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...TROPHY WON in Vernon meet is proudly displayed by KC Greypups. The KC... overcame competition in Class AAA, AA, and other A schools.

Knox City Greypups To Host Senior High Relays Here Fri.

The meet for track and... is in store... March 25, when the... Knox City Junior... are to be held... will be one division... Class AA, A, and... will include... Alton Rhodes, Seymour, Archer City, Mun... Hule, Woodson, Stanford, Clyde, O... Jayton. The... schedule of events... 11:30 a.m. with the... meet begins at 12:00... Pull Ups, Long... Pole Vault... are also scheduled... 12:00 noon with the... relay, followed at 12:20

Crowell Is First In KC Track Meet

Ken Sellers nabbed... place events to help... with a solid victory... in the Knox City... Relays held last... took high... honors with 37 points... in Hule's Jim... the Wildcats' third... championship. ... placed second with... third with 45... with 34, and Knox... with 36. Other... Quanah 28... 26, Abilene... School 25, ... Lumber-Avoca 10... Monday and Jay... 9, Willie 9... O'Brien 7, Throck... District Attorney... KC Friends

Help Needed

Knox City Hospital adminis... reports that the annual... Red Cross Drive is... needed for Knox... There is a possibility of... both the hospital and the county... unless someone is concerned... enough to volunteer his or her... call... in Knox... of Mrs. Ned Filant in... Association.

Our Face Is Red

Because we contacted several persons last week asking for information for various news stories, and the stories did not get in, we would like to try and explain, for the benefit of our readers, that the small, four-page Herald published as of late are not the results of too little news, quite the opposite. You see, we must have adequate advertising to support the pages that supply the news. We are quite proud of the fact that Knox City is one of the most active towns anywhere when it comes to church, school, civic, and community events and in addition to this, residents are very cooperative in reporting the news to us. We ask all of you not to be impatient if we must delay many

Visitors Invited To Plant Center

National Lawn and Garden Week, sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the national officers of garden clubs is being observed this week, March 20-26, and officials are using the event to invite visitors to the Knox City Plant Material Center. Research on several grasses developed by the Knox City center are currently underway at Abilene Christian College's Hawley farm and by Joe Antilley, Elmdale farmer. Many plants developed are useful for both livestock and wildlife, and 53 of these selections of forbs and shrubs thought to be valuable to wildlife have been evaluated at Knox City. Among plants that were named as valuable to livestock and wildlife are bush sunflower, western indigo, hair shrub sundrop, englemann daisy, and Maximilian sunflower. Shrubs or woody plants being grown at the center include selections of wild plum, little leaf leathree, pistache, sawtooth oak, Texas kidneywood, little flowered peachbush, Russian Olive, autumn olive, and black walnut. Jacob Garrison is manager of the local center.

Bulletin

Wire received at press time: "I have been advised today that the Rural Electrification Administration Agr. Dept. approved \$100,000 loan to B-K Electric Corp., Inc., Seymour, to assist financing of extensive system improvement and distributing line to serve new customers. Counties served are Baylor, Archer, Foard, King, Stonewall, Wiltarger, Haskell, Knox and Throckmorton." Signed, John G. Tower, U. S. Senator.

KC Students Hear Program

The Texas Health Careers Program staged an assembly program for Knox City students in grades five through twelve at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 22. The presentation was designed to introduce students to the exciting opportunities which await the health-care professional of tomorrow. The need for health manpower in Texas is, indeed, great. Statistics indicate that 50,000 qualified health personnel will be needed by 1975.

Lankford Omitted In All-Area Story

Rogers Lankford's name was erroneously omitted in the story last week concerning Knox City students who made the All-Area basketball teams. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lankford and a senior, was named in Honorable Mention. Rogers was one of the season's top scorers in District 1A.

