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**SATURDAY SHOPPERS!**...And oh, how we wish the shopping crowds in Santa Anna were that large in this day and time. The picture was taken at Purdy Mercantile in 1928 and we are told represented a regular Saturday afternoon shopping crowd. Grace (McMinn) Short was a clerk in the store, and is among those pictured. She relates that her

first day on the job was a Saturday and she sold \$500 worth of merchandise to each of two men from Rockwood, Jim Steward and George Richardson. They had come to town to purchase clothing and shoes and whole bolts of material for their families. Purdy Mercantile was located where Western Auto now is.

## Mountainside Viewpoint

By Polly Warnock

Guess which week this writer and her husband chose to take a trip to the Texas Gulf Coast? As the year was drawing to a close, I suddenly realized if I was going to get my last week of vacation in, it was time to do it. So on Monday of last week, my husband and I gathered up a few necessities and headed for the coast to enjoy some time in the sun and visit with our four sons who live in that area of the state.

But as you might know, there was no time in the sun. In fact, it was cold as the proverbial blue blazes. Determined not to let the weather put a damper on our plans we headed for Corpus Christi where we spent a couple of cold days sightseeing and still enjoying the sight of the ocean which is just as beautiful in the cold as in the warmth of summer. We watched from our warm beachfront hotel room as those who braved the chill and wind were determined to pull fish from the waters. And they did! Plenty of them, too!

After arriving in Lake Jackson to visit with our children we had one bearable day (weather wise) for visiting and a little shopping with grandchildren in tow before waking the next morning to sleet, ice and snow. Those of you who have never spent a really cold time on the coast can not imagine how really cold it seems there. However, this time, it not only seemed cold, it was cold, with the temperature falling to 9 degrees and paralyzing the area that is just not used to anywhere near that cold temperature accompanied with the ice and snow.

We finally escaped from there to arrive home in time for the subzero temperatures that hit here over Friday night and in time for my husband to join his crew of City Utility Department workers in repairing the rash of ruptured water mains, frozen water meters and assisting citizens whose water lines had burst, feverishly trying to keep the residents of Santa Anna with water service through it all.

Although some of their troubles

## 9-1-1 Surcharge Goes Into Effect In January

For residents of many area counties and cities, access to emergency services by dialing 9-1-1 came a step closer to reality as a result of recent action by the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications. Created to govern 9-1-1 activities in Texas, the Commission approved the West Central Texas Council of Governments' 9-1-1 plan at its October meeting in Austin.

Local city councils and commissioners' courts each adopted resolutions stating interest in participating in 9-1-1. The resolutions are the legal means the State Commission uses in authorizing telephone companies to begin collection of 9-1-1 charges on customer bills.

Emergency answering points will be located within law enforcement offices in each county. Initially, many of the areas' 9-1-1 answering points will feature systems which provide the calltaker with the caller's telephone number, for callback in the event the call is cut off. The calltaker can then quickly look up the caller's address from

printed information on hand. Callers will be placed in voice contact with the emergency agency needed. In some areas, a more complex system which will automatically provide the caller's phone number and location and will route calls to agencies automatically, will be used.

Effective January 1, 1990, customers of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative will be assessed a 9-1-1 Equalization Surcharge in the amount of two-tenths of one percent (0.2%) each month on all long-distance services billed within Texas. The surcharge was authorized by the 70th Legislature in 1987 as a means of financing and implementing the 9-1-1 emergency telephone service in Texas.

The telephone company will collect the surcharge and remit it to the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications. The purpose of this charge is to provide for implementation of 9-1-1 statewide.

A 9-1-1 service fee will be assessed on each local exchange access line. This service fee will be fifty (50¢) per month per access line.

The telephone company will collect this fee and remit it to West Central Texas Council of Governments. It has been the policy across the state to collect fees for a planned time period, while the 9-1-1 telephone system is being installed, so that when the system is activated, all initial costs are paid. To cover ongoing costs, the fifty cent fees will continue after the system begins operation.

For further information you may contact Coleman County Telephone Cooperative in Santa Anna, 348-3124.

**News Office Closed Monday**  
The Santa Anna News will join the Post Office, Bank, City Hall and a number of local businesses in being closed Monday in observance of New Year's Day. News items should be brought to the office by Friday noon.

## Stenholm Will Seek Seventh Term

Congressman Charles Stenholm of Stamford has asked the Santa Anna News to announce he will be seeking a seventh term as representative of the 17th District of Texas.

The Conservative Democrat from Jones County said he wants a two-year extension on his contract to serve the people of West Texas. He wants to continue strong support for rural health care providers and a 1990 Farm Bill that insures sufficient quantities of top quality food.

"The people of West Texas are the best in the country and being their representative is a serious responsibility for me," Stenholm said.

Congressman Stenholm was recently appointed one of 15 Deputy whips in the Democratic leadership. He serves as Chairman of the livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee on Agriculture and is a member of the Veteran's Affairs Committee.

Charlie and Cindy have two sons, Chris and Cary and a daughter, Courtney Ann.



CINDY AND CHARLES STENHOLM

## Local Man Tells Of Mission Trip To Haiti And Work Being Done There By Americans Through

Editors note: John Pearce of Santa Anna has recently returned from a mission trip to Haiti, in the West Indies. He shares the following pictures and story with our readers.

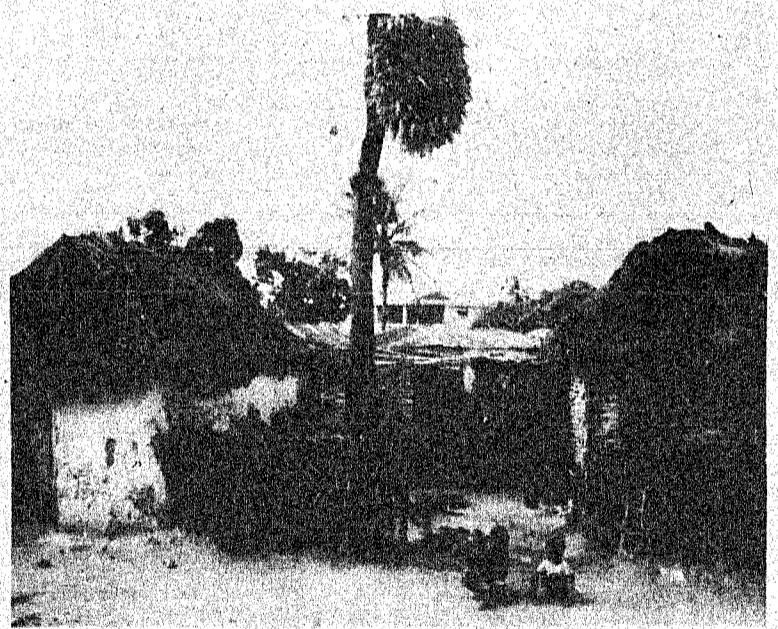
### MISSION TO HAITI

by John Pearce

The word is truly getting smaller and we need to be more aware of the world around us. This was brought to my attention on my recent trip to the West Indies country of Haiti as a guest of World Christian Relief Fund, Inc.

World Christian Relief Fund (WCRF) is an organization formed in Arkansas by Jay Lawhan that is presently drilling water wells and doing reforestation in the central plateau of Haiti. WCRF receives support from the Methodist Church as well as from other denominations and organizations such as UNICEF.

