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Service Suspended At Whon Post Office Postmaster Imogene Fitzpatrick Retires

After being in operation 86 years, service at the Whon Post Office is temporarily suspended. That is the word Friday from Frank Howard of Fort Worth, Sectional Center Director of Field Operations of the U. S. Postal Service.

Mr. Howard stressed that patrons would continue to be served on a route.

Imogene Fitzpatrick retired as postmaster at the end of the year after serving in that capacity 30 years. Marcy Otts has been working in relief at the post office the past two years. She pointed out that the post office building is the only structure left standing in Whon.

Thus, the town of Whon has gone the way of a lot of other small rural settlements. Back in the 1920's, Whon was a thriving farm and ranch community, having a school with four teachers and 150 students, three stores, a washateria, two churches, a parsonage, gin, barber shop, 12 residences, gas station and a large number of farm families in the area.

Local Stockshow Next Week Co. Show Follows

Dates are announced for four chapter livestock shows in Coleman County, which will be followed by the big county show.

Panther Creek will open the show season on Friday, January 12, followed by shows at Santa Anna, Novice and Coleman on Saturday, January 13. Then comes the county show with judging of swine and

rabbits Sunday afternoon, judging of lambs and steers on Monday, with the auction sale Tuesday, starting at 12 noon.

For the county show, all animals must arrive by 6 p.m. Saturday, as the sifting will begin at that time. All lambs were to be sheared by December 31, and cannot be washed or shorn again.

Half Century Dance Sat. At Old SAHS Gym

The Santa Anna Half-Century Dance will be held this coming Saturday night at the old gymnasium just west of Santa Anna High School from 7:00 to 10:00.

The Swing Shift Band of Abilene will furnish the music. Admission is \$2.00 per couple. Come join us, we have a good time!

Those attending are asked to bring sandwiches, chips, or cookies for break-time snacks.

All ages are welcome to attend.

Gladys Hunter, who writes the Rockwood News and other articles for the county newspapers, did a feature on the Whon Post Office a number of years ago, stressing that the post office was the only drive-through facility in the state. She also took the photo used with this story.

The man standing in the driveway area at that time was Doug Moore, star rural carrier.

Whon is located in southeastern Coleman County, nestled in a little valley on Camp Creek, six miles north of the Colorado River and three miles south of Home Creek.

The Sam McCain family bought a half section of land from Mrs. Wagie Carter in 1903, and Mrs. McCain, needing to make some money, applied for a post office. The request was granted and she named it for a Mexican who worked on the ranch named Juan. Not knowing how to spell it, she used the phonetic method, Whon.

Mrs. McCain was appointed postmaster. She kept the mail in a dresser drawer and made \$4.40 the first four months.

The post office was in different buildings through the years. Mrs. Ida Cozart was postmaster in 1929, with 75 patrons. She served until 1961 when the office was moved to a vacant gas station. The front window was removed and lock boxes were put in the opening so patrons could drive by and get the mail at any hour.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick followed Mrs. Cozart as postmaster and served until her retirement.

Change In Press Time For SA News

Starting with this week there has been a change in the press time for the Santa Anna News. All press schedules have been moved up by a half day. This must require us to move all our deadlines up by a half day in order for us to be able to meet our new change in schedule.

Thus all news items will have to be in by no later than noon on Mondays. Advertising may still be accepted till noon on Tuesday. We can not assure you that any news items turned in later than noon

Coleman County Chapter Of MADD To Meet Tuesday

The Coleman County Chapter of MADD will meet Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Coleman National Bank Clubroom. All interested persons are encouraged to be present. Highway Patrolman James O'Shields will present the program for the newly formed group.

Many are not aware of the recent formation of the Coleman County Chapter of MADD, Mothers

Two Mountaineers Named To All West Texas Team

Two members of the Santa Anna Mountaineer Bi-District championship team were last week given area honors when named to the San Angelo Standard-Times All-West Texas Team for class A. Scott Anderson, a senior at Santa Anna High School and Herbert Jackson, a junior student at SAHS were both named to the honor

squad. Both team members played on defense and offense during the recent football season and each were honored as all-district on offense and defense. On the Standard-Times All-West Texas Team, Anderson was cited for his outstanding play on defense and Jackson on his ability as an offensive running back.



SCOTTY ANDERSON



HERBERT JACKSON

Coleman Officials Close To Completion Of Plans For Prison

Coleman City Council was to have met again Tuesday to further plans for the private prison they are hoping will be built there in the near future and to study legal issues involved. The council approved a contract last Friday with a Louisiana firm to build the 500-bed complex to be constructed in or near the city.

"We've progressed to the point where we've agreed to everything in principle," Mayor Woody Maddox said. "So far, everything has proceeded nicely."

However, the final seal on the contract with the WRI Group will be subject to further negotiations and review by Austin attorney Barney Knight. Knight is a member of the Austin firm Bickerstaff, Heath and Smiley, hired by the city to analyze the prison contract.

Brady rancher L.V. Ruffin, who first proposed the prison to Coleman officials, will help operate the prison, said Gerald Burnett, a Shreveport, La., attorney with the WRI Group.

City Manager Roy McCorkle said, "There's a lot of details that have not been resolved yet."

Those details include the prison's site, the city's cost of laying utility lines to the prison and what tax breaks may be offered by the city to the private detention center's operators, McCorkle said.

The city is estimating it will cost between \$250,000 to \$500,000 to lay water, electric and sewer lines to the prison.

In return, the prison is expected to be the city's biggest electric consumer. The city of Coleman operates its own electric company by buying fuel wholesale from West

Against Drunk Drivers. A group first met in Coleman a couple of months ago to begin formulating plans for the organization after realizing the need for more to be done locally to emphasize to the public the dangers of drunk driving and the often tragic consequences, and to express their concerns for the high rate of alcohol consumption among Coleman County teens as well as adults. The

Texas Utilities.

A maximum of \$27 million will be needed to build the prison, which would employ 75 to 100 people generating \$8.5 million to \$9.5 million in income a year, Burnett said.

Three to four sites have been selected, with WRI Group preferring a location north of Coleman because most inmates will come from the Dallas and Abilene area, Burnett said.

The prison would be built with concrete modular units, which can be transported, and it would take no more than six months to construct, Burnett said.

The money to construct the prison would be collected from private investors by Seay & Thomas Equities Inc. in Chicago.

No bonds would be issued to build the prison, said Burnett, who was careful to distance his company from other private prison developers who are issuing junk bonds to construct detention centers.

Seay & Thomas Equities will lease the prison to the city for 20 years under a rental-purchase agreement, in which the city pays nothing. At the end of 20 years the city can buy the prison for \$1, Burnett said.

The city will in turn sign a contract with another company to manage the prison, Burnett said.

WRI Group plans for Compufac, which will soon change its name to Contract Inmate Services Inc., to manage the prison. But this could change because many private management companies are available, Burnett said.

Contracts are in place to fill the cells in the center, said Burnett, declining to specify which governmental entities have said they are interested in sending prisoners to Coleman.

"Commitments are in place that chapter became fully organized in December with Jeannie Nixon as president of the group.

The organization will meet once a month and all citizens of the county are urged to become involved. However, you do not have to be a member to attend the informative meetings or take part in the activities. We are also asked to emphasize that the organization is not limited to mothers only, in fact, everyone is invited to attend.



D. CARROLL HOLT



W.F. FENTON, III

Two More Candidates For Prct. 2 Commissioner Post

D. Carroll Holt, a ten year resident of Santa Anna and W.F. Fenton, III of the Shields community have become the most recent candidates to announce they will be candidates for the post of Commissioner for Coleman County Precinct 2.

Holt has been an employee of Precinct 2 for a year where he is a heavy equipment operator. Fenton is self employed.

Others who have previously announced their candidacy for the spot

are Jerry Ellis, Don Bible, Raymond (Eddie) Jones, and Billy McCrary. Incumbent commissioner Jake McCreary earlier announced he would not be seeking re-election. The filing deadline for candidates for the spring primary was Tuesday as is our newspaper deadline, so there may have been others we were unaware of at the time.

Musical Saturday At Lions Club

The regular monthly musical sponsored by the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Lions Club building Saturday evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. Admittance is free. The Chamber will have a concession stand open. Bring your family for an evening of fine entertainment by country western and blue grass bands.

Texas A & M Singing Cadets In Coleman Next Monday, Jan 8

The Singing Cadets of Texas A & M University will be heard in concert on Monday, January 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Coleman High School auditorium. Advanced tickets can be purchased from Tyson Pharmacy in Coleman or by calling 915-625-4136. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

The group is celebrating its 50th anniversary during the 1989-90 academic year. "It Couldn't Be Done", a special musical selection, was commissioned for the anniversary and will be included in many of the Cadet's concerts.

