwood, Evan and Hilton Wise were other Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Wise.

Mrs. Evan Wise and Mrs. Gusie Wise were in San Angelo on business and visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box.

Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane visited in San Angelo last Friday with Mrs. Clyde Vercher, a patient in a San Angelo hospital. Enroute home they visited Miss Hix Whitfield at Verbest. On Monday they visited Mrs. Joe A. Hodges and children in Coleman.

Mrs. Joe Hays of Waldrip and Mr. and Mrs. Collis Crutcher visited in the Crutcher home Sunday.

Larry Rutherford is ill with the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Caudle and Ricky of Stephenville spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Era Blackwell. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell and girls of Five were also Sunday guests.

Mrs. Era Blackwell spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackwell and children in Coleman and visited her father, Mr. George Ryan, at Santa Anna Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Mike of Gatesville visited Saturday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and La Quinn. Reed Stewart of Lohn spent Sunday night in the Cooper home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and Jamie Kay are driving a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes and Rose Mary of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mena Shuford. The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner were Sunday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Rutherford of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Toy Rehm and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and family. All of them were Sunday dinner guests in the Tony Rehm home.

We are informed of the promotion of Charles R. Lovell of Ontario, Calif., to assistant manager in operations at California Bank's Covina office. Mr. Lovell was born in Rockwood and is a nephew of Mrs. Drury Estes and Mrs. M. D. Bryan. He was associated with the First National Bank of Las Cruces, N. Mex., from 1942 to 1953.

We appreciate everyone sending in their news and subscriptions. May I send in your news or renewal before the increase in rate on Feb. 1?

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Moore of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman O. C. FISHER

OLD GLORY is going through a bit of "agonizing readjustment" right now. The admission of Alaska called for a 49th star, and President Eisenhower recently announced the design. But the U. S. Code provides the addition of one star to the flag for each new state "shall take effect on the fourth day of July then next succeeding admission." Therefore, by the dawn's early light of next July 4th the Nation officially will have a new flag flying — the 26th in U. S. history.

Flag makers, who have been turning out about seven million flags annually are in a dither about what to do — with it appearing likely that come July 4th still another star will be added with the admission of Hawaii which would make a 49-star flag out of date.

The last change to the familiar Star Spangled Banner now in use was made in 1912, after the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as the 47th and 48th states, respectively.

It would be perfectly appropriate to start flying the new flag right now, but it is not really official until July. Indeed it is legal to fly any of our past flags — including the one used by the 13 original states. Once legal a flag is always legal.

— Since George Washington dropped in on needlewoman Betsy Ross in Philadelphia in 1776 with a sketch of the Nation's first flag, the symbolism has remained the same though the design has had some helter-skelter changes in the intervening 133 years.

Betsy Ross stitched hers in a neat circle, each star with five points. Later, as the Nation grew and added states, the stars went every which way, sometimes in the outline of a great star, or an enlarged circle with a large star in the center.

Washington recorded the meaning of the flag in these words:

"We take the stars from heaven, the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing liberty."

Moore of Coleman and Mrs. Jessie Fowler of Bangs visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat of Eastland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Stewart visited on Sunday in Brady, Junction and Rock Springs.

Boss Estes attended the Texas Baptist Evangelists Conference held in Dallas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes. Mrs. Goldie Milberger and Mr. and Mrs. Estes attended the Baptist Workers Conference at Gouldbusk Monday evening.

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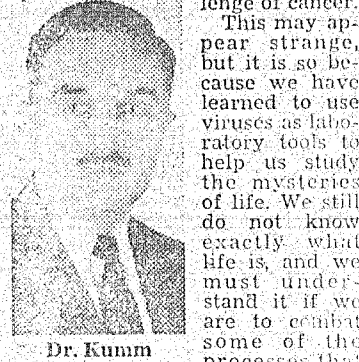
Man's Smallest Enemies

Virus Studies May Help Solve Many Serious Health Problems

(Editor's Note: This is the third of three articles on viruses, the harmful cause, what is being done about them, and even what good they may do, by Dr. Henry W. Kumm, chief of virus research for the National Foundation, veteran of 23 years of investigation of malaria, yellow fever and yaws while with the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation.)

By HENRY W. KUMM, M.D.
Chief of Virus Research,
The National Foundation

Viruses, which we think of as harmful and deadly, may help mankind solve some of its most serious health problems, including the challenge of cancer.



Dr. Kumm

interfere with life.

If anyone asks us what a human being is, we are apt to say that it is a creature with two arms, two legs, a nose and so on. But if we go further, we would find that a human being is a collection of living cells, working together in an orderly and wonderful way. At least they work together in an orderly fashion when we are well.

In every human disease what is really wrong is that cells within

the body have themselves become sick. To prevent disease, we have to prevent cells from becoming sick and we have to know what makes them sick.

Important in Cancer

Nowhere is this more important than in cancer, where cells grow wildly and multiply far more rapidly than they should. It is important in arthritis and in any disease condition that can be named.

Human cells are very small. They have to be examined under a microscope. Even then it is very difficult to determine just what is happening inside of them. We have to use indirect methods to find out, since in most cases just looking will not give the answer.

It happens, sometimes unfortunately and sometimes conveniently, that viruses will grow and multiply only within living cells. Viruses can't multiply by themselves because they are too primitive. They depend on the machinery of the cell itself. And when they invade a cell, they generally take over control of that machinery and direct it to produce more viruses.

How to Study Cells

Man cannot enter a living cell to study it. But he can send a virus. By carefully observing what happens in hundreds of experiments, he can learn more about the cell, as well as more about the virus.

