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Great Weather Makes For Great Day At Knox City Track Meet

A picture perfect day beamed down on the Knox City Relays Saturday.

Paducah took first place honors in the boys division with 151 points. Munday's boys were second with 117, Knox City, third with 79; Aspermont fourth with 65, Megargel fifth with 35, Vernon Northside sixth with 33, Lueders seventh with 16, Munday JV eighth with 7, Goree ninth with 6 and Knox City JV, tenth with 5. Others competing were Newcastle and Benjamin.

Munday's girls finished first with 187 points. Aspermont was second with 117. Others placing were Crowell, third with 81, Knox City, fourth with 66, Paducah, fifth with 59, Goree, sixth with 9, Lueders, seventh with 8, Vernon Northside and Megargel, eight with 6. Others competing were Benjamin and Newcastle.

Boys results were Pole Vault, 1. Jason Hise, Munday, 9'6"; 2. Roberson, Aspermont, 9'0"; 3. Nathan Kuehler, Munday, 7'6"; Shot Put, 1. R. Hammonds, Crowell, 45.0; 2. Stephens, KC, 44.9; 3. Taylor, Munday, 44.85; 4. C. Hammonds, Crowell, 39.95; 5. Ledesma, KC, 39.45; 6. C. Lewis, KCJV, 37.8; Discus, 1. Gilley, Aspermont, 134' 10 1/2"; 2. Toliver, KC, 127' 3 1/2"; 3. R. Hammonds, Crowell, 121' 4"; 4. Dutton, Munday, 188' 1/2"; 5. Carnes, KC, 116' 5"; 6. C. Hammonds, Crowell, 113"; 3200 M Run, 1. Underwood, KC, 11:36.59; 2. A. Sykes, Paducah, 11:48.42; 3. Strickland, L/A, 11:55.38; 4. McGaughey, KC, 12:08.77; 5. Aguayo, Munday JV, 12:33.08; 6. N. Sykes, Paducah, 12:50.06; 800m Dash, 1. Serratto, Munday, 2:06.64; 2. Jacobs, Megargel, 2:14.82; 3. Castorena, Goree, 2:15.60; 4. Serrano, KC, 2:27.28; 5. Rose, Megargel, 2:30.20; 6. Sepata, Munday JV, 2:34.98 Long Jump, 1. Thomas, Paducah, 20' 8"; 2. Haag, Aspermont,

19' 8 3/4"; 3. Browning, Munday, 19' 4 1/2"; 4. Moses, Northside, 19' 4 1/4"; 5. McKinney, KC, 18' 11 1/2"; 6. Moseley, Paducah, 18' 7 3/4"; High Jump, 1. Vaughn, Munday, 5' 10"; 2. McGruder, Paducah, 5' 10"; 3. McDonald, Megargel, 5' 10"; 4. Kolb, Aspermont, 5' 6"; 5. McDowell, Aspermont, 5' 6"; 6. Rosencranz, KC, 5' 6"; Triple Jump, 1. Hurd, Paducah, 40' 10 1/2"; 2. McGruder, Paducah, 39' 2 1/2"; 3. Freeman, Northside, 38' 7"; 4. Shugart, Northside, 38' 5 1/2"; 5. Browning, Munday, 37' 9 1/4"; 6. Kolb, Aspermont, 36' 5"; 400m relay, 1. Paducah, 4:51; 2. Munday, 46.27; 3. Aspermont, 48.12; 4. Crowell, 48.20; 5. Northside, 48.39; 6. Munday JV, 49.91; 100 hurdles, 1. McDonald, Megargel, 16.82; 2. Maldonado, Paducah, 18.24; 3. Wilcox, Megargel, 18.68; 4. Ryan, Paducah, 19.13; 5. Moseley, Paducah, 21.91; 100m Dash, 1. Poteet, Paducah, 11.48; 2. Browning, Munday, 11.76; 3. Bruns, Aspermont, 11.79; 4. Diaz, KC, 12.23; 5. Roberson, Aspermont, 12.33; 6. Jones, Northside, 13.93; 300 hurdles, 1. Maldonado, Paducah, 44.37; 2. Grimsley, KC, 44.78; 3. Serrano, KC, 45.93; 4. Shugart, Northside, 45.96; 5. Ainsworth, KC, 45.97; 6. Moseley, Paducah, 50.95; 1600m Run, 1. Serratto, Munday, 4:44.06; 2. Underwood, KC, 5:06.06; 3. A. Sykes, Paducah, 5:17.58; 4. McGaughey, KC, 5:27.13; 5. Kepley, KCJV, 5:36.91; 6. N. Sykes, Paducah, 5:39.49; 400m Dash, 1. Moses, Northside, 54.58; 2. Strickland, L/A, 4.2; 3. Nunez, Munday, 56.12; 4. Bearden, Crowell, 58.00; 5. Everson, Crowell, 58.28; 6. Bratton, Paducah, 58.2; 200m Dash, 1. Thomas, Paducah, 22.97; 2. Hurd, Paducah, 23.84; 3. Taylor, Munday, 24.17; 4. Bratton, Paducah, 24.86; 5. Strickland, L/A, 25.13; 6. Torres, Munday, 25.47; 1600m Relay, 1. Paducah, 3:33.15; 2. Munday, 3:37.95; 3. Aspermont, 3:47.62; 4. KC, 3:50.33; 5. Megargel, 4:05.76; 6. Munday, 4:10.69.

