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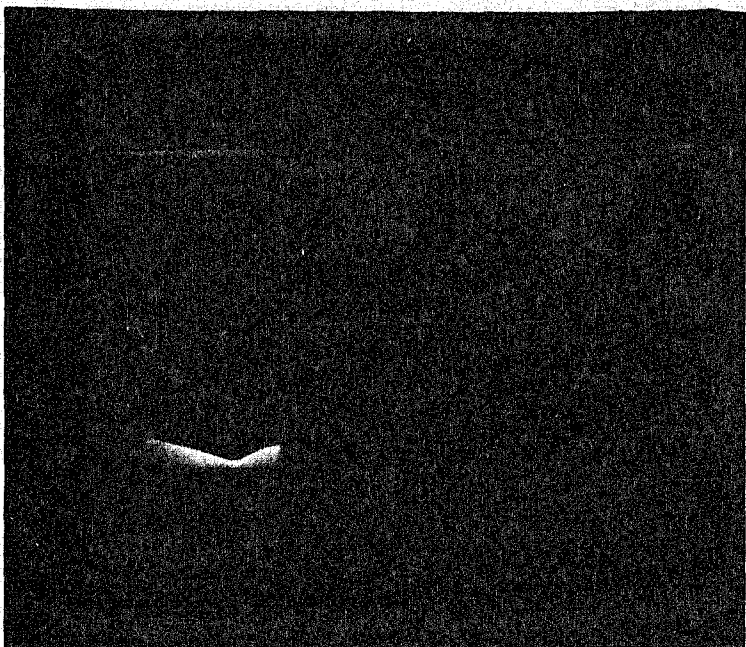
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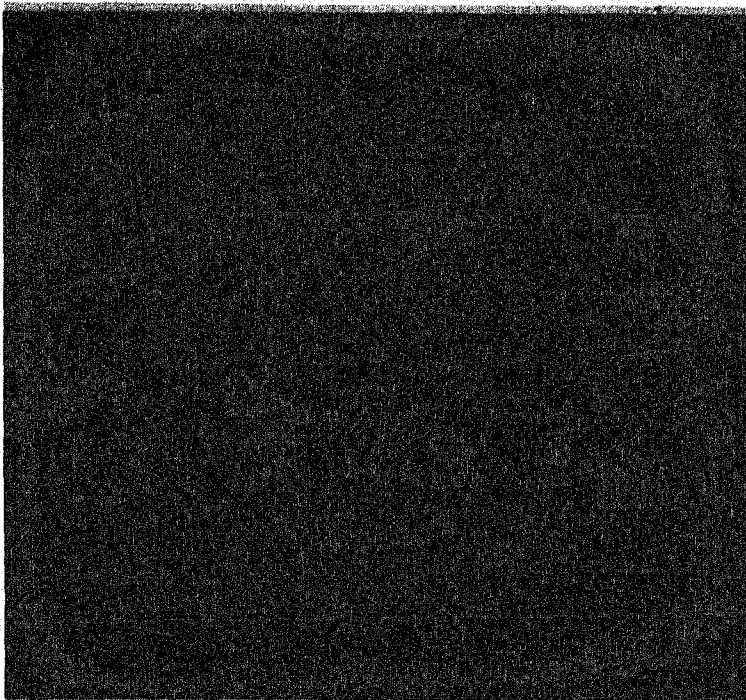
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White House Plans Tax Increase for Disabled Vets

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Though President Reagan promised not to raise taxes in his 1984 campaign, he will hike the tax burden of veterans disabled in military service if his Treasury Department gets its way.

The proposed tax on service-connected disability compensation would follow a freeze on cost-of-living increases in these benefits.

'Besides the obvious irony of this plan, it carries a double economic blow to America's disabled veterans,' said Chad Colley, national commander of the 908,000 member Disabled American Veterans (DAV).

'It's a devastating attack on our country's moral obligation and historical mandate to compensate veterans who were wounded or suffered prolonged illness as a result of defending our country,' said Colley, who lost both legs and an arm in the Vietnam War.

'Veterans who lost their sight, arms or legs, or mental wellbeing are being told their sacrifices in war aren't worth paying for in times of peace.'

The DAV views the White House proposal as an attempt to overturn a law written to reflect the nation's commitment to those who have fought and sacrificed greatly to keep America and her people free. 'Our country's people will not renounce that commitment any more than they will renounce their freedom,'

Colley stated.

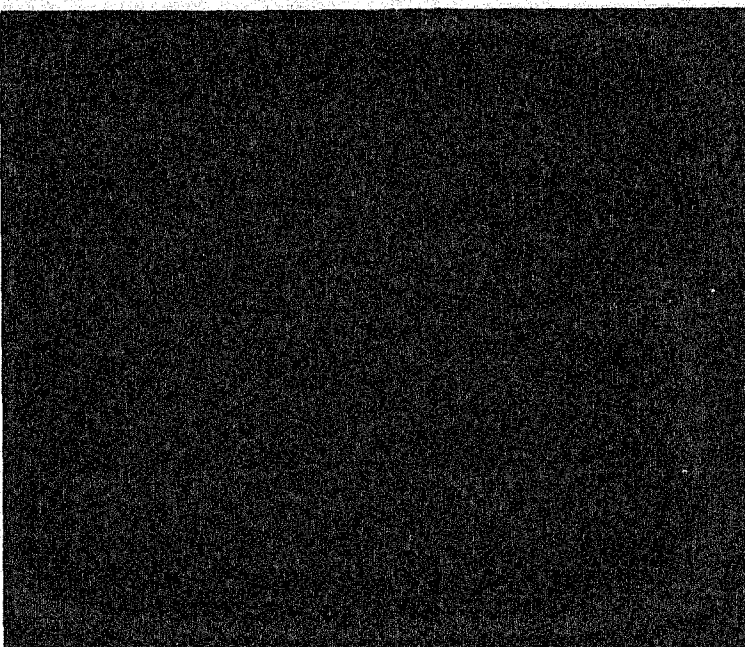
A comparison between what veterans receive in compensation for disability to what the courts are awarding for similar disability resulting from industrial accidents or negligence bears out how conservative the VA service-connected disability compensation is.

'The fact is that veterans' disability compensation is paid at a rate that reflects a basic level of a veteran's economic loss as a result of his or her condition suffered in military service,' the DAV's national leader explained.

For example, a Korean War veteran who was stabbed in the eye by a Chinese bayonet is paid about \$250 a month in Veterans Administration (VA) benefits for his subsequent blindness. If a private citizen lost his sight through an industrial accident, chances are he would receive millions more in compensation awarded in the courts.

'Now the Reagan Administration proposes to twice reduce the veteran's compensation through a freeze on cost-of-living increases and taxation. The plan is nothing less than an immediate and enduring cut in compensation levels,' said the DAV commander.

'So one veteran's blindness, for example, becomes an inevitable cost of war, a cost upon which the White House would apparently like to default. How much more does the



First Day Cover by Kyra Neff

Santa Anna City Council

Special Session

The regular monthly meeting of the Santa Anna City Council will be held tonight at 6:30 in the Mountain City Community Center. At press time items on the agenda included Lone Star Gas (who is said to be speaking for an hour and a half), Mrs. McClintock, the Santa Anna Park Board and Police Report along with the usual items of business.

On Tuesday, January 8th a special session was held at 1:30 p.m. in the Civic Center. Immediately after the meeting was called to order, the council moved into executive session to discuss personnel. It was decided to handle this matter first so that the employees could get back to work.

The second item on the agenda was a proclamation. The resolution regarding the Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration stated that the city would officially participate in such celebration. The committee appointed for such was named as Chairman Eddie Paul Voss, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Danny Kellar, Charles Wetzel, Rob Cheaney and Susie Voss.

