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Shootin' Straight

By Dave Thompson

With the absence of this column for a few weeks and a lot of questions received about why the column hasn't been in the paper, I thought I'd better get busy and let you readers know about several upcoming events in our community.

A lot of talk seems to be ongoing about the upcoming June 30 city wide 80th Birthday Celebration and it shows promise as being a really splendid event. Many organizations and groups or clubs in town are working together to make this a day for all to enjoy and remember for a long time to come. In a previous column I mentioned that there will be games, food booths, and events for all to enjoy. I am not aware of all the specifics, but I do know that there will be a lot to offer. The Jaycees are planning to have the swimming pool open for games and contests in the morning and open for free swimming all afternoon long. The Jaycees are also planning events like a dunking booth and wheelchair races. The dunking booth has been obtained by Jaycee President Ronnie Oliver and is now in storage waiting for the first "victim" to hit the water! In thinking over a list of names that the Jaycees have come up with as possible volunteers to sit on the board, we should all have fun taking chances to dunk our most favorite-or in some cases, least favorite people!

The Knox City Volunteer Fire Department has agreed to take a part in the festivities with water polo games like the ones played during the recent fire convention held here in Knox City.

The Boy Scouts of America are doing their part in this Community Birthday Celebration as they repair and repaint all of the downtown area trash cans in an effort to help make things look better to the many out of town visitors expected during the event.

Of course, the bottom line on the birthday celebration is that of raising the funds necessary to obtain a new ambulance for Knox City. A lot of people have expressed opinions that they are tired of hearing about how the community needs a new ambulance. If you feel like that, don't feel alone because the people who run the ambulance are really tired of talking about how they need a new one! Realistically, there is only one way to stop all this talk and end the many, many different fundraisers that tend to wear the wallets and the patience a little thin. That one way is for each and every citizen to help out and make the June 30 celebration a huge success so enough funds can be obtained and a new unit purchased. As Jackie Young, the EMS Director would say: It's Up To You!!

Also upcoming in Knox City on Friday, June 1, is another appearance and country western musical with the Maines Brothers Band! This one promises to be a dynamite show and well worth your attention. With a sellout crowd expected to hear this nationally known recording group, the tickets will be sold on an advanced reservation basis, so don't wait too long to get yours! The Maines Brothers have been here back in the days before they signed their national contract, and are looking forward to returning to Knox City once again. Their travels are taking them to many places, and we were fortunate to get an opening for a booking. So, remember to mark that date on your calendar: Friday, June 1, 7:30 P.M. at the High School Auditorium.

Another date to remember See Shootin' Straight, Page Six



AUSTIN, HERE WE COME! Knox City's Tammy Rogers, center, back row, won first in the 100-meter hurdles with 15.44 and then anchored her teammates to victory in the 800-meter relay with a 1:49.31, earning a trip to the Class A state meet in Austin May 4-5. Rita Ramos finished third in the 100-meter hurdles with 15.90. Relay team members en route to state are, back row from left, Stella Eddington, Rogers, and Linda Mayes. Kneeling are, from left, Rita Ramos and Christina Agraz. Dale Wainscott is girls' track coach.

Houndettes Busy At Regional

By Coach Dale Wainscott

Tuesday, Kathy Hernandez and Tina Alsidis traveled to Abilene to compete in the regional tennis meet and were defeated. Kathy and Tina played well but could not pull out the matches.

Later Tuesday, Mr. Fritsche shuffled the golf team and the track so they could prepare for the next day. Golf members Michelle Bateman, Marilyn Benson, Christi Clayton, and Kim Gillispie, in second place after the first 18 holes, were sure excited at having an Austin trip at their fingertips. After the second 18 holes, they found themselves 17 strokes behind but proudly accepted third place. The group had members playing the past four years and third place was quite an accomplishment for them.

Wednesday and Thursday, the track team also performed. Having ups and downs through the first day, the Houndettes found themselves with the best time in the 800 relay going into the finals and the second and third best in hurdles. The 1600 relay members, Vera Sweat, Christina Agraz, Stella Eddington, and Linda Mayes broke another record lowering it from 4:26.8 to 4:20.05 but not qualifying for the finals. Temple Fritsche also lowered her already broken 1600 run from last week's 6:16.39 to 6:15.77.

The excitement of the day was Tammy Rogers' winning

the hurdles with a 15.44 with Rita Ramos being beaten out for state trip by five one-hundredths of a second and proudly receiving third in the hurdles with a 15.90, and two races later when the 800 relay consisting of Rita Ramos, Stella Eddington, Linda

Mayes, Tammy Rogers, and Christina Agraz won first place and a trip to Austin to compete in the state meet.

The state meet will be May 4 and 5 in Austin and we will compete in the 800 relay and Tammy in the 100 meter hurdles.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS in tennis are, from left, singles winner Jerry Gutierrez, doubles winners Greg Skiles and Greg Melin, and single winner Ricky Wupperman. Coach is Ronnie Verhalen.

KC Tennis Teams On Way To Regional

By Coach Ronnie Verhalen

Sophomores Jerry Gutierrez and Ricky Wupperman won first and second in singles in the district tennis tournament, and Greg Skiles and Greg Melin won first place in doubles in an impressive showing for Knox City-O'Brien in the crowded district field. The doubles' team and both singles players will advance to the regional contest in Abilene on May 1 and 2.

The district contest was a two-day affair, held in Vernon and in Knox City, April 18 and 19. Jerry Gutierrez, who will represent Knox City-O'Brien at regional for the second year in a row, handled an impressive string of opponents on his way to winning the gold medal. He first drew a bye, then defeated Kirk Parsley (Crowell) 6-1, 6-4; David Anderson (Aspermont) 6-0, 6-1; Mathis Green (Chillicothe) 6-1, 6-1; and teammate Ricky Wupperman in the finals 7-5, 6-2.

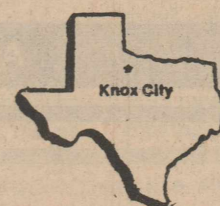
Ricky Wupperman also went through a whole slew of players. He beat Ronnie Whatley (Northside) 6-0, 6-0;

Mathis Green (Chillicothe) 6-2, 6-4; Bruce Toney (Rule) 6-0, 6-0; and John Capps (Old Glory) 6-4, 4-6, 6-1, before falling to Gutierrez in the hard-fought finals match. Both Gutierrez and Wupperman are young, talented and smart tennis players who seem to get better every time they play. They should have an excellent future on the courts.

Seniors Greg Skiles and Greg Melin, playing energetic and positive tennis, dispatched six different teams enroute to their first-place win. They whipped Tommy Rich and Adam Rodriguez (Crowell) 6-0, 6-1; Ricky Lee and Kent Holecomb (Northside) 6-3, 6-4; Kent Hertel and Troy Oxford (Benjamin) 6-1, 6-7, 9-7 (a squeaker there!); Philip DeBusk and K.C. Corley (Rule) 6-1, 6-1; Gilbert Castenada and Ken Hays (Aspermont) 6-0, 6-1; and, in the finals, Joey Hulsey and Glover Miller (Aspermont) 6-2, 6-4. It was fun to watch

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THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

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Foursquare Film Set Sunday Night

"Sand Castles" tells the dramatic story of Larry and Meg Morgan and their two children. They are achievers of the American dream where owning things seems far better than owning a positive, communicating relationship with each other. They have listened all too closely to the influences of a materialistic society and the result is a slow crumbling of their relationship. Part of the Morgans' tragedy exists in their children. Though young and innocent, they are all too aware of their parents' problems.

"Sand Castles" is also the story of Cathy and Bob, the Morgans' Christian neighbors. They too, have deep struggles to face. The difference? Jesus Christ, integrated into their lives, to offer hope and peace during such times of hardship.

"Sand Castles" is also about the four of them together, struggling to be honest in their relationship as friends, and struggling to be honest in how their faith, or lack of it, affects their marriages.

"Sand Castles" is about truth, in the sense of who Jesus is and how he wants our lives to be built on solid foundations. Priorities, Communication, Commitment, Bearing One Another's Burdens, and The Willingness To Share Christ's Love With Others Is At The Heart Of "Sand Castles", the Movie.

