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Hounds Named To All-District Teams

One Greyhound basketball player was selected to district honors and two received honorable mention awards when basketball coaches from District 7-A met Wednesday, February 22, in Paducah to select the basketball elite of the 7-A.

Senior David Anderson, 6'2", was the only team member to be selected to the first squad with teammates David Walling and Mike Howell being named to the honorable mention roster.

Each coach selects a first and second team not being able to vote for or nominate any of his own players. For each first place nomination, a player receives two points and one point for a second team nomination. The top five players are those receiving the most points and the second team is the next highest five players on the nomination list. Any player below these ten players totals but yet receiving votes are named to the honorable mention list.

In addition to Anderson, first team members are Marvin Coleman, 6'2", senior, Crowell; Dwayne Dishman, 6'5", junior, Crowell; Stewart Burns, 6'3", senior, Paducah; and Craig Garder, 6'0", senior, Crowell.

Second team members are Bo Ervine, 5'9", senior, Hamlin; Lester Moseley, 6'2", junior, Paducah; Claudius Coleman, 6'0", junior, Crowell; Ronald Brown, 6'2", junior, Hamlin; and Ravin Harris, 5'11", senior, Asperont.

Other honorable mention winners along with Walling and Howell, were Jerry Selter, David Dickerson, and Steve Godfrey, all of Aspermont; C.B. Sparkman of Crowell; Todd Marshall and Frank Lane, both of Hamlin; Robert Rodriguez and Nathan Frieron, both of Haskell; Larry Welch, Daniel Adams, and Doug Michalak, all of Munday; and Fred Acorn of Rotan.



DAVID ANDERSON



MIKE HOWELL



DAVID WALLING

FB Is Sponsoring Candidate Meeting

The Knox County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a "Measure The Candidate Meeting" with the candidates who are running for the 17th Congressional District. The event is scheduled for Friday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Munday High School Auditorium.

Candidates who have been contacted are Dusty Rhodes of Abilene, Charles Stenholm of Stamford, Bill Fisher of Abilene, Fike Godfrey of Abilene, Jim Baum of Big Spring, Crews McCulloch of Weatherford, James Sharp Jr. of Big Spring, and Jim Snowden of Tye.

According to reports, six candidates have confirmed that they will be in attendance and officials are awaiting the decision from two of the candidates.

Further details will be published in next week's edition of the News. The public is invited and urged to attend.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy of the home; two sons, Tim of Seymour and Greg of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Terri Lyn Carnes of Lubbock, and Kelli Jo of the home; his parents, G.L. and Bertha Whitten of Seymour; two brothers, Winsel of Red Springs and Donald G. of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Jen Coffman of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Ann Walling of Seymour; and two grandsons. Pallbearers were Carl Chafin, W.C. Orr, Cliff Swain, Bruce Campbell Jr., Vernon Buckley, and C.L. Hacker. Honorary pallbearers were deacons of the First Baptist Church and members of the Anglers Sunday School class.

Godfrey To Speak Here Next Monday

Fike Godfrey of Abilene, a conservative rancher, businessman and engineer, will bring his campaign for Congress to Knox City Monday, March 6.

Godfrey will speak at the Knox City Community Center at 10:00 a.m.

In seeking the 17th District congressional seat being vacated by U.S. Rep. Omar Burleson, Godfrey said he believes this area should continue conservative, common-sense type of representation which reflects the thinking of most people living in the district.

"This is the viewpoint I have represented for the past seven years as executive vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce," said Godfrey who resigned from that post last November to run for Congress. "In that capacity, I worked almost daily with the members of the Texas delegation in Congress and learned my way around Congress. My election would mean that effective representation could continue without interruption, because I would not need any on-the-job training."

Godfrey will discuss in detail a plan aimed at insuring that this nation keeps its self-sufficiency to produce our domestic needs of food and fiber. "I believe a nation which can put man on the moon and bring them back safely can put farmers in the field and bring them back with a reasonable profit to show for their labor investments."

Godfrey favors a balanced federal budget, to restore the nation's fiscal stability and stopping constantly rising prices and taxes, and wants to minimize government interference in the business and personal affairs of the people. Most problems can best be solved by local people, he believes, and the federal government's role should be restricted generally to matters which cannot be handled on the local and state levels.

Vehicles Can Be Registered Wed.

John A. Smith, Knox County Tax Assessor-Collector, will be in Knox City Wednesday, March 8, at the City Hall for the convenience of those persons wishing to register their vehicles.

Mr. Smith reminds everyone to be sure and bring their registration receipt mailed from Austin. If persons failed to receive the receipt by mail, they must bring their 1977 registration receipt and Certificate of Title.

Other times and places Smith will be in the county during the week as noted by his ad elsewhere in this week's News.

Did You Know...

That Mrs. John Atterbury, 1001 Karnah, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78412 subscribes to The Knox County News?



ATTENDING A FIRST AID COURSE Wednesday of last week at the Knox City Community Center for KMA Well Service employees and their wives included Roy Sanders, standing, former KMA Safety Director, now owner/operator of Oil Field Specialties Company in Wichita Falls; Bob Hardin, KMA Safety Director, also of Wichita Falls; Ken Woodall, crewman, Knox City; Mike Manuel, crewman, Knox City; Robert Taylor, crewman, Knox City; David McGee, operator, Knox City; Bruce Mowery, crewman, Knox City; Sandy McGee, Connie Mowery, and Betty Smith, all of Knox City. This course brought up to date the Emergency First Aid status of all employees and is just a portion of the KMA Safety Program, which now includes an excellent record of over 1012 days of No Lost Time Accidents.

Farabee To Address Banquet Set March 9

Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls, will address guests at this year's Knox City Chamber of Commerce banquet which is slated for next Thursday, March 9, according to Mrs. Doris Crowmover, secretary-manager of the Chamber.

Farabee, who represents the 30th Senatorial District, attended Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls and received degrees in law and business administration from the University of Texas at Austin. He is active in several professional and civic organizations.

Senator Farabee currently serves on the Legislative Budget Board which meets during the interim between sessions to prepare a budget for the State. He is vice-chairman of the Texas coordinating Commission for State Health and Welfare Services which studies and analyzes the services of health-related agencies. He is also a member of the Texas Coastal and Marine Council, the Study Committee on Faculty Workload and the Committee on Juvenile crime.

He also serves on the Senate Finance Committee, the Natural Resources Committee and the Jurisprudence Committee, where he is vice-chairman of the Subcommittee on Civil Matters.

During the 64th Session of the Legislature Senator Farabee authored the Texas Certified Seed Law which passed both Houses of the Legislature and has now become law. During the 65th Session he was the author of major amendments to the Grain Warehouse Storage Act. During the two Sessions in which he has served thirty-seven bills authored by Senator Farabee were passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives and have become law.

L.V. Worley Files For Re-Election

The News office has been notified that L.V. Worley has filed for re-election to the council of the City of Knox City.

According to Mrs. Faye Railsback, Worley, along with Charles Auburg and Celso Gonzales have all filed for re-election to the two-year terms.

Holdover officials are Mayor Kenneth Crowmover, councilman Vernon Bridges, and councilwoman Corrie King Covey.



RAY FARABEE

The Texas Farmers Union presented Senator Farabee with the Senate Member Outstanding Legislative Service Award in 1975 and he has also received the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association's Texas Distinguished Legislator Award.

In its July, 1975, issue Texas Monthly magazine named Senator Farabee "the top Senate newcomer" and in the July, 1977, issue of this same publication he was cited as one of three Senators among the "ten best Texas legislators".

Also to be recognized at the banquet will be new directors who have been named to three year terms including Matha Jones (re-election), E. Hob Smith, and Dessie Egenbacher.

Other directors are David Counts, Joe Clonts, and Jim Lynn, who have one year remaining; and Barney B. Arnold, Bruce Campbell Jr., and W.R. Baker, each with two year terms remaining.

Area directors are Jim Bob Bisbee of Benjahm and A.A. Cox of O'Brien. Shane Johnston of O'Brien is youth director.

Retiring from the board this year are Terry Carter, Tom Richardson, and J.B. Tabor. Also retiring is youth director Brett Boone.

Weather

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date	low	high	rain
2-22	32	65	
2-23	32	63	
2-24	36	77	
2-25	34	53	
2-26	28	58	
2-27	48	66	
2-28	39	53	

Lions' Doughnut Sale Set Friday

Knox City Lions Club is sponsoring its annual doughnut sale which will be held Friday, March 3.

According to Project chairman W.R. (Bill) Baker, sales will be begin at 6:30 a.m. at the intersection of Main and Central. Sales at the Post Offices and schools in both Knox City and O'Brien will begin at 7:30 a.m.

This year's doughnuts are being prepared by The Sweet Shoppe in Haskell and as noted by the Lions ad in this week's News, will sell for \$2.00 per dozen.

Proceeds from the sale go toward community projects and residents are asked to remember the Lions in this worthy endeavor.

Morales Brothers To Be At Foursquare

The Morales Brothers Singing Group will be at the Foursquare Church with three different performances scheduled for this weekend.

Their first singing event will begin Saturday night at seven o'clock and they will also perform during the Sunday morning worship service as well as for the First Sunday Singing from 2:00 until 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

According to a spokesman, they are a well known group from Beverly Hills Baptist Church in Dallas and have just returned from a tour of Mexico, where three thousand souls were saved in their ministry.

Pratt, Barnard Win Chess Tourney

Jim Pratt of Benjamin won the senior division of the Knox County Chess Club's Fifth Annual Tournament, and Andy Barnard won the junior division with Lori Griffith finishing second.

There were eight entries in the senior division but only two in the junior.

In the senior division, Jim Pratt was first, Troy Pratt second, with Adam White and Joe Clonts tying for third place. Charles Griffith, Russell Hacker, Ben Smith, and Frank Smith were also entered.

Men's Breakfast To Be Held March 11

The men's breakfast, originally scheduled for this Saturday, March 4, has been postponed until the following Saturday, March 11. The event is to be held at the Santa Rosa Catholic Church.

