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## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

April, 1994

- April 1
  - Crowell Track Meet.
  - School Holiday.
- April 4
  - School Holiday.
- April 5
  - Report period begins.
  - Golf, Boys in Motley County.
  - Golf, Girls in Knox City.
  - Band clinic, 7:00 to 9:00 PM.
- April 6
  - Senior weight and blood pressure taken during 3rd and 4th periods.
  - Area IV Judging contest.
  - Cheerleader tryouts, AM with student body, PM with college judges.
  - Youth Rally at 7:00 PM in auditorium with Randy McClellan.
  - Knox City PTO meeting, 2:30 PM in elementary library.
- April 7
  - Tennis, east zone in Knox City, west Zone in Petersburg.
- April 9
  - ACT test.
  - Seymour track meet.
  - Hot Shot competition for 1st-6th grades in high school gym as a cheerleader fund raiser.
- April 11-15
  - NAPT testing, 3rd through 11th grades.
- April 11
  - Tennis finals in Knox City
- April 12
  - Senior health risk assessment in library, girls during 1st period, boys during 2nd period.
- April 13
  - Child abuse assembly in auditorium at 10:30 AM.
- April 15
  - District Track Meet in Crowell.
- April 16
  - Junior/Senior banquet.
- April 18
  - Senior supper at Foursquare Church, 7:30 PM.
- April 21
  - Band concert.
  - Sightreading contest.
- April 22-23
  - Regional meets, academic and one act play.
- April 25-30
  - Regional athletic meets.
- April 28-30
  - State FFA

## Two Sunrise Services Set Easter Sunday

Two separate Easter Sunrise Services have been scheduled. The annual Easter Sunrise Service is again scheduled for Moorhouse Ranch with breakfast at 6:00 a.m. and the message at 7:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend this special service. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Benjamin Memorial Building. The First Christian Church is having its Community Sunrise Service at 7:15 a.m.. According to the Rev. Bill Christian, pastor, everyone is invited to join them for this service which will be followed by a continental breakfast in the church fellowship hall. Weather permitting, the service will be held on the front lawn of the church.

## No Contests In City or School Elections May 7

With the Wednesday, March 23 deadline for candidates to file in city and school elections, three announced for the three seats on the city council and two filed for re-election to the school board.

In the city election, incumbents Alton Hester and Walter Rauch filed for re-election, and Tommie (Bud) Reynolds also announced his candidacy.

School board incumbents Dale Turner and Don Roberts filed for the two trustee seats.

Deadline for filing for the Knox County Hospital Board is not until April 12. Incumbents Peggy McGaughey and Don Bunton have filed for the two elective seats on the board.

## Early Voting To Begin Monday For Run-Offs

Early voting in the Democrat and Republican run-off primaries will begin Monday, April 4, and continue through Friday, April 8, for the April 12 run-off elections.

Early voting will take place in the County and District Clerk's office in the Knox County Courthouse at Benjamin.

Incumbent Bobby Roberson and Jerry Parker will face each other in the run-off for Knox County Commissioner, Precinct 2 in the only county race.

Statewide run-off races pit Jim Maddox and Richard Fisher against each other for their party nomination for U.S. Senate. Raul Gonzalez and Rene Haas will battle for the nomination for the State Supreme Court. Gene Kelly and Betty Marshall will vie for a Criminal Appeals Court post.

Two run-off races in the Republican Party will pit Don Wittig against Pat Lykos for the party nomination for Attorney General.

## Time Changes This Sunday At 2:00 A.M.

Readers are reminded to set their clocks forward Saturday night before retiring as Daylight Savings Time begins effective at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, April 3.

The time change used to occur the last Sunday in April but has been moved up to the first weekend.

## Easter Service To Be Sunday Night At O'Brien

The First Baptist Church of O'Brien will be hosting the Easter Community Service Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock.

The Rev. Jim Teeter, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Knox City will read the scripture, the Rev. Bill Christian, pastor of First Christian Church will offer the prayer, the Rev. Farrell Lemming, pastor of Foursquare Church, will be in charge of the offertory, and the Rev. Leon Ward, pastor of the Church of God in Christ, will present the message. The Rev. Bobby King, pastor of First Baptist Church in Knox City, will bring the benediction.



KNOX CITY ONE ACT PLAY CAST MEMBERS of "Noises Off" competed in zone competition last week. Seated front row are Ivan Barretto and Amy Christian. Second row, Traci Deering, Trish Roberts, Brian Rosencranz and Duane Tolliver. Third row, stage assistant Jessica Williams, Chris King and Denise Dudensing. Back row are stage assistants Scott Stephens and Stephanie Williams, Ritchie Carnes, stage assistant Laurie Casillas and director Renella Watson. Trish and Traci were named to the all-star cast and Duane and Denise were named to the honorable mention cast. (NEWS Photo)

## Local Track Teams Make Fine Showing In Saturday's Meet

Knox City's track field was a busy place Saturday as area track teams converged on Greyhound stadium for the annual Knox City relays.

Knox City teams did well in the meet and several local students posted personal best records.

In the varsity boys division, team totals were Munday, first, 150; Petrolia, second, 119; Knox City, third, 74; Crowell, fourth, 60; Guthrie, fifth, 53; and Rochester, sixth, 44.

Varsity girls team totals were Munday, first, 203; Crowell, second, 111; Petrolia, third, 98; Knox City, fourth, 75; Rochester, fifth, 52; Guthrie, sixth, 20; and Benjamin, seventh, eighth.

JV boys team totals were Rochester, first, 127; Knox City, second, 118; Petrolia, third, 107; Megargel, fourth, 66; Benjamin, fifth, 26; Munday, sixth, 18; and Guthrie, seventh, eighth.

Individual results are: Varsity Boys; Pole Vault, 1. Thronnet, Petrolia, 9'; Shot Put, 1. Bowman, Munday, 43'3"; 2. Kiser, Munday, 41'4 1/2"; 3. Lowrance, J., Guthrie, 40'8"; 4. Morgan, Munday, 39'5"; 5. Ledesma, KC, 39'2"; 6. Hammonds, Crowell, 37' 11 1/2"; Long Jump, 1. Fuentes, Guthrie, 19' 1 1/2"; 2. Vecera, Crowell, 18' 9 1/2"; 3. Pettiet, Guthrie, 18' 6 1/2"; 4. Thionnet,

Petrolia, 18' 2 1/2"; 5. Moorhouse, Guthrie, 18' 1"; 6. Johnson, KC, 17' 6"; 3200 Meter Run, 1. Sims, Petrolia, 11:25.76; 2. Young, Petrolia, 12:02.61; 3. McGaughey, KC, 12:03.61; 4. Serrano, KC, 12:26.41; 800M Run, 1. Rodgers, Petrolia, 2:08.33; 2. Baker, Petrolia, 2:09.65; 3. Marion, KC, 2:10.35; 4. Serrato, Munday, 2:16.60; 5. Curd, KC, 2:23.10; 6. Watson, Petrolia, 2:35.56; Triple Jump, 1. Brown, Rochester, 42' 3 1/4"; 2. Luster, Crowell, 39'; 3. Cope, Petrolia, 38' 7 1/4"; 4. Pettiet, Guthrie, 37' 5 1/4"; 5. Johnson, KC, 35'9"; 6. Wiemers, Crowell, 31' 8 1/2"; High Jump, 1. Vaughn, Munday, 5' 8"; 2. Luster, Crowell, 5' 6"; 3. Thionnet, Petrolia, 5' 6"; Discus, 1. Toliver, KC, 133'9"; 2. Morgan, Munday, 129'6"; 3. Lowrance, Guthrie, 125'10"; 4. Bowman, Munday, 125'7"; 5. Dutton, Munday, 108'7"; 6. R. Hammons, Crowell, 108'; 400 M Relay, 1. Rochester, 45.34; 2. Munday, 46.14; 3. Knox City, 47.08; 4. Guthrie, 48.02; 5. Crowell, 48.03; 6. Petrolia, 48.74; 110M Hurdles, 1. Luster, Crowell, 17.74; 2. Vaughn, Munday, 17.76; 100 M Dash, 1. Brown, Rochester, 11.02; 2. Hall, Munday, 11.75; 3. Taylor, Munday, 11.95; 4. Bearden, Crowell, 12.10; 5. Pettiet, Guthrie, 12.16; 6. Pace, Petrolia, 12.41; 3000 M Hurdles,

