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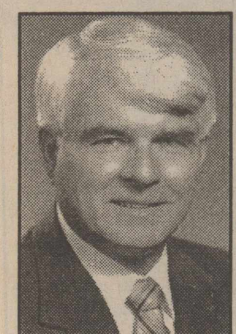
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Legislature passes Rural Electric Cooperative bill authored by State Representative David Counts



(AUSTIN)... A bill authored by State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) to provide rural scholarships passed in both the Texas House and Senate recently, and now awaits the Governor's signature.

The bill would give nonprofit agricultural and electric cooperatives the option of retaining unclaimed funds for local scholarships or to provide for rural economic development. Currently, the unclaimed funds that go unclaimed are sent to the state comptroller.

Counts noted that the unclaimed funds are general capital investments and customer deposit that are abandoned. "Cooperatives try to get these funds back to the right people," noted Counts. "However, many times those individuals can not be found or are deceased."

"Since these funds are generated in the district, I think they should stay in those local communities and be put to use there, instead of being sent to Austin," stated Counts. "This legislation will allow those local cooperatives to use those funds to provide scholarships for local students or to help spur on economic development."

"I can not think of a better use of these funds," stated the Knox City lawmaker. "This program will utilize these funds to invest in the future of our rural communities."

Texas House passes Boll Weevil Legislation

(AUSTIN)... State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) worked with the bill's sponsor, Representative Robert Junell, in support of legislation to continue the Boll Weevil Eradication program. During the previous week, Counts had testified before the committee and presented a notebook containing hundreds of letters of support he had received from farmers around District 70.

Senate Bill 1814, authored by Senator Robert Duncan, passed by the House corrects the problems noted by the Supreme Court in their ruling which rendered the program unconstitutional. "This program is crucial to District 70," stated Counts. "I have had numerous calls and letters from folks urging the quick passage of this legislation so that we can get the program up and moving again."

Counts stated that he has heard from farmers and business leaders in the district who are already seeing the early signs of continued boll weevil problems this year. In addition, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has predicted 1.5 to 3 times as many boll weevils as last year due to the winter climate. "Time is of the essence," stated the Knox City lawmaker. "We have worked to put together the best piece of legislation we can to help our farmers before it's too late."

Counts noted that he has kept in close contact with Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) to see that federal money will remain available. "Charlie has been working hard in Washington to make assurances that this program will continue and that the federal dollars will not go somewhere else." Counts also noted that Stenholm is working to secure federal "bridge" loans which would provide emergency funding for the program's basic operations until regular funding for the foundation resumes.

The new legislation will call for referendum elections every four years for the continuation of the program in each zone. Counts stated that while the bill was of paramount interest to those in the farming community, its effects are felt throughout the district. "Some people think this is just an issue for farmers," said Counts. "In this district, where approximately 75 to 80 percent of our economy is based directly or indirectly on agriculture production, the reality is that this issue affects us all."

Counts works on amendments offered to Senate Bill

(AUSTIN)... Representative David Counts (D-Knox City), Chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee, announced an amendment by Representative Ron Lewis (D-Mauriceville) that would remove provisions from Senate Bill 1, the omnibus water bill, which would have placed a tap fee on water users of more than 7,000 gallons a month to help develop water supply and waste water projects to meet the growing water demands of the state.

The amendment Counts worked on in conjunction with Representative Lewis would call for an interim study by House and Senate members to study the issue of providing adequate water resources to meet the state's increasing demand, and how the state can best assist communities in meeting these demands.

"This is a vital issue," stated Counts. "So many of the small rural communities in District 70 are having severe problems meeting their current demand with the resources they have. In addition, many of our efforts to bring economic development to our area are going to require additional water, which will in turn, increase that demand."

"It is important that we at least look at and discuss this issue now," stated the Knox City lawmaker. "Some would rather wait until this issue becomes a crisis. However, if we do not plan ahead now, when we reach that crisis state it will be too late for our rural communities."

"I appreciate the input from folks back in the district regarding their concerns. This interim study will allow us an opportunity to bring everybody to the table to help find a workable solution to providing the infrastructure our state will need," stated Counts.

Under the amendment, the interim committee would review the state's current inventory of water resources, the state's water needs to the year 2050, the role of the state, regional, and local entities in water projects, and the implementation of Senate Bill 1. The committee would make recommendations to the next legislature on ways to assist local communities with their water supply and waste water infrastructure needs and the costs of meeting water quality regulations. It would also make recommendations on legislation to ensure efficient allocation of state and local resources through the use of regional water facilities and management, including water market transactions.

Fuel surcharge to be added to WTU bills

West Texas Utilities Company retail customers will see a slight increase in the total amount of their electric bills beginning this week. The surcharge is being added to customer bills over the next 12 months to collect unrecovered fuel costs and interest.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas approved WTU's request to recover approximately \$13 million in unrecovered fuel costs and interest that are the result of unforeseen and significant increases in the cost of natural gas that have occurred over the last year throughout the country. Implementation of the sur-

charge will result in a 1.6 percent increase in customers' bills over the 12-month period. Typical residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month would see their bills increase on average, by approximately \$1.22. The effect of the surcharge on customers' bills will vary depending on the rate schedule under which they take service.

