



KNOX CITY Senior boys serving as captains for the Hounds who have won the district round robin and will compete in the district tournament this weekend at Haskell are, from left, standing, Arturo Rocha, Kelley Boone, Adam

White, Daniel Alsides, and Rickey Gonzales. Seated, left to right, are Andy Barnard, Coach Tommy Sloan, and Jay Rutherford. The Hounds will play Thursday night at 8:30 following the Houndettes' game at 7:00.

Hounds Prepare For Tourney

By Coach Tommy Sloan

The Knox City Greyhounds finished the double round robin last week with a perfect 12-0 record. This week, the Greyhounds must compete in the district tournament on Thursday and Friday. If we win, then we are district champs but if we lose, we will have to play the tournament winner for the district championship on Saturday.

The Hounds defeated Paint Creek by a score of 89-12 for their twelfth district win. The Hounds led 28-0 at the end of the first quarter and did not have any trouble after that. The leading scorer was Adam White with 16 followed by Andy Barnard and Ricky Gutierrez both with 11. On the defensive side, Jay Rutherford had six steals and Andy Barnard and Adam White each had seven rebounds.

Scores by quarters:
Knox City: 28, 19, 17, 25 = 89
Paint Creek: 0, 4, 4, 4 = 12
Scoring for Knox City were

Andy Barnard 11, Jay Rutherford 10, Adam White 16, Rickey Gonzales 6, Ricky Gutierrez 11, Kevin Leach 8, Dwayne Watkins 8, Kelley Boone 1, Daniel Alsides 8, Arturo Rocha 8 and Steve Lynn 2.

Auxiliary Purchases Monitoring System

Tom Haden, administrator of the Knox County Hospital, was on hand Monday evening to discuss with members of the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary, a patient monitoring system for the hospital's intensive care unit.

Peggy McGaughey, auxiliary president, requested that Mr. Haden attend the regular monthly meeting and give members an idea of what was needed most in the way of hospital equipment. Previously, a fetal monitor had been discussed, but Haden explained that an update of the present monitoring system for heart patients was the foremost need at present. The current system allows for only two cardiac patients, while the newer system



A REPLACEMENT for the Knox County Hospital's patient monitoring system is shown.

would accommodate four. It consists of two bedside units, two patient consoles with ECG printer and alarms, and

two patient telemetry monitoring systems by Spacelabs. The telemetry systems allow a heart patient to move about the first floor of the hospital and be monitored at all times.

Auxiliary members were told that with the hospital's trade in, the system could be purchased for \$3,750.00. If an amplifier is needed to boost the signal, another \$200.00 will be added to the above cost. The auxiliary members, who organized for the purpose of assisting in hospital needs, voted to purchase the system, subject to the approval of the doctors and the hospital.

In other business, members asked that anyone who has a spare hour or two a week to come by the Thrift Shop at its new location, 110 South Central, and help with tray favors for patients. Also, those who have scraps of material, felt, net, yarn, ribbon, lace, costume jewelry, shells, or pine cones that they could donate to the auxiliary are asked to do so.

The Thrift Shop is open Tuesday through Saturday each week from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. As the new location has plenty of room, auxiliary members are hopeful that readers who have used furniture, appliances, clothing, bed linens, and any other items will bring them by the Thrift Shop. All proceeds are earmarked for hospital equipment for which the hospital budget does not allow.



BENJAMIN FILLIES have come up with their district championship and will meet the winner of the District 17A tournament in bi-district play next Monday or Tuesday night with the site yet to be determined. Proudly displaying their beautiful trophy are, back row from left, Debra Windham, Mgr. Mickey Smith, Stasia Carver, Wendy Pollock, and Coach Vernon Smith. Second row, from left, Shannon Ryder, Kim Conner, Toni Benson, Michelle Bufkin. Front row, left to right Debbie Bufkin, Shelia Jones, Beverly Tolson.

Tourney Begins Monday

Round ball action for third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders from the area will get underway Monday of next week at the O'Brien gym as their annual tourney unfolds for the entire week.

According to Coach Steve McIlhane, fifth and sixth graders will kick off with the O'Brien #1 and Benjamin girls playing at 4:00 followed by their boy' club at 5:00. O'Brien #2 and Goree will square off at 6:00 with their respective boys' teams set to see action at 7:00. In the bracket, teams from Rule and Munday will also participate later in the week.

Third and fourth grade teams will begin play Tuesday with the Knox City #1 team and Benjamin's girls playing at 10:00 with boys teams beginning at 11:00. At 12:00 noon, Knox City #2 and Weinert's girls will play and boys will begin action at 1:00. Consolation finals for these teams will begin with the losers of the girls contest at 2:00 and the losers of the boys at 3:00. Championship games will get underway with the winners of the girls contests at 4:00 followed by the boys at 5:00.

Wednesday will see more games of fifth and sixth graders.

On Thursday, consolation finals for the fifth and sixth graders will be held with the girls beginning at 5:00 and the boys at 6:00. Championship girls will begin at 7:00 and the boys at 8:00.

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TEAM CAPTAINS for the Knox City Houndettes, Kay Howell, left, and Mary Albus, check the brackets for the upcoming District 18A tournament when the girls play Old Glory Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Haskell. Winners of the district tourney will play the Benjamin Fillies in bi-district action either Monday or Tuesday night.

Houndettes To Play Tonight At Haskell

By Coach McIlhane

Last week, the Houndettes ended the district round robin with a 12-0 record by defeating Paint Creek 38-27 Friday night. The Houndettes will be seated number one in the district tournament which will begin tonight (Thursday) at Haskell starting at 7:00 p.m. We will play the winner of Old Glory and Lueders-

Avoca, who played Tuesday night to break the fourth place tie. The winner of our game will play the winner of the Rule-Paint Creek game Friday night beginning at 7:00 p.m. If we lose either night, we would play Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. to determine the district champ.

