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Watermelon Bust

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce will provide a free watermelon bust at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 26, at the Armory. Those attending are asked to bring their own napkins, salt, eating utensils

and any other items needed to eat watermelon. A dance with the Country Kickers Band providing the music will start at 9:00 p.m. and run till 12 midnight. The dance will be good family entertainment. There is an admission charge for the dance.

Band Meeting

Lonnie Baker, band director, has announced that there will be a band parent's meeting August 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the band hall at the Santa Anna High School. Primary business will be organizing for the new year.

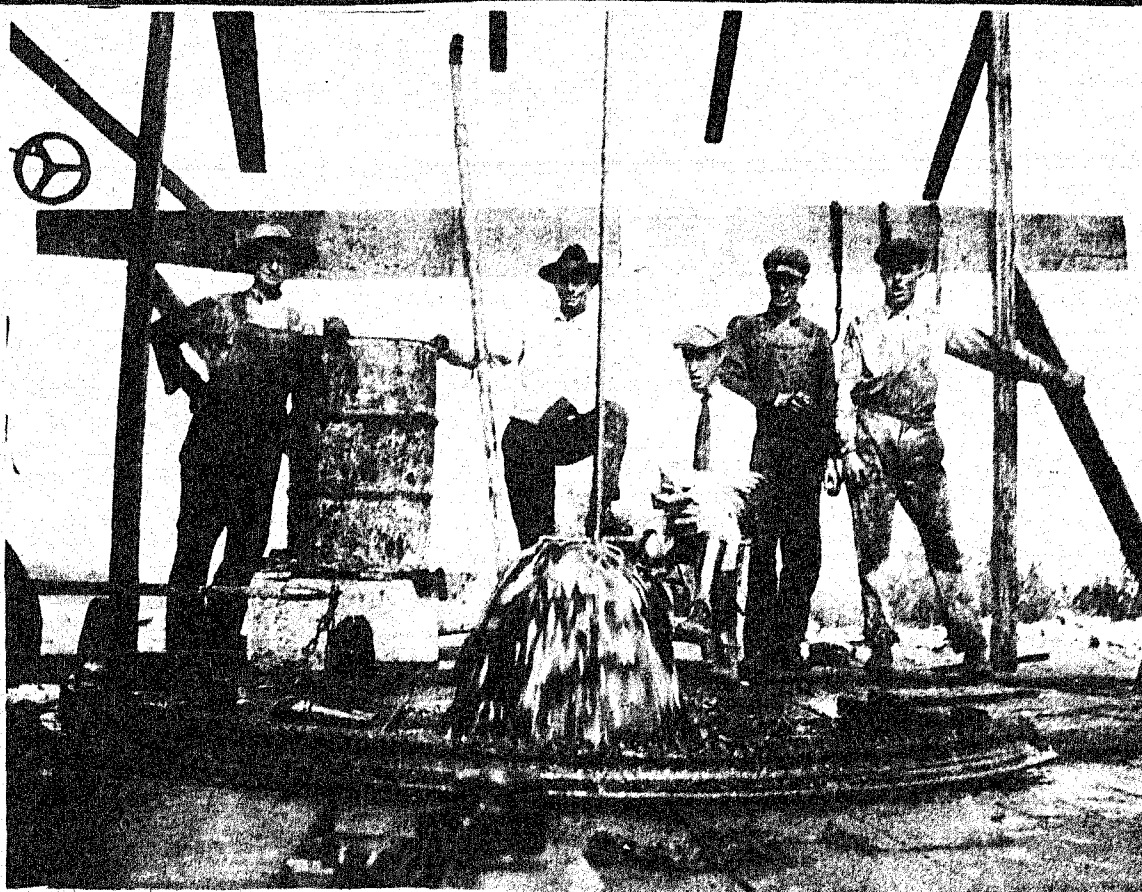
Full Gospel Fellowship Revival

by Marie Wristen

Would you like to go to a bible preaching, Holy Ghost Revival? Come on over to the Full Gospel Fellowship Church at No. 2nd and Santa Fe in Santa Anna on Friday, July 26, Saturday, July 27, and Sunday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m. Bro. Boatright from Johnson City, Texas will be preaching. He does wonders with the young people, and the older folks get a lot out of his preaching. If

you want to hear some good, old-fashioned preaching and felling the presence of the Lord, then this revival is for you. We all need to get back to the bible. No matter what church we attend we should not let a sign over a door keep us from hearing God's word. We have a big, wonderful God who doesn't care if we are white, Red, Black, yellow, rich or poor or what denomination

we are because He loves us all the same. Jesus is wonderful! We need to unite together for the Lord. On Saturday we will have a fellowship after the services. Sunday morning the Sunday School classes start at 9:45 a.m. and church starts at 11:00 a.m. Our pastor is Rev. Frank Taylor. Everyone is invited out to share a time of rejoicing and praising the Lord.



EARLY OIL DISCOVERY in Coleman County was at the Robertson Ranch near Trickham. Identified in the photo are Lee Woodward, seated, and Henry Newman, second from right. The photo is thought to have been made in the early 1920's.

WTU Customers To Receive Refunds

West Texas Utilities customers may receive refunds as well as slightly lower fuel rates as early as next month.

A tentative agreement was reached this past week in meetings with the Public Utility Commission staff in Austin, and the matter is expected to go before the Commission July 26 for a final order hearing. That would be just in time for the refunds to go on the August bills for all of WTU's retail customers.

The full amount to be refunded now stands at \$17.6 million. This is an increase of \$3.9 million over the amount in WTU's original request, which included only fuel costs savings achieved from August 1984 through May 1985.

The new figure includes savings made in June and an additional \$2.3 million representing a lump refund of fuel costs savings balance, plus in-

terest, realized before last August. Refund of those total savings had begun in mid-November and were scheduled to be completed in November 1985.

WTU estimates that the total refund now will result in a \$41 credit to the average residential customer's bill. The refund is made possible by WTU being able to spend less for power plant boiler fuel than was anticipated when fuel cost factors were set by the PUC last fall.

Former customers will not receive refunds. The reasoning is that if the former customers had been undercharged for fuel, they could not be billed in the future to make up the difference.

Any refunds will vary with the amount of electricity a customer used during the period from August 1984 through June 1985. Interest will be included.

PET PEEVES

The theme of a recent Gallup Poll on eating out in America was not "Where's the beef?" but "What's your beef?"

The poll asked 1,000 people over the age of 18 what bothered them most when they ate out. The No. 1 pet peeve was poor service. The second most frequently cited complaint was about the level of

