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WHAT'S LEFT OF THE OIL PATCH CAFE sits empty after being gutted by a fire that struck the building on Tuesday, July 6. The fire apparently started in the kitchen while workers were preparing dinner for customers inside the restaurant. The interior of the building was completly destroyed, and owners Nancy and Lane Davis say the restaurant will not reopen. (NEWS Photo)

Fires Destroy Restaurant And Burn CRP Farm Crops

A series of recent fires in and around Knox City during the last week has claimed one Knox City restaurant and burned out quite a few acres of farm and range land. The fires have been very costly and required the services of not only the Knox City Fire Department, but many other agencies as well.

Just before press deadline last week, the Knox City Fire Department responded to a structure fire Tuesday night at the Oil Patch Cafe on East Main Street. According to owner Nancy Davis, the fire may have been caused by a stuck thermostat on a fryolator that was being used to fry steak fingers at the time. The interior of the cafe was gutted and damaged heavily with fire, smoke and water damage. Mrs. Davis stated that she and her husband Lane would not reopen the cafe, and there are no plans at this time for what is left of the building.

Other fires during the past week have occurred near the football field, west of town, and on the south side of Knox City in a CRP field. The southside location was the scene of two fires almost a week apart, with both requiring assistance from neighboring fire departments. On Monday night of this week, units from Knox City, Rochester, Rule, Benjamin, Munday and Goree all worked together to extinguish the blaze before it could cross a tree line and enter residential areas. Others helping in the fire were Rolling Plains Well Service with a water tanker truck, J.C. Eaton Company with a bulldozer and the county precinct with a motograder. That fire was rather spectacular in nature as it lit up the night sky for several hours.

Firemen have had to deal with high winds and hot temperatures during the past week, and are still having to respond to fires caused by left over fireworks from the 4th of July holiday.

The area is very dry right now and people should completely discontinue the use of any type of fireworks. The high winds and hot temperatures have caused conditions to be just right for these very intense and very damaging fires.

Another problem being encountered by firemen is the tremendous amount of onlookers who seem to have nothing better to do than drive to the scene of a fire and block traffic while trying to get a look at what is going on. The traffic problems have, in some cases, resulted in delays of additional emergency equipment from reaching the fires. During the Monday night CRP fire, one local Knox City resident kept trying to drive around police roadblocks. This is both a dangerous and illegal practice. It is also illegal for vehicles to drive over fire hoses that have been laid out across roadways from hydrants by firemen. To avoid becoming part of the problem, motorists are urged to stay away from the scenes of fires so that emergency workers can do their jobs during any emergency.

Chamber Schedules July 31 For Annual Watermelon Festival

Lots Of Festivities At Knox City Park

Once again, there is a lot of excitement and anticipation in the air around Knox County as the Knox City Chamber of Commerce plans for the biggest Watermelon Festival ever, scheduled for Saturday, July 31 in the Knox City Park.

An annual happening that always draws an overflow crowd, the event is enjoyed by so many because of the wide variety of events scheduled at the park during the festival.

A chamber of commerce sponsored event for many years, the 1993 version of the Watermelon Festival promises some new and different attractions. Added this year is a new contest of the most origional watermelon design in clothing, jewelry, T-shirts, etc.

Once again, the kids coloring event promises to be a big event. Catagories this year will be for ages 3 through kindergarten, those having just completed grades 1 and 2 this year, and also for those completing grades 3 and 4 this year. Prizes for the coloring contest are furnished by Citizens Bank of Knox City.

Repeating this year will be the popular watermelon sculpting contest, open to all ages. For those wondering if they have any artistic skills, this contest will be a fun way to find out!

The Knox City swimming pool will be open for free swimming, with a unique contest to see who can make the 'biggest splash!'

Another contest that many like to participate in is counting the number of watermelon seeds in a jar. You can spend a lot of time on this one, so plan to show up early and wear your bifocals!

West Texas Utilities is participating in the event by giving away a char broil grill sometime during the day.

For those wanting to see what the event is all about, they can 'taste' the flavor of the event with free watermelon slices being given away.

Musical entertainment will be provided for the event, as will many other events that are sure to please the crowd. The go-carts will be back this year, the 'Watermelon Express' has been re-scheduled, and a new ride called 'Spaceball' will make its debut at the festival.

Besides the free watermelon slices, lots of other food is planned, with vendors selling chicken-shish-ks-bob, corn on the cob, fajitas, turkey legs, homemade ice cream, cotton candy, and those ever popular Chamber of Commerce hamburgers.

As of our press deadline, Chamber Manager Doris Crownover informed the *NEWS* that 23 out of town vendors, and 10 local clubs and organizations have requested spaces for the Watermelon Festival.

A co-ed Volleyball Round Robin Tournament will begin at 4:00 p.m., so those planning to enter should be getting their teams together.

There will be something for everyone at the Watermelon Festival, so make your plans now and mark July 31 off on your calendar as a day to have fun in the city park. Bring your lawn chairs, and your appetite, then plan to join in the fun!

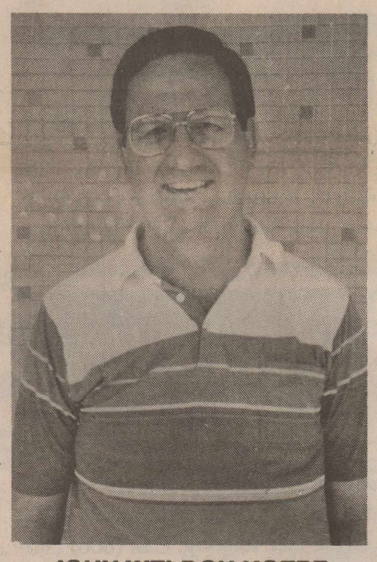
Koepf Is Benjamin's New Superintendent

John Weldon Koepf has assumed duties as superintendent of the Benjamin Independent School District, replacing Ben Grill, who will serve in the same capacity at the Seymour ISD.

Koepf comes to Benjamin from Elm Mott where he served as Special Administrative Assistant at the Connally ISD in Waco.

His education background includes his master of science in education from Baylor University, educational administration, in 1977; his bachelor of arts from Baylor, History - Political Science in 1970; and post-graduate work from Baylor in educational administration from 1977 through 1982 and post-graduate at Tarleton State University in education administration in 1992. He holds permanent Texas certificates as a superintendent, mid-management, and also in secondary - history and secondary - political science.

While serving as special administrative assistant at Connally ISD, he evaluated teachers on three campuses using the Texas Teacher Appraisal System instrument; co-wrote the Connally ISD Technology Plan, making the district eligible to receive approximately $62,500 in Technology Allotment funds from TEA; developed the Connally ISD Compensatory Education Program Report, to inform the community at large of the compensatory education programs and services available in the district; updated district bus route descriptions with a resulting 10% increase in mileage eligible for reimbursement from state transportation funds; worked with campus administrators



JOHN WELDON KOEPF
. . . moves from Elm Mott

to maintain adequate textbook supplies; installed computer-assisted curriculum program on campuses for use as a curriculum planning and development aid for teachers; enrolled the district in the School Health and Related Services program whereby the district will receive thousands of dollars of reimbursement for services provided to Medicaid eligible students; prepared various transportation and textbook reports required by TEA.

