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KNOX CITY, KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS 79529 THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1974

Judge Seeks Information

Judge Sam E. Austin last week obtained information concerning the drought which might be suffered by the farmers in the county.

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County Emergency Board, composed of the county judge, the county extension agent, the ASCS manager, and the county FHA supervisor to obtain and submit data on projected yields, production, rainfall amounts, and loss of income as compared to USDA figures for the county.

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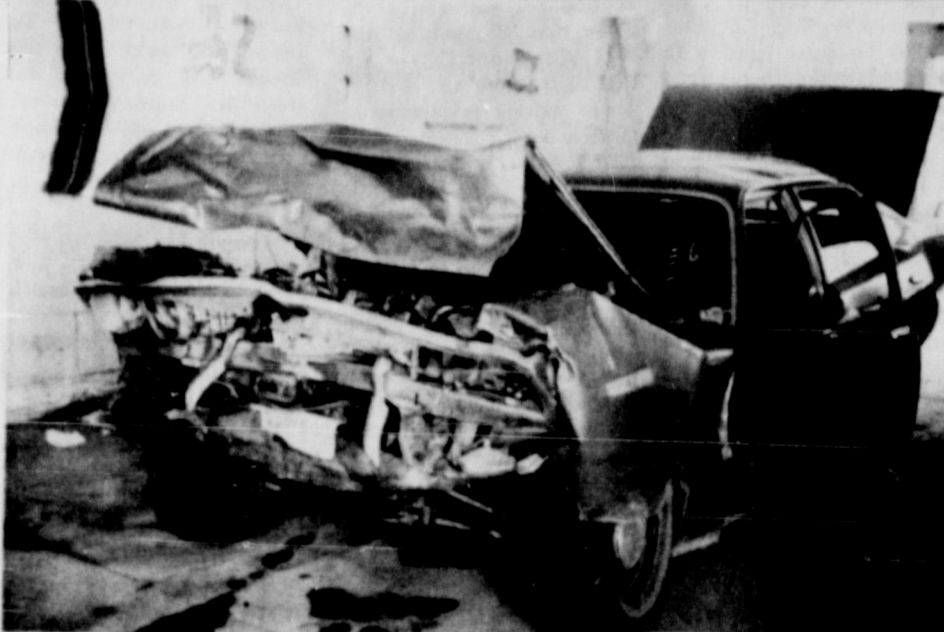
Judge Clonts reported that several areas that could be revised to benefit farmers and ranchers at this time include:

1. Drought relief and feed grain.
2. Increase in disaster payments for cotton, wheat, and feed grain producers, and
3. Increase in payments for conservation practices to assist in recovery, including cover crops, permanent pastures, livestock water distribution systems, and brush control.

Union Grove Sets Weekend Reunion

The Union Grove School Association will have a reunion this Saturday night and Sunday at the Masonic Fellowship Hall in Knox City. Refreshments will be served Saturday night and everyone is asked to bring a basket lunch for Sunday.

Everyone is urged to attend, according to a spokesman.



ONE OF THE VEHICLES INVOLVED IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION Monday after lunch 18 miles east of Guthrie is this 1972 Dodge Coronet belonging to an Austin couple, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Hoppe. Mr. Hoppe was transferred to Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls shortly after being brought to Knox County Hospital by a Smith Funeral Home ambulance. Mrs. Hoppe was admitted to the local hospital where she was listed in fair condition. A Sudan man, Hershel Hubert Olds was killed in the accident.

In Accident East of Guthrie

Sudan Man Is Killed

A head-on collision Monday about 12:55 p.m. 18 miles east of Guthrie claimed the life of one man and injured an Austin couple.

Killed was Hershel Hubert Olds, 65, of Sudan, Texas, who was traveling east on U.S. Highway 82. He was alone in his Pontiac sedan.

Edgar E. Hoppe, 67, and his wife, 55, of Austin were brought to the Knox County Hospital by a Smith Funeral Home ambulance. Mr. Hoppe, listed in critical condition, was transferred to Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls where he was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit. Mrs. Hoppe is reported to be in fair condition in the local hospital.

Mr. Olds' body was taken to the Hammons Funeral Home in Littlefield where services were to be announced.

SS Representative To Be Here Today

Kenneth King, representative of the Vernon Social Security office, will be at the City Hall in Knox City at 10:00 a.m. Thursday (today).

King will answer questions and take applications for Old Age, Survivors, Disability and Health Insurance under the Social Security program.

All persons desiring to file applications for social security benefits are invited to meet Mr. King at the City Hall.

LEWIS RETURNS TO HOUSTON HOSPITAL

Bobby Lewis returned to Houston this week for medical tests.

He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Elaine Lewis, and his wife, Carol, will join them later.

Cards may be addressed to Room 315 East, M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Texas.

Did You Know

that Joe B. Watkins, 3632 Sayles, Abilene, Texas 79605 subscribes to The Knox County News?

Justice of the Peace Alice Vinson of Guthrie pronounced Olds dead at the scene.

Investigating officers included Highway Patrolman Brian Williams, King County Sheriff Bob Walker and Knox County Deputy Sheriff James Redwine of Benjamin.

Bloodmobile Collects Fifty-Three Pints

Fifty-three persons donated blood last Thursday afternoon when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Knox City, according to Barbara Howell, Knox City chairman.

The unit was set up in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Sequoyah Reynolds was canteen chairman and was assisted by Ruby Robinson, Mabel Hutchinson, Myrtle Ary, Bonnie Tankersley, and

Safety Short Course Today

Pesticide applicators and other interested persons are reminded to attend the Pesticide Handling Safety Short Course today, Thursday, July 25, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., in the Soil Conservation Service Building Meeting room in Knox City, according to County Extension Agent Herman H. Collier.

New law regulations, chemical handling and application safety and application timing will be discussed by Dr. Jack Price, State Extension project leader from College Station and Emory P. Boring, Area Extension Entomologist from Vernon.

