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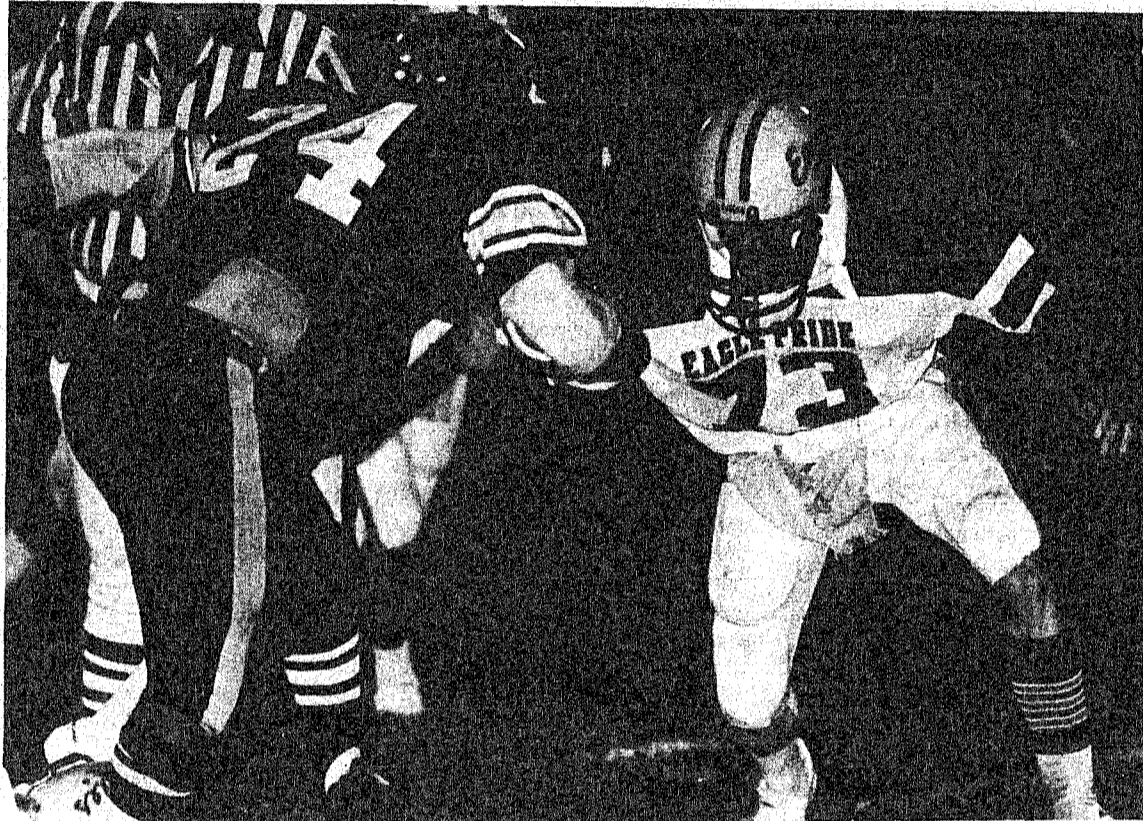
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## Mountaineers capture Eagles, 17-0

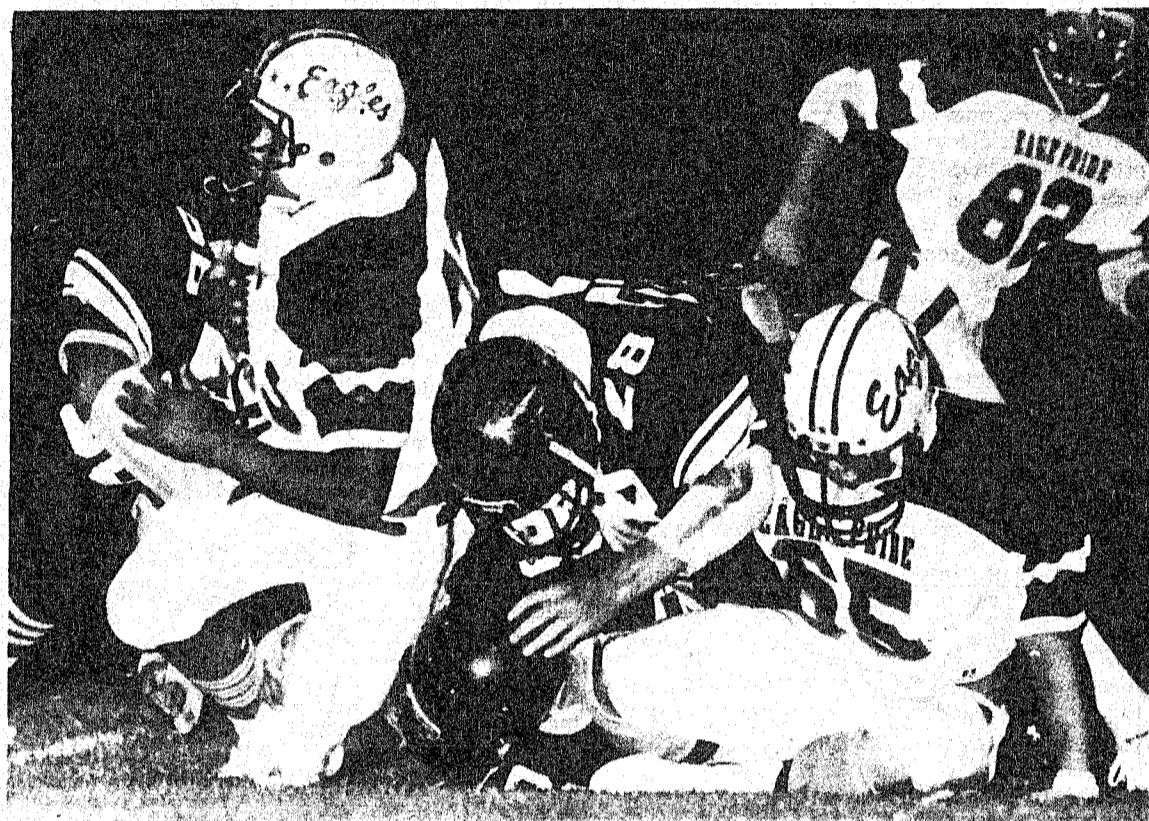
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Pep Rally Friday at 4 p.m.



All West Texas Linebacker Shelby Tuttle puts a hard hit on an Eagle runner during Friday's 17-0 win over Sterling City. The Mountaineers defense registered their fourth straight

shut-out of the season. This Friday, the Mounties take their Black Magic to Miles for a 7:30 game. --Photo by David Branch



Ramon "Bebe" Vasquez is preparing for impact with Sterling City's cornerback Richard Hasty during first half action in Friday's 17-0 win. Vasquez, one of the premier run-

ning backs in Central Texas, will be leading the infantry attack this Friday at Miles. The 40 Mountaineers are currently tied for first place in District 8-A's West Zone.

Photo by David Branch

### Join The Fire Prevention Team "Fire Drill Saves Lives"

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a Poster Contest during Fire Prevention Week, October 6-12, 1985. All students are asked to participate in this activity as a reminder of what they can do to make their homes and community a safer place to live.

All entries must conform to the rules listed below to qualify in the Prevention Poster Contest.

A. This contest is open to all students in grades K-5 enrolled in any school (Public, private, etc.)

B. Posters must be original and may be on any phase of fire prevention. Only individual work by the student and only one entry per student will be accepted.

C. Posters must conform to the following description: (1) Size of the poster is to be 14 inches by 22 inches. (2) No objects over 1/2 inch in (protruding) height to be placed on the poster. (3) Kind: Painted, cut-outs, or pen and ink work mounted on poster board. Do not use live matches or glass on posters. (4) Do not use the name of the town or Fire Department organization on the front of the poster. (5) Use only white poster paper.

D. The following information must be placed in a sealed envelope and attached to the lower right hand corner on the back of the poster. Inside the envelope on card: (1) Name of student. (2) Address of student. (3) Name of school. (4) Grade of student. (5) Name of Fire Department

(Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Dept.) (6) Name of district association (Hill Country Firemen's Assoc.)

E. All posters must contain full information and conform to size to avoid disqualification.

Ribbons will be awarded the top four winners in each grade level.

Winning posters will be kept by the Fire Department until the Spring meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association when three posters from each division will be selected for district competition.

Deadline for poster entries will be Monday, October 14, at 5 p.m. Posters should be turned in at Bradley Lumber Yard.

PLEASE!! "Join Our Fire Prevention Team!" "Fire Drill Saves Lives."

### Student Missionary

Dean Cabansag, son of Dr. and Mrs. Filemon Cabansag of Santa Anna, Tx. took time out this school year to serve as a student missionary in Truk, Federated States of Micronesia.

Dean is a Senior-Biology major at Southwestern Adventist College in Keene, Tx. He and 18 other students volunteered to serve as student mis-

sionaries for the year 1985-86 in countries outside the U.S. They serve as teachers, nurses, and help in any other way where needed.