"Sand Castles" is the result of Evangelical Films' efforts in dealing with the needs of struggling families across America. It is also a rare insight into the emotions and struggles of one particular family on the decline. It is the hope and commitment that Jesus Christ offers them. At Evangelical Films, producers are confident that the experience will be rich and rewarding. There is a little bit of Everyone in "Sand Castles". The movie will be shown at the Foursquare Church on Sunday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Benefit Slated For Friske Children

A benefit for the Friske Children will be held beginning Friday night and continuing through Saturday at Granny's Place, 709 South Central.

A pool tournament will begin Friday night at 6:00 o'clock and continuing on Saturday beginning at 1:00 p.m.

All monies from video machines and pool tables on Friday and Saturday nights will be given to the Friske children.

Parents! Please Pre-Register Kindergarten

Pre-registration for Kindergarten students has been slow, according to school officials.

Parents of these children may come by the elementary school office any afternoon to pre-register their child.

Officials ask that parents bring a copy of their child's birth certificate and shot record.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS - Knox City Greyhounds swept the district track meet last week, advancing to regional competition next week at McMurry in Abilene. Responsible for the victory are these Hounds, from left, first row, George Rocha, Rudy Agraz, Otis Lockhart, and Jerry Gutierrez. Back row, left to right, Steve Oudems, Wayne Hutchinson, David Thompson, and Dwayne Watkins. Jimmy Rogers is boys' track coach.

Knox City Dominates District Track Meet

The Knox City Greyhounds completely dominated the District 10-A Track Meet last Thursday at Aspermont, Knox City, 54-2; 3. Wheeler, Chillicothe, 56.5.

300 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES: 1. Rocha, Knox City, 43.2; 2. Gutierrez, Knox City, 43.3; 3. Gonzales, Knox City, 44.5.

200: 1. Johnson, Chillicothe, 22.4; 2. Mitchell, Aspermont, 22.5; 3. Oudems, Knox City, 22.8.

1600-METER RELAY: 1. Knox City 3:32.4; 2. Chillicothe 3:39.9; 3. Aspermont 3:44.6.

100 METERS: 1. Lockhart, Knox City, 11.3; 2. Wyatt, Rochester, 11.8; Newman, Crowell, 12.08.

400: 1. Hutchinson, Knox City, 53.1; 2. Thompson, Knox City, 54.2; 3. Wheeler, Chillicothe, 56.5.

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100-METER HIGH HURDLES: 1. Hulsey, Aspermont, 16.44; 2. Rocha, Knox City, 16.47; 3. Rauch, Knox City, 17.33.

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POLE VAULT: 1. Loving, Aspermont, 12-0; 2. Hutchinson, Knox City, 11.6; 3. Rauch, Knox City, 11-0.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Watkins, Knox City, 6-0; 2. Medford, Paint Creek, 5-10; 3. Newman, Crowell, 5-10.

SHOT PUT: 1. King, Aspermont, 45-5; 2. Wilkinson, Vernon Northside, 43-0¼; 3. Hawkins, Aspermont, 42-3.

LONG JUMP: 1. Lockhart, Knox City, 22-6; 2. McGee, Northside, 21-7½; 3. Hutchinson, Knox City, 21-1½.

DISCUS: 1. Hawkins, Aspermont, 122-11½; 2. Roberts, Goree, 119-4; 3. Estes, Harrold, 116-0.

First and second places advance to Region II-A competition at McMurry College in Abilene May 2-3. Field events will begin at 10:00 a.m. both days with pre-lims set for 1:00 p.m. Wednesday and finals at 2:00 p.m. Thursday.

NEWS DEADLINE
10:00 A.M.
TUESDAY



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS in golf, winning first and second at district, are, from left, first row, Nathan Staggs, Michael Albus, Greg Skiles, Tracy Carter, and Ray Hernandez. Second row, left to right, Kevin Eaton, Wayne Hutchinson, Brian Correll, Andy Correll, and Chris Whitaker. Team members will be in Abilene May 2-3 for regional competition. Tommy Sloan is coach for these golfers.

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Consolidated Report of Condition for All Insured Commercial Banks for March 31, 1984

All schedules are to be reported in thousands of dollars. Unless otherwise indicated, report the amount outstanding as of the last business day of the quarter.

Schedule RC—Balance Sheet

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	
	Mill	Thou
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		697
b. Interest-bearing balances		1 400
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)		6 723
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		2 200
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:		
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	8 399	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	76	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		8 323
5. Assets held in trading accounts		
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		135
7. Other real estate owned		
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		
10. Intangible assets		
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)		455
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		19 933

LIABILITIES	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	
	Mill	Thou
13. Deposits:		
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E):		
(1) Noninterest-bearing	2 541	
(2) Interest-bearing	15 298	
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		
(1) Noninterest-bearing		
(2) Interest-bearing		
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		
16. Other borrowed money		
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)		228
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		18 067
22. Limited-life preferred stock		
EQUITY CAPITAL		
23. Perpetual preferred stock		
24. Common stock		100
25. Surplus		500
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves		1 266
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		1 866
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)		19 933

NOTE: The Reports of Condition and Income must be signed by an authorized officer and the Report of Condition must be attested to by not less than two directors for State nonmember banks and three directors for State member and National banks.

1. Evelyn B. Shelton, Executive Vice Pres.

Name and Title of Officer Authorized to Sign Report
of the named bank do hereby declare that these Reports of Condition and Income (including the supporting schedules) have been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Evelyn B. Shelton
Signature of Officer Authorized to Sign Report
4-18-84
Date of Signature

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and is true and correct.

Director *Henry [Signature]*
Director *James [Signature]*
Director *Ray [Signature]*

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FOR SALE BY OWNER - Brick home in excellent condition. Three bedroom, walk-in closets, living room with fireplace, kitchen, dining, 2 bath, large utility room with sink, double garage with storage room. New carpet, central heat and air, plenty of storage. Nice back yard with patio, garden, redwood fence. 708 Aspen, \$78,000, shown by appointment. Call Coach Rogers, 658-3894. 4-26 tfc

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five sisters, Dena Yarbrough of Abilene, Lorena Day of San Angelo, Geraldine Blake of New Mexico, Vena Townsend of Hereford, and Marcell Welsh of San Angelo; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Darrell Sorrells, Doyle Sorrells, Cooter Boles, Don Pierce, Joe Mathis, and Jackie Whorton.

The One to See
BRIAN BURGESS
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CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to Gene Nix, Joyce Nix, Greg Covey, Debbie Bishop and Sue Marion for their help in the fingerprinting of our young people. I especially appreciate Sheriff Nix for being community spirited enough to see the need for such a project and his encouragement to do this here. Please thank him when you see him next.

Jackie Young
Knox City EMS
4-26 1tc

CARD OF THANKS
Words can never express the kindness, love and appreciation for each one who was so kind and thoughtful during the loss of our darling daughter, sister and mother, Molly Sue Friske.

We would like to thank the hospital staff and Dr. Neufeld; also, the ambulance staff who drove us to Abilene. We express a special thanks to Smith Funeral Home for their kindness. We extend a special thanks to Dr. Thompson for being there when we needed him. Appreciation goes to Bob Strittmatter for officiating and Brother John. Thanks goes to all the ladies and everyone for the food, flowers, cards and prayers.

We love you all very much. If we have left anyone out, we did not mean to and we are sorry.

The Family of
Molly Sue Friske
4-26 1tp

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of my family, my friends, the staff of the Knox County Hospital, and our doctors for all the concern, thoughtfulness, and care shown during my two hospital visits and surgery.

Donald Kaluzniak
4-26 1tc

CARD OF THANKS
To each person who baked all those tempting and beautiful pastries for our bake sale, Saturday, April 21. Thanks to you there is a tidy sum to put toward our new ambulance. Thanks also to those who bought these foods. We sincerely appreciate the donation and hope you enjoyed every bite!!!

