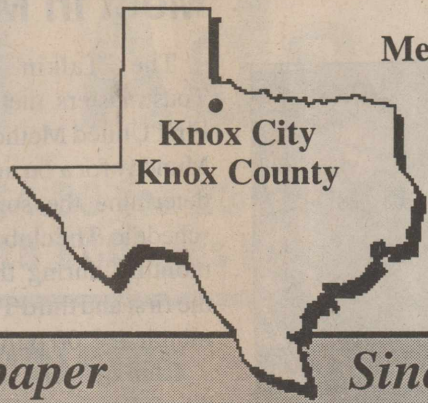


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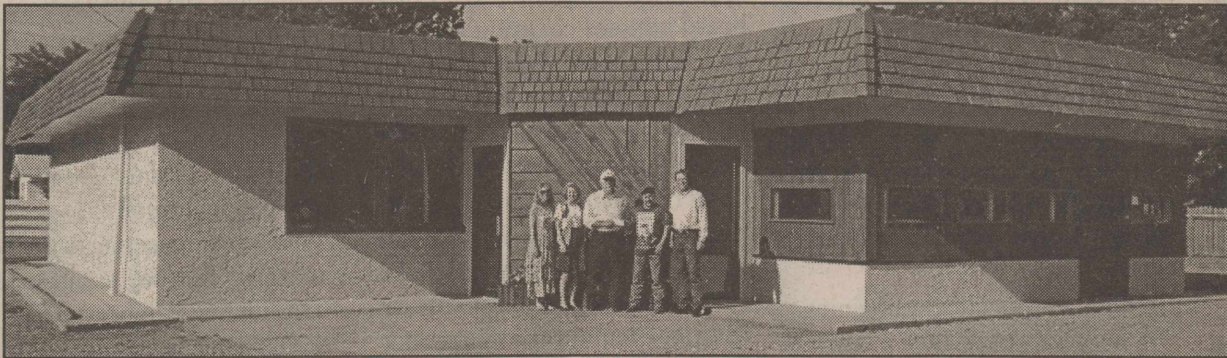
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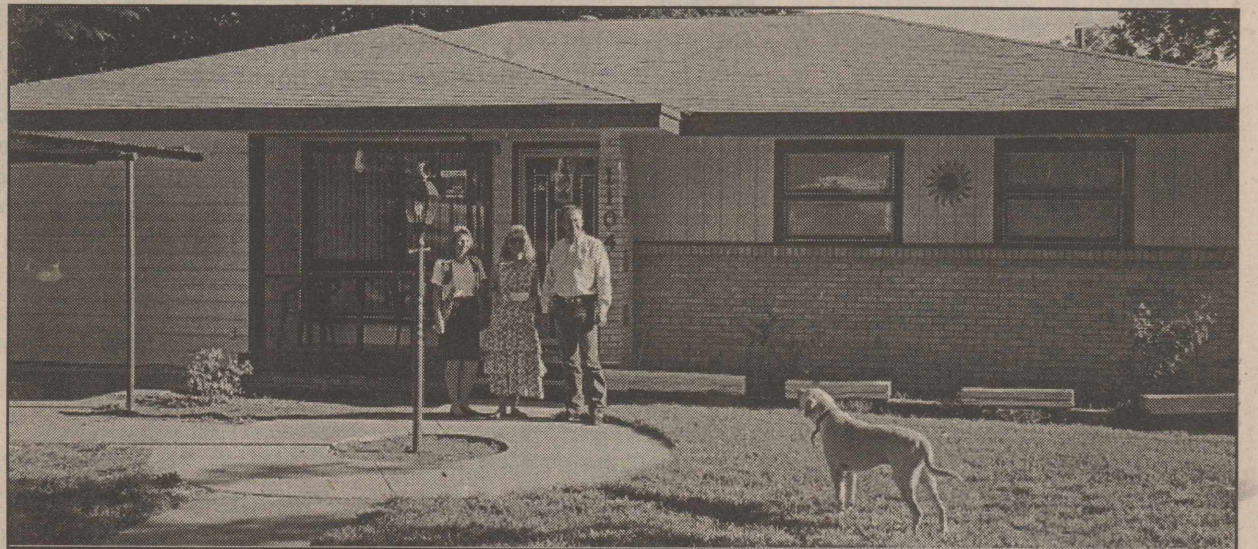
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EDC Gives \$2550.00 To 5 Winners



\$1000.00 WINNER FOR FIRST PLACE IN COMMERCIAL BEAUTIFICATION was Danny's, a new grocery store and deli currently under construction on Main Street. Formerly the old Oil Patch Cafe that was gutted by a fire three years ago, the exterior of the building has been completed and work is now progressing on the interior. Shown in this photo (left to right) with the winning check for \$1000.00 are Judy Perdue and Cathye Williams from the EDC, Charles Durham and Danny Rios of the new business, and Greg Clonts of the EDC.

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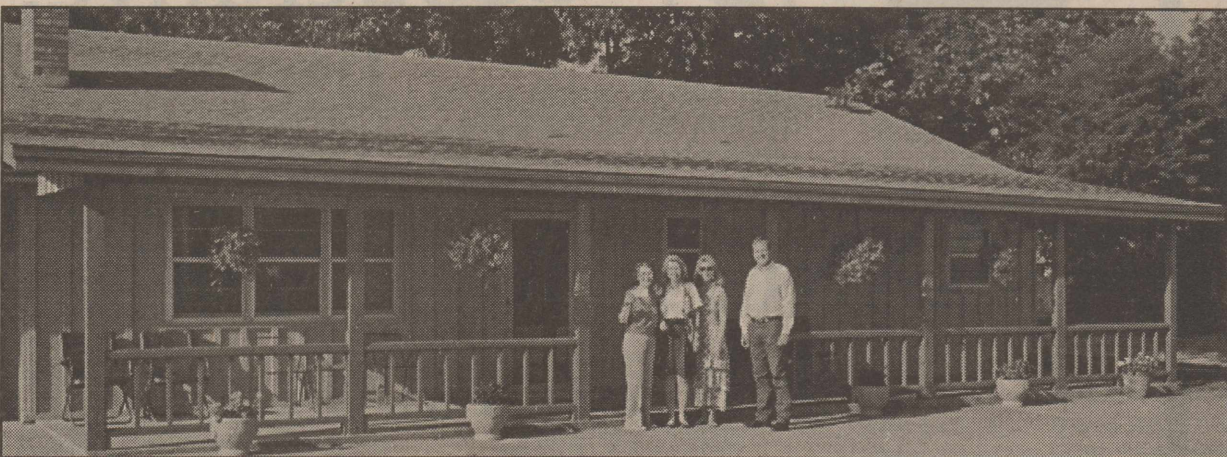
\$500.00 WINNER FOR FIRST PLACE IN RESIDENTIAL BEAUTIFICATION was the home of Roy and Frances Posey at 1104 South 5th Street. While no one was on hand to immediately collect the winning check, the EDC presentation committee of Cathye Williams, Judy Perdue and Greg Clonts was "welcomed" by the Posey's dog, Jake!

