

Santa Anna News

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Fireman Freddie Dodson is seated in the new fire truck the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has just finished rigging up.

New Fire Truck Ready For Action

A new fire truck with a sophisticated, up-to-date fire fighting apparatus has been placed in use by the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department.

The 1984 one ton truck has been equipped with a water expansion system (WEPS) that carries 430 gallons of water. When mixed with a soap solution and air the unit provides 15 gallons of firefighting foam with one gallon of water. With the water and soap mixture the 430 gallon water capacity unit carries the equivalent of 6,000 gallons of fire fighting agent and is effective against any type of fire.

Because of the lesser amount of water used, cleanup will be almost nil.

The Department will be able to

purchase the soap solution at a fraction of the cost of the fire fighting agent used in the past.

The purchase and equipping of the firefighting unit, at a cost of only \$11,500 in total, has been made possible through the generous contributions of those who responded to the Department's Associate Membership drive. Freddie Dodson, speaking for the Fire Department, emphasized the truck and equipment was purchased with Fire Department funds. No City funds were used. In fact all equipment that is painted white and operated by the department is wholly owned by the department without help from city funds. "You, the people of the community, through your generosity, have

provided these pieces of equipment through the years", he said.

Half the cost of the WEPS compressor unit on the new rig was shared by the Texas Fire Service, a part of Texas A & M University and developers of the unit. This was due in part by their knowledge of the job our fire department does in fighting fires throughout this area.

Rigging up of the new unit took many hours and all work was done by the local firemen with some welding donated by John Naron and some materials donated by Patterson Insurance. Coleman County Telephone Co-op provided a building for the group to work in. The tank was salvaged from their 1945 Ford truck.

The Fire Department and, indeed, the whole community can be very proud of the new equipment.

The 1945 Ford fire truck that has been retired from service will be kept by the department as a backup unit and for use in parades and other

community functions. Dodson stated that it was of little value to anyone else, and had great sentimental value to the citizens of Santa Anna after having served well for the past 43 years. Although the truck is painted red and will remain so for sentimental reasons, it to belongs to the Fire Department having been purchased by them from the City some time ago.

Football Workouts To Begin Monday

Yes it is right around the corner! Football season is almost upon us and new head coach and athletic director for the Santa Anna schools, Sandy McSpadden, has announced that prospective high school football players are to report to Cullen Perry Gym at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 3 when non-contact equipment will be issued.

McSpadden urges "All kids report as soon as possible."

All who have not played football in Santa Anna and all freshmen will be required to have a physical examination from their doctor. They may pick up the required forms that Wednesday.

Also required for all participants will be a parent acknowledgement form which stipulates the parent's consent for the student to participate in athletics. These forms should also be picked up on Aug. 3rd.

Two-a-day workouts in non-contact gear will begin Monday August 8. Workout session will be from 8-10 in the mornings and 6-8 in the evenings with the exception of Wednesday when there will only be a morning workout. Friday, August 12 will be the first day for workout in full pads (all contact gear).

The first scrimmage will be held here Friday, August 19 against

Early. Time has been set for approximately 6 p.m. The following Friday the Mountaineers will scrimmage Goldthwaite there at 6 p.m.

McSpadden also reminded the athletes that only the weight room will be open during the evenings for the next week or so. Repair maintenance is being done on the gym floor and there will be no admittance to the gym other than the weight room. Coach Dean Bass will be at the gym while the other members of the coaching staff are at coaches' school. You may enter the building through the door at the southeast corner.

McSpadden also praised the Athletic Booster club for the work they have done in preparing a Varsity Lounge for the use of the coaching staff and the athletes. "I really appreciate the Booster Club. The lounge will be used by the entire athletic department for the showing of game film and for just visiting with the young people," he said. He feels this will give the team and staff a chance of starting out on a positive note, knowing they have such support from the community.

The lounge, located under the bleachers in the gymnasium, is

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City Hall To Be Closed During Noon

City Council Gives Us A Break On Water Bills

The City Council took action last Thursday that will be good news to residents of Santa Anna. In this day and age when everything is going up in cost, the council has been able to, in effect, lower the water rates. The minimum rate will still be \$22.11 but the number of gallons for that minimum rate has been raised from 2,000 to 3,000, creating a savings for most citizens. According to a city official, the cost to water department customers on 1,000 gallons of water is \$2.95. The new rate approved by the council will be in effect for the July billing period.

When asked about the council's action on the water issue, City Administrator Max Eubank gave the following statement. "We should commend the City Council for the vision and confidence in the citizens of this community by returning the 3,000 gallon minimum to our water. In the face of increased costs, the council made an important step toward restoring *Pride In Santa Anna*. They know, if it should become necessary, this ac-

tion might need to be altered. Show these people, who serve, your appreciation".

Council members Susie Voss, Derriel Warnock, Jim Spillman, Quinton Daniel and Alex DeLeon were present for the called meeting that was held at the Telephone Co-op building. Other city officials present were Mayor Brooker, who led the meeting, city administrator Max Eubank, Chief of Police Ken Brixey, Rust Wells, Alys Pelton and Laura Thornton. Several interested citizens were on hand.

The council had been in an executive session that lasted almost two hours before returning to take action on several agenda items that included the decision made on the water rates.

They also voted to close the City Hall during the lunch hour from 12:30 to 1:30, effective Monday, July 25. (This past Monday).

The council made a decision not to become involved with Lone Star Gas in putting in a pay station here in Santa Anna.

It was agreed to have the "blue

Ford police car" repaired by Dodd Automotive of DeLeon. The turn key job will include a motor and transmission for the cost of \$900.

The Coleman County Telephone Cooperative had asked if the council had any objection to the Co-op paving the alley by their office. Of course, there was no objection to the proposal.

Southside Cleanup Saturday

The Southside heavy trash cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, July 30. Now is the time to make preparations to have those items hauled off that are too heavy or too large for regular garbage collection pickups.

If you have especially heavy or large items, be sure to contact city hall before that day. Items to be picked up should be placed near your regular garbage collection site.

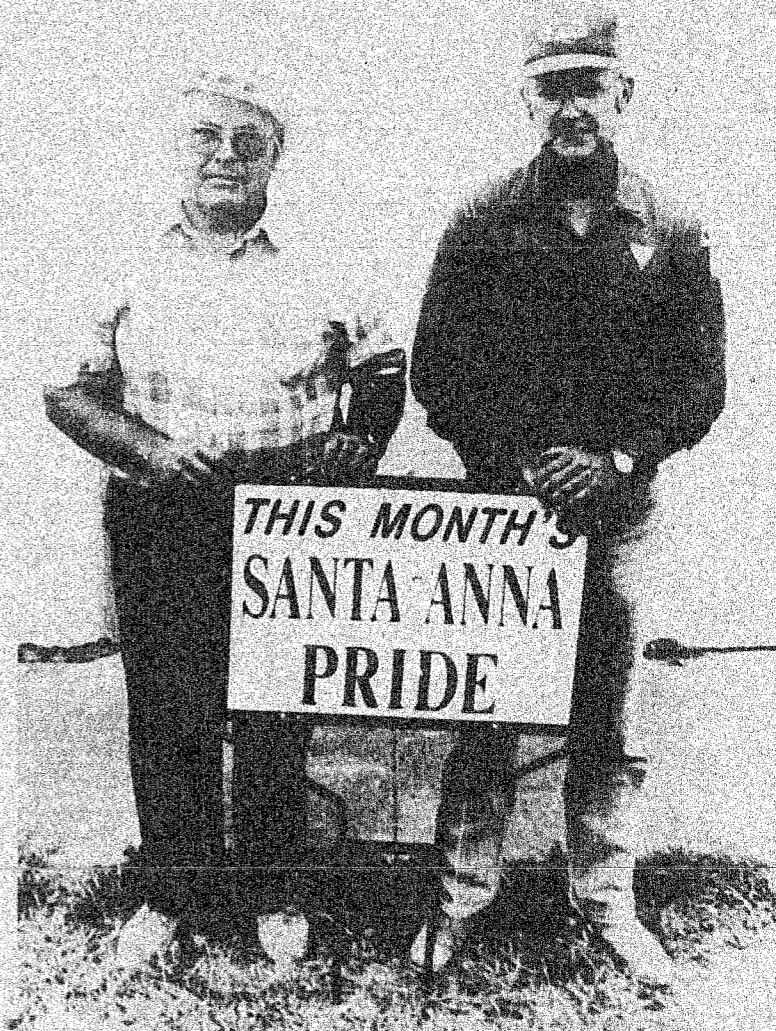
An insurance proposal and a discussion of roof repair on the armory building were both tabled until further information could be obtained.

After a discussion on the City Code Manual that included a question and answer session, it was decided the group needed more time to look through and study the manual. The council will hold a workshop on the code manual following its regular meeting in October.

Drug Raid In County Last Week

Coleman County Sheriff's department working with police officers from Santa Anna and Coleman made a drug raid last week hitting at about 7:00 p.m. at a home about three miles southeast of Coleman.

