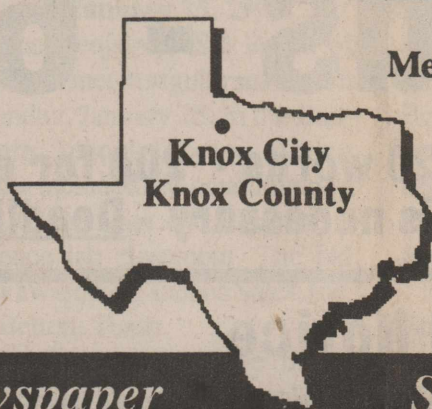


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STRAIGHT TALK

"A Voice From The Past"

By Dave Thompson

The phrase, 'A voice from the past' rang true for me here in the NEWS office this week as a phone call early Tuesday morning instantly took me back 27 years in time.

Actually, I had been trying to hear this voice for quite some time, without success. When I served in Vietnam back in the late 60's and early 70's, my best friend was a fellow who hailed from the Portland, Oregon area.

Anyone who has ever served in the military during a war knows just how close a man can become to those sharing the same experience. Contact with this close friend was lost when I went on a leave granted for extending my time of service in 'Nam. During my absence, Larry ended his tour of duty early and was gone by the time I returned to our unit in country.

A lot of phone calls to directory assistance over the years never revealed a trace of Larry, I was left with the feeling of not ever knowing what happened to him. When Stacy and I went to visit 'The Wall', the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C. several years ago, I even looked to see if Larry's name was there in the event that maybe he too had gone back to 'Nam. Names of other friends were there, but not Larry's.

Vietnam was a bad experience, made even worse by the feelings of many back here in 'the world.' All the protestors and the feeling of guilt brought about by knowledge that this was the only war our country ever lost, made me want to forget just about everything concerning the experience. But, despite all that, there was still a big unanswered question concerning Larry.

When we entered into the computer age here at the NEWS and went on line with America On-Line, I continued the search for Larry by leaving messages on electronic military 'bulletin boards' throughout the 'net.' All with no luck.

Everything changed this past weekend when I purchased a new computer program that claimed to have every published residential phone listing in the United States, all on two CD's. Still thinking I could find Larry, I entered his last name into the program, then entered Portland, Oregon, and sat back to await the results. A few seconds later there were six people in Portland listed with the same last name, but no Larry. Armed with new ammunition and a never ending determination, I started dialing the numbers one by one. The first one was busy, no luck. The second one was answered by a very nice lady who just happened to be Larry's sister-in-law! She heard my story, then explained that Larry did not live in Portland - that was why I had never been able to get his phone number from directory assistance. She then took down my number to pass on to Larry, then told me to See Straight Talk, Page Seven

Knox City Gains Two New Eating Establishments In Two Weeks

- Larned Pizza & Arcade Has Good First Week -

Opening last week, a new pizza and arcade enterprise operated by Brenda and Jim Larned experienced so much business, they sold completely out of pizza by late in the weekend!

Pleased with their first week, Brenda Larned thanked their many customers expressed optimism for continued success in the future. Wanting to do something for the kids of Knox City, the Larned's came up with the pizza and arcade idea as a means of giving the

youth of the area someplace to go instead of just having to cruise the streets all the time. Youth of all ages are welcome, the arcade style machines have also experienced a good first week.

Serving pizza both in their establishment and orders to go, the Larned's have found a way to serve up a treat for residents of Knox City and the surrounding area. Helping the Larned's are Irene Lankford, Yolanda Sosa, Shavonne Magana and Brandon

Lewis, who handles deliveries.

Apologizing for running out of pizza last week and assuring customers that it won't happen again, Brenda invites your business at 113 North Central in the downtown business district of Knox City, and add that they will deliver pizzas during the evening on weekdays. They can be reached at 658-5345. Hours of operation will be from 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. each Monday through Saturday.

- Billy & Pat Young Open B & P BBQ On Wednesday -

This week marks the opening of yet another new eating establishment in Knox City as Billy and Pat Young prepare to officially open B & P BBQ, located at 709 South Central.

Scheduled to open Wednesday with a ribbon cutting ceremony by the Chamber of Commerce at 10:00 A.M., the new business will feature a complete line of bar-b-que food prepared by Billy Young, a self-described master of the art of bar-b-que cooking. While working on his building for

the past several months, Billy has managed to keep everyone interested with his many descriptions of how good his cooking is!

Serving up the best in Bar-b-que for both in-house and take out orders, Billy is also available to provide catering to any special event in the area.

Reaching Billy for his bar-b-que is as easy as dialing 658-5023. His hours of operation will be from 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. each Monday through Saturday, and from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

on Sunday for those not wanting to go home and cook after church services.

Formally an old drive in hamburger stand, Billy took what has been an abandoned eyesore for many years and renovated the building into both his BBQ restaurant and a new coin operated laundrymat.

Billy's wife, Pat, has also recently opened a new business in Knox City. Pat's Hats and Accessories is located in the downtown area at 117 North Central.

Homecoming 1996 Is May 31, June 1 and 2

Homecoming 1996 has been set for Friday through Sunday, May 31, June 1 and 2 on the Knox City School Campus.

Classes interested in holding a "class reunion" should contact Leta Large Mangis at 817-658-3156 so it can be scheduled and publicized.

For change of addresses of ex-students, contact Jennifer Harrison at 817-658-3509 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

A notice of the date of the Homecoming will be mailed out within the next few weeks, followed by another mailout with details during late March or early April.

