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Straight Talk

By Dave Thompson

Once again the summer heat is beginning to catch up with us and it seems to be the perfect time to pass on a tip that was provided to me by Kevin Stone, our local service representative for Lone Star Gas Company. Our home air conditioner didn't seem like it was doing all that it should and after checking the unit out, Kevin narrowed the problem down to an extremely dirty filter that I should have been cleaning on a regular basis. After getting over my acute embarrassment I listened intently to the advice passed on by Kevin. Filters in central heat and air units should be cleaned or replaced at least once a month for best performance. Standard filters can be cleaned and put back in, but the easiest way is to buy inexpensive disposable filters and put a new one in at least once a month. Thanks to Kevin we now know better and look forward to a somewhat cooler summer!!

Federal Funds Set To Aid Public Entities

Longview, Tex.—The Disaster Field Office has been expanded to aid local governments and non-profit organizations applying for federal funds to cover losses from spring Texas storms, according to Bob Broussard, Federal Coordinating Officer.

He said public officials and officials of private non-profit organizations should contact the field office promptly to file preliminary requests for aid if they have not already done so.

A special toll-free Hot Line telephone service to take data on local damage to roads, bridges and other public properties has been opened. This number, to deal only with needs of public or

non-profit bodies, is 1-800-621-8598.

Certain non-profit private organizations are eligible for the public assistance program. Ed Laundry, State Coordinating Officer, said these may include nursing homes, day care centers, volunteer fire departments and some types of non-profit private schools.

A further announcement today lists ten additional counties added to those previously declared eligible for disaster assistance to individuals bringing the total to 61 counties. New counties are Archer, Clay, Hale, Knox, Marion, Rockwall, Sabine, Taylor, Titus and Trinity.

Students Participating In ACU Meets

Summer track is being held on Monday afternoons, starting at 5:15 at the ACU track field.

Not all participant times and distances were available from last week.

Placing in the girls' shot division, by age divisions, were Amber Phillips, 21'0", first; Lynnzie Logsdon, 18'5"; last week 20'2", first; and Angie Logsdon, 31'3 1/2", 32'5" last week, first.

Girls' discus, Amber Phillips, 58'11", first; Angie Logsdon, 109'1" last week 94'.

Girls long jump, Bea McCrary, 15'2" last week 16'6", first; Necie Riggins, 12'11" first; Lynnzie Logsdon, 11'2" second last week 12'7" second; and Sheri Robinson, 13'2" first.

Girls' 100 meters, Lynnzie Logsdon, 15.01, second; Sheri Robinson, 13.28, first.

Girls' 200, Lynnzie Logsdon, 33.02, first; Bea McCrary, 27.5, first.

Boys' division, long jump, Kevin Dorsey, 14'2", first; 100 meters, Kevin Dorsey, 15.38, second.

The first meet was held June 12 with the second on June 19.

The district will be on July 8 with regional July 15, both at Abilene's ACU track field. The state meet will be in LaPorte on August 3 and 4. Top two participants from district and regional meets will advance to state. Other participants in the first meet on June 12 were Kim Posey, Jerry Robinson and Christina and Thomas Rodriguez, who did not attend June 19 due to the death of their grandmother.

Combine, Auto Burn In Separate Fires

Two separate fires totalled a combine and an auto this past weekend.

Fire Chief Roland Marion reported that the combine was a 100% loss last Saturday afternoon on the E.L. (Jack) Tankersley farm, southeast of Knox City. It belonged to A.C. Farms Co. It was difficult to extinguish, Marion said, because during the fire, the 50-gallon diesel tank began leaking over the rubber tires. Marion said 3,500 gallons of water were shuttled to the farm location.

Sunday afternoon about 3:30, a late 70 model Torino registered to Judy Tipton Gates of Knox City burned north and east of the Dairy Queen. Marion said the woman had driven her car about a block when smoke started coming out from under the hood. After she stopped the car, flames began shooting out and after she got the alarm turned in the vehicle was ablaze all over. Marion said it took about 1,000 gallons of water to extinguish the auto's blaze.

Cancer Information Line Established By Society

Residents of Knox City now can have all their questions about cancer answered by calling a toll-free number which will be staffed by trained

American Cancer Society volunteers with access to a comprehensive database of information, according to Myra Busby, President, President of the Knox Unit of the American Cancer Society.

The toll-free number is 1-800-ACS-2345 and can be called from anywhere in Texas. Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (CST).

"People often have a lot of questions about cancer when they find out a loved one has the disease or when they suspect they have a warning sign of cancer or when they have read an article that leaves them with a question. Now anyone in Texas can have their questions answered with just a phone call—and its free," said Myra Busby. Many people may be unaware of the variety of services provided free to cancer patients in Knox County.

Callers may ask technical questions about the disease, about cancer detection and warning signs, and about treatments. But the unique aspect of the new phone line is that callers can find out about services available to cancer patients and their families in their own city or area.

The American Cancer Society loans equipment to cancer patients and offers free classes and information to cancer patients and their families. Information about these local services, as well as education for public groups, can be obtained by calling this toll-free number.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH reported an average daily attendance of 120 for Vacation Bible School last week. The week began with a parade complete with vehicles from the fire department, ambulance service, and the local school system for pre-registration day. Monday saw 112 children present, Tuesday was the big day with 128 in attendance, Wednesday had 121 present with Thursday and Friday both totalling 116 for each day. Students attended three periods each day, similar to school, with periods being Bible class, crafts and activities. Church officials expressed appreciation to Dave Thompson and The Knox County News for the picture used on the student certificates.

Crippled Children's Auction

The 21st annual Crippled Children's Livestock Auction—or, in more familiar terms, the Cattle Auction, will be held Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22 at the North Texas Rehab Center's largest fund raising event.

Members of the Cattle Auction Committee in the 15 county area surrounding Wichita Falls have begun their work in getting livestock, merchandise and cash donations.

The two-day event is a tradition among area cattlemen, farmers and merchants, who not only donate but who come to the auction and buy.

Livestock will be sold at 11 a.m., Friday, July 21 at Arrowhead Livestock Sales Barn on the Jacksboro Highway, Wichita Falls. The big merchandise auction and barbecue will be at 5 p.m., Saturday, July 22 at Wichita

Falls Activities Center, downtown Wichita Falls.

A silent auction will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday at the Wichita Falls activities Center. Doors will reopen at 5 p.m. for the big auction and barbecue feed. The silent auction is one in which bids are written on cards for the desired items—and the highest bidder then is notified at the close of this bidding.

The barbecue will be served by Stanley's with desserts by Golden Cream Pastry.

Joe Parker, rancher and banker of Byers, will be chairman for the 18th year. Hollis Dickey, Waurika, Okla., as auctioneer, has been with the auction almost since its beginning in 1969. Bill Burgess, Graham, has assisted as auctioneer for a number of years now.

