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## SAHS Homecoming Queen

Senior Martha Frausto was named Homecoming Queen by students of Santa Anna High School at halftime of last Friday night's football game. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Frausto. She was escorted by Mountaineer football player, Jason Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Dean. Photo by Dertel Warnock

## Cris Cheaney Wins In Contest Harvey 2nd, Peggy Edwards 3rd

Chris Cheaney broke into the winning column by taking first place in the "Football Fever" contest by guessing 9 games correctly from among last week's picks. He and Roy Joe Harvey tied in number of games guessed correctly, but Chris guessed closer to the tie breaker score that of the Santa Anna and Gorman Game. Roy Joe, in second place gets a 6 months free subscription to the NEWS. Photo by Dertel Warnock

## Coleman Hospital Passes Inspection

COLEMAN—Coleman County Community Hospital administrators "couldn't be happier" after the two-day inspection of the hospital last week that concluded with Texas Department of Health officials recommending the hospital for certification as a Medicare provider.

Certification allows the hospital to bill Medicare for the treatment of patients covered by the federal health insurance program. The hospital has been absorbing the cost of caring for the Medicare patients over the past month, according to Hospital Administrator Joe Wenzell. The hospital is also eligible to apply for Medicaid Certification, which Wenzell said is automatic with Medicare recommendation.

"This is great news," Wenzell said. "The Medicare and Medicaid hurdle we've been fighting has been overcome; it's a thing of the past."

The facility, formerly Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital, lost certification when it closed last July after voters rejected a proposal to set up a hospital taxing district to subsidize its operations.

It opened 12 days later under new management and with its new name, but has been struggling to get through the necessary inspections to regain certification.

Prior to the change in leadership the hospital was treating an average of four or five patients a day, according to Wenzell.

"For the past month, we have averaged 13 patients," Wenzell said.

Wenzell said the town's new doctor, Orhan Oral, is largely responsible for keeping patients from going to other area hospitals.

"Now that we have a doctor in town patients have grown fond of and trust, they're staying here."

In addition to helping the hospital, he said this has many benefits for the patient as well.

"Most of our population here is older, and when patients have to think about loved ones traveling 60 or 70 miles to come visit them when they shouldn't be driving so much, that takes its toll," Wenzell said.

For that reason, he said, it's critically important to continue to provide medical service in rural areas.

"We're fighting for survival of this hospital and the rural community," he said.

COLEMAN — The county Commissioners Court voted Friday morning to pay half the subsidy for county ambulance service pursuant to an agreement reached with the Coleman City Council Thursday night.

Commissioners also voted unanimously to appoint Nance Campbell as justice of the peace. Campbell, of Coleman, will take over the position, made vacant by the recent death of Bob Burleson, as soon as his paperwork is processed through Austin.

County Judge W.W. Pete Skelton said the selection was made difficult since 11 qualified applicants made presentations to the commissioners court.

"It was a real tough job," he said. "We had some good candi-

## Ex-Student Association News Next Week

There are several "Homecoming" pictures in this week's edition of the NEWS. We were unable to obtain a list of those attending until too late for it to be included this week. That list, which many of our readers request, will be ready for next week. At that time we will have a complete report of the business meeting. If individual classes would like to send a report of their reunions, we will welcome the opportunity to include them in the next couple of weeks also.

## New Stempel Contract Will Boost Local Plant

Stempel Manufacturing Company of Coleman has landed a big order for folding tables from a major super store operation, calling for delivery of 8,000 tables monthly to points in the south and west of the United States.

Currently the table assembly plant in Santa Anna has 19 employees and it appears likely more workers will be added there. Employees in Coleman and Santa Anna now number 148, which is an all-time high for the firm. When the plant was moved here from Dallas

in 1969 the Coleman operation started with 20 employees. The annual payroll for Stempel is now running \$2.2 million.

The firm is currently enjoying a 16 percent gain in sales over 1990, and growth in sales for 1992 is

projected at 22 percent.

Stempel Manufacturing Company is a leader in the own-truck delivery operation. Currently they have 18 tractors and 22 trailers and deliver nationwide. The 18 tractors log 2.25 million miles annually, using 450,000 gallons of fuel.

Another milestone was reached recently when 30,000 boards were boxed in one week. This included marker boards, chalk boards and bulletin boards.

Officers at Stempel will tell you that their business is highly competitive, and that many changes have come about in manufacturing, wholesale and retail operations. Programs have been instituted in production and marketing at the Coleman plant to be competitive in price and quality.



## Mountaineer Of Years Gone By

Leon Ward of Stephenville visited in the Ex-Student Association hospitality Room last Friday wearing his Santa Anna letter sweater. Ward, who graduated with the Class of 1933, went on to play football with Daniel Baker College under Coach Joe Bailey Cheaney, also a Santa Anna graduate. He had to bow out in the middle of his second season there due to a knee injury. As he said, "They couldn't fix 'em then like they can now, so my football days were over." Ward also played basketball, tennis and ran track as a Santa Anna Mountaineer. He also had his class ring along on Friday. Photo by Polly Warnock



## Signing Books For Ex-Students of SAHS

SAHS Ex-Students are shown as they are lined up last Saturday at the school cafeteria seeking autographed copies of books written and illustrated by Santa Anna's Ex-Student of the Year, James Rice, who is acclaimed as the foremost author and illustrator of children's books in the Southwest. Proceeds from books sold at Homecoming will go to a scholarship in Rice's name, to be given to a Santa Anna student. Photo by Polly Warnock

## Police Chief Offers Tips For Reducing Local Crime

Santa Anna Police Chief Carlos Torres has asked that citizens be more cautious with personal belongings in order to help reduce thefts. Especially now that we are entering the holiday season, Torres says that we need to be more conscious of keeping belongings out of sight of possible thieves.

First and foremost, he asks that citizens report any suspicious activity. He had rather check out a call that proves to be nothing than to have citizens experience a burglary of home or vehicle.

He says to not leave valuable items such as lawn mowers, boat motors, etc., out in plain sight for easy access by thieves. Check these things periodically, as well as valuables in your home, to be sure nothing is missing. Be sure to lock car doors. Keep area around your home well lighted if at all possible. He explains that several theft incidents of late could have been prevented with a little extra caution.