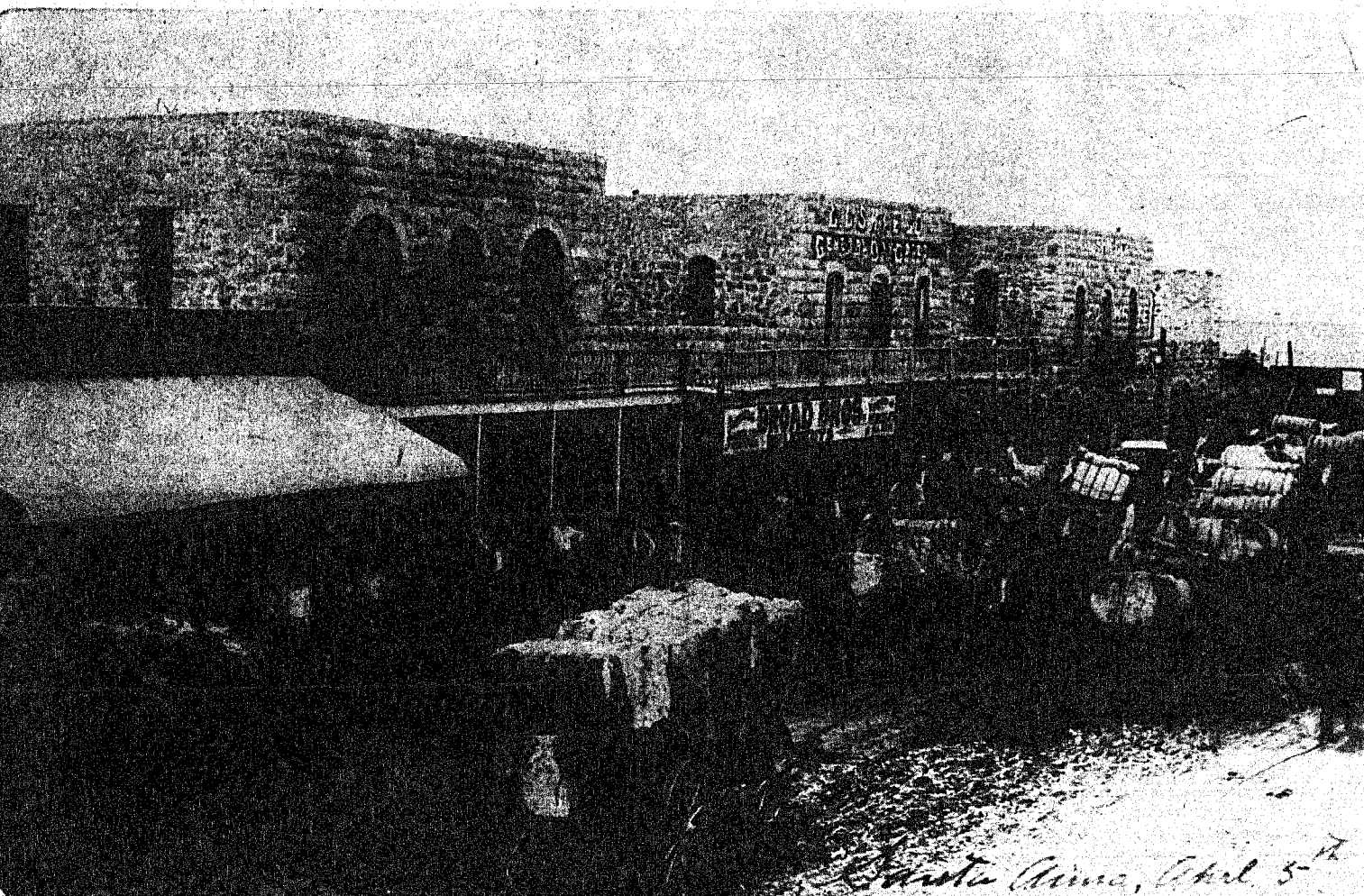
noise in restaurants.

The length of time it took to be fed was cited by 61 percent of the people polled. Fifty-seven percent complained about the lack of sufficient lighting at restaurants. Only 36 percent were bothered when a restaurant does not have a no-smoking section. ▲

We received a good rain shower Friday. Saturday was cloudy with some precipitation and in general, was a lot cooler. Sunday was partly cloudy and warmer. Monday was cloudy with some scattered showers Monday night. Tuesday was cloudy, but no rain.

I would like to take this time to apologize for the mix up on the Watermelon Bust. Polly and I were discussing it and both of us just got the date confused. The Watermelon Bust is this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at the armory and sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Please excuse the pictures in last weeks paper. The secretary-bookkeeper at Bangs is learning how to do halftones for us, and is trying to get it down. The man at Brownwood who has been making the halftones for us has been passing pointers back and forth to her, and it is taking time to learn.



DOWNTOWN SANTA ANNA in the early 1900's shows numerous bales of cotton aboard horse-drawn wagons. The rock building at left is now Western Auto Store's storage building. Frame building at far right was a blacksmith shop, now the location of Rod's Auto Parts. (Photo from the files of the News.)

Rodeo Queens Feted

Former queens of the Coleman Rodeo met for an informal reception Saturday, July 13, in Coleman. The party was also held to honor Melissa Hargett, 1985 Rodeo Queen.

Hosting the party was Coleman County State Bank, held in the Bank lobby preceding the afternoon Rodeo parade.

Retamae Gaines, an officer of the bank, greeted the former queens, their families and other guests. Also at the door were Miss Hargett and Carol Kingsbery Ottmers of Junction, who helped plan the event.

Guests were registered in a bandana print guestbook.

Refreshments were served from a table covered in burlap and decorated with an arrangement of daisies. A small pair of Coleman Rodeo Association chaps and boots accented the decorations, with punch served from a crock in keeping with the Western theme. Mrs. David Huff and Mrs. Ben Scott served the refreshments.

Former queens were introduced and taped for a program of the Coleman TV cable system, and a picture was made of the group.

Former queens attending included Joe Morris Hemphill of Coleman

(1938), Marjorie Beck Cox of Doole (1939), Faye Stone King of Brady (1941), Rosemary Beck Bland of Trent (1945), Evelyn Bruce Kingsbery of Crystal City (1949),

Ann Miller Hargett of Coleman (1950), Sue Wilson Hemphill of Coleman (1951), Patsy McKinley Clark of Baird (1953), Ann Taylor Martin of Coleman (1954), Marlene Wilson

Hamilton of Dallas (1955), Ruth Ann Hemphill Taylor of Raymondville (1957), Becky Hemphill Greaves of Lubbock, (1959-60), Beth Scott Kirby of Coleman (1962), Lynn Lawlis of Austin (1963), Cheryl Beck Wells of Friona (1965), Mary Lou Taylor

Knox of Coleman (1966), Cindy Beck Maedgen of San Angelo (1967), Ann Davis Guess of Jayton (1968), Sue Kingsbery Porter of Austin (1969), Sandra Hemphill Edington of Coleman (1970), Connie Griffis McKee of Coleman (1971), Carol Kingsbery Ottmers of Junction (1972), Karen Wilson Griffin of Voss (1973), Jamie Hemphill Pool of Stephenville (1974), Tammy Rabon Bowen of Early (1977), Sue Ellen Sneed of Bryan (1978), Lezlie Barr Janca of Elgin (1980), Missy Duvall Adian of

Coleman (1981), Rosanne Rhone of Coleman (198), and Jennifer Jamison of Leaday (1984).

Those unable to attend the event were Billie Marie Miller of Rapid City, South Dakota (1937, 1940), Raye Stone King of Coleman (1941), Martha Jo Dobson Griffis of Corpus Christi (1948), Doris Stone Watson of Midland (1952), Carolyn Coker Rabon of Novice (1954), Nancy Hector Alexander of Post (1956), Kay Kingsbery Gray of Rising Star

(1958), Kay Taylor George of Coleman (1961), Sara Sue Taylor Kirtley of DeSoto (1964), Sharon McCreary Lee of Clyde (1975) Sheila Sneed Smith of Coleman (1976), Janet Wilkinson Pierce of Bellville (1979), and Sharon Sneed of Coleman (1982).

Following the party, most of the group rode on a float in the parade, also prepared by the Bank for the occasion.

About 100 friends and relatives, Rodeo Association members and their wives attended the reception Saturday afternoon. Others helping with plans and preparations for the party were Mrs. Weldon Davis, Ann Davis Guess and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery.

Cookbooks are Here!

The Band Booster's Community Cookbooks have arrived. Anyone wanting a cookbook may call Virginia Deal at 348-3203 or Ruby Fleeman at 348-3464. Books may be purchased at Turney's Beauty Shop, Marcie's and Jo Ann's Kut 'n Kurl.

Harper Attends

Jamboree

Shawn Harper is attending the National Scout Jamboree at Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia. The event began on July 17 and will run thru the 31st.

Shawn is representing the Chisholm Trail Council along with 36 other scouts from the Council, which covers several West Texas counties.

The group has toured Washington, D.C., where among other sites, they toured the Smithsonian Institute, F.B.I. Building, and Ford's Theatre where Lincoln was shot.

Shawn reports to his mother, Lois Ann Harper, that the trip has been very educational as well as fun.

Tex Wright is the local scoutmaster and has been instrumental in guiding Shawn's scouting career.

Fish Fry Success

The Lions Club of Santa Anna would like to say that they had a most successful fish fry ever. It was

stated that the fish was the best tastin', non-fishy tastin' fish around.

The Fish Fry was well attended, but not as many attended as was expected. The Lions would like to thank John Dockery for cooking the fish.

Dates to remember

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1985
Watermelon Bust, Armory,
7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 1985
Church
MYF, 5:00

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1985
Lions Club, Noon
Royal Arcs
Royal & Select Masters, 7:30

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1985
Methodist Men

TOWN TALK

Kevin and Holly Rutherford left Saturday by plane to join their parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutherford, who are in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and are summer Missionaries for that area. The children spent part of the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridewell of Glen Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford of Santa Anna. They also spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford, Stacie and Jackie of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. (Pete) Moore, along with their daughter, Pat Pollock of Hurst, have been vacationing in California. Their trip took them to the center of the state, thus missing the smoke and fire area.

