

# Santa Anna News

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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AMERICAN  
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THE DANGER IS  
FROM WITHIN

By Dr. Robert Morris

(Editor's Note: Dr. Robert Morris, President of the University of Dallas, was formerly chief counsel of the Senate's Subcommittee on Internal Security.)

Some very important government officials addressed themselves recently to a comparison of the external and internal dangers of Soviet aggression. The big names all said the greater danger is external. What is more surprising is that they all minimized the internal danger.

Actually the Soviets have achieved important victories in China, Cuba, in Africa and in many other countries, primarily because of their successes within both the fallen countries themselves and within the United States. Very few of the long string of Soviet conquests have resulted from their external strength. These gains add up to a Soviet representation in the international agencies that is now approaching control of these bodies. When we behold how we are aiding Communist forces in the Congo, in British Guiana, in Indonesia, it is apparent that this unfortunate trend is continuing. Yet the officials overlook this internal aspect of the danger.

Instead of treading carefully in view of this obvious trend toward Soviet control of the U. N., UNESCO and the World Court, people within the United States led by Adlai Stevenson, want us to turn over our military strength and our power of decision to act, even militarily, to these same agencies. This poses a very real danger and it certainly is from within.

General Trudeau, the experienced head of Army Reserach, recently made known that Soviet scientific accomplishments are attributable more to their successes in subversion and espionage than to their scientific apparatus, impressive as that is. He also said at the same time that he wished he could cite current incidents he knows, to exemplify this danger.

These Soviet scientific successes, which are now formidable and to which General Trudeau refers, actually represent the greatest of the external threats. Yet if we accept his experienced analysis, even this has proceeded for the most part from the internal danger.

Under the internal aspect of the problem we should list the thoroughly inadequate response on the part of our government to the threat of Soviet power since World War II. Khrushchev's advance guard is working to condition us to even greater inadequacies in this field.

Moreover, the government officials when talking of the internal threat, not only minimize the Communist apparatus in this country but they also use as a gauge of Soviet success here, the strength of the formal Communist Party. This is a completely inadequate gauge.

Whenever we encountered an important Soviet agent in our many investigations, he had always been detached from the Communist Party as such and was operating merely through a contact with some Soviet superior.

This underground apparatus, which is almost beyond detection on our part particularly since we have been discouraging defections, is the real gauge of our internal Soviet success.

The Scarbeck Case, which involved the Soviet blackmailing of a State Department Official, highlights the Communist practice of blackmailing and pressuring American officials to achieve their ends. Soviet intelligence officials, who have defected, have told me that this is now their most effective weapon.

One of the most successful penetrations of the United States by Soviet intelligence has been through the United Nations. Soviet officials of the U. N. in the United States have aided immeasurably to the internal threat.

Alger Hiss, the first Secretary General of the U. N., put his protégés in the Secretariat. Many and more influencing our destiny. The Bang-Jensen case reflects this as did our Internal Security investigation in 1952-53. These people are not formal members of the Communist Party, yet they are eminently effective when you realize how successful they have been in fashioning a posture of retreat in our national planning.

When I recognize all these obvious threats from within, I cannot but ask, "why all this stress on minimizing and even denying this obvious danger?"

## This Issue Completes 75 Years of Service

With this issue The Santa Anna News completes 75 years of public service to Santa Anna and the surrounding area. The publisher, along with the owner and members of the family, would like to express our deep appreciation to all the good folks who have made it possible for us to continue the operation of The News for so many years. The News has been owned by the Gregg family for 41 years and has been published by a member of the family for most of that time.

During the 75th Anniversary Year we planned to review a lot of the history of your hometown newspaper, but because of a severe labor shortage, time did not permit your editor and publisher to do any amount of research. However, we did have a few very interesting articles sent to us by pioneers of this area and we would like to express our appreciation to the ones who prepared these for us.

We also published the series of articles by Mrs. Leola Christie Barnes, telling of her tour around the world, for which we would like to express our appreciation and invite Mrs. Barnes to publish more articles on her world tour at anytime she feels she can prepare them.

For the climax to the stories of long ago, this week we are publishing stories concerning two early-day cyclones in the Santa Anna area. The first one struck Santa Anna March 31, 1892 and the second one struck the Trickham area March 16, 1994.

**SANTA ANNA CYCLONE**  
Recalled by sisters of an early pioneer family, some of whom are still residents of Santa Anna.

On March 31, 1892, after two days of strong south wind, early in the night, Santa Anna's south side was visited by a twister from the southwest. There were fewer farm homes then, else the destruction would have been much greater.

It's still amazing how this small tornado made its way around and between homes, seemingly providential in its movements. When within a quarter of a mile from one home its course changed and a family of eight was spared. It then whirled between a home on its left occupied by a widow and her three children. To the right of it's path a widow with about seven children were spared.

Directly in it's path two houses were destroyed, the two elderly occupants being away at that time. The owners of a new two-room house went to a close neighbors and lost their home.

Another family was miraculously preserved, although their home was destroyed. They found themselves among the ruins where the baby of the family was said to still be asleep.

At another home a group of relatives kept vigil beside the body of a man who had just died. A boy was killed here and several injured in this demolished house, before the funnel cloud passed through our local cemetery where a number of headstones were toppled or left leaning.

Many months after the cyclone, the sisters preparing this article (who requested their names not be used) discovered an arbor vitae cedar near the west edge of the cemetery that was entirely covered with soft duck feathers, from a mattress torn by the wind.

In the Mukewater community, between Santa Anna and Bangs, the damage was greater. Mrs. Maud Owens of Bangs tells of a harrowing experience in this way: My mother was lying on a bed with her 12-day old son, Troy Brooks. My father kept looking out a west window, then said, "A cyclone is coming." We four older children gathered around her bed. In seconds it struck. Our father and we children were blown across the road and let down in the orchard. My mother hovered over the baby, while furniture was blown over them, pinning them down. For days, afterward, fine gravel blown into the baby's soft scalp was carefully removed with a soft cloth. He is alive today."

Mrs. Owens' father had a muzzle-loading shot gun hanging on the wall. She said the gun was probably discharged during the

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## Santa Anna Places 3 on District Team

Three Santa Anna Mountaineers were placed on the District 10-A All-District football team in a meeting of the coaches held in Cross Plains last week. Just about every member of the starting team either were placed on the first or second team or received honorable mention.

The No. 1 All-District team selected was as follows: Ends, Tommy Stewardson of Santa Anna; Joe Howe of Clyde and Rocky Hill of Albany; Tackles, Johnny Woodward of Albany and Brian Baucom of Santa Anna; Guards, Bill Stapp and Keith Watkins of Albany; Centers, Charles Poe of Clyde and Terry McIver of Santa Anna; Backs, Kenny Lampkins of Early, Dennis Tucker of Albany, Doug Dallas of Cross Plains and Johnny Agan of Albany.

The second team was composed of: Ends, Bud Leach of Albany and Darrell Wyatt of Cross Plains; Tackles, Guy McCain of Albany and Clark Carter and Ramos of Clyde; Guards, Jackie Mitchell of Albany and Merton Fewell of Clyde; Center, Richard Badley of Albany; Backs (a 6-way tie) Roy Hogan and Jim Wood of Albany, Tom Cook of Clyde, Joe Lea of Early and Harold Walker and Tinker Dockery of Santa Anna.

Honorable mention went to: Ends, John McCluskey of Clyde; Tackles, Osteen of Eastland and Wade Rehm of Santa Anna; Guards, John Dillingham of Santa Anna; no centers mentioned; Backs, Mike Graham of Eastland, Gary Poole of Clyde, Pete Simmons of Santa Anna, Gary Hise of Albany and Randy Brown of Santa Anna.

## Watch Service For New Year's Sunday Night

The North Side Baptist Church will sponsor a New Year's Eve Watch Service Sunday night, beginning at 10:00 p. m. The service will continue until the midnight hour.

The program for the night will consist of group singing, special numbers by soloists, quartets and trios; testimonials, devotionals and games.

Refreshments will be served in the annex during the two hour fellowship. The pastor and church extends a cordial invitation to everyone in the community to attend.

The regular services of the church will be held. The morning worship service begins at 11:00 a. m. and the evening worship service at 7:15 p. m.

## N. S. Baptist Plan Addition To Building

Members of the North Side Baptist Church accepted a proposed plan to add a 30x34 addition to the present facilities of the church. The new construction will include the present annex and will be attached to the church building with an enclosed breeze-way.

The new building will contain six new class rooms, a kitchen and two rest rooms. Two of the rooms will have folding doors that can be opened up for a large fellowship hall.

The new construction will be framed with sheet rock walls and ceiling and vinyl tile flooring. Proposed cost is \$1,500, with the members doing the labor. Construction will begin when the cost of the building has been pledged or raised. It is hoped it can be started by Spring.

The Building Committee is composed of Murray Cooper as chairman and Robert Robinett, Freddie Dodson, Leonard Moore, L. J. Dodson, J. D. Henderson and C. E. Duke. The Finance Committee is composed of J. D. Henderson as chairman and Freddie Dodson and Luther McCrary.

Just about every member of the church has been assigned committee duties and as the project progresses each committee will begin functioning.

Mrs. Alice Louise Walker and children, Ruth Ann, Jackie and Boots, visited their father and grandfather, Trav Hays, in Lampasas, during the holidays.

## Election Saturday To Fill Vacancy On SCD Board

An election will be held in the Community Room of the Santa Anna National Bank Saturday, December 30, 1961, at 2:30 p. m. to fill the vacancy created by the death of John Will Vance, former Supervisor of Zone 4, Sub-Division of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District. All eligible voters in Zone 4 are urged to be at the meeting.

