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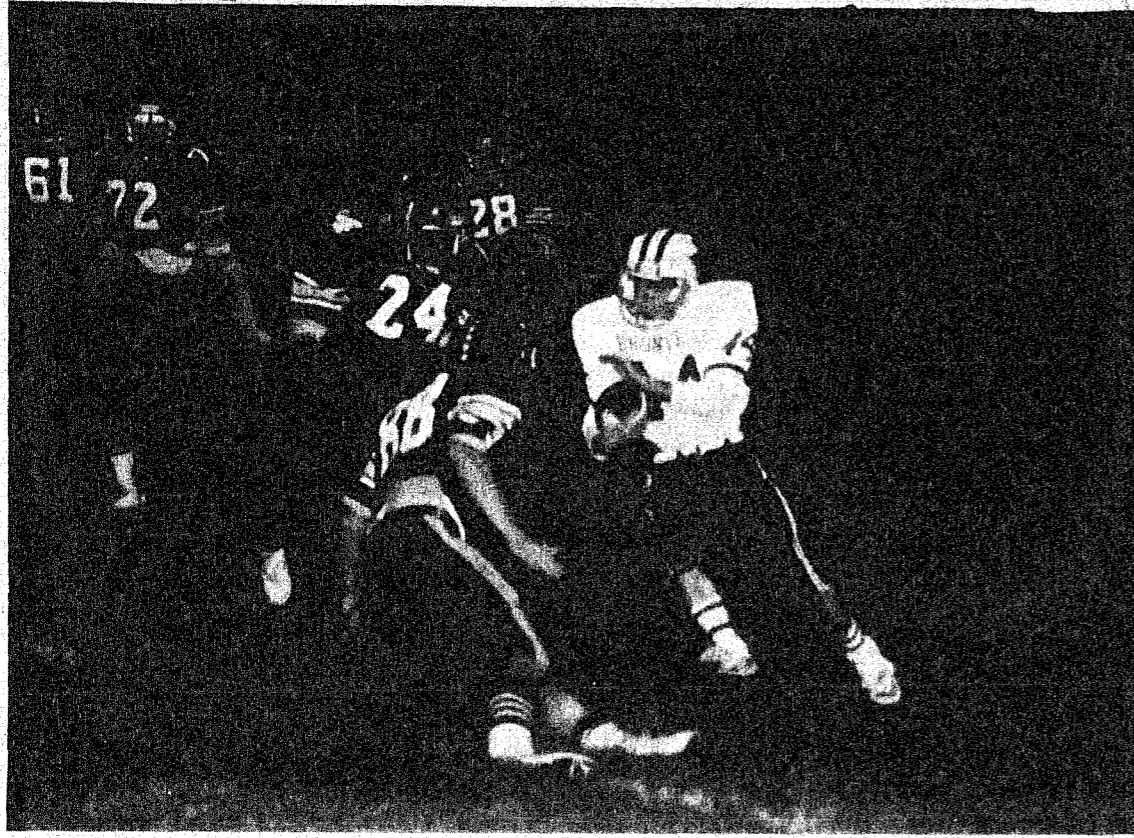
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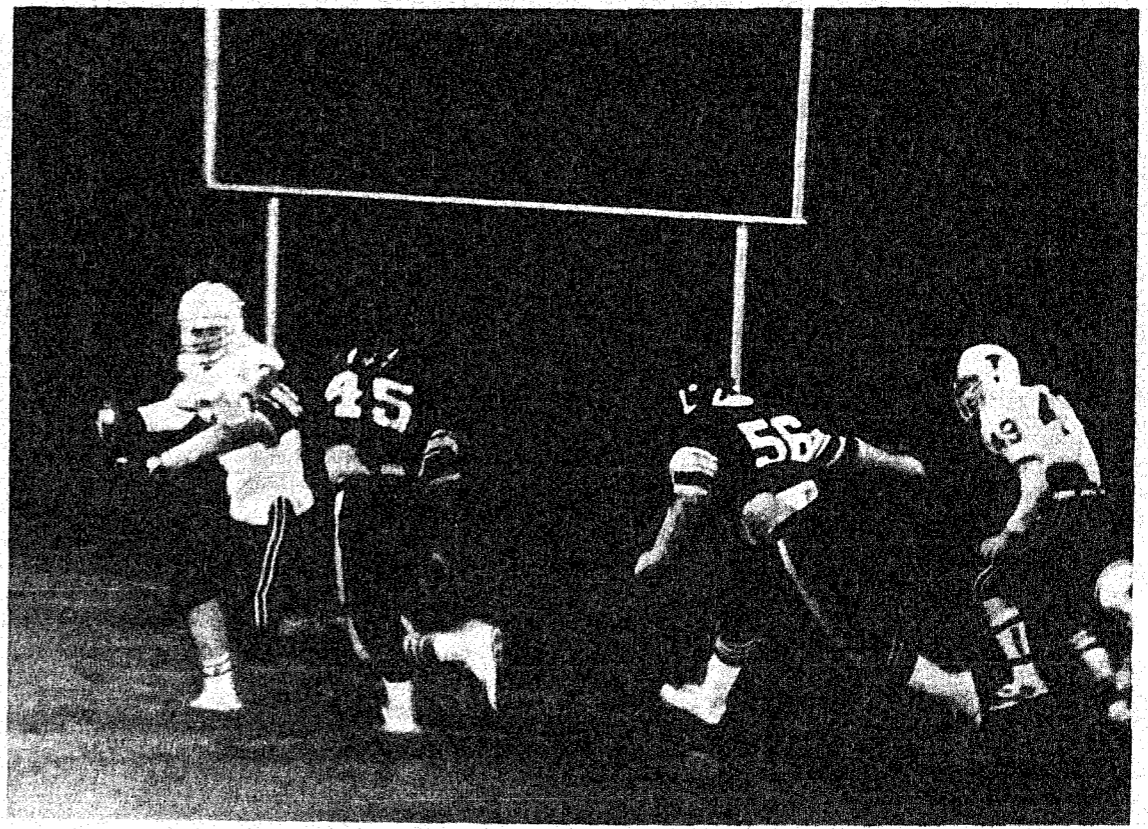
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1985

MOUNTAINEERS CINCH PLAYOFFS

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Pep Rally Friday at 3:00 p.m.
Ribbons For Sale!



The Black Magic Mountaineer curtain is about to engulf a Bronte ball carrier. The Mounties involved on this photo are #61 SHAWN HARPER, #72 CURTIS PUCKETT, #28 SHELBY TUTTLE, #24 RAYMOND VASQUEZ, and #88 JOHNNY HERROD. Photo compliments of Emilio Seballos.



"OH NO! NOT AGAIN!" was the cry of the Bronte quarterback as the "Tough Black Magic Mountaineers" applied pressure all night long. Pressuring on this play are #45 FERNANDO CASTILLO and #56 DAVID GARZA. Photo compliments of Emilio Seballos.

Fire Dept. Aux. Meets Poster Winners Announced

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary met Monday, November 4 for their regular monthly meeting, with President Gail Horner presiding. Other members present were Syble Huggins, Nikki Donham, Edith Dodson, Donna Bradley and Janette Strickland.

Our Thanksgiving supper for the Fire Department was set for November 18 at 6:30 p.m. This is for the entire Fire Department and their families.

The Auxiliary had 72 posters entered in the Fire Prevention Poster Contest. Each one was good. The judges had a difficult time choosing the winner. Three posters from each division will be taken to the Spring Convention and judged there.

The winners of each class were: Kindergarten—1st-Aaron Guthrie, 2nd-Kristen Keeney, 3rd-Joshua Throgmorton, and 4th Jason Jones; First Grade—1st-Briana Horner, 2nd-Randall Scott Dowdy, 3rd-Melissa Marshall, and 4th-Chris Cheaney; Second Grade—1st-William Loyd, 2nd-Sally McIver, 3rd-Dawna Snipes, and 4th-Melissa Stark; Third Grade—1st-Misty Bradley, 2nd-Tom Guthrie, 3rd-Tina Compton, 4th-Jamie Ellis and Honorable Mention-Joey Cheaney; Fourth Grade—1st-Karen Lewis, 2nd-Tai Musick, 3rd-Becky Simmons, 4th-April Compton and Honorable Mention-Kyra Neff and Bryce Ellis; Snipes Fifth Grade—1st-Betsy McIver, 2nd-Laura Alvarez, 3rd-Ruth Castillo, and 4th-Rusty Fleeman; Conley Fifth Grade—1st-Julie Dean, 2nd-Brandi Horner, 3rd-Jimmy Row, 4th-Juan Villarreal and Honorable Mention-Maria Frausto. Donna Bradley won the door prize. Our next regular meeting will be Monday, December 2.

