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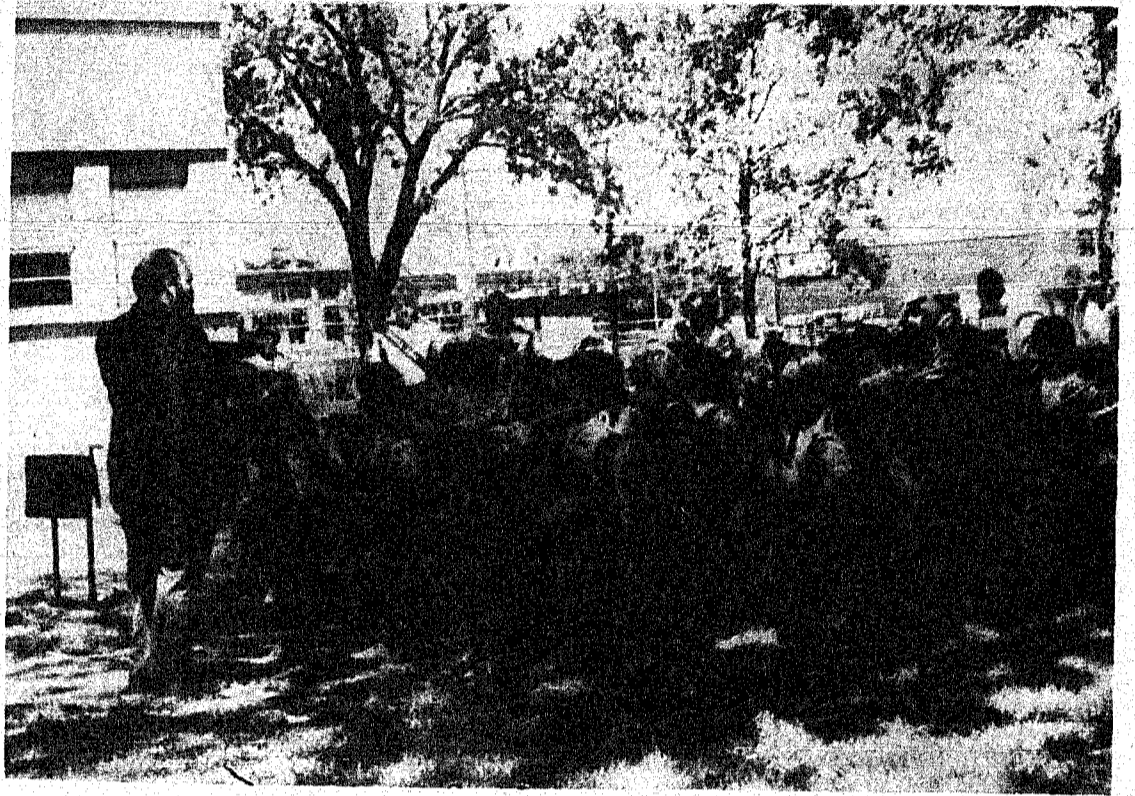
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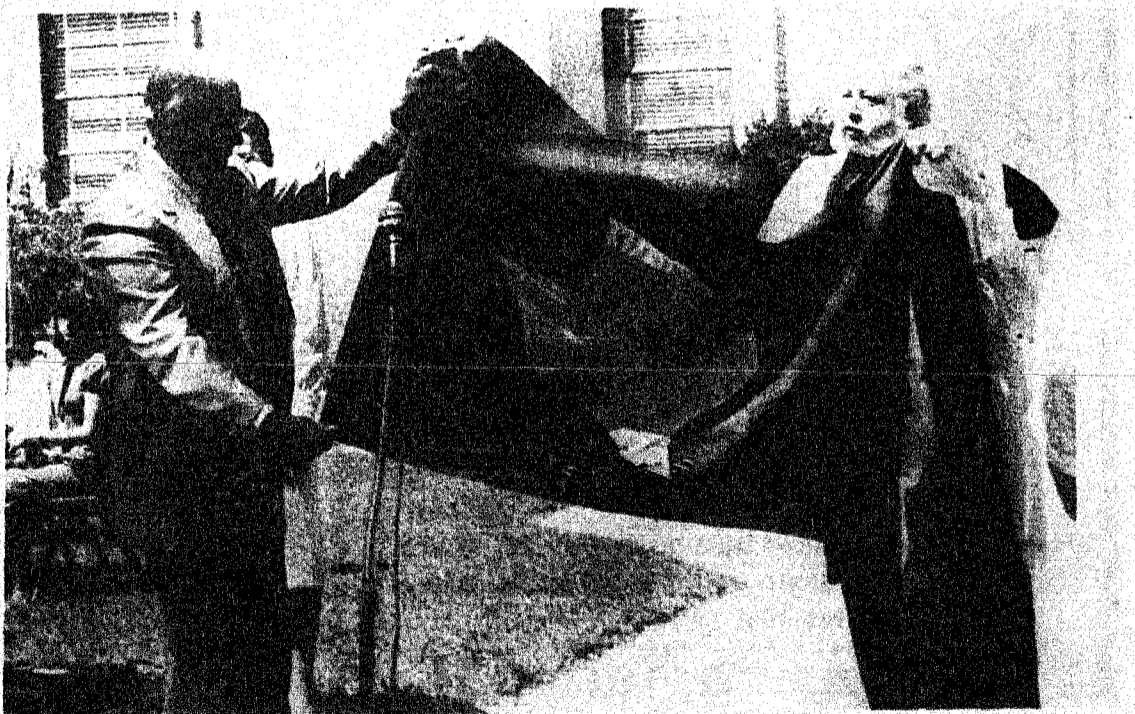
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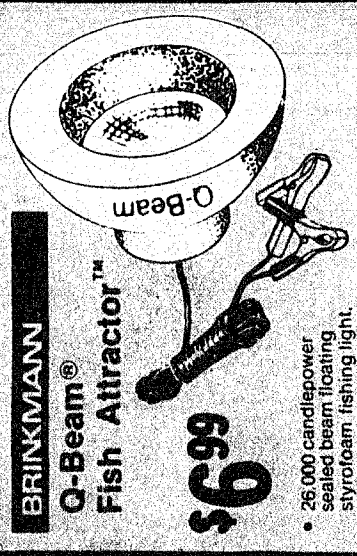
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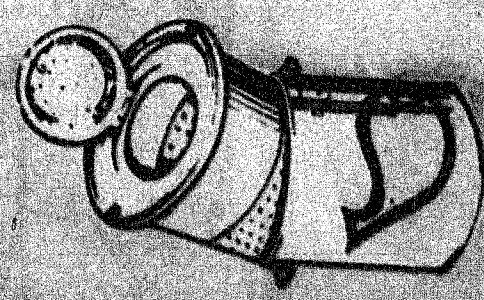
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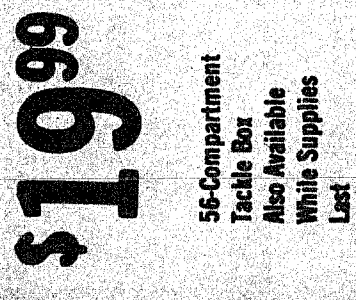
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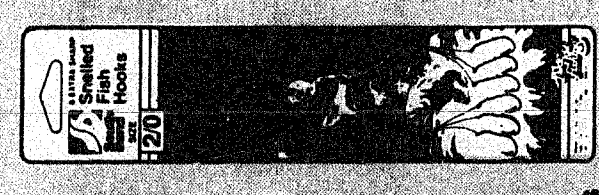
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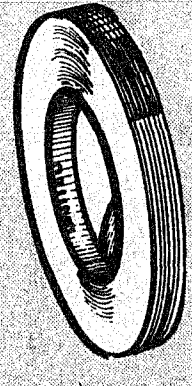


