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Win 'Big' At Olney

Hounds Compete For District Wednesday

Wednesday, April 11, the Knox City Greyhounds along with Coach Jimmy Rogers will travel to Aspermont for the District 7-A track meet.

According to Coach Rogers, no specific times or any other information concerning the meet have been released for publication due to the fact that district coaches will not meet until Monday night of next week.

Predicted top contenders in the district contest are Haskell, Munday, Quannah, and Knox City.

In Saturday's contest at Olney, the Hounds got everyone's attention as they literally walked away with the contest keeping officials busy as they totalled a whopping 211 points to finish some 119 points ahead of their nearest competitor Albany who finished with 92.

Following these two teams were Nocona with 90, Wichita Falls Notre Dame also with 90, Archer City with 11 and Milsap with eight.

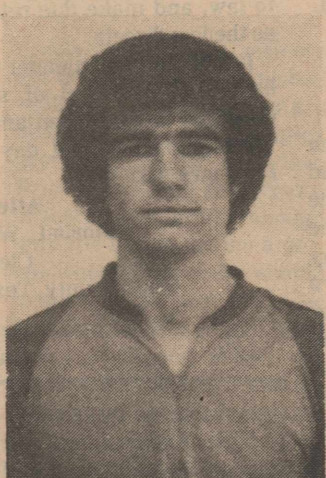
The Hounds won a total of seven events and were 1-2-3 across the finish line in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

David Walling, the defending Class A state high jump champion, did his career best Saturday as he took a giant leap upward of 6'10". According to Coach Rogers, David broke his state record of last year's jump of 6'9"; however, it will remain the same as it was not at the state meet in Austin. David also broke his school record.

Young Walling was almost the first Texas schoolboy to 7'0"; however, on his third try at the seven foot marking he knocked the bar off, failing to take the sole possession of the state's top jump. David's 6'10" jump, which is one inch better than his state win last year, was 10 inches higher



DAVID WALLING
...jumps 6'10"



DWAYNE JOHNSON
...breaks record

than his nearest competitor who was Breeze of Nocona, who jumped to a 6'0".

If this weren't enough excitement for one day, David leaped long this time to some 21'3/4" in the long jump contest for another first place medal to add to his collection. His 20 points on two first place finishes matched the efforts of Dwayne Johnson who won the 120 hurdles in 15.0 and the 330s in 41.6. Johnson's bests last year were 15.1 and 42.8. Dwayne also set a new school record which was held by four former Hound tracksters, Greg Clonts, Will Whiteley, Jimmy Lynn, and Tommy Mangis.

The combination of Ricky Gonzales, Tim Roberson, and Scott Lynn seemed to appear as "double trouble" for the

Mrs. Jan Watson Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Tommy Abe (Jan) Watson is now recuperating from surgery at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larson, in Seymour.

After surgery was rescheduled several times, Jan underwent a kidney transplant on Monday, March 19, at Parkland Hospital in Dallas. Her sister, Mrs. Joe Tom Nelson of Seymour, was donor and both women are doing 'real well', according to Jan's mother-in-law, Mrs. Abe Watson.

Her husband and her parents were in Dallas for the surgery.

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CofC Banquet Set For Tonight

Local and area residents are reminded of the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet which will be Thursday (tonight) in the school cafeteria.

CofC president W.R. Baker will be emcee for the evening with Dr. Rex Kyker, Abilene Christian University professor, as the keynote speaker. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by Sonia Carter, the new Miss Vernon Regional Junior College, who will perform her winning talent number.

The announcement of this year's "Outstanding Citizen" will be made and retiring directors will be honored.

Homemaking girls will provide the meal and Jim Dillon and the horticulture students will be in charge of decorations.



RHONDA SKILES
...medalist

KC Senior District Medalist

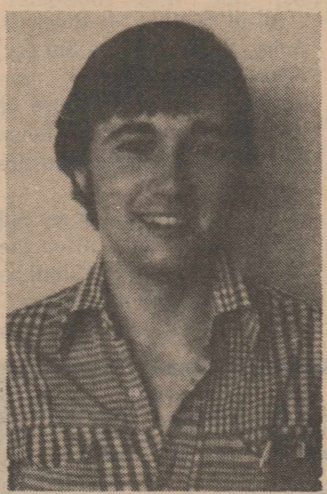
In the UIL District 7-A girls golf held last week at the Knox City Country Club, KC's Rhonda Skiles shot the lowest round in the contest to win the district medalist honors with a score of 92 for 18 holes.

Gaylynn Burkham was fourth place finisher with a score of 107.

Second place went to LeAnn Carpenter of Quannah at 103 while Paula Weddle of Paducah took third with a 106.

Team honors went to Quannah with a total of 451 and Paducah came in second with 473.

Rhonda will represent Knox City in the regional tournament at Odessa April 18 and 19.



SHANE JOHNSTON
...best actor

Students Receive More Honors

During last Thursday's final results of the District 7-A UIL competition at Vernon Regional Junior College, Knox City's one-act play was named to the alternate slot. Advancing to regional set for Thursday (today) at Big Spring were the Haskell and Munday casts.

Knox City's Shane Johnston took the best actor honors while Sonia Carter and Tammie Helton were named to the all-star cast.

Receiving honorable mention recognition were Staci Eaton and Angelia Reid.

Missy Whitley was also notified of her fourth place finish in the ready writing contest which was held at VRJC Monday, March 26.

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Bloodmobile KC, O'Brien, Benjamin To Be Here Wednesday

Readers are reminded of the semi-annual visit of the Red River Regional Red Cross Bloodmobile next Wednesday, April 11, which will be set up, as always, in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church from 2:00 until 6:30 p.m.

Knox City's goal has been set for 82 units to insure that the blood and blood product needs are met, according to Mrs. Doris Crownover, Blood Services chairman.

The Red River Regional Red Cross Blood Center is the processing site for 40 regional hospitals. Regular deliveries are made to these hospitals but when a special need arises at a hospital such as the Knox County Hospital, the Red Cross Center sends out the necessary units of blood.

Because blood can only be stored for 21 days, donors are always needed to replace the supply.

Locally, five units need to be replaced for Mrs. Tommy Abe (Jan) Watson who underwent a kidney transplant at Parkland Hospital in Dallas March 19.

A donor may give blood every 56 days if they are between the ages of 18 and 65, are in good health and weigh at least 110 pounds. Seventeen-year-olds can give with written parental consent.

The actual process of giving blood only takes from seven to ten minutes but with time for registration, the medical history and refreshments, the donor should expect to spend about an hour at the Bloodmobile.

Persons, for their own convenience, who need to set up an appointment for donating blood may do so by calling Mrs. Crownover at 658-3442 or drop by the church next Wednesday between the designated hours.

"One hour is not a lot of time to give when it could save someone's life. Blood cannot be made anywhere except in the human body and must be given voluntarily. It is truly the gift of life," Mrs. Crownover said.

School To Dismiss Early For Easter

School students will begin their Easter holidays with an early dismissal Thursday, April 12, at 2:50 p.m.

According to school officials, students will have Friday, April 13, and Monday, April 16, off from their classes. School will resume at the regular time Tuesday, April 17.

LL Organizational Meet Set Friday

A Little League organizational meeting is planned for Friday night, April 6, at 7:30 o'clock in the Kennel building located at City Park.

According to a spokesman for the group, all parents should attend.

Foursquare To Host Men's Breakfast

The men of the Foursquare Church will sponsor the monthly men's breakfast Saturday morning, April 7, at seven o'clock in their fellowship hall.

Local, Area Towns To Vote Saturday

Knox City's eleventh joint election will be held Saturday, April 7, in the Community Center at South Third and Avenue B with contested races in all three elections including the City of Knox City, the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District, and the Knox County Hospital District.

