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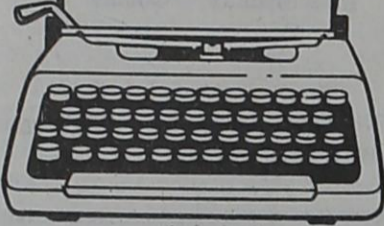
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Views From Another Point



by Joyce Beecher Greenwood

Do you admit you're a soft spoiled sissy when your whole day is ruined because your air conditioning unit goes off, you can't find your package of new vacuum cleaner bags, and then discover you're out of Cascade for your dishwasher? I guess one would have to concede that modern conveniences have become necessities and when they break down, it makes for a terrible, horrible, no-good, very bad day.

My grandmothers would have been very disappointed in me. When I feel so put upon because I have a mountain of laundry to put into the automatic washing machine with the good smelling soap and the fabric softener-- wisk into the electric clothes dryer with a setting for normal clothes and another for delicate -- then press carefully with the spray starch and the new iron that cuts itself off when the phone rings and I forget. Wash day for them -- and for my mother until we got electricity on the farm and Daddy bought the pretty new wringer washer with the shiny rinse tubs -- was quite different.

They built a fire outside under a big black wash pot with a bar of lye soap that looked awful and smelled worse swimming in it. They scrubbed the clothes clean on a rub-board before putting them into tubs of clear water and then ringing them out by hand. After dipping the clothes into a mixture of hot starch, they hung them on the clothesline and when they were dry they would almost stand alone.

Then came the sprinkling and rolling each item into a little damp ball before they began to iron with heavy metal irons that had to be heated on the cookstove and hooked to a wooden handle. Can you imagine how long it must have taken to press all the wrinkles from the long ruffled skirts and petticoats? Nothing was 35% polyester and there was no drip drying. My grandmothers even ironed the sheets, pillow cases, handkerchiefs and napkins.

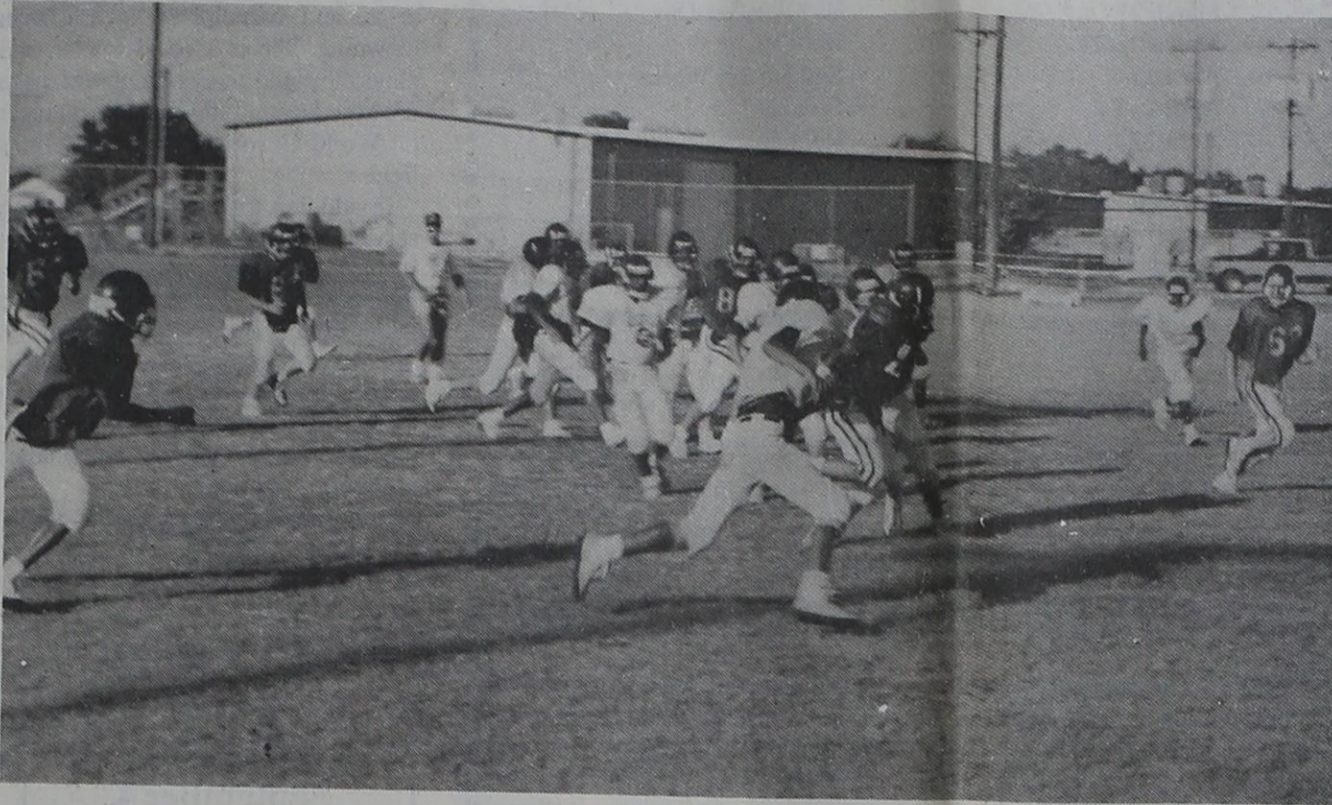
And wash day was just one day of work. There was cleaning day, baking day, mending day, and the day they made the butter and canned all the vegetables and made all the jam.

Cold cereal was as yet unknown and breakfast at their houses were big meals. I would spend the night with my grandmother Harlan sometimes in the big farmhouse between Munday and Goree, and invariably Papa Harlan would wake me, calling, "Get up and get dressed. We not gon' be dallyin' around in the bed half the day." It would still be dark outside the open window, but if the feather mattress was inviting, the smells of big slabs of bacon frying in the skillet and the "clabber-milk" biscuits baking in the oven were more inviting. It didn't occur to me then that my grandmother had had to arise long before the first light of the morning to light the lamp and build a fire before she could even begin to cook.

Vacuum cleaners and "Mop & Glo" were not luxuries my grandmothers enjoyed, but one of the things they had in common was their pride in their immaculate homes. After sweeping every nook and cranny of the high-ceilinged lofty houses, they could be found on hands and knees scrubbing the wood, and finally the linoleum, floors with the same lye soap they used for cleaning clothes.

One of my Grandmother Beecher's favorite stories was of a neighbor lady who came to visit with her little girl. Mama Beecher asked them to stay for lunch and the fare that day was a little meager since she had not really been expecting guests. The little girl began to

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PUTTING THE FINAL TOUCHES on key plays, the Moguls continue their two-a-day workouts in preparation for Friday night's scrimmage against Hamlin. Play will begin at 6 p.m. at Scruggs Field and both varsity and junior varsity will participate.

Chad Williams Resigns DA Job

Chad Williams, district attorney for the 50th Judicial District which includes the counties of Baylor, Knox, Cottle, and King, resigned Friday, August 18.

Williams, who was elected to the position in March, 1988 over incumbent Tom Schrandt, said he will maintain his four-year-old private law practice in Seymour.

"I couldn't devote the time I wished I could to both my private practice and the DA job, and in all fairness, I thought they should have someone who could devote themselves full time," Williams said.

Williams, who ran for the office as a Democrat, said that Texas law requires Republican Gov. Bill Clements to appoint someone to finish his term. That means the next DA for the area probably will be a Republican, Williams said.

Sales Tax Rebates Show Increase

Cities, counties and transit authorities received 9.8 percent more in sales tax rebates this month than they did in August 1988, according to Bob Bullock, state comptroller.

"We sent more than \$193 million in sales tax money to local governments this month, and Texas businesses continue to report higher sales tax collections," Bullock said.

Bullock noted that cities received an average of 7.4 percent more income from sales tax this month than in August 1988, and year-to-date payments to cities are up by an average of 9.7 percent over the same period last year.

Munday's year-to-date sales tax total of \$37,577.10 is a 6.52% increase over the same period last year. The August check of \$8,563.81 shows a 32.77% increase from the same time in 1988. Other checks received in the county include Benjamin, \$533.02, down 1.53% from August, 1988; Goree, \$1,152.30, down 26.61% from last year at this time and Knox City, \$11,168.55, which reflects a decrease of 5.16% from August of 1988.

"We've predicted that the steady growth trend will continue, although it remains spotty in some areas of the state," Bullock said.

August checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in June and by quarterly filers in April, May, and June and reported to the Comptroller's office by July 20.

AT ANNUAL B-K MEETING Decker Earns 5-Year Pin, Smith Re-Elected To Board

The 43rd annual meeting of members of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. was held, August 11 in the Seymour High School Auditorium.

Entertainment for the evening was by the Imitation Stats of Seymour.

Following recognition of special guests, directors and employees, John



ONE OF THE FIRST to purchase reserve seat tickets for the Munday Mogul football season was Allen Beaty. Tickets are now on sale at the Courier office, with previous reserve seat ticket holders having first choice. Seats not claimed will go on sale to the public at halftime of the first ballgame, September 8.

DPS Officials Encourage Caution Near Schools

Summer vacation is almost over and children across the state will be returning to school next week, many aboard school buses. One of the most common sights on our roadways during the school year, these buses can carry from 71 to 83 seated students on any given trip each day.