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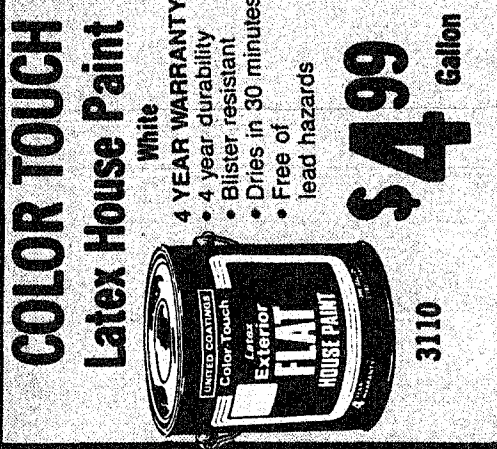


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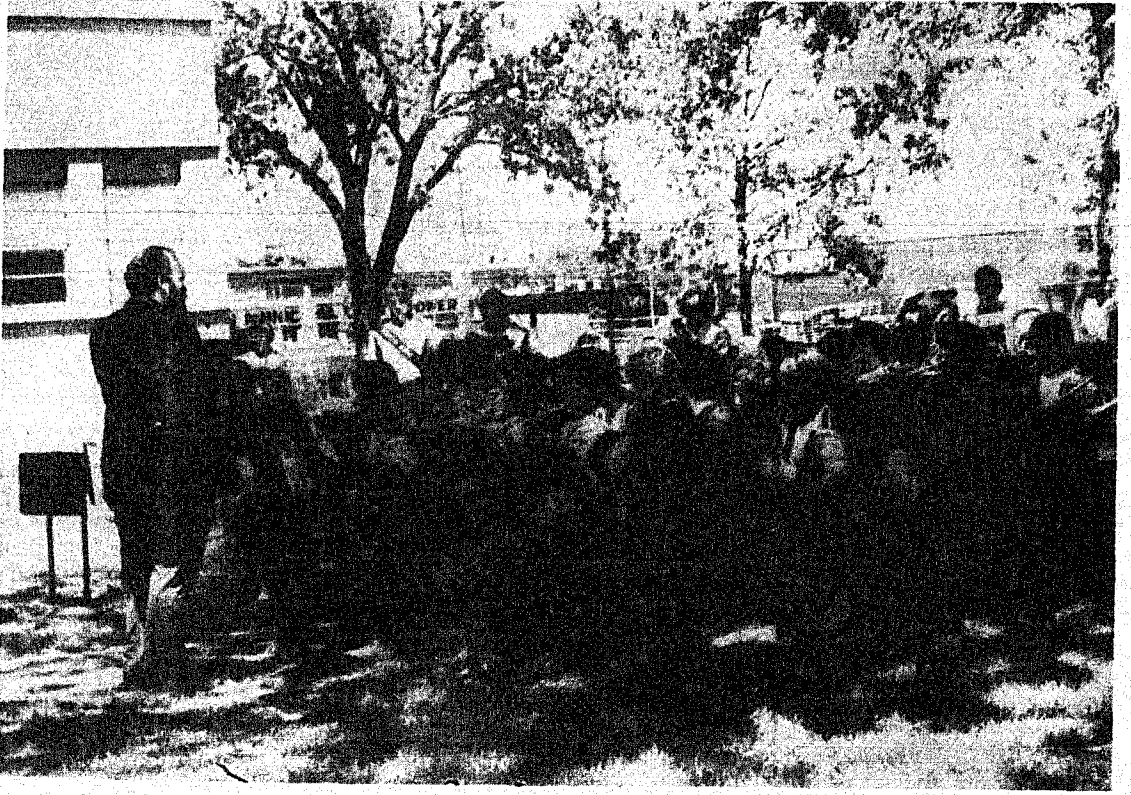
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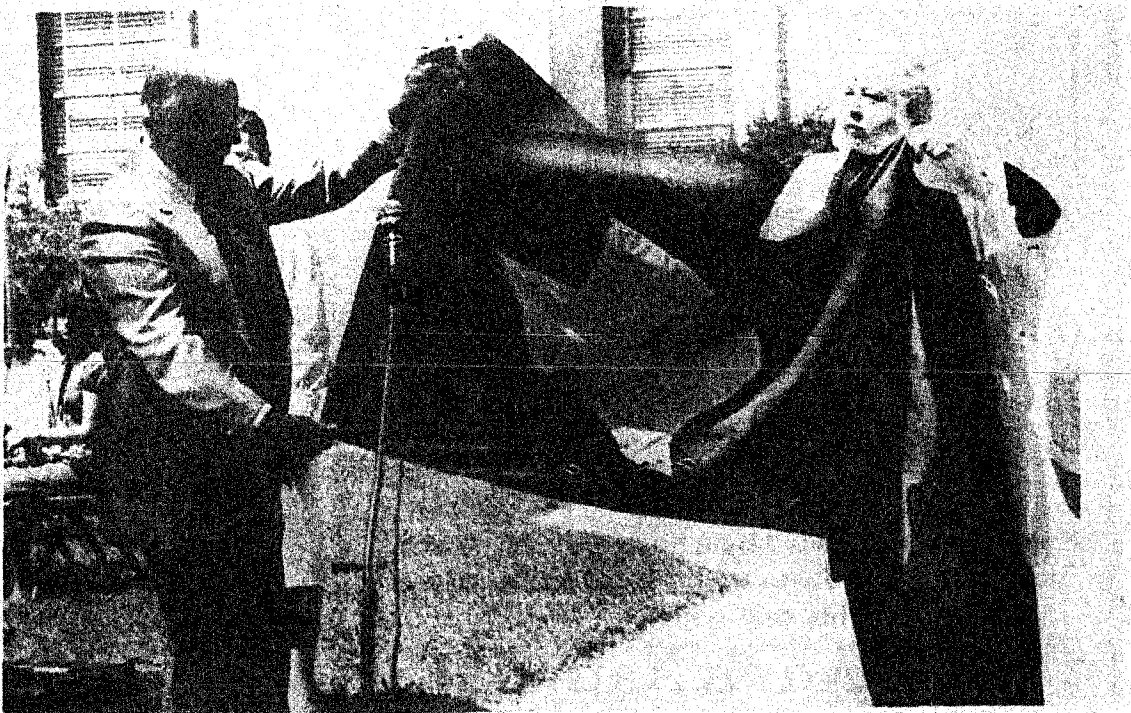
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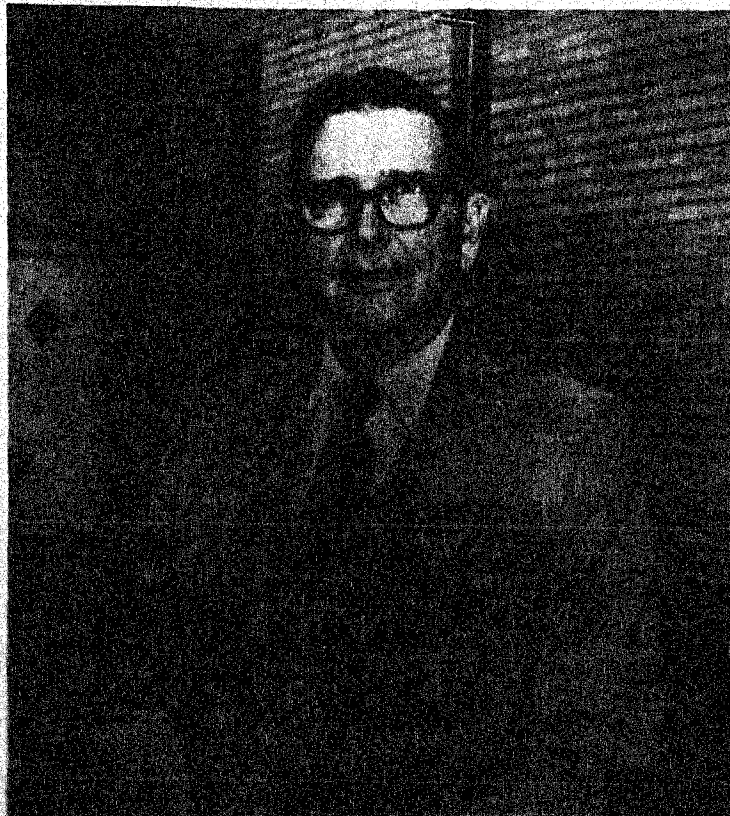
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## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blackmon of Del Rio announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janis to Ward Stewardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Stewardson of Rockwood, Tx. The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate

