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O'BRIEN MID-SCHOOL GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS enjoyed a day at Texas Tech University and had the opportunity to visit the Tech Athletic Offices where upon they were surprised when Lady Raider standout Sheryl Swoops walked in. She greeted the students, signed autographs and posed for pictures. From left are Ritchie Carnes, Diana Estrada, Jason Brandon, Miss Swoops and Amy Hunt. Greta Waldrip, G / T sponsor, attended and arranged the trip. (Courtesy Photo)

# Mid-School G / T Students Visit Tech, Meet Sheryl Swoops

The seventh and eighth grade Gifted / Talented class ventured to Texas Tech University May 11 for a "preview" of college life and were pleasantly surprised by a rare meeting with Lady Raider Basketball star, Sheryl Swoops. The group was visiting the Jones Stadium Executive Athletic Offices when Miss Swoops chanced to walk in. Sheryl cordially greeted the group, signed autographs and posed for pictures. She is the alltime leading scorer for the Lady Raiders, who won the National NCAA Women's basketball title this year. Following graduation, she will be playing professionally in Europe.

Also taking time out of their busy day to visit with the group were head football coach Spike Dykes and Assistant Coach Wally Kline. Coach Kline escorted the group to the "skull" room, where football players view game films and learn plays. The students were impressed with the friendliness of the coaches and the way they made the sutdents feel welcome.

Greta Waldrip, the class sponsor, reported that excitement was running pretty high among the students at having the opportunity to meet and visit with these Tech celebrities. "I have to admit I was excited, too," Mrs. Waldrip said, who earned her coaching degree from Texas Tech in 1978 and has had the opportunity to see the women's athletic program change for the better. She continued by saying, "I made the Lady Raider basketball team in 1975-76, but that was before scholarships were available for the women's teams. We (the players) were going to have to pay

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MID-SCHOOL STUDENTS with sponsor Greta Waldrip visit with Texas Tech Red Raider head football coach Spike Dykes on their recent campus visit. (Courtesy Photo)



G / T SPONSOR Greta Waldrip, shown with Sheryl Swoops, arranged the day long trip for the mid-school students and herself was involved in the Lady Raider basketball program for a time during the mid-70's. (Courtesy Photo)



O'BRIEN MID-SCHOOL STUDENTS made a great showing at the District UIL contest held this year in Munday. Results in the various competitions will appear in the News when released from the district, according to mid-school principal Joel Haragan. (NEWS Photo)

## Rolling Plains District 3 4-H Horse Show Set

Top young riders throughout the Rolling Plains District will match their skills June 18 - 19 in the annual Rolling Plains District 4-H Horse Show in Vernon.

More than 125 4-H'ers will compete in Showmanship, Roping, Reining, Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Western Horsemanship, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, Stake Race and Futurity Classes. In addition to prizes and ribbons, 25 top winners will represent the District in the State 4-H Horse Show later this year, according to Paul Weiser, Knox County Extension Agent.

Representing Knox County will be Lila Jo Rector, Registered Mare, Western Pleasure and Barrel Racing; Tim Lyles, Team Roping; and Jacy Collins, Team Roping.

Competition will be held at the Finley Bradley 4-H Arena in Vernon.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. June 18. Team Penning of the Cattle Events will begin at 9:00 a.m. and Roping Preliminaries and finals at 12:00 noon followed by Working Cow Horse, Reining and Two-Year Old Western Pleasure Futurity competition. Timed Event Preliminaries will follow an Award Cememony which is scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

Saturday events begin at 8:00 a.m. with Yearling Futurity Halter Classes followed by Qualifying Show Halter Classes, Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship and Western Riding. Timed event finals begin at 2:00 p.m., followed by an Awards Program.

Four-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System

### **Copper Breaks State Park To Feature Theatre Under The Stars**

Gold and red streams of light, the final rays of the setting sun pierce the dusty purple of an evening Texas sky. The audience gathers for a night of theatre under the stars in Copper Breaks State Park just south of Quanah and north of Crowell on Highway 6. "The Summer of the Wild Plum Moon," written by Foard County native Jerry Ayers, shows Thursday through Saturday nights at 8:00 o'clock This new musical tells of the beginning of a new Texas county, Hardeman, known to some as a harren wasteland that would produce nothing but rattlesnakes and prairie dogs and to others as a great spiritual center providing vital holy and medicinal powers.

This world premiere traces the lives of six pioneers and their dreams of new beginnings. The play introduces the audience to Clara Ana Gerber, the post-mistress and proprietor of the local general dry goods who has come to the new territory to make a thriving business from generations of storefront grocers. Into Miss Clara's establishment comes Colonel G. William Harrison, retired army officer from the Great War, set on making his fortune from the gold just found in the mountains of the area. Nathaniel Henry, a big-time rancher from south Texas, dreams of owning and operating the northwardmost cowtown in Texas. However,

# Clint Jones Completes Tech Bank Program

Clint Jones of Citizens Bank in Knox City has successfully completed the Year II program at the 1993 Texas Tech School of Applied Banking. The School of Banking is a week long program conducted over two years. Year II students attend their first year in May and return the next May to complete the program. The School is an intense program of case studies and bank management simulation designed for professionals in the banking community.