Discussion began with Tom Starnes and Carl Benton regarding the balance due them. The council agreed at this time to divide the \$8,500 set aside at this time between the gentlemen and to have an agreement drawn up to pay out the balance. It was noted that an attempt will be made to set aside \$1,000 per month toward this effort. Hopes are high that the amount the city is able to set aside will be more; but, it was made known that at times it could be less. The paperwork on this agreement will be presented to the gentlemen at the first called or regular session after being drawn up.

Regarding the sewer problem, a proposal was selected out of several that were presented by S & K Engineers. The council voted to go with Proposal No. 1 and to notify S & K so that they could in turn notify the state.

The landfill situation was discussed briefly. Mayor Hartman said that the landfill is in better shape. The city is still looking for a bulldozer that will handle the workload of the landfill.

A motion was made and approved to contract with Mr. R. C. Archer to keep the landfill open six days a week with hours designated at a later time. Mr. Archer's reimbursement in this contract will be an approximate salary of \$400 per month and salvage rights.

First
Time

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS SUBJECT TO TAX

People may owe income tax on part of their Social Security benefits if they had substantial income in 1984 in addition to Social Security. It is estimated that only one of every 10 Social Security beneficiaries will owe tax on their benefits, and in no case will more than one half of annual benefits be subject to tax.

According to Priscilla Ely, Manager of the Brownwood Social Security Office, this new tax provision is one part of the 1983 law passed to put the Social Security system on a sound financial footing. Ely said that taxes collected under the new law will be returned to the Social Security trust funds, providing new revenue to help assure the ability of the system to pay future benefits.

In January, all those who received

Santa Anna School Broken Into Over the Weekend

Chief Russ Ellis of the Santa Anna Police Department has been so busy the last few weeks that there was no time for a news report. I finally managed to catch him for lunch the other day and picked up the following information.

Two arrests were made on January 3, 1985, by the Brown County Sheriff's Department for possession of a controlled substance. The offenders were Robert Wayne Robertson, 46, and Ronald Verschaeve, 39, of Coleman. \$2,500 bond was set for each offender on this charge. The substance was identified as being the same matter taken from Phillip's Drug in Santa Anna on December 18, 1984. Additional charges of burglary of a building were added with bond set at \$5,000 each. Mr. Verschaeve remains in custody in Brown County. Mr. Robertson was released after posting bond in Coleman on Saturday, January 5, 1985. Chief Ellis said that the investigation is continuing.

John D. Smithers III of Santa Anna was arrested in Eastland for possession of 4 oz. of methamphetamine. Bond was set at \$25,000. A previous bond of \$4,000 from a December arrest had not been paid. Both bonds were posted and Mr. Smithers was released.

The Santa Anna Grade School was

broken into over the weekend. The south door of the auditorium was damaged and appeared to be the entry point. An AM FM cassette radio valued at \$70 was taken from the nurses office. Burned scraps of paper apparently burned to see by were found on the floor in the school. Entry into the High School was also made as burned paper scraps were found in the hall and in the annual staff room.

A Bangs man was arrested for public intoxication at approximately 4 a.m. on Saturday, December 22. The man fell asleep behind the wheel of his car. The car was found idling in the intersection of Wallis and Second St. The man was fined \$50 plus costs by Justice of the Peace Gail Brock for public intoxication and \$50 plus costs by Municipal Court Judge Joe Taylor for stopping in the intersection.

There was a hit and run accident on New Year's Eve. Charges were filed against a local 16 year old.

James Peacock and Charley Frye were arrested and charges filed for burglary of a habitation in December. The two men were released on bond.

Mr. Peacock was arrested again last week for terroristic threats. Bond was set at \$1,000. Mr. Peacock pled guilty in county court and was fined \$25 plus costs and sentenced to three days in jail.

Sales Tax Receipts Up 12.16 Percent

AUSTIN, Texas--State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday sent checks totaling \$51.6 million in local tax payments to the 97 cities that levy the one-percent local sales tax.

'Statewide payments are up more than 15 percent over last January's checks, mostly because of the new items brought under the sales tax by the Legislature last summer,' Bullock said. Bullock cautioned city governments not to expect similar increases for the rest of 1985. 'The cuts we've had to make in expected state revenues are coming from the slump in the oil industry and reduced receipts from oil companies aren't yet reflected in these payments,' Bullock added that sales taxes from a disappointing Christmas retail season are due in payments to cities next month.

Santa Anna's check was \$1,584,700 up 12.16 percent from \$1,412,890 received in January 1984.

The city of Coleman received \$17,991.72 compared to last year's January payment of \$18,015.36.

January checks represent taxes collected on sales in November and reported to the Comptroller by December 20.

A representative of Comptroller Bob Bullock's Office will be in Coleman, Texas, on January 8, 1985, to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Priscilla A. Phillips will meet with taxpayers at the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, January 8, 1985, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

The Brownwood Office serves Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Mills, San Saba, Stephens, Eastland and McCulloch counties and is located at 300 North Main Building, Suite F. The office is open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. The telephone number is 915-643-1557.

shown and a toll-free number to call for more information, Ely said.

Along with Form SSA-1099, Social Security beneficiaries will receive a worksheet, IRS Notice 703, to help them find out quickly if part of their benefits may be subject to tax. Most people will not owe any tax on their benefits, Ely stressed. If more information is needed, a free booklet, Publication 915, Tax Information on Social Security and Railroad Retirement Benefits, is available at any Social Security or Internal Revenue Service office, Ely said. She also suggested watching for more articles in the newspaper about the income amounts which determine whether or not Social Security benefits are taxed, and the amount of benefits subject to tax.

Don's Diary

By Don Rutherford

It has been one year since these articles were first started. They have been written from different and varied places.

From a plane high above the earth, from the rumbling seashore of Galveston Island, from the peaceful Glorieta Mountains of New Mexico and from the grandure of the Grand Canyon.

Many topics have been briefly talked about. Love, peace, faith, Christmas, resolutions and the Christian walk have been a few.

I would like to thank the editors for allowing me this space in their newspaper. I have received many comments and compliments. For these I am grateful and humbled.

As we begin the second year of Don's Diary, I would like to share with you some thoughts on anniversaries.

Anniversaries are great times to remember and reflect. To remember, we must give attention to what or whom we want to remember. No wonder some folks cannot remember anniversaries. No attention is given to the making of that anniversary or the counterpart of that time.

That precious gift of memory is something like a bank account. To draw from that account, we must have a sufficient amount in that account. The joy of making memories is something we all need to consider. That little boy in your life will before you know it be a grown man. Your little girl who looks so dainty and like an angel will be a young lady so quickly.

The time we spend with our children can never be taken from us.

The interest paid on that deposit of attention will be paid in a memory made. Then some cold winter night we can sit back and remember and a smile as big as Texas will come across our face, for we can remember and reflect.

On anniversaries we can reconsider our actions. That precious gift of starting over again can mean so much to a person who has had a failure or a disappointment in their life.

I believe all of us can see the need of starting over again somewhere in our living. There may be a relationship that has grown cold. Could it be warmed again by a simple starting over again with a 'I'm sorry.' Maybe a personal goal has been lost in the hustle and bustle of everyday living. Could it be revived by a reconsideration of that goal?

Could it be we have been too hard on ourselves in a defeat or failure we have experienced. Gloria has a favorite saying she has to say to me sometimes when I get down. It goes like this, 'It is not what you are that holds you back but that which you think you are not.'

School Menu

Monday, January 14
Barbque pork patties, pinto beans, potato salad, plain cake, hot rolls and milk.

Tuesday, January 15
Fish with tartar sauce and catsup, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, pears and milk.

Wednesday, January 16
Taco casserole, refried beans, spanish rice, apples, crackers and milk.

Thursday, January 17
Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, peanut butter and syrup, hot rolls and milk.

Friday, January 18
Charbroil hamburgers, salad with pickle and onion, french fries with catsup, cookies and milk.

In a hallway at the Recreation Center where I go swimming and jogging, I saw a saying that I hope I can remember when I just want to give up and throw in the towel. It says, 'It is harder to go uphill than downhill, but the view is from the top.'