While as junior high school principal at Connally ISD from 1989 through 1992, he supervised a staff of approximately 45 professional, paraprofessional, and support personnel; initiated the "Hall of Fame" as a method of recognizing both academic and extracurricular accomplishments of students; recommended to the school board the building of additional classroom space, including new science laboratory classrooms. This resulted in the upgrading of campus science lab facilities and the addition of other classroom and office space to relieve overcrowding; added new courses to the curriculum, with school board approval, such as visual arts, computer keyboarding and peer assistance and leadership; hired the first full-time, certified librarian in the school's history as a step toward upgrading library-media center services; implemented computerized attendance accounting, grade reporting, class scheduling, and student record management services; cooperated with other district officials in implementing an On-Campus Suspension Program which drastically reduced the number of out-of-school suspensions of students; involved faculty and staff in policy development and hiring; initated Teacher of the Month and Teacher Award Programs, and implemented the Saxon Math pro-

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Mobile Phone Of Texas Offers New Paging Service To Knox County

Knox City and the surrounding area is now able to receive a service that has been a way of life in many other areas for a long time. With the introduction of a new pager service to Knox County by Mobile Phone of Texas, Business owners and other individuals in our area can now take advantage of a fast, 24 hour a day communications system that actually works!!

Steve Cothron of Haskell, representing Mobile Phone of Texas, came by the *NEWS* office a few weeks ago to explain the service, and to leave a demonstrator unit with us for a trial period. The company recently installed a transmitter unit in Benjamin which effectively covers Knox County and a large area around the county.

Filling a void in business and personal communications for this remote, rural area of Texas, the pager service seems to work very well. On a trial run around the county and on trips to both Lubbock and Abilene, the demonstrator unit never missed a call and never failed to deliver the intended message. Here is how the system works: When you sign up for the service at what appears to be a modest price per month, you receive both a pager unit and an 800 toll free number. You then give that 800 number to whoever needs to reach you. They call the toll free number. hear a tone signal, then punch in the number they want you to call. They then hang up, there is nothing else to do - it's that simple! Within a minute or two (sometimes a little longer during certain times of the day) your unit either beeps with a very loud beep, or vibrates to let you know you have a message. You select either a beep or the vibrating feature, depending on where you might be at the time. For example, if you didn't want it to beep loudly in a business meeting, or in church, just use the vibrator feature and only you know you have an in-

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Lerma s Announce Opening Of *D's Takeout* Mexican Food Cafe

Billy and Diane Lerma proudly informed the *NEWS* office early Tuesday morning that they will be celebrating the grand opening of their cafe this Saturday, July 17. Named ***D's Takeout,*** the cafe will feature the very best in Mexican food dishes, along with some American Food Items.

D's Takeout will open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. , Monday thru Friday, and from 10:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

The takeout cafe will feature early morning Breakfast Burritos beginning at 6:00 a.m. each Monday thru Friday for those wanting to pick up something to eat on their way to work.

Billy and Diane Lerma also proudly announce that Jamie Lerma will be their cook. Those who enjoy great Mexican food know that Jamie has a good reputation for fixing the very best!

D's Takeout cafe is located at 210 South 4th Street (West).

An advertisement inside this edition gives the phone number for ordering the takeout food.

Dates Released For Physicals

Athletic team physicals for incoming freshman boys and girls, and for those who do not have a physical on file with the Knox City High School athletic department, will be given at the Knox City Hospital Clinic on the following dates:

Girls: 10:00 - 12:00, Tuesday, July 20 and Monday, August 2;

Boys: 10:00 - 12:00, Wednesday, July 21 and Tuesday, August 3.

There will be no charge to the athletes for these examinations if taken at the listed times.

Also, any boys who want to order football shoes from Coach Lankford need to contact him with shoe size and payment arrangement.

Concert In The Park Set Thursday In Munday

Plenty of country music and good food are the ingredients for this season's second Concert in the Park on Saturday, July 17 at 8:00 p.m. in downtown Munday. Admission is free.

"Sweet Persuasion" with Lynann Stewart and Kellie Haynes from Seymour and Michael McMahan, also from Seymour, will entertain in alternating 30 minute segments from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the Munday downtown park.

Chili dogs, lemonade, tea and homemade ice cream will be served beginning at 7:15 p.m. and continue throughout the evening. Proceeds from concession sales will help fund the concert.

Lynann Stewart is the wife of Brad Stewart and the daughter of Bobby and Ruby Robertson, all of Seymour. She teaches first and second grades in Goree.

Kellie Haynes is the wife of Terrie Haynes and the daughter of Joe Bob Emsoff of Seymour and Myra Emsoff of Wichita Falls. Kellie will complete LVN school in August. She has three children, Rowdy, Dual and Dancie.

Together as "Sweet Persuasion" their rich blend of country harmony combined with an exciting stage performance, provides enjoyable entertainment for all !

Michael McMahan, 18 year old country and gospel singer, has been singing publicly since he was three. He was a 1992 National finalist for Opryland USA and has advanced to State in UIL vocal competition for three years. Michael's parents are Rev. and Mrs. Leo McMahan of Seymour.

The Concert in the Park series is sponsored by the Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

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FOR SALE OR RENT - Formerly Little Learners building. 210 South Third. Make an offer !

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE for sale - Carport, new carpet. 1007 South Second.

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NEW LISTING - Ida Barnett residence - Two bedroom, one bath, new roof, older home. OWNER FINANCE.

NEW LISTING - Oleta Fitzgerald home. Three bedroom, one bath, living room, kitchen, carport, outbuildings, great neighborhood. Need to close estate. Priced to sell !

BARBARA MCGAUGHEY LAND - 80 acres with pecan trees, west of O'Brien.

320 ACRES of land - Northeast of Knox City, Freeman land.

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NICE THREE BEDROOM - 1 1/2 bath, fenced yard. FHA assumable loan. 904 South Central.

PRICED TO SELL ! ! - Corner lot, two bedroom, one bath, water well. 709 South Third.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING on about 1/2 acre. Excellent location on O'Brien Highway, old Jiffy Burger.

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NEW LISTING - Large three bedroom, two baths on a corner lot, 800 South Second

FARMS

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(817) 658-3904

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1004 South Third - Three bedroom, one bath, large kitchen and living, make offer.