Anyone with an old or funny photo of ex-students to be used in a special program on Saturday night, should submit this to David N. Perdue, P.O. Box 505, Knox City, TX 79529. Slides will be made from originals and these originals will be made available at homecoming. Those submitting photos are asked to include who the photo is or the humorous circumstances of the picture.

David has several "older" ex-students captured so pictures from about 1975 to present are needed. Homecoming officials said this might be a good time to event the score with a "friend".

More information will appear as made available.

Two Scouts Are Order of the Arrow Members

In the scouting program, there are many different things a scout can achieve. One of the most noteworthy of achievements is being elected by other members of local scout troops to become a member of the Order of the Arrow.

After being elected to the order, the scout must go through one day of hard work and then be chosen to participate in a special ceremony. In the ceremony, the scout is reminded that the life of a scout is one devoted to service of others.

Two scouts from Troop 161 were chosen and have become members of Order of the Arrow. Manuel Ledesma and R.J. Rizan have been selected for this honor.

Manual was accepted at the winter ordeal on January 6, 1996 while R.J. was accepted at the summer ordeal on August 12, 1995.

Josh Burt Named To Texas Tech Dean's List

LUBBOCK - Josh Burt of Knox City has been named to the Dean's List for the 1995 fall semester at Texas Tech University.

More than 3,394 Texas Tech students qualified for the academic honors lists, President's and Dean's, at the end of the semester.

Josh is a sophomore pre-med major.

Jonathon Rizan Honored In House of Eagles

The 1995 House of Eagles Banquet was held in Wichita Falls on January 12. The banquet is held annually to honor new Eagle Scouts in the Northwest Council for the 1995 year and honor the outstanding adult scout leader and the outstanding Eagle Scout.

The Naylor Award is a plaque in memory of Jerry Naylor, a past President of the House of Eagles. It is awarded to a member of the previous year's class of Eagle Scouts who has demonstrated noteworthy participation and leadership during the past year since becoming an Eagle Scout.

This year's recipient was Jonathon Rizan of Knox City. He received his Eagle in Troop 161 of Knox City in 1994. His grandfather, Henry Rizan, was an Eagle Scout and his father, Jules Rizan, is an Eagle Scout. He has attended the National Order of the Arrow Conference, is a 1994 Vigil Honor member of Lodge 3, and currently serves as Ordeal Warrior.

Jonathan was also elected president of the House of Eagles. He will serve the 1996 year as president over the Northwest Council area.

Lezlee Hearn Graduates Jan. 19

Lezlee Hearn graduated Friday, January 19, from the American Airlines Travel Academy in Fort Worth.

Lezlee received the award for highest grade average with perfect attendance.

Attending the graduation ceremonies were Don and Marla Hawkins, Kimberly and Travis.

Counts Named To Natural Resources Committee

By House Speaker Laney

AUSTIN - Texas House Speaker James E. (Pete) Laney (D-Hale Center) recently announced a number of interim studies to be reviewed by the House Natural Resources Committee, chaired by Representative David Counts (D-Knox City).

"The issues that Speaker Laney has charged the Natural Resources Committee with studying during the interim are significant statewide, but are of special importance to all of us in rural areas," stated Counts.

The committee's charges will include studying methods to provide affordable, state-sponsored financial assistance for small community water projects. Counts noted the importance of this issue stating, "A number of our smaller communities here in District 70 are in urgent need of improvements to their water systems, but lack the access to funds needed to make the necessary changes." Counts added that the committee will study the entire funding process for rural water projects and try to streamline the programs in order to make them more accessible to small communities.

The committee will also review the on-site wastewater treat-

ment programs to identify ways to decentralize the state authority and increase local government control over the programs. "There is a need for standards to provide for public safety, but there is also a need for local communities to have some flexibility in how they attain those standards," stated Counts, who added, "We need to be sensitive to the differences between our rural areas and larger metropolitan cities and work to accommodate those variances."

During the interim, Counts will also serve as co-chair of the House Joint Committee on funding for the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission. The joint committee will study ways to streamline and consolidate the current agency fee structure. Counts stated, "I understand the need to monitor how every tax dollar is being used and make sure those dollars are used as efficiently and effectively as possible."

In addition, the committee will also review the Lower Neches Valley and Lower Colorado River Authorities, as well as the Edwards Aquifer Authority, and conduct active oversight of state agencies under the committee's jurisdiction.

King County Livestock & Project Show Starts Friday

The annual King County Livestock and Project Show will be held January 26-27 at the King County Community Center Complex in Guthrie.

There are 112 animals entered in the livestock division and 175-200 project entries are expected in the project show.

Judge for the livestock show will be Kevin Newson of Levelland, and project show judges are Pamela Foster, Family and Consumer Science-Agent of Childress County, and a leader. Bill Dennis of Stamford will auctioneer the premium sale.

Schedule for Friday, January 26 is:

8-10 a.m. - Check in projects for project show in Community Center

10 a.m. - Judging project show
By 5 p.m. - All animals must be

in barn

Saturday's schedule is:
8:30 a.m. - Judging of goats, sheep, followed by swine
Noon - Judging rabbits
1 p.m. - Judging steers
5:30 p.m. - Donor-buyer barbecue supper

7:00 p.m. - Premium sale
King County Livestock Association directors, Bruce Ferguson, Tavia Vinson, Sadie Mote, James King, Keith Richardson, Duane Daniel, and Dwayne Green are inviting everyone to attend and support the 4-H, FFA and FHA youth for the two days of exhibiting their projects and animals.

