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Knox City, Texas

Shootin'  
Straight

By Dave Thompson

This is the second column that I have written this week, my first idea and effort was cut short by the publisher. As press time grows near without any further ideas in mind, I would like to copy a column that was written by Chino Chapa of the STAMFORD AMERICAN newspaper and published in last week's edition of that paper. I thought it was well written and very amusing, I congratulate Chino on his efforts and pass them on to you. His column was titled "Write what you mean, not what you think." It was a collection of letters that were written to a welfare office, the meaning of the letters would be very confusing if they were accepted totally as written. Here are some of the sentences from the letters:

I cannot get sick pay. I have six children. Can you tell me why?

I am glad to report that my husband who is missing is dead.

Mrs. Jones has not had any clothes for a year and has been visited regularly by the clergy.

I am writing the Welfare Department to say that my baby was born two years old. When do I get my money.

I am very much annoyed to find you have branded my son illiterate. This is a dirty lie as I was married a week before he was born.

I am forwarding my marriage certificate and three children, one of which is a mistake, as you can see.

My husband had his project cut off two weeks ago and I haven't had any relief since.

Unless I get my husband's money pretty soon, I will be forced to live an immortal life.

This is my eighth child, what are you going to do about it?

I have no children as yet as my husband is a truck driver

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### Sr. Players Set Dessert Theatre

The Senior Players, under the direction of Mrs. Renella Watson, will present their second annual dessert theatre on Friday and Saturday nights, April 29 and 30, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the O'Brien school cafeteria.

The play entitled "The Phantom Belles" is a two act play and desserts will be served between the first and second acts. Cast members and their characters are Kristi Boone, Mrs. Rhodes; Toni Hewitt, Laura; Karae Beason, Lane Carothers; Lisa Thompson, Lela Sayles; Teddy Espinosa, Darrell Carson; Tyke Meinzer, Joseph Kennedy; Ricky Gutierrez, Jack Page; and Missy Walaski, Harriet Forbes.

### Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
4-19	46	86	
4-20	39	64	.81
4-21	50	77	
4-22	54	77	
4-23	51	72	
4-24	43	73	
4-25	49	85	



**MID-SCHOOL UIL PARTICIPANTS** - This group of O'Brien Mid-School students made up the various teams who were responsible for the KC-O'Brien first place in District 10A Monday at Rule. Three students, first row at left, made up the picture memory team that won first and are, left to right, Karomy Sloan, Boyce Tankersley, and Leah Rauch. Other first place winners included Rhonda Albus, Bob Burkham, Kim Moore, Beth Underwood and Kacye Nemir.



**UIL ELEMENTARY WINNERS** - Two of these students, Sara Lorenz and Paula Large, pictured back row from left, helped make up the picture memory team that won first place. Others from left, back row, are Kim Chambers, Kandon Sloan, and alternates Amy Carver and April Tankersley. First row, left to right, were participants Will Vacek, Aimee Ford, and Shelly Balis.

## KC-O'Brien Takes District 10A UIL

Knox City-O'Brien Schools were winners in the District 10A University Interscholastic League meet held in Rule Monday of this week, with an overall total of 205

points. Aspermont was second with 40 points. Results were: Oral reading, grades 7-8, Rhonda Albus 1, Ila Gross 3; and in grades 5-6, Bob

Burkham 1, Karomy Sloan 2, Nancy Marin 4.

Spelling and plain writing, grades 7-8, Kim Moore 1, April Sikes 2, Angela Donaldson 3; and in grades 5-6, Beth Underwood 1, Leah Rauch 2.

Number sense, grades 7-8, Kim Moore 1, Robert Boston 2, Glendon Sanders 3; grades 5-6, Beth Underwood 1, Trina Fry 2, Brian Rogers 6.

Picture memory, grades 4-5, team members who won first included Leah Rauch, Sara Lorenz, Paula Large, Karomy Sloan and Boyce Tankersley.

Sub-junior declamation, grades K-4, Kim Chambers 1, Kandon Sloan 5.

Story-telling, grades 2-3, Kandon Sloan 3.

Ready writing, grades 5-6, Kacye Nemir 1, Marci Berryman 6, and grades 7-8, Kim Moore 1, Ray Casillas 5.

43.66 time.

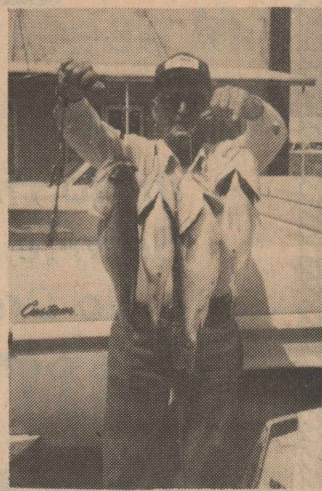
Second places were won by Wayne Hutchinson, pole vault, 11'6"; George Rocha, 100 high hurdles, 16.48; and Otis Lockhart, 100 dash, 11.53.

Both relay teams also won second. The 400 meter relay raced to a 45.17 time while the 1600 meter relay ran a 3:38.03.

Others participating and placing were Wayne Hutchinson, third, long jump; Otis Lockhart, fifth, shot put; Michael Rauch, fourth, pole vault; Tyke Meinzer, third, and Michael Rauch, fifth, 100 high hurdles; Kevin Eaton, fifth, 300 intermediate hurdles; Rudy Agraz, third, 3200 meter run; Ricky Gutierrez, fourth, and Patrick Wupperman, fifth, 800 dash; Steve Oudems, fourth and Ricky Gutierrez, fifth, 200 dash; and Rudy Agraz, fourth, 1600 meter run.

### Did You Know...

that Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Worley, 1764 Elmira Street, Aurora, Colorado 80010 subscribe to *The Knox County News*?



**QUITE A CATCH!** L.D. Abbott proudly shows off these four bass with a total weight of 26 pounds, one ounce. The fish were caught at Millers Creek.

## Bike-A-Thon To Be Held Saturday

This Saturday, April 30, is the day set for the St. Jude Children's Hospital Bike-A-Thon, with a rain date of May 7, according to the Rev. Dave Stone.

All participants are asked to meet in front of the Elementary School in Knox City at 9:00 a.m. with their sponsor form. At that time they will register and receive a lap card and wrist band.

"We have set a two mile circular course which may be ridden as many times as desired. Each time a rider passes the check-point his lap card will be punched to verify his ride. This is not a race so each rider may ride at his own pace," Stone explained.

After the ride, participants will begin collecting the pledges given them. The money raised will help continue the research into childhood cancer and other catastrophic diseases.

Sponsor forms are still available at Perry's and Jones Pharmacy, or may be obtained by calling 658-3213. Prizes will be awarded to the riders with the top donations.

## KC Cancer Crusade Nets \$1,378.19

"Congratulations, Knox City! As chairman for the Knox City Cancer Crusade, I wish to extend congratulations and sincere thanks to each person who participated in the drive - each worker and each donor." These words of praise came from Louise Kemletz who was delighted with results of the fund drive. Knox City's total amount collected was \$1,378.19.

Mrs. Kemletz said that special recognition goes to Mary Groves who collected the greatest amount in the residential area.

"Our tremendous success was due to your diligent effort and interest in the campaign," Mrs. Kemletz said.

She told the *News* that a second fund raising project is planned for the latter part of May when a used book sale will be held. More information will appear later, she said.

## Cotton Seminar Slated At Munday

Knox County cotton producers and their wives are invited to a cotton seminar and fish fry Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Munday Elementary School Cafeteria.

The meeting is sponsored by the Knox County Boll Weevil Association and the Knox County Program Building Committee.

The 1983 uniform cotton planting date for cotton will be set at this meeting and all cotton producers are urged to attend. "The current weevil population that over-wintered in Knox County is large and we cannot stress how important it will be to the area cotton producers to set and follow a uniform planting date for cotton," officials emphasized.



**OWNER GREG KUEHLER, at right, is proud to announce the fulltime association of Knox City electrician Billy Bob Reynolds with Kuehler Lumber & Supply.**

## Firm Expands

Greg Kuehler, owner of Kuehler Lumber & Supply in Knox City has announced the recent addition of complete electrical services and supplies for the benefit of his customers.

Joining Kuehler Lumber

and Supply as a full time electrician is Knox City resident Billy Bob Reynolds. With over five years of experience in both residential and commercial electrical services, he will be adding a new feature to the many different services already offered by the lumber yard.

In addition to being the True Value Hardware dealer for the local area, Kuehler Lumber and Supply also offers complete dirt and gravel services, paving contracting and backhoe work. A full line of electrical tools and supplies will be kept in stock, air conditioners, evaporative coolers, residential and commercial appliances will be stocked or available through catalog order from the store.

A former partner in C&R Electric, Billy Bob has been a long standing resident of Knox City. He graduated from Knox City High School and is married to the former Cindy Andregg from Clinton, Arkansas. The couple recently had an addition to the family with the birth of their daughter Kursten just two months ago.

## Last Call! April Renewals Due Now!

If readers wish to know their subscription expiration date, they can refer to the upper right hand corner of each week's mailing label on their paper.

One year subscriptions within a radius of 50 miles of Knox City are \$7.50, for readers elsewhere in Texas, it is \$9.00, and for out-of-state, the rate is \$10.00.