When you say "cattle auction," you're not talking of cattle only. You're talking horses, goats, mules and any animal with four legs. "Give four legs so that two can walk" has been the famed slogan all these years. The auction started out with donations of livestock only but, through the years, has increased to merchandise items of high quality, antiques and art.

There will be everything from saddles to new appliances, agriculture equipment, afghans, quilts, watermelons and peaches.

Parker says, "You name it and we'll probably have it at this auction."

Parker considers the auction a "good time to be had by all" and a chance to help the Rehab Center provide therapy at the same time.

NEWS BRIEFS

Football QB Receiver Camp Date Is Changed

The Football Quarterback Receiver Camp of Coach Tommy Sloan's has been changed from the original date of July 24-28 to the week of July 17-21, due to conflicts.

Benjamin Revival To Begin Sunday

The First Baptist Church of Benjamin is holding a revival beginning Sunday, June 25, and continuing through June 29. Services will begin at 7:30 each evening with Pete Bradfield, pastor of Munday's First Baptist Church as evangelist, and Donnie Roberts of O'Brien as singer. The Rev. Larry Neal is pastor.

Businesses To Be Featured

Knox City businesses will be "spotlighted" in the future in *The Knox County News*. The Knox City Chamber of Commerce has mailed out questionnaires asking for the history of individual businesses, and everyone is encouraged to return these with pertinent information as soon as possible.

Tennis Events Planned For June, July

It's that time of year again for tennis action to begin! Ronnie Verhalen has scheduled his first ten day tennis session to be held June 19-22, 26-28, and July 3-5, with the second ten day session to follow, July 11-14, 17-20, and 24-25.

The 5th Perhaps Annual Knox City-O'Brien Tennis Open will see junior events being held June 29-30 and adult events set for July 1-2 on both the Knox City and O'Brien courts. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place.

Deadline for entries and other information can be found in Ronnie's ad elsewhere in this week's News.

Class of '79 Reunion Plans Continue

The Knox City High School Class of '79 is continuing its reunion plans set for Saturday, July 1, at the City Park in Knox City.

Schedule of events include registration and meal, 1:00-2:00 p.m.; reminiscing, 2:00-3:00 p.m.; games, 3:00-5:00; and awards, 5:00-5:30 p.m. For some lucky class member, they may be the recipient of a free one-night hotel stay in the metropolex with breakfast, dinner and tickets to International Wildlife Safari.

Anyone with questions concerning the reunion should contact Rhonda Skiles Thane at 817-658-3439 or Doug Ray at 214-306-7976.

Cowboy Camp Meet Set At Moorhouse Ranch

A Cowboy Camp Meeting is being planned for June 23-25 at the Moorhouse Ranch Lake, 14 miles west of Benjamin on Highway 82.

Friday night service will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Saturday supper is planned for 6:30 p.m. followed by services to begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday's breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. with services to follow at 8:30 a.m.

Evangelist will be Willard Moody. Everyone is welcome to attend any or all of the camp meetings, a spokesperson said.

Class of '49 Reunion To Be July 8

The Knox City High School class of 1949 will observe its fortieth reunion on July 8.

Senior classes of '49 from Sunset and O'Brien, as well as all friends, teachers, and former classmates are invited to attend.

Plans are being formulated to include registration at 11:00 a.m., lunch, and reminiscing during the afternoon.

Please make reservations for lunch by contacting Bertha Driver, Box 1, Benjamin, TX 79505, or Lois Bruton, 710 W. Bloodworth, Olney, TX 76374.

Watermelon Festival Date Changed To July 29

The Watermelon Festival, sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce and the Knox County Horticulture Committee, has been rescheduled for July 29, according to chamber officials.

Original date was planned for July 15.

Seedless watermelons from Johnson Farms will be featured.

Meeting Planned Monday at Benjamin

The Knox County 4-H and Youth Advisory Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. Monday, June 26, at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin.

The meeting will include planning of the county-wide swimming party and cook-out as well as other important 4-H events. All 4-H parents are urged to attend.

Commodities To Be Distributed June 27

The Aspermont Small Business Development Center will distribute USDA Surplus Commodities in Knox City, Tuesday, June 27, from 8:30 until 10:00 a.m. in the City Hall.

Other locations and times throughout the day include Rochester, 8:00-9:00 a.m., Fire Hall Building; Benjamin, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Courthouse; Truscott, 9:00-9:30 a.m., Community Center; Gilliland, 9:45-10:15 a.m., School House; Vera, 10:45-11:15 a.m., Community Center; Munday, 1:30-2:15 p.m., Community Center; and Goree, 3:00-3:30 p.m., Community Center.

Persons must present identification before receiving commodities and are asked to bring a large grocery sack.

AREA OIL NEWS

KING COUNTY

Pacific Enterprises Oil Co., Wichita Falls, completed No. 28-RRR S.B. Burnett Estate in the Big RRR (South Congl.) 12 miles southeast of Guthrie. Spots 903 FNL and 980 FEL, Section 59, BS&F.

Daily pumping potential was 175 barrels of no gravity oil and no water from perfs at 5,958-62. Total depth 6,068; 51/2-inch casing set at bottom.

Finley's Team Wins First In Haskell Tourney

First place trophy winners in the Haskell Softball Tournament sponsored by Rodriguez Inn on June 16 and 17 was the Knox City team sponsored by Finley's Field Service. Second place went to Qunah, third place Rodriguez Inn, fourth place Anson. Other teams participating were Saints, Hustlers and Koch.

Team members were Johnny Fuentes, Moss Munoz, Alex Flores, Patrick Wupperman, Claire Flye, Johnny Espinoza, Michael Bartley, Victor Pena, Tim Alexander, Joe Benavides, Bert Gutierrez, Ponce Lopes, Sal Rodriguez. Managed by Billy Flores, the team went undefeated. Winner of the MVP trophy went to Victor Pena.

Canner Testing Set Thursday At Benjamin

Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent, will be testing pressure canner gauges on Thursday, June 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the County Extension Office in Benjamin. The test will only take about five minutes and all one needs to bring is the lid to their canner and the weight for those canners that have one.

Gauges do become inaccurate with use resulting in foods that are over or under processed. This could lead to spoiled foods and food-borne illnesses.

Gardening and canning season is here. If you plan to use a pressure canner to preserve your produce you will want to have the pressure gauge checked for accuracy.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, handicap, religion, or national origin.