Friday's game with Paint Creek became an important one as we had one starter missing because of an injury. Paint Creek had played us to within six points earlier in district but the girls played well most of the night and finally outscored Paint Creek by eleven to end the district with an unblemished record. Hopefully by the district tournament, everybody will be healthy and ready to play.

The district winner will play Benjamin for bi-district next Monday or Tuesday night.

The Houndettes now have a record of 19-8 for the season with a 15 game winning streak. They have worked hard all year in order to achieve this since at one time we were 1-7 and had lost five games in a row. But since that time, the girls have turned things around by winning 18 of their last 19 games with our only loss going to Haskell in double overtime before the Christmas holidays. Since then we have won 15 straight and among these victories were wins against Merkel and Comanche who have won their district in 8-AAA and 7-AAA respectively.

So the girls can be proud of their accomplishments so far, but they also know that in order to win the district championship they will have to continue to play as they have been.

Knox City 38
Paint Creek 27

Kay Howell 9, Mindy Hutchinson 10, Patty Durham 6, Sharon Roberson 8, Diane Helms 1, Karae Beason 4.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday and Friday February 19 and 20 -- District 18-A Tournament, girls and boys, Haskell

Thursday and Friday 19 -- Knox City Study Club, Community Center, 2:30 p.m.; Social Security Representative at City Hall, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 23 -- One Act Play Practice begins

Monday or Tuesday, February 23 or 24 -- Girls Bi-District Basketball

Monday through Saturday, February 23 through 28 -- Fifth and Sixth, Third and Fourth Basketball Tourney at O'Brien

Wednesday, February 25 Noon Lions Club, Writing Fest, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls

Irrigation Workshop Set Monday

An irrigation workshop will be held on Monday, February 23, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland at 7:00 p.m. This workshop is designed to assist anyone interested in improving their irrigation efficiency.

Speakers at the meeting will include Dr. Leon New, irrigation specialist with the Extension Service; Paul McMillen, engineer with the Soil Conservation Service, and Carl Hutcherson, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District. Topics will include "How to Improve Your Pumping Plant Efficiency", "How To Base Your Irrigation Time According To Crop Needs and Climatic Factors", and "Which Type of Irrigation System Is Best For My Operation, Center Pivot?, Side Roll?, or Furrow System?"

All interested persons are invited to attend this workshop.

Mrs. Davis Accepts CF Chairmanship

Mrs. Lee Roy Davis has accepted the chairmanship of the 1981 Cystic Fibrosis Spring Special Event to be held in Knox City. A Bike-A-Thon, in conjunction with the CF drive, has been set for April 15 with the raffle being April 25. Prizes will be awarded and a party is to follow the drive. Any parent who would like to accompany the bikes to and from O'Brien in cars, should contact Mrs. Davis at 658-3171.

Proceeds from the fund-raising event will support the research, education and care programs of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Cystic Fibrosis (CF), the number one genetic killer of children, is an inherited, incurable disease affecting the lungs and digestive system of its young victims. CF claims three lives every day.

Approximately one in every 20 Americans is a symptomless carrier of the recessive CF gene. At present, there is no test to identify these 10 million people who might pass on the gene or the disease to their children.

Children born with CF today have a 50 percent chance of reaching their 19th birthday.

Santa Rosa Women To Sell Tamales

The women of the Santa Rosa Men and Women's Club will be selling tamales Saturday, February 21, at St. Isabel Hall beginning at 11:00 a.m.

As noted by their ad elsewhere in this week's News, the tamales will sell for \$3.00 per dozen.

BULLETIN

Ottis Cash died unexpectedly about 8:00 p.m. Tuesday in the Knox County Hospital. Services are pending.

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NOTICES

WATER COLOR Classes-- Now in progress with Stuart Miller, Mondays 7:00 p.m. The Art Stall, Knox City Mini Mall, 658-3957. 2-19 2tc

JEAN LYLES of Hereford will teach an all-day workshop Saturday, March 28, 9 to 4. The Art Stall, Knox City Mini Mall, 658-3957. 2-19 2tc

NOTICE - The Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Shop has moved to its new location, 110 South Central, south of the Masonic Lodge Building and is now open for business. 2-12 tfc

TO GIVE AWAY -- Two part poodle, part neighborhood, male puppies. Phone 658-3202 after 5. 2-19 1tp

FOLK ART CLASS Monday 1:00 p.m., Tuesday classes at 9:00 a.m. The Art Stall, Knox City Mini Mall, 658-3957. 2-19 2tc

ART CLASSES -- Mary Rike will start a beginners Folk Art class February 24 night. Counted Cross Stitch class, day or night, February 23. Pen and Ink reverse glass painting class, day or night, February 23. Call Wigwam Crafts and Plants, 1308 N. Avenue E, Haskell, Texas, (817) 864-2431. 2-19 1tc

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for every act of kindness extended us during our recent bereavement.

Your expressions of sympathy meant so much to all of us.

CARD OF THANKS
To all the doctors, nurses and friends, for the flowers, food, kindnesses and the church affair, we sincerely appreciate everything done in this time of sorrow. Thanks to all.

Charlie and Catherine Flye 2-19 1tp

NOTE OF APPRECIATION
The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary members would like to thank the hospital employees for the delightful Valentine's Day luncheon. We enjoyed it tremendously and appreciate your thoughtfulness so much. 2-19 1tc

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10 a.m. on March 16, 1981 at the County Courthouse at Benjamin for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Knox County.