of Coleman High School and is currently attending the Stenographic Institute of Texas in Abilene. The couple will be married June 7th in First Baptist Church in Coleman. After the wedding the couple will reside near Rockwood.

## Delta Omicron News

Members of Delta Omicron Chapter of ESA International met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 14, at the United Methodist Church Annex. Sixteen members were present.

Becky Martin was in charge of the Business meeting. Committee reports were given. Becky announced that 69 Easter Baskets were delivered to residents of Ranger Park Inn.

Activities for Funtier Day on May 3rd were discussed. Delta Omicron will help sponsor the Washer-pitch contest. The annual Traffic Jam for St. Judes will also be held on this day.

Bernidine Watson passed out Community Calendar assignments to be completed by members.

Patti Musick announced that a City-Wide clean-up day will be held April 28th. Delta Omicron will furnish refreshments for workers.

New officers were elected, and were installed at a ceremony on April 18th at the home of Gayle Stewardson. New president for the group will be Gay Martin. Other officers are Vice-president-Gail Horner; Secretary-treasurer-Betty Lewis; Parliamentarian-Judy Hart-

man; and Historian-Debbie Dean. Jan Brixey, Educational Director, introduced Betty Prude, representative of MADD (Mother's Against Drunk Drivers). A film called "The Last Prom" was shown to approximately 25 teenagers and parents from the community.

Mrs. Prude gave statistics on drunk driving incidences and prosecution concerning such cases. She also gave several suggestions in preventing drinking while driving.

ESA members attending the business meeting and seminar were: Jan Brixey, Debbie Dean, Gail Horner, Dorothy Harris, Gayle Stewardson, Coyita Bowker, Betty Lewis, Patti Musick, Gay Martin, Becky Martin, Sharon Greenlee, Lois Harper, Bernidine Watson, Pam Morgan, Susie Voss, Geneva Garrett, Gail Loyd, and Donna Bradley.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Passover

FRIDAY, APRIL 25  
No Classes

SATURDAY, APRIL 26  
Clean-Up Day  
Meet at 8 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27  
Church  
MYF, 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 28  
Kindergarten Registration  
3:15 p.m., Elementary School  
Nitia Daniell Circle  
Camp Fire Girls, after school  
Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29  
Lions Club, noon  
Food Commodities Giveaway

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30  
Whirly Birds, 2:45 p.m.

## Baby Sister

Catrina and Randy DeLeon are proud to announce the birth of their new sister, Alexis Dane'll, who was born Wednesday, April 16, 1986, at Brownwood Regional Hospital, at 1:02 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. and 7 oz. and was 19 inches long. Parents are Alex and Tanya DeLeon of Santa Anna. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. DeLeon and Mrs. John Dockery of Trickham and Mr. Wayne Guthrie of Irving. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson, Mr. Elno Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Loyd Hall Ford.

## Serving As Page & Delegate

Mrs. Sue Kingsbery Porter is serving as a Page and Delegate at the 95th Continental Congress of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution being held this week in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Porter is First Vice Regent of the Daniel Coleman Chapter in Georgetown, Texas, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna.

## District W.M.A. Meet

District W.M.A. met at Northside Baptist Church Monday, April 14th. Ladies from Central Baptist Church, Bronte; Pecan Baptist Church, Robert Lee; and Northside attended.

Bro. Dan Moffett brought the message. President Peggy Moffett presided over the meeting. Ella Pruitt led the singing. Bro. Joe Woodard sang a special. Mrs. Joe Woodard of Mason gave an interesting and inspiring account of their lives as missionaries to Australia, Costa Rico and other foreign countries.

All enjoyed the big dinner after the meeting.

## Birthdays Anniversaries

THURSDAY, APRIL 24  
Nona B. Ellis

FRIDAY, APRIL 25  
Diane Wetsel  
Kristen Keeney  
Rhena Chesser  
Natash Fleming

SATURDAY, APRIL 26  
Ramona Myers  
Gloria Diaz  
Ollie Wristen

SUNDAY, APRIL 27  
Jean Ann Brister

MONDAY, APRIL 28  
Susie Stanislaw

TUESDAY, APRIL 29  
Charliese Long  
Glenn Lawhon  
Mildred Galloway

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30  
Maribee Pritchard  
Jo Ann Collins  
Paul Martin  
Marybeth Michelle Dean  
Laurie Boyet

## Thoughts From Our Pastors

By Dan Moffett  
Pastor of Northside Baptist Church

In 1 Thessalonians 2:4, Paul said, "but as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, then so we speak; no as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts."

Whenever a person has come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour, then that person was allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel of Jesus.

This person that I speak of is known by the word Christian. Christian means Christ like. I will try, in everything that I do, to uplift Christ before others. This is the responsibility of Christians, to try the best that we can to speak for Christ.

There are many Christians today that are abusing this trust that God has given them.

JN 12:43 says, "For they loved the praise of men more than the praise

of God." There can be no compromise in your stand for Christ.

1 Thessalonians 2:4 says, "Not as pleasing men." Many Christians today are in a fight for who is going to be the most popular. Christians are trying to please everyone they come in contact with. The only one they are not trying to please is God himself.

God is the Father of Christians. He has said, I have allowed you to be put in trust with the gospel. God knows our hearts. He knows our every thought, and he is saying, please Me, not man.

God has rewards for Christians, but there are many rewards for the faithful Christians. Be faithful with that trust that God has allowed you to have in Christ.



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The wedding is scheduled for May 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Santa Anna.

## Primary Election Statements

Jake McCreary

Jake McCreary is running for re-election of his position as Commissioner for Precinct 2 in the Democratic Primary Race to be held May 3, 1986. Mr. McCreary makes the following statement: "I am again asking for your vote and support in the primary election on May 3rd. I can assure you the county is being run in an orderly and efficient manner, and is very sound financially at the present time. I promise to continue to serve as your commissioner to the best of my ability.

Thanking for in advance for your vote and support, I remain, Respectfully  
Jake McCreary

W.W. "Pete" Skelton

W.W. "Pete" Skelton is running for re-election as County Judge in the Democratic Primary Race to be held May 3. Mr. Skelton makes the following statement:

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your County Judge the past few years and I appreciate the support and cooperation you have given me all this time.