Agricultural producers, Agri-business workers or anyone interested in pesticide safety are invited to attend.

KC Group Attends Grocers' Convention

Representing Bob's Super Save at the Retail Grocers Association Convention in Dallas Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison, Amador Gonzales, and Ismael (Smilie) Barrios.

Joining the group were the Harrisons' son, Rob of Dallas and his roommate Ed Gibbs of Tyler.

They all enjoyed a tour through the exhibition hall viewing the displays shown by some sixty-nine manufacturers and distributors.

Mr. Harrison said, "We always look forward to the convention each year because of the information gained about merchandise, displays, and equipment that will be beneficial to our customers as well as the store."

Sheriff Walker says he believes Olds may have suffered a heart attack as his body was found slumped over the wheel of his car which had veered far into the wrong lane. Olds had a history of heart problems, Walker added.

Bertha Rogers.

Carl Shelton, Eddie Shaver, Mark Howell, Mike Howell, Doak Graham, Gary Carver, and Peyton Bernard were in charge of loading and unloading equipment.

Recruitment chairman was Imma Jeanne Alexander.

Professional volunteers included LVN Evelyn Boyd, and registered nurses, Lillian Hicks, Betty La Flower, Wretha Fitzgerald, and Mabel Chaney.

Other volunteers workers included Kay Dean Johnson, Birdie Helton, Barbara Barnard, Melanie Dillon, Mary Stone, Joyce Crowover, Kathi Kent, Jane Arledge, Lou Ann McGaughey, Frankie Baker, Mary Margaret Campbell, and Ann White.

Receiving certificates were two-gallon donors, Leon Watson, Mary Stone, and Doug Meinzer. John McGaughey received the one-gallon certificate.

Knox City's goal is set for 70 pints of blood each visit.

Mrs. Howell expresses her appreciation to all the volunteers and donors.

Results Told For All-Star Game

The Baylor-Knox All Stars won their first game against Iowa Park last Thursday, 6 to 4. They lost to Sheppard AFB Friday night, 8-0. This game ended the season.

The Knox City Little League All Stars lost their first game against the Seymour All Stars last Thursday night, 5-4.

Mrs. Hendon Has Returned To KC

Mrs. Maudie Hendon, a former resident, has returned to Knox City after living in San Marcos for the past two years where she lived next door to her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Varner.

Mrs. Hendon reported she was glad to be back in Knox City where she has lived most of her life.

She has purchased a home here and is residing at 104 Avenue H.

Mrs. Hendon attends the Church of Christ.

Through Knox City

Highway Project To Provide Better Route

Work has begun on two projects on State Highway 222 that should improve traveling conditions through Knox City according to Lewis H. White, district engineer of Texas Highway Department District 25 in Childress.

One of the projects concerns downtown Knox City, and when the project is finished, State Highway 222 will be moved over a block south to provide a more direct route with fewer turns to get through Knox City.

White also explained that when the work is completed the gutters will be curbed downtown.

The other project on State Highway 222 involves four miles of work from the Knox County line to four miles southeast of the King-Knox County line.

King said general improvements will be made to this stretch of road. He said the road will be widened from 22 to 24 feet and will be rebuilt.

Work started on the projects is about \$238,000. Contractor is Cooper and Woodruff Inc., of Amarillo.

When the projects are finished, State Highway 222 will extend from Highway 380 west of Throckmorton to Highway 82 in King County.

Another project underway in Knox County will result in new Farm to Market Road 1608. The farm road will extend from FM 266, 3.4 miles south of Goree in Knox County, to the Miller Creek Reservoir in southwestern Baylor County. The Knox

County part is 2.5 miles and the Baylor County portion is about 4 miles.

Arnold Oliver, resident engineer in Graham, said a new roadbed would be built along an old county road.

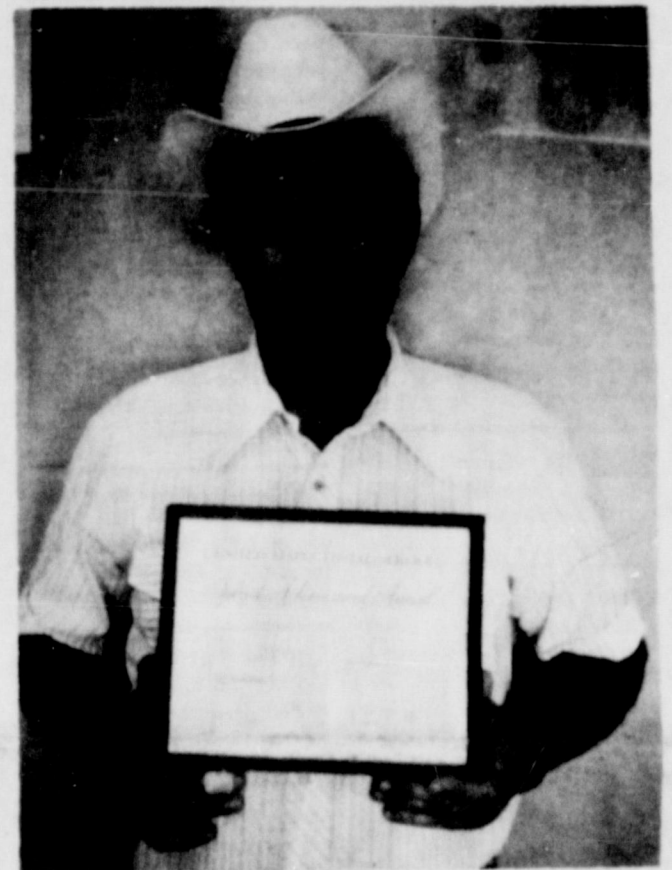
Oliver said work began April 25 and is expected to take about seven months to complete. Knox and Baylor County commissioners requested the new road, Oliver said, mainly to serve the new reservoir. J.H. Strain and Sons Inc. of Tye have both contracts for a total of

\$306,000.

