

★ ★ ★ ★ Double District Champs ★ ★ ★ ★



18A DISTRICT CHAMPS -- The Knox City Houndettes came out on top in both the round robin and district tourney to gain the championship title and played Benjamin Tuesday night for bi-district. From left, bottom row, Patty Durham, Missy Whitley, Toni Hewitt, and Delores Stafford. Second row, from left, Mindy Hutchinson, Mary Albus, Karae Beason, Diane Helms, and Kristi Boone. Left to right, back row, Angie Norton, Davine Holcomb, Angie Quintana, Sharon Roberson, Kay Howell, Peggi Lee Wupperman, and Amber Berryman.

By Coach Steve McIlhoney

The Houndettes won their first district championship in six years by winning the district tournament last week. Winning the tournament plus winning the round robin makes the Houndettes winner of District 18-A.

The Houndettes defeated Old Glory in the first game of the tournament, 46-32. Then in the finals, the girls defeated Rule 40-25 for the tournament championship.

The Rule game was an exciting game through the early stages. Rule came into the game with a 11-2 record and had beaten Paint Creek in the first round 30-27. At one time, we led Rule 15-8 but they scored seven unanswered points before half to make the score 15-14 at halftime. But the girls came back in the second half and played well to outscore Rule 25-11 to win by 40-25.

This victory raised the Houndettes' district record to 14-0 and their season record to 21-8. They now have won 17 in a row and 20 out of their last 21 games.

The girls deserve credit for their hard work and determination which contributed to their outstanding success. It is hard to go through a district schedule playing a team two or three times and not get beat. But the girls worked hard and made changes when the other teams figured out how to stop our offense, break our press, and find weak spots in our defense. They made these adjustments when necessary and were able to do so with out making mistakes which can hurt you at critical times.

The girls can be proud of the accomplishments and I hope the people of the community will congratulate them when they see them.

By Coach Tommy Sloan

In the District 18-A basketball tournament, the Knox City Greyhounds defeated Lueders-Avoca in the semifinals and Rochester in the finals. This left the Hounds with a flawless 14-0 district record and a district championship. The Hounds' season record now stands at 23-3.

Hounds Slate Practice Games

Coach Tommy Sloan's Greyhounds have slated two practice games prior to their bi-district bid against Harrold tentatively set Monday, March 9, with the site still undetermined.

On Friday night, the Hounds will play Roby at 7:30 at Aspermont.

Tuesday night, March 3, the Hounds will play District 7AA winner Crowell here at 7:30.

Candidates' Deadline Is Approaching

Deadline for those who plan to be a candidate either in the city or school election is Wednesday, March 4, while candidates for the hospital election have until March 10.

In the city election, the terms of Mayor Charles Auburg, and those of council members Cornie King, Craig Williams, and Larry Staggs expire. Auburg and Williams have filed for re-election to two year terms while Staggs has signed up for a one-year term.

In the school election, the terms of Allen McGaughey, J.M. Emerson, and John Gillispie are expiring, and all have signed for re-election.

In the hospital election, the elective term of Greg Clonts will expire and two board members will be appointed by the Knox County Commissioners' Court, all for two year terms. According to Richie Smith, board

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The Raiders from Lueders-Avoca could not stop the offensive attack of the Hounds. The attack was led by Adam White with 19 points and Rickey Gonzales with 10 points. Leading rebounder was Daniel Alsides with 11 rebounds.

In the championship game against Rochester, the Hounds started off slow but pulled together and came out with a decisive 47-30 victory. White led the Hounds with 15 points followed by Dwayne Watkins with 14 points. White also leading rebounder with 10. Defense was a key to the victory over Rochester. Leading the team in steals/recoveries were Andy Barnard and Kevin Leach with 6.

KC: 17 16 25 20 = 78
LA: 2 10 6 14 = 32

Scorers were Adam White 19, Rickey Gonzales 10, Kevin Leach 7, Daniel Alsides 8, Wayne Hutchinson 8, Kelley Boone 6, Dwayne Watkins 6, Ricky Gutierrez 5, Andy Barnard 4, Steven Lynn 3, and Arturo Rocha 2.

