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A Little Straight Talk

BY DAVE THOMPSON

From listening to past conversations, I know that there are those in our midst who seem to think that Knox City never beats Munday in anything. For those who feel that way, I encourage you to look at the sales tax rebate chart that is listed below on this same page. Not only did Knox City wallop Munday by \$6,334.02, our community also beat every other city in this area by percentage of increase with an increase of 132.06% in sales taxes collected against the same period last year and 48.02% year-to-date! That just shows the power of shopping at home and helping to strengthen our local economy. It seems that all the slogans tossed your way about shopping at home are paying off, and the thanks goes to each and every one of you who are our local shoppers. We appreciate it and I know the other merchants in town feel the same way.

Counts Named To Replace Carriker

On November Ballot

ASPERMONT, TEXAS -- Knox City businessman David Counts was chosen Tuesday night by Democratic chairs of the 78th District to replace state Rep. Steve Carriker as nominee for the district's House seat.

Taylor County Democratic Chairman A.L. "Dusty" Rhodes of Abilene conducted the "unofficial" meeting, which was described by district leaders as "gentlemen's agreement."

Rhodes gave the district chairmen the opportunity to select someone else to conduct the meeting, but they all voted unanimously to have him continue with the unusual meeting.

Of the 12 Democratic chairmen, ten votes were cast. Counts, Knox County Democratic chairman for the past eight years, chose not to vote, passing instead, and Lynn County Democratic chairman Tommy Lawson was not present. Of the ten votes cast, Counts

received six while Carriker aide Greg Wortham of Sweetwater had four. Those counties supporting Counts included Jones, Kent, King, Scurry, Stonewall, and the 14 rural precincts of Taylor County. Wortham had the backing of Cottle, Fisher, Garza, and Nolan counties.

Wortham, 27, was first to speak to the group who had gathered in the dining room of Hickman's Cafe and Motel, citing his legislative experience, and the need for strong representation from rural counties.

Counts, 51, introduced his family who was present, including his wife, Mary, his mother, Alma Counts of Rule, and his daughter and her husband, Patti and John Barnett of Lubbock. He said he had always been taught to work and, as a child, worked along side both his mother and father, the late Walter Counts. He mentioned

both civic and business accomplishments during his years in Knox City and said he would make only two promises during his campaign—first, to always listen, and second, to work as hard as he knew how to for the good of Texas and "especially for the good of the 78th District."

Following the voting, Wortham congratulated Counts and said he would support the chairmen's decision.

After the roll call vote, the chairmen unanimously selected Counts as the nominee.

Counts will be formally placed on the ballot once Carriker becomes nominee for the 30th Senatorial District seat. Republicans may claim that Carriker cannot legally be replaced as the

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SHORTLY AFTER being chosen by chairmen of the 78th District to replace state Rep. Steve Carriker on the ballot, David Counts is shown with his family at Hickman's Cafe in Aspermont where the Tuesday night meeting was held. From left, his daughter and her husband, John and Patti Barnett of Lubbock, his mother, Alma Counts of Rule, Counts, and his wife Mary. (News Photo)

New 'Hee-Haw' Show Scheduled For Public

Cast and crew members from the Knox City First Baptist Church's production of "Hee Haw" are working hard to develop new acts and improve on old ones as the group readies for a showing for the general public. To be held in the W.R. Baker Auditorium on the Knox City school campus, the public showing is scheduled for Thursday, June 23, at 8:00 p.m.

The public showing is a result of many favorable comments by those who attended the first show that was sponsored by church members to show appreciation for senior members of the church. A lot of fun, music and comedy was presented to a full house during the first performance last month. The

new and improved show features additional acts and will benefit from the improved sound and lighting systems available in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

A small admission charge will be taken at the door as the event will be held as a fundraiser for a mission trip to the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico that is co-sponsored by Knox City First Baptist Church and the Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

With Pastor Ronnie Travis' stating that this show "will be even better than the last one," all local and area residents are invited and encouraged to be present for a fun-filled evening and help out this very worthy cause.

4-H Fashion Show To Be Held June 16

Nineteen Knox County 4-H'ers will be modeling their clothing projects at a public show, Thursday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m. The fashion show will be held at the Believer's Chapel west of Munday.

The youth represent communities throughout the county and most will be wearing ensembles constructed by themselves. There will also be a division of bought clothing in which the participants have conducted a com-

parison shopping activity.

Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening will be Kacy Longan of Munday and Christie Whitten of Benjamin.

Another highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the 1988 Extension Homemakers Council Scholarship.

Following the fashion show and awards presentation, a reception to honor the winners will be held.

The public is encouraged to attend and support these youth.

New F.M. Roads Approved For County

Two new farm to market roads approved in Knox County are one step closer to construction following approval of the public hearing opportunity certification by officials of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation in Austin, according to Childress District Engineer Vance L. Castleberry.

The two roads, scheduled for letting in November of this year, include F.M. 287, extending from SH 222, south east

around Munday, to U.S. 277; also F.M. 3490 extending from FM 267, 1.8 miles North to SH 222 East to FM 2811. Both projects will basically follow the same pattern of existing roads.

A public meeting was held in Munday City Hall on March 23, 1988, to discuss the proposed new farm to market roads.

Gary J. Mizer of Munday will be in charge of construction.

Benjamin Homecoming Slated This Weekend

It's homecoming time in Benjamin and ex-students are anxiously awaiting the arrival of other exes for this weekend, June 17, 18 and 19.

Events scheduled on Friday include 5:00 p.m., registration, dues and visitation; 9:00 p.m., Dance, Wayne Melton Band. During the first break of the dance, the homecoming queen will be crowned. A 9:30 p.m., a buffet table will be available following the queen's crowning.

Saturday's events include 7:00 a.m.,

Races North Hill; 10:00 a.m., Rodeo and Games; 10:00 a.m., Registration and Dues, Visitation; 3:00 p.m., Parade; 4:00 p.m., Business Meeting; 5:00 p.m., Meal; and 9:00 p.m., Dance, Sage.

Church services will begin on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the District Court Room of the Courthouse followed by a noon meal at the Memorial Building.