Southwestern Adventist College promotes a very strong Student Missionary program. This gives the students "on-the-spot" experience of what it really is like to serve in other lands as they cope with the problems

of teaching in various fields as well as coping with people of different cultures and backgrounds.

Right now Dean is responsible for 23 seventh graders and is teaching 6th, 7th and 8th grade reading. He is enjoying it.

Truk is only one of the many islands comprising the Federated States of Micronesia.

### Film to be Shown Visitor's Day At S.D.A.

The Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Santa Anna will show a film, "By Love Set Free" on Saturday, October 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Church north of Ranger Park Nursing Home on Hwy. 67. Admission is free and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

"By Love Set Free" is a Johnson-Nyquist Production in association with World Wide Pictures. It is a true story of a man who found there is more than one kind of freedom.

This miracle story of the power of God may bring tears of joy as you share in a moving account of the work of Jesus Christ in our day.

This film will be shown in conjunction with Visitor's Day at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Elder Cyril Miller, President of the Texas Conference of S.D.A. will be guest speaker for the 11:00 service. Following morning worship services there will be fellowship dinner for all members and visitors.

### Santa Anna To Receive HUD Contract

WASHINGTON— U. S. Senator Phil Gramm has announced that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has awarded the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Anna a Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program contract of \$183,680.

"I am deeply committed to assuring that Texans win a fair return on the tax dollars they send to Washington," the senator said in announcing the program.

"So I am particularly happy to see that we have succeeded in returning some of those tax dollars to Texas to benefit the citizens of Santa Anna," Gramm said.

The contract obligates the federal government through annual contributions to pay the principal and interest on project notes sold by the Housing Authority of Santa Anna over a period of 20 years. The funds will be used to modernize 62 low-income units.

### Boosters to decorate Cars

The Santa Anna Booster Club met Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. with President Robert Pritchard presiding.

It was decided by the Booster Club that the Spirit Committee will decorate cars after the pep rally this Friday until about 5:15 p.m. at the school. Everyone is encouraged to come by before leaving for Miles to get their car decorated. Let's get behind the Mountaineers.

"Booster of the Week" are Danny and Jean Kellar. Their son, Lynn is a sophomore lineman on the Varsity team.

### Class of '26 to Meet

The Class of 1926 of Santa Anna High School will meet at the home of Mae Blue, 308 N. 5th Street, Santa Anna, Texas at 5:30 p.m. October 11, 1985 for Homecoming activities.

Shortly after the class will go to the Gallery Restaurant in Coleman to eat dinner.

Everyone from the Class of 1926 is invited to attend if possible.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

SA vs Roscoe JV  
There 6:30 p.m.  
SA vs Miles Jr. High  
Here 5:30 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Pep Rally, 4:00 p.m. Gym  
SA vs Miles  
There 7:30 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Half Century Dance,  
Armory, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Church  
MYF, 5:00 p.m.

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

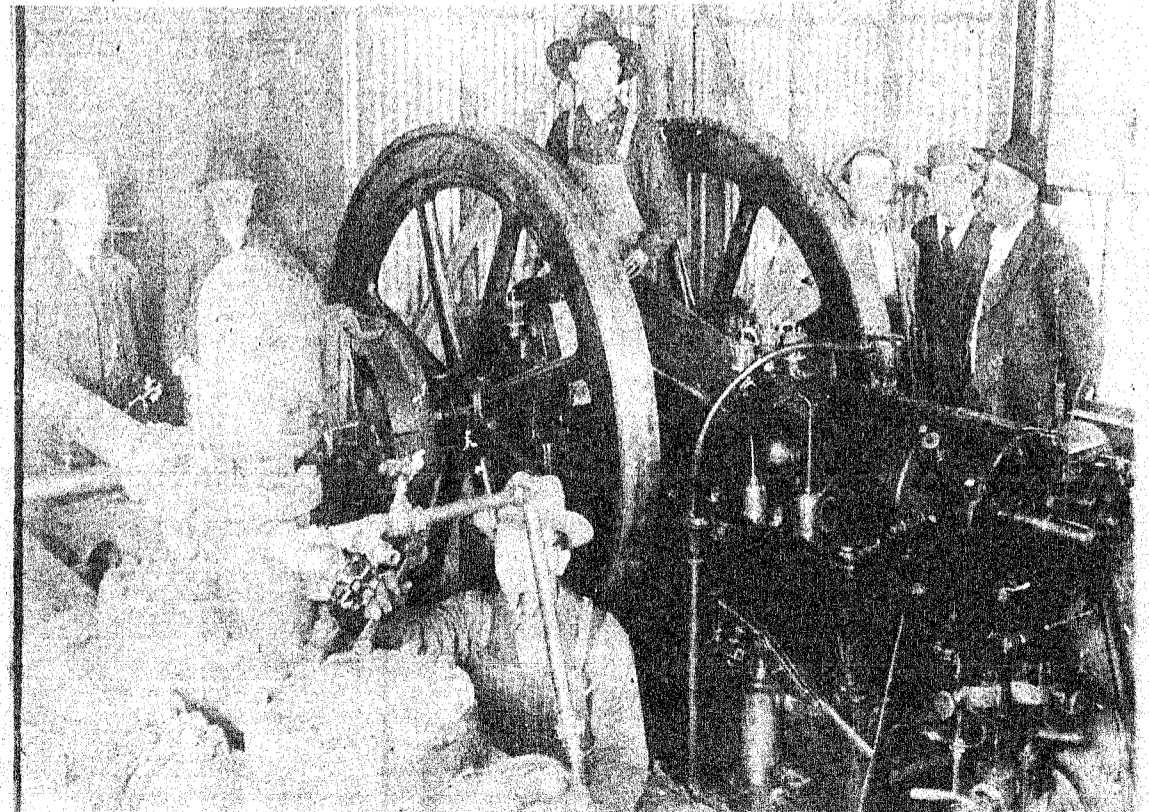
Camp Fire Girls  
Fire Dept. & Aux.  
Teacher In-Service  
Eastern Star  
Boy Scouts

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Lions Club, noon  
Booster Club, 8 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Whirly Birds 2:45 p.m.  
Self Culture Club 3:00 p.m.



Santa Anna City Water Works included this large pump installed about 1908. Mayor E. E.

Polk is pictured at far left, but others are not identified.

--Photo was made by Bartlett of Santa Anna.

DEATHS

Mrs. Beatrice Garrett, 94

Funeral Services for Mrs. L. O. (Beatrice) Garrett, 94, of Santa Anna were held Thursday, September 26, 1985, at 10 a.m. in Stevens Memorial Chapel.

Born November 30, 1890 in Bell County, Texas she was the daughter of L. A. and Mary Southern Taylor. She was reared in Santa Anna and attended school there.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Mary) Starnes of Coleman; three grandchildren, Ruth Ann Burchfield of Santa Anna, Tommy Starnes of Denver, Colorado, and Barbee Hoffman of Santa Anna.

Palbearers are Dink Taylor, Chubby Brooks, Don Starnes, Mack Sampson, Calvin Campbell and Carl Benton.

Coriano Mathews, 83

Services for Mrs. J. C. (Corinne) Mathews, 83, of Santa Anna were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna.

She died at 6:15 p.m. Friday at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center in Waco.

Born July 24, 1902 in Santa Anna by William Edward and Mary Agnes Byrum Wallace, she was married to J. C. Mathews June 15, 1946. He died in November 1964.

Survivors include a brother, Scott Wallace of Waco; a sister, Reta Ing of Palatine, Illinois; 14 nieces and nephews; and a step-daughter, Mary Field Darr of Little Rock, Arkansas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, and two brothers and one sister.

Palbearers were Freddie Dodson, William Brown, Dickie Horner, Tom Kingsbery, W. D. (Doc) Scarbrough, and Mike Hosch.

Lester Weathers, 72

Services for Lester M. Weathers, 72, of Houston, formerly of Santa Anna, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Henderson Funeral Home.

Mr. Weathers died Thursday at his home in Houston.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Trpwer of Odessa; a son, Billy Ray Weathers of Corpus Christi; a sister, Mrs. Ilav Lane of Cisco; a brother, Elwayne Weathers of Blackwell; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials Given

Recent memorials to the Santa Anna Cemetery have been from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce in memory of Roy D. Holt. Also from Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker, Doris Griffin, Ann Stiles and Blanche Grantham in memory of Tommy Dale Harris, and from Mrs. J. B. Cheaney of San Marcos in memory of Mrs. Cody Mathews.

Jacobs-Trussell United in Marriage

A western style wedding was held Saturday, August 31, for Denisa Rhea Trussell of Cleburne and Richard David Jacobs of Early.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Trussell of Cleburne. Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Jacobs of Santa Anna, formerly of Early, are parents of the groom.

The Rev. Arthur Allen, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Brownwood, officiated at the ceremony. The couple exchanged vows before a white heart-shaped wrought iron archway placed beneath two oak trees.

