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## Capt. Charlie Neuhaus, famous frontiersman, buried in Fort Belknap Cemetery

By Barbara Ledbetter  
PART TWO

William Neuhaus, born 1829 in York county, Penn., also resided for awhile in the Mills household. The Rena Mills family had been in Texas since before 1854. William Neuhaus was a stockraiser and he, along with his two brothers had his share of encounters with the Indians. The Comanches and Kiowas were always in search of a good horse and it was natural that they should search out the stock raisers on their own range land. It was William who was by the side of his brother, Conrad when he died.

In May, 1860, Indians depredated the Neuhaus Pans and the Conrad Neuhaus ranch some 10 miles west of Fort Belknap. It was this attack that cost Conrad Neuhaus his life. William Neuhaus left Texas after the outbreak of the Civil War and made his way eastward, joining the union forces. He gave his life on the battle fields in Virginia.

Conrad Neuhaus was the first of the three Pennsylvania born brothers to come west. He was followed by William and Charlie. Conrad Neuhaus was known far and wide as a tough of German—a tough protector. He was noted for wearing his two gun holster belt and was referred to as a two gun man. It is ironic that he should lose his life in Young county while encountering the Indians whom he knew so well, and while not wearing his two six-shooters, which were his trademark.

F. M. Peveler, who helped to bury Conrad Neuhaus in May, 1860 and Samuel Parker Johnson, who lived many years after the Indian attack, told the following story:

Conrad Neuhaus and a Mexican ranch employee, Martinez, went searching for stock across a creek from the Neuhaus ranch house. They were some 200 yds from the house and Conrad was riding bareback. Neuhaus and Martinez became separated and Neuhaus immediately discovered Indians nearby. They dismounted and Conrad's riderless horse returned to the ranch house. William Neuhaus and Samuel Parker Johnson went to the aid of Conrad and Martinez. Conrad Neuhaus lay mortally wounded on the ground. He and Martinez had been shot with arrows and spears and both died of their wounds.

Records do not show where Martinez was buried, but it can only be a good guess that he was also taken to the Fort Belknap cemetery for burial, as was his employer, Conrad Neuhaus. There is no marked grave for Martinez, but then many graves have been lost at the cemetery. Some through erosion and many were lost when the cemetery was beautified during this decade. Conrad Neuhaus' grave is marked at the cemetery.

The death of Martinez left

two other Mexican ranch hands in Young county. They were: 60 year old Mexican Bady, employed at the George ranch; Debotour, a 25 year old Mexican employed at the Roland J. Johnson ranch. (This Martinez is not to be confused with the famous guide, Nicholas Martinez.)

A diary written by a Ranger on his tour from Waco, Texas, to the Canadian River in 1860, has the following entry:

May 8, 1860—This evening news came in that two men had been killed on Elm Creek by Indians. 15 miles off.

May 9, 1860—Received orders from Capt. who had gone as volunteer with Wood's and Johnson's men to move upon Elm and scour that country. 30 men gone after Indians.

May 10, 1860—Moved on Elm. Smith gone and having made preparations for a long pursuit, camp'd 2 miles below Bragg's. Found that a man named Neuhaus and a Mexican had been killed. The people much alarmed and assembled at Bragg's and old picket yard.

May 11, 1860—Prospecting through country. Large herds of cattle, fat and fine. A good many widows and pretty girls, who were more than anxious to furnish us with milk and butter. We sent out guards to stay with and protect them at night.

The above excerpt from the ranger's diary is the only known account of the exact time of the attack by the Indians on Conrad Neuhaus and Martinez.

William Neuhaus gave his life for his country during the great conflict called the war between the states. Conrad Neuhaus gave his life at the hands of the menacing Indians while living and helping to develop the great western country. Charlie Neuhaus served as a Captain in the Frontier Regiment and lived a long life, dying 1914. He left written documents, and he left descendants who have preserved his endeavors for posterity.

It seems fitting that Charlie Neuhaus' grandson, Ted Clark, Fort Belknap road, should be one of the directors of the Fort Belknap Archives. Ted Clark's grandfather Neuhaus left a valuable archives all his own for historians to delve into. Historians who are privileged to delve into the Neuhaus papers are fortunate indeed; papers created and made possible only through the intellect and foresight of Capt. Charlie Neuhaus. No resident of Young County shows more interest and works harder to promote history of our area than archives director Ted Clark. He has recently been a guest lecturer to history classes at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The war in Viet Nam is getting close to home. J. L. Loftis has received word that a nephew, Ramsey Myatt, seriously wounded while on a flying mission over enemy territory in Viet Nam. We understand his right leg was badly shot up by machine gun bullets, and that he will be hospitalized from 4 to 6 months. Ramsey is the son of Mr and Mrs. H. L. Myatt.