As result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Knox County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations. 2-19 1tc

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Holmes Rites Held Monday In Rochester

Funeral services for Rochester resident Marvin Holmes Jr. were held Monday afternoon, February 16, at four o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Rochester. Officiating were the Rev. Stuart Miller, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church in Knox City, and the Rev. Floyd Bailey, area Foursquare Church superintendent, also of Knox City. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Holmes, 53, died Saturday, February 14, at 8:50 p.m. in Haskell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born January 7, 1928, in Hamilton, he married Barbara Myers on December 14, 1960, in Knox City. Mr. Holmes was an iron worker and a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Baptist Church and Local Lodge 592 in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara of the home; two sons, Keith and Bryan, also of the home; a daughter, Maura of the home; two brothers, Alvie of Wilcox, Arizona, and Carl of Yuma, Arizona; and a sister, Beatrice Taylor, also of Wilcox.

Pallbearers were Virgil Jackson, Jim Beauchamp, Larry Beauchamp, Joe Decker, Gary Goree, and Morris Jenkins.

Three Locals Named To MSU Lists

WICHITA FALLS -- Midwestern State University honor rolls for the fall 1980 semester listed 63 students on the Dean's Honor Roll and 136 students on the University Honor Roll.

Dana Jo McIlhane was named to the dean's list while Lisa N. Boone and Sherry Sloan Speck were both named to the university list.

Students meeting the requirements for the Dean's Honor Roll made no grade below "A" for at least 15 semester hours. Those meeting the requirements for the University Honor Roll made a minimum grade point of 3.5 on a 4.0 system and had no grade below a "C" on at least 15 semester hours.

Statement Of Intent To Change Rates

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PHOTO WINNERS in the recent contest sponsored by Winston B. Lucas of Irving have been announced. From left, top row, was first place winner Brandon Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lewis. Second place honors went to Michael McGaughey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark McGaughey, while Clinton Wayne Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lewis, was awarded third place. Pictured second row, from left, are Aaron Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Collins; Nathan Bloxham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bloxham; Jeremy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown; and Misty Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Davis. Bottom row, from left, are Justin Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis; Joni and Jodi Holmes, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Penman; and Tammy Brothers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brothers.

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"Your heavenly Father will forgive you if you forgive those who sin against you; but if you refuse to forgive them, he will not forgive you." (Matthew 6:14-15).

Jesus is the Master Teacher. When we read and study the Word of God; and listen to the prophets teach; we find there is great power in the Bible truths. They become ours when we believe them and act upon them, and we are blessed with his divine blessings. This invitation is yours everyday; "Come and listen to me, teach you the importance of trusting and fearing the Lord. Do you want a long good life? Then watch your tongue. Keep your lips from lying. Turn from all known sin and spend your time doing good. Try to live in peace with everyone; work hard at it. For eyes of the Lord are intently watching all who live good lives, and he gives attention when they cry to him. But the Lord has made up his mind to wipe out even memory of evil men from the earth. Yes, the Lord hears the good man when he calls to him for help, and saves him out of all his troubles." (Psalms 34:11-17).

FROM ARKANSAS
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson last weekend was her brother, Ray Bromley, of Eldorado, Arkansas.

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Look Who's Here

Patti and Danny Lewis are the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, February 11, at 3:32 a.m. in the Knox County Hospital. The young lad has been named Aaron Lee. He weighed in at seven pounds, three ounces, and measured 20 inches in length.

At home to greet his new

Area Oil News

D & H Oil Company completed well No. 1 on D.J. Brookerson Lease, 330 feet from most easterly north line and 2,200 feet from easterly line of Sec. 91, Blk. 2, D&WRR Survey, yielding 50 barrels of 33 gravity oil per day from total depth of 2,279 feet, 1 3/4 miles northeast of Knox City.

baby brother is Brandon Lynn Lewis, who is one and one-half years old.

Grandparents are Dorothy Jean Lain, Elaine Lewis, and Sterling Lewis, all of Knox City, and Larry Don Lain of Munday.

Great-grandmothers are Ida Pack of Haskell, Leita Lain of Munday, and Ida Vaden of Seymour.

Mrs. W.H. Hodges of Knox City and Oma Vaden of Seymour are great-great-grandmothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robinson of Panhandle announced the arrival of a son, Zachary Keith, born September 17, 1980. He joined the Robinson family on Monday, February 9, 1981.

The new arrival has a big sister, Mande, who is three years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hester of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Panhandle.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Anna Johnston of O'Brien.

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O'Brien Happenings

By AUDIE JOHNSTON

HERE AND THERE
James Duncan of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Duncan, last week.

Mrs. Mayo Morris spent a few days last week in Bonham and Sherman visiting her daughter, Leslie Jo and Lainai.

Mrs. Lorata Johnston visited her son, W.D. Johnston and family in Gainesville last week.

The deacons and their wives and Rev. Bill Trice met at Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts home last Thursday night for a Valentine supper. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Manning, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Covey, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Godsey, Mr. and Mrs. Claudale Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Oather Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston, Rev. Bill Trice, Anna Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and Trish. Mrs. Trice was ill and wasn't able to attend. A supper of steak, ham, green beans, baked potatoes, tossed salad, congealed salad, pecan, chocolate and cherry pie, cake and hot rolls.

Mrs. Eva Covey and Ava Covey were in Dallas last Friday for Ava to receive medical treatment at Scott and White Hospital. She had a good report from the doctors.

