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ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL for Democratic Senate hopeful Kent Hance were Mrs. Kent Hance, and Congressman Charles Stenholm, who posed for photographers with Santa Anna News Editor Jan Henderson. The campaign bus stopped briefly at the News office Tuesday morning, and campaigners chatted with many locals.

Candidates stop in Santa Anna on swing across West Texas

Congressman Charles Stenholm, Democrat from Stamford, led a bus tour of West Texas supporters Tuesday, stopping at the news office in Santa Anna, and campaigning in the area.

The campaigners appeared with Stenholm and Mrs. Kent (Carol) Hance, to campaign for Kent Hance,

one of the leading contenders for the Democratic nomination for the U. S. Senate.

"I never get involved in other campaigns," Stenholm said, "but this time I've made an exception. It is too vital for the future of Texas for me to sit idly by without doing all I can to help Kent Hance get elected to

the United States Senate."

Stenholm said, "I have served in the United States Congress with Kent for six years, and I know from firsthand experience how effective he is. Kent Hance best reflects the philosophy of Texans."

More than forty people representing supporters from Abilene, Stam-

ford, Erickdahl, Cisco, Eastland, Haskell, Colorado City, Roscoe, Lubbock, Baird, Fort Worth, and Breckenridge participated in this week's bus tour. Before the week is over, Congressman Stenholm will have visited over twenty cities during his legislative break from Congress.

Bass takes DAR Good Citizen honor

A Santa Anna High School student has been honored with the title of DAR Good Citizen by the Coleman County Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter.

James Bass, son of Richard Bass of Santa Anna, is a senior at SAHS, and was honored by the DAR at a meeting Saturday, April 14 in Coleman Bank Club.

Bass has served as Class President; Class Favorite; Student Council representative for two years; FFA, 4 years, one year as treasurer. He was named All-District (offensive and defensive) in football; also All-Area Linebacker; All-Central Texas Linebacker; and All-West Texas Linebacker. He also lettered in basketball three years.

He is active in First Baptist



JAMES BASS

Church and enjoys all types of outdoor activities.

He plans to attend Angelo State University, majoring in either Business or Physical Education.

Easter Sunrise Services set

The annual Community Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 6 a.m., Sunday, April 22, at the cross on the mountain east of town.

Rev. James Gooch, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will give the devotion at the service.

Kindergarten registration set next week

Mrs. Sue Newman, local Kindergarten teacher, has announced Preschool Registration for Kindergarten students will be held Thursday, April 26, at 2:45 at the elementary school.

Mothers will meet in the cafeteria, while Mr. Smith and Mrs. Dean will meet with the children in the Kindergarten room.

Mothers need to bring the children's health records and birth certificates to the registration.

School Board meets ; decides on matters

Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District met in regular session Tuesday evening, April 10, with all members present. Various business was conducted, including swearing in of new trustees, as well as election of new board officers, and personnel changes.

In the meeting, results of the trustee election were canvassed and approved, and newly elected members of the board were sworn in. They included Polly Warnock, incumbent, and Terry McIver.

Officers were then elected, with Max Eubank taking a seat as president. Polly Warnock was elected vice-president for the group, and Bill Martin will serve as secretary. Bills and accounts payable were reviewed and approved, as well as was the financial statement.

In other action, the board reviewed the Gifted and Talented Program of the Region 15 Educational System, and voted to implement the program in the local schools for the 1984-85 school year.

Among personnel changes made by the board was the approval of a request by R. C. Smith, current superintendent, who asked to be assigned as principal for the elementary school for the upcoming school year. Gerald Brister, current high school principal, was named superintendent effective July 1.

In further personnel action, the board accepted the resignations of Otis and Alice Summers, who will move to O'Donnell. In addition, the board assigned Gaylan Privitt to the duties of Head Coach and Athletic

Director for the school.

In earlier board action, the resignation of Scott Beaver, high school science teacher, was accepted. Beaver will be working in personal business interests.

Parker home due historical marker

The D. A. Parker home, located one and a half miles west of Novice, then south for one and one fourth miles, will be dedicated with a Texas Historical Marker Saturday, April 21 at 2 p.m. at the house.

A simple introduction will be held in front of the house by Coleman County Historical Chairman, Ralph Terry, introduction of the speakers by Maurine Burroughs, Commission member, who has worked on placement of this marker, and history of the Parker family by a Parker family member. There will not be a tour of the house interior, as it is still being furnished.

The house and surrounding acreage was purchased in 1977 by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore of Odessa,

who has restored the house to a beautiful condition. They will also be on hand for the dedication.

The Parker family were early settlers of the Atoka community, near Novice. The marker will read, "D. A. Parker House - A native of Ohio, David Absalom Parker (b. 1849) came to Coleman County in 1876 with his wife, Nannie Rachel (Atkinson). Soon after, they constructed this two-story stone residence. Parker became a prominent area cattleman and helped establish the town of Novice when rail lines were built to the area in 1910. The owner of a general store and cotton gin, he was instrumental in the formation of a school, church, and post office."

Everyone is invited to attend this dedication.

Water threat 'just gossip'

Panic seemed to strike local citizens over the weekend when a pump went out, leaving residents north of the mountain periodically out of water.

Word spread fast that the town was in danger of a water shortage, but according to a spokesman at City Hall, it was purely gossip, and the pump was soon repaired.

According to the spokesman, there was never a danger of water shortage in the situation, and everyone now has water.

Mrs. Smith practice teaching here

Mrs. Clarence (Betty) Smith, a senior in Elementary Education at Howard Payne University, is student teaching this spring at Santa Anna Elementary School. She is supervised by Sharon Greenlee, third grade teacher.

Mrs. Smith is planning and teaching some of the subjects in the classroom, and is assisting with Little Olympics try-outs.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith lived in Santa Anna for six years before moving to Coleman last year. Mr. Smith is the pastor of the Bible Baptist Church in Coleman.



BETTY SMITH

Off the cuff

by Jan Naron Henderson

About this Easter season: it is truly a special time for those who know and accept the gift this holiday acknowledges.

We all know the story of Jesus, his death, burial and resurrection. We hear it every year in church and on the radio, but what a difference this holiday makes when you really understand and accept the love and forgiveness that is offered to you through the events celebrated at Easter.

Most of us would accept a material gift from a friend, and yet some find it hard to accept the gift of eternal life from a friend who paid such a high price in the giving.

The thought occurred to me that,

here in Santa Anna, we could claim our gifts together. If every person and every family in Santa Anna would attend the church of their choice on Easter Sunday, if we would all go there to show the Lord our appreciation for the death and our jubilation at the resurrection, if we all took the time this Sunday, we could find the blessings that are in store for our asking.

Easter Sunday, the most sacred of all holidays, should not be "just another day," for thousands of years ago, our debts were paid in full.

About old news stories: we all love to read about how things used to be, especially when reading about a place where we have established our own roots, and feel at home.

One such article was brought to

our attention by Mrs. Mike Bowers, who was cleaning out a magazine collection when she found an October 10, 1965 issue of The Abilene Reporter-News, in which appears an article about Santa Anna's love of its history.

I was shown an accompanying photo and asked if I could identify the beautiful young woman dressed in long skirts and bonnet, sitting before a spinning wheel. I looked at it for awhile, thinking it had to be someone I knew. Was it a cousin? Well, that would be a long list to expasperate, so I thought about other possibilities. Finally, I figured it out. It was Barbara Kingsbery.

