

# THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

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## Ceremony for Benjamin

Gene Brownrigg, executive director of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas notified Benjamin Mayor Vernon D. McCanlies and James R. Bisbee, chairman of the Benjamin Bicentennial Committee, of the selection of Benjamin of May 22 as a National Bicentennial Community.

Committee members who were present for the May 29 meeting included Mayor McCanlies, Chairman Bisbee, Mrs. Luella Tolson, Michael Driver, Mrs. Juanita Burnett, Tom Moorhouse, Leon Bivins, Mrs. Jonnie Williams, Mrs. Lucille Moorhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberson, Mrs. Allie Moorhouse, Mrs. Brenda Driver, and Nancy Fuhrken.

Letters of congratulations from Senators Lloyd Bentsen and John Tower, and from Representative Omar Burleson were shared with the group.

## Chamber Plans Outlined Tuesday

Chamber of Commerce directors present for the monthly breakfast held at Korner Kitchen Tuesday morning at 7:00 o'clock were Doris Crownover, J.B. Tabor, Martha Jones, Alton Hester, Tommy Richardson, Billye Angie, and youth director Jimmy Lynn.

Chamber president David Counts was unable to be present, due to a National Guard trip.

Alton Hester reported on plans underway for the upcoming Oil Appreciation Week scheduled the last week in June. A barbecue is being planned for June 27 at the City Park, Hester said, and several men are busy with arrangements.

Mrs. Crownover, Chamber secretary-manager, reminded those present that an important meeting concerning proposed housing for the town is slated June 16 at the Community Center at 7:30 p.m.

She also gave reports on the progress of Knox City's Bicentennial plans. The logo of Jane Arledge's has been made into car stickers and should be available for sale shortly, the Heritage Committee is planning on having the Knox County History reprinted as original copies have not been available for some time, and the Festival Committee is hard at work on the Spirit of '76 Pageant and is also planning a dinner theatre for the fall.

Mrs. Crownover also announced the resignation of W. J. Roddy as chamber director.

## Pool To Open Today At 2:00

The Knox City Lions Club Swimming Pool will open today (Thursday) at 2:00 p.m. for the summer season.

The pool is being managed this year by Patricia Dearing and Elaine Lewis.

Hours will be Tuesday through Saturday afternoons from 2:00 until 6:00 o'clock and 2:00 until 5:00 on Sunday afternoons. The pool will also be open Tuesday nights from 8:00 until 9:30 o'clock.

Admission prices will be fifty cents for all students and seventy-five cents for adults.

Regulations require that all swimmers must wear swim suits and that no cut-off jeans will be allowed in the pool. The ravelings from the jeans clog up the filters at the pool, thus making the ruling necessary.

Swimming lessons will be offered and interested persons may contact the City Hall for further information.



CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN IN KNOX CITY on a new, three bedroom residence at Aspen and South Eighth Streets (West). The large, brick veneer will contain 1,323 square feet and the carport, storage closet, and porch area will add an additional 457 square feet. Tommy Richardson, owner of Knox Builders Supply, is planning to build several homes for sale to persons who might be interested. Hopefully, this will help to ease the critical housing situation here. Workers are shown Wednesday as they completed the pouring of the foundation slab.

## Locals' Granddaughter On European Tour

Christy Stringer, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stringer of the Barwise Community, has been selected to travel with the Continental Singers and Orchestra during their 1975 summer touring season.

The Continental Singers annually send over 300 outstanding young musicians across the United States and around the world during the summer to proclaim the Gospel through contemporary Christian music.

Christy is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earp and the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Goodson, all of Knox City.

She has attended school in Floydada since the first grade and will be a senior in Floydada High School this fall. She is student body president, a member of the Whirllette Varsity basketball team, and was named all district guard this year.

Christy is active in the First Baptist Church in Floydada. She has toured with the youth choir and is a member of the Adult Choir. She, along with her mother and sister, make up a trio which has sung at many area

## Addresses Needed For KC Alumni

Mrs. Jeanette Clarke, corresponding secretary for the Knox City Alumni Association, is asking everyone to get all addresses to her by the end of the week in order that she can mail out the newsletter.

## Foursquare Hosts Men's Breakfast

The men of the Foursquare Church will be hosts for the monthly Christian's Laymen breakfast, Saturday morning, June 7, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

All men and boys in the community are invited to attend, according to Wink Shiflett, pastor.

