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Police Chief To Enforce Seat Belt Law & Other Police News

Police Chief Bill Allen has given notice that he will begin enforcing the seat belt law.

Allen has observed that fewer than 50 percent of the persons driving in the city are obeying the seat belt law and states that upon publication of this notice to the public, he will begin issuing citations to those not adhering to the law.

Any person driving a vehicle on any public thoroughfare in the State of Texas is required to use a seat belt

and any passengers riding in the front seat of a vehicle are required to also use seat belts.

Chief Allen also advises us that the wrong signs were received for the south end of the one way section of S. Jefferson Street. The one way runs from Bowie to Clark on Jefferson, the street in front of the Elementary School.

Allen states that citations will be issued to violators of the one way street ordinance as soon as the correct signs are erected on the south

end of the one way section of the street.

Allen also reports that the suspects were apprehended for the vandalism of the school buildings that occurred on Sunday night, Dec. 8. According to Allen, one of the suspects will be filed on in adult court and the other two will be filed on in juvenile court.

On a brighter note, Chief Allen extends his best wishes to all the citizens of Santa Anna for a safe holiday season and a Merry Christmas.

Concert At Full Gospel Church

Everyone is invited Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Full Gospel Church on S. 2nd to hear the young people of the church present a Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m.

A group of 18 young people will be singing praises to the Lord, and Christmas Carols. The program will include vocal solos, and specials on the flute, trumpet, saxophone, and clarinet under the direction of Mrs. Judy Michon.

The congregation is proud of their youth who are so faithful to the church and invite all to show their support by being in attendance at the special Christmas program.

They invite you to celebrate the birth of Jesus by sharing in the love and fellowship of others.

A supper will be served after the concert. Brother Frank Taylor is pastor of the church.

Library to close

Librarian Letha Martin has announced that the city library will be closed on Christmas day and on Thursday and Friday, the 26th and 27th, in observance of the holiday.

Has 2 called Meetings and 1 Regular Session

City In Lengthy Session

The City Council had a special called meeting on Thursday, November 21, 1985 with all members present. Mayor Joe Guerrero opened a discussion pertaining to the City Garbage Truck. It was stated that the truck had completely broken down and that it would cause a Public Health Emergency.

Tommy Blanton was introduced and asked to inform the council about the availability and prices on purchasing a new trash truck and prices on purchasing parts to put together a truck.

Councilman Garland Morgan made a motion that the council recognized that a Public Health Emergency does exist, and that the city use a lease-purchase agreement on a F700 Ford truck. Councilman Carmen Donham seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Councilman Fleeman, Morgan and Avants would go to Cleburn, Tx on the same day and inspect the truck. Councilman Donham made a motion that if the truck meets the committee's approval they they would bring back the truck and the budget amended to cover the cost of the vehicle. Councilman Fleeman seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Another called meeting was held on Wednesday, November 27, 1985 at 4:15 p.m. with Councilman Fleeman absent.

Mayor Guerrero informed the council about the problems pertaining to the legalities of the lease-purchase agreement. The City attorney refused to sign the lease agreement, therefore the council had to ask Steve Autry and Don Johnson if they would help the city in this situation and amend the budget.

Councilman Donham made a motion the budget be passed as amended with Councilman Avants seconding. Motion carried unanimously.

The City Council met in regular

session on Thursday, December 5, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. with all council members present.

Mayor Guerrero introduced Mr. Pete Cope (landfill owner) and Mr. David Todd to discuss the landfill. The landfill was discussed and it was stated that the landfill needed to be appraised before a price could be set. The land to be acquired is about 23 acres. Mr. Todd asked permission of Mr. Cope to dig pits for core samples to be tested. Mr. Cope agreed. Both men were thanked for coming to the meeting.

Mr. Bill Allen was then introduced and it was brought into discussion about a radar system for the patrol cars. It was stated the M.H. Hind Inc. has a hand held radar set that cannot be detected by a fussy buster. The company offered to send one on a 90-day approval. The price is \$500 with a one-year warranty, with a life expectancy of about five years, to be paid out on a three-year payment. Mr. Allen asked for permission to try it out for 90 days. Councilman Donham made a motion and it was seconded by Councilman Morgan, and was unanimously carried that he could do so.

Mr. Allen also brought into discussion about the one-way street (Jefferson St.) He stated that some changes needed to be made and felt that more signs were needed.

Mr. Bob Neville with the Brownwood TV Cable came to discuss the franchise. He said that he realized that he was supposed to have gotten back sooner, but has had trouble getting answers to the city's questions. As of now he still does not have any answers. He will notify the city secretary and Mr. James Bowen as soon as he does.

Mr. Bud Brannon was then brought before the council and stated that he was being billed for water he did not feel he should pay for. Councilman Fleeman suggested that if Mr. Brannon would pay a percent of the bill, the city would work with him. Mr. Brannon agreed to

pay \$200 plus a \$50 deposit and the city would absorb the balance of the \$379.70 due. It was agreed that the next occupant would have to put up his own deposit.

Maintainer problems were then discussed. After that a letter from Farmer Home Administration was discussed which concerned two notes due before Jan. 1, 1986. It was carried that the city fulfill its obligation on this loan.

Next on the discussion was the City Sewer Plant. A letter was received from Dr. Jones about the city being able to use his property to use as a disposal area next to the sewer plant. Mayor Guerrero stated that a copy be made of the letter and send it to the State.

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Drawing Winners Announced

Winners in the Chamber of Commerce drawing this past Friday, December 13, 1985 were Joyce Copeland, who won the \$50 gift certificate; Nikki Donham, \$20 gift certificate from G&E Hardware; Bernidine Watson, \$20 gift certificate from Phillips Drug Store; Debra Boyet, \$10 gift certificate from H&H Food Mart; Mildred Galloway, 1 set of spark plugs from Rod's Auto; Dorothy Alsbrook, \$25 gift certificate from Santa Anna Quik Stop; Royce McCrary, 1 free Haircut (\$10 value) from Sharon's Beauty Shop; Oscar Williams, 1 gallon antifreeze from Hudson's Exxon; and Viola Morris, one bible from Henderson's Funeral Home.

ANOTHER DRAWING FRIDAY

Prizes to be given away on Friday, December 20, at 4:30 p.m. at the

Lions Club Building will be a \$50 Gift Certificate from the Chamber of Commerce, \$25 Gift Certificate from Santa Anna Quik Stop, \$20 Gift Certificate from G&E Hardware, \$20 Gift Certificate from Phillips Drug, \$10 Gift Certificate from H&H, 1 Oil and Filter Change (American Made Car) from Davis Garage, 1 Oil Change (5 qts. oil and filter) Robinett's Garage, \$15 Permanent from Modern Beauty Shop, \$10 haircut from Sharon's Beauty Shop, 1 gallon antifreeze from Berry's Fina, \$10 Gift Certificate from Ira Pump Supply, and 1 bible from Henderson's Funeral Home.

To be eligible for the drawing, you deposit drawing tickets available by purchasing from local merchants. You do not have to be present to win.

Santa Anna Receives \$1,408.87 Tax Check

AUSTIN—State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$56.9 million in local sales tax to the 1,010 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Santa Anna's check totaled \$1,408.87, bringing total payments this year to \$28,108.35, down 10.87 percent from last year. Last year's check at this time was for \$4,748.18, with last year's total payments at \$31,537.65.

