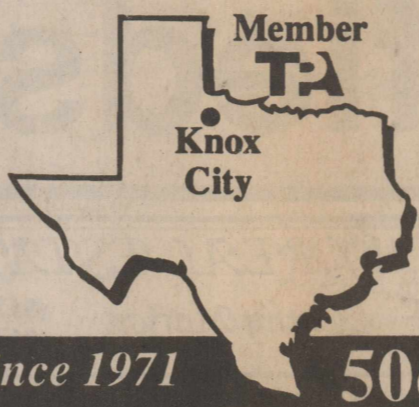


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One More Time . . .



LONGTIME WEST TEXAS UTILITIES employees Tommie (Bud) Reynolds, left, and Richard (Dick) Evatt began their final meter readings Tuesday morning of this week. The two will retire from WTU effective April 30 with their final day being April 29. Bud is completing 39 years of service to WTU, beginning with the company on April 8, 1955; and Dick will finish with 34 years to his credit, beginning on August 20, 1960. A retirement party for the two will be held Wednesday, April 27, at the WTU office as noted by an invitation elsewhere in this week's News. (NEWS Photo)

Parker Defeats Roberson In Commissioner's Runoff

Jerry Parker defeated incumbent Bobby Roberson in the Knox County Commissioner, Precinct 2, runoff election held Tuesday, April 12. Parker edged out Roberson 158-151.

In other statewide races on the Democratic ticket, Knox County favored Richard Fisher 336 to Jim Mattox's 253 votes.

For the Supreme Court, Raul A. Gonzales tallied 341 votes

while Rene Haas garnered 233 votes.

For the Court of Criminal Appeals, Betty Marshall defeated Gene Kelly, 265-259.

On the Republican ballot, for the Attorney General's race, Don Whittig had four votes with Pat Lykos taking two. For the Court of Criminal Appeals, Sharon Keller received five votes with Sam Bayless receiving one.

Students Compete In District Track Meet

Denise, Felicia, Ryan, Kevin and David Advance

By Coach Rogers Lankford

Knox City tracksters competed in the District 3A track meet held Friday, April 15, in Crowell.

The KC girls placed sixth with 44 points. Girls results were shot put, Felicia Collier, 32' 10 1/4", second; discus, Collier, 106'8", first; 100 meter hurdles, Denise Dudensing, second, 17.66; 100 meter dash, Dudensing, second, 12.52; 300 meter hurdles, Dudensing, second; 1600 meter run, Kim Posey, fifth, 6:19.58. Also competing in the 200 meter dash were Melissa Barnard and Melissa Klohn.

Denise and Felicia will be attending the regional track meet in Levelland on April 29-30.

In the varsity boys division, KC placed fifth with 48 points. Results were 3200 meter run, Michael McGaughey, fifth, 12:18.51; 800 meter run, Ryan Marion, second, 2:06.21; Billy Curd, fifth, 2:13.01; 400 meter dash, Kevin Dorsey, first, 53.22; 300 intermediate hurdles, Adrian Serrano, fourth, 45.69; 1600 meter relay, Duane Toliver, Billy Curd, Lance Dever, Kevin Dorsey, fifth,

3:43.56; shot put, Scott Stephens, fourth, 44' 9 1/2"; discus, Duane Toliver, fourth, 124'8"; triple jump, David Dudensing, first, 44' 4 3/4" (new school record).

Also competing for the Hounds were Eric Richardson, 1600, 3:20; Joseph Johnson, 400 relay and 100; Nathan Rocha, 800; and Dale Cames, discus.

Ryan, Kevin and David will compete in the regional track meet in Levelland on April 29 and 30.

JV boys placed second with 77 points. Results were 3200, Sal Serrano, first, 12:52.72; 100, Brian Rosencranz, third, 12.22; 200, Louis Diaz, second, 26.31; 1600 run, Sal Serrano, first, 5:52.99; Patrick Pharr, fifth, 6:40.12; 1600 relay, Louis Diaz, Brian Rosencranz, Wes Grimsley, Sal Serrano, first, 4:00.82; shot put, Michael Ledesma, second, 37' 2 1/2"; Clint Lewis, fifth, 33'8"; discus, Michael Ledesma, fourth, 103'; and high jump, Brian Rosencranz, tie for second, 5'4".

Also competing on the JV were Jason Brandon and Michael Casillas in the discus.



SHERRY HACKER

Sherry Hacker Is Honored By Abilene Center

Sherry Hacker, kindergarten teacher at Knox City Elementary, was honored recently by the Abilene Teacher Center in Abilene.

In the first semester of the 1993-94 school year, Mrs. Hacker participated in the teacher educational process by being a supervising teacher for Faye Urich who was completing her degree requirements in student teaching for Hardin-Simmons University. HSU invited Mrs. Hacker and other participating teachers from Abilene and the area to a ceremony at Johnson School of Busi-

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Crystal Correll Is District Golf Silver Medalist

Crystal Correll was named Silver Medalist at the District Golf Tournament held Tuesday, April 5, at the Knox City Country Club.

Crystal shot a 90 on 18 holes and will travel to Levelland and compete in the regional tournament on April 25 and 26.

Crystal is a freshman at Knox City High School and is the daughter of Brenda and Sonny Correll.

Early Voting Is Now Underway

Early voting began Monday of this week for the May 7 elections for the City of Knox City, the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District, and the Knox County Hospital District.

Early voting by personal appearance continues through May 3. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than April 29.

None of the three entities have contested races this year.

In the city election, incumbents Alton Hester and Walter Rauch, along with Tommie (Bud) Reynolds

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Chamber To Host Ladies Coffee April 27

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Ladies' Coffee next Wednesday, April 27, at the Knox City Community Center beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The annual event honors all the local working women, Chamber manager Doris Crownover said.

Government Regulations 'Dump' On Trash Disposal

Now Being Trucked To Abilene Landfill

Need to dispose of trash in your home? In the past it's been as simple as walking to your city owned dumpster, raising the lid and tossing it in. No fuss, no worries. Well, thanks to the efforts of various governmental agencies, it's not that simple to dispose of trash any more. Every time you raise that dumpster lid and throw something in, you are giving that bit of garbage a ride all the way to Abilene.

The City of Knox City is just one of hundreds of smaller communities across the state being forced by the government to drastically change its method of operation with regards to trash disposal. Increasing federal and state regulations on landfills forced the Knox County landfill to close several years ago. Our trash from Knox City was then trucked to Haskell to their county landfill. Now more governmental regulations have forced the Haskell landfill to close, so the City of Knox City has contracted with Triple C Disposal to collect and drive Knox City trash all the way to the Abilene landfill in Taylor County.