A variety of songs...popular music, hit tunes, classics, spirituals, patriotic selections, novelty numbers and school songs...are included in the Singing

students and adults alike.

Although originally formed by Coleman residents, the hope is to make this a countywide organization and your presence at meetings and help in future

projects will be greatly appreciated. Among their first projects was the sponsorship of an alcohol/drug free dance for county teens on New Year's Eve. Before that the group had been involved in the recent red ribbon campaign.

Memberships are available at \$20 per person, \$40 for entire families and \$10 for senior citizens. There is also a membership available for businesses. Membership funds are used toward the projects and operation of the organization. You are once again reminded you do not have to be a member to attend the

meetings or take part in the activities.

In making a statement about the need for such an organization in our county, one member quoted statistics that one of every 11 drivers on our roads has been

drinking. When you get into a automobile, one in every 11 cars you meet has a driver who has been drinking. During holiday times, that statistic increases to one in every three. We were also told that records show there are more MIP's (Minor in possession) charges made in Coleman County than DWI's.

For more information on the organization, interested persons may contact Jeannie Nixon at 625-3646 after 5:00 p.m. or Gene Turner at 625-2013, also after 5:00.

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City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City utility crew member on call this weekend is Tommy Jackson. Call collect to 625-4753. Derriel Warnock, Superintendent of City Operations, may be reached at 348-3167 if the crew member is not available.

Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city employee to call in case of an emergency.

Santa Anna News Deadlines

Regularly scheduled articles and any others as much as possible, should be in the News office on Thursday, no later than Friday, of the week prior to publication. This includes club and group reports and upcoming activities, library reports, Pastor's Thoughts, etc.

Mondays are for typesetting news articles. Community reports are typeset Tuesday morning. Advertising deadline is noon Tuesday. Layout process begins Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday is press day and the NEWS office is closed.

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Around & About

Pete and Winnie Rutherford had their three sons and families as Christmas guests; Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutherford, Kevin and Holly of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, Julie and Shanna of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford, Stacie and Jackie of Anson. Don and family stayed until the 26th, but the others returned home earlier.

The Joe Rutherfords also visited with her parents, the Omer Cullins.

Christmas Day guests with Edd and Ruby Hartman were their children, grandchildren and two guests.

Present from Santa Anna were, Eddie and Mary Ann Hartman, Mike and James; Stan and Judy Hartman and Stephanie; Danny and Robin Guerrero, Brittany and Jordan.

Also Ron and Beth Hartman, Jeremy, Jeffrey, Angie and Heather of Lake Brownwood; Harry and Sandra Walker and Stacy, Daryl and Cindy Boyle, Matthew and Shannon all of Bangs; Scott and June Walker and Javin of New Braunfels; Manuel Enriquez of Santa Ann and Mrs. Gladys

Needham of Coleman.

There was lots of good food, picture taking, a Christmas tree and gift exchange.

Othal Warnock has returned from a Christmas visit with her daughter and family, Lawrence and Glenda Merworth and children of Midland.

David and Betty Key were New Year weekend visitors with his sister, Irene McMillan, of Dallas.

John Pearce left last Friday for a tour of duty with the National Guard in Panama where he will be working with reconstruction crews.

Mrs. Ruby Parker had her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren with her for the Christmas Holidays. They were June and Dewy Dunn of Odessa, Kyle and Beverly Dunn and Jared of Arlington, Kerry and Mary Dunn, Patricia and Michael of Abilene, Kim and Scott Thomas, Justin and Jessica of Arlington. Ruby reports had a very nice visit and Santa Claus found the family a day early so they could return to their homes by Monday. June and Dewy visited through Christmas Day.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

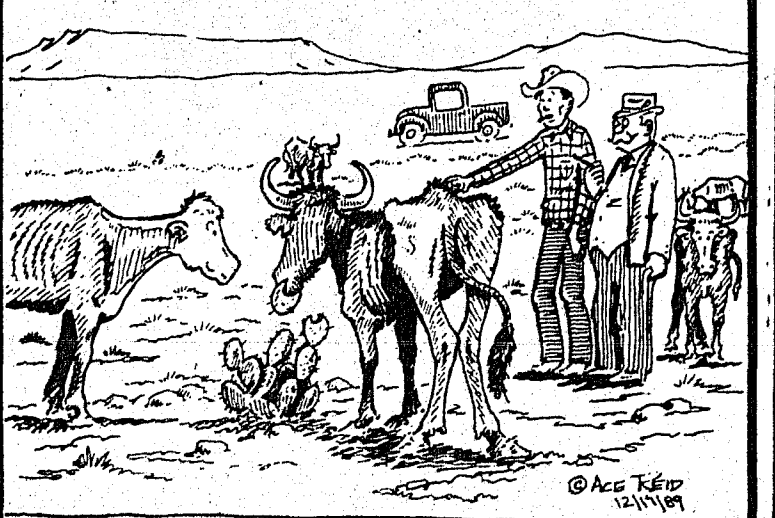
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 4
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Angelica Hernandez
Michelle Malone
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
Sharon Alvey
Rhonda Fleeman
Leslie Slayton
Farra Strength
Tony Beal
Matthew Salazar
Mr. & Mrs. Salvador Salazar*
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 6
Ramon Castillo
Karin Kay Fritz
Lane Guthrie
Sharon Guthrie
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 7
Betty Leatrice Beal
Alfred McCrary
Laura Thorton
Liz Morris Williams
- MONDAY, JANUARY 8
Larry Rutherford
Mr. & Mrs. Otto Bentley
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 9
Shylar Farley
Mr. & Mrs. Don Bible
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10
Don Carter
Betty Martin
Raina Ann Walker

Community Calendar

- THURSDAY, JANUARY 4
Friendship Luncheon, noon, at Mountain City Community Center
SAHS basketball at Lohn tourney
Jr. High basketball vs Brooksmith, Perry Gym, 6:30
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
SAHS basketball at Lohn tourney
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 6
SAHS basketball at Lohn tourney
Chamber of Commerce Musical, 6 p.m. at Lions Club Bldg.
Half Century Dance, old gym at 7:00 p.m.
- MONDAY, JANUARY 8
Boy Scouts, armory.
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 9
Delta Omicron
Cub Scouts, armory
Lions Club, 6:00 p.m.
City Council, CCTC, 6:00 p.m.
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 11
School Board
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
Santa Anna Youth Fair
- JAN. 14-16, County Livestock show and auction

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FUNERALS

Terry Whitaker

Terry Whitaker, age 21, of Houston, passed away Sunday night as the result of a gunshot wound received while working as a security guard for an apartment complex.

Services were pending at copy deadline on Tuesday, but it is expected burial will take place in Killeen, his wife's hometown.

A native of Kentucky, Terry and his young family resided in Santa Anna for a few months during the spring and summer of 1989. He is survived by his wife, Tracey and a one year-old son. A local survivor is his father-in-law, Jim Burchfield.

Beulah McClellan

Services for Beulah W. McClellan, 92, of Coleman were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 27 at Walker Funeral Home in Coleman with the Rev. Gary Boyd officiating. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery.

She died Monday, December 25, 1989 at her home.

Born in Ellis County, she moved to Coleman County in 1916. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Maxine Bain of Lonoke, Ark., and Lera Guthrie of Santa Anna; a son, Bud McClellan; two sisters, Lela Myrtle of California and Stella DeShazo; a brother, Richard Williams of Weatherford; five grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Roy Simmons

Services for Roy Simmons, 46, were held Thursday, December 28 at Colonial Funeral Home in Brady with burial in Santa Anna Cemetery.

He died Tuesday, December 26 at a Brady hospital from injuries sustained when thrown from a horse at G. Rollie White Downs in Brady.

Born December 18, 1943, he was the son of Raymond Perry and Adel Simmons. He had lived in Brady for six years and was a jockey.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Simmons of Brady; a daughter, Darlene Sherman of Dallas; a son John Simmons of Brady; two brothers, Raymond Perry Simmons of Copperas Cove and Donald Ray Simmons of Las Cruces, N.M.; a sister Jackie; and a grandson.

Stork Report

Weston Lee Boatright would like to announce the arrival of a baby sister, Kendra Gail weighing 7 lbs. and measuring 21 inches long. She was born Friday, December 29, 1989 at 6:45 a.m. at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Parents are Charley and Penny Boatright of Coleman. Grandparents are Charley Boatright, Carroll Boatright and Jeannette and Floyd Keeney, all of Coleman, and Eddie and Karen Croft of Santa Anna.

