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One-Car Accident Tuesday Morning Injures Five

A one-car accident, one and a half miles east of Santa Anna, about 11 a.m. Tuesday morning resulted in injuries to all five occupants and extensive damage to the vehicle.

The accident occurred on rain-slick pavement when the driver of the auto attempted to pass another vehicle, skidded and went into a spin, finally coming to a stop on left-hand side of the highway after hurdling a borrow ditch. The auto was traveling west toward Santa Anna, apparently headed for Coleman.

Driver of the vehicle was identified as Tommie Joe Tomlinson of Brownwood. Other occupants of the car were Cindy Tomlinson, 10, sister of the driver; Mrs. Ima Pittman, 48; Patricia Pittman, 15; and Linda Gober, 13, all of Coleman.

All occupants were rushed to Santa Anna Hospital by Hoch Funeral Home Ambulances, where they were admitted for x-ray and treatment. Although all suffered severe bruises and sprains, no broken bones were reported.

Most seriously injured was Linda Gober. Four of the five were held overnight for observation, with dismissal expected sometime Wednesday.



SHERMAN C. STEARNS
2nd Lieutenant

Two Army ROTC cadets at Texas Christian University have been notified of their tentative selection for appointment as second lieutenants in the Regular Army, according to an announcement by Lt. Col. Donald G. Thompson, professor of Military Science.

The nominees, Sherman C. Stearns of Santa Anna and John E. Popham of Diboll, have participated in the Army's two-year scholarship program at TCU.

Their appointment to the commission will be subject to satisfactory completion of the academic and military requirements of the program, attainment of medical qualifications and favorable National Agency check.

Stearns, a government-history major, was one of four cadets to receive the U. S. Army Superior Cadet Decoration award at TCU's annual Military Awards and Decoration Day ceremonies in the spring.

Popham is a geography major, and was named to the Dean's Honor List in the Spring of 1965 for academic achievement.

"TCU can take pride in the accomplishments of these two cadets," Lt. Col. Thompson said. "Their achievements are credits to both them and the University."

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns are the parents of Lt. Stearns.

Holiday Visitors

Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the Doug Moore home were Mrs. Sam Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartman, Ronnie and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and Scottie, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hartman and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hartman and Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hawthorn, Glenn, Donna, Mary Ann, Dale and Kathleen, Mrs. Robert Peak and Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore Jr., Danna, Virginia, Cynthia, Nina and Wendy, Mrs. Daniel Gilbert, Alice and Mike. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, Mrs. Martha (Goen) Bond, Mrs. Truett Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills, Karen and Marla, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mills, Gayla and Mary Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey, Karla and Susann.

WHERE ARE WE HEADED?

As the last sheet is torn from the calendar the pundits, commentators, financial and editorial writers pause with pen in hand to take a retrospective look at the year 1966. They will find that it was a good year in many respects. The economic indices continued to reflect a general state of affluence that the nation has enjoyed for 20 years. The blatant evidence of this affluence has bothered those who find it difficult to reconcile the tragedy that men are facing in Viet Nam with a persistent demand at home for a life of greater ease and comfort. The truth is that while the output of United States industry poured a flood of material well-being across the land, there was no stinting on military requirements.

The productive capacity of this country has become so great that it can sustain a major war effort without interrupting our peacetime lives, and judging by reports at the end of the year, there is growing evidence that the communist world is not a monolithic force after all. Serious as it is, the war in Viet Nam and the threat of world-wide communism may have less of a bearing on the shaping of the American future than events that have been taking place right here at home.

In the midst of prosperity, there has been a rising discontent that is difficult to explain. At a time when major industries and business leaders are devoting a large part of their energies to helping solve broad social and economic problems, a deep-rooted movement is sweeping across the country that could well undermine the private enterprise, free market economic system.

During 1966, extensive investigations into the motives and the performances of many basic industries reached a new high. The maladjustments of inflation have been blamed on industry. Toward the end of this past summer, consumers turned their wrath on retail distribution. Housewives picketed stores and demanded price reductions. Simultaneously, striking unions made a shambles of the government's wage guidelines. Wage increases threatened to outstrip productivity increases. All of these things promise to raise a fundamental issue to which most citizens have given no thought.

The issue that is being raised by the striking housewives, striking workers and investigative government bodies, involves the question of whether or not our private enterprise, capitalistic system, which functions on the profit motive, is to be retained? The growing discontent, if it runs deep enough, will result in legislative action that will alter irrevocably the system under which we have lived since the founding of the nation.

Since any fair examination of the record will reveal the great benefits that have been derived from competitive capitalism, we must assume that the present discontent is based on misunderstanding — a misunderstanding that has been encouraged by irresponsible political actions that have led to the depreciation of the dollar. The rise of discontent among U. S. citizens, if not resolved, may well lead to the crippling of productivity and the erosion of liberty, as controls are substituted for the law of supply and demand in a free market — a market that is incomparably the best in the world. Life magazine describes its accomplishments in a few sentences: "American housewives, many of whom are engaged in supermarket boycotts to protest the high cost of food, spend an average 18.2 per cent of their families' take-home pay to buy that food. In 1960 they were spending 20 per cent and in 1947, 24.6 per cent. In France, housewives dedicate 30 per cent of their family budget to food. In Japan the rate is 43 per cent, and in the Soviet Union — something between 50 and 60 per cent."

As the new year opens, we should all vow to try a little harder to understand what makes the wheels go around in the United States. That is the biggest task we face in 1967. Only through understanding can we erase excessive discontent and mistrust. Only through understanding of bread and butter facts of our economic system can we hope to retain the good and abundant life that we have enjoyed in the past — to say nothing of freedom and our stature as a world power.

County Employment Has 2 Per Cent Gain

Employment in Coleman County rose 2 per cent between March 1964 and March 1965 according to a recent report by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census.

County business patterns, now published annually, uses payroll information gathered for the first quarter of each calendar year by the Social Security administration covering employment in most kinds of business and industry, but excluding notably agricultural and government workers and the self-employed.

Number of employees in the county, in businesses covered by the report, for March 1965 totaled 1583 as against 1548 for the same month a year earlier. First quarter payrolls for the period were \$1.3 million and \$1.3 million respectively.

Retail trade, the largest group of employers in the county, reported a March 1965 total of 486 employees and 3-month payrolls of \$325,000. Service firms, the county's second largest group of employers, had a total of 315 employees and \$172,000 in quarterly payrolls.

The county ranked 127th among the 354 counties in the state in March 1965 in

number of employees in business covered in the report. Comparable figures for Texas as a whole show the state's employment rose some 5 per cent from 2,197,331 to 2,313,891 between March of 1964 and March 1965.

Fred Campbell Rites Held Friday

Funeral services for Fred Campbell, 72, were held at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Floyd Bolware, pastor of Coleman First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Coleman County Mr. Campbell passed away early Thursday at the Ranger Park Inn in Santa Anna.

Born June 2, 1894, in Santa Anna, he married Bessie Parson in Anson Sept. 13, 1917. She died in 1963.

He was a retired oil operator and a member of First Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Thurston Owen of Abilene; two sons, W. F. (Willie) Campbell of Coleman and H. P. Campbell of Dallas; and seven grandchildren.

Livestock Show Discussed At Lions Club Meeting

The annual 4-H-FFA Livestock Show, scheduled here January 12, was discussed by A. D. Pettit, local vocational agriculture teacher, at the regular meeting of Santa Anna Lions Club Tuesday noon.

Pettit stated that judging would get underway at 10 a.m. and continue until about 2 p.m.

Included in the show will be 5 classes of fat lambs, fat barrows, steers, and breeding sheep. Only registered animals will be shown in the breeding sheep division.

All exhibitors will receive a reward, according to Pettit. The general public is invited to attend the show and lend support to the boys and girls in their livestock projects. The show is a preliminary affair for entry in the annual Coleman County 4-H and FFA Show in Coleman.

The meeting was presided over by Montie Guthrie, in the absence of president John McDaniel.

January 1 became generally accepted as the first day in the year in 1752.

Mrs. Barbara Kingsbery Honored In National Women's Publication

Mrs. Barbara Kingsbery of Santa Anna has been selected to appear in the annual biographical compilation "Outstanding Young Women of America," according to announcement by Mrs. Patricia Bogle, editor of the publication.

Nominees for the honor are submitted by women's clubs, and the board of advisors of the publication chooses those women it thinks most exemplary the term "outstanding."

These women are being honored because of their outstanding contributions and accomplishments in civic endeavors, religious, professional and political activities. 6,000 young women, between the ages of 21 and 35, are honored by the publication each year.

Mrs. Kingsbery's nomination was submitted by Santa Anna Self Culture Club, a member of the National Federation of Study Clubs.

The local club was organized about 1908 and has been very active in the community since its beginning. Mrs. W. B. Sparkman is the current president.

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, who serves as honorary chairman of the Board of Advisory Editors for the publication, has said the book is especially meaningful to her because the achievements and abilities of women is a subject close to her heart.

United States Senator Margaret Chase Smith, in her introductory message for the 1965 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America,

MURDER, SUICIDE RULED IN DEATH OF TWO COLEMAN MEN

A verdict of murder and suicide was ruled in the deaths of two Coleman men, by Peace Justice Walter C. Holt, last week.

Brothers J. C. Halmon, 54, and Grady A. Halmon, 50, both of Coleman, are dead of gunshot wounds.

The shooting took place about 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, at the Coleman Venetian Blind Company at 715 Concho Street, which had been operated for many years by J. C. Halmon.

According to law enforcement officials, the two men were found dead there, along with a 45 Colt revolver. Peace Justice Holt ruled that Grady Halmon did the shooting.

