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THE VOICE OF
THE PEOPLE IS
COMING THROUGH

The recent battle in Congress over the amount of American taxpayer's dollars to be given to foreign governments was probably the most lively one since the vast giveaway started right after World War II with the Marshall Plan.

Yet few, if any, writers or commentators have chosen to inquire searchingly into the role the American people are playing in growing Congressional reluctance to give the Administration anything and everything it asks for.

Not only is John Q. Citizen growing tired of seeing his money poured down a rat-hole under the guise of "stopping communism" and helping "underdeveloped" Afro-Asian nations — but he is becoming more acutely aware than ever before of his United States Constitution.

An increasing number of Americans are turning to the great documents of our heritage in an effort to determine what authority the Federal Government has for many of its actions. These are the people who, once they have examined the Constitution time and again, are impressing upon their legislators their deep misgivings over unconstitutional laws and executive edicts.

This burgeoning number of students of the basic American system have learned that the Constitution was a contract between a people and their government. Its uniqueness rests in the fact that it marked the first time in the history of the world when a people drew up the structure of their own government and, at the same time, specified exactly what that government's rights and powers were to be.

It was a complete about face from the general order of things whereby men ruled by divine right and doled out limited rights to their subjects.

One of the major discoveries being made by Americans today is their Constitution's total lack of authorization for government-to-government "foreign aid." The generous assistance from the American people to distressed peoples of foreign lands is traditional. But it was always voluntary, through individuals and private organizations.

What John Q. Citizen objects to so strongly now is the compulsion under which he is forced to "donate" — without even the privilege of specifying where his "charity" is to be distributed. This is the difference between true generosity and that which is generated under tax-collector's duress.

Also, the fallacy that the Federal Government is somehow dispensing its own resources is not escaping attention. Widespread recognition is being given to the truth that Government, being but an abstraction, has no funds of its own but must take money by force of taxation from its citizens before it can pretend to be magnanimous.

As so many are learning, our founding fathers were vitally concerned over the eventual possibility that a gang of giveaway artists would get their hands in the public till. This is expressly why no Constitutional authority was given the Government to lavish the fruits of the people's labor on foreign potentates and dignitaries.

Contrary to the views of alarm now coming from the foreign-aid advocates, the drastic cutting of such appropriations is not a tragedy at all. Rather, it is a healthy sign that Americans are beginning to echo the solid sentiments of those who initiated our great Republic.

Wallace Dingus Asks Re-election As Co. Attorney

Wallace E. Dingus, presently serving his first term as County Attorney, this week authorized The News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in the summer. Dingus said he would appreciate the support and influence of all county voters in the coming election. He plans a personal statement to the voters later.

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District 9-A Basketball Season Opens

The race for District Championship in 9-A Basketball got underway with a tournament at Early during the past weekend, and will continue through February 18.

In the first game the Santa Anna girls won over Early by a 49-37 score with Earla Buse being the high point girl with 32 points. The girls won their second game Tuesday night at Burnet 45-41 with Earla Buse being high point girl with 19 points. Lois Simmons made 14 points and Sharon Gilbreath made 10 points.

In the boys division, Santa Anna lost to Early in the first game by a score of 42-39, with Freddie Cullins being the high point boy with 23 points. Tuesday night the boys took a 70-53 win over Burnet, with Freddie Cullins being high point boy with 26 points and Terry McIver dropping in 19 points.

Friday night both the boys and girls will play Marble Falls in the local gym. On Tuesday night, January 14, both teams will go to Bangs for another conference game.

Pay Your Poll Tax And Qualify To Vote This Year

Every effort is being made to get every person otherwise qualified to vote, to pay their poll tax this year and qualify for the privilege of helping to elect persons to offices from the President of the United States down to the precinct levels.

Every person of voting age should feel it is a duty to vote in every election held in the area where he has the privilege to cast a vote. Payment of the poll tax is not intended as a deterrent to otherwise qualified voters, but is intended to make that person more aware of the fact that it is his duty to vote. It is also form of registration which is a necessity in order for a person to qualify to vote.

Because of the proposed amendment to abolish the poll tax that was voted down in the General Election last November, many local and area people did not pay their poll taxes when they went to pay their regular property taxes. Now, it is necessary to get the poll tax paid before the deadline on January 31st.

With this issue of The News we are publishing a form that can be filled out and mailed to the Tax Assessor - Collector along with \$1.75 for each poll tax receipt desired. The Tax Assessor will mail the receipt to you.

This form has been approved by the Tax Assessor-Collector. All blanks should be filled in and the application signed by the individual. If additional blanks are needed they can be obtained free of charge at The News office.

Sheriff Smith Asks Voters For Second Term



W. J. SMITH

W. J. (John) Smith this week authorized The News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election as Sheriff of Coleman County. Sheriff Smith is presently serving his first term of office.

Smith said he would make every effort to contact all the voters of the county before the first primary, but in case he happens to miss you, he asks that you take this as a personal appeal for your vote and influence in the coming election. He said he would have a personal statement at a later date.

Santa Anna and Bangs Methodists In Contest

During the months of January and February the Santa Anna and Bangs Methodist Churches will be engaged in an attendance contest, with the loser to entertain the winner in a joint worship service and social the first Sunday evening in March.

The Bangs church won the first Sunday contest by a 5-to-3 decision.

The contest is set up on an 8-point possible score each week. Each church has four individual services each Sunday, Church School, morning worship, Methodist Youth Fellowship and evening worship. One point is awarded the church having the largest attendance in each service and one point is awarded each church for the largest percentage attendance.

The two pastors urge every Methodist and every prospective Methodist to rally behind their church in this endeavor.

An account of the contest will be featured each week throughout the contest.

Mrs. Eva Conley is in the Scott & White Hospital in Temple, having undergone surgery last week. Reports reaching here indicate she is recuperating nicely.

January Is School Census Month

During the month of January, the Santa Anna Independent School District will be enumerating all children who will be of school age for the 1964-65 school year. Much of the work on this project will be handled through the school office and the classroom teachers; however, it is requested that information concerning scholastic be furnished by all interested patrons who may have reason to believe that certain children or families may have been missed.

Children born on or before September 1, 1946 and after September 1, 1958 cannot be enumerated since they do not fall in the school age pattern for 1964-65.

According to local school board policy, no under-age child will be accepted in the first grade class for 1964-65 and birth certificate will be required for those students entering school in September 1964.

Every effort will be made to contact families having school age children; however, this is more difficult in cases where families will have first year students and do not now have a child attending school. A telephone call to the school office regarding first year students will be appreciated and the situation will receive immediate attention.

The annual school census serves as a basis for the allocation of State Available Funds to school districts in the state. The State & County Available Funds distributed each year originate from interest paid on more than one-half billion dollars which is invested for the benefit of children of Texas.

This large account had its origin in the public domain which was set aside for education in Texas and today also includes the Tidelands and other school lands from which mineral lease money is received. The principal fund cannot be expended; only interest is distributed to schools of Texas, which for the Santa Anna School District amounts to about 33 thousand dollars. In recent years the annual State & County Available Fund has paid between \$70 and \$80 per scholastic to the local school district. Texas is indeed fortunate to have such a source of school revenue.

The school will appreciate any cooperation it may receive from the patrons of this district during the January census period.

County Livestock Show To Be Held January 13-14

The 33rd annual Coleman County Livestock Show will be held Monday and Tuesday, January 13 and 14 at the rodeo grounds, south of Coleman. All the exhibits at the Santa Anna Show held recently, will be entered in the County Show.

Tom Kingsbery is general chairman, with Max Horne as vice chairman.

The arrangements committee is composed of Jim Gardner, chairman; George Beck and O. R. Lawlis, members.

A total of 616 entries have been received for the show. They compose 49 steers, 185 fine wood lambs, 225 crossbred lambs, 45 purebred lambs, 15 Southdown lambs, 22 breeding sheep, 72 barrows and three capons.

Judging of the show will begin Monday morning and continue through the day. Tuesday morning will be the final judging period, with the annual auction sale being held in the afternoon.

Jones and Guthrie Place at Odessa Livestock Show

Eddie Jones, son of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, placed the fourth place light weight lamb in the Odessa Livestock Show Wednesday, January 1. Les Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie placed the 18th place lamb in the same show.

There were only 80 lambs placed in the class, and only 13 of them were sold.

The Odessa show is one of the toughest competition shows

E. C. Grandstaff Seeks District Judge Office



E. C. GRANDSTAFF

E. C. Grandstaff of Ballinger, District Attorney of the 119th Judicial District for the past 12 years, this week authorized The News to announce he is a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 119th District. Judge O. L. Parish, present district judge, announced he will retire at the end of the present term, January 1, 1965. Grandstaff's statement is as follows:

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 119TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

I take this means of making my formal public announcement to you for the office of District Judge of the 119th Judicial District of Texas in the Democratic Primary of 1964.

First, I want to thank you for the overwhelming vote you have given me in the past 12 years as your District Attorney. It has not only been a pleasure but certainly an honor to have served you in this capacity. At this time, I am seeking a promotion to the office of District Judge and again I am asking for your continued support and influence.

There is no substitute for experience. By having 11 years experience as County Judge of Rannels County and 12 years as District Attorney of this District, I feel that this background and experience has given me the well rounded legal qualifications to serve you as a fair and impartial Judge. Being in continuous and constant touch with all the problems of the district, it has also given me adequate insight of the judicial needs of the district.