## Gospel Singing Will Be Sunday

The Gospel Mission, located on North Second, will have a gospel singing Sunday afternoon, June 8, from 2:00 until 4:00 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to attend according to a spokesman.



CHRISTY STRINGER  
...locals' kin

church revivals, and various meetings of civic and community affairs.

The Floyd County miss plans to major in music and has been offered a scholarship at Wayland Baptist College.

The tour on which Christy will be traveling is one of eight Continental Singers' tours that will cover the U.S. and several foreign countries. She will leave June 6 for Los Angeles where she will begin an intensive ten-day rehearsal before starting the 75 day tour of nightly concert performances.

The Continental Singers will travel across the U.S., being in Christy's home church in Floydada, Thursday night, June 26. The tour will leave New York on July 15 for Africa and be in concerts in Nairobi, Durban, Port Elizabeth, Capetown.

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## Hewitt Resigns From City Job

James Hewitt has resigned as City Water Superintendent, effective May 23.

He has been employed by the city for the last seven years and has been water superintendent for approximately the past five years.

## Country Club Playday Changed

The Country Club playday will be Tuesday, June 10, at 5:30 p.m.

The original team play will be discontinued, and new types of play will be determined by the number of players present, according to a spokesman of the club.

## Truscott Schedules Summer Musicals

Truscott's Country Town Saturday Night musical programs, which were so popular during the summer of 1974, are scheduled to continue this summer with everyone invited to attend.

Last summer's programs began with approximately 125 in attendance, but by August's musical, there were between 500 and 600 present.

The musicals will be held on the first Saturday night of each month "under the stars" in downtown Truscott. There will be no admission charge for this family style event.

The profits from the concession stand which will be open during each musical, will be used to help pay off the mortgage and for maintenance costs on the Truscott Community Center which was established last year in the remodeled Truscott drug store building.

A spokesman stated that they are especially inviting all former Truscott residents to attend in June to get in some old time visiting.

Just like Saturday night used to be before television!

## KC Bandmen Play In Austin

Three Knox City band members returned Sunday from Austin where they played solos in the State solo and ensemble contest held at the University of Texas.

David McGaughey received a two (excellent) rating on his baritone solo. Ricky Bishop, coronet, and Scott Richards, tuba, each received three (good) ratings on their solos.

The boys were accompanied on the piano by Diane Clonts.

The boys had received first division ratings on their class one solos in district competition earlier in the spring to earn the right to participate in the state contest.

While in Austin, the group toured the LBJ Library and attended debates on school financing and other money bills which were under consideration by the House of Representatives. Superintendent of Schools W.R. (Bill) Baker and Haskell-Knox Consortium director John McGaughey exhorted the group to the House and introduced them to Knox City's representatives Senator Ray Farabee and Congressman W.S. (Bill) Heatly.

The group of bandmen was accompanied to Austin by Mrs. John McGaughey and Jody.

## Street Parade Sat. At 4:00

# Youth Rodeo Begins Here Saturday Night

A downtown parade Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock will kick off the two performances of the Youth Rodeo scheduled for 8:00 o'clock Saturday night and again Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, according to Johnny D. Reid, chairman.

The Youth Rodeo is sponsored by the Brazos Valley Recreation Association and Mr. Reid encourages everyone to come out and support these youngsters in this worthwhile sport. He reminds readers that the small admission fee will provide "lots of entertainment-cheap!"

Events will include barrel racing, pole bending, flag racing, rescue racing, goat typing, steer riding, bareback riding, break away roping, ribbon roping, tie down roping, and bull riding.

Divisions will be 1-8 years, 9-13 years, and 14-19 years. Entry fee is \$4.00 for pee-wees and juniors and \$10.00 for seniors.

First place trophies will be awarded in pee-wee and junior divisions and jackpot 50% to four places in the senior division. An all-around belt buckle also will be awarded in each age division.

Admission for adults is \$1.50 and students 75 cents. The public is invited to attend this thrilling and exciting sport.

## Debbie Reese New KC News Employee

Newest member of the News staff is Debbie Reese, daughter of Mrs. Charles Reese. She is a native of Knox City and a 1975 graduate of Knox City High School.

Debbie replaces Mrs. Dick Richards, who is moving to Ralls.