Fees will be charged for the dances and meals, contact any ex-student member for prices.

Methodists Get New Pastor

Pastoral appointments were made last week during the Northwest Texas Annual Conference held at St. Paul United Methodist Church last week in Abilene, where delegates Maribeth and Jerry Williams attended from the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.

The Rev. Bill Perkins, who has served Knox City-Benjamin churches the

past three years, was assigned to Seagraves-Wellman and moved Wednesday of this week.

The Rev. Byron Putnam comes to Knox City from Sweetwater, Highland Heights, where he served three years. He and his family were due here Wednesday when he assumed his pastoral duties.

County Gets New Doctor

Knox County Hospital administrator D.L. Stout has advised the News office that Terry W. Springer, M.D., a thirty-year old General Practitioner of Fort Worth, has announced his intention to open a general family practice in Knox County on October 1, 1988. The announcement came at the Tuesday night hospital board meeting.

Stout said that final details are being ironed out, but plans call for Doctor Springer to work in the Munday, Texas, clinic mornings and in the Knox City clinic in the afternoons.

The new doctor will be "batching it" until December when he is to wed Anita Varela, a registered nurse from Vernon. Stout said the doctor and his fiancée were very complimentary of the hospital and the Knox County area.

Stout stated, "We are all looking forward to October 1 when, by the grace of God, a new physician will be rendering medical services to County residents. The hospital board and Dr. N.D. Neufeld welcome the new physician."

Benjamin School Library Begins New Program

Benjamin School District is inviting the public to come in and use its library this summer. A six week summer library program will begin on Tuesday, June 21, and last through Wednesday, July 27. The Benjamin school library will be open for checkout Monday through Wednesday each week, from 9:00 to 3:00, and special library activities will be plan-

ned for each Monday from 1:00 to 4:00, and each Wednesday from 9:00 to 12:00. Storytime, movies, reading contests, and games will be waiting for children who come in for a visit. Adults are welcome to browse through the library's good collection of fiction and

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Sales Tax Receipts

AUSTIN, TEX. -- State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that Texas cities can expect handsome revenue increases from their local sales taxes as the Texas economic recovery continues to pick up steam.

This month's city allocation checks showed a 23.5 percent increase over June 1987, a growth rate too high to attribute to the broadened sales tax base.

"Local governments will continue to see a healthy increase in revenues from their sales taxes as the state's economy mends and consumer confidence grows," Bullock said.

Texas' economic outlook will continue to improve, barring a national recession or a collapse in oil prices, according to Bullock.

Checks totaling \$65.1 million were sent to 878 cities that collect local option sales taxes at either one or none and one-half percent.

Since January, the state has sent \$465.9 million in local taxes to cities across the state, an increase of 10.3 percent over last year's allocations during the same period.

"This increase is too great to be attributed to the Legislature's broadening of the sales tax base, which was estimated to bring in an extra 3.5 percent in local revenues," Bullock said.

Bullock projected that local sales tax revenues statewide will continue to increase at an average rate of more than eight percent a year through 1991.

| City | Payment This Period | Payment Prior Year | 1988 Payments | 1987 Payments | % Change |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Benjamin | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,133.03 | 1,087.00 | 4.23% |
| Goree | 799.10 | 595.00 | 4,814.83 | 3,401.39 | 41.55% |
| Knox City | 10,649.18 | 4,589.01 | 49,847.96 | 33,677.18 | 48.02% |
| Munday | 4,315.16 | 2,327.22 | 25,895.51 | 20,896.21 | 23.92% |
| Haskell | 9,450.35 | 8,361.73 | 77,197.93 | 72,649.04 | 6.26% |
| O'Brien | 0.00 | 0.00 | 643.73 | 767.76 | -16.15% |
| Rochester | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,127.01 | 3,531.15 | -39.76% |
| Rule | 2,665.06 | 1,017.78 | 14,332.91 | 10,326.11 | 38.80% |
| Weinert | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,419.79 | 1,753.37 | -19.03% |
| Aspermont | 4,753.08 | 3,326.11 | 27,950.67 | 23,287.21 | 20.03% |
| Crowell | 2,714.86 | 1,004.06 | 14,709.34 | 11,540.61 | 27.46% |
| Seymour | 14,172.15 | 7,759.57 | 76,891.66 | 67,557.90 | 13.82% |
| Paducah | 3,644.07 | 2,045.39 | 25,474.34 | 22,998.90 | 10.76% |
| Stamford | 12,220.42 | 8,914.64 | 82,575.11 | 77,739.93 | 6.22% |



O'BRIEN GIN'S new manager Tommy Chapman, at right, is pictured with his family, from left, Toni, Jean, and Tina. Chapman assumed his duties May 2. (News Photo)

Chapman Named Gin Manager

Tommy Chapman has been named new gin manager at O'Brien Co-Op and assumed his duties there on May 2. He succeeds Thomas Noren.

Chapman, a native of Lockney, and his wife Jean, a Floydada native, moved from Friona to O'Brien and are

residing in the John L. Gindstaff Jr. farm home east of O'Brien. They are the parents of two daughters, Toni, 17, who will be a senior this year in Knox City High School, and Tina, 15, who will be a junior. Mrs. Chapman will assist her husband in the gin office. The Chapmans are Baptists.

Tennis Tournaments Coming Up

Ronnie Verhalen has advised the News office that several tennis participants are interested in learning of any tournaments scheduled this summer. He reports that there will be a tourney in Denver City June 22-25 and another in Snyder for the Fourth of July weekend. More information may be obtained on the Snyder tourney by contacting Charlie Crane at 915-573-8602. It is for different ages, Verhalen said.