I completed high school at Mineral Wells, attended State Teachers College at San Marcos for one year, taught school and then later received my B. A. Degree from Hardin Simmons University. I studied law at the University of Texas and was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in 1935. I taught school in Rannels County before being elected County School Superintendent. After serving in that capacity for six years, I was elected County Judge of Rannels County in 1940 in the first Primary over two opponents.

While serving as County Judge, I had the distinct honor of being President of the State County Judges and Commissioners Association in 1947-1948. In November, 1951, the Governor of the State of Texas appointed me District Attorney and you have honored me with this office since that time.

I have dedicated my life to public service and I want to continue to be your Public Servant and the only way that I can is to be elected District Judge. When you elect me your District Judge, I will be Judge for all the people. I know it will be impossible for me to see each of you before the election, so I am taking this method of asking each of you personally for your vote and influence in the coming election for this very important office of District Judge.

E. C. Grandstaff

local exhibitors participate in. It is considered an honor just to be placed in the show.

Mrs. Lola Williams of Abilene spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Archer, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer.

March of Dimes Drive Underway

The annual March of Dimes drive is now underway and will continue through the month of January. Several activities are being planned to benefit the drive.

The Student Council of the high school is planning a Talent Show, to be held Thursday night, January 23, in the high school auditorium. Two divisions will be held, with a \$5.00 cash prize going to the winner in each division. The Junior High Division will be composed of students from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the local school system. The senior division will be composed of students from the local high school and from area schools who desire to participate. A number of students from surrounding towns have indicated they might participate in the show.

Freddie Cullins, president of the Student Council, said all entries must be in by Thursday, January 16. Anyone wishing to enter the contest is invited to contact any member of the Student Council and make your entry.

All the proceeds from the show will go to the March of Dimes.

The Delta Omicron Sorority is also planning a "Snatch Coffee", with the proceeds to go

to the March of Dimes. The Sorority will also conduct the annual Mothers March the latter part of the month. Both these dates will be announced in the near future.

Some contributions have already been left at the Santa Anna National Bank. Anyone desiring to make direct contributions to the March of Dimes may do so by leaving your contribution at the bank, deposited to the March of Dimes Account or by leaving them at The News office.

Lubbock Firm Is Low Bidder On H. Creek Project

Guy H. Briscoe of Lubbock was apparent low bidder at a bid opening in Temple, State office of the Soil Conservation Service, December 23, for Sites 8 and 12 Home Creek Watershed. Briscoe's bid amounted to \$75,024.20 which calls for approximately 165,000 cubic yards of earthfill material in the two dams, steel bar reinforcement of about 3800 pounds in 87 cubic yards of concrete and 400 feet of spun concrete pipe for principal spillways and about 8500 feet of net wire fence around the dams and emergency spillways for protection of grass that is to be established.

The two structures are located some 5 to 10 miles west of Santa Anna in the south central portion of the Central Colorado SCD. Land rights and easements have been granted to the SCD for construction by the Soil Conservation Service. Landowners in the watershed above the structures have planned conservation program on more than 60% of the drainage through assistance provided by the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, according to Thomas G. Rockenbaugh, Work Unit Conservationist at Coleman. Arrangements have been made between the Soil Conservation District and the Coleman County Commissioners Court for maintenance of the works of improvement after construction is completed.

Briscoe was the successful bidder on this job with seven other construction contractors. T. L. Free of Stephenville was second low bidder. Supervision of construction for the contract will be handled out of the Brownwood Flood Prevention Construction Unit. E. J. Hughes, Area Conservationist, said. Work is due to begin within 20 days from date of final award of the contract but will likely begin sooner because of availability of the contractors equipment which is presently at Coleman, for a recently completed construction of one of the flood prevention structures in Northwest Laterals just south of Talpa.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. R. E. Allbright of Baton Rouge; one daughter, Mrs. John Smullin Jr. of San Angelo; two brothers, John Allbright of Bonham and Jake Allbright of Portland, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Alwyn Loudermilk of Brownwood, Mrs. Richard Lemen of Abilene and Miss Helen Allbright of Austin; and two grandchildren.

Palbearers were four nephews, Tommy Joe Lemen, Robert Lemen, David Loudermilk and Clyde Bartlett Jr. and four former football team mates at Howard Payne College, Joe B. Cheaney, Rusty Russell, Felton Wright and Somers Turner.

Happy Birthday

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

- JANUARY 10
Mrs. Bettie Martin
 - JANUARY 11
Mrs. Mace Blanton Sr.
Thomas Wristen Jr.
 - JANUARY 12
Betty Ann Barton
 - JANUARY 13
Lowell Pembroke
Wayne Myers
Mrs. Jeanette Smith
Oscar L. Cheaney
 - JANUARY 14
Marguete Genz, Houston
El Freda (Genz) Mendel,
Houston
Robert Cline Smith
S. F. Tucker
Leroy Pollock
E. S. McClellan
 - JANUARY 15
Mrs. S. L. Cannon
uary 17th and January 23rd.
- 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 10th and January 16th.

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Coleman, Texas

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State Capitol NEWS

Austin — Austin has settled back to being just the capital of Texas after nearly two hectic weeks news-wise as the vacation White House.

Dozens of top cabinet officers, military leaders and federal agency heads followed German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard and his advisors to the LBJ Ranch for conferences with President Lyndon Johnson.

Encouraging predictions of progress toward world peace emerged from the President's international discussions. The federal budget and economy were spotlighted in the domestic talks.

Before he departed, White House sources gave these insights into the President's thinking:

He does not feel the U. S.

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Bettie McCulloch, Mgr.

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can drag its feet until after elections this year before pressing for new peace breakthroughs.

He regards civil rights and the \$11,000,000 tax cut as legislative "musts." Also, he has expressed support for the medicare program of aid to the aged.

Reducing the budget to save money for essential human needs, including education, is regarded by the President as of concern to all Americans. He hopes cost cutting will serve as a pattern for future years.

Slum clearance and "a home for every American" are seen as goals of his administration. Some newsmen interpreted this as a likely 1964 campaign slogan.

Johnson hopes to steadily improve American preparedness. But he is strong for elimination of military obsolescence, particularly old bases and installations retained in the budget for political reasons.

Congressional leaders will run their own legislative show. But the new President won't hesitate to ask old congressional friends for what he thinks is needed.

Johnson hopes to draw on

the talents of both business and labor to render public service. He is concerned about unemployment and is calling for new solutions.

PRISON POPULATION REDUCED

For the first time in 18 years, the number of prisoners in the Texas Department of Corrections shows a decrease.

Department Director Dr. George Beto reports that the December 31 count was 12,150, compared with 12,203 the year before. Since 1945, there has been a steady climb in number of prison inmates.

Beto cited these reasons for leveling off: more adequate parole supervision; opening of a new first-offender unit; a per-release program of preparing prisoners for freedom; an expanded trusty program; and overall improvement in the prison treatment program.

Prison chief said the reduction not only will save money on prison care, but also in welfare funds spent on families of inmates, not to mention restoring prisoners to productive lives as citizens and taxpayers.

PRISON SYSTEM INCOME

Farm products and livestock produced more than \$6,500,000 of the prison system's 1962 income, according to the auditor's report just released. Other sources were: manufactured products, \$3,704,616; oil and gas leases, \$39,237; miscellaneous, \$3,287,167.

Report placed total income from farms and farm industries at \$10,144,773, with expenses of \$14,304,734 for a deficit of \$4,159,961.

Manufacturing operations include license plates, shoes, textiles, clothing and other products.

SCHOOL INCOME THREAT

Texas school income will be drastically reduced unless the Federal Power Commission sets an adequate price for gas in the Texas Gulf Coast area and the Hugoton-Anadarko area of the Texas Panhandle, Attorney General Carr contends.

Carr has filed a petition to intervene in price hearings ordered by FPC to determine reasonable rates for sale of natural gas in the areas.

Earlier he filed briefs requesting FPC to set the price of all gas in the Permian Basin area at 21 cents MCF. The FPC staff sought a nine cents MCF rate for casinghead gas and 13.7 cents MCF for gas well gas.

Attorney General noted in his brief that Texas levies a 7 percent occupation tax based on market value of the gas at the well head to help support state government.

He also pointed out that the University of Texas system owns more than 4,700,000 acres of land in the Permian Basin area. Bonus money and royalty income from this acreage goes to the permanent school fund for Texas education. More than 18,000,000 acres of state land are involved in the Gulf Coast hearing.

IMPORT PROGRAM 'INEFFECTIVE'

Basic structural deficiencies in the mandatory oil import program have rendered it "both ineffective and politically inappropriate," according to a Texas representative to the Sixth World Petroleum Congress.

Sen. Charles Herring of Austin so concluded in his report to Gov. John Connally.

The time has arrived, Herring stated, "for a comprehensive review of the program, leading toward the evolving of a whole new approach."

The Senator found "evidence of a serious monopoly trend within the petroleum industry" and no basis for assuming that corrective forces "will emerge from within the industry itself."

Herring said Texas is suffering "grave economic damage" from its attempts to balance supply with effective demand and to "serve as a balance wheel to world oversupply."

HAY FREIGHT HIKE SOUGHT

Although the hay shortage has showed prices up to double the normal, hard-pressed Texas ranchers and dairymen may have another cost increase in sight.

Railroad Commission already has been asked by the Livestock Carriers Association of Texas to increase truck freight rates on hay and cottonseed hulls.

