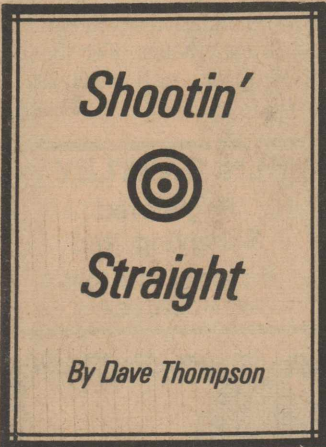


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Mother's Day

This Sunday will be a very special day for many readers as it is once again that time of the year when a lot of us will honor those very special ladies in our lives, our Mothers.

One might wonder why a special day has been set aside just for Mothers. I guess that it's because there really does need to be at least one day out of every year reserved to say a very special THANK YOU to those who have made so many silent sacrifices in their efforts to raise each of us. As you read this "Letter To Mother", I hope that these thoughts of thanks will spur some memories of your own.

"Dear Mom:
On your special day, I just wanted to take the opportunity to say THANKS for all of your struggles and efforts made while raising me. In my thoughts about the past, I now realize that I must have been quite a handful of problems for you. It seems that the older I got, the more gray hair you got! There are so many separate things that deserve a THANK YOU, here are a few that come to mind:

THANKS Mom, for all the worry, and for all the caring that you've displayed through the years.

THANKS Mom, for all the hours spent as a nurse whenever I was sick. Thanks for being able to tell the difference between a real illness and the sickness that seemed to develop whenever a test day in school rolled around.

THANKS Mom, for being there to patch the scratches and soothe the many scrapes that a youngster just has to accumulate while growing up. The hurt always seemed to go away faster by just knowing that you would be there.

THANKS Mom, for all those countless hours spent trying to convince me that school work and homework would someday pay off for me.

THANKS Mom, for not believing my fantasy world excuses about why I didn't bring home an A or a B on report cards, and thanks also (a little) for the warm reception my backside got whenever I offered the excuses!

THANKS Mom, for your many talents as a cook. I know there were many times that having to eat "the green stuff" caused us a lot of problems, thanks for your persistence with such a stubborn and picky eater.

THANKS Mom, for going to bat for me whenever I was in the right. I'm not really sure if I should say thanks for the care and concern you showed in my punishments whenever I was in the wrong, but I guess that it has all balanced out through the years!

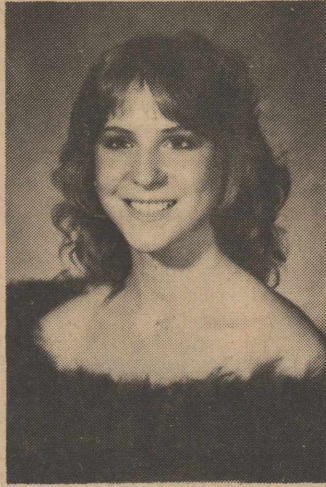
THANKS Mom, for your wisdom and guidance in my selection of my friends, to this very day those guidelines still hold steadfast.

THANKS Mom, for understanding the excitement of a first date, and for your concern with the first broken heart that went along with dating and "puppy love."

THANKS Mom, for the support and continued caring through all the years, even after I moved away and began a life of my own.

THANKS Mom, for being MY MOM! Happy Mother's Day!" (P.S.) I still don't eat "the green stuff!"

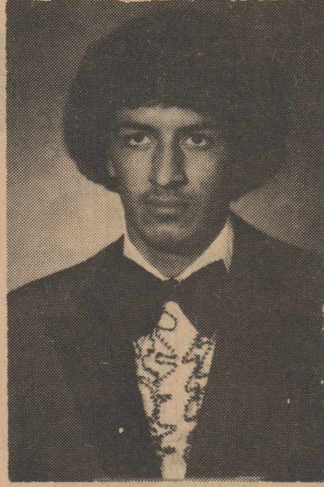
More Shootin Straight next week.....



KRISTI BOONE
...valedictorian



AVA COVEY
...salutatorian



JOE ROCHA
...high ranking boy

For Class Of 1983

Honor Grads Named

Honor graduates of the 1983 Class of Knox City-O'Brien High School have been released to *The Knox County News* by Principal Don Fritsche with seven students posting 90 or above averages for the four-year period.

Class valedictorian is Kristina Marie Boone, who attained a four-year grade average of 94.50. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone. Kristi has participated in volleyball and basketball, four years; track and golf, two years; FHA, four years, serving as president; Annual Staff, four years; Kennel Staff, one

year; Beta Club, two years, serving as vice-president; majorette, four years serving as head majorette; was among the Gifted and Talented program, three years; and participated in UIL, prose, poetry and one-act play, four years. She was also a Best All Around nominee and Football Sweetheart.

Salutatorian is Ava LaVaughn Covey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Covey. Ava's average was 93.67 during her four years. During her high school career, she participated in FHA, four years; band, one year; UIL, science contest; annual staff, one year; Beta Club, one year; Gifted and Talented program, one year; and Senior Class president.

High-ranking boy is Joe Rocha Jr. with a four year average of 91.92. Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rocha and has been active in football, four years; basketball, two years; track, three

years; tennis, four years; FFA, three years; Annual Staff, one year; Kennel Staff, one year; and Beta Club, two years, serving as treasurer.

Other students with four year averages of 90 or above include Lisa Thompson, 92.00, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.F. Thompson; Tyke Meinzer, 91.67, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer; Toni Hewitt, 91.33, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt; and Karae Beason, 91.08, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.F. Thomas.

Baccalaureate services for the Class of 1983 will be Sunday, May 15, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Graduation is set for Saturday, May 21, 8:00 p.m., also in the auditorium.



TAMMY ROGERS
...in Austin

Freshman Qualifies For State Track

By Dale Wainscott
Tammy Rogers, Knox City freshman, qualifies for the State Track Meet in the 100 meter hurdles at Regional. Tammy bettered her new school record of 15.84 at the regional meet to win the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 15.77.

Friday, she ran at the Sweetwater state qualifier's meet and brought home fifth place out of nine. Tammy was beat by one class A runner from Klondike which ran a 15.1. Tammy's time was 15.36. "I like being the underdog," Tammy stated. This will give her an incentive to run better this Saturday. At this time, she has the third or fourth best time going in to run. This means nothing, all the girls have to perform again and prove their ability once again.

Each time Tammy runs she looks better and learns something new. We hope this next round will be even better.

GOOD LUCK, TAMMY!!!!

Little League To Hold Bake Sale

A bake sale to benefit the Little League program will be held Saturday, May 7, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Locations will be "M" System Super Market, Family boutique and the Post Office.

Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
4-26	55	89	
4-27	60	91	
4-28	56	88	
4-29	67	85	
4-30	63	94	
5-1	65	84	
5-2	52	73	

Did You Know...

that Irene C. Bernal, 1301 Humble Ct., Fort Worth, Texas 76107 subscribes to *The Knox County News*?

Bloodmobile Planned Here For May 24

Plans are progressing for the upcoming Bloodmobile set for Tuesday, May 24, in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Barbara Barnard, Bloodmobile chairman, was pleased to announce that Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene will now accept blood from our local blood bank and the Red River Regional Red Cross unit.

The Red River Regional Red Cross Blood Services, which supplies processed blood products for the Knox County Hospital, works closely with area volunteers to assure that daily needs are met.

Last summer, there were nationwide blood shortages which were heavily attributed to economical stresses and industrial layoffs.

All residents of the Knox City are encouraged to donate blood at the upcoming Bloodmobile's visit.

Melanie Whitley 'Artist Of Month'

Artist of the Month for May is local watercolorist, Melanie Whitley. This show includes several portraits and three snowscapes, results of a snow workshop with Graham artist Judy Hayes.

Melanie will also enter two art shows during May, the annual Vernon Art Show and the Knox City Arts and Crafts Show, May 21.

She was recently invited to enter the 1983 Salon of the Nations at the International Center for Contemporary Art in Paris, France.