Girls results are High Jump, 1. Zeissel, Munday, 4'10"; 2. Barrera,

Crowell, 4'10"; 3. Phillips, Munday, 4'8"; 4. Ward, Crowell, 4'8"; 5. Cochran, Hans, Aspermont; Triple Jump, 1. Poteet, Paducah, 33' 1 1/2"; 2. Roberson, Aspermont, 32' 11 1/2"; 3. Shields, Munday, 31' 5"; 4. Callicoate, Aspermont, 31' 2 1/2"; 5. Welch, Munday, 31' 1/2"; 6. Sweeney, Paducah, 31' 1/2"; Long Jump, 1. Roberson, Aspermont, 16' 9 3/4"; 2. Williams, Munday, 16' 3 1/2"; 3. Robinson, KC, 15' 8 1/2"; 4. Poteet, Paducah, 15' 8 1/4"; 5. Vaughn, Munday, 15' 4 1/2"; 6. Shields, Munday, 15' 1/4"; 800m Dash, 1. Roberson, Aspermont, 2:35.17; 2. Clem, Munday, 2:43.47; 3. Hall, Munday, 2:50.56; 4. Callicoate, Aspermont, 2:52.53; 5. Reeser, Paducah, 3:00.35; 6. Lisenbec, Paducah, 3:04.46; 400m Relay, 1. Munday, 52.11; 2. Aspermont, 54.06; 3. Knox City, 58.08; 4. Crowell, 59.17; Discus, 1. Collier, KC, 109' 10 1/4"; 2. Wickware, Aspermont, 93' 4"; 3. Benton, Crowell, 87' 7 3/4"; 4. Frazier, Lueders, 70' 4"; 5. Powell, Paducah, 69' 7 1/2"; 6. A. Brown, unday, 68' 2 1/2"; Shot Put, 1. Casey, Crowell, 33' 4 3/4"; 2. Wickware, Aspermont, 33' 1"; 3. Collier, KC, 32' 2 1/4"; 4. Biggers, Megargel, 32' 4"; 5. Benton, Crowell, 29' 6 1/4"; 6. Mitchell, Crowell, 26' 1"; 3200 m Run, 1. Longan, Munday, 11:32.04; 2. Reeser, Paducah, 15:25.77; 3. Cochran, Aspermont, 15:46.77; 4. Frazier, L/A, 16:18.33; 5. Bohannon, Benjamin, 17:17.02; 100m hurdles, 1. Nelson, Munday, 17.14; 2. Brown, Munday, 18.34; 3. Gomez, Northside, 18.37; 4. Huffman, Goree, 19.93; 5. Condron, Benjamin, 19.94; 6. Kajs, Crowell, 20.26; 100m Dash, 1. Poteet, Paducah, 12.56; 2. Thompson, Aspermont, 12.81; 3. Robinson, Knox City, 12.83; 4. Ramos, Goree, 13.12; 5. Yates, Munday, 13.62; 6. Welch, Munday, 13.67; 800m Relay, 1. Munday, 1:48.26; 2. Crowell, 1:58.75; 3. Knox City, 2:02.42; 300 hurdles, 1. Wilson, Munday, 49.10; 2. Richards, Paducah, 50.56; 3. Thompson, Aspermont, 54.26; 4. Kajs,

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Grand Jury Issues Indictments For Drug, Robbery, Assault, Retaliation & DWI

SEYMOUR - Another drug sale indictment related to the recent investigation by the North Texas Regional Drug Task Force was handed down last Wednesday, March 29, 1995, by the Knox County Grand Jury, according to District Attorney Bill Neal.

Willie Dockins, 33, of Munday was indicted on two counts of delivery of cocaine for allegedly selling cocaine on two occasions to an undercover informant.

A Baylor County Grand Jury handed down 22 drug-related indictments against 21 individuals at its last session on March 3, 1995, following a nine-month coordinated investigation between the North Texas Regional Drug Task Force, Sheriff Jerry Barton and the Baylor County Sheriff's Department and District Attorney Neal's office.

The evidence obtained during their investigation led officers to expand this investigation into Knox County with the cooperation of Knox County Sheriff Mike Carlson and his department. This, in turn, according to Neal, led to the drug delivery indictment last

Wednesday against Willie Dockins.

In addition, District Attorney Neal used the drug deliveries alleged against Willie Dockins in this indictment as the basis of a Motion to Revoke Probation against Dockins. Dockins was on a three year probation at the time for the offense of Possession of Marijuana.

According to Neal, a hearing has been set in the Baylor County District Court for Thursday, April 13, 1995, when the State will present evidence of alleged violations of the terms of Dockins' probation and seek to have his probation revoked and have him sentenced to a term in the penitentiary.

If the Court revokes Willie Dockins' probation, he could be sentenced to not more than 10 years or less than two years in the penitentiary.

"I am very pleased with the results of this drug investigation, and intend to give highest priority to prosecuting these drug cases," Neal stated.

Others indicted on same date

were Trino Lara, 21, of Seymour, Aggravated Robbery with Deadly Weapon; Ricky Fontenot, 18, of Seymour, Aggravated Robbery with Deadly Weapon; Cecil Hearlen King, 23, of Seymour, Aggravated Robbery with Deadly

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4-H and Youth Committee To Meet Monday

The Knox County 4-H & Youth Committee will meet on Monday, April 10, at 5:00 p.m. in the Knox City Community Center.

