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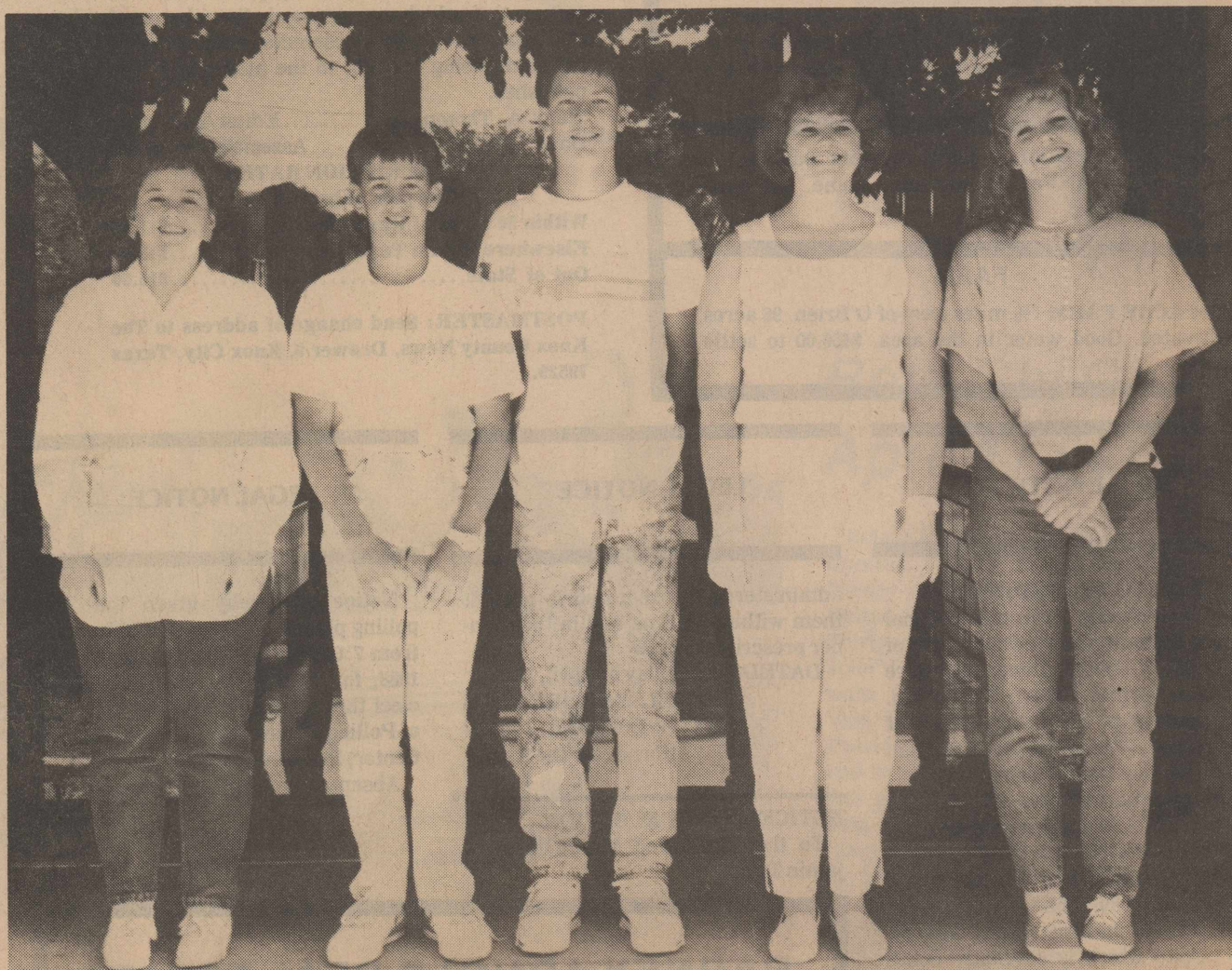
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UIL AND SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS at Knox City High School are from left, Starla Whitaker, Justin Emerson, Andy Williams, Beth Underwood and Stacy Cheek. (News Photo)

Knox City Has More Winners

While four students at the high school level of the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District have been named as winners in the regional UIL competition, two others have been named as the recipients of full 6 hour college scholarships at Midwestern University this summer.

Named as winners and advancing to UIL competition at the state level in Austin on May 6 and 7 are Beth Underwood, who won first place in accounting; Starla Whitaker, who won

first place in informative speaking; along with the team of Andy Williams and Justin Emerson, who won 3rd place in Team Debate. Others from Knox City named as alternates for the



state competition are Christy Mowery as first alternate in shorthand, Leah Rauch as first alternate in typing, and Trina Fry as first alternate in account-

ing. Winners of a full 6 hour college scholarship at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls this summer are Beth Underwood and Stacy Cheek. Both were named as participants in SPECTRUM, a program that has a goal of expanding creative and critical thinking in exceptional high school students. This is a special honor and should prove interesting and rewarding for both Beth and Stacy as winners from the Knox City-O'Brien C.I.S.D.

Dribblers Are Fourth

By Ronnie Travis

The Knox City Boys Little Dribblers finished fourth in the National Tournament this past weekend in Whiteface, Texas, where there were nine teams entered.

In their first game of the tournament, they were defeated by an All-Star team from central Louisiana by a score of 37-33. They were down by 16 at the start of the 4th quarter but fought back and closed within 2 and finally lost by 4.

In their second game, they played a team from southwest Louisiana. Our boys jumped out to a 8-10 point lead and maintained that lead most of the game and finally won by a score of 32-20. At this point in the tournament there were only 4 teams that had not been eliminated. In their third game of the tournament they played a team from north of Houston called Onalaska. It was close all the way but a couple of our boys got into foul trouble and hurt some. Finally, Onalaska pulled out a 31-28 win thus eliminating our boys.

Our boys competed well and Knox City should be proud of them. They played even with the best of teams from several states. All the teams were very evenly matched. We congratulate these boys on their accomplishment this year.



DON AND AMY PETERS

Peters Named New Knox County Agent

Donald (Donnie) Peters has been named County Extension Agent-Agriculture for Knox County, according to District Extension Director Ed Garnett and the Knox County Commissioners Court, effective May 1, 1988.

A graduate of Sunray High School, Peters received his B.S. degree in animal science from Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Oklahoma. He is currently doing graduate course work at Tarleton State University.

Peters was active in the Moore County 4-H Program for ten years. During his 4-H Club work, he com-

pleted projects in leadership, citizenship, livestock judging, horse, foods, method demonstrations, and livestock. He was a member of the Meats Team and Livestock Judging Team and was on the Executive Committee of the Block and Bridle Club while at Panhandle State University.

He has served as Assistant County Extension Agent and County Extension Agent for the past four and a half years in Wichita County. In Wichita County, he has shared responsibility for the overall 4-H program as well as

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FINISHING FOURTH in the National Little Dribblers Tournament held last weekend in Whiteface were these local youngsters, front row, from left, Joey Logsdon, Michael Casillas, Jeremy Eaton, Jordan Newton, Demetrie King and Clint Hacker. Back row, from left, Dwayne Toliver, David Dudensing, Chris Travis, Josh Newton, Lance Dever and Dwayne Flye. Not pictured are team coaches Mike Newton and Ronnie Travis. (News Photo)

Boutique Is Celebrating Anniversary

As will be noted by the firm's ad in this week's News, the Family Boutique is celebrating its fifth anniversary with a huge anniversary sale Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Owner Melba Pharr and manager Thelma Burt have stocked the store with many new lines and lots of spring and summer merchandise. A drawing will be held Saturday afternoon for a \$100.00 gift certificate and one does not have to be present to win. Anyone 18 and over may register.

Hospital Recoups \$86,538.50

Dick Stout, administrator of the Knox County Hospital District, reports that the hospital has recovered \$86,538.50 from the Federal government's Medicare program.

This recoupment was brought about by a Hospital Governing Board's decision to have a recently-hired Hospital Accounting Firm look into a charge made by auditors for the medicare system that the hospital owed \$29,273.00 to them, a result of their findings to settle the hospital cost report for the 1985-86 fiscal year.

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TEXAS TRASH OFF DAY was a huge success in Knox City as a large crowd gathered early Saturday morning to participate in the Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup program. Shown here enjoying refreshments and receiving instructions prior to starting work are members of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, KC Circle Club, Just Say No Club, and Knox City Girl Scouts. M-System of Knox City furnished the cold drinks for participants of the special trash cleanup day. (News Photo)



THESE LADIES represent a part of the larger group on hand for the annual Ladies Coffee sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. From left, Chamber director Judy Perdue serves Sharon Rutherford, Judy Feemster, and Jo Hacker. The ladies also enjoyed a style show presented by the Lady Bug Shoppe with Janoma Stephens as commentator and a video tape on the art of scarf tying courtesy of Family Boutique. Door prizes were donated by the Art Stall, Jerry's Plumbing, Clonts' Hardware, Perdue Insurance, Lady Bug, and Jones Pharmacy. (News Photo)

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CATHY MARION 658-3614



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*Almost New - Three bedroom, two bath, brick home with large trees and patio. Priced to sell quick. 1106 North Second. Assumable loan for qualified buyers.

VERY NICE 3 B/R, 2 bath house with an extra lot. In excellent location. Like new 907 Aspen.

ESTATE SETTLEMENT-REDUCED- Lorata Johnston's home in O'Brien. 3 bedroom brick with 2 baths. Recently remodeled inside.

FOUR BEDROOM, 2 bath, living room, kitchen. 904 South 2nd. Owner said sell. Call for an appointment.

THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, great location, immediate possession, 812 South Central, excellent price.

BIG TWO Bedroom house with wood burning stove. Good condition. 104 South Ave. H.

DRASTICALLY REDUCED - Very Nice 1 Bedroom House. 204 Ave C.

MAKE AN OFFER-Two bedroom, one bath remodeled, steel siding, chain link fence, nice neighborhood 504 S. 2nd.

GOOD STARTER house-2 Bedroom. Good investment property. 809 Main St.

GOOD LOCATION - Three bedroom, one bath house fenced yard with cellar on corner lot. Great buy! Call us today. 1009 South Fourth.

VERY NICE 3 bedroom brick home with 3 baths and lots of room. Large corner lot with fenced backyard. 200 So. 2nd. Appointment only.

NICE THREE bedroom, two bath, living room, kitchen, small den and utility room. Newly remodeled inside. Must see to appreciate. Greatly reduced. 1006 S. 3rd.

FOUR BEDROOM, 3 baths, custom built home, loads of extras. Very comfortable home. 610 South Fourth.

FARM

100 ACRE FARM 1 1/2 miles west of O'Brien. 96 acres cultivated. Good water in the area. \$450.00 to settle estate.

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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - Nice comfortable country home, well kept, 3-2-2 on 2 acres. Farm road 2365, 8 miles S.E. of Knox City (817) 422-4279. 4-28 1tp

IN SEYMOUR on three acres, three bedroom, two bath, double garage, two water wells. Also on Hilltop, great view, three bedroom, two bath, fireplace. In Knox City, 3-4 bedroom, formal dining, large living room. Also two and three bedroom homes. Hartsfield Agency, Esther Conn, 817-658-3904 or 817-864-2665. 4-7 tfc

PERDUE -- Approximately three acres, three fishing tanks full of fish, large 100'x50' barn, several out-buildings, three bedroom, two bath, living/dining combination, central heat, window units, TV antenna, cellar all with large trees. One mile north of Knox City. Call David N. Perdue, 658-3509 or 454-2191. 3-24 tfc

FOR RENT In Benjamin-Two bedroom house. Call 658-5160. 4-14 3tp

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, central heat and air for rent. Two semi-automatic rifles for sale. Call 658-5044 or 658-5042. 3-31 tfc

FOR SALE - 1983 mobile home, 14x70, two bedroom, two bath, central heat and cooling, nice. Best offer, 817-673-8233, or 817-673-8283. 12-24 tfc

FOR SALE - Three bedroom, two bath home, five acres, three barns, three miles west of town. A.D. Asher, 658-3995. 2-25 tfc

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

SELL OR TRADE - 1982 Oldsmobile 98 4-door, real clean and real good, good gas mileage, all equip.; 1979 Mercury Cougar, blue and chamois, real nice car, drives and runs good; 1978 Mercury Cougar, good, good, clean car; 1979 Mercury Cougar, smokes, cheap; 1975 Chev. 3/4 ton pickup camper special with dual wheels, V/8 Olds engine and trans., red and white, real clean, lots accessories. Sell with or without winch and wrecker equip. Would make real good pickup to haul round bales of hay. Don Hertel, Benjamin, 454-2691. 4-28 2tc

MARY KAY USERS - 20% off regular price on Mary Kay for limited time. Will mail (817) 454-2851, Jo Cartwright. 4-14 3tc

HALF PRICE! Flashing arrow signs \$299! Lighted, non-arrow \$289! Unlighted \$249! Free letters! See locally. Call today! Factory: 1 (800) 423-0163, anytime. 4-28 1tp

HOT WEATHER is here to stay. Pre-Summer Sale. Pickup windows tinted for \$99.95 up, car windows, \$149.95 and up. Patterson Sun Shield, 302 S. 1st, 817-864-2264, Haskell, Texas. 4-28 4tc

