

PROUDLY DISPLAYING his plaque for his Grand Champion - Other Breeds Heifer is Doug Brown of Benjamin. Standing with Doug is his father, Stanton Brown.

Youth Win At Wichita Beef Show

Seven local 4-H and FFA students "did themselves proud" at the Wichita Falls Junior Beef Show last week. Doug Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brown of Benjamin, won Champion honors with one of his heifers; sixth place with another heifer, fifth place with his light-cross steer and seventh place with his medium-cross steer.

Dave Partridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Partridge of Munday, exhibited the Champion Angus steer; his sister Julie won a fourth placing with her light Hereford, and sister Angie won the class with her light Hereford. Other area students placing well at the large show were Melissa Zeissel, fifth place medium cross; Shannon Ryder, eighth place heavy cross; and Janet Zeissel, ninth place, medium-heavy cross.

The group was also awarded second place in the competition of "Best Five Steers From One County."

Eight of eight steers qualified for the Premium Sale, against very strong competition from 27 counties in Texas and Oklahoma.

Accompanying the young exhibitors were Tommy Antille, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin

Zeissel, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Partridge.

The next competition for area junior showmen will be the Houston Livestock Show, beginning February 26. Dave Partridge will exhibit his Wichita Champion Angus steer; Doug Brown will show a Maine-Anjou steer; while Julie Partridge and Shannon Ryder will exhibit their Limousin steers in the world-renowned show.

Pray Rites Are Held Thursday

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of the First Baptist Church for Una Newsom Pray, mother of Mrs. Cidy Williams of Knox City. Graveside rites were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Greenwood Memorial Park in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Pray, widow of J. Rollie Pray, died Tuesday in the Brazos Valley Care Home where she had lived since August, 1976. Mr. Pray preceded her in death in October 1974. She was born in Temple, Texas, January 22, 1891, and was married October 12, 1910, in Fort Worth. She and her husband had celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Pray had passed her 88th birthday just two weeks before her death.

Rev. John Gillispie and Rev. Derrell Marion officiated at the service in Knox City and Dr. Franklin Segler officiated at the graveside rites in Fort Worth. The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Pray was a life-long member of Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth, was a past president of the Ziloh Bible Class there, a past president of the Downtown Lady Lions Club in Fort Worth, and a member of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her daughter, Betty; two grandsons, Eddie Williams of Lewisville, and Philip Williams of Mesquite; two sisters, Mrs. Fay N. Beard of Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Sue N. Campsey of Houston; five great-grandchildren and three nieces.

Free Screening Clinic Set Feb. 22

A free screening clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health will be held in Knox City at the Mini Mall on Thursday, February 22, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Screening tests to be offered include blood pressure, diabetes, anemia, skin disorders, height and weight.

In the event an abnormality is found, the person will be notified and referred to their personal physician.

Burn Victim Is Flown To Parkland

Another tragedy occurred in Knox City last Saturday morning when Mary Anna Haley, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Washington, was burned over 70 percent of her body with third degree burns over approximately 45 percent of her body.

The child was burned when her dress caught fire at her home about 9:00 a.m. She was taken to the hospital by an uncle, Henry Washington, who is employed by Bob's Super Save.

Dr. W.F. Thompson had an army helicopter from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, come for the child to transport her to Parkland Hospital in Dallas. According to Dr. Thompson, the helicopter had the burns victim in Dallas in less than two hours after taking off from the Knox County Hospital.

A M.A.S.T. group including the pilot, co-pilot, crew chief, and corpsman, arrived in the large chopper that can accommodate as many as three stretcher patients and two ambulatory patients besides the crew. The group, available to anyone without a direct fee, serves a large area with life-supporting equipment.

Dr. Thompson accompanied the child to Parkland, reporting that they landed at Dallas' Love Field where an ambulance was waiting.

He reported that on Monday, Mary Anna was reported to be in stable condition, but it was unknown then as to what day skin grafts would be made.

School Election Set At Benjamin

Supt. of Schools Kenneth Roberts advised the News office this week that Benjamin Schools will join with the city, hospital, and water district in the upcoming elections April 7.

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Benjamin voters will cast their ballots at the Knox County Courthouse while those in Gilliland will vote at the Gilliland School.

The expiring terms are those of Louis Baty and E.D. Welch Jr.

Holdover trustees are LaMoyné Patterson, Yvonne Conner, Stanton Brown, Billy Ben Benson, and Charles Griffith.

Anyone interested in filing may pick up an application at the Benjamin superintendent's office and file with Yvonne Conner, secretary of the school board, Roberts said.

Conservation Essay Winners Are Named

Omar Choucair of Munday High School won first place in his high school and Champion overall honors in the Conservation Essay Contest sponsored by the District Directors of the Wichita-Brazos Conservation District recently.

Other Munday winners were Joy Shawver, second place, and Philda Sloan, third place.

In the Knox City competition, Gerri Watson won first place; Tammie Helton, second; and Rhonda Skiles, third.

Benjamin winners were Craig Hertel, first; Billy Carl Benson, second; and Susan Welch, third. Goree first place winner was Rhonda Aytes, with Diane Arismendez placing second, and Michelle Prensall third.

The purpose of the annual contest is to stimulate a greater interest in the conservation of our natural resources, officials said, and is not intended as an addition to the school program but rather as an aid to general instruction of students in grades nine through twelve in District schools.

The subject of the essays was "Conservation District's Role in Tomorrow's Water."

Water Rates To Increase On March 1

Residents are reminded that water rates will increase, effective March 1. Sewer and garbage rates will remain unchanged, according to Faye Railsback, city secretary-manager.

The minimum of 5,000 gallons of water will cost the consumer \$10.00 and all amounts above the minimum will cost \$1.00 per thousand. Thus, a total minimum residential bill for water, sewer, and garbage collection will be \$15.25 per month.

City officials explained that the rate increase is necessary due to the increased cost of water which the city purchases from the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. The city began purchasing lake water October 3, 1978.

The North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority is non-profit and is owned by the towns of Munday, Haskell, Goree, and Knox City. The sale of water and taxes collected by the NCTMWA must pay operational costs and bond requirement. The authority's tax rate remains .40 on the \$100 of assessed value. Property is assessed at 65 percent of market value.

Even though taxes remain quite low, enough revenue is derived that member cities can keep water rates low, allowing the consumer to use adequate amounts of water without undue hardship, Mrs. Railsback explained.

"Citizens can feel very fortunate to have invested in and acquired a source of water which is palatable and also low enough in nitrates to be deemed safe and desirable by the Texas Department of Health Resources," city officials said.

Boy Scouts' Drive 'Very Successful'

The local Boy Scout Troop 161 fund drive conducted here last week was "very successful" according to a spokesman Monday.

The Troop will now be able to purchase some "much-needed" scouting and camping equipment for their spring and summer activities, officials said.

The boys' sincere appreciation was expressed to all who contributed to the drive, enabling the young Scouts to "take a much greater part in learning the skills and attaining the fine goals Scouting has long been noted for," the spokesman said.

The local fund drive was in conjunction with National Boy Scout Week, February 4-10, and many residents enjoyed the scouting posters made by the KC Troop and displayed in city merchants' windows.

Roy M. Craig

Stamford Publisher To Be Buried Today

Services for Roy M. Craig, 69-year-old retired publisher of the *Stamford American*, will be Thursday afternoon (today) at two o'clock in the Presbyterian Church in Stamford. Craig was instrumental in the beginning of *The Knox County News* in October 1971 after the former news publication folded.