Men and boys of the community are asked to make note of this change.

Accident Kills Benjamin Youth

Another tragedy struck the area Monday night when a Benjamin youth, Ricky Carver, was killed in an oilfield accident.

The fatality occurred about 7:25 p.m. on a Safari Drilling Company rig situated 32 miles southeast of Sweetwater just off state Highway 53. The youth's father, Fred Carver, also of Benjamin, was working on the same rig and when Ricky failed to return from the mud pump, Fred went to see about him. He found him lying near the pump over several electrical lines lying in the water. Fred suffered burns when he attempted to free the youth and was admitted to Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater where he remained until Tuesday noon. An inquest was held by Justice of the Peace Thomas Green of Sweetwater.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church in Knox City with the Rev. James Patterson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Born March 14, 1959, in Seymour, Ricky was a senior in Benjamin High School. He married Virginia Griffith on February 11, 1978, in Knox City.

Survivors include his wife



RICKY CARVER

of Benjamin; his parents, Fred and Jan Carver of Benjamin; two sisters, Stasia Carver and Tammy Carver, also of Benjamin; his father Donnie Taylor of Messina, New Mexico; paternal grandmother, Dorothy Anderson of Lubbock; maternal grandmother, Dorothy Anderson of Knox City; paternal step-grandparents, Dorothy and Odell Carver of Knox City; and paternal step-great-grandmother, Madge Orsborn of Knox City.

Casket bearers were Johnny Pierce, Dickie McCanlies, Steve Bisbee, Mark Collins, Keith Pierce, and Johnny Brannan.

Public School Week Slated March 6-10

The 28th annual Texas Public Schools Week as designated by Governor Dolph Briscoe is to be observed next week, March 6-10.

As in the past, parents are invited to visit school during the week, with some teachers setting specific visiting times while others prefer that visitors see the school-as-usual. Parents are asked not to send small children to visit school unless the parent accompanies them.

Mrs. Margie Clonts' kindergarten classes will welcome visitors any time during the week from 8:30 until 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Louise Klemetz and Mrs. Earlene Austin in the first grade welcome visitors at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Mrs. Marie Auburg and Mrs. Linda Underwood ask second grade parents also to come at 2:30 on Thursday.

Mrs. Eula Morris, third grade teacher, and Mrs.

Mary Jo Lankford, fourth grade, invite parents on Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Caron Yates invites parents to the math lab at the time when their child is in the lab on Thursday.

Parents are invited to the Reading Lab with Mrs. Sharon Newton anytime during the week when their child is in the lab.

Miss Kathleen Thomas particularly stresses language arts and math in her migrant program. She is in Knox City Elementary in the mornings and O'Brien Mid-School in the afternoons.

Principal Charles Reed of O'Brien Mid Schools invites parents to visit anytime it is convenient for them during Public School Week.

High School teachers extend a welcome for visitors during the week, with the best days being Monday and Wednesday.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, heart attack, stroke and other forms of cardiovascular disease will kill more than 950,000 Americans this year, and

WHEREAS, this total exceeds all other causes of death combined, and

WHEREAS, more than five out of every six of these victims die of heart attack or stroke, and

WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases will cost the nation over \$28.5 billion this year in lost output due to disability and medical expense, and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association's relentless battle against this American epidemic has helped reduce the death rate from these diseases through advances in research, prevention, treatment and rehabilitation,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. Kenneth Crowmover, Mayor, proclaim the month of March as Heart Month in Knox City, Texas, and urge all citizens to support the campaign of the American Heart Association in its fight against our country's number one killer.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 1st day of March, 1978.

/s/ R. Kenneth Crowmover, Mayor
City of Knox City, Texas

Growth Exceeds GTE's

The percentage of telephone growth at Knox City in 1977 as compared to the 1976 gain exceeded the record growth of General Telephone Company of the Southwest, according to Bill Drennan, Brownwood division manager.

"Knox City gained 106 telephone in 1977, a 100 percent increase over the 53 gained in 1976. The exchange gained 37 main stations (which could be equated to customers), a 428 percent increase over the 7 netted in 1976," Drennan said.

At the end of 1977 Knox had a total of 1,395 telephones and 829 main stations.

"General Telephone Company's record gain (105,967 telephones) was 25.7 percent and the main station gain (49,687) was 33.7 percent for 1977 as compared to 1976," Drennan added.

"The company serves more than 1,367,000 telephones and over 800,000 main stations in Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma," Drennan concluded.

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FOR SALE - 80 sq. yds. good nylon carpet with pad. \$1 per sq. yd. Mrs. Milton Rowan, O'Brien, 658-3803. 3-2 tfc

ALFALFA HAY for sale, \$2.50 a bale. 658-3440. 1-12 tfc

FOR SALE-Firewood, \$35.00 cord at farm. Lloyd Waldrip, 658-3137. 11-3 tfc

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Smith of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Graham of Austin visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Graham.

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THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL 111 PASSED BY THE 62nd LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF W.T. WAGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
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We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, calls and visits during the recent loss of our daughter, Francis Byrd.
May God bless each and everyone of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leonard
3-2 11p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the kindness, concern and prayers shown us during our loss.

The cards, food, flowers and all expressions of love are deeply appreciated.
Mrs. Ruth Middlebrooks
Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Middlebrook and family
Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard and family
3-2 11p

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends:
A big "Thank You" for the past five years. We have enjoyed living in Knox City and we want to thank each of our friends for making this possible.

We are moving back to Sweetwater (Lloyd and Linda's hometown), but Knox City will always be hometown to Lori and Joey. We will be back to visit—Lloyd will still be working here a couple of

REAL ESTATE

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FOR SALE - Three bedroom, one and three-fourth bath, large kitchen, living room, carpet with storage room. 1105 South Fifth.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE TEXAS WATER COMMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 3856
Notice is given that O.T. McELROY, JR., AND G.O. KING, Route 2, Box 167, Tulla, Texas 79088, applicants, seek a permit pursuant to §11.143, Texas Water Code, and Rules 156.02.05.001 through 156.02.05.008, to divert and use not to exceed 75 acre-feet of water per annum from a 114 acre-foot capacity reservoir on an unnamed tributary of Gyp Creek, tributary Brazos River, Brazos River Basin, in order to irrigate 150 acres of applicants' land in the NE one-half of Section 98, Block 13, H & TC RR Co. Survey, Abstract No. 343, King County, 20 miles SE of Guthrie, Texas.

The reservoir, exempt from the requirement of a permit under Section 11.142 of the Texas Water Code, is in the aforesaid survey, and the midpoint of the dam at the stream is 2350 feet NW from the south corner of said survey.

Applicants further seek authority to divert water by means of one portable pump on the perimeter of the reservoir at a maximum diversion rate of 1.8 cfs (800 gpm), all being more fully set out in the application.

Application No. 3856 was accepted for filing on January 30, 1978, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building at 1700 N. Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas, on March 22, 1978, at 10 o'clock a.m. Any person who intends to offer prepared testimony at the public hearing shall file the testimony with the Chief Clerk of the Commission not more than eight nor less than five days prior to the hearing, and shall serve copies of prepared testimony on the applicant, the Executive Director and Public Interest Advocate of the Department of Water Resources and all other persons who have filed written protests or written requests not less than eight days prior to the hearing. The Commission may authorize the late filing of prepared testimony upon a showing of good cause and extenuating circumstances. Any person who desired to receive prepared testimony shall file a written protest or a written request with the Commission not less than eight days prior to the hearing.

Those opposing the granting of this application may appear at the hearing and/or, not less than eight days before the hearing date, may file written protests with the Commission and serve copies on the applicant with proof of service to be provided to the Commission. Written protests shall contain the name and address of the protestant, an identification of the pending application, the basis of protestant's interest, location of protestant's diversion point(s) or property, if applicable and any amendments or adjustments to the application which would result in a withdrawal of the protest. However, persons filing such written protests are not entitled to be admitted as parties to the proceeding unless they comply with rule 155.04.00.001 and 155.04.00.015 which require actual presence at the hearing. Persons desiring further information in connection with this application may contact Lynn L. Zimmerman, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

/s/ Mary Ann Hefner, Chief Clerk
TEXAS WATER COMMISSION
Date: February 1, 1978 3-2 11c

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Turkey Flock Cuts May Go Over 300,000

AUSTIN—Texas turkey flocks could be cut 3 per cent this year if growers carry out their current intentions, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan. V. Brown has announced.

"Growers have indicated to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service that they will raise 8,300,000 heavy breed poulters this year," Brown stated. "This is a decrease of 300,000 from the 8,600,000 total in 1977. In spite of lower feed costs, producers are continuing to cut back slightly from the higher levels of 1976 in an attempt to keep prices up."

Church School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 6:00

James P. Patterson, Pastor
First United Methodist Church
406 S. Second Knox City, Texas

Political Announcement

The Knox County News is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in May. All political advertising must be paid in advance.

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A.L. [DUSTY] RHODES
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JIM SNOWDEN
CREWS McCULLOCH
JIM BAUM

For State Senator, 30th District
RAY FARABEE
(re-election)

For State Representative, 101st Legislative District
W.S. [BILL] HEATLY
(Re-Election)

For County Judge, Knox County
HOMERT T. MELTON

For County Treasurer Knox County
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(Re-Election)

For County-District Clerk Knox County
GLORIA WEST

For County Commissioner Precinct 2, Knox County
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(Re-Election)
BOYD MEERS

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Knox County
GUY BRADLEY
(Re-Election)

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Public Notice

ELECTION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that an election be held in Knox County, Texas on the 1st day of April 1978, for the purpose of electing to the Board of County School Trustees of said County, the member of said Board elected from the County at large, the member of said Board elected from Commissioner Precinct No. 2 and the member of said Board elected from Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

ELECCION NOTICE
Abril, 1978 de elegir al Junta de los Administradores Escolares del Condado de dicho Condado, el miembro de la dicha Junta elegido del condado en libertad, el miembro de la dicha Junta elegido del Recinto de Comisario Numero 2 y el miembro de la dicha Junta elegido del Recinto de Comisario Numero 4.

