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Tandy Roberts



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1997 Knox City Houndettes are **Bi-District & District Champions**

The Knox City Houndette Volleyball team earned the title of District 3A District Champions last Tuesday night as they defeated the Goree Lady Wildcats. The Houndettes are now 12-10 overall and 5-2 in district. The win over Goree advanced the Houndettes to Bi-District play against Rotan last Thursday night.

Knox City defeated Goree in two games 15-4, 15-10. "This was a great win for us," stated Coach Young. "Our goal from day one was to be the District Champs and make the playoffs. It is like a dream come true for all of us."

The Houndettes defeated the Rotan Lady Hammers in a Bi-District game last Thursday 15-3, 15-13. This win improves the Houndettes record to 13-10 and advances them to the Area playoffs.

The Houndette team consists of Seniors, Sara Dillon, Jessica Garcia and Kim Grimsley; Juniors Tamara McGaughey, Gloria Nevarez and Vallerie Rodriquez; Sophomore Roni Morrow; Freshmen Tandy Roberts and Jennifer Vacek.

Ft. Elliott wins Area Championship

The Knox City Houndettes took on Fort Elliott for the Area Championship Title in games played at Paducah on Tuesday evening. Fort Elliott won the Area Championship and will travel to Lubbock for Regional action on Friday.

Our congratulations to the Houndettes for a great season!!

Knox City Chamber of Commerce schedules Christmas Parade for Saturday, December 13

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce has announced this week that plans are well underway for the annual community Christmas Parade, scheduled this year for Saturday, December 13 at 2:00 p.m.

According to Chamber Manager Doris Crownover, the parade this year will be set to the theme of "Christmas - A Celebration." As in past years, a theme has been chosen to allow those building floats and parade entries a direction to go with their decorating ideas.

The parade will once again form in the parking lot of the Knox City High School and Elementary School, then proceed down through the business district of Knox City before ending up back at the school parking lot for disbursement.

Entries in the parade are actively being sought by the Chamber of Commerce. Those wishing to enter in the parade need to contact either Doris at the chamber office (940) 658-3442, or Chamber President Rita Rosencranz at (940) 658-5107 after 5:00 p.m.

Guidelines for parade entries are simple and easy to follow:

(1) There will be no Santas on parade entries as the Chamber will make arrangements for Santa to appear at some point during the

(2) Safety is a major concern and all entries are asked to stay in the parade route at all times.

(3) Lineup and parade routing will be handled by the Knox City Fire Department, with traffic control assistance provided by local and area law enforcement authori-

(4) Entrants are reminded to keep the parade moving at a "crawl" speed to insure that the judges and all spectators have enough time to view each entry in every division.

(5) A completed entry form must be turned in when the entry lines up for the parade, the form requests information on the organization, group or individual name of the entry, names of riders, make, model, year of vehicle, name of entry, and anything special or funny that the parade announcer can use to describe the entry as it passes the reviewing stand in downtown Knox City.

(6) The parade entry fee this year will be \$5 minimum. You may donate more if you wish, as

entry fees will support the Christmas Project of the Knox County Child Welfare Board.

In past years, the parade was a toy to be donated to the Child Welfare Board, but this year the toys are being furnished by our three school campuses.

There will be an awards ceremony for the presentation of certificates to winning entries about 30 minutes following the end of the parade.

Chamber officials stress that the parade is "open to everyone."

Chamber officials wish to stress that the parade is "open to EV-ERYONE" who wants to join in celebrating the Christmas holiday here in Knox City. All types of entries are welcome, and those area children wishing to decorate themselves, their bicycles, gocarts, 4-wheelers, and/or wagons are especially encouraged to be a part of the parade. With Christmas special to children, the Chamber of Commerce wants to make the parade special for children.

More information on the parade (including a route map) will be published in future editions of The Knox County news.

HELP!! - If you would like to help with the Christmas Parade, the chamber encourages you to be present for an organizational meeting on Tuesday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Since all work on the parade is done on a volunteer basis, chamber officials hope that enough citizens will help with the parade to insure that it is once again a big success.

Services held Friday for former Knox City Mayor **Buddy Angle, Founder of The Knox County News**

Buddy Angle, 81, former Knox City mayor, died Tuesday, November 4, at 3:53 p.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital of heart failure.