A number of plants, suspected to be marijuana, growing in buckets and pots were seized, along with



Pride In Santa Anna

Derriel Warnock and Charles Wetsel show off the new sign that will be used to designate the yard, chosen by a committee named by the Chamber of Commerce, to be honored as showing *Pride in Santa Anna*. The yard chosen will not necessarily be the most beautiful, it may simply be the most improved. Wetsel is president of the Chamber of Commerce and Warnock has been tapped by the Mayor to coordinate the City's activities relating to the Pride campaign with the Chamber of Commerce. He has been instrumental in promoting the campaign.

The Chamber has dedicated their upcoming Old Fiddler's contest and garage sale/ flea market to be held August 20 as part of their *Pride in Santa Anna* promotion.

The Chamber has indicated there are other plans being developed for the campaign, but did not wish to disclose them until they are finalized. However we, as citizens, can get started right now on doing our part to help keep our community neat and clean and restore the pride we once had.

drug paraphernalia. Guy Watts was arrested and placed in the county

jail. Charges were filed and bond was set at \$1,000. Bond has been posted.

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City Employee On Call This Weekend

Rusty Wells, City Superintendent, may be reached at 348-3681. The city crew member on call this weekend is Richard Cupps who may be reached at 348-3473. Watch the Santa Anna News watch week for the city employee on call in case of an emergency.

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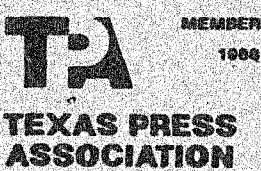
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FUNERALS

B.A. McSwain

Services for B.A. McSwain, 81, of Brownwood were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 23 at Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood with Dr. John Fourie and Rev. Roger Bray officiating.

Mrs. McSwain died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday, July 21 at Brownwood regional Hospital following a short illness.

He was born Jan. 2, 1097 in Rockwood and was a member of Central United Methodist Church and a retired railroad engineer for Santa Fe Railroad. He had lived a lifetime in Coleman and Brown Counties and married Iva Hill on Sept. 29, 1924 in Brownwood. She died December 4, 1976.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. J.B. (LaVern) Ratliff of Brownwood; two sons, Ray A. McSwain of Hico and Jerry McSwain of Brownwood; a brother, Aubrey McSwain of Rockwood; four sisters, Blanche Harris of Santa Anna, Veoma Adams of Anderson, Ind., Alma Williams of Andrews, and Dorothy Mills of Big Lake; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Charles E. Neff

Charles E. Neff, 60, died Tuesday, July 26, in Clyde.

Services will be Thursday (today) at First Baptist Church in Santa Anna with the Rev. Jasper McClellan officiating. Burial will be in the Coleman City Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

Born in Hale County, he moved to Lake Brownwood 10 years ago from Coleman County. He had lived in Artesia, N.M., for 30 years. He was an auctioneer and a rancher. He was a Baptist, a master Mason and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include three sisters, Mary Lou Jones of Trickham, Betty Davis of Odessa and Jean Jackson of Hico; a brother, Robert Neff of Ballinger; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Football Continued

fully carpeted and air-conditioned for the comfort of those who will be using it and has been made possible by funds raised in the many projects of the Booster club.

Sounds like the new season will be getting off to a great start.

Friendship Luncheon

By Ethel Williams
Attendance was off last week for the Friendship Luncheon, but the Williamsons from Coleman were back with the group. Irene Cameron was with her ailing father and was missed.

Roast beef was the main dish and was surrounded by many colorful and delicious bowls of interesting foods.

Raymond Balke was asked to give the table grace. As he arose to his feet, he asked that everyone join in a round of farewell applause for Era Walters who is moving to Abilene. She has been one of the regulars and will be sorely missed by everyone. She was wished a happy and rewarding adjustment to her new home.

Hendersons Meet In Abilene

The descendants of the late Markham and Rosa Henderson met July 15-16-17 for their 26th annual reunion. The occasion took place in Abilene at the Embassy Suites Hotel with 58 family members and one visitor attending.

Those present were: Hilburn and Leona Henderson of Santa Anna and their children; Naome, Bret, Wesley and Ted Nichols of Dallas, Donnie, Chris, Clarissa, Rodney and Candice Henderson of Coleman, Ruth and Wayne Whitley and their children Sharen, Don and Daren Childs of San Angelo.

Clay and Jerry Henderson, William Clay and Wade, Roy Dale and Betty Henderson all of Midland.

Ray and Jodie Henderson of Ozona and their children; Forest and Rachel Henderson of Odessa, Melissa and Mike Gustin of San Angelo, Nikki and Jimmy Dunn, Mitzi and Bryon and Sabrina, Amy and Rayanna Easterwood all of Lamesa.

Wanda and Tom Johnson, Fred

Around & About

The Rev. and Mrs. John Stanislaw are on vacation this week and are to return home this weekend.

In his absence, speakers at the First Baptist Church Sunday were Donnie Neff and Scott Patterson. Mike Coffee led the Wednesday night Bible study.

One of Santa Anna's new businesses, Turney's Electronics, is moving soon to a new location. Mark Turney will have his television sales and repair and associated electronics business in the building just west of Allsup's on Wallis Avenue. Since opening in late fall of last year, the store has been located in the downtown area in the building that was recently the Getty Oil Company office (for really oldtimers, that is the east part of the old Service Cafe building!).

Sixteen young people from Santa Anna were at the Baptist Encampment located on Lake Brownwood to attend the annual Youth Congress. Adults accompanying the group were John Stanislaw and Betty Moore.

Young people from throughout the state were on hand for the meeting, with two sessions held each year to accommodate the large number that takes part.

Era Walters has moved to Abilene where she and her sister Charlotte Wojtek will reside together at 3217 Westchester.

Mrs. Walters was born and raised in the Santa Anna area and had lived here since she and her husband, the late Norman Walters returned here in 1967.

Her sister has been a longtime resident of Robert Lee. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. J.W. (Veva) McClellan also of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Walters will be missed by family and many friends in Santa Anna where she has been an active member of the First Presbyterian Church and other community organizations.

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Library Notes
Check It Out

Library Reading Program Aug. 4

The Summer Reading Program for 1988 is almost over. The last regular meeting of this group will be on August 4 at 9:30. Records of the books that boys and girls have read will be due at that time. This will be the day that certificates and ribbons will be awarded.

Children need to turn in a list of all the books they have read while enrolled in the reading program. Pre-school children count the books that have been read to them. In case you have lost your record sheet, you can pick up another one at the library or you can make a list on plain paper. There is still time to read more books. Go by the library and get new ones. Some members will be out of town or had to move. Certificates will still be awarded if we have their list of books.

Remember to return the books you have checked out before you check out new ones.

Watch the newspaper and listen to the radio for more information about the meeting on August 4.

Dustin and Travis Zeigerbein, Kenneth and Jean Henderson, Shawn, Jeff and Joyce Henderson all of Odessa.

Denice, Gordon and Crystal Peppard of Austin, Candice, Ronnie and Joey Greenroad of Siminole, Dale, Cody and Maressa Henderson of Plano, Sharlet Henderson of Lubbock and Dona Mattox of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The visitor was Bryan Fiere of Plano.

The group enjoyed games of dominos, cards, Chicken-foot and Pictionary and, of course, the pool and golfing.

Saturday night the family had dinner at Zentner's Daughters and picture taking time afterward for all.

Thoughts From Our Pastors

James Ford
Assembly of God Church

There are very few things in this world that remain steadfast. Men may build but the destructive forces of time and other men tear down all men that build. I am always amazed at seeing good buildings torn down and replaced with another to suit someone's needs or desires.

The things of man will fall but the things of God will stand forever. Let us think of some of some unshakeable things.

God will never be shaken. He is the one great Omnipotent, Unchangeable Being. God remains the same. He is the same as He was when He created the world. We know He is the same because the Bible tells us so in Hebrews 13:8. Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today, and forever.

Just as God will not be shaken, so His word will not be shaken. The Word has stood the test of time. It still works today and it will work tomorrow for Matthew 24:35 tells us "Heaven and earth will pass away but my words shall not pass away."

God's Son will never be shaken. He still has power to save them that seek Him. His love can never be shaken because He loved us enough to go to the cross for you and me that we might have life and have it more abundantly. As we look at these things that are unshakeable then we need to ask what manner of person we ought to be. We do not want to be like a reed shaken in the wind but we want to be steadfast, unmovable in our faith that we can stand today when the enemy is trying so hard to deceive. We want to hold fast to the Word so we can always be unshaken.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27
Brent Warnock

THURSDAY, JULY 28
Sandy Hosch
Ryne Charles Smith
Marcus Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Glen Copeland
Mr. & Mrs. Ollie Peacock

FRIDAY, JULY 29
Frankie Mathews
Bobby Fenton
Joey Anderson
Glenn & Cynthia (Parker) Hancock

SATURDAY, JULY 30
Armando Mata, Sr.
Rondoe Smith

SUNDAY, JULY 31
Dick Baugh
Scotty Benjamin Montgomery
Mrs. Chick (Lela) Watson
Mr. & Mrs. Lane Guthrie

MONDAY, AUGUST 1
Lin Wristen
Bo Morgan
Armando Mata, Jr.
Charlotta Garrett Lamp

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2
Mary Mata Rodriguez
Eric Strength
Mr. & Mrs. Edd Hartman

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3
Kathy Bowman
Betty Sue Brown
Robert Duus
Lance Gene Moore
Jetta Rutherford
Craig Terry
Bailey Homer
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Fleeman

son Damon Harper and with friends in the area. She was accompanied on the trip by sons Rex and Shawn. Damon is employed there with a chain link fence building company and is enjoying living there although he misses

What delight for the First United Methodist Church last week when they received a handwritten note

from a youngster who had attended vacation Bible school there recently. Dennis Allen, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Allen wrote "Thank you for having Bible School". He attended the activities while visiting from New Mexico. We echo his sentiments and thank all the churches who make such an effort on behalf of the children of the community. Of course, the Methodist/Presbyterian joint Bible school was pleased to have Dennis among their students.

