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Area Receives Rain

Smiles were plenty evident in Knox City and the suras much-needed rain fell both Saturday and Sunday.

Amounts of 1.90 within the Benjamin reported 1.50 while O'Brien reported approximately a two-inch total.

The rain fell slowly and every drop was absorbed by the dry soils.

Oil Workshop Slated Here

Harold Scott of Sayre, Oklahoma, will conduct an oil workshop in western landscapes here April 4 through April 8 at the Knox City Mini Mall, according to Mrs. Romain Stubbs, owner and operator of The Art Stall.

Mrs. Stubbs is asking all persons who are interested in attending the workshop to please call (817) 658-3957 for reservations.

Mr. Scott, an accomplished artist, who is known as "cloud man" for his outstanding technique in portraying cloud formations, recently had one of his paintings featured in the Southwest Art magazine.

With seven years of painting to his credit, his wellknown works have been displayed at Artists Unlimited in Denver, Colorado and will also be featured locally at the Citizens State Bank during the month of April.

Having been to Knox City several times, Scott also holds workshops in Stamford and Hamlin.

Hunt Rites Held Monday

Funeral services for Knox City businessman Frank Hunt were held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Lloyd McIntosh, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Seymour, and Johnny Welborn of Vernon. officiating. Graveside rites were held at 3:00 p.m. in the Burkburnett Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hunt, 71, died at 4:30 a.m. Friday in Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas following a brief illness.

Born April 27, 1905 in Greenville, he married Lou Williams on December 28, 1924 in Burkburnett. They moved to Knox City in 1953 and he established the Knox City Army Store as owner and operator. Frank was a member of the Orient Masonic Lodge #905 in Knox City. Chapter and Council #140 and #202 in Wichita Falls, Commandry #59 in Wichita Falls, Scottish Rite Bodies in Lubbock and Maskat Shrine in Wichita Falls. For many years, he was known for his active participation in the Alcoholics Anonymous Program. Mr. Hunt was a mem-

ber of the Christian Church. Survivors include his wife, Lou of Knox City; one son, Lt. Col. Charles F. Hunt of Salt Lake City, Utah; one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Johnson of Dallas: four grandchildren and four great-grand-

Pallbearers were Joe Reeder, Jr., Myron Baird, James Dickson, Frank Perez, Otis Thomas, and Wes Parish.

Weather **FURNISHED BY PLANT**

MATERIALS CENTER 4 Miles NW of Knox City

date	low	high	rain
3-23	33	72	
3-24	50	75	
3-25	53	73	
2-26	55	64	.71
3-27	51	63	.61
3-28	48	76	
3-29	40	80	

Wheat farmers should benefit as the rains came at a rounding area last weekend crucial time, thus keeping hopes alive for a good wheat

Others busy listing up their city limits to 2.7 southeast of land for spring planting were Knox City were reported. very happy and several in the area were already irrigating.

Rains in the Abilene area were much heavier with some flooding reported in several areas in town

In the Dallas-Fort Worth area, Six Flags Over Texas was closed for the first time in its 17-year operation due to flooding, with water measuring up to four inches in some of the structures at the amusement park at Arlington.

Some areas reported turbulent weather, but this area was extremely fortunate in receiving just 'good ol' rain!'

Hounds Place Fifth At Olney

The Knox City Greyhounds scored 64 points in the Olney Cub Relays Saturday to place fifth in the Division A bracket.

Top winner in Division A was Wellington with 104 followed by Muenster, 891/2; Hamlin, 77; Sanger, 75; Haskell 411/2; Albany, 24; and Holliday, 21.

KC's only first place of the day was that of David Walling's who won the high jump competition with a leap of

Other winners for the Hounds were Tommy Mangis, second, 42.7, 330 intermediate hurdles; Eddie Martinex, third, 5:00.8, mile run; Phillip Rhodes, third, 10.7, 100 yard dash: Brett Boone, Phillip Rhodes, Mark Clonts, and Tommy Mangis, third, 3:44.4. mile relay; Brett Boone, fourth, 55.2, 440 yard dash; Joe Gutierrez, fourth, 2:11.6, 880 yard dash; David Anderson, fourth, 5'4", high jump; Mike Howell, Tommy Mangis, Brett Boone, and Phillip Rhodes, fourth, 46.4, 440 relay; Neal Tackitt, sixth, 2:16.5, 880 yard dash; and Domingo Garcia, sixth, 10'6", pole vault.

Reminding Texans that

traffic safety is ultimately the

responsibility of each indivi-

dual driver, Governor Dolph

Briscoe proclaimed April 3-9

Defensive Driving Week.

The week is a national obser-

vance designed to focus pub-

lic attention on the need for

safer driving habits as well as

to encourage enrollment in

the National Safety Council's

died in car accidents," noted

Hugh L. Scott, president of

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textbook, films and other

visual aids are used to analyze

accidents and their causes as

well as to determine how they

could have been avoided.

avoid accidents.

Scott explained.

course as they did before.

one-third lower."

'Last year 3,200 Texans

Defensive Driving Course.

Governor Proclaims

Defensive Driving Week



KNOX CITY'S ONE-ACT PLAY CAST will present the play "The Small World of Millie McIvor" Thursday [today] at 2:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. The play will be in District 7-A competition next Wednesday at Vernon, according to Mrs. Reneila Watson, director. Cast members pictured here include, reading clockwise, Billy Bob Reynolds, Karen Cowart, Shane Johnston, Tamie Grindstaff, and Gerri Watson. Adrian Jones and Kelly Robinson were not available when photo was made

As in previous years, it was

decided that the Knox County

County Riding Club **Elects New Officers**

the Knox County Riding Club Monday evening in the Knox County Courthouse, officers were elected and upcoming

Plans were made for a cutting horse show in May and the date for the Knox County 4-H Horse Show was

The group agreed to accept an invitation to ride, in uni form, in the Munday Rodeo Parade Friday at 5:00 p.m. in Munday. All members are urged to participate in the parade, according to a spokes-

Topics of study include:

accidents, head-on

rear-end collisions, intersec-

crashes and executing pass-

ing maneuvers safely plus

much more. The effects of

alcohol, drugs and fatigue on

driving performance also are

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afford to deny himself," Scott

emphasized. It's an invest-

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Scott said that persons

interested in taking the course

can obtain further information

from their local DDC Training

Agency or the Texas Safety

Association, P.O. Box 9345,

Austin, Texas 78766, (512)

Men's Breakfast To

This month's Men's Break-

fast will be held Saturday,

April 2, in the Fellowship Hall

of the First United Methodist

All men and boys of the

community are invited.

Be At Methodist

451-7421

Church.

The Defensive Driving

examined in detail.

Riding Club president would meet with the club presidents from Lake Creek Arena Assoevents were discussed. ciation and the Brazos Valley Riding Association to set the season's playdays. Elected to serve as officers of the Knox County Riding set for June 10-11. Club for this year were:

president, Buddy Tolson; vice-president, Homer Ralston; secretary, Katrine Hudson; treasurer, Jan Carver; and Reporter, Mary Ann

Named as concession stand chairpersons were Janice Tolson, Jan Ralston, and Katrine Hudson. Joe Boone and Stanton Brown were named parade co-chairmen, with Fred Carver being designated as announcer and Tommy Antilley as assistant announcer.

