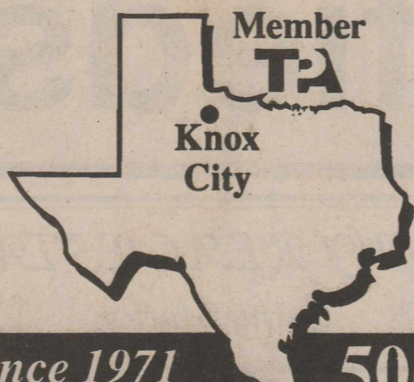


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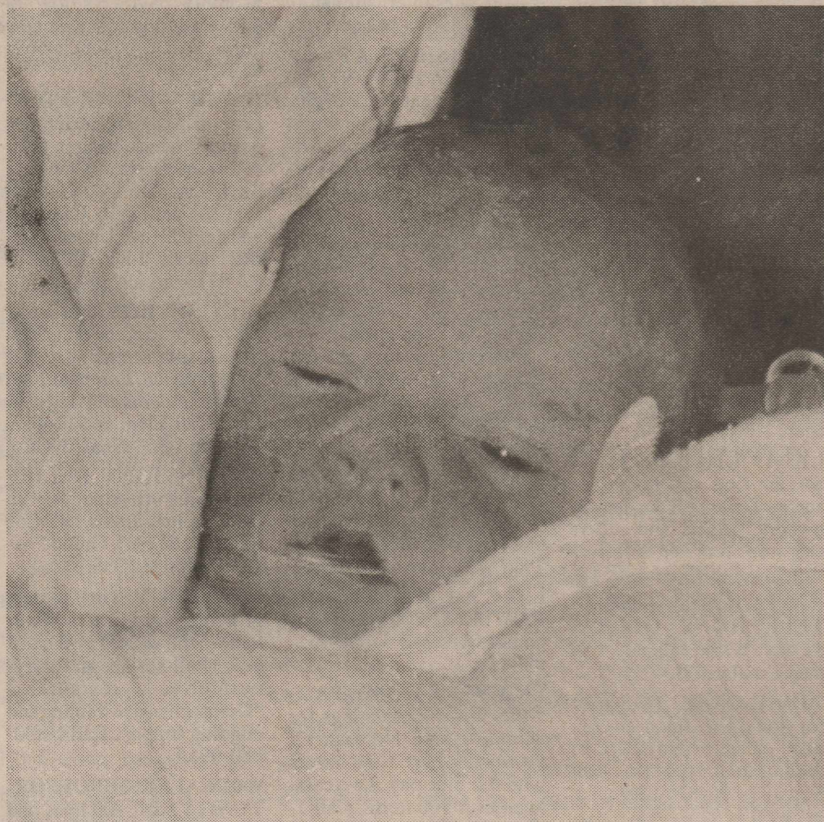
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'Three Little Miracles' Arrive

Triplets of Robert & Sonni Anderson are healthy and "doing great"



It's A Boy !

Tanner Jack Anderson, 4 Lbs., 5 Oz., 18 Inches
Born July 30, 1993, 11:08 A.M.

Knox City's population increased by three in just three minutes last Friday when triplets were born to Robert and Sonni Anderson at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Arriving at 11:08 a.m., son Tanner Jack was the first to arrive. Weighing 4 pounds, 5 ounces, Tanner was the largest of the triplets with the heaviest weight and a length of 18 inches.

Following Tanner at 11:09 was daughter Spencer Elizabeth. The smallest of the trio, Spencer weighed 2 pounds, 14.7 ounces, and was 15

inches long.

Last on the scene was daughter Madison Anne, she weighed 3 pounds and 13 ounces. Her length was 17 inches.

Delivered by Dr. Duncan Burkholder of Lubbock, all three of the triplets are in very healthy condition. The surgical suite was a very crowded place for awhile as a team of just about 20 specialists assisted mother Sonni and the triplets. From the delivering physician to assisting physicians, Neonatologists and nurses, the arrival of triplets at Meth-



It's A Girl !

Spencer Elizabeth Anderson, 2 Lbs., 14.7 Oz., 15 In.
Born July 30, 1993, 11:09 A.M.

odist was a very special event and every precaution was taken to insure the health of Tanner, Spencer, Madison, and mother Sonni.

After viewing the birth of the three latest additions to his family, father Robert stated "It was fantastic, it was great!"