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AVOID ELECTION Day Crowds--Vote Republican at the Knox County Republican Primary, May 5, one mile west and two miles south of Truscott, home of Clara Brown. (Paid for by Knox County Republicans) 4-26 1tp

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The Housing Authority of the City of Knox City, Texas will receive bids for a single construction contract. Provide new sewer lines on two project sites and septic tank systems on one project site as set forth in the plans and specifications of Knox City Modernization Project No. TEX 124-1. Bids will be received no later than 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 8, 1984, in the Housing Authority Office in Knox City, Texas. Plans and specifications are available for \$25.00 per set at the office of the architect, Whitaker McQueen Jones & Associates, 2517-74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 806/745-3485. 4-12 1tc

ARE YOU Eighteen - and voting for the first time? You are invited to vote in the Republican Primary and convention May 5 at Truscott, Texas. (Paid for by Knox County Republicans.) 4-26 1tp

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Knox County News is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1984.

Unless otherwise specified, the candidates listed paid for the announcement themselves.

- For State Senator 30th District **RAY FARABEE** (Re-Election)
- Pd. For By Jerry K. Estes, Camp. Treas.
- For State Representative 78th District **STEVEN A. CARRIKER** (Re-Election)
- Pd. For By F.A. Lollar, Camp. Treas.
- For District Attorney 50th Judicial District **JAMES M. MORRIS** **W.H. (BILL) HEATLY** (Re-Election)
- For District Judge 50th Judicial District **TOM SCHRANDT** **DAVID W. HAJEK**
- For County Sheriff **MORRIS (GENE) NIX** Re-Election **VAN GREEN**
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Knox County **DON GRIFFITH**
- For County Commissioner Precinct 1, Knox County **BILLY G. JOHNSTON** Re-Election
- For County Commissioner Precinct 3, Knox County **PHILIP F. HOMER** Re-Election
- For Tax Assessor-Collector Knox County, Texas **OSCAR MANGIS** **STEVE BISBEE**

O'Brien Happenings
By AUDIE JOHNSTON

"Proud -- A proud man is always looking down on things and people; and, of course, as long as you are looking down, you can't see something that is above you." (C.S. Lewis) **HERE AND THERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Duncan of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with his parents, Clifton and Bessie Duncan and Bill and Nellie Duncan and new son, Shawn William.

Babe and Jean Banner of Littlefield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Banner and Mrs. Noba Oliver, who is in the Knox County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lusk and boys of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. John Covey and the L.A. Coveys over the weekend. Visiting Earnest O'Neal over the weekend were Jackie and Peggy Tabor of Austin, Dwayne, Jean and Jeanie Johnston and Debbie Ivie and boys of Lubbock and the Bobby O'Neals of Rochester.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston over the weekend were Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview, Shirley and Carla Duncan of Lubbock, and Randy Roberts, student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The Roberts also visited Ina Roberts and Wallace and Rudell Roberts in Goree.

Courtney Gothard of Highland, along with his other teammates, captured the boys District 6-A track title last week at Ackerly. Courtney won first in the long jump and third in the high jump. His leap of 21-10 was one of seven district records broken. He ran on the 400 relay team and was named the meet's top individual by scoring 41 points. He also set a record in the 110 hurdles (15.27) and won the 300 hurdles. Courtney is the son of Paul and Kay Gothard and grandson of Dwight and Edrie Gothard. Dwight attended the track meet.

Jerry and Jennifer McCown of Terrell visited Ivan, Cleo and Wayne Rowan Sunday.

Angelia Reid of Texas Tech visited her parents, Johnny and Veeta Reid, over the weekend.

Visiting James, Pearce, Cody and Christie Manning Sunday were Pearce's brothers, Butch and John Holland and families of Hamlin.

Royce Manning of Abilene visited his parents, Orval and Helen Manning Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Pierson and the Ken Piersons last Thursday were Opal Harrison and Addie Wampler and granddaughter Brandi of Lubbock. The Piersons visited Vena Abston and Juanita Lucero and the Belle Yates family in Canyon, and Linda's grandparents, the Fox Boltons in Turkey, over the weekend.

Pansy Hines of Munday and Julie and Junior Urbanczyk of Goree visited Ranzy and Adelle Herring Friday.

Hazel Humphries of Wichita Falls visited Adelle and Ranzy Herring Saturday and attended church at O'Brien Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Herring visited in Munday

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Ex-Resident Dies April 18 In Brownwood

Funeral services for former Knox City resident Ted Campbell of Brownwood were held Friday morning, April 20, at ten-thirty in the Church of Christ in Knox City with Payne Haddock of DeLeon and Fay Wilson of Rochester officiating. Burial was in the Weinert Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Campbell, 70, died Wednesday, April 18, at 6:04 p.m. in a Brownwood hospital.

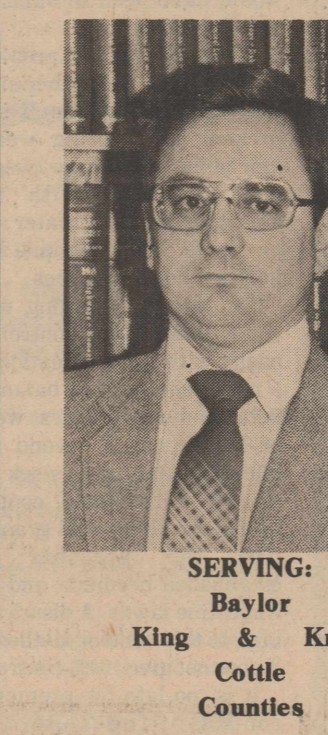
Born May 14, 1913, in Wise County, his parents were the late R.W. and Vina Campbell. He married Elsie Redwine on April 28, 1934, in Haskell. Mr. Campbell was a retired driver for an oil transport business. His wife preceded him in death on July 22, 1981. He was also preceded in death by an infant son in 1935, two brothers and two sisters. He was a member of the North Side Church of Christ in Brownwood.

Survivors include a son, Donald Campbell of Odessa; a daughter, Sue Gillet of Lampasas; a brother, Don Campbell of Beaumont; a sister, Hope Josselet of Haskell; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Jack Sonnamaker, Melvin Vojkufka, Leon Beason, Bailey Guess, Leonard Alexander, Ronnie Alexander and Loyd Stephens.

FROM SAN ANTONIO
David Counts, law student at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, spent the Easter holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Counts.

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Lankford Rites Held In Oklahoma

Funeral services for Harvey Dee Lankford, 73, of Beaver, Oklahoma, were conducted at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 10, at the First Baptist Church in Beaver with ministers Larry Payne and Floyd Hopper officiating.

Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery with American Legion graveside rites. Mr. Lankford died Thursday, April 5, in a Beaver hospital after an extended illness. He was a retired farmer and had been a resident of Beaver for six years, moving there from Amarillo.

He was born September 30, 1910, at Springhill and married Pansy Duncan on February 29, 1948, at Shamrock.

Mr. Lankford was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a Disabled World War II Army veteran, a member of the American Legion and the Disabled Veterans Chapter 26 of Amarillo. Survivors include his wife of the home; three sons, Floyd Lankford of Houston, James Lankford of Waxahachie, and Robert Duncan of Houston; three daughters, Charlene Jackson of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, Esther Shepard of Dallas, and Patsy Lankford of the home; a brother, Bill Lankford of Knox City; two sisters, Alice White of Knox City and Maudie Hendon of San Marcos; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

KC Study Club Hears Mrs. Watson

The Knox City Study Club met Thursday, April 19, in the Knox City Community Center.

Charlotte Patterson, accompanied by Elizabeth Wilson, opened the program by singing, "Why Should We Love Him So?"

Fanny Watson gave a talk on the art of China painting. Varied pieces of her work on display made the discussion even more interesting.

Ruth Christ discussed music and the effect it has on our lives. Then everyone present expressed her favorite type of music.

Refreshments of frosted drinks and cookies were served to 11 members and two guests. Guests were Janoma Stephens and Jan Watson.

Hostesses were Margie Wilson and Marguerite King.

The last meeting of the year will be a friendship luncheon at 12:00 noon on May 17. Hostesses will be Ruth Christ and Lena McGee.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Beam are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, April 21, at 10:54 a.m. in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. The baby's mother will be remembered as the former Trendy Sharp.

