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3-County Area Certified Brucellosis-Free

How difficult, time-consuming and expensive is it to achieve a "modified certified brucellosis-free" status? This is a pertinent question among Texas cattlemen who, because they have encountered more difficulty each year in shipping cattle out-of-state, are considering the problem seriously.

Three far West Texas counties, Brewster, Jeff Davis and Presidio, have received federal certification, fulfilling the necessary quarantine and blood-test requirements of other states. In so doing, they may have answered some questions for producers in similar areas.

The move was spearheaded by the Highland Hereford Association in September, but every cattle owner in the area — there were 352 — voluntarily agreed to cooperate. With careful planning, the seemingly monumental task was finished in less than six weeks.

"If just one man had held back, the program would have been automatically defeated," Keesey Kimball, President of the Hereford Group, said.

Here's how their plan worked: Jointly, the USDA and the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission sent out two supervisors, six veterinarians and a complete mobile laboratory.

A coordinator was named for each of the three counties which cover 12,000 square miles where an estimated 40,000 to 45,000 mother cows graze. He worked with each rancher, arranging a rigid schedule which permitted each vet to blood test the maximum number of cattle in a minimum amount of time.

Cowmen who had dreaded the program didn't find it bad at all, Kimball said. "What had sounded hopelessly complicated turned out to be quite simple. The only cost in expediting the clean-up program was their own labor in working the cattle."

If "reactors" are found, they are branded with a "B" on their jaws and must be sold at federally-inspected markets.

Certification required all dairy animals, all purebred cattle and 20% of the range cattle in every herd be blood tested. Some 12,000 head were checked — one by one. Infection found was less than 1%, highly pleasing to ranchers and regulatory officers.

If infection had been above 1% in 5% of the herds, the area would be required to re-test its herds until infection dropped below that level.

To keep their certification, the three counties have to undergo a percentage check every three years; the testing of 20% of range cattle of 20% of the herds; and blood testing of any cattle moving into the area.

Stapling machines and punches at the News office

March of Dimes Drive This Month

The month of January has been set aside for the annual March of Dimes drive. So far as the drive locally is concerned, about the same procedures will be used as has been in the past.

The local National Guard Company, under the direction of the commanding officer, Lt. Billy Joe Harvey, will hold their annual Peanut Blockade sometime during the latter part of the month, probably on Saturday, January 24, depending upon the weather. Plans for this drive will be discussed at the regular meeting of the National Guard on Wednesday night of this week.

The Delta Omicron Sorority will also sponsor their annual Mother's March and this will likely be held during the latter part of the month. Some plans are also being made for the Sorority to sponsor a "Snatch Coffee", where girls of the sorority and from the high school will invite people on the streets to cafes to buy a cup of coffee for the March of Dimes.

This is about all the activities planned at this time. Anyone interested in making a contribution to the March of Dimes is invited to either leave your contribution at The News office or deposit it to the March

Santa Anna Livestock Assn. Membership

Membership in the Santa Anna Livestock Association for the 1958-1959 year includes 90 members. Membership dues to the association are \$5.00 per year, and this money is used to defray expenses of the annual Santa Anna Livestock Show. This dues money is also used to pay the FFA and 4-H Club boys and girls their premium money in the local show.

The membership this year includes: W. F. Barnes, Chap Eeds, O. L. Cheaney, B. A. Parker, J. W. Riley, Norman Hosch, W. B. Griffin, Ladies Shop, Hardy Blue, A. D. Pettit, E. R. Purdy, D. S. Baugh, Piggly Wiggly, Cullen N. Perry, Roy Mathews, Rankin McIver, Blossom Owen, Bill Price.

Woodrow Niell, W. E. Hartman, L. M. Guthrie, Charles Wristen, John Hensley, Walter Garland, Bill Cupps, Walter Holt, D. H. Williams, Ben W. Yarborough, A. B. Carroll, Emzy L. Brown, E. M. Niell, M. L. Guthrie Sr., James A. Harris, E. A. Densman, Homer Goodgion, J. W. McClellan.

Roy Horne, John C. Gregg, George M. Johnson, L. A. Welch, J. L. Boggus, Hilburn Henderson, Allyn Gill, W. R. Mulroy, C. F. Campbell, Luther Abernathy, Santa Anna Co-op Gin, Pat Hosch, Tom Kingsbery, Howard Kingsbery, Lee Strother Wm. R. Brown, Ozro Eubank, Max Eubank, James Eubank.

Jack Dillingham, W. T. Stewardson, E. R. Cupps, R. W. Cupps, Casey Herring, Tom Stewardson, Robert Stewardson, Bond Featherston, Robert Markland, C. W. Fleming, Grady McIver, C. C. Gilbert, Burgess Stewardson, Lester Newman, E. E. Pinson, Walter Taylor, G. W. Wilson.

J. T. Saunders, Weldon Davis, Steve Brown, Cloyce M. Huckabee, Elec Cooper, C. H. Wise, Jim Rutherford, Joe W. Wise, Jake McCreary, Rodney Dean, Aubrey McSwain, Lon Gray, Tony Rehm, Claud Box, Jack Cooper, Evan Wise, B. B. Bryan, and Carl Buttry.

Anyone else who might be interested in joining the Livestock Association is invited to contact W. F. Barnes at the Community Chamber of Commerce office for a membership card.

Christmas weekend visitors in the C. W. Stephenson home were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pruitt, Kenneth and Sheryl of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson Jr., Gary and Barbara of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarbrough, Carol Ann and Charles David of Enid, Okla. Also present for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Richardson and Kathy of Abilene and Mrs. George Richardson of Santa Anna. The Charles Scarbrough's remained over the New Year holidays.

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of Dimes account at the Santa Anna National Bank.

The war on polio has been all but won, thanks to the leadership of the National Foundation, and the support of the American people. Now, the March of Dimes is moving Toward Greater Victories, with its first new targets being two of the greatest cripples of all — arthritis and birth defects.

At least 11,000,000 Americans suffer the pain of crippling arthritis and rheumatism, and an estimated 250,000 infants are born each year with some sort of defect. Beyond these needs are the continuing demands of polio care, the expanding requirements of virus research and the training of professional disease fighters. All these add up to a whopping \$65,000,000 need in the 1959 campaign.

This is a program as full of obstacles as it is of hope, but from the fight against polio showed what public faith and support could do against one seemingly insurmountable disease. We now must earn faith and support for our broad new program. We know it can be done — because we've done it. So let's do it again, moving quickly and surely TOWARD GREATER VICTORIES.

Mrs. W. J. Fry returned to her home in Brownwood Monday night after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Copeland.

Nearly \$2 Million On Deposit In Santa Anna Bank

The quarterly report of the condition of the Santa Anna National Bank, published elsewhere in this issue of The News, shows a total of \$1,917,823.12 on deposit at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1958. This is the most money that has been on deposit locally since in the early 1940's.

The bank also paid a \$5,000 dividend on Dec. 31. Total assets of the bank are \$2,128,348.02. Assets of the bank have gradually increased for the past several years. Deposits on Dec. 31, 1956 were \$1,549,869.67; Loans and Discounts were \$531,687.47 and the total assets were \$1,745,503.71. On Dec. 31, 1957 deposits were \$1,686,917.20 with loans and discounts amounting to \$664,275.63. Total assets were \$1,891,990.72.