Another project in Knox County on State Highway 283 has been completed. It involved work from 7.6 miles north of Benjamin to Benjamin.

White said the road was widened to 24 feet and 10-foot paved shoulders were added. He also said culverts were lengthened and bridges widened.

The project was completed in June at a cost of about \$924,000. Ivan Dement, Inc. had the contract.



SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD has been presented to R.P. Barnard Jr., rural mail carrier for O'Brien and Rochester, by Abilene Sectional Manager Clyde E. Grant in recognition of his notable performance. R.P. was chosen "Driver of the Month" in the Abilene Sectional Center for the month of June.

Barnard Is Named 'Driver of the Month'

Rufus P. Barnard Jr., carrier for the O'Brien-Rochester rural routes was selected "Driver of the Month" in the Abilene Sectional Center for the month of June by Clyde E. Grant, sectional manager of Abilene.

According to O'Brien Postmaster D.R. Walsworth, Barnard received a certificate and a \$25.00 award for driving this route for over 25 years without an accident.

Blind Corner Lots Being Cleared Off

The Boy Scouts of Troop 161 are in the process of clearing off blind corners around the city, working toward the Citizenship Merit Badge, one of the requirements to be a first class scout. This project requires five hours service.

If anyone would like the scouts to clear off a blind corner or knows of one that needs clearing, he should contact Joe Clonts.

Former Resident To Show Paintings

Former Knox City resident, Terry Branham has scheduled a one-man show of her paintings all day Saturday, August 10, at Ansil's in downtown Vernon.

Mrs. Branham has been accepted by several professional art associations since she began selling paintings in 1967.

She and her husband, Zane, Laura, Leslie, and David live at Universal City, a suburb of San Antonio.

Weather

date	high	low	rain
7-17	94	69	
7-18	94	67	
7-19	96	66	
7-20	100	69	
7-21	102	67	
7-22	104	66	
7-23	106	70	
7-24		75	

YARD OF THE MONTH for July is the yard of Mr. and Mrs. White their home located at the intersection of South Third and Avenue H. of the Knox City Garden Club committee based the selection on the flowers in bloom as well as the neatness of the shrubs and lawn.

for FAST ACTION use the

LADYBUGS FOR SALE - For information or to order, call Claud Senn, Jayton, (806) 237-6222. 7-18 7tc

ESTHER CONN is now sales representative for Field Enterprises Educational Corporation, editors of World Book Encyclopedia, Childcraft, Dictionary, and Cyclo-Teacher. Call 817-658-3589 or write Box 2563, O'Brien. 7-18 4tc

FREE: Four tickets to Six Flags Over Texas to be given away August 1, 1974, at 2:00 p.m. No purchase necessary. Do not have to be present to win. Come in and register now.

FRANK'S TV 112 South Central, Knox City. 7-18 2tc

FOR OUR CUSTOMERS who prefer Pentel Pens, we now have them in stock at The Knox County News, \$2.98. 7-11 1tc

FOR SALE: 2 Bedroom, double garage. Real Nice, will carry nice loan; 3 Bedroom, single garage, well located, fair condition. Can make 80% loan. 23 acres joins Knox City Limits; Good 2 Bedroom house, has City water. 41.75 acres West O'Brien, all in cultivation, no improvements, in good water belt, on pavement. Has Veterans loan already established. Barney Arnold Real Estate 7-18 2tc

HELP WANTED - School Store will need help starting August 19. Call L.F. Fisher, 658-3126 7-18 1tc

THIS SPOT, that spot, traffic paths too, removed with Blue Lustre carpet shampoo. City Hardware. 7-25 1tc

ROOM SIZE RUG for sale. 12x14, Gold, in good condition. Call Mrs. Lewis Floyd at 658-3184. 7-25 1tc

GARAGE SALE: FRIDAY & SATURDAY - Furniture - fruit jars - cream cans - end tables - lamps - misc. items. 500 South 4th. Thelma Taylor. 7-25 1tp

FOR SALE: Clean, 1960 Chevrolet 2-ton truck with 18 ft. factory flat bed, motor and transmission overhauled. Egenbacher Implement 658-3242 7-4tc

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FROM WALL to wall, no soil at all, on carpets cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer. \$1. Perry's, Knox City. 7-25 1tc

FOR SALE -Silvertone 19" Color Portable T.V. - "It works". \$75. City Hardware. 7-25 1tc

ANY PERSON THAT COULD furnish information about the sale of Clarence and Pearlie Woodward's household furnishings the year of 1971, such as dining table, library table, buffet, trunk, misc. items. Call Pinkie Woodward Young. Phone (817) 485-1989 or (817) 485-0222 Fort Worth. 7-11 4tp

FOR SALE - Used 4" flow lines, good shape. Also 4" elbows, 4" T's and plugs, some 6" plugs. Buddy Angle. 7-11 1tc

WATER WELL DRILLING - Irrigation and domestic. Call W.P.Hise (817) 864-3727 in Haskell. 7-18 1tc

FOR SALE: 16 ft. long & 5 ft. wide Goose Neck Stock Trailer, 1972 Chevrolet 3/4 ton, 4-speed Pickup, radio & Air-conditioner. Good Condition. Contact Fred Carver or call 454-2211. After 5, call 454-3431, Benjamin. 7-4 1tc

SEE YOUR MONUMENTS before you buy. More than 50 designs to choose from. Also curb work. J. C. McGee. 10-21 1tc

FOR SALE: Plenty of sand and gravel, and driveway materials. Will deliver, or will load you at my place. Buster Tolson. Phone 454-2034, Benjamin, Texas. 2-7 1tc

CALVES - 7 to 14 days old. Healthy and started on bottle. Free delivery on 10 or more. (214) 223-5171 after 7 p.m. 6-27 52tc

IN THE MARKET for a hydraulic movable sprinkler system? Check with me first. Boss Systems are tops in quality and competitive in price. Buddy Angle, Knox City.