1. Luster, Crowell, 43.99; 2. Vaughn, Munday, 45.78; 3. Johnson, KC, 46.10; 4. Thionnet, Petrolia, 49.62; 5. Wiemers, Crowell, 53.96; 6. Vecera, Crowell, 57.92; 1600 M Run, 1. Serrato, Munday, 5:08.41; 2. Rodgers, Petrolia, 5:10.02; 3. Sims, Petrolia, 5:11.24; 4. Tucker, Petrolia, 5:13.10 5. McGaughey,

KC, 5:29.09; 6. Serrano, Knox City, 5:45.0; 400 M Dash, 1. Rosenberger, Petrolia, 54.53; 2. Moorhouse, Guthrie, 55.83; 3. Sanders, Munday, 55.84; 4. Torres, Munday, 57.21; 5. Cope, Petrolia, 57.30; 6. Pace, Petrolia, 67.95; 200 M Dash, 1. Hall, Munday, 23.97; 2. Kiser, Munday, See TRACK, Page Seven

## Youth Rally Set Wednesday, April 6, In School Auditorium

The Knox City Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a youth rally, Wednesday, April 6, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

"True Love Waits", a campaign to promote making a commitment to abstinence, will be the topic and will be addressed by Randy McClellan, youth minister at First Baptist Church in Haskell.

The purpose of the "True Love Waits" campaign is to:

- \* Communicate to youth the spiritual, emotional, and physical value of remaining sexually pure until marriage;
- \* Challenge families to address within the home biblical standards of sexual behavior;
- \* Provide churches and youth organizations a way of support-

ing parents and their youth as they express their commitment to sexual purity; and

\* Communicate to our nation and the world a preferred alternative to the "safe sex" message.

The campaign involved parents and church leaders. It offers young people opportunities to sign a covenant card that expresses their commitment to remain sexually pure from that moment until they enter a God-ordained, covenant marriage relationship. The cards will be collected by participating denominations and organizations for display in Orlando and Washington.

Each group has determined a collecting process that promotes high visibility of the covenant See RALLY, Page Six

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**Reynolds Promoted**

Harvey Reynolds has been working for Home Integration, Inc. for the past eight months, after leaving DHS Child Protective Services. Harvey was recently promoted from Activities Coordinator to Program Coordinator. Home Integration is a private company under contract with the Oklahoma DHS to help individuals with severe developmental disabilities make the transition from living in institutional settings to living in their own homes in the community of Shawnee. As Program Coordinator, Harvey oversees the recreational, educational, and habilitational program for these individuals and supervises approximately 50 Habilitation Training Specialists whose job is to provide direct care, training and assistance to these individuals in their homes and program. The program is a unique program officed on the campus of St.

Gregory's College and Monastery in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Father Paul Zahler is Program Director is a monk of the Order of St. Benedict. He has 30 years experience in this field and has developed a unique program that focuses not on the disability but the abilities of each individual and building those up so that each individual may achieve in life. Each individual, no matter how severe their disabilities is a person first and has four abilities common to all people that they can use in their own way: the ability to move, the ability to interact, the ability to communicate and the ability to understand. Each of these individuals has a right to normalization, independence and to experience life as normally as possible, Reynolds said.

A 1975 graduate of Knox City High School, Harvey is the son of Sequoyah and Bud Reynolds.



**Jordan Diane Carver**

Cyndy and Dennis Carver are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Jordan Diane on February 3, at 11:00 a.m. She weighed six pounds, fourteen ounces, and measured 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Judy and Mike Clifton of Rotan and Skeeter Feemster of Haskell.

Paternal grandparents are Jean and Jerry Carver of Rochester.

Maternal great-grandmothers are Marie Rushing of Knox City and Dolly Feemster of Haskell.

Paternal great-grandmother is Jewel Marquis of Rule.

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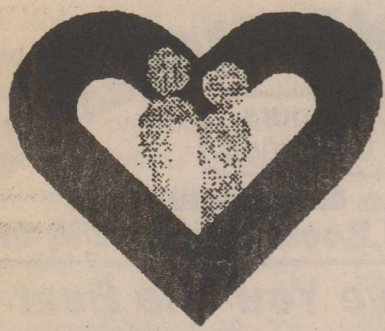
It would be impossible to individually thank each one of you who helped in every way last week with the range fire.

Words are inadequate to express our feelings of gratitude and to tell each and every one of you how much you mean to us.

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- (1) The letter MUST be signed.
- (2) We must be able to determine if the signature is by the person indicated.
- (3) The letter must not slander or libel any individual, group, or business, and
- (4) We reserve the right to edit and/or refuse any letter submitted for publication.

John Eaton March 22, 1994  
# 635215

Dear Stacy and Dave,

I am writing to you to ask if you would print this letter in the newspaper for the youth of Knox City: **To The Youth Of Knox City:**

My name is #635215 (John Eaton.) I would like to let you know what will happen if you or your friends get caught **SELLING DRUGS, DRINKING AND DRIVING, DRIVE BY SHOOTING,** or just breaking the law.

I know the first thought that will come to your mind might be "It won't be me that will get caught!" Well, that is what I thought.

For a short while your "nights of partying" might seem innocent and that you are in control of it all. But don't be deceived. It is your life you are playing with.

What I've learned while being incarcerated is that the law has no respect of men, regardless of who you are or where you come from. Some people are in here for small crimes. Others are here for very serious ones running concurrent with a heavy sentence, and guess what: they're all in the same tank.

Here you are nothing but a name and number.

I have a friend who is in here for manslaughter. The charge might seem harsh, but you know he is just an eighteen year old who decided one night to go partying with his friends and ended up killing all three of them. I guess sometimes it takes something like this to happen to people so they can finally realize where they are headed.

Reality has a way of slapping you in the face once you are in here and you have a lot of time to think about what is really going on in your life. A lot of my acquaintances here are "teenagers" and I always seem to hear the same story. The accounts of how one night they were having a little fun and the next thing they knew they woke up in the morning not remembering too well what happened the night before, having an officer tell them they are in jail for attempted capitol murder of a police officer. You say you'll never be dumb enough to shoot a cop. Drink a couple of cold ones and you'll be surprised at the things you are willing to do for kicks without even thinking about it.

I write this not for fame or show. I was one of the less fortunate, in a place like this I had to realize where my life was headed. In here it is every man for himself. No friends, plenty of enemies, and with just a hope of making my next parole.

This letter is to give the "Youth of Knox City" and the "Free World," as we call it, a concept of the way it really is to be behind bars. All because we did not know when to grow up and start thinking about our future.

The partying can not go on forever. Eventually it has to stop, whether it be in prison, during a drive-by shooting, or by just growing up!

If you have not figured out where I'm at, I'm serving a 7 year term at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (state prison) for the sale of a controlled substance. Selling drugs is just as bad as using them. Like I said before, people here are nothing but a name and number.

So take it for what it's worth, coming from #635215.

Sincerely Yours,  
/s/ John Eaton  
#635215

### Junior Class News By Heather Tilson

Hello! It's me again! After three months! Sorry for the long delay! It has just been busy the last three months.

This week is the District UIL Meet in Paducah. Everyone seems to be anxiously awaiting a gold medal. Well, this isn't the olympics but a gold medal still means the same. Hopefully, there won't be any Tonya Harding, wanna be's at Paducah. Let's hope. These days some people will go to any lengths for what they want.