Jr. High Girls Place

In the recent Anson Junior High Girls' track meet, the seventh grade girls placed third in their division with the eighth graders winning scventh in their group.

Seventh grader Rita Ramos won first place in the high jump and other winners in grade seven included 440 relay team, Rhonda Redwine, Delores Stafford, Diane Park. and Kristi White, third; 330 yard dash, Norma Taylor. third and Diane Parks, sixth, 60 yard dash, Rhonda Redwine, fourth; 80 yard hurdles. Kristi White, third; 1320 relay team. Rhonda Redwine. Delores Stafford, Felicia Ward. and Kristi White, fourth; and

shot put, Karae Beason, third. Bringing home top honors in the eighth grade division was the 440 relay team of Kay Howell, Kim Rhodes, Missy Whitley, and Mindy Hutchinson, first; 80 yard hurdles, Mindy Hutchinson, third and Mary Albus, fifth: 1320 relay team, Kay Howell, Nonie Johnson, Angie Bateman, and Missy Whitley, sixth; 880 vard run, 1320 relay team, Kay Howell, Nonie Johnson, Angie Bateman, and Missy Whitley, sixth; 880 yard run, Martha Rojas, third; triple jump, Mary Albus, third; and

shot put, Mindy Hutchinson.

North Zone Tennis Begins Here Today

The District 7-A North Zone Girls' Tennis Meet for junior high and high school will be held here Thursday (today) with finals scheduled to begin here on Friday.

Play will get underway at 9:00 a.m. on both days with the junior high contests to be played on the O'Brien courts and the high school matches to be on the Knox City courts.

High school entries are Peggy Gutierrez and Tamie Grindstaff, singles, and Nina Alsides and Rosa Rocha and Sheryll Guinn and Angelia Chu Reid as the two doubles

Kay Howell and Tina Jackson will be competing in the singles division in junior high with the teams of Kerrie Johnson and Mary Albus and Kristi White and Angie Bateman as doubles.

Cancer Drive Set For April 5-15

Cornie Covey, Knox City chairman for the American Cancer Society drive, reminds citizens of Knox City as well as the rest of the county that the drive is scheduled to begin April 5 and run through

April 15. Knox County Crusade Chairman is Mrs. Boyd Clark of Vera and she urges everyone in the county to help make the annual drive a

success. For those wishing to volunteer their time for the Knox City drive, they are asked to contact Mrs. Covey at 658-3494

Houndettes To Run In Stamford Sat.

The Knox City Houndettes' track team will travel to Stamford Saturday for this week's competition, according to Coach Steve McIl-

On Tuesday of next week Jayton will be the site of the District 7-A meet in which they will also participate.

Girls running in these meets will be juniors Peggy Gutierrez, Rosa Rocha, Verna Dean Johnson, Debbie Ray. Olga Rojas, and Judy Herring; sophomores Brenda Albus, Sonia Carter, and Cynthia Rhodes; and freshmen Gerri Watson, Nina Alsides. Angelia Reid, Olga Magana. Mary Marin, Diane Martinez. and Maxine Casillas.

In City, School, Hospital Elections

Good Turnout Is Expected Saturday

Knox City's ninth joint election will be held Saturday. April 2, in the Community Center (corner of South Third and Avenue B) with races in each of the three elections. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Voters will mark three ballots including those for the City of Knox City, the Knox

Wrestling Slated Here April 6

Wrestling fans will be delighted to learn that the Knox City Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring wrestling matches here next Wednesday night, April 6, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, in the school auditorium. This will allow time for those attending Wednesday night church services to arrive in time for the first

The wrestlers will be coming to Knox City for the fourth year and need no introduction

A new feature this year will be the addition of girls to the card.

For prices and information pertaining to reservations for ringside seats, readers may refer to the ad in this week's

City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District, and the Knox County Hospital

Serving as election judge will be Otis Harbert.

In the city election, both the mayor's and councilmen's races are contested with incumbent Kenneth Crownover's being opposed for the office of mayor by A.T. (Drew) Holcomb. Seeking two seats on the city council are Cornie King Covey and incumbents A.P. Denton, and Vernon Bridges.

In the Knox City - O'Brien CISD school board election, eight persons are running for seven places. Newcomer Jimmy D. White and incumbents

Sunday Singing To Be At Foursquare

The monthly First Sunday Singing will be held this Sunday, April 3, in the Foursquare Church from two until four o'clock in the afternoon.

Members of all faiths are invited to attend and enjoy the fellowship and gospel music during this time.

Did You Know...

that T.C. Carter, Rt. 2, Whitney, Texas 76692, subscribes to The Knox County News?

Sunday Cantata Set At Methodist

annual Easter Cantata on Palm Sunday during morning worship service beginning at 11:00 o'clock.

Special numbers to be offered by the choir will include 'Lonesome Valley", "At Calvary". "The Palms". "Ten Thousand Angels", "I Believe in Miracles", and "He Is Risen!

Congregational hymns to be sung during the service are Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross", and There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood

The Choral call to worship will be "Come Christians Join to Sing" with "At the Cross" as the prayer response and "Walk in the Light" as the benediction response.

Prelude music will be "Jesu. Joy to Man's Desiring' with the offertory selection, 'Traumeri' "Open the

The First United Methodist Gates" will conclude the ser-Soloists for the morning

service include Charlotte Griffith, John McGaughey, Jan Burt, Gwen Hewitt, and Stacy Organist and choir director

is Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey, and Mrs. Buddy Angle is The Rev. James Patterson,

pastor, will bring the message, "In All His Glory."

The Rev. James Patterson, pastor, will bring the "A Feeling of message. Triumph.

Band Boosters To Meet Monday

Members of the Knox City Band Boosters will hold their regular meeting Monday night at seven o'clock in the Band Hall.

According to Peggy Guinn. Band Booster president, all members are urged to attend.

John Crownover, John Grindstaff Jr., Henry Jean Jones, Allen McGaughey, Doug Meinzer, J.M. Emerson, and Alex Godsey are those seeking places on this board. Two members from O'Brien are to be named to the board, according to school officials.

Running for one seat on the Knox County Hospital Board are Jo Ann Oliver of Knox City and Gene Brown of Munday.

Webber Rites Are Held Wednesday

Funeral services for C.W. Webber, owner and operator of Model Cleaners, were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. John L. Reece, pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church, and the Rev. John Gillespie, church pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Webber, 63, was dead on arrival at the Knox County Hospital at 9:45 p.m. Sunday after becoming ill at the home of Wayne Watson. He was taken to the hospital by Knox City Ambulance and according to Dr. W.F. Thompson, death was due to natural causes.