I left Santa Anna on the 6th of November and flew to West Palm Beach, Florida. After spending the night in West Palm Beach we got



Haitian Village

on a DC-3, 1944 model, and flew over the Bahamas to Cap Haitian, Haiti. The DC-3's are owned by Missionary Flights International (MFI) and their story alone is very

inspiring. There were 14 people on board, all types of freight and most cherished, mail to the missionaries working in the area of Cap Haitian. MFI does not charge for mail service but it is one of their greatest claims to fame. The flight was beautiful and very comfortable. We went through customs at Cap Haitian and then went by pickup to the central plateau of Haiti to the town of Pignon.

As we drove up to Pignon, we passed one of the small cable-tool drilling rigs and several of the wells that had been drilled along the side of the road. These wells are usually 1/2 to 1 mile apart giving the people a close, clean source of water.

After 32 miles of bad road we finally arrived at Pignon. While at Pignon we stayed in a dormitory above the local hospital-clinic. This dormitory allows medical teams that come down to be close to their work and have a clean place to stay.

During my stay I worked on various pieces of equipment, electric generators and mowed the local airport. The airport was donated to the people of Pignon by Mrs. Lila Clark. Mrs. Clark's story is also another story of work being done by Americans in Haiti.

I also spent one day working in the hospital, *Hospital Bienfaisance De Pignon*. The wards were simple and, because of the lack of air-conditioning, tended to need clean-

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## Counterfeit Bill Surfaces In County

A counterfeit \$20 bill has been discovered in Coleman, and everyone is alerted, according to a report from Bob Burleson of the Coleman Police Department.

The counterfeit was detected by an employee at Olney Savings and police called. A contact with the Secret Service office in Fort Worth revealed there has been some trafficking in counterfeit bills.

Burleson states that this particular bill is an excellent counterfeit and on casual glance would not be

detected. On the face of the bill the wording "TWENTY" to the right of the face, imprinted over the green seal and the green seal itself were a bit fuzzy. To the right of this imprint, in very small type, was "F183", which is the wrong number for this series.

This is the only counterfeit bill reported here and there is no way to know where the bill was first passed by the counterfeiter, Burleson points out. It might have changed hands several times before detection.

## Fire At Voss Claims Life Of A Child

A tragic fire at Voss last Thursday claimed the life of a six-year-old girl. The fire which took place about midnight consumed the trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Guerrero and their three daughters and one son. One daughter, Brandi, age 6, died in the blaze.

The report is that all members of the family had gotten out of the burning home when the little girl ran back in. She was dead when firemen reached her.

Santa Anna Firemen were called to the scene and received assistance from the Coleman Fire Department.



### City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City crew member on call this weekend is Rusty Wells, 348-3681. 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.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28  
B.D. Brock  
Manuel Frausto  
David Garza  
Beth Craig  
Mr. & Mrs. Wendel Rice\*  
Gertrude Martin

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29  
Paula Blanton  
Tina Monk

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30  
Hilario Hernandez  
Dalia Wetsel  
Charles Wetsel  
Mr. & Mrs. Danny Kellar\*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31  
Steven Blanton  
Mr. & Mrs. Paulie Vasquez\*  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Moore\*

MONDAY, JANUARY 1  
Karen Bowker  
Thomas Nixon  
Rocanna Barton  
Cathy Gene Strother  
Pete Simmons  
Minnie Young  
Mr. & Mrs. John Naron\*  
Daisy McClatchy

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2  
Nore Castillo  
Chris Simmons

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3  
Heather Jackson  
Patsy Starr  
Vernon Valdez

### Library Notes Check It Out

Make a New Years resolution to read more in 1990. Your public Library would be a good place to start. The following books have been received in the Santa Anna Library on loan from the Big Country Extension Library in Abilene. They will be available for your reading pleasure for the next few months.

ENEMY IN SIGHT by Bill Bragg  
THE CURSE OF THE CLAN by Barbara Cartland  
O PIONEERS! by Willa Cather  
CRYSTAL SPIRIT by Mary Craig

MEXICO SET by Lin Deighton  
AFTERNOON FOR LIZARDS by Dorothy Eden  
WOLFENIGHT by Nicolas Freeling  
THREE CAME HOME by Agnes Newton Keith

BRING ME A UNICORN by Lindbergh  
LONELY VIGIL by Walter Lord  
HERNE THE HUNTER: BILLY THE KID by John J. McLaglen  
COMANCHE TRAIL by Jim Miller

THE ITALIAN WOMAN by Jean Plaidy  
SPRING OF VIOLENCE by Dell Shannon  
AMBUSH ON THE MESA by Gordon D. Shirreffs.

### New Year's Eve Celebration Planned By First Baptist Church

A New Year's Eve celebration to be held at the First Baptist Church Christian Life Center will include a "42" tournament, volleyball, talent show, games, singing, and lots of good Christian fellowship and snacks. The evening will culminate with a short worship service and the Lord's Supper. Everyone is welcome to the get-together to begin at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening.

### Account Opened To Aid Fire Victims

An account has been opened at the Santa Anna National Bank to aid the John Dockery family. The family lost their home near Trickham and all their belongings in a fire on Sunday, December 10. The home was insured but they will not collect enough to cover the cost of replacing the contents of the home. Anyone wishing to aid this local family should make a deposit in their account at the Santa Anna National Bank.

### Registration Wed. For Cisco Junior College Classes Held In Coleman

Registration will be held next Wednesday in Coleman for those wishing to attend classes offered there by Cisco Junior College. Registration will take place at 6:00 p.m. at Coleman High School for classes to begin January 10. For more information, call Cisco Junior College, (817) 442-2567.

### Methodist Church Will Welcome New Year With Game Party

The congregation of the First United Methodist Church will welcome the New Year 1990 with a family night game party to begin at 9 p.m. Sunday night. Those attending will bring snacks for sharing. There will be games of "42", Trivial Pursuit, etc. Youth and children's activities are planned. All will join together about midnight for a short worship service. Everyone is welcome to join the fun and to welcome in the New Year with Christian fellowship.

### Nitia Daniell Circle Met On December 11

The Nitia Daniell U.M.W. met in the annex of the Methodist Church for their Christmas program on December 11. Margaret Crews called the meeting to order and offered a prayer. There were reports from the treasurer and the card chairman. Joyce Elrod reported that fruit packages had been delivered to shut-ins. Joyce read one of her Christmas poems. "Therefore Rejoice" was the program topic. Margaret Crews was the reader and each one present read scripture to support the scripture from John "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." The meeting closed with prayer. The tables were decorated for Christmas. The hostesses, Mae Watson and Martha Thompson served turkey sandwiches, chips and hot cocoa to the ten members present.

### Community Calendar

- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28 School Holiday
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29 School Holiday
- MONDAY, JANUARY 1 New Year's Day
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 Cub Scouts Lions Club, 6:00 p.m. Return to school
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 Chamber of Commerce Meeting

### Texas Trivia

The largest battle fought west of the Mississippi River was the battle of Medina River, and it destroyed the first independent Republic of Texas. In 1812, José

Bernardo Gutiérrez de Lara organized an army to invade Texas from Louisiana and free it from Spanish rule. He wrote a declaration of independence and a constitution, and adopted a solid green flag as the new country's standard. The Republic of the North Army captured Nacogdoches, Trinidad, La Bahía, and San Antonio. On August 18, 1813, however, his 1,400 troops were lured into an ambush and

### Thoughts From Our Pastors

In the absence of an article from one of our local pastors, we hope you will enjoy the following.



Life is a voyage. Job confessed, "My years disappear like a swift ship." As we sail into the New Year we need:

A chart. Modern ships are equipped with radar, yet they carry a chart. Don't sail into the New Year without the chart of the Bible. No Bible? A wound and no cure; a storm and no shelter; a soul and no salvation.

A Captain. Take the Lord on board. He doesn't promise immunity from trouble, but He does promise triumph. He doesn't guarantee good weather, but He does a safe landing.