We are glad to report Jake McCreey is back at home after a stay in a Dallas hospital for tests. His heart condition is being treated medically and will not require surgery at this time.

Community Calendar

SATURDAY, JULY 30
Southside Cleanup

MONDAY, AUGUST 1
Summer band for 7 & 8 grades
Fire Department
Eastern Star
Football practice begins

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2
Lions Club
Boy Scouts
Cub Scouts

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4
Summer Reading Club

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10
Self Culture Club

MONDAY, AUGUST 8
Summer band for High School

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20
Old Fiddler's Contest & Garage Sale/Flea Market

Shower To Fete Jackie Weathers

Jackie Weathers, bride-elect of Galand Miller will be honored with a come and go bridal shower Saturday, July 30, 1988 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Coleman County Telephone Community Room in Santa Anna.

Selections are on display at Phillips Drug in Santa Anna and Wal-Mart in Brownwood. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Rip and Claudine Keeney visited Wednesday in Abilene with Mr and Mrs. Larry Kingley.

Mrs Lil Bourland of Vernon spent Wednesday until Monday with Mr and Mrs Rip Keeney and other friends. Mrs Bourland moved to Vernon on June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City and their grandson, Clay Kingsbery of Seattle, Washington were visitors here with her father, C.D. Bruce, and other relatives. On Wednesday, Jack drove to Abilene with his cousin, Mary Lela Clifford, for a medical appointment.

Mrs Robin Box of Princeton and Mrs Sue Brown of McKinney spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Rip Keeney. On Saturday, Mr and Mrs Terry Hagler, Mrs Janice Brown and granddaughters, Beth and Ashley Brown of Abilene, spent the day.

Mr and Mrs Pat Gilmore of Mobile Ala. came Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs Modora Gilmore, and her mother, Mrs Fay Casey, at Ranger Park.

While in the Santa Anna National Bank you might want to take a look at a picture on loan from John Raney of Beaumont. Located in the front window, the picture shows the Santa Anna Howitzer Co. of the 142 Infantry stationed at Camp Mabry near Austin. Date on the picture is August 10, 1922. 49 men are pictured.

Pride In Santa Anna

COWPOKES By Ace Reid

"You was too pessimistic when you said there'd be nothin' but Xmas bills. Wal, here's somethin' from the Department of Internal Revenue!"

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Santa Anna Students Attend Band Camps

Several selected Santa Anna students have been busy with various band activities in the past few weeks. The Mountaineer Color Guard started things off this summer with a three day flag clinic held here in Santa Anna. Boyd Rowden from Santa Fe High School was the visiting clinician. Mr Rowden has had several award winning color guard groups and his band finished second at the last year's State Marching Contest. Participating in the clinic were first year guard members Christy Casey, Kathy Hudson, Liz Longoria, Amy Sauveur, Candi Daniel, Cherce Halmon, Marixa Longoria, and veteran guard members Missi Cook, Selina Cook and Jodi Watson.

Approximately 850 high school and junior high students from 117 schools throughout Texas attended the 14 annual Angelo State Band Camp. Santa Anna High School was represented by Tammi Morrow and Laurie Powers in twirling and by Rachel Phillips in trumpet. Miss Phillips, competing against almost 100 other trumpet players, placed fifth chair in the Honors Band and was also one of the four trumpet players to make the camp Jazz ensemble. Conductor for this year's honor band was Don Marcoullier, Director Emeritus, at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. He has appeared as a conductor and adjudicator in 38 states and in Canada, Mexico and Ireland.

This past week, Rachel Phillips and Candi Daniel attended the Howard Payne Auxiliary Camps. Miss Phillips represented the Santa Anna Mountaineer Band as drum major for the 1988-89 season and Mjss Daniel attended the Rifle Camp. Both students performed well in the daily evaluation and won several awards.

With the summer camps out of the way Lonnie Baker, Santa Anna band director, would like to remind everyone that summer band rehearsals will be in August 1 for seventh and eighth graders and August 8 for high school students. Rehearsals will be 8: a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday.

Two Fishermen Fined \$3743.00

Game Warden Steve Vail reported early in the week that two Abilene men had been fined \$3743.00 for exceeding the daily bag limit on yellow catfish, taken from the Colorado River in the vicinity of the low water crossing near Leaday. Vail was patrolling in the river Sunday afternoon when he spotted the two. One was standing on the crossing without clothes on. Apparently he had been swimming. Their vehicle was parked on the Concho County side of the river.

Vail pulled up to investigate and found they had 26 yellow catfish in low sacks, weighing from a pound and a half up to six pounds. The daily limit on yellow catfish is five pounds per person. Vail took the two men to Eden to go before the justice of the peace there. The judge handled the charges under 17 cases, a case for each fish beyond the limit, plus one of the men did not have a fishing license. The men will also have costs of civil reimbursement to the State of Texas for taking the extra fish.

The fish were confiscated but they were in no condition to return to the water, Vail explained. Concerning the limit on yellow catfish, there is a possession limit of 10 where more than one day of fishing is involved. Limit on channel catfish is 25 per day or possession limit of 50. All, in all, it was a very expensive fishing trip for the two men. Vail states that he will be patrolling the Colorado River regularly.

Summer Reading Group Sees Mastadon Bones

by Alice Spillman
People at the summer reading program last Thursday had a rare treat. Each person could look at and touch some bones of a mastadon. This elephant like creature lived thousands of years ago. The three leg bones that were shown weighed as much as a small child. The animal was probably about 13 feet high. Mr. Walter Smith found the bones. His wife Gaye Smith had them identified at Tarleton State University. The Smiths gave our group the opportunity of exploring part of our very distant past. Pre-school through 3rd grade boys and girls heard a story read by Betty Key.

even to the leaders. Mrs. Willard Allen had hunted and supplied some fossils that members found. In the next few weeks, we will have some new books in the library that will help identify these rocks. This area of Texas is one of the best places for rock hounds to search. Encourage boys and girls to look and SHARE their fun. Places to look are: 1) along creek beds where the water has cut deep into the soil, 2) where sand or gravel has recently been dug, 3) along the railroad bed, 4) along recently constructed or graded roads. A visitor dropped by. Ethel Williams, president of the Self Culture Club came by to see what we were doing. Some of you should see what fun learning can be! The next summer reading program meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 4 at 9:30 a.m. at the Telephone Co-op. Reading records and books are due at that time.

Rae-Echo Homecoming Saturday

The annual Rae-Echo homecoming will be held Saturday at the National Guard Amory in Coleman. The gathering includes the Rae-Echo, Crossroads, Lone Star, Camp Colorado, Watts Creek and Needmore schools and will begin at 9 a.m. and is scheduled to close at 3 p.m. Free barbecue will be served along with beans, bread and drinks. Persons attending should bring a salad or a sweet. Donations to help defray expenses will be appreciated. Officers of the association are James Hunter, president; H.O. Trent, vice-president; Roy Gardner, secretary; and L.H. Johnson, treasurer. There will be music, visiting and recognition of former teachers and students. Among those to be honored will be the ones who traveled the greatest distance, the youngest and the oldest.

Santa Anna Rodeo And Youth Association; Name Chosen For New Group

A few weeks ago we told you about a rodeo club trying to organize here in Santa Anna to provide some good healthy pastime for adults and children of the community. The group met again on Monday, July 19 with 13 interested persons present and voted to call themselves the Santa Anna Rodeo and Youth Association. Seven board members were elected, they are Billy Don Mc-

Creary, Burgess Stewardson, Tom Kingsbery, Alfred McCreary, Eurrell Blair, Gary Hubbard and Jake McCreary. Plans are in the making to have the land surveyed and all the legal work taken care of before they start clearing the land to build an arena. The group has obtained an option on land west of Santa Anna on the San Angelo Highway. Pledges of memberships are being collected. Any donations of construction pipe and other materials will be greatly appreciated. A riding arena would provide activities for all ages who may be interested. The group emphasizes the organization is not just a roping

club, but will be the center for many activities for youth and adults alike. They would like for everyone in the community to become involved. Anyone interested in becoming a member or in just helping with the construction should plan to be present at the next meeting to be held at the Telephone Co-op, Tuesday, August 2 at 8:00 p.m. Others present besides those already mentioned were Jerry Phillips, Norman Anderson, Becky Martin, Virgil Lancaster, David Beal, Greg Hardin and Joe Ed Wise.

