Family

Family—whether born and bred, adopted or adapted—is the Texan’s basic unit of identity and fundamental sense of community. It is the focus of home, a bastion of tradition, and a source of strength.
Vaqueros and family near Cotulla, c. 1890

Descanso erected for Emilio Ramirez near Zorn, 2003

Hungarian Texan Sam Finto holding his son, Tom, with wife, Anna Meckel, beside him. Daughters are Lizzie and Mattie. They pose in front of the log house they built.
NARRATIVE TEXTS

Russian gypsies camping in Covington Park, San Antonio, 1934

Sarah Kielty wearing a Korean dress for her first 100 days’ birthday, Austin, 1996

Mr and Mrs. Dawlatti, Iraqi residents of Houston, enjoying the narghila