The new contract with Triple C and the increased distance being required to dispose of local trash will mean higher trash collection rates for residents and businesses served by the City of Knox City. City Administrator Joe Rice con-

firmed that rates will have to go up, but the city council has not fixed new rates yet. Triple C purchased the Knox City trash truck and all the local dumpsters, and assumed full responsibility for trash pickup as of this week.

Along with higher trash collection rates down the road, the new regulations and the contract with Triple C Disposal will force several other changes that will affect everyone locally.

No More 'Burn Pile'

The City of Knox City is no longer allowing residents to place trash in the 'Burn Pile' on the northwest side of town. That practice is stopped effective immediately and it is now against the law for anyone to take any item there and throw it out as a means of disposal.

The city will soon have a big collection container that will be open for use a few days a week for the disposal of items that do not fit in a dumpster. More information on that will follow at a later date.

Oil, Filters Now Prohibited

The disposal of used oil and oil filters in the city trash collection system is also against the law now. No used filters or containers full of oil can be disposed of in a dumpster, and no oil can be dumped onto the ground or into the city's sewer system. The city will be installing a collection

point for used oil and filters in the near future, more information will be available at a later date.

Out-Of-Towners Watch Out

Another violation of law that will be enforced under the new regulations is the disposal of trash in city dumpsters by persons living outside the city. Currently the city knows of several instances where out of town residents are bringing in their household trash and disposing of it by placing it in a city dumpster. This is against the law and violators can be prosecuted. City Administrator Rice stated that this is the law even for those persons who own a business inside the city limits and lives outside the city limits. He or she are violating the law if they bring their household trash from a residence outside the city limits and dispose of it in their business dumpster inside the city limits.

Rice emphasized that the city is not doing all of this by choice, new federal and state regulations are requiring the action. A lot more information on the trash regulations will follow as soon as the city can sort through all the new laws.

The council and city administrator are charged with the responsibility of seeing how the laws apply locally, what the cost will be, and what enforcement action will be taken.

Tennis Teams Compete In Zone, District

By TERESA STEGER

The Knox City High School tennis team has completed zone and district competition. All the team members played very well. These students have practiced many long hours and their achievements reflect that dedication.

Boys Singles, Zone, April 8

Scott Stephens defeated Cory Luster from Crowell 6-0, 6-1 in the semi-final round. In the final round, Scott defeated Ben Hodges from Crowell 6-3, 6-4. Scott was the #1 boys single player from our zone.

Kevin Walker defeated David Bruns from Aspermont 6-1, 6-2 in the quarter final round. Kevin went on to defeat Cory Luster from Crowell 6-3, 6-2 for the #3 position in our zone.

Boys Doubles, Zone, April 8

Marc Espinosa and Josh Burt defeated Chris Canales and Bennis Lozano from Paducah 6-2, 3-6, 7-5 in the semi-final round. In the final round, they met Chris Smith and Richard Lozano from Crowell and lost with a score of 2-6, 6-3, 5-7. They were challenged by Knox City's other double team Chris King and Brian Rosencranz. Marc and Josh won the challenge with the score 6-0, 6-3. Marc and Josh were the #2 boys double team from our zone.

Chris King and Brian Rosencranz lost to Chris Smith and Richard Lozano from Crowell in the semi-final round with a score of 0-6, 7-5, 4-6. They played Chris Canales and Bennie Lozano

from Paducah for the #3 place and won with a score of 7-5, 6-3.

Girls Singles, Zone, April 8

Christie Manning defeated Ann Marie Coats from Aspermont in the semi-final round with a score of 6-4, 6-3. Christie then went on to defeat Laura Burnett from Munday, 6-0, 6-2. Christie was the #1 girls single player from our zone.

Leigh Lain lost to Cassie Kluting from Aspermont in the quarterfinal round with a score of 6-3, 4-6, 4-6.

Girls Doubles, Zone, April 8

Jessica Williams and Chrystal Tankersley defeated Crowell's Jennifer Kajs and Danna Dunham 7-5, 7-5. Jessica and Chrystal advanced to play Knox City's Julie Williams and Stefani Stephens. Jessica and Chrystal were defeated by a score of 6-2, 7-5. Jessica and Chrystal were challenged by Julie Black and Stephanie Barrera from Crowell. Knox City advanced to the #2 zone position with a score of 6-0, 6-1.

Julie Williams and Stefani Stephens defeated Crowell's Black and Barrera 1-6, 6-3, 8-6 in the first round of play. They went on to defeat Knox City's Williams and Tankersley 6-2, 7-5. Julie and Stefani captured the #1 girls doubles zone position.

Boys Singles, Dist., April 11

Scott Stephens defeated Scott Rankin from Spur 6-3, 6-4 to advance and defeat Petersburg's Ruben Mendoza 6-1, 6-2. Scott will advance to regional as the #1

seed from District 2A.

Boys Doubles, Dist., April 11

Josh Burt and Marc Espinosa met and defeated Brandon Blanche and Chad Graves from Motley County with a score of 6-1, 5-7, 6-4. They advanced to meet Crowell's Lozano and Smith. Marc and Josh lost to Crowell with the score of 4-6, 4-6. Josh and Marc will advance to regional as the #2 boys doubles seed from District 2A.

Girls Singles, Dist., April 11

Christie Manning defeated Leiann Pipkin from Motley County 6-2, 6-0. Christie advanced to play Cheri Robinson from Spur and won 6-2, 6-0. Christie will be going to regional the #1 seed from District 2A.

Girls Doubles, Dist., April 11

Julie Williams and Stefani Stephens defeated Motley County's Brandee Jameson and Keri Shorter 1-6, 6-3, 6-3. They advanced to meet Knox City's Williams and Tankersley and lost 3-6, 3-6. Petersburg's Skye Porter and Missy Gregory defeated defeated Williams and Stephens 6-4, 6-4 in a challenge for second place. Julie and Stefani will be regional alternates.

Jessica Williams and Chrystal Tankersley defeated Petersburg's Porter and Gregory 3-6, 6-3, 6-1. They advanced to defeat Williams and Stephens from Knox City 6-3, 6-3. Jessica and Chrystal will go to regional as the #1 girls doubles seed from District 2A.

CLASSIFIEDS
(From Page Two)

Public Notice

Admission to the Knox City-O'Brien CISD Gifted / Talented Program begins with the nomination of a student, grades 1 - 11, by a teacher, parents, relative or other person (s) familiar with the student's abilities. Entry into the program occurs when the student meets FOUR out of Five criteria established by the current District Plan. The criteria consist of:

1. A Teacher Inventory
2. A Parent Questionnaire
3. OLSAT (Intelligence) Test
4. The Torrance Creativity Test: A Measure for Creative Talent
5. Academic Achievement Test Scores

The District has established cut-off scores in each of these areas. When a student scores on or above the District cut-off in four of the five areas, admission to the program is granted by a Selection Committee composed of Building Principals and one teacher from each campus. Testing is administered and scored by the school counselor, teachers and professional evaluators.