## Election Sept. 7 on Amendment to increase Senate

Voters will go to the polls Tuesday, September 7, to vote on the proposed constitutional amendment to increase the size of the Texas Senate from 31 to 39 members.

At that time voters will decide on the issue of increasing the membership of the Texas Senate; requiring apportionment of the Senate on the basis of population; and deleting limitation that no single county shall have more than one Senator.

The decision is yours—so go to the polls Sept. 7 and vote your sentiment on this vital question.

## Chas. D. Hardy married to Mrs. Jewell Anderson

Charles D. Hardy and Mrs. Jewell Anderson, were united in marriage Saturday, August 28, 1965, at 5 p. m. in Midland, Texas. The single ring ceremony was performed in the First Presbyterian Church before an altar decorated with white roses and fern leaves. The Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lilly Ratliff of Boyd and the late H. C. Ratliff.

Mr. Hardy is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardy of Newcastle.

Organ music was furnished by Jack W. Salle.

The bride wore a dusty rose corded silk suit with wild cherry accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and white glads.

Mrs. Harold D. Monk of Fort Worth attended her aunt as matron of honor. She wore a torquoise silk suit and white hat. Her corsage was a white carnation.

N. L. Hardy of Farmington, N. M. was his brother's best man.

Other out of town guests were, Mrs. Lillie Ratliff of Boyd, Mrs. N. L. Hardy of Farmington, N. M.; M. C. Ratliff and daughter, Joyce; H. D. Monk and children, Suzie, Darla and David of Fort Worth.

After a trip to New Mexico, Colorado and Nevada, the couple will be at home at 311 East Pine, Midland.

## CARD OF THANKS

To each and everyone for the cards, flowers, gifts, prayers and visits while I was in the Olney hospital. May God bless each one.—Mrs. J. N. Bennett.

Mrs. Lucy Jones of Lubbock spent the weekend here with her cousin, Ed Johnston.

## Funeral services held Friday for Mrs. B. W. Cox, 81

Funeral services were held last Saturday at 10 a.m. from the Assembly of God Church for Mrs. B. W. Cox, 81. Officiating were Rev. Howard Jackson, pastor of the Graham Assembly of God, assisted by Rev. D. H. Moore, pastor of the Newcastle Assembly of God, and Rev. Jerden Davis, pastor of the Newcastle Methodist Church.

Burial was in Newcastle Cemetery under direction of Morrison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cox was a longtime and well known citizen of this community, she was held in high respect by all her friends and acquaintances. She had been in failing health for several years, and passed away Wednesday, August 25, 1965, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Lovelace in Crane, Texas.

Allie Leona Dupree was born on October 19, 1883, at Lipan, Hood County, Texas, the daughter of George and Mary Ann Dupree.

October 7, 1900, Miss Dupree was united in marriage to S. L. McClure at Midland, Texas. Five children were born to this union.

In November, 1927, she was united in marriage to B. W. Cox, who preceded her in death in 1954.

Mrs. Cox became a member of the Assembly of God Church in 1919, and remained a faithful member until her death.

Survivors include three sons, S. L. McClure, San Gabriel, Calif.; W. C. McClure, Oakland, Calif.; H. A. McClure, Los Angeles, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Lovelace of Crane, and Mrs. W. P. Burch of Newcastle. Also four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, and a host of other loved ones.

## Local PTA to hold first meeting

The first meeting of the Newcastle PTA for the new school year will be September 9, in the school cafeteria at 7 p. m. It will be family night with everyone bringing a basket lunch. This is a good way to meet the new teachers and new families who have moved into our community and have children in our school. Everyone is urged to be present.—Reporter.

John Eddy Hulse has accepted a position as teacher and coach at Nocona Junior High School. Donnie is attending Cameron State at Lawton, Okla., and playing football. These boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hulse.

## PROFFITT NEWS

Mrs. B. C. Wooldridge  
Phone Orth 2305

We enjoyed a visit Sunday afternoon from the editor and wife, the Neals. Come back again!

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Combs of Louisiana visited with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Wooldridge and "Unk" last week.

Bert Bradshaw of San Francisco, Calif., and his sister, Mrs. John Pender of Olney visited with the B. C. Wooldridge's last Friday. It has been 31 years since Bert was here, and he remarked, "there had been some changes made."