And another photo with the news story depicted a woman and two children standing over a washtub. I didn't know them by sight, but they

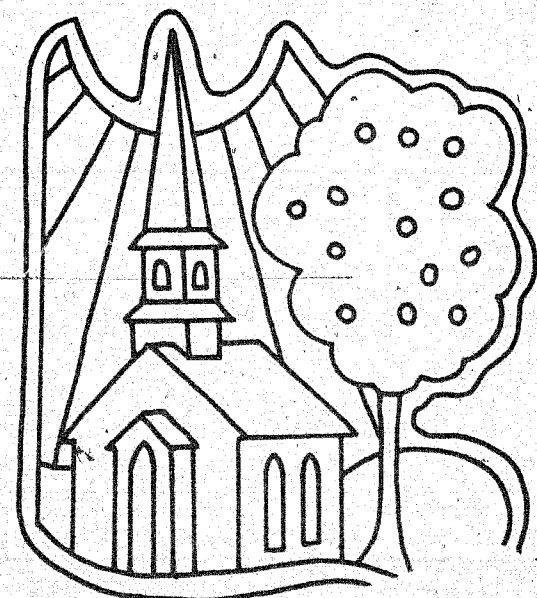
were Kelly Cammack (now Malaer) and her mother, as well as Carol Kingsbery (now Ottmers).

Another photo was of twins Mrs. Pearl Whatley of Bangs and Mrs. Pinky Maedgen.

The story was about the old rock house on the edge of town, and how Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. Kingsbery's parents, restored the old house, now an historical monument.

In the story, the family and friends had re-lived pioneer days for one day at the old house, including hauling water, churning butter, and washing clothing by hand in a tub.

It was an interesting look at a past salute to the past, and the article will be here in the News office for a while if any readers wish to come by and take a look.



Attend the church of your choice - Easter Sunday.

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School Menu Santa Anna

April 23 - 26

MONDAY

Meat and spaghetti,
blackeye peas, shredded
lettuce, peanut butter and
syrup, hot rolls, milk

TUESDAY

Fish with tartar sauce,
cheese potatoes, mixed
vegetables, apples, cor-
nbread, milk

WEDNESDAY

Meat loaf, cream potatoes,
green beans, peaches, hot
rolls, milk

THURSDAY

Chili dogs with cheese,
French fries with catsup,
pork beans, cookies

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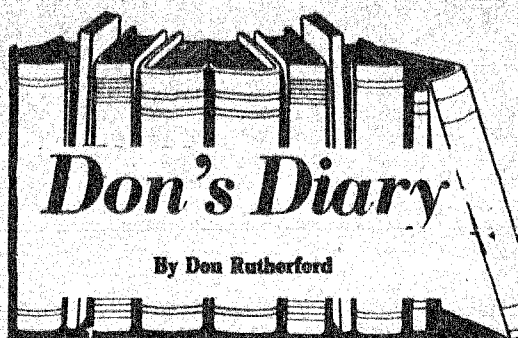
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Scott Beaver, Talpa
Karen Glidewell,
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As the dark night began to pale into morning one of the Roman guards screamed in terror. As the other man heard the scream he turned to see the huge stone begin to roll away. They both fainted from fright and became as dead men. They did not see a regal form emerge from the tomb and disappear into the mist of that first Easter morning.

"He is alive!" "He is alive!" shouted Mary as she ran to tell the disciples. Jesus had made His first resurrection appearance.

He is alive forevermore. Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior of the World is alive. He is alive and I am forgiven. He is alive and I have eternal hope.

The PERSON of Easter is Jesus Christ. Without Him there would not have been a first Easter. Without Him there would be no hope for today. Jesus Christ was a real person. Hebert Lockyer in his book THE MAN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD, says of Jesus, "As a baby He startled a King. As a child he puzzled the doctors. As a man He ruled the course of nature. Herod could not kill Him. The grave could not hold Him. He stands forth as the highest pinnacle of Heavenly glory, proclaimed of God, acknowledged by angels, adored by saints, feared by the devil."

He died a real death. He did not swoon or fall into some trance. The physical death was real. The spiritual agony was real. His divine nature in battle with evil was real.

He is a real Savior. Notice the present tense. Jesus did not stay dead. He arose and conquered death and the grave. And in doing so gave man a much needed chance with God.

The PURPOSE of Easter is salvation. When Adam sinned man was separated from God. Jesus in death and resurrection has formed a bridge between man and God. Man has to accept this bridge and walk by faith.

Jesus' death was the Supreme Sacrifice. One of the seven, saying on the cross, and the only one recorded in Mark as "My God, why have forsaken men." Jesus uttered these words as God turned his back on Sin and Jesus became the Supreme Sacrifice. Jesus' death was a saving death. Man cannot free himself from the bondage of sin. There is nothing we can do to get us back to God. Jesus is the only way. But, it was also a victorious death. The plan was put into force. Jesus died once and once for all. Never again would He be separated from the Father. Never again would He die the most agonizing death. Never again would He be buried. He arose! He is at the Father's right hand. He is the ruler of death and the grave.

No longer do we have to be lost in our sinfulness. No longer do we have to fear death. No longer do we fear the grave and beyond. Jesus died a victorious death, resurrected into victorious life, and lives in victorious rule.

The PROMISE of Easter is man's greatest hope. Frank Getty says "The message of Easter cannot be written in the past tense. It is God's message for today and the days to come."

The resurrection brought to the cowardly disciples a power that made them no longer afraid and also made them willing martyrs. It brought His church into being. It opened the gate to the conquest of death and the grave.

He is alive!!!
Robert Lowery in his immortal song:

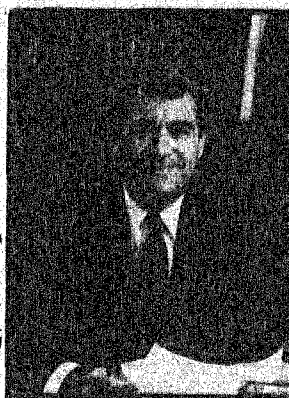
Low in the grave He lay
Jesus my Savior
Waiting the coming day
Jesus my Lord.

Vainly they watch His bed
Jesus my Savior
Vainly they seal the dead
Jesus my Lord.

Death cannot keep his prey
Jesus my Savior
He tore the bars away
Jesus my Lord.

Up from the grave He arose
With a mighty triumph over His foes
He arose a victor from the dark domain
And He lives forever with
His saints to reign.
He arose, He arose."

AMEN AND AMEN



Consumer Alert

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

HELP FOR HONDA OWNERS

If you own a 1979 Honda Accord or Civic and have had problems with rust on the front fender, you may be eligible for repairs or reimbursement from the company.

RUST PROBLEM

Honda is participating in a voluntary program to deal with the rust problem. These 1979 cars had a design defect which allows no ventilation or drainage around the front bumper. The result is rust perforation, which usually starts as large blisters in paint on front fenders near the windshield. When these blisters break, you will find rust underneath, which becomes a hole in the car.

NEW PROGRAM

Consumers who have already paid repair bills for this problem can get reimbursement from Honda if they can prove they paid the bills before Feb. 15, 1984. Consumers who have the rust problem presently are eligible for free repairs from Honda. If you have previously requested that Honda reimburse you for the repairs, Honda invites you to make your request again, now that it has changed its policy.

HOW TO APPLY

The program will run through Aug. 15, 1984. If you believe you are eligible for the program, you should contact your local Honda dealer right away for an inspection. You should be persistent, even if your car does not look like it has the rust problem. According to the FTC, this is a very common problem and every owner of a 1979 Honda Accord or Civic should take advantage of the free inspection.

Honda says all its Texas dealers know about the program and are participating in it. If you have a question about the program, you may call Honda's regional customer relations department in Irving at (214) 258-8000.

FOR MORE HELP

If you have a consumer problem, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, McAllen, Lubbock, and San Antonio). Listen for Consumer Alert on the radio, and write for our free consumer-help information, including the Consumer Protection Handbook. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

Deaths

Battles

Services for Lawson Battles, 75, of Santa Anna, were held Friday at Henderson Funeral Home.

Battles died at 10:20 p.m. Monday, April 9 at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

Lynwood Bishop, minister of Northside Church of Christ, officiated, with burial at Cleveland Cemetery in Coleman County.