Clint was one of the top performers in the Bank Management Simulation competition this year. Each participant was assigned to a four or five member "Bank" team. According to S. Scott MacDonald, director of The Texas Tech School of Applied Banking, each of these teams was given a simulated bank to run for about one and one-half years, during the week. Clint's team finished third in this competition. Clint should be congratulated for the hard work put into the school, MacDonald said.

he meets his classic rival, the farmer, in an unexpected non-traditional form of Mrs. Helene Dermont and her son Brendan who have wagoned to Texas to find a small piece of farmland to call their own. Elizabeth, the daughter of the overzealous rancher, comes to her father's aid to be the shcool mistress for this rugged and untamed land, only to find that no school building is ready for her and the "three R's."

Juxtaposing this familiar tale of rich cattlemen, pioneer farmers and Victorian dreamers is the poignant story of a young Comanche Princess who must watch a way of life vanish before her eyes. The princess also reveals the story of the Great Spirit of the Land who lives on the mounds north of the Pease River and watches and protects her people and gives special magic to the land.

Through music and dance and drama the audience is given a glimpse of a time when people followed a dream for no other reason but because it pushed them forward into their future, a future set during a time when only the strong could live in a land where only the strong would survive.

### First Wheat Brought In

The season's first wheat has been brought in to Benjamin Fertilizer and Charlie Myers Grain.

The first loads, both 812 Variety, were brought in by Kerry Quade of Rochester and David Albus of Knox City

According to Sue Oxford, weight was about 62 and dry at 12.5.

She said as the rain Saturday night was so 'spotted', many fields were able to continue harvesting Sunday.

### Bruce Skiles ' Does It Again '

Bruce Skiles made his second "hole in one" on Sunday, May 30, at the Knox City Country Club.

Witnesses on the fifth hole, par 3, were his dad Willard Skiles, his uncle Weldon Skiles and Alex Flores.

### Methodist To Host Men's Breakfast Sat.

The men of the First United Methodist Church will be hosts for this month's Men's Breakfast set for Saturday, June 5, at 7:00 a.m. in the church fellowship hall.

All men and boys of the community are invited to attend.

### District Court Hears Six Cases May 17

Cases were heard and disposition made in the 50th Judicial District Court of Knox County on Monday, May 17. Judge David Hajek presided with Bill Neal, District Attorney for the State.

1. Probation Revocation Hearing: The misdemeanor Criminal Mischief probation of Alexander Rodriguez, 47, of Knox City was revoked and he was sentenced to jail for five months and \$250.00 fine.

2. Probation Revocation Hearing: Felony Robbery probation of Reginald Swearingen, 32, of Knox City was revoked and he was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

3. Probation Revocation Hearing: Felony Voluntary Manslaughter probation of Andres Cevallos Ramos, 39, of Knox City was revoked and he was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

4. Andres Cevallos Ramos also pled guilty to a separate charge of Aggravaged Assault and was also sentenced to the penitentiary for 10 years on that charge.

5. Reginald Swearingen also pled guilty to a separate charge of Aggravated Assault and was also sentenced to the penitentiary for 10 years on that charge.

6. Burgie Davis, 33, of Knox City who had previously been found guilty of the offense of Burglary of a Habitation was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

### Grand Jury Returns Six Indictments

The Knox County Grand Jury returned six felony indictments on May

Indictments were handed down to Ofelia Trevino, 36, of Munday, felony theft; Lynda Flye, 33, of Munday, felony theft; Andy Ramos Jr., 27, of Knox City, aggravated assault; Reginald Swearingen, 32, of Knox City, aggravated robery; Cecil Boyd, 57, of Knox City, D.W.I. subsequent offense; Earl Leroy Mann, 53, of Stamford, DWI subsequent offence.

Members of the Grand Jury are Charles Jones, Jesse Andrade, Mary Jane Young, Douglas Myers, Lee Edward Shields, Margaret Hill, Joyce Scott, Trenna Patterson, D.B. Gass, Escamilla Booe, Danny Lewis and Becky Rocha.

District Attorney Bill Neal presided over the cases.

# Runoff Election Saturday To Pick Senator

Voters are reminded to be sure and cast their ballots in the Senatorial Run-Off Election Saturday, June 5. Only one race will appear on the ballot with voters' choosing a U.S. Senator to fill the unexpired term of Lloyd Bentsen.

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29 TXism: " baby's bottom" 30 TXism: " rooster, he'll crow"

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### **CITIZENS BANK**

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(Solution To Appear In Next Week's News)





May 27, 1993

To The Editor **Knox County News** 

On behalf of the 1993 Senior Class of Knox City High School, I would like to thank Dave and Stacy Thompson, Bobby King, Jimmy Tankersley, Christi Whitten and the First Baptist Church for all their help in the graduation and baccalaureate programs. The church allowed Dave, Stacy, Bobby, Jimmy and Christi to use the church audio and video equipment to film the programs so that they could be re-broadcast over channel 17 at a later date, making it possible for parents and students to record the commencement and baccalaureate programs. These people went to a great deal of effort to make this possible. and I know that all the seniors and their parents are very appreciative to

We would also like to thank the ministerial alliance of Knox City, Don Roberts and DeOnn Wallace for their help with the baccalaureate program. They were all very helpful and supportive. Bro. Duncan's message was taken to heart by all the class mem-

Also, one last thanks to all the parents who helped with the Project Graduation party after the graduation. They all put in many hours in planning and chaperoning the party to help make it a success. Thanks also to the individuals and businesses who donated money and prizes to this worthwhile effort.

