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## Santa Anna Little League Players Named To County All-Stars

Five Santa Anna Little League Baseball players were recently named to the Coleman County Little League All-Stars. Picked from the 11 & 12-year-old group were Seth Salazar and Shyler Farley pictured at the left. Chosen from 9 & 10 year-old players were Jaryd Salazar, Stephen Blanton and Jeffery Hale. Congratulations to all these young men for a job well done!

## From City Council Minutes

The Santa Anna City Council met on Tuesday, July 9 with Mayor Danny Kellar and council members Jim Spillman, Karen Morris, Bobby Morgan and Robert Noriega present.

Others present were Montie Guthrie, Jackie Smith, Debra Smiley, Gilbert Morales, Municipal Court Judge Barbara Kingsbery, Chief of Police Carlos Torres, Superintendent Tommy Jackson and City Secretary Alys Pelton.

Montie Guthrie approached the council about funds from the city's hotel/motel occupancy tax being used to promote the Historical Development Organization and the Chamber of Commerce's Frontier Heritage Festival to be held October 12. Approximately \$1,000 is needed for signs and air time to promote the event. A called meeting will be scheduled for the council to make a decision regarding the funds.

Gilbert Morales presented the

mayor and council with a letter regarding the condition of city streets. The mayor and council are aware of many problems with city streets and the city is making repairs when possible.

The police report was reviewed. The 1995 Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Grant Construction bid was awarded to Starks Construction with the amendment that the City will be doing some of the laying of the line in order to comply with the original grant proposal.

The rate ordinance was passed. A motion was made and passed to pay the past due residential bill to Browning-Ferris Industries, the City Hall bank note and the police car bank note with the revenue from the sale of the city dozer. The council voted to maintain the City's current employee insurance. David Huggins was appointed as Fire Marshal.

Municipal Judge Barbara

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## Tana Salazar Girl All-Star

Tana Salazar, daughter of J.R. Salazar of Santa Anna and Janis Weathers of Brownwood was recently named to the Coleman County All-Star Girl's Softball. Since there were no girl's teams in the Santa Anna Association, she played on a Coleman Team. Congratulations, Tana!

## CCEC Annual Meeting Will Be Held Friday In Ballinger

Contributed

Coleman County Electric Cooperative's 58th Annual Membership Meeting will be back in Ballinger this year -- this Friday, July 19, with registration beginning at 6:00 p.m. A health fair and entertainment will be held from 6:00 to 7:30. Shannon Medical Center will offer free blood pressure and cholesterol screenings. The entertainment will be provided by the Havlack Polka Band of

Rowena. The business meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:00. Directors for Districts 1, 5, and 8 will be elected.

The meeting will be held in the air-conditioned auditorium at the Ballinger High School.

Homemade ice cream and cookies will be served before the meeting.

There will be the usual prize drawings for adults and children and there will be one major prize. There will be an attendance gift for each

member registering, as well as attendance gifts for the children.

We are looking forward to a good attendance at the meeting this year. We will be inside where it will be nice and cool, and we can enjoy the homemade ice cream and the entertainment.

Plan to attend this year's Annual Membership Meeting in Ballinger. Come and enjoy the fellowship with your fellow members while participating in the business activities of your own Cooperative.

## School Board Tables Baseball Discussion Looking For More Information

The Santa Anna ISD Board of Trustees met on Thursday, June 27 in a special called meeting.

Board members present for the meeting were Roddy Dean, Edwin Hipsher, Dickie Horner, Gay Abernathy, Barbara Simmons, Sharon Guthrie and Marty Donham. Also present was Superintendent of Schools Dean Bass.

The resignation of Sam Huffman was accepted.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Bass and the Site-Based Committee, the board agreed to offer a one-year probationary contract to Teri L. Jones as secondary special education teacher.

The school board met in their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 9 with board members Roddy dean, Edwin Hipsher, Marty Donham, Dickie Horner, Sharon Guthrie and Gay Abernathy.

School officials present were Superintendent of School Dean Bass, Business Manager Judy Hartman, District Principal Lee

Coffman and School Secretary Carole Voss.

Visitors attending the meeting were Montie Guthrie, Sandra

Guthrie, Lois Harper, Glenda Cook, Jean Findley, Sharon Cheaney, Buck Worley, Chris Johnson, Chris Cheaney, Ryan Keeney, Janet Neff, Ray Findley, David Robinett, Sue Johnson, Chris Guerrero, Chris Boyet, Josh Daniel and Aaron Guthrie.

Sue Johnson and Buck Worley

## Methodist, Presbyterian, Seventh Day Adventist VBS Being Planned

Vacation Bible School has been set for the week of July 22-26 at the Methodist Church. VBS, which starts each morning at 9 a.m. and goes until 12 noon, is sponsored jointly by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Seventh Day Adventist churches of Santa Anna. All children of the community, ages 3-12, are invited to participate in sessions which include Bible study, music, crafts, recreation and nutritious snacks served daily. Youth from the participating churches are enlisted as helpers.

The theme for this year's Bible school is the Jesus Expedition, making discoveries about Jesus through His miracles. Children visit different parts of the world each day; like the desert, the moun-

tain or the ocean; to learn of different lessons Jesus has to teach us through interaction with His creation.

The school will conclude with a special program on Friday night, July 26 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come enjoy the children's participation in the program, view the crafts and classroom displays and stay for homemade ice cream and cookies afterwards.

Many teachers are busy preparing for the week, but there is always room for more helpers. Please consider lending a hand for a few hours during this exciting week. For more information, or to enroll your child or grandchild, contact Mike Eford at 348-3776 (leave a message) or Cathy Ellis, VBS Director at 348-3016.

## Gospel Quartet To Perform Sunday At First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Santa Anna will sponsor "Heaven's Jubilee," a Southern Gospel Quartet from Abilene.

Lead singer will be DeWayne Bush. He is also the comedian of the group.

Dwayne Grun will be playing the piano and singing alto with Marcy Grun singing bass.

Reaching the high notes as tenor will be Keith Davis, a mover and shaker who is also known as "Mr. Business," of the group. After much prayer and effort, he has seen this group fall into place.

All of the men are active in their

## Women Injured In Car Wreck Saturday Are Improving

Nine persons were transported to Coleman County Medical Center late Saturday evening following a two-car traffic accident just east of Santa Anna.

According to James O'Shields, state trooper with the Texas

own church where they take a leading roles as deacon, singers and teachers. They are also leaders of the Bluff Creek Chapter of Cowboys for Christ.