Born August 22, 1913 in Madisonville, he moved to Knox City in 1936. He married Dorothy Breeding Knox City on August 3, 1940. C.W. served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Webber had owned and operated the Model Cleaners since 1966. He was a member of St. Paul Baptist Church, the Knox City Lions Club, and the Knox City Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of the home; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Webber of Bryan; four brothers, John D. Webber of Austin, William D. Webber of Oakland, California, Frank Webber and Hiawatha Webber, both of Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. Perthenia Smith of Bryan, Mrs. Marie Shelton and Mrs. Zellee Johnson, both of Dallas, and Mrs. Johnnie B. Griffin of San Antonio.

Pallbearers were Joe Reeder Jr., Neil Perdue, Alton Fitzgerald, Arthur Lamb, Joseph Martin, and Billy Gene Johnston.



YARD OF THE MONTH honors for the month of February went to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reeves whose home is located at 306 South Central Avenue. The Knex City Garden Club committee made its selection for the beauty of the blooming daffodils and the yard's neatness.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

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Munday: J.M. Smith, Malorie Wilson, Ola Yost, Rickey Beiar. David Awalt. Nancy Beaty, Zerna Brown, Bertha Fin-

Goree: Kelly Shields O'Brien: Betty Montaya, Oma Lee Hollingsworth Rule: Wm. H. Dodd, E.H.

Haskell: Alta Faye Harvey

DISMISSALS Knox City: Roy Reynolds, LaVerne Hewitt, loia Hudson, Jo Nell Cornett, Lee Reeves Munday: Jack Cunningham, Lela B. Douglas and Baby Girl, J.M. Smith, Ola Yost, Ricky Bejar, David Awalt Goree: Kelly Shields, Carl

Benjamin: Myrtle Jones, Zena Waldron, Viola Connally, Malorie Wilson

Truscott: Carlton Browder O'Brien: Betty Montoya, Oma Lee Hollingsworth Rule: W.H. Dodd

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds 3-31 ltp

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Examine yourselves by the Word of God and see if there be any wickedway in your living. (Ephesians, fourth chapter)

Let this love of God dwell in you richly, you will be able to stand steadfast and be unmovable when all else fails. Christ gave this kind of love for you and will give it to you.

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The young miss weighed six pounds, six ounces, and has been named Erica Mi-

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Crownover of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collinsworth of Pampa.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crownover of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Troxell and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Collingworth, all of

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"Our goal is to work for the progress of agriculture in our state. We hope to monitor legislation that affects the livelihood of farmers and ranchers, as well as consumers of Texas food and fiber," according to Alice (Mrs. Alvin) Wiemers, state president. TWA was organized to

promote the production and distribution of Texas agricultural products, to promote an educational program to advance the interests and welfare of the family-type agricultural production, and to promote more effective communicaof Texas agricultural products and the producer.

Mrs. Wiemers explained, "Texas Women for Agriculture is not restricted to farm and ranch wives. In fact, we encourage women in agri-business, government service and anyone else interested in our goals to form chapters in their areas." Agriculture Commissioner

John C. White met with the Medina County group on their recent tour of the State Capital and promised support of the Texas Department of Agriculture in their organizing efforts. House Speaker Bill Clayton and Representative Joe Hubenak, Chairman of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee, spoke with the group in the Capitol and encouraged their efforts. Membership and

information can be obtained by sending \$5 annual dues to Texas Women for Agriculture, P.O. Box 83, Hondo, Texas, 78861.

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EIGHTH GRADE WINNERS in the SCS poster contest are, standing from left, Jay Rutherford, first; Jo Dee Stout, second; and Nonie Johnson, third; Seated from left are Mary Albus, fourth; Kay Howell, fifth; and Andy Barnard, sixth.



SEVENTH GRADERS SELECTED for top honors in the Poster Contest are, standing, from left, Kerrie Johnston, first; Eva Casillas, second; and Mindy Hutchinson, third. Seated from left are Steven Lynn, fourth; Ann Fletcher, fifth and Robert Rojas, sixth.



DISPLAYING RIBBONS ALSO WON in the SCS Poster Contest are these sixth graders, standing from left, Karae Beason, first; Kristi Boone, second; and Toni Hewitt, third. Other winners seated from left are Charlotte Albus, fourth; Ruby Quintanilla, fifth; and Joe Rocha, sixth.



FIFTH GRADE WINNERS proudly displaying their ribbons won in the recent Soil Conservation Poster Contest are, from left standing, Tina Alsides, first; Michelle Bateman, second; and Sammy Grindstaff Jr., third. Seated from left are Lou Ann Weatherall, fourth; Daveine Holcomb, fifth; and Tanya Averitt, sixth.

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FHA FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

By Gerri Watson After coming back from the spring holiday, we started back to work again. We have

been working on Encounter. Encounter is a plan for selfimprovement and individual growth. There are three levels. We are working on the first level which is the Key Phase. The second phase is the Scroll Phase. The third phase is the Torch Phase.

We are working again on our last Home Experience. Everyone has to sew something such as a dress, pajamas, robe, or a sports outfit. They are due in about four

Last Monday night, March 28, we had an FHA meeting At this meeting we elected officers for our local FHA Chapter for next year.

FFA GREENHAND NEWS By Junior Figueroa

There has been a district grass judging team selected. There are three persons who are going to the meet at Throckmorton. They are Cyle Clayton, Junior Figueroa, and Kyle White

The people who are not participating in grass judging are studying poultry and poul-

One Accident Reported In **February**

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated one accident on rural highways in Knox County during the month of February, according to Sergeant Frank Jircik, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

This crash resulted in no persons killed and one person injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first two months of 1977 shows a total of six accidents resulting in no persons killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for February, 1977 shows a total of 414 accidents resulting in 13 persons killed and 275 persons injured, as compared to February, 1976, with 416 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 243 persons injured. This was two less accidents, four less killed, and 32 more injured in 1977 at

the same period of time. The 13 traffic deaths for the month of February occured in the following counties: two each in Lubbock and Randall; and one each in Archer, Wichita, Carson, Deaf Smith, Foard, Hall, Ochiltree, Oldham, and Parmer.

IN LOUISIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Cash were in Lake Charles, Louisiana last week visiting their son and his family. Dr. and Mrs. Joe Cash, Josef and Sarah.

While there, they helped Josef celebrate his eleventh

EDITORIAL COLUMN By Kelly Robinson

Every- year, around this time, school activities really hit a constant come and go. There are all kinds and types of events and happenings going on this time of year and there are very few days that are without some type of meeting, contest, or convention. Also, it is at this point in the year that the Seniors begin seriously thinking about graduation, Senior Trip, and what

they are going to do the rest

of their lives.

Sports is always a big event in any school and it is no different during the spring. Such sports that exist are track, tennis, and golf. These three sports are participated in by both boys and girls and require a great deal of one's time. When practice time and the actual contests are totalled, it is realized that there is a lot of time and work that goes into these activities. For some, who particiapte in not only one, but two, or maybe all three, there isn't much time for anything else.