Houston's check for \$9.2 million was the largest, bringing total payments this year to \$150.3 million, up 3 percent over last year. Dallas' payment was \$7.7 million for a 1985

total of \$112.4 million, a 13 percent increase.

San Antonio received \$3.5 million, pushing 1985 payments to \$56.2 million, up 13 percent over last year. Austin's check for \$2.6 million brought total payments this year to \$44 million, an 18 percent increase.

Fort Worth's payment was \$2.3 million, bringing this year's total to \$34.1 million, up 11 percent. El Paso's December check for \$1.4 million pushed total payments to \$21 million, 15 percent over 1984 payments.

Bullock also sent checks totaling \$26.4 million to the state's five

Vandals Hit School Again

Vandals struck at the Santa Anna school building again last Tuesday night after hitting the school on Sunday, December 8. Two hundred dollars was stolen from a locked filing cabinet, according to the Coleman County Sheriff's Department. Sunday night vandals did about \$300 in damage to the school, added the sheriff's department spokesman.

News to be Printed on Monday

The Santa Anna News will be published on Monday, December 23 of Christmas week instead of Wednesday, December 25. All news items must be in the office by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 20.

This paper will be our Christmas edition with Santa Claus letters to be printed at this time.

Christmas Eve

Candle Light Service

The Presbyterian Church will host a candle light service with scripture reading and singing of carols. The service will be held December 24 (Christmas Eve) at 6:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Shawn Harper Receives Eagle Scout

Shawn Harper, son of Lois Harper of Santa Anna, and Charles Harper of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was honored for achieving his Eagle Scout award at a Court of Honor held November 10, 1985, at the First United Methodist Church, where he is a member. Eagle Scouts Jeff Lee of Abilene and James Pelton of Santa Anna assisted. Others helping were Ross Bradley of Troop 230 and Tex Wright, the Scoutmaster of Troop 230.

Shawn is a member of Troop 230, which is sponsored by the Santa Anna Lions Club and has been a member of that troop for seven years. He has served as Patrol

School Holidays Set

The Santa Anna Independent School District will begin the Christmas and New Year's holidays at 3:00 p.m. Friday, December 20, with classes set to resume on the morning of Thursday, January 2.

Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and is now assistant scoutmaster. He is also a member of the Koto Lodge Order of the Arrow. He has earned 21 merit badges and 7 skill awards.

Shawn, 18, has worked at the Chisholm Trail Council's camp, Camp Tonkawa, as an aquatics instructor for three years. This past summer he attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree in Bowling Green, West Virginia.

Shawn is a senior at Santa Anna High School where he is active in athletics and band.

Christmas Toy Safety

In the middle of the holiday season, when children are expected to have fun, more injuries and deaths are recorded because of faulty or inappropriate toys.

The Texas Department of Health's Product Safety Branch (PSB) is responsible for monitoring the numbers and types of injuries, and trying to identify which products were involved. The office works in conjunction with federal agencies in trying to eliminate harmful products from the market.

During the last fiscal year, 33 children died in Texas, and some 126,000 others were injured in the U.S. because toys they played with were dangerous. Last year, 78 different toys were recalled because they were unsafe for small children.

"A lot of people simply don't think to inspect toys they buy at the store, or to make sure a toy is suited to a child's age. The majority of deaths and injuries are from choking on

small parts to toys that are either defective or meant for older children," Dan Sowards, chief of the PSB, said. "Also, some adults don't give young children the credit they deserve for being able to take things apart. Any small, detachable piece of a toy is a potential hazard to a young child who might put the thing in his mouth," he said.

Reporting systems have improved in recent years according to Sowards. "We now know sooner which hazards are on the shelves, because the medical community and consumers let us know, but at the same time there are always new products on the market."

Among toys which should now be off the shelves are 17 different brands of baby rattles, which either have small parts that could cause choking or have dangerous handles, 4 brands of pacifiers, some stuffed

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DEATHS

Mabel Eubank, 82

Mrs. Mabel Eubank, 82 of Ft. Worth, died Thursday, December 5, 1985 at 11:08 p.m. in a Ft. Worth hospital. She was the widow of Elmo Eubank.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Saturday, December 7, 1985, at Coleman Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Home of Coleman. Rev. Steve Ramsdell of First United Methodist Church of Santa Anna officiated.

Survivors include a daughter, Jeanette Moore of Fort Worth; three sons, Elmo Eubank Jr. of Austin, Edwin Eubank of Amarillo and Kenneth Eubank of Boca Raton, Florida; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Galloway, Miss Pauline Eubank and Mrs. Ozro Eubank, all of Santa Anna; and three brothers-in-law, Chester Galloway and Jim Daniell, both of Santa Anna, and David Eubank of San Antonio.

W. H. Trobaugh, 57

CARROLLTON--Services for William Henry Trobaugh Jr., 57, of Bangs were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 9, 1985 at Rhoton Funeral Home in Carrollton with burial in Addison Cemetery.

Trobaugh, a self-employed painter, died Friday, December 6 in Brownwood Regional Hospital after a sudden illness. He had lived in Bangs for the past 4 1/2 years.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis of Bangs; his mother; seven daughters, including Teresa Trobaugh, Rhonda Trobaugh and Karen Trobaugh, all of Bangs; one son, two sisters, including Ruby Moody of Santa Anna; two brothers; 11 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to your opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to a mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.

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Michael D. (Mike) Brown, 42

COLEMAN--Funeral services for Michael D. (Mike) Brown, 42, of Santa Anna, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 12, 1985 at Stevens Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Frank Taylor and Rev. James Ford officiating.

Mr. Brown died Sunday, December 8, 1985 at 1:45 p.m. in the Veteran's Administrative Hospital in Houston.

Born April 25, 1943 in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, he was the son of Julian Thomas Brown and Lottie Imogene Harper Brown. He was reared at Santa Anna and attended Santa Anna schools. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Santa Anna. He was a retired oilfield worker and a veteran, having served with the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Coleman Chapter of the DAV.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmy Dewayne Brown of San Angelo and Michael Corey Brown of Santa Anna; one brother, Julian Dean Brown of Augusta, Georgia; two nephews, Wesley D. Brown and Brian R. Richard Brown; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Interment was in the Coleman Cemetery.

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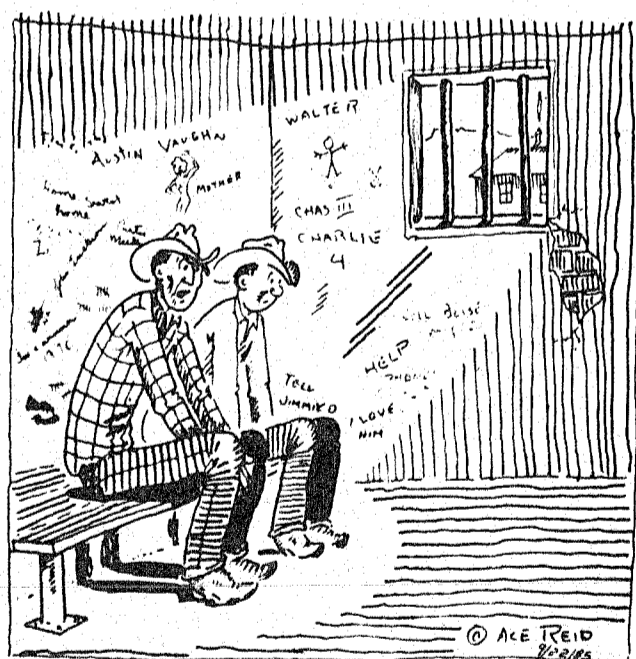
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Icy Highway Takes Life

Ice on the highway just west of Santa Anna caused a young Coleman County driver to lose control of his car early Wednesday morning, resulting in his death.