Choose this Captain and His chart for the New Year, won't you?

It's easier to go with the crowd, to swim with the tide, to run before the wind.

But it's hard to stand alone for the truth and for the One who is the Truth, the Way and the Life.

The first way may lead to money and might. The second way may lead to martyrdom. But it will be a sad day when there's no one to stand with God.

It was Joan of Arc who said, "It's better to stand alone with God. In His strength I'll dare until I die."

O for those who'll say with Peter and John, "We cannot give up speaking of things we have seen and heard."

There are some natives in the Pacific who spend much of their time fighting and feasting. It's customary for them to keep some reminders of their hatred. They hang articles in their huts to keep alive the memory of their wrongs.

Instead of hanging them in their huts, the people of our country hang them in their hearts, and they brood over their wrongs.

But the Bible says, "Love is kind. It keeps no record of wrongs."

It's said of Abraham Lincoln that he never forgot a kindness, but he had no room in his heart for the memory of a wrong. How about you?

### FUNERALS

#### Janice Cozart

Janice Donham Cozart, 51, of Santa Anna, died at 7:51 p.m. Tuesday, December 19, 1989 at Brownwood Regional Hospital. Services were Thursday, December 21, 1989 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna with Rev. John Stanislaw officiating. Burial followed in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

Born March 5, 1938 in Altus, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of the late A.D. Donham. She graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1956, was a member of the First Baptist Church and Eastern Star and was a retired postal employee.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs Bobby (Michelle) Morgan of Santa Anna, Mrs Michael (Cindy) Sparacino of San Angelo

and Mrs Ted (Suzette) Wristen of Lampasas; her mother, Mrs Carmen Donham of Santa Anna; Two brothers, Larry Donham of Andrews

and Marty Donham of Santa Anna; a paternal aunt, Mrs Calvin Campbell of Santa Anna; a maternal uncle, Glen Lewis of Corpus Christi; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Larry Donham, Marty Donham, Glen Lewis, Bobby Morgan, Michael Sparacino and Ted Wristen.

#### Phillip Radle

Services for Phillip, 78, of Santa Anna were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman with burial in Coleman City Cemetery.

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

He was born in Coleman County and was a lifetime resident of the County. He attended Cleveland Schools and was a heavy equipment operator for the Texas Highway Department.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Wynn Radle of Santa Anna; a daughter, Ruth (Mrs. Nicky) Pol-drack of Coleman; two sons, Billy Radle of Cushing, Okla and Bob Stewart of Baltimore, Md.; a brother, Robert Radle Jr of Eldorado; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

#### Alice Davis

Services for Alice Louise (Mrs. Loyd) Davis, 81, of Santa Anna were held Friday, December 22 at Walker Funeral Home in Coleman with Ruben Stanley officiating, assisted by Linwood Bishop. Burial was in Shields Cemetery.

Mrs. Davis died Wednesday, December 20, 1989 at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Born in the Shields area, she had lived in Coleman County most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She was the widow of Loyd Davis.

Survivors include a sister, Adelle Gilbreath of Santa Anna; and a brother, A.F. Murrell of San Antonio.

#### James Dockery

James (Dock) Dockery, 65, of Ozona died Thursday, December 21 at Crockett County Hospital in Ozona.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 30 at Ozona United Methodist Church with the Rev Ken Harrison officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Priddy Funeral Home.

Born July 8, 1924 in Hamlin, he attended school in Clyde. He was a resident of Santa Anna during the 1960's and will be remembered here by many friends. He was a member of the Ozona Lions Club, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and an honorary member of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department. He was a Methodist and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Daphne Meinecke Dockery of Ozona; two daughters, Stacy Dockery of Austin, and Shannon Dockery of San Angelo.

#### Mary Virginia Austin

Mary Virginia (Jackie) Austin, age 72, of Fort Worth passed away Tuesday, December 12, 1989 in Fort Worth. Services were Friday morning, December 15, at an Episcopal Church in Fort Worth. Burial was Friday afternoon in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Jasper McClellan officiating.

She was born in Santa Anna to Will F. and Jessie Williams Holt on January 20, 1917. She attended Santa Anna Schools and graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1938. She was a member of the Episcopal Church. She was married in Fort Worth to Chester Austin. He preceded her in death in 1988.

In her youth she preferred to be called Jackie and was so known all her life by relatives and close friends. Some who knew her and loved her dearly affectionately called her Jack.

Survivors include: two brothers; Roger Holt of Mid West City, Oklahoma and Ford Holt of Bangs; several nieces and nephews. Local nephew is D.Carroll Holt of Santa Anna.

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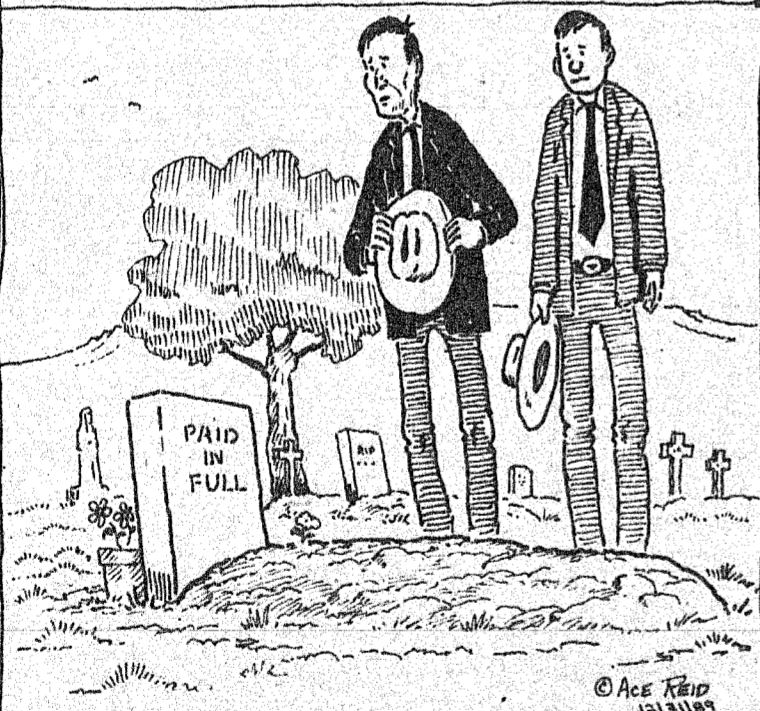
Dugan Paul Karthausser was born December 19, 1989 in Kerville, Texas to James and Darlene Karthausser. He weighed 9 lbs. 8 ozes. at birth and measured 22 inches long. He is also welcomed into the world by his big brother James Lee.

The grandparents are David and Margaret Karthausser of Fort Worth, and Harvey and Sue Miller of Houston. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. T.J. McCaughan of Santa Anna and Mildred Karthausser of Pittsburgh, Pa.



The Ombu Tree of Argentina is one of the hardiest trees. The tree's wood is so moist that it will rarely burn and so spongy that it usually cannot be cut down.

### COWPOKES By Ace Reid



"Wul I guess he's happy, that's the only thing he's ever owned!"

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BOAT Facts & Figures

The oldest surviving boat is a pinewood dugout canoe found in Holland. It's believed to be 8,000 years old!



# Putting The Resolve Back Into News Year's Resolutions

What is it about the New Year's Resolution that seems to almost guarantee failure? Though the very definition of resolution indicates a firm commitment, the connotation of the New Year's Resolution is that of one made with great fervor, only to be abandoned in disillusionment even before we adjust to writing the correct year on our checks.