Mrs. Alvin Hines of Munday and Mrs. Kevin Urbanczyk and son of Goree visited Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Herring Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowan and girls of Henrietta spent the weekend with Jerry's mother, Bernice Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and Randy in Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston, Wendi and Jami and Shirley, Becky and Carla Duncan in Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnston, Kari, Kenda and Lance in Slaton

over the weekend. Visiting Rev. and Mrs. Trice over the weekend was their daughter and her family, the Walter Carletons. They are in the process of moving to Tuscola where he has employment. They had been living in New Mexico.

Mrs. W.V. Favor Is Found Dead

Word was received at the news office Tuesday morning of the death of former Knox City resident, Mrs. W.V. (Robye) Favor of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Favor is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Sammie Carpenter of Knox City and is also a former Quannah resident.

Mrs. Favor was found dead at her Wichita Falls retirement residence, Tuesday morning, February 17.

As of press time, funeral services were pending at Quannah.

IN GRAPEVINE

Attending the Grapevine Opry early show in Grapevine Saturday night were Polly Marion, Hazel Tankersley, Gladys Reed, Ruby Magee, Mary Elliston, and Lou Sikes.

Joining the group there were Hazel's daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis and Holli of Richardson.

Smith Rites Are Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Georgia May Smith of Knox City were held Monday afternoon, February 16, at three o'clock in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. A.C. Bennett officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Smith, 90, died Saturday, February 14, at 2:00 p.m. in the Knox County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born December 25, 1890, in Herne, she was a member of the Church of God in Christ. Mrs. Smith moved to Knox City from Crowell.

Survivors include a son, Tommy Lee Smith of Knox City; two daughters, Marcy Lee Demming of Post and Catherine Flye of Knox City; six grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

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Benjamin News

By GLADENE GREEN

In Hospital

Mrs. Buster Tolson (LuElla) is a patient in the Jackson Co. Hospital in Altus, Oklahoma. LuElla underwent surgery last Monday, February 9, but has had complications following. Reports today (Monday) are that she has begun to improve and we join all her friends wishing her a very speedy recovery.

Basketball News

For the first time in several years, Benjamin can boast a district title winning girls' basketball team. The girls gained that title by defeating Goree Friday night in the local gym before a capacity crowd. It's on to bi-district now and we wish the girls much good luck in the playoffs.

Here 'N There

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snailum were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snailum of Lafayette, La. and Claudie Lee Nunley and granddaughter, Courtney Nichols of Amarillo. Visiting the Pate Meinzers during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meizer of Albuquerque, New M., and Sheryle Meizer of Kansas, and the Doug Meinzers of Knox City. The Bob Meinzers also visited her mother, Bessie Russell.

Becky and Cody Stamps spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Dee Stamps in Graham. Grace Snailum, Louise Hall, Ruth Russell and Pearl Ryder visited LuElla Tolson in the hospital in Altus Saturday.

Lula Hammons Is Birthday Honoree

Lula Hammons was honored on her 85th birthday, Wednesday, February 11, in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon. Hosting the celebration was the honoree's daughter, DeAlva Marshall.

Mrs. Edna Eubank the honoree's sister, presided at the registry. Mrs. John Gillispie and Mrs. Horace Finley served refreshments of a heart shaped cake decorated with pink and white from a table carrying out the Valentine motif. A floral arrangement of red, pink and white carnations centered the table. Mrs. Clifford Williamson and Mrs. Earmel Bevel, both of Haskell, assisted.

Mrs. Hammons was born February 11, 1896, in Earth County near Hico. She married George Hammons on December 8, 1913 and the couple moved to Haskell County about 1914. They moved to Knox County in 1926.

Unable to attend the birthday event was Mrs. Hammons' son, Doil, who resides in Saudi Arabia. Mrs. Marshall reported the "nicest" gift received by her mother was the news that Doil would be retiring and returning to the States in June.

Hospital Honors Auxiliary Ladies

The Knox County Hospital employees hosted a Valentine's salad luncheon for members of the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary last Thursday noon in the hospital cafeteria.

Since its organization last September, auxiliary members work on the floor at the hospital to assist nurses and other hospital employees in various duties.

The Auxiliary also opened a thrift shop downtown last October with proceeds to go toward purchasing hospital equipment for which the hospital budget does not allow.

IN TEAGUE HOME

Enjoying birthday dinner here Sunday with Mrs. Jessie Teague were her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pointer of Abilene, and Mrs. Teague's sister, Ruby Robinson.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED --Mr. and Mrs. Willard Skiles announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Annette to Tommy Mack Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward of Abilene. Miss Skiles is a graduate of Knox City High School and Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater. She is presently employed by Brady Cox, DDS, in Abilene. Ward, a graduate of Wylie High School, attended McMurry College. He is presently employed by DLS Contractors, Inc. in Abilene. The wedding will be March 28 at the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

Hammer-Rocha Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammer announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelly to Max Rocha. Max is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rocha of O'Brien.

The couple will be wed in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Abilene on Saturday, March 28, at 1:00 p.m. Father Alvin Wilde will perform the ceremony. The couple plans to reside in Abilene.

Study Club To Hear Mrs. Logan

The Knox City Study Club will meet Thursday, February 19, at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

Mrs. Lillian Logan will present the program on "Traveling In Spain".

According to Mrs. Ernie Wilson, club reporter, visitors are welcome.

Hostesses will be Mary Beth Smith and Clara Smith.

KC Garden Club Hears Oliver Eells

The Knox City Garden Club met February 10 at 2:00 p.m. at the Community Center where fourteen members and one guest were welcomed by Mrs. Ottis Cash.