KRAUSE PLOW AND SERVIS SHREDDER REPAIR PARTS - Now in stock. Also Braking plow shares for John Deere, IHC, and Oliver. Cat-face Busters for planting, 12, 14, and 22's. John Egenbacher Implement Co., Call 658-3242. 3-7 1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE The Knox County Commissioners Court is advertising for bids to purchase a new track loader, with a 1 1/2 bucket to be used by Commissioner Precinct #2. Bids are to be submitted with trade-in allowance for used International track loader, and used Caterpillar motor grader. An alternate bid will be accepted on the used motor grader. The used equipment to be traded-in can be seen at the Pct. #2 barn in Benjamin. Bids will be opened in open court on Monday August 12, 1974, at 1:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom, Benjamin, Texas. Machinery warrants are to be issued with final warrant due in 48 months after date of issuance. Specifications for the equipment to be bid on can be obtained from the County Judge's Office, or Precinct #2 Commissioner Bobby Roberson. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Sam E. Clonts County Judge Knox County 7-25 2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE In accordance with Article 1377c of the Penal Code, CRIMINAL TRESPASS (Senate Bill III passed by the 62nd Legislature), notice is hereby given that all lands of the W.T. Waggoner Estate are POSTED--save and except where written permission is given to come upon the same. JOHN BIGGS, TRUSTEE. 12-2 1tc

LEGAL NOTICE In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place at the Community Center in the town of Knox City, County of Knox, Texas at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 7th day of August, 1974, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, in Knox County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1974, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present. BY ORDER OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, Secretary to Equalization Board, North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. 7-25 1tc

DON'T LET YOUR MAIZE burn up! We'll bale it by the bale or on a percent. Dewey or Marie Darr, 658-3868. 7-25 2tc

CARD OF THANKS I appreciated so much all the visits, cards, and prayers while I was in the hospital. I wish to thank in a special way Dr. Howell, Dr. Alexander, and all the staff at the hospital for their care. May the Lord bless each of you and grant you good health and much happiness. Mrs. Ollie Berryhill 7-25 1tc

CARD OF THANKS I want to express my appreciation to all my friends during my recent stay in the hospital. Thank you for the cards, prayers, visits and your concern. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Lillie Oxford 7-25 1tc

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IN MIDLAND Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were in Midland Thursday to be with their son, John Ed Smith, who underwent surgery on his right hand. John Ed was injured in a motorcycle accident and was hospitalized for several weeks. He is now recuperating at home, his mother reported. The Smiths were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Bert Leaverton and Lee of Ackerly. The Leavertons moved to Ackerly where Bert has accepted the position as football coach. Lee is spending this week with his grandparents.

FROM HUNTSVILLE Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Graham and Jay of Huntsville visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Graham Saturday. They were on a business trip to Abilene.

ATTEND FISH FRY Attending a fish fry Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hester were Mr. and Mrs. Walter York, Melanie York, Mr. and Mrs. Brad York all of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robinson, Mrs. Jerry Womack, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Johnston and Annette Hester all of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Eaton of Knox City, and Mrs. Emma Banner of Haskell.

Streams In Desert Places by Ozelle Stephens Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulations, that we might be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we are comforted of God." (II Cor. 1:3-4)

Dear Mrs. Angle, I'm renewing our subscription to the Knox County News. You have no idea how we look forward to our little home town papers. We have a new address now; it is Lanny M. Covey, 4508 Garwood, Snyder, Texas 79549. We certainly appreciate your notices about renewal, without just simply stop sending. Sincerely, Patsy Covey

KC Colored News-Events BY ALESTINE FLYE

St. Paul Baptist held morning service starting with Sunday School which had a large attendance. Supt. Manuel in charge. Lesson from Philippians 1:1-11, 4:10-13. Subject, "partnership in the Gospel". In the afternoon the church were in Haskell for their 3rd Sunday musical churches present were Knox City, Munday, and Seymour, with every choir in their place. Mrs. Kiszler Harris fall and broke her left arm, and is a patient in the Knox County Hospital those that want to go by or send cards, room 111, Knox City. Some of St. Paul Baptist attend the tacky party at the Fellowship Hall at the Methodist Church and report having fun. At this writing Mrs. Dorothy Alexander is on the sick list. The Goodwill Club will announce their meeting at a later date. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Webber spent the weekend at Temple. Mr. Lamb is at the V.A. Hospital. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Byers and family.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST The Sunday after the closing of the state convocation each of the regular services were held at the Knox City Church. We were greatly blessed in the Anniversary services held in behalf of Elder and Mrs. Leon Ward at the Rule Church. Elder and Sis. Ward have served faithfully the past 10 years at the Rule Church. Services were held Wed. through Friday night and closed on Sunday. Wednesday night Supt. L.R. Giddings of Wichita Falls preached from St. John 15:13. Thurs. night Elder L.S. Jackson of Stamford preached from Luke 23:33. Fri. night Elder A. Clay of Abilene preached. On Sunday Supt. A.C. Bennett preached from Isaiah 42:1. Visitors were present from Elder Green's church in Clovis, New Mexico. We are all very happy to have T.uch. Sgt. and Mrs. L.W. Ward Jr. and their children home again for awhile. Sgt. Ward has been stationed in Spain with the U.S. Air Force these past four years. Minister Dennis Williams is presently conducting a revival at the Southside Church in Abilene. Sunshine Band was held Sat. evening. Sunday School had a good attendance with Ass't. Supt., Sis Manuel in charge. In the morning service Missionary Ware taught the lesson.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Mrs. Angle, I'm renewing our subscription to the Knox County News. You have no idea how we look forward to our little home town papers. We have a new address now; it is Lanny M. Covey, 4508 Garwood, Snyder, Texas 79549. We certainly appreciate your notices about renewal, without just simply stop sending. Sincerely, Patsy Covey

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Men Happenings

CHARLENE BROTHERS

old saying the effect of every well, every miser-ck, I have company, ave people odedration! ggest grand- and I pray mother and re to raise hults; I must eally can really es. Seems the world they have an not enjoy ed. Also not helping everyone is empered.