Melanie is a native Knox Citian, the daughter of Mat and Lillian Rae Verhalen. She and her husband Don have three children, Kimberly, who works at Seymour Medical Leasing; Melissa, a Texas Tech Freshman; and Chad, a junior at Knox City High School. Melanie is also the high school secretary.

She has painted since 1970, studying oils with the late John Crump of Anson, and teaching herself watercolor.



KARAE BEASON
...in ready writing

Karae Beason Regional Winner

Knox City High School senior Karae Beason traveled to the regional literary contest as an alternate in the ready writing contest. Karae participated in the contest when two of the contestants from the local district did not arrive for the meet. Karae was surprised to find out the next day that she had won first place in the contest and would be advancing to state competition in Austin.

Karae and her sponsor, Mrs. Renella Watson, traveled to Austin for state competition. Officials reported that even though Karae did not place at the state meet, she was very glad to have been able to compete at state her senior year.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.F. Thomas.

KC Businessman Attends Training

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Guinn Jr. were in Fort Worth last week where he attended and actively participated in a Lennox heat pump certification training school.

He successfully completed the course which covered sound application, installation, and service techniques which he feels will qualify him to better meet the needs of his many customers in this area. He is again being certificated in a new field of Lennox heat pump equipment.

While in Fort Worth, they attended church services on Sunday morning and visited their daughter, Sue Cure, and granddaughter, Courtney, in Garland Sunday afternoon.

Courtney is a second year student at Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches.

Mother's Day Barbecue Set At Benjamin

"Would you like to take your mother on a scenic drive on Mother's Day? Would you like to take her out to lunch where she can enjoy good food in a pleasant, friendly place? Would you like to help the youth of Knox County?"

If so, then readers are advised to take their mother to Benjamin for the annual Mother's Day Barbecue, sponsored by the Knox County Adult Leaders' Association.

En route, one can enjoy the buffalo peas, wild verbenas and other lovely and colorful wildflowers now in bloom in the area, their delicate scent perfuming the air. The pale green lacy leaves of the mesquites add to the springtime beauty of the drive, sponsors said.

The barbecue will be held in the Benjamin Community Center on Sunday, May 8, from 11:30 until 2:00 p.m.

Barbecued brisket and German sausage, beans, potato salad, coleslaw, and all the trimmings will be served with cobblers for dessert, homemade by 4-H Club members' mothers.

The proceeds from this annual event are used to assist Knox County 4-H Club members. This year's proceeds will be used to pay for one-half of each Knox County youth's trip to 4-H Camp at Brownwood, the trophies for the County 4-H Horse Show and for the awards given at the annual 4-H banquet.

KC Business Burglarized

Another downtown Knox City business has been entered late at night by unknown intruders.

Sometime during late Thursday night or early Friday morning of last week, City Hardware Store at 106 N. Central Avenue was broken into. Owner Ken Lawson discovered the break-in when he arrived to open for business Friday morning.

Entry into the back portion of the building was made by going through a window at the rear of the store. No entry was made into the main portion of the store as locked doors between the sections kept the intruders out.

Jones Pharmacy recently suffered a similar break-in when intruders entered the store at night by going through the roof.

Senior Center To Observe Special Week

The Knox City Senior Center of Knox City, announced today that it plans to join in the national celebration of Senior Center Week 1983, May 8-14. This week has been selected to honor the major role senior centers play in providing services so important to the well-being of the older citizens in Knox City.

Today, local communities in the nineteen county West Central Texas region support more than 46 senior centers, serving more than fifteen thousand older persons.



HOUNDS OFF TO REGIONAL - Qualifying for the regional track and field events in Abilene at McMurry Thursday and Friday are Knox City Greyhounds, from left, George Rocha, David Thompson, Wayne Hutchinson, Rodney Dever, Steve Oudems, Otis Lockhart, and Ricky Gutierrez. Participating will be Lockhart in the long jump and 100 yard dash; Hutchinson, 400 dash and pole vault; Rocha, 300 intermediate hurdles and 100 high hurdles; 400 meter relay team, Lockhart, Hutchinson, Gutierrez, and Oudems; and 1600 meter relay, Lockhart, Hutchinson, Oudems and Thompson with Dever as alternate for both relay teams.

Mountain Fall Injures Student

Jesse Agraz, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Agraz, was injured Saturday during a Junior Class trip to Quartz Mountain Park near Altus, Oklahoma.

Jesse and sixteen other students arrived at the park around 10:30 a.m. with their sponsors, Melanie Whitley and Don Fritsche, high school principal. First stop were paddle boats and canoes on the river and then the group split up to explore go-carts, horse riding and the boulder mountains.

Jesse and a group of friends reached the top of one of the mountains and as he sat down to rest, he began to slip on the smooth boulder. He tried to break his fall but couldn't get a grip on the rocks; he slid and fell and rolled and finally fell into some trees; reports vary from 35-50 feet for the entire distance.

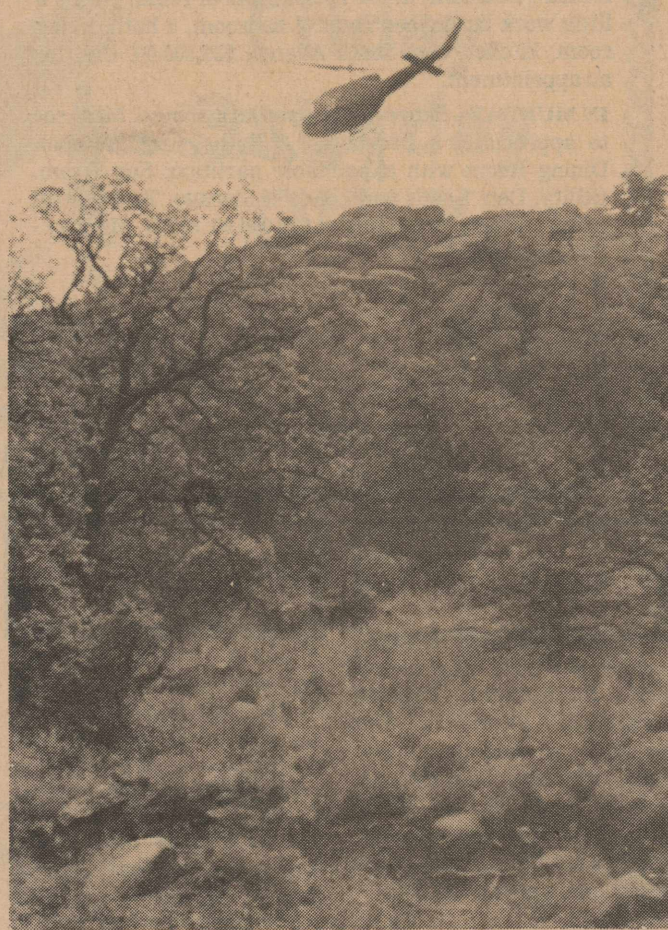
Nathan Staggs, another junior student, ran down the mountain for help and tried to flag down four different cars, which wouldn't stop. He ran around the mountain by highway at least a half mile to a bait shop where he called for an ambulance.

The accident happened around 11:45 a.m.; when the sponsors received word and arrived at the scene at 12:30 p.m., an ambulance, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, a wrecker and park people were at the scene. Rescue workers had located Jesse up the mountain and determined that it was impossible to bring him out by stretcher.

A rescue unit and helicopter were called from Fort Sill at Lawton. There was another wait for the team to arrive and then the helicopter had to find the best way to reach Jesse. More time passed while he was made ready to be lifted from the mountain; he was finally lifted in the basket at 2:30 and flown by helicopter to a school ballfield in Altus, and transferred by ambulance to Jackson Memorial Hospital there.

Mrs. Whitley made the helicopter trip with Jesse; his parents had been notified while Jesse was still on the mountain and they arrived at the hospital and were able to see him before he went to surgery.

His injuries include a dislocated right hip, and a left thigh bone broken in 2 or 3 places. He will remain in traction about three weeks and have to be off his feet for several months.