This week also ends another six weeks! Only one more six weeks till the end of school! Then it's summertime! I guess I'm kinda jumping ahead of myself. The last six weeks will be buzzing with lots of activities.

In the sports world, golf and tennis have been keeping many students occupied. The advantage of these two sports - a tan. The disadvantage - a sunburn.

Well, the weekly news has been reported! See you next week.

## Knox City Study Club Has 'Texas Heritage' Program

By WINIFRED WHITE

The Knox City Study Club met in the home of Frances Dear on Thursday, March 17, for the Texas Heritage program titled "Wild Flowers of Texas".

The meeting was called to order by the president Ruth Christ. The pledge to the American Flag and Texas flag were led by Erma Liles. Following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by Winifred White and the

Federation Report by Lena McGee, the roll call was answered by naming a "Texas Wild Flower".

Frances Dear, director, then presented Winifred White who gave information concerning the many wildflowers of Texas. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful picture of Wild Flowers and cactus. A music medley of Texas songs by Erma Liles. Frances Dear was the hostess. The members enjoyed meeting in her home.

### King County Advisory Board To Meet April 11

The King County Home Economics Advisory Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will sponsor a Community Health Fair Monday, April 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Guthrie Community Center.

The area public is invited to attend.

Health screenings will be provided by the Texas Department of Health plus numerous other health related organizations providing health related information and advice. Door prizes will be given away throughout the event.

For more information contact Peggy Rodriguez, King County Extension Agent-H.E. (806) 596-4451.

### IN SMITH HOME

Recent visitors in the home of Daisy Dean Smith were her nephews, Jack Garner and his wife Jo Ann of Harlingen; Herman Garner and Mozelle Hudson of Gatesville and her niece, Peggy Noonkester of Proctor.

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## Estrada Rites Are Held Here Friday, March 25

Funeral services for Maria Concepcion Estrada of Knox City were held Friday morning, March 25, at ten-thirty in the Santa Rosa Catholic Church with Father George Foley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Rosary was read Thursday night, March 24, at seven o'clock at Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Estrada died Wednesday, March 23, in a Seymour hospital.

Born July 17, 1923, in Matehuala, Mexico, she married Apolonio J. Estrada Sr. in December 1938 in Matehuala. He preceded her in death on November 29, 1992. Mrs. Estrada was a member of the Catholic church.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Apolonio Jr. and Francisco.

Survivors include five sons, Maximino of Monterey, Mexico; Sabino of Rochester, Pedro of Knox City and Jesse and Luis, both of Laredo; five daughters, Maria DeLas Angeles Castro of Monterey, Mexico; Juana Gonzales of Marion, Indiana; Dionisa Estrada of Knox City, Carmen Estrada of Laredo and Miria DeSocoro of Monterey, Mexico; six sisters, Luz M.V. de Martinez, Emilio M. de Lopez, Teresa M. Pesina, Refugio M. Rodriguez, Francisca Medina and Luz Martinez, all of Monterey, Mexico; six brothers, Manuel Medina, Santagio Medina, Eleza Medina, Humberto Medina, Monico Medina and Esther Medina, all of Monterey, Mexico; 29 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

## Pilley Rites Are Held In Rule On March 23

Funeral services for Jessie Edna Pilley of Rule were held Wednesday morning, March 23, at ten o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Rule with the Rev. J.R. Williams and Rev. Stewart Farrell officiating. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery.

Mrs. Pilley, 88, died Monday, March 21, in a Haskell nursing home.

Born in Meridan, Mississippi, Mrs. Pilley was a longtime Rule resident. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was the widow of Aubrey Elmo Pilley.

Survivors include a daughter, Margaret F. Kittle; two grandchildren, Donald S. Wylie and Christene A. Wylie; and three great-grandchildren, Sean Wylie, Shanon Wylie and Seslie Wylie.



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## Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Well, reckon this cool "snap" has been our "Easter spell"? Probably have several more cool days before the real heat of summer sets in. Today (Sunday) has sure been a brisk one, however.

We have some on our ailing list this week. Togo Moorhouse is in the Seymour Hospital battling pneumonia. He is much improved and should be able to return home by mid-week.

Juanita Burnett will be having surgery on April 4 in Wichita Falls.

Betty Lyles' mom, who lives in Frederick, Oklahoma, was in a Wichita Falls hospital the last of the week to have her pacemaker replaced. She's back home now and doing well. Betty's brother, Horace Coats of Woodward, Oklahoma, is still battling the effects of a stroke but doctors say in time, he will improve. But now, he's having a pretty rough time.

Freddie McGreger's mom, Rosalee, who lives in Crowell is having some pretty rough days. Our most sincere prayers go out to all these friends and their families. **SUNRISE SERVICE SLATED**

It's Easter time again and the sunrise service has been set. It again will be at the Moorhouse Ranch west of Benjamin and everyone is urged to make an effort to attend. Breakfast will be served at 6:00 and the worship service will begin at 7:00. A lot goes into preparing for this most impressive service and an early thanks to all who are getting it together. In the event of rain, it will be at the Memorial Building.

### FIREMANS' EGG HUNT

Following Easter dinner, the firemen will again sponsor an egg hunt for the kiddoes. The hunt will begin about 3:00 p.m. and if the youngsters want to ride to the

park on the fire truck, they need to be at the fire station at 2:30. The ride on the truck will be well supervised by attending firemen.

Anyone desiring to donate eggs for the hunt need to have them at the fire hall by 1:00 p.m. Prize eggs will also be hidden and kids, if you're lucky, you may find one!!

These firemen do a lot to get ready for this annual event. Hope everyone can make it.

### CLEAN-UP DAY SUCCESS

The Sorosis Club was very pleased with the turnout for the clean-up day Saturday. About 20 persons showed up to clean and around 40 gathered for the picnic lunch in the park. Several began their clean-up early and some of us still have it to do. But the town does look better and we are all glad to have as much done as is. And thank the ladies of the club for getting this all organized.

### HERE 'N THERE

Don and Louise Hertel have been on the go this past week. Both Wednesday and Saturday, they were in Wichita Falls to watch the one act play competition. Their son, Craig, is the director of the play at Lindsey. And Craig's bunch did well. They are still winning and will go to area competition in Fort Worth next.

Craig's cast had the best actor and best actress in the district competition Saturday and placed four on the all-star cast. Don and Louise are proud of Craig and we all should be. Another example of a "Benjamin kid" done well!!

Sam and Clara Loper of Lubbock visited his sister, Hazel Stockton, a couple of days last week.

Guy and Donna Spikes and family of Lubbock visited his parents, Bill and Dorothy, a couple of

days last week during the kids' school break.

Dorothy Spikes told me that her granddaughter, Kendra Eaton of Irving, has just returned from a trip to Washington, D.C. as a school project. She said she really enjoyed her trip.

Rhonda Whitten and Angie Eavenson of Crowell, both students at VRJC, visited Rhonda's parents, Jack and Judie Whitten, one day last week.

Mary and Sean Widmer of Carrollton and Eddie Romo of Dallas were here Thursday for the funeral of Mrs. Apolonio Estrada Sr. in Knox City. The Estradas are former Benjamin residents having lived on the League Ranch many years.

Bob and Bobbie Goodwin of Earth were weekend guests of Roger and Betty Bohannon.

Larry and Gaye Neal were in Silver City, New Mexico, his past weekend for the funeral of his brother-in-law. We send sympathy to Larry and his family.

### LITTLE LEAGUE PLANS

Young parents of the community are getting together to form a Little League team (or teams). For several years "our kids" have gone to Knox City to play each year but we now have enough interested youngsters to play here. There's a catch, however - money is needed and there's not enough time to have a fundraiser so they will probably be hitting us for a donation. So if they contact you, give a little and it will all add up. I know it seems we're asked to donate a lot but it goes to a good cause and these kids will be the ones who benefit. Remember that when these "moms" "come a callin".

## O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"Taxes and prices are rising, and it's becoming increasingly clear. You not only can't take it with you, you can't even keep it while here."

### HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hines and family of Lubbock spent the weekend with Andy's grandparents, Ranzy and Adelle Herring. Lyndle, Janett and Sara Reeves of Munday visited them also.

Demp and Hazel Emerson spent the weekend in South Texas visiting relatives of Hazel's.

Billie Ruth Walker of Cedar Hill and Mary Beth of Minden, Louisiana, spent the weekend with their mother, Fannie Cameron, and she returned home with them for a

visit.

Chris and Lucy Jiminez of Fort worth visited Lucy's sister, Irene Bernal and family and several other friends. They were residents of O'Brien in the past.

Troy and Clara Hanson and Bernice Rowan and I attended a musical in Old Glory Saturday night. There were several musicians there and the music was very good.

Gail Rowan of Lubbock visited her father, Ivan and Delma; and Wayne, Judy and Carlie and Keith, Jane, Kyle and Katie Rowan, over the weekend.

Visiting Jr. and Myra Reeves over the weekend were Myra's sister, Bonnie Jo Lippard and hus-

band Johnny; and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lippard and family of Oklahoma.

Winnie Johnston spent the weekend in Stamford with her daughter Barbara Jo McGaughey and sons David and Jody and families of Lubbock and Abilene.

Margie Tidwell of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, J.D. and Mabel Hollis.

Bessie Duncan returned home Sunday after spending three weeks in Oklahoma with her daughter Sue and husband Harvey Burleson.

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## Truscott-Gilliland News

By Clara Brown

### LAST WEEK'S NEWS

We have had several pleasant days lately as far as weather is concerned, but Saturday a fire got out of control in King County and was still burning Sunday night. It had crossed into the northwest part of Knox County on the Lowrance ranch. Much of Sunday the wind blew out of the west, but after sundown the wind changed to the east and then to the north. This caused the fire to burn south toward the South Wichita River. About midnight the wind calmed down. No smoke could be seen in the west or southwest Monday morning. Maybe the fire is under control. The story was on the Lubbock paper's front page Monday morning. The fire is supposed to have turned from a controlled burn into a wild fire, when a whirl wind struck shortly after the fire was set Saturday morning.

Frances Cook's grandson, Heath Sanner, spent last week with her. His grandfather, Terry Sanner, came after him Saturday. Other visitors in the Cook home at various times during the weekend were her son Fred of Mesquite, her brother Glen McGuire of Gilliland, and Iva Ruth McBeath of Vernon. Iva Ruth is a former Gilliland resident.

The Shirley Moores marked their 60th wedding anniversary last week.

Ruby Melott Wilson of Mexia was in town Saturday and Sunday to attend the 90th birthday party for Edgar Jones. Accompanying her were her children Ken, Dustin and Emily.

Sherrie Simmons reports the Ronnie Simmons family had a busy spring break. Mitchell, Adam and Zach spent part of the week at Crowell with their grandparents there and Jason went to Six Flags for the weekend.

The Truscott and Gilliland clubs had a joint meeting last Tuesday, March 15, with Eileen Rolo at Knox City presenting a program on mammography. Sybil Simmons was hostess to the meeting in her home.

### HONORED ON 90TH

A reception and family luncheon were held at the Truscott Community Center Saturday, March 19, to celebrate the 90th birthday of Edgar Jones. Family members attending included his four children, Joyce Williams of Floydada, Vernon Jones of Crowell and Truscott, Clara Brown of Truscott, and Norma Lee of Vernon, host and hostesses for the occasion.

Grandchildren attending included James Williams of Floydada and Nancy Williams Goodwin of Borger; Ruth Brown Mescall of Baytown and Jacquelyn Brown Richey of Houston; Sonsecaray Lee Cline of San Angelo, Charlie Lee of Farmington, New Mexico; Tonya Lee Aycock of Paducah, Lou Lee Waters of Houston and Ruby Melott Wilson of Mexia.

Great-grandchildren present were Hilary and Courtney Goodwin; Alex, Megan, Rachel and Thomas Mescall; Montana and Cody Mobey and Zachary Cline; Kristi Wilkins and Chance Aycock; and Ken, Dustin and Emily Melott.

Others attending were son-in-law Jack W. Brown; granddaughter-in-law Staci Brown; grandsons-in-law Geoff Aycock and Paul Cline; and a cousin from South Plains, Mrs. Mamie Woods.

Grandsons Monty Williams of Floydada and Bill Brown of Brownfield were unable to attend as were Monty's wife and children, Kellie, Amanda and Tara Williams and James Williams' family, Cindi, Austin and Ashleigh Williams.

At the afternoon reception, white Battenburg lace cloths were laid over pale blue on all the tables. A three branched silver candelabra centered the beverage table

with white tapers rising above greenery massed at the center and draping gracefully at each end of the arrangement which featured delicate purple iris surrounded by tiny white mums. A silver punch bowl and silver coffee and tea service and trays completed the setting. An identical purple and white arrangement in a silver candelabra was placed at the back of the round cake table. A copy of a half-dugout on the banks of Palo Duro Creek in eastern Moore County, Texas, March 10, 1904, to parents Charlie Rager Jones and Jessie Florence Burrow.

He lived on the Jones ranch in the Texas Panhandle until late December 1941 when he moved to Truscott with his family. Truscott was his home from that time until moving to Vernon with his wife, Opal, in November 1993. The Truscott rancher was married to the late Bernice Snell Jones in 1927, to the late Elsie Meredith Cook in 1980, and to Opal Denton in 1992.

Helping set off memories was a table devoted to framed pictures, snapshots, and albums about the Jones and Burrow-McDaniel families which were put together by Norma Lee. These contained information on these families from Virginia and North and South Carolina on the Atlantic coast to

Tennessee and Arkansas and finally to the Texas portion of the family's westward movement.

Following the afternoon reception, family members gathered for supper at the Jones ranch northwest of Truscott. The youngest generation skinned a bull snake, climbed trees, went for a sunset hike, played ball, watched a captured young wild hog, and presented short skits for the edification of their elders.

### RALLY (From Page One)

cards and affirms the young participating.

The purpose of the campaign is to inspire, inform, and call youth to adhere to the biblical mandate from God and commit to refraining from sex before marriage.

Campaign goals are 100,000 covenant cards signed by Southern Baptist youth displayed at the Southern Baptist Convention in Orlando, Florida, on June 14, 1994; and 500,000 covenant cards signed by American youth displayed on The Mall in Washington, D.C., in July 29, 1994.

Everyone, including parents, is invited to attend the rally, a spokesperson for the Ministerial Alliance said.

## KC Relays Are Small, Competition Good

By COACH ROGERS LANKFORD

The Knox City Relays went off smoothly Saturday. The meet was small but the competition was good. I was very proud of the way that all of our Knox City athletes performed in each of their events. David Dudensing was injured and Scott Stephens was playing in a tennis tournament in Graham, or our varsity boys results might have been much better.

I want to thank all of those who helped make our track meet a success. Thanks to Walter Rauch, Teddy Espinosa and George Washington for having the field, track and pits in great shape.

Thanks to the ladies in the press box, Joyce Risinger, Vickie Brandon and Karen Lankford for the work that they put in. Thanks to Coaches Pat Risinger, Robert Brandon, Jim Chappell, Sandy Chappell, Linda Haragan and Wayne Johnson for the great job that they did. Thanks to Joel Haragan for announcing the meet. Also our timers and pickers did an outstanding job, as did all those people who helped with the field events.

The students from O'Brien mid-school who set blocks, moved hurdles and held string were also appreciated.

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## Rites Are Held Sunday For Lesley Tibbets

Funeral services for Lesley Tibbets of Rochester were held Sunday afternoon, March 27, at three o'clock in the First United Methodist Church in Rochester. Officiating were the Rev. James Patterson and Rev. Norman Patton. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Tibbets, 77, died Friday, March 25, in a Haskell nursing home.