Whon News By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

The best news from our little community this week is Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick return to her home here Sunday following surgery in a Houston hospital on the past Tuesday. We are glad to report she stood surgery well and is feeling very well. Mr Fitzpatrick and his sister, Mrs Katy Holoman, and daughter-in-law, Mary Jo Fitzpatrick were at her bed side while she was in the Houston hospital. Mr Don Fitzpatrick was in the Fitzpatrick home here until Wednesday afternoon when his sister, Mr and Mrs Jacky Bullion and daughter Michelle of Glen Rose came. They was here until Sunday night. Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris were guest of their son Mr and Mrs Jamie Lee Morris and girls at DeLeon the past Saturday. Mrs Maye McFarlin accompanied Mrs Birdie Miller to the Methodist Congregational Church in Brownwood Sunday. And the ladies ate dinner out before returning to Santa Anna.

Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady visited with their son Mr and Mrs Randel Lovelady and girls in Brownwood on Monday, and also with Mrs Doris Stearnes before returning home. My son, Mr Hilary Rutherford, of Coleman was out with me Monday. Mr and Mrs Hilary Rutherford were at Herford Texas over the week end and attended the wedding of the son of very close friends. The son of Mr and Mrs Don Southern of Coleman. Todd Rutherford return home Saturday following being with his sister, Tonna Rutherford, in Lub-

bock for two weeks. Todd friend, Michael Peters of Bangs, was guest of Todd and his father, Loyd Rutherford on Sunday night. The boys visited with me a while Monday morning. Mr Darwin Lovelady visited with his aunt, Mrs Myrtle Roberson in Abilene on Sunday. Mrs Lena McClintock visited during the past week with Mrs Maye McFarlin. Mrs Doris Stearnes of Brownwood also Betty Beardue of Brownwood. Loucille Sorrells of Coleman, Billy Lovelady and Juanita Minica of Santa Anna were shopping and celebrating the ladies who had Birthdays in July in San Angelo last Tuesday. Mr and Mrs Joe Christi Barnes of Santa Anna visited with Hilary and myself briefly Monday afternoon. Thanks for the vegetables. Mr S.D.Fellers visited with Mr Loyd Rutherford during the week end. Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris were visiting in the Owen Community on Tuesday of last week. They enjoyed visiting at the Owen Store. Mary Otts is our Post Mistress at our Whon Post Office. We are all proud of her. She is assistant while Mrs Fitzpatrick is out due to illness, and our permanent Post master.

Booster Club Will Meet In New Athletic Lounge

The Santa Anna Booster Club will hold it first meeting for the upcoming school year Wednesday, August 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the new Athletic Lounge which is located beneath the stands in the Perry Gym. The Athletic Lounge was built by the Booster Club for the athletes to view films and go over plays whether it be football, basketball etc. Everyone is encouraged to attend, not only to see the Lounge but to help plan activities for the coming year: Such as the watermelon supper which will kick off the season. The time and date will be announced later.

LET'S BACK OUR MOUNTAINEERS! THE PRIDE OF SANTA ANNA!

By the year 2000, two-thirds of all male Americans 65 or over will be veterans.

Highway Patrolman Pat Salas was making a routine check on a parked vehicle in the roadside park just Northwest of Coleman on the Abilene highway when marijuana, a pistol, drug paraphernalia and an explosive device were discovered. Salas made the stop at 1:40 a.m. Sunday morning. The driver of the vehicle, from Lubbock, was asleep when the trooper arrived. Salas spotted marijuana under the seat and further investigation turned up the pistol, drug paraphernalia and the explosive device. The device was a piece of PVC pipe, closed at each end, filled with explosives and a fuse at one end. The man was jailed and arraigned. He was charged on all the violations.

THE NEW FOOD ADDITIVES

Space age technology is quickly taking over the food industry, with noticeably healthful results. Scientists are developing substitutes for fats, sugar and salt that taste just like the real things, without unhealthy side effects such as weight gain, hypertension or tooth decay. One fat substitute in development is called sucrose polyester. Sucrose polyester would significantly reduce oil and cholesterol content in such products as butter and mayonnaise. Normal fat contains three fatty acids. Sucrose polyester contains eight fatty acids which makes it too dense for the body to break down. It therefore passes through the system without being digested. Another breakthrough product already available is aspartame, the nutritive sweetener marketed under the brand name NutraSweet®. Aspartame was created from two

amino acids that occur naturally in other foods. It is nearly 200 times sweeter than sugar, so only a small amount is needed for sweetening foods and beverages. In addition, it adds no extra calories and will not promote tooth decay. NutraSweet® brand sweetener has gained remarkable acceptance since its introduction. Over 100 million consumers in the United States alone have used the sweetener. It has been accepted as safe by the FDA, the World Health Organization and the regulatory boards of more than 50 countries around the world. If you are trying to cut down on salt, but miss its distinctive flavor, Japanese researchers may have found a solution. They are working on an organic compound that produces a distinctly salty taste without the aftertaste of some salt substitutes currently on the market.



Mr. And Mrs. James Bradley Copeland

Debbie Bodine - Bradley Copeland Wed In Ballinger, June 25

The First United Methodist Church of Ballinger was the scene of the June 25 wedding of Deborah Jean Bodine of Santa Anna and James Bradley Copeland of Dallas. The Rev. Bobby Baggett officiated for the double ring ceremony at 7 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis (Bill) Conner of Santa Anna. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. James D. Copeland of Ballinger.

Grandparents of the bride are Mrs. Bennie Jo Milligan of Silver Valley and Mrs. Nancy O. Mengus of Santa Anna. The groom is the grandson of the late Guy and Ida Vowden Copeland of Lawn and the late Elmo and Theresa Murphy of Moran.

For the wedding, the altar area of the sanctuary was decorated with brass candelabra holding bridal tapers in hurricane globes. Brass baskets holding lilac and white silk flowers flanked the altar. Family pews were marked with brass votive candles and greenery.

Mrs. Carolyn McNelly, organist, accompanied Diana Soto as she sang "Wind Beneath My Wings," and Richard Tadlock in "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her step-father, Willis Conner, the bride was attired in a formal gown of white taffeta. Her waist-length veil of bridal illusion was attached to a heart-shaped headband of faux seed pearls and silver sequin beads. Her bouquet was a cascade of mixed flowers, accented with satin ribbon streamers. She wore a diamond pendant and pearl earrings, a gift of the groom.

Suzette Copeland was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Charlotte Lampl and Linda McCauley. They wore tea-length dresses of lilac taffeta. Their bouquets featured lilac and peach silk flowers with ribbon and seed pearl accents.

Jessica and Lori King of Ballinger were flower girls, and Joshua David Dawson, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Todd Copeland served his brother as best man. He was attired in his formal military uniform. Blake Copeland and Ken Kvapil were groomsmen. They wore black tuxedos with black ties and cummerbunds.

Eddie Dawson, brother of the bride, Sean Perkins, Blake Copeland, and Ken Kvapil served as ushers.

The bridegroom was attired in a black tuxedo with white bow tie and vest. His boutonniere was a flower from the bride's bouquet.

A reception was held, immediately

ly after the ceremony, in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's table was in the church parlor. Laid with a white lace cloth, the table was centered with the bridal bouquet. A three-tiered cake was served with punch.

The groom's table was covered with an off-white cloth and decorated with an arrangement of lilac, peach and white flowers and greenery. A double bell chocolate cake and chocolate mints were served with coffee.

On the lawn of the church courtyard, a buffet table held finger sandwiches and fresh fruits and lemonade.

In the house party were Janine O'Reilly, Laura Merrill, Jeff Ivy, Tresi Furstenburg, Melissa Beimer and Michelle Copeland. Elizabeth Teska was at the register, and Kathy McNelly played piano selections. Others assisting with the reception were Janette Strickland, Clois Cox, Sarah Tellez, Glenda Wood, Carolyn Flanagan, and Arletta Herring.

For a wedding trip to South Padre Island, the bride wore a pink dress with lace overlay and a corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The couple are making their home in Dallas where the groom is employed with the RepublicBank Corporation.

The bride, a 1985 graduate of Santa Anna High School, attended Texas Tech University. The groom, a 1982 graduate of Ballinger High School, received his B. B. A. degree in corporate finance from Texas Tech in Dec., 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Copeland hosted the rehearsal dinner in the courtyard of the First United Methodist Church.

The bride and her attendants were feted with a bridesmaids luncheon on June 25 in Ballinger. Hostesses were Glorianna and Diane Tadlock.

A bridal shower was held in Early on June 20. Hostesses were Janette Strickland, Sylvia Herring and Geneva Garrett all of Santa Anna, and Sarah Tellez, Sylvia Costa, Donna Isham, and Clois Cox.

Linda McCauly was hostess for a bridal shower for college classmates in Lubbock on May 1.

A 1795 Spanish law made it illegal for women to practice medicine or dispense drugs in Texas. A woman could own an apothecary shop (pharmacy) if an approved male operated it, but she paid a stiff tax for the ownership privilege. Male owners paid no tax at all.

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Little George Havens Camp Meeting Report

by Carrie Howard

For the 22nd year, Friday night, June 17th the Cowboy Camp Meeting got underway at the Flying H Acres, just off Highway 84 between Coleman and Santa Anna.