Citizens of the community may call City Hall and request that Chief Torres visit their home for a "checkup". He will give advice on how to make your home and surroundings more burglar proof. He states he is especially interested in helping the older folks living alone to better protect themselves from theft.

at the end of this month. Dennis Dorris, owner of Medevac of Brownwood Inc., attended Thursday's meeting and told the council he is interested in taking over for Freeman. He said he would require a subsidy of \$7,000 per month but would upgrade the service by bringing in Advanced Life Support units.

The lowest offer made in the county bidding process in September was also \$7,000 per month.

the committee would then lean

## Co. Court OKs Ambulance Subsidy Payment Also Appoints New Justice Of The Peace

dates. I've never seen so many qualified applicants for a job."

The agreement struck between the City Council and the county commissioners was an important step toward resolving the issue of how ambulance service will be subsidized in the future.

Commissioners decided in early September to no longer provide the sole subsidy for the service. The Commissioners Court voted Monday to extend its subsidy through October, but Skelton told the City Council Thursday night that the county was out of money and needed help from the city if ambulance service was to continue to be provided in the area.

After about two hours of discussion on the subject, an agreement was reached to split the subsidy

between the two entities until Jan. 30. Unless a non-taxing alternative arises, an election will be called Jan. 10 for voters to decide whether to create an ambulance taxing district to subsidize the service in the future.

Coleman County Community Hospital administrator Joe Wenzell and Hospital Public Relations Director Richard Horner also told the council they are looking into the possibility of obtaining funds to buy two ambulances for the hospital through tax exempt revenue bonds.

Horner explained that the county could appoint a board — such as a hospital improvement committee — which would issue the revenue bonds. Investors would purchase the bonds and

The district would not be able to levy a tax until next October, but once created, it could borrow money to pay for the subsidy through the end of this fiscal year.

Skelton said Thursday that the county may need to borrow money to pay for its share of the subsidy for the intervening months, which will amount to about \$14,000. But Friday, he indicated a loan might not be necessary.

"That remains to be seen," he said. "We'll cross that bridge when we come to it."

Ed Freeman, owner of the current ambulance service provider, Coleman Emergency Medical Service Medevac, has indicated he wants out of the business at

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## City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Rusty Wells, 348-3681. Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the crew member to call in case of a city utility emergency.



**Buckle Up!**

Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

## American Legion Aux. Convention To Be Held In Brownw'd

Members of the American Legion Aux. are reminded that the Lynn Snow Post of Bangs, #308, will be hosting a convention in Brownwood October 12 and 13, at the Holiday Inn.

## Post Office Will Be Closed Mon.

Postmaster Gary Absher asked us to remind you that the post office window service will be closed Monday in observance of Columbus Day. There will be no mail delivery.

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# Obituaries

## Beulah Williamson Charles Matthews

Beulah M. Williamson, age 82, of Coleman died Thursday, September 26, 1991 at Brownwood Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Elrod officiating. Burial followed at Coleman Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams was born February 28, 1909 in Coleman, Texas, to the late Alfred J. and Lucy Jane Kline Wester. She grew up and attended school in Coleman. On January 12, 1929 she married J. D. Williamson, Jr. in Santa Anna. He preceded her in death on April 1, 1990. She had lived in Coleman and Coleman County all of her life. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Nancy Louise and Gary V. Sudderth of Brownwood. She is also survived by one sister-in-law and three nieces. Two children preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Frank Armor, W. H. Blackburn, Willard Allen, Rodney Ivy, Rex Turney and James Hodges.

Charles D. Matthews, Retired Judge, 200th District Court, Travis County, died Sunday, August 4, 1991 in Austin.

Judge Matthews was born in Trickham, Coleman County, Texas, September 16, 1912. He moved to Floydada, Texas in 1921, attended public school in Floydada and graduated from University of Texas Law School with highest honors in 1937. Judge Matthews practiced law in Lubbock for three years, moved to Austin, January 1941, when he was appointed Legal Examiner of Motor Transportation Division, Railroad Commission of Texas.

In 1942, he volunteered for service in World War II and was commissioned Second Lieutenant in Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He served as Battery Commander for the 538th Field Artillery Battalion, Third Army, ETO and at the end of the war volunteered for special duty with War Crimes Division. He was separated from the Army with permanent rank of Captain in June 1946.

On January 1, 1947, he was appointed by then Attorney General Price Daniel to a position as Assistant Attorney General, later serving as Administrative Executive and First Assistant Attorney General. In 1952, he became a senior partner in the law firm then known as Looney, Clark, Morehead and Matthews.

From 1962 to 1969, he lived in Dallas and was Vice President and General Counsel, and later President of Red Ball Motor Freight, Inc.

Judge Matthews returned to Austin in 1969 when he was appointed a member of the State Board of Insurance, serving until September 1, 1971 - when he was appointed Judge of the newly created 200th District Court of Travis County and retiring September 10, 1978.

He also served two terms as a member of the Board of Regents of Texas Tech University, during which time the Texas Tech Law School was created.

He was a member of University United Methodist Church, Hickman Men's Fellowship Class, Founders Lions Club of Austin, State Bar of Texas Judicial Section, State Bar of Texas and American Bar Association.

He was preceded in death by his father, Colonel Luke G. Matthews.

Survivors include his mother, Ethel R. Matthews of Odessa; wife, Billy, daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Joe Crawford; grandsons, Clark and Grant Crawford, all of Austin; niece, Carole Sebesta of Houston; and nephew, Reverend Charles R. Graff of Odessa.

Funeral services were at University United Methodist Church with Reverend J. Charles Merrill officiating. Burial, State Cemetery.

## Thoughts From Our Pastors

Waide Messer  
First Baptist Church

### Two Reasons I Will Vote "No" On A Texas State Lottery

#### 1. God's word speaks out against gambling.

The greatest reason to vote "NO" on behalf of the Texas State Lottery is because the word of God speaks against gambling. "But you are those who forsake the Lord, who forgot My Holy Mountain, who prepare a table for Gad, and who furnish a drink offering for Meni (Isaiah 65:11)". Gad and Meni were pagan gods of "Fortune" and "Destiny"; they were gods that symbolized good luck and bad luck. These gods were responsible for the outcome of games of chance. In verse 12 of Isaiah 65, we read the words of God telling his people, "Therefore I will number you for the sword, and you shall all bow down to the slaughter; Because, when I called, you did not answer; When I spoke, you did not hear, But did evil before my eyes, and chose that in which I do not delight." In the state of Texas, we are being fed a lie in order to get us to support the lottery; by voting "no" you and I can take a stand saying, "I will not support bowing down before the altar of "Lady Luck."