Physical strength and ability are not the only way for a student of KC-O'Brien to compete. The mental skills, which are gained by students from school classroom work, become very important when preparing for the UIL literary contest. Knox City High has an excellent chance to win the District title in UIL this year. as interest has been strong. KC will have entries in Poetry, Prose, Persuasive Speaking, Shorthand, Ready Writing, Science, Journalism, Typing, and Number Sense. In addition to these, is the One Act Play, which last year was a District Winner. A combination of all of these could bring the title back to KC for the second of three

After participating in all these extracurricular activities, the students might even find time to attend a little

SPECIAL NOTES: The Literary meet was held Tuesday; results next week: One-Act Play will be presented Thursday (today) at 2:00 p.m. in old gym.

FROM IDALOU

Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard and Kent from Idalou visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs F.J. Middlebrook last Mon-

FROM CISCO

Recent visitors in the Charlie Spencer home were Mrs. Mrs. Weldon Stennett and Don Railsback. Mrs. Billy Jack Bush of Cisco



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KNOX CITY

Seniors of the Week

And Their Autobiographies



VIRGINIA GRIFFITH

Virginia Anne Griffith was born August 18, 1959 in Cisco. She was welcomed home by her parents, Ross and Charlotte Griffith and a sister, Estelle.

When Virginia was six, the Griffiths moved to Abilene. Virginia attended Madison Junior High her freshman year. She was a member of

The summer before Virginia's sophomore year, her family moved to Knox City.

Her junior year was filled with many different activities. Virginia was a member of FHA. FFA. the library staff, annual staff, and was secretary-treasurer or pep club.

Virginia's senior year is very busy. She attends school in the morning and works three hours in the afternoon at the Plant Materials Center. Virginia was elected senior class favorite.

One of the things that Virginia enjoys most is music. Her favorite singers are Way-Ion Jennings and Willie Nel-

Virginia will graduate from Knox City High School in May 1977. Her future plans are to continue her work for the Government. Later, she may attend a business college.

Annual Sales To Begin Friday

The 1977 Greyhound Anhual will go on sale Friday, April 1, according to Peter Casillas, co-editor of the year-

For those wishing more information, they may contact Mrs. Dottie Lowrey, annual sponsor, at the high school.

VISIT PARENTS

Donna and Brent Railsback of Irving and Bruce Railsback, University in Canyon, were weekend guests in the home Spencer's sister and niece, of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.



SHERRY JACKSON

Sherry Lynn Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, was born on February 7, 1959 in Fort Worth. She has an older sister, Annette, a sophomore in college, and a brother, Skipper, a sophomore in high

Sherry has been an active member of band for eight years and was crowned Band Sweetheart her senior year. She has been in FHA four vears and an officer for three years. Her previous office in FHA was treasurer. She has been in FIA two years. Beta Club two years, participated in UIL poetry competition, has been on the library staff for two years, and was reporter her sophomore year. Sherry has been in Choir four years, served as reporter her junior year, and is now serv-

Her favorite color is purple and her favorite pop group is the "Bee Gees"

Sherry's plans for the future are to be a radiologist. The college she may attend is Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

VISITS HERE

ing as secretary.

Ray Thompson, student at McMurry College in Abilene. visited here last week during spring break with his mother. Mrs. LaVerne Thompson

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

BREAKFAST MENUS: Monday: Orange Juice, Cinnamon Toast, Milk Tuesday: Fruit Drink, Oven

Baked Pancakes, Butter and Syrup, Milk Wednesday: Orange Juice,

Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast and Jelly, Milk Thursday: Fruit Drink, Hot Biscuits, Butter and Honey,

Friday: Easter Holiday LUNCH MENUS: April 4-8, 1977

Monday: Meat Loaf, Mashed

apple Pudding, Batter Bread and Butter, Milk Tuesday: Corn Dogs, Scalloped Potatoes, Pork and

Beans, Crisp Pickle Slice, Peanut Clusters, Milk Wednesday: Hamburger Pizza with Cheese. Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Whole Kernel

Corn, Chilled Fruit, Cookies, Milk Thursday: Pinto Beans with Ham, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Peach Cobbler, Cornbread and Butter, Tomato

Relish. Milk Potatoes, Green Beans, Pine- Friday: Easter Holiday



Your Vote For Cornie King Covey To The City Council

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Will Be Appreciated

(Pol. Adv. Pd For By Cornie King Covey)

***** REMINDER TO VOTERS

Let me take this opportunity to remind each of you to vote Saturday.

As you know there is a vacancy on the Knox County Hospital Board that ★ must be filled. We have two members on the board from the Munday - Goree area. This is fine; however, I do believe Knox City and the western part of our precinct needs to be represented also.

Our hospital is one of the most important factors in our lives. Each of us can have a part in its administration by our vote.

I urge each of you to go and vote and will appreciate your vote for me.

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Former Residents Are Hosts For 'Remember When' Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. White of McFarland, California, formerly of Knox City, with their daughter and her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rider of Bre, California, hosted a "Remember When" dinner party in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church Friday night, March 25, for a number of relatives, former classmates, teachers

Jessie Teague, Ruby Robinson, Emma Watkins, and Marie Reeves, prepared the delicious meal of roast beef and gravy, scalloped potatoes, green beans, several relish plates, hot rolls, cake

Mrs. Wall Addresses Garden Club

Mrs. H.E. Wall presented a special program on the topic of chrysanthemums during the March 8 meeting of the Knox City Garden Club. The regular meeting was held in the Community Center at two o'clock.

Mrs. Wall, who was introduced by Mrs. H.W. Finley. had varieties of chrysanthemums for members to take and grow in their gardens.

Conducting a short business session was Mrs. G.E. Wilson.

All members answered roll call with an effective plant label. Mrs. M.L. Cowan made an all green arrangement for the meeting

Hostesses Mrs. Ulric Lea and Mrs. Clara Smith served green punch, shamrock cookies, and salted nuts from a beautifully decorated table featuring the St. Patrick's Day theme. A green hat filled with shamrocks and several other symbols in green and white formed the centerpiece.

On March 15, the Knox City Garden Club served ten patients in the Brazos Valley Care Home who celebrated their birthdays. Cake and punch were served to the guests with the theme of St. Patrick's Day being carried out. Money gifts were given to the birthday honorees in small green pixie hats.

According to a spokesman for the group, everyone had an enjoyable time sharing and singing together after the

Yard of the Month was the Milton Reeves home at 306 South Central and was selected by club members Mrs. C.C. Hoge and Mrs. J.C.

Garden hint for the month is to spray roses for black spots and mildew, divide cannas, day lilies, phlox and

Benjamin, Munday 4-Hers Meet

The Benjamin 4-H club met Monday, March 14 at the Knox County Courthouse. Secretary Sheila Benson reported 23 members present. Louis Baty presided over the

The program consisted of 4-H Record Books by CEA Tommy Antilley

Members and guests present were Alan Baty, Louis Baty, Billy Carl Benson, Todd Benson, Sheila Benson, Toni Benson, Doug Brown, Stasia Carver, Tammy Carver, Amy Griffith, Lori Griffith, Alan Heard, John Mark Kinnibrugh, Glen Heard, Troy Oxford, Misty Pierce, Twylah Pierce, Lauren Reed, Toy Reed, Shannon Ryder, Stacia Ryder, Beverly Tolson, Chad Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Ryder, Mrs. Buddy Tolson. Mrs. Floyd Heard, Mrs. David Oxford.