Born December 31, 1916, in Rochester, he was a farmer. He married Clara Jones on December 1, 1937, in Palo Pinto, Texas. His parents were the late James Claude and Willie Lee Tibbets. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Clara of the home; three sons, Lennis Darwin of Argyle, Gary Bruce of Rochester and Mark of Munday; three daughters, Linda Gayle Blair of Lubbock, Sherry Martin of Aspermont and Lesley Janay Black of Tifton, Georgia; a brother, Donnie of Haskell; two sisters, Leone Strickland of Rochester and Wanda Poteet of Portales, New Mexico; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Ben Glover, Larry Short, Bill Penman, Clifford Byrd, Mark Lippard and Morris Jenkins.

Honorary pallbearers were Beverly Roberson, Eddie Searl, Cole Alsobrook, John Lippard, Taylor Seago and Spurgeon Neely.

## School Lunch Menus

For April 4  
through April 8, 1994  
BREAKFAST

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.

Wednesday: Fruit juice, sausage, toast, butter, jelly, milk.

Thursday: Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.

Friday: Chilled fruit, pancahes with syrup, milk.

### LUNCH

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Submarine sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, curly fries, apple crisp, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with beef sauce, lettuce salad, ranch style beans, garlic bread, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Thursday: Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, cookies, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

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On behalf of the City of Benjamin, the Mayor and City Council would like to take this opportunity to thank you both for your thoughtfulness in donating gravel for city street repairs. This is one area that has needed attention for some time and your generosity with materials has made this possible.

We all appreciate it. Thank You!

The City of Benjamin

# Track

(From Page One)

24.04; 3. C. Morris, Petrolia, 24.31; 4. Hollingsworth, Rochester, 24.41; 5. Bearden, Crowell, 25.01; 6. Pettiet, Guthrie, 25.01; 1600 M Relay, 1. Knox City, 3:41.71; 2. Munday, 3:42.5; 3. Petrolia, 3:43.70.

Varsity Girls results are High Jump, 1. Ward, Crowell, 4'10"; 2. Phillips, Munday, 4'8"; 2. Levell, Petrolia, 4'8"; 4. Barrera, Crowell, 4'6"; 5. Williams, Petrolia, 4'4"; 6. Manning, KC, 4'4"; Discus, 1. Collier, KC, 102'9"; 2. Rodriguez, Munday, 88'2"; 3. Casey, Crowell, 78'10"; 4. Adkins, Rochester, 72'1"; 5. Taylor, Petrolia, 64'7"; 6. Case, Petrolia, 63'2"; Shot Put, 1. Casey, Crowell, 29' 103/4"; 2. Collier, KC, 28'10 1/4"; 3. Ybarra, Crowell, 26'1"; 4. Adkins, Rochester, 24' 4 3/4"; 5. Rodriguez, Munday, 24'1"; 6. Sims, Petrolia, 23' 10 3/4; 400 M Relay, 1. Munday, 53.21; 2. Crowell, 56.80; 3. Rochester, 57.75; 4. Knox City, 57.76; 5. Petrolia, 58.05; 100 M Hurdles, 1. Berryhill, Munday, 16.71; 2. Dudensing, KC, 17.68; 3. Nelson, Munday, 18.30; 4. Brown, Munday, 19.48; 5. Ward, Crowell, 21.62; 6. Clopton, Rochester, 22.29; Long Jump, 1. Berryhill, Munday, 17' 3 1/2"; 2. Vaughn, Munday, 16' 8"; 3. Moorhouse, Guthrie, 16' 3 3/4"; 4. Shields, Munday, 14' 11 1/2"; 5. Kimbrel, Petrolia, 14'11"; 6. Lopez, Crowell, 14' 2 1/2"; Triple Jump, 1. Levell, Petrolia, 33'4"; 2. Barrera, Crowell, 32'4"; 3. Moorhouse, Guthrie, 31'2"; 4. Kimbrel, Petrolia, 30' 9 1/2"; 5. Vaughn, Munday, 30'9"; 6.

Shields, Munday, 30'9"; 3200 Meter Run, 1. Longan, Munday, 13:28.63; 2. Gilliland, Petrolia, 14:40.59; 3. Posey, KC, 14:51.09; 4. Moya, Rochester, 15:56.23; 800 M Run, 1. Clem, Munday, 2:44.46; 2. Levell, Petrolia, 2:53.63; 3. Hall, Munday, 3:03.49; 4. Putnam, Crowell, 3:30.10; 5. Gonzales, Rochester, 3:45.33; 100 M Dash, 1. Dudensing, KC, 13.17; 2. Moorhouse, Guthrie, 13.49; 3. Kimbrel, Petrolia, 13.84; 4. Phillips, Munday, 14.28; 5. Neal, Benjamin, 14.48; 6. Wall, Crowell, 14.68; 800 M Relay, 1. Munday, 1:54.20; 2. Crowell, 2:00.84; 3. Rochester, 2:04.14; 4. KC, 2:09.84; 300 M Hurdles, 1. Berryhill, Munday, 50.36; 2. Dudensing, KC, 51.96; 3. Wilson, Munday, 53.75; 4. Brown, Munday, 56.40; 5. Wall, Crowell, 71.09; 6. Clopton, Rochester, 71.24; 1600 M Run, 1. Longan, Munday, 5:58.24; 2. Posey, KC, 6:31.22; 3. Gilliland, Petrolia, 7:02.95; 4. Moya, Rochester, 7:18.39; 400 M Dash, 1. Kimbrel, Petrolia, 64.06; 2. Moore, Munday, 66.20; 3. Weatherly, Petrolia, 67.61; 4. Williams, Petrolia, 72.51; 5. Lopez, Crowell, 73.05; 6. Bond, Crowell, 79.96; 200 M Dash, 1. Barrera, Crowell, 29.0; 2. Phillips, Munday, 29.95; 3. Neal, Benjamin, 30.24; 4. King, Munday, 30.75; 5. Sims, Petrolia, 30.94; 1600 M Relay, 1. Munday, 4:26.80; 2. Petrolia, 4:34.17; 3. Crowell, 5:01.80; 4. Rochester, 5:13.80.

JV Boys results are Pole Vault, 1. Harwell, Petrolia, 8'6"; High Jump, 1. McDonald, Megargel, 5'6"; 2. Rosencranz, KC, 5'4"; 3. Cisneros, Rochester, 5'0"; Long Jump, 1. West, Petrolia, 18'10"; 2. Parks, Rochester, 18'9"; 3. McDonald, Megargel, 18' 1 1/4"; 4. Short, Rochester, 17'7"; 5. Wilcox, Megargel, 17'6"; 6. Rainwater, Benjamin, 16'9"; 3200 M Run, 1. Demers, Petrolia, 11:57.28; 800 M Run, 1. Rocha, Knox City, 2:13.41; 2. Moya, Rochester, 2:22.60; 3. Parks, Petrolia, 2:38.38; 4. Holdeman, Petrolia, 2:40.0; 5. Bevel, Rochester, 2:47.95; Triple Jump, 1. Cisneros, Rochester, 37' 6 3/4"; 2. West, Petrolia, 36' 3"; 3. McGhee, Rochester, 35' 3/4"; 4. C. King, Guthrie, 31' 9"; Shot Put, 1. Carrion, Munday, 39'9"; 2. Rios, KC, 34' 7 1/4"; 3. Lewis, KC, 32' 9 1/4"; 4. Jacoba, Megargel, 32' 6 3/4"; 5. Brown, Rochester, 31'4"; 6. Strickland, Rochester, 29' 9 1/2"; Discus, 1. Carnes, KC, 114'8"; 2. Carrion, Munday, 102' 1 1/2"; 3. Russell, Petrolia, 95'5"; 4. Brandon, KC, 93'6"; 5. Casillas, KC, 85'1"; 6. J. Jacoba, Megargel, 84' 7 1/2"; 400 M Relay, 1. Rochester, 47.84; 2. Knox City, 48.56; 3. Megargel, 49.19; 100 M Hurdles, 1. Harwell, Petrolia, 18.84; 2. Wilcox, Megargel, 19.59; 3. Grimsley, KC, 19.63; 4. King, Guthrie, 20.71; 100 M Dash, 1. Saucedo, Rochester, 12.24; 2. Dushan, Benjamin, 12.26; 3. Kulhanek, Megargel, 12.46; 4. C. Parks, Rochester, 12.49; 5. West, Petrolia, 12.78; 6. Rainwater, Benjamin, 13.34; 300 M Hurdles, 1. A. Serrano, KC, 46.35; 2. Cisneros, Rochester, 46.42; 3. McDonald, Megargel, 46.68; 4. Grimsley, KC, 46.77; 5. Harwell, Petrolia, 46.90; 6. Hulhanel, Megargel, 49.75; 1600 M Run, 1. Ruiz, Rochester, 5:33.01; 2. Demers, Petrolia, 5:40.29; 3. Holdeman, Petrolia, 6:20.38; 4. Simmons, Benjamin, 7:08.63; 400 M Dash, 1. Jacoba, Megargel, 59.13; 2. Smith, Rochester, 59.43; 3. Peel Jr., Petrolia, 61.34; 4. Short, Rochester, 63.36; 5. Peel Jr., Petrolia, 64.41; 200 M Dash, 1. Dushan, Benjamin, 25.36; 2. Diaz, KC, 25.88; 3. Ware, KC, 26.27; 4. West, Petrolia, 26.36; 5. Rainwater, Benjamin, 26.91; 6. Peel, Petrolia, 28.88; 1600 M Relay, 1. KC, 3:55.69; 2. Rochester, 4:02.35; 3. Petrolia, 4:08.66.