Officiating will be the Rev. Bill Weeks, pastor, and the Rev. James Smith, pastor of the First Christian Church in Duncan, Oklahoma. Burial will be in Highland Memorial Cemetery under direction of Kinney Funeral Home.

Mr. Craig died at 11:20 p.m. Sunday in the Stamford hospital where he had been a patient two weeks.

He was born July 26, 1909, in Indianapolis, Indiana, and he married Dorothy Ehrhardt June 28, 1941, in San Antonio.

Mr. Craig and his newspaper received numerous honors during Mr. Craig's lifetime. Most recently he was honored by the Texas Press Association for his 50 years of service to journalism during the association's convention in January 1978.

In 1977 Mr. Craig was named Man of the Year by the Stamford Chamber of Commerce and in 1950 he received the "Outstanding Boss Award" from the Stamford Jaycees.

Mr. Craig was appointed a member of the Texas Newspaper Clinic Advisory Council in 1951. The council was responsible for formulating programs and selecting speakers for an annual clinic which was held at Texas A&M.

At the time, Mr. Craig was president of the West Texas Press Association and was a member of the editorial board of the Texas Press Association. In 1954 the West Texas Press Association honored Mr. Craig's newspaper as the best all-around weekly paper in cities with more than 2,000 population.

Before that, in 1948, the newspaper had received the community service award from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Craig's lengthy journalism career began when he was in elementary school

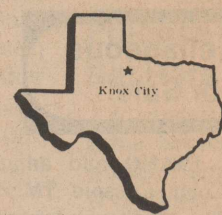
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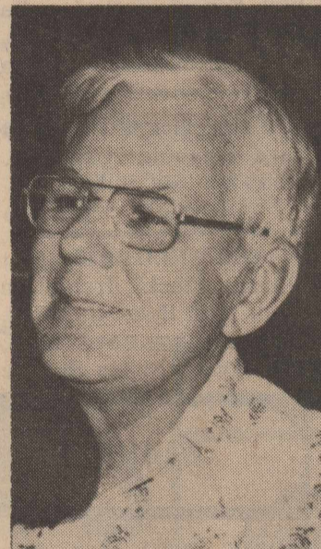


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ROY M. CRAIG ... veteran newsmen

in Indianapolis. The school had a newspaper called the *Block and Type* and Mr. Craig got his first taste of printer's ink there.

In high school he studied printing four years and then went to work for the *Speciator*, a community newspaper on the north side of Indianapolis. He also had a print shop in his garage which he called Paramount.

In 1929, Mr. Craig's family moved to Houston because of his father's health. Mr. Craig immediately began looking for a job and found one in Edinburg as a Linotype operator and printer. He eventually worked on papers throughout the Rio Grande Valley before moving north in 1933 to become publisher of the *Turkey Enterprise* in Hall County.

Mr. Craig stayed there one year and then moved to Vega, Hamilton, San Antonio, Luling, Corpus Christi and Longview before settling down in Stamford in September 1945.

At that time he bought the *American* from Cleburne Hustno and served as editor

and publisher until January 1, 1978, when he became publisher emeritus.

During his career Mr. Craig also was a partner in other newspapers including the *Aspermont Star*, the *De Leon Free Press*, the *Ralls Banner* and the *Hamlin Herald*. At the time of his death he owned only the *Stamford American* and part of the *Hamlin Herald*. His son, Bob, is editor of the *Hamlin* paper.

Mr. Craig was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army Signal Corps. He was an elder and trustee of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Craig was a member of the Stamford Rotary Club and was an aide to the past two district governors.

Mr. Craig was a past president of the chamber of commerce and was responsible for establishing the Stamford Housing Corporation.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of Stamford; one son, Bob, of Hamlin; three daughters, Mrs. Pemm (Celeste) Rocap of Montgomery, Alabama, Mrs. Stephen D. (Bernie) Briggs of Wilcox, Arizona, and Jennifer Craig of Burleson; two brothers, Lester of Stamford and Paul F. of Gross Pointe Woods, Michigan; one sister, Mrs. Gladys Starkey of Phoenix, Arizona; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests that any remembrances be in the form of contributions to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, the American Cancer Society or to a favorite charity.

Craig operated the *Stamford American* offset plant and in addition to printing *The Knox County News*, other weeklies printed there include *The Haskell Free Press*, *The Hamlin Herald*, *The Throckmorton Tribune*, and *The Twin Cities News*.

Horticulture Course Slated March 5 - 8

A horticulture short course for adults will be held March 5 through 8, under the sponsorship of the Knox City High School Horticulture Department, according to Jim Dillon, horticulture teacher.

John Williamson, horticulture specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Horticulture at Texas A&M University, will be instructing the course. Williamson is headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Williamson holds a bachelor of science and master of science degree in agriculture education. He is qualified as a certified teacher of horticulture in the vocational agriculture program in Texas.

The short course is scheduled to begin March 5, at 7:00 p.m., in the vocational agriculture building.

The basic plan of study will include plant growth and development, propagating media, plant propagation, vegetable gardening, landscape and design, lawns and ground covers, house plants, and fruit and nut production. Also any specific problems or interests of participants will be discussed.

The Knox City Horticulture Department and Williamson encourage all those who participated last year to enroll again. Besides all the valuable information, all participants will be eligible for a nice door prize, refreshments, and much fellowship each night.

Persons interested in attending the short course should call Knox City High School office (658-3521) or Jim Dillon (658-3605) and leave their name. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee, and Horticulture Short Course certificates will be presented to enrollees who attend all of the training sessions.

Four Make Texas Tech's Deans' Rolls

LUBBOCK - More than 4,000 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the deans' honor rolls in the six colleges during the fall semester.

Among them were four from Knox City, including Brett Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone; Mark Howell and Mike Howell, sons of Dr. and Mrs. R.G. Howell; and Jimmy Moore, son of Mrs. Sue Walker.

To qualify for a dean's honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken as many as 12 semester hours of work.

Texas Tech University has an enrollment of more than 22,000 students in six colleges: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics. There also are a Graduate School and a School of Law.

Students Compete In Judging Contest

Students from Knox County as well as other surrounding counties competed in the District Junior Beef Show Livestock Judging Contest Thursday, February 8, in Wichita Falls.

Benjamin FFA'ers Mark Oxford, John Kinnibrugh, and Jim Horton placed 26th in the contest while Knox County 4-H team members Stacy Groves, Eric Redder, and Mike Bufkin placed 35th.

Haskell County 4-H'ers Zachary Wilcox, Dennis Carver, Mindy Wilcox, and Richard Shaver placed 15th.

Members of the Rochester FFA Keith Holmes, Kerry Quade, Nathan Cockerell, and Carey Epley placed 24th in the contest.

PASF Dinner Set For Sunday

Members of the Pan American Student Forum will be sponsoring a Mexican Dinner Sunday, February 18, in the St. Isabel Hall, south of the Santa Rosa Catholic Church.

Serving hours will be from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

According to a spokesman, advance tickets may be purchased from any PASF member.

An ad elsewhere in this week's News gives price information for the dinner as well as for take-out plates.



EUAL G. LIEB

Lieb Rites At Albany Saturday

Funeral services for Eual G. Lieb, 83, were held Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock in First United Methodist Church in Albany with the Rev. James Patterson, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Knox City, and the Rev. Klé Quisenberry, church pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Albany Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home of Knox City.

Mr. Lieb died Thursday, February 8, at 9:40 a.m. in the Knox County Hospital after a brief illness.