Mark Lippard of Del City, Oklahoma visited with the Delbert Hayes family and other friends and relatives this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnston and family have returned home from San Marcos where Jerry had been going to school the first semester.

Keith Rowan a rodeo contestant in the 16-18 year old roping events at Ranger was named best all around cowboy.

He won first place in ribbon roping, third in break-away, and fifth in tie-down roping.

Girl Scout Day Camp To Begin On Monday

All Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts are reminded that Day Camp will begin on Monday morning, July 29. Your leader should contact you this week to tell you what time you are to meet, how you will travel to camp, and where and when your mother can expect you home. If she has not been able to reach you by Saturday, please call her.

This year's camp will be held in the park area of the Munday Country Club and will be over on Friday, August 2.

Keller spent Hubbard Lake reunion. Elmer Jack-

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Clark Family Holds Reunion

The children and friends of Mrs. Hazel Clark of O'Brien had their annual reunion Saturday and Sunday at Baileys Camp at Possum Kingdom.

Those attending were Waynell Clark of O'Brien; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Helms, Jimmy and Diane, Mrs. Ora Lee Helms, all of Knox City; Karen Helms, Robby West, Allen Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Gee and son, all of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Baty Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Ashley and daughter, Mrs. G.W. Clark and daughters, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and children of Olney; Mrs. Gale Walker and Sharvella of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark, Mrs. Jim Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Ayler and daughter, all of Megargel.

Louise Clark and family of Olton were the only children unable to attend.

Mrs. Jerry Don Ayler was rushed to Olney hospital Saturday night and presented Grannie Clark with a great-grandson. This was her fourteenth great-grandchild.

Local Boys Attend Camp

Thirteen boys accompanied by Rev. Paul Anderson, pastor of the First Baptist Church left by bus Monday morning for Lueders to attend the Big Country Encampment. The group will return Thursday (today).

Boys attending include Joseph, Jonathan, and Daniel Godsey, Brett Kimmel, Sammy White, Charles Durham, Roy Faulk, Britt Barnes, Greg Oliver, Paul Anderson, Greg Whitten, and Scott and Steven Lynn.

Farm-Ranch News

BY HERMAN COLLIER

Cotton is one of the biggest revivals on the fabric market, according to one specialist.

"Aesthetics, technology, and practicality are all elements which have enhanced the cotton fiber," Marilyn Brown, consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, noted this week.

Cotton blended with either wool, polyester, or acrylic gives these fibers an all-season quality which they don't have alone, she explained.

A cotton blend wears better because it snags less and is cooler. Cotton blended with another fiber makes a softer fabric and one that accepts color better.

"Cotton blends offer increased marketing versatility in everything from men's shirts to women's dresses, in all fabric weights and for all seasons," she concluded.

CROP DISASTER CLAIMS AVAILABLE

Grain and cotton producers in Texas are eligible this year for a federal program designed to compensate for losses incurred through crop shortfalls. This is the natural disaster provision of the new 1974 farm program.

A farmer who is enrolled in the wheat, feedgrain or cotton programs is eligible for disaster payments if he is prevented from planting or his total actual crop production is reduced to less than two-thirds of his average production. Thousands of Texas wheat producers already have reported damages to their county ASCS offices, and other producers who think they might be eligible for some compensation should check with the ASCS before putting the land to other use.

If a farmer qualifies, disaster payments will be based on the difference between the actual amount of the crop harvested and the normal production. If harvesting is not economical, an appraisal by an ASCS official will assess the extent of damage.

Total payment per acre then is determined by multiplying the payment rate for the crop by the difference between the normal production and the actual or appraisal

Winners Are Named In Big Five Tourney

Twenty-six members of the Big Five Ladies Golf Association played at the Knox City Country Club for the third tournament of the season on Tuesday of last week.

Prizes were awarded to winners in three flights of the 18 hole tournament.

First Flight winners were Low Gross, Ruby Medford, Haskell; runner-up, Delores Stuart, Munday; Low Putts, Scooter Cook, Munday.

Winners in the second flight were Low Gross, Arnell Denton, Knox City; runner-up, Pat Hutchinson, Munday; Low Net, Imma Jeanne Alexander, Knox City; runner-up, Odell Harbert, Knox City; Low Putts, Betty Baker, Munday.

Third flight winners were Low Gross, Ava Weaver,

Hamlin; runner-up, Stella Carver, Knox City; Low Net, Betty Skiles, Knox City; runner-up, Cholis Cornelius, Throckmorton; and Low Putts, Ava Weaver, Hamlin.

Betty Baker of Munday was awarded a prize for "closest to the pin on No. 2".

The Knox City golfers won the traveling trophy for collecting the most points for the day.

Playing for Knox City were Stella Carver, Betty Skiles, Margie Hitt, Arnell Denton, Odell Harbert, Imma Jeanne Alexander, Estelle Skiles, and Faye Graham.

The next monthly tournament will be played at the Hamlin Country Club on August 7 beginning at 9:00 a.m., according to a spokesman.

County Produces 2nd Largest Guar Crop

AUSTIN--Knox County farmers produced the second largest crop of guar in the state for 1973, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Total production for the county was 6,947,000 lbs., while the state's total was 22,750,000 lbs.

Guar is a summer legume that is grown on both irrigated and dryland, with most acreage on dryland. Although some guar is grown as a soil-builder, a substantial acreage is harvested for beans.