"Yet as common as they are, every year there seems to be an unfortunate rash of accidents caused by drivers who fail to follow safe driving practices for a stopped school bus," stated Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

State law requires drivers on the same roadway, as a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children, to also stop until the bus driver has turned off the flashing red lights. This rule applies unless the vehicle is separated from the bus by a divided highway with a median strip.

The first few weeks of school are the most dangerous, according to Major Cawthon. "This time of year presents safety problems for both the school children and the driver," he explained. "Many youngsters are attending school for the first time and other might be going to a different school, where they are unfamiliar with local traffic conditions. One problem seems to be that during the summer recess, some drivers have gotten out of the habit of being alert for both school zones and school buses."

Public Safety Officials are asking Texas drivers to begin thinking now about the safety of our school children, as the beginning of a new school year starts up. By observing the speed limits in school zones, being alert for increased pedestrian traffic, and watching for school bus activity, we can make this a safe school year for all.

W. Yates, president of the board of directors, presented service pins to those employees with five years or more service to the company. Receiving five-year pins were Stan Decker and Charles Killian. R.A. Hmcirik, Jr. was presented a 15 year pin, Attie Ryder a 30 year pin and Glenn Crawford received a pin for

35 years service to B-K. Safety achievement awards were also presented to employees for their number of years without a lost-time accident. Those awards went to John D. Graves, 40 years; Norma Thornhill, 30 years, and Glenn Crawford, 30 years. During the business meeting, Eddie

Moguls Host Hamlin In First Scrimmage Friday

The Munday Moguls began working out in pads early this week as two-a-days continue for team hopefuls. According to Coach Jim Edwards, practices are going well and he is pleased with the progress of the team at this point.

Mogul Boosters Make Plans For Athletic Year

The Mogul Booster Club will man the first football concession stand this year when the team scrimmages Hamlin here Friday evening at 6 p.m. The group will again be selling homemade ice cream, and everyone is urged to attend the scrimmage and support the team and the organization that boosts the youth athletes.

Don Bowman was re-elected president of the group at its organizational meeting last week. Lee Bruce and LeeRoy Leflar will again serve as vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

The Boosters have announced that season tickets are now on sale at the Munday Courier office. The tickets are \$3 each and entitle the holder to a seat in the reserve section of the stadium after they have paid regular admission price at each game. Persons previously holding reserve seat tickets have first choice until half time of the season opener against Haskell, September 8. Tickets will then go on sale to the public.

Local Residents Help In Search For Dub Parker

A number of local residents joined in the weekend search for Dub Parker who disappeared Thursday evening August 17, from Whispering Oaks Camp near Buffalo Gap.

Parker, age 46, a five-year resident of Skyview Living Center in Stamford, apparently wandered away from the camp Thursday evening, according to Karen Lee, Skyview recreation director.

Taylor County Sheriff's Deputies, DPS officials, a DPS helicopter from Midland, volunteers from Rotan and Anson Police Departments and many Munday residents spent most of Friday and Saturday searching for Parker.

He was discovered Sunday morning, about 10:48 a.m., lying under a mesquite bush about one mile from where he disappeared, officials reported. They (officials) presume that he must have spent the three nights and two days wandering around in the mesquite brush east of the camp without food or water. He was taken to Humana Hospital in Abilene where he was treated for dehydration and then transported by ambulance to Stamford Memorial Hospital where he remained Sunday night.

Dub is the son of Mrs. Lillie Parker of Munday. Among relatives locally are a sister, Dena King and brother, Daron Parker of Munday, a brother, Darrell Parker of Knox City, and sister, Veta Blackwell of Stamford, formerly of Weinert.

Volunteers helping with the search included Henry Dancer, Jimmy Carden, Freddie Caram, Bill Williams, David Booe, Spike Bryan, Mickey Jackson, Floyd Reed, George Oustad, Rickie Russell, Joe Decker, Larry Tomlinson,

The Moguls will get a chance to hit somebody else this week when Hamlin comes to town for a 6 p.m. scrimmage Friday, August 25. Both varsity and junior varsity will participate. Coaches plan to run 65 offensive and 65 defensive plays during the varsity competition and 45 each for the JV.

Class AA Hamlin will be a tough competitor as usual. "They have some big, strong players and we will have our hands full. This will be a good test for us," Edwards commented.

Munday fans are urged to come out Friday and watch the team in action for the first time this year. Following the scrimmage the Mogul Boosters will sponsor a hamburger supper at the City Park. The entire community is invited.

The Moguls will travel to Anson on Thursday, August 31 for another pre-season scrimmage, then the regular season will begin here on September 8 against Haskell.

REMINDER!

Future cheerleaders, don't forget the Mini Cheerleading Camp sponsored by the Munday High School varsity cheerleaders set for this weekend at MHS gym.

Varsity cheerleaders, with the assistance of JV and Junior High cheerleaders, will teach cheers, chants, jumps, etc., beginning at 8 a.m.

For information or to enroll, contact Mrs. Laurie Dobson, cheerleading sponsor, at 422-5176.

Senior Citizens To Sing Tonight

Munday Senior Citizens will have their monthly singing Thursday, August 24, (tonight) at 7 p.m. in the Patton Community Center.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

All area singers and listeners are invited to spend an enjoyable evening with the Senior Citizens.

Golf Scramble Set For Sunday

A four-person golf scramble has been planned for Sunday, August 27 at Lake Creek Golf Course.

Tee-off time is 1:30 p.m.

All area golf enthusiasts, both young and old and male and female, are invited to participate.

Weather Report

Following is the weather report for seven days ending Monday, August 21, 1989, as compiled and recorded by Goodson Sellers, local U. S. weather observer.

	TEMPERATURE	
	HIGH	LOW
August 15	87	67
August 16	95	67
August 17	95	66
August 18	96	68
August 19	99	71
August 20	100	68
August 21	97	74

Rainfall this week .13
Rainfall year to date 19.58

Adkins of O'Brien, Edward Smith of Munday and Stanton Brown of Benjamin were re-elected to the board of directors.

Jimmy Howry of Red Springs was winner of the grand prize 20" Zenith color television during the drawing for door prizes at the close of the meeting.

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VIEWS

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eat the ham with the thick slices of bread and homemade molasses, then looked at her mother and announced, "Mama, Mrs. Beecher doesn't have much to eat, but she sure does have a clean sugar bowl."

Next to being present when my grandmothers baked their delicious yeast bread and took it from the oven all hot and buttery and cut into thick slices, was the day they made butter. They would sit and talk to us of many things - things of the past, their hopes for our futures - as they plunged the long handled "dashers" in and out of the hole in the top of the big crock churn. When the cream in the churn became too thick to move with the dasher, they would pour all the remaining liquid from it - the buttermilk - and then begin to work the golden butter with their hands in big bowls, adding a little salt, a little water, until it could be formed into thick rectangular mounds. Then, they wrapped it in oil cloth to keep it fresh until they used all of it.

My mother made butter in much the same way, but I remember a little Daisy churn that she also used with a handle that swirled the cream around in a glass jar with metal beaters. Daddy made a little wooden box so she could mold her butter before she wrapped it and stored it in the old ice box with the big chunks of ice in the top.

Both my grandmothers made thick, sweet cookies they called tea cakes and no bakery cookie has ever been able to compare with those tasty treats. They were used as special treats and I remember chewing slowly so mine would last a long time.

My grandmother Beecher was gone suddenly after having lived a vigorous, healthy life, and on the night I went with Daddy to tell Papa Beecher that she had not survived the massive heart attack, I lifted the lid on her cookie jar from long years of habit. It was almost full of the delicious tea cakes she had baked just before her heart had worn out.

I feel guilty sometimes, remembering my grandmothers, when I buy my own grandchildren a package of Oreos and a box of ice cream and sit them down in front of the television set to watch cartoons. Grandmothers are supposed to be patient and smiling and I'm not always. Grandmothers are supposed to smell like lilacs and have soft laps where a little kid can settle himself for a story, not yelling over the sound of a vacuum cleaner or a dishwasher. I want to be that kind of grandmother, but I don't have time. My grandmothers didn't love me more than I love my little ones, they just had more time to spend with me. Their professions were homemakers and that was their only profession. They didn't sandwich it in between trying to balance a financial ledger and help make a living.

Perhaps they too had dreams that were never realized, but they never let on as they turned through the pages of the mail order catalogs and laughed over some of the "new styles", or read the pages of the farm almanacs. There always seemed to be time for the important things in spite of the lack of modern electrical appliances. They had time for stories and time to let a little girl braid their long hair when they sat in a chair and brushed it down way over the chair back. My little ones are just missing out on all that. And it makes me a little sad.

Thomas Jefferson invented the dumb-waiter.

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Back-To-School Roundup Set In Weinert

The Back-To-School Roundup in Weinert will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, August 28 on the lawn of the Weinert Baptist Church, host of the annual event.

Games will include horse shoe pitching, win, lose or draw, table games, and magic tricks by Randy McClelland, and the activity committee urges everyone to attend.

Each family is asked to bring hamburger patties for their family by 7 p.m. as head cooks Buck Burnbow and Tiffen Mayfield will have the grills hot from the wood Mayor Ed Murphy has grubbed and hauled.