J. C. HALMON SERVICE

Services for J. C. Halmon were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, in Stevens Memorial Chapel, with Rev. I. K. Holmes officiating. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mr. Halmon was born Aug. 23, 1912 and had resided in Coleman County most of his life. On Sept. 3, 1930, he married Miss Ruby Thompson. He was a member of the Coleman Exchange Club

Voter Registration Law Is Explained

Three Directors To Be Elected

Three directors of the Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number One, are to be elected Tuesday, January 10, at an election to be held in the Community Office building in Trickham, according to notice issued last week.

Directors elected will serve for a term of three years. Present directors are Casey Herring, Wiley McClatchy, E. R. Cupps, Rankin McIver and W. L. (Bill) Vaughn. Herring, McClatchy and McIver are seeking re-election.

Bond Featherston will serve as election judge. Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m., with only qualified resident voters of the district eligible to vote.

County Tax Assessor-Collector John Skelton has prepared a detailed explanation of the new voter registration law, which is presented below.

Fundamentally, the new registration system is the same as the old one, with a few important exceptions as follows:

1. Persons 60 years of age on the day they wish to vote are not required to register in Coleman County. In other words if you are 60 or over on an election day, you may vote in that election without having done anything toward qualifying. Of course you must meet the required residence qualifications.
2. Payment of all registration fees are eliminated, and

Carl B. Ashmore, Local Feed Man, Buried Saturday

Final rites for Carl B. Ashmore, 79, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Santa Anna First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Brewer, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Bobby Weathers. Burial was in Rockwood Cemetery under direction of Hoch Funeral Home.

Mr. Ashmore, a resident of Santa Anna for 40 years, passed away in a Brownwood hospital Thursday evening, after having been taken there Wednesday night, following several years of ill health.

He was born February 22, 1887, in Williamson County, and had been a resident of Coleman County most of his life. He was married to Sallie Vera Black in Rockwood March 1, 1908.

At the time of death, Mr. Ashmore was a feed dealer. He had previously served as Commissioner of Precinct 2 for 8 years, and public weigher for 12 years.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife of Santa Anna; four daughters, Mrs. Erin Terbush of Amarillo, Mrs. Carlene Terrell of Lubbock, Mrs. Henriette Voss of Santa Anna and Mrs. Catherine Carroll of LaGrange; four brothers, Ivan Ashmore of Los Angeles, Calif., Jess Ashmore of Eldorado, Barney Ashmore and Hop Ashmore both of Bangs; and 15 grandchildren.

Brother of Local Lady Is Buried

William Thomas Nixon, 71, of Valera, brother of Miss Jessie Faye Nixon of Santa Anna, passed away at 12:20 p.m. Sunday in a San Angelo hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Valera Methodist Church with burial in Valera Cemetery under direction of Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman.

Mr. Nixon, a lifelong resident of Coleman County, was born May 11, 1895 at Valera. He was married to Lula Mulanax Dec. 24, 1920. He was a member of Valera First Methodist Church and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Weldon Hamilton of San Angelo and Mrs. Billy Jack Dixon of San Antonio; two sons, Dwayne Nixon of Abilene and Harold Nixon of Clyde; three brothers, Joe Nixon of Coleman, Bob Nixon of Valera and Rube Nixon of Iraan; four sisters, Miss Jessie Faye Nixon of Santa Anna, Mrs. Joe Morris of Kermit, Mrs. Nora King of Imperial and Mrs. Belle Wasson of Chickasha, Okla., and 10 grandchildren.

Robert Pritchard of Lubbock spent Christmas week end with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Pritchard, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard.

all applicants are issued a voter registration certificate without charge.

3. All voters who are not over 60 years of age must register between the dates of Oct. 1, 1966 and Jan. 31, 1967 if they wish to vote in any election held between the dates of Feb. 1, 1967 through Jan. 31, 1968. The only exception to this is those persons who will reach the age of 21 years sometime during this period. They may register at least 30 days before election time, and may vote in that election.
4. The mode of applying for registration continues to be the same as the old law; in person, by mail, or by a spouse, parent or child of the applicant. These persons are the only ones who can act as agent for another, and they must be a qualified voter themselves.

5. Applications by mail must be on forms prescribed by the Tax Collector. The Tax Collector will furnish any individual or organization interested in promoting registration, all forms necessary.
6. All persons applying for registration, either by mail or in person, are required to affix their signature on the registration certificate, or if by mail, the application for registration. The purpose for this requirement is to obtain the voters signature which must be kept on file in the Tax Office for a period of two years.

In conclusion there are three important things to remember: (1) All persons must register who are under 60 years of age (2) All applications by mail must be signed by the applicant or his lawful agent. The same applies to those who register in person; (3) No charges whatsoever are made for voter registration.

36 To Die On Texas Highways Over Weekend

The Texas Safety Association today issued a "New Year's Accidental Death Alert" and challenged Texas drivers to help "score a point for safety" in the weekend traffic countdown.

"The needless loss of life, disabling injuries and suffering caused by traffic accidents can be avoided," S. Ross Carr of Houston, TSA President said. "But, it will take the cooperation of every driver to do so."

He urged every driver to accept personal responsibility for his actions in traffic. "Put all your driving skill to work, obey traffic laws, drive soberly and be courteous as well as cautious," he said.

"Help make the weekend traffic countdown... a countdown of lives saved. Score a point for safety."

Past experience indicates that some 36 persons will be killed in traffic accidents in Texas this weekend. Other lives may be lost in accidents in the home or public places.

The TSA "New Year's Accidental Death Alert" begins at 6 p. m. Friday, December 30, and ends at 11:59 p. m., January 2, 1967. It coincides with the period set by the Texas Department of Public Safety for "Operation Death-watch."

The association joins the DPS, the Texas Highway Department and other groups in coordinated safety programs aimed at reducing accidental deaths during the holiday period.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Speck spent the week end in Dallas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Speck and Melanie Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cecil Estes and family of San Antonio spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jewel Owen.

State Capitol NEWS

Austin.—Grocery bills of Texans are increasing. And there isn't much anybody can do about it except shop more thriftily.

That's Gov. John Connally's conclusion after studying a special committee's report on food prices.

While the cost of market-basket items is going up faster here than for the nation as a whole, food still is a bargain, the committee advised.

Connally requested the study by representatives of the University of Texas, A. & M. University and Texas Technological College.

These conclusions highlighted the report:

* Consumer food costs in Texas during the last two years jumped 10.5 per cent, compared with 8.7 per cent for the nation. Retailers' market-basket costs rose 6.8 per cent here, compared with the U. S. average of 6.4 per cent.

* Today the average Texas family of four spends \$1,134 a year for groceries. This is \$108 more than two years

ago. Nationwide food-basket cost rose \$89, for a total expenditure of \$1,116 a year.

An overall price increase of 12.5 per cent for Texas farm products the past year (September to September) contributed to 71 per cent of the hike in retail food prices.

* Net profit levels of food retailers actually declined fractionally from 1.91 per cent of gross sales in 1964 to 1.83 per cent this year. Increased labor and equipment costs were cited as major contributing factors.

* Farm prices, which lagged for 17 years, began to move forward the last two years, and consumer demand exceeded farm supplies.

* National growth and economic development, together with inflationary price rises in all items, were held basically responsible for the long-term upward trend in food prices.

Connally found no special legislation or executive action warranted. He pointed out that "A lot of food costs depend on the individual tastes of people and wise shopping on the part of the housewife."

\$100 MILLION TAX BILL POSSIBLE

Governor Connally acknowledged the bill required to balance his spending recommendations to the Legislature next month might well

range over \$100,000,000. In addition to his budget (\$911,400,000 general revenue), the governor will recommend separate spending items, possibly including a teacher pay raise.

Connally and mayors were unable to get together on emergency aid for cities. Mayors want his backing of one-per-cent local option sales tax.

Governor prefers a penny a gallon gasoline tax boost with three-fourths of the revenue (about \$40,000,000 a year) earmarked for city street building, maintenance and policing purposes.

Mayors are not satisfied with the latter. They fear they would be required to argue each application for aid separately before the State Highway Commission.

CONNALLY BUDGET
More of the Governor's proposed budget for the 1968-69 biennium has been released. Some recommendations are:

* \$51,000,000 more for the construction of interstate highways, state highways and farm-to-market roads. He suggested \$1,073,535,894 for the total program for two years, of which \$749,948,061 would be for construction. (The Department asked for \$1,081,431,236—only \$7,895,342 more than Connally recommended. Current budget is \$987,605,621.)

* Doubling the current appropriation for the General Land Office's supervision and regulation of exploration, leasing and development of state owned land in the Gulf of Mexico. (Currently, it is getting \$75,000 and, if Connally's recommendation is adopted, it would get \$150,000, as compared to the \$200,000 requested.)

* \$2,800,000 for a tourist development project proposed HIGHLIGHTS—22—to help the Alabama-Coushatta Indians. Cost of the program would be split equally between state and federal governments.

* Salary increases for the Liquor Control Board's field personnel: District supervisors would jump from \$7,080 to \$8,628; assistant supervisors, \$6,204 to \$7,620 (minimum); inspectors II from \$5,808 to \$7,056; and inspectors I from \$5,436 to \$6,528. (All undercover men are inspectors.) LCB's administrator's salary would go from \$12,000 to \$14,112.

PRESS SECRETARY IS NAMED

William F. Carter, long-time public information officer for Texas Department of Public Safety, is the new press secretary to Governor Connally.

Carter 47, succeeds George Christian, with whom he worked in the old International News Service Bureau at the state capitol.

Christian was recently named press secretary to President Johnson.

MARTIN PICKS AIDES
Atty. Gen.-elect Crawford C. Martin named two more aides who will take office with him next month. They are Austin attorneys Bill Fells, 31, and A. J. Carubbi Jr., 34.

Wells will be Martin's administrative assistant and Carubbi his legal staff assistant. Carubbi formerly lived in Pampa. Wells is from Houston.