## KC Circle Club Hears Program On Food Labels

The Knox City Circle Club met March 8 in the home of Marie Darr with Pam Mongrain as co-hostess. Mrs. Mongrain presented the program on understanding the new food labels.

Rita Rosencranz, president, presided over the business meeting, and Julie Schur read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave the treasurer's report.

Members were reminded of these March events: March 21 - cater the Soil Conservation Service banquet in the Benjamin school cafeteria; March 30 - Tri-County Rally Day in Haskell; and April 13 - district meeting in Seymour.

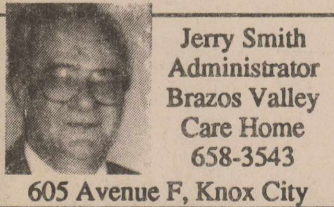
Birthdays were recognized for Mae Bradley, Bobbie Harrison, and Janice Rhodes.

Members attending included Betsy Allen, Charlotte Cragar, Marie Darr, Bobbie Harrison, Lisa Harrington, LaNell Knight, Pam Mongrain, Janice Rhodes, Rita Rosencranz, Julie Schur, and Cathye Williams.

The next meeting will be April 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Betsy Allen. Paul Weiser, County Extension Agent, will present the program.

Anyone interested in attending a meeting or needing more information on any activity should contact Rita Rosencranz.

## A Golden Time



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A Journal of the Am. Med. Assoc. report says the top causes of death are all lifestyle related. The report says tobacco use claims 400,000 lives a year; poor nutrition and lack of exercise kill 300,000; and alcohol is responsible for 100,000 deaths.

A recent study found that chicken soup does indeed ease arthritis pain. Another study indicates that gammalinolenic acid, contained in evening primrose and borage-seed oils, has a similar effect.

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## Bloodmobile Has Good Turnout Here

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Among the donors were three special persons - those who have given repeatedly over the years: Dick Evatt, WTU local manager, is a three gallon donor as is Joe Barnard, who is employed by Lynn Electric, and Daniel Godsey is a one gallon donor. All of these donors said that they felt good about giving to help someone in need of blood. These donors are to be commended for their community service.

Rita Rosencranz, local chairman for the Bloodmobile, provided the following list of donors in addition to the three mentioned above: R. P. Barnard, Tammy Gonzalea, Bruce Campbell Jr., Peggy McGaughey, Eileen Rolo, Rita Rosencranz, Charles Auburg, Evelyn Shelton, Farrell Lemming, Charles Schur, Donna Daniel, Dalton Harrington, Julie Schur, Scott Lynn, Joe Godsey, John E. Helms, Tracy Carter, Robert Acree, Michell Parker, Danny Parker, Roland Marion, Lois Richardson, Amy Daniel, and Jim Dillon.

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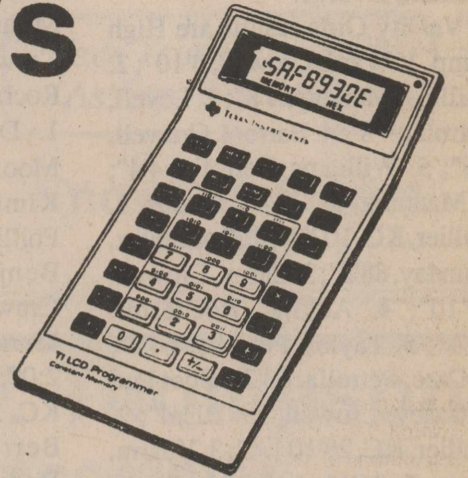
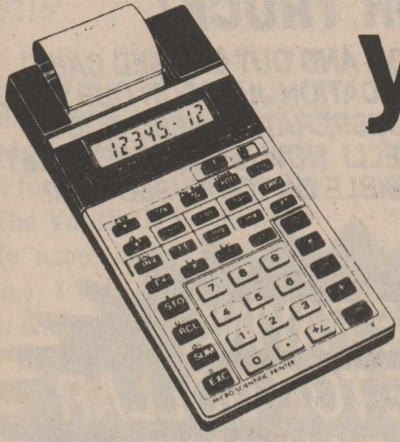
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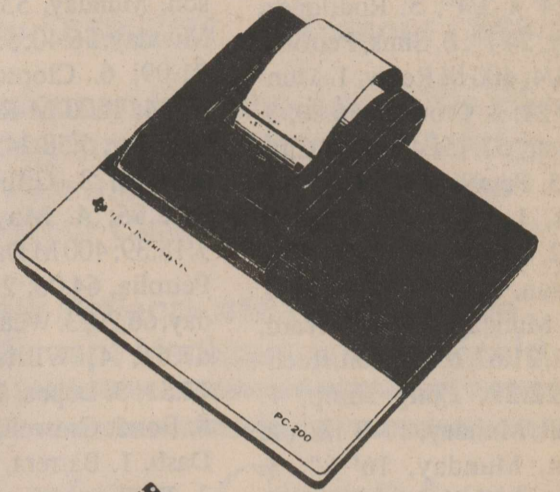
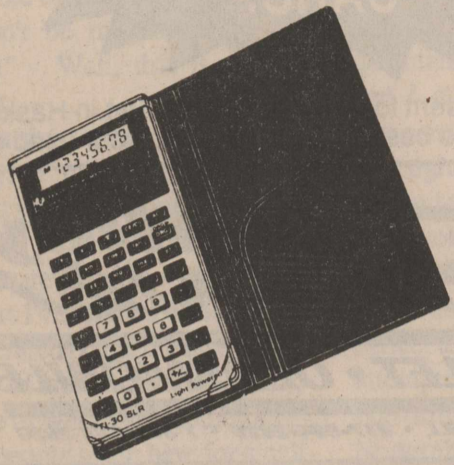
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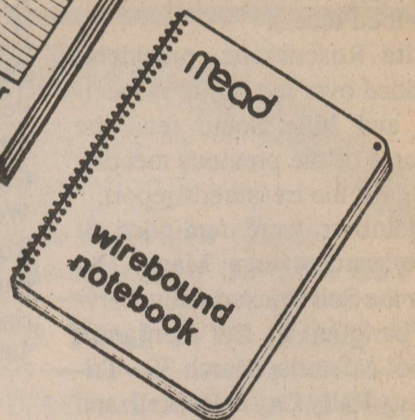
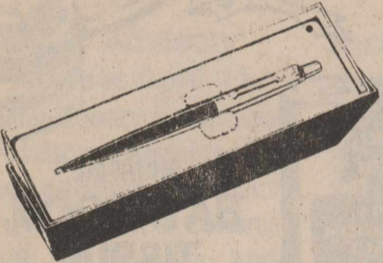
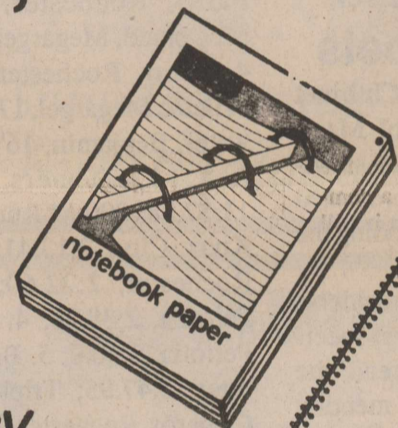
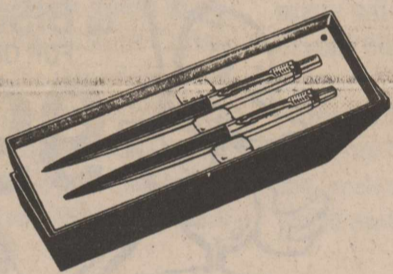
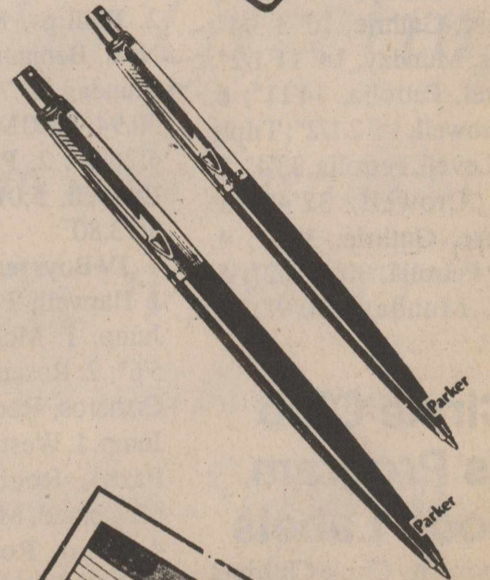
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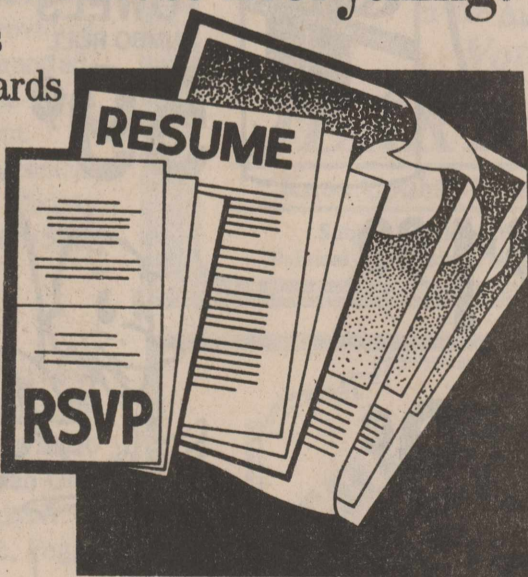