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## Fishpond Stocking Program Underway

By Judy Fairchild  
Knox City SCS Office

The Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District is again sponsoring a fishpond stocking program for the Knox County area. Orders are being taken now and must be in to the Knox City SCS office by May 18.

Fish will be delivered by late May to a central delivery point in Knox County where you can pick up orders and transport the fish to your ponds within a short-period to time.

Species available for delivery through the program are: 3-5 inch channel catfish, 6-8 inch channel catfish, 2-4 inch Florida black bass, 2-4 inch Native black bass, 2-4 inch Hybrid sunfish, 2-4 inch bluegills and Fathead minnows by the pound.

The fish are guaranteed live delivery to your ponds if

## O'Brien Wins District In Track

The O'Brien mid-school Bulldogs won first place in the district track meet held Friday in Aspermont with Weinert finishing second in the contest.

The 1600 meter relay team of Robinson, Johnson, Driver and Saxon placed first with a time of 4:00.79. Other first places were won by Gonzales, long jump, 17'1/4; Saxon, 400 dash, 57.51; and Gonzales, first, 300 low hurdles.

Winning second places were Losoya, discus, 104'8"; Lewis, 100 high hurdles, 19.51; Oudems, 100 dash, 12.66; and the 400 meter relay team of Oudems, Johnson, Gonzales and Driver, 50.55.

Others placing were Mathis, fifth, discus; Saxon, third, high jump; Driver, third, long jump; Rogers, third, 100 high hurdles; Johnson, fifth, 100 dash; Mattis, third, 400 dash; Lewis, fifth, 300 low hurdles; Agraz, fourth and Emerson, sixth, 3200 meter run; Losoya, sixth and Marion, seventh, 800 run; Robinson, fifth and Oudems, seventh, 200 dash; and Emerson, sixth, 1600 meter run.

you transport and place the fish in your pond within two hours from the time you receive them. The fish are also guaranteed to be healthy and free of parasites and disease.

The District is sponsoring this program because the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department no longer provides fish for stocking to landowners in Texas. The District can obtain and provide the fish for you at a considerable savings from what it would cost you to travel and purchase them from a commercial fishery. In addition to the low discount prices available, large orders of 1,000 fish or more will get an additional five cents per fish discount.

Readers are asked to get their orders in before the deadline. For more information, they should contact the Knox City SCS office.

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#### -DWELLINGS-

**TWO OR THREE** Bedroom, kitchen, 1 1/2 bath, individual room airconditioners. Small house in back for storage or rent. 805 South Second. Good buy, ~~\$92,500.00~~ Reduced

\* **TWO BEDROOM**, kitchen, large living room, newly remodeled, 209 Avenue F, \$18,000.00.

**MORTGAGE MONEY** for housing is now more readily available to those who need housing and have not been able to buy. Smaller down payment and low interest on qualifying houses. Come see us.

\* **TWO BEDROOM**, kitchen, living room, steel siding, large lot, close to the City Park. 206 South Fourth. Good buy, \$12,000.

**LUXURIOUS CUSTOM BUILT HOME** - New three bedroom two bath large family room with fireplace. Many nice extras. Super buy at \$72,000. South Aspen.

**ROCHESTER** - 1/2 acres with two bedroom house, workshop. East side of Hwy. 6. Good buy at \$28,000.

**ROCHESTER** - Need Lots of Room? Four bedroom country rock home. 2 1/2 miles south of Rochester on West Side Hwy. 6. Excellent price, \$37,000 with six acres. Shown by appointment only.

**IN MUNDAY** - Super nice, super home. Must see to appreciate. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living Room, Dining Room with fireplace, Utility, Den. Loads and Loads of Storage. Two central units, carport. Great buy at \$55,000. 810 N. Munday - FHA Approved.

**MUNDAY** - Super nice. Three bedroom brick, two baths, den, large living room, two car garage. 1361 W. Main, \$65,000. Call for an appointment.

**ONE BEDROOM**, Kitchen, Living room, carport, four lots with several outbuildings. 708 N. 4th St. Excellent price \$8,500.00.

### RESIDENTIAL LOTS

**ONE LOT**, 50x100. 202 North Avenue C.

**EXCELLENT BUILDING** Lots in Southfork Addition.

**LOT IN** Shannon Addition.

### -COMMERCIAL-

**INVESTMENT REAL ESTATE** - Texaco Service Station with 28,000 gallon storage. Good location. Priced to sell.

**FOR SALE OR LEASE** - Choice Commercial location. Clarke Cabinet Shop - 808 East Main. Super buy at \$12,000.00.

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### -FARM LAND-

**14 ACRES** south of Knox City, would do for Texas Veterans

**3 1/2 ACRES** with nice large, older 3 bedroom house, central heat. House could be sold separate with small acreage. Some out buildings, fruit trees, close to town.

**HASKELL COUNTY Farm** - 160 acres - excellent soil - 2 irrigation wells w/o pumps. Approximately 1 mile East of O'Brien, \$850.00 per acre. Must sell to settle debts - Loan Available.

**120 ACRES** excellent farm land. Salem Hutchinson farm southeast of Knox City. Some water available. Old house.

**207 ACRES** 1 mile north of Knox City. Has assumable loan for \$60,000. Saltwater disposal well pays \$100.00 month. \$900.00 per acre.

**179.3 ACRES HASKELL** County 4 1/2 miles west of O'Brien. Approximately 80 acres cultivated. Buildings, fenced and cross-fenced. \$340.00 per acre. Make an offer. Owner needs to sell.

\* **FARMLAND** - Knox County - 80 acres - 3 miles north of Sunset. Center pivot irrigation system. All cultivated. \$81,600.00 Good yield base.

### MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

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**CUSTOM FARMING** - See or call Ed Daniel, (817) 658-3196. 4-21 ttc

**DOES YOUR yard** need mowing? My work is guaranteed and reasonably priced. Chris Rogers, 658-3894. 4-28 4tp

**WILL DO yard work** or house painting. Reasonable rates. Call 658-3752. Ask for Willard. 4-28 1tp

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**FOR SALE** - 1978 Chevy Silverado pickup, power, air, tilt steering, T top. Call 658-3432 or 658-3957. 4-21 2tp

**SALE OR TRADE** - 1979 Ford Fairmont, four door, low miles, local car. Penman Motors. 4-28 2tp

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CHARLES M. PRATHER  
TRUSTEE

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Knox City is accepting bids on a 1977 Ford LTD, four-door. Contact Faye Railsback, City Hall, 658-3313. 4-21 2tcc

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Knox City will hold a public hearing May 10, 1983 at 7:00 P.M. at the City Hall concerning the 1983-84 city budget of approximately \$361,945.99 and Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of approximately \$11,694.00 which the city of Knox City expects to receive in the 1983-84 fiscal year.

The hearing will be held to permit citizens to present written or oral comments on possible uses of funds. The proposed budget is available for inspection during business hours at the City Hall. 4-28 1tc

### NOTICES

**CAKE DECORATING** by Patti Lewis. Cookie Monster, Smurfs, E.T., clowns, cakes for baby showers and other miscellaneous ideas. Call 658-3194 for all occasions. 4-14 ttc

**ART** - We will be having folk art classes on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Monday evenings. Call 422-4027. Happiness Is Homemade. 4-21 2tp

### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express how grateful I am to have such wonderful friends and for all the nice things you did for me, the prayers, beautiful cards, visits, delicious food and lovely flowers while in the hospital and since I came home.

Thanks and God Bless everyone.

4-28 1tc Leota Lawson and Family

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and relatives in Knox City for their many expressions of kindness during Polly's hospital confinement and since her return home.

Your concern will always be remembered with gratefulness.

1tp Polly & Vaughn Gruben

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our many friends for the cards, flowers, food, prayers, memorials and every expression of kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to Dr. Thompson, Dr. Neufeld and the entire staff of the Knox County Hospital for their untiring care and concern while Dave was a patient there.

Thanks also to the ladies of First Baptist Church for the delicious meal, to Rev. John Gillispie for always being there, and to Pauline Myers and Tommy Kent for the music provided at the service.

May God bless each of you in our prayer.

Family of Dave Whitford

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### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

**FOR SALE** - 1982 VW Rabbit LS, great gas mileage. Call 658-3071. 4-28 1tp

**FOR SALE** - Trailer hitch, new, heavy duty, \$60, complete. 200 South Second. 1tp

**FOR SALE** - Regulation size 3/4" slate pool table. Call 658-3071. 4-28 1tp

**NEW ITEMS** have arrived, cards and candles. We have bridal selections, balloon bouquets are available anytime for any occasion, also great selection for Mother's Day gifts. The Gift Cottage, Knox City. 4-28 1tc

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**BEARINGS - FILTERS - Belts, Batteries & Spark Plugs** for cars, pickups, tractors and plows. Planting furrows, chisel sweeps & DuckFoot (Breaking plow parts for Oliver & J.D.) Servis shredder & Kraus plow parts. Exchange alternators-starters. Try me - I may have what you need. Egenbacher Impl. Co. 3-31 ttc

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**FOR SALE** - Weaner pigs, \$25.00 each. 658-3440. 4-28 1tp

**NEED A Birthday Gift?** Silver Mylar Balloons featuring E.T., The Smurfs, Pac-Man and Strawberry Shortcake, \$2.00 and up. Call Sequoyah or Cindy, 658-3945 or 658-3058. 4-28 2tc

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**FOR SALE** - Two new handmade saddles. For information, call 658-3418 or 658-3497, ask for Terry. 4-28 2tp

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### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Oh, I'm fine! Now how about gittin' busy and we'll visit some other time!"