A praise celebration of Buddy's life was held Friday, November 7, at 10:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Knox City. The Rev. Johnny Johnson, church pastor, officiated, assisted by the Revs. John Gillispie and Vergil Ichtertz. Interment followed in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born Cedric Cleveland Angle on May 29, 1916, in Haskell County, he was the son of the late Jessie Cleveland and Lockie Coates Angle. He graduated from Knox City High School in 1935. He also attended school in Sunset and O'Brien.

He married Billye B. Benedict on September 29, 1940, in Knox City.

Mr. Angle served on the Knox City Council and was the longest tenured mayor in the history of Knox City, serving 16 years. While mayor of Knox City, he was involved in the ground breaking of the Miller Creek Reservoir. Efforts in this regard have helped to insure that this important resource will remain available for years to come. He was also instrumental in the development of Knox City's airport.

Buddy farmed the family land for 45 years before retiring and the land is still in operation today. He had been a member of the Knox County Farmers Union and traveled to



Buddy Angle 1916 ~ 1997

Washington, D.C. with an entourage to the nation's capitol to express concerns of local farmers.

Buddy and his wife Billye began publishing The Knox County News in 1971, and also founded the store Appearances in 1995.

He also served in the United States Army, serving in the Philippines and Japan during and after World War II.

He was a member of First Baptist Church where he served as church greeter.

Buddy and his wife, Billye, were honored last year by State Representative David Counts with a Texas House Resolution at the Knox City Chamber of Commerce Banquet for their years of service to the community and area.

Mr. Angle received statewide recognition through the Associated Press and the TV media for the enterprise he built for his grandsons bearing their name, "Clay's and Scooter's Sno-Cone Factory" and his invention of a

"frozen pickle on a stick". His love of all children has

been enjoyed locally for many years through his repeat performances as Santa Claus for family gatherings, community parades and holiday events.

Buddy was a member of the First United Methodist Church for 44 years, serving as official board chairman, chairman of the pastor-parish committee, chairman of the board of trustees, lay member to annual Northwest Texas Conference and member of the building committee.

Survivors include his wife, Billye of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Gwen and Mark Decker of Lubbock and Stacy and Dave Thompson of Knox City; two grandsons, Clay Hewitt of Dallas and Scooter Thompson of Knox City; two nieces, whom Buddy's parents reared, Katrine King of Benjamin and JoAnn McNitt of Nolanville; and a sister, Eloise Patton of Nolanville.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother, Sammie Angle on October 26,

Pallbearers were David Counts, Troy Powell, Morris Jenkins, Buster Lowrey, Wyman Meinzer, Sammy B. White, Walter Rauch, Don Railsback and Don Hawkins.

Honorary pallbearers were E.H. Tankersley, Carol Felts, W.C. Orr, Leo Beason, Jack Stubbs, Henry L. White, Jack Fisher, Don Comedy, Larry Toliver and Duane Toliver.

The family requests that memorials be made to the First Baptist Church Television Ministry, Knox City.

Alice Wilson honored by State Representative Counts with resolution recognizing WWII military service

Alice Wilson of Knox City was honored by State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) with a resolution from The State of Texas recognizing and honoring her service in the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (WAAC) and the Women's Army Corps (WAC) during World War II.

Presenting the resolution on the day before Veterans Day, Representative Counts pointed out that with the recent dedication of a memorial in Washington, D.C., honoring the service of military women, it was fitting to honor Alice Wilson right here in her

Rep. Counts presented the resolution that read as follows:

WHEREAS, Serving one's country during wartime is an act of both courage and patriotism, and Florence Alice Wilson has embodied these ideals through her service with the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (WAAC) and the Women's Army Corps (WAC) during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Before being honorably discharged on November 26, 1945, this remarkable woman was stationed at bases throughout the world during her tenure in the armed forces; her many contributions to the war effort include stints as a hospital staffer at Virginia's Camp Pickett



PRESENTING A RESOLUTION FROM THE STATE OF TEXAS to Knox City Veteran Alice Wilson, State Representative David Counts is shown here with Alice during the presentation on Tuesday morning. (NEWS Photo)

and as an army censor in New

WHEREAS, Ms. Wilson's outstanding service as a member of the WAAC and the WAC

earned her a number of awards and accolades, including the Bronze Star, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Victory Medal, See State Resolution, Page 3

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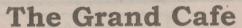




For the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, Richard and Mary Shahan and the employees of the Grand Cafe in Knox City will serve a splendid Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for their many friends and customers.