MOUNTAIN RESCUE - A U.S. Army Medivac Helicopter from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, airlifts injured Knox City junior student Jesse Agraz from Quartz Mountain near Altus, Oklahoma, Saturday. (Photo courtesy of Melanie Whitley)

Medivac team from Ft. Sill and all the people at the hospital who so quickly went into action.

Cards and letters may be sent to Jesse at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Altus, Oklahoma 73521.

Baccalaureate For Benjamin Sunday

Baccalaureate services for the Benjamin High School senior class of 1983 will be Sunday, May 8, at 8:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Speaker for the service will be Derrell Brown of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, who is the church's interim pastor.

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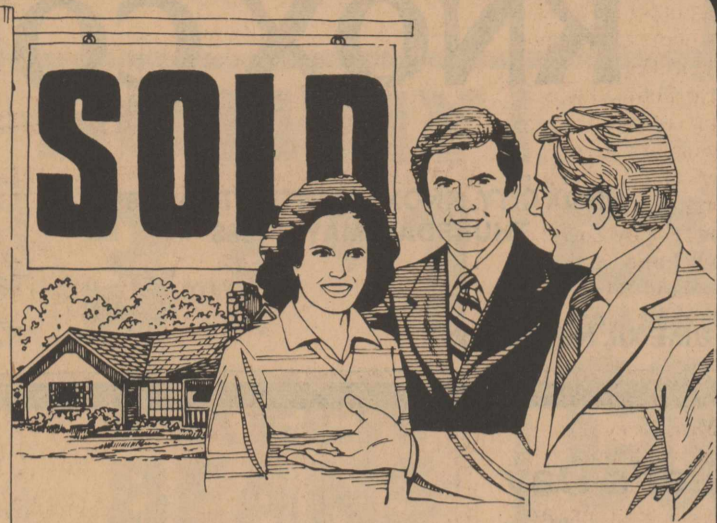
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ROCHESTER - Super buy, completely remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, kitchen-dining room, 2 lots, large workshop, good neighborhood. Must sacrifice. \$29,000. Call on this one soon.

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IN MUNDAY - Super nice, super large home. Must see to appreciate. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living Room, Dining Room with expandable partition, Sun Room, Utility, Den. Loads and Loads of Storage. Two central units, carport. Great buy at \$55,000.00. 810 N. Munday - FHA Approved.

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The dead-end substation will be 69-13.2 KV, 5000/6250 KVA, with four bays (3-30, 1

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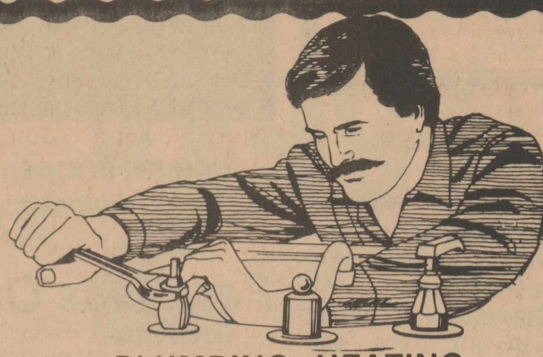
spare). This type substation usually requires a one to one and one-half acre (0.4 to 0.61 ha) site.

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Also special thanks to Dr. Neufeld, Dr. Thompson, the entire staff of the Knox County Hospital and the ones who sat with him.

Thanks, also to the ladies for the nice meals and other considerations shown us.

May God bless each of you.
The Pate Meinzer Family
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Meinzer Rites Held In Benjamin

Funeral services for lifelong Knox County resident Pate Meinzer of Benjamin were held Friday afternoon, April 29, at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Benjamin with the Rev. Clyde McCullough of Texas City and the Rev. K.E. Woolley, retired Benjamin minister, officiating. Burial was in the Benjamin Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Meinzer, who was serving as Justice of the Peace for Precinct Two of Knox County, died Tuesday, April 26, at 2:35 p.m. in the Knox County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born January 13, 1918, in Truscott, he spent all of his life in Knox County. He married Earlene Cole on January 25, 1947, in Seymour. Mr. Meinzer was a cowboy and a member of the First Baptist Church in Benjamin where he served as church deacon.

Survivors include his wife, Earlene of the home; two sons, Wyman of Benjamin and Rick of Rhineland; a daughter, Pattie Tavernier of Frederick, Maryland; five brothers, Doug of Knox City, Lewis of Childress, Bob of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Walter Buck of Seymour, and Wylie Joe of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Nela Beth Swanner of Arlington and Claudia Rentrop of Midland; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tyke Meinzer, Gene House, Mike House, Ned Jones, Claude Jennings and Kenneth Benson.

Honorary pallbearers were Jack Idol and Togo Moorhouse.

Truscott Jamboree To Benefit Cemetery

Paul Bullion, president of the Truscott Cemetery Association, is reminding readers of the upcoming Truscott Jamboree Saturday night, May 7, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

The musical is held 'under the lights' and a concession stand will have 'plenty of goodies' for sale, he said.

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BY AUDIE JOHNSTON

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Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Banner spent the weekend in Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Banner and Blain. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lendon LaDuke in Olton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Poe over the weekend was their daughter, Mrs. Iva Everett and family of Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glover of Seymour and Mrs. Rowena Barnard of San Angelo visited Claudale and Jean Barnard over the weekend.

Bert Gutierrez of Azle visited his son, Brandon and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Gutierrez and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Duncan spent the weekend in Springtown, Oklahoma, with their daughter, Sue Burleson and family. A granddaughter, Debra Burleson of Dalhart, came and carried them for the visit.

Mrs. Panny Hines of Munday and Julie Urbanczyk and Kevin Jr. of Goree visited Mr.

and Mrs. Ranzy Herring last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fannin and son are newcomers to O'Brien. They had lived southeast of O'Brien and they bought the Wayne James mobile home and moved into it recently.

Walter and Renda Carlton and children, Martie, Jodie,

Mrs. Stone Is Buried Here Monday

Funeral services for Knox City resident Cora Ann Stone were held Monday afternoon, May 2, at two o'clock in the Gillispie Baptist Church with the Rev. K.E. Woolley, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stone, 84, died Saturday, April 30, at 6:15 p.m. in the Knox County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born March 10, 1899, in Erath County, her parents were the late John Claude and Elizabeth Richardson. She married W.L. Stone on November 15, 1915, in Erath County. The couple moved back to Knox City in 1976 from Corpus Christi.

Survivors include her husband, W.L. of Knox City; three sons, Roy L. of Corpus Christi, George W. of Houston and Clyde M. of Reading, Pennsylvania; two daughters, Charlene Bishop of Corpus Christi and Dorothy Spence of Evant; 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Clarence R.

Pallbearers were Joe Warren, Herman Milton, Jack Maddox, J.W. Moon, Merle Tackitt, and Leonard Welch.

Music Program To Be Monday Night

The annual school music program, featuring students in kindergarten through fourth grade, will be presented Monday night, May 9, at 7:00 o'clock in the new school auditorium.

Carolyn Sloan, director, said the program, "A Taste of Holiday Seasoning" is open to the public. There is no admission and everyone is invited to attend, she said.

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Retired Teachers Enjoy Style Show

The Knox County Retired Teachers Association met in the Munday Community Center on Tuesday, April 26, with Munday members as hostesses.

Penny Winchester, Munday homemaking teacher, presented members of her classes in a style show featuring ensembles made by the girls as well as garments from local stores.

In a short business meeting, the names of nominees for officers for the coming year were presented. Wretha Fitzgerald will be the new president and Mary Beth Smith will serve as vice-president and program chairman.

Refreshments of punch, finger sandwiches, cookies and nuts were served to members and guests.

A salad luncheon in the Knox City Community Center will be the next and final meeting of the club year. At this time, Mary Jo Lankford will be in charge of the installation of new officers.