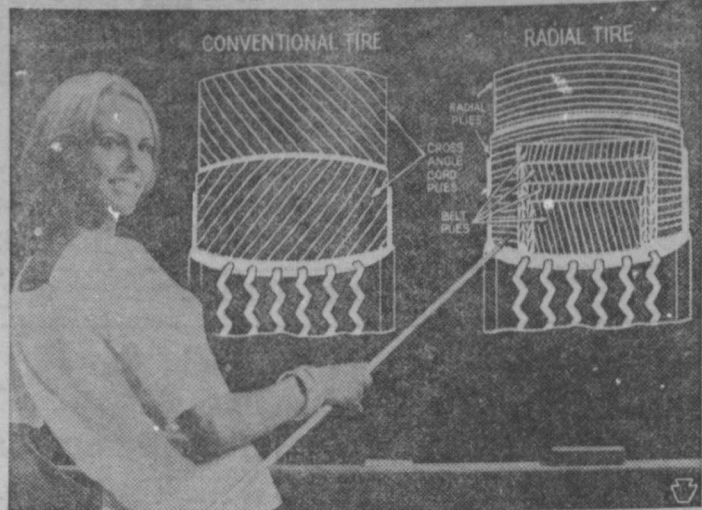
ACTIVE TRAINING CERTAIN

Those 3,400 Texas National Guardsmen who have not undergone their six months of active training will do so after Christmas.

Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Bishop of the Texas National Guard said the intensive training program is necessary because for the past year there have been no vacancies in training centers in which to place Guardsmen.

New Tire Safety . . .

You Name It—New Radials Have It



Differences in construction of conventional bias ply and new radial ply tires are shown in blackboard sketches. Built with rayon cord, radials are unmatched for long life and safety.

There's a new type of automobile tire in your future, one as different from today's conventional bias ply tire as the first inflatable type was from the carriage wheel.

It's the radial ply tire, which many experts predict will become standard equipment on all new cars within five years. In fact, one auto maker already is offering this tire as standard on one '67 model and as optional equipment on others. What's more, radials are now available throughout the country as replacements to fit most American-made cars.

In outward appearance, radials look just about like any low profile bias ply tire. But that's where similarities end.

For one thing, reinforcing cords run straight across the tire from bead to bead at right angles to the direction of travel instead of diagonally in a crisscross pattern. Also, radials have additional piles of cord forming a rigid belt around the circumference of the tire directly beneath the tread, something conventional passenger tires don't have.

Finally, one type of cord material—rayon—has been found most satisfactory in the construction of radial ply tires. Nylon, for example, doesn't meet the demanding requirements for this radically different tire.

What does all this mean? It boils down to the fact that radial ply tires offer benefits of economy, safety and trouble-free service never before available to the motoring public.

"The Defense Department then programmed 60,000 men during the months of January, February, March and April into which all guardsmen nationwide would be given their basic training," Bishop said.

Texas sent only 57 into basic training in December, but 326 will be sent in January.

"A man who goes for six months now will return and serve his 5½ years of ready reserve with his own Guard unit," Bishop added. "If the unit is called to active duty, though, he will have to go with it."

INAUGURAL INVITATIONS OUT

Some 50,000 invitations to the governor's inauguration (January 17) already have been sent out by the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Chairman Will D. Davis reports that the bulky invitations, which cost 15 cents each for postage alone, already are in the mail. He points out, however, that written invitations are not necessary for admission to a reception at the capitol and at state agencies, to the high-noon inaugural ceremony or to the downtown parade. "Everyone's welcome!"

On the evening before the inauguration, the SDEC will hold a \$25-a-plate Democratic victory dinner here. The tickets to the inaugural ball will be \$10 a couple.

TEXAS PLUGS

Texas Industrial Commission is encouraging businessmen in Texas to invite out-of-state correspondents to "Discover Texas . . . Land of Contrast" by printing the message and a small map of the state on letterheads and envelopes. Reproduction proofs will be provided free

Don't Overlook Capital Sales Gain For Taxes

Farm assets have been classified into two categories by the Internal Revenue Service. Knowing the proper assets to put in each category can mean an income tax saving, points out James Mallett, extension farm management specialist at Texas A&M University.

The first category, items produced for sale, is called ordinary income. All ordinary income is subject to tax, said Mallett. Examples of ordinary income are calves, yearlings, or cattle raised for sale. Steers, cows, pigs and other livestock purchased for resale are also classified as ordinary income, said Mallett.

The second category, items used for production of income, is called the production plant or capital items. Mallett said only half the gain from capital sales may be subject to tax. Cows, bulls, sheep and horses for breeding, draft, or dairy purposes are subject to capital gains and only one-half the profit may be taxable, he said.

The animals must be held for breeding, draft, or dairy purposes and owned before sale for 12 months or more. Other assets such as land and buildings must be held six months or more before sale to qualify for capital gains treatment. The A&M specialist said all kinds of farm livestock, including fur-bearing animals may be eligible for capital gains treatment if they are used for breeding, draft or dairy purposes.

For complete information about requirements and limitations of capital gains taxes, see IRS publication No. 225, Farmers Tax Guide, 1967 edition, available from your county agricultural agents or the District Director of Internal Revenue Service.

Dumas Man Gets New WTCC Post

Jake Street, present manager of the Dumas Chamber of Commerce, will assume new duties January 1 as projects director for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The announcement was made by Jack G. Springer, executive vice president of the WTCC.

Street brings to his new assignment experience as a chamber of commerce executive in West Texas, and news media and public relations work.

The projects director position is a new one in the WTCC organization. Street will have the responsibility of arranging details for special meetings, directing the organization and operation of special projects of the various committees and serving as an assistant to the executive vice president in the program of work.

Panhandle Angler's Tip

After an ice fishing jaunt, keep the ice hole open by sticking an inflated balloon in the hole.

Balloon will keep the opening from freezing over, insuring a good "fishing hole" next trip.

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Hosch Grocery



HEAD STATE'S LARGEST FRATERNAL ORDER
These four men were elected to top office in the Grand Lodge of Texas during its 131st Annual Communication in Waco December 8. Heading the 250,000-member fraternal order during 1967 will be (left to right): Hal Burnett, Grand Junior Warden, who is an Alpine rancher; Grand Senior Warden J. Guy Smith of Dallas, a Texas Highway Patrol Major; Houston businessman J. W. Chandler, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Master J. D. Tomme, Jr., a Fort Worth dentist. Over 4,000 representatives of the 973 Texas Masonic Lodges attended the Waco meeting.

on request from the Texas Tourist Council, a private organization working in support of state tourist and industry attracting efforts.

No action has been taken on the plan of self-insurance on trucks that was the subject of a Railroad Commission hearing early this year. But Hearing Examiner William P. Denforth of the Commission's Transportation Division said the matter is pending and not forgotten.

Attend Church Regularly

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

Attend Church Regularly

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P&WD Has Hope For Pheasants

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, in a search for an exotic bird to supplement native game birds for hunter enjoyment, has high hopes for the ringneck pheasant.

Biologist Joe Davidson, in charge of the exotic program in the state, says that wild-trapped birds from the rice-growing areas in California have been used in the liberation experiments.

And both survival and increase have been noted in the two counties where the releases have been made. Both Matagorda and Jackson counties have had wild-trapped and pen-raised birds re-

leases. In 1964, 60 hen and 15 cock birds, all wild birds, were initially liberated by the biologists, followed by a 1965 release of more than 700 pen-raised pheasant from the Tyler Quail Farm.

Thus far in 1966 there have been releases totaling 200 wild and 500 pen-raised birds in the two counties.

Pheasants are now seen in the areas in various sizes that lead the biologists to believe the bird may eventually provide some shooting.

There is a population of pheasant in the Panhandle of Texas that offered limited hunting during a carefully controlled season.

Attend Church Regularly

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We deeply wish that, each one of you had a nice Christmas. It was a beautiful day. And a quiet day in our little community. As for our family it was a very good one. Our children, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and Tonna of Coleman, Lynda Rutherford of Abilene were with us during Christmas day. Then our little grandson Barry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Odessa, who was burned and a patient in the hospital for 2 weeks was home from the hospital and the family were well. Then our son, Thomas, who lives in Concord, New Hampshire, gave us a call about 10:30 a.m. Christmas morning. We each had a chat with him and the family. Thomas stated they received 4 inches of snow Saturday night and it was awfully cold. My father, Mr. Sammie Shields, was able to be with us. So, why not a wonderful Christmas for myself. May each and every one have a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children, Jacky Lynn and Dougy of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. James Avants and children, Pat and Jimmy, of Santa Anna spent Christmas Day with the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze of San Antonio are spending the Christmas season from school on their farm near here. The son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ray Schulze and son, joined them for part of the vacation period.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley drove to London Christmas day and had dinner with Mrs. Stanley's aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waydell and Mrs. Elie Hodges.

Miss Linda Lee Abernathy, who is attending San Angelo State College, is home with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and Ricky, for the Christmas holidays.

Tom Rutherford and Mr. Sammie Shields attended the memorial services for Mr. Carl Ashmore at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna Saturday. Burial was in Rockwood Cemetery. Our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Palamond and boys of Mineral Wells were guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and children Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Boulton of Yorktown are visiting during the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, Don and Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bible and daughter and Mrs. Juanita Branch of Houston were on the farm here and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible at Ranger Park Inn. It was told that plans were to bring Mr. and Mrs. Bible home for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Loyd in Brady Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley drove down to see Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCallum, below Brady, Thursday afternoon. And Mr. Stanley was lucky, which he says, and killed a 5-point buck for himself. Cleburn states even though he was lucky to kill the deer, he was unlucky in losing the antlers which he wanted to keep. Better luck next time, Cleburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and baby, Brownwood, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley.

We want to say a big "Thank You" to The Santa Anna News for the nice Christmas gift and congratulate them on the re-building of The Santa Anna News. Happy New Year.