FOR SALE - 9 AKC registered German Shepherd puppies. 4 females, 5 males. 2 solid white, remaining are black and silver. Prices vary. Would make perfect Mother's Day gifts. Call (817) 658-3074. Doris Jones, Box 416, Knox City, TX 79529. 4-28 2tp

1979 VIP Walkthrough Boat with 100 hp Evinrude motor. New carpet and upholstery, new battery, starter and new tires on trailer. Tuned up and ready for lake. Call Mark at 658-5154 between 8 a.m.-7p.m. or come by Easterling Custom Meats. 4-28 tfc

PETITE SIZE FORMALS - Sizes 3 and 5 for sale. Call Sandy after 6:00 at 658-3992 or come by 106A South Third Street. 4-14 1tc

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

WATER WELL Drilling. House, Stock Irrigation Wells, Test Holes. Call W.P. Hise (817) 864-3727, Haskell, Texas (day or night). tfc

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HOUSECLEANING, general and thorough cleaning available Monday through Friday. References. Call Debbie Sandusky, 658-3839. 4-28 1tc

NOTICE

MOTHER'S DAY Special - 10 Sessions on Solo-Firm Exerciser \$35.00. Lady Bug Mini Mall, 658-3957. 4-28 2tc

GET PAID for reading books! \$100.00 per title. Write: PASE-A3183, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542. 4-21 4tp

WILL STAY WITH sick or elderly, weekdays only. Call 658-3281. 4-21 2tc

NOTICE

ATTENTION - The Rusty Nail Antique Shop is now open. Come in to visit or buy. Pat Smith & Bill Longley, 110 N. Birch, Munday. 4-28 3tc

HOORAY, they're here! Dinosaur party paks and invitations have arrived at the Knox County News. Come in today! 110 North Central. 4-14 tfc

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE - Friday afternoon & Saturday, 211 South 4th (east). Clothes for men, women, and maternity. More children's clothes added since last week's sale. Also women's and children's shoes and miscellaneous items. 4-28 1tc

FOUR FAMILY Garage Sale - Thursday & Friday. Avenue J East, Haskell. Infant, children, and adult clothing, kitchen items, bedspread, curtains, 12" TV, knick knacks and misc. 9 to 5. 4-28 1tp

GARAGE SALE - Friday only, 405 South 4th. Women's plus size clothes, boys' clothes size 4-12, household items. 4-28 1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LUCILLE T. IDOL, Deceased, were issued on April 20, 1988, in Docket No. 2017, pending in the County Court of Knox County Texas, to: Jack C. Idol, Jr. and Gordon Bobby Idol.
The mailing address of the Co-Independent Executors is as follows:
c/o MIKKELSEN & JEFFREY
500 HERRING BANK BUILDING
VERNON, TEXAS 76384
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being

administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 21st day of April, 1988.

MIKKELSEN & JEFFREY
BY: /s/Douglas C. Jeffrey
Attorney for the Estate
4-28 1tc

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
To the Registered Voters of Benjamin Texas:

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 1988, for voting in a city election to elect three council members. Location of Polling Place is Benjamin Memorial Center, Benjamin, Texas.
Absentee voting by personal ap-

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BARNEY ARNOLD REAL ESTATE NEW PHONE NO. 658-3441

FOR SALE:
3 B/R & 2 Bath, carport, big lot. 405 N. 2nd St. Nice house, priced below value.
1 B/R, 706 S. 3rd St. Real nice. Cheap price.
Brick 3 B/R 2 Bath, 2 acres. Joins City Limits. Shown by Appointment.

Check with us for other listings.
Telephone 658-3144 or 658-3143

Political Calendar

State Senate
30th Senatorial District

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CITY OF KNOX CITY

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Water Superintendent

The City of Knox City is seeking experienced candidate for Water Superintendent, relating to the City's water, wastewater, solid waste, sanitation and street systems. High school education, or its equivalent, required, plus some experience in utility service work, or as a heavy equipment operator. Must have ability to obtain at least a Grade C Water and Sewer Certificate from the Texas Department of Health. Applications may be picked up at the City Hall between the hours of 8AM to 5PM. Resumes will be required along with the application.

CITY OF KNOX CITY
P.O. Box 128 - Knox City, Tx 79529
Attn: L.R. Wilcox - 817-658-3313

Post Office Box 128 • 200 Central Avenue
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PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL BANK CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

STATE 035 (3-87)

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		COUNTY		STATE	ZIP CODE	STATE BANK NO.			FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.		
The Citizens State Bank		Knox		Texas	79529	1326-01			11 13 20006		
City		Knox City				CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE					
						March 31, 1988					
ASSETS											
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:											
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin											
b. Interest-bearing balances											
2. Securities											
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs											
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:											
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income											
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses											
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve											
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)											
5. Assets held in trading accounts											
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)											
7. Other real estate owned											
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies											
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding											
10. Intangible assets											
11. Other assets											
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)											
LIABILITIES											
13. Deposits:											
a. In domestic offices											
(1) Noninterest-bearing											
(2) Interest-bearing											
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs											
(1) Noninterest-bearing											
(2) Interest-bearing											
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs											
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury											
16. Other borrowed money											
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases											
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding											
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits											
20. Other liabilities											
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)											
22. Limited-life preferred stock											
EQUITY CAPITAL											
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)											
24. Common stock (No. of shares):											
a. Authorized											
b. Outstanding											
25. Surplus											
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves											
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments											
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)											
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)											

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date
1. A Standby letters of credit, Total
1.5 Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.1 A conveyed to others through participations
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.
I, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformity with official instructions and is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
Evelyn B. Shelton, Executive Vice President
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
DATE SIGNED
4-20-88
AREA CODE/PHONE NO
817 658 3527
We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with official instructions and is true and correct.
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of April, 1988.
(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) I and hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My Comm. Exp. Oct. 12, 1989

LEGAL NOTICE

pearance will be conducted each weekday at the Clerk's Office, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1988, and ending on May 3, 1988.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to County Clerk, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas 79505.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1988.

Issued this the 22nd day of April, 1988.

Virginia Griffith
Signature of Presiding Officer
4-28 1tc

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held at the Benjamin Memorial Center in Benjamin, Texas, on May 7, 1988, for the purpose of electing two members to the Board of Directors of Knox County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

Candidates filing for the places are B.B. Benson and Jack Idol.

Election Judge will be Philomae Roberson with Juanita Burnett as Assistant Judge. Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Clerk's Office in the Knox County Courthouse at Benjamin, Texas, beginning April 18, 1988, and ending on May 3, 1988, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Knox County Courthouse, Clerk's Office, Benjamin, Texas 79505.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1988.

Don W. Hertel
Secretary of Board of Directors
Knox County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1
4-21 2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD is requesting bids for the following supplies, materials, services, and/or appliances for the high school campus. 1) Materials to frame, insulate, and cover interior and exterior openings and windows. 2) Air conditioning and heating units. 3) Ceiling fans. 4) Parking lot base and seal coat. 5) Moving of restrooms and concession stand. Bids will be considered at the regular meeting of the Knox City-O'Brien CISD Board at the District's Administration Office, 606 East Main, Knox City, Texas 79529, on May 10, at 8:00 p.m. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and require proper insurance for contractors and/or suppliers. Additional information may be obtained from the administration office.

Knox City-O'Brien CISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
4-28 2tc

THE ASPERMONT Small Business Development Center, Inc. is seeking a qualified person to serve as Executive Director. Successful applicant will be able to work full-time managing staff, fiscal transactions, budgets, Public Relations, program development/implementation, ensure Grant and OMB Guideline compliance. Prior experience in a Community Action Agency is preferred. Extensive travel required. Send resume with cover letter to "Executive Director Application", P.O. Box 188, Aspermont, TX 79502. Deadline is 05-12-88.
4-28 2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WICHITA FALLS DIVISION
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
\$22,638.00 In U.S. CURRENCY,
Respondent
In Rem. CIVIL ACTION NO. 7-88-29
NOTICE OF COMPLAINT FOR FORFEITURE AND ARREST OF PROPERTY

To any and all Claimants, of, in, or to the property which is the subject of this action, NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT:

1. A Complaint for Forfeiture has been filed in this Court on March 28, 1988, by the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, against the Respondent property described in the caption above. An Order has been entered by the United States District Court that a Warrant for Arrest be issued as prayed for by Plaintiff.

2. A Warrant for Arrest was issued by the Clerk of the Court commanding me to seize and arrest the property described above and to make my return as provided by law; and said Warrant of Arrest has been executed.

3. I was further ORDERED to cause publication of Public Notice as required by Title 28, United States Code, Rule C(4) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims be made in the Knox County News, Knox City, Texas, a newspaper of general circulation in the district. Such Notice shall be published once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in said newspaper.

4. ANY CLAIMANT OF, IN, OR TO SAID PROPERTY MUST FILE HIS CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls Division, on or before 10:00 A.M., on May 15, 1988 being ten (10) days from the date of last publication of this Notice, and said Claimant shall serve his answer within twenty (20) days after the filing of the claim, as provided by Title 28, United States Code, Rule C(6) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims.

LEGAL NOTICE

5. Any individual or party who is personally served with Notice of Complaint for Forfeiture and Arrest or Property in this cause shall file his claim within ten (10) days after such process as aforesaid has been executed, and shall serve his answer within twenty (20) days after the filing of the claim, as provided by Title 28, United States Code, Rule C(6) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims.
SIGNED this 8th day of April, 1988.

CLINT T. PEOPLES
UNITED STATES MARSHAL
By: /s/ Luther D. Jones
Chief Deputy United States Marshal
Northern District of Texas
4-21 3tc

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS-CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED-SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
CHARLES M. PRATHER
TRUSTEE

Advisory Committees To Meet

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD Parent Advisory Committee will meet April 28, at 12:00, in the Home Economics room in the High School to discuss Special Programs, Special Education, Chapter I, Regular, and Migrant Programs, Chapter II Program, Vocational Programs and Discipline Management Programs will be evaluated.

All parents of students in the special programs, as well as elected members of the committees, are invited to attend. The agenda will consist of current implementation of each program and evaluations of the programs.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The parents of the fourth grade "Little Dribblers" would like to express their appreciation and thanks to Mike Newton and Ronnie Travis for their many hours of dedication and support in coaching the "Little Dribblers" this past season. We are also thankful for their professionalism and good example they have set in working with our young people.

Parents of Fourth Grade Little Dribblers

THANK YOU

We would like to take this means to try to express our sincere thanks to each and everyone who helped to make my stay in the hospital so much easier.

Thanks for all the flowers, gifts, cards, visits, and for all the help that was extended to Jack during my stay.

Thanks so much for your love, concern, and prayers on my behalf.

Vernelle Tankersley

It's No Secret...

To answer the remark heard recently as to why 'those three old men want back on the city council', we would like to offer this explanation:

To serve on any governing board, a person has to have a desire to serve, as it is a 'thankless' job. When a difficult decision has to be made, many times it causes hard feelings and in some instances, creates enemies for the official as well as his or her family. However, these places have to be filled and these decisions have to be made, and it is with this in mind, that we have decided to run again for the city council seats in this upcoming election on Saturday, May 7.

Each of us has served as both council members and mayors of Knox City, and our combined years of experience total almost 50 years. We have a definite interest in Knox City or we would not take on the terrific challenge again.

To be effective, we ask that all THREE of us be named to the city council, as there are several areas that need attention, and all three of us are in agreement as to changes that would benefit the taxpayers of Knox City. We believe that our previous experience as city officials speaks for itself, and although we want as much as everyone to see our city progress, there are some areas in which expenses need to be limited according to what taxpayers can afford.

IF WE THREE are elected, we will save the taxpayers money!
(Our names appear on the ballot in this sequence)

BUDDY ANGLE

Stacy A. Thompson, Treas.

CHARLES AUBURG

Kenneth Crownover, Treas.

KENNETH CROWNOVER

Carol Felts, Treas.

Miss Chambers Honored With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Paula Chambers, bride-elect of Tracy Carter, was held Saturday, April 16, in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Tankersley. Calling hour was from three until four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Tankersley greeted guests and presented them to the honoree; her mother, Sandra Chambers; and her mother, Darlene Carter, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Out-of-town guests registered from Rule, Rochester, Weinert and Haskell.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, mints, punch and coffee were served from a table carrying out the honoree's chosen colors of apricot and teal blue. Peach gladioli and tapers centered the table. Appointments were silver and crystal.

Hostesses were Sandra Bateman, Sandy Bradley, Mary Ann Boone, Sue Clayton, Mary Counts, Melonie Dillon, Elva Gonzales, Jo Hacker, Myrl Hall, Susie Ray, Sequoyah Reynolds, Sharon Rutherford, Sue Stephens, Carolyn Sloan, Ann Tankersley and Martell Tankersley.

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BOARD MEMBERS HONORED: Bob Presnall, president of the Knox County Child Welfare Board, presented certificates of appreciation to Bertha Driver, center, and Patsy Gonzales for their service to the board. The two women, along with Sarah Meinzer, retired from the board as their terms expired. Three new board members were welcomed at a recent meeting.

