

# Santa Anna News

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## Social Security Has New Look

Social Security checks will have a new look on December 3, Priscilla Ely, manager of the Social Security office in Brownwood, said today.

The familiar green punched-card checks that Social Security beneficiaries have been receiving since 1940 will be replaced with a new, more counterfeit-resistant cost-effective paper check.

The U. S. Department of Treasury's Financial Management Service, the government's financial manager, began planning the paper check conversion project in the late 1970's because of new technology and the need to conform to generally accepted banking practices. Taxpayers will save \$6 million per year in cost of paper stock and storage space.

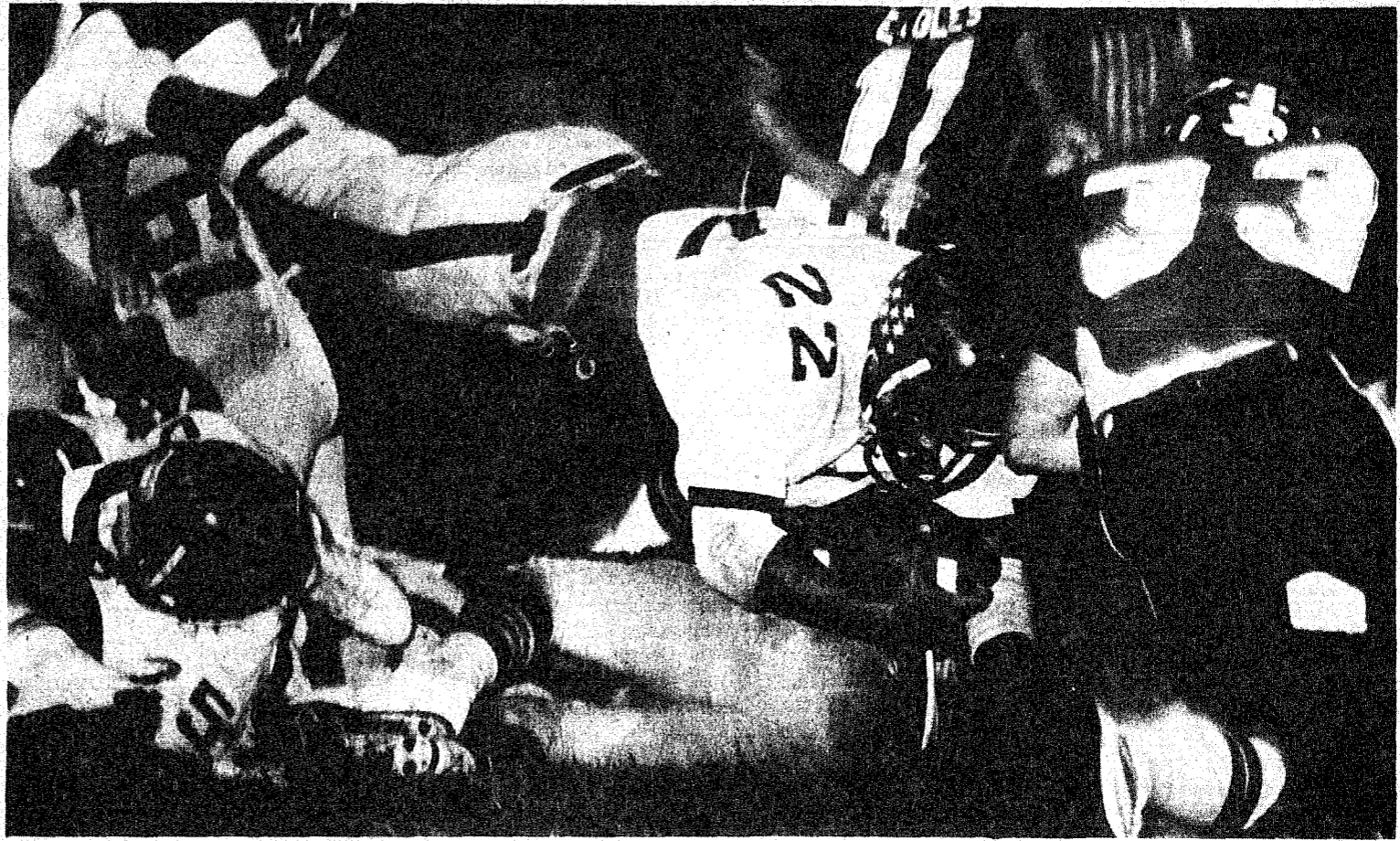
The new check is also more difficult to alter or counterfeit. More than a dozen security features—three times more than the old check—are contained in the design, the ink and the paper.

The design features a full-length reproduction of the Statue of Liberty on the left and a muted close-up of the Statue's head and torch on the right over a multi-colored background ranging from light blue to pale peach. The letters "USA" create a background pattern on the front and back of the check.

Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries will continue to receive the gold-colored punched-card checks, Mrs. Ely said. The conversion process to the new checks will not affect them until April 1.

Almost all Social Security matters can be handled by phone. Medicare questions or filling of medicare claims can be taken care of by calling toll free 800-442-2620. You may file an application to establish your eligibility by calling 915-646-7533 in Brownwood.

A representative of the Brownwood office visits Santa Anna once a month on the first Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.



Bebe Vasquez, Number 22, dives for yardage behind the blocks of Craig Duquette,

number 25 and Shawn Harper, Number 61, during the Mountaineers 27-0 loss to Goldthwaite.

-Photo by Todd Burns

## Do You Know Someone In Need

### The Christmas Season Approaches

As the Christmas season approaches and we begin turning our thoughts toward holiday meals and gift giving, we must also remember those who cannot look forward to those particular joys of the season. Due to circumstances beyond their control, there are some who can only see bleakness for the holidays.

In Santa Anna there are groups of caring persons who would like to help. If you need help in providing gifts for your children or food and clothing for your family, or if you know of someone who needs this

assistance, please write a letter stating these needs. Maybe there is someone whose problem is

### Tax Collection Report Given

Coleman County Chief Appraiser John Skelton noted at the recent county tax appraisal meeting that early collections averaged 40 percent of the total during the month of October. The taxing entity with the highest percentage of collections was the Talpa-Centennial School District with 49 percent, Skelton reported.

Taxing entities will vote for members of the tax district board in December, selecting a total of five nominees. Current members Harold

Pittard and Harold Bragg, who have served since the board was organized in 1980, have asked to be omitted from the list of nominees.

loneliness and would simply enjoy a visit.

All requests will be considered. No letters will be published and all will be held in confidence. Mail your letters to: ASSISTANCE, Santa Anna News, P. O. Box 399, Santa Anna, Texas 76878, and the needs will be turned over to the concerned groups. Mail that letter as soon as possible!

### 200 Bingo Operators May Lose Their Licenses

AUSTIN—State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday said a preliminary computer analysis of charity contributions from Texas bingo games shows as many as 200 operators may lose their licenses.

Bullock said requirements that charity bingo games contribute at least 35 percent of adjusted gross receipts to authorized charities will be strictly enforced in early 1986.

"We've given them warning after warning that bingo money is to go to charity. And, we've given them time to adjust their operations to meet that requirement," he said.

Stepped up enforcement efforts in January will coincide with a requirement that at least 35 percent of the adjusted gross income from a game's third quarter operation this year be distributed to charity during the final three months of 1985.

### Coleman Immunization Clinic Slated

Texas Department of Health will hold the monthly Immunization Clinic on Monday, November 25, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at 605 West Second, Coleman. For more information call 625-3607 Monday thru Thursday.

Adjusted gross income is the amount left over from gross receipts of bingo games after prizes have been deducted.

Bullock said more than 1,500 groups hold licenses to operate charity bingo in Texas.

He said operators have been warned repeatedly of the 35 percent requirement by letters and informational brochures.

"We've given everyone enough time to get their house in order and our next step will be to suspend the licenses of those who refuse to comply with the charity rules," Bullock said.