In spite of previous failures and disappointments, Dr. David McClellan of the Department of Family Medicine at the Scott and White Clinic in Belton believes that the New Year can be an excellent time to set new goals. "The problem with many New Year's Resolutions is they are not really reasonable goals. The person setting the goal may not have considered all the relevant factors and may actually be setting himself up for failure."

Dr. McClellan believes that goals which have the potential for accomplishment and satisfaction can be measured against four standards. "A goal worthy of effort must be definable, measurable, achievable and compatible," says Dr. McClellan.

### DEFINABLE

It is essential to think through what you hope to accomplish and define it simply and specifically. "If you can write it down on paper in one or two sentences, it has the makings of a worthwhile goal," according to Dr. McClellan. "Too many people make nebulous, abstract goals that are difficult to work toward." A definable goal can be broken down into the small, practical steps required to achieve it.

### MEASURABLE

"If a goal cannot be objectively measured, there is no way to know when it has been achieved," says Dr. McClellan. For example, if you set a goal in the area of physical fitness to begin walking a mile, four days a week, at the end of the week, you can look back and determine whether or not you reached your goal. Without the ability to measure success, you may be easily discouraged, trying to hit an elusive target. Subjective goals, such as looking thinner or feeling healthier do not offer the satisfaction that comes from measuring success which gives you the boost to persevere over the "long haul."

### ACHIEVABLE

It is essential that a goal be realistic for you where you are right now. "Setting goals that are too far removed from your starting point can be discouraging as you begin to realize how distant the goal is and how long it will take to reach it," says Dr. McClellan. "It is much

away from the main stream need these items. These can be sent to any group working in the 3rd world simply by putting them in a shoe box and sending them. Believe me, these items will be well received and appreciated. Remember, you don't have to be rich to send a bar of soap or a roll of soft American toilet paper.

In the area of medical supplies that would help people working in these areas, they need everything we can send. However, after looking at the hospital pharmacy, their primary needs are antibiotics, children and infant Tylenol, vitamins and general wormers for people.

The third world is clothed rather well. Some of the clothes we give to service organizations get into their distribution system and are vendod all over the country side.

We have a tendency to want these countries to be democracies. They need to build toward a representative form of government but they need to bring their economic structure along with them. Man's basic needs of food, shelter and health should be addressed first before we worry about his government or religion. One does need a government in power that will help with these needs and then maybe the people will have time to analyze who is running for office and be able to vote intelligently.

more fulfilling to set a reasonable goal that can be attained in the short term." Or if your goal is long term, it will be helpful to break it down into smaller, "bite-size" segments that can be achieved along the way. This type of goal-setting offers periodic rewards for your accomplishment.

### COMPATIBLE

Compatible. "Many times, people set goals that may be definable and measurable, but they are not achievable, because they are simply not compatible with their lifestyle or other goals," Dr. McClellan comments. All commitments and constraints must be taken into consideration when making goals. Time constraints and physical limitations must influence goal-setting. This part of the process may require some decision-making and priority evaluation to determine whether or not your commitment to a new goal will interfere with other responsibilities.

One of the basic benefits from proper goal-planning is a balanced life. Therefore, setting priorities according to the various areas of life responsibilities is essential. Dr. McClellan compares life to a decathlon. "If an athlete works hard and excels in one area, but neglects the other parts of the competition, he may win that event, but lose the contest. Life is similar. Those whose lives are most fulfilling and

least stressful are those who keep all the areas of life in balance." **Priorities**

Dr. McClellan suggests five areas that should be considered and prioritized before setting goals in any one particular aspect of life. The first and most important area of responsibility is that of personal beliefs. "Each individual must come to terms with his own view of the world and his belief system. Without that, he cannot effectively set other priorities and goals. Every person's lifestyle is a result of his or her belief system," says Dr. McClellan.

After that, Dr. McClellan believes, goals in all areas can be set according to the life priorities established. The other areas of responsibility which need to be considered according to Dr. McClellan are family, business/career, church/religion, the community and the world. When goals are set according to priorities and the guidelines of definability, measurability, achievability and compatibility, the likelihood of success is much greater.

So, this year, as you approach the New Year, take some time to consider your priorities. Realize that you do have choices. Make those which best reflect your goals. Plan carefully and realistically for a new year with new opportunities to achieve your new goals.

# Surviving Family Conflict

Conflict is an unavoidable part of family life.

Conflict is never pleasant, but it is not something to be overly concerned about. It is normal and it can

be a healthy part of family life if it is used to help family members learn to manage conflict and to be aware of other's views.

Conflict is not the same thing as a fight or an argument. A conflict is simply a difference of opinion between people that creates a problem to be solved.

A fight is a personal attack; its purpose is not to solve problems but to vent feelings. Whether a conflict becomes a fight depends on how it is handled.

There are constructive ways of dealing with conflict which lead to problem solving. Learning these skills can make family conflict a good deal less trying and improve the family atmosphere considerably.

First, find a time and place to

deal with conflict. Avoid trying to deal with conflict during "hassle times" or when people are tired, tense or preoccupied.

Second, use communication skills to help resolve conflicts. When families listen well, describe their feelings clearly, and ask clarifying questions, they are better able to solve problems.

Finally, know which conflicts to avoid. There are some family conflicts that cannot be resolved even with the most sensitive handling.

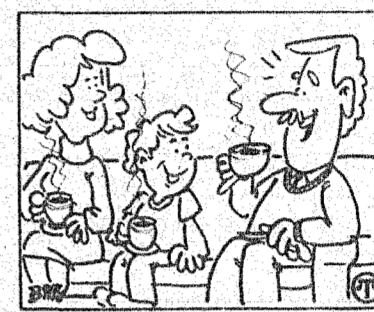
The thing that strong families have going for them is not that they don't disagree, but that they know how to make up. Developing patterns of reconciliation is an important step in building family strengths.

A conflict is really no more than a problem to be solved. The goal is to solve the problem. Strong families keep this goal in mind as they deal with conflict.

## PSYCHOLOGY



There's a big meeting coming up in a hour, you have three deadlines to meet, the work is piling up and the clock keeps ticking away. What should you do first? Stop, take a breather and relax, say the experts. Now's a good time to close the office door, put your feet up for a minute or two and slowly sip a nice cup of your favorite hot tea. By slowing down just a bit, you may find that you're becoming less tense and you can think more clearly. That may help you finish all your tasks much more quickly and easily!



Getting to know all about you: That's a goal family members should work towards each day, experts agree. Sharing your deepest feelings, fears and opinions—not to mention a few jokes and a lot of laughter—is a great way to bring family members closer together and make family life much happier. If the idea of a family "gab-fest" seems like a good one to you, but hectic schedules seem to always get in the way, have a party for just mom, dad and the youngsters. Serve snacks and relaxing, tasty cups of hot tea. You'll probably find you've learned a lot more about each other by party's end!

