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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1985

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 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.

beneficiaries will continue to receive the gold-colored punche-card checks, Mrs. Elv 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

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 guts for your children or food and clothing for your family, or if you

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

know of someone who needs this

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.

GALENDAR EVENTS

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Varsity and Jr. Varsity Baskteball 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 Nitia 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. Asses Bronte, here, 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 Whirly Birds, 2:45

Supplemental Security Income

once a month on the first Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Do You Know Someone In Need

loneliness and would simply enjoy a

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

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.

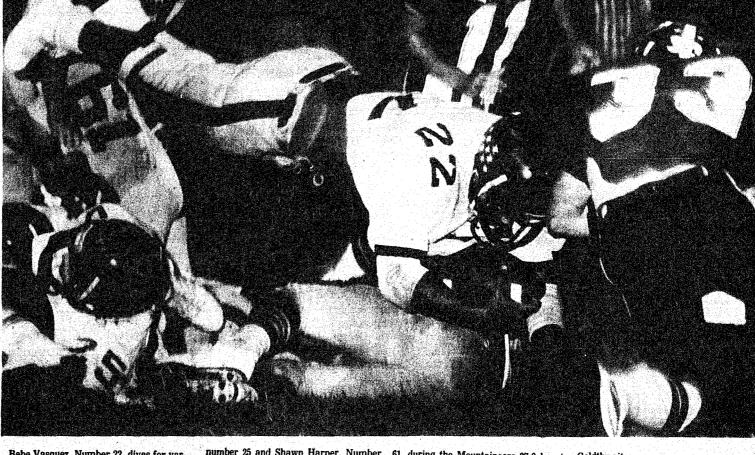
Adjusted gross income is the amount left over from gross receipts of bingo games after prizes have been deducted.

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



Bebe Vasquez, Number 22, dives for vardage 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

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.

Amanda Kae Lishka and

Michael Donnam don Fitzpatrick

Chrystal Pelton and Bryan Paul

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 Runvan and Shane

Steffany Fitzpatrick and Bran-

Buffy Martin and escort Stephanie Turner and Austin

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







Kyra Neff

Chrystal Pelton



Cheree Halmon

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.



Steffany Fitzpatrick



Missy Bryce

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.



Amanda Kae Lishka

Seat Belt Law Goes Into Effect Dec. 1

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

Not wearing a seat belt will be con-

sidered 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

Darby Neff

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.

PUNERALS

Aubrey Ray Goodwin, 49

Aubrey Ray Goodwin, 49, of Brownwood passed away Monday, November 18, at 10:21 a.m. at the V. A. Hospital in Kerrville. Services will be Wednesday, November 20, 1985 at 2:30 p.m. at Southside Baptist Church in Brownwood. Rev. Mike Miles officiating with burial at the Santa Anna Cemetery, Morelock Funeral Home of Brownwood in charge of arrangements.

He was born January 5, 1936 in Santa Anna. He married Carolyn Foster. He was an oilfield worker, member of the Baptist Church and an Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Goodwin of Brownwood; five sons. Steve and Jessie, of Brownwood, Terry of Bangs, Ray and David of Early; his father, Henry Goodwin Sr. of Early; four brothers, Henry Jr. of Brownwood, James of Sun Ray, Tex., Bob of Snyder, Barton of Early; and six grandchildren.

Henderson Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Cleveland Cemetery Donations

The following have made recent donations to the Cleveland Cemetery Association: Eunice Terry, Blanton Reunion, and Cupps Estate.

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Mrs. Mabel Burrage, 85

Services for Mrs. Mabel Burrage were held Thursday, November 14, 1985, 11:00 a.m., at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Stanislaw, pastor, officiating. Burial took place at the Santa Anna

She died Tuesday, November 12, 1985 at 11:15 p.m. at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

Born May 2, 1900 to Moses Eugene and Lula Perry Harvey, she married George C. Burrage in 1922 in Coleman, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1953. She was raised in Coleman County, moving to Albany in 1925 and moving back to Santa Anna in 1956. She graduated from Santa Anna High School 1918, Howard Payne College in 1947 and received her Masters in 1953 from Hardin Simmons University. A school teacher, retiring in 1973, she was a member of the Baptist church, Delta Kappa Gamma, and other numerous civic organizations.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Elgean (Dorothy) Harris of Santa Anna; a sister, Mrs. Chet (Lula Joe) Holcombe of Coleman; a brother, James E. Harvey of Kingsland; two granddaughters, Mrs. Debbie Nixon of Coleman and Mrs. Sandra Walker of Big Lake; and three great-grandchildren. One grandson, Tommy Harris, preceeded her in death.