Bullock said agents from his office would raid bingo halls and revoke licenses as a last resort for games which continue to violate state bingo laws.

### Christmas Pageant to be Dec. 8

Several entries have been received for the 1985 Christmas Pageant sponsored by Delta Omicron Chapter of ESA International.

In the 3-year old to Kindergarten Division of Christmas Belle and Beau are:

Cara Barnett and Jason Jones  
Rickie Runyan and Shane Watson

Amanda Kae Lishka and Michael Donham  
Steffany Fitzpatrick and Brandon Fitzpatrick

Chrystal Pelton and Bryan Paul  
Julie Dean and Jimmy Row

Buffy Martin and escort  
Stephanie Turner and Austin Voss

In the Little Miss Christmas Division, grades 1 through 4 are:

Kyra Neff and Mitchell Guthrie  
Darbi Neff and Chris Cheaney  
Karen Lewis and Glen Donham  
Brandi Martin and escort

Jr. Miss Christmas, grades 5 through 8, entries are:

Missy Bryce and Chris Bryce  
Cheree Halmon and Sam McCrary

Julie Dean and Jimmy Row

The pageant will be held on December 8, 1985 at 2:30 p.m. in the High School auditorium. More entries are needed for the pageant, and anyone wishing to do so may call Jan Brixey at 348-3447 or Gail Horner at 348-3715.

Each contestant will receive a gift for entering and the top winner in each category will receive a gift certificate.

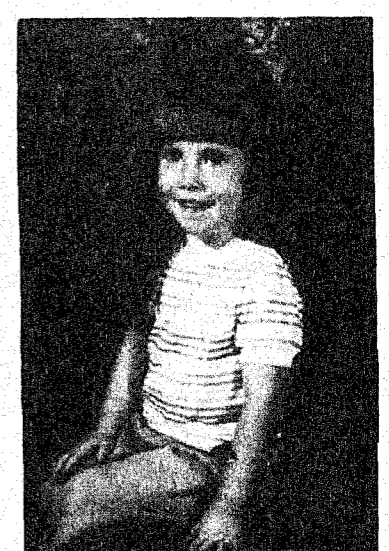
All proceeds from the event will go toward helping the needy families in our community during the Christmas season and throughout the year.



Rickie J. Runyan



Chrystal Pelton



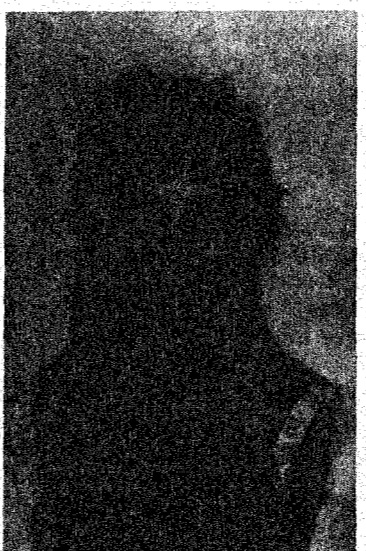
Steffany Fitzpatrick



Amanda Kae Lishka



Darby Neff



Kyra Neff



Cheree Halmon



Missy Bryce

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21  
Booster Club, 7:30 p.m.  
Masonic Lodge

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22  
Varsity and Jr. Varsity Basketball  
S.A. vs. Rising Star, here, 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24  
Church  
MYF, 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25  
Immunization Clinic at Coleman  
Nita Daniel Circle  
Campfire Girls, After School  
Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26  
Lions Club, noon  
Food Commodities Give-away  
Booster Club, 7:30 p.m.  
Masonic Chapter & Council  
Varsity and Jr. Varsity Basketball  
S. Ann-Bronte, here, 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27  
Whirly Birds, 2:45

### Seat Belt Law Goes Into Effect Dec. 1

Chief of Police Bill Allen reminds us that the seat belt law goes into effect December 1.

Not wearing a seat belt will be considered a moving violation and will go against your insurance.

The law pertains to persons riding in the front seat only and older vehicles which were purchased when the belts were not original equipment are exempt from the law,

### Community Thanksgiving Service

On Sunday, November 24, there will be a Community Thanksgiving Service that will be held at First Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. The

according to Allen.

Any persons driving on public streets or highways in the state of Texas are subject to the law.

Methodist, Presbyterian, Seventh Day Adventist, Northside Baptist and First Baptist churches will participate. There will be a community choir, who will sing special music. Special music will also be brought by several children's choirs and other groups.

### Booster Club To Meet Tonite

The Booster Club meeting has been changed this week due to the basketball schedule.

The Club will meet Thursday night (Tonight) November 21, at the Coleman County Telephone Coop. building at 7:30 p.m.

A new meeting time will be scheduled at this meeting for the Basketball season.

### Library To Be Closed

The Santa Anna Library will be closed on Monday, November 25, in order for the Green Thumb workers to attend a workshop in Abilene. Attending from Santa Anna will be Letha Martin, Gene McSwane and Omie Slate.

The library will also be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday.



# They Came In Peace

by Leona Bruce

## CHAPTER 21 MAN OF PEACE

Who is that neat little man, riding alone down empty, lonely Home Creek valley and across the hills toward the Mukewater? He stops under a shade tree, takes off the saddle from his nondescript horse, and drops the rein so the animal can drink and graze. From the saddlebag he takes a small paper, wrapped lunch and a worn Bible; his prayer of blessing on his food is thankful and heartfelt, in this place of peace and solitude among the miles of wildflowers.

Can this humble traveler be a graduate of Wake Forest College in North Carolina, valedictorian of his class, qualified to teach Greek, Latin and English, mathematics, geology, German and philosophy? Is he the man who was later professor and president at Wake Forest and at another college in Tennessee?

Yes. This is John Crumpler Averitt, who gave up honors and comforts to come to the far frontier, because he realized that as the twig is bent the tree will grow, that as the settlement is founded on decency and education, the town and the city will become places of safety and of law.

Born in 1818 in South Carolina, he was late in deciding to become a preacher and schoolman. He was 25 when ordained to preach in the Baptist church and almost 28 when he entered Wake Forest a freshman, taken there in his father's wagon with his small trunk and few books. Mature and earnest, he taught rural schools and pastored small churches to pay his way and as we have said, was at the top of his class when he graduated in May of 1851.

Later that year he married Helen Ann Crocker, 10 years younger than he; daughter and granddaughter of Baptist preachers, she was also a college graduate and a talented musician. Money was the last ambition of this young couple, and both felt that the ministry was their life work. He continued to preach in the little mountain churches and teach in their schools, while she had classes in organ, piano and voice.

Averitt at that time put his finger on the chief need of the churches, the same as the chief need of the communities, -trained and able leaders.

Also his dream began to grow of going west with the great emigration of settlers who were founding new

states there. But he was elected to teach at Wake Forest and then to become its president. Three children were born to the Averitts while they lived in these comfortable academic surroundings, Annie Jane, Mary Ella and John.

It was an honor and a promotion when he was offered the presidency of a Baptist college in Tennessee, and to this new land the Averitts came. He preached at Ladonia, at Corsicana and at Fairfield, teaching in the public schools to buy their bread. Four other children were born during those years.

But still a new field was calling. The Averitts took a most illogical step in the Fall of 1876, when he accepted the management of a stage stand in far western Coleman County on the line of the Fort Worth to Yuma stage line, the next stop west after the crossing on Mud Creek at Turkey Water which was run by Malcolm Hunter and his son, John. The Averitts' stop was near the range of hills across the valley from Bead Mountain, some three miles west of where Valera later grew to be a town. The soil was sandy and fertile, good water could be had in shallow wells, there were logs for building and for firewood, game was abundant.

The running of a stage stand was interesting. A good corral enclosed the dwelling and sheds, and made a place for harnessing the half-wild mule teams. John was 16 by this time, and Henry, William and the girls were big enough to help herd the mules out on the free range. Before time for the stages to arrive, some of the mules would be penned and harnessed, all hands running out to help when they heard the horn of the approaching vehicle.