Nominations are now being accepted until Monday, May 2. Forms are available in the Elementary School Office.

For more information or questions, please contact Greta Waldrip, G / T Instructor. 4-14 2tc 180

Election Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR KNOX COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

An election is hereby ordered to be held at Benjamin, Texas, Memorial Building on May 7, 1994, for the purpose of electing two directors. Absentee voting by personal appearance at the County Clerk's office in Benjamin, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning April 18, 1994, and ending May 3, 1994. Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to Knox County Clerk, Benjamin, Texas, 79505 and must be received by 5:00 p.m. on April 29, 1994.

Order issued this 7th day of February 1994.

Aviso de Eleccion Para Condado de Knox agua control & mejoría distrito numero uno por la presente se ordeo que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el 7 de mayo 1994 el proposito del 2 directores en Benjamin monumento edificio.

La botacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes - viernes en la oficina del condado de Knox empleado oficina en Benjamin, Texas entre las 8:00 de manansa las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de abril 1993 terminado el 3 de mayo 1994. los solicitudes para boletas por correo debe ser mando por correo a Knox County Clerk Benjamin, Texas 79505 y debe ser recibir el 29 de abril 1994 antes del las 5:00 de la tarde orden emitida cia 7h de febrero 1994.

Kenneth Roberts, President of Board of Directors board of de tabla de directores 4-7 3tc 252

O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"When I came home from college at the State University of New York in Albany, my father met me at the door. "It's great to see you," he said. My mother called from the kitchen, "Who is it, honey?" "It's our second mortgage," he replied. "

HERE AND THERE

Those attending the associational singing program in Weinert last Thursday night were Bro. George Yarger, Bernice Rowan, Vivian Hendrix, Betty Poe, myself and Bill Groves. Several churches weren't represented and lots of good music from those who were there.

Don Roberts was in New Jersey last week for several days of

meetings with Merrill Lynch. He returned home Friday night.

Jerry Johnston of Millsap visited his mother, Winnie Johnson, a few days last week.

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

The youth directors of the O'Brien Baptist Church hosted a senior class banquet at the church last Tuesday night. The hall was decorated in the Hawaiian theme. They were served a sumptuous supper of Hawaiian food. Approximately 40 attended the affair and was enjoyed by all.

Edwardo and Raul Sanchez of Dallas spent the weekend with his brother Paul and wife Lila,

boys Rey, Aaron, Felipe and Pablo and Louie Sanchez, a brother of Paul.

Mutt and Bertie Ivie were in Abilene Sunday to visit Mutt's sister-in-law, Laverne Ivie, who is a patient at Hendrick Medical Center. Laverne is a resident of Cisco and isn't doing well right now.

Bonnie Peysen took her parents, Oather and Hope Poe, to Lubbock today for Oather to see an eye specialist.

"Seen pedaling around campus was a young man with a T-shirt reading: "I'm going to be a doctor." A sign on the back of his bicycle proclaimed: "I'm going to be a Mercedes. "

34th Convention Hosted By Anson Study Club

The Tuesday Study Club of Anson recently hosted the 34th official convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Mesquite District.

Theme of this year's convention was "Commitment In Preserving Our Tomorrow's Today."

Janoma Stephens, president of the Mesquite District, called the meeting to order.

Guest speaker was Margaret Roberson, president of TFWC, who gave a very interesting talk on Federation and promoting the SOAR (Stories Offer Adventure-Read) project. Many of the club members have begun to read to children.

Knox City Study Club members who attended included Mesquite District president Janoma Stephens, Winifred White, Ruth Christ, Erma Liles, Lena McGee, Frances Dear, and Olien Elmore.

Club members were proud of this year's work. The yearbook received a grade of 98 which is 'Superior'. The local club also received seven first place awards, two second places, five third places, and one fourth place.

It was reported that a nice time was enjoyed by seventy-three women from the seventeen clubs of the Mesquite District.

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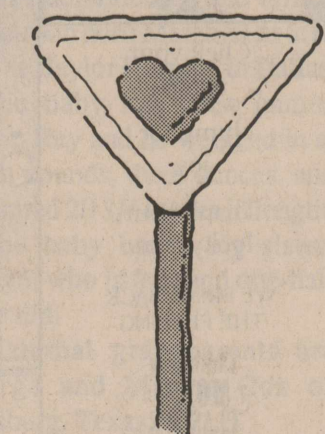
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Addresses Are Needed For KC Homecoming

It's homecoming time again and the date has been set for June 3, 4 and 5. The Homecoming Ex-Student Committee has been working and has mailed one mailer to exes around March 1 of this year.

From the 2000 flyers mailed, the committee had approximately 120 address changes and about the same number returned with no address available.

The committee is asking for help. From the list shown below, anyone knowing the address of any of the following are asked to call 658-3657 or mail addresses to P.O. Box 130, Knox City, TX 79529. The year of graduation of these individuals is also needed.

Names and year of graduation are as follows:

Dorothy Paul Brown, 1953; Margie Owens, 1959; La Docia Hendrix Morris, 1965; Pearl Brannon, 1939; Deanna Beal, 1957; Jerry Myers, 1967; Mora Behrens, 1922; Mary Jo Campbell, 1972; James Mahan, 1958; Charlie Leaverton, 1933; Stanley Duckworth, 1964; Hamilton Coates, 1939; Claudia Reeder, 1937; Karen Helms, 1972; Dwayne McNulty, 1957; Jeanette Hawkins Averett, 1952; Elmer Hardwick, 1942; Anna F. Duckworth, 1968; Perry Jones, 1954; James T. Woodall, 1977; Arnold Casillas, 1960; Johnny Lewis, 1969; Jimmy Don Moore, 1976; Sherry Mangis Jackson, 1975; Richie Callaway, 1973; C.D. White, 1926; Benton Bolin, 1959; Anita Gray Lowrance, 1960; Jerry Johnson, 1958; Lee Ward, 1945; David Christ, 1965; Lucille Rayburn, 1924; Corine Dilworth, 1935; Edwin Dell, 1959;