The young miss has been named Lauren Leigh and she weighed nine pounds, four ounces, and measured 21 inches in length at time of arrival.

Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. A.C. Sharp Jr. of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. David Beam of El Paso are paternal grandparents.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldrip of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Sharp of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beam of Stafford, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davalt of Springfield, Missouri.

Mrs. A.W. McBeath of Knox City is Lauren's great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Beam and Lauren will be at home in Seymour where Larry is assistant administrator-controller of Seymour Hospital Authority.



STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. Suddenly there was a violent earthquake, and an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled the stone away and sat on it. The angel spoke to the women. 'You must not be afraid,'" she said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has been raised, just as he said. Come here and see the place where he was lying. Go quickly, now, and tell his disciples. 'He's been raised from death, and now he is going to Galilee ahead of you, there you will see Him. Remember what I have told you.'" Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Peace be to you". They came up to Him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. "Do not be afraid...Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they shall see Me."

He is Risen! May your Easter be filled with Hope and Joy of His Resurrection. And my God's Blessing be with you always, is my prayer.

EMS Fund

Donations have been made to the Knox City EMS Memorial Fund by:

John and Joyce Crowover, in memory of Gene Clonts, Doris Logan, Buster Hodges and W.C. Rinsinger;

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AMONG THOSE ATTENDING the reception held here last Thursday for W.H. (Bill) Heatly, incumbent District Attorney of the 50th Judicial District, were caught by the News photographer as they visited with Mr. Heatly. From left, with back to camera, W.V. Lowry, Mr. Heatly, David Perdue, Wyman Meinzer of Benjamin, Ray Penman, and Greg Clonts.

Spring Weed Control In the Home Lawn

By David Tunmire

Spring weeds usually get the spring on most home lawns. This problem is a common one that can be easily dealt with and needs to be.

Susie Ray of Knox City wanted to know what she could do to get rid of all the weeds in her yard. What Susie is seeing in her yard now is the ending cycle of the winter weeds. These include winter ryegrass and henbit. It is too late to justify trying to control these weeds. The best time to control these weeds would have been in January and February.

There is a double problem with weeds now because there are still winter weeds present with spring weeds emerging. All these weeds are competing with the emerging grass for water and nutrients. This makes life hard on the young grass.

The weeds emerging now could have been controlled easily with the application of a premerger such as balan or betasan during the first week of March and a second application the first week in August. This would control broadleaf weeds and grasses like the grassbur in established bermuda and St. Augustine lawns. A disadvantage to this control method is it does not give 100% control.

It is too late for premerger control. The use of

postmerger chemicals can still do the job.

Most broadleaf weeds in the home lawn can be controlled with 2,4 Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4-D) with a label "for lawn use only". This is especially true on established bermuda lawns but limited on St. Augustine lawns. Some products can not be used on St. Augustine lawns so be sure to check the label before an application is made.

Mono sodium methyl arsenat (MSMA) is the postmerger chemical to control grassy weeds such as crab-grass and grassbur in bermuda grass lawns only. Some browning may occur after an application is made. This chemical will kill St. Augustine.

To control grassbur in bermuda grass with MSMA four applications are required. Applications must be made between May 1 and 7, between June 10 and 15, between August 1 and 7, and between September 25 and October 1. The goal of this program is to keep the grassbur from going to head.

Cultural control of grassbur can be used in a St. Augustine lawn with heavy fertilization, adequate watering and frequent

mowing. This establishes a dense turf which crowds out the burrs.

The control methods outlined in this article are general and will work when chemical label instructions are followed. If you have a question about a problem in your home lawn I would be glad to hear from you. I am located on the second floor of the county courthouse in Benjamin or call the county Extension Office at 454-2651.

BENJAMIN VISITORS

Weekend visitors of Fred and Jan Carver of Benjamin were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anderson, Brandi and Dustin of Miami, John Borchardt of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Antille and Ryan of Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Carver, Alice Wilson and Dorothy Anderson of Knox City, and Mark, Tammy and Jacy Collins of Benjamin.

HENDRIX VISITORS

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hendrix and John Hendrix were Mrs. Lanear Phillips and Heather of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinzer, Kim and Kristy and Kent and Kevin of Grandfield, Oklahoma; Mrs. Frances Howell and George of Iowa Park, and Vivian's brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rankin of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Rankin, Lance and Julie of Midlothian.

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Local's Kin Dies April 18 In Dallas

Ava Jeanette Wheeler, 46, daughter of Alma Pack of Knox City, died April 18 in Dallas. Services were held April 20 at 3:00 p.m. in a Plano funeral home chapel with Rev. Jim Chamberger officiating. Burial was in Ridgeview Memorial Park in Allen.

Born September 7, 1937, in Knox City, Mrs. Wheeler was employed by Texas Instruments as a secretary.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Pack of Knox City; a son, David Lee Wheeler of Plano; three daughters, Marcia Lemons of Houston, Mandy Wheeler of Plano, and Edie Wheeler of Plano; two brothers, Harold Pack of San Angelo and Arnold Pack of North Richland Hills; a sister, Rudene Smethers of Houston; and four grandchildren.

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O'Brien Gin Meet Set For Saturday

The annual stockholders' meeting of the O'Brien Gin Company will be held Saturday, April 28, in the O'Brien School Cafeteria. A business meeting will be

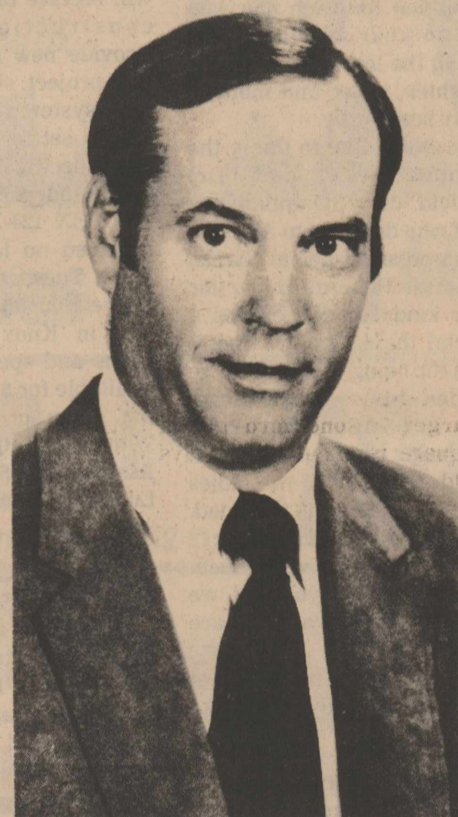
held beginning at 4:00 p.m.

A meal will be served following the business meeting, and according to Thomas Noren, gin manager, all stockholders and their families are cordially invited to attend.

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Uniform Planting Date To Be Set At Meeting

A program on the Knox County uniform planting date for cotton will be 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 8, in the Munday Elementary School Gym. Cotton producers and their spouses who plan to attend must pre-register no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 4, by calling the Knox County Extension Office, (817) 454-264. The evening's program will start off with a fish fry prepared by Stanley White. Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist, will discuss how and why the uniform planting date for cotton works. Al Alexander, Extension Agronomist, will outline some important production practices to help improve cotton yields. The program is being sponsored by the Knox County Boll Weevil Association; Vernal Zeissel-president, Barnard Brown-vice-president, and Maynard Moore-secretary and the Knox County Crops Committee; Vernal Zeissel-chairman, David Albus, Ray Escobar, Louis Baty, Barnard Brown, Sonny Moore, Clarence Brown, Wayland Hardin, Larry Smith and Randy Jones.