Mrs. Beth Smith, pianist, played selections prior to the ceremony, including "Real Love" as recorded by Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an Alfred Angelo original gown designed by Michelle Piccione. Schiffli embroidery decorated the wedding band

neckline and sheer organza yoke, with pearls appliqued on the design. A double ruffle of Chantilly lace edged the dropped shoulders and flowed into a V-shape in front.

The Southern Belle skirt was formed by rows of baby doll Chantilly lace that extended to a cathedral train. To carry out the bridal tradition, she wore a borrowed hat fashioned of lace and bridal illusion in southern style that held the fingertip-length veil.

The bride carried a cascading nosegay of white roses and ivy accented with navy and white lace. Carrying a Bible for the ceremony was David Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Martin of Cleburne.

Julie Mosley of Coppel was maid of honor, and Leigh Ann Webb and Cara Eastus of Cleburne were bridesmaids. They wore tea length gowns of royal blue silk taffeta.

Taylor Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dan Collins of Cleburne, was flower girl, carrying a white Chantilly lace basket adorned with navy ribbons.

Amy Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Martin of Cleburne, was train bearer. Both little girls wore dresses of the same color and design as the bridesmaids and had tiny flowers and ribbons in their hair.

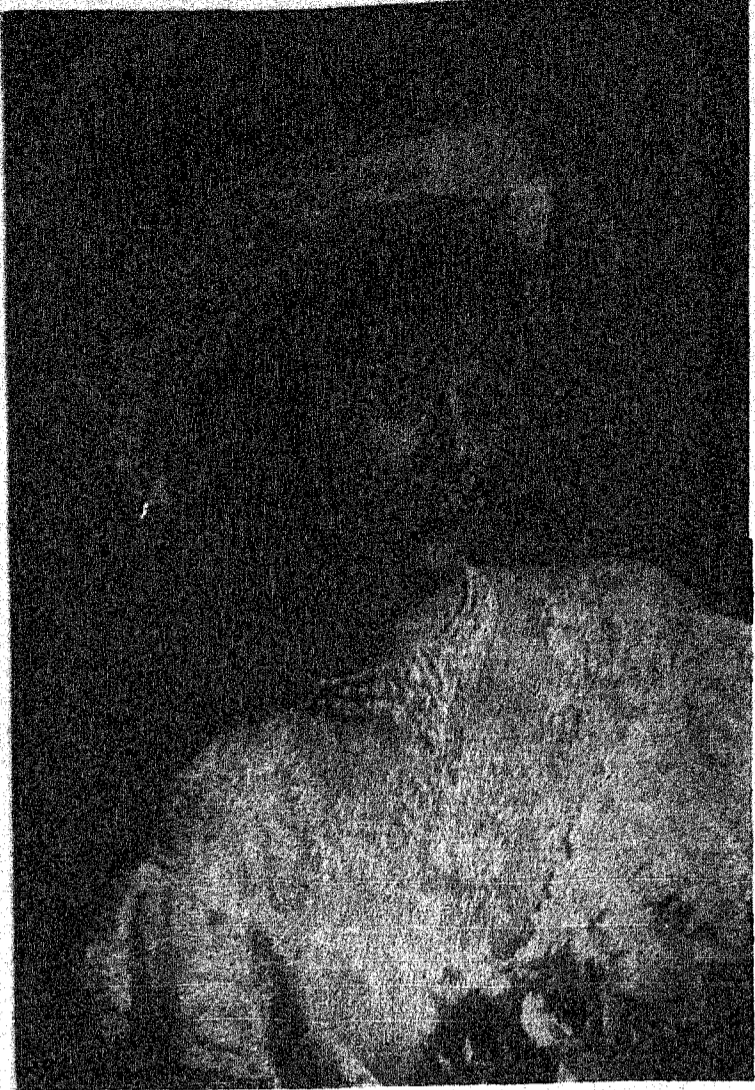
The groom and his attendants entered the courtyard of the home on horseback, with the bride and her attendants arriving in a horse-drawn wagon decorated with blue ribbons and white flowers.

The groom was attired in a black western tuxedo with satin peak lapels and western yoke. A black string bow tie and black felt western hat completed his attire.

Jeff Jacobs served his brother as best man, and Derick Meddleton and Gayland Herd of Brownwood were groomsmen. The attendants were attired in western tuxedos and wore string ties and western hats.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Trussell chose a formal gown of creme chiffon over taffeta. The groom's mother wore a tea length dress of green chiffon. The father of the groom was attired in a black western tuxedo.

Valets for the ceremony were



Mrs. Richard David Jacobs Nee Denisa Rhea Trussell

David Niltwig, "Ace" and Mike Swanson.

Mrs. Jennifer Smith of Arlington, sister of the groom, registered guests as they arrived.

Ushers were Eddy Trussell of Cleburne, brother of the bride, Brad Jones of Brownwood, Paul Jacobs of Fort Worth and Tony Clevenger, a cousin of the groom.

As the bride and groom returned down the red-carpeted aisle, a twenty-one gun salute paid tribute to the couple.

Following the 5:00 p.m. ceremony, a reception was held in the garden. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with brass candleabra holding navy blue candles flanking an arrangement of fresh flowers.

A lace cloth over navy covered the groom's table where a cake decorated with a bronze rider and initials of the bridal couple was served with punch. Crystal and silver appointments were used, with nuts and mints also served.

Those in the houseparty were Donna Garrett of Garland, Cindy Brashear of Fort Worth and Jamie Cox of Lake Jackson, a cousin of the groom.

Following the traditional bridal reception, the groom's parents hosted a western barbecue, with barbecue, beans, potato salad, cornbread and other foods served from a buffet laid with a red and white checked cloth. Guests sat at smaller tables on the lawn that were also covered with red and white checked cloths.

The couple are residing in Early following the wedding. A graduate of Cleburne High School, the bride attended Howard Payne University and is now employed as receptionist at Austin Avenue Pet Clinic by Doyle B. Cooper, DVM. The groom is a graduate of Early High School and attended Cisco Junior College. He is a job foreman with Waldrop Construction Company in Brownwood.

Special guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allison of Cleburne, grandparents of the bride. Attending from out of state was a cousin of the groom, Connie Chaney of Oklahoma City.

The bride was honored with a shower on August 17 by Debbie Martin, Leigh Ann Webb, Donna Garrett, Cindy Brashear, Cara Eastus and Lydia Shirley of Cleburne.

Nitia Daneill Circle Meets

Santa Anna-On September 23, the Nitia Daniell Circle met in the Methodist Church Annex. Margaret Crews opened the meeting by reading the poem, "So Long As There Are Homes." A number of our friends have been ill and some have lost loved ones.

Carmilla Baugh read the minutes for the August meeting. There was a report from the card chairman, Mae Watson gave the treasurer's report. Substituting for the regular program, Margaret Crews gave some statements from an article entitled, "Growing as a Christian." Several suggestions from another article, "Stay Young," were used. The meeting was closed with a "Prayer" by Anne Wagner that emphasized the seasons that God has ordained.

Glady's Hunter and Lucille Dean served cake, open face sandwiches and frosted grapes with Tropical Punch to the members present. These included Lucille Dean, Gladys Hunter, Thelma Upchurch, Hettie Scarborough, Lois Avants, Coyita Bowker, Dorothy Watson, Carmilla Baugh, Martha Belle Thompson and Margaret Crews.

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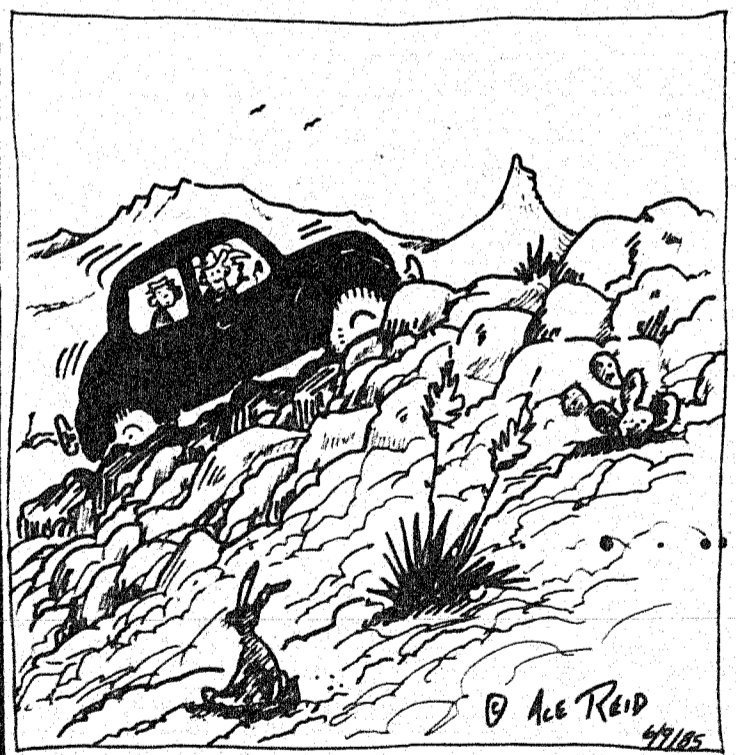
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Birthdays Anniversaries

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 Lori Herring

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 Roy Joe Harvey

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 Margie McCrary Dana Smith Jan Keeney Shawn Harper

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 Kathy Keeney Johnny Fleming

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 China Beth Horner Jim Rice

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 Kendra Brixey E.O. Rider Mr. and Mrs. Bynn Loyd Mr. and Mrs. Ike Garza, Sr.