County Child Welfare Board Instates Three New Members

Three new board members replaced retirees on the Knox County Child Welfare Board at its most recent meeting. Bob Presnall, president of the board, presented certificates of appreciation to the retiring volunteers, Bertha Driver and Sara Meinzer of Benjamin and Pat Gonzales of Knox City.

Welcomed to the board are three new members, Adrian Brothers of Knox City and Barbara Pratt and John Mark Trice of Benjamin.

Those remaining on the board are Presnall of Goree, Don Bunton, Ray Hunter and Paula Schur of Munday and Ruth Brown of Rhineland.

The Child Welfare Board was created by the Commissioners Court of Knox County to coordinate and oversee efforts to reduce the incidence of child abuse or neglect in the county and to obtain various forms of assistance for victims of such abuse.

Local Scouts Win Honors

Knox City Boy Scout Troop 161's Cobra Patrol won Best Overall Patrol at the Northwest Texas Council's Greenbelt District Camporee. A camporee is a twice yearly gathering of all area scout troops at which scout skills are tested.

Skills such as tent pitching, knot tying, row boating, map and compass, scout cooking and nature identification are tested through friendly competition with other scout patrols. A Patrol is made up of six to eight scouts that operate as a group under their own leadership to camp, eat, sleep and par-

ticipate in all scouting activities together.

The Cobra Patrol from Knox City Troop 161 consists of Patrol Leader Margaretto Navarez, Assistant Patrol Leader Able Johnston, Roger Marion, Will Acree, Jason Wallin and Jason Ivie, all local scouts. They will hold the traveling award for Best Overall Patrol until the next camporee coming up in the fall.

Other members of Troop 161 are in the Cougar Patrol. They are Patrol Leader Byron Waldrip, Jason Davenport, Lance Harrigan, Joseph Johnston, Tim Washington and Dwayne Vasquez.

Troop 161 spent the weekend at the Peacock Ranch just north of Red Springs with District Executive Paul Cook and Sam Roberts. The troop is still searching for an official scoutmaster and sponsor while meeting each Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Foursquare Church in Knox City. Persons interested in the troop may find out more by contacting either Tommy Waldrip, Roland Marion, or Nick Johnston.

AGENT

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the adult agricultural program. Peters has been instrumental in implementing the club managers concept of the 4-H program in Wichita County.

He comes to Knox County well versed in the agricultural situation in the Rolling Plains. He will work with Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, to carry out a total Extension program in Knox County.

Donnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Peters of Sunray. He is married to the former Amy Allen, daughter of John Allen of Seymour and Ann Andrews of Moore, Oklahoma. They have one daughter, Amber, who is nineteen months old. They are members of the Catholic Church.

FROM FORT WORTH

Audie Kempe, Laudie Qualls, and Barbara Nell Thomas, all of Fort Worth, visited Durwood Qualls and Mr. and Mrs. Chock Reeves last weekend.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Rob and Mary Hollis of Dallas are the proud parents of a baby boy born April 8. He weighed 10 pounds, three ounces.

The new baby has a brother, Blaine, who is 20 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hollis of Richardson.

Great-grandparents include Hazel Tankersley of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hollis of O'Brien, and John and Marty Crisford of Dallas.

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HOSPITAL

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The result of this challenged deficit has been favorable for the hospital, Stout happily reports, as the hospital was found not to owe the \$29,273.00, but instead found the medicare program to owe the hospital \$86,538.50.

The challenged reimbursement and the final recoupment has resulted in an over-all gain for the hospital of \$115,811.50.

Just goes to show that Giants can still be defeated if someone is willing to stand in the gap and throw the right stones.

March Report Given For Highway Patrol

Capt. L.A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprising of 21 counties said, "For the month of March, our troopers investigated 2 fatal accidents, 39 personal injury accidents, and 63 property damage accidents. There were 2 persons killed and 39 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Sam Wester of Haskell stated, "In Knox county, our troopers investigated 0 fatal accidents, 1 personal injury accident, and 0 property damage accident in the month of March. No person was killed and 1 person was injured in these accidents."



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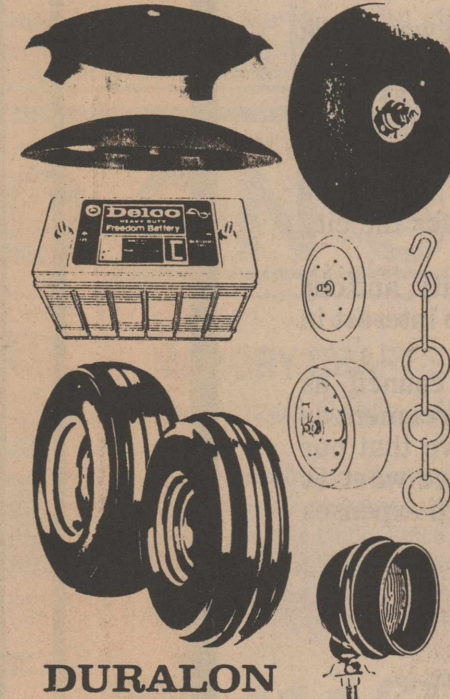
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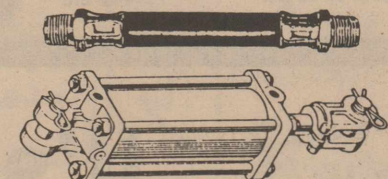
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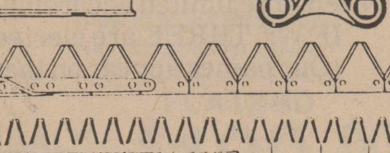
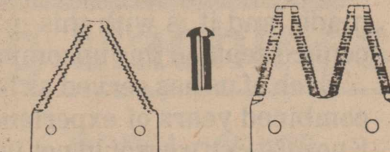
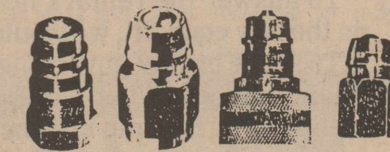
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BIBLE DRILL WINNERS -- Mario Sigala, Melissa Harrison, Chris Travis and Jason Walin from First Baptist Church in Knox City and also First Baptist Church in O'Brien, recently competed in the State Bible Drill competition at Amarillo and Abilene. All four received either an excellent or superior rating. This means out of 24 opportunities, they had four mistakes or less. (News Photo)



MRS. LEE REYNOLDS

Sanderson-Reynolds Vows Read In Kansas Ceremony

Sherri Sanderson and Lee Reynolds, both of Hugoton, Kansas, were married Saturday, November 28, at Bethel Friends Church in Hugoton.

Parents of the bride are the late Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sanderson. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reynolds of Hugoton are parents of the bridegroom.

Performing the double ring ceremony was Rev. Terrill Worthington of Hugoton.

Vocalists were Mr. and Mrs. Galen Hancock. The bride sang "Top of the World" before the vows were exchanged. The couple wrote the ceremony themselves.

Matron of honor was Mistie Reynolds Armenta of Houston. Sheila Weaver Burrows of Hugoton was bridesmaid. Best man was Jan Leonard, also of Hugoton. David Thompson served as groomsmen.

Given in marriage by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Cornett of Big Bow, Kansas, the bride wore a

formal length gown of imported white satin. The high illusion neckline was enhanced with long beaded droplets of pearls. The long, tapered, beaded puffed sleeves, were accented with strung pearl droplets. The full satin skirt featured a sunburst pattern of beaded droplet pearls and sequins. The Cathedral length train was appliqued with beaded Venice motifs. The bridal veil was held by a beaded and sequined rose lace covered teardrop cap. The front was embellished with a large pear pearl set in a gold and diamond mounting, a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a colonial bouquet of roses and carnations in burgundy, mauve and white accented with gypsophilia, net and matching shades of ribbon.

The matron of honor wore formal gowns of mauve satin, burgundy satin with short puffed sleeves accented by satin roses with full draped satin rose busses. They carried bouquets of burgundy.

Fire Dept. News

Our volunteer firemen have been out on two grass fires this past week. One was at the north end of Avenue F Saturday and the other one was on the 6666 Ranch Sunday evening. The fire on the 6666 Ranch covered many acres and took about five hours to bring under control. One Knox City Fireman was taken to Knox County Hospital from the 6666 Ranch where he was treated and released for minor burns to both eyes.

Today, (Thursday) Robert Schultz from the State Board of Insurance-Key Rate Division will be in our town to conduct a fire protection and fire hazard inspection. The City Council and Fire Department have been working on our key rate (the amount you are charged for your fire insurance in relationship to the efficiency of the city's fire protection equipment available).

The two new 500 gpm pumps installed outside of town by the Water Authority will lower our key rate. The new pager system will also lower our key rate because we now have a twenty-four hour radio dispatched fire department. Also, our overall city wood shingle roof ration is down below fifteen percent due to some citizens not putting wood roofs back on after hail storms.

The items listed above are just some of the things we have corrected or improved the past year or two. There are many small corrections that have been accomplished with little or no cost to the city so we can lower our (the citizens) fire insurance premium.

Here are a few hazards that cannot be corrected without major cost and are going to be left to work on at another time.

1. No backup generator at the pump station.
2. Water tower 34% deficient in capacity.
3. Supply main not in duplicate.
4. Fire department wholly volunteer.
5. No building code.
6. Overhead wires in downtown district.

Locals Attend Meeting Concerning Election

Accompanied by Ruby Cockerell, Z.I. and Mary Beth Smith attended a meeting in Abilene for instruction about conducting the election to be held for The Silver Haired Legislator.

Knox County is part of District 3, a 12 county district. Only one candidate is running in our district, but we also voted for one Legislator-At-Large. Two men are running for that office. Elections are to be held throughout Texas on May 24 at the Senior Citizens Centers. Absentee voting times will be posted in all of the sites in Knox County and the General Election Day will be May 24 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Knox City. Only people 60 years of age or older are eligible to vote and all are urged to do so.

Vernelle Tankersley Home From Hospital

Mrs. Jack (Vernelle) Tankersley has returned to her home following a 58-day stay in the Stamford Hospital after suffering a stroke at her home on February 16.

After two weeks in the hospital, Vernelle was admitted to Extended Care for the remainder of her stay.

She said it was 'wonderful' to be home and reported that she is continuing to make progress.

Letters From Our Readers

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the staff and board members of the Headstream Memorial Center, we wish to express our appreciation to those in Knox County for their support in the garage/bake sale this past weekend.

Funds are being raised to expand our existing facility to provide much needed services to citizens of the area.

A special thanks goes to all merchants and individuals who donated cash and items for sale or their time as volunteers, as well as those who loaned tables, dress racks, and other necessary items.

Your generosity made it all possible.
Thanks Again,
Sarah Meinzer
Director

4-1-88

Dear Editor:

Please do not cancel my subscription. I do not have any money, since I live in Odessa, but I am enclosing 1000 shares of First Republic Bank stock and 100 Mexican Pesos. I hope this covers my renewal.

I know that I have no right to ask this, but it would be nice if the *Knox County News* would include a calendar of area events for the month. It would give some former residents more opportunity to plan a trip back to Knox City. Thank you for the *News* and my opportunity to speak.

Sincerely yours,
Randy Pack

Brandy Gothard In Regional Competition

Brandy Gothard, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gothard of O'Brien, won three gold medals in his district meet and will compete in the regionals at Abilene this weekend.

Brandy, a senior at Irion County, came up with first in the 110 hurdles, 320 hurdles, and a leg on the mile relay, according to Dwight.

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to all of you for your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, and food during the illness and death of our loved one, Austin Varner.

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To everyone for their many acts of kindness since my surgery and upon returning home, I would like to say a big "thank you"!

The flowers were beautiful, the food delicious, the cards and calls all very special, the visits appreciated, and the concern overwhelming!

Thanks also to the Rev. Bill and Amie Perkins and also to the Rev. Ronnie Travis for their visits to St. Mary's in Lubbock while I was there.

Special thanks to my sweet family including "Hudson" for the excellent care that has been given me!

I sincerely appreciate all of you!

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All of the E/20 acres of the SW/4 of Survey No. 150, Block "A", BBB&C RR Co.;

SECOND TRACT:

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Former Minister Buried April 22

Services were held April 21 at 7 p.m. at the University Church of Christ in San Marcos for John Austin Varner, a twenty-seven year resident of San Marcos. Mr. Varner died April 19 at the age of 75. Officiating at these services were J. Leathel Roberts, Norman Starling, and Bill Bradford. Burial was April 22 at 1 p.m. at Stith Cemetery in Merkel, Texas.

Born March 7, 1913, in Knox County, Texas, he preached for the Church of Christ at Munday while he was a student at Abilene Christian College, where he graduated in 1938 with a B.A. degree in Bible. He taught school in Knox County and was the first full-time preacher for the Knox City Church of Christ.

He married Inaleen Williams in 1941. After their marriage, Austin preached for many congregations of the Church of Christ, including those in Wilson, Oklahoma; Burkburnett; Electra; Snyder; Lawton, Oklahoma; Eastland; Graham; Vernon; Victoria; San Marcos; and Seguin.