The Pledge to the Flag was given in union and the song, "Have You Ever Been To Texas In The Spring" was sung by Mrs. James Patterson, accompanied by Mrs. G.E. Wilson.

Mrs. Guy Robinson introduced Ollie Eells, who presented an interesting and informative program on "Fun and Care of Growing Roses". He pointed out that the rose is the queen of all flowers and that classification of roses includes colors, size, shapes and fragrance. He further commented that roses need to be pampered and other needs are soil, temperature, and protection from wind as well as hot dry air. He emphasized to follow all instructions for planting and care and that gardeners would be rewarded. Mr. Eells will return to the club in 60 days to show and tell of his miniature roses and others grown this year.

Roll call was "My Rose Problem" which brought about discussion and helpful hints from Mr. Eells and club members. Hints discussed included for acid in soil, application of sulphur, vinegar, pickle juice, or fruit juices as good fertilizers, pruning, planting, fertilizing, diseases, insects and care which are very important for roses as well as all trees and plants. A gift from the club was presented to Mr. Eells by Mrs. Robinson.

Members enjoyed refreshments of hot tea, coffee, Valentine cakes, cookies, and toasted nuts served from a table decorated in the

Valentine motif. Hostesses were Mrs. L.E. Groves and Mrs. M.L. Cowan.

Mrs. J.C. McGee won the door prize of a potted geranium.

A business meeting was held with Mrs. Ottis Cash, president, in charge. Mrs. Guy Robinson, acted as secretary-treasurer in the absence of Mrs. Ulric Lea. Minutes were read and approved of the last meeting. Mrs. Arthur Crownover and Mrs. M.L. Cowan furnished cakes for the Brazos Valley Care Home in January. Mrs. Ken Sickels and Mrs. Iola Hudson will provide refreshments for February and the club will have the birthday party in March at the care home.

Plans to beautify the "X", west of the city were

discussed. Scoutmaster David Albus and Troop 161 will plant a tree soon and other trees and plants will also be planted. Members of the civic committee are Mrs. Iola Hudson, chairman, Mrs. M. L. Cowan and Mrs. Dick Williams.

Mrs. White Hudson was elected secretary-treasurer for 1981-83 in January 1981.

The March program will be "The Art of Drying and Arranging Flowers to Enhance The Home" by guest Mrs. H.W. Finley and "A Flower Show-Bulb and Iris" by Mrs. C.E. Reed and Mrs. H.E. Wall.

A quote shared by club members is "Brows may be wrinkled, hair turn gray, but friendship never, never fades away."

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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By Laura Ivie

Sunday, February 15, Ozelle Stephens taught Sunday School. There were 14 residents attending. Several songs were sung assisted by Peggy Guinn on the piano.

The First Baptist Church at Benjamin brought the afternoon service. Rev. Clyde McCullough ministered to the people. Psalms 37:3 and 4 was read and discussed. The subject was "Faith In God", "Commit Yourself Unto The Lord and He Shall Bring It To Pass." There were 35 attending the Church Service.

February 12, the residents enjoyed a Valentine Party. Rev. John Gillispie and Wayne Clark, son of Hazel Clark, Estelle Hawkins, Mamie Emerson and several others joined us for cake and punch.

Tuesday's Bingo winners were Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Hoge, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Bradford, Eda Faye Pounds, Hazel Clark, and Ruth Harden. The blackout winners were Mrs. Bradford, Wayne Harden, and Mrs. Williamson.

Elsie Pierson, Mabel Hollis, Opal Earp, Mildred Tankersley, Jerene Cypert, Louise Finley, Mamie Watson, Esther May, Ruby Little, Mrs. Wall, Jewel Little, Bro. Trice, Estelle Hawkins, Betty Taylor, Gayle and Jamie Daniel, Ophelia Qualls, Bessie McWhorter, Glenda and Amy Therwanger and Mrs. J.C. Williamson visited Vida Williamson and Virgie Tankersley.

May Flowers enjoyed her visitors Estalene Manning, Orval Manning, Bill Man-

ning, Dewey and Marie Darr, Jewel Matura, Pearl Gage, Romona Helms, Dean Worley, and Lorena Bur-nison.

Billy Bob, Cindy, Bud, and Sequoyah Reynolds, Lisa Russell, Mrs. Floyd Bailey, and Shawnel Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. Harden.

Alma Swearingen and Jewel Little visited Lillie and Opal Dennington.

Mabel Hollis, Opal Earp, and Raymond Wilhite visited Mrs. Dabney and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Pry enjoyed a friendly visit with Louise Finley.

Kelton Smith enjoyed a visit with his mom and dad, Annie Jo Flye, Wilhemina Fetsch, Dimple Eddington, and Flora Tankersley.

Darlene Howeth, Maude Newberry and Edna Eubank visited Sudie Ballard, Lela Loper, Mamie Benton and Annie Hacker.

Blanche Elliott and Jo Strickland visited Ocie Clough and Cliff Elliott.

Eda Faye Pounds and Zona Guffey enjoyed their company Elsie Pierson, Phama Lou Wilhite, Mabel Hollis, Daisy Dean Smith, Doug and Debbie Earl Chafin and Raymond Wilhite.

Evelyn and Shelly Balis, Alma Swearingen, Hob Smith, Mrs. Large, Mrs. Briscoe, Mrs. May, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Bradford, Mrs. Billy Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Red Elliott, Mrs. Wall, John and Daisy D. Smith Earl Chafin visited Mr. and Mrs. Bradford.

Hazel and Waynell Clark were happy to see their visitors, Anna Johnston, Ophelia Qualls, Wayne Clark, Mrs. Manning, Nola Covey and Romona Helms.