Born September 16, 1895, in Shackelford County, Texas, he married Odessa Withers on January 12, 1920, in Stamford. During World War I, Mr. Lieb served in the field artillery in the U.S. Army. From 1942 until 1965, he was employed as postal clerk in the Albany Post Office, retiring in 1965. Mr. Lieb and his wife moved to Knox City in 1975 from Albany. He was a member of the Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife of Knox City; a son, Archie Lieb, also of Knox City; a brother, Earl D. Lieb of Albany; a sister, Mrs. Jack Moore, also of Albany; and one grandson, Charlie Lieb of Monroe, Louisiana.

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We would like to say "thank you" to everyone who contributed to our local Boy Scout fund drive. The response was just wonderful! We will now be able to purchase some much-needed equipment.

We would also like to thank the members of the American Legion for letting us use their building as our meeting place. We appreciate this very much!

Thanks to all of you who are helping us to grow and learn through Scouting.
Boy Scouts - Troop 161
2-15 ttp

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank Sonia Carter and her friend, also Sammy Tankersley, Mr. Black, and the members of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department who responded for their concern and assistance with our fires Saturday.

We sincerely appreciate your help. God bless you!
The Merle Tackitt Family

CARD OF THANKS

From the depth of my heart, I wish to thank the many friends who have remembered me in prayer, with cards and letters, visits, and the many acts of kindness.

May God bless you all.
2-15 ttc Louise Finley

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are filled with gratitude to all of you who were so kind to us during the loss of our loved one. The flowers, food, and words of sympathy will be cherished always. May God bless each of you.

The Villa Family, Haskell
The Gutierrez Family,
2-15 ttp O'Brien

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to all our wonderful friends for the flowers, food, cards, prayers and other deeds of kindness. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses at Haskell Memorial Hospital during the loss of our loved one, W.P. Russell.

We ask God's special blessing for each of you.
The Family of
2-15 ttc W.P. Russell

CARD OF THANKS

Our deepest thanks to all the wonderful people in Knox City who made life more pleasant for Mother in the last years of her life. We appreciate so much the love and concern of our friends who were so kind to us when the Lord took her into His hands.

God bless,
Betty, Cidy, and
all the Williams

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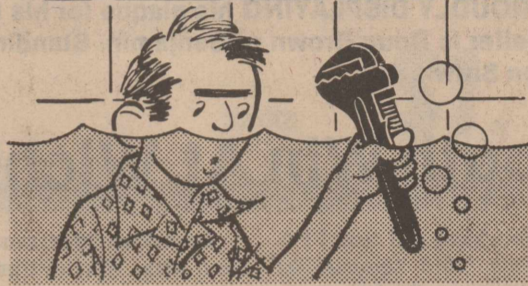
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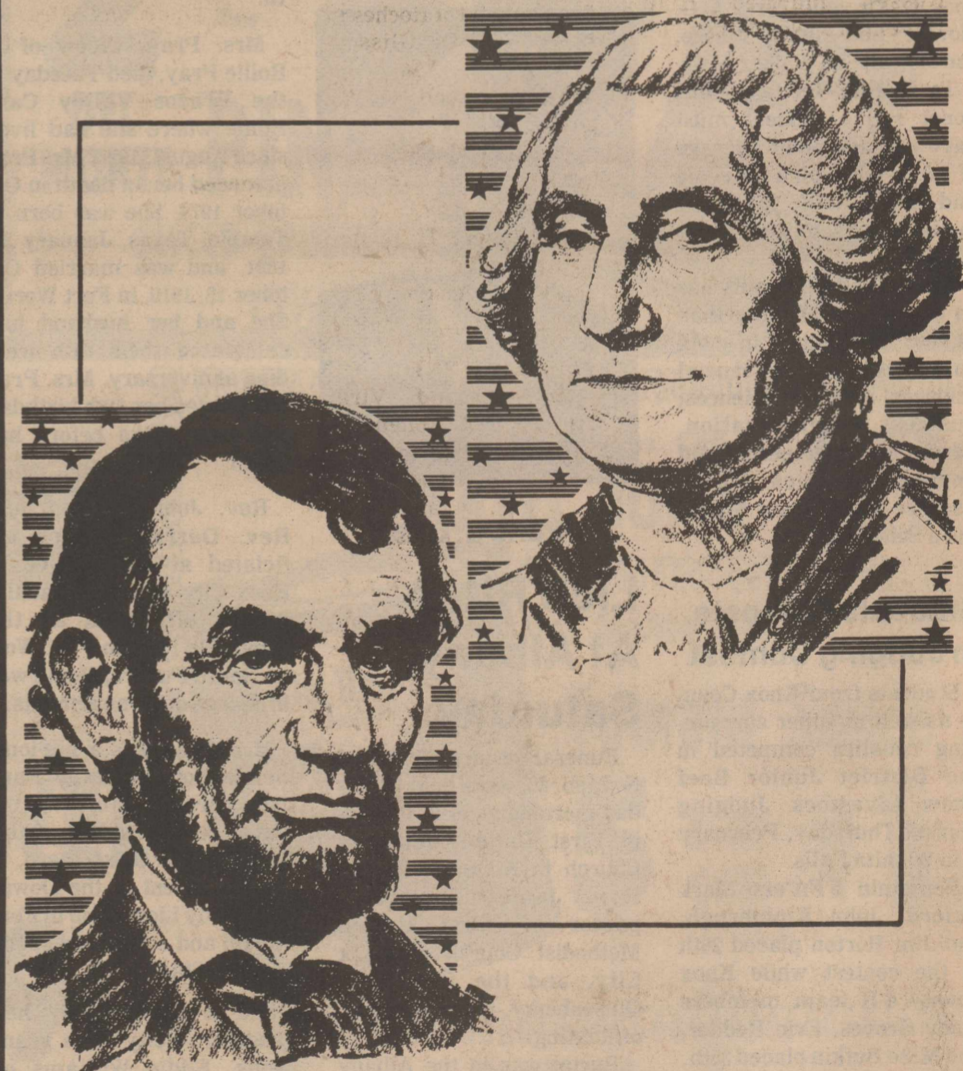
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O'Brien Happenings

By CHARLENE BROTHERS

The City of O'Brien could come up with all new officials in the upcoming election in April. It has worked out where all offices are being vacated, by their time running out. Two of the councilmen are running for unexpired terms, for one year, where they were appointed to finish out two places. Three councilmen and the mayor were naturally up for two more years. So anyone interested in running for an office needs to see secretary Veeta Reid before March 6 and sign up. Terms expiring are those now held by James Manning and Clifton Duncan. James was appointed to serve in Jerry Johnston's place and Clifton for Johnny White. The others expiring and being for two years are Charlene Brothers, Butch Stephens, and Buster Hodges, councilmembers, and Mayor C.H. Underwood. So far no one has signed to run, so we need some interested people to get involved in helping to keep the city going. The election will be held in connection with

Rites Held Feb. 8 For Paul Russell

Funeral services for Rochester resident Paul Russell, 79, were held in Knox City Foursquare Church last Thursday at 3:30 p.m. with the Rev. Floyd Bailey, district superintendent, and the Rev. Charles Moran, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the O'Brien Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Born December 31, 1899, in Tupelo, Mississippi, he moved to Weinert in 1920. A landowner, Mr. Russell was actively engaged in farming and ranching in Haskell County. He served for a period of time on the Board of Directors of the Home State Bank in Rochester. Mr. Russell married Ruth Davenport November 14, 1923, in Weinert. He was a member of the Foursquare Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Kenneth Russell and Ricki Russell, both of Rochester; three daughters, Mrs. Jo Evelyn Patterson and Mrs. Betty Ruth Basden, both of Rochester, and Mrs. Barbara Ann Lee of Odessa; two sisters, Myrtle Russell of Haskell and Mrs. Gertrude Heatherly of Mississippi; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Marion, Leon Watson, Delbert Smart, Roy Herricks, Rex Herricks, and Melvin Vojkufka.