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TO GIVE AWAY - TV tower. Call 658-3270. 6-16 1tc

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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE - Thursday only, lots of books, chess sets, big variety. 200 So. Second. 6-16 1tc

GARAGE SALE - Come and see! 207 North Fifth Street. All day Saturday. 6-16 1tc

GARAGE SALE - Thursday & Friday 9:00 till 4:00, 810 South Third St. Lots of goodies. 6-16 1tp

CARPOT SALE - Auto radios, telephones, electric edger, clothes, many other items. Friday, 410 South Third (East). 6-16 1tp

ESTATE SALE - Contents of house, antiques, collectibles, furniture, clothing, Friday and Saturday, 510 North Fifth Avenue, Munday, Texas. 6-16 1tp

LEGAL NOTICE

Knox County Commissioners' Court will convene in a public hearing on Thursday, June 23, 1988, at 9:00 a.m. in

LEGAL NOTICE

the Commissioners' Courtroom, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas, for general discussion of the proposed Knox County Budget for the fiscal year October 1, 1988, to September 30, 1989.

All interested citizens of the county may give written/or oral comments.

/s/ David N. Perdue
David N. Perdue
Knox County Judge

6-16 1tc

The Housing Authority of Knox City, Texas, has accepted a bid for a non drilling oil and gas lease for the terms of \$20.00 per acre, 5/32nd royalty and a two year term, covering all lands owned by the Housing Authority in Knox County, Texas, to Lowell D. Fuller of Midland, Texas. This notice is in accordance with the ordinances of the Housing Authority of Knox City, Texas. 6-9 2tc

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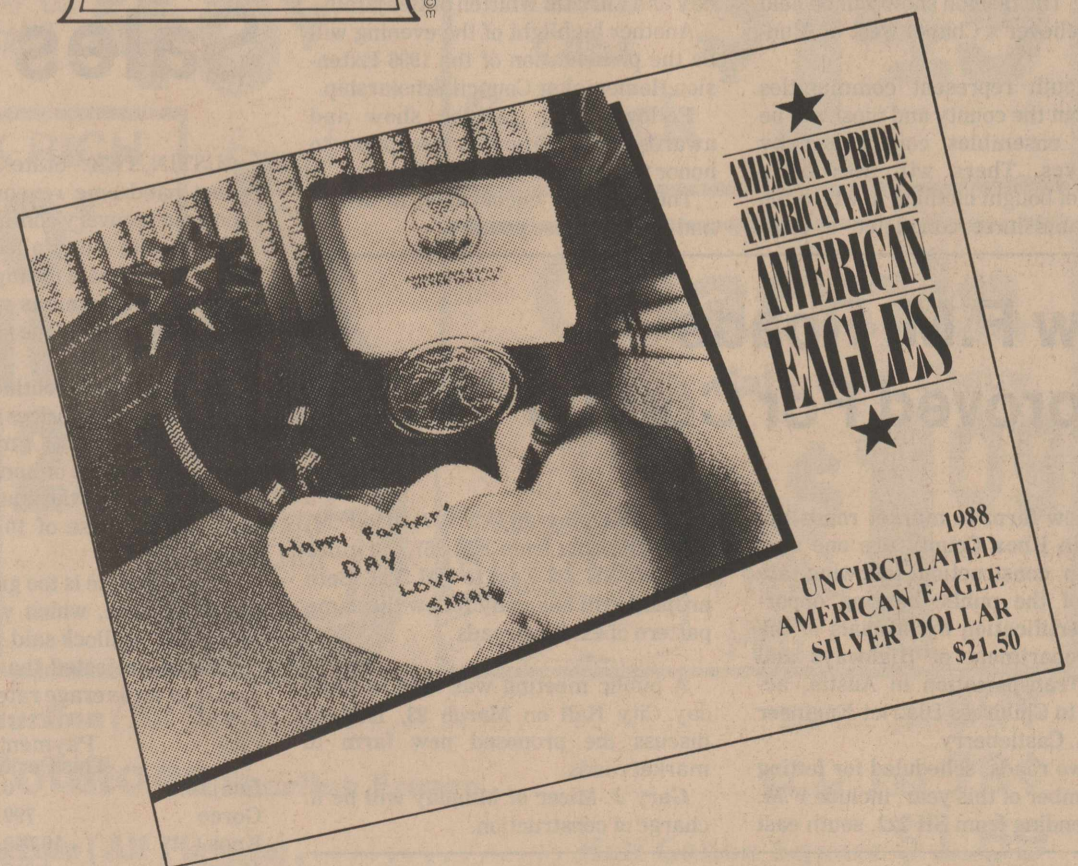
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Truscott-Gilliland News

By Clara Brown

May 30, 1988

Gilliland got a few drops of moisture last week and about 4 fell at Antelope Flat Saturday, but on the whole, rain is still badly needed, especially for tank water. Wheat harvest is moving along with a few getting their wheat out and more saying they need to let theirs ripen. However, by this time next week, if it doesn't rain, much of the wheat should be harvested.

The first load of wheat at the Farmers Co-Op Elevator at Truscott was brought in by Curtis Casey on May 24. It tested 63 pounds, 12.35 moisture and brought \$2.97 on a 272 and one-third bushel load, according to manager Valoico McGuire.

Daughters of the late Beulah Robertson Burton, Bessie Rogers and Shirley Gaither, visited Vivian Brown Sunday and left a generous donation for the Truscott cemetery fund.

Visitors in the home of Paul and Ila Mae Bullion Saturday afternoon were Sam, Wanda, Scott and John Bullion of Lubbock.

The A.L. Cooks were in Merkel Thursday night for the eighth grade graduation of their granddaughter, Shayla Miller. There were 90 eighth graders in the graduation.

Clint Miller of Guthrie is staying with Lee and Gail Whitley while he works at the co-op elevator through harvest.

Also working at the elevator is Mike Dushan of San Antonio. He and his son, Philip, are staying with his sister Kathy Lowrance.

Over the weekend, Joe Heard was chairman of the Munday Chamber of Commerce Bass Tournament, and also entered. Her two pound bass, and weekend stay on the lake south of Munday, netted her a rod, net and line. Over 70 entered. First place was a 7 pound 10 ounce bass. When will we have a lake Truscott tournament?

John Mark Kinnibrugh of Garden City and a friend from Archer City visited his parents over the weekend.

Guynn Looney, grandson of Newell and June Looney, was in a voice recital at Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Lubbock Saturday.

The Horne reunion will be next weekend at the Gilliland Community Center.

Visitors in the O.R. Miller home Sunday and Monday were their son Jackie Miller of Slaton and his sons.