Said election shall be held at the following places which have been heretofore designated by the trustees of the school districts located within this County; to-wit: Memorial Bld., Goree, Texas; City Hall, Munday, Texas; Community Center, Knox City, Texas; Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas; Gilliland School Bld., Gilliland, Texas. The election officials appointed to hold the election for said district's trustee election (both absentee voting and regular polling places) shall hold said county school trustee election.

Para dicha eleccion se mantendran a los lugares siguientes cual en otro tiempo ha sido designado pro los administradores de los distritos escolar situado dentro de este Condado; edtos lugares siendo: Edificio Municipal, Munday, Tejas; Edificio Memorial, Goree, Tejas; el Centro Comunidad, Knox City, Tejas; La Casa de Corte, Benjamin, Tejas; Edificio Escolar de Gilliland, Gilliland, Tejas. Los oficiales de esta leccion nombrado a tener la eleccion por la votacion de administrador fidytito (los dos la votacion ausente y el lugar regular de votacion) tendran la dicha eleccion de administrador escolar del condado.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Homer T. Melton
County Judge
Knox County, Texas

Los lugares de votacion arriba designado se mantendra abierto en el dia de eleccion de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

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Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

Jim Smith was forced off his farm last year. Thirty-nine years old now, he brought his family to the Texas Panhandle in 1970 to earn a living as a tenant farmer and he did pretty well for the first few years. Smith used irrigation farming methods to grow wheat and grain sorghum on 2 1/2 sections of land. His neighbors remember him as a hard-working, efficient farmer who produced good crops. 1973 was an especially good year, with good weather and good prices for his grain. But two years later the bottom began to fall out.



One of his wells was down during the critical summer months of 1975, so his crop wasn't as good as it had been before. In addition, the cost of things like natural gas for his well pumps and fertilizer and diesel fuel for his tractors was skyrocketing, while the price he was getting for his grain sorghum fell from \$5 a hundredweight the year before to between \$3.75 and \$3.50.

Jim Smith had to pull in his horns and in 1976 he farmed only one section. He had a good crop, but his costs kept going up and the price for his grain sorghum kept going down, to between \$3.15 and \$2.90 a hundredweight.

Already burdened by debt he went under last year, forced to file for bankruptcy.

Today, he is trying to support his wife and two teenage children—one of them only 1 1/2 years away from college—by doing common labor at a farm goods store, hauling purchases to customers' trucks.

Half the land he was farming is still lying unused, choked by head-high weeds. The owner hired a man to put in dry-land wheat but the weeds had sucked out too much moisture and he gave up halfway through.

Part of Jim Smith's problem, of course, was that he didn't own his land and couldn't put it up as collateral when he fell into debt.

But land ownership doesn't offer much of a guarantee for farmers these days. Six other farmers in Smith's county went out of business last year and some of them owned their land. One landowner who is still hanging on had to re-finance his farm last year. He now owes \$300 an acre on 575 acres that he bought in 1953 for \$100 an acre.

I have met with a lot of farmers and ranchers and businessmen in my Washington office this year and they all say the same thing: the American farmer today is caught in the worst cost-price squeeze of modern times.

They had high crop yields last year and rightfully expected to turn a good profit. But in bad times like these it isn't enough to be an efficient, hard-working farmer. Their projections for this year's crop, based on the new farm bill, show not only no profit but greater losses than last year.

As a last resort, the farmer and rancher have turned to their elected representatives in Congress for help.

I want to help, so I have joined Senator Robert Dole, a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, to offer legislation that would provide higher target price incentives—up to parity levels—for farmers who reduce their production.

The target price for wheat proposed in our bill, for example, would start at \$3 a bushel for a farmer who sets aside 20 percent of his land, and range up to \$5.04 a bushel for a 50 percent set-aside.

The target price for corn would range from \$2.10 a bushel for a 10 percent set-aside to \$3.45 for a 50 percent set-aside, and the target price for Upland cotton would go from \$.54 a pound for a 20 percent set-aside to \$.84 a pound for a 50 percent set-aside.

Our bill doesn't guarantee the farmer a profit, but it does give him a fair chance to earn more for his crop than he paid to plant and harvest it.

As consumers who depend on bountiful harvests to provide our food at reasonable cost, we owe it to ourselves to give the thousands of Jim Smiths a chance.

Jim Smith isn't his real name. I don't want to add embarrassment to everything else he's trying to cope with. But the problem is real, for him and many others. And it won't go away without positive, forceful action.

Letter To The Editor

Route 1
Knox City, Texas

Dear Billye and Buddy,

Let us express our appreciation to you for the space provided for Letters to the Editor. If you can use our letter we would consider it a favor for Agriculture.

The following information was taken from the 1975 Yearbook of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture and is intended to inform and remind all Americans how agriculture affected past generations and how it can affect future generations.

As a writer of the 1930's put it:

Farming was sick with a disease which spread to the cities.

In the fact that farmers were less and less able to buy the things that people in the cities were making, lies the explanation of how one surplus caused another, until farmers were burning wheat while bread lines lengthened in the cities until the fantastic spectacle of poverty in the midst of plenty traversed America like a dance of death.

City workers were on the street because of the farmers shrinking purchasing power as a result of the critical crisis in agriculture.

An alarming number of farm foreclosures were followed by large number of bank failures. Business in rural towns was practically at a standstill. Two thousand rural schools failed to open in 1933 because tax delinquency had curtailed county funds.

In 1920 farmers were in desperate plight because they were caught in a squeeze between low farm prices and high farm costs. The depression which struck agriculture did not hit the rest of the economy until the stock market collapsed in 1929.

Quoting Senator Herman Talmadge, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, "If American farmers go broke, the nation will go bankrupt as well. An economic upheaval on the farm could trigger a general depression that would make the last one look like a Sunday School picnic."

America, will you support American Agriculture or will history repeat itself?

/s/ Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Cornett

Greyhound Statistics 1977-78

Name	Games played	Total points	PGA	FGAFGM	%FTA	FTM	%RBS	PGA Assist	PGAS	Turnovers	PGAS	PGAS
Mangis	24	169	7.0	156	69	44.2	55	31	56.3	179	7.5	55
Gonzales	26	159	6.6	179	69	38.5	31	21	67.7	33	1.3	86
Clonts	19	38	2.0	56	16	28.5	18	6	33.3	55	2.9	7
Walling	26	291	11.1	268	128	47.8	59	35	59.3	299	11.5	37
Rushing	23	86	3.7	85	34	40.0	48	18	39.6	151	6.6	62
Johnson	18	43	2.5	58	21	36.2	10	1	10.0	23	1.3	45
Ray	20	69	3.4	65	26	40.0	49	17	34.7	84	4.2	9
Howell	25	232	9.3	250	98	39.2	52	34	65.4	22	.9	71
Rhodes	10	10	1.0	14	5	35.7	0	0	0.0	2	.2	2
Anderson	18	329	18.2	309	133	43.0	115	63	54.8	281	15.6	79
Durham	8	4	.5	5	2	40.0	1	0	0.0	6	.8	2
Ashcraft	3	1	.3	1	0	0.0	2	1	50.0	2	.7	0
Benson	6	3	.6	2	1	50.0	2	1	50.0	4	.7	1
KC Team	26	1431	55.0	1448	602	41.6	442	228	51.6	1141	43.9	456
Opponent	26	1273	48.9	1655	553	33.4	301	151	50.2			

O'Brien Happenings

CHARLENE BROTHERS

Has anyone in town lost a chicken? For a while we had trouble with stray dogs, now it seems we may have stray chickens. Last week we found a chicken in our backyard with both legs tied together, the poor thing could hardly walk. Who would be so mean to let an animal loose with both legs tied? If anyone has a lost chicken, come by and you can get it. He wakes me up in the mornings crowing and if it gets into the garden digging, then we may have fried chicken.

HERE AND THERE
Mrs. James Manning and Cody were in Hamlin last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Holland and Jacob. Thursday night Pearce, Cody, Shorty and Jacob attended the Holiday on Ice in Abilene.
L.A. Covey was in Roma last week visiting with the W.A. Park family. Eva, Greg, Ava and John Morgan joined them on Friday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt of Midland visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Hunt during the weekend.
Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Cox and Carol during the weekend were their grandson and nephew, Randy Cox and his two friends of Lubbock. Randy is the son of Jackie Cox.
Visiting in the homes of the Humberto Gutierrez and the J.O. Brothers were Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Jeremy and Tommy of Azle.

J.D. Larges Are New KC Residents
Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Large are new Knox City residents moving here February 16 from Weatherford.

Large and his wife, the former Avis Johnson, married here in Knox City in 1932. In 1939, they moved to Smyer where he farmed for one year. The couple also lived in Seagraves for eight years, Gainesville for eight years, Midland for 13 years, and moved to Weatherford in 1972 where they have lived the past six years.

Large is a former school custodian.
They have bought a home here and are in the process of remodeling.

Carmichael Graduates From Patrol Academy

Former Knox City resident Don W. Carmichael, 31, of Lubbock, was graduated February 7 from the United States Border Patrol Academy at Glyncro, Georgia, and will perform duties as a Patrol Agent in the El Paso, Texas Border Patrol Sector.

Patrol Agent Carmichael was a member of the 117th Session of the Border Patrol Academy and successfully completed the intensive academy course in immigration and nationality law and regulation, Spanish Language, duties and authority to act, court procedures, constitutional rights, physical training and other studies involving the duties of patrol officers.

Study Club Hears Girlstown Topic

The Knox City Study Club met Thursday, February 16, with seven members present. Program topic for the day was "Girlstown USA".

Presenting the information were Mrs. Delia Kay and Mrs. Lena McGee. Each member brought a washcloth to be sent to Girlstown and a contribution was also sent. Discussion of the spring workshop that is to be in Stamford, March 21 and 22, was held and each member was urged to attend.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Fannie Watson and Mrs. Mabel Pyatt.

