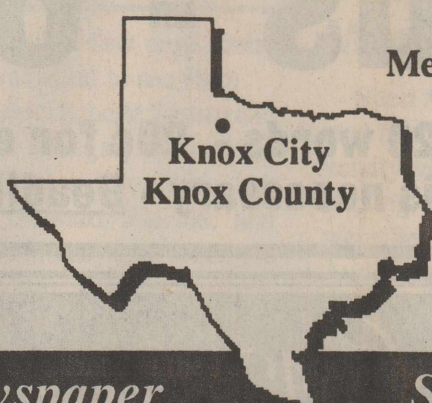


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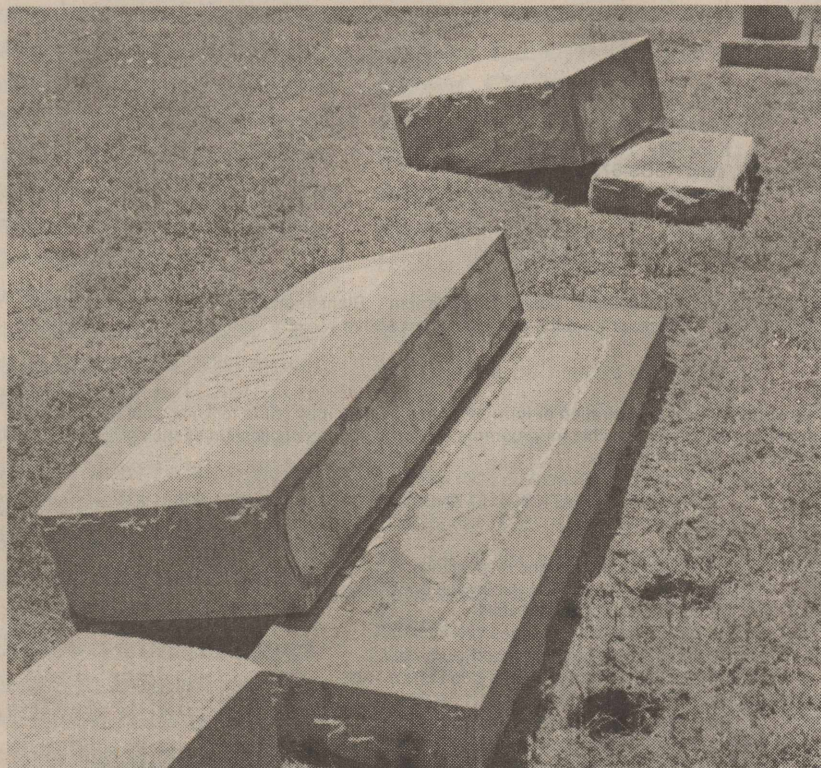
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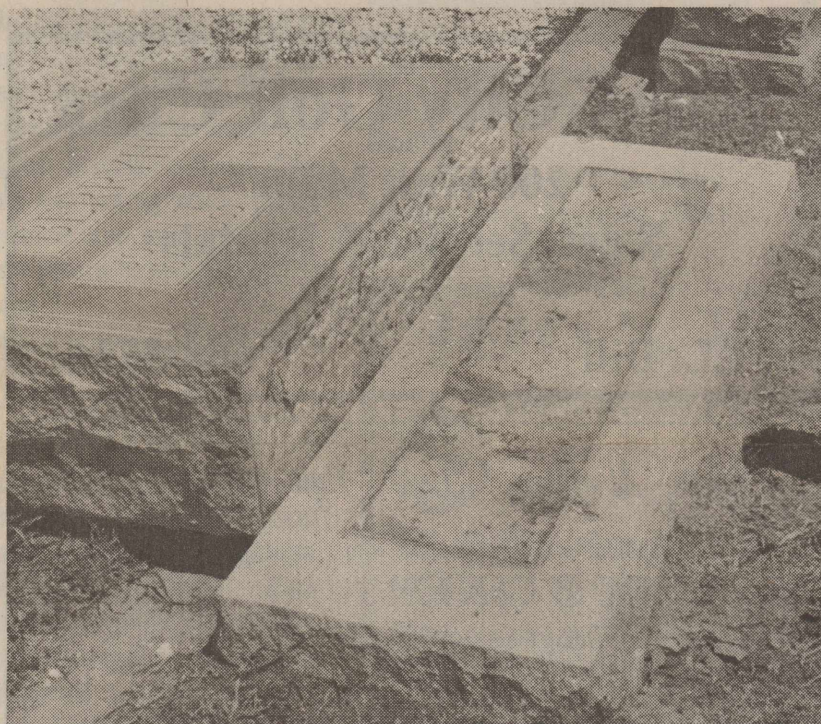
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HEADSTONES of Sam L. White, Jan. 23, 1890 - Mar. 25, 1973 (in the foreground) and Grove C. White, Aug. 7, 1885 - Jan. 31, 1925 are shown here after being vandalized. (NEWS Photos)



THE HEADSTONE of John T. Berryhill, 1878-1959 and Lillie A. Berryhill, 1882-1934 is shown here after being vandalized.

Headstones Overturned At Knox City Cemetery

By Dave Thompson

Cemetery Vandalism. It's a disheartening crime that you usually hear about happening in big cities, not here in a small rural community like Knox City.

But this particularly disrespectful crime did happen here over the weekend when an unknown person or persons deliberately and senselessly vandalized headstones at the Knox City cemetery.

As shown in the above photographs, three rather large headstones were broken off at the base and turned over. Readers can look at the above photographs and see a round hole, approx. 6 inches in diameter, just in front of each headstone that was vandalized. Apparently these holes were where the vandals placed some sort of pole to use as a pry bar to gain leverage and break the headstones off at the base.