Todd Morris Armstrong, 23, of Gouldbusk Route, had just passed a truck on U.S. 67 headed east at a high rate of speed, when his car hit a patch of ice. He lost control and the vehicle slid sideways, hit a signpost and rolled down an embankment, overturning six and one-half times. Armstrong was thrown from the car after the screw that holds the seat belt ripped out.

Santa Anna Funeral Home took Armstrong to Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman where he was treated and then he was sent on to Humana Hospital in Abilene. He was pronounced dead at 4:25 a.m.

According to report of investigating Highway Patrolman Jack O'Shields, the accident happened at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 11, at a point one-tenth of a mile west of Santa Anna.

Nutrition Menu

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20
Tamale Pie, Spanish Corn, Cole Slaw, Cake and Ice Cream

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23
Potato Soup, Pimentio Cheese Sandwiches, Three-Bean Salad, Red Applesauce

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25
Closed

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27
Sloppy Joe, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Pineapple

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30
Blackeyed Peas and Ham, Yams, Mixed Greens, Pears

Hays-Blue SS Class Meets

The Hays-Blue Class of the United Methodist Church met for a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Fred Williams on Wednesday, December 11. Everyone brought a dish and as they filled their plates, they located their place to sit with their food. The group expected to sing "Happy Birthday" to Miss Ruby Harper, Ruby being a revered and long time member of the group. The inclement weather prevented Miss Ruby from attending the party, so her red rose surrounded by several balloons had to be delivered by other members to her home. Christmas gifts were exchanged by sixteen members present.

UMW Meets

The UMW groups of the United Methodist Church met for a combined Christmas meeting on December 9th. The Martha Group were the hostesses and the Nitia Daniel Group gave the program, led by Martha Bell Thompson. Her subject being "An Awareness of Christmas, With Joy and Celebration Around the World." The meeting was held at the Educational Building of the church. Mrs. Thompson listed the manner in which a number of countries celebrated this season. The building was tastefully decorated with a refreshment table of the seasons colors with a lace cloth and several eye and taste appeal foods. The decor was centered around a beautiful hand designed nativity scene which was furnished by Lorene Rice for this occasion.

Those attending were Margaret Crews, Doris Griffin, Dorothy Watson, Thelma Upchurch, Laura Carpenter, Pauline Eubank, Doris Kelly, Carmilla Baugh, Grace Short, Xuma Jones, Sally Stewardson, Mae Blue, Mildred Galloway, Lucille Smith, Lucille Dean, Hettie Scarborough, Annette Clark, Ora Hunter, Nancy W. Cheney, Ethel Williams and Martha Bell Thompson.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19
Masonic Lodge, Chili Supper
Robert Lee Varsity Tournament,
Time to be announced

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20
School Dismissed for Christmas
Holidays
Robert Lee Varsity Tournament
Time to be announced

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21
Robert Lee Varsity Tournament
Time to be announced

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22
Church
MYF, 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23
Nitia Daniel Circle
Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24
Christmas Eve
Lions Club, noon
Masonic Chapter and Council

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25
Christmas Day

Birthdays Anniversaries

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19
Chris Cheaney

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20
Rodney L. Dean

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21
Charles Hosch
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22
Heath Ince
Juanita Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brister

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23
John Adam Garza
Jimmy and Linda White

County Jail Is Certified Again

The Coleman County Jail is inspected and certified recently, reports Sheriff H. F. Fenton. The certification is for a one year period.

Two recommendations accompanied the certification, one being to improve the lighting in the cells and the other to install a weapons lock-up on the first floor. The latter recommendation has already been taken care of.

15th Great-Grandchild

Mrs. E. E. McClintock is happy to announce the arrival of her 15th great-grandchild, Gary Justin Wallace. He weighed in at 4 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces at 2:45 a.m. on December 12, 1985. His proud parents are Jodie and Mary Wallace of Austin and grandparents are Jesse and Yvonne Walls of Levelland and Morris and Jewel Wallace of Llano.

Tyler John Morgan Born

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan and Bo are proud to announce the birth of Tyler John Morgan.

The infant was born October 31 and weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz.

Maternal Grandparents are Janice Cozart of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Dwan E. Cozart of Lancaster.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Morgan, Jr. of Santa Anna.

Brusenans Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Kenneth and Nora (Burns) Brusenhan were married December 16, 1935 in Robert Lee, Texas. On Saturday, December 14, they were honored with an afternoon party in the home of Ernest Brusenhan in Coleman. This was hosted by Kenneth's two nephews and their wives.

The table was laid with a white cloth. The other appointments were in gold. The table was centered with a beautiful cake decorated for a Golden Anniversary. Sandwiches, pickles, and chips were served on gold plates.

Those present to celebrate this happy occasion with the Brusenans were Ernest Brusenhan of Coleman, Wayne and Jo Brusenhan of Victoria, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox of Weatherford, and Mrs. Jim Brusenhan and Marla from Midland.

50th Wedding Anniversary



D.L. and Beulah Thiggin

D. L. (Peggy) and Beulah (Boots) Thiggin will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on December 29th, 1985 at the First Baptist Church in Graham, Texas from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.

D. L. married Beulah Smith on December 17, 1935 in Santa Anna, Texas.

The reception will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Thiggin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strickland, and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Napier. The public is cordially invited to attend.

29 Deaths Expected

AUSTIN--Texas Department of Public Safety officials have estimated that as many as 29 persons will die as a result of traffic accidents during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The DPS expects 12 fatalities during the 30-hour Christmas period and 17 deaths during the 54-hour New Year's period. During the 102-hour Christmas period in 1984, vehicle accidents caused 43 traffic deaths in Texas. A total of 42 deaths were attributed to

crashes occurring during the 102-hour New Year's period last year.

The Department of Public Safety will provide state traffic death updates as part of the "Operation Motorcade" program. The counting period for Christmas begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 24 and concludes at midnight on Wednesday, December 25. The New Year's counting period begins at 6 p.m. Monday, December 30 and ends at midnight on Wednesday, January 1.

Christmas Play Friday

By Alys Pelton

There will be a Christmas Play at the High School Auditorium put on by Mrs. Brock's Drama Class. The play will take place at 8:30 a.m.

Senior Class Party

By Alys Pelton

There will be a Christmas Party for the Senior Class hosted by their parents on Sunday afternoon, December 22 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The party will be held at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative meeting room. All senior students are invited.

High School Party

By Alys Pelton

The High School will be on short bells Friday afternoon and will be hosted to a Coke and Dr. Pepper party Friday afternoon.

Bank to Host Christmas Cheer

The employees of the Santa Anna National Bank will host an Open House on Tuesday, December 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the Christmas Cheer and all persons are invited.