Pallbearers were William Brown, Rob Cheaney, Dickie Horner, Lee Ray Huggins, Vernon Rowe and Max Eubank.

Grace Oliver, 98

Services for Gracie Belle Oliver, age 98, were held at the First United Methodist Church in Coleman, November 16 with the Rev. Pat Mc-Clatchey officiating. Interment was in the Coleman Cemeterv.

Miss Oliver, the ninth child of pioneer parents, E. W. and Adella Oliver was born in Santa Anna April 13, 1887 and died November 13, 1985 in Lubbock, Texas.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, attended Santa Anna schools and retired from the Department of the Navy and of the Internal Revenue Service.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

The Oliver family lived south of Santa Anna on the Whon road on land they homesteaded in 1879. The rock home which stood for many years has now been razed.

Visitors

Mrs. Steve Austin and daughter, Corey Beth, of Brownwood were recent visitors in the local West Texas Utilities office.

Mrs. Austin will be remembered as the former Betsy McDaniel.

Mrs. Addie Fiveash West,

Services for Mrs. Addie Fiveash West, 89, of Santa Anna were held Friday, November 15, 1985, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church with the Rev. James Ford, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was at the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of San-

She died Wednesday, November 13, 1985 at 12:05 p.m. at the Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home.

Born August 21, 1896 to Henry Houston and Dinah Davis Ramsey, she married Richard Lee Fiveash in Coleman, Texas. He died in 1948 and then she married Preston West in 1950 in Brownwood. He also preceeded her in death. Mrs. West, a lifetime resident of Coleman County, was a housewife and a member of the Nazarene Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Vernon (Sylvia) Herring of Santa Anna; a son, Temple Richard Fiveash of Houston: seven sisters. Mrs. Ima Gene Bymes of Carrollton, Mrs. Annie McGee of Renner, Mrs. Mattie Fae Hawk of Denton, Mrs. Della Gilmore of Kerrville, Mrs. Irene Trull of Santa Anna, Mrs. Susie Hibbetts of Albany, and Mrs. Daisy Spence of Richardson; five grandchildren, and three greatgrandchildren.

Mrs. West was also preceded in death by three brothers, Jim, Johnny and Pete Ramsey.

Pallbearers were Rex Turney, Joe Deal, Darwin Lovelady, James Avants, Lloyd Rutherford and Billy Joe Harvey.

C. P. Wenzel, 87

COLEMAN-Services for C. P. "Lefty" Wenzel, 87, of the Trickham area, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 20, 1985, at Stevens Funeral Home, with burial in the Coleman Cemetery.

He died at 4:40 a.m. Monday, November 18, 1985 at Brownwood Regional Hospital after a long

Born December 30, 1898 in Stapleton, N.Y., he married Ruby Davis on July 4, 1940 in Oklahoma. He graduated from Connecticut State University and was a retired animal nutrition specialist.

Survivors include his wife Ruby of Santa Anna; a son, Phillip david Wenzel of Racine, Wisc.; two daughters, Joan Church of Santa Fe, N.M. and Martha Schliska of Corpus Christi; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

Fields Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Field celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, November

Entertaining their parents with a dinner at the Field home were Janet Field and Wilburn and Gracie Field, all of Lubbock.

Others present, besides the two children of the Fields, were Josie Reeves, a niece of the Fields; the Roberts boys and their wives; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis: Buck and Alice Conway and 16 grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

In all, thirty-five were present for the dinner and celebration.

in Hospital

A. Hosptial at Temple for the past week. He was put in for pneumonia, but is now undergoing tests, and it is hoped he will be able to come home

Anyone wishing to send cards or letters to cheer him up and wish him well, may do so by sending them to: V.A. Hospital, Room 162, Bed 3, Temple, Texas 76501.