Reporter: Stasy Carver The Munday 4-H club met March 21, at 7:30. Secretary Julie Partridge reported 17 members present. Susie Esquivel presided over the meeting.

Business conducted included announcements by CEA Tommy Antilley

The program consisted of Dr. Dill Kingston, Director of Vegetable Research Station in Munday, showing slides of the vegetables grown around

our community. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Offut, Mrs. Sandy West, Mrs. Phillip Homer, Mrs. A.C. Esquivel,

and Mrs. Don Welch. Reporter: James Tidwell

squares, iced tea and coffee. C.D., as master of ceremonies, led the group in reminiscing about "the days of yore" when things were not quite so complicated or sophisticated as now; however, it seems the nature and antics of teenagers never change; and dedicated teachers still have a great influence on the aspirations and characters of the young lives they touch in their formative and around Knox City. He

It was a most enjoyable evening and all those attending expressed their appreciation to the Whites for having been such thoughtful and gracious hosts.

Those present were Carl and Frances Chafin, Horace and Louise Finley, Bud and Mary Alice Thompson, John and Daisy Dean Smith, Ver- time to their grandchilden, non and Jackie Bridges, Lloyd and Allene Waldrip. Ford and with a bit of traveling on the Flossie Waldrip, Henry and side.

Ann White, Olvis and Virginia Hamen Neal and Lillian Logan, Jesse and Odell Hitchcock. Curtis and Opal Coates. J.C. and Lena McGee, Gretchel Colehour. Opal Hutchinson, Loree Clarke, Marjorie Baker, Veta Allison, Ruby Robinson. Jessie Teague, White, and Myrtle

C.D. White was reared in finished high school here in 1926, and in 1927 married Cora Whittacre. Soon after he and his bride moved to California where they still reside. He became a successful farmer and landowner, both in California and Australia. Recently they sold all of their farming and ranching interests and are devoting their church and civic activities.

KC Women Attend **Annual Convention**

Four Knox City women. Mrs. Sammy B. White, Mrs. L.E. Groves, Mrs. J.C. Mc-Gee, and Mrs. Lewis Kay, attended the annual convention of the Mesquite District. Texas Federation of Women Clubs, at the Starlite Inn in

Abilene March 23 and 24. Co-hostesses for the convention were the Knox City Study Club and the Progressive Club of Haskell.

Those who attended repor-

Locals Kin Buried Fri.

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Moore of Stamford, aunt of David Counts and Mrs. Pat Grimsley, both of Knox City, were held Friday afternoon at two o'clock in the Orient Church of Christ of Stamford with Gaylord Cook, minister, and John Greeson, Church of Christ minister of Rule, officiating. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral

Mrs. Moore, 73, died at 3:45 a.m. Thursday in the Stamford Memorial Hospital in Stamford following a brief

Born August 18, 1903 in Hunt County, she married B.F. Moore in 1937 in Stamford. He preceded his wife in Mrs. Moore was the daughter of the late T.L. Johnstons and she was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one stepdaughter, Mrs. Theda Westfall of Stamford; one brother, Jesse Johnston of Munday; four sisters, Mrs. Sallie Whitamore of Rule, Mrs. Ruby Franks of Skellytown, Mrs. Ellen Conder of Olton, and Mrs. Alma Counts of Rule: three step-grandchildren and 20 nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Moore was also preceded in death by one stepson Frank Moore Jr.: one sister, Mrs. Mabel Graham; and one brother. Reuel John-

Nephews served as pallbearers.

ted that many interesting reports of the year's work were given.

Highlight of the two day session was the address of Mrs. Robert N. Tipps, a state president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, who stressed the projects for the year including "Hands Up", crime reduction and "Girls Town USA". Other interesting events during the convention were the "Springtime in Starlite" dinner hosted by the Progressive Club of Haskell; the "Springtime Fantasy" luncheon hosted by the Knox City Study Club; the 'Time to Relax' fun and fellowship in the suite of Mrs. Charles Boyd, president; the 'Easter Parade' style show; and the courtesy door prize bags donated by the Knox City and Haskell merchants.

Easter Bunny Has Surprises

parents who found nibbled-on candy Easter eggs hidden in the sock drawer long after Easter has come and gone, you may want to try some healthful substitutes in this year's

The Texas Department of Agriculture home economist suggests a bed of Texas one of the small, inexpensive plastic eggs available now. Or a small toy or two tucked into a decorated panty hose container will also be a delightful surprise for your youngster.

Children who have reached the age of nine or 10 who feel they are too old for the traditional Easter Egg hunt - but still want to be in on the holiday fun - will delight in a treasure hunt.

Carefully hidden instructions lead them from clue to clue to a "treasure basket" full of eggs, small toys and special prizes. Besure to make the clues challenging enough for the

appropriate age group. This approach can also be an answer for those rainy day hunts for smaller

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Tedder New WTU Public Service Mgr.

BILL TEDDER

Betty Jo Lohn. They were

married in 1949 in Brady and

are the parents of two child-

monic Association.

Bill Tedder, information and promotion assistant at West Texas Utilities Company, has been promoted to manager of the WTU Public Service Department effective April 1.

Tedder replaced Dan Jones Castles, public service manager since 1961, who is retiring from WTU after more than 25 years of service.

Castles began working for WTU in 1933 in the kee Department at Anson. In 1934 he was transferred to Childress as merchandise salesman and the next year was transferred to Quanah. In 1936 he served in the Lighting Department in Abilene and was transferred to the Ballinger District Lighting Departnent in 1937.

He left WTU in 1938 to join the Utilization Department of Southwestern Public Service Comapny at Amarillo. He worked there until 1952 when he became a partner in the Harris Lockers & Appliance Company there. In September 1956, Castles rejoined WTU and was named advertising assistant. In 1959 he was promoted to advertising manager, and in 1961 was named manager of the Public Service Department.

Castles was born in 1912 in Abilene and attended Abilene Public Schools. He graduated from Abilene High School and attended the University of

Mrs. Castles is the former Maurene Miracle. They were married in Abilene in 1934 and are members of the Presbyterian Church.

Castles has served as a member of the Industrial Committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and served on the Board of DirecFormer Residents Now In Maryland The Mike McCrary family.

former Knox City residents. have moved from Americus, Georgia to Beltsville. Mary-

The McCrarys are living on the National Agriculture Research Center in a house built 140 years ago and are just 13 miles from Washington, D.C.

According to family friends, they are enjoying visiting the Capitol and the surrounding area and send greetings to their Texas friends.

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VISIT HERE

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Myrtle White last week were her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clay of San Antonio.

DINNER GUESTS

Max Spencer and Susan Prescott of Lubbock were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Max's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spencer.

Knox City



MINI MALL



Former Resident Is 'Teacher of the Year'

A former Knox City resident. Mrs. Elsie Smith of Dimmitt, was chosen as Conservation Teacher of the Year at the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District awards banquet Saturday, March 12.

teacher in Dimmitt Middle School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Graham.