City Manager Joe Rice advised the NEWS that the largest of these granite headstones could weigh as much as 2,000 pounds. Because of the way the headstones are mounted to their base supports, a commercial company specializing in headstone construction and repair will have to be called in to rebuild the headstones. "We can't just take a forklift and try to do it," advised Rice, "It will have to be done by someone who won't further damage the headstones trying to lift them."

Headstones damaged were

those of Sam L. White, Jan 23, 1890 - Mar. 25, 1973; Grove C. White, Aug. 7, 1885 - Jan. 31, 1925; John T. Berryhill, 1878 - 1959 and Lillie A. Berryhill, 1882 - 1934 on a combined headstone.

City officials would like any information they can get on the person or persons responsible for this crime. Those with information may wish to remain anonymous if they wish to help solve this crime. Anyone with any knowledge of who committed this senseless crime should rely on their conscience and make a call to city hall. This is not a crime where anyone made a profit or where anyone was hurt, this is an act committed against the visible memory of those who have already done their part for our community and have been laid to rest with their passing.

While I am not personally aware at this time of the total amount of damage and whether the crime will be classified as a misdemeanor or a felony, it is my thought (and hope) that those responsible will be held accountable for their actions. If not punished in our lifetimes by our laws, then these persons should know that they will one day have to face the ultimate accountability for desecrating a place where God's people are laid to rest. The one certainty of this situation is that the punishment will come - now or later.

KC Chamber Sponsoring Sale On Pansies

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Paint the Town with Pansies" project, according to chamber secretary/manager Doris Crownover.

Knox City is among several towns in the area to sponsor this sale of pansies.

The many colors of pansies will brighten the business and residential areas with mixed, yellow with blotch, white with blotch, and purple with blotch. Also available this year is white flowering kale and red flowering kale.

Grown by Dillon Greenhouse, the pansies will be delivered in October and will bloom through April, so the entire town can be bright even through the drab winter months.

Orders must be in to the chamber office by July 10.

Mrs. Crownover is encouraging everyone to participate.

Rice Attends Conference In Corpus Christi

Joe Rice, City Manager, has returned from Corpus Christi where he attended the Texas City Management Association 68th Annual Conference at the Marriott Hotel, June 9 through 13.

Theme for the conference was "Sailing On the Seas of Success".

Rice was also the representative for Region 3 at the convention.

Among the sessions he attended were "The Status of Environmental Regulations in Texas", "A Humorous Look at Dealing With Difficult People", "It's An Honor to Serve", and "Economic Development with Sales Tax".

Playday Results From June 15, 18

Results of the Knox City Country Club's Playday held on June 15 were for a four-person scramble, nine holes only.

First went to Sammy B. White, Truman Dill, Tommy Mangis and Betsy Allen, at six under par 29.

Second was Joe Rice, Andy Barnard, Stan Wojcik and Patricia Deering at five under par 30.

Third place went to Lynn and Mary Johnston, Todd Austin and Larry Deering at three under par 32.

The Father's Day three-person scramble saw the team of Bruce Skiles, Earlene Austin and Eddie Offield taking first with eight under par 63.

Second went to Betsy Allen, Willard Skiles and Lynn Johnston, at seven under par 64.

Three teams tied for third place at five under par 66.

Weather

Date	Low	High	Rain
6-13	67	90	
6-14	63	94	
6-15	64	90	
6-16	65	87	
6-17	66	86	
6-18	67	86	
6-19	64	89	



BERTHA DRIVER (Shown at left) being congratulated by The Lions Club District 2-E1 Governor, A.C. Sharp of Abilene at the annual Lions Club Banquet in Knox City last week. (NEWS Photo)

Bertha Driver Makes History As First Woman President Of KC Lions Club

Bertha Driver of Knox City had a chance to make a little history of her own as she became the first woman President in the history of the Knox City Lions Club when she assumed the office at the club's annual banquet last Tuesday evening. Inducted into office by A.C. Sharp, the District Governor from Abilene.

In her short, but effective acceptance speech, Driver quoted

the Lions Club motto by saying "Our motto is 'Let's Serve,' so let's do it!"

The banquet hosted Lions Club members, their wives and guests. Along with remarks by the District Governor, those present at the banquet were treated to musical entertainment from Ray and Angela Weaver who sang 'The Eagle Song' and 'Promise Me.' Also on hand playing three piano

selections was 9 year old Kimberly Hawkins, piano student of Zoanne Felts.

Other Lions Club officers for the upcoming year are Scott Lynn as First Vice President, Ray Penman as Second Vice President, Bill Christian as Third Vice President, Carol Felts as Secretary - Treasurer, Joe Clonts as Tail Twister and Orville Dear as Lion Tamer.

Little League All-Star Tournaments Picked

In a district wide Little League meeting on Sunday, June 18, representatives from all of the Leagues in District 6 were notified of the locations for both the area and district All Star tournaments in each age level and division.

The All Star teams from the Knox City - O'Brien - Benjamin League will play in the following locations:

9-10 Year Old Boys

The area game will be played in Haskell, sometime during the week of July 3. The exact times will be announced by Haskell and furnished to Head Coach Ricky Gonzales. Teams in the area tournament will be Knox City, Haskell, Stamford and Munday. Roland Marion, Knox City's league Vice-President, drew for position and Knox City will play in the second game against Haskell.

Should the Knox City team win the area tournament, the next step would be district, and that tournament will be held in the city of Wichita Falls starting the week of July 10. Teams in that tournament will be the winners of areas 1, 2 and combined 3 and 4.

11-12 Year Old Boys

The area game will be played during the week of July 3 in Seymour. Tournament organiz-

ers in Seymour will furnish Head Coach Nefro Gonzales information on the exact times and dates for games. Teams in the area tournament will be Knox City, Munday and Seymour. Roland Marion again drew for position and drew a bye, with Knox City playing the winner of the Munday and Seymour game.

Should Knox City win area and advance to district, that tournament will be held in Graham during the week of July 10.

