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City Council Meeting Agenda

The Santa Anna City Council will meet Thursday night (tonight) at 7:00 p.m. at the Mountain City Community Center. The agenda is as follows:

- (1) Call meeting to order;
- (2) Minutes from previous meeting;
- (3) Mr. Filemon Cabansag--Activity Center Sewer Problems;
- (4) Greg Sikes and Roy Early--Water Service from Santa Anna to Lake Brownwood;
- (5) Floyd Gilbreath--Water Meter;
- (6) Executive Session--Personnel;
- (7) Accounts Payable; and
- (8) Adjourn

Bureau To Collect Data

The Census Bureau will collect data on labor force status and job tenure from area residents the week of Jan. 20-24, according to John Reeder, director of the bureau's Dallas regional office.

The local data will contribute to January's employment and unemployment picture to be released Feb. 6 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Restrictions Scheduled For Waldrip Bridge

Coleman County Commissioners may close the Waldrip Bridge because they say it would be too expensive to repair it. This decision was made during a meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1986.

The Waldrip Bridge, like many old bridges in Coleman County and the Big Country, needs repairs that the county has difficulty affording because state and federal funding is hard to come by.

Coleman County Judge Pete Skelton said "the cost of repairing the bridge and keeping it open would be prohibitive."

County Commissioner Jake McCreary said repairing the bridge to meet state standards would cost between \$300,000 and \$400,000, and would probably not bring the bridge up to federal specifications even then.

The 240-foot bridge, which spans the Colorado River, is on Waldrip

Road in southeast Coleman County.

The bridge, which was built in the 1920's, is only one wide-lane wide, "built for horse and buggy teams and Model T Fords," according to McCreary.

But, he said, "there are many people who still use it. If we could just lighten the loads going across, it will stay up for a while."

In place of repair, or demolition, access to the structure will be restricted by welding heavy metal bars across the bridge at a height such as will permit entry by vehicles no taller than a pickup truck. Warning signs will also be erected at approaches to the weakened bridge.

Old bridges have deteriorated because they were not built to survive today's heavy traffic, state officials said.

Robbie Martin, a highway department engineer who examined the Waldrip Bridge, said the bridge "is

one of the oldest bridges in this part of the country."

Older bridges "were designed to carry horse and wagon. They were not designed to carry today's heavy loads," he said.

In other action it was reported that a number of low water crossings on county roads are still under water. Jaack Strickland, Precinct 1 Commissioner, has received emergency calls to pull vehicles from crossings of the Jim Ned Creek. The barriers which county road crews erect are either ignored or even removed in some instances.

The County Commissioners also approved a contract with Carl Faubion for lease of space on the county radio tower. Faubion will begin to provide mobile phone service in the area.

Public Official's Bonds for county elected personnel was also approved.

Trio Hospitalized After Area Wreck

COLEMAN--A Coleman man and a Blanket couple are in the Brownwood Regional Hospital as the result of a Saturday morning head-on collision three miles north of Coleman.

Marty Lyn Burnett was listed in stable condition in the Brownwood Regional Hospital Intensive Care Unit Saturday night with multiple fractures and internal injuries. Lewis D. and Karen Carlisle, both of Blanket, were also listed in stable condition after being admitted from the emergency room.

All three were transferred from Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman soon after the wreck occurred at 5:50 a.m. Saturday on U.S. Highway 84.

According to investigators, Burnett attempted to pass another car in his 1983 Jeep and collided head-on with a 1985 Buick driven by Carlisle.

The Coleman Fire Department freed the occupants of both vehicles with a hydraulic rescue device.

Burnett is the son of O. L. Burnett of Santa Anna.

28.56" Total Rainfall For The Year 1986

The official rainfall reporter, R. W. Balke, reports that we had a most unusual year of rain, with about 10 inches above normal rainfall. The average rainfall for a year in this area is approximately 17 inches and Santa Anna had a total of 28.56 inches for the year of 1986.

The month by month report from the official Santa Anna gauge follows:

January	.00
February	1.27
March	.55
April	1.50
May	5.97
June	4.38
July	.78
August	.77
September	2.93
October	6.12
November	1.89
December	2.40
Total for year	28.56

Bangs Family Thankful For Son's Quick Action

By Ron Howell

The recent holiday season undoubtedly brought joy to many families.

However, the Daniel Alva family of Bangs had special reason to be thankful, due in no small part to the actions of their oldest son a few short days before Christmas which helped to avert tragedy.

Moses Alva is too modest to admit he is a hero, but you'd have trouble convincing his family otherwise after what happened back on Dec. 19.

Four of the five Alva family members - Moses, younger brother Danny and three-year-old sister Connie Marie, along with mother Charlotte - were outside their home that Friday night celebrating the Christmas candlelighting vigil when Connie accidentally got hold of a candle and caught her hair on fire.

"I had no knowledge of what was happening at the time," said Mrs.

Alva, who was looking away from the scene of the accident several feet away.

"By the time my oldest son caught my attention, all I could see was my child with a mass of fire coming from her head, running around frantically, crying and screaming. She panicked and was running all over the yard, which of course was making the fire worse."

But Moses had realized what happened and immediately ran to his sister. Doing the best that he could, he managed to grab his sister and, with his jacket that he was wearing, opened it and embraced it on his sister's head, smoldering the fire.

"By the time I had reached her, the fire was out," Mrs. Alva said.

Both Connie Marie and Moses are fine now, according to their mother. The damage to Connie's hair was not very serious, although she lost a considerable amount of hair on one

side and suffered a small burn area on her scalp.

Moses said his hands "got pretty hot" while trying to protect his sister, but were not burned during the incident. Neither child required hospital emergency room treatment, although a friend of the family who works as a nurses aide helped to treat the wounds.

"We are convinced that had it not been for (Connie's) oldest brother Moses reacting as quickly as he did, the result would have been a lot more serious," Mrs. Alva claimed. "He was the first one to reach her and as best as he could, helped to save his little sister from more serious injury."

The mother added that the family was very proud of their son for his efforts, and said, "At this special time of year, let us remember to give thanks to our precious little ones."



THE QUICK THINKING of eight-year-old Moses Alva, pictured here with his sister Connie and mother

Charlotte, helped to save Connie from being seriously burned just before Christmas. Mrs. Alva says

the family is very proud of Moses for acting quickly to put out the fire. (Gazette Photo)

Precautions For Winter Driving

Snow and ice make winter driving hazardous; however, they should not be regarded as an excuse for an accident, according to Wendell Rehm, Safety Education Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"It is the duty of all drivers to recognize and adjust to all adverse driving conditions," Rehm said.

Two of the main causes of winter driving accidents are reduced visibility and loss of traction.

The old established saying of "Don't be a peephole driver" should be taken to heart. Until the engine has warmed up enough for the heater and defroster to clear your windshield and windows of frost, ice, or snow, you will have travelled several miles with drastically reduced visibility, Rehm said. "Be fair to yourself and others by clearing all of your windows with the first spray."

After your windows are clear, it is just as important to keep them

clear. Make certain your heater and defroster are working properly before the need arises. Make sure you have good wiper blades on your vehicle at all times.

The most important safety tip for winter driving is to "slow down." At slower speeds, the grip between your tires and the road's surface is increased. If the road surface is wet and the temperature is at, or near, the freezing mark, expect ice on bridges and overpasses. Ice will form on the bridges and overpasses much sooner than it will on other sections of the roadway.

Reduce your speed well in advance of any intersection. Anticipate the light ahead turning red at the last second and then you will be able to stop to avoid a collision. Never lock your brakes on icy pavement. Pump your brakes gently to bring your vehicle to a stop to prevent a skid.