Annette Pearce

Annette (Mrs. George) Pearce, 68, of Dallas, died Thursday at her residence.

Graveside services were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday at Santa Anna Cemetery with Rev. Don Elrod officiating; Henderson Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

Born in Denison, she married George Cary Pearce who was born and raised in Santa Anna. He is the son of the late Frank and Lucille Pearce.

She was a Methodist and was retired from the Department of Labor. The couple had lived in Dallas many years.

Survivors include her husband, George Cary Pearce of Dallas; two daughters, Suzanne Leggett of Levelland and Stephanie Crothers of Terrell; a son, Stephen Pearce of Dallas; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Phillip A. Radle

Services for Phillip A. (Beans) Radle, 78, of Santa Anna were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 23, at Stevens Funeral Chapel with Rev. Roger Hammonds officiating. Burial was in Cleveland Cemetery.

He died Thursday evening, December 21, at Overall-Morris Hospital in Coleman.

Mr. Radle was born July 11, 1911 in Coleman County, the son of William and Ira Ellis Radle. He grew up and attended school in the Cleveland community. He married Ethel Wynn on July 21, 1938 in Brownwood. He was a heavy equipment operator for the Texas Highway Department for eighteen years.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel, of Santa Anna; one daughter, Ruth (Mrs. Nicky) Folds of Coleman; two sons, Billy Radle of Cushing, Ok., and Bob Stewart of Baltimore, Md.; one sister, Selma Russell of Baltimore, Md.; one brother, William Radle Jr. of Eldorado; 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.



Many Long-lived Birds Set Records

Q. What is the maximum lifespan of a bird in captivity?

According to our research the oldest bird on record was a great crow which survived to the ripe old age of 69 in an aviary.

"Another near-record was a 68-year-old great horned owl," said Ray Sutton, wildlife manager of the International Wildlife Park in Grand Prairie, Tex.

If you have a question about wildlife you would like to see answered in this space, write to GNUS YOU CAN USE, 601 Wildlife Parkway, Grand Prairie, Tex. 75050.

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Lena Pringle

Mrs. Lena Reuben (Lena) Pringle, age 73, of Texas City, Texas, passed away Thursday, December 21, 1989 at 8:15 p.m. at the Baptist Hospital in Beaumont.

Services were held Saturday, December 23 at 11:00 a.m. at Henderson Henderson Funeral Home Chapel in Santa Anna with Rev. Don Elrod officiating.

She was born Lena Jane Bartlett to the late George Frank Bartlett and Emma Shaffer Bartlett in Ballinger, August 21, 1916. Lena was a resident of Santa Anna from childhood, graduating from Santa Anna High School in 1936. She attended Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth and the John Sealy School of Nursing in Galveston. She has been a resident of the Gulf Coast, LaMarque and Galveston, since that time. She was a member of the Methodist Church and a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Johnson of Orange and Mrs. Janette Molampy of Houston; two sons, Richard L. Pringle and George Bartlett Pringle, both of LaMarque; a sister, Mrs. Francis Lehms of Brownwood; eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Library Notes
Check It Out

by Alice Anna Spillman

Happy 1990! We do hope that at least one of your family received a book this Christmas. Jim used some money he received to buy *Caribbean* by James A. Michener. This 667 page book is a first edition. We all expect to read it and pass it on to the next generation of our family. Some first edition books by authors of today will become collector items of the future. This often means that their monetary value increases. So it is possible for one generation to pass a treasure - not just the words and pleasure of reading.

There are books that give information about collecting books. Our library does not have such books, but we can request them from the Texas System. Look carefully at the books your grandparents once owned. Some may be of great value.

Caribbean is one book on the Best Seller List. The list is compiled from sales of \$3,000 book stores in the U.S. and is published by the New York Times. The larger cities in Texas publish a local list and libraries sometimes make their own. Most lists are similar. If you want conversation pieces for visits out of town, state or the nation, read from these lists.

Jimmy Stewart And His Poems - Jimmy Stewart would be another good choice from these lists. Mr. Stewart's poetry has beautiful meaning with a sense of humor.

Education of a Wandering Man by Louie L'Amaur was expected to be his last due to his death this year. Good news! His family has found a number of his unpublished works. Incidents like this could make a collector book. We had many calls for L'Amaur books at the book sale we held.

I have not read *Tales From Magariville* by Jimmy Buffett, but we heard him interviewed on television. He was an interesting man who said most of these tales were based on his own experiences - or those of his father and grandfather.

Read some of these current favorites - but do read them in this decade!

Texas Trivia

Every afternoon around two o'clock in the southern Clay County community of Buffalo Springs, a tradition lives on in what may be the world's longest running domino tournament. In the summertime, the game is held outdoors, under the wide eave of the old grocery store. A game has been held every weekday since the early 1930's - almost 50 years of nonstop play. Day after day, domino players arrive prepared to take up where they left off the day before. Sometimes there are two games going at once, and often there are more players than playing space.

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Flu Viruses Elude High-Tech Cures

In these days of high-tech medicine, home remedies may remain the best way to treat viral colds and sore throat infections, says the Texas Medical Association.

No medicines can kill the more than 200 cold-causing viruses, and people who plead with their doctors for antibiotics may be doing themselves more harm than good, says Dr. Earl B. Matthew, director of medical services and education for the Central Texas Medical Foundation in Austin and Texas Medical Association member.

"The throat is an ecosystem—like a forest with plants, animals, insects, and other things," he said. "When you destroy one thing, you upset the balance."

Antibiotics can disrupt that balance. A typical sign of a body's imbalance is diarrhea. If taken too frequently, antibiotics can lead to resistant strains of bacteria, leaving the patient open to more infections

and complications, including pneumonia.

To combat colds and sore throats, Dr. Matthew advises sufferers to use over-the-counter decongestants and cough remedies to gain relief from symptoms and to rely on home remedies, such as gargling with salt water and eating chicken soup.

If a cold or sore throat persists after five to seven days, the patient may have a secondary infection and needs medical attention, he said. Additional symptoms may include a greenish yellow or blood-streaked nasal discharge, ear pain, fever, or labored breathing.

Prevention, short of quarantine, is impossible because colds are spread through the air and contact with people. However, people who catch several colds during a season and parents with small children should take special precautions.

Frequent hand washing is important because recent research has shown that certain viruses can live

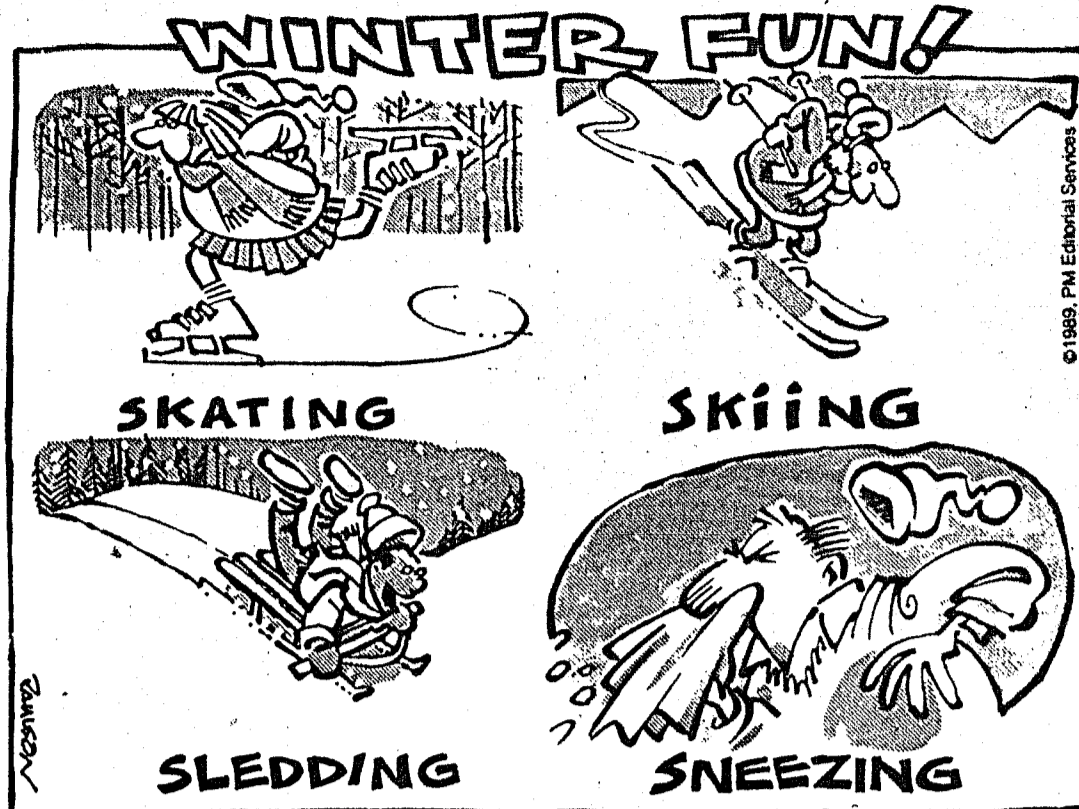
up to three hours on the skin and on surfaces such as plastic and metal. Touching a contaminated surface and then rubbing one's eyes or nose can lead to an infection.