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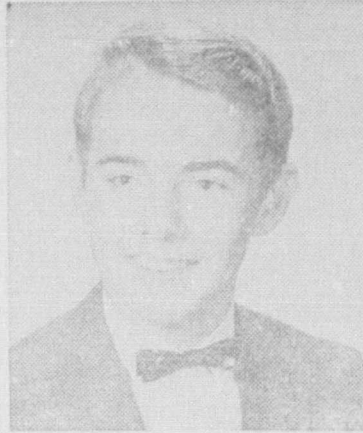
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Dogs, Food and Photos Merit Top Texas 4-H Awards



John Cherry dogs



Mary Kay Bluntzer photos



Kathy Shaw foods

A 13-year-old youth who has raised or trained more than 76 dogs during six years of 4-H work is one of three Texas young people to receive top state 4-H awards.

John Cherry, of Houston, who said he joined 4-H because of his love for animals, won the dog care and training award sponsored by the Ralston Purina Company.

Other state winners are Kathy Shaw, 18, of Big Spring, and Mary Kathryn Bluntzer, 18, of Goliad. Winners are selected by the Cooperative Extension Service, which directs 4-H work.

Cherry, who cooperated with his brother in the dog care project, is presently raising two lit-

ters of Dachshunds and two of Beagles. He has also learned to be a ring steward at official dog shows. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cherry, he received a wrist watch from the program sponsor.

Miss Shaw, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, won the dairy foods award, a wrist watch, from the Carnation Company.

In addition to her dairy show entries, Miss Shaw has presented a number of dairy foods demonstrations stressing nutrition. A favorite dessert at club meetings, according to her club leader, is Miss Shaw's prize-winning cream cheesecake.

Miss Bluntzer, a 4-H'er for six years, received her award for excellence in photography.

"Since there is no photography project leader in our county, Mary Kay's efforts and leadership in photo work were a significant contribution to the success of the project," said Mrs. Edward Baecker, club leader.

Miss Bluntzer also made her project a profitable one by working as a photographer for the high school yearbook. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bluntzer, she received a \$50 United States savings bond from project sponsor, Eastman Kodak Company.

Cleveland News

Mrs. John Perry

(Last Week's News)

Mrs. Dick Baugh visited Friday in Bangs with her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores.

Judy Clifton spent Friday night with Dianna Blackwell in Rockwood.

Mrs. Cecil Ellis visited Saturday with Mrs. George Wells in Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts were Saturday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Avants.

Mrs. Nora Blanton visited Mrs. Jewell Clifton Saturday morning.

Mrs. Cecil Ellis visited on Wednesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis.

Mrs. Fred Haynes and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson visited with Mrs. John Haynes Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Wells spent Thursday with Mrs. Cecil Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were visitors with Hilburn Henderson Saturday night.

Clarence Petty, brother of Mrs. Jewell Clifton, passed away at his home in San Angelo Tuesday morning. Burial was in Bangs Cemetery. Out of town relatives attending the funeral and later visiting the Cliftons were J. C. Petty of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hurt and Mary Ann Riolat of La Marque, Mrs. Larue Mitchell of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanley of Aledo, Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clifton of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow, Jaye and Paul, of Paluxy, Texas visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry spent Saturday and Sunday in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, Brenda, Ricky and Leashia.

Mrs. Gladys Day and Mrs. Nora Blanton were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Gilliam of Abilene visited Thursday morning with Mrs. Jewell Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reid and children of Kingsville visited from Thursday until Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy.

Pfc. Bobby A. Clifton is home on a 14-day leave from Fort Eustice, Va., before being assigned to Fort Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard Jr. and Elaine visited Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard, Cindy and Tommy David and Steve visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Sr.

Visiting with Mrs. Jewell Clifton, Kip, Bob and Judy over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clifton and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clifton and boys of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clifton of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bibbes and family of San Angelo, Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reid and family of Kingsville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy on Friday.

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American Pies Have A Long History

The American fruit pie has a long history, according to Miss Frances Reasonover, nutritionist with the Texas A & M University Agricultural Extension Service.

Early Romans filled their pies with pheasant, peacock or wild boar. Europeans filled their pies with meat too.

We sometimes use the term today, "eating humble pie." The original meaning of the phrase was a small pie made of the less appealing cuts of meat and served to the lowly members of the household. The master, his guests and those of higher rank were served pies filled with the choice meat cuts.

When European pie recipes were brought to America by the colonists, they were soon adapted to the local produce. Wild fruits and berries became popular fillings for pies. Since apple pie dates from the early days of American colonization, the old saying "as American as apple pie" is right.

Pies are popular all the year round, but some pies are seasonal. Pumpkin, mince, and sweet potato pies are fall and winter favorites, while fresh fruit and chiffon pies are more in keeping with the summer menus.

Desserts are a part of the meal and should be considered in the number of calories and amount of food value. The sweet, rich pies go best with a light main dish.

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HEALTH AND SAFETY TIPS FROM THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSN.

Home Falls

"Safe at home" means scoring a run and possibly winning the game to a baseball player.

The same phrase means something entirely different to the American family.

Every year we are greeted with a new set of statistics that tell us that we are by no means "safe at home" in the average household. In fact, the statistics show that home can be downright dangerous.

Accidents in the home caused 23,500 deaths in 1965, according to the Archives of Environmental Health, a professional journal published by the American Medical Association.

Each year about 25 million home accidents cause injuries serious enough to require medical attention or to restrict the activity of the victims a day or longer.

A host of physical factors are involved in home accidents, such as electrical and power equipment, inadequate lighting, glass doors, abandoned ice boxes, medicines, and many others. But by far the major cause of home ac-

cidents are two things — falls and fires.

Falls are the second most common cause of the accidental death, next to highway accidents. Falls in and around the home each year cause injuries to nearly 7 million people and 12,000 deaths.

Falls on stairs cause nearly 2,000 fatal injuries a year. Proper lighting and sturdy handrails on stairs are highly important to home safety. A good ladder to aid in reaching high places is much safer than standing on boxes or chairs. And the ladder should be firmly placed and braced at the foot. Spilled water or grease or improper waxing of floors cause falls. Loose rugs, scattered toys and trailing extension cords also are hazards. A light switch near the door of each room is a safety measure.

Most of these hazards can be eliminated or minimized by the head of the household.

Get your family together this evening and organize a tour of the house to check for possible "fall hazards." Then set about to correct these hazards as quickly as possible. Make your home as nearly accident-proof as possible.

NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

Mrs. Henry Doss of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kinney of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simmons of Ada, Okla., and B. F. Mitchell were visitors of Mrs. Eula Mitchell during the week.

Mrs. O. L. Creaney and Mrs. Ora Hunter visited friends at Ranger Inn, including Mrs. Lillie Archer.

Mrs. Bailey of Bangs visited Lillie Archer.

Mrs. Ida Jones and her laughter-in-law visited Mrs. Lillie Archer on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. May Sharp, Mrs. Oscar Benicke, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Archer visited during the week end with Mrs. Lillie Archer.

On Dec. 23 a caroling group entertained the residents. Those singing were Jimmy Benton, Pete Simmons, Mrs. M. R. Pollock, LeAnna, Clea and Leta Pollock.

Dec. 25, Elder Petry had charge of the Sunday afternoon church service.

Mrs. Pearl Wilson and her brother, Roger Collins, from California presented the devotion one day during the holidays.

Tuesday, Mrs. Wooster presented a movie "Yerba Buena Mission."

Wed. 28, Bible Character games were presented.

Dec. 30, the Sunshine Band will return.

On Dec. 28 Miss Blanche Boyd celebrated her birthday. Dec. 31 will be Lillie Brown's birthday and on January 1 Frank Crowder will celebrate his birthday.

A large oil painting, by Charlie Owens of Coleman, is hanging in North Wing of the Inn. Visitors and residents are enjoying this piece of art.

The staff of Ranger Park Inn presented the Inn with an oil still life "The Copper Tea Pot" in honor of Mrs. Aliene Henner, for Christmas. This painting will hang in the dining room.

Visitors of Mrs. Ella Stiles during the holidays have been her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Flynn of Austin, her daughter, Miss Ann Stiles of Amarillo, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiles of Coleman, a niece, Mrs. Woodie Irvin of Taos, New Mex., sisters, Mrs. Joe Baker and Mrs. Blanche Grantham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gary of Buckholt, Mrs. Pleas Ellis of Brownwood visited on Monday with their father, Claude Hodges.

Mrs. Juanita Branch of Houston and granddaughter visited the Zack Bibles during the holidays.

Homer Burden received a large poinsettia which he has placed in South Livingroom for all to enjoy.

Emmitt, Dennis and Hubert Smith visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Smith; also with Mrs. J. J. Horner.

On Christmas day eleven guests had lunch in dining room with loved ones.

A special decorated table, laid with white cloth, was arranged for them. Along with the residents, they enjoyed turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

The Henry Dosses of Fort Worth visited their parents, the Geo. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currie of Paint Rock also visited with her parents, the Geo. Simmons.

Edd Spencer Jr. and niece, Nancy, visited the Edd Spencers.

The children of Lillie Brown visited with her during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kinney visited with Hattie Futch.

Mrs. Dera Dibrell ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Willie King on Christmas day.

Mrs. U. S. Brannon had Christmas dinner in her home.

Elder Ben E. Leach of Richardson spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Warren of Coleman and Mrs. Reece Sawyer of Brownwood visited their mother, Mrs. Myrtle McDonald.

returned from a 5 year's tour of Air Force duty in England and Germany visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Sam Moore during the holidays.

Mrs. Daniel Gilbert, Alice and Mike of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore, Sr., the Pete Moores and Edd Hartman were also visitors with Mrs. Moore.

Hallie Brenner visited the Frank Crowders.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Farris of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Fuller and Bobby visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Fuller, Sr.

Trudy Canwell and daughter of Dallas visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Lane.

The Richard Horners and Katherine Horner visited during the holidays with Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Mrs. Mabel Fitzgerald visited her mother, Mrs. Nancy McCoy.