On Tuesday before the meeting commenced, Charlie Rogers, owner and operator of the Aquila and Priscilla Tent Company of Waco, had the big colorful vinyl tent up. Nearby was the chuck wagon tent where on the two Saturday nights, friends of the camp meeting gathered for the barbecue supper. Mr. Sam Hays of Lohn cooks the meat over a mesquite wood fire; the people coming in bring the salads and sweets.

This year Charlie left a "Lone Star State Flag Tent". This colorful red, white and blue tent was attractive and out near the highway. It served as a protection from the elements for the Longhorn cattle that Bobby McMeens brought from the Christian Corral Ranch at New Braunfels.

Then there was a "Special Flag". This flag was mailed to Bro. George from Congressman Charles Stenholm. The flag from the United States of America. "This is to certify that the accompanying flag was flown over the United States Capitol on May 23, 1988 at the request of the Honorable Charles W. Stenholm, member of Congress. This flag was flown in honor of the Cowboy Camp Meeting June 17-June 25, 1988."

—George M. White
F.A.I.A. Architect of the Capitol
(This flag will be placed in the Pioneer Preachers' Museum.) Congressman Stenholm expressed regret that he could not be here in person to present the flag.

Bro. Horace Crowder was here the first Friday night of the meeting to present two pictures to be placed in the museum. One was a picture of Rev. J. W. George. The quotation along with the picture read: "Rev. J. W. George was a pioneer pastor, who lived before the turn of the century. He was a contemporary

of Dr. George T. Truitt and served as pastor of First Baptist Church of Llano from 1892 to 1894; the First Baptist Church in Winters in 1895. He died in 1900 while pastoring at Hicks, Texas. His widow, Mrs. Doris George, received the first Baptist Widow's Offering in Texas."

The second picture was "The Convention Picture" of a large group of men at the Baptist State Convention in Belton, Tx. in Oct. 1896. In presenting the pictures to Bro. George, Bro. Crowder remarked that the convention picture was all men. Bro. Crowder was pastor of First Baptist Church in Coleman 1966-1968. He now lives in Irving, Texas.

Preachers for the meeting: Bro. Rick Ingle, Evangelist from Denton, Texas, gave his testimony on Friday night and preached Saturday night. Before his conversion in 1953, he was a teenage gang leader in the ghettos of Philadelphia. In a later message he told of going back to the ghettos in Philadelphia and witnessing to the people. Bro. Ingle and his wife were on their way home after attending the Southern Baptist Convention in San Antonio.

A "regular" each year is Bro. Buck Hatfield from Snyder. His wife came with him this year. They were here for two or three days.

Dr. Marvin Sheffield from Brownwood - Due to his health this year, Bro. Marvin and wife Sister Maggie were here some, but not physically able to give a long message, but had words of testimony for the people.

Dr. Jack Pediford was here to preach. Bro. Jack and wife Charlotte are here every year for some of the time.

Dr. Joe Price preached on last Friday night. Dr. Price again this year was in charge and directed the music.

Bro. George always preaches at some time during the meeting. There perhaps are others that I do not have their names.

For the music, Bro. Thurman Justus and wife Cleo were here

again this year, playing their musical instruments. There was special music each night, singers, soloists and the playing of the guitar and mandolin.

Here for the first time, full time evangelist and singers, Bill and Jan Thompson from Barlow, Oklahoma. They had the special music one night. The leaflet with their picture and notation: Gospel Way Recordings Presents "The New Gospel Troubadours" Mr. and Mrs. Country Gospel, Bill and Jan Thompson.

Bro. Bobby McMeens, Founder and Director of the Christian Corral Ranch, his wife Margie and son and several young people from the ranch were here for a good part of the meeting. In 1967 when he started the work he had only boys. Later they have the girls. In earlier days of the Camp Meeting, Bro. Bobby, Margie, their two daughters and son, along with a number of the boys from the ranch would come for most of the Cowboy Camp Meeting. Bro. Bobby leading the singing and Margie at the piano. A "big thank you" to Bobby this year for bringing two African Longhorns and their calf. The African Longhorns frequently have horns that measure over 6 feet in length, 17 inches in diameter at the base of the skull and as much as seven feet between the tips. Also there was a Scottish Highland cow. These cattle were "behind bars" under the Lone Star State Flag Tent. Anyone desiring to contact Bro. Bobby Christian Corral Ranch, 815 Hueco Springs Loop Road, New Braunfels, Texas 78132.

Roy A. Jones II from the Abilene Reporter-News was here to observe, take pictures, and report. He featured a story about Bro. George and Bro. Buck Hatfield in the Saturday, June 25 Reporter-News. Through the years the Abilene Reporter-News has had a man on hand to report.

A good number of friends and supporters of the Camp Meeting that have been coming through the

years were here again this year. Some of them were from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi and probably other places.

Some here for the first time included: Ora Beth Keene from Beaumont. She is Bro. George's sister. In past years she has lived in the western states and could not come. Waldon Brookshire from Pecos - he told of helping out in the tragedy (tornado) that struck Saragosa in the spring of 1987 with his heavy equipment. Robert and Billie Sanders from Leuders, R. O. Payne and daughter Betty Freeman from Trent. There would be others that I do not have their names.

Last year there were 45 or 50 campers on the ground. I feel sure there were that many this year. Some came for the entire time, and others for a few days. Some prefer to get a motel in Coleman or Santa Anna.

On the Saturday nights of the chuck wagon suppers many Coleman County people were there. Also other counties represented were Brown, Taylor, Tom Green and I am sure others.

I would like to name some of the faithful friends who have come through the years. Some coming

early and staying until after the close of the meeting: Don and Ruth Stender, Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Melvon Tyler, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lane, Odem, Tx.; Mr. Sam Hays, Lorenzo Franklin of Holdenville, Okla.; Jim and Agnes Hinchliff of Odessa; Robert and Iva Smith of Mission, Tx.; Rev. and Mrs. Grady Barnett, Laurel, Miss.; Joe and Dina Justice and their seven children - they now live in Oklahoma; Ernest Sheppard and wife Karen of San Angelo.

There were many people coming in on the grounds during the tent days. Some would see the tents and would stop by to "see what was going on."

The Havens look forward each year to come back to Coleman County where he has many friends of "earlier days."

No attempt has been made to name Coleman County friends who attended faithfully.

This is a limited report, as I was away the last few days of the meeting.

Mrs. Havens' (Sister Lucy) mother was seriously ill in Nacogdoches and they left as soon as possible to go to be with her.

Trickham News By Mrs. O.R. Boenicke

There was Sunday school at Trickham Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

The 84 party was held last Thursday night at the community center at 6 p.m. with 17 present. Mary Boenicke and Tona Kirk were hostesses. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

Sunday morning Tona Kirk and Mary Boenicke went to church at Bangs then went and had dinner with the Kirk family and visited in the afternoon with them.

Everett Mooring of Florida left the Kirk home Saturday morning after visiting with them for a week. Margaret Barton visited Lou Vaughn Friday. Genie McIver had lunch with Lou Sunday.

Stephi Dockery and Emily Benton from Eden are visiting this week.

Genia McIver went to Austin Friday night with Doyne and Wanda. They came home Saturday.

Lea and Loyd Mock of Post and granddaughter are visiting Mary Lea Mitchell. They have been on a three

week tour of different states. They are on their way home now. They had a good trip.

Sug Stearns visited Florence Stearns Thursday morning. Thursday evening Carrie Stacy and Del Ray Stacy visited Florence. She said Carrie seemed to be doing good. Anna Laura York visited Florence Saturday morning.

Sug Stearns and Daisy McClatchy visited Leona and Hilburn Henderson this last week.

Saturday evening Anelle Clark and Pauline Eubank visited me and Friday evening Joyce Kirk came and took Tona home with her to spend the weekend.

All of Russic James family had dinner at the Lake house. Cindy and Kelly Hoffman and Libby from Fort Worth and his parents and Roberta and Pat McShan and Pat Jr. and family were all there and Russic. They had a fish dinner Sunday.

Saturday Natalie and Rankin McIver and Terry and Darla and children went to Abilene to attend the Toombs family reunion

Land Board Offers Tracts For Sale

AUSTIN - The Texas Veterans Land Board is offering 386 tracts of land, including three in Brown County, for sale exclusively to eligible Texas veterans with no down payment required, according to state land commissioner Garry Mauro.

The tracts, located in 119 Texas counties, range in size from five acres to 53 acres. Detailed information on the tracts offered in the August 31 high bid sale of forfeited land is available by calling the toll-free number of 1-800-252-VETS.

The TVLB will finance the entire loan amount of winning bids. There is no limit on the amount loaned or on the number of tracts that an individual can bid on. However, eligible Texas veterans are limited to one land purchase in the sale.

Mauro noted that these tracts of land are offered exclusively to eligible Texas veterans because the TVLB has always given Texas veterans the first chance to buy forfeited tracts. If any of the tracts do not sell in this sale, they will be offered to the general public in the next sale.

Eligible Texas veterans will receive an 8.75 percent interest rate with a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-refundable bid fee for each bid submitted has been set by the board.