SENIOR DIVISION WINNERS in Benjamin's Playday Sunday were from left, Johnnie Morrow, Tamie Grindstaff, and Brett Boone. (Photo courtesy of Riding Club)

## Winners Are Named At Benjamin

The Knox County Riding Club of Benjamin had a good turnout for its playday Sunday, June 1.

Winners of the PeeWee Division included Barrels: 1, Shawn Chambers; 2, Shawn Cude; 3, Beverly Tolson; 4, Leah Boone. Flags: 1, Shawn

## Tamie Grindstaff Wins Rodeo Honors

Tamie Grindstaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grindstaff Jr., took top honors at the Stonewall County Junior Rodeo in Aspermont Friday and Saturday.

Tamie was named all-around cowgirl and placed third in Senior barrel racing with 20.1, tied for first in Senior flag racing with 8.2, fourth in senior pole bending with 22.5, and third in goat tying, 24.8.

Other area winners include Keith Rowan of O'Brien, third in calf roping with 19.2; Doug Brown of Benjamin, third in junior barrel race with 20.8, first in junior flag race with 8.5, and second in junior pole bending with 24.8.

## Jr. Tournament Scheduled June 10

The Junior Club Golf Tournament has been set for Tuesday, June 10, at the Knox City Country Club according to Mrs. Arnell Denton tournament chairman.

Tea off time will be 1:00 p.m. and the tournament is open to both boys and girls, including the spring graduates.

There will be a putting contest for the younger members, Mrs. Denton said.

Trophies will be awarded in the different categories and all members are encouraged to participate.

Chambers; 2, Beverly Tolson; 3, Shawn Cude; 4, Chad Tolson. Poles: 1, Shawn Chambers; 2, Leah Boone; 3, Beverly Tolson; 4, Jay Emerson. All Around: 1, Shawn Chambers; 2, Beverly Tolson.

Winners of the Junior division were Barrels: 1, Doug Brown; 1, Stacia Carver; 3, tie between Brad Cude and Lynda Brooke Hudson. Flags: 1, Kelley Boone; 2,

## Amarillo Resident Is Artist Of Month

Artist of the month is Sherri Cornett of Amarillo, whose paintings are being featured this month at the Citizens State Bank.

Sherri has been painting as a hobby for three years. All her work is done in oils using various techniques such as palate knife, brush, sponge and turpentine wipe outs.

Her instructors include Ilene Simons of Houston, Mary Mitchell and Mary Jane Whitehurst both of Amarillo.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Bryant, a pioneer ranch family near Dalhart in the Texas Panhandle, Sherri's main interests are landscapes, however a few paintings of flowers are on exhibit at the bank.

A 1970 graduate of Texas Tech University, she is a speech therapist. Sherri taught in the Lubbock School system and Galena Park School District in Houston.

She plans to continue her studies at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Some of the paintings are for sale and labeled as such, others will be only for show.

She and her husband, Bill, and six months old son, Bryant, live at 3404 S. Hayden Street.

Brand Cude; Ricky Coker; 4, Mike Oliver. Poles: 1, Brand Cude; 2, Jackie Morrow; 3, Ricky Coker; 4, Randy Routon. All Around: 1, Brand Cude; 2, Jackie Morrow.

Winners in the Senior division were Barrels: 1, Tamie Grindstaff; 2, Johnnie Morrow; 3, Brett Boone; 4, Tammy Carver. Flags: 1, Joey Swain; 2, Johnnie Morrow; 3, Toni Mays; 4, Brett Boone. Poles: 1, Brett Boone; 2, Johnnie Morrow; 3, Cindy Hardin; 4, Russell Routon. All Around: 1, Johnnie Morrow; 2, Brett Boone.

Winners of open barrels were 1, Johnnie Morrow and 2, Stacia Carver.

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## Copy Needed By Tuesday At 4:00

The News office is reminding its readers that it is imperative for all copy to reach the News office no later than 4:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Exceptions will be late happenings, and your usual cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

## Weather

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6-3	59	89	
6-4	64		





MR. AND MRS. JACK COATS  
...honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary

## Ms. Coats Honored On Anniversary Sunday

First National Bank. After the banks consolidated, he later served as cashier and was vice-president of Citizens State Bank at the time of his retirement in 1974.