Self Culture To Meet Monday

The Self Culture Club will meet at the First Presbyterian Church on Monday, November 11 at 3:00 p.m. The program will be on "Texas Men" and roll call will be answered with the name of a man who has contributed to the growth of Texas.

Mrs. Norval Wylie will present her part on the program, "Outlaws and Saints." Mrs. Frank McCary will discuss "Founders" and Mrs. Fred Williams will present a discussion on "Tycoons."

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Bill Gustavus and Mrs. Mary Lela Clifford.

Small Business Adm. to be at C of C in Brownwood.

On Thursday, November 14, 1985, Ed Fortner, SCORE representative of the Small Business Administration will visit the Brownwood area.

Mr. Fortner will headquarter at the Chamber of Commerce building in Brownwood and will be available to discuss programs of the Small Business Administration. Meetings will be by appointment only. Appointments may be made by calling area code 915-646-9535.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Chamber of Commerce office.

Postal Service Advises: Wrap It Right

Santa Anna Postmaster Gary Absher has half a dozen "Dos" and "Don'ts" for customers who want to be sure their holiday parcels get delivered.

+Don't box yourself in—use the right container. Boxes must be adequate in size for the items being mailed and provide enough space for cushioning material. They must also be strong enough to hold the weight of their contents. If the box has adequate space for an address (cross out confusing information), it is not necessary to wrap it in paper. If you use paper, however, be sure it is equivalent to the kind used in grocery bags (60-pound weight). Fiberboard tubes and similar long packages are acceptable if their length does not exceed 10 times their girth.

+Give yourself some cushion. Cushioning absorbs and distributes shock and vibration. Examples of good cushioning materials are foamed plastics, corrugated cardboard and loose fill material such as polystyrene, popcorn or shredded newspaper. Loose fill material should completely cover the items being mailed.

+Close parcels up right. Use tape,

not string or rope, to close packages. Cellophane and masking tape should not be used. Pressure sensitive, filament-reinforced tape is recommended and should be wrapped around the parcel at least twice.

+Addresses are important. You can spend a fortune on wrapping, but your package will never reach its destination if it is not addressed right. Print or type the address clearly on one side of the parcel only. It is also a good idea to put the name and address inside the package in case the address label comes off.

+Don't mail your pet elephant. Packages must not exceed 70 pounds. They must also be at least 3½ inches wide and 5 inches long, and total length and girth cannot exceed 108 inches.

+Don't overinsure. If your parcel is valuable, you might want to insure it, but insure it only for its actual value. The Postal Service pays claims based on the actual value of lost or damaged items and not a higher insured amount.

"If you follow these six suggestions, it'll help us get your package where it is going on time, in good shape," Postmaster Gary Absher said.

Band Booster have Meeting

The Band Boosters Club met Tuesday, November 5th, with Mr. Baker and five booster members attending: Jo Ann Buse, president; Teresa Absher, Pattie Musick, Pat and Tex Wright.

The financial report reflected that the Homecoming Dinner and the Carnival activities were profitable.

The members voted to have a bake sale downtown on December 6 at 9:00 a.m. This will be the day of the Christmas Parade.

They also voted to retire the old John Phillip Sousa award, because restoring it would be impractical

Council to Meet Tonite

The City Council will meet in regular session on Thursday, November 7, 1985 (today).

The agenda for the meeting is as follows: (1.) Call meeting to order, (2.) Minutes, (3.) New Bills with the Brownwood TV Cable, (4.) Second reading of the City Lake Ordinance, (5.) Old Business, (6.) New Business, (7.) Accounts Payable, and (8.) Adjournment.

The meeting will take place at the Mountain Community Center and will start at 7:00 p.m.

WTU Winter Rates Go Into Effect Nov. 1

The price of electricity for residential and commercial customers of West Texas Utilities Co. will decrease slightly in November as the company's winter rates go into effect.

Beginning with November billings, base rates will be reduced by ¾-cent per kilowatt-hour. Residential base rates will drop from 3.97 per kilowatt-hour to 3.22, while commercial base rates will drop from 4.18 to 3.43 cents per KWh.

Result of the base rate decrease and slight adjustment in the fuel cost factor will be an 8.2 percent reduction in costs for residential customers. For example, a customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours will be charged \$6.56 less than for

the same amount under the summer rates.

The summer-winter rate differential for the two classes of customers was established by the

Public Utility Commission of Texas during negotiations in WTU's rate case during the fall of 1984. Seasonal rate differentials have been used by many companies for many years. The main reason is that the cost of providing service is higher during the peak usage season, or summer months when air-conditioners are in use.

Winter rates will be in effect from November 1 through April 1986.

Talpa-Centennial Fall Festival

The Talpa Centennial Fall Festival will be held on November 9th at 6 p.m. There will be Bingo, games, a Country Store, and a Chili or Stew Supper at the Talpa High School.

The Fall Festival is sponsored by the Talpa Centennial Parent-Teacher Organization.

Everyone is invited to attend and come to have a good time.

Band Gets Division II

The Santa Anna Mountaineer Band was awarded a rating of a Division II rating for their marching routine on Saturday, October 26 in Brady.

Under the field direction of drum major Cathy Baxter, the band performed a marching routine. Lonnie Baker is the band director.

Clarissa Has Reserve Breed Champion in Dallas

Clarissa Henderson, daughter of Donnie and Christina Henderson had the reserve breed champion in American Cross at the State Fair of Texas Show, held in Dallas October 17, 1985. Clarissa also had the first place steer in the first class of American Cross. She is a FFA member.

Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Mesquite purchased the Henderson steer in the junior steer sale. The purchase price was \$2,750.00.

Rodney Henderson place 8th in the 2nd Class of European Cross at the State Fair Show.



Clarissa Henderson with her Reserve Breed Champion.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
City Council, 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8
Pep Rally, 3:00 p.m. (SHORT)
SA vs Water Valley
There 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9
Lady Mountaineers, Basketball
Both gyms with play starting at 10 a.m.

Under 12 Soccer Play
All soccer games to take place at Coleman High School
Cobras vs Bullets 11:00
Lions vs Kickers 12:15
Under 10 Soccer Play
Patriots vs Braves 11:00
Armadillos vs Pirates 12:10
Panthers vs Bears 1:15
Bombers vs Rattlers 2:25
Under 7 Soccer Play
Tornadoes vs Wild Bunch 11:00
Stars vs Chiefs 12:00
Roadrunners vs Blue Devils 1:00
Coyotes vs Cougars 2:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
Church
MYF, 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Veterans Day
Campfire Girls, After School
Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.
Delta Omicron
SEII Culture Club, 3 p.m.
at First Presbyterian Church

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
Lions Club, noon
Booster Club, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
Whirly Birds, 2:45

Porcelain Art Club Meets

The Adam Street Community Center in Brownwood was the scene of the Heart of Texas Porcelain Art Club meeting and demonstration given by Ruth Dunn of Garland. First she introduced her Chinese Jewelry, which included many colored stones and hand painted medallions, decorated with a variety of things, beads, rocks, etching and burnishing sand.

She gave many useful tips on applying paint and how to do grounding and many quickie wipe outs for wipe outs. After the coffee break, Ruth demonstrated painting wipe out daisies, dogwood, forget-me-nots and an easy way to paint leaves.

Pauline Dela Rosa, Precilla Cantwell, Joy Ray and Florence Baulch won door prizes.

The clock that was donated by Ruth Dunn was purchased by Gladys Looney.

A seminar on "Clocks" was conducted by Ruth at the home of Precilla Cantwell.

Two members were welcomed by the Club were Bobby Strauch of Coleman and Glenna Grimsley of Brownwood.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like very much to ask for your help in possibly locating distant relatives of mine who might be living in the Coleman County area.

