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Look To The East



by Aaron Edgar

(Editor's note - It is with great sorrow that we inform our readers this is the final Look to the East column you will read in the Munday Courier. During the months Aaron Edgar was not able to work here at the newspaper office, we followed the practice of selecting his columns from past issues. The decision has now been made to discontinue this habit. The following column was found in his desk, so we do not know when it was written, but hope our readers will enjoy this wonderful example of his sense of humor. We know the words Aaron Edgar wrote during his long career in journalism will live long in the hearts and memories of Munday citizens.)

We have been threatened to be exposed to a computer!

Along with an invoice for past due subscription to Field & Stream with notation attached: "Non payment of this rightful fifth bill constitutes fraud. Ask your attorney about credit ratings", the following was also enclosed:

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Pete Savage

For Field & Stream

Then in small letters: Non-payment of a rightful subscription invoice constitutes breach of contract.

We replied with the following:

Dear Pete,

Your persistence amazes us no end!

Early in our 50-odd-year career as a newspaper editor and publisher, we learned that when a subscriber did not respond to our notices of renewal, it meant that, perhaps, this person did not wish our publication to continue coming to his mailing address.

As the years went by, we sort of regarded this interpretation of inaction as a "universal message" and learned to abide by it in the future.

The fact that you did not get the message before the necessity of sending out the "fifth effort" is another thing that amazes us, Pete. It should have been loud and clear!

When we paid for our subscription to Field & Stream, our check was for the full time of our contract. Anything added to our account at the expiration of this contract cannot be considered by us as a "rightful act" - even to the extent of the fifth bill.

Pete, if you had been alert at your station, you should have interpreted the message long before that!

Consequently, anything billed to us beyond the expiration of our subscription contract, we must consider as "nil and void". Frankly, we do not intend to pay your invoice, simply because we do not want Field & Stream coming to our address any longer.

We're not accustomed to speaking to or corresponding with a computer, Pete, so please feed our message into it. If this constitutes a "bad debt" or a "fraud", we'll just have to live with this blemish of character for the remainder of our life. And as the computer accepts the message, we hope it will emit a good, man-sized belch as the mechanical genius tries to digest the meaning of our message.

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City Mourns Passing Of Newspaper Veteran

"The time will not come when you do not need a friend, but the time may come when you need all the friends you've got!"

Aaron Edgar never had to worry about not having enough friends. If he ever doubted how many friends he had, his doubts vanished when he was overwhelmed with cards, letters, flowers and phone calls during his stay in Wichita Falls and later in Quanah. The time had come when he needed all the friends he had, and they were there.

With saddened hearts, these many friends gathered at the First United Methodist Church in Munday at 11 a.m. Monday, February 20, to say farewell to one of Munday's finest citizens. A man who was a devoted community servant for nearly fifty years, Aaron Edgar, longtime local newspaperman, recorded the history of Munday each week as he published the births, deaths, weddings, school events and other local happenings in The Munday Times and later in The Munday Courier.

Even in death, Mr. Edgar, 79, shared his wit and wisdom with his friends as Rev. Don Travis, pastor, read from his columns, original poetry and family history. Graveside rites were held at 3 p.m. Monday at Quanah Memorial Park, directed by Knowles Funeral Home.

Robert Aaron Edgar was born July 27, 1904 in Hemphill in Sabine County. He received his schooling at Wellington

High School and attended John Tarleton Agricultural College in Stephenville. Starting his newspaper career in 1927 as associate editor of the Collingsworth Standard, he later worked at the Throckmorton Tribune and the Eldorado Success. In 1938, he moved to Munday and began working at The Munday Times. During that same year on December 17, 1938, he married Altha Tom Bridge of Memphis in Amarillo. Bringing his bride back to Munday, they later built a brick home and became permanent residents.

From 1947 until 1965, Mr. Edgar and his partner, Grady Roberts, operated The Munday Times. They sold the newspaper in 1965 and Mr. Edgar retired. But he still popped in from time to time to visit the crew, and turn in his Lions Club stories. He really enjoyed being able to go fishing whenever the urge hit and having time to putter around his yard and garden. But, in 1971, he was pressed back into service by his community when The Munday Times closed due to bankruptcy.