Sincerely, Will Steger Principal, Knox City High School

### **STUDENTS** (From Page One)

for our travel expenses, so I didn't feel I could continue. I regret not making the most of that opportunity and I have always tried to pass on the advice to my students NOTTO GIVE UP on their dreams so easily; even when an opportunity seems out of reach. I tell them to be positive and FIND a WAY! I was really thrilled the students had the chance to meet such inspiring figures. They represent just how far opportunities for all athletes have come.'

The students also visited the Ranching Heritage Center, the Museum and the Recreational/Aquatic Center. Those attending were Jason Brandon, Diana Estrada, Ritchie Carnes, and Amy Hunt.

An interesting side note to this story is that prior to going to the athletic office, Mrs. Waldrip reported telling her class she would have to quickly stop to buy more film for her camera. She had remarked to them, "Who knows who we might see? Why, Sheryl Swoops might even come walking in. We'd better be prepared!" (Sure enough, she did!!)

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#### **James Rutledges To** Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. James B. Rutledge will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with their family on June

James B. and the former Jimmie Lou Bohannan were married on June 6, 1943, in Munday. They have lived in Paris, Lubbock, Lindale, Decatur and Tyler where Rev. Rutledge pastored churches and retired back in Lindale several years ago. They are members of the Lindale First Baptist Church and have two children, Marilynn and Ray Eledge of Lubbock and C. James and Janet Rutledge of Lindale; and three grandchildren, Craig Adams of Atlanta, Georgia; and Allison and Cory Rutledge of Lindale.

### O'Brien Happenings **By Audie Johnston**

"Members of Atlanta Christian College's choir tour, we travel around the country by bus, singing at churches. One day we stopped at a restaurant whose specialty is pecan

When our steaming waffles were served, we all bowed our heads to give thanks. As we prayed, the waitress whispered in my ear, "If you're lookin' for the pecans, they're on the bottom." "

HERE AND THERE Bernice Rowan spent the weekend in Henrietta with Jerry, Margaret, Angelia and Julia Rowan. She attended eighth grade graduation for one of the girls.

Vivian Hendrix was in Wichita Falls over the weekend to attend senior graduation for her granddaughter, Heather Morris, daughter of

Lance Johnston and a friend Jason of Slaton came for me last Wednesday and I was in Slaton for Lance's high school graduation on Thursday night. There were 95 graduates. Marilyn Johnston, Kari and Kristen Lewis returned me to my home on Friday. John Johnston of Haughton, Louisiana, visited with me over the weekend while his wife, Nancy, spent the weekend with her parents in Haskell, Jo and Bud Turnbow, and helped them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Billie Walker of Cedar Hill and daughter Judy of Amarillo visited Arthur and Fannie Cameron and Berlie Banner over the weekend.

Loretta Hewitt spent the weekend in Snyder with her mother, Edna Davis. Edna is recuperating from heart surgery.

Delmer and Glenda McKinney are in Odessa a few days putting a new roof on their home there after a hail-

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Naomi and Sue Creel of Golaid are visiting Lee Cox this week and will be going to Wichita Falls on Tuesday to be with their brother R.J. Duncan as he is having heart surgery.

Visiting Clara and Troy Hanson over the weekend were Taylor Hodges and wife of Brownfield and Teresa Denson of Stamford.

Aderle and Doris Herring of Junction spent the weekend with Ranzy and Adelle Herring.

Dempsey Proffitt of Norco, California, spent several days with his sister, Hazel Emerson and Demp, this last week. They were in O'Donnell Sunday to attend a family reunion for the Gass family. John and Julie Gass are the parents of the Gass brothers.

sisters and cousins.

the school.

The O'Brien Baptist Church VBS closed out Sunday night with a fantastic program by the children that attended the school. There were 52 children registered by the last day besides the workers. Everyone enjoyed a good hamburger cookout with all kinds of dips, chips and all kinds of good desserts. There was a good crowd attending the program and enjoyed the meal and fellowship. There were 13 conversions during

Grady and Beatrice Ellis and son David of Edmondson were in Ozona over the weekend to attend the graduation for Julie Childress, daughter of Sandra Childress and husband. It was a beautiful service out on the ball field with 56 graduates.

"I write myself instructions, to go

THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS, Thursday, June 3, 1993, Page Three here and buy this; When I get home I realize, I forgot to read by list."

### KC Woman's Granddaughter Graduates

Judy Anderson attended her granddaughter Kobi Melton's high school graduation in Tuscola on Friday, May 28.

Kobi was valedictorian of her senior class with a grade point average of 94.93.

Kobi will attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos this fall, majoring in physical therapy.

She is the daughter of Jim and Debra Melton of Buffalo Gap, and Mary Beth and Paul Justice of Georgetown.

Her maternal grandmother is Kathleen Melton of Benjamin.

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The Committee on Nominations will meet June 18, 1993 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 Charles T. Porter, Seymour, and James Albus, Knox City.

### **Benjamin News** By Gladene Green

With gradution behind us, news will probably be scarce for awhile as the folks all seem to be ready for a rest. Harvest will take priority for a while until the wheat is all out. Each day, with the clouds that appear in the sky, we all hold our breaths afraid of a hard rain or hail that will damage this year's crop. It all looks so good! The harvesters are in the area just waiting for their "cue" to get in the fields. And with good weather, it shouldn't take long to get it out. **CONCERNING OUR SICK** 

Audrey Nolan was transferred to University Hospital in Lubbook on Tuesday. She is still quite ill.