Everyone is invited to come enjoy the joy and laughter and be inspired by the "Heaven's Jubilee" on Sunday, July 21 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna.

Department of Public Safety in Coleman County, the accident occurred at 10:45 p.m. Saturday 6 of a mile east of Santa Anna on U. S. Highway 67.

Warren Aldridge, Jr., 70, of Santa Anna was the driver of a 1992 Ford Explorer which was headed west. Aldridge had pulled to the south side of the road to check his mail box. When leaving, he pulled away from the box and turned into the path of a 1987 Dodge van driven by Debora Ann May, 39, of Sweetwater which was traveling west on U. S. Highway 67. The May van crashed into the passenger side of the Aldridge vehicle.

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## Five Generation Family Affair

It is not a common occurrence when five generations of a family are able to be together. Even rarer is an event when a new arrival joins two families which can boast of five generations still living and all in the same small community. When Genia Mae Jones was born on June 6, 1996 she became the fifth generation of two old Santa Anna area families. Shown here in her mother Betsy McIver Jones' arms with dad Ray Jones at her side is little Genia Mae and a host of proud grandmothers. Betsy's mother, Orabeth McIver is at her right while Ray's mother Jo Jones is at his left. Seated are Betsy's maternal grandmother Bettie Henderson and maternal great grandmother Mae Blue, Ray's maternal great grandmother Alta Benge and maternal grandmother Corine Eubank. All are residents of Santa Anna.

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## Obituaries

**Lydia M. Smith**  
BROWNWOOD—Lydia M. Smith, 93, of Bangs died at 11:07 p.m., Saturday, July 13, 1996 in a Bangs nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 17, 1996 at Pear Valley Cemetery in McCulloch County, Texas.

She was born Oct. 2, 1902 in Pear Valley. She married John Wesley Smith who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and had lived in Bangs for three years.

Survivors include a son, Douglas R. Smith of Midland; two daughters, Lorene Beck of Lovington, NM and Claudine Decker of Lumberton, TX; two sisters, Mryle Weldon of Riverside, TX and Lucille Harper of Bangs; 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Local survivor is a granddaughter Linda Peacock.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Janice Pevey; three brothers, Ray, Lonnie and Arthur Peel; and two sisters, Nettie Smith and Bertie Cowen.

### Nannie Brinson

BANGS—Graveside services for Nannie Ruth Brinson, 90, of Bangs, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 16, 1996, at Bangs Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Allen officiating. Arrangements were under the directions of Bangs Funeral Home.

She died Sunday morning, July 14, 1996, at her home.

She was born Jan. 14, 1906, in Santa Anna, and lived most of her life in Bangs. She was married to C. E. Brinson on April 25, 1926, in Santa Anna; he died on May 26, 1968. She was a member of Bangs First Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, Keith and Jo Ann Brinson of New Braunfels and Scott Boone Brinson of San Antonio; a sister-in-law, Madell Swann of Bangs; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Billy Allen Brinson; a daughter and son-in-law, Mildred Ann and B. J. Vardeman; a great-grandson, Quinn Patterson; a brother, Jess Swann; and a sister and brother-in-law, Lizzie and Garnold Brinson.

### Gladys Haynes

COLEMAN—Gladys May Haynes, 92, of Wichita Falls and formerly of Coleman County, died Sunday, July 14, 1996, in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 16, 1996 at the Cleveland Church of Christ with Leroy Stockard officiating. Burial was in Cleveland Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 4, 1903 to the late Culver and Virgie Fowler Lowry in the Mukewater Community of Coleman County. She was a lifetime resident of the Santa Anna area and Mukewater and Cleveland Communities before moving to Wichita Falls in 1989.

She was a member of the Cleveland Church of Christ for over 80 years.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Raymond and Alta Haynes of Wichita Falls; a sister, Vera Wise of Santa Anna; a granddaughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Philip Bess of Wichita Falls; and three great-grandsons, Ryan, Daniel and Glen Bess, all of Wichita Falls.

Pallbearers were great-grandsons and nephews.

### Gilford Cash

Gilford Monroe Cash, 77, of Quinlan, Texas, died Tuesday, July 16, 1996 at Medical City in Dallas.

Services were held Wednesday, July 17, 1996 at 10 a.m. at the Dudley Hughes Chapel in Dallas with Masonic Graveside rites at Santa Anna Cemetery Wednesday, July 17, 1996 at 3 p.m. Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna was in charge of local arrangements.

He was born to the late J. T. and Clara Cash in Hot Springs, Arkansas on Feb. 13, 1919. He married Virginia Latham in 1968 and they celebrated 28 years of marriage.

He was a member of the Landmark Masonic Lodge #1168, the Dallas Scottish Rite and Hella Shrine Temple in Dallas. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a partner in Cash Bros. Packing Company and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three brothers, Austin Cash, Granville Cash and Leon Cash; two sisters, Inez Cash and Ruth Cash Farley; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Royland, Leggs and Andy Cash.

## Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman

Three very interesting visitors were at the library last Thursday. Marty Gibbs, Coleman County Agriculture Agent, Tonya Hipp, Queen of the Coleman Rodeo and her horse were at the Summer Reading Club. The boys and girls welcomed them all. Tonya showed each piece of equipment used to dress her horse. She explained why these were used. Tonya also allowed the boys and girls to inspect her horse trailer. They were surprised to find a bed and mirror.

Every boy and girl had the pleasure of rubbing the nose of the horse. Tonya said her horse had never been more gentle and she complimented the children and their behavior. We appreciated our friends visit and wish them well in their rodeo days.

Adult volunteers were Billie Gatlin, Patsy Starr, Betty Key, Carmilla Baugh and Cynthia Philpot. Also giving a hand were Nickie Donham, Jennie Johnson, Lodema Jones and Rick Grissam.

Junior leaders were Heather Bradley, Crystal Isbell and John Smiley. The three regular workers simply could not manage without the help these people give. Our sincere thanks.

All the boys and girls made craft horses, were shown good books and had some read. Older members saw many of the rewards that will be in the Book Buck Store. Boys and girls please read many hours and keep your record. This week we received some Olympic pins. These are collected all over the world. Someone here could own one if they had read enough. Other rewards were a basketball, a football, puzzles, golf (toy) set, school supplies, a small electronic piano, power figures, books, videos and rental—much, much more. These is still time before August 1 to read lots of hours!