Would you like your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week, we will publish the names of those having birthdays between October 10 through October 17.

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School Lunch Menu

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 Meatballs with Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Peanut Butter and Syrup, Hot Rolls, Milk

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 Frito Pie with Cheese, Refried Beans, Mexican Salad, Pears, Cornbread, Milk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 Cripitos with Taco Sauce, Buttered Corn, Spanish Rice, Orange, Milk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 Fried Chicken with Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Salad with Dressing, Jello with Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 Sloppy Joes on Bun with Pickle Relish, Potato Chips, Pork and Beans, Tomato Wedge, Cookies, Milk

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## Phillip's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. (Joe) Phillips of Santa Anna celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, September 21, 1985 at a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren in the Governor's Room at the Ramada Inn on Town Lake, Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were married Sept. 21, 1935 under a Oak Tree south of Santa Anna on the Trickham Road. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore were their attendants.

Coffee, punch and cake were served to their many friends and relatives who attended during the hours of 2-5 p.m.

Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Phillips treated their children and grandchildren to a family dinner. They all

spent the night at the Ramada Inn before returning home on Sunday.

Hosting and attending the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ann Myers of Hotchkiss, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Tony (Judy) Kondrat of Taylor, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips of Santa Anna; and grandchildren were: Mrs. Cheryl Williams of Hotchkiss, Color.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Headrick of Kyle, Tx.; Miss Kathie Ivey and Anthony Kondrat of Taylor and Miss Rachel Phillips of Santa Anna.

Mr. Phillips is a retired builder and carpenter of Austin with Neans Construction Company of Austin and Mrs. Phillips is retired from South Western Bell Telephone Company of Austin.

## Good Pecan Harvest

Harvesting of what should be a bumper pecan crop has started in southern Texas counties, say specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System. This year's Texas crop is estimated at 61 million pounds, up 44 percent from 1984. Despite the projected large crop, prices should hold firm due to a nominal increase in the nationwide crop and low carry over stocks. Texas pecans should be average to above average in quality and should surpass the quality of the crop in Georgia, the nation's leading producer.



The News is looking for "News" of any class that may be having a reunion at Homecoming this next week. We would like to run a schedule of events planned for each class. Also would like to run pictures of classes having reunions (School group pictures).

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Sign over the Lion's Club Building has been purchased by the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce. The sign is for use by the public to announce any civic or church activity. For use of the sign, contact Eddie Voss at G & E Hardware. The sign is a public service and the cost is free.

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We had a cold spell blow in about church time Sunday morning. The wind got up and blew strong all day. The temperature was in the high 40's

and low 50's. We went from shorts weather to coat weather in a day's time. Oh well, this is Texas, and sudden temperatures hit us quite often.

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## TOWN TALK

John McDaniel of Marfa, Texas visited with friends while enroute to visit his daughter, Betsy McDaniel of Austin, and her family of Brownwood.

The McDaniel family were former residents when he was local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Frank and Elizabeth Eisenhower, parents of Jimmy Eisenhower, have recently moved here from Lewisville, Texas. They have moved into the home at 1602 Ave. B (the Abernathy Home). Mr. Eisenhower is a retired watchman from the Lewisville Police Dept. and Mrs. Eisenhower is a recent retiree from the American Nut Company of Lewisville.

They have moved here to be close to their son and his wife and daughter: Jimmy, Dorothy, and Beth Eisenhower.

The News would like to welcome these people to our community.

Mrs. Bruce Alsbrook visited friends and relatives last week in Sweetwater and Midland. She was there for a week.

penny," he continued. "The housing program created no new state bureaucracy because the private sector, not the state, services the loan."

Proposition 8 will enable the Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program to continue making \$20,000 long-term, low-interest home loans to eligible Texas Veterans. The measure will be offered to voters for approval November 5, in the form of a constitutional amendment along with 11 other measures.

A total of \$500 million in general obligation bonds will be sold to fund the housing program if the measure passes.

"I don't think anyone, myself included, imagined how popular the program would be with Texas Veterans," Mauro noted. "In less than two years we have committed almost the entire \$500 million initial bonding authority and made over 22,000 loans."

"The \$500 million in home loans has not only helped thousands of Texas Veterans become home owners," Mauro said, "but has poured millions of dollars into the Texas home construction industry and into related commercial development."

"Without Proposition 8's additional \$500 million bonding authority, the continuity of the program will be threatened," Mauro said. "For this reason, the Legislature overwhelmingly supported the Sunset Commission's recommendation that this program be given money in bonding authority."

"I want to invite all realtors and area veterans to attend hearings over the state," he continued. "We'll try to answer any questions and we'll take under consideration any suggestions that will help the Veterans Land Board better serve Texas Veterans."

## Extension Homemaker's Meet

By Mrs. John Hunter

ROCKWOOD--The Extension Homemaker's Club met at the Rockwood Community Center Tuesday, September 24, with Mrs. Bettie Duus as hostess.

Mrs. Duus, chairperson, opened the meeting and conducted the business session; Sadie Bryan, secretary-treasurer, called the roll, answering were: Bettie Duus, Ella Gray, Skeeta Cooper, Pebble Ellis, Wilma Williams, Minnie Bray, Gladys Hunter and Berna Fowler.

It was noted to retain the present slate of officers, who are: Bettie Duus-president; Billie Weatherby-vice-president; and Sadie Bryan-secretary-treasurer. Minnie Bray brought the Council report.

A family night supper was planned for Wednesday, November 6.

Pebble Ellis brought the TEHA program on "Latch Key Children."

**Fannie's Funnies**  
 By Fannie Gilbert

A woman angrily jumped out of her car after a collision with another car. "Why don't you people ever watch where you're driving?" she shouted. "You're the fourth car I've hit today."

Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet eating her curds and whey. Along came a spider who sat down beside her and said, "Curds have cholesterol, whey is fattening, and sitting on that tuffet will give you back trouble before you are 40."

Father answering the phone: "I'm sorry this isn't dream boat. This is the supply ship."

"Say Rube," asked the tourist, "Have you lived in these parts all your life?" "Not yet," was the reply.

It used to be a man could take off for a drive in his car and get a couple of hours of peace and quiet but what with the safety seat belts that buzz, oil lights that flash and ignition systems that ring, driving is just like staying home--nothing but "Nag! Nag! Nag!"

## Spence 50th Anniversary

The 50th Wedding Anniversary of Murrell and Elgie Spence was held on August 31, 1985 with a buffet luncheon at the El Grande Inn at Clearlake, California, hosted by their daughter and son-in-law, Linda

and Don Lipsey from San Jose, Calif. and their three grandchildren, Debra Ashford, Michael Lipsey and

Kathleen Lipsey and one great-grandchild, Brandon Ashfore, age 3 months.

Also in attendance were Othelia Weekly from Saucier, Miss., sister of Murrell; Rodney Spence and wife,

Joyce from Grand Prairie, brother of Murrell; Weldon Spence and wife, Irma, from No. Hollywood, Calif.

brother of Murrell; and Ray Taylor and daughter Phoebe from Lincoln, NM, brother and niece of Elgie.

Out of town friends came from Nevada, Arizona, Tulare, California, Thousand Oaks, Napa, and San Jose. Many friends also attended from Lake County, California.

Murrell and Elgie were married in Brownwood, Texas. Elgie was the

former Elgie Taylor; Murrell and Elgie are former residents of Santa Anna.

## Local Group Tours Tennessee

Mrs. Charles Hosch, Mrs. W. D. Aldridge, Mrs. Frank Havner and Mrs. Warren Aldridge Jr. all took a trip to Memphis, Tennessee. While there they toured Graceland (Elvis' home), Elvis' tour bus, and his plane, "The Lisa Marie."

Then the group went on to Nashville to tour the Opryland Park, which took three days to tour. While in Nashville, the ladies saw numerous shows, one being "Music, Music, Music" and attended the Grand Ole Opry.

On Monday, September 23 the ladies went to the Live performance of "Nashville Now" and were featured on the show as "Four Swinging Grandmas from Santa Anna." The show is aired live on television.

From Nashville they went to Gatlinburg, Tennessee and rode on the Gatlinburg Aerial Tramway. The group spent two days in Gatlinburg attending the Water Circus and the Cumberland Mountain Jubilee.

The group left Thursday morning, September 26 to return home via the Natchez Trace Parkway, which passes through Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee.

The ladies reported a very enjoyable time.