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

O'Brien residents will mark their ballots at the O'Brien Coop Gin office while Benjamin folk will vote in the Courthouse Assembly Room.

Serving as election judge for Knox City will be Otis Harbert with Lee Cox at O'Brien.

In the local city election, both the mayor's race and councilmen's races should

account for a large turnout of voters. A.T. (Drew) Holcomb, incumbent mayor Kenneth Crownover, and L.E. Groves are seeking the mayor's office, while incumbent Vernon Bridges, incumbent Cornie Covey, and Craig Williams will seek the two seats on the city council.

In the Knox City-O'Brien consolidated school board election, five persons are running for two places. Seeking the positions on the school board are Jimmy Tankersley, incumbent Alex Godsey, incumbent Doug Meizer, David Albus, and Charlie Bateman.

Running for the one seat on the Knox County Hospital board are Greg Clonts of Knox City, who is facing in-

cumbe Gene Brown of Munday for the elective seat.

In the city election at O'Brien, incumbent C.H. Underwood is running unopposed for the office of Mayor. Councilmen, who are also running unopposed for five places, are Charlene Brothers, Butch Stephens, Buster Hodges, Clifton Duncan, and James Manning. Council members names will all appear on the ballot and then following the election members will draw two names for a one year term and three names for two year terms. Benjamin's election finds Vernon D. McCanlies unopposed for mayor while Dennis Duke, Steve Conner, and Henry Rogers are running for two seats on the city council.

At Saturday Gathering

Local Friends Honor New Congressman

United States Congressman Charles W. Stenholm of Stamford, 17th District, returned to Knox City for the first time since he was elected to national office Saturday afternoon, March 31, when members of the Retired Teachers Association honored him on his outstanding efforts in the community center.

Program chairman for the afternoon was RTA president Lillian Logan who asked Stenholm last March if he would return to Knox City after he was elected as she was optimistic about the outcome.

Mrs. Logan informed Stenholm that his topic could be on any subject concerning legislative trends and he discussed (1) retirement, (2) inflation, and (3) the dollar.

Congressman Stenholm commented on what's happening to the value of the dollar, the enormous federal debt, increasing debt limit, continuous deficit spending, and demanding a balanced

budget out of the Federal government.

Some of the quotes noted in Stenholm's address by club members included:

"We should not spend more than we've got."

"We want to balance the budget - and cut expenses - but not in our (committee!) department."

"To balance the budget will not stop inflation."

"We need a 30% cut in cotton production."

Stenholm also discussed the severe gasoline shortage expected to begin by the middle of May.

Club members commented that the question and answer period was very lively and interesting, noting that the new congressman's sincerity and interest in each person's question. It was the opinion of those who attended that this area is indeed fortunate in having such a warm and gracious person to represent this district in Washington.

Stenholm told the group that it was difficult to convince congressmen from the eastern seaboard of the needs of the people from the farming and ranching areas of Texas.

He introduced his representative Dale King of Stamford to his constituents.

Providing piano music before the program was Mabel Pyeatt, and hostesses for the meeting were Sudia Cash, Hazel Smith, Ina Cowan, Lillian Logan, and Mary Groves.

Refreshments of homemade cookies and coffee were served to twenty-four guests. Mary Groves registered guests.

The next club meeting will be Tuesday, April 24, at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Center with Gladys Reed and Louise Finley as program directors. Officers for the next term will be installed with plans for the annual May picnic on May 22 to be discussed.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS in District 7-A literary events last week include these students, from left back row, Kelley Boone and Jay Rutherford, debate; and journalism winners Junior Figueroa, and David Counts. First row, from left, are other journalism winners Tammie Helton, Angie Bateman, and Missy Whitley.



NAMED FIRST RUNNER-UP in the District Lions Queen Contest held Saturday in Stamford was Knox City Lion Sweetheart Angelia Reid, left. Winner of the title was Robin Doan of Iowa Park, center, while Debbie Henson of Breckenridge, the current Miss Teenage Abilene, was named second runner-up. (Photo courtesy of Danny Lammert, Stamford American)



WINNING HONORS in Saturday's UIL vocal competition at McMurry College in Abilene were Jan Burt, second from left, who earned a superior rating for her performance, and to Jan's left, Amber Ashcraft, who received an excellent rating as did Phyllis Casillas and Shane Johnston. (School Photo)

One Superior, Three Excellent

Four Students Earn UIL Vocal Honors

Four Knox City High School choir members traveled to the Amy Graves Ryan Fine Arts Building on the campus of McMurry College for the annual UIL solo and ensemble vocal competition Saturday and one student brought home a superior rating while the others were rated excellent.

D'Linda Jan Burt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey, received a Division I (superior) rating.

By receiving a superior rating, Jan earned the right to compete in state tryouts in May. Her selection was "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains."

A Division I rating means a superior rating for a superior performance for the events and the class of participants being judged, worthy of being recognized as a first place winner.

Other students competing in addition to Jan and receiving Division II (excellent) ratings were Amber Ashcraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashcraft; Phyllis Casillas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Casillas; and Shane Johnston, son of former Knox City residents Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnston of Millsap.

Amber performed "Vergin, tutto amor" in Italian while Phyllis selected "Pleading." Shane sang the same number as Jan, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains."

County Riding Club Elects New Officers

At its annual called meeting held Monday, March 26, at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin, the Knox County Riding Club elected officers and discussed plans for the club's activities this year.

Officers elected to serve this year were Donnie Ryder, Benjamin, president; Homer Rolston, Benjamin, vice-president; Jan Carver, Benjamin, secretary-treasurer; and Mary Ann Boone, Knox City, reporter.

The club decided to ride in the Munday and Knox City Junior Rodeo parades and in the Stamford and Seymour Rodeo parades.

The group also voted to join the Brazos Valley Recreation Association in Knox City and the Lake Creek Arena Association in Munday in having the presidents of the

three organizations and Knox County agent Tommy Antilley set up playdays and horse shows at the three arenas. The playdays and shows will include both showmanship, western pleasure, horsemanship and reining, and timed events. Some playdays will be for judged events only and some will be for timed events, while some will be for both. State 4-H horse show rules will apply. Also, two practice instructional clinic days will be set up prior to the county show.

The group also voted to have its third annual Open Youth Horse Show in July.

IN CHILDRESS
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith were in Childress Sunday to help Lee's sister-in-law, Mrs. Henrietta Smith, celebrate her 90th birthday.

Also attending from Knox City were Mrs. Smith's granddaughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keener and Melissa.

While there, they also visited with Mrs. Jean Ann Coyle and Linda Jackson, Aaron and Cody of Amarillo.

O'Brien Happenings

By CHARLENE BROTHERS

I think O'Brien is about to have another first. Have you ever weighed in cotton and voted in the city and school elections on the same day? I dare say no one around here has, but they are fixing to. Remember that Saturday is the day to vote for your school trustee, city council and mayor. So come out and vote for the candidate of your choice.

I do believe that most of the farmers are through striping. It is all on the gin yard probably by now. But how long will it take to gin cotton when sometimes you gin one trailer in a half of day. Not all of it is that bad, but plenty is. We will be lucky to have our stockholders' meeting in June, maybe.

The City Council had a called meeting last night, Monday, with Ernest Andrews of Wichita Falls, the engineer who is helping with the water project. It looks like now the work on the pipeline will be ready to start in a few weeks, if all goes well. We still have to meet with the council from Rochester and work out the details on the sharing we are doing with them on the water line from Knox City, but we feel like this will be pretty easy. Most of us are wanting to get the water started and I think we can work out the details on this peaceably. Of course what most of the people in O'Brien are interested in is the cost of the water per month after all

this. Right now we cannot give you a figure, but you can be assured that it will be as low as we can possibly make it. No one is going to have to do without water because of the price.