In 1961, Austin and Inaleen moved to San Marcos, where Austin was to preach for the University Church of Christ. He preached for that congregation for six years and subsequently was an elder for 16 years.

In 1967, he founded Varner Jewelers. he held a Diamond Diploma from the Gemological Institute of America and was a registered jeweler for the American Gem Society. He frequently gave lectures on diamonds, speaking at the Witte Museum, at Southwest Texas State University and the University of Texas, and at local civic meetings.

A man of varied talents and interests, he was known by many for his interest in magic and his impromptu magic shows.

He is survived by his wife, Inaleen Varner of San Marcos; two sons, John Lesley Varner of San Marcos and Paul Varner of Edmond, Oklahoma; one brother, Cleddy Varner of Abilene; five sisters, Leola Tarbet and Faye Norman of Abilene, Florine Barron of Denison, Lucy Glaze of Stanton, and Marie Cowart of Knox City; four grandchildren, Pam and Kathy Varner of San Marcos, John Bartley Varner and Tess Varner of Edmond, Oklahoma.

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Henry Rushing Dies Thursday At Lake Graham

Graveside services for William Henry Rushing, 81, were held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the Knox City Cemetery with the Rev. K.E. Woolley officiating. Burial was under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Rushing died Thursday at Kindley Park on Lake Graham after an apparent heart attack.

Born January 29, 1907, in Koffman County, Texas, he moved to Knox County 74 years ago. He was a retired mechanic. He married Lillie Mae Hobbs on June 14, 1925, in Red Springs, Texas.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Heulon W. Rushing of Gustine; two daughters, Cozette Sanders of Andrews and Oma Nell Warren of Knox City; two sisters, Alma Ruth Womack and Irene Wills, both of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers included John Egenbacher, Danny Lewis, Glen Dale Large, Nefro Gonzales, and Marvin Jones.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or the Heart Fund.

Ex-Resident Dies Last Wednesday In Wichita Falls

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday in the Weinert Cemetery at Weinert for former Knox City resident Betty Carver, 64, of 5111 Johnson Road in Wichita Falls, who died Wednesday in a Wichita Falls hospital. Burial was under the direction of Smith Funeral Home of Knox City.

Betty Findley Carver was born January 1, 1924, in Weinert. She had resided in Wichita Falls since 1954. She retired from the Wichita Falls Police Department in 1984 with 28 years' service. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Marcia Mills McPherson of Austin; one sister, Dixie Adams of Wichita Falls; and two grandchildren, Amy and Danny Mills, both of Wichita Falls.

RESIDENTS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vasquez and daughter Cara recently moved to El Campo, Texas, where Bobby has accepted a position as head of oil field production in the south Texas region for Terra Resources.



Knox County Division Is Truly Countywide

President Wendall Partridge has tried, with great success to secure representation from all areas of Knox County on the Division Board. The effort includes scheduling board meetings in a different community each time.

Sybel Simmons, Florence Miller and Lois Welch became board members in the fall of 1987. In January they decided to visit with their neighbors in Gilliland to share information about the Heart Association and ask for a contribution. They raised nearly \$200, an average of \$10 per family. Imagine the potential if this effort were made in every rural community.

Their initiative prompted Division leaders to conduct Residential Drives in all of the county's rural residential areas.



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Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

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BENJAMIN
Jack Maddox, Pastor
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

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rtick Smith, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship: 6:30 P.M.
Mid Week Worship: Wed., 7:00 P.M.

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Bill Trice, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.
Mid-Week Worship: 7:00 P.M.

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Jack Maddox, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.
Mid-Week Worship: 8:00 P.M.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.
Church Training: 6:00 P.M.
Mid Week Worship: Wed., 7:00 P.M.

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Sunday 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

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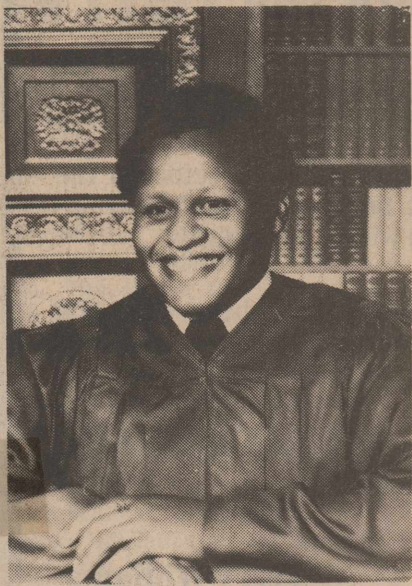
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Seniors Of The Week



DWAYNE ROBERSON

On November 20, 1969, Dwayne Roberson was born. He was the first son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Roberson.

He has gone to school in Knox City all of his life.

During his freshman and sophomore years, he participated in band. He has also been a member of FFA for three years.

He competed in UIL for three years in events such as Number Sense, Spelling, Science, and Shorthand. His junior year, he received the Who's Who Among American High School Students Award. During his senior year he participated on a computer programming team that placed second in Wichita Falls.

Dwayne's favorite sport is baseball, where he likes to play catcher. His favorite teams are the New York Mets and the Montreal Expos.

After graduation, Dwayne plans to continue his education. He plans to attend college at Tarleton in Stephenville this summer. Afterwards he plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall.

SENIOR CLASS NEWS
By Rhonda Albus

Congratulations to our Regional UIL qualifier, Christy Mowery who placed 4th in Shorthand. Dennis McAda placed 5th in persuasive speaking. The golf team is going to Regional also. The Senior members of the golf teams are Shea Stubbs, Christy Mowery, Cyndy Feemster, and Shelley Huntsman. The Jr.-Sr. Banquet is Saturday, April 30. The Seniors' themes are fixing to be due.



DENNIS McADA

On November 26, 1969, Dennis McAda was born. John and Gloria McAda were two happy parents. His father spent 22 years in the Army. He has spent most of his life traveling around with his family. While in Kansas a little brother popped into the picture, Nathaniel McAda. His older brother, Shane McAda went into the Navy.

Dennis plans on going to San Angelo State University to get a major in Computer Science as well as a minor in Business. His favorite music is contemporary christian, where he has no favorite singers. His favorite colors are black and brown.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS
By Starla Whitaker

It was another busy week for Sophomores. Friday there was the Regional Practice Track Meet. Angie Logsdon placed 2nd and fourth in her events. Leah Rauch placed 3rd in the triple jump and said that the mile relay had a good time. Billy Large placed 3rd in the hurdles. Willie Rodriguez participated in the pole vault event.

Saturday was the Regional UIL Meet. Sophomore Leah Rauch placed 4th in typing and Starla Whitaker got first in informative speaking. Marci Berryman also participated. Congratulations to all those who competed!

Some reminders, sophomores: May 6-7 your science projects, May 12 is your end-of-school English project dead-line, and May 16 is the band concert. Only five more weeks, and Summer!!!

Houndettes Finish Second At Aspermont Relays

By Coach Linda Haragan

Knox City's Houndettes finished second in the Aspermont track meet with 94 points. Class AA Spur won the meet with 112 points.

Results were first, Leah Rauch, hurdles 15.88, and triple jump 33'9 1/2"; second, Ymelda Gonzales, 3200 meter run, 13:55.50; 800 meter relay, 1:55.28, Leah Rauch, Kim Bateman, Beatrice McCrary and Stacy Cheek; and the 1600 meter relay, 4:26.02, Leah Rauch, Kim Bateman, Mitzi Marion and Stacy Cheek.

Third place went to Stacy Cheek, discus, 86'9 1/2"; fourth places, Jenny Grindstaff, hurdles, 17.64; Ymelda Gonzales, 800 meter run, 2:44; 400 meter relay, 54.83, Roxie McCrary, Kim Bateman, Mitzi Marion and Lisa Polk, and Mitzi Marion, triple jump, 30'6 1/2".

Fifth places were Kim Bateman, triple jump, 30'1 1/2"; Lisa Polk, 100 meter dash, 13.70, 200 meter dash, 28.94; sixth places were Stacy Cheek, shot put, 30'3"; and Roxie McCrary, 200 meter dash, 29.01.

Leah Rauch ran her best time of the season in the hurdles. She also jumped her farthest in the triple jump. Kim Bateman and Mitzi Marion also jumped their best of the season in the triple jump. The girls were jumping into a very strong wind, so they have something to be very pleased about.

Stacy Cheek also threw her best distance in the discus. The throw came after she twisted her ankle in her warmup.

Jenny Grindstaff ran her fastest time for the season in the hurdles. Lisa Polk also ran her fastest 200 meters in the prelims with a 27.96.

Angie Logsdon was unable to compete in this track meet due to a sore shoulder. She would have picked up some points in the shot and discus had she been able to compete.

The Houndettes will compete in the district track meet this week at Munday. Field events will be Thursday starting at 4:30 p.m. Running prelims and finals will be Friday.

Tracksters Advance

With the regional track meet scheduled for this week in Abilene, several Knox City Greyhounds are gearing up to participate after placing high in the District Track Meet. The following information about how the Greyhounds placed at the District Track meet was furnished early this week by Coaches and school officials:

3200 Meter Run: Johnny Grindstaff came in second with a run time of 11:09.38 while teammates Raul Baiza finished fourth with a run time of 11:41.49 and Monte Owen finished fifth with a run time of 12:18.90.

880 Yard or 800 Meter Run: Rance Marion finished fifth with a run time of 2:15.14 and Andy McCrary finished sixth with his run time of 2:18.83.

120 Yard or 110 Meter High Hurdles: Jim Ford took third place with his 17.60 time.

100 Meter Dash: A run time of 11.49 put Billy Large in second place while Roy Dale Roberson came in fifth with a time of 12.01.

330 Yard or 300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles: Billy Large took a strong first place finish with his run time of 41.55, Boyce Tankersley came in third with a time of 42.78 and Danny Grind-

staff secured fifth place with his run time of 45.84.

1600 Meter Run: Johnny Grindstaff came in fourth with a time of 5:08.67.

1 Mile or 1600 Meter Relay: The Greyhound team of Andy McCrary, Roy Dale Roberson, Alex Ledesma and Billy Large came in third with a combined time of 3:38.97.

Pole Vault: Second, third and fourth places went to tying vaults of 9'6" by Greyhounds Willie Rodriguez, Jim Ford and Chad Carter.

Shot Put: Robbie Whitford came in sixth with a distance of 43 feet and 9 inches.

Long Jump: Third place went to Billy Large with a jump of 20 feet, 3 inches.

Discus Throw: Robbie Whitford took fourth place with his throw of 117 feet, 5 and 3/4 inches.

The Knox City Greyhounds finished second overall in the total point standings with a total of 10 behind first place Munday with 191 points and ahead of third place Aspermont with a point total of 88. Rochester was fourth with a total of 61 points. Rule was fifth with 47 points, and Goree was sixth with a total of 8 points.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

Week of May 2-6, 1988

BREAKFAST

Monday-Pears, Cinnamon Toast, and Chocolate Milk
Tuesday-Orange Halves, Peanut Butter Whip, Toast, and Chocolate Milk
Wednesday-Orange Juice, Eggs, Toast & Jelly, and Chocolate Milk
Thursday-Bananas, Golden Graham Cereal, Toast, and Chocolate Milk
Friday-Applesauce, Muffins, and Chocolate Milk

LUNCH

Monday-Pizza, Slaw, Green Beans, Ice Cream, and Milk
Tuesday-Charburgers with Cheese Slices, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Cake, and Milk
Wednesday-Pinto Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Fried Squash, Gelatin, Hot Cornbread, Butter, and Milk
Thursday-Tuna Salad Sandwiches, Tator Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Peanuts, and Milk
Friday-Oven Baked Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, and Milk

HONOR ROLL

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Mrs. Vacek-First Grade - Brackston Barnard, Jerry Culberson, Cristina Hernandez, Tamara McGaughey, Gloria Nevarez, R.J. Pedroza, Vallerie Rodriguez, Kyle Speck, Kendra Travis, Kevin Walton, Melissa Wilcox

Mrs. Brockett-Second Grade - Anthony Ainsworth, Nathan Bloxham, Joni Lerma, Felicia Marin, Brandi Moore, Catrina Reagan, Ben Roberts, Heath Turner

Mrs. Austin-Second Grade - Lane Boyd, Nathan Hedgecock, Amy Hunt, Jordan Newton, Reed Underwood

Mrs. Williams-Third Grade - Sheri Wilson, Diana Estrada, Ritchie Carnes, Eric Willson, Amanda Baker

Mrs. Benton-Third Grade - Cody Alderson, Melissa Barnard, Amanda Hollingsworth

4th Grade - Jennifer Abernathy, Tressie Boyd, Clare Carnes, Dale Carnes, Laurie Casillas, Michael Casillas, Traci Deering, David Dudensing, Clint

Hacker, Josh Newton, Duane Toliver, Sarah Vacek

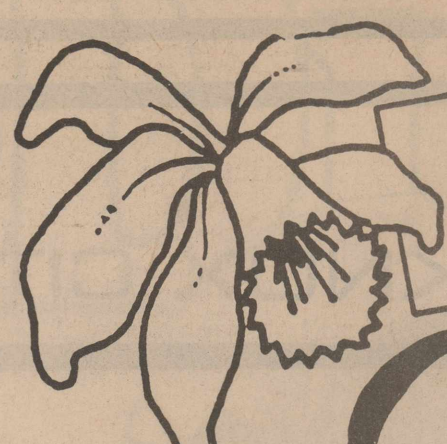
5th Grade - Josh Burt, Billy Curd, Melissa Harrison, Ryan Marion, Lila Rector, Eric Richardson, Christina Rodriguez, Elisha Speck, Scott Stephens, Heather Tilson, Stephanie Williams

6th Grade - Michael Cabrera, Trisha Roberts, Lisa Russell, Mario Sigala, April Tankersley, Jason Wallin, Jessica Williams

7th Grade - Amy Deering, Donnese Fritsche, Brandi Risinger, Estella Rocha, Alesha Rutherford, Hanna Williams

8th Grade - Shelly Balis, Aimee Ford, Lance Haragan, Roger Marion, Matthew Munsell, Michelle Smith, Will Vacek

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Local's Granddaughter Is Wed January 30 In Houston

Traci Leigh Tidwell and David James Manley were married Saturday, January 30, at Hankamer Chapel of Second Baptist Church in Houston. The Rev. Ed B. Young performed the ceremony at seven o'clock in the evening. An archway flanked by candelabra and greenery formed the nuptial setting.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Tidwell of Bellville. She is the granddaughter of Curtis R. Coates of Knox City. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vann Brown of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Musicians were Dr. Don Looser and Cliff Hooper. Lisa Hooper and David Malone, vocalists, provided selections throughout the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of bridal satin. The gown's bodice was covered with seed pearls and lace appliques. The Victorian sleeves of the gown were also repeated with lace and pearls. Her cathedral length train was edged in lace and appliques with scallops also enhancing the train. She wore a fingertip veil of illusion attached to a headband of gypsophilia. Her bridal bouquet was of roses and mixed flowers.