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animals with easily detachable eyes or noses, 2 crib toys with long strings, and a number of imported toys which contained lead paint.

"Every year, we try to warn people of the products we find to be unsafe," Sowards said. "But the ultimate responsibility will always be with the adult who gives a child a toy. By the time we know for sure a product is dangerous, the same toy might be under the Christmas tree, because a relative didn't really think seriously about its potential."

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They Came In Peace *by Leona Bruce*

CHAPTER 24
LIVE AND LET LIVE

Chaos within a country may drive out the very cream of her people. We have seen that occur in Cuba, and so it was when civil disorder in Germany in 1845 and later caused untold thousands of her most industrious and cultured citizens to flee to the Americas.

August and Adelaide Morris came to America and to Texas, hunting a home where they would have freedom of speech and of religion. Coming from Indianola toward Fredericksburg, their ox-wagon broke down near a little settlement of Germans who had come the year before; this was Hochheim, in DeWitt County. The people were friendly and the land was good, and when the wagon was ready for the road, they had decided to stay. Of their two small children, Joseph Philip was the younger.

Morris bought some land of his own, in this new country where the Germans were amazed at the mild climate, the rich soil, the generosity among their neighbors and the freedom of choice in every phase of their new life. Crops and cattle made up the economy, and though money was scarce, the people were hard-working and far-sighted, and everybody had a sumptuous living. Five more children were born to the Morris, and as the years passed his holdings grew to 1675 acres.

The Civil War broke out when young Joe was 13. He tried to volunteer for the Confederacy but was too young; he felt that he was a grown man, and soon got a job as driver with a train of ox-wagons hauling between San Antonio and Laredo. The long, tedious drives had two results for him, he learned the value of money and he bought from some trader a nugget of pure gold, planning to have it made some day into a wedding ring. He already had the girl in mind, Martha Miranda Pincham, whom he had met while both attended a Lutheran boarding school at Concrete, Texas. This was a very strict school on the German order, where the students were required to dress well every day, and where music and other fine arts were highly valued along with history, German and English grammar, sciences and mathematics. Discipline was strict and studies were hard, a good thing in any school but more so where the school years are few.

The wagon-train days over, Joe returned to Hochheim and put his savings into cattle at \$1.50 to \$5 per head, and he borrowed \$500 from the family doctor to buy 2000 acres of land. It was typical of this careful, far-seeing boy that he got a place of his own, cattle all paid for, and that the girl of his choice was not only pretty but could also spin and weave, sew and cook. He had the gold nugget made into a ring, and then talked her out of marrying Lee Kokernot and into marrying himself in 1872, when he was 23.

South Texas brush lands were teeming with wild cattle, all the cowmen helping with the roundups and branding. The best market was in Kansas or Wyoming.

Morris and a friend, Bill McCutcheon, borrowed money to buy cattle and for expenses for the long drive. Several months of preparation were needed in buying and branding the steers; they would buy no cows or yearlings. They had no pens or corrals, and each steer they bought was roped and branded with the 7KL, their road brand. The big steers could walk far and fast, and gain weight all the way on the grass.

Joe was trail boss, a demanding job, as he had to assign tours of duty, watch for bandits and for Indians, ride ahead to locate bed-grounds and water, settle disputes between his men, and enforce his orders. There were 15 cowboys, two chuck-wagons to carry the food and bed-rolls, and there were extra saddles, ropes and feed. The cook was a good, easy-going man, a fine trait when there were muddy camps, days of rain, men late to meals, and some complaining which had to be ignored. His name was Albert Evans, and in addition to his tasty cooking and pleasant nature, he also loved to fish, and he managed to arrive early at many a waterhole, and to add a big pan of fresh fried fish to the

beans, beef and coffee. One day on the drive he was bitten by a cottonmouth moccasin near a creek; there was nothing to do but treat the bite with what they had and go on, and fortunately he recovered in a few days.

Among the steers they had bought was a big white one which was a natural leader of cattle; within a few hours they saw that he would always push to the front of the herd, and he was soon leading the drive. Joe put a bell on this steer, and each morning would have the men start the part of the herd where it was bedded, the rest of the cattle learning to follow the clanging of the bell wherever it led.

The trail went northwest, right through the villages, including Fredericksburg where the barking of the town dogs caused a stampede. On and on north and west they went, starting the herd early in the dawn and walking them steadily until mid-afternoon, when they would be stopped and held in a prairie of good grass. Here they would graze awhile and bed down for the night. Joe soon learned who would make a good point man, who was dependable, who was lazy and had as well go back to the settlements.

Reaching the rivers which head in the Rockies, the men found most of them in flood, the Red, the Canadian, the Wichita. All trail men hated the North and South Platte, dangerous from quicksand when low and from swift and changing current when in flood. When Joe's herd reached the Platte, they found several others waiting for the high water to subside.

Joe knew that if he could get the white steer into the water, the rest would follow the bell, and out into the swirling red stream he rode; the white steer jumped in after him, the herd crowded up to follow, and the cowboys kept alongside, the ones who could not swim holding to their saddles. They came out safely and went on north, almost to the Canadian border, where the cattle were sold.

Their best horse, the wagons and the white steer turned back to Texas. Joe and his partner had their money in gold coin, and this was in a time when outlaws waylaid the trails for such a treasure; they would consign it to Wells-Fargo when they reached an office, but in the meantime some way must be devised to safeguard it. Somewhere they got lumber and put a false bottom in the wagon, with room below it for the gold pieces, and in this way they were protected, though no robber appeared.

Morris made four drives of cattle; in 1876 he sold to the Red Cloud Indian Agency at White River, South Dakota, a state where seventy years later his grandsons were to buy vast tracts of ranch land. His last trail drive was in 1879, when he was thirty years old. By this time, the railroads had been built to reach the markets, and also he had bought and paid for 11,004 acres of DeWitt County land and he felt it was not fair to his family to continue going on the long and dangerous journeys.

This DeWitt County land he could sell for a high price, and he kept thinking of the soils and grasses he had observed on his way to the border of Canada, the numbers and conditions of the game, the water

supply and the hills and valleys. Two creeks in Coleman County seemed to him to be ideal, The Jim Ned and the Bayou.

In 1884 he bought his first tracts along these creeks, 1400 acres from John D. Davidson at \$3.50 an acre. The next year he brought his cow herd of the Jim Ned, establishing his Rafter 3 ranch where Clay Mann's 80 brand had run. This place has through the years been the headquarters of the Rafter 3 Ranch Company, of which his grandson and namesake, J. P. Miller, is foreman and partner.

The Morris family did not come to Coleman to live until 1888. From the train windows, Martha and the children watched eagerly as the terrain changed from timbered southeast to grassy northwest; at Santa Anna they saw the cluster of small houses, dominated by the large Melton Hotel, and knew the next town was their destination. Between there and Coleman, they saw only one small cabin, the one at the west end of the Santa Anna Mountain, having at that time one room of rock and one of lumber.

Joe had engaged rooms for them at the Payton Hotel, which was near where the First Baptist Church now sits. They planned to choose a house in Coleman, as Martha's health was poor and he did not wish to take her to the ranch to live. The place they found was in the extreme south edge of town, and from it in all directions was unfenced grassland, covered with prairie-dog mounds. Coyotes howled and barked close by at night, and by day sickle-billed curlews, quail and other game birds were to be seen. Between their home and the town there were only five houses and the two-story rock school.