We need to get started cleaning up our yards and alleys because of the group of people who will be the judges for the District on the Beautification Program will be around on May 1. I have to get busy on mine, because last fall when I put the treflan on the yard for the winter weeds, I missed some spots and there are several weeds and they stand out like a sore thumb. It seems I can never find time for things like this any more. Will have to just make time before May 1. Also we have to get our yearbook in by April 11, and that is my and Vicki Hewitt's job and Vicki, we have to get started on this. Have you forgotten?

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt were surprised, very, last Thursday night with an informal celebration on their 25th anniversary. Their children, Vicki, Toni, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Moeller (Rhonda) from Haskell planned the surprise. They invited a few relatives and friends. Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Manford Reid of Rochester, Mrs. Bill Holcomb of Rochester, Mrs. Bert Davis of Snyder (Loretta's mother), Adelle Herring, Charlene Brothers, Mr. and

Mrs. Ivan Rowan, and Mrs. Don Roberts and Trisha. Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Claudale Barnard. Vicki said they had a very hard time surprising their mother, she has to know everything that is going on, but this time she was a very surprised person. They received some very pretty and nice gifts. After the next 25, Coy, I will give you a big party, so stay around that many more years to enjoy it.

HERE AND THERE
Mrs. Bob Cameron and Beth of Millsap visited in Munday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McNitt and also in O'Brien with friends during the weekend. Bob was in Houston for a weekend revival. The

Cameron's have moved from Fort Worth to Millsap where Bob has taken a church, guess everyone but me knew this.

Jacob and Cole Holland of Hamlin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, Cody and Christie a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Jeremy and Tommy of Azle and Peggy and Betty Gutierrez and Amy also of Azle visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Brothers and Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez family during the weekend. Joining the Brothers group for Sunday lunch were Mr. and Mrs. Don Brothers and Tammy of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, Cody and Christie and Marvin Manning, all of O'Brien.

Scott Stephens visited a few days last week in Plainview with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stephens Sr.

Mrs. Bernice Rowan has been staying some in Haskell with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Trey Burson and Traci.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bryant, Jennifer and Jonathan of Odessa were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claudale Barnard. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and Trisha.

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KC Club To Ride In Parade

Members of the Knox County Riding Club have been invited to ride in the Munday Junior Rodeo parade. Parade time is 5:30 p.m., Friday, April 6, (tomorrow).

Riders are asked to be at the assembly point at 5:00 p.m. Uniforms of white shirts, jeans, and club vests with bandana neckerchiefs will be worn.

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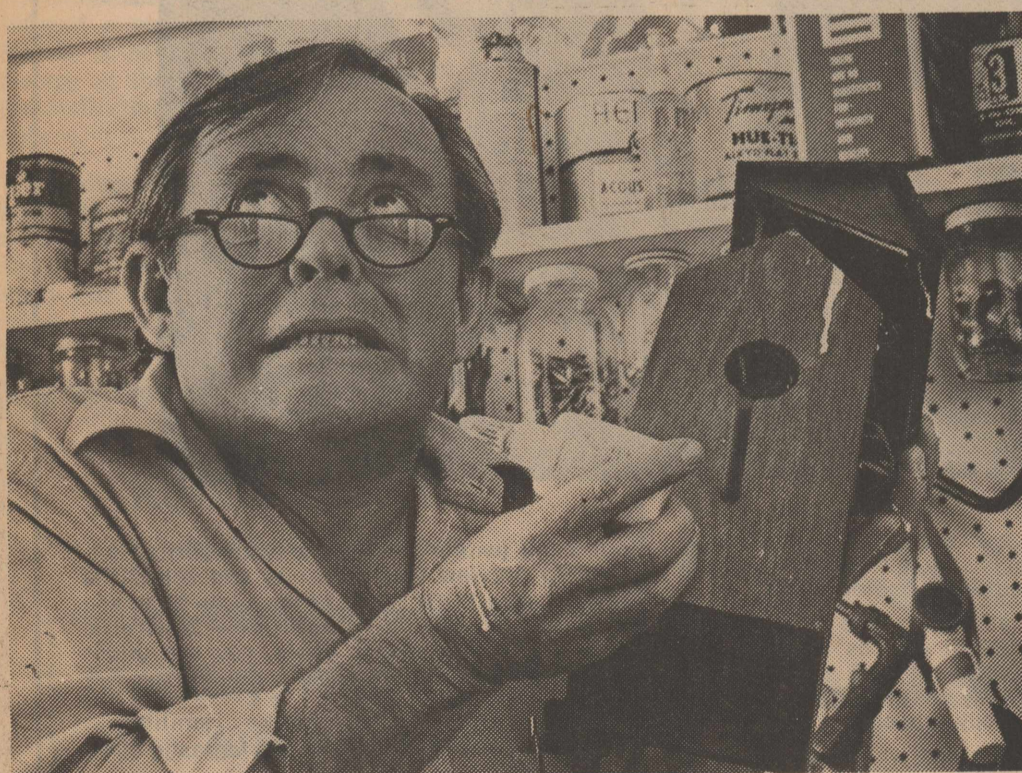
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Seniors of the Week



SONIA CARTER

Sonia Marsheal Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Carter, was born February 15, 1961, in Amarillo. She was the first of three children.

Sonia moved from Stamford to Knox City her freshman summer. She has been in many school activities. These include being a member of the Scarlet Belles drill team two years and a twirler one year.

Sonia has served as Band Sweetheart and vice president, FFA Sweetheart, and FFA Oilbelt District Sweetheart. She also served as the FFA talent team representative, where she placed first in district and area competition. She received runner-up at the State FFA convention. Sonia also served as Greenhand secretary.

Sonia participates in school functions such as FHA, FTA, Band, Beta Club, Pep Club, One Act Play, poetry competition, volleyball, track, tennis, and golf. She was named Most Physically Fit Girl both 1976-77 and 1977-78.

Sonia's hobbies are singing, dancing, twirling, running, snow and water skiing, swimming, and playing football.

Her favorite color is blue and her favorite groups are "Heatwave," the "Bee Gees" and the "Commodores".

Sonia's future plans are to attend college and major in music before pursuing her singing career professionally.

School and Community Calendar

Thursday, April 5 - Chamber of Commerce Banquet, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 6 - Girls District Track at Aspermont; Boys track at Spur.

Saturday, April 7 - Election Day; Community Men's Breakfast, Foursquare Church, 7:00 a.m.; Area FFA Judging Contest, Stephenville.

Sunday, April 8 - Palm Sunday.

Tuesday, April 10 - Knox City Garden Club, 2:00 p.m.; City Council, 5:00 p.m.; Band Rehearsal, 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11 - Boys track at Aspermont; Noon Lions Club, Masonic Fellowship Hall; Women's Action League, noon; Red Cross Bloodmobile, First United Methodist Church, 2:00 until 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 12 - Passover; School dismisses for Easter, 2:50 p.m.

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DAVID BENSON

Charles David Benson was born on January 18, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benson at Crosbyton. David has two younger sisters, Leann, who is in the eighth grade, and Marilyn, who is in the seventh grade.

He entered the first grade in Seymour Elementary at Seymour. During the summer following David's fourth grade year, his family moved to Knox City. At Knox City, David started his fifth year of schooling and has been going to Knox City schools for the past eight years.

While in high school, David participated in band, one year; football, basketball, and track, four years; FFA three years; horticulture, one year; and Beta Club, two years.