#### 2. The facts speak out against a state-operated lottery.

All one has to do is take a close look at the facts concerning a state-operated lottery, and they will vote "NO."  
\*90 percent of lottery states also have a state income tax.  
\*Each man, woman and child in Massachusetts averaged spending \$265.78 in 1990 buying lottery tickets.

\*The California lottery's advertising budget for 1987 was \$39 million, making it one of the largest advertisers in the state.

\*Not only do state lotteries not prevent other taxes, but their unpredictable and inefficient nature gives them poor marks as a revenue source. They are costly to collect, difficult to predict, and cannot be relied upon to sustain sales without heavy infusion of advertising dollars to generate interest.

\*The lottery in California, sold as a boon to education when it was legalized in 1984, has been so much of a bust that California School Superintendent says, "As far as we're concerned, the lottery has disappeared." "It's been a headache. There are times when we would have been better off without it."

\*\*All quotes and facts were taken from "Lottery Fact Book" by Texans Who Care.

On Nov. 5th, I will vote "NO" on a Texas state lottery because God speaks against it and the facts speak against it. I cannot remain neutral, thinking it will not effect me, because it will effect me. After an impressive two year start, you and I, the tax payers, will be called on to pay more taxes due to the decline in revenue from the lottery. Nov. 5th is an opportunity for you and I to stand and say "NO" to the gods of fortune and destiny.

## Around & About

Visiting over the Homecoming weekend with Derriell & Polly Warnock were Doug Warnock, and Dwayne and Tina Warnock and 2-month old Ashley, all of Spring, Tx. Their sons were here to attend Homecoming festivities and needless to say Grandma and Papa enjoyed babysitting. Othal Warnock joined the group for Friday night dinner and visited again on Saturday.

Camille Shield Wallace writes from Fort Worth that she is interested in finding a picture of the first L.L. Shield Store in Santa Anna. She will be willing to pay for a copy if anyone has the picture.

Weekend visitors in the Tom Kingsbery home were Sue Porter and girls of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Kingsbery of Beaumont, who were here for the Homecoming events. Saturday

night supper guests were Bruce and Karyn Kingsbery and children, and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City. The Beaumont visitors remained until Tuesday.

## Chlamydia Pneumonia Real Threat

HOUSTON: A recently identified organism has been found to be one of the top five causes of infectious pneumonia worldwide, but most physicians are unaware of it.

Chlamydia pneumoniae, unrelated to the similarly named sexually transmitted disease, has the same symptoms as many other respiratory infections, said Dr. B. Rusty Lang, a research associate at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, but it requires different treatment.

"Penicillin will not help", Lang said. "Patients need a high dose of tetracycline or erythromycin for at least two weeks. Even then, incomplete cures and relapses are common."

Thank You  
for the genuine concern shown at the death of our loved one

Max Eubank & Family

Do you think that the world is more brutal than it has ever been? Well, at least one place isn't. Lou Sante wrote *Low Life* about New York City. He has lived there all his life and began years of study, especially from 1813 to 1900.

Here are some of his findings: There were no laws governing tenements. Four families usually shared one room. Each had a corner for the children, so they were on their own at 9 years of age. There were children's bars for these street people. While there was less use of other drugs, alcohol was freely consumed by all ages. It was contaminated with kerosene, or any other thing, and it killed millions. Gangs began in 1770 with the Bowery Boys. They would kill or do anything for cash - one group had a speciality of chewing off ears. Special shops fixed black eyes. The police were under the control of Tammany Hall. Anyone could buy a police lieutenant's job for \$1000. Newspapers were not very interested. In 1890 a reporter began taking pictures and calling attention. Only then did reforms begin. Sante has pictures to prove this. The book, *Orphan Trains*, tells of thousands of boys and girls collected from the streets, taken to the mid-west, and given to just anyone. Somehow all this makes today's world seem a little better. This book isn't in the library, but you could request it form the Big Country Extension Library System.

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### LOOKING FOR CORRESPONDENT

The Santa Anna News is looking for someone willing to write the Rockwood Community News for a small compensation. If interested call 346-3545.

## Thank You

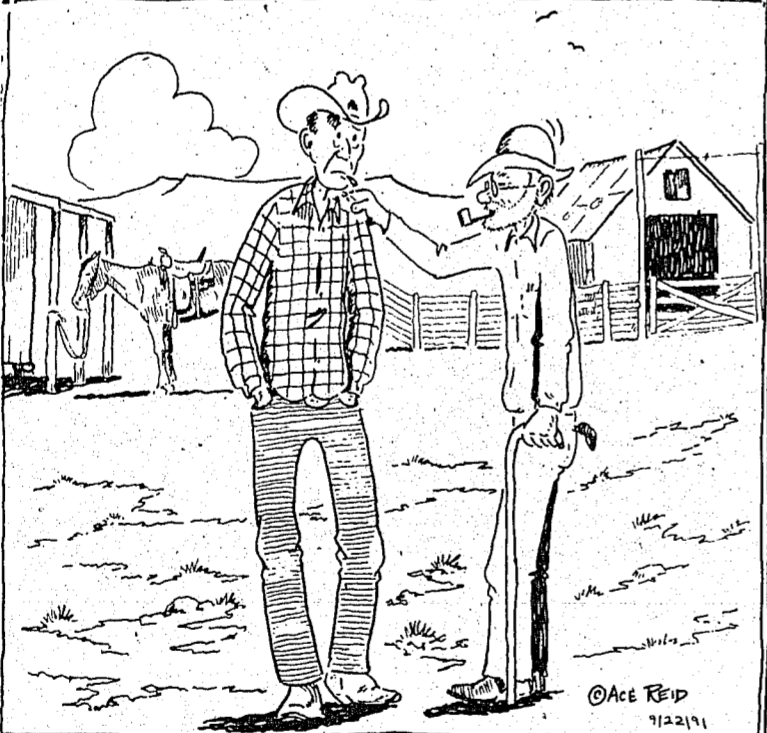
The Santa Anna High School Class of '51 would like to say "Thank You" for a great Homecoming weekend. Your hospitality was abundant and we are grateful.

We would especially like to say thanks to the Santa Anna News and particularly Polly for all her help, to the First United Methodist Church for the use of their fellowship hall and to Gay Abernathy and the Santa Anna Ex-Student Association for their assistance this year and their continuing effort in keeping Homecoming intact year after year. We appreciate and applaud your effort and success.