All 4-H leaders, parents, and any others interested in the youth of Knox County are encouraged to attend.

Purpose of the committee is to identify youth needs and develop programs and activities to address these needs.

For more information, readers should contact Jane Rowan or Paul Weiser at the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin (817) 454-2651.

Eight Year Old Is Donor For Dad's Transplant

In Clower Leukemia Diagnosis

BY DEBBIE CLOWER

Bud was first diagnosed December 7, 1994, by Dr. Frank Cadenhead, after going in to the Haskell Clinic for a chest cold - something totally unrelated to the leukemia. Dr. Frank did a routine chest x-ray and lab and found his white blood cell count to be 220,000. Normal is 5,000 to 10,000, and an elevation to 20,000 might occur with an infection, so 220,000 was really high. Dr. Frank sent us to Scott and White Hospital in Temple. Each step of their testing seemed to point to a different decision for the type of leukemia that Bud had, but they eventually determined it to be Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia (CML). If left untreated, or even with chemotherapy, it would eventually accelerate into an acute phase, at which point there would be no treatment and would be fatal. The good news: treatment and cure is possible with a bone marrow transplant. Bad news: we had no insurance. Good news: We have a wonderful God who is our provider! M.D. Anderson Cancer Center treats Texas residents who qualify without charge. So we referred to M.D. Anderson.

The next week the whole family packed up everything we thought we couldn't live without - summer and winter clothes, toys, school books, etc., and went to Katy, a suburb of Houston, to my brother Rodney's house. He and his wife Lawanna had so generously called and offered their home to us for the duration of Bud's treatment. Along with the emotional upheaval over Bud's diagnosis was the adjustment to the news that we would be living in Houston for four to six months while Bud was preparing for, receiving and recovering from his transplant. After our first visit at M.D. Anderson with Dr. Donna Przepiorka, associate professor of bone marrow transplant, we found that the next step was to find a donor. Bud's brother and two sisters were the most likely matches, so they sent the prescribed blood samples to MDA, but none was a match for Bud. (We decided he must be adopted! Just joking...) Next, our four children were checked, and two of them were determined to be an exact match, meaning that 6 out of 6 factors called antigens were matched exactly. They were Michael, 8 years old, and Sarah, 3 years old. Now we were set.

The plan: Bud's leukemia is a disease of the bone marrow, in which white blood cells (the germ fighters) are overproduced. He was still able to fight infection, but the deposits of the abundant white blood cells in the bloodstream would cause other problems over the body. So the treatment involves chemotherapy and irradiation to kill out the bone marrow, thereby irradiating the disease. Then the donor's marrow



FOUND TO BE AN EXACT MATCH for the Bone Marrow Transplant for his father, Bud Clower of Benjamin, left, is eight year old Michael Clower. Michael was the youngest peripheral stem cell donor in the United States at the time. Shown with Bud and Michael are wife and mom, Debbie. (Photo courtesy of M.D. Anderson, Houston)

is given to the recipient, "engrafts" or implants itself into the recipient's bone marrow, and he starts over with a whole new immune system.

Our case proposed a new challenge in that Bud weighed four times as much as Michael. So Dr. Przepiorka opted to do a stem cell transplant instead of a bone marrow transplant. Harvesting bone marrow from a donor involves putting the donor under anesthesia and using a needle to extract about one pint of bone marrow, which is a pink liquid. Because of the size difference between Bud and Michael, they would have needed to harvest several times in order to get enough marrow from Michael, waiting several weeks in between harvests for Michael's marrow to regrow. There is some degree of soreness for the donor after the harvest as well. Peripheral stem cell transplantation is a very recently developed method of treatment that seems to give better and faster results for the recipient, as well as being much easier on the donor. Stem cells are essentially what doctors are going for when they harvest bone marrow. Stem cells are apparently the parent cells of all the blood cells: white blood cells (infection fighters), red blood cells (oxygen

carriers), and platelets (necessary for clot formation to prevent bleeding), as well as replicating themselves. They normally reside in the marrow with a few circulating in the bloodstream. A series of GC-SF (Growth Colony-Stimulating Factor - a drug that specifically stimulates the stem cells to multiply) injections are given to the donor, causing the stem cells to multiply and spill out of the marrow into the bloodstream. See Clower, Page 4

Leon Ward Is Named 'Most Appreciated'

During the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night, Leon Ward was named 'Most Appreciated Citizen.'

Longtime teacher Frances King also was honored with a certificate for her years of dedicated service to the schools.

Serving as new president for the coming year will be Judy Perdue. Leta Mangis is outgoing president.

(Editor's note: Due to the Tuesday deadline for the News office, a complete story and picture will appear in next week's edition.)



DILLY BAR QUEEN - Pauletta Moore, manager of the Knox City Dairy Queen, was recognized recently for selling more Dilly Bars than anyone. The forty-four store chain sponsored a contest among the stores as to which store could sell the most Dilly Bars. Moore has managed the Knox City Dairy Queen for more than five years and as its leader has developed programs for enhancing sales and profitability while being a hometown restaurant for local residents. Presenting her a plaque is Richeson Director of Operations David Stanton. (Courtesy Photo)

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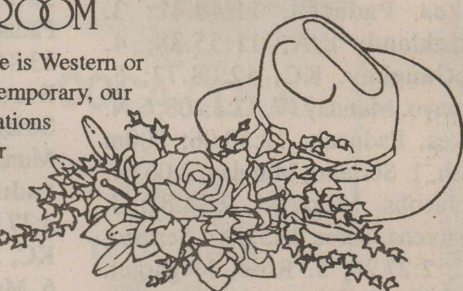
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MRS. JAY BOB EATON

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Fraser - Eaton Vows Are Read Saturday, March 18

Reba Helen Fraser and Jay Bob Eaton were married Saturday, March 18, at five o'clock in the afternoon in the First Baptist Church of O'Brien.