(NEWS Photo)



\$500.00 WINNER FOR SECOND PLACE IN COMMERCIAL BEAUTIFICATION was EAGLE TUBING TESTERS, owned by Matt Baxter. Shown here on Monday morning presenting the winning check to Matt for his efforts in beautifying his business are (from left) Greg Clonts, Matt, Judy Perdue and Cathye Williams.

(NEWS Photo)



\$300.00 WINNER FOR SECOND PLACE IN RESIDENTIAL BEAUTIFICATION was the home of Estelle Giddens at 501 East Main. Shown here accepting the winning check is (at left) Estelle Giddens, with EDC Board members Cathye Williams, Judy Perdue and Greg Clonts.

(NEWS Photo)



\$250.00 WINNER FOR THIRD PLACE IN COMMERCIAL BEAUTIFICATION was the former White's store in downtown Knox City, now owned by Jerri Bradley. The prize was awarded for the restoration of the old Coca-Cola sign on the north side of the building. Shown presenting the check to the painter who restored the sign are (from left to right) Judy Perdue, Greg Clonts, sign painter Bill Innes, and Cathye Williams.

(NEWS Photo)

Knox County Declared As Disaster Area

Knox County Judge David N. Perdue has received notification that Knox County has been designated eligible to apply for emergency disaster loans due to the fact that it is contiguous to a declared county.

Businesses in the following counties affected by drought and high winds which occurred March 1, 1995 through February 8, 1996 and continuing also have until January 8, 1997 to apply: Baylor, Haskell, Jones, King, Knox, Shackelford, Stonewall, Throckmorton.

Also effective May 8, 1996, Haskell County, was designated as a natural disaster area where eligible family farmers may qualify for Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loans due to damages and losses caused by

See **DISASTER**, Page Four

Joe Rice Resigns Post As City Administrator

Joe Rice, City Administrator, has resigned his position to accept a position with DuBois Chemical as a sales representative.

He presented his resignation to the City Council on June 18.

His letter of recognition follows:
Dear Mayor, Council and Citizens, I wish to announce my resignation as City Administrator of the City of Knox City. I have accepted a position with DuBois Chemical as a sales representative. I have thought long and hard about his decision and I feel this is a necessary step to achieve the goals I have set for myself and my family.

I have enjoyed my association with the City and will miss my duties as administrator.

There are many items of unfinished business that will require my attention. I will need the entire 60 days of notice to accomplish these items and any others you deem necessary. I will be happy to aid in the search for my replacement.

Thank you for your support and encouragement throughout my four years in the City's employ.

Sincerely, /s/ Joseph R. Rice



Joe Rice

Community Notes Of Interest

Co-Ed Softball Tournament Set For Propps Memorial Fund

The Knox City - O'Brien - Benjamin Little League Field will be the location of a benefit softball tournament that will be hosted as a fund-raiser for the Jake Propps Memorial Field fund. Dates for the Co-Ed Softball Tournament will be July 19 and 20. The ball will be blue dot and team entry fees are \$100.00, with all proceeds going to the memorial fund to help the kids in Benjamin get their baseball field ready to play games on during the next Little League season. For more information on the tournament, call Ricky Gonzales at (817) 658-3030. If no one is home, please leave a message on the answering machine.

Little League All-Star Tournament Set For Next Week

The Knox City - O'Brien - Benjamin Little League All Stars are busy practicing this week for tournament play that will begin next week at several different locations. The 9-10 year old All-Stars will begin tournament action on Monday, July 1st at 5:30 P.M. in Seymour. The 11-12 year old All Stars will play at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, July 1st in Munday. The 11-12 Girls Softball All Stars will begin play on July 1st at Jacksboro. The boys Senior League All Star Tournament will be played in Burk Burnett.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Now Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought and high winds which occurred March 1, 1995 through February 8, 1996 are now being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Knox City.

Texas Department Of Health Announces Immunization Clinic

The Texas Department of Health has announced the next immunization clinic to be held in Knox City. The date for this clinic has been set for Monday, July 15, from 10:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Knox City Community Center. These clinics are held to ensure that all children in the Knox County area are protected from vaccine preventable diseases. Children who receive their vaccinations on a timely basis benefit from the protection these vaccinations provide. Fees for these immunizations are based on household size and income. Parents are reminded that they need to bring the child's shot record, social security number, and medicaid number, if receiving medicaid.

Bertha Driver Honored With Surprise Party By Citizens Bank Employees And Directors

After announcing her pending retirement following 33 years of service at Citizens Bank in Knox City, Bertha Driver was the guest of honor at a surprise party given for her at the Branding Iron Restaurant.

Thinking she was on her way to a birthday dinner by family members, Bertha was indeed surprised to find all of her fellow employees and the board members of the bank waiting for her as she walked into the restaurant.

The group enjoyed good fellowship and food while reminiscing about Bertha's many years of loyal service to the local bank.

As noted in an advertisement inside this issue, Citizens Bank will be hosting a cake and punch reception for Bertha this Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the lobby for the community to stop by and visit with Bertha.