Santa Anna, you gave us an opportunity to "come home one more time" and this time at home with you was special and one we will always remember.

SAHS Class of '51

## COWPOKES By Ace Reid



"Young feller you will know when your over the hill - that's when you go to pickin' up speed!"

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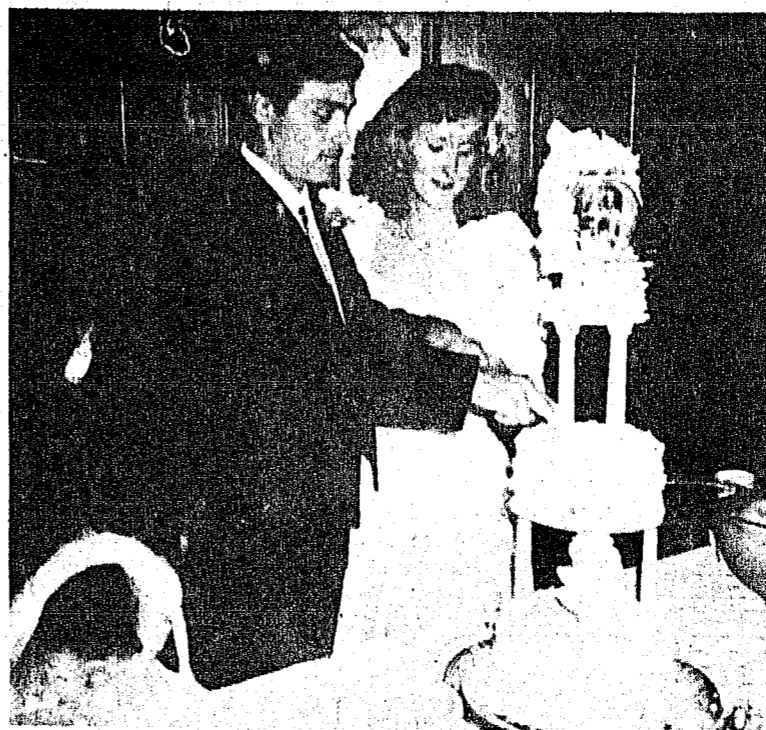




### New Coat For Carlos

Police Chief Carlos Torres, at the right, is shown here recently receiving a new coat from business people, Scott Patterson of Patterson Insurance, Clint Day of Western Auto, Juanice Laubhan and Yvonne Kuykendall of Art Fabrics. Others contributing to the cost of the coat were H & H Food Mart, Hartman Construction, WTU, Gary Absher, James Pelton and Bobby Morgan of Santa Anna Tire and Repair, Simmons Feed and Seed, and Holt's General Store. Scott Patterson, who spearheaded the drive for the coat and made the presentation, explained that others would have contributed but enough funds had been collected by the time everyone knew about it. The art work for the coat was done at Art Fabrics. Patterson jokingly told Torres that citizens of Santa Anna wanted to claim him and no longer wanted to see him wearing the "Tom Green County" coat we have been seeing him in. Torres has expressed his appreciation to all who had a hand in getting the coat for him and for all the support he has received from the people of Santa Anna. He says he is surely going to enjoy the coat and has had lots of nice comment from those who have seen it.

Photo by Polly Warnock



Mr. & Mrs. Troy Mack Stanton

### Bodine-Stanton Vows Said

Deborah Jean Bodine and Troy Mack Stanton exchanged wedding vows September 14, 1991, in Odessa, Texas at Kellus Turner Park. Denise Bright, Justice of the Peace, officiated for the ceremony.

The bride, a Santa Anna High School graduate, wore a white dress that was designed with a dress-length hem in front and tea-length in back. The bodice was covered with iridescent lace and sequins that came to a sweetheart neckline. The groom, an Odessa High School graduate, wore a black, short-cut tuxedo jacket and Wranglers with a black bolo.

Mrs. Sandy James, friend of the couple, was matron of honor, Jimmy Stanton, brother of the groom, served as best man, Jarret Dawson, nephew of the bride, was

ring bearer. Mandy Stanton, niece of the groom, was flower girl. Melonie Wilkins, niece of the groom, registered guests. Others who assisted in the wedding party were Beth Stanton, Glen Stanton, Glen James, Jan Williams, Penny Stanton, Kathy Chance, and Oricle Lewis.

Parents of the bride are Bill and Nancy Conner of Santa Anna, and Jimmy Bodine of Leesville, La. Grandparents of the bride are Benny Jo Milligan of Coleman, and Nancy Menges of Santa Anna. Parents of the groom are Bernice and the late

### Police Report

Chief of Police Carlos Torres has filed the following report of police activity in Santa Anna for the month of September.

Torres reports on shoplifting case filed in municipal court resulting in an arrest. Two other shoplifting cases were investigated with no charges filed according to requests by the businesses after juveniles returned the merchandise and apologized. There were no charges filed on a criminal mischief case. Two other incidents of criminal mischief are still under investigation for which there are currently two suspects.

There were two burglaries, one of a residence and another of a storage building at the Christian Church. One burglary is under investigation and Torres reports he has a strong suspect in the other with possible charges pending.

There was one DWI arrest, one shoplifting arrest, one arrest for assault and one arrest for public intoxication.

Total arrests for the month were 4; tickets written, 7; written warnings, 5; accidents investigated, 4 reports of harassments and five family disturbances investigated.

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Ovid Stanton of Odessa. Grandparents are C.E. and the late Eltha Bartley of Brownfield, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Stanton.

The couple honeymooned in Clouderoft, N.M. and will make their home in Allen.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays and anniversaries are taken from the Delta Omicron Community Calendar. If you wish to include one which has not been placed on that calendar, please call the Santa Anna News, 348-3545, no later than Monday of the week it should appear in the NEWS.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

Rae Ann Bible  
D'Lise Sindt  
Judd Stewardson  
Mr & Mrs James Morris \*  
Mr & Mrs Lynn Loyd \*

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

Randall French  
Karen Morris  
Beth Turner  
Hollis Watson  
Levi Edward Steele  
Dick Longbrake

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Moses Mata  
Jennifer Brown

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Diana Castillo  
Rose Garza  
Rockney Albert Dean  
Ricky Jones

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

Quinton Daniel  
Mary Ann Hartman  
Brady Rice  
Earlene Dockery

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Robert Barton Sr.  
Gerald Brister  
Sonny Guthrie  
Mr & Mrs Billy Diaz \*

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Tammi Williams

### Nutrition Program Menu

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10  
Cheese meat loaf, corn, blackeyed peas, orange cake with orange icing, juice.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15  
Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, corn, spinach, banana pudding, juice.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17  
Glazed turkey ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, cookies, juice.