11-12 Year Old Girls

The Knox City 11-12 year old girls softball team will host the area tournament, with teams from Knox City, Munday and Aspermont playing here in Knox City for the area title. Head Coach Tammy Gonzales will set the game times for the tournament which will be played during the week of July 3. Knox City drew a bye and will play the second game against the winner of the Aspermont and Munday game.

Should Knox City advance to the district level, that tournament will be played in Graham beginning the week of July 10.

The Knox City - O'Brien - Benjamin League did not pick all star teams in either the boys junior division for 13 year olds, the boys senior division for 14-15 year olds, or the girls senior softball division.

SHERIFF ISSUES WARNING

By Knox County Sheriff Mike Carlson

A form of Tattoo called BLUE STAR is being sold to school children. It is a small piece of paper containing a blue star. They are the size of a pencil eraser and each is soaked with LSD. The drug is absorbed through the skin by handling the paper.

There are also brightly colored paper tabs resembling postage stamps that have the pictures of the following: Superman, Mickey Mouse, clowns, butterflies, Bart Simpson. Each one is wrapped in aluminum foil. This is a new way of selling acid, by appealing to young children.

If your child gets any of the above, DO NOT HANDLE THEM. These are known to react quickly and some are laced with strychnine. Symptoms include hallucinations, severe vomiting, uncontrolled laughter, mood changes and change in body temperature.

Please feel free to reproduce this article and distribute it within the community and work place. Please copy and post at work, give to a friend, send a copy to local schools. This is very serious - young lives have already been taken! This problem is growing faster than we can warn parents and professionals.

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 Grade: CO-3 thru CO-4

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Date of Announcement: 6/12/95
 Applications must be received by: 6/23/95

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 1101 East Main
 Knox City, Texas 79529

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 Phone: (817) 658-3537

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O'BRIEN MID-SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS participated in a cheerleading camp held in O'Brien on June 5, 6 and 7. Kneeling, from left, are Jennifer Vacek and Sara Rocha. Back row are from left, Natalie Bloxham, Roni Morrow, Audrey Lankford, Kayla Garcia and Jessica Kepley. Natalie and Roni are the group's veterans with the remainder of the squad being newcomers. Natalie, Roni and Jessica are eighth graders and Jennifer, Sara, Kayla and Audrey are seventh graders. Kim Adams, a senior at Hardin-Simmons University, was in the instructor. Rule's junior high cheerleaders also attended the three-day camp. (NEWS Photo)

Why Do Dogs Bite?

By Cathye Williams
Postmaster - Knox City

Would yours? The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) estimates that between two and three million dog bites are reported to local authorities each year. Millions more go unreported.

Dog bites range from painless nips to fatal maulings. Children are most often the victims. Dog attacks are the most commonly reported childhood public-health problem in the United States. Dog bite victims account for up to five percent of all hospital emergency-room admissions.

You may feel confident that your dog won't add to these statistics, and it is probably true that your trusty companion will never seriously harm anyone.

However, if your dog attacks or bites someone, including your letter carrier, you could be liable for the victim's pain, suffering

and medical costs. There are several ways you can reduce that liability. Reducing the likelihood that your dog will ever bite someone helps protect you, your canine companion, and everyone else in the community.

Why do some dogs bite? Although dogs may bite for a variety of reasons, whether a dog has been spayed or neutered greatly affects the degree of the dog's aggressiveness. Bite statistics show that unsterilized dogs are up to three times more likely to bite than sterilized dogs. Lack of socialization improper training, excitement, and fear can all contribute to a dog attack. Even a nip on the calf is unacceptable behavior for a family dog.

Here are three suggestions to help take the bite out of your dog.

* Teach your dog appropriate behavior. Don't play aggressive games with your dog such as wrestling, tug of war, or "sicking"

your dog on another person. It's essential that your dog recognize you and all the members of your family - including young children - as dominant and not challenge your leadership.

* Be a responsible pet owner. For everyone's safety don't allow your dog to roam. Make your pet a member of your family. Dogs spending too much time in the doghouse or tied in the backyard have a much greater chance of developing aggressive behavioral problems.

* Err on the safe side. If you don't know how your dog will react to a new situation, be cautious. If you think your dog could

panic in a crowd, leave him or her at home. If your dog may overreact to visitors or delivery persons, keep him or her in another room. Help your dog become accustomed to a variety of situations.

This is the second in a series of three columns by Cathye Williams, Postmaster, Knox City, addressing the problem of dog attacks, a problem for both the Postal Service and the community.

Take the Bite Out Of Bee Stings

News USA

(NU) - Every summer, more than 25 million Americans are stung by insects. For many, a sting is nothing more than a painful nuisance, but for others, a sting can be life-threatening. To encourage a safe summer for everyone, the American College of Allergy and Immunology recommends the following three "A's" to manage insect stings.

Allergist: Consult an allergist regarding evaluation for preventive treatment. Future allergic reactions are preventable with a treatment known as venom immunotherapy. Anyone who has experienced an allergic reaction (hives, dizziness, nausea, difficulty in breathing or unconsciousness) to an insect sting should see an allergist for evaluation.

Adrenaline: Always carry self-injectable epinephrine. Individuals who are not candidates for immunotherapy should carry self-injectable epinephrine. This drug is useful in stopping an allergic reaction already in progress.

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If your household is one of the millions which has been receiving U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) commodities on a monthly, bi-monthly, or quarterly basis, you can expect to get fewer commodities over the next 12 months than you have received in past years.

The reduction in this program--called The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)--will be due to fewer surplus commodities as well as non-surplus commodities. During 1994, there was surplus cornmeal and butter in USDA storage which was available for TEFAP; however, there is no longer surplus cornmeal in storage. In 1994, Congress appropriated \$80 million for USDA to purchase additional (non-surplus) food for TEFAP, but in 1995, Congress appropriated only \$25 million for additional TEFAP food.