The Knox County Crops Committee has selected May 21 as the Knox County Uniform Planting Date for cotton. This selection was based on some of the following information from Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist. Boring points out that uniform planting of cotton after May 21 delays the production of the first one-third grown squares until July 1. Most of the overwintered boll weevils that survived the winter have died July 1. Only those female boll weevils that survive until one-third grown squares are present are able to deposit their eggs in those squares. A square is not large enough to support the developing boll weevil larva until it is one-third grown or larger. A one-third grown square is about seven days old. Boring notes that peak boll weevil emergence generally occurs the last week of May or first week of June. Research has shown that boll weevils typically live from 10 to 22 days after they emerge from overwintering habitat when they do not have squares to feed upon. Few weevils that emerge after June 15 survive long enough to deposit their eggs in one-third grown squares. The uniform planting date along with the typical weather conditions of the area can reduce weevil populations in most of the area to the point that boll weevils cause little cotton yield loss. According to Boring, in 1983, cool conditions delayed boll weevil emergence, resulting in heavier infestations than have been seen in the Rolling Plains since 1976 or 1977. The hot, dry conditions during July and August reduced boll weevil numbers in most dryland

fields to low levels but in some irrigated fields boll weevil populations increased and caused some level of lint loss. The cold conditions of this past winter were hard on overwintering boll weevils. Just how hard the combined effect of the hot, dry conditions last summer and the extremely cold conditions of December and January were on the overwintering boll weevil populations will be indicated by boll weevil pheromone trap catches during May and June. Overwintered weevil populations are well below those of last year. Boring suggested, to make sure weevil populations stay low cotton should not be planted before the May 21 planting date. Early planting will provide the boll weevil with early food and egg laying sites resulting in the production of an additional partial to full weevil generation and larger weevil populations during the entire 1984 cotton production season.

TENNIS From Page One

them play over the two days as they seemingly surprised even themselves with all their solid victories. The young team of Shane Lewis and Michael Albus (substituting for an ailing Ray Hernandez), after splitting sets, lost in the first round to the strong Benjamin team of Hertel and Oxford, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2. These young Knox City players should have a good future in tennis, too. We can be proud of the way these guys played and represented our towns and our school in the district tournament and wish them luck at the regional contest.

WHERE'S THE BEEF? When it comes to the American diet, that popular question "Where's the beef?" has a simple answer - it's on the dinner plate. Beef is clearly a staple of the American diet, says Marilyn Haggard, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist. The American Meat Institute estimates that the average American consumes a little under 19 pounds of hamburger per year. Other studies have shown that ground beef is served in 96% of all U.S. households and fresh beef other than ground beef is eaten in 97% of households, explains Haggard.

Pest Clinics Scheduled For May 1

A series of homeowner and producer pest clinics will be held on May 1. The times and locations are as follows: 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m., Co-op, Truscott; 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., County Courthouse, Benjamin; 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m., Farm and Garden Supply, Knox City; 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., Osbornes, Munday.

Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist, will be on hand to answer questions about pantry pests, lawn insects, garden insects, tree insects, wheat pests and cotton insects. David Tunmire, Knox County Extension Agent, will be available to answer additional questions which homeowners and producers might have. Tunmire will have a large selection of helpful publications available at each stop.

VISITS HERE

Dr. Juanita McBeath spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. A.W. McBeath and her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldrip. The group enjoyed Easter Sunday with the Don Welch family at Crowell.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Tom and Linda Jecha of Midland are the proud parents of a baby girl, Theresa Marie, born April 17, at 12:28 p.m. in Midland Memorial Hospital.

The baby weighed in at six pounds, eleven ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches in length.

Theresa Marie has two older brothers, Dennis and Three Vasquez, who are ages 12 and 11, respectively.

Grandparents are Mrs. Dan Martinez of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Jecha of Mokena, Illinois.

Mrs. Marie Jecha of Lyons, Illinois, is great-grandmother.

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Ambulance Service -- To Be Or Not To Be

By Jackie Young
EMS Director

Our Commemorative Belt Buckle sale continues-please help us conclude this sale. Show your interest in our community and our Ambulance service. We only have a limited number of buckles left and if you were wanting one-don't delay or you'll be left out. The artist's drawing showing exactly how the buckle will look is on display at The Book and Skein (next door to the Pink Ladies Thrift Shop) and orders can be placed there or by mail to The Knox City EMS. I'm not sure that the area we serve is aware of just what our problem is concerning our present ambulance. Please let me enlighten you on the subject. This vehicle is a 1977 Chevrolet Van with 62,000 miles. Now you may well say-that's pretty low mileage-what's all the hollering about a new one?! This Van has

seen 62,000 miles that were over washboard dirt roads; miles to where it became stuck up to its wheel covers in deep mud and had to be pushed and pulled in and out in order to try and save a man's life; hard miles to a distant city to take a patient for specialized care or surgery or to get a patient to this hospital for lifesaving treatment; miles driven to and from Care Homes and patient's homes where they've fallen and broken bones or were too sick to get up or were old, alone and in pain. The ambulance has been taken good care of, but all the TLC in the world won't prevent parts from wearing out. Since mid February we have had several major repairs that use our tax dollar.

There is, however, a choice-we can continue to drive this vehicle and take care of it until it no longer runs. Then, all we can provide is the EMT's coming to your side until an out of town ambulance comes to transport you to the hospital-or-we can have a new vehicle and continue to provide our own emergency services. Believe me, we are as tired of asking you for financial help as you are of hearing us ask. It seems that is all we do anymore and it's true. But, it's because we can't see our area waiting for help to come from further away than is necessary. We have tried each time we ask for your support to provide you with entertainment or with something in return for your dollars. We have never asked for money without giving in return. Such as was with the Christmas Parade and the finger printing-providing fun and a service without money even being involved - just to say Thanks. Of course, we are greatly appreciative of

donations given freely. I feel like I have to explain something that might be an influence on your support of the EMS. We have heard several comments on the fact that the ambulance is driven at times that are not in the line of duty. We, as the Board of Directors, feel that in an emergency situation, time is of the utmost importance and that, the ambulance is to remain at all times with the Director to provide the quickest response. We propose, in the event we can purchase a new vehicle, to keep the one we currently have and use it strictly for non-emergency calls. The

new one would be for emergency calls. Our group of EMT's are highly trained professionals. We number in the high teens and each one an expert in our field. We have an excellent group that Volunteer their time and services in order to serve their community with one of the state's finest services. Say "Thank You" to them and please help us and yourself. I do hope and pray you never need us, but if you do, we want to provide you with the best. Please, help us financially in order to continue our own emergency services for your benefit.

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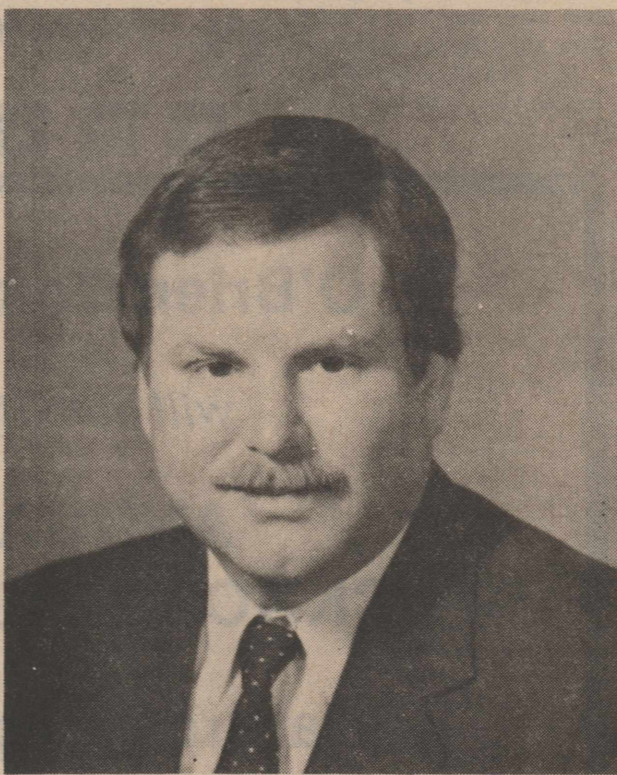
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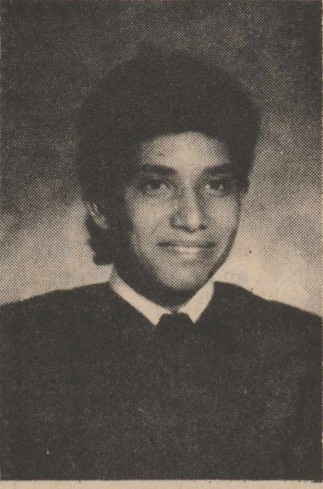
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Seniors Of The Week

**JESSE AGRAZ**

Jesse Agraz was born in Abilene, Texas, on the twelfth day of November in the year 1965. He is the proud son of Rudy and Josie Agraz, both of Knox City.