The sale will be by sealed bid only, with the minimum bid set by the TVLB. All bids must be received by Aug. 31 at 1 p.m., and any and all bids received after this deadline will be rejected.

"I want to encourage all eligible Texas veterans who have been looking for quality rural land to take advantage of this sale," said Mauro, who serves as chairman of the TVLB. "These tracts have never been offered for sale by the board and for the first time in our history, we are financing 100 percent of the loan on forfeited tracts."

(Natalie's mothers side). There were over 80 present. Most were

Ranch and farming people from the Merkle area. Some were from out of State. Host and hostess were Natalie's sisters Mr and Mrs Louis Gee and Mr and Mrs Lavan Young and Billy Jo Toombs.

Margaret and Warren Barton's guests this week were Warren's niece Susan Langlie and children Matthew, Andrew and Kelsey of Maryland.

We would like to see a good rain.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Thousands of dollars

ASSETS:

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| Cash and balances due from depository institutions: | |
| Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin..... | 628 |
| Interest-bearing balances..... | 1,000 |
| Securities..... | 3,970 |
| Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreements subsidiaries, and in IBFs..... | 1,050 |
| Loans and lease financing receivables: | |
| Loans and leases, net of unearned income..... | 11,232 |
| LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses..... | 175 |
| Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance..... | 11,057 |
| Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)..... | 32 |
| Other real estate owned..... | 268 |
| Other assets..... | 477 |
| Total assets..... | 18,482 |

LIABILITIES:

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| Deposits..... | 16,958 |
| Noninterest-bearing..... | 2,627 |
| Interest-bearing..... | 14,331 |
| Other liabilities..... | 133 |
| Total liabilities..... | 17,091 |

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| Common stock..... | 50 |
| Surplus..... | 200 |
| Undivided profits and capital reserves..... | 1,141 |
| Total equity capital..... | 1,391 |
| Total liabilities and equity capital..... | 18,482 |

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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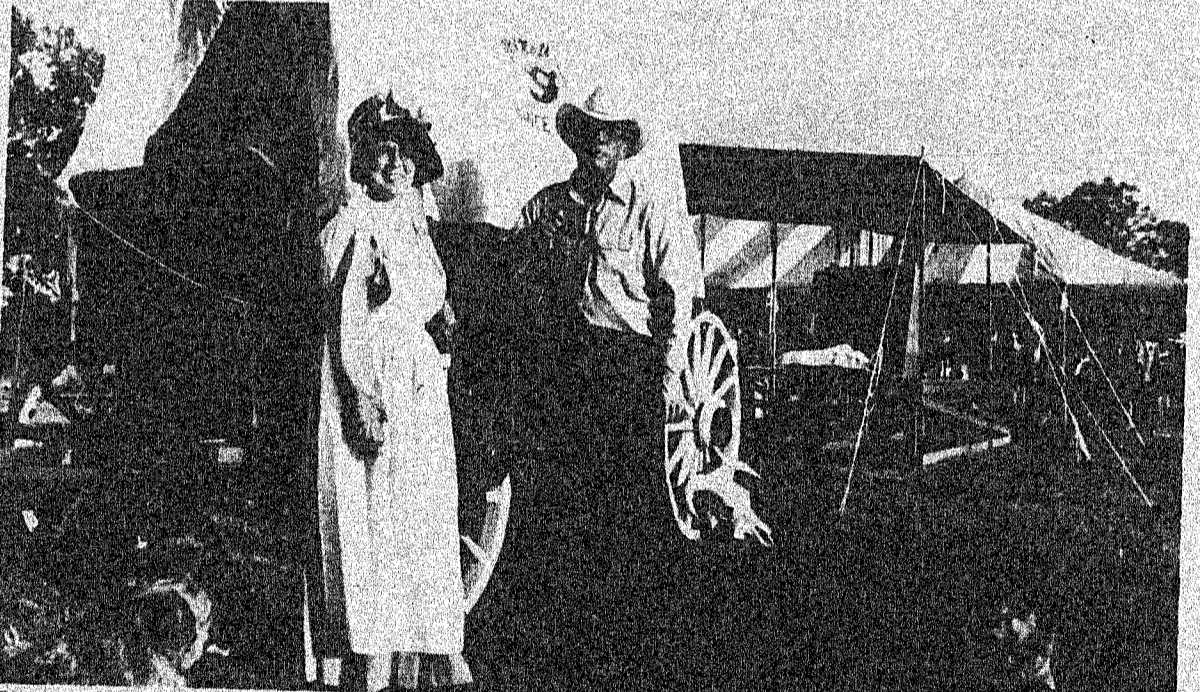
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of the above-named bank to hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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date: July 21, 1988



George and Ophelia McNeill man the Welcome Wagon at the McNeill SR Ranch in Lubbock. The ranch offers a genuine "Old West" experience for visitors, with an opportunity to just kick back and relax, and enjoy authentic cowboy meals after a trailer ride on a scenic ranch road. The McNeill Ranch is open for groups of 25 or more from mid-May to mid-September. Reservations are made through the Lubbock Convention and Visitors Bureau. (800/692-4035) Tourism Division, Texas Department of Commerce photo.

Self Employment: No Bar to Receiving Benefits

Dear Commissioner Nabers: I was laid off from my job on April 1, 1988 and have since been working as an independent petroleum engineer consultant. The frequency of the consulting jobs and the earnings are unpredictable. Am I eligible for any monetary assistance from the Texas Employment Commission?

—N.N.
Abilene, Texas

Dear N.N.: You may well be eligible for unemployment or partial unemployment benefits, but there are a few things to keep in mind.

First, you will be required to list your last work on the initial claim form. Do not confuse this with the job from which you were laid off. In your case,



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COMMISSIONER
Mary Scott Nabers

your last work was the last consulting job you performed. Second, it is extremely important that you report all earnings and work performed on your claim forms. Even if you have not yet received actual payment for services performed you must still report earnings. Your local office claims taker will give you full instructions in this regard.

Third, in order to be eligible for unemployment benefits you must be able and available for and seeking full-time employment. In other words, your consulting activities cannot pose a restriction to your seeking and accepting a full-time job.

Your local TEC office representatives will be happy to assist you and answer any further questions you may have. Good luck to you.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

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Ranger Park Inn By Annie May Brimer

The Melody Makers sang for an hour Tuesday afternoon to a large number of residents.

The July Birthday party was beautiful. Charles and Jean Caldwell and Dan and Bobby Caldwell hosted the party as they honored their mother Ora Caldwell also Jessie Thate, Boyd McClure and La Dona Estes. Hymns were sung and Pat DeWitt played piano selections during the party. Jean Caldwell, Laneia Baker, Allison Baker, Jeanette Brock, Dorothy Eisenhower, Beth Eisenhower, Peggy Johnson, and Dorothea Johnson served cake and punch to the honorees and residents and guests. Baking cakes for the party were Jean Caldwell, Bobby Caldwell, Mary Bible, Santa Anna Funeral Home brought the decorated cake. Gayle Stewardson and Kim Hubbard baked cakes from Delta Omacron Sorority. The ladies of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary gave gifts to each birthday person.

Marion Aldridge donated a nice box of clothes to the nursing home. They are so nice and useful.

Nell Myers brought blackeyed peas from her garden. The residents sure enjoyed preparing the peas for the kitchen to cook for them.

Joe Green and Billie Wheatley popped corn Friday for the residents.

The Fourth Sunday service was conducted by the Assembly of God Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. James Ford preached the message. Helping with the singing were Mr. and Mrs. James Posey, Sandy Posey, Bill Barrett, Bessie Parish and Mildred Ford.

The residents enjoyed Wilmoth Russell, Lora Russell, Eula McCary and Lucile Wylie playing 42 with them Monday afternoon. There were four tables of players.

We are so happy to have Marvin Johnson and Oletta McClusky make their home with us. Welcome to Ranger Park Inn.

We are sorry Pearl Arnold is in the Coleman Hospital. We miss her so much and hope she comes back soon.

LIVING CENTER
Red Cupps visitors were Dick Baugh, Doris Cupps, Emil Williams.

Preston Cude enjoyed a visit by his daughter Cleo Cude on Sunday.

Thelma Whitehead visitors were Stena Mitchell and Billie Wheatley.

NURSING HOME
Morgan French visitors were Mildred and John Ellis, Jo Evelyn Datson, Sam Estes, Aubrey French. Clarinda Menges and Nancy Menges was visited by Dorothy Alsobrook, Nancy Conner, Ernest Taylor.

Oleta McCluskey visitors were Connor Pouns, Lena Weideman, Mrs. Charles Copeland, Bob Copeland, Marita Bolick, Juanita Wallace.

Christine Sanders visitors were Jay Briggs, Elsie Velo, May Moore, Mrs. H. A. Hagler, Barbara Kingsbery, Peggy Johnson.

Lena Ingram visitors were Imogene Powers, Michael Powers, Rev. Gary Boyd, Paula Hanke, Era Lee and Joe Hanke, Eula McCary, Donna Cummings.

John Hunter was visited by Gary

Boyd. Cleo Canady was visited by Stena Mitchell. Myrtle Estes visitors were Joe Estes and Sam Estes.