Along with being visited by Mom and Dad, the triplets also had two very special visitors into the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit during the weekend. Sister Skyler and brother Tucker were allowed to go in and see their new brothers and sisters. Skyler

appeared to beam every time she looked at the babies, but brother Tucker appeared to be just a little more reserved!

Sonni made it through the delivery just fine and after resting for the weekend, was discharged from the hospital on Monday and returned home that evening. Tanner, Spencer and Madison had to stay in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, they will receive very special care for about a month as they gain weight in preparation for coming home to Knox City.



It's A Girl !

Madison Anne Anderson, 3 Lbs., 13 Oz., 17 Inches
Born July 30, 1993, 11:10 A.M.

The NEWS office has been informed that another set of triplets was born to the Durham family who lived in Knox City back in the 1940's, but no one seems to have much information about that event.

Robert, Sonni, Skyler and Tucker have lived in for the past two years. Robert is an engineer with Hunt Oil Company and Sonni is self-employed as a Mary Kay Beauty Consultant. The family has placed a thank you ad inside this edition of the NEWS to express their gratitude and appreciation to all who have done so much for

them during the past several months.

With Sonni home to rest before the triplets arrive, the family is eagerly awaiting the day when Tanner, Spencer and Madison are able to make the journey home to Knox City.

Note: Our thanks to Robert and Sonni for making the arrangements at Methodist Hospital that allowed us into the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit for photos. What a thrill!! Each of the triplets was so precious, and Tanner, Spencer and Madison each opened their eyes to look us over!

Knox County Hospital In Tough Competition

Knox County Hospital is competing aggressively with hospitals across the country in its search for physicians, according to Stephen Kuehler, administrator. "We've had two physicians visit Knox County since June, but we don't have a commitment from either of them yet," he said.

The search for a physician to work

with Dr. Shirley Barretto intensified when Dr. Calvin Casipit left earlier in the year. "We're looking hard for a physician, but the problem is that every other hospital is looking, too," Kuehler said. "As we've noted in some of our recent columns, the Texas Task Force on Health Care Policy identified the lack of physicians in rural

areas as one of our biggest problems in the state."

One of the most successful programs of the summer was the Rural Preceptorship program from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. This program brought a physician assistant (PA) See HOSPITAL, Page Four

Guthrie's Kendra Williams To Compete In World Horse Show

American Quarter Horse enthusiast Kendra Williams of Guthrie will be competing in the 22nd Annual American Junior Quarter Horse Association World Championship Show and Convention in Fort Worth, Texas, August 7 through 14. Kendra will be among 1,700 youth, ages 19-and-under, from the United States and several foreign countries participating in the show. She will compete with her American Quarter Horse, Model Eddie, an eight-year-old chestnut gelding in Working Cow Horse.

The AQHA World Championship Show is an invitational event which serves as a showcase for top American Quarter Horse exhibitors, so competition promises to be in-

tense and exciting. Young competitors vying for 30 world championship titles, as well as prizes, must have earned a predetermined number of points at American Quarter Horse Association-approved shows between May 1, 1992 and April 30, 1993, or be one of two entries in each event nominated to represent each state's junior Quarter Horse association.

The 1993 AQHA World Championship Show is sponsored by Wrangler Jeans & Shirts in conjunction with Drysdale's Western Store; GMC Truck; Justin Boot Company; Miller's Harness Company; Montana Pride; Resistol Hats; and Sooner Trailer Manufacturing. Highlights of the

show will air on "America's Horse," AQHA's monthly television special on the cable sports network ESPN. Air dates are scheduled for October 16 and October 22. These are tentative dates and viewers should consult local listings for broadcast dates and times.

Show week also offers a variety of social activities and a Trade Show, featuring numerous equine-related products and services, and individuals may request performance and race records concerning registered American Quarter Horses at the AQHA booth.

Kendra is the 16 year old daughter of Debbie and Kelley Williams of Guthrie and is a junior student.

County Judge Declares Fire State Of Emergency

Concerning Potential for Large and Destructive Wildfires

Knox County Judge David N. Perdue has declared that a state of emergency exists in Knox County due to the extreme potential for large and destructive wildfires.

Judge Perdue also issued an emergency order effective immediately which prohibits any open burning in the unincorporated areas of Knox County except the burning of combustible material in approved encl-

losures, such as trash barrels and charcoal grills which are designed to contain all flames and embers.

Due to hot and dry conditions, and the lack of significant rainfall, all persons are advised that any open burning is extremely likely to cause very dangerous wildfire, posing risks to lives and property.