I am a candidate for re-election in the Democratic Primary on May 3 and though I don't have an opponent, I would appreciate your vote and support very much. If I am re-elected I will continue to serve to the very best of my ability. Thank you for all past favors and please vote on May 3."

Sincerely  
W. W. "Pete" Skelton

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# The Red Notebook

By Leona Bruce

The year was 1883. Smith and Elliott of San Saba were gathering a herd of cattle to start on the long trail to Kansas, where the best market had come with the arrival of the railroad there. All over Texas, the tread of the longhorns was about to begin, to Kansas or Nebraska or Wyoming; they were being gathered by the tens of thousands at Menardville and Victoria and Pecos, up the Llano and the San Saba and the Brazos.

Smith and Elliott were big operators. They would send several droves of about twenty-five hundred to three thousand, and for this first one, at San Saba, they wanted a trustworthy and experienced man in charge. John Banister was 28 years old, a former Texas Ranger, and already had been "up the trail" four times. A superior manager of cattle, knowing the terrain like a book, and a good judge of men and horses, he had the confidence of the cattlemen.

To begin the assembling of a cattle drive was like planning an important military maneuver. Besides locating and buying the cattle, they must be gathered at one ranch to separate the ages and types suitable for the long walk together. All drovers avoided, if possible, a herd of cows with calves, or calves being born on the way north. Big steers traveled best if all were grown and in good flesh; yearlings and big calves were hard to manage, constantly trying to turn back to their home range. The various ages were "cut out", the road brand burned on a hip, and held as far as possible from other herds.

Then there must be bought a remuda of good horses, eight or ten for each man, and it was not good for him to ride any other than those assigned to him. Usually the men owned their saddles and bedrolls, and these must be of good quality to last the trip. A strong wagon and a team of oxen or more or less gentle

horses or mules were necessary; the chuck-box on the rear must be furnished, and everything thought of, to the last pot and skillet, tin plate, fork and knife. A few medicines for emergencies, a record book, ammunition and letters of credit, extra rope and leathers for reins, stamped envelopes for mailing along the way - the details were countless. Then there was the problem of the men. Besides the leader, they must be young and active, experienced with cattle, not inclined to quarrel or to make trouble, and willing to ride all day and take their turns at guard, to ride at a top speed in the dark in case of a stampede, to make their utmost effort night and day for two thousand miles, for thirty dollars a month; men of sagacity, nerve and good nature.

Among the many purchases John Banister must make, the first was a little red notebook, along the red rippled paper cover was a loop for a pencil. But John, a perfectionist, used pen and ink, and the entries in his clear and legible script tell of the list, in two and a half pages. Smith and Elliott did their banking business at Round Rock, and John was given a letter of credit there for anything he might think necessary to buy.

Headed "cash paid out for Smith and Elliott", he began on April 25 by buying one messbox for \$1, a clock for \$3.50, kerosene and a funnel, wagon bows (30 cents each), and \$4.40 worth of sperm oil. He bought a camp kettle also that day, but the cook he had hired must have told him he needed another. The old Ranger way of cooking was to put everything into the pot, boil it fast and eat it fast, but the men on the trail must have good food, well-cooked, and quantities of it. With the new pot he bought a pan for 30 cents, a coffee mill, four pounds of horseshoe nails and a wagon sheet which cost \$3.25. He also needed "2 snapps" and 2 leather straps for the messbox. It must be airtight, to float if the rivers were too deep and washed the wagon over.

Then there were a stopple rope and a whip and two pounds of rope. Telegraphing and expressage on the sperm oil were \$2.40; he must have axle grease and castile soap, a bottle

of liniment for a horse, two bottles of pickles and a jug half full of vinegar. Next were noted 30 pounds of salt and 20 pounds of dried apples.

Rounding up horses was William Terry, who hunted horses for two days; also one Nichols was on this duty for three days, and B. F. Davis was paid \$3.50 for two days branding cattle. Sam Daniels worked six days and Will Banister three, starting the herd, also a critical time when many of the cattle would try night and day to return to the home range. This Will Banister was John's younger brother, who later changed the spelling of his name to Bannister, a thing John would never do. They had been born at Banister, Missouri, and Banisters had been proud Americans since long before the Revolution.

It is difficult for us who live where the trail dust used to settle, to realize what a phenomenon the trail driving industry actually was. Never in the history of the world had there been such a business, on so large a scale, and operated in peace except for some Indian interference. Within some twenty to thirty years, tens of millions of cattle from the South, chiefly from Texas, walked their way north to fill three basic needs; the United States government was buying to give to the Indians for food, the arrival of the railroads provided transport to the cities of the northeast, and the rapidly growing numbers of settlers in the Central and Western states needed cattle for stocking their ranges. The cow, as strange to the Indian as the grizzly was to the white man, set foot on the prairies and within thirty years had altered the economy and upset the commerce of the wide empire forever.

But the trail drivers never thought of all this. There were innumerable cattle in Texas, there was a great market in the Central states, and the logical thing to do was to walk the cattle where the railroad ended. And that was what they set out to do; learning with every day and every drive the dangers and the successes they would encounter.

On May third, now that the grass had "risen" and the cattle would fatten all the way, Banister's crew headed the big steers out of the holding ground and headed them northwest, toward the Colorado River. The streams in this area were easy to cross with many shallow places where the gravels shone just under the ripples. It was a four-day drive to Coleman, crossing the herd over Hords Creek, just north of the little town which had no courthouse but did have a small jail.

At Coleman, John bought 28 pounds of beef, and at Fort Griffin he got a gallon of syrup and 8 pounds of prunes. The clock didn't work right; at Fort Griffin it cost 50 cents to repair it, and there John bought 20 pounds of hominy and 8 of prunes. The crossing of the Brazos was noted in the red book, but at Doan's, or Red River, he bought a stopple rope.

Camp Supply, just what its name implies, was halfway across the Indian Territory; everything was more expensive there, but the letter of credit made it easy to buy. John bought 10 pounds of currants, 10 of beans, and 6 of baking powder. Now 20 pounds more of dried apples! What went with all those dried apples! Did the cook make piles of good, greasy fried pies, perhaps, the hungry men eating them as fast as he could fry them? Next they arrived at Deep Hole, buying currants and beans on the 13th. Good time they were making! And on and on up the trail. There was seldom a road, and the wagon must go where the cattle would follow.

The cook had breakfast ready before daylight and the men, having rolled their bedding and stacked the rolls in the wagon, ate a hurried meal. The wrangler, perhaps a young boy, brought up the horse herd to be saddled, and the cattle were headed out northward. The last night guard came in for breakfast while the cook completed his chores at the chuckbox. John or some trusted rider went ahead, scouting for the best route across

the trackless prairies.

The turnover of riders was considerable on the trail. W. P. Cooper began on May 3 at San Saba and drew \$10 advance that day and \$2.50 at Richland Springs; on the 31st he bought a saddle for \$23, which overdrove his monthly salary of \$30. When they reached Albany he bought tobacco for \$3 and a Winchester for \$21.50. He also picked up a coffee pot and a pistol, and quit work the next day with only \$1 cash coming to him. Where he went with his saddle, Winchester, pistol and coffee pot one can only guess.

G. W. Downing began on April 30. He bought a pair of leggings, spurs, saddle pockets and hatband that day on credit. Bridle bits and straps left him \$14.85 cash when he turned back on the trail on May 31. Harry Hill was hired on May 1, drew \$20 cash on the 8th, bought a horse for \$40 and a hoppel rope for \$1.35. Harry was discharged the night of May 15th, and how he settled his debt with Smith and Elliott is not shown but it is marked paid.