During his junior year, David had the privilege of being a member of the FFA Farm Radio Team which placed first in district, first in area, and tenth in state competition. Also during his junior year, he was FFA reporter and junior class reporter.

After high school, David plans to attend Angelo State University and major in computer science.

His favorite color is red.

His favorite music groups are "Earth, Wind and Fire", the "Bee Gees" and the "Commodores".

David is a member of the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

The Kennel KC School News

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS By Gerri Watson

Monday night, the class had a meeting at the high school. They discussed the junior play, which will be Thursday and Friday, May 3 and 4. The name of the play will be "No Boys Allowed". This will also be a dinner theater. Tickets will go on sale soon.

Also, discussed was the Junior-Senior Banquet which is to be held Saturday, May 12. Themes were discussed.

Tuesday night the junior mothers met to plan the dinner theater and the banquet. Aluminum can collections were discussed also. All cans should be bagged. The next collection day will be some time in the fall.

BAND NEWS

By Gerri Watson

Band practice for UIL contest is progressing.

Twirling tryouts for next year have been tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, April 10.

FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS By Kim Rhodes

We haven't been on a regular schedule mainly because of track. Most of the freshman boys and girls are participating.

Not only running track, it's also golf and tennis. Kevin Leach, Jeff Reece, Robert Sutton, and David Flores are the boys in tennis. Kristi White is also playing tennis. Missy Whitley and Mindy Hutchinson were involved in a one-act play which got alternate.

Missy Whitley gets to go to regional in headlines in which she placed in district.

News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By JILL HAYES

There were no church services this week on March 25. Sunday School was held by Ozelle Stephens.

Mr. Waldrip (Pa) had lots and lots of company this week. Some of these were Mrs. Leo Little, Mrs. Felton Mitchell, Margaret Hull, Opal Guffey, Jessie Teague, Bill Manning, Lela Hull, Mrs. Jim Cottingham, Brandon and Ryan, Fred and Bessie McWhorter, Carol Godsey, Horace and Louise Finely, Lonzo Poe, Elsie Pierson, Myrtle Ary, and his son Ford Waldrip also visited.

Martha Brock, Johnny and

Michelle of Crowell, Barbara Jones and Bonnie Tankersley were in to see Mr. Snelson. He was also glad to see his wife, Mrs. Ben Snelson.

Albert Sutter enjoyed seeing his children, Mrs. Nadine McCowan of Knox City and Nelson Sutter of Old Glory.

Earl Roberts had a birthday party last week. He had a big cake and all the other residents were invited, he had a real good time. Some of his visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Berle Jackson, Margaret and Fred Warren, Brenda Turner and baby boy.

Mrs. John Hollsman enjoyed a visit with her father John Box.

Weldon LaDuke was in to see his sister Mamie Benton. She was so pleased to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hardin entertained Mrs. Robert Ford and her mother, Mrs. Smith from Munday, Mrs. Elsie Pierson, and Mrs. Myrtle Ary.

Mr. Brant Cockran had a visit from his daughter, Blanche Hodges from Plainview.

Clarence Strickland enjoyed visits this week with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Burt and family from Arkansas, Darlene Howeth, Mutt Lodgson, and Kenneth Burt.

Mrs. Pat Watkins and daughter from Abilene, Mrs. M.E. Strickland from Munday, Mrs. Mamie Watson, Blanche Elliott, and Evelyn Boyd all dropped in on Cliff Elliot; she was so happy to see each one of them.

Mrs. Ray had lots of visitors; they were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray and families.

Kelton Smith had lots of

visitors sign his guest book. Among them were his mother and daddy Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Travis and Lorena Boyd, Anthony Oudems, Beatrice Mays, Chester Jones, Bessie King, Mary and Debra Ledesma, and Frances King.

Mrs. Thomas enjoyed visiting with her husband and children. They are Zollie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Thomas and family, Mark Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomas and family and her sister Bessie King.

Mrs. Edna Eubank, Mrs. Lorena Burnison and Travis Boyd all enjoyed visits with Mrs. Dearing.

Mrs. Williamson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Horace Finley, Carol Godsey, Clifford Williamson and Arnell Denton.

Mrs. Ada Hill had visits from Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Smith from Munday.

Dorman Followill and family from Colorado, Mrs. Ford, and Mrs. Smith were in

to see Mrs. Effie Chandler this week.

Weeper Aldridge enjoyed visits from his wife Betty Aldridge and Weldon LaDuke.

Mae Flowers is always glad to see company. Some this week were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lusk from Haskell, John Cagle and his wife, Ronnie Lusk from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Darr, Pearl Gage, Lorena Burnison, Ramona Helms, Loretta Alberts, Mrs. Edna Eubank and Travis Boyd.

Mrs. Kendricks enjoyed visits from Brother Wooley and his wife, Elsie Pierson, Erlene Meinzer, Bessie Russel, Mrs. Nolan, Lora Hall, Edith West, and Mrs. Rufus Benson.

Vic and Jean Thomas, Jewell Little, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boyd were in to see Mrs. Berryhill.

Hazel and Wynell were happy to see Mrs. Ruth Jackson, Mrs. Elsie Pierson, Mrs. Rufus Benson and Rev. Bill Trice also called.

Garden Club To Meet Tuesday

The Knox City Garden Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 10, at two o'clock in the Community Center with the program on local gardens.

Chairman will be Mrs. Corine Covey with all members participating. Each member is asked to bring a flower or a specimen of any plant or tree from her yard.

Hostesses will be Mmes. Idoma Chowning, Tom Christ, and Lula Hammons.

Garden Club reporter Ruby Robinson shares the following quote: "April is the green door that loveliness comes through."

IN ORANGE

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hendrix spent last week in Orange to be with their daughter, LaDocia Morris and her family while LaDocia was a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Hendrix reported that LaDocia is now home and doing "fine".

To The Voters In The Knox County Hospital District

I feel that I can represent the people of Knox City as a member of the hospital board in a way that will allow an efficient operation of the Knox County Hospital.