She began first grade in Knox City under the guidance of the late Mary Reeder Vaughan. After gradution from Knox City High School. Mrs. Smith attended college at Denton and later taught

Mrs. L.W. Graham Birthday Honoree

Mrs. L.W. Graham was honored with a surprise birthday supper Saturday night, in observance of her 85th birthday on Sunday. The supper was hosted by Mrs. Graham's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graham.

Another of the Graham's children, a daughter and her husband, Rev. and Mrs. Bedford Smith of Dimmitt were here and visited during the weekend.

Other guests included Mrs. Graham's husband, L.W. and her brothers and their wives. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson, all of Knox City.

During worship services Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, the flowers in the sanctuary were placed there by Jeff and Fave in honor of Mrs. Graham.

school in Knox City for four years before her marriage to the Rev. Bedford Smith, who is now retired. After spending 24 years rearing a family in a parsonage, Mrs. Smith re-

sumed her teaching career. Even as a first grade tea-Mrs. Smith, sixth grade cher in Knox City in earlier years, she taught about growing things and respect for natural resources. However, this year her sixth grade class had as a project a mini-greenhouse and a mini-garden at school.

> Her students have made reports on the use and care of soil, and all the pupils prepared papers on Soil and Water Conservation. They also experimented with seed germination in different soils and application of water on model terraces and contour

plowing mock-ups. Mrs. Smith was later interviewed over their local radio station, KDHN, about the

After resuming her teaching career sixteen years ago. Mrs. Smith plans to retire at the end of this school year.

CEC To Meet In Haskell Mon.

The Council for Exceptional Citizens will meet Monday. April 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Haske' ligh School library. ing to a spokesman. seve at items of business will be discussed including preparation for the Special Olympics to be Saturday, April 30. Approximately 30 persons plan to participate in this

Walls Return From Pacific Northwest

Tess and Hank Wall of Santa Fe, New Mexico, recently returned home from business had been in that part of the and holiday travel that took country a mere three years the pair to the Pacific North-

During their journey, the Walls saw shrunken rivers, shallow lakes and not a drip from those tall trees in the virtual rain forests of the Oregon and Washington mountains. They were shocked upon seeing for themselves how the continuing drought has devastated that area. The mighty Columbia River, a major source for Mrs. H.E. Wall Sr. of Knox hydroelectric power, is down, City.

Former Knox City residents down, down as are other major rivers of that area, Mrs. Wall said, adding that if one ago and returned now, he too, would be shocked. They were back in Santa Fe prior to the time of some rainfall and snow in that area.

"There is no way now," she added, "that that deep, deep snow that did not fall and those daily rains, if they come, can make up this summer for the two full years of drought in that section of the country."

Wall is the son of Mr. and

Lions Club News

By Z.I. SMITH

Lions were busy Wednesday and happy to have Lion John Smith bring his four clerks from Benjamin to our meeting as guests. (He said brother Hob would pay for them. That's a big Ha, Ha). Also, Lion Jimmy Lynn had his son, Jimmy, as a guest and Lion Randy Coale brought Guy Cook. Lion Coale nominated Cook for membership in the club. Rather than lose Also serving on the board for time hunting for a character witness for Lion Coale, the Club allowed Cook to back in, with a Lion Roar.

Chairman Alton Fitzgerald read nominations of his committee for a slate of officers for 1977-78. With no additional nominations from the floor, the Club voted for the following: president, W.R.

FROM SAN ANGELO

Louis Conn. student at Angelo State University in San Angelo, spent last week on spring break from classes visiting his mother, Mrs. Esther Conn in O'Brien.

Louis is a junior student majoring in economics and business management. Esther also reported that Louis is taking a course in real estate.

Shiflett; first vice-president, James Patterson; second vicepresident, W.R. Baker; third vice-president, David Lorenz; secretary-treasure, Barney B. Arnold; tail twister, Ted Bolzle; assistant tail twister, Hob Smith; lion tamer, Ray Goodrich; director, one year, Otto Lawson; director, one year, Merle Tackitt: director, two years, Randy Coale; and director two years, Z.I. Smith. one more year will be immediate past president John McGaughey. These Lions will take office on July 1.

President McGaughey announced that the Lions donut sale was a great success and completely sold out.

Lion W.R. Baker reported the appeal on consolidation of schools time had run out and the previous ruling was allowed to stand.

A letter from international president J. Fernando Sobral of Brazil, was read to all members commemorating the

death of Lion Guy Robinson. Lion Hob Smith brought the Rochester Junior High Band, under direction of Miss Cindy Friley, to present the musical program. All Lions appreciate these students and their ef-



KC Colored News-Events

BY ALESTINE FLYE LAST WEEK'S NEWS

The Day went as followed at St. Paul Sunday. Sunday School had a good attendance with Supt. Manuel in charge. All teachers taking charge of these classes for 25 minutes. Lesson were reviewed by the

For morning service the pastor preach from Luke 8:30 He Were Lead As a Sheep to the Slaughter."

St. Paul were in Haskell for their third Sunday musical -every choir in their place. Reece were the speaker for the evening and preach from I Peter 2:9, 10 "Let Us Praise God.'

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Mrs. Charlene Oudems spent the weekend with her mother and children. David Lec of Houston spent the weekend here. He were here to meet his sister, Charlene.

St. Paul had a small attendance for Sunday school. Lesson were taught by the teacher and reviewed by the

Because of illness I didn't get my column out lastweek. If anybody knows how to get rid of dogs, please let me know by calling me at 658-3464

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

On Friday night a part of the members from Rule, Knox City, and Abilene attended services in Stamford.

The Stamford Church was celebrating their pastor's and wife's first anniversary at that church. Elder and Mrs. Major Johnson have served there this past year.

Elder A.C. Bennett preached from St. John 2 "Whatsoever He Saith to You Do It."

On Saturday evening a song practice was held at the Knox City Church for the north end of the Abilene District Sunshine Band. Sunday School had a very

good attendance with Assistant Supt. Manuel in charge. In the morning service Pastor Bennett preached from Luke 6:26. John 10:20. Matthew 18:7, and Psalms 55:12, 14.

The Union Joint Meeting was held at the Southside Church in Abilene on Sunday evening. Elder Leon Ward preached from St. John 17:11 The Power of Being One." ANNOUNCEMENT:

A three nights meeting will held at the Knox City Church Monday through Wednesday night of next week. Pastor Bennett will be doing the preaching, Lord's willing.

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O'Brien Happenings

BY CHARLENE BROTHERS

Sand, sand and more sand seems to be the way of life around here lately. Sinus bothers are in for trouble for a long time to come, I think. Maybe we should move to Denver or somewhere like that, guess we would have something else then.