The area covered by Zone 4 is bounded by the Brown County Line on the east, the Colorado River on the south, approximately the Coleman-Mozelle road in the west, and the Coleman-Santa Anna-Brownwood Highway on

## Two Grass Fires Over Weekend

Two grass fires were put out by the Santa Anna Fire Department during the weekend. One on Friday afternoon was on the W. P. Aldridge farm just east of town. One Saturday afternoon was between South First and Second Streets, near the homes of the Jim Dunns and Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

The fires did not do a great lot of damage, but in both cases could have been very costly fires in a short while.

Everyone is urged to be very cautious about burning trash and other items at this time of the year. Grass is plentiful and since the hard freeze it is dry and dangerous. When it catches fire a little wind can spread it in a hurry.

**Wrong Mouton**  
Mrs. Alice Louise Walker reports Ruth Ann came home from the All-School Party Saturday night with the wrong mouton. Apparently some other child got the wrong one when the party was over.

Mrs. Walker said she would appreciate a call from whoever got the wrong seal brown mouton, so they could be exchanged.

**Rites for Mrs. Isaac H. Neff Held Dec. 20**

Funeral services for Mrs. Isaac H. Neff, 80, were held in the Chapel of the Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman Wednesday, December 20. Mrs. Neff died in the Coleman Hospital at 4:45 p. m. Tuesday. She had lived in the Burkett area for about 60 years.

She was born in Grayson County, Tennessee April 11, 1872 and was married to Isaac H. Neff April 21, 1895. A housewife, Mrs. Neff was a member of the Burkett Baptist Church. Her husband preceded her in death Sept. 23, 1961.

Survivors include three sons, Parker Neff of Idalou, Texas, R. E. Neff of Burkett and Buddy Neff of Santa Anna; five daughters, Mrs. Verna Stalcup of Cotton Center, Texas, Mrs. Elizabeth Neff of Shallow Water, Texas, Mrs. Eva Lee Adams, Andrews, Texas and Mrs. Edna Gould of Coleman; 22 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Rev. E. G. Key, pastor of the Burkett Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Paul Smith, pastor of the Concho Baptist Church in Coleman. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home. Grandsons were pallbearers.

**Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Norrell To Be Buried Here Thurs.**

Gravesides rites will be conducted in the Santa Anna Cemetery at 2:30 p. m. Thursday by Rev. H. H. Barnett, pastor of the Methodist Church, for Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Norrell of Dallas. Mrs. Norrell died several months ago and her body was placed in a mausoleum for interment with Mr. Norrell in the Santa Anna Cemetery at the time of his death. He passed away early this week.

She was the former Nelle Ramsauer and taught in the Santa Anna Schools. Mr. Norrell was a former Postmaster here. They moved to Dallas where he became an executive with the Magnolia Oil Co. Both were very active in civic work and the Methodist Church. He had been retired several years.

Mrs. Norrell was a cousin of Howard and Carroll Kingsbery.

## Dillingham Takes Top Honors in Local Show

John Dillingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham of the Shields Community, took seven first places in the ten divisions of the Santa Anna FFA and 4-H Club Fat Lamb Show Friday of last week. Wade Jones, son of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, took two first places and Stanley Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman, took the other first place.

Dillingham was also presented the Santa Anna National Bank Trophy for having the best all-around project. He showed the Grand Champion Fine Wool type lamb and the Grand and Reserve Champion Mutton type lambs. Wade Jones showed the Reserve Champion Fine Wool type lamb.

The show was termed a big success. A large number of the top winners in all classes are expected to place about the same in the annual Coleman County Livestock Show, to be held Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 15-16.

Results of the judging in the local show placed the lambs as follows:

**FINE-WOOL (HEAVY)**

1. John Dillingham
2. Wade Jones
3. John Dillingham
4. Les Guthrie
5. Randy Brown
6. John Dillingham
7. John Dillingham
8. John Dillingham
9. John Dillingham
10. Randy Brown

**FINE-WOOL (LIGHT)**

1. John Dillingham
2. John Dillingham
3. Wade Jones
4. John Dillingham
5. Buba Jones
6. Randy Brown
7. Joe Wise
8. Leland Williams
9. Randy Brown
10. John Dillingham

**PEN OF 3 FINE WOOL**

1. John Dillingham
2. John Dillingham
3. Wade Jones
4. Randy Brown
5. John Dillingham

**CORRIEDALE**

1. John Dillingham
2. John Dillingham
3. John Dillingham
4. Mike Hosch
5. Stanley Hartman
6. John Dillingham
7. Randy Brown
8. Les Guthrie
9. Randy Brown
10. John Dillingham

**PEN OF 3 CORRIEDALE**

1. John Dillingham
2. John Dillingham
3. Mike Hosch
4. Randy Brown

## Two Directors To Be Elected To WCID Board

Last week it was announced there would be an election held in Trickham Tuesday, January 9, 1962, for the purpose of electing three directors to the board of the Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. This report was in error so far as the number of directors to be elected and the names of those whose terms were expiring.

The election will be held in Trickham, January 9, as announced. However, only two will be elected to the board. The terms of E. R. Cupps and J. H. Martin, president and secretary of the WCID, are the ones whose terms expire.

Cupps is seeking re-election to the board and Martin is also seeking re-election. However, a movement is underway to elect Martin as the Chairman of Zone 4 of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation Service, to replace John Will Vance, deceased. This election will be held Saturday in the Community Room of the Santa Anna National Bank. If Martin is elected, then it will be necessary for someone else to be elected to the WCID Board of Directors.

Other members of the Board of Directors of the WCID are Casey Herring, Rankin McIver and Wiley McClatchey.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. A. E. Campbell during the holidays were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paffnell of Paducah; a niece, Mrs. Byron Woody and family of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Goldie Mitchell of Grand Falls, Texas, Mr. Don Woodruff of Corpus Christi, Bertha Dean and her sister of Lubbock.

### CROSSBRED LAMBS

1. Wade Jones
2. Daryne Jones
3. Wade Jones
4. Buba Jones
5. Donnie Henderson
6. Joe Wise
7. Joe Wise
8. Joe Wise
9. Les Guthrie
10. Les Guthrie

### PEN OF 3 CROSSBRED

1. Wade Jones
2. Joe Wise
3. Eddie Jones
4. Les Guthrie

### SOUTH DOWNS

1. John Dillingham
2. Stanley Hartman
3. Randy Brown
4. Bill Horne
5. Donnie Henderson
6. Randy Brown
7. John Dillingham
8. Les Guthrie
9. Stanley Hartman
10. Donnie Henderson

### PEN OF 3 SOUTH DOWNS

1. Stanley Hartman

### OTHER BREEDS

1. John Dillingham
2. Les Guthrie
3. Les Guthrie
4. Donnie Henderson
5. Donnie Henderson
6. John Dillingham

### CHAMPION FINE-WOOL

John Dillingham

### RESERVE FINE-WOOL

Wade Jones

### CHAMPION MUTTON TYPE

John Dillingham

### RESERVE MUTTON TYPE

John Dillingham

### RAMBOUILLET RAM LAMBS

1. Ricky Abernathy
2. Linda Abernathy

### RAMBOUILLET EWES

1. Billy Don Cupps
2. Billy Don Cupps
3. Billy Don Cupps
4. Billy Don Cupps

### DELAINE EWES

1. Les Guthrie
2. Les Guthrie
3. Les Guthrie
4. Les Guthrie
5. Les Guthrie

### BREEDING BEEF HEIFERS

1. Don Fitzpatrick

### MUTTON GOATS

1. Emmitt Simmons
2. Emmitt Simmons
3. Emmitt Simmons

### CAPONS

1. Carl Cowen
2. Carl Cowen
3. Carl Cowen
4. Carl Cowen
5. Carl Cowen

### DUROC BARROWS

1. Judy McIntire
2. Linda McIntire
3. David Richardson
4. Larry Avants
5. Larry Avants

### HAMPSHIRE BARROWS

1. Frank Valdez
2. Raymond Cupps
3. Raymond Cupps
4. Raymond Cupps
5. John Hensley

### HAMPSHIRE GILTS

1. Larry Avants
2. Frank Valdez
3. Ronald Bates
4. Leland Williams

## Happy Birthday

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

### DECEMBER 29

- T. A. Jackson, Rockville, Md.  
Paula Gayle Copeland  
James A. Mallow, Brady  
Dick Deal  
Mrs. B. Wagner

### DECEMBER 30

- Marcie Sue West, Abilene

### DECEMBER 31

- Butch Makuta  
Mrs. Doug Moore  
Mrs. R. B. Archer

### JANUARY 1

- Minnie Collins  
Mrs. R. P. Earnhart  
Mrs. E. W. Gober

### JANUARY 3

- Mrs. James L. Rogers

### JANUARY 4

- Mrs. Rosa L. Genz, Houston  
D. T. Granad  
Juanell Mercer  
Darlene Mercer

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 5th and January 11th.

# THE AMERICAN WAY

## HOW CONSERVATIVES CAN RECAPTURE AMERICA

By Harry T. Everingham

(Editor's Note: Harry T. Everingham is a national patriotic leader dedicated to non-partisan political action to combat Communist forces within the U. S.)

There's an old expression that "freedom is not for the faint-hearted." It not only takes courage to fight for freedom, but political action in the precincts requires courage too. Ringing doorbells for a candidate and having doors slammed in your face is no job for the faint-hearted. Nevertheless, that job must be done if we are to save freedom — and pushing doorbells is so much easier than pulling triggers.

Unless we do an effective job of doorbell ringing at the pre-

dict level now, we may later be forced to accept the final alternative of fighting in the fields or in the cities, block by block to preserve our freedom. War is the final step in politics.