However, it is important to note that TEFAP was never intended to serve as a household's sole--or even primary--food source. TEFAP was designed as an outlet for surplus commodities in order to reduce the huge surplus inventories of food being stored in warehouses at taxpayers' expense. As such, it effectively achieved that goal. It is among the smallest of USDA's numerous food assistance programs, accounting for less than one-half of one percent of the \$39 billion spent on the programs.

From 1989 to 1993, at a time when funding for TEFAP decreased by \$40 million, total USDA funding for all of its food assistance programs actually increased by \$13 billion. The Agriculture Department feels it can better use its food dollar by targeting its funding on the programs that are designed to be the mainstay of Federal food assistance--

the Food Stamp Program, WIC (the Supplement Food Assistance Program for Women, Infants, and Children), and the Child Nutrition Programs (nutrition program for schools and child care facilities).

The history of TEFAP explains why funding is being decreased. During the 1950s and 1960s, needy households that required food assistance were given U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities. In the 1970s, however, the Food Stamp Program--which gave recipients more flexibility in meeting their nutritional needs--replaced the distribution of USDA commodities to needy households. Since that time the Food Stamp Program has remained the government's primary food assistance program for needy households.

However, beginning July 1, 1995, an excess of Section 110 commodities is unlikely because food banks, who are eligible for these commodities but have never before applied for them, are now filing applications. Federal regulations specify the distribution priorities for Section 110 commodities as follows:

Priority 1: to soup kitchens and like organizations that prepare meals for homeless persons and to food banks for distribution to such organizations,

Priority 2: to food banks for distribution to institutions that exclusively serve the needy. When such institutions distribute commodities to individuals for home consumption, the individual's eligibility must be determined by using a needs-based test and,

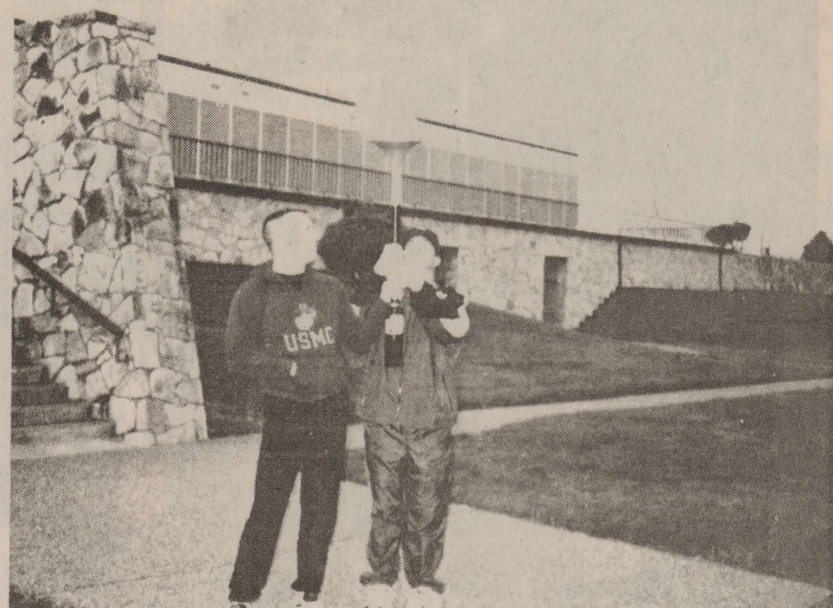
Priority 3: to food banks for distribution to institutions serving predominately needy persons but do not employ a needs-based test.

EXCEPTION: USDA has identified circumstances under which TDHS may offer Priority 2 Section 110 Commodities to Food Pantries, which include TEFAP Contractors. Distribution is allowed for a particular area of the state, if food banks: (1) serve the area but do not participate in distributing soup kitchen commodities or lack sufficient capacity to handle the full volume of commodities OR (2) do not serve that particular area.

In perhaps the most sweeping alternative, the General Accounting Office (GAO) proposed pooling the \$133 million currently used to purchase commodities for three of the Department of Agriculture's programs: The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), and the Soup Kitchen/Food Bank Program. This arrangement--similar to that proposed in the House legislation--would allow for more equal distribution of funds among the states, and offer states administrative savings and more flexibility to target their resources, said the GAO. "For example," said the report, "if states believed that homeless people needed more food assistance than other low-income individuals, more of their allocation could be targeted toward this population." But the agency cautioned that the merger could result in current recipients losing some of their existing benefits. But as of this date no permanent decision has been made.

The Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. (ASBDC) serves the counties of: Stonewall, Kent, Jones, Knox, Haskell and Throckmorton. Various individuals have indicated that Taylor county is receiving more commodities than the six counties served by the ASBDC. This is true. The reason being, Abilene has a Food Pantry. Unfortunately, the ASBDC is not equipped to maintain a Food Pantry. The ASBDC has neither the resources nor the funds to handle or distribute Food Pantry Items.

Due to the above explanation and also the insufficient amount of foods available at this time, the scheduled distribution will be postponed until the week of July 10 thru July 14, 1995. Check your local newspaper for additional information concerning times and dates.



KEVIN REED of Knox City, right, a member of the Seymour Super Sports, was among those carrying the torch prior to the Special Olympics held recently at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls. Kevin was honored by carrying the torch for two divided distances. Kevin participated in the 400 meter run, softball throw and tennis ball throw. Shari Brown of Benjamin also participated in the 50 meter dash, softball throw and tennis ball throw. Kevin is the son of Faye and Charles Reed of Knox City and Shari is the daughter of Stanton Brown of Benjamin. (Courtesy Photo)

Two Former Knox Citizens Compete In 1995 Houston Senior Olympics

Two former Knox Citizens competed in the recent 1995 Houston Senior Olympics.