Local fire department officials, the National Weather Service and Texas

Forest Service personnel advise that there is no present forecast for improving conditions.

The order signed by Judge Perdue provides that repeated or flagrant violations of the order shall constitute a misdemeanor.

The order further states that any peace officer of the State of Texas may enforce the order in the venue of Knox County.

Guthrie CISD Receives Award

Governor's Award For Outstanding Effort

Commissioner of Education Lionel "Skip" Meno honored Guthrie C.S.D. at the Texas Successful Schools Awards Ceremony in Austin July 17.

Guthrie C.S.D. received the Governor's Certificate for outstanding effort.

The Texas Successful Schools Awards System (TSSAS) identified 1,289 schools out of 6,184 schools statewide for academic performance gain (fall 1990 to fall 1992) and/or high performance (fall 1992). During Saturday's ceremony, principals of the 124 high performing

schools were individually congratulated onstage by Commissioner Meno and received plaques honoring their schools. Another 826 schools received certificates for their high performance efforts. In addition, 507 schools received monetary awards for their high degree of performance gain (improvement). Of these, 376 schools received awards ranging from \$30,000 to \$150,000, and the other 131 schools met less stringent improvement criteria for awards ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

The Texas Legislature created TSSAS to identify and reward

schools that demonstrate progress or success in achieving the educational goals of the state. During this second year of TSSAS, the awards given out at the ceremony totaled \$20 million—twice the overall amount awarded last year. The funds, given to schools that demonstrated a high degree of academic performance gain, are intended for academic enhancement use at the winning schools, and may not be used for any purpose related to athletics.

The award ceremony was supported, in part, by a grant from Southwestern Bell.

CLASSIFIEDS
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Public Notice

Boyd can attest to the fact these rummers are untrue. The person/persons who knows who they are also know it is untrue. All I am asking is all the lies and rummers. About Robert E. Boyd to cease. If it comes necessary I will take legal action to prevent any other such behavior concerning my son. 8-5 1tp

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE - 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.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the 50th District Court to set the amount of compensation to be paid the 50th District Court Reporter for the fiscal year 1993-94. All parties in interest and citizens will be given opportunity to be heard. The hearing will be held in the Knox County District Courtroom in Benjamin, Texas, on Tuesday, August 24, 1993, at 11:30 a.m.

David W. Hajek
District Judge
8-5 1tc

Bid Notice

The Guthrie CSD Board of Trustees will accept bids on a 1994 Chevrolet or GMC Suburban, 1/2 ton, 350 motor, panel doors, automatic transmission, AM/FM/tape, three seats, spare tire, rear air and heat, tinted glass, big mirrors, power locks and windows, tilt wheel, cruise control, color - white or tan (if you have to order). Bids will be opened at 7:00 p.m., August 17, 1993 at the Regular Board Meeting. Please specify delivery date. Guthrie C.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

8-5 1tc

BID NOTICE

Benjamin ISD is accepting bids for repairs to a teacherage (house owned by the school). Bids will be opened at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 19, 1993. A copy of work description and specifications may be obtained at the Superintendent's office, 300 Hayes, Benjamin, Texas. Call 454-2231 for further information.

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O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston.

"Driving home during a Chicago rush hour, I was in the left-turn lane when a traffic officer waved me on. As I pulled near him, he stopped me and asked why I hadn't signaled. "My turn signal is broken, officer," I meekly replied. "If you don't mind my sayin' so," he said with a touch of Irish brogue, "the good Lord invented the left arm long before he invented the turn signal."

HERE AND THERE

Marvin Manning is spending a few weeks in California with his sisters, Fern Coalson and Mutt Roberson.

Mutt and Bertie Ivie and Betty Poe were in Cisco to attend a Stewart family reunion. They had a good time visiting and eating.

Visiting with Dwight and Edrie Gothard last week were their son Paul of Blackwell, Dwight's brother T.H. Gothard of San Angelo and a former O'Brien resident Otis Elmore of Abilene.

John and Kathleen Hayes of Muleshoe visited John's brother Delbert Hayes last week and attended the Walsworth reunion at the Community Center in Knox City on Sunday.

Spending the weekend with Vivian Hendrix were LeNear and Heather Phillips of Wichita Falls, Pretrecia, Kristy and Kevin Kinzer of

Grandfield, Oklahoma and John Hendrix and Rose Ann Riggs.

Don, Diane, Trish and Angela Roberts and a friend of Trish's vacationed a few days in New Braunfels last week.