Our patriots and conservatives may not have to face actual battle and bloodshed to save their freedom, if they will accept a practical plan for effective political action now. It is a plan for the timid and for the brave — a plan that has proven successful by the testing process. And it will work in any political district if the patriots work — that is the final determining factor.

The objective is to develop effective political strategy to elect a majority of conservatives to the next Congress. This could be accomplished by achieving victory in the 60 marginal and near-marginal districts where left-wing Congressmen won in 1960. Here is the situation as we see it today: the average American citizen has not taken an active interest in participating in his party. But the forces that advocate welfare state socialism and One World Government have moved into both parties with money and with organizations, and have pushed both parties to the left. Proof of this may be seen in the voting records of our Representatives and Senators.

Armed with these voting records, speakers can appeal to citizen groups and enlist their support for effective political action to elect a majority of conservatives to Congress in the next election. But the action must start now. The immediate job is to form a conservative committee in each Congressional District, made up of members of all patriotic organizations, regardless of membership in any patriotic group. From these will come leaders, speakers and workers who will help to swing the marginal districts into the conservative ranks.

A steering committee will be formed who can agree on basic conservative issues and then screen candidates to select the one who can best be nominated and elected on a staunch, conservative, pro-American platform to combat the forces of socialism and communism that are working to destroy this country.

We must not spend our time "talking to ourselves" on issues that may sidetrack us from the important task of organizing the Congressional District, wards, townships and precincts along these lines:

- 1) A record registration.

## Coleman Lake Gets New Fish After Kill-Off

Austin — Lake Scarborough in Coleman County, has been stocked with channel catfish by the Game and Fish Commission, and additional stocking of catfish and largemouth bass will be made next year from the state fish hatcheries. This has been announced by Marlon Toole, inland fisheries coordinator.

The Commission biologists conducted a rough fish eradication program at the lake in November. The primary purpose of the chemical treatment was to reduce the number of gizzard shad and freshwater drum in the lake without seriously affecting the game fish.

Follow-up setting surveys were made which indicated both the shad and drum treatment was successful. According to the biologists the rough fish population appeared to have been reduced approximately 90 percent.

Thousands of shad and numerous drum were seen floating on the water after the kill. The goal of such treatment is to improve fishing by reducing competition and increasing living space for desirable species.

Similar programs have been carried out successfully on numerous other lakes where a complete kill was not deemed necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casey spent the Christmas Holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gilmore and family in Mobile, Ala.

### GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

2) Canvassing the precincts to invite voters into study groups to learn how socialism in America will lead to communism.

3) Use these voters as workers to educate and qualify other voters.

4) To get out the vote of these conservatives on election day.

5) To challenge the illegal vote.

6) To count the honest vote.

Voters can be won, regardless of party, once they are convinced that the opposing candidate will represent special interest factors and minority groups, rather than represent the will of all the people in his district.

The professional politicians will respect the people who will work the precincts, not for political jobs or for patronage, but to save their own freedom, national independence and opportunity for individual progress and prosperity.

## Highways in Much Safer Condition Than Years Ago

Many of the traffic delays and accidents that have occurred in the state during past winters have resulted from cars being stuck or skidding on slippery roads and bridges.

Today, J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, explained why.

"We can't just blame the weather," he said. "Actually, our streets, bridges, and highways are maintained during winter in much safer condition than they were years ago — a fact which drivers with many years of experience will remember and affirm. Temporary warning signs go into use immediately when freezing rain, sleet or snow is imminent. Bridges are sanded for the motorists protection, and if snow, snow plows start to work. It isn't possible for road crews to maintain all roads in bare and dry pavement condition all of the time; yet many drivers are able to drive all winter long, without undue delay or mishap.

"This points up that it is not just the road condition itself. It is also our own ability or inability to adjust our driving habits and utilize safety equipment to compensate for road conditions; yes, even not traveling if it gets bad enough. A simple thing like tire chains frequently makes the difference between getting stalled, having a skid-wreck — or getting through safely."

To help drivers learn from experience, without themselves going through the experience of causing a traffic blockade or having an accident, Musick reviewed and re-emphasized some of the results of exhaustive winter driving tests conducted by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards.

During snow, reinforced tire chains provide 313 percent better traction than regular tires, and

409 percent more traction on ice. Stopping ability is an extremely important factor in accident prevention. On dry pavement, a car equipped with regular tires and traveling at 20 miles per hour can be stopped in 21 feet. On loosely packed snow it takes 60 feet. In glare ice 200 feet. Reinforced tire chains cut the distance to 38 feet on snow and 77 feet on ice.

"These facts, proved by scientific tests, give a driver reliable information on equipping and handling his car during various winter conditions," Musick said. "They also illustrate that reduced speed and extra caution are still required in a freeze-up."

"The driver who comes through safely is the one who, in addition to equipping his car with recommended safety equipment, also readjusts his driving habits to fit the season and storm emergencies. He slows down on slippery streets and allows more distance between his car and the car ahead. He anticipates his stops, because he has a good idea of the distance he will require to stop safely. He also judges the snow depth, is familiar with the slippery hills and puts on chains ahead of need to avoid becoming stalled.

"Once a car is stuck, or skids out of control, it's often too late. The time to do some serious thinking about the inadequate traction problem is before something happens. Smart drivers carry reinforced tire chains in the trunk and use them when needed to avoid causing dangerous traffic blockades."

Sierra Nevada, in English means snowy range.

The world's lowest temperature, 125 degrees below zero, was recorded in Anartica in 1958.

## FORMER SANTA ANNA VISITS HERE

Your editor and wife enjoyed a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wisemore of Little Rock, Ark., Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Wisemore is the former Christine Brand, daughter of R. L. "Doc" Brand. She had been away from her home town for about 17 years and noted a number of changes in the town.

Mrs. Wisemore noted a number of new homes built here during the past several years and also the many changes made in the business part of town, which are considerable when you think about it.

Cairo, Egypt is called the "Mother of the World."

A person who raises frogs for market is a ranaculturist.

Wadi, Halfa, in the Sedan, has had no rain for 19 years, making it the earth's driest spot.

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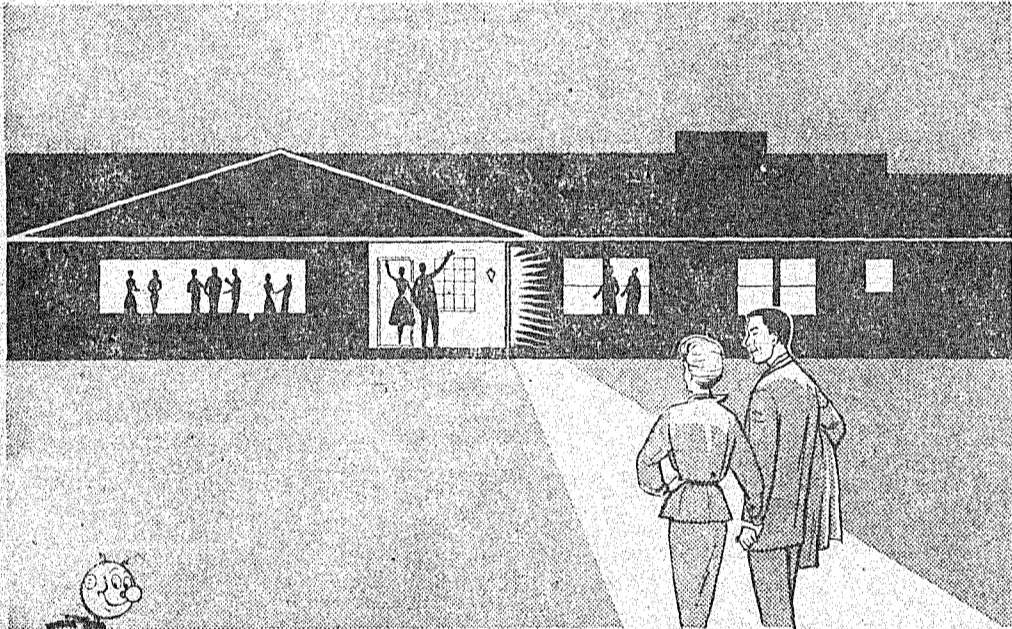


Don't get caught with your oil down this year.

That's good advice — make a resolution to drive in and let us give your car a "regular" check-up. It will add miles for economy and greater driving pleasure during the coming year.

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## PRESCRIPTIONS

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### Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

We wish each of you dear readers have had a wonderful Christmas Day. We had such a beautiful Christmas weekend, and a quiet Christmas Day in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy England and children entertained at their home Christmas Day, with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings. Present were Mrs. Baron Hall of Fort Worth, G. T. England and George England of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warren and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James England and children of Kerrville, and Mr. Lewis Newman, Ora Alice and Orisa of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Grand Prairie and Joe Floyd Morris of Dallas, were weekend guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

We are sorry to report Mr. Gardainer and Mr. D. T. Perkins are not feeling so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children of Wingate, Mrs. Rex Turney, Mark and Becky of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and children spent Sunday night and Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden.

Mrs. Gardainer had a pleasant surprise Christmas Day when her son, Granvil Hext of Albuquerque, New Mexico, called, wishing her Christmas Cheer. The Hext's son, Butch, was home for Christmas. Butch is in the

### Armed Forces

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart attended memorial services for Mrs. Sam Gribble in Coleman last week. She was a sister of Mr. O. O. Turner. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifton at Millersview, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and Rocky of Brownwood visited with us during the weekend. Christmas Day callers were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langier of San Angelo, I. O. Smith of Iraan and Dumpy Rutherford of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Avants and children of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children of Brady spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy England and children spent Sunday in Brownwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright Gill and baby of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Zack Kemp, Mrs. Gill's parents.