"The Munday Courier" was born out of necessity and nurtured through some rough early days to develop into the fine newspaper it is today, thanks to Mr. Edgar's untiring efforts. In 1973, when he sold the newspaper to M. L. Waggoner, he agreed to stay on and work two or three days a week. Through his "Look to the East" columns, Munday residents have been entertained as well

as informed about everything from early pioneer days to the latest government happenings.

During his 56-year newspaper career, Mr. Edgar was recipient of many honors and awards. In 1972 he was elected "Citizen of the Year" because of his willingness to come out of retirement and serve the community once again. He served the Lions Club as publicity chairman for thirty years and was awarded his 29-year perfect attendance pin in 1982. A dedicated member of the First United Methodist Church since 1938, he was always ready to serve in any capacity needed. As a member of the Masonic Lodge, he was able to lend a helping hand to the needy. In September of 1983, he was chosen as Munday's "Senior Citizen of the Month".

A director of the Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture between 1967 and 1970, he served as president of that organization in 1970. He also served on the Munday Housing Authority board of directors. One of his most loved projects, and one to which he devoted many hours of research and writing, was the publication of "My Home Town", a history of Munday. He was associate editor of this book.

Mr. Edgar and his wife, "Bridge", as she is known to her many friends, have been sorely missed during the past few months. During Mr. Edgar's lengthy illness, they lived at Wichita Falls while he



AARON EDGAR

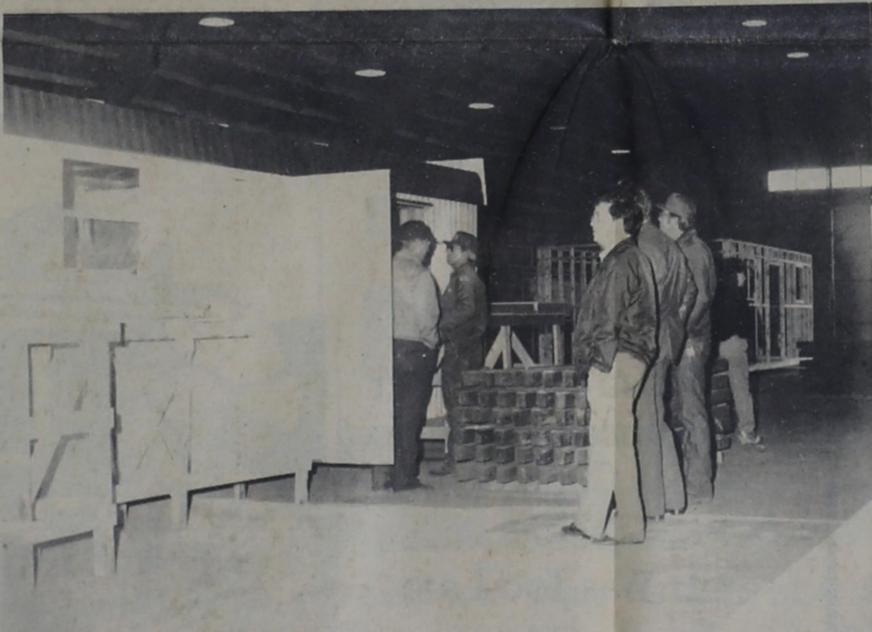
underwent a series of therapy treatments. Then they were able to be home for only a short time before his necessary hospitalization at Quanah. He was still in the Quanah hospital at the time of his death, Friday, February 17th.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, Tommy of Dallas and Zeddie of Stephenville; two sisters, Maurine Albert of Houston, and Josephine Warrick of Eureka, Kansas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Charles Baker, Buford Berryhill, Douglas Myers, David McGaughey, Goodson

Sellers, J. Weldon Smith, Jack Tarter and Marion Waggoner.

As with all writers, Mr. Edgar's words will live on forever in print and will probably be quoted by friends many times over. Upon his return home in October after staying in Wichita Falls those many weeks, he wrote a column about how wonderful it was to be home. He pondered the many famous sayings about "home" and praised his hometown of Munday. He ended that column with a thought about the best home of all: "Yes, home is where the heart is. Home in Heaven is the goal of our existence!"