BERTHA DRIVER is shown here at the Branding Iron Restaurant on Monday evening with Citizens Bank board members (left to right) Henry J. Jones, Bruce Campbell, Sam Clonts and bank president Greg Clonts. The group hosted a surprise party for Bertha to honor her on the occasion of her retirement following 33 years of loyal service to the bank in Knox City. (Courtesy Photo)

Toastmasters Meet In Munday

The "Talkin' Cross Texas" Toastmasters met June 3 at the First United Methodist Church in Munday for a business meeting to determine the summer meeting schedule. The club will meet twice monthly during the summer on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Club officers were elected for the following six months. Joe Lowe will serve as president, Charles Baker as educational vice president and Gary Schur as secretary.

Joe Lowe was recognized for his recent participation in Toastmasters speaking contests. He won the Abilene area contest, the Midland regional contest and placed third in the Amarillo district contest with a speech titled "The Richest Man in Munday". He was most impressed by a speech given by a lady from Lubbock who finished in third place in the Toastmasters world contest two years previously.

Scheduled meetings remaining this summer will be July 2 and 16 and August 6 and 20 at 8:00 p.m. The club includes members from Knox City, Haskell and Munday and meetings will be at the First United Methodist Church in Munday. Guests are welcome.

School Board Orientates Newly Elected Trustees

Trustees of the Knox City-O'Brien CISD met in two sessions on Tuesday, June 18, 1996 at the administrative office, 606 East Main St.

At 6:30 p.m. Superintendent Louis Baty led a New Board Member Orientation for newly elected trustees Kim Clonts, Scott Lynn, and Bill Stewart. Mr. Baty discussed the Texas Open Meetings Act, budget and tax issues, and personnel policy including contracts.

At 7:30 the school board met in its regular monthly meeting. The extension of Supt. Baty's contract for the 1997/98 year was approved unanimously. Local board policies covering vacation and leave time were approved. Mr. Baty was appointed as the district's representative to the Region IX Education Service Center Advisory Board. The Education Service Center is in Wichita Falls and serves the North Texas area by helping local schools develop curriculum and by conducting training for educational pro-

grams both in Wichita Falls and in the local districts. School board members also receive continuing education hours at the Service Center, as well.

The board also approved the implementation of a reading lab at O'Brien midschool, beginning with the 1996/97 school year. The lab is produced by the Creative Education Institute and is a computer learning system for reading. The lab is commonly called "CEI Lab."

In other routine matters the board approved renewal of Unemployed Insurance Coverage and of Workers Comp. Insurance Coverage for the next school year.

Mr. Baty then reported on the 1995-96 TAAS Scores and advised the board that the test scores for our district would appear in the next Knox County News at the earliest opportunity.

The next meeting of the board is set for Tuesday night, June 25. This meeting will be a special session to consider personnel for the 1996/97 school year.

Ms. Verhalen, Students Do 'Good Deeds' For Rain Forest

Former Knox City resident Kathy Verhalen, daughter of Lillian Rae and Mat Verhalen, has been featured along with her Shackelford Junior High students in the Arlington Citizen-Journal the week of May 26.

Kathy and her students have raised enough money to buy and preserve 520 acres of rain forest.

The Arlington school was recently named the nation's No. 1 school for preserving tropical rain forests by the Rain Forest Preservation Foundation, an international nonprofit organization based in Fort Worth.

According to Baptist missionary and founder Don Davis, he was quoted as saying, "They raised more than \$13,000, and I think the closest other school was \$3,000," he said. "They really put on a program and did a tremendous job. I am astounded at the school and Kathy."

Kathy has nurtured the school's program since she launched it three years ago. This year, students earned the bulk of the \$25 an acre needed to buy the land through door-to-door sales of rain forest deeds for \$1, \$5, \$10 or \$20, she said. The students also helped raise money through a recycling program and T-shirt sales.

The T-shirt design was picked during a schoolwide art contest, she said. The winning design, a hand-drawn globe with pictures of the school's mascot and rain forest filling two of four continents, went up against a plethora of designs with animals, Earth Day or environmental themes.

The school's two-week campaign also included speakers and presentations geared toward educating the students on environmental issues.

The year's campaign included students from all curriculum and raised more than \$6,000, enough to buy an additional 240 acres. "This year 83 percent of the staff and faculty and about two-thirds of the students were involved in the project," she said. "I have had so many students who have said they are going to continue to work toward preservation."

Kathy said she decided to start the program after Davis made a presentation at Shackelford five years ago.

"She called me and wanted to go to Brazil for a trip," said Davis, who was a missionary in Brazil from 1965 to 1978. "We go there about four times a year to negotiate for land."

Davis said Kathy's commitment came from personal experience. She joined him on a 24-hour trek across the rain forest in 1991 that left her exhausted and excited about the tropical rain forest.

"She's great. If she falls in the water and gets soaked and is be-

ing bitten by a half-dozen insects she can't identify, she's still game to go," he said. "Kathy made it her business to make this the whole school's project."

Kathy said her visit to the pristine rain forest made her trip more than an exotic adventure.

"This is what literally changed my life," she said. "One day I was standing in the middle of an island rain forest and everything was literally packed with life."

"The next day I had to travel through 10 hours of barren land, which had been stripped for farms, ranches and lumber. It was the longest 10 hours of my life."

"When I came back I knew it was time to pay the rent."

When Kathy came back in 1993, she arranged the first campaign at school. The two weekend projects, which included students from science and speech classes, was centered around Earth Day and earned about \$4,000, enough

to save 160 acres, she said. Shackelford students bumped up the total acres saved to about 279 the next year, she said.

This year Shackelford students raised enough money to boost the total number of acres saved to 520, at a total cost just over \$13,000.

Judy Duke, Shackelford principal, said everyone at the school shares in the accomplishment.

"I think it is something they can be real proud of and they can feel a sense of community and pride about," she said. "I think the kids of this particular generation are much more in tune with the environment."

Kathy said next year she hopes to create a packet that shows teachers at other schools how to start environmental projects.

"Our ultimate goal is to challenge other schools to adopt an environmental issue yearly as well," she said. "Before I retire, I want the whole rain forest to be preserved."

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David Boren Begins Duties As KC Church of Christ Minister

David Boren, his wife Heather and two children, Calina and Jacob, have moved to Knox City where he has begun serving as minister of the Church of Christ. The couple met in Highlands, Texas, while he served as the youth minister for the Highlands Church of Christ.