It seems that this is the bone breaking season around O'Brien lately. A few weeks ago, Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez was in a car accident and received a broken leg, last week I mentioned that Andy Correll had broken his arm, I found out that he fell out of a tree, and Tuesday Toni Hewitt ran into a post at school and broke her collar bone and bruised her eye and face pretty badly. (She was chasing a boy and evidently did not see the pole in time.) Mrs. Gutierrez is home doing pretty good and very thankful to be alive. Andy has gone back to school and Toni said shecould go to school, but I'm not sure at this time if she went today, Wednesday, or not. We all wish them a speedy recovery and good luck in the

We had a first in O'Brien Junior High last week, a band concert, and from the reports I received the turn out from O'Brien was very poor. I did not get to go because of a sinus headache, caused from the sand, Melanie Whitley said a few words to me, not very bad ones, but anyway we agreed I should have been there along with a lot of other

people around me. Remember the City and School elections coming up Saturday. They will be held at the gin office from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Surely in twleve hours time we can all find time to go and vote for the candidate of our choice, or if you do not feel you can vote for any of them it is perfectly legal to write in a candidate. Just please use some common sense if you do write-in, I mean by this use someone that is eligible for the office you are writing him or her in for, for instance you have to live in the City limits to be a councilman or mayor, and have been for six months; for the school you cannot work for them or any of your family, so please remember this and do not just write anyone just to be smart or cute, this is strictly my opinion no one else's. Just do COME OUT AND VOTE, or forever keep

HERE AND THERE

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Cox during the weekend were Jackie Cox and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James Creel of Goliad and Mr. and Mrs. Irby Carlisle of Muleshoe.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Manning. Cody and Christie during the weekend were Mary Hollis and Debra of Hamlin. Carol Cox was in Fort

Worth during the weekend

visiting with friends and attended the rodeo. Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt, students of Midland Junior College in Midland, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Covey and family

and Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Hunt

and Laura. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Manning during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Lancaster of Springtown. They also visited with the James Manning family and the J.O. Brothers family

Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Jeremy and Tommy of Azle and Betty Gutierrez of Fort Worth visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez and family The Brothers' also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Brothers and Craig.

Bert Gutierrez, student at McMurry College in Abilene. spent his spring break with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez. I think he was the housekeeper and helped his mother as she still is not able to do very much.

Mrs. Lanny Covey, Shanna and Cerisa and Vicki Hewitt of Snyder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt and Toni during the weekend. Mrs. Covey and girls also

visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Covey. Vicki is a

student at Western Texas

College at Snyder.

Keith Rowan, a student at Western Texas College, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rowan during the

Mrs. Annette Hester and her mother, Mrs. O.L. Patterson of Benjamin, were in Rotan during the weekend visiting with their daughter and sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnston returned from their vacation to pick up their children from their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston after they had spent the week with them. Audie was down for a few days with her back, so I'm sure she had fun with the children there.

FROM ABILENE

Visiting in the Joe Clonts home last week during spring break from classes at Mc-Murry College in Abilene was their daughter. Diane

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Kenneth Crownover returned home Sunday from Dumas after spending a week with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beesley, Holli, Brett, and new granddaughter, Jill.

Going to Dumas over the weekend to get acquainted with the new baby was grandfather Kenneth Crownover, accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. Nick Johnston



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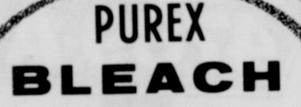
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IN REEVES HOME

Recent visitors in the home

Study Club Hears Mary Jo Lankford

acher in the Knox City-O'ien Schools, presented a iew entitled "Our Texas" the members of the Knox and informative. ity Study Club, Thursday, larch 17, in the Community

Mrs. Lankford highlighted review by presenting a

ROM ANDREWS

visiting in the home of Mr. Mrs. Tommy Kent this k were their daughter. David Turner, and nddaughter, Angela, of

They also visited relatives sday of this week in on where they were met heir other daughter, Kary,

Mrs. Mary Jo Lankford, number of important events in Texas History and according to a spokeswoman, the topic was very interesting

> Mrs. Ernie Wilson presented a number of piano selections as the members assembled for the meeting. Tunes provided by Mrs. Wilson coincided with the program for the day.

> The decor of the meeting room was in a St. Patrick's Day theme and hostesses Mrs. L.E. Grooves and Mrs. Lewis Kay served refreshments decorated in the holiday motif.

Members present were Mmes. E.R. Carpenter, A.L. Fitzgerald, L.E. Groves, Lewis Kay, J.C. McGee, Myrtle White, and C.C. Hoge.

News Notes from the **Brazos Valley Care Home** By MRS. EDNA EUBANK

Mrs. Jack Thurwhanger

and daughters of Austin were guests of Mrs. Williamson. Mrs. Thurwhanger is a granddaughter. Other callers were Mable Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Waldrip, and Doyle and Hazel Griffith.

Francis Milligan has become our newest resident. Welcome Mrs. Milligan.

Mr. Waldrip spent his birthday at Lloyd's where most of the family was gathered. He reports a very enjoyable time.

Doyle Griffith and Mrs. Bobbie Clarke of Roswell.

Mrs. Buchanan has returned to her home. She was welcomed by Mr. Buchanan and a daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. K.E. White of Lubbock. Other guests were Mrs. Buchanan's two bro-

New Mexico called on Mrs.

Williamson and others at the

thers, Ben and Tom Owens programs in addition to her and another brother's wife, public relations duties. She all of Pampa. has been a member of the Blanche Hodges of Plain-Parkdale staff since 1972. view was here to see her dad,

Mr. Cochran. Elaine Gulley and Ruth Griffith of Munday accompanied Mrs. Hill to the doctor. Mrs. Hill is OK.

Peggy McGaughey visited her mother, Mrs. Milligan. Lee Smith came in to see Golf Classes To his brother, Elbert.

Claude Ray of Hart was down to help his mother celebrate her birthday. He brought a cake along.

Mr. Waldrip welcomed Ford and Flossie Waldrip of O'Brien, James and Ruie Dutton of Earth and Floyd

Mamie Benton who is recuperating from an illness had her two brothers to see her on Friday.

Surgery and Medicine, Kan-

sas State University. The Beef

Research and Information Act

will also be discussed by J.D.

Sartwelle, Texas chairman of

the Beef Development Task

Force and Dr. Earnie Davis,

chairman of the Extension

Committee in Making Plans

for the Educational Programs

Following the General Ses-

sion Monday morning, there

will be Horse, Swine, Dairy

and Beef Short Courses. In-

cluded in the Beef Short

Course will be discussions on

reproduction, feeding, dis-

eases and health, and other

important topics plus a half

days program on Pasture and

Forage management and an-

other half day on Range and

Wildlife topics. The Swine

Short Course will move to

Plainview for a one day short

course on Wednesday. Also

included in the conference

will be exhibits and trade

shows sponsored by about 24 various companies involved in marketing products to the

This should be a very

informative conference again

this year and producers in

Knox County are invited to

attend. Further information

can be obtained concerning

registration and course topics

from the County Extension

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iod which began January 1

and ends March 31. Your

delayed after you were first

eligible to enroll

Persons may enroll during

fost social security benefiies who earned over 760 in 1976 and received benefits need to file an ual report of their earfits. gs with the Social Security ministration, according to es Harper, Social Security nch Manager in Vernon. n if social security benewere withheld based on estimate of earnings, a ort needs to be made ed on the actual amount of nings. "Although the deadfor filing the report is the e as that for filing a tax eturn (April 15), the report is

hink." Harper cautioned. Separate report forms are usually mailed automatically to any beneficiary who estimated he was going to earn over the \$2,760 limit. If the earnings did not go over the limit, a refund of withheld benefits is due, and a report should be filed to receive those benefits. If no benefits were withheld, however, and the earnings were less than \$2,760, no report is required.

not accomplished by filing the

return, as many people

"Earnings mean gross wages or net profits from selfloyment," Harper ex-

A special exception is those beneficiaries who were age 72 or over for all of 1976. An other non-hospital expenses

gain at Gilliland. Everyone is

good music and visitin' with

ust plain good folks. It will be

held Saturday, April 2, in the

Gilliland Community Center.