Louise McCaughan, Era Walters and Claudine Brown are joining a bus party in Brady by invitation from Beth Marshall, a former resident of Santa Anna. They will go to Galveston where they will be staying at the newly renovated Galves Hotel on the beach. While there they will see two musicals, "Hello Dolly" and "Lone Star". They will also take in the attraction "Sea Arama."

Pat and Doretha Gilmore from Mobile, Alabama, along with their son, Steven from Florida, and their daughter, Amelia Walker from Nashville, are visiting with Pat and Doretha's mothers, Madora Gilmore of Santa Anna and Faye Casey of Coleman. Madora's neighbors, the Boorlands, Era Walters, Louise Wylie and Claudine Brown surprised them with cake and homemade ice cream, served in the patio area of their combined homes.

Buddy Wylie with son, Chriss and two friends of his age, visited with the Norvell Wylies this past week. They also used the time to go fishing in some of our local ponds. This writer did not learn the number of fish caught, but I fell sure they did not go home to Arlington empty handed.

The United Methodist Church pulpit was filled with a visiting preacher, Mike McClatchy of Coleman for our Sunday service in the absence of Stephen Ramsdell, who is visiting their grandparents in Boston. It is always nice to get to know the other young and dedicated Christians in our area.

The First Christian Church should have been included with those churches who contribute to and help deliver Meals on Wheels.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith and Lori were in Angleton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Drake. Ms. Gerri Laborie of Freeport was a caller while they were there. They all enjoyed a Moonlight Cruise on Galveston Bay. Enroute home the Smiths' visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith in San Marcos.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce in Santa Anna were Jack and Evelyn Bruce of Crystal City, their daughter, Kay Bell and little girls of Whitehouse, their son Bruce and a friend, Karen Hurley, both of Texas A&M; also Bob and Kerri Kingsbery and their children, Amber and Clay of San Antonio.

Evelyn and Jack Kingsbery are just back from a float trip down the Grand Canyon. Also in Santa Anna were Sue and John Porter, Diana and Mollie of Austin and Jim and Carol Kingsbery Ottmers of Junction. The Porters had just returned from England and Scotland, and the Ottmers from Germany.

Evelyn, Sue and Carol are former Coleman Rodeo Queens, and attended the festivities in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Sparkman of Lubbock were in Santa Anna for the weekend. Visiting with them for games of 84 on Saturday night were the Frank McCarys, the Hilburn Hendersons, the Rankin McIvers. Also with the group were Betty Henderson and Lita Parker of Denison. Mrs. Hardy Blue was co-hostess, and they met in the home of the C. D. Bruces.

Baby Shower

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary hosted a baby shower for Felicia Ellerbe on Monday, July 15. Those attending were Peggy Mofett, Hazel McCrary, Viona West,

Amanda Perry, Linda Moore, Doris Cupps and Fannie Gilbert, all hostesses of the event. Others attending were Earlene Scott, Marilyn Cullins, Teresa Absher, Ruby Howard, Mrs. Jaunita Minica, Mrs.

Gladys Day, Mrs. Wanda Dietzel, Maggie Robinett, Amy Ellerbe, Amy Miller, Rachel Kerby, grandmother, Barbara Ellerbe, mother-in-law, Glenda Keeney, Oleta Priest and Billie Gregg.

Birthdays Anniversaries

taken from the Community Birthday and Activity Calendar sponsored by the Delta Omicron Society

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1985
Missy Fenton
John Casey
Ryan Keeney
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Strength

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1985
Chuck Brown
Roy Montgomery, Jr.

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1985
Peter Martin
David McDowell
Dale Little

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 1985
Danielle Boyet
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Peacock
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Copeland

MONDAY, JULY 29, 1985
Joey Anderson
Bobby Fenton
Frankie Matthews

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1985
Rondoe Smith
Benny Luera

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1985
Scotty Benjamin Montgomery

Fannie's Funnies

By Fannie Gilbert

Teenager writing home from first year away at school: "Dear Mom and Dad, please send food package. All they serve here is breakfast, lunch and dinner."

Two camels were walking together across the desert and one said to the other, "I don't care what they say, I'm thirsty."

A lot of trouble in this world is caused by combining a wide mouth with a narrow mind.

Salesperson: "This clock will run 30 days without winding." Customer: "How long will it run if you wind it?"

Getting along in years: When you know all the answers but nobody asks you the questions.

Every mother will agree that the hardest meal for her to get is breakfast in bed.

My little granddaughter looked into her granddad's mouth after he had been to the dentist and had all his teeth pulled and said, "Oh my, Granddad's mouth sure is bald headed."

Courtship is the process of seeking a girls hand until she has you under her thumb.

It is said that marriages are made in Heaven, but so is thunder and lightning.

Why can't life's problems hit us when we are eighteen and know all the answers.

Minor operation: one that is performed on somebody else.

To forget your other troubles, try wearing tight shoes.

Mrs. Harris Celebrates 86th Birthday

Mrs. Blanche Harris, who lives at 907 Wallis, was honored on her 86th birthday anniversary by her children and grandchildren, spending Saturday and Sunday with her enjoying ice cream and a cake decorated with purple roses, and remembering.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen McNeil of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. L. L.

Dahlberg of Austin; Mrs. Steve Russell of San Antonio; Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Nixon, Kelly, and Tyler of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Walekr and Raina of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris of Santa Anna; B. A. McSwain, LaVern Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smedley, all of

Brownwood. Bill J. Harris and family of Plano were not able to attend, but called with birthday greetings.

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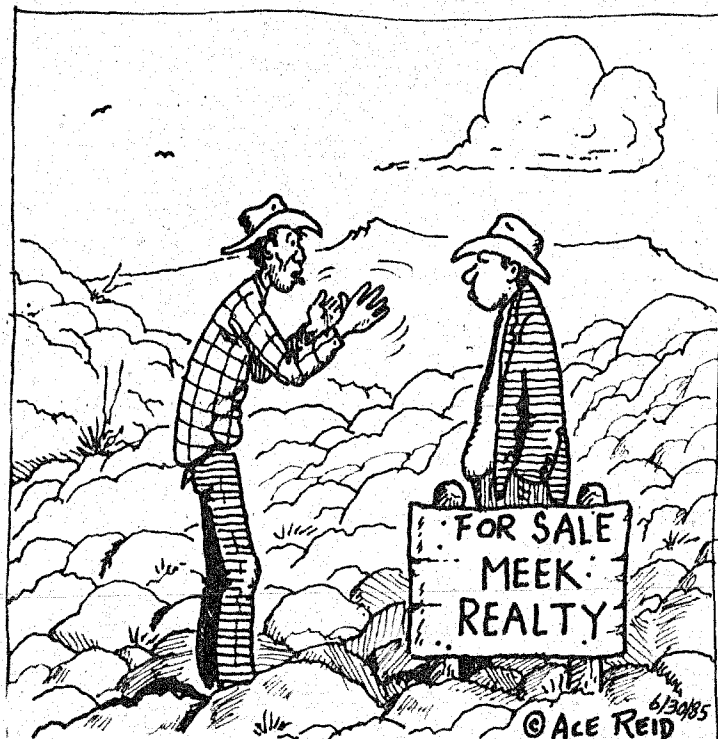
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Capitol Update

By Jim Parker

My recent column concerning the unusually high failure rate of persons taking the high school exit level test really created a controversy and a number of responses from my readers. In an attempt to give everyone something to think about, let me just elaborate slightly on that issue and highlight it with certain information that has come to light in the interim time.

The State Board of Education in its infinite wisdom has determined that the test is too hard and will not be counting wrong certain questions for the next two years. Knowing you are interested in how tough these questions are, let me give you a few examples:

- Simplify 3 to the fourth power
A. 12
B. 27
C. 64
D. 81
- Simplify 4 to the first power
A. 5
B. 4
C. 1
D. 16
- You decide to support a local charity by purchasing 1 raffle ticket. There are 30 prizes that can be won. If the charity sells 600 tickets, what is the probability that you will win one of the prizes?
A. 1-600
B. 1-30

relatives of the Stacys attended Services at the First Baptist Church in Rankin to honor the couple, and lunch was served at the Stacy home.