The buns, fixings, and sweets should be brought by 7:30, as Hal Guess, Jerry Hester and Jerry Walker will be lining up the guests by then.

The round-up was established over thirty years ago by Carter Tucker, who was pastor at that time, and has continued annually since then.

It is a community-wide picnic to honor new and returning faculty, students and staff, and offers an opportunity to get acquainted with newcomers to Weinert.

Tea and ice and paper goods, as well as mustard and mayonnaise, will be furnished, but please bring your lawn chair if you want to be seated. And...ya'll come!

Lowrance Family Gathers At Lake Stamford

Descendants of J.F. (Frank) and Alice Lowrance met recently for their annual reunion. Seven of the original children were present to celebrate, Coila Prater of Munday, Frances Rodgers and Bill Lowrance of Borger, Ed Lowrance of White Deer, Truman Lowrance of Pampa, Troy Lowrance of Greenville and Homer Lowrance of Littlefield. Another daughter, Naomi Malone of Bonham was unable to attend due to illness in her family.

Other family members present included Galen, Linda, Craig and Cole Lowrance of Abilene, Kathryn Lowrance, Curtis, Michele, Leslie and Larin Lowrance, Gene Wallace, Mick and Andy Rodgers, and DeAllen Nuss of Borger, Ruby and Courtney Lowrance, Marcia and Bill Green, Mistie and Billy West, of Pampa and June Lowrance and Kim Barbee of White Deer.

Also, Earlene, Lisa and Tracy Kay Lowrance and Dustin Kiker of Greenville, Jackie Lowrance of Littlefield and Michelle, Allison, Garrod, Kacee and Hannah Upton of Anton, Johnny, Sue and Denise Lowrance of Colorado City, Rhonda and Dustin Richardson of Seymour, Billy, Jeanene and Dwayne Redder, Matt Angerer, and Lanna Mae Lowrance of Munday and Nancy and Richard Lukasuk and Sean and Nathan Kennell of Boerne.

The group reported a good time, visiting, playing games, taking pictures and enjoying the delicious food prepared for the occasion.

Before the crowd said their goodbyes, plans were made for another reunion next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Wilson, Jeremy and Lanasa, spent several days visiting in the home of Lowry Wilson Jr. in Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tiner and Jana in Hale Center. They all attended the wedding of Jason Tiner and Tonya Sisemore in Hale Center.

Jason Tiner is the grandson of Lowry and Jane and the cousin of Jeremy and Lanasa.

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MUNDAY ISD 1989-90 School Calendar

August 28 School Begins
September 4 Labor Day holiday
October 6 End 1st Six Weeks
Nov. 17 End 2nd Six Weeks
November 23-24 Thanksgiving holidays
December 20-29 Christmas holidays
January 1 New Years holiday
January 11 End 3rd Six Weeks

End First Semester

January 12 Workday
January 15 Begin Second Semester
February 23 End 4th Six Weeks
March 21 Bad Weather Day
March 22-23 Holiday
April 12 End 5th Six Weeks
April 13 Holiday
April 27 Holiday
May 11 Bad Weather Day
May 24 End 6th Six Weeks

End Second Semester

May 25 Work Day
Bad weather days will become holidays if not needed for makeup days.

Knox County Konnections

By Jane Rowan
County Extension Agent

BEING CREDITWORTHY

Who's considered creditworthy? That depends on the creditor. Creditors set up their own systems to decide who's creditworthy and who's not. However, there are three decision making systems - credit scoring, judgmental (subjective) or a combination -- that creditors may use.

Most major lenders use credit scoring. With this system, creditors assign points to factors they consider to be the most important. Although these may vary from place to place, they often include the applicant's stability (as demonstrated by length of residence and employment, or home ownership), age, income, occupation and credit history. Points are assigned to each of these factors. Those whose scores fall within acceptable ranges are granted credit.

THE DIET-EXERCISE CONNECTION

There is more to weight control than counting calories.

Permanent weight control means balancing what you eat with what your body uses. Exercise is a vital part of successful weight management.

Exercise can temporarily raise the resting metabolism rate which may have been turned down by dieting as well as improve general fitness and muscle tone. Using more energy permits the dieter to consume more food, thus insuring adequate intake of nutrients and fiber.

Follow these guidelines to burn extra calories and improve your cardiovascular health along the way:

--Exercise at least three times a week.
--Exercise a minimum of 15-20 minutes, extending to 30-40 minutes as you become more fit.

--Exercise at an intensity which increases your heart rate without causing exhaustion.

--Warm up and cool down before and after exercise.

--For a balanced exercise program, include flexibility, strength and endurance exercises along with aerobic exercises.

Exercising more and more is a better aid to lifetime weight control than eating less and less!

GOOD MANNERS

The core of good manners is having respect for others and showing them true consideration. It's not just an outer show like etiquette. Good manners do

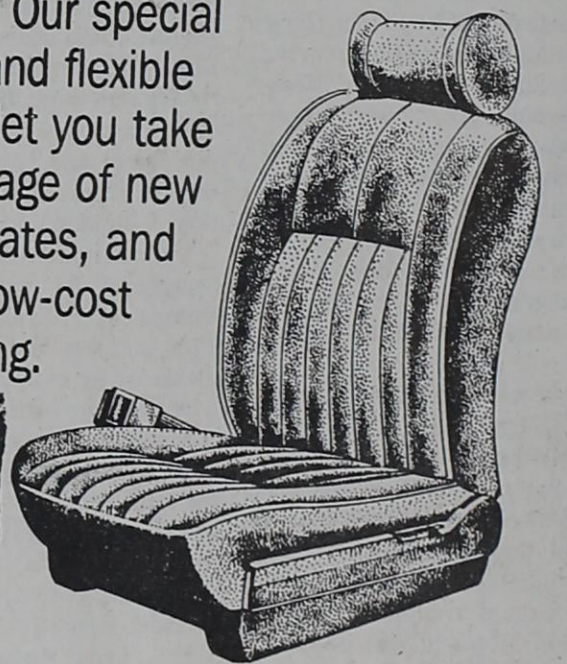
include knowing some prescribed rules for social and more formal occasions. Good table manners, conversational know-how, host or hostessing skills, and good taste in dressing are all part of social skills that help you capitalize on your strengths and help you overcome or play down your weaknesses. Good manners are essential for achievement.

In old Scotland, it was believed if February 12-14 were stormy, there would be good weather the rest of the year.

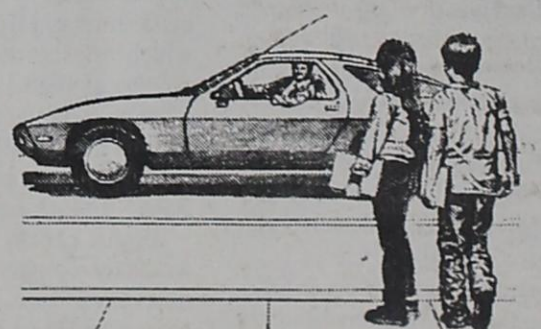
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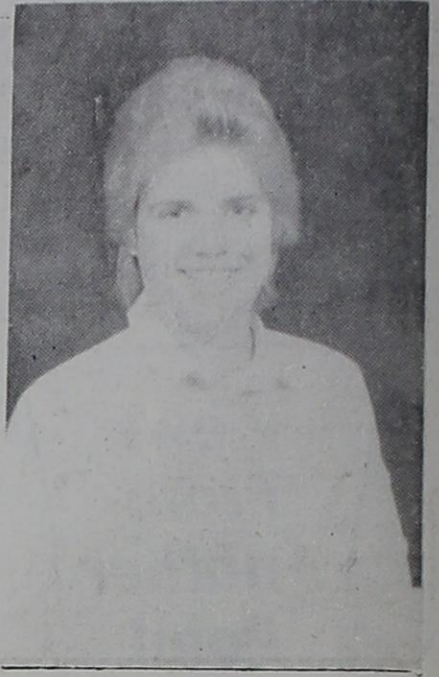
Missionary To Speak At Methodist Church

Miss Shannon O'Connor, missionary appointee with World Gospel Mission to Honduras, will be guest speaker at First United Methodist Church in Munday on Sunday, August 27.

Miss O'Connor, a native of Texas, holds a degree in religious education with an emphasis on missions from Wesley College in Mississippi. Miss Conner has been active in children's ministry, been a children's camp counselor, and participated in Christian clowning. She is a vocal soloist, and plays the piano and violin. She plans to use her education and talents to minister on World Gospel Missions Honduras field.

In addition to the Sunday morning service, Miss Conner will speak at a junior high youth gathering on Saturday evening, August 26. She will attend the nursing home service at 3 p.m. on Sunday, will speak to the United Methodist Women's group at 4 p.m. and will meet with the senior high youth following the worship services on Sunday evening.

Rev. Loren Gardner, pastor of the



Miss Shannon O'Connor

local church, invites the public to attend any of these services.

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May 24	End 6th Six Weeks
May 25	Workday

"Shadow Method" For Sun Safety Is Easy And It Works

Here's an easy-to-use rule for safety in the sun: when your shadow is shorter than you are tall, the sun can burn, so cover up.