Investor-owned electric utilities in Texas, like WTU, use fuel factors based on cost estimates to collect the projected cost of fuel used to generate electricity at their power plants.

When the actual costs of fuel significantly exceed the fuel

charges that customers are paying in their monthly bills, PUCT rules require that the utility request permission to surcharge the additional amount. When the actual costs of fuel are significantly lower than what customers are paying in fuel charges, the electric utility is required to issue a refund.

Since this fixed fuel cost recovery mechanism was placed into effect in the late 1980s, WTU has refunded over \$49 million in fuel cost reductions to its customers.

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Citizens Bank names Mark Hogan as President

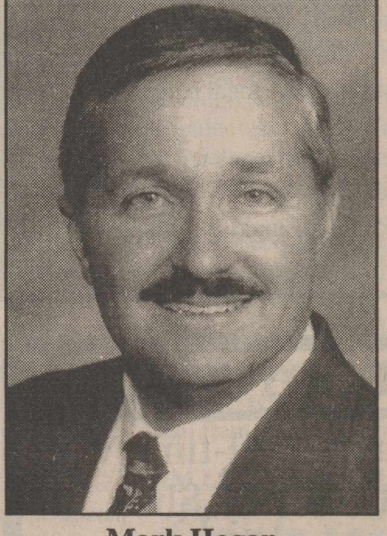
Greg Clonts to Vice Chairman

Sam E. Clonts, Chairman of the Board of Citizens Bank with offices in Abilene and Knox City has announced the selection of Mark Hogan as President and Chief Operating Officer of the bank. He is only the 7th person to hold the President's office at the bank since it was chartered in 1920.

Hogan's primary responsibilities are to oversee the day to day operation of the bank and to direct the sales and marketing efforts. In addition to his duties as bank president, Mark will continue to be the investment program manager for Investment Professionals, Inc.

A graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point with a B.S. in Engineering, Hogan serves as President of the Class of 1981. He served as Aide-de-Camp for the Commanding General of the Military District of Washington, D.C. and currently serves as the Commander of the Headquarters Detachment of the 490th Civil Affairs Battalion in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Hogan previously served as a Financial Consultant with Merrill Lynch and North American Management specializing in individual investment planning, retirement



Mark Hogan
...new bank President

plans and asset allocation. Currently, Hogan serves as a Financial Consultant with Investment Professionals, Inc. which is located in the Citizens Bank office at 1500 Industrial in Abilene.

A native of Clyde, Hogan graduated from Clyde High School and with his wife Lydia, have three children Jessica, Joshua, and Jordan. They are members of the First Baptist Church where Mark serves as a deacon and Sunday school teacher. He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Baptist General Convention of

Texas. In making the announcement, Mr. Clonts stated that "we feel very fortunate to have Mark Hogan on board as President of the bank. Mark is an outstanding leader and has a strong background in sales and marketing. We believe these qualities are what is needed in today's financial services marketplace."

Citizens Bank recently received its 19th consecutive Five Star rating from Bauer Financial Reports, Inc. of Coral Gables, Florida. Paul A. Bauer, president of the research firm said, "Citizens Bank's ability to maintain SUPERIOR Five Star banking strength through multiple business cycles is commendable and a true measure of banking excellence."

Established in 1920, Citizens Bank serves the fourth generation of its neighbors and friends in Knox and Taylor counties and the surrounding communities through two conveniently located, full-service offices in Abilene and Knox City.

Greg Clonts, who has served as President of Citizens Bank since 1984 remains with the bank as Vice Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.

Wheat harvest gets underway

The warm, dry weather the past few days has brought an influx of combines, trucks and harvest crews to the area.

Knox City's first load of wheat was brought in Monday afternoon and according to Hiram Whitaker, manager of Benjamin Fertilizer, was "plenty dry". The test weight was a little over 62.

Whitaker estimated the damage from the late freeze as much as 40 to 50%.

Awards presented to county folk by Texas Council of Child Welfare

The local child welfare board has recently submitted the names of several local people to receive awards through the Texas Council of Child Welfare.

The board believes that the following women should be recognized for their efforts:

Staff Award - Debbie Welborn,
Foster Parent Award - Christine McGaughey,

Media Award - Cynthia White
The council's public informative committee will select winners in September 1997.

Child Welfare Board salutes workers, volunteers and children

The Knox County Child Welfare Board held their annual Fish Fry on Sunday, June 1, as a way of recognizing workers, foster families and their children.

Approximately 80 participants signed up in advance for a fun day of swimming, playing and eating fish, beans, potato salad, chips
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CHAMBER OFFICIALS WELCOMED Danny's with an official ribbon cutting on their opening. Charles Durham, owner, is shown cutting the ribbon. From left are Danny Rios and Shirley Taylor of Danny's, chamber president Rita Rosencranz, Judy Perdue, Brenda Larned, Mayor Bud Reynolds, Doris Crownover (hidden from camera) and Robert Patrick. (NEWS Photo)



OFFICIALLY CUTTING THE RIBBON at B's Flea Market were owners Beulah and Robert Bohmfeld shown with chamber members from left, chamber president Rita Rosencranz, Jim Dillon, Mayor Bud Reynolds, Robert Patrick, Brenda Larned, Doris Crownover and Judy Perdue. (NEWS Photo)



Chamber of Commerce begins 'Yard Of The Week' recognition

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce has started a new program that recognizes those residents of Knox City who obviously spend a lot of time working on their yards.