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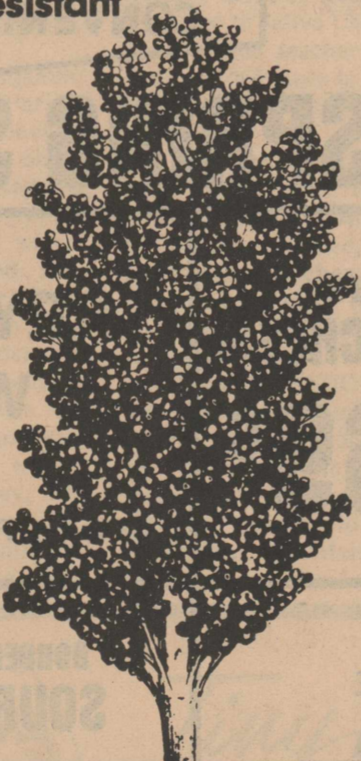
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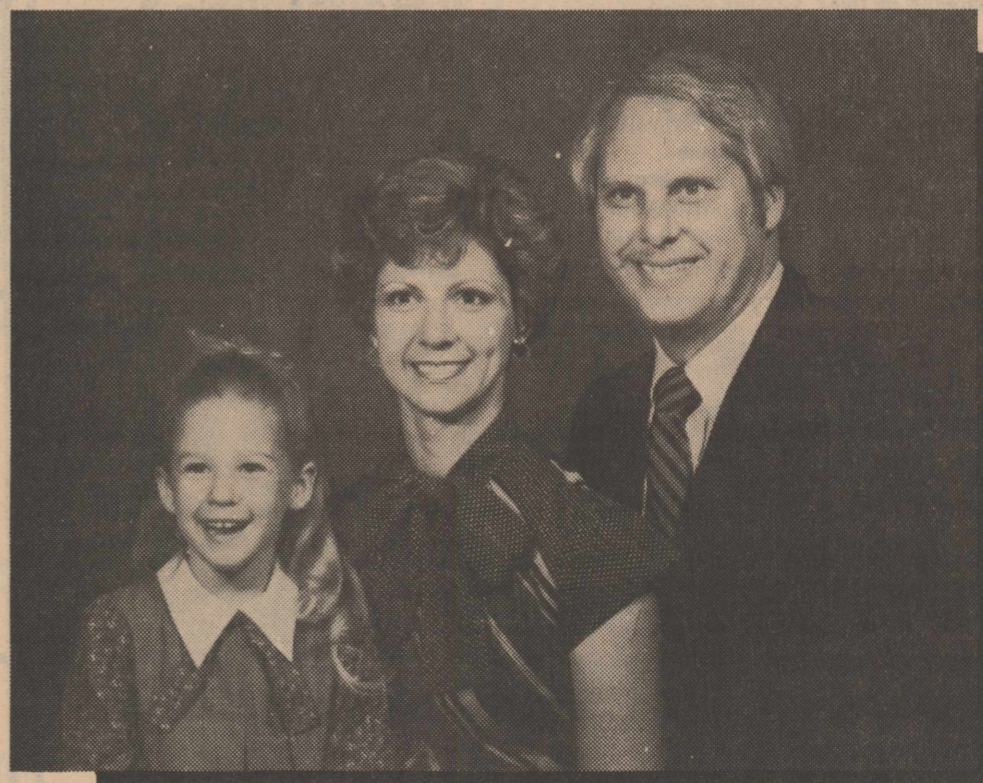
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Benjamin Man's Brother

Rolston Critical, Survives Ordeal

Jerry Rolston of Denver City, brother of Benjamin resident Homer Rolston, remained in critical condition Tuesday of this week at the Health Sciences Center Hospital in Lubbock as a result of injuries sustained in a Tuesday night, March 27, plane crash south of Crosbyton.

According to reports, the 35-year-old oil company employee spent Tuesday night in the hilly, scrub-covered area southwest of White River Lake beside the crumpled wreckage of the single-engine Cessna 172 plane he was piloting from Knox City to Denver City.

In a story by Lubbock *Avalanche-Journal* staff writer Kay Bell, last Thursday morning, it was not until 9:00 a.m. Wednesday that the wreckage was spotted when a Spur man led them to the site where Rolston lay stranded for twelve hours.

Although Rolston's plane

slammed into the side of a hill near the lake about 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, authorities had been unable to locate the craft, which was mangled and lying on its top amid small trees.

Randy Freudenrich, an employee of White River Water Authority, was headed toward Lubbock about 8:00 a.m. on FM 1729 when he saw the tip of one of the plane's wings shining in the morning sunlight.

Freudenrich, who had heard that authorities were searching for the missing craft, said he pulled his vehicle to the side of the road and ran across the almost two miles of hilly countryside to the crash site.

"It was on this little hill and almost broken in half," Freudenrich said.

"When I first got there, he (Rolston) was unconscious and lying beside the plane. I checked the area for other passengers and when I came back to him, he told me he was the only one and that he had pulled himself from the wreckage."

Rolston suffered head and internal injuries and broke both legs in the accident, which mashed the four-seat craft into a ball of twisted metal.

Freudenrich then drove to a phone, where he called the Spur ambulance service and Department of Public Safety. DPS Sgt. Ken Evans said

Opposition Noted By Rep. Heatly

AUSTIN - State Representative Bill Heatly said today that he opposed one provision of the House-passed Tax-Relief package because it would mean increased property taxes in most rural school districts.

Heatly said that the reimbursement formula in House Bill 1060, which the House passed and sent to the Senate on Monday, would lead to school tax increases instead of the decreases taxpayers are anticipating. By adoption of the Tax Relief Amendment in November, Texas voters authorized the Legislature to reimburse school districts for revenues lost due to the new exemptions. Anything less than full reimbursement of lost revenues would mean that local districts would have to raise their tax rates to avoid overall losses. The formula included in H.B. 1060 would guarantee 100% reimbursement in 1979, but the guarantee for homestead exemptions would drop to 90% in 1980. According to Heatly, rural schools would have to make up the 10% loss with higher local taxes.

The bill would provide that school districts which reappraise property at a higher level could get more than the 90% guarantee, but, said Heatly, forcing school districts to reappraise property is not tax relief but a tax increase instead. Heatly continued, "It is my desire and intent to represent each of my 36 school districts in order to assist them with their local taxes as much as possible. I trust that all of you agree."

Gillentine Rites Held In Benjamin

Services for Benjamin resident Mrs. Cora Gillentine, who died Friday, March 30, at 8:45 a.m. in the Brazos Valley Care Home following a lengthy illness, were held Sunday afternoon, April 1, at three o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Benjamin. Officiating were the Rev. K.E. Woolley, retired Baptist minister; the Rev. Jim Ray, church pastor, and Travis Boyd, Church of Christ minister from Knox City.

Burial followed in the Vera Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Gillentine, 80, was born August 4, 1898, in Knox County. She married Noah Bassett Gillentine on February 22, 1914, and he preceded her in death on March 4, 1960. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. O.J. Beeler of Crosbyton, Mrs. Lois Golden of Benjamin, Mrs. Brady Wampler of Rule, and Mrs. Harry Elliott of Houston; three sons, Lloyd of Saginaw, Joe of Fontana, California, and Noah B. of Farmers Branch; two sisters, Gladys Cartwright of Benjamin and Jewel Stark of Fort Worth; 32 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dutch Benson, Billy Ben Benson, Butch McCanlies, Charles Griffith, Donnie Hertel, and Charles Jones.

Local Woman Is Rehab Patient

Mrs. Chessie Jackson, who suffered a stroke in early March, is now undergoing therapy at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

According to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Jackson, correspondence may be addressed to her in care of Shady Oak Lodge, 2722 Old Anson Road, Room 47, Abilene, Texas.

Benjamin News

By GLADENE GREEN

U.I.L.
The District UIL events were held Friday at Avoca. Several placed in the events from Benjamin. We have some who will be going to the regional meet in Abilene later in April. Betty Clower will compete in prose reading and Debbie Lindsey will represent our school in poetry. Craig Hertel and Jessie Estrada will be competing in debate - we wish all these young people well in their endeavors.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
The children of Mrs. Lona Feemster surprised her Sunday with a birthday dinner, in the home of a daughter and her husband, Philomae Roberson in Benjamin. Mrs. Feemster was 83 years young Sunday. Those attending

were Jay Winston Feemster and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Feemster of Vera, Bobby Feemster and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Feemster of Brownwood, Mrs. George Parrish of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Conner, Jeff and Jim Bob of Truscott, Robbie Sullivan of Woodson, and the honoree, Mrs. Feemster, who lives in Vera.

HERE N THERE
Betty Clower and Debbie Lindsey spent the weekend with Debbie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Ghalston in Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snailum have been visiting. They were gone several days returning home Sunday. Some of the people and places they visited were the Jerry Snailums in Plano, the Rodney Pyatts in Allen, and the Steve Desgranges in Carrollton.

Crowson Leaves For England
M/Sgt Willard Crowson, husband of former Knox City resident Carol Thomas Crowson, left Wednesday, April 4, for two and one-half months in Mildenhall, England.

The 463rd TAW Bravo Squadron will be on rotation to fulfill a major portion of the European Airlift Commitment for USAF and the United States Army. In addition, it supports and participates in NATO exercises.