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# O'Brien Happenings

BY AUDIE JOHNSTON

"No relationship of love can develop unless there are structures in which it can grow." (George Webber)

## HERE AND THERE

John Johnston of Haughton, Louisiana, spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston. John is regional marketing manager for Rogers Enterprises Division of Searle Optical Inc. in Beaumont.

Kenneth Johnston of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnston and Jeff of Burk Burnett, Joey Johnston of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Denning of Roswell, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McKinney and son of Odessa spent some time at their home here and the Wayne McKinneys over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bryant, Jennifer and John of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Claudale Barnard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Robinson and family and Missy Wilkerson spent the weekend in Dallas visiting Donna Kinsey. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkerson were in Abilene Monday for Jim to have medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McKinney were in Abilene Sunday to drive Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens to Hendrick Medical Center where Loyd is to have tests made this week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Pierson visited Mrs. Velma Hatfield in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stephens of Plainview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Stephens and children. Suzanne and Stefani returned home with them.

Eva Covey's graduating class of 1983 is planning their 25th anniversary sometime soon. If anyone knows the whereabouts of Dempsey Herpeche, Ray Venzevilla and O.K. Edmondson, please contact her at O'Brien. O.K. was their sponsor at that time.

"Weight - You know you have reached middle age when your weight lifting consists solely of standing up." (Talelights)

## Track News

By Dale Waincott

Last week's Regional meet for the Houndettes was very successful. First off wasn't quite as we had planned. Adela Rocha began the week in tennis but lost her first match. Then it was golf time for the four. Representing KC were Sandy Sutton, Michelle Bateman, Marilyn Benson and Christi Clayton. The four shot a 484 the first day to start out in 6th place. The next day, all fired up because they had improved \$ much from last year, they went out and shot an even better score of 477. This left them with a total of 961 for a two day 36 hole score which moved them up to fifth place. You can be proud of them.

Next, we were to compete in the Regional track meet. Mr. Fritsche brought all 7 tracksters down and we prepared. Karae Beason, Rita Ramos, Daveine Holcomb, Linda Mayes and Tammy Rogers were to concentrate on the 400 Relay where they ran their best time of 53.35 but did not qualify for the finals. Then Rita and Tammy were to run the Hurdles and both qualified for the finals with Rita winning 4th and Tammy winning first which qualified her for the state meet in Austin in two weeks.

Tammy and Rita both have broken the school record in the hurdles this year. Tammy is now the record holder with a time of 15.77. We hope she will lower it even more. Vera Sweat competed in the 800 but did not make the finals.

Eloise Agraz also competed in the mile run. Field events competed in were high jump and triple jump. Rita high jumped and Tammy triple jumped but did not make the finals. The next is a State Qualifiers meet this Friday possible at Sweetwater. Then Tammy will represent KC at the State Track Meet in Austin the next week.

## Whitford Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for Knox City resident Dave B. Whitford were held Saturday afternoon, April 23, at three o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Knox City with the Rev. John Gillispie, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Whitford, 86, died Friday, April 22, at 1:40 p.m. in the Knox County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born March 21, 1897, in Comanche County, he came to Knox County in 1929. He married Wilma Messer in 1930 in Knox City. Mr. Whitford was a retired farmer, a Mason and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma of the home; a son, Tom David of Knox City; two brothers, O.B. of Earth and Almon of Springlake; two sisters, May Boone of Olton and Florene Struve of Hereford; and a grandson, Robbie Whitford.

Pallbearers were Ronnie White, Jimmy Lynn, Carol Felts, Bill Johnston, Alton Fitzgerald, and U.J. Bellinghausen.

## Butter and Cheese To Be Distributed

Government surplus of butter and cheese will be distributed at O'Brien Baptist Church on Thursday, May 5, at 3:00 p.m.

According to a spokesman, the give away will be confined to O'Brien persons only.

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## Shootin' Straight

(From Page One)

and works nights and day.

In accordance to your instructions, I have given birth to twins in the enclosed envelope.

I want my money as quickly as quickly as I can get it. I've been in bed with the doctor for two weeks, and he doesn't do me any good. If things don't improve, I will have to get another doctor.

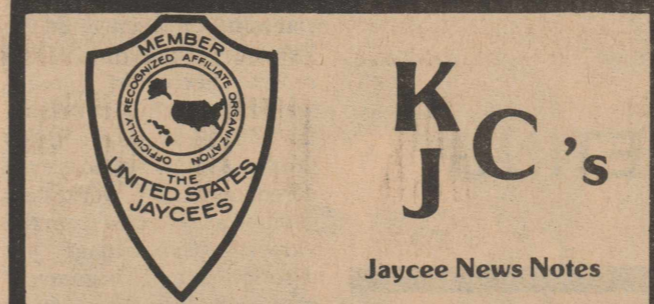
In answer to your letter, I have given birth to a boy weighing ten pounds. I hope this satisfactory.

So readers, as Chino advises: be careful with your pen or pencil. Re-read your notes and letters. A careful, complex, complete review of your written work may be the difference between write and wrong.

I'll be thinking of more ideas of my own, more SHOOTIN STRAIGHT next week.....

## Texas Livestock Receipts Good

Sales of livestock products which totaled some \$5.1 billion made up more than half of Texas' agricultural receipts last year, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Overall, cash receipts from meat animals were down about \$300 million from 1981 while dairy product receipts increased a little and poultry and egg receipts dropped \$10,000. Cattle and calves sold for \$3.8 billion; sheep, \$54 million; goats, \$11 million; and hogs, \$113 million. Traditionally, Texas ranks first in sales from marketing of cattle and calves, sheep and wool, and goats and mohair.



At the regular scheduled meeting on April 20, the Jaycees introduced and welcomed guest Charles Siepel, the Knox County Extension Agent. He was present to observe at the invitation of the Jaycees, hopefully he will become a new addition to the chapter.

It was charter renewal meeting, most of the members present were in the chapter when it was formed one year ago so it was renewal month for them.

Discussion was held on an invitation by the Abilene Jaycee chapter for the Knox City chapter to participate in the annual Abilene "Boomtowntown" celebration as a fund raising event. The invitation was made by former Knox City Jaycee Greg Clonts, now a member of the Abilene Jaycees. The members voted to help staff a dunking booth during the Boomtown event, the proceeds from the booth will be split between the two chapters so both groups will benefit from the fund raiser.

The group was advised that the Knox City High School still needs to be paid for the use of the gym by the Jaycees in the recent volleyball tournament.

The community service ramp and handrail project was talked about, Jaycee Dennis Grossman presented what information was available, more will have to be obtained from the State before any final plans are made.

The possible use of the old railroad depot as a meeting

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registration fee for Knox City Jaycees attending the meet be paid for by chapter funds. Throughout the meeting, an emphasis was placed on the recruiting of new members to the Jaycees. If anyone who is eligible would like to become a member, please feel free to contact any Jaycee member or stop by the News office and talk with Dave Thompson.

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## MINUTES OF THE KC-O'BRIEN ISD MEETING

### April 4, 1983

The Knox City-O'Brien ISD Board met this date in called session with the following members present: Allen McGaughey, John Gillispie, J.M. Emerson, J.B. Rutherford and Don Roberts. Doug Meinzer and Henry J. Jones were absent. Supt. W.R. Baker was also present.

The following order is entered into the official minutes of this body:

#### Order Declaring Results of Trustee Election

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 2nd day of April, 1983, for the purpose of electing two members to the Board of Trustees and said returns of said election having been duly canvassed by the Board of Trustees and there being cast at said election a total of 971 votes and each of the candidates in said election received the following votes, to-wit:

Roland Marion, Knox City Box 160, O'Brien Box 18, Total Votes 178; J.B. Rutherford, Knox City Box 249, O'Brien Box 18, Total Votes 276; Jimmy Tankersley, Knox City Box 298, O'Brien Box 53, Total Votes 351; Mary Ann Boone, Knox City Box 138, O'Brien Box 28, Total Votes 166.

It is therefore, found and declared and so ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District that the above Trustee Election was duly called, that notice of said election was duly posted and that said election was held in accordance with law; that at said election Jimmy Tankersley and J.B. Rutherford were elected to the Board of Trustees of said School District subject to their taking their oaths.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Knox County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Therupon, the question being called for, the following members of said Board voted Aye: John Gillispie, J.M. Emerson, J.B. Rutherford and Don Roberts.

A motion by John Gillispie seconded by J.M. Emerson that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Allen McGaughey,  
President  
ATTEST:  
J.M. Emerson, Secretary

### MARCH 17, 1983

The Knox City-O'Brien ISD Board met this date with the following members present: Allen McGaughey, J.B. Rutherford, J.M. Emerson, John Gillispie, Don Roberts and Doug Meinzer. Henry J. Jones was absent. Principals Charles Reed and Don Fritsche and Supt. W.R. Baker were also present.

The opening invocation was given by J.M. Emerson.