The "shadow method" is easy to remember and works any place and for all seasons. It is based on the principle that the closer the sun comes to being directly over a person's head, the stronger are its burning ultraviolet (UV) rays.

The atmosphere, and especially its ozone layer, absorbs most of the dangerous UV radiation from the sun, but the small amount that does reach the ground can cause sunburn around midday. But by late afternoon, when a person's shadow length on a level surface is equal to their height, enough of the harmful UV rays are blocked for sunlight to be relatively safe from causing sunburn.

Repeated overexposure to the ultraviolet rays of the sun is the principal cause of skin cancer, according to Dr. Eva Singletary, assistant professor of

general surgery at The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. No one is immune, she adds. Anyone who is out in the sun needs to protect himself from the sun's direct rays by using sun block preparations, and wearing hats, long-sleeved shirts and long pants as often as possible.

The shadow method is easy to use because it enables a person to determine, without a watch or other instrument, whether the sun's angle is in the danger zone. A person's foot can be used as a ruler for pacing off and estimating shadow length. In general, about six personal foot lengths are equal to a person's height.

During times when shadow lengths outdoors are longer than the heights of objects casting them, most people - except those with very fair and sensitive skin - can remain in the sun for relatively long periods without suffering sunburn.

To find out more about skin cancer or cancer prevention, call the Cancer Information Service's toll-free hotline at 1-800-4-CANCER.

there. Mr. and Mrs. Lambeth also visited their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lambeth, Brad, Laura and Heath, in Holliday.



YARD OF THE WEEK plaque for this week was awarded to Everett and Elizabeth Thompson at 521 S. 5th. The plaque is presented each week by the Munday Garden Club.

Goree News Items

By Mrs. Grace Smith

HOSPITAL NEWS

George Hunt, who spent some time in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, was able to return home last Thursday.

CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. Neal Shepherd of Lueders preached at the First Baptist Church here Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Wayne Varnell.

ATTENDS REUNION

Mrs. Elizabeth Watson and granddaughters, Leslie and Donna Hale and Mrs. Jo Jarvis of Munday and her grandson, Chad Curry of Lubbock, attended the Kee Reunion at Ft. Belknap on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Roberts Jr. of San Angelo visited his mother, Mrs. Helen Roberts, during the weekend. Also visiting in her home last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brooks of Lake Kickapoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Struck met the Chris Hodgson family of McKinney at Jacksboro on Sunday and brought their grandson, Scott Struck, home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Moore of Borger visited Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moore.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooke during the weekend was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forester and Terry of Alvarado and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Forester from Massachusetts.

Dinner guests in the home of Grace Smith on Sunday were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Steven and Jonathan of Munday and her grandson and wife, Billy and Gina Simaichl, of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Mitchell and Misti visited her mother, Mrs. Mable Jacobs and Jeanette on Sunday. Also visiting was Mrs. Bea Mitchell of Munday, who is spending some time with her son and family, recovering from a broken shoulder.

Leo Hammons of North Carolina spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Hammons. Leo was enroute to Reno, Nevada.

Visiting Lois Howard last Thursday were Agnes Stewart of Sokora, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Jones of Lawrence, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Jones of Abilene, Wayne and Corrie Walton of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Tonya Thompson and sons, Landon and Colton of Henrietta, Fred Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Donoho and Zane of Munday, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson and Mr. and

Mrs. Merle Lambeth of Goree.

Jerry Brown of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. Goldie Brown, during the weekend.

Mrs. Dixie Elliott visited last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barnes and Jon at Mesquite. Mrs. Elliott's sisters, Ann Auburg of Midland, Mae Bennett of Atlanta, Georgia, Faye Locklear and Tommy Sue Feagans of Decatur, met her there for a visit.

Kipp and Sandy Cotton of Wichita Falls spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cotton.

Visiting Mrs. Winnie Howry on Saturday were her sisters, Mrs. Neva Cla-burn of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Eddie of Abilene and Mrs. Elizabeth Watson of Goree.

Mrs. Essie Mae Moore and Mrs. Bobbie O'Neal of Seymour visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moore one day last week.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Watson last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goode of Lake Jackson and their grandson, Andy Goode, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Melton, Taylor and Brady of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moore were dinner guests in the Ruby Hammons home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Elliott and sons, Justine and Jay Lee and Tina Emsent attended the Ranch Round-up at Wichita Falls last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gass last Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullins of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jackson of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Jackson, on Sunday. Also visiting in the Jackson home were Mrs. Daisy Gaither of Munday and Tony Ozuna of Irving.

Mrs. Virginia Cary of Munday, Archie and Irene Struck and Grace Smith attended the singing at the Seymour Community Center last Tuesday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones last weekend was their daughter, Karen Sanders and Tammye of Wichita Falls.

Grace Smith accompanied her sister, Helen Patterson of Munday, to Weatherford on Tuesday for a visit with another sister, Cleo and Raymond Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Allen visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Allen and Kameron in Abilene Sunday. They also visited the Roy Shake family.

Visiting Ruth Coffman last Monday night was her grandson, Stephen Stovall, of Ft. Worth.

Visiting Virginia Land Sunday night was her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Mickey Land and Christopher of Chicago, Illinois. Other visitors in her home Sunday evening were her daughter, Sandra Hicks and her daughter, Jamie Walling and son, Whitney, of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Lambeth visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cordas Ray Lambeth in Wichita Falls over the weekend. Their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Choate, Cody and Crystal, were also visiting

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Truscott-Gilliland News

By Mrs. Clara Brown

Hot weather is back. Lots of tractors have been in the fields plowing up a thick cover of volunteer wheat. It will soon be time for that good rain just before wheat sowing that we always order, but seldom get.

The Ranch Roundup at Wichita Falls August 18 and 19 drew both participants and visitors from between the Wichitas residents and former residents.

Johnny Kimmell came home winner of a pair of spurs for his part on the Moorhouse Ranch roping team, which tied for first place with the 6666 Ranch team.

Johnny participated for Moorhouse Ranch in team roping, team branding, the wild mare race, and wild cow milking. He also roped in the Saturday morning roping that was open to all employees of the eleven ranches participating in the Ranch Roundup.

A. L. Cook of Gilliland helped provide music during the noon serving time at the 6666 Ranch chuck wagon. Former resident Tommy Shaw played the piano and his niece, Tracy Shaw Smith, sang with this group. Of course, Joe Propps was busy at the six's wagon.

The top hand award went to Buster McLaury, who has close ties to Truscott. His great-grandfather was Jim Craig, who settled west of Truscott in the 1880's. His grandparents were Seth and Madge Craig Woods. Seth was foreman of Masterson's JY Ranch for years, and later was foreman for Floyce Masterson's ranch.

Buster is now at the JA Ranch in the Panhandle.

Among those attending the roundup were Frances Cook, Don and Margaret Daniel, Harold and Carry Barry, Charles and Kay Carroll, Roseann Riggs, John Hendrix, Randy Reed, Sammy Abbott and Kristy Kimmell.

Others were Ronnie, Jason, and Jeremy Simmons, Dennis, Charlotte, Julie, and Adam Welch, and Lee and Gail Whitley and Crystal Dishman.

June and Newell Looney were also in Wichita Falls for the Roundup. In their party were Kay and Steve Gray of Vernon; Rachel and Walter Carl Taylor of Farmers Valley; Judy and Bo Holder and children; Felix and Jean Taylor and Bucky, Bill and Brenda and parts of

their families; May and Duane Naylor of Thalia; and Rick and Nancy Hardcastle of Vernon.

At the Roundup Jack and Clara Brown met Bill and Roberta Klapper of Pampa, Doyle and Marilyn Parnell of Paducah, Charles and Penny Miller of San Angelo, John and Debra Thomas of Crowell, Bob and Killeen Gillespie of Quanah, Sherry Parnell of Dallas, and Neal Parnell of Paducah.

Charles rode for the Triangles years ago, Jack, Bill and Doyle worked at the Y Ranch under Jim Roark (and ate Hattie's cooking), and of course John and Bob have worked on the Thomas Ranch, so all have a close connection with the cedar breaks of the Wichita River country. Bill also worked for Dud Ellis at Gilliland.

Owen and Irene New met Jimmie and Cathy New and children at the Seymour park Sunday, August 20, for lunch and a visit.

Ruth and Shirley Moore and Owen and Irene New visited Avis Propps at Paducah last Monday, August 14. Avis is walking some with the aid of a walker and with a nurse nearby. She said "hello" to all her old friends and neighbors at Truscott.

Thursday, August 17, Irene New visited her sister, Angie Brackett, at Quannah. Angie is doing well.

Last week Frances Cook visited her daughter, Kay Sanner, at McKinney. She attended the Ramses exhibit at Dallas with the Sanner family, her son, Phil Cook of Mesquite, and her daughter, Sherry Miller, and grandchildren, Shayla and Andy, of Merkle.

The John Kinnibrughs and daughter, Beverly Kinnibrugh of Abilene, spent August 14-20 vacationing in Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi and doing some genealogical research on the Kinnibrughs. Their son, John Mark Kinnibrugh of Garden City, flew to Jackson, Mississippi and joined them for a tour of Civil War battlefields and other places of interest, including the plantation houses near Natchez.

Dud Ellis's daughter, Jane, is visiting him for a few days.