Merkel, Texas, a small town west of Abilene, is where Jesse started school. He stayed in Merkel until 1971. He then moved to O'Brien, Texas, where he finished his first grade year. In 1972, Jesse moved to Knox City where he is proud to say that he has lived for twelve long years.

Jesse was one of the Greyhounds who won the State Championship title in '83, but because of the accident he suffered at Quartz Mountain, he was not able to perform as expected. Jesse played football and basketball for Knox City for six years and ran track for five years.

Jesse plans to go to TSTI in either Waco or Amarillo to major in welding and fabrication, and professional diesel truck repair.

Seventh Grade Girls Form Club

The seventh grade girls' English class has formed a club. The club's name is the "89'ers". The officers elected are president, Kim Bateman; vice-president, Beth Underwood; secretary, Kelly Garcia; treasurer, Trina Fry; and reporter, Lucy Casillas.

The main purpose of the club is to learn about and practice parliamentary procedure. The members practice conducting meetings and making motions properly. One activity voted on by the group was to use part of the meeting for "problem solving". Members present some type of problem and possible solutions are discussed by the group.

Members have also been put on committees in order to learn how to work in groups. The club meets weekly for about 15 minutes in English class.

IN WICHITA FALLS

Steve Reyes joined family members in Wichita Falls at the home of his daughter Bea and her husband Ralph Caram for an Easter get-together Sunday.

Others who attended included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reyes of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reyes, Stella and Sonny Brend, Mary Ann and Gil Marcias, all of Wichita Falls, Dana Pierce of Dallas and 15 grandchildren.

Locals' Kin Receives Decoration

Army and Air Force Hometown News - Lt. Col. Carroll A. Kobernus, daughter of Vernelle and Jack Tankersley of Rural Route 1, O'Brien, Texas, has been decorated with the second award of the Air Force Commendation Medal at Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas.

The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Mrs. Kobernus is a clinical dietetics chief. She received a master's degree in 1974 from the University of Texas, Austin.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The young people of the Abilene district practiced in Stamford on last Wednesday night under the supervision of Sister Burnett and Sister Young.

Missionary Robinson sponsored a musical at the Rule Church on Saturday night. Sunday school had a good attendance with Supt. Manuel in charge.

Elder Jordan preached powerfully during the morning service from Matthew 16:16, Gal. 6:3, Romans 12:3, II Cor. 3:5, St. John 3:5, I Cor. 15:10, and Col. 3:7.

The Minister's Workers Convocation will be in session each night of this week with some day services. The meeting is being held in Midland, Lord's Willing.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Kitty and Charlie Spencer proudly announce the arrival of a grandson, Mark Prescott Spencer, born Wednesday, April 18, at 4:16 p.m. in Arlington Memorial Hospital. Happy parents are Susan and Max Spencer of Arlington.

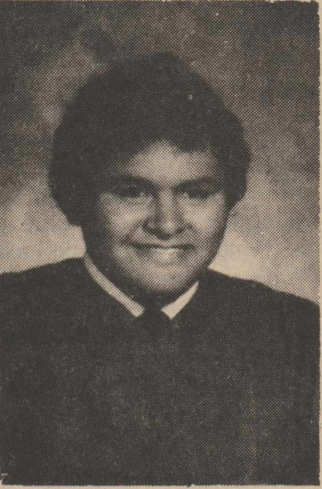
Mark Prescott tipped the scales at nine pounds, seven ounces and measured 22½ inches in length. Also to greet him home was the baby sister, Allison Renee, who is two and one-half years old.

Other grandparents are Naomi Prescott of Decatur and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. McMaster of Memphis.

IN ANDERSON HOME

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Anderson and Alesha were Teri's parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Feazill, Jayme and Myka of Floyd's Knobs, Indiana; Teri's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Feazill and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Feazill, all of Lubbock. Visiting Thursday night of last week was Teri's sister, Mrs. Mike Shelton of Abilene.

Mrs. Feazill remained for a longer visit with the Andersons.

**GEORGE ESPINOSA**

On April 25, 1966, Pete and Tommie Espinosa became proud parents of a baby boy named George Martinez Espinosa. He has an older brother who just graduated last year.

He was born in Knox City, Texas, and has lived here for the past eighteen years.

He has had lots of fun during his high school years even with homework. In high school, he participated both in FFA and Annual Staff, one year, and has been active in band for five years. He is currently serving as assistant drum major. He was nominated for Band Beau his senior year. He has competed in UIL in science. He has also been on the honor roll and was named "Who's Who Among American High School Students".

George has been a true fan of the Hounds and Houndettes for the past four years. He congratulates them for a tremendous effort this last year. He never thought he would watch Knox City play in a State Championship game.

George is a member of the First Baptist Church in O'Brien. He also teaches a youth class at the First Baptist Church Mexican Mission in Knox City.

Reading and listening to any kind of music are some of George's pastime interests.

After graduation he plans to attend college, but is undecided on where to attend. He plans to major in accounting or business management.

He would like to thank his parents and his brother Teddy, for being there when he needed them. A special thanks to Dottie Lowrey for all her help and also to the rest of the high school faculty members. A very special thanks to God for being his personal friend who always listens and answers his prayers.

IN SMITH HOME

Mrs. Judy Leaverton of Whiteface and Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Smith of Midland were Easter weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith.

MEINZER VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer had as their Easter weekend guests, their son, Tyke, student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, and their daughters and families, Mrs. Judy Price and family of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker of Amarillo.

Letters From Our Readers

Dallas, Texas
April 16, 1984

The Knox County News

The recent death of Gene Clonts leaves a vacancy in the Knox City community and also in the lives of his many friends and relatives. He lived a long, active and fruitful life. His smile, love and compassion will be missed.

Gene had his convictions but was not a politician. He was unassuming and carried a low profile.

He was a dedicated Christian, who loved and served his church for many years. However, he was not prejudiced and tried to live his Christianity everyday.

Gene took great pride in Knox City, which he loved very much. In fact, his family, friends and Knox City were his priority.

Eugene Clonts would resent a flowery eulogy. Therefore, his life can be summed up as a man who walked humbly with God and man. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Paul Rucker
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Editor:

Gene Clonts was my brother-in-law, whom I loved very much. I have never known a finer Christian man.

FRESHMAN NEWS

By Ila Kay Gross
Well, Easter is over and Summer is on its way. Everybody has had quite an enjoyable Easter.

While everyone is waiting for school to be out there are a lot of people looking ahead to next year. Girls are working hard on try-outs for cheerleader and twirlers, just to name a few, and the guys are looking ahead to next season's football. Then there is the band that is looking for brand new pop tunes to play at the football games. There's quite a few of us in the Freshmen class that are ready for Summer. We're still looking forward to the 1984-85 school year.

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Junior High Has District Track Wins

Among the O'Brien Mid-School winners in district track last week were Saxon, second in high jump with 5-6, Rogers, fifth with 4-10, and McCrary sixth with 4-10.

In discus, Whitford won third with 106'9½" and Espinosa was fifth with 99'0". Whitford was first in shot put with 39'11".

In pole vault, B. Rogers was third with 7' while C. Rogers tied for fourth with D. Mandrell of Harrold with 7'.

In the long jump, Saxton was second with 17'11¾", Oudem was fourth with 17'5½", while Robinson was fifth with 17'5".

F. Agraz came in third in the 3200 run with 12:21.12 and R. Baiza was sixth with 12:44.11.

Bobby D. Burnett Makes Hole-In-One

It finally happened, and Bobby D. Burnett has witnessed to prove that it happened!

Bobby D. made a hole-in-one at the Knox City Country Club Monday on the #5 hole, par 3.