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- Toll-free numbers for over-the-phone assistance,
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- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance,
- Tax Counseling for the Elderly,
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- Community Outreach Tax Education,
- Audio-visual instructional materials for loan to individuals and groups, and
- International tax assistance.

Publication 910 also explains how to request copies of the prior years' tax returns from the IRS and gives tips on ways to avoid delays in the processing of your tax return. It gives information on filing your return, both on paper and electronically, and explains how to correct a return after it has been filed.

Another service described in the publication is the assistance provided to the public by the Problem Resolution Office, which offers help to taxpayers whose problems with the IRS have not been resolved through normal channels. It also explains what to do if you haven't filed a tax return that you should have filed, if you get a bill from the IRS or if your tax return is selected for examination.

For details on these and other free services, get Publication 910. It can be ordered by calling 1-800-829-3676.

## It's No Put On: Tax Filing Can Be Put Off

If you need to postpone filing your federal income tax return beyond April 15, you can do so almost effortlessly. If you can't get your records together in time to file a complete return, file IRS Form 4868, "Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return." This gives you four extra months to file your return.

Don't let a tax balance due stop you from applying for the extension. The form extends the time to file a completed return, and the extension is still valid without paying the tax. However, your tax liability shown on Form 4868 must be properly estimated based on the information available to you. If the tax liability is not properly estimated, the IRS will disallow the extension and assess a late filing penalty. You'll pay interest on any balances due from the return's original due date to the date of payment. Also, a late payment penalty will be charged unless you pay at least 90 percent of your tax liability by the original due date of the return.

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## An Explanation To Clarify

By Dave Thompson

In the March 17 edition of the *KNOX COUNTY NEWS*, a story on the most recent school board meeting passed on information that during the superintendent's report to the board, Mr. Kepley informed the board members that the VEH program was being eliminated and would result in the loss of two jobs.

In the subsequent edition of March 24, a 'Letter To The Editor' from Becky Rocha was published. In her letter, Mrs. Rocha stated that her husband Johnny was one of the two employees who would be effected, even though the actual names were not printed in the March 17 story.

To clarify the matter, we did not report in the March 17 story that it was our local school board

who was eliminating the VEH program.

The elimination of the VEH program was the decision of the board of the Haskell-Knox Consortium, not our local school board. Mr. Kepley was simply reporting their decision in his report to our local board members.

The names of the two employees were not printed in the *NEWS* because the names were not discussed at the board meeting I attended. It's as simple as that, the *NEWS* wasn't given the names so they did not appear in print.

Becky came in last week to talk about putting in another letter explaining that she now understood that it wasn't our school board who took the action, but we thought we could clear it up easier with this explanation.

## Looking For Your Tax Refund?



After you mail in your federal income tax return, you should get your refund within eight weeks. Generally, returns mailed in January and February take less time than those mailed in April. The chart below shows when to expect your refund based on when you mailed your return.

Mailed Return By Week Ending	Expect Refund In Week Ending
January 7	March 4
14	11
21	18
28	25
February 4	April 1
11	8
18	15
25	22
March 4	29
11	May 6
18	13
25	20
April 1	27
8	June 3
15	10

## Dr. Joe Thigpen

will be in the Munday office of the

**Knox County Hospital Clinic**

effective Monday, April 4

Dr. Thigpen will be in the Munday office on Mondays and Tuesdays from 8:00 to 4:00 and on Wednesdays from 8:00 to 12:00 noon.

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## KC Chapter Searching For Former Officers

The Knox City chapter is joining with the Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America to locate former officers and invite them to their 50th anniversary celebration. Local members and alumni will be participating in the anniversary festivities in April 1995 during the Future Homemakers of America State Leadership Conference in Fort Worth.

The national organization was founded in Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 11, 1945, and has grown to 30,000 members during the 1993-94 school year. The Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America accounts for 15% of the national membership and has served over one million men and women since its inception. Current Future Homemakers of America projects include Youth Exchanging with Seniors, Youth Education, Self-Responsibility and Keep Texas Beautiful. The leadership organization sponsors local workshops, regional and state leadership conferences, self-directed goal setting programs, and the Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) Events competitive activities which encourage cooperation and competition in parliamentary procedure, volunteerism, entrepreneurship, public speaking, job interview, child development, public relations, family communication, and chapter projects an activities categories.

The association requests that former officers contact Sharon Reddell Pierce, State Advisor, P.O. Box 9616, Austin, Texas, to receive additional information and to update historical records.