LOCAL BUSINESSMEN inspect a building on display at an open house at the General Shelters factory in Munday. This unit had been partially completed during the first day of production. In the background is the

frame of another building slated for construction. General Shelters held the open house to enable local residents to take a look at what is being done at our new industry, and a good crowd took advantage of this opportunity.

What Is A Newspaper

BY Aaron Edgar
October 21, 1971

From the Ed: A few weeks ago, when we were serving as relief editor of the Haskell Free Press, a packet of promotional material on National Newspaper Week (Oct 10-16) found its way to our desk. In it was the article we are reprinting below.

Although the time for this national observance has passed, we think there was never a time in the history of Munday - and certainly not during the time we've sojournd in our town since late November, 1938, are the thoughts expressed therein more timely than now.

Please read the following, dwell on each paragraph, peruse the thoughts expressed - because this is the type of newspaper we hope to be giving you in the weeks

to follow.

A newspaper is many things to many people.

To some, it is a reality, a living textbook that records each passing day of world history; to others, it is escape - a refuge of entertainment and relaxation after the day's chores.

To the housewife, it is ideas for new menus and new clothes and sensible buying.

To the mother, suggestions for raising the youngsters.

To the teacher, a homework assignment on current events; to school children, a notebook item.

To the lonely diner, a companion; around the family supper table, a topic of conversation.

To sports and theater lovers, who and what is playing,

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Benjamin Firemen To Sponsor Weather Program

The Benjamin Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a program on severe weather clouds at 7 pm. Friday, March 2 in the Benjamin Memorial Building.

Frank Cannon of the U.S. Weather Bureau in Wichita Falls will present slides with commentary and movies, showing how severe weather clouds are formed, what type to look for and also films showing the types of devastation caused by these clouds.

With the severe weather season upon us, everyone in the area is urged to come and see this presentation. Pamphlets and brochures will be available to those who want them.

Consignment Sale Set For Saturday

The Brazos Valley Young Farmers are sponsoring a consignment sale of farm equipment on Saturday, February 25, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The auction will take place on the yard of Farmer's Coop in Munday.

MEETING SET

Vegetable Festival Is Possibility

The Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has been asked to revive the Knox County Vegetable Festival this year.

A meeting to discuss this possibility has been set for Thursday, February 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber meeting

room. According to David Key, Chamber president, "We have been assured that a wide variety of vegetables are to be harvested this year, and we feel the festival will help create new markets for them. We are willing to work on this project; however, we will need the support of the entire community to make it successful. A final decision on this project will be made at the meeting. I hope every interested citizen will be on hand to help us decide this important matter."

Give Gift Of Life At Bloodmobile

Monday, March 12, is the date set for the first of two 1984 visits of the Red Cross Bloodmobile in Munday. Officials hope more citizens than ever before will take the opportunity to voluntarily donate.

No one can receive blood unless someone gives blood. Will you be a giver? This gift is life - and it is what you, as a donor, can give at no cost. People of all walks of life, in all income brackets, of all races, can give this gift by donating a pint of blood, and this priceless gift won't cost you a dime, just a few minutes out of your day.

Area citizens are asked to mark their calendars as a reminder to be at the Munday Community Center between 2:45 and 6:30 p.m. on that day to help this lifeline continue to flow. You are needed!

Goree Voters To Elect School, Council Seats

City and school board elections in Goree have been set for Saturday, April 7, with several places up for re-election.

Council seats of W. D. Robinson and Margie Allen will expire this year. The judge for this election will be Grace Smith.

Trustees whose terms expire are Tommy Decker and Leroy Russell. Mrs. Margie Allen will be election judge and voters will cast their ballots at the Goree Memorial Building.

Deadline for filing for any of these places is midnight, March 7.

Weather Report

For seven days ending at 5:00 p.m. Monday, February 20, 1984 as compiled and recorded by Goodson Sellers, local U.S. weather observer.

TEMPERATURES

	HIGH	LOW
February 14	81	37
February 15	67	45
February 16	68	31
February 17	76	39
February 18	58	40
February 19	55	31
February 20	49	35
Rainfall this week		.13
Rainfall this year		.59

School, City Elections Called In Benjamin

With filing deadlines only a few days away, Benjamin voters will be able to cast their ballots for three school trustees and three city councilmen in the April 7 election.