He said he had always had a horror of accomplishing this feat alone with no one to see it but him. However, he came up with witnesses Wayne Bufkin, Domingo Garcia, John Lee Wilde, and Joe Morrow, who said he didn't see it but he heard it!

Shootin Straight

(From Page One)

that is just around the corner is Saturday, the 5th of May.

That is an election day and a lot of offices on the county and state level are contested. In this area, law enforcement seems to be a major topic of conversation when referring to the election as the offices of District Judge, District Attorney and County Sheriff are all on the balots awaiting your voting preference. The incumbents in those offices are all seeking another term, and their challengers are hard at work to meet the voters and explain their viewpoints. The Knox County News has a policy of non-endorsement of political candidates and that same policy carries over into Shootin Straight. While not publicly endorsing any specific candidate, I can still see where some changes sure need to be made. The bottom line one again is YOU, whatever your choice or preference - be sure to vote on May the 5th!

More SHOOTIN STRAIGHT next week.....

News Deadline Tuesday 10:00 A.M.

J.D. Brown Party Honoree

J.D. Brown of Benjamin was honored with a surprise birthday party Wednesday night in the home of Don and Virginia Griffith in Benjamin.

Homemade ice cream, cake and punch were enjoyed by Gertrude Brannon, Ruth Ressel, Dora Duke, Hes and Louisa Hall, Mickey Driver, Audrey Nolan, Annie Brown, and Don and Virginia Griffith.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan are the proud parents of a baby boy born Thursday, April 19, at 8:15 a.m. in the Knox County Hospital.

The young lad has been named Shawn William and he weighed in at seven pounds, six ounces.

Shawn William has a big sister, Binkie of Dalhart, who is 15 years old.

Grandparents are Clifton and Bessie Duncan of O'Brien and Carolina Escobedo of Knox City.

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Benjamin News

BY GLADENE GREEN

HERE 'N THERE

Glady's Humphries of Tullia visited her sister, Leola Isbell and other relatives recently.
Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Micky Driver were Danny, Sherry, Joy, Julie and Shawn Speck of Aledo and Teresa, Elisha and Kyle Speck, Trent Driver and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey of Knox City.

Leroy and Gloria West and Edity West visited Wayne and Wanda West in Cisco Saturday. Edith remained for a few days visit.

Visitors of Clodell Duke during Easter were Denny, Sue, Will and Marcy McCarthy of Iowa Park and the Derrell Sawyers of Hamlin. They all visited the Butch Dukes in Levelland on Saturday. They were met there by the Ken Roberts of Hereford.

Craig and Scotty Hertel of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Don and Louise Hertel and Kent during Easter.

Visiting the Joe Bartons, Julia Propps, Mabel Moorhouse and other relatives during Easter were Ann and Danny Stevens and Zell Barton of Amarillo and Tim and Karen Allen, Todd and T.J. and Vicki Stevens, Lora Lea and Shelly all of Plano.

Bill Anderson of Kerrville, Stanley Anderson of Sonora and Margaret Campbell of Wichita Falls visited the Bill Spikes, the Ernie Eatons and Mrs. Veta Campbell during the Easter weekend. Mrs. Bill Anderson is spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Campbell.

Eddie Romo and Mary Barrientz of Denton were weekend guests of their parents, the Raul Barrientzs.

Weekend guests of Jim and Ila Bohannon were the Samy Bohannons, and the Roger Bohannons of Earth.

Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Clower and the Leroy Wests were Cathy Tomlinson and children of Seymour, Betty Parker of Aspermont, Faye Benson of Ralls and Carol Benson of Denton. Spending Easter weekend with the Clowers were their daughter and son-in-law, Bill and Lorene Powers of Midland.

Dolores Brown and a friend, Bill Chandler of Dumas were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tolsen and other relatives and friends.

David and Mary Kyle of Pueblo, Colorado visited friends here last week.

David and Sue Oxford, Jimmie Kay and Donnie Ryder and Stasia, Bill and Pearl Ryder and Jake and Shannon Propps all spent Easter Sunday with Jack and Judy Whitten and family at Seymour. They enjoyed a fish fry for the noon meal, then had an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

Rhondi Bruce Party Honoree

Rhondi Bruce was honored Friday night, April 20, on her 13th birthday with a slumber party given by her grandmother, Mrs. Oather Poe.

Those enjoying pizza, chips, dips, Cokes and cupcakes were Leah Rauch, Sheila Wilson, Ivy Maurer, Jennifer Martenze, Shannon Brown and Karomy Sloan.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, April 26 -- National Secretaries' Week continues; Grade school tennis; Seymour VAT Inservice, 4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 27 -- Tea for all Knox City working women, Community Center, 10:00 a.m.; Beta Club spring party, 7:30 p.m.; Grade school literary, Aspermont Sunday, April 29 -- Daylight Savings Time begins



THE MAINES BROTHERS BAND -- Back row, from left, Donnie Maines, Lloyd Maines, Steve Maines, and Jerry Brownlow. Front row, left to right, Cary Banks, Kenny Maines, and Richard Bowden.

Maines Brothers To Return Here June 1

Sponsored jointly by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce and the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary, the Maines Brothers Country Music Show will be returning to Knox City on Friday night, June 1.

Featuring the Maines Brothers Band and several other professional entertainers, the show will be making a third appearance in Knox City. To be held at the High School Auditorium, the show and bake sale auction will begin at 7:30 p.m.

With the Chamber of Commerce and the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary both sponsoring the event, the fundraiser will benefit both organizations. Previous appearances in Knox City by the Maines Brothers Band have raised funds for the Knox

County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies, the Senior Citizen Center, and the Knox City Jaycees.

Fast becoming a favorite spot for appearances, the Maines Brothers Band is looking forward to its return to Knox City. Since its last performance here in July of 1983, the band has signed a national recording contract with Mercury Records of Nashville and has released two singles and an album on its new label.

Tickets for the show will go

on sale during the first week of May and will be sold on a reserved seating basis. Ticket prices will be \$8.00 in advance and \$9.00 at the door the night of the show.

More information on ticket sale locations and other entertainers on the show will follow in future editions of *The Knox County News*.

Republican Primary Set May 5

With the May 5 Democratic Primary just over a week away, readers are reminded that the Republican Primary will also be held on that same date.

Clara Brown of Truscott has been named the Republican Chairman for Knox County and she has informed *The Knox County News* that the primary voting for Republicans will be conducted at her residence, one mile west and two miles south of the Truscott Post Office. A convention will also be held immediately following the closing of the polls.

Republican ballots for absentee voting are available in the County Clerk's office at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin, she said.

Listed on the Republican ballot are Ross Mosbacher, Ron Paul, Phil Gramm, and Henry C. Grover for Senator, John Thomas Henderson for Railroad Commissioner, John L. Bates for Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, and Virgil L. Mulanax for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1.

Republican voters may also vote for President Ronald Reagan or remain uncommitted. Chairman Brown reminds Republican voters that their vote is important, especially in the close race between Phil Gramm and Ross Mosbacher for Senator.

REPUBLICANS

Phil Gramm
Needs your vote May 5
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If you will not be able to make it to the polls May 5, vote absentee now through May 7.

REPUBLICAN ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

A Republican voting box will be open May 5 at the home of Clara Brown, one mile West & two miles South of Truscott.

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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By Rena

Sunday School was held April 15. Ozelle Stephens was the teacher. Joe Marion was the song leader and Peggy Guinn was the pianist. Special songs were sung by Joe Marion and Mabel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tankersley and Ruth McElroy and Grace. There were 26 present.

Sunshine Hour was held Monday, April 16. K.E. Woolley was the minister and Oliver Woolley was the pianist and John Chilcoat was the song leader. A special song was sung by Doyle Graham, Oliver Woolley, Rena Tankersley and John Chilcoat. There were 28 present.

June Tankersley played the piano for Rhythm Band Tuesday, April 17. There were 29 present and everyone had lots of fun playing their favorite songs.

Tommy Kent paid the residents a visit this week. He brought his guitar and sang several old and new songs for the residents. They all enjoyed having Tommy sing for them.