Weather

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Date	Low	Hg	Rain
6-13	59	73	1.43
6-14	59	73	
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NOTICE

THE TIMES-RECORD NEWS would like to introduce you to your news correspondent Stacy Angle Thompson, 658-3142. If you have any news related stories to share, please call Stacy. For home delivery service of our newspaper, please call Greg Huber at 658-3304. 3-9 tfc

JOB OPENING - 50th Judicial District Probation Dept. Send resume and college transcript to Chief Probation Officer, 119 E. McLain Street, Seymour, TX 76380. Applicants who previously applied, need not reapply. 6-15 2tc

ATTENTION LADIES! Knox City's largest DRESS SALE ever will be Saturday, June 24, from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Foursquare Church. Brand name dresses, values to \$100, sizes 3 to 22, at \$19.95 each. Hundreds to choose from in the latest styles and colors. Don't forget this one, June 24. 6-15 2tc

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say a big "thank you" to everyone for the food, calls, visits and prayers. Also for the memorials we received in the loss of our nephew, Walter Eugene Stennett of Bryan, Texas. We appreciate your kindness. Kitty and Charlie Spencer 6-22 1tp

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Wine Only Permit to be located at F/M 222 N/S 100' N/W Knox/King Co. Line. Said business to be operated under the name of Shaparel #2. Owner, R.J. Duckworth. 6-22 2tc

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The Knox City Chamber Of Commerce Spotlights

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A.P. Denton Grocery and Station has been at the same location at 212 Central Avenue since 1942, and is the oldest one owner business in Knox City. The building was built in 1921 by Dr. T.S. Edwards, Roy Mullins and Mr. Banner and housed a new car agency.

A.P. bought the building from Mr. Griffith in 1942, and operated the store and station seven days a week selling 17¢ bread, 18¢ gasoline, 15¢ cigarettes and 33¢ Folgers Vacuum Packed Coffee!

A.P. has enjoyed the prosperity of the days of hand picked cotton, the bracero program and the oil boom, and considers himself a lucky man. Who could argue the fact even without the horseshoes over the doors and rabbits feet on the light pulls!

He thanks his family, former employees, customers and friends and celebrates his 90th birthday June 21. Happy Birthday, A.P.!

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce appreciates the CITIZENS STATE BANK Knox City for providing this space.

O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston



ANGIE PARTRIDGE

Knox County Girl Wins Houston Scholarship

Angela A. "Angie" Partridge was awarded an \$8,000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarship recently in special ceremonies at the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station.

Angie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Partridge of Munday, recently graduated from Munday High School where she excelled in academic and 4-H activities. An outstanding 4-H member for nine years, Angie served as state council secretary and was a delegate to the "Profiles for Tomorrow" gathering in Washington D.C. She was also a Gold Star Award recipient.

While in high school, Angie was a member of the National Honor Society and was named in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." She was an award-winning band member and was selected homecoming queen.

Angie, who plans to major in agricultural communications at Texas Tech University, was one of 50 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarship winners honored.

The 4-H scholarship recipients were chosen by members of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The selected students all demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills throughout their high school careers.

In presenting the 4-H scholarships, Show President Hal Hillman commented on the Show's ongoing commitment to the youth of Texas.

"Although the Houston economy has had its ups and downs in recent years, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's commitments to youth and education have remained strong. We're proud of our record-setting 1989 Show, but we're prouder of the fact that our efforts have made it possible for these outstanding 4-H scholarship recipients to continue their education. These young people represent the Show's investment in the future."

The Show also will award 50 four-year, \$8,000 scholarships at the Texas State FFA Convention on July 13 in

"Ideals are like rabbits. You get a couple and learn how to handle them, and pretty soon you have a dozen."
HERE AND THERE

Claudale and Jean Barnard spent the weekend in Levelland with their daughter, Claudia Bryant and husband Eddie and Jennifer and Jon.

Visiting Arthur and Fannie Cameron over the weekend were their son Sam and daughter of Arlington and a granddaughter Judy and husband Dale Sanders and children of Amarillo. Dale and Judy and family also visited the C.B. Banners.

Jodie and Sunny Day of Coleman spent the weekend with Wayne and Cornie McKinney and the Mike McKinney family.

Vicki Daniel and son of Tuscola visited her parents Coy and Loretta Hewitt over the weekend. She also visited the Ranzy Herrings.

JoAnne Searcy of Montgomery, Alabama, spent several days last week with her mother, Clara Hanson and Troy.

Vivian Hendrix was in Rising Star last Thursday to attend the funeral for a cousin of hers.

Spending the weekend with Irby and Johnnie Carlisle were their daughter, Andrea and David Gradner and sons, Jason and Eric of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Spending several days with Alton and LaUna Hester were two granddaughters, Mandi Robinson of Panhandle and Angie Hester of Mount Pleasant.

Butch Banner of Hawley visited his grandparents, C.B. and Willie Mae Banner Sunday afternoon and the A.L. Camerons.

Margie Tidwell of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, J.D. and Mabel Hollis.

Visiting Grady and Bea Ellis last Friday were Mary McGuffey of Dallas and Kimmy Moulton of Irving.

Bernice Rowan was in Abilene last Tuesday to see her granddaughter, Traci Burson, play basketball and then back to Haskell to see her grandson, IV Burson, play baseball.

Bessie Duncan and Beatrice Ellis were in Abilene last week for Bessie to

see a skin specialist.
ATTEND REUNION

Leonia Raby and Betty Poe attended the Poe family reunion at Lake Livingston, 25 miles east of Huntsville.

Don and Jimmie Poe hosted the reunion at their lake house with meals being served in the club house.

Attending were Leo and Mary Redell of Seagraves and grandchildren Denney and Kule Blum and Heather Reddell, Chris and Mona, and Zachary Caleb Scherlitz of Dallas, Theodore and Bonnie Poe and Michael Everett of Italy, David and Shair Phillips and son of Waxahachie, Edd and Edith Broach, Eddie and Rhonda, Tiffany, Tracy, Tessa and Trent of Lubbock, Janet, Michele, Blaine and Clayton Conner of Knox City, John Broach and Teri of College Station, Keith and Kathy Tur-

ner and Dwaine Perry of Sugarland.
"Braggin is not an attractive trail, but let's be honest, a man who catches a big fish doesn't go home through the alley."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, June 22 - Little League games, Royals vs. Cards, 6:30 p.m.; Tigers vs. Dodgers, 8:00 p.m.
Monday, June 26 - Little League games, Dodgers vs. Cards, 6:30 p.m.; Royals vs. Tigers, 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 27 - "Just Say No", 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 28 - Noon Lions Club, First United Methodist Church fellowship hall

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July 1-2 (Adult Events)
Men's & Women's

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Mail Entries To:
Ronnie Verhalen
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or call 817-658-3727

TENNIS MINI-CAMPS

FIRST SESSION (Ten Days)
June 19-22, 26-28
July 3-5
SECOND SESSION (Ten Days)
July 11-14, 17-20, 24-25

Little Tournament for students to follow, if feasible.