A motion by J.B. Rutherford seconded by Don Roberts that the minutes of the February 5, 1983 regular meeting and the March 17, 1983 meeting of the Haskell-Knox Advisory Board be approved. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

A motion by John Gillispie seconded by J.M. Emerson that the following bills be approved for payment. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

#### GENERAL OPERATING FUND:

Doug Stenberg 90.00, Pearce Manning 125.00, Brenda Correll 100.00, Louise Kemletz 330.00, Eva Covey 225.00, Annette Escobar 50.00, David Stone 30.00, Sequoyah Reynolds 275.00, Caldwell Music Co. 334.49, Bobby Evans 53.15, Games 8.72, Modern Curriculum Press 3.66, J. Weston Walch, Pub. 23.51, Activity Fund 458.04, Southern Music Co. 32.76, Top Five Business Products 656.20, W.R. Baker 145.46, The Perfection Form Co. 118.52, Knox County News 104.21, Audio-Visual Services 17.50, Wholesale Electronic Supply 87.17, J&R Radiator Shop 32.50, Rushing Repairs 109.25, American Petrofina 1,057.29, Texaco 169.23, Conoco 193.29, Northgate International, Inc. 96.08, Owens Auto Supply 139.56, KC Parts Co. 35.73, B&G Auto Service 5.00, Knox City-O'Brien Teachers Assn. 1,347.12, Hoovers 202.81, Hart Graphics 33.95, Bridges Oil Co. 35.00, Knox City Water Dept. 212.00, O'Brien Water Dept. 164.44, General Telephone Co. 444.01, West Texas Utilities 1,845.58, Lone Star Gas 3,858.04, Martin Linen Supply 44.20, Clayton's 238.71, Clonts 84.65, City Hardware 12.40, Kuehler Lumber & Supply 51.25, Jerry's Plumbing 14.15, Morrison Supply 29.22, The St. Paul Ins. Co. 8,721.60, Troy Brown 50.00, Penman Propane Inc. 18.60, White Auto Store 18.47, VEH GMR 92.80

#### DESIGNATED PURPOSE FUND:

Clonts Hardware 7.00, Davis Welding Supply 13.10, Coats & Clark 36.08, Nasco 107.93, M System 25.46, Little Red School House 7.37, Jim Dillon 39.10, Texas Library Book Sales 269.89, World Book-Childcraft 159.00.

A motion by J.M. Emerson seconded by John Gillispie that the final recommendations of the current Textbook Committee be approved and further that the president and secretary execute the proper documen-

tation to the Texas Education Agency.

A motion by John Gillispie seconded by Don Roberts that the secretary advertise for bids on the following items of surplus equipment: 1955 IH 300 Utility Tractor; 1968 52 passenger Dodge Bus, and a 48 passenger 1969 Chevrolet Bus. Bids are to be accepted until the regular meeting time April 12, 1983. Further, the board reserves the right to either accept or reject any or all bids received. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

A motion by Doug Meinzer seconded by John Gillispie that the administration be authorized to proceed with application funds and programs for the 1983-84 school year in the following categories: Adult Basic Education, Chapter One, Chapter Two, Migrant, P.L. 94-142, Federal Vocational, P.L. 81-874, State Gifted and Talented, ESC Media and Low Rent Housing Education Monies. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Allen McGaughey then advised the board of a recommendation to go into executive session for the purpose of a hearing concerning recommendation for long term suspension of a student. He also noted that notices had been duly posted and all parties properly notified and advised as required by and under the authority of Article 6252-17, Sec. 2, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and Education Code 16.176 (d) as well as local board policy.

A motion by John Gillispie seconded by J.B. Rutherford that the board enter into executive session. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The board then came out of executive session into open session.

A motion by Don Roberts seconded by Doug Meinzer that the recommendation for long term suspension be approved and that the principal be instructed to note this action on the student's permanent record. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The board then received recommendations for equipment and hand tools replacement used with the Vocational Agriculture and General Agriculture repair shop.

A motion by J.M. Emerson seconded by J.B. Rutherford that the administration proceed with the acquisition of the equipment and tools listed. Efforts are to be expended to obtain the lowest cost consistent with acceptable quality. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The board then received recommendations for the purchase of computer equipment to be used for instructional and business office activities.

A motion by Don Roberts seconded by John Gillispie that the secretary be instructed to advertise for bids to furnish computer equipment. To be considered, bids are to be received before the regular board meeting April 12, 1983.

The board then received the compensation recom-

mendation from the board committee appointed in the February meeting. The report reflected the Committee findings after reviewing the critical academic fields taught, special services rendered and extra work load demand as reflected from the various professional job descriptions and assignments proposed for the 1983-84 school year.

A motion by John Gillispie seconded by Doug Meinzer that the following professional and para-professional staff persons be employed for the 1983-84 school year. Compensation will be the 1983-84 state based salary as determined by the Texas Legislature, either health or supplemental health insurance and the compensation bonus as indicated: Joanna Delgado, Sherry Hacker, Janice Vacek, Donna Headstream, Earlene Austin, Carolyn Brockett, Linda Bunton, Doris Carnes Benton, Paul Green, Carolyn Sloan, Sherry Speck plus \$300, Margie Clonts, Ronnie Verhalen plus \$300, Faye Reed, Judy Burnett, Frances King, Frankie Baker, Matt Harrington plus \$1000, Linda Underwood, Kathy Anderson plus \$1000, Rachel Andrade, Renella Watson plus \$300, C.H. Underwood plus \$4400, Tommy Sloan plus \$5400, Veeta Reid plus \$300, Leon Burkhart plus \$800, Jim Dillon plus \$800, Jimmy Rogers plus \$4400, Ronnie Cox plus \$2400, Dale Waincott plus \$4400, Dick Wupperman plus \$3000, Vera Newton, Dottie Lowrey, Zoy Risinger, Johnny Rocha and Claudia Tidwell; and the following para-professionals Jo Hacker, Melanie Whitley, Idella Escobar, Bi Wupperman and Pat Grimsley.

All appointments will be subject to assignment by the superintendent. Each employee accepting the offer for employment during the 1983-84 school year must return the accepted and signed contract to the superintendent by May 17th, 1983 in order for this commitment by the board to remain valid and in effect. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

A motion by J.B. Rutherford seconded by Don Roberts that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried unanimously vote.

Allen McGaughey,  
President  
ATTEST: J.M. Emerson,  
Secretary

### David Perdues Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. David Neil Perdue and daughter Kristen were in Austin over the weekend where David Neil participated in a "roast" honoring J.D. White, new president and chief executive officer of the American General Company on Friday night. The event was held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Austin.

They also visited in Wimberly with Judy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Whately.



By KEN LAWSON

The firemen have been busy this last week after the last News. We had a call back to the C.B. Ray barn at 1:40 p.m. Tuesday, April 19. Fire broke out again after smouldering all weekend. Councilman Greg Kuehler and crew moved the debris later.

On Friday, April 22, at 7:55 p.m., firemen were called to the Lerma residence to answer a smoke scare. There was no damage.

On Sunday, April 24 at 4:10 p.m., the fire department was called to a residence at 707

South Second. A wall was on fire close to a gas heater. There was no one at home at the time and there was slight damage. Eleven firemen and two trucks responded to this call and the new smoke ejector was used to a good advantage; however, getting electricity is a problem at times because usually the current is turned off at the structure involved and there is a need for a portable generator. If we have good response to the portrait sales maybe we can apply some of the money to the purchase of a generator.

The citizens of Knox City, area farmers and ranchers have been very supportive in past years in our raffles, fire extinguisher sales and fund raising drives to help us purchase needed equipment that the City and taxpayers could not afford at the time. We have many items that cost thousands of dollars in our trucks and in the fire station that was purchased this way. From all of us to you - thanks.

### City Sales Tax Down Slightly

AUSTIN -- State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently sent checks totaling \$33.7 million in local sales tax payments to 974 cities who levy the one-percent city sales tax.

"Statewide, these checks are down more than three percent from last year," Bullock said. "This follows the downward trend we're seeing in state sales tax receipts. For the first time in 21 years, we've seen a drop in the number of sales tax dollars collected from year to year. We've found the oil and gas industry pays about 30 percent of our state sales tax, either directly or indirectly, and the hardest hit areas of our state are where the local economy leans heaviest on oil and gas."

Knox City's net payment for this period was \$2,424.62 with the 1983 payment to date being \$20,318.13, down 11.30%. Munday's payment for this period totalled \$1,850.11 with their 1983 payment being \$13,918.00, up 2.2%. Benjamin did not receive a payment for this net period; however, their 1983 payment to date was \$697.66 being down 2.93%. Goree's payment for this period was \$566.31 with their 1983 payment being \$1,241.70 showing a 13.86% increase.

Other towns and their respective net payments for this period were Haskell \$6,965.57; Rochester, \$1,093.43; Rule, \$919.13; Stamford, \$5,748.54; and Seymour, \$3,803.23. O'Brien and Weinert did not receive any net payments for this period.

The City sales taxes are collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and rebated monthly to the cities in which they are collected by the Comptroller.

The April checks were for taxes collected on sales made in February and reported to the Comptroller by the end of March.

## Discussion Tonight Is On Airport Needs

A Texas Aeronautical Facilities Plan regional planning meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 21, in the Council Room, Stamford City Hall located at 201 E. Mcharg, Stamford.

Airport development needs of Haskell, Jones, Knox, Shackelford and Throckmorton Counties will be discussed. The meeting will be conducted by the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

All area citizens with an interest in air transportation and airport development are invited to attend. Participating in the meeting will be city and county elected officials, airport board members, airport managers, representatives of the West Central Texas Council of Governments and other citizens.