A hearing on the application has been set by the Commission's rate division for January 20. In some cases this would mean a rate increase of more than 100 percent.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Governor Connally is expected to decide soon whether to designate an existing state agency to administer an estimated \$11,600,000 worth of Federal grants for college construction facilities in fiscal 1964 or create a new State commission on higher education.

Although the Texas Commission on Higher Education is responsible for the administration of State senior colleges and universities, junior colleges — which would get some \$2,700,000 of the grant money — come under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Education. There is no State agency for private colleges.

The construction-aid program is designed for both public and private colleges. Connally's decision must meet with the approval of the U. S. Commissioner on Education and be confirmed by Attorney General Carr.

A viewpoint on public education, recently advanced by a subcommittee of the Governor's



Is He All Right?

Happily, this time, the answer is yes. But 250,000 times each year in this country, the answer is a heartbreaking, fearful no.

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Answers to these questions are being sought in nationwide programs supported by your contributions to The National Foundation-March of Dimes—the largest single source of private support for birth defects research and care in history. These answers will help prevent birth defects, a problem concerning every family, everywhere.

Fight Birth Defects THROUGH THE MARCH OF DIMES!

Committee on Education Beyond the High School, was expressed by the Education policies Commission of the National Education Association and American Association of School Administrators. Commission recommended that American youths receive two more years of free education after high school.

System proposed is much like that in operation in California. There any high school graduate may pursue his tuition-free education in a public junior or two-year college.

RAIN-MAKING

John Carr, hydrologist for the Texas Water Commission, has been making local talks on what other states have done about legislation on rain-making.

A major in the Air Force Weather Service, Carr has been gathering information on rain-

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making and hurricane-breaking as it applies to the Texas climate.

STATE SCHOOL MEETING SET

Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools' Site Selections Committee will meet January 13 to discuss site proposals for locating a newly authorized West Texas State School for the mentally-retarded.

The school, to be located somewhere "west of the 100th Meridian", has been offered a "home" by many West Texas communities, including El Paso, Lubbock, Plainview and others. All the cities are involved in ardent community campaigns for the industrial stimulation brought about by such an institution.

ARBOR DAY SET

Governor Connally has proclaimed January 17 as Arbor Day in Texas. In a special observance, the Texas Forestry Association will plant several pecan seedlings on the Capitol grounds.

The pecan is the State Tree of Texas.

DINNER DECISION

Texas Democratic party will share with the national Democratic Committee \$270,000 contributed for tickets to the November 22 Kennedy-Johnson "Welcome dinner" which never came off. Donors will get a re-

cord album of Kennedy's last speeches and souvenir programs which had been prepared for the event.

SHORT SNOOTZ

Application for a charter for Texas State Bank at Abilene has been filed with the State Banking Department.

Irregular behavior of the business barometers in November support the belief business may be leveling off and approaching the end of the current upswing which began in February, 1961, UT Bureau of Business Research concludes.

Texas Water Commission will hold a hearing on January 23 on proposals to rebuild Tyler State Park Dam. It broke last summer, draining the 1,000-acre foot reservoir.

Howard Dodgen, former executive secretary of the old Game and Fish Commission, will join the National Wildlife Management Institute in Texas to do research and development work. The organization is supported by sportsmen's endowment contributions.

John M. Hoyt of Longview has been named a Texas Ranger. He will be assigned to the Houston company of rangers, known officially as Company A.

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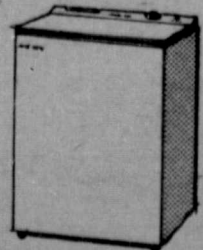
who's doing the dishes tonight?

That's a silly question. I take it for granted you are, mom. Do you know that it's been proven the average woman puts in over sixty 8-hour working days per year in hand-washing dishes? ... time that you can put to far better use.

An automatic dishwasher is the answer to your dishwashing chore. It will save you more than half of your after-meal cleanup time, and keep the kitchen neat and clean after between meal snacks. As sure as I'm Reddy Kilowatt, you'll have to admit that continuing to do the dishes by hand is about as pointless as laundering the clothes by hand.

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BY SYE BURDEN



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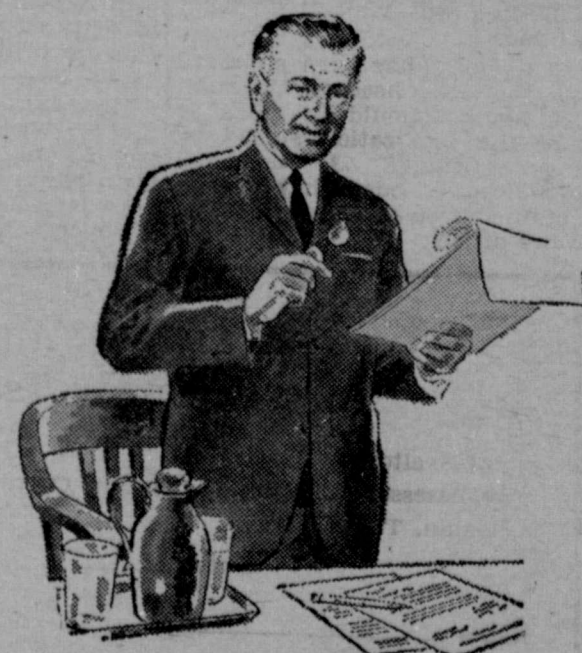
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By Mrs. J. E. York
Telephone DU2-3336

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cox and family of Lefors, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston returned home on Tuesday after visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Browning at Lampasas, and hunting in the deer country.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lancaster and Stevie of Blanket and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Jackson of Santa Anna were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Ford on Sunday. Recent guests in the Ford home were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Straghan and son of Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy visited Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClatchey Sunday afternoon.

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were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods and Johnna of Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Dockery visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin.

Mrs. Lula Hancock of Zephyr and Mrs. Desta Bagley of Brownwood visited Saturday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy. Mrs. Clara James and Sherrill and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy were bedtime visitors with her Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy of the Brooksmith Community visited her on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole of the Mt. View Community and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley enjoyed 42 with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Boenicke went to Graham on Tuesday where they visited her sister, Miss Clara Shield and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shield. Mrs. Boenicke says she found both Mr. and Mrs. Shield in poor health.

Terry and Cathy Whitley of Abilene spent a couple of days the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley. Rev. and Mrs. Ed Collier of Rockwood were supper guests on Tuesday night. Mrs. J. Y. Seward of Midkiff and Mrs. R. W. Williams of McAllister, Okla., are visiting this week with the Whitleys.

I received a card from Mrs. Beula Kingston at Bangs Rest home. She said she had been sick with a cold, but would like to express her thanks to those who sent her Christmas cards. She had received 80 and did appreciate them so much.

Mrs. Russie James visited on Thursday night with Mrs. J. E. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haynes of Coleman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke Friday night. Mr. Boenicke visited his brother, Ernest Boenicke at Brooksmith Sunday afternoon. He has been

very ill and isn't improving much at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children at Rockwood.

Shields News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Ever-so-many folks in our community ate black-eye peas New Year's Day and are due to have good luck in 1964 — WE HOPE!

Mrs. Hallie Williams and Mrs. Lee Tatum of Santa Anna visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler and Sandra spent New Year's Day in Fort Worth with Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb and the Odil Fowler family.

Nearly everyone attended the funeral of Mrs. Jim McCulloch of Doole, at Gouldbusk Thursday afternoon. Mrs. McCulloch was a former resident of Shield. Sincere sympathy to the family.

Harold Skelton of Coleman spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Doek Skelton and Monday evening visitors were Mrs. Manton Jarmon and Johnny of Leaday and Mrs. Pauline Ransberger of Voss.

Mrs. Bessie Stewardson has pneumonia and is in the Santa Anna Hospital, since Saturday. She is a lot better today (Monday).

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stewardson and Patti spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Stewardson.

Mrs. Ura Dillingham and Richard were in Fort Worth Friday night and Saturday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin West.

Miss Myrta Ann Toplife of Abilene, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan and visitors on Sunday were Mrs. D. S. Leverett and Mrs. Maggie Johnson of Coleman.

Hubert Gilbreath of Brady visited Thursday with Mrs. Ura Dillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and Dorna and Johnny, all of Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Donaki Williams and Gaylon, Monley Joe Williams and Miss Mabel Williams of Coleman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams at Whon Sunday for dinner and family get-together. A brother, Ray and family of Odessa, were not present.

Visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin West, William and Lisa of Fort Worth and Mrs. James Tisdale, Ricky and Sandra of Coleman.

Mrs. Loyd Davis of Mertzon was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler Thursday.

Thanks for a card shower January 5th, my birthday. Thanks to those who notified friends and relatives of the date. Cards came from old and young, near and far and for the one hundred-twenty-two cards and letters. Thanks to each of you.

Mrs. E. S. Jones
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Cleveland News

By Mrs. Sid Blanton

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean of Bangs visited with Casey Herring in the Santa Anna Hospital Sunday afternoon. Casey got one finger cut off and his hand badly injured in an oil-field accident on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Nora Blanton visited in Santa Anna on New Year's Day with Mrs. Bon Blanton and Mrs. Sue Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moldin of Killen spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard went to Lometa on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible and Jamie Jo of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy on Sunday.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore were Terry Moore of Brownwood, Mrs. Melvin Pollock, Trael and Theron, Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. Edd Hartman, Cindy and Mrs. Harry Walker of Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and family. Rodney, Randy, Rodger and Ivy Sikes came home with their grandparents to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Stheridge of Brownwood on Friday. Mr. Ederidge has a bad heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Brooke and Susan were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps and Billy Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring, Pam and Dale, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps.