Shirley Brown was in Houston for her regular visit last week. She has good days and bad but after another series of chemotherapy treatment, hopefully she will begin to feel better. She returns to Houston again the last of June.

Reports from San Antonio are that Grace Snailum was doing fine but had the misfortune of breaking her wrist one day last week. She will gave to undergo some therapy later but hopefully won't have too much trouble with it.

Our newest resident in Benjamin, Dalton Hardin underwent by-pass surgery in Humana Hospital in Abilene recently. He is back home and is doing pretty well but having to take it mighty easy.

Little Kayla Hacker, the two year old daughter of Brandi and Cliff Hacker, spent several days last week in University Hospital in Lubbock. She was released Thursday and so far is doing pretty well. Her grandmother and "great grand", Mary Bohannon and Johnnie Williams, were in Lubbock with her and her family.

Leroy West was in Abilene Wednesday undergoing tests and will return Friday for further testing. Hopefully his problem won't be too great and can be helped with medication.

As always, we ask and urge you to remember all these friends in your prayers.

### HERE 'N THERE

Kenneth and Jessie Roberts have had a full week. They were in Austin to attend commencement exercises at the University of Texas where their grandson Kevin Roberts received his degree in business and was also commissioned Second Lt. in the U.S. Marines. The Roberts were met there by Kevin's parents and sister, Bill, Mary Sue, Jennifer of Woodbridge, Virginia.

Then later the Kenneth Roberts were in Wichita Falls to visit her sisters, Lucy Mings and Bea Parks. Lucy has recently undergone surgery but is doing well.

Then last night, Sunday, Kenneth and Jessie attended the O'Brien Bible School commencement at O'Brien Baptist Church.

Lorene Powers and Christine Shoop and Megan of Midland and Betty Parker and Sabra and Chelsea of Aspermont visited Leroy and Gloria West. On Friday, they and Gloria attended the graduation at Valley View for Gloria's granddaughter, Diana Tomlinson, the daughter of Kathy and Jr. Tomlinson.

Friday night, Clodell Duke, attended the commencement of her grandson, Mike Sawyers in Hamlin. Mike's parents are Darrell and Mary. Others attending and visiting Clodell during the weekend were Jan Pollock and Sue and Denny McCarthy of Iowa Park, Marci McCarthy of Texas A&M (and Iowa Park), Butch and

### A Golden Time



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Researchers disagree about whether dementia is an integral part of Parkinson's Disease. About 15-20% of PD patients overall suffer some dementia. But Alzheimer's Disease and the resulting dementia accompany PD in 1/3 of victims over 65.

So-called character lines in the skin as we age are usually caused by the dermis, the underlying skin layer, becoming less springy as its collagen and elastin fibers become more rigid Doris Duke of Levelland and Gaye and Ken Roberts of Benjamin.

David, Val and Tanner Milson of Cedar Hill visited Bo Milson during the weekend. On Friday night, they attended the high school commencement in Brownfield of their niece and granddaughter, Randa, the daughter of Shane and Patsy Milson. Randa was an honor graduate in the class of 111 graduates.

Recent visitors in the Rex Patterson home were their daughter, Sharon Johnson of Alpine and granddaughters, Stephanie Johnson, also of Alpine and "great-grands" Cory and Amber Overton of Post.

### Mike Hernandez Rites Are Held In **Menard May 23**

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, May 23, for Mike Deanda Hernandez, 62, brother of Domingo (Sandy) Rodriquez of Knox City. Father Bill Hubbman officiated at the service at Heritage Funeral Chapel with burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Mr. Hernandez died Friday, May 21 at his residence. He was born May 4, 1931 in Tom Green County and was a lifetime resident of Menard. He was a ranch worker and a member of the Menard County Ranch Rodeo Team. He was a member of the Catholic Church. He was married to Katherine Rosas on January 26, 1952 in Menard.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine of Menard; two sons, Ricky Hernandez and Robert Hernandez, both of Menard; five daughters, Angel Coffman of Tilden, Margaret Deanda of Austin and Marina Zamora, Mary Rezzlle and Tina Murchison, all of Menard; two sisters, Dominga Rodriquez of Knox City and Brigida Ortiz of Winters; four brothers, Jesse Hernandez of San Angelo, Alvin Hernendez of Sonora, Snow Hernandez of Haskell, Oklahoma and Ralph Hernandez of Menard; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Mark Blau, Buck Miller, Mann Rambo, Jack Baker, A.R. Brown, Brooks Walker, Daniel Kothmann, Floyd Rendon and Penny

### Study Club Has Final Meeting Of **Year On Topic Of Education**

By Janoma Stephens Club Reporter

The Knox City Study Club enjoyed their final meeting of the 1992-93 club year Thursday, May 20, in the Community Center. The theme of our program was on Education. How timely as it is time of eighth grade and high school graduation. We do know education begins at birth and ends with death. The meeting was called to order by Ruth Christ, Erma Liles led in giving the pledges of allegiances to the American and Texas

Following the approval of the reading of the minutes by Winifred White, Lena McGee was appointed as Federation Chairman and Janoma Stephens was appointed as Reporter. These changes came about due to the unexpected death of our President, Marguerite King.

William A. White, quoted "In Education we are striving not only to teach our youth how to make a living, but also to teach them to make a "Life", Ruth Christ, Director, led a panel in School Issues. Erma Liles reported on "The School Education Program", Janoma Stephens, "The School's Athletic Program", and the group discussed "A Solution for the Students Needs".

