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Changes Recommended In State's Brucellosis Program

(By Leroy J. Hajdik,
County Extension Agent)

Several changes which will affect Texas in 1982 have been recommended in the Uniform Methods and Rules (UMAR) of the federal brucellosis eradication program by the U.S. Animal Health Association.

The USAHA has the responsibility of making recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture regarding changes in the brucellosis eradication UMAR. Provisions of the rules are approved as minimum standards for achieving and maintaining control and

eradication of brucellosis. The Texas Animal Health Commission, the animal health governing body for the state, follows the minimum standards of the UMAR as part of the Texas brucellosis program.

Based On Herds, No Animals. Changes recommended regard the state's classification status. Classifications to be effective Jan. 1 include free, A, B, C, All are based on the number of percentage of infected herds, not individual animals in the state.

To obtain a free status, states would have a 0 percent infection rate. No

tests would be required for interstate movement in this category.

To obtain Class A status, individual states could not exceed a 0.25 percent infection rate. One negative test with health certificate would be required for interstate movement of test eligible cattle.

Class B status would be obtained by any state with less than 1.5 percent but more than 0.25 percent infection rate. One negative test within 30 days and one negative test 45-120 days after movement are required for interstate movement of test eligible cattle in the B area.

Class C status would go to all states and areas with greater than 1.5 percent infection rate. In this instance, test eligible non-

vaccinated cattle must have two negative tests before movement and one negative test after movement for interstate shipment.

Additionally, test eligible vaccinated cattle in Class C areas may move interstate with one negative test within 30 days and quarantine and retest 45-120 days after movement.

Animals that are exempt (non-test eligible) from testing requirements in all classifications are steers and heifers or official calfhood vaccinates if dairy breed under 20 months of age; beef cattle under 24 months; and non-vaccinated cattle under 18 months, unless pregnant.

Dual Classification System. Another important factor in the reclassification of

states is that Texas will be permitted to keep a dual classification system. Early indications point to A and C areas, with the B area the western portion which corresponds to the present A area, and the C area the eastern part which closely corresponds to the present B area.

Vaccination also is strongly encouraged since these animals will be able to move more freely than non-vaccinated animals. A major thrust of the Texas brucellosis plan is vaccination with reduced dosage of Strain 19 vaccine.

The classification system is a division to indicate how much infection is in an area, and is not an indication that the state is not making progress.

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2 Charged With Possession Of 420 Pounds Of Marijuana

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inventory the twenty-one boxes of material, later analyzed as marijuana, were found. The boxes of material and an aircraft radio, which the two men later admitted to using for communication between the ground and the aircraft, were confiscated.

Sanders entered a plea of guilty to the traffic violation and was fined \$31.00. Then the two men were arraigned before Judge Hefner on the charges of felony possession of marijuana and Judge Hefner set their bond at \$10,000 each, pending action by the February grand jury.

The two men, Sanders and Kinchen, remained in the county jail until Friday when they were released under bond pending action by the next grand jury.

"Case Area For 4 Days

Both men signed statements admitting taking the van, meeting the aircraft and that they planned to take the material back to Austin, according to the Sheriff's report. Kinchen told the officers that he was to have gotten \$1000 for his part in getting the materials back to Austin; and the driver, Sanders, was to have received \$2,000. They told officers also how they used railroad flares to illuminate the runway on which the plane landed. Most of the flares were picked up by the men before leaving the scene but several others were found still on the runway. Sanders and Kinchen told the officers they had been "staked out" the day for four days prior to Thursday.

High Grade Marijuana. Department of Public Safety narcotics officers from Austin were called to assist in the investigation and they judged the marijuana "some of the best grade they had ever seen seized." The marijuana was packed neatly in freight boxes lined with cellophane material and apparently came from Mexico.

An effort is still being made to locate the plane and the pilot and possibly others in Austin who might have been due to receive delivery and distribution of the high grade marijuana.