Thursday night visitors with Elmer Cupps were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps and family. Saturday night visitors were the Rachel Cupps family.

Terry Lynn Blanton played in the basketball tournament at Early during the weekend.

Come to the Quilting Club next Monday, if you can. Plan to draw for secret pals for the year.

Whon News

By Mrs. TOM RUTHERFORD

New Years came in very quiet in our little community. We wish everyone everywhere had a nice New Year's Day.

Mrs. Lowell Warden and children and Mrs. Ruby Warden of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randel.

Lynda Rutherford spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford in Coleman, returning home with Loyd and Hilary Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children, Doug Jr. and Jacky Lynn of Brady visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and Jamie Lee.

We are so sorry to report Mrs. Floyd Morris fell recently and a few days afterwards had to consult a doctor and found she had some cracked ribs, but states she is feeling better than she has felt since getting hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady had New Year's dinner with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newson of Winchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris, formerly of Brady, are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris are moving to Austin.

On Tuesday night, New Year's Eve, Randel Lovelady was a guest of Mrs. Vera Lovelady in Brownwood. On New Year's Day Randel visited in the Lowell Warden home.

Rev. Jackson of Brownwood visited New Year's with Sam-

mie Shields and in the Tom Rutherford home.

Monday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Morris of Camp San Saba visited in the Floyd Morris home.

Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris visited with Mrs. Zack Bible one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Bert Turney is visiting in Houston with her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Armbrust and children, while Mrs. Armbrust undergoes major surgery.

Drivers Urged To Be Sure Lights Are Working Properly

Austin — Darkness doubles traffic troubles, it was emphasized here today by J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association.

"Days are noticeably shorter now," he said. "This means more and more driving is being done during hours of dusk and darkness. It is imperative that all vehicles possess lighting systems in dependable working order."

Failure to maintain lights in proper condition may be unintentional, but the danger is just as great as if the violation were deliberate, he asserted.

Failure to dim lights or failure to signal in advance of turning movements is equally hazardous, he maintained.

"The law requires every motor vehicle on public roads and streets to have properly-functioning headlights in use during hours of darkness," Musick said.

"Both upper and lower beams should be properly aimed," he added. "At no time should parking lights be used as driving lights. If a rear light or directional signal is found to be faulty, a replacement should be made at once. And even when all lights are in satisfactory order, they should be kept clean. A cloth can be used to wipe off grime, and a brush can be used to wipe off accumulated snow."

"Windshield wiper arms and blades render an invaluable service in helping the driver to see ahead during inclement weather," the safety director observed.

"Arm pressure should be sufficient to press the blades firmly against the glass area that is to be cleared of moisture," he pointed out. He added that manufacturers recommend an ounce of pressure for each inch of blade length.

"Dead blades dried out by summer sun should be replaced with live-rubber blades to do an

NAVY COMBAT PICTURES TO BE DISPLAYED IN ABILENE

"Operation Palette," a traveling exhibit of original paintings and on-the-scene drawings by official U. S. Navy combat artists, will be on exhibition to the public without charge in Abilene at the Abilene Public Library from January 6 to January 11.

Widely acclaimed in New York, London, and other large cities where they have been shown, these eye-witness records are a graphic portrayal of the Navy's role in war on the seas, on the beaches, and in the air. Many paintings in the group have become familiar to the public through reproduction in Life, Time, The National Geographic, and such books as "The Navy at War" and "Victory at Sea."

Brought to Abilene by the Navy Department, under the local sponsorship of Abilene Museum of Fine Arts, this exhibition represents 120 of the outstanding works of combat artists who are nationally known painters in private life. A special mobile unit will bring "Operation Palette" to Abilene. This exhibit has been shown throughout the United States, and has been seen by more than 50 million persons.

Carefully selected from the million-dollar Navy art collection, these works depict highlights of the ocean wars on canvases painted at Normandy, Iwo Jima, the Philippine Sea, at Midway and Okinawa, to name a few of many places. Famous paintings in the collection are Shepler's "Fox Green Beach," Jamieson's realistic work made from oils and volcanic ash at Iwo Jima, entitled "Souvenirs," and Draper's "Inferno - Saipan" Cabot's "Walking Wounded" and other works. Hahn's vivid paintings of carriers in action have been added from the Korean collection as have paintings by Genders of the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean and the Chinese Nationalist evacuation of the Tachen Islands in 1955.

effective job of windshield-clearing," he commented. "Live rubber and adequate arm pressure eliminate dangerous streaking."

"Every car should also have a snow-and-ice scraper and a long-handled brush to clear windshield and windows of snow, sleet and ice," he said.

Dr. Newton K. Wesley
THE EYES HAVE IT

To obtain maximum eye health, one should start protecting vision early in life. Regular eye tests, including the examination of the inside of the eye, should be begun somewhere around three years of age.

It is extremely difficult for a parent to know whether their child really sees well. As a matter of fact we don't know ourselves how well we actually see. There just are no standards for comparison. No way to tell how much the other fellow sees that we don't, for instance. How can you describe a certain color to a person who is color blind?

When a child begins to watch television, it is not unusual for him to see with just one eye at a time. He may not have developed the binocular vision which enables older children and adults to see things in three dimensions. Should the youngster be allowed to persist in monocular viewing, the lazy eye may soon forget its function.

As the child grows up and begins to utilize binocular vision, the next step in preventive eye care is to determine how well he sees. Surprising as it sounds, many people have no idea how well they could have been seeing until their eye doctor places a set of spectacle, or contact lenses in front of their eyes.

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Mrs. W. C. Cammack, The children and grandchildren. 2p.

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. The family of Rowland E. Allbright. 2p.

Political Announcements

The following named persons have authorized The Santa Anna News to announce their candidacy for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in May and June, 1964. Each person is seeking election to the office under which his name appears.

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WALLACE E. DINGUS (Re-election)

HEALTH AND SAFETY TIPS FROM THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSN.

COLDS

What can you do for the common cold? Most folks know you can't cure it. And yet we still waste a lot of time and money on pills and nostrums and treatments — all in the faint hope that maybe this time something will help.

Actually, grandma's home therapy is still good. If you get a cold, stay home in bed. Keep warm. Gargle to ease a sore throat. Take aspirin for the discomfort. None of this will cure the cold, but it will make you feel somewhat more comfortable while your body's natural defense mechanisms are building up enough steam to overcome the cold virus.

From time to time there have been vaccines to protect against colds. To really protect, the vaccine would have to include many different viruses. Some of the viruses that cause colds most likely haven't yet even been identified. It's unlikely that a vaccine will help much. Ask your doctor for his recommendation in your individual case.

Almost everyone has a cold or two during the course of the winter. Usually we try to keep going to the office, but sometimes we feel too bad to work and spend a day or two at home.

There are medications now available — in the area of antihistamines — that sometimes can make the symptoms of a cold much less severe and make it possible for us to keep going. These have their limitations and their problems. The antihistamines can cause drowsiness, which could be highly dangerous to the driver of an auto. If you get a cold, ask your doctor about the new medications that reduce the runny nose and sneezing and coughing.

As youngsters we heard the old folks say: Treat a cold and you can cure it in two weeks; let it alone and it will go away in a fortnight. The time element isn't that exact, but the theory is the same.

Much research is being done on cause and possible cure for colds. Perhaps the answers will be found some day. But as of now we can't cure colds and anyone who tells you he can, deserves at best considerable suspicion.

TEXAS SALES TAX TABLE 1963

Each year thousands of Texans call, write or visit Internal Revenue Service offices to obtain the amount deductible for sales tax. The table is printed here for your convenience. Clip and save this table until you are ready to prepare your income tax return, since your instructions received from Internal Revenue Service do not contain these figures for Texas taxpayers.

Table with columns: Income as shown on line 9, page 1, Form 1040; Family size: 3 persons or less, 4 and 5 persons, 6 or more persons. Rows show income brackets from Under \$1,000 to \$19,500 under \$20,000.

*Based upon the 2 percent limited sales, excise and use tax in Texas. Figures in the table do not reflect payments of the special motor vehicle retail tax which should be computed separately. The vehicle tax applies to the net purchase price, and was 1.5 percent through June 30, 1963 and 2 percent after that date. Cigarette tax deduction is 80 per pack for Texas. Gasoline tax is 30 per gallon for Texas.

Excellent Variety Offered In January Plentiful

Plenty of variety should be the keynote to meal planning for Texas homemakers during the first month of 1964. Meat, vegetables, fruit and nuts are included in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's January plentiful foods list, says the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Featured among plentiful this cold-weather month are two versatile vegetables, canned corn and potatoes. For the meat dish, beef and pork supplies are expected to be very large. Apples remain abundant, and pecans and peanuts once again are on the list.

Continued large marketings of cattle and hogs during December are expected to keep prices noticeably lower than last year. Live beef prices in late November were running about \$5 per hundredweight below prices of a year ago and hog prices were about \$2 lower.

A record 283 million-pound pecan crop is holding market prices 10 to 15c per pound below those of last fall. Last year's crop was only one-fourth as large as the 1963 production.

Although apple supplies are slightly less than a year ago, peanut crops exceed last year's output and the 1963 crop is 15 percent above average. These abundant foods listed by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service usually are more economical and offer better selection for quality, reminds the Extension Service.

On The Job Is Safe Place To Be

Austin, Tex. — The Texas Safety Association today said the "safest" place to be is on-the-job, and praised Texas business and industry for creating a favorable climate for safe working conditions.