Reconsider your goals. You may just be on the right track and don't realize it.

And finally anniversaries are times to resolve. There is a pattern here. We remember, we reconsider and then we resolve. Resolution is putting action to the joy of memory and the thought of starting over. It is like saying yes, when asked if we will take on a job. Those yes' to jobs that are bigger than we are make us to resolve to do better. When we say yes to life, we resolve to do the best we can with what we have where we are.

I am not much on making resolutions in writing, but I have resolved to do two major things in 1985.

One resolution has to do with this space. I have resolved to make it more professional and at the same time keep in touch with the heartbeat of my readers.

Another resolution made has to do with lifestyle. I am in the process of reviewing a book by June McEwen entitled 'The Gift of Simplicity'. In her book she says 'Lifestyle is the manner in which persons go about meeting their needs.' The lifestyle we live is judged by what needs we put on ourselves. Some needs are not really needs but wants. And sometimes the wants in our lives so complicate our lives that we do not enjoy the simple things. I have resolved to enjoy the smell of the roses, the morning mist, a child's smile, a walk in the country, the simple things.

Think about it.
Tis a gift to be simple
Tis a gift to be free
Tis a gift to come down
Where you ought to be
And when you find yourself
In the place just right
Twill be in the valley
of love and delight.

From an old Shaker Hymn

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owen had visitors in their home over the Christmas holidays. Their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howard; JoAnn, Doug and Jimmy of Comanche, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dyer; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Floyd and Faye; Mr. and Mrs. Todd Dyer; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Owen of Coleman, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Toby Dyer, Brandi and T. J. of Abilene, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard of San Antonio, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Lewallen of Granbury, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alvey of San Angelo, Texas; Renee, Neil and W. T. Kelly II of Midland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spradlin and Laurie of Lake Brownwood, Texas; Grandma Spradlin of Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pearson, Allen and Juna Roper of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawhon, Johnnie and Zackey all from Santa Anna, Texas.

Letter

to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Christmas morning we found my neighbor, who lives in the other side of my duplex, on the floor in water. I called the police, who called the ambulance. They were both here in a very short time.

The ambulance service was provided by the Santa Anna Funeral Home. They were not only very fast when they were needed, they were very courteous.

Chief Ellis stayed until the ambulance left. When he started to leave, he thanked me for calling. Several nights after this, my neighbor's family were cleaning out her apartment. One of the policemen saw it and stopped to check on it.

Thanks for courteous help when it was needed! I, for one, feel safer knowing they are available.

Mary Clifford

Mrs. Fred (Minnie) Coleman

Mrs. Fred (Minnie) Coleman, 84, of Coleman, died Saturday, December 29, 1984 at 2 p.m. at Holiday Hill. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in Walker Funeral Chapel. Rev. Steve Ramsdell of First United Methodist Church of Santa Anna officiated, assisted by Rev. Tim Thomas, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Coleman.

Born April 29, 1900 in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Mrs. Coleman was the daughter of John Calvin Craig and Fannie Belle Johnson Craig. She moved to Coleman as a small child and attended Anderson school. She graduated from Coleman High School. On December 2, 1916, she married Fred Coleman in Coleman. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, the Methodist WSCS, the Billings Sunday School Class, and the Silver Valley Extension Homemakers Club.

Survivors include four daughters and sons-in-law, Sue and Lucien Love and Becky Elkin, all of Coleman, Peggy and Charles Heflebower of Midwest City, Oklahoma, and Nancy and Jerry Coleman of Irving; five sons and daughters-in-law, Marcel and Aleta Coleman of Brownwood, Jack and Morene Coleman of Wichita Falls, and Donald and Gwen Coleman, George and Barbara Coleman, Bob and Pat Coleman, all of Farmington, New Mexico; a sister, Mrs. Robert Dodson of Coleman; a brother, Guy Craig of Sweetwater; 24 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Two sons and two daughters preceded her in death. Interment was in the Coleman Cemetery. Pallbearers were Oplin Saunders, Mack Hambricht, Barney Ransberger, Clovis Billings, Don Taylor and Dub Hunter.

From an old Shaker Hymn

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on January 25, 1985 at 7 p.m. in the telephone office. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Michael Wayne Hartman, a sophomore at Angelo State University, has qualified for the Honor Roll for the fall semester with a grade point average of 3.35. Michael is majoring in Business Management. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hartman.

The Santa Anna Ladies Fire Auxiliary met on Monday, January 7 for its regular monthly meeting with President Gail Horner, presiding. Other members present were Syble Huggins, Nikki Donham, Sharon Guthrie, Edith Dodson and Janet Strickland.

The next meeting will be held on February 4. There will be a Mexican Supper and plans are being made to honor our past sweethearts. Standing committees were appointed for the 1985 year. Janette Strickland won the door prize.

New-Renewed Subscribers

Mrs. Ozro Eubank, Santa Anna
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John Hensley, Santa Anna
Jack Powers, Midland
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Mrs. Lon Gray, Rockwood
Mary Henke, Pasadena
Ruby DeSha, Santa Anna
Mrs. Milford Harris, Santa Anna
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsberry, Santa Anna
Virgil Newman, Santa Anna
Mrs. Hardy Blue, Santa Anna

OBITUARIES

Mrs. C. C. (Nena) Windham

Services for Mrs. C. C. (Nena) Windham, 82, of Coleman, were held on Friday, January 4, 1985 in the Stevens Memorial Chapel with Rev. Paul Hubbard of the Emmanuel Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mrs. Windham passed away Thursday, January 3, 1985, at 10:20 a.m. at Leisure Lodge Nursing Home.

She was born October 24, 1902 in Fannin County to Charlie Matt Flowers and Amanda Pearl. Mrs. Windham grew up in Burkett and attended Cottonwood Schools. She married C. C. Windham in Burkett in July of 1920. She was a homemaker and a baptist.

She was preceded in death by two children; Arlie Windham in 1937 and Dorothy Medford in 1982.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Udell Copeland of Santa Anna, Ettie Hubbard of Bronte and Faye Dean of Coleman; three sons, Odis Windham of Houston, Odie Windham of DeSoto and Arthur Windham of Merkel; one sister, Flora Griffith of Fort Worth; twenty grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Windham's grandsons served as pallbearers.

Jack Gentry

Funeral services for Jack Gentry, 71, of Fort Worth, a native of Brooksmith, were held on Wednesday, January 2, at Trickham Union Church. Mr. Gentry died at 11:45 a.m. on Monday, December 31, 1984 at the All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. Rev. F. E. Suttle, pastor of the Trickham Baptist Church officiated the services.

Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna was in charge of arrangements.

Born July 15, 1913, he was the son of Sam Gentry and Johnnie Childs Gentry. He attended schools at Brooksmith. On May 27, 1975, he married Connie Martin in Weatherford. He had been a resident of Fort Worth since 1945 and retired from real estate in 1980. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Fort Worth.

Survivors are his wife; two sisters, Alma Stearns and Eva Byrd, both of Trickham; a brother, Sammy Gentry of Brownwood; and several nieces and nephews. Interment was in the Trickham Cemetery. Pallbearers were Myrl Furry, Hubert Guthrie, Darrel McBroom, Horace Martin, Jerry Martin and Hollis Pace.

Clyde Watson

Clyde N. Watson, 57 of Santa Anna died at 3:56 p.m. Saturday, December 29, 1984 in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 1 at 2 p.m. in the Henderson Funeral Chapel in Santa Anna.

Born September 22, 1927, he was the son of Jimmy E. Watson and Letha McIntire Watson. He attended Santa Anna schools and was a life resident of Coleman County. He was an oilfield driller and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his father, Jimmy E. Watson of Santa Anna; two sons, Randy Watson of Wylie, Texas and Clyde Wesley Watson of Kermit, Texas; three sisters, Margie Chenault of Royce City, Texas, Sadie Hendix of Bryan, Texas and Geneva Arredonda of Rapid City, Michigan; and one grandchild.

Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Lilly Lee Fox

Lilly Lee Fox, 80, of Santa Anna, died Monday, December 31, 1984 at 2:15 p.m. in the Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital. There will be no funeral services, and her body has been donated to the Texas Tech University School of Medicine.

Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna is in charge of arrangements.

Born January 10, 1904 near Brooksmith, Mrs. Fox was the daughter of Samuel Stepp Shields and Virgie Ida Simmons Shields. She moved to Coleman County in 1907 with her family. She attended schools at Whon and Santa Anna. On November 6, 1934, she married Cleaver Fox in Reno, Nevada. He died in 1978. She was a longtime registered nurse.

Survivors are one sister, Inez Prater of Dallas and several nieces and nephews.



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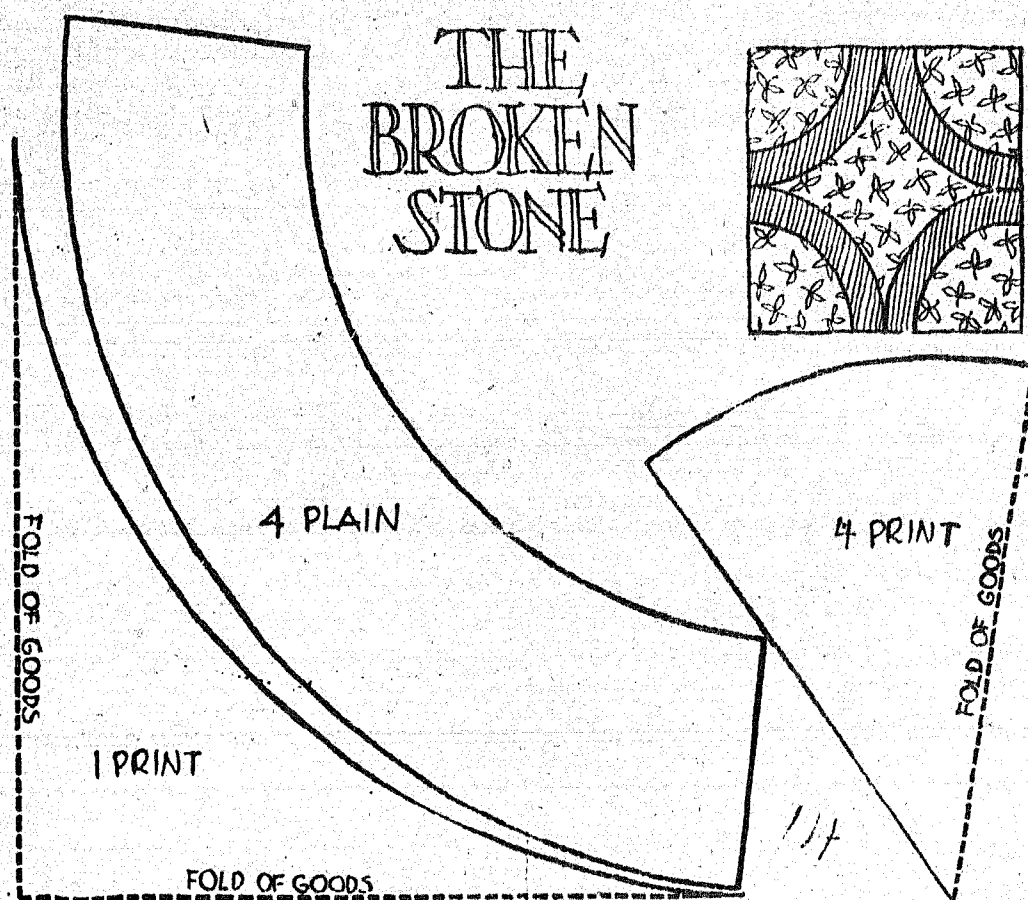
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Semester

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Lori Castillo
Jason Dean
Lori Diaz
Sam McCrary
Carrie Myers

SEVENTH GRADE

Scotty Anderson
Chad Davis
Robert Duus
Rhett Guthrie
Shera Lewis

FRESHMEN

Jeremy Hartman

SOPHOMORE

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Irma Castillo
Sonny Guthrie

JUNIOR

Jeanene Jones
Michelle Malone
Alys Pelton

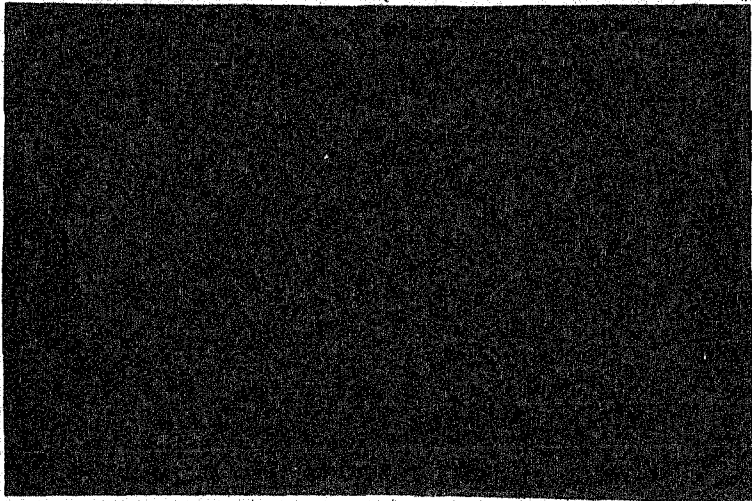
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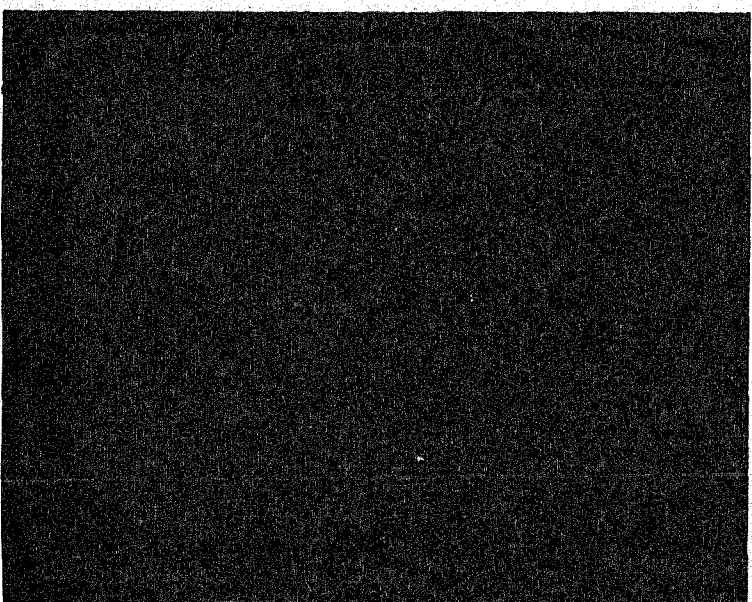
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Happy Anniversary

to Clyde and Eddie Lois Pittard.

Above the Pittard's are pictured in 1934, the year they married.



Below the couple is pictured in 1984, 50 years later.

Clyde Pittard and Eddie Lois Wesson were married on December 29, 1934 in Santa Anna. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 29, 1984 with their children and grandchildren hosting the occasion in their home in Santa Anna.

They have three daughters, eight grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. Daughters are Mrs. Karol Buse, Mrs. Linda Burson and Mrs. Geneva Harris.

The Christmas Tree was one of the first things after a bountiful lunch. A large cake with 50th in gold and punch was served during the evening with picture taking and visiting.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Buse, Terry and Robbie of Early, Mr. and Mrs. David Burson of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, Teresa, Debbie and Todd of Abilene.

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Bad News

TAXES Won't Go AWAY

By Linda Bertoni

It was my intention to begin a series of articles this week dealing with the history of the Santa Anna News. Information that requires more immediate attention came into my office yesterday.