Both Bonnie and Jack are active members of First United Methodist Church. In previous years, she was a member of the Knox City Garden Club and the Order of the Eastern Star. Jack was a member of the Lion's Club of which he was president at one time, and the Masonic Lodge.

China painting is Bonnie's favorite hobby, and Jack has enjoyed playing golf.

Out of town guests at the open house included Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClellan and Mrs. Minna McAlister, all of Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Brock of Marshall, and Mrs. Alta Lee Bennett and Mrs. Stella Davidson, both of Cross Plains.

## Reese-Stamps Engagement Told

The engagement and approaching marriage of Debbie Lynn Reese, daughter of Mrs. Charles J. Reese and the late Mr. Reese, and Jerry Dean Stamps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Stamps has been announced.

The couple is planning a December wedding in the First Baptist Church Chapel. Debbie, a spring graduate of Knox City High School, is employed by the Knox County News Office.

Stamps is a senior in the Knox City High School and is engaged in farming.

### IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buckley attended funeral services for Mrs. J.M. Moody in Abilene, mother-in-law of Richard Buckley, Tuesday of last week.

### FROM ABILENE

Visiting Terri Harris this week is Debra Reece of Abilene.

## HD Club Council Will Meet Friday

Knox County Home Demonstration Club representatives will meet on Friday, June 6 at 2:00 p.m. for the regular monthly meeting of the Knox County Home Demonstration Council.

All new club officers and council delegates should attend as well as those presently serving on the council. Training in the duties of officers and committee members will be conducted during this meeting.

Other items of business include installation of incoming officers and distribution on 1975-76 yearbooks.

After the council meeting, Nancy Fuhrken, Assistant County Extension Agent, will conduct a leader training program entitled "First Aid Kit For the Home."

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic levels, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

## KC Residents On Merit List

Mmes. Vicki Foster and Anita White were among the forty-eight students who qualified for the Merit List during the 1975 spring semester at Western Texas College in Snyder.

Students named to the Merit List must be enrolled for at least eight but less than 12 hours of college credit work and have a grade point average of at least 3.5.

### Merri Clarke

## On European Tour

Merri Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Clarke, will be among the forty members of the Howard Payne University Western Heritage Traveling Seminar departing for Europe on June 14 via Dallas and New York for Paris.

Mrs. Dorothy J. Schroeder and Col. Russell O. Fudge, members of the school of social sciences faculty, will be directing the tour designed to celebrate the American Revolution Bicentennial by traveling to the classical origins of the nation's civilization.

The group will visit Brussels, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Cologne, Frankfurt, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Venice, Florence, Rome, Naples, Pompeii, Olympia, Corinth, Athens, London, and other points of interest.

## AREA OIL NEWS

**KNOX COUNTY** -- Presley Lomax of Dallas completed a well 1,130 feet from east line and 1,660 feet from south line, Perry Cartwright "B" Lease, Section 71, Block 45, H&TC Survey. On 453 acres, the well had a pay depth of 1,762 feet and is producing 38 barrels of oil daily.

**GUTHRIE** -- Nordan Oil & Gas Corp. of Abilene staked three wildcat locations 15 miles southeast of Guthrie in King County.

All are slated for 3,300 feet. No. 1 Alexander Trust Estate will be drilled 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of Section 48, Block F, H&TC Survey, A-1069.

Site for No. 2 Alexander Trust Estate is 2,651 feet from the south and 871 feet from the west lines of Section 52, Block F H&TC Survey, A-1093.

Other project is No. 3 Alexander Trust Estate, spotting 1,980 feet from the south and 933 feet from the east lines Section 89, Block F, H&TC Survey, A-183.

A well was completed nine miles southeast of Guthrie in the Captain Burk (Strawn Reef) Field.

The oiler is Taubert, Steed, Gunn & Medders No. 23-A-Y S.B. Burnett Estate. Location is in Section 54, Block 3, BS&F Survey.

Daily potential was 250 barrels of 36 gravity oil, pumping from perforations at 5,234-57 feet. The pay was treated with 500 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 5,508 feet. The hole was drilled to a total depth of 5,516 feet and plugged back to 5,504 feet.

Taubert, Steed, Gunn & Medders No. 23-A-Y S.B. Burnett Estate was staked 17 miles southeast of Guthrie in the Anne Tandy (5,400 Strawn) Field.