The report for the third quarter in 1958 showed total assets of \$2,105,972.18. Deposits were \$1,892,130.05 and loans and discounts were \$824,678.33.

Fire Department Elects New Officers Monday

Members of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department met in their first business meeting of their first business meeting of the new year Monday night at the fire station. Principal order for business for the evening was the election of new officers for the coming year.

Officers elected were as follows: President, Leland Thompson; Secretary, Milton House; Fire Chief, Bill Griffin; Assistant Fire Chief, Ed Hartman; Team Captains, Gary Patterson and L. J. Clark; Chaplain, Ray Elliott; and Reporter, Add T. Walker.

Public Library Is Open Each Wednesday

The Santa Anna Public Library, sponsored by the Self Culture Club, is open to the public each Wednesday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. The general public is invited to take advantage of the library and use the facilities and books there.

Membership dues are only \$1.00 per year or 25 cents per quarter. There is a large number of good books there that would make good reading for anyone interested.

Mrs. Dovie Chapman is the Librarian. During the next few weeks considerable work is to be done in getting the books arranged in better order and to get the books that need repairing in better condition.

March Of Dimes Envelopes

March of Dimes envelopes, explaining the new expanded program of the National Foundation and introducing the new campaign, were mailed from the headquarters in Coleman over the past weekend. They were mailed to every resident in the county.

The ones mailed to residents of Santa Anna should have contained an envelope for you to return your contribution in, with the envelopes addressed to "March of Dimes, Box 337, Santa Anna, Texas." Through error in the typing, some of the envelopes were addressed to the Coleman headquarters.

If you would like to send your contributions to the Santa Anna headquarters, please change the address on the envelopes to Box 337, Santa Anna, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mallow spent a part of their Christmas holidays in Dallas, visiting her parents. They also traveled with her parents and two sisters to Harlingen to visit her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dorsett Parsley and daughter, Karen, while in Harlingen, they crossed the border and visited in Old Mexico and on Padre Island, Enroute home they visited in Corpus Christi.

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Two Local Boys Place Lambs In Odessa Sale

Two local boys have lambs that will be sold in the Odessa annual sale on Saturday of this week. Both boys are members of the local FFA chapter.

Eddie Hartman placed one of his light weight fine wool lambs in 18th place and Collin Steward placed one of his heavy weight lambs in 20th place at the Odessa show on Monday. They accept only the top 20 lambs in the light and heavy weight divisions for the sale. Most lambs bring more than \$1.00 per pound at the show.

Other members of the FFA chapter taking lambs to the show were Jimmy and Milford Blanton. Randy Brown, John Dillingham and Donnie Henderson are local members of the 4-H Club who took lambs to the show.

Subscription Rates To Increase Soon

Due to the continued increasing cost of production, subscription rates to The Santa Anna News will increase effective February 1, 1959. The increased rates will be found in the full page advertisement on Page 6 of this newspaper.

From now through Saturday, January 31, we will accept subscriptions at the old rate. However, we will not accept subscriptions at the old rate for more than one year in advance of your present expiration date. New and renewal subscriptions are being accepted at the old price.

Take advantage of the remaining time and get your subscriptions in now.

Temperature Drops To Record Low

Temperatures in Texas dropped to a record low Sunday morning of this week. Although we do not know what the exact temperature was in Santa Anna, it was right near the zero mark and Saturday, Sunday and Monday the temperature was below the freezing mark most of the time. Very little moisture fell during the extreme cold.

However, very little damage has been reported to livestock. There have been a few reports of some sheep loss, and possibly light loss of cattle. It is hard to tell how much damage has been done to small grain crops at this time. Most farmers expect the loss to be pretty light.

The cold has been beneficial though. With the temperature staying below the freezing mark for so long, it should have killed a lot of the insects throughout Texas.

Election To Be Held Tuesday At Trickham

The Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 will hold an election at the Community Building in Trickham on Tuesday, January 13, for the purpose of electing five directors to the organization. The three directors receiving the highest number of votes will serve for a two-year period and the other two directors will serve for a one-year period.

The polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m. All qualified voters in the district are urged to go to Trickham on the above mentioned date and cast your vote for the directors you prefer.

Names on the ballot include J. H. Martin, present secretary of the organization, Elmer Cupps, Wylie P. McClatchey, Rankin McIver and Casey Herring. W. L. (Bill) Vaughn, president of the organization is not seeking re-election. Other present members of the board are: McIver, McClatchey and Herring.

Beginning next year two directors will be elected, then three directors will be elected the following year. In this same manner, the water district will hold an election each year.

County Show Expected To Be Largest Ever

One of the largest County Livestock Shows to be held in several years is expected this year at the 28th annual Coleman County Livestock Show, to get underway at the Coleman Rodeo grounds Monday. The show will continue through Tuesday, January 13. The annual banquet, sponsored by the Coleman County Livestock Association, will be held Monday night in the Recreation Building at the rodeo grounds. The show is sponsored by the County Breeder-Feeder Association.

More than 650 animals are entered in the show. The largest number of entries, 467, is in the fat lamb division. Other entries include 80 capons, 52 barrows, 32 breeding sheep, 29 fat steers, two breeding beef heifers and six breeding sows.

Sifting of the animals will begin at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, Jan. 11. This will be done by Herman Carter, a sheep buyer from San Angelo. Judges for the two-day show will be E. O. (Dusty) Neville of Big Lake, in the sheep department; C. H. Sargent of Bangs, in the swine and capon show; and Sterling Lindsey in the calf show.

Entries will come from Santa Anna, Talpa, Mozelle, Coleman, and Novice.

The Santa Anna 4-H and FFA Livestock Show was held at the Livestock Show Barn on Friday, Dec. 19. Following is the manner in which the local exhibitors animals were placed. Most of these will be entered in the county show on Monday and Tuesday.

FINE WOOL LAMBS

- 1. Eddie Hartman
- 2. Donnie Henderson
- 3. Collin Steward
- 4. Jimmy Niell
- 5. Eddie Hartman
- 6. Jimmy Blanton
- 7. Denny Densman
- 8. Kenneth Harris
- 9. Donnie Henderson
- 10. Eddie Hartman

HEAVY WEIGHT

- 1. Jimmy Blanton
- 2. John Dillingham
- 3. Eddie Hartman
- 4. Jimmy Blanton
- 5. Jimmy Blanton
- 6. John Dillingham
- 7. Collin Steward
- 8. Jimmy Blanton
- 9. John Dillingham
- 10. Donnie Henderson

GROUP OF THREE

- 1. Jimmy Blanton
- 2. John Dillingham
- 3. Collin Steward
- 4. Eddie Hartman
- 5. Donnie Henderson

March Of Dimes Coin Containers Distributed

March of Dimes coin containers were distributed to most of the local business houses this week. We did not get enough to put one in every store, but will have some more within a few days, and these will be put in every store and service station in town.

We ask you to be as liberal as possible in your contributions to the March of Dimes this year. The increased program of the National Foundation calls for several million dollars more in contributions this year. Also our local patient aid program needs many more dollars than has been needed in previous years.

When you make a purchase in one of the local stores, please drop your change in one of the coin containers near the cash registers.