### Katherine Oakes, Darren Wells Exchange Marriage Vows

Katherine Elaine Oakes and Darren Russell Wells were united in marriage at 10:00 a.m. August 3, at First United Methodist Church of Santa Anna. Rev. Pat McClatchy of Brownwood officiated for the wedding ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length dress and carried a bouquet of blue rose buds.

Shelby Pyburn of Santa Anna, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor and Reece Wells of Santa Anna, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Music was provided by Lonella Roesch at the organ.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

Parents of the bride are Brenda Pervious of Fayetteville, North Carolina and Jesse Oakes, Jr. of Odessa.

Parents of the groom are Janice Wells of Coleman and Rusty Wells of Santa Anna.

Grandparents of the couple are Mary Oakes of Santa Anna, Mr.

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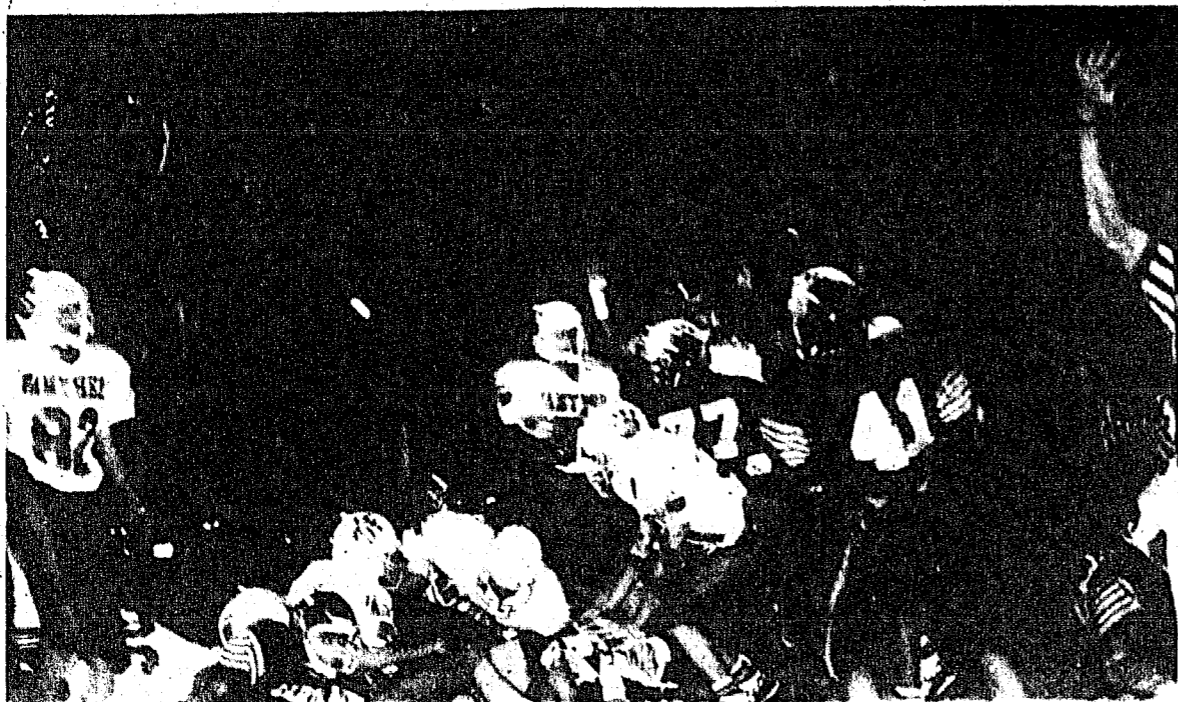
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Looking up with ball in hand at the bottom of this pileup is Phillip Hernandez (24) who had just scored the Mountaineer's first TD of the game against Gorman Friday night. Other identifiable Mountaineers are Rusty Fleeman (77) and Tommy Williford (41). Photo by Deriel Warnock

## Mountaineers Come From Behind For Win; Travel To Eden Friday For District Opener

Billy Wayne Thomas hauled in a 20-yard touchdown pass from Dan Benton with a minute remaining to give the Mountaineers a 20-17 non-district Homecoming game win over Gorman Friday night at Mountaineer Stadium. Andy Burghardt kicked the extra point.

The late heroics climaxed an impressive comeback by the Mountaineers who trailed 17-7 at halftime.

Phillip Hernandez first put the Mountaineers on the scoreboard in the first quarter with a 7-yard run for paydirt. Burghardt tacked on the PAT kick.

Then Gorman scored 17 unanswered points in the second quarter. The Panthers' two touchdowns came 18 seconds apart as Jason Ditmore scored on a six-yard run and Jade Warren returned an interception 36 yards into the end zone.

Ditmore also kicked a field goal in the same period.

Benton and Cody Martin launched Santa Anna's comeback when they teamed up for a 34-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter. The extra point try failed.

Hernandez ended the game with 101 yards on 29 carries as the Mountaineers raised their record to 3-1-1 for the Season. Gorman slipped to 2-3.

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Gorman	0	17	0	0-17
Santa Anna	7	0	6	7-20