Also in the true spirit of giving thanks, those in our community who are less fortunate than others, and those who have no place to go and enjoy a meal on Thanksgiving are encouraged to come and enjoy the meal at no charge.

We truly appreciate the many blessings we have and wish each of you a very Happy Thanksgiving.



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(All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is very important to notify the site manager in advance so that the visit will be on record and meals will arrive from the central kitchen.)

VISIT HERE

Samantha Anderson of McGregor and Kathryn Graham of Mineola were in Knox City Tuesday visiting the Frank McAuleys.

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O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

There'll Always Be A New England - "During a fall foliage bus tour, we stopped in a Vermont town and chatted with some children playing outside. Eyeing the bus's Illinois license plates, they asked what we were doing there. Our tour director explained that we were there to see the beautiful colors on the trees. "Lady!" one boy exclaimed. "You came all the way out here just to see the trees?"

Here and There - Myrtle and Milton Sandell of Peacock visited their cousin, Billie Walker, last Wednesday. Billie attended a funeral in Paducah for a cousin, Beulah Ratliff Long, on Saturday, then drove on to Childress to visit a cousin who was hospitalized, Tom Long.

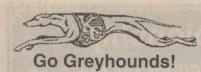
Belle Duncan of Aspermont was hospitalized last week. Billie Walker, niece, took her back to Gibson Healthcare last Friday. Later, Belle will see a cardiologist in Abilene. While in Aspermont, Billie visited another aunt, Coral Lee Duncan, and cousin, Billie Ruth Petterson.

Clyde and Cassandra Williams of Plainview, Donnie Darr of near Sacramento, Jim Darr of San Diego, California, Louise Darr, Wanda Darr Lewis of Imperial, California, Sam and Sammie Darr Matthews and Larry Womble of Keller, Jerry Don and Millie Hous-

Noah Project - North to meet Friday at noon

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will have a pot luck meeting on Friday, November 14, at noon at the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

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leaving your home or office!! ton of Denver, Colorado, visited with Janoma Stephens while they were in Knox City for the celebration of Dewey and Marie Darr's 60th wedding anniversary. Jerry, Millie, Jim and Donnie went on to Odessa and visited with Jerry's dad, Leonard Houston.

Vivian Hendrix spent the weekend in Grandfield, Oklahoma, with her daughter, Pretrecia and husband and family. They celebrated the twin boys' birthday. They all enjoyed the twin grandchildren Royce Manning of Abilene

spent the day with his parents, Orval and Helen Manning, on Saturday.

John and Julie Mayes of Dallas spent the weekend with Julie's

aunt, Beatrice Ellis and we enjoyed playing 42 Saturday afternoon and coffee and pie also.

Jerry Hodges of Graham visited his mother, Clara Hanson and Troy, last week and he also visited the family of Ileta Holmes.

Bro. George, Gena, Sarah and Jonathan Yarger attended the funeral for Grady Holmes at O'Brien Baptist last Wednesday.

Bernice Rowan was in Haskell Saturday to visit her great-grandson, Cutter J. Oglesby of Abilene. His mother is Treci Burson Oglesby and his grandmother Debbie Burson, lives in Haskell.

Junior and Myra Reeves are to be in Lubbock this week for Junior to have a doctor's appoint-

As I sit here and think of all the wonderful ones that have helped me in so many ways with deeds of kindness, thoughtfulness and inspiration, I have never felt more humble and undeserving!!! How I wish I could thank each one face to face, but I know that is impossible, for there are many that I do not know their names, but I want to say to the ones from Haskell, Rule, Rochester, O'Brien Knox City, Munday and all the way to Seymour, "You are the salt of the Earth." I hope each one will take this as a personal "Thank You" from me.

If God gives me the strength and courage when the way gets steep and rough, I won't ask for other blessings. I've already been blessed enough. May I never be too busy to help another bear his load, then I'll keep on drinking from my saucer 'cause my cup has overflowed.