Noah and Lorena were joined by family and long-time friends in the spacious rooms of the Senior Center, where a table covered with a floor length cloth was decorated with flowers, a beautiful Wedding cake, punch bowl and other appointments. Their Daughters-in-law took turns serving, and their eldest granddaughter, Calera Stacy of Graham, presided at the Guest Register.

Of course, picture taking was one of the pass times of the afternoon. This was the third Golden Wedding to be celebrated by the Smith sisters. Lila Belle and R. O. (Bob) White of Odessa in 1976; Alice and R. I. (Bob) White in Fort Worth in 1982. The Lord willing Beulah and D. L. Thigpen of Graham will also celebrate a Golden Wedding Anniversary in December, while Lila and Bob look forward to a 60th An-

- C. 1-20
D. 1-10

4. I could never understand why Glen kept to himself all of the time. He was certainly an attractive man, and when he did speak, he had a clear voice of authority. It seemed that many people would have liked to have known him better or even to speak with him.

I suppose that he must have had his reasons. Perhaps he had a past that he wanted to protect. I feared that the real Glen Baldwin was a man we'd never know.

According to this selection, which of the following is the best descrip-

niversary in October, 1986. Of the five girls, only Blanche Watson of San Antonio, who lost her husband in January of this year, would be denied this privilege and all feel a great sense of gratitude for God's Blessings.

Others of the family who were present beside the five sons and five sisters with their spouses were Kenneth's wife Phyllis and daughter, Calera of Graham; Don's wife, Ann and daughter Teresa with the only great grandchild, Carlin and son, Billy; Jerry's wife, Judy of Odessa, Roy's two daughters, Tiffani and Melodie of Dallas and Mike's wife Penny and children, Danny and Jamie.

Also present were David and Carolyn Griffith of Ft. Worth; Jim and Peggy Strickland of Levelland. Carolyn is the daughter of Alice, and Peggy is the daughter of Beulah. Only one of the Stacys granddaughters, Kim and her husband of Graham were unable to attend. Kim is the daughter of Kenneth Stacy.

- tion of the Character, Glen Baldwin?
A. evil
B. private
C. authoritarian
D. outgoing

These questions and the following answers were obtained from the Associated Press. Answers: 1. D.; 2. B.; 3. C.; 4. B.

The above questions, remember, are questions deemed to be too difficult for Texas graduating seniors.

Many of you have written me since my recent column and lambasted me pretty severely for my expressed shock and concern with the high

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Henderson Reunion

The descendants of Markham and Rosa Henderson met for their 23rd annual reunion on July 12, 13, and 14 at Christoval. All eight of the children were present for the occasion. The Kenneth Hendersons were in charge this year with 72 present and only 3 grandchildren unable to attend.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson of Santa Anna and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Nichols, Wesley and Ted of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henderson, Clarisa, Rodney and Candice of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Childs and Daren of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henderson and William Clay; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lambert, Courtney and Lindsey; Wade, Angela and Amy Henderson all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henderson, Melissa and Todd of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dunn, Chris, Sabrina, Amy and Rayane all of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gustin of San Angelo; Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mr. and Ms. Gordon Peppard and Crystal Rose of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ray Johnson, Stacy and Krystin of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dale Henderson of Houston; Sharlett of Greenwood and Mrs. Richard Mattox of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henderson, Shawna Jo and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson and their children; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zeigenbein and Dustin all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Greenwood, Caren and Joey of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Henderson, Marissa and Cudy of Plano.

The grou enjoyed visiting, swimming, volleyball, horse shoes and forty-two.

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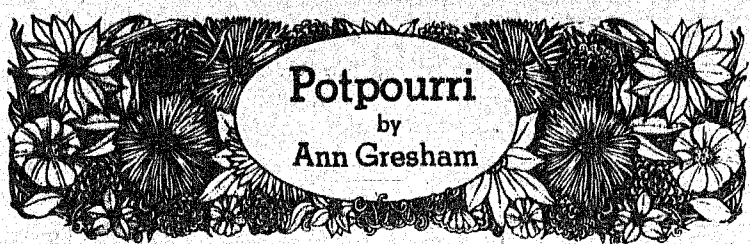
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Potpourri
by
Ann Gresham

Reflections on grandparents: Surely, they must be a divine present from above, given to all to be treasured in memories by those whose lives they touch.

Grandparents have certain privileges reserved only for them. Everyone accepts the obvious privilege - that of spoiling the grandchild. Whether it be with material things or through overprotective love, the grandparent's right to spoil is just naturally expected and accepted.

Many other special attributes can be found in grandparents, such as constant caring, availability to spur-of-the-moment pleas for help, the uncanny sixth sense they exhibit when parents are misunderstood by their children, and their inspired wisdom that provides ways of escape for those willing to hear and heed.

But the sad thing about grandparents is, they are not treasured enough. It is only years later in the lives of their grandchildren that their far-reaching effect and priceless contribution to those lives is recognized.

Kitchen Aids: Did you know -

- (1) If your kitchen hasn't enough eating room for little children, a cookie sheet across an open kitchen drawer makes an emergency table.
- (2) A good way to clean the blades of an electric mixer is to run the beater for a moment with the blades in a bowl of sudsy detergent.

Sweet Scents: This quick and easy recipe will produce many compliments and requests for seconds.

Cockeye Cake

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1½ cups sifted flour | 5 tablespoons cooking oil |
| 3 tablespoons cocoa | 1 tablespoon vinegar |
| 1 teaspoon soda | 1 teaspoon vanilla |
| 1 cup sugar | 1 cup cold water |
| ½ teaspoon salt | |

Put your sifted flour back in the sifter, add to it the cocoa, soda, sugar and salt, sift this right into a greased square cake pan, about 9x9x2 inches. Now you make three grooves or holes in the dry mixture. Into one, pour the oil; into the next, the vinegar; into the next the vanilla. Now pour the cold water over it all. You'll feel like you're making mud pies now, but beat it with a spoon until it's nearly smooth and you can't see the flour. Bake at 350 degrees for half an hour. Frost with your favorite icing.

Green Thumb Gems: House plants can be classified into three categories:

1. Plants requiring constant moisture. Such plants include: Camellia, Citrus, Dieffenbachia, Dracaena, Ferns and Gardenias.
2. Plants that should be watered after the soil surface has turned dry, but before the rest of the soil has dried out. Plants in this category include: Asparagus, Fittonia, Podocarpus and Tradescantia.
3. Plants that should be watered as soon as an additional layer under the surface has dried out. You can determine this by gently prodding the soil with your finger. Such plants include: Croton, Ficus, Philodendron and Schefflera.

Beauty Buds: Rosy hands look less so with a rosy polish on the nails. But if the hands are quite red, it is best to use colorless nail polish, or sit on them.

Fragrant Spices: If you've asked God for something and the answer is long in coming, remember, God's timing is not the same as ours. His is perfect!

Jelly - making Time

Summer is jelly-making time. When fruit is in season, it's time to get busy in the kitchen.

But while you're waiting for the next fresh fruit to ripen, why not make a quick and easy jelly from pure fruit juice that's sure to be a hit on your family's morning toast?

Rainbow jelly is simple to make using Tree Top Rainbow Blend pure fruit juices, such as Fruit n'Berry, Fruit n'Grape, or Fruit n'Apple.

Just take three cups of your favorite juice blend and add a two-ounce package of powder pectin, stirring together in a pan. Bringing the contents of the pan to a boil, add four cups of sugar and bring to a hard rolling boil for two minutes. Remove from heat and skim off foam. Pour into hot, sterilized glasses and cover with melted paraffin.



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They Came In Peace

by **Leona Bruce**

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CHAPTER 6
RICH COFFEY

Among the many families who came from Georgia to Texas before the Civil War was that of Rich Coffey, who came with his wife and children to Parker county in 1856. Already about 35 years old, he joined Sul Ross's Ranger company, and was in that service, if not present, when Cynthia Ann Parker and her small daughter were recaptured from the Indians in 1860.

Two years later he came to Elm Creek, in the southwest part of the newly organized county of Coleman; there was quite a train of wagons, as coming with the Coffeys were seven of their friends with their families. They were Bob and Henry Meeks, the Bedow brothers, the Guest brothers, Mack McCarthy and Billy Gordon, and they all located in that region.

These men were all cattle raisers, but Rich Coffey was a man of vision and courage, ready to take any opportunity toward success. Hearing of the vast salt beds west of the Pecos, he took six of seven ox-drawn wagons there, loaded them with salt, and freighted it over the long miles to Parker County; here he traded the salt for grain, chiefly wheat, which he had milled into flour and took to Fort Concho. The money which the quartermaster paid him he spent for cattle.