O'Brien - Two bedroom, den, one and one-half bath, new roof and carpet, central air and heating, water well on two lots.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - Four Bedroom, two bath country home. Pavement all the way from town. 3 miles. Big den, huge fireplace, large living room, utility and all the extras. Fruit trees, barn, irrigation well, large tank five acres. Call (817) 658-3342 or 658-3330. 3-8 tfc **41**

SOLD
ANOTHER

ONE BEDROOM HOUSE for sale in O'Brien - Fruit trees, carport, storage house in back, price reduced. Call 658-3278, nights. 7-15 3tc **19**

HOUSE FOR SALE - Four miles east of Knox City on 222. Call David Bordovsky or leave message at 817-852-5615. 6-24 4tp

FOR SALE - Nice home with three bedrooms, one bath, carport, fenced backyard. Financing available. 905 Aspen. Call (903) 395-2999 or 658-3539. 7-15 6tc **21**

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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6-17 tfc

GARAGE SALE

TWO FAMILY Garage Sale - Shop behind 1004 South Fifth. Super single waterbed, tricycle, toys, maternity, baby, women's, boys' clothes, sheets, dishes, other household items. Thursday and Friday, 8:00 - 6:00; Saturday, 8:00 to 12:00. 7-15 1tp

TWO FAMILY Garage Sale - Girls and boys blothing, queen size sofa/sleeper, women's clothing. Kennel, City Park, Saturday, 8:00 to ?
7-15 1tc **21**

LOST

LOST - Envelope of money around South Aspen, Tuesday, July 6, evening. Call 658-3279, offering reward. 7-15 1tp

AUTOMOBILES, VEHICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 1988 Chevrolet Corsica, auto, A/C, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette, new tires, good MPG, clean, nice looking. Call (806) 596-4418. 7-15 2tp

FOR SALE - 1992 Yamaha Big Bear 4-Wheeler. Used 10 hours, showroom condition, $4000.00. (817) 658-5041 after 5:00 p.m.
7-15 tfc **20**

1974 PROWLER camper trailer, 26 ft., (817) 422-4151, after 6:00 422-5578. 7-15 tfc **11**

PUBLIC NOTICE

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A Public Meeting will be held by the Goree Independent School District at 7:00 p.m. Monday, July 19, 1993, at the Administration Office to review Goree ISD's Academic Excellence Indicator System. The report of the Texas Education Agency for 1992-93 school year.

This report is made available for the public and the School Officials will be present to explain or answer questions.

Leroy Russell
President, Goree ISD
7-15 1tc **74**

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Knox City - O'Brien CISD offers vocational programs in
Vocational Home Economics,
Agricultural Science and Technology,
Agribusiness,
Trade and Industrial Education,
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and
Office Education.

Admission to these programs is based on student need, legal age, and in some cases assessed needs, and special education programs, ages 3 years through 21 years.

It is the policy of Knox City - O'Brien CISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs and its special education programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Knox City - O'Brien CISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Knox City - O'Brien CISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all

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educational and vocational programs. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator and / or the Section 504 Coordinator, Charles Reed, at the superintendent's office, (817) 658-3521. 7-15 1tc **282**

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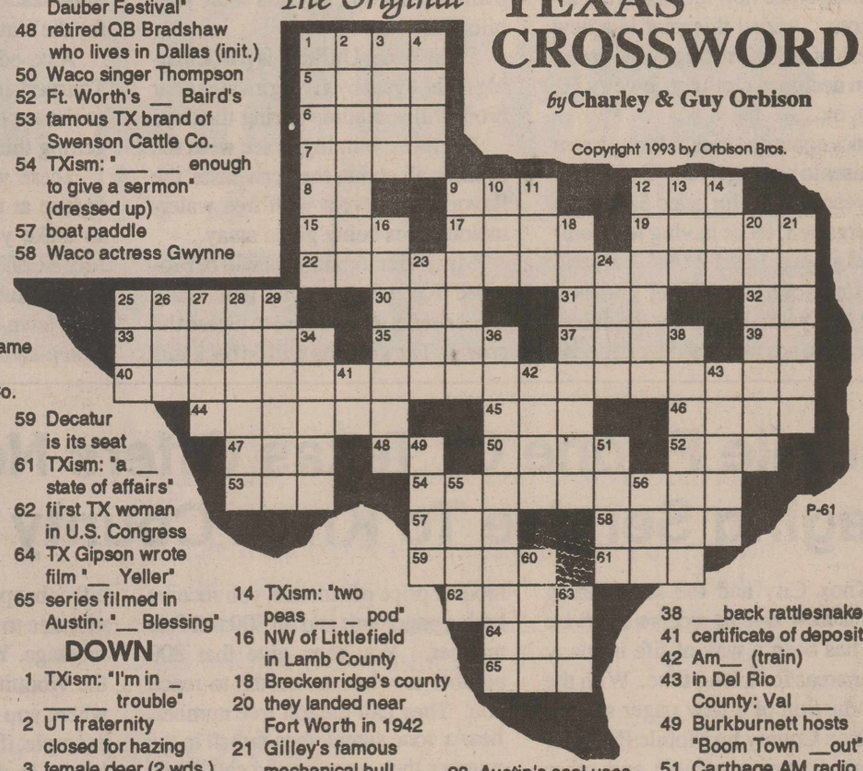
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ACROSS

1 TXism: "cold __ __ outhouse in January"
5 TXism: "nail his ___ to the barn door"
6 some Texans have inflated ones
7 TX or Iowa town
8 Gov. "__" Ferguson was impeached ('17)
9 TXism: "within __ shot" (close)
12 Amarillo is home of __-State Fair
15 TXism: "covered like fur __ _ cat"
17 TX Comanches got name from this Indian tribe
19 on hwy. 72, Karnes Co.
22 Johnson cut Curvin Richards because he did this (3 wds.)
25 deadly juice of Texas rattlesnakes
30 "hard row to __"
31 this Myers designed the Capitol (init.)
32 TXism: "put a pencil to __" (calculate)
33 TXism: "got an ____" (seen enough)
35 between Edinburg and Harlingen
37 TXism: "stingin' stick" (cattle ___)
39 "it'll __ til something better comes along"
40 Dean Martin movie about Texas (4 wds.)
44 latest styles
45 "The Eyes of Texas __ Upon You"
46 Houston has big ___space industry
47 Luckenback hosts "__ Dauber Festival"
48 retired QB Bradshaw who lives in Dallas (init.)
50 Waco singer Thompson
52 Ft. Worth's __ Baird's
53 famous TX brand of Swenson Cattle Co.
54 TXism: "___ __ enough to give a sermon" (dressed up)
57 boat paddle
58 Waco actress Gwynne
59 Decatur is its seat
61 TXism: "a __ state of affairs"
62 first TX woman in U.S. Congress
64 TX Gipson wrote film "__ Yeller"
65 series filmed in Austin: "__ Blessing"