Daughter Calina is five years old and son Jacob will turn 23 months on July 2.

The new local minister graduated from W.B. Ray High School in Corpus Christi in May 1990. He then enrolled in a summer course at Delmar Junior College in Corpus Christi prior to studies at Abilene Christian University where he attended from the fall of 1990 through the fall of 1992. David closed out his education by attending the Brown Trail School of Preaching. He enrolled there in January 1993 and finished the two year curriculum in March 1995. He graduated from there on June 11, 1995.

In explaining his family information, Boren stated, "I come from a family that has done everything possible to 'train me up in the way that I should go; that when I am old, I will not depart from it' (Proverbs 22:6). I am very thankful for my parents. My father, Charles Boren, has devoted his entire life preaching the Gospel message of Salvation to the lost. He is presently serving the Norton Street church of Christ in Corpus Christi, Texas. He has worked with that congregation for about thirteen years. About six or seven years ago, he was appointed



David Boren, with wife Heather, son Jacob and daughter Calina

to serve as elder. They have three serving at this time. My mother, Rita Boren, has also devoted her life to the service of the Lord. She, through the years, has been a wonderful help mate for my father. She is currently teaching one of the Sunday morning Bible classes for that congregation."

David explained that "Heather also came from a Christian home. Her father, Sam Flores, has served as a volunteer youth director for a

number of years with the Highlands church of Christ and now helps with the Baytown church of Christ.

He often participates in leading the song service and has filled in for the preacher in his absence from time to time. Her mother, Susan Flores, has always been a source of support for Sam in his endeavors to serve the Lord and has offered her help in anyway possible."

Erin Koepf Named To HSU's President's List

ABILENE - Hardin-Simmons University has announced its academic honor lists for the spring semester.

For academic achievement, students are named to the President's List, the Dean's List, the Honor Roll and the Honorable Mention List.

The President's List requires taking at least 12 semester hours and completing all courses with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Erin Koepf of Benjamin was named to the President's List.

Kristi Richardson, Michael Frausto To Marry August 31

Mr. & Mrs. Flint Richardson announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristi Michelle to Michael Frausto, son of Linda & Lorenzo Ruiz.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Knox City High School and the prospective bridegroom is a 1994 graduate of Knox City High School and is in the U.S. Marine Corps, stationed at Twenty Nine Palms, California.

The wedding will be August 31 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

~ Paid Announcement ~



Michael Frausto
Kristi Richardson

B-K ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. NOTICE OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the bylaws of the Cooperative (Article IV Directors; Section 4.05. Nominations), the Board of Directors has appointed a Committee on Nominations as follows:

M. L. Verhalen, RR1 Box 127, Knox City, Texas 79529
Greg Clonts, P.O. Box 325, Knox City, Texas 79529
John L. Grindstaff, Jr., P.O. Box 363, Knox City, Texas 79529
Floyd Reed, Jr., RR1 Box 57B, Munday, Texas 76371
Jerry Cargal, P.O. Box 622, Vernon, Texas 76384
James Tucker, P.O. Box 631, Seymour, Texas 76380
R. F. Kuehler, RR3 Box 149, Seymour, Texas 76380
Donnie Fitts, P.O. Box 447, Seymour, Texas 76380

The Committee on Nominations will meet July 5, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at the Seymour Office of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. to make nominations for directors.

The directors terms expiring are James Albus, Knox County and Larry Burnett, Baylor County.

Members of the Cooperative are hereby notified of this meeting.

Search Begins For 4-H Alumni

When you ask people what football legend Don Meredith and actress Sissy Spacek have in common, the most frequent answer is that they are both famous. What's also unique is that they are both former Texas 4-H members. The Texas 4-H Foundation and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, at Texas A & M University are conducting a "4-H Heritage Search" to find as many former 4-H members and friends as possible to join The 4-H Friends and Alumni Association of Texas. The search continues through Dec. 31, 1996. "The 4-H Friends and Alumni Association of Texas is being established to identify alumni and eventually help strengthen the on-going Texas 4-H Youth and Development Program," said Bonnie McGee, assistant to the Extension director. "Over the years, alumni have shown support for 4-H in various ways, contributing time, skills, services and dollars." The new organization allows people to continue their support and enables members to help "today's youth develop such key attributes as leadership, commitment, responsibility, self-confidence and communications skills," McGee added.

Administrator Assumes Duties At Care Home

John F. Robinson assumed duties as administrator of the Brazos Valley Care Home in Knox City effective June 3.

Robinson comes to BVCH with a BBA in Health Care Administration and Hospital and Long-Term Care, 200 hours of Nursing Home Administration from Howard Payne University, and 520 hours of Administrator-in-Training at Coleman Care Center, a 75-bed nursing facility.

BVCH personnel is happy to have Mr. Robinson and will be sponsoring a welcoming reception for John and his wife Melissa on Thursday night, June 27, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and meet the Robinsons as well as enjoy Jim Burt's music.

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More than 10,000 AARP members responded to a poll on age discrimination in the workplace. More than 2/3 said they had left work under duress due to age.

Excerpt from the By-Laws of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc.

ARTICLE IV DIRECTORS

SECTION 4.01. NUMBER AND GENERAL POWERS. The business and affairs of the Cooperative shall be managed by a Board of seven (7) directors. The Board shall exercise all of the powers of the Cooperative except such as are by law or by the Cooperative's Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws conferred upon or reserved to the members.

SECTION 4.02. QUALIFICATIONS. No member shall be eligible to become a director or to hold any position of trust in the Cooperative who is not a member receiving service from the Cooperative at his primary residential abode in the area served by the Cooperative, or is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the Cooperative, or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to the members of the Cooperative, and no person shall take or hold office as a director who is the incumbent of or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary is paid. When a membership is held jointly by a husband and wife, either one, but not both may be elected as director, provided however, that neither one shall be eligible to become or remain a director or to hold a position of trust in the Cooperative unless both shall meet the qualifications herein above set forth. Any director who shall miss three (3) Board of Directors' meetings in a row, without an excuse duly accepted and noted by the Board, shall lack eligibility to further serve and it shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to remove him from the Board. No former employee whose employment has been terminated by the Cooperative may be eligible to serve as director. Any employee who resigns or retires from employment by the Cooperative shall not be eligible to serve as a director for a period of ten (10) years following such resignation or retirement. Nothing contained in this Section shall, or shall be construed to, affect in any manner whatsoever the validity of any action taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors, unless such action is taken with respect to a matter which is affected by the provisions of this Section and in which one or more of the directors have an interest adverse to that of the Cooperative.