Mrs. Egenbacher To Tour Europe

Mrs. Opal Egenbacher will be among fifty-three persons from the Abilene area leaving at 3:00 p.m. Friday for a twenty-one day tour of Europe.

The tour is sponsored by the Abilene Reporter News with Gay Travel Service making arrangements.

Rick Tarpley, who is managing editor, and his wife, Beverly, will be accompanying the group.

They group is due to arrive back in Abilene August 16.

ed yield per acre. Payments will only be made on allotment acres. Payment rates per bushel are corn, 46 cents; barley, 38 cents; and wheat, 68 cents. The rated for sorghum is 78 cents per hundred-weight and cotton is 13 cents per pound.

These rates are still well below current costs of production, but they will help some. However, producers who plant another crop on disaster acreage (such as planting sorghum or cotton behind wheat) will not receive any payments if the second crop is near normal production.

Producers are urged to contact the local ASCS office for additional details on this new disaster provision if summer crop yields are real low.

RETURNS HOME

Randy Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyndoll Stephens, returned home to Jal, New Mexico, after spending part of the summer with his grandmother, Ozelle Stephens.

FROM WYOMING

George Rowlette of Gillette, Wyoming visited in the home of his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hudson, while on his way to Dallas on business. Rowlette is the husband of the Hudson's daughter, June.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Clay Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hines of Eules, will return home Saturday after spending two weeks here in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hines.

IN SMITH HOME

Mrs. Nomah Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Francisco, Nomah Ann and Bob, all of Fort Worth, visited their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith and Ben over the weekend.

IN ARKANSAS

Mrs. Claud Reed attended funeral services for her nephew, L.N. Hobson at De-Queens, Arkansas, last week.

Guar is planted in spring from March through June and is harvested in the fall from September through December.

Other counties in the top five in guar production include Haskell, Wilbarger, Hardeman, and Cottle.

Complete statistics on 1973 field crops are available by writing John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin 78711.

FROM CALIFORNIA

S/Sgt. and Mrs. David Rister, Kelly, Kimmie, Diane, and George returned to their home Tuesday at Travis Air Force Base in California after spending a month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Lewis.

They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McNellie in Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Eules, and Mrs. Ann Martin at Lafayette, Louisiana.

Mrs. Lewis accompanied them to Arlington for medical tests.

IN CYPERT HOME

Mrs. Lyndol Cypert, Lance and Timothy from Portland visited Monday through Thursday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Cypert, while Lyndol is in Chicago attending a conference.

Lyndol and Jerae will be back in Knox City the last of July for a few days visit.

FROM LAMESA

Mrs. Jack Wetzel and her mother, Mrs. Bess Benton of Lamesa are spending several days in the home of Mrs. Benton's sister, Mrs. Myrtle White.

Jack accompanied them to Knox City, and then went on to Fort Worth to visit his mother, Mrs. Frank Rigby.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Buchanan attended the funeral of his brother, Hulen Buchanan in Tyler recently. They also visited in Fort Worth on their way to Tyler.

IN RUIDOSO

Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Thomas and Tommy have returned from spending the past week vacationing in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

IN CANYON

Mr. and Mrs. David Counts, Patti and Davy were in Canyon over the weekend for David to attend a National Guard Drill.

They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prithard and children.

IN TULIA

Mrs. Jerry Guinn, Dale and Mitzi Middlebrook of Canon City, Colorado spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Wynelle Roberts in Tulia. Sheryll Guinn returned home with them after spending a week there.

IN DODSON HOME

Doyle Dodson and his daughter, Patti, of Macon, Georgia, have returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Dodson, former Knox City residents who now live in Olney.

SS Reports Due July 31

Quarterly wage reports and social security contributions for household workers are due by July 31, according to Kenneth King, social security manager in Vernon. "People who pay a household worker \$50 or more in cash wages in any 3-month quarter must send a report of the wages, along with the social security contribution, to the Internal Revenue Service within one month after the end of the quarter," King said.

Quarters are January-February-March, April-May-June, July-August-September, and October-November-December. Wage reports and social security contributions for the 2nd quarter of 1974 are due by July 31, King said.

People who employ household workers may file the wage report on a form available at any Internal Revenue Service Office--"Employer's Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees (for Social Security)."

The social security contribution for a household employee is 5.85 percent of covered wages, and the employer pays a matching amount. "It's acceptable if the employer pays the full 11.7 percent contribution," King said.

Social security contributions help build retirement, disability, survivors, and Medicare protection for workers and their families. People who employ household workers can get a free copy of the leaflet, "Social Security and Your Household Employee," at the Vernon social security office.

IN LITTLEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Chock Reeves and Bobby and Mrs. Kay Proffitt and Casey of Arlington, Tennessee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reeves, Charlotte and Shane in Littlefield Sunday.

The family helped Casey and Linda celebrate their birthdays.

Kay and Casey remained in Littlefield for a longer visit.

Federal Land Bank's Billing Rates Increase

Joe Harper, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell, announced today that the Federal Land Bank's billing rate on farm and ranch variable interest rate loans would be increased from 7 3/4% to 8 1/2% effective August 1, 1974. The billing rate on rural residence loans will be increased from 8 1/4% to 9% on the same date. The variable interest rate loan plan was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969 with a billing rate on loans outstanding to "float" with the variations in the money market.

and there is nothing in the present monetary situation to indicate any improvement in the immediate future."

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout Texas and now has more than 913 million dollars in volume of loans outstanding. The local Association makes loans in Haskell, Jones, Baylor, and Knox counties. Officers and directors of the Association are O.G. Lewis, E.H. Burnett, J.E. Nix, Weldon Walker, Ralph Howe, and Ernest Beck Jr.

In making this announcement, Harper stated, "The Bank's decision to make this change was necessary because of the increased cost of bonds sold which had increased with every issue since the beginning of the year, with the most recent issue selling at an all time record high of 9.21% average effective rate. The Bank had delayed action in raising the billing rate in order to assess the duration of present high interest levels.