Coy and Loretta Hewitt were in Abilene over the weekend to attend an Independent Grocery Convention. They also visited their daughter Vicki and husband Richard and boys.

Clara Hanson returned home last Thursday from Humana Hospital in Abilene and is doing real well. Her daughter Joanne returned home to Alabama over the weekend after spending time with her.

Jim and Polly Pruto, former missionaries, led the church services at the O'Brien Baptist Church. Jim did the preaching and Polly did the singing. All present enjoyed the services.

Billie Ruth Walker of Cedar Hill visited her parents Arthur and Fannie Cameron.

Ross Walsworth and Jill and Allison Bennett and a friend of Albany visited Bertie Banner on Sunday.

The late Rufus and Susan Walsworth's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren met at the Community Center in Knox City Saturday night and Sunday for a family reunion. Those there were Babe and Jean Banner of Littlefield, Ross Walsworth and Jill and Allison Bennett and a friend of Allison's of Albany, Mildred LaDuke of Olton, Max and Pat LaDuke of Granbury, Larry and Billie Jean Manuel of Albert, Lynn, Cindy and Taylor Wilkinson of Canyon, Audie Johnston of O'Brien, Sammie and Kenneth Roberts, Shirley James of Plainview, Beckie Mowery of Lubbock, Jim and Tenia Johnston of Lubbock and Dick and Avis Johnston,

Rites Are Held Monday For Jack Correll

Graveside services for Andrew Jackson (Jack) Correll Sr. of Knox City were held Monday morning, August 2, at ten-thirty in the Oplin Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Trice of Lueders officiating.

Mr. Correll, 71, died Thursday, July 29, in the Veterans Medical Center Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Born January 23, 1922, in Oplin, he was the state auditor for New Mexico. He married Virginia Monroe on July 22, 1945, in Melrose, New Mexico. Mr. Correll served in the United States Army during World War II in the Fifth Cavalry. He served in the Philippines and the Pacific and received the Purple Heart medal. He had lived in Knox City since 1982 moving here from Melrose, New Mexico.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia of the home; a son, Andrew Jackson (Sonny) Correll of Knox City; a daughter, Barbara Edwards of Hereford; three brothers, Selman Correll of Baird, A.D. Correll of Belen, New Mexico; and C.P. Correll of Rio Rancho, New Mexico; five sisters, Lula Pinkston, Ruby Pierce and Pauline Bryant, all of Melrose, New Mexico; Lidia Kostrebe of Portales, New Mexico; and Mattie Threet of Clyde; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

LaRue Riggs of Waco, Bettie Waller McGregor and Patty, Rickie and Ryan Lewis of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ina Roberts of Goree, Claudale Barnard of Knox City and John and Kathleen Hayes of Muleshoe. There was lots of laughing, eating and talking of old times went on in the reunion.

Jerry Covey is spending a few days with his father Lucian Covey while L.A., Eva and Ava Covey are vacationing.

Barbara McGaughey of Stamford visited her mother Winnie Johnston last Friday.

"Tripping Down the Aisle - At the wedding of my friend's daughter, the minister asked Randy, the nervous young bridegroom, 'Will you take Dianne to be your lawfully wedded wife?' This was met by a long silence. Finally the minister prompted the bridegroom by softly saying, 'I will.' Randy quickly replied, 'I will too.'"

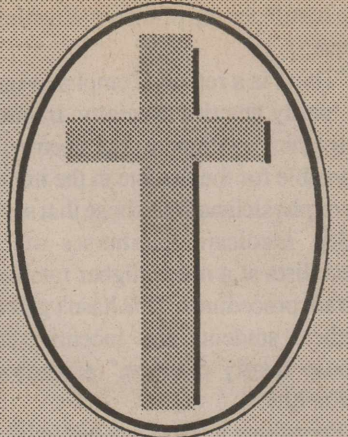
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Mid-Week, Wed.: 7:00 PM
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Santa Rosa Catholic Church Knox City
Father George Foley
Tuesday: 7:00 PM Mass
Sunday: 11:00 AM Mass

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rhineland
Father George Foley
Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 AM Mass
Saturday: 7:00 AM Mass
Sunday: 5:00 PM Mass (Spanish)

First United Methodist Church Knox City
Jim Teeter, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM
Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

First Christian Church Knox City
Bill Christian, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 AM
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM

Foursquare Church Knox City
Farrell Lemmings, Pastor
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Morning Worship: 10:45 AM
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Ross Anderson, Pastor
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Evening Worship: 7:00 PM
Mid-Week, Wed.: 7:00 PM

First Baptist Church Benjamin
John Gillispie, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 AM
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM
Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

First United Methodist Church Benjamin
Jim Teeter, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:30 AM
Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM

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Pending Name Of Pastor
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

This morning, Monday, after a full weekend, we start yet another week. We had a cloud yesterday which teased us with a little thunder, some lightning, and a light shower. And did help to cool us off quite a bit. If only we could have several days of this we could really feel some relief.