Jo Heard is back from several days at Creede, Colorado. She said it rained a lot while they were there and the temperature got down to freezing two nights. She was in Colorado with Rhonda, Mike, Amanda and Justin Keesler of Newcastle.

Jan Richardson and son, Timothy, visited her mother, Scottie Burgess, for Grandma's Sunday Dinner August 13. Jan is taking a para-legal course at Tarrant County Junior College.

Scottie visited in Petersburg last week.

The Lee Whitleys have a new family member according to Gail Whitley. It is Lady, a 2 1/2 year old Doberman which they have adopted from the humane society at Vernon. Lady is well mannered, according to her new family, and they recommend the humane society as a source for anyone wanting a dog.

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Locals' Grandson Marries In Hale Center Ceremony

Tonya Ann Sisemore and Jason Michael Tiner exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon, August 12, at First Baptist Church in Hale Center with Silas Short, minister of Hale Center Church of Christ officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Beverly Sisemore of Hale Center and Tommy Sisemore of Muleshoe and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Barrett of Cotton Center and Mrs. H.W. Sisemore of Muleshoe. Tiner is the son of Kathy and Mike Tiner of Hale Center and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tiner of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Wilson of Munday.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white mirror taffeta gown designed with a basque waistline and fitted bodice overlaid with silk Venise lace embroidered with pearls and crystals. The Queen Anne neckline was edged in Venise lace and the back had overlays of Chantilly lace. The long sleeves were full at the shoulder and fitted below the elbow. Appliques of pearl embroidered Chantilly lace highlighted the full skirt which extended into a cascade of silk organza ruffles which formed a cathedral train.

She wore a headband of organza ruffles holding a veil scattered with pearls. She carried a cascade of gardenias, cala lilies and foliage, with rings

worn by her grandparents in their wedding, tied in the arrangement with white silk ribbons.

Teena Taylor, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Justine Hanes of Muleshoe was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Melissa Myers of Midland and Michelle Sisemore, sister of the bride, Jana Tiner, sister of the groom and Mindy Isabell, all of Hale Center.

They wore peach and emerald matte taffeta formal gowns designed with off the shoulder puffed sleeves, sweetheart necklines, draped bodices with double puffed bows at the back. They carried

bouquets of peach cala lilies and foliage.

Lindsay Davis was flower girl and Logan Pillow was ring bearer. Candelighters were Jeremy Wilson, cousin of the groom, and Doug Hunt. Mike Tiner, father of the groom, was best man. Alynn Snelling, Jamie Garibay, Charlie Rigsby, Greg Pillow and David Timmier, all of Hale Center were groomsmen. Ushers were Lowry Wilson Jr., uncle of the groom, Darryl Barrett, Wesley Johnson and Bobby Taylor.

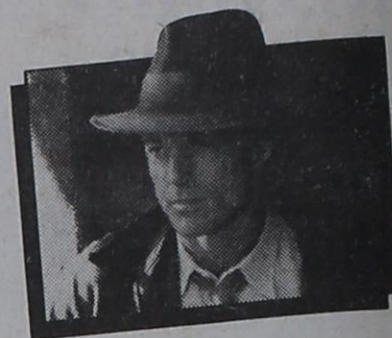
Monica Swint of Muleshoe registered guests. Musical selections were presented by Jo Lynn Maddin, pianist, and Debra Lackey of Muleshoe, vocalist.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall after the ceremony. Reception assistants were Connie Miller, Becky Ramirez, aunts of the groom, Jill Stokley, Stacy Dawkins, Sharlett Shuping, Lanesa Wilson and Mirah Ramirez, cousins of the groom, Pam Clark and Sherry Snelling.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, the couple will reside the Hale Center. The groom is employed by Tiner Machine of Plainview and the bride is a student at Wayland Baptist University.

A rehearsal supper was hosted by the groom's parents at the home.

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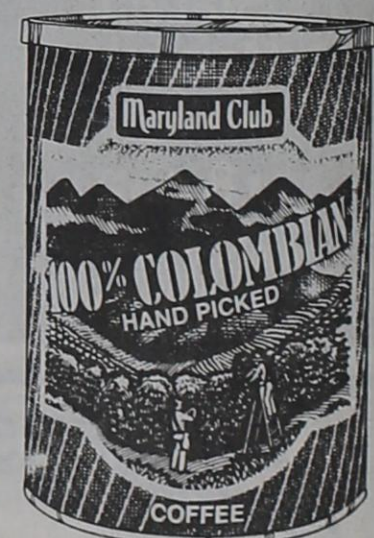
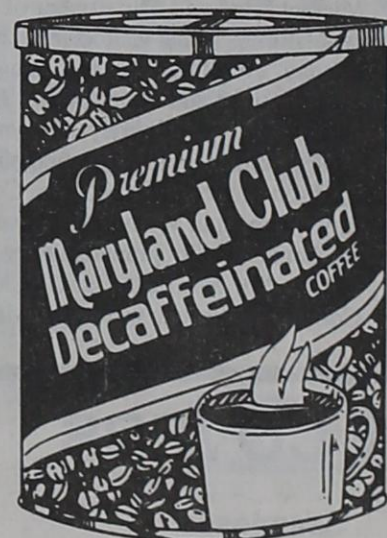
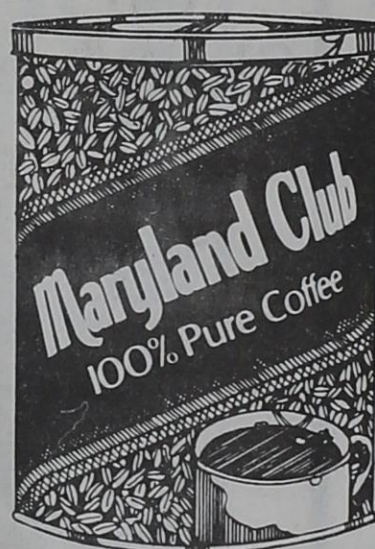
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Benjamin News

By Mrs. Gladene Green



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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wren and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bland are happy to announce the marriage of their children, Kelly Lee Wren and Billy Richard Bland

Family members were the guests at this marriage union. The honorable Loyd Robertson officiated the ceremony on August 12, 1989, at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Propps of Seymour. Tammy Decker of Munday was bridesmaid, and best man was Jake Propps of Seymour, with Trey Propps as ring bearer. The bride's chosen colors were blue and white. Following the reception, the couple left for their honeymoon in Dallas. They are making their home in Seymour.

FORMER RESIDENT RECEIVES HONOR

Brenda Driver, who has been a business teacher at Moriarty, NM for the past 5 years, was elected Advisor of the Year at the New Mexico Vocational Conference on August 1. Brenda is the Future Business Leaders of America advisor and has taken her students to regional, state and national competitions. Her students have served as regional and state officers and have won national awards.

Brenda is a member of the New Mexico Business Education Association. She is a former typing teacher in Benjamin High School and is married to Michael Driver. They are the parents of two sons, Heath and Blake, and the family resides in Albuquerque.

Congratulations are extended to Brenda.

ABOUT OUR SICK

We have several on our ailing list this week. Leon Bivens is a patient in Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls. According to Olga, he is feeling better but is uncertain of his length of stay in the hospital.

J. D. Brown spent a couple of days in the Seymour Hospital undergoing tests. His results were good and he's feeling better.

Lona Feemster, who is in the care home at Knox City, is still having some difficult times. She's past 90 years of age and seems to be tiring pretty fast these days. Certainly our prayers go out to these friends and all others who are having any type of problem.

Much concern was expressed over Jerry Parker's brother, Dub, who was missing from a special school at Buffalo Gap from Thursday till Sunday. He was located Sunday morning and except for being weary from the three day ordeal, was in pretty good condition. And we were all glad to get that report.

GILLENLINE REUNION

The children, grandchildren and other relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gillentine gathered at the Benjamin Memorial Building this past weekend for their annual reunion. Those on hand to enjoy the fun, food and fellowship were Jeff and Inez Gillentine of Fontana, California; Noah and Elva Gillentine of Eustace; Dianna Isbell of Dallas; Stanley and Beulah Romines of Spencer, Oklahoma; Bill Gillentine of Wills Point.

Also, Joel and Marsha Morgan of Rockwall; Kelda Elliott Atkinson of

Alvin; Connie Elliott, Chris and Justin, of Round Rock; Mary and Andrea Paxton, Linda Benson, James and Anna Gillentine, James Golden, Cecil Wampler, Kay, Chris and Charles and Sue Miller, all of Lubbock; Beulah Beeler of Crosbyton; Connie and Paula Harvey of Haskell; Linda, Steve and Matthew Kerns of Roscoe; Tom and Patricia Richerson of Lockney; Estelle Reed of Cleveland; Harry and Wynnis Elliott of Houston; Wayland Shipman of Ft. Worth.

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Everyone reported a splendid time. (I apologize if I missed anyone.)

DONATIONS

We have a few more cemetery donations to report. Most recent ones are from Ray and Shirley Jordan, Eula Brown, W. F. Rutledge and Mary S. Thomas. Thanks to everyone!