Terri Tidwell attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tammy Patterson, also sister of the bride; Kerri Jones and Julie Daniels. The feminine attendants were attired in royal blue tea length gowns.

Natalie Patterson, the bride's niece, was flower girl. She wore a gown similar to that of the bride's with royal blue rose rosettes.

Ricky Broyles was best man. Wes Ransdell, Johnny Broyles and Eddy Mason were groomsmen. They were attired in black tuxedos.

The bride's nephew, Brandon Patterson, was ring bearer.

The bridegroom chose a white tuxedo with tails for the wedding. The ring bearer's tuxedo was also white.

Michael Broyles, Scott Patterson, Brian Smith and Steve Winters seated guests.

Houseparty members were Barbara Penrod and Lisa Smith.

Mrs. Tidwell chose for her daughter's wedding a candlelight gown with lace trim at both the

neckline and hemline of the gown.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception held at The University Club, Galleria Complex, in Houston.

The bride is employed by Siemens in Houston while the bridegroom is a student at The University of Houston.

Texas Tech University To Sponsor Band Camp

LUBBOCK - The Texas Tech University Music Department will sponsor the 55th annual Texas Tech Band/Orchestra Camp July 10-22.

Any junior or senior high school student, with at least one year of music training, can participate in this two-week event.

Students attending the band camp are grouped according to their abilities into one of the 10 bands or three orchestras organized for the camp.

More than 1,000 students participate in the music camp each year and are involved in musical instruction daily and in recreational activities nightly.

Along with the musical instruction, flag corps and twirler instruction is offered.

Registration deadline for the Texas Tech Band/Orchestra Camp is June 10.

DPS Exams Are Coming Up

The Texas Department of Public Safety announced that October 18, 1988, has been selected as the beginning date for a recruit training school for the position of State Trooper according to Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Department of Public Safety.

Entrance exams and agility tests will be given at the Lubbock, Amarillo, and Wichita Falls Department of Public Safety offices every Tuesday and Thursday beginning on May 3, 1988. The final day for testing out-of-state applicants will be June 30, 1988, and for Texas residents, the final testing date will be July 14, 1988. The testing will begin at 8:30 a.m. on each above mentioned days and will take most of the day to complete.

Selected applicants will attend an 18 week police training school at the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin. Recruit trainees will be paid a monthly salary of \$1,545.00 while they are attending the school.

Major Cawthon advised, "Interested persons should contact the recruiting coordinator in either Lubbock, Amarillo or Wichita Falls for employment qualifications and application forms. All necessary paperwork must be completed prior to taking the entrance exams. Employment qualifications and application forms may also be obtained by contacting your local Department of Public Safety Trooper."

The Texas Department of Public Safety is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

TDHS Providing Info For Training

The Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS) is providing information and instruction to all interested parties who wish to prepare and submit a proposal to contract with TDHS to provide training to DHS staff and foster parents in Region 04.

Interested individuals or agencies may submit proposals to provide training for DHS staff and foster parents in the areas of:

1. behavior modification,
2. therapeutic foster homes and their special needs, and
3. a workshop which will address specific training needs.

Training will be in a classroom-type setting with a group of participants.

This Request for Proposal for Training (specifications) was to be released April 5, 1988; however, an extension has been granted and it will be released on May 11, 1988. To receive a copy of this "Request for Proposal", interested individuals or agencies should contact: Fran Key, Contract Manager, at (915) 695-5750, extension 237, or by writing to her at the Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 6635, Abilene, Texas 79608. Proposals must be submitted to TDHS by 5:00 p.m., June 18, 1988, to be considered for award.

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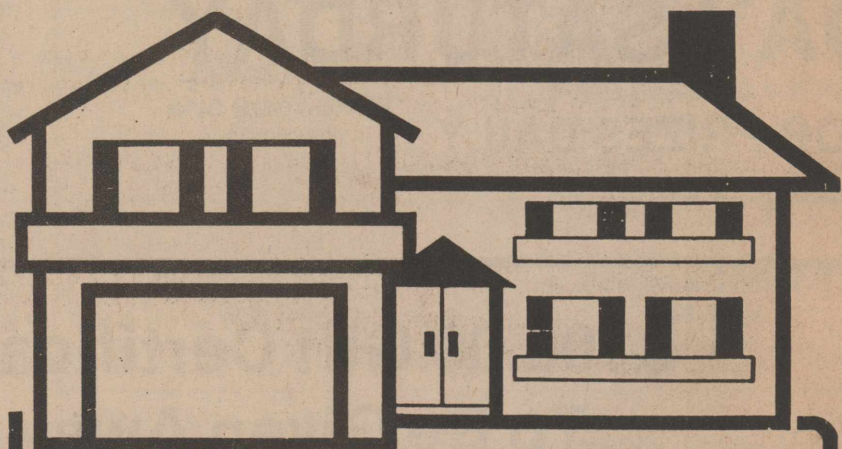
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Scout Show Is Saturday In Haskell

The Northern District annual Scout Show will be held in Haskell, April 30, from 12 noon until 3:00 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

The show is a demonstration of activities, skills, and methods by scouts to the public and each other. It will involve indoor and outdoor booths featuring Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers. This gives the parents and the general public an opportunity to see scouting units in action and to see what scouting is all about.

For additional information call 817-864-3993.

Rochester Hobby Club

By Club Members

The Rochester Hobby Club met April 19 with 14 members and 7 guests present. Blanche Corley was hostess.

Two quilts—the "Double Irish Chain" and a pretty one of baby checks in pastels are in the frames now.

The club has two quilts for sale—one a queen size both are pretty. Tinnie Mae Short was chosen to replace Emily Wilson (who resigned) as a trustee of the club.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Eron McGuire over the loss of her sister Thelma Adams.

Mattie Lou Cole is to be hostess for the club's May 3 scheduled meeting.

VISIT GOTHARDS

Visiting Edrie and Dwight Gothard in O'Brien Monday of this week were Pat, Jerry, and Patricia Wyatt of Schertz, Texas.

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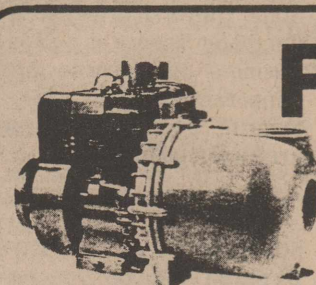
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The following specific language is required by EPA in this notice:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system, and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest:

1. if your home or water system has lead pipes, or
2. if your home has copper pipes with lead solder, and
 - if the home is less than five years old, or
 - if you have soft or acidic water, or
 - if water sits in the pipes for several hours

Ways to avoid potential lead exposure are to "flush" faucets before use and to use cold water for drinking and cooking. You may wish to have your home tap water tested for lead content by a competent laboratory. You may also wish to check to see if lead pipes, solder, or flux were used in your home plumbing.

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What's Wrong With "Catastrophic Care"

By JAMES ROOSEVELT

So-called "catastrophic" care legislation now pending is a pig in a poke. The House and Senate are working out the differences between a bad piece of legislation and one that's worse. Both bills miss the target on coverage and reject historically sound social insurance concepts of financing for a "user fee" approach that exacts a punitive price from elderly health care consumers.

Unlike legislation advanced without success last year by Rep. Claude Pepper, there is almost no language included in the current "catastrophic care" legislation that will control spiraling costs. Given the history of Medicare, this should be a central element of any new health care legislation.

For limited improvements in health care coverage under Medicare, premiums will jump for every senior citizen. While first-year costs are modest for 60% of seniors, the proposed financing mechanism virtually guarantees disastrous premium increases for the elderly in future years. And for those with taxable in-

comes—more than \$15,000 in the House bill—a new senior tax dubbed a "supplemental premium" will add hundreds of dollars a year to the individual's Medicare costs from the first day of enactment. It has been touted as an important "first step" toward expanding Medicare but a close analysis reveals that it is an historic misstep.

Seniors now pay 25% of Medicare Part B costs. These costs are clearly out of control. By the admission of one of the House authors of the "catastrophic care" legislation, Rep. Pete Stark, "...physicians have been given the keys to the Treasury," under Medicare Part B. This explosive cost problem meant a whopping 38.5% increase in seniors' Part B premiums last January and there is no relief in sight in the future. Nevertheless, the House and Senate authors of "catastrophic care" and, indeed, some other senior organizations, have chosen to ignore this looming fact and press ahead with legislation that is certain to exacerbate the problem.

Dr. Otis Bowen, head of the Department of Health and Human Services, recently predicted that with

catastrophic care legislation, Part B premiums will reach \$50 a month by 1992 for most seniors—more than a 100% increase within four years. And those with taxable incomes will pay far more under both House and Senate bills.

But what adds insult to injury is the fact that this expensive band-aid, misnamed "catastrophic care", focuses on hospital care and prescription drugs instead of providing any protection from the real catastrophic illness issue—long-term care costs. The HHS Task Force on Long-Term Care estimates that 81% of catastrophic care costs fall in this category. Few of us—grandparents, their children or their children—have pockets deep enough to afford the \$25,000 a year the average nursing home costs and you can't buy affordable insurance for nursing home stays. Yet, studies tell us that one of five seniors will need a nursing home stay.

So how can the taxpayer and the consumer afford to foot this inevitable expense? By moving now to control costs and by spreading the costs across so many people the effect is far reduced on any one family. But the current "catastrophic care" legislation does just the opposite.

It remains silent on cost-control, ignores the real problem of long-term care and loads the entire cost of new coverage on already hard-hit senior health care consumers. In essence, it ducks the root problems and coverage needs and loads more unmanageable

costs onto senior citizens. This is not only fundamentally bad policy for the future but an abandonment of the social insurance concept of spreading costs across the entire populace to reduce the cost for individuals.

Other senior organizations that insist the "user fee" financing scheme will not be used as a precedent for other programs are deluding themselves, as are political leaders who think that seniors are going to thank them for this flawed and expensive piece of legislation.

These bills ignore the most important senior health care issues crying out for attention today—cost control and long-term care. The new coverages offered under this legislation are needed but not at the potential cost they are offered. To communicate this message, our membership recently sent more than 250,000 hand-written letters to members of Congress asking them to pass Claude Pepper's new deficit-neutral long-term home health care legislation and to send "catastrophic care" legislation back to the drawing board.

(Note: James Roosevelt is Chairman of the five-million-member National Committee To Preserve Social Security and Medicare. He is the eldest son of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and a former six-term Member of Congress who served at the time Medicare was enacted. Readers may contact: Jack McDavitt or Ken Hoagland, 2000 K St. N.W. Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20006, (202) 822-9459)

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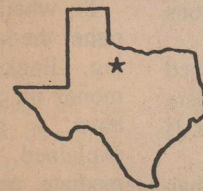


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Debt Service Fund	\$13,575.12
Revenue Sharing Account	4,054.85
Oil & Gas Lease Account	3,120.00
Money Market Account	73,797.57
* City Total Financial Balance	\$94,547.54

Total City Indebtedness

Date Purchased	Item	Balance Owed
09-28-87	Garbage Truck Containers Police Car	\$131,000.00
11-17-86	Motor Grader	9,435.29
03-25-87	Ricoh Copier	1,582.37
08-01-86	Riding Mower Tractors	716.40
10-31-82	Fire Truck	21,750.00
*Total City Indebtedness		\$164,484.06

Payment Plan for City Indebtedness

Fire Truck - <u>yearly</u> payment (paid out of City taxes)	\$ 4,350.00 + interest
Riding Mower Tractors - <u>monthly</u> payment (paid out of City taxes)	179.10
Motor Grader - <u>monthly</u> payment (paid out of City taxes)	257.16
Ricoh Copier - <u>monthly</u> payment (paid out of Water & Sewer revenue)	79.09
Garbage Truck Containers Police car - <u>yearly</u> payment on all (3) items = (paid out of garbage pick-up revenue)	\$21,300.00 + interest

*During the 1987-1988 Fiscal Year, the City of Knox City, by the Council Members and City Management has made noticeable progress with financial matters over the previous year.