The 'Yard Of The Week' program will feature a selection made by chamber officials every Monday throughout the summer. Following the selection process, the yard featured each week will display a sign placed that designates it as the Yard Of The Week.

Weekly newspaper space permitting, the yards will be photographed and appear in *The Knox County News*.

With an effort being made by several organizations to clean up our community, this new program by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce will serve to highlight some of the local residential areas that are especially attractive.

As an added incentive, those selected each week will receive a gift certificate from Dillon Greenhouse.

The first yard selected was that of Oscar and Leta Mangis at 310 North Avenue A.



KRISTIN REYNOLDS

Locals' granddaughter is Quanah junior high grad

Kristin Reynolds graduated from Quanah Junior High School on May 22. She is the daughter of Lisa and Johnny Marines and the late John Reynolds.

She is the granddaughter of Billy Joe and Carolyn Flores of Knox City and Ina Reynolds of Breckenridge and the late J.B. Reynolds.

Kristin participated in many activities including UIL impromptu, UIL ready writing, UIL modern oratory, calculator and won second in spelling district UIL.

She was on the A honor roll for five consecutive weeks, band five years, basketball two years, eighth grade cheerleader, Valentine queen, student council one year and track two years.

Kristin has been in the Gifted and Talented Program for nine years and was fifth high ranking student in her class.

Kristin attributes her achievements to her philosophy of "Stand up for what is right, even if you're standing alone."

Attending her graduation were Billy and Carolyn Flores, Alex Flores, Leslie Mahan, Cathy Benson and Alicia Ledesma.

Johnston granddaughter married May 17 at First United Methodist Church in Slaton

Kenda Monette Johnston of Lubbock and Ky Hays Davies of Slaton were married Saturday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Slaton. Rev. Bert Jarvis, minister, officiated the double ring, candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Marilyn and Donny Johnston of Slaton and the bridegroom is the son of Toya Bartlett of Lamesa and Bill Davies of Slaton.

She is the granddaughter of Audie Johnston and the late Sam Johnston of O'Brien and Reba Jones and the late Walter Jones of Post. He is the grandson of Gloss Davies and the late Kenneth Davies of Slaton and the late Mr. and Mrs. Pat Finley of San Angelo.

The bride wore a Mori Lee gown featuring a halter neckline, basque waistline and oval key-hole back. Venice lace covered the bodice and pearls and sequins enhanced the lace. The multi-layered tulle ballgown skirt and train were accented with Venice lace flowerettes. Rosettes and streamers highlighted the back. A crown of pearls over lace flowerettes with two layers of pencil-edged tulle made up the headpiece. She carried a bouquet of white lilies, stephanotis, Queen Anne's lace, white roses, freesia, monticasino and trailing English ivy.

Following tradition, Kenda wore her grandmothers' wedding rings for "something old" and she carried a small white Bible and lace handkerchief given to her by her sister and nieces on her wedding day for "something new". "Something borrowed" were pearl droplet earrings from Mary Forey and the garter served as "something blue".

Matron of honor was Kari Lewis of Slaton, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kim Mosser of Lubbock, Mary Forey of Lubbock, Teresa Owens of Slaton, Ginger Winn of Southland, Averi Davies of Lubbock, sister of the bridegroom; and Jamie Wells of Midland and Wendy Anderson of Slaton, cousins of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Kristin Lewis of Slaton, niece of the bride.

Bridal attendants wore navy blue two piece suits featuring ankle-length skirts and halter tops accented with gold and pearl buttons. Each carried bouquets of white lilies, white roses, stephanotis, monticasino and



MRS. KY HAYS DAVIES

plumosa, tied with white bows.

Best man was Kirk Maberry. Groomsmen were Jacob Parker of Slaton, Kirk Harlan of Lubbock, Craig Davis of Lubbock, John Chance of Slaton, Cody Alford of Southland and J.R. Davidson of Slaton; and Lance Johnston of Slaton, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Brad Lewis of Slaton, brother-in-law of the bride, Tracy Starkey of Slaton and Brett Parr of

Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Candlelighter was Taylor Davies of Slaton, cousin of the bridegroom.

Kelcee Lewis of Slaton, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Vocalists were Tenia Johnston of Lubbock, aunt of the bride, and Sarah Skoog of Lubbock.

Kenda, a Slaton High School and Texas Tech University graduate, is currently employed by Nobel-Sysco Food Services. Hays, a graduate of Slaton High School, attended South Plains College and Texas Tech University. He is employed by Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway.

A reception and dance followed. Following a wedding trip to Nassau, Bahamas, the couple is residing in Lubbock.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Lubbock Plaza Holiday Inn given by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bartlett of Lamesa and Bill Davies of Slaton.

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Rites are held in Lamesa for Joyce Jenkins

Graveside services for Joyce Tanner Jenkins, 67, of Seminole, sister of Frankie Jo Baker of Knox City, were held Sunday, May 25, at 3:00 p.m. in Gaines County Cemetery with the Rev. Freida Tankersley officiating.