Bill Allbritton placed second and Millard Lain placed third in the two mile walk. Both qualify for the "State Games" to be held September 19-24 in Temple.

The games are known as the NationsBank Texas Senior Games and among the recreational events are basketball free throw and around the world, billiards, bridge, checkers, dance, dominoes and forty-two, washer pitching and the two mile walk.

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Wendy McClung, Julia Westbrook of Bay City and Mandy Ament of Iliff, Colorado, sister of the bridegroom. They were attired in identical two piece off-the-shoulder magenta jacketed dresses. The dresses each were made with rolled collars with straight long-line ankle length skirts. The feminine attendants each carried a freeform Stargazer lily bouquet.

Brooke Villareal was flower girl. Best man was Jon Garrett of Pensacola, Florida. Groomsmen were Nick Federspiel of Washington, D.C., Darren Irby of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Justin Rowland, brother of the bride. Ring bearer was Nathan Tuttle

The couple will reside in Denver.

Attending the wedding and the reception were Dovie Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Partridge and Dave Partridge, all of Munday; Cynthia Partridge Kustief of Park City, Utah, and Angie and James Gass of Hale Center.

IN CLONTS HOME

Guests in the home of Margie and Joe Clonts have been Burton, Diane, William and Martin Balch of Katy and Mark and Barb Clonts of Sugar Land. They were here to attend the funeral services for their grandmother, Lora Lowrey, on Friday.

Chris Wilson, pastor of Ridgley Christian Church in Fort Worth, performed the evening ceremony amid a candlelight setting of tall bouquets of white daisies, white gladiolas and deep pink Stargazer lilies atop Grecian pillars. The focal point held the couple's unity candle and brass candleabra adorned with ivy completed the altar setting. The bride wore an off-the-shoulder designer gown by Galina. The formal gown was of white raw silk over an off white liner. Lace medallions and seed pearls adorned the gown's bodice and the lace and pearls were repeated on the basque waistline. A soft halo of white flowers held her full length silk veil which covered the cathedral train of the gown. Her veil was scattered with miniature seed pearls and she carried a bridal bouquet of white roses with stephanotis and gypsophilia. Maid of honor was Tanya Kirby of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were

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T. P. Watson Is Buried In Rule Sunday, June 18

Funeral services for T.P. Watson of O'Brien were held Sunday afternoon, June 18, at two o'clock in the Foursquare Gospel Church in Knox City. Rev. S.O. Westbrook and Rev. Farrell Lemings officiated. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Watson, 77, died Friday, June 16, following a lengthy illness.

Born March 9, 1918, in Haskell County, he married Nettie Mae Langley on April 24, 1948, in King County. He was a farmer and a member of the Foursquare Church. Mr. Watson served in the United States Army during World War II and was a member of the Lost Battalion during World War II. He was a Prisoner of War for three and one-half years. He was awarded the American Defense Campaign Ribbon with Bronze Star, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Ribbon with three Bronze Stars, Philippine Defense Campaign Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge with two oak leaf clusters, and seven overseas service bars.

He was preceded in death by a son, Randy Watson on January 12, 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Nettie Mae of the home; four sons, Timothy Darwin Watson of O'Brien, Arly Watson and Terry Watson, both of Springtown and Tom Watson of Midland; four daughters, Phyllis Gaston of Boyd, Cathy Watson of O'Brien, Teresa Rios of Knox City and Martha Casillas of Haskell; two brothers, Ruben of San Diego, California and A.J. of Sunset; two sisters, Lillian Cromeans of San Diego, California and Joy Meeks of Springtown; 19 grandchildren and eight grandchildren.

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Rites Are Held Friday For Lora Lowrey, 94

Funeral services for Lora B. Lowrey of Knox City were held Friday morning, June 16, at ten o'clock in the First United Methodist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Jim Teeter and Rev. James Patterson, United Methodist ministers; and Rev. Bobby King, First Baptist Church pastor. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lowrey, 94, died Wednesday, June 14, in the Brazos Valley Care Home following a lengthy illness.

Born September 5, 1900, in Somerville County, Texas. She married Melvin S. Lowrey on November 1, 1924, in Benjamin. He preceded her in death on November 8, 1974. Her parents were Lemuel Joel and Mary Josephine Howell. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Melvin (Buster) Lowrey of Knox City; four daughters, Wynell Wadzeck of Rochester, Margie Clonts, Faye Reed and June Tankersley, all of Knox City; a brother, Mike Howell of Plainview; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mark Clonts, Mark Daniel, Mel Reed, Kevin Reed, Larry Wadzeck, James Williams, Burton Balch and Josh Burt.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the services registered from Clayton, New Mexico; McDonald, New Mexico; Abilene, Shallowater, Munday, Rochester, Haskell, Benjamin, Killeen, Katy, Sugar Land, Wichita Falls, Matador, Bellaire, Snyder, O'Brien, Rule, Sweetwater, Goree, Monahans and Birmingham, Alabama.

Casillas Rites Held Saturday At Santa Rosa

Funeral services for Edmund Casillas were held Saturday morning, June 17, at ten o'clock at Santa Rosa Catholic Church with Father Foley officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Rosary was read Friday, June 16, at 7:00 p.m. at Santa Rosa Catholic Church.

Mr. Casillas, 63, died Wednesday afternoon, June 14, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born July 2, 1931, in Knox City, he married Pauline Everett on January 10, 1948, in Benjamin. He was a farmer/rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Casillas of the home; four sons, Manuel of Fort Worth, Edmund Jr. and Gilbert, both of Knox City, and Tony of Munday; six daughters, Margaret Saucedo of Corpus Christi, Gloria Vasquez of Waco, Nita Casillas and Phyllis Marin, both of Seymour, and Maxine Gonzales and Janie Casillas, both of Wichita Falls; four brothers, Manuel Casillas and Rudy Casillas, both of Fort Worth, Grady Casillas of Burkburnett and Arnold Casillas, also of Fort Worth; three sisters, Aurora Rocha of Knox City, Sally Flores of Hale Center and Nancy Quintana of Knox City; 26 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

The family requests that memorials be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene or the Abilene State School.