Stay well back of the car ahead of

you. Remember, it takes from 3 to 12 times more distance to bring your vehicle to a stop on snow or ice than on dry pavement.

Don't hesitate to turn on your headlights. Headlights provide you the ability to be seen, as well as the ability to see.

Caution is the best defense against winter driving.

Cadets To Perform

The Singing Cadets of Texas A&M University will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Brownwood High School auditorium.

The 60-plus member all-male chorus is sponsored by the Brown County A&M Mothers' Club. Tickets are \$4 each and are available at all financial institutions in Bangs, Early and Brownwood or from any member of the Brown County A&M Mothers' Club.

State Sales Tax Increased Jan. 1

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock is reminding Texans not to forget the increase in the sales tax rate that began New Year's Day - Jan. 1, 1987.

"Only the rate has changed. In every case, what is and what is not taxable under current sales tax law remains the same when the new law goes into effect Jan. 1," Bullock said.

A special session of the Texas Legislature raised the state's sales tax rate 1/4 percent to deal with a shortfall of tax revenue caused by the collapse of oil prices.

The state sales tax rate goes from 4.125 to 4.375 percent.

Comptroller Bullock said that in many areas of Texas the state rate and local sales taxes, including transit and city sales taxes, will put the combined rate to as much as 7.25 percent. In making accounting changes to collect the new tax rate, businesses should have adjusted cash registers and other items used to collect sales

Henderson Named Bangs Police Chief

Don Henderson, who has served as a Bangs police officer for the past four years, was selected last Wednesday to become the city's permanent police chief.

Henderson was one of five persons to apply for the position, which came open after longtime chief John Harper announced his resignation in mid-December.

According to City Administrator Jerry Gray, Henderson was the only one of the five applicants who resided in Bangs. Henderson's years of service with the city as a part-time

tax at the new local rates.

The new law also raised the motor fuels tax 3 cents - from 10 cents to 13 cents a gallon.

"My office has contacted taxpayers and sent new rate cards and updated information on these state tax changes," Bullock said.

Taxpayers with questions may call the Comptroller's office toll-free line at 1-800-523-5555.

officer were a major factor in the decision to hire him as police chief, Gray said.

Henderson will receive a salary of \$1,450 per month. The salary guidelines for the new chief were determined during a council workshop held with Gray last Tuesday, and Henderson was hired as chief the following day.

According to Gray, Harper's salary as police chief was \$2,168 per month. Harper had been Bangs' police chief since 1981, but had some well-publicized problems with the council in the past year and announced his resignation about four weeks ago.

Henderson had been slated to serve as interim police chief after Harper's resignation took effect Dec. 31.

In addition to his police chief duties, Henderson will remain owner of Southeast Electric in Brownwood. Henderson's wife, Pat, is co-owner of Pat & Gin's Country Store in Bangs.

Fire Aux. Meeting

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Auxiliary met Monday, January 5, 1987 for their regular monthly meeting with Gail Horner, president, presiding. Other members present were Donna Bradley, Edith Dodson, Syble Huggins, Rita Day and Janette Strickland. Plans were made for the annual Mexican style supper for all the Fire Department Members, to be held on Monday, February 2, at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments were brought by Rita Day.

Hartman On Honor Roll

Michael Wayne Hartman, a senior at Angelo State University, has qualified for the 3.50 to 3.99 semester honor roll. Michael is a business manager at major and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hartman.

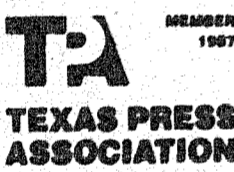
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Library Notes

Check It Out

You may have tangible wealth untold; Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold. Richer than I you can never be—I had a Mother who read to me.

—"The Reading Mother" by Strickland Gillilan, from BEST LOVED POEMS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Hundreds of tests have been conducted to measure the effects of reading aloud upon language skills, and the results have been significantly positive.

In one study, twenty classes of Harlem 7-year-olds were read to for twenty minutes a day for one school year. At the end of that time, the children were tested and compared with a control group that had not been read to. The experimental group showed significantly higher gains in vocabulary and reading comprehension.

In light of such statistics from one-year programs, imagine the results of a read-aloud program spread over several years. Imagine the effects upon both language and imagination.

--from THE READ-ALoud HANDBOOK
By Jim Trelease

McCreary Visitors

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary were Joe and Richard Bell of Dallas, Mr. Jim Everett of Lake Brownwood, Gordon Spears, Carl Howard, Calvin Campbell and Raymond Thomas, all of Houston, Billie Eckles and Jennifer Rutherford, both of San Angelo, Gussie Wise of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Davidson, Trent and Tyler of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee, J.J. and Jenna of Clyde, Garland McSwain of Dallas and Greg Moble of Austin.

Worshippers Visit to Library

Derriell and Polly Warnock were in Albany Sunday visiting with her sister and husband, June and Ray Hawkins.

Also visiting during the day were Richard Malaer and Joe and Tammy Malaer.

Baby Daughter

Mike and Kelly Simmons of Colige Station announce the arrival of a new baby daughter, Katherine Ann, born December 19, 1986. Grandparents are Earl and Barbara Simmons of Santa Anna and Gwen and Frank Bonner of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. John Krishon of Ocala, Florida are great-grandparents.

New Granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alsbrook are the proud grandparents of a new baby granddaughter, Melissa Ann, daughter of Reba and Pat Nock of Lubbock. The baby was born December 19, 1986 and weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Mrs. Alsbrook stayed with the parents and new baby at Lubbock for two weeks. Edward Alsbrook, a son and brother, of Ozona also visited with the couple before Mrs. Alsbrook's return to Santa Anna.

Noble's Visit With Wright's

Rita and Bob Noble of Longview, Texas were guests in the home of Tex and Pat Wright this past week. The couple stopped over in Santa Anna for a two-day visit, lodging at the Texas Ranger Motel. Rita is searching for ancestors, and she and Tex share the same Wright genealogy. They spent a lot of time comparing notes with one another on their individual research work.

Rita and Bob also took a side trip to Trickham to see the graves in the middle of the street, and to visit the Santa Anna Cemetery.

They also spent some time with Audrey Wright and her visitors, daughter, Judy Chambers and grandchildren, Aimee, Randy, and James Chambers and Nicole and Justin Wright.

The couple wound up their visit with an arrowhead hunt with the Wright family, south of Santa Anna, then returned to a supper with the Tex Wright family on New Year's Eve.

Benge Christmas Visitors

Visitors with the Charles Benge's during the Christmas holidays were: Corine and Jana Eubank, Jurita Benge, Mark McKenzie, Gary Roach and Jennifer all from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Charis E. Benge, Allison, Selecia Davis and Vanessa, all for Lubbock, Tammy Benge Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bozeman, Lisa, Larry Willis from New Coney, Charles Lee Willis, Lance and Alissa Willis from Humble, Terry Connors and Bobby Mitchell of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bozeman and children of Abilene. Santa Anna visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones, Ray, Darla, and Dana, Vicki Aldridge and Jared and Wesley Kyle. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge had Christmas Eve lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benge of Brownwood who had all their family at home.

Friendship Luncheon

The Friendship Luncheon gathered for the regular meal on January 1st with a good attendance and a bountiful table of food. Bill Owen of Kemp, Texas, a visitor of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owens, for a short time before entering the armed forces, was a guest; Mrs. Oscar Cheaney was a new comer to the party. The V. H. Russells were back after an absence. Happy Birthday was sung to Rose Bass and Mr. Russell, after which Mr. Russell gave the table grace. This is a warm and friendly gathering and with the new year it promises to continue being all of these things.