The Rev. Jerry Smith performed the double ring ceremony before an altar setting of candelabra and greenery. Two white columns holding greenery and lavender flowers were placed on either side of the arched candelabra. A unity candle also completed the setting.

Lavender and pearl bows were also used on the altar and marked aisle pews.

Parents of the couple are Roberta Walton and the late Thomas Walton; and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Eaton, all of Knox City.

Grandparents of the couple are Oleta West of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hester and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Eaton, all of Knox City.

Billye Angle provided traditional wedding music at the organ including the "Bridal Chorus" and "Wedding March".

Given in marriage by her brother, Thomas Walton Jr., the bride wore the bridegroom's mother's wedding gown of satin and lace. The gown's lace was repeated on the chapel train and the bodice was accented with a satin band. She carried a bridal bouquet of white and lavender spring flowers with beads, lily of the valley, stephanotis, gypsophylla and satin streamers.

Debbie Sandusky, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a floral print dress of spring colors and also carried a bouquet of flowers similar to that of the bride's.

Jay Eaton attended his son as best man.

The bridegroom's sister, Jennifer Eaton, was flower girl, who was attired in a lavender floral dress.

Ring bearers were the bride's sons, Joshua and Donny.

The bride's nephews, Jay Sandusky was candlelighter, and Joe Sandusky and Chris Corsentino were ushers.

Nicki Ivie sang "Keeper of The Stars". Thomas Walton sang "I Swear" and they both sang "I Cross My Heart" as a duet while the couple lit the unity candle.

Cheryl Huckabee registered guests in the foyer of the church.

A reception followed in the church fellowship hall. White lattace formed the backdrop of the bride's table. The serving table was covered with white lace and lavender and held a tiered wedding cake accented with lavender flowers. Punch, nuts and mints were also served. The bride's bouquet was the centerpiece. Eloisa Sosa and Sherry Walton served. The bridegroom's table was covered with lavender and lace. Cake and coffee were served from a silver service by Irene Castillo and Cheryl Huckabee.

Rice bags were distributed by Allison Walton, niece of the bride.

A dance was held later in the evening at the Benjamin Memorial Building where music was provided by Ricochet. The bride's brother, Thomas Walton, is a member of this group.

The couple is making their home in Knox City where she is employed by Debbie's Restaurant and he by J.C. Eaton and Son, Inc.

Knox County Producers To Vote On Planting Date

The annual Knox County Uniform Cotton Planting Date Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 11, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland.

Registration will begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a catfish meal, sponsored by the Knox County Boll Weevil Association at 7:15 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Carl Anderson, Professor and Extension Economist - Cotton Marketing, from Texas A&M University. Dr. Anderson will visit with the producers on current cotton market trends and evaluate how the 1995-96 cotton crop situation could develop.

The Cotton Planting Date Meeting was established to allow Knox County cotton farmers the opportunity to gather and set a uniform cotton planting date. This is a vital part of boll weevil control here in the Rolling Plains.

The dates on this year's ballot are May 15, May 22, and May 29.

Anyone is welcome to attend. Only Knox County cotton producers will be allowed to vote.

This event is being sponsored by the Knox County Crops Committee, Knox County Marketing Club, Knox County Boll Weevil Association, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office at 817/454-2651 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Persons need to RSVP by April 7 to the Knox County Extension office at 817/454-2651 so a proper head count can be given to the caterer.

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Agricultural Workers And Handlers Must Be Trained

By Paul Weiser
County Extension - Ag

According to the Environmental Protection Standard (WPS), every agricultural worker and handler must be trained. Criteria for worker training includes where and in what form chemicals will be used, chemical hazards, ways chemicals may enter the body, symptoms of pesticide poisoning, first aid, how to obtain emergency medical help, emergency decontamination procedures, hazards from chemigation and drift, hazards from pesticide residues on clothing, warnings about taking pesticides or pesticide containers home, and an explanation of the WPS requirements designed to protect workers.

Information to be included in handler training: pesticide labeling, pesticide hazards, appropriate use of personal protective equipment, heat-related illness problems, safety requirements, environmental concerns, an explanation of WPS requirements that handler employers must follow, and most of the criteria used for training workers.

Who is a worker? Who is a handler? A worker, as defined for WPS, is anyone who 1.) is employed(including self-employed) for any type of compensation and 2.) is doing tasks, such as harvesting, weeding, or watering, relating to the production of agricultural plants on a farm, forest, nursery or greenhouse. This does not include persons who are employed by a commercial establishment to perform tasks as crop advisors.

A pesticide handler is anyone who 1.) is employed (including self-employed) for any type of compensation by an agricultural establishment or a commercial pesticide handling establishment that uses pesticides in the production of agricultural plants on a farm, forest, nursery or greenhouse and 2.) is doing any of the following tasks; mix, load, transport, or apply pesticides; handle open pesticide containers; works as a flagger; clean, handle, adjust or repair any type of pesticide equipment; assist with pesticide application (including incorporating pesticides into the soil after application); entering a greenhouse after application (some restrictions apply here); entering an area where soil fumigants were used; performing crop advisor tasks; and disposing of pesticides or pesticide containers.