Estelle Hawkins, Annette Jackson, Sherry and Heath Turner, and Daisy D. Smith visited Chessie Jackson, and Dicie Singleton.

Minnie Roberston welcomed her visitors Elsie Pierson, Phama Lou Wilhite, Beatrice Ellis, Eva Covey, Ava Covey, Beatrice Ellis, Phelia Qualls, Anna Johnston.

Mrs. J.D. Hollis, Opal Earp, Estelle Hawkins, and John and Daisy D. Smith visited Cora Bell Gardner and Lillie Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas welcomed their visitors Bessie King, Elsie Pierson, A.A. Pierson, Earl Chafin, Raymond Wilhite and Anna Johnston.

H.E. Wall Sr. had a warm visit with his friends Otis Harbert, Mrs. J.D. Hollis, Louise Finley, John Gillispie, George and Mozelle Hodges, Jerene Cypert, Zena and George Wall, Anne and Tom Matlock, John and Daisy D. Smith, Ophelia Qualls, Raymond Wilhite, and Earl Chafin.

Carol Large, Bessie Clower, Betty Aldridge, Darlene and Loyd Howeth, Ken Burt and Raymond Wilhite visited C.C. Strickland and Willie Aldridge.

Stefani & Suzanne Are Two Years Old


Stefani and Suzanne Stephens were honored on their second birthday with a party held in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Stephens in O'Brien, Monday evening, February 16, at seven o'clock.

Guests enjoyed a chili supper, birthday cake, cupcakes, coffee, tea and punch in a Holly Hobby motif.

According to the twins mother, they enjoyed opening gifts and then "went wild".

Attending the celebration were Romain, Jack and Shea Stubbs, John and Dessie Egenbacher, Donnie, Diane, and Trisha Roberts, C.H., Linda, Becky, Beth and Reed Underwood, Wilburn Con-dron, Lorata Johnston, Laquita and Mayo Morris, Rhonda Albus, Cleo and Ivan Rowan, and Butch, Sue and Scott Stephens.

Here to help the girls celebrate over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams, Keenan, Pam and Craig Williams, all of Plain-view.

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Seniors of the Week

Beginning with this issue, members of the 1981 graduating class of Knox City-O'Brien High School and their autobiographies will be featured in *The Knox County News* each week. The autobiographies were written as an English Class assignment. Seniors will be featured each week until the completion of the current school term.



KIMBERLY WHITLEY
(As seen by her family)

By Melissa Whitley
"What can I say about my sister, Kimberley? She is the only person I trust with half my secrets and the only other one that I let wear my socks!"

By Ronnie Verhalen
"Just about three months ago, I remember, I was so proud to finally be an uncle. A great accomplishment on my part it was, after all; and it was your arrival, Kim, that assured me of my status. Small, wrinkled, and pretty (believe it or not!), you were my first niece, and you were quite an eye-fel and armful."

"Hard to believe those 'three months' are really seventeen years! I suppose I won't hold it against you if you insist on becoming seventeen so very soon. You should be only about five years old now, still riding the merry-go-round. Turn my head and you're grown."

"Horsewoman now, fast-car-driver, cook, boy-infatuated teenager, continually surprising me with what you can do and what you know. I've got a picture here of you at six standing on your porch at O'Brien, with Missy, Angelia, Chad, Libby, and me. You're squinting in the camera, arms at your sides, a bashful, questioning smile on your face. If I don't watch it, I still think of you as that cute, skinny little girl."

"It requires adjustment to think of you as you are—a pretty, decent, near-independent, near-woman. I love you Kim, even if you never once told me that I was the best teacher you ever had. But you can cross your fingers and tell me that I'm your favorite uncle. Okay? If you don't, the 'MONSTER of Verhalen Farm' is gonna getcha!"

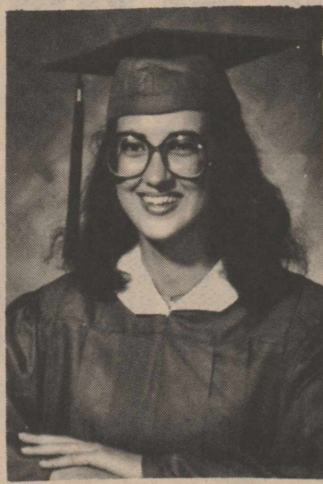
By Chad (her brother)
"To tell you the truth I think she's OK, but sometimes I don't think all her marbles are round."

"She's the kind of person who's either happy or mad all the time. I like her though because she's pretty cool. She likes horses and her car: she always drives around with her stereo blasting some popular rock song."

"She takes me along when she goes riding around. She's got a lead foot and likes to burn rubber, but I don't blame her a bit. So I got to say, 'I like her a lot.'"

By Lillian Rae Verhalen
"The arrival of our first grandchild was an exciting event. All the children thought it so grown up and neat, to be uncles and aunts. We argued over who would hold her, not giving her parents equal time. To sew for her and curl her hair (when she finally grew some) was some fun. Every tooth, word and step was cause for joy. At six months, she had a half-birthday party with half a candle and half a song."

"I watched her progress and visited her at kindergarten, probably the only silly



AMBER ASHCRAFT

It was the day before Halloween on a chilly morning in 1962 in Dallas, Texas. On the west side of town in the Methodist Hospital, a girl was born at 9:26 a.m. She was named Amber Myree Ashcraft—the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashcraft.

On her fifth birthday, Amber and her family moved to Odessa. She started school there with her brothers, Steve and Richard, and sister, Laurie. Being the youngest, she had a pretty easy time in school with their help.