Edrie Barnard

Thank You ...

We could have never made it last week without the help of special folks, Don and Nene Comedy of Haskell, Rob Harrison and Sherry and Danny Speck, who helped us in the News day and night. We love you for it!

Stacy and Dave

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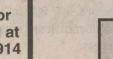
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Knox City High School crowns Homecoming royalty

State Resolution honors Alice Wilson

From Page One

and her commitment to her country during those trying times is truly worthy of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Florence Alice Wilson be honored for her years of dedicated service to the United States Armed Forces and to the citizens of the United States of America and that she be extended sincere best wishes for a future of continued success and happiness.

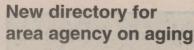
/s/ David Counts State Representative District 70

The daughter of the late Sam and Ida Franklin Wilson, Alice Wilson was sworn into the WAAC for the duration plus 6 months on the 17th day of April, 1943 in Dallas, Texas.

Assigned to Camp Manticillo, Arkansas for basic training, Wilson soon learned why the state of Arkansas was famous for the Razorback Hog, as her training group got a "lot of exercise" trying to chase the hogs out of camp.

Later stationed in or traveling through Virginia, Georgia, New Guina, the Netherlands, East Indies, Brisbane, Australia, Manilla in the phillipines and San Antonio, Texas, Wilson served as a hospital staffer and as an Army censor.

Serving with dignity, Wilson



The West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging, Abilene, will begin compilation of information regarding all agencies, organizations and businesses which offer services to the elderly and disabled population in the West Central Texas region. This information, though not an endorsement by the WCTAAA, will be categorized by service and county, and offered to the sixty-plus populations, or their family members on request.

All entities wishing to be included in this listing should send name, address, phone number, contact person, all services offered, accepted methods of payment, and eligibility requirements to: Jeannie Williams, AAA/WCTCOG, P.O. Box 3195, Abilene, TX 79604. If further information is required, please contact Williams at (915) 672-8544 or 1-800-928-2262.



Jon Mykal Abila

Amanda and Jose Abila of Knox City are proud to announce the arrival of a baby boy born October 9 at 11:36 a.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

The baby has been named Jon Mykal and he weighed in at six pounds, fourteen ounces, and measured 19 3/4 inches long.

Jon Mykal has a "big sister", Alyssa, who is one year old.

Maternal grandparents are Dorothy and Randy Hollingsworth of O'Brien and Belia and Johnny Abila of Haskell.

Great-grandparents are Mary Hollingsworth of Rochester, Sherlene McQueen of Millsap, Elmer Jackson of Prosper, Lupe and Baltimore Perez of Haskell and Pat and Eugene Abila of Haskell.

Great-great-grandmothers are Bertha Jackson of Weatherford and Ruby Taylor of Melissa, Texas.

Hospital auxiliary to meet Monday at 5:00

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary's Pink Ladies will meet Monday, November 17, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop.

Dear Friends,

Once again, we have experienced an outpouring of affection beyond compare since we lost our precious loved one. Many have told us he was a 'legend', a 'father or grandfather' to them or their children, that the name 'Buddy' said it all, as well as someone who placed others first. All of the thoughts and tributes paid to him last Friday would have made him proud. It did his family.

CROWNED AS HIGH SCHOOL ROYALTYduring the homecoming festivities held recently were from

left, Jennifer Vacek, Miss Firelighter; R.J. Pedroza, Football Hero; Sara Dillon, Football Sweetheart,

Tim Serrano, Band Beau; and Jessica Garcia, Band Sweetheart.

To those who participated in his celebration of life, we offer our sincere thanks to you. His life was celebrated in a way that will always be remembered to us. To the many of you who have shared your own 'Buddy story', God bless you, we will never forget them . . .

Our friends at Smith Funeral Home were there for us. I told Jimmy that Daddy had to be 'beautiful' and that he was. Barbara and her crew at Knox City Florist completely outdid themselves with the beautiful expressions of sympathy through flowers and saw to it that things were just like we wanted.

To those who participated in the service, Bro. Johnny, Bro. John, Bro. Vergil, our friends David, Dottie and Jimmy, and all of you who attended, we say a special thanks for making the service 'just Buddy'.