FROM TULIA
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tollson, Jack and Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westfall and Holly, all of Tulia, visited with the Jerry Guinns, Mrs. C.W. Stephens, and Mrs. J.W. Roberts over the weekend.

the school trustee election, Saturday, April 7, at the O'Brien Coop Gin office.

It is amazing how here at the gin we can be without anything to do, and then overnight can be snowed under with cotton trailers to be ginned. Friday afternoon we got in a few trailers and by Saturday night there was hardly room to park them on the yard. Maybe the weather will stay pretty so everyone can get all their crop out. It will soon be a year since some of the cotton was planted, not really that long, but several months longer than usual for cotton to be in the field.

Now that basketball is

Stanfield Rites Held In Rochester

Funeral services for Rochester resident Mrs. Nellie Stanfield were held Tuesday afternoon, February 13, at two-thirty o'clock in the Rochester Church of Christ with Owen Aiken, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Stanfield, 78, died at 5:45 p.m., Saturday, February 10, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene following a three-week illness.

Born June 20, 1900, in Comanche County, she married Earnest McCalister Stanfield in 1917 in Crosbyton. The couple moved to Rochester from Wichita Falls in 1932. Mr. Stanfield preceded his wife in death in 1963 in Rochester. Mrs. Stanfield was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Thorton Arthur of Phoenix, Arizona; Haney of Haskell; and Billy Bob of Garland; two daughters, Earnestine Boush of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Nelda Sue Stanfield of Rochester; a brother, A.O. Glisson of Crosbyton; 16 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

One son, Clois Glenn, died in 1961.

Pallbearers were John Ben Glover, H.B. Berry, Lewis Hester, Joe Howard, and Morris Jenkins.

FROM ABILENE
Harvey and Virginia Reynolds of Abilene spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buckley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds.

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over and track season is about to start, we will probably be having sandstorms every week. I believe the first track meet is March 2 at Vernon. The students will all be very busy the rest of the year with everything that will be going on.

You farmers who have cotton trailers should check and be sure they have reflectors on the back of them. Sunday night coming from Knox City I passed some that did not and you could not see them until you were right on top of them. It could be dangerous pulling a trailer after dark without one. It might save someone having a wreck or even injuring someone. At one time all the gin trailers had reflectors. They may be gone now, so it would not hurt to check them when you are using them after dark.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Underwood and Anne, Mrs. Sharon Morrow and Mandy Hodges of Graham visited in Fort Worth during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Murry Underwood and Mrs. Lucille Collins. They attended the dedication services for the school gym that was named for the late W.L. (Rip) Collins, husband of Lucille.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Clyde Jones last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and Christopher of Wichita Falls. Paula is Mrs. Jones' granddaughter, the former Paula Jones.

Ernest O'Neal visited a few days last week in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Johnston and family.

Mrs. Teresa Denson of Stamford visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodges awhile Saturday.

Christie Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, was in Hamlin a few days visiting with Mary Hollis.

Mrs. Lynn Holmes, Joanie and Jodi and Mrs. Troy Lewis of Knox City visited in Dallas with relatives last weekend.

Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Peggy Gutierrez of Azle, and Betty Gutierrez of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Clint Harrison of Clovis, New Mexico, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez and family, and attended the funeral in Haskell for their grandmother, Mrs. Francis Villa, mother of Mrs. Gutierrez.

College students visiting in O'Brien during the weekend were Keith Rowan and Craig Brothers.

O'Brien Woman's Kin Killed In Accident

A two-car collision Saturday evening, February 3, resulted in fatality when Francis Villa, mother of Mrs. Marcelina Gutierrez of O'Brien, died the same evening at 11:15 p.m. in Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Services for Mrs. Villa, 76, of Haskell were held Monday, February 5, at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell with Father Stephen White, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery.

The accident occurred at South Tenth Street and U.S. 277 in Haskell at approximately 9:20 p.m.

Mrs. Villa was a passenger in a 1969 Chevrolet driven by Bessie Villa of Haskell, who was treated and released at Haskell Memorial Hospital. Another passenger, Jimmy

Villa, was also treated and released.

The Villa vehicle collided with a 1974 Chevrolet pickup driven by James Weldon Benton of Haskell, who was uninjured in the accident.

Born March 3, 1902, in Waco, she has been a resident of O'Brien since 1951 and has lived in Haskell since 1957. She married John Villa in Corsicana in 1918. She was a member of St. George Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of Haskell; seven daughters, Mrs. David Pendroza and Bessie Villa, both of Haskell; Mrs. Anita Acosta of Abilene, Mrs. Julie Ramirez of Seymour, Mrs. Gutierrez of O'Brien, Mrs. Irene Garcia of Austin and Mrs. Frances Wang of Mineral Wells; four sons, Marcus, Manuel and Victor, all of Haskell, and John Jr. of Vernon; two brothers, Manuel Peruyda of Dallas, and Santos Peruyda of Ennis; two sisters, Mrs. Mickey Panya of Dallas and Mrs. Lena Rodriguez of Alvarado; 57 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

IN AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Celso Gonzales were in Austin over the weekend visiting with their sons, Adrian and Junior, students at the University of Texas.

Elva and Celso also visited in Benavides with other family members.

KC Colored News-Events

Sunday School had a regular attendance at St. Paul, Supt. in charge. The lesson were taught by Howard Hendrix and reviewed by the Supt. Sunday were youth day, the children had wonderful program, they sung out of their little hearts. Their valentine program were beautiful, everyone taking part, and enjoying it so very much.

Sunday afternoon the ladies held their mission in the home of Mrs. Mary Flye. The lesson were found Hebrews 13:1, John 12:1-9, lesson study, "Love - Do It Now!" and were taught by the teacher Mrs. Martha Crothers. Those present were Mrs. Dorothy Alexander, Mrs. Glenda Johnson, Mrs. Willie Brantley, Mrs. Alestine Flye, and Mrs. Martha Crothers.

Did you ever have a friend and feel something is wrong? I have one, and if I call her and ask her how she feel she will tell me, and I will have whatever she have and I don't think that fair. And there is the other one, I can't have everything she have, so when I call her and ask her how she feel and set back and listen. Out of all my friends, these two is the worse, but I love them I guess. The funiest thing, I talk to one, her knees hurt and mine did too. I call the other one and her back hurt her and so did mine. I don't no what to do.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The Munday Church held services two nights of last week.

On Wednesday night Minister Clouis Dever preached from Ephesians 6:10 down some verses, Romans 13:12, and other scriptures, a good message. On Thursday night Missionary Wilson brought the message from I Peter 4:7, 11 and other scriptures, also a good message.

On Friday night the Gorie Church held service. Elder Cox preached that night from Luke 12:13 and other verses.

Sunshine Band was held Saturday evening. Missionary Wilson is teaching a series of lessons from Psalms 78.

Sunday School had a good attendance with Asst. Supt. Manuel in charge.

In the morning service

Pastor Bennett preached from Psalms 71.