In recently reviewing statistics of various state agencies and private companies, the Association said that on-the-job accidents in Texas last year took 396 lives. Work injuries were estimated at 90 injuries per fatality, or a total of 35,640 persons injured on-the-job. These figures, lowest among accident causes, reflect the work of business and industry in the accident prevention field.

The "most dangerous" place to be last year was on the road. Motor vehicle accidents took 2,421 lives and injured approximately 124,560 persons. Of the total motor vehicle accidents, there were 228 persons killed in the course of gainful employment. This figure includes workers, such as traveling salesmen and other representatives of business whose purpose for being in a motor vehicle was their employment.

In other accidents, there were 1,384 persons killed and approximately 124,560 injured in the home. Public non-motor vehicle accidents took 938 lives, injuring about 84,420 persons. Another 516 persons were killed in accidents classed as miscellaneous.

Texas fatalities in 1962 totaled 5,655 persons killed and approximately 436,003 injured for a total economic loss of over one billion dollars. While crediting the efforts of business and industry with keeping on-the-job accidents low in recent years, the Association pointed out that on a ratio basis, number of professional safety personnel employed by business and industry in Texas is about twice that of the United States.

TSA also praised Texas business and industry for "voluntarily" assuming the role of promoting off-the-job safety to prevent accidents.

Many companies give time, effort and expense in promoting off-the-job safety in many ways. Meetings are held during work hours for their employees, safety material is mailed to homes and statistics are recorded and analyzed for recommended action.

Texas business and industry has given the major financial support and provided volunteer safety personnel for work with safety councils throughout the state. The principal efforts of such groups are in areas "outside" industry where there is the greatest need and where the greatest results can be obtained for all citizens of Texas.

The Association concluded that for many years, Texas business and industry has been first among leadership in accident prevention afield which is directly related to population increases, advances in technology, and economic change.

Ann Landers Book Being Distributed To TB Patients

Austin — "So you have tuberculosis. This is a blow, no question about it, but it's not the end of the world." These are the opening sentences in a new book written by Columnist Ann Landers and currently being given to patients in state tuberculosis hospitals.

The Texas Tuberculosis Association here has bought more than 2,000 of the books. They are being distributed without charge to the 472 Texans abed at East Texas Tuberculosis Hospital at Tyler, to the 426 at Harlingen, to the 321 at Mc-Knight, near San Angelo, and to the 893 at San Antonio State Tuberculosis Hospital.

Columnist Landers, whose articles appear in more than 550 newspapers, is 1963 Honorary Christmas Seal Chairman for the United States. Her interest in TB, and what such a contagious, long-term disease does for a patient and for a family, has been intensified during the years she has received letters from people across the country. Many of the letters have concerned problems occurring because of tuberculosis.

In this 12-page booklet, she deals with those problems in the terse and witty style which has made her a foremost columnist.

Education of each patient is a basic job of TB hospitals because patients must learn before hospitalization ends, of ways to prevent their disease from recurring and of ways to protect others from tuberculosis.

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Coleman Hospital Annual Report

The Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital of Coleman announces the following facts concerning the hospital for the past year: Patients for the year, 1,339 with an average patient load of 26.4 per day; during the year 140 babies were born and 203 surgeries were performed.

Charity for the year amounted to \$15,628.66. Under the remodeling program in progress, new equipment during the year consisted of: completion of six new bathrooms; new central supply; new labor room; new patient room; new waiting room; new linen room; new medication room; new laboratory equipment; and new operating room equipment. 1963 was also the year of the kick-off campaign for the proposed new wing to the hospital. It is hoped the campaign can be completed in the Spring of 1964.

All Aliens Must Report Addresses In January

J. W. Holland of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that the period within which aliens must report their addresses is at hand.

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

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

He urges all aliens to comply with the reporting requirements, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious consequences.

Horses Are Where The People Are

The horses of Texas are moving from the ranges and farms to the cities, says Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Today horses are found predominantly where the people of the state are concentrated, he says.

The specialist points out that while horse number in Texas and the U. S. as a whole, show a decline, the ones that remain are being concentrated in certain areas. With the exception of the large cattle ranches which use horses for working cattle, the primary concentration of horses is near the metropolitan areas of the state. The counties with the largest number are: Kleberg, Harris, Tarrant, Washington, and Brazoria.

The specialist says that riding stables, 4-H Horse Clubs and just owning a horse, have become popular with the city dwellers of the state.

Texans' love for horses has made them worth 31 million dollars, an amount larger than our farm value of hogs, or goats, or even mohair production, says Uvacek.



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GENERAL NEWS The regular Monday morning assembly was opened by the pledge to the flag and singing "America, the Beautiful." Coach Smith showed us a line of sports wear the Athletic Department is selling. Mr. Mathews announced that the basketball boys team won the consolation trophy at Early this last weekend. It was also announced that the monthly meeting of the FEA would be held at 7:00 p. m. January 6 and everyone was invited. The program is to be on high school dropouts and should be extremely worthwhile.

It was announced that annual sport pacs must be paid for by February 1. The price is \$3.00. Also, the deadline for annual pictures is March 1. Each studio picture must be accompanied by a note, requesting that this picture must be used.

The SAHS basketball teams were entered at the Early tournament this weekend. The girls played Early Thursday night and won by a score of 49-37. Earla Buse was high point girl with 32 points. The boys also played but Early won by a score of 42-39. Freddie Cullins was high point boy with 23 points.

Friday night the teams returned to Early where the girls lost to Mozelle by a score of 36-34, after a double overtime. Once again Earla was high point girl with 18 points. The boys team, playing Brooksmith, won by a score of 62-35. Freddie was high point boy with 24 points. Saturday night the boys played Talpa-Centennial and won by a score of 45-43. Donnie Neff was high point boy with 13 points.

The boys won the consolation trophy. Congratulations!

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CAMPUS CHATTER

Jim Elkins and Linda were seen in Coleman Sunday. Dianne and Kenneth Carroll, Cynthia Parker and John Warren were all seen at the show Saturday night. Jacky and Linda were at the show in Coleman Saturday night.

Linda Horner, Cynthia Parker, Judy Moore, Dianne Copeland and Linda Kay were all in Coleman Sunday afternoon. Everybody seems to be wearing their Christmas presents (Especially from their "special" friends).

LaWanda and Gary were in Brownwood Saturday night. This reporter understands that the show was, uh, quite interesting.

Earla is sporting a new style — swollen elbows! Pick softer spots to land next time. This reporter understands that Karen J. was with John D. Saturday night. Comment?

A lot of kids were home for Christmas from college and their old familiar faces looked pretty good, didn't they Linda Horner?

Well, good luck on mid-term tests everybody.

JONES FAMILY REUNION

The annual meeting of the J. S. Jones family was held in Austin during the Christmas week. They met at the home of Aelene Jones for supper on Friday night and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nye Reid for dinner on Saturday.

There were 35 present, including seven members of the original family. This was the first time the group had been together since the death of Skeet Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones were among those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Aldridge and daughter have moved to Santa Anna from Coleman and are living in the Ruby Pritchard house. Mrs. Pritchard moved to Post last week, where she has employment.

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March of Dimes Physician Sees Hope for Birth Defects Victims

By William S. Clark, M.D.
Director, Medical Department
The National Foundation—
March of Dimes

How does a physician tell parents that their child has been born with a serious birth defect?

What words will convey the compassion the physician feels, but, at the same time, be honest and direct to face the facts that must be told?

This is a problem encountered 250,000 times a year in this country. Each physician must meet it in his own way, drawing on the best resources that his general education, his medical training and his outlook on life have given him.

I have had occasion to talk with physicians all over the country about these and other matters, because for the last five years, The National Foundation—March of Dimes has devoted much of its attention to the task of eliminating birth defects. The enormity of this task might be gauged by these facts:

One out of every 16 children born in this country today comes into the world with a defect. As the population increases, the number of children born with birth defects will increase proportionately. More full-term infants die of birth defects than any other condition, but thousands of children born with birth defects do not die. They live to face serious mental and physical problems for the rest of their lives.

The major victory over birth defects will come when research finds ways to prevent these crippling disorders. Currently, scientific research supported by your contributions to the March of Dimes seeks answers to these questions:

Why does something go wrong when a tiny body is being formed? Why does it go wrong 250,000 times a year in this country? Can some of this be prevented, with present knowledge? What more do we need to know to prevent this from happening to other babies?



Dr. Clark visits birth defects victim in hospital.

We seek still other answers in still other places. We seek knowledge about methods of treatment for birth defects and other crippling disorders in nearly 70 March of Dimes medical centers all over this nation.

These centers are connected with leading hospitals, where physicians on the faculties of more than half the country's medical schools now participate in this program.

From these centers has come one finding on which there is universal agreement by the world-renowned medical authorities advising The National Foundation: *Early detection and proper treatment can often cure or minimize the disabling or damaging effects of many birth defects.*

What reasons have we to say this? One answer is found in a statement from Dr. Walter Bauer, chief of medical services of Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, and chairman of The National Foundation's Advisory Committee on Research in Medical Care.

"The challenge of birth defects, the challenge of rheumatoid arthritis, have gone unmet through the ages, each devastating in its toll, each baffling the science and the art of medicine... a barren physiological badlands where, until only a few years ago, little research

had flowered into discovery, few seeds of clinical improvement had taken root.

"For National Foundation centers, there was work to do from the moment they opened. Numbers of children requiring the kind of care the centers are prepared to offer have far exceeded the local estimates.