Hospital News

Patients In Hospital As Of April 29, 1983
Knox City: Cora Stone, Robert Smith, Tom Ed Osborn, Louise Burt, Winnie Pirkle, Nellie Duncan, Lora Lowrey, Jeane White, Vernon Deibert, Zelvin Tilley
Munday: Maurine Birkenfeld, Dora Steinbach, James Hall
Rule: Aletha Scifres
Rochester: Kenneth Russell

Patients Dismissed As Of April 22, 1983
Knox City: Bessie Russell, Marta Melendrez, Maxine White, Beatrice Benedict, Mary Thomas, Myrtle Leach
Munday: Josefa Lopez, Joe Lynn Phillips, Theresa Albus, A.M. Moore Jr.
Rule: George Goble
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Jr. High Tennis Team Makes Clean Sweep

By Coach Ronnie Verhalen
The Knox City-O'Brien junior high boys made a clean sweep of the district (zone) tennis tournament last Friday by winning first and second in singles and first and second in doubles.

Veteran eighth-graders Brian Correll and Shane Lewis teamed up to easily win the blue ribbons in doubles. In doing so, they defeated Nick Jones and Robert Ortiz (Rochester) 6-1, 6-1; Craig Tidmore and Lee Chandler (Chillicothe) 6-0, 6-0; and finally teammates Chad Carter and Joe Pharr, 6-1, 6-0.

The remainder of the team, two-thirds of it, was composed of sixth-graders.

Patrick Wupperman, a "veteran", although only in the sixth grade, benefited from a forfeiture, then convincingly beat Brian Reagan (Chillicothe) 6-0, 6-1, and teammate Paul Garcia, 6-0, 6-1, to capture first place in singles.

Rookies Chad Carter and Joe Pharr also started with a forfeiture in their behalf before winning handily over James Wyatt and Lance Sloan (Rochester), 6-1, 6-1, and then losing to Correll and Lewis, to place second in the tournament in doubles' competition.

Besides his red ribbon in singles, Paul Garcia should

probably be awarded a meritorious medal for valor and tenacity, as well as good tennis, in defeating three opponents before losing to Wupperman in the finals.

Paul's first match lasted more than two hours! After losing the first set and falling behind in the second, four games to two, the sixth-grader fought back to win that one. In the third and deciding set, Paul was backed up five games to two, but gamely battled back to vanquish his opponent, Gary Brannin of Chillicothe, 4-6, 7-5, 8-6. With an hour's rest, Paul then defeated Chad Ballard of Rochester, 6-1, 6-0. Later, he patiently returned the fine groundstrokes of Benjamin's Mark Roberts to win in another close match, 7-6, 6-4. His second place win was an outstanding day's work.

Patrick, Paul, Joe, and Chad almost certainly have a bright future in junior high tennis for the next two years, while Shane and Brian will be a healthy and welcome addition to the high school team.



SECRETARY OF THE YEAR - Elva Gonzales, at right, is shown as she accepts the award as "Secretary of the Year" from Doris Crownover, Chamber of Commerce secretary-manager. An employee of Counts Insurance Agency, Elva received the honor at the annual Secretaries' Coffee hosted by the Chamber and City of Knox City.

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Pate Meinzer by Carl and Mae Bradley; Stella Morrow Day by Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson; and

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, May 5 -- FHA Parents Night, Girl Scouts, 4:00 p.m.

Friday, May 6 -- Boys' Regional Track

Saturday, May 7 -- Community Men's Breakfast, First Baptist Church fellowship hall, 7:00 a.m.; Band trip to Six Flags

Sunday, May 8 -- Mother's Day

Monday, May 9 -- K-4 Music Program, school auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10 -- Combined Band Concert, City Council, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 11 -- Noon Lions Club, First United Methodist Church fellowship hall; Social Security representative, Knox County Aging Center, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

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New Legislator Makes Mark By Breaking Unspoken Rules

AUSTIN - Steve Carriker followed his great-grandfather into farming and his father into the statehouse, but the first-term House member so far is making his mark by refusing to follow the unspoken rules for freshman legislators.

Newcomers to the Legislature are, for the most part, expected to be seen but not heard. Their initial sessions usually are spent learning the political ropes from the old hands.

But Carriker, a Democrat from the West Texas farming community of Roby, has already made a few political moves worthy of a veteran and appears intent on being an outspoken, yet cautious, freshman.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson were in Lubbock over the weekend where they visited Gwen and Clay Hewitt. While there, Gwen, Stacy and Clay performed on the KLLL West Texas Opry. Attending the Opry were former Knox City residents, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Foster, daughter Cindy and granddaughter Hayley of Lubbock.

He punctuated his independence from the majority of other House members by refusing to pledge support to Speaker Gib Lewis for a second speaker's term in 1985.

"I just felt it was improper, not having known him and not having seen his actions," said Carriker, who is quick to add that he believes Lewis has run a "fair and even-keeled" House.

The son of the late Rep. Max D. Carriker, who served in the House from 1959-1963, the 31 year old legislator took advantage of redistricting to win his first political race last fall.

Bolstered by the fact that the incumbent, Walter Grubbs, was from the "big city" of Abilene (not to mention that Grubbs had to move a cam-

per-home across new-drawn lines just to remain a resident of his old district), Carriker rode rural votes to a 57 percent victory.

"I guess politics is a genetic defect with me," said Carriker, who grows cotton and grain and raises cattle on 1,700 acres of West Texas farmland settled by his great-grandfather at the turn of the century.

"Every son that loves his father wants to be like his father," said Carriker, who himself has a 7 year-old son and a 1-year old daughter. "He was a farmer and I became a farmer. He was a legislator and I became a legislator. Sons always like to follow in a father's footsteps."

Although Carriker says the hardest thing about being a

freshman is "gathering your self-confidence," he appeared quite confident early in the session in making a quickly thought-out move that gave rural lawmakers the edge in one of the first issues to generate any real debate on the House floor.

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"The \$645.20 raised from the ride will help continue the research into childhood cancer and other catastrophic diseases. Everyone who participated did a wonderful job," Chairman David Stone said in announcing the ride's results.

The top rider was Justin Emerson who collected \$178.20, followed by Dusty Bradley with \$157. Other riders who earned a tote bag and/or T-shirt were Kimberly Thompson, Sonia Hilliard, Raymond Thompson, Laffleata James, Becky Wilson and Sheila Wilson. The top four riders also won prizes donated by Perry's, Clonts Hardware, Jones Pharmacy, and City Hardware.

"I wish to express my appreciation to those businesses who donated prizes, as well as to The Knox County News for keeping the public well informed about this important event, and especially to the riders an sponsors without whom we could not have done it," Stone said.

Rev. Stone urged all sponsors and riders to turn in their donations by Saturday, May 7. If readers were not asked to be a sponsor but would like to make a donation they should call 658-3213, or stop by the Stone residence at 406 East Main.



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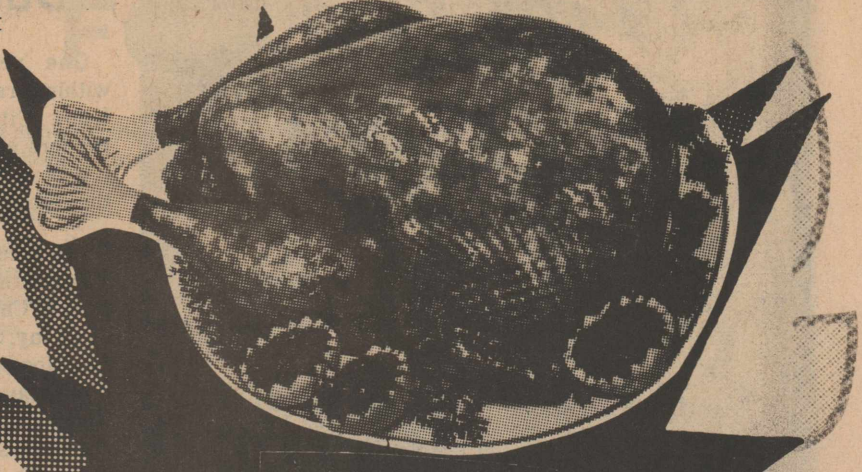
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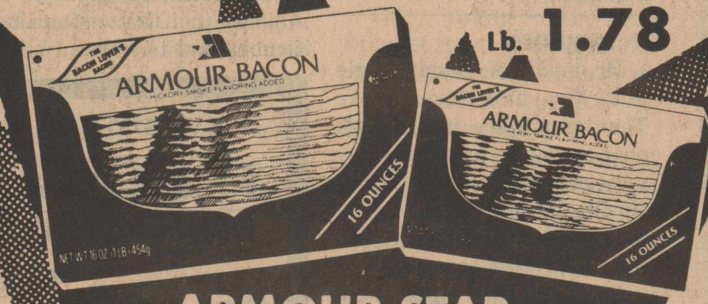
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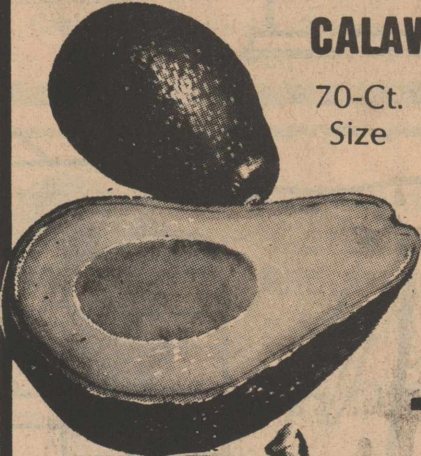