Through better management of services and departments, the Non-Tax income increased 15%, totaling \$42,220.27, which reduced the tax dependency by \$23,508.30.

At the same time the assets of the City have increased by 40%, totaling \$185,624.72; The Capital Worth Increased 15%, Totaling \$61,252.66. The Net Income Increased 99%, Totaling \$70,972.52. (All this was accomplished with a mere 4% increase in expenses.)

*The Garbage Rates have not increased. Each customer is still paying the regular rate.

Under the former garbage pick-up contract, over \$4,400.00 was being paid out each month to an out-of-town contractor, which equals to a total of \$52,800.00 per year. That money was gone.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is reprinted from the January 1988 edition of the magazine This is West Texas. The author of the local interest feature story was the magazine editor at the time of publication; however, she recently accepted the position of Executive Director with the Ft. Stockton Chamber of Commerce.

Internationally Speaking, Two Knox County Farmers Find Their Nitch

by Brenda Mowry



When it comes to marketing a product, there are many theories and practices as to how to go about it. For two Knox County farmers, forming alliances with national food processing firms has provided a unique way of doing business that has worked out quite well.

About four years ago, a research scientist came to Don Johnson, a farmer in Knox City, about a method that produces seedless watermelons.

Johnson was interested enough in the seedless melon but growing the fruit presented a few problems. The melon is rather temperamental because it requires precise growing conditions. On top of this, all the seeds for the melon must be hand sorted which can take four to six months. Along with a few other problems, this adds up to a very costly hybrid watermelon to grow, which in turn makes it expensive for the consumer to buy.

Now the first question people seem to ask is, "Where do you get the seeds to grow a seedless watermelon?" To make a rather technical answer as simple as possible, there is a way to plant two seeds together from two types of seeded watermelons. These then grow melons which contain three variations of seed: two like the ones planted and a very special third type of seed, which are the kind that grow the seedless melons. So hence comes the need for hand sorting.

After some careful planning to overcome these obstacles, Johnson decided to give the seedless melon a try, but he didn't go it alone. He formed a partnership with two other interested parties and together they approached a company called Sun

World International about marketing the seedless watermelons.

Sun World practices a unique concept. The company deals primarily in rare forms of fruits and vegetables to which they can claim exclusive rights. For example, they own the rights to a very special tomato. The average tomato must be picked green so that it can be shipped to its destination to complete ripening. This exclusive tomato, however, can be picked ripe and last up to three weeks without over-ripening. Consequently, allowing Sun World to command a premium price for a, let's say, long-term tomato.

Johnson and his partners formed a corporation called American Sun Melon and the board of directors includes Johnson, his partners, and equal representation from Sun World International. American Melon sells all its seed exclusively to Sun World, who in turn, markets these melons throughout the world.

Almost 90% of the melons are shipped to the East coast and Canada where there is enough demand that the consumer is willing to pay a substantial premium.

Johnson was asked why they didn't market the melons in Texas, and he explained that the market is just different.

"We offered them to large name grocers here, but the fact is, these melons tend to be smaller than seeded melons and even though they're sweeter than a regular melon, Texans just like the bigger ones and don't really mind the seeds."

American Sun Melon Corporation is actively looking for farmers to contract growing of the melons. "We can't grow enough to meet the demand," says Johnson. "We've tripled our production over the past four years and still can't seem to produce enough."

Another Knox County farmer who has found success in dealing with a national company, and he too is having trouble meeting the demand is Larry Smith from Munday, Texas. He also works with a national company, Best Maid Products, and the produce they need most is cucumbers

to process pickles.

In 1986, Smith entered into a contract and supplied Best Maid with over one million pounds of cucumbers. For 1988, he is planning to plant 1000 acres and the return is expected to be six to eight million pounds of cucumbers.

"Best Maid's market is expanding rapidly with the fast food industry," says Smith. "These days, anything that has anything to do with fast food is taking off, along with health foods and snack foods."

Smith talked about the future of Texas agriculture and what would benefit the farmers.

"I would like to see our area farmers be able to package and chill their produce after harvesting. This would tack considerable value on to their produce and put more money back into the hands of the farmer," said Smith.

So what's stopping them? Money. Or rather the lack of ability to obtain financing. "Bankers are accustomed to loaning money on cotton and wheat because they have a government guarantee," he explained. "Any new venture such as intermediate processing is considered high risk."

"Our farmers have an extremely limited time span to work with as far as harvesting their produce and quickly getting it to market before spoilage," says Smith. "If they had the capabilities to package and freeze it, they would not be so much at the mercy of fluctuating prices and transportation problems," he explained.

Smith's outlook on big industry processing in West Texas is forthright.

"Our area economically can grow so many different crops. The food processing industry could blow the cap off our economy."

It seems we've only scratched the surface on the potential for Texas agriculture, given it is steered in the right direction.

"I'm very positive on agriculture in Texas," says Smith. "I know a lot of people feel it's down beat, but I think it's on its way up." ■

Dyess To Host Safety Seminar

DYESS AIR FORCE BASE - The annual Dyess Air Force Base Civilian Aircraft Fly-in and Aviation Safety Seminar will be held May 1, 1988, in conjunction with Dyess' Big Country Appreciation Day.

Civilian light aircraft will be arriving from 7 to 8 a.m. on Sunday.

They will get an "Under Wing" tour of a B-1B by a flight crew and then they will attend the Aviation Safety Seminar at the Base Recreation Center from 10 a.m. to noon. Subjects covered will include an update by FAA personnel on the new Airport Radar Service Area at Abilene and Dyess, a briefing on the Automated Flight Service Station, briefings on the Dyess aircraft traffic pattern and the area low level routes flown by the B-1B and various other military aircraft.

The seminar will conclude with a current weather briefing for pilots departing later in the day, additionally outbound flight plan filling will be available. An optional B-1B Capabilities Briefing will be given for those interested.

Following the Seminar, individuals will be bussed to the flight line to view various aircraft and the flying demon-

strations. The earliest departures for the aircraft will be 4:15 p.m., following the flying demonstrations by the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds.

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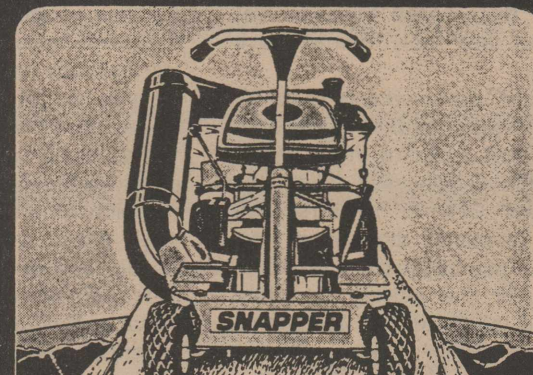
NOTICE

The City of Knox City is now accepting applications for a Swimming Pool Manager, for the summer of 1988. Applicant must be a Licensed Lifeguard and have knowledge of cleaning and maintenance of a swimming pool.

Applications will be accepted until May 6, 1988. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 200 N. Central, Knox City, Texas, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

/s/Lynward Wilcox
Lynward Wilcox, City Admin.

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Lot, tract and parcel of land, lying and being situated in Knox County, Texas, and described in two tracts as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT:

20 acres of land out of the S part of the SE/4, Section 27, GH&H RR Co. Survey, Block B, 3 1/2 miles East of Vera, Knox County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the SBL and 1175 feet N 81 deg. W of the SE corner of Section 27, Block B, GH&H RR Co. Survey, the SE corner of this tract;

THENCE N 81 deg. W along the SBL said Section 27 and the center line of U.S. Highway 82, 935 ft. to the SE corner this tract, 530 feet S 81 deg. E of the SW corner of the SE/4, Section 27;

THENCE N 9 deg. E at 50 ft. pass a stake at the NBL of the Hwy. R/W at 479 ft. a light pole, and at 935 ft. a stake at the NW corner of this tract;

THENCE S 81 deg. E 935 ft. to a stake at the NE corner this tract;

THENCE S 9 deg. W at 885 ft. pass a stake in the NBL of the Hwy. R/W and at 935 ft. the place of beginning. And Parcel of land lying and situated in Knox County, Texas, described as following, to-wit:

200 acres of land out of the North part of the East half of Section 27, Block B, GH&H RR Co. Survey, Knox County, Texas, being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the 14" corner post at the NE corner of McGaughey tract, 946.5 vrs. East of the NW corner of Section 27, Block B, GH&H RR Co. Survey;

THENCE S 81 deg. E along the NBL Section 27 and SBL Section 26, at 856 vrs. pass a stake in the field fence that is 4.1 vrs. North of the East end of an E-W fence, in all 945.4 vrs. to the NE corner of this tract in the N-S fence, the NE corner of Section 27, a 2" iron pipe on the edge of a gully bears S 81 deg. E 7.2 vrs.;

THENCE S 08 deg. 46' W along the old fence and then a farm road 1197.7 vrs. to the SE corner of this tract, a 1/2" iron rod 5.8 vrs. N 81 deg. W of the EBL of Section 27;

THENCE N 81 deg. W 946.8 vrs. to a stake in the N-S fence, the SW corner of this tract;

THENCE N 08 deg. 50' E along the said fence 1197.7 vrs. to the place of beginning. In all 200.7 acres, less 0.7 acres between the North fence on the West side and the NBL of Section 27. This leaves a net acreage of 200.0 acres under fence.

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Munday Chamber Plans Activities

The Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is sponsoring a 10K Run in Munday on Saturday, June 18, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Along with the 10K run, there will also be a one mile Children's Fun Run for children under 13 years of age.

CEMETERY ASS'N. NEWS

Lamoyne Patterson, president of the Benjamin Cemetery Ass'n. has asked everyone to attend a public meeting of the association to be held the first Tuesday night in May-May 3, at 7:30 p.m. Place of the meeting to be determined later as it is not known if the Assembly room in the courthouse will be in use on that night. The purpose of the meeting will be regular business, consideration of new officers and to bring everyone up to date on the cemetery fund.

Latest donors to the association are Ruth House, the J.P. Tolsons Sr., Fred Crenshaw, the Togo Moorhouses, Earlene Meinzer, the W.T. Cartwrights, the L.O. Jacksons, the Glen Dunkles, Mrs. J.B. Moorhouse, Mrs. E.L. Branton, the Lester Dukes, the Dutch Youngs, the Bobby Robersons, Clodell Duke, Beaulah Huntsinger, Billy Crenshaw, the Don Hertels, the Evan Duvals Jr., and Gladene Green.

These donations consist largely of memorials and have been placed in the maintenance fund for the cemetery upkeep.

Did you notice an extra \$1.00 tacked to your water bill this month? If not look again! This \$1.00 goes to the BV-FD (as shown on your bill) for use as the Dept. sees fit. Many folks (myself included) fail or forget to donate to this very dependable department. So the city council figured a way for us all to give and not hurt anyone financially. The money collected will be put in an account for the exclusive use by the department. After all it takes gas and maintenance on the trucks so they will be ready to roll when fire breaks out. We hope we don't have anymore fires but if we do the dept. will be there to do their best. Also they are still in need of donations for the new siren. The Togo

Moorhouses gave a whopping \$1500.00 to help put them over the top as far as the siren cost, but money is needed for installation and they appreciate any amount.

SOROSIS CLUB NEWS

The Sorosis Club met April 7 in the Club House. Bea Parks, president called the meeting to order. The pledge of allegiance was led by Betty Bohannon.

Bea Parks read a poem on Trees. Lucille Moorhouse gave a report on the conservation program. Pearl Ryder, federation counselor gave a report on the up coming arthritis telethon and urged all to give to the arthritis fund.

The program was given by Kenneth and Jessie Roberts who showed very interesting and beautiful slides of their trip to California, on up the West Coast into Canada and Alaska.

Refreshments were served by Pearl Ryder and Louella Tolson to members Jessie Roberts, Betty Bohannon, Lucille Moorhouse, Bea Parks, one new member, Jimmie Klutts and two guests, Kenneth Roberts and Ozelle Kilgore.

CLEAN UP DAY SUCCESSFUL

Bea Parks, president of the local Sorosis Club who sponsored the town clean up on Saturday expressed the club's appreciation for everything anyone did in making the campaign successful, whether you raked, hoed, burned, hauled trash or helped prepare lunch for the hungry workers, it was all appreciated. And the town sure looks nicer, too!