Staying away from smokers is another important, often overlooked, precaution. "Smoking paralyzes the natural cleansing mechanisms of the sinuses," Dr. Matthew said.

Studies have shown that children of smokers are more prone to develop colds, bronchitis and pneumonia (especially during the first

two years of life), chronic coughs, ear infections, and reduced lung function, in addition to lung cancer.

The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of more than 29,000 physician and medical student members. It is based in Austin and has 116 component medical societies around the state. The Association represents 80 percent of the state's physicians, and its goal is to improve the health of Texans through the professional and personal development of members.



Voter Registration Drive Begins With Vote '90 Campaign

AUSTIN—Promising a patriotic, upbeat campaign that should "capture the attention of Texans," Secretary of State George S. Bayoud Jr. has announced the kick-off of Vote '90 - the state's 1990 election year voter registration-education drive.

"We hope this campaign will make Texans stand up, take notice and feel proud about their state," said Bayouds, Texas' chief elections officer.

"Our aim is to remind everyone how important it is to participate in the democratic process by voting," Bayoud said. "We are directing our message to those people who for too long have been standing on the sidelines watching."

In a major, related announcement, Bayoud said, the award-winning, nationally recognized advertising agency, GSD&M of Austin, has agreed to donate its creative talent to help in the Vote '90 effort.

GSD&M has helped develop the campaign's slogan and theme, "Vote '90. Every One Matters," Bayoud said.

"It is short, simple and to the point," Bayoud said. "In a nutshell, I think it captures the essence of our message—that everyone's vote can and does make a difference."

The main goals of Vote '90, Bayoud said, are to register new voters and increase turnout. Of the state's currently estimated 12.4 million eligible voters, about 8.2 million or 66 percent are registered. Nationally, about 68 percent of eligible voters are registered.

Texas voters in 1990 will elect a U.S. senator, governor, lieutenant governor and hundreds of other statewide and local officeholders. The Democratic and Republican party primary elections are March 13, while the general election is Nov. 6.

Historically in Texas, voter registration and turnout rates in gubernatorial election years drop from the previous presidential election year.

In 1986, the last time Texans elected a governor, only 47 percent of those who were registered turned out at the polls in the general election. In Texas' 1986 primary elections, a 21 percent turnout rate was recorded. Of the state's 11.8 million eligible voters in 1986, about 7.3 million, or 62 percent, were registered.

The 1986 numbers were down from the 1984 gubernatorial election year. In 1984, 68 percent of those Texans who were registered turned out at the polls in the general election. In the 1984 primaries, the turnout rate was 26 percent. Of the state's 11.4 million eligible voters in 1984, 7.9 million, or 69 percent, were registered.

In 1988, a 36 percent turnout rate was recorded in the primaries with a 66 percent turnout in the general election. Sixty-seven percent, or 8.2 million, of the state's 12.2 million eligible voters were registered in 1988.

"My goal is to try and keep pace with the 1988 gubernatorial election year numbers," Bayoud said. "I want to put a halt to the historical trend of fewer registered voters and smaller turnouts in gubernatorial election years. I think we can do much, much better in 1990."

Bayoud said the Vote '90 cam-

aign initially will promote voter registration for the March 13 primary elections. The deadline for Texans to register to vote in that election is Feb. 11. To obtain a voter registration application, call your local voter registrar or the Secretary of State's office at 1-800-252-VOTE (8683).

The Vote '90 campaign will include a series of public service announcements produced for radio, television, newspaper, magazines and other media.

The commercials and advertisements are now in production. Bayoud said the commercials will begin airing after the holidays as public service announcements. A song titled, "Every One Matters," also will be part of the campaign.

"The ads, commercials, and song all are outstanding," Bayoud said. "I'm confident that Vote '90 is going to capture the attention of Texans."

Roy Spence, president and founding partner of GSD&M, said his agency is honored to be involved in such a "worthwhile, non-partisan project."

"Secretary Bayoud and his staff are putting together a full-court press to motivate the people of Texas to register and vote in the 1990 elections," Spence said.

"We applaud their efforts. And we are excited about having the opportunity to help develop a powerful, public service campaign to spread the word on the importance of voting," Spence said.

In Texas, GSD&M probably is best known for developing the "Don't Mess with Texas" campaign for the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation. The firm also has done tourism ads for the Texas Department of Commerce. Among GSD&M's other clients are Southwest Airlines, Wal-Mart, Coors Beer and Sea World of Texas.

Bayoud said GSD&M should be commended for its role in the Vote '90 drive.

"I wanted a positive, upbeat campaign and I can't think of a more top notch, creative group of professionals to assist my office in this effort," Bayoud said.

This isn't the first time Bayoud and Spence have been involved in the same campaign. The circumstances now, however, are quite a bit different.

In 1986, Bayoud was campaign manager for Republican Bill Clements' successful gubernatorial bid, while Spence was an advertising consultant for Clements' Democratic opponent, then Gov. Mark White.

"There have been times when George and I have duked out politically on whom people should vote for," Spence said. "But, we always have been totally together on the idea that everyone should get out and vote."

Quipped Bayoud, "It's true, Roy and I have competed on the campaign trail, but I've always respected his creative ability. I'll tell you this—it's a lot nicer having him on my side for a change."

"A voter registration-education campaign is such a worthwhile, non-partisan cause. Everyone is in this thing together," Bayoud said. "We all agree that democracy's most precious gift to its citizens is the right of participation—the right to vote."

Thoughts From Our Pastors

New Year's Convictions

Jasper McClellan
Presbyterian Church

By the time you read this, we will be into the New Year 1990, provided the Lord of Lords and the King of Kings has not come to claim his own. By the time you read this, you may have already made some New Year's resolutions. By the time you read this you may have not only made some New Year's resolutions, you may have broken a few as well. But this article is not about resolutions per se, New Year's or otherwise.

The purpose of this article is to challenge you to be more committed, far more committed, than is generally the case with typical New Year's resolutions. You've heard it before and so have I, "Rules are made to be broken." "New Year's resolutions don't last all year," etc. Therefore, this article is about CONVICTIONS and not just resolutions.

The Apostle Paul said that when he and his co-laborers preached the Word of God, they did not do so to please men, did not use clever tricks or cunning presentations, but rather with the power of the Holy Spirit and with deep CONVICTION (I Thess. 1:5). They were deeply convinced of the TRUTH they shared, that their lives demonstrated the Godly lifestyle they proclaimed. They practiced what they preached because it was TRUE, it was RIGHT, and they had deep CONVICTION about doing so.

In today's society, deep convictions seem to be the exception rather than the rule. What are some of YOUR CONVICTIONS that determine your lifestyle? Do you excuse yourself with "well everyone else is doing it" as is frequently heard? Do you yield to peer pressure, social pressure, economic pressure, tradition, etc. rather than live a life out of deep conviction for what is RIGHT, and what is TRUE?

Recently I heard that approximately 10 couples in and around our community were in the process of getting divorced. I do not know who

these people are, but I would guess that most will probably call themselves Christians. Yet Christians are supposed to have deep CONVICTIONS to live their lives according to the Bible, the Word of God. In the Bible we read that marriage is for LIFE (Mt. 19:6) and that God HATES divorce (Mal. 2:16 NIV). People who seek divorce as a way OUT of marriage, rather than trusting Jesus Christ to help them THROUGH their problems indicate that they do not have deep CONVICTIONS in this area. They have made a resolution, even took vows in the presence of God and witnesses, but the CONVICTION was not there. As one man said to me last year, "I didn't marry a set of vows, I married a person, but it was not the person I thought it was, so I seek dissolution." The deep CONVICTION was missing.