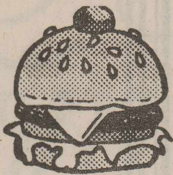
This is a very shortened version of the worker handler training requirements. EPA has a booklet called "The Worker Protection Standard for Agricultural Pesticides - How to Comply, What Employers Need to Know". This booklet, along with other training materials may be ordered. Please remember that the word pesticide refers to chemicals such as herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, fumigants, rodenticides, etc.

For those who will be training handlers or workers, each of these individuals must be issued a card - - green for one, blue for the other. These cards can be ordered by contacting the Texas Department of Agriculture Regional Of-

fice in Lubbock at 806/799-8555.

If readers have any questions regarding WPS, they should not hesitate in contacting the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin at 817/454-2651.

Knox City-O'Brien Schools Breakfast & Lunch Menus



APRIL 3 - 7

Monday, April 3

Breakfast - Peaches, cinnamon toast and milk.

Lunch - Tacos with taco sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, corn, cinnamon rolls, and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Tuesday, April 4

Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast, and milk.

Lunch - Hot dogs with chili, pork and beans, curly fries, rice krispies, and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Wednesday, April 5

Breakfast - Fruit juice, scrambled eggs, toast, jelly and milk.

Lunch - Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey, and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Thursday, April 6

Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast, and milk.

Lunch - Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tator tots, cake and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Friday, April 7

Breakfast - Applesauce, blueberry muffins and milk.

Lunch - Bean chalupas, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, orange half, and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

FROM OKLAHOMA

June and George Rowlett of Duncan, Oklahoma, are visiting her mother and sister, Iola Hudaon and Mona Cook this week.

Clower Receives Morrow Transplant

From Page One

Then the stem cells can be harvested from the blood, without anesthesia.

After three days of GC-SF injections, Michael was ready for the harvest. He was the youngest peripheral stem cell donor in the U.S. at the time. (His glory was shortlived, -- a few days later a 4-year-old Saudi Arabian girl at M.D. Anderson donated stem cells for her 6-year-old brother.) Since the previously youngest donor had been 12 years old and 150 pounds, the doctors weren't sure how his body would respond to the GC-SF, how many stem cells could be harvested at a time, or how many harvests would be necessary. After much prayer, both by us and by our precious friends and family, the harvest began. With Michael lying in bed but wide awake, arms outstretched, the blood was taken from one arm, circulated through the cell separator machine to extract and bag the stem cells and returned to Michael in his other arm. The 4-hour procedure was made much easier for Michael by the Child Life Department from pediatrics, who brought up a VCR and movies for him to watch. In fact, Michael couldn't wait to get there that morning so that he could watch Davy Crockett (Fess Parker and Buddy Ebsen - remember?). Everybody in the unit was singing "Davy, Davy Crockett! King of the wild frontier!" And Michael was a trooper - no complaints at all.

It wasn't until the next morning that the pheresis doctor, Dr. Martin Korbling, determined that one day's harvest had been enough to get sufficient stem cells for Bud. "Miraculous! That's incredible!" Dr. Korbling says in his distinctively German accent. "Answer to prayer," we said. We had already given more of the GC-SF to Michael, so they harvested a second day as well to clear Michael of all the extra cells he had produced. One of the doctors kept asking Michael (in a distinctively Italian accent) if he had any headache or hurt anywhere, as headache and bone pain are side-effects of the GCSF. After Michael answered "No", he continued to question him in amazement, and the next day he told us that, from all evidence, Michael is the only person to receive the GC-SF injections without side effects. "That's incredible," he said. "Answer to prayer," we said. And Michael was completely at peace during both days of pheresis. "A miracle," we said. "Thank you, Lord."

Finally, after getting past several days, Bud entered the hospital on February 23. After saying goodbyes, he was admitted to a special isolation unit for bone marrow transplant patients. The patient rooms are constructed surrounding the nurses' station, with a window and door in each room opening to the nurse's station, and a double-glass window with a switch-operated curtain between the glasses, opening to the "visitor's gallery," a hallway that goes around the outside of the rooms. Outside each room in the visitors' gallery are two chairs and a table with an intercom for visitors to speak with the patient. Every effort is made to keep the patient rooms as sterile as possible, since the patient's white blood cell count, and therefore his infection fighting ability, goes to zero as the bone marrow is destroyed by the chemotherapy and irradiation. Staff enters the rooms only when necessary, doing most things for the patient through special sleeves and sterile gloves that are built into the widow from the nurse's station. Patients do as much for themselves as possible, such as weighing themselves daily, changing their linens on the bed, etc.

Three days of intense chemotherapy, a day of rest, and four days of total body irradiation, and Bud's bone marrow was destroyed. Then on the last day a few hours after the last treatment had been

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WHEREAS, another main goal of the Knox City Economic Development Corporation, is to enhance the appearance of the City of Knox City, Texas in order to attract new businesses and residents, and;

WHEREAS, it is recognized that painting, repairing or remodeling enhances the appearance of our homes and businesses, and;

WHEREAS, with the help of all citizens we can fulfill our responsibilities by combining our efforts in a City-wide campaign to clean up and beautify all areas of our city; NOW THEREFORE, I, Oscar Mangis, Mayor of the City of Knox City, Texas, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the Month of April, 1995 as Clean up Month in Knox City, Texas, and I do further call upon all individuals, organizations, and businesses to participate in this City wide campaign, which will culminate on April 29, when all unsightly areas and debris will be eliminated.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 1st day of April, 1995.