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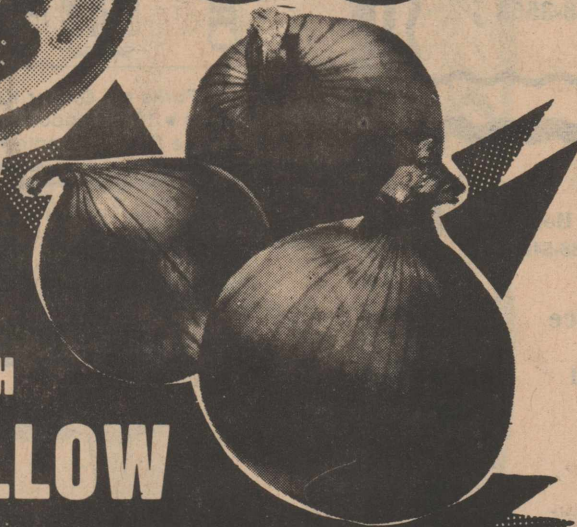
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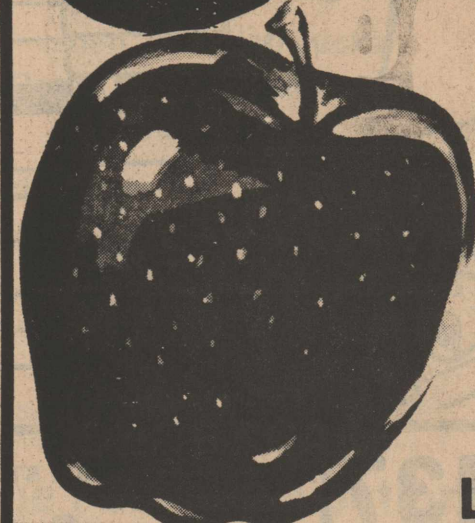


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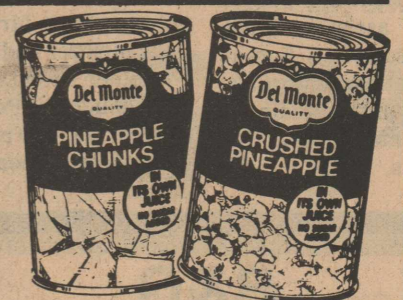
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Land Bank Variable Rate Loans Reduced

Interest rates on Land Bank variable rate loans will be reduced to 11.00 percent on farm loans and to 11.50 percent on rural residence and farm-related business loans effective May 1, 1983, Dale E. Bullinger, president of the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell, said.

In addition, the Land Bank has reduced its Bank closed loan fees to one percent on farm loans and to two percent on rural residence and farm-related business loans, ac-

ording to Thomas H. Benson, president of the Federal Land Bank of Texas. These reduced fees are effective April 25, 1983.

"The adjustments follow reductions made earlier this year," Benson said. On January 1, 1983, the Bank's interest rate on farm loans was lowered to 11.25 percent. The interest rate for rural residence and farm-related business loans was lowered to 11.75 percent. Bank closed loan fees subsequently were reduced in February from four to two percent on farm loans and from seven to four percent on rural residence and farm-related business loans. The fee reduction was made possible, Benson said, by the decrease in the Bank's cost of funds.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell makes long-term real estate loans in the counties of Haskell, Jones, Knox, and Baylor.

Ambulance Tourney Successful

The Knox City Ambulance Auxiliary held a volleyball meet, April 23-25, at the O'Brien school gym which was termed a great success. Seventeen teams from the area participated and winners in the men's division were first, the Jets of Munday; second, the Drifters of Knox City; and third, the Chiefs of Rule and Rochester. In the women's division, winners were the Rednecks of Rule, Rochester and Stamford, first; First National Bank of Munday, second; and the Renegades of Knox City, third.

EMS members expressed appreciation to all teams for participating, local merchants and individuals for their various donations, and to those who worked in the concession stand.

The next meeting of the Ambulance Auxiliary will be Thursday, May 5, 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Cindy Brothers, president, encourages all members to attend and asks all interested persons to meet with the group. She also commented, "The very next ambulance run might be to your house. I'm sure you would like to be the best of care and that is what we want to give you. Come and help us as we seek to improve our services to this community."

SS Representative To Visit May 11

A representative of the Vernon Social Security office will be in Knox City, Wednesday, May 11, at the Knox County Aging Center from 1:00 until 2:30 p.m.

This representative will be available to assist in filing applications for Social Security Retirement, Survivors, Disability, Medicare or Supplemental Security Income benefits.

Mrs. Little Buried Here Saturday

Graveside services for former Benjamin resident Lillian Perry Little of Dallas were held Saturday, April 30, at 1:30 p.m. in the Knox City Cemetery with the Rev. Derrell Marion, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Little, 94, died Tuesday, April 26, at 9:00 p.m. in the Brookhaven Nursing Center in Dallas after a lengthy illness.

Born May 17, 1888, in Benjamin, her parents were the late James and Adeline Perry. Mrs. Little had lived most of her life in Fort Worth and was a member of the Southside Garden Club, the 1923 Study Club, and the Central Christian Church, all in Fort Worth.

Survivors include a son, Jack E. Little of Perryland; a daughter, Margie Sweeney of Fort Worth; two nieces, which Mrs. Little reared, Lubeth Perry Bowen of Dallas and Dorothy Perry Jackson of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

MEINZER VISITORS

Scotty Skiles of Cisco visited recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer and Tyke.

Another recent visitor was their daughter, Penny Baker of Amarillo, who attended the senior dessert theatre.

PCAs Begin 50th Anniversary Year

The 49th annual Stockholders Meeting of Rolling Plains PCA was held in Childress, April 22, and in Stamford, April 23, kicking off a year-long observance of PCA's 50 years in agricultural lending.

The report from the board was presented by Dan Henard Jr., director from Wellington. Henard announced the adoption of a 10-year loan policy under certain conditions.

Joe D. Tidwell of Munday gave the nominating committee report. Re-elected to the board were Dan Henard Jr. and Garon B. Tidwell of Munday. Also serving on the board of directors are W.J. Boykin of Northfield, B.H.

4-H Horse Playday Is Slated Saturday

The first of the 4-H horse playdays for this year will be held Saturday night, May 7, beginning at 7:00 o'clock in the Benjamin Arena.

This first session will be on showing halter classes and showmanship. These playdays are open to anyone ages 9-19 in Knox County, and according to officials, one does not have to be a 4-H member to participate.

There will be four practice sessions with a concluding youth horse show the first weekend in June.

DeBusk of Anson and W.H. Williams of Spur.

Elected to serve on the 1984 nominating committee were James Taylor-Matador office; Dan Langford-Childress office; C.H. Cornett-Munday office; Darl G. Walker-Spur office; and Darrell Richards-Stamford office.

President R.C. Cobb gave the report from management. Cobb reaffirmed the sound financial position of Rolling Plains PCA and stressed PCA's willingness and ability to provide the credit needs of agriculture.