Mrs. H. C. Jernigan of Austin was a Sunday dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edwards of Muleshoe are visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randel had Christmas dinner with her father, Mr. R. A. Baker in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Sinch of Fort Worth spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy England and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherrod and children of Houston and Mrs. Maye Gill of Water Valley spent the weekend on the ranch here. Mr. Sherrod returned to Houston today, while the others remained here for the week.

Happy New Year!

Timmy and Tammy were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bengé Monday.

### Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harden and girls of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterle and girls of Alice, visiting Friday to Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and boys of Nacogdoches visited Saturday to Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Burk of Rochelle and Mr. and Mrs. John Burk of Happy visited Saturday morning with the Sitterles. Miss Colleen Wise visited with the family. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Lancaster of Woodville, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trickham and Jodie Deal were guests.

Mrs. King, Mrs. Sitterle and Mr. Harden visited Mrs. Fred Turner in Santa Anna Saturday morning.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman and Mrs. Pearl Grimm were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harmes, Gaylene and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright, J. W. and D. L., Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Heilman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langhenning, Elica and Denise of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and Rocky of Brownwood.

Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis of Colorado City, the Rutherfords, Mrs. T. B. Hallford and Lloyd, Harold McCarrrell and D. L., who is spending the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Gregg of Odessa are spending the holidays with relatives. They and Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Garland were Christmas Day dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan spent Christmas Day at Bronte with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns and family.

Mrs. J. O. Harkey, Garland Harkey, Johnny and Byron and John Earl Box of Downey, Calif., came Thursday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and family.

Sunday dinner guests in the Boss Estes home were the Harkeys, Mrs. Box and John Earl, Mr. and Mrs. George Givens of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat of Eastland. Christmas Day Mrs. Garnet Reeves and Truett of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Estes and Gordon of Coahoma joined the group. Gordon remained until Thursday. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Box of Abilene, Mrs. Paul Riddle of Coleman and Lefel Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sameuls of Lavaca, Ark.,

visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward. The John Hunters visited Monday afternoon.

Christmas Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and James were Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver, Sabrina and Britt of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges and Andra of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hodges and Richard of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. William Hodges and Gary of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan spent Thursday to Monday in San Angelo with the E. D. Black family.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Routh and boys, Mrs. Bessie Standley, Mr. and Mrs. Audas Smith of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and baby of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Dosh McCreary and children of Houston and Mrs. Dovie Chapman of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Jack Cooper was dismissed from the Brady Hospital Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Mike of Midland spent Sunday and Monday and Sissy Steward was a Saturday guest.

Mrs. Era Blackwell spent Christmas in Stephenville with her daughter, Mrs. Roland Caudle and family.

Mrs. Leon McMillan, who teaches at Devine, is home for the holidays.

Saturday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp were Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Traylor and Jim of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hallford and Lloyd of San Antonio came

Sunday to visit the Kemps and they were all Christmas Day dinner guests with Mrs. C. H. McCarrrell, Harold and Mrs. Goldie Milberger.

Sunday afternoon the Kemps and their guests visited the Roy Gardner family in Coleman, where Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sparkman and baby of Longview were guests, and by the Armory where the R. E. Johnson family were having a Holiday supper, with 10 of the Johnson children and their families present with Mrs. Johnson.

Iru Brya of Silver City, N. M., spent this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray.

Birds sing most before a storm, possibly due to a drop in atmospheric pressure.

A sudden, rapid rise in the barometer can cause a ringing in the ears.

### Christmas Music Presented at P-TA Meeting

Christmas music was presented by Mrs. J. H. Martin's Choral Club during the December meeting of the Santa Anna Parent-Teacher's Association. Miss Beth Trick was soloist. Also featured was an ensemble including Roy Joe Harvey, Buster Barnett and Pat Boyet.

The room award was won by Mrs. J. L. Harris' second grade.

Mrs. Robert Markland, assisted by Mrs. Pat Hosch and Mrs. Charles Hosch, served Christmas candles and coffee to the group.

The next meeting will be held January 3, with a film on Family Relations on the program.

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### Niwot News

By THE NIWOT KIDS

Those visiting Mrs. Myrtle Wagner during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and children.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Perry were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, Miss Nelda Perry, Mr. and Mrs. David Bewarft and Mr. R. C. Perry, Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible and baby were Christmas Day dinner guests with Mrs. Mae Flores in Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible and baby and Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and children visited during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy.

Those having Christmas Eve supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bengé and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harris of Denton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of McAllen in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Sunday.

Those visiting Mrs. Jewell Clifton Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Clifton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clifton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Day and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bengé,

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**SPECIAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO DIRECTORS TO THE COLEMAN COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COLEMAN  
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. ONE, IN COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in The Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District No. One on the ninth day of January, 1962, at the Office Building and Community House in the town of Trickham in said District in Coleman County, Texas, for the purpose of electing two directors for the Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District No. One, said election being called by order of the Directors of the Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District No. One of Coleman County, Texas, by order dated the 13th day of November, 1961. Said polls to be open at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and close at 7:00 o'clock P. M. The two directors elected shall serve for two years. The Judge of Election shall be Bond Featherston.

s/E. R. CUPPS  
E. R. Cupps, President of Directors of Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District No. One.  
s/J. H. MARTIN  
J. H. Martin, Secretary Board of Directors of Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District No. One.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldridge and Van spent the holidays in Kermit and Jai, N. M. with their sons and families.

**RURAL HERO SOUGHT**

College Station — Somewhere in the state is a person the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council would like to honor for his or her contribution to farm and home safety.

The person sought may be your neighbor or friend who, during the past year, risked personal injury or even death in performing an act of heroism. While the Texas Rural Heroism Award specifically honors one individual for exceptional bravery at a time of crisis or disaster, the safety program points up this highly important objective: the continuing need for improved safety conditions in our rural areas — at work, at home and at play.

The award may go to a person credited with pulling another from a burning building, saving a drowning person or a performance during a time of widespread disaster, such as work done in connection with a tornado, hurricane or flood.

County extension agents, teachers of vocational agriculture, firemen, peace officers, foresters, farm organizations, church and community groups, judges and all others interested and active in rural events have a special invitation to submit a nomination for this most worthy award.

The nomination should include a narrative covering the act in detail. The names of persons involved should also be included along with news clippings and pictures if available. The state winner will be named by a panel of judges, based upon the material submitted on the nominee. The award, a beautifully engraved plaque, will be presented as a highlight of the annual Texas Safety Association meeting in Dallas next March.

Deadline for submitting entries is March 1, 1962. All entries should be sent to Rural Heroism Award, 546 Rio Grande Building, Dallas 2, Texas. It should be remembered that eligibility is limited to a person living in a rural area of Texas, or community of less than 2,500 population.

**Railroad Employees Contribute to Economy of County**

Coleman County's 24 railroad employees contribute \$144,048 to the economic well-being of the area each year.

The figure may well be conservative. It is based upon a consumer report by the U. S. Department of Labor, which shows, the average employee in all industries spends \$6,002 each year. The average pay of railroad workers this year is \$6,270, an increase of \$1,661 in the last five years.

Expenditures by railroad employees, which, of course, is in addition to large sums spent by the railroads in purchases of supplies and equipment and for taxes, extends into all facets of the economy.

The Labor Department's "survey of consumer expenditures" shows workers dollars are spent this way: \$523 for taxes, \$1,596 on food, \$93 tobacco, \$498 housing, \$198 household items, \$416 furniture, \$609 clothing, \$877 transportation, \$246 medical care, \$113 beauty aids, \$340 recreation, \$580 miscellaneous, \$192 charity, \$243 insurance.

Latest figures available for the railroads show that they paid \$21,194 in taxes in Coleman County for the benefit of schools, county and city operations and for road and bridge funds in 1959.

Attend church regularly.

**TB Can Be Controlled Along With Slums**

Many American communities are worried about their slums. And about the people who live in them. We hear much about problems of overcrowding, dependency, delinquency and disease.

When help is offered, to redevelop slums into happier and healthier places in which to live, it sometimes has met with attitudes of distrust and skepticism from the local people. They may say "What's the use" and I don't care."

If such attitudes existed in a slum neighborhood where a TB association in a large Eastern city recently worked, they were skillfully overcome.

Overcrowding plus poverty can add much to the threat of tuberculosis. An organization dedicated to fighting TB must also be dedicated to fighting slums. It must recognize that you cannot renew blighted metropolitan communities without helping to renew their people.

Facing a high TB prevalence in a slum neighborhood, one big-city Christmas Seal organization recently did something more than call out the X-ray buses. First it helped to mobilize the neighborhood so that the people became actively interested in solving some of its immediate problems. Then it encouraged the residents to set up such self-help projects as cleaning alleys and back yards, preventing careless throwing of garbage, reporting nuisances, seeking help with gang problems from the police, and sponsoring recreation for children.

For the TB association, the project closed with chest X-rays. In screening 2,600 people, it found eight people who had active TB that they didn't know about — each of whom might otherwise have spread the disease to others.

In this community, the effects of the TB association's work may continue for a long time. The community council which it helped to organize has as its continuing theme, "We are the community builders — not at the top but climbing."

**Time is Near For Income Reports From Disabled Vets**

The VA issued a reminder today that the time is near for disabled veterans and dependents of deceased veterans to submit their annual income reports. A tabulating card type of questionnaire form will be enclosed with these checks about January 1, 1962. If such a questionnaire is not received with this check, the VA should be notified at once.

This income questionnaire must be filled out completely — every blank — signed and returned to the VA Regional Office who has the claims file. The VA warns that if the income report is not received within 30 days, regulations require that further payments be stopped.