The driver would bring the stage inside the corral and circle it to face the gate, which would then be closed. Any passenger wishing to dismount for a few moments could do so, while the tired team was unhitched and the fresh, restive one put to the doubletrees. Everybody had to be back in their seats when the gate was thrown open and the whip cracked over the backs of the barely tamed young mules, which were expected to run at top speed the twenty miles or so to the next stand.

It is said that behind the success of any man there is a dedicated, unselfish family, and this was true of John C. Averitt. While he rode over the county preaching and organizing churches wherever there were a half-dozen or so Baptists, his gentle, cultured wife and the children were soon operating the stage stand, known as Oak Vale. Also they herded their small flock of sheep, grew a patch of vegetables and corn, raised chickens and hogs for the family food supply.

By spring Coleman City was a village of several tents and picket sheds, and there Averitt founded the

First Baptist Church on January 27, 1877. The charter members were Averitt and his wife, their oldest son and daughter, the Henry Padelfords, the W. A. Savages, the James Stephens, Mary J. Gates, Mrs. G. N. Blair, Miss Elizabeth Garrett, Mrs. Emily Minix and Miss Emily Sinclair.

A post office, Oak Vale, was established February 25, 1878, with Averitt as postmaster until he resigned Nov. 9, 1880. The whole country was unfenced, and in going horseback to all his appointments he would simply head out over the hills toward the place he wished to go, leaving the post office, the stage stand, the sheep and the farm to his wife and children to attend.

About the first of 1881 he bought a tract of land near Robinson's Peak, moving there to start a church and a school which he taught. Records show that he was at times pastor at Santa Anna, Coleman, Burkett, Glen Cove, Mukewater, and churches in Brown and Mills counties, usually being at a different church each Sunday. White Chapel soon reached the largest membership of any church in the county, and when Mrs. Averitt died on Oct. 12, 1881, she was buried there.

The Averitt children had had excellent educations, received at home. From their babyhood they were taught to speak perfect, expressive English, and their everyday conversation was of history, literature, geology, geography and languages. While they herded sheep or mules they memorized poetry and Bible, or made collections of stones, plants or Indian artifacts. A few Indians were still raiding into the area, the last attack in the county said to have been on the Dibrell ranch in 1877, but the children never saw Indians, though they did see buffalo in the valley.

In September of 1889, Averitt moved to Hayrick, county seat of the new Coke County, and later to Robert Lee, pastoring small churches while living with a married daughter. On December 12, 1895, he died suddenly while walking alone in the town of Robert Lee.

Thousands of us who never knew him or even heard his name have been brought up in this country of peace and order, of church and school, of decency and neighborliness, because John C. Averitt was here first and led the way.

## Santa Anna

By Fannie Gilbert

Ye can talk about yer city,  
Where them rich folk like to meet,  
Ye can talk about them buildings,  
And all them cars along the street.  
If ye think that is the best life  
I'll beg to disagree,  
For the little town of Santa Anna  
It is good a nuff fer me.

Houston was a pleasant town  
Maybe back in Eighteen eighty-eight,  
And I have lived in old Santone  
Long time in splended state,  
But of all them wonderful places  
And the others I've been to see,  
The little town of Santa Anna  
It is good enuff fer me.

I love this beautiful little city  
With its mountains and its trees  
It sure beats them big ol' cities  
Where the air will make you sneeze  
Here the folks are all so friendly  
And the air from smog is free  
It's the little town of Santa Anna  
And it's good enuff fer me.

## DON'S DIARY

by Don Rutherford

We had a great summer in Pittsburgh, Pa. It was very nice to be able to work for the Home Mission Board.

We left Ft. Worth on June 1 and began our work in Pittsburgh on June 5.

Gloria and I knocked on about fifteen hundred doors with the idea of sharing Jesus. We had some doors slammed on our faces! There were some less than heavenly words shouted at us! But all in all the people were gracious and we were well accepted.

When we left Pittsburgh we began a great vacation. As we left we were able to spend the day near Lancaster to visit the Amamish people. then we left for Hershey, Pa., the home of the famous Hershey candy bars. We saw Hershey Park and Chocolate Town U.S.A. Let me tell you that was a lot of chocolate!!

When we left Hershey we traveled on to Gettysburgh. It was truly a step back into the Civil War days. Such a historic spot in this great country of ours.

Then we went to Washington D.C. for three days. We were awed at the beauty and magnificence of our nation's Capitol.

Our next stop was Atlanta, GA. We spent three days at some old friends. We went to see the Cabbage Patch Hospital and all the Cabbage Patch people. We also climbed Stone

Mountain!! Now that is some big rock!!!

But the best part of the vacation was just ahead. On to Orlando, FL. and Walt Disney World. We spent a week there and wished we could have spent some more time. I am not sure who had the most fun, Gloria and I or Kevin and Holly.

But all good things must end so we got back into the car for the long trip back to Texas. When we crossed the State line we could feel more at home. When we arrived back into Fort Worth, home was becoming real. And when we finally got our furniture into our new home then we could feel so good about being home.

Let me tell you for sure, it is great to travel and see things, but there is no place like home.

Home has been described as a roof to keep out the rain, four walls to keep out the wind, and floors to keep out the cold. and that it is but a home is more than that, it is the laugh of a baby, the song of a mother, the strength of a father, the warmth of loving hearts, the delight of children, the playground of life to be enjoyed and remembered.

Dr. Frank Crane said it so well:  
The beauty of a home is harmony  
The security of a home is loyalty  
The joy of a home is love  
The plenty of a home is children  
The rule of the home is service  
The comfort of the home is God.

Think about it: one percent of a child's time is spent under the influence of the Sunday School, seven percent is under the influence of the schools, and ninety-two percent is under the influence of the home. How is your home?

Have a great week and it is nice to be home again!

## Seasonal Hazards for Your Pet

By Kathy Pearce

With the onset of cold weather, pet owners must be aware of new dangers for their dog or cat. One of these is antifreeze poisoning. This sweet-tasting liquid is very tempting to pets and children and can be deadly even in small amounts. One or two teaspoonfuls can kill a cat. This type of poisoning usually occurs in the fall from small animals lapping up radiator drainage. The symptoms depend on the amount consumed, but may include wobbly gait, vomiting, listlessness, coma and death. If large amounts are consumed, death may occur within 24 hours. Small amounts of the poison cause less severe sign with vomiting, depression, and paralysis occurring 3 to 10 days following ingestion.

Successful treatment by your veterinarian depends on rapid diagnosis and treatment. If treatment is not begun early enough, kidney damage from the poison may be too severe for the animal to recover; so take precautions to keep your pets away from antifreeze.

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## Delta Omicron News

Members of Delta Omicron Chapter of ESA International met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday, November 11, 1985 in the Christian Life Center of First Baptist Church. Becky Martin presided over the meeting with 14 members present.

Upcoming events were discussed. Members voted to prepare and serve the meal for the Pecan Valley Water Association Meeting on Thursday night, November 21.

A report was given on the Christmas pageant to be held December 8, in the High School Auditorium. More entries are needed in each category. Co-chairmen for the event are Jan Brixey and Gail Horner.

Christmas Float workdays were set by chairman Gail Loyd. They will be November 24, and November 29 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Becky announced that Delta Omicron will be Hostess Chapter for the District VII meeting on January 19, 1986.

A Social was held at the Bill Martin home on Saturday, November 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Gay Martin presented the program which was a display and demonstration on Ink and Paint Painting.

The next monthly meeting of Delta Omicron will be held on December 9th.