Mrs. Thelma Adcock of

rowell visited Sunday with

Mrs. Lillie Black of Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Cook

visited last weekend with Mr.

and Mrs. Lawrence New and

family of Coleman. Mr. and

Mrs. Cook also visited with

Mrs. Jerry Miller and child-

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs.

Brownie Tackitt of Munday

and their daughter from Lub-

bock visited Mr. and Mrs.

W.T. Cook. Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis of

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Tapp isited Wednesday with Mr. Tommy Tapp. Mr. and Mrs.

Tapp are from Wichita Fails. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horne

visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Horne and

Mr. Carlton Browder un-

Mrs. Billy Dishman and Crystal visited Thursday and

Friday with Mr. and Mrs.

vas turned in Friday to the

Knox County County Agent. This is the third time the

Paul Bullion of Truscott. The Community Scrap Book

derwent surgery this week in

family of Plainview.

a Houston hospital.

en of Merkel.

Wichita Falls.

invited to attend who enjoys

annual report is not required from them since earnings after age 72 do not count against social security bene-

The earnings limitation in 1977 has been raised to \$3,000. Harper explained, "as long as a beneficiary earns \$3,000 or less for the year, the earnings will not affect his benefits." Special rules apply to disability beneficiaries, however.

Harper also mentioned that many beneficiaries increase their benefits by working, when the current earnings replaces a year with lower earnings in their benefit computation. This benefit-re-computation is done automatically and does not have to be requested.

Annual report forms and other assistance can be obtained at the Social Security office at Vernon, or by telephoning at 817-552-9346. For people who live in Childress, Quanah, and Paducah, you may call toll free on the enterprise number 6-5013.

If you are over 65 years of age and do not have the medical insurance part of Medicare, March 31 is an important date to you.

Doctor bills and certain

tered in this competition.

Many families out of Trus-

cott attended the Buyers Ap-

preciation Barbeque held in

the Ag Pavillion in Crowell.

Attending the R.T.A. Meet-

ing held in Knox City, from

Truscott were Mrs. Curtis.

Casey, Mrs. Vivian Brown,

and Mrs. Idoma Chowning.

The Meeting was held Tues-

Visiting Wednesday through

Saturday with Mr. and Mrs.

Newell Looney were Mrs.

Nancy Lusk and Guynn Loo-

ney of Lubbock. Visiting

Thursday with Mr. and Mrs.

Looney were Mrs. Kay Gray

of Vernon and Jack Milton of

day, March 22.

Truscott-Gilliland

News

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April 2 is Jamboree time Truscott community has en-

protection will begin July 1. Premiums will be increased by 10% for each year you

By TOMMY ANTILLEY

NEWS OF AGRICULTURE

The Third Texas Animal Agricultural Conference will be held in the J. Earl Rudder Center April 4 and 5, at Texas A&M University. The general session held on Monday morning starting at 9:20 will have as a theme "A Look into the Future." Dr. Coleman Hensley, president of Identronix, Inc. of Santa Cruz, California will discuss electronic identification and management of livestock. General James R. Rose, Director-Water Development Board, Austin will speak on water supply and water quality in the state of Texas. The future of antibiotics and livestock feeding in the future is one of our big questions and will be discussed by Dr. Jacob Mosier, Head of the Department of

FROM MICHIGAN

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Tackitt this week is Marti's mother, Mrs. Paul Rickman, from Kala-

Mrs. Rickman will be staying with the Tackitts about ten days.

IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Z. I. Smith and Ben visited over the weekend in Fort Worth with their daughter, Judy Allen and Colby and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Nomah Fran-

IN GLEN ROSE

Mrs. R.M. Chaney and Ralph were in Glen Rose Sunday to attend funeral services for Mrs. John F. Chaney

Mrs. Chaney was the mother of R.M. Chaney.

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Byers has taught several golf classes at VRJC and has served as a golf pro. He was an assistant pro for a year at West Monroe, Louisiana, and pro at Llano for two years.

One class is scheduled to meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for five Saturday mornings beginning April 9 and ending May 14. The other class will meet from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for five Tuesday evenings beginning April 26 the ending May 24.

The first class will meet in Room G105 of the King Physical Education Center at VRJC. Advance registration is encouraged. Interested persons may register at the VRJC Continuing Education Office.

FROM EULESS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hines, Leslie and Clay of Euless recently visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hines.

Receives Promotion Association. She edits the 'Coax," the official publica-

Former Residents Kin

CORPUS CHRISTI -- Peggy

Schultz Whitten, wife of for-

mer Knox City resident Mon-

te Whitten, was named Mar-

keting Services Officer by the

Parkdale Bank, Wednesday,

March 16. Parkdale President

T.D. Sells, Jr. announced her

promotion from Public Rela-

tions Representative follow-

ing a meeting of the bank's

Sells noted that Mrs. Whit-

ten will assume expanded

responsibilities for the bank's

newcomer and promotional

Mrs. Whitten is a member

of the Corpus Christi Press

Club and is an associate

member of the Corpus Christi

Board of Realtors and of the

Corpus Christi Apartment

board of directors.

Peggy attended Texas A&l

Monte, a 1946 graduate of son of the late E.R. (Pete) Pennington Whitten, former residents of Knox City.

tion of the Corpus Christi CB

Radio Club. University (Kingsville) and Del Mar College's American Institute of Banking program. She resides with her husband at 4505 Marie in Corpus Christi and they are the parents of four grown child-

Knox City High School, is the Whitten and the late Nancy

have been their daughter-in-

law and family, Mrs. Charles Reeves. Charlotte and Shane of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. Reeves and children also visited in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Thornton while Charlie was in Lake Charles, Louisiana on business.

Weekend guests in the Reeves home were their other children, Mrs. Cecil Proffitt and Casey of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reeves and Kris of Lubbock. Another guest was Mrs. Betty Taylor, also of Abilene.

> CALL IN YOUR NEWS 658-3142

IN PLANO

Mrs. John Crownover, accompanied by her daughter. of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Reeves Mrs. Joe Smith of Shallowwater, left Wednesday of last week for Plano to get acquainted with their new granddaughter and niece, Erica Michelle Collinsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike

Collinsworth. John visited there over the weekend and Joyce remained for a longer stay.

POE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Peysen of Altus, Oklahoma, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Poe.

Returning home with them were Ronnie and Rhondi Bruce who had spent the previous week with their grandparents.

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