No income questionnaire is sent to veterans or widows who are receiving service-connected benefits.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and family of Lincoln, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Sudduth and family of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McClean of Waco spent the Christmas Holidays with Mrs. Ruby Markland.

Carbon paper and sales pads at the News office.

**Clean Fence Rows Best**

College Station — Winter is a good time to rid your farm of a thief, say Garlyn Hoffman, extension range specialist. This thief is the worthless vegetation growing along the fence rows, which robs cash crops of valuable moisture.

During a wet year, the damage is not so great, but during a dry year, yields can be greatly reduced in a 50 to 100 foot band around the entire field.

On the other hand, if this brush is furnishing good habitat for quail it should be left alone, says Hoffman.

The easiest way to get rid of the fence row thieves is to treat the area with chemicals. Winter is a good time because it is a slack season for labor, you can do a good job of treatment, and good kills can be obtained with no danger to susceptible crops. It is important to apply the herbicides thoroughly, and a follow-up treatment the next winter is usually necessary to keep the brush under control.

Herbicides that can be used are 2,4,5-T and fenuron pellets. The 2,4,5-T should be mixed with diesel oil, and the mixture applied liberally to the lower 12 inches of the tree trunk. Fenuron pellets should be applied at the rate of 40 to 60 pounds per acre or 1 tablespoonful per tree.

In most cases, the 2,4,5-T mixture costs less but the pellets can be applied faster and easier, points out Hoffman.

Anyone using these chemicals should be careful to follow the directions on the label of the container. This label will give recommendations for mixing and rates of application.

For more information on how to control unwanted trees and brush, contact your local county agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie, Les and Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wristen, Lin and Lee visited relatives in Abilene Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Achor. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vaughan, Lex, Loy and Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bolton and family, all of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith and Roydee of Iran; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bolton, Floyd and Louis of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bolton and Dana Kay of Ft. Pierre, S. Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson and Orabeth spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Mrs. Lura Williamson spent Christmas in Midland with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and boys.

James Phillips of Houston, spent the holidays here with relatives, the M. L. Guthrie family.

**Article Tells Of Going, Gone Texas Wildlife**

Austin — Vanished and vanishing wildlife of Texas is described in art and stories in an 8-page section of the December issue of Texas Game and Fish magazine.

The text was prepared by Dr. W. B. Davis of Texas A&M College, and the art work done by Nancy McGowan of the Texas Game and Fish magazine staff. According to T. D. Carroll, coordinator of information and education for the Game and Fish Commission, the article covers the wild bison, grey wolf, black-footed ferret, the grizzly bear and the Merriam elk, as vanished from Texas.

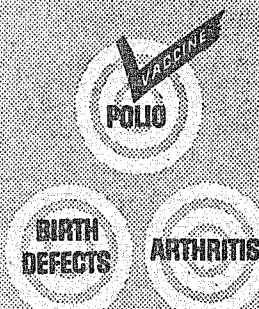
Among the vanishing are the bighorn sheep, the kit fox, the river otter, black bear and prairie dog. These animals, in their day, were all plentiful in Texas, but are being pushed out with the increasing human population and destruction of native habitat.

The magazine also contains an article by the Rev. Joseph A. McGehee, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Beeville, on the subject of "Caretakers for the Master."

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Burden and family of Alvin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burden and family of Lubbock, left Wednesday for their homes after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Mayo in Coleman Christmas Day.

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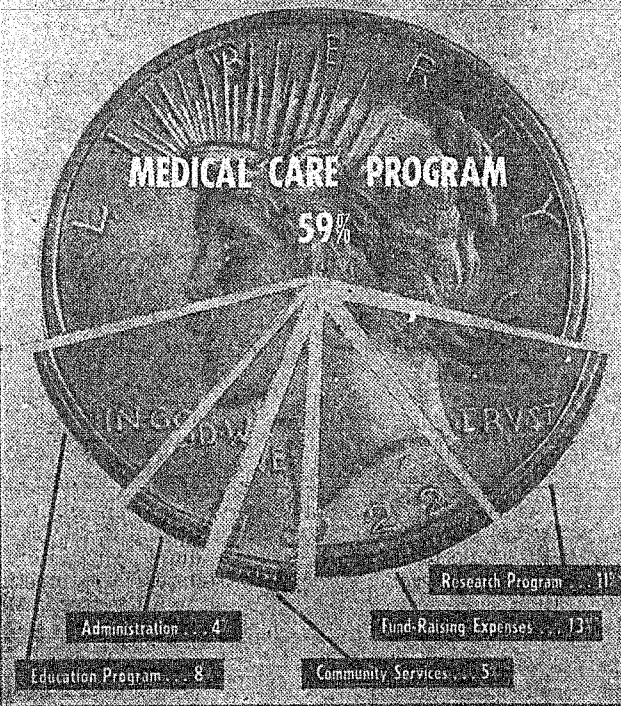
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More than half of all March of Dimes contributions from 1938, when the National Foundation was organized, have been adopted to the health agency's medical care program—59 per cent, in fact. Hundreds of thousands of paralytic polio victims have been assisted and helped to return to a more normal way of life. Now patient aid for victims of crippling birth defects and arthritis is being expanded through direct assistance and support of treatment centers. The nation's dimes also helped train thousands of students in health professions and supported scientific research which led to the Salk and Sabin polio vaccines and now holds out hope for preventing the crippling diseases under attack.

**THE AMERICAN WAY**



Worth Remembering

**75 Years Old—**

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catastrophe. Several weeks afterward Mr. Brooks complained of a pain in a shoulder. After three months he mounted a horse and rode to Brownwood, where a doctor from England, upon examination, found a pocket of shot in his back. While Mr. Brooks sat astride a chair backwards, leaning his arms and head on the back of the chair, the doctor removed the shot without an anesthetic. He lived to be ninety-eight years of age.

The home of his brother, Lewis, was also destroyed, but the family was spared by crowding into a flower pit, which had been cleared of its contents only a few days before.

**TRICKHAM CYCLONE**

Mrs. Beula Kingstone prepared this article for us. She said her brother helped her and because of their ages and having been sick so much lately, it is hard to remember all the things that took place.

The cloud formed over Trickham in the late afternoon of March 16, 1894, and struck the Hugh Bingham home about dark, coming from the southwest. It twisted the house around some, blew the wagon and water barrels away, killed one horse, blew one cow about 300 yards and let her down with her head under her, took one small shoat that was found about three days later three miles away at the Sam See farm.

The storm twisted to the northeast for about 2½ miles, then turned due west and destroyed the Riordan home. No one was hurt as all of them were in the storm house. It went on west where it destroyed the Watson home, killing all of them but Mrs. Watson and her baby. Further west it destroyed the Wilson home, but no one was hurt. Then just west of there the storm left the earth and a severe hail storm followed.

Mrs. Kingston said her memory of the storm that struck the W. D. Watson home March 16, 1894, was as follows:

It had been an unusually hot day. The cloud looked awful bad. Mrs. Watson was cooking supper. Mr. Watson had been plowing. Came in and unharnessed the horses and had just got in the house when the wind struck. He was trying to hold one door shut, his wife the other. He said to his 16-year-old daughter, Lula, Pray. The room they were in was blown away, but the floor was left. When she came to herself, she and the baby were left standing there in the other room, which was the kitchen and was left standing, biscuits still in the stove. Mr. Watson and four children were found not far

from the house. The children were dead. He lived about two weeks but never regained consciousness. She put the baby in the barn, some distance from the house, on some cotton seed, then went a half-mile or more calling for help. A terrible hailstorm and rain followed the cyclone.

**Election Saturday—**

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the north. All land owners, both husband and wife, in this area are eligible to vote, except those living in the corporate limits of Santa Anna. If you are living in Santa Anna and own property in the zone, you are still a qualified voter.

Not only will this election be for a Supervisor of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, but it will be carrying forward the works of a faithful servant of the soil — one who gave his time to his community, his state and his nation.

Mr. John Will Vance was a leader in Soil and Water Conservation for many years. He believed that land must be protected in order for it to be fruitful and productive; water must be held where it falls. Mr. Vance believed that it is man's responsibility to preserve our land. God gave land to man and provided man the ability to use it and survive from its products. In order for civilization to exist and nations to be great, soil must be maintained and cared for to prevent depletion. Poor soil results in poor countries. Soil is certainly man's greatest natural resource.

Mr. Vance was a supervisor for the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District for over 14 years. During this time he held every official position on the board; of which, he was chairman at the time of his death.

During these past fourteen years Mr. Vance was one of the principal supervisors in Soil Conservation Districts to promote Upstream Flood Prevention. This man gave many unpaid hours to the welfare of his community and county for more and better soil and water conservation.

Mr. Vance was also a director of the Middle Colorado Soil Conservation District Supervisors Association. This consisted of Soil Conservation Districts within the Middle Colorado River Watershed, of which, the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District represents the largest area.

In 1957, Mr. Vance's farm was selected by an insurance company as the outstanding farm with conservation applied on the land. For this recognition Mr. Vance was given a colored aerial picture of his farm. Not only did

Mr. Vance promote and teach conservation to others, but he practiced it on his own land. He believed that the use of each acre of agricultural land should be used within its capabilities and the treatment of each acre should be in accordance with its needs for protection and improvement.

**New Year's Resolution: Keep Records!**

Back in pioneer times our forefathers found they could keep track of the family history pretty well with a few notations on the flyleaf of the family Bible. But life's not quite that simple any more. Great-grandpa wasn't covered by social security or workmen's compensation. He didn't have a bank account or safe deposit box, a car and a dozen home appliances being bought on time payment, or a half-dozen insurance policies. We have taxes great grandpa never heard of and wouldn't have believed if he had. And had you asked him for a certificate to prove his birth, he'd have thought you'd taken leave of your senses.