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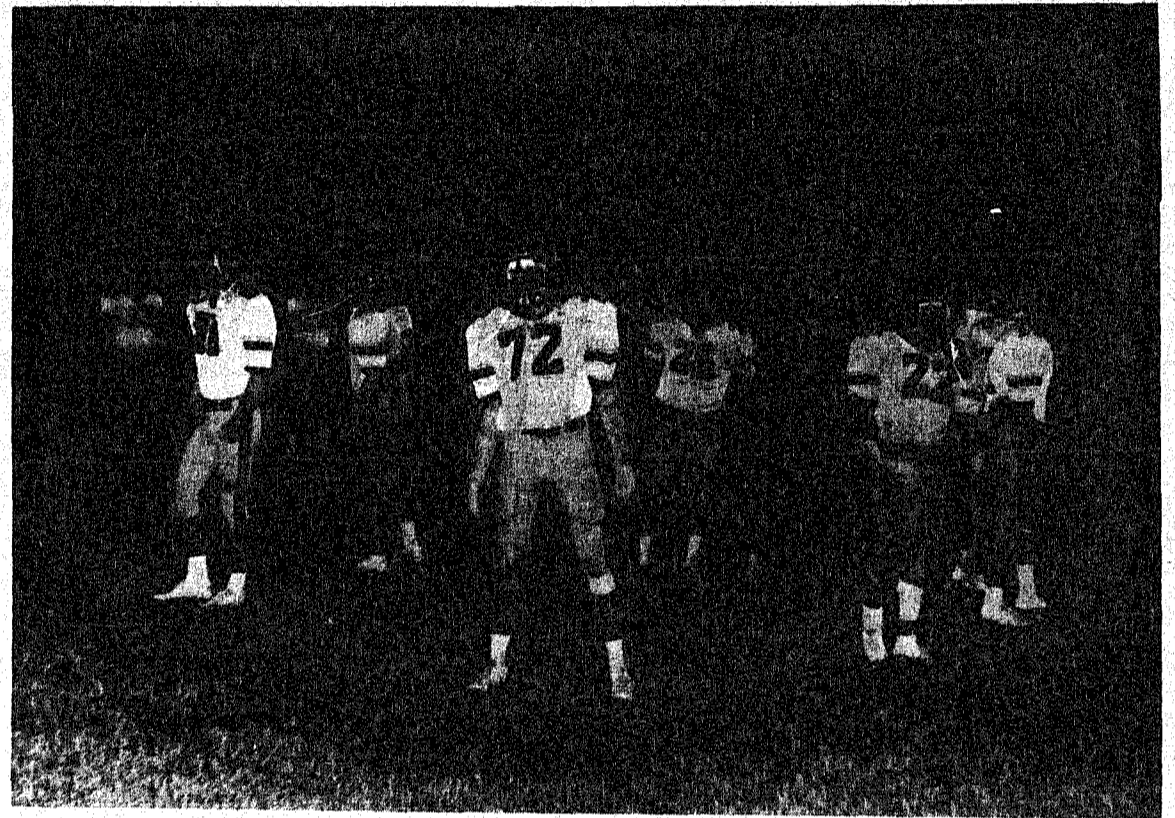
## The Coaching Staff of the 1985 8A West Zone Co-Champs

**Russell McGough**  
**Dean Bass**  
**Galen Privitt - Head Coach**  
**R. C. Smith**

*Congratulations Coaches on  
A Successful 1985 Season*

## A Farewell To Our Senior Football Players

1985 Black Magic Seniors last moment together on the field as Mountaineers. A lot of hard earned leadership and experience was the name of the game for these young men. #88 Johnny Herrod, # 61 Shawn Harper, # 72 Curtis Puckett, # 25 Craig Duquette, # 22 Ramon Vasquez, # 28 Shelby Tuttle and # 11 Russell Williams.



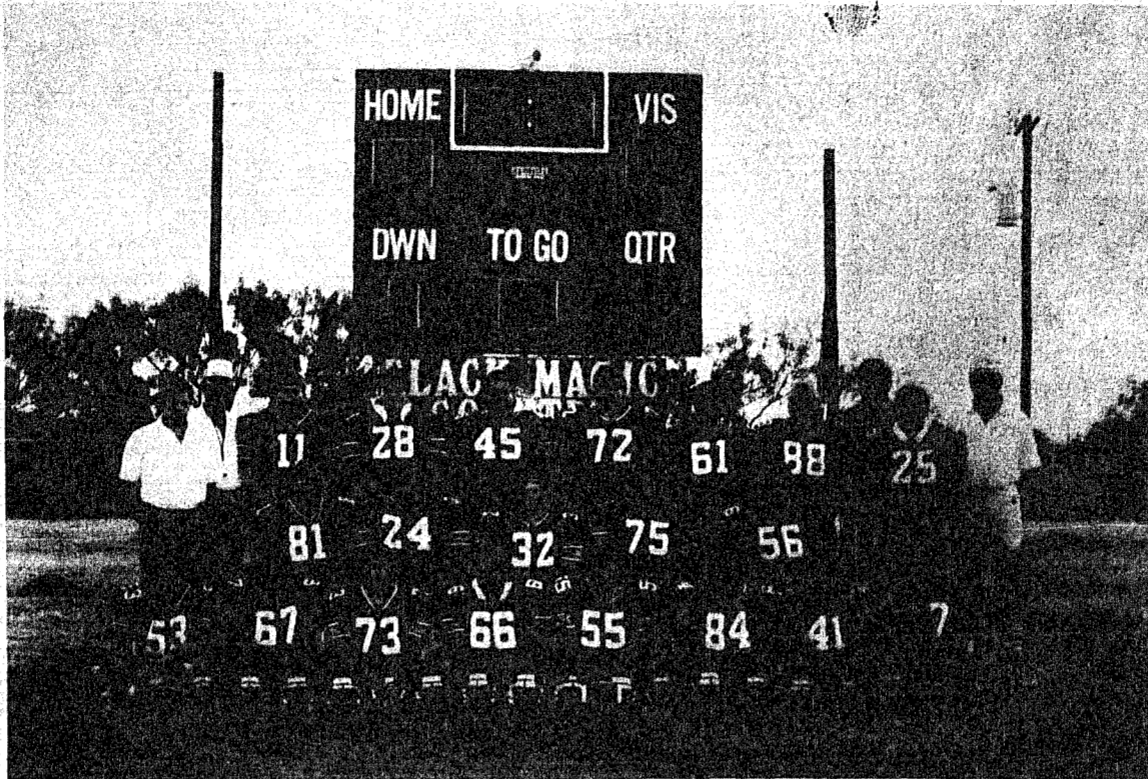
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## Congratulations Mountaineers! We're Proud of You!