Mrs. Lola Remington was a guest in the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Watson and Mike on Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Creel is in Valley Mills this week with her daughter, Mrs. Don Simpson and the new grandson, Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Wells and children of Austin, were here for the week visiting his mother, Mabel Wells.

Mr and Mrs. Gene Bruton attended the Rural Mail Carriers convention in Boston, Mass. They also visited the World's Fair in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wooldridge and boys, Ted and Tom, of Victoria, visited last week with his parents, the B. C. Wooldridge's.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carr and family have moved into the Wiley Whiteley home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bellomy Sr. visited in Arlington with their daughter and family, the Tuttle's.

## Funeral service held Monday for Graham man

Services for Hugh Wair Jr., 40 year old Graham architect who was killed in a traffic accident Saturday morning near Houston, were held at 4 p. m. Monday from the First Methodist Church in Graham Rev. D. L. McCree, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery under direction of Morrison Funeral Home.

A Wichita Falls couple, Mr. and Mrs. Don Willis, passengers in Wair's vehicle, were injured in the car-truck accident in Cypress, a community near Houston. All three were enroute to the National Coin Convention being held in Houston.

Survivors include the widow, a daughter, Mary Sue Wair of the home; two sisters Mrs. Sam Wilson of Fort Worth and Mrs. D. N. Wackwitz of Washington, D. C.; and his parents.

## Classified

LOST—Brown male Chihuahua dog last Thursday morning. Reward for return or any information leading to recovery.—Mrs. Mart Reynolds, 243 N. Oak, Graham. Telephone LI9-8640.

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## Graham man dies of injuries received in tire accident

M. A. (Bud) Smith, 57, a mechanic died in a Graham hospital Friday night from injuries received in an accident.

Smith was reported to have been fatally injured Friday when attempting to force water from a tractor tire by using air pressure. The tire exploded under pressure, breaking the rim of the wheel. Smith was thrown about 15 feet by the force of the explosion, and suffered fatal injuries about his head by part of the wheel.

Smith lived in Eliasville, but was employed in Graham by the Pratt Machinery Co.

He was born August 8, 1908, at Necessity, and moved to Eliasville from Kermit in 1964. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Morrison Funeral Home. Burial was in Eliasville cemetery.

Survivors are the widow, six daughters, Frances Smith of Odessa, Donna Smith of Weatherford, Jean Smith of El Paso, Mrs. Orlene Culp of Fort Hood, and Brenda and Melba Smith of the home; one son, Max Edwin of the home.

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### Father of Jess Mitchell dies

John D. Mitchell, age 90, father of Jess Mitchell of Olney, manager of Brazos Telephone Co., passed away last Thursday in an Olney Rest Home.

Funeral services were held Friday in Gainesville from the Carroll Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Callisburg Cemetery under direction of Lunn Funeral Home.

Mr. Mitchell was born March 6, 1875, in Cooke County, and was married April 1, 1895 to Frankie Melinda Wood. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, J. A. Mitchell of Olney; one daughter, Mrs. H. A. Davis of Whitesboro; three grandchildren, three great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Cora Jarrell of Elk City, Oklahoma.

Mr. Mitchell had lived in the home of his son at Olney since 1952.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jim Washburn, if living, and if not, then his heirs, agents and legal representatives, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of October, A. D., 1965, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Young County, at the Court House in Graham, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26th day of August, 1965.

The file number of said suit being No. 15 575.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Jack P. Washburn, Joe Washburn, Chester Leo Washburn, and George Renfrow, (Della R) Washburn, Virgil Washburn, Ruth Lucille Barker and husband, Joseph E. Barker, Cordelia Louise Rudder and husband, Verne J. Rudder, Robert L. Washburn and Edward Washburn as Plaintiffs, and Jim Washburn, if living, and if not, then his unknown heirs, agents and legal representatives as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Petition for appointment of receiver for the following described property. Such appointment of receiver being for the purpose of making, executing and delivering an oil and gas lease on the following:

115 acres out of TE&L Co. Survey 1114, Abstract 384, known as Lot 4 awarded and allotted to heirs of G. Y. Washburn, deceased, in partition decree of District Court of Young County, in cause No. 9314, styled J. D. Washburn, et al., vs. F. H. Washburn, et al., dated September 22, 1933, recorded in the minutes of said Court, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the SE corner of said TE&L Co. Survey 1114, Abstract 384, THENCE S 65 W. 260 varas to stake for corner of this tract; THENCE N. 25-20 W. 2700 varas to a stake on the bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, from which a 10" Elm bears S. 56 1-2 degrees E. 4.2 varas; to 14" diameter bears S. 15 W. 11.7 varas for corner; THENCE down the Clear Fork of the Brazos River with its meanders, as follows: N. 89° 40' E. 7.4 varas; N. 75° 35' E. 53 varas; N. 83° 30' E. 68 varas N. 76° 30' E. 51 varas; N. 73° 30' E 91 varas to stake for NE corner of TE&L Co. Survey 1114; THENCE S. 25° 20' E 2624 varas to the place of beginning, and containing 115 acres of land, more or less, in Young County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 26th day of August, A. D., 1965.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Graham, Texas, this the 26th day of August, A. D., 1965.

George E. Berry, Clerk  
90th District Court,  
Young County, Texas.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Maxine Cherry, if living, and if not, then her unknown heirs, agents or legal representatives, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of October, A. D., 1965, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Young County, at the Court House in Graham, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26th day of August, 1965.

The file number of said suit being No. 15,574.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Jack P. Washburn, Lora Johnson and husband, R. J. Johnson, Loyd Cherry, Clarence Cherry, Lowell Cherry, Cherry Binger and husband, Dale Binger and Reagan Darryl Cherry, as Plaintiff, and Maxine Cherry, if living, and if not, then her unknown heirs, agents or legal representatives as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

115 acres out of TE&L Co. Survey 1114, Abstract 384, known as Lot 5, allotted by decree of partition in the District Court of Young County, Texas, dated September 22, 1933, in the partition of lands of J. H. Washburn and M. E. Washburn, deceased, to Daisy L. Cherry, and her children or heirs, and said tract described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the South boundary line of said T. E. & L. Co. Survey 1114, being the S. W. corner of Lot 4; THENCE South 65 W. 236 varas to stake for corner; THENCE North 20 W. 2790 varas to stake on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River Bank, from which a poen 16' varas S. 34 E. 6.9 varas to 10' varas S. 24 1-2 W 5.7 varas; THENCE down said river with its meanders as follows: N 87° 32 E 46 varas; N. 83° 50 E. 86 varas; N. 87° 25 E 88 varas; N. 89° 40 E 56 varas to the Northwest corner of Lot 4; THENCE South 25° 20 E. 2700 varas to the place of beginning, in Young County, Texas.

This application for appointment of receiver is for the purpose of such receiver being authorized to make and deliver an oil and gas lease on said property.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 26th day of August A. D., 1965.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Graham, Texas, this the 26th day of August A. D., 1965.

George E. Berry, Clerk  
90th District Court, Young County, Texas.

JUANITA FURR  
NAMED TO HEREFORD ASSOCIATION

Kansas City Mo., August 19, 1965—Juanita Furr, Newcastle, today was named to membership in the American Hereford Association, the world's largest purebred registry organization with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Marshall W. DeLong Chapter of the DAV has rented the building formerly occupied by W&W Variety Store. Anyone who has paint of any type, color or amount that they would like to donate, please contact John Mitchell or Frank Pounds, and they will come by and pick it up.

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The Junior Class of NHS for 1965 have already organized and elected the following officers for the ensuing school year:

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**Driver license  
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The classes will meet from 7:30 p m to 9:30 p. m., Monday thru Wednesday, in the County Courtroom on the second floor of the Court House in Graham

The school is part of the county's effort to reduce the number of unlicensed drivers and afford an opportunity for persons who do not have drivers license, to obtain them

The school is free with the only expense involved being the cost of obtaining the license

**Throckmorton  
paper has new  
publishers**

Sale of the Throckmorton Tribune, 77 year old weekly newspaper, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrison, publishers. New owners, effective this week, are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Comedy and son, Don, of Lamesa.

The Comedy family is experienced in the printing and publishing business.

Morrison has been postmaster at Throckmorton for several years.



**AT REGISTER OFFICE**

**Old settlers  
homecoming at  
True, Sept. 5**

The Old Settlers Homecoming at True Community Center will get underway Sunday, September 5, 1965.

The planning committees have completed their arrangements for the 1965 reunion. Registration begins at 10 o'clock with Mrs. R. P. Ward chairman.

All present and ex-residents, old timers and former school teachers of the True community are invited and urged to attend. An interesting program, with guest speaker is scheduled for the 11 o'clock morning service.

An old fashioned basket lunch will be spread at 12 o'clock noon.

An informal afternoon program with a welcome address and response, memorial service, awarding of plaques, short business session and lots of visiting.