HERE 'N THERE

Recent guests of J. D. and Annie Brown were Faye Dickey and Eula

Brown of Dumas

Mary Whitsett and family of Carollton, Johny Brannan of Lubbock and Bobby Brannan, who has been working in Haiti and has been here for about a month on vacation, were all recent visitors of their mom, Gertrude Brannan. Bobby left Monday from Lubbock to return to Haiti to work several more months.

Chrystal and A. R. Hibdon are spending this week with relatives in Lockney.

Shannon Parker and Michael and Shari Wilson were in San Marcus and Austin during the weekend for a visit and for Shannon to look the college campuses over as this time next year, she will be

thinking in that direction!

Local folks attending the Ranch Roundup were the Moorhouse Ranch group, Bobby and Philomae Robertson, Jan and Fred Carver, and Lewis and Betty Lyles. I'm sure there's many more, but I don't know who they are!

This time next week, the school bells will be ringing. Seems no time since May and every youngster was so happy to have the summer ahead of them. For a bunch, this will be the last year. We have two in our family who will be seniors. One in Paducah, one in Munday. And it will be another year of taking seriously those Munday Moguls!!

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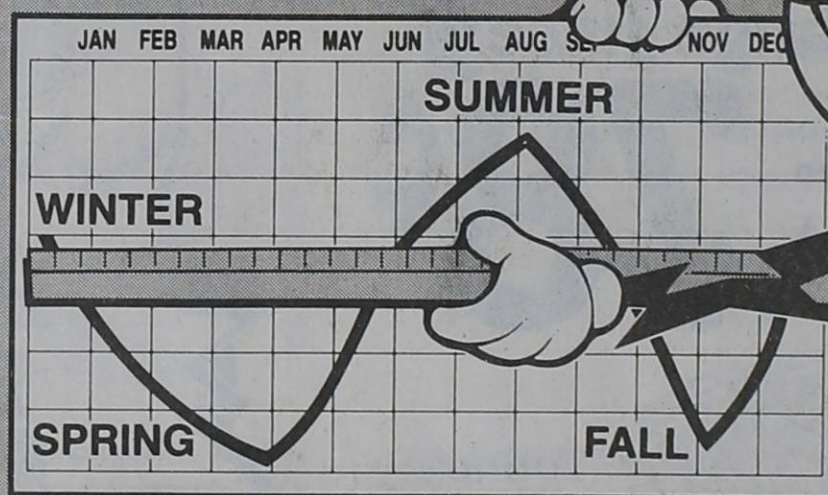
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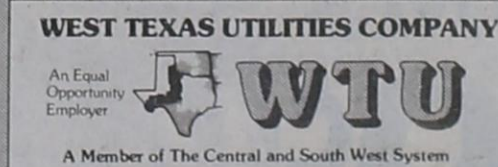
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By Mrs. Myrtle Plemister

The Edward Alexander family met for an outing at Lake Stamford on the weekend of August 12 and 13.

They rented cabins at the Anchor, and all the family members were present for the fun, fellowship, and festivities the gathering afforded.

There was fishing, boating and swimming, as well as water skiing and visiting.

Present for the outing were Edna Mae and Barney Haynes, the Alexander's daughter, of Abilene, and her children, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Tennyson, with Mandy, Adrian and Jason of Potosi, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Haynes, Kevin, Randy, and Julie of Diebold.

Also present were Missy and Randy Alexander of Stamford, former residents of Weinert.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Lucinda Davis and Calvin were her nieces, Mary Gardener of Abilene and Maxine and son of Clyde.

Mrs. Carol Stout, Brian, Keith, Gary, Laura and Katie of Bedford, were weekend guests of her in-laws, Floyd and Hellen Stout.

Donald and Gracie Griffis entertained their daughters and their spouses this week, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Larned of New Braunfels, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Waggoner of Lubbock.

Doretha Hix has returned to her home in Odessa after spending a great part of the summer with her mother, Mae Forehand, who is taking chemotherapy treatments.

Joe and Roy Luker of San Angelo were recent guests of her sister, Helen and Buck Turnbow.

Ray Herricks has returned to his home in Mineral Wells after spending a few days in the home of his twin brother, Roy Herricks.

Debbie Hutchinson heard the school bells ringing and left for Junction last week where she resumed her teaching position in first grade. We miss her.

Ted and Faye Jetton were in Lubbock and in Newcastle last week to check on her sick relatives. They entertained good friends, Ruby and Martin Letz, with dinner last Sunday.

Kenneth and Brenda Sanders and sons, Kregg, Kent and Kole, met their other son, Captain Keith Sanders, of Del Rio, for a days visit in Abilene on Saturday.

Helen Boykin met her son, Doyle and Rita Boykin, of Texas City, in Abilene on Saturday, and enjoyed a visit with them while they enrolled their son, Tommy, as a freshman student in ACU.

Randy and Lisa Plemister, Dacia, Joseph, DeShea and Geoffrey, were visitors at the worship services at the Church of Christ on Sunday, and spent the rest of the day with their grandparents. Joseph has just returned from a flight to California where he spent a while with his mother, Michelle Bjork, of Apple Valley, Calif.

Newest residents in town are really "old-timers" who have returned to our area. Larry and Billy Garrett, sons of Bryant Garrett, and a brother-in-law, William Barnett, all recently of Coleman, are now residing in the "rock" house, and commuting to Knox City to

their job. Welcome to Weinert.

David and Sandra Pena have purchased the old "Griffith" homeplace, and have moved into it with their four sons, David, Anthony, Andrew and Lucas. Congratulations, Pena's.

Evelyn Rickett, of Dallas, was a visitor to Weinert last week and visited with her relatives and good friend, Sandra Nichols and T, and Bernice Mathison who are recently bereaved.

She had been to the hospital in Abilene to be with her father, J.A. Mayfield, who underwent surgery earlier.

Floyd Stout was in Ft. Worth on Thursday at the bedside of his son-in-law, Tommy Skaggs, who underwent gall bladder surgery. He is doing well.

Our sick list includes our postmaster Don Haynie, who had surgery in Wichita Falls on Monday;

Our superintendent H.L. Guess, who underwent surgery in Abilene on Monday;

John A. Mayfield, who had surgery last week, and Linda (David) Bunton, of Munday, who had surgery in Wichita Falls on Monday.

We keep these dear friends in our prayers, and pray their recovery will be soon, and complete.

Birthday balloons will fly this week for Toby Yates, Andrew Pena, Deena Hacker and Lucas Castillo. Happy birthday, all!

And congratulations are in order for John and LaVerne Mayfield, Weldon and Nova Walling, and Julian and Andrea Estrada who are celebrating wedding anniversaries. Many, many more, with our love!

The Home Extension Club birthday calendars have arrived and have been distributed to the customers. Extras may be purchased from Alice Yates.

Thought for the day: A young person who is able to work their way through college is a pretty good bet to be able to work their way through life. (Copied).

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TAES SAYS

Ag Taxpayers May Qualify For Special Tax Treatment

Agricultural taxpayers may qualify for special tax treatment of income received because of the drought, according to an economist in management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga said the Internal Revenue Service has explained the extent to which payments received by farmers under the Disaster Assistance Act of 1988 and certain other income may qualify for deferral.

He said the IRS also addresses the proper tax treatment of payments and other benefits received by farmers under the act.

Categories of the act include crop loss assistance, livestock sales and feed assistance.

Hayenga said according to the IRS, farmers may elect to defer the inclusion of crop loss assistance payments received under the Drought Assistance Act until the next tax year.

"All Title II payments are eligible for elective deferral under Section 451(d), regardless of whether they were received before or after the date of enactment," he said.

He said the time and manner of making this affirmative election is described in IRS Publication 225, Farmer's Tax Guide.

Concerning livestock sales caused by the drought, the IRS has ruled that gain from such sales that took place solely because of the drought can be deferred for one year by electing farmers, the economist said.

"The IRS explains how to qualify for the deferral. For example, the sale must

occur solely because of drought conditions in the designated area that affected the water, grazing or other requirements of livestock to necessitate the sale," Hayenga said.

Concerning feed assistance, Title I of the act authorizes programs to provide feed assistance and certain other benefits to qualifying livestock producers if the Secretary of Agriculture determines that a livestock emergency exists because of a natural disaster, such as drought.

"Here, the IRS has said that Title I payments are not proceeds from the sale of livestock and so are not eligible for deferral under Section 451(e), nor are they eligible for deferral under Section 451(d) because they aren't compensation for the loss of crops, where income would have been reported in a later tax year.