The point of this is that the average American today has a good many important papers to keep track of. There are birth certificates, receipts, copies of tax returns, sales contracts and a host of other papers. With a little tidy record-keeping, you can make life easier for yourself and your family when you are gone.

So, why not make a New Year's Resolution to follow these suggestions:

1. Get a heavily bound notebook folder or file folder as a central collecting point for all the records of your affairs.
  2. Put your especially important papers in your safe deposit box, but make a list of those papers and a brief summary of their contents to put in your home file.
  3. Get for your files copies of birth certificates for all members of the family, and add them to the file. Add your marriage license or at least a statement as to when and where you were married and by whom.
  4. Insert your will or a copy of it. If your will is kept elsewhere, include a note telling where it may be found.
  5. During the year, put into the file your income tax withholding statements and receipts for expenditures which may be deductible. Then keep a copy of each year's tax return in the file.
  6. Make a list of all the stocks and bonds you own and where they are.
  7. List all the places you have lived and worked and the names of persons there who you know. Include the schools you have attended and the dates you left or where you graduated.
  8. If you may have benefits coming under a profit-sharing plan where you work, make a note of that too.
  9. If you're in doubt about whether an item should be included, put it in.
- This takes time initially, but it will save you both time and worry in the long run.
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**TB Can Be Completely Wiped Out in U. S. A.**

Tuberculosis, last year, brought death to more than 10,000 Americans and new active disease to more than 50,000.

It also brought the first full year of a new campaign to wipe out this killer, to get rid of it before new generations have to suffer.

TB can be wiped out in this country, experts have reported. But we are far from this goal, though we've had an effective treatment for fifteen years. The new campaign to bring this effective treatment to all TB sufferers has been mounted by the tuberculosis association and health departments across the nation.

"It's now or never," says Dr. Rene Dubos, of New York Rockefeller Institute. "Conditions are at present favorable for the bold and decisive action that could virtually wipe out tuberculosis in this country because the general health of the nation is very good. But we can expect that more and more bacterial resistance to anti-tubercular drugs will develop. In twenty years it may be too late."

The tuberculosis associations have worked during 1961 to teach the facts about TB, to encourage everyone to have a yearly tuberculin test or chest X-ray, and to get the best treatment right away if he needs it.

The year 1961 brought important gains in this fight against TB. Did you help?

Did you have a tuberculin test to find out if any TB germs are present? Did you have a chest X-ray to find out if TB germs are doing damage?

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**HOSCH GROCERY**

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**Shields News**

By MRS. E. S. JONES

The A. D. Eppler family, who have been residents of our community several years, have moved to the Homer Schulze farm near Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman and girls in Midland.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones during the weekend were her brother, Charles (Doodle) Barton, his wife and boys, Charles and Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Iverson, Mrs. Raye Elvick and daughter, Shelly, all of Tioga, North Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elliott of Camp Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewardson, Mrs. Bill McClelland and Jene are spending the holidays in Fort Worth with the Darwin Watson family.

Mrs. Bert Fowler, Sandra and Larry met her sister, Mrs. H. F. Wood and children, Cheryl and Bruce at Vick Saturday for their Christmas family get-together with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson and boys and Mrs. E. S. Jones spent Christmas Day in Coleman with the Booker Watson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbreath and Glen spent Christmas Day with the W. C. Revels family in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cobb visited Saturday in San Angelo with her mother, Mrs. Jim Watkins and are spending the holidays with their son, Vance, and family in Odessa and Stanley and family in Midland.

Mr. Audrey Eppler, who is employed at Kermit, came Saturday and spent the week. Mrs. Eppler and Elizabeth returned with him. They spent Monday in Abilene with their daughter, Betty.

Christmas Day guests with Mrs. Ema D. McClain were her sons, Varrall and family of Midland, Kenneth and family of San Angelo and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNeely of Doole. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Woodring of Coleman and Mr. Cleburne Riley of Santa Anna.

Visitors in the Bert Fowler home during the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Odie Fowler and children, Gay, John and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jesse Fowler of Bangs. Saturday Mrs. Jesse Fowler, Odie and Bert were in London to attend the funeral of T. C. Block, Mrs. Fowler's brother-in-law. They were accompanied by her brother, John Copeland of Andrews.

Congratulations to John Dillingham, who won the showmanship trophy with his lambs at the stock show in Santa Anna Fri-

day. Leland Williams and Larry Fowler each entered sheep in the show. Also Leland entered a hog.

Mrs. Janie Burrus of Fort Worth spent the holidays with her father, E. R. Eppler and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Orr of Denton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rastus McClure. Sunday thirty-five members of the McClure family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe were guests of the McClure family.

Glendon Eppler of Azle spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindly and children of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and Don of Lackney.

Mr. Richard Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wheatley and Danny, Mrs. Ura Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin at Baird.

**S. S. Representative To Be In Coleman 12 Times in Quarter**

Field Representative Don Austin of the Abilene District office of the Social Security Administration will be in Coleman twelve times during the next three months, according to a schedule furnished this newspaper by R. R. Tuley, Jr., Manager.

A copy of the schedule for the 14 county area is available at all post offices in the district.

Austin will be at the Dept. Public Welfare on every Monday during January, February and March (except Jan. 1) at 10:00 a. m. In the interest of saving the time of many of the callers, he suggests persons desiring to file claims for disability benefits come to see him about 1:30 in the afternoon, as those interviews usually take much more time than other types of claims.

Austin emphasizes these five points:

(1) Check up on your rights at retirement age (62) to see if the 1961 Amendments mean more money for you.

(2) Check up on your rights if you become severely disabled.

(3) Instruct some member of your family to check up on survivor rights when you die.

(4) At age 72, be sure to file a claim if you haven't done so before, even though still working full time.

(5) Make sure your correct social security number is shown on your employer's tax returns and/or your own income tax returns.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walters and son, Ronnie, of Fort Worth, spent Friday night and Saturday with Ben T. Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds.

# Mothers-to-be Must Diet Properly, March of Dimes Research Shows

No doubt many a healthy young mother-to-be has wondered why her doctor puts so much emphasis on proper diet during pregnancy—especially if she's never been ill a day in her life, and she has a yen for wholesome foods.

But there's good reason for it. More and more it's becoming evident that for the sake of her child a pregnant woman must have a diet adequate in vitamins and minerals, particularly in the early stages of the baby's development.

The reason lies in the dread words: *birth defects*.

Until about 20 years ago, scientists generally went along with the idea that birth defects in higher animals—and that includes man—were due for the most part to heredity. So if a baby had picked out the right ancestors, he had a better than good chance of coming into the world perfectly normal, and sound of mind and limb.

## Complex Factors Involved

Today, however, doctors know the story is not that simple. An increasing number of studies have shown that a wide variety of factors play a part in the birth picture. If a mother gets either too much or too little of such vital substances, as hormones, oxygen, minerals or vitamins during certain stages of her pregnancy, the baby may fail to survive, or may be born malformed.

Under a research grant from The National Foundation-March of Dimes, Dr. Marjorie Nelson at the University of California has been trying to determine just how the absence of a vitamin or mineral may interfere with normal prenatal development.

She has found that in rats the absence of even a single one of certain important minerals or vitamins during early pregnancy can produce drastic effects.

Apparently nature has set up a delicate balance which a mother's body must maintain. If this balance is upset even for a relatively short time, permanent damage may result to the offspring.



Dr. Marjorie Nelson, March of Dimes grantee at the University of California, inspects research specimens under the microscope. It's part of her study to determine the influence of vitamin and mineral deficiencies as causes of birth defects.

In her San Francisco laboratory Dr. Nelson has demonstrated that even a temporary deficiency of a vitamin such as folic acid during early pregnancy can cause birth abnormalities in these young laboratory animals. The defects may range from the relatively minor to the very severe which include brain damage, displacement of intestinal organs, cleft palate or serious malformations of the heart and eyes.

## Timing Is Critical

When Dr. Nelson puts the normal pregnant animals on such a folic acid-deficient diet during the second week of their pregnancy, at least 80 per cent of the embryos die or are malformed. However, if she carries out the same experiment about a week earlier or a week later, the young appear to suffer no adverse effects, thus underlining the importance of proper diet at the critical stages of pregnancy. In a woman, the comparable period of pregnancy extends primarily from the second to the eighth week of the baby's development.

## Radioactivity Used

Dr. Nelson has also obtained a high incidence of skeletal defects in young rats when the

mother animal's diet was deficient in the mineral manganese. She is extending these studies with support from The National Foundation-March of Dimes using radioactive material in the diet to trace what goes wrong inside embryonic cells to hinder their normal development.

According to Dr. Virginia Appgar, director of the division of congenital malformations of The National Foundation, "Dr. Nelson's project has a direct bearing on the question of birth defects in humans. It is definitely known, for example, that severe folic acid deficiency in a woman can lead to loss of a baby during early pregnancy."

And as Dr. Nelson has pointed out, equally significant, the congenital malformations in the young animals that survive are irreversible. No amount of vitamins given later in pregnancy can undo the damage once a deficiency has occurred during the critical period of pregnancy.

## Clinics Are Established

Because of the increasing problem of birth defects—it is now estimated that significant malformations occur in one in every 16 babies born in this country—each year—The National Foundation-March of Dimes has recently established a number of Special Treatment and Clinical Study Centers for coping with this crucial medical question. The Birth Defects Treatment Centers are in Jackson, Miss.; Atlanta, Ga.; Seattle, Portland, Ore.; San Francisco; Little Rock, Ark.; Indianapolis; Morgantown, W. Va.; New York City; Baltimore; and Washington, D. C. These are supported on the local level by The National Foundation's chapters.