Mrs. Jenkins died Friday, May 23, in Lubbock.

Born October 12, 1929, in Haskell County, she was the daughter of the late Marvin Tanner and Sallie Kirkland Tanner and grew up in the Mattson community. She married Grancer Jenkins on September 17, 1946, in Weinert. She moved to Seminole from Paul, Idaho, in 1989.

She was a retired licensed vocational nurse.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Robert D. of Fort Worth; a daughter, Pamela G. Zanotti of Paul, Idaho; five sisters, Jane Ivey of Ralls, Frankie Jo Baker of Knox City, Lela Mae Hobbs of Denver City, Sylvia Bill Blount of Seminole and Rebecca Ferguson of Lubbock; and seven grandchildren.

A 'FAX' to the editor

Received at 658-3142 on 5/25/97

Truth in taxation?

On each notice of Appraised Value Texas property taxpayers receive, they will find this statement: "The Texas Legislature does not set the amount of your local taxes. Your property tax burden is decided by your locally elected officials and all inquiries concerning your taxes should be directed to those officials."

Shouldn't that be changed to read "The local School Board does not set the amount of your school tax. Your school tax burden is decided by the elected Texas Legislature, and all inquiries concerning your School Property Tax should be directed to those Senators and Representatives." ?

/s/ Bill Baker
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The Am. Journal of Public Health says the total national bill for Alzheimer's Disease is \$82.7 billion in medical & social service expenses, unpaid caregiver costs, nursing home costs, and lost earnings and productivity.

A St. Louis study found that depression in the elderly is four times as likely to cause weight loss as any other factor. The study followed 156 people and found that depression was linked to weight loss in 36%.

A word about your newspaper

By Dave Thompson

This is in response to recent queries about why certain articles don't show up when people expect them:

What goes into each issue depends on several factors. The first and foremost is how much advertising we have for the week. That determines how many pages we will run for that edition. After placing all the ads on the layout sheets, the rest is like putting together a big jigsaw puzzle. Articles are placed according to their size and where they will fit on each page.

When space is tight (as it is almost every week), we have to make decisions about what goes and what gets held over.

Like any business, we have to keep costs contained in order to survive. What we sell here is advertising, and not all articles turned in are actually news, some will have to be supported with paid advertising. Our policy is and will always be this: if you or your group or organization is having a project to make money - it will require a paid ad!

We wish we could do all things for all people, but we all know that's not possible.

Emmanuel Ministries first service is Saturday, open letter to the folks & churches in Knox City & the area

For the past 17 years, God has placed on our hearts the churches and people of Knox County. We began to pray for these burdens. We wondered why we were feeling this so strongly, for we had been away for 12 years doing mission work in other states.

As the years have passed, we have kept praying and have not lost the burden. It just has not been lifted from our hearts.

Three years ago, the Lord began to place in our hearts the need to begin a new fellowship in the Knox City area. We began to pray more along this line. Our answer from the Lord was "WAIT" and then again, "WAIT".

Finally, about three months

Steer validation set Tuesday, June 17

All youth who plan to show a steer at local or state-wide livestock shows this fall or next spring must have their steers validated in June. This policy has been in place for many years. However, there are some changes.

WTU ...From page one throughout the country.

The cost of natural gas was 38 percent higher during 1996 than it was in 1995. The increases were even more significant during colder months. For example, the actual cost of natural gas in December 1996 was 82 percent higher than the December 1995 cost.

Approximately 55 percent of WTU's annual generation of electricity is produced by power plants fueled by natural gas.

This year steers will be required to have a tattoo, an ear tag, nose print and Polaroid picture. The date chosen to validate Knox County steers is Tuesday, June 17. The location and time have not been set.

Validation cost this year is \$3.75 per calf. This covers the validation ear tag, Polaroid film, nose print ink and cards, and tattoo ink. This fee is payable at the time of validation.

Anyone who plans to validate a steer for the 1997-98 show year should plan to attend. If this date conflicts with previous plans, notify Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office at 817-454-2651 or the local ag science instructor. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

ago, we began to feel more and more, this need for a new fellowship in this area. Then the Lord said, "This new ministry shall be called "EMMANUEL" - God with us.

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or disrupt any other church, but to work along-side you in winning people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Our first service, a time of singing, rejoicing, prayer and sharing, will be at 7:00 P.M., Saturday night, June 7, 1997, at the Knox City Community Center of Knox City, at 210 South Third.

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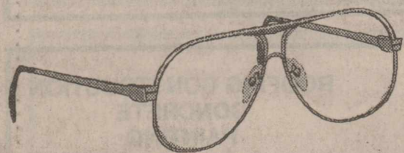
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CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS - - Knox City Elementary PTO president **Sharla Carver**, left, and vice president **Lorie Johnson**, right, were presented Certificates of Appreciation at the Elementary School's Award Ceremony on May 22 by principal **Maribeth Williams**, center. The ladies have been school volunteers for several years and have been strong forces behind the Fall Festival Potato Suppers that have been fund raisers for the school. Because of help from these women and many other moms who have contributed time and effort, the Elementary School has modern playground equipment and sand boxes. (NEWS Photo)

NET NEWS

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Shopping on the Internet has helped consumers become more informed than ever. Through the home computer, people are purchasing everything from flowers to life insurance. The result? Better prices and informed consumers. One thing the Internet and Internet services do well is deliver information. Today, you can read about and compare four or five mortgage companies online without spending hours with a salesperson. Prodigy Internet has calculators that help determine mortgage rates and down payments. Other calculators (more than 40 in all) run numbers on car leasing, insurance rates, investments, and home improvements loans. Informed consumers then purchase online, by phone or in person.