Tax Rebates Up Over Last Year's

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday of last week that his office has mailed checks totaling \$13.7 million to Texas cities and towns as their February rebate of the one-cent city sales tax.

Bullock said 1978 city sales tax rebates to date total \$32.2 million, compared to \$30.4 million during the first two months of last year.

The Comptroller said the 1978 increase in rebates is nothing to crow about so far, but predicted that March city rebate checks will go a long way toward replenishing city coffers.

"The 1977 Christmas quarter was most likely an all-time record quarter for sales tax collections by retailers," Bullock said.

He explained that sales tax returns for that quarter and monthly returns for December were due January 31 and the city sales tax is now being processed for the March 15 city rebates.

Knox City's check in the amount of \$4,311.41 reflected an increase of 50 percent over the same period in 1977, while amounts for area towns along with their increases included Monday, \$3,020.79, up 100 percent; Haskell, \$7,430.70, up 41 percent; Hamlin, \$4,723.83, up 25 percent; and Stamford, \$8,520.18, reflecting an increase of 40 percent.

The biggest February check—for \$2.8 million—went to Houston. Dallas followed with \$1.4 million, San Antonio with \$795,972, Fort Worth with \$542,741, and El Paso with \$368,029.

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Lions Club News

By Z.I. Smith

President James Patterson presided at Wednesday's meeting and expresses his appreciation to all members for the acts of kindness recently in connection with his mother's illness and funeral. The Lions meeting was dismissed last week so that anyone desiring to could attend the funeral.

Lion David Lorenz had Wayne Everett from Temple as his guest. It was announced by the Boss Lion that the March officers and directors meeting would be one week later than usual, which would be March 8.

All plans were not complete for the Annual Donut Sale to be announced this week so it was set for Friday morning, March 3. All Lions help in this project and in about a couple of hours a lot of donuts are sold and everyone is on their way to work. Lions Donut Sale is always well received.

For the Program, Assistant County Agent Carolyn Schur brought an interesting display of articles and posters on the metric system which has the year 1980 as a target date for widespread use in the United States. She pointed out that film size and medicine amounts have been shown in metric scale for several years. Some use of metric scale is being introduced into school work but to help the general public make the changeover, manufacturers are putting both measures on their products. Before long, instead of saying "How much do you weigh?", we will ask "What is your mass?" And just guess what .90, .60, .90 meters represent. (Charlie's Angels)

IN CISCO
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meizer and Tyke and Mrs. Lewis Floyd visited over the weekend in Cisco with their daughter and granddaughter, Judy Skiles and children.

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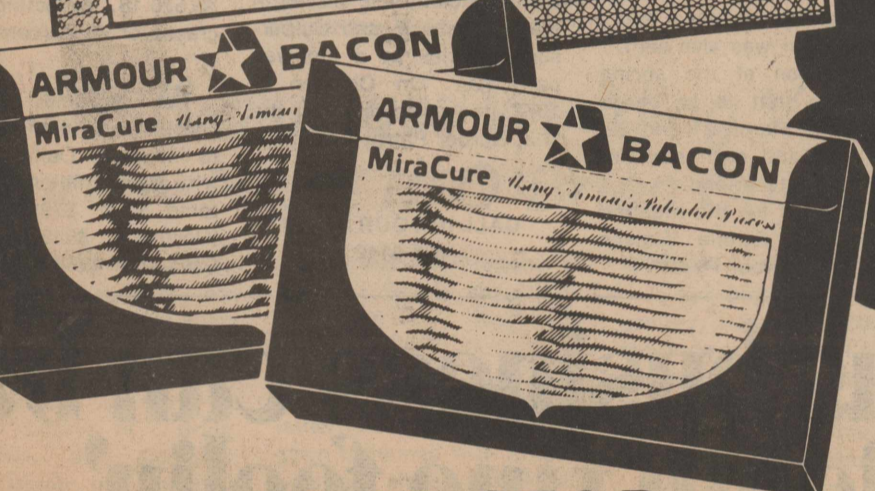
PARKAY SOFT OLEO 69¢
2-Tub Carton

SHURFINE WHOLE GREEN BEAN 3
15-OZ. CANS

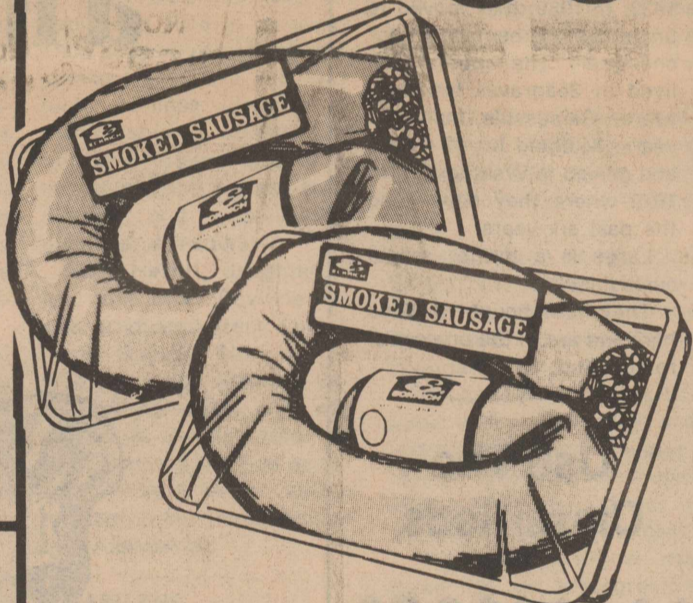
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lb.



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lb.

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lb.

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12-OZ. PKG.



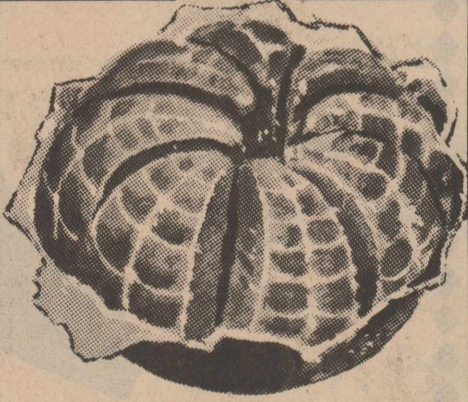
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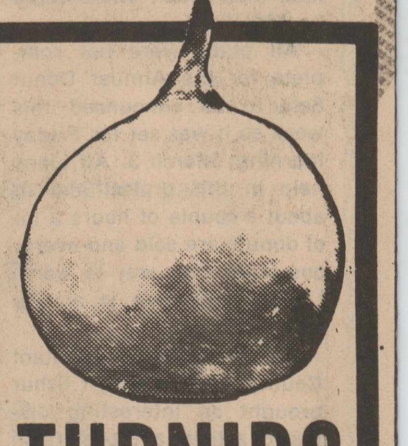
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3 HEADS



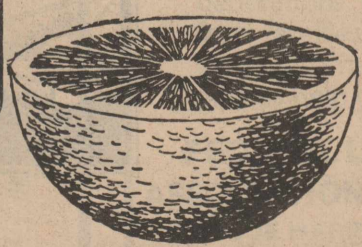
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TEXAS ORANGES \$1.00
PER DOZEN



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KEEBLER FIG NEWTONS 69¢
14-OZ. PKG.

SHURFINE OLDEN CORN
5 17-OZ. CANS \$1.

SHURFINE CATSUP
3 14-OZ. BOTTLES \$1.

SHURFINE FRUIT COCKTAIL
303 CAN 37¢

SHURFINE BLUE LAKE VARIETY GREEN BEANS
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SHURFINE TOILET TISSUE
8 ROLLS \$1.29

SHURFINE APPLE BUTTER
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SHURFINE TOMATO SAUCE
5 8-OZ. CANS \$1.00

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BEST MAID SALAD DRESSING
32-OZ. JAR 59¢

CAMPBELL'S CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP
4 15-OZ. CANS \$1.00

SHURFRESH SALTINES
1-LB. BOX 45¢

SHURFRESH SWEET MILK
GALLON PLASTIC JUG \$1.79

CHEER DETERGENT
KING SIZE 84-OZ. BOX \$2.19

CHICKEN OF THE SEA CHUNK LIGHT TUNA
FLAT CAN 69¢

WOLF BRAND CHILI
NO.2 CAN 79¢

RAINBOW DILL PICKLES
FULL QUART 79¢

JOY LIQUID
22-OZ. BOTTLE 79¢

SHURFRESH BUTTERMILK
HALF GALLON PLASTIC JUG 69¢

LIPTON INSTANT TEA
3-OZ. JAR \$1.69

SHURFRESH POUCH MIXES
CORNBREAD-BISCUIT-PANCAKE
6 PKGS. \$1.00

SHURFRESH FROZEN CRINKLE CUT POTATOES
2 LB. BAG 79¢

JOHNSON'S BABY POWDER 9-OZ. \$1.19
Head & Shoulders Shampoo 7-OZ. SIZE \$1.59
BAYER ASPIRIN 100-COUNT \$1.09

The Kennel

GUEST EDITORIAL
by Brett Boone

This article is intended to be unbiased. Nevertheless, it is probably very biased. This is due to the fact that each of us has our own favored opinions on such subjects. In trying to be fair I may have used reverse discrimination and in this manner I may not reflect what my contemporaries actually feel. For this reason this article is not purposely going to try to motivate or change; but instead, will present some ideas and facts about the present agricultural movement. This article therefore, is intended to raise questions in the reader's mind so that he will think about the issue at hand.

The non-farming public of America is dependent on the farmer for food. We are economically dependent on each other for our livelihood. This is an important fact which should be remembered.

At the present time farmers are arguing that they should receive 100% parity for their farm products. Many people don't clearly understand the meaning of parity. A rough explanation would be that parity means that the ratio of farm prices today and farm expenses today would be equal to the ratio of farm prices and expenses in a certain past period of time. This particular time period was decided on in 1933 and is still being used as a scale for measurement. This period included the years 1910-1914, which has been regarded as a time of reasonable equilibrium between farmers and nonfarmers alike in respect to prices paid and received.