In addition, Birth Defects Clinical Study Centers are located in Oklahoma City, Nashville, Tenn.; and Columbus, Ohio. These Centers are maintained on a national level with March of Dimes funds which are being applied by The National Foundation to continue support and expansion of such Centers for the development of total medical care for youngsters afflicted with congenital defects.

## pay any income tax.

Of course, there would have been some estate tax and administration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been much less than the total gift and income taxes which resulted from the gift. However, depending upon individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when a gift is advisable. Your lawyer can advise you on this matter.

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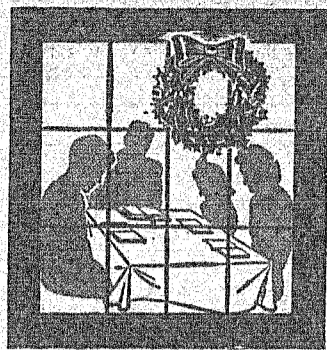
In one recorded case a chinook wind raised the temperature from four degrees below zero to 45 above in two minutes in the Eastern Rockies.

During the last 25 years, hurricanes have killed about 2,500 victims and caused three billion dollars' worth of damage in the U. S. alone.

Indians in Canada are legally classed as minors.

The first dirigible trip around the world was made by the Graf Zeppelin in 1929.

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



## The Upper Room

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Read Acts 6:8-15.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. (Matthew 5:16.)

At the close of our youth fellowship worship service, each young person was asked to write his dedication to Christ on a slip of paper and to come forward, kneel and place his paper in the fire.

The room was dark, except for the light from the fireplace. As we sat in our circle in silent meditation, we watched the fire grow and the light become brighter with each piece of paper that was added. We saw the face of each one who knelt made radiant by the reflection of the light.

How like our world that darkened room was! What a difference it makes each time another person kneels and adds his dedication to Christ's light for the world! The light grows and spreads to help more people who may be stumbling in the darkness. Christ makes our own lives radiant with His light, too, as we dedicate ourselves to Him.

Christ is ever challenging you and me to do our part to spread His light to other persons in the world.

## PRAYER

Dear Father, help us to be completely dedicated to Thee. Thus may our lives shine brightly for Thee, and others find Thy light as given to us in Christ. In Thy Son's name we pray. Amen.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

What a difference it makes each time another person dedicates himself to Christ!

— Ruth Ann Tennant (Michigan)

## Income Tax Filing Time at Hand

College Station — The year of 1961 will soon be history. For many people, the end of December means the conclusion of another tax year and that tax obligations must soon be met, points out C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

Before tackling the tax reporting job, Bates suggests that farmers and ranchmen get a copy of the Internal Revenue Service's 1962 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide. It is available without cost from the offices of local county agents or those of the Internal Revenue Service. The guide is written in easy-to-read style and includes examples of problems worked out on the applicable tax forms, Bates says.

As for the dates, January 15 is the deadline for farmers and ranchmen who want extra time for filing their final report to file their 1961 tax estimate. If the estimate is filed, Bates explains, the final date for filing of the 1040 form is extended to April 15. If no estimate is filed, February 15 then becomes the deadline for making the final tax report. These deadlines, points out the specialist, apply to taxpayers who derived two-thirds or more of their 1961 gross income from farming or ranching.

Another important consideration is the reporting of hired labor and the social security tax on wages paid. Either of two tests determine whether or not a farmer must pay the social security tax on wages. If the worker was paid \$150 or more during the calendar year or if the worker was paid wages (on hourly or day basis) for 20 days or more during the year, the 3 percent social security tax

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should have been deducted from the cash wages.

Form 943 is used for reporting farm wages. The farmer-employer must show the wages paid and give the account number of individual workers. The withheld tax plus an equal amount from the employer along with the reporting form must be filed on or before January 31 or a month after the close of the year. Because every phase of the farm and ranch business can be affected by taxes, Bates emphasizes the need for a study of the Tax Guide.

## Disaster City Feature of San Antonio Show

For the first time at any major stock show, a new and unusual exhibit, Disaster City, will be held at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Feb. 9-18, according to Joe Freeman, board chairman of the exposition.

According to Freeman, the exhibit will feature actual demonstrations and education exhibits by the City of San Antonio Civil Defense and Disaster Relief, plus other agencies and commercial exhibitors of fall-out shelters and allied services and products.

According to A. B. Johnson, general manager of the exposition, the purpose of Disaster City is to inform without alarming South Texans of the necessity to plan for civil defense and disasters and to bring together in one exhibit agencies and manufacturers of products needed for adequate protection.

Johnson stated that the new exhibit will be housed in a huge

climate-controlled tent, west of the Joe Freeman Coliseum between the Farm-Ranch Machinery Show and the Military Exhibits.

"Our approach to the problems of disasters, both natural and nuclear, will be informative and educational. It is our plan to bring together in one location everything needed for adequate protection against disasters," Johnson declared.

Potential exhibitors will include shelters, air pumps, filters, survival foods, water containers, cooking equipment, protective clothing, radios, batteries, fire extinguishers, sanitation equipment, medical kits and supplies, financing organizations, recreation equipment.

According to show officials, an estimated 350,000 people will view the demonstrations and exhibits of Disaster City.

## HOT BRINGS COLD

Hot water heaters are used to cool water in Smiley, Texas.

Sounds outlandish to say the least, doesn't it?

This happy sounding town in Gonzales County, in the central part of South Texas, has a powerful artesian well that pours forth its own hot water.

The town of Smiley pipes this hot water right into the homes. These fortunate Texans have all the hot water they need. But the residents use hot water tanks, not connected for heating purposes, to store the water long enough for it to cool for drinking purposes.

So, when in Smiley, remember to turn on the hot water faucet for a cold shower.

Tennis was purely an amateur sport until 1926.

## Big Christmas Gift May Be Taxable

Although it may come as a surprise to some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another. However, the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law allows each giver an over-all exemption of \$30,000 before the tax applies. In addition, gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations are excluded from taxation.

The tax applies whether the gifts are money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a

gift horse in the mouth", for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver, plus the amount of any gift tax paid with respect to the gift. The other rule is that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to retire and to escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter.

Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on about \$40,000 profit (the difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000, less the amount of any gift tax he may have paid).

On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm to his daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would have taken the property at a cost of \$50,000, so upon the sale she would not have had to

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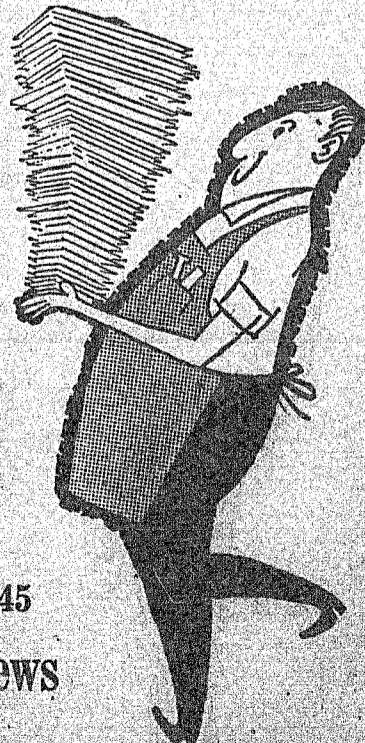
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Austin — "Operation Death-watch," which began Saturday midnight and ends at midnight New Year's Day, is the most urgent business of the Governor's office today.

Gov. Price Daniel has written every Texas sheriff and chief of police, asking each law officer in Texas to help make the State's streets and highways safer for Texas drivers during the 10-day holiday season.

Governor Daniel said the anticipated toll of 88 holiday traffic deaths is the lowest estimate ever made, and stated, it "pinpoints the progress of recent years in reducing Texas traffic tragedies during the year-end holiday. However, even more lives can be saved this year if the people obey the laws and drive safely."

Newspaper publishers, the Texas Press Association, broadcasters and billboard owners are cooperating in the campaign, urging Texans to take individual responsibility for traffic safety, and asking drivers to keep headlights burning during daylight

hours as a reminder that safe and legal driving is the best way to avoid holiday crashes.

**BANKS STILL BALK**

Most Texas banks balked at the Legislative committee's request that they made their dormant accounts public.

Five of the 58 banks subpoenaed to appear before the committee filled out questionnaires by deadline time. Twenty-two banks were requested at the hearing. Eleven failed to show up.

Houston's City National Bank attorney Raybourne Thompson, speaking on behalf of all 22 banks present, and two others, requested that the committee get an opinion from the Attorney General as to whether it has the power to force testimony "that would destroy banker-depositors confidences."

Thompson said if the committee refused, the banks would testify "under protest."

Committee had sent questionnaires to 469 national banks in Texas. Only 66 gave some or all information about the number

of dormant accounts they hold and the amounts in these accounts.

Out of the 530 state banks queried by the committee, only 100 furnished the information.

Prime reason for the specially called session by Gov. Price Daniel is the enactment of laws to force banks to locate the owners or heirs of unclaimed depositor-ies.

Governor Daniel feels that little effort is being made by the banks to find the rightful owners. He says that more than \$3,000,000 is being held unlawfully by the financial institutions. Some banks are even levying charges against the accounts even though the accounts are inactive, he reports.

Few, if any of the banks, have ever advertised to find the rightful owners.

Governor Daniel feels that the banks should exert every effort possible to locate the owners, including advertising, or turn the funds over to the state for the protection of the depositors. Such steps have been taken in a number of other states.

**HOPEFUL SIGN**

Texas Commission on Alcoholism reports good results in its six-year-old program of rehabilitation for alcoholics in state hospitals, and progress with pri-

son system inmates. But it is still concerned about the estimated 250,000 drinkers in Texas who need treatment.