Gib Lowrey, 1928; Larry White, 1966; Lanny Cypert, 1973; David Hoge, 1967; Ronnie Ward, 1964; Jimmie Reeder, 1954; Francis Munoz, 1962; Hoyt Lovelace, 1957; George Edward Wynn, 1952; Joyce Corley Ball, 1943; Pat Pierce, 1980; John H. Atterbury, 1941; Ruth Bewley, 1928; Ambaline Engle, 1921; Ruby Kelly, 1924; Cellus Weaver, 1914; Joey Watkins, 1958; Jeff Abernathy, 1989; Linda Sue Pearson, 1974; Helen Quintana, 1973; Roy Cypert, 1957; Wanda Donaldson, 1960; Sandra Young, 1969; Gloris Gray Carlile, 1950; R.A. Carr, 1937; Twyla Montgomery, 1967; Paula Jones, 1960; Bessie Montandon, 1925; Rita Turner, 1924; Lynn Beason, 1969; Melinda Hewitt, 1976; Leonard Behrens, 1922; Phil Sarabia, 1986; Ricky Gutierrez, 1983; Jill Thompson, 1970; Jody M. Day, 1971; Diane T. Newsom, 1968; Marcella Durham, 1976; Greg Melin, 1984; David McGaughey, 1975; Mary Montgomery, 1943; Bonnie Rowan, 1934; Rayford Barnett, 1954; Georgianna Baldwin, 1959; Nancy Marin, 1989; Monte Jenkins, 1989; Marci Berryman, 1990; Joyce Collins, 1960; Ronald Spencer, 1959; Kyle White, 1980; Tommie Montandon, 1947; Beulah Dennis, 1934; Chila R. Ferguson, 1981; Sylvia F. Irvin, 1967; Hazel Denton, 1922; Irene Leija, 1974; Alex Watson, 1966; James Swift, 1938; Gary Wheeler, 1968; Karen R. Leach, 1974; Billy Lewis, 1957; Billy Gilpin, 1958; Joe King, 1941; Max Brads, 1948.

Lubbock Hosts Texas Ginners Convention

LUBBOCK - The 87th annual Texas Cotton Ginners' Association (TCGA) Convention and Trade Show concluded Saturday, April 9, with a banquet to introduce the new officers and present awards.

Highlights of the two day event included a visit from Commissioner of Agriculture Rick Perry and a press conference with Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson, R-Texas and Senator Thad Cochran, R-Mississippi.

During the Convention, the TCGA "Ginner of the Year" was recognized. This is the most prestigious and highest award a members can receive. Gene Beck, this year's recipient, is a leader in his community and is committed to serving his customers at Lubbock Cotton Growers. He grew up in Madera, California and was involved in the cotton farming industry. Gene worked at several gins in the South Plains area before cotton farming industry. Gene worked at several gins in the South Plains area before landing his current position. Gene is an active member of the Association having served as President in 1991.

He is currently serving as a National Cotton Council Ginner delegate and a Director for the National Cotton Ginners Association. Another award winner was Justin Talley, who is the 1993 4-H Cotton Record Book winner. Justin is from Lubbock County and is involved in farming operations with his family. Justin gained many skills in cotton production due to his involvement in the industry. He is a talented young leader who shared his experiences to benefit the 4-H program and his community.

Three-Person Scramble Is Held April 17

A Three-Person Scramble was held Sunday, April 17, at the Knox City Country Club.

First place was the team of Phillip Newton, Earlene Austin and Stacia Cook with a seven under par 64.

Two teams tied for second place at six under par 65. Teams were Earl Alvis, Todd Austin and Lynn Johnston; and Kenny Woodall, Leon Burkham and Estelle Skiles.

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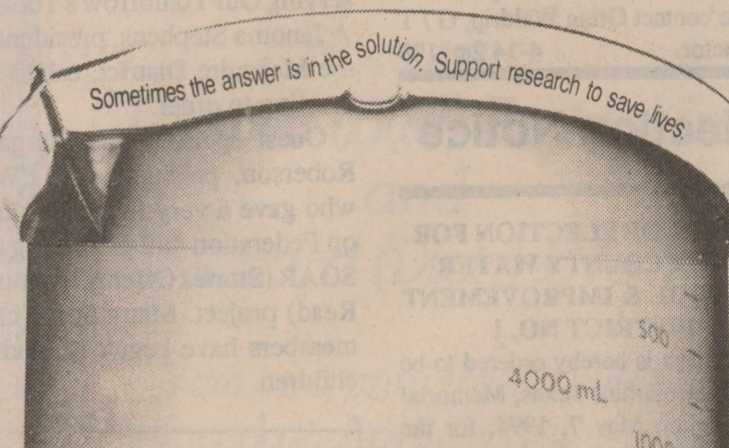


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WHEREAS The principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans, and

WHEREAS The twenty-sixth anniversary of this National Fair Housing Law, during the month of April, provides an opportunity of all Americans to recognize that complete success in the goal of equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE THE City Council of KNOX CITY, do proclaim April as Fair Housing Month in the City of KNOX CITY and do hereby urge all the citizens of this locality to become aware of and support the Fair Housing Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have affixed our signatures and seal on this 14th day of April 1994.

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Witness:
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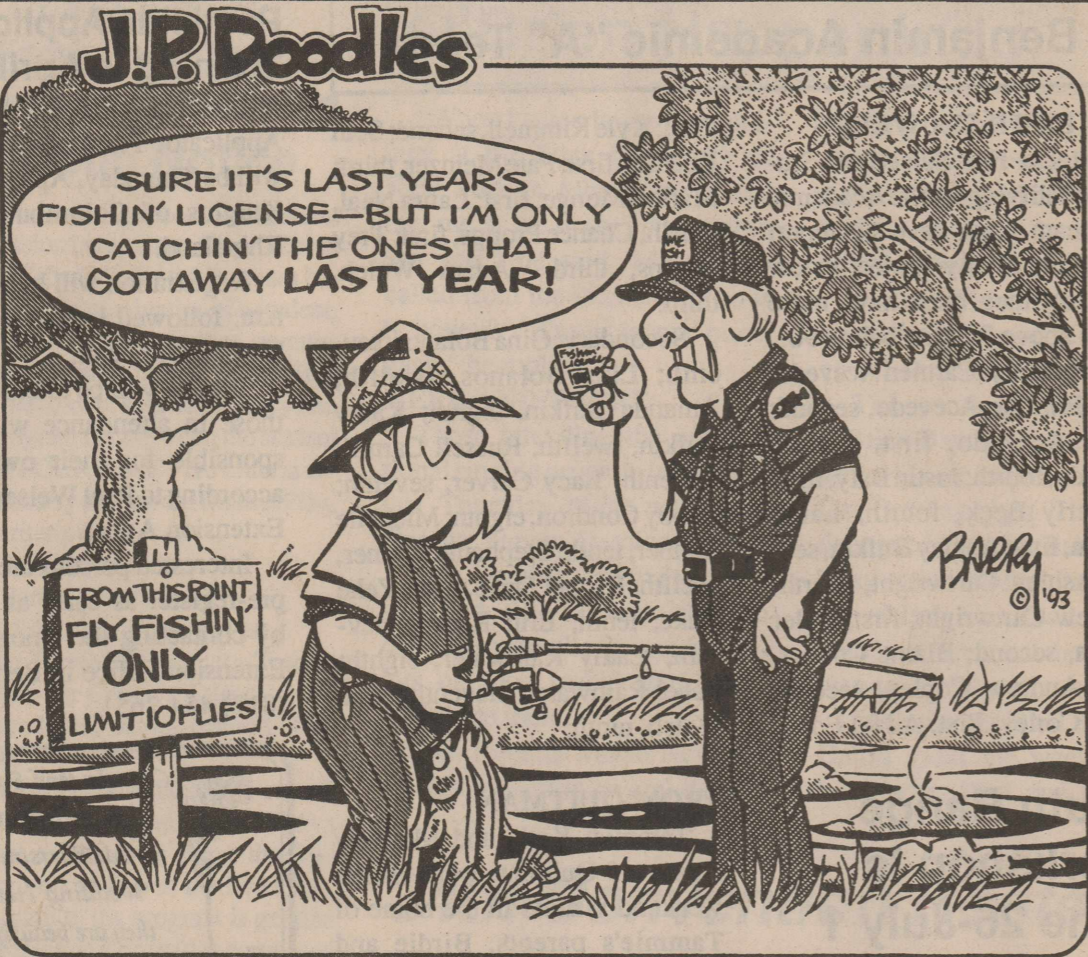
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Guthrie FHA Participates In Texas Trash-Off