Drillsite is 3,300 feet from the south and 650 feet from

the west lines of Section 11, Block X, R.M. Thomson Survey.

Permit depth applied for is 5,600 feet.

Taubert, Steed, Gunn & Medders of Wichita Falls announced two projects for the Big N (Tannhill) Field 17 miles southeast of Guthrie in King County.

No. 6-A-C S.B. Burnett Estate is a planned 3,000-foot venture. It spots 1,511 feet from the north and 2,426 feet from the east lines of Section 11, Block F, H&TC Survey.

No. 9-A-W S.B. Burnett Estate is a proposed 3,000-foot re-entry. Site is 1,980 feet from the south and 1,500 feet from the east lines of Section 28, Block F\* H & TC Survey.

It was plugged in December, 1973 by the same operators at 5,295 feet.

**HASKELL** -- Bridwell Oil Co., Abilene and Wichita Falls, will re-enter and deepen to 6,000 feet an abandoned wildcat one mile north of Rochester.

It is No. 1 Jack M. Smith Jr., located on a 205 acre lease. Site is 330 feet from the north and 1,380 feet from the east lines of Subdivision 45, Red River CSL Survey 75.

The project was plugged in 1951 at 5,641 feet as Mikton Oil Co. No. 1 J. Morgan Smith.

### FROM COLORADO

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Finley this week was his cousin, Marvin Miller of Thornton, Colorado.

Mr. Miller also visited with his aunt Mrs. Mabel Dearing and another cousin the Vernal Burnisons in Munday.

Larry Owen and Darrel, and Elysee Garrison of Houston; Terry Daniels of Fort Worth, husband of the pianist; and Mrs. B.L. Brown of San Antonio.

Following the service, a luncheon honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Neal was held in the Fellowship Hall.

### IN WORLEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Worley, Emily and Delanie of Aurora, Colorado have returned home after spending last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Worley.

The group visited last week with Mrs. Worley's mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Grubb in Ingram.

### RETURNS HOME

Ozelle Stephens recently returned from visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndoll Stephens in Jal, New Mexico, and attended her grandson, Randy's high school graduation exercises.

On her return home she visited in Tulia with her daughter and family, Wynelle Roberts and attended her granddaughter, Sue Roberts' high school graduation.

Merri and Sue Roberts came home with her for the weekend.

### FROM NEW YORK

Mrs. A.L. Worden of Utica, New York is visiting this week in the home of her son and his family, the Rev. and Mrs. Dick Richards, Kathi, Scott, Lori, and Jeanna.

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# IN NEWS

Van Green

and Diane and Mrs. Ruby Wynn of Munday attended the funeral of their cousin Mrs. Bresee Reasoner in Smyer last Tuesday. While in the Lubbock area they visited Phil Mowery in St. Mary's Hospital. They report him to be improved but still has a long way to go before he is completely well.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Brown are in Temple this week where he is undergoing a medical check up at Scott-White Clinic.

Mrs. Bill Hamilton and Gary visited relatives in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cartwright and Tracy are vacationing in Tennessee and other points of interest this week.

Mrs. Allie Moorhouse has been visiting her son, Tick Moorhouse in Pueblo, Colorado.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moorhouse and Jed were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horne of Sweetwater.

Scott Hertel returned home Friday after several days' stay in the Wichita General hospital where he underwent minor surgery. He is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. Claude Reynolds underwent surgery in the Wichita General last week. She is reported to be doing well, also.

Among the Young-Nunley relatives here for the commencement exercises of Dee-Ann Young's graduating class were Mr. and Mrs. David Gallaher and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Yancey of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nunley of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummings and Carla of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Durward West, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Staton and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Adams of Grand Prairie, Wayne Young, Jr., and Mrs. Flossie Yancey of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young and Debbie of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunley and family of Safford Arizona are visiting his mother, Mrs. Thelma Nunley and other relatives and friends this week.

**IN DUMAS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Crownover spent the weekend in Dumas with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beesley, Hollis and Brett.

Their other daughter, Mrs. Nick Johnston and son Abel, who had been visiting with Jacquelyn and her family, returned to Knox City with her parents.

**FROM OKLAHOMA CITY**  
Stacy and Heather Johnson of Oklahoma City spent several days here last week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McCarty while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson were on a business trip.