M/Sgt Crowson and his wife, Carol, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Thomas of Knox City, and two sons live at Dyess AFB in Abilene, where he is stationed. Carol and the boys will remain at Dyess.


IN GRAPEVINE
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and Stacy were in Grapevine Saturday night to attend the Grapevine Opry shows.

The Angles were joined there by their other daughter, Gwen, and grandson, Clay.

While in Grapevine, the Angles also visited with Marlene and Mike Hamer and Michelle, and Chisai and Joe Lindsey.

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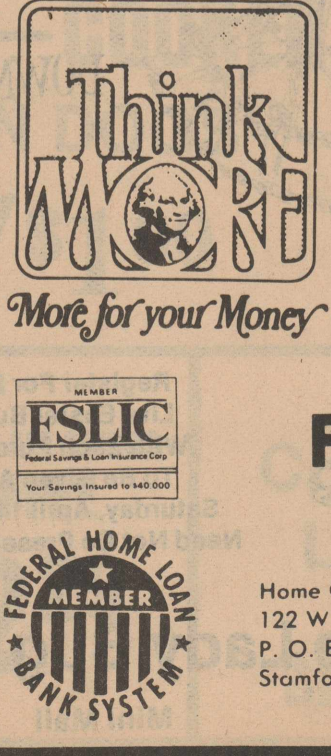
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GRADE SCHOOL winners in the Soil Conservation Poster Contest from the Knox City Schools are front row, from left, Kim Bateman, second, second grade; Shelia Wilson, third, first grade; and Terry Fox, first, fourth grade. Back row, from left, are Beth Underwood, first, second grade; Ann Diaz, third, second grade; Kim Gillispie, second, fourth grade; and Lawri Tankersley, first, third grade. (SCS Photo)



GRAND CHAMPION poster winner in the SCS contest was Troy Oxford of Benjamin. Taking the reserve champion honors was another Benjamin student Lana Gideon. Troy is a seventh grade student while Lana is in the fifth grade. (SCS Photo)



O'BRIEN MID-SCHOOL poster winners proudly display their awards as results of the recent contest sponsored by the Soil Conservation Service. From left are students, Wayne Hutchinson, seventh grade, third place; Missy Pierce, sixth grade, second place; Chad Whitley, seventh grade, second place; Bonnie Stewart, eighth grade, first place; and Danny Balis, fifth grade, third place. Pictured with the students are Mrs. Margie Clonts, fifth grade teacher, and Matt Harrington, science teacher. (SCS Photo)



BENJAMIN POSTER winners in the recent SCS contest are, from left, Nora Bolanos, first, first grade; Glen Heard, first, sixth grade; and Joel Bolanos, third, fourth grade. Not pictured is Shannon Parker, second place winner, who is in the first grade. (SCS Photo)

Twelve From KC Win Conservation Poster Winners Announced

Wichita Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest winners were announced this week. According to Pete Elliston of the Soil Conservation Service, the quality of this year's posters were the best ever and participation was an all-time high.

Posters were prepared under the supervision of classroom teachers, in grades one through eight. Schools participating were Benjamin, Goree, Munday and Knox City.

Posters were first place on the local level and awards presented with the first three places in each grade competing for district awards. Awards for the contest were provided by the Soil Conservation District. The District Board of Directors and the

personnel of the Soil Conservation Service expressed appreciation to the school administrator, teachers, and students for taking part in the effort to create an awareness for the need to conserve our natural resources.

The district contest was judged by Mrs. Hazel Long, retired teacher of Knox City; Mrs. Curtis Casey, retired teacher of Truscott; and Curley Hayes, Public Relations, West Texas Utilities, Abilene.

The winners, teachers, and schools are as follows.

GRAND CHAMPION POSTER went to Troy Oxford of Benjamin, while **RESERVE CHAMPION POSTER** went to Lana Gideon, also of Benjamin.

FIRST GRADE winner was Nora Bolanos, Mrs. Kin-

Goree; and 3rd place to Jeremy David Hutchinson, Mrs. McGuire teacher, Munday.

FOURTH GRADE winner was Terry Fox, Mrs. Yates teacher, Knox City; 2nd place to Kim Gillispie, Mrs. Yates teacher, Knox City; and 3rd place to Joel Bolanos, K.E. Wooley teacher, Benjamin.

FIFTH GRADE winner was Lana Gideon, Mrs. Roberts teacher, Benjamin; 2nd place to Saliva Choucair, Mrs. Bunton teacher, Munday; and 3rd place to Danny Balis, Mrs. Clonts teacher, Knox City.

SIXTH GRADE winner was Glen Heard, Mrs. Roberts teacher, Benjamin; 2nd place to Missy Pierce, Mr. Harrington teacher, Knox City; and 3rd place to Holly Hutchinson, Mrs. Partridge teacher, Munday.

SEVENTH GRADE winner was Troy Oxford, Mr. Milson teacher, Benjamin; 2nd place to Chad Whitley, Mr. Harrington teacher, Knox City; and 3rd place to Wayne Hutchinson, Mr. Harrington teacher, Knox City.

EIGHTH GRADE winner was Bonnie Stewart, Mr. Harrington teacher, Knox City; 2nd place to Sheryll Elliott, Coach Poulos teacher, Munday; and 3rd place to Kristi Smith, Coach Poulos teacher, Munday.

Walton Rites Held In Rochester

Funeral services for former Rochester pharmacist John S. Walton Sr. were held Saturday afternoon, March 31, at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Rochester. The Rev. Lowell Ponder, former pastor, and the Rev. Ralph Teague, church pastor, officiated.

Graveside services were held in the Rochester Cemetery, conducted by the Orient Masonic Lodge No. 905 of Knox City. Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Walton, 93, died Wednesday, March 28, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Born December 30, 1885, in Kimble County, he moved to Rochester in 1925 and married Clara L. Anderson on February 13, 1927, in Benjamin. He owned and operated Walton Drug Store until his retirement in 1958 when he moved to Lubbock. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Clara of Lubbock; a son, John S. Jr. of Lubbock; two daughters, Agnes Gibbons of Calgary, Canada, and E. Jean Hale of Floydada; a brother, Luther Walton of Fremont, California; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Cecil Jones, Keele Acree, Lennis Tibbets, Johnny Scoggins, Troy Gaunt, and Gary Jones.

BVRA Meets Friday Night

Members of the Brazos Valley Recreation Association met Friday night at the City Cafe to hear a report from Cliff Swain and Bud Carver, co-chairman of the rodeo committee, and discuss the club's plans for an open horse show.

It was announced that Runt Sloan will be the stock producer for the Knox City Junior Rodeo set for May 18 and 19. The group decided to award two all-around buckles this year, one for all-around cowboy and one for all-around cowgirl.

The group voted to have an open horse show which will include classes for adults as well as for youth. The show

has been set for May 12. Association president Charles Lankford named Marti Tackitt, Joetta Boyd, and Mary Ann Boone to serve as the show committee.

Sagerton School Plans Homecoming

The Sagerton Homecoming has been set for Saturday, May 26, and Sunday, May 27, at the Sagerton School. This is the sixth homecoming, held every five years, and also marks the fiftieth anniversary of the school at the present site.

Reece Clark is chairman of the homecoming committee and some twenty persons have been appointed to assist him.

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Second, as a student at Hardin Simmons, I was a music major, and I am particularly interested in our school's music program.

The third and most important reason for seeking this place of service is that I have three children, two of them are of school age now, and the third will be soon.

So for these reasons, I would like very much to be a part of our school's future as a school board member, and if I am elected, I will make all decisions fair and impartially, and in the best interest of our total community.