Tremendous thanks for the prayers, flowers, food, visits, phone calls, cards, memorials and each and every expression of sympathy and kindness shown.

We have an overwhelming void in our life that can never be replaced. We miss him terribly. Never take for granted the love in 'Daddy's Hands'.

With love and appreciation, Billye, Stacy, Dave, Scooter, Gwen, Mark, Clay



was honored for her service with the Theater & Campaign Medals, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with one Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal.

Wilson was discharged from active military service on November 26, 1945.

High School Honor Roll

'A' HONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade: Amber Collins, Audrey Lankford, Jennifer Vacek. Tenth Grade: Natalie Bloxham,

Ricky Ruiz.

Eleventh Grade: None.

Twelfth Grade: Margaret Araiza, Kim Grimsley, Amy Hunt. 'A-B' HONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade: Biviana Silva, Salvador Silva, Sonya Contreras, Sabrina Powell, Aaron Sanchez.

Tenth Grade: Lauren Clonts, Diajaira Garcia, Serena Parker, Stephanie Pedroza, Roni Morrow, Myles Richardson, Michael Baez.

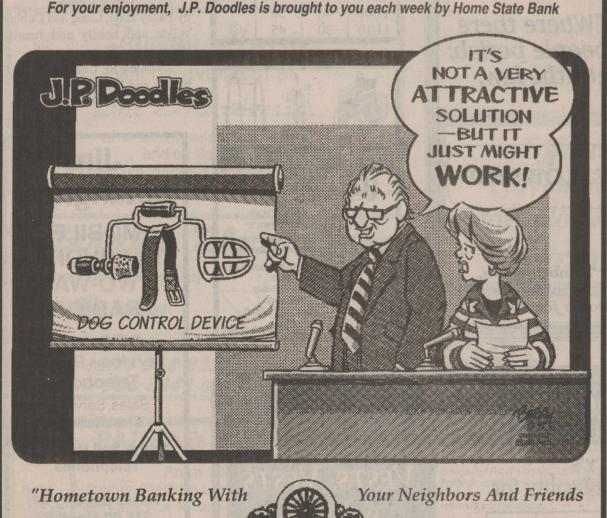
Eleventh Grade: Brandy Booher, Cristina Hernandez, Aaron Large, Tamieka Ward, Tamara McGaughey, Carols Miranda, Scotty Munoz, Gloria Nevarez, Stephanie Rios, Jimmy Trevino, Jessica Frazier.

Twelfth Grade: Anthony Ainsworth, Sara Dillon, Heath Turner, Audra Dale, Melissa Stovall.

The Family of Ozelle Kilgore

wishes to acknowledge the many acts and words of sympathy at the loss of our mother expressed by so many people through cards, prayers, calls and the food provided.

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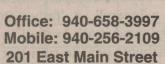
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Erin Jane Lierly Steven Neal McQueen Engagement Announced

Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Lierly, of Knox City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Jane, to Steven Neal McQueen, son of Ms. Connie McQueen of Brownfield.

The bride elect is a graduate of Knox City High School and currently attends Vernon Regional Junior College.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Brownfield High School and is currently serving in the United States Air Force.

A December 20, 1997 wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.

Special Thanks

We would like to thank each and everyone who came to our reception Sunday, sent cards, flowers and gifts. There is nothing more special than the love of family, friends and the community.

Also, thanks for all the cards, prayers and concerns during Dewey's illness.

Dewey, Marie, Pam and Kent

Thank You

The Garcia Family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and phone calls while our son Chris was in the hospital.

A special thanks to the coaches, students and faculty for the big get well card and a very special thanks to all the churches for all their prayers and phone calls.

Thank you. Joyce, Mingo, Patrick & Chris Garcia



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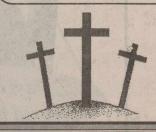
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On A Wizer Note....

By Paul Weiser, Knox County Extension Agent - Ag.



5th grade learns plant propagation

The fifth grade class at the O'Brien Middle School are currently conducting experiments with plan propagation. Under the supervision of Sandy Chappell and Michelle Hedgecoke, these youth propagated rose plants as well as several different types of house plants.