Mid-week service was held this week with Jimmy Rogers bringing the message. Pianist was Kay Rogers. The Ronnie White family sang a special. There were 30 people present.

Mabel Hollis, Elsie Pierson and Linda Pierson were in charge of the Craft Class Wednesday. They finished their Easter Baskets. They were all very beautiful.

Linda Pierson and her daughter Crystal were in charge of exercise class Friday, April 20. There were 18 present. It was fun for all.

Joe Marion, Mildred Stubbs, Jo Hill and Marsha McGaughey from Physical visited Pete Rocha.

Ozelle Stephens, Jimmy Quintana, Josie and J.J., Eddy Pitchford and Lucille Abbott, Z.I. and Mary Beth Smith visited Kelton Smith.

Lucille Abbott and Raymond Wilhite visited T.C. Carter.

Lucille Abbott and Raymond Wilhite visited Zolie Thomas.

Mamie Watson, Myrtle White, Stacy and Dave Thompson, Billye Angle, Faye Shaver, Ossie Mae Herring and Mamie Watson visited Bea Benedict.

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Chowning and Ruth Harden. Lucille Abbott, Tess Wall, Pearl Gage, Bessie King, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite, L.V. Worley, Pete Edge, Marie Darr, Lola Morgan of Munday, Lorean Pope and Maurice Stone visited Mae Flowers.

Romana and Diane Helms and Gracy Welch visited Hazel and Waynell Clark.

Lucille Abbott visited Hallie Barrington and Ocie Clough.

Opal Edwards, Jerry and Rita Standlee all of Austin, Jack and Johnnie Land of Wichita Falls, Ozelle Stephens and Pauline Myers visited Blanche Neatherlin.

Roger Marion and Joe Marion visited Myrtle Ary.

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Jo Hill, Marsha McGaughey, Glenda Decker an Elmer Wall visited Mrs. Couch.

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Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite and Len Worley visited Frances Hudspeth.

Debbie and Andrew from Fort Worth, Mildred Stubbs, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite, Lorean Pope, Mauryse Stone, Ossie Mae Herring, Mamie Watson, Ruth Dozier, Hob Smith, Jimmy Rogers and Bonnie Corley visited Bertha Trimmier.

Raymond Wilhite, Marvin and Barbara Jones visited Ben Snelson.

Dollie B. Feemster of Haskell, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite, Ida Pack and Mabel Hollis visited Blanche Hodges.

Louise Finley and Ozelle Stephens visited Vida Williamson.

Bessie Large, Shea Stubbs, Pete Edge, L.V. Worley, and Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite visited Mary Lou Foshee and Dora Followill.

Ozelle Stephens, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite, and Mabel Hollis visited Marjorie Baker.

Betty, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite visited Commie Montgomery.

Louise Lenona, Pete Rocha, Raymond Wilhite and Mabel Hollis visited Horace Finley.

Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite, Lorean Pope and Mauryse Stone visited Eda Faye Pounds and Florence Burselson.

Applicator Training To Be Offered

Knox County producers will have an opportunity to complete a training program leading to certification as private applicators at a program scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 1 at the Munday Vocational Agricultural Building. The program is being coordinated by the Brazos Valley Young Farmers with David Tumire, Knox County Extension Agent.

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The shape of foods can greatly affect the amount of cooking time. Foods that are flat and thin heat faster than foods which are chunky. For example, a casserole will cook faster in a flat dish, rather than if heaped in a small dish. Foods cut into small pieces will cook faster. The greatest amount of heating takes place within 3/4 of an inch of the food's surface. The interior of large food items or dense foods, is heated by the heat conducted from the outer food layer. For best results, cook foods together which have similar sizes and shapes.

The quantity or volume of a food can affect the amount of cooking time. As the volume of the food is increased, the time required to cook or heat the item increases almost proportionately. If twice the amount of food is placed in the oven, it will take almost twice as long to cook. Increase the amount of cooking time when you increase the amount of food to be cooked.

The density of foods can greatly affect the amount of cooking time. Porous foods, such as breads, cakes or pastries, will heat much more quickly than dense meats of the same size. Porous foods absorb microwaves quickly throughout. Meats absorb microwaves mostly at the exterior surface, and the interior is heated by conduction, increasing cooking time. Meats can be cooked in a sauce, if desired. Due to the moisture content, a sauce will heat rapidly. The heat will transfer to the meat, so the

meat will heat faster due to heat by conduction as well as by microwaves.

The starting temperature of foods affects the amount of cooking time. Each temperature degree that the food item is to raise must be supplied with a definite amount of energy. Lower initial starting temperatures require more energy and more time to cook. Therefore, refrigerator temperature foods require a longer cooking time than do room temperature foods. Foods already slightly warm will heat very quickly in the microwave oven.

The moisture content of foods affects the amount of cooking time. The higher the moisture content in the food, the longer the amount of cooking time.

The fat and sugar content of foods affects the amount of cooking time. Foods containing high fat and sugar levels heat very quickly and may reach much higher temperatures than foods having low fat and sugar levels. Foods having lower fat and sugar levels require longer cooking times.

The arrangement of food within a microwave oven cavity affects the way in which the food cooks. Arrange foods as the recipe suggests. Arrange foods such

Jane's News Notes

By Jane Locknane

MICROWAVE OVENS: COOKING TECHNIQUES

Today we are going to take a look at microwave cooking techniques and hopefully refresh your memory or give you some tips to try.

Microwave cooking is slightly different from conventional cooking. Although you can apply most of your conventional cooking knowledge to microwave cooking, you should be aware of special "cooking techniques" which are unique to microwave cooking.

Let's first look at cooking variables. Microwave cooking can be directly affected by different food variables.

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Mrs. Pierce Is Shower Honoree

A bridal party honoring Mrs. Johnny Pierce, the former Simone Cobb, was held Thursday evening, April 19, in the home of Mrs. Sue Clayton. Calling hour was from seven-thirty until eight-thirty.

Mrs. Clayton greeted guests and presented them to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Bill Holcomb; and Mrs. L.C. Guinn, the honoree's grandmother.

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as baked potatoes or cupcakes in a circle. When only one food item is being cooked, place it in the center of the microwave oven for cooking.

Now that we have discussed cooking variables, let's talk about manipulation of foods. Although most microwave oven manufacturers indicate that turning or rotating of food items is unnecessary because technological advances have minimized hot spots and uneven cooking of foods. If some recipes do suggest manipulating or moving food during cooking, several forms of manipulation should be used.

Stirring is required less often in microwave cooking than in conventional cooking. In conventional cooking, you use a spoon to move food up from the bottom of a pan to evenly distribute the heat. In microwave cooking, you still stir to redistribute the heat within some foods, but you need to stir from the outside of the dish toward the inside or center. This is recommended because cooking occurs from the outside to the inside.

A few foods which can't be stirred should be repositioned or rearranged during cooking. One example is baked custard. Rearranging allows for the most even cooking of foods. Foods which are cooked, covered, or which are cooked using lower power settings, usually require little rearranging.

Turning is also done when

food cannot be stirred. There are two types of turning. Turning foods over is done to redistribute heat. Meat and poultry are two types of foods which are sometimes "turned over". Small meat items or poultry pieces may need to be turned over when in casseroles or when in a browning skillet.

Rotating or turning dishes is done when a food needs to be stirred, rearranged or turned over. In these cases, the ac-

tual cooking dish is turned or rotated. Most recipes will indicate how much rotating is to be done. A half-turn means to grasp the dish and turn the portion of the dish that faces the oven door around until it faces the back of the oven.

I hope you will keep these techniques in the back of your mind and try using them in your microwave cooking. Next week we will finish our microwave series with cooking utensils.

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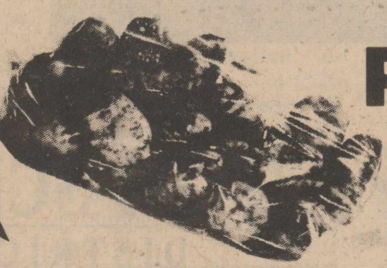
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