Terms of O. L. Patterson Jr., Yvonne Conner and Louise Hertel expire this year on the Benjamin ISD board of directors. Forms for prospective candidates are available at the superintendent's office between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on weekdays.

City council terms of Claude Stockton, Weldon Gideon and Buddy Tolson are up this spring. Holdover councilmen are Fred McGregor and Keith Conner.

Deadline for filing for city or school board seats is midnight, March 7. Persons wishing to file for election to the Knox County Hospital board of directors must do so by March 13. Absentee voting begins March 19.

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Lingerie Workshop Planned

The Knox County family living committee will sponsor a lingerie workshop at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, in the Munday Community Center.

Amelia Perry of Haskell County will conduct the hands-on training, and participants will construct a half slip as well as learn techniques for making other lingerie items.

A small registration fee to cover the instructor's expenses will be charged, and the only other expense will be the cost of items needed for making the slip. These will be available at the workshop. Everyone taking part will need to bring a portable sewing machine, if possible, and sewing equipment.

Persons wishing to participate in the workshop must pre-register before Wednesday, February 29, by calling the county Extension office at 454-2651 between 8 a.m. and 12 noon.

Reminder To Munday Residents

Area residents are reminded that Thursday, March 1, is the deadline for your nominations for Citizen of the Year. This award will be presented at the upcoming Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet.

If you know someone who is truly deserving of this title, let the Chamber know about it. Take time to write down their name and why you think they should be honored and mail it to the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, P. O. Drawer L, Munday.

Have a nice day!

Income Tax Time Ahead

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GOOD FREE MEAL: Local and area customers lined up Thursday, February 16, to receive a meal of ham and all the trimmings courtesy of Osborne's. The business holds an Appreciation Day every year to thank its patrons for their consideration. Local manager Dub Moon said a total of 588 people were served. Company officials Lloyd Osborne and Andy and Connie Osborne Duffie of Vernon were here to help out.

Knox County Below Average In January Sales Tax Rebates

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$105.4 million in local sales tax payments to the 980 cities that levy the one percent city sales tax.

Statewide, 1984 payments are running 2.57 percent ahead of last year. However, because of changes in reporting requirements that converted 15,000 small and medium-sized taxpayers from quarterly to monthly payment schedules, it is difficult to compare raw payment figures for 1984 with the same period last year, since what were quarterly payments last year are now spread over three months.

February's checks reflect sales made during the final, Christmas quarter of 1983 and reported to the Comptroller's office by January 20.

"Even with the bookkeeping changes, these payments reflect the recovery that is underway in our state economy," Bullock said. "When it's all said and done, Texans apparently had the best Christmas in our history in terms of retail sales."

Sales tax rebates in Knox County are lagging behind 1983 figures. Gore was the only city to report an increase in their February, 1984 check.

Munday received \$7,046.68, compared to \$8,240.81 in February last year. Our total for 1984 is \$9,029.12, which is 13.07% less than the \$10,386.62 received at this time in 1983.

Knox City's February check was \$9,170.70, bringing their 1984 total to \$13,829.85, 5.35% less than their rebates at this point last year.

Gore's February check of \$1,185.44 was almost double their rebate last year. Weinert received a little less this year, \$643.48, than in February, 1983.

As a whole, Knox County has received \$23,948.68 in rebates this year, which is approximately \$2,500 less than the amount received by this time in 1983.

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This decision was made without consulting our attorney in regard to "credit ratings". We didn't think it would take the decision of a learned Philadelphia lawyer to get the message over: We just don't want to receive Field & Stream any longer!

Best regards to you, Pete, and to your computer.

Your "ex-subscriber",
Aaron Edgar
P. O. Box 718
Munday, Texas 76371

Publisher's Mother Dies In Abilene

Alpha Pearl Waggoner, 72, of Tuscola, mother of Munday Courier publisher M. L. Waggoner, died at 12:06 a.m. Sunday, February 19, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a brief illness.