Second Sunday Singing Group To Sing Sunday

The regular Second Sunday Singing will be held at the First Christian Church Sunday, January 11, from 2 to 4 p. m. Sam Rutherford is the director of the group.

All who enjoy good singing is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks, Sandra and Dale visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant in Fort Worth last week.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

CORRIEDALE LAMBS

- 1. John Dillingham
- 2. John Dillingham
- 3. J. C. Bible
- 4. Eddie Hartman
- 5. Jimmy Niell
- 6. Tommy Stewardson
- 7. John Dillingham
- 8. John Dillingham
- 9. Eddie Hartman
- 10. Stanley Hartman

GROUP OF THREE

- 1. John Dillingham
- 2. John Dillingham
- 3. Stanley Hartman
- 4. Tommy Stewardson
- 5. Randy Brown

SUFFOLK CROSS LAMBS

- 1. John Dillingham
- 2. Jimmy Blanton
- 3. Randy Brown
- 4. Jimmy Niell
- 5. Kenneth Harris
- 6. Randy Brown
- 7. Jimmy Niell
- 8. Jimmy Blanton
- 9. Billy Don Cupps
- 10. Jimmy Blanton

GROUP OF THREE

- 1. Jimmy Blanton
- 2. Randy Brown
- 3. Jimmy Niell
- 4. Mac Boyet

SHROPSHIRE LAMBS

- 1. Collin Steward
- 2. Collin Steward
- 3. Collin Steward

GROUP OF THREE

- 1. Collin Steward
- 2. Kenneth Harris
- 3. Collin Steward
- 4. Eddie Hartman
- 5. Collin Steward
- 6. Denny Densman
- 7. Denny Densman
- 8. Jimmy Blanton
- 9. Stanley Hartman
- 10. Kenneth Harris

SOUTHDOWN LAMBS

- 1. Kenneth Harris
- 2. Collin Steward
- 3. Jimmy Blanton
- 4. Eddie Hartman
- 5. Collin Steward
- 6. Denny Densman
- 7. Denny Densman
- 8. Jimmy Blanton
- 9. Stanley Hartman
- 10. Kenneth Harris

GROUP OF THREE

- 1. Collin Steward
- 2. Jimmy Blanton
- 3. Stanley Hartman

GRAND CHAMPION LAMB

- Kenneth Harris

RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB

- Collin Steward

DELAINE EWE LAMBS

- 1. Eddie Hartman
- 2. Eddie Hartman
- 3. Les Guthrie

SHROPSHIRE EWE

- 1. Les Guthrie

SUFFOLK EWE

- 1. J. C. Bible
- 2. J. C. Bible
- 3. J. C. Bible
- 4. J. C. Bible

SUFFOLK RAM

- 1. J. C. Bible

PEN OF 5 BROILERS

- 1. Kenneth Elliott
- 2. Kenneth Elliott

FAT BARROWS

- 1. Nikki Johnson
- 2. Nikki Johnson
- 3. Jimmy Hendrix

HAMPSHIRE GILT

- 1. Billy Don Haynes

YORKSHIRE GILTS

- 1. Steven Voss
- 2. Steven Voss
- 3. Steven Voss
- 4. Steven Voss
- 5. Steven Voss

BERKSHIRE GILT

- 1. Travis Buse

BERKSHIRE BOAR

- 1. Travis Buse

Total premium for the show was \$271.00, which was financed by the Santa Anna Livestock Association.

Happy Birthday

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

JANUARY 9

- Carolee Campbell

JANUARY 11

- Thomas Wristen Jr.
- Mrs. Mace Blanton
- Melvin Norris, Bangs

JANUARY 12

- A. Hefner

JANUARY 13

- O. L. Cheaney
- Mrs. Jeanette Jackson
- Wayne Myers
- Maxine Marburger, Ft. Worth

JANUARY 14

- E. S. McClellan
- Leroy Pollock
- Mrs. W. P. Burris
- S. F. Tucker

JANUARY 15

- Mrs. S. L. Cannon

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 16th and January 22nd.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

We hope everyone had a Happy New Year. It was a quiet day in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and



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Earla spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Byrd and Judy in San Angelo. While in San Angelo they visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davis.

Dixie Deal was a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital Saturday and Sunday night, but was able to be dismissed Monday a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart and Mrs. Bob Johnson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sherrod and children spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherrod and Steven in Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rutherford and Steven, Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Lynda Sue, and Sammie Shields visited my grandmother, Mrs. Annie Smith, in Brownwood Friday afternoon. Sorry to report she wasn't feeling so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rutherford and Steven spent Monday night with friends in Waco.

New Year's dinner guests in the Tom Rutherford home besides their children, were Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford, Delva Heilman and Sammie Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sherrod and children left Friday for their home in Tennessee. Other guests in the Wimpy Watson home during the holidays were Mrs. Douglas Schrader and children, Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson, D. H. Watson family, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones and Karen.

Lynda Lee and Ricky Aber-

nathy spent the past week with their grandparents at Millersview.

Cherly Fitzpatrick spent several days with her grandparents at Lohn during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children of Rockwood visited one evening the past week in the Tom Rutherford home.

Patsy Rutherford of Abilene spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart spent the past weekend with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hext and children of Fredricksburg were New Year's guests with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dewitt of Fort Worth visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson were Mr. and Mrs. James Narramore and daughter of Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson of Brownwood visited with Sammie Shields Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible are home after being with their children in Houston for several weeks.

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ

The Internal Revenue Service is holding Taxpayer Assistance Day every Monday morning between January 5 and April 15 again this year. Taxpayers who have problems they cannot solve by reading their tax instructions that they receive in the mail should plan on either telephoning or visiting the Internal Revenue Service office on Monday morning if they need help. There are 20 Internal Revenue Service offices located in the major cities throughout the Dallas District. At most of these offices the Internal Revenue men are out of the office Northern half of Texas in the carrying out their regular duties (visiting taxpayers at their place of business or office) during the remainder of the week. The Revenue folks feel that most taxpayers can solve most of their problems by reading their tax instructions carefully. They are in business, however, every Monday morning for those of us who don't read so good.

Texas is the largest state; Rhode Island the smallest.

Nevada is the driest and least populated state.

Income TAX FAX

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

Must I file a federal income tax return for 1958?

If you are under 65 and had gross income of \$600 or more, or over 65 and had gross income of \$1200 or more, you must file a federal income tax return regardless of whether you owe tax or not, and it does not matter whether you are a man, woman or child; you are required to file a return by April 15, 1959.

It may be that you had income of less than \$600 (or \$1200) and income tax was withheld from your paychecks. In this case, you should file a tax return; it will show that you owe no tax and will act as a claim for refund of the withheld tax.

It is always a good idea to get these returns in as soon as possible. The sooner you file your return, the sooner you have your refund.

You are not taxed on your gross income, but on your taxable income. Taxable income is money or its equivalent in goods or services.

To arrive at taxable income, gross income is reduced by the cost of what you sold. For instance, if you sold merchandise for \$2 that cost you \$1, then you have a gross income of \$2, but your taxable income would be only \$1. What you received for the merchandise, less what it cost you. You would also deduct any expenses you had in connection with the sale.

The same is true of your services. For instance, John Taxpayer is a salesman and has many expenses of selling, traveling, etc. These costs are deducted from income on page one of the tax return and have no bearing on whether or not John uses short form 1040A, computing his tax from the tax table; or takes the standard deduction; or itemizes his deductions.