I want very much to contact descendants of Francis Marion York. Mr. York was born in 1853 in Talladega, Alabama and died 1938 in Coleman and is buried in the Melborne Cemetery. He apparently lived in the Edwards-Bandera counties area before coming to Coleman County sometime after 1900. By his first wife, Nancy Ann Wall, he had two daughters: Elinor b. 1884 and Myrtle b. 1887. By his second wife, Sarah ?, he had two other daughters, Mary E. b. 1892 and Venezuela b. 1895. At least one of the daughters, Elinor, is known to have been with him at the time of his death in 1938.

I feel sure that there must be descendants still in the area and I would like very much to make contact with them in an effort to complete our family history.

I thank you for taking the time to read my letter and will greatly appreciate it if you will consider placing an item in your paper so that it might be seen by some of these folks or else someone who may know them.

-Respectfully yours,
-John York
3204 York Avenue
Wichita Falls, Texas 76309

School Lunch Menu

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Corndogs with Mustard, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Peaches, Milk

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
Fish with Tartar Sauce or Catsup, Macaroni and Cheese, Blackeye Peas, Apple, Cornbread, Milk

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
Frito Pie with Cheese, Spanish Rice, Mexican Salad, Refried Beans, Brownies, Cornbread, Milk

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14
Salisbury Steak with Mushroom Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Peanut Butter and Syrup, Hot Rolls, Milk

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15
Cheeseburgers with Salad, Pickle and Onion, French Fries with Catsup, Cookies, Chocolate Milk

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Fannie's Funnies

By Fannie Gilbert

Traveler: "Say, mister, your corn looks kind of yellow." Farmer: "Yep, that's the kind I planted." Traveler: "Looks as tho you will only have half a crop." Farmer: "Don't expect anymore. Landlord gets the other half." Traveler: "Have you been living here all you life?" Farmer: "Nope, jest part of it, up to now." Traveler: After a moments thought, "Say, there's not much difference between you and a fool is there?" Farmer: "Nope, jest this fence here."

This is the time of year when the fires of outdoor barbecues die out and the little lights of electric blankets come on.

You can catch a man with face powder, but it takes baking powder to keep him.

Baby Boy

Rickey and Wanelda Morton of Cisco wish to announce the arrival of their son, Frederick Matthew Morton. He was born at 7:42 a.m. on August 28, 1985 at Campbell Memorial Hospital at Weatherford, Texas. He weighed 6 lbs., 2/4 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Blount of Plains, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morton of Cisco. Great grandmothers are Mrs. E. H. Green of Brownfield, Texas and Mrs. O. C. Morton of Coleman, Texas.

Nutrition Program Menu

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8
Beef Tips, Mixed Greens, Corn, Jello

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Ham, Potatoes AuGratin, Green Beans, Pineapple

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
Roast Beef with Gravy, Beets, Broccoli, Banana Cake

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15
Swiss Steak, Squash, Tossed Salad, Peach Cobbler

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Fish, French Fries, Butter Beans, Peach Halves

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Cheese Meatloaf, Corn O'Brien, Blackeye Peas, Tapioca Pudding

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Chicken Enchiladas, Stewed Tomatoes, Potato Rounds, Cake and Ice Cream

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25
Pimento Cheese Sandwich, 3-Bean Salad, Potato Soup, Pears

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27
Chicken and Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Fruit Salad

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29
Closed

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1
Beef Stew, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Fruit

"My nuckle has the laziest rooster in the world." "How can you tell?" "At sunrise he just waits until some other rooster crows, then he nods his head."

The weather in some parats of the country is clear and still-clear up to your waist, and still coming down.

Even though food prices have skyrocketed, there's still nothing more expensive you can put in your mouth than your foot.

A good way to get your husband to start garden work is to suggest that he is probably too old for it.



As most of you may have heard by now, we should all keep our doors locked.

There have been several reported incidents of purses being stolen. Driving home Monday afternoon from work I heard on the radio about again another incident of someone walking in a home and stealing two purses and tampering with a third, while stealing the money from it.

There have been many occurrences in the Brownwood area, as well as the Coleman area. There has also been some reported in Santa Anna. So to be on the safe side, lock your doors, and keep them locked while inside your home, as someone may walk in while you are in another room.

There was an accident Monday morning at the corner of Avenue B and Eighth Street. Involved in the accident were Ina Williams, who was approaching the intersection on Eighth Street and Dorothy Eisenhower, who was driving down Avenue B. No injuries were reported in the accident.

Speaking of accidents, there are many blind corners in Santa Anna, and all should be approached with caution, to avoid further accidents. Many of the streets only have a yield sign instead of a stop sign, which means that one must yield to the traffic on the other street. So to make sure that no one is coming down the street, if it does happen to blind a corner, please stop to make sure no one is coming.

Baby Girl

Travis and Ruthie Priddy of Boerne have announced the arrival of their 7 lb., 6 oz. baby girl, Sharla Maxine, born Friday, November 1, 1985 at 1:43 p.m. at the San Antonio Methodist Hospital.

Sharla, who measured 20 1/2 inches in length is also welcomed by her brother, Blair.

Grandparents include Joe and Lola Priddy of Brownwood, the late Maxine Shields of Santa Anna and the late Bill Bassett of Brownwood. Great-grandparents include Mrs. Nina Moss of Santa Anna and Mrs. J. B. Harris of Coleman.

Potpourri by Ann Gresham

Whatever happened to Autumn? I really miss it. It must be one of my favorite things. But it's a bit overdue this year.

I love Autumn's mellow warm days and cool nights, the red moon rise, the sound of the wind as it comes rushing through the branches, the falling leaves that follow.

It's as if we've been cheated out of a special time of our lives, a "precious few days" as the song says, when we have a late-arriving Autumn. No sooner has it finally arrived when in rushes winter.

Autumn provides us with a respite from the wearisome heat of summer and enables us to fortify ourselves for winter's onslaught of icy winds and overcast days.

Somehow in Autumn I always feel like each day is special and not a minute of it should be wasted. I suppose that's why I've become so impatient with its delayed appearance. I'm afraid there may not be very many of those special days to enjoy if it doesn't hurry up. Just the smell of Autumn in the air would be enough!

HOUSEHOLD HINTS: Have you ever tried to keep a prized clipping taken out of the newspaper only to have it turn yellow and brittle long before its time? The rapid aging is caused by left over chemical residue used in the manufacturing of paper. The aging takes place with all paper, however the paper used in the printing of newspapers is particularly rapid.

In order to prolong the life of your clippings, try blotting on unflavored milk of magnesia until the clipping is damp. Let dry completely, then brush off the milk of magnesia powder that has formed. The milk of magnesia neutralizes the acidic chemicals left in the newspaper clipping.

SCENTS FROM THE KITCHEN: One of the most delightful gifts from your kitchen to a special friend for the holidays is a loaf of fruit or nut bread. Pineapple Nut Bread is a moist, flavorful bread that will please anyone's palette. Along with it, you might like to give a decorated mug filled with Cafe Au Lait Mix.

PINAPPLE NUT BREAD

2 cups sifted flour	1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 cup sugar	2 T. cooking oil
1 tsp. baking powder	1 cup crushed pineapple (do not drain)
1/2 tsp. salt	1 tsp. soda
1 cup raisins	1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts	

Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt into mixing bowl. Add raisins and nuts. Combine egg, vanilla and oil. Add to mixture. Stir just until blended. Pour into greased 8x4x4 loaf pan. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven one hour or until tested done.

CAFE AU LAIT MIX

1/2 cup non dairy coffee creamer	1/2 cup sugar
one-third cup instant coffee	

Combine ingredients in a small mixing bowl, blending well. To serve, place one tablespoon mix in a cup. Add four ounces boiling water and stir well. Store mixture in an airtight container. Yield: enough mix for twenty 4-ounce servings.

GREEN THUMB GEMS: Don't forget to water evergreens just before they go into winter, especially if the weather is at all dry. All evergreens will grow better if mulched with heavy straw manure after the ground freezes.

This is a great time to plant new trees and shrubs because fall plantings usually give better results than similar work done in spring, except for trees or shrubs that have soft, fleshy roots.

FRAGRANT SPICES: It's so easy to think that someone who is less fortunate is also less important. We must be careful to treat both the rich and the poor with love and compassion.