Born Alpha P. Allen September 25, 1911, in Erath County, she married Lloyd Waggoner October 4, 1930, in Tahoka and lived in Muleshoe and Lamesa before coming to Tuscola in 1962. Mrs. Waggoner was a member of the First Baptist Church. Her husband preceded her in death.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 21, at First Baptist Church of Tuscola. Rev. Price Mathieson, chaplain of Hendrick Medical Center, officiated. Burial was at Tuscola Cemetery, under direction of Fry Funeral Home.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

She is survived by four sons, Marvin L. of Munday, Marvin J. of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, Charles L. of Bledsoe and Gerald W. of Tuscola; two sisters, Pauline Carlisle of Verona, Mo., and Odell Yandell of Floydada; four brothers, Troy Allen of Lubbock, Leslie Allen of Midland, Weldon Allen of Big Spring and Bill D. Allen of Columbus, Ga.; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

It's A Girl

Glenn and Gloria Herring are proud to announce the birth of a beautiful baby girl. Alicia Dawn Herring made her arrival Thursday, February 16, 1984, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 7 lbs., 8 1/4 oz., and measured 21 inches long.

Alicia has a big brother, Nathan, who is 7 years old. Her grandparents are C. H. and Clara Herring of Munday and Ruth Miller of Abilene. Great-grandparents are Luther Hood of Stamford and Mrs. W. A. Jungman of Munday.

Pee Wee's Play Well In Tourney

Four fifth and sixth grade teams from Munday participated in the Pee Wee tournament at Knox City over the weekend and three of these squads received trophies.

The fifth grade girls won their first game 27-25 in a sudden death overtime. Knox City was the girls' opponent. The girls then lost to the Haskell team to take second place in the tourney. Fifth graders playing were April Offutt, Angie Offutt, Christy Williams, Tessa Kiser, Beth McPherson, Beatrice Speda, Kristi Dutton, Chris Burnett and Jae-Jae Reneau.

The sixth grade girls' team lost their first game with Knox City's A team, then defeated the B team for the consolation prize. Members of the Munday squad were Christy Wilde, Mindy Myers, Olga Sosa, Robin Reneau, Frances Luster, Jenni Bowman and Ann Parker.

The fifth grade boys lost both their games. In the first game with Knox City, Kevin Jackson and Ricky Huckabee had four points each, and Tony Hunter and Brett Bruce each had two in the 20-12 loss. Brett had six points in the 20-18 sudden death overtime loss to Benjamin in Saturday's game. Other scorers were Tony Hunter and Kevin Jackson, four each, and

Scott Redden and Jeremy Way, two each. Jerry Branam also played on the fifth grade team.

The sixth graders won consolation, losing their first contest by a wide margin to Knox City A, then defeating the Knox City B team 28-12 for the third place trophy. Marc Andrade had three points in the losing effort and eight in the win. Other scorers were Perry and Terry Collier, six each, Tyler Thompson, four, and Alonzo Garcia and Brett Bruce, who moved up from the fifth grade team, two each.

Coaches Robert Redden and Randy Burks accompanied the youngsters to the tournament and were very pleased with their hard work.

VRJC Classes Scheduled Here

Mrs. Paula Schur, coordinator, has announced three continuing education classes will be offered in Munday by Vernon Regional Junior College.

Selection and Care of House and Lawn Plants will be offered March 6 and 13, 35mm Photography is set for March 13 through April 3, and Yeast Breads is the topic of a March 20 class.

Persons interested in signing up for any of these sessions should contact Mrs. Schur at 422-4631.

WHAT IS A NEWSPAPER?

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when and where.

To athletes and actors, scrapbook material.

To an unknown, it brings fame; to a well-known, it furthers his name.

To the publicity seeker, it is a haven; to the publicity shy, a source of annoyance. To the seller, it means a quick response; to the buyers, many selections.

To some, it brings good news; in others, sad tidings. To friends and neighbors, it tells about promotions, school achievements and who got married, who was born, who died.

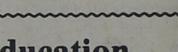
To the voter, it is guidance; to a politician, friend or foe.

To opinion searchers, it stimulates thought.

To front porch sitters, it describes life beyond the horizon.

To the immigrant, it is a schoolbook that helps him learn English; to hunters of truth, it translates the customs from which the immigrant fled.