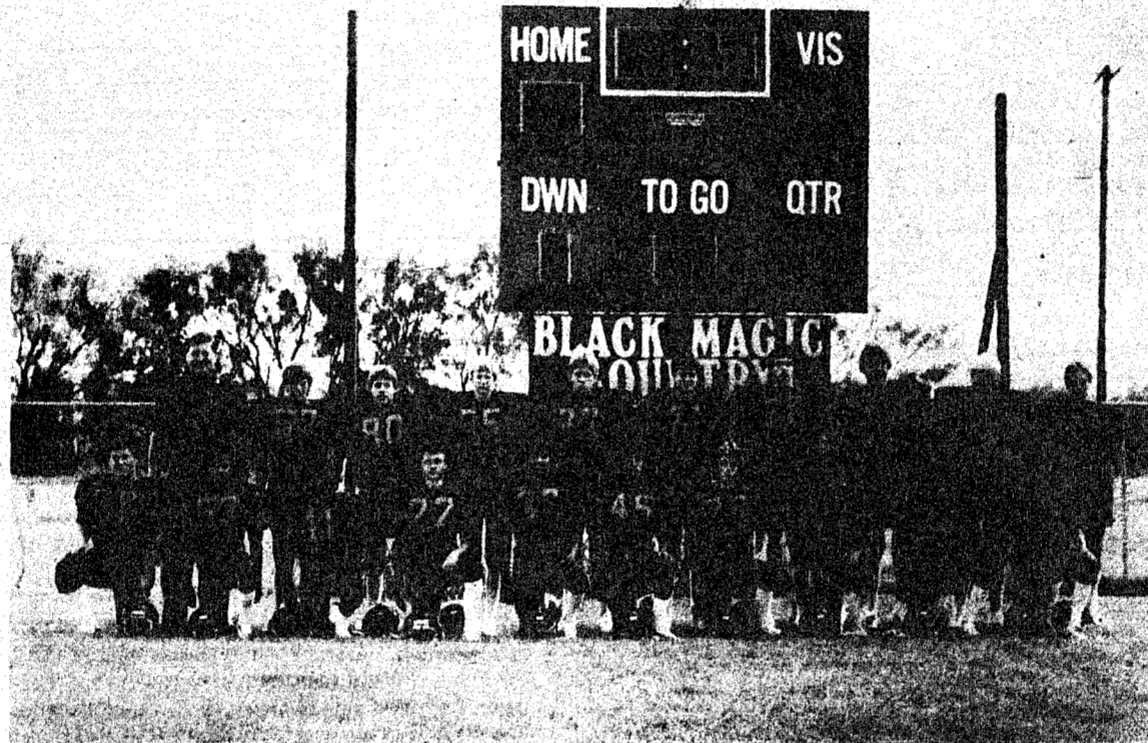
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# 8A WEST ZONE CO-CHAMPS

## Were Proud of You!!!



MEET THE 1985 SANTA ANNA MOUNTAINEERS... Front row, left to right: Vernon Valdez, Pablo Rodriguez, Lynn Kellar, David Tucker, Paul mata, Bobby Pritchard, Reece McIver, James Hartman, middle row: Robby Pritchard, Ramon Vasquez, Rex Harper, Joey Anderson, David Garza; back row: Head Coach Galen Privitt, coach Dean Bass, Russell Williams, Shelby Tuttle, Fernando Castillo, Curtis Puckett, Shawn Harper, Johnny Herrod, coach Russell McGough, Craig Duquette and coach R. C. Smith. Not pictured is Tim Murdock.



Junior Varsity Mountaineer team members pictured front row, left to right: Jim Rice, Cesar Padillo, Joe Diaz, Jackie Duquette, Bobby DeLeon, Sonny Guthrie, Scotty Herrod, Rusty Bryce, Greg Vasquez, Rollin Gunter; Back row, Coach Russell McGough, Shawn Morrow, Eddie Tomlinson, Jerry Wells, Todd Nimpher, Kevin Blanton, Shane Simmons, John Murdock, Paul Anderson and Randy Fogie.

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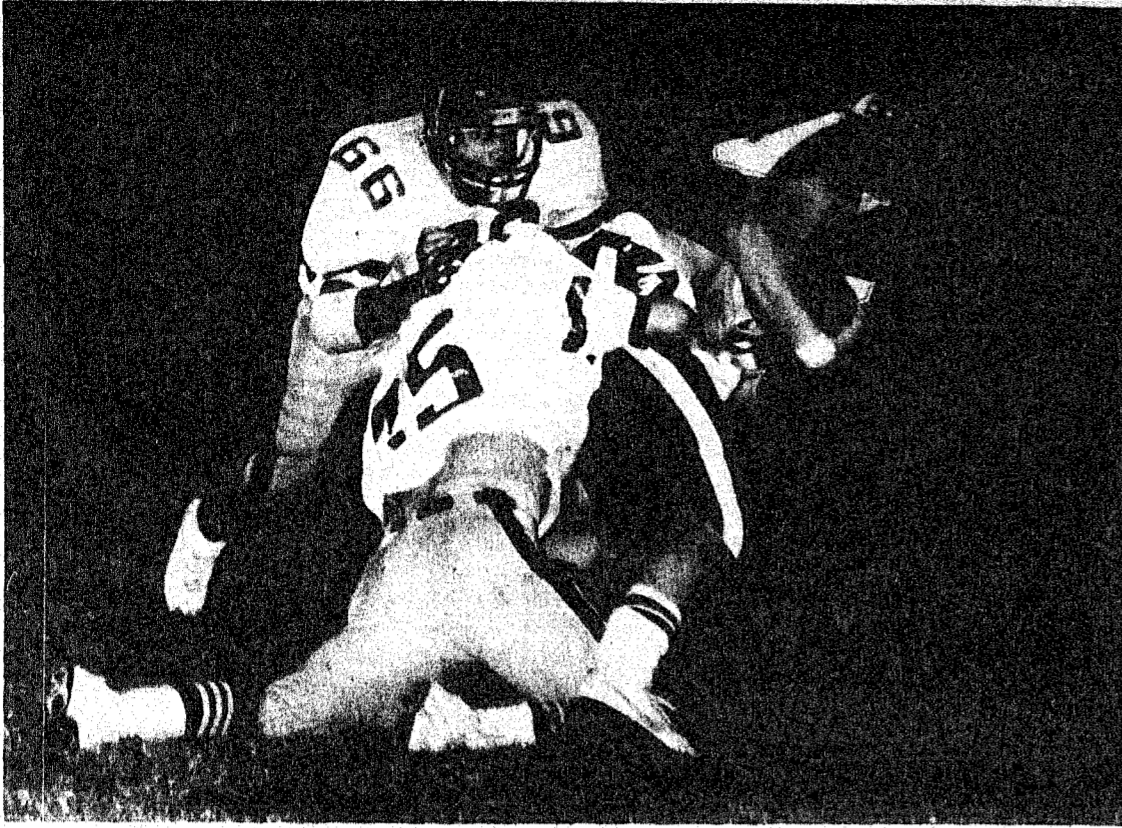
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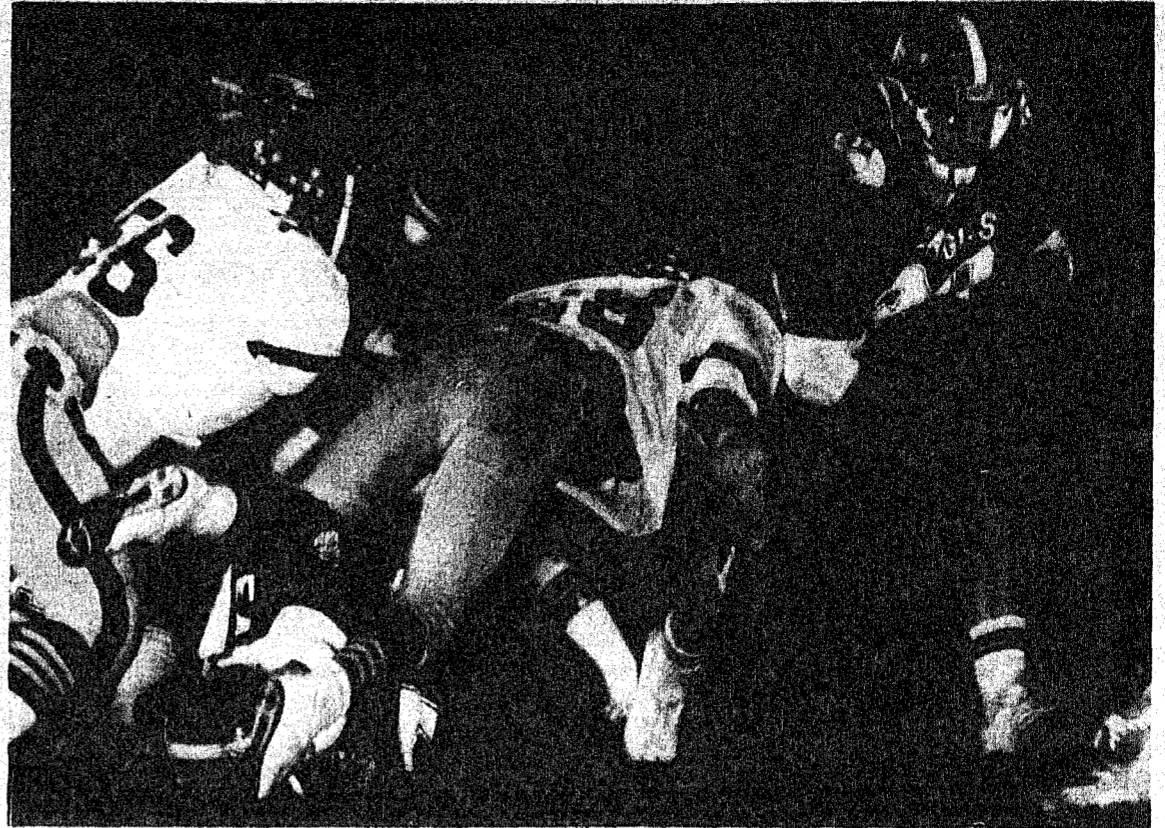