Visit at Lake

Vera Wells and sister-in-law Laura Carpenter went for a Sunday afternoon visit with a brother, Leroy Carpenter, who lives at Lake Brownwood. They brought home some hot-hot peppers that Leroy had grown in his garden. It was reported that he had a large garden, and was glad to share his peppers with the two ladies.

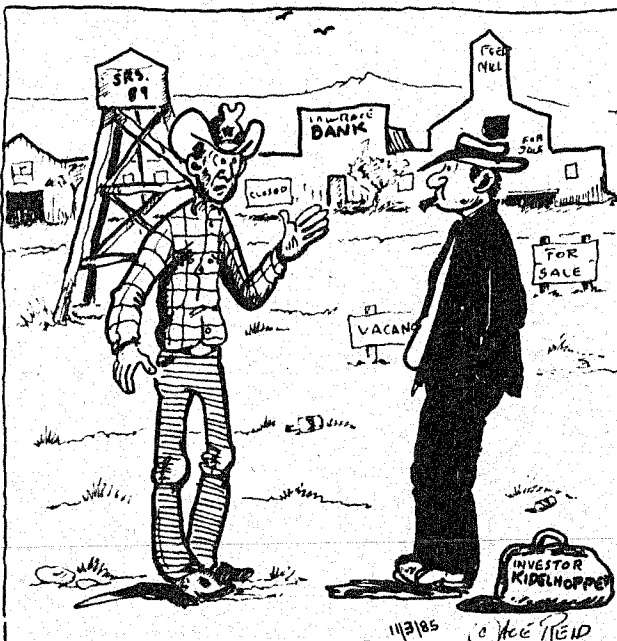
SWEET

Watch out, artificial sweetners! Nature may provide us with some of the best sugar substitutes yet.

International Wildlife magazine reports that a plant whose leaves and flowers are 1,000 sweeter than sucrose has been discovered in tropical America. Early tests show that Lippis dulcis, once used by the Aztecs, is non-toxic, has no adverse effects and few calories. Two companies have begun investigating its possible use in toothpaste and mouthwash.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"If your lookin' fer a town with a future, you have found it. Right now at our factory we're lookin' fer somebody to install axe handles."

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Wallis at N. Lee

They Came In Peace

by Leona Bruce

CHAPTER 19
COLEMAN CITY

They named it Coleman City. When the state legislature created the new counties from Texas, they gave them names of heroes of the Texas revolution, as far as possible, and few were more illustrious than Robert M. Coleman, whose name was given to the fair land between the Colorado and the Pecan Bayou; it was designated that the county seat be near the center of the county and called Coleman City. Brady City, Runnels City, Menardville and Junction City were to the west and south.

The Texas Almanac of 1859 says that "but few settlers have moved in along the Colorado and around Camp Colorado which is located in Coleman County, on Jim Ned's Creek." By 1867, the Almanac told that the county was unorganized, but that there had been some settlements on Jim Ned Creek before the late war.

Created in 1858, the county had very sketchy records; if kept at all, most of them have been lost, the salary of the clerk being \$50 per year. In 1868 the court designated \$2 per day for rent of a house to hold the court at Camp Colorado. Following that entry there is not a word until a new set of officers came in in 1871, when they were listed. Then there is a blank until the county court appointed, in 1875, a committee to locate Coleman City near the center of the county.

In the prairie where the Hord's Creek curved south was a beautiful site for a town, more than a mile from creek to hill and several miles to the south. Two surveys met here, the R. J. Clow and the Miguel Benites, and in July of 1876 Clow deeded 160 acres to the county for a townsite. Between the Clow and the Benites surveys was laid off a wide street, which is now Liveoak Street; the town lots were surveyed from the Clow, while the court house land was in the Benites.

Richard Overall, from Missouri, had bought a tract of land on upper Home Creek the year before, and by spring had come to live on and develop it. From his ranch to Camp Colorado, the nearest post office, was 18 miles, and he rode there once a week to buy supplies and get his mail. One day in early summer, as he rode there up the bank of Hord's Creek he saw a surveying crew at work in the flat. He was a friendly man and he rode over to make himself acquainted. R. S. Bowen, a civil engineer, was laying off the wide streets and the town lots, patented after the city of Austin.

Overall did not share the feeling of Rich Coffey and Clay Mann that the country was becoming too crowded; he got off his horse to meet the surveyors and to help carry the chain for an hour or so. Here began a lifelong friendship between Overall and Bowen.

The crew were camped on the creek bank, and within a few weeks other tents were put up close by, as pioneer families drifted in. Some of the newcomers needed more living space, and they cut small poles from the slough for picket houses with sod roofs.

About September 1, one of the settlers, M. M. Callan, proposed that he would get a stock of groceries in his tent, and if the ranchmen would buy from him he would go once a week to Camp Colorado and bring their mail for them. They were glad to do this, and on mail day the bag was emptied out on the floor, each man picking out his own letters and papers.

By this time, the Chisholm Trail, which went north about where Fort Worth is now, was becoming difficult for the cowmen, as settlers there would not allow the herds to cross their lands, drinking up the water and ruining the fields. A new trail took form in Central Texas, going north to Doan's Crossing on the Red and on to the new railroad terminus at Dodge City, and the fine grass and permanent waterholes of Coleman County were in its path. The excellent booklet, Coleman County, published by the Coleman newspapers, tells of this growth, and of the herds of longhorn cattle which made a dusty thoroughfare of the land, from spring until summer.

The planning of the city was done by the county court. In 1867, Malcolm Hunter was county judge, L. D. Greaves was clerk and W. E. Costley was sheriff. The commissioners were J. L. Gossett, D. P. Key, W. Y. Morse and the well-known, E. Y. Brown, who had been running his cattle on Home Creek and had a preemption there.

The 1875 committee to locate the site of the town were S. S. Gholson and F. M. Alexander, both of Camp Colorado, W. P. Williams, who must have been Mukewater Bill, Rich Coffey, the rugged individualist who lived on Elm Creek, and Abe Hunter. Almost before the survey of the town was done, lots were on sale at \$15 for a residence lot and \$40 for business. The little hamlet of tents on each side of the 100-foot wide Commercial Avenue must have been interesting to see, with signs up on them, Land Agent, Lawyer, Groceries, Horse-shoeing, General Store. Some of the career people had all their stock-in-trade in a trunk, which sat on the ground beside a rough table before the tent, with wagons, buggies and saddled horses tied to any post or rail. And at all times, that summer and for several to come, the bawling herds of cattle with the yelling, hard-riding cowboys straggled right up the street, making it impossible to cross for the time being.

The first courthouse was not on the present site, but was across Liveoak Street from there, on the lot where now stands the First Coleman National Bank; the rough rawhide lumber had been sawn from elm trees on the creek at Thrifty and hauled by ox wagon to be made into a long two-story house which was used for all purposes. A general store with, of course, liquor in stock was on the lower floor, and upstairs court was held, as were dances, candidate speakings, and other gatherings. The circuit riders of the Methodist church, W. B. Bloys of the Presbyterian, and J. C. Averitt of the Baptist, also preached in that upper room, and it is said that parts of it were used for a sleeping place for the town's bachelors.

In the 1876 election, Jonathan Miles was elected judge; L. D. Greaves district and county clerk, S. S. Gholson treasurer and Ed Lodge assessor. W. B. Brown was hide and animal inspector, a position of importance in that time when running or changing brands was an easy way to start a fortune. M. M. Callan was justice of the peace, R. S. Bowen surveyor, and the commissioners were Rich Coffey, L. L. Shield, G. K. Elkins and R. M. Rucker.

Now it was time for a school. Some time in 1879, the county judge, Miles and his niece, Anna, opened a private school on the corner of Commercial and Walnut. They charged \$1.50 a month tuition for their 15 pupils, who must have hated that long ten-month term. Anna Miles

was a musician as well, and taught children the foot-pump organ and also piano to those who were rich enough to have one.

Town lots in Coleman City sold for \$15 for a residence to \$40 for business. Most of the new citizens had either a tent to live in or could use their covered wagon for sleeping, make a cooking fire on the ground, and use the space nearby for a sitting room. Those not buying lots could camp either on Hord's Creek or on the little branch which had good clear water, crossing the flat north of where the South Ward school now is. On this small branch were a few mesquite trees, enough to provide firewood and a little privacy. It was at this branch that the family of George W. Baker camped, when they came to the county; he had bought land northwest of Coleman City, near Robinson's Peak, and as they reached the town near nightfall, they stopped their wagons and spent the night. Near them was another camp of some Gypsies, and up in the fork of a mesquite was tied a trained bear, a part of their show. The Baker children had never seen a bear, nor been near the tents of Gypsies, and this was something they never forgot.