To the living, it is a source of freedom and hope; for the dead, a tribute to their virtues.



Texas Department of Public Safety

VRJC Continuing Education Classes in Munday, Texas

Selection and Care of House/Lawn Plants, March 6 & 13, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Mr. Pat Smith.

35MM Photography, March 13 to April 3, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Instructor: Mr. Wyman Meinzer.

Yeast Breads, March 20, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Instructor: Mrs. Bob Winchester.

For Information on Registration please contact Mrs. Paula Schur, 422-4631.



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With spring weather rapidly approaching, many of us feel like getting a "fresh start" on life. This "fresh start" may produce pressure and stress. During the next three weeks we are going to talk about signs of stress, its effects and how to cope with stress.

Pressure or stress is something all of us experience in varying degrees at various times of each day, week, month, and year of our lives. It occurs as a result of unpleasant situations in which we find ourselves, but also as a result of pleasant circumstances which, still matter how enjoyable, require significant expenditures of our energy. Like the anxiety it produces, stress can be beneficial or counterproductive. Usually, minimal degrees of stress motivates individuals into productive action; maximum degrees of stress, on the other hand, often times result in little or no productive output.

Americans are expressing a new and growing concern for coping with stress of everyday life. In 1984 close to one in two American families (44 percent) were finding it harder to cope with problems such as high food costs, meeting monthly bills, saving for the future, fear of crime and time constraints caused

by family and work habits. Eight of ten family members need for less stress in their daily lives. Indeed, sons agree with their parents that stress is one of the most important factors in their lives as they could have it.

Most of us recognize when we are experiencing stress. The physical, mental and emotional signals which "flag" that we're in a stressful situation. Recognizing aware of symptoms in yourself and others is important so you can get out ways of coping with stress. By becoming the first signs of stress more clearly identify degrees of stress for ourselves before it becomes a stressful situation. Stress is the first sign that serves as an indicator? Are the same for everyone? There are almost as many actions to stress as there are individuals. Not react to stress in the same way.

Some of the more signs and symptoms include:

Goree News

By MRS. GRACE SMITH

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. W. R. Couch returned home Tuesday after spending several days in the Knox County Hospital.

Mrs. Lois Howard, General Hospital, Wichita Falls.

Eldon McSwain is receiving medical treatment in the Seymour Hospital.

Word was received here that Mrs. Johnnie Quisenberry of Seymour underwent surgery in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, Joe Hunt and Mrs. Cindy McWhorter were in Ft. Worth last week to be with the Hunt's daughter, Mrs. Sharon Fox, when she underwent surgery. Mrs. Fox is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Vera Bell is receiving medical treatment in Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEET

The Goree Senior Citizens met last Thursday evening for their regular meeting. Games of '84' were enjoyed throughout the evening.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beaver of Brownfield spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Decker.

Mrs. Merle Lambeth spent last week in Wichita Falls with her sister, Mrs. Lois Howard, who underwent surgery in General Hospital.

Randy Patterson of Round Rock is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson.

Visiting Mrs. W. M. Taylor last Thursday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Rhineland and their granddaughter, Britni Blake of Midland.

Mrs. Mabel Hampton of Seymour visited Mrs. Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roberts visited her mother, Mrs. Carl Tyler, in Baird last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Atkinson spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Lee, in Corsicana. They also visited some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, while in Corsicana.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McSwain during the weekend were his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Millard McSwain of Rockwall.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moore on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moore.

Mrs. Dale Burris of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beatty of Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Beatty of Fort Worth and Brian Beatty of Seymour visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beatty during the weekend.

Leo Wallace and son, Randy, of Plainview and Mrs. Margaret Wallace of Hargrove last Thursday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moore during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Roberts of Hurst and Mrs. Coleman of Seymour.

Roberts and in the Wallace Roberts home during the weekend.

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COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT HOME ECONOMICS

With spring weather rapidly approaching, many of us feel like getting a "fresh start" on life. This "fresh start" may produce pressure and stress. During the next three weeks we are going to talk about signs of stress, its effects and how to cope with stress.