Joe Taxpayer, John's brother, is an employee. He started work this year. To get the job he paid an 'employment agency fee, joined his union, paid an initiation fee and monthly dues. Joe had to buy tools and supplies necessary to his job. Joe is required by his employer and the duties of this job to purchase and maintain special uniforms and work clothing not adapted to street wear.

These, and many other costs, Joe takes as deductions on page two of the return. They can be taken only if Joe files long form 1040 and itemizes his deductions. The deductions are lost if Joe files a short form 1040, form 1040A or takes the standard deduction.

There are many deductions that John Taxpayer, Joe Taxpayer and the merchant can take. That's what these columns are about. Be sure to read every column. For more details read next week's Income Tax feature.

Aliens Must Report Address This Month

District Director Harlon B. Carter of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that the period within which aliens must report their address is almost at hand.

The month of January has been set for the address reporting period. All aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, must report their address to the Government during that period.

Mr. Carter said that forms with which to make the report will be available to all post offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January.

Mr. Carter urges all aliens to comply with the reporting requirements, as willful failure to

do so may lead to serious consequences.

Mrs. Allen Pierce and Mrs. Ralph Brisbin and little son, David, of Austin, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harlow and son, Donnie, of Dayton, Ohio, returned home Monday after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trick Sr.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK OF SANTA ANNA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1958

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$703,486.04
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	551,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	42,471.04
4. Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,500.00
5. Loans and discounts (including \$4,495.58 overdrafts)	809,390.94
6. Bank premises owned \$7,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$10,000.00	17,500.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,128,348.02
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,827,537.66
14. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	24,512.05
15. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	62,858.64
16. Deposits of banks	2,914.77
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,917,923.12
20. Other liabilities — Dividend	5,000.00
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,922,923.12
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
a. Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	55,524.90
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	205,524.90
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,128,348.02
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$76,000.00

I, O. L. Cheaney, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. L. CHEANEY, Cashier

CORRECT—ATTEST: CLINTON LOWE
OZRO EUBANK
J. L. BOGGUS

Directors

State of Texas, County of Coleman, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1959 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

LEROY V. STOCKARD, Notary Public

(SEAL)
My commission expires June 1, 1959.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK SANTA ANNA, TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1958

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts .. \$555,586.35	Capital Stock
Overdrafts	\$50,000.00
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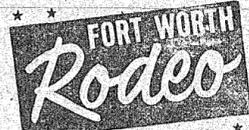
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A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health. HENRY A. HOLLE, D. D., Commissioner of Health.



Better be extra wary of that chicken or turkey you buy for Sunday dinner. Unless it carries an inspection tag you might get one that isn't fit to eat.

For the vast majority of Texans, odds have probably increased since January 1, that the bird they select will not

have been inspected for wholesomeness.

This state of affairs developed when the federal government, effective on the first day of this year, made it mandatory that all poultry products shipped across a state line must first be checked for wholesomeness by a federal inspector.

What this means is obvious: Texas poultry products which are not of sufficient quality to pass federal inspection and subsequent out-of-state marketing are going to be marketed at home.

Texas has no mandatory statewide inspection law for poultry. Rather, it has legal provisions whereby a poultry plant can voluntarily — and that's the key work — arrange for inspection services and thereby win the right to attach an official legend of approval on wholesome birds.

You're lucky if you happen to live in Houston, Pecos, Wichita Falls, Midland, or Brenham. Of all Texas cities only these five presently are known to have local ordinances prohibiting the sale of uninspected poultry products.

Similar ordinances are pending in Tyler, Lubbock, Odessa, Waco, and Big Springs. Every city in the State faces the possibility of becoming a dumping ground for unfit poultry.

Under present circumstances, the only way a city can be sure the consuming public is not being victimized is by spelling out in ordinance the fact that all poultry sold within city limits must have been examined by Federal, state, or local officials.

So-called "spot checks" won't do. Adequate, health protecting inspection of poultry means having a trained, full-time man in the plant.

Housewives shopping for poultry can tell if the bird they choose has been inspected by looking for a tag showing "Inspected and Passed" by the agency which made the check.

Don't mistake the large wing tag reading "Grade A" to mean the bird has been inspected for wholesomeness. It may or it may not.

Always look for the "Inspected and Passed" legend. This is the statement that protects your health by insuring inspections for wholesomeness under conditions of good sanitation. (A weekly public service feature from the State Health Department's Health Education Division.)

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON

Those spending the Christmas holidays in our home were Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and girls of Fayetteville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey and sons of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Williams and family all of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Myers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McBeth and daughter all of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blanton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blanton and sons. We had a wonderful Christmas having all our children home.

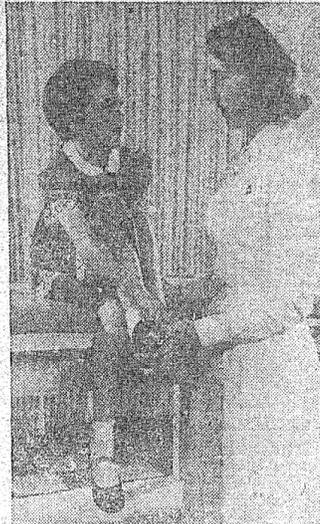
Mrs. Douglas Penny of Crane visited with Mrs. C. T. Moore and Mrs. Sidney Blanton Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods and sons of Monahans visited with

Three Faces of Crippling—and One of Hope



THE FACE OF BIRTH DEFECTS: This is wisful Richard Farmer, 9, of New York City, who was born with an extra spine. He represents some 250,000 U. S. youngsters who are annually born malformed.



THE FACE OF ARTHRITIS: Cheerful Gwen Burdick, 7, of Cleveland, Ohio, has already undergone four years of intensive therapy for rheumatoid arthritis. With her is Nurse Nancy Holland.



THE FACE OF POLIO: This is 6-year-old Andrew Lange of Compton, Calif., whose braced legs are vivid reminders that polio is still a problem to meet.

Andrew, Gwen and Richard are three bright youngsters you won't find riding bicycles in front of your house. You won't find them climbing trees or playing ball in the corner lot. More likely you will find them in hospitals.

When you look into their faces, the three faces of crippling, you know why your support for the March of Dimes now is more urgent than ever. Together they symbolize why the National Foundation has undertaken a new, expanded health program. Medical care and rehabilitation can help them. But the great promise is medical scientific research.

POLIO

Andrew Lange is six. He has been a patient in the March of Dimes-supported Rancho Los Amigos Respiratory Center in Downey, Calif. He symbolizes the crippling that polio holds in store for many of its victims.

During the past few years polio incidence has declined sharply, thanks to Salk vaccine. But what about Andrew? Modern rehabilitation can help restore something of his birthright to health. During 1958 about 50,000 polio victims received this kind of aid from the March of Dimes totaling \$18,900,000. Such aid will continue in 1959.

Andrew needed and received the attention that special medical skills can give. These skills are now being applied to aid in the solution of other crippling diseases.

ARTHRTIS

The face of arthritis doesn't always show. The symptoms come and go for some; but when they are present the pain is great. Gwen Burdick, seven, dark-haired, has always been an independent little girl. She doesn't want anyone to do things for her. That spells courage. She's got lots of it.