As we have said, M. M. Callan was the merchant who had the tent store where the mail was brought twice a week from Camp Colorado, and his family had a tent to live in close by.

Bob Ashford owned and operated the water works—a wagon with wooden barrels; he spent much of the day driving the wagon down into the end of a waterhole on Hord's, dipping the water in buckets and pouring the barrels full, and hauling to the tent or house of his customers. He sold the water at five cents a barrel, many of the customers buying a barrel each day.

Late in 1877 a printer arrived with a hand press and a small assortment of type, and started the Coleman Telegram which did not long survive. In 1881 J. J. Callan began another newspaper, the Coleman Voice; the Callans had settled first at Camp Colorado, and we have mentioned them before in this series. The Voice was able to keep going, as the town and countryside had settled up and the need for a paper was greater.

On October 1, 1897, came the first issue of the Coleman Democrat, with Will Hubert editor and publisher. The Voice, the Callan Paper, had a serious fault, it was Republican, and Hubert made clear in a long editorial that he meant to uphold the glorious banner of the Democrat party as embodied in the platform of the party in 1896. The two papers merged in 1906 with both names, either because political differences eased or for economic reasons.

In 1871, the two commissioners were E. Y. Brown, the properous ranchman who lived on Home Creek south of the Santa Anna mountains.

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and S. H. Butler. Brown later moved to Santa Anna and was a merchant and land owner there, before going to Acton in Hood County to live, as we have told.

By 1876, the year when R. H. Overall came to the ranch he had bought the year before, young men from the east, many of them Confederate veterans, came to Camp Colorado and on to the tent town, Coleman City. L. E. Collins arrived at Camp Colorado with a wagon load of saddles and bridles for sale. He boarded, his memoirs tell, with M. M. Callan there, but other sources say that his stock of riding gear was put into the upstairs room at the Sam Gholson house. (see chapter X) farther up the creek, and that he sold them easily. Collins told that people were camped all up and down the creek (Jim Ned) waiting for the sale of town lots, which were being surveyed. Offers were made from Overall, Benites and others, but R. J. Clow had the very site which the commissioners wished, and, as we have said, the town was placed there.

Among the surveyors helping the R. S. Bowen crew was J. F. Gordon, who carried the chain up and down the flat, marking off the straight, wide streets, and putting down the big iron stakes at the corners. Many of the workers decided to look no longer for the ideal place, Gordon among them and years later in digging a foundation for his hardware store, he found one of the stakes he had put there.

The town lots being ready, the tents along the Jim Ned went down and were moved to Coleman City. A

man named King moved a lumber building to town, a two-story house which had a store on the lower floor and on the upper, some offices and a large space which was used for cowboy dances. It was at this store where occurred what was said to be the first death in Coleman City, a cowboy whose name Mrs. Overall gave as Polk, shot near the hitching rack where his horse was tied by a man with whom he had been quarreling. He was buried in the space allotted for a cemetery, which was nearly a mile south of the courthouse.

Among the first merchants in Coleman City were Gatewood, Adams, Coleman and Rawls. An 1882 picture in the files of the Democrat-Voice shows the buildings on the west side of Commercial in the first block south of the courthouse, most of them selling either groceries or general merchandise, and across the front of one in big letters is the word EVERYTHING. The gilt Edge Saloon was about where Grammer's store now is, and a nice big china tree shaded the walk at Earle Smith's. Two of the stores were of stone, the others of lumber with tall

false fronts. About 1882, a school trustee election was called, and Col. J. E. McCord, L. E. Collins and Capt. William Dibrell were elected to form a public school; they put up a building on land set aside for it, and employed a man named Viets as the first teacher.

This was the same year when a community church was erected, under the urging of William B. Bloys, a Presbyterian minister who was loved by the settlers of all denominations or none; the different groups held their services there on alternate Sundays, and such was the religious fervor of the town that everybody went every Sunday, sang in the choir from the same hymnals, and went down to the creek to see the baptizings.

Living in the west part of the country, operating the stage stand and post office at Oak Vale, which was across the valley from Bead Mountain, was the dedicated John C. Averitt, a Baptist minister who had been president of the colleges in North Carolina and Tennessee, who wrote in Latin and Greek as fluently

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The Santa Anna Mountaineers secured a playoff berth Friday with a 27-6 win over the Bronte Longhorns.

Santa Anna, 5-0-1 in District 8-A's West Zone, remained tied with Irion County for the district lead with a game this week against Water Valley left in regular season play. Irion County is also 5-0-1 after a 34-0 win Friday, but IC is considered the first-place playoff team by virtue of their edge in penetrations during a 14-14 tie with Santa Anna last month.

In the first quarter of Friday night's game with Bronte, Shelby Tuttle scored a touchdown on a 28-yard run with 8:56 left on the clock. The drive included a 37-yard run by Ramon (Bebe) Vasquez, with Tuttle running 28 yards. The point after was made good by Vasquez, making the score 7-0.

In the start of the second quarter, Tuttle again scored a touchdown with a one-yard run with 11:27 on the clock. The PAT was again good by Vasquez. That left the score 14-0 for the Mountaineers.

In the third quarter, Bronte received their only score on a 57-yard touchdown pass from Stephen Lee to Pete Puentez. With 6:04 on the clock Tuttle scored a touchdown for the Mountaineers on a 75-yard run. At the end of the third quarter the score was Santa Anna 20, Bronte 6.

Well into the fourth quarter Tuttle once again scored for the Mountaineers in Black Magic Country with a 4-yard run. The PAT was made by Vasquez, leaving the score at 27-6.

Vasquez has now rushed for 1,154 yards this season on 175 carries, an average 6.6 per carry.

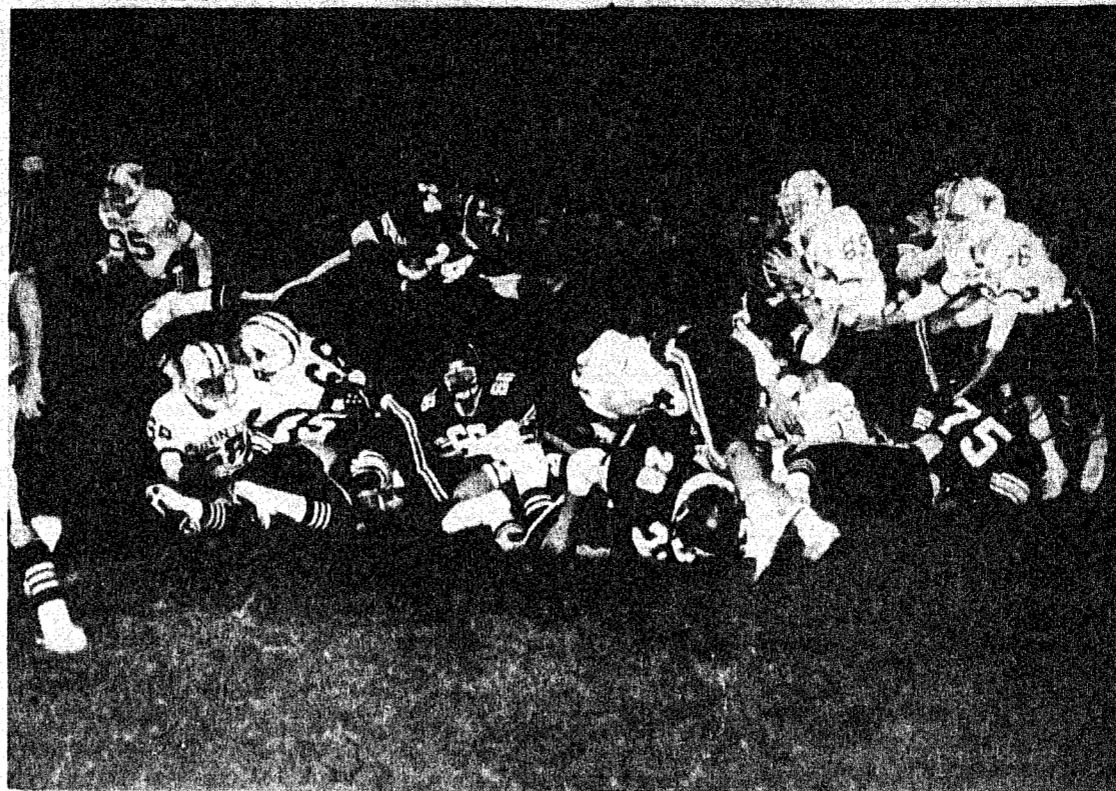
In this game Tuttle ran 178 yards on 16 carries, Vasquez 108 yards on 19 carries and Craig Duquette 59 yards on 11 carries.