Miss Ruby Volintine and Mrs. Adams of Brownwood visited Jess Brown.

The Alys Griffins visited his mother Zimmer.

Mrs. Princess Walden of Ballinger has returned to the Inn as a resident.

Miss Bobby Fuller presented the staff candy for Christmas.

Ford Barnes presented a flag to Ranger Home.

Mrs. Joe Riley brought the table arrangements to be used during the holidays.

Mrs. Jewel Hosh, R. N. presented one year's subscription to Look magazine and candy at Christmas.

Mrs. Luthur Watson presented Christmas cakes.

Mrs. Pat Warren brought three boxes of candy during holidays.

Mrs. Bernice Currie brought a large basket of peanut brittle.

The Council of Church Women of Santa Anna presented hand lotion and a bulletin board.

Father Le' Beynoskie of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Coleman presented two floral arrangements for the Inn.

Joe Rileys presented candy

National 4-H Winners



Sylvia Parks electric

Diane Dodd horse

John Cherry dog care

National Honors and \$500 college scholarships were awarded to three of the Texas delegation to the National 4-H Club Congress held recently in Chicago.

John Cherry, 15, of Houston, won in the dog care and training program sponsored by Ralston Purina Company. Sylvia Parks, 17, of Morse, was honored

in Westinghouse Electric Corporation's electric program. Diane Dodd, 17, of Mobeetie, was a winner in the horse program sponsored by Merck & Co., Inc.

They had previously been named 1966 state award winners. Their 4-H records were judged for national awards by the

Cooperative Extension Service which supervises 4-H Club work. The judging took place in Chicago at the headquarters of the National 4-H Service Committee just prior to the congress.

A total of 234 national 4-H award winners were announced at the congress. They represented 47 states and Puerto Rico,

under the above figures, you should file a return to obtain any refund due you of income tax withheld from salaries or wages.

Businessmen, farmers, and other self-employed persons must file a return if net earnings from self-employment were \$400 or more.

Document No. 5107, which furnishes more detailed information on this subject, may be obtained by dropping a post card to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, 1600 Patterson, Dallas, Texas 75201.

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Who Must File A Federal Income Tax Return

Dallas—Everyone under 65 years old, whether single or married, who is a citizen or resident of the United States and had gross income of \$600 or more during the year must file a return. Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of the Internal Revenue Service for northern Texas advised tax payers today.

If you are 65 or older on the last day of your tax year, no return is required unless gross income was \$1,200 or more. If your income is

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Social Activities

Quarterly WMU Meet Set Jan. 3

Quarterly meeting of Coleman County WMU will be held Tuesday, Jan. 3, in the Santa Anna First Baptist Church. It was announced this week.

Theme of the session, which will begin at 10 a.m., is "Redeeming the Time."

Principal speaker for the morning session will be Rev. Taylor Henley, a representative of the Geriatric Hospital in San Angelo.

During the afternoon, conferences for officers of WMU work, and a business meeting are scheduled.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour, and a nursery will be provided for small children.

Mrs. W. M. Young of Glen Cove is president of the Coleman County WMU.

RODS IN COMBO

Ads often offer "combination" casting and spinning rods.

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Oranges Spotlight Plentiful Foods For January

Oranges spotlight the foods in big supply during January. That's the report from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Winter pears, grapefruit, broilers, dry beans and green split peas also are reported especially plentiful by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The 1966-67 orange crop, excluding California Valencia, was estimated on November 1 at 162.3 million boxes, up nearly one-third from last year and about 85 per cent over the 1960-64 average.

Florida and Texas show the largest increase.

Winter pear production is also set at well above average, with D'Anjous making up 80 per cent of the supply.

Grapefruit stocks are up about 10 per cent over last season and 31 per cent above the recent 5-year average. Florida, California and Texas show across-the-board increases.

Broiler production is expected to continue well above average throughout the winter. Marketings based on the number of head slaughtered under federal inspection during October and early November ran 11 per cent above the same 1965 period, according to USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service.

Dry bean production is at a record high, or nearly one-third above last year. A large carryover and a larger 1966 crop has pushed prices on green split peas to the lowest level in over 6 months.

BRADY PARK GETS HIGH AID TOTAL

A \$119,650 grant has been approved for the City of Brady under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program, according to Will E. Odom, Chairman of Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

This is the largest grant made to date to a Texas municipality. These Federal funds will be matched by Brady and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for a total \$239,300 development of a city park on Brady Lake.

The completed park will have facilities for boating, fishing, swimming, picnicking, camping, and rifle firing.

Odom said the grant marks the seventh approval of projects submitted by local political subdivisions.

Under the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Program for Texas, the government money is prorated 60 per cent for State projects and 40 per cent for local projects.

The program is administered on the Federal level by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, U. S. Department of Interior.

Its funds are derived from sale of the \$7 Golden Eagle Passport and other outdoor recreation fees, the Federal motor boat fuels tax and the proceeds from the sale of surplus real property.

Odom, who is the State Liaison Officer for the fund and is responsible for reviewing projects and proposals submitted for Federal assistance, said the original application was made by James C. Feazelle, Brady City Superintendent, and Clinton Newlin, Director of the Brady Parks and Recreation Department.

WALKING SAFELY

Many hips, legs, and other assorted bones have been broken by slipping on muddy, wet slimy rocks.

Keep away from the orthopedics by using a little forethought. If you don't have any non-slip boots or shoes, make the footwear you are wearing non-slip by tacking three bottle caps (corrugated sides down) to the sole of each shoe in the shape of a triangle.

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THE UPPER ROOM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Read Romans 8:1-6

The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 15: 56-57).

The prominent Lutheran Pastor, Dr. Reuben Youngdahl, recalls the end of World War I. Newsboys were shouting: "Extra! Extra! Good News! The War is over!" He says he was happy because his three brothers who were in the war, would be home safely. Now the telegram boy would not deliver a fateful message of death to their home.

He says that the same exultant feeling comes to him each Sunday as he mounts the pulpit to preach the good news that God's love in Christ can release us from the power of evil and the fear of death.

Each Christmas time we celebrate the anniversary of the greatest event in history, the coming of Christ into the world. Let us thank

God, for when we accept Christ into our lives He becomes our Savior from sin and death. That is the blessed assurance of the fact that He is with us.

PRAYER: Gracious Father, we thank Thee that Thou didst send Thy Son to redeem us from sin. Help us to be honest as we face our ignorance, weakness, selfishness, failure, and doubt. We confess our very great need. In the name of Christ, who heals our souls. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Bad news is changed to good news when Christ comes into our hearts.

Gilbert H. Rogers (Minnesota)

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For Tire Service, See Syc.

Policeman's Role Goes Far Beyond Duties of Law Enforcement

Recently, in Kingsport, Tenn., an elderly man who had been arrested on local charges some 400 times since 1939 passed away. He had no known relatives. When the city's police officers, many of whom had made some of the arrests, learned of his death, they took up a collection from members of the department to pay for his funeral. In addition, six of the officers served as his pallbearers. Because of their kindness, the man was given a proper burial.

Last May, FBI Agents in Chicago located a baby boy who had been kidnapped a month earlier from his South Carolina home when he was only two weeks old. The child's distraught mother was overjoyed to know that her baby was alive and safe. When Agents who had investigated the case learned that the mother was destitute, they donated the money which enabled her to immediately fly to Chicago and take her baby home.

I cite these two incidents not because they merit wider recognition, although the actions of the police officers and the Agents were indeed commendable. Nor are the incidents rare; good deeds of this type occur repeatedly in enforcement agencies throughout the country. Rather, I mention the two incidents because they illustrate a benevolent and humanitarian aspect of law enforcement work which is often ignored and unappreciated.

The role of the policeman in our society goes far beyond the sworn duties of enforcing the law and arresting lawbreakers. Modern-day computers would be taxed to process the thousands of special services performed for the public by law enforcement officers every day.

In any emergency, real or imaginary, the first cry that goes forth is for the police. The officer on the beat must be a journeyman of many trades—an on-the-spot doctor, plumber, or babysitter. Today's enforcement officer is expected to have multifarious abilities, explicit judgment, and an unshakable temperament. He performs on a public stage. The audience is "live"; every observer is a critic. There can be no retakes of his efforts or pretaped performances. He is second-guessed, ridiculed, abused, cursed, assaulted, and sometimes murdered. But when he leads a small, lost tot from a densely wooded area to the arms of a joyously weeping mother, his is a rewarding and satisfying service.

The duty of the enforcement officer is often an unpopular and unpleasant task. His job could be easier if, at the height of erroneous charges and unwarranted attacks against his profession, citizens would remember some of the humanitarian aspects of his work which they have come to expect and depend upon.

John Edgar Hoover, Director.

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A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and boys of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and Elizabeth Ann of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen of Santa Anna. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Sandra, Sissy Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans.

Week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estes and Steve of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes and Teresa of Arlington, and S. H. Kelley of Sweetwater. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Moore of Brady, Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass of Killeen, Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman, Mrs. Hal Haines. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Weldon.

Mr. Buttry and Mrs. Bill Rehm visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Bob Johnson in Coleman. Later Saturday afternoon Ira Brinson of Hale Center and Clarence Brinson of Bangs visited in the Buttry home. Boss Estes visited Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Pat of Midland spent Thursday night to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box. Saturday afternoon the Brinsons visited.

Mrs. Jack Cooper, president of the Home Demonstration Club, reports the Rockwood Community Center has received a card from David Cooper, who is serving in the Army in Hanau, Germany. His address is David G. Cooper, Sp-4, U.S. 54381951, 814th Engineering Co., APO New York, N.Y., Code No. 09165. Am sure David would enjoy cards and letters from all of us.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and boys were Mrs. E. M. Tisdale

of Brady, Miss Ruth Ann Walker of Santa Anna.