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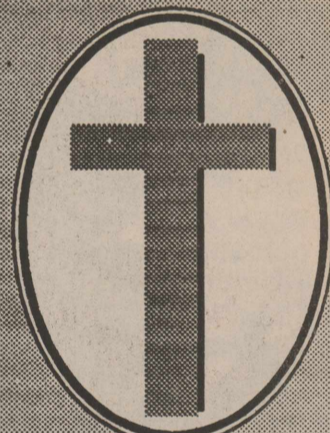


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Bobby King, Pastor  
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\*Morning Worship: 10:55 AM  
\*Evening Worship: 7:00 PM  
Mid-Week, Wed.: 7:00 PM  
\*Sunday Services Broadcast On Cable Channel 17 In Knox City and O'Brien

### Santa Rosa Catholic Church

Knox City  
Father George Foley  
Tuesday: 7:00 PM Mass  
Sunday: 11:00 AM Mass

### St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Rhineland  
Father George Foley  
Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 AM Mass  
Saturday: 7:00 AM Mass  
Sunday: 5:00 PM Mass (Spanish)

### First United Methodist Church

Knox City  
Jim Teeter, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

### First Christian Church

Knox City  
Bill Christian, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM

### Foursquare Church

Knox City  
Farrell Lemmings, Pastor  
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### O'Brien Baptist Church

O'Brien  
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Evening Worship: 7:00 PM  
Mid-Week, Wed.: 7:00 PM

### Gillespie Baptist Church

Ross Anderson, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship: 7:00 PM  
Mid-Week, Wed., 7:00 PM

### First Baptist Church Benjamin

John Gillispie, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

### First United Methodist Church Benjamin

Jim Teeter, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:30 AM  
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BRAND CUDE and NANCY GRAVES

### Miss Graves, Cude Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graves of Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cude of Goree announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Nancy and Brand.

Nancy will receive her degree from Texas Tech University in May. Brand graduated from Texas Tech and is presently engaged in a farm and livestock operation, as well as being employed by ASCS.

The couple is planning a May wedding.



MR. AND MRS. CHRISTOPHER CLAY CARVER  
... the former Dara Lynn Conner

### Miss Conner, Carver Are Wed March 12 In Rochester Ceremony

Dara Lynn Conner and Christopher Clay Carver exchanged marriage vows Saturday, March 12, at one o'clock in an afternoon ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Rochester.

The Reverend Truett Kuenstler of Rochester officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by Billy Hardin and her grandfather, LeeRoy McGhee, the bride is the daughter of Ms. Lynda Straw of Haskell. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carver of Rochester.

The altar was decorated with a brass archway adorned with emerald greenery intertwined with white shimmering ribbon and a large bow of the same. The archway was accented with a swag of mauve stargazer lillies and teal gypsophilia. On either side of the archway were fan-shaped stands of mauve and white gladiolas and teal gypsophilia. Dual wicker baskets containing pink azalea trees decorated the sides of the altar.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Carol Conner of Haskell. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Smart and Mindy Ballard of Rochester.

The bride's cousin, Mykel McGhee of Rochester and the bridegroom's niece, Candace Carver of Knoxville, were the flower girls.

Vernon Speck of Rochester was best man. Groomsmen and ushers were David Carver of Knoxville and Dennis Carver of O'Brien, brothers of the bridegroom.

Stacy McGhee, cousin of the bride and Danielle Bass registered guests.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Kevin Conner, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Darryl McGhee, aunt of the bride.

The bride wore a traditional white gown of lavishly ornamented satin. The gown was accented by a formal Queen Anne neckline and covered with paillettes and pearls. The basque-waisted bodice was fitted with princess seams and decorated with iridescent sequins and tiny seed

pearls. The long tapered sleeves were ornamented with lace appliques and beads. An open heart shaped back was embellished with strands of pearls and accented with a large bow. Her v-shaped crown was made of pearls and nylon veiling.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of bridal white roses, German status, and pearl stems tied with shimmering white lace.

For something borrowed, the bride wore a diamond drop necklace belonging to Mrs. David Carver, sister-in-law of the bridegroom. For something blue, the bride wore a handmade garter accented with tiny western charms; for something new, she wore her wedding gown; and for something old, the bride wore the wedding ring of her grandmother, Mrs. LeeRoy McGhee. In her shoe, the bride had pennies dating from the years the bridegroom and she were born.

The bride presented both mothers with a long stem rose and a kiss during the ceremony.

The bridal attendants wore graduated length gowns of teal satin. The fitted bodices were fashioned with a deep ruffle around the neckline and accented with a self bow in the front. They carried bouquets of mauve stargazer lillies accented with gypsophilia and tied with mauve and teal ribbon.

The flower girls wore matching tea length dresses of white moire taffeta. The dresses had

sweetheart necklines embellished with satin embroidery appliques with tiny pearls and paillettes. The dresses were accented by rows of ruffles and a large bow in the back. The girls carried white baskets adorned with mauve ribbons and lace and were filled with mauve rose petals.

The bridegroom wore a white western cut tuxedo with white jeans. The belt buckle he wore was given to him by the bride.

The groomsmen wore short black tuxedo coats with black jeans and white tuxedo shirts accented with teal ties.

The mother of the bride wore a teal and white dress accented with ruffles and poet sleeves. The mother of the bridegroom wore a dusty rose suit with a cutaway jacket and a pleated skirt.

The reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Receiving the guests were the bridal couple and their parents.

White organdy covered the bride's table, which held a stacked cake decorated with lattice and ruffled icing and accented with strands of pearls. Pink fruit punch, mixed nuts, pink rose and teal leaf mixes were served from silver appointments by Charlie McGhee and Stacy McGhee, cousins of the bride.

A teal full-length cloth draped the bridegroom's table, which featured chocolate boots and hat. Mixed nuts, chocolate mint cowboy hats, and a clear flavored punch were served from pewter appointments by Shelly Windom, sister of the bride and Danielle Bass.

Both the wedding cake and the bridegroom's cake were made by Mrs. David Carver, sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

Caleb Carver and Brody Roberson, both nephews of the

bridegroom, distributed tiny feed bags filled with birdseed from tree bark baskets. Casey Carver, nephew of the bridegroom, distributed mauve silk roses filled with birdseed from a decorated wicker basket. They all wore matching teal western shirts made for them by the sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Danny Roberson.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at The Branding Iron in Rochester.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Rochester High School and is employed by Mickey's House in Rochester. The bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of Rochester High School and is employed in farming in Rochester.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, the couple will reside in Rochester.



#### Reagan Michelle Clark

Darren and Daveine Clark announce the birth of a daughter, Reagan Michelle, born February 1, in Odessa. She weighed seven pounds, fourteen ounces, and was 20 3/4 inches in length.

She was welcomed home by brothers, Evan, who is seven years old; and Clay, who is 22 months old.

Grandparents are Roy and Carole Johnson of Laredo, Bill Holcomb of Rule and Don and Dee McCollum of Abilene.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N.H. Clark Jr. of Laredo, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Michaels of Knoxville, Mr. and Mrs. Tice Howard of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tanner of Hawley.



MISTY LEIGH CLAY and JOHN MARK KINNIBRUGH

### Miss Clay, Kinnibrugh To Wed

Mrs. Reda Clay of Mauriceville and Johnny Clay of Waco are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Misty Leigh, to John Mark Kinnibrugh of Garden City. John Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnibrugh of Gilliland.

Misty is a graduate of Georgetown High School and received her BS degree from Southwestern University at Georgetown. John Mark is a graduate of Benjamin High School. He earned his BS degree from Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Misty is currently employed by Midland ISD as a teacher and coach. John Mark is the Executive Director of Glasscock County ASCS.

The couple plans to be married on June 18 at the Gage Hotel in Marathon.

#### FROM FLORIDA

F. Stanley Wojcik of West Palm Beach, Florida, visited last week with his son and family, Stan and Donna Wojcik.

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Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee.

Nominations must be received in the Knox County office no later than May 19, 1994.

FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.