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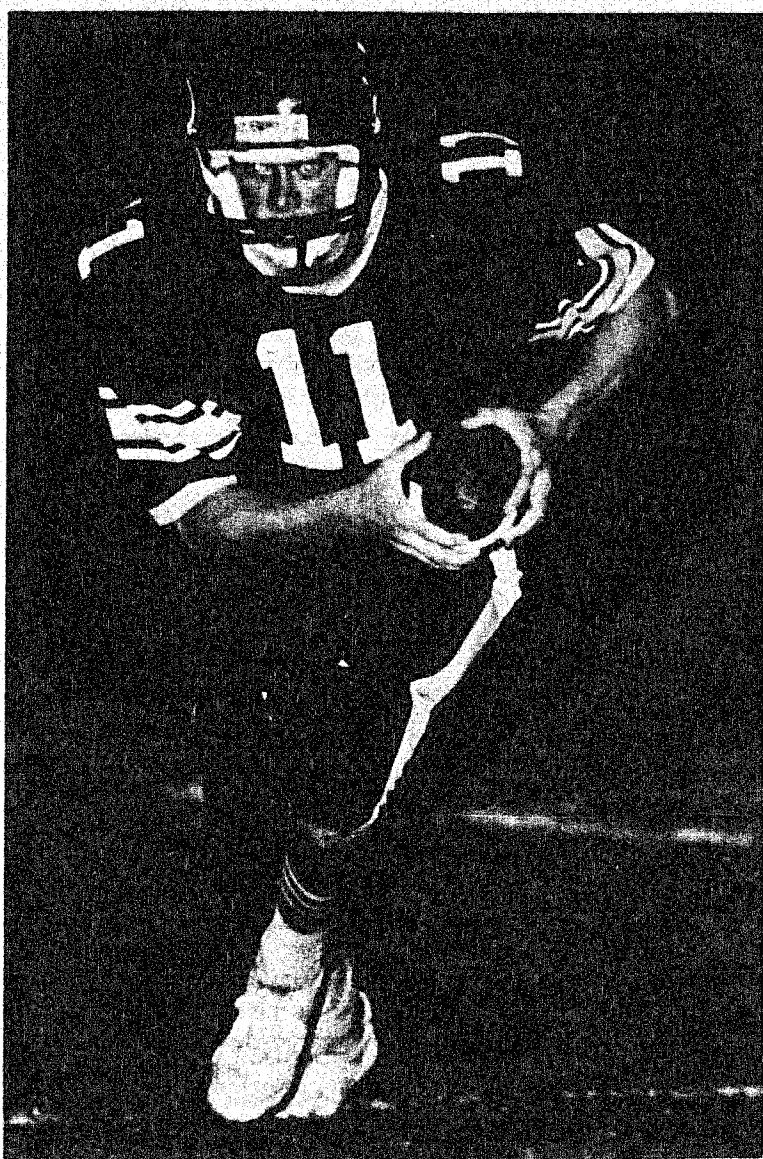
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# Mountaineers Capture Eagles, 17-0

## Steer Show & Clinic



Senior Quarterback Russell Williams sprints out during the first quarter of Santa Anna's 17-0 win over Sterling City. Williams later hit Johnny Herrod with a 67 yard TD pass. Santa Anna upped their record to 4-0.

-Photo by David Branch

The defensive unit of the Santa Anna Mountaineers worked their Black Magic for the fourth straight week as the Mounties shut out Sterling City by a 17-0 count. Santa Anna upped its record to 4-0 by dropping their District 8-A West Zone opponent to 1-3 for the year. Friday's game opened District competition for both teams.

Quarterback Russell Williams completed only one of four passes for the night while suffering two interceptions, but his lone completion was a 67 yard TD strike to split end Johnny Herrod in the first quarter. Bebe Vasquez tackled on the PAT to give the Mountaineers all the scoring they needed.

Early in the third period, Vasquez was called on to boot a 32 yard field goal to stretch Santa Anna's lead to

Santa Anna	Sterling City
11 First downs	3
116 Rushes-yards	77
57 Passing yards	0
1-4-2 Passes	0-7-0
7-35 Punts	5-32
1 Fumbles lost	2
3-11 Penalties-yards	4-45

10-0. Vasquez finished off the scoring in the fourth quarter with a 13 yard burst into the endzone that capped off an eight play, 54 yard drive. The PAT was good to leave the score at 17-0.

Sterling City brought a tough defense to Santa Anna, limiting the Mountaineers to 116 yards rushing and the lone pass that was good for 67 yards. A defensive effort like that

would normally result in a win. However, the Sterling City squad had not counted on the rock-ribbed efforts of one of Class A's finest defensive units. The Mountaineers shut down their opponents completely in the air and squeezed their running game down to a paltry 77 yards.

Leading the defensive charge for the Mountain Men were Senior All West Texas Linebacker Shelby Tuttle, Senior Halfback Craig Duquette, Junior End Fernando Castillo and Junior Tackle David Garza. The Mountaineers have now out scored their opponents by a 77-0 margin for the season.

This Friday, the Mountaineers will take their Black Magic on the road for a 7:30 encounter at Miles.

McIver visited Saturday evening briefly.

Felton Martin went to Rosengurg Sunday morning to judge at a Dairy Show there. He returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton returned home from California Monday; they have been gone over a week.

Florence Stearns visited May McIver in Brownwood Thursday; she had dinner with her; said May was enjoying her new home there; also Anna Laura York visited Florence Saturday evening.

Visitors with Natalie and Rankin McIver Saturday for late dinner were Mark and Janice Thomson and two girls from Abilene and Darla and Ricky Beal and family all visited.

James Ford of Santa Anna visited the G. K. Stearns Sunday evening.

Donnie and Chris Henderson and children from Coleman visited and spent the day Sunday with the Hilburn Hendersons.

I attended the Bible Study at Linda Duns Thursday afternoon. Six people were present, with the preacher. There will be no meeting this week as the preacher is on vacation.

Betty and Diamond Miller and grandson, Christopher Caybia of Austin all spent the weeken with Mary Lea Mitchell.

Janice Snow visited Gertrude and Howell Martin Friday evening.

I talked with Martha Elder, Bryan Elder's wife Sunday evening. She said Bryan was about the same, but

There will be a county-wide Prospect Steer Show and Showmanship Clinic on October 5. This is for any 4-H or FFA member who is showing steers this year. The judge this year will be Gregg Gerngross, County Ex-

tension Agent in Callahan County. All 4-Hers and FFA members who plan on showing steers at the county need to participate in this show. The show will be at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 5th.

The steers will need to be in the steer barn by 9 a.m., Saturday. We will begin measuring steers at 9 a.m.

Saturday morning. Entry fee for this show will be \$10.00 and all the money taken in will be paid back to the exhibitors. We also have some additional prizes which will be given out and they are: For Breed Champions

& Reserve-Breed Champions large Roseetts and for the overall Grand Champion Steer and Reserve Cham-

pion Steer a Belt Buckle will be given. The Committee got together and collected donations from in-

dividuals for these buckles and ribbons.

The next prizes that will be given are those for showmanship. Our showmanship contest is sponsored by Johnson's Feed Barn of Coleman. These prizes will be given to the best three showman in the two age groups which are 13 and under then age 14 and up.

If you have any questions about this clinic and Prospect show, contact either Kerry Shropshire at the County Extension Office (625-4519) or your Vocational Ag teacher.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

wants to sleep a lot and that it was now hard to wake him up. I think it will be eight years since he had a bad stroke this November. He has not spoke a word since.

Next Sunday Rev. F. E. Suttle, the Baptist minister, will preach at 11 a.m.

Saturday night was the 4th Saturday night supper at 6 p.m. with only five present for the supper; six came after supper, so it was decided not to try to have supper anymore, as there is not enough coming to have it.

The best news was the good rain early Sunday morning. I got 3.4 inches and got a tank full of water, different amounts reported: 2.5, 2.9 and 3 inches reported.

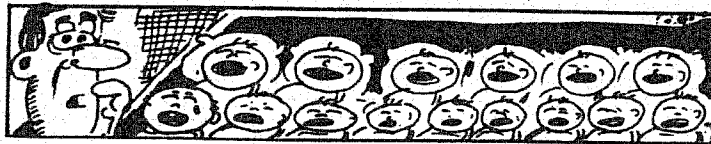
Lou Vaughn and Russie James went to San Angelo Friday and spent the night with Ruth and Marvin Smith, then came back Saturday evening.

Inez Miller has been real sick in the Coleman Hospital; she is not

much better this Monday. Rankin and Natalie McIver and her mother, Mrs. I. N. Anderson visited her Sunday evening, also Rankin visited her Monday evening. Sunday they visited Bernice McIver in the Twilight Nursing Home at Bangs. He seems to be some better.

The Kirk family visited Mr. and Mrs. David Long at Thrifty Sunday evening.

Doyle and Wanda McIver and family from San Angelo and Gayla and J. W. Sellar and family from Cleburne all came to Santa Anna to the ball game and spent Friday night. Also Tracy and Brad McIver spent the night and Keetie Haynes from Santa Anna visited them Saturday. All of the bunch ate dinner and supper Saturday together. Orabeth, Reece, Grady Clay and Betsy



Which President had the most children? John Tyler—he had 15.