The Gilliland Extension Homemakers finished another quilt Saturday and will give it away Wednesday.

Sarah Tomanek and her parents of Boyd visited Edmund and Geraldine Tomanek Sunday and Monday.

Edgar Jones and Clara Brown attended the Charles and Rebecca Norman Jones and Corinth Kin Association meeting at Vernon's Exhibit Building Saturday. Everyone exchanged information on this South Carolina Jones line plus Chesshire, Womack, Bobo, Haile, Copeland, Norman and other information.

Jack Brown was in Seymour Saturday for a reunion of Korean War buddies, Bob Grossman of Seymour and Hess Hartsfield of Haskell. Oleta and Dorothy Hartsfield also attended.

Don't forget the Munday Vegetable Festival June 18. Truscott and Gilliland will be among the Knox County communities supplying cakes for the cake walk.

May 16, 1988

The weather has been edging into summer. With hot 98 degree afternoons and high, dry winds it has felt less like May than the late July part of summer. The tanks are going down and the grass is not going far past that first burst of green growth. Rain might help some of the late wheat but the early wheat is probably too far along to be helped. Wheat crop predictions are on the low side.

Paul Bullion entered the Vernon hospital Sunday following a heart attack.

Quite a few people came over from Crowell for Grandma's Sunday Dinner, despite this column's giving the wrong date last week. Next meal with Grandma will be June 12.

Lavita Burgess has reported finding a dog on the farm to market road between Gilliland and the Lubbock highway. She was heading north and the dog was heading south when she stopped to see about. She says it is good natured and wants to get in the pickup every time the door opens so she thinks it is someone's family pet. She found it last Wednesday and there were no other vehicles in sight when she stopped. The dog weighs about 40-50 pounds and has coarse, black curly hair.

Lavita said their daughter, Barbara Zeissel of Munday came over Saturday afternoon with her two daughters, Mindy and Miranda.

Visiting the Jack Browns Sunday afternoon were J.H. and DeAlva Gillespie of Crowell, Bob and Kyleen Gillespie of Quanah, Leslie and Mary Jane Thomas of Crowell, Henry Faske of Crowell, and Jim, Cathy, Robert, and Brenda Gillespie of Matador. First-grader Robert and 'almost three' Brenda showed the grown-ups how to fish, though their Aunt Kyleen did catch the biggest one.

Kay and Emily Gray of Vernon visited Kay's parents, Newell and June Looney on Sunday.

Jo Kay Hays and her daughters of Abilene visited their parents and grandparents, the C.W. Millers last weekend, May 7.

Kristin and Jeremy Simmons entered UIL at Munday last week. Kristin was in several events and Jeremy was in story telling.

Bill Brown's 3-A girls track team from Brownfield placed third and fifth in the 100 and 200 yard dashes and sixth in the 1600 meter relay at the state contest last Friday.

COUNTS (From Page One)

House nominee; however, Rhodes said that Counts should not have any problem winning in November.

Former Snyder Mayor Rod Waller is the Republican candidate for the House seat.

Rhodes said, "This is a Democratic district, and Counts is an excellent person and a good campaigner. He will probably be certified as a candidate in 45 days."

Manford Reid Buried Monday In Rochester

Funeral services for Rochester resident William Manford Reid were held Monday, June 13, at three o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Rochester with the Rev. Truett Kuenstler, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Reid, 77, died Saturday, June 11, at 8:50 a.m. at Humana Hospital-Abilene after a brief illness.

Born June 3, 1911, in Rochester, he married Claudia Faye Hewitt, September 30, 1933, in Haskell. Mr. Reid was a retired farmer and a former member of the Rochester School Board, Haskell County School Board, Rotary Club, Lions Club, and the Masonic Lodge #954. Mr. Reid had served for 23 years on the Haskell County ASCS Committee and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Claudia of the home; two sons, James Leonard Reid of Rochester and William Nicholas Reid of San Diego, California; three daughters, Sharon Sue Mullino of Rochester, Lily Diane Wall of Tyler, and Barbara Kay Riggins of Waco; two brothers, Elmer (Bud) Reid of Fort Worth and Thural B. Reid of Haskell; two sisters, Naomi Lee Roberts of Houston and Wilma Pearl Bilbreth of Abilene; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Rochester Hobby Club

By Club Members

Hobby Club of Rochester met in its regular meeting Tuesday, June 7 having 14 members and five visitors enjoying a fine noon meal hosted by Mackie Fore.

The two club quilts were hung on display to enjoy until the Fall Bazaar. A lot of work was accomplished on the two quilts in the frames. All enjoyed visiting and a day of fellowship.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 21, with Larurne Kuenstler as hostess. New members and visitors always welcome.

MEINZER VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer and Tyke have been Mrs. Judy Price and family of Cisco and Mrs. Penny Baker of Amarillo.

Coates Rites Held Friday In Odessa

Services for Knox City native Charles Coates, 59, of 2725 North Alleghany in Odessa, were held Friday, June 10, at the First Church of the Nazarene in Odessa with the Rev. Jay Bybee officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Coates died Monday, June 6, at Medical Center Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born November 28, 1928, in Knox City, he married Loweta Mae Newsom, January 21, 1953, in Dublin. He moved to Odessa in 1952 from Knox City. He was a United States Army veteran and worked for Texas Credit for 21 years. He was also a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Anita Richmond of Odessa and Glenda Shoemaker of Tempe, Arizona; two brothers, Hamilton Coates of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and E.H. Coates of Fort Worth; and one granddaughter.

KC Students Selected For MSU Program

Stacy Cheek and Beth Underwood are among 30 high school students from across the North Texas area selected to participate this summer in Midwestern State University's academic classes and earn college credit, getting a head start on college while still in high school.

This is the seventh summer that the SPECTRUM program has been offered at MSU for academically talented high school juniors and seniors. Students who participate in the summer enrichment program attend regular college classes with MSU students and earn full college credit. SPECTRUM students may choose courses from the humanities, sciences, behavioral sciences, and mathematics, and from business, political science, and music.