The game cost Santa Anna the services of defensive end Fernando Castillo, who suffered an elbow injury in the second quarter and was taken to a Coleman hospital for X-rays and observation.

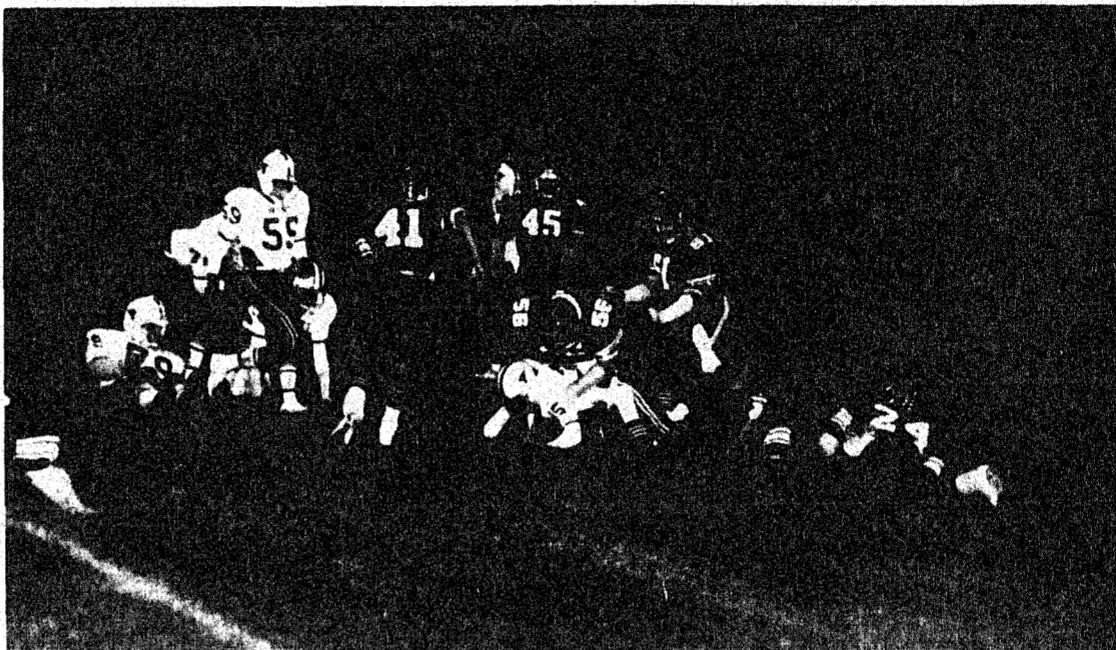
Santa Anna is 8-0-1 on the year and was ranked 18th in the Harris Poll last week.

The Mighty Mountaineers will travel to Water Valley to play the lost scheduled district game with kick-off time set for 7:30 p.m.

SANTA ANNA	BRONTE
13 First Downs	5
300 Rushing Yards	5
0 Passing Yards	74
0-5-1 Passes	4-17-1
5-148 Punts	10-275
2-10 Penalties, Yards	2-10
1-1 Fumbles Lost	0-1



BEBE VASQUEZ # 24 becomes airborne for tough long yards last Friday night as the Mountaineers defeated the Bronte Longhorns. Also pictured are #45 FERNANDO CASTILLO, #66 DAVID TUCKER, #28 SHELBY TUTTLE, and #75 JOEY ANDERSON. Photo compliments of Emilio Seballos.



A number of "Tough" Mountaineers bring down a Bronte ball carrier last Friday night #41 REECE McIVER, #45 FERNANDO CASTILLO, #61 SHAWN HARPER, #56 DAVID GARZA, #24 RAYMOND VASQUEZ. Photo compliments of Emilio Seballos.

Pep Rally Friday at 3:00 p.m. Ribbons For Sale!!!



Play Gets Under Way Saturday Girls Basketball

Basketball! Yes folks, it is getting to be that time of year again. Girls Basketball gets under way with a scrimmage this Saturday, starting at 10 a.m. The girls will scrimmage against Bangs and Comanche and play will be in both gyms. Fans are encouraged to attend the scrimmage and help boost the team in their play.

Booster Club Meets

Friday's Pep Rally will begin at 3:00 p.m. with the football bus leaving immediately after. Football Sweetheart and Beau will be announced at Friday's pep rally.

Everyone is reminded to turn in the Frito Lay UPC at H&H or at the school. Frito Lay will pay our school five cents for each coupon turned in. Booster Club will collect them and send them to Frito Lay.

The team will be eating at Zetner's Daughter in San Angelo after the game Friday night. Fans are welcome to stop and congratulate the Mountaineers.

The mystery boosters last week were Rob Cheaney, voice of the Mountaineers; Stanley Hartman, spotter; and Charles Wetzel, timekeeper. This week's boosters are Wayne and Ann Langford. They

are the parents of Jeannie, a junior at SAHS and Lawrence, a junior Mountaineer.

The Mountaineers will travel to Water Valley Friday night to end regular season play. The Mountaineers already have cinched a spot in the playoffs, but need this win.

Everyone is urged to support them this Friday.

Support the Mountaineers Water Valley 7:30 There

Soccer Teams Play

The 1985 Soccer season continued with play again this past weekend. All of Saturday's games were canceled and will be made up at a later time. The teams played their regularly scheduled games on Sunday.

The under 12 teams were not scheduled to play on Sunday, so they made up their games missed on Saturday. The Santa Anna Kickers lost to the Cobras 3-0 while the Santa Anna Lions beat the Bullets 4-1.

The under 10 teams did not fare so well as the Santa Anna bombers were captured by the Pirates 4-0 while the Santa Anna Panthers lost to the Braves 4-1.

The under 7 teams did some better with the Santa Anna Roadrunners beat the Wild Bunch 2-0 while the Santa Anna Coyotes lost to the Chiefs 2-0.

Soccer games are scheduled for this Saturday with play beginning at 11 a.m. All games will be played at the Coleman High School.

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Sep. 13	Blanket	8:00	T
Sep. 20	Rising Star	8:00	T
Sep. 27	Stri'g Cty—	7:30	H
Oct. 4	Miles —	7:30	T
Oct. 11	Eden —	7:30	H
Oct. 18	Irion Cty—	7:30	T
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RANGER PARK INN By Annie Mae Brimer

LIVING CENTER
Minnie Greer received visits from Mrs. Charles Onihousen and Alma Webb.
Thelma Whitehead visitors were Joe and Elaner Halley.
Vista Cox received visits from Ethel Stubblefield, Claudine Brown and Sarah Stewart.
O. C. Barker received visits from James Lambert, R. W. Balke, Inez Lowe, and Wayne Barker.
Dale Wisener spent the weekend in Coleman.
Edna Wells was visited by Joann Hale.

NURSING HOME
Ministers visiting and conducting devotions were Rev. Rudy Juarez, Rev. Dan Moffett, Rev. Steve Ramsdell, and Rev. John Stanislaw.
The Melody Makers sang for an hour Tuesday afternoon to a large number of residents. Those doing the singing were Doris Aderholt, Wanda Wallace, Jim Boyles, Allene Needham, Tina Whittington and Dell Funderburg.
The singing of Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Keeney, Sandra Steffey and Geneva Morton was heard by the residents Tuesday evening.
The residents dinner trays were so attractive on Halloween day with the plate favors made by Faye Turner and the decorated napkins Ann Stiles sent.