Some of the most important business in all towns were the wagon-yards, as there was still much travel by wagon and buggy. A wagon-yard consisted of a big corral with stalls, a feed-barn, a water-trough, space for unhitching the teams, shoe horses, and make camp if desired. In Coleman, Groves' huge wagon yard was south of the present site of the Coleman Bank Drive-In, about where the JRB food store now is, and another yard also did a thriving business about a block east of there.

Of the Morris children, by this time Mattie B, Josie (Josephine), Claude and Mary were big enough to go to school. They walked along a path in the grass to the stone building, carrying their dinner in a bucket.

The ranch prospered, chiefly because Morris was a cautious man, never buying anything they could not afford, and saving the money from his calves until desirable land at a fair price came on the market. The family lived in an unpretentious way, keeping a milk cow and chickens, going to school and church, and sometimes to the ranch in the survey.

After he moved to Coleman, one of the first ranches he bought was that of J. M. Cotton. He then added the ranches of J. C. Phillips and J. N. Ferguson, the farm of McMurtry, and he bought the ranch of Frank Anson, the Francis Anson who was an English nobleman and had married Caroline Cleveland of upper Home Creek. When the many sections of railroad land became available, he was able to buy them,

and from time to time he bought farms or pastures of his neighbors who wished or needed to sell.

He began to realize that the Longhorn must go. Now that the railroads had come to the area, there was no use to breed for big rangy steers that could walk to market. A blocky calf would have more and better beef, as a number of ranchmen were learning. He brought to the Rafter 3 good bulls of several breeds, the Durham, now called Shorthorn, the Angus, and the Hereford. After several years of tests he decided that the whitefaces were best suited to his liking. Any cow of calf of undesired color or build was sent to market, and his herd became one of smooth, uniform color and quality, so that buyers from the north could order by telegram, knowing that the calves would be just as Morris represented.

Martha Morris died of pneumonia on February 10, 1899. Mattie B and Josie kept house for the family and tended the younger children, and when Mattie B was married to J. A. B. Miller the following fall, the young couple continued to live in the Morris home where they were so much needed.

After five years, Morris began discussing marriage with an attractive widow, Bettie Lindsey. She had been a friend of Martha's and she was shrewd. Before she would say yes to him, there were four things he must do. At the west end of College Avenue was a block of land where

she wanted a distinguished two-story house; he must join the Methodist Church; he must stop chewing tobacco, and he must promise to plant on the grounds of the new home a grove of Mississippi wild plums.

The land was bought and the house built, he joined her church and he stopped chewing tobacco. But the practical ranchman felt that the native wild plum had a better chance of growing, and from a thicket on the ranch he moved trees which grew and flourished, making many a glass of ruby-red jelly, but not as good, he was told, as that from Mississippi.

He was never ostentatious. Though very neat in his person and requiring every gate, building, fence and corral on his properties to be kept in perfect order, he cared not a thing for making a show of his growing wealth. With the profits from his ranches he went into banking, and he bought a loan business, a drug store and a brick plant.

A friend of the family, Mrs. Louis Litt, whose husband was a Coleman merchant, returned from a visit to

California and suggested that the wide street, College Avenue, be made into a boulevard with trees in the center, leading up to the new town house. Morris liked the idea and got permission from the city to do this at his own expense, bringing young hackberry trees from the ranch, and his men watered them for years. This boulevard is still one of the chief beauties of Coleman, and as the hackberries have died they are replaced with pecans.


When the sons were grown, much of the ranch supervision was left to them, and Morris spent nearly every day in his office in the bank building. For a saddle-horse, he liked a brown gelding with an easy saddle-gait, and when one would become old or lame, he would replace it with another brown gelding with a saddle-gait, always naming the horse Felix. He would ride to a certain telephone-post near the bank, tie his horse and go in to his office; he believed in routine, and his hours were almost exactly the same every day.

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Basketball Action

Lady Mountaineers Dec. 3, 1985, Against Miles

The Lady Mountaineers dropped a close, hard fought game to Miles. Miles best offensive player had scored 22 of their 29 points at half time to lead the game 29 to 25.

At halftime Coach Kathy McGough adjusted the Lady Mountaineers defense. An excellent defensive job by Irma Castillo, Diana Castillo and Dilcy Kirven completely shut the Miles player off offensively the second half allowing her no scoring opportunities. Strong freethrow shooting by Diana Castillo, Melissa Buse, Dilcy Kirven and Amy McGough (19 of 25) kept the Lady Mountaineers in the game.

Although the Lady Mountaineers lost by 2 points, they looked strong offensively and defensively. Each week steady improvement is being seen by everyone.

Lady Mountaineers scoring in this game were Irma Castillo, 2; Diana Castillo, 11; Melissa Buse, 5; Dilcy Kirven, 23; and Amy McGough, 2.

J V Lady Mountaineers Against Miles Dec. 3, 1985

The JV Lady Mountaineers stand at 0-4 after their game against Miles, losing 25-35. Carmen Banda scored 14 points during this game, while Stacie Gunter scored 7. Belinda Deal and Laura Oakes scored 2 each for this game against Miles.

The girls are working hard and improving with each game. They are really trying hard and have a good attitude.

Lady Mountaineers Dec. 6, 1985 Against Mozelle

The Lady Mountaineers beat Mozelle Friday, December 6, 62-13. The Lady Mountaineers looked very strong and impressive throughout the entire game, both offensively and defensively.

They are enjoying the aggressive man to man defense they are playing this year, but, according to Coach Kathy McGough, are going to

have to quit fouling so much!

Dilcy Kirven was very impressive with 30 points for the game. Diana Castillo followed with 14, Melissa Buse 7, Becky Lewis and Tammi Morrow had 4 each and Amy McGough 3. Irma Castillo and Staci Gunter also saw some action in the game.

Record- 2 wins and 3 losses.

THRILLER AT RISING STAR

On December 10, the Lady Mountaineers traveled to Rising Star where they defeated the Wildcats in a close game, 43-41.

Coach McGough reports that they had a slow first half-trailing at halftime 22-13, but came back for an excellent third quarter putting the Lady Mountaineers ahead 31-28.

All six girls contributed to the effort. All the fourth quarter was close with the lead changing back and forth between the two teams. Less than 30 seconds left in the game, Rising Star shot the tying basket. Dilcy Kirven dribbled the length of the court, took a jump shot at the corner of the free throw line, and won the game with 1 second remaining on the clock.

Kirven again was high point with 20 for the game. Melissa Buse had 7, Becky Lewis 6, Amy McGough 4, Diana Castillo 4, Irma Castillo 2.

This brings the season record to 3 wins and 3 losses. Coach McGough states that the free throw shooting has helped in the last few games.

J.V. AT RISING STAR

The Lady Mountaineer J. V. also defeated the Rising Star J.V. 28-24 in another thriller.

Stacie Gunter had 7 points for the night. Carmen Banda had 6, Belinda Deal 6, Carrie Keeney 3, Rhonda Fleeman 2, Laura Oakes 2.