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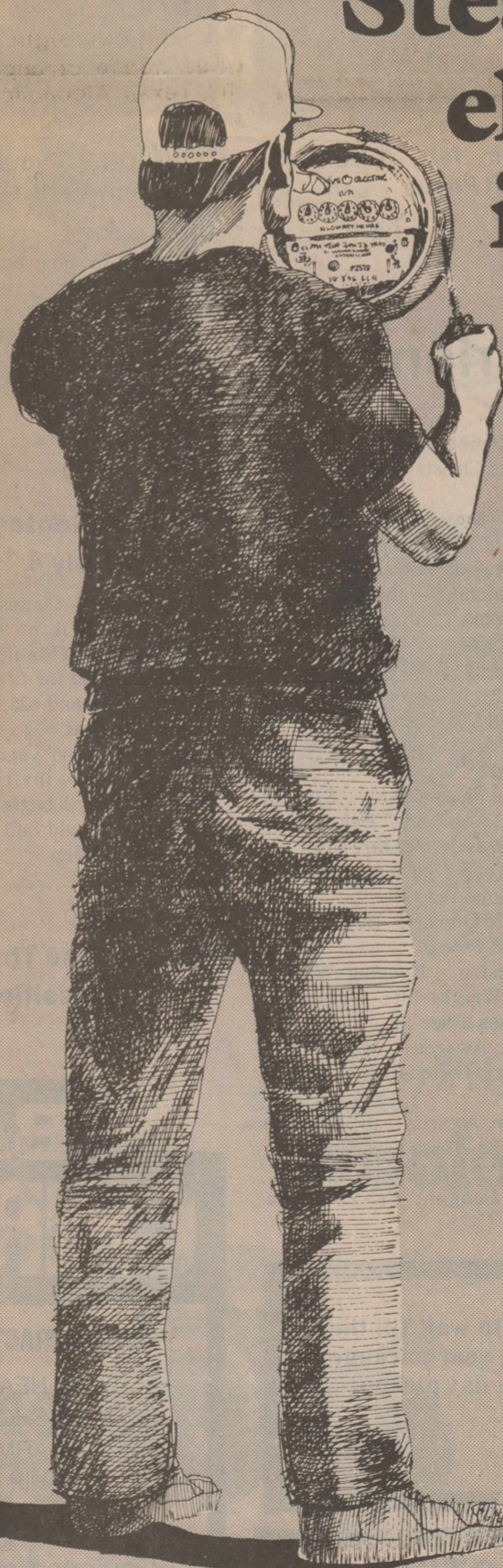
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JUNIOR ACTIVE Sportswear Division - from left, Cody Alderson, first; Lila Jo Rector, Carol Griffith, second; and Lane Boyd. (4-H Photo)



1989 EXTENSION Homemaker Scholarship was presented to Christi Whitten of Benjamin. Making the presentation was Florence Miller, Extension Homemaker Council Chairman. (4-H Photo)



COMMODITY AWARD WINNER
Amy Hunt

Ortiz Arrives For West Germany Duty

Kelly AFB, TX-Army Pvt. Johnny R. Ortiz, son of Tomasa and Gavino Ortiz of Haskell, has arrived for duty in West Germany.
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JUNIOR NON-Tailored Daywear - from left, Mitzi Alderson, Amanda Baker, second; Stefani Stephens, first; and Anna Kay Kiser. (4-H Photo)



JUNIOR SPECIALITY WEAR - from left, Tressie Boyd, second; and Suzanne Stephens, first. (4-H Photo)



BEST CONSTRUCTION AWARDS - from left, Suzanne Stephens, junior; and Tessa Kiser, senior. (4-H Photo)



JUNIOR POP-over Skirt Division - from left, Julie Webb, first; and Amy Hunt, second. (4-H Photo)

4-H Fashion Show Held June 13 In O'Brien

Sixteen members from throughout Knox County participated in the annual 4-H fashion show on Tuesday, June 13, at the O'Brien school.
Participants constructing garments judged on construction and appearance and those in the buying category were judged on their knowledge of comparison shopping and appearance. Judging the contestants was Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension Agent-H.E.
The evening's festivities began with a salad supper which was enjoyed by 70 4-H members, parents, leaders and friends. Following the meal, 4-H'ers modeled their fashions and presentation of awards was held.
Youlanda Wright of Munday served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening. After welcoming the guests, Tessa Kiser and Andrea Longan led the group in the pledge to the American flag and the 4-H Motto and Pledge.
Narrating the style show, "Up, Up and Away With 4-H Fashions" was Janoma Stephens. Linda Underwood provided background music for the models. Stage decorations featured colorful plants and helium balloons.
Following the modeling, Florence Miller presented the 1989 Knox County

Extension Homemaker Scholarship. Recipient was Christi Whitten of Benjamin.
Climax of the evening was the presentation of awards by County Extension Agent Jane Rowan and James Alderson, Chairman of the Knox County 4-H and Youth Committee. Results of the judging were:
Junior Division - Active Sportswear - Cody Alderson-1st; Carol Griffith-2nd; Lane Boyd and Lila Jo Rector
Pop-Over Skirts - Julie Webb-1st; Amy Hunt-2nd
Non-Tailored Daywear - Stefani Stephens-1st; Amanda Baker-2nd; Mitzi Alderson and Anna Kay Kiser
Specialty Wear - Suzanne Stephens-1st; Tressie Boyd-2nd
Intermediate Division - Buying - Andrea Longan-1st
Senior Division - Evening Wear - Youlanda Wright-1st; Tailored Daywear - Tessa Kiser-1st
Commodity Awards - Wool - Sr. Tessa Kiser-1st; Cotton - Jr. Amy Hunt-1st
Construction Awards - Jr. Suzanne Stephens-1st; Sr. Tessa Kiser-1st
Best Model - Jr. Kandis Longan; Int. Andrea Longan; Sr. Youlanda Wright.

Winners in each category will advance to district competition in Quanah on July 11.
Sponsors for the 1989 show were the Knox County 4-H and Youth Committee, Knox County Extension Homemaker Council, Ben Franklin's and Perry Brothers.

Fiddlers Contest Set For July 4

A Fiddlers' Contest will be held Tuesday, July 4, at 9:30 a.m. in the Roundup Hall at Stamford.
Prizes of \$50 for first place, \$35 for second place and \$25 for third places will be awarded.
All fiddlers 45 years or older are eligible and invited to enter. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m.
Readers should call 915-773-2446 for more information.