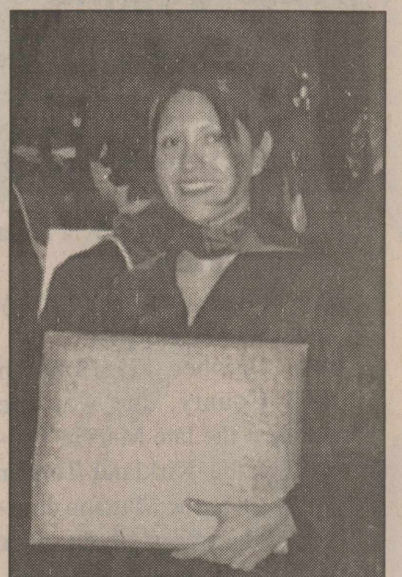
When purchasing online, there are hundreds of Internet shopping malls. Look for brand names, color pictures of products, good selection, and, of course, great prices. Consumers are using new Internet technologies to search online shopping areas by item. For instance, at <http://www.shopnet.prodigy.com>, shoppers enter "Women's shirts" and a long list of merchandise from JCPenney to Land's End appears complete with color photos, sizes and prices. Registered shoppers enjoy the same credit card security on well-branded Web sites as they do in traditional department stores. Be sure to look for products with a money back guarantee.

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1989 graduate of Benjamin High School accepted to UTMB

Sandra H. Bolanos, daughter of Joel M. and Esperanza C. Bolanos of Benjamin, was accepted to the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston as a Doctor of Philosophy degree-seeking student in the Department of Cell Biology. A native of San Marcos, Texas, Sandra Bolanos graduated from Southwest Texas State University on August 13, 1994, and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with a chemistry minor.



Sandra H. Bolanos

Ms. Bolanos was later accepted to the graduate program at SWTSU where she began her studies as a Master's degree-seeking student in cell biology. Sandra's research objective was to characterize a novel isoform of a-actinin, which is an actin bundling protein found in eukaryotic cells. Sandra's research was published in a 1995 issue of *Cytobios*, a transworld biomedical research journal.

In her second year of graduate school, Sandra was awarded an ASCB/Worthington Predoctoral Travel Award and presented her work at the American Society for Cell Biology Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. In 1996, Sandra was the recipient of another travel award from the ASCB Minorities Affairs Committee and presented her research to the ASCB International Meeting in San Francisco, California.

Sandra completed her graduate requirements by defending her thesis - - which will be submitted for September 1997 publication in the *Journal of Cell Science* - - and by passing an oral examination.

On May 9, 1997, Sandra H. Bolanos graduated, with all A's, from Southwest Texas State University and received a Master of Science degree in Cell Biology.

Sandra is currently employed as a research assistant at SWTSU and will enroll in the Ph.D. Cell Biology Graduate Program at the University of Texas Medical Branch in the fall of 1997.

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Shaver granddaughter is married Saturday, May 31, in Tyler's Trinity Lutheran Church

Annika Muller of Tyler and Brent Winston Conaway of Whitehouse were married Saturday, May 31, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Tyler.

Officiants were The Reverend Steve Henze, senior pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, and The Reverend Fred Gersch, senior pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Austin. The crucifer was Austin Shaver of Watauga, a cousin of the bride. Elder was Don Hillin of Tyler.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Muller of Tyler, is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, Tyler, and The University of Texas at Austin. Mrs. Muller is the former Joan Shaver.

The bride wore an ivory, silk shantung, A-line gown with an Empire waist. Delicate Venetian lace adorned the bodice and Venetian lace was repeated trimming the overlay hem of the skirt. Venetian lace appliques also accented the cathedral length train. A crown of Venetian lace and pearls composed the headpiece. The second tier of the veil, which flowed over the train, was edged with Venetian lace, while the veil's first tier was a short blusher. The bride's bouquet was a cascade of white roses, white lilies and Italian ruscus.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Edward Conaway of Whitehouse, graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler and attended Tyler Junior College. He is vice-president of production for Conaway Homes, Inc. in Whitehouse.

Maid of honor was Anne Marie Pinkenburg of Fort Worth.

Best man was Brian Conaway of Whitehouse, brother of the bridegroom.

Bridesmaids were Melanie Brown of San Marcos, Elizabeth Hickman of Austin, Laure Hooper of Tyler and Heidi Muller of Minneapolis, Minnesota, a cousin of the bride.

Each of the bride's attendants wore a white, silk shantung dress. A floor-length, gathered skirt of the same fabric covered the knee-length, sheath-styled dress. The attendants carried white lilies cradled in their arms.