# FOOTBALL

## '85 MOUNTAINEERS

DATE	TEAM	TIME	PLACE
Aug. 30	Early Bangs Blanket	5:00	T H T
Sep. 20	Rising Star	8:00	T
Sep. 27	Strig City	7:30	H
Oct. 4	Miles	7:30	T
Oct. 11	Eden	7:30	H
Oct. 18	Irion City	7:30	T
Oct. 25	Robert Lee	7:30	H
Nov. 1	Bronte	7:30	H
Nov. 8	Water Val.	7:30	T

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## NEWS TIPS

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Out of town visitors in home of Mr. Dutch Campbell Saturday were his granddaughter, Stephanie Monroe of San Angelo. She spent the weekend and took Dutch out to dinner Saturday as it was his birthday. Other visitors were David Coffman, Bill and wife Ragdale of San Angelo, Durwood and Armenta Hartfield of San Angelo.

We had twelve at our get-together Saturday night at the Cleveland Community Center. Men played dominoes while the ladies visited. Lance Rasch spent the weekend with his grandparents, The Cavin Campbells. Dena Rasch and friend, Kriss, of Brownwood came up Sunday for church and to spend the day.

Carmilla Baugh visited her mother Mrs. Mae Flores Thursday. Those visiting the Dick Baughs over the weekend were her brothers, sisters and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flores of Vernon, Col. and Mrs. Joe Iores, Jollen, Bobby, and Marie Patrice, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ried, Jennifer and Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reid and Mark, Joe and Debbie, Dixie Joe Bible, Lonnie, and Nancy Lowry and Kayla.

Visitors over the weekend with Burnice Battles were Amanda Perry and Mildred Cammack.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke visited J. B. and Hazel Brookes. They were down at the farm. Coy visited the Junior Hendersons Monday morning. Loraine Beeler visited one evening. The Coy Brookes visited the E. A. Densmans Saturday

evening. Coy visited Sidney Socket several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Emit William of Blabee, Ariz. visited the Cecil Ellis' over the weekend. Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children also spent Sunday with his parents; grace Ellis visited one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel visited her mother, Mrs. Beaulah Fleming and Margie Wednesday. Charlie Fleming visited Saturday morning.

Ed and Ruby Hartman, Pete and Iona Moore, Ruth Marie Box all went on a sight-seeing trip for ten days to Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, and saw lots of pretty country that was also cooler than here in Texas. Russ and Winnie Blanscott came for Mrs. I. E. Hartman move to Midland. Visitors with the Edd Hartmans Saturday were Walter Hester of Angleton, Texas; Scott and June Walker and Jarvin of New Braunfels; Sandra Walker of Banga; Russ and Winnie Blanscott and Mrs. I. E. Hartman.

Mrs. Ruby Howard visited Mrs. Beasie parish one evening.

Louise Moore visited Iona Moore Tuesday.

Leon Phillip visited Hardon Phillip Saturday. Hardon was over at Loyd Halmon's Friday.

Chrystal Pelton spent Tuesday night with the A. C. Pierces. Lou visited Cindy and girls this past week.

John and Juanita Naron went to Brownwood Friday night to attend

the wedding of Kim Coyle and Travis Egger. J. T. and Debbie Naron, Sterling and Trey and David Coyle spent Friday night with The John narons.

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Treva and Myrtle Parson of Banga visited the Emil Williams.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Benji Allison went to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blairs; also to the George Haynes; they spent all day Tuesday playing 42. Wednesday Maurine spent the afternoon with Roxie and Benji. The Benji Allisons attended a 90th birthday celebration for Mrs. Mae Flores at the Christian Life Center in Banga Saturday. They really enjoyed it.

Grady and Nina Buse and Shirley Phillip, Joyce McDonald of View all visited the Buck Mills one day last week. Also Riley McFarlin dropped by.

Mary Jackson of San Angelo came Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Tavy Ford. Sammie LaDouceur visited Tavy Friday.

Betty Joyce Cupps visited Regina Walker and Tonya Sunday evening in Abilene. She took Cherry and Shane home.

Lem Huges of Zookum visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillip Saturday evening.

Lonnie and Nancy Lowry and Kayla visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry Sunday evening.

LeRoy and Doris Stockard visited the C. E. Wises Wednesday.

Thelma Fleming visited Odell Henderson Monday evening.

James and Billie Joyce Perry, Leshia and Mildred Cammack visited the John Perrys

The smallest good deed is better than the grandest intention.

## WHON NEWS

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris attended the funeral service for Mr. Morris' cousin, Mr. T. M. McWilliams in Mason last Tuesday afternoon while in Mason Mr. and Mrs. Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Neil and Mrs. Dovie Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood Sunday afternoon. Mr. Darwin Lovelady and Mr. Leon Carter of Brownwood drove to Waco on Wednesday where Mr. Carter had tests during the day at the Veteran's Hospital there. Mr. Carter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady on Monday.

Melanie and Alecia Lovelady of Brownwood were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady Friday and Saturday night. Their father, Randal Lovelady and Stephanie came for the girls Sunday afternoon and visited a while.

Mrs. MAY (Tom) Berry of Abilene was with her mother, Mrs. Tom Vinson first of the week.

Mr. Norman Floyd Mrris of Brownwood was with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Saturday assisting with farm work.

Our community was blessed with two and half inches of rain Sunday from around 3 to 8 a.m. Much cooler weather.

Mr. Loyd Rutherford visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and Wesley Sunday night.

Betty Moore and daughter of Sand Antonio were in their home here over the weekend. Fay Gill, Mrs. Moore's aunt of Coleman joined them Saturday night and Sunday. I had a short visit with the ladies in Whon Sunday afternoon as they were leaving for their home.

Stephanie and Brandon Fitzpatrick of Brownwood were with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick from Friday to Sunday afternoon.

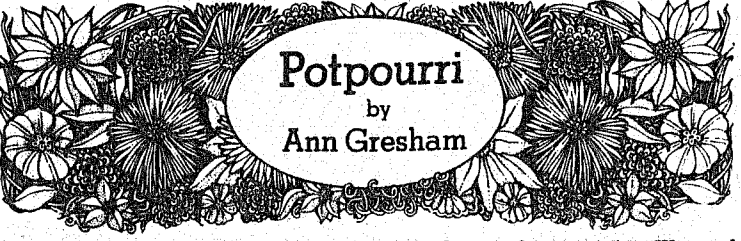
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with his sister, Mrs. Al Michollote who was a patient in the Heart of Texas Hospital in Brady Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Vinson told me Friday she was announcing the arrival of two little granddaughters who had arrived to make their home with her grandson in Fort Worth. The mother and the little twin girls were doing fine. I failed to be able to contact Mrs. Vinson today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris and Mrs. Morris sister, Mrs. Ola Bell Morris of Brady were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Thursday.

Mr. S. D. Fellers and son of Early visited with Mr. Loyd Rutherford and Todd Sunday afternoon.

Our son, Thomas R. of concord, New Hampshire called us Friday



The youth of today, it has been said, are the future of our country. We need to understand just how true that statement is, and then, we need to take a sober look at what that future may be, since those of us in charge of raising the youth of today are playing an important part in determining just what that future may be like.

It seems to me that more than any generation in past years, today's young people will be affected by one thing that sets them apart from past generations. They have grown up, for the most part, in an environment where both parents work outside the home. Unlike those children of even a decade ago, the youth of today are products of a home where not only the father was a member of the working class, but their mother either chose to work because it was her way of expressing her creativity, or she was forced to work because of a financial need.

This brings up the question of who is really raising the young people of today. All too often, parents are so exhausted when they come home from a hard day of work that it's all they can do just to feed, bathe and put their children to bed. Even on weekends or days off, their children are involved in many activities that don't always include time with their parents.

And let's not forget the effect of divorce on these young people. Many of them have only one parent to whom they can relate.

So who does carry the responsibility of raising the young people of today? And we're not talking about providing for their physical and material needs. What we're talking about here is who influences them in the areas of responsibility? Who teaches them about attitudes and getting along with other people? Who gives them moral examples to set them on the right course, to help them learn right from wrong? Who does have this enormous responsibility?

The most important years in a child's life, we are told, are the years from birth to age five. What they see around them; what they are taught in regard to relationships with their friends and family members, what they learn to put the most emphasis on, these are the things that will have the most influence on what kind of adult they will grow up to be.

It will be interesting to see just what the youth of tomorrow will grow up to be. We can only hope that those who have the enormous responsibility of caring for the children of today will care enough to set a good example. They are imitators of what they see. We all should realize the part each one of us plays in determining just what kind of world it will be tomorrow.

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and again Saturday to let us hear from the family in Concord. Due to the hurricane on the east coast on Friday they were having rain. The only weather there was high wind and really it did no damage. We were watching the course of the hurricane on T.V. and trusting no damage for the families there.

Mrs. Floyd Morris attended the football game Friday night when Santa Anna played. The grandchildren, Jeffery and Jennifer Morris came home with them for the weekend. The mother, Jacky Morris came for them on Sunday and was dinner guest with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Rockwood were bedtime visitors with me Friday night. Looking forward to a return visit.