KC: 4 21 6 16 = 47
Rochester: 9 5 2 14 = 30

Scorers were Adam White 15, Dwayne Watkins 14, Andy Barnard 6, Daniel Alsides 4, Jay Rutherford 2, Rickey Gonzales 2, Kevin Leach 2, and Tyke Meinzer 2.



READYING FOR THEIR bi-district contest tentatively set for Monday night, March 9, against Harrold at a site to be determined this week are these district champion Knox City Greyhounds. From left, bottom row, Arturo Rocha, Ricky Gutierrez, and Tyke Meinzer. Second row, from left, Daniel Alsides, Dwayne Watkins, Rickey Gonzales, Jay Rutherford, and Kevin Leach. Left to right, back row, Kelley Boone, Andy Barnard, Adam White, Steven Lynn, and Coach Tommy Sloan.

Bunton Is County Heart Chairman

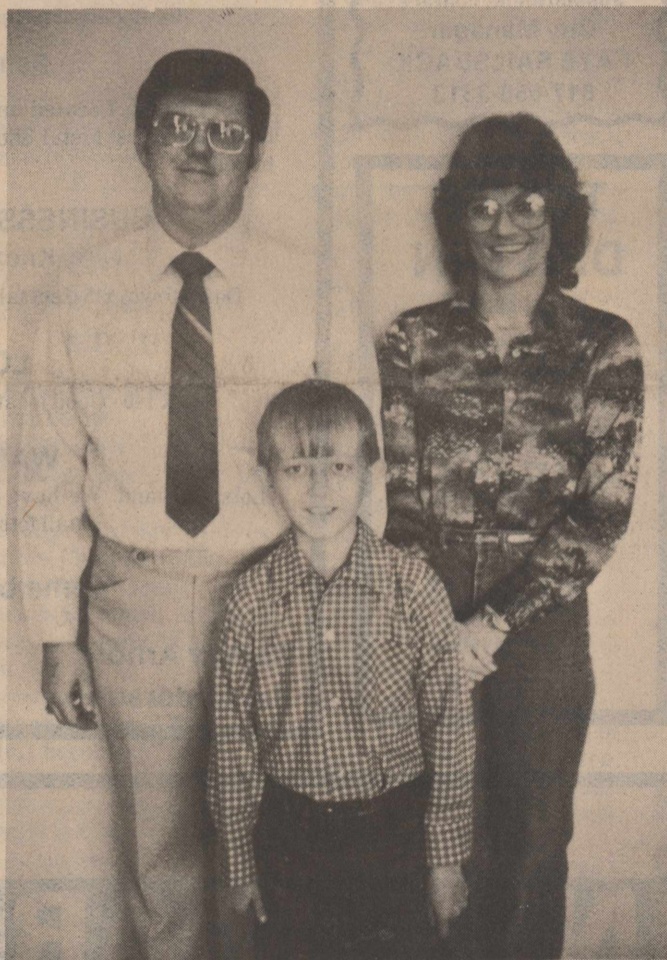
Local businessman Don Bunton has been named county chairman for the Heart Fund Drive and has released the names of county workers to the News office.

According to Bunton, the county drive will begin this week and continue through next week.

Local chairman for this year's drive is Lou Sikes.

Other chairman in the county include Becky Offutt and Shirley Smith, Munday; W.T. (Dub) Cartwright, Benjamin; Clara Owens, Truscott; Dayle Kuehler, Rhineland; and Joy Hord, Goree.

Also on the local level, the Brazos Valley Care Home will be sponsoring a "Rock 'N Roll" Jamboree set for Wednesday, March 11. More details on this event will appear in next week's News.



HEADING UP the Heart Fund Drive is Don Bunton, county chairman, left, who will be assisted by Laura Ivie, activities director for the Brazos Valley Care Home where residents will be 'Rock 'n Rolling' March 11 to benefit the drive. Donnie Byrd, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. McElroy, is serving as local poster child. Donnie underwent heart surgery last fall in Dallas.

Lions Club To Sponsor Magic Show

Bob Hale is returning to Knox City for an evening of entertainment that promises to be exciting.

Bob Hale appeared this past summer at the Lions' Annual Ladies' Night banquet and last fall at the local school. The Lions' directors enjoyed his show so much that they felt the general public should be given an opportunity to see him.