"The marijuana was of such good grade that it could be mixed with other leaves and could have brought as much as \$500,000 to \$800,000 on the open market," commented Sheriff Broussard.

Samples were taken from the marijuana and sent to Austin for analysis. The material will remain sealed and under lock in the county jail until such time as he receives a court order to destroy the material by fire, added the sheriff. The sheriff's department would have had authority to

confiscate the van if it had been owned by either of the two men charged in the incident. But since it was leased in Austin, it will have to be returned to the lease agent in that city. But the aircraft radio confiscated in the arrest of the two men will be put to good use in future investigation of similar incidents, added the sheriff.

Prison Cooperation. Sheriff Broussard paid tribute to the officers participating in the "bust" and gave special praise to the citizens who phoned in the report of the plane landing in the Nade area. "Such reports by citizens of the county have proven extremely valuable in solving a number of burglaries and other crimes in Colorado County," said Sheriff Broussard.

He concluded by commenting that the department has had reports of suspicious activities similar to the plane flight in that area, but too often the reports came the next day, too late to do much about it. "The best thing happening in criminal investigation in this county is in getting citizens involved," concluded the sheriff.

Lower Interest Rates For CCC Loans Possible

The Commodity Credit Corporation's interest rate policy could result in lower interest rates on crop and storage facility loans. Effective Jan. 1, 1982 the CCC interest rate will be based on the monthly rate established by the U.S. Treasury at the cost of borrowing money.

The initial interest rate on 1981 and subsequent crop commodity loans disbursed on or after January 1, 1982 will be the interest rate charged CCC by the U.S. Treasury during the month the loan is disbursed. Previously, CCC interest rates were set semi-annually on April 1 and Oct. 1.

The interest rate on crop and storage facility loans disbursed since April 1, 1981 will be adjusted on Jan. 1, 1982. These loans, which currently have a 14.5 percent interest rate, will be based on the CCC Cost of borrowing money from the Treasury during January.

The interest rate paid by the CCC declined from a peak of 16.75 percent in Oct. 1981 to 13.625 percent in December. Farmers should benefit from this downward trend in interest rates.

Monthly CCC interest rates will be announced to Colorado County SCS offices as soon as the Treasury notifies the CCC.

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Spring semester evening class registration is also scheduled Monday, January 11 at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building.

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Prospective students are encouraged to use the College's free pre-registration counseling services available daily in the Pioneer Student Center.

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A Meditation For Christmas

(By Rev. Magr. Victor G. Schmidtinsky, Pastor of St. Mary's Church in Nade, Texas)

"Once upon a time" — so began most of the stories that beguiled our childhood years. We outgrew the visions and the dreams for the sterner realities of adulthood. So it is with the Christmas story. Each succeeding year, it must find a fulfillment in our lives. It must evoke a response.

Let us go over to this new Bethlehem, and may angels accompany us on the way. Then we will find Jesus and the mother of Jesus and His lovely ones. Then only will there be meaning to the mystery of Christmas.

The public is invited to a Latin-English High Mass at midnight Christmas Eve in St. Mary's Church, Nade. The principal celebrant will be Rev. Magr. Victor G. Schmidtinsky, and the other concelebrants will be Rev. James Janish and Rev. Magr. Aloysius A. Leopold. The choir will begin to sing Christmas carols at 11:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

From all of us at St. Mary's, Nade, to all of you, a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

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Garwood Girls Beat Louise; Boys Top E.L. Last Week

The Garwood Raider girls and boys basketball teams went in different directions last week-end both ended up with victories.

The Raider girls scored a 32-24 win over Weimar on Monday last week while the boys slipped by Eagle Lake 38-32 on Thursday night. The two teams, coached by Mike Michalka, concluded their first half schedule with last week's games but will resume play in Weimar on Jan. 7th.