### Inflatable Boats Popular With Boat Enthusiasts

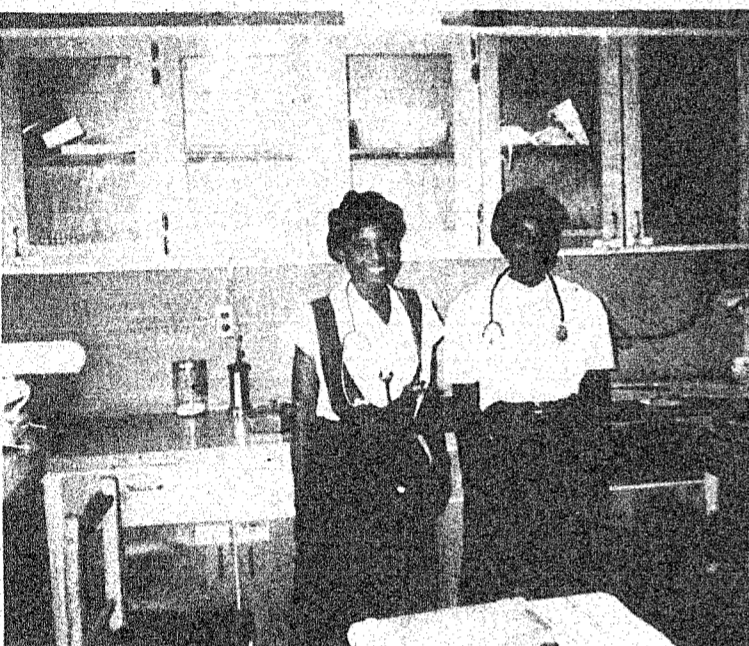
Surfacing as a popular item with all types of boat enthusiasts are rigid hull inflatables. Many of these are high performance boats that can carry their speed even in the roughest sea conditions.



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Nurses at the Hospital Clinic  
**Haitian Mission Trip**  
Continued

ing and dusting every day but the surgery and exam areas were extremely clean and well equipped, thanks to stateside donations. Dr. Guy Theodore owns and operates the hospital and clinic with the aid of 2 interns. He was a colonel in the U.S. Air Force but gave up his commission to help the people of his homeland. He is also a board certified surgeon.

There are several other countries doing work in Haiti. The Canadians, for example, have built several bridges over the rivers in the area. This has been a tremendous benefit to all of the people living and working in the area of Pignon.

Working in an area like Pignon, Haiti is very frustrating. If you do not have the parts with you or you cannot make it, you do without or stay broken down until a new part arrives from the States. This is where shortwave radio and Missionary Flights Int. play a roll in getting parts to the people working in the area of Cap Haitian, Haiti. MFO makes the flight twice a week and these are truly welcome.

dren and gossiping around a lot of the wells. After the visit in the hospital and seeing the prevalence of internal parasites I see how the wells will help to improve the health of the people in the area. The motto of WCRF is "Helping people to help themselves" and when one sees this in action it really helps one understand how the people of WCRF live by James 2:14-26.

Letting the people do as much as possible toward the projects not only gives them a degree of pride but also gives them income they would not otherwise have. The people of Pignon had been given jobs building bridges and other projects in the area and this showed in the quality of their homes and in the community in general.

The hospital of Pignon has received a great deal of equipment from people in the U.S. Their greatest needs, however are the everyday things that we take for granted. These include thermometers, dose cups, small flashlights, non-drying soap, toothpaste, de-



Drawing Water From the Well

The most rewarding part of the trip was watching the people utilizing the wells. There would be people getting water, bathing chil-

odromants and toilet paper. I feel that any place in the 3rd world that is

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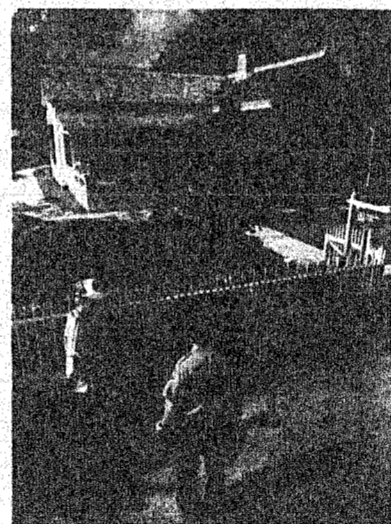
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# News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



Gold Fever-Catch It!

## Why Not Join Local Youngsters In Making "Say No To Drugs" Your New Year's Resolution

(Editor's note: The following are the remaining of a series of articles written by fourth grade students in Santa Anna Elementary School. The students recently studied legal and illegal drugs, and their effects on the body and on society in general. In the articles the students tell what they have learned from the study and declare they are saying no to drugs).

By NANCY McKISSACK

Fourth grade is studying drugs. Cigarettes is the number one drug. Nicotine is in cigarettes and tobacco is also in cigarettes. Some people think that taking drugs will make them look cool.

But taking drugs will not make you look good. Drugs will make you look pale and you will feel weak. So where ever you go, what ever you do, don't use drugs.

by BETH EISENHOWER

The fourth grade class has been studying drugs the past two weeks. Last week fourth grade had some visitors. These visitors were ex-drug addicts. They showed us a movie on drugs and alcohol and the effects that drugs and alcohol have on people that use them. Some people think that they are drug free but they are not because if you drink coffee, tea, chocolate and cokes you are drinking caffeine. Caffeine is a drug. Another drug is tobacco. Substances in Tobacco are nicotine, tar and carbon monoxide. These past two weeks I have learned a lot about drugs and alcohol and how it can harm your body. I have made my choice not to do drugs or drink alcohol. So make the choice I made, choose to lead a drug free life, choose to say NO TO DRUGS.

by YOLANDA FROUSTO

We have been studying about drugs that it can kill you. Smoking cigarettes can make you have lung cancer. Cigarettes, cigar and pipe smoke can cause cancer to grow in the throat or mouth. Cigarettes are about the most dangerous drug. In tobacco is nicotine. Nicotine makes the openings of the blood vessels small. Another drug in tobacco smoke is tar. Tar is a sticky, dark brown substance. Tar in the lungs makes it difficult for oxygen to pass into the smoker's blood. tobacco smoke also contains a gas called carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide takes the place of oxygen in a smoker's blood. Caffeine is a drug found in coffee, tea, chocolate and cola drinks. Caffeine speeds up the heart and nerves and many other parts of the body. Alcohol is a drug found in drinks such as beer, wine, and whiskey. Alcohol causes many changes in a person. Don't use drugs.

by CHRIS GUERRERO

For the last two weeks our class has been studying about drugs. Two drugs addicts came to our class. They taught us about drugs. Drugs can kill or cause death. Drugs can harm your body in many different ways. Cigarettes are the main drug that kills people. LSD causes changes in your nervous system. LSD changes the way a person thinks, feels, and acts. Nicotine and tar are in tobacco. Marijuana is a drug that contains more than 400 substances. When it's burnt it makes more than 2,000 substances. Hashish is made from the same plant as marijuana. Hashish and marijuana make people confused and unable to concentrate. Cocaine is a drug that speeds up the body and wears down the body system so that diseases can take hold. Heroin is a drug that slows down the body system and makes people sleepy and unable to feel pain.

by KRISTEN KEENEY

For two weeks we have been studying about drugs. I would like to talk to every body who is reading this article. Two men came to our school and talked to us about drugs. They had both been on drugs for a long time and they are off now. Did you know that caffeine is a drug? Caffeine is in tea, coffee, chocolate, and cola drinks and there is a bunch of more things that have caffeine. People who smoke will get a sticky brown substance stuck on your trachea called tar. Smoking will damage your lungs. If you do tobacco you will get a habit and do it all the time. Tobacco is not good for you because it has nicotine in it. Nicotine is a drug that makes the openings of the blood vessels small.

By your drug free friend CHRIS KEAS

In the fourth grade we have been studying drugs and I hope we do not get too many drugs in Santa Anna. I learned that too many drugs can hurt you very bad and some can even kill you. Some people take a certain amount to harm them. Some people take drugs to try it out but it is the worst mistake they ever made. If you don't know what the number one killer is, you should know it is cigarettes. Too much smoke can give you lung cancer. I just hope Santa Anna can keep safe from the dirty nasty people who sell drugs for money.

by RYAN KEENEY

Me and other friends have been fighting against drugs. And we have been studying about what harm they can do to your body.

Every time you take drugs it takes away some of your life, every little puff. We want to stop that crime. Don't let your children take a puff or a drink cause it might start a big problem, one that might last a lifetime.