Readers should mark their calendar for March 6, at the Knox City School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

This is a fund raising project for the Knox City Lions Club. Tickets are being offered by Lions for \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

BULLETIN

Knox City Houndettes had their hopes for regional dashed Tuesday night at Seymour when the Benjamin Fillies defeated them, 40-38.

Benjamin now advances to regional at Stephenville this weekend.

Did You Know...

that Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lieb, 2703 Sterlington Road #50, Monroe, Louisiana 71203 subscribe to *The Knox County News*?

Former KC Mayor Buried Thursday

Funeral services for former Knox City Mayor Otis Cash were held Thursday afternoon, February 19, at three o'clock in the Church of Christ. Officiating were Bill Oden, church minister, and Payne Haddox of Stephenville, former church minister. Burial followed in the Truscott Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Cash, 77, died unexpectedly Tuesday, February 17, about 8:00 p.m. in the Knox County Hospital following a heart attack.

Born February 6, 1904, in Delta County, he moved to Knox County with his family in 1908. He married the Former Sudia Hutton on September 12, 1926, in Benjamin, and they moved to Knox City in 1927. He was a retired Humble dealer. Mr. Cash was a member of the Knox City Lions Club and had served also as a city councilman. He served the City of Knox City as mayor in 1960. Mr. Cash was church treasurer for the Church of Christ, where he was a member, for the past 45 years.



OTTIS CASH
...1960 Mayor

Survivors include his wife, Sudia of the home; a son, Dr. Joe Cash of Lake Charles, Louisiana; two brothers, John Cash of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Homer Cash of Pixley, California; a sister, Gertie Cloer of Irving; two grandchildren, Josef and Sarah Cash, both of Lake Charles, Louisiana; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

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Public School Week Slated March 2-6

The week of March 2-6 has been designated by Governor Bill Clements as the 31st Annual Texas Public School Week. Knox City-O'Brien faculty and students will observe Public School Week with programs in elementary school and visiting times throughout the grades.

As in the past, parents are extended an invitation to visit school during the week, with some of the teachers setting specific visiting times while others prefer that visitors see "school as usual." Parents are asked not to send small children to visit classes unless accompanied by

parent.

Mrs. Sherry Hacker and her kindergarteners welcome visitors on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. First graders and Mrs. Louise Kemletz invite guests either on Thursday at 2:00 or on Wednesday at 2:15 for a program on Indians. Second grade and Mrs. Earlene Austin offer a choice of Thursday at 2:00 or Tuesday at 2:15 in the music room. Mrs. Becky Baker and Mrs. Linda Bunton and their third graders welcome you at 1:30 Tuesday or Thursday at 1:30 in the home room.

Visiting times for the special labs and rooms are

Community To Choose Outstanding Citizen

The "Most Appreciated Citizen" presented at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be selected by the entire community this year rather than a committee made up of previous award honorees, according to Doris Crowover, secretary-manager.

The committee felt that the entire community should have the opportunity to nominate a person that citizens believe worthy of the honor. All nominations will be reviewed and final selection

will be made by the committee.

For those who would like to nominate a person, the following form should be completed and returned to the chamber office no later than March 10.

Past recipients of the honor include Ruby Robinson, Dr. R.G. Howell, W.R. Baker, Leon Burkham, Lee Smith, John McGaughey, L.W. Graham, David Counts, Martha Jones, Hob Smith, and A.A. Cox.

I wish to nominate _____
for Knox City's Most Appreciated Citizen because _____

Note Burning Set By First Christians

The First Christian Church of Knox City, located Main Street and Avenue A, will burn the mortgage to their new building on Sunday, March 1, according to the Rev. Kenneth W. Sickels, minister.

The First Christian Church began in 1906 in the first school house. It was organized under the leadership of Elder Sam Anderson. The first church was built in 1908, and was landmark in the community for many years.

A proud heritage remains among the members who trace their membership back among the first settlers of this community. On July 11, 1976, the first worship service was held in the new building.

The church members expressed thanks to all who have contributed to the building fund through materials, or special gifts, and also to those in the local business community who have helped.

A covered dish dinner will be held following the morning worship service and the note burning will be held after the dinner. All members, former members, and friends of the community are invited to bring a dish and join in this special occasion.

math lab with Mrs. Nancy McGregor from 8:35 to 11:30 any day of the week, when your child is in the lab. Mrs. Idella Escobar in migrant, Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Mary Jo Lankford in the reading lab and Mrs. Marie Auburg in resources also invite friends any morning.