Anson Opera House Plans Musical

This month's country-western music show at the Anson Opera House will begin at 7 p.m., Saturday, June 24.
The musical is free to the public, with seating on a first come, first served basis. "Pass the hat" donations will be accepted to offset expenses. A concession stand will be open.
Area bands performing this month will include the Tye Troubadours; Barbara Bowen from Windgate; the Jim Clay Band featuring Jill Haynes of Anson; Nell Williams, Brenda Anglin, and Sue Pearson, gospel trio from Anson; and Country Breeze from Abilene, featuring a new singer everyone will want to hear. Jay Haynes of Anson will serve as master of ceremonies.
Other bands that would like to play are invited to come and get on the schedule, or call Marlon Smith, 915-823-3542.
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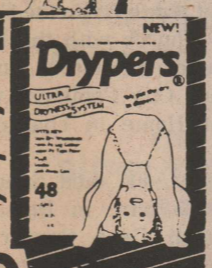


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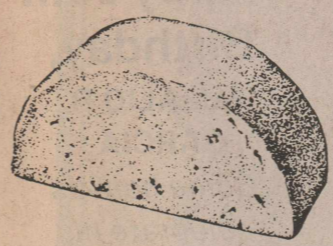


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Benjamin News

By GLADENE GREEN

FIREMEN DINNER SUCCESSFUL

The dinner on Sunday, Father's Day sponsored by the Sorosis Club and Little Ole Hens H.D. Club to benefit the Benjamin VFD was termed "very successful" by all those who had any part of it. Money in excess of \$700.00 was taken in from both meal tickets and donations. This money goes toward the purchase of a new grass-fighting fire truck and the Fire Department and both clubs expressed much appreciation to everyone who contributed in any way to make the dinner the success it was. Since everything was donated, it turned out to be a community effort, proving once again that when Benjamin decides to do something it gets done.

Again, many thanks to everyone who helped in any way and Thank You "out-of-towners" who came to eat with us.

OFF TO M.U.

Ricky Trepanier is enrolled in an eight-week summer program at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. Ricky, the son of Joe and Julia Trepanier, was the salutatorian of the 1989 Jr. High Graduating class of Benjamin. The program is sponsored by the West Central Texas Council of Governments and will be a good opportunity for all those kids who are attending.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN

The Revival at the First Baptist Church will start next Sunday, June 25. Rev. Pete Bradfield of Munday will be bringing the message each evening and Don Roberts of O'Brien (formerly of Benjamin) will be leading the singing. Everyone is invited to attend any or all of these services.

CONCERNING OUR "SICK FOLKS"

We have several who have been on the sick list this week. Brandi Jones underwent an appendectomy last Wednesday at the Seymour Hospital. She's back home and feeling better each day.

Clodell Duke spent several days in the Wichita General Hospital recently, as did Charles Griffith. They, too, are back home and though they have to take it easy for a while, should be back "good as new" before long.

PePe Bolanoes returned home from Temple recently after several days at Scott-White Hospital. PePe seems to be feeling pretty well. And Slick Benson is home after his recent stay in the hospital. And if he'll take it easy, he may not have to go back.

Rex Patterson's mom, Dora Patterson of Vera, remains in Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Pat suffered a stroke on Sunday and another one on Monday a.m. leaving her paralyzed on one side. According to Maretha she's holding her own at this time. Please remember these folks in your prayers, daily.

Lots of local friends and relatives of Tom Moorhouse and Becky Walker attended the wedding, reception and all the "goings on" Saturday honoring the couple. A detailed account will appear in next week's paper.

HERE 'N THERE

Local folks attending the picnic of the Cactus Feeders over the weekend were Jan and Fred Carver, Jodi and Randal Kimmel, Don and Louise Hertel, James and Stasia Propps and Doug Brown. This is an annual event sponsored by the Cactus Feeders. It is held at Cactus, Texas, which is 13 miles north of Dumas and all who go always report a "great time."

Gloria and Leroy West attended the West reunion at Leakey over the weekend.

Jai Jai McGuire of Quitman visited her uncle Collins Moorhouse and other relatives and friends recently.

Sue and Glen Dunkle of Dallas was a weekend guest of her mom, Lil

Moorhouse and attended the wedding of Tom Moorhouse and Becky Walker on Saturday.

Also visiting their Moorhouse relatives and attending the wedding were Anne Allen and Gloria White of Amarillo.

Carol and Dick Dickson vacationed recently in Branson, Missouri. Carol said it was so cook and pleasant there, she's ready to go back. Said they also saw some big-name entertainers when there, among them the Gatlin Brothers, "Box-Car" Willie and the Sons of the Pioneers.

Kermit, Kathy, Daniel and Janice Woolley of Spur spent the weekend with homefolks.

Lorene and Bill Powers of Midland visited Bud and Debbie Clower and family during the weekend.

Weekend visitors of J.D. and Annie Brown were Weldon, Debbie, Cory, Christi and Justin Whited and Curtis and Edith Brown all of Wichita Falls. Christy remained for a weeks visit with her great-grandparents.

Pete Taylor, who resides in the state of Utah visited Rex and Maretha Patterson recently. Pete is a former Vera resident and will be remembered by folks over that way.

Peggy Dillard of Lubbock visited her sister, Virginia Griffith and her mom, Audrey Nolan during the weekend.

Mary and Jack Young and grandson of Lubbock who had been vacationing in Florida came by Saturday and visited his brother and family, the Dutch Youngs.

Dutch and Imagean Young attended the wedding of Shannon Brown and Inez Neal at the Assembly of God Church in Seymour Saturday.

Troy and Julee Pratt of Lubbock were weekend visitors of his parents, Jim and Barbara Pratt.

Connie Porter of Fayetteville, Arkansas has been a visitor of Omitee Barnett recently.

Hospital Auxiliary Fund

Donations have been received by the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary in memory of

Doyle Graham from Mrs. E.L. Branton and in memory of

E.N. (Doc) Montandon from Mrs. E.L. Branton.

O'Brien Youth Win In Vernon Tennis Tourney

Three O'Brien youth won in the annual tennis tournament held at Vernon Regional Junior College June 16-17-18.

Scott Stephens won first in Boys' 12 & Under Division; Stefani Stephens won second in Girls' 10 and Under Division; and Reed Underwood won second in Boys' 10 and Under Division.

Scott and Stefani are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Stephens, and Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Underwood are Reed's parents.

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Locals' Nephew Is Killed In June 5 Explosion

Funeral services for Walter Eugene (Walt) Stennett of Bryson, nephew of Kitty and Charlie Spencer of Knox City and cousin of Max Spencer of Arlington, were held Wednesday, June 7, at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Bryson. Officiating were the Rev. Milton Capps, pastor, and the Rev. Danny Cook. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Stennett, 37, was killed Monday, June 5, when an oilfield storage tank he was working on exploded.

Born November 26, 1951, in Dumas, he and the former Charlotte Harle were married June 29, 1974, in Car-bon. He moved to Bryson in 1978.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, DeLeisa, Amanda and Becky, all of the home; his mother, Wilma Stennett of Cisco; three brothers, Neal of Cleburne, Glen of Eastland and Dwight of Cisco; two sisters, Kathy Bush of Rising Star and Kristy Ballinger of Cisco; and grandmothers, Beatrice Stennett of Cisco and Pearl McMasters of Memphis, Texas.

Rodriguez Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Lucy G. Rodriguez were held Wednesday morning, June 21, at ten-thirty in the Four-square Gospel Church with the Rev. Rick Smith, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Rodriguez, 81, died Sunday, June 18, at 9:45 p.m. in Bethania Regional Health Care Center in Wichita Falls after a lengthy illness.