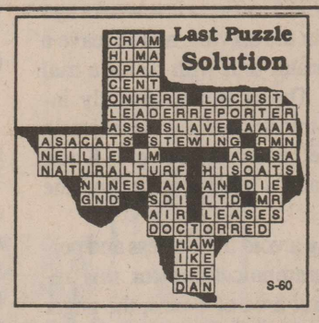
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1 TXism: "I'm in _ ___ __ trouble"
2 UT fraternity closed for hazing
3 female deer (2 wds.)
4 "Untouchable" Elliott
9 between Dallas and Fort Worth
10 "table grazed"
11 TX firefighter Adair
12 an earthquake
13 never __ your eyes after eating jalepenos
14 TXism: "two peas __ _ pod"
16 NW of Littlefield in Lamb County
18 Breckenridge's county
20 they landed near Fort Worth in 1942
21 Gilley's famous mechanical bull
23 cowboy tie
24 TXism: "__abouts"
25 horse doctor
26 TXism: "we're seein' __ to eye"
27 TX Freddy Fender's "Before the __ Teardrop Falls"
28 Austin's seal uses SFA's coat __ ___
29 Waco has the Dr. Pepper ____
34 originally called Elena: High___
36 TXism: "gentle __ _ ___ __ a merry-go-round"
38 ___back rattlesnake
41 certificate of deposit
42 Am__ (train)
43 in Del Rio County: Val ___
49 Burkburnett hosts "Boom Town __out"
51 Carthage AM radio
55 __ "Bum" Phillips
56 TXism: "attacked like conventioneers __ _ free buffet"
60 __ Stanley Gardner is honor. TX Ranger
63 TXism: "it don't __ up"

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Fox Rites Are Set For Friday In Rochester

Graveside services for Albert Irby Fox of O'Brien will be held Friday afternoon, July 16, at two o'clock in the Rochester Cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. Bill Trice of Lueders with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Fox, 90, died Monday, July 12, at the Brazos Valley Care Home.

Born August 1, 1902, in Erath County, he moved to O'Brien in 1907 and attended school in O'Brien until he graduated. He attended Hardin-Simmons Academy and graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1925. He taught school in Hawaii for one and a half years and then moved to Willcox, Arizona. He married Ruth Kelley on October 13, 1934, in Lordburg, New Mexico. She preceded him in death on May 19, 1966. They moved back to O'Brien in 1940 where he taught school for one year. He farmed in O'Brien until 1967. He was a member of the O'Brien Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, William Irby Fox III and wife Sharon of Fort Worth; three sisters, Irene Owens of Willcox, Arizona; Lottie Carruth of Olton and Wanda Young of Nacogdoches; two brothers, Aubrey Fox of Austin and W.I. Fox of Abilene; three granddaughters and eight great-grandchildren.

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Knox

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 50th District Court of Knox County, on the 27th day of May 1993 by Gloria West of said County for the sum of sixty-two thousand eight hundred and ninety two and 58/100 DOLLARS and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Lane and Nancy Davis in a certain cause in said Court, No. 7780 and styled

Lane Davis and wife, Nancy Davis
vs.
Dorothy Williams

and placed in my hands for service, I Henry Dancer, Sr. as Sheriff of Knox County, Texas, did, on the 25th day of June 1993 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Knox County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Nos. Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Thirty-One (31), of the Original Town of Knox City, Knox County, Texas.

and levied upon as the property of Dorothy Williams and that on the first Tuesday in August 1993, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Court House door, of Knox County, in the City of Benjamin, Texas, at the hour of 10 A.M. by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Dorothy Williams

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Knox County News, a newspaper published in Knox County.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of June 1993.

/s/ Henry L. Dancer Sr.
Sheriff, Knox County, Texas
7-15 3tc 292

FROM AUSTIN

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Clinton of Austin visited Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Logan.

The Clintons were enroute to their summer resort in Wyoming.

Former Resident Receives Quitman Bank Promotion

Elected Assistant Vice-President

The Board of Directors of Wood County National in Quitman has recently announced the promotion of a former Knox City resident. Tammie Helton Hosea has been elected Assistant Vice-President of the bank where she has been employed for the past ten years.

Tammie moved to the Quitman area in 1981 and was hired at the bank in April 1984. She began her career in the loan department being responsible for the daily operations of the department. She then was promoted to loan secretary where she prepared the loan documents, closed the loans with the customer and funded the loans. Three years ago, she was promoted to serve as the bank's loan review officer and currently holds that position.

Tammie and her husband, Ken, are the parents of a daughter, Katie, and they are expecting their second child in August. She is the daughter of Birdie and Bobby Joe Helton of Knox City and the granddaughter of Grace Helton of Rochester.



TAMMIE HELTON HOSEA

Benjamin Superintendent

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gram, which continues to produce improvement in TAAS and NAPT math scores.

As assistant junior high principal at Connally ISD from 1987 to 1989, he implemented and supervised all administrative computer services; chaired the campus Long-Range Planning Committee; and developed and implemented a computer record-keeping system for discipline management which aided campus administrators in being fair and consistent in discipline management.

While Lakeview Elementary School Principal at Connally from 1983-19*87, he guided the school through the reforms mandated by House Bill 72 and implemented curriculum revisions under House Bill 246 (Chapter 75); initiated an expanded elementary physical education program; applied for and received a grant for Computer Aided Instructional Systems through the Texas Education Agency. This resulted in approximately $10,000 in electronic equipment being donated to the school; and cooperated with other district officials in planning and executing a reorganization of elementary campuses which resulted in the closing of Lakeview Elementary.

From 1978 through 1983, he was assistant junior high principal at Connally ISD. Prior to this, he was junior high social studies teacher at Connally ISD from 1970 until 1978.

Koepf also served as a part-time music director for local churches in Waco, was a director of an adult Sunday School department in Waco; a member of the Friday Night Live Youth Activity Committee in Elm Mott; was treasurer of the Connally Junior High PTO in Waco and an officer of the Connally Local TSTA in Waco.

Koepf and his wife Carolyn are the parents of three daughters, twins Lauren and Kristen; and Erin.

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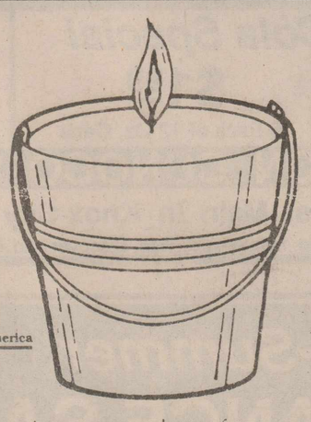
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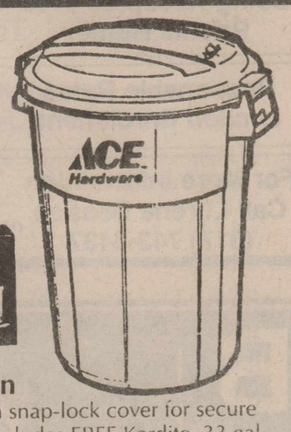


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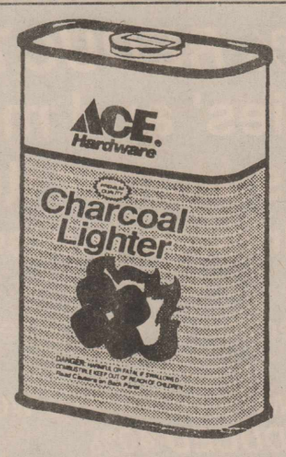




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Health Policy Task Force Says Children Are Priority

By STEPHEN KUEHLER
Hospital Administrator

Last week, we addressed some of the problems The Texas Health Policy Task Force identified in access to medical coverage for Texans, and especially for children and the elderly. The Task Force's recommendations to solve the state's problems with access to health care involve several changes. The goal is guaranteed universal access and coverage. The Task Force agreed that children must be the top priority.