Another San Saba man entered on the payroll on May 1 was F. H. Kelly who was presumably willing to go but had to have a complete new outfit - saddle and bridle at \$28.50, 1 pair blankets, a slicker, a pair of gloves and a box of .45 cartridges. These he must have shot up, as at Seymour he bought another box at \$1, just twice the price at San Saba. Kelly must have been a disappointment to John, as he was discharged on June 28 with very little money due him.

Walter Thomason joined the herd on May 10. He had a Colt .44 for which he bought cartridges and drew \$1 at Coleman. Thomason didn't last long, as he was discharged on the morning of June 1. What had he done? Did he refuse to stand guard, or was he making trouble with the other men? John Black joined on that day and stayed with the herd until June 21. One Burnet began on May 15 and was fired on the 25th. And the herd walked north every day.

James Tomlinson started on May 4 and rode it out all the way to Caldwell, Kansas. He bought a saddle at San Saba, drew \$2.50 cash

at Albany, got a pair of blankets at (Fort) Griffin, and a 25 cent bottle of iodine at Doan's on the Red River. His boot may have blistered his heel. Here he also bought a bottle of pills and one sarsaparilla for \$1 and

a pistol from Kelly for \$12, so we find that Kelly went off without a pistol. On July 4 Tomlinson bought tobacco at Camp Supply, and here we run up on something new. One of the men was raffling off a saddle and Tomlinson took a chance at \$4.75. It took two months and 29 days to reach the end of the trail, and good old Tomlinson was right there with John when the cattle were sold.

S. A. Wilkinson began on May 1. He bought blankets and a canteen at Albany, gloves at Vernon, a chance at the saddle and quit work on June 1. J. T. Williams also began on May 1, but he quit when Harry Hill was fired on the 15th.

Joe Kerby was another casualty of the drive. He had nothing to begin with; he had to have a saddle, bridle and blanket, a slicker, a canteen and a pair of goggles. He must have been at the tail end, pushing the drag, where the dust was worst. He worked only 28 days and one morning he could face it no longer and he quit, owing Smith and Elliott \$8. But James Clark bought his saddle from him and took up the debt, and also took a chance at the raffle saddle for \$4.75. John picked up one George Erabin somewhere on June 1, who bought a raffle ticket, sold Tomlinson a horse for \$25 and rode right through to Kansas. James Johnson worked 8 days, bought a raffle ticket and when he quit he had \$3.25 in cash.

Who won the raffle saddle? That was not Smith and Elliott business, and John did not record it.

Other men rode now and then on the trail; A. Robertson, A. W. Downing, one Ruffner, E. R. Manning and F. E. Conrad. John had to watch the behavior and expertise of the men as well as the trail, the cattle and the weather, the supplies and the taste of the camp meals. Which man was cook is not told, but he probably was one of those who stayed on until the end of the trail. He may have been William Moody or James Herron or Walter Jones or Bill Rutledge, but was probably Dad Jones, a dedicated cowman but too old, perhaps, to endure the rigors of night guard, many hours in the saddle and the accidents of the drive.

S. A. Wilkinsin was a high-priced man at \$35 a month, but he didn't last long. Only very few of the San Saba men stayed all the way while the cattle walked north; for some of these, this was the only or last drive to the Kansas market, but to any of the riders it was an experience they could never forget.

On September 8 there is this modest entry: Above account settled. Did a representative of Smith

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## Out-of-Town Visitors Attend Funeral

Well, after looking through last week's paper as it came off the press, I thought, "The pictures in this paper were better than that." Well, after discussing the way the pictures looked with others, we decided that the halftones were not left to develop long enough. We had a new girl (Babs) start to work this past week. Well actually, Babs has worked for the paper two other times. But as happens anytime, she needed to refresh herself on doing the halftones. Hope the pictures do better this week. Wish us luck.

I was really sorry to hear about the tornado that hit Sweetwater this past Saturday, with people losing their lives and homes. The tornado hit with no warning, and hit so early on a Saturday morning. Let's be

thankful that we have a warning system here in Santa Anna, and a fire department that works for the benefit of the people. Freddie Dodson, firemen secretary, informed me Tuesday morning that the

firemen get out and about the city and the outskirts to watch the clouds for any threatening weather. We are to remember that when threatening weather is sighted the fire department will ring three (3) long blasts on the fire whistle.

We have really been having nice weather this past week. Cool mornings and evenings and bearable during the day. The sun has been shining

with very few clouds in the sky. We could sure use some more rain, and I am sure the Lord will send it soon.



The world's largest gem is in the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. The gem is a topaz.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral of Annetta Bailey included granddaughters Debra Haratman Hough of Odessa, Karla Bailey Marlow and Suzanne Bailey Jordan of Granbury; grandsons Steve Hartman and Gary Hartman of Austin, David Hartman of Abilene and Daniel Hartman of Odessa; a grandson-in-law, James Jordan of Grandbury; great-grandchildren Joseph, Rachel and John Hough of Odessa and Shannon Jordan of Grandbury; cousins Bill and Bernice Baxter of Ponca City, Oklahoma, Phil and Sally Mehaffey of Ft. Worth, Lindsey and Frances Tyson and Garrett Fomby of Cross Plains.

Friends attending included Tom and Betty Barclay of Cross Plains; Don Starnes of Coleman; Wes and Odell Ogle of Monahans; Mr. and

Mrs. Doug Perkins, Charles McDonald, Cindy Boyle and Sandra Walker of Bangs; and Anthony Thibodeaux of Abilene, who officiated the services.

Pall bearers for Mrs. Bailey's service were Steve and Gary Hartman of Austin, David Hartman of Abilene, Daniel Hartman of Odessa, James Jordan of Grandbury and Danny Cook of Santa Anna.

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The Santa Anna girls doubles teams came in second and third. Nikki McGough and Shera Lewis came in second, while Kim Gunter and Glenda Taylor came in third. Finn and Estes from Rochelle won first place and Hemphill and Bratton of Lohn won consolation.

The Santa Anna boys singles players came in second, third and consolation. Adams from Lohn won first, while Ken Brixey of Santa Anna won second; Toby Absher of Santa Anna third; and Jeffrey Hartman consolation.

The Santa Anna boys doubles teams won first, second, third and consolation. The doubles team of Ken Brixey and Bradley Wise won first; Jody Patterson and Jeffrey Hartman won second; Marty McCaslin and Lawrence Langford won third and Reuben Frausto and Doug Taylor won consolation.

Other tennis members playing were: Ray Jones, Vaughn Perry, Jane Keeney, Michael Powers, Jason Dean, Dan Benton, Rhett Yuthrie, Chris Simmons, Ross Bradley, Missy Cook, Elizabeth Taylor, and Ruth Garza.

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## Tennis Doubles to Regional

The Santa Anna High School Tennis team participated in the district tennis meet held on Monday and Tuesday of last week at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Advancing to the Regional meet is the girls doubles team of Nola Hughes and Irma Castillo. The girls will compete as the district runner-up. They were defeated by the team of Summers and Maren of Paint

Rock, who were state qualifiers last year.

The boys doubles team of Greg and Ramon Vasquez also will compete as the runner-up team in district. They were defeated in the finals by McBee and Estes of Rochell, who were also state qualifiers last year.

Kathy McGough is coach of both boys and girls tennis.

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Betty Tucker, School Food Service Director advises that the school cafeteria is trying to collect all back charges by May 1, 1986. Also there will be no more charging to anyone beginning on May 1.