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Boys Varsity At Evant Tourney

The three leading defensive players in the games this past weekend were Russell Williams, Shelby Tuttle and Reece McIver. Williams, McIver and Tuttle were also the three leading rebounders with McIver having 114 total rebounds (average of 13), Williams having 68 total rebounds (average of 8) and Tuttle 39 total rebounds (average of 4). McIver scored a total of 151 points with an average of 17 per game, Williams had a total of 118 points with an average of 13 points per game, and Tuttle scored 91 total points with an average of 10 per game.

Tuttle is leading in field goals while McIver is second. McIver is leading with 73 percent from free throw line and Tuttle is second. James Hartman is third in free throws and is the leading assistant player.

JV IS 2 & 0

The Junior Varsity will play at Bronte on Tuesday, as will the varsity and then in Robert Lee Tournament on Thursday thru Saturday. The Thursday night game is at 8:00 p.m. against Robert Lee.

The boys are playing really good team play and are playing very intense.

The Boys in Junior high are second, but 2 and 0 in district. Alonzo Hernandez has been leading the scores averaging 12 per game.



The median age in the U.S. is 31.



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Girls At Evant Tournament

In the first game during the Evant Tournament the girls faced Zephyr and won 57 to 22. Irma Castillo scored 6, Diana Castillo 12, Melissa Buse 2, Becky Lewis 2, Dilcy Kirven 23, Amy McGough 10 and Stacie Gunter 2. The girls ended the game 4-3. Santa Anna scored 25 field goals while Zephyr had 5; Santa Anna made 7 of 11 free throws while Zephyr made 12 of 18; Santa Anna had 20 fouls and Zephyr had 14.

The ballgame was very aggressive according to Coach Kathy McGough. All four quarters were strong, but too many fouls were committed.

Offensive players of the game were Dilcy, Diana and Amy and defensive players of the game were Becky, Irma and Dilcy.

In the second game Santa Anna met up with Lometa beating them 31-16. Dilcy Kirven scored 13 points in the game, Melissa Buse scored 9, Diana Castillo scored 8 and Stacie Gunter scored 1 point.

Santa Anna had 13 field goals and Lometa had 7; Santa Anna made 5 of 12 free throws and Lometa 2 of 5; Santa Anna and Lometa had 12 fouls each.

The record after this game was 5-3. The game was a slow, deliberate game, the girls couldn't get their momentum going.

Offensive player was Dilcy and Defensive player was Melissa.

In the Championship Game, the girls faced Evant losing 51-30. Diana Castillo scored 10 of the 30 points, Dilcy Kirven 8, Amy McGough and Irma Castillo 4 each, and Melissa Buse and Becky Lewis 2 each. Santa Anna had 15 field goals and Evant 25; Santa Anna had 0 free throws and Evant 1; Santa Anna had 9 fouls while Evant had 13.

The girls won the second place trophy and ended the game with 5-4 record.

The day was a long hard day as the bus left at 8 a.m. Saturday morning and returned home at 2 a.m. Sunday.

JR. HIGH GIRLS IN ACTION

On December 9 the Jr. High Girls "B" team defeated a team from Brownwood Jr. High to the tune of 16-18.

Rose Garza led the scoring with 6 points, followed by Shera Lewis and Renee Jones each contributing 4 points while Teresa Frausto had 2 points. Others on the team are Ruth Garza, Glenda Taylor, Selina Cook, and Gloria Frausto.

The Santa Anna Jr. High girls "A" team also defeated a team from Brownwood Jr. High on that same evening, and did it very convincingly, 38-4.

Shannon Brown was leading scorer in that game with 11 points. Silvia Castillo followed with 9, Nikki McGough with 8, Laurie Frausto 3, Eva Frausto and Kristie Morrow, 2 each, Lee Ann Music 1.

Mrs. McGough was home ill on that evening and expressed her thanks to Dale Freeman for filling in at the coaching position.

Junior High

Girls Doing Well

The Santa Anna Junior High school girls basketball teams are doing well this season with the "A" team having 3 wins and 0 losses and the "B" team having 2 wins and 0 losses.

The Santa Anna "B" team beat Mozelle 25-7 in their game against Mozelle December 16. Gloria Frausto scored 6 points, Renee Jones, Rose Garza, Jodi Watson and Selina Cook scored 4 points each, Ruth Garza scored 2 and Teresa Frausto 1 point. Also seeing play action were Shera Lewis and Glenda Taylor.

The "A" team beat Mozelle's "A" team 34-18. Silvia Castillo scored 12 points, Nikki McGough scored 10, Shannon Brown 6, Kristie Morrow 4 and Lee Ann Music 2. Also seeing play were Eva Frausto and Laura Frausto.

The Junior high teams will not play again until after the Christmas Holidays. Their next game will be January 6 against Novice.

Fannies Funnies

By Fannie Gilbert

Wife: "If our marriage is a fifty-fifty deal, why haven't you raked up your half of the leaves?" Husband: "That's your half that's on the ground. Mine are still on the trees."

Life is like riding a bicycle. You don't fall off unless you stop pedaling.

The little boy next door seemed terribly upset when his married sister had a baby. Trying to console him, I asked, "What's making you so sad?" "Well," he answered, "nobody told me whether its a boy or girl, so I don't know if I'm an aunt or uncle."

A precocious kid got up on Santa's knee in a department store and asked the old gent, "Are you a politician?" "No, why do you ask?" "Well," replied the kid, "You always promise more than you deliver."

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Dec. 12, 13, 14	Gorman Jr. Varsity Tourney	THERE	TBA	
Dec. 12, 13, 14	Evant Varsity Tourney	THERE	TBA	
Dec. 16	Mozelle	HERE	5:00	JR HI
Dec. 19, 20, 21	Robert Lee Varsity Tourney	THERE	TBA	
Dec. 17	Bronte	THERE	5:00	JV V
Dec. 30	Cross Plains	THERE	4:00	V JV

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The 2nd Annual Coleman County Steer Sale will start with a sift Monday, December 23, 1985. John Kuykendall from Llano, will be the sifter.

The sift will get started at 10 a.m. Please have your steers at the Coleman County Auction barn before 10 a.m.

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-Lacy Culpepper
C-26496-51-51

The Brown Family would like to thank all of the Family, friends, and neighbors in remembrance of Mike Brown in our hour of need.
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The Melody Makers sang for an hour to a large number of residents Tuesday afternoon. Doris Aderholt, Wanda Wallace, Allene Needham, Virgie Wood, Lorene Wynn and Dell Funderburg made up the Melody Makers this week.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Lindsey, Mrs. Nolen, Mrs. Kenney, Sandra Steffey, J. L. and Bonnie Rogers sang gospel songs for thirty minutes Tuesday evening for the residents.

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Everyone is enjoying the 42 games each week. Thank you Wilmoth Russell, Lora Russell, Bessie McDonald, Eula McCary and Ollie Pembroke for helping make this enjoyment possible.

Jay Estes and Herman Estes popped corn for the residents to enjoy while watching the movie, "Mid-

night Patrol." This is such a fun time.

The residents heard the singing of Rev. Dan Moffett, Peggy Moffett, Robert and Reggie Moffett, Frances Weems, Fannie and Clarence Gilbert Sunday afternoon. The members of the Northside Baptist Church provide this service each third Sunday afternoon.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of John C. Watson who passed away Saturday and was buried Sunday, December 15.

Nora Jones received visits from Maudie Henderson, Eula Phillips, Gene and Floretta Jones, Wanda Hood and Harvey Jones.