Clifford.
Pearl White received visits from Janis Rahacek, Jenifer and Shane, Kathy Evans, Janet Horton, Johnnie Vanpelt, Vera Wise, J. C. White, Junior and Wilma White.
Ovie Jenkins visitors, were Lucy Billings, Carla Billings, Wilma White, Claris Billings, and Rev. Tim Thomas.
Marie Hill visitors were Glenda Keeney, Lee and Kristea Keeney.
Lou Lyn Dunn was visited by Chester and Ora Belle McDaniell.
Jane Hawkins was visited by Barbara Moore.
Pearl Etheridge visitors were Ruby Howard, Lora Russell, Verna and Wilmoth Russell.
Dois Wagon visitors were Wanda Daniel, Fawn Wagon, and Joshua Daniel.
Sadie Netherton visitors were Dorothy and Baron Stowski.
Millard Thomason was visited by Loulie Smith.
Cecil Drake visitors were Debbie Strength, Nell Strength, and Mae Lee Spruce.
Otis Hale was visited by Omie Slate.
Dave Shields visitors were Nell Thate, Mae Lee Spruce and Nell Strength.
Joe Childers received visits from Bethel Hartley, Jack Hancock,

Gaylon Childers, Chigger Childers, G. W. Childers, Jasper Kent, Harry Childers and Halley Hartley.
Bessie Thomas received visits from Vera Wise, Bobbie Guthrie and Laverne Simmons.
Jay McCoy received visits from Pat Dowdy, Bobbie Guthrie, Billie Lorne Hipp, Billie Rae and Bob Diaz.
Ora Caldwell visitors were Charles and Jean Caldwell.
Mildred Absher visitors were Gary, Teresa, Dennis and Toby Absher.
Christine Sanders received visits from Pam Hewitt, Ethel Stubblefield, Horace and Berniece Snedegar.
Nyla Simmons visitors were Rodney McCarty, Oscar D. Williams, Alvin Williams, Robert Barton, Dorothy Alsbrook and Vera Wise.
Opal Maples received visits from Saterine Akins, DeWitt Simons, Billie Simons, Jerry Simons, Vera Wise, Crickett Wisener, Carl, Cindy, C. J. and Cynthia Squyres.
Mable Burrage received visits from Rev. John Stanislaw, Imo Herring, Ethelene Stewart, James Harvey, Lula Jo Holcombe, Blanche Harris, Dorothy and Elgean Harris.
Nell Mulanax and Beulah Hyden received visits from Syble Huggins, Doris Aderholt, Christine Watson, John Cross, Lula Belle Conner, Janet Horner, Janis Rahacek.
Bill James received visits from Neal Smith, Ralph Stubblefield, Janet Horton, Janis, Jenifer, and Shane Rahacek, and Kathy Evans.

Peace can't from page 3
as English, and who organized many of the churches in Brown, Coleman and Runnels counties, including Coleman City. Avertit will be told about in a later story in this series; the site of Oak Vale cannot be found exactly, though it must have been on land now owned by John Bomar.
1879 was a wonderful year for Coleman County. The list of immigrants to Home and Hord's and Jim Ned and the Bayou includes J. O. Woodward, a young attorney who was near death from malaria when his wagon reached Sweetie Creek; Robert L. Dunman, Tom Johnson, the T. J. Whites, Jess Braswell Stacy, the Baughs; also the Stewardson family, and the colorful "Drayt" Mathews, Texas Ranger, Indian fighter and Confederate scout, whose story has been told in Into The Setting Sun by Beatrice Gay and also in Trickham, Texas by this writer and many others.
Most urgently needed of public buildings, it seemed, was a jail, and while county officers postponed the courthouse, the present jail was

built in 1879 at a cost of \$9,400. It was a great undertaking, as anyone will say who has seen the cells of chilled steel, the iron and steel bars at the windows, the thick walls of native stone and the many tons of concrete. The courthouse with its tall clock tower rose over the little town in 1884, and the clock banged out the hours for forty years or more.

Coleman City! They had a dream of a town where law and decency would prevail, where the wide streets and safe homes would be outlined with trees, where the teachers, the ranchmen, merchants and the farmers; they came from Russia, from England, from France and Mexico, from the old South and the Yankee north. And their dream came true.

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CLEVELAND NEWS

By Mrs. Clara Cupps

Sunday, November 10, Bro. Dalton Moss will speak at the Cleveland Church of Christ, all are invited.

Carmilla Baugh visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, Wednesday. Kayla Lowry spent the day Friday with her grandparents, the Dick Baughs. They went to Bangs again Saturday to visit her mother and the Lonnie Lowry and Kayla. Carmilla told me something about her mother's oldest sister dying, Mrs. Alvie Shofner of Muleshoe.

Margaret Simmons and Mrs. Burnice Battles rode up to Coleman Sunday evening. Mildred Cammack visited Burnice Battles.

Charlie Fleming visited his mother, Mrs. Beaulah Fleming and Margie one day last week.

Darrel Cupps ate dinner with Charlie and Thelma Friday. The Charlie Flemings ate dinner with Kenneth and Peggy Sikes Thursday. Ruby Howard visitors Sunday were J. P. and Freda Howard of Lampasas. They had been to Abilene and stopped back by Ruby's. Bessie Parish and Ruby Howard went to Zephyr for a visit with the Tom Howards Saturday afternoon.

Saturday visitors in the home of the Lee Ray Huggins were David and Amber Huggins, Leon Phillip of San Angelo, Mildred Cammack, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bell of Proctor Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke visited Mrs. Loraine Beeler last Wednesday afternoon. Jim Wilson and Jeffery spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Coy Brookes. Coy Brooke visited Mr. Sid Sockett several times the past week.

Lance Rasch spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents, the Cavin Campbells.

Cindy Boyle and Shannon spent Friday afternoon with the Edd Hartmans. Edd and Ruby stopped by the Harry Walkers Sunday afternoon. They also visited with Scotty and June Walker and Javin of New Braunsfels.

Leon Phillip visited Hardon Phillip Saturday. Hardon visited the Bruce Alsbrooks Saturday.

Benjy and Roxie Allison visited

Tuesday with the C. T. Moores. Neva and Myrtle Parson visited the Emil Williams.

Betty Joyce Cupps took Sherry Cupps up to Abilene to visit her mother. Then she visited Regina Walker and family; all went out to eat and had a good time.

The R. W. Cupps visited the Billy Don Cupps family Sunday night. They have Mr. and Mrs. Howard from Beaumont spending a few days with them.

Sandie and Shane spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjy Allison went to San Angelo Saturday and spent the weekend with the George Gehring's. Came home late Monday evening.

Pam Morgan, John and Josh came for a while Saturday to visit her parents, the Casey Herrings.

Thursday and Friday the Jerry Ellis family visited with the Cecil Ellis'. They visited with Grace Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis and children spent the weekend at Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Don Slimp.

Florence Stearns spent Sunday evening with Winnie Haynes.

Shirley and Joe Phillip visited the Buck Mills Friday night.

Angie Naron Phillip visited the Buck Mills Friday night.

Mrs. Allene Rutherford visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills Tuesday.

Adolph Kelley had a family reunion at the Brownwood Lake Saturday and Sunday. There were about 44 present with all their children there. Hendry and Susan Kelley spent Friday night with his parents, the Adolph Kelleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Mrs. Grace Ellis spent the day Sunday with the Benny Jarvis' and girls at Johnson City. Jerry and Cathy Ellis visited Friday evening and had supper with them.

James and Cindy Pelton and girls came last Tuesday night and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce. Also Troy's and Jacky's birthday. Lou visited Cindy and girls a couple of times.

J. P. Huggins and wife from Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Sunday also Leashia Perry visited her grandparents Sunday.

Jerry Henderson and Bobby Henderson of Mesquite visited Saturday night and Sunday with the Junior Hendersons. They all went up to Zuda Hendersons to help celebrate Bobby's birthday. Bill and Pam Hauge and son, Will of Santa Anna visited the Junior Hendersons Saturday night. Kenney Hauge from Houston also visited.

Marie Hellman visited The R. W. Cupps a couple of times the past week. Lucy arrived home Sunday night. She had spent a couple of weeks with her son, Tommy Blanton, in St. Louis.

I hope all you deer hunters will be careful. The great day is coming up this weekend.

Fault finders never improve the world. They only make it seem worse than it really is.