In the event an incumbent director, having served on the Board of Directors a minimum of six years, ceases to meet the requirement of receiving service from the Cooperative at his primary residential abode, such incumbent director shall nevertheless be qualified to continue to serve as director so long as he remains a member of the Cooperative and his primary residential abode is located within the area served by the Cooperative, or in close proximity thereto.

SECTION 4.03. ELECTION. At each annual meeting of the members, directors shall be elected by secret written ballot by the members and from among those members who are natural persons; provided however, that when the number of nominees does not exceed the number of directors to be elected, and if there is no objection, secret written balloting may be dispensed with and voting may be conducted in any other proper manner. Directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast unless the members in advance of any balloting resolve that a majority of the votes cast shall be required to elect, and this Bylaw provision shall be drawn to the attention of the members and explained to them prior to any balloting. Drawing by lot shall resolve, where necessary, any tie vote.

SECTION 4.04. TENURE. The business and affairs of the Cooperative shall be managed by a Board of seven (7) directors which shall exercise all of the powers of the Cooperative except such that are by law, or by the Articles of Incorporation of the Cooperative, or by these Bylaws conferred upon or reserved to the members. Beginning with the Annual Meeting of the members of the Cooperative held on August 21, 1954, two (2) members of the Board of Directors shall serve for a period of one year, two (2) members shall serve for two years, and three (3) members shall serve for three years, and that lots be cast as to the length of time each director shall serve; and beginning with the Annual Meeting of the members held in 1954, those directors whose terms expire, such vacancy shall be filled for a period of three years.

SECTION 4.05. NOMINATIONS. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint, not less than sixty (60) nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of a meeting of the members at which directors are to be elected, a Committee on Nominations, consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) members of the Cooperative who are not existing Cooperative employees, agents, officers, directors or known candidates for director, who are not close relatives (as hereinafter defined) or members of the same household of such existing employees, agents, officers, directors or known candidates for director, and who are so selected so as to give equitable representation on the committee to the geographical areas served or to be served by the Cooperative. The Committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting a list of nominations for directors to be elected. Any fifteen (15) or more members of the Cooperative, acting together, may make additional nominations in writing over their signatures, listing their nominee(s) in like manner, not less than twenty (20) days prior to the meeting, and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the Committee is posted. The Secretary shall mail to the members with the notice of the meeting, or separately, but at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting, a statement of the names and addresses of all nominee(s) showing clearly those nominated by the Committee and those nominated by petition, if any. The chairman at such meeting, after all nominations so made have been duly announced, shall call for additional nominations from the floor. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in this Section, failure to comply with any of such provisions shall not affect in any manner whatsoever the validity of any action taken by the Board of Directors after the election of directors.

O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"When he found a six-year-old shoe-repair ticket in the pocket of an old suit, Brown called the shop to see if the shoes were still around.

"Were they black wingtips needing half soles?" asked a clerk.

"Yes," said Brown.

"We'll have them ready in a week."

HERE AND THERE

Beatrice Ellis was in Lubbock Saturday to return her aunt Mildred Draper to her home after visiting here for several days. Beatrice's grandson Kevin Murry and twin daughters spent one night last week with Beatrice.

Toni Neal and daughters of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her parents Coy and Loretta Hewitt.

Delbert and Norma Hayes and I were in Old Glory Saturday to attend the monthly musical. There was a huge crowd present and lots of good singing and an eight year old boy from Odessa playing the violin was great.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot were in Corsicana over the weekend to attend a family reunion for Marilyn's families.

Jean Gibson and granddaughter of Azle visited Jean's father Marvin Manning, James, Pearce and Christie and J.O. and Charlene Brothers over the weekend.

Barbara Weston of Macon, Georgia, has been visiting her father, Vaughn Brooks in Knox City and her sister Eva Covey and husband

L.A. for several days.

Janoma Stephens returned home Sunday after spending several days in Plainview taking care of her sister-in-law, Verna Mae Williams, who is seriously ill.

Several ladies of the O'Brien Baptist Church met Sunday afternoon and planned for the Vacation Bible School for the young children in this area. Plans are for the time to be July 8 through 12 from 6:00 until 8:30 p.m. for children pre-school through fifth grade. That includes those who just finished fifth grade. Call Charlene Brothers if you want to help in any way.

O'Brien City Council passed a resolution for there to be no fireworks set off in the City limits as of July 1st. Anyone caught with any fireworks will be punished.

J.O. and Charlene Brothers were in Nocona Saturday to attend a Brothers family reunion. There were approximately 50 people attending the reunion.

Jr. and Myra Reeves and Johnny and Jo Lippard were in Munday Saturday night to attend a dinner given by Dwight, Randy and Lyndel Reeves and their families honoring the boys parents, Arnold and LaRue Reeves for their 50th wedding anniversary. The music for the evening were songs by Lyndel, Dana and Sara Reeves and Amanda Reeves playing several piano selections. Others who attended the dinner were the Arnold's sisters, Opal Collier and son Gary of Midland and Billie and Frank McAuley

of Knox City.

Visiting Vivian Hendrix over the weekend and helping her celebrate her birthday were LaNear Phillips of Wichita Falls, her daughter Heather from Denton, Pretrecia Kinzer, Kent and Kevin of Grandfield, her daughters Kim and Kristy from Chickasha, Oklahoma, LaDocia Morris of Carrollton, Jimmy and Francis Howell of Wichita Falls and son George from Stephenville, John Hendrix and Roseann Riggs of Gilliland, brothers and sisters-in-law, Howard and Katherine Rankin of Post, Boyce and Jane Rankin and their daughter Julie of Midlothian and Mae Bradley of Knox City, and a niece and husband, Doris and Clint Jones of Knox City. A granddaughter Susan Howell of Rochester Hills, Minnesota, called on Sunday night to wish Vivian a Happy Birthday.