Nestor Diaz was visited by visitors were Gloria, Lori, Johnny and Benny Jr. Diaz, Joe G. Diaz.

Francis Tucker visitors were Amanda Perry, Doritha Gilmore, Archer Tucker, Margie Griffith.

Donna Estes visitors were Betty Day and Louise McClellan.

Henry Goodwin visitors were Barton and Joan Goodwin.

Hazel Gibson visitors were Beverly Rinehart and Barent Gibson.

Annie Mae Hintner visitors were Benard and Shirley Hintner. Corrine Story visitors were G.K. Story, Jimmie Posey and Sandy Posey.

Lillie Knotts visitors were Ila and Jack Todd, Bessie Parish.

Marie Hill visitors were Ruby Parker and Bessie Parish.

Jessie Thate was visited by Hugh L. Thate.

Jimmie McGregor was visited by Dean and Grace McGregor, Bessie Parish, Donna Cummings, Ruby Parker, Ben and Myra Taylor, Merle McClellan.

May Tyson visitors were Ben and Myra Taylor, Merle McClellan, Disa Chrane, Dustin and Jennifer Fulton.

Faye Casey visitors were Louise DeCaughan, Pauline and Tommey DeLa Rosa, Barbara Kingsbery, Doretha and Pat Gilmore.

Woodrow Griffin visitors were R.O. Mullins, Leota Griffin.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Charles and Jean Caldwell, Dan and Bobby Caldwell, Robert and Ce-

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Ever Hear About A Library Jail?

Do you or one of your children have a book that is overdue at the city library? Overdue books and the reclaiming of them are problems for all libraries and our City Library is no exception.

There is a fine of 2 cents per day for all overdue books. The Library is more concerned with reclaiming the books than collecting fines. Books that are lost should be paid for.

Our librarians tell us that the most overdue books at our local library are from the children's section. Some have been overdue since the reading program of last summer. Parents are asked to check around for any overdue books their

child might have and return them for someone else to enjoy.

The summer reading program is developed to encourage children to explore the wonderful world of reading and the library is a part of the program. Borrowing from the library is a privilege and children need to learn their responsibility in taking care of and returning books they have borrowed. Parents should encourage that responsibility in their children.

Consider what is taking place in the city of Dublin, Tx. where the library and city are in the process of a campaign to reclaim overdue books. In fact, they are enforcing a City ordinance that calls for fines of up to \$200. During the next few weeks, the Dublin library will start necessary legal steps and will file charges on those patrons who have not returned books.

We think you will enjoy the following article about overdue books written by Marie Helm for the Dublin Progress.

When I was about seven years old, I thought the librarians at the Brownfield Public Library had a jail where they locked up people who did not turn in their library books on time.

I'm not real sure where I got that idea.

I know if you broke the law you

had to pay a fine, plus you could go to jail. I also knew if you didn't get your library books back by the due date you had to pay a fine. Somehow jail and fine got connected.

So my childlike logic created a jail at the library. Since there were several rooms we weren't allowed to enter, I thought one of them had to be the jail.

(The Brownfield library did not allow children into any area except where the children's books were shelved.)

I soon learned there were no jails at the library and the rooms which were off-limits were usually areas reserved for reference material.

I've always enjoyed reading. Throughout the years I've been thrilled by all the adventures waiting to be discovered in unread books.

There have been many times when I could not read the book I wanted because someone else had it checked out.

Occasionally, the book has been overdue, and I've wished the library could threaten that person with the non-existing jail from my childhood, just so the rest of us could have a chance to read the book.

But there are no library jails, just fines. (In most places I've lived it's been five cents a day, up to the value of the book.)

Over the years, libraries have lost a lot of books. People take them to read, then lose them at home among their own books, or never get around to returning them, or deliberately keep the books.

Because of the great loss, both in terms of finances and in terms of resource material, some libraries have taken steps to enable them to cope with the fact books are not re-

turned. Several years ago the City of Dublin passed an ordinance which makes it a misdemeanor to not return library books.

There are certain procedures which must be followed, but the end result is: if the library asks you to return an overdue book, and you don't, you can be assessed a fine of as much as \$200 a day for each day you keep the library book.

Wow!!! I think I'd rather be put in the library's jail!

Texas Amichel?

Texas came close to being called "Amichel." That was the name given it by Alonso Alvarez de Pineda, the first white man to tour the area. In 1519, he proclaimed the Gulf coast for Spain and labeled it "Amichel." The

Spanish, however, later decided that a "great kingdom of the Tejas"—their word for the Hasina Indians—existed here. In the late 1600s, when Alonso de Leon and Father Damian

Massanet arrived to colonize and convert the area, the Hasina greeted them with "Tejas"—

their word for friend. The Spanish, thinking they had found the great Indian kingdom, built a

mission called San Francisco de los Tejas. Tejas evolved into "Texas" and the name stuck.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

The Rockwood Baptist Church will conduct a revival from Monday, August 1 through Wednesday, August 3, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Following the Wednesday night closing of the revival there will be a session of fellowship and serving of ice cream and cake at the community center. The Rev. Bud Stevens, pastor of the Woodcreek Baptist Church of Brownwood will conduct the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brushenhan visited at Simpson Lake Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull, all going to Salt Gap visiting with Mrs. Freddie Polk and Candy and Jenny Moore. The Rev. Joey Wilbourn, Baptist pastor and Mrs. Mary Emerson were Sunday dinner guest and Kim Bloom of San Angelo visited in the afternoon.

Sunday visitors with Wayne and Minnie Bray were Frankie Gregg, Carla and Lucy, Mack and Patsy Hambricht of Coleman, Kathy Vaughn and boys of Brownwood, Kim Bloom and Jennifer Rutherford of San Angelo.

Jerry Johnson of Abilene spent Tuesday with Marcus and Dorothea, Bettie Dnus visited Sunday evening. Marcus recently had eye surgery and is doing nicely. The Johnsons attended the R.E.A. meeting in Coleman Friday.

Drop in visitors with Claudia Rutherford during the weekend were Bob Rutherford and Megan and Jimmie Gail Slate and children of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and Mark of Brownwood, Jennifer Rutherford and Kim Bloom of San Angelo.

Stanley McSwane of Arlington and Garland McSwane of Dallas came for funeral services of uncle B.A. McSwane.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Blanche Harris and all of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and Todd of Richardson spent the weekend with Tony and Wade Rehm.

Isabelle McCutcheon of Eldorado spent Thursday and Friday with

Blake and Wilma Williams. Blake and Wilma also attended the Wise family reunion, they are visiting at the Coleman Hospital with Gene Richardson, who is very ill.

Visiting during the weekend with Jane Wise was her family; Dolores Black of Fort Worth, Kelly Smith and son, Birch and Susan Wise and Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley, Sheffield Wise, Nesa and Scott and Anita Steward. Mrs. H.G. Aguirre of Brownwood visited Saturday with the Margareta Hernandez family, Angie Hernandez visited Sunday with Vivian Steward and family, also visited the Howard Pearsons.

Wendell Rehm of Abilene visited Monday morning with the Johnnie Stewards, going on a vacation trip.

Barbara Pearson, Siri and Tracy of Fairfax, Va. left Tuesday after spending some ten days with the Howard Pearsons. Weekend callers were Mr. and Mrs. Collins Steward of Hillsboro, Estelle Wise and Gaila Minton of Houston, Jimmy and Sandra Wise, Tonya and Chris of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Steward, Colette, Jeanette, Annette, Lynette and Susette of Houston and Kay Patterson of Shreveport, La.

Saturday visitors in the Dick Deal home were Mrs. Leno Siler and Mrs. Georgia Turner of Melvin and Joe C. Deal of Santa Anna. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thomason and Josh of Brownwood came visiting. The Deals were business visitors in Abilene Monday. They visited at Holiday Hill in Coleman with Mrs. Norene Winstead several times last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary are just back from Fort Worth where Jake was having medical tests. They also visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell at Uless. Sharon Lee of Clyde accompanied them.

Mrs. Ann Ellis, treasurer of the Rockwood First United Methodist Church, announces a cash donation from Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson as a memorial to Hiram Crawford.

Ieste Steward, Hall Hagler, Mrs. H.A. Hagler, Mr. and Mrs.

Franklin Whitney, Glynn and Janell Hagler, Lancia and Allison Baker. Boyd McClure was visited by Wayne and Betty McClure, Mrs. C.W. Dixon, Les and Doris Aderholt, Rev. Gary Boyd, Betty McIntyre, Dayton McClure, Cryatal McClure, R.O. Mullins, Jina Turner, Ginger Turner, Rick Brinson.

Aaron Wall visitors were Ed Weber, Bob Jasies, James Jones, Perley Mae Wall.

Ernest Goodwin visitors were Carol Copeland, Rosanna Copeland, Lola Kenny, Mavis Goodwin, Era Mae Smith, Otto L. Tritippo, Dee Fleming.

Thelma Bollinger visitors were Johnnie Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bollinger.

Pearl Arnold visitors were Louise McCaughan, Louise and Bill Smalley, Fern Hoke and Amanda Perry.