Born June 1, 1908, in Gonzales, Texas, he married Alejandro P. Rodriguez, October 28, 1920, in Gonzales. They moved to Knox City in 1980 from Houston. She was a member of the Foursquare Gospel Church.

Survivors include three sons, Isreal Rodriguez and Alex Rodriguez Jr., both of Houston, and Eli Rodriguez of Knox City; four daughters, Fanny Espinosa of Knox City, Coy Hernandez of Houston, and Mary Rodriguez and Yolanda Carofiles, both of Knox City; a brother, Elias Garza of Houston; two sisters, Hortencia Garza and Sara Garza, both of Houston; 33 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

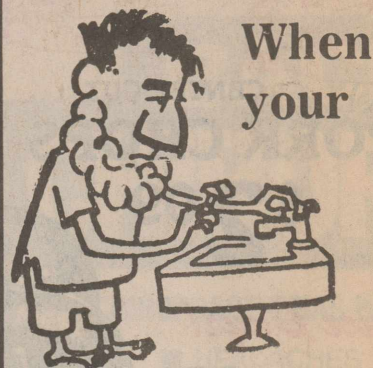
IN TULSA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubbs and Shea were in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Sunday to pick up their granddaughter Shanna.

Shanna, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smethers, is "helping" the family in the Art Stall this week.

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Care Home News

By Debbie Dudensing

The past week was an eventful time for the Brazos Valley Care Home Residents. Including their regular scheduled activities the residents also were privileged to have Brownie Tackitt, Mutt Logsdon, and Jo Ann Maddox for a special time of Pickin and Grinnin. Two special visitors, all the way from Michigan, assisted them, Peanut and Clairia Strickland. The residents really enjoyed the music and some even decided to sing along with them.

Sunday, the O'Brien Baptist Church had their Father's Day Service. Several residents attended this special service.

Employees and residents express their deepest sympathy to the family of Lucy Rodriguez.

One of the residents, Ms. Beatrice King, moved Sunday to Fort Worth to be closer to her family. She will be missed.

The staff wishes Annie Dowding a speedy recovery during her stay in the Knox County Hospital, and looks forward to her return.

Out of town visitors last week include: Leaford David visiting his mother Maggie Davis; Johnnie Mae and Tony Land visited Blanche Neatherlan; Lillie Ray's granddaughter and her husband, Twila and Dale Turpin of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and her niece and nephew Dennis and Ruby Kelly of Brownfield, and a sister Delaney Camp of Rule.

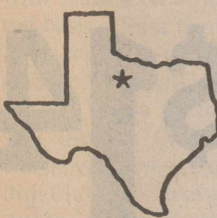
A special welcome to Denise Dudensing who is a new volunteer at Brazos Valley Care Home. She calls Bingo each Tuesday and Thursday while Leann Benson is away to school.

VISIT IN STRATFORD

Betty Bailiff and sons Will and Jeff spent the weekend in Stratford visiting husband Eddy who has begun employment with Cactus Farms. While there, they attended the annual picnic for the company in Cactus, Texas.



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For additional information and an application, please contact Lynward Wilcox at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 27, 1989. Resumes will be required along with the application.

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TFWC Mesquite District Workshop Held In Benjamin

Thirty-seven ladies registered for the GFWC-TFWC Mesquite District Summer Workshop, Saturday, June 17, in the Memorial Building, Benjamin with the Sorosis Club of Benjamin as hostesses.

Registration began at 9:00. Call to Order by Winifred White, Mesquite District at 9:30. Janoma Stephens voiced the invocation and the Pledges of Allegiance to the American and Texas Flags were given, led by Marguerite King, Pollye Wheeler, TFWC 1st Vice President then introduced the speakers, Lennie Sims, TFWC Past President and Lorene Jenkins, Top of Texas President elect.

A Conservation Department special emphasis program on "Living With Nuclear Waste" was informative and interesting and well presented by our speaker. Following our program, Drys Duncan, Yearbook chairman gave instruction and examples for new year-

books.

Following the sack lunch, a review on reporting was given by Louise Massey, Mesquite District first vice president.

Meeting then adjourned.

4-H Club News

This is Amanda Baker, reporter of Knox County 4-H Horse Club. Last Monday, June 12 at 6:30, we met at the arena south of Knox City.

Miss Lila Rector gave a program on Showmanship. I, with some of the others, really enjoyed and thought it was good. You did a good job, Lila, and we would like to thank her.

The meetings are on the second Monday of each month at 6:30, so come we could use some more people.

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Buckle Up! It's Time For Vacation!

It's vacation time and time to start thinking about our summer travels and those year-long planned vacations. Major Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety adds that there are things we can do to insure that our summer plans are not ruined by some type of tragedy.

"Whether your plans involve travel by car or just a trip to the lake for a little swimming and boating, remember that these activities require a sober mind. While drinking, it is best to stay out of the water and if operating a car or boat use the "Designated Driver". It may just be your life that is saved," Major Cawthon stressed.

Travel plans should include a safety check of your vehicle, both under the hood and on the outside. Trips should be planned, so that you are not rushed to get to your destination. Plenty of rest and frequent breaks make for a safe driving combination.

Be familiar with highway designations. Because of the different posted speed limits, it is important to know if you're on the Interstate road-way system or another type of road. Road appearance alone will not give you this information, so it is important that you know what road you are on.

To sum it all up, drive defensively, constantly watching out for the other driver and please, buckle up. It is the Texas way of doing things.

Streams In Desert Places

By Ozelle Stephens

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

When the way grows weary, put your trust in God. Just slip your hand in the nail scarred hand of Jesus and He will lead you safely on. If you have burdens, take them to the Lord and leave them there. If you have a cross to bear, think what Jesus did for you. He cares and understands. He has his own way in preparing and breaking you, so when the way gets hard you seem to not be able to go on. Just wait upon the Lord and He will renew your strength. He will lift you up. He said in His word He would bear you up with His own hands. He will set up a standard against the enemy. He loves you and remembers when others forget. He sticketh closer than a brother. Keep your eyes off man for he is a failure from the beginning. He can do nothing except God do it through him. The scripture says, "All good things come from God above." Seek the Giver and you will find all the necessary things of life spiritually and physically. Again we find in His word that, "He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength." Have faith in His word and remember where there is faith there is power of God that worketh and none shall hinder.

Where there is faith there will be no discouragement. You will have the Victory in the Lord Jesus Christ. Joy will flood your soul and showers of Blessings will be yours as well as the Peace of God that passeth all understanding.

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Truscott-Gilliland News

By Clara Brown

JUNE 19, 1989

The Divide is green and lovely these days. There has been no rain for several days and everything is growing that can grow. So far most of June has been cooler than May, but the sun rose in a clear sky Monday and seemed to portend a summer day of the kind that is usually expected between the Wichitas. The tractors will probably get busy this week as the fields dry and plowing begins. Many have not completed their first plowing after harvest because of the wet fields. Some weren't able to complete harvest because of wet fields.