## KNOX COUNTY RIDING CLUB Playday Winners (from page one)



**KNOX COUNTY RIDING CLUB JUNIOR WINNERS** of Benjamin were from left, Doug Brown, Jackie Morrow, Kelley Boone, Stacia Carver, and Brand Cude. (Photo courtesy of Riding Club.)



**WINNERS IN THE PEE WEE DIVISION** of the Benjamin Playday Sunday were from left, Shawn Cude, Shawn Chambers, Leah Boone, and Beverly Tolson. (Photo courtesy of Riding Club)

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Otis Harbert returned home last week after spending ten days in Palm Springs, California, where her sister, Mrs. Tommie Lee, is critically ill.

Another sister, Mrs. Lee Andis of Beaumont, California, was there, also.

Mrs. Harbert made the trip by plane from Lubbock.

### IN ABILENE

Brenda Gail Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris, has enrolled for the summer session at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

Brenda is a May graduate of Knox City High School.

## Benjamin Resident Receives Award

Bill Benson, owner of Benson's Texaco Service Station in Benjamin, received a special "Mystery Car" award from a representative of The Gates Rubber Company in Denver, Colorado recently.

The Award, a plaque bearing three Eisenhower Silver Dollars and two Kennedy Half-Dollars, was presented for exceptional customer service when he caught the Gates "Mystery Car".

The Gates Rubber Company sponsors this award program, now in its 43rd year, to reward service station personnel who properly check for certain worn or defective parts. A fleet of Gates "Mystery Cars" travel across the country stopping at service stations. Each car is equipped with a worn fan belt, faulty radiator hose, and defective windshield wiper blades and award plaques are presented to those station personnel who recognize one of the defective parts and offer to replace it with the correct Gates part.

### IN AUSTIN

Mary Jo Campbell returned to Austin Sunday where she is employed by the Texas Department of Cosmetology for the summer. She had spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce B. Campbell Jr.

On returning to Austin, Mary Jo discovered that the windows in her apartment had been broken out by the hail and wind storm in Austin on May 23 and the floors, beds, and other furniture were wet and covered with broken glass.

### IN BUCHANAN HOME

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Buchanan were Mr. Buchanan's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lookadoo of Muleshoe and Everetta Claborn of Lubbock.

## County Retired Teachers Host Closing Luncheon

Nineteen members and eight guests were present for the closing luncheon of the Knox County Retired Teachers' Association held Tuesday, May 27, in the Knox City Community Center.

Attractive red, white, and blue decorations carried out the patriotic theme.

Mrs. Mabel Pyeatt played patriotic piano selections and the group sang "America, the Beautiful" and "The Star Spangled Banner" before L. E. Groves led the group in giving the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Mrs. Jewell Lea acted as program chairman and asked all members who brought guests to introduce them. She also asked Mrs. Lillian Logan to introduce special guests Judge Sam E. Conns, Dolris Dean of Anson, Jan Hooper of Abilene, and David Counts.

After lunch, Judge Clonts presented Mrs. C. C. (Libbie) Hoge a certificate and offered congratulations to her as Knox County's Outstanding Older Citizen of the year.

In other business, Mrs. Lois Smith agreed to act as chairman to provide an entry in the June 7 Youth Rodeo Parade.

Mrs. Ottis Cash announced that the RTA Fall Drive-In Leadership Round-Up will be held in Knox City on September 26 from 9:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church with six counties including Childress, Dickens, Foard, Haskell, Hardeman, and Knox Retired Teachers Association officers and committee chairmen working with Area VII and state officers to plan next year's work.

Olson Sweatt, assistant to the State Director, and Mrs. Sweatt were in Knox City

April 29 of this year to plan with local outgoing and incoming officers for the meeting after the state RTA officers selected Knox City as the location for the fall workshop.

Mrs. Cash reminded all RTA members that the current year closes June 30 and July 1 is the date for paying dues. She asked that members please get their state and local dues to treasurer Delia Kay as she is to mail in state dues by July 1.

Mrs. Mary Vaughn passed out outlines for teachers who are writing "Highlights of My Teaching Experience" as a bicentennial project. These reports should be finished and turned in soon, Mrs. Vaughn said, as the final deadline is September 15.

Mrs. Kay presented Mrs. Lucy Hattox a gift of love and a tribute from the group. Mrs. Hattox and her husband, Payne, are moving back to their former home, DeLeon.