Opal Maples visitors were Eva May Holloway, Ruby and Michale Thompson, Rachel Aikon, Billie Simons, Dorothy Eisenhower, Cynthia, Amber, Carl Jr., and Cindy Squires, Peggy Johnson, Eddie and Phyllis Dillard, Mike Leura, Jennifer and Dustin Fulton, Disa Chrane, Merle McClellan, Ben and Myra Taylor.

Bula Flemmings visitors were Eddie and Phyllis Dillard, Jason Mapson, Amanda Perry, J.C. and Tootsie McDaniel, Charlie Fleming, Era Smith, Otto L. Tritippo, Dee Fleming, Woody Griffin, J.A. and Mildred Fleming.

H.A. Hagler visitors were Bill Hagler, Rev. Gary Boyd, Hall Hagler, Terry Hagler, Lela Mae Moore, Jimmie Hagler.

C.D. Bruce visitors were Tom and Barbara Kingsbery, Margaret Simmons, Chanda Simmons, Doretha Gilmore, Earl Epple.

Little in and out all this past week. Pam and Josh Morgan were expected late Sunday afternoon.

Dale, Carol and Casey Herring were visited Sunday afternoon by Cliff and Dianna Foshee of Arlington.

Leona Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Cupps Saturday night and brought the some really nice tomatoes. Also Mr. and Mrs. George Teeters of Bangs visited.

Hints For Cutting Down On Use Of Water

Twenty-five percent of household water use is attributed to activities that take place in the kitchen and laundry room - cooking, drinking, washing dishes and clothes.

But there are several ways to cut down on the amount of water families use in these activities.

A kitchen faucet can deliver five gallons of water a minute, so if you wash dishes by hand, don't let the water run continuously when washing or rinsing.

Plug the sink or use a dishpan for washing, and then either use a pan of rinse water or rinse all the dishes at once under running water. Hand washing dishes requires anywhere from eight to 20 gallons of water.

A dishwasher typically uses between 12 and 16 gallons of water. Since it uses the same amount of water whether it is completely full or only partially full, waiting to operate your dishwasher until it is loaded to capacity saves water and energy. And most of the newer models of dishwashers make pre-rinsing of dishes unnecessary.

When washing vegetables or fruits in the kitchen sink, plug the drain or use a pan of water. The water can later be poured over houseplants.

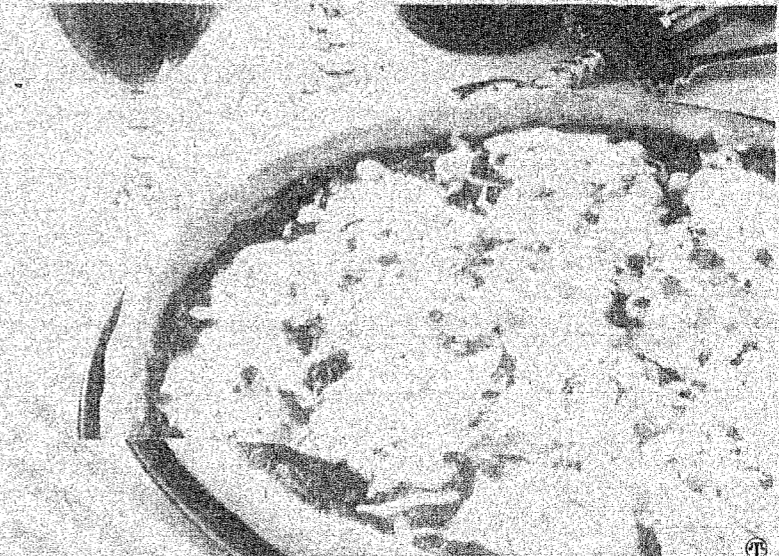
If you have a garbage disposal, use it sparingly. Accumulate waste so you can dispose of it all at once by flushing the disposal with cold water. Or better still, save the waste for composting.

If you let the water run so that you can get a cold drink of water, you are sending a lot of good water down the drain. Instead, keep a jar of drinking water in the refrigerator - this may even make the water taste better.

Or, if you want to avoid opening the refrigerator all day long, you can keep a picnic jug of ice water on the kitchen counter instead.

As with dishwashers, many washing machines use the same amount of water for a half-full load as for a full load. Most machines use 40 to 60 gallons, and the regular cycle uses, on average, 12 to 18 gallons more water than the

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| 1 cup ricotta cheese | Plus Italian Sausage & Green Pepper Spaghetti Sauce |
| 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley | 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese |
| 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour | 1/2 cup chopped red onion |
| 1 teaspoon baking powder | Chopped fresh parsley for garnish |
| 1 teaspoon salt | |
| 2/3 cups milk | |
| 1/4 cup salad oil | |
| 1 jar (15 1/2 ounces) Prego | |

1. In small bowl, stir together ricotta cheese and 1/4 cup parsley; set aside.
2. In medium bowl, stir together flour, baking powder and salt. Add milk and oil; stir until mixture forms ball.
3. On lightly floured surface, knead dough ten times. On greased 12-inch pizza pan, pat dough out forming rim around edge.
4. Spread Prego sauce over dough; spoon ricotta mixture over sauce.
5. Bake at 425° for 15 minutes. Top with mozzarella cheese and onion. Continue baking 5 minutes more or until cheese is melted and crust is golden. Garnish with chopped parsley. Makes 6 servings.

the permanent press cycle. However, the amount of water used in the permanent press cycle depends on several factors, including washer capacity and the type of rinsing mechanism of the particular machine.

Some of the newer machines have water-saving features built into their design, but it's up to you to make sure that the proper water level is set for each load. Loading your machine to its rated capacity is one of the best ways to save not only water, but energy and time as well.

Leaking faucets waste more water

than you might expect. A faucet that drips a drop a second can waste more than 2,000 gallons of water in a year's time. Fortunately, faucet leaks are easy to detect, and are typically easy to repair as well.

And at the time you're repairing the faucet, you might consider installing a flow-control aerator to the faucet if it does not already have one. Its built-in restrictor can reduce the flow of water coming out of a faucet from an average of five gallons a minute to about 2 1/2 gallons.

Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Calvin and Margaret Campbell were visited several days this past week by Lance Rasch.

Arriving on Tuesday to visit Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis were Tammy Ellis and Gail and Cheryl Jarvis. Tammy picked up Cheryl and Gail at Johnson City on her way here. Others visitors have been Jerry, Kathy, Jamie and Bryce Ellis and Carla and Mandy Flimp of Waco. Over the weekend Anita and Benny Jarvis came from Johnson City to pick up Gail and Cheryl. Grace Ellis visited during the week.

Mrs. Tavy Ford's family got together Saturday. Those attending were Peggy Miller, Debbie Lancaster, Steve and Tiny Lancaster and son Michael, Judy Straughn and son, Jimmy and Mary Miller and daughter Shelly and son Wesley.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts guest's the past week have been Joe and Bruce on Sunday and Dick and Carmilla Baugh. Kathleen Avants and Ruth were in Brownwood this past week and visited with Joann Goodwin and her grandchildren.

Adolph and Doris Kelley were visited 2 days the past week by Joe Deal.

Visiting Mrs. Velda Mills have been Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore and her sister, Allene Souza, of California and Ruby Hartman. On Saturday she was visited by her sisters, Doris Penny of Robert Lee and Helen Hawthorne of Crane. Also visiting on Saturday was Cindy Boyle of Bangs.

John and Jaunita Naron went to Gatesville on Saturday where they visited John's mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore and her sister, Allene Souza, have been visited this past week by Ovella Williams on Monday night, and Lil

Bourland on Friday. On Thursday, Iona and Allene visited Mrs. Velda Mills. Sunday, the Moore's daughter, Patsy Pollock, of Hurst came to spend a few days.

Hardin Phillip's brother, Leon Phillips, came on Saturday. Also stopping by on Saturday were Joe Wallace and Billy Williams. Hardin visited Bruce Alsobrook on Tuesday.

Lou Pierce visited Cindy Pelton and children on Tuesday. Chrystal and Jennifer went home with Lou to spend the night.

C.E. and Vera Wise visited in Hurst over the weekend with Leman and Jackie Lowry. Joining them were Sharon Taylor and Billy Wayne Lowry. Tallion Taylor spent the night.

The Emil Williams were visited Thursday by Ovella Williams.

Carmilla Baugh visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, in Bangs at the Twilight nursing home on Tuesday. She also visited with the Lonnie Lowry's.

Coy Brooke visited Tuesday with Sidney Sackett. Thursday Jeffrey Brooke came and stayed till Saturday. Browne Brooke came on Saturday to pick up Jeffrey. Gordon Conway came by Friday afternoon.

Jason Mapson spent the week with Margie Fleming. Sunday visitors were Donna Mapson and Phyllis and Eddie Dillard.

Edd and Ruby Hartman went to Bangs on Sunday to help their grandson, Mathew Boyle, celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Winnie Haynes visitors have been Leona Henderson on Saturday afternoon and Mrs. Grace Ellis on Sunday afternoon.

Casey and Evaline Herring have had their grandsons, Pete and Jeff Herring, John Morgan and Derek

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