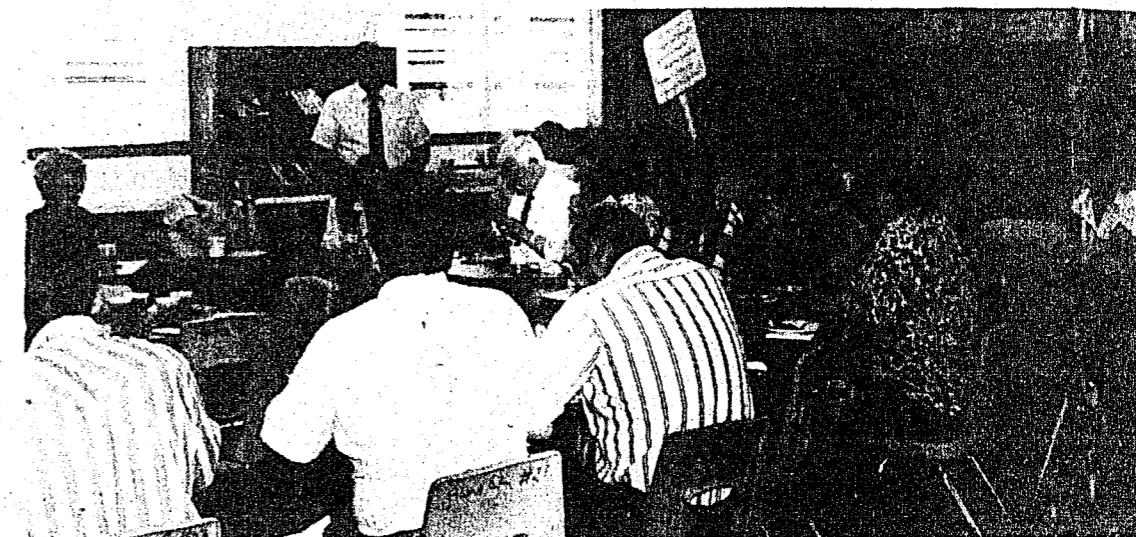
GAME STATS			
Gorman		S-Anna	
8	F. downs	14	
26-102	Rushing yds.	47-184	
13	Passing yds.	93	
1-5-1	Comp-Att-Int	7-14-1	
3-28	Punts	2-20	
4-3	Fumbles lost	3-2	
4-30	Penalties-yds.	8-40	

The mountaineers will travel to Eden this week for their first district match of the season. Game time is set for 7:30.



## Helping American Heart Association

The Santa Anna High School FHA helped the American Heart Association with a Food Festival held on Saturday, Sept. 28 at H & H Food Mart. This program brought attention to the increased risk of cardiovascular disease which is our nation's largest killer. The students passed out recipes and sample of "heart healthy" food to help the community learn about food low in cholesterol. Pictured here are Home Economics teacher, Kim Prince, left, Laura Howze and Chanda Simmons in the back, Sandra Vobbe, Lorena Padilla, Jamie Ellis, Misty Bradley, Amy Miller and William Loyd. Also helping but not present for the picture was Dana Jones.



## Partners In Academic Excellence Luncheon

A group of business people and faculty members met for lunch on Tuesday of last week for the kick-off of the new year for the group. The Welcome was given by High School Principal Frank Gray who announced that the fund drive would begin with Gary Absher, membership contact chairman, visiting with members of the community soliciting memberships and support for the organization. Its sole aim is to award students for excellence in academics. Awards are handed out at the beginning of the school year for those who reached that goal in the spring semester of school. More awards will be given in the spring for those who have achieved that goal during the fall semester. This is the fourth year for the group whose idea has been picked up by other communities in this area of the state. If you would like to become a part of Partners in Academic Excellence, and have not been contacted, please talk to Gary Absher or Frank Gray.

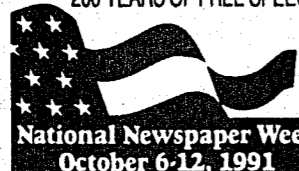
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# County Water Bills To Include New Assessment

David Thweatt, manager of Coleman County Water Supply Corporation, advises that October 1 bills will include the new regulatory assessment, as required in Senate Bill 2 which was passed in the past session of the Texas Legislature. The bill provides that a monthly regulatory assessment be collected, equal to one-half of one percent of the charge, from water supply corporation customers. The assessment will be listed on the bill as a separate item. The assessment is to be used by the Texas Water

Commission to cover costs and expenses incurred in the regulation of public utilities, water districts, water supply corporations and related utilities. A portion of the fee will also be used to provide on-site technical assistance and training for water utilities. The Water Commission has agreed to delay the first quarterly payment due date until January 15, 1992, and detailed instructions have been sent to all affected utility providers.

# Coleman County Farm Bureau Convention Thurs.

The Coleman County Farm Bureau invites you to attend the annual county convention Bar-B-Q on Thursday night, October 10, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Hall in Coleman.

State representative Bob Turner will be the guest speaker for the evening. Entertainment will be provided by Gene Christian and his band.

All Farm Bureau members are invited to attend this meeting, but only agricultural producers are allowed to vote or be elected to office, according to our county by-laws.

Bring a salad or dessert to be entered in judging. Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places for the "Best Dessert" and "Best Salad". Also a free CCFB membership (\$30 value) will be given to each 1st place winner.

There will be a drawing for door prizes that have been donated by several Coleman County Merchants.

New directors will be elected.

# Hunter Safety Program Will Be Offered In Coleman

A Hunter Safety Program will be offered in Coleman beginning Monday, October 14, under sponsorship of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.

Jeanne Nixon will be teaching the course with the opening session to be from 6:30 - 8:30 Monday, Oct. 14. Other sessions are Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All classes will be held at the Coleman National Guard Armory.

This is a ten hour course and you must be present for each session in order to complete the course and gain certification. Starting in 1993, persons born after Sept. 2, 1971, must have completed this course and gained certification in order to purchase a hunting licence in Texas. Anyone over the age of 12 is eligible for certification. Under 12 may take the course, but can not be certified until turning 12 years of age. The program is still voluntary at this time but will be mandatory in 1993.

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Syble Summers and Velma Vinson had visits from Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rowe.

Iganacia Martinez had visits from Juana Delgado and the Alonzo family. Alberto Stamper had visits from Johnny Salazar, Stephanie and Kalhan, Ida Perry, Mona Stamper, Robert and Susie Salazar and Joe Frausto.

Felix Horton had visits from Janet Horton. Jimmie Sue Huelett visitors included Merle McClellan, Myra and Ben Taylor. Estella Todd had visits from Ben and Myra Taylor, Merle McClellan. Lois Haines and Myrtle Estes had visits from Gladys Snodgrass.

Mary Jo Lovell had visits from Sharon and Joe Watson. Leta Treadwell visitors included Cindy Kuykendall, Wanda Dietzel, Vicki Wagner, Johnathon Wagner,

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Lucille Diamond and Lillie Knotts were visited by Mary Sorrells and Ila Todd. Jack Davis visitors were Mary Sorrells and Ila Todd.

Millard Thomason had visits from Kay Dehnell and Christi. Frances Bartek had visits from Christi, T.J., Evelyn and Emily Harris and Frank Bartek.

Christine Sanders had visits from Horace and Bernice Snedegar, Merle McClellan, Ben and Myra Taylor, Peggy Johnson, Mary and Pudgy Briggs, and Rubye Wentzel.