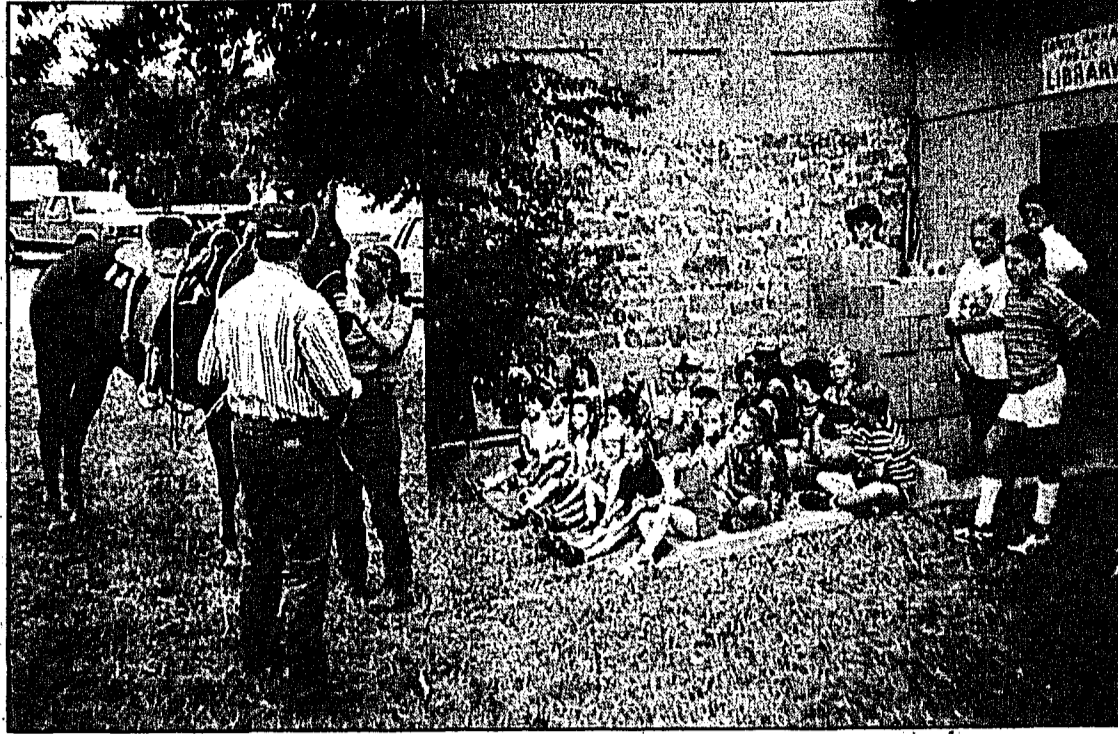
This week July 18 we are enjoying students from Flit Zone Gym in Coleman.

Several good westerns were given this week—three of a trilogy by Terry C. Johnston—*Cry of the Heart*, *Winter Rain* and *Dream Catcher*. Two new authors that sound good. Geo. W. Proctor *Enemies*—story of an Army Scout and a Comanche warrior. *Glory Trail* by Mike Blakely—a Texas Ranger moves from the Rio Grande to New Mexico (now) Sangre De Cristo Mountains to build the Texas Dream.

There is a new Gump book *Gump & Co.*—Winston Groom. He's ten years older and living in the 80's. New Stuart Wood mysteries such as *Palindrome*. This author seems to be well liked in Santa Anna.

I've re-read *A Town Like Alice* by Nevil Shute. It was good the first and second time. Based on a true story of a group of English Women who survived a Japanese death march in World War II. See if you could have survived!

I also can recommend *Death in China* W. D. Montabano. A mystery concerning the soldiers buried by an ancient Chinese Emperor. These are all paper backs and we received some hard backs. There's plenty to read at the library—no matter your age.



## Equestrian Day At Summer Reading Program

The children attending the Santa Anna Library Summer Reading Program last Thursday enjoyed learning about horse and equestrian events in the Olympics. The youngsters were very interested in the program given by Coleman County Extension Agent—Agriculture Marty Gibbs and Coleman County Rodeo Queen Tonya Hipp as they explained about horses and the equipment necessary to ride and take care of a horse.

Photo Contributed

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

JULY 18  
Clarissa Henderson  
Jimmy Gail Hafner  
Mr&Mrs Elwayne Taylor\*  
Sarah Ann Greenlee

JULY 19  
Grannie Slayton  
Elton McDonald

JULY 20  
Colt Alan Martin  
Anna Pearce  
Mandy Findley  
A'Brianna Collins  
Janis Salazar  
Nicholas Driehofner

JULY 21  
Marty Donham  
Julie Fitzpatrick  
Barbara Williams  
Mr&Mrs Dwight Zirkle\*

JULY 22  
Mama Caok Watts  
Dale Wayne Walker

JULY 23  
Terry McIver  
Marilyn Cullins  
Mr&Mrs Don Pritchard\*  
Crill Allen

JULY 24  
Amy Miller  
Mr&Mrs Charles Peacock\*  
Ramona Love

## Mini Cheer Camp Slated For July 30 Through Aug. 1

The Santa Anna High School Cheerleaders will be sponsoring a Mini-Cheer Camp July 30 through August 1.

Students entering second through sixth grade may attend. Cost will be \$25.00 due the first day of camp. Those attending will receive a t-shirt and cheer during the third quarter of each home game during the football season.

For more information contact, Shayna Markham at 646-6025 or cheerleaders Kristen Keeney, Briana Horner or Kristi Waide.

## City Council

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Kingsbery recently attended training in Austin. The judge position is required to be re-appointed every two years and a motion was made and approved to reappoint Judge Kingsbery.

The City will continue paying the Chamber of Commerce the contribution of \$500 per month.

Superintendent of Operations Tommy Jackson gave his maintenance report for the month of June.

The Council discussed new requirements and reports with the City Superintendent and City Secretary.

## School Board

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maintenance costs, staffing, etc. A committee composed of Sharon Johnson, Bruce Goodwin, Shanon Guthrie and Gay Abernathy will gather information and meet with Dean Bass and Coach David Robinett.

Montie Guthrie reported to the Board that the TAAS results for the district were very good.

Burl Lowry, CPA was employed to conduct the 1995-96 school year audit.

Budget workshop dates were set for July 30 and August 6. The first reading of Update '51 of local policy manual was presented by Superintendent Bass.

During the Superintendent's Report, Bass informed the board of the following:

A representative of Carpenter Insulations and Coatings Company had inspected the damage to the elementary building roof. His initial observations were that the roof will have to be repaired or resurfaced. The tile to repair the high school building roof is on hand and will be completed when a contractor is hired.