CALL IN YOUR NEWS - 658-2281

Community Drug Abuse Meeting Is Set Mar. 29

A community drug abuse meeting to be held Monday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Knox City school auditorium was announced this week by Knox City Schools principal John McGaughy. Local pharmacist Martha Jones will present a series of slides relating to the drug problem. Mr. McGaughy stated that one of the goals of the meeting is to obtain guide lines from community members to help develop a curriculum guide for teaching about drugs in the public schools. The program is open to the public and everyone is urged to attend.

MOD Story Fails To Include Goree

In the story that ran in last week's paper concerning the totals for the Knox County March of Dimes, copy turned into us failed to include Goree. The totals of Knox County should have read: Goree \$87.73, Benjamin, \$71.16, Gilliland \$40.00, Munday \$85.49, Rhine-land \$128.09, and Knox City \$623.78 making a grand total of \$1036.25.

Reminder

Don't forget the Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, March 30. You may purchase your tickets from any chamber director or at the Chamber office.

"No-Tillage" Program Scheduled For Mar. 30

A "No-Tillage" program which will be of interest to many area farmers has been scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, in the Masonic Fellowship Hall in Knox City. The program, dealing with the new concept in farming is being sponsored by the Wichita Branch SWCD. This practice involves the planting of crops without first plowing, disking or otherwise preparing the field.

Plans Underway For Community Sunrise Service

Plans are nearing completion for the community Sunrise Easter Service which is held each year at the First Christian Church. The service will begin at 6:30 a.m., April 11, and the Knox City High School choir is planning special music for the occasion. As has been the custom since the service originated during World War I ministers from the various congregations will participate in the worship service. The program will appear in next week's Herald.

Weather Observations

FURNISHED BY PLANT MATERIALS CENTER 4 Miles NW of Knox City			
DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
3-16	70	36	
3-17	81	36	
3-18	79	48	
3-19	78	36	
3-20	51	29	
3-21	60	35	
3-22	60	36	
3-23		30	

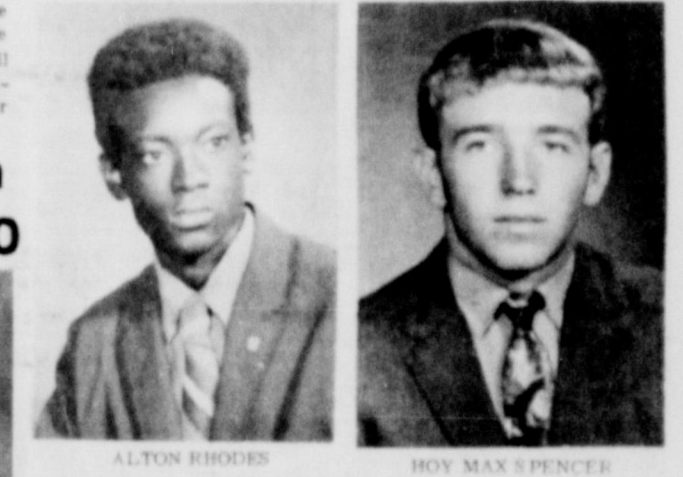


MEET THE SCAVENGERS - Only a part of the crew was present Monday afternoon when the above picture was taken with directors Darol Bell, Roger Butler, and John McGaughy.

Non-Profit Organization Formed To Provide Students After School Jobs

Darol Bell, Roger Butler, and John McGaughy make up the Board of Directors of the Knox City Scavengers, a non-profit organization recently formed to give after-school jobs to local boys. Objectives of the organization include community improvements, jobs for boys, teaching students how to work, and character development. The Scavengers are to be supported through donations, as well as the sale of used materials to be salvaged by the operation of the group. Boys will be allowed to work three hours per day on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday and they may work up to six hours on Saturday. Only two hours of work on Wednesdays will be allowed to provide time for boys to attend church. On days when school or community activities are scheduled, work times will be cut accordingly. Wages will be below labor market values since the Scavengers do not wish to compete with employers and since the boys will be learning as well as earning. To keep from taking jobs away from other