This project is a small part of a curriculum enrichment program entitled "Plant Pals" developed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The "Plant Pals" program was developed in order to assist teachers with plant related science projects in the class-

Paul Weiser, County Extension Agent-Agriculture, Knox County, helped in coordinating this plant propagation program. On October 1, the fifth graders planted the cuttings. The youth alternate the responsibility of caring for these new plants.

Several different experiments are being conducted with these plant cuttings. Most of the plants were planted in their own personal greenhouse. These greenhouses were constructed from clear plastic 20 oz. soft drink bottles. Some of these plants are being rooted in potting soil while others are being kept in water.

Every day the youth check the plants for disease and insect problems. They must also water each plant as needed to avoid any drought stress problems. The youth also add fertilizer once a week to assure proper plant nutrition. This is very important in young root development

The fifth grade class in the 1996-97 school year conducted a similar program. They used only rose cuttings and did not place them in a personal greenhouse. These changes were added in hopes of a higher success rate.

For more information about this project or any other types of curriculum enrichment program offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, please call Paul Weiser or Jane Rowan in the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin at 454-2651. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Brrr! Cold weather at last! With lower temps and the wind blowing this morning made the chill factor pretty low. Well, guess it's time for a change. Been nice too long.

I extend sympathy to the family of Buddy Angle today. Having known Buddy a long time, I came to think so much of him. He was always nice to me and I treasured his friendship. He will be missed by many.

Regarding Our III - Reports today are that Bud Clower is not feeling very well. Very weak but his faith remains strong. I solicit your sincere prayers in behalf of this young family. They have had a pretty hard three years. Bud is at home.

Julia Trepanier spent a few hours in the hospital last Thursday night. She had that stomach virus that's going around and had to have a "round of glucose". She's feeling OK now.

There's lots of that virus going around, I can attest to that!! Had it myself, the first of last week. Sure left me weak but I'm OK now.

Reyes Barrientez spent last Monday night in Knox County Hospital. She was released Tuesday and was in Abilene Wednesday to check with her heart doctor. No real new problems, she's back home and after a rest should be back to her regular routine.

Philomae Roberson's and Corrine Parrish's sister-in-law, Robbie Feemster of Vera, is much improved after suffering a heart attack a couple of weeks ago. She's been put into the progressive care unit of the Bethania Hospital and should be able to undergo some tests in a few days to determine what and how much damage has been done.

Wynelle Holloway, Omitene Barnett's sister, of Fredericksburg is doing well after recent surgery. She's at home now and getting stronger each day. If you would like to send Wynelle a card, her address is: 100 NW Drive #19, Fredericksburg, TX 78624. Please keep all these friends in your prayers.

Sports - The Mustangs stayed with the Rule Bobcats Friday night but lost by a score of 28-18. This loss kept Benjamin winless for the season but they played hard.

Tyler Carroll made the TD's for Benjamin Friday night.

Halftime activities during the final game Friday night included the coronation of the football hero and sweetheart. The hero is Tyler Carroll, a junior. Tyler is the son of Kenneth Carroll and Kathy Carroll. Football sweetheart is Lynne Moorhouse. Lynne is a sophomore and a cheerleader. Her parents are Mike and Debra.

Cross Country Results - The kids ran well at Lubbock Saturday. They had been running in the "breaks" to prepare for the hills but you can't

simulate the whole course.

They ran extremely well, especially since they were competing against close to 200 other runners. This should give both teams an incentive for next year to return to regional.

The times for the meet are as follows: Boys - Aaron Kuehler - 21:30, Bobby Condron - 24:12, Hunter Meinzer - 24:39, Justin Waldron - 27:25, Hardy Coffman - 27:44; Girls - Mica Larned - 14:44, Juli Larned - 14:47, Lacy Carver - 15:25.5; Gina Bolanos - 15:25.6; Carmen Acevedo - 15:42; Lynn Moorhouse - 15:50.

Here 'N There - Carol and Thalia Thomas, who reside in California, visited Galen Kilgore last Tuesday.

Tommy Latimer and Betty Mancille who have been living in San Antonio several years came by and visited Jonnie Williams Sunday enroute to Altus, Oklahoma, where they will be living. Tommy will be employed by the air base there.

Among the Benjamin folks attending the service for Buddy Angle Friday were Wyman Meinzer, Barbara Pierce, Sheila Kuehler, Bud Conner, Katrine King, Lynda Brooke Hudson, Wade Pierce, Debra Ebraheim and myself.