The administration is studying the problem of student parking on campus, as well as vendor deliveries and the safety hazards they present. Students may start parking across the street from the high school. The administration is also looking into building ticket booths for use at football games to protect the ticket sellers from the inclement weather.

The elementary dress code was discussed briefly and approved as amended.

## Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland

Bass fishing has been pretty good. Fish in the 14 to 16 inch range are schooling in flats and along the points. We're taking them on spinners and crank baits.

Crappie have slowed down. Best crappie fishing right now is at night. Some pretty good stringers are being caught if you're patient enough.

Channel and blue catfish are fair on rods and reels baited with cut, live and prepared bait and on trotlines with cut bait over baited holes.

Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait and fished in 20-30 feet of water.

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## Matthews Reunion To Be Held July 19-21

All family members friends and outlaws are invited to attend the annual reunion of descendants of the late R.W. and Ethel Matthews

to be held July 19-21 at the home of Jeannette Brock.

Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served Friday night. Brisket, chopped beef, sausage and whatever salad, vegetable or dessert you choose to bring will be served at 2:00 pm. Saturday.

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By Ace Reid

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## Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, JULY 19  
Chicken fried steak, golden potatoes, herbed green beans, and cake and ice cream

MONDAY, JULY 22  
Texas beef stew, cheese macaroni salad, cornbread and chocolate chip cookies

FRIDAY, JULY 26  
Chicken strips, white gravy, baked corn, green beans and banana pudding

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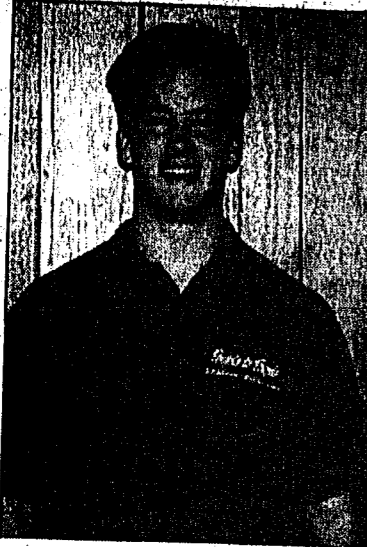


**Where:** First Baptist Church

**When:** Sunday, July 21

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**EVERYONE WELCOME**



## Santa Anna Elementary Dress And Grooming Code

Santa Anna Elementary is dedicated to being an "effective school". An "effective school" requires a positive learning environment. One factor that contributes to learning environment is student dress. With that in mind, the following guidelines have been established in an effort to provide students and parents with knowledge regarding school expectations for student dress and grooming and to assist in achieving a positive learning environment.

**Students are:**  
to dress in a safe, neat and respectable fashion,  
to wear shirts and blouses tucked in,  
to wear sweat pants that are proper fit (not too tight). They must not have holes in them.  
to wear shirts and blouses that are long enough to cover the midriff area of the body (reach below the waist),  
to button shirts and blouses from the first button below the collar downward,  
to wear proper undergarments, to keep hair neatly groomed. Mustaches must be neatly groomed.  
to wear socks and shoes,  
to wear skorts, split skirts and shorts no shorter than mid-thigh and they must be properly hemmed,  
to wear dresses and skirts mid-thigh with shorts worn underneath.

**SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED ARE:**  
tank tops (muscle shirts) and tube tops,  
shirts with sleeves cut or torn out,  
caps, hats, sweatbands, sunshades, etc. in buildings,  
jeans with holes in the knees or other areas to excess,  
shirts or blouses that are equal in length or longer than the shorts, skirt or split skirt being worn,  
ear adornment (male students),  
bicycle shorts, athletic shorts, fleece or jersey shorts, and unhemmed cut-offs,  
things of any kind,  
cleated shoes (baseball, football soccer, etc.),  
articles of clothing that are sheer or see-through without proper undershirts,  
articles of clothing that advertise alcoholic beverages, drugs, tobacco, etc.,  
articles of clothing with "off-color" slogans or pictures of persons dressed in a manner not consistent with the good taste outlines in this policy,  
facial hair other than mustaches.  
In grades Pre K through 3, the criteria for shorts is relaxes, with

## Justin Oakes Participates In Student Ambassador Program

Representing our nation as a Student Ambassador to Australia and New Zealand through the People to People Program was Justin Oakes of Midland. He formerly attended Santa Anna Elementary School. Presently, Justin attends Greenwood High School and will be a junior. He is the son of Robert and Jody Oakes.

He was selected with thirteen other high school students from the Permian Basin to participate in the three week trip June 9-29 which combined a strong educational focus with many fun activities.

While in Australia, he enjoyed a concert at the Sydney Opera House, a visit to the Hard Rock Cafe, Planet Hollywood Restaurant and many other sites. He snorkeled in the Great Barrier Reef coast of Queensland in Australia and played with koalas, kangaroos and crocodiles in Wild Word in Cairns, Australia. The group met the Tjapukai Aborigines and viewed a dance performance and enjoyed an opportunity to have a homestay with a family in New Zealand. They explored the rain forests and hot springs areas of New Zealand's North Island and shared a traditional feast with the Maori people and learned of their preservation of their history through dance, woodcarving and storytelling.

The students learned to appreciate the beauty and diversity of the world "Down Under". President Dwight D. Eisenhower, founder of the People to People Student Ambassador Program 40 years ago said, "I have long believed, as have many before me, that peaceful relations between national require understanding and mutual respect between individuals".

discretionary judgment left up to the elementary principal. Anything too tight or too short will be questioned.

These guidelines do not meet all the unforeseeable situations that might arise regarding student dress and grooming. Therefore, when a question arises regarding the appropriateness of a student dress, the building administrator will be responsible for determining whether or not the questioned dress or grooming feature is appropriate. Students found in violation of the dress and grooming code will be asked to correct the violation immediately. Those not complying will be subject to disciplinary action. Student cooperation with the dress and grooming code will be appreciated and expected.

Please note that sponsors with responsibility for extra-curricular activities may set standards in excess of those found in this code.

It is our hope that these guidelines will help in providing a learning environment where every student is comfortable and learning can occur without undue distractions.

## Dear Editor

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Santa Anna for the many kindnesses showed to Cindy and me in the two years that we lived here. There are many fine people in Santa Anna who have treated us well. We are excited about the future, as we are moving back to our house in Colorado City. I will be the high school counselor at Sweetwater and Cindy will be teaching at Sweetwater Middle School. I want to wish everyone the best of luck and express of thanks once again.