Heart Association Warns About Second-Hand Smoke

The American Heart Association issues a new warning to all Texans: exposure to second-hand smoke may be hazardous to your health.

The Heart Association's warning matches similar finding released by the U.S. Surgeon General late last year. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, M.D. presented scientific evidence on the harm to non-smokers of breathing exhaled smoke or the smoke coming from the tip of a burning cigarette.

The Heart Association says pregnant women should not smoke, and parents who smoke should avoid exposing their children to the harmful effects of involuntary smoking.

"The evidence on smoking or health has been air-tight for years," says Addison A. Taylor, M.D., president of the Heart Association in Texas. "But recent evidence strongly points to a connection between second-hand smoke and increased risk of heart disease." This is the first time the Heart Association has commented on the risk of cigarette smoke in the air around non-smokers.

"The Surgeon General's report is the most comprehensive collection of scientific evidence on the hazards of passive smoke," said Taylor. "The implications are alarming. The health of non-smokers must be protected. The most logical way is to restrict smoking in public places."

The most recent Texas Poll shows an overwhelming majority of the public agrees with the Heart Association position. Legislation to limit smoking in public places was favored by 77 percent of Texas surveyed in November. Asked if employers should be required to establish policies to accommodate non-smoking workers, 67 percent of Texans said yes. Support on both questions cuts across lines of education, age, occupation, ethnic background, income, political party and region.

A statewide coalition of the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, the American Lung Association, and others is working to pass a bill to be introduced in the Texas Legislature this month. The Texas Smoke-Free

Indoor Air Act would prohibit smoking in public places, except where a sign is posted permitting smoking.

"We want to change the status quo in this state," says Taylor. "Right now, smokers can light up anywhere, unless they see a sign telling them not to. We want smoke-free air to be the norm. Most public places, if smoking is permitted at all, should have specific areas designated for smoking. Then, smokers couldn't light up unless they saw a sign telling them it was okay."

"Smokers jeopardize their own health," according to Taylor, "but they also create a health hazard for non-smokers who breathe second-hand smoke. We need to restrict smoking in our schools, government offices, shopping malls, offices and other public places."

For information on how to support the effort for a stronger smoke-free indoor air law, contact your local office of the American Heart Association listed in the white pages of the phone book.



The following events, selected by Marj Schell of the Texas Tourist Development Agency, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by community across the state.

January 1987

Texas Tourist Development Agency
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Continuing — "British Rail Pension Trust Collection," Museum of Art, San Antonio. The museum has received a long-term loan of 18 major works of art from this collection based in London.

England. Included are Old Master paintings, wood and bronze sculptures and marble busts from the 16th-18th Centuries; Chinese porcelain, bronzes and ceramics, some from the Ming dynasty; and a rare Persian silver dish from the 5th Century, B.C. Hours: Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m. Admission: \$3 adults; \$1 children; free Thurs. 3-9 p.m. Details from Museum of Art, P.O. Box 2601, San Antonio 78299 (512-226-5544).

Jan. 22-Feb. 1 — 50th Texas Citrus Fiesta, Mission. This fiesta pays tribute to Rio Grande Valley produce with a variety of entertainment including special Winter Texan events for out-of-state visitors, plant exhibits and sale, royalty coronations, golf tournament, 10K run, folkloric dances, arts and crafts and carnival. Highlights are the Product Costume Shows featuring fashions created from natural Valley-grown products using a cloth base, and the Parade of Oranges with floats decorated with Valley-grown fruits and vegetables. For complete listing and prices contact Texas Citrus Fiesta, Box 407, Mission 78752 (512-585-9724).

Jan. 1 — 30th Annual Cotton Bowl Parade and Football Classic, Dallas. The parade begins at 9 a.m. near the Convention Center, moving east on Commerce from Houston to Harwood and then south to the Scottish Rite Temple. At noon, it's Texas A&M University vs. Ohio State University in the Cotton Bowl at Fair Park.

Jan. 28-Feb. 8 — Southwestern Exposition/Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, Fort Worth. This event with the world's original indoor rodeo is a long standing tradition celebrating its 91st year. Top rodeo cowboys compete in riding, roping, dogging, and barrel racing. The stock show features prize ranch stock, auctions, carnival and a children's barnyard. For details contact Southwestern Exposition, Box 150, Fort Worth 76101 (817-332-7361).

Jan. 2-May 1 — Superpops '87, Dallas. The Dallas Symphony Association will present a series of 10 concerts at the Fair Park Music Hall featuring the Dallas Pops Orchestra plus guest artists. Conductor Skitch Henderson opens the season on Jan. 2, followed by Steve Allen on Jan. 16. On Jan. 30 Doc Severinsen and Pete Fountain will team up for a little Dixieland. All performances begin at 8 p.m. Complete schedule and prices from Dallas Symphony Assn., P.O. Box 26207, Dallas 75226 (214-565-9100).

Jan. 31 — "Snow White" Ballet, Austin. Choreographed by internationally renowned Dom Orejudos and performed by the Ballet Austin Company, this classic children's tale set to the music of Edvard Grieg will be geared to family entertainment. Performances will be held at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. in the Paramount Theatre, the old downtown movie-house that has been restored for use as an on-stage production theatre. Tickets: \$8-9 adults; \$6-7 children. Tickets and information from Ballet Austin, 3002 Guadalupe, Austin 78705 (512-476-9051).

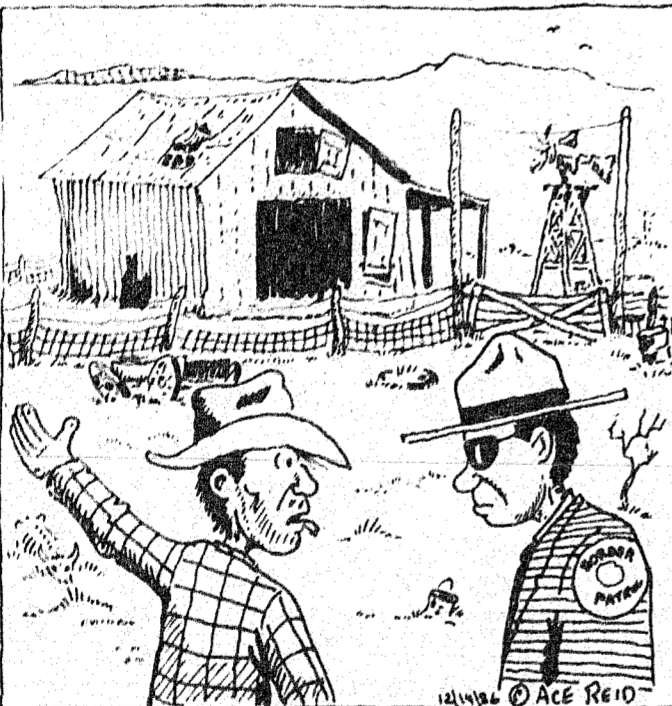
Jan. 17-18 — 18th Rockhounds Club Show, Fredericksburg. Lapidary and mineral exhibits, demonstrations, fossils and artifacts will be on display at Pioneer Pavilion in Lady Bird Johnson Park: Saturday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free admission. More information from Dick Pohly, Fredericksburg Rockhounds, 306 E. San Antonio, Fredericksburg 78624 (512-997-2426).



The King and Queen of the Texas Citrus Fiesta will reign over the festivities of this annual event, held Jan. 24-Feb. 1. The fast pays homage to the Texas citrus industry, which is making a comeback after the devastating freeze of 1983. TDA photo.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Mr. Border Patrolman, do you think if I had any wetbacks around this place it would look like this?"

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Getting Poor Back To Work

Programs that help the poor help themselves: It's an effective approach to fighting poverty that's worked for 15 years, bringing new hope to millions of Americans while easing the tax burden for all citizens. These are programs that promote self-help—not hand-outs.