I attended a family reunion of my brothers and sisters, our kids and grandkids on Saturday at Weatherford. There were about 40 "kin" there. There was a bunch of talking and visiting and I think everyone had a very good time. We all agreed we should not wait so long to meet again.

Charles and Joy Jones returned home today after several days of R&R near Lake Texoma. Said they enjoyed not having to be in a hurry to do anything or having to "rush back" to go to work. So far, think they really are enjoying retirement.

Kim Moore and girls, Samijo and Shelby of Spur, visited Hazel Stockton Saturday night and Sunday.

Audra Neal of HSU in Abilene visited homefolks during the week-

Reba Morrill of Humble has been here a few days visiting her mom, Odessa Cox and doing a little work around the Hes Hall house, which Reba's father-in-law purchased and some day plans to move here to make

his home.

Dutch and Imagean Young and Deann Lamb and Anthony were in Wichita Falls Saturday to help their daughter, sister and aunt, Brenda Gollaher celebrated her birthday. Brenda reached the half-century mark

Jane Gideon visited Joe Nunley in Seymour Sunday. Her sister, Joy Yancey of Wichita Falls, was also there. Jane said Joe seemed to be feeling pretty well.

Grady Holmes rites held November 5 in O'Brien

Grady L. Holmes, 78, of O'Brien died at his residence Monday night, November 3, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 5, at 3:00 p.m. in the O'Brien Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Trice and Sister Kathryn Byrd officiating. Burial followed in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Holmes was born February 1, 1919, in Thalia. He had lived all of his life in Haskell County and was a farmer. He married Ileta Oxford on November 8, 1941.

He served in the United States Armmy and was a member of the O'Brien Baptist Church.

Mr. Holmes was preceded in death by his parents, Deveris Earl and Bertha Lee Holmes in 1966 and 1978. He was also preceded in death by two sons, Gayle Lamar Holmes in 1972 and Grady Lynn Holmes in 1980 and two brothers, Edgar Holmes in 1978 and Jacob D. Holmes in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Ileta of the home; three sons, Alan and his wife Jennifer Holmes of O'Brien, Deveris (Hoot) Holmes of O'Brien and Mickey and his wife, Kathy of Kenney, Texas; a daughter, Donna and her husband Pat Patterson of Rochester; three sisters, Betty Jo Hawkins of Aspermont, Pauline Ringgold of Sonora and Fayrene Johnson of Hobbs, New Mexico; three brothers, Jackie Holmes of Sonora, Ray Holmes of Sonora and Billy Holmes of Kingsland; ten grandchildren, Shan Dean, Joni Penman, Jodi Andress, Juli Penman, Wesley Holmes, Dana Holmes, Jeremy Eaton, Adam Holmes, Lori Patterson and Lana Patterson; and three great-grandchildren, Mallory and Madison Dean and Adam Wade Andress.

Nephews Jay Holmes, Rocky Holmes, Danny Mack Holmes, Brian Holmes, Tommy Holmes, Bobby Whitt, Wayne Johnson and Ben Hawkins were pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were Kent Brown, Joe Godsey, Dan Godsey, Cyle Carver, Billy Joe Large, David Holcomb, Johnny Scoggins, David Adkisson, David Epley, Jessie Rios, John Hendrix.

Grady Holmes

You were a loving and devoted husband,
A father beyond compare,
A father-in-law to be envied,
A grandpa with love to share,
A brother with a heart of gold,
An uncle kind and true,
A friend to laugh and joke with,
And Lord, how we'll all miss you.
And as we each search our memories,
We'll all have lessons we learned from you.
The angels are truly blessed today
Their joy we cannot conceive,
Because those of us left here on Earth
Will surely a long time grieve.



11/04/97 Quita Johnson Gossett

Card of Thanks

Words can never express our gratitude for everything that was done for us and Grady during Grady's illness and passing. The visits, prayers, food, flowers, plants and con-tributions will always be remembered. Most of all, thank you for your friendships and love.

We are truly blessed.

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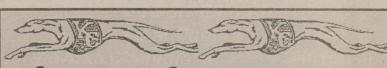
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