When Gwen was three years old she

developed stiffness of the neck. She had trouble moving her knees and hips. Diagnosis: rheumatoid arthritis. In a Cleveland hospital she was in traction for weeks, then in a plaster cast. For eight months she had to wear braces 24 hours a day, then at night only for another six months. When her mother first heard she had rheumatoid arthritis, she exclaimed: "What? in a child?"

Statistics show that about 16,000 child victims are likely to seek treatment in any given year for rheumatoid arthritis and Still's disease. The National Foundation plans to offer March of Dimes assistance to patients through 18 and will push research that will be meaningful to sufferers of all ages.

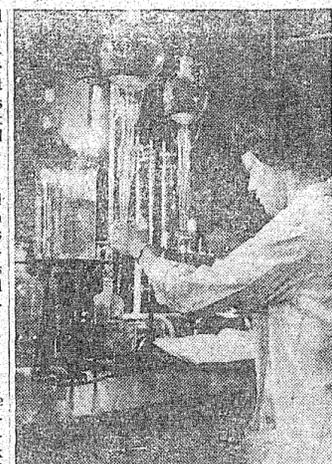
BIRTH DEFECTS

Richard Farmer is only nine, but he has been admitted 12 times for treatment in the Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in New York City. The Institute receives financial grants from the March of Dimes for various phases of its work.

Richard has birth defects that affect the spine and the head, which go by the medical terms of spina bifida and hydrocephalus. He has had four operations. Now he can walk with the aid of braces and crutches.

Statistics show that each year some 250,000 American infants with some form of birth defect (congenital malformation) come into the world. The National Foundation has pledged patient aid to victims through 18 with birth defects involving the central nervous system, such as spina bifida, hydrocephalus and encephalocele.

Half of these cases are believed to be hereditary; half may be due to injury or infections affecting the embryo in early pregnancy. Research offers the only real hope for a solution, all-out research of the kind that produced the Salk vaccine in less than 20 years. Medical scientific



THE FACE OF HOPE: This is Miss Carolyn Dale of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, who symbolizes the vast effort being undertaken by the March of Dimes on behalf of all children affected by the Three Faces of Crippling.

research is the core of the National Foundation's new and expanded program.

THE HOPE

The research program financed by the March of Dimes covers the problems of polio, arthritis, birth defects, and basic research in various diseases and disorders of the central nervous system. As new leads are discovered, they will be pursued with vigor. The underlying aim of the new program is the improvement of man's health. The speed with which the program develops depends in large part on results of the 1959 March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton on Wednesday.

We had the pleasure of visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Clark at Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton's on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are from Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry and girls of Fort Worth spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Mr. Lewis Ivey of Pecos visited in our home from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and children of Loneta spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.

Mr. C. T. Moore and Terry visited Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

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

Those having New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore and Terry were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jamison of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Horace

Phillips of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Penny and sons of Crane visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and daughter, Fran, of San Angelo, were holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith returned to their home in Tyler Sunday, after spending the hol-

idays with their parents and families: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Santa Anna. Other visitors in the Smith home were Duane Moredock of Austin, Lynn Pittard of Bryan, W. H. Blake and Arthur Dean Talley.

Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, was entertained at a luncheon in the White House by President Theodore Roosevelt, on October 18, 1901.

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I wish to express my sincere thanks to those sending gifts, flowers and letters while I was a patient in the hospital, and since my return home. May God bless you. Mrs. Mace Blanton. 2p

We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for your thoughtfulness, visits, cards and flowers during my recent illness and stay in the hospital. May God be with each of you. Mrs. Calvin Fuller and family. 2c

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

Our sympathy goes out to the Robert Clifton family, at the death of his mother, Mrs. P. C. Clifton at Lohm. Those attending the funeral services were Mrs. Clark Miller and Mrs. John Lohm of Cleveland and Mrs. John Price of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry called on Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert Monday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Clifton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clifton and daughter, Mrs. Clifton visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clifton and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. John Perry and his wife, Mrs. James Perry, and Brenda took Robert Perry back to Austin Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benn and Jimmy visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbitts.

Army Offers New Career Group Enlistment

Placing the right man in the right job is the intent of the new "Army Career Group" enlistment option which became available to Regular Army enlistees on 1 January 1959.

Under the "Army Career Group" option, individuals will be qualified through a battery of tests at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Main Station, and a career field within his occupational aptitude area may be selected by the individual.

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For example, a man who is interested in learning photography as a trade could enlist for the "pictorial" career field. After completing basic training, he is assured of an assignment to advanced training, either at a photography school or on-the-job training. The latter he may be assigned as a photography

State Capitol NEWS

Austin — Holidays are over, but Austin is entering another period equally festive, active and exhausting for participants.

Tuesday (the 13th) the 56th Legislature convenes, bringing hundreds of residents to the Capital City for five or six months or more. Their arrival steps up demand in many areas — for rent houses, hotel rooms, catering services, typewriters and stenographers.

A week later comes the Inauguration of Gov. Price Daniel, with a parade, swearing-in ceremony, Capitol reception and a multitude of balls and special parties.

Thereafter, if the usual pattern continues, there'll be more social activities for and by the legislators. Lawmakers' wives, separated from home-town friends and often from their husbands by long hours of debate and committee hearings, form their own luncheon clubs.

Many organizations send delegations to Austin during the session. These groups — over breakfasts, luncheons, dinners, barbecues or maybe just coffee — meet with their legislators to tell them their special woes and hopes.

Even school children come by the busload to supplement their civics studies by observation.

Last session, a period of uncomfortable concern over dropping and lobbying, saw a drop-off in the lavishness of party-giving for legislators. This round may be even more grim and business-like. Lawmakers will face staggering problems in trying to pull the state out of debt and find money for new needs. No group would want to appear too flush lest it be seen as a likely target.

Whatever the social leanings of the lawmakers — for champagne in crystal goblets or coffee in paper cups — their activities give Austin its liveliest, newsmost months. One frequent

gallery-sitter, with no particular legislative interest, said he came regularly because a session provided spectators absolutely free "the excitement of a football game, the fervor of a revival meeting and more education than a year in the University."

Some events and issues on which interest is likely to focus immediately:

SPEAKERSHIP of the House of Representatives still is in doubt. Even those who claim it's "sewed up" know that pledges can come unhitched. There'll be a big crowd on hand to find out whether the secret vote hands the gavel to Waggoner Carr of Lubbock or Joe Burkett Jr. of Kerrville. Secretary of State Zolie Steakley will preside at the suspenseful opening session.

After the speaker is picked, attention will shift to committee assignments — who'll get the top jobs. There's also speculation as to how well members who've fought each other so hard in the speaker's race are going to get along afterward.

MONEY gets top billing on almost everybody's list of legislative problems. Governor Daniel's recommended budget calls for spending \$2,211,434,306 during 1960-61. An extra \$185,000,000 in new tax revenue would have to be raised to cover it and wipe out the current deficit.

Overall, the governor's budget is a 10 percent increase over present spending. Almost all the increase, he pointed out, would go to meet a growing population's need for basic state services — education, highways, welfare and hospital and correctional institutions. Governor Daniel said he had found "no public sentiment" for reducing these services.

Not included in this budget are several items for which there is certain to be demand, such as teacher pay raises and medical aid for persons on the welfare rolls.