On some trips to the salt beds, he met up with freighters from Chihuahua, who were also traders, and he learned that they would buy wheat or cloth from him. On one trip, he loaded his wagons in Parker County with watermelons for this trade, but when he reached the salt beds no one was there to buy. He could not wait, but buried the melons in sand and then took salt back to Weatherford.

By 1871, his cattle-herd had grown to more than 1200 head. Not all readers realize that the Indians stole cattle by the thousands from the white settlers, along with their horses, household goods and often their children. The Indians never raised cattle, but there was a ready market for them wherever the U. S. Army was buying for feeding the red men on reservations, and some Indian Agents were indifferent whether the cattle were stolen. Coffey and his neighbors lost herds to these thieves quite often; on one occasion, the Coffey family stood in their yard and watched as Indians drove off all the cattle in sight, including their gentle milch cow.

At another time, Coffey's sons, John and Fogg, and two hired cowboys, had rounded up and started to market some 1200 cattle, when a bunch of Indians attacked them before they even got away from Elm Creek. Fogg had a fast

horse and got away, John was seriously wounded but hid under bushes at the edge of a waterhole, and the two cowboys were killed. The Indians drove off the entire herd, and coffee was never repaid by the Government for this loss, which occurred in 1871.

Coggin and Parks ranched near him, and later he moved his cattle to the Concho, several miles southwest. John Chisum gathered cattle on that river in the early 1870's, buying them to drive to New Mexico to the U. S. Army, and Coffey sold to him. It was at one of these roundups that an Indian attack occurred, about which J. B. Gillett told in his book, Six Years With The Texas Rangers. My father, John R. Banister, was a young cowboy and that was the first Indian fight he ever had.

Coffey did not like close neighbors, saying he did not want to hear their roosters crow. This had caused him to move from Elm Creek to the Concho, when a settler moved within 8 miles of him, and he could not bear the approach of civilization. He had joined the Masons while living in Parker County, and when a chapter was organized at Coleman he rode horseback the 35 miles to become a charter member.

In riding to Coleman to the meetings, he always stopped over to visit his friends, the Richard Overalls, who bought the Eagle Spring on Home Creek and ran their cattle on the open range. On one trip, he found that they had built a new cabin near the water, and he remarked that he had seen the creek in flood at that spot more than ten feet deep. The Overalls moved the cabin to high ground, and they themselves saw several floods which would have washed it away.

Rich Coffey died at his ranch home in 1897. His son, Fogg, lived on there with his family until his death about 1920.

CHAPTER 7
MUKEWATER BILL

The earliest Coleman County settlements were in three localities; the valley of Hord's Creek, near Camp Colorado, on the Colorado below the mouth of the Concho, and on the Mukewater where John Chisum first gathered his herds of cattle to sell to the Confederate army.

We have told you of the Bartons, who lived on Home Creek north of where Whon is now; while they were away on that tragic journey to Mexico, two families came to the Mukewater from Alabama, brothers-in-law, with their wives and children. They were Bill Williams and Enoch Fiveash, whose stories were told at length in my first book, TRICKHAM, TEXAS. There was living on Clear Creek in Brown County another Bill Williams, the man whose wife and two children were massacred by Indians in 1871, and the new settler on the Mukewater was called Mukewater Bill.

Arriving soon after the Civil War, they found Chisum still holding thousands of cattle he had bought from the cowmen nearby, but now he was driving them to New Mexico where the U. S. Army bought them to feed the Indians on reservations there. Chisum had a log store building on the creek, and up and down Home, Hay, Camp and Mukewater were the herds of the Dofflemeyer Brothers, the McCains, the Gordons; Joe Wright, and one source says the Manns were there, possibly including Clay Mann, whose story will be told later in this series. Chisum had two employees who operated his store, Emory Peters and Bill Franks, and they also had a part in overseeing the cattle being held across the creek and in paying and supplying the cowboys.

Mukewater Bill Williams and his wife, Elizabeth, were the ideal pioneer type which many settlements were not fortunate to have; afraid of nothing, determined and full of fun, they had vision of what this rich country could become. They had something that few immigrants had; a money trunk with gold and silver coin which they had received for their property in Alabama, and they could afford plenty of good guns and ammunition, medicines, coffee and flour and sugar, and other small luxuries of the frontier such as writing paper, ink and tobacco.

Elizabeth Williams joined in some Indian fights just as a man would have done. The Indians attacked their cabin, about two miles south of the Chisum store, early one morning, probably having watched her husband ride away to the Fiveashes.

The Williams children ran into the house from the cowpen.

"Ma, the Indians are coming! The horses heard them and we heard them, too!"

Several loaded guns were ready, and she peeped out the heavy back door, which was partly shielded by a big liveoak tree.

"Now you younguns stay out of sight, and hand me a gun every time I shoot!" she said. "Don't you be peeping out anywhere. You might get shot right in the eye."

The Indians rode up to the back fence and one jumped over, confident that this was an unprotected cabin, but they had not heard of Elizabeth Williams. She took dead aim and he fell with a yell. The others rode around, bent over behind their horses, but whenever she thought she had a target she fired. One lucky shot went through the neck of a horse and into an Indian, killing both.

Williams was with hearing of the guns, and he came racing back home, yelling at every jump to make the raiders think a force of men were with him. The Indians left without retaking the bodies of the two Elizabeth had killed. She was calm but exultant. "That will teach them a lesson," she said.

Among their children was Larkin, best known for his remark about a .22 pistol when he was fourteen years old. Already wearing two 45's he had a contempt for the small caliber. "If anybody shot me with that thing, and I found it out, I'd kill him!" he said.

Chisum sold his store to a young Alabama man, Lee Shield, the year uncertain, but probably 1874. A school had been started near the store, which Chisum had moved farther south, and near the spot where the present store is situated, and the Williams, Fiveash and other children of the valley attended, either wearing pistols or being brought in a wagon by the teacher, David McAlester. Indian raids became much worse during the early '70's, and the schoolboys sometimes ran out with their guns and chased the red raiders away.

It was the Fiveash family which was almost wiped out by smallpox in 1876, a story which will be told later in this book.

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50 Years Ago In The News

taken from July 26, 1935 Santa Anna News.

Miss Elizabeth Morris, Pepleader for the 1935-36 football team, was kind enough to offer the services of the prospective members of the pep squad to help entertain the Texas Ex-Rangers and other visitors expected to be here next week.

The young girls will be on hand at all times to impart such information as is necessary for the benefit of the visitors, help sing songs, look after the visitors needs and try to make them happy while here.

J. M. Yarberry, who lives on the Santa Anna Gas Company lease five miles south of town, was released from the Sealy Hospital Thursday following treatment for a bite of the Black Widow Spider Monday night. Mr. Yarberry did not know when the spider attacked him, but became violently ill soon after retiring Monday night and was carried immediately to the Hospital. Hope for his recovery was almost abandoned Tuesday, but it is believed he will recover.

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Dear Sir:
For your information and for the interest of the people, we are pleased to inform you that shipment is being made on the cast iron pipe for the Water System Extensions in the City of Santa Anna. This pipe will probably arrive Monday, July 29th and construction will start immediately thereafter.

The reason for delay in starting construction was due to the fact that the contractor, Mr. F. C. Youmans, has been doing some emergency work at the filter plant in Austin, Texas due to their recent floods.
—Very truly yours,
—C. T. Harkrider

SA-1935
Trade at Walker's Pharmacy and Get Your Dishes FREE. Special to National Guardsmen: \$1.00 Razor and 5 Blades—49 cents; 35 cent Shaving Cream—29 cents; 50 cent toothpaste—39 cents; 15 cent Jergens soap—2 for 15 cents; 10 cent Lifebuoy or Health Soap—7 cents.

SA-1935
On Sale at the Red & White Stores.
Tuna Fish, Mission Brand, 1-2 lb. can—14 cents; Dexter Bacon, sugar cured, sliced, lb.—32 cents; Early Riser, guaranteed, blended Coffee, 1 lb. pkg.—16 cents; Bananas—15 cents a dozen; Spuds, smooth, white, 10 lbs.—19 cents.