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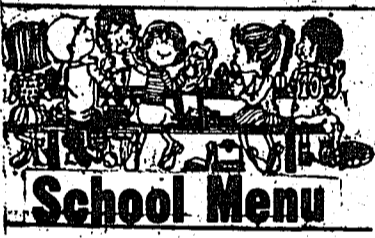
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## Trickham News

By Anna York

Rev. Sam Bowden, the Baptist pastor, brought a real good sermon when he preached Sunday. His scripture was taken from 1st John, 2nd chapter. His text was Fellowship and Love, Jesus Christ exists."

Mrs. Gertrude Martin spent three days last week in Colorado City visiting a grandson, James McSwain and Phillip. Mrs. Lea Mock of Post visited Saturday night a while.

Mrs. Marjorie Sullivan of Bandera and Novella Stearns were Saturday visitors with Mrs. Florence Stearns. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Alice Wells and Granddaughter o, Amber Kirkpatrick of Coleman visited with her.

Mrs. Louise Walker of California, Mrs. Ruby Thompson and Bill Crump of Coleman visited with the ladies aunt, Mrs. Winnie Haynes, on Friday. Leona Henderson, Novella Stearns and Clara Cupps were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Nancy Stacy of Cleburn spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy.

Donnie Henderson and Rodney of Coleman were Saturday dinner guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson. They were helping with farm work. Novella Stearns was a brief visitor with Leona on Monday.

Mrs. Darla McIver and children visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Rankin McIver. Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Eastland is visiting a few days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver. Saturday afternoon the two ladies visited at the Care Center in Brownwood with Mrs. Mae McIver.

Mrs. Sybil Reagor of Bangs, Edna Laughlin, Mrs. Daisy McClatchy, Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn and Mrs. Leona Henderson

visited on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Novella Stearns.

Allen Jones and a friend Debbie Smith and sons of Holiday spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones, and a little granddaughter, Whitney Guter of Glen Cove, spent the day with them Sunday.

Mrs. Joyce Kirk visited with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn Friday morning and Mrs. Marjorie Sullivan of Bandera spent the night. On Saturday, Annie Lou and Mrs. Russie James attended the fair in Coleman. And Sunday, Mrs. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods of Bangs attended the Dockery reunion at Benbrook Lake where there were about forty present.

There were seven present Tuesday at the community center for quilting. They finished one for Mrs. Gertrude Martin. Twenty-four were present for 84 on Thursday night. Russie James was hostess.

Jay and Debbie Miller of Austin and Lean and Loyd Mock of Post spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell.

One memorial was given to the cemetery fund for Mrs. Roxie Allison from Annie Lou Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Claud McInnis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McInnis near May. They joined Verne and Sandy West of Brooksmith for dinner at the Section Hand restaurant.

## Police Report

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Torres also reports he received 4 calls concerning animals running loose; one of a shot being fired at a residence; one juvenile problem; two reports of prowlers and one loud party.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

My son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Trudi Rutherford arrived here Thursday night from Concord, New Hampshire. They will be here with me this week. They came home for a short visit and to attend the Santa Anna Homecoming over the past weekend. It was Thomas' class 40th year reunion and he enjoyed every minute of it.

I am unable to contact anyone at Mr. and Mrs. Danny Otts. Thomas saw Amon Otts Sunday morning, who was enroute to the Danny Otts' and has also recently had knee surgery in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene but so good to report he is doing well, up and around. But will be unable to do daily work for a time yet. He stated he felt well. He was enroute to the Danny Otts'.

I understand Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, who have been making their home in Santa Anna for several years, during the past week moved to Brownwood where they had purchased a home. We hope to be hearing from them, but really wish them well at their new location.

Last week was a bad week for Mrs. Floyd Morris. She was to see a doctor in Brownwood twice during the week and was a patient in Human Hospital in Abilene Friday night and was dismissed on Saturday afternoon. She is home and reports she is feeling much better. She will be rather quite in her home for a while. So thankful to report that at this time she is feeling better. Mr. Joe Floyd Morris and children, Jennifer and Jeffery of Colleyville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and girls of

Arlington was with them during the weekend. Also a son, John David, who lives near by. Visiting on Sunday were a sister, Ola Belle Morris and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mina Morris of Brady, Ester Sharp of Winters, Winnie Jones of Coleman and Barbara Morgan of Brownwood.

Mrs. Ella Mae Watson of Sitsbee visited with her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Tuesday.

Patsy Smith of Abilene was with us Saturday night. She attended the Santa Anna Homecoming Saturday. Loyd Rutherford was with us Friday and Saturday. Mr. Bob Smith of Abilene was with us Friday night. Patsy returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick was a weekend guest with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky and Cheryl Bullion at Glen Rose. An interesting thing, he stated that Glen Rose beat Clifton Friday night in a football game for the first time since 1967. Graham reported he did not attend the game but attend the Green Grass Musical Festival which he enjoyed very much. He also got to be with his granddaughter, Michelle, the daughter of Cheryl and Jacky Bullion who is attending San Angelo State.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant of

## Smith-Harris Reunion

By Lila Belle (Smith) White

On Sept. 1st, 1991, the family reunion started back in the '60s by Maude Harris Smith, was held at the City Park in Coleman. Not only do members of the immediate family get together-ALL AT ONE TIME-but cousins on both sides come too. 74 persons in all came together to renew warm ties and share family news, but they also take pictures that form a lasting history of each years event and get acquainted again. It is always a joy to have some new ones present and nice to see the new babies, in-laws, and to measure the growth of children and the teenagers so that we truly feel Kin to each other. Last year we had a total of 98, but only 74 made it this year. Several who came last year didn't get there and many gave health reasons for not attending. Sam and Margaret Chisolm from Lubbock and their daughter and young son of Abilene did not come because of serious foot problems that necessitated surgery, and J.B. Dodgen called to say his wife is still being treated for lung cancer. They live in Longmont, Colo. The Carl Alexanders were not present as they usually are but we have not heard from them.

Those who did attend we list by families:

Lila Belle (Smith) White's family, her daughter and husband, Ann and Lewis Jordan from High Rolls, N.M., their son, Terry Jordan of Midland and son-in-law, John Sanders of Wylie were present.