The number of poor Americans today is the highest since 1964 and six million more than in 1980. At least 20 million Americans go hungry two or more days a month. In the past five years, nearly every program for the poor has been cut. While spending for the poor generally is less than ten percent of the federal budget, it has sustained 33 percent of all budget cuts. Those suffering from these cuts include the more than two million poor children who lost health care benefits, or the half million disabled adults who lost cash and medical assistance, or the one million poor families who lost food stamp benefits.

When people go hungry and live below the poverty line, it's more

cause they're engaged in work for justice — annually recommends projects to be funded. In order to obtain CHD's support, projects must: benefit the poor, be self-help tacking the root causes of poverty: unjust institutions, laws or policies that keep people poor.

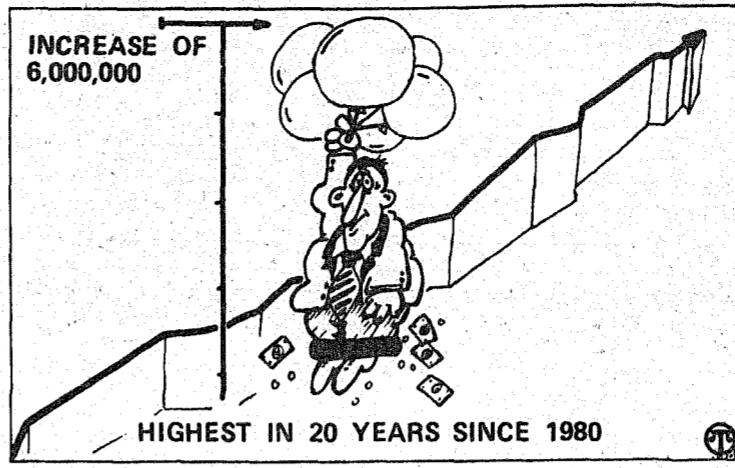
Thanks to the group's efforts, low-income people are not only going back to work, they're starting and operating their own businesses. With the help of a CHD grant, Minnesota COACT (Citizens Organizations Acting Together) won foreclosure relief for family farmers through a precedent-setting moratorium and renegotiation of hundreds of farm loans. Tenants groups are being organized that fight on their own for justice in housing.

For information about the work done by this group, write: CHD, United States Catholic Conference, 1312 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-4105.

than a moral outrage, many agree. It's a drain on society that we all must help pay for, through lost skills and the dehumanization of people.

To solve the problem of poverty, one must attack its root causes, say the leaders of a national Catholic group called The Campaign for Human Development (CHD). CHD funds programs that enable people of all races, creeds, geographic regions and backgrounds to work together for long-range solutions to poverty in the areas of social and economic development, housing, health, legal aid, education and communications. The projects that CHD funds are managed by low-income people themselves, and are aimed at changing social structures that deny the poor power over their own lives.

In the last 15 years, CHD at the national level has awarded over 2500 self-help grants. A national advisory committee of 40 people—lay and religious, all chosen be-



The number of poor Americans has increased by six million since 1980.

Birthdays Anniversaries

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9
Vera Wells
Mr. and Mrs. Don Bible

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11
Laura Lawhon
Tanya DeLeon
Tammie Morrow

MONDAY, JANUARY 12
Scott Patterson
Patti Musick
Mr. and Mrs. Judd Stewardson
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Guthrie

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13
Artie Michon
Adam Marney

Memory: Little Known Facts

If you've ever been grocery shopping and discover you can't remember a thing on the list you just wrote and left at home, don't feel bad. Studies show that the greatest memory loss occurs shortly after the original learning. After that, memory loss is more gradual.



One memorable example of an eidetic memory was on October 14, 1967. Mehmed Ali Halici of Ankara, Turkey, recited 6,666 verses of the Koran from memory in six hours.



The best mattresses were once filled with white Arabian horsehair!

A Book About Whooping Cranes

PORT ARANSAS, TX—Dr. Robin Doughty is an academician and an author, but right now he'd rather think like a bird.

With a \$45,000 grant from Conoco, a Du Pont Company subsidiary, Doughty is researching a book about the 107 whooping cranes now residing in the marshes of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge on the South Texas coast.

On leave from his teaching job at the University of Texas, the British-born naturalist says he is obsessed with his mission, spending long days watching the endangered species through a telescope.

"I want to get inside a whooping crane's head and find out how it thinks," he said intensely. "I am surprised and extremely lucky that no general readership book has been done about the cranes before."

The stately birds stand nearly five feet tall with wingspans of 7½ feet. They winter at Aransas and spend their summer vacations in Alberta, Canada, at Wood Buffalo National Park.

Due to this year's mild autumn, they were late checking in at their winter resort. But when they arrived, they were the largest group ever recorded by the national wildlife officials who have been monitoring the birds since 1938. The group exceeded last year's number by 11.

Conoco feels parental toward the cranes, since the company and the birds have coexisted for 40 years. The cranes have flourished while Conoco has carefully extracted oil and natural gas from beneath the refuge. Since Conoco began production there in 1947, the bird flock has increased four-fold.

"The whooping crane is a magnificent species and their ability to increase their number from near extinction is inspiring," said Harry Sager, Conoco's vice president of North American production. "The lifestyle of these unique creatures deserves to be captured in words and photographs."

Author Doughty knows his subjects well. Of particular interest is Blue-White, named for the colors on his leg bands. A two-year-old renegade crane who has never set a feather on the refuge, Blue-White got separated from his parents on his first flight south and landed in El Campo, Texas, where he stayed. The following year, he and a girl friend wintered in Freeport, even though the lady had been to Aransas previously.

"They are chauvinistic birds. The male tends to take charge," Doughty explained.

Another pair, dubbed the Brady Bunch because of their single parent status, met on the refuge last year and formed what refuge officials first thought was "a marriage made in heaven." Whoopers mate for life, and when the widowed pair seem to accept each other, everyone was

surprised. "However, on the 2,500 mile return flight to Canada, the romance went sour. They didn't nest together," Doughty said.

What's it like to be part of a flock that never numbered more than 1,500? What's it like to be constantly threatened by disease, power lines, hurricanes, hunters and possibly Red Tide?

Doughty hopes to find the answers to these questions as he analyzes the habits of these aerial giants. He suspects they're a lonely breed.

"They have an amazing understanding of each other and certainly recognize each other," Doughty said. "They almost always are drawn back to the same spot where as a chick they spent their first winter."

Slow to mature but with a life span that can reach 24 years, the birds could be the most intelligent on earth.

"Part of my work will examine cranes as individuals," Doughty promises.

The book is expected to be published in 1988 by The University of Texas Press.



Dr. Robin Doughty watches whooping cranes in flight at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge. He is writing a book on whooping cranes which is being funded by Conoco and Du Pont.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8
City Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11
Church

MONDAY, JANUARY 12
Campfire Girls, after school
Jr. High Basketball
SA vs Novice, there
Boys Scouts, 7 p.m.
Delta Omicron

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13
Lions Club, noon
Cub Scouts, 4:00 p.m.
1st Baptist Church CLC
High School Basketball
SA vs Richland Springs, Here, 4:00

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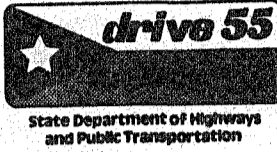
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The 1987 Mountaineer Annual will go on sale Wednesday, January 6, 1987. The cost of the annual this year will be \$19.00 with tax included. To have your name put on the annual will cost \$1.50 extra and covers will cost \$1.00. These prices are effective until January 30, 1987. A deposit of \$10.00 with the balance due April 1st can be made if you wish not to make full payment when you order. Prices after February 1, 1987 will be \$21.00 for the annual, \$2.00 for name (only until February 12) and \$1.00 for cover. No names may be ordered after February 12th. The same deposit system can be applied after February 1.