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Rites Are Held Monday For Tony E. Land

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Mr. Land, 40, died Saturday, June 17, in a Wichita Falls hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born February 20, 1955, in Knox City, his parents are the late Jack E. Land and Johnnie Mae Land. He attended schools in Knox City and Iowa Park and high school in Archer City. He moved to Wichita Falls in 1971 and had worked for Bethania Hospital. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

Survivors include his mother, Johnnie Mae Land of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Jerria Worthen of Houston and Judy James of

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Pallbearers were Mickey Mitcham, Johnny Land, Weldon Skiles, Rob Harrison, Ray Pen-

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Well, hello everyone! And I hope everyone had a nice weekend. The weather cooperated for any outside activities you may have planned. And the wheat harvesters were "hard at it". Won't be long til it'll all be over and I know the farmers are glad.

And then it will be all thoughts of cotton, etc.

SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

Maretha Patterson has had another misfortune - this time a broken arm. She and her husband, Rex, were doing some yard work and somehow she fell breaking her arm. She stayed a night or two in Haskell hospital and reports are that she still is in quite a lot of pain. Maretha never loses her positive attitude, tho. She says she will be up and around before long. And I believe she will!

Darlene Benson is now a resident of the Brazos Valley Care Home in Knox City. She moved into the Home on Thursday and is adjusting to it pretty well, feeling much more secure about professional care being available at all times. I'm sure Darlene would appreciate having her friends drop by to see her.

Bud Clower is out of the hospital but still in Houston and Zula Conner is still holding her own. Some days she is out of bed for quite sometime and on others, she's in bed most of the day.

Hank Wagner was readmitted to a Lubbock hospital last week after being home a few days following back surgery. He developed some complications and had to go back about mid-week. Reports today are that he is out of the hospital but taking some pretty strong medicine and will probably not return before the end of the week.

Certainly we wish all these friends well.

DINNER SUCCESSFUL

The Sorosis Club sponsored dinner on Sunday turned out to be another huge success. The meal consisted of brisket, roast and ham and assorted vegetables, salads and desserts and tea and coffee. The proceeds went to benefit the kids baseball program in Benjamin. No dollar amount of the proceeds is available but there was a good crowd, so I know they did well.

The club appreciated all who helped in any way to make this the success it was.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

HONORS 9 YEAR OLD

Anthony Lamb was honored by his mom, Dee Ann and grandparents, Dutch and Imagean Young, with a swimming party Sunday at the Knox City Swimming Pool.

The occasion was to celebrate

his birthday which will be June 22 when he will turn nine years old. Refreshments of cupcakes and punch were served to the guests. Those attending were Kyle Kimmel, Tyler Collins, Dusty Collins, Trevor Neil, Bubba Benson, Seth Kuehler, Chance Propps, Byron Corley and Anthony. They all had a good time.

CARE HOME SERVICE

First Baptist Church of Benjamin had the care home services on Sunday afternoon. Those from the church taking part in the service were Pearl Ryder, Earlene Meinzer, Eunice Friday, Omitene Barnett, Charles and Joy Jones, Gladene Green and the pastor and his wife, John and Peggy Gillispie. Also Jessica and Kayla Jones of Runaway Bay.

HERE 'N THERE

Dub and Jo Cartwright and Ruth Ressel returned home Friday from a two week vacation in Branson, Missouri, and other places of interest. Saw lots of shows and had a very good time.

Dickie Lloyd returned home the last of the week after a week's visit with her son in Louisville, Kentucky.

Larry Conner of Lubbock spent a few days last week with his mom, Zula and also his son, Jim Bob.

Jessica and Kayla Jones of Runaway Bay are here for a few days visit with their grandparents, Charles and Joy Jones.

L.O. Jackson and Mickey Jackson of Munday visited their sister and aunt, Johnnie Williams on Sunday.

Louise Hall and Jan Hunt of Vernon were Benjamin visitors. Louise said she plans to come

over and visit a few days pretty soon. It was good to see them.

Mark and Michelle Brown and Sam and Meagan Brown of Vernon spent a few days last week in Orlando, Florida, and Disneyworld. They were met there by Mark's son, Zack of Trenton, Georgia. They all returned to Benjamin Wednesday night.

Father's Day weekend guests of Raul and Reyes Barrientez and Jimmy were their children, Mary and Sean Widmer of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Palacio and family of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Barrientez and family of Stamford.

Craig Hertel of Gainesville spent a few days last week with his mom, Don and Louise.

Betty Bohannon spent a few days last week with her parents in Dumas and other relatives and friends in the area.

Dusty Collins and Trevor Neil of Wautauga are here for a few days visit with their grandparents, Jack and Mary Young.

Bud Conner and I were in Childress Saturday to see my kids. And the new granddaughter is doing great as well as the rest of the kids.