On Sunday evening we attended service at the Mission in Haskell. Elder Major Johnson of Stamford preached from Isaiah 63:1, 3, Genesis 3:15, Numbers 24:17 and Deuteronomy 18:15. YPWW was the last service of the day here.

Practice Game Set Here Friday

A practice basketball game between District 7-A winner, Hamlin, and District 17-B winner, Goree, will be held in Greyhound gym Friday night beginning at 6:00 o'clock.

Hamlin's season record is 22 wins and 3 losses while Goree carries a 20 win and 4 loss record.

TACKITT VISITOR

Mrs. Nancy Wetherbee, of Abilene, visited Marti Tackitt Saturday. Mrs. Wetherbee owns the sire of Marti's new Arabian filly, born last Thursday evening.

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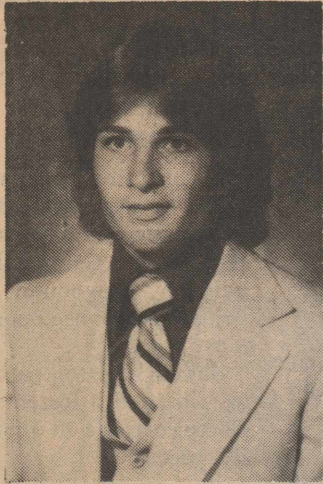
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City of Knox City

Seniors of the Week



DOUG RAY

Douglas Lee Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray. He was born in Knox City August 4, 1961, and has lived here his entire life.

Doug has played varsity football three years and varsity basketball one year. He has been in FTA, three years; Beta Club, three years; and PASF, two years. Doug was class favorite his junior year, class president his senior year. PASF president, senior year and FHA Beau senior year.

Purple is Doug's favorite color. His favorite groups are The Beatles and Jackson Browne.

Doug plans to attend Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos next fall.

Lions Club News

By Z.I. SMITH

At Wednesday's meeting, secretary James Patterson had as his guest his son Lion Wendel Patterson, a past president from Tulia, Texas. Lion James also announced that Lion Wendel was District Youth Exchange Chairman, which is still a large project with all Lions clubs. It was Lion Wendel who had "fixed his dad up" with a young girl student from Japan as a six-week guest on the Youth Exchange, a couple of years ago. Knox City Lions benefited because Lion James had come to live here when she arrived.

It is fitting to report here, that all Lions are saddened because of the death of Mrs. James (Helen) Patterson on February third. The Lions extend sympathy to James and Wendel.

President Baker reported on the officers' and directors' breakfast meeting held this morning. Our next project will be the donut sale on March 2.

Found out today this is the last meeting with us by Lion Charles Moran, the Four-square Pastor. Lion Charles is moving to Whispering Oaks Campground, which is three miles west of Buffalo Gap. Very soon he will be moving his family and assuming the large responsibility of operating a camp for churches in the five-state area. Lions wish him the best of luck in this endeavor.



RHONDA SKILES

On December 27, 1960, in the Knox County Hospital, Rhonda Gail Skiles made her arrival into the world. The proud parents were Weldon and Estelle Skiles. Rhonda has two brothers, Donny and Greg.

Rhonda has lived in Knox City all her life. She has been very active in high school. Rhonda has been in band four years, serving as twirler all four of those years, basketball four years, making All-District Honorable Mention her junior year, golf four years, being medalist for two years, and has played volleyball and run track for two years.

Besides participating in sports, Rhonda is also involved in different clubs. She has been in Beta Club three years; FHA four years; FTA two years; and Choir four years. She is now serving as Beta Club treasurer, FTA secretary, FHA first vice-president, and band president.

During her freshman, sophomore, and junior years, Rhonda was chosen as class favorite and held an office for each of these classes. She was also chosen FFA Sweetheart her sophomore year, named to "Who's Who Among High School Students" her junior year, and elected Band Sweetheart her senior year.

Rhonda is a member of the First Baptist Church. Her favorite color is green and the "Bee Gees" are her favorite singing group. Rhonda is planning to attend college and major in secretarial work.

School And Community Calendar

Thursday, February 15 - Knox City Study Club, Community Center, 2:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 18 - PASF Mexican Dinner, St. Isabel Hall.
Monday, February 19 - Washington's Birthday Observation.
Wednesday, February 21 - Noon Lions Club, Masonic Fellowship, Hall; Second Quarter Test Day.
Thursday, February 22 - Washington's Birthday, End of Second Quarter

FROM VERNON
Mrs. Hamp Naylor, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bob Anderson, both of Vernon, visited briefly Monday with the Buddy Angles.

KC School News

THE KENNEL

FHA NEWS

By Tammie Helton

The FHA organization had a regular meeting Thursday night, February 8, at 7:00. The theme for the meeting was child care. The skits were things such as the correct way to dress a baby, the different ways to feed a baby, how to wash a baby, and several commercials by Sonia Carter and Angie Bateman.

Other persons in the skits were Kay Howell, Gaylynn Burkham, Nonie Johnson, Amber Ashcraft, Kim Whitley, Debra Berryman, Stacy Eaton, Chila Rocha, Kelly Watson, Rhonda Skiles, and Tammie Helton.

The business part of the

meeting was to vote on the voting delegates. The nominees were Kelly Watson, Angie Bateman, Sonia Carter for the K.C. Chapter. For the freshman chapter were Rhonda Redwine, Missy Whitley, and Maggie Curd. The voting delegates for this year are Kelly Watson and Missy Whitley. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches, potato chips, and cookies were served afterward.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

By Gerri Watson

The juniors have started thinking about more money making projects. They have already earned about eighteen hundred dollars. They plan to present a dinner theatre which will include a play. The juniors will also have one more car wash during the spring before school is over.

The juniors are no longer participating in basketball but they are thinking more of track, and UIL events which are coming up in the spring.

BAND NEWS

By Gerri Watson

Mr. Steckler has chosen three songs which he plans for the band to play at UIL. They are "Spiritual," a song in which Robert Espinosa will have a saxophone solo; "Canto," a song which the band played at the Christmas concert; and "General Lee," a march. The band is mainly working on "General Lee." The members hope to have all three songs worked up when Dr. Fry comes in March to critique us.

Basketball Results

VARSITY GIRLS

Crowell 39
Knox City 21
Rhonda Skiles 12, Kay Howell 4, Tammie Helton 1, Mindy Hutchinson 2, Gaylynn Burkham 2.
Paducah 49
Knox City 37
Skiles 8, Howell 16, Helton 8, Watson 4, Reid 1.



Look Who's Here

Let me introduce myself. My name is Kimberly Anne. I arrived at Haskell Memorial Hospital on February 9 at 11:23 a.m., weighed eight pounds, one ounce, and was 18 inches long.

My parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Skiles. My proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Skiles of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dickerson of Dover, Oklahoma. I also have two great-grandmothers, Christina Meade of Dover, Oklahoma, and Zelma Skiles of Cisco. Don't forget my great-grandfather, who thinks I am the one. His name is Frank Meade and he lives in Dover, Oklahoma.

FROM AUSTIN

Kary Kent of Austin and a friend, Janet, visited during the weekend in the home of Kary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kent.

Still visiting here with the Kents are their daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. David Turner, Angie and Laci, of Andrews.