During the meeting, the airport development needs currently identified in the Texas Aeronautical Facilities Plan (TAFP) for area airports will be reviewed. Preservation and development of airport facilities in the area will be covered. The

availability of state and federal funds for airport development will be discussed. Information on area economic development, community goals and objectives, and other factors that may influence the need for, or timing of, airport development will be requested.

The TAFP is an expansion and update of the Texas Airport System Plan developed for Texas and the Federal Aviation Administration by the Texas Aeronautics Commission. The Plan was first published in 1974. The latest Plan revision was published in January, 1979. Completion of this TAFP revision is scheduled for mid-1984.

For further information, readers should contact Merrill Goodwyn, Texas Aeronautics Commission, 512/476-9262.



### Dessert - Theatre

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## Seniors of the Week



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I, Ava Covey, have had a very full life. Born on June 4, 1965, I was received by two happy parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Covey, and a joyous sister and brother, Trudy and Greg.

My early childhood was very eventful like any rowdy little girl. I went through the usual stages of tomboy and young budding teenager. I was set back a few months in my life when I was diagnosed as having a hereditary malformation of my hip sockets. The operation to correct one of my hips was successful and the only reminder of my experiences is a slight limp and the scars.

My high school years have been very enjoyable. I have been fortunate to have been blessed with many dear friends and have participated in band, Pep Club, Beta Club, FHA, and I was selected as president of my senior class. My future plans include attending a college in Texas and a major in mathematics and computer science.



**RICKY GUTIERREZ**

Ricky Gutierrez is the eighth child of nine in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez. Ricky was born in Knox City and has lived in O'Brien ever since. He went to the "true" O'Brien School for five years. His last seven years he spent in both, O'Brien and Knox City Schools.

He has participated in football, basketball, track, and tennis for four years, three of them on varsity. He also participated in two State tennis tournaments.

His favorite colors are black and blue. His future plans are undecided.

### JUNIOR NEWS

By Sarah Jones

The junior guys did a wonderful job at the district track meet last week! Jesse Agraz, Kevin Eaton, James Evatt, Wayne Hutchinson, Otis Lockhart, and Chris Whitaker were the juniors that participated. Congratulations!

The junior class would really like to thank Mrs. Whitley and our mothers for all their help with our Jr.-Sr. Banquet. The costumes were hilarious, the decorations were wonderful, and the food was delicious! "Thank You" Mrs. Whitley and mothers!

### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, April 28 -- Girl Scouts, 4:00 p.m.; Fire Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30 -- Senior Dessert Theatre at O'Brien  
Friday, April 29 -- Grade school tennis at Knox City  
Saturday, April 30 -- Junior Trip  
Monday, May 2 -- Grade 10 SRA Achievement Tests  
Wednesday, May 4 -- Noon Lions Club, First United Methodist Church fellowship hall  
Thursday and Friday, May 5 and 6 -- Boys' Regional Track

### Mrs. Ida Pack Returns To KC

Mrs. Ida Pack has returned to Knox City from Haskell to make her home. She is the mother of Dorothy Jean Dykes and grandmother of Patti Lewis.

Mrs. Pack has purchased a home and is residing at North Second and Avenue F.

## Local Schools On Safety Honor Roll

Knox City-O'Brien Elementary, Middle and High Schools all have received certificates of Exceptional Merit and have been placed on the National School Safety Honor Roll of the National Safety Council, Principal Don Fritsche, and Principal Charles Reed have announced.

This is the first time these schools have received this honor.

"We are encouraged by this recognition of our efforts to build a good safety education program," principals Fritsche and Reed said. "We'll continue to teach our young people to protect themselves and their fellow students as long as accidents remain the chief cause of death among school-age children."

To participate in the honor roll program, the schools must have an organized safety program. Also, the National Safety Council recommends that the schools adopt a safety policy statement and initiate a student accident reporting system during its first year of participation.

Included among recent activities of Knox City-O'Brien Schools were:

\*safety projects conducted such as inclement weather drills

\*an average of one fire drill a month at unannounced times under conditions simulating actual fire conditions

\*Safety exhibits and bulletin boards

In addition, teachers were given safety information, and a safety committee was appointed to work with community safety programs.

Young pupils were taught how to cross the street safely and how to use school equipment and school transportation safety.

Buildings and grounds were inspected regularly.

To remain on the honor roll, the school must continue to upgrade its program in the future by adding safety activities to develop a well-rounded program that serves local community needs.

## The Parable Of Wild Horse Creek

By Karae Beason

Recently, I took a stroll down the memories of my childhood. That stroll led me to what was my most favorite place in the world; Wild Horse Creek. As I was walking along, a sort of parable came to me.

I started out alongside the creek and the grass was green and the air fresh. The path was clear and everything was beautiful as it always is during the spring.

As I went along, the terrain began getting rough, and a few mesquite trees began obstructing my path. I had to slow down and be careful of my step. Often the trees were so dense I had to lower myself so as to make my way through the thorns. There were occasions when a thorn would prick me and I would stop completely, but I knew the wound would heal and I would start on my way again.

Many times I would have to back track because the thorns became too thick for passage. I would then choose another path and journey on. Once I realized I had gone too far off my path and had to return to a place I could cross the creek and search for a better way.

When I finally got back on the right track, I came to a hill and on that hill the way was clear and green again and the travel easier because it was a downhill descent. I went to an old isolated pond where many thorn trees surrounded it and again I slowed down. Right in the middle of the pond stood a huge tree. That tree has been there for as long as I can

remember, but oh how it has aged.

I finally reached my destination. It was an old broken down bridge that guards the swimming hole where my grandfather used to swim. The bridge collapsed many years ago, but nevertheless it is still preserved there in peaceful rest.

After I had reminisced over the many picnics I had there and wading through the creek as a child, I went to a small white-rocked cliff that you can stand on and see the world below. I just stood and looked over the beautiful countryside awhile and then made my way home.

As you read this story, I hope you saw the many connections between my journey along the Wild Horse Creek and the journey of Life. It is odd, how we can find lessons that will stay with us a lifetime by simply taking a stroll along a quiet creek.

### Auxiliary Fund

Donations have been made to the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary in memory of: Sue Luttrall by the Class of 1962 and the Knox City Chapter #119, Order of the Eastern Star.

FROM PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wilson and daughter Melissa of Plainview were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wilson.

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## Ex-Grads Win On VRJC Teams

VERNON -- Knox City High School graduates Daniel Alsides and Mindy Hutchinson were winners when VRJC students and faculty members competed in the April 13 annual Tri-College Sports Day competition. This spring's event was staged on the campus of Cisco Junior College. Grayson County College, CJC and VRJC have held these friendly competition events for the last five years. Over 400 participants entered this spring's events in competition including a variety of events such as basketball, softball, checkers, tennis, golf, arm wrestling, horseshoes, trapshooting, chess and cross country.

Daniel won first place in the men's tennis singles in the student division while Mindy placed second in the women's arm wrestling contest and also played on the second place winning team in basketball in the women's student division.

### SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

A part of the members of the Knox City Church attended the meeting at the Church of God on last Thursday night and were blessed as the Minister preached the Word of God.

A called meeting was held in Abilene on Thursday night also, and one was held in Knox City on Friday night.

The district Sunshine Band and Purity Class had another choir practice at the Stamford Church on Saturday night as the young people are preparing to represent the district in the State Convocation in Lubbock this week, Lords Willing.

Sunday school had a good attendance with Supt. Manuel in charge. During the morning service pastor Bennett preached a powerful message from I John 5:4, and Acts 12:1,11.

The Union Joint Meeting was held at the Bethel Church in Abilene on Sunday afternoon and Overseer Bennett preached down there also from Psalms 137.

The Ministers and Workers Convocation will be in session throughout this week in Lubbock. The Convocation is being held at Calvary Baptist Church on 18th Street and Avenue T.

### NEWS DEADLINE TUESDAY NOON

### STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near." (Jeremiah 29:13).

Jesus is saying to you today, "come unto me and find peace for all your sorrows, joy for all your heartaches, comfort for all your pain and suffering." He will take all your troubles and care. He will give you wisdom and understanding for all your misgivings and failures. He will be a friend to you who will love you at all times. This love is reaching out to you and all your loved ones whom you are praying for. This Love of his is a sacrificial love that will cherish you, build you up and help you to become a son of God doing his will.

This love is kind and patient, long suffering and will help you to bear your burdens. This kind of love is gracious. It looks beyond what has happened and uses kindness to put things together. It will make your life sweet and blessed. "Seek the Lord and his strength, seek the Lord evermore."

### FROM CALIFORNIA

Former resident Price Holland and his wife of Morgan Hill, California, are visiting his cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. White.

The two couples spent the weekend in San Antonio with Henry's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clay.

### RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Averitt and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roy Smith of Smith have returned home after spending a week in Oklahoma touring the Azalea and Dogwood.

### FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Alba Howard of Brawley, California, is here visiting relatives and friends.

## Unplug It

COLLEGE STATION -- "Consumers are often unaware of the hazards of electrical appliances," says Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

To avoid potential danger, the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) and Underwriters Laboratories (UL) now warn consumers to always unplug any small electrical appliances after using them, says Granovsky.

Don't assume that if the switch is "off" there's no danger of electrocution. This may not be true if the product

comes into contact with water.