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# They Came In Peace *by Leona Bruce*

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth book of Central Texas history by Leona Bruce. In preparation for the 1986 Sesquicentennial, Mrs. Bruce has waived her copyright and permits this series of Coleman County stories to be published. All her books are out of print except two. This book will be in a series, a chapter a week as space allows.)

## CHAPTER 17 LULA BROOKE HARVEY

Freestone County in 1874 was thinly settled and improvements were primitive, but the people there thought they had civilization. J. G. and Eliza Brooke, living there with several small children, welcomed a new baby daughter that year, naming her Lula. Their home was a part of the Brooke plantation, a prosperous place, where the farming was done by negroes who had before the Civil War belonged to J. G.'s father and most of them had been born there.

The settlement of lands to the west, in Central Texas, made J. G. wish to go there too; it was uprooting his family to leave for the open range, but he liked horses and cattle more than cotton-farming, and he had a sizeable herd to start. He planned to drift them west until he found

grassland to his liking, where he could preempt or buy a homestead. This was in 1879, the Indians were by that time on reservations, the future looked bright. As they packed their two wagons, which would be drawn by oxen, it amazed them how few of their lifetime possessions they could take along.

Lula was by this time five years old. Almost the only thing she remembers of Freestone County is the myriad of wild pigeons which infested in clouds of birds that took hours and even days to pass a given point, and when they roosted, huge limbs of trees would break with their weight. They were a deadly menace to the poor farmers, whose very lives depended on their crops, as the birds, larger than our tame pigeons, would leave their roosts at dawn, settle by thousands in the fields, and literally strip the crops to the bare ground. That they could be exterminated, or even controlled, seemed impossible, but the farmers would go to their roosts at night and club as many as they could, to save their fields. Their numbers in flight were the marvel and the despair of that time, and Lula Harvey has not forgotten the noisy cloud of birds that marked their passing, going on

for hours at a time.

When the young family set out for the west, they had as destination the valley of the Colorado River near the center of the state. Two of the negroes from the plantation traveled for several days with them, to get the cattle well started, used to the trail, and bedding down quietly at night. Lula had known these good colored people all her life, they were her loved friends, and she and the other children cried bitterly when they turned to go back to their homes after telling them goodbye.

From Freestone County they trailed the herd to Waco, and then bore to the southwest to strike the Colorado River near Richland Springs. In no hurry, as the cattle were fattening on the fine grass, they kept watch on the livestock and enjoyed the scenery. The work of the camp, the cooking and bedmaking, washing clothes at the creeks, and other chores, went on just about as they would have done at home. At night the family and the hired drovers would gather around the campfire, singing or talking until bedtime.

The mother was an unusual and gifted woman. A natural musician, she could play several instruments and sing many of the ballads of the time, some of them brought from Europe 200 years before. The

children learned them from their cradles on, and some that they loved best were that old Scotch ballad, *The Campbells Are Coming*, *Lorena*, *When You and I Were Young*, *Maggie*, and *Silver Threads Among The Gold*; then there was a song called *The Mocking Bird*, not the new one, which is *Listen To The Mockingbird*, but a very old ballad which began, "The mocking bird sang me to sleep every night, Oh why was I tempted to roam?" She says she wishes she could hear it again once more as she did there by the campfire in the grass.

In the Colorado River Valley, between the mouths of the Pecan Bayou and the Concho, the cattle were turned north to the Santa Anna mountains. The Indians were gone from the area by then—the wild Indians—but some tame tribes remained here and there. Reaching the two mountains, they went through the gap, where there was one small log building, the Brooks store, and they camped a night at the spring there, their cowboys holding the cattle in the flat north of the Gap. Here there was wonderful grass, with the trails of the Kansas-bound herds joining and crossing like threads loosely woven. Many sage hens flew up with a loud flutter which would often frighten the horses; there were curlews and other game birds, as

well as wild turkeys which would trot along ahead of the cattle.

Near the military post, Camp Colorado, the Brooke family camped while the father rode up and down the creek, choosing a place to buy for a homestead while the cattle would graze on the free range in all directions. Many land owners of small tracts lived near the post, usually beside a creek to assure a water supply.

The holding Brooke bought was on the Jim Ned, a timbered tract which had a one-room log cabin that had been vacant for months. The wagon people welcomed the new family and they soon felt at home.

The closest neighbors were the Elkins and McNamara families, and soon they knew also the Dudley Johnsons, the Baughs, the Evans and McElraths and of course the Sacketts. The fine house of Sam Gholson was few miles up the creek, and Clay Mann still farther northwest.

The Brooke family, who arrived at Camp Colorado to make their home in early fall in 1879, found a friendly community in which to live. As we have said their homestead had an old log cabin, quite livable after they had cleaned and renovated it, and their cattle and horse herds grazed on the open range.

Camp Colorado had been named county seat of Coleman County at a tentative organization held there in 1862; living near the post and taking part in the meetings were Malcolm Hunter, who was named county judge; L. D. Greaves, county clerk, and W. E. Costley, sheriff. Also living at the post or nearby were

Dudley Johnson, a former army freighter, who had four daughters, L. D. St. Clair, also with four daughters, the families of the Baughs, the Evans and McElraths, the Kin Elkins.

By the time the Brookes came to the community Henry Sackett was there; born in 1851, he came to the frontier as an Indian fighter and Texas Ranger, and bought the army post land from the United States government, acquiring more land and rebuilding the headquarters into a fine ranch home and store in 1891. One room of the old fort, the guard house, he left as it was and made it a part of his residence. This house now bears a Texas Historical Marker, and has been continuously occupied by the Sackett family through the years.

Chapter 17 will be continued

## Attend WMA Meeting

Bro. Dan Moffett, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, his wife, Peggy, and Fannie Gilbert, all went to Pecan Baptist Church of Robert Lee, for the WMA district meeting Monday. Bro. Moffett brought the message. Other pastors attending were Bro. Rodgers of Pecan Baptist Church and Bro. Blackmon from Central Baptist Church, Bronte. At the business session Peggy Moffett was elected president of District WMA. The next meeting will be at Central, Bronte the last Monday in January. A big dinner was served to sixteen WMA ladies and three pastors and two visitors.

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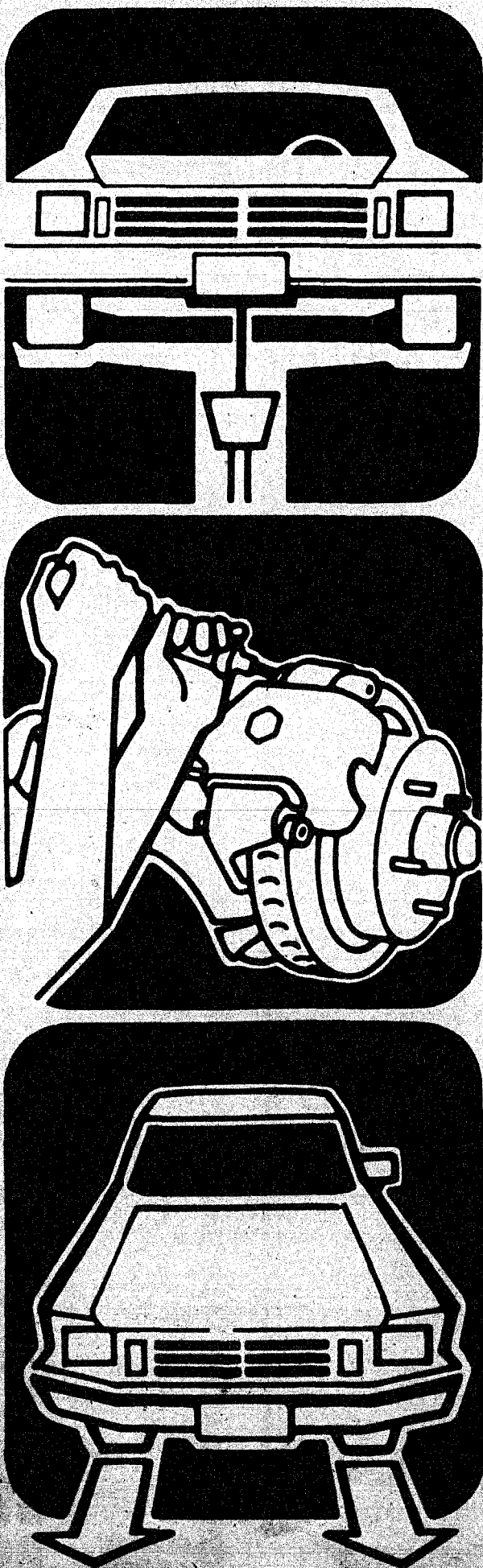
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## Servings For Breads & Cereals

For breads and cereals, one slice of bread, one ounce of cereal or 1/2 cup of pasta or rice equals one standard serving, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension. Nutritionist Mary K. Sweten. Yet research reported by the American Dietetic Association shows that people typically eat two slices of bread and one cup of rice or pasta per serving. They also tend to eat one-cup servings of cereals, when the recommended serving size of one ounce may be more or less than a cup, depending on the density of the cereal, she says.

ington last weekend attending a Postal Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Duus, Rodney and Robert and Tina Justice were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crawford in Coleman.