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Local Businessman's Nephew

ACU All-Star Buried Thursday

Services were held last Thursday afternoon at two o'clock for All-Star Abilene Christian University running back, Kelly Kent, 21-year-old nephew of Knox City businessman Tommy Kent, at Highland Church of Christ in Abilene. Lynn Anderson, church minister, and Wally Bullington, ACU athletic director, officiated. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Young Kent died Wednesday morning, February 7, after an apparent heart attack. ACU Head Football Coach Ted Sitton commented that Kelly had "a good workout" Wednesday in ACU's offseason program and that night, played in an intramural basketball game. After the game, he complained of a rapidly-beating heart.

Kelly's wife, Kerri, gave the athlete a rubdown and he soon relaxed. She was later awakened by his labored breathing and the standout football player died shortly thereafter. He was rushed to Hendrick Memorial Center where hour-long efforts to revive him were unsuccessful.



KELLY KENT
... ACU Star

Kent made second-team academic All-America last season with a 3.42 average (4.0 scale) in accounting. He was twice academic All-Lone Star Conference.

On the field, he was three times named to the Reporter-News all-area team and his sophomore year, he made second-team all-state. At ACU, he helped the Wildcats to the 1977 NAAIA national

title with a late-season surge and last season earned second-team All-Lone Star Conference honors.

A 1976 graduate of Cisco High School, he married the former Kerri Whitehead on May 6, 1978, in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, Kerri; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Kent of Cisco; and two brothers, Danny and Craig, both of Cisco.

News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By EDNA EUBANK

Church of Christ held Sunday services at the Care Home. A good number of the members came and the residents thoroughly enjoyed the song service. Thanks for your consideration of our older citizens.

Ozelle Stephens and a choir from First Baptist Church conducted Sunday School. We want to thank all those who come out so faithfully every Sunday.

One sad note - the death of Mrs. Pray leaves us all with a feeling of vacancy. She was a dear person and we all shall miss her greatly. Her hands were always busy - may God grant her rest now.

Mrs. Mattie Ray is in the hospital. Get well soon, Mattie, we miss you.

Mr. Lieb passed away. We're so sorry about this and extend our sympathy to Mrs. Lieb and her family.

Mrs. Williamson welcomed Lilly Webb of Rochester, Blanche Elliott, and Clifford.

Betty Jo Aldridge and Darlene Howeth visited Weeper.

Mr. Strickland was happy to have his children, Darlene and Curley Strickland to see him.

Mr. Snelson had L.J. Snelson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and Gladys Stephens all write in his guest book.

Mr. Waldrip welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham, Elder V.R. Henderson of Paducah and Gladys Stephens.

Audrey Wallace visited her mother Mrs. Canaday.

Kelton Smith is a very popular young man. He had as guests: Travis Boyd, Daddy and Mother, Bessie King, Bessie Duncan, Mary and Defra Ledesma, Verna Johnson.

Thomas Posey, Eldora Gray and Grace Posey all called on Mrs. Posey.

Cliff Elliott was happy to begin to move.

He wasn't really without fear, as it often appeared on the football field, but Kelly knew how to deal with his problems - quietly and effectively.

Without flair, you might say.

have Ruth Underwood, Bessie King, Mrs. Ben Williams, Lola Bell Egenbacher and Gussy Bunday all write in her guest book.

Mrs. Gillentine welcomed Hattie and Lois Golden, Gladys Cartwright, Aleene Meinzer, Carl Benson and Brother and Sister G.W. Ray, all of Benjamin.

Mr. Tallant's daughter Anne Lane of Seymour came to visit him.

Mae Flowers had as her guests Travis Boyd and wife, Eldora Gray, the Dewey Darrs, Pearl Gage, Norman Lusk of Abilene, Jewell Matura and Kent Darr of Dallas.

Mrs. Clark and Waynell enjoyed visits from Mr. Marion, Ramona Helms and her daughter Karen and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Johnston, Mrs. King and Flossie Waldrip.

Mrs. Beasley was glad to see her son-in-law, Norman Lusk of Abilene.

Mrs. Dearing welcomed the Travis Boyds, and Lorena Burnison of Munday.

Mrs. Alvis was delighted to have her son Earl and her daughter Mrs. Elaine Glover of Rochester.

Mrs. Louise Finley At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Louise Finley is now recuperating at the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Godsey and boys near O'Brien.

Mrs. Finley fell in the yard of their home during the ice storm on January 6, suffering a broken hip.

After surgery in Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls and a short stay in the Knox County Hospital, Mrs. Finley and her husband Horace are now with the Godseys where Mrs. Finley reports she is 'doing well'.

IN REESE HOME

Guests in the home of Mrs. Charles Reese last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Mitchell of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Mitchell of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jordan, Reesa and Jami of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stamps, Doug and Greg of Wichita Falls.

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"And I say unto you, I say unto all, WATCH." (Mark 13:37)

In this thirteenth chapter we find Jesus having a meeting with the disciples. He was telling them what would happen in the last days; what signs to watch for. He encouraged them to stand fast in the word and pray day and night.

Watch that you be not deceived by evil men and seducing spirits; those who would change the truth into a lie. False prophets and false Christ will rise and show signs and wonders. They will deceive and seduce the very alert if possible. Take heed for I have told you all things.

His Word admonishes us to stand fast in the word and His truth; to be ever watchful, helping the weak. When you see these signs come to pass, know that it is nigh, even at the doors. This generation shall not pass till all of these things be done. Heaven and earth will pass away but His word shall not pass away.

We don't know the day or hour, but we don't have to be deceived if we obey the words of Jesus. He said, "Watch you therefore lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping; what I say unto you, I say unto all, WATCH and Pray."

IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubbs and Shea were in Fort Worth over the weekend to visit Mrs. Lucille Collins and attend the dedication services for the new Middle School Gymnasium at Lake Worth dedicated in honor and memory of Lucille's late husband, W.L. "Rip" Collins.

The Stubbs also visited Roy and Jay Browning.

Flash Wasn't Style Of Kelly Kent

(Editor's Note: The following was taken from Abilene Reporter News sports editor Art Lawler, following the tragic death of Kelly Kent.)

He came up at the conclusion of Wilbert Montgomery's career when Abilene Christian fans were wondering what they would do in the absence of No. 28, who had rewritten the school record book.

But Kelly Kent didn't let them wonder for long.

He wasn't as fast as Wilbert, and he didn't have the spectacular moves, but when the results were counted at the conclusion of his first year as a starter, Kelly had broken Wilbert's single season school rushing record - the one he set while scoring 37 touchdowns as a "knock your eyes out" freshman in 1973.

No, Kelly didn't score a touchdown the first time he touched the ball, as had Wilbert, and those who picked the all-star teams didn't bother to take notice of his accomplishments. Indeed, the coaches of the Lone Star Conference saw fit to leave him off of their 1977 All-LSC team.

Maybe he didn't deserve it.

All Kelly did that year was rush for 1,184 yards, win the Most Valuable Player award in both the NAAIA semifinal and championship game, and gain 643 yards while scoring six touchdowns in a memorable stretch drive to the NAAIA national championship.

But then, maybe Kelly lacked flair.

He never did learn to do the watusi in the end zone to celebrate his touchdowns. Not once did you see him beat on his chest or shake his fist at an opponent.

He smiled a lot and always remembered to say "Yes sir," and "No sir," but it didn't seem to buy him many votes.

Mostly, Kelly just grabbed the football and ran north in a very aggressive manner. His moves were much more subtle than Wilbert's, but the longer he played, the more you realized what outstanding balance he had.

This past season he was hurt much of the year, enough to miss several games. Only Kelly Kent didn't miss any.