SA-1935

SA-1935
Showing at Queen Theatre: Shirley Temple in "Our Little Girl" with Rosemary Ames and Joel McCrea; George O'Brien in "When A Man's A Man"; James Cagney and Robert Armstrong in "The G-Men" with Ann Dvorak; Claudette Colbert in "It Happened One Night" with Clark Gable; and Charles Ruggles in "People Will Talk" with Mary Boland.

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anyone else interested, that even with these "hard" questions deleted, statistics based on the results of a preliminary version of the exam indicated that approximately 86 percent of white students, 66 percent of Hispanic students and 48 percent of black students will pass the reading section of the exam and 84 percent of white students, 64 percent of Hispanic students, and 55 percent of black students will pass the math section.

It has been a long time since I have been in Public schools, as a student or otherwise, but I simply cannot believe the questions I have set for you here as random samples are too difficult for our high school seniors and my truly great concern is that if kids cannot be expected to solve these problems, how can we expect them to solve the much more complex problems they will face, on a daily basis, as they "trudge down the road of life."

Cold Facts on Air Conditioners

Austin—For many Texans over half of their summer electric bill may be air conditioning costs. That portion of your electric bill can be reduced if careful consideration is given to equipment efficiency and sizing, when replacing an existing air conditioning system or installing a system in a new home.

One recommendation is to buy an air conditioning system with an Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER) of 8 or above. The EER is the cooling

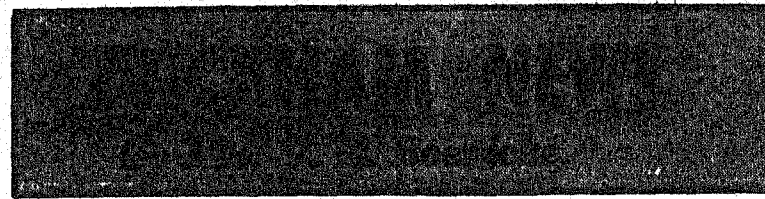
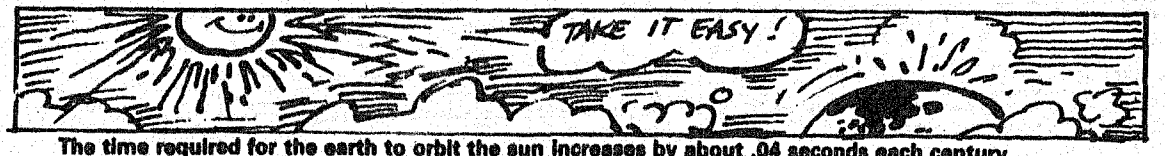
capacity of the unit, divided by how much electricity the unit requires. A higher EER designates a more energy-efficient air conditioner.

Studies found that the difference between buying an air conditioner with an EER of 7 and EER of 8 can mean a savings of about \$30 per ton each year. For a 2 ton unit, savings would total \$60 each year.

Proper sizing is equally important to comfort and efficiency. In the past, air conditioning contractors used the "One ton per 500 square feet" rule of thumb to determine air

conditioning system capacity. But with proper insulation, infiltration controls, and shading design or devices, 1 ton of air conditioning capacity can provide comfort for up to 1000 square feet of living space.

The Energy Efficiency Division of the Public Utility Commission of Texas has compiled and published energy solutions on a wide range of topics. Brochures, consumer guides, books and films are available by calling 1-800-643-SAVE.



Rev. James Gilbert form the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home at Denton preached here Sunday morning. There was a good crowd out to hear him. He is well liked in our community and doesn't get to come very often. He spent Saturday night and Sunday with Joe and Ora Stacy.

Visitors with Carrie Stacy were Jane and Dan Vancil and boys, Troy and Stacy and friend, William, all from Odessa. They came Friday night and went back Saturday. Lou Vaughn ate dinner with Carrie Sunday.

Rankin and Natalie McIver went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit Sherrie and Jim Blake and came home Thursday. They went to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce Saturday night.

A number from our community attended the R.E.A. meeting at Coleman Friday night.

Charlie Ray and Frances Flemings went home Wednesday; their son, Chris is staying longer. Florence and Chris visited Barbara Kirkpatrick and girls Wednesday evening. Frances also visited Winnie Haynes and Anna Laura York last week. Florence and Chris went to Coleman Saturday evening and got Barbara's girls; they spent the night Saturday. Sunday visitors with Florence were Alice Wells and Bar-

bara and her girls; also Charlie Ray Fleming came back Saturday; he and Chris went to Church at Cleveland and came back to eat dinner at Florences.

Rev. F. E. Suttle, the Baptist minister visited Hilburn and Leona Henderson Thursday.

Lyndall Moore is spending this week with Russie James.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton will be moving to the Fry home here July 29; they have bought the place, and will have some work done on it before they move here.

Sunday evening visitors with the G. K. Stearns were Mr. Jack Overtree of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Hall and daughter, and James and Mildred Ford of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Artie Fry's company over the weekend were Dr. Norman Fry, Sara and Jeff, Bill Jackson, a friend from Midland, Bill and Jannie Garnet, Math, Merdith, and Margaret Garner all of Dallas.

Sunday evening I visited Mrs. Billy Jones, our new neighbor.

The 84 party was held at George and Goldie Haynes last Thursdays night with 18 present; Goldie served nice refreshments.

Last Tuesday Lou Vaughn had a fish dinner; those present were Russie James, Mrs. Artie Fry, Lyndall Moore, Carrie Stacy and Mary Boenicke. Chris Fleming visited one morning. Sunday evening Mary Ola and Elmer Woods and Bruce Smith from Duncanville came; they had ice cream to celebrate Bruce's birthday; also Rodney and Tammie Guthrie and Micheal were there for ice cream.

Visitors with Mrs. J. E. York and Nikki were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cole, Leona Henderson, Russie James and Erica McShan.

Howell and Gertrude martin went to the creek for a birthday picnic for Nicholas Dreinhorfer, their great-grandson Sunday evening.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK of SANTA ANNA
Name of Bank City
In the state of TEXAS, at the close of business on JUNE 30, 1985
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 13854 Comptroller of the Currency 11-D District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions	
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	576
	Interest-bearing balances	650
	Securities	4,798
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	545
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	9,365
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	112
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	9,253
	Assets held in trading accounts	0
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	42
	Other real estate owned	60
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0	
Other assets	516	
Total assets	16,440	
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices	15,161
	Noninterest-bearing	2,752
	Interest-bearing	12,409
	In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
	Noninterest-bearing	0
	Interest-bearing	0
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	0
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
	Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0	
Other liabilities	162	
Total liabilities	15,323	
Limited-life preferred stock	0	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock	0
	Common stock	50
	Surplus	200
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	867
	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
	Total equity capital	1,117
	Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	16,440

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.


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LIVING CENTER

O. C. Barker visitors have been Louie and Juanita Griffin, Inez and Clifford Lowe, R. W. Balke and George Wheatley.

Thelma and Lucas Whitehead visitors were Elanor Holley and Aris Whitehead.

Myrtle and John May received visits from Ted and Naomie Boatright, Ann Fuller, Amber Fuller, Kathy and Terry Chisum, C. J. and Isla Faye Thompson.

Edna Wells visitors were Jackie Jennings and Jo Ann Hale.

Cody Mathews received visits from Scott Wallace, Barbara Fox, Leona Bruce, Scott Wallace, Jr., and Jean Culppepper.

NURSING HOME

The Melody Makers sang for an hour Tuesday afternoon for the residents. Those doing the singing were Doris Aderholt, Wanda Wallace, Allene Needham, Ima Bloodworth, Lorene Wynn, Jim Boyles, who played the piano.

Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. Keeney, Neal and Viola Smith sang hymns for the residents Tuesday evening.

The movie "Dogs, Dogs, Dogs" was enjoyed by a large number of residents Friday afternoon as they ate popcorn Jay McCoy popped.

The Northside Baptist Church conducted an hour long song service Sunday afternoon. Those singing were Bro. Dan Moffett, Luther McCrary, Amanda Perry, Peggy Moffett, Reggie and Robert Moffett, Fannie and Clarence Gilbert. The Northside Baptist Church come each Third Sunday.

The 42 party was real exciting Monday afternoon. Wilmoth Russell helped get the games started.

The residents enjoyed the devotion and visits of Rev. Ruddy Juearez and Rev. Dan Moffett.

Visiting the nursing home and attending the Wednesday morning devotion were Fannie Gilbert, Ruby Howard, Peggy, Reggie and Robert Moffett.