However, parity deals only with price per unit. For example, an acre of corn in 1910 produced an average of 26 bushels per acre. Today that acre yields 92 bushels due to improved technology. If the money earned on the sale of a bushel of corn in 1910 would but two pair of work gloves, the farmer could theoretically buy 52 pair per acre. With 100% parity in 1978—still being able to buy the same amount per bushel (two pair per bushel)—the farmer, due to his increased yields would be able to buy 184 gloves to the acre. Which means his overall purchasing power has increased, even though his "per unit" purchasing power has remained at parity.

In this manner 100% parity would increase farm income much more than what it is presently. Due to the increased production per acre it would increase the farm income to a slightly disproportionate amount compared to the ratio of non-farming incomes to product prices. This would effect food prices with an increase of 19% to 20%. Is raising parity to a full 100% unfair to the nonfarming public or are consumers spoiled by America's economy? Or is it some of both? The implications of 100% parity does not mean, however, that farm prices should not be increased. Statistics support the view that some increase in farm products could be made. At present farm prices are set at a parity of 65%. Farmers may seem to be wanting something they already have. They have new equipment and buildings. However, with their own storage, farmers increase their chances of better prices, and new equipment generally more efficient and saves money in the long run. Most large items are bought on credit anyway. As a matter of fact farm prices are up six percent from 20 years ago and retail food prices are up to 45%! Is this not as disproportionate as 100%?

I said I wasn't going to deal with the strike itself; however, I do want to touch on some aspects which fringe upon the strike. Disregarding whether or not the farmers have a legitimate view, it seems that they may have hurt the nonfarming public's pride by intimidating the nonfarmer's work as less important and less taxing than their own.

An on guard public might defensively downgrade the farmer and his ideas. Explanation and communication might further the intended goals. The goal of this article was to open any closed minds, not to present a solution. I am

Seniors of the Week



ROSA ROCHA

On November 20, 1959, Mr. and Mrs. Jose S. Rocha became the proud parents of Rosa Marie Rocha, born in the Knox County Hospital. She was welcomed home by four brothers. Later in the years, Rosa had the "pleasure" of welcoming five more brothers and four sisters. Rosa has lived in O'Brien all her life and went to school there until after her sophomore year. She then came to Knox City High School.

Rosa was a member of the Pep Club for four years, and a member of the Drill Team her junior and senior year. She was also a member of the Future Homemakers of America, and had been an officer for three years. Rosa participated in volleyball, basketball, tennis, and track. She was one of the four captains on the Varsity Team in basketball, her senior year.

Rosa was elected Miss Firefighter for 1977-78. Her favorite singing group is the "Eagles." Rosa's plans are undecided for the future.

not a political scientist. My experience in such matters is limited. I am not qualified to say what should be done in the case of the agricultural movement. If I have done so in this article it should be taken with a large grain of salt. This article was intended to raise questions and make people think; if it has done that, it has served its purpose. Understanding enough to have an open mind may be a suitable goal for all of us to follow.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

- BREAKFAST MENUS:**
March 6-10, 1978
Monday: Orange Wedges, Hot Biscuits, Butter and Jelly, Milk
Tuesday: Orange Juice, Pancakes, Butter and Syrup, Milk
Wednesday: Grape Juice, Rice, Buttered Toast, Milk
Thursday: Orange Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast, Milk
Friday: Applesauce, Cowboy Bread, Milk
LUNCH MENUS:
March 6-10, 1978
Monday: Goulash, Green Beans, Crisp Carrot Sticks, Gingerbread Cake, Hot Batter Bread and Butter, Milk
Tuesday: Hamburgers, Vegetable Slices, French Fries, Jello with Whipped Topping, Milk
Wednesday: Family Style Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, butter, Honey, Milk
Thursday: Stew, Cheese Slices, Crackers, Crisp Celery Sticks, Peach Cobbler, Milk
Friday: Pizza, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Chilled Fruit, Milk

FROM ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Donal' Burton of Abilene visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris and Terri.

Burton delivered the message at the O'Brien Baptist Church Sunday morning, February 19.



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Coaches' Comments

By Jerry Lowrey

Texas schoolboy basketball is fast approaching the end of another season. The state's best will be determined this weekend in Austin at the University's new "Super Drum". Beginning on Thursday morning, class 4-A through class B will battle it out for top honors in their respective classes.

District 7-A winner Crowell breezed through Baird in bi-district by soundly defeating the Bears 28 points. I saw the game and must confess that four and possibly five teams in our district could have beaten Baird, the Greyhounds included. Crowell went on to the region 1 tournament in Lubbock this past weekend cast as the favorite in class A. In their first game, the Wildcats certainly looked the part beating a good Lorenzo team 85-76. They then faced Van Horn the 62-55 winner over Memphis. The Wildcats faltered in their final game losing to the small but quick Van Horn Eagles 75-61. Fouls proved the Wildcats downfall as one starter fouled out and the remaining four starters had four fouls each with Claudius Coleman getting four fouls early in the first half.

The Greyhounds finished their season on February 14 with a 64-50 victory over Rotan. The Greyhounds ended up with a winning season record of 16 wins and 10 losses, and after seeing some of the district winners play the Greyhounds and district 7-A shape up as tough as any around. I feel our team this year was one of the stronger teams I've coached in my eight years at Knox City.

The Greyhounds scored an average of 55 points per game while allowing only 48.9 points by our opponents. It has always been my feeling that if we could hold our opponents under 50 points in each game we would have a winning season. But the familiar faces and names of Mangis, Howell, Anderson, Clonts, Gonzales, Rhodes and Durham will be gone next season. They certainly will be missed and their contributions to the Greyhounds were certainly appreciated. Next season, we will be looking to names like Walling, Rushing, Ray, Benson, and Johnson to step in and do the job as returning lettermen. I know they will along with others who will be playing their first year of varsity ball next season.

The Greyhounds certainly appreciated the support we got from our Knox City fans. Now we've got to figure out what we're going to do on Tuesday and Friday nights from now until next November 28th when the 78-79 edition of the Knox City Greyhounds take to the hardwoods against Throckmorton.

Our final statistics are included in this week's paper also. David Anderson was our team leader in scoring, rebounding and assists; David Walling was our lead percentage shooter from the floor and Junior Gonzales was tops at the freethrow line; and Mike Howell led in defensive steals.

Stacy is one of the coordinators for Knox County and Ann, along with her husband, Dennis, are among the Haskell County coordinators.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Williams, Andrew and Jessica were in Lawton, Oklahoma, Saturday to attend the wedding of Cathye's sister, Doyla Ross, to Berton Motley.

They also visited in Burnett with Cathye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ross.

[LAST WEEK'S NEWS]

By Steve McIlhenny

The Knox City Houndettes finished their 1977-78 season last week with a 20-10 season record and an 8-6 district record. The team had its ups and downs during the season. After losing its first two games the Houndettes put together an eleven game winning streak. During this run the team won one tournament and also won consolation in another. In the district race the team won five straight at one time before losing to district champion Crowell.

The Houndettes had many close games as indicated by a 50 points average as compared to 45 points per game by the opponents. The team averaged 14 turnovers per game and averaged 10 steals per game. The team shot 46 percent from the field and 66 percent from the free throw line. The team averaged 19 rebounds per game.

The Houndettes will lose four senior starters off this year's team including Peggy Gutierrez, Judy Ray, Rosa Rocha, and Gayle Ware; they will really be missed next year. Their work and effort greatly contributed to the success that we had this year.

Looking to next year it looks like we will be playing five man boys' rules next year. Starters returning next year will be Brenda Albus and Rhonda Skiles. Sonia Carter, Gerri Watson and Kay Howell have seen varsity action this year that will give them good experience for next year. Members of the Junior Varsity team that have received some varsity experience are Nina Alsides, Gaylyn Burkhart, Angelia Reid, Mary Albus, and Tammie Helton. These girls and other Junior Varsity team members will make up the Houndette team next season.

I would like to say that the girls have worked hard all season and I am proud of all of them. All players, varsity, and junior varsity have been unselfish and worked well as a team. The team and I also

Judy Herring Wins Third At MSU

Knox City High School senior Judy Herring took third place honors recently in the second annual Midwestern State University "Spring Writing Festival," according to Dr. Jeff Campbell, English department chairman. Her winning work was entitled "Analyzing the Sand Box".

Two Panhandle High School students Lisa Herndon placed first while Rosemary Lewis took second place.

The students wrote their essays based on their reactions to a short play presented by members of MSU's Sigma Tau Delta, national English honorary society.

Other high schools represented in the contest were Hirschi High School of Wichita Falls, Henrietta, Pettit, Rotan, and Vernon.

wish to thank the parents and fans for their support during the season.

February 14
 KC 39, Rotan 51
 Gutierrez 4, Skiles 11, Ware 24
JV's
 KC 25, Rotan 42
 Albus 5, Alsides 5, Burkhart 6, Johnson 2, Helton 3, Reid 2, Magana 2

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LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Amy Deering of Olney is very happy to have everyone know she has a baby sister. She has been named Traci Lynn and is born Thursday, February 23, at 9:58 a.m. in Hamilton Hospital in Olney. The young miss weighed in at seven pounds, nine and one-half ounces. She measured 19 and one-half inches in length.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Deering. Grandparents are Elaine and Sterling Lewis of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Deering of Aberrathy.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Ida Vaden of Seymour and Mrs. Omar Vaden, also of Seymour, is maternal great-grandmother.

Mrs. Frank Smith Artist Of Month

Mrs. Frank (Betty) Smith is artist of the month at the Citizens State Bank

Mrs. Smith enjoys painting landscapes and still life and has also taken decorative painting.

She began her art work a year ago with Harold Scott of Sayre, Oklahoma, as her first instructor. Mrs. Smith has also studied under Bobby Hudson in tole, and Charles Pruitt of Midland.

Born in Gainesville, she has lived in Graham, Abilene and Wichita Falls.