All West Texas Linebacker Shelby Tuttle, Number 28, is about to stop a Goldthwaite

runner as David Tucker, Number 66, moves in for an assist. The Mountaineers

closed out the 1985 season with a 9-1-1 record.

-Photo by Todd Burns



Craig Duquette, Number 25, and David Tucker, Number 66, stop an Eagle runner

during Friday night's season ending 27-0 loss to Goldthwaite.

# Mountaineers Bow Out of Play-offs 27 - 0

EARLY-The Santa Anna Mountaineers, making their first post-season appearance in five years, bowed out of the playoff picture here Friday night. The 8-A East champion Goldthwaite Eagles wore down the Mounties before taking a 27-0 win.

The Eagles, ranked in the top five of Class A all season, had a tough time with the Mountaineers despite the top-sided score. Head Coach Chan Priest of the Eagles commented, "For three quarters the Santa Anna played us as tough as anyone we've met this year."

Until late in the first half, the defenses of both teams dominated the game. Goldthwaite converted two Mountie mistakes into field goals to take a 6-0 lead into the dressing room at intermission. The Mountaineers moved the ball well on their first possession before a fumble stopped their drive on the Eagle 39 yard line. The rest of the first quarter was a stalemate, played in the center of the field. As the second quarter unfolded, an Eagle picked off a James Hartman pass to set up the first score, a 37 yard field goal. A fumbled snap that was

recovered by the Eagles set up another 37 yard field goal with only one second left on the clock before half-time. Freshman James Hartman was playing in place of Russell Williams at quarterback for the Mounties due to an illness that has nagged Williams for the past week. Hartman ended the night one of eight passing while suffering three interceptions. The Eagle defense held Bebe Vasquez to 33 yards rushing, the lowest total he has had this year. The primary target of this season's

passes, Johnny Herrod, left the game in the second quarter with a hip pointer. An intercepted Hartman pass intended for Reese McIver was returned to the Mountie 34 yard line. From there, the Eagles took nine plays to punch in their first touchdown of the night with 4:44 remaining in the third quarter. A pass was completed for the two point conversion, bringing the score to 14-0. The longest drive the Eagles had all night was a 66 yarder that was capped off with a Statue of Liberty play that covered the final eight

yards. The PAT attempt was blocked by the Mounties. With the fourth quarter well underway, the score was Eagles 20, Mounties 0. A fumble at the Mountie 16 set up the Eagle's last score. The PAT upped the score to 27-0. Coach Galen Privitt said the Eagles had by far the best defense that the Mounties had faced all year. "I feel our kids played well for the most part," he said. "Goldthwaite just did a super job. They took advantage of their opportunities." In Friday's other District 8-A playoff game, Irion County blasted Lometa 33-0. Irion County earned

the first place ranking in 8-A's West Zone despite a 14-14 tie with Santa Anna earlier this year. Lometa finished second to Goldthwaite in the East Zone of 8-A, losing only to the Eagles.

| Santa Anna  | Goldthwaite |
|-------------|-------------|
| 6           | 19          |
| 24-55       | 60-219      |
| 15          | 36          |
| 1-8-3       | 3-7-0       |
| 3-38.3      | 4-38.0      |
| 5-3         | 2-0         |
| 3-20        | 4-36        |
| SANTA ANNA  | 0 0 0 0-0   |
| GOLDTHWAITE | 0 6 8 13-27 |

## Soccer Reports

On Saturday, November 16 and Sunday, November 17, the Soccer teams of Santa Anna competed with Coleman soccer teams for the last games of the season. The Lions (under 12 team), whose members are: Cheree Halmon, Marixa Longoria, Tammi Williams, Ross Bradley, Juan Villarreal, Dusty Cannon, Vicente Frausto, Mark Frausto, Lawrence Langford and Vaughn Earl Perry, lost to the Cobras 4-3 on Saturday, and lost to the Bullets 2-0 on Sunday. The Lions were coached by Toby Absher and Jeffery Hartman. The Kickers (under 12 team), whose members are: Troy Abernathy, Dan Benton, Jason Dean, Rusty Fleeman, Ray Jones, Sam McCrary, Grady Clay McIver, Angela Plunkett, Sandi Watson, Tommy Williford and Nathan Barnett, lost to the Bullets 5-1 on Saturday and lost to the Cobras 4-1 on Sunday. The Kickers were coached by Dennis Absher and Jeremy Hartman.

The Santa Anna Panthers (under 10 team), whose members are: Elijah Hardin, Nathan Wise, Joey Cheaney, Becky Simmons, Corry Halmon, Jennifer Morris, George Villarreal, Charles Williford, Elsa Garza, James Jones, Chad Barnett, Bertha Frausto, Candy Daniel, and Tai Marie Mucick, tied with the Patriots 2-2 on Saturday and tied with the Armadillos 2-2 on Sunday; while the Bombers, whose members are: Mitchell Guthrie, Karen Lewis, Kyra Neff, James Rendon, William Loyd, Brian Bower, Misty Bradley, Glen Donham, Lana Harvey, Tom Guthrie, Dana Jones, Darla Jones and Michael Corey Brown lost to the Armadillos 5-1 on Saturday and lost to the Patriots 1-0 on Sunday. The Panthers were coached by Wade Jones, Pat Kleman, and Ray Barnett and the Bombers were coached by Lyn and Gail Loyd. The Santa Anna Roadrunners (under 7 team), whose members are: Kenton Brixey, Melissa Wristen, Shane Watson, Michael

Donham, Lupe Castillo, Demond Roberson, Steven Cochran, Aaron Guthrie, Devin Brand and Josh Robertson, beat the Tornadoses 2-1 on Saturday and lost to the Stars 1-0 on Sunday. The Coyotes, whose members are: Jason Jones, Scott Watson, Chris Cheaney, Matthew Stark, Melissa Stark, Tim Abernathy, Tony Abernathy, Ryan Keeney and Joshua Daniel, lost to the Stars 2-0 on Saturday and tied with the Tornadoses 2-2 on Sunday. The Roadrunners were coached by Ken Brixey, Lane Guthrie and James Morris and the coyotes were coached by Teresa Absher.

**Birthdays**  
**Anniversaries**  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21  
Grady Clay McIver  
Wesley Baugh  
Tammi Starr  
Claude Langford  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22  
LaVeil Jones  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23  
Wendell Rice  
Corey Brown  
Dessa Patterson  
Ray Barnett  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24  
Jodi Watson  
Boone Cook  
Tammy Stanislaw  
James Pelton  
Tammy Radicke  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25  
Shane Watson  
Oma Dean Horner  
Scott Bowker  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26  
Michele Sindt  
Rob Beal  
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cook  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27  
Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Dean

## No-pass No-play Claims Teacher as Victim

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was submitted by Lana Whittle of Sweetwater. It appeared in another newspaper as a Guest Column and it concerns the no-pass, no-play rule.