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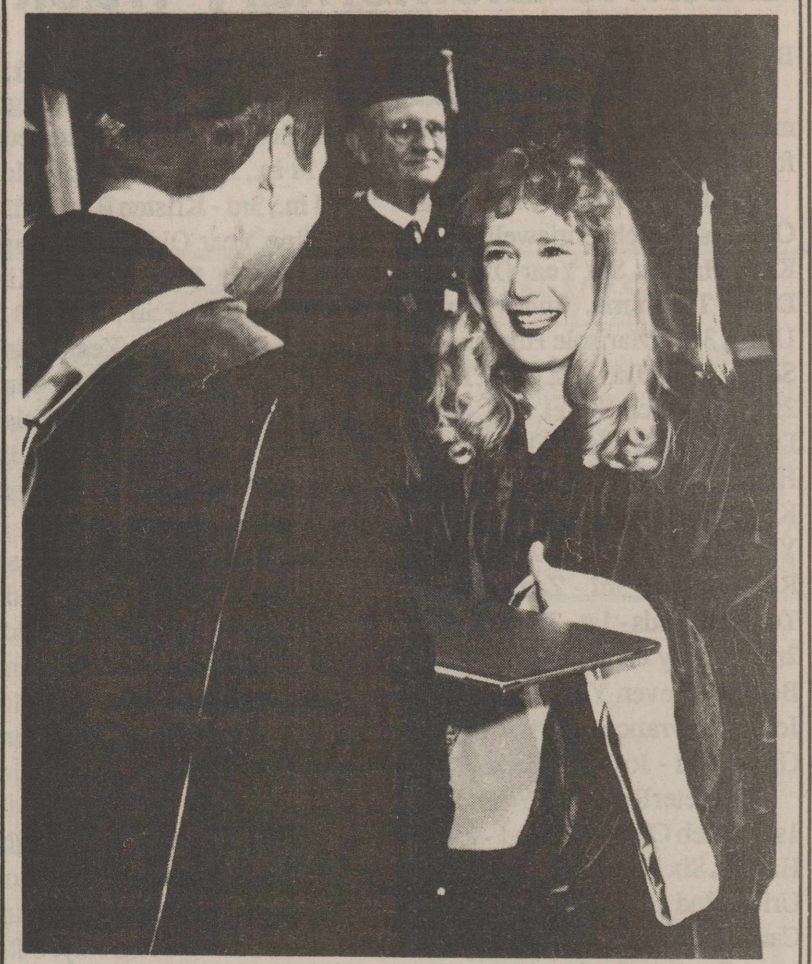
Sheri Easton Receives ACU Master's Degree

Sheri Ann Evatt Easton graduated from Abilene Christian University with a master of science in nursing. Graduation ceremonies were held on May 6 at Cullen Auditorium. Ms. Easton's field of study is Advanced Health Care Delivery with her specialty practice in gerontology and home health care.

Accommodations and achievements include Alpha Chi, University Honor Roll, National League for Nursing Member, Who's Who in American Nursing, The World's Who's Who of Women, AISN National Honor Society, Sigma Theta Tau - Nursing Honor Society; Who's Who Among Outstanding Americans, Abilene Coordinating Council Member, and Abilene Aging Cluster Council Member.

Ms. Easton plans to continue to advance her nursing career. She has submitted several articles to professional nursing and research journals, with plans to continue writing with a focus on the growing elderly population. Ms. Easton has also served as a consultant to several home health agencies throughout Texas.

Current employment is with Hendrick Medical Center where Ms. Easton is a Nurse Manager for Hendrick Housecalls. Ms. Easton and her husband, Joseph, plan to continue to live in Abilene.



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Guthrie Elementary Track Meet Results

By SHIRLEY HURT

The Guthrie Elementary track meet was held May 24 with the following results:

Softball Throw: Five Year Olds, 1st-Kaleb Chriswell, 2nd - Katie Havins; Six Year Olds, 1st Drew Timmons, 2nd - Louis Uribe, 3rd - Marisole Hernandez; Seven Year Olds - 1st - Colt Ellis, 2nd - Candice Stofel, 3rd - Jeff Daniel, Eight Year Olds - 1st-Heath Hatfield, 2nd - Jajohn Kitchens, 3rd - Kristen Ray, Nine Year Olds - 1st - B.J. Uribe, 2nd - Riley Abbott, 3rd - Zane Daniel, Ten Year Olds - 1st - Zach Daniel, 2nd - Korey Ferguson, 3rd - Josh Bouher, Eleven Year Olds - 1st - John Lowrance, 2nd - Lance Green, 3rd - Josh Kitchens.

400Meter Run: Five Year Olds, 1st - Kaleb Chriswell, 2nd - Katie Havins, Six Year Olds, 1st - Louis Uribe, 2nd - Drew Havins, 3rd - Candice Brady, Seven Year Olds, 1st - Candice Stofel, 2nd - Colt Ellis, 3rd - Jeff Daniel, Eight Year Olds - 1st - Jagohn Kitchens, 2nd - Kristen Ray, 3rd - Brandon Boyd, Nine Year Olds - 1st - Zane Daniel, 2nd - Riley Abbott, 3rd - Kallie Antilley, Ten Year Olds - 1st - Korey Ferguson, 2nd - Josh Bouher, 3rd - Valen Kitchens, Eleven Year Olds - 1st - Lance Green, 2nd - Joli Shipman, 3rd - Josh Kitchens.

Long Jump: Five Year Olds - 1st - Kaleb Chriswell, 6 ft, 2nd - Katie Havins - 5 ft; Six Year Olds - 1st - Louis Uribe - 6 ft, 9 in., 2nd - Drew Timmons - 5 ft, 9 1/2 in., 3rd - Candice Brady - 5 ft, 7 in.; Seven Year Olds - 1st - Jeff Daniel,

6 ft, 6 in., 2nd - Colt Ellis, 6ft, 5 in., 3rd - Holley Hurt - 6 ft.; Eight Year Olds - 1st - Jagohn Kitchens, 8 ft, 11 in., 2nd - Heath Hatfield - 8 ft 4 in., 3rd - Kristen Ray - 8 ft. 2 in.; Nine Year Olds - 1st - Zane Daniel, 8 ft. 8 in., 2nd - Kim Bradbury, 8 ft. 1 in., 3rd - B.J. Uribe, 7 ft, 9 in.; Ten Year Olds - 1st - Korey Ferguson, 9 ft. 6 in., 2nd - Josh Bouher, 3rd - Valen Kitchens, Eleven Year Olds - 1st - Lance Green, 2nd - Joli Shipman, 3rd - Josh Kitchens.