While in Odessa, Amber participated in sports throughout most of her elementary and junior high years. Among her favorites were softball and gymnastics. She also acquired an interest for music during this time. She has participated in choir and UIL Solo and Ensemble contest for seven years. She was selected for the Odessa All-City Junior High Choir in her eighth grade year.

Before her freshman year in high school, Amber and her family moved to Knox City—quite a change from Odessa. She is currently a senior at Knox City High School. Through her high school years, she has participated in sports, one year; choir, four years; band, one year; FHA four years; FFA, one year; Beta Club, two years; and Annual Staff and Class, two years. She is currently serving as vice-president of recreation in FHA; reporter for Beta Club; one of the 1981 GREYHOUND editors; and she was chosen as senior girl class favorite.

During her high school years, she has received many awards for singing. Through her singing, Amber has been able to express herself and just let loose.

Amber's future plans are to attend Odessa College and UTPB in Odessa, majoring in secondary education or accounting.

grandma to do so, and continued to follow her on through to her senior year, never missing a performance, and can still be found at the pep rallies to see her with the drill team.

"Yes, Grandchildren are so aptly named."

By Melanie Whitley
"Yes, I know Kimberley well. She has been eating with us for 17 years."

"She was born at 3:30 January 16, 1963, after the doctor and nurses (supposedly) went out for a picnic lunch after assuring me that she (or he) wouldn't arrive

JV Girls Fall To Aspermont

By Coach Dale Wainscott
Knox City Houndettes Junior Varsity rounded up their season last Thursday at Aspermont with a loss 15-30. This made their record 10-7 for the year, a year they can be proud of.

The year resulted in a second place at the KC-JV tournament, and a first place at the KC Freshman tournament, and a second place at the Munday JV Tournament.

Members through the year were Daveine Holcomb, Marilyn Benson, Michelle Bateman, Cindy Hernandez, Tina Alsides, Nedra Oudems, Toni Hewitt, Kristi Boone, Angie Quintana, Tonya Averitt, Mary Garcia, and Adella Rocha.

Top scorers for the Aspermont game were Angie Quintana with 9, Tina Alsides, Daveine Holcomb, and Missy Whitley all with two each.

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BREAKFAST MENUS:

February 23-27, 1981
Monday: Orange or Apple Halves, Peanut Butter Whip, Buttered Toast, Chocolate Milk

Tuesday: Grape Juice, Buttered Pancakes, Maple Syrup, Chocolate Milk

Wednesday: Apple Juice, Bacon, Buttered Toast and Jelly, Chocolate Milk

Thursday: Orange Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast and Jelly, Chocolate Milk

Friday: Applesauce, Cowboy Bread, Chocolate Milk

LUNCH MENUS:

February 23-27, 1981
Monday: Fish, Homemade Cheese Sandwiches, Blackeyed Peas, Cole Slaw, Peach Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday: German Sausage, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Peanut Clusters, Hot Batter Bread and Butter, Milk

Wednesday: Pizza, Green Salad, Whole Kernal Corn, Jello Fruit, Milk

Thursday: Chili Dog with Cheese, French Fries, Seasoned Carrots, Cake, Milk

Friday: Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Seasoned Peas, Hot Roll, Butter and Honey, Gravy, Milk

for another half day.

"She was the first Verhalen grandbaby and properly admired. Her head was nearly bald for over a year, but big blue eyes and long lashes kept some people from asking if she was a boy. Kim was a TV baby (encouraged by a Mom with two other babies soon after), and she still loves television. Other hobbies are reading, music and driving main street.

"Kimberly was a Jr. High cheerleader and a drill team member in high school. She is in Beta Club, FHA, and a yearbook editor. She hasn't grown an inch since 7th grade.

"Puppies, babies, Dr. Peppers, funny shows, wild clothes, and sportscars are some of her favorite things. She is the best laughter I ever heard."

"Her moods are giggly high or grumpy low: she is honest, independent, a hard worker, a promising bookkeeper, a good dishwasher. She is looking forward to college and/or working and getting rich."

"I'm sure she will always be one of my favorite people."

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

By Kristi Boone
As you know, Saturday was Valentine's Day. Many organizations had Valentine's parties. Also, the varsity basketball teams played the last game in the district double round robin. Today, (Thursday) we will play in the district tournament. Many sophomores suit-up on the varsity teams.

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SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The Lord greatly blessed the Abilene district convocation held last week in Abilene.

The meeting was held at the Southside church.

Assistant Overseer, Elder Leon Ward preached on Monday night.

On Tuesday night, it was extremely cold and the service for the district wasn't held completely but the YP-WW dept. did their work and Minister Dever preached.

He preached from Luke 15:11, 18, "I'm Going All the Way With God."

Wednesday night was for the Sunday school dept. and Bishop Alexanders night.

Minister Burnett preached that night from Luke 15 also, "Jesus is the Answer When You're Up and When You're Down."

Thursday night was for the Evangelist Board and Mother Williams night.

Each lesson and message brought during the Evangelist hour was good and Mother Williams brought a very good message from Matthew 1:21.

Friday was Women's Day and the women were greatly blessed during their service. Missionary Wilson served as Chaplain and an institute was held with three classes.

Each class had a different subject but the main topic was "Our Supreme Concern, To Live Again."

Our district Missionary, Mrs. Nettie M. Ward brought a stirring message from Psalms 40, "Wait On the Lord."

Saturday was Sunshine Band and Purity Class time for the children.

The two departments did a beautiful job under the supervision of Missionary Wilson and Sister Mae Dell Young.

Saturday was also Overseer Bennett's night.