Early Childhood parents are welcome in Mrs. Joanna Delgado's classroom from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. either Tuesday or Thursday.

Principal Charles Reed of O'Brien Mid School invites parents to visit anytime it is convenient for them during the observance of Public School Week. Parents are also extended an invitation to eat lunch with the O'Brien students on Thursday.

Faculty members in the high school extend a welcome for visitors during the week, preferably on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Numbers Listed For Police Help

For persons in need of police assistance, they need to call City Hall, 658-3414, from 8:00 to 5:00 weekdays, and the office of County Sheriff James E. Redwine, 817-454-2211, after hours.

Faye Railsback, city secretary-manager, reported that efforts are being made to fill the vacancies of police chief and patrolman, but until city officials can do so, residents are asked to record the above numbers.

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CARD OF THANKS

There are simply no words to express our deepest gratitude for the many acts of consolation extended us in the loss of our loved one.

Thank you for the lovely cards and flowers, the memorials, the food prepared and served, your visits and prayers, and most of all, your standing by us in our time of need.

We would like to extend special thanks also to Dr. Howell and the girls at the clinic and the hospital for their wonderful care.

Your concern will always be remembered.


Mrs. Ottis Cash
Joe Lynn, Lydia,
Josef, and Sarah Cash
Exa Faye Reed
2-26 tfc

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to friends and relatives for the flowers, gifts, cards, calls and visits which made by recent birthday such a memorable occasion. Being 85 is pretty nice when one is surrounded by such acts of love.

2-26 1tp Lula Hammons

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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

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News Deadline Tuesday Noon

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O'Brien Happenings

By AUDIE JOHNSTON

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Manning were in Iowa Park Friday to help Bill Manning celebrate his 76th surprise birthday party. Hosting the party was his daughter, Eyvonne and husband, Bob Ray and their two sons, Billy and Mike. The party was at Tinker's Catfish Restaurant in Oklahoma where an evening meal and birthday cake were enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ray, Billy and Mike and their girlfriends, LeaAnn and Jonnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning, all of Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Price of Rockwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Manning of O'Brien.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Roberts spent the weekend in Santa Fe, New Mexico, attending a convention.

Mrs. Virginia Hunt has been visiting her daughter, Laura and family, in Alice for several weeks.

Mrs. Bernice Rowan visited her son, Jerry Rowan and family in Henrietta a few days last week and also visited in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Charlene Brothers was in Fort Worth last week to attend a tax appraisal meeting.

Demp Emerson is in the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene having tests made. Mamie is staying there with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Adkins of Abilene were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Adkins.

Gail Rowan of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rowan and Wayne, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Murry and son of Plainview spent the weekend with Mr. and

Mrs. Grady Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Draper and Mrs. Grady Ellis spent last Wednesday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Banner were in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Marcelina Gutierrez's brother, Manuel Villa of Haskell, was found dead with a badly battered head about 12:27 a.m. Saturday, three miles south of Haskell. It looked as if he had fallen out of a pickup. An autopsy was ordered and they will not rule on the cause of death until it is completed. At this writing, funeral arrangements are pending.

Elmer, Ruth and Anne Underwood, accompanied by Billy Ray and Sharon Morrow, attended Buster Corley's funeral in Biggers Funeral Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Friday in Fort Worth. Of-

ficiating was the Rev. Bob Messer, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Lake Worth, Interment was in Greenwood Memorial Park in Fort Worth. Jerry and Lou Hodges of Graham and Gen-try and Jeanette Day also at- tended the services.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Pierson last week was Mrs. Pierson's brother, Earl Wampler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pierson of Abilene.

Mrs. Linda Underwood and Reed and Mrs. Sue Stephens, Stefanie and Scott were in Wichita Falls last Friday.

Cody and Christi Manning spent the weekend in Hamlin with relatives.

The young married couples and young adults of this area had a volleyball tournament at O'Brien High School gym last weekend. There were six ladies teams and eight men's teams. A team from Rule won first place and a team from Aspermont won ladies. Pear- ce Manning played for the Aspermont team.

Butch Stephens and John Egenbacher spent the weekend at Lake Amstead fishing.