This information involved a five page attorney general opinion sent to Comptroller Bob Bullock regarding the sales tax on newspapers.

The tax was placed on newspapers in October of 1984. The constitutionality of this tax has been repeatedly questioned.

Does the imposition of the limited sales tax on the sale of newspapers violate the First Amendment to the United States Constitution?

General assertion has been that

the imposition of the tax on the sale of newspapers is a direct burden on the freedom of the press.

In a letter from Bullock that accompanied the opinion, the opinion was summarized by stating, "the Attorney General has ruled that not only is the new sales tax on newspapers constitutional, but that in fact the prior exemption singled out newspapers for special favorable treatment."

The ruling in October and the opinion dated December 21, 1984, come as a real blow to this newspaper which has been in business for 100 years and never been subject to such tax.

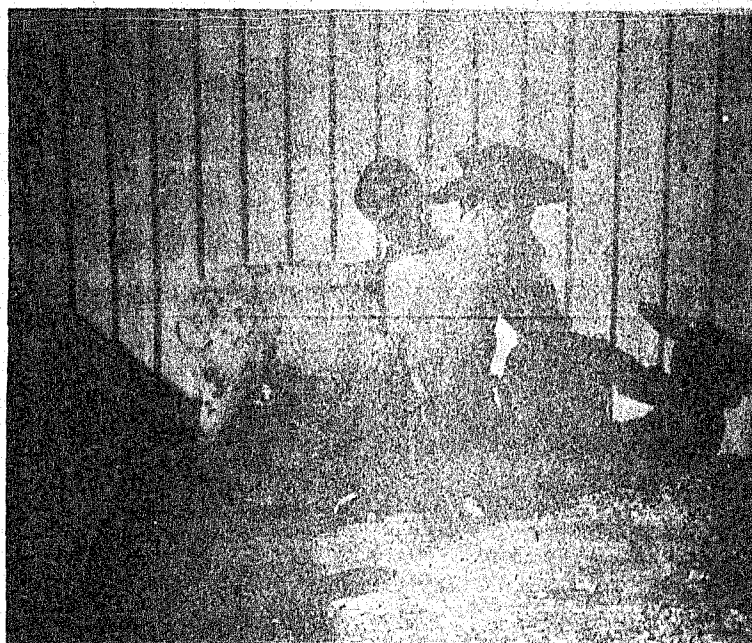
Bullock ends his letter by stating that "This battle is lost. But your war can continue."



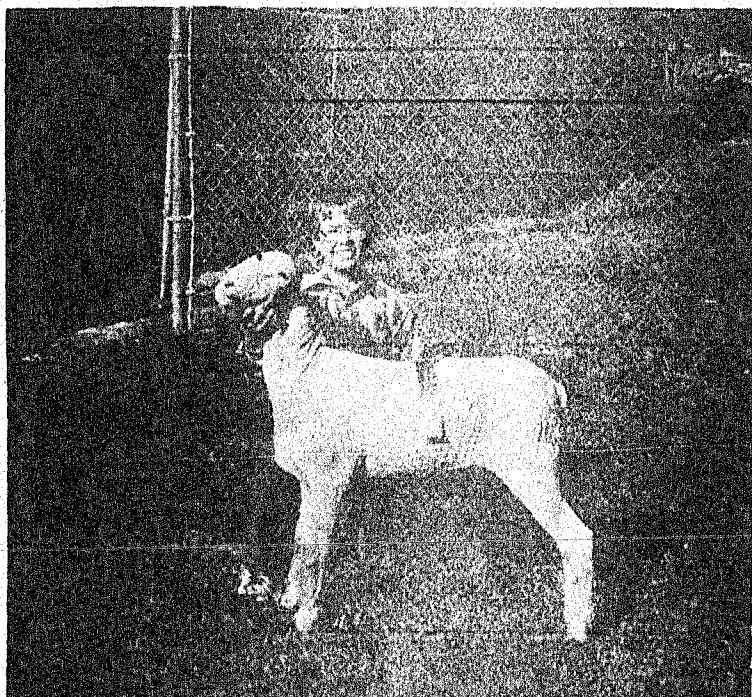
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Cody Mathews visitors were Edith Hosch, Jean Culpepper, Ollie Pembroke and Bruce Wallace.

Minnie Greer was visited by Ona Mae Cullins.

Jimmy Watson visitors have been Garland Morgan, Roy and Viona West, Herman, Margie, Shelia and Jimmy Chunnualt, Pete and Sadie Mae Hendrix, Randy and Candy Watson, Eric Watson, Darvin Watson, Paley Watson and Geneva Arando.

Sarah Bomar was visited by Bonnie Bertrand, Mary Smith, Lorena Nixon, Louise Gordon and Walter Bedell.

Lois Haines visitors were Mattie Ella Morton, Ollie Pembroke and Jewel Hosch.

Edna Wells was by Joann Hale. Mrs. Wells and Joann attended Mrs. Well's mothers funeral on December 29th in Bartlett, Texas. Mrs. Carrie Tittle was 99 years old. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Wells and her family.

Nursing Home

We are so happy Mr. Jim Daniell is making his home with us for awhile.

Jay McCoy popped corn Friday afternoon for the residents to enjoy while they watched the movie. We express our thanks to Ann Stiles for buying the corn for us to pop. Thanks again Ann.

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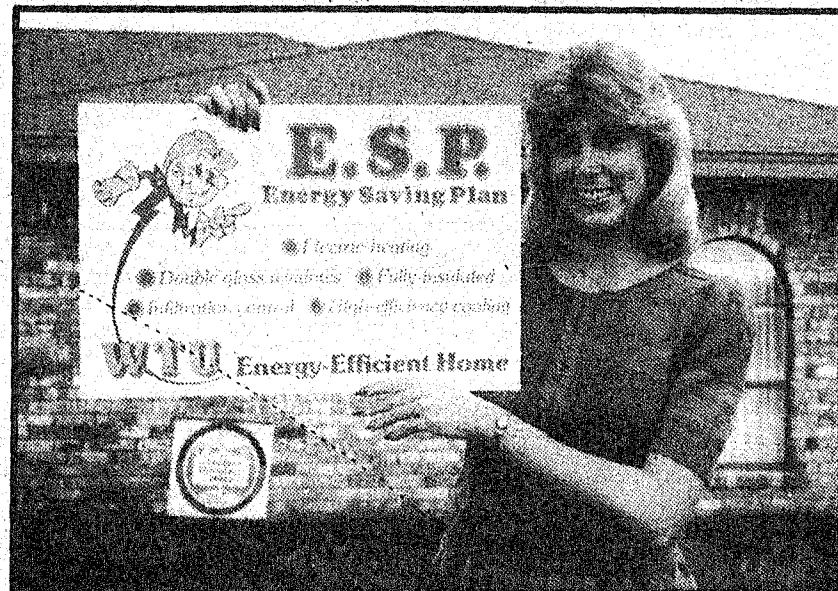