Born May 30, 1908, in Santa Anna, he married Bernice Huggins December 6, 1925, in Santa Anna. He was a resident of Santa Anna until 1936 when he moved to California. He moved back to Santa Anna in 1976. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was an oilfield worker and a stock farmer.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret Sue Battles, in 1934.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Wanda Richter of Hawthorne, Calif; a grandson, Lawson Richter of Buffalo, N. Y.; two brothers, Garth and J. R., both of Pixley, California; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Dick Baugh, C. E. Wise, Rachel Cupps, Darrell Cupps, Charlie Fleming, and Lee Ray Huggins. Alternate was L. V. Cupps.

Hill

Final rites for Homer Hill, 86, of Iraan, Texas, were held Thursday, March 29, at the First Baptist Church in Iraan. Burial followed at Restland Cemetery.

Hill was co-owner and helped operate the former D. R. Hill and Brothers Store in Santa Anna for many years. He was also a member of the Santa Anna Fire Department.

He was born October 10, 1897, in Belton, Texas to F. B. Hill, Sr., and Susan Martin Hill. His family came to Santa Anna in the early 1900's. He married Mattie Featherston December 24, 1934. In 1944, he moved his family to Iraan, where he served as Justice of the Peace and Tax Assessor-Collector for twenty years.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie Hill of the home; one son, Bob Frank Hill of Midland; one daughter, Betty English of Odessa; one sister, Mrs. Roy Richardson of Artesia, New Mexico; three brothers, F. B. Hill of Santa Anna, Arthur Hill of Alpine, and O. L. Hill of Bangs; four grandchildren, Lori and Sherry Hill of Midland, James and Kyle English of Odessa; two step-grandchildren, Debbie Allison and Kelli Sikes of Midland.

30 Years ago

The following excerpts were taken from the April 24, 1953 issue of The Santa Anna News.

Members of the local American Legion Post are planning a memorial service to be held at the Santa Anna Cemetery on Saturday, May 30, Memorial Day.

Fire, of undetermined origin, completely destroyed the Ernest Bland home in the southwest part of town early Tuesday morning. At the time the fire was discovered, the house was almost enveloped in flames and Ernest suffered first degree burns while attempting to get his mother out. Mrs. Bland suffered a broken hip and some burns.

The telephone line to Rockwood runs on the north side of the Bland home and it was burned into, causing a cable at the telephone office to short and causing some expensive repairs to be made. Some telephone service was disrupted for most of Tuesday.

Rev. John Lindsay of First Methodist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas will be guest speaker at the Methodist Church Spring Revival here.

Adrian Speck, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Speck of Santa Anna, has passed the bar exam last week in Austin, and is now qualified to act as an attorney in the state.

The fifteen members of the local troop of the Boy Scouts of America will go to Abilene Monday to be a part of the Area Scout Circus. Mr. Harry Crews is Scoutmaster in charge of the outing.

All the little girls of the third grade, accompanied

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by their teacher, Mrs. Jim Harris, sang three numbers to the Lions Club at their regular meeting this week.

A ceramic tile plant is due to begin production here about September 1, and will be located in the old Ford Motor Company

building in the east part of town. About two years ago, H. L. Markland, President of the Santa Anna Silica Sand Co., and Bob Fielder, industrial representative for the West Texas Utilities, Co., began work on attempting to establish this plant here.

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SCOTT BOWKER AND KAREN BERTRAND

Bowker-Bertrand to wed June 16

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker would like to announce the approaching marriage of Karen Bertrand of Abilene and Scott Bowker of Anson. The wedding will be

Saturday, June 16, at 7 p.m. in the Broadview Baptist Church, 2500 S. 27th Street in Abilene.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bertrand of Abilene.

Reception honors Bowker and bride-elect

A reception was held Saturday, April 14, in the

Fidelis Class meets

The Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, April 10 at the Christian Life Center building.

Wilmoth Russell opened the meeting with a prayer. After the business meeting, Bessie Pallett brought the devotion about the ways of life.

Ollie Pembroke and Bessie Pallett, hostesses for the group, served refreshments to Dessa Patterson, Eula McCary, Iris Williams, Wilmoth Russell, Bettie Henderson, and Delinda Smith.

At the end of the meeting, Mrs. Bettie Henderson dismissed the group with prayer.

Ken Bowker home in Santa Anna honoring Karen Bertrand of Abilene and Scott Bowker of Anson, who will be wed June 16.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Ken Bowker and the hostesses. Also introduced at the party were the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bertrand of Abilene.

Mrs. Rose Bass was at the register. Mrs. Doris Griffin, Mrs. W. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Forsythe were hosts and hostesses for the occasion.

The table had a white cloth with a centerpiece of silk flowers in various hues of blue and white. Refreshments of dips, chips, cheese rolls, cookies, punch and coffee were served to over 70 guests.

Out-of-town guests from Abilene were relatives of the bride. They included Gayle Williamson, Mrs. Lillian Bertrand and Lucille Dampf.

Party set for Mrs. Blue

Family and friends of Mae Allen Blue are planning a reception in her honor Sunday afternoon, April 29 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry McIver, Whon Road, Santa Anna.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the reception.

Formerly F.C. Roofing of Coleman 15 yrs. experience in ★ FREE ★ ESTIMATES Coleman & Santa Anna area contact: Freddie Cronder 348-3951 or Dale Bradley at Bradley Lumber

Presbyterians to host Easter services

Community Holy Week Services are being planned by the local Presbyterian Church, with everyone invited and urged to attend. The annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 6 a.m. at the cross on the mountain east of town. Devotion will be given by Rev. James Gooch, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Maundy Thursday, Tenebrae Service and Holy Communion will be given at 6 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. Tenebrae service follows

Browns welcome new son

Logan Joshua Brown was born to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown Saturday, April 14 at 12:02 a.m.

The baby boy weighed 8 pounds.

He joins two brothers, C. W. and Calvin, and two sisters, Marsha and Shannon.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Santa Anna. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Petty of Zephyr. Maternal great-grandmother was Mrs. Minnie French of Zephyr.

an ancient custom reminding us of the dark night when Christ was betrayed and deserted by his disciples. The word Tenebrae comes from the Latin word from darkness. As the scriptures are read by candlelight, each reader extinguishes a candle, until only the central candle will remain, representing Christ. When this candle is extinguished, symbolic of Christ's death, we are reminded that without him, the world is left in darkness with the fear of death.

Good Friday services will be held at 6 p.m., with the message brought by Rev. Steven Ramsdell, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Shelby's have daughter

Mike and Lynn Shelby are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, born March 23 at 1:47 p.m. in Fairfield, Texas.

The baby girl weighed 9 lbs, 6 oz.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Haines of Fairfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shelby of Star City, Arkansas. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Quails of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes of Santa Anna, as well as Mrs. Ludy Spurlock and Mrs. Cecil Shelby of Star City.

Thank you

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the Santa Anna Fire Department for your prompt and efficient service in controlling the fire on my place in the Pisk area on Thursday night.

To the many friends and neighbors who responded, your help and words of concern will long be remembered.

Thank you,
R. C. (Reg) Sparks

Plant Place

By Edith Martin

The begonia comes in a huge group of plants, but please don't let the delicate beauty of these plants scare you away.

They prefer filtered light, regular fertilizing in the summer and less in the winter. A good potting medium for the begonia is standard potting soil with peat moss, leaf mold or organic matter. Keep plants constantly moist (less in the winter), never soggy. Be sure the pot has good drainage.

The Angel Wing is a thing of beauty. The leaves resemble wings and has great bundles of flowers. It can be started from cuttings. There is also a small leaf Angel Wing that has pastel pink flowers.

The smaller wax begonia has evergreen leaves and are very good bloomers of different colors—white, red and pink.