Elder Bennett preached a living message from Psalms 37:23, 25, Deut. 8:1, 4, Psalms 46:8, 9, and Psalms 50:12, "There is no need for me to worry, for the God we serve has full control."

Sunday school was held here Sunday morning with Sister Manuel in Charge.

Minister Tilly preached in the morning service from Romans 12:17, 21.

We shall greatly miss Mother Georgia Smith who passed away February 14 in the Knox County Hospital Mother Georgia laboured faithfully many years here in the Knox City Church.

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is accepting applications for the positions of both Chief of Police and Patrol Officer. Both jobs open now. Good city benefits include insurance, medical and retirement. Salary comparable to other cities. For applications and interview appointment, contact City Manager FAYE RAILSBACK 817-658-3313

Three Receive Nursing Degrees

Nellie Duncan and Debrah Aldridge, both of Knox City, and Peggy Hudson of Benjamin were among those who received diplomas Saturday, February 14, during commencement exercises of the Greenbelt School of Vocational Nursing held in the auditorium of Vernon Regional Junior College at 7:30 p.m.

Giving the invocation was Rev. Dennis Hayes and the welcome extended by Dr. Jim Williams, president of VRJC. Nursing instructor Betty Duncan R.N. gave the address and Edith Roark R.N., director-school of vocational nursing, made the presentation of graduates. Pinning were Betty Duncan, R.N., and Cathy Bolton, R.N., instructors. Dr. Williams awarded the diplomas and Louise Gilbert, R.N., nursing instructor, gave the Nightingale Pledge. Rev. Hayes offered the benediction.

Mrs. Penny Walker provided the processional and recessional.

Other members of the graduating class were Arlene Daniels, Rick Gillespie, Rhonda Gordon, Awilda Hayes, Cindy English, Jo Ann Myrick, and Georgia Seibert.

A reception was held in the auditorium lobby.

Mrs. Timberlake died Wednesday, February 11, in Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland following an illness. She was 94 years, 11 months, and 11 days old.

Born February 16, 1886, in Erath County, near Dublin, she was the daughter of the late William and Almeda Shipman. She moved to Vera with her family in 1900 and she had been a Levelland resident since 1949. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Levelland. The Erath County native was married to Charlie Timberlake on June 21, 1908, in Vera. He preceded her in death on February 17, 1960.

Mrs. Timberlake was a Gold Star mother. She was also preceded in death by a son, Jessie, who was killed in action in World War II and another son, Arlin, who died August 28, 1980.

Survivors include two sons, Jack of Levelland and Charlie Jr. of Midland; four daughters, Fayteen Moorhouse of Benjamin, Allora McGuire of Levelland, Pauline Kinnibrugh of Coleville, and Laverne Shannon of San Angelo; a brother, Sam Shipman of Vera; 18 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Mark Smith, Bill Shannon, Damon Oder, Roy F. McGuire Jr., David Shawn McGuire, and Anthony Richmond.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Justin Hambrick, 2, is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cowart and Kelly while his parents, Sharon and Reggie Hambrick of Ackerley are on a skiing trip in Colorado.

IN TRIMMIER HOME

Weekend guests of Mrs. Bertha Trimmier have been her grandsons, Leon Martin and his wife Frances, and David Martin, all of Fort Worth. They also visited their mother, Audie Kempe and their aunt, Laudi Qualls who are here to be with their mother, Mrs. Trimmier, during her recuperation.

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January 23, 1981
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IRVING P. KRICK, INC. OF TEXAS, 748 Vella Road, Palm Springs, California 92264, holder of License No. 81-2 of the State of Texas, intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of appropriate atmospheric cloud forms or precipitation forms which occur in the troposphere, for and on behalf of COTTON COUNTY SERVICES, INC., Route #1, Randlett, Oklahoma 73562. An application will be filed with the Texas Department of Water Resources to conduct a program of weather modification to increase useful precipitation by means of a ground-based silver iodide dispenser network.

1. The area in which the dispenser network will be operated includes the Texas Counties of Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Wichita, and Wilbarger.

2. The target area includes all of Cotton County, Oklahoma and the adjacent portion of Tillman County, Oklahoma, east of Highway 54 (extended south to the Texas border).

3. The area adjacent to the target area which may be subject to the effects of the operation are within the State of Oklahoma and in general within 15 to 20 miles of the target area. The maximum intentional effect is in the target, but some downwind effect may occur in Oklahoma mostly to the immediate northeast of the target. There would be no significant intentional effect in Texas from the operation of these dispensers.

4. The materials and methods to be used in conducting the operation are silver iodide electric arc ground-based dispensers that have an output in the range of 1/2 to 2 grams per hour per dispenser.

5. The person who will be in charge of the operation is Mr. Martin Derus.

6. The period of the operation is expected to begin when the state permit is granted and to continue for four years thereafter.

7. A Texas Weather Modification License was issued to Irving P. Krick, Inc. of Texas on April 20, 1972, and has been renewed each year through 1981.

Individuals or organizations interested in the proposed operation may contact the Executive Director, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

Timberlake Rites Held In Levelland

Services for Margaret E. Timberlake of Levelland, mother of Mrs. Collins (Fayteen) Moorhouse of Benjamin, were held Friday afternoon, February 13, at two o'clock in the George C. Price Funeral Chapel in Levelland with Dr. J. Harold Cates, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

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Day-Baird Rites Read February 8

Mrs. Essie Day, former Knox City resident, and Dr. Frank L. Baird, a political science professor at Texas Tech University, were united in marriage February 8 in the Presbyterian Church in Midland.

The couple plans to make their home in Lubbock and in Knox City, parttime.

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