The business session climaxed with the viewing of the film "AgriAmerica, 2003 A.D." Produced by PCAs as a part of the 50th Anniversary observance, the film illustrates how technology will change farming and life in rural America in the 21st Century and is available to various agricultural and civic groups for viewing throughout the Rolling Plains PCA territory. "AgriAmerica, 2003 A.D." was shown for the first time at a national meeting in Kansas City in March which began the celebration of the 50th Anniversary Year of the Production Credit System.

In the board meeting following the annual meeting, W.J. Boykin of Northfield was elected chairman of the board and W.H. Williams of Spur as vice chairman. Other business included the appointment of Mike Sloan of the Munday office as vice president, Randy Murphree of the Stamford office as assistant vice president, and Mark Williamson Jr. of the Childress office as assistant vice president. Offices of the association are located in Munday, Matador, Spur, Childress and Stamford.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The Lord blessed us with a wonderful Convocation in Lubbock last week.

Many were blessed as the Word of God was preached and taught during the Convocation, and the state choir sang beautifully under the supervision of Elder Pope.

Ass't. Overseer and Mrs. Leon Ward and others were blessed to attend the Convocation on Wednesday and Thursday nights and some told of the great messages that were preached on those nights.

A state mother from the city of Houston brought the main message on Friday night from Isaiah 32:9, 10, and 11.

The Abilene District Sunshine Band won first place in the young peoples service on Saturday afternoon, and the Abilene district Purity Class received third place.

The young ministers brought great messages and gave wonderful testimonies during their service on Saturday evening.

Elder C.S. Johnson preached on Saturday night from Luke 16:19 down a few verses and Hebrews 9:27.

Sunday school was held here with Supt. Manuel in charge.

YPWW Joint Meeting was held here also with Elder George Blue preaching during the service from portions of I Kings 18.

Bible Band Joint meeting was held at the Goree Church on Monday night with the president, Sister Manuel in charge. The lesson was brought from Matthew 25.

Lord's Willing, the Knox City Church will be celebrating our 49th Church Anniversary two nights of this week and Sunday afternoon.

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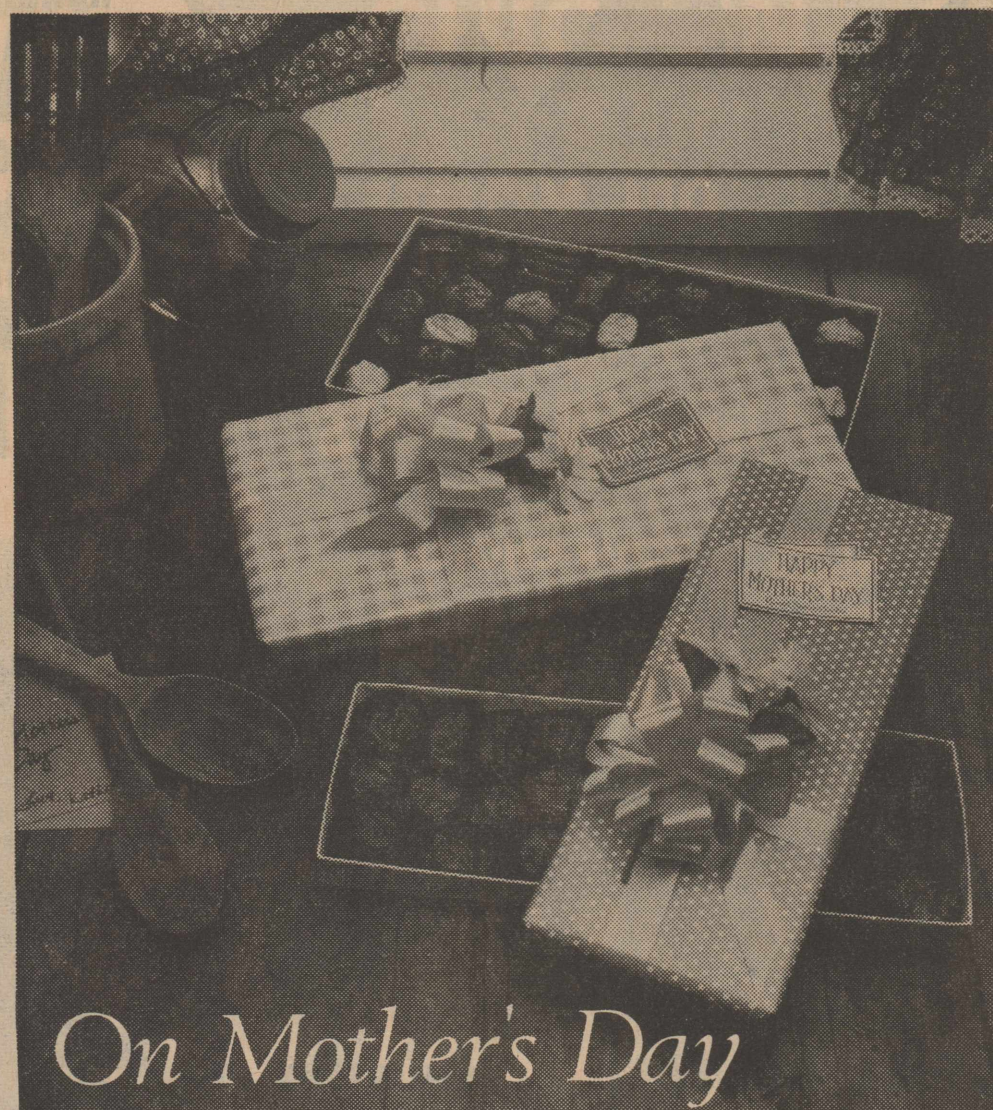
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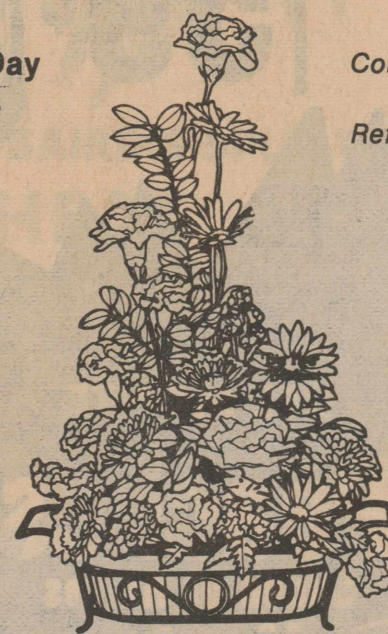
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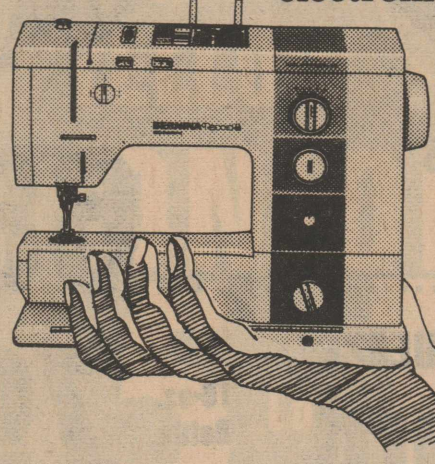
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Miss Jones Is Honored In Shelton Home

Adrian Jones, bride-elect of Craig Brothers, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, April 30, in the home of Mrs. Carl Shelton. Calling hour was from three until four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Shelton greeted guests and presented them to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Henry J. Jones; and Mrs. J.O. Brothers of O'Brien, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Registering guests in the bride's book was the honoree's sister, Sarah Jones. A white cloth with an arrangement of roses was used on the table.

Another of the honoree's

sisters, Nancy Jones, served refreshments of punch, cookies, finger sandwiches, and roasted pecans from a table covered with a white cloth. An arrangement of spring flowers on graduated pedestals centered the table. Appointments of silver and crystal were used.