The Rex begonia comes in many varieties. They have rhizomes or rootstock on top of the ground. Never cover these roots with soil. From these comes beautiful colored shield-like leaves of maroon, lilac, rose, green, silvery-gray and combinations. Propagation comes by division or leaf cutting.

The "beefsteak" also has the rhizomes from which comes two to three inch

round leaves—dark green on top and red below. It has pink blossoms growing on long stems.

The tuberous begonia is frilled and fancy and they come in many colors. The tuber should be planted from February to late Spring. They can be planted in pots with good drainage or in partial shade in the ground.

If the fall, when tops die

down, dig the tubers up. Allow the soil to dry then store in a warm place to be used again next Spring.

It is time for those Iris' to bloom again. Mine have become over crowded and I am thinning some of my good hybrids now. If you are interested, come by 103 Fitzgerald in Bangs to get them. Or if you want to just come see my many colors in bloom, I will be happy just to have you come look.

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TRACK REGIONAL QUALIFIER Brenda Jackson will compete in Regional competition, hoping to capture high enough scores to move on to state.



TENNIS QUALIFIERS for regional competition are Robin Hartman, four year regional qualifier, and Leasha Eubank, first year tennis player.



BOYS TENNIS regional qualifiers are Doug Warnock, Johnny Vasquez, Chris DeLeon, and Paulie Vasquez, all winners in district play.

SAHS athletes qualify for regional

Several Santa Anna High School athletes have qualified for regional competition in various areas of competition. Brenda Jackson, state qualifier in high jump last year, took second in district this year in the same event, and will compete in regional contests in the coming weeks. If successful there, she will again proceed to state competition. In tennis action, Robin Hartman, a fourth-year regional qualifier and state semi-finalist last year, will proceed to regional competition this week. Joining Robin will be Leasha

Eubank, who is playing tennis for the first year since she was in junior high. Leasha also qualified for regional competition by winning a district title. In boys district competition, Paulie Vasquez and Chris DeLeon took first in doubles tennis, with Doug Warnock and Johnny Vasquez taking second. Greg Vasquez won third, and Ramon Vasquez won fourth. All will compete in regional meets May 1 and 2. Rex Harper was another district winner, taking third in boys junior varsity division.

Sorority makes Easter baskets

Easter baskets were made Sunday by several members of Delta Omicron Sorority of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. These baskets will be taken to the Ranger Park Inn and distributed to the residents there. This project is an annual treat sponsored by the sorority.

The group met at the home of Gay Martin at 3 p.m. A total of 66 baskets were made. Those helping were Debbie Dean, Gail Horner, Gay Martin, Kathy Pearce, Pam Morgan, Coyita Bowker, and Patti

Self Culture Club meets

Self Culture Club met Wednesday, April 11, in the home of Mrs. Joe C. Barnes with Mrs. J. W. McClellan as co-hostess.

Mrs. James Spillman presided over the business session. Mrs. Earl Simons will be Treasurer for the coming year.

The program topic, Education, Then and Now, was well presented by Mrs. Betty Ruth Henderson. Further comments on education then and now were given by Mrs. Welsey Isenhower and Mrs. Hardy Blue.

The members answered roll call with the name of their favorite. This was very interesting and brought back memories of our school days.

Refreshments of fruit punch and apricot cake was served to 16 members. The next meeting will be May 9 in the home of Mrs. James Spillman with Mrs. Norman Walters as program leader.

Musick. Also lending a much-appreciated hand were Brandi and Brianna Horner, daughter of Gail and Dickie Horner, and Julie Dean, daughter of Debbie and Roddy Dean.

4-H leaders honored

Two Coleman County adult 4-H leaders were among some 30 honorees hosted in San Angelo Monday by nine rural electric cooperatives during the West Central District 4-H Adult Recognition Banquet held at Angelo State University.

Area nominees included Montie Guthrie and C. T. Taylor, both of Coleman County.

The nominees were selected from across the 17-county district by 4-H members or adult leaders on the basis of their work and involvement in supporting project and organizational facets of the 4-H program.

Mr. and Mrs. David Karthaus or Arlington were guests of Mrs. T. J. McCaughan and other relatives.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cecil Grantham of Grand Junction, Colorado, were recent visitors with his mother, Mrs. Blanche Grantham of Santa Anna.

Recipe Exchange

RECIPE: WPA Cake
(Submitted by Mrs. Ila Drake, who told us this recipe was formulated during the depression, and calls for ingredients that were more easily attainable in that era. Notice there are no expensive eggs in the recipe.)

- 2 C. brown sugar
- 2 C. hot water
- 2 T. lard or margarine
- 1 t. salt
- 2 C. seedless raisins
- 1 t. cinnamon
- 1 t. cloves
- 1 t. baking powder
- 3 C. all-purpose flour

In a saucepan blend together: brown sugar, hot water, butter, salt, raisins, cinnamon and cloves. Boil for 5 minutes. When cold, add the flour and soda which has been dissolved in a teaspoon of hot water. Pour into two 9x5x3 inch loaf pans. Bake 35 to 45 minutes in 325 oven.

FBC plans Easter egg hunt

All children in Santa Anna and the surrounding community are invited to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt at First Baptist Church, Sunday, April 22, at 9:45 a.m. The event will be co-sponsored by Modern Woodmen of America and First Baptist Church.

This invitation was extended by John Stanislaw, general chairperson, who said, "This Egg Hunt should be an exciting part of the holiday for Santa Anna boys and girls."

The chairperson also said that three prizes will be presented to winners of

4-H contests slated for county members

County 4-H clubs will meet for various activities in the next weeks, with all 4-H'ers invited to attend.

A Method Demonstration and Share the Fun contest will be held for 4-H members Monday, April 23 in the Coleman Junior High School Auditorium at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the contest.

Another activity for 4-H'ers will be the District round-up, which is slated for May 5 in San Angelo.

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The Santa Anna Livestock Association would like to thank

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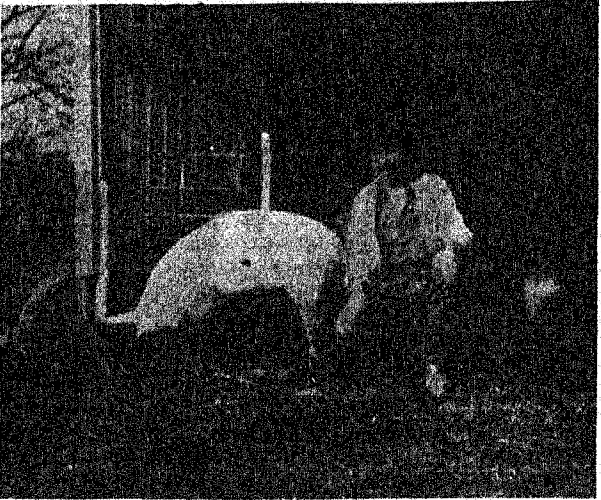
FFA Feature Students

FFA Feature Students this week are Terry Taylor and James Wray, students at Santa Anna High School.



TERRY TAYLOR

Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Taylor, and is a junior. He showed swine this year, winning twelfth place at the Santa Anna show. In addition to his FFA interests, Terry also likes basketball.



JAMES WRAY

James is the son of June Wray, and is a sophomore. James' hog won fourth at the local show and thirteenth at Coleman. He has also participated in Poultry Judging.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Doris Stearnes of Brownwood notified me and asked me if I would put this in my article this week. Would the lady Mrs. Stearnes give the recipe for chess cake please get in touch with her. She failed to give an important ingredient in the cake, and said she did not ask the lady her name. This happened at the Whon Picnic. Her address is 1701 13th St., Brownwood, 76801.

Our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson at the death of his brother, Mr. E. E. (Elbert) Vinson of Overton. He was buried April 10 there. Mr. Vinson and his daughter, Mrs. Tom (Mary) Berry of Abilene were in Overton for memorial services, returning home Wednesday.