Guthrie FHA members contributed their time and energy to help make Highway 83 North a more attractive entrance into their community. Seventeen members and helpers met on Sunday, April 10 and spent a little over an hour picking up litter along their adopted highway. They picked up 20 bags of trash on the two mile stretch. They found the usual beer and soft drink cans and bottles, cigarette and tobacco packages, disposable diapers, paper goods, plastics, parts of tires and 24 lottery tickets. Among the unusual and/or gross items were discarded bikini underwear and medical refuse.

After the dirty work, the members met in their advisor's backyard for refreshments provided by the members. Members working on the project included Kala Jackson, Kendra Williams, Yvonne Garza, Mary Jane King, Misty Fields, Lisa Pettiet, Caryn Cave, Billy Wayne Vinson, Jerry Myers, Mike Myers, Roy Fuentes and John Lowrance. They enjoyed cookies and soft drinks while they were entertained by Roy's 14 month old twin siblings, Deana and Daniel. Assisting them were the youngest workers, Candice and Alyssia Brady, ages 4 and 5, accompanied by their mother, Sherry Brady. Bob and Marianna Graves completed the crew.



Look Who's Here

Calvin Rey Emerson

J. and Debbie Emerson of Lewisville announce the arrival of their son born March 31 at 6:18 p.m. at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

The baby has been named Calvin Rey and he weighed in at seven pounds, three ounces, and measured 20 3/4 inches in length.

The baby has a big sister, Ashlyn, who is four and one-half years old.

Maternal grandparents are George and Martha Cox of Calisburg, Texas.

J.M. and Susan Emerson of Knoxville are paternal grandparents.

Maternal great-grandmother is Connie Moore Fox of Calisburg.

Paternal great-grandmother is Vergie Doris Musgrave of Yuma, Arizona; and F.D. Emerson of O'Brien of paternal great-grandfather.

Guthrie Little Dribblers Win Again On April 9

In the Guthrie Little Dribblers tournament held April 9 by the Guthrie 4-H, all teams did well.

Kindergarten won first place coached by Nancy Deaniel. The team members were Robbie Hazlett, Jeff Daniel, Josh Stone, Colt Ellis and Holley Hurt.

First and second grades won third place coached by Nancy Daniel and Stacia Antilley. The team members were Heath Hatfield, Homar Flores, Kristen Ray, Kallie Antilley, Rilley Abbott and Sarah Rodriguez.

Third and fourth boys won second place coached by David Jones and Eddie Lowrance. The team members were Lance Green, Matt Jones, John Lowrance, Dan Merrick, Joshua Bouher, Zane Daniel, Corey Ferguson, Allen Fox, Adam Hernandez, Shannon

Vinson and Juan Gonzales.

Third and fourth girls won first place coached by Kay Lyn Merrick. The team members were Kim Bradbury, Laura Flores, Chrissy Rice, Joli Shipman and Ashley Bouher.

Fifth and sixth boys won first place coached by Dennis Ratliff. The team members were Rusty Bradbury, Drew Havins, Travis Rice, Chase Richardson, Tommy Tosh, David Lowrance, Scott Fulton, Seth Lee and Ryan Antilley.

Fifth and sixth girls won first place coached by Bruce Ferguson. The team members were Elizabeth Cave, Amanda Ferguson, Ashley Pettiet, Krissy Shipman, Amber Green and Brandi Seago.

By Shirley Hurt

Dr. Joe Thigpen

will be in the Munday office of the

Knox County Hospital Clinic

effective Monday, April 4

Dr. Thigpen will be in the Munday office on Monday's and Tuesday's from 8:00 to 4:00 and on Wednesday's from 8:00 to 12:00 noon.

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Cotton Farmers Set May 16 As Planting Date

Knox County cotton producers met last week to vote on a uniform planting date and chose Monday, May 16.

At this meeting Lindy Patton from Rolling Plains Cotton Growers presented a program on the Boll Weevil Eradication Process. Before this program a fried catfish meal was prepared by Stan White of Stephville, sponsored by the Knox County Boll Weevil Association.

A uniform planting date is very important in controlling overwintering boll weevils. A boll weevil can only survive a certain length of time without fresh bolls to feed on. If these are unavailable when they emerge from their winter homes, they will soon die.

There are several factors which help out in this. A cold dry winter will help reduce the number of weevils which survive the winter. A second factor is the date in which they begin to overwinter. If the weevils begin overwintering in October, they will come out earlier than if they begin to overwinter in December. Thus a later planting date will help control weevils.

Many farmers have the argument that a May 1 planting date will produce more cotton. This may be very well true. However, it requires more spraying for boll weevils which will cause more killing of beneficial insects and thus cause more secondary pest problems---budworm, bollworm, aphids, thrips, etc...

Some concerns with the Boll Weevil Eradication is the cost. If the boll weevil has been suppressed due to cultural practices (i.e. uniform planting date) the cost of the boll weevil eradication may be somewhat lessened.

Card of Thanks

The family of Buddy Tankersley wishes to express our deepest appreciation for each act of kindness shown during our loss. The visits, memorials, cards, food, prayers, each expression of love and concern brought comfort to us and we thank God for family and friends.