All the school folks are home for the holidays, including Joe Ed Wise of Lubbock who is visiting his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and boys; Wade Rehm of A&M is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward have their son Collins of Huntsville home for the holidays. Linda McIntire of Angelo State College is with her family, the Billy McIntires. Stanley McSwane of Angelo State is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densmans and Dorinda of Santa Anna spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and Ronnie. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Estes and Phyllis of McGregor visited Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Sandra were callers.

Johnny Wayne Horton spent Sunday night with Ronnie Cooper. Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark and Mrs. Louis Clark of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Dovie Chapman in Santa Anna. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Phillips of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray went to Houston Tuesday to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dosh T. McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Houston came Saturday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis of McGregor, Mrs. Dee Mankins, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Mankins, Mrs. Shirley Watson, Cynthia and Pete, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson and Mike were Sunday visitors. Callers were Mrs. Matt Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Douglas, Weldon and Gordon Estes. J. D. Estes called from California and talked to the family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jack Pape of San Angelo spent Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. The Rev. Pape is a former pastor of the Rockwood Methodist Church.

Mrs. R. L. Steward was dis-

missed from Santa Anna Hospital last Wednesday.

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward are Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton, Denise and Johnny Wayne of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Jamie Kay of Brady, and G. T. England of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson had their family for Christmas dinner Saturday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson and Pam of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson and Miss Bernice Johnson. Recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Cap Johnson and family of Temple.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise have been Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valcek and family of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and boys were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm had their family with them for the holidays. They were Misses Vita and Mary Rehm, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Robicheaux and girls of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and boys of Tyler, and Wade, who is home from College Station. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children were Christmas Eve guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and children were Sunday dinner guests. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rehm, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ross and children and Mrs. John Cadenhead and children of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell, Diana and Brenda and Mr. and Mrs. Tinker Dockery had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Wait at Levita. Diana and Brenda remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell and Jimmy Ray of Lubbock visited Christmas day with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher. Others calling during the holidays were Mrs. Clinton Estes, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. John Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryan and Paul, Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Mrs. Hilton Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Sleepy Garner and family of Brownwood were dinner guests on Thursday with Mrs. Crutcher.

Mrs. F. E. McCreary is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Victor Payne, and family in Fort Worth.

Mrs. John Hunter spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and family near Mercury. They were all Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patrick and family. Other guests were Mrs. Ruff Hunter of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Owen White and Mike of Paint Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Abernathy and Neil of Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder of Rockwall spent Thursday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes, Geneva and Bruce. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and family of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and children.

Miss Sandra Cooper of Durango, Colo., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children of Elm Mott visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryan and Paul were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise spent Christmas Day in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley and Mrs. Opal Riley.

Cadet Jerry Carl Halmon visited last week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. He and Mrs. Buttry went to San Angelo Tuesday of last week and he stayed with his mother, Mrs. Leroy Casey, and Lana came home with Mrs. Buttry. The Caseys came Friday for Christmas. Mrs. Lee McMillan of Ranger Park Inn was also a Christmas guest.

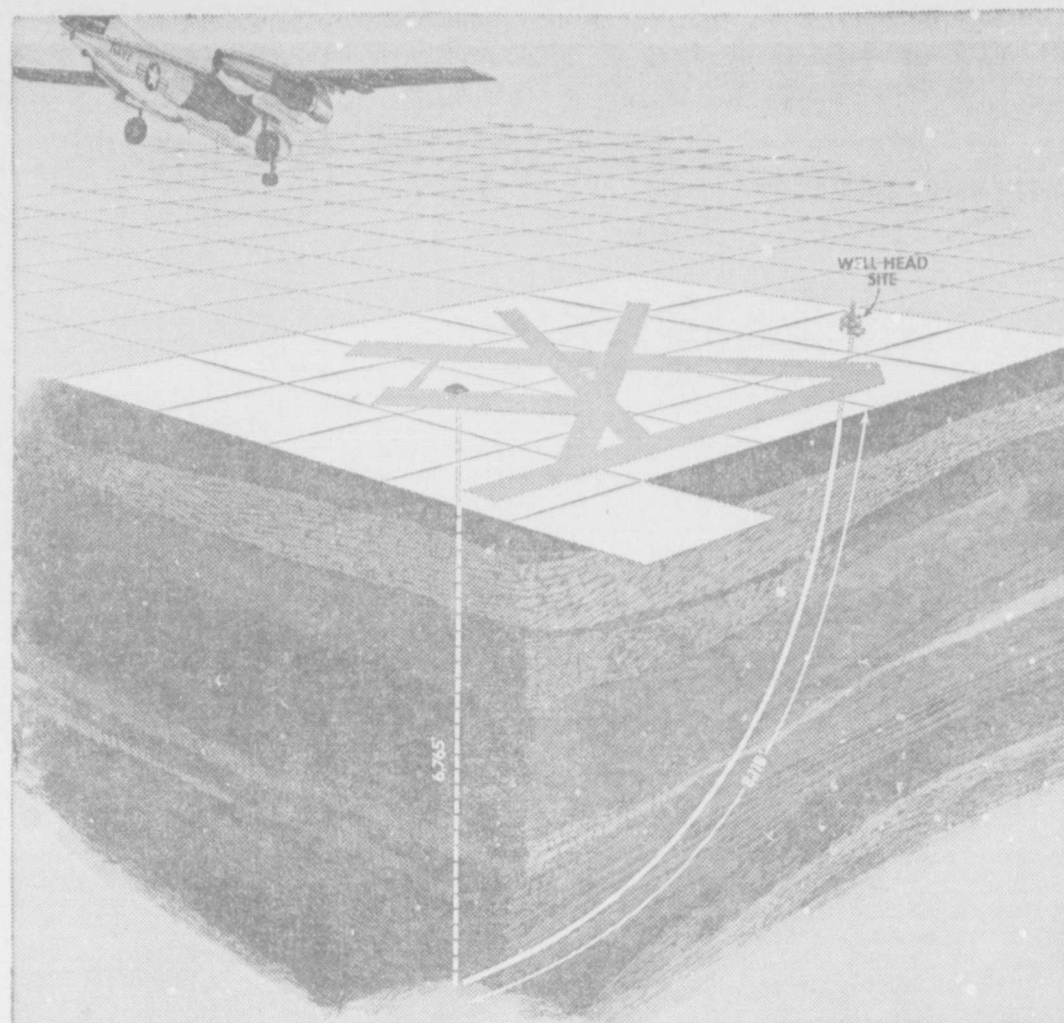
Mrs. Buttry and Lana were shopping in Brownwood Friday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crutcher at Bangs. Mrs. Buttry, Jerry and Lana visited Saturday afternoon in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burkland and family. Mr. Casey and Jerry visited Monday morning with Mr. Buttry and Mrs. Rehm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Santa Anna visited with the Carl Buttrys Sunday afternoon. Mr. Buttry and Mrs. Rehm were Saturday evening callers. Mrs. John Hunter called during the week.

Serena Bryan, age 10, killed her first deer on the lease with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, last Wednesday.

Miss Judy Bryan of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents, the Bill Bryans, and Serena. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McAllister and Deedee of Coleman were Saturday night guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan



OIL UNDER THE RUNWAYS—An oil-bearing formation below the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station presented an unusual drilling problem for Humble Oil & Refining Company. Wells had to be completed without interfering with any flights or other base operations. Humble, which obtained federal leases to drill for the oil, completed approxi-

mately 30 wells by directional drilling. This illustration shows how a typical well was angled away from the well head site to a completion point three-fourths of a mile away. The black dot on one of the runways indicates where the well would have been drilled in the normal vertical fashion if the surface had not been restricted.

and Serena spent Sunday at Killeen with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McIntire had their family for Christmas holidays. Miss Linda is home from Angelo State College. The Rev. Matt McIntire, a student in the seminary at Fort Worth, came Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hibbs of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones and Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton and children of Fort Worth, spent Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and children were Sunday supper guests. Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges have been Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver, Sabrina and Britt of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges and Andra of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Abilene. Saturday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hodges and Richard of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodges and Gary of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges of Odessa, Mrs. McIver and children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward were in Brady Saturday night for the Christmas tree with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants, Lynn and Douglas. They visited again in Brady on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker and the Avants, Lynn and Dougie came home with them for a few days during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King were in Santa Anna Saturday for the Ashmore funeral. There they met Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold and Meri Jan of Moore, Okla., who came for Christmas with them. Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and boys of Nacogdoches, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harden and girls of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterle and girls of Houston visited Sunday to Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore of Bangs visited in the King home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan spent Christmas Day with her mother and family in Bronte. Miss Mary Etta Broadway of Austin spent Saturday to Monday with the Junior Brusenhans.

Saturday night Mr. Brusenhan, Jody, Judy, Mary Etta, Mrs. Mary Brusenhan, Joe and John McCreary visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk and Candy at Salt Gap.

Among the Christmas Day guests with the Junior Brusenhans were: the Bill Polks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spiser and children of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Dawson. Mrs. Hull remained to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal spent last Tuesday night in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal and family.

Holiday guests in the Deal home were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deal of Abilene, Mrs. Doris Childress and children of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deal of Coleman and Leo Deal of Brownwood.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Deal visited with Mrs. Carl Ashmore in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randal were Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Coleman were Saturday night guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady of Santa

Anna and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baker of Midland spent Christmas Eve night with the Loveladays.

Tommy Swingles of San Angelo is spending a few days with Randal Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Midland were Monday dinner guests with the Loveladays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Heilman, Susie and Jimmy of Lamesa spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman. Other Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harnes and Gaye of Lamesa, Pvt. and Mrs. Denny Harnes of Fort Hood, Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright and D. L. Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Hamilton.