EDUCATION, on all levels, will be a broth that many will try to stir. For public schools, the Hale-Aikin Committee of 24 is presenting a lengthy report on ideas for improving programs. Included are more pay for teachers, longer school terms, special instruction for the gifted, driver education, etc. Total cost of the additions would be \$80,000,000 a year for the state, about \$32,000,000 a year for local districts.

Both the Commission on Higher Education and Governor Daniel have recommended increased appropriations for state-supported colleges and universities. Both also recommended Arlington State College be made a senior college.

Not happy with these are (1) University of Texas officials who regard the UT appropriation share as too meager and (2) residents of three other towns, who also had wanted their junior colleges expanded.

HIGHWAY bills will abound. Seen as likely are proposals to (1) allow the Highway Commission recommended measures to set higher speed limits on new divided highways, (2) restrict billboard advertising on new interstate routes, (3) prohibit location of utility lines on highway right of way outside



LEGISLATION FOR THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN 1959

Improvement and updating of existing State Farm laws is first on the agenda of requests to be made of the Texas Legislature early this month.

Chief among these suggested improvements are proposed amendments to the Texas Egg Law to provide for increased license fees for egg handlers and the addition of a license fee for retailers who are presently licensed without charge. These fees are needed to make enforcement of the law more nearly self-supporting.

Another proposed change is the Texas Weights and Measures Law, administered by the State Department of Agriculture. It calls for fees to be paid for accuracy tests and regulation of large commercial scales. Commissioner John C. White said the added revenue is "absolutely essential" to provide funds for replacement of expensive equipment without having to call for new tax money.

White said his department also plans to ask the Legislature to strengthen enforcement of the Warehouse Law by adding a provision to make minor viola-

tions punishable as misdemeanors. The law presently provides only for prosecution of felony offenses, leaving a potential loophole for minor offenders.

A new industry-sponsored nursery law will be submitted providing new classifications and regulations for plants moving into the state. A marketing assistance program for Texas peanut growers calls primarily for a peanut research and promotion commission to be set up to work with TDA marketing officials in expansion of Texas peanut markets.

Commissioner White emphasized that his department is "not asking for additional drains from the general revenue fund." "The bulk of the cost of improving facilities and enforcing regulations should be provided in the form of fees from those who derive the greatest amount of benefit and service from them," said White. He added that he hopes this legislature will help him achieve his goal of placing the program of his department on a self-supporting basis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Perry and Mrs. Perry's father, Tellie Allison, returned Dec. 30 from a week's Christmas visit with their son, Robert E. Perry and family in Dallas. They also visited with Mrs. Allison's sisters, Mrs. Pearl Corpus and Mrs. Dora Gibbs in Fort Worth.

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Man's Smallest Enemies

Tiny Virus Causes Many Ills From Common Colds to Polio

(Editor's Note: This is the first of three articles on viruses, the harm they 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. Dr. Kumm spent 23 years on the investigation of malaria, yellow fever and yaws while with the Rockefeller Division of the Rockefeller Foundation.)

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

So far as we know now, viruses are man's smallest enemies, and among the most deadly. Invisible to the naked eye, and difficult to see even with the best optical microscopes, viruses have caused man sickness, pain, death and crippling since the dawn of history.

Everyone is familiar with the effects of viruses. We have all had common colds, which are due to viruses. We may know someone who has been crippled by the virus of polio. We have heard of yellow fever, hepatitis and smallpox. These are all due to viruses that attack man. There are other viruses that attack lower animals and plants. These may be serious, too, for disease can devastate a

food supply as it destroys the health of a man.

We are apt to think of viruses as essentially the same from one day to another and from one year to another. But this is not so. Many viruses are constantly changing their characteristics—growing more or less harmful.

Here is a recent example. Influenza has been known for many years. Each year it causes some deaths. But after the First World War something happened to the influenza virus. It became more deadly. And it killed 20 million people in an epidemic that encircled the world.

When Vaccine Was Developed The development of the Salk vaccine through research supported by your March of Dimes is well known. At the time the vaccine was developed, polio was an increasing disease. One year's incidence might drop from the year before, but over a period of years the disease was gradually crippling more and more people. How far it would have gone without the vaccine no man can tell.

virus often turns up information which may help the understanding of others. A great deal that we know about viruses, for example, has come from studies of a particular virus that causes what is known as mosaic disease of tobacco plants. Not very many people are worried about this disease as such, but studies of the virus that causes it have contributed to the fight on polio and to efforts to control all virus disease in man.

Likewise, March of Dimes-supported work on polio has contributed to our understanding of other viruses. Techniques developed in connection with polio are now being applied to the study of mumps and measles. An experimental vaccine against viruses allied to the common cold has already been produced by government scientists, using procedures developed by Dr. Salk for the polio vaccine.

Progress Being Made

Progress is being made against viruses and it is important. Not only does it bring us closer to control of the virus diseases for which we still have no answer, but it is helping us to understand other health problems as well. Virus disease is 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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Mrs. Dorothy Watson Host To Nitia Daniell Circle

The Nitia Daniell Circle of the First Methodist Church met with Mrs. Dorothy Watson Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 7:00 p. m. for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Theima Price gave the devotion, taken from Philipians and Luke. The program, "Christian Concerns of North American Neighbors," was led by Mrs. Avis Hays. She was assisted by Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Mrs. Mildred Galloway and Mrs. Wilma Welch. The program was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Frances Elliott.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Watson served open faced sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee, to the following, not mentioned above: Miss Pauline Eubank, Mrs. Lucille Dean, Mrs. Anna May Powell and Mrs. Arch Hull.

The group will meet Tuesday, Jan. 13, in the church parlor to begin their study in a joint meeting with the W.S.C.S. Mrs. Kenneth Bowker will be the teacher.

All members of both groups are urged to attend the study.

Birthday Party Honors Sue Kingsbery Dec. 29

A color scheme of brown and yellow was used when Sue Kingsbery was honored on her sixth birthday with a party by her mother, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, on Dec. 29th.

Musical and guessing games and blindfold were enjoyed, and birthday gifts were opened by the honoree.

The chocolate cake had yellow candy decorations, with yellow candles. The yellow punch was in a crystal service.

Guests present were Chris, Joe and Vicki Warren, Peggy Scott, Pamela and Keith Gill, Carol Kingsbery, Mrs. Allyn Gill and Mrs. G. H. Warren.

Mrs. W. T. Wheatley, who has been in Story, Ark., for several months, is visiting friends and relatives in Santa Anna. She plans to return to Arkansas in a few days.

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Lena Boyd Class Re-organizes For New Year

The Lena Boyd Sunday School Class of the United Presbyterian Church met in December for the purpose of re-organizing their program for the year 1959. Their slogan is "Every Member a Working Member."

Mrs. L. E. Abernathy was appointed to be in charge of the sanctuary decorations for the Sunday services. Anyone who wishes to put flowers as memorials in the sanctuary should get in contact with Mrs. Abernathy. Mrs. Robert Markland is her assistant.

Mrs. Earl Trick is in charge of the Sunday school class project.

Mrs. H. L. Markland, assisted by Miss Patricia Davis, is in charge of all communion appointments.