### **Ann Tibbets On Tech Honor Roll**

Ann Tibbets, former area resident, has again been named to the President's Honor Roll at Texas Tech University with a 4.0 and an overall GPA of 3.79.

She is an undergraduate family studies major with a minor in addiction and substance abuse.

Ms. Tibbets is a fulltime student in addition to her fulltime work at University Medical Center where she is a radiology technologist.

She is a member of Phi Upsilon

Ann visited friends in Knox City Monday afternoon en route to Lubbock after visiting her daughter and her family, Cindy and Jerry Kendall and children, Candace and Calinga in

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ond grade, joined by Mrs. Austin's second grade this week, were impressed with the children, method of teaching and how knowledgeable and smart they were. The Knox City Club adopted Mrs. Brockett's class as a "Adopt A Teacher", a GFWC (General) project. We are doing to enlarge our involvement next year. Our future lies in our youth and we cannot stress enough that with education (a must) one can do most anything or at least make a good happy "Life". We do need more involvement and would encourage other ladies of our community to join with us in trying to help our youth. We all wish our children and grandchildren to grow and become good, responsible citizens of

Three ladies who volunterred to

spent time with Mrs. Brockett's sec-

our community and country. Officers for 1993-1994 club year are President - Ruth Christ, first vicepresident - Frances Dear, second vicepresident and Federation chairman -Lena McGee, Secretary-Treasurer -Winifred White, Parlimentarian -Erma Liles and Reporter - Janoma Stephens.

In the absence of Olien Elmore. Janoma served as hostess for the meeting. A great time of fellowship was enjoyed by all ladies present "We Need You".

### IN ROSENCRANZ HOME

for Jeremy's graduation.

Mrs. Anderson spent several of this week.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rosencranz, Jeremy and Brian have been her mother, Helen Anderson of Midwest, Wyoming, Rita's oldest son, Paul Bain, his wife, and two children, also of Midwest, and Rita's sister, Pat Anderson of Alpine, California, who were here

weeks here, returning home Tuesday

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Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.

The slate of nominees for the Knox/Foard County Committee are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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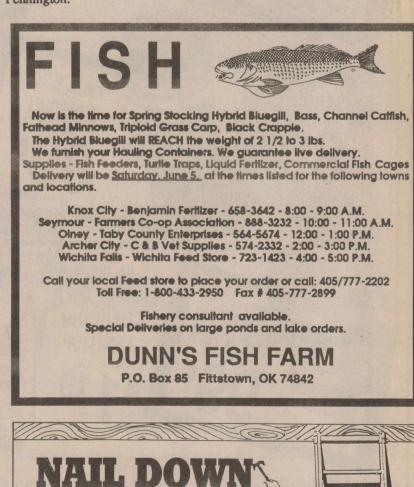
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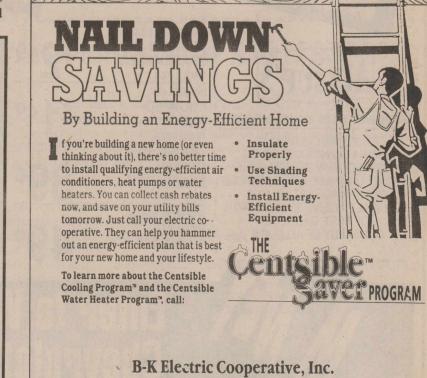
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MISS MAURER, COMPTON TO WED JULY 10 - - Mrs. Jan Maurer Anderson of Abilene announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Ivy Lyn Maurer to Robert E. Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Compton of Carlsbad, Texas. Miss Maurer is the granddaughter of Marion and Bettye Hord of Vernon. The couple will exchange vows at 3:00 p.m., July 10, in the Calvary Baptist Church in Vernon with the Rev. Ron Fox officiating the double ring ceremony. Miss Maurer is a graduate of Vernon Regional Junior College and will attend the University of Texas at Arlington as a business major. Compton will also attend the University of Texas at Arlington as a business major. He is currently employed in Grand Prairie as a bank teller and bingo (Courtesy Photo) caller.

#### **Timothy Bryan Cypert Receives UNT Degree**

**DENTON** - - Timothy Bryan Cypert of Richardson graduated from the University of North Texas during Spring 1993 commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 15.

Cypert received a bachelor of science degree with a major in criminal

Parents of the new graduate are Lyndol and Jere' Cypert of Richardson.

With more than 27,000 students, the University of North Texas is the fourth largest university in the state. UNT is the largest and most comprehensive university in the North Texas region with more than 130 undergratuate and graduate degree programs.

Tim is the grandson of J.T. Cypert and the late Jerene Cypert.

### IN CLONTS HOME

Recent visitors in the home of Margie and Joe Clonts were son-inlaw and grandson, Burton and Martin Balch of Katy.

Burton spent one day in Abilene where he serves on the Math and Science Advisory Board at McMurry University.

Memorial weekend visitors were son Mark and daughter-in-law Barb Clonts of Sugarland.

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### Rites Are Held Saturday For Oleta Fitzgerald

Funeral services for Oleta Fitzgerald of Knox City were held Saturday morning, May 29, at tenthirty in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Patterson and Rev. Jim Teeter officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, 79, died Thursday, May 27, at noon in the Knox County Hospital from an apparent heart attack.