Oscar Mangis
Oscar Mangis
Mayor of Knox City, Texas

Counts Votes In Favor Of Tougher Juvenile Laws

AUSTIN - State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) voted for the recent bill that revises the Texas Family Codes. The measure passed the Texas House after debate Thursday on the House floor. "This legislation is an attempt to get a handle on the juvenile crime in Texas," Counts said.

Counts stated the revision of the Juvenile Justice sections of the Family Codes has been an ongoing project by the Legislature to bring the codes up to date saying, "The intent of this legislation is to address the problems at hand and set the direction for juvenile justice as we proceed into the 21st century."

The legislation includes provisions which would allow teenagers as young as 14 years of age to be tried as adults and permit some of the more serious offenders to be transferred to adult facilities before the age of 18. This bill also calls for more determinate sentences keeping serious juvenile offenders incarcerated in Texas Youth facilities for longer periods of time.

"Some of the proposals in the bill may seem harsh, but this legislation is directed at getting our troubled youth back on track," Counts said. "It is imperative that we aggressively address the problems of these youth if we are to

keep them from becoming career criminals and help them develop into responsible young adults."

The revision of the codes also sets up a state-wide data base on juvenile criminals to provide courts and law enforcement officials information on juvenile offenders, and allow information about violent offenders to stay on file. In addition, Counts noted that the bill also increases accountability for the parents of young offenders. Counts concluded that the revisions to the Juvenile Justice Codes would not only seek to protect juveniles but to also protect the public and assure that juveniles who commit crime will face consequences for their actions.

Training Session To Be April 10 In School Cafeteria

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Dr. Dymple Cooksey with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be the featured speaker. Dr. Cooksey is a professor and nutrition specialist for the Extension Service out of College Station.

The program is being sponsored by the Knox County Family & Consumer Sciences Committee and is open to the public at no charge. For more information, readers should contact Jane Rowan at the Knox County Extension Office (817)454-2651.

Pink Ladies Set Called Meeting

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary has called a special meeting for next Monday, April 10, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown Thrift Shop.

All members are urged to be present to take care of several important items of business, a spokesperson said.

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The Social Security Adm. will cut about 5000 jobs in the next five years as part of the government's efforts to trim costs. During the 80s, Social Security eliminated about 17,000 positions.

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

(Last Week's News)

Another weekend has come and gone and I hope everyone had an enjoyable one. With threats of rain in the area, but none to speak of, we remain pretty dry here on the Knox Prairie. Neighbors to the north got showers on Saturday. Enough to reassure us that there is still rain if the conditions would just get right for it. It will one of these days, I feel quite sure.

Sympathy is extended to Barbara and Jim Pratt today. Barbara's father, W.W. Bailes, passed away Wednesday in Shreveport, Louisiana. Funeral was on Saturday near Shreveport.

Also sympathy goes to the family of Byron Waldron. Byron died at his home at Palo Pinto on Wednesday. Burial was here Saturday. Byron was the son of Julia Waldron and the late Mike Waldron, who were former Benjamin residents. His grandmother was the late Zena Waldron. Other relatives here are Barbara Pierce and family and Jack Waldron and family.

SHOWER HONORS COUPLE
A bridal shower honoring Chereta Pierce, the bride of Tres Pierce, was held on Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church.

The honoree became ill before shower time and was not able to attend so Tres received the guests in her place. Receiving guests with Tres were his mom, Kathie Waldron and grandmother Philomae Roberson.

Refreshments of cookies and punch, nuts and mints were served from a lace covered table centered with a spring bouquet.

Hostesses were Jessie Roberts, Pam Duke, Jonnie Williams, Judie Whitten, Laura McCanlies, Louise Hertel, Mary Bohannon, Nancy McGreger, Bo Milson, Kathy Benson and Janice Tolson. The hostesses presented the young couple with a vacuum cleaner.

**STREET SIGNS
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The Benjamin mayor, council members, their families and anyone else who is willing have been very busy the past few days getting street signs ready to be placed in town. No definite time has been set for getting them up but it will be nice when they are completed. Of course, 9-1-1 may have forced the issue but it will be neat to see a sign (or signs) on our streets.

HERE 'N THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mosteller of Dumas visited their daughter and family, Betty, Roger, Bonnie and Jamie Bohannon a few days last week.

Don and Marilyn Ervin and Amanda attended an Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Fort Worth recently.

Corrine Parrish of Franklin spent the weekend with the Bobby Robersons and with other relatives here and at Vera.

Kent Hertel of Coppell was a

weekend guest of his parents, Don and Louise. Don and Louise were in Wichita Falls Thursday to watch the one-act play competition. Their son, Craig, who teaches at Lindsey directs the play for his school and in the meet Thursday, Craig's "bunch" won advancing to area competition. His play won state honors last year and we hope for the same reward for his efforts again this year.

Gary Cole of Atoka, Oklahoma, visited his aunt, Earlene Meinzer, one day last week.

Bud Conner and I visited my kids, Debbie and Gordon Taylor and Diane and Kevin Bell in Childress, on Saturday.