The most major recommendation is the establishment of The Texas Children's Health Plan. This plan would estalish a statewide system for financing and ensuring access to high quality, comprehensive health care for all children and for all pregnant women.

The comprehensive plan would offer many of the services that are currently offered to Medicaid children to all children in the state. That includes a preventive package, including routine office visits, routine immunizations, routine laboratory tests, preventive dental care, comprehensive reproductive health care including prenatal, postnatal, and family planning services.

The primary/major medical section of the plan would provide for physician services, pediatric and family practice advanced nurse practitioner services, hospital services, emergency services, diagnostic services, prescription drugs, hearing aids, etc.

An extended major medical section of the plan calls for case management services, treatment of developmental and learning disabilities, mental health services, substance abuse services, speech theapy, home health, physical therapy, rehabilitation services, and others.

To guaranteed universal access to others, the Task Force has several major recommendations, including maximizing participation in federally funded health care programs. The group also recommended that the state eliminate private insurance deductibles for selected preventive services, such as immunizations, pap tests, mammography, colo-rectal screening and prostate screening.

Another important recommendation is that regulated health care plans should not be allowed to permanently exclude (never pay for) a pre-existing condition.

The Task Force made a large number of recommendations to improve access to health care in Texas. As the legislature studies these recommendations, we will see which ones will actually become law. Until the laws are passed, and the rules and regulations set, Knox County Hospital District and other rural hospitals will have a difficult time assessing the impact of these changes on our facility.

Rebel Rainwater Named National Award Recipient

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Rebel Renee Rainwater has been named a United States National Award winner in English.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Rebel, who attends Benjamin ISD, was nominated for this National Award by Belle Grill, an English teacher. Rebel will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the Unites States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative, spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Rebel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rainwater. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Rainwater of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Heaton of Nocona.

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City Reporting	Payment This Period	Payment Last Year	% Of Change	1993 Payment To Date	1992 Payment To Date	% Annual Change	% Rate Collected
Benjamin	0.00	0.00	U/C	1,632.69	1,648.71	-0.97%	1.000%
Goree	0.00	744.34	-100%	5,266.42	3,944.63	+31.84%	1.000%
Knox City	6,560.82	7,042.68	-6.84%	54,353.10	64,719.44	-16.02%	1.000%
Munday *	5,665.74	5,508.09	+2.86%	46,306.86	45,489.99	+1.80%	1.500%
Haskell *	14,256.96	13,277.76	+7.37%	133,313.62	124,816.62	+6.81%	1.500%
O'Brien	0.00	0.00	U/C	1,091.34	1,433.60	-23.87%	1.000%
Rochester	720.29	519.07	+52.25%	4,710.08	5,199.96	-9.42%	1.000%
Rule	1,051.21	965.18	+8.91%	12,252.14	10,480.32	+16.91%	1.000%
Weinert	0.00	0.00	U/C	1,374.54	1,674.96	-17.94%	1.000%
Aspermont	3456.19	4,021.88	-14.07%	31,156.94	32,447.33	-3.98%	1.000%
Crowell	2,939.02	1,572.14	+86.94%	19,116.92	15,547.48	+22.96%	1.000%
Seymour	8,666.32	10,985.26	-21.11%	79,095.74	85,018.32	-6.97%	1.000%
Paducah	2,840.05	2,897.98	-2.00%	25,736.78	26,715.74	-3.66%	1.000%
Stamford *	26,414.96	24,071.29	+9.74%	207,142.98	190,769.65	+8.58%	1.500%

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barometer, 2 old cookie jars
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FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martinez Jr. of LaCresenta, California, visited her mother, Lena Martinez; and her sister and husband, Eva and Joe Flores, last week.

They also visited the Ray Escobars and the Charles Escobars as well as family in Fort Worth.

While here, also attended the Casillas reunion in Seymour over the Fourth of July weekend.

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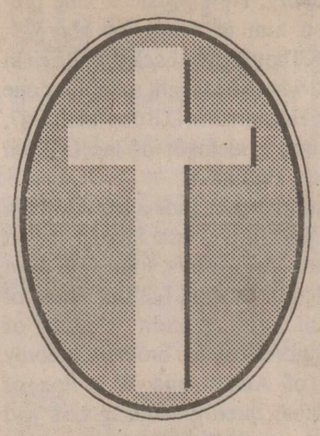
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Sunday: 5:00 PM Mass
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Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

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Sunday School: 10:00 AM
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM

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Evening Worship: 7:00 PM
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Morning Worship: 11:00 AM
Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

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O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"Always tell your problems to people who don't like you. They're the only ones who want to hear them."

You know, "If we had no defects ourselves, we should not take so much pleasure in nothing those of others."

HERE AND THERE

Ranzy and Adelle Herring are spending some time in Lubbock with their daughter Pansy and husband Alvin Hines. Alvin recently had surgery and Pansy is to go into the hospital Tuesday for surgery. Their great-grandson Kevin Jr. Urbanczyk visited there last week and his father Kevin picked them up Sunday and took them to Lubbock.

Jerry Hodges of Graham visited his mother Clara Hanson and husband Troy last week.

Bertie Ivie and Margie Stewart of Munday are visiting Bertie's sister, Mary Frances and family in Fort Worth, this week.

John, Debbie and Jeffery Don of Stringtown, Oklahoma, spent Saturday night with Clifton and Bessie Duncan.

Kathleen Hayes of Muleshoe and Diane Hines of Richardson visited Claudale and Jean Barnard on Saturday. They were here getting their father (Weldon LaDuke's) estate settled.

Butch and Bobbie Banner of Hawley visited C.B. Banner and Arthur and Fannie Cameron Saturday.

Visiting Delmer and Glenda McKinney for a few days are two granddaughters, Katelynn and Shannon McKinney of Georgetown. Their mother, Lauran McKinney, brought them on Saturday.

Sandra and Julie Childress of Ozona spent the weekend with her parents, Grady and Beatrice Ellis.

Royce Manning of Abilene visited his parents, Orval and Helen, Saturday and enjoyed a golf game.

Marv Lancaster and Denise Altom of Springtown visited Saturday with Marvin Manning and J.O. Brothers family. Marvin went home with them for a week's visit.

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Kayla Stewart Home Following Surgery

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Tyler Rites Held For Mother Of Nancy Owens

Funeral services for Sally Catherine Mitchell of Tyler, mother of Mrs. Bob (Nancy) Owens of Knox City, were held Wednesday, July 7, at two o'clock at Memorial Funeral Home West with the Rev. E.M. Fjordbak and Ray Vanderpool officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Garden of The Last Supper.

Mrs. Mitchell, 82, died Sunday, July 4, in a Tyler hospital following a brief illness.

Born September 3, 1910, in Greenville, Mississippi, she lived in Bernalillo, New Mexico, as a teenager and Dallas before moving to Tyler in 1974. Mrs. Mitchell was a retired school teacher and a member of Grace Community Center.