By JOSH DANIEL

The fourth grade has been studying drugs. The first drug we studied is caffeine, it is found in coffee, tea, chocolate, and cola drinks. Caffeine is a drug that speeds up the heart. Tobacco is a drug that has nicotine, tar, carbon monoxide. It causes emphysema, cancer and lung cancer. Alcohol is a harmful drug that can change how they feel and a lot can change the way they act. Alcohol can slow down the nervous system. Marijuana is a illegal drug that has more than 400 substances. Hashish is an illegal drug make from the same plant as marijuana. LSD is a very harmful drug. It causes changes in the nervous system. Amphetamines are illegal drugs that speed up the heart. Cocaine is an illegal drug that speeds up the body. Barbiturates slow down the nervous system and the brain. PCP can speed up the body and slow down the system. Heroin makes the body slow down. Almost all drugs can harm your body in some way.

by MARICELA

The Santa Anna Elementary fourth graders have learned about drugs for two weeks. Caffeine is a drug found in coffee, tea, chocolate and cola drinks but not 7UP and Sprite. I did not know that caffeine was a drug. It can speed up the heart, the nerves and many other parts of the body. Many young people do not realize that cola drinks contain caffeine. But too much cola makes a person jittery and have trouble falling asleep.

One drug in all forms of tobacco is nicotine. Nicotine makes the opening in the blood vessels small. It makes it harder for the blood to flow. Another drug in tobacco smoke is tar. Tar is a sticky dark brown substance. It coats the inside of the trachea. Tar in lungs make it difficult for oxygen to pass into the smokers blood. The smokers cells get less oxygen.

Carbon Monoxide makes people feel weak, tired and dizzy.

by SHANE WATSON

Santa Anna fourth grade has been studying all about drugs the last two weeks. Two guys have been going around school telling us about drugs and what they can do. I didn't know this but coffee, tea, chocolate and cola drinks has caffeine in it and caffeine is a drug. Cigarettes are the number #1 killer drug. Cigarettes take off hours maybe even days of your life. Cigarettes have nicotine in them and nicotine makes the openings of the blood vessels small. There are many different drugs in the world and we need to help stop it. I'll do every thine I can do. Will you help me?

by MICHAEL DONHAM

We have been studying drugs for two weeks. I have chosen not to do marijuana, hashish, alcohol, nicotine and tobacco because they are dangerous.

By your drug free friend AARON GUTHRIE

This week we have been studying about drugs and how they can ruin your body. A drug is any substance other than food that causes changes in your body. Caffeine is a drug that speeds up the heart and the nerves. These are the things that contain the drug caffeine coffee,



Members of the Santa Anna High School FFA recently placed third in Farm Skills in the District Leadership Big Country Contest held at Cisco Junior College. The Third Place Farm Skills team is shown at the far left in the above picture. They are Shawn Kerr and Rusty Fleeman, back row, and Matt Boiven and Charles Betts, front, holding their banner. Jason Dean, back row, and Tommy Williford to his left, both placed in extemporaneous speaking, and Toby Absher at far right in creed speaking. Ag instructor Norman Fryar and Mrs. Fryar recently accompanied members of the FFA and their chapter sweetheart, Lee Ann Musick and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Musick, to the District Sweetheart banquet held in Coleman. Officers for the FFA Chapter at SAHS are Tommy Williford, president; Missy Cook, vice president; Troy Abernathy, secretary; Shannon Brown, treasurer; and Charles Dixon, reporter.

tea, chocolate and cola drinks.

By a drug free kid, JASON LEWIS

Drugs are killing our nation. They make you feel like you are stronger and better because drugs are taking over your life. You may not believe me but tobacco is the number one drug that is killing people all over the world. Caffeine is a drug that is found in tea, chocolate and coffee. Let me tell you kids if somebody wants to sell you drugs, just say no.

By a drug free friend JOSHUS T.

I have decided not to use drugs. My 4th grade class has been learning that cigarettes are the most deadly killer of any drug. We have also been learning about illegal drugs such as marijuana and cocaine and what they can do to your body. There are many other drugs that are very harmful to our health. So be safe, don't use drugs.

by TONY LAMBERT ABERNATHY

In my 4th grade class we studied about drugs. Alcohol is found in beer, wine, and whiskey. Alcohol also slows down the nervous system. Alcohol changes the way people feel and act. People that have been drinking should not drive a pick-up or a car, let someone else drive. If you go ahead and drive you could have an accident or kill yourself or the other person.

by JUSTIN OAKES

In fourth grade we have been studying drugs. Cigarettes are the number one killer!!! When people take any kind of drug it can effect their babies. One drug that is bad is nicotine. Nicotine shrinks your blood vessels. When you smoke marijuana it stays in your body for a month. Tar clogs up your veins. Drinking is one of the most dangerous drugs like beer, wine and whiskey. So never take drugs, even simple things like tobacco, because usually one drug leads to another.

## Texas 12th Graders Smoke Less Than National Average

Daily smoking rates for Texas 12th graders are eight percent lower than those for 12th graders nationwide, according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH). Dr. Robert Bernstein,

Commissioner of Health, said that more than 4,200 students in grades seven, eight, 10 and 12 were surveyed last spring by the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston. Funds for the survey were provided by the TDH Office of Smoking and Health and the Texas Cancer Council. Fifteen Texas school districts participated.

The researchers found that daily smoking rates for the state's seniors were 4.5 percent lower for males and 8.4 percent lower for females than those reported at the national level.

Dr. Bernstein added that, compared with the national levels, a similar proportion of Texas students in the seventh, eighth and 10th grades said they had experimented with smoking 30 days before the survey.

Of those surveyed in all grades, 23 percent of the males and 21 percent of the females reported having smoked at some time during the past year. Fifteen percent of seventh graders, 24 percent of eighth graders, 25 percent of 10th graders and 29 percent of 12th graders reported having at least puffed on a cigarette at some time during the past year.

Smokeless tobacco use remains high in Texas, according to the survey, with 13.6 percent of the male students in grades seven, eight, 10 and 12 reporting some use in the past 30 days. Use of chewing tobacco among males increased by student age, from 7.9 percent among seventh grade students to 19.5 percent among 12th graders.

"Preventing tobacco use by young people is particularly important because those who begin using tobacco early are less likely to quit and are more likely to die from tobacco related diseases such as cancer and heart disease," Dr. Bernstein said. "It is encouraging to see lower daily smoking rates among Texas

12th graders, and we certainly hope this trend continues. However, we cannot become complacent with our efforts to reduce tobacco use. Children are surrounded by cigarette advertising on billboards, in magazines, newspapers and at sporting events that depict smoking as a safe, if not healthful activity. It is unfortunate that we, as a society, allow the most common preventable cause of death to be one of the most heavily advertised consumer products," Dr. Bernstein said.

He said smoking still is estimated to cause nearly 17,000 deaths in Texas each year, or 14 percent of the total deaths in the state. In addition, smoking costs Texans \$3.3 billion annually in direct medical costs and indirect mortality and morbidity costs.

## School Menu

**TUESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Cereal, fruit, milk.  
LUNCH: Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, mixed fruit, cornbread, milk, fruit slush.

**WEDNESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Muffin, fruit, milk.  
LUNCH: Salisbury steak & gravy, buttered rice, English peas, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

**THURSDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, biscuit, jelly, juice, milk.  
LUNCH: Burritos with chili and cheese, buttered corn, spinach, tossed salad, chocolate clusters, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.  
LUNCH: Hamburger, French fries, cookies, milk, fruit slush.

All menus are subject to change due to delivery. Fruit slushes will be served twice each week, on Tuesday and Friday.