Last Monday's win in Weimar upped the Raider girls' season record to 3-1. The girls led throughout the game, 19-10 at half and by its biggest margin, 27-14 after three quarters. Karen Bluntson led the Raider girls to the win with 12 points and 10 rebounds with Tina Fitzgerald adding 10 points and six rebounds. Yolanda Stevens also contributed in the victory with five points, five rebounds and three assists.

Boys Beat E.L. It took a come from behind effort by the Raider boys of Garwood to earn a 38-32 win over Eagle Lake seventh grade on Thursday night of last week. The Eagle Lake

Raiders led throughout the first half and owned a 17-13 lead at halftime.

But the Garwood Raiders grabbed a two point lead in the third quarter and held onto that margin for most of the final period before extending the lead for the 38-32 win.

Doa Doe Pratt headed the list of scorers for Garwood with 13 points and also had seven steals. Michael Hearn helped in the win with nine points and Eugene Shorter added eight. Eric Emblem headed the Raiders in the rebound department with seven and also had four points.

ELMS Basketball Tourney Jan. 8-9

The Eagle Lake Middle School will be hosting its annual girls' and boys' basketball tournament January 8 and 9th, so plan now to attend and see some exciting junior high basketball action. All proceeds from the event will benefit the ELMS student council.

Raider Freshmen Win Consol. In Brenham Tourney

The Rice High School freshmen boys defeated A&M Consolidated to win consolation in the Brenham Basketball Tournament last Saturday.

The Raiders, coached by Dale Norris, lost in the first round of the tournament to Navasota 51-31. Nade Dabney was the top scorer for Rice with 14 points.

In the consolation finals in points and Dabney added 14 to lead Rice to a 42-35 win over A&M Consolidated. Malcolm Thomas also contributed to the win with eight points.

The tournament winds up play for the Raiders prior to the holiday as they do not resume their schedule until January 5th in Gonzales. The boys will open their district

schedule on Jan. 8th in Sealy. The Raiders are currently 2-6 on the season.

Rice H.S. Basketball Teams Off 'Til Dec. 29

Basketball action for the Rice High School Raiders came to a temporary halt during the past week as the holiday season approaches. The break will not last long, however, as both varsity teams will resume play on Tuesday, December 29th. The girls return to action on the 29th hosting Gonzales for two games beginning with the junior varsity contest at 5:00. The boys will play three games in

Raider Boys Finish 3rd In Needville Tourney

Losé To Friendswood In Semi-Finals; Columbus Wins First

The Rice High School Raider boys missed out on a chance for their third tournament title in a row by losing to Friendswood in the semi-finals but bounced back

to beat Hitchcock to win third place in the Needville Boosters Club Tournament last weekend. The Columbus Cardinals won first place in the event beating Friendswood in the finals 51-41.

The tournament winds up the first half of the season for Rice as they do not return to action until Tuesday, Dec. 29th in Wharton. The Raiders will be on the road for two more games, in Brenham on Jan. 2nd and at Gonzales, on Jan. 5th, before opening District 22AAA play hosting Sealy on Jan. 8th.

Now boasting a 13-2 record, Jack Grammer's Raiders are off to the best start ever by a Rice boys' basketball team. In suffering its second loss last weekend, Rice not only ended any hopes of bringing home its 3rd first place trophy this season, but it also missed an opportunity for a pre-league matchup against District 22AAA favorite Columbus. The Cards won the tournament, their second title this season, as they defeated their record to 13-1 on the year.

Columbus drew a bye in

the first round, then topped Sweeny and Hitchcock to set up the final game against Friendswood. The Raiders also drew a first round bye then beat Santa Fe before losing to Friendswood in the semi-finals.

John Dawson scored 16 points and Rob Johnson and Kenneth Bluntson each scored 10 to lead Rice to the 57-52 win over Santa Fe. But against Friendswood Rice only hit 26% of its shots and suffered a disappointing and low scoring loss 33-30.

Johnson was the top scorer for Rice with eight points. Playing for third place, the Raiders bounced back to edge Hitchcock 71-68. Bluntson pumped in 20 points to lead Rice to the win with Dawson scoring 18 and Johnson 15.