## Porcelain Art Club Show And Tea

By Russie James

The Heart of Texas Porcelain Art Clubs Show and Tea was held Sunday, April 20, at the Adam Street Community Center in Brownwood. The club was well represented with approximately 20 painters attending; each had a lovely table display.

Tincy Turney was Show Chairman for the year. President Oma Dean Horner, Sylvia Herring, and others assisted in table arrangement and decorations.

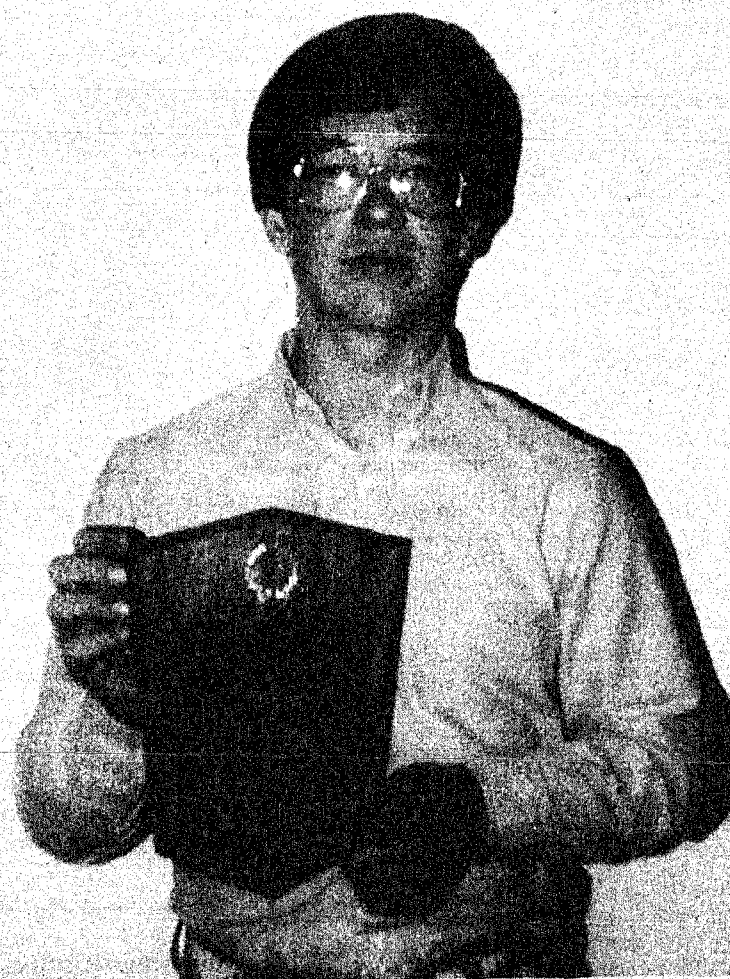
Serving as hostesses were: Gladys Patterson, Zita Young, Annette Bell, Oma Dean Horner and Betty Scott.

Betty Scott was in charge of the China and Tickets Sale Table.

Pricilla Cantwell hosted the register and door prize table, assisted by other club members. Over 100 persons registered and signed for the prizes to be given each 30 minutes.

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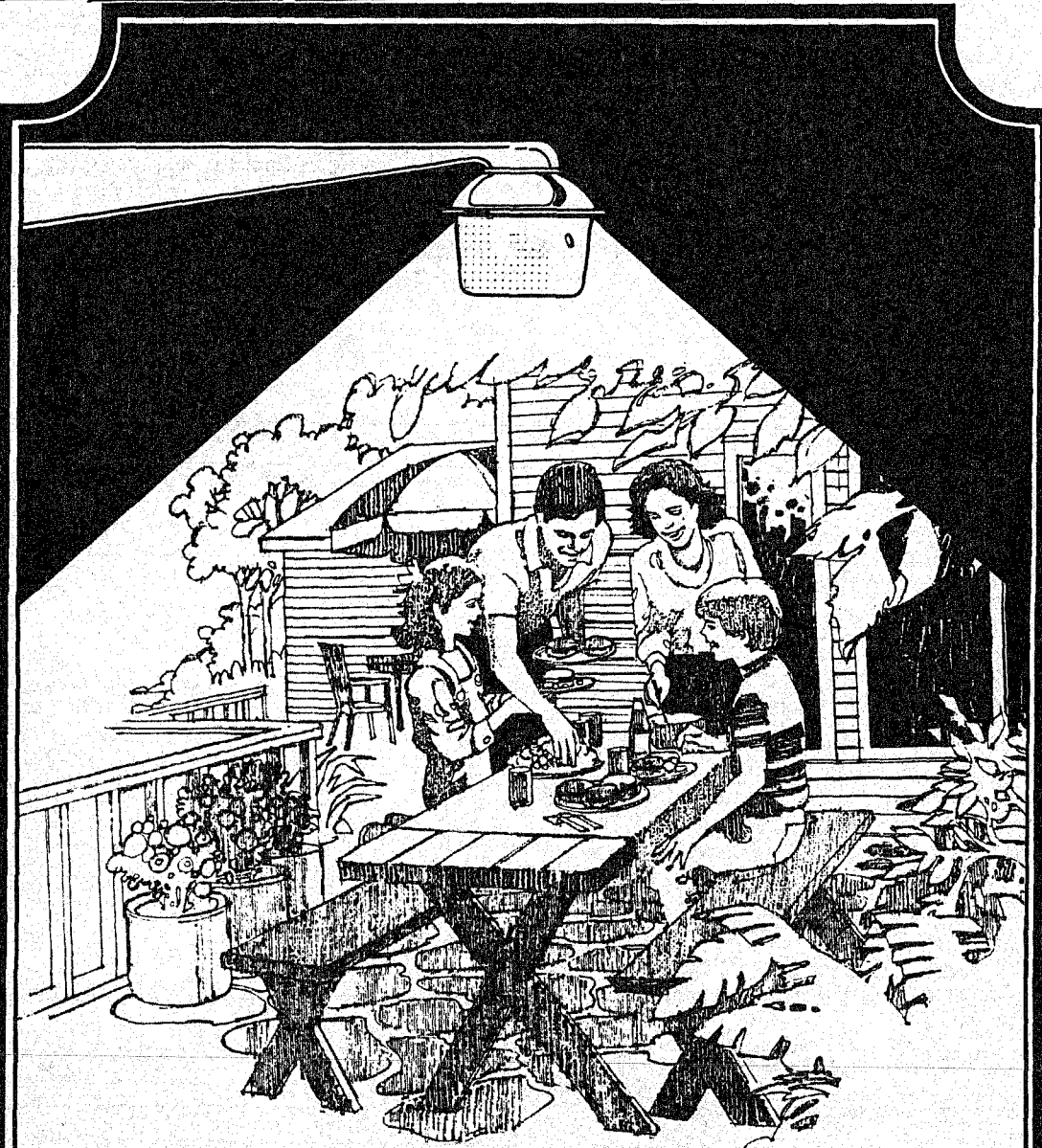
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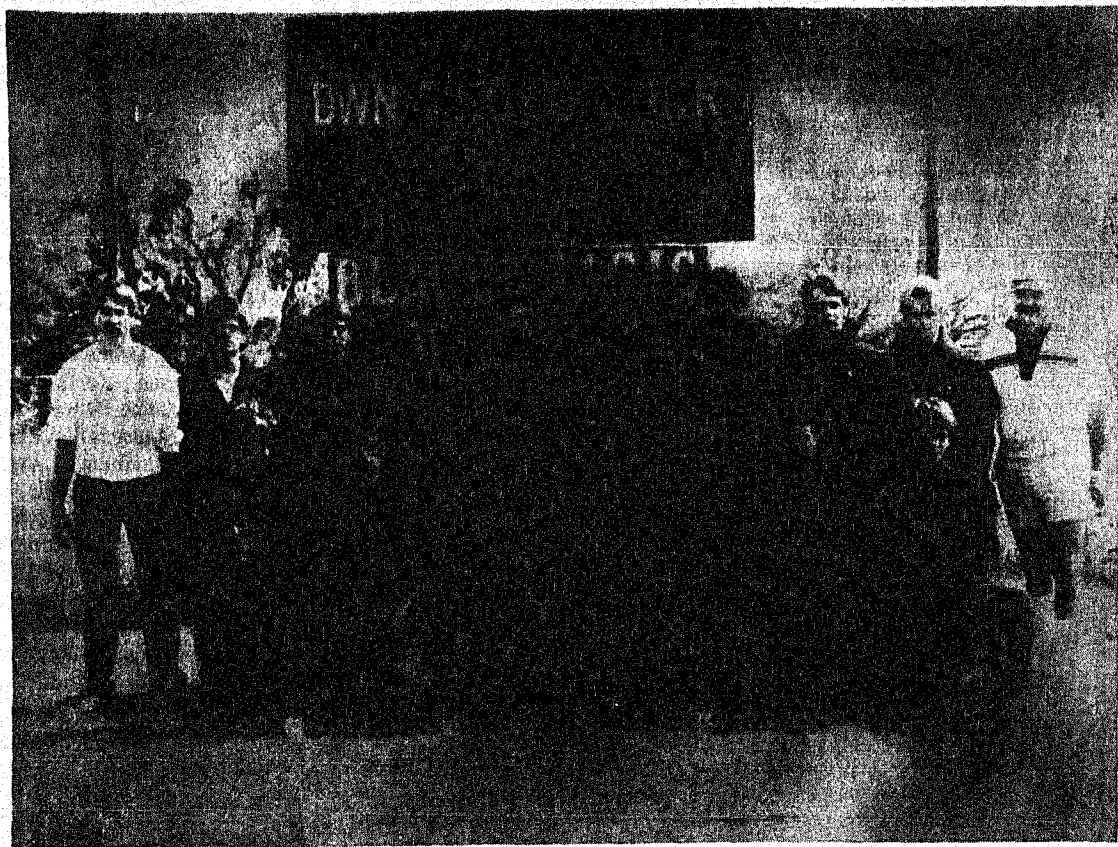
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Girls scoring the Santa Anna were: Shannon Brown, 1st in 100m Hurdles, 100m Dash, 200m Dash, Long Jump, and Triple Jump; 800m Relay, Lee Ann Musick, Shera Lewis, Nikki McGough, and Kristi Morrow, 3rd; 1600m Run, Jody Watson, 2nd; 1600m Relay, Lee Ann Musick, Shera Lewis, Mikki McGough, and Kristi Morrow, 5th. Other girls competing were Taffy Rutherford, Eva Frausto, Rose Garza and Liz Longoria.