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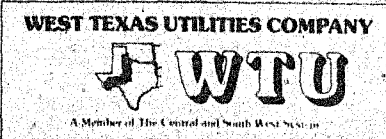
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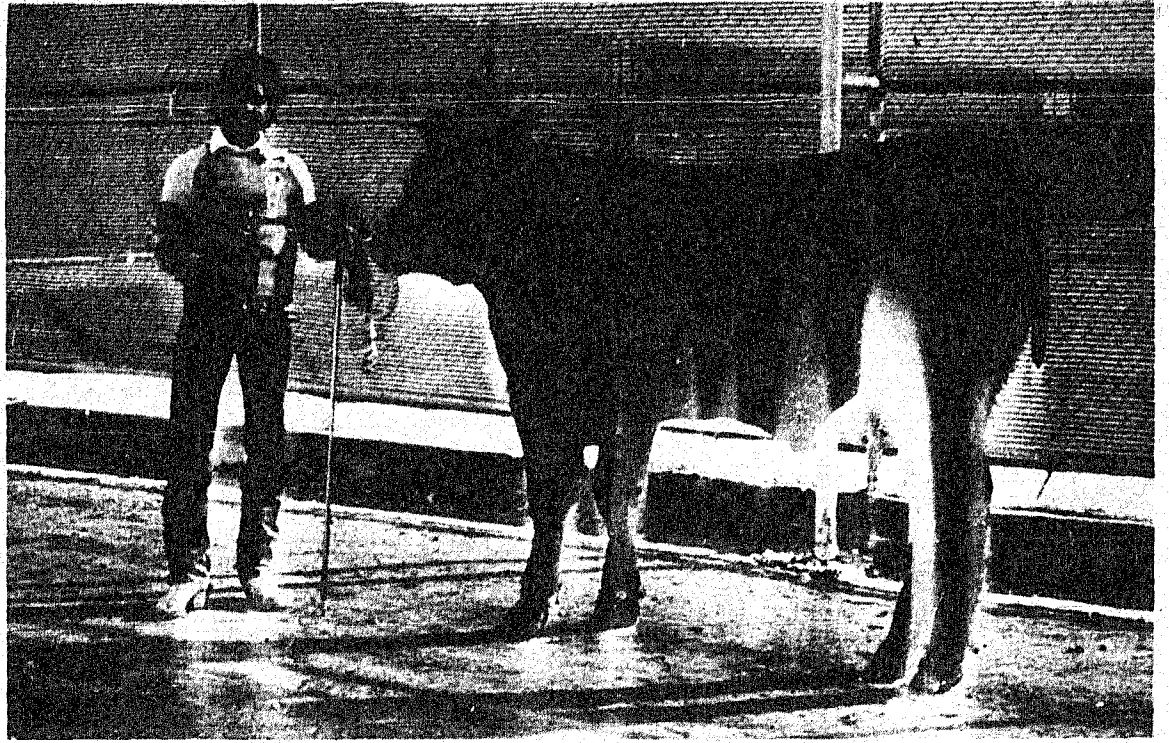
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The Santa Anna Livestock Show held last Saturday at the Show Barn in Santa Anna produced a host of winners. The following lists are broken down by category.

- MARKET LAMB CLASSES**
- LIGHT WEIGHT FINEWOOL**
1. Joe Diaz
 2. Ricky Hernandez
 3. Alonzo Hernandez
 4. Rhett Guthrie
 5. Rachel Phillips
- HEAVY WEIGHT FINEWOOL**
1. Bradley Wise
 2. Joey Anderson
 3. Scott Anderson
 4. Phillip Hernandez
 5. Sam McCrary
- CHAMPION, Bradley Wise**
RES. CHAMPION, Joe Diaz

- LIGHT WEIGHT CROSS BREED**
1. Stephanie Williams
 2. Stephanie Williams
 3. Joe Anderson
 4. Sonny Guthrie
 5. Sam McCrary
- HEAVY WEIGHT CROSS BREED**
1. Alonzo Hernandez
 2. Lynn Kellar
 3. Phillip Hernandez
 4. Scott Anderson
 5. Rhett Guthrie
- CHAMPION, Alonzo Hernandez**
RES. CHAMPION, Lynn Kellar

- MARKET STEERS**
- CHAMPION, Ricky Hernandez**
RES. CHAMPION, Phillip Hernandez
Third Place, Alonzo Hernandez
- RABBITS**
1. Tammie Snodgrass
 2. Becky Ubnoski
 3. Amy Rodriguez
 4. Charles Snodgrass
 5. Cynthia Garrett

- MARKET SWINE CLASSES**
- LIGHT WEIGHT**
1. Jason Dean
 2. Russell Williams
 3. Jeannie Patterson
 4. Diana Castillo
 5. Corey Tuttle
- MEDIUM WEIGHT**
1. Shelby Tuttle
 2. Russell Williams
 3. Tammy Radicke
 4. Russell Williams
 5. Ramon Vasquez
- LIGHT MEDIUM WEIGHT**
1. Russell Williams
 2. Johnny Vasquez
 3. Julie Dean
 4. David Tucker
 5. Rosa Castillo
- HEAVY WEIGHT**
1. Eddie Tomlinson
 2. Irma Castillo
 3. Jodie Patterson
 4. Russell Williams
 5. Joey Cupps
- CHAMPION, Russell Williams**
RES. CHAMPION, Eddie Tomlinson

- LIGHT WEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL**
1. Scott Anderson
 2. Joey Anderson
 3. Sonny Guthrie
 4. Rodney Musick
 5. Stephanie Williams
- HEAVY WEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL**
1. Bradley Wise
 2. Wesley Dockery
 3. Wesley Dockery
 4. Alonzo Hernandez
 5. Mitch Guthrie
- CHAMPION, Bradley Wise**
RES. CHAMPION, Wesley Dockery

- BROILERS**
1. Charles Snodgrass
 2. Becky Ubnoski
 3. Tammie Snodgrass
- SHOWMANSHIP SWINE**
- Sr. Russell Williams
Jr. Jodie Patterson
- LAMBS**
- Sr. Bradley Wise
Jr. Stephanie Williams
- STEERS**
- Ricky Hernandez

- SOUTHDOWN**
- CHAMPION, Ricky Hernandez**
RES. CHAMPION, Stephanie Williams

BASKETBALL

1984 & 1985 Basketball Santa Anna Mountaineers

Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Place	Girls	Boys
	Novice		There		
Jan. 5	Brookesmith	6:30	Here		
Jan. 8	Mozelle	6:30	Here		
Jan. 15	Lohn	6:30	There	JV, V	JV, V

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Spring Soccer Registration

The Coleman County Soccer Association is pleased to announce the Spring Registration. Registration will be held in Coleman at the Teen Center from 9 until 4 on Saturday, January 12. Registration will be held in Santa Anna from 9 until 4 at the Santa Anna Post Office on the same day. This registration will be for boys and girls 4 to 15 years old. If you are unable to register at this time call Rene Williams at 625-4620 in Coleman or Gary Absher at 348-9106 in Santa Anna. Parents must accompany children when registering. The registration fee of \$15.00 must be paid upon registering. This fee will pay for uniforms which will also be used during the 1985 Fall Season. If you are interested in coaching or refereeing, please let us know when you register your child. Coaching and referee training will be provided by the association. Due to field availability, games will be played in Santa Anna.

JUNIOR MOUNTAINEERS

On December 10, the Junior Mountaineers traveled to Bangs. After the smoke cleared, the Dragons won by one point. The Mounties started slow and quickly fell six points behind. They closed the margin to one point at the last second. The final score was 28-27. Hartman and Melver each scored 12 points. Simmons added 2 points and Blanton had one. The Mounties were much more productive on December 17 in their game at Mozelle. This was the first district game for Santa Anna. The Mountaineers defeated Mozelle 56-6. The leading scorers were Melver, Hartman, DeLeon and Davis with 6 points each. Blanton, Duquette, Perez, Cupps and Gunter each contributing 4 points. Herrod, Hernandez, Ramirez, T. Absher, D. Absher and Anderson adding 2 points each. The Junior Mountaineers next game was at home against Novice on January 7, details were not available at press time.



The star is the most common symbol to appear on the flags of the world.