Sincerely,  
Sam D. Huffman

## Staff Privileges Returned To Coleman Doctor

The Coleman County Medical Center has returned staff privileges to a Coleman physician.

Dr. Orhan Oral was granted admission privileges on a five member committee composed of three hospital board members and two physicians took the action on Monday morning.

Interim Administrator Frank Seals said a situation dealing with medical staff by-laws had been resolved, allowing Oral to be placed back on staff.

## 'Round & About

Pete and Winnie Rutherford visited at Hords Creek Lake on Saturday with Joe and Ann Rutherford and girls of Grape Creek. Sunday Joe and family visited in Santa Anna with Pete and Winnie and Ann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — A proposal passed by the state Senate Education Committee would eliminate tenure — the lifetime guarantee of employment for some college professors and a "carrot" often used to attract the best faculty.

The proposal, which is only a proposal, could strip tenure from professors at public colleges and universities or fire them if they are rated poorly for two consecutive years by peers and students, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

Mary Burgan, general secretary of the Washington, D.C.-based American Association of University Professors, said that eliminating tenure would have "a chilling effect on Texas' faculty and a chilling effect on the state's ability to recruit."

An education committee member, Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, disputed claims by educators' groups that killing tenure would hurt faculty recruitment.

"What this is saying is, if you're a bad professor, don't come to Texas," Sibley told the *American-Statesman*, adding that the proposal is not a response to abuses of the tenure system, but addresses a growing belief that tenure has outlived its purpose.

David Merkwitz, spokesman for the American Council on Education, said an "extreme intervention" like eliminating tenure "can do extraordinary damage to Texas universities."

Presently, the Texas A&M University System is under a regents' directive to revise policies so tenured professors could be removed for poor performance. University of Texas President Robert Berdahl said he favors a post-tenure review that would help professors identify their strengths and improve on their weaknesses.

**Reform Party Ballots Mailed**  
The Reform Party sent out a million presidential nominating questionnaires last week naming Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot and former Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm as "the potential candidates most frequently mentioned," but Reform Party members can write in any name they wish. Lamm formally announced his candidacy on July 9.

The questionnaires were mailed to people who signed petitions to get the Reform Party on the general election ballot. Party members will have until July 20 to mail in a response.

Candidates who qualify for nomination will be allowed to speak to a Reform Party convention Aug. 11 in Long Beach, Calif.

The name of the nominee will be announced Aug. 18 at a Reform

Party meeting in Valley Forge, Pa. **Ruling: Adultery Not Protected**  
Adultery is not protected by the constitutional right to privacy, the Texas Supreme Court declared last week.

The ruling was against a Sherman police officer who was denied a promotion because of an affair with another man's wife.

The majority opinion, written by Justice Greg Abbott, concludes that the right to privacy "does not include the right to maintain a sexual relationship with the spouse of someone else" but stipulated that the court's decision does not mean that the government is free "to engage in intrusive investigation methods to determine the sexual practices of individuals."

**Uribe Vows to Dissolve RRC**

Texas Railroad Commission candidate Hector Uribe of Brownsville says he intends to work on dissolving the three-member panel if he is elected Nov. 5.

He said the offices of the three commissioners are "historical anachronisms" that need justification.

Uribe, who is running against Republican commission chairman Carole Keeton Rylander, acknowledged the passage of a constitutional amendment would be necessary to close the agency, but he said the commissioners' jobs could go unfunded in the meantime.

He also said, if elected, he would accept a fraction of the

\$79,000 annual salary while trying to transfer the agency's duties to the Department of Public Safety, the Transportation Department and the Public Utility Commission.

Uribe, a Democrat, served in the Texas Senate from 1981 to 1990 and in the Texas House from 1978 to 1981.

**Other Capital Highlight**

A report released last week by the state Senate Economic Development Committee says school property tax abatements granted to businesses are hurting both poor and wealthy school districts. The committee adopted a recommendation that will encourage the 1977 Legislature to find alternatives to the abatements as a way to attract business to Texas. Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate, has never been a fan of tax abatements.

## Stewardson Reunion Set July 27th

The annual Stewardson Reunion is set for Saturday, July 27th at Tammy's Steakhouse in Santa Anna. A noon meal will be served at 12:30. Those planning to attend should contact Gayle Stewardson, 785-4470, so arrangements can be completed. All family and friends are invited.

## Thank You

We would like to take time to express our appreciation to everyone for fighting the grass fire on the Claudia Rutherford Ranch and Hank and Darla Wise Ranch. First, thanks to our families for watching out and taking care of things in our absence. To Danny Cook and Harold and Mark Phillips for the many hours spent cutting fire lanes. To the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative for the use of the dozers. To the Santa Anna and Coleman Volunteer Fire Departments for all their hard work on Saturday and to the Santa Anna Fire Department for the many hours spent on Sunday. Last, to the many friends who came to lend their time and labor. We will be there for you. May God bless you.

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# On An African Safari

By David and Margaret Karthaus

We were up early again the next morning but there was no fog so we were able to pack and find our way to the dining room for our last breakfast. We would get another box lunch to eat on our way. Our heavy luggage was collected from our rooms by the porters and we as usual just carried our hand luggage. Today would be a long tiring day. We seemed to race over the bumpy roads. We did stop at the top of the crater for a few minutes of picture taking at the same stop we stopped on our way in. Winding down the rough roads was even slower than coming up the hills. About two thirds the way down the hill, we ran into a large family of baboons and we stopped long enough for everyone to get a picture or two.

While we were at the top, we were able to see Lake Manyara Park and soon we were on the road parked at the entrance. This was a too short almost too hurried trip through the park. We saw many interesting things. One of which was the black giraffe. Also while we were here we saw a hippo completely out and away from the water for the first time. We also got close to the flamingos that gave the shoreline a pink appearance at the top of the hill. One of the most interesting sights that we saw that David liked very much was a Boobab tree. Ever since David read Antoine de St. Exupery's book titled "The Little Prince" in French, he had always wanted to see the Little Prince's Boobab tree. The tree looked precisely like the illustration in the book and the painting that David has acquired.