We are expecting all our friends to come and make this reunion another big success. Bring an old fashion basket lunch.

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Publicity Chairman,  
Newcastle, Texas, Box 206.

**SOCIAL SECURITY  
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A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Graham at the old library room, east entrance, Memorial Auditorium on Tuesday, Sept. 7, Thur. 9 from 9:30 a. m. until noon. You are invited to meet with the representative to file your claim or to obtain information or assistance concerning social security.

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**Newcastle airman  
on rescue team**

Goose Bay, Canada.—T. Sgt. Harley D. Odom, formerly of Newcastle, was standing by at Kindley AFB, Bermuda, to assist, if needed, in recovery operations for the two US astronauts, Conrad and Cooper.

Sgt Odom, a flight mechanic, is permanently assigned at Goose AB, Canada. He is serving as a member of the Air Rescue Service force strategically deployed around the world to provide support for the Gemini flight.

The sergeant is a graduate of Newcastle High School, and attended Ranger Junior College. His parents, Mr.

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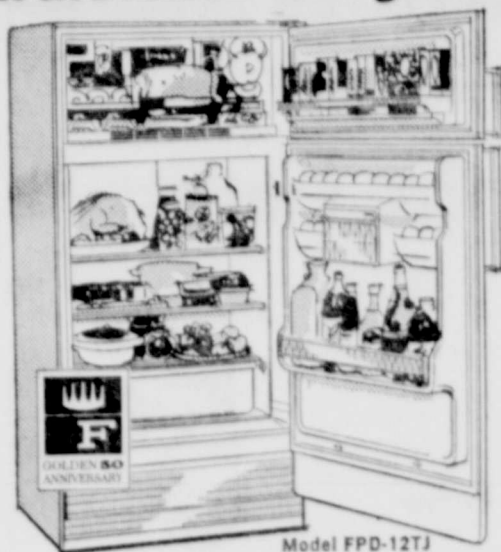
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**FORT BELKNAP  
NEWS OF THE WEEK**

We want to thank Mrs. Roy Veal for keeping the news coming in while we were on our vacation. We also thank Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gibbs for taking over the Fort for us and doing a wonderful job.

The Rock Hound Club held their meeting at the Fort from Friday evening till Sunday evening. Camps and trailers were parked around the Grape Arbor, and tables under the arbor were used for showing and displaying their rocks. Several from out of state registered, and many from Texas.

Out of state registering were from Denver, Duncan, Woodville, Vici, Walters, all from Oklahoma; and 65 cities and towns in Texas.

Mrs. G. R. Whiteley and Mrs. R. H. Helm are back home from a six week's visit in Minneapolis, Minn., visiting in the home of Mrs. Helm's son, Rufus and family. They also visited in the northern part of the state with friends and other points of interest. Also they visited in Norman, Okla., with Mrs. Helm's daughter, Mrs. B. R. Lindley and family.

Attend Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ter-of Littlefield were here last week visiting with his father and brother Ed and family. While in this neck of the woods W. D. called on us and had us fix him up with another year's supply of this "elixir of life" for which he received our sincere thanks.

Michael Neal of Dallas visited here this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaspard Neal, and in Graham with other relatives. Michael will enter NTSU in September.

This vicinity received approximately 1-2 inch of rain Wednesday night, when a cold front passed thru dropping the mercury to 65.

Mrs. Liston Hearne is a patient in the Olney hospital with a broken foot. We understand she is resting very well.

While visiting here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, little Marvi Clifton of Electra had the misfortune of falling from a horse and breaking an arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brooks visited here over the week end with relatives. Guy is on his way to Viet Nam, and his family will reside in Fort Worth while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Camp and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Fitzgerald were in Houston Tuesday to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Scott Helm of McLean, Va., is visiting here with his grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Helm, before entering NTSU in Denton Sept. 12. Jay Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hughes accompanied Scott back home after working this summer for Bud in the road construction business. Jay will also enter NTSU in Denton.

A light cool front moved through Saturday morning, giving a short respite from the hot weather, also some rain, which probably amounted to a quarter of an inch.

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Mrs. Lucy Jones of Lubbock and Mrs. Talmadge Keels of Plainview, visited here last week with relatives and friends.

J. C. Bullock and daughters, Jean and Donna, visited Clovis, Artesia and other points in New Mexico over the week end.

Mrs. Virgil Brogdon is in the Olney hospital due to a heart attack suffered last Monday. She is reported to be doing fairly well.

The officers and members of the local DAV wish to thank everyone who had a part in making their bake sale a success.

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