Lorena and Noah Stacy of Rankin had 22 present. They were Stacy, Kenneth, and Phyllis Calera and other daughter Kim, her husband and two young boys from Graham; Roy Stacy and wife Amanda of Dallas, their two daughters, Tiffani and Melody; Mike and Penny Stacy of Houston, their three children, Danny, Jamie and Tyler; Theresa, Don's daughter, of Fort Worth with her boy friend and two children, Joshua and Carlen.

Alice White had the largest group present- 30 in all. They were David and Carolyn Griffin of Fort Worth and their grandson Tyler; Gene Ray and Virginia of Killeen and their family group: Anne, Gloria, and Lydia. Gayle Mandy, Sarah and Katie. Beth, Ashley and Haley. Joan, Leo, Cassie, Travis Cammie, Tresha and Trent. Day, Dana, Gene Rhea and Amy. Kendall, John, Lindsey and Emily.

Beulah and D.L. Thigpen of Graham and their family, Peggie and Jim Strickland of Vernon and son Jay.

Blanche Watson of San Antonio with her youngest son and wife, Tommy and Barbara Watson and his daughter and new husband, DeeDee and Justin.

Brady visited his mother Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon. They attended the Santa Anna Homecoming.

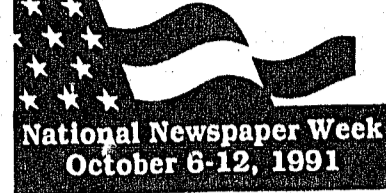
Mr. Neil Fitzpatrick of near Odessa was on the Fitzpatrick farm during the weekend.

My son, Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with me Thursday afternoon after his working hours.

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Agnes Lovelady of Ballinger and Noble and Bette Harris of Abilene and Sadie Adamson of Abilene were among the cousins attending.

Visitors included Margaret Duncan sister of Gen Ray Griffin who came to visit her brother, Penny Stacy's friend, her daughter and boy friend also visited, bringing the total to 74.

The story is late getting to the paper because Lila White went to sleep driving into Coleman. Her car struck a wooden fence leading up to a culvert over a small stream. Her artificial limb was jolted onto the accelerator which greatly increased her speed. The car traveled along by the fence until it reached the draw, and the sped 70 feet through the air, landing nose down in the stream. The tree foliage was so thick that the car was not visible from any direction and had it not been observed by a trucker, might not have been found. Lila had a very black eye caused by the crushing of her shades on her face, a skinned elbow and left knee. Her eyelid required 3 stitches and her knee 5 but she was rational enough to give names and addresses of kin to be notified. But the memory is completely gone! She spent Sunday in the Coleman hospital, and many of the family came for a brief visit. Her daughter and son-in-law came to take her home for her car was totaled. Her injuries have healed nicely and she is grateful that she destroyed no property but her own and injured no one but herself. And so Thankful she was not killed or seriously hurt!

## Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Weekend visitors with Amanda Perry were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Perry of Azlex, N.M. and Annie Huey of Albuquerque, N.M. Visiting with the group on Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Mildred Ford.

Visiting last week with C.E. and Vera Wise were Jerry Lovelace of Lubbock and Toni and Jimmy Lovelace of Pecos. Recent visitors have been Junior Henderson and Dorothy Alsbrook.

The Emil Williams have received visits from Nevy Parsons, Marvin and Inez Guthrie and Ovella Williams.

Sunday visitors with Dick and Camilla Baugh were Nancy Lowry, Will and Kayla of Bangs, Dixie and J.C. Bible and Kyle of Coleman.

Calvin and Margaret Campbell were visited Sunday afternoon by Dena Rasch and Brad, Linda Huston and Lance Rasch and friend, Scott.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis visited with Mrs. Grace Ellis.

Margie Fleming was visited Sunday by Phyllis and Eddie Dillard.

Charlie and Thelma Fleming vis-

ited Saturday night with Peggy and Kenneth Sikes in Bangs. Charlie visited with Casey Herring Friday morning. Roger Sikes visited a while on Saturday.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Ruth Hibbets were Kathleen Avants and Joe Wallace.

The Junior Hendersons received a visit Sunday from Coy and Myra Brooke of Coleman.

Visitors with Casey and Evaline Herring have included Pam Morgan, John and Josh of Stephenville, Kenneth Herring and Jennifer and Jackie Morris, and Dale and Carol Herring, Derek and Casey, and J.E. Williams.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Velda Mills have been Maurine Blair of Coleman, Ruby Hartman, Mildred Cammack and Ovella Williams.

A.C. and Lou Pierce had Jessica Pelton spend last week with them. F.A. Sanders visited one day. Lou visited in Coleman with Beulah Burleson. Saturday, Lou attended her 45th class reunion in Coleman.

Syble Huggins had Adam Huggins of Coleman spend Monday with her.

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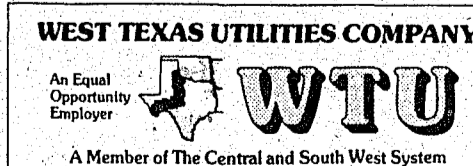
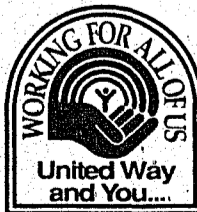
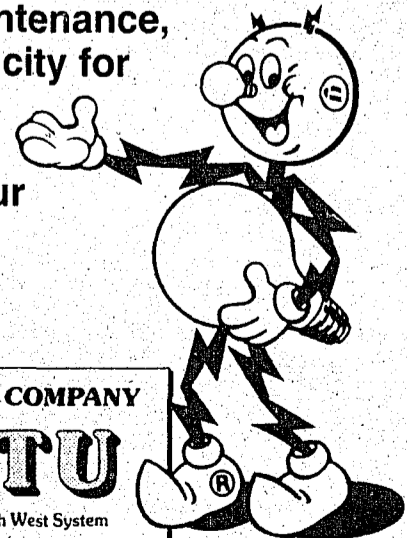
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## Commissioners

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the revenue from the sales to the hospital for the ambulances, which would be paid back from hospital revenues.

"It's an idea," Horner said. "We researched it and we got a little feed back today. It looks like a possibility."

Horner said he is meeting with bank officials Tuesday to learn more about whether the bonds can be issued for this purpose. But even if they can, Wenzell cautioned the council that the hospital still might not be in a position to assume the loan payments.

The City Council and Commissioners Court agreed to wait until more is known about the potential of this plan before taking steps to begin circulating the petition needed to call the January election.

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