The ill in our community have various reports. Lois Golden returned home Friday and will be here until the 22nd when she has to return to Lubbock to see her doctor. She's feeling fine and looking forward to a family reunion coming up this next weekend.

Shirley Brown is today still a patient at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston after being hospitalized last Monday night. Hopefully, she will be dismissed within the next day or so as she is feeling better. If she is strong enough, they hope to be able to give her the next series of chemo treatments before she returns home.

Von Conner is in very critical condition in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Von has not been well for sometime and on Saturday had to be hospitalized. Please remember these friends and their families in your prayers.

BROWN-McMINN REUNION

This past weekend found the

families of the Browns and McMinn's at a reunion at the Ex-Students' Building in Benjamin. Because of various reasons, the crowd was not as large as it has been in the past but those on hand enjoyed a real fun time.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, Clifford Brown, and Pat Hicks, all of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown of Abilene, Louise Dawkins, Amanda, Margaret and Bobby of Carlsbad, Texas, Jan (Puddin) Whitmire and Jan Ann, Jason, Lisa, Meghan, Lance and Christopher Whitmire, all of Grapevine, Daisy Roberts and Sonja Mixon and Courtney of Mesquite, Tammy Roberts of Fort Worth, Pam and Jody Grau, Joseph, Andrew, Daniel and Jeremy, Polly Lofgren, Katy and Taylor, and Tony and Josh Lewis, all of Arlington, Tom McMinn and Gerald McMinn of Sundown, Dutch and Ed Jones, Dena Jones, Amber, Janessa and Kyle, all of Hawley, Mary and Bill Groves of Knox City, Era Brown of Benjamin, and James McMinn of Odessa.

HERE 'N THERE

Henry Rogers and family spent the weekend in Irving. Their grandchildren, Stevie and April Rogers who will be making their home here this next year, returned to Benjamin

with them after a visit in Irving.

Tracy and Susan Cartwright and family, Ashley, Matthew, and Lucas vacationed last week in New Mexico.

Pat Barton returned home Friday after several days visiting with her granddaughters, Lorrie Coop and family and Jennifer Rolston in San Angelo. On Thursday, she attended Jennifer's graduation from cosmetology school there in San Angelo.

Erin Koepl returned to Waco during the weekend after spending several days here with her parents, Weldon and Carolyn.

Mike and Debra Moorhouse and family of Iowa Park were Benjamin visitors on Sunday.

Kelly Slade returned to her home in Austin on Tuesday of last week. Her children, Sam and Ben remained for the rest of the week with their grandmother, Bo Milson and their aunt and family, the Kermit Woolleys in Spur. Bo took them home Saturday.

Couple Wed In Abilene July 2

Joann and Ray Kelley of Rochester and Mel and Randy Reed of Benjamin are proud to announce the marriage of Kellie Spraberry to Barkley Pineda.

The couple were married on July 2 in Abilene.

The bride graduated from Rochester High School and American Commercial College and is employed by Edwards Aerospace in Irving.

The bridegroom graduated from Abilene High School and attended McMurry University and Cisco Junior College. He is employed by Rolling Plains Well Service in Knox City.

The couple is residing in Benjamin.

Hospital In Tough Competition

(From Page One)

into Knox County to work with Dr. Barretto. "Eric Sloan, who was completing his internship as a physician assistant, was so well received that we are currently trying to recruit a full-time PA to come to Knox County," Kuehler said.

PAs can provide a wide range of primary medical care, such as taking medical histories, performing physical examination, ordering diagnostic tests, assisting in surgery, managing medical emergencies, and developing and implementing a treatment plan. All care performed by the PA is under the supervision of a physician.

"Bringing a PA to Knox County would certainly be beneficial to the area. However, bringing in a family practice or internal medicine physician is still our top priority," Kuehler added.