By KITTEN ARTHUR  
The first six weeks' reporting period under the new "no-pass, no-play" rule has made countless newspaper headlines in Texas, and all stories stem from either the coaches' or players' standpoint. One of the rare views, however, lies behind the scenes. What about the academic teacher who has to be the "bad guy" and fail a student? I'm a bad guy, and I'm not very proud today.

I was proud the day our Legislature enacted some stiffer rules toward participation in extracurricular activities. Like others, I was tired of competing with countless numbers of activities—some of which I sponsored myself—for just a piece of the school day. Hooray, I silently applauded, we have finally instigated some academic priorities in our schools. Then I discovered the hitch—six weeks for a grade below 70? Surely, some intelligent being will ameliorate this absurd rule, I thought. But no, our "get tough" Legislature refused to address that absurdity in the 1985 legislative session. And so the day I have dreaded for 10 months has arrived, and I am no longer silently applauding. There is no justice in denying a student the right to compete for six interminably long weeks. Any coach will verify that removing a student from practice and competition for six weeks is virtually a death sentence when, and if, he returns to the athletic field. The stamina, strength and timing just no longer exist. Another addition to the insanity that has hit the Texas school system is a new interpretation of House Bill

72, which basically states that if a student fails an honors class or an "advanced" class, he is still eligible to compete in University Interscholastic League events. The rationale behind this interpretation is that "gifted" students would avoid taking difficult classes for fear that that may fail and thus be ineligible. Albeit sound, this attitude is disgusting.

We have categorically eliminated the students who are at the lower end of the academic ladder because they're "special" and also the ones at the uppermost rungs of this same ladder because they are "Special." So who is it, exactly, that we are punishing—or "helping" as our legislature believes? Our average and below average students—the largest majority—are paying the price, and I fail to see any justice in that.

Life is full of choices, and if an honors student decides not to enroll in a class that will challenge his mind, then that is his option. If he does enroll in the class and fail, then he forfeits his right to compete—just like the "regular" kids. What are the options to "no-pass, no-play"? To an ignorant teacher, they seem obvious. Continue the rule, but on a one-week probationary status.

If a student fails the first six weeks, he must be passing each week thereafter or he does not participate. If, at the end of the succeeding six weeks he is still failing, he is out of the program. A student who shows no more interest in his grades after 12 weeks does not need to represent his school anyway. In this manner, the rules can be strict, but fair. And for goodness' sake, make the rules apply to all students on that academic ladder! The options I had facing me today were twofold: give the students their actual grades, or "bump" the UIL competitors up two, three, or even four points. My very wise principal asked me one question that led to my decision:

Was I willing to "bump" all my students who failed, even if they were not competing? No, I decided, that would make a sham of our entire grading system. So I chose the first option listed, and my morale has hit an all-time low.

To conclude, it appears that "no-pass, no-play" has claimed yet another victim, the hapless English teacher who is caught between maintaining high academic standards and exemplifying compassion for her students. Is there no recourse?

Ms. Arthur is an English teacher at Colorado High School in Colorado City.

## Prosecution Team

In a letter recently received from J. L. Sparkman of Lubbock, formerly of Santa Anna, was a clipping from the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

The clipping had a picture of Mrs. Pauline Hardin, the first assistant U. S. Attorney in New Orleans, who is a member of the team prosecuting Governor Edwards of Louisiana. Mrs. Hardin worked in the Orleans Parish district attorney's office before switching to the federal prosecutor's office in 1977. Previously she was best known for her successful prosecution of former Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Frances Peca and Jefferson Parish Judge Roy Price. She was unsuccessful in a perjury prosecution of Terrebonne Parish District Attorney Norval Rhodes.

## Baby Boy

Chris Anderson is very proud to announce the arrival of a baby brother, Michael Esley, born November 6, 1985 at 6:50 p.m. in Brownwood Regional Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 20½ inches long at birth. Proud parents are Mike and Donna Anderson. Grandparents are Kenneth and JoAnn Anderson and Jean Rowden, all of Coleman. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Niell of Santa Anna; Mrs. W. E. (Juanita) Anderson of Coleman and Mrs. E. S. Rowden of Chicago, Illinois.

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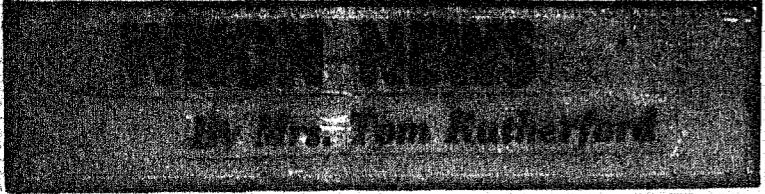
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**By Mrs. Tom Rutherford**

We are glad to report Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick's mother, Mrs. Mary Snowden, who makes her home in a Brady nursing home, and was a patient in the Brady Hospital for a week, was dismissed from the hospital on Friday, and is back in the nursing home. Mrs. Fitzpatrick spent a great portion of the time her mother was hospitalized with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick visited with Mrs. Snowden in Brady Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Perkins and daughter, Christi, of the Owen community near Brownwood spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood were shopping and sightseeing in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant of Brady were Sunday dinner guests with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. James

Avant of Coleman check almost daily with his mother, Pearl.

Mrs. Floyd Morris was dinner guest with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins in Coleman on the past Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Minica of Midland were weekend guest with his grandmother, Mrs. Juanita Minica in Santa Anna. Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited with them Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick drove to Comanche Friday night and attended the football game between Mason and Glen Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick son-in-law, Mr. Jacky Bullin, is coach of the Glen Rose team and his daughter, Michelle, is a member of the band. Glen Rose won the football game.

Mr. S. D. Fellers of Early spent Saturday night with Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son, Todd. Loyd had a friend from Stratford with him a few days; he returned home Saturday.

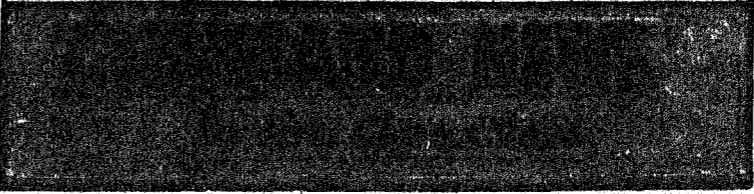
Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and her sister Juanita Minica visited with a sister, Mrs. Elva McDaniel in Brownwood on Tuesday.

Mr. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was here with me the past Thursday assisting with work here.

Jeffery and Jennifer Morris of Santa Anna were weekend guests with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. Jeffery was successful in killing an 8-point buck.

I was working in the Whon Cemetery Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Doris Harvey of Santa Anna and her niece and children, also of Santa Anna (whose name I failed to learn), and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henson of Hobbs, N.M. came to the cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Henson placed a marker on the grave of her mother, Lorene (Bible) Shipman, who was also Mrs. Harvey's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Ray Cozart of Round Rock was bedtime guests with me Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cozart are on vacation and will spend a greater portion of this week on the Cozart farm here. They were at the Fred Haynes farm in the Trickham community last week.



Tammy Ellis of Beeville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis. Tammy visited the Jerry Ellis family Saturday night. Grace Ellis visited the Cecil Ellis Sunday morning, the Jerry Ellis family visited Sunday also.

Eddie and Phillis Dillard and Max, Donna and Jason Mapson visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie Sunday.

Mrs. Jewel Storey and her sister, Mrs. Ruby Howard, went to Winters to visit Mrs. Storey's friend, Mrs. Bell Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Iona Moore visited Mrs. Bobby Benton Wednesday.

Leon Phillip of San Angelo visited Hardon Phillip Saturday. Hardon dropped by the Bruce Alsobrooks Saturday morning.

DeAnn Lowry and Donna and Stan of Plano spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ina Williams and the Bill Lowrys.

James Perry dropped by his parents, the John Perrys Sunday. Also Burnice Battles and Wanda Mae visited the Perrys.