Groomsmen were Edward Muller of Austin, brother of the bride; Chris Moore of Tyler, Bob Ray of Dallas, and Clayton Stanley of Austin, a cousin of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Braxton, Nolan and



MRS. BRENT WINSTON CONAWAY
... the former Annika Muller

Austin Shaver of Watauga, cousins of the bride; and Scott and Grant Conaway of Tyler, cousins of the bridegroom.

The male attendants wore black tuxedos with tails contrasted by white vests and ties.

Special music was provided by Gail Longorio, organist; and by the Tyler Brass Quintet. Kate Heckmann registered guests.

Grandparents of the bride are Faye Shaver of Knox City, the late Edward Braxton Shaver junior, Eugene Muller of Mankato, Minnesota, and the late Grace Knudson Muller. Marjorie Conaway of Tyler, the late Ed L. Conaway, the late Marydell Fife, and the late Jack W. Fife are the bridegroom's grandparents.

The reception was at Willow Brook Country Club, Tyler, where dance music was provided by the George Faber band.

Following a cruise through the French Polynesians, including Tahiti, the couple will reside in Whitehouse, Texas.

Several parties were given to honor

the bridal couple: in December, high school girlfriends attended a Christmas ornament shower for the bride; in March, a couples' gift-party was given to honor both the bride and bridegroom. Playing traditional Celtic music, Beyond the Pale performed as the guests enjoyed a buffet dinner. In April, a brunch was served to ladies at a bridal shower, honoring the bride.

For a bachelor party in May, the groomsmen and other friends of the bridegroom participated in a golf tournament at Peach Tree Golf Club, honoring the bridegroom.

After the rehearsal, the bridegroom's parents treated the wedding party and guests to a barbeque at their lake house on Lake Tyler.

On the day of the wedding, friends honored the bride and her attendants at a luncheon at Hollytree Country Club, which included friends and family as guests. At the same hour, the male attendants and family members participated in a pool tournament and sandwich feast, hosted by the bride's father at a local sports club.

- - Paid Announcement - -

O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Kids of the '90s - On an airplane trip, I sat next to a woman and her five-year-old grandson. When I mentioned that I was a teacher, she proceeded to ask him to count backward. He rattled off "20, 19, 18, 17 . . ." "That was wonderful," I said. "Did you learn that in school?" "No," he answered. "From the microwave."

HERE AND THERE

Visiting Claudale and Jean Barnard Saturday were cousins of Jean's, Sonny and Joan Benson of Salyer, California. They enjoyed a good visit. They hadn't seen each other in years.

Erin Frost of Dallas visited her parents, Jan and James Frost, a few days last week and attended graduation at KC on Saturday night.

Kevin Urbanczyk of Lubbock visited with his great-grandparents, Ranzy and Adelle Herring, over the weekend. Claudia Reed of Rochester visited them on Sunday.

Delbert and Norma Hayes, Vivian Hendrix and I all attended the gospel musical at Old Glory Community Center last Saturday night. There weren't as large a crowd as usual but there were good singers and musicians from Abilene, Hamlin and Benjamin.

Charlene Brothers is in Springtown visiting her sisters, Marvelene and Jean and families and to be with her father Marvin Manning for dental work with a dentist Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Grant and Stacey of Arlington brought Vondell Reynolds of St. Pedro,

California, to Beatrice Ellis on Wednesday of last week. Friday, Sandra and Julie Childress of Ozona and Julie's finance Matt of Texas A&M spent Friday night with Beatrice and Vondell. Vondell will visit with Beatrice for a few days.

Visiting Orval and Helen Manning over the weekend were their son Royce and wife Peggy of Abilene and grandson Brad and Monica and great-grandson of Fort Worth. The men participated in the Aging Center golf tournament.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot were in Denton and met a friend to deliver some puppies to him.

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If a business or other enterprise asks for your Social Security number, you can refuse to give it to them. However, that may mean doing without the purchase or service for which your number was requested.

A Bridal Shower
honoring
Dr. Elena Slavcheva
will be held
Saturday, June seventh
from two until three o'clock
in the home of
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Eighth Grade Graduation

has come and gone and we have settled into summer schedules. We would like to share that the graduation was short and sweet and thanks goes to all that participated in helping with the ceremony. A special thanks to all the businesses in town that donated to help with the entertainment for the eighth graders. "Mad Martin Enterprises" provided the music and contests which was enjoyed by all.

O'Brien Mid-School 8th Grade 1997 Graduates

Handwritten signatures and messages from graduates and friends, including: Sarah Wenzel, Aaron Sanchez, Biviana Silva, Kayla Garcia, Taryn Roberts, Erica Quintana, and many others. Some messages include "Thank you very much" and "Thanks you're truly".

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Study Club ends 1997 year

The Knox City Study Club met in the newly remodeled Community Center at 2:30 p.m. May 15, for the final meeting of the 1996-97 club year.

Frances Dear, president, called the meeting to order.

Erma Liles gave the invocation and Olene Elmore led in the Pledges of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags.

Janoma Stephens gave the Federation Report.

Three ladies gave a report on the Spring Convention which was held in Waco celebrating the 100th birthday of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Roll call was answered by each one present naming a book written by a Texas woman.