Exchange Vows Church decorations were brass candelabra trimmed with peach bows with pots of greenery on each side of the alter. Wedding music was by organist

Pamela Jean Miller-Richard Lewis Garrett

Crosby-Robbins

Miss Christi Ann Crosby and

William Martin Robbins, both of Col-

eman, were married at 3:00 in the

afternoon on Saturday, September

21, 1985 in Emmanuel Baptist

Church. Charles Fowler officiated

The bride is the daughter of Roger

and Sue White of Coleman and Jerry

Crosby of Singapore. Parents of the

groom are Gene and Henry Turner

of Coleman and Jean Robbins of

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Rutrition Program

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Salad, Potato Soup, Pears

Menu

Ice Cream

Closed

for the double ring ceremony.

Jean Robbins, stepmother of the groom. Selections included "Twelth of Never," "Truly," "Just You and I," "Through The Eyes of Love," and "Come Live With Me." The bride was escorted to the altar

by her stepfather Roger White and given in mariage by her father and mother.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown, an ivory silk taffeta gown designed with sweetheart neckline, and long tapered sleeves. The gown was overlaid with Chantilly lace, with sequins and tiny pearls covering the bodice. Her headdress was a band covered with lace flowers which held the fingertip length veil. She wore a single strand of pearls borrowed from Louella Knowles and pearl earrings. Something old was a handerchief belonging to Mrs.

School Lunch

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 Burritoes, Buttered Corn, Tomato Wedges, Ice Cream, Milk

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 Chicken Casserole, Green Beans, Shredded Lettuce, Apples, Hot Rolls, Milk

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 Charbroil Burgers, Salad with Pickles and Onions, Tator Tots with Catsup, Decorated Cake, Milk

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Willer-Garrett Engagement Announced

Pamela Jean Miller and Richard Lewis Garrett have announced their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Damon J. Miller of Austin, Texas and granddaughter of Mrs. O. V. Mitchell of Trickham, Texas and Mrs. W. C. Miller of Brownwood, Texas. Miss Miller is presently employed

as a teacher in the Austin Independent School District. The Bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mrs.Lynn Garrett of Austin, Texas and is employed with Amfac Corporation in Austin.

The wedding is planned for 7:00 p.m. on January 25th in the Manchaca Baptist Church, Manchaca, Texas.

Florence Eudy. From Lori Dempsey; she borrowed a penny with the year of her birthday to wear in her shoe. Her blue garter was given by the groom's mother. The bridal bouquet was a cascading arrangement of peach roses, ivory colored minature carnations and baby's breath.

Dawn Crosby, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. She wore a street-length dress in peach color with overlay of chiffon. Bridesmatron was Lori Dempsey of Coleman and bridesmaid was Lynn Glaze of Abilene. Both wore streetlength dresses in peach color, and all three attendants carried bouquets of silk roses in shades of peach, apricot and brown, and baby's breath. All corsages for wedding and the attendant's bouquets were made by Elizabeth Campbell, sister of the

Best man was Glenn Reid of Odessa. Groomsmen were Mike Pritchard of Santa Anna, and Billy Ray Robbins of Midland. Ushers and candlelighters were Micah Crosby, brother of the bride; and Terry Listhe of Santa Anna.

The groom wore a champagne color tuxedo with cream shirt. His attendants wore brown suits. RECEPTION

The wedding reception following the ceremony was in the fellowship hall of the church.

The table was covered with a peach colored cloth overlaid with lace, and decorated with the boulets of the bride and her atte dants. The three-tiered white wedding cake was trimmed with roses and sweetpeas in three shades of peach, and topped with bride and groom figurines standing under an arch. The center tier was a heartshaped, hand-blown crystal heart centered with lovebirds. Peach color punch with sherbet, nuts and mints were served with the cake. The cake was made by Cindy Knowles.

Assisting in serving were Denise Briggs, aunt of the bride, and Rebecca Hubbard. Elizabeth Campbell, sister of the bride, presided at the register.

WEDDING TRIP

For a wedding trip to Possum Kingdom Lake, the bride chose dusty peach pants worn with multi-color sweater, and corsage of peach and brown silk flowers.