Also a special invitation is extended to attend the Donor-Buyer barbecue at 5:30 p.m. and premium sale at 7:00 p.m. to financially support the youth project involvement.

Fundraiser Set To Help Former Rhinelander With Liver Transplant

Enchilada Benefit Lunch Sunday In Rhineland

In 1974, Jesse Ayala accidentally dropped a gun and shot his left arm off.

During the many operations it took to put his arm back together, Ayala received blood transfusions.

Unfortunately, he contracted what is now known as Hepatitis C, which has led to his diseased liver.

Twenty-one years later, Ayala needs a liver transplant.

Ayala's liver transplant will be

done by the Oklahoma Transplantation Institute at the Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City.

The cost for his liver transplant has been estimated at about \$200,000.

This does not include the many trips to Oklahoma City and back, testing, lodging, and loss of income - all of which can add up quickly.

Ayala started B.J.'s Auto Techs See Fundraiser, Page Seven

Classified Ads - 658-3142

Prices: Minimum Ad: \$4.00 for 20 words - 20¢ for each extra word
 \$1.00 Added per week if end-of-month billing is necessary - Deadline: Tuesday mornings at 10:00

DAVID COUNTS

REAL ESTATE

KNOX CITY COMMERCIAL BUILDING - 25x100 with 25x40 upstairs. Great location at 112 North Central. Heat & air, good investment, current tenant.

DOWNTOWN STORE BUILDING - with storage building adjoining. 120 North Central.

GOOD BUY - Great location, 2 bedroom, bath, living room, den with fireplace, 2 car garage. Large corner lot, fenced. 1000 South 5th.

OLDER HOME, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living room, utility, kitchen with lots of cabinets, large corner lot with cellar, storage and apt. Needs some work. Owner will finance. 301 Aspen.

FOR SALE - Two bedroom frame, one bath. 806 South Second.

FOR SALE - Three bedroom, one and one-half bath, framed. 812 South Central.

NEW LISTING - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, dining room, fireplace, water well, central heat & air, new paint in and out, loads of room! 405 South 4th.

NEW LISTING - 3 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 bath, carport, fence, central heat & air, washer & dryer hookup. Equity buy for qualified buyer. 201 South Avenue F.

IN BENJAMIN - Jack Idol Home, 2 story, 4 bedroom, bath upstairs and downstairs, utility room, den, dining room, kitchen, 3 car carport, heating and cooling, 2 storage buildings.

Other Homes - Low Down Payment

HAVE THREE GOOD - two bedroom homes for sale, reasonable price. Can be bought with low down payment.

Farms, Farm Land For Sale

ESTATE SETTLEMENT - For Sale. 17 acres. Reduced in CTRP, 25 acres pasture, some woods. KC - \$46,000.00 cash.

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60 ACRES - 40 CRP, 20 cultivated, NW of Weinert in Haskell County. Good hunting and some income.

55 ACRES - Haskell County - All cultivated. Good buy for a home site.

225 ACRES 12 miles west of Knox City. Highway frontage, 1/2 cultivated, 1/2 pasture. Priced to sell for stock farm or hunting.

Farm & Ranch Land Wanted

I have a buyer that is looking for farm and ranch land, small or large tracts. Give me a call if you would like to sell.

(817) 658-3211 or 658-3390

Real Estate Help Wanted

HARTSFIELD REALTY, (817) 658-3904, 864-2665, Esther Conn - 810 Central - Price Reduced, \$24,200.00. Four bedroom, two bath, carpet, ceiling fans, central air/heating, storm cellar; 804 South Central - Three bedroom, one bath, den, central air, fenced backyard. 12-14 tfc 36

HOUSE FOR SALE - Four bedroom, three baths, double garage with electric door, central heat and air, carpeted, storage house in back, ceiling fans. Call 658-3982. 407 South Second. 12-7 tfc 28

HOUSE FOR RENT - Call 658-3868. 9-28 tfc 5

HOUSE FOR SALE - Two bedroom, two bath, utility room, central heat and air, ceiling fans, cellar. Privacy fence, upstairs apartment over garage, carport. Water well with sub pump. 301 South East Second, 658-3677. 1-25 tfc 33

FOR SALE - 107 acres, call 912-477-6359 or 99 acres, two irrigation wells, underground tile, call 817-658-3363; one mile west of O'Brien on 2229. 1-18 2tp

HOME FOR SALE OR RENT - Two bedroom, two bath, large living room, kitchen, newly remodeled. Privacy fence in back. Call 658-3356. 1-18 4tc 21

For Sale

SOFA FOR SALE in good condition. Emma Fetsch, Munday, 817-422-4974. 1-25 tfc 11

Help Wanted

POSTAL JOBS - Start \$12.08/hr. For exam and application info. call (219) 769-8301 ext TX 729, 8:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M., Sun. - Fri. 1-4 4tp

EXPERIENCED TRUCK DRIVER needed for immediate opening. Must have Class A CDL with tanker HAZMAT and doubles endorsement. Good pay, excellent benefits for the right person. Call (817) 422-4772 for more information. 1-18 2tc 39