"There is a renewed emphasis on the family practice specialty. In one sense the government has been responsible for the decline in the number of physicians who chose that specialty. Medicare reimburses other specialists at a much higher rate for certain procedures. This hasn't given medical students any incentive to choose family practice," according to Kuehler.

Recruiting a physician has to be a community effort, Kuehler said. "I've really appreciated the good citizens who have responded when we've had a visiting physician. Our best hope of attracting another good doctor is to be sure that visiting physicians realize what a warm and friendly place our community is," he said.

Kuehler added that he would appreciate any help he can get from community members. "Occasionally, a person in the community will know of someone who's heard of a physician who wants to make a move. That's the kind of information we

need from the community," Kuehler concluded.

Licenses Are Now Available

Game Warden Ronnie Ainsworth has advised the News office that hunting and fishing licenses are now available by contacting him.

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Engagement Announced

Jerry and Linda Parker of Benjamin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shannon to Scott Chandler, son of Jerry and Linda Chandler of Holliday.

Shannon is a 1990 graduate of Benjamin High School and is attending Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. Shannon is employed at Bethania Hospital and the Midwestern State University Business Department.

Scott is a 1989 graduate of Rider High School in Wichita Falls and is employed by Bethania Regional Hospital.

The couple will be married August 21 at the First Baptist Church in Holliday.

Weather Report - HOT!

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7-31	75	104	
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8-2	72	90	.43

IN LAWSON HOME

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson and also Otto Lawson were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. James Eiland and Jamie of Dallas.

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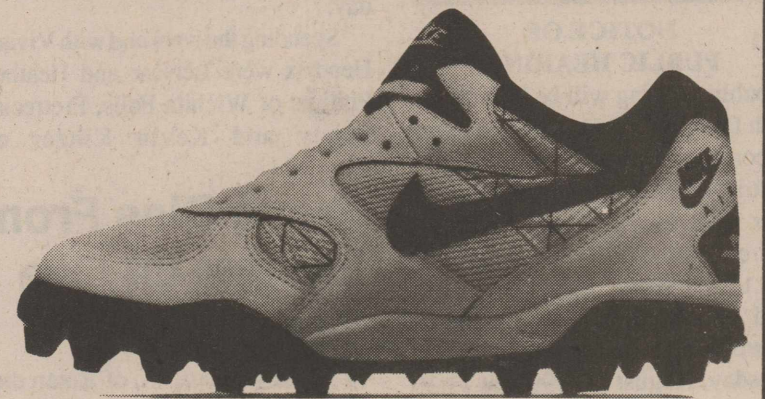
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A Regular Annual Meeting of the members of the above Cooperative will be held in the High School Auditorium at Seymour, Texas at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday the 13th of August, 1993 to take action upon the following:

1. Report of Officers, Directors and Committees.
2. The election of two (2) Directors of the Cooperative.
3. The transaction of all other business which may come before the meeting, or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

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s/CHARLES T. PORTER, Sec'y

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Hospital Board Minutes

The Knox County Hospital District Board of Directors met in Regular Session on Monday, June 21, 1993, in the Hospital Dining Room. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Vice President Greg Clonts.

Present were Greg Clonts, Peggy McGaughey, John Loftin, Don Bunton, and Stephen Kuehler. Absent were W.R. Baker, Dolan Moore, and Benny Grill.

There was no one present for public comments.

The Board considered the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 17, 1993, and the Special Meeting held on May 23, 1993. A motion by Peggy McGaughey and seconded by John Loftin to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board considered the Financial Statement and Accounts Payable for the month of May, 1993. A motion by John Loftin and seconded by Peggy McGaughey to approve the Financial Statement and Accounts Payable as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Stephen presented the Administrator's Report. He reported that Dr. Barretto's contract would be expiring in August. He reported that he would start negotiations with her to renew her contract. He also reported that the

Administrator's contract would be expiring in September. He reminded the board that if his contract were to be renewed, it had to be done at the July board meeting. Stephen also reported that he had received the estimated tax values for the 1994 Fiscal year. The estimated values for 1994 are less than the 1993 values by 5.6 million dollars. The board will be presented a rough draft of the 1994 budget at the July board meeting.

Stephen presented the Quality Assurance Report which was accepted. Stephen presented the Medical Staff Report which was accepted.

Stephen presented the ambulance report. The ambulance service made 50 runs during the month of May with two no transports. Stephen also discussed with the board the need for a new ambulance.

A list of accounts to be written off and turned over for collection was reviewed by the board. A motion by Don Bunton and seconded by John Loftin to approve the list as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board considered the Knox County Tax Abatement for Industry. This issue was tabled until final adoption is made.