Born December 30, 1913, in Thackerville, Oklahoma, her parents were the late Jacob M. and Cora Maude Humphries. They moved to Knox County in 1921. She married Paul Fitzgerald in 1942 and he preceded her in death on April 6, 1962. Mrs. Fitzgerald was a homemaker, a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Knox City American Legion. She was also an avid member of the Rochester Hobby Club. With quiltling being of special interest to her, she had pieced and quilted many quilts during the years.

Survivors include a daughter, Cora Jan Covington of Mebane, North Carolina; and a brother, R. E. Humphries of Wichita Falls.

Pallbearers were Ray Penman, Don Railsback, Bruce Railsback, Tommy Abe Watson, Craig Williams and Jim Dillon.

#### VISITS SONS AND FAMILIES

Judy Anderson spent Memorial Day weekend with her sons and their families, David, Teri, Alesha and Zack of Levelland and Mark, Beverly, and Casey of Lubbock.

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### Kandi Zeissel **Graduates From** Cooper High

Kandi Zeissel, granddaughter of Bettye and Willard Skiles of Knox City, received her diploma Saturday, May 29, from Cooper High School. Commencement exercises were held at Moody Coliseum on the campus of Abilene Christian University.

Fifteen family members of Kandi's attended including her mother Ceissia Zeissel of Abilene, her father Greg Zeissel and friend Melissa Nuckols of Rhineland, Pam and Tommy Ward, Cole and Amanda of Abilene, Jeanette and Marvin Zeissel, Mary Groves, Patsy Meinzer and Mary Zeissel, all of Rhineland; Bettye and Willard Skiles of Knox City and Bruce Skiles of Abilene.

While at Cooper, Kandi took a cosmetology course in the afternoons at Abilene High and went to Austin on May 19 to take her state board, which she passed.

### **Rodriquez Wins Pumpers Supply Drawing Prize**

Joe E. Rodriquez, employee of Reliable Well Service, was the lucky winner of Pumpers Supply's "Customer Appreciation Drawing" held recently.

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#### TRAFFIC JAM

What would happen if you lined up cars side by side in both the east and west bound lanes of U.S. Highway 287 - which has a 55 mile per hour speed limit — then asked all the drivers to drive exactly 55 miles per hour? Well, when that was attempted on the Capital Beltway around Washington, D.C., which also has a 55 mph speed limit, the police finally stopped some of the drivers and told them to speed up. This little experiment had apparently caused an eight mile backlog of traffic. This is a prime example of what I believe is the failure of the national maximum speed limit policy.

U.S. Highway 287 is a superb highway built to interstate highway standards from Fort Worth to Denver, except where it passes through cities. At those points, the speed limits are controlled by local ordinances or state law.

I want to make it clear that I am in no way advocating speeding. People are killed everyday by drivers who don't obey the speed limit, drivers who believe they can get away with going just a little too fast because no police are around. There are just too many problems with the national maximum speed limit policy, and I hope to correct those problems with legislation I filed earlier this year.

My legislation would repeal the provisions that established the national policy. One major problem with the current federal law can be seen right through the heart of the 13th Congressional District by anyone who has had to drive U.S. Highway 287 between Amarillo and Bowie. I can't see any reason why the speed limit must be 55 miles per hour on that highway, and I know most who travel 287 feel the same. If the national maximum speed limit were to be repealed, the speed limit on that highway and many others like it could be changed.

Even if the national speed limit is repealed, national standards would still apply, and states would have to follow those when setting speed limits for streets and highways. States would also still receive federal highway funds. The only change would be that states could look at each street and highway individually when deciding what the speed limit on that street or highway should be.

Not every highway is the same, and that's why each state should have the right to set the speed limit on its highways. I believe it would be much better for state officials to look at their own highways and set speed limits than for the federal government to keep the standard 55 mph limit for highways.

Some people will argue that the speed limit was lowered to 55 mph to save lives. But I believe lives are being saved because of tough DWI laws, mandatory seat belt laws, air bags, and better made vehicles.

Almost every weekend I travel the district meeting with constituents, so I have driven thousands of miles in Texas during my years as a congressman. The highways are in excellent shape, and I can find no reason why Texas and other states should not be allowed to set speed limits on their highways. After all, who should know better what is a safe speed limit?

I believe that in most cases when people drive over the speed limit, it's because the speed limit is too low. When car after car is passing you, it's difficult for most people to keep on driving slow. It's a lot like "going with the flow."

Studies have shown that the setting of speed limits below those acceptable to responsible motorists leads to noncompliance, misallocation of enforcement and judicial resources, and safety problems caused by erratic traffic flow. That is why the experiment on the Beltway around Washington ended with the police asking the drivers to speed up.

I'm not ignoring the fact that accidents can happen when people speed. But accidents can also happen when motorists drive too slow, and that's why middle ground must be established. But when that middle ground is established by the federal government, individual cases such as U.S. Highway 287 are not considered. I think it is time they were.

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### **Managed Competition: How Does It Work?**

**Knox County Hospital Administrator** gestions for changing the health care system is called "Managed Competition". This is the health care reform proposal many health care experts favor. According to these experts, managed competition offers affordable health care to all Americans, regardless of their health, employment or financial status.

Basically, here is how managed competition would operate:

1. All individuals and small businesses would enroll in regional Health Insurance Purchasing Cooperatives, which would act as purchasing repre-

2. Through their HIPC, everyone

### **Tongue River** Series Well

deo held recently, the Tongue River did well. Jay Hurt and Frank Wright won first in the double mugging. Bruce Slover and Kelly Butler won second in the same event.

Traci and Kelly Burler won first in

in the team branding.