On Sunday, the following ladies and some men visited helping Vivian celebrate her (oops) birthday, (now she's as old as I am - ha!) Attending were Helen Manning, Dorothy Harris, Mae Edge, Audie Johnston, Hazel and Demp Emerson, Bea Ellis, Norma and Delbert Hayes, Juanita Wilcox, Hazel Tankersley, LaUna Hester, Bernice Rowan, Jo Lippard and Myra Reeves. Those sending cards were Clara Hanson, Mildred Draper and Dorothy Harris.

"Helen Keller: When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us."

Rites Are Held Monday For Marie Houck

Funeral services for Marie Houck of Knox City were held Monday morning, June 24, at ten o'clock in the Foursquare Church with the Rev. Dan Limitone, church pastor, and Carrie Martin officiating. Graveside services were held at 4:00 p.m. at Dido Cemetery in Saginaw under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Houck, 70, died Thursday, June 20, in an Abilene hospital following a brief illness.

Born July 1, 1925, in Fort Worth, she married Morris J. Houck Sr. and he preceded her in death. She was a Baptist and a former resident of Smyre.

Survivors include three sons, Morris Houck of Knox City, Wesley Davis of Brownwood and Ricky Houck of Logan, New Mexico; two daughters, Sandra Harvey of Fort Worth and Carrie Martin of Haskell; a sister, Alma Brown of Saginaw, Texas; a brother, Archer Hughes of Springtown; 13 grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers were Shaun Yandell, Shane Miller, Jason Miller, Ronnie Verhalen, Steve Anderton and Wesley Davis Jr.

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

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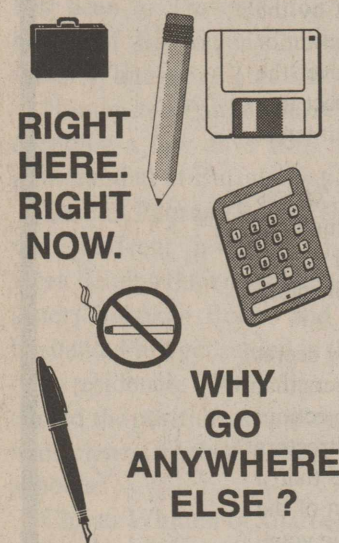
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DISASTER (From Page One)

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Miss Marion, Underwood Wed June 1

The First United Methodist Church of Knox City provided the setting for the marriage of Robert Jerrel Underwood to Mitzi Jo Marion on Saturday, June 1, 1996.

The evening candlelight ceremony began at seven o'clock before a background of lighted Roman columns decorated with greenery and white wysteria.

Guests were greeted and registered by Karomy Sloan of Archer City.

Rance Marion of Graham, brother of the bride, Tim Exum and Jeff Barrington both of Throckmorton, brothers-in-law of the bridegroom, then seated the guests.

Beautiful praise and worship music was provided by pianist / organist Jenny McClendon of Stamford.

Geneva Rodgers of Throckmorton helped to coordinate the timing and events of the wedding ceremony.

The ceremony began with the lighting of the candles, as Kristi Exum, sister of the bridegroom, sang "God Causes All Things to Grow." Grandparents and parents were seated during the song "Parent's Prayer" which was sung by Teri Barrington, sister of the bridegroom.

The Best Men who attended Robert were Juston Liles of Throckmorton; Reece Walker of Goree; Corey Gober, Doug Porter, and Ryan Marion, brother of the bride, all of Lubbock; and Alan Jones of Georgetown. All were dressed in black tuxedos.

The bride's attendants were dressed identically in floor length gowns in the bride's chosen color of plum. They carried bouquets of fresh roses in varied shades of pink and plum. Maids of honor were Brooke Byers of Lubbock and Kim Chambers of Brownwood. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Pepper of Nashville, Tennessee, Mary Emily Keller and Kristi Bennett, both of Lubbock, and Sheila Marion of Graham, sister-in-law of the bride.

Ring bearers were Devin Marion and Taylor Exum, nephews of the bride and bridegroom, respectively. They were dressed in black tuxedos and carried white satin pillows, bearing the rings.

Addie Exum, niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl. She was dressed in white lace and carried a basket of rose petals.

Justin Barrington, nephew of the bridegroom, was Bible bearer. He was dressed in white and carried a white Bible.

The wedding party entered while the processional "Canon in D" was played by Jenny McClendon.

The unique ceremony was officiated by the bride's father, Derrell Marion, who pastors at Trinity Christian Center in Graham. Before the entrance of the bride, Derrell began by giving his blessing on the marriage. Then, using the example of Christ coming for His Bride — the Church, Derrell charged Robert to go get his bride who awaited his coming. Mitzi was then escorted to the altar by Robert, while Mrs. McClendon played the traditional Wedding March on the organ.

The bride wore a full gown made of silk and designed by Jasmine. The scalloped neckline was overlaid with complementary lace to reveal the fitted basque waistline which was influenced by a rich hemline of lace. Graceful appliques adorned the entire gown including a richly adorned cathedral train. Her veil included delicate silk rosettes enriched with pearl and sequin leaves. A single layer of tulle fell just above the walking length. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and orchids. For something old, the bride had a sixpence in her shoe that her mother wore on her wedding day. Something new were the pearl necklace and bracelet given as a



MRS. ROBERT JERREL UNDERWOOD
... the former Mitzi Jo Marion

wedding gift from her bridegroom. The slip she wore was borrowed, and her mother gave her a handkerchief to carry with the words "I Love You" stitched in blue.

After the vows and rings were exchanged, the couple lit the unity candle while Kristi Exum and Teri Barrington sang "The Lord's Prayer" accapella. Immediately following, Paul Chambers of Knox City administered communion to Mitzi, Robert, and their parents Derrell and Cathy Marion of Graham and Jerry and Judy Underwood of Throckmorton. After words of encouragement and a prayer by Paul, Robert surprised his bride with a solo "I Will Be Here".