## Welcome Subscribers

Linda White, Robinson, Tom Blanton, Lampasas Monte Mooney, Midland Mrs. Emzy Brownwing, Lampasas Wm. E. Ragsdale, Dallas Leroy Stockard, Abilene Jim Rutherford, Rockwood Mrs. Gussie Wise, Coleman

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## RANGER PARK INN

By Annie Mae Brimer

### LIVING CENTER

Dale Wisener spent some time in Coleman with relatives.

O. C. Barker received visits from R. W. Balke, Inez Lowe, Wayne and Jeanette Barker.

Vista Cox received visits from Sarah Stewart and Claudine Brown. These ladies were shopping in Brownwood and celebrated Sarah Stewart's birthday by eating lunch Monday, September 30.

Lucas and Thelma Whitehead are back from an eighteen day stay at the Brownwood Hospital. Their visitors have been Joe and Elanor Halley, Pearl White and Sarah Bomar.

Edna Wells is spending this week in Dallas with her daughter.

### NURSING HOME

The Melody Makers treated the residents with an hour of singing Tuesday afternoon. Those singing were Doris Aderholt, Wanda Wallace, Allene Needham, Jim Boyles, Lorene Wynn and Dell Funderburg.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Geneva Morton, Bonnie and Kristi Rogers sang for the residents for thirty minutes Tuesday evening.

The Women of the Presbyterian Church mended clothes for the residents Thursday afternoon. Those mending were Nell Myers, Era Walters, VeVa McClellan, Claudine Brown, Alice Anna Spillman, Mary Lela Clifford and Louise McCaughan. The ladies come on the fourth Thursday afternoon of each month.

The residents were treated to popcorn Friday afternoon popped by Jay McCoy while watching the movie "Fables."

The residents heard music by Bill Laws, Carl Bloodworth, Jim Boyles, and Vernon Allen Friday evening. Others attending this program were Dorothy Johnson, Frank and Ruth Baxter. All had a hand-clapping, toe tapping good time. The group will return next fourth Friday.

The McCown Family from Cross Plains come each Fifth Sunday to play beautiful music on the piano, violin and guitar. A large number of residents heard the Ruby, Bob and Paul McCown and Gertie Powell play when they came from 2:30 to 3:30 this past Sunday.

The 42 games were played Monday afternoon. Wilmoth Russell, Lora Russell, Eula McCary, and Edna and Herman Estes help with this program.

Ministers visiting the nursing home and conducting devotions were Bro. Mike Wiegand, Bro. Rudy Juarez, and Bro. Dan Moffett.

Major Mulanax is in the hospital this week.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Cody Mathews and the family of Jonnie Rae.

Dona Estes received visits from Cindy Estes, Mary Smith, Betty Day and Louise McClellan.

Marie Hill received visits from June Dunn, Ruby Parker, Glenda Keeney and Mary Lela Clifford.

Mildred Strothers received visits from Mary Lela Clifford, Susan Duckworth, Jenny and Matt Duckworth, Helen Slusher, Erin Day and Mrs. Barbee Elliott.

Millard Thomason received visits from Bettie Henderson, Janie Payne, Lucile Smith, and Margaret Bowman.

Jay McCoy visitors were Thelma Hensley, Rose Pierce and Billie Lorene Hipp.

Nancy and Clarinda Menges visitors were Ann Spencer, Jimmy Eisenhower, Nancy Conner, Oscar and Connie Taylor.

Sarah Bomar and Linda Childress visitors were Rev. Pat McClatchy, Virgeline Nostrum, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Turnbow, Bob and Louise Gordon and Walter Bedell.

John Watson was visited by Tom Watson.

Jane Hawkins was visited by Barbara and Walter Moore.

Lillie Knotts visitors were Ila and Jack Todd.

Mary White received visits from Lois Wilkins, Junior and Wilma White.

Sudie Wilkins received visits from Roberta Rider, Paula Rider, Dorothy Johnson and Lois Wilkins.

Bill James received visits from Ralph Stubblefield.

Nell Mulanax and Beulah Hyden received visits from F. M. (Wag)

from Laverne Simmons and Sylvia Herring.

Ora Caldwell received visits from Delinda Smith, Charles and Jean Caldwell.

Christene Sanders was visited by Berniece and Horace Snedegar.

Jim Daniell received visits from Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones, Ray, Darla, and Danna, Sharon Moore, Mick Buse, Dorothy Watson, Mrs. C. A. Crump and daughter.

Mabel Burrage received visits from Betty Henderson, James Harvery, Lois McNeill, Jo Dalburg, Sandra and Raina Ann Walker, Blanche Harris, Dorothy and Elgean Harris.

Mildred Absher received visits from Teresa, Gary and Toby Absher.

Joe Childers visitors were Mildred Gargrove, Halle Hartley, Bob McCowen and Paul McCowen.

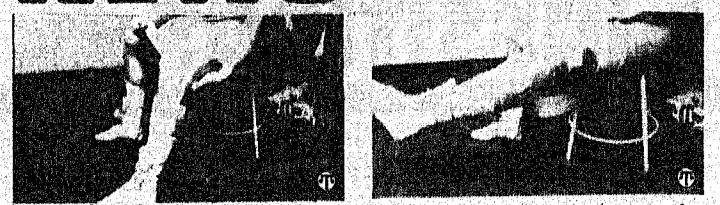
Nyla Simmons and Ursulla Shelley received visits from Judy Jackson, Rodney McCarty, Vickie Green, Pearl Wilson, and Oscar D. Williams.

Nora Jones visitors were Wanda Hood, Gene and Floretta Jones, Bob and Carol Weaver. Mrs. Jones'

children took her to Valera to celebrate her birthday Sunday. She enjoyed her birthday cake with all the trimmings.

Mrs. Gladys Hunter brought a box for the residents to enjoy.

## NEWS



Brace yourself: athletics can be safer for some. An increasing number of college football players and other athletes protect their healthy knees and keep them healthy by wearing braces. An example is the University of Notre Dame, where Head Trainer John Witmer says, "We've been using the McDavid knee guard for the last four years. During that period of time, we have found that the degree of our knee injuries are becoming less severe." The brace was developed by Dr. Robert McDavid, a former coach and now a professor of exercise physiology at Indiana State University. The brace supports the outside of the knee with a hinged split of a super strong plastic, Lexan, from General Electric. The plastic gives somewhat to absorb an impact, but keeps the knee from moving side to side, one way it is not designed to go. Many sports medicine people believe that in the future such knee protection will be mandatory in the various leagues.

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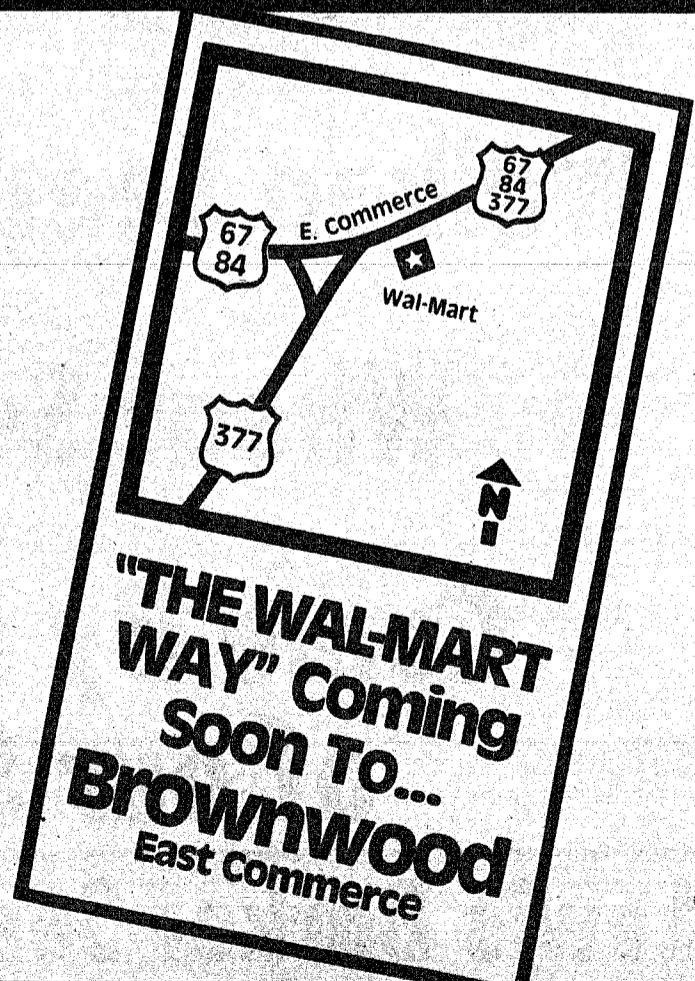
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