VACANCY NOTICE - Benjamin ISD is accepting applications for the position of Secretary to the Superintendent. This person should have skills in working with people, including students, teachers, parents and vendors. This person should also have organizational skills, some computer and typewriting skills, and skills in keeping and maintaining accurate records. Responsibilities will include receptionist, maintaining financial records, ordering supplies and materials, preparing various reports, and organizing bills for payment. This person will work under the direct supervision of the Superintendent and will also have some responsibilities to the Principal. Interested individuals should contact the Superintendent's Office, Benjamin ISD, Box 166, Benjamin, TX 79505, (817) 454-2231, for an application. Qualified applicants will be contacted for interviews. 1-18 2tc 119

HELP WANTED - Full time position, 48-60 hours. Apply in person. Marion Conoco in Knox City. 1-25 2tc 16

PART TIME Weekend RN Coverage - Eight hour shift, flexible hours. contact Charlotte Welch, RN, Director of Nurses, 817-422-4541. 1-25 4tc 21

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Notice

COMING SOON, an opportunity to experience how to "walk in the Spirit," by teaching, by demonstration, by participation. All people are invited. Come, let God meet your needs, and grow in His grace. 1-25 1tc 33

THISN'THAT - We have purchased entire stock of area furniture store. Also have purchased some real nice appliances and beautiful antiques, must see. We will add new items later on. 731 W. Main, Munday, 422-5315. 1-25 1tc 20

Bid Notice

The City of Knox City is currently taking written sealed bids on a new 1995 or 1996 2 wheel drive, 4-door police vehicle. Under consideration will be either a sedan or a sports / utility type vehicle. The requirements of the said vehicle must contain the elements of a standard police pursuit package which may contain but may not be limited to the following:

heavy duty suspension, heavy duty electrical system (100 amp alt., writing, etc.), police package engine and components, external transmission cooler, heavy duty radiator, all engine gauges, speed rated radial tires, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, air conditioning, AM-FM stereo radio, heavy duty cloth bucket seats in front, vinyl rear seats, automatic overdrive transmission, single key locking system (with electric trunk release), hub caps (replacing deluxe wheel covers), electric windows with window lock, child proof rear doors. (Light blue color preferred)

Please include in submitted bid the following: size, performance and fuel specifications of engine, total cost including delivery, optional warranties available, delivery time and colors available. Any other information provided will be helpful in determining a qualifying vehicle.

Sealed bids must be in the possession of the City of Knox City prior to or on February 7th, 1996. The sealed bids must be in writing and will be opened and reviewed at the February 1996 council meeting. The City of Knox City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids submitted. A non "Police Package" meeting the general specifications will be considered on its own merits.

Sealed bids may be mailed to the following: City of Knox City, Box 128, Knox City, Texas 79529, or may be delivered, sealed and in person to the Knox City-City Hall located at 200 North Central, Knox City, Texas. Mailed sealed bids must be clearly marked: "Police Vehicle Sealed Bid". 1-18 2tc 303

Bid Notice

BIDS ARE BEING accepted by the Wichita Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District on an all metal 10', single axle covered trailer. May be viewed at USDA building, 1101 E. Main. Submit bids to C.H. Cornett, Director, Rt. 1, Knox City. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 1-18 2tc 56

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Hunt Oil Company, 415 W. Wall, Suite 1300, P.O. Box 1350, Midland, Texas 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn Sand formation in the QQQ / Ross (Strawn Sand) Unit Wells No. 22 and 26. The proposed injection well is located 17 miles southeast of Guthrie, Texas in the Barber (Strawn Sand) Field, King County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval as follows: No. 22 - 5100' - 5150', No 26 - 5050' - 5400'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 17 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6790). 1-25 1tc 212

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.

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Political Calendar

The following have authorized *The Knox County News* to announce their candidacy for public office.

District Attorney
 50th Judicial
BILL NEAL (D)
 (Re-Election)

Knox County Sheriff
MIKE CARLSON (D)
 (Re-Election)

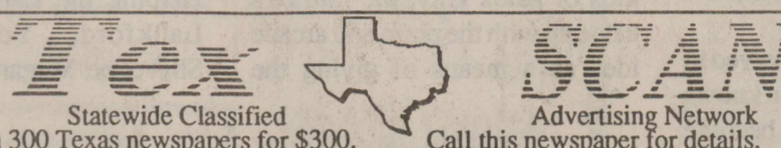
Knox County Commissioner
 Precinct One
LEONARD L. PHIPPS (D)
 (Re-Election)

JACK MADDOX (D)

WELDON SKILES (D)

JERRY WILDE (D)

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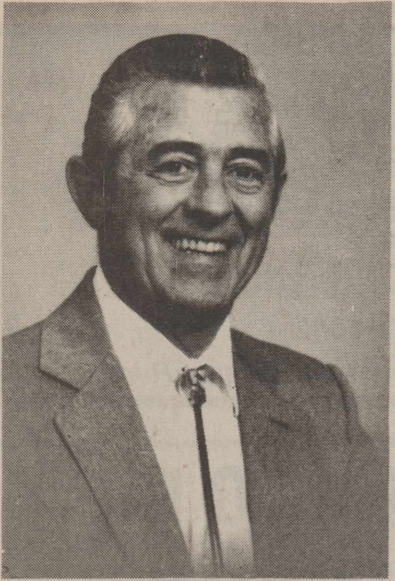
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TOMMY WALDRIP
1947-1996

Rites Are Held Monday For Tommy Waldrip

Funeral services for former Knox City resident Oran Thomas (Tommy) Waldrip of Abilene were held Monday morning, January 22, at ten o'clock in the Southern Hills Church of Christ Chapel in Abilene. Officiating were John Risse and Gary Blakeney. Graveside services were held Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the Knox City Cemetery.