Hostesses were Meses. Carl Shelton, Leon Burkham, Henry L. White, Greg Clonts, Jerry Guinn, Ivan Rowan, Coy Hewitt, Sam Johnston, Don Whitley, M.L. Verhalen, John L. Grindstaff Jr., Leo Beason, Bruce Campbell Jr., Fuller Shannon, Samuel Tankersley, Sue Clayton, Don Bunton and Danny Speck.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED -- Jessie and Mary Reyna of Rochester announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda to Eddie Ramos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ramos of Knox City. The bride-elect graduated from Rochester High School and is currently employed by the Knox County Hospital. The prospective bridegroom attended Knox City High School. The couple plans to be married June 18 in the First United Methodist Church in Knox City. They plan to reside in Knox City.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, senior centers affirm the dignity, self-worth and independence of older persons by facilitating their decisions and action, tapping their experiences, skills and knowledge, and enabling their continued contribution to the community.

AND WHEREAS, as encouraged and supported by the Older Americans Act, senior centers function as service delivery focal points, helping older persons to help themselves and each other, and offering service or access to community services as needed.

AND WHEREAS, the month of May has historically been proclaimed Older Americans Month, and communities across the country are giving special recognition to older persons and the role of senior centers in serving them.

AND WHEREAS, older adults constitute 21 percentage of the total population of West Central Texas.

AND WHEREAS, the senior centers in our community serve as a visible commitment to our older residents,

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of Knox City, Texas do hereby designate the week of May 8-14, 1983 as

SENIOR CENTER WEEK

and urge older Texans to take advantage of all available opportunities to remain active and independent.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 26th day of April, 1983
Craig Williams,
Mayor of Knox City

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED -- Dr. and Mrs. Robert Howell of Wichita Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Kay Ann to Jay Kevin Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Rutherford of Knox City. A late June wedding is planned.

May 23 Is Planting Date

The Knox County Boll Weevil Association and the Crops and Livestock Committee has set May 23, 1983 as the cotton uniform planting date. The date was set at the cotton seminar and fish fry last Thursday night in Munday where 209 persons attended.

Boll weevil infestations have increased during the past two years and the boll weevil infestation during last September and October were the heaviest since 1976.

Uniform planting prevents the production of squares 1/4 grown or larger until the first week in July. Squares smaller than 1/4 grown will not support the development of boll weevil larvae. Since boll weevils survive 10 to 22 days after they emerge from overwintering habitat only those female weevils that emerge after mid June in most years can survive long enough to deposit their eggs in squares that will support the larvae. Uniform planting does not cost anything but when all producers cooperate it will reduce the weevil infestation level and damage during the entire growing season.

Data from boll weevil traps in 1982 indicated that overwintered boll weevil emerged into late June and in some cases early July. These later emerging boll weevils infested the earlier planted fields. The cool conditions last year apparently allowed the weevils to emerge later and survive until after 1/4 grown squares were present in the earliest planted fields.

Temperatures this past winter have not been low enough to greatly reduce overwintered weevil populations. According to information provided by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Entomologist, Dr. J.E. Slosser and Mr. Rex Price as of March 21, 25% of the overwintered weevils have survived. In years of severe winter conditions only 5% survival has been observed.

Because of this high level of weevil survival it is imperative that producers wait until the uniform planting date to plant their cotton. Weather conditions this spring will be important in

determining the number of weevils that survive long enough to infest cotton. Warmer conditions in May and June will get a higher percentage of the weevils out earlier. Weather conditions in July will determine the level of weevil population increase. A larger weevil population can be expected if temperatures are below normal and above average rainfall is received during July.

Because of the high level of participation in the PIK program, many fields near favorable weevil overwinter habitat where boll weevils have been a major problem in the past will not be planted. The overwintered weevil that would have infested these fields will have to move to neighboring fields to find cotton. The longer it takes them to locate squaring cotton the higher will be the level of mortality. Earlier planted fields that are not usually infested with overwintered weevils may be infested because of the movement of these overwintered weevils. Boll weevil pheromone traps have proven effective in determining the need for early season weevil control where weevils have been a major problem in the past. The traps must be in place several weeks prior to the 1/4 grown square stage to obtain reliable information on the number of overwintered weevils moving into the field. The need for early season weevil control can be based on the number of weevils caught in pheromone traps the week prior to the 1/4 grown square stage. This technique was developed by Dr. D.R. Rummell, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Entomologist.

Uniform planting will be the first step in making sure boll weevils are not a major problem early in 1983. In weevil "hot spot" areas early season boll weevil control measures may also be needed.

Call In Your News
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Extension Club To Meet May 10

Members of the Knox City Circle O Homemakers Extension Club will meet Tuesday, May 10, from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. in the Community Center.

Topic for the meeting will be "Tips for Generic Buying" and speaker will be Jane Locknane, County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

Hostesses will be Janice Hutcherson and Rita Abernathy with Patti Lewis being responsible for the door prize. Babysitting will be at the First United Methodist Church.

Comptroller Rep To Visit Munday

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative in Munday Tuesday, May 17, at 1:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

Readers having a question concerning state taxes or needing assistance with their taxes should plan to be there between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By Rena

June Tankersley played the piano for Rhythm Band Tuesday, April 19. There were 25 present for band. Our band has a new instrument added, Mr. Abernathy of the Senior Citizens Rhythm Band of Aspermont made for us. It is made by using a tub, some string and a broom handle. A drum sound is made, everyone is having fun learning to play the new drum.

The Volunteer Prayer Group was in charge of prayer service April 20. Jimmy Rogers brought the message. Pauline Myers played the piano and Jimmy Rogers led the singing. There were 35 present for the service.

Thursday, April 21, "The Yellow Jackets" played for our monthly dance. There were 41 present and it was a fun time for everyone.

Ozelle Stephens taught Sunday School April 24. Joe Marion led the singing and Lacy Headrick played the piano. There were 16 present.

Sunday afternoon, the Ronnie White Singers, was in charge of the Church Services. There were 30 present. The Care Home always enjoys having the White's visit them.

Rolanda Bowman and Angela of Pampa, Tim, Debbi, Matt and Sarah of Olney, George Armstrong of Fieldton, Texas and Verne and Maxine Stubbs visited Sunday.

Mitzi Marion, Ryan Marion, Brenda Curd, Stella Curd, Heather, Billy Jack Curd, Romain Stubbs, Alice White, Carl Chafin, Pearl Gage, Kate Wheeler, Jo Homstad, Jerry Curd, Cathy Marion, Shea Stubbs and Lawri Tankersley visited

Maggie Cagle. Betty Aldridge visited Mamie Benton. Kate Wheeler visited Eda Pounds. The Ronnie White family, Mildred Stubbs, Jimmy Rogers, Ruth Dozier, Lois Smith, Audie Kempe, Laudie Qualls both of Fort Worth, H.R. Beauchamp, Alice White, Bessie King, Raymond Wilhite and Phama Lou Wilhite visited Bertha Trimmier.

Alice White and Carl Chafin visited Ruth Papworth and Elizabeth Lauderdale. Shea Stubbs, Kim Moore, Rhonda Albus, Laurie Tankersley, Kate Wheeler, Leone Strickland, Carl Chafin and Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite visited Lena Dabney.

Kate Wheeler, Earl Alvis, Leone Strickland, Elaine Glover, Carl Chafin and Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite visited Nena Alvis and Bill Burleson.

Bennett McNulty and Marvin and Barbara Jones visited Ben Snelson. Mildred Gates and Joe and Auta Marion visited Elzie Marion.

Clydean Steakly, Elmer and Tess Wall, Kenneth and Pauline Myers, Jan Sikes, Zena and George Wall of Childress and Bonnie Corley visited Aleene Wall.