James Manning and Mar- vin Manning went to Strath- more, California, last Mon- day. James drove his dad out there to see his sisters, Myr- tle Roberson and Fern Coalson and James flew back on Wednesday.

Survivors include two sons, James H. (Buddy) and Samuel, both of Knox City; five daughters, Mrs. Ozelle Stephens, Mrs. Estelle Hawkins, and Mrs. Ruth Middlebrook, all of Knox City, Mrs. Mamie Emerson and Mrs. Virginia Adkins, both of O'Brien; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Ewing of Birmingham, Alabama, and Mrs. Emma Scott of Mont- gomery, Alabama; 13 grand- children, 24 great- grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

According to her mother, Faye Suggs of Sweetwater, Mrs. Rasco is doing well.

Born October 10, 1911, in Mount Pleasant, she was found dead at her residence Wednesday February 18, at 3:00 p.m. from apparent natural causes.

Survivors include a sister, Ruth Auld of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Alton Byrd, Manford Reid, Bob Easterling, Virgil Mitchell, Laverne Rogers, and Hollis Wolfe.

Tankersley Rites Are Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Virgie I. Tankersley were held Tuesday afternoon, February 24, at three o'clock in the First Baptist Church. Officiating were the Rev. James Patterson, First United Methodist Church minister, the Rev. Floyd Bailey, Foursquare Church district superintendent, and the Rev. John Gillispie, church pastor. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Tankersley, 93, died Monday, February 23, at 1:15 a.m. in the Brazos Valley Care Home after a lengthy illness.

Born August 1, 1887, in Alexander City, Alabama, her parents were the late John and Annie Sassey. She married James William Tankersley on August 8, 1908, in Alexander City, Alabama, and they moved to Knox City in 1933 from Alabama. He preceded her in death on April 14, 1965. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

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Fair Rites Held Friday In Rochester

Funeral services for Rochester resident Mary Josephine Fair, 69, were held Friday morning, February 20, at ten o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Rochester. Officiating were the Rev. Ralph Teague, pastor, and Owen Aiken, minister of the Church of Christ in Rochester. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born October 10, 1911, in Mount Pleasant, she was found dead at her residence Wednesday February 18, at 3:00 p.m. from apparent natural causes.

Survivors include a sister, Ruth Auld of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Alton Byrd, Manford Reid, Bob Easterling, Virgil Mitchell, Laverne Rogers, and Hollis Wolfe.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Newspaper Editor:

I am writing to ask you to help me and my school get the armadillo to be the official state mammal of Texas. We think the armadillo would be good because most people like them, they are interesting, they build good homes, and they eat fire ants. They have tough hide-like a cowboy's boot.

Resolution HCR 53 is in Austin now and we need help to get it passed. Would you please ask your readers to write to their Representative and Senator and ask them to vote for it.

If any school kids or teachers want more information, they can write to: Armadillo in '81, Oak Creek Elementary, 3975 Gladeridge, Houston, Texas, 77068, and we will send some things.

Yours Truly,
Sloan Childers, age 10
President-Armadillo Council

1953 Cindy Sue #3
Las Vegas, Nevada, 89106
February 10, 1981
Dear Stacy,

I wanted to take this opportunity to write to all of you, to tell you how much it means to me to receive The Knox County News. We look forward to it each and every week.

The first thing that I look for is the EMS Report and the Chief's Notes. But recently neither one has been in the paper. Is there a reason for this?

My involvement with the EMS for the 15 months that I lived in Knox City meant a great deal to me. My understanding is that a new class has begun, and there will be so many new people experiencing the great satisfaction of helping other people. Good luck! Sometimes the job requires so much more of your time than you can ever anticipate, and at other times, it seems like you'll never get all the experience that you need to feel adequate. And even then, when you face a major accident or a heart attack

patient, you wonder if you can remember all the things that you learned.

There was so much more involved in the EMS than just the calls. All the fund raising activities, the auctions, that were such a success, the Chili Supper, and of course the raf- files. All the people that helped with those activities were so kind. I would like to thank A.A. Cox, for all the support that he gave. A.A. has always known the great need for a good ambulance service, and was a good inspiration to all of us that were a part of the EMS team. There could not be enough thanks shown for all the support and help that the Angle family has given. I, personally, would like to thank each and every one of you for your time and effort. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the people of Knox City, for being "Patient" with all the EMT's and all the others now involved with the K.C. EMS. It will make all their jobs easier if they are supported in the same manner that you have done since July, 1979. I realize that John is still the Director and now he is relying on all of the volun- teers even more than before. It is still a very challenging job to be the director of such a community service.