## 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

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Sometimes your podiatrist is the first medical specialist to notice a serious condition. He can see the signs of it in your feet and legs. He can then give you helpful treatment and also refer you to another physician so they can work together in giving you relief.

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## Cooking With Cider

### WALNUT CAKE WITH CIDER GLAZE

1 1/2 cups vegetable oil  
2 cups granulated sugar  
3 eggs  
2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour, sifted  
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves  
1 1/4 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon ground mace  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 cup whole-wheat flour, sifted  
1 1/4 cups shelled walnuts, coarsely chopped  
3 1/4 cups coarse chunks of peeled and cored apples  
3 tablespoons cider-Cider Glaze (See following recipe)

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. In a large bowl, beat vegetable oil and sugar until thick and opaque. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.

Sift together flour, cloves, cinnamon, mace, baking soda and salt, then stir in whole-wheat flour. Add to oil and egg mixture and mix until well-blended. Add walnuts, apple chunks and hard cider all at once and stir batter until pieces are evenly distributed.

Pour batter into a greased 10-inch round cake pan. Bake for 1 hour and 15 minutes or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean.

### CIDER GLAZE (For above cake)

4 tablespoons sweet butter  
2 tablespoons brown sugar  
6 tablespoons granulated sugar  
3 tablespoons cider  
4 tablespoons Cider  
2 tablespoons fresh orange juice  
2 tablespoons heavy cream

Melt butter in a small saucepan and stir in both sugars. Add remaining ingredients, stir, and bring to a boil. Reduce heat slightly and cook for four minutes. Remove from heat and cool slightly. Pour while still warm over warm cake. Makes 1 1/2 cups glaze.

### CIDER-BRAISED CARROTS AND APPLES

1 1/2 cups grated unpeeled apples  
4 cups grated carrots  
1/4 cup light brown sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup Cider  
2 tablespoons butter

Combine the apples, carrots, brown sugar and cider in a small buttered casserole. Dot with butter. Cover and bake at 350 degrees F for 35 to 40 minutes. Stir once during cooking time.

### APPLE PIE

2 cups Cider  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
6 medium-sized apples, pared, cored and quartered  
pastry shell  
2 tablespoons corn starch cold water juice of 1/2 lemon

Bring cider to a boil, add sugar mixed with cinnamon and nutmeg. Add apples. Cook slowly, uncovered, until apples are tender, turning occasionally to keep them covered with syrup. Apples should retain their shape.

Line a 9-inch pie plate with pastry and bake shell about ten minutes in hot oven (450 degrees F). Lift apples carefully from syrup and place in baked shell.

Mix corn starch to a paste with cold water; add to syrup; cook until syrup thickens. Add lemon-juice, pour over apples. Put strips of pastry lattice-fashion over top and bake in hot oven (450 degrees F) until nicely browned.

### CANDIED YAMS WITH CIDER

3 large yams  
3/4 cup Cider  
1/3 cup brown sugar  
2 tablespoons butter

**TOPPING:**  
2 tablespoons brown sugar  
1 tablespoon flour  
1 tablespoon butter

Cook yams in boiling water until tender. Peel and cut in half lengthwise. Arrange in buttered baking dish. In saucepan combine cider, sugar and butter, bring to boil and simmer 10 minutes. Pour over yams and bake 45 minutes at 375 degrees F. Baste yams with the syrup several times during baking. Mix topping ingredients, sprinkle over yams and bake another 15 minutes or until browned.

### OLD FASHIONED WASSAIL

2 quarts Cider  
2 cups orange juice  
1 cup lemon juice  
5 cups pineapple juice  
1 teaspoon whole cloves  
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Combine all ingredients in a large kettle. Bring to a simmer. Strain and serve hot in coffee cups or mugs. Makes about 20 servings.

### SPICED APPLES WITH CIDER

6 tart cooking apples  
4 cups Cider  
2 1/2 cups sugar  
1 stick cinnamon  
12 whole cloves  
6 whole allspice  
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger juice from 1 lemon

Wash, peel, core and quarter apples and set aside. In a saucepan, mix together the remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil for 10 minutes. Add the apples and simmer slowly until soft. Transfer apples to a heated platter that has a good lip. Boil the syrup until thick, then strain it and pour over the apples. Makes 6 to 10 servings.

### CIDER EGGNOG

1 egg  
1 banana  
3/4 cup cold milk  
3/4 cup cold Cider  
nutmeg  
Mix together in an electric blender.

### MULLED CIDER

1 quart Cider  
12 whole cloves  
8 inches stick cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon powdered allspice

Add spices to cider and bring to boiling point. Remove from heat and let stand for an hour or more. When ready to serve, reheat and remove the whole spices. This may also be served chilled.

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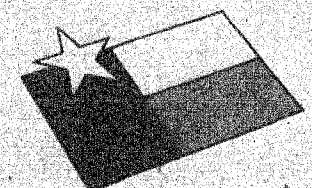


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## Motorists Should Watch For Deer

**COLLEGE STATION** - Motorists planning to drive across rural stretches of Texas during the holidays should be on the lookout for one more traffic hazard - deer and occasionally cattle on the roadways foraging for winter food.

Traffic statistics kept by the Texas Department of Public Safety show that over the last four years animal-vehicle collisions have accounted for an average of 4,100 accidents and nearly a dozen deaths annually. In 1988, for example, nine people were killed and 901 people were injured in 3,891 accidents.

Most of these accidents occur in rural areas, and many involve deer and cattle, said Thomas D. Valco, a safety expert with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Drivers should be particularly vigilant this winter, he said, because drought conditions in many parts of Texas will attract deer and other animals to roadways in search of food.

Valco said some motorists who drive frequently in deer country have installed ultra-high frequency warning devices on their cars. Several of these gadgets are on the market; typically one is mounted on a bumper, and it emits a high-pitched signal caused by the force of air

when the vehicle is in motion. The noise is supposed to frighten a deer as the vehicle approaches.

"They could be helpful for motorists driving at night or when fog reduces visibility," he said.

Extension Wildlife Specialist Charles Ramsey said motorists should not be lulled into a false sense of security by use of the ultrasonic "fright devices."

"The warning device will not be effective if a deer is hungry or a buck is interested in following the doe ahead of him," Ramsey said. "Winter is the mating season for deer."

Animal-vehicle accidents are not a high-percentage traffic risk; in 1988, for example, the nine people killed accounted for only 0.3 percent of all traffic fatalities. Even so, Valco said, many of these accidents may be prevented by taking some precautions.

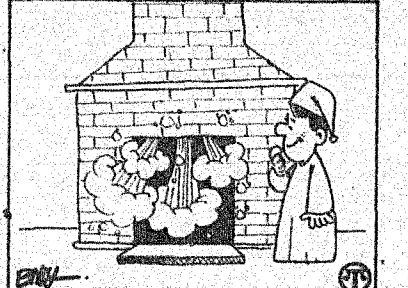
Valco said that slowing down when approaching "Deer Crossing" signs along the highway is prudent defensive driving. "Deer also tend to travel in groups, so if you spot one, look about for others," he added.

"If you see a deer on the road, don't try to drive around it because it might dodge in front of you,"

Valco said. "Blow your horn and flip your headlights from low to high beam several times to frighten the animal."