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School Menus

MONDAY, JANUARY 12
Breakfast: Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Patties with Gravy, Cream Potatoes, English Peas, Peanut Butter and Syrup, Hot Rolls, Milk

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13
Breakfast: Malt-O-Meal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Frito Pie with Cheese, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit Cups, Cornbread, Milk

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14
Breakfast: Donuts, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Taco Nuggets with Taco Sauce, Buttered Corn, Mexican Salad, Brownies, Hot Rolls, Milk

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15
Breakfast: Toast and Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Salisbury Steak with Brown Gravy, Buttered Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Cherry Cobbler, Hot Rolls, Milk

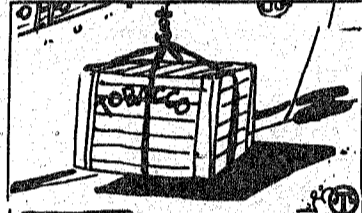
FRIDAY, JANUARY 16
Breakfast: Pancakes and Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Barbecue on Bun, Potato Salad, Pork & Beans, Cookies, Milk

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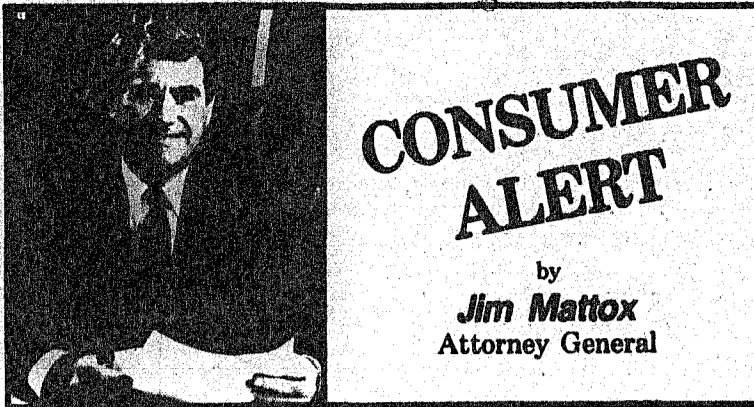


The country that grows the most tobacco is China. America's leading exporter of tobacco products is Philip Morris, which is also the largest consumer products company in the United States.

These facts come from the Philip Morris Trivia Game



A large, round wooden cask used for storing and aging tobacco is called a hogshead. Tobacco leaves are aged for about two years.



CONSUMER ALERT

by **Jim Mattox**
Attorney General

How To Lose Weight Not Money

Many people make New Year's resolutions to lose weight and get into shape. If you are one of those trying to firm your figure, you may be considering joining a health spa.

ASK QUESTIONS

Texas has many fine health spas and fitness centers. But numerous consumers have found that they joined the wrong one when the spa they joined closed after only a few months. So, it is important to check the reputation of the spa's parent company. ●How long have they been in business? ●Do they have unresolved consumer complaints at the local Better Business Bureau or at my Consumer Protection Division? If the answers to these questions are unsatisfactory, you should look for another place to exercise.

CHECK IT OUT

If you decide to join a health spa or club, be sure to visit the facilities several times before buying your membership. Go by at the time of day you are most likely to use the spa. Note whether your preferred hours coincide with peak times. If so, you will want to see whether the club is crowded. If it is, you might find it difficult to use the equipment or pool.

It is generally not a good idea to buy a "lifetime" membership. Many consumers have found that the lifetime referred to was that of the spa—not the lifetime of the member.

Of course, no one would admit that upon selling the membership, but that's how it sometimes works out.

You should pick a club that's convenient to your home and/or office. My Consumer Protection personnel tell me that people are much less likely to use a spa if they have to drive a long distance.

Talk to people who are already members of a number of convenient spas. See if they are satisfied before joining. Specifically, ask your friends and other members what they think of the club's maintenance and personnel.

Find out exactly what your membership includes before signing a contract. If the salesperson promises something to you that is not written into the contract, get that promise in writing. Verbal promises are worth very little when a written contract is involved.

Finally, if you have any health problems, check with your doctor about what kinds of exercise are best for you before joining a spa.

FOR MORE HELP

If you need more help or information on this or other consumer problems, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.



My daughter, Mrs. Bob (Patsy) Smith, who will be at her home near Abilene for a week or so, came Wednesday afternoon and was with me until Saturday afternoon. On New Year's Day we prepared black-eye peas for dinner. My grandson, Todd Rutherford, joined us for the noon meal. Myself and my family wish for you a better year than the previous one. And just a reminder we are advancing well into the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Elewayne Perkins and daughter, Christi, of Grand Prairie and their two grandchildren, Gabriel and Stacy of May, Texas, were with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and their family for New Year's Day.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Myrtle Roberson of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. Ruth Dodson in Coleman Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Friday Couch of Abilene were also with the ones in the home of Mrs. Ruth Dodson.

Mr. Travis Brown Senior and his son, Travis Jr. of Kilgore were guests Friday night with Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son, Todd.

Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and girls of Odessa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and their daughter, Cheryl Bullion of Glen Rose and their grandchildren, Brandon and Stephanie Fitzpatrick of Brownwood attended the wedding of Mr. Don Fitzpatrick and Diane Mayfield in Odessa on Saturday, January 3 at 1:00 p.m. in the home of friends of the couple. We wish the couple happiness in life.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady was with her grandchildren in Brownwood on Monday; a granddaughter, Alicia, came home with her for the night.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady visited Saturday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna.

It was wonderful having three of

my children with me Saturday, having lunch with me was Patsy Smith of Abilene, Hilary Rutherford of Coleman and Loyd Rutherford and son, Todd. Todd was with his father during the holidays, but was back in school Monday.

Mr. Norman Floyd Morris and grandson, Rusty Garner, and Mr. Ricky Morris and two children of Brownwood were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris the past Sunday.

I was in Coleman and Santa Anna Monday afternoon and stopped and visited briefly with Mrs. Pearl Avant and her neighbor, Mrs. Laura Carpenter.

I received the message a cousin of mine, Mrs. Billy (Edmondson) Cummings was buried in Lampasas Wednesday afternoon. She had really been fighting for her life for several years. Survivors are a husband, Orval Cummings, three daughters, several grandchildren and a sister and other relatives.

Jeffery Morris who was here with his mother and sister in Santa Anna, his dad from Oklahoma City and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and other relatives for the holidays, left Saturday for Massachusetts where he is attending school. His father, Joe Floyd Morris, left his home Sunday. They were here for the holidays.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady did some sight seeing in south Coleman County. They visited the Rockwood Cemetery and chatted a while with Linnie Box in Rockwood. Mrs. Lovelady visited one day the past week with her sister Elva McDaniel in Brownwood.

Ricky Abernathy stopped and chatted a while Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and daughter, Michelle, of Glen Rose were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick Friday night.

Picto-Cross Word Puzzle

Edited by Yorgo Wordington, Ph.D.