Todd Rutherford of Bangs spent the weekend with his dad, Loyd Rutherford. Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and son Wesley were bedtime visitors with them Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were shopping and transacting business in Coleman Monday.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited briefly with Mrs. Floyd Morris Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick attended the reception for Karen Bertrand and Scott Bowker of Anson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Floyd Morris received word of the death of her uncle, Charley Perkins of Los Angeles

Monday morning. He was 91 years of age, but still active. Death came very suddenly. He sat down in a chair and was gone. When Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were in California recently for the memorial services of Mr. Morris' brother, they visited with her uncle and aunt. So good to see them so well and neither very young. Mrs. Morris reports her aunt, age 89, still pieces quilts and quilts them. She has a power machine and makes the most beautiful quilts she ever saw. Also quilts them on the machine. Mrs. Morris is so thankful she had the opportunity to visit with these dear ones. Mr. Perkins is the last one of her father's brothers or members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson are all smiles and have a good right. They are the proud great-grandparents of a new baby boy, who arrived to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Vinson of Hurst. The little fellow weighed 9 lbs., 4 1/2 oz. and was born April 10 and has been named Travis Wayne. All are fine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jernigan from Buchanan Dam were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Thursday night and Friday. The Jernigans were in Brownwood for memorial services for a dear friend, Mrs. Knight,

who passed away in LaGrange and returned to Brownwood for burial. Mr. Dale Vinson and Mr. Lance Vinson were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson during the weekend.

Jefferey and Jennifer Morris of Santa Anna were weekend guests with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris their mother Jacky and John David Morris came for the children Saturday night and were supper guests.

Bruce Ettal of Etta, Wayland Loggett and Larry Whittle of Abilene were guests of Loyd Rutherford during the weekend. **Cheese and butter distribution late this time**

Word has been received here that the shipment of cheese and butter that comes to Santa Anna regularly will be late this time, and the food will be available at later hours than usual.

The cheese and butter will be available for those who have previously signed up for the giveaway. Date of the next distribution will be Tuesday, April 24, in the afternoon only, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The Extension Homemakers Club slates a meeting for Tuesday, April 24, at 2 p.m. at the Community Center, with Mrs. Mary Huntley and Mrs. Joe Wise hosting the meeting. The agent will bring a program on "The Second Time Around."

Sam Estes and Blake Williams visited Junior Brushenhan Thursday morning. Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Brushenhan went to Abilene to meet Mrs. Stan Martin of Denver, Colo., who visited to Sunday. Mrs. Bob Brown of Menard came Friday morning to visit to Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brushenhan and Jennifer of Converse came Friday and visited to Sunday. When they took Judy back to Abilene Airport and they continued on to Rising Star to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gleaton and children of Early came Saturday and the Dick Deals also visited the Brushenhans and Mrs. Mary Emerson, who visited the family gatehiring each day, all visiting back and forth.

Mrs. Brushenhan received telephone birthday greetings from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Highsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hettis.

Mrs. Frank McCreary of Palestine visited one morning with Linnie Box.

Rodney Duus, a student at Tarleton State University, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus and Robert. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Maedgen and Dustin of Glen Rose spent the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper spent the weekend at Temple, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and family and at Cameron with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper were at Burnet last Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper visited the Elec Coopers Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dora Crutcher of Bangs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. We are happy to report Mrs. Buttry is recovering nicely from the broken

knee and is able to circulate again.

Mrs. Bill Nevans of Brady spent last Tuesday with Mrs. John Hunter and they were shopping in Brownwood. Mrs. Lola Robertson of Eden visited Mrs. Hunter Wednesday and also with Mrs. Alma Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brushenhan spent Friday in Coleman with Ernest Brushenhan and his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox of Weatherford. They again visited Saturday and all enjoyed dinner at the Trade Winds.

Mrs. Angie Hernandez visited Mrs. Box Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Box had telephone visits Sunday from Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harkey and Oran Harkey of California.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Gustavus, Mika and Sarah were in Abilene last Saturday for the Big Country Brangus Sale, with thirteen different Ranches involved. The Gustavus family spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Gustavus.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise visited at Lake Brownwood Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minton and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Day and Roy Day. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise, Bradley and Nathan of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal were in Abilene last Tuesday, where Mr. Deal had a medical appointment and received a good report. Randy and Ronnie Deal of Abilene met them for lunch. The Deals visit regularly with Mrs. Norene Winstead at Holiday Hill.

Mrs. Joey Scott, Gidgit and Brandon of Quinlan came Monday to visit the Deals.

Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Mrs. Bob Mobley and Mrs. Jake McCreary spent the weekend at Lake Whitney, with Garland McSwain at this Lake home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary of Palestine visited with Mrs. Lon Gray briefly, while at their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams visited Tuesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Joe F. Estes of

Abilene spent Saturday with his parents. Leffel Estes, who lives in Coleman, is home and doing fine after a long series of stays in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were in Granbury Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fowler and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Fowler and Mrs. Ethel Cobb of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bickley and Troy Fowler of Arlington visited the Fowlers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bo Shero of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests. This was his last Sunday as pastor of Shields Church of Christ.

Bo Shero came to Shields Church of Christ four years ago, when he enrolled in Abilene Christian University, as student preacher. He and Johnna McGillbrey were married during this time and are both graduating in spring graduation. They are to be working with Western Hills Church of Christ in Temple, where he will be Youth and Education Director.

Kelly Smith of Brownwood spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Wise. Mrs. Claud Box accompanied them to Brownwood Saturday for the Centennial Parade and while there they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maddox and Mrs. E. M. Tisdale and at Santa Anna, enroute home, with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley.

Marcus Johnson was in Hendricks Hospital some four days; his son, Jerry Johnson of Abilene brought him home Thursday and visited briefly.

Jennifer Rutherford spent the weekend at home with family, the Jim Rutherford's. Saturday visitors were Mrs. Jody Brushenhan and Jennifer, Mrs. Gay Abernathy, Tim and Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Margot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford visited Sunday at the Living Center at Santa Anna with her mother, Mrs. Gussie Wise and her guests, and Jesse Eckles of San Angelo.

The Quilting Club met Monday instead of Thursday due to the Easter rush. They completed a quilt for Mrs. Bill Steward. There were seven members present and visitors, Ann Allen of Santa Anna and her sister, Ruth Williams of Duncanville, and Claudia Rutherford.

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Billie and Jesse Eckles, Jim and Claudia Rutherford, Jane Wise, Kelley Smith, Lillie Box, Jake and Sammie McCreary, and Jennifer Rutherford visited Gussie Wise.

Oleta Priest, Wilmoth Russell, Ruby Howard and Lora Russell visited Mrs. Pearl Ehrbridge.

Sally Stewardson's visitors were Era Walters, Lucille Wylie and Modora Gilmore.

Ollie Pembroke, Gladys Hunter, Mrs. Nelson, Ryan and Jewel Hosch visited with Lois Haines.

Mrs. Blanche Harris has been transferred to Abilene hospital. We hope she will be home soon.

Lefty Wenzel visits his wife Ruby in the Brownwood hospital every day. Ruby Wenzel had hip surgery Thursday, April 12. She is doing fine. We wish her a speedy recovery.

NURSING HOME

The ministers visiting the nursing home were Bro. Jim Gooch, Bro. John Taylor, Bro. John Hix, and Bro. Steve Ramsdell. We are so thankful for our ministers.

The movie, "Is the Weather Changing?" was enjoyed by the residents Friday afternoon. Thank you, Jay McCoy and Helen Taylor for serving popcorn.

The gospel singing was enjoyed by the residents Sunday afternoon. Thanks to Bro. John Hix, Robert Robinett, Fannie and Clarence Gilbert, Frances Weems, and Selma Hasserodt. We sure appreciate the church group coming each third Sunday afternoon. Thank you very much.

We are so sorry Clarence Drennan, Nyla Simmons and Pat Bailey are in the hospital. Get well soon, folks, we miss you.