"One after another, as each unit has developed, the reports of their directors are uniform in their assertion that something important is now being done for sick or disabled or endangered children, for the medical community charged with their care, and for the whole community whose responsibility they are. For all these, something is being done that never was done before."

For the first time in history, a voluntary health agency has organized a concerted attack on birth defects, a problem as old as time. The National Foundation is the largest single national source of private support for research and patient care in birth defects.

As we enter another new year, we have every reason to expect that we will have more and more medical tools for physicians, so they can tell more and more parents of children born with a defect: "There are ways we can help your child lead a normal life. Yes, today there is hope."

Hospital Notes

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Raymond DeLeon, city
Mrs. F. J. Woodring, Coleman
Mrs. E. R. Glaske, city
Mrs. E. R. Nunez, Coleman
Casey Herring, city
Donald Steffey, Coleman
Cherie Rondot, Coleman
Mrs. Billy Tomlinson, Coleman
Mrs. Stella Boyd, city
Mrs. Mattie Prater, city
Mrs. J. E. Atkins, Gouldbusk
Rumaldo Gomez, Ballinger
Mrs. M. D. Bryan, Rockwood
Mrs. Bessie Stewardson, Coleman
W. E. Stanford, Coleman
Mrs. Clara Gilbreath, city
Lige Brisby, Coleman
W. C. Griffin, Coleman
J. E. Atkins, Gouldbusk

DISMISSED
Mrs. Blanche Franklin, deceased
E. F. Talley
L. C. Jackson
Jesse Espitia
Kevin Gary
Raymond DeLeon
Mrs. F. J. Woodring
Mrs. E. R. Glaske
Mrs. E. R. Nunez and baby
Donald Steffey
Cherie Rondot
Rumaldo Gomez

BIRTHS
A daughter, Martha Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nunez of Coleman, January 1, 1964. Weight was 7 pounds and 6 ounces. This was the first baby born in the county for 1964.

Weekly Report From Abilene Cotton Office

A few days of clear moderate weather have allowed harvesting operations to get underway again. With favorable weather conditions, the cotton harvest should be complete in around 2 weeks, says B. B. Manly, Jr., in charge of the US Dept. of Agriculture's Cotton Classing Office in Abilene, Texas. Around 470,000 bales will be produced in 23 cotton producing counties served by the Abilene office, and the temporary office at Munday, Texas. The sub office at Munday is open only during the active ginning season. Mr. A. D. Peebles was in charge again this season. The office classed 82,874 samples, near the 88,755 classed last season, but far below the record 115,217 classed in 1961. The Abilene office should class around 890,000 this season, compared with 363,932 samples last year.

Production figures this year were surprising, especially on dry land. Although there was a lack of moisture, the crop apparently matured well, and micronaire readings and "lint turnouts" were excellent. Grades and especially staples were affected some, and they will be discussed in another article at a later date.

Production from irrigated acreage was not as good as expected in many cases. Insects and a hot dry summer took its toll in the irrigated cotton. Long staple varieties with high "Presley readings" (an instrument that measures breaking strength of cotton) sold at a premium, bring up to 2½ cents per pound above the loan rate.

The market was steady and fairly active. At times it was slow, but most any time cotton could be sold at a premium over the loan, except those grades above Mid Lt Sp, 31/32. Around 2/3 of the local crop sold.

During the past week prices and demand for cotton have been better than at any other period this season. Mid Lt Sp, 15/16 is bringing 29.65 to 30.05 cents per pound; SLM Lt Sp and LM Lt Sp, 15/16 28.85 to 29.10 cents per pound; and Mid Sp, 15/16 28.10 to 28.40. The prices quoted above are net prices to the producer, that is, it is the price the producer receives after warehouse and hauling charges are deducted. Some of these prices are below the gross loan price, however, by the time loan charges are deducted, they would be near loan prices.

VA Questionnaires Must Be Returned By January 31st

Veterans and dependents of deceased veterans on the Veterans Administration's non-service-connected pension rolls who fail to return their income questionnaires by January 31 will not receive any more checks and may even have to pay back the money received in 1963.

Glyndon M. Hague, manager of the VA Regional Office in Waco issued this warning, pointing out that the questionnaires were mailed a month earlier than usual this year. VA mailed the income information forms with the November 30 checks but the return deadline

ROCKWOOD WMS REGULAR MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Rockwood Baptist Church met at the Community Center Monday at a social meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Joe Wise and Mrs. Henry Smith. Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Cecil Richardson directed games. Mrs.

Richardson gave the devotional.

Refreshments of coffee, cocoa and cake were served to Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Lee McMillan, Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mrs. B. B. Bryan, Mrs. Joe Wise, Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. Lee Miller, Mrs. Cecil Richardson, Mrs. Walter Yancy, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. R. J. Deal, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. A. L. King.

Eastern Star December Meeting

The Santa Anna Eastern Star Chapter met December 23 at the Masonic Hall in a stated meeting. Mrs. Joyce Mobley, Worthy Matron, presided in the east with nine officers at their stations. Montie Guthrie, Worthy Patron pro-tem led the group in giving the Pledge of Allegiance.

In the business meeting Mrs. Rosa Bass was appointed chairman of the "Pink Ladies" committee.

Following the business session, the group met in the Fellowship Hall for the annual Christmas tree and party. The halls were decorated with pink net tree, candles, gold praying hands, holly and red and white poinsettias.

Mrs. Alice L. Walker, Mrs. Joyce Mobley and Mrs. Mae A. Blue served sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cookies, coffee and tea from a table laid with white cut work cloth. Their arrangement was of tiny white reindeer, white ming trees and greenery.

Mrs. Rosa Bass, Mrs. Billie Guthrie and Mrs. Jane Smith served at the decorating committee. Gifts were exchanged from the silver decorated tree.

ROCKWOOD WMS WEEKLY MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Rockwood Methodist Church Monday in a business session. Mrs. M. A. Richardson brought the devotional. The opening song was, "Help Somebody Today," with Mrs. Marcus Johnson leader. Mrs. John Hunter received reports of officers and plans were discussed for the last half of the year's work.

The group visited with Mrs. Hyatt Moore after the meeting was dismissed with prayer, led by Mrs. Richardson.

Members present were Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, Mrs. Sam Estes, Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mrs. Ed Colver, Mrs. John Hunter.

2ND SUNDAY SINGING

The regular Second Sunday Singing will be held at the Assembly of God Church Sunday, January 12, from 2 to 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovelady and girls of Texas City and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King and girls of Brownwood were Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Kate Holmes.

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remains January 31. The questionnaire carries a printed warning which reads, "Important: Failure to return this card before January 31, 1964, will result in discontinuance of payment. You would also be required to pay back all the pension you received last year." Since these benefits are paid only to those veterans, their widows or minor children whose incomes are below certain limits, the VA is required by law to receive an income report each year to support the payments. Mr. Hague asked that the card be fully completed and signed before it is sent back to the Veterans Administration.

Future Homemakers Regular Meeting

The Santa Anna Chapter of Future Homemakers of America met Monday, January 6, in the high school auditorium, with Linda Pittard presiding. Miss Pittard was elected as a nominee for the State Nominating Committee. Linda Rutherford was elected as a voting delegate to the Area meeting, to be held in Stephenville February 28-29. Member elected to sing in the Area Chorus were: Sandra Davis, Karen McCluskey, Lawanda Horner and Beth Irick.

The chapter decided that no one had qualified for honorary membership in the FHA. Lawanda Horner reported on next month's meeting. A skit entitled "Cheer" will be presented. The project deadline was set at January 17th. The program for the evening was a film on "Dropouts." It was a very excellent film and was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Marines Forming New Texas Unit

The U. S. Marine Recruiting Service is now in the process of forming "The Spirit of Freedom" platoon, to depart for training February 29, 1964. The platoon will be transported to San Diego, California for training and will be a Texas unit.

Anyone interested in joining the unit is invited to contact S/Sgt. M. L. Counce, Marine Corps Recruiting Sub-Station, Room 214 Morris Building, 1129½ North 2nd St., Abilene, Texas. You are invited to telephone the recruiting station collect, at OR4-8946, Abilene.

Good Farrowing Houses A Must

Farrowing quarters don't need to be fancy but they should be adequate for a suc-

cessful volume hog program, says Donald Osbourn, swine specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Good housing is not necessarily pretty, and can be built from horse barns or unused cow sheds or chicken houses, he says. These farrowing houses need not be costly, either, he adds. The purpose of any farrowing facility is to provide comfort for the sow and pigs and to prevent injury to the pigs. Good farrowing houses can contain farrowing crates under a shed or in a central house, according to Osbourn. One of the marks of a good hog producer is the number of big litters of thrifty pigs that he saves. Thousands of dollars can be lost if sows are allowed to farrow in unprotected beds, says Osbourn.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and James during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges and Andra of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and children of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hodges and Richard of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and James spent Sunday at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. William Hodges near Salt Gap. The William Hodges live in San Angelo. Others present for the family get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hodges and Richard of Brownwood.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. C. H. McCarrell, Harold and Goldie were Mrs. T. B. Hallford and Loyd of San Antonio, Edgar McCarrell of Odessa, Jack Pierce of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp and Boss Estes and the Rev. and Mrs. Jan Daehner.