Survivors include her husband, Billy T. Mitchell of Tyler; a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Robert Owens of Knox City; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hank Howerton, David Bush, Don Owens, George (Dusty) Owens, Micah Holzbach and Barry Holzbach.

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PRESENTATION STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES – ALL FUNDS
BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1993

	1992–93 ACTUAL	1992–93 BUDGET	Variance
Revenues			
Local Property Taxes	$125,353.17	$136,000.00	($10,646.83)
Sales Taxes	114,701.52	116,200.00	(1,498.48)
Utility Franchise Fees	25,249.69	26,250.00	(1,000.31)
Water Charges	147,741.00	163,225.00	(15,484.00)
Sewer Charges	53,748.89	54,000.00	(251.11)
Garbage Charges & Collection	94,811.13	94,500.00	311.13
Emergency Service Fee	34,746.00	38,550.00	(3,804.00)
Ambulance Service Revenues	57,526.14	59,825.00	(2,298.86)
Community Development Grant	95,587.70	95,588.00	(0.30)
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	51,676.67	60,793.00	(9,116.33)
TOTAL REVENUES	$801,141.91	$844,931.00	($43,789.09)
Expenditures			
General Administration	$176,432.62	$226,168.00	$49,735.38
Police Department	94,978.61	99,926.00	4,947.39
Fire Department	27,836.65	27,545.00	(291.65)
Water Department	251,151.36	252,594.00	1,442.64
Ambulance Service	66,074.29	65,765.00	(309.29)
Garbage Department	76,841.91	76,947.00	105.09
Grant Projects	96,995.33	95,986.00	(1,009.33)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$790,310.77	$844,931.00	$54,620.23
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	$10,831.14	$0.00	$10,831.14
March 31 1993 Fund Equities – All Funds	$288,585.94		

This statement presented for presentation analysis purposes only.

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

First things first - and I do apologize for not having any news last week. The holiday weekend was not a good time for news gathering; therefore, I just didn't have any. Maybe this week will make up for it.

REGARDING OUR ILL

Lois Golden underwent double bypass surgery Wednesday at University Medical Center in Lubbock. At last reports, she was doing fine and should be able to return home soon. I'm sure a card would cheer her and they can be sent to her here as she may be back home before this paper is out.

Shirley Brown was in Houston last week for tests and more treatment. She returned home today and tho tired from her trip, seemed to be feeling pretty well. She has another five day series of treatment scheduled a month from now.

Kathy Benson's father, J.B. Reynolds of Knox City, has been a patient in Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls undergoing tests.

Reports are that Mrs. K.E. Woolley, former Benjamin resident, is a patient in the Vernon hospital. She was feeling better on Friday, however. Mrs. Woolley now resides in a care home in Vernon. Please remember all these friends in your prayers.

CONNER REUNION

On Sunday, the descendants of Bill and Teresa Conner met for the first of what is hoped to be an annual reunion at the Vera Community Center. Lots of visiting, eating and just "plain ole" good time was enjoyed by all those in attendance.

Those on hand for the get-together were Peggy Haley, Teenie Conner and Pam Woodard and Jared of Fort Worth; Wanda West of Cisco, Hazel Nesbit, Shirley Mooney, Melissa Foster and Johnny and Julie McGregor, all of Weatherford; Rosie Conner Brown of Trenton, Georgia; Shannon, Inez, Amber and Dustin Brown, Mike and Collette Young, Jack Nunley and Trevor Benson, all of Seymour; Judy Redwine, Loyd Coppedge and Lee Looney of Truscott; Brenda Gollaher of Wichita Falls, Joy and Carrie Yancey of Lakeside City, Monte and Rhonda Stevens, Mandi and Zak of O'Brien; Jimmy, Linda, Rachel, Job and Lela Redwine of Knox City, Lana Caldwell and Colton of Haskell, Sue Gideon of Dallas, Larry Conner, Jeff Conner, Buster Redwine, Ted Etheridge and Bob Baker, all of Lubbock; Joe Nunley of Dickens, Beth Ashley of Crowell, Angie Williams of Guthrie, Janet Bartlett and Niki of Mesa, Arizona; Kelly and Kristy Houts of Vernon and Bud and Von Conner, Leroy and Gloria West, Darlene Benson, Imagean and Dutch Young, Dee Ann and Anthony Lamb, Mark and Michelle Brown and Zack, Jane Gideon, Jim Bob Conner, Zula Conner and Jason Redwine, all of Benjamin.

HERE 'N THERE

Jake, Shannon, Trey and Shaylee Propps and James, Stacia, Chance and Cody Propps were in the Fort Worth - Dallas area recently for a few days vacation. While there, they enjoyed a trip to Six Flags and the Fort Worth Zoo and attended a Texas Rangers baseball game.

Gloria and Leroy West spent a couple of days at Possum Kingdom last week for some rest and relaxation. They met their kids, the Roger Parkers of Aspermont, there for a visit.

Vicki Spence and children of San Antonio are spending a few days with her mom, Wilma Smith.

Jacob Whitten of McKinney spent last week here with his cousin, Jay Whitten. Jacob's father and sisters, David, Jordan and Sara, came after him on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jay Jennings of Markham visited Bud and Von Conner last week. They all enjoyed a trip to Red River, New Mexico, for a few days.

Kenneth and Jessie Roberts, Pam, Zeke and Rachel Duke and Nancy and Fred McGregor attended the wedding of the McGregor's son, Chris and Nancy Cox in Victoria on Saturday. Bea Parks of Wichita Falls and Rosalee McGregor of Crowell also accompanied them to Victoria.

Scott Chandler and Shannon Parker of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her parents, Jerry and Linda Parker.

I was in the Dallas area during the Fourth of July weekend for the wedding of my niece, Melissa Foster and Lee Davis. The wedding was Sunday, July 4, at the Casa Verde Methodist Church in Dallas.

Weekend guests of Rex and Maretha Patterson were Suzanne Overton, Cory and Amber of Post, Sharon Johnson of Alpine and Connie Porter of Arkansas. Connie is here for a visit with Omitene Barnett.

Lauren and Kristen Koepf of Waco were weekend guests of their parents, Weldon and Carolyn.

Leroy West was in Abilene Thursday for a checkup. He got a good report and won't go back for about a month.

Laura Benson is spending some time with her cousin in Fort Worth.

Weekend guests of Raul and Reyes Barrientez and Jimmy were Margaret Rodriquez and daughter of Dallas, Mary and Sean Widmer of Carrollton and Janie and Ruby Saucedo of Rochester. They all went to Stamford Saturday to have Reyes' birthday dinner at the home of Jr. and Virginia Barrientez. Also joining them was Michelle Conner of Benjamin.

Betty Martinez of LaCresenta, California, visited JoEtta and W.T. Cartwright. Betty will be remembered by her friends here as Betty Escobar.

Belle Zoch of Killeen and Johnny Tom Hudson of Pilot Point and their families returned to their homes on Thursday after being here several days following the death of their mom, Nell Hudson.

Debbie, Gordon and Cody Taylor of Childress were my guests during this past weekend.

W.T. and JoEtta Cartwright visited his sister, LaVerne, in Abilene on Saturday.