Judge Hajek Hears June 1 Cases

In District Court in Knox County on Wednesday, June 1, 1988, District Judge David Hajek heard the following matters:

State of Texas vs. Jefferson Betts-the defendant plead guilty to a charge of passing a forged instrument and was placed on probation for 3 years with a \$500.00 fine.

State of Texas vs. Derrick Hardin-the defendant appeared in court on a charge of burglary of a vehicle. Pre-trial matters were considered. A trial date will be set.

State of Texas vs. Charles McCrary-

the defendant appeared in court on a charge of burglary of a vehicle. Pre-trial matters were considered with a trial date to be set.

The following defendants were arraigned: Steve Oudems-charged with attempted murder; Wayne Clark-charged with sexual assault; Bennie Robinson-charged with five counts of burglary of a vehicle.

The State was represented by District Attorney Tom Schrandt.



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Leggett Is New Director With WTU

Steven Leggett has been named Director of Corporate Communications for West Texas Utilities Co., and will move to Abilene from Corpus Christi, where he has been manager of public information for Central Power and Light Co.

Leggett will succeed Sherwyn McNair, who is retiring as Director of Corporate Communications and Assistant Treasurer at WTU effective July 1.

Leggett was raised in South Texas and holds a bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas A&I University at Kingsville. He has been with CPL since 1973. Both CPL and WTU are members of the Central and South West Corp., an electric utility holding company with headquarters in Dallas.

Leggett's wife, Pat, is an elementary school teacher. They have three children.

McNair joined WTU in 1977 after earlier careers at the Abilene Reporter-News and Hardin-Simmons University. He was with the Reporter-News from 1948-1967 as reporter, wire editor, oil editor and city editor, then served 10 years as head of the HSU Journalism Department.

IN CURD HOME

Visiting in the W.P. Curd Jr. home over the weekend were Glenn, Shirley, Jeremy, and Jonathan Hataway of Sunray, Terry and Stacie Curd of Wichita Falls, Mark, Maggie, and Dwayne McGhee of Rochester, Jerry and Debbie Curd and Heather, Buddy, Rita, Billy, Michele, and Crystal Curd, Dean, Debbie, Jo, A.J., and Brian Homstad, all of Knox City.

IN LAWSON HOME

Sara Lawson of Austin visited last week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson and also with her great-grandfather, Otto Lawson.

Local School Receives Honor Roll Certificate

AUSTIN - Knox City-O'Brien CISD has been awarded a Certificate of Exceptional Effort from the Texas School Safety Honor Roll Program recognizing their support of safety education and accident prevention.

The Texas School Safety Honor Roll Program, sponsored by Texas Safety Association in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency, is the only state recognition program that covers all aspects of school safety and accident prevention. The Honor Roll Program assists schools in meeting the intent of Texas accreditation standards (Principles 3 and 10) relative to safety, promotes coordinated efforts for safety throughout the school system, encourages programs for reducing or eliminating accidents involving students, and enables each school to objectively analyze its own safety activities.

Over 680 schools participated in the program during the 1987-88 school year.

Texas Safety Association is a non-profit, non-governmental, educational

organization whose members work in government, private industry, and as individuals to prevent accidents and needless loss of life and property.

HELP!

Knox City residents are asked to help out in the fund raising project for the Knox County Historical Commission by baking cakes or donating money for the cake walk that will be held in conjunction with the Knox County Vegetable Festival this Saturday in Munday.

Doris Jones, local chairperson, said she would be glad to pick up any cakes and take them to Munday if persons would call her at 658-3074.

Hospital Auxiliary Fund

Donations have been made to the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary in memory of

Kelton Smith
by Mamie Watson.

INHOMSTAD HOME

Visiting recently in the Dean Homstad home have been his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Homstad of Hallock, Minnesota.

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Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.

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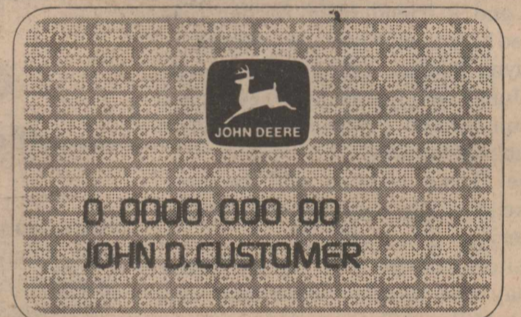
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

HOMEcoming NEARs

The Benjamin Homecoming-1988 is right upon us. The whole town is "gearing up" and making lots of plans to try to make our visitors feel welcome as they return "home" to visit and renew old acquaintances and it is hoped that we have the biggest crowd ever for any or all of the "goings on".

Below is a schedule of events that the committees have put together for the entire weekend.

FRIDAY-JUNE 17th:

5 o'clock p.m.-Registration-Dues-Visitation-Memorial Building; 9 o'clock p.m.-Dance-Wayne Melton Band, \$2.00 or donation-Memorial building; the Homecoming Queen will be crowned during the 1st break of the dance. Buffet table will be available during the Friday evening activities

SATURDAY-JUNE 18th:

7 o'clock-Races-North Hill; 10 o'clock-Rodeo and Games-Rodeo Grounds; 10 o'clock-Registration & Dues-Visitation-Memorial Bldg.; 3 o'clock-Parade; 4 o'clock-Business Meeting; 5 o'clock-Meal \$5.00 per plate-Memorial Building; 9 o'clock-Dance-Sage \$5.00

SUNDAY-JUNE 19th:

11 o'clock-Church Services-District Courtroom-Courthouse; 12 o'clock-Meal \$5.00 per plate-Memorial Building

We hope to see many of the Benjamin Exes in Benjamin this weekend!!

METHODISTS HONOR PASTOR

The congregation of the First United Methodist Church in Benjamin honored their pastor and his family, the Bill Perkins with a covered dish lunch on Sunday in the home of Dennis and Pam Duke.

Rev. Perkins has been re-assigned to the Seagraves Church and Sunday was his last day here.

He will be replaced by Byron Putnam who comes here from Sweetwater.

CITY WATER SITUATION

James Klutts, city manager has asked me to express to everyone his appreciation for their co-operation during our periods of water problems recently. If everyone does continue to save water during these times (that is cut off outside watering, etc) we won't run out for household use. They have also said that if at all possible, they will notify everyone when these problems are about to occur.