The couple will make their home in Coleman.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Coleman High School and she is employed at 3K's Barbecue. The groom is a 1981 graduate of Santa Anna High School. REHEARSAL DINNER

The groom's mother and stepmother hosted the rehearsal dinner. catered by 3K's Barbecue. **BRIDAL PARTIES**

Carolyn Sprinkles, Carol Burroughs. Louella Knowles, Arlene Stratton, Kay Dyer, Peggy Walters. Vickie Duncan, Betty Griffin and Billy Wells hosted a Come and Go Shower on August 1 at the First Coleman National Bank Hospitality Room.

The table was covered with white lace over a peach cloth, and centered with a peach, beige and brown color silk flower arrangement. Refreshments of finger sandwiches, punch, sausage balls, bread twists, homemade cookies, olives and mints were served to guests.

Lynn Glaze and Lee Ortega hosted the rice bag party. Rebecca Hubbard and Linda

Roberts hosted a lingerie shower.

General Oll Seld Supp Pb. 348-3179 Ira, Texas Bus. 915-573-6403

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Jake, I kept tellin' you all hell wuz breakin' loose outside. All you did wuz snore louder!"

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They Came In Peace by Leona Bruce

GHAPTER 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

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.

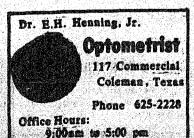
Christmas Float workdays were set by chairman Gail Loyd. They will be November 24, and November 29 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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.



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 here they lived for two years. Literally thousands of Tennessee people were going to the new state of Texas, so many that one town was named simply Tennessee Colony, 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

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First Baptist Church on January 27, 1877. The charter members were Averitt and his wife, their oldest son and daughter, the Henry Paddlefords, the W. A. Savages, the James Stephenses, 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 eightyeight,

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 magnificance 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

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 moe than tha, 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 ninty-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.!

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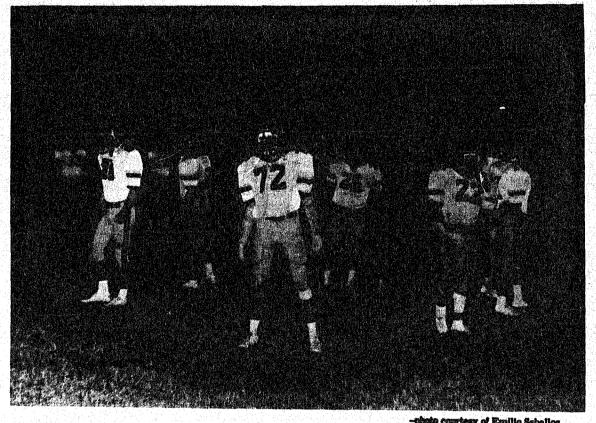
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Russell McGough Dean Bass Galen Privitt - Head Coach R. C. Smith

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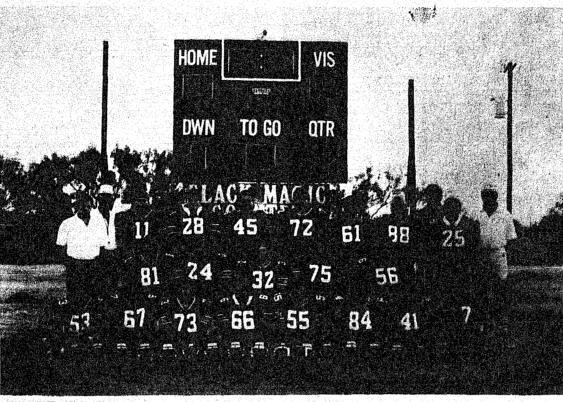
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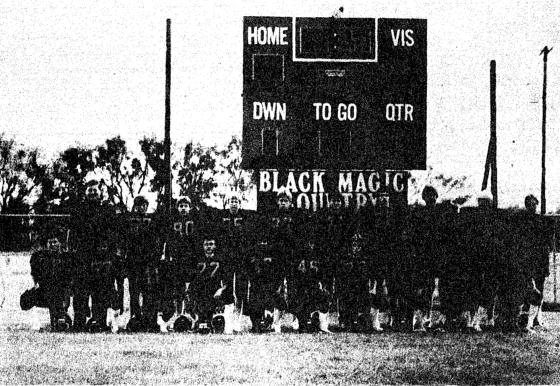
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MEET THE 1985 SANTA ANNA MOUNTAINEERS . . Front row, left to right: Vernon Valdez, Pablo Rodriquez, Lynn Kellar, David Tucker, Paul mata, Bobby Pritchard, Reece McIver, James Hartman, middle row: Robby Pritchard, Ramon Vasquez, Rex Harper, Joey Anderson, 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, Ceaser 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 Nimpfer, Kevin Blanton, Shane Simmons, John Murdock, Paul Anderson and Randy Fogle.