But marriage is only one area where we need deep CONVICTIONS. What about your conviction to read and study the Bible? What about your conviction to worship God regularly with other believers? What are your convictions concerning pre-marital and extra-marital sex? What about your prayer life - prayer for yourself, prayer for others, and just fellowship with God and waiting on Him? What convictions do you have about tithing of the income God has blessed you with, as well as talents, skills, and gifts? How convinced are you that evangelism as a lifestyle is critical? All of the above questions can be answered by answering yet one more question: "In the last 30 days, what has my life been spent doing?"

I trust that this year, instead of making New Year's resolutions that you do not intend to keep, you will go to God in prayer and ask Him to show you worthwhile convictions that, with His help, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, you will keep.

Attend the Church of your choice....

St. Willow Baptist Church
Brady Hwy.
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
7:30 Wed. Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church
405 South 1st St.
Don Elrod - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
U.M.Y.F. - 5:00
Fellowship Dinner - 5th Sunday of Each Month

Full Gospel Fellowship
2nd St. at North Santa Fe
John Howze - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Evening Service - 6:00
Saturday
Fellowship Supper & Gospel Singing - 1st Saturday of Each Month - 7:00
Worship - 7:00 All Other Saturdays

Northside Baptist Church
708 Ave. B.
G.W. McFadden - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Sunday Worship - 10:50
Sunday Evening - 6:30
Monday
W.M.A. - 3:00
Wednesday Worship - 6:00

Assembly of God
Brady Hwy.
James Ford - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Sunday Evening - 7:00
Wednesday Evening - 7:00

Northside Church of Christ
310 Ave. B.
Linwood Bishop - Pastor
Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30
Sunday Worship - 10:30
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wednesday Evening - 6:30

First Baptist Church
106 S. Lee St.
John Stanislaw - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:45
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Mission Organizations - 6:00
Wednesday
Adult & Childrens Bible Study - 6:00
Youth Bible Study - 6:30

Presbyterian Church
1001 Willis
Jasper McClellan - Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00
Sunday Worship - 11:00
Family Night Dinner - 3rd Wed. Each Month
Fellowship Dinner - 5th Sunday Each Month

Seventh Day Adventist Church
Ranger Park
Charlie Klinke - Pastor
Saturday
Sabbath School - 9:30
Worship Service - 11:00
Vespers - 4:00 at Seventh Day Adventist School on the Trickham Rd.
Tuesday
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 at School

Cordero Baptist Church
Ave. C. & South 6th
Simon Estrada - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Evening Worship - 5:00
Wednesday
Bible Study - 6:30

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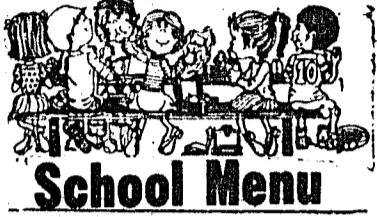
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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



Gold Fever-Catch It!



School Menu

MONDAY
BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.
LUNCH: Pizza, mixed vegetables

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: Waffle, sausage, syrup, juice, milk.
LUNCH: Barbecue pork patties, pinto beans, potato salad, peanut butter & syrup, hot rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, juice, milk.
LUNCH: Turkey pot pie, cheese chunk, sweet potatoes, apple, hot rolls, milk.

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: Biscuit, sausage and gravy, fruit, milk.
LUNCH: Green enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, Mexican salad, fruit, crackers, milk.

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.
LUNCH: Chili dog with cheese, tator tots, tomato wedge, fruit slush, cookies, milk.

Menus are subject to change due to changes in deliveries.

SAHS Mountaineer Basketball

Dec. 14-16 Santa Anna Tournament	
Dec. 19-Gorman (T)	JVB&G, VB&G - 4:00
Jan. 2-Gorman (H)	JVB&G, VB&G - 4:00
Jan. 5-6-Lohn Tournament	
Jan. 9-Eula (T)	JVB&G, VB&G - 4:00
Jan. 12-Blanket (T)	VB&G - 6:30
Jan. 18-20 Santa Anna JV Tournament	
Jan. 19-Brookesmith* (H)	VB&G - 6:30
Jan. 23-Novice* (H)	VB&G - 6:30
Jan. 26-Panther Creek* (H)	VB&G - 6:30
Jan. 30-Brookesmith* (T)	VB&G - 6:30
Feb. 2-Novice* (T)	VB&G - 6:30
Feb. 6-Panther Creek* (T)	VB&G - 6:30

(*Denotes District Games)
GIRLS COACH.....DEBBIE NICHOLS
BOYS COACH.....DOUG DALLAS

Santa Anna Jr. High Basketball

Jan. 4-Brookesmith (H)	6:30
Jan 25-27-Santa Anna Tournament	
Jan. 29-Panther Creek (T)	6:30
Feb. 1-3-Panther Creek Tournament	
Feb. 5-Novice (T)	6:30
Feb.12-Novice (H)	6:30

GIRLS COACH.....DEBBIE NICHOLS
BOYS COACH.....DEAN BASS

Poinsettias Can Be Preserved For Christmases To Come

by Joe Pope

The poinsettia, native to Mexico and tropical America, is the favorite Christmas flower. You may have received one for Christmas and have questions concerning the care of this plant. Thanks to concentrated breeding and selection, the poinsettia is a hardy plant that can be preserved and enjoyed for Christmases to come.

Poinsettias, with their vividly colored leaves (bract) and golden yellow flowers, are now available in colors ranging from the traditional scarlet to white, pink and even variegated.

I would offer several suggestions for keeping poinsettias healthy and beautiful indoors during the holiday season.

Room temperatures should

never exceed 72 degrees F. in the day time to 60 degrees at night to prolong the bright color of the bracts. Poinsettias should not be subjected to any sudden change of the temperature or any other drafts or excess heat, as from appliances, radiators and ventilating ducts.

Place the plants in a room with light sufficient to read fine print. Keep them out of the way of traffic, children and pets.

Water poinsettias thoroughly when the soil is dry to the touch and drain off excess water. Put the plant in a waterproof container to protect furniture.

When bracts fade, poinsettias can be grown as a foliage plant. Cut back the plant to 8 inches and place it out of doors when temperatures warm. However, make sure the plant is not exposed to temperatures below 50 degrees at night.

Return the poinsettia to room for direct light six to eight hours daily, keeping night temperatures between 60 and 70 degrees. For reflowering next winter, keep the plant away from artificial light at night after Oct. 1.

Because the poinsettia is a short-day plant, it requires long uninterrupted nights in order to flower. From the first of October until the colored bracts can be seen, it should not receive any artificial light at night. Thus, the plant should be covered at dusk every evening. A closet may be ideal to put it in at night. However, even quick, short exposure to even dim light can prevent flowering.

If you follow this procedure, your poinsettia will flower for Christmas.



The ancient Egyptians cultivated the wild watermelon. Pictures of the fruit have been found in the older of the pyramids.

Winners Named In Contest Sponsored By Post Office

Local winners have been announced for the "First Day Cover Contest" sponsored by the postal department to promote stamp collecting among youngsters.

The entries were all drawings of dinosaurs in response to the latest stamp collecting rage, the "Dinosaur collection". The drawings have been on display at the post office.

All prizes awarded to winners were stamp collecting kits.

In Santa Anna, the third, fourth and fifth grade students were encouraged to take part in the contest. Winners are: Third grade-Jeremy Tomme, 1st; James Meador, 2nd; and Jeremy King, 3rd. Fourth grade- Joshua Throgmorton, 1st; Shane Watson, 2nd; and Yolanda Frausto 3rd. Fifth grade- Chris Lewis 1st; Rachael Guerrero 2nd; Darbi Neff 3rd.

Grand Prize winner is Jenni Day, a member of the 5th grade class.



Liz Longoria



Scotty Anderson



Becky Simmons



Glen Donham

Football Belles And Beaus

Football Belles and Beaus for Santa Anna High School and Junior High were selected just prior to the finish of the recent football season. Liz Longoria was elected Football Belle for the Santa Anna High School Mountaineers and Scotty Anderson was elected Beau of the cheering squad. The honorees in Junior High were Becky Simmons, Belle, and Glen Donham, Beau.



The first ship to pass through the Panama Canal was the Alex Lavalley on January 7, 1914.

A Cold Winter Week In The Life Of A Farmer

(Editor's note: The following first appeared in the Daily Register of Brookings, North Carolina many years ago and in The Coleman Chronicle-Democrat Voice in more recent years. By request, we are publishing it at this time for our readers to enjoy and to relate to at this time of year.)