Most people around here do not consider themselves superstitious, but we haven't heard anyone yet who has flat out said they wanted the rains to stop. "We need a little sunshine", they will say, or "I hope it holds off a few days so I can plow", but they usually add an apology for even getting that close to asking for a dry spell. "When it stops, it don't know how to start again," one native explained.

The Benjamin fire department dinner Sunday had a good turnout according to reports. If you haven't donated to the fund to buy a new grass-fire truck at Benjamin, then think about it. After you think about all the fires at Truscott and Gilliland to which Benjamin has sent a truck, then send your check to Benjamin. The house or pasture your donation helps save may be your own.

Several from Truscott attended the wedding of Tom and Becky Moorhouse at the Moorhouse ranch west of Benjamin on Saturday. Harold Barry enjoyed watching the polo games at the Pitchfork that afternoon. They were a little different from the ones he used to play in. Among those who were there from the wedding at the cedar arbor in the morning to the barbecue at the Pitchfork that evening were Johnny and Kristy Kimmell; Charles, Kay and Michael Carroll; and Jack and Clara Brown.

A reception will be held June 25 from 5-6 p.m. at the Benjamin home of Kynn, Trenna and Jason Patterson to honor Donald Lee and Kimberly Cash Miller who were recently married at Vernon. Kim is descended from two of the earliest families on the Divide, the Myers and Ryder families.

Visiting with L.D. and Lois Welch Sunday were her sister, Louise and brother-in-law, Louis Clark of Olton.

Roger Hines of Abilene preached at the Gilliland Church of Christ Sunday

and had lunch with the E.D. Welch family.

Charlotte Welch reports that the Munday nursing home was inspected by the state last week and did well.

Visiting the Dennis Welch family Sunday were Charlotte's folks from Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horne; her sister from Vernon, Elaine Horne; and her brother and his family, Tim, Barbara and boys from Holliday.

Last week Sybil Simmons went to Floydada. Then she and her sisters, Edith Dillard of Lockney and Bobbie Kinnibrugh of Floydada, went on to Odessa to help their sister, Faye Smith, celebrate her eightieth birthday. All the honorees children, grandchildren and sisters were present for the occasion.

Vivian Brown and Clara Owens attended the benefit dinner for the Benjamin fire department Sunday.

Florence Miller and Sybil Simmons attended the Knox County 4-H Style Show at O'Brien last Tuesday night. Florence awarded the annual extension homemaker scholarship of \$200 to Christi Whitten of Benjamin. Christi is the daughter of Jack and Judi Whitten and the granddaughter of Bill and Pearl Ryder.

Thursday Florence Miller was in Crowell to attend the funeral of Eura Mae Tamplen, a cousin of her husband.

Father's Day visitors in the C.W. Miller home were Kay and Jerry Hayes and daughter Joella of Abilene.

Last Friday Jodie Miller was in Vernon to visit Damie Groves.

The children of E.J. Jones honored him with a Father's Day dinner in his home Sunday. Those present were Vernon Jones of Crowell, Joyce and Q.D. Williams of Floydada, Norma Lee of Vernon, and Clara Brown of

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Fred and Phil Cook of Mesquite were Father's Day visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Cook.

Joe Wayne Barry of California is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barry this week.

Mildred Cook and Grace Welch recently spent a week in Lake Charles, Louisiana, visiting with Mildred's aunt, Mrs. Sudia Cash, and her son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Lydia Cash.

Kevin Oustad of Munday spent three days visiting the E.D. and Dennis Welch families recently. He helped build a patio while he was here.

Carrie Barrie flew to Seguin Monday upon receiving news of the death of her oldest sister, Lilly.

Letter From Our Readers

Note To Dave,

I enjoy reading your Straight Talk. Let us, your subscribers, have more of it.

Thanks,
R.B. Johnston

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Craig, Adrian and Tyler are proud to announce their new addition to the Brothers household!

Sarah Kate arrived Thursday, June 15, at 1:15 p.m. in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She tipped the scales at eight pounds, seven ounces, and measured 20 1/2 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Henry Jean Jones of Knox City and the late Peggy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Brothers of O'Brien are paternal grandparents.

Local Woman's Mother Dies In Colorado

Funeral services for Virgie Lucille Quirk of 2460 Glenwood Drive in Boulder, Colorado, and mother of Bi Wupperman of Knox City, were held Friday morning, June 9, in Boulder.

Mrs. Quirk died Monday, June 5, in Boulder Community Hospital.

Born July 6, 1900, in Muncie, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Roland Landis and Musadora Smith Landis. Mrs. Quirk moved to Boulder from Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1957. She was a member of the Central Christian Church in Boulder.

Survivors include three daughters, Vicki Quirk of Boulder, Peggy Ellison of Perryville, Missouri, and Bi Wupperman of Knox City; a son, Patrick Quirk of Fort Wayne, Indiana; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

IN SPENCER HOME

Recent visitors in the home of Kitty and Charlie Spencer have been Kitty's niece and family, Larry, Linda and Leslie Meason of Plainview; Kitty's sister, Wilma Stennett of Cisco; Kitty's mother, Mrs. Pearl McMaster of Memphis, Texas; the Spencer's son and family, Max and Susan Spencer, Allison, Mark and Andrea Spencer of Arlington; and Kitty's nephew, Gary Spruill of Amarillo.

Ride, Wagon Train Planned July 19-22

A meeting was held on June 12 to plan a trail ride set for July 19-22. The group plans to start at Benjamin and travel in the areas of Foard and Knox counties, Texas.

The wagon train will travel mainly in ranching areas and arrive in Crowell on July 22.

A souvenir brochure will tell about the area and provide an agenda for the trip.

Margaret Daniel of Truscott is in charge of registration.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Larry and Karen Reid are proud to announce the arrival of their baby boy, James Edward. He was born on Friday, June 16, at 3:16 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs. and was 20 inches tall.

Welcoming his arrival were his grandparents, Ed and Cheryl Daniel of Knox City and James and Marsha Reid of Rochester. Uncle Matt, Uncle Mark, Uncle Richard, and Aunt Sherri took a little time to see the new family addition.

Great-grandparents are Lacy Headrick of Knox City, Claudia Reid of Rochester, Roy and Mary Kay Daniel of Crowell, and Florene Watson of Jonesboro.