Seniors Of The Week



Alton Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhodes Jr., was born January 5, 1953 in Midland, Texas. In 1954 he and his family moved to a small farm east of O'Brien, where they lived for eight years. He first attended Mr. Gee Ward School, where there was an all-black school, and later attended Knox City Grammar in the sixth grade. Alton's mother, Florence M. Rhodes is a housewife and his brother, Leonard is enlisted in the Air Force and is stationed in Riverside, California. His favorite pastimes are playing the piano, listening to full Cosby albums, and girls-watching. Alton has had very good teachers and a considerate mother. Without their help and influence he could not have accomplished much in the last twelve years. After graduation from Knox City High School, he plans to enlist in the Armed Services.

Hoy Max Spencer was born on February 8, 1953, in the Richards' Memorial Hospital in Paducah, Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie G. Spencer. Mr. Charlie Spencer was employed with the Soil Conservation Service in Paducah at the time of Hoy Max's birth. Hoy Max and his parents moved to Knox City on March 1, 1965, when Mr. Spencer, Max's father, was transferred to the Soil Conservation Service in Knox City. Hoy Max is completing his senior year in Knox City. Through the years, Max has completed a few personal honors. He has taken Vocational Agriculture four years. His junior and senior years he was elected Sentinel of the Knox City chapter. He has been engaged in track two years and football four years. He made All-District Offensive Tackle his junior year. His senior year he made All-District Defensive Tackle and All-Area Honorable Mention and was tri-captain of his team. His freshman year he was voted Class Favorite. His sophomore year he was voted Class Favorite runner-up and class vice-president. Hoy Max was nominated All-Around runner-up his junior and senior years; also, he was chosen Class Favorite.

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NOTICE—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper will gladly be corrected upon the notice of same being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Locals' Daughters Make Dean's List

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Verhalen have received word that both of their daughters, Mrs. John (Velvet) Noah and Kathy Verhalen, have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.
Velvet is majoring in secondary education, while Kathy's major is drama.
John, Velvet, and Kathy are visiting in the Verhalen home this week during Tech's spring break.

Names Filed For District School Trustee Election

The following names have been filed in the County School Superintendent's office to be placed on ballot for District School Trustee for the following schools, according to Sam E. Clonts, Ex-Officio Superintendent:
Gilliland C.S.D. No. 29, Felix Westmoreland and Sammy Abbott;
Rhineland C.S.D. No. 11, B. M. Brown;
Benjamin Rural High School, Stanton Brown and Billy Ben Benson;

Goree Independent School District, Gerald Myers, Jack Nuckols and Calvert Haskins;
Knox City Independent District, John L. Grimstaff Jr., Allen McGaughy and Oscar Mangis;
County School Trustee for Precinct No. 1, G. H. Corsett, County School Trustee for Precinct No. 3, Emil G. Navaatil.

Rule School Sets GED Testing Date

Rule School will administer the General Educational Development Tests (GED), Saturday March 27th beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Rule High School. The office of the Rule Superintendent will give any additional information needed. The fee is \$10.00 for the tests.
If a person passes these tests, then the Texas Education Agency will issue a diploma that is equivalent to a high school diploma. This diploma will be accepted by most employers that require a high school diploma for employment.
Tests will also be given April 24th and May 22nd.



Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burkham are the proud parents of a baby boy born March 17, 1971, at 7:29 a.m. in the Knox County Hospital.
The weighed seven pounds, four ounces, and has been named Bobby Don.
The little one has an older brother, Mike, and a sister, Gaylene.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magee of Sweetwater and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burkham of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.
Mr. Burkham is vocational at teacher in the Knox City Schools.



WINNERS OF ESSAY, left to right, Carl Harris of Goree, who accepted award for Mark Cunningham, third place winner; Director Jack Idol; Terry Alexander, Monday, second place winner; Mrs. Irene New, Benjamin English teacher; Jack Barber, Benjamin, first place winner.