Mr. Waldrip, 66, died Saturday, January 20, in an Abilene hospital.

Born in Matson, Missouri, he graduated in 1947 from Poly Technical High School in Fort Worth. He was a retired oil field pumper and had been employed for more than 37 years with Amoco Production. He married Frances Adelle Thomas in 1948 in Sundown. She preceded him in death. He married Joyce Helen Aduddell in 1986 in Throckmorton and moved to Abilene in 1987 from Knox City.

He had worked with the Boy Scouts, Little League and the Quarterback Members Club. He was a member of the Southern Hills Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Helen of Abilene; a son, Thomas Guy Waldrip of Knox City; a daughter, Pamela June Legan of Stephenville; his mother, Marie Aline Waldrip of Abilene; two stepsons, Thomas Carlton Aduddell of Midland and Roger Allen Aduddell of Houston; two stepdaughters, Helena Robin Blakeney of Clifton and Teresa Ann Hollis of Hobbs, New Mexico; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the Haitian Christian Foundation, 425 Cypress, Abilene, TX 79601.

Thanks For Reading
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O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"My work for a law-book publisher has made me a sickler for spelling and detail. Consequently, when I made a dental appointment for my husband, I was careful to emphasize that his name was Clarke, with an "e."

On the day of the appointment, the receptionist greeted him by saying, "Hi, Clark! Welcome to our office."

HERE AND THERE

Vivian Hendrix spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with Lenear and Heather Phillips,

Frances and Jimmy and Pretrecia Kinzer and family. They all helped celebrate some birthdays while there.

John, Anne and Nathan McAda of Alabama spent a few days with her sister, Rose Marie Johnston over the weekend and Gary and Shirley Hill and daughters of Bowie visited also.

The Secret Sisters crew of the O'Brien Baptist Church met in the home of Veeta Reid last Monday

night for a great dinner of spaghetti and all the trimmings furnished by Veeta and Susan and Lacy Carver. Those attending and enjoying the meal and playing games and gift exchanging. Those attending were Susan and Lacy Carver, Gena and Sarah Yarger, Diane and Angelia Roberts, Sherry and Sabrina Powell, Betty Poe, Delma Rowan, Linda Large, Sydney Brogdon, Charlene Brothers, Bessie Duncan and Veeta and I.

Marvelene and Marvena Lancaster of Springtown visited her father, Marvin Manning in Knox City and Charlene and J.O. Brothers over the weekend.

Veeta Reid spent the weekend in Fort Worth with her daughter, Angelia and husband.

C.H. and Linda Underwood of Hamlin were here Saturday visiting different friends in the area.

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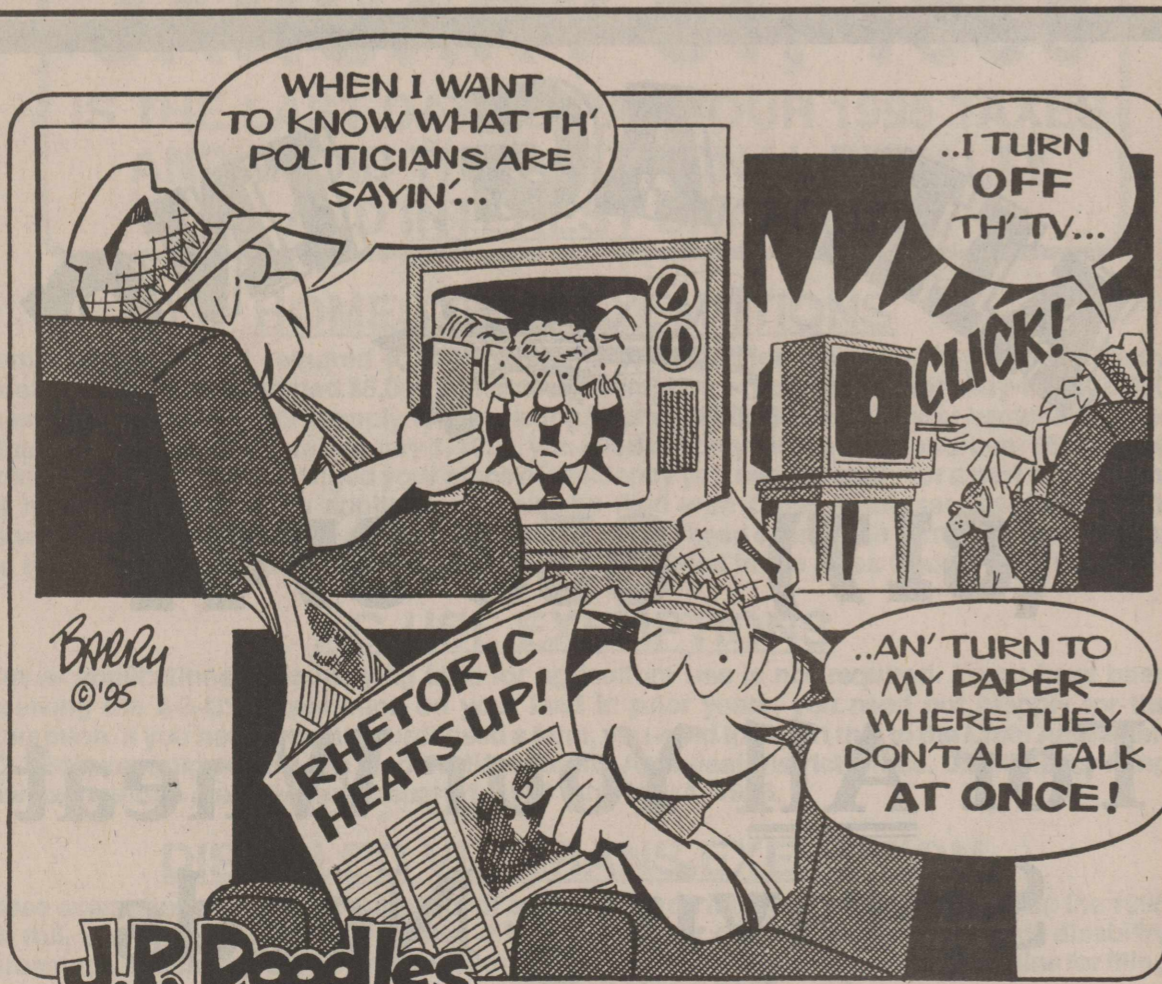
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Stephanie is the daughter-in-law of Vera and Raul Espinosa and granddaughter of Celia Espinosa of Knox City. She lives in Knox City with her husband, Raul and sons, Brandon and Cameron.