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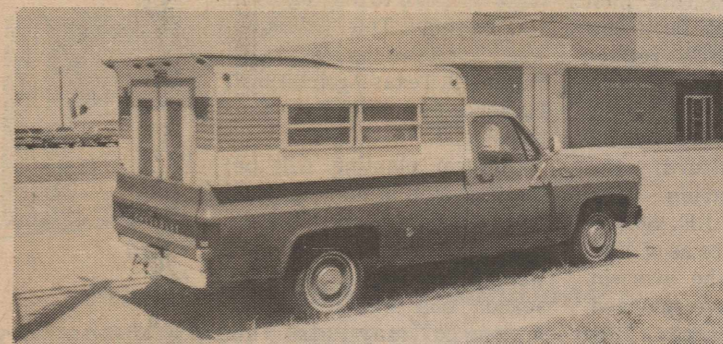
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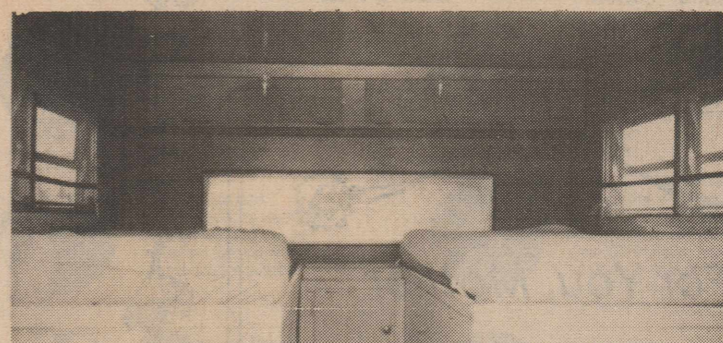
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Making a wedding cake is a hefty, responsible job. The good news from Tupperware's Educational Services Department is that the spectacular non-branded cake shown here can really be made in two sessions, the cake first and then the icing, just before the event. This spreads the work load nicely.

In fact, baking the fruitcake layers ahead allows the various flavors to develop while they are stored. Store them in the refrigerator, or bake way ahead and freeze them; they defrost very nicely in 2-3 hours.

The storage container is all-important. It must have a very tight seal to keep the layers fresh. A plastic base with a large, dome seal is best because it protects the fruitcake from shifting or accidental squashing. In such a container, fruitcake will keep well at room temperature, too, for a number of weeks, but not quite as long as brandied fruitcakes.

Icing roses are made using a rose tube on your pastry bag and a flower nail. Practice on a piece of foil first. You can even make these delicate decorations ahead, freezing them in a flat, tightly-sealed container, and removing them later with a spatula. Scallop edges are accomplished with a star tip.

Princess Louise
Wedding Cake

Fruitcake

4 containers (8 ounces each) mixed, candied fruit, finely chopped
2 packages (8 ounces

- each) pitted, chopped dates
- 1 box (15 ounces) golden raisins
- 2 cans (6 ounces each) pecans, coarsely chopped (3 cups)
- 1 box (10 ounces) dried currants
- 1 package (3 ounces) candied ginger, finely chopped
- 1 cup orange marmalade
- 1 1/2 cups orange juice, divided
- 1 tablespoon grated orange peel
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 4 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
- 2 cups butter or margarine, at room temperature
- 2 cups sugar
- 12 eggs

Decorator's Frosting

- 1 1/2 cups vegetable shortening
- 15 cups (about 4 pounds) sifted confectioners' sugar
- 5 egg whites (about 3/4 cup)
- 5 teaspoons almond extract
- 3 to 4 tablespoons milk, as needed
- Green and red food coloring

To prepare cake:

Grease, then line bottom and sides of 11-inch, 8-inch, and 5-inch round cake pans with brown paper; grease paper well. Set aside. In large container (8 quart) combine candied fruit, dates, raisins, pecans, currants, ginger, marmalade, 1 cup orange juice, orange peel, vanilla and almond extracts; mix well. Set aside. In large plastic bowl, mix together flour, cinnamon, nutmeg, baking powder, salt, cloves and allspice; set aside. In large bowl of electric mixer, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Gradually beat in dry ingredients. Stir cake batter into fruit mixture. Spoon batter into prepared pans to within 1/2-inch from top of pan. Bake in a 300° F oven according to chart below or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Set small pan of water on bottom rack in oven.

5-inch layer: 2 hours
8-inch layer: 2 hours and 20 minutes
11-inch layer: 2 hours and 45 minutes

Cool 15 minutes on wire racks. Loosen edges of cake and invert onto wire racks. Remove brown paper; cool completely. With toothpick, poke holes in cake. Brush layers with remaining 3/4 cup orange juice. Let surface dry before frosting.

To prepare Decorator's Frosting: In large container (8 quart), cream shortening and confectioners' sugar. Blend in egg white, almond extract and milk. Add more or less milk as needed for suitable spreading and decorating consistency. Frosting may be stored in the refrigerator in a plastic container with tight seal.

To assemble cake: Measure 3 cups frosting into bowl. Add a few drops red food coloring to get a desired pale pink frosting. Place 11-inch layer on cake stand or serving plate. Frost sides and top. Center 8-inch layer on top and frost. Repeat with 5-inch layer. Measure 2 cups white frosting into pastry bag fitted with star tip #30; pipe shell design along edges of cake. Measure 2 cups frosting into bowl. Tint with red food coloring to get desired pink for flowers. Pipe flowers onto 2-inch squares of waxed paper attached to a nailhead with a dot of frosting. Arrange on cake or freeze in a tightly sealed container. Tint remaining 1/2 cup frosting with green food coloring. Pipe leaves on cake in desired arrangement. Yield: 50 servings. †

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REGIONAL TENNIS QUALIFIERS - Participating in regional tennis competition at McMurry in Abilene Wednesday of this week are, from left, Joe Rocha, Jerry Gutierrez, and Ricky Gutierrez. Joe and Jerry make up the doubles' team and Ricky plays singles. Ronnie Verhalen, tennis coach, drove the boys to Abilene.

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Keep this tip in mind. If you can order your flowers early and let your florist deliver them a day or so ahead of Mother's Day, you can make sure that they get delivered on time. Of course, if you buy flowers—or any gift—early, and present your remembrance in person, your mother will like it all the more, and you'll feel better for extending yourself.



REGIONAL GOLF QUALIFIERS - Students representing Knox City-O'Brien Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Abilene are, from left, back row, Wayne Hutchinson, Andy Correll, and Tyke Meinzer. Front row from left, Chris Whitaker and Kevin Eaton. Ronnie Cox is golf coach.

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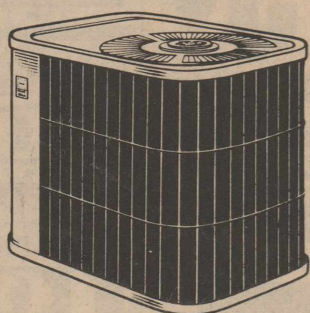
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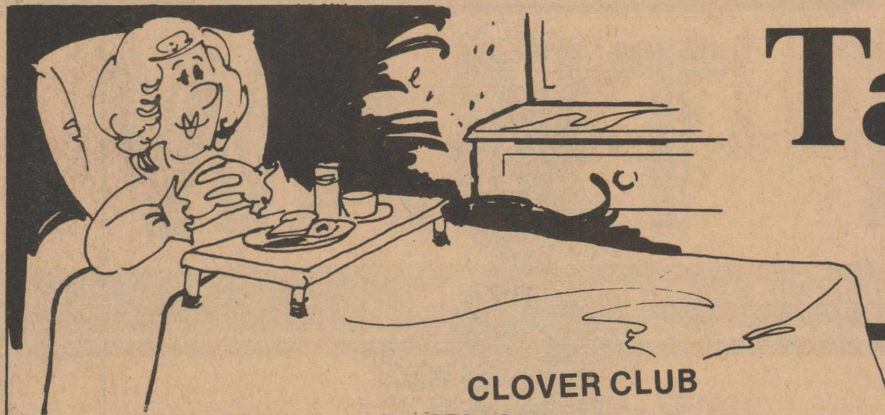
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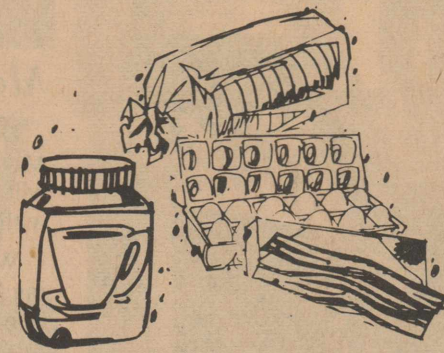
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