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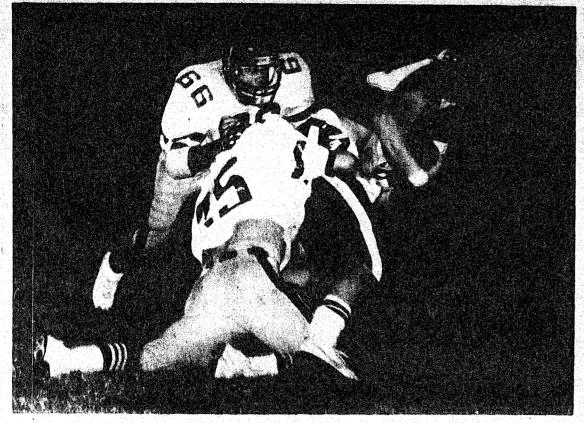
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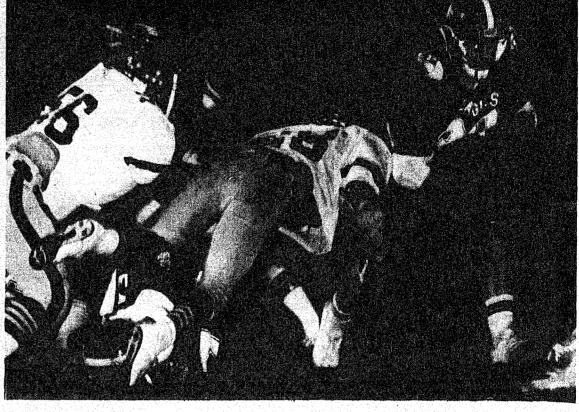
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All West Texas Linebacker Shelby Tuttle, Number 28, is about to stop a Goldthwaite

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



Tucker, Number 66, stop an Eagle runner loss to Goldthwaite.

Craig Duquette, Number 25, and David during Friday night's season ending 27-0

Mountaineers Bow Out of Play-offs 27 - 0

EARLY-The Santa Anna Mountaineers, making their first postseason 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

The Eagles, ranked in the top five of Class A all season, had a tough time with the Mountaineers despite the lop-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 posession 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. Hart-

man 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

ing 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

No-pass No-play

Claims Teacher as Victim

for the two point conversion, bring-

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

Santa Am	na Go	ldthwaite
6	First downs	19
24-55	Rushing yards	60-219
15	Passing yards	36
1-8-3	Passes	3-7-0
3-38.3	Punts-Average	4-38.0
5-3	Fumbles-lost	2-0
3-20	Penalties-yards	4-36
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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 "nopass, 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

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

Prosecution

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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 Pecora 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 wieghed 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. Woodrwo Niell of Santa Anna; Mrs. W. E. (Juanita) Anderson of Coleman and Mrs. E. S. Rowden of Chicago, Illinois.

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.

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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 Musick, 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 Lovd. 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 Lvn and Gail Lovd.

The Santa Anna Roadrunners (under 7 team), whose members are: Kenton Brixey, Melissa Wristen, Shane Watson, Michael

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Donham, Lupe Castillo, Demond Roberson, Steven Cochran, Aaron Guthrie, Devin Brand and Josh Robertson, beat the Tornadoes 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, Mellisa Stark, Tim Abernathy, Tony Abernathy, Ryan Keeney and Joshua Daniel, lost to the Stars 2-0 on Saturday and tied with the Tornadoes 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

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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

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 noterscholastic League events.

By KITTEN ARTHUR

pass, no-play rule.