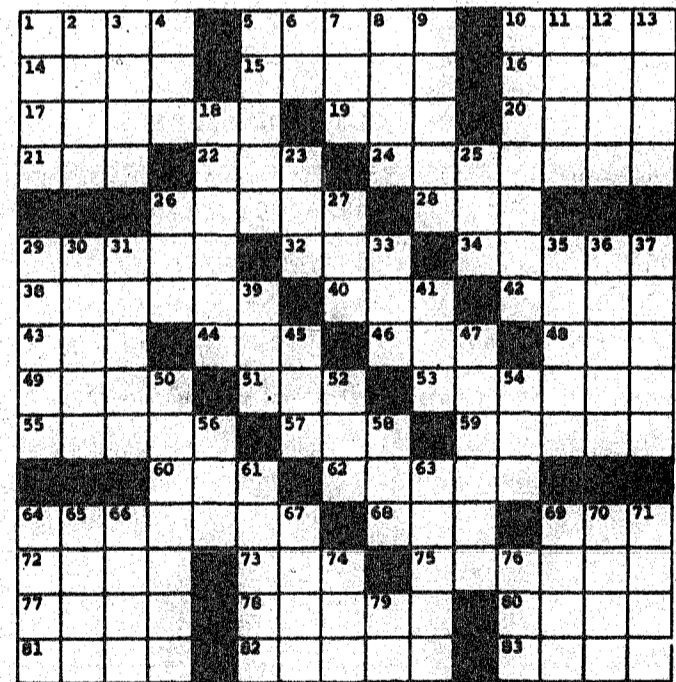
ACROSS

- 1 Network
- 5 Symbolic staffs
- 10 Applaud
- 14 Gr. god of war
- 15 Sacra
- 16 Cavity
- 17 Best
- 19 A first name in football
- 20 Press
- 21 Explosive
- 22 Legume
- 24 Primped
- 26 Arterial trunk
- 28 Little one
- 29 Ignite
- 32 Self
- 34 Flies
- 38 Fate
- 40 Twilight
- 42 Like pancakes
- 43 Cephalopod secretion
- 44 Plater
- 46 Mountain
- 48 ___ clear day
- 49 Hays
- 51 Meter
- 53 See Fig. A
- 55 Dish or bath
- 57 Fussy bustling
- 59 Takes on cargo
- 60 Tiny
- 62 Thong
- 64 Cover anew
- 68 lic ___ Toe
- 69 Total
- 72 Declare
- 73 Put on
- 75 Association
- 77 Encircle
- 78 Bay window
- 80 Branch
- 81 Wapitis
- 82 With 50D, see Fig. C
- 83 Tennis returns

- 5 Headpiece worn in Fig. B
- 6 Pacino
- 7 Spy Agcy.
- 8 Wyatt
- 9 Frighten
- 10 ___ Staff
- 11 Desolate
- 12 Amaryllic member
- 13 Await
- 18 Verbalized
- 23 Devoured
- 25 Rail systems
- 26 Prepare for war
- 27 Mature
- 29 Avoid

- 30 Skewbald
- 31 Out of line
- 33 Eggs
- 35 Audible
- 36 Hindu queen
- 37 Abides
- 39 Cap
- 41 Ulmaceae family
- 45 Malabar coast district
- 47 Castle
- 50 With 82 A, see Fig. C
- 52 A.M.A. members
- 54 Hiatus

- 56 Aloha necklace
- 58 Master Melvin of baseball
- 61 ___ the line
- 63 Recover
- 64 Anger
- 65 Satanic
- 66 Prepare coffee
- 67 Bull
- 69 Exchange prem.
- 70 Mute
- 71 Old Socialist Eugene V. ___
- 74 Naught
- 76 Everyone
- 79 ___ Paso



Solution elsewhere in paper



Fig. A



Fig. B



Fig. C

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Did you enjoy doing our puzzle? We would appreciate hearing from you either at the above address or through this publication. Thank you.

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LIVING CENTER

Theima Whitehead visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green, Stena Mitchell, and Minnie Greer. Edna Wells visitors were Dovie Garrett, Carrie Hale and JoAnn Hale.

Minnie Greer visitors were Norbett and Gladys Kilsdonk, Ray and Nealta Ellis and Alma Webb.

Vista Cox visitors were Jim Leavell, Ala Thomas, Amanda Kelley, Johnnie Johnigan, Sarah Bomar, Quanah Gordon, Sarah Stewart and Claudine Brown.

NURSING HOME

Everyone was so happy to have Scott and Margie Bell of Plano, Texas visit and conduct a short devotion Tuesday afternoon.

The Melody Makers did a beautiful program in song Tuesday afternoon for a large number of residents. We express our thanks to Doris and Les Aderholt, Wanda Wallace, Allene Needham, Gladys Creek, Neal Smith, Lorene Wynn, and Virginia Wood for being so good to us.

Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Nolan and Mrs. Keeney sang for thirty minutes Tuesday evening. We appreciate their visit each week.

Bro. Charles Mitchell conducted the first Sunday service Sunday afternoon. Stena Mitchell helped with the song service. A large number of residents attended and enjoyed the inspiring message.

The residents enjoyed the popcorn Joe Green popped Friday afternoon. Thank you for this treat.

The 42 games were enjoyed Monday afternoon with three tables of players. We sure appreciate Wilmoth Russell, Lora Russell, Eula McCary and Lucile Wylie for helping with this program.

We are sorry Margaret Hill and Nyla Simmons are still in the hospital.

It is a joy to have R. V. Cupps make his home with us for a while.

Mary Hoffman visitors were Roxy and Judy Gordon, J. C. and Quanah Gordon, Sarah Bomar and Louise Gordon.

Karen LeMond visitors were Betty and Nadine McClellan, and Thelma Sides.

Maye Tyson visitors were Ben Taylor, Bob Tyson, Maudie and Richard Kelley, Ola Thomas and Jim Leavell.

Ovie Jenkins visitors were Maudie and Richard Kelley and Claris Billings.

Linda Childress visitors were Louise Gordon, Sarah Bomar, Judy and Roxie Gordon, J. C. and Quanah Gordon.

Opal Maples visitors were Billie and DeWitt Simons.

Pat Bailey visitors were Ola Thomas and Jim Leavell.

Ivy Sparkman visitors were W. C. Burns, Jim Leavell, Ola Thomas, Pete and Mary Jo O'Brine.

Jessie Thate visitors were Red and Nell Thate, Roy and Nita Miller and Kenneth Thate.

Eunice Stout visitors were Annette Lengefeld and Gladys Glover.

Sadaie Netherton visitors were Dovie Garrett, Linda, Laura and Lance Coers.

Frances Tucker visitors were Ola Thomas, Jim Leavell, Danny and Pat LaMadrid and children and Archie Tucker.

Mildred Absher visitors were Gary, Teresa, Dennis and Toby Absher.

Faye Jewell visitors were Allan Jewell and Dexter Jewell.

Iva Leist visitors were Frank and Ruth Baxter and Woodrow Baxter.

Mildred Strother visitors were Artie Mae Crump, Mary Catherine Rush and Gladys Hunter.

Dicy Dowe visitors were Garland Powell, Jim Leavell and Ola Thomas.

Cleo Canady visitors were Ola Thomas, Jim Leavell, Warren and Robbie Canady, Leslie and Les Canady and sons, Sandra and Pam Leamons, Doris Rogers, Stena Mitchell, Michelle and Ralph Howell, Lois Candler and Robert and Ann Candler.

Denna Porter was visited by her mother, Gertrude Duke.

Dominga Diaz visitors were Sammie Espitia, Joe and Hope Diaz, and Mr. and Mrs. Balentine Diaz.

Earl Chapman visitors were Johnnie Johnigan, Mrs. Elry Kelley, Pauline Eubank, and Lonella Raesch.

Christine Sanders visitors were Horace and Bernice Snedegar.

Johnnie Thompson visitors were James Thompson and J. T. Thompson.

Allie Woodward was visited by Billie Joyce Perry.

Mary J. Shields was visited by Toni Cochran.