We are happy Jessie Thate chose to make her home with us for a while. Welcome Jessie.

Nell Thate, Mary Shields and granddaughter, Diann, visited Dave Shields.

Jessie Thate visitors have been Doris Belk, Levelland, Texas; Melba Salmons, Platt City, Missouri; and Nell Thate.

Marcie Manley's visitors have been Kay Hosch and daughters, Shannon and Shayla of Abilene, Jeanette Brock and Kathreen Hornor.

Evelyn Young, Jeanette Brock, Mavis Satterfield and Roy L. Shields visited Ethel Matthews.

Ila and Jack Todd visited her sisters Lillie Knotts and Annie Barrington.

Ora Caldwell visitors have been Frankie McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Neal.

JoAnn Sauvour of Llano, Bluford and Frankie Hunter of Amarillo visited Mary Lou Cruger and Era Taylor.

Clara Traylor visitors have been Oleta Priest, Ruby Howard, F. B. and Marie Hill.

Hubert McCarty visitors have been his wife, Kate McCarty of Pioneer, Texas, daughter Joan War-

ren of Andrews, son Rodney McCarty and granddaughter Sharon McCarty.

Mabel Burrage visitors have Sandra and Raina Ann Walker and Dorothy Harris.

Laverne Simmons visited Bessie Thomas.

Betty Sue Brown and Corey, Rose Pierce, Billie Lorene and Clarence Hipp visited Jay McCoy.

Sena Brisby, Claudia Trimble, Bill Baker and Rev. John Robertson visited Ursula Shelley.

John Will and Dorothy Stewardson, Artie Mae Crump, Erin Day and Dorothy Purcell visited Mildred Strothers and Robert Stewardson.

Clydia and Buddy Drennan and Annie Ruth Christian visited Clarence Drennan.

Mattie Lee Brown

visitors were Salon and Emmie Seale and Charlene Caviness.

Carolyn Barkley, Jewel Hosch, and Dorothy Brown visited Alma Webb.

Karen Shearer and Kenneth Mulanax visited Nell and Major Mulanax.

Syble Huggins, Emmits and Jesse L. Sparkman visited Pearl Abernathy.

Herman and Edna Estes visits his mother Ollie Estes often.

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Lawson Battles. He was buried Friday afternoon April 13 in the Cleveland Cemetery.

We are so grateful for our new song books. We express our thanks and appreciation to the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Minnie Greer, Mrs. Sally Stewardson and Mrs. Edna Wells for making it possible for us to have the books.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Sunday School was held here at 10 a.m. Sunday.

Saturday night, there were only eight attended the game party at the Community Center.

Thursday night the 84 party was held at the home of Charles and Sylvia Brewster with 20 present and all had a big time and Sylvia served nice refreshments.

Friday afternoon, eight ladies met at Lou Vaughn's. They were Gertrude Martin, Russle James, Ruth Smith, Laverne McClatchy, Ilene Haynes, Florence Stearns, Mary Boenicke and Lou Vaughn. We got the letters ready to mail out for the Annual Cemetery Meeting. We send about 400 letters each year.

Saturday morning, Verna Bolton of Rockwall also Frede and Nancy Barnett and Frede Jr. from Houston and Bip and Fay Barnett of Brownwood John and Earlene Dockery and Wesley, Ilene Haynes, and Oma Lee Dockery all visited Lou Saturday.

Sunday morning Ruth Smith and Mrs. Artie Fry visited Lou after Sunday school, Rodney and Tammie Guthrie and Katrena DeLeon visited Lou Sunday evening.

Sunday I went to Sunday school and church and then had dinner with Mrs. Fry after dinner I went to Bangs and attended a wedding shower for Edward Miller and Velva Adams at the Bangs Community Center Sunday evening, and also visited at Bangs Nursing Home with Anton Boenicke and Carrie McClatchy, also visited at Twilight Nursing Home with Ima Boenicke. They were all doing better.

Tom Stacy of Abilene visited his parents the

Walter Stacy's Saturday. He did some things for them while there, also Florence Stearns and Lou Vaughn visited Tuesday with them.

Visitors with Florence Stearns last week were G. K. and Sug Stearns, Winnie Haynes, Russle James, Oma Lee Dockery, Ilene Haynes, Anna Laura and Jesse Earl York. Friday, Verna Bolton of Rockwall and Alice Wells of Coleman came and stayed until Sunday afternoon. They helped Florence while there.

Saturday, Verna, Alice, and Florence went to Cross Cut and visited R. C. Stearns and family at their farm. Sunday Barbara Kirkpatrick and girls came and had dinner and visited.

Wednesday morning Oma Lee Dockery went to Waco to a Porcelain Art State Convention. She came back Friday. Oma Lee Dockery and Ilene Haynes went to Goldthwaite Saturday to see her grandson Dan Dockery in a track meet. He got first and second place. Sunday Ilene Haynes ate dinner with Oma Lee and Ruth Smith visited awhile.

Rankin and Natalie McIver went to Austin Saturday afternoon to visit the Harold Byler family and to help celebrate Harold's birthday.

Mr. R. B. Hughes of Odessa came this Monday evening to visit the Rankin McIvers.

Saturday Gayla and J. W. Sellers and Allen, Jorge Wert and Ruby and a friend, Chipper Finley, and Doyn and Wanda McIver and Tami and Mindy all visited the Grady McIvers and Mrs. Keetie Haynes spent Thursday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson of Ozona spent

EASTER VISITORS

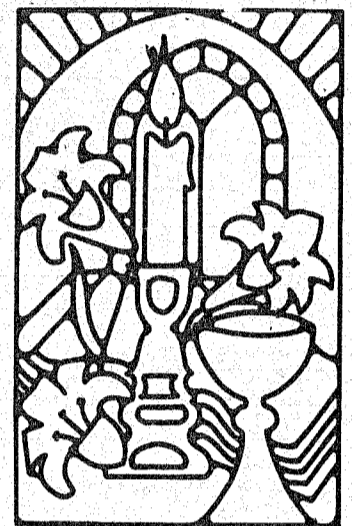
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owen had their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and a host of friends in their home for a bar-b-que dinner and Easter egg hunt Sunday.

Present for the event were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Norwood, of Weatherford; Bill and Shirley Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Dyer and Brandi of Abilene; Mr. and

Mrs. R. N. Howard and JoAnn of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dyer; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Floyd; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Floyd, Faye, Catrina and Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Owen, all of Coleman; Mrs. Glenn Lawhon, Jackie and Johnny of Santa Anna; and Mr. Albert Williams and granddaughter Steffney of Santa Anna.

Thank you for your support during my recent candidacy in the City Council Election.

Stanley Hartman



Easter Greetings

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative

Locals see production

Mrs. J. W. McClellan and Mrs. Norman Walters were in Abilene Sunday evening to attend the presentation of the production, THE MESSIAH, at First Baptist Church.

This presentation was given by a 73-voice choir with orchestra accompaniment.

Family known here honored by FHA



THE LANDRUM FAMILY

A family known here has been named State Family of the Year by the Oklahoma Future Homemakers of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Landrum and their children Shawn and Lisa were chosen for the honor and recognized at the annual state FHA HERO convention April 6 in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Landrum is the former Marjorie Willene Schulle, daughter of Mary Jo Schulle and W. E. Schulle and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg and the late Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Schulle of Santa Anna. She has relatives and friends in the area, and is the niece of Mrs. Frances See, Mr. John Gregg, and Mrs. Mildred Davis.

Criteria for selection was based on the family's interest and support of each

other, support given to local FHA or HERO chapter, family involvement in community activities, how the family handles problems, and the binding force in the family and their activities.