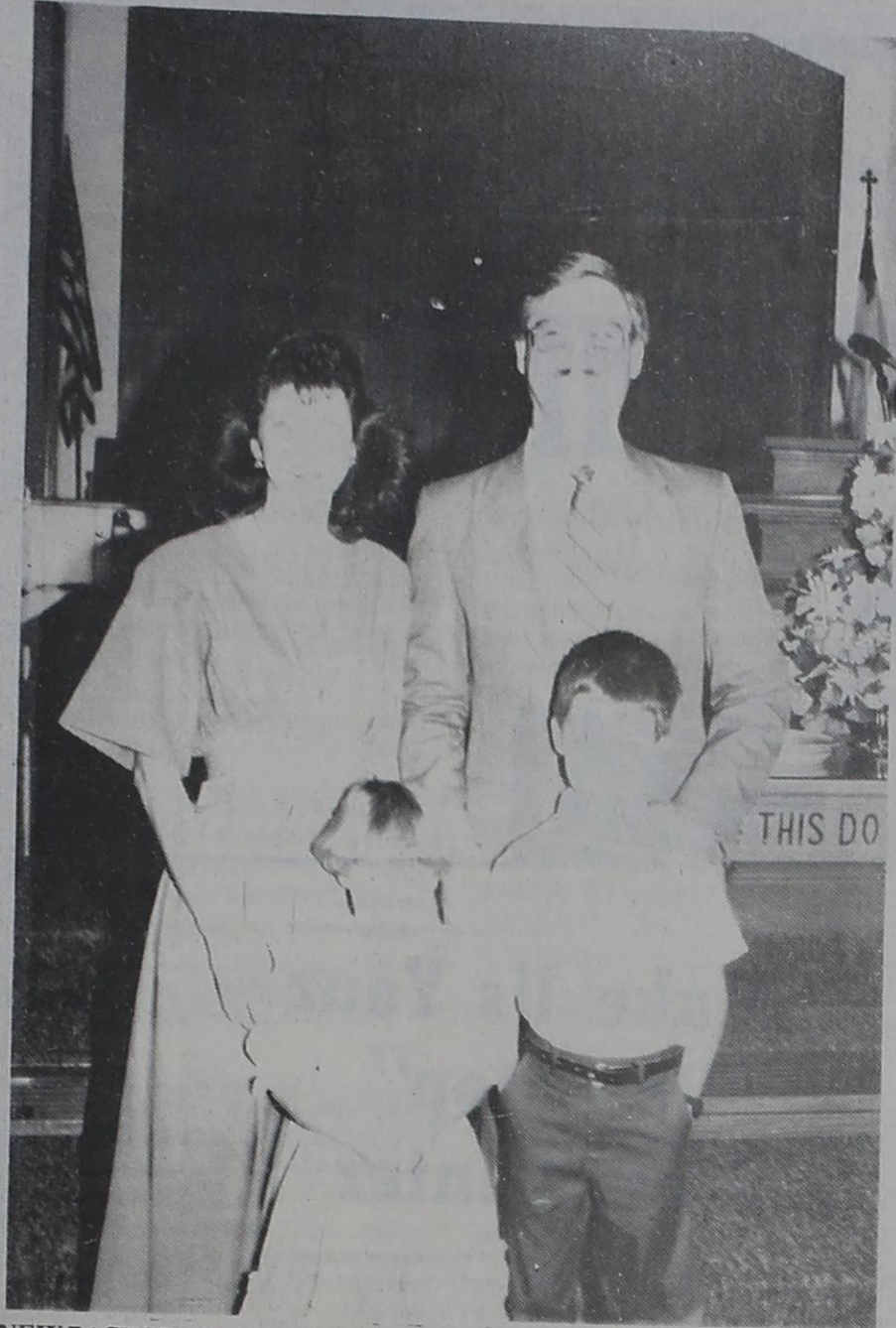
He said generally, reimbursement payments under Title I programs are to be included in gross income according to the recipient taxpayer's accounting method.

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NEW PASTOR: The First Baptist Church of Weinert has welcomed its new pastor, Donny Harbers, along with his wife, Sheila, and their children, Lanona and Dustin. Harbers comes to Weinert from First Baptist Church, Rotan, where he served as music and youth director.

Farm and Ranch Report

By Donnie Peters



CONTROL PECAN WEEVIL NOW

Homeowners may have had problems last winter as they sat in their houses and shelled pecans. The grub that may have been seen is pecan weevil larvae and time for control is here.

The pecan weevil often infects pecan nuts in late July or early August. Moreover, the pecan weevil attacks pecans when nuts are in the water stage.

Weevils are about 3/8 of an inch long and brownish in color. The adults emerge after late summer rains from the ground and attack pecans causing nuts to drop from the tree. As the pecan reaches later maturity, the adult female chews a hole in the shell and deposits her eggs in pockets in the nuts. As the egg hatches, the grub will consume the nut kernel

and will leave the nut in late fall by eating a hole approximately 1/8 inch through the shell. The grub will then burrow into the soil at 4 to 8 inches in depth and construct a cell. The weevil will remain in the soil for one to two years when it emerges as an adult.

As for control, weevils are usually reoccurring from year to year. If a history of pecan weevil damage has been verified, control measures should be taken. By jarring limbs over a sheet, weevil presence may be determined as weevils will fall from limbs.

Control measures for the weevil is carbyl (Sevin). Producers and homeowners should read and follow label instructions for use.

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Vera News

By Mrs. Thelma Coulston

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Young of Plano were recent visitors with her mother, Mrs. Sabra Rice.

Mrs. Frances Kuchan was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Vera Cemetery Association at their recent meeting. Donations may be made by mailing check to Frances Kuchan, Box 851, Vera, Texas 76383.

Burt Bratcher and son, Tim, of Conroe spent Saturday night with Burt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Bratcher. They were enroute to Lubbock where Tim has enrolled as a freshman at Texas Tech University for the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Duke and daughter of Benjamin, were visitors at the First United Methodist Church, Sunday where Dennis was guest speaker at the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Trainham and two children, Muri Jr. and Brandy, of Azle, were weekend visitors with Muri's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Trainham. Tadpole remained for a week's visit with his grandparents.

The following folks have requested meal tickets for Vera's 10th Homecoming to be held Sunday, September 3, 1989: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dowd, Mrs. Lola Scott, Rev. Douglas Crow, the Clinton Prescotts, Mrs. Nettie Johnson of Seymour, Helen Randolph of Abilene, Paul Mackzum of San Bernadino, Calif., the Cecil Schroeders of Ardmore, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Drummond, Jo Carol Bryan of Wichita Falls, M.L. Wood of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Welch of Munday, Ray Goodrich of Knox City, Glen Craker of Anna, Bobby McMurry, the Roy Finis McGuires of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt of Melrose, N.M., the John Murphrees of Midland, Pete Feemster of Amarillo, Dorieta McGaughey of Duncan, Ariz., the A.E. Nichols of Weatherford, Jimmy Lea Maddox of Orlando, Fla., Collins Moorehouse, the Bobby Robersons of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Weatherly of Terrell, Okla., Leroy Roberts of Tulia, Lera Holla-

baugh of Arlington, the R.J. Packs of Scotland, Wayne Richards of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Welch of Anson, Howard Jones of Grand Prairie, Beatrice Talbott and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wejss, Bill Rutledge, Ole Mae Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. George McKinney, the Gaylon Scotts and the Wayne Suttons of Vera and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Albright of Red Springs.

Guests of the Clyde Becks during the weekend and attending a reception celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary were Gerald Russell of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beck, Charity and Daniel of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Atchison of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marek, Gregory, Jason and Christopher of Wichita Falls. The reception was held at the Vera Community Center Saturday evening, August 19.

The following have responded to the sponsors of the class of 1942 reunion: Elaine Albright Moffett, Blen Beach, Harold Beck, Lois Kinnibrugh, Cloris Nichols Reeves, Jimmy Lee Roberson Maddox and Faye Welch Robertson. ***

Bennett Is Named To Band Director Association

Munday High School band director Rodney D. Bennett has recently been elected to membership in the American School Band Director's Association. The election was held at the National Convention of ASBDA's in Orlando, Florida in July.

Candidates chosen for membership in this prestigious organization are professionally trained, experienced and certified conductors and teachers of Instrumental Music.

One of the goals of ASBDA is to further advance and improve music education in the schools at all levels. ***

What Jesus Taught by Dr. Larry Fitzgerald Minister, Church of Christ

NOBLE INVESTIGATION

In Acts 17:11 we read: "Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul had said was true."

It is rare to find people with the noble character demonstrated by the Bereans. Often even "religious" people, including some preachers, do participate in a daily investigation of God's Word -- the Bible. To them "reason" or "feelings" are what constitutes truth. Jesus did not teach that religious authority was based on feelings, reason, the church, or councils of men. In his great prayer of John 17, he asked God to make all Christians into saints by the truth. He was specific what was truth: "Your (God's) Word is truth." (John 17:17).

Reason is not a perfect way to determine salvation. The Bible says: "There is a way which seems right to a man, but it is the way of death" (Proverbs 16:25). Using reason as a guide leads to vain (useless) worship since only worship that is in line with God's New Testament Law is acceptable (Mark 7:7).

Feelings are not perfect teachings regarding salvation. If anyone does not abide (literally live) in the teachings of God's Word they do not have God (2 John 9). Even those who preach, if they do not obey God's whole counsel, they will not be saved (Matthew 7:21-23).

The Bible warns us not to believe all religious teachers but to test, investigate, examine, search the Word of God, to see whether they are from God. It doesn't matter if we like them, or if they are good looking, or if they have superb credentials...if their message is not confirmed by the Bible then they are not from God (1 John 4:1-3 compare with Galatians 1:6-10).

We sometimes do not understand why God commands things. We want to make God into one who fits our own feelings or reason concerning salvation, grace, obedience, worship, etc. But we must understand that God's foolishness is greater than man's wisdom and the weakness of God is stronger than man's greatest strength (1 Corinthians 1:25).