The Cecil Harnes family and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Heilman and children spent Sunday night with their parents.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, Judy, Jodie and Mary Etta visited in Brownwood with Mr. and

Mrs. R. W. Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and children of Shreveport, La., and Collins (Sonny) Steward were home with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sebesta, and Lindy of Angleton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. Bob Steward. Conrad McCreary of Freeport visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Steward; Joe Shelton of Brownwood visited Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg of Odessa spent the holidays with Mrs. Kate Mellvain, and all were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Garland. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cox and children of San Antonio visited Monday with

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Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams of Pasadena came Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. Mellvain. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Williams and Veronica of Houston come Tuesday to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hunter of Lohn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe, Lana and Randy of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and Jimmy of Coleman were also Christmas dinner guests. Randy and Jimmy remained for this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Eriscoe of Lohn visited Sunday evening.

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The Santa Anna News

Trickham News

By Mrs. J. E. York

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Doayne McIver and son of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Terry McIver of Abilene, Mrs. Keetie Haynes of Santa Anna and Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Hornell and Lori of Alvarado spent the Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes spent the week end in Angleton with their daughter and family, the Elvis Ray Cozarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitley and children of Abilene and Mrs. Opal Williams of McAlister Okla., visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke were Sunday night visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiedbrian and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy and Janie of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

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spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bryson of Uvalde were visitors on Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Martin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy Jr. and family were all at home on Christmas Eve for their annual Christmas tree and party.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Miller and family of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mock and Jennie of Post spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and boys of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cabral and children of Corpus Christi were dinner guests on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice of Brooksmith, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rice and family were dinner guests of the Delburn Rice family on Sunday.

Miss Lou Featherston of Plainview is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Medley and children and Terry Driscoll of Houston visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke met with the Boenicke children on Christmas Day in the home of Miss Pauline Boenicke in Brownwood for their annual get-together. 33 were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cole in Santa Anna. Mrs. Ruth Greer and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wallace of Coleman were other guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and family of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray Fleming and Leslie of Abilene were Christmas dinner guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns and family of Abilene visited with them on Monday.

Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skelton Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClain and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Varrell McClain and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baker, Max and Mike of Gouldbusk, Mrs. Opal Perry, Debbie and Kay of Fort Worth. Richard Dillingham and his mother visited relatives in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

The family of the late E. S. Jones was home with Mrs. Jones on Christmas day. Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hollas Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson and daughters, Mitzi and Tracy, of Coleman, Bill Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quinn of Santa Anna. Sunday evening visitors were Mrs. John Downs of Lancaster, Dorothea Carpenter

Commitment of Birth Defect Victims Decried by March of Dimes Physician

By PAUL H. LAMARCHE, M.D.

Director, March of Dimes Birth Defects Center
Rhode Island Hospital, Providence

The average American's attitude toward birth defects has undergone a remarkably healthy change for the better within just the last few years.

I have no hesitancy in awarding some of the credit for this improvement to the work of The National Foundation-March of Dimes which hopes to conquer birth defects even as it did polio.

Let's look briefly at our attitudes toward birth defects as they existed up to about 1960.

It is accurate to say, I believe, that older generations of Americans long harbored feelings of fear and repulsion over what was considered to be abnormal. We looked askance at anything we regarded as out of the ordinary—like the birth of a baby with a serious defect. In these tragic circumstances, it was thought, there were only two things to do. One was to keep this embarrassing "abnormal" infant out of our neighbors' sight by confining the blameless tot to the attic or elsewhere. The other was to commit this baby to some state institution to remain out of sight and out of mind until it died.

Barbarism on Wane
I talk with hundreds of parents and prospective parents every year. I can say with conviction that this barbaric viewpoint of a few years ago is much modified today. Increasingly, people are beginning to feel a community responsibility for infants born with birth defects, who in our own nation alone total a quarter of a million every year.

At the same time—and due in great part to the educational programs of the March of Dimes and the work of its 77 birth defects centers—people are learning that modern medicine can do a great deal to repair the damages inflicted by congenital malformations. Since very often something remedial can be done, there is no reason, except ignorance, for "hiding" the afflicted infant or child.

Unheard and even undreamed of a few years ago, new techniques exist today in surgery, in medication, and in physical therapy that enable thousands of defective infants to lead reasonably contented and useful lives. This, after all, is the inalienable birthright of those unfortunate babies who begin life crippled through no fault of their own—or of their parents.

Don't Deserve Banishment
Certainly they don't deserve banishment to state institutions to live out their lives in frustra-

and Linda Brannan of Santa Anna.

Francine McClure is spending the week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Orr, and children in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan visited during the week end in El Paso with the J. A. Meredith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fitzhugh spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Fitzhugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were in San Antonio Friday to Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb

tion and despair. They belong at home among their loved ones. Except for extreme cases of mongolism, microcephaly and cretinism, where there is severe malfunction of the brain, I have strong reservations about committing any children born with birth defects, including most of those afflicted with mental retardation.

I am happy to report that, at least within my own experience, skepticism is slowly increasing over the need (and the morality) of committing children with severe birth defects to state institutions. I note this gradually changing attitude both in professional ranks and in the public at large.

Among many others, I recall the cases of two children whose parents were under strong family pressures to commit the youngsters to state "homes." The reasons for the pressures were typical. In both instances the breadwinner's income was below average, and there were other children for the parents to raise. Moreover, since in each case the original prognosis or medical forecast had been called discouraging, the parents of Joey B. and Betty L. thought that commitment was the right course, heartrending though it was to make this decision.

Baby Stays Home

Happily, before the commitment papers were signed by the two physicians necessary in that particular state, an outside pediatrician was asked for his evaluation of Joey B. He agreed that the baby, then two years old, was in a bad way with a defect known as a spina bifida, or an open spine, which paralyzed him from the hips down. The infant also suffered from a cleft lip and palate in addition to hydrocephalus (excess fluid on the brain). But he argued with firmness that none of these disorders, serious though they were, suggested any mental impairment or that Joey B. couldn't be educated and become a useful citizen.

Fortunately his opinion prevailed. The youngster, now five years old, attends a special school for the physically handicapped, and today he gets himself embroiled in the healthy

spent the holidays with their sons, Vance and Stanley, and their families at Odessa and Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Dallas were here for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Watson Jr., Patricia, David, Jerry, Shirley and Marcia of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McClellan, Jeni, Jo Anna and Jay of Washington, D.C., the family of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewardson, are here for the holidays. It is the first time the entire family has been home on a Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald were week end visitors with the Travis Cobb family at Stephenville.

Of the 21,856,659 persons paid a social security check in August 1966, nearly 15 million were past age 65.



Dr. Paul H. LaMarche

mischief common to all normal youngsters.

If possible, Betty L.'s case was more serious because it involved a diagnostic error which occurs often enough—although perhaps less today than in other years. This baby was born congenitally deaf and she also suffered from cataracts. Instead of describing these organic defects as major handicaps in hearing and seeing, the authors of the medical report on her stressed that her chief handicap was severe mental retardation, bordering on idiocy.

Betty L. was headed for lifetime existence in an institution.

Intellect Is Unimpaired

Again, fortunately, another evaluation was requested. In the process, the congenital deafness and visual impairment were definitely established, and the commitment recommendation was overruled. Betty L. will have a difficult time adjusting to the demands of society, but she will unquestionably succeed because there is nothing amiss with her intellect, as had been thought the first time around.

Quite apart from the medicopsychological fact that many of these severely defective children will progress faster at home than in an institution, a matter of economics is involved here. The cost of institutionalizing a patient is probably 100 times that of caring for him in his parents' home, even when the state helps out. So, except in very pronounced cases of mental and physical destruction, what sense does institutionalization make either in medicine or in economics?

KAMI KAZE FEAT DOOMS WILD TURK

Gouldbusk—Game Warden Roy Winburne reported a surprise guest in a South Coleman county woman's automobile.

It was a wild turkey that entered the moving vehicle via a busied windshield.

There was considerable fluttering, pro and con, plus damaged upholstery, all of which is no concern of the uninjured. It was the only casualty.

Choosing A Camp Trailer

There are so many trailers on the market today that the novice camper is certain to be bewildered. One user suggests that the most useful trailer for a camper is one that has built-in conveniences, such as bunks, gun and fishing rod racks, and that measures 17 to 19 feet in length.

Many Developments In Old Year Give Hope for Better Health in 1967

Hopefully, we can look forward to a year of good health in 1967.

As the American Medical Association points out, the past year was one of encouraging developments that may help ensure many of us a longer, more comfortable life. Here's some of the medical progress of 1966:

—The first successful implantation of artificial devices, popularly but incorrectly called "artificial hearts," into the chests of human beings to aid failing hearts.

—A drug that preliminary investigation indicated may improve memory.

—A dignified scientific study that gives a clearer understanding of the mysteries of human sexual response.

—Adaptation and improvement of Russian-built artificial limbs by Canadian physicians. These devices derive motive power from the electrical potential of muscle, eliminating the need for straps and springs.

The past year saw many American physicians volunteer their skills to help the immense need of the South Vietnamese people for medical care. The program through which they volunteer for 60 days of service in Vietnamese hospitals is now known as AMA Volunteer Physicians for Viet Nam.

This past year was one in which American medicine made solid proposals for the kind of medical education required to provide communities with family physicians—a new kind of physician, broadly educated in continuous, comprehensive health care.

Finally, 1966 might be

characterized as the year of vaccines. A mumps vaccine proved nearly 100 per cent effective in clinical trials. A prophylactic vaccine showed nearly total effectiveness in protecting unborn infants against the deadly "Rh factor" in some mothers' blood. Work continued on German measles vaccines, with great success reported in human trials. Wide use of existing vaccines was urged in a campaign to stamp out measles.

We are not yet at the end of the road to perfect health. Medicine makes no promise that we will ever get there... certainly not in the near future. Physicians still lose battles against such old killers as heart disease, stroke, and cancer.

But our prospects continue to improve for a rich, full life and a meaningful old age. One of the people we can thank for this is the American doctor.