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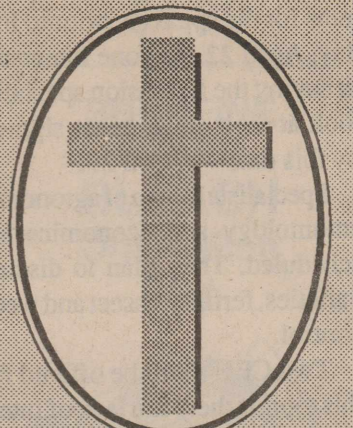
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Rhineland
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First United Methodist Church

Knox City
Jim Teeter, Pastor
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Bill Christian, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 AM
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM

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First Baptist Church Benjamin

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Well, as we head down hill toward May 1, we are reminded what a busy time of year this can be. So if news seems in short supply, please have patience with me. I'm busy as is everyone else.

Reports on our ill are about the same. Juanita Burnett remains in ICU in Bethania in Wichita Falls. At times, she seems improved but she is still in very serious condition.

Meretha Patterson is still in the hospital in Tishomingo, Oklahoma. During as well as can be expected but no word yet on when she may be released.

We send our best to these friends and their families.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Tres Pierce was injured Saturday night in a one-car roll-over south of Megargel. Tho his condition was described as not too serious, he did suffer a broken jaw and will undergo surgery today for repair on it. He also had several cuts which tho painful is surely not as bad as it could have been. Tres is the 20 year old son of the Jimmy Pierces of Megargel and Jack and Kathy Waldron of Benjamin. My best goes to Tres as he recuperates.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

We send our sympathy today to Lou Leaverton and Odessa Cox. Both these ladies lost sisters through death last week. Lou's sister lived in the metroplex and Odessa's lived at Bryson.

BABY SHOWER

Taylor Brooke Clem was the

honoree at a "party" Sunday in the home of Pam Duke. Taylor, who was born April 1, is the daughter of Christopher and Sara Neal Clem. She received lots of nice and useful gifts and I know she (and her parents) are proud of each of them.

Cookies, punch and mints were served from a beautifully decorated table. A white lace overlay covered a pink cloth and the centerpiece was a "mock" cake made from pink Pampers and decorated with diaper pins, rattlers, etc. Very different and very cute!

Hostesses for the event were Marsha Condron, Jane Gideon, Pam Conner, Janice Tolson, Karen Patterson, Betty Bohannon and Vicki Clower, who presented the young lady with a swing and some money for her needed "extras". A good crowd was in attendance.

RECEIVES HONOR

Another honor for a "Benjamin kid" Rebekah Boone has been named Outstanding Junior Woman at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. The presentation was made at an honors banquet one night last week. Rebekah, who is married to Phil Boone, is the daughter of Pam and Dennis Duke.

METHODISTS HONOR BENJAMIN SENIORS

Members of the Methodist Church honored the '94 graduating seniors of BHS Wednesday night with a supper at the church. The menu was Mexican food and

all the trimmings and was enjoyed by each class member and their sponsor.

Those attending were Randy Baker, Jeremy Amburgy, Robert Estrada, Lisa Bolanos, Kathy Bufkin and Stephanie Conner, also the sponsor Susan Carver and her husband Craig and superintendent Weldon Koepf and wife Carolyn and principal Lewis Lee Baty.

CARE HOME SERVICES

Sunday, several members of the Benjamin Baptist Church held services at the Brazos Valley Care Home. Charles Jones led the group singing and John Gillespie, pastor, brought the devotional.

Others attending were Eunice Friday, Pearl Ryder, Earlene Meinzer, Joy Jones, Missy Smith, Dylan and Sara, Shari Brown, Peggy Gillespie, Carolyn Koepf and Gladene Green. The residents there always enjoy these services and we receive a blessing from doing it.

Not much "Here 'n There" this week.

Oleta Welch is visiting her brother, Bill Rutledge, this week. Oleta is a former Benjamin resident and lives in Gorman now. It's always so good to see her.

Bobby and Philomae Roberson visited Juanita Burnett in Bethania Saturday afternoon.

Sara, Christopher and Brooke Clem of Breckenridge spent the weekend with her parents, Gaye and Larry Neal and sister, Audra.

Benjamin Academic "A" Team

FIFTH SIX WEEKS

Criteria For Selection: Students qualifying for the Academic "A" Team must have no report card grade in any subject below 80. Also, they must have more grades above 90 than below 90.

Elementary: Carmen Acevedo, sixth; Enrique Acevedo, second; Maria Acevedo, first; Sandra Acevedo, fourth; Justin Baty, first; Kimberly Beck, fourth; Laura Benson, first; Ashley Bufkin, second; Ashley Cartwright, fourth; Matthew Cartwright, first; Tyler Collins, second; Blaine Conner, sixth; Andrew Coplen, second; Byron Corley, first; Adam Eddy,

third; Kyle Kimmell, second; Seth Kuchler, first; Pate Meinzer, third; Marlon Monge, first; Laura Neal, fourth; Chance Propps, first; Trey Propps, third; Adam Welch, third.

Secondary: Gina Bolanos, seventh; Liza Bolanos, twelfth; Amanda Bufkin, eighth; Kathy Bufkin, twelfth; Russell Carroll, eleventh; Lacy Carver, seventh; Bobby Condron, eighth; Michelle Conner, tenth; Stephanie Conner, twelfth; Rachel Duke, nine; Zeke Duke, tenth; Erin Koepf, eleventh; Cathy Rainwater, eighth; Rebel Rainwater, eleventh; Julie Welch, ninth.

FROM QUITMAN

Tammie, Katie and Matthew Hosea of Quitman were Easter weekend visitors in the home of Tammie's parents, Birdie and Bobby Joe Helton.

Pesticide Applicator Training Is April 28

Licensed Private Pesticide Applicator Training and Testing will be Thursday, April 28, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. followed by the training to begin at 9:00 a.m.

Testing will be after lunch and those in attendance will be responsible for their own lunch, according to Paul Weiser, County Extension Agent.

Interested persons are asked to pre-register as early as possible by contacting the Knox County Extension Office in Benjamin at (817) 454-2651.

Come In And See Our Celebration and McPherson's Wedding Items, they are beautiful! The NEWS Office

Youth Range Workshop Is June 26-July 1

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service sponsors a Youth Range Workshop at the Texas Tech University Center in Junction. This year the workshop will take place on June 26-July 1.

The workshop fee covers lodging, meals and workshop supplies for the entire week-long workshop.

Each county in Texas is allowed to submit two applicants. One of which is a 4-H member, the other an FFA member. Out of all those who apply, 36 (18 from 4-H, 18 from FFA) will be randomly selected.

This workshop has been developed to train youth in areas of plant identification and range management. The workshop is open to youth ages 15-17 who have completed their ninth grade.

All youth interested in this workshop or wish to obtain more information need to contact their local Ag Science Teacher of the Knox County Extension office prior to April 15.