Awards Presented To Essay Winners

Winners of the Wichita Braton Soil and Water Conservation District essay contest were presented awards recently during a conservation program held at Benjamin High School.
Jack Idol, longtime director of the district, presented the awards.
A special award was presented to Mrs. Irene New, English

Haskell Girls Win KC Meet

Haskell was winner with 104 points in the Knox City Girls' Invitational Track Meet held here Monday of this week, winning the mile, the 440 yard relay, and adding other points by placing in the top six in most of the other events.
Baird was second with 92 points while Jayton finished third with 64.
Shirley Gann of McCaulley scored 40 points to take individual champion honors winning first place in the 100 yard dash, the shot put, the long

Graham Holds Reins Of Team Members Of SCS

Editor's Note: The Temple Daily Telegram in its March 15 edition, contained an annual Soil Conservation section noting how SCS now serves both urban and rural areas. Because of the interest in SCS in our area as well as claiming the state conservationist as "our own", we are submitting a portion of the write-up herewith.
Clyde Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Graham of Knox City, who now resides in Temple with his family, is SCS state conservationist and when he grabs the reins, he pulls into play a team of more than 1,400 Soil Conservation Service workers bent on saving Texas' most precious natural resources — land and water.

This team, along with Graham, organizes and implements a conservation program for soil and water and all the plants and wildlife.
"Our principal function is to provide technical assistance to land users through 150 local offices, and local operators of soil and water conservation districts," Graham said. Before, the SCS mainly concerned itself with helping farmers, ranchers, and other rural residents, but the picture has changed and it now makes its staffs available to assist high-

H-SU Concert Band To Perform Here March 31

The Harbin-Simmons University Concert Band will perform in Knox City High School on March 31 during the assembly program.
Under the direction of Marion B. McClure, the band will present a program including "The March from A Little Suite" by Malcolm Arnold, "The Black Horse Troop" by John Philip Sousa, "Drums of America" by Warrington-Trock, "March Five" by William Latham, "Light Vibrations" by Sammy Nestico, "Holidays for Winds" by Glenn Osser, "Overture for



TWO COOKS CAUGHT by the photographer as they help prepare pancakes. Alton Fitzgerald, left, and Sterling Lewis.



DOING Dishes seems pleasant to this "crew" as Bobby Baker, left, joins Lion president Sam Clonts, right, and J. T. Cypert and J. B. Tabor in background.

KC Lions Club Holds Annual Pancake Supper

Members of the Knox City Lions Club sponsored their annual fund-raising pancake supper last Thursday night in the school lunchroom.
Pancakes, sausage, bacon, and coffee or milk were served to approximately 120 persons.
The Lions use the money derived from this event for community projects.
Food donations were obtained through "M" System and Bob's Super Save grocery stores.
The Lions Club wishes to express its gratitude to everyone who participated in the pancake supper.

Stockholders Meeting Held In Houston
Mr. J. P. Jones of Munday has just returned from Houston where he attended the annual stockholders' meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting was attended by representatives of 58 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas. About 450 persons were present for the meeting.
Delegates, alternates, and guests heard President Herbert H. Decker give the annual report to the stockholders and addresses by Mr. Fred Gilmore, Deputy Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C., and Mr. William E. Pettigrew, Financial Economist for the Fiscal Agency of the Farm Credit Banks, New York.
The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long term loans on farm and ranch property throughout Texas. The Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell makes and services loans in this area. Members of the board of directors are O. G. Lewis, E. H. Burnett, Wilburn Walker, J. E. Nix, Ralph Howe, and Mr. Jones. Others attending the meeting from this area were Joe Harper, Association Manager, and Felix Copeland, Assistant Manager.