She and her husband moved here February 7 of last year from Wichita Falls as he is operations manager and vice-president of KMA Well Service, Inc.

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Gilliland-
Monday Afternoon, March 6

Vera-
Tuesday Morning, March 7

Rhineland-
Tuesday Afternoon, March 7

Knox City-
Wednesday, March 8

Munday-
Thursday, March 9

Goree-
Friday, March 10

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KC Colored News-Events

St. Paul had a small attendance for Sunday School, lesson were taught by the teacher and revival by the Supt. For morning service St. Paul were at the Church of the Living God. Their pastor Elder Henderson of Littlefield preach from 2 Chronicles 29:16 "They Cleanse God House".

In the afternoon St. Paul and the Church of the Living God were in Haskell at Independent Baptist for their pastor and wife Rev. and Mrs. Palk 1st Anniversary. Friends from many places come for the occasion.

Monday evening the St. Paul ladies held their mission. The president calling the meeting to order at 7 p.m. the lesson were found 1 Corinthians 9:16-27 Subject "Goal in Life" and were taught by the teacher Mrs. Martha Cortners.

[LAST WEEK'S NEWS] SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The Lord blessed us with a glorious district meeting last week in Abilene.

The Abilene District Convocation was held at the Bethel Church in Abilene.

Monday night was home coming night. Our Assistant Supt. Elder Leon Ward preached from Exodus 20:12, "Thou Shalt Not Kill."

On Tuesday night Minister Clouis Dever preached during the YPWW time.

Supt. Harold also preached Tuesday night from a portion of Dueteronomy 8 admonishing us not to forget the Lord our God.

Wednesday night was Sunday School night and also Bishop J.E. Alexander's night.

Bishop talked and exhorted us with wholesome words. Elder John Jackson preached from Matthew 23 "What's On The Inside is What Counts."

Thursday night Elder Session preached from St. John 6:53 This was the Evangelist night and Mother Brooks night. Elder H.E. Brown preached also from St. John 4: "She left her pitcher and went away full."

Due to the weather and road condition people from the northend of the district didn't attend the meeting on Friday night. This was District Missionary Hickman's night.

On Saturday night the children of the district were represented in the district Sunshine Band and Purity Class service. This was also Supt. A.C. Bennett's night.

Supt. Bennett preached a powerful message from Genesis 11:1,8, "The Power of Oneness." Minister George Washington preached Sunday evening from Matthew 7:1,5, "Check Yourself."

Tax Differs For Separated, Divorced

Certain tax regulations apply to separated and divorced parents in claiming children as dependents, the Internal Revenue Service said today.

Since only one parent can claim each child as an exemption, the parent, generally, with custody of the

child for the greater part of the year is entitled to the dependency deduction.

According to the IRS, there are two exemptions to the rule based upon terms of the divorce decree or other agreement and the amount contributed to the child's support by the parent with custody. Divorced or separated parents should check the details of these exceptions in their tax instructions before either parent claims the children as dependents.

The free IRS Publications 501, "Your Exemptions and Exemptions for Dependents," and 504, "Tax Information for Divorced and Separated Individuals," provide additional information and can be obtained by filling out the handy order blank in the tax package.

Streams In Desert Places

By Ozelle Stephens

"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. (Matthew 11:23-30).

If you are tired of all the burdens and trials of life; don't be impatient for the Lord will act when you trust Him. Keep traveling steady along His pathway, in due season He will honor you with every blessing. Keep trusting, stay blameless, be right and have a peace in your heart: you have a wonderful future ahead of you, and a happy ending. (Psalms 37:34-38.)

You will be able to say with David, "Your steadfast love, Oh Lord, is as great as all the heavens. Your faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds. Your justice is as solid as God's mountains. Your decisions are as full of wisdom as the oceans are with water. You are concerned for men and animals alike. How precious is your constant love, O God, all humanity takes refuge in the shadow of your wings. You feed them with the blessings from your own table and let them drink from your rivers of delight.

You are the Fountain of life; our light is from your light (Psalms 36:5-9.)

This is God's Word, He loves you and will never fail you.

Using Peel-Off Label Speeds Up Tax Refund

Taxpayers can help speed up the processing of a tax return and receive a refund faster by using the pre-addressed peel-off label on their returns, the Internal Revenue Service said.

The label, which appears on the cover of the tax package mailed to taxpayers, lists name, address, and social security number. The IRS emphasized that if any information on the label is incorrect, the taxpayer should make corrections right on the label.

HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMISSIONS
Knox City: Cecilia Rocha, Joshua Burt, Ethel Lovelace (readmitted)
O'Brien: Lillie Oxford, Elsie Pierson
Rochester: James E. Burleson, Eunice Michaels
Benjamin: A.E. Propps (Son), Myrtie Propps
Weinert: Debra Brown & Baby Boy

DISMISSALS
Knox City: Marilyn Dever, Grace Reeder, Ollie Berryhill, Ethel Lovelace, C.G. Arnold, Bertha Reeves, Peggy Grindstaff, Ocie Cough, Georgia Keck, John Pyles
Munday: Gill Wyatt, Loufana Eubank, Hazel Hagins, Aree Tidwell
Rochester: Charlie Collier, Eugen Bittick, James Crane, Billy Frasto

Benjamin: Kimberly Trepanier, Fannie Gilbert
Gore: Maribell Harlan
Truscott: John Kinnibrugh
Ralls: Estella Couvler & Baby Boy



ARRIVING IN GRAPEVINE SATURDAY AFTERNOON in time for the evening meal before attending the first performance of the Grapevine Opry was this group made up of passengers from O'Brien, Benjamin, Truscott, Munday, Wichita Falls, Andrews, Lubbock, and Knox City.

Group Enjoys Grapevine Opry Trip

"Let's go again!" seems to be the comment from all those who made the chartered bus trip to Grapevine Opry last Saturday.

With the weather cooperating beautifully, the bus was loaded and the group left Knox City shortly after 12:30 p.m., stopping in Munday to pick up seven passengers.

Tommy Kent and the bus driver, Denton Wilson of Wichita Falls, made the miles go much faster with their songs, on which most of the passengers joined in.

A Coke and coffee stop was made at Jacksboro and after this, the group enjoyed more songs before arriving in Grapevine in time to enjoy a delightful meal before Opry

time. Joining the bus group in the restaurant were Mr. and Mrs. Haby Schoonmaker, Scott and Steve of Carrollton who accompanied her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, to the show. Also Mr. and Mrs. John Elbert Smith and son Doak of Dallas had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and the above-mentioned relatives.

Former residents Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Denton of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Blankenship of Granbury joined the group in the restaurant for the evening meal and also attended the Opry.

Making the bus trip were Bernice Rowan, Cleo and Ivan Rowan, and Claudia Keller, all of O'Brien; Audrey Nolan, Clodell Duke, Grace Snailum, Elizabeth Roberts, Judy Shipman, Pat Benson, and Aline Groves, all of

Benjamin; Idoma Chowning of Truscott; Louise and Lyle Stodghill, Ina and Hershell Cowan, Larue and Arnold Reeves, all of Munday; Elizabeth Bowden of Andrews; and Lillian Logan, Annette Hester, Bea Ressel, Ruby Magee, Sudia and Ottis Cash, Gladys Reed, Norma and Vic Lowry, Jerry and Lee Smith, Daisy Dean and John Smith, Carrie Belle Benedict, Tommy Kent, Bea Benedict, Billye and Buddy Angle, all of Knox City; Clay Hewitt of Lubbock; and the driver, Denton Wilson and his wife Jo of Wichita Falls.

Gwen Hewitt and Stacy Angle went by car as they sang for both performances. The group returned to Knox City about 1:00 a.m. Sunday.



ATTENDING THE TEXAS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Training Center Seminar January 22-27 in San Antonio was Judge Bill Benson of Benjamin, Knox County, Precinct Two. Also attending was Judge Alma Lee Yeates of Dickens, Dickens County, Precinct One. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University. [Photo courtesy of SWTSU]

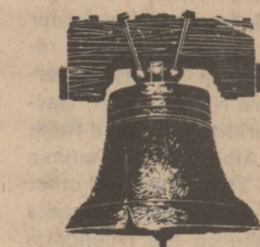
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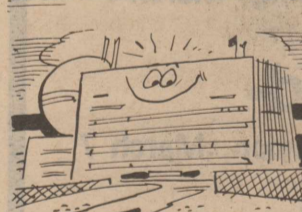
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MRS. RONALD DALE DENSON
...the former Teresa Lynn Hodges

Couple Exchanges Wedding Vows Saturday Night In O'Brien Church

Vows uniting Teresa Lynn Hodges of Haskell and Ronald Dale Denson of Stamford were held Saturday evening, February 25, at seven o'clock in the First Baptist Church of O'Brien. The Rev. Bob Cameron, church pastor, performed the ceremony before an altar setting of greenery and candles.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodges of O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denson of Stamford.

Providing organ selections was Ruth Ann Klose of

Haskell and Jill Waggoner of Stamford, soloist, sang "You Light Up My Life" and "Evergreen."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown fashioned with Empire waist and sheer yoke. Appliques adorned the neckline, cuffs, waistline, and also extended to the hem of the gown in front. Her chapel length fluted train was also edged with appliques. She wore a matching ruffled picture hat which was also trimmed with the matching

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Pearson of Austin announce the engagement of their daughter, Leslie Kim, to Robert G. Wiesse of Abilene.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the former Sue Richardson and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs.

C.A. Richardson of Knox City.

Miss Pearson is presently attending Abilene Christian University where she will receive her BA in psychology May 1. She attended Del Valle High School and was graduated from Lanier High School.

Her fiancé, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Wiesse of Mesilla Park, New Mexico, is a pre-dentistry major in ACU.

The couple plans to exchange vows May 20 at Westover Hills Church of Christ in Austin.

Locals' Kin Is Wed In Florida

Catharine Louise Hughes and Craig W. Beatty of Jacksonville, Florida, were married Saturday evening, February 18 at a Navy chapel in Mayport, Florida.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes of Mayport and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Buchanan of Knox City. The bride's mother will be remembered here as the former Ruby Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beatty of Jacksonville are parents of the bridegroom.