Jim Daniell visitors were Mrs. C. E. Wise, Edwin and Peggy Eubank, Joe Taylor, Myrtle Chapman, Mrs. Willard Hinkle, Doc and Hettie Scarbrough and Lonella Raesch. Dona Estes visitors were Audie and Bill Conner, Betty Day, Louise McClellan, and Bruce and Don Estes.

Norval Wylie visitors were Doc Scarbrough, J. D. and Mrs. Green, and Lucile Wylie.

Vera Shield visitors were Lonella Raesch, Mary Lela Clifford and Mrs. Willard Hinkle.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Charles and Jean Caldwell, Myrtle Chapman, Polly Bowen, Pat Galberic, Viona West and Clinton Reis.

Lucy Billings visitors were Clovis Billings, Clinton Reis and Claris Billings.

Jim Dixon visitors were Lorene Beeler and Modeane Sauerance.

Clarinda and Nancy Menges visitors were Ann Spencer and Bill and Nancy Conner.

Frances Eckert visitors were Alma Marrs and Virginia Turney.

Marie Hill visitors were Ruby Parker, Julian Whitley and Glenda Keeney.

R. V. Cupps visitors were R. V. Cupps, Doris, Jerry and Joey Cupps.

Nell Mulanax and Beulah Hyden visitors were Margie and Scott Bell, Suzanne Swanson, Doris and Les Aderholt, Lule Belle and S. D. Conner, and Kenneth Mulanax.

Millard Thomason was visited by Lucile Smith.

Estelle Todd visitors were Clinton Reis, Jerry Todd and Johnny Todd.

Mary A. Phillips visitors were Lorene Beeler, Modeane Sauerance, Lorene Wynn, Virginia Wood, Allene Needham, Gladys Creek, Wanda Wallace, Neal Smith, Doris and Les Aderholt, and Angella and Winston Hamm.

Free Workshops Offered

The Internal Revenue Service has scheduled a series of free workshops for employers on the subject of new Form W-4 requirements for employees. The workshops are designed to train personnel and payroll specialists on how to assist employees in completing accurate Forms W-4.

The Tax Act of 1986 requires that every employee file a new Form W-4 with his or her employer before October 1, 1987. Because of the significant changes in the standard deductions, personal exemptions, and tax rates, an employee who does not recompute his or her Form W-4 early in the calendar year is likely to have incorrect amounts withheld from paychecks.

The workshops are free but pre-registration is required by calling the Internal Revenue Service at 742-2440 in Dallas; 263-9229 in Fort Worth; or 1-800-424-1040 elsewhere in Texas.

Workshops are scheduled as follows: DALLAS, MBank, 4th Floor Auditorium, Main at Ervay, Jan. 20, 1987, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.; and 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

FORT WORTH, Central Library, 300 Taylor, Jan. 21, 1987, 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon; 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

WICHITA FALLS, North Texas Savings & Loan "The Gallery", 2733 Midwestern Parkway, Jan. 22, 1987, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Jan. 23, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

AMARILLO, Amarillo National Bank, 5th and Taylor, Pioneer Plaza, Jan. 26, 1987, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

LUBBOCK, Lubbock City County Library, 1306 Ninth Street, Jan. 27, 1987, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ABILENE, Abilene Public Library, 202 Cedar, Jan. 28, 1987, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

TYLER, Tyler Public Library, 201 South College, Jan. 29, 1987, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Jan. 30, 1987, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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-Gladys Hunter
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We would like to thank all our friends for the flowers, memorial gifts, food, cards, and other acts of kindness shown at the death of our loved one.

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-The Family of Bud Evans.
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Visiting December 27 to January 4 with the Howard Pearsons were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Pearson, Siri and Tracy of Fairfax, Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson and David Jr.; other callers were Lance Mueller and Mrs. Stoney Mueller of San Antonio, Mrs. Vivian Steward and her guests.

Friday guests of Marcus Johnson were Jerry Johnson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pederson of San Angelo.

Callers with Mrs. Mary Emerson were Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan and Jennifer, the Junior Brusenhan, Lillie Box, Ella Gray and Angie Hernandez.

David and Beverly Routh of Killeen visited Mattie Ella Gray last Thursday; Bessie Stanley of Odessa called Mrs. Gray Saturday reporting Mr. and Mrs. Audas Smith, who had been ill, were better.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan of Converse brought Jennifer by to visit grandparents to Saturday. Mrs. Emerson spent New Year's Day with them; the Rev. Joey Wilburn spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Junior Brusenhan.

The Baptist Church reports a very inspirational Sunday Service with visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray of Silver City, New Mexico and Dixie Perry and daughter of Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper spent Sunday at Buffalo Gap, meeting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder, all enjoying a day of visiting and a fish dinner.

Charlie Bengé visited Kenneth and Nora Brusenhan Friday.

Christmas Eve guests with Dick and Johnnie Deal were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thomason and Joshua of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rogers of Killeen. Friday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Scott, Gidgit and Brandon of Tuinlan, Randy and Ronnie Deal of Abilene and Joe C. Deal and Rolan of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal visited Friday afternoon at Bangs Rest Home with Ruby French and Carrie McClatchey; in afternoon they visited Morgan French and his

guests Mrs. Lillian Goodwin of Jacksonville, Florida, and Ken Goodwin of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Dodson and Mrs. Hazel Hargrove of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Mildred Ellis of Dallas.

Saturday visitors in the Deal home were Capt. Donald Childres of Dyess AFB and Danny C. Childress of Norman, Okla. Monday night visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Rolan Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thomason and Joshua; Thursday afternoon Mrs. Robert Perry and Rae Ann of Baton Rouge, La. came for a few days visit. The occasion for all of these visits was Dick was marking a birthday anniversary, (He wouldn't tell.)

Johnnie Deal, Dixie and Rae Ann Perry visited in Coleman at Holiday Hill with Norene Winstead on Monday.

Visiting with Linnie Box during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hancock of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Stony Valcek, Mike and Eddie Valcek, Lance Mueller all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Guthrie and Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Myrtle Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L., Ulstad of Brady visited Monday to Friday with the Bill Bryans. Ella Gray joined them for New Year's Day. Monty Burns of Killeen spent Tuesday night with the Bryans; Visiting Friday to Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Hosch, Lynn Armstrong, Nick Curtis and Bruce Williams all of Dallas. Ella Gray visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray of Silver City, N.M. visited Tuesday to Friday with Wayne and Minnie Bray.

Gusie Wise of Coleman has been dismissed from the Brownwood Regional Hospital. Claudia Rutherford visited her Saturday and her guest, Mrs. Billie Eckles, of San Angelo.

Mrs. Dan Slate and children spent Sunday with her parents, the Rutherford; Mrs. Abernathy visited Sunday afternoon accompanied by sons, Tim and Tony.

Rockwood reports the rainfall for 1986 was 34 1/2 inches of rain.

The battered old man got up one night during a revival meeting and said, "Brothers and Sisters you know and I know I ain't been what I ought to have been, I've stole hogs and told lies and got drunk and I'm always getting into fights, and shooting craps and playin' poker and I've cussed and swore, but thank the Lord there's one thing I ain't never done, I ain't never lost my religion."

My father-in-law was late for his dental appointment so he drove at some speed into the dentists parking lot, screeched to a halt, and dashed inside. The dentist examined his teeth in silence, and then remarked, "Well, Mr. Jones, your teeth should last you a lifetime." "Are they that good then?" inquired my father-in-law, pleasantly surprised. "Not at all," said the dentist, "but I've just seen the way you drive."

"I don't like the color of this cat-fish," the customer told the fish seller. "Well," he replied, "if you want color go buy a gold fish."

Laser-beam surgery and test tube babies, By-pass techniques and new shots for rabies, Medical advances are dramatic and bold, But here I sit with my old common-cold.