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100 Meter Run - Five Year Olds - 1st - Kaleb Chriswell, 2nd - Katie Havins, Six Year Olds - 1st - Louis Uribe, 2nd - Candice Brady, 3rd - Marisol Hernandez; Seven Year Olds - 1st - Candice Stofel, 2nd - Colt Ellis, 3rd - Holley Hurt, Eight Year Olds - 1st - Kristen Ray, 2nd - Heath Hatfield,

3rd - Jagohn Kitchens; Nine Year Olds - 1st - Zane Daniel, 2nd - Riley Abbott, 3rd - Kim Bradbury; Ten Year Olds - 1st - Korey Ferguson, 2nd - Josh Bouher, 3rd - Laura Flores, Eleven Year Olds - 1st - Lance Green, 2nd - John Lowrance, 3rd - Joli Shipman.

50 Yard Dash - Five Year Olds - 1st-Kaleb Chriswell, 2nd - Katie Havins, Six Year Olds - 1st-Louis Uribe, 2nd - Candice Brady, 3rd-Marisol Hernandez, Seven Year Olds - 1st-Candice Stofel, 2nd - Colt Ellis, 3rd-Jeff Daniel, Eight Year Olds - 1st - Kristen Ray, 2nd - Jagohn Kitchens, 3rd - Heath Hatfield, Nine Year Olds - 1st-Zane Daniel, 2nd - Riley Abbott, 3rd - Kim Bradbury, Ten Year Olds - 1st - Korey Ferguson, 2nd-Josh Bouher, 3rd - Allen Fox, Eleven Year Olds - 1st - Lance Green, 2nd - John Lowrance, 3rd - Joli Shipman.

Boot Race: K-1 - 1st - Jeff Daniel, 2nd - Holley Hurt, 3rd - Colt Ellis, 2-3 - 1st - Heath Hatfield, 2nd - Kallie Antilley, 3rd - Kristen Ray, 4-5 - 1st - John Lowrance, 2nd - Joli Shipman, 3rd - Korey Ferguson.

Egg Toss: K-1 - 1st - Heath Hatfield/Colt Ellis, 2nd - Louis Uribe/Kalen Chriswell, 2-3 - 1st - Candice Stofel/Homas Flores, 2nd - Kristen Ray/Heath Hatfield, Kallie Antilley; 4-5 - 1st - Joli Shipman/Ashley Bouhel, 2nd - Zane Daniel/Korey Ferguson.

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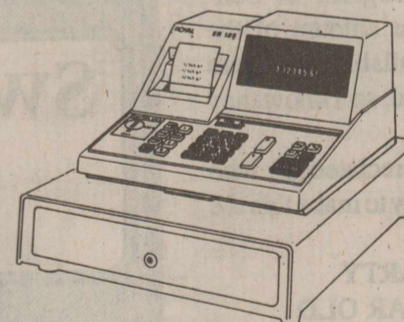
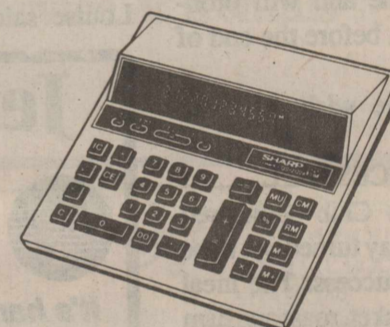
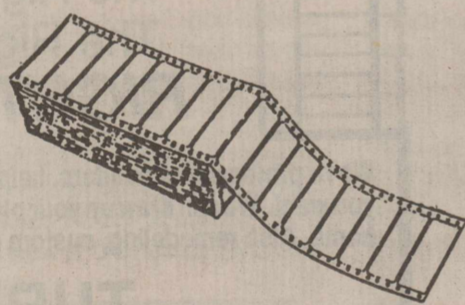
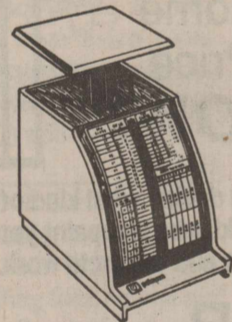
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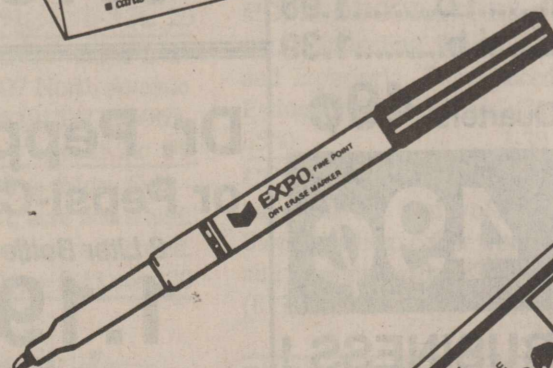
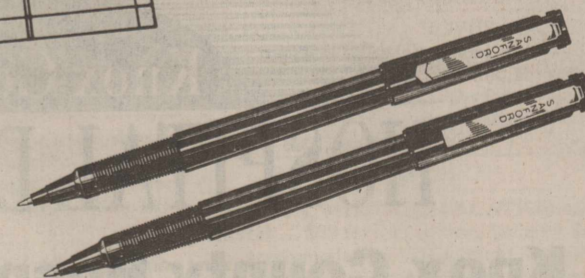
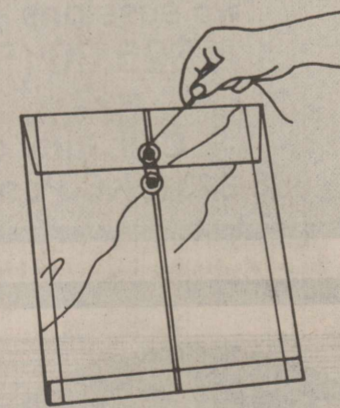
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