Against Cameron State early in the year, he played with a shoulder so sore he looked as if he'd been shot every time he hit the dirt. But the Aggies never got rid of him. They won the game, but Kelly Kent won the respect of everyone who saw him play.

There was one play in particular where he saw a chance to move the ball to within inches of the goal line. But to

do it, he had to stick his sore shoulder directly into an approaching linebacker. This, of course, he did without hesitation.

When the two trainers pulled him to his feet, he looked as if both his arms were broken. He was led from the field, apparently finished for an indefinite period of time. That period, as it turned out, was exactly one play.

No coach would ever have the right to ask so much of a player, but Kelly provided it as a gift for those he felt a sense of loyalty and duty toward.

He was more than just a jock on a scholarship too. He was an honor student preparing himself for a promising future as an accountant - something the percentages say would provide him and his bride of less than a year with a secure future.

He was also a religious person. But again he lacked flair. I still remember the day we were sitting near the back of the Braniff airliner preparing to take off for Seattle where the Wildcats were scheduled to play Southwestern Oklahoma for the NAAIA national championship.

Kelly said he had only been out of Texas one other time in his life, and that was when the Wildcats flew to Greeley to play Northern Colorado.

As I recall, there was a lot of excitement in the plane as it took off. Everybody was laughing and joking and making a lot of noise.

Everybody, that is, but Kelly Kent.

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A 1969 graduate of Knox City High School, Jacqueline is a junior at WTSU.

Students named to the Dean's List must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 and be enrolled for at least 12

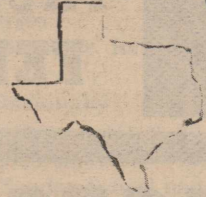
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Jacqueline, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crownover, is married to Barney Beesley and they are the parents of three children.



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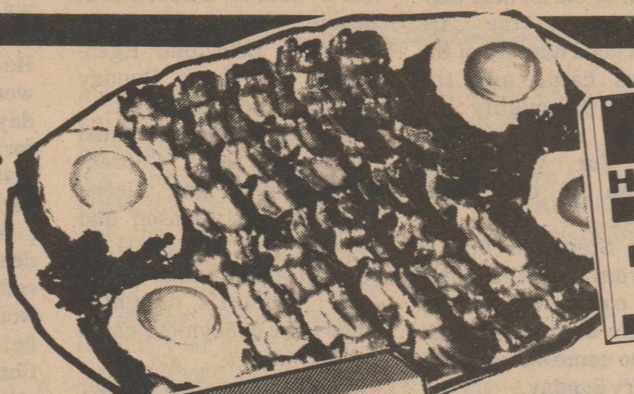
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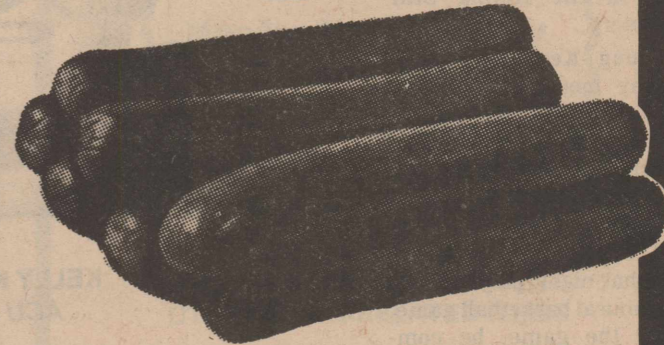


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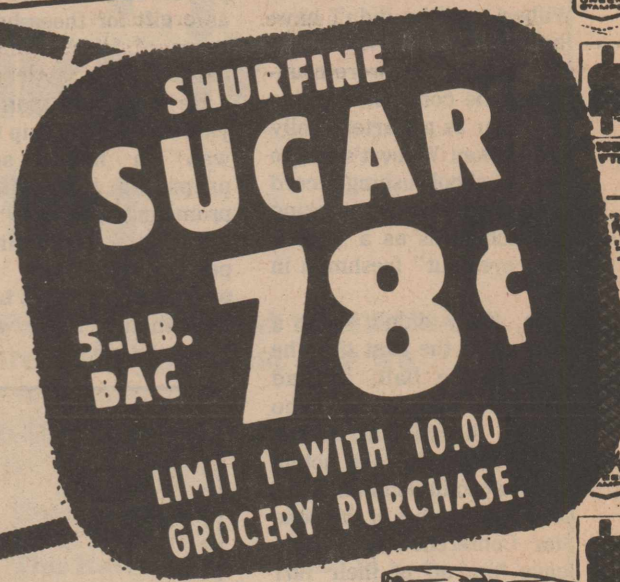
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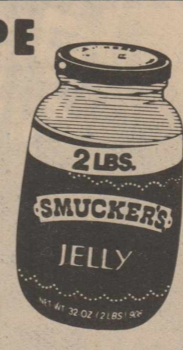
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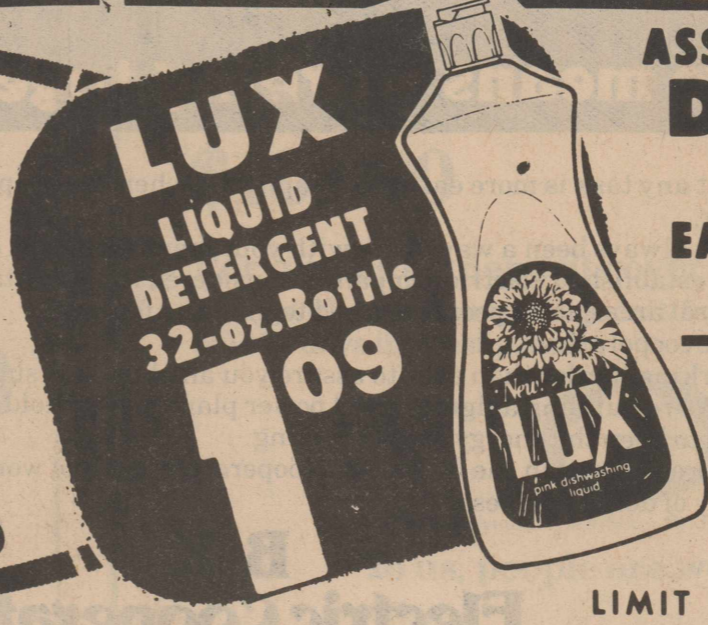
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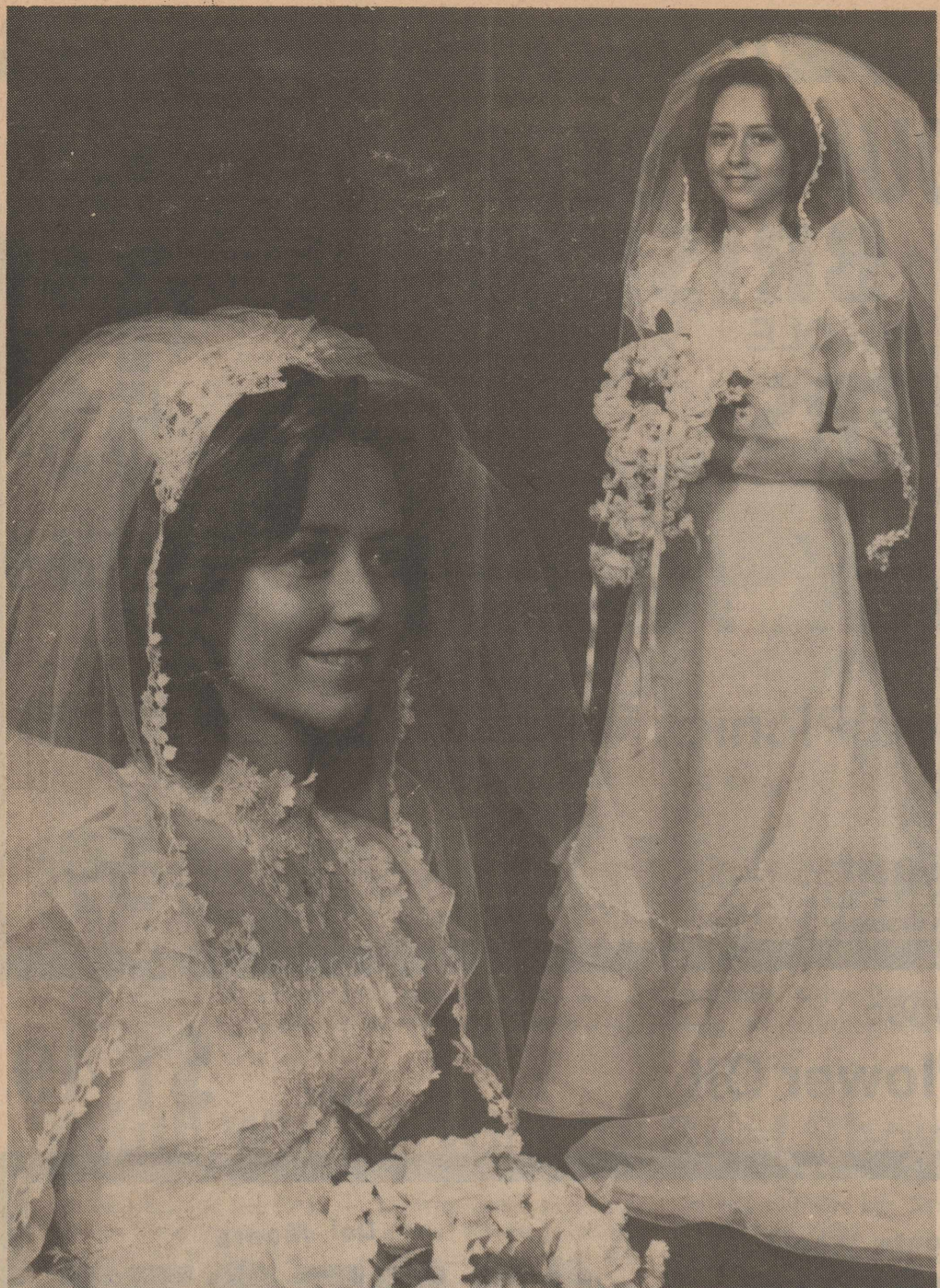
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MRS. EDWARD WAYNE MELTON
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Miss Norton, Melton Exchange Wedding Vows Monday Evening