The more such experiments are performed, the clearer it becomes that at the basis of all diseases are chemical reactions within or near living cells. Actually, we are concerned with something even more specific than this: with the behavior of certain molecules within cells. This has been

called molecular biology. Complicated as all this seems, it is very practical. When you have the sniffles it is really because within some of your cells certain molecules are reacting with other molecules or atoms to produce certain effects. Result: a runny nose. While a runny nose is not serious by itself, matters like arthritis or influenza are. And they, too, are the ultimate result of what molecules do.

Nucleic Acid

One of the molecules we are interested in is a long, slender, complex affair called nucleic acid. It occurs in all living things, including viruses and cells. It is the nucleic acid in human germ cells that determine whether you will have blue eyes or brown, five fingers or six.

March of Dimes funds are supporting studies of such molecules in laboratories from one end of the country to another. Viruses are helping in this job. Already we know that if a cell is injected with a virus, nucleic acid the nucleic acid in the cell becomes abnormal.

Control All Diseases

We are a long way from knowing all about this molecule and what it does. Yet it is probably no exaggeration to say that if we knew all about it and could control it precisely, we would be able to control most human disease. We may never reach that point. But the American people, through their investment in the March of Dimes, are bringing us closer to that knowledge.

Viruses diseases are a major phase of the expanded program of the National Foundation. Other areas of March of Dimes activity are polio, arthritis and birth defects.

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Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Schulle and daughter of Coleman attended church at Cleveland Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring, Pam and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore spent Sunday evening in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jamison.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blanton and children of Kempner spent Saturday night in our home.

Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and son of Brownwood are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming.

Terry Blanton spent Thursday night with Terry Moore.

Mrs. Iona Moore visited Monday with Mrs. Maggie Culver in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Looney of Bangs attended church at Cleveland

Sunday.

Mrs. Sid Blanton visited Mrs. Manley Blanton on Monday.

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

The 1958 Form 1040 for preparing your income tax return for the year has several small changes but the most noticeable is the removal of line 6 (a). The Internal Revenue Service issued new regulations on reporting travel expenses. In some cases you don't have to give an itemized accounting of your travel expenses. If you have business travel expenses it will pay to read the instructions very carefully this year.

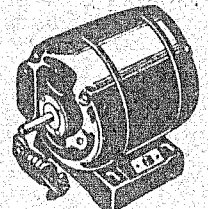
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Linda holds tightly to her doll buggy to steady her weakened legs, crippled by a malformation of the spine that was present at birth. The March of Dimes can help Linda and other children handicapped not only by birth defects, but also by polio and arthritis. They all need your help.

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BASKETBALL RESULTS

The local cagers engaged in their first conference game of the season in the local gym Friday night and both the girls and boys lost their games. The girls lost the first game by a 50-41 score, the boys lost by a close 52-53 score.

The games were played with the Llano basketball teams.

Judy Bryan was high point girl for Santa Anna with 20 points. Sandra Prier was second with 8 points. For Llano the high point girl was Miss Plant with a total of 27 points.

High point scorer for the boys was Lowell Penibroke with 27 points. Travis Buse was second with 11 points. For Llano James Slaughter was high point boy, with Simon being second with 14 points.

For their second conference game of the season, both the girls and boys will journey to Burnet Friday night. They did not have a fall game on Tuesday night.

The Junior High Teams, both boys and girls, will enter a tournament at Lawn this weekend. They will play their first game Thursday afternoon. The girls will play Wylie at 1:30, followed by the boys playing the Wylie boys at 5:30. Both teams will go back to Lawn Saturday morning for games.

Harrington Opens New Service Station Here

J. A. Harrington announces this week that he has opened a new Premier Service Station and Truck Stop in the east part of town. The new station is located in the area of the Santa Anna County Jail on the Brownwood Highway.

Besides featuring Premier Gasoline, he will carry a complete line of motor oils and many other accessories. During the next few weeks he plans to add a wash and grease room and other facilities to the new venture.

Harrington invites all his friends, old and new customers to come out to the new station and let him take care of the service of our autos and trucks.

February "Plentiful" List Features Canned Peas And Potatoes

College Station — Potatoes and canned peas take the spotlight among foods on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Plentiful Foods list for February.

Also expected to be plentiful in the Southwest are apples, celery, cabbage, pork, milk and dairy products, eggs, turkey, peanuts and pecana products, walnuts, honey and sardines.

Both of the featured items are plentiful from January. Potato crop estimates by the end of December were higher than previous years.

Peas are also plentiful.

A big pack of canned peas, plus a large carryover, made a total supply of 45 million cases. Quality is the best in many years.

Apples and walnuts are also repeat items. Pork prices already have dropped considerably. And as more of the huge fall pig crop is marketed in February, March and April, home-makers will find it to their advantage to serve pork often.

Milk production is picking up seasonally, and egg producers have a huge laying flock that should provide abundant eggs. Supplies of all sizes of turkey are expected to be plentiful, but particularly the smaller consumer sizes. California sardines are abundant after several years of short supply.

Large acreages of winter celery and cabbage indicate substantial supplies of these items. Honey stocks were replenished generously by last year's good crop.

Tights, Regular \$3.95 and \$4.95, Special \$2.50 and \$3.95, Ladies Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stevens and three children, of Pampa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morris, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and Sammy of Midland, were weekend guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier. Mrs. Collier was brought home from a Fort Worth hospital last week. Sammy Allen was christened into the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Alexander Hamilton, the first Secretary of the United States Treasury, was the father of our financial system.

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