## Tennis Doubles to Regional

The Santa Anna High School Tennis team participated in the district tennis meet held on Monday and Tuesday of last week at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Advancing to the Regional meet is the girls doubles team of Nola Hughes and Irma Castillo. The girls will compete as the district runner-up. They were defeated by the team of Summers and Maren of Paint

Rock, who were state qualifiers last year.

The boys doubles team of Greg and Ramon Vasquez also will compete as the runner-up team in district. They were defeated in the finals by McBee and Estes of Rochell, who were also state qualifiers last year.

Kathy McGough is coach of both boys and girls tennis.

## Jr. High Tennis Tourney

The Santa Anna junior high tennis teams competed in a junior high tournament this past weekend. The Santa Anna girls singles player, Nikki McGough, came in third, with Rochelle's Finn coming in first, and Lohn's Walker second. Estes from Rochelle won consolation.

The Santa Anna girls doubles teams came in second and third. Nikki McGough and Shera Lewis came in second, while Kim Gunter and Glenda Taylor came in third. Finn and Estes from Rochelle won first place and Hemphill and Bratton from Lohn won consolation.

The Santa Anna boys singles players came in second, third and consolation. Adams from Lohn won first, while Ken Brixey of Santa Anna won second; Toby Absher of Santa Anna third; and Jeffrey Hartman consolation.

The Santa Anna boys doubles teams won first, second, third and consolation. The doubles team of Ken Brixey and Bradley Wise won first; Jody Patterson and Jeffrey Hartman won second; Marty McJaslin and Lawrence Langford won third and Reuben Frausto and Doug Taylor won consolation.

Other tennis members playing were: Ray Jones, Vaughn Perry, Lane Keeney, Michael Powers, Lane Dean, Dan Benton, Rhett Juthrie, Chris Simmons, Ross Bradley, Missy Cook, Elizabeth Taylor, and Ruth Garza.

## School Lunch Menu

**MONDAY, APRIL 28**  
Burritos with Chili and Cheese, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Brownies, Milk

**TUESDAY, APRIL 29**  
Meat and Spaghetti, Green Beans, Apples, Hot Rolls and Milk

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**  
Chicken Patties with Gravy, Cream Potatoes, English Peas, Peanut Butter and Syrup, Hot Rolls, Milk

**THURSDAY, MAY 1**  
Taco Nuggets with Taco Sauce, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit Bars, Cornbread, Milk

**FRIDAY, MAY 2**  
Cheeseburgers, Salad with Pickles and Onions, French Fries with Catsup, Cookies, Milk

Betty Tucker, School Food Service Director advises that the school cafeteria is trying to collect all back charges by May 1, 1986. Also there will be no more charging to anyone beginning on May 1.

## Porcelain Art Club Show And Tea

By Russie James

The Heart of Texas Porcelain Art Clubs Show and Tea was held Sunday, April 20, at the Adam Street Community Center in Brownwood. The club was well represented with approximately 20 painters attending; each had a lovely table display.

Tincy Turney was Show Chairman for the year. President Oma Dean Horner, Sylvia Herring, and others assisted in table arrangement and decorations.

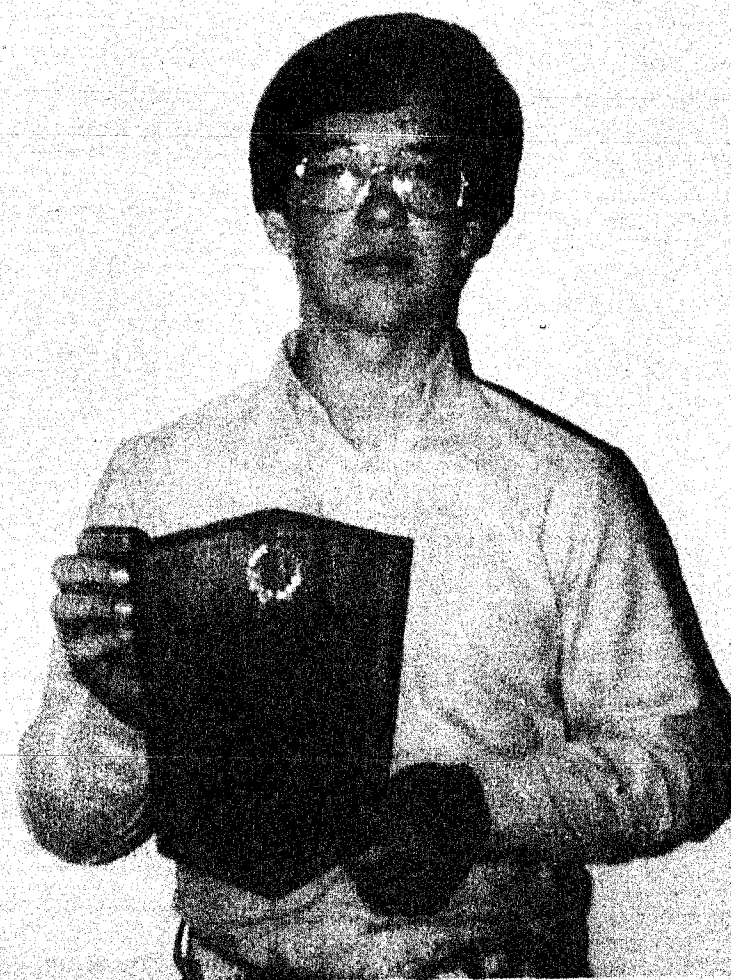
Serving as hostesses were: Gladys Patterson, Zita Young, Annette Bell, Oma Dean Horner and Betty Scott.