Monday

Water froze up. Bought nice blackface cow, \$225. Tried to find five-section drag, lost somewhere. Dead steer in feedlot, looks like it bloated. Must be something it ate. Called the vet. Put blackface cow in with other cows. Fixed fence. Vet wants to talk to me. Vet said steer bloated. It must have been something it ate. Paid vet. Called banker. Asked about a \$10,000 loan. He laughed. I didn't. Put blackface cow back in with other cows. Fixed fence. Wife mad. Dinner cold; late for hair appointment. Sprayer froze solid. Put sprayer in to thaw. Weaned pigs from two sows. Wired up gate between them. Wife mad. Threatened divorce if I thawed out sprayer in her bath tub again. Put blackface cow back in. Used pickup this time. Found five-section drag. Fixed front tire and rim on pickup. Traded off slightly beat-up five-section drag. Sows in with little pigs. Knocked down gate. Nailed 2x6 across pen. Put rest of cows out with nice blackface cow. Fixed fence. Sows ate through 2x6. Locked them out of hoghouse. Cleaned out hoghouse. Started to spread manure. Rendering truck here to pick up dead steer. Sows broke into hoghouse. Put baby pigs in chicken house. 8:45 - wife mad. Supper cold and kids want to go to town.

Tuesday

Manure spreader froze solid. Need to spray pigs. Blackface cow looking peaked. Called vet. Wife mad - car won't start. Vet here. Said cow looked peaked. Must be something she ate. Watch her. If she gets worse, call him. Paid \$10.00. Property taxes due, paid half what they're worth, same as I'm getting for any corn. Called vet. Told him blackface cow still looks peaked. Vet said might be to wheels under her. Called feed grinder truck. Said he would be here after dinner. Put blackface cow in with other cows. Fixed fence. Wife mad. Dinner cold. Mother-in-law wanted to go shopping. Broke hose on tractor loader. Changed clothes. Took blackface cow to market. Got \$485. My neighbor bought her. Banker called. Said my note was due. I laughed. He didn't. Peaked looking blackface cow in north pasture. Called neighbor. Nobody home. Put blackface cow back. Fixed fence. Baby pigs have scours - feed must be too rich. Called vet. Wife mad - hogs out in back yard. Herded them back. Fixed hoghouse door. Nailed 2x6 across door. Wife banging on hoghouse door. Says car is on fire. Ripped pants on hoghouse door. New spark plug wires and radiator hose for car - \$14.87. Vet here. Says pigs have scours. Feed must be too rich. Paid vet \$10.00. Wife mad. Dinner cold and car won't start. Out of gas. Called feed grinder man. Said he would be here before supper time. Wife back. Says we are going to eat supper at Frank's Steakhouse at 6:30 sharp. Blackface cow in north pasture again. Called neighbor. Wife mad. Dryer blew fuse. Clothes still wet.

Wednesday

Hogs in front yard again. Herded them back. Fixed other hoghouse door. Nailed 2x6 across. 6:30 sharp - wife mad. Grinder man here. Gas man here. Neighbor came to get blackface cow. Canned soup for supper. Blackface cow in north pasture. Banker called. Said note was past due. Nobody laughed. Sent check. Wife mad. Washer overfilled again. Trash barrels full again. Put water hose in manure spreader to thaw it out. Sow farrowed - 14 pigs. Hooked up heat lamp with extension cord. Hog prices up \$1.00. Wife mad. Car won't start. Sewer is plugged up. Fixed dryer, washing machine, started car, emptied trash barrels, and unplugged sewer. Sat in easy chair with dirty clothes on. Wife mad.

Thursday

Water froze up. Forgot running water in manure spreader yesterday. Boy-oh-boy. Banker called. Check bounced. I laughed. He didn't. Sold 10 head of hogs. Hog prices down \$4.00. Wife mad. Furnace quit. Sow loose in hoghouse. Chewed up extension cord - \$7.48. Ripped pants on hoghouse door. Blackface cow still in north pasture. Bought her back for \$200.00. Tax man here. Says 14 head of cows in north pasture not shown on tax form. Told him I didn't know how I miscounted like that. Sure glad to see them all home.

Friday

Water overflowing again. Tire blew out on froze up manure spreader. Got too hot. Snowed last night. Driveway drifted shut. Wife mad. Can't get to town for her groceries. Blackface cow had twins in north pasture. Carried them to barn. Twin calves looked peaked. Called vet. Wife mad. Hot water heater not working. Water cold. Banker called me. Said he might give me a loan if the cattle market would go up. I laughed. He didn't. County Agent here. Says I ought to plant black walnut trees instead of corn. Says in 40 years they will be worth a fortune. Showed him how to get off the place. Vet here. Said peaked looking cows sometimes have peaked looking calves. Paid \$15.00 (\$5.00 for each). Put new steel door on hoghouse. Dealer called. Wanted to know how I bent up drag so bad. Said he sure wished he had come looked at it before the trade. Guess I won't get truck started today.

Saturday

Steel hoghouse door froze shut. Put space heater against door casing. Got tractor started. Found right hand glove. Neighbor called and asked if I was missing blackface cow with twin calves. Wife says hoghouse is on fire. Sure is. Garden hose froze up. Called fire department. All the neighbors are here. Wife mad. House is a mess. Fire Truck stuck in driveway. Put fire out with snow and wet sacks. Insurance man here. Says he doesn't have hoghouse listed on policy. Anyway, it was \$100.00 deductible (about what it cost to fix it). Threw away steel door. Sold space heater. Neighbor called. Said he'd only charge me a dollar a day keep for cows and calves. Went and got them. Wife mad. Hogs eating cat food on back porch. Put 2x6 on hoghouse door.

Sunday

Wife mad. Late for church again. Car started and quit. Gasoline froze. Went to church in pickup. Sermon same as a month ago. Fell asleep during sermon. Hat rolled down aisle. Wife mad.

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Cleveland News
By Carol Herring

Adolph and Doris Kelly had their children for Christmas on Saturday before the big day. On Friday evening Henry and Brenda Kelly and Susan of San Antonio and Delores and Chick Vaughn and Steve of Porter arrived. Helen and Satch Wright of Grande Prairie arrived about noon Friday to help with the preparations. Dennis and DeeDee McCormick and Kyle of Grande Prairie came in Saturday morning. They all returned home on Sunday except for Delores and Chick Vaughn and Steve who returned to Porter on Monday. The week after Christmas Anita Beal visited twice and John Naron stopped by.

Mrs. Velda Mills and Joyce and Bill McDonald, Pam and Mike of Abilene spent Christmas Day with Suzan and Ronnie Daniel and children. Mrs. Byrdie Miller visited one day during the week.

Pete and Iona Moore spent Christmas holidays in Hurst with their children and grandchildren, Pat and Mel Pollock and Terry Moore. Hardin Phillips visited the Halmons on Saturday night and the Bruce Alsbrookes on Sunday morning.

A.C. and Lou Pierce had Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Pierce and Casey of Raton, N.M. spend Christmas week visiting with the. Also spending the week was Troy Pierce of College Station. James and Cindy Pelton, Chrystal, Jennifer and Jessica were visiting off and on. On Christmas Eve they all went to James and Cindy's for the opening of gifts. Brenda Jennings, Steve and Jody and Terry, Bryan and Brandy Harper of Grande Prairie visited on Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Perry was in Baton Rouge, La. before Christmas to attend the wedding of her grandson, Greg Perry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry. While in Baton Rouge she heard Chad sing in the a cappella choir and attended the LSU Christmas program. Christmas, Mrs. Amanda Perry, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Perry and son and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Golden all had Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reno in Midland.

Mrs. Lora Russell had Mrs. Ruby Peck, a friend from Crane spend the night of the 19th with her. The next morning her daughter Billie Haught of San Angelo arrived unexpectedly and she went with her daughter to Irving where she visited with Gene and Carmoleita Johnson, another daughter. As she arrived back home on Friday afternoon, Lane and Norma Johnson, Mindy and Aaron of California drove up. Lane is a grandson. They spent the night and left Saturday. Sunday Bob and Marilyn Russell and Marilyn's mother, Louella Morgan of San Angelo had lunch with Lora. After they left her sister, Mattie Stovall of Coleman came for Christmas Dinner. Tuesday John and Ronnie Russell, Laura and Chris of Brady took Lora to lunch in Brownwood. Wednesday her granddaughter Susan Cole and children Wesley and Amanda arrived and visited until Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilmoth Russell was in Tyler to spend Christmas with Sharon and Jim Carter and family.

Holiday visitors with C.E. and Vera Wise were Sharon and Talion Taylor, Jim and Toni Lovelace and Jerry. Leroy Stockard stopped by Sunday afternoon.