Don and Marilyn Ervin were in Wichita Falls Thursday for her to see her doctor. Marilyn recently had surgery on her hand and was back for a checkup.

Bill and Dorothy Spikes were also in Wichita Falls last week for Bill to see his doctor. He got a good report and has no real problems but is to return to Wichita Falls tomorrow (Tuesday) for some minor corrective surgery. Guests of the Spikes the last of the week were her sister and brother-in-law Dean and Bill Anderson of Iredell.

Recent guests of Kathy and Jack Waldron and Justin have been Pete Waldron and Brit Lilledal of Stavanger, Norway; Mary Taylor and grandchildren, Afton and Chris Terrinova of San Antonio.

JACKSON GET-TOGETHER

The annual Jackson family reunion was held this past weekend at the Benjamin Ex-Student Building. A nice crowd was on hand to enjoy the two day fun. Those attending were Floyd and Mary Ratliff of Llano, Bess and L.O. Jackson of Munday, Loudell Gibson of Breckenridge, Mary Paul Braswell of Mineral Wells, Jack W. (Corky) Baker of St. Louis, Missouri; Christi and Aaron Steinman and Lonnie Bohannon of Amarillo, Clifford, Sherry, Chris and Clint Hacker and Cliff, Brandi and Kayla Hacker of Knox City, Clodell Duke, Johnnie Williams, and Mary Bohannon of Benjamin. Ricky Trepanier, also of Benjamin, dropped by on Saturday to visit.

CEMETERY DONORS

We received memorials to Audrey Nolan last week from Ruth Ressel and Rex and Maretha Patterson and to Nell Hudson from Ruth, the Pattersons, Dub and Jo Cartwright, Kenneth and Jessie Roberts and Leroy and Gloria West. The Association also received a nice donation from Mary Moorhouse Taylor.

And just so you kids (and parents, too!) will now, school will be starting on August 12. That's sure not long, so you'd better enjoy these last few weeks of summer vacation !!

Card of Thanks

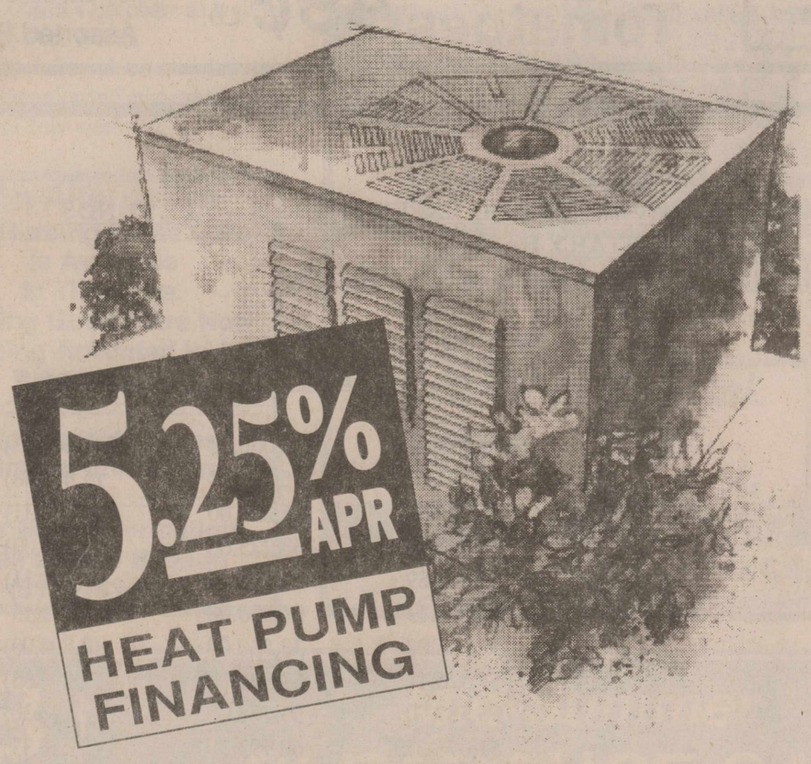
We would like to say thank you to everyone for all of the many acts of kindness shown to our family during the illness and loss of our mother, Nell Hudson.

To those who sent cards, flowers, food, memorials, offered prayers or any other means of sympathy, we are grateful.

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Mrs. Rodriquez' Grandson Weds June 26 In Plainview

Candi Denise Humphreys and Robert Garcia exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 26, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Eugene Driscoll, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Humphreys of Plainview and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphreys of Fountain, Colorado. Garcia is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia of Claytonville and the grandson of Dominga Rodriquez of Knox City and Maria Garcia of Hart.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin and Schiffli lace designed with a sweetheart neckline, cap sleeves and a basque waist on a beaded bodice. The full ballgown skirt and semi-cathedral train were highlighted at the back waist with a bow. She wore a pearl spray half wreath with a double illusion pouf and tiered waist length veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of rose and white roses, lillies, poppies and baby's breath with lace and ribbon streamers.

Melinda Coleman of Lubbock, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Susan Garcia of Claytonville, the bridegroom's sister; Lois Humphreys, the bride's sister-in-law; Tammy Garcia of Providence, the bridegroom's sister-in-law and Amy Bloodworth of Sundown.

They wore tea length light teal and rose floral dresses with off-the-shoulder collars. Each carried a bouquet of rose lilies, poppies, roses and baby's breath. April Magana of Knox City, the bridegroom's cousin, was flower girl. Justin Coleman of Lubbock, the bride's nephew, was ring bearer. Shavonne Rodriquez and Monica Magana of Knox City, the bridegroom's cousins, distributed rice bags.

Gilbert Garcia of Providence, the bridegroom's brother, was best man. Groomsmen were Tom White, James Bench and Joe Silvas of Plainview and Alex Urbina of Levelland.

Ushers were Tim Humphreys, the bride's brother; Todd Davis and the bridegroom's cousin, Jessie Marin of Hale Center.

Sonja Bench registered guests and Lois Humphreys presented musical selections.

Padrinos and madrinas were Albert and Vallia Magana, Mario and Stella Abrelia, Dwain and Janie Bradford, Eddie and Sammie Offield, Manual and Odelia Garcia and Chuck and Eva Faye Humphries.

A dinner and reception was held at Parkview Baptist Church. Members of the houseparty were Glynda Jordan, Terri Jordan, Jennifer Jiminez, Esther Wallace, Laura Waller and Fannie Ashley.

After a wedding trip to Orlando, Florida, the couple will reside at Halfway.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Plainview High School and received an associate degree of applied science/medical secretary from South Plains College. She is employed by Healthstar Medical Inc.

Garcia is a graduate of Plainview High School and received a degree in criminal justice from South Plains. He farms for Van Miller.

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From Page One

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In the first flight, there was a three-way tie at 140 each with the teams of Lankford-Bateman, Skiles-Woodall and Davis-Latimer. Fourth place went to Skiles-Skiles with 143.

In the second flight, first went to Voss-Voss with 151, second to Segura-Benavides with 154, followed by a three-way tie for third place at 155 with the teams of Seay-Chandler, Curd-Leach and Perdue-Perdue.