Jane Hawkins received visits from Barbara Moore, Nancy and Steve Worley, and Jennifer.

Pearl White received visits from Junior and Wilma White, J. C. White, and Mrs. Tommie Roberts.

Orvie Jenkins visitors were Wilma White, Claris Billings, Maudie and Richard Kelley, Wayne and Anna Mae Jenkins.

Dona Estes received visits from Sherry Snodgrass, Bruce Estes, Betty Day, James and Cindy Estes.

Teresa, Dennis and Toby Absher visited Mildred Absher.

John Hunter was visited by Julian Kelley.

Sudie Wilkins was visited by Roberta Rider.

Ivy Sparkman was visited by W. C. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Brian.

Millard Thomason received visits from Margaret Bowman and Lucile Smith.

Nell Mulanax and Beulah Hyden received visits from Doris Aderholt, Jewel Stone and Stena Mitchell.

Christene Sanders was visited by Pat Johnson.

Otis Hale was visited by Mary Shields and Michelle.

Jessie Thate visitors were Red and Nell Thate.

Harry and Cleo Canady received visits from Stena Mitchell, Warren and Robbie Canady.

Ora Caldwell received visits from Charles and Jean Caldwell, Herman and Edna Estes.

Nyla Simmons visitors were Edmond McCarrell, Julian Kelley, and Dorothy Alsbrook.

Jim Daniell visitors were Cullin Perry, W. D. Scarborough and Mildred Galloway.

Joe Childers visitors were Halley Hartley and Mrs. Bill Reed.

Dois Wagnon visitors were Fawn Wagnon, Charlotte Gardner and Wanda Wallace.

Bill James visitors were Ralph Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

Jay McCoy visitors were Bobbie Guthrie, Bob Diaz, Billie Lorene and Clarence Hipp.

Nestor Diaz received visits from Gloria B. Diaz, Johnny and Benito, Juanita Diaz, and Phillip.

Pearl Etheridge visitors were Ruby Howard, Wilmoth and Verna Russell and Lora Russell.

Peace

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When his second daughter, Josephine Ballard, lost her husband, she began working in the Coleman office of the ranch, which was the Morris Cattle Company. Her father welcomed her as a worker who, he thought, would take his orders. He bought a Model A Ford, and got her to do his driving, having her come by for him each morning, go wherever he needed and take him home in the afternoon. She was nervous with the car, the more so as he told her how to handle it, when to go and when to stop, and on occasion pulling down the hand feed when she was not going fast enough to suit him.



Santa helps distribute Christmas Cards. He gave the Postmaster helpful hints to do his job better.

dent, careful management. Though the ranches have been under changing ownership, it is always within the family, and all the lands he bought still belong to his heirs.

He and his children felt that his philosophy was live and let live, never harming anyone. But in studying his life, his careful planning and his ability to assess the future, one realizes that his guiding principle was to look ahead. Far-seeing, cautious and hard-working, he threw his dreams far ahead and then persisted in reaching them.

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BROWNWOOD NEWS

By Mrs. John Hunter

Ruth and Carl Harkey called Lillie Box, visiting via phone, with Christmas Greetings for she and all of their friends. Mavis Campbell came Monday to visit her mother.

Junior Brusenhan took Sam Estes Tuesday and again Sunday to Abilene to visit Mrs. Myrtle Estes, who is a patient in the Humana Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan were in Coleman Saturday afternoon visiting Ernest Brusenhan and his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brusenhan of Victoria and Mrs. Jimmy Brusenhan and daughter, Marla, of Midland; the occasion was Kenneth and Nora's 50th Wedding an-

niversary. Iris Williams of Coleman visited the Brusenhan Sunday afternoon.

Last Tuesday morning a cousin, Nolan Richter of California, visited Wayne and Minnie Bray; the Brays were in Coleman Saturday afternoon visiting Mac Hambright.

Among friends visiting Bill and Sadie Bryan Sunday afternoon were Angie Hernandez, Jane Wise, Isabell McCutcheon, Ella Gray, Curtis Bryan and Charles Greenlee.

Mrs. Isabella McCutcheon came home Sunday, after spending several days in San Antonio with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William L. McCutcheon, Jamie and Scott.

The Rev. Joey Wilbourn, pastor, brought the message at the Baptist Church Sunday. He is a student at Howard Payne University.

Jennifer Rutherford was home for the weekend; others visiting at different times were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Slate and children and Jetta Rutherford; Coleta Pearson visited one afternoon.

Visiting with Linnie Box and helping with the Christmas Tree were Jennifer Rutherford, Mrs. Ricky Abernathy, Jane Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Slate.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dues, Rodney and Robert were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crawford in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal attended the Christmas Party Sunday afternoon at Holiday Hill and visited her sister, Norene Winstead; later they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deal and Belinda in Santa Anna. They visited Norene again Monday.

last week with Leona Henderson.

Sunday evening visitors with Lou Vaughn were Mary Ola and Elmer Woods of Bangs, also Genia McIver and Mrs. Joyce Kirk, Timmie and Tona Kirk stopped by.

Saturday afternoon Lou Vaughn and I attended the 50th wedding anniversary for Herman and Anna Laura Boenicke at the Brooksmith Church; their children and grandchildren put it on and it was very nice and there was a nice crowd.

Sunday I went to Sunday School and Church and went after Church and ate dinner with Vera Shield and Annelle Clark I planned to eat dinner Thursday, Dec. 12 on Vera's 92 birthday but the weather was so cold I did not go.

Sunday evening I visited Sylvia and Doug Perkins at Bangs; Sylvia is improving some since her surgery.

We are having a few days of pretty weather this week.

I had a nice telephone visit with my son, Thomas in New Hampshire Sunday afternoon; he reported very cold weather there, with several inches of snow and also with my daughter, Mrs. Lynda Wheeler of La Grange, she reports it rained there all day Thursday and Friday.

Jeffery and Jennifer Morris were with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris over the weekend.

Doris Ruth Stearns of Brownwood was a supper guest with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady Saturday night.

Theresa Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Bently in Oklahoma passed away suddenly and was buried there Saturday. Mrs. Miller is a cousin of Mr. Darwin Lovelady and Mrs. Doris Stearns.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Juanita Minica visited with Betty Bearden and Mrs. Elva McDaniel in Brownwood Monday afternoon and also visited the Winchell Cemetery.

CLEVELAND NEWS

By Mrs. Clara Cupps

First of all, I want wish all my friends and kin a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 1986. I want to thank those who gave me their subscriptions for papers; also Santa Anna News office and Coleman News office a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Hope we all will be together next year.

Juanita Naron visited the Adolph Kelly Sat. evening C. E. Wise dropped Sunday afternoon; Travis and Lena Smith of San Angelo visited Sunday evening.

Jim Wilson of Stephenville and Jeffery visited the Coy Brookes Sunday. The Coy Brooke visited Mrs. Loraine Beeler Sat. afternoon.

Jamie and Bryce Ellis spent one evening with their grandma, Nona Bell Ellis, Jerry and Cathy Ellis and Alicia were supper guests of his parents Wednesday night.

J. L. and Mary McDaniel and Kenneth, Phillis and Eddie Dillard and Jason all visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie.

Louise Moore visited Iona Moore Tuesday.