Thank you,
/s/ Jimmy Tankersley
(Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Jimmy Tankersley)

To The Voters and Citizens of Knox City:

I would like to take this means to ask you for your vote, influence and support in the April 7, 1979 election for the office of Mayor. I would like to say that it has been an honor and a privilege to have served you as Mayor for the past four years.

I would like to mention a few accomplishments of this administration. We obtained a new, handier landfill at a tremendous savings to the taxpayers of Knox City.

We have paved 155 additional blocks in the last four years.

We purchased a shop building for the storage of city vehicles.

We built a new, modern fire station that was badly needed, and which our very fine Volunteer Fire Department needed.

When Smith Funeral Home went out of the ambulance business, the City of Knox City, in cooperation with the Knox County Hospital District, the Commissioners Court, and the City of Benjamin, formed the Knox City Area Ambulance Service. In the past year we have purchased the finest, best equipped ambulance that can be bought, and we are sending two members of the Knox City Fire Department to Emergency Medical Training School. With these added facilities along with our two fine doctors and clinics, and a fine hospital, the citizenry of Knox City have the medical facilities they deserve.

At the request of a large number of Knox City citizens, who met with the City Council at a Revenue Sharing hearing, the Council agreed to match local private funding in the amount of \$6,000.00 per year for three years for the construction of a community center, if a certain tract of land became available.

We replaced a number of fire hydrants to bring us up to standards with the Texas State Fire Insurance Board.

We replaced some badly needed water mains and apologize for the inconvenience that was caused by the replacement.

We have given all of our city employees salary increases, so that they can cope with inflation.

We will let a contract in the very near future for the seal coating of about 160 blocks of present pavement.

The above items are a few of the things this administration has done in the past four years with no increase in taxes.

Again, I would like to ask for your vote, influence and support for the re-election as Mayor of Knox City.

Sincerely,
/s/ R. Kenneth Crownover
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St. Paul held their Sunday school with a large attendance. Lesson were taught by the teacher and reviewed by the pastor.

The overseeing Elder of the Church of the Living God, Elder Wilson and wife, were here Sunday and St. Paul join them for morning service. Elder Wilson preach from 1 Sam. 17:32-37, basic topic enemies on both sides. Sermon were "Fighting on the Lord's Side, You are Bound to Win".

St. Paul and the Church of the Living God were in Anson at Weeping Mary for a special program honoring Brother Sam Blackwell.

Lee Crothers and Howard Hendrix were in Burkburnett last week visiting Lee's daughter and children and attending to business.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

We were blessed with a three nights' meeting at the Knox City Church last week. Deacon Kidd, Missionary Blue and Elder Vernon Session brought messages on Wednesday night. Deacon Kidd and Missionary Blue taught from Romans 8 the first few verses and Elder Session preached from Daniel 5:24, 29.

On Thursday night Missionary Nettie M. Ward brought a message from Ephesians 6:10 down some verses teaching us the necessity to get over coming power, and Minister George Washington Jr. preached from a portion of Acts 9.

On Friday night Minister Jordan of Abilene preached from Acts 10, "Do You Have Good Religion or True Religion?"

Sunday School had a good attendance with Supt. Smith in charge.

In the morning service Sister Carlene Manuel taught the lesson.

The YPWV Joint Meeting was held at the Rule Church Sunday evening.

President George Blue preached from Exodus 12. The children had choir practice after the service.

Bible Band joint meeting was held at the Goree Church on Monday night with the president, Sister Manuel in charge. Missionary Wilson brought the round table discussion from II Timothy 2:1,4.

An evangelist meeting will be held at the Knox City Church Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights of this week, Lord willing.

The meeting will be under the supervision of Elder R.L. Williams, Evangelist President of the Abilene District. Everyone is invited to come.

VISIT HERE

Linda Lou Sklower of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Carmoleta Graham of Dallas, and Juanita Edwards of Fort Worth visited last week in the home of their mother and sister, Lillie and Opal Dennington in O'Brien.

Linda Lou and her husband, Max, had attended the Broadcasters National Convention in Dallas March 25 through 28.

VA Pensioners Now Have Benefits Choice

In the envelope with their Veterans Administration checks on March 1, 1979, all veterans and widows receiving pension benefits were furnished with a card to elect benefits under a new law passed by the Congress. According to Allen Lowrey, service officer for Knox County, all VA pensioners need counseling by someone familiar with the law to determine whether they should change. They have the right to continue receiving under their current law of entitlement, or change to the new law which went into ef-

O'Brien Girls Run In Two Meets

The O'Brien Junior High girls are busily preparing for their upcoming district meet, running in two meets last week.

In one of the contests, the 440 relay team of Angie Quintana, Delores Stafford, Belinda Byrd, and Sharon Roberson took third while the same teammates took fifth in the 880 relay. In the field events, Sharon took fourth in the shot put while Charlette Albus was sixth in the discus.

At the Quannah meet, eighth graders had two fourth places and three fifth place wins. The 880 relay team of Angie, Delores, Belinda and Sharon was fourth with Sharon's taking fourth also in the 220. Fifth place wins went to Sharon in the shot put, Kristi Boone in the 80 hurdles, and Angie in the long jump.

Seventh graders also made a good showing as Daveine Holcomb won second and third in the long jump and triple jump respectively. Stella Eddington placed fourth in the long jump division and fifth in the 220 contest, and Kathy Hernandez placed fifth in the shot put. The 440 relay team of Tammie Rogers, Daveine, Nedra Oudems, and Stella Eddington placed fourth while the 880 relay squad of Kathy, Daveine, Nedra, and Stella finished third.

At Wednesday's meeting there was very little business but a lot of fun going on. As usual, Tail Twister Alton and his shadow Tom Edd, were squeezing dimes from every member who even grinned. President Bill Baker received a resolution from Lion John Smith to move the Tail Twister and his shadow out of the dining hall until after lunch. Before the vote could be taken Lion Lewis Kay offered a resolution to not allow the Tail Twister to collect fines until at least 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. The resolutions failed by a loud vote of one.

For our program, Lion Chris Christensen of Munday introduced Elder Rovig and Elder Wiscombe, two missionaries representing the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. These gentlemen made comments and then showed a film entitled "John Baker's Last Race". The Lions certainly enjoyed this true-to-life film.

Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baker proudly announce the arrival of their daughter, Amanda Shian, to their home, Monday, April 2. The young miss weighed eight pounds, twelve ounces at birth and was 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Taylor of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baker of Spur are paternal grandparents.

Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Rena Baker, also of Spur.

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STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"The one who obeys me is the one who loves me, my Father will love him; and I will too, and I will reveal myself to him." (John 14:21) Remembering is a duty of all Christians. Jesus, in teaching said many times, "Remember what I have told you. I will reveal myself to those who love and obey me. The Father will love them too, and we will come to them and live with them. Anyone who doesn't obey me doesn't love me; and remember what I am telling you is what the Father has sent me to tell you." (John 14:23, 24.)

Easter time is a good time to remember all the great teachings of our wonderful Saviour. Also a good time to love and obey His Holy commands. He said, "Whosoever would do what I have told you, will be filled with joy, yes, your cup of joy will overflow. I also demand that you love each other, as much as I love you."

Streams of blessings come to all who remember the words of Jesus Christ, obey them, and keep their hearts filled with His love.

Hospital News

Patients Dismissed Since March 24, 1979

Knox City: Connie Verhalen, Ben Bradford, Kenneth Rogers, Sallie Grant, Truscott; Mae Welch. Rochester: Raymond Saucedo, Mozelle Fletcher, Ollie Yarbrough, Sherry Lee, Cleve Hester. Gore: Walter Coffman, Vera Castillo, Harold Jones, Velma Watson and Baby Boy. Lubbock: Bobby Reeves. Munday: Brenda Masias and Baby Boy, Viola Rodriguez, Carrie Hollar (deceased), Patricia Duran (deceased), Susa Trammell, Effie McWilliams, Keith Burnison, Lois Beaty, Barbara Sanchez and Baby Boy. O'Brien: Jim Wilkinson.