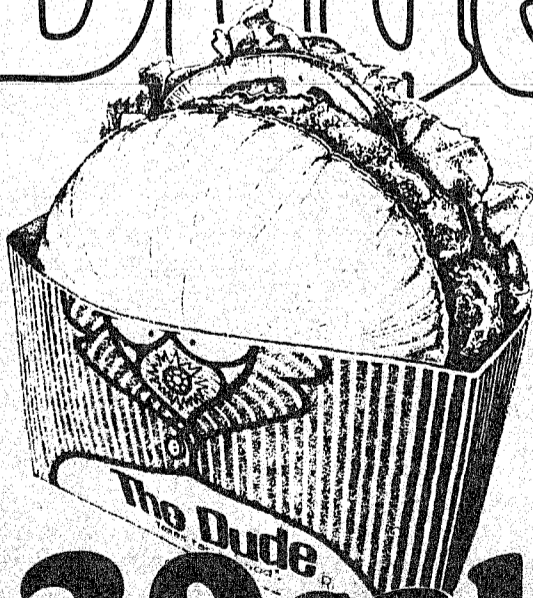
Lisa joined FHA two years ago, and serves as historian for her chapter, while her mother is photographer for the group's scrapbook, and chaperones many of their activities.

Thank you

We would like to thank all our relatives, friends, and neighbors for the food, prayers, and flowers during our sorrow. We also wish to thank Dr. Cabansag, Mr. Tucker, nurses and aides at Ranger Park Inn for all their kindness during Lawson's stay at the Care Center.

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Cupps Annual Easter barbecue picnic will be April 21 and 22. All you are invited to attend. It will be at the Charlie Fleming place.

Brownie Brooke and Jeffrey, Shala and Glen McDonald all of Comanche spent Sunday with the Coy Brookes. Coy visited several times with the Sidney Sacketts past week.

Mrs. Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Wednesday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores at Twilight Nursing Home.

Adolph and Doris Kelley visited the L. V. Cupps Sunday night. Clara dropped by, also Walter Stacy, Gladys Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy, Jerry and Joey Cupps, J. T. Naron, Bea visited Doris and Adolph one morning. She had breakfast with them, and also visited Mrs. Bernice Battles and Wanda.

Dena and Lance Rasch spent the weekend with her grandparents, the Calvin Campbells. Dutch dropped by Saturday eve.

Leesa Monroe of San Angelo spent the weekend with her granddad, Dutch Campbell. The A. L. McGahey's of Brownwood visited Dutch Friday.

Phyllis and Eddie Dillard visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie Sunday.

Neva Parsons visited the Adolph Kelley's Monday evening. The Travis Smiths visited the Adolph Kelleys Monday night.

Mrs. Byrdie Miller visited the Kelleys Thursday. The Adolph Kelleys visited Mrs. Bernice Battles Friday evening, and also with Charles and Wanda Richter of California and Lawson Charles Richter of New York, also Pete and J. R. Battles of California. Bernice and Wanda Mae visited the Adolph Kelleys Sunday evening.

Bill and Joyce McDonald of View visited the Buck Mills Sunday.

J. T. and Debbie Naron and Trey of Merkel spent the weekend with his parents, the John Naron's. Janera Henderson and Rachel visited during the weekend, and Evaline Herring visited Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lucille Balke of Brownwood visited the Bill Lowry's Saturday.

Royce Cupps spent the weekend with his dad, Virgil Cupps, also Pete and J. R. Battles visited Sunday with Virgil.

Irene Haynes dropped in to visit the Emil Williams also Ovella Williams visited and Wednesday Gladys Hyanes visited.

Those who visited the Junior Hendersons over the weekend were W. E. and Leonor Lee of Andrews, and also Mrs. E. E. McClintock one day last week.

Lou Pierce visited Cindy

Pelton and Chrystal one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClure Saturday.

Mrs. Eunice Stacy visited Ovella Williams Friday and Sunday.

The Doyle Evans and Mrs. Winnie Haynes went to Kempner to visit the Dana Evans and Ariel and Allison and Carina and spent the day Sunday. Mrs. Florence visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman visited in Brady Saturday with the Odell Box'. The Edd Hartmans visited in Bangs with the Harry Walkers, also with the Daryl Boyles and family Sunday afternoon. Eddie Wayne and Mary Ann Hartman and James visited with the Hartmans Sunday night.

Peter and Jefferey Herring of Brownwood visited their grandparents, the Casey Herrings over the weekend. Pam Morgan and John were Sunday night supper guests of the Casey Herrings. Kenneth and Arvella Herring of Houston visited Monday and Tuesday night with his parents.

Charlie and Thelma Fleming visited the Kenneth Sikes and Rodney and Diane Sikes. They are doing a little better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj Allison visited the Willie Blairs of Coleman Sunday afternoon and Betty Henderson and Laverne Hosh late Sunday afternoon.

Shane Cupps spent the weekend with his grandma Betty Joyce Cupps. They, Curtis, and Janice Fellers all went to Dallas over the weekend to visit John and Debra Smilly and John Michael. Debra is F. B. Wagner's daughter. They went to John Michael's third birthday party. They went by the Watts and Patsy Ingram of Garland visited while they got to see Patsy's new grandbaby. She has two.

Mrs. Mildred Ford met Ted Ford in Comanche to pick up Scotty. He spent the weekend with his grandparents, the James Fords. He went turkey hunting and fishing.

Mrs. Ruby Howard visited Mrs. Lora Russell Saturday afternoon. Ruby visited Bessie. Parish Sunday afternoon. One evening Ruby and Oleta Priest visited Pearl Ethridge. Jess and Rainey Howard visited Ruby one evening.

Billie Mae Schrader and granddaughter Amanda of Lohn also Mr. and Mrs. Jay Drake of Holiday all visited the O. H. Watsons Sunday afternoon.

Last week visitors with the R. W. Cupps were Lucille Blanton and Marie Hellman. Also Kasha Donn Cupps of Coleman visited this weekend and

Mr. and Mrs. David Bertino and two children of Beaumont visited the Billy Don Cupps. He will be here until Wednesday. Also Kasha visited her Dad over the weekend and Sid Richards and Shane of Brownwood were out.

Royce Cupps visited the Robert Lutes and Angie and Sally over the weekend. They all had Sunday dinner with her dad, Virgil Cupps. Also Pete and J. R. Battles were dinner guests.

Jerry and Cathy Ellis had dinner with Nona Bell and Emit Alvah Williams, Benny Jarvis and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sultermeier of Johnson City. They had supper with the Cecil Ellis. The Emil Williams left for Huntsville to visit his brother Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and family. None Bell visited Mrs. Grace Ellis Sunday evening.

Weekend visitors of the C. E. Wise's were Jerry Lovelace, Mike Brown of Lubbock, Tillion and Charles Taylor of Abilene, Jim Wright of Haltom City.

Lawson Battles was laid to rest in Cleveland Cemetery Friday. Our sympathy to the bereaved family. We all feel the loss of a good friend.

Amber Huggins spent last Saturday with her Grandparents, the Lee Ray Huggins.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Lora Russell were Alen and Rose Haught, daughters, Michael and Angie from Irvin, Billie Haught and sister Cole and her son Wesley of San Angelo. Also Lois Havner of Bangs came Saturday, and John and Ronnie Russell, Laura and Kris from Brady, Sunday, Kathy and Jason and Mike Cordie Havner, Doug and Doris Penny from Robert Lee dropped by and visitors through the week were Verna and Wilmoth and Ruby.

The Randy Browns have a new baby son, Logan Joshua, born April 14.

Ann Ellis visited Mrs. Field Saturday and Tues.

Marie and Lucy went to Coleman to check on Jack and Ruth one day last week. They are doing ok these days.

All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today.

P. Wilson to meeting

Mrs. Pearl Wilson was among those present at the Missionary Baptist General Convention of Texas in Temple Sunday, April 15.

Mrs. Wilson joined other Mission Auxiliary members at the meeting.