Louise Hertel received word today of the death of her nephew, Johnny Isbell, son of Kenneth and Mary of Enid, Oklahoma. Johnny, who was 35 years of age, died after several months stay in a hospital as a result of a diving accident. He was

living in Florida. Sincere sympathy is extended to all his family.

Brandi and Kayla Hacker of Stamford visited Brandi's mom and grandmother, Mary Bohannon and Jonnie Williams, on Sunday.

Zula Conner was admitted to the Knox County Hospital on Monday. Reports are that she will probably be taken to Abilene Tuesday or Wednesday for further tests.

The other ill of the community are holding their own. No real changes to report. And some progress on some so that is very good news.

Benjamin residents have a choice to make for council members on election day. Running for two places on the council are Henry Rogers, Julia Trepanier, Larry Neal and Hank Wagner. In the school board race, three are running for three places. They are all incumbents, Wyman Meinzer, Jack Whitten and Tim Horne have all filed for another term.

Grand Jury

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Weapon; Kenny Ray Hughes, 33, of Seymour, Aggravated Assault and Retaliation; Ricky Dwayne Vasquez, 19, of Knox City, Aggravated Assault; and John Henry Martin, 62, of Spearman, Felony DWI.

Members of the Knox County Grand Jury were Clara Brown, Eugenia Daniel, Randal Kinnibrugh, Bud Conner, Charles Jones, Stephen Kuehler, Janice Dutton, Martha Andrade, Henry Ramirez, Cynthia Thompson, Sammie Offield and Rob Harrison.

Bill Neal, District Attorney, represented the State.

Track Meet

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Crowell, 55.53; 5. Page, Aspermont, 56.09; 6. Huffman, Goree, 59.06; 1600m Run, 1. Callicoth, Aspermont, 6:17.33; 2. Dale, KC, 6:18.88; 3. Hall, Munday, 6:40.65; 4. Lisenbec, Paducah, 7:15.31; 5. Cochran, Aspermont, 7:25.81; 6. Isbell, Paducah, 7:47.02; 400m dash, 1. Roberson, Aspermont, 1:02.68; 2. Sweeney, Paducah, 1:05.48; 3. Clem, Munday, 1:06.16; 4. Barrera, Crowell, 1:07.38; 5. Welch, Munday, 1:09.75; 6. Ward, Crowell, 1:12.43; 200m Dash, 1. Williams, Munday, 26.74; 2. Zeissell, Munday, 27, 25; 3. Roberson, KC, 27.27; 4. Phillips, Mundy, 29.45; 5. Turner, Aspermont, 32.89; 1600m relay, 1. Munday, 4:18.66; 2. Crowell, 4:43.87.

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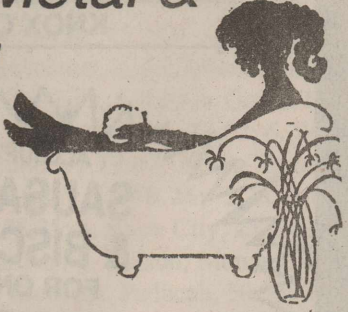
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The Rev. Jimmy Griffith officiated.

Graveside services were in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born in Vera, Mr. West was a farmer in Fisher County. He moved to Merkel from McCaulley in 1955 and owned Deluxe Laundry from 1955-1972. He hand-dug cisterns, wells, and storm cellars and worked for Orient Railroad. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He married Veda Opal Hale in 1931 and she preceded him in death.

Survivors include five sons, J. C. West of Rosenberg, Leon West of Rotan, Jerry West of Keller, and Don West and Jimmy West, both of Abilene; one daughter, Audra Horton of Merkel; two brothers, Wilburn West of Lamesa and Joe West of San Angelo; one sister, Nora Hale of Fort Worth; 17 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Leroy and his wife Gloria attended the services.

Child Welfare Donations

Donations have been made to the Knox County Child Welfare by Peggy and John Grindstaff of Knox City.

Other donations have been Jury Duty from Clara Brown of Truscott and Rob Harrison of Knox City.

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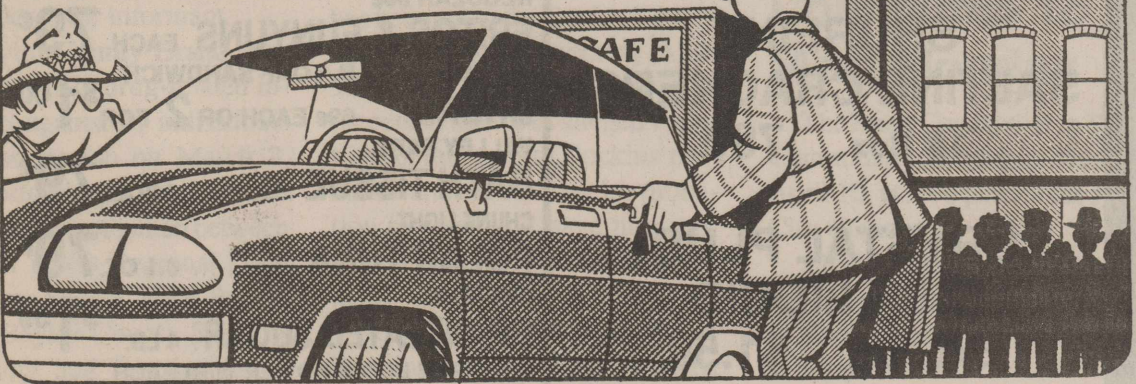
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Clower Receives Morrow Transplant

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completed Bud received Michael's stem cells. A very emotional moment, as that pink liquid infused into Bud's IV, bringing new life, even as Jesus' blood does for us. As it ran in, Bud says, "This is just like what Jesus does for us. He kills out all our old defenses, and pours in new life to make us new creatures in His likeness."