COACHES' COMMENTS
By COACH ROGERS
Last week we held our Knox City Relays. We scored 38 points to take fifth place out of 22 teams. Our sprint relay, made up of Leonard Rodriguez, Netro Gonzales, Greg Clouts, and Rogers Lankford set a new school record of 45.5 for fifth place. Rogers Lankford won the pole vault with a 13' jump. He also was fourth in the high jump with a school record of 5'6". Mike Newton took the shot put with a 134½ and 47½. Tony won sixth in the 200 yard mile relay (5:14). M. Gonzalez, N. Gonzales, M. Newton won the time of 3:30. I would like to thank everyone who helped with the track meet. It is a pleasure to have a track meet only officials. The meet was a success because of the effort of interested parties.

Cropland Back In Production

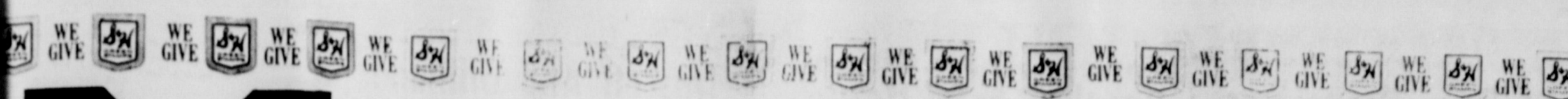
L. D. Welch on 20 acres of good cropland back in production after building level closed-end parallel terraces, according to Harry Smith, agricultural engineer, with the SCS in Knox City. He has constructed 4.5 miles of level terraces which have been leveled from end to end and from terrace to terrace on his farm north of Gilliland, Texas.
Each year L. D. lost 20 acres of crop because of a low area in his field. There was no outside water coming into the field and the water standing in the low area was from his own field. He decided to catch the rainfall where it fell and not let it go to the lower area to drown out the crop. He constructed level closed-end terraces, with the area between the terraces leveled to spread the water over the entire area.
L. D. said, "After constructing level parallel terraces during the summer of 1970, it rained a 5 inch rain in September. All the water stayed between the terraces, was spread out, and after three days was completely gone."
L. D. also said he has not only leveled acres of low area, but he has given the higher field a chance to see if it receives from the sky.
In contrast to closed-end terraces with the lower area, in some cases, it may share a share of water from the Great Plains Conservation program and technical from the Soil Conservation Service.
FROM GILLILAND: Mrs. Beverly Gomez, mother, Mrs. Cecil Gilliland visited the afternoon with the Locker in the Home Care Home. They also visited Mrs. Speyer's and Grady Benedit.

Templo Bautista La Congregacion Le Invita Para Que Adoremos A Dios Con Ellos.
Domingo
Esquela Dominical 9:45 AM
Predicacion 11:00 AM
Entrenamiento Biblico 6:00 PM
Predicacion 7:00 PM
Miercoles
Cena Y Servicio 6:00 PM
Pastor Lorenzo Ortiz

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.
Phone AC 915/733-2581
Post Office Box 1108/Stamford, Texas 79553
Notice of Annual Meeting of RPCG Membership
The annual meeting of the membership of Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will be held on Friday, March 26, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium in Stamford. This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to attend. Principal speaker for the occasion will be Mr. Bruce Lynn, Chairman of the Board of the National Cotton Council, a cotton farmer himself in Louisiana.
Let's have a real fine turn-out for this annual meeting.
Charles G. Bragg
Executive Vice Pres.

Study Clubs To Meet Together
Knox City Study Club will meet with the Benjamin Study Club Thursday, March 25 (today) in the courthouse at 2:30 p.m. and go to a group from there.
Knox City members will meet at The Woman's Club at 2 p.m. and go to a group from there.
Speakers on the program will be Mrs. Jessie Thomas of Paducah and Mrs. Overton Seal of Graham.

When you promised to share and share alike, did that mean your wife could use up all the hot water?
You could get up earlier. Then you'd be sure to beat her to it. Or course she wouldn't be too impressed with your choice. Another alternative is a larger gas water heater. Gas water heaters are easy to buy, easy to install, and recover hot water up to twice as fast as comparable electric models. So stop competing with your better half. Get a larger capacity hot water heater. For fewer fights and less waste hot water.



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