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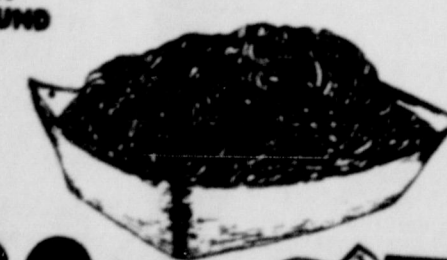
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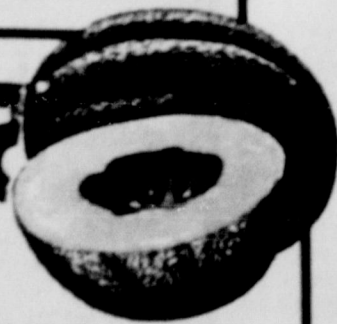
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Benjamin News

BY MRS. VAN GREEN

Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Lela Loper and his sister and family, the Claude Stocktons over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Conner and Jeff of Lubbock are here for an extended visit with their parents, Mrs. Zula Conner and the Bobby Robersons and other relatives and friends.

Kathy, David, and Kelly Milson visited friends in Lubbock and Idalou last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith and girls are vacationing in Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ryder are visiting their daughter and family in Versailles, Missouri, this week. Judy is a patient in a hospital there undergoing some tests. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Davy Oxford and children, Tray, Mark, and Sue Lynn are vacationing in the Dallas-Fort Worth area this week.

Mrs. Van Green and Diane and Mrs. Ricky Stamps attended a bridal shower for Karen Green, bride-elect of Steve Drennan, in Guthrie Saturday.

Tommy West and a friend of Fort Worth are visiting Tommy's grandmother, Mrs. Edith West this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Powers of Midland visited her parents, the C.B. Clowers, over the weekend.

Mrs. Bob Faverria and Alicia of Nocona visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pate Meinzer, last week.

Susan Propps from Albuquerque, N.M., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Propps and Julia this summer.

Mrs. Zell Barton and Mrs. Danny Allen of Amarillo visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Joe Barton was in Altus, Oklahoma, Thursday to attend the funeral of her cousin, J.D. Phillips, who was killed in a motorcycle accident.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Johnston in O'Brien Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter York, Melanie York, and Mr. and Mrs. Brad York all of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eubanks, Darrel and Glenn of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hester, Timmy, Tami, and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Eaton all of Knox City.



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Baptist Group Returns From Mission Trip

Mrs. Christene Durham, Charles and Marcella, Annette Jackson and Carolyn Orr were among forty-six persons from the Haskell-Knox Southern Baptist Association who recently returned from helping with the River Vacation Bible School at Fabens. The group divided up and held Bible Schools in Sauzal and Lee Moor Farms, both in Old Mexico, and also at Clint and Fabens, near El Paso.

There were nine churches represented and five pastors from this area attended.

During the week spent holding the Bible Schools, the group reported fifty persons saved.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Milhaun, Mrs. Roe Myers, and Mrs. Ronnie Ward from the Gillespie Baptist Church were included in the group.

Bride Should Change Name On SS Card

An estimated 2 1/2 million women will be married this year and one thing they should all remember is to change their names with social security, according to Kenneth R. King, social security manager in Vernon. "A bride should give us her new married name to keep her social security card and her earnings record accurate and up to date," King said. "Then earnings she had both before and after her marriage can be correctly credited to the same record."

A woman's earnings in jobs covered by social security will determine the amount of her cash benefits--and not just when she retires," King said. During her working years, she also builds disability, survivors, and Medicare protection for herself and her family.

A new bride can call, write, or visit any social security office to get her name changed on her record. "Or she can use a form available at any post office and many employer personnel offices," King said.

The Vernon social security office is at 1701 Cumberland Street. The phone number is 817-552-9346.

Area Boys In All-Star Game

Terry Cartwright, Bryan Bumpas, and Jimmy Pierce Jr., all of Benjamin, and Rayland Hayes of O'Brien participated in the East-West Football game Saturday night in Brownwood, playing on the West squad. The East side won the game 28 to 12.

A crowd of 1,000 spectators viewed the proceedings in the sweltering heat, marking the conclusion of the Annual Six and Eight Man Coaching Clinic.

IN CARVER HOME

Mrs. Myrtle Treadwell and Mrs. Kate Bradley, both of Amarillo, are guests this week in the home of their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carver.



AND THE WINNERS(?) ARE-----Named the 'tackiest' Monday night at the First United Methodist Church's Tacky Party are, from left, Annette Hester, Ruby Robinson, Jessie Teague, Mary Richards, and Wretha Fitzgerald. Women of the community enjoyed the second quarterly get-together.

Methodists Host Tacky Party

The Methodist women were hosts for a community tacky party Monday night in the Fellowship Hall.

Women of all faiths attended the affair, the second quarterly supper planned for interdenominational fellowship and fun. A salad supper was the first get-together hosted by the Foursquare women in May.

The Fellowship Hall was decorated in keeping with the tackiness theme with soft drink cans filled with bouquets of Johnson grass, grass burrs, and other 'indigenous beauties' as table arrangements.

The panel of judges included the Wise Judge, Mrs. Leola Isbell, the Foxy Judge, Mrs. Johnny Williams; the

Snoopy Judge, Miss Nancy Fuhrken; the Ducky Judge, Mrs. O. L. Patterson Jr; the Slow Judge, Mrs. Don Hertel; the Crooked Judge, Mrs. Bobby Roberson; and a Whale of a Judge, Mrs. Kenneth Roberts, all members of the United Methodist Women at Benjamin.