Cindy Boyles and Shannon visited Saturday afternoon with her parents, the Edd Hartmans.

Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Monday and Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. Kalya spent Friday night with her grandparents, the Dick Baughs; Nancy Lee and Lonnie came for her Saturday; they visited Ruth Hibbits Sunday evening.

Chrystal Pelton spent Tuesday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce. Lou visited several times with Cindy and girls the past week.

Tuesday Verna Russell came by and visited Mr. and Mrs. Benjy Allison. He brought them some nice vegetables, they sure appreciated them. The Benjy Allisons visited

visited her mother, Mrs. Tavy Ford Sunday. Tavy is home now after having eye surgery a few days ago. He who sows courtesy reaps friendship and he who plants kindness gathers love.

# Fannies Funnies

by Fannie Gilbert

**FANNIES FUNNIES**

She: "I believe my husband is the most generous man in the world." Friend: "How's that?" She: "I gave him six of the most beautiful ties for Christmas, and he took them right down and gave them to the Salvation Army."

First mother: "How do you keep your boys from eating between meals?" Second mother: "I lock the kitchen door and hide the key under the soap in the bathroom."

Unhappy Husband: "What do you mean illness isn't grounds for divorce? We're sick of each other."

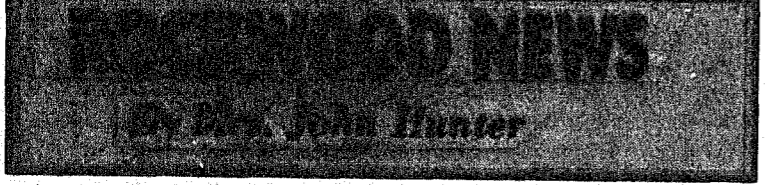
People who are too proud to beg and too honest to steal can still borrow and forget to pay.

Charge Account: a means for buying today what you can't afford tomorrow while still paying for what you bought yesterday.

What is it about getting hitched that makes a woman think she's got to nag.

Student: "I was always as smart as the next fellow, but the next fellow was always an idiot."

A canoe is like a young boy. It behaves best when paddled from the rear.



**By Mrs. Fredricka Hunter**

The Extension Homemakers Club is slated to meet Tuesday, November 26, at the Rockwood Community Center, at 2 p.m.; Mrs. Agnes Taylor, County Extension agent will present a program on "Cooking Surprises." Rose Cooper and Bettie Duus will host the meeting. Y'all come.

The Pastor Joey Wilbourn conducted services at the Baptist Church Sunday; he was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie D. Wilbourn of Wills Point and his roommate, Johnny Summerhill. They visited after the services with the Deals, who were on the sick list.

Mrs. Georgia Deeds of Rochelle was by to speak to Linnie Box one morning.

Joe C. Deal visited Sunday morning with his parents, the Dick Deals.

Junior Brusenhan went to Eden last Tuesday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan; Junior and LaNelle went to Simpson Lake, at Brady, last Saturday

visiting with Mrs. Freddie Polk; all later went to Brady to visit Mrs. Candy Moore and children and see her new home. Mrs. Mary Emerson was Sunday dinner guest in the Brusenhan home.

Charlie Bengé visited Tuesday afternoon with Kenneth and Nora Brusenhan.

Bettie Bryan spent Friday in Comanche visiting with the Jack Boyds.

Marcus Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis spent Saturday with Johnnie and Geneva Steward. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Brady were weekend visitors.

Mrs. Isabelle McCutcheon visited Tuesday to Saturday in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. William L. McCutcheon, Jamie and Scott. She spent Sunday night at Eldorado visiting cousins, Margaret Frost and Floyd Issacs.

Jennifer Rutherford and Cindy Cozart of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Rutherford; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Slate and children were Saturday visitors and again Sunday; Mrs. Gay Abernathy and Tony visited Sunday afternoon.

Ray Sheldon of Coleman visited with Marcus Johnson Thursday afternoon.

Wilma and Blake Williams visited Tuesday afternoon with Myrtle and Sam Estes; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estes of Abilene visited Friday and Saturday; Aubrey McSwain visited Monday morning.

Judy Surlax of Arlington came Friday to spend several days with her parents, the B. B. Bryans; Mrs. Bryan is still on the sick list.

Lillie Box had telephone visits with Ruth Harkey, in California and in Fort Worth with Mavis Campbell and her son, Johnny Pat.

Recent visitors with Wayne and Minnie Bray were Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray of Silver City, N. M., who visited Wednesday to Sunday; other visitors were Mark Hambright and Tiphany and Kathy Vaughn and Jeremy of Coleman.

Mrs. Bray reports a cash donation to the Rockwood Cemetery fund from Garland and Julie Harky.

Mrs. Vivian Stewart came home Tuesday after spending a week at Katy with Mr. and Mrs. Collins Stewart and family.



**By Mrs. A. R. Boenicke**

Sunday school was held at 10 a.m. Sunday morning with a good crowd out; several visitors also attended.

Saturday night will be the 4th Saturday night, and there will be a game night at the community center at 6 p.m.; 84 will be played.

Visitors with Rankin and Natalie McIver Friday were R. B. Houghs of Odessa; the Houghs had come to town for a few days; also Marvin and Ruth Smith of San Angelo visited them on Saturday. Roy Miller of Coleman came Saturday and Sunday and had dinner with them Sunday; Genia McIver had dinner with them; I went by Sunday evening and visited them; also Natalie's mother is staying with them now for a month.

I visited the Kirk family Sunday afternoon. Saturday night the Kirks visited at Brooksmith with the Don Cathrons family.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn during the week were Reba Cozart, Florence Stearns, Russie James, Carrie Stacy, Mary Boenicke, John and Earlene Dockery and Wesley dockery. Sunday Reba and Elvis Cozart and Russie James had dinner with Lou.

Carrie Stacy came home Friday morning after visiting her daughter and granddaughters, Marjorie Sullivan at San Antonio; Marjorie's daughter and family, Carolyn Sells

was there also; Marjorie brought her mother home Friday morning.

Carl Vinson and Mildred Shine of Harker Height, Texas, close to Coe, visited Saturday and Sunday with the Warren Bartons.

Genia McIver's grandson and wife, Brad and Tracey McIver, and another couple spent Friday night and Saturday with Genia.

Betty and Damon Miller and grandson from Austin spent the weekend with her mother, Mary Lea Mitchell.

Betty Martin's mother, Mrs. Mary Crawford and sister, Maxine Keller had dinner Sunday with Betty and Felton Martin.

R. C. and Dale Stearns visited Florence Stearns and had lunch with her Friday; Saturday evening Florence went to Brownwood and visited Mrs. Jim Stearns.

Russie James and her daughter, Roberta McShan, went to San Angelo shopping Saturday.

Vera Shield and daughter, Annelle Clark, visited me Friday morning.

Weekend visitors with the G. K. Stearns were Grady James, Ed Stearns, Casey Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Ance Hall and daughter, Mike James, Steve James, Arvil McClure, Jack Overtree, Leona and Hilburn Henderson.

This Monday we had a pretty day, but we are looking for a cold spell tomorrow.

## Work With Charles Stenholm Summer Internships Available

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Applications for summer internships in Congressman Charles Stenholm's Washington, D.C. office are now available from the district office in Abilene.

Four people will be chosen in March, 1986 to have the opportunity to work in the nation's capitol in June or July, two people during each month. Interns have the opportunity to attend committee hearings, floor debates and a special speakers' forum. They will also answer constituent inquiries and assist in the day-to-day operations of the office.

College students in or from the 17th Congressional District, teachers at any level, or residents of the district, age 19 to 25, who possess a demonstrated interest in government are eligible for the internship program. For applications and additional information, please contact Congressman's Stenholm's Abilene office at P.O. Box 1101, Abilene, 79604, or call (915)673-7221. Deadline for application is January 15, 1986.



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