Betty Scott was in charge of the China and Tickets Sale Table.

Pricilla Cantwell hosted the register and door prize table, assisted by other club members. Over 100 persons registered and signed for the prizes to be given each 30 minutes.

Zita Young received the Pie Cooler that was presented by the club, which was donated by Oma Dean Horner and painted by Pricilla Cantwell.

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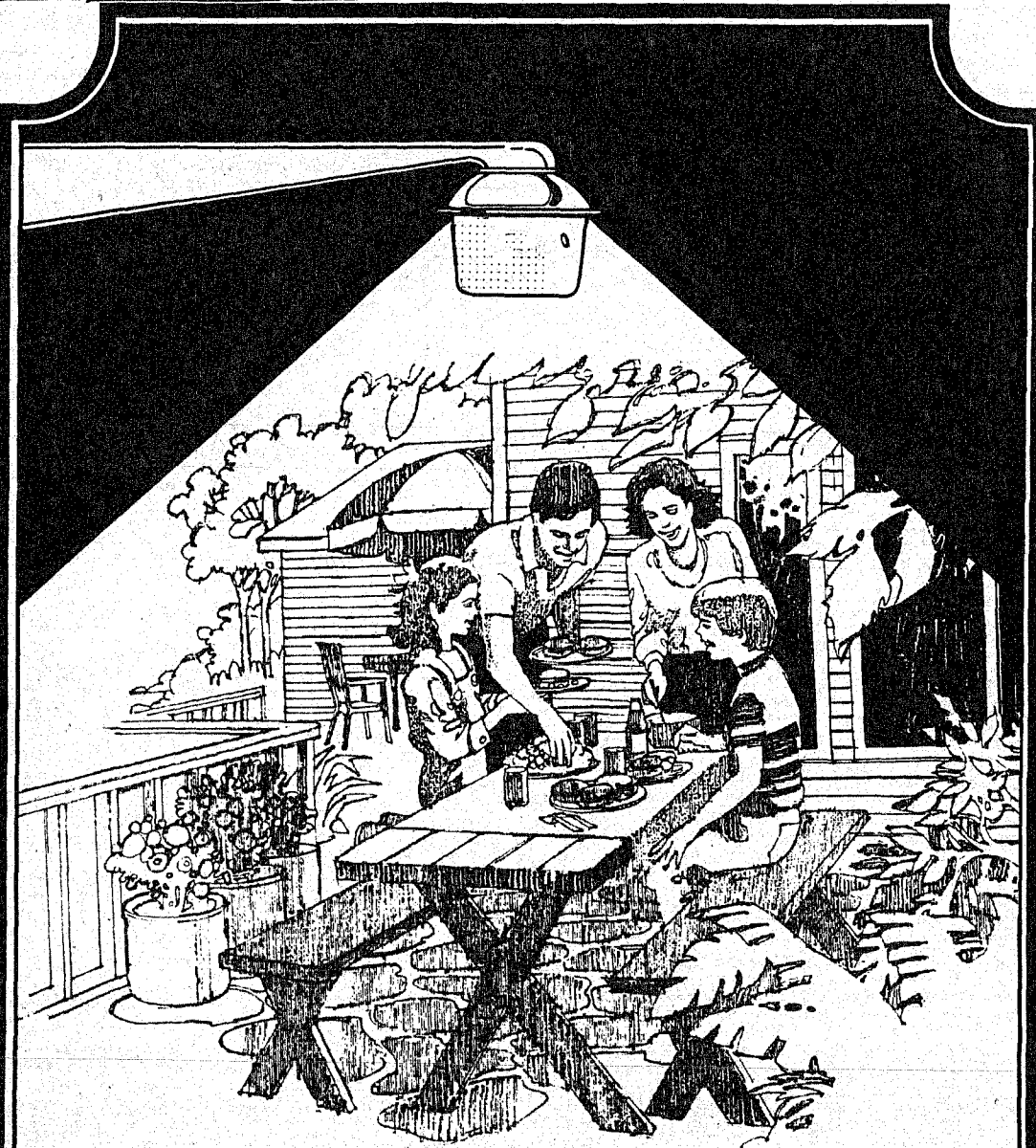


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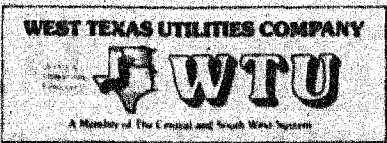
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January 29, 1985

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Dear Mrs. Day and Faculty:

I have been intending to write you and let you know how I am doing in the business world.

In September of '84 I got a position in the Industrial Engineering Department of Texas A&M University. I work as a secretary/word processor for several professors. I really enjoy my work, and I feel fortunate to have gotten this position in such a short time. My husband, who is a student at A&M, and I moved here in late August and I started working September 7.

I feel that the time I spent at CTCC was very beneficial to me in finding a job. One of the main requirements for this job was word processing and thanks to CTCC and Mrs. Smith I had word processing experience. Another requirement was a typing speed of at least 35 wpm; here again I have to thank CTCC. When I took my typing test my speed was 65 wpm, which was better than the average person applying.

I just wanted to let you all know how I am doing and what I am doing. Thank you all for the help I received at CTCC.

Sincerely,

*Kelli Parks Barker*

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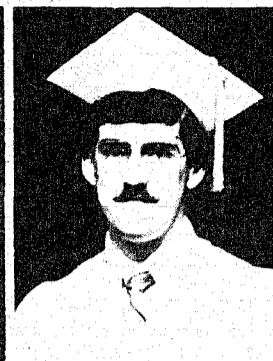
*Kelli Barker is from San Saba, Tx. She obtained her diploma in legal sec. and a certificate in word processing.*



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Terri Burross - Career Secretary - Diamond Head Energy Co - Secretary/Word Processing



Kelvin Burross - Computerized Accounting - M-Bank - Purchasing Agent (computers)



Mike Jones - Comp. Acctg. Comp. Prog. - Holley Chevrolet computer dept.



Deborah Cochran - Computerized Accounting - White's Mines - Computer - general office



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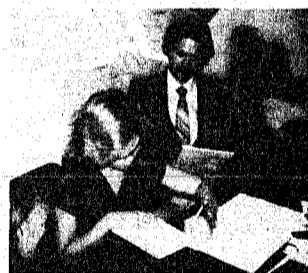


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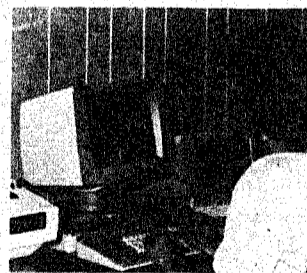
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