The Men's socks that Mrs. Harry Throgmorton brought to the home are greatly appreciated.

Odessa and Velma Henderson shared a lot of beautiful materials with the nursing home.

Bro. Mike Weigand conducted a very inspiring devotion Monday morning while Bro. Jim Gooch was out of town.

Mildred Strothers visitors were Artie Mae Crump and Peggy DePrang.

along. Those observing birthdays this month were LaDona Estes, Effie Smith, Jessie Thate, Ovie Jenkins, Cody Mathews, Ora Caldwell, Myrtle May and Annie Barrington. Helping serve the refreshments were Jeanette Brock, Isla Faye Thompson, Charles and Jean Caldwell.

Jim Daniel visitors were Viola Smith, Artie Mae Crump, Peggy DePrang, and Virgil Priddy.

Edgar Bush visitors were Karen Shearer and Elanor Holley.

Barbara Kingsbery visited Effie Smith.

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

Roberta Rider visited her mother, Sudie Wilkins.

Mable Burrage visitors were Chet and Lula Jo Halcombe, Dorothy and Elgean Harris, R. W. Balke, Leta Parker and Alma Goddy.

Otis Hale and Cecil Drake visitors were L. B. Chapman, Ted and Ninie Boatright, Mr. Pitts, Sam Alford and Oleta Ward.

Fannie Tucker visitors were Margie Webb and Archie Tucker.

Jane Hawkins was visited by Barbara Moore.

Pearl Etheridge visitors were Ruby Howquard, Verna and Wilmothe Russell and Lora Russell.

Bessie Thomas visitors were Bobbie Guthrie, Amanda Perry and LaVerne Simmons.

Sarah Bomar and Linda Childress visitors have been Bonnie Bertron, Maxine Douglas, Louise Gordon, Walter Bedell, J. C. Gordon, Ollie Bedell and Arlene Buckner.

Addie West visitors have been Nettie Truel, Amie and L. C. McGee, Lorene Wynn and Sylvia Herring.

Ora Caldwell received visits from Wayne and Mary Helen Kendrick, Janice and Albert Sebesta, Charles and Jean Caldwell.

Johnie West visitors were L. B. Chapman, Maudie and Richard Kelley.

Herbert Templeton visitors have been Judy, Christi, and Misti McCorkle, Bobby and Anita Corder and Wanda Corder.

Jeanette Brock, Alma Gaddy, and Leta Parker visited all the residents.

Jay McCoy received visits from Bery Davis, Corey Brown, Bobbie Guthrie, R. W. Balke, Helen and Teen Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins.

Nell Mulanax and Beulah Hyden visitors were Alfred and Dessie Gulley, Bro. Ray and Jean Bruce, John Cross, Karen Shearer, Kenney Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Queen, L. B. and Jewel Chapman, Lula Belle Conner, Leta Parker, Alma Goddy and Kenneth Mulanax.

christine Sanders visitors were J. W. and Mary Briggs, Bernice Snedegar, Peggy Johnson, Tricia and Christopher Hawkins, martha Black, Lynna, Mandy and Michael Meclung.

Annie Barrington received visits from Nell Hunt and Tray, Jerime Baggett, Lavada Hubbard, Annie Marie and Lonzo Bahana, Nadine Tenery, Ofelia Proctor, Brenda Rumbo, Lesa and Christi Rumbo.

Nora Jones visitors were Carole and Bob Weaver, Charlie Hood, Irene Hood, Wanda Hood, Floretta and Jean Jones.

Hubert McCarty visitors were JoAnn Warren, Kate McCarty, and Rodney McCarty.

Orvie Jenkins received visits from Claris Billings, Carla Billings, Wayne and Anna Jenkins, Pearl Burkett, Jackie Corley, Stella Buck, maudie and Richard Kelley.

Pearl White visitors have been Karen Shearer, Lula Belle Conner, L. B. and Jewel Chapman, J. C. White, Thelma Barkemeyer, Junior and Wilma White, Wanda and Jerry Steffey, Jason Steffey, Jeannie McHorse and girls, Jean McHorse, Pearl Burkett, Jackie Corley and Stella Buck.

Nyla Simmons and Ursulla Shelley visitors were Edmond McCarrrell, Jimmy Isenhower, Tressis Gunner, R. W. Balke, Mrs. Van Pelt, Kate McCarty, Joan Warren, Dorothy Johnson, Vernan Allen, Nell Hunt, Tray Hunt and Jerime Baggett.

Opal Maples visitors were Satarene Akin, Billie Simon, Stella Buck, Viola Smith, Jewel Chapman, Lula Belle Conner, Jackie Corley, and Pearl Burkett.

Hints for Homemakers

If your floors squeak, an easy way to silence them is to dust talcum powder or drip glue into the cracks.

Do your windows stick? Use wax to rub the groove in which the sashes run. Do this in dry weather and you'll protect the wood from future dampness.

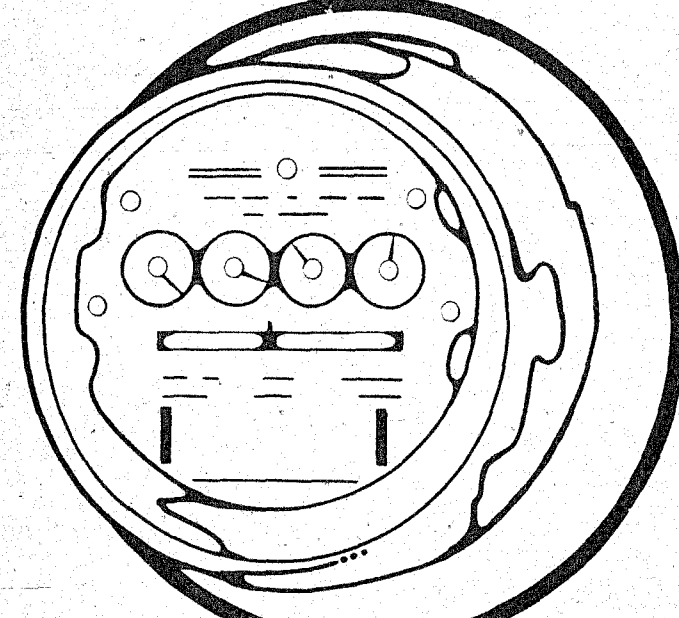
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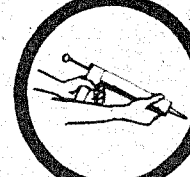
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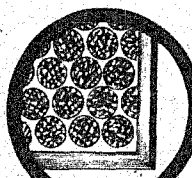
Set Your Thermostat at 78° or Higher.

The recommended thermostat setting for summer cooling is 78° or higher. Portable fans or ceiling fans can help you feel comfortable at higher thermostat settings. Don't forget to turn fans off when you leave the room.



Tightly Seal Air Leaks in Your Home.

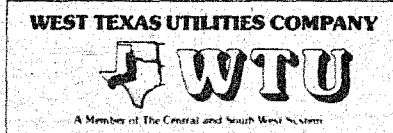
Make sure all cracks around windows, doors, pipes and wiring are tightly sealed with proper caulking and weatherstripping. Also, R-30 insulation in the ceiling, and R-16 insulation in the walls is recommended to adequately insulate your home.



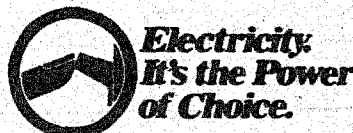
Check Your Filter Regularly.

A dirty filter could keep your air conditioning system from operating as efficiently as possible. Clean permanent filters according to manufacturer's instructions, and replace non-permanent filters.

For more information on how to help slow your electric meter down this summer, call your local WTU office.



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J. T. Preuss, a student at Howard Payne University, conducted services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Phone visits with Mrs. Mary Emerson were from Judy and Stan Martin of Denver, Colorado; and Jody and Jennifer Brusenhan of Converse; callers were Wilma Williams, Lillie Box, Mavis Campbell, Ella Gray and Linnie Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mavis Campbell of Fort Worth visited here Monday to Thursday, and also attended the Hodges funeral rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes and Shane of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes. They also visited Sam and Myrtle Estes Tuesday evening. Boss and Blanche, Lillie Box and Mavis Campbell visited Sam and Myrtle Wednesday.