Commission says 2,334 patients were treated for alcoholism in six state hospitals during fiscal 1961.

Improvement after six months from date of discharge were reported by about 500 out of 1,500 patients released last year.

In less than 18 months, the number of alcoholics participating in prison rehabilitation programs has grown from 800 to 3,000.

Commission now lists councils on alcoholism in 29 Texas cities, working to educate the public to recognize alcoholism as a disease. Their attempts are aimed at the 250,000 ailing alcoholics and their families — as well as the 4,000,000 Texans who use alcohol.

**CHAIRMAN CHALLENGED**

Gubernatorial candidate Will Wilson has charged State Democratic Executive Committee Chairman J. Ed Connally with reserving the committee's mailing list of 20,000 Democrats for incumbent governors, "to the exclusion of other Democrats outside the Executive Committee itself."

Wilson contended that the list is the property of all Texas Democrats. He asked the com-

mittee to adopt a resolution making the mailing list available to all Democratic candidates, for use in party primaries.

Wilson has accepted an invitation to face opponent John Connally in a debate.

Weslaco attorney Jon Dee Lawrence extended the invitation to both gubernatorial candidates on behalf of the Weslaco Jaycees, but Connally hasn't replied.

Principal issue of the debate would be: "Is the Governor of Texas To Be a Number One Chief Executive — or somebody else's agent?"

**THE BUSINESS AT HAND**

The Attorney General's assistants have been busy writing opinions on everything from a major gas company dispute to a matter of land willed to the Baptist General Convention.

The Attorney General intervened in a case in the 43rd District Court at Parker County, making a motion to set aside a default judgment voiding conveyance of 1,000 acres of land to the Baptist General Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stocks Sr. willed the land in Parker and Hood Counties to the Baptists in 1955, but their son John Stocks alleges his parents were not leg-

ally competent at the time.

Wilson made his motion under a statute which said the Attorney General may be made a party to any suit to annul or impair any instrument creating or affecting a charitable trust.

As representatives of the Texas Railroad Commission, the City of San Antonio, the City Public Service Board and Alamo Gas Supply Company, the Attorney General filed a motion with the Supreme Court asking it to compel 126th District Judge Jack Roberts of Austin to enter judgment in San Antonio's gas contract dispute.

Motion arises from a suit filed by United Gas, which is contracted to supply gas for San Antonio until April 1, when Alamo Gas is scheduled to take over.

Judge Roberts has said the case was out of his court's jurisdiction. Railroad Commission ruled that it has no jurisdiction in the dispute.

The Attorney General also has ruled that:

1. Failure to possess a valid poll tax does not disqualify a juror in any criminal case.

2. It's unconstitutional for a court to authorize a sheriff to destroy property seized from arrested persons in county jail, even if property is unclaimed for 90 days.

3. State Education Commission has the right to audit state funds in county administration and school transportation funds.

**SHORT SHORT SNORTS**

Speaker James A. Turman says the "staggering costs of government" could be reduced if qualified voters would take an active interest.

He estimates spending in local, state and national government has risen 156 percent since 1950, and points to the fact that recently two state representatives were elected by less than six percent of the qualified voters in their areas.

Capitol hostess Mrs. J. W. Beck will resign on February 1. The senator's widow, who has talked to hundreds of thousands of tourists in her 14 years at the Capitol, is staying through the special session at the Governor's request.

State Securities Commission issued permits to sell more than \$49,000.00 worth of securities during November.

Welfare Commissioner John H. Winters says the Aid to Dependent Children program is "charged with aiding immorality," but that only 20 percent of the 59,309 Texas children receiving ADC are illegitimate.

On the other hand, there are 131,133 illegitimate children in the eligible age bracket (under 14) in Texas today, he states.

U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough called on Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman to act immediately to establish a price support program on some 10,000 tons of peanuts damaged in a freeze in Texas.

Yarborough, in his Austin office, also asked Freeman to support the use of cotton wrapping for cotton bales.



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### Attendance At Church Services

Reports of attendance at local churches during the weekend are as follows:

<b>NORTH SIDE BAPTIST</b>	
Enrollment	94
Sunday School (10:00)	57
Morning Worship (11:00)	70
Evening Worship (7:15)	61

<b>NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>	
Membership	85
Bible Classes (9:30)	57
Morning Worship (10:20)	73
Evening Worship (6:30)	46

Visitors with Mrs. J. J. Gregg during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregg and Janet of Austin, Mrs. J. B. Jones of Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Aycock and baby daughter, Sherryl Leigh, of Alice, Mrs. Ara Ripley of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson See and Jim, all of Santa Anna.

Miss Darlene Mercer of San Angelo, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg.

Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monroe were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hillin of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overby and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Rose and children of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Francis and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bowman of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevens of Coleman.

Mrs. Lois Robbins of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Elliott, Pat and Sandra of Erady, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins, Phil and David and Mrs. Mildred Cammack spent Christmas with Mrs. T. L. Huggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard and Mike returned home Tuesday from Post, where they spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard and family.

### Rancho

Downtown Theatre  
Coleman, Texas

NEW YEAR'S EVE  
MID-NIGHT SHOW

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 31  
10:30 P. M.

"HOUSE OF  
FRIGHT"

### Cole-Anna

Drive-In Theatre

THURSDAY - FRIDAY  
AND SATURDAY

DECEMBER 28-29-30

DONALD CRISP in

"Greyfriar's Bobby"

—PLUS—

MICHAEL CRAIG in

"Trouble in the Sky"

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

DEC. 31 - JAN. 1-2-3

SPENCER TRACY in

"The Devil at  
4 O'Clock"

### OAK

Drive-In Theatre

THURSDAY - FRIDAY  
AND SATURDAY

DECEMBER 28-29-30

"Gun Street"

—PLUS—

CAROL HEISS in

"Snow White and  
The Three Stooges"

SUNDAY & MONDAY  
DEC. 31 - JAN. 1

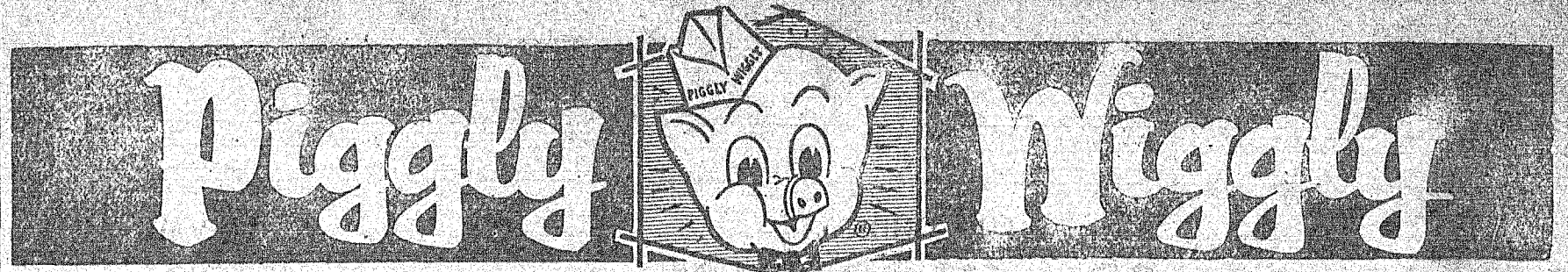
SUSAN STRASBERG in

"Scream of Fear"

—PLUS—

JULIA ARNALL in

"The Trunk"



# Fore-Quarter Baby Beef Sale

Better Fill Your Freezer Now - After The Xmas Holidays

<b>SEVEN STEAK</b> lb. <b>.49</b>	<b>CHUCK ROAST</b> lb. <b>.35</b>
<b>CLUB STEAK</b> lb. <b>.65</b>	<b>SEVEN ROAST</b> lb. <b>.49</b>
<b>FINE to BAKE or BARBECUE BEEF RIBS</b> lb. <b>.29</b>	<b>ARM ROAST</b> lb. <b>.55</b>
<b>BEEF LIVER</b> lb. <b>.29</b>	<b>FINE FOR SOUPS BACK BONE</b> lb. <b>.19</b>

**UNSLICED Slab Bacon** Pound **.39**

<b>PORK ROAST</b> lb. <b>.39</b>	<b>SWIFT'S PREMIUM FRANKS</b> lb. <b>.55</b>
<b>PORK SAUSAGE</b> roll <b>.35</b>	<b>HORMELL TRA-PAC BACON</b> lb. <b>.59</b>

**TURKEYS** For Your New Year's Dinner **SPECIAL PRICE**

<b>SUNSHINE GRAHAM CRACKERS</b> lb. <b>.39</b>	<b>SUPREME SALTINE CRACKERS</b> lb. <b>.29</b>	<b>NABISCO FAMOUS COOKIE ASSORTMENT</b> box <b>.49</b>
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<b>KRAFT'S VELVEETA CHEESE</b> 2-lb. Box <b>.89</b>	<b>SUN-LITE DINNER ROLLS</b> Pkg. <b>.19</b>
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**Duncan Hines CAKE MIXES**  
Devil Food, Yellow, White, Chocolate Mint, Spice, Coconut Supreme, Cherry Supreme  
**Pkg. 39¢**

**WHITE SWAN PEACHES** Big 2½ Lb. Can **.25**  
**PEACHES APRICOTS** Gal. **.89**

**GLADIOLA FLOUR** 5-lb. Sack **.39**

**TEXSUN Grapefruit Juice** 46-oz. Can **.29**

**FOLGER'S COFFEE** lb. Can **.59**

**WAPCO TOMATO JUICE** 46-oz. Can **.29**

**WHITE SWAN PORK & BEANS** 300 Can **.15**

**CONCHO CUT GREEN BEANS** 300 Can **.15**



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