Chairmen of the 5th Sunday dinners are as follows: March 29, Mrs. John Bray and Mrs. Ben Moore; May 31, Mrs. Ross Kelley and Mrs. Walter Holt; August 30, Mrs. L. M. Guthrie and Mrs. Jap McClellan; November 29, Mrs. Clifford Lowe and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie Jr.

Mrs. L. Guthrie Sr., Mrs. W. R. McMinn and Mrs. Jennie Oakes are the kitchen supply chairmen.

Funds raised last month are to be used on missionary work and for some repairs on the church.

Miss Louise Purdy is the class secretary-treasurer.

2,385 Miles Of Texas Highways To Be Re-Worked

Austin — The State Highway Commission recently announced a program to rehabilitate 2,385 miles of the State Highway System.

Marshall Formby, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, stated that the \$20-million program is for the principal purpose of protecting the investment that has been made by the taxpayers of Texas in the State Highway System.

"We will be working on 360 projects under this program, and the work will be done during 1959. We must always have programs of this type in order to keep our present highways in the best possible state of repair until they can be rebuilt completely. The volume of traffic generated by Texas' 4.3 million vehicles is tremendous, and a road-rehabilitation program helps to increase the carrying capacity of the road. A very important aspect of the program is that the work being done on these highways will make them safer, too — a goal we are constantly striving for," Formby said.

The Commission chairman stated that the work under the program would be in road widening, shoulder work, and surfacing of the highway.

Coleman County projects are: State Highway 206 from US. 67 to FM 568 in Coleman; 5.3 miles of additional surfacing and surfacing of shoulders at an estimated cost of \$75,000.

Visitors with Mrs. Dorothy Clark during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Early, Mary Ann, Cynthia Nell and Junior, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Vera-Calero of Austin; Mrs. Catherine Baker; Mrs. James Cooke and children of Fort Worth.

Third Enlistment Option Offered To Qualified Young Men

Another U. S. Army Gyroscopic enlistment option is now available to qualified young men who desire to go to Europe, MSgt. Leonard M. Evans, Recruiting Sergeant, announced today.

The new option allows young men who qualify to enlist for the 1st Battle Group, 15th Infantry, with assignment in Europe.

This makes three pentomic units for which qualified young men may enlist to serve in Europe. The other units are the 2nd Battle Group, 4th Infantry, and the 2nd Reconnaissance Squadron, 7th Cavalry. All of the units are elements of the 3rd "Rock of the Marne" Infantry Division. The 3rd Infantry Division is one of the most decorated divisions in the U. S. Army.

Anyone enlisting for service with one of the units may take advantage of the "buddy enlistment," which allows qualified young men and their friends to join together and choose the same unit and overseas assignment.

Further information on qualification requirements and termination of these three Gyroscopic enlistment options may be obtained from MSgt. Evans at 900 N. 3rd St., Abilene.

Dale Robertson To Appear At Ft. Worth Stock Show — Rodeo

Fort Worth (Spl.) — Dale Robertson, who will appear at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, has been called "TV's real cowboy" by Life Magazine.

The national publication printed a three-page story on the actor in its recent issue about the U. S. entertainment business.

Robertson will be featured in all rodeo performances at the Fort Worth Stock Show, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8.

In its article on Robertson, Life commented that many TV and movie cowboys got their start through their looks, not their horsemanship.

"One outstanding exception is Dale Robertson, the star of NBC's 'Tales of Wells Fargo,' who really likes riding horses more than acting in TV — except of course for the money," the magazine reported.

The actor was born in Oklahoma and worked on his family's ranch when he was a young man. He also spent years training horses. Robertson now owns a ranch in Oklahoma where he breeds Quarter horses which he races all over the West. In 1958, according to Life, his horses won 15 races out of 28 starts.

Robertson will demonstrate his expert horsemanship in the Fort Worth Rodeo. He also will display a talent many of his fans may not know he has. The actor sings. In fact, his voice is so good that he was featured some months ago on the Perry



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Como Show and was teamed in songs with the famed crooner.

Robertson's appearance at the Fort Worth show will be the only one feature of the 10-day event. More than 8,000 animals will be exhibited and judged during the livestock and horse shows. About \$195,000 in prizes will be awarded winning exhibitors and top cowboys in the rodeo.

Hunting Season Nearing End! Fishing Is Good

Austin — The hunting season in Texas is drawing to a close but winter fishing on the Texas coast is just now getting hot, according to the executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

"We get reports every day of tremendous catches of trout, red fish flounder, drum and sheephead all along the coast," the secretary said. "Party boat operators at Port Arthur, Galveston, Freeport, and Port Isabel are all reporting heavy catches of snapper. Some very large snapper have been taken recently at the bank offshore. A few of the fishermen also are reporting ling around the off-

shore drilling rigs."

Night fishing along the coast also is good at the present time, according to reports reaching Austin. Practically every fishing camp along the coast now has a lighted pier. In many places fishermen themselves have rigged up generating units. They erect these units on the front of their boats, or in boats which they tow to favored trout fishing spots.

"Persons who have never fished along the coast will find a real thrill in the catches they can make with ordinary fresh

water equipment," the executive secretary said. "In some places the fishing has been fantastic."

The secretary also warned that a fishing license now is required for coastal fishing as well as fresh water fishing, when any kind of winding device is used.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Guests during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankin and Gaylon of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis of McGregor; Clinton Estes of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson and Mike of Sweetwater; Miss Betty Shavers of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and Randy of Kermitt; the Rev. Douglas Estes and Mike of Paradise; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Estes and Gordon of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Bruce and Mrs. Jack Bostick.

Ray Steward of Terminal was looking after his farm and visiting relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise and Sue visited Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and Nisa, Miss Colleen Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black. Mrs. Roy Blackwell accompanied them to Stephenville and visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Caudle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kelley of Santa Anna spent New Year's Day with the John Hunter's.

Marcus Johnson and Nikki visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Moore of Brady were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Lee McMillan went to Temple

Sunday, where he will be a patient in McCloskey Hospital.

Mrs. Roy Blackwell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackwell and family of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell and girls of Fife were Sunday guests with Mrs. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ray Rutherford and son were recent visitors in the Jack Cooper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley came home Sunday. Mr. McSwane had surgery in the VA Hospital at Big Springs and Mrs. McSwane has been with him. Stanley was there during school holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Featherston of Snyder visited in the Carl Buttry home one afternoon during the holidays.

Major and Mrs. Frank McCreary Jr. and Frank went to Fort Worth to take a plane to their home in Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary Sr. accompanied them, spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hellman had all their children home for the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harnes and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright, D. L. and J. W. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langhenning of Coleman, Belya Dene and Sonny, Sunday guests in the Hellman home were the Fulbrights and Mrs. Harold Hubbard and children of Coleman.

Mrs. Pay Mosier of Big Spring spent about 10 days with Mrs. Lee Miller.

Shields News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Visitors with Mrs. Ura Dillingham and Richard during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harrell of Littlefield, Mrs. J. H. Ruff of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shultze of San Antonio, Mrs. Sam Dalton and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatley and Danny, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham and John.

The visiting speaker at the Church of Christ Sunday morning was Cecil Smyth of San Diego, Calif. Others visiting were Henry Honsdorf of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Catey and Mrs. Edwin Simanton and daughter of Fisk.