Electrocutions may occur in kitchens, bathrooms or outdoors -- anywhere near water sources.

Never use any electrical product while bathing or put it where it can drop or be pulled into the tub or sink. If the appliance accidentally falls into the water, don't reach into the water for it. Unplug it immediately at the wall outlet.

Never leave a small portable electrical appliance within the reach of small children. Children left unattended could pull the plugged-in, but switched off appliance into the tub or sink and risk being electrocuted.

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MRS. HERBERT M. PROPPS  
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## Miss Ryder, Propps Are Wed In Benjamin

Shannon Devorah Ryder became the bride of Herbert M. Propps Friday, April 22, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening in the First Baptist Church in Benjamin. The Rev. K.E. Woolley, retired church minister, performed the ceremony before an altar setting composed of a brass arch and brass spiral candelabra decorated with lillies of the valley and greenery. The unity candle completed the setting.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie E. Ryder of Benjamin, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Propps, also of Benjamin, are parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Charles Griffith of Benjamin was pianist and accompanied Mrs. Fred McGregor of Benjamin and Don Roberts of O'Brien, who sang "You and I". She also accompanied Roberts on a vocal solo, "Forever Love". Mrs. K.E. Woolley of Benjamin was organist and joined Mrs. Griffith on the wedding march.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white lace and chiffon. The bodice featured a Queen Anne neckline with re-embroidered Alencon and Venise laces, trimmed in pearls, sheer bishop sleeves with deep lace cuffs and a semi-Empire waistline with Venise edging. The full chiffon skirt was also edged in Venise lace and her bridal veil was a formal length mantilla of imported English illusion with re-embroidered Alencon lace appliques scattered atop and down each side. She carried a bridal cascade bouquet of fresh yellow roses, white daisies, gypsophilia and white picot streamers.

In keeping with tradition for something old, the bride wore a 50 year old diamond drop belonging to her grandmother; something new, her bridal gown; something borrowed, her bridal veil from Stasia Antilley;

something blue, the traditional garter; and she wore a sixpence in her shoe.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Stacia Ryder of Benjamin, who wore a white voile and buttercup yellow taffeta gown. The gown was fashioned with a fitted bodice accented with schiffli lace on the bodice and picot neckline. The skirt of the gown was full and was defined with a spaghetti belt. She wore a hair comb with yellow daisies, pearls, gypsophilia and yellow satin streamers. She carried a nosegay of yellow and white daisies.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Stephen Kuehler of Vernon, Wendy Pollock of Benjamin, and Mrs. Gary Antilley of Guthrie. They were dressed identically to the honor attendant and carried nosegays of yellow daisies. Best man was James Propps, brother of the bridegroom, of Benjamin and groomsmen were Scott Rusk, Sace Hardman and Earl Sinclair, all of Panhandle. Candelighters were Sulynn Oxford of Benjamin, cousin of the bride, and Bill Bland, the bridegroom's cousin, of Aspermont.

Rhonda Whitten, cousin of the bride, of Seymour was flower girl and Jason Patterson, cousin of the bride, of Benjamin was ring bearer. The flower girl and candelighters wore identical dresses of yellow polyester with ruffled bodices and hemlines. They wore headpieces identical to the bridesmaids.

Train bearer was Jay Whitten of Seymour, cousin of the bride. Christi Whitten also of Seymour a cousin of the bride, distributed scrolls and rice bags.

Ushers were the bride's cousins, Mark and Troy Oxford, both of Benjamin, and John Mark Kinnibrugh of Gilliland.

The bride presented each

mother a long stemmed rose during the ceremony.

The bride's parents and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ryder and Mrs. Eunice Friday of Dallas, were hosts for the reception catered by Sue's of Haskell. The bride's table was centered with a floral arrangement of yellow glads and white daisies. The four-tiered wedding cake was decorated with fresh yellow daisies with crystal doves atop. A white Qiana cloth with tulle overlay covered the table, and appointments were of crystal and silver. The bridegroom's table held a floral arrangement of yellow and white daisies and a horseshoe chocolate cake. Qiana knit and tulle covered the table. Silver appointments were used and yellow punch, white and yellow mints and nuts were served. Other refreshments consisted of finger sandwiches, dips and chips, relish trays, fruit bowls, hors d'oeuvres, cheese balls, assorted cheese and rolls of turkey, ham and salami.

Registering guests at the wedding and reception was Michelle Bufkin of Benjamin.

Reception assistants included Mrs. Charles Ball of Garland, Mrs. Dave Oxford of Benjamin and Mrs. Jack Whitten of Seymour, all aunts of the bride; and Mrs. Kynn Patterson of Benjamin, cousin of the bride, at the bride's table; and Mrs. Bill Bland of Aspermont, the bridegroom's aunt and Lisa Johnson of Vernon, cousin of the bridegroom, at the bridegroom's table.

The new Mrs. Propps graduated from Benjamin High School in 1981 where she was Miss BHS, Most Athletic, cheerleader, senior class favorite, Miss School Spirit, FFA Sweetheart, Friendliest, Football Sweetheart, Best All-Around, participated in 4-H, FFA and FHA clubs, basketball, was listed in Who's Who, attended Vernon Regional Junior College where she was in the Rodeo Club and Aggie Council, was 1982 Aggie Council Sweetheart and played intramural sports in basketball, volleyball and paddleball.

A graduate of Panhandle High School, the bridegroom was senior class favorite, senior class officer, Friendliest, FFA President, all-district honor football, student council, National Honor Society, played basketball, was district officer in ag, Who's Who and attended Clarendon Junior College on a livestock judging scholarship.

Following a short wedding trip to Wichita Falls, the couple will take a delayed honeymoon to Ruidoso, New Mexico, this summer. They will reside on the Beavers-Mulky Ranch, Truscott Camp, where the bridegroom is employed in ranching and farming.

For travel, the bride wore a pantsuit with blue and white pinstriped seersucker pants and white eyelet embroidered blouse with matching jacket.

During the reception, Linda Martin, Seymour disc jockey, played musical selections. Following the reception, the Moon River Band from Truscott entertained guests with western music.

The bridegroom's parents

were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at the Benjamin Memorial Building on Thursday evening. The dinner was catered by Under the Rainbow of Haskell using a western theme with lanterns, bandana tablecloths and rustic western arrangements.

### Methodist Women Conclude Study

The United Methodist Women met in the church parlor on April 19 at 3:00 p.m. for the concluding lesson on the study, "People of the Pacific Islands". Wretha Fitzgerald, leader for the study, opened the session with prayer. Mrs. Fitzgerald reminded the group that the people of the Pacific Islands love music and are a peace-loving nation. The group sang "Sweet Pacific Prince."

Emma Watkins and Ruby Robinson gave the devotional by reading scriptures from the New Testament where Paul had established churches.

Peggy McGaughey gave information from articles pertaining to Global Issues from a Pacific Perspective. The people of the islands are disturbed because their homelands are being used for dumping grounds of the nuclear waste and many other degrading activities, she said.

Myrtle White gave highlights from a message by Bishop Boseto, moderator of the churches, on "The Challenges of the 1980's and the Pacific Churches". He said where there is a challenge there is always a challenger which is the sin in our hearts, such as greed, selfishness, hypocrisy and deception. One challenge of the 1980's is insecurity and fear, another challenge is to be more sincere in witnessing the gospel in its urgency and in all things have love in our heart for God and each other.

Mrs. Fitzgerald closed the study by reading a poem from "The Pacific Council of Churches."

Attending were Lillian Logan, Peggy McGaughey, Emma Watkins, Ruby Robinson, Elizabeth Wilson, Kitty Spencer, Lois Cypert, Cordelia Woodward, Mamie Watson, Wretha Fitzgerald, Myrtle White, and a guest, Alba Howard.

### West Texas Opry Set In Lubbock

LUBBOCK -- The 20th KLLL "West Texas Opry" will be held this Saturday night, April 30, at Lubbock's Municipal Auditorium on the campus of Texas Tech University.

The 20th anniversary edition of the show will feature many of the original performers who began the Opry some four years ago.

Entertainers include The Maines Brothers, The Angle Sisters who will be joined by Clay Hewitt, Cecil Caldwell, Don Caldwell, Jim Fullingim, Zelda Ellison, Tina English, Jewette James, Tommy Anderson and many more.

The Opry is a production of Don Caldwell Studios and KLLL FM-AM in Lubbock.

### Adrian Jones Is Luncheon Honoree

A pre-nuptial luncheon honoring Adrian Jones, bride-elect of Craig Brothers, was held Saturday, April 23, in the home Mrs. Paul Siecke. Assisting Mrs. Siecke were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Reeder Jr. and Mrs. Reeder's daughter, Mrs. R.A. Shaver III of Rochester.

Special guests included the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Henry J. Jones; Mrs. J.O. Brothers of O'Brien, mother of the prospective bridegroom; her sisters, Emmy Jones of Lubbock and Nancy Jones; her aunt, Mrs. Hazel Jones Long; and a friend, Pat Edwards of Lubbock, who will attend Adrian as maid of honor at her wedding.

Floral arrangements of yellow spring flowers with greenery in various brass containers were placed on the serving table as well as individual guest tables.

Guests enjoyed a menu of hot chicken salad, luncheon eggs, lemon and pineapple congealed salad, ice cream cake, iced tea and coffee.