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 activitiessome of which I sponsored myselffor 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 In-

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

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By Annie Mae Brimer

LIVING CENTER

Minnie Freer received visits from Oma Mae Cullins, Nealita Ellis, Helen Witter, Alma Webb, Herman and Edna Estes

Dale Wisener spent the weekend out of town.

Thelma Whitehead received visits from Mrs. J. D. Green, Sandra Leamons, Arris Whitehead, Cleo Canady, Pearl White, Joe and Elanor Halley, Bro. Charles and Stena Mitchell, Warren and Robbie

O. C. Barker was vistied by Inez Lowe, R. W. Balke, and Wayne Barker.

Vista Cox visitors were Sarah Stewart, Claudine Brown, Sarah Bomar, and Louise Gordon. **NURSING HOME**

The residents heard the singing of Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Nolen, Mrs. Rasco, Mrs. Keeney, Bonnie and J. L. Rogers, Neal and

Viola Smith Tuesday evening. The residents listened to the music and singing of Donald Ray Carnes, Betty Carnes, J. L. Crump, Terry Frazier, Floyd Wells, Billie Wells, and Grace Kemp Tuesday night. This group visits the second Tuesday

night of each month. The movie "Finding Time" was enjoyed by a large number of residents Friday afternoon as they ate popcorn Jay McCoy popped for

them. Ministers giving devotions were Bro. Mike Weigand, Bro. Rudy Juarez, Bro. Clay Deaver, and Bro. Steve Ramsdell. We appreciate this service.

Nestor Diaz is making his home with us. Welcome Mr. Diaz.

Fannie Gilbert, Lorena Wells, Pat DeWitt and R. W. Balke entertained the residents with readings and singing Friday evening. Everyone felt much better after getting a good

The song service was heard by a large number of residents Sunday afternoon. Thanks to Bro. Dan Moffett, Peggy, Reggie and Rodger Moffett. Clay Deaver, Clarence and Fannie Gilbert, Elroy and Wanda Dietzel, members of the Northside Baptist Church. They come each third Sunday afternoon.

1313 Wallace

Bro. Scott and Merge Bell of Plano, Texas stopped by Monday afternoon and conducted a devotion service to a large number of residents.

The 42 games were such fun Monday afternoon. Thanks to Ollie Pembroke, Eula McCary, Lora Russell, Bessie McDonald, Herman and Edna Estes for getting the players started.

We express love and sympathy to the families of Mabel Burrage and Addie West. They are going to be missed so much.

OUr hearts are made sad at the death of Lefty Wenzel. We extend sympathy to his wife, Ruby.

Dois Wagnon received visits from Wanda Daniel, Charlotte Dardner, and Fawn Wagnon.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Charles and Jean Caldwell.

Dona Estes visitors were Betty Day, Bruce Estes and Louise McClellan.

Nyla Simmons received visits from Edmond and Eva McCarrell, Neal and Viola Smith, Rodney Mc-Carty, Jimmy Isenhower, Edgar Bush and Vicki Green.

Effie Smith visitors were Ollie Pembroke and Vicki Green.

Orvie Jenkins received visits from Wanda Steffey, Claris Billings, Wilma White.

Mildred Strothers visitors were Jasper and Jean McClellan, Erin Day, Faye Horne, Gay Turner, and Gaye Lyn Horne.

Marie Hill visitors were Jasper and Jean McClellan.

Pearl White received visits from Wanda and Jerry Steffey, Junior and Wilma White, Peggy Moffett and G. A. Girls.

Maude McCarrell was visited by Edmond and Eva McCarrell.

Jim Daniel received visits from Rev. Steve Ramsdell, Virgil Priddy, Chester Galloway, and W. D. Scarborough.

Opal Maples received visits from E. C. Turner, Disa Chrane, Billie Simons, Robert Simons, Mrs. Elmer Simons, Essie Wisener, Saterene Akins, Jimmy Isenhower, Jerry Simons, Ruby Thompson, Carl, Cindy, Cynthia and C. J. Squyres, Neal and Viola Smith, Peggy Moffett and

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G. A. Girls Allie Woodward was visited by

Billie J. and Leaashia Perry. Myrtle Bruton visitors were Sandra and Robert Bruton.

Joe Childers received visits from Karin Sabaitis, Hallie Hartley, G. W. Childers, and J. C. Childers.

