Bullock says 1980 was a good year for Texas state finances

Douglas named editor of Watchman

Parade ushers in Yuletide season

Jim Reeves museum is being planned
SFA installing monitor system

Jacksonville banker heads Exel chamber

Courthouse News

Money Market Certificates

November permit total is $1,504,000

Mr. Shad retires as bailiff of court

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Detractors succinctly herald Brown's proposal early-on that federal laws mandate an end to all federal funding of public schools. The United States is no longer a nation that can afford to sustain an educational system that is free and accessible to all. A nation which once stood as an example to the world is now falling behind in its commitment to education. The question is not whether we should invest in education, but how we can ensure that every child has access to a quality education. The battle is not about who pays for education, but how we can make it accessible to all.

Seizing the News

Rethink union organization role

As the labor movement faces challenges in the 21st century, it is important to reevaluate the role of unions in today's society. Unions have historically played a crucial role in advocating for workers' rights and improving working conditions. However, the landscape of work and employment has changed significantly, and unions must adapt to remain relevant.

Out of the Past

From the files of the Panola Watchman

In December 1927, the Panola Watchman published a story about the celebration of Christmas in the Panola area. The article describes the festive activities and decorations of the time. It is a fascinating glimpse into the past, showing how Christmas was celebrated in the early 20th century.

Baptists give Yule gift to Brazilians

The Christmas tradition, which has its roots in the Christian faith, has spread to many cultures around the world. In Brazil, the Baptist community has embraced the holiday, creating unique celebrations that reflect their traditions and beliefs.

Noteworthy Ideas

Incorporating elements of different cultures into Christmas celebrations can enrich the holiday experience. This article explores ways to celebrate Christmas with a multicultural perspective, including the use of music, food, and decorations from various traditions.

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Sunday School Lesson

Matthew presents the Messiah

Text: 'The Messiah' 
Verse: Matthew 1:1-23 (5:2-11) 
Date: December 5

PREPARATION
- Matthew's presentation should be ready by December 5.
- Students are encouraged to bring their Bibles.

LECTURE
- Discuss the significance of the Messiah in Matthew 1:1-23.
- Explain the role of the Messiah in the New Testament.
- Highlight key verses such as Matthew 5:2-11, which discuss the Beatitudes.

APPLICATION
- Encourage students to reflect on the implications of the Messiah's teaching in their daily lives.
- Discuss how the Messiah's message can be applied to modern times.

SUMMARY
- Summarize the key points of Matthew's presentation.
- Emphasize the importance of understanding the Messiah's role in the New Testament.

SPECIAL SUPPORT
- Student support will be available during the class.
- Additional resources are available online for further study.

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Allan Otar speaker for graduation

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Social Security Information
By Ray McManus, District Manager
Social Security Administration

Dear Reader:
The Social Security Administration is committed to providing accurate and timely information to the public. We understand the complexity of the benefits and the processes involved, and we strive to make it as accessible as possible. Below are some frequently asked questions and answers about Social Security:

1. What is Social Security?
   Social Security is a federal program that provides retirement, disability, and survivors' benefits to eligible individuals. It is administered by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the United States government.

2. How do I apply for Social Security?
   You can apply for Social Security benefits online, by phone, or in person at a local Social Security office. It is advisable to apply for benefits as early as possible, as this can help ensure that you receive the benefits you are entitled to.

3. What happens if I overstate my income?
   If you overstate your income, you may be subject to a penalty when you apply for Social Security benefits. It is important to provide accurate information to avoid any potential issues.

4. Can I work while receiving Social Security benefits?
   There are certain rules regarding working while receiving Social Security benefits. Generally, if you work while receiving benefits, your benefits may be reduced. The amount of the reduction depends on your income and the level of the benefits you receive.

5. Are there any other types of assistance available from Social Security?
   In addition to retirement, disability, and survivors' benefits, Social Security offers other programs such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Medicare. These programs help provide assistance to individuals who are living on limited incomes.

We hope this information has been helpful. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your local Social Security office.

Best regards,
Ray McManus
District Manager
Social Security Administration

Safety director urges 'drive 55'

Daily safety awareness campaigns encourage motorists to drive at a safe speed, reduce tailgating, and avoid distractions while driving. In this context, the safety director has emphasized the importance of adhering to the speed limit, particularly during times of heavy traffic or inclement weather. Driving at or below the speed limit can significantly reduce the risk of accidents and ensure the safety of all road users.

Hunters increase potential for fires

With the hunting season underway, the potential for fires is increasing. Hunters are encouraged to follow strict fire regulations and take necessary precautions to prevent fires. This includes staying on existing trails, ensuring that all trash is properly disposed of, and not leaving any smoking materials behind.

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Health Views

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Ladyjacks falter after perfect start to season
UT program picked as tops in nation

A new report by an independent agency that rated University of Texas programs has put UT first in the nation for the first time in its 15-year history.

The report, issued by the National Research Council, ranks UT's programs in the top 10 in the nation. UT's programs in the fields of engineering, business, and the social sciences are rated among the best in the country.

The report is based on a review of the programs' research productivity, teaching quality, and national reputation. UT's programs are rated highly in all three areas, earning the university a top ranking in the nation.

The report is the latest in a series of rankings that have been conducted by the National Research Council. In previous years, UT's programs have been rated in the top 20 in the nation.

The University of Texas is one of the top universities in the country and is known for its strong programs in a variety of fields. UT's success in the rankings is a reflection of the hard work of its faculty and students.

The full report can be found on the National Research Council's website.
VISITING NOTES

By Cora L. Boardman

Backyard Gardener

A rose by any other name

To most people, a rose is a rose. But the rose is also a symbol of love, purity, and beauty. It is said that the rose is the flower of love, and it has been used in art and literature to represent love and beauty. The rose is also associated with purity and innocence, and it is often used as a symbol of these qualities.

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LONG BRANCH

VISITING TOPICS

By Mrs. Alice Cronin

Food Stamp recipients to get jobs

Food Stamp recipients are eligible for jobs. The Food Stamp Program provides assistance to low-income individuals and families to purchase food. The program helps to ensure that those who are eligible receive the food they need to live healthy lives. The Food Stamp Program is funded by the federal government and administered by the states. It is designed to help those who need it, while also helping to promote economic stability and reduce poverty.

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How to shop at home

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"Miss Children found safe”

Groups plan to help Santa

Carthage man loses an arm in Thursday night accident

Dear Santa...