The Board considered a proposal by the Texas Hospital Association that would allow THA to survey the Hospital for compliance with the American Disabilities Act. A motion by Don Bunton and seconded by Peggy McGaughey to allow THA to conduct the survey. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed the Hospital Wide Quality Assurance Plan. A motion by John Loftin and seconded by Don Bunton to approve the plan as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The board reviewed the Depository Contract submitted by the First National Bank of Munday. The Citizens State Bank of Knox City did not submit a bid. A motion by Don Bunton and seconded by John Loftin to accept the Depository Contract submitted by the First National Bank of Munday. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board considered the waiver of taxes for five years for the Housing Authority of the City of Knox City. The item was tabled until further information is gathered on the waiver.

Stephen gave a report to the board on their Directors and Officers Liability policy. The present policy expired in June and has been renewed with the present carrier.

The Board considered an amendment to the Medical Staff Bylaws. The amendment would allow a physician on active staff to serve as a preceptor to a medical student. A motion by Peggy McGaughey and seconded by Don Bunton to amend the Medical Staff Bylaws. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion by Greg Clonts and seconded by Don Bunton to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

W.R. Baker, President
Peggy McGaughey, Secretary



THE FIFTH ANNUAL KNOX CITY WATERMELON FESTIVAL provided a day of entertainment for local and area residents. A big "hit" at the festival was the dunking booth sponsored by the Knox County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Knox City horticulture teacher Jim Dillon was among those lucky ones on the dunking board and as shown in the bottom photo took a plunge when one of the baseballs hit the target. Food booths, crafts, music, a day of swimming and a co-ed volleyball tournament carried on throughout the day. (NEWS Photos)



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Guthrie FFA'ers Attend Annual Convention

Several Guthrie FFA members attended the 1993 State FFA Convention in Corpus Christi, Texas, earlier in July. The theme of this year's convention was "FFA---2000, Navigating New Waters", and over 7,000 FFA members and guests attended, making it the largest state convention in sessions that included motivational addresses, talent contests, award presentations, performances such as a hypnotist act, and elections for state and national offices.

The Guthrie FFA chapter was well represented throughout the week in many ways. Stacy Mote, Brandie Blodgett, Lisa Masterson, and Laurie Masterson were each awarded their State Lone Star Degrees for successfully completing a Supervised Agriculture Experience Program (SAEP) for three years. The state winning Senior Chapter Conducting team was recognized during the "Stars Over Texas" program by receiving a plaque and check from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. They will compete at the national convention in Kansas City, Missouri, this November. Also, Cody Springer and Laurie Masterson competed in the Mr. and Miss Texas FFA contest, representing the Area I Association by presenting a 10 minute oral presentation including questions by a panel of judges. Jenny Burkett, Shane Pettiet, Jason Miller, and John Lowrance each served as voting delegates during the convention while voting on many important issues.

Curtis Childers, past state president, was elected as the national officer candidate for Texas, and Scot Pollok of Falls City is the new state FFA president.

Laurie Masterson was installed as Area I State Vice President for the 1993-94 Texas State Officer team.

The 1994 convention will be held in Fort Worth.

Bob Burkett accompanied the chapter as advisor.

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A Harvard Medical School professor is recommending strength training for seniors before aerobic exercise. She says the strength exercises make frail seniors less likely to be injured during walking or aerobics.

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Carrier Works To Increase EMS Training Funds

Austin--In 1989, Senator Steve Carrier secured a change in the law that made grants available to local Emergency Management Services through the Texas Department of Health to improve emergency medical services throughout the state. This year, during the 73rd Legislative Session, Sen. Carrier successfully worked to triple the amount of funds available for grants.

The Texas Department of Health is now accepting applications for local E.M.S. projects to increase the availability and quality of emergency prehospital health care. Some types of the projects eligible for funding include E.M.S. certification training, specialty training related to prehospital health care, E.M.S. equipment, ambulances, computers, public information, education and system development.

In previous years, the average individual award amount was approximately \$6600 with a range of \$334 to \$36,000. The maximum award for the 1992-93 funding period was \$30,000. For this funding period, approximately \$750,000 is available for grants.

Organizations receiving funding will be required to provide 50% matching funds for each equipment item with a useful life of more than one year costing more than \$1000. This program provides reimbursement for approved costs associated with the implementation of an approved project. Projects will be funded until the funds are exhausted or preset limits are reached.