Jane Hawkins was visited by Barbara Moore. Sadie Netherton visitors were Tuf-

fy and Myrtle Haman. Jessie Lewis was visited by Ellen

Delbert Teague visitors were Maria, Gloria, Olivia, Yolanda and Martha Frausto. They visited Mr. Sudie Wilkins visitors were Rober-

ta Rider and Vicki Green. Nora Jones visitors were Wanda

Hood, Gene and Floretta Jones, Carol and Bob Weaver. Nancy Menges visitors were Lillie

Belle Thompson and Nancy Conner. Jay McCoy visitors were Doc Scarborough, R. W. Balke, Billie Lorene Hipp, and Bobby Guthrie.

Pearl Etheridge visitors were Verna and Wilmoth Russell, Lora Russell and Ruby Howard.

Mildred Absher was visited by Teresa Absher.

Cora Mikeska visitors were Jewel Cason, Charlie Jo and Dell Mikeska. Millard Thomason visitors were Lucile Smith, Lougenia Thorp, Jack and Wilma Davis.

Nell Mulanax and Beulah Hyden visitors were Fred and Christene Watson, Karen Shearer, Jewel Stone, John Cross, Lula Belle Conner. Mrs. Simmons.

Bessie Thomas visitors were Bobbie Guthrie and LaVerne Simmons. Dave Shields visitors were Mary

Shields, Mell Strength and Michelle.

Christene Sanders visitors were Peggy Johnson, Sandra and Samantha Smith.

Harry Canady received visits from Sandra and Pama Leamons, Rachel and Matthew Hubbard, Cleo Canady, Bro. Charles and Stena Mitchell, Warren and Robbie Canady and Thelma Whitehead.

Lou Lyn Dunn received visits from Chester and Ora Belle McDaniel, Grace Kemp and Charlotte Gardner. Bud Evans was visited by Doyle

Bill James was visited by Ralph

Stubblefield.

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Linda Childress visitors were Sarah Bomar, Louise Gordon and

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THE BAG WHOOSHED

This past summer, a 1974 Oldsmobile Delta 88 plowed into a solid dirt embankment at a speed of more than 50 miles per hour. At the moment of impact the driver's unrestrained body continued it's forward motion-a collision with the car's interior and possible death seemed inevitable. Just as the driver started to crash with the steering wheel, as piece of equipment which had been installed in the vehicle 11 years ago, unknown to the

driver, was activated-an airbag. From the center of the steering wheel, a bag rapidly inflated and pushed the driver back in his seat. That bag come out, hit me, big old bag just blowed up, knocked me back in the seat." A second bag on the passenger's side also popped open. The car was a total loss. Previous accidents at the same site had resulted in several severe head injuries to drivers and passengers. This driver received a few scratches and a bruised lip. He is thankful to be alive and well, thanks to a safety device he was not aware of-the

THE EYES TALK

Drunk drivers beware! In an effort to decrease the number of drinking drivers, a new technique is being used by police and law enforcement officials-the Horizontal Eye Gaze Nystagmus (Ni stag mus). Nystagmus refers to an involuntary action wherein the eyeballs exhibit varying degrees of "jerkiness" after drinking alcohol. This "jerkiness" is enhanced and becomes more pronounced as more alcohol is consum-

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concentration. Research by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administra-

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DINER

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

The Extension Homemaker's Club

is slated to meet Tuesday,

November 26, at the Rockwood Com-

munity 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

The Pastor Joey Wilbourn con-

ducted services at the Baptist

Church Sunday; he was accom-

panied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Jimmie D. Wilbourn of Wills Point

and his roommate, Johnny Sum-

merhill. They visited after the ser-

vices with the Deals, who were on

Mrs. Georgia Deeds of Rochelle

was by to speak to Linnie Box one

Joe C. Deal visited Sunday morn-

Junior Brusenhan went to Eden

ing with his parents, the Dick Deals.

last Tuesday, spending the day with

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan;

Junior and LaNelle went to Simpson

Lake, at Brady, last Saturday

Sunday school was held at 10 a.m.