LADY MOUNTAINEERS

The Lady Mountaineers have played three district ballgames since our last report, winning two and losing one. On December 20th, the ladies traveled to Rochelle and came away with a 44-38 victory. Deveda Bible was the leading scorer with 13 points and Yolanda Kirven added 9. Melissa Buse was the leading rebounder with 10 and Miss Bible had 5 steals. Immediately after returning from the holidays, the team traveled to Novice and lost a heart breaker, 31-37. The locals fell behind early but rallied to end the first quarter at 7 all. They led from that point until the middle of the fourth quarter. The Novice girls hit 6 of 9 field goal attempts in the final stanza and outscored the Lady Mountaineers 17-6. Yolanda Kirven was the leading rebounder and scorer with 8 and 11, respectively. On Saturday afternoon, the ladies hosted Brookesmith and came away with an easy 46-33 win. They jumped out to a 15-9 lead behind Yolanda Kirven's 11 first quarter points and coasted from there on in. Yolanda led all scores with 21 points for the game. Diana Castillo contributed 10 points and Shanna Hensley had 9 rebound. District action continued on Tuesday, January 8th when the ladies hosted Mozelle. Results of this game were not available at press time. The team will be open on Friday and finish the first round of district play at Lohn next Tuesday. The JV boys and girls will be participating in a tournament at Goldthwaite this weekend with their first games on Thursday evening at 7:00 and 8:30.

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CLEVELAND

By **Clara Cupps**

Hi, I thought I wrote enough for awhile about Christmas but I guess not. I hope you all had a nice holiday and are ready for 1985. We received 3 1/2 inches of rain and a big snow. What a great start in the new year. Gladys Haynes and Ovella Williams visited the Emil Williams this past week.

Danny and Regina Walker and Tonya visited Betty Joyce Cupps Monday night. Sherry and Shane had lunch with Curtis and Janice Fellers Sunday.

Brownie Brooke and Daryl Johnson of DeLeon came for Jeffrey. He spent a few days with his grandparents, the Coy Brooke's. The J. B. Brooke of Abilene visited the Coy Brooke Saturday evening. Coy visited Sidney Sackett several times this past week. Junior Henderson visited the Brookes Saturday night.

C. E. Wise visited the Adolph Kelly Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde William of Huntsville, Mrs. Velma Besier of Liberty visited the Cecil Ellis Friday and Saturday. They were enroute to Bisbee, Arizona, to visit relatives.

Jerry and Cathy Ellis were lunch guest of his parents, the Cecil Ellis Friday. Cecil and Nora Bell visited his mother, Mrs. Grace Ellis, Thursday night.

Charlie Fleming went over to his mothers, Mrs. Beaulah Fleming and Margie. Other visitors over the weekend were Eddie and Phillis Dillard, Donnie Mapson and Jason of Brownwood, Gail Fleming and children.

Sandra Walker, Cindy Boyle Matthews and Shannon of Bangs were luncheon guest of their parents, the Edd Hartman.

Dutch Campbell was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cavin Campbell on New Years Day. Lance Rasch spent the holiday week with his grandparents and Dena came out Sunday for a visit.

Amber Huggins spent a couple of days and nights with her grandparents, the Lee Ray Huggins, last week. The Lee Ray Huggins visited the Phil Huggins, Dana and Adam of Coleman, Sunday afternoon. Leon Phillip visited Saturday.

Pam Morgan and Joshua and John were dinner guest of her parents, the Casey Herring, Sunday.

Janice Mason and Toaika, Jana Russell of McCamey came Saturday at noon to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Lora Russell. Billie Haught of San Angelo came Thursday night and stayed until Saturday night. Other visitors were Walker and Mattie Lee Stovall, Gayle and Chuck all of Coleman.

Kenneth and Peggy Sikes of Bangs visited her parents, the Charlie Fleming. Ronnie and Iris Seaton of Brownwood came out Sunday night.

Those visited the L. V. Cupps over the week were Jim Dunlap of Texas City, Bo McGee, Bill William, Darrell Cupps, Gladys Haynes, Jerry Cupps and Elroy Baugh.

Melvin and Patsy Pollock came last Friday and visited over the week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore. They returned home Monday. The C. T. Moore visited the Doug Moore's Saturday morning.

Friday, Nancy Lee Lowry and Kayla spent the day with the Dick Baugh. On Saturday, Carmilla Baugh, her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. Sunday, the Dick Baugh visited Jim Daniels in the Santa Anna Ranger Park Nursing Home. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbits.

Melvin and Alice McCrary of Wichita Falls visited the John Perry's Saturday afternoon. James Perry dropped by Saturday. Mildred Camack visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davenport Sunday afternoon.

Mr. V. H. Russell and Mrs. Ruby Howard went to Coleman Saturday to attend funerals of Mrs. C. C. Windham and Mrs. Jewel Duggins.

Kasha Donn Cupps and girlfriend of Coleman spent the weekend with

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and Ryan. Joelinda and Russell Carnes were on the way home from a visit with her parents, the Ernie Covey of Georgetown. They also spent several days in Houston and Seabrook. They came back by and visiting the R. W. Cupps.

Sunday, January 13, Bro. Dalton Moss will be preaching at the Cleveland Church of Christ. Every second Sunday, he will be preaching. Everyone is invited. He is from Brownwood.

The J. B. Boyd, Bill and Judy Humprey, all of Kilgore, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell last weekend.

The Robert Lutes, Angie and Sally had Christmas dinner with her daddy, Virgil Cupps.

We have committed the golden rule to memory, let us now commit it to life.

ROCKWOOD

By **Mrs. John Hunter**

The Extension Homemakers Club will meet at the Community Center on Friday, January 11th at 1 p.m. to make preparations for the dinner to be served at the Coleman Stock Show on Saturday announces Mrs. Roland Duus.

Mrs. Wayne Bray, Rockwood Cemetery Association Treasurer, reports cash donations to the Cemetery fund were received by Mr. and Mrs. John Hockett, Mr. and Mrs. James Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Floyd, and Mary Alice Allen.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Mary Emerson were Lillie Box, Ella Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan.

Saturday evening visitors with Lillie Box were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and Ella Gray. They enjoyed playing 42 while waiting for the Big Country Reporter on KTAB to come on TV with the story of Linnie Box and her store in Rockwood. She has spent each day of the week there for 53 years. Orchids to Linnie.

Mrs. Box had telephone visits with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Campbell and Mrs. Mavis Campbell on Saturday.

Mrs. Emerson spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and again on Sunday. Mr. Brusenhan visited Friday in Eden with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan.

Mrs. Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan Sunday. They watched the ballgame.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Surlis and Serena Bryan of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Greener and DeeDee visited Friday to Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan. Monday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad of Brady and Mrs. Ella Gray.

The Bryans spent Friday to Sunday at Pottsum Kingdom Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Surlis and Serena Bryan. Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Ulstad of Brady spent the night with the Bryans.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryan. New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges of Abilene were guests.

Mrs. Vivian Steward visited Mrs. Myrtle Estes Saturday afternoon.

Dick Deal observed his birthday anniversary on Saturday, December 29. Friends and family dropping by were Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Deal of Santa Anna, Aubrey French of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thomason of Brownwood. Evening visitors were Mrs. Bob Floyd and Mrs. Dean Floyd of Dallas, Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Mrs. Lillie Box. All enjoyed chips and dips, birthday cake, coffee, tea and punch with best wishes for many more anniversaries.

Birthday cards and calls were from the Robert Perry family of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bible of Lockhart, Mrs. Leno Siler of Melvin and Mrs. Ethel Ellis of Woodson.

The Deals visited briefly at Holiday Hill with Norene Winstead Friday. Sunday afternoon visitors were

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Deal of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper visited Saturday and Sunday at Fairy with Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper, Dina, Darla and Brandi.

Callers by chatting with Linnie Box were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hancock of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges and Cody of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pool of San Antonio and Minta Jane Freeman of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Bonnie Bea of Comanche spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain met their son, Garland, at Lake Whitney for the weekend. Gene McSwane of Santa Anna visited Sunday morning after church services. Marcus Johnson was an afternoon visitor.

Mrs. Minta Jane Freeman of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward Thursday. Mrs. Sam Rehm of Comanche and Mrs. Mack Rehm of Brownwood were Saturday afternoon visitors.

Jennifer Rutherford spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Mrs. Ricky Abernathy, Tim and Tony visited one afternoon.

Mrs. Lola Robertson of Ingram spent Monday night with Mrs. John Hunter.

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The Overcomers of Bangs were at the nursing home to sing and visit the residents Saturday. They pinned flowers on those that attended the singing.