Tom Moorhouse was by the courthouse Thursday and said Sue is feeling better each day. But will probably be at Baylor Medical Center for an indefinite time and she always enjoys her cards and letters from home.

Grace Snailum is still at Bethania in Wichita Falls. She was to come to the Care Home in Knox City last week to stay a few weeks until her recovery was more complete, but she began having a few more problems so will remain in Wichita Falls until all those are corrected.

Billy Ben Benson is at M.D. Anderson in Houston undergoing extensive tests. No results as yet, but we hope he gets a good report. He and Pat were accompanied to Houston by Butch and Letha Young and Kenneth and Ila Mae Benson.

HERE 'N THERE

Edith Brown of Wichita Falls came Wednesday and took her parents in law, J.D. and Annie Brown to Dumas to visit J.D.'s brother, Ed Earl Brown who is ill. J.D. said Ed Earl is in bed all the time, but is in good spirits and that they had a very good visit.

Among the Benjamin folks who traveled to Truscott on Sunday for the grandma's dinner were Dub and Jo Cartwright, Ruth Ressel, Jim and Barbara Pratt, Larry and Gaye Neal and family, Virginia Griffith, Eunice Friday, Bill and Pearl Ryder, David and Mary Kyle and Earlene Meinzer. Those I have talked to said the food was extra good.

Nell Hudson, Danny Hudson and Buster and Louella Tolson were in Wichita Falls Monday for the funeral of Josephine Hudson Michna. She was a cousin of Louella.

Homer T. and Kathleen Melton and Jack and Mary Young of Lubbock were here during the weekend to get a few things of the Meltons. They plan to stay in Lubbock awhile longer until they both feel more able physically to

stay at home here. Homer T. looks good and says he feels fine and it was good to visit with them a while on Saturday. Their grandson and his wife, Jackie Jr. and Cindy Young of Arlington were also here for a visit. Their new address is Homer T. Melton, 3809-B-51st, Lubbock, Tex. 79413. And they enjoy all correspondence from their friends.

Becky and Cody Taylor of Munday visited me during the weekend while their parents, Gordon and Debbie were in Paducah for the all school reunion.

Hazel Stockton and Van Conner visited Grace Snailum in the Bethania Hospital on Sunday.

Jan and Fred Carver, Mark and Tammy Collins, Kemp Jones, Jodi and Randall Kimmel and James Propps were in Dumas Saturday for the annual get together of the Cactus Feeders employees. The group enjoyed a picnic, team penning, roping, volleyball and baseball and various other games. All reported a good time.

Rudolph Tallan was a Benjamin visitor on Saturday with Nell Hudson and Slick and Darlene Benson. I'm unsure of his exact place of residence but he does live down near the Louisiana line.

Omitene Barnett returned home Saturday after several weeks visit with relatives in the Dallas area. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barnett of Baytown are spending this week with Omitene.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva West of Henrietta were Sunday guests of Lamoyne and Christine Patterson. Mrs. West is Lamoyne's aunt, the youngest sister of his mother.

Cleo Rowan Rites Are Held Saturday

Funeral services for Cleo Arnold Rowan were held Saturday afternoon, June 11, at three-thirty in the First Baptist Church of O'Brien. Officiating was the Rev. Jackie Lee, assisted by the Revs. W.L. Trice and F.D. Emerson. Burial was in O'Brien Cemetery.

Mrs. Rowan, 63, died Thursday, June 9, in an Abilene hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Curtis, Arkansas, she and Ivan Rowan were married June 8, 1945, in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. The couple moved to O'Brien in 1951. Mrs. Rowan was a member of the First Baptist Church of O'Brien.

Survivors include her husband, Ivan of the home; two sons, Wayne Rowan of Knox City and Keith Rowan of O'Brien; a daughter Gail Rowan of Lubbock; three brothers, J.P. Arnold and Billy Joe Arnold, both of Curtis, Arkansas, and Palmer Arnold of Lufkin; and three sisters, Evaleen Cook of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, and Betty Ross and Corene Pope, both of Eldorado, Arkansas.

Pallbearers were Alex Godsey, J.O. Brothers, Coy Hewitt, Claudale Barnard, Roy Stewart, Mutt Ivie, Oather Poe, and Orval Manning.

Honorary pallbearers were Ray Escobar, Jack Stubbs, John Egenbacher, Dwight Gothard, Grady Ellis, L.A. Covey, E.H. Tankersley, and S.J. Reeves Jr.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Relatives, Friends Attend Rowan Services

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral services for Mrs. Ivan (Cleo) Rowan, Saturday afternoon, June 11, at O'Brien Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Inlow and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pounds of Amity, Arkansas; Mrs. Eualeen Cook, Arkadelphia, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Arnold, Curtis, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ross and Guy Taylor Jr., El Dorado, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Arnold and Crissy Arnold, Lufkin; Shirley Knight, El Dorado, Arkansas; Jerry Arnold, Arlington; Kenneth Arnold, Lufkin; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowan, Angela and Julie, Henrietta; and Debi, Trecci and IV Burson, Haskell.

Also, Jill Bennett, Albany; Jo Hutcherson, Jan Cooper and Kathy Duffy, Lubbock; Lori Winkler, Roswell, New Mexico; Randal Redder, Stanton; A.R. and Ann Hardin, Monument, New Mexico; Jackie, Donna, Jared and Becky Lee, Canadian; Kathy Cameron, Milsap; Rickie and Diane Herring, Munday; W.E. and June Locknane, Clovis, New Mexico; Jimmy and Ann Callaway, Lubbock; Shirley and Stanton Brown, Benjamin; Russ and Lisa Baize, Stamford; Billy Roy Morrow, Hamlin; Edna Freeman, Arkadelphia, Arkansas; Vicki Daniel, Abilene; Rhonda Moeller, Haskell; Cooter Boles, Rule; and Renee Spikes, Aspermont.