Artie Mae Burkett, president of Haskell County RTA and newly elected Outstanding Older Citizen of Haskell County, installed the 1975-76 officers for the Knox County RTA. New officers include Mrs. Virginia Casey of Truscott, president; Mrs.

Lois Smith of Knox City, vice president; Mrs. Lia Moody of Weinert, secretary; Mrs. Delia Kay of O'Brien, treasurer; Mrs. Idoma Chowning of Truscott, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary Groves of Knox City, historian; and Mrs. Sudia Cash of Knox City, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Mary F. Shannon was welcomed as a new member of Knox County RTA.

Tuesday's hostesses were Mrs. Hoge and Mrs. Chowning.

### FROM UVALDE

Mr. and Mrs. Brack Shaver were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver.

They were en route home after visiting in Dallas and attending graduation exercises in Holliday where they both taught last year.

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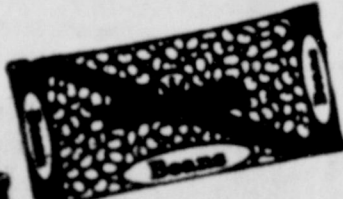


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# Happenings

## BROTHERS

in Tularosa, New Mexico with their daughter and sister, Lea Teague, Shane and Danette.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Brothers, Vicki Hewitt and Betty Gutierrez spent the weekend in Springtown helping Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Jeremy and Tommy move. Betty stayed for a week's visit.

Jerry Rowan of Henrietta visited Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rowan and attended the funeral of Mike Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Force who was killed last week in Colorado in a car wreck. The Forces are former residents of O'Brien and Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Covey visited in San Angelo during the weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Covey and children.

Ernest O'Neal was in Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday helping his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby O'Neal, Traci and Scott move from Abilene to Wichita. Bobby was transferred there by the company he works for, Kelly Moore Paints. (The only address I heard was Sonora Street, guess we can get the rest later on.)

Word was received Monday that A.A. Cox, who is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, might get to come back to O'Brien, if he continues to do as well as he has been. Mr. Cox has had a very rough time, having to have two surgeries within about three weeks of each other. I know he will be glad to get back home.

SSS  
I would like to take a few lines to mention that the City Council of O'Brien has changed its meeting time from the first Thursday of each month to the second Thursday. Meeting time during the summer months is 8:30 p.m. As you know these meetings are open for anyone to attend if they wish, just call the mayor, F.D. Emerson of City Secretary Charlene Brothers, if you wish to attend at any time.

## Services Held For Mike Force

Funeral services for Michael (Mike) Force, 10 year old son of former area residents Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Force, were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in O'Brien with the Rev. Glenn Morris Conner, Baptist minister from Bryan and Rev. Bob Cameron, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the Roberts Cemetery, Haskell, with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mike died at 4:40 p.m. Monday in an auto accident in a car driven by his father, Jerry. The automobile ran off the road six miles outside the city limits of Colorado Springs, Colorado, where the family lived.

Born July 11, 1964 in Stamford, Mike moved to Denver with his family in 1971. They moved to Colorado Springs in 1973. He was a fifth grade student at Canyon Elementary School in Colorado Springs.

Survivors include his parents, Jerry and Judy of Colorado Springs, Colorado; one brother, Jimmy, of the home; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Nelline Force, former O'Brien resident, of Bryan; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Marquis of Abilene; and paternal great-grandfather, W.F. Connor of Bryan.

Pallbearers were Sammy Grindstaff, Bruce Pruitt, Don Bowman, Tom Abe Watson, Richard Buckley, and Cyle Carver, Jr.

## KC Man's Brother Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Claude E. Dodd of Seymour, brother of L.V. Dodd of Knox City, were held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Seymour with the Rev. Don Chaffin, pastor, and the Rev. Fred McDowell officiating.

Burial was in the Riverview Cemetery.

Mr. Dodd, 80, died Wednesday morning in the Seymour Hospital.

Born August 26, 1894, in Tennessee, he had resided in Baylor County for 78 years. He was a retired farmer and Baylor County employee.

Survivors include his wife, Josie; one son Harlan of Seymour; four other brothers, W.W. of Mankins, Cecil of Holliday, Emmett of Seymour, and Berney of Elkhart; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Welch and Mrs. Vera Herring, both of Seymour.