Sunday morning with a good crowd

Saturday night, and there will be a

game night at the community center

Visitors with Rankin and Natalie

McIver Friday were R. B. Houghs of

Odessa; the Houghs had come to

hunt 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

I visited the Kirk family Sunday

afternoon. Saturday night the Kirks

visited at Brookesmith with the Don

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

Carrie Stacy came home Friday

morning after visiting her daughter

and granddaughters, Marjorie

Sullivan at San Antonio; Marjorie's

daughter and family, Carolyn Sells

month.

with Lou.

Cathrons family.

at 6 p.m.; 84 will be played.

out; several visitors also attended. Saturday night will be the 4th

meeting. Y'all come.

the sick list.

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.

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

Charlie Benge visited Tuesday

afternoon with Kenneth and Nora

Bettie Bryan spent Friday in Com-

Marcus Johnson visited Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis spent

Saturday with Johnnie and Geneva

Steward. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton

Mrs. Isabelle McCutcheon visited

Tuesday to Saturday in San Antonio

with Mr. and Mrs. William L. Mc-

Cutcheon, Jamie and Scott. She

spent Sunday night at Eldorado

visiting cousins, Margaret Frost and

Jennifer Rutherford and Cindy

Cozart of San Angelo spent the

weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim

was there also; Marjorie brought

Carl Vinson and Mildred Shine of

her mother home Friday morning.

Harker Height, Texas, close to Col-

een, visited Saturday and Sunday

Genia McIver's grandson and

wife, Brad and Tracey McIver, and

another couple spent Friday night

Betty and Damon Miller and

grandson from Austin spent the

weekend with her mother, Mary Lea

Betty Martin's mother, Mrs. Mary

Crawford and sister, Maxine Keller

had dinner Sunday with Betty and

R. C. and Dale Stearns visited

Florence Stearns and had lunch with

her Friday; Saturday evening

Florence went to Brownwood and

Russie James and her daughter,

Roberta McShan, went to San

Vera Shield and daughter, Annelle

Weekend visitors with the G. K.

Clark, visited me Friday morning.

Stearns were Grady James, Ed

Stearns, Casey Herring, Mr. and

Mrs. Ancel Hall and daughter, Mike

James, Steve James, Arvil McClure,

Jack Overtree, Leona and Hilburn

This Monday we had a pretty day,

but we are looking for a cold spell

visited Mrs. Jim Stearns.

Angelo shopping Saturday.

with the Warren Bartons.

and Saturday with Genia.

Felton Martin.

of Brady were weekend visitors.

anche visiting with the Jack Boyds.

Mrs. Aubrey McSwain Saturday

Brusenhan home.

Brusenhan.

afternoon.

Floyd Issacs.

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.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and her

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.

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

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

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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. Beaulah 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 Mrs. Benton Wednesday; they also visited Ollie Pembroke.

Lora Russell has a new greatgranddaughter, Merinda Lynn, She weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz.. The parents are Micheal and Cordia Havner. John Russell of Brady spent Tuesday night and Wednesday night with his mother. The Walker Stovalls of Coleman spent Friday night with Lora Russell.

Byrdie Miller spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting relatives.

Those visiting the Charlie Flemings Tuesday evening were Rodney Sikes of Jacksboro, Roger Sikes of Bangs, and Ronnie Seaton of Brownwood; Virgil Cupps visited Friday morning.

Pam and David Morgan and boys were dinner guests of her parents, the Casey Herrings.

Grace Ellis and Winnie Haynes visited Clara Cupps Saturday morning. Grace dropped by Monday morning.

Mrs. Pat Dawson and Mrs. Shirley Stewart of Washington, Iowa spent the weekend with Mrs. Louise

Bill and Carol Henderson and baby of San Angelo visited Sunday with the Junior Hendersons; also Pam and Bill Hague, Will and Cody visited Sunday.

Eppie Lowry visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Williams Wednesday a while. Jerry Beard and Charlie Featherston of Kermit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Mildred Ford and Mr. and Mrs. John Perry went to DeLeon Monday to visit Gladys Perry, her son James Perry had died about ten days ago in California. She had jsut returned home. They also went by Lingleville to visit Scotty and Brent. She left some birthday gifts.

Davenport.

Peggy Lancaster of Brownwood

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.'

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