CANCER DRIVE COMPLETED

Benjamin volunteer workers collected an even \$300.00 for the American Cancer Society. Those working on the campaign were Jo Etta Cartwright, Jessie Roberts, Jimmie Klutts, Pearl

Ryder, Gladene, Louise Hertel and Bea Parks.

LOCAL'S GRANDSON DOES WELL

Jimmy Cooper of Monument, New Mexico recently won 1st place in an Invitational Rodeo in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Thirty cowboys were entered and working 20 head of cattle in 5 events, Coopers' average was 12 seconds plus. The events were heading, heeling, calf roping, steer wrestling and steer roping.

By winning 1st place, Cooper won \$42,000.00 cash and a \$5000.00 diamond belt buckle. This brings his total earnings to \$700,000.00 since 1980. He was World Champion all around cowboy in 1982.

Cooper is married to the former Sheryl Schneemann who is the daughter of the former LaRue Tolson and granddaughter of Buster and Lou Ella Tolson.

HERE 'N THERE

W.T. and Jo Cartwright were in Lubbock Sunday to visit Homer T. Melton in the Methodist Hospital. They say Homer T. seems improved and was very talkative and in good spirits.

Visiting Rex and Maretha Patterson one day last week were Carol and Robbie Large of Knox City.

Olga and Leon Bivens were recent guests of the Johnny Hertels in Fillmore, Oklahoma.

Visiting their grandparents, Bill and Dorothy Spikes last week were Sara and Christopher Spikes of Haskell.

James Redwine of Savoy was a Benjamin visitor one day last week. It was good to visit with James.

Gladene Green and daughter, Diane Herring of Munday were weekend visitors with relatives in Fort Worth.

Derryl, Mary and Mike Sawyers of Hamlin visited Clodell Duke on Saturday.

Note: Last Monday night, prior to the Democratic primary run-off a telephone committee called everyone

in town (if they were available) to remind them of the run-off the next day. And to ask consideration of a particular candidate in the D.A.'s race. This was in no way intended to question one's judgment and certainly not anyone's intent to tell another how to vote. If anyone took this call any other than the way it was meant to be, all concerned express apologies to those people. The main reason was to get the voters to the polls.



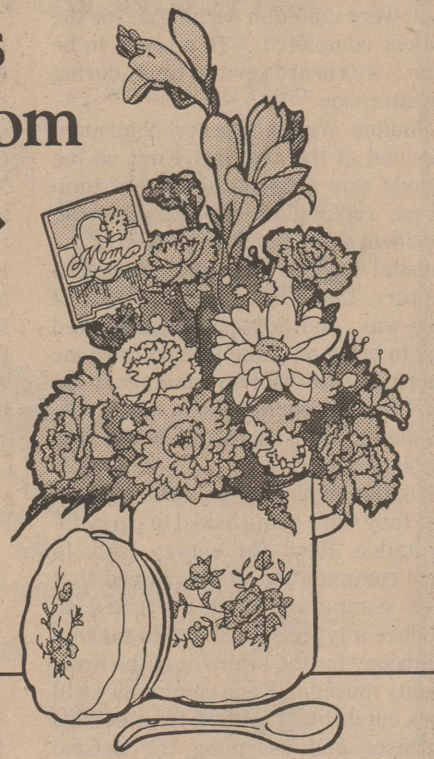
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KNOX COUNTY CONNECTIONS

By Jane Rowan
County Extension Agent

SEMINAR FOR WOMEN LANDOWNERS

A special seminar on Farm and Ranch Management for Women Landowners will be held May 10, 11 & 12 at the Sheraton Hotel in Wichita Falls.

The seminar is designed to help women explore income generating and tax-saving opportunities for their farms and ranches. Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist and attorney with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System will present the 3 day seminar. Discussions will center on income taxes, farm leases, business organization, estate planning and oil and gas leasing.

Farm leases and operating agreements take many forms and many of these will be discussed at the seminar including benefits and restrictions to both landowners and tenants.

Regarding income tax planning, tax-saving opportunities will be explored for business growth, land sales, retirement income and helping out children and grandchildren.

A session on estate planning will deal with wills, trusts, estate tax deferrals, gifts and property titles.

Estate planning tools which will be discussed include use of corporations and partnerships, selling part of the business, installment sales, oil and gas interests, special farm land valuation, deferred estate tax payments, life insurance and discounted estate taxes

(flower bonds).

This is the fifth year Extension is hosting this program series. A registration fee of \$80 will be charged, which includes the cost of lunch and materials. For registration information call our office at 454-2651.

GET THE MOST TASTE

More than 15 million people in the U.S. experience some distortion or loss of taste or smell. Common causes for this loss include metabolic, nutritional and neurological disorders. Some people with distorted taste or smell often lose weight since eating is less pleasurable. But others gain weight as they constantly search for flavor. Taste and smell may decline with age, which is one reason why many older people increase their use of salt and sugar. Dentures and prescription drugs may affect these senses. If you want to make the most of taste and smell, eat slow or to savor the flavors and aromas of food. It may help prevent overeating. Stop smoking since it can mask food's true flavors. Also avoid eating food very hot or very cold, since that reduces the intensity of the flavor. Fruit, for example, tastes better at room temperature.

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Cemetery Meeting Held Sunday

By Clara Brown

Goals for the Knox County Cemetery Survey and methods for reaching those goals were discussed at a Sunday afternoon meeting at the Benjamin courthouse which was attended by almost two dozen citizens from all over the county.

All were united in wishing to see the project completed. "This needs to be done," was heard several times during the afternoon.

Moulton Wiggin, survey chairman, presided at the meeting. First on the agenda was a demonstration of tombstone rubbing by Ila Mae Bullion, president of the Lubbock chapter of the Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century. Using newsprint, a chunk of shoe wax, and newsprint she showed how to bring out time worn tombstone inscriptions without any damage to the marker. One example done with a pencil showed the superiority of the wax rubbing method.

Wiggins explained to those present that they were being asked to carry information about the survey back to their communities. He explained that each community will be asked to produce a typed report and to make a photocopy for the archives of the Knox County museum. Each community will work out its own methods for meetings expenses and assigning the needed work. The county survey committee will provide a county map marked with all the cemeteries and burial places in the county for inclusion in each report. He also said that if a community has trouble getting the photocopy work done that if they will supply the paper he will find help for them on photocopying.

No time limit has been set but communities were urged to organize the effort and start work soon. All were asked to use Memorial Day as a starting date goal, though some have already begun some preliminary work.

Each community was asked to report on local progress. Mrs. Christine Patterson of Benjamin explained how she has begun using the death certificates in the county records to help supplement information gained from tombstones. With these county records, she has discovered about 20 names of persons buried in the Benjamin cemetery but whose names are not on markers or other cemetery records.

She said that if a person dies in an out-of-county hospital then the record and information is reported there, not in Knox County. This would leave local cemetery records the only local source of information on this person's death, especially if an out-of-county funeral home were to be used.

Clara Brown reviewed the order of the information requested for the report. This includes the title (name of cemetery), county cemeteries map, local cemetery map including section maps, history of the local cemetery, local funeral and burial customs, biographical information, isolated graves not in the community's regular cemetery, optional sections, and index.

Suggested optional sections include one to identify the veterans buried in a

cemetery, a list of persons believed to be buried in a cemetery but for who no marker or other record can be found, and Indian grave.

Those at the meeting received copies of the survey worksheet which will be the basic tool for survey workers. Anyone not at the meeting can get copies by contacting Moulton Wiggins. Basic information being sought on each burial will be the name of a person, his or her grave location, and the wording on the grave markers.

No community committee is being asked to go beyond this basic biographical information, but the worksheets provide space for answers to many more questions if a committee has the help to do additional research.

Families are invited to request and fill out sheets on their family members.

Those who attended included Corinne New, Thelma Coulston, Ballie Cooksey, Aline Seale, J.T. and Lora Murdock, Louise Finley, Carol Godsey, Moulton Wiggins, Christine Patterson, Maurine Parriss, Franches Kuchan, Violet Patterson, Paul and Ila Mae Bullion, Collins Moorhouse, Frances Brown, Doris Crownover, Doris Jones, Juanita Burnett, Vivian Brown, Clara Owens, and Clara Brown.

Superintendent's Notes

By CLEAD A. CHEEK

Several years ago, Knox City-O'Brien CISD set out to update, improve, and complete facilities. Through very careful financial planning and community support many of those projects have now been completed and the school continues to remain debt free. In most school systems the projects that have been completed would have required a bond issue and considerable indebtedness.

To my knowledge the first project was the addition to the vocational ag building. The main building of the elementary was then renovated. Other renovations and new construction have included: the auditorium which was constructed from the old gymnasium; the cafeteria has been remodeled; a bus barn has been built and also is used for the county livestock show; the elementary wings buildings have been remodeled; and O'Brien Mid School Campus has been remodeled and updated. A new band hall was built a few years ago. To continue with these goals, we plan to make the high school building more energy efficient this summer. Included with the original plans and goals were to finish the capital improvements with a track and tennis courts after the building renovations were completed.

The basic goal for each of these endeavors was to provide an atmosphere that would be conducive to learning, would be energy efficient, and would round out our educational programs, both curricular and extra curricular. The only three projects that remain to be completed are the high school renovation, all weather track, and tennis courts. Hopefully, by the end of this summer we will have completed work on the high school building and be ready to proceed on to the two remaining items.

As I mentioned earlier in this article all of these projects have been completed without any indebtedness and the remaining construction and renovations will also be completed

Truscott-Gilliland News

By Clara Brown

Over an inch of moisture last week helped make the wheat harvest prospects much brighter. Right now is when we really need some rains. Tanks are still low and need that "good hard rain to run water and fill the tanks" that everyone always wants. Monday came in cloudy, windy, and cold, 48 degrees.

News is a little short this week as Clara Brown spent Saturday and Sunday visiting son Bill Brown. She attended the district track meet at Denver city and watched Brownfield win second at the meet and several of the firsts and seconds needed to carry them to Odessa. It was cloudy, cold, and windy all day, then just as the last race started rain poured down. One man said, "As bad as we needed the rain I wish it would have waited 15 minutes!" Anyway Bill woke up with the flu Sunday and though your writer got home in time to make calls, the flu bug hit her about that time too.

Lula Baty reports that she has found a set of keys that someone dropped on the east side of the Gilliland Baptist Church. A little sign on the key ring says "Moms' House Keys". Lula doesn't think it could have been there long because the sign was printed on a heavy paper material and had not deteriorated much despite being exposed to the weather.

The Gilliland volleyball tournament had a good turn out of teams and a good audience. Overall it was a success again.

Ila Mae and Paul Bullion went to Lubbock last Wednesday. Ila Mae presided at a meeting of the Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century. While in Lubbock, they visited with

without any indebtedness. This has been accomplished only through the support of the community and your willingness to provide excellent educational facilities for your children.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. McClurg and the Sam Bullion family. Saturday, the Bullion brothers had a family gathering of the Sam Bullions, Ila Mae and Paul, Jack Bullion of Lubbock, and Kelly and wife, Frankie, of Odessa at Sam's house. All four Bullion boys are making plans to come to the Truscott homecoming Labor Day weekend.

The annual community meeting was held last Monday, April 11, at the community center. Plans for homecoming on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend were discussed. It was also agreed to replace the old gas cook stove and buy some new pans for the kitchen.

The Truscott Cemetery Association also met Monday night. The association agreed to pay for the worksheets which will be used for the Truscott cemetery in completing the county wide cemetery survey.

The Knox County cemetery survey will be explained at a meeting in Benjamin Sunday, May 24, at 3 p.m., at the courthouse. Everyone is invited to attend.

Curtis Casey had a busy day last Friday. First of all he had breakfast at Vernon with Rev. George Garner and family of Lyman, Colorado. They were on their way to Dallas so that Rev. Garner could fill a speaking engagement and asked Curtis to meet them. His wife, Barbara, and two children, Grant and Ginger, were with the minister.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hicks of Deer Park, Texas spent the night with Curtis. She is a cousin of Curtis' but they had never met. Her husband is retired from NASA and they were traveling in their van to Utah. They traveled this way once before and had enjoyed a stay at Copper Breaks State Park north of Crowell. Since then they had made contact with Curtis and both cousins enjoyed getting acquainted.

Harold and Carrie Barry went to San Antonio last week for the funeral of his brother, Bill Barry.

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

CORRECTION!

Have you ever done something then regretted it and had to re-track your "doings". Such was the case of the donation to the Benjamin Volunteer Fire Dept. by Togo Moorhouse. As stated in this column last week, Mr. Moorhouse gave a sizeable contribution (\$1500.00) to the BVFD but after consideration, thought he might ought to have the Dept. void that check and he in turn gave another one but for not as much. The Moorhouses stated that since they had so many places to give that a lesser amount would be more practical. This is in no way meant to reflect on Togo and Lucille but written at their request as they wanted the readers to know where they stand.

The fire department assures me however, that we will have a new siren but do need money for the installation. (Incidentally, all the information concerning donations was given me by the members of the fire Dept. for reporting to the readers. The Dept. appreciates all they get be the contribution large or small and wants the public to know.)

CEMETERY ASS'N. TO MEET

The Benjamin Cemetery Ass'n. will meet Tuesday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the courthouse. The public is invited and urged to attend.