Dawson In All-Tourney. During the awards ceremony at the conclusion of the event on Saturday evening Raider John Dawson was named to the all-tournament team. Thomas Toliver and Troy Denley were the only two Columbus Cardinals selected for the honor team.

Sheridan Girls Record 4-1 With Win Over Sacred Heart Last Wk.

The Sheridan Junior High Raiders completed the first half of their basketball season for the 1981-82 year splitting a pair of games with Sacred Heart in Hallettsville during the past week. The Raiders will resume their schedule following the holidays with a pair of games in Flatonia on January 7th.

Last week in Hallettsville the Raider girls added another notch to the win column with a 22-10 win over Sacred Heart. The Raider boys lost their game 29-15.

The win by the Sheridan girls up's their season record to 4-1 and according to coach Bennie Machac they could easily be 5-0.

"This is one of the best teams I've ever coached in Sheridan," says Machac. "Our only loss was a one pointer in Weimar and it was more critical early in the game than the officials really hurt us. We'll get another shot at Weimar in our gym later this season."

It is not a couple of individuals that are leading to the Raider success, says the coach, rather a total team effort.

"We are not a very big team," explains Machac, "we just do everything right and it works. We utilize the fast break when we can and get good results from our press. The best thing about these girls is that they're smart...I tell them how to do something and they do it right the first time."

Against Sacred Heart Brenda Soto led scoring with eight points and Tina Graham added six. Four other players each contributed two points in the game including Vicki Darden, Mistry Kocaba, Shelley Owens and Dena Harcrow.

Boys Lose. In the boys' game Sacred Heart topped Sheridan 29-15 to drop the Raiders to 1-4 on the year. According to coach Machac the boys played a respectable game, running the offense well. But the Sacred Heart boys "just had us outmanned." Jimmy Botard topped Raider scoring with 10 points, Jack Mayes had three and Deon Faichtinger

had two. Brownlee added that steel loads will not make modern shotguns. "If anyone has doubts about using steel loads in an old shotgun, they should consider the manufacturer to determine if it's all right," said Brownlee.

To obtain a free booklet on steel shot, write Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or call toll-free 1/800-798-1112.

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Page Projection. Inc. of Dallas plans to drill the No. 2 McLane Trust to 2,950 feet in a 785-acre lease in the Nham Mison Survey eight miles northwest of Garwood.

Another new test is the Getty Oil of Bay City No. 1 S. Rhenan due to go to 13,500 feet in a 40-acre unit in the S. B. Raymond Survey 5.1 miles northwest of Rock Island.

Rhonda Jarvis Awarded Degree At TWU

Texas Woman's University awarded bachelor's master's and doctorate degrees to 478 students during its 1981 winter commencement ceremonies Dec. 13 on the Denton campus.

Rhonda Gale Jarvis received a B.S. Degree in Criminal Justice.

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Boat Show In Astrohall Jan. 9-17

The 26th annual Houston International Boat Show and Travel Show opens at the Astrohall for a nine-day run beginning Saturday, Jan. 9, and concluding Sunday, Jan. 17.

Over 15 acres of boats, trailers, campers, motor homes, including tackle and hunting equipment, and special attractions will cover the Astrohall floor for what is recognized as one of the biggest boat shows in America.

The Houston International Boat, Sport & Travel Show began in 1957 in the Sam Houston Coliseum downtown. In 1967 it moved to the Astrodome complex in the Astrohall.

The clinics and seminars have always been one of the most popular attractions and there will be more for the 1982 show. There will be daily fishing, scuba diving, sailing, hunting and chartering one-hour sessions scattered throughout the nine days; one each on show dates on Saturdays and Sundays.

For the competitor in the family, there will be a Fishorama with 3000 live Rainbow Trout sponsored by KILT Radio and Lone Star Beer; and Kidsize miniature drag boat races sponsored by KILT Radio and Pepsi-Cola. Proceeds from both events go to charity.