Following lunch, the honoree was surprised by receiving kitchen gadget gifts.

Others attending were Evelyn Shelton, Linda Burton, Louise Kemletz, Sammie Carpenter, Alma Culwell, Mary Frances Shannon and Stacy Thompson.

Miss Jones and Brothers will be married Saturday, May 28, at the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

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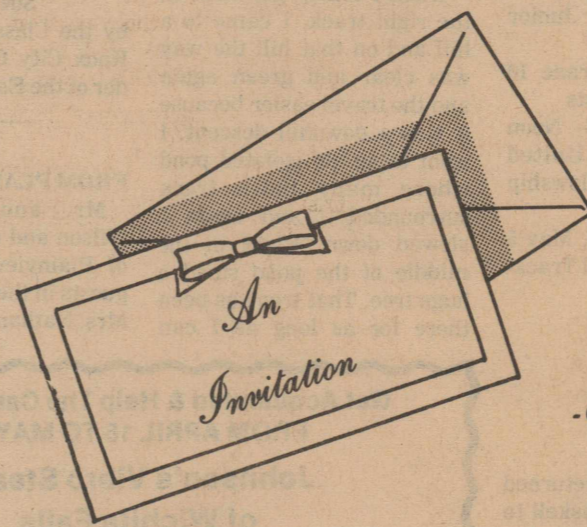
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MRS. STEPHEN RAY KAUFMAN  
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## Local's Granddaughter Is Wed In Austin

Peggy Sue Carlile and Stephen Ray Kaufman were married April 2 at 3:30 p.m. at the Lost Creek Country Club in Austin. Performing the double ring ceremony was John Whittington, former director of the Bible Chair of Southwest Texas University in San Marcos.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carlile of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaufman of Liberty Hill are parents of the bridegroom.

White wrought iron candelabra, mixed greenery, lavender gladioli, peach snapdragons, lavender fiji mums and purple heather formed the altar setting.

Musical selections were provided by Jean Ann Turner of Hico, Krystal Trotty of Austin, Judy McDonald of Hico and Ken Sneed of Austin. Jean Ann Turner and Judy McDonald were candlelighters. Prior to the ceremony, the bridegroom sang his own composition to the bride and accompanied himself at the piano.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding dress of sheer tulle over taffeta trimmed in Chantilly lace. The Queen Anne neckline was adorned with pearls and sequins. She wore a bridal hat with a tulle bow and short veil, and carried a cascade bouquet of silk mauve roses, lavender lilies and other flowers.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Connie Preston of Rogers, who wore a purple taffeta formal gown with sweetheart neckline and puffed bell sleeves. She carried a nosegay of flowers similar to the bride's with beige ball flowers.

Phil Tham of San Marcos was best man and Mike Haskin of Victoria, brother-in-law of the bridegroom and Mike Davis of Cedar Park were ushers.

The male attendants wore tuxedos with the bridegroom wearing a double rose boutonniere and the best man and ushers wearing white bridal rose boutonnieres.

The mother of the bride chose a lavender formal gown while the bridegroom's mother wore a formal length gown of pink polyester. Each wore orchid corsages.

Presiding at the guest registry was Teresa Cypert of Munday, cousin of the bride. The circular table was laid with a white cloth accented with purple bows.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the dining room of the club hosted by the bride's parents.

A white skirted cloth covered the bride's table decorated with garlands of fern and purple bows. The three-tiered wedding cake decorated with clusters of lavender and purple sweet peas centered the table. A triple bell ornament of lavender satin, tulle and seed pearls adorned the top layer of the cake. Fruit punch, coffee, fresh vegetables, dips and cheeses were served. Teresa Cypert, Judy Haskin of Victoria, sister of the bridegroom, Karen Rhodes of San Marcos and Colleen Smith of Boerne served.

The bride wore a lavender skirt with a plaid blouse for a travel.

A graduate of Hico High School and Durham-Nixon-Clay Business College of Austin, the bride is employed by Southwest School of Electronics in Austin. Her husband graduated from Leander High School and Southwest Texas State University of San Marcos. He

is employed by Omega Products, Inc. of Cedar Park. They will make their home in Round Rock.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner on Friday evening at Bubba's Roadhouse in Austin.

Mrs. Kaufman is the granddaughter of Mrs. Eldora Gray of Knox City.

## Ex-Resident Is 'Teacher Of The Year'

Margaret Howell Goss of Carmen, Oklahoma, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Taylor of Knox City, has been selected Teacher of the Year for the Carmen-Dacoma School System.

Mrs. Goss, who has been a teacher in the Carmen-Dacoma School System since 1978, has also been selected Alfalfa County Teacher of the Year and has also had her name submitted for the Oklahoma State Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Goss attended Northwestern State University and Texas Tech University in Lubbock where she received her bachelor's degree in home economics. While in college, she was active in Women's Service Organization, American Home Economics Association, Tech Rodeo Club and served as International Student Host.

She is married to Robert L. Goss, who is engaged in farming, cattle and auctioneer work. They have two daughters, Erica and Erin.

Margaret has served as one of the local 4-H leaders, cheerleader sponsor and class sponsor. This year, she organized a Future Homemakers of America chapter in the Carmen-Dacoma school system.

## Harvey W. Reynolds Receives Promotion

Harvey Wayne Reynolds of Abilene has been promoted from billing clerk in the Abilene West Texas Utilities local office to an administrative clerk in the customer accounting section of the WTU general offices, also in Abilene.

A 1975 graduate of Knox City High School, Harvey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie (Bud) Reynolds of Knox City.

## IN MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Allie Tibbets of Haskell and Mrs. Bertha Whitten of Seymour, visited recently with their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Gruben, in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Gruben is continuing to improve and appreciates hearing from her Knox City friends. For those who would like to send correspondence, her address is 620 East Llano Drive, Hobbs, N.M. 88240.

## WWII Vets To Convene

The Texas Chapter of the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II is trying to locate all submarine veterans who served on U.S. Submarines or in submarine relief crews during World War II between December 7, 1941 and December 31, 1946.

This year the Texas Chapter's State Convention will be in Beaumont on April 29, 30, and May 1. All Submarine Veterans and their families are invited. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Submarine Veterans are requested to notify them of this reunion of shipmates.

The meetings will be at the Ramada Inn, commencing with registration on Friday, April 29, followed by the business meeting Saturday morning, April 30, sight-seeing tours Saturday afternoon, a banquet Saturday night, and finally, a memorial service Sunday morning, May 1, before saying good-byes.

In addition to erecting memorials to their lost boats and shipmates, displaying World War II Submarines etc., 52 college scholarships are awarded each year to dependent children of U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II members.

For further information inquiries should be directed to Odis Taylor, 116 Yuchi Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108 or Corwin Mendenhall, 5750 Sul Ross, Beaumont, Texas 77706.

## Rick Rhodes New JVCC President

Sweetwater oilman Rick Rhodes was named to succeed Abilenian Dick Bowen as chairman of the Joint Venture for Crippled Children.

Rhodes, 30, will direct JVCC efforts in the oil community to raise funds for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Bowen received a plaque for his work during the past three years as chairman - a period in which approximately \$2 million was raised to help handicapped West Texans. Bowen helped originate the Joint Venture fundraiser and was instrumental in bringing entertainers Bob Hope, Andy Williams and Glen Campbell to dinners in Abilene for that purpose.

Last year's dinner raised about \$730,000, the 1981 dinner collected approximately \$750,000 and the 1980 event about \$500,000 according to a Rehab spokesman.

This year's dinner will be July 15. The entertainer has not been announced. Other Joint Venture fund-raisers are the LaJet Golf Classic, set this year from September 21-25, and the November 1 oilfield auction.

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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** -- Mr. and Mrs. Don Mullis of Aspermont announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa Gay to Michael Wayne Burkham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burkham of Knox City. Melissa is an Aspermont High School senior and Michael is employed with the Aspermont School System. The couple plan to be wed June 18 at the Aspermont Church of Christ.

## Tidwell Honored Firm Celebrates Meteoric Growth

Lexington, KY--Setpoint, Inc. of Houston, TX, recently recognized by Inc. magazine as the 282 fastest growing privately held company in the country (Inc. 500, Dec. 1982) was among 200 companies that attended a special program sponsored by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and Inc. magazine called "A Celebration of the Entrepreneurial Spirit."

The program which took place in Lexington, Kentucky, April 4-6, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, brought together the chief executive officers and senior management of America's fastest growing companies for a two day forum, the formal portion of which focused on "Capital Ideas: Financing Options for Growing Companies."

This joint effort is representative of both Inc. magazine's and Kentucky's

commitment to small business. Last October, Inc. magazine, in its annual report on the states, recognized Kentucky as #1 in state support for small business.

In honor of the achievements of these successful smaller companies, Governor John Y. Brown, Jr. designated April 5th as "Small Business Day" in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Brown also presented each company representative that attended the program with a Kentucky Colonel's Commission. The recipient(s) from Setpoint were Wyman Tidwell, president, and his wife Belinda.

A native of Munday, Tidwell is the son of Mrs. Jack Tidwell of Munday. His wife, Belinda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Coates of Knox City.

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# Benjamin News

BY GLADENE GREEN

## Spillway To Be Raised Three Feet

The permit to impound additional storage of water in the Millers Creek Reservoir that had been requested by the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, is nearing the construction stage. The bids that had been submitted by contractors on raising the service spillway three (3) feet, were publicly

opened and read aloud at the Water Authority office in Munday, on Wednesday, April 13.