The newlyweds are making their home in Jacksonville.

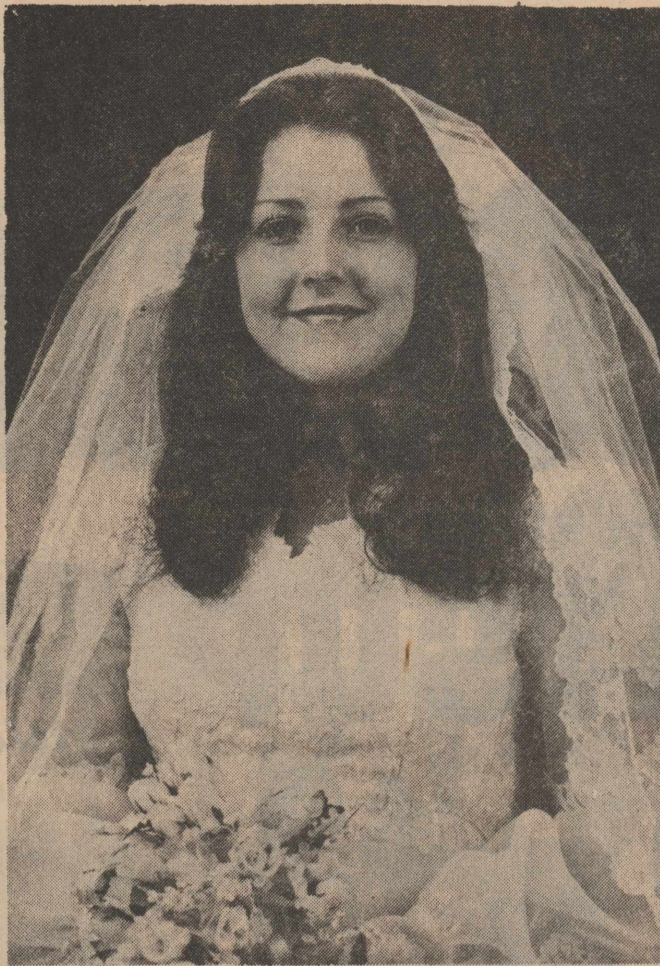
ATTEND TOURNEY

Coach and Mrs. Jerry Lowrey and son Terry were in Lubbock over the weekend to attend the regional basketball games at the Coliseum on the campus of Texas Tech University.

They also visited with Jerry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.W. (Bunt) Lowrey.

ATTEND ICE SHOW

Among those from Knox City attending the Holiday On Ice Sunday afternoon at Taylor County Coliseum in Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bradley, David and Dusty, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and Stacy. Accompanying the Angles were their daughter and grandson, Gwen and Clay Hewitt of Lubbock.



MRS. ROBERT JAY MILLS
...the former Vicki Denise Pointer

Local's Granddaughter Weds Abilene Man

Vicki Denise Pointer of Abilene became the bride of Robert Jay Mills, also of Abilene, Saturday evening, February 25, at seven o'clock in the Epworth United Methodist Church in Abilene. The Rev. Eddie Allsup, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Pointer of Abilene and Mrs. Jessie Teague of Knox City is the bride's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Mills,

also of Abilene, are parents of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom's sister, Polly Mills of Abilene, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Nyla Rideout of Abilene, Cathy Tolson of Bedford, sister of the bride, Pam Robertson of Vivian, Louisiana, and Tracy Christiansen, also of Abilene.

Ring bearers were Tommy and Gary Herd of Abilene.

Steve Davis of Abilene was best man. Groomsmen were Jim Cagle of Abilene, Tony Bean of Lubbock, Phillip Price, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and the bride's brother, Mike Pointer of Abilene.

Timmy Kute of Abilene, Criss Johnson of Arlington, and Ted Mitchell, also of Abilene, seated guests.

A reception given by the bride's parents followed in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The couple took their wedding trip to Arlington where they will also make their home at 1010 EN Arkansas Lane.

A graduate of Abilene High School, the bride was employed by Sav-X on Grape Street, and the Jewel Box in Westgate Mall.

The bridegroom also graduated from Abilene High and attended McMurry College. He is presently manager trainee at Kinney's Shoes in Six Flags Mall in Arlington.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the bridegroom's parents at Wyatt's Cafeteria.

Among those attending the wedding were Mrs. Teague and Mrs. Ruby Robinson of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson of Lubbock.

Vicki Hewitt In Phi Theta Kappa

SNYDER-Vicki Hewitt of O'Brien has been inducted into the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College.

Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor fraternity, was organized in 1918 to recognize and encourage scholarship among students in American junior colleges. Invitation to membership is extended to full-time students who maintain at least a 3.2 grade point average and who exhibit qualities of leadership.

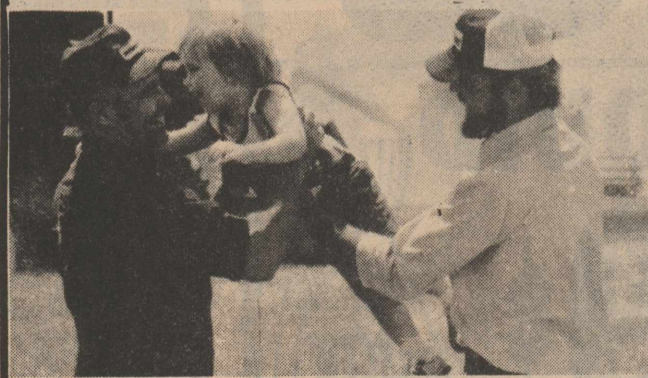
Miss Hewitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt, was graduated from Carney High School. She was a member of the National Honor Society there and was named to Who's Who. At WTC, she is a Medical Secretarial Studies major and a member of the Office Education Association.

IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Vassar visited in Abilene Sunday with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Shaw and Druann.

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Martin-Cox Vows Read February 11

Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Taylor of Big Spring announce the marriage of their daughter, Tippi Martin, to Jackie Lee Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Cox of O'Brien.

The Rev. Bobby Mac Cox of Fort Worth, brother of the bridegroom performed the ceremony on Saturday afternoon, February 11, at 2:30 o'clock in the Ransom Canyon party house.

Ramona Martin, sister-in-law of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridegroom's daughter, Kim Cox, Attended as junior bridesmaid.

Best man for his father was Randy Lynn Cox and Mike Martin, son of the bride, was groomsmen.

A reception was held in the party house by friends of the couple.

Following their wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will live at Ransom Canyon.

The bride and bridegroom hosted a supper at the Endess for their families.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Cox and Carol and Dick Dickson of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil W. Cox and Micky, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby M. Cox, Rob and Joanna, Mrs. Jim Burt, Tommy, Patsy, Susy, and Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Don Cox, Michelle and James.



MEL REED and SHERYLL GUINN
...engaged to wed

Miss Guinn, Reed To Say April Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guinn announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheryll Denise, to Charles Melvin Reed.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed.

A 1977 honor graduate of Knox City - O'Brien High School, the bride-elect attended Vernon Regional Junior College during the fall semester. She is currently employed by the Knox County Hospital.

Reed graduated from Carney High School in O'Brien in 1975. He received his associate degree in law enforcement from Western Texas College in Snyder and is employed by Pumpers Supply.

The couple will exchange marriage vows Saturday evening, April 29, at seven o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

Methodist Women Meet February 27

The United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon, February 27, at 2:30 o'clock.

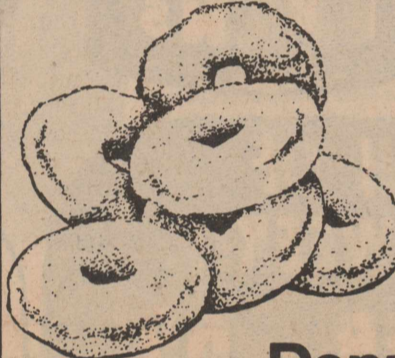
Peggy McGaughey informed the ladies that everything was complete for the annual Senior Supper to be held the evening of March 6 at seven o'clock.

Charlotte Griffith sang "This Is My Father's World" and was accompanied by Elizabeth Wilson at the piano.

This meeting was the third session of the subject, "The Women and the Bible". According to reports from the group, the interest has been good and members say, "If you come once, you'll come back." The next session will be March 7 at 2:30 p.m.

The roles of Sarah and Abraham have been portrayed by Lois Cypert and Peggy McGaughey with Aleene Waldrip assisting in the portrayal of Rebecca.

Lillian Logan brought a report on one of today's great women, Carol T. Forman, assistant Secretary of the Department of Agriculture. She has found some of the things that have been added



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Truscott-Gilliland News

By MILDRED GLASSCOCK

What a welcome change in our weather the past few days—reminds us spring is just around the corner, and everyone here seems to be ready for it.

Dennis and Charlotte Welch spent last weekend at Cloudfroft, New Mexico, skiing.

Glenna Green of Abilene came Saturday to visit her mother, Mattie Bullion, and Clyde.

Mrs. Foy Reed spent last weekend in Wichita Falls visiting with her son, Weldon Reed, and Grover.

Andrew Gray of Vernon spent a couple days last week with his grandparents, June and Newell Looney. They came to town to visit and I couldn't believe he had grown so much. He's 7 months old now.

Faye and W.H. (Smitty) Smith of Odessa spent the weekend with her sister, Sybil and Hewitt Simmons. Bobbie and Sylvan Kinnebrugh of Floydada came Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Kinnebrugh Bell, and spent Sunday with the Simmons and Smiths.

Beth Reed, of Crowell, came Saturday to visit her cousins, Lauren and Toy Reed, and they all attended the Bobby Young concert in the Munday High School Auditorium on Saturday night.