After the pronouncement, the bride and bridegroom left as the song "My Tribute (To God Be the Glory)" was played.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the former home of the bride's parents in Knox City. On the back lawn, guests were served appetizers and assorted foods from tables decorated in the chosen colors. The bridegroom's table, overlaid in a hunter green cloth, held a chocolate cake covered with strawberries, grapes, and chocolate shavings and was served in the parlor of the home. The bride's table had a white overlay of tulle and lace and was enhanced in the background with an archway covered in tulle. The six tiered cake was adorned with fresh white roses and stargazer lilies and enhanced with English ivy. Each tier of the cake, which was created by Chef

Doug Ray, was of a different flavor. Punch and coffee were served from brass appointments.

Those helping to serve were Susan Dormier and Nicole Rodgers of Throckmorton and Vicky Clower of Benjamin. Those assisting in the kitchen were Peggy Gray, Linda Perry, Susan Emerson, Ann Tankersley, and Sandra Chambers.

Heidi Hogue of Throckmorton and Jodi Chambers of Knox City passed out bottles of bubbles to the guests which were blown at the bride and groom as they departed for a honeymoon in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Special guests for the occasion were the couple's grandparents which included Mrs. Naomi Shipman of Seymour, the bridegroom's grandmother, and Mrs. Polly Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy and Lois Richardson all of Knox City who are grandparents of the bride.

The couple will live in Lubbock where the bride is a senior occupational therapy major at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. The bridegroom is also a senior at Texas Tech majoring in exercise and sports sciences and minoring in Spanish.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at The Branding Iron steakhouse on Friday before the wedding. The tables were done in red and white checked cloths with centerpieces of sunflowers and bandana napkins. In addition to dinner, activities included the song "When I

Fall in Love" being sung by the bridegroom's parents as a dedication to the happy couple, many friends and family read aloud their own personal advice for a happy marriage, and a video of Robert and Mitzi growing up was enjoyed by all.

- Paid Announcement -

Drought Impact On State In Now In The Billions Of Dollars

The statewide economic impact of the record setting drought for Texas agriculture could be more than \$6.5 billion, according to figures released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

One in five Texas jobs depend on agriculture and agribusiness. In 1995, sales of farm and ranch products in Texas totaled about \$14 billion. Adding the economic multiplier effect, the total impact of agriculture in the state was about \$45 billion last year. Firm figures on the drought's devastating effects are not available because in the northern areas of the states, not all crops have been planted yet.

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THIS STRANGE AND UNUSUAL SIGHT WAS CAPTURED ON FILM Monday afternoon in downtown Knox City.....yes, it really was rain!! Several hard showers fell throughout the afternoon, giving both merchants and shoppers a glimpse of something they had not seen in a long time. This car was using windshield wipers, and yes...that IS really water coming out from under the tires. (NEWS Photo)

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Well, after two pretty good weeks of news, things have slowed down quite a bit around here. The weather is hot and seems folks are just pretty content with staying home and trying to stay cool. And that does sound like a pretty good way to pass the time.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Hi, I'm Kayla Hacker and do I have some news for you!! I have a new baby sister and her name is Courtney Michelle. She was born Thursday, June 21, at 2:59 a.m. in the Lockney hospital. She weighed five pounds, nine ounces and was 18 inches long. Our proud mommie and daddy are Brandi and Cliff Hacker of Floydada and our grandparents are Mary Bohannon of Benjamin and Clifford and Sherry Hacker of Knox City. And we have great-grandparents who are Leroy and Loretta Burns of Floydada, Levi Hacker of Knox City and Jonnie Williams of Benjamin. We're all proud of this new little girl and can't wait to get started spoiling her. Matter of fact, Nanny Bohannon has already gotten started. She's helping Mommie out with Courtney for a few days. **HERE 'N THERE**

Clay Conner returned home Friday after a visit with his uncle and family, the Keith Conners in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones of Irving visited briefly with the Charles Jones on Friday. They had been to Truscott for the burial of his cousin's husband, Oscar Whitaker of Tahoka.

Hunter and Pate Meinzer are spending a few days with their grandmother at Buffalo Gap.

Dennis, Pam and Rachel Duke were in Trent a day or so last week helping their daughter (and sister) Rebekah Boone and her husband, Phil, get settled in their new residence. Phil has accepted the position as head coach and science teacher in the Trent schools.

Christi Whitten of Clamedon spent the weekend with her parents, Jack and Judie and brother Jay.

Don and Louise Hertel were in Lindsey a couple of days last week to visit their son, Craig.

Charles Hertel and Ruby White of Midland are here for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

The Young family had their annual reunion this past weekend at Lucy Park in Wichita Falls. Those from Benjamin attending were Dutch and Imagean Young, Pat Benson, Jack and Mary Young, Sheila and Stephen Kuehler and family and Dee Ann and Anthony Lamb.

GILLENLINE REUNION

The family of the late N.B. and Cora Gillentine gathered the weekend of June 15 and 16 for their annual reunion.

Lots of visiting, eating and just plain "ole' fun" was enjoyed by

all attending.

Those present for the get-together were Ruth Wampler of Crosbyton, Wynis and Harry Elliott of Houston, Rae Beeler of Crosbyton, N.B. and Elva Gillentine of Eustace, Lois Golden of Benjamin, John and Laverne Golden and family of Grandfield, Oklahoma, Robert and Beulah Rohmfeld of Knox City, Sue Miller of Lubbock, J.C. Shipman of Lubbock, Connie and Paula Harvey of Haskell, Dorothy and Randy Hibdon and family of Goree, Troy and Gayle Golden and Woody of Seymour, John and

Marie Ware of Crosbyton, Penny Hale of Grandview, Rosalie Golden and family of Munday, Cecil and Kay Wampler of Lubbock, Joe and Barbara Gillentine of Yorba Linda, California, Glennard and Edith Daniell of Roaring Springs, James and Anna Gillentine of Lubbock, Tammy and Regina Golden of Munday, Chris Wampler of Lubbock, Tom and Patricia Richerson of Abernathy, Christine Reiswig of Houston, Nolan Wampler of Lubbock and Joe and Julia Trepanier and W.T. Cartwright of Benjamin.