Taking the honors as the evening's tackiest were first, Mrs. Annette Hester; second, Mrs. Ruby Robinson; third, Mrs. Jessie Teague; fourth, Mrs. Wretha Fitzgerald; fifth, Mrs. Mary Richards; and finalists Mrs. Charlotte Griffith, Mrs. Joyce Crownover, Mrs. Ora Mae Davis, Mrs. Alana Greenwood, and Mrs. Gretchen Colehour.

The program was highlighted by a fashion show in

which all contestants modeled their costumes for the audience and the panel of judges while Mrs. E.Q. Warren provided background music on the piano.

A few moments of seriousness were provided when Mrs. Charlotte Griffith, accompanied by Mrs. Warren, sang "Moment by Moment." Mrs. Lois Cyfert presented a brief devotional and presided at the business session.

In October, the First Baptist Church will host the third supper, with the First Christian Church planning the supper for January.

District Dress Revue Will Be July 30

Karla Brown, Rhineland 4-H Club member, will compete in the annual District 3 4-H Dress Revue on July 30, at the Abilene Civic Center.

Two revues have been combined this year: District 3 and District 7 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Ribbons will be awarded to girls in each district. They will be judged separately.

Karla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Rhinecland, won the right to compete as a Junior in the contest at the county Dress Revue held on June 20. She received the highest score among 13 participants in that event. There will not be a senior contestant from Knox County.

Judging begins at 9:30 a.m. and 11 contestants will be guests at the noon banquet sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company of Abilene. Accompanying Miss Brown to Abilene will be her mother and Nancy Fuhrken, Asst. County Extension Agent.

Republican Candidate Named to Committee

Mrs. Mary Kirchhoff of Plainview, Texas, candidate for the State Senate for the 30th district, has been asked to serve on the Texas Republican Positive Action Committee, which held its organizational meeting Saturday, July 20, in Austin.

The state committee, made up of approximately thirty-five members, has as its purpose "To make sure the party is open, and that persons on the local level may be as active as they wish to be, without imposing mandatory quotas."

Headed by State Rep. Fred J. Agnich of Dallas, the Texas Positive Action Committee will carry out on the state level the goal of the Republican National Committee--to involve the thinking and the wishes of the grass roots in party planning and decisions.

The movement sprang from the Republican National Convention in 1972, when the party announced plans to take positive action assuring all interest groups and party elements an opportunity to participate, beginning at the grass roots and leading up to the nomination of the candidate.

The Texas Positive Action Committee is being divided

into four sub-committees for more effective work, aiming to be able to report to the national level early in 1975 the progress being made in Texas.

Mrs. Kirchhoff, long familiar with the problems of the "grass roots" and rural areas, has an extensive background in this type of assignment. In her work to promote rural areas, she assisted in organizing the West Texas "Small Towns Task Force" for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and developed plans and materials now being used in local, state, and national levels.

"I'm a strong believer in helping people to develop right where they are," she emphasized. "Local programs can be developed to meet local needs--which is what we did in the Small Towns Task Force."

"On any level, people want to have a part in their own government, whether it be local, state, or national. Our work with the Positive Action Committee will help to open some avenues of opportunity."

"Integrity in government is not only desirable, but it's a must. And by listening more to the voice of the people, we can help to bring it about."

Have Land Ready When Rain Comes

During this time of year when dry weather is prevalent, we give little thought to water erosion, terrace construction, or terrace maintenance. All we want is that good rain. What would happen to your land right now if we got that big rain?

Building terraces can help control erosion, at least for a while. But how terraces do their job depends on how they are farmed.

So says Arche Lieb, district conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service at Knox City.

"Unfortunately, too many farmers plow across their terraces or fail to maintain them properly," Lieb said. "Gradually, the terraces lose their capacity to intercept runoff water. Then when heavy rain strikes, many

terraces are broken." Lieb said SCS has published a new booklet, "Farming Terraced Land" which describes ways to farm terraces so that their original capacity is maintained. The illustrated publication gives step-by-step methods for plowing terraced land with a minimum number of trips.

Free copies of "Farming Terraced Land" can be obtained from the local SCS office at Knox City.

IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry May, David and Jill returned home Sunday from San Antonio, where Jerry attended an ASCS CED Training Session from Wednesday through Friday of last week. While there they visited several places of interest.

Mac Davis To Appear In Six Flags Shows

ARLINGTON -- On Friday, July 26, Six Flags Over Texas will host singer-songwriter Mac Davis for two shows in the park's new Music Mill Theater.

Davis, whose latest hit is "One Hell of a Woman," is the composer of some of the best-remembered contemporary songs around. Included on this list are such favorites as "Watching Scotty Grow," "In The Ghetto," "Something's Burning," and "I Believe in Music," the latter having been recorded by more than fifty artists so far.

IN STEPHENS HOME

Mrs. Wynell Roberts, Cornelia, Amber, and Sue of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Wyndoll Sephens of Jal, New Mexico, recently visited in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ozelle Stephens, and also their sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guinn, Sheryl and Dale.

Other recent guests in the Stephens home have been Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Stephens, Mrs. J.W. Tankersley, Virginia Adkins, Estelle Hawkins, Betty Taylor, Mildred Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hester, Mrs. John Ballard, Pam and Mitzi Middlebrook of Colorado, and Jan and Luciano Quintinalla.

Davis also penned the popular hit "Baby don't Get Hooked on Me," a gold million-seller.

Six Flags Over Texas will present Mac Davis in shows at 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

All tickets purchased at the front gate after 6:00 p.m. will be \$4.00.

Six Flags will be open on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until midnight.

Youth Honor Mrs. Allen

Mrs. John Allen was surprised with a party in her honor Sunday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Members of the United Methodist Youth hosted the party for Mrs. Allen who has been youth director at the church for the past ten months. Because of other commitments, Judy is retiring from this position, and the party was a "thank you" from the youth.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Nixon of Lubbock and Rex Nixon of Shreveport, Louisiana, have been recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Tankersley.

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