Mrs. Hudson's Brother Dies In Washington

Funeral services for Knox County native James J. Johnson of Enumclaw, Washington, and brother of Mrs. Iola V. Hudson of Knox City, were held Friday afternoon, May 20, at three o'clock in Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery in Enumclaw. Mark Bixler officiated.

Mr. Johnson, 91, died Wednesday, May 18, at Bethesda Manor Care Center in Enumclaw.

Born December 4, 1896, in Knox City, to the late A.J.V. (Andrew) and Willie Mae Johnson, he lived in Washington for 48 years and California for 16 years. A resident of Enumclaw since 1940, he was a heavy equipment operator and served in the Marines during World War I. He was also a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Johnson of Enumclaw; two sisters, Mrs. Hudson of Knox City and Sue Scheadick of Wisconsin; three daughters, Juanita Dubey of Buckley, Washington, Jimmie Nell Johnson of Tacoma, Washington, and Roberta Voss of Enumclaw; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Ceremonies To Honor The Late B.E. Smith

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Streams In Desert Places

By Ozelle Stephens

God is ever present, not only in time of trouble, but every instant. The time in which we live has been called the "Era of Instant everything," from instant TV dinners, instant coffee and tea. The Tel-star gives instant communication, computers give us instant thinking-grocery stores are full of packages marked, "Open and serve," the TV gives us live programs enabling us to hear and see the world instantly. The telephone makes it possible to talk to folks the world around, and etc.

This is so nice but the most wonder-

ful thing is that many Scriptures indicate that much good is immediately available if we have sufficient faith in its availability. Jesus teachings were be active now, not later.

"The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." "And Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."

"It's already prepared for you from the foundation of the world." (Mat. 25:34).

There are many more which we will be using for our thinking.

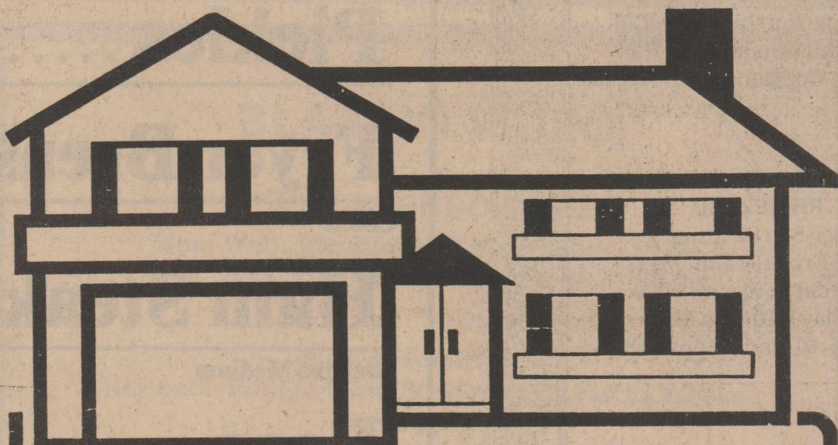
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Farm & Ranch News

BY DONNIE PETERS
County Extension Agent

COTTON INSECT SCOUTING PROGRAM TO BE HELD

With much of the cotton in Knox County being planted and making a good stand, producers will now be watching for early cotton pests.

There will be two different cotton scouting sessions held on Tuesday, June 21. The first session will be held at the Rhineland Co-Op Gin beginning at 8:00 a.m.

The other program will be held at the Community Center in Knox City beginning at 10:00 a.m. Emory Boring, District 3 Rolling Plains entomologist, will be presenting information on early cotton pests.

Participants will also be able to get to scout early planted fields for insect damage.

Fruit tree owners should soon begin to get their sprayers ready as mid-June will be the time to begin spraying for the peachtree borer.

Take my advice and don't wait until your trees get infested before treating. Preventive measures are the best way to control this awesome pest.

Control measures that should be followed to avoid infestation of peachtree bores in peach, plum and apricot trees include:

- removal of any damaged, diseased or dead wood from tree

- maintain good health of the tree by watering tree regularly and fertilizing with a balanced fertilizer at a rate of 1 pound per inch diameter. The fertilizer should be applied around the drip line.

- spray trees in mid-June, mid-July and mid-August. The trees should be sprayed from the scaffold limbs to 3 ft. from the base of the tree. Chemical control measures that are recommended are Dusban, Lorsban, Thiodan or Lindane.

Tree owners should be warned to avoid spraying foliage and fruit.

By following these tips you should continue to have quality fruit for years to come.

CARE FOR ROSES

Roses are very pretty when well kept and free of insects.

Philip Homer of Munday and Randy Hibdon of Benjamin both have raised very nice roses with exception of damage by thrips. Thrip damage takes place while the rose is in the bud form. As the bud swells the outside of the petals are black or darker than the rest of the petal.

The thrip itself is very small, yellow in color and cigar shaped. It will be found just inside the outer covering of the rose.

Both Homer and Hibdon had many thrips on each new rose bud. There are many control measures for killing thrips which include Orthene, Malathion, Diazinon, Sevin, Dimethoate and Meta-Systox-R at 7-10 day intervals.

However, I like a product called Orthonex. This is a combination of Orthene and Funginex. This product will take care of nearly every problem that should infect your rose bushes.

Funginex is a fungicide which controls two other problems of roses. These are black spot and powdery mildew.

Black spot has a black spot usually in the middle of the leaf.

Black spot can cause death to the rose bush if severely affected.

Powdery mildew makes the leaves look really chalky.

The control measures for these two diseases include Benomyl, Maneb, Zineb, Folpet, Acti-dome PM, Karathane or Wettable Sulphur.

The fungicides may be mixed with insecticides and sprayed simultaneously.

One other tip that I might add is to prune spent flowers above the second five-leaflet leaf. This will make new growth and longer flower production.

By following these tips your rose bushes will produce more beautiful flowers and make your home more beautiful.

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ENJOY VACATION

Elizabeth Hines and Polly Marion vacationed last week in Kingsland and San Antonio.

In Kingsland, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers, Elizabeth's sister and brother-in-law.

They were met in San Antonio by Roy Hines. He took them to Sea World and other points of interest.

They reported a very enjoyable trip and that Sea World was really worth a trip there.