Wayne and Minnie Bray are home after spending a week at Yellow Stone Park, Wyoming. Mrs. Bray, treasurer of Rockwood Cemetery Association reports cash memorials for J. P. Hodges as follows: I. W. Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. Fannie Bryan, Margaret Black, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rutherford, Vivian Steward and family, Frankie McCarthy, Ora Caldwell, Mary Alice Allen, Charm Cullum, Robert and Celeste Steward, The Sam Moore cousins, Burgess and Gail Stewardson, Vivian Chapman Phillips, Sam and Myrtle Estes.

Sam and Boss Estes visited Wednesday with Kenneth and Nora Brusenhan in Santa Anna. Archie Tucker was a Friday visitor and Ernest Brusenhan visited Saturday afternoon and Ida Neill was a Sunday morning caller.

Mrs. Isabelle McCutcheon reports her grandson, William Scott McCutcheon, is home after attending International School of Cannes, France, for two weeks; He is with a tour group visiting France after some three years French in High School. The group stayed in England several days and saw many interesting places. They also visited Italy, Switzerland and Isle of Capri.

Mrs. Lucille McCutcheon reports she visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lowe Thursday; she was accompanied by Vera Proctor, who visited Mrs. John Hunter.

Ella Gray had a telephone call from her nephew, Jim Routh, of California, who reported there was no damage from the fires on the Western Coast.

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brinson of Liberty Hill and his parents of Cheat Wood, Florida, visited Bert and Berna Fowler; Odis

Fowler of Fort Worth is spending several days with the Fowlers.

Glendon Eppler and son, Eric, of Austin are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Dick and Johnie Deal hosted a birthday picnic party at Holiday Hill last Wednesday for her sister, Norene Winstead; present were Mrs. Leno Siler of Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedford of Karnes City, Mrs. Ethel Ellis of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Winstead of Weatherford, Mrs. Carrie Bridges of Seminole, Joe C. Deal of Santa Anna, he honoree, Norene and Dick and Johnie Deal.

Randy and Ronnie Deal of Abilene are spending the week with the Deals in Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady spent Saturday night at Fredricksburg attending the "Old Night at Fredricksburg."

Jerry Johnson of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with his dad, Marcus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams attended the Lions fish fry Friday evening.

Colette Pearson, Claudia Rutherford, Wilma Williams and Angie Hernandez were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Johnnie and Geneva Steward had a family gathering Monday for a fish fry; present were Ethel and Olin Horton of Brady; James and Myrna Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray, Casey and Laren of Coleman; and G. T. England of San Angelo. Bill and Emily Maness of Brownwood visited last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and girls of Santa Anna and Claudia Rutherford visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson; Mrs. Marjie Pearson of Brady visited Monday; recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lad Nicholson of Franklin.

Mrs. Bill Nevans of Brady joined Vera Proctor and Gladys Hunter Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan visited Saturday to Monday at Dawson with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull.

Lena Howard and Maxine Douglas

We are very glad to report that Mr. Tom Vinson was dismissed from Coleman Hospital Sunday following a stay there since Tuesday afternoon, following a sudden illness in his home. We are all thankful Mr. Vinson is home and feeling very well. The Vinsons granddaughter, Susan Berry of Abilene, was with Mrs. Vinson during the week in the home.

Our community received showers of rain Saturday afternoon; at my home was 9-tenths. I have had reports from 1/2 inch to 1 1/2 inches in the community. We are thankful for every drop that falls, but seems the showers are scattered.

My daughter, Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene, and her daughter, Deborah from Tarleton University, were Sunday dinner guests with me. Deborah had been home in Abilene since Wednesday and returns to Tarleton Sunday afternoon. Patsy and Deborah also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford enroute home. Wishing Hilary "Happy Birthday" Sunday.

Mr. Jerry Johnson of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon with Loyd Rutherford and son, Todd. Mr. and Mrs. Don Bible visited briefly also.

Mr. Joe Floyd Morris of Oklahoma City came Thursday night and was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and his children until Saturday afternoon when his children, Jeffery and Jennifer, return to Oklahoma City with their dad for a visit.

Thursday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna and attending the funeral of Mrs. Floyd Hale were Mrs. Ruth Dodson of Coleman and Mrs. Alice Jane Mayfield and

of Coleman visited Saturday evening with Jewell Lee; Mrs. Lee visited Sunday afternoon with Lois Haines.

Dustin Maedgen of Tolar spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus and family; His parents came for him Saturday.

daughter, Patsy, of Abilene. Mrs. Hale was a relative of the Loveladys. Mrs. Doris Ruth Stearnes of Brownwood visited also.

Mrs. Jamie Morris visited with Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vinson and son, Travis of Hurst were weekend guests with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson.

On Thursday morning of the past week I went to Brownwood and enjoyed a nice visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tenna and Wimpy Watson. They seem to be doing well, and I really did enjoy a visit and chat with them.

They stopped at my house Monday afternoon. At that time I was not at home. They had attended memorial services for Mr. J. P. Hodges at Rockwood. The Watsons are former residents of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion of Glen Rose were weekend guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and their daughter, Michelle, who is visiting her grandparents.

CLEVELAND NEWS
By Mrs. Clara Cupps

We will have our get-together this coming Saturday night, July 27 at the Cleveland Community Center. All are invited.

Mrs. Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Tuesday and Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. Dick went with her Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowry and Kayla a while.

Charlie Ray and Frances Fleming and Chris visited his grandma, Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie Saturday. Other visitors were Phillis and Eddie Dillard, Max and Donna Mason and Jason of Brownwood.

Ruby Howard went to the Doctor Friday for a check up.

Dena and Lance Rasch and Kris of Brownwood visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cavin Campbell Sunday. Lance is spending the summer with them. Linda came by Saturday afternoon for a visit.

Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children had supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis. Grace and Nona Bell visited during the week.

Ruth Marie Box of Brady, Ruby Hartman, Louise Moore, Velda Mills all visited with Iona Moore Tuesday. Iona visited Mr. and Mrs. Benjy Allison Friday morning.

Inez Guthrie visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Williams Thursday. Ovella Williams also visited. Casey and Eveline herring visited Sunday afternoon.

The John Narons and Jennifer went to Clyde Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. Johnny Naron, J. T. and Debbie Naron. Sterling, Trey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Naron and Jennifer Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Ellis visited Cathy

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Mrs. Doris Ruth Starnes of Brownwood and her son, Mr. Billy Don Starnes of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson attended the Vinson Reunion at the Coleman Park Sunday. Mr. Vinson was dismissed from Hospital, detoured

by way of the Park and ate lunch with the relatives present. His granddaughter, Susan Berry, brought Mr. Vinson home soon after lunch.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clefer and Patricia Mossey of Abilene over the winnings of their race horse in New Mexico Sunday.

I caught the report on the 10 o'clock news Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Mossey are ranch owners in our community with Mr. Amos Ott as

ranch manager. Checking with Mr. Ott today he has been in Mexico recently and the big winnings as no surprise to him.

Mr. S. D. Fellers of Early and sisters, Syble Dean of Santa Anna and Mrs. Charles Peacock of Fort

Worth stopped by Sunday afternoon and chatted briefly with Mr. Loyd Rutherford.

Ellis and family one day last week.

Pam Morgan and Josh came down to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring Friday and brought Casey his birthday cake. Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited with Burnice Battles, the Emil Williams, Imo and Sis Herring Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps visited a while Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil William visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. William and Russell.

Justin Cupps came out Friday and spent the night Friday and Saturday with his grandpa, Darrel Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sanders ate supper spent the night Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce. Chrystal spent Wednesday night with her grandparents, The A. C. Pierces. Lou visited Cindy and girls a couple of times this past week.

James and Billie Perry and Leshia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Thursday evening.

Bill and Joyce McDonald and Pam of View visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills Sunday evening.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adolph over the weekend were Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise, and Jimmy Eisenhower. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelly visited over at Brownwood lake with Mr. Travis Smith, Nancy and Laura Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Curry and Kelli.

Those who had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming were Charlie Ray Fleming and Chris of Alice and Peggy Sikes of Bangs, Kelli and Sandi Molden of Ft. Worth.

Mildred Ford visited Mrs. Tavy Ford Monday.

Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Benjy Allison went to San Angelo to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Gehring. They returned home Monday afternoon. Maurine Blair came by and picked up Mr. and Mrs. Benjy Allison and went down to the George Havens and spent the day playing 42.

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