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Lee Lemaster Retires After 32 Years With Dow Chemical

Lee A. Lemaster, of Richmond, Texas, formerly of Wichita Falls, has announced plans for retirement on September 1 after 32 years of service with The Dow Chemical Company.

After a three-year stint in the U.S. Army Airborne services in the early 1950's, Lemaster was graduated with a BS degree in Chemistry from Midwestern University in Wichita Falls and was a chemist for the Wichita General Hospital before joining Dow Chemical in 1957.

Early in Lemaster's Dow career he was granted a patent while serving with a Texas Division research group. Subsequent assignments took him to various worldwide locations - from Holland to

Australia, London to Korea, Zurich to Hong Kong and Ohio.

In 1985 Lemaster returned to Dow's Gulf Coast operations as president of Dow Pipeline Company and also served as a director and vice president of the Oasis Pipeline, which brings far West Texas gas to the Houston area.

Lemaster married Betty Stodghill, daughter of the late Lyle Stodghill, Munday oilman, and Lucille Shaw Stodghill. He is the son of the late L.A. Lemaster and Mrs. Ann Lemaster Morganroth of Port Lavaca. A sister, Mrs. N.J. Thornton, resides in Wichita Falls. The Lemasters have two children, Bill of Houston, and LuAnn Kins of Denver, Colorado, and plan to continue living in Richmond.

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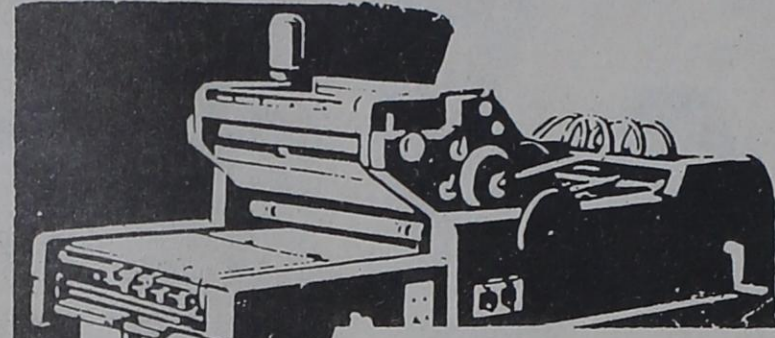
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TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD honored deceased Munday police officer Perry Patton in ceremonies at the Texas National Guard Sunday, August 13. Karen Patton accepted the Sam Houston Award, the second-highest award that a citizen of Texas can receive. Making the presentation was Col. Gino Zangara, 1st group commander from Ft. Worth.

State Guard Honors Patton

The Texas State Guard recently honored slain Munday police officer Perry Patton with the Sam Houston Award -- "the second-highest award that a citizen of Texas can receive", said 1st Lt. Norman Eubanks of the State Guard. It is reserved for individuals who have given outstanding service to the state of Texas. Patton was shot and killed May 28 after attempting to arrest a robbery

suspect locally. Karen Patton accepted the award which was presented by Col. Gino Zangara of Fort Worth, commander of the 1st group of the State Guard, at a ceremony Sunday morning, August 13, at the Texas Army National Guard building in Wichita Falls.

Patton served as sergeant in the 103rd Military Police Battalion of the State Guard, a volunteer organization that serves as the state's official militia. Patton was first sergeant to Eubanks, who is commander of the Bravo Company.

Eubanks said of Patton, "He was an exemplary individual as a guardsman. The fact that he had given his life as a police officer was just another example of the kind of person he was."

Former Residents Are Subject Of Waco Newspaper Feature

(Note: The following article appeared in the *Waco Tribune-Herald* and was brought into the Courier office by Mrs. Tince Offutt. Myrtle and Gene Wood, former Munday residents, owned and operated the Ford Tractor dealership in Munday for a number of years. The article was written by Sue Ann Jones, staff writer for the *Tribune-Herald*.)

Gene Wood's mother hid him in a dresser drawer when Indians approached her family's Indian Territory home around 1908.

That's just one of the adventures Wood has had during his 82 years.

"Of course I don't remember that one -- I was just a baby," Wood said recently in Woodway, where he lives with his wife, Myrtle. "The Indians just wanted to water their horses. But when Mama saw them coming, she got scared and hid all the kids. She put the least one in a dresser drawer. That was me."

Soon after Wood was born in 1907, his parents moved in a covered wagon from the Texas Panhandle to Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. His dad, the late William Steven Wood, was deputy sheriff in Stratford.

A few years later, his wife-to-be, then 4 years old, began her own covered-wagon adventure, moving with her family from Arkansas to West Texas.

"My daddy was a telegraph operator for the railroad. I guess he just wanted to move to Texas," said Mrs. Wood. "Mama packed our dolls in the sewing machine drawers, and we couldn't play with them until we got here."

Her parents, the late Ed and Bertha Gentry Yarbrough, had eight children, including one who died at the age of 6 months.

"We came in two wagons...I have no idea how long it took us, but I imagine we didn't make more than 20 miles a day," she said. "We crossed the Arkansas River on a ferry; I remember how scared Mama was."

Her only memento of the trip is a small, blue enamelware cup now hanging in her kitchen.

The family stopped at farmhouses along the way and asked to do laundry. "My sister remembered the people were always glad to see us and always let us wash. While Mama washed, my brothers would chop wood and do chores for them."

Once settled in Texas, the Yarbroughs built a two-room house in Rule.

"There was a living room with a bed in it and a sofa that made into a bed, and a kitchen -- and it had a bed in it, too," she said.

Her father died before he could enlarge the little house, leaving her mother to rear seven children alone.

Meanwhile, Gene Wood's family had lived in several Texas towns, always moving in covered wagons.

When his father ran a freight line between Texline and Clayton, N.M., "he got his finger mashed somehow on the freight wagon, and blood poisoning set in," Wood said. "They had to take it off five times before they got through -- finally took it off at the shoulder."

When the family later settled in Mart, Wood remembers one special family outing -- a trip to Waco to see the Suspension Bridge.

"We rode a wagon. Seems like we stayed in the wagon overnight; they had wagon yards then like they do motels now. You could put your teams up and feed them there."

Despite the loss of his arm, his father's next job was turning standing timber into railroad ties -- by hand. The family's next home was Rule, where they farmed cotton.

"When he was 21, Wood rode the 'Doodlebug' train out of Rule, bought a

Model T roadster for \$85 and headed for Washington in search of a job.

Before he left the Northwest, he fought forest fires, pressed clothes for a tailor, surveyed water lines and drilled blast holes to help build Grand Coolie Dam. Later, he panned for gold in Montana, then worked on a Missouri dam.

Wood met Myrtle Yarbrough when he visited his family in Rule in 1940. A week later, he asked her out. "We dated a week, then ran off and got married," Mrs. Wood said with a laugh. "We told my mama before we left. But Gene was afraid to tell his folks."

They headed for Seattle, where Wood earned "\$5,000 a year working in the Seattle shipyards, and we thought we were rich," Mrs. Wood said. He worked in a North Dakota mine and the Houston shipyards before they began operating farm machinery businesses in Rule and Munday. After retiring, they moved to Woodway to be near their two children, Gail Potts and Gary Wood, and their families.

New Petroleum Delivery Fee Takes Effect

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said recently that his office will begin collecting a new fee that will be used to protect groundwater in Texas.

The new fee on delivery of petroleum products takes effect September 1. The fee affects only commercial deliveries of petroleum products such as gasoline, aviation gasoline and kerosene to retail outlets. The fee does not apply to gasoline and diesel fuel bought by the average consumer.

As estimated 3,500 taxpayers will be affected by the fee, passed into law by the Legislature this year as part of the Groundwater Protection/Petroleum Storage Tank Remediation Fund.

"The fee creates a fund that can be used to clean up leaks and spills of petroleum products, allowing us to prevent groundwater contamination. Groundwater is a precious resource in Texas, and we must protect its purity," Bullock said.

The only petroleum products exempt from the fee are those used in chemical manufacturing and naphtha-type and kerosene-type jet fuel.

Certain uses of petroleum products are exempt from the fee, including those used by common carrier railroads and electric generating facilities.

The fee is collected by operators of bulk facilities, and paid by the person who requests withdrawal of the product from the bulk facility.

Bulk facilities include pipeline terminals, refinery terminals, and rail and barge terminals.

The fee amount is based on the number of gallons of the product taken from the bulk facility. Fees begin at \$12.50 for less than 2,500 gallons and increase to \$50 for between 8,000 and 9,999 gallons. The fee for 10,000 or more gallons is \$25 for each increment of 5,000 gallons.

The fee will be collected until the fund reaches a ceiling set by the Legislature. The ceiling is \$125 million through August 31, 1991. Beginning September 1, 1991, the ceiling is \$100 million. The fund floor is \$50 million through August 31, 1991, and drops to \$25 million as of September 1, 1991.

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- August 28 - Cheryl Bunton, Andy Martinez.
- August 29 - Ray Moore, Justin Casillas; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rickel.
- August 30 - Susan Edwards, Paul Wright; David and Diane Robnett.

Community Calendar

- August 24 - Senior Citizens singing, 7 p.m., Community Center.
- August 25 - Scrimmage with Hamlin, here, 7:30 p.m.
- August 26 - Knox County 4-H Achievement Banquet.
- August 28 - School starts, Munday Volunteer Fire Department.
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