You Are Invited To Attend A Retirement Party Honoring Tommie (Bud) Reynolds and Richard (Dick) Evatt from two until four o'clock Wednesday, April twenty-seventh at the West Texas Utilities Knox City Office

Knox County Wheat Tour Set May 12

The Knox County Wheat Tour is scheduled for Thursday afternoon, May 12. The Knox County Extension office asks that farmers turn in any questions or problems for the speakers prior to Friday, April 22. Anyone interested in having the Extension specialist look at their fields must sign-up by this date - - April 22.

Specialists in area of agronomy, entomology and economics are scheduled. They plan to discuss varieties, fertility, insect and weed control.

Two CEU's will be offered for this tour. If there is a lack of interest from the farmers and ranchers of Knox County the tour will be cancelled.

Time and schedule of the tour will be released after April 22.

Knox City 4-H News

By Roni Morrow

The KC 4-H held its monthly meeting Tuesday, April 12, 1994. The meeting was brought to order by President Mica Lamed. Juli Lamed read the minutes from the previous meeting. The club members worked on the 4-H pledge. We decided to order a 4-H flag for our club meetings.

Brenda Lamed presented a list of fund raisers for the 4-H club. Jane Rowan talked about 4-H camp and gave everyone registration. If you are interested in attending, contact Jane Rowan at the extension office. The deadline for registering is April 25.

We are planning an end of year 4-H cookout, May 1, Sunday from

1:00 until 3:00 at the KC Park. Please contact Leisa (3006) or Brenda (5163) by April 29 if you plan to attend. Hope everyone can attend!

Everyone had a great time at our 4-H craft day, Sunday, April 10. 4-H'ers appreciate the crafty volunteers, Carol Dickson, Sandy Garcia, Jim Lamed, Patsy Gonzales and Brenda Lamed; and also to Jim Dillon, who donated flowers from his greenhouse. We hope to have another craft day next fall.

Our May 1 meeting will be our last 4-H meeting until next August. We are going to have a swim party in June. Watch the mail for 4-H activities.

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Knox City - O'Brien CISD Honor Roll

"A" HONOR ROLL Fifth Six Weeks

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Second Grade: Skyler Anderson, Jenna Bennett, Richard Bird, Cody Brackett, Jodi Chambers, Lindsay Lankford, Sondra Lankford, Carlos Ruiz.

Third Grade: Jennifer Eaton, Michelle Escobar, Kimberly Hawkins, Ashley Jobe, Brad Johnson, Wesley Parker, Scooter Thompson, Ashley Turner, Landon Weiershausen.

Fourth Grade: Ashley Bradford, Trey Burt, Kyle Gerik, Tiffany Jobe, Carrie Richardson, Angela Roberts.

Fifth Grade: Amber Collins, Audrey Lankford, Jennifer Vacek.

Sixth Grade: None.

Seventh Grade: Josh Gerik.

Eighth Grade: Audra Dale, Reed Underwood.

Ninth Grade: Melissa Bamard, Jason Brandon, Diane Estrada, Sheri Wilson.

Tenth Grade: None.

Eleventh Grade: Josh Burt, Traci Deering, Ryan Marion, Lila Rector.

Twelfth Grade: Denise Dudensing.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Jimmy Albus, Veronica Hernandez, Aaron Johnson, Remington Oliver, Ricky D. Smith.

Second Grade: Wesley Espinosa, Matthew Garcia, Rickey Gonzales, Desiree Gutierrez, Brian Homstad, Ashley Lerma, Lindsey Penman, Joanna Perez, Jonathan Yarger.

Third Grade: Caleb Carver, Ashley Harrison, Jacquelyn Lerma, Wesley Powell, C.J. Stewart, Calissa Thurston.

Fourth Grade: Candace Anderson, Russell Bishop, Leilani Bruce, N'Cole Bryan, Casey Carver, Nikki Gonzales, Dana Holmes, Crystal Hunt, Amanda Kimmel, Belinda Lerma, Garry L. Marley, Melissa Ruiz, Felipe Sanchez, Amanda Sliger, Shawn Speck, Tommy Trevino, Jael Webb, Sarah Yarger.

Fifth Grade: Sandra Bernal, Sonya Contreras, Kayla Garcia, Nefro Gonzales, Amanda Homstad, Amanda Klohn, Sabrina Powell, Jon Rocha, Sara Rocha, Aaron Sanchez, Jessica Sliger, Michelle Torres, Gilbert Trevino.

Sixth Grade: Natalie Bloxham,

Mica Lamed, J.J. Rios, R.J. Rizan, Enrique Ruiz.

Seventh Grade: Brackston Bamard, Aaron Large, Tamara McGaughy, William Russell, Jimmy Trevino, Julie Webb.

Eighth Grade: Anthony Ainsworth, Kimberly Grimsley, Amy Hunt.

Ninth Grade: Ritchie Carnes, Amanda Hollingsworth, Erin Mongrain, Michael McGaughy, Tonya Parker, Adrian Serrano, Stefani Stephens.

Tenth Grade: Ivan Barretto, Wes Grimsley, Clint Hacker, Joseph Logsdon, Chad Richardson, Kristi Richardson, Duane Toliver.

Eleventh Grade: Felicia Collier, Michael Ledesma, Christie Manning, Clay Patterson, Christina Rodriguez, Elisha Speck, Heather Tilton, Julie Williams, Stephanie Williams.

Twelfth Grade: Will Acree, Virginia Bernal, Gilbert Casillas, Amy Christian, Terra Dever, Gloria Diaz, Jessica Eston, Marc Espinoza, Michael Frausto, Erin Frost, Leigh Lain, Kindra McKinney, Rhonda Parker, Trish Roberts, Renee Robinson, Lisa Russell, Christy Walker.

Knox, King Co. 4-H'ers To Model In District Show

Five 4-H champions from Knox County and three from King County will model apparel they have created in the annual District Fashion Show Saturday, April 23, at the Munday High School at 6:15 p.m.

Members from 4-H clubs in 25 counties will compete for honors and the right to represent their district in state competition next June at College Station.

Representing Knox County will be Casual Wear - Erica Quintana; Pop-Over Skirts - Jennifer Hernandez; Dressy Wear - Jael Webb; Specialty Wear - Mica Lamed; Buying - Alishia Crownover.

Entering the district event from King County will be Kim Bradbury, junior construction; Stacy Mote, senior buying division; and Misty Fields, senior buying division.

Already these entrants have won in county competition. Contestants are judged on their sewing and construction skills, as well as overall appearance, quality of workmanship, wardrobe coordination, appropriateness of care requirements, and use of comparison shopping techniques. West Texas Utilities Company and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are sponsors for the event, and West Texas Utilities will host a meal for the 4-H participants. Cotton awards will be given in all division by the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers.