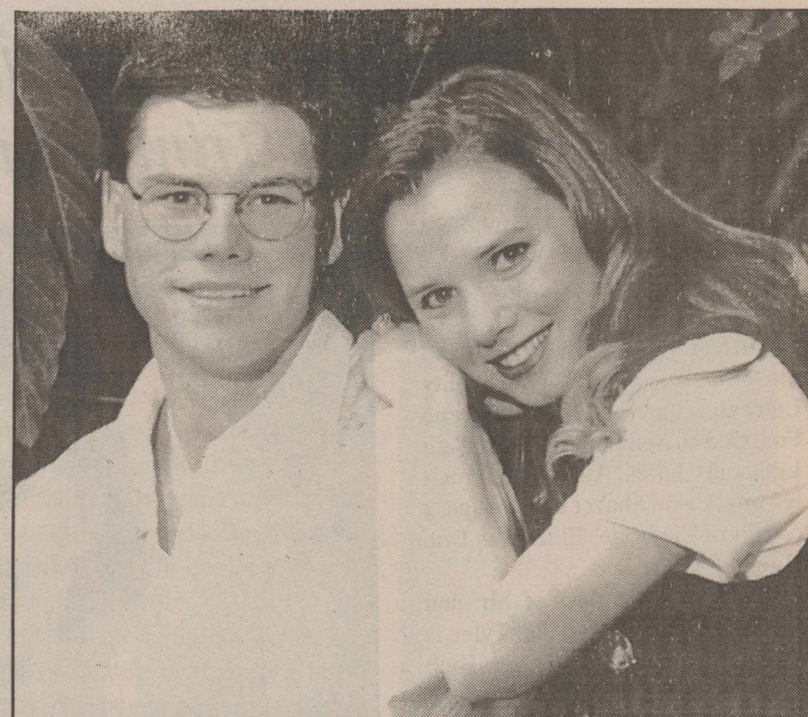
Winifred White introduced the guest speaker Jessie Roberts of Benjamin, who reviewed a book "The Spring Wind" by Gladis De Pree. The setting for this story

was Hong Kong and was about a young American missionary couple working with Chinese church.

Due to the resignation of Frances Dear, Winifred White has been elected as president and was installed by Janoma Stephens.

Enjoying refreshments were Sandra Bateman, Olene Elmore, Frances Dear, Wretha Fitzgerald, Erma Liles, Winifred White, Janoma Stephens and guest Jessie Roberts.

Study Club news is published as a public service by the NEWS.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT -- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moorhouse of Benjamin announce the engagement of their daughter, Jody Moorhouse to Douglas Lindemann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lindemann of Holliday. Jody is the daughter of the late Sue Moorhouse. The couple plan to be married August 23, 1997, on the Moorhouse Ranch near Benjamin by Father Chris Davis. Jody, a 1994 graduate of Guthrie High School, attends Texas Tech University where she is majoring in nursing. She is the granddaughter of Lucille and the late J.C. (Togo) Moorhouse of Benjamin and Jean and the late Harry Horne of Sweetwater. Douglas is a 1995 graduate of Holliday High School. He also attends Texas Tech University where he is majoring in management information systems. Douglas is the grandson of Marvin and Elsie Hoff and Rusty and Geraldine Lindemann, and he is the great-grandson of Pauline Hoff and Edna Green.

-- Paid Announcement --

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:

George Marak, RR2 Box 64, Seymour, Texas 76380
Jerry Mocek, RR2 Box 36, Seymour, Texas 76380
Brent Butler, RR2 Box 41, Seymour, Texas 76380
Kevin Smith, RR3 Box 63Z, Seymour, Texas 76380
Chris Brown, RR2 Box 5A, Munday, Texas 76371
John Loyd Lambeth, P.O. Box 146, Munday, Texas 76371
Gerard Kuehler, RR2 Box 14B, Munday, Texas 76371
Mark Reed, P.O. Box 345, Munday, Texas 76371

The Committee on Nominations will meet June 19, 1997 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 Greg Hertel, Baylor County and Marvin Zeissel, Knox County.

Members of the Cooperative are hereby notified of this meeting.

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.

Immunization clinic to be June 12 in Munday

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday on Thursday, June 12 from 10:00-11:30 and 1:00-3:00.

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations.

AGING CENTER MENUS June 9 thru 13

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Tuesday, June 10 - Beef taco, tossed green salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, cornbread, peach cobbler.

Wednesday, June 11 - Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce and sliced tomato, wedge potatoes, baked beans, plum cobbler.

Thursday, June 12 - Chicken strips with gravy, raisin-carrot salad, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, fresh apple cake.

Friday, June 13 - Beef and macaroni, steamed cabbage, fried okra, beets, hot rolls, brownies.