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Warning Issued Against Mailbox Destruction

Mailboxes are protected by Federal law, and pranksters or vandals who damage or destroy the boxes and their contents may be in for a heavy fine or imprisonment, Acting Postmaster John C. Gregg warned today.

The postmaster noted that some 25,000 mail receptacles were damaged or destroyed in the past year. It was also noted that 2,641 persons were arrested in the year up to June 30 for damaging or destroying mail receptacles.

Acting Postmaster Gregg quoted from the law: "Whoever willfully or maliciously injures, tears down or destroys any letterbox or other receptacle intended or used for the receipt or delivery of mail on any mail route, or breaks open the same or willfully or maliciously injures, defaces or destroys any mail deposited therein, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than three years."

This applies to all mail receptacles and the mail in them, even though the boxes are bought by citizens and are their personal property, Acting Postmaster Gregg emphasized.

"Pranksters—and especially children who do not know any better—should be made to realize the seriousness of their actions," the postmaster said. "A \$1,000 fine or a term in jail is enough to take the humor out of any prank."

Often the mailbox damage is the work of youths, who do it for "kicks." And the courts have shown little sympathy for this youthful means of expression. In Michigan, a justice sentenced two 18-year-olds to 10 days in jail, including two on a diet of baby food. The diet specification, explained the judge, was because the youths "acted like babies." They were also fined \$25 each plus \$15 costs.

In New York state, five youths were fined \$25 each plus restitution or restoration, plus no driving for an indefinite period, plus an 8 p.m. curfew, plus a written analysis by each of a magazine article entitled "A Judge Gets Tough on Hoodlums."

Two Iowa youths who damaged 39 mailboxes were required to personally apologize to each boxholder in addition to making repairs or providing a new box.

In Missouri, three 17-year olds lost their driving privileges, were given a 9 p.m. curfew, and had to report twice weekly to juvenile authorities. They had damaged 63 mailboxes.

And in Arkansas, four juveniles faced the following: (1) no driving until further notice, (2) a 10 p.m. curfew, (3) return to court in a month with letters from their school principals reporting on grades and attitudes, (4) full restitution of all damages, and (5) wear a sign for 30 days stating "I have not learned to respect the property of others."

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Vets Survivors Due Increase In Compensation

January 1 will bring an increase in monthly compensation payments to parents and children of servicemen and veterans who die of service-connected causes, Jack Coker, manager of the Veterans Administration regional office in Waco said this week.

Legislation calling for increases in Dependency and Indemnity Compensation rates was signed into law by President Johnson on November 5.

Monthly payments for children will be increased from \$77 to \$80 for one child; from \$110 to \$115 for two children; from \$143 to \$149 for three children, and from \$28 to \$29 for each child in excess of three.

In case of dependent parents, monthly payments are increased from \$83 to \$97 for a single parent, and the maximum income limitation is extended from \$1,750 to \$1,800.

Changes in income deductions for parents were made in the new law to bring it in line with the pension and income rules for veterans' widows.

Research Results Is Topic For Cotton Meet

Dallas — Practical application of research results to the use of chemicals in cotton production will be the main topic of speakers during the second session of the 1967 Beltwide Cotton Production-Mechanization Conference to be held here. The conference will be January 12-13.

Leading off will be Dr. Sloan E. Jones, chief of USDA's Cotton Insects Research Branch, Beltsville, Md. Dr. Jones will discuss recent research findings and how they might be applied in an insect control program.

The benefits and potential hazards of pesticide usage will be explained by Dr. L. D. Newsom, head of the Department of Entomology at the Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge. Emphasis will be placed on both the benefits and hazards related to both crop production and wildlife and fish populations. Some attention will be devoted to what the future might hold as dictated by the proper and improper use of pesticides.

An evaluation of chemicals presently in use for cotton production tools will be presented by Dr. Warren C. Shaw of USDA's Crops Protection Research Branch of Beltsville.

Dr. Charles S. Miller from the Department of Plant Sciences at Texas A & M University will outline the current status of harvest-aid chemical research.

In the field of new equipment, Beverly G. Reeves, extension cotton mechanization ginning specialist, also from Texas A & M, will discuss recent developments in strippers.

The conference is open to anyone interested in cotton. No registration fee is involved. The conference is sponsored by the National Cotton Council.

Technical sessions precede the conference on January 10 and 11.

TICKS ARE RATED AMID MULEY HUNT

The big game hunting season means different things to different people. Sportsmen compete for the best shot, as well as for the best trophy. Tall tales are spawned before and after, as mighty nimrods conquer the wide open spaces.

But the season to the Black Gap Wildlife Management Area staff means many other things, including collecting tiny tick specimens.

The area staff has just forwarded a vial of well-embalmed ticks to the U. S. Department of Agriculture for study by the animal disease eradication division.

The parasites were taken from seven mule deer examined at the Area checking station.

The Area staff reported officially that there was only light tick infestation found on deer bagged during the annual public hunt. Only one animal was heavily infested.

Spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg and John W. were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stiles of Oklahoma City.

MANY REASONS TO CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR

The birth of a New Year may seem — to many people — a precious little reason for celebrating. As you total up your Christmas bills, worry about your mounting fuel expenses, and ponder the world situation, you may reflect that if 1967 is going to be like 1966, who needs it?

But never fear. There are plenty of excuses for celebrating on January 1.

Birthdays are always cause for a party. J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, was born Jan. 1, 1895. Instead of shouting "Happy New Year," you can shout "Happy birthday, J. Edgar!"

Other famous people have New Year's Day for their birthdays, according to researchers. Lorenzo de'Medici, patron of the arts and ruler of Florence, was born Jan. 1, 1449. Revolutionary patriot Paul Revere called Jan. 1, 1735, his birthday, and Revolutionary hero "Mad Anthony" Wayne was born on the same date 10 years later.

And though it may be unchivalrous to mention a lady's age, flagmaker Betsy Ross came into the world on Jan. 1, 1752.

There are plenty of other reasons for celebration. Haiti proclaimed its independence from France Jan. 1, 1804. Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation Jan. 1, 1863. The Commonwealth of Australia was proclaimed Jan. 1, 1901. And the United States parcel post service began Jan. 1, 1913.

But don't let your party last long; not more than a week or two. It was on Jan. 16, 1919, that the 18th amendment to the Constitution was ratified.

That's the amendment that prohibited the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Holiday Visitors

Visiting Christmas day with Mrs. Sam McCrary were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garner of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Montgomery and sons of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Scott and daughters of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Voss and Gary of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McCrary of Brownwood, Mrs. Jane Campbell and Buddy, Butch Makuta, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCrary and Billy Don and Mr. and Mrs. Roy West.

Enjoying the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge, were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge Jr., Martin, Andy and Steve of Jal, New Mex., Don Aldridge of Portales, New Mex., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge, Debra, Duane and Belinda of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Aldridge, Vaden and Varlyn of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Van Aldridge, Debra and Valery, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge of Jal, New Mex.

Milton Drake of Lubbock visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Drake, and family during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Galoway and Pauline Eubank spent Christmas day in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Eubank.

Mrs. Paul Tucker, Debie, Randy and Cameron of Odessa, Kenneth Moredock, Steve and Greg of Houston were visitors during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Moredock.

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Vietnam, Other Programs Hold Key to Healthy Economy In '67

The national economy is expected to remain healthy during 1967 but growth potential may be closer to the

long-term average, says John McHaney, extension economist at Texas A&M University.

Annual Alien Address Report

District Director J. W. Holland of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that the annual alien address report program usually causes a sharp rise in the number of applications for naturalization.

The law requires all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, to report their addresses each January. Throughout the United States, almost thirty per cent more applications for naturalization are received during the months of January, February and March than are received during other months. Holland attributes this sudden rise to the Alien Address Report Program.

Aliens not required to make this report are diplomats and those persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Forms for making the reports will be available to aliens at all Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January. Holland indicated that aliens desiring information concerning naturalization or similar matters should obtain the forms at an office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service where personnel trained in these fields will be available to answer inquiries.

He emphasizes that the rate of increase in economic activity during the year will depend a great deal upon the turn of events in Vietnam and their impact on other government programs and on business investments.

If defense spending is accelerated, further restrictive fiscal action may be necessary to combat inflation measures, he says. If developments result in a reduction in defense spending, it is expected that certain government programs will be increased to ease the resulting economic adjustments, he adds.

The economist sees no let-up in spending by state and local governments. The increase in 1967 is expected to equal or even exceed the growth rate of the past five years.

Residential construction and capital investments have been slowed by the tight money situation of 1966 which resulted as demand for credit rose in response to a sharp increase in demand for goods and services. Future developments in residential construction will depend, in part, on the success of government action to provide more funds for mortgage markets, points out McHaney. Mortgage money should become somewhat easier to obtain later in 1967, if as expected, consumer and business demand for credit should ease. An upturn in the housing market is expected late in 1967, the economist says.

McHaney sees a slight lessening of consumer demand for durable goods but a continuing increasing demand for non-durable goods and services. Several factors are cited which may prevent auto sales from matching the total for 1966. These include a slowing down in the rate of increase of consumer income; higher cost of cars; high interest rates, draft calls, and relatively large proportion of young cars in the auto population.

Total purchases of furniture and household equipment are not expected to equal the increase of 1966 over 1965 in view of higher price tags and housing market prospects. Expenditures for non-durables, such as food, clothing, drugs, gas and oil, are expected to continue upward during 1967.

Consumers' after-tax incomes, assuming no change in present tax rates, are expected to register another gain in 1967, but it will not be as large as the past year, says the economist.

Business activity is expected to continue upward during 1967. The momentum of the current boom is expected to carry through the first half of the year but the activity gain in the last half will likely be at a slower rate, says McHaney.

In conclusion, the economist points out that many uncertainties come into the 1967 picture and make difficult the problem of assessing the over-all economic outlook.

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