Shirley Hurt won third in the novice barrels. She received two points toward the year end buckle. Traci Butler placed eighth in the

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### METER TAMPERING NOW A FELONY

The State of Texas has recently adopted an amendment to the State Penal Code making meter tampering a third degree felony. A third degree felony comes with a punishment of confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for a term of not more than 10 or less than 2 years. In addition to imprisonment, an individual adjudged guilty of a third degree felony may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$5,000.

Before the amendment of the new law, it was a class A misdemeanor for meter tampering unless the loss of service was more than \$200. Under the new law, any meter tampering regardless of the amount of loss is now a felony of the third degree.

Meter tampering consists of, but is not limited to:

(1) Diverting electricity from passing through a meter device.

(2) Preventing electric service from being correctly registered by a meter device.

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As a special note to our members, it will also be considered meter tampering if a meter is reset and electrical

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would have a choice of one of several

ductible for whoever paid the pre-

mium, either individuals or busi-

veyed about their satisfaction with

the care they received. The informa-

tion would be made available to all

purchase care from their new HIPC

at a comparable standard rate. Since

pre-existing conditions are no longer

a concern, neither is moving or chang-

As health care reform is debated

in the national media, you will be

hearing more about managed care

and other options for reform. At this

points, managed care seems to be one

option that will not hurt small town

hospitals like ours, but they jury is

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6. If individuals move, they could

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By Stephen Kuehler,

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the husband and wife ribbon roping,

Kelly Butler, Billy Smith, Shane Harris and Ike Dillashaw placed third

In the Dickens Ranch Rodeo. Kelly Butler won the Ranch Bronc riding. Kelly and Shane Harris won third in the team roping.

16 and never been kissed?

Jo Dee! From, Keith, Mom, A.J. and Brian

Happy Birthday,

### **Summer Nutrition Program Set For Knox City CISD**

A Summer Nutrition Program, funded through Children's Enterprises Inc. of Lubbock, for anyone residing in the Knox City - O'Brien School District between the ages of one and eighteen will begin Wednesday, June 9 and run through July 30. Meals will be served Monday through Friday in the High School Cafeteria with breakfast being served each day from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and lunch served each day from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

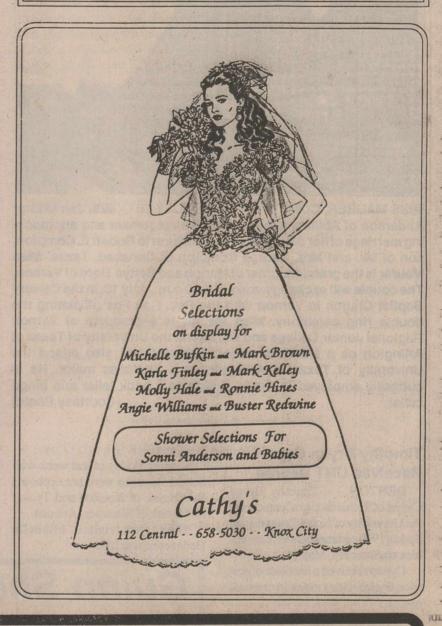
This program is completely free of charge for anyone ages one through eighteen. Any person nineteen (19) or over may purchase lunch for \$2.00.

This program is open to the public regardless of financial status. No registraion or application is required.

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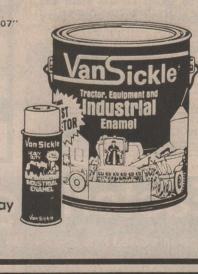








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### **Dianne Owens Receives H-SU Degree May 8**

Dianne R. Owens, daughter of Bob and Nancy Owens, was among the 271 students receiving degrees on Saturday, May 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the spring commencement from Hardin-Simmons University.

Dianne was one of 45 receiving a Bachelor of Behavioral Science degree with a minor in business marketing.

Besides her parents, her other guests at the ceremony were Jon Flatt from Los Angeles, California; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flatt of Lafayette, Louisiana.

While attending H-SU, Dianne was instrumental in starting Collegiate for Life and was active in the Young Republicans Organization. She was a very active member of her sorority holding several offices. Before going to H-SU, Dianne had attended Tyler Junior College in Tyler, Texas, and Glendale Community College in Glendale, California.

Dianne was an honor student while attending the Assembly of God Christian Academy in Lafayette, Louisiana, and Northside Baptist Christian Academy in Houston and Bullard Jr. High and High School in Bullard. She was a junior high cheerleader and on the tennis team and also was a member of the Norwegian Language Club her freshman year. Dianne graduated from Aradiana High School in Lafayette, Louisiana. While at AHS, she was a cheerleader her sophomore year and a flag twirler with the band during her senior year.

She plans to reside in Hollywood, California, where she will be employed by the State Farm Insurance organization.

#### **KC Circle Club** To Meet June 8

By Charlotte Cragar **Club Reporter** 

The next meeting will be held on June 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knox County Aging Center. The program will be a craft project presented by Vera Reid and Ruth Rhodes. Each member or guest needs to bring the following supplies: one large mop head, small craft hat, three yards of small ribbon, six yards of medium ribbon, three sizes of small flowers, doll face material, paint, glue gun and batting. If you have questions about the supplies, call Vera Reid or Ruth Rhodes.

Anyone interested in attending a meeting or needing more information on any activity, should contact Rita Rosencranz, president.