If an E.M.S. unit has questions, or needs help in preparing their proposal, the Bureau of Emergency Management can provide assistance. Readers should contact Gene Weatherall at (512)834-6700. The deadline for submitting the initial letter of intent is 5:00 p.m., August 31, 1993. Only letters of intent postmarked or delivered to the TDH's Bureau of Emergency Management in Austin will be considered for funding.

Rowan Vehicle Burns July 19

Ivan Rowan was in the News office last week to report that his wife Delma's 1984 Pontiac burned at their residence at 604 South Fourth (East) on July 19.

He said that Delma and her son Mike of Munday had returned about 10:00 p.m. from Abilene driving the car into the garage for the night. Mike came into the house with her for a few minutes and as he started to leave for his home, noticed that smoke was coming out from under the hood of the car.

Ivan said that he managed to get the key into the ignition to get it out of the park position so he and Mike could pull it out of the garage. Ivan said that the quick response from the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department prevented damage to the house other than smoke damage. The car was a total loss, he said.

Report From The American Cancer Society

By Donna Daniel

At the Knox City Watermelon Festival, the Knox County American Cancer Society had a great time with the dunking booth thanks to all the volunteers who so generously gave their time to be dunked. These volunteers included Officer Tom Tejada of Munday, Jim Dillon, James Larned, Joe Rice, Officer Dean Homstad, Mayor Randy Hollingsworth of O'Brien, Will Steiger, Danny Lain, Adrian Serrano, and Trent Mabry. Our thanks to all of you for being such good sports and making it a success.

We are especially grateful to Knox City's local artist Gary Conn for the painting he did for the souvenir pictures. It was a very clever idea and beautifully illustrated.

Board members helping were Elva Gonzales, Jerry Curd, Gladene Green, Dorothy Spikes, Dalinda Mangis, and Fred, Donna, and Amy Daniel. Those who helped plan but were not in town were Kevin Stone, Eileen Rolo, and Carolyn Welch. There were numerous others who helped us set up. Thanks to all of you that made it successful.

Last Playday Of Season Is Friday

The Knox County Horse Club will be holding its last playday of the season on Friday, August 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Knox City arena.

Events will be barrels, flags, and poles with age groups six and under, seven to nine, ten to twelve, and thirteen to nineteen year olds.

There will be no special event this week, and prizes will be trophies, a spokesperson said.

The playday is sponsored by the Brazos Valley Recreation Association.

Benjamin Group To Meet Monday

The Benjamin Cemetery Association will have a meeting on Monday, August 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Knox County Courthouse at Benjamin for the purpose of electing officers and also to discuss financial matters.

All interested persons are urged to attend this meeting, a spokesperson said.

Michael A. Lain Receives Promotion

Michael A. Lain of Odessa was recently promoted to Operations Manager of Can-Am Fishing Tools, LTD. which has stores operating at Kogalym and Neshnaruatov, Siberia and have been awarded a third location in that area.

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Mike is the son of Millard and Benny Bales Lain of Spring, who are Knox City High School graduates. Yada Bales of Arlington and Helen Lain of Amarillo are Mike grandmothers.

Angie Williams Is Honored With Bridal Showers

Angie Williams of Guthrie, bride-elect of Buster Redwine of Benjamin, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday, July 18, in the home of Mrs. Glenn Blodgett in Guthrie. Calling hours were from two until four o'clock in the afternoon.

Special guests were the honoree; her mother, Debbie Williams of Guthrie; Judy Redwine of Truscott, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Rhonda Stevens of O'Brien, Buster's sister; Jeanne Ann Gibson of Borger, aunt of the bride; and Kendra Williams of Guthrie, sister of the bride.

Hostesses were Stasia Antilley, Karen Asher, Karen Blodgett, Kay Criswell, Laquita Fields, Shirley Fitzgerald, Marianna Graves, Marilyn Hale, Jane Huey, Shirley Hurt, Kathy Masterson, Linda Moorhouse,

Gladene Green, Janice Tolson and Judie Whitten.

A Honey-Do Shower was also held for Angie on Thursday, July 22, at the home of Pat Knight in Lubbock.

Hostesses for the occasion were

Scotta Knight of Memphis and Laurie Masterson and Lisa Masterson of Guthrie.

Among those enjoying the hamburger cookout were Angie's family, Kelley, Debbie and Kendra Williams.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for the many kindnesses shown to us during Clara's recent surgery and since returning home.

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