Our thanks to Tony Marney, Brett Shearer, Mickey Alva, Katrina Gunderson, Vicki Shearer, Diane Murdock, Candy Steward, Regina Murdock, Rebecca Cole, Ruthie Marney, Nadine Shearer, Mark Alva, Tommy Murdock, Kim Marney, John Murdock, Ann Kaplan, Wally and Karen Shearer for coming. The residents look forward to your visit.

Bro. Charles Mitchell conducted a very inspiring message to a large number of residents Sunday afternoon. We appreciate your visits.

It's such a blessing to have the ministers visit our nursing home. A special thanks to Bro. Jim Gooch, Bro. Steve Ramsdell and Bro. John Stanislaw for sharing their time with us.

We express our deepest sympathy to Mr. Jimmy Watson and family for the death of his son, Clyde.

Myrtle Bruton spent Christmas in Baird, Texas with her family.

We were made sad to learn of the death of Lily Fox on December 28th.

Ora Caldwell was visited by Ardis and Vivian Caldwell, Charles and Jean Caldwell, Laura Carpenter, Oletta James and Minta Jane Freeman.

Pearl White visitors have been J. C. White, Wilma and Jr. White, Wanda Steffy, Emry Rider, Janice Hubbard, Roger White, L. B. and Jewel Chapman.

Ethel Matthews visitors were Bill and Billie Wood, Dwane Matthews, Jeanette Brock, Mavis Satterfield. Marcie Manley was visited by Katherine Horner and Jeanette Brock.

Jane Hawkins visitors have been Glenn Moore, Walter and Barbara Moore and Lorena Nixon.

Adrian Price visited Allie Woodard.

Mrs. Lester McCulloch visited Clara Traylor.

Mildred Strothers and Robert Stewardson visitors were Essye Ashford, Artie Mae Crump, Erin Day and Bro. Jim Gooch.

Julian Kelley visited John Hunter.

Virginia Adian visited Jessie Lewis.

Fannie Bullock visitors have been Gwen Robinson, Gladys Holder, Joann and Benny Bridges, Gerald and LaVerne Bullock, Eula McCary and Betty Wooten.

Myrtle Bruton was visited by Walter and Sandra Bruton.

Era Taylor was visited by Harold Geneva and Kim Wood, Louise Taylor and Debbie Duvall.

LaDona Estes visitors were Mary Smith, Bruce and Linda Estes, James Estes, Betty Day and Louise McClellan.

Mrs. Ethel Wilson was visited by Woodrow and Willie Mae Wilson, Tina and James Pickett, Mrs. Dennis Franke, Rita Day, Garland Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and Erin Day.

Nola Hopper visitors were Georgia Hughes, Carl Sr., Carl Jr., and Cynthia Squyres.

Ila and Jack Todd visited Lillie Knotts.

Floyd Powers visited Clarinda Menges.

Maude McCarrell was visited by Edgar McCarrell, Edmond and Eva McCarrell, and Stephanie Morgan.

Nyla Simmons and Ursulla Shelley visitors were Clarence Clifton, Edmond and Eva McCarrell.

Mildred Absher visitors were Gary, Teresa, Dennis and Toby Absher.

Linda Childress visitors were Walter Bedell, Mary Smith, Lorene Nixon, Bonnie Bertrand and Louise Gordon.

Jim Daniell has been visited by Julian Kelley, Dick Longbrake, R. W. Balke, Anelle Clark, W. D. Scarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh, Mrs. H. B. James, Laura Carpenter, Erin Day, Artie Mae Crump, Clarence Gilbert, Luther McCrary, Mrs. W. D. Scarbrough and granddaughter, Darla, Kay and Garland Morgan, Pauline Eubank and Chester and Mildred Galloway.

Zula Burton visitors have been Woodrow and Willie Mae Wilson, Arnold and Joann Burton, Marvin and Madie Burton, Fred and Freda Burton, E. D. and Willie Rider, Joy Banks, Bo Burton, Darla Ott and Virginia Bridwell.

Delbert Teague visitors were Eva Frausta, Martha, Gloria, Bertha, Olivia, Laura and Maria Frausta.

Nell and Major Mulanax visitors were Charles and Stena Mitchell, Lorena Nixon, Kenneth Mulanax, Karen Shearer, L. B. and Jewel Chapman.

Mabel Burrage visitors were Jewel Hosh, Viona West, Dorothy and Elgean Harris.

Opal Maples was visited by Ruby Thompson, Carl Sr., Carl Jr. and Cynthia Squyres.

Arthur Tallant visitors were Roy West, Luther McCrary, Clarence Gilbert, Mary Tipps and Bessie Mae Tallant.

Johnny West visitors were Bud McClellan, L. B. and Jewel Chapman, Ernest Taylor and Oscar Taylor.

Jay McCoy was visited by Tammy and Wanda Bible, Billie Lorene Hipp, Betty Sue and Corey Brown.

Beulah Hyden visitors were John Cross, Bro. Charles and Stena Mitchell, Teresa Storey and children, Lula Bell Conner, L. B. and Jewel Chapman.

Emmie and Solon Seale visitors were Ronda, Brenda and Emmie Massey, James Holmes, Jerry and Bruce Jr., Ray and Dorothy Liles, Maxine Douglas, Bonnie Bertrand, William and Viola Hammitt.

LaVerne Simmons visited Bessie Thomas.

TRICKHAM

By **Mrs. O. R. Boerick**

Rev. F. E. Suttle, the Baptist minister, preached at 11 a.m. Sunday morning. His wife and her mother, Mrs. Crutcher, and their daughter, Kay, were with him. They all had dinner with Howell and Gertrude Martin. Betty and Felton Martin joined them.

Rev. Steven Ramsdell, the Methodist minister, will preach next Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Visitors with me Sunday were George and Goldie Haynes, who had dinner with me. Doug Perkins visited after dinner. Later in the afternoon, Genia McIver and Lou Vaughn visited me.

O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene spent the day Thursday with his mother, Carrie Stacy. Florence Stearns visited Carrie Friday. Doug Perkins visited Sunday evening.

The 84 party was held at George and Goldie Haynes last Friday night. 18 were present. All had a good time. They had planned to have it Monday and Tuesday night but the weather was to bad. The group had blackeyed peas, hog jole, cornbread, cookies and drinks.

We had a big rain New Years eve and on New Years night we had 3 or 4 inches of snow. It was so pretty and white.

Donnie and Sherry York spent the holidays here with his parents, the J. E. York family. Other visitors were Genia McIver and George and Goldie Haynes.

J. Miller and friend, Chris, from Austin, spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mary Lea Mitchell.

Natalie McIver's mother, Mrs. I. N. Anderson, will be going back to Abilene next Thursday to be with another daughter. She stays one month with each of her three daughters. Genia McIver had all of her family with her last week. She and Lou Vaughn went to San Angelo Saturday. They visited the Doyno McIver family while there.

Cindy Hoffman, Roberta McShan and Russie James went Saturday to San Angelo shopping. They visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fredey Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Variens. Russie had all her family with her over the weekend.

Visitors with the G. K. Stearns last week were Bill Williams, Rev. F. E. Suttle, Arvil McClure and grandson, Dinnee. Dortha and Clint Stearns came Friday morning and went back Friday evening. They took Sabrina home. Jim Stearns, James, Pat Stearns, Claburn James, and Jack Overtree all came Sunday evening. James and Mildred Ford visited Sunday evening.

Russie James had New Years Day dinner with Lou Vaughn. Sunday Lou went to Bangs and visited her sister and husband, Mary Ola and Elmer Woods.

Lou Vaughn had dinner with me Monday. My sister-in-law, Laura Harris, spent the afternoon with me.



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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Doughy Avant and son, Jeramie of Brady, visited with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Evelyn Reeves of New Braunfels and Mrs. Melba Moore of Blanco visited with the ladies uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin in Santa Anna during the holidays.

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