Marriage vows uniting Connie Lynn Norton and Edward Wayne Melton were read Monday evening, February 12, at seven o'clock in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church in Knox City. The Rev. H.B. Graves of Graham officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Norton of Route Two, Abilene. Parents of the bridegroom are Edward Melton of Munday and Penny Melton of Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolie Large of Knox City are the bride's grandparents.

Providing wedding music at the organ was Mrs. Jimmy Rogers, who accompanied soloist Ellen Neely. Vocal numbers were "If" and "The Wedding Song."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white miramist chiffon polyester over taffeta. The lace mandarin collar and basque waist covered with Venise lace outlined the sheer yoke. A double ruffled flounce fell softly over the shoulders and the long sheer sleeves were fitted. The A-Line skirt fell into a chapel train adorned with handclipped medallions of matching lace. The self-scalloped ruffle was edged with Venise lace which circled the skirt and Chapel train. Her Venise lace camolet cloche held a fingertip veil of silk illusion which was trimmed in matching Venise lace. She carried a bridal bouquet of red roses, pink carnations, and gypsophila.

In keeping with tradition, for something old, she wore her great-grandmother's wedding band; something new, her wedding dress; something borrowed, a handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Cyle Carver Sr.; and something blue, her garter. She also wore a penny in her shoe.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Judy Ray. Bridesmaids were Angie Norton, sister of the bride, Kelle Ray and Donna Willis, all of Abilene. Amy Carver of Knox City, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. The feminine attendants wore identical gowns of Silesta polyester in mauve rose. The princess-styled dresses were sleeveless with a scooped neckline, finished with a deep pleated collar. They carried red roses and also wore them in the hair.

Jerry Lowe of Munday was best man. Groomsman were Johnny Melton, brother of the bridegroom, and Danny Stone, both of Munday,

and Jimmy Cooke of Goree.

Mike Hickman, cousin of the bride, and Chris Phillips of Munday seated guests.

Mrs. Norton chose for her daughter's wedding a luster glo knit gown in flame rose, designed with sabrina neckline and blouson waist, and the long fitted sleeves were cuffed.

The bridegroom's mother wore a formal length pale lavender knit gown with a jacket.

A reception, hosted by the bride's parents, was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Mrs. Cyle Carver Jr., aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Troy Lewis served a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with pink roses

and carnations. The serving table, covered with a pink lace cloth over burgundy, held pink carnations and daisies.

The bridegroom's sisters, Terri and Sherri Adams, registered guests.

Following a wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico, the couple will live in Goree.

The bride is a graduate of Knox City High School and attended Cisco Junior College.

Melton, a graduate of Munday High School, is a self-employed farmer in Munday.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at Roddy's Cafe Sunday night.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. James H. Duke of Throckmorton announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherri Dawn, to Thomas Weston Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Morrison. The wedding will be February 24 at the First Christian Church in Throckmorton. The couple will live in Wichita Falls where she will be returning to Midwestern State University and he is employed by Sterndale Construction. Miss Duke is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Headrick of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Duke of Benjamin.

Olney Savings Assn. Promotes Two to VP

OLNEY - The Board of Directors of Olney Savings Association, at its January 17 meeting, promoted James Oldham of the Nocona Branch and Jerry Richardson of the Ranger Savings division of Olney Savings to vice presidents.

Oldham, a native of Nocona, came to work in the Nocona Branch in June, 1976. Prior to his association with Olney Savings, he was assistant plant manager for Rucher-Hyerlog, an oil field service company.

In Nocona, Oldham operates a full-service branch, which includes making and servicing loans and savings accounts for the people of the Nocona area, and handling all other aspects of a full facility financial institution.

He is a graduate of East Texas State University, and holds a BBA degree.

Jerry Richardson joined the Ranger Savings Division of Olney Savings in December, 1977. In his previous financial experience,

Richardson was a mortgage loan officer, responsible for business development through realtors and builders in a two-county area near the Fort Worth metroplex. He is also a former branch manager for a large financial corporation where his duties and responsibilities included business development of installment loans and dealer paper.

He received his accounting degree in May, 1976, from Tarrant County Junior College, Fort Worth.

In making the announcement, president D.D. McClatchy commented, "These are two very significant people in our organization and we are delighted to have people of their experience and ability offering a total family servicing concept to the people of their respective territories."

IN TEAGUE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pointer and Mike of Abilene were Sunday guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Teague.

Another guest was Mrs. Teague's sister, Mrs. Ruby Robinson.

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Goree: Mason Harlan (deceased), Idell Mitchell. Truscott: Joan Daniel. O'Brien: Clifton Duncan, Jill Hayes, Fannie Cameron, Serena Johnston.

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Patients In Hospital
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