LIBRARY

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nonfiction books, and trade in used paperbacks at the paperback swap box.

Booklovers of all ages, living within the Benjamin Independent School District, should come in on Registration Day, June 21, and sign up to use the library this summer. Those in the community who have not seen what the library has to offer will have a nice surprise in store. For additional information, readers should contact Ben Grill, Superintendent, Benjamin Independent School District.

RETURNS HOME

Arnold Davis of Anaheim, California, returned home Friday after a week's stay with his sister and her husband, Dovie and T.J. Partridge, his nephew and family, the Wendell Partridges, and the Buddy Angle family.

FROM IDAHO

Stopping by the News office this week has been former resident, R.V. Herring of Boise, Idaho.

R.V. and his wife are visiting Mary Alice Thompson and other relatives.

Weather

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Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
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John Trice, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship: 6:00 P.M.
Mid-Week Worship: 7:00 P.M.

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Bill Perkins, Pastor
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

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Jack Maddox, Pastor
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

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Rick Smith, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship: 6:30 P.M.
Mid Week Worship: Wed., 7:00 P.M.

O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Bill Trice, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.
Mid-Week Worship: 7:00 P.M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jack Maddox, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.
Mid-Week Worship: 8:00 P.M.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.
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Sunday 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

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O'Brien Happenings

BY AUDIE JOHNSTON

"Character -- You can't give character to another person, but you can encourage him to develop it by having it yourself."

HERE AND THERE

Ranzy and Adelle Herring spent the weekend in Junction with their son Aderle and wife Doris and families.

Rhonda Moeller and children of Haskell and Vicki Daniel and son of Tuscola visited their parents, Coy and Loretta Hewitt and attended the funeral for Cleo Rowan Saturday.

Linda and Beckie Underwood were in College Station a few days last week.

Cory Lusk of Stamford visited his grandparents, Lucian and Nola Covey, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hollis were in Poolville over the weekend for a memorial service. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hollis and Holly of Richardson and Mr.

and Mrs. Rob Hollis and family of Dallas met them there.

Jim, Nancy and Joseph Ellis of Bethany, Oklahoma, visited Junior and Myra Reeves over the weekend.

Junior and Myra Reeves visited Myra's aunt, Lillian Fowler in Littlefield, this week.

Donnie, Diane and Angelia Roberts were in Melvin and San Angelo this week. Donnie was transacting business for Tri-State Chemical.

Trisha Roberts along with her grandparents, Kenneth and Jessie Roberts of Benjamin, are visiting Bill, Jennifer and Kevin Roberts in Woodbridge, Virginia, this week. Kevin is graduating and they will attend exercises.

David, Anne, Jason and Eric Grader of Clovis, New Mexico, visited Irby and Johnnie Carlisle last week.

Vivian Hendrix was in Midlothian over the weekend to attend a Rankin family reunion. Approximately 25 attended and all had an enjoyable time and lots of good eats.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowan and daughters of Henrietta and Debbie Burson, Treci and IV Burson of Haskell visited Bernice Rowan over the weekend.

Ronnie and Teresa Denson and children of Stamford visited Clara Hodges over the weekend.

"Love -- Scatter good will, love, and prayers all around--everywhere--and you will be astonished, not only for what it does for other people, but how it comes back to you in generous abundance." (Norman Vincent Peale)

Kelly Earp Honored With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Kelly Earp, bride-elect of Wayne E. Hutchinson was held Sunday, June 12, from three until four o'clock in the afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charlie Bateman.

Mrs. Bateman greeted guests and presented them to the honoree; her mother, Marilyn Earp of Weinert; her sister, Karen Harlan of Weinert; Nona Hutchinson, mother of the prospective bridegroom; his grandmothers, Opal Hutchinson and Jean White, all of Knox City; and his sister, Mindy Hutchinson of San Angelo.

Kim Bateman registered guests. The lace overlay on pink satin at the serving table carried out the bride-elect's chosen colors of azalea pink and white. Cookies, finger sandwiches, mints, nuts and punch were served from crystal appointments by Ila Kay and Debbie Gross, cousins of the prospective bridegroom.

Hostesses were Sandra Bateman, Debbie Harrington, Mabel Chaney, Jo Hacker, Dottie Lowrey, Frankie Baker, Estelle Skiles, Mary Ann Boone, Bobbie Meinzer, Sharon Rutherford, Michelle Hedgecoke, Beth Staggs, Carolyn Sloan, Elva Gonzales, Annette Evatt and Linda Underwood.

The couple will be married June 25 at the First Baptist Church in Weinert.

Care Home News

By Debbie Dudensing
TOMMIE ANDERSON

On March 2, 1906, Brach and Corintha Roberts became the parents of Tommie Roberts. She was born in Hood County in Texas.

When Tommie was 4 years old her father was killed in a riding accident. Her mother later met and married C.L. Cummings, who raised Tommie and her 4 other sisters.

In 1928, Tommie met and married Amon Anderson. Amon was employed by Lone Star Gas Company. Tommie was a bookkeeper for their gas station. She later ran the station until she retired. Tommie and Amon had 3 children: Jack of California, George Don of Florida; and Ann White of Knox City.

Tommie is a member of the Church of Christ.

Tommie Anderson has been a resident at Brazos Valley Care since May of 85.

MYRTLE ARY

On March 2, 1901 in Arkansas, Mattie and Ben Sammons had their 8th child Myrtle Sammons. All together Myrtle had 7 brothers and 5 sisters.

Later on Myrtle moved to Oklahoma. There she met Jess Ary while on leave from the military. On May 12, 1919 Jess and Myrtle became husband and wife.

Jess went to work in the coal mines and worked there for 42 years. He then retired and they moved to Texas. Jess and Myrtle had 14 children, 7 boys and 7 girls.

In 1955, Myrtle joined the Knox City Foursquare Church.

Myrtle Ary has been a resident at Brazos Valley Care since August of 85.

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The family of Cleo Rowan would like to express appreciation to the kind people, without whose love, sympathy, financial assistance, and prayers we could not have managed during the illness and loss of our wife and mother.

A special thank you goes to the American Cancer Society for all their help.
May God bless each of you.

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