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GARAGE SALE - 1010 Park Avenue in O'Brien. Friday, June 6, 8 to 5. Little bit of everything!
6-5 tfc 1p

GARAGE SALE DAY - 30 Garage Sales in Munday, Texas (Hwy. 277) Saturday, June 7. Map at Chamber office 8 a.m. For information 940-422-4540.
6-5 tfc 25

BIG CARPORT SALE - Corner North Second, Avenue F at 204 North Second, Friday and Saturday, 8:00 till ?? Air conditioner, baby clothes, grownup clothes, lots of misc.
6-5 tfc 1p

CAMERON ESTATE SALE - Saturday, June 7, 8:00 a.m., 1101 Locust St., O'Brien. Lots of misc.
6-5 tfc 16

FRONT YARD SALE - Saturday, 305 East Main, 8 till ? Recliner, chairs, full bed frame, boxsprings / mattress, misc. items.
6-5 tfc 1p

Help Wanted

LVN/GVN - Position now available at Brazos Valley Care Home, Knox City, Texas for LVN/GVN. Excellent salary and benefits with flexible scheduling. Please apply in person at 605 South Avenue F, Knox City, Texas.
4-24 tfc 39

HELP WANTED - Road hand for Precinct 2. Pick up applications at Knox County Treasurer's Office, Benjamin. Deadline is June 16.
6-5 tfc 20

Bid Notice

THE KNOX CITY Cemetery Association is accepting bids for construction of fencing for the north side of the cemetery. Bids will be taken through June 6 and will be opened at the regular City Council meeting on Thursday, June 12. For specifications, contact City Hall, 200 North Central, Knox City. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
5-15 tfc 61

THE CITY OF BENJAMIN will be taking sealed bids for a 1997 3/4 ton pickup, 350 HP, auto trans., 8 1/2 ft bed, A/C. Bids will be opened June 11, 1997, at 8:00 p.m. at the Benjamin City Hall. The City of Benjamin reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
5-22 tfc 55

Notice

NEED YOUR LAWN Mowed? Call Wes, Kim or Will at 658-3135, if no answer, leave message.
4-10 tfc 16

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NEW LISTING - Newport doublewide mobile home for sale. Three bedroom, two bath, central heat and air, 710 Aspen.

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6-5 tfc 8

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3-30 tfc 15

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OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES WIC and Family Health Services has recently completed a two month nutrition education class on the benefits of eating more beans. After discussion, each participant and / or visitors present, was encouraged to guess the number of pinto beans in a gallon jar. The person coming closest was Vallia Magana. Vallia was presented a Rival Crockpot by Bill Townley and Debbie Plummer, both employees of the WIC program. Those interested in any of the programs such as WIC, Family Planning, Texas Health Steps or Immunizations, should contact Outreach Health Services. WIC is an equal opportunity program and no one is discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability. For more information, call the State WIC office at 800-942-3678. (Courtesy Photo)

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

What do you write about when all at once the newsmaking items are no more? School's out and the weather's fine and lately, that's been about all that's going on. It is good to see a calm, sunny day with no rain for a change. Think everyone appreciated the moisture but is kinda ready for some "dry" for a few days. The rainy season did bring about a beautiful crop of wildflowers. Don't believe I've seen them this pretty and abundant in lots of years.

News of our ill in the community is encouraging today. Seems everyone is feeling better and that's always good to report.

I saw Bud Clower on Sunday and he said he was doing pretty well. Was glad to be able to be out and about and it was good to see him.

Sympathy is extended to our

pastor and his wife, John and Peggy Gillispie. Peggy's brother, Frank McDougal, passed away last Tuesday night. He was a resident of Clyde.

HERE 'N THERE

David, Michael and Sara Clower are spending a few days with their uncles, aunts and cousins in Dallas.

Craig Hertel of Lindsey spent the weekend with his parents, Don and Louise.

Betty Bohannon was in Canadian Saturday for the funeral of an uncle.

Hazel Stockton was in Lubbock last week for a visit with relatives and to see her doctor on Thursday. She will be having knee surgery around the last of June, if all goes well.

Betty Lyles' mother, Jo Barnett of Frederick, Oklahoma, is a pa-

tient in a Frederick hospital. Betty is dividing her time between there and taking care of things here at home. We wish Jo the best.

Sandra Bolanoes of San Marcos spent a day or so here last week with her parents, Joel and Esperanza and her sisters. Sandra received her master's degree in cell biology from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos on May 9. A detailed story of Sandra's accomplishments appear elsewhere in this paper. We congratulate Sandra who is a 1989 graduate of BHS.

I learned Sunday that Jack Nunley of Seymour is now a resident of the care home there. Jack has had lots of health problems and is just not able to care for himself anymore. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

Thursday rites are in Rochester for Pam Elmore

Funeral services for Pam Adkins Elmore of McKinney, 40, were held Thursday afternoon, May 29, at three o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Rochester. The Rev. Truett Kuenstler and the Rev. Ed Buerkle officiated. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pam died Tuesday, May 27, at 10:00 a.m. in a one car vehicle accident, 14 miles east of Haskell on Highway 380. She was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Gina Brown of Haskell County.

Born January 5, 1957, in Knox City, she graduated from Rochester High School in 1975. She graduated from an Abilene beauty college and worked as a hairdresser. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Wilburn T. Adkins in 1992 and a brother, Sam Adkins.

Survivors include two daughters, Venice Elmore and Stephanie Elmore, both of McKinney; her mother, Katherine Adkins of Lake Stamford; her paternal grandmother, Mary Adkins of Rochester; and four brothers, Mike Adkins of Lake Stamford, Bud Adkins of Quanah, Tony Adkins of Lake Stamford and Don Adkins of Fort Phantom Lake.

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	9	Seymour
	10	Seymour
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