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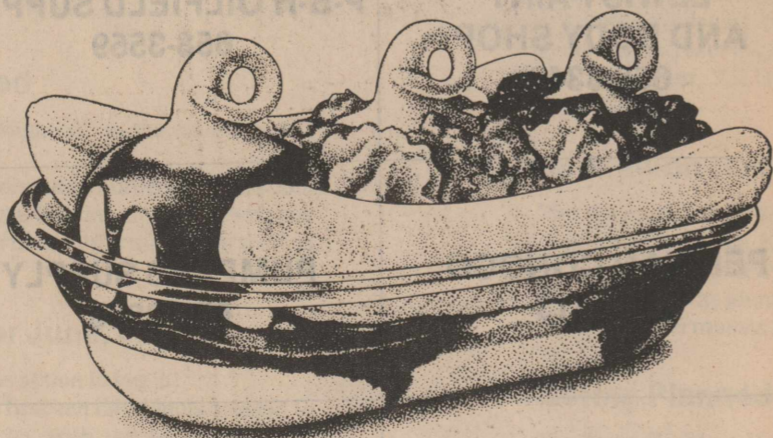
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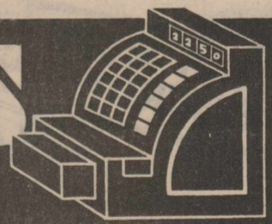
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Judge Hajek Hears District Cases

District Court was held on June 2, 1989, in Benjamin, Texas, with District Judge David Hajek presiding over the following:

State of Texas vs. David Hagle—the defendant plead guilty to burglary of a building and was sentenced to six years probation with a \$5,000.00 fine, \$500.00 restitution, and court costs of \$74.50.

State of Texas vs. Michael House—the defendant plead guilty to criminal mischief and was placed on probation for four years, fined \$2,000.00, and ordered to pay court costs and restitution in the amount of \$486.74.

State of Texas vs. Seferino Sanchez—the defendant appeared in court on a charge of driving while intoxicated—felony offense. Pretrial matters were considered. A trial date will be set.

The following defendants appeared for arraignment: Mike Hodges—charged with theft by check; Jimmy Flye—charged with theft over \$750.00; William Worthington—charged with driving while intoxicated; Sharon Williams—charged with two counts of forgery.

The State was represented by District Attorney Chad Williams.

KNOX KOUNTY KONNECTIONS

By Jane Rowan
County Extension Agent

GUARDING AGAINST BACTERIAL FOOD-BORNE ILLNESS

Certain pathogens (disease-causing organisms) such as Salmonella or Listeria do not signal their presence through taste or smell. To reduce risks at home, practice basic food safety principles for avoiding any food-borne illness.

1. Avoid contaminating one food with microorganisms that might be present on another.

2. Never carry raw meat, poultry and seafood—which might contain microorganisms—on the same plate you intend to use for cooked products or other foods, and do not let juices from raw products drip on other foods.

3. Remember that vegetables can carry bacteria and—once cut—support their growth. Scrub fresh produce thoroughly to remove visible dirt.

4. Cook meat, poultry and seafood sufficiently to kill harmful microorganisms. The U.S. Department of Agriculture recommends cooking meat to an internal temperature of 160 degrees F, at the thickest part and poultry to 185 degrees F. The Food and Drug Administration currently has studies underway to ensure the adequacy of cooking instructions for seafood.

5. Although bacteria can grow at low temperatures, it is still important to keep foods refrigerated so that microorganisms will not multiply as fast as they would unrefrigerated.

Disease caused by bacteria such as Listeria can be fatal for certain high-risk groups such as unborn infants, newborns, those with impaired immune systems, pregnant women and the elderly. Preventing the outbreak of this disease is of major concern.

THINK TWICE
When we drive over our county roads and toss litter out of the window do you know how long it takes to decompose?

Paper—2-5 months; orange peels—6 months; milk cartons—5 years; filter-tip cigarette butts—10-12 years; plastic bags—10-20 years; leather shoes—25-40 years; nylon cloth—30-40 years; plastic container—50-80 years; aluminum—80-100 years; plastic foam—never.

HOW YOU COMPLAIN CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Got a complaint? When you complain about a product or service, be sure to do it the right way.

To register a complaint:

• Describe clearly your current problem or complaint. Use facts like dates, costs and problem.

• State exactly what you want the company or agency to do to make things right.

• Print (don't write) your complaint legibly. Better yet, use a typewriter if you have one.

• Use standard paper (8 1/2 x 11), preferably white. Colored paper often

does not photocopy well. Since several people or departments may be involved in handling your complaint, your letter and other documents may be photocopied several times.

• Use a pen with dark ink (blue or black) and medium point so that the letter will be legible when copied.

• Include copies (not the originals) of all related documents, purchase receipts, service receipts, past correspondence with service agencies and the manufacturer.

• Date your letters and other documents.

• Provide your daytime telephone number.

• Reread your letter several times before sending. Put yourself in the reader's shoes. Your letter is not a place to vent your anger; only state the

facts and what you would like as a resolution to the problem.

• Be polite and remain calm. Customer relations personnel with a company or agency may be instructed NOT to deal with rude or offensive customers.

Once your complaint is in process:

• Don't delay providing any additional information that is requested.

• Follow the exact directions for procedures and filling out forms.

• Let the company know immediately of any new developments, such as, the product was repaired or is working, a new problem has developed.

VISITS NEWS OFFICE

Mrs. Alice Peters and children Lizette and Levi of Ralls visited briefly Monday afternoon in the News office.

Alice, who was a faculty member here, during the mid-70s was in the area to attend the Saturday wedding of her cousin, Becky Walker to Tom Moorhouse.

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO LOWER RATES

Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("the Cooperative") hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a Statement of Intent and Petition for Authority to Change (**REDUCE**) Rates, with a proposed effective date of July 17, 1989, pursuant to the provisions of Article 1446c, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes and the Commission's Substantive Rules. Pursuant to a May 11, 1989 order of the Commission in anticipation of this filing, the Cooperative has implemented a \$23,000,000 annual revenue reduction effective with the Cooperative's billing cycle for April 1989. If approved, the **PERMANENT RATE REDUCTION** would result in a reduction of anticipated revenues by \$21,508,032, or approximately 10.8 percent for the twelve months ending December 31, 1988. All customers of the Cooperative, which serves only at wholesale, are affected.

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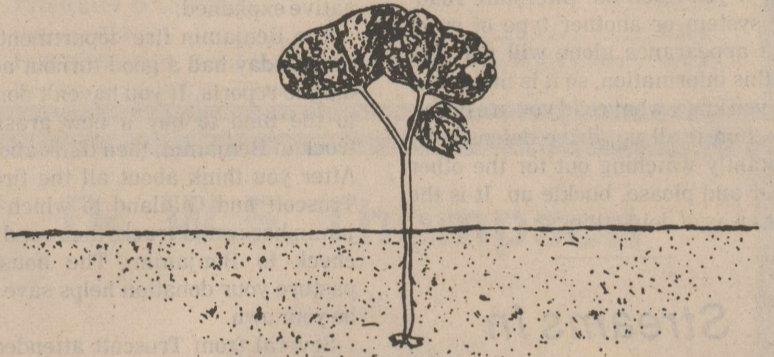
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