## KC Students On Dean's List

Mmes. Cathy Marion and Annette Hester were among the one hundred four students who qualified for the Dean's List during the spring semester at Western Texas College in Snyder.

The Dean's List is made up of students who are enrolled for at least 12 hours of work exclusive of physical education and who make a grade point average of 3.5 or more.



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## Miss Boone Weds Dudley Cockerell

In a nuptial setting formed by seven branch candelabra entwined with simalax flanking the altar and with baskets of pink, white, and yellow daisies, Lisa Nell Boone and Walter Dudley Cockerell were married Saturday evening in the First United Methodist church in Knox City with the Rev. B.J. Foster of Anton officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cockerell of Rochester. Organist was Mrs. Melvin Lowrey, who presented traditional wedding music, and accompanied vocalists Patti Counts and Adrian Jones who sang "To Love Is To Give" prior to the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" during the service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal Empire gown of white peau de soie. The v-necked bodice of the gown was overlaid with Chantilly lace and trimmed with seed pearls. The long lace sleeves, gathered at the wrists, ended in scallops over her hands. Lace appliques were on the skirt and chapel train of the gown. Her mantilla veil was edged in Chantilly lace and held in place by a Camelot lace cap trimmed in seed pearls and rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of white daisies, pink and yellow rosebuds, and baby's breath.

The maid of honor, Sandy Stubbs, wore an Empire gown of pale yellow overlaid with a yellow sheer floral print of pink, white, and

green. The green velvet belt at the empire waist featured a Dior bow in back.

Bridesmaids Sheila Cobb and Wendy Stout of Seymour wore gowns identical to Miss Stubbs' except the velvet

belts were pink.

Junior bridesmaids Kristi Boone, sister of the bride, and Jan McKeever of Haskell, niece of the groom, wore gowns similar to the bridesmaids. All carried nosegays of pink daisies and baby's breath.

Flower girls were Leah Boone, sister of the bride, and Joy McKeever, niece of the groom. Their dresses were similar to the bridesmaids, also.

Sammy Cockerell of Abilene was his cousin's best man.

Groomsmen were Kenney Cockerell of Rochester, brother of the groom, and Tony Adkins of Rochester.

Junior groomsmen and candlelighters were Kelley Boone, brother of the bride, and Nathan Cockerell, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Brett Boone, brother of the bride, and Joseph Thigpen of Haskell.

The bride's parents were hosts at a reception at the Knox City Country Club following the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with a white satin and net cloth and featured crystal and silver appointments. The five-tiered wedding cake was decorated with cascades of pink and yellow rosebuds.

A fringed burlap cloth covered the groom's table, which was centered with an arrangement of yellow daisies. A sheet chocolate cake,

decorated with the groom's cattle brand, and punch were served from crystal appointments.

Finger cakes and lemonade were served from the children's table, covered with a lace cloth.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Eddie McKeever of Haskell, Miss Donna Ryser of Bishop, and Mrs. Mike Ligon of Seymour, Misses Tamie Grindstaff, Melinda Hewitt, Pam Skils, Sarah McGaughey, and Sheryl Guinn.

An honor student at Knox City High School, Mrs. Cockerell was assistant editor of the Kennel, vice-president of the high school choir, secretary of the Rodeo Club, a member of Beta Club, Future Teachers of America, Future Homemakers of America, played basketball, and was on the Houndette track team.

Her husband was graduated from Paint Creek High School and attended Tarleton State University, where he belonged to the Rodeo club, and was a member of Tarleton's rodeo team.

The couple will live in Haskell where Cockerell is employed by Nine Point Grain Company. He also farms and ranches with his father.

## FROM WICHITA FALLS

Robbie and Karen West were here over the weekend to help Karen's father, John Helms, celebrate his birthday.

## Refinishing Class Set In Rochester

H.A. Formby of Olive Branch, Mississippi, will demonstrate furniture refinishing in the gymnasium of Rochester elementary school Tuesday, June 10, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The class will be sponsored by the Rochester Homemaking Department's adult classes and everyone is welcome to attend, according to a spokesman.

After the demonstration, those who are interested may bring a small piece of furniture to refinish and Mr. Formby will advise as to what each piece needs.

## WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wuthrich of Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schultz of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher of Abilene were weekend guests of Mildred Tankersley.



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