Well, enough of that! When you guys get to Las Vegas, you had better stop by. It would be so nice to see some familiar faces in this big town. We have made alot of friends here, but none like the ones we left in Knox City.

The weather here is just beautiful, very little rain and no snow. Of course the mountains have plenty of snow for those who wish to ski. But who is that brave?

Better go, just wanted to take this time to say that we miss all of you and hope to see some of you in the near future. (Stacy!!)

As Always,
Irene Turner

GED Test Set Saturday In Haskell

The General Educational Development Test will be given in the official testing center, the Haskell Junior High School Library, Satur- day, February 28, beginning at 9:00 a.m. There is a fee for the battery of five tests and an applicant is advised to bring his Social Security Number and driver's license for proper identification.

The multiple choice test battery has five parts in- cluding writing skills, social studies, science, reading skills, and mathematics. Three of the tests have an hour's time limit, while two, social studies and science, have a limitation of one and one half hours. Therefore, most examinees take six hours to complete the test battery.

Persons eligible for testing must (1) be a resident of Texas or a member of the Armed Forces stationed in Texas and (2) be at least 17 years of age and officially withdrawn from school for one calendar year. Applicants who have attained their seventeenth birthday and will enter the Armed Forces may test immediately after with- drawing from school.

To receive a certificate of high school equivalency, the examinee must (1) complete the examination with a minimum standard score of 40 on each of the five tests or an average standard score of 45 on all five tests and (2) have attained at least their seventeenth birthday prior to date of testing and be out of school for one calendar year.

The GED Program provides a means for deter- mining the educational level of adults who have not com- pleted a formal high school education. A certificate of high school equivalency will be issued to adults who successfully complete the GED examination. This verifies that the holder has demonstrated a level of com- petence on the examination which is equivalent to that of a high school senior.

Country Club Elects Officers, Directors

At the annual stockholders' meeting held last month at the Knox City Country Club, officers elected to serve for

Ladies' Golf Assn. Elects Officers

Members of the Ladies' Golf Association met Wed- nesday, February 18, for a luncheon at the Knox County Country Club and the election of officers.

Rita Searl of Rochester was elected president with Betty Smith, first vice-president, and Elva Gonzales, second vice-president. Esther Conn was named as secretary-treasurer.

The next ladies association luncheon will be March 4.

the coming year included Keith Offutt, president; Mat Verhalen, vice president; Sammy Grindstaff, club manager; Dallas Dykes, assistant manager; Joe Sosa, greens' superintendent; Charlie Bateman and Bobby Vasquez, pool chairmen; Mat Verhalen and Earl Alvis, tourney chairman; and Doris Crowmover, secretary-treasurer.

Directors for two-year terms include David Albus, Sammy Grindstaff, Weldon Skiles, and Bobby Vasquez. Holdovers with one-year remaining on their terms are Earl Alvis, Charlie Bateman, Keith Offutt, and Mat Verhalen.

Favor Rites Are Thursday In Quanah

Funeral services for former Knox City resident Mrs. W.V. (Robye) Favor, sister-in-law of Mrs. Sammie Car- penter of Knox City, were held Thursday afternoon, February 19, at two o'clock in the First Christian Church in Quanah. The Rev. Edgar Fox, pastor, officiated, and burial was in the Quanah Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Favor, 82, died Monday, February 16, in a Wichita Falls retirement center.

Born June 20, 1898, in Throckmorton County, she moved to Knox City in 1919 and lived here until 1935. Mrs. Favor had lived in Quanah for 35 years before moving to Wichita Falls two years ago. She was past president of Quanah Garden Club and the 1904 Club. Mrs. Favor was also a member of the First Christian Church of Quanah and chairman of the church building fund committee.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Earl A. Baldon of Wichita Falls and Mrs. T.L. Harris Jr. of Greenville, South Carolina; a son, Col. W.V. Favor of El Paso; two sisters, Mrs. Wallace Moorhouse of Munday and Mrs. Irene Barton of Amarillo; eight grand- children and six great- grandchildren.