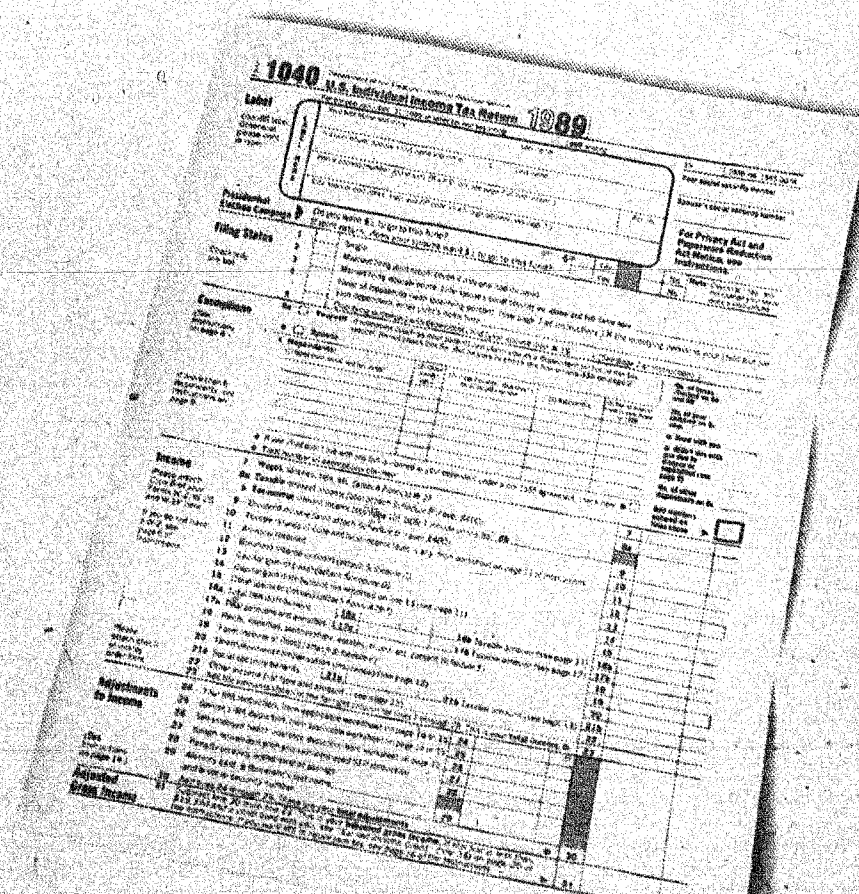
### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

The English used to clean the chimney on New Year's Day to bring good luck to the household during the coming year. Today, the expression we use is "cleaning the slate." This means making resolutions to correct faults or bad habits.



One good New Year's resolution many people will make this year will be to give up smoking. That resolution may be easier to keep if you understand why it's so hard to quit. The Surgeon General found that nicotine, an ingredient in cigarettes, is addictive. Your doctor can help you quit by prescribing a gum that releases small amounts of nicotine in the mouth to combat withdrawal symptoms. It could help you stay smoke-free in 1990.

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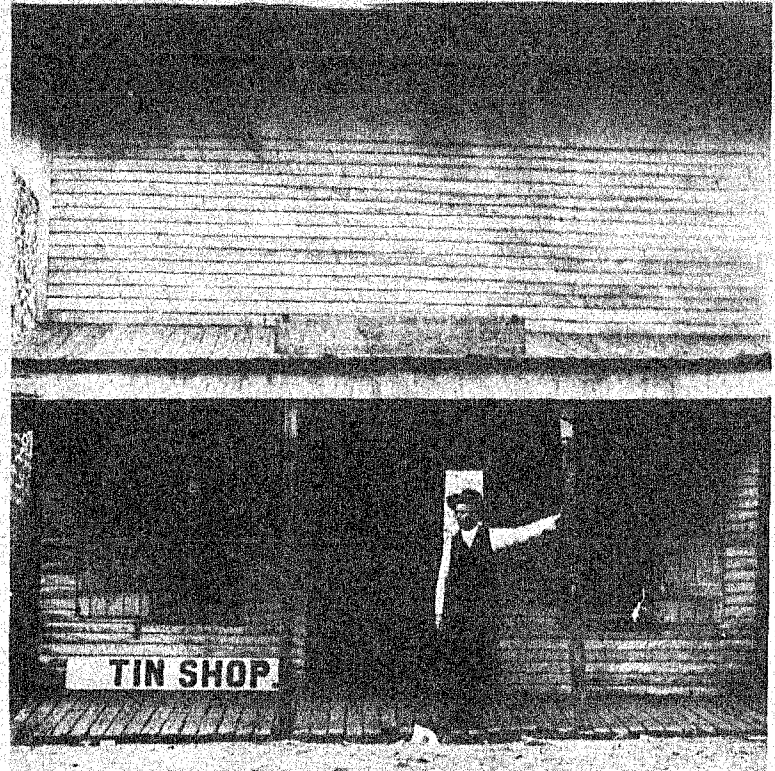
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**EARLY DAY TIN SHOP...**Tinsmith B.F. Rathemol is pictured in front of his tins shop in this picture probably taken about 1900. The tin shop is believed to have been in the city block where Santa Anna Funeral Home is now located.

## OUR HERITAGE

### A Look Back at the 1980s

The onset of the 1990s is a good time to take a look back at what suddenly has become part of our heritage: the 1980s.

America of the '80s was the Ronald Reagan era. The former California governor swept into the White House on a wave of patriotism in 1980 and didn't sweep out again until 1988, when his vice president, George Bush, became heir to the Reagan legacy.

During the '80s, America showed its strength as a peacetime nation. Through the Iranian hostage crisis, a failed assassination attempt on our president, the terrorist bombing in Beirut of the U.S. Marine barracks, the Challenger explosion, Hurricane Hugo and the San Francisco earthquake, the country stood together.

Women also stood together, and America took note. Firsts for women in the '80s—Sandra Day O'Connor became the first female Supreme Court justice, and U.S. Rep. Geraldine Ferraro became the first woman vice presidential candidate to run on a major party presidential ticket.

In the music world, Madonna became the first woman to sell more than 5 million copies of an album, inspiring teen-age "wannabees" nationwide who imitated their idol's dress and attitude. Other musicians rising to superstar status included the one-gloved, moonwalking "Thriller," Michael Jackson, and "Born in the U.S.A." Bruce Springsteen.

The motion picture industry had its biggest decade ever with box office smashes like "E.T.," the Indiana Jones trilogy, "Back to the Future," "Ghostbusters" and "Batman." Did we forget a movie? That's OK, because in the '80s, VCRs allowed everyone to catch the ones they missed at theaters in the comfort of their own homes.

And the '80s saw scandals galore. Televangelists fell from grace. U.S. Sen. Gary Hart retired from the presidential primary after too much "Monkey Business." America couldn't decide if Oliver North was a villain or hero in the Iran-Contra affair. And "Black Monday," insider trading on Wall Street and the collapse of savings and loan institutions nationwide left America jittery about our financial future.

The decade also saw many notable anniversaries and birthdays. We celebrated 200 years of the Constitution. The Statue of Liberty turned 100. Mickey Mouse turned 60. Superman turned 50. And the 20th anniversary of Woodstock found many of the original "love-in" participants in the role they most loathed in 1969—the starched-shirt executive.

These "baby boomers" were turning 40 and raising families of their own. As their children played with Cabbage Patch dolls, Nintendo and Transformers, and watched MTV, they played with personal computers, compact disc players and car phones. And "microwavable" was becoming synonymous with "home cooking."

Life was not all that simple in America in the 1980s. We faced record homelessness, the spread of AIDS and a growing problem with drugs. But as the '80s drew to a close, superpowers leaders U.S. President George Bush and Soviet General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev met in Malta. Their historic "summit at sea" reminded Americans that we remain the model of freedom in a fast-changing world that recently witnessed the fall of the Berlin Wall and the collapse of communist governments across Eastern Europe.

As we ring in the new decade, that freedom remains the most important part of our heritage. **ll**

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