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The Rural Route 5

By TRAVIS PRIDDY
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Oh Willie sure does know how to pick good days to come pull a person out of bed. Grandma had let him in the house bright and early Saturday morning and he came slugging into my bedroom. He said that he had something to show me.

With one eye open, I managed to crawl out of my nice warm bed (it was chilly that early) and pull some clothes on then followed him through the kitchen and out to the porch where I saw the ugliest little mutt that God ever granted permission to walk on earth. Willie said that it was a wire-haired terrier, sharp as a tack and his name was Bosco.

Well, I looked the dog over, snickered and decided that a couple of more hours sleep seemed a lot better but Willie had other ideas. He had just gotten the dog the day before and he wanted me to go with him to see how good it was at hunting.

I finally agreed to go with him for all the good it was going to do. That dog didn't look like he knew what to do with his fleas, much less rabbits.

Now, Willie is supposed to be my best friend, but when I got out in that chilly weather, I found it questionable. Out there in that back pasture, the thought of my nice soft bed came to mind more than once. The only wildlife we came across was one old armadillo out minding its own business, rooting in the dirt. Bosco had a fit and ran up barking and raising all kinds of cane at the critter so Willie decided to catch it and have a little fun.

He crept up behind it but it caught wind of him and took off running. Willie chased it up to a small ridge behind some brush. There was a hole there but the armadillo stopped just outside of it and didn't seem to want to go in. As Willie crept in closer, it would ease in toward the hole but wouldn't go in.

Finally he got close enough and grabbed it's tail. Whatever its prior reasons had been for not entering the hole were cast aside and it clawed in a dusty fury to get inside.

Willie was quickly losing his grip as it dug in deeper. He let go with one hand and reached further back to get a better hold and grabbed something hairy. He then proceeded to pull out the biggest skunk I had ever saw.

Willie looked up at me with the most stupid look on his face and it didn't take him too long to let go. He came tearing through the brush, ripping his clothes to shreds screaming, "Shoot that crazy devil!"

I couldn't shoot for

laughing so hard and then when I finally got myself together, that stupid dog ran right up to the skunk barking his fool head off.

The skunk was already mighty disturbed to begin with and this didn't seem to help matters. In fact, he began spreading his distinct aroma all over the place. Bosco got a shot right between the eyes and took off in a dead run yelping like he was on fire.

I finally fired one shot and hit the skunk right in it's backside, flipping it head over teakettle but it got up running again. By then Willie had reached his rifle and blasted it good.

After making sure that it was dead, he walked back to where I was. He watched in total disgust as I rolled on the ground whipping myself in laughter. Willie never cracked a smile and neither did Grandpa when he found out. All you could smell at the house was skunk.

It wasn't my fault, but nevertheless, I received the honors of hauling the dead critter off. By that time, I didn't find the situation too funny myself!

Historical Commission meets

The Coleman County Historical Commission held its regular meeting Wednesday, April 18 at the County Commissioners' Courtroom at the Courthouse in Coleman.

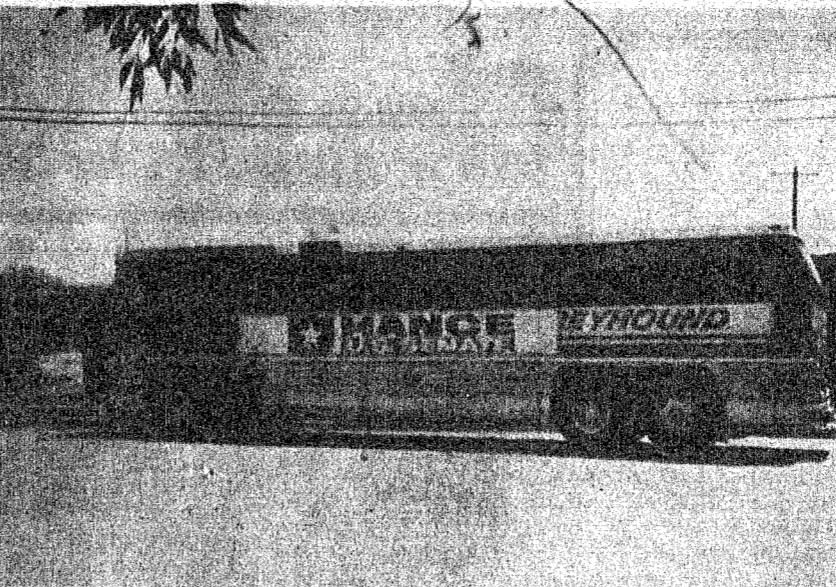
Discussed at the meeting were the dedication of the Parker House, future markers, and progress of the County History Book.

The price of the history book has been raised to \$57.75 local and \$62 mailed.

If you want a copy, reserve one now, as the commission is not sure if there will be extra copies available when the book is released in mid-summer.



Wyoming was the first state to allow women to vote.



THE CAMPAIGN BUS of Democratic Senate hopeful Kent Hance stopped in Santa Anna Tuesday morning, where campaigners canvassed the area, asking for votes from local citizens.

Woman known here honored

Nancy A. White, known locally, has been selected as a member of Outstanding Young Women of America for 1983.

Ms. White, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold White, is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills of Santa Anna and is the niece of Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Ms. White, a Senior Engineering Assistant for RepublicBank First National of Midland, was chosen for the honor in recognition of outstanding ability, accomplishments, and service to the community.

She is a member of the American Institute of Banking and has served as a volunteer for United Way, Christmas in April, Summer Mommers, and state and local political campaigns. Ms. White holds an associate degree from Midland College.

Each year The Outstanding Young Women of America Awards Program receives nominations from leaders of civic, religious, academic and professional organizations. The award recognizes young women whose time, talents and dedication enrich their communities.

Nola Hughes wins beauty pageant



NOLA HUGHES

Nola Hughes, daughter of J. D. and Georgita Hughes of Santa Anna, was recent winner of "Kids of America" Beauty Pageant held in Brownwood.

Judging was based on poise, personality, model sportswear and formal wear, and personal interviews.

Nola, age 15, won overall beauty in 13-17 age category, divisional most photogenic and overall most photogenic of all age groups. She was awarded three trophies.

Having been chosen on the local level, she will now proceed to state level competition which will be held in Dallas July 18-21. Santa Anna National Bank sponsored Nola at the local level.

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Cinco de Mayo coming up

Cinco de Mayo, the fifth of May, is an important date in Mexican history. The date is sometimes mistakenly identified as Mexican Independence Day. However, it is the date, in 1862, when a contingent of the Mexican army turned back invading French forces in the Battle of Puebla.

The victory was particularly significant because the Mexicans were greatly outnumbered and poorly equipped, compared

to their French foes.

The defeat caused the French to retreat and delayed their ultimate arrival in Mexico City was a part of Mexico.

Cinco de Mayo is a national holiday in Mexico, commemorating the victory at Puebla more than 100 years ago, which continues to be a focal point of national pride.

Just as important is the sense of pride which Texans of Mexican heritage feel, for its a link to their past.

For that reason, celebrations are held each Cinco de Mayo in Texas towns and cities with large Hispanic populations. It is a true cause for celebration, and festivities often rival those of September 16, which is Mexican Independence Day.

Fire Department fights two losses

The local Fire Department fought two fires in the past week, both which resulted in total damage to the buildings.

A shed fire in the Fisk Community Thursday, April 12, resulted in total damage to that shed, which was on the Sparks place. Equipment housed in the shed was destroyed, though Coleman's Fire Department helped in efforts to save the facility.

In a second fire, which occurred Sunday afternoon, April 15, Harvey Holland lost a shed on Jefferson Street.

Holland said he had earlier "run off" some boys who were playing near the shed, and later discovered it to be ablaze.

Efforts by the fire department, who said they were afraid to use too much water because of a broken

pump in the water facility, were to no avail.

According to a department spokesman, the shed could already be considered a loss cause by the time fire fighters arrived.

Political column

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