Sybil Simmons and Faye Smith went to see their aunt Annie Eubank, and Edna, in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Huberdeau of Harrah, Washington came to the store on Saturday morning to ask directions to Ralph Myers place. She was his niece, Louella, the oldest daughter of Roy and Minnie Lou Myers. Minnie Lou was a Maddox, a cousin of Irene New.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones, of Crowell, visited Bill and Clara Owens last Monday and Midge and Thelma Adcock visited them Friday. Joe and Tony Jones of Floydada also dropped by on Friday.

Bob Whitaker of Chillicothe visited Lottie Whitaker on Friday.

Stacia Cook, Alicia and Jeffery, from Munday, came over on Monday and stayed for supper with J.T. and Mildred Cook and Mrs. Black.

Spending some time with the Larry Connors last week were his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown, who is with the Army stationed in El Paso. Mark has just returned from a stay in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spitzer of Georgetown, visited her sister, Mrs. Beryl Hickman, over the weekend.

Vivian Brown and her sister Helen Harwell of Vernon, were in Jacksboro last Tuesday on business then in Wichita Falls on Wednesday.

Zula Conner of Benjamin visited her son and family, the Larry Connors, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner and Shane returned to their home in Louisiana for a few days and returned back here on Tuesday. Jack works for Potashnick Construction Company.

The Jones boys, Joe and Tony of Floydada, visited their aunts, Lelah and Lucille Jones Friday.

Albert Caram and boys of Arlington visited with the Ralph Carams Sunday. Mrs. Caram went back to Wichita Falls with them to visit her father, Trinidad Arrrendondo, for a few days.

Mrs. Black went back to the doctor in Abilene last Wednesday. The patch was removed from her eye and she is gradually seeing better. She stayed with J.T. and Mildred last week, but is able to be at home now.

Don and Margaret Daniel were in Mineral Wells last Tuesday to visit with her uncle, Howard Staker. They also visited in Palo Pinto with Neal and George Overton.

Doyle and Loretta Davis of Wichita Falls visited with her parents, the W.T. Cooks, last Thursday and Saturday. Their other daughter, Sue Winstead, of Lubbock, had dinner with them on Sunday, also her son, Keith Winstead, and a friend Susanredder, of Seymour.

Glen and Valoise McGuire went to see Bonnie and J.H. Calharp while they were in Seymour last Friday night.

Owen New took a load of

cattle to the Haskell Sale on Saturday.

The Arnold Naveratils and Emil Naveratils were in Abilene last Saturday on business. They were joined by Norma Jo Matthews of Anson. They came back by Anson and had supper with the Matthews family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McGuire visited their daughter Elise Swanner, and girls in Arlington on the weekend.

Lottie Whitaker drove to Benjamin for dinner on Sunday. While sitting in her booth, in walked Annie Haynie and her daughter, Mary Hennan, from Wichita Falls. They enjoyed dinner together, then Mrs. Haynie and Mary came back through Truscott and visited Jewell Haynie and Beatrice Watson.

Ila Mae Bullion was out taking pictures for our TICP Scrapbook on Sunday afternoon. It's not too early for us to start working on our Clean Up Program as time for judging will be here before we know it.

We had a nice crowd at our "42" Party at the Community Center last Friday night. If you weren't there, we missed you.

Billie and Gail Dishman went to Lubbock to the basketball game Friday night and Saturday morning. Crystal stayed with Ila Mae and Paul.

Idoma Chowning went to the Grand Ole Opry Show last Saturday night at Grapevine, Texas. She went with the group who rode a bus from Knox City.

We all extend our deepest sympathy to Carolyn Henry and family and Jack E. Hickman and family on the death of their mother, Ruby Hickman. She was buried at Truscott Cemetery last Friday afternoon. Family and friends gathered at the Truscott Community Center afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison were in Wichita Falls Sunday to visit with their daughter, Colleen Patterson, Alton, and children.

Rocky was home for lunch from Archer City on Friday, before going on to Lubbock to attend the basketball game. He came back by on Saturday afternoon. Stan Gentry from Crowell, came over for awhile.

H.D. CLUB MEETS

The Truscott H.D. Club met in regular session at the Community Center, February 23, with Mrs. Elmo Shaw, vice-president, in charge.

Council report was given by Mrs. Margaret Todd. She announced Tri-County Rally Day is to be in Knox County. Mrs. Emil Naveratil will be in charge, the time and place to be announced later. March 21 will be the date of the District Meeting in Vernon. Mrs. Pam Duke, Mrs. Arnold Naveratil and Mrs. Margaret Corder have been chosen as Knox County delegates.

Mrs. J.C. Cumley was elected reporter for the Club. Constitution and By-Laws were read and corrected.

Mrs. Jones reported the Crowell Rotary Club selected Wednesday, March 29, for their annual luncheon at Truscott.

"Grandma's Cosmetics" was the program presented by Mrs. Margaret Todd. Each member was asked to answer roll call by naming, "What one beauty aid I could not do without, if deserted on an island? Most agreed a bar of soap would be the most essential. Material and recipes for "creating your own beauty products" were given to each one. Samples of a number of these were tried by those present.

During the social hour Mrs. J.R. Brown, hostess, served refreshments to seven members and three visitors.

BELL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY

Services for Mrs. Maggie Kinnebrugh Bell, 72, who died Friday in a Vernon hospital, after a heart attack, were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Vera Baptist Church with the Rev. Douglas Crow, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Vera Cemetery under direction of Sullivan Funeral Home.

Born November 9, 1905, near Ranger, Mrs. Bell was a Baptist. She married Amos Kinnebrugh in 1924. He died in 1971 and she married

Lawrence Bell in Clovis, New Mexico, in 1977.

Survivors include her husband: two sons, Billy Kinnebrugh of Vera, and Glenn Kinnebrugh, Vernon; two daughters, Verna Faye Mayberry of Vernon and Esta Lee Cook of Quanah; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

NEW RITES HELD IN SEYMOUR

Funeral services for Eston New, 75, who died last Wednesday morning at his home in Gilliland, were at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, in Seymour Memorial Funeral Home.

The Rev. Dr. Jerry Lemon, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated, and burial was in Gilliland Cemetery.

Mr. New was born September 18, 1902, in Carol County, Kentucky. He was a retired farmer and construction worker and resided with his wife, the former Corienne Propps, on their farm east of Gilliland. They were married February 9, 1935. He was a member of Gilliland Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Parker E., Jack P., and James T., all of Seguin, and Lawrence E. of Coleman; a foster brother, E.W. Corder of Wichita, Kansas; four sisters, Elva Parris, Frona Laquey and Dovie Powell, all of Wichita Falls, and Cordelia Keith of Holliday; and 10 grandchildren. He was a cousin of Owen New of Truscott.

Former Resident Dies in California

Joe Don Barnard of Boron, California, son of Mrs. Vernon Bridges and a former Knox City resident, died Monday afternoon in Lancaster, California, of an apparent heart attack.

Services will be held Friday at 2:00 p.m. at North Edwards Baptist Church in Boron, with burial in Mojave, California.

Born January 2, 1932, Joe Don was a graduate of Carney High School at O'Brien and a veteran of the Korean War. He married the former Doris Oneal of O'Brien and she moved to California about 1966. He was employed by the United States Borax Mines.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a son, Joe Bruce Barnard of Boron; two daughters, Melissa and Michelle, also of Boron; his mother, Mrs. Bridges of Knox City; and two sisters, Mrs. Pat Barton of Benjamin and Mrs. Frankie Sue Laney of Abilene.

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McWhorter Named 'Outstanding Farmer'

L.D. Offutt, chairman of the Wichita Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District has announced that Glenn McWhorter has been selected as outstanding conservation farmer in the district for 1977.

Glenn operates a 1275 acre livestock farm northeast of Vera. Glenn is married and has three sons, Bob, Jack, and Royce. A native of Throckmorton county Glenn also raises and trains horses.

McWhorter has operated the unit since 1972. Cash crops consist of small grain. Angus and Hereford livestock are carried on native range-

land and supplemented by small grain grazing.

In October of 1973 Glenn developed and started applying a soil and water conservation plan on the unit. Arche Lieb of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service assisted McWhorter with development of the plan and application of planned practices. All planned practices were completed in 1977.

Cost share assistance under provisions of the Great Plains Conservation Program were used in carrying out the conservation program. Practices completed during the five year program were: the establishment of two grasses waterways on 11 acres, construction of 45,000 ft. of parallel terraces, 450 acres of brush control and range seeding and management practices.

Glenn will be recognized during a special conservation award program in cooperation with the Munday Lions Club at a later date.

Congratulations Glenn.

LETTERS to EDITOR

Orange Ave. Feb. 24, 1978 San Diego, Cal. 92104 Knox County News, Knox City, TX.

Dear Billie Bess,

I received The Knox County News yesterday. I was really thrilled. It was like getting a letter from home. I think I have read every word even the Grocery advertisements. I must tell you milk is cheaper in California.

I will be looking forward to next week's issue. I have been away from Knox City more than 35 years. I have fond memories of the City, and the warm hearted people who live there.

You will find a check enclosed for a year's subscription.

Best wishes to all.

Ella Mae Hamner

EDITOR'S NOTE: Thank you so much for your kind remarks, and we are glad that you enjoyed your first issue of the News.

We are returning your check, as your friend, Mrs. Birtie Propps, subscribed as a gift to you.

We send best wishes, also, and hope you will continue to enjoy the paper each week.

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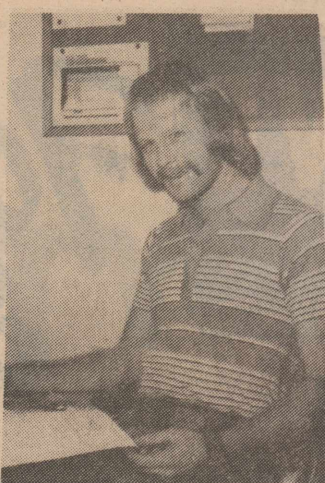
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Lewis is employed as an equipment installer with General Telephone in Seymour.

The course, Electronic Fundamentals, is designed to give employees up-to-date training in electronic circuits and their characteristics in preparation for later courses involving electronic equipment.

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