TICKET NEWS

By Mrs. W. M. Boenike

Rev. F. E. Suttle, the Baptist minister, preached at 11 a.m. Sunday morning. His wife and her mother, Mrs. Crutcher, were with him. They all had dinner with Leona and Hilburn Henderson Sunday.

Next Sunday Rev. Stephen Ramsdell, the Methodist minister, will preach at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

Saturday night will be game night at the Community Center at 6 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton from east Texas came here to hunt; while here they visited Rankin and Natalie McIVER on Saturday and Sunday nights. Sunday evening Rankin and Natalie went to Coleman to visit Inez and Roy Miller; Inez is about the same.

Leona Henderson visited Sug Stearns Saturday; Sunday visitors were Joyce Holland and Pat Stearns of Fort Worth, Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Suttle and her mother, Mrs. Crutcher, Keith McIlvain and Mr. Jack Overtree; all visited G. K. Stearns Sunday evening.

Carrie Stacy and Lou Vaughn ate dinner with the Kirk family Sunday and Sunday evening Carrie and I went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones, one of our new neighbors. We are happy to have them in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wimberly of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barton of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bilbrey and daughter, Elizabeth Kathleen, of Goldsmith all visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn were Marvin and Ruth Smith from San Angelo. Lou went to Rockwood to Michael Guthrie's birthday party on Sunday evening; he was one year old; she went with Earlene Dockery and her mother, Lavada Johnson.

Russie James and Erica McShan visited Saturday morning.

Saturday Russie James attended the Porcelain Art meeting at the Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood. The Demonstrator was Ruth Dunn from Arlington; Saturday afternoon 12 met and started a seminar that lasted for three days.

Visitors with Russie over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Huffman from Florida, Mr. Walter

Huffman of Brownfield, Kelly and Cindy Hoffman from Lubbock and Roberta McShan, Pat Jr. and Shannon McShan and children.

Linda Dunn and Sara have been to Dallas to visit her sick mother; she underwent treatment; hope it will help her, Linda was gone about two weeks.

Anna Laura York spent Saturday evening with Florence Stearns and Florence visited Minnie Haynes Sunday evening and Monday evening Florence visited Mrs. Gregory Well at Coleman and Stefanie.

Visitors during the weekend with Genia McIVER were Royce and Wanda McIVER, Britt and Tammie McIVER and two boys, Doyne and Wanda McIVER ad Tam and Mindy, Terry and Orabeth McIVER and Reece, Grady Clay, Betsy and Sally and Shelby Tuttle.

Leona and Hilburn Henderson and Genia McIVER visited at Coleman Sunday evening Genia visited Inez and Roy Miller and Hilburn and Leona visited the Donnie Henderson family in Coleman.

We had a little rain Friday, a bad, cold, misty day. The last two days have been pretty.

Hints for Homemakers

It's amazing how versatile you can be with tea. You can ice it, spice it, cream it, punch it, even eat it. You can win friends with it and lose weight with it and always, you drink to your health with it.

Below are a variety of suggestions. Try a few with pure India Tea—Darjeeling, Assam or Nilgiri or a blend of any two or all three. Remember, Darjeeling is the exotic one, called the "champagne of teas," Assam is the strong one with a full-bodied taste and Nilgiri is considered the bright and fragrant one.

WHON NEWS

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We are very sorry to report to you this week that Mrs. Mary (Dave) Shields of Santa Anna is very ill in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene since Tuesday of the past week. Mrs. Shields was a patient in the Coleman Hospital several days before being transferred to the Abilene Hospital. I have not received any news on her condition since the past Saturday. She was very ill.

My daughter, Mrs. Bob (Patsy) Smith of Abilene came Sunday afternoon and was with me until Monday afternoon. A son, Loyd Rutherford, was a dinner guest with us Monday.

Our community is still a little community of Halloween people on Friday night. I had some little spoons come. They were really all dressed for the occasion. Mrs. Fitzpatrick reports they also made their place and probably others whom I have no report from. These were the little Grote girls accompanied by little brother and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris son, Mr. Joe Floyd Morris was home the past weekend. Joe Floyd went home to Oklahoma City on Tuesday, called his parents he was home safely, but it was really rainy.

Mrs. Susan Berry and daughter, K. K., of San Angelo, Mr. Dusty Vinson of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. David Vinson and children of Fort Worth were weekend guests with their grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Vinson.

Mr. Norman Floyd Morris and his grandson, Rusty Garner, were guests of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Saturday.

Our community was blessed with light rain on Friday. Some reported as much as 1/2 inch; I did not have that much here. But thankful for it, and really enjoyed the cooler weather.

I failed to get in the news last week, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hudson in the Leaday Community during the loss of Mr. Hudson's mother, Mrs. Pearl Hudson, and also with the family at the nursing home in Coleman during the family bereavement.

Mr. Floyd Morris visited with Mrs. Morris' brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins in Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. Overton of Groesner and Mr. Don Bible were dinner guests with my son, Loyd and I one day recently assisting with some work here.

I recently enjoyed a nice visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Avant of Coleman at the entrance to the Avant farm.

Mr. Randel Lovelady of Brownwood, Mrs. Darwin Lovelady's nephew, Tommy Swindles and his friend of Oklahoma City were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Janie Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny James in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Todd Rutherford spent Saturday with Wesley Dockery of the Trickham Community. His dad, Mr. Loyd Rutherford, accompanied Mr. John Dockery to a special cattle sale at San Saba Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick were shopping and transacting business in Abilene Thursday afternoon.

I was in Santa Anna and Coleman Wednesday afternoon. I visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes.

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ROCKWOOD NEWS

By Mrs. John Hunter

The Rev. Joey Wilbourn, a HPU student, brought the message at the Rockwood Baptist Church Sunday. He has accepted the call to be full-time pastor of the church.

Mrs. Ella Gray was Sunday luncheon guest of Mrs. Mary Emerson.

Visiting Tuesday afternoon with Kenneth and Nora Brusenhan was Rolan Deal. Wednesday David Coffman visited, Sunday afternoon Iris Williams and Monday afternoon, Ernest Brusenhan.

Gene McSwain of Santa Anna visited Linnie Box, after Sunday services at the Methodist church; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller of San Antonio visited recently, and Linnie had a phone visit with Bertie Wise in San Antonio.

Bertie Bryan spent Friday night at Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and girls, Bonnie and Jackie.

Mrs. Isabelle McCutcheon was at Brownwood Lake for the "October Fest", later joining a group of cousins and friends on a tour of the Smoky Mountains and Foliage tour.

Saturday visitors with Johnnie and Geneva Steward were Mrs. Jimmie Rose, Jennie and Emily of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Brady.

Blake and Wilma Williams visited Sam and Myrtle Estes Sunday morning after church and Dorothy and Aubrey McSwain visited Sunday afternoon.

Bill and Sadie Bryan came home Tuesday after spending a week in Colorado deer hunting, with wonderful luck. Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges and Cody of Clyde visited the Bryans Sunday afternoon.

Jim and Claudia Rutherford were in Coleman Sunday afternoon watching grandsons, Tim and Tony Abernathy, play soccer. Later they visited with her mother, Gussie Wise.

Junior and LaNell Brusenhan were in Converse Friday to Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jody

Brusenhan and Jennifer; visiting enroute home in Menard with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and Meca.

Minnie Bray, treasurer of the Rockwood Cemetery Assn., reports cash donations from the Bob Brusenhan family, Woodrow and Gweneith Blackwell and Mrs. Bob Floyd.

Claudia Rutherford, Cleta Pearson and Angie Hernandez attended an auction in Brownwood Saturday.

Neva and Gene Smith of Richardson spent the weekend with Richard and Wade Rehm.

Dick and Johnnie Deal have been at the bedside of her sister, Norene Winstead, who has been dismissed from the hospital and back in Holiday Hill, doing nicely.

Driveline

HANK'S HANKERING

The following poem was written by Donna Darovich, Director of University of Texas at Arlington News Service.

ODE TO THE SEAT BELT
I've buckled up for safety;
I'm complying with the law
Though my blouses are all wrinkled
And my neck has been rubbed raw.
Got a strap across my belly
But what sticks inside my craw
Is the one across my chest
That fits like a too-tight bra.
I can't even reach the glove box
To retrieve a simple map
Without filling up my mouth
With a lousy two-inch strap.
When I try to order Big Macs
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