We rushed out of the park to Arusha. We had one giant shopping safari and a search for Tanzanian coffee left on our schedule. We stopped at the International African Culture Center. I do believe that the Tanzanian economy took a massive upward surge that afternoon. Everyone went wild in the shop. They had everything from zebra skins to rare Tanzanian stones. I believe everyone spent more at this one place than they had the two previous weeks before. Well, everyone except David. David has

this designated shopaholic that does the shopping enough for two or three people and he was afraid even to buy a soft drink for fear that we couldn't get out of Tanzania. Fortunately or unfortunately, depending on your viewpoint, the cultural center understood plastic. Visa, American Express and MasterCard were really welcome. As the shopping frenzy continued, the box lunches were served in the parking lot. Margaret had to be drug bodily from the store and had to eat her lunch while we continued our drive to the border. Up till now, David had thought that we had room to pack all our acquisitions, but now he was worried.

We had the same sort of reception at the Tanzania-Kenya border that we had on our way into Tanzania. We had to fight our way through the vendors to present our passports and visa and other forms to the disinterested clerks. The wares of the vendors seemed very poor considering the offerings that we had seen at the cultural center. With our luggage swapped to the Kenyan vans, we tearfully bade farewell to Mike, Yeosef and Hussain, our Tanzanian guides, drivers and friends. We hurriedly jumped into the Kenyan vans and hurried on to Nairobi. It was getting quite late and we still had a long way to go. We still had an opportunity to do some game sighting. We did see some gerenuks, giraffes and one of our party thought they spotted an impala, which are very rare in this part of Kenya. As we drove by Mt. Kilimanjaro, it was too dark and cloudy to see this fabled landmark. We are glad we got the brief sighting on the way in. We would really like to go back and see it closer again some time soon.

As we approached Nairobi and the natives in the vans were getting quite hungry, a command decision was made to stop at the Carnivore Restaurant on our way into town rather than go to our hotel first. The Carnivore is a very unique restaurant. As you walk in there is a very large circular brick fireplace, the entire ring was filled with coals except for a few passage ways to get in and out of the ring. The en-

tire ring was covered with spits of meat grilling over the hot coals. It was a very fascinating sight to see the cooks working on a half dozen skewers of meat at a time. We were seated at a table quite a distance from the fire ring. There was a white linen tablecloth and white linen napkins and after we were delivered our drinks, each of us were served a plate of vegetables and each four people received a bowl of English style potatoes. We reluctantly ate our salad and picked at our vegetables and were wondering why they called the restaurant the "Carnivore". After allowing enough time for the guests to eat their vegetables and potatoes, the waiters began to come to our table. The first waiter had a skewer of ribs and a very sharp knife. He would slice off as many ribs as you wanted. A large variety of meat was offered to each guest from traditional roast beef sliced off the skewer to exotic game. David and Margaret experimented with hartebeest, zebra and eland. We had impala and one other type earlier in our trip. While we were eating the hartebeest, we thought of the meal the lions had enjoyed a few days earlier in the crater. It wasn't until we were leaving the restaurant that one of our more kindly fellow tourists pointed out that zebra was close to a horse or a donkey. Oh, well, we enjoyed all three of the game we had that night plus the others we had eaten earlier being that they were very low in fat and very, very low in cholesterol. The same member that pointed out the resemblance to a horse did not experiment at all, but did devour almost a whole skewer of ribs. Anyway it looked like a dead animal on her plate with all the bones. If you ever go, be very hungry and do experiment.

After our meal, we made our way to our vans. After we climbed in, it was still half hour ride through Nairobi to our Hotel. Driving tired and full, we retrieved our hand luggage for the last time and carried them to our newly assigned rooms. We made at least one trip back to the lobby to pick up our flying clothes and the gifts that we had left on our way from the Masai Safari Club on the way to Tanzania. We took showers, and did a little preliminary sorting to help up pack the next day. We would leave for the airport about 7 p.m. tomorrow. We would have all day to our in and around Nairobi. We made arrangements with the driver to pick us up fairly early so we could tour the

city. The Hotel beds were very luxurious. The Hotel accommodations in Nairobi were very Americanized with king sized beds and all the usual appointments including phones and televisions in the room whereas all the other accommodations where we stayed, although plush, were usually two twin beds, a table and a chair.

After a good night's sleep, we got up, got dressed and went to the dining room to eat our last fabulous breakfast. All the breakfast we have had were excellent but the Nairobi Serena was a lot better than the rest. We cashed a few traveler's checks into Kenyan money for our expenses for the day. One of the drivers from our earlier Safari was our driver for the day. Nairobi was a fairly pretty city but we ptered the game runs. Our first stop was Karen Blixen's Manor. Karen Blixen was the author of "Out of Africa", an award winning movie of a few years ago that starred Meryl Streep and Robert Redford. The plot was about Karen Blixen's life running a Kenyan plantation. The exterior of her house appeared in the movie. The interior shots were normal Hollywood staging but copying the inside. The town of Nairobi has grown around the estate, and most of the scenery filming was done near the Mara River in a game preserve. It was a real pleasure to tour the house and getting glimpses of scenes from the movie. The rooms in the movie set were much larger but you would feel part of the story walking through the rooms. Most of the dialogue between Meryl Streep and Robert Redford occurred on the verandah. We enjoyed standing where the actors stood for some of the scenes. Since we had seen the movie, it made it all the more interesting. In the large yard in front of the house they had parked some of the old farming implements that had been part of the plantation, the movie, or both. I believe the movie was set in about the time of WWI so the farming implements were fairly primitive.

Our next stop was Giraffe Manor. It was located not too far from the Blixen House. Giraffe Manor was a small park of about ten acres that was the home of about a dozen giraffes. These were the tallest species of giraffe and made the fourth kind that we saw. Most of the buildings and grounds were designed for school age children. As we arrived a bus load of third or fourth graders descended on the park. We stood at the back of the crowd and listened to the introduction given by the park naturalist. At the end of the talk, the children were invited to go up the stairs to a

balcony on the second floor where they could place a piece of food in their hands and have the giraffes eat from their hands. This way the children could interact with the giraffes eye-to-eye. The children didn't have to reach up and the giraffes didn't have to stoop down. The giraffes were very used to the procedure and became very annoyed if they were not fed fast enough. Every child that wanted to was able to feed the giraffes at least one handful. After the children disappeared inside the building, we

climbed the stairs to take some pictures of the giraffes. The giraffes were not interested in posing for pictures and very aggressively prodded us for food. We fed them a half full bucket of food and were able to take a few pictures. After a while, we entered the building where the children had gone. The building was circular and had wild life information on both sides of the aisle encircling the buildings. The type of material was very diverse. Everything from scientific data to drawings from first grade classes lines the walls. Both here and the Blixen house had souvenir shops but the items that were purchased were very few and small based on our assessment from last night. Our driver then took us back to the hotel, pointing out many interesting things in the predominantly European neighborhoods in the vicinity of these two attractions. We ate a light lunch at the hotel and decided to go looking for the Boy Scout office in Nairobi.