Recent visitors with the Emil Williams have been J.E. Williams, Nevy Parsons and Ovella Williams.

Calvin and Margaret Campbell went to their daughter Linda Houston's for Christmas on Monday. Dena Rasch was out on Saturday.

Jerry and Cathy Ellis spent Christmas week-end celebrating the holidays with Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis, Mrs. Grace Ellis, Tammy Ellis of Houston, Anita Jarvis and girls of Johnson City. New Year's week-end Cathy's family visited and celebrated. Those visiting were Don and Carol Slipp and girls of Waco and Wesley and Barbara Slipp and Dora Beth Sims of Llan.

Christmas Day found Margie Fleming having Mrs. Bula Fleming, J.A. Fleming, Donna and Jason Mapson and Phyllis and Eddie Dillard all home. Charlie and

Political Calendar

The following persons have authorized the Santa Anna News to announce their candidacy for the offices as listed. This is political advertising, paid for by the candidates.

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Glenn Thomas, re-election
Jo Dean Chapman

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Bob Burtleson

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Whon News
By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Another Christmas has come and gone. I trust that every one had a very nice Christmas. With me on Christmas Day were: Mr and Mrs Bob Smith and Daughter Deborah of Abilene and son Barry of San Angelo. Mr and Mrs Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky of Coleman. Mr Bobby Boatright and daughter Denia of Brownwood. Mr Lloyd Rutherford and son Todd. We were sorry Mrs Bobby Boatright and little daughter were unable to be with us due to Paige being ill. So glad to report she is fine now, or the day after Christmas, enjoying her Christmas from Santa Claus. Old Santa was good to each of us.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris spent Christmas with their son, Mr and Mrs Jamie Lee Morris and daughter at Arlington, who have recently moved to their new home there, or a new location for them. Mr Joe Floyd Morris of Oklahoma City and Gayle Robin of Norman Oklahoma drove to a Arlington and enjoyed Christmas dinner with the family. Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris returned home on Tuesday following Christmas. Along with Christmas Day the family also celebrated Mr Floyd Morris birthday which was on December 26.

Mr and Mrs Randel Lovelady and girls of Brownwood were with his parents, Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna on Christmas day.

Mrs Maye McFarlin in Santa Anna reported she and her daughter, Mr and Mrs George Danial Wheatly, Mr Richard Dillingham and Mr and Mrs L.H. Johnson of Coleman were Christmas Eve Dinner guest with the Wheatly's son, Mr and Mrs J. Danny Wheatly in Santa Anna.

Mr and Mrs Gerald and Eddie Jowers and son Danny of Waco were guest of Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris during the Holidays, returning home Monday.

Mr Randel Lovelady of Brownwood accompanied his daughters, Melanie and Alicia, to Santa Anna Sunday afternoon to his parents, Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady. The girls were guest of their grandparents Sunday night, returning home Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Wayne and Pat Smith of Dalhart spent one night during Christmas week with his Aunt, Mrs Maye McFarlin. They were looking after his father's grave in Santa Anna Cemetery also.

Mrs Chapman visited with Mrs Maye McFarlin on New Years Day.

Mr Joe Floyd Morris of Oklahoma and Gaye Robin of Norman Oklahoma were guest of his parents on Saturday night, returning home early Sunday morning.

Grandchildren of Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris, Jeff and Jennifer Morris were with them from Tuesday to New Years Day.

Mr and Mrs Greham Fitzpatrick were in the home of their daughter, Mr and Mrs Jacky Bullion in Glen Rose for Christmas dinner. Mr and Mrs Neil Fitzpatrick and Children from Odessa were also present. Mr and Mrs Bullion have

Visitors over the New Years Holiday with Rachael and Clara Cupps were Kasha Cupps and Reavis Scott of Coleman, Patsy and Brownie Brooke of Comanche, Glen and Shala McDonald and Chad Hunter of Comanche, Bubba Swindell and son and a friend of Beaumont and Billy Don and Diane Cupps, Reed and Ryan of Beaumont.

Saturday morning we received about one half inch of rain plus two different hail storms. which both make the yard look like it had snowed.

Hope everyone has a happy and prosperous new year.

been with her parents during the Christmas holiday. They also had grand Children Brandon and his sister Stephanie Fitzpatrick with them during the Christmas Season. Mr Neil Fitzpatrick of Odessa was with them over the past week end.

Mrs Pearl Avant of Santa Anna had her son Douglas Avant of Brady and his son Doug Avant and 2 boys of Austin with her Sunday for dinner. The men also spent some time on the Avant farm here.

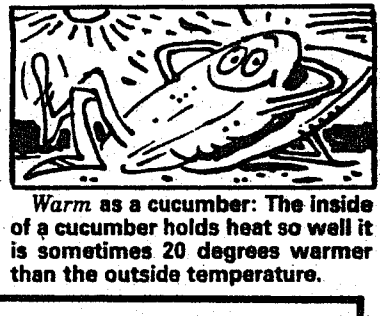
Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady visited with Mrs Doris Ruth Stearnes in Brownwood during the Holidays.

I wish to thank every one who remembered me in any way during the Christmas Season. Thanks to each one who even thought about me, especially if it was good thoughts!!! I wish every one a better year in 1990. Thanks for every thing.

I really hate to report our Whon Post Office was closed the past Friday. Mrs Imogene Fitzpatrick, who has been operating the Whon Post Office for 30 years has re-

tired. Mrs Omon (Marcy) Ots has been acting Post Master for a few weeks. But authorities came out Friday and the Whon Post Office is just a memory of the past. I was asked how long I had been getting my mail out of Box 34 at Whon. I Can't say for sure but ever since Mrs Ida Cozart, who at the time of her first being Post Master was Ida Herring. When she installed the post office boxes, my father and I rented a box. I can't say but seems to me was the year of 1928 or 1929. That has been a number of years!!!! It hurts to see our last thing in our community gone. But we can take it. We are getting rather old to accept life very easy.

Thanks to All.



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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan spent Friday to Monday of the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greener in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Ustard of Brady visited the Bryans Thursday. Visiting Friday to Monday for the New Year weekend were Judy Bryan, Lynn Armstrong and Frosty Robinson and Nick Curtis of Dallas.

Visiting during the holidays with the Dick Deals and celebrating Dick's birthday anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Santa Anna, Jo Ann and Dasha Perkins of Redondo Beach, CA, Randy and Ronnie Deal of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Scott, Didget and Brandon of Quinlan, Mrs. Robbie Robinson and Jenna of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal, Mrs. Terry Thomason, Josh and Emilee of Brownwood.

The Dick Deals announce the birth of a great-granddaughter, Emilee Thomason, born December 10 in Brownwood Hospital. Grandparents are the Johnny Deals and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thomason of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan had Christmas Eve lunch with the Jack Boyd family in Comanche and on to spend Christmas night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Hunter in Anson.

Christmas visitors with the Roland Dues family were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore and Carla and Jennifer Edwards, Wanda Naef and Sherry Gilmore of Brownwood. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Habiger and Mattie Brown and Mrs. M.B. Crawford of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dues of Muleshoe and Dustin Maelgen and Tracy Wheeler of Glen Rose, who came Thursday.

Garland McSwain of Dallas spent Christmas with his father, Aubrey McSwain. Other visitors were Greg Mobley of Austin and Jake McCreary of Santa Anna.

Greg Mobley of Austin spent Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Oleta Mobley. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and their guest from Houston visited briefly on Friday.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee, Jenna and J.J. of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Mickie Davidson, Trent and Tyler of Big Lake. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Aubrey McSwain and Garland, and Oleta Mobley and Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houston, Jennifer and baby Cory of El Paso visited Wednesday to Saturday with Mrs. Jewell Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Wise and Hunter were in Kerrville Saturday visiting her father, Lewis Barker. Sunday evening they had a big Christmas with the Joe Wise family. Monday the Hank Wise family spent the day in Coleman with Janet Barker. Tuesday they spent the day with the Mark Wise family, who were guests of the Joe Wises, coming from Tucson, Ariz. Joe and Faye took the Wise family all to Brownwood for the day Thursday. Hank and Darla and the Mark Wise family visited in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barker, to ring in the New Year.

Christmas visitors with the Jack Cooper family were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Gregory, Pebble and Denver Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and Mike Sheffield who came from College Station, Mason Bacus of San Angelo and Curtis Bryan.

Nora Brusenhan spent Christmas, Sunday to Thursday, in Bronte with her sister, Zola Burns.