Each senior contestant will compete in one of four categories in the Construction Division and four categories in the Buying Division: casual, dressy, formal, or specialty wear. Intermediate contestants will compete in the Buying Division or in casual, dressy, formal, or specialty wear in the Construction Division.

Junior contestants will compete in the pop-over skirt or pant,



CANDIDATES VISIT - State Representative candidate Wilma Hogan of Munday visits with gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush during the Wednesday, April 6, Baylor County Ag Appreciation Day in Seymour. (Courtesy Photo)

dressy, specialty, or casual wear in the Construction Division or in the Buying Division. Special awards will be presented to the Senior, Intermediate, and Junior exhibiting the best cotton garment or ensemble and the one modeling the best wool or mohair outfit.

Senior, Intermediate, and Junior contestants will be judged in separate groups and compete for awards in their own skill classification. Only the senior winners advance to the state contest.

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I want to thank my family and friends for all the kind deeds they have done for me while I was sick. The prayers, cards, calls, flowers, food and visits. I especially want to thank all the ladies who were so faithful to take me to Wichita Falls for my doctor's appointments.

Hazel Tankersley

New Job Awaits Former Co. Lawman

Ricki Russell, former Deputy Sheriff and Interim Sheriff for Knox County, will soon be moving south to the cooler climate and rolling hills of the Austin area in central Texas. Russell will be making the move to start his new job with the Williamson County Sheriff's Department.

Located just north of Austin, Williamson County has a Sheriff's Department of approx. 70-80 officers and is a modern, progressive department. With a majority of the county residents working in the Austin area, the county also hosts a major highway in and out of the state capitol.

A career law enforcement officer, Russell holds both advanced and instructor certificates issued by the State of Texas. He is also a certified law enforcement dog handler and has trained with patrol dogs, drug dogs and bloodhounds.

A longtime Knox County Sheriff's Deputy, Russell was appointed Interim Sheriff of Knox County to fill the position during the time between the death of the late Sheriff Henry L. Dancer Sr. and the recent election during March.

The Russell family will be missed by their many friends here. Those same friends wish them well with the future move and job.

April Slated As Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month

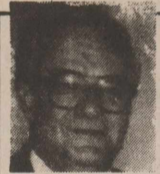
The Knox County Child Welfare Board has actively participated in a program designed to make the public aware that the month of April is Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month. In the past few weeks, an awareness program has been presented to all school children in the Knox City, O'Brien, Munday, Goree and Benjamin schools. Along with members of the Child Welfare Board, Linda Haynes with the Child Protective Services presented a program within the County schools, teaching children about abuse and its prevention. The Welfare Board members presented each child with a pencil which says, "Knox

County Kids, We Believe In You!" The pencil also gave the child abuse hotline number, 1-800-252-5400. All calls made to help a hurting child remain confidential.

Knox County Judge David N. Perdue issued a resolution proclaiming the month, to alert all residents of Knox County to the problems of child abuse.

Members of the Knox County Child Welfare Board are Judy Burnett, Barbara Ratliff, Debbie Sosolik, Judy Lowe of Munday; Dixie Elliott of Goree, Judy Perdue, Lynward Wilcox, Farrell Lemings of Knox City and Jessie Roberts of Benjamin.

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Administrator
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Experiments with rats at the University of Florida seem to indicate a relationship between estrogen levels and the amount of the chemical acetylcholine in the brain. Acetylcholine is known to be a factor in Alzheimer's Disease.

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LOCAL'S GRANDSON TO WED IN MAY - Sarah Wims and Kent Ballard announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Sarah is a student at South Plains College in Levelland and Kent is a student at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma. The couple plans a May wedding and both will attend SWOSU in the fall. Kent is the grandson of Ruth Middlebrooks of Knox City. (Courtesy Photo)

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ness on the Hardin-Simmons campus.

Mrs. Hacker received a voucher from the Abilene Teacher Center to be applied toward tuition expenses for three credit hours. The voucher may be used at Hardin-Simmons University, McMurry University or Abilene Christian University.

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nolds have signed up for the three seats on the council.

Incumbents Dale Turner and Don Roberts are running again for the two trustee terms, and in the Knox County Hospital District, incumbents Peggy McGaughey and Don Bunton have filed for the two seats on the hospital board.

In Benjamin, five candidates have filed for the three City Council seats including Janice Tolson, Raul Barrientez, Henry Rogers, Dutch Young, and Jack Young.

Also, in the Knox County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Leroy West and Kenneth Roberts are unopposed.

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ATTENDING TRI-COUNTY RALLY DAY in Haskell March 30 were, from left seated, Jane Rowan, Sybil Simmons, Frances Cook, and Renvie Patterson. Standing, left to right, are Scottie Burgess, Ila Mae Bullion, Jeanette Phillips, Ramona Helms, Leta Mangis, Florence Miller, and Virginia Cary. (Courtesy Photo)

FCE Members Attend Rally Day

Members of the Knox County Family Community Education (FCE) Association (formerly Extension Homemakers) traveled to Haskell March 30 for the Tri-County Rally Day. The annual event involves members in Knox, Baylor, and Haskell counties.

The day provided members with new ideas for programming in their own county and club.

The noon meal included a style

show featuring fashions from businesses in Haskell.

Attending from Knox County were Ila Mae Bullion and Scottie Burgess of Truscott; Sybil Simmons, Frances Cook, and Florence Miller of Gilliland; Jeanette Phillips, Virginia Cary, and Renvie Patterson of Munday; Leta Mangis and Ramona Helms of Knox City; and County Extension Agent Jane Rowan.

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Ex-Residents' Daughter Sets New Track Records

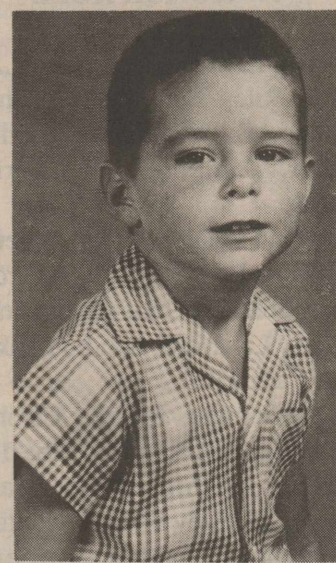
Elesha Johnson, daughter of former residents Glenda and Bo Johnson of Decatur, is following in her dad's footsteps making quite a name for herself as a track star.

An eighth grade student, she has set three junior high records and has broken two of her own records.

Her proud dad said that she has won every track meet she's been to. She is running the 100 yard dash in 12.4 and the 400 meters in 61.5.

Elesha is a member of the Decatur Eagles.

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