Callers Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward were Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward, Drury and J. D. Estes and Blake Williams. Talking by telephone were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, who were in Houston with their children, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Benedict and Tommy Jr., and Mrs. Mary Alice Allen, all of California; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cullum and Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCarthy of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children were in Coleman for supper and Christmas tree on Friday evening and were visiting the Tony Rehm family on Christmas Eve. Leslie and Sharon McCreary spent Saturday night and Mr. and Mrs. McCreary and Mrs. Gussie Wise spent Sunday with the Rutherfords.

Mrs. Henry Smith visited her mother, Mrs. Dora White in Santa Anna Saturday. Sunday guests with the Smiths were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith of Big Spring, Mrs. J. S. Martin of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent Christmas with the Don Grays at Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith and children of Mesquite met them there. Mrs. Martin went with them and visited her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans were Monday business visitors in San Angelo.

Callers last week with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes were Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Mrs. Luther Joslin, Miss Loretta Broadway and Mrs. Marcus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McAllister and Dee Dee of Coleman and Miss Judy Bryan of Dallas were with home folks for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crouch and

family of Killeen spent Thursday after Christmas with the Bryans. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister and Dee Dee were again Sunday visitors. Mrs. Bryan has been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phenix and Cindy of Crane spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Jack McSwane is on the sick list this week. Billy McIntire is a patient in Brady Hospital. Mrs. Matt Estes was a patient in Brady Hospital Sunday to Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackwell and children of Austin spent Sunday with Mrs. Era Blackwell. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell and girls of Coleman were also dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell of Coleman visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore of Eldorado spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary. All of them visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore in Santa Anna. Mrs. Claud Box was a Monday morning visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box of Fort Worth spent the weekend at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box of San Angelo visited with them. Both couples were Saturday night supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Owens of San Antonio visited on New Year's Day with Miss Linnie Box.

D. L. Fullbright of Coleman spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman. Rocky Rutherford spent Saturday with his grandparents.

They visited in Brady Saturday afternoon with David Heilman. Mr. and Mrs. Heilman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan. Mrs. Heilman visited in the afternoon with Mrs. Drury Estes.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ed Colver visited Friday evening with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Miss Ludy Jane. Mrs. A. L. King visited one afternoon. Sunday guests were Gene Garner, Miss Linda Ivey, Randy and Dianne Garner of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler of Coleman visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Hyatt Moore and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengel of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. D. Bryan was admitted to the Santa Anna Hospital last Friday. Others on the sick list this week are Mrs. Kate McIlvain and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and children of Coleman were New Year's supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and family. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Slate of Gouldbusk were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal and children of Fort Stockton came Friday to spend the weekend with their parents. Mrs. Bill Rehm and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal. Leffel Estes visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. Buttry.

Pat Campbell of Eastland spent most of last week with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box. Mrs. Campbell came for him on New Year's day. They returned home Thursday.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Mena Shuford were Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis of Coleman, Mrs. M. D. Bryan, the Rev. and Mrs. Colver and Ludy Jane Crutcher.

Mrs. A. L. King visited in Santa Anna last Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Turner.

Mrs. E. M. Tisdale of Brady spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise, Joe Ed, Korky, Mark and Hank.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunter of Brooksmith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don. Mrs. Tommy Briscoe and children of Waldrip visited in the afternoon.

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RECORD TIME

We're approaching that time of the year when you'll start riffling through stacks of old checks, receipts, statements, etc., to see what you can do to whittle down your income tax. If you're like the average Tex-

an, the record-sorting will be quite a chore, for most people overlook the advantages of a simple record-keeping system.

Used to be the family's important data was confined to the flyleaf of the family Bible. But life's gotten complicated since then.

Now you need to keep track of birth certificates, insurance policies, social security, income tax matters, automobile titles, etc. You can make life easier for yourself, and your family when you are gone, if you follow a few simple rules in setting up your do-it-yourself record system.

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. 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 were 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.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

JAMES G. BIRDWELL SERVING IN U. S. NAVY
NC) — James G. Birdwell, aviation boatswain's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Birdwell of Santa Anna, Tex., is serving aboard the amphibious assault carrier USS Valley Forge, a Pacific Fleet unit presently being modernized at the Naval Shipyard, Long Beach, Calif.

A former aircraft carrier, Valley Forge was commissioned in 1945. She saw action during the Korean Conflict. After 16 years of sea duty, which included new programs such as her 1960 participation in an Operation Mercury shot, Valley Forge was converted to an amphibious assault ship at Norfolk, Va., in March 1961. In this role, Valley Forge uses helicopters both for reconnaissance, and as troop carriers.

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LOCKJAW IS CERTAIN KILLER; CAN BE PREVENTED BY TOXOID

Austin — Tetanus, or lockjaw, kills more than half of its victims. In 1962, it claimed 51 lives in Texas — almost four times as many as polio. Attacking this deadly and painful disease, the Texas Medical Association is sponsoring a campaign to inform the public about how tetanus is acquired, how it affects humans, and how it can be completely prevented.

Many people think of tetanus as a danger only when they are hurt by a rusty nail or similar implement. The fact is that the tetanus bacteria are normally found in the intestinal tract of many animals and also are common in soil, from whence they can be blown or tracked anywhere — into streets, cars, public buildings, or immaculate homes.

People of all ages and walks of life can become infected. The bacteria can enter the body through any break in the skin. Allowing small wounds to bleed freely for a brief moment and then washing them thoroughly is a sound practice in that tetanus bacteria may be washed away. But one should not count on it. More dangerous are the nicks, scrapes, and scratches which active infants, children, and adults shrug off every day. They seem too trivial to bother about, but even an insect bite, a scratch from a pet or a rose thorn, or a burn can permit tetanus bacteria to enter the body. Puncture wounds are especially suitable sites because they are hard to clean and the bacteria can grow undisturbed to produce a toxin which travels to the brain.

The victim first notices that

his muscles are stiff and sore. Soon he finds it hard to walk and he may have a headache and be unable to sleep. Next come convulsions. During these agonizing seizures the muscles in the back sometimes tighten with such force that they break the spine. The mind usually remains clear although the patient may be unable to speak or respond. After the disease develops there is very little that can be done, or him even with the best hospital facilities and trained personnel. Care of a tetanus patient is extremely difficult, prolonged, expensive, and heart-breaking.

Medicine has two major weapons against tetanus, but usually they are effective only if used before the disease appears. The first and best is tetanus toxoid, which is given in a series of two or three injections with a booster every four or five years. Allergic reactions, even in infants, are quite rare and complications are mild. It is inexpensive and is 99.9 percent effective in preventing tetanus.

The second weapon is tetanus antitoxin serum, usually given to an injured person who has not been previously inoculated with tetanus toxoid. Although valuable, antitoxin is not as effective as is prior inoculation with toxoid. Allergic reactions are not uncommon and they can be severe; furthermore, antitoxin gives protection only for a few weeks.

Dr. Ben A. Merrick, Dallas, has urged Texas physicians to stress the value of keeping inoculations up to date. Merrick, chairman of the Texas Medical Association's Committee on Disaster Medical Care, listed among other reasons for using tetanus toxoid that it could save untold numbers of lives in the event of natural or man-made disasters.

Dramatic proof of the effectiveness of tetanus toxoid came during World War II, when servicemen were inoculated routinely. Of the 2,800,000 wounded American servicemen, only 16 developed tetanus. Six 2,500 civilians died from this disease, but they definitely had missed their basic tetanus immunization, and there was some doubt about the others. Only one properly immunized serviceman died from tetanus. During the same period at home, more than

PHONY TREE DOCTORS

Questionable tree doctors, who not only take citizens for tremendous amounts of money but may harm trees, are being reported from across the state, says Wendell Horne, plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Unfortunately these so-called tree doctors also give reputable silviculturists a bad name, says the specialist. These operators usually claim that they have secret formulas that will cure ailing trees of all problems. He may drive nails into the tree or spread some "revitalizer" around them. When asked about his cure-all, he usually explains that it is so new that research has not heard about it as yet.

Horne recommends that an unbiased authority, such as the local county agricultural agent, be consulted to diagnose the tree's ailment before bargaining with people that make such claims. It is also advisable for the home-owner to inquire about the operator's qualifications to work on trees. Most of the questionable operators usually have no formal training in tree care or plant pathology. The reputable ones are always glad to give their background and qualifications and are willing to back-up their claims with scientific data, points out the specialist.

Home-owners are reminded by Horne that there are no miracle cures for tree ailments, and when new treatments are found, research and educational organizations immediately make the information available to the public without charge.

Before spending money for the treatment of trees, make sure you are dealing with a reputable operator, and make certain that you know what is affecting the trees, emphasizes the pathologist. Tree doctors who appear to be un reputable should be reported to the Better Business Bureau or the local Chamber of Commerce, he suggests.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Austin — Big numbers usually make news, but this past year a zero made the headlines.

The "zero" is in the column of vital statistics telling how many people died from poliomyelitis during 1963. In about a ten-year period, the death column dropped from a 253 total to a zero.

Behind these columns lies a story that statistics alone cannot tell. The story — in short order — reflects the development of polio vaccine during the last ten years.

But let's start at the beginning of the story. Poliomyelitis, also known as infantile paralysis, is caused by a poliovirus. Single cases or epidemics occur throughout the world. The disease may strike at any time, but largest number of cases occur in the summer and early winter months. Children and young adults are the most frequent victims.

The disease is spread from man to man. Poliomyelitis virus has been found in secretions of the nose and throat and in the feces of patients. For this reason, polio patients are isolated and intense precautions are exercised, especially during the early days of illness.