"What happened to the dog that chased the car?" "He got exhausted."

McClellan Busy Over Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, Era Walters and Fred Oakes of Dallas enjoyed Christmas dinner in Robert Lee with Charlotte and Otto Wojtek. On Friday, Dec. 26, Mr. and Mrs. McClellan and Mrs. Walters joined members of the McClellan family in Abilene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Simmons. There were 23 present for the reading of the Christmas Story, singing of carols and the Christmas tree. On Saturday, Dec. 27, the group enjoyed the traditional turkey dinner. There were relatives present from San Angelo, Waco, Austin, Santa Anna, Aiken, SC and Abilene.

On January 3, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan and Era Walters had a birthday dinner in the McClellan home to honor Dr. Charlie Konze. Others present were Louise Konze, Charlotte and Otto Wojtek, Robert and Judy Oakes and sons, Justin and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Nobles and children, Amy and David of Bryan, Texas.

Ann and Bruce Nelson and Jett of Houston visited her parents, Felton and Betty Martin from Thursday until Sunday; also all the rest of their family came to visit them Sunday.

Sunday Howell and Gertrude Martin, Russie James and Yetive Cole went to Shield and visited the Johnnie Vance family; also visited Shield Cemetery.

The weather is pretty for this time of year.

Brownie Brooke and Jeffery visited his parents Friday. Jeff spent the weekend. Brownie picked him up Sunday evening. Coy visited Sidney Sackett several times the past week.

The Cecil Ellis' took Mrs. Grace Ellis to Brownwood Saturday; they all went shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis and family went to Lipan to visit his brothers and sister.

Charlie Fleming visited his mother, Mrs. Beulah Fleming one day last week. Phillis and Eddie Dillard visited Sunday and Max and Donna Mapson and Jason of Brownwood also visited Sunday.

Peggy Sikes of Bangs and Ronnie and Iris Seaton of Brownwood visited her parents, the Charlie Flemings Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teeters of Bangs visited Sunday afternoon with Dutch Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps.

Dallas and Linda Huston visited Calvin Campbell New Year's Day; also Dutch Campbell dropped by. Dena and Lance and Kris spent Sunday with their grandparents; Marshall and Mavis Campbell dropped by Monday on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan and boys spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring; Kenneth Herring of Odessa came in Sunday for a visit with his parents; Carol Herring and boys dropped by.

C. E. Wise visited the Adolph Kellys Friday evening; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kelly of Abilene visited the Kellys Sunday evening.

Christmas holidays visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise were their grandson, Jerry Lovelace of Lubbock. I am sure they were others who dropped by.

J.E. and Russell Williams visited the Emil Williams one day last week. Mrs. Buck Mills, Mrs. Eppie Lowry

and Ovella Williams dropped by. Marie Hellman visited the George Teeters at Bangs Saturday afternoon.

J.T. and Debbie Naron, Sterling and Trey, Jodie, Angie and Chrysta all visited the J. T. Naron's over the weekend.

Those visiting Hardon Phillips over the week were Dick Baugh, Syble and Lee Ray Huggins. Hardon visited Bruce Alsobrook Thursday.

Justin Cupps came out Thursday and spent the rest of the week with his grandpa, Darrell Cupps. Saturday visitors with Mrs. Ruby Howard were Mr. Verna Russell and Bessie Parish and Mrs. Wells.

Frances Ford, Vicki and Barbi visited Mrs. Tavy Ford Saturday afternoon; Welsey Jackson also visited his grandmother.

Leona Henderson visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes Saturday morning. Winnie Haynes and Mrs. Grace Ellis visited Mrs. Ruth Hibbitt Sunday afternoon. I visited Friday evening.

Mr. Charles Fraser of Midland and Ducan visited the R. W. Cupps one day last week. They were down on their ranches.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford went to Lingleville to spend New Year's Day with the Ted Fords, Scotty and Brent.

Kasha Donn Cupps of Coleman went to Beaumont to spend last week

with the Billy Don Cupps, Ryan and Reed. Bill brought her home Sunday and will be here a few days before he returns to Beaumont.

Mrs. Barbara Henderson, Shelia and Andy of Bangs visited the Junior Hendersons Saturday; the Junior Hendersons visited the Hilburn Hendersons Thursday night.

Lou Pierce visited Cindy Felton and girls Monday morning.

Mrs. Nettie Vinson spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Louise Moore Sherry and Chad Taggart, and Marcus of Brownwood spent Sunday with Betty Joyce Cupps. Shane Cupps and Tonya Walker came Thursday from Abilene and spent the rest of the week with Betty. Janice Fellers took Betty to Abilene to take them home Monday.

Saturday night James and Billie Perry and Dixie Perry and RaeAnn of Baton Rouge, La., all had supper with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Covey and Micheal of Georgetown spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps; others visiting Saturday were Russell and friend, who visited with Micheal Covey.

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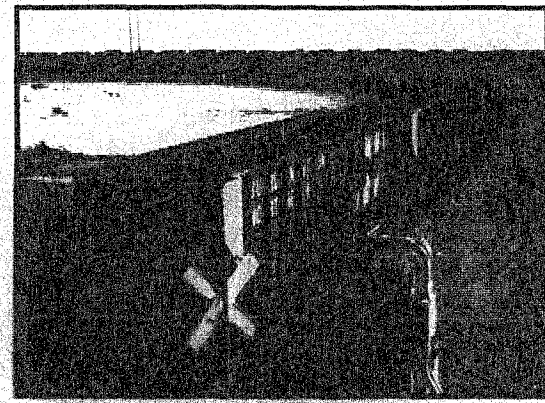
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Rev. F. E. Suttle, the Baptist minister preached at 11 a.m. Sunday morning; his wife was with him and they were dinner guests with Leona and Hilburn Henderson after the services.

Next Sunday, Rev. Claude Davison, the Methodist minister, will preach at 9:30 Sunday morning.

Saturday night will be game night at the Community Center at 5:30 p.m.

Russie James and Yetive Cole were dinner guests with the Howell Martin's Sunday.

Carrie Stacy and Genia McIver ate dinner with Keetie Haynes at Santa Anna Sunday; I visited Carrie in the afternoon.

New Year's Eve night we had a good supper of black-eyed peas and corn bread and a lot of other things at the 84 party at the Community Center with 23 in attendance; 14 stayed until New Year's morning before we left; all had a good time.

New Year's Day Sherrie and Jim Blake and I ate dinner with Rankin and Natalie McIver and her mother, Mrs. Anderson. Natalie attended the Cow Bell meeting at the Section Hand Cafe in Brownwood Monday.

Russie James visited Lou Vaughn Tuesday morning; Joanna Smith and Mary Ola Woods visited Lou Saturday.

Mary Lea Mitchell visited at Baird with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cothran and Justin from Brooksmith visited the Ray Kirk family Sunday evening.

Sunday night Hilburn and Leona Henderson visited the Donnie Henderson family; they also attended services at the Concho Baptist Church in Coleman.

Visitors with Russie James were

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Kelly and Cindy Hoffman and baby of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Moore and baby of San Angelo, Pat and Robert McChan of Brownwood; Kelly's mother and dad of Ft. Worth, visited them at Turkey Peak, the family had supper there Sunday night.

Friends and relatives visiting with Margaret and Warren Barton this past week were Carl Vinson and Mildred Shine of Harker Heights, Dr. and Mrs. Brian Lengel of Austin, Ro and Ben Bilbrey of Odessa, and their 14 month old daughter, Elizabeth, Rev. Claude Davison of Santa Anna, and Keith and Maureen Bilbrey of Waco, and their 4-year old daughter, Kelley.

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