Patients In Hospital As Of March 31, 1979

Knox City: Mattie Hodges, Jimmy Tankersley, Darlene Bellinghausen, Guadalupe Melendrez, Agnes Floyd. Munday: Clifton Ball, Ina Wyatt. Rochester: Hattie Clark. Truscott: Mae Welch. O'Brien: John Grindstaff.

BUCHANAN VISITORS

Pearl and John Clark of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J.O. Buchanan.

Visiting last week with Mrs. Buchanan was her granddaughter and her husband, Jan and Don Clower

Luncheon Workers To Meet April 10

School luncheon workers in Stonewall, Haskell, and Knox Counties will meet in Old Glory, Tuesday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. for their semi-annual meeting.

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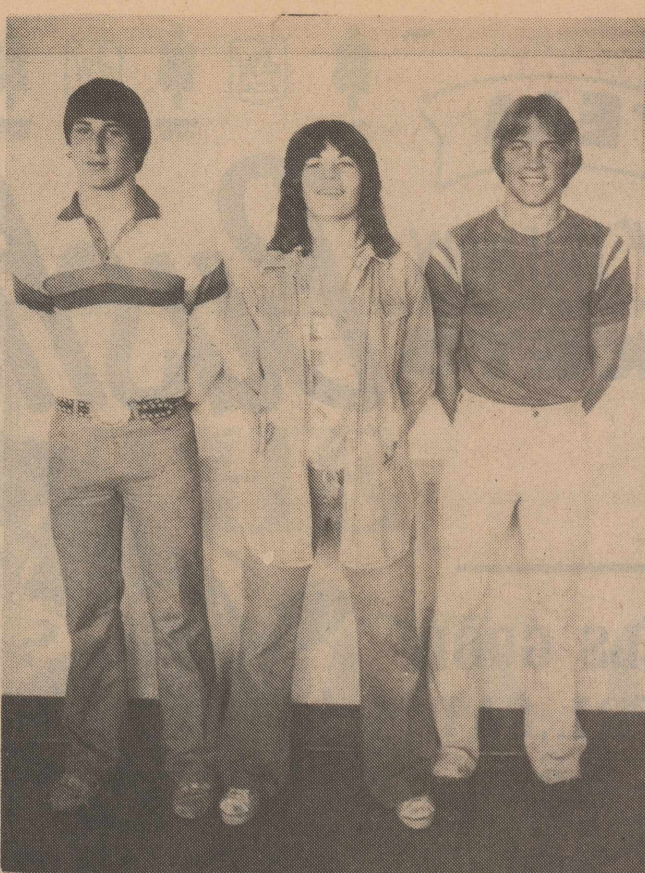


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KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN FFA Grass Judging Team members came home with a first place win during the recent Oilbelt District FFA contest. Team members, from left, are Kelley Boone, Brenda Albus, and Jay Rutherford. Brenda and Jay tied for top individual honors with 290 points out of a possible 300. Kelley tied with two other individuals for second place honors with 270.

Girls' District Track Friday At Aspermont

The Houndette tracksters will travel to Aspermont Friday of this week for the district track meet where both the varsity and junior varsity squads will compete.

Varsity members include Mindy Hutchinson, Brenda Albus, Kay Howell, Rhonda Skiles, Sonia Carter, Nina Alsides, Tammie Helton, Mary Albus, Gerri Watson, Olga Magana, and Angie Bateman.

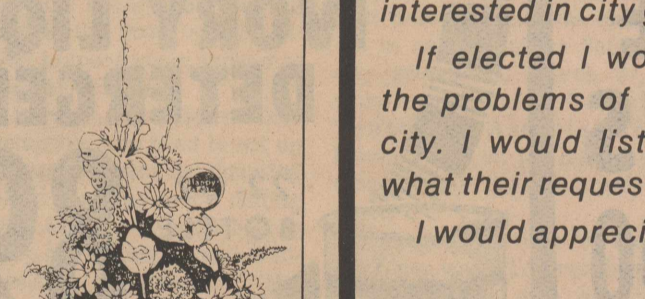
Junior varsity members, who have competed in varsity meets this year, include Missy Whitley, Maggie Curd, Chila Rocha, Connie Garcia,

FROM WYOMING

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Tackitt last week were their granddaughter and great-granddaughters, Andrea Folds, Michelle and April, of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The Tackitts traveled to Lubbock Wednesday to pick the girls up, and Andrea's father, Merle Tackitt, returned them to the Lubbock airport Sunday.

Andrea's husband, Rudy, is in the Air Force in Cheyenne, and was unable to make the trip.



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Roberts Celebrates 92nd Birthday

Earl Roberts, a resident of the Brazos Valley Care Home, was honored Wednesday, March 28, with a party in observance of his 92nd birthday.

Fred Warren of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. T.V. Jackson of Terrell, Oklahoma, and his granddaughter, Brenda Turner also of Knox City.

Among the relatives assisting with the hostesses duties were his daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs.

Care Home residents attended the festivities and enjoyed playing bingo as well as eating birthday cake.

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

Arthritis is one of the oldest diseases known to man. There is evidence of arthritis in skeletons of ape-men of two million years ago.

WHAT IS ARTHRITIS?

The word means inflammation of a joint. There are more than 100 different conditions involving the joints and connective tissues which are described as arthritis.

IS THERE A CURE?

There is no cure for the chronic forms of arthritis such as rheumatoid arthritis and the precise causes are unknown. The prime suspect in some cases is a latent virus or similar organism.

WHAT ARE THE CHIEF SYMPTOMS?

The symptoms range from minor stiffness and aches to painful inflammation and swelling of joints to partial or total disability. It is the leading chronic ailment and number one crippling disease.

IS THERE ANY HOPE?

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To The Citizens of Knox City:

My name is Craig Williams and I am running as a candidate for City Council.

I have lived in Knox City for three years, am married and have three children. We reside at 909 S. Fourth. I work for Taubert and Steed, an independent oil operator.

Knox City is a nice place to live and raise a family. I am interested in city government and how it works.

If elected I would try to be the best of my ability to solve the problems of the city and take care of the needs of the city. I would listen to what the citizens have to say and what their requests would be.

I would appreciate your vote and influence.

Craig Williams

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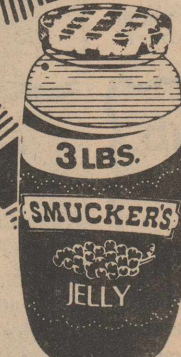
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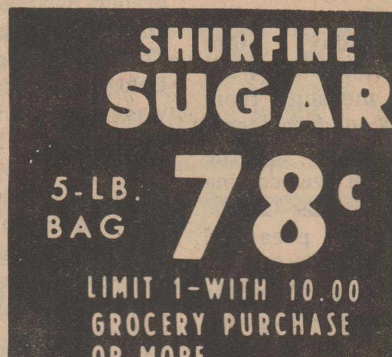
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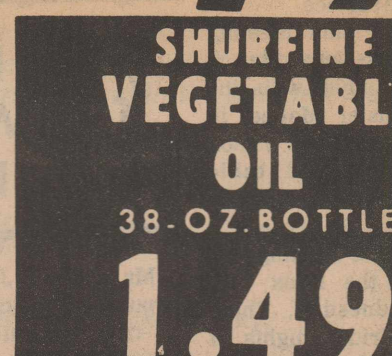
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