### IN SHAVER HOME

Brack Shaver and boys, Braxton and Austin of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with his mother, Faye

Faye had hadhip surgery in Tyler several weeks ago and her daughter Joan Muller and Joan's daughter Annica of Tyler returned her home two weeks ago. After spending about a week here with Faye, Joan and Annica returned to their home.

### IN LAWSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James Eiland of Dallas spent Memorial Day holiday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson and Otto Lawson.

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### CAPITOL JOURNAL

STEVEN A. CARRIKER State Senate

#### FEDERAL JUDGES BOW TO STATES' RIGHTS IN SENATE REDISTRICTING

After monkeying with the Texas election process for a year and a half, a three judge federal court ruled April 6th that legislatively enacted plans for the Texas Senate, House of Representatives, and U.S. Congress do not violate the Voting Rights Act. Judge Harry Lee Hudspeth, who was appointed to the court after James R. Nowlin was removed from the panel because of a reprimand from the 5th Circuit Judicial Council, joined Justice Will Garwood in the majority opinion that ruled the plans were fair for all groups

The court dismissed "with prejudice" the suit brought by the Republican Party of Texas because it had no merit. The ruling upholds the philosophy of Texas voters' right to determine state policy through their duly elected representatives. This ruling closely follows the doctrine of states' rights recently

reaffirmed by the U.S. Supreme Court in Growe v.

S.B. 1, following the Senate's original intent, preserves the districts formerly represented by Temple Dickson and Bob Glasgow. Under the Senate drawn plan Senate District 30, which I represent, would incorporate more rural West Texas counties and part of

The unfortunate and unjustified interference of the courts in this process has had the effect of placing voters in three different districts in less than three years. Voters who have been frustrated by this continuous change in lines can now at least be assured of the district they will be in for the remainder of the decade, and I intend to use my position as chairman of the Senate Redistricting Committee to keep this matter settled once and for all.

### Why Not the Lottery?

The rejection of the constitutional amendments by Texas voters has escalated the dilemma of how to equalize school funding. Our goal must be to make sure every school district has an adequate amount of money to give each student a quality education whether that district is big or small, rich or poor. The answer to the problem, however, is a lot more complicated than many people realize.

My office has received a large number of calls suggesting that we simply dedicate lottery profits to education. After all, the lottery will produce over \$500 million a year for the state over the next biennium. That sounds great until you realize that all the lottery money, plus \$11 billion more out of the state general fund, is already being spent on

education. Trying to solve the school finance problem with lottery money would be like trying to spend the same money twice.

Besides that, it would cost the state about \$4.5 billion to equalize funding for rich and poor districts once the County Education Districts are gone, many times the amount of the lottery money already being spent on education.

The only way to raise the

poor school districts up within a constitutional range of the wealthy districts with lottery proceeds would be to place caps on per-student spending to bring wealthy districts down. That's not the answer. It would be the death of sparse school districts like Jayton, Guthrie and others, whose cost per student is unavoidably high because of geography. We want to assure every student the right to a good educational system.



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### **Yates Rites Are Held In Amarillo**

Funeral services for Liddie Belle Yates were held Saturday, May 22, at 10:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon/Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors in Amarillo.

The Rev. Elizabeth Newnam of St. George's Episcopal Church in Canyon officiated, and burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Yates died May 20 in Can-

Born in Rochester, Texas, she was a member of Eastern Star Amarillo Chapter 787 for 50 years. Mrs. Yates had lived in Canyon for the last 19 years. She married Chester L. Yates in 1928 in O'Brien, and he preceded her in death in 1958.

She was a member of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include two daughters, Katherine Simpson of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and LaQueta Joyce Koenig of Canyon; one son, Guy Yates of Canyon; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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A special thanks, also, to the EMS personnel and the hospital nurses for their quickness and efficiency. Knox City is very fortunate to have such a fine doctor and personnel. Thanks, too, for the many calls of concern and the prayers.

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**Knox City** Bill Christian, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 AM Morning Worship: 11:00 AM

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STEVE TEAFF

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### WTU Personnel To Provide Economic Development Team

The West Texas agriculture community has gained strong new economic development tools thanks to West Texas Utilities Company. WTU has added Steve Teaff, agribusiness specialist, and Philip Marshall, business development analyst. The two will support WTU's economic development endeavors.

Texas is the leading U.S. producer of cotton, wool, and mohair, yet few finished textiles are produced in the state. The state has long been considered a cattle region, but leather is seldom produced here. These are examples of the kind of processors WTU will target to bring jobs to this region using its economic development resources. The WTU economic development team will zero in on processes and manufacturers who would benefit by having their operations closer to producers in the West Texas area. This would strengthen area economies and give producers ready market for their products. The new agri-business specialist will work with communities and area experts to help strengthen the vital agriculture industry.

Steve Teaff has a farm background and was raised near Merkel. Texas. As the new WTU agri-business specialist, Steve will draw on his experiences in the farm community and knowledge of the West Texas area to improve the agriculture economy. He is a ten year veteran of WTU where he has worked in several areas. most recently as the company's hydraulic equipment instructor. He attended college at Angelo State University in San Angelo and is currently pursuing a business degree. Steve and his wife Carrie have a daughter Bethany, 10, and a son Ty,

Philip Marshall's accounting background will add analytical support to the WTU economic development staff. He had been with the company four years and recently served in the property accounting section. Philip holds a BBA in accounting from Abilene Christian University in Abilene and is a Certified Public Accountant. He and his wife Twyla have one son Luke, 2.

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