Mrs. Luther Stewardson is visiting in Weatherford with her granddaughter, Mrs. Sammie Skiles and family.

Mr. Foreman Fowler of Coleman was a New Year's visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schrader and children of Andrews visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson and other relatives.

Mrs. Audrey Eppler returned home Saturday after a 10 day visit with her parents at McCamey. Her father is improving.

Homer Vercher, who was in Scott and White Hospital, Temple, last week for a check-up, received a good report. He and his mother returned home Thursday.

DAUGHTER BORN TO CARL LANGFORD'S

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Langford of Amarillo are the parents of a daughter, born January 2, 1959 at 9:45 p. m. in the Amarillo Air Force Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, three ounces.

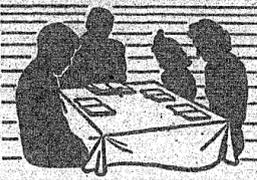
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Langford of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford and children were visiting their son and daughter-in-law when the little one arrived.

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Today's MEDITATION

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The Upper Room
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Read Acts 1:6-11

If any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth. (John 9:31.)

At two o'clock one Sunday morning, a minister friend of mine was drinking coffee in a small cafe and talking with another minister. My friend was discouraged and downhearted. He had just come from a hospital in which his wife lay dying. The doctor had told him it would be just a short time until the end.

In a few minutes my friend left to go back to his parish to preach the Word. Coming down the main street of the town, he was surprised to see the lights still on in one of the homes. Going down the street farther, he noticed other lights in other homes — bedroom lights still lit.

He knew that those were the lights of some of his parishioners praying for the life of his wife. They prayed in faith. In a spirit submissive to the will and wisdom of God, they prayed for her recovery. Their prayers were answered. That woman is alive today, witnessing for Christ.

PRAYER:

Our Father, give us grace, that we may have peace even in the midst of our anxieties. Grant to us the inner light of Christ's spirit that in all things we may live to Thy glory. We ask these things in the name of our Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Saviour. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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Disabled Vets And Widows Reminded To Report Income To VA

Approximately 50,000 disabled veterans and widows of veterans in Texas who receive monthly pension payments are being reminded by the Veterans Administration to report their annual income promptly and thus avoid the risk of having their payments stopped.

Dr. George T. McMahan, Manager of the VA Center at Waco, said that VA is now mailing to all pension recipients a tabulating card upon which the income report may be made. Pensions cease if the income of a single individual earns \$1400, or \$2700

if the recipient has dependents. Regulations require payment to be stopped if the income report is not received within 30 days.

He warned that the tabulating card will be processed mechanically when it is returned and that cutting, folding or otherwise mutilating it will delay the recording of the information and risk a cut-off in payments. No income questionnaire is sent to veterans or dependents receiving service-connected pension.

Mrs. A. L. Oder writes she expects to arrive at her home here Thursday night. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

Floyd Herring, with whom she has been staying the past several months, will bring her home, then continue on to Lubbock where they will visit with their daughter, attending Texas Tech. Mrs. Oder said she might attempt to remain at home for a while.

Mrs. Ann Kulp returned Sunday from Temple where she spent two weeks with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orren Lacewell.

Inscribed on the tomb of General Ulysses Grant in New York City are the words, "Let us have peace."

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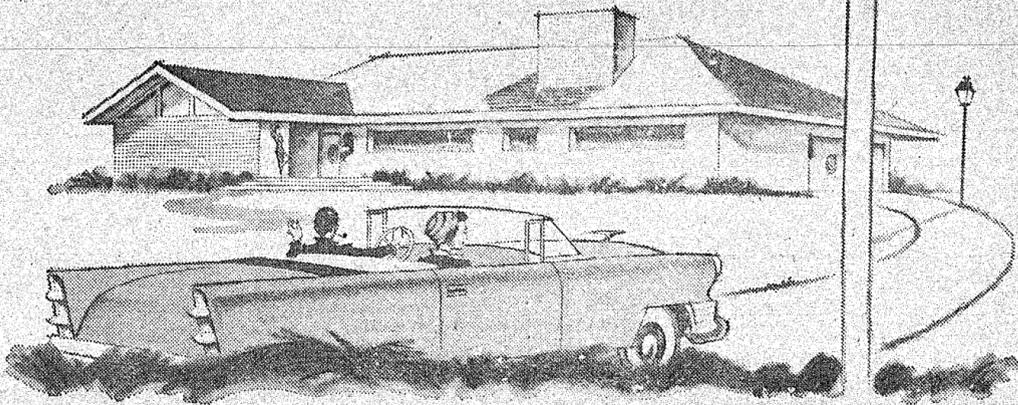
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BASKETBALL RESULTS

During the holidays participated in two tournaments and in other games. The first tournament was at Winters where they lost in the first game to Abilene "B" by a score of 33-50. They won the next game over Loraine by a score of 38-28. They lost the next game to Clyde by a 44-53 score.

On Dec. 29 the boys won over Brooksmith by a 44-42 score and on Dec. 30 they won over May by a 55-25 score.

Jan. 1, 2 and 3 the boys were entered in the Lampasas tournament. They lost the first game to Llano by a 36-40 score and then lost the second game to Bismarck by a 35-37 score.

The girls played only one game during the holidays and that was with Brooksmith. They lost the game by a 44-45 score. High point girl was Sandra Pricer with 19 points. Judy Bryan was a close second with 18 points. High point girl for Brooksmith was Miss Stamford with 32 points.

—Report by Bob Markland

Newman Rain Report

R. L. (Tucker) Newman of the Red Bank community usually furnishes us a report of the rainfall on his place each year. In 1958 Tucker received a total of 28.58 inches rain, with at least a little falling each month. His report is as follows:

January	2.20
February	2.55
March	2.40
April	3.58
May	3.55
June	1.60
July	2.85
August	.90
September	5.45
October	2.05
November	.95
December	.50

If any other rain reports are available from other sections of the area, we would be glad to publish them.

Deer Season Comes To Close

Austin — Final shot has been fired in the 1958 deer season, with one of the best years in the history of legal hunting, according to the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

The season on white-tailed deer closed at sundown Wednesday, Dec. 31.

Hunters can still take quail until Jan. 16, and ducks and geese until Jan. 14, according to the director.

The director also asked that persons killing banded birds deliver the bands to their game wardens for checking purposes.

Kate Holmes spent a week during the holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovelady and family at Texas City. She went with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers of Midland. They visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKellar, the former of Mrs. J. S. Simmons, in Texas City and another sister of Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caruthers in Pasadena.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. The company for which I work automatically retires its employees at age 65. I have two children under 18. Will I be able to get benefits for them?

A. Yes, and for your wife also. As soon as you are officially retired, you and your wife should visit the social security office. Be sure to bring birth certificates for the children when you and your wife come in to file.

Q. I have been a self-employed businessman for many years, and have been paying social security since 1951. I have not been doing too well in my business — made less than \$2,000.00 last year, and probably will make even less this year. I am 67. Can I receive any benefits?

A. Yes, it is probable that you can receive some payments since your earnings are under \$2080.00 per year. You should contact your nearest district office promptly to discuss filing your claim.

Q. What determines the benefit amount that a disabled person is entitled to receive under the social security law?

A. The amount of the disability benefit, like all social security benefits, depends on a person's average earnings under Social Security.

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