Financial Aid Night Workshop Set Feb. 1

A financial aid workshop has been scheduled for Thursday, February 1 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium on the Knox City campus.

There will be a financial aid officer from Midwestern University to conduct the workshop.

The program will focus on the FAFSA form or commonly known as the Pell Grant form.

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For more information contact Joany Wills, Knox City-O'Brien CISD Counselor at 658-3565.



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Saucedo Rites Are Held Friday In Rochester

Funeral services for Ramon C. Saucedo of Rochester were held Friday afternoon, January 19, at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Rochester with Raul Tirada officiating. Burial was in the O'Brien Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Saucedo, 74, died Wednesday, January 17, in the Knox County Hospital.

Born November 20, 1920, in Kyle, Texas, he worked for the City of Rochester until he retired in 1979. He moved to Rochester in 1961 and he married Maria Flores in 1944. He was a member of the Baptist Mission Church in Knox City and he served in the United States Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Maria of the home; three sons, Alex, Ramiro and Ruben, all of Rochester; a daughter, Becky Gutierrez of Rochester; two brothers, Paul Vella of Houston and Marcy Saucedo of Kyle; a sister, Felicia Garcia of Austin; 22 grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Conrad Saucedo.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Rites Are Held Thursday For Florene Hudson

Funeral services for former Knox City resident Florene Hudson of Weatherford were held Thursday afternoon, January 18, at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Knox City. The Rev. John Gillispie officiated and burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hudson, 80, died Monday, January 15, in a Fort Worth hospital.

Born February 1, 1915, in Knox City, she worked many years before her retirement for West Texas Utilities in Knox City as office manager. She had moved to Weatherford after her husband, White Hudson, died on October 16, 1992. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a member of the Knox City - Rule Eastern Star Lodge.

Survivors include a stepson and his wife, Cecil James and Bonita Hudson of Weatherford; two grandsons, Clay and Chris Hudson; great-grandchildren Chaise, Chance, Eric, Amber and Chaley Hudson of Weatherford; and two brothers, B.F. Cornett of Johnson, Kansas; and Clifford Cornett of Knox City.

Pallbearers were Sammy B. White, Leo Beason, W.C. Orr, Jerry Ray, Monty Penman and Vic Lowry.

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Girls - Knox City 60, Paducah 94; Waldrip 2, Dillon 14, Vacek 6, Barnard 10, Grimsley 6, Dale 22.

JV Girls - KC 43, Paducah 39.
-- Friday, January 19 --

Boys - Knox City 55, Aspermont 45; Hacker 2, Ainsworth 10, Logsdon 3, Dever 24, Grimsley 5, Toliver 11.

JV Boys - Aspermont 49, KC 46, Overtime

Girls - Aspermont 46, Knox City 34; Dillon 6, Barnard 9, Hunt 1, Pruitt 2, Grimsley 6, Dale 10.

JV Girls - Aspermont 57, KC 18.

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Angela Kay Bohannon and Bobby Don Burkham were married December 2, 1995, at five o'clock in the afternoon. The double ring ceremony was performed at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Abilene by Leon Burkham, father of the bridegroom.

The bride is the daughter of Jeanie and Glen Bohannon of Baird. She is the granddaughter of Frances Berry and Lucy Bohannon of Coleman. The bridegroom's parents are Leona and Leon Burkham of Knox City. He is the grandson of Florene Burkham of Mount Vernon.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length candlelight gown covered in lace, pearls and sequins. Her bouquet was an assortment of fresh roses, stephanotis, miniature carnations and English ivy. The bridegroom wore a black tuxedo jacket, tapestry vest, black Wranglers and boots.

Cindy Stephens of College Sta-

tion served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Paige Bohannon of Abilene, sister-in-law of the bride; Kristy Schluter of Ponder, Ronda Alexander of Tullia, Audrey Carpenter of Vernon and Kristi Swinnea of Littlefield. All attendants wore

two piece fitted suits of cranberry brocade.

Best man was Chad Barfknecht of Graham. Groomsmen were Jarred Pepper of Childress, Greg Covey of Littlefield, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; Mike Burkham of Mancos, Colorado, brother of the bridegroom; Eddy Bailiff of Knox City and Buster Cockrell of Dublin. Each wore outfits identical to the bridegroom's except with waist length jackets.