Immunization Clinic Set Here July 27

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an immunization clinic in Knox City Tuesday, July 27.

Shots will be given from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Knox City Community Center and the clinic will be open through the lunch hour.

Parents or guardians must accompany their children. Adult immunizations for tetanus also will be given.

According to officials, during July and August, all immunizations will be free of charge. The service is offered to everyone. Children between the ages of 4-12 are eligible to receive a second MMR3 (measles) vaccine.

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Jennifer Dyer Honored With Bridal Shower

Jennifer Dyer, bride-elect of Justin Emerson, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, June 19, in the home of Mrs. Derrell Marion. Calling hour was from two until three-thirty in the afternoon.

Special guests were the honoree; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Susan Emerson; Jennifer's mother, Bonnie Dyer and her sister Leah; and her grandmothers, Bea Dyer and Reta Engleman, all of Beaver, Oklahoma; and Justin's sister-in-law and niece, Debbie and Ashlyn Emerson of Royce City.

Refreshments of finger sandwiches, cookies, fruit and punch were served from a table covered with a green cloth overlaid with lace. An arrangement of fresh flowers centered the table. Appointments were of crystal.

Hostesses were Ann Tankersley, Faye Reed, Lois Richardson, Judy Perdue, Kay Pepper, Dorethy Harrison, Margie Clonts, Beth Staggs, Ann Kiser, Cindy Thompson, Brenda Smith, Sandra Bradley, Cathye Williams, Judy Lain, Becky Albus, Sue Oxford, Sue Marion, Diane Roberts, Barbara A. Barnard and Cathy Marion.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Audrey Nolan would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their love and prayers during the illness and death of our mother.

We thank the staff of the Brazos Valley Care Home, the staff of Knox County Hospital and Smith Funeral Home. Also the ladies that prepared the food and the Choir for the beautiful music. A special thank you to Jim and Barbara Pratt.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for their phone calls, thoughts and prayers while Kayla was in the hospital having surgery.

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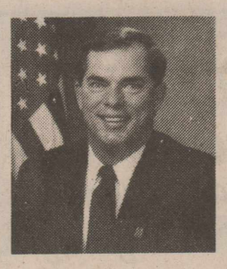
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RURAL TEXAS JUST CAN'T GET A BREAK

In most cases, small towns are always going to be small towns. We probably won't be seeing people arriving in areas by the droves because gold has been found, or someone just struck oil. In fact, the truth is it's sometimes hard to keep folks from heading to the big city, and most small towns are just getting smaller.

It is often difficult to find a doctor who is willing to practice and live in rural America, so there's one hardship small towns have to endure. Mom and Pop businesses in rural areas are struggling. And in a place where everything used to be so simple, even crime has become more prevalent.

You would think that rural America would finally get a break, and several West Texas towns did when the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) exempted them from groundwater monitoring requirements contained in new landfill regulations in the Solid Waste Disposal Act. But then, just months before the regulations were to go into effect, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals threw out the so-called "West Texas Exemption" on groundwater monitoring as a result of a lawsuit from the Sierra Club.

The effects of this ruling could be devastating for many rural towns in the 13th District. First, owners of landfills not affected by the "West Texas Exemption" have had two years to comply with the new landfill regulations. It wouldn't be right if the small landfills that were first exempted from the new regulations had to comply within a matter of months.

Compliance with the new regulations will also hurt small towns because of the cost. The regulations involve drilling expensive wells that will detect contamination from landfills. It is estimated that it could cost a landfill owner $50,000 to drill each well.

Chances are many arid towns will simply close their landfills rather than comply with the regulations.

The EPA says close to one-thousand landfills across the country, mostly in the western states, will be adversely affected by this ruling. Many of them are in the 13th District, and I want to do all I can to see that rural America is given the break it needs and deserves.

During almost every town hall meeting I've had over the past two years, county commissioners and city commissioners have expressed to me their concerns about these landfill regulations. Each commissioner feels very strongly about the need to keep that community's landfill, and I feel very strongly about helping them.

I have just filed legislation that would give the EPA the authority to restore the exemptions thrown out by the federal appellate court. My bill includes the same criteria the EPA originally specified for a landfill to receive this exemption. To qualify, small landfills have to accept less than 20 tons of municipal waste per day and there must be no evidence of existing groundwater contamination from the facility. The landfill must also serve a community that receives no more than 25 inches of precipitation annually.

The EPA is also doing all it can by proposing a two-year extension on landfill requirements that were changed by the court ruling. This action is at least a band-aid approach to the problem, so that landfill owners won't have to make any drastic decisions about landfill requirements. My legislation is aimed at keeping small landfills open without landfill owners having to go into debt by complying with the groundwater monitoring regulations.

I've seen a lot in my district over the past four years, and one thing I have been very impressed with is the way folks in small towns stick together. People in rural Texas have been through a lot over the years, and this problem won't be the one that will bring them down.

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Graveside Rites Held Wednesday For T. G. Gill, 82

Graveside services for Thomas Graydon Gill, 82, of Knox City were held Wednesday, July 14, at 1:00 p.m. at the Bateman Ranch Private Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Gill died July 12 in a Seymour hospital.

Born August 9, 1910, in Dallas, he attended North Texas Agriculture School in 1932. He served in the 95th Naval Construction Battalion in the Pacific during World War II.

He married Maureen Adams November 5, 1938, and they lived in Houston prior to their move to Knox City in 1986. She preceded him in death January 10, 1989.

Survivors include one niece, Caroline Bateman Mongrain of Guthrie, Texas; and several great nephews and nieces including Dusty Bateman of Burleson, Jim Bateman of Denton, Sue Fletcher of Burleson, Charlie Bateman of Hooker, Oklahoma, Terry Bateman of Irving, Rocky Mongrain of Knox City, DeeDee Fleishman of Red Oak, Fred Albright of Aspermont, and Charlie Mongrain of Lubbock.

Bartell Services Held Tuesday In Wichita Falls

Jack D. Bartell, former husband of Voncell Reed, died Friday, July 9, at his residence in Ada, Oklahoma, of cancer. He was 68.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, July 12, at Riverside Cemetery in Wichita Falls.

Born in Wichita Falls, he previously lived in both Weinert and O'Brien. He had lived in Ada since 1980. He was a United States Navy veteran of World War II and was a retired oil company employee. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Rosalee; and a brother, Jim.

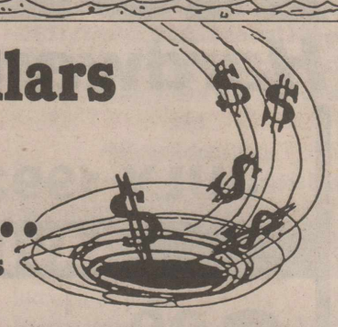
Survivors include a daughter, Gay Mayes of Arlington; three sons, Rick Bartell of Rowlett, Steve Bartell of San Pedro, California, and Eddie Bartell of Corpus Christi; a sister, Beaulah Miller of Colorado; a brother, Harold Bartell of Lampasas; and five grandchildren.

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