Following evaluation and recommendation by the Authority's engineers, the Board of Directors, in a meeting of April 19, accepted the bid of Tank Builders, Inc. of Euless,

Texas in the amount of \$22,464.00.

The Construction Conference, with officials from the construction firm, the engineers and officials from the Water Authority will be held at the offices of Freese & Nichols, Inc. in Fort Worth on Monday, May 2, and actual construction is to begin shortly thereafter with a 90 day completion date.

The current capacity of the reservoir, when full, is 25,520 acre feet. This additional storage will allow the reservoir to impound 30,696 acre feet. An acre foot of water, being 325,851 gallons, will prove very beneficial to member towns and also to the non-members that are currently purchasing water from the Authority, officials noted.

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**FORMER RESIDENT DIES**  
Funeral services for Laverne McCanlies Ripley were held Friday at the First Christian Church in Lubbock. Burial was in Rule.

Mrs. Ripley died Tuesday in Lubbock. She had been in failing health for several years. She was born in 1919 in Rule, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. McCanlies and had lived in Benjamin a number of years, several years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Curtis of Lubbock and two children, Curtis of Virginia and Mary Jane of North Carolina and three grandchildren. She is also survived by three sisters.

Alene Taylor of Lubbock, Jerene Griffin of Sabinal and Iva Dell Barnard of Wenatchee, Washington and one brother, Butch McCanlies of Benjamin. Other than her parents, she was also preceded in death by a brother, James.

Butch, Susan Jones and Dickie and Laura McCanlies were in Lubbock on Friday for the funeral.

**HERE AND THERE**

Billy Joe and Vera Snailum were here Friday for a visit with his parents Lee and Grace Snailum.

Patti Tavernia, Andy and Lisa returned to their home in Fredericksburg, Maryland last Tuesday after several

days visit here with her parents, Pate and Earlene Meinzer. Her brother, Wyman took her to D-FW airport to catch the plane.

Barbara Kilgore of Los Angeles, California was a guest of her mother, Ozelle Kilgore and her brother Galen a few days last week. Galen returned home with Barbara for a few days visit. They vacationed in New Mexico and Arizona enroute to California.

Shirley and Ray Jordon of San Antonio came by Thursday for a brief visit with her parents, Lee and Grace Snailum. They were enroute to Denver, Colorado to visit the Ricky Leavertons.

Marie Meinzer of Albuquerque, New Mexico is here to be with her mother, Bessie Russell in the Knox County Hospital. Mrs. Russell is improved and celebrated her 84th birthday in the hospital Sunday with friends and relatives coming by to wish her well.

Clodell Duke, Pat Benson, Alene Groves and Grace Snailum attended the Singing Convention in Haskell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Togo Moorhouse, Julia Propps and Mabel Moorhouse were in Oklahoma City last week for Togo to consult with an eye doctor. They returned home Saturday.

Kathy Tomlinson and children of Seymour visited the Leroy Wests and the C.B. Clowers Sunday.

Jimmy Melton and children, Kobi and Jason of Quitaque, spent the weekend with his parents, the H.T. Meltons.

## Perdue To Head Salvation Army Drive

David Neil Perdue of Perdue Insurance Agency has been named chairman of the Salvation Army Service Unit Committee for Knox City. The announcement came from Clark Williams, Salvation Army field representative from Dallas. Perdue succeeds Greg Clonts, who moved to Abilene in January.

In making the announcement, Williams said "We are happy to have a man of Mr. Perdue's stature and commitment serve in this capacity. Knox City has always had a fine Salvation Army committee with people committed to helping people and we know that tradition will continue under his leadership."

Other members of the committee are Bertha Driver, treasurer; Sammy White, Rev. John Gillispie, Rev. Douglas Stenberg, Rev. David Stone, Jeff Graham and Rev. Floyd Bailey.

The local committee is one of 350 such committees throughout Texas composed of business and civic leaders. Its purpose is to carry out a year-round program -- on a volunteer basis -- to aid people with emergency needs and to serve as a liaison with the Salvation Army's state services.

Acting on behalf of the Salvation Army, the committee can arrange for food,

lodging, utilities, or other basic necessities for families or individuals in emergency situations. Also, the committee can relate to state services such as disaster relief, summer camps for boys, rehabilitation centers, runaway services, as well as help for paroled prisoners.

Perdue immediately announced that a much-needed fund-raising drive will be held in May and appointed Barbara Rector to head the drive. The drive will kickoff on May 18 at 5:00 p.m. with a coffee in the Community Room of the Citizens State Bank.

### Miss Benson Sutton To Wed June 10

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benson of Benjamin are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Toni Cherie to Rob Sutton, son of Owen E. Sutton of Knox City and Margie Sutton of Austin.

The bride-elect will be a 1983 graduate of Benjamin High School while Sutton, who graduated from Knox City High School in 1982, is employed as a security guard at a Plainview super market.

The wedding date has been set for Friday, June 10, at the First Baptist Church in Benjamin.

## Teams Place In Tri-County Contests

By Judy K. Fairchild

Three local FFA teams received awards Tuesday, March 29, for their participation in the annual Tri-County Judging Contests at Seymour. The teams participating from Knox County were Benjamin and Munday FFA members.

The judging contests are sponsored each year by the Wichita-Brazos, Miller-Brazos and Throckmorton Soil and Water Conservation Districts to provide training and competition for FFA and 4-H teams in land judging and grass judging events.

"The contests were a success," Wichita-Brazos SWCD Board member L.D. Offutt said. "We had a good turnout and the teams provided strong competition." The Tri-County contests were held in conjunction with the Oilbelt District Competition and were followed by a barbecue lunch and an awards program.

At the awards program, the Benjamin FFA land judging team, coached by Vo-Ag teacher Dick Dickson, was presented the second place banner and individual honors were presented to team members Mike Waldron and Oscar Gideon. Waldron placed second high individual and Gideon placed fifth high individual in the land judging contest.

Local winners in the Grass Judging Contest are Munday FFA, second place team and Benjamin FFA, third place team. Individual awards were presented to Mark Brown, second high individual, Munday FFA and to Amy Griffith, fifth high individual, Benjamin FFA. The Grass judging teams were coached by Munday FFA teacher Eddie Nelson and Benjamin FFA teacher Dick

Dickson.

Contest officials at the awards program commended the sponsors and those working with them for holding the contest. Assisting the Wichita-Brazos SWCD sponsors were SWCD Board members Billy Kinnibrugh, Louis Baty, Charles Griffith, Clifford Cornett, and L.D. Offutt. Also assisting were Charles Siepel, County Extension Agent, and Knox City SCS personnel.

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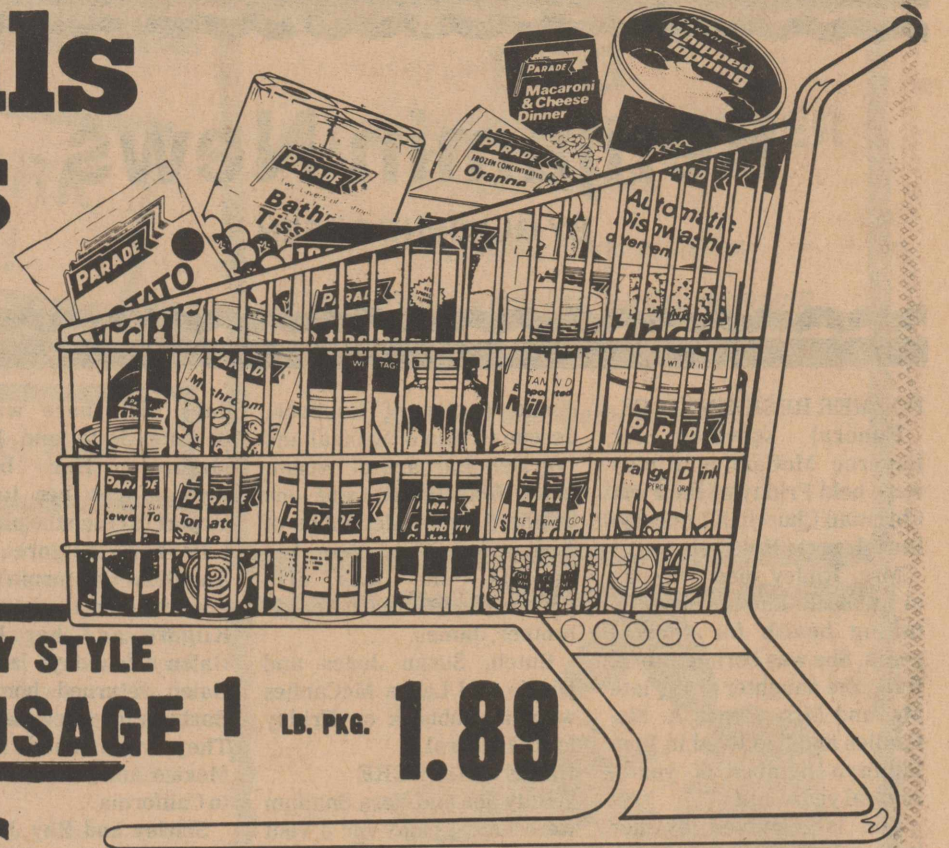
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