As we talked to the bell captain about where we wanted to go, he insisted that we take the courtesy van and not walk the half mile or so. The driver took us straight to the place and asked us how long we would be. We explained that we might be a while so we would just walk back or get a cab. He very politely explained to us that he would park the van and wait for us no matter how long it took. We entered the Baden-Powell House and were directed to the second floor. We were greeted like visiting dignitaries and were given an excellent tour of the facility. We were shown many memorabilia from Baden-Powell's personal collection that included some of his sketches. After the tour we were escorted downstairs to the Scout store where we were able to purchase Kenyan Scouting T-shirts and were given the equivalent of the Scout Handbook. Being at Baden-Powell's grave and here at the Scout's were very high points of the trip and this experience will be remembered along with the great sights that we had seen on the rest of the trip. As we left the building we spotted our driver who helped us into the van and we made our way back to the hotel.

We spent the rest of the afternoon packing and repacking trying to get it all to fit. Finally we got all our luggage together. David was glad we hadn't purchased the Masai warrior spear because it would not have fit into anything. We ate a very light supper at the hotel, spending the last of our Kenyan money. At

7 p.m. it was about noon Texas time. The roads in Nairobi were very inadequate for the traffic and the 5 o'clock rush hour was still evident on the roads. To compound the problems, it started to rain. We inched along for what seemed to be hours then miraculously broke free and made it to the airport in plenty of time. We checked out bags, went through the excruciating customs and were finally able to get into the primitive passengers' lounge. Gone were the days of carrying our hand luggage from the airport entrance to the ticket counters and were finally able to let the British Airways Baggage Handlers take the heavy bags for a while. We spent an hour or so in the terminal until our 11:50 p.m. flight was boarded. We would fly all night traversing much of Africa, the Mediterranean and western Europe before we landed shortly after dawn in Heathrow in London. The flight was very crowded but fortunately Margaret was not sick so we had to sit in our assigned seats for the night. We were able to catch quite a good catnap during the flight. David awoke fairly early and noticed that it had been quite a few hours since he had shaved the previous morning. While talking to one of the flight attendants, David said that it was time to shave but that his razor was packed up out of sight. The cabin attendant went to business class and found him an extra courtesy kit complete with razor so David was able to clean up and shave and be ready for morning.

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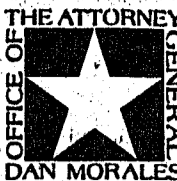
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That is why we at the Office of the Attorney General have put together the following credit tips and guidelines.

### Factors in getting credit

In the old days, applying for credit involved asking a neighborhood banker or local merchant for

a loan. Now computers often take the place of personal evaluations and knowledge. Therefore, it is worth knowing two of the major factors a computer looks for: credit history and current income.

Computer programs analyze, among other things, your income, past payment records, credit cards, and outstanding balances. Paying in cash and in full may be a recipe for thrifty living, but it does not allow you to establish a credit history.

Current income is another major indicator of your ability to repay a loan. If you are retired or employed part-time, this may be of some concern. But creditors who consider income must consider other types of income that are likely to be received by older Americans. These include not only salary from a job, but also pensions, Social Security payments and other retirement benefits.

When applying for credit, you may want to inform creditors about

other assets or sources of income, such as your home, other real estate, savings and checking accounts, money market funds, certificates of deposit and stocks and bonds.

If you are 62 or older, you have certain other protections when you apply for credit. Under the federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act (ECOA), you cannot be denied credit because of your age.

### How to maximize your chances

Remember, only a joint account gives you the protections against having an account closed should your spouse pass away; a user account does not. When you and your spouse apply for a credit account, consider opening a joint account. To find out what kind of account you have, check the application to see if you applied for credit as "joint applicants," or ask your creditor.

If you believe you have been discriminated against, however, you may want to write to the federal or state agency that regulates that particular creditor. You should be able to find the name and address of this agency in the letter turning down your request for credit.

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### What's Happening In Whon

By Mrs. Tam Rutherford

We are so thankful we can report a good rain in our community Saturday and we are thankful for every drop that we received. Was kinda a surprise but thankful for the rain. Thomas drove south to the Rex Turney place and found Tommy Stansberry had water gauge on fence further south. When he looked to see about how much rain was—4 inches. He drove on to the Rex Turney farm gate—was 5 inches in the gauge. We had received three inches of rain here at the house. So we did have rain for which we are thankful. Rex, who lives in Santa Anna, had been told a good rain at Whon. He came down and was a dinner guest with Thomas and Trudi Rutherford on Saturday. Mr. Floyd Morris drove to Trent on Friday afternoon and visited with his cousin Amos Morris family until Sunday afternoon reporting a nice visit. Mr. Joe Alvin of Coleman visited with his Mrs. Ethel Radle in Santa Anna Friday afternoon. Her

daughter Mrs. Ruth Poldrack visited with her on Saturday. Mrs. Radle's son Bob who lives I will say in Arlington if not there in the Fort Worth area, is in Lincoln, Nebraska visiting with his son.

I talked with my daughter Lynda who lives at LaGrange and her family Sunday afternoon. They have been blessed with rain during the past week and everyone is feeling much better. She reports it has been so awfully dry in that area for so long.

Mr. Leon Carter was with his sister Mrs. Lorene Black in Brownwood Sunday. Leon reports Mrs. Tommy Sue (Holmes) King came over and visited with Leon and Lorene Sunday afternoon and she is doing well. Leon reports they really enjoyed her coming and visiting with them.

### Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

The rain clouds have been floating all around us all week but so far we have received only showers, the most amount that I have heard anyone say they got was less than an inch, however the weather has been cooler and we are thankful for that. Maybe we will get a good rain before the clouds move out as I hear thunder now (Sunday afternoon).

Rev. Mike Efrid, the Methodist pastor, brought a good message Sunday morning at church.

Catilyn, Catrina and Lexia DeLeon and Lexie Anderson visited on Thursday evening and were dinner guests of John and Earlene Dockery. Others were Wesley and Candi Dockery. Sunday R. V. Cupps had lunch with them.

Word was received here on Sunday morning of the death of Mrs. Gladys Haynes of Wichita Falls formerly of Santa Anna. Her services are incomplete at this time but I understand the burial will be at Cleveland Cemetery. Our sympathy goes out to her son Raymond and his family.