Mrs. Marcus Johnson spent Saturday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser, Sammy and

Jimmy, Jerry and Pam Johnson of Abilene visited in the Johnson home. Doc Skelton came by one day and Bettie and Leann Dues visited Christmas Day.

Mrs. Gene McSwain spent Christmas, Thursday to Tuesday, at Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McSwain and Kevin and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nunn of Fort Worth.

Holiday visitors with Tony and Wade Rhem, Thursday to Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Esslinger and family of Loredo, Mrs. Bobbie Robichaux of Fort Worth and Mrs. and Mrs. Gene Smith and Todd of Richardson.

Caroline Williams of Houston came Wednesday visiting to Tuesday with her parents, Blake and Wilma. They were in Brownwood Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams. They also visited with friends and relatives in Coleman and Santa Anna. Coleta Williams spent one evening with the group.

Visitors during the holidays with Johnnie and Geneva Steward were Pebble and Denver Ellis, the J.E. Porters of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Brady, Jimmy and Denise Rose, Jenna and Emily of Odessa, Johnnie and Sue Horton of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray, Lauren and Casey of Coleman. Also Mr. and Mrs. James Steward of Coleman, G.T. England of San Angelo. James Steward visited again New Year's Day.

Vivian Steward spent Christmas Holidays in Houston and Katy. She visited in Katy with the Collins Steward family.

Kay and Paige Patterson of Shreveport, La., came by bringing Vivian home and visiting with her to New Year's Day.

Mrs. Jim Rutherford's children all visited her during the Holidays. Jennifer Rutherford of San Angelo spent two weeks. Christmas Day visitors were Larry and Lynda Rutherford, Randa, Todd and Mark; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford, Margot, Megan, Jeta and Taffy, the Abernathy family, Jimmie Gail and family. Other holiday guests were Wanda and Jennifer Brusenhan of Dallas, Bobby Lee and J.J. of Clyde, and Melonie Smith of Santa Anna.

Father of Braille

January 4 celebrates the birthday of Louis Braille, creator of the system that enables blind people to read and write.

Born in 1809, in Coupvray, France, Braille was blinded in an accident at age 3. He received a scholarship in 1819 to attend the National Institute for Blind Youth in Paris. At the institute, Braille became interested in a system of writing introduced by Charles Barbier in which a message coded by dots was embossed on cardboard.

By age 15, he created a similar system, using a single tool to punch dots in paper, which could be felt, or read, by blind people. His system, which consists of a six-dot code in various combinations, later was adapted to musical notation as well. Braille was an excellent organist and cellist.

Despite the fact that Braille published a paper on his type system in 1829, the Braille system was largely ignored until after his death on Jan. 6, 1852.

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On The Home Front

Susan Baker

The Spirit of Giving

The spirit of giving settled upon one of our daughters during the holiday season.

Much to our initial delight, our 9-year-old became more interested in selecting gifts for others than in making endless requests for herself. But it cost less the old way.

I attributed this new-found spirit to Julie's increasing maturity and sense of responsibility. It was a phenomenon we believed should be encouraged, to the point where I blithely agreed beforehand to pay for many of the gifts she selected.

After all, she couldn't be expected to meet this pressing altruism with her meager allowance.



So, about a month before the big day, Julie began poring over catalogs and making extensive lists. An electric train for one cousin, a large stuffed dog for another. Pearl earrings for Aunt Molly, a workbench for Dad and rather ornate vases for the grandparents.

For her sister, a new tricycle, Barbie and Ken, an entire play kitchen and one of those talking stuffed animals.

Her enthusiasm for the project knew no bounds. My pocketbook did, however, prompting the emergence of another new concept for Julie: frugality.

Meanwhile, no such spirit of giving encompassed our 2-year-old, Emily, who turned into a toy manufacturer's dream.

I learned early on to keep her out of toy stores, where she simply could not contain herself.

"I like dat!" she would exclaim, pointing to anything within range. "Let's bling it home!" she would cry.

While avoiding all malls, drugstores and anything remotely resembling a toy store, I found it impossible to leave Emily home every time I needed groceries.

And we all know grocery stores are not merely grocery stores anymore.

At first I was able to avoid major catastrophe by circumventing the aisles where they put the toys. Then, as the holiday season grew shorter, they put the toys everywhere.

Barbie appeared next to the soup. Stuffed animals were sandwiched between the diapers and Kleenex. Music boxes lined the deli counter.

You can't win. Between Julie's need to bestow and Emily's desire to receive, our bank accounts came out on the short end. And it did not ease my mind when I realized that, in a few short years, Emily probably will feel the giving spirit, too. **ll**

Susan Baker is a writer who lives in Kentucky with her husband and daughters.
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Coleman Prison

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ones we will use, we don't know right now."

However, he said no more than 10 percent of the inmates at the center would be from the federal government. The rest of the prisoners would come from municipalities, counties and the state, he said.

The center will be built to handle maximum security prisoners, but these type of prisoners are not expected to make up the majority of the inmates, Burnett said.

Stenholm Sets Date For Intern Applications

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX) has announced that college students and educators interested in serving an internship in Washington, D.C. can apply now.

Four interns will be selected to work in the Congressman's office for one month intervals in June or July. Applications are due by January 23, 1990. They will be forwarded to a Selection Committee who will notify finalists by February 28, 1990.

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Trickham News

By Anna York

The quilting club held their Christmas party at the community center on December 19th with only eight present due to so many being sick. The flu seems to be touching every family one way or another and some are real sick. Here is hoping all will be much better soon.

Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn had her family get-together and Christmas party at her home on the 23rd. Those present were Rodney Guthrie of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods of Bangs, Mrs. Joann Smith of Duncanville, Bruce Smith of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Tinker Dockery, Tracy and Kelli of Eden, Lynn Dockery of Stephenville, Dan Dockery of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Alex DeLeon and children of Santa Anna, and S.D. Fellers and Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and Wesley. Other recent visitors were Mrs. Margaret Barton and Joyce Kirk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drienhofer and boys of Lake Brownwood spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy Jr. On Sunday Marriade Sue McClatchy and Mrs. Bob Anderson of Denton joined them for lunch. Christmas Day they all went to Daisy McClatchy's for dinner. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Joel McClatchy and family of Rockwall, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Nichols and boys of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Sherrie Blake and Magen went to Waco Tuesday morning and spent the day visiting with relatives. Two

of Sherrie's cousins returned home with her and visited a couple of days. Their mother came for them.

Mrs. Novella Stearns spent Christmas in McGregor with her son Sherman Stearns and family. On Friday, Sherman and a friend Mr. John Eufebio of McGregor visited with her.

Christmas Eve visitors with Gertrude Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Snow and children of Brownwood, Mr. James McSwain and Phillip of Coleman, Brandi and Buffy Martin, Paul Martin and Sabrina, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy Jr. Thursday visitors were Mike and Patricia McPherson of Tolar, Chris and Mcendi, Laverne McClatchy, Lea Mock of Post and Annie Lou Vaughn.

Mr. Arvil Bolton of Rockwall spent Thursday the 21st with Florence Stearns and Stan. Stan Cal-cote returned home with him to spend the holidays with him and his mother. Florence spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Stearns and family at Cross Cut.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton during the holidays were Mary, Brian and Walt Lengal of Austin, Fran and Rand of Houston, Terrie, Karl and Todd Bilbrey of Eldorado, Maureen, Kieth and Kelley Bilbrey of Waco.

I'm sorry, but I have the flu myself, so don't feel like writing. Hopefully, I will feel like calling Monday. So write it all and I will try to get in touch with you.

Happy New Year.

inmates to fill its cells and pay off its lease, Burnett said.

Commenting on the numerous private detention facility proposals throughout the state, Burnett said there is not any overbuilding today.

"That's one of the reasons why we want to be one of the first in operation," Burnett said.

When asked about his company's experience in prison development, Burnett said the state requirements should weed out companies not capable of operating private detention centers.

"I think the foremost requirement is to comply with Texas statutes," Burnett said.

"Can this company do what they say they are going to do? We're the first to say if they can't do it, don't

let them do it," he said.

He added that the construction company, International Systems Inc., has experience in building several other concrete modular cells in Texas, including the new Comanche County Law Enforcement Center.

Burnett also cited the experience of Fort Worth architect Bill Franz, who drew up blueprints for the Coleman prison. Franz has developed other prisons for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Burnett said.

He acknowledged that Contract Inmate Services Inc. has no experience in managing firms, but said part of the state regulations mandate that another management company be named as a back-up, if the first firm does not work out.

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LESSON #2

"Larry, do you know what works best when they fit tightly?"

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