And not it's all a matter of waiting until the bone marrow grows to a point sufficient to produce normal blood cells in normal amounts. He was discharged from the isolation unit on March 13, 1995, ten days after his transplant, and was discharged from the hospital on March 16, 1995, just three days later, and is doing great. Our main goals are to keep Bud free of infection until his white blood cells are sufficient to fight it, and to prevent any injuries until his platelets are abundant enough to stop any bleeding.

The Lord has abundantly blessed us in meeting our needs throughout this time. His grace is truly sufficient. So many of your readers have been a part of His provision for us. Our humble heartfelt thanks to all who have been so generous and caring, with phone calls and visits and gifts of sweet concern. Most precious of all are your prayers to our marvelous CareGiver, for He answers us with awesome deeds of righteousness (Psalms 66:5).

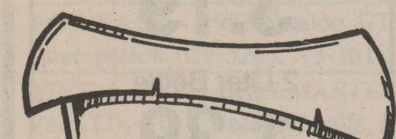
(Editor's Note: Thanks, Debbie, for your help in this interesting and heartfelt story. We are all so glad for the miracles happening in Bud's recovery!)

Social Security News

Beneficiaries who must report excess earnings on their annual earnings reports due by April 17 should note that not all earnings count toward the annual earnings limits. If the earnings qualify as "special payments", they may be excluded from the annual report, according to Patty Brandt, Resident Representative in the Vernon Social Security office.

"Special payments are earnings you received after you began getting Social Security benefits for work you did before," Mrs. Brandt stated. "If you worked as an employee, earnings received after retirement count as a special payment if the last thing you did to earn the payment was completed before you stopped working for your employer."

Beneficiaries under 65 who earned at least \$8,040 in 1994 and those aged 65 to 69 who earned at least \$11,160 must report their earnings to Social Security by April 1, 1995. Earnings over the limit reduce benefits \$1 for every \$2 for beneficiaries under 65, and \$1 for every \$3 for beneficiaries 65-69. Beneficiaries 70 and older are not subject to the earnings limits.



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O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"Jumping to Confusions - My husband, a professor of medicine, has had several books published. When he finished writing his latest book, I stopped at the supermarket to pick up some ice

cream and champagne. "Celebrating something?" asked the clerk as she bagged my items. "Yes," I replied. "My husband just finished a book." The clerk paused a moment. "Slow reader?"

HERE AND THERE

Lucy Jiminez of Fort Worth, former resident of O'Brien, visited a few days with his sister, Irene Bernal and family, and several other friends while here last week.

Claudale and Jean Barnard were in Lubbock Friday for Jean's doctor's appointment. They spent Friday night with their daughter, Claudia Bryant, and husband Eddie and Jon and Jennifer, their children.

Lowell and Sue Rowan of Denton visited Lowell's mom, Bernice Rowan, over the weekend. They spent some time driving around to places that brought back old memories.

Spending the weekend with Irby and Johnnie Carlisle were Anne and David Gradner of Clovis, New Mexico; Bonnie and Tony Gradner of San Diego, California, and Bryan, Linda and Amanda Reed of Anton.

Janoma Stephens is spending some time in Plainview with her sister-in-law, Verna Mae Williams, who is recovering from surgery. She will also be in Lubbock for a dentist appointment.

The senior adults of the O'Brien

Baptist Church met last Friday night for a time of playing Spinners and Uno and enjoying lots of good eating. Those attending were Dan Talbot, Delbert and Norma Hayes, Vivian Hendrix, Bessie Duncan, Veeta Reid, Betty Poe, Leonia Raby, Gena Yarger and I. Jonathan and Sarah Yarger were there for refreshments.

Wes Holmes was honored on his birthday Sunday night with a big dinner in his home. Lots of good eating was enjoyed by Jennifer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson of Haskell and Alan's parents, Grady and Ileta Holmes and Crystal Tankersley, Wes' friend of Knox City.

Johnny Ivie has been spending a few days with his parents, Mutt and Bertie Ivie and his daughters, Nicki, Holly, Jessica and Julie.

Mutt Ivie and Bro. George Yarger spent several days last week attending the Walk to Emmaus group.

"My eight-year-old daughter and I were listening to the radio when a commercial for a weight loss program came on. The woman in the ad proudly announced that she had lost six inches using the program. My daughter looked at me, puzzled. "Why would anyone want to be shorter?"

Thanks For Reading The Knox County News

Thanks

to the Santa Rosa High School Youth, Parents and others who generously helped with the Enchilada Dinner last Sunday. It was a great success and without all who pitched in and helped, we couldn't have done it.

Also, thanks to the community who came out and ate dinner with us. We appreciate your support!

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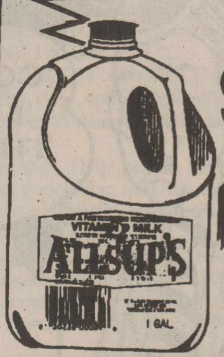
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