Sat. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh went to Bangs to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores; afterward they visited a while with the Lonnie

Lowry's and Kayla. Sunday the Dick Baughs ate lunch with the Lonnie Lowry.

Eunice Longbrake visited Eppie Lowry Sat.

Leona Henderson visited Winnie haynes Friday morning and visited her while Sat. evening.

Leon Phillip of San Angelo visited Hardon Phillip Saturday. Loyd Halmon visited Friday; Virgil Cupps visited Thursday; Leon

Phillip and hardon visited last Wednesday with Billy Williams, Syble Huggins visited Sunday evening with Hardon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman were down at Bangs Sunday afternoon to help Shannon Boyle celebrate her fifth birthday. Cindy Boyle's mother was a dinner guest of the Edd Hartman's Saturday.

Ruby Howard and Lora Russell and the V. H. Russells all went out to Ranger Park Inn and visited with Pearl Etheridge Sunday evening.

Ruby said they had Christmas tree up for little children Sunday night; Some exchanged gifts.

Chrystal Pelton spent the weekend with the A. C. Pierces; Lou visited Cindy Pelton and family Saturday a while.

Joe Phillip visited the Buck Mills Saturday morning.

Johnny Naron of Clyde visited the John Narons Sunday.

Lora Russell went to San Angelo last Friday with her children and great-grandchildren, bob and Marilyn Russell and Jeff, Billie Haught, Jim and Susan Cole and their children. She returned home Friday.

Virgil Cupps visited Friday morning with the Charlie Flemings; Darrel Cupps visited Thursday evening, Ronnie and Iris Seaton of Brownwood visited Tuesday. The Emil Williams visited Friday. Charlie Fleming went to Fort Worth to Dick Smith's funeral. Charlie and Thelma visited the Kenneth Sikes Sunday night.

Joe Phillip and Anthony Konrat of Taylor came up last Friday to visit the Jerry Phillips and Rachel. They went deer hunting and visited a friends. Returned home Sunday evening.

Mildred Cammack visited Amanda Perry Sunday evening; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal called the John Perrys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins were in Coleman Saturday to attend Adam Huggins sixth birthday party.

Mary Jackson of San Angelo came Sunday morning to visit Mrs. Tavy Ford. They went to Brownwood and had Sunday dinner with Peggy Lancaster and family; Sammie laDouceur of Brownwood dropped by Mrs. Ford's and left her something while she was gone.

It's when the holidays is over that we begin to enjoy it. Have a Happy Holiday.

TRICKHAM NEWS

By Mrs. O. R. Boenicke

Rev. James Gilbert the Presbyterian minister from Denton preached here Sunday morning at 11 a.m.; there was a good crowd out to hear him and he spent Saturday night with Joe and Ora Stacy; also ate Sunday dinner with them and in the afternoon he visited Bon and Lillie Featherston at Coleman and at Bangs at the resthomes there.

Saturday night there were 12 at the community center to play 84; all enjoyed it. Thursday night there were 12 at the 84 party at Charlie and Thelma Flemings and Thelma served nice refreshments.

Chris Hufford is visiting his mother and Rankin McIver until after Christmas; they are expecting more of the folks in for Christmas.

Ruth Williams of Midland spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton; she was a neighbor to them in Midland.

Carrie Stacy had company Sunday for dinner, Mrs. Joyce Kirk and her three children ate dinner with Carrie after church also Lou Vaughn had dinner with them and Genia McIver visited in the afternoon.

Visitors with the G. K. Stearns were Dr. and Mrs. Duncan Zhang of Abilene; they visited Friday afternoon; Sunday afternoon visitors were Pat Stearns and Joyce Holland of Fort Worth and Jack Overtree of Bangs, Arvil McClurene and grandson, Denice and James and Mildred Ford of Santa Anna.

Sug Stearns visited one afternoon

WHON NEWS

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

From our house to your house. We wish you a very nice Christmas Day and Season, even though for us sometime seems time really does drag by, but when we think of the Christmas Season on us again. Seems such a short time since the Christmas of 1984.

This will be the last news letter from our community before Christmas Day. Our wish to each one a Merry Christmas Day, and Special Thanks to each one in every way who has helped me in any way the year of 1985. I really appreciate your News. I feel sometime I am a bother to folks but as I have always said to you, I cannot carry on with the weekly news with out your help. Thanks to you, dear ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were in Kerrville at the Veteran's Hospital today. Mr. Morris was there to fulfill an appointment with his doctor, and we are glad to report to you that Mr. Morris received a good report.

Loucille Sorrells of Coleman, Catherine Horner and Juanita Minica of Santa Anna were supper guests of the Darwin Lovelady's Wednesday night.

My daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith are at their home near Abilene since Sunday night. Patsy has been in Pennsylvania with her husband for two weeks. They returned home by car and were here for the graduation exercise for their daughter, Deborah, from Tarleton University at Stephenville Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith will be returning to Pennsylvania soon after Christmas, where they will be making their home for a while.

Mr. Norman Floyd Morris of Brownwood visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris on Friday. Mr. Floyd Morris visited with Leon Carter one afternoon.

Ashley Fitzpatrick of Odessa was guest with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick from Monday to Saturday, while her mother, Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick was at the bedside of a brother who is ill in a Fort Worth Hospital, and his condition is not improving at the present time. Also Stephanie and Brandon Fitzpatrick of Brownwood were with their grandparents over the weekend, returning home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick made a business run to San Angelo Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holbrook from Benbrook were weekend guest with Mrs. Nettie Vinson.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady visited with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Saturday afternoon, he was also on the farm

here.

Mr. Nick Buse of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris one afternoon the past week.

Mr. S. D. Fellers of Early visited with Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son, Todd on Saturday. Todd returned home with S. D. and spent the night. They returned to Loyd's Sunday afternoon and all watched the Cowboy ball game.

Mrs. Jamie Morris visited with Mrs. Ollie Pembroke in Santa Anna Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Dusty Vinson of Waco spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Vinson.

I was in Coleman Saturday afternoon and went by and visited briefly with my son, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and their granddaughter, Denea Boatright.

Mary's Mexican Dinner

Winning 4-H Recipe Entered by Shelly Ann Carter

1 lb. Hamburger
6 corn tortillas
1 can chopped green chili peppers
1 can Cream of Chicken soup
1 small can Carnation milk
Garlic salt
Onion salt
½ cup onions (Chopped)
½ lb. grated cheese

Brown hamburger. Season with salt, pepper, onion salt and garlic salt; add onions, soup, green chili and milk. Layer tortillas and mixture topping each layer with cheese. Continue until all mixture is used. End with mixture on top. Top with cheese. Bake 40 minutes at 300 degrees. Serves 6

Serving Suggestion: Serve with tomato wedges or tossed salad and taco chips.

Apple and Banana Salad

Winning 4-H Recipe Entered by Mika Gore

1-½ cup of chopped apple, unpeeled
1-½ cup of chopped banana
3 Tablespoon of yogurt

Chop apples and bananas into small pieces. Place in a medium size bowl. Put yogurt on top and stir all together. Garnish with green leaves.

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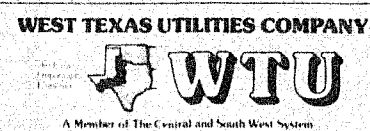
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