Lee Covey of Littlefield, nephew of the bridegroom, served as ring bearer. Abigail Lichte of Littlefield was the flower girl.

Registering guests was Jonna Busher of Winters. Laura Gilliland and Annie Gilliland distributed programs.

Ushers were Alan Bohannon of Abilene, brother of the bride, and Jack Snow of Crowley, cousin of the bridegroom.

Nephews of the bridegroom Wade Covey of Littlefield, Ryne Burkham and Will Burkham of Mancos, Colorado, were candle-lighters.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Windsor Hotel.

The bride's table was embellished with ivory lace, tulle and candles. The bride's five tiered cake was accented with cranberry and ivory flowers and English ivy.

The bridegroom's table was draped in hunter green and ivory. The cake was German chocolate in the shape of a horseshoe. The centerpiece contained the bridegroom's spurs and miniature branding iron.

Assisting with serving were Linda Lynch of Lubbock, Sheri Easton of Abilene, Ginny Steele

of San Angelo, LeAnn Ratliff of Richardson, Gaylynn Covey of Littlefield, sister of the bridegroom; Missy Burkham of Mancos, Colorado, sister-in-law of the bridegroom; and Betty Bailiff of Knox City.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple is at home in Littlefield.

The bride graduated from Baird High School and Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science in home economics education and a master of science in agriculture education. She is employed with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock and Amarillo.

The bridegroom graduated from Knox City High School and attended South Plains College and Tarleton State University. He is employed with Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner on December 1 at Cahoot's Restaurant in Abilene.

WEDDING SHOWERS

Wedding showers were held on September 23, 1995, in the home of Karla and Jud Gilliland in Baird; on November 4, 1995, at the home of Donna Squires in Littlefield; on November 19, 1995, at the home of Marie and Dewey Darr in Knox City. A paper shower was hosted by the County Extension Agents in District 2 on November 1. A Christmas ornament shower was hosted by Joan Chandler in her home on November 21,

1995, in Littlefield. Also a party was hosted by Angela's co-workers on November 17 at their office. Sue Burleson hosted a personal shower at the home of Frances Berry.

Erin Koepf Named To HSU Dean's List

ABILENE - Erin Koepf of Benjamin has been named to the Dean's List at Hardin-Simmons University for the fall semester.

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AG-USE EXEMPTIONS

Annual applications for qualifying land for agriculture use is not required. If you have been receiving the AG-USE exemption on your land in prior years, you need not reapply for the exemption. If you have recently purchased a farm, you need to report this to the Chief Appraiser. AG-USE exemption forms are also available at the Appraisal District Office. Deadline for filing new exemptions are between January 1, 1996 and May 1, 1996.

DISABLED VETERANS EXEMPTION

These exemptions need not be applied for annually. If you received your exemption on the 1995 tax roll, you will automatically receive it for the tax year of 1996. However, if your disability percentage has changed, you need to report the change to the Chief Appraiser. Deadline for filing new exemptions are between January 1, 1996 and May 1, 1996.

RENDITIONS

Taxpayers are reminded that it is still their responsibility to render their property to the Chief Appraiser. These rendition forms are also available at the Appraisal District Office. Deadline for tax renditions is between January 1, 1996 and April 1, 1996.

If you have any questions about your exemptions or any other ad valorem tax related question, Chief Appraiser, Stanton Brown invites you to write Knox County Appraisal District, Box 47, Benjamin, Texas or call 454-3891. If the Appraisal District employees can be of any assistance, please let us help.

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STRAIGHT TALK
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call back in about a week if I hadn't heard from him. That was Monday morning, and needless to say, Monday night was a long one. So close, but yet so far!!

Tuesday morning brought the call from Larry, and it was one of the happiest moments in my life! His voice hadn't changed, instantly recognizable after 27 years. As we talked and shared the story about how we missed each other's arrival and departure back in Nam, and a lot of what has happened since, it seems that we were both trying to contact one another. Larry knew I was from Albuquerque, but was unable to get a number on me because I did not move back there when I returned from overseas. He remembered the name of my stepfather, but had no luck there either because their number is unlisted and he was never able to talk with them.

Never giving up, both of us were determined to keep on trying. The results of those efforts were just about overwhelming for two former Army buddies. I knew what I felt, and Larry admitted that when his brother called with my message and number, it took him a while to regain his composure. We talked for awhile, remembering times forgotten by the passage of time. Larry never knew about several who were killed after he left, but others were brought to mind easily, as if we had just seen them yesterday.

Time brings other changes too. Larry commented my conversation indicated that maybe I had quit being so wild, but he couldn't remember me ever having a "southern" accent. I was forced to admit that yes, I was no longer as wild as my younger days in Vietnam, and living here in Texas does tend to change one's voice a little!

With an exchange of addresses and phone numbers, we ended the call with the assurance that we will be in touch on a regular basis.

There may be those of you reading this column that have never adapted to the computer age and don't like what it stands for. But for two old Army buddies who were best friends in a war 27 years ago, this computer and a new telephone listing program accomplished in just a few seconds what many years of searching could not.

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FUNDRAISER
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Those wishing to make a donation should make their checks payable to Jesse Ayala Liver Transplant Account and mail it to First National Bank, Munday, Texas.

An enchilada benefit dinner will be held Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland. Serving hours will be from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Adult plates will be \$5.00 and children under 12, \$3.00. Takeouts will be available and those wishing to purchase these will need to pick them up.