HERE 'N THERE

Grace Snailum returned home last week after several days stay with her daughter and family in Amarillo.

Leroy and Gloria West were in Abilene Friday for Leroy to undergo some medical tests and x-rays at Hendrick Medical Center.

Betty Parker and Sabra of Aspermont were Sunday guests of her parents, Leroy and Gloria West.

Virginia Griffith was in Lubbock Sunday and Monday of this week undergoing medical tests. We hope all our friends who are having health problems get good reports.

Sue Moorhouse has been a patient in the Seymour Hospital several days.

Sue is much improved and should be able to return home today (Monday).

Sue Gideon of ACU in Abilene was a weekend visitor in Benjamin.

DeeAnn Lamb and little son Anthony have returned to Benjamin to live. We're glad to have DeeAnn and Anthony here and hope she enjoys being "back home."

Work is nearing completion on the home of Dutch and Imagean Young which suffered lots of damage from a fire in early March. If progress continues, they should be ready to move in within the next 2 weeks. Work is being done by Rick Herring Construction of Munday.

Friday guests of Buster and Louella Tolson were Jeanne Worthing and Josephine Hudson Michna of Burkburnett and Bobbie Rauch and Evelyn Hudson of Wichita Falls. Joining them for lunch were Nell and Danny Hudson and Nell's sister-in-law, Evelyn Trimmier of Hale Center.

Visiting Ruth Ressel and the W.T. Cartwrights recently were Katie New and daughter Katlyn of Andrews.

I talked to Kathleen Melton on Friday and she said Homer T. is gaining some strength daily. However, still is in the hospital and will be until he's much stronger. His address is: H.T. Melton, Methodist Hospital, Room 628, Lubbock, TX 79408.



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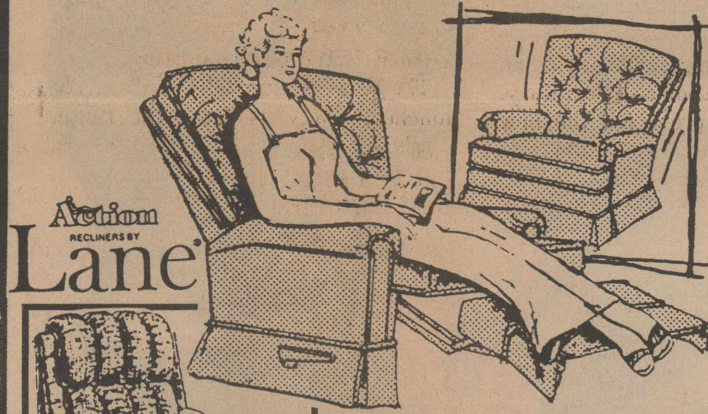
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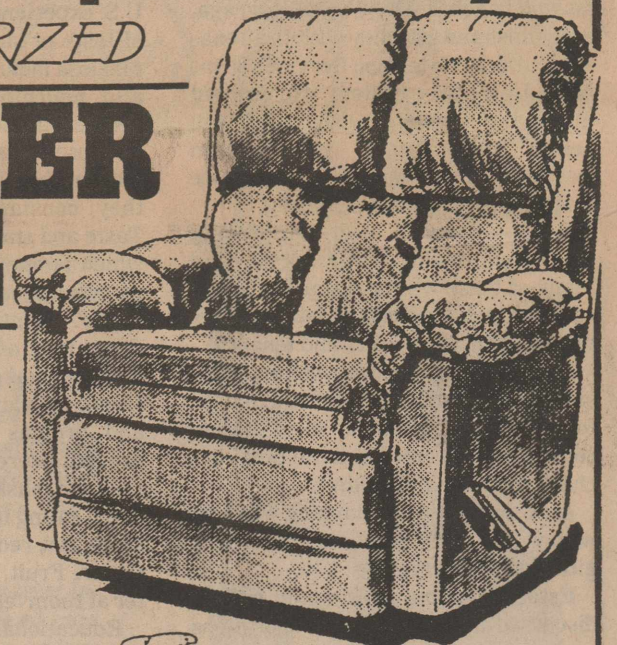


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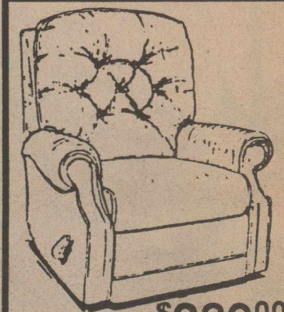
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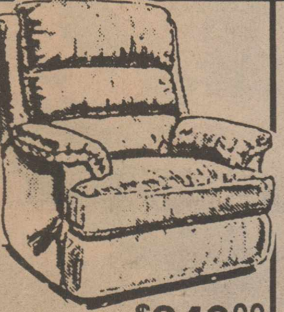
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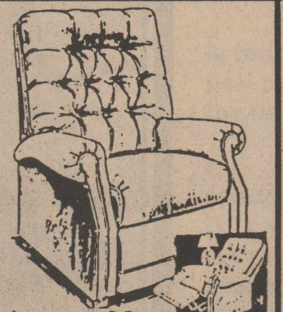
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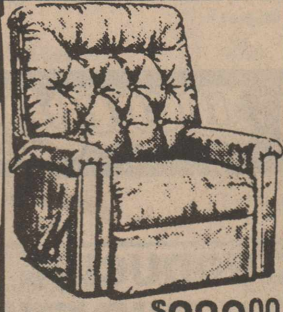
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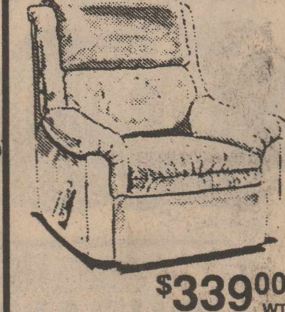
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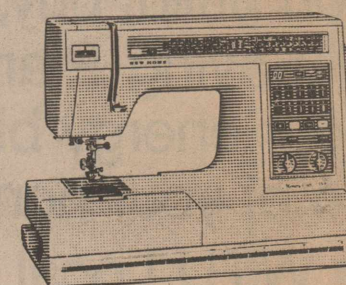


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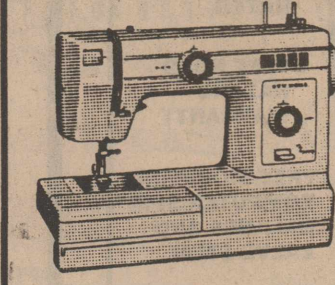
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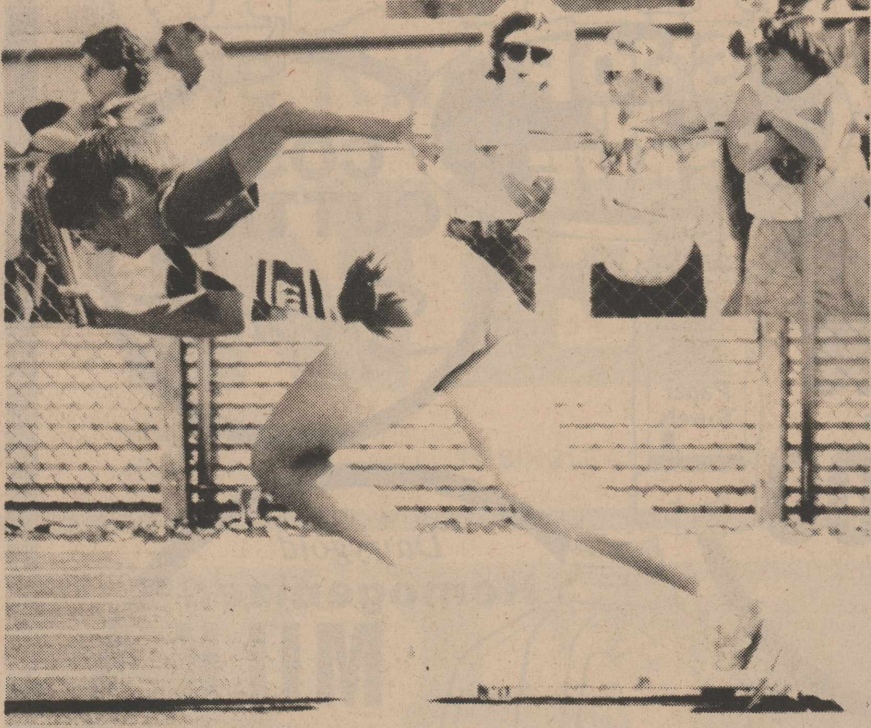
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Beta Chi Chapter Meets April 17 In Haskell

Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Sunday afternoon, April 17, at First United Methodist Church, Haskell. Thirty-seven members and two guests, June Biffle and Randy McLeland, were present. First Vice-President Vida White presided in the absence of President Christie Stapleton, who has had surgery recently. Minutes of the last meeting were corrected concerning membership status. Treasurer Margaret Chafin reminded members to pay dues and Corresponding Secretary Pat Quattlebaum read a thank you note from the president. Dorothy Myers, chairman of the nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the biennium 1988-1990: Jackye Leonard, president; Willie Dipple, first vice-president; Jo Cox, second vice-president; Adrian Brothers, recording secretary; and Alice Jones, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Myers then presented the new nominating committee, Christie Stapleton, chairman, Sherry Hacker, Jill Druesedow, Janice Dutton, Dana Martin, and Carol Dickson. Both groups were elected unanimously.

Linda Edrington, ceremonials chairman, assisted by Vida White, Janice Dutton, Linda Chapman, and Margaret Chafin, conducted the

initiation ceremony for Billie McKeever, Haskell and Dolores Lawrence, Aspermont. Both became active members. Ellen Rieger provided musical background and accompanied Susan Pope who sang "The Symbols of Delta Kappa Gamma." The ceremony was concluded with the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

Sara Hodgkin introduced Susan Pope and Randy McLeland, youth minister of First Baptist Church, Haskell. They sang selections which could apply to teachers, "What A Difference You've Made in My Life" and "He's the Hand on My Shoulder." Ellen Rieger accompanied them.

After the new members were greeted and welcomed into the Society, refreshments of pies, coffee, and tea were served by Rule, Rochester, Weinert, and Haskell members.

The next meeting will be a Saturday luncheon, May 14, at First United Methodist Church, Aspermont. There will be a Founders' Day Observance and installation of new officers.

Tax Rules Change In Conservation

The new Federal Income Tax rules have brought a major change in the area of conservation. The changes involve a farmer or rancher's ability to write-off conservation practices for tax purposes. Conservation practices include those improvements that ASCS or SCS will cost-share.

For an operator to write-off many conservation practices they must now be included in a locally approved conservation plan. In the case of Knox County, the Soil Conservation Service office at Knox City can develop the conservation plans to be approved by the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District. The Wichita-Brazos SWCD is a locally elected board which serves Knox County. The Soil Conservation Service operates in Knox County in cooperation with the Wichita-Brazos SWCD.

Any Knox County farmer or rancher anticipating doing conservation work should contact the Soil Conservation Service for more information on this matter. Planning ahead could result in a lower tax bill next year.

Ranger College Band to Perform Here

The Ranger Junior College Band (the Cowboys) and the Ranger Community Choir, comprised of band members plus others in the community, both under direction of Bob Johnson, professor of music at the college and also music director for the First Methodist Church of Ranger, will present a concert here at 11:00 a.m. in the W.R. Baker School Auditorium Thursday, April 28.

Appearing with the band and choir will be KCHS graduate James Maddox and Angelia Durham featured in solos and duets. There is no admission and the public is invited.

Young Farmers To Sponsor Speaker May 3

The Brazos Valley Young Farmers will sponsor entomologist speaker Emory Boring, May 3, at the Munday High School Ag Building. Boring's topic will be "Boll Weevil Population In Reference To The Uniform Planting Date". All cotton producers are invited and encouraged to attend.

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Reunion '88 Plans Underway

Plans are really taking shape for Reunion '88, the 50th anniversary for the Class of 1938 and the Classes of 1936, 1937, 1939, 1940 and all others who would be interested in joining these classmates for a good time on Saturday, June 4.

Ex-student Arnold Davis has been in touch with the committee, and he has generously offered to provide one of Lubbock's top bands for entertainment on Saturday night.

Marion Perdue reports that response to the first letter sent out to former classmates has been very good.

Another newsletter will be in the mails as soon as a commitment is received from the band.



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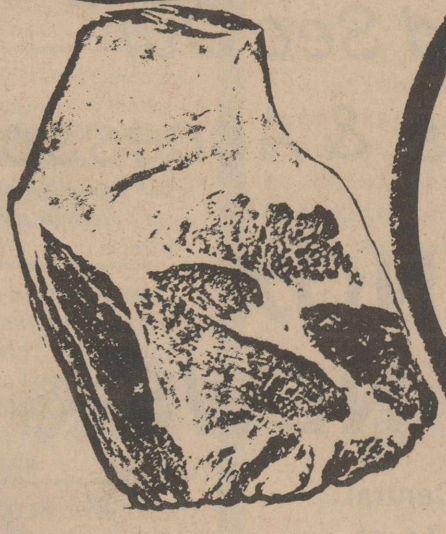
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