Pressure or stress is something all of us experience in varying degrees at various times of each day, week, month, and year of our lives. It occurs as the result not only of unpleasant situations in which we find ourselves, but also as a result of pleasant circumstances which, no matter how enjoyable, still require significant expenditures of our energy. Like the anxiety it produces, stress can be beneficial or counterproductive. Usually, minimal degrees of stress motivates individuals into productive action; maximum degrees of stress, on the other hand, often times result in little or no productive outcomes.

Americans are expressing a new and growing concern for coping with stress of everyday life. In 1984 close to one in two American families (44 percent) were finding it harder to cope with problems such as high food costs, meeting monthly bills, saving for the future, fear of crime and time constraints caused

by family and work responsibilities. Eight out of ten family members indicated a need for less stress in their daily lives. Indeed, most persons agree with the experts that stress is one of the most important factors preventing them from being as healthy as they could be.

SIGNS OF STRESS
Most of us are able to recognize when we're experiencing stress. There are emotional, mental and physical signals which "flag" the fact that we're in a stressful situation. Recognizing and being aware of symptoms of stress in yourself and others is important so that you can work out ways of coping with stress. By becoming aware of the first signs of stress we can more clearly identify the causes of stress for ourselves, and learn to discharge the stress before it becomes a very distressful situation. Recognizing stress is the first step in dealing with it.

What are these recognizable signs that serve as stress indicators? Are the signs the same for everyone? In fact, there are almost as many reactions to stress as there are individuals. Not everyone reacts to stress in the same way. Some of the more common signs and symptoms of stress include:

occupation, errors in judging distance, lack of concentration, lack of attention to details, reduced creativity and diminished productivity.

Physical changes such as: increased heart rate, elevated blood pressure, tightness of chest, sweaty palms, trembling, ties or twitching, tightness of neck or back muscles, headache, diarrhea, nausea and/or vomiting, sleep disturbance, fatigue, accident proneness, susceptibility to minor illness, slumped posture and shallow breathing.

Next week, the effect of stress will be discussed.

Birthdays And Anniversaries

February 23 - Candice Pang, Heather Stovall and Carla Key.

February 24 - Ronnie Baker and Leandro Hernandez Sr.

February 25 - Jessie Mae Johnson, Tracee Tomlinson and Nancy Whittemore.

February 26 - Billy Harris, Austin Tomlinson, Nancy Beaty, Susan Whittemore and Beverly Brown.

February 27 - Trey Thompson and Gary Howry; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Berryhill.

February 28 - Ann Therman, Marjorie Kirschner, Christine Burnett, Jamie Powell, Ester Sosa, Mary Denise Groves and B. J. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Serrato Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown.

February 29 - Tim Nix; Mr. and Mrs. David McGaughey.

Card and table games, tennis, horseshoes and volleyball will be available at all times. Campers will also enjoy social activities such as singing and dancing, omelets by the lake and a 1908 box social.

For more information and registration details, contact your county Extension office.

Knox Native Is Buried At Seymour

J. H. Coltharp, 74, of Seymour, a former Knox County resident, died Monday, February 13, in a Dallas hospital. Born October 4, 1909 in Knox County, Mr. Coltharp moved to Baylor County in May, 1944. He owned Coltharp Construction Company in Seymour for many years. He married Bonnie Williams May 13, 1935.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday, February 15, at the First Baptist Church in Seymour with Rev. Joe Ainsworth, pastor, and Paul Evans officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery under direction of Archer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Donald Gale and Gary Max, both of Seymour, and James Deryle of New York; two sisters, Blanche Tidwell of Munday and Geraldine Oravets of Alamogordo, N.M.; two brothers, Garland of Temple and Dick of Amarillo; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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JOHNNY SMITH and DEBRA MAHER
Engagement Announcement

Miss Debra Maher, San Benito, and Johnny Smith of Raymondville will exchange wedding vows April 7, 1984 in the Presbyterian Church of San Benito. Debbie is the daughter of Mrs. Lenore Maher, San Benito, and the late Dave Maher. Johnny is the son of Charlie and Jennie Smith, Thorp Community.