Benjamin ISD Board Minutes

January 15, 1996

The Benjamin ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, January 15, in the Benjamin School Library. Action items included the awarding of a bid to renovate and refurnish a science lab classroom. The bid was awarded to Indeco Sales, Inc. of Belton, Texas.

In other action, the board adopted a number of new policies as recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards. Trustees also approved the tax collection contract with Knox County Appraisal District for 1996-97, and voted to accept work done to a district teacherage by Gonzales Construction Co. Board members also heard a report from Superintendent Weldon Koepf on

investment of district funds, and agreed to secure the services of the Texas Association of School Boards to conduct a Facility Needs Assessment for the district. This assessment will help the board to identify potential facility needs and ways to address those needs.

After meeting in closed session to discuss personnel matters, trustees accepted the resignation of Jodie Kimmell as school secretary. Mrs. Kimmell and her family are moving out of the area. The board also voted to extend the contract of Superintendent Weldon Koepf for an additional year. Superintendent Koepf is currently serving his third year with Benjamin ISD, and the new contract will be for three years beginning on July 1, 1996.

Couple To Exchange Valentine's Day Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hargus announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dee Anne Davenport to Tim Wallace, son of Bobbie Ward.

The couple will be married on February 14 at the Foursquare Church in Knox City at 5:00 p.m.

Tim is employed by D & D Tongs Service in Stamford and the United States Postal Service.

Following a short honeymoon, the couple will reside in Stamford.

Rebel Rainwater Named To Texas A&M Dean's List

COLLEGE STATION - Rebel Renee Rainwater of Benjamin has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1995 semester at Texas A&M University.

Rebel, a graduate of Benjamin High School, is a biology major at A&M.

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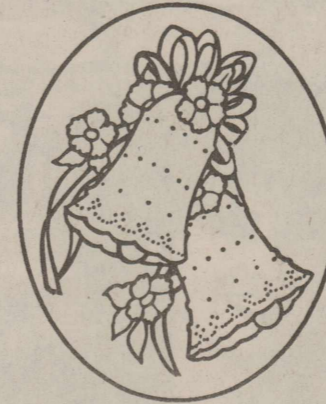
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Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Benjamin - Jim Teeter, Pastor

Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH - Gillespie - Ross Anderson, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

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Edna Herring Services Held January 13

Funeral services for Edna Herring were held Saturday, January 13, at 11:00 a.m. at Santa Rosa Catholic Church with Father Augustine Healey officiating. Rosary was read at 8:00 p.m. Friday at Smith Funeral Home. Burial was in the Rhineland Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Miss Herring died at her home on Tuesday night, January 9, from natural causes.

Born August 14, 1913, in Knox County, she was a farmer and a homemaker.

She was a member of Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knox City.

Survivors include a brother, Bill Herring of Mariott, Florida; four nieces, and four nephews.

Pallbearers included Allen McGaughey, David McGaughey, Ronnie Verhalen, Mat Verhalen, Rick Herring, and David Herring.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Czubinski of San Angelo announce the engagement of their daughter, Vicki Ann Czubinski to Martin L. Childress. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress III of Ozona and is the grandson of Mrs. Grady Ellis of O'Brien. The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and a 1992 graduate of Angelo State University. She is currently employed with Compassionate Care Inc. Home Health Services as assistant director of nurses. The prospective bridegroom is a 1990 graduate of Ozona High School and is currently involved in his family's ranching operations in Crockett County. The couple will exchange vows March 23, 1996, at the First Baptist Church of Ozona. (Courtesy Photo)

Don't Ignore Heart Attack Warnings!

Ignoring the warning signs of a heart attack can be deadly.

The American Heart Association urges Knox County residents to learn these warning signs of a heart attack and be ready to act if they occur:

- *uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest lasting for more than a few minutes;

- * pain spreading to the shoulders, neck or arms; and

- * chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath.

"Not all of these symptoms occur every time. But if some do occur, you need to get help fast for yourself or for someone you're with," Dorothy Dykes, president of the American Heart Association's Knox County Division, said.

She explained that a heart attack happens when the blood supply to part of the heart muscle is severely reduced or stopped. The underlying cause can be a process called atherosclerosis. That is a buildup of cholesterol and other substances that narrow the inside of the arteries that feed blood to the heart. A blood clot can form at such a narrowing and cause an attack. When that happens, the heart muscle is damaged and death can follow.

"The key is to take the warning signs seriously," she said. "Ignoring them by assuming they are caused by indigestion or something else less serious could result in death."

At least 250,000 people die each year of heart attack within one hour of the onset of symptoms and before they reach the hospital. "The fact underlines the danger of ignoring the warning signals," Mrs. Dykes said. "The quicker a heart attack victim gets help the better the chance of surviving."

But there's more to know than just the warning signs.

"You should find out which hospitals have 24-hour emergency cardiac care," Mrs. Dykes said. "Choose the one near your home and office, and tell your family and friends. Keep a list of emergency numbers handy. The American Heart Association also recommends that you take a CPR class with your family and co-workers."

For more information contact the American Heart Association's North Texas Region at (817) 761-5994 or call 1-800-AHA-USA1 (1-800-242-8721).

Retired Teachers To Meet Tuesday In Benjamin

The Knox County Retired Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, January 30, at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Benjamin.

All members are urged to bring their volunteer service hours.

Benefit Dinner For Jesse Ayala Enchilada Dinner

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