Anyone can have poliomyelitis — a crippling and killing disease — but no one can be cured.

The key to avoiding the dread disabling disease is prevention. Two vaccines — discovered, de-

veloped and tested in the last ten years — can prevent the disease.

The first hope of a vaccine came in 1953. A scientist at the University of Pittsburgh had developed a vaccine, composed of killed polio viruses. But the vaccine had to be tried and tested before mass immunization could take place.

Then, in 1955, the public was able to receive protection with Salk vaccine injections.

Now an oral vaccine developed by Dr. Albert Sabin of Cincinnati is also available. It is made of weakened live viruses and can be administered as a liquid, mixed with sweet tasting substances such as simple syrup or lump sugar.

The advent of poliomyelitis vaccines brought polio incidence down to eight cases and deaths to zero.

This is the story about the zero that made big news. And zero will continue to be headlined so long as each person takes advantage of the protection available.

the world. Help us to find more things in common and bless our efforts. Help us through prayer to find answers to the problems of the world today. In the name of the Savior of the world. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
We help work out our own salvation by praying for these.

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On July 18, 1938, Douglas Corrigan landed in Dublin on his "worn way" flight.

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Today's MEDITATION



The Upper Room - THE UPPER ROOM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Read John 17:20-26
Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word. (John 17:20.)

An old proverb says, "Help thy brother's boat across, and lo, thine own has reached the shore."

This applies to our prayers as well. When we are concerned for others enough to pray for them, we not only help to bring blessings into their lives but also help to bring blessings into our own lives. Jesus set an example for us when He prayed not only for Himself and His disciples but for all who would believe on Him.

In 1962, I had the privilege of helping with a World Day of Prayer service. We prayed for people of all countries and races. We prayed for leaders in world affairs, for families, ministers, teachers, for people in every walk of life. The same service, used by Christians in all parts of the world, surely, brought great blessings.

When we remember that this is our Father's world and we are His children, we are drawn closer together in love and fellowship.

PRAYER:
Our Father, we thank Thee for the privilege of joining in prayer with Christians around

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Local Livestock Show Winners Announced

The annual Santa Anna 4-H and FFA Livestock Show was held at the show barn December 20, 1963. All placings were released to The News this week, as follows:

Champion mutton type lamb, Joe Ed Wise. Reserve champion mutton type lamb, Les Guthrie. Champion fine wool type lamb, Wade Jones. Reserve champion fine wool type lamb, Joe Ed Wise.

Joe Ed Wise was also presented the Showmanship award, a trophy presented by the Santa

Attendance At Church Services

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church Membership ---- 271
Church School Enrollment 145
Church School (9:45) ---- 88
Morning Worship (10:50) 101
M. Y. P. (5:45) ---- 20
Evening Worship (7:00) -- 40

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS
Church membership ---- 55
Sabbath School (9:30) -- 44
Morning Worship (11:00) 44
Daily Lesson Study ---- 22

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Church Membership ---- 319
Sunday School Enrollment 394
Sunday School (9:45) -- 156
Morning Worship (11:00) 144
Evening Worship (6:00) -- 84
Training Union (7:00) -- 61

Sermon topics for Sunday, January 12: Morning, "Divine Detergent"; I John 1:9; Evening, message will be brought by Wilbur Gould.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Membership ---- 82
Bible School (9:30) -- 62
Morning Worship (10:20) - 72
Evening Worship (6:30) -- 60

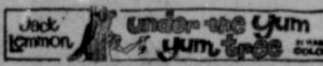
ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School (9:45) ---- 76
Morning Worship (11:00) - 61
6:45 P. M. Service ---- 45
Evening Worship ---- 45

Every church in this area is invited to use this column each week to report your attendance, announce the time of services and the topics of sermons for the next worship days. There is no cost. All we ask is that you get us the information as early in the week as possible.

Cole-Anna

Drive-In Theatre

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
AND SATURDAY
JANUARY 9-10-11



SUNDAY - MONDAY
AND TUESDAY
JANUARY 12-13-14



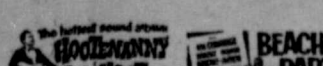
WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 15



OAK

Drive-In Theatre

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
AND SATURDAY
JANUARY 9-10-11



SUNDAY and MONDAY
JANUARY 12-13



Anna National Bank.

Other placings were:

Light Weight Barrows

1. Raymond Cupps
2. Raymond Cupps
3. Ruben Valdez
4. Raymond Valdez
5. Larry Avants
6. David Beal
7. Ray Valdez
8. Nikki Johnson
9. John Hensley

Heavy Weight Barrows

1. Larry McIntire
2. Nikki Johnson
3. Nikki Johnson
4. Nikki Johnson
5. Ricky Beal
6. David Beal
7. Larry Avants
8. Linda McIntire
9. Tommy McIntire
10. Judy McIntire

Breeding Gilts

1. Larry Avants
2. Larry Avants
3. Larry Avants
4. Larry Avants
5. Larry Avants

Breeding Boars

1. Larry Avants
2. Larry Avants
3. Larry Avants

Fat Steers

1. Dicky Horner
2. Dicky Horner
3. Dicky Horner

Breeding Sheep

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

Fine-wool Lambs

- 1st Year Feeders**
1. Billy Don Cupps
 2. Jimmy Eubank
 3. Ronnie Hartman
 4. Jimmy Benton
 5. Jimmy Benton
 6. Jimmy Benton
 7. Dana Evans
 8. Dana Evans
 9. Tom Horton
 10. Jackie Swindell

Crossbred Lambs

- 1st Year Feeders**
1. Norma Jo Eubank
 2. Jimmy Eubank
 3. Jimmy Eubank
 4. Bill Martin
 5. Floyd Carpenter
 6. Floyd Carpenter
 7. Bill Martin
 8. Norma Jo Eubank
 9. Jackie Swindell
 10. Dana Evans

Southern Lambs

1. Joe Ed Wise
2. Les Guthrie
3. Joe Ed Wise
4. Les Guthrie
5. Bill Horne
6. Hank Wise
7. Frank Valdez

Light Weight Fine-wool

1. Frank Valdez
2. Darylne Jones
3. Les Guthrie
4. Joe Ed Wise
5. Bubba Jones
6. Edward Anderson
7. Les Guthrie
8. Eddie Jones
9. Joe Ed Wise
10. Bill Horne
11. Wade Jones
12. Edward Anderson
13. Corky Wise
14. Bill Horne
15. Corky Wise

Group of 3 Fine-wool

1. Darylne Jones
2. Joe Ed Wise
3. Bubba Jones

Corriedale Lambs

1. Joe Ed Wise
2. Les Guthrie
3. Les Guthrie
4. Corky Wise
5. Mike Hosch
6. Mike Hosch
7. Mike Hosch

Group of 3 (Corriedale)

1. Mike Hosch
2. Bubba Jones
3. Joe Ed Wise
4. Joe Ed Wise
5. Joe Ed Wise
6. Bill Horne
7. Les Guthrie

Heavy Weight Fine-wool

1. Wade Jones
2. Joe Ed Wise
3. Darylne Jones
4. Frank Valdez
5. Joe Ed Wise
6. Darylne Jones
7. Bubba Jones
8. Joe Ed Wise
9. Joe Ed Wise
10. Eddie Jones
11. Bubba Jones
12. Les Guthrie
13. Eddie Jones
14. Steve Valdez
15. Bill Horne

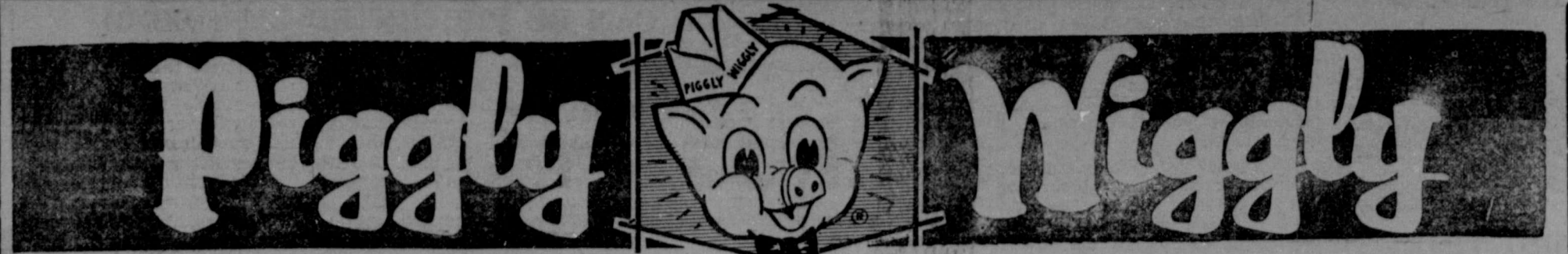
Fine-wool Crossbred Lambs

1. Les Guthrie
2. Joe Ed Wise
3. Bubba Jones
4. Eddie Jones
5. Bubba Jones
6. Joe Ed Wise
7. Bubba Jones
8. Frank Valdez
9. Darylne Jones
10. Mark Wise
11. Wade Jones
12. Les Guthrie
13. Darylne Jones
14. Eddie Jones
15. Darylne Jones

Group of 3 Crossbred Lambs

1. Les Guthrie
2. Eddie Jones
3. Joe Ed Wise

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Todd of Salda, Colo., are spending the winter in Santa Anna. Visitors with them and R. L. Todd during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Marshall of Las Animas, Colo. and Mrs. Eva Barney of La Junta, Colo.



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