The couple were honored with an engagement party on February 11 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Madeley of San Benito. Assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hayes, Harlingen, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed, Brownsville. A seated buffet dinner was served to approximately forty people. Claudale and Jean Barnard, aunt of the groom, and the Smiths attended.

Goree News Items

By MRS. GRACE SMITH

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. W. R. Couch returned home Tuesday after spending several days in the Knox County Hospital.

Mrs. Lois Howard, General Hospital, Wichita Falls.

Eldon McSwain is receiving medical treatment in the Seymour Hospital.

Word was received here that Mrs. Johnnie Quisenberry of Seymour underwent surgery in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, Joe Hunt and Mrs. Cindy McWhorter were in Ft. Worth last week to be with the Hunt's daughter, Mrs. Sharon Fox, when she underwent surgery. Mrs. Fox is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Vera Bell is receiving medical treatment in Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEET
The Goree Senior Citizens met last Thursday evening for their regular meeting. Games of "84" were enjoyed throughout the evening.

VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beaver of Brownfield spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Decker.

Mrs. Merle Lambeth spent last week in Wichita Falls with her sister, Mrs. Lois Howard, who underwent surgery in General Hospital.

Randy Patterson of Round Rock is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson.

Visiting Mrs. W. M. Taylor last Thursday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Rhineland and their granddaughter, Britni Blake of Midland. Mrs. Mabel Hampton of Seymour visited Mrs. Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roberts visited her mother, Mrs. Carl Tyler, in Baird last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Atkinson spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Lee, in Corsicana. They also visited some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, while in Corsicana.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McSwain during the weekend were his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Millard McSwain of Rockwall.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moore on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moore and Heather of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burris of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beaty of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Beaty of Fort Worth and Brian Beaty of Seymour visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beaty during the weekend.

Leo Wallace and son, Randy, of Plainview and Mrs. Margaret Wallace of Munday visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hargrove last Thursday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moore during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Blackman of Cleburne.

B. J. Roberts of Hurst and Mrs. Sara Coleman of Seymour visited Mrs. Ina Roberts and in the Wallace Roberts home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Matus of Graham spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Beth Nickerson, and Linda, and

other relatives here.

Donny Lowrance, Colorado City, and Ronny Lowrance of Munday visited their grandmother, Mrs. Lanna Mae Lowrance, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Parrish visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gass, during the weekend.

Visiting Mrs. Pearl Yates last week were her daughter and children, Mrs. Jan Westmoreland, Joshua and Kala, of Piedmont, Okla.

Mrs. David Speck, Elisha and Kyle, of Knox City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Huffman, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooke visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cooke Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Amy Edwards of Seymour visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hammons, last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lanna Mae Lowrance and Mrs. Pat Lowrance of Munday visited Mrs. Cleo Oakley in Abilene Saturday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson last Wednesday were Mrs. Margaret Jones and Wesley of Haskell.

Andy Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Randy Benge in Seymour on Saturday.

Amber and Andrea Hosea of Wichita Falls visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hosea, last week. They also visited relatives in Munday.

GTE Files Request

If General Telephone Co. of the Southwest receives approval of its \$84.4 million revenue increase request filed Friday with the Public Utility Commission, the changing rates would affect both business and residential customers.

Munday, Goree, Benjamin and Weinert, along with Aspermont, Ballinger, Bangs, Blackwell, Blanket, Brady, Bronte, Coleman, Comanche, Forsan, Goldthwaite, Gustine, Haskell, Knox City, Lake Brownwood, Robert Lee, Rochester, Rowena, Rule, Seymour, Throckmorton, Winters and Zephyr, would see their monthly residential rates increased from \$8.55 to \$14.10 a month for a one-party connection.

Proposed rates for the business sector would increase from \$22.15 to \$36.55 for a one-party connection in the above towns.

E. L. "Buddy" Langley, president of the company, said \$62.7 million of the filing is to allow the company to begin earning on the new investments made since the last filing, and to produce a fair return on the company's investment in Texas. The additional \$22.1 million is for revised depreciation rates that are more consistent with today's rapid technological changes and customer demands for accelerated change to more modern service, and to comply with recent Federal Communications Commission proposed accounting changes in regard to company-owned telephone instruments leased to customers at regulated rates.

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