BHS Students Accepted Into Clarendon Program

CLARENDON - Robert Estrada, Edward Estrada and Willd Kujawa of Benjamin and Riley Carver of O'Brien have been accepted into the 1996-97 Ranch and Feedlot Operations Program at Clarendon College. All are graduates of Benjamin High School. Thirty-eight outstanding individuals were selected for Clarendon College's nationally-known program. More than 60 individuals applied for admission into this elite college program.

"I am very satisfied with the young women and men that have been selected to participate in our Ranch and Feedlot Operations Program," Jerry Gage, Director of RFO, said.

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Ansley Hired As New Hospital Administrator

Kevin C. Ansley is the new administrator of Knox County Hospital, according to the hospital's board of directors. Ansley will assume his new position July 22, following the departure of the current administrator, Stephen Kuehler, who will pursue a career in high school coaching and teaching. "The board has made an excellent choice in Kevin," Kuehler said. "He is enthusiastic about the opportunities at the hospital, and understands the constantly changing conditions of healthcare."

Ansley, who has been chief financial officer at Anson General Hospital for the last two years, is impressed with the Knox County Hospital. "The hospital district has really diversified, and is definitely positioned for the many changes that are occurring in health care. Because of my experience in the small hospital setting, I am familiar with the challenges, and the requirements necessary to succeed in a small rural hospital," Ansley said. "Stephen Kuehler, the board of directors, and the hospital staff have done an outstanding job with the hospital and preparing the hospital district for the changes that are taking place in healthcare. I am very excited about all the possibilities for the future."

Ansley holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management from Angelo State University, and Master of Business in Management, also from Angelo State University. He is scheduled to complete a Bachelor of Business in Accounting in December of this year from McMurry University. During his career at Anson General Hospital, he was named to International Who's Who of Professionals, and was a member of the Healthcare Financial Management Association and Northwest Texas Hospital Association. At Angelo State University, Ansley received the Carr Academic Scholarship and the Clark Foundation Scholarship, and was a member of the Alpha Chi Honor Society, the Alpha Lambda Delta, and was named to the Dean's List and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Ansley is a former treasurer for the Anson Golf Club, a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church, a school volunteer, an avid sports fan, and enjoys reading, lake activities and using a personal computer.

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Bid Notice

BIDS WILL BE opened July 15 at 8:00 p.m. on a five year contract for grazing rights on city lake property and old dump ground. Payable annually. For more information, call (817) 454-3131. City of Benjamin. 6-13 tfc 37

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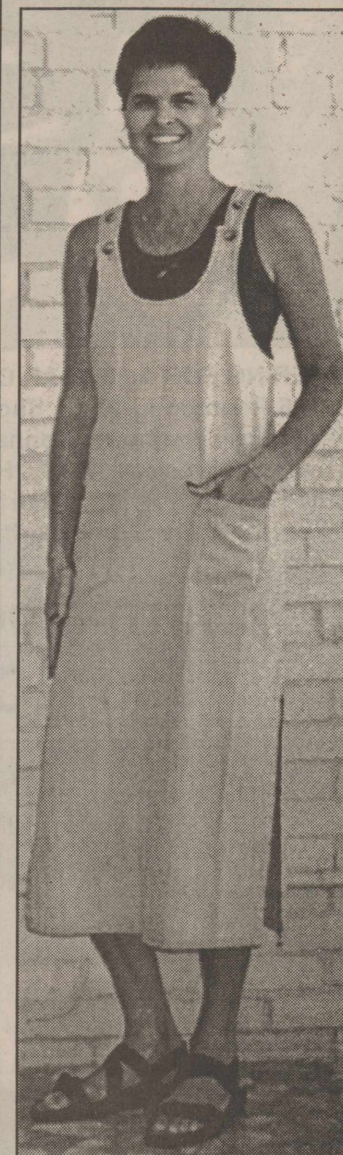
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Another Photo From 1996 KC Reunion



GATHERING FOR A 40 YEAR CLASS PICTURE, the Class of 1956 met on the school campus during the 1996 Reunion in 1996. Shown from left to right are (bottom row, seated) Birdie Reeves Helton, Sammie Darr Matthews, Donna Worley Davis, Barbara Egenbacher Barnard, Jo Chafin Castle, June Tankersley (sponsor), Betty Hooker, Mary Hitchcock Reeves, and (top row) Ken Day, Wyndoll Stephens, James McMinn, Martin Lewis, Max Bradley, Jim Burt, A.Z. Thomas, Cecil Beauchamp, Jan Hodges Kilgore and Frank Griffith. (Courtesy Photo)

More Photos From 1996 KC Reunion



THE CLASS OF 1955 turned out in full force during the 1996 Reunion. Shown here are (top row, left to right) Millard Lain, Jimmy Leach, Bob Jenson, Rob Jenson, and (bottom row, left to right) Benny Bales Lain, Genie Guinn Holcomb and Pansy Wilcox Hale. (Courtesy Photo)



MEMBERS OF THE CLASSES OF 1954, 1955 AND 1956 gathered at the Knox City Community Center for a meeting during the 1996 Reunion festivities. Shown are (top row, left to right) Jimmy Leach, Ken Day, A.Z. Thomas, Paul Burt, and (bottom row, left to right) Mary Reeves, June Tankersley, Betty Hargrave, Betty (last name not turned in), and Dorothy Dykes. (Courtesy Photo)

Weldon Skiles Celebrate Anniversary, Birthday

Estelle and Weldon Skiles were treated by their children, Donny, Greg, Rhonda and Jeff; and granddaughter Kimberly and friend Sharla Jetton of Haskell to a three-day trip to The Cliffs at Possum Kingdom Lake for a fun time of boating, jet skiing and two days of golf.

Estelle and Weldon were surprised with a 40th Anniversary dinner at the 19th Hole Bar and Restaurant and also celebrated Estelle's birthday Friday night.

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Mrs. Malone died June 16 in Irving.

Born March 21, 1927, in Santo, Texas, she was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Wilson Malone in 1972; and her granddaughter, Shawnda Malone in 1970.

Survivors include a daughter, Leda Jones of Beebe, Arkansas; three sons, Tony Malone of Farmersville, Larry Malone of McKinney and Pat Malone of Anna; three brothers, Bill Wheeler of Odessa, Chuck Wheeler of Denton and Gary Wheeler of Lubbock; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



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