A reminder to all you ex's, the homecoming will be this Saturday, July 20 at the Community Center, come if you can.

Royce and Wanda McIver visited at Rockwood Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and also with their daughter Patricia who was there from Dallas. On Sunday the McIvers were dinner guests of Richard and Jay Hodges and Marion Hodges and Walter Hodges at the Brownwood lake.

Dana and Lavanda Evans of Kempner visited briefly on Saturday with his grandmother Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns of Cross Cut visited Tuesday morning with his mother Mrs. Florence Stearns. Marjorie Sullivan and Florence made a business trip to Brownwood on Saturday and visited each other a couple of times. Florence visited her daughter Verna Bolton several times during the week.

Donna and Carl Kenhke of Waco and Laverne and Talmadge McClatchy were Friday visitors with Mrs. Gertrude Martin. Evening visitors with her were Annie Lou Vaughn and Betty Martin.

Sabrina Stearns of McGregor spent the weekend with her grandmother Novella Stearns.

Leslie McClatchy and Justin Stevens were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy. Mr. and Mrs. Joel McClatchy of Rockwall were Wednesday evening visitors. Saturday evening the McClatchys attended the bar-b-q festival at the Central Methodist Church in Brownwood and their dinner guests on Sunday were Bob Anderson, Merrilee McClatchy and Nicholas Driehofer.

Megan Blake visited Wednesday and Thursday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver. Saturday evening the McIvers and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Young and all ate dinner at the Brownwood Country Club.

Betty Martin and her sister Maxine Keller of the Brownwood lake were in Goldthwaite on Saturday tending to some things of their mothers Mrs. Mary Crawford.

Frank and Lois Wallace of Santa Anna were Friday dinner guests Reba and Elvis Cozart.

Leona Henderson had lunch with her Donnie and Chris Henderson and Candice in Coleman on Sunday, their other children were there, Clarissa and Mike McElreath and baby of San Antonio and Rodney Henderson and family from San Angelo.

The eighty-four club met Thursday night, usual place and time and twenty-two present.

Elvis and Reba Cozart visited on Saturday morning with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn. On Sunday Annie Lou had lunch at Bangs with her sister Mary Ola and Elmer Woods and later visited a while with Cellena Guthrie and Mason.

Ray and Bobbie Dean spent the weekend in Dallas visiting with their children. Wyndham Dean went to Arkansas to visit a few days with his grandparent there.

Thankful we are we have had some rain. The cooler temperatures have been very nice also.

Mike, Jamie, Casey and Lauren Ray visited with Johnnie Steward during the weekend. Blake Williams visited on Sunday afternoon.

Terry Vance of Tomball visited with Cecil and Pat Vance over the weekend.

Jeff and Anna Greenlee, Sarah and Colton of Vega visited with Charles and Sharon Greenlee over the weekend. Saturday they all attended the Greenlee reunion in Bangs. There were a total of twenty in attendance. They also helped Sarah to celebrate her second birthday while she was visiting.

Darlene McElrath was in Austin over the weekend visiting with Matt and Rose Rollins, Frankie Matthews and Becky Brooks. Rose, Frankie and Darlene helped Delores Fenton celebrate her birthday Saturday night.

Sunday John, Frankie and Lucy Gregg visited with Minnie Bray.

Vivian Steward and Coleta Pearson were in Brady Friday afternoon. Saturday afternoon Faye wise, Vivian and Coleta were in Coleman and Marcie and Monica Mueller visited in the evening. Faye visited Sunday.

Wednesday night Jr. and Nell Brusenhan hosted Bible study. Loma and Sara Dean, Minnie Bray and Blake Williams joined them. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Simpson Lake visited and Saturday they were in San Angelo on business.

Guy and Dorothea Whisenant were in Abilene Wednesday on business. Thursday Jim and Cathy

Mrs. Edna Laughlin was a dinner guest Sunday with her son Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin in Brownwood.

8:30 Monday morning: We have had a hard shower. I recorded 1-2/10 here.

Fraser, Jimmy and Tammy and Eddie Sepeda of Brownwood visited. Saturday Ronnie, Nola, Cori, Colt and Cade Cooper and Denny and Louise Densman visited with Elec and Rose Cooper and helped Rose to celebrate her ??? birthday.

Darwin and Billie Lovelady and Jack and Skeeta Cooper visited Sunday. David Cooper wished Rose a happy birthday via telephone.

Darla, Hunter and Hayden Wise attended Vacation Bible School all last week at Gouldbusk. Friday night Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden attended the hamburger supper ending the week of Vacation Bible School. Hunter spent Friday night with his great-grandmother Hettie Scarbrough.

Faye Wise was in Las Vegas from Monday until Thursday. Korky Wise visited with her from Thursday until Saturday. TiAda and Shawn Wise spent Saturday night. Jack and Skeeta Cooper and Minnie Bryan played Spinner with Faye Monday evening.

Garlan McSwain and Elec Cooper visited with Blake Williams during the week. He was in Coleman on business Friday. He visited with Carolyn Williams and Veronica Freyer via telephone during the week.

Friday evening Frances McAlister and Grandma Smith visited briefly with me. Saturday Holly Casey, Ginger Barr, Jonathan and Hillary visited with Bo and I. Randy Casey joined us later in the evening. He and Holley spent Saturday night. Bo and I joined Randy and Holly in Brady for National Guard family day Sunday. Bo left on his trip and I returned stopping by Waldrup and visiting with Charlie, Grandpa and Grandma Smith and Frances McAlister, Mike, Mike, Jr., Shannon, Crystal, Ashley and G. J. Montgomery. Darlene and Guy McElrath visited briefly Monday evening.

### Car Wreck Continued from page Page 1

Also in Aldridge's vehicle were the driver's wife, Marion Aldridge, 68 and his mother, Mary Buelah Aldridge, 90. Both were transported to Coleman County Medical Center and taken to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene by First Flite air ambulance.

Others in the May vehicle were the driver's husband; and their 3 children, and a friend all of Sweetwater.

Mr. Aldridge and those in the May van were taken to Coleman County Medical Center where Aldridge was kept overnight for observation and the occupants of the

May van were treated and released.

Reports at press time were that Marion Aldridge is expected to be dismissed from the hospital in the next few days. Buelah Aldridge is out of ICU and in a private room.

Assisting at the scene of the accident were Coleman County EMS, Coleman County Sheriff's Department, Coleman and Santa Anna Fire Department, Santa Anna Police Department, Brownwood EMS, Bangs Police Department and two constables from Brown County.

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