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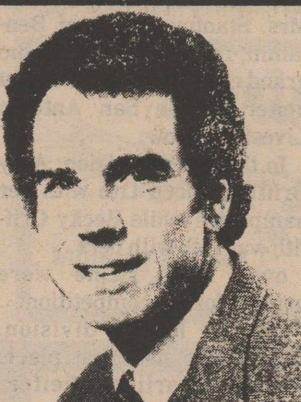
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Miss Albus Is Honored Sunday

A bridal shower honoring Charlette Albus, bride-elect Allen Brown, was held Sunday, February 22, in the Munday Community Center. Calling hour was from three until four o'clock in the afternoon.

Receiving guests were the honoree; her mother, Mrs. James Albus; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Gerald Brown and the couple's grandmothers, Mrs. C. H. Herring of Rhineland, Mrs. Emma Duesterhauf of Levelland, and Mrs. Theresa Albus of Rhineland.

Diane Helms registered guests from a table holding a bud vase of peach carnations.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served from a table covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of peach gladioli and carnations. Appointments were of crystal. Serving were Dee Dee Kuehler and Darla Myers.

Hostesses were Annette Brown, Maxine Wilde, Frances Brown, Betty Kuehler, Valera Hertel, Mary Smith, Vivian Steinback, Betsy Zeissel, Arleida Decker, Ilene Redder, Geneva Kuehler, Betty Albus, Mrs. Vince Orsak, Judy Wilde, Nancy Wilde, Jeanette Zeissel, Geneva Pennartz, Teresa Bruggeman, Dot Myers, Mary Myers, Jeanette Thewhanger, Tracy Herring, Brenda Brown, Emma Fetsch, Mary Zeissel, Bertha Moore, Loretta Albus, Freida Brown, and Mary Brown.

UMW Meet February 17

The United Methodist Women met Tuesday, February 17, with 12 UMW members and one visitor Rev. James Patterson, attending.

During the business session, the society voted to send a donation to Sears Methodist Memorial Center for the landscaping project and to make a donation to the sidewalk fund for our church.

Emma Watkins conducted the program on "Call to Prayer and Self-Denial" with emphasis on Jesus' love for little children. She was assisted in the presentation of the program by Elizabeth Wilson, Ruby Robinson and Lois Cypert. A sacrificial offering was taken, one-half of which supports programs for United States underprivileged children and the other half to those of foreign nations.

Rev. Patterson dismissed the meeting by reading the poem/prayer written by Madeleine L'Engle.

Resource Class Honors CETA Aide

The Sophomore Resource Class hosted a party Friday, February 20, for Cathy Watson whose term with the CETA program has expired.

Cathy's work was varied and included assignments with the office, lunchroom, Early Childhood, and Resource.

The serving table was centered with a cake fashioned as a four-leaf clover. Other decorations carried out the theme of Good Luck. Refreshments consisted of cake, cheese balls, assorted crackers, and lime punch.

Twenty-three co-workers called to express appreciation to Cathy for her work with the school.

Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tankersley of Stamford are the proud parents of a baby boy, Ryan Eric, who was born Friday, February 13, at 2:05 a.m. in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The baby weighed eight pounds four and one-half ounces, and measured 21 inches long.

He has an older sister, Jaclyn, who is two years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.L. (Jack) Tankersley and Mrs. Rae Eastland of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow of Vernon are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, February 24, in Wilbarger Memorial Hospital in Vernon.

The young miss has been named Amanda Page and she weighed in at six pounds, fourteen ounces. She measured 21 inches in length.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Page of Wimberly and the late Mrs. Ilene Morrow.

KC Colored News-Events

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joint Usher board meeting was held at the Munday Church last Tuesday evening.

Each of the other weekly meetings were held here each evening and night as scheduled.

Sunday school had a good attendance with Supt. Manuel in charge.

In the morning service Pastor Bennett preached a powerful message from Hebrews 11:1,6.

The Union Joint meeting was held at the Rule church Sunday evening.

Elder R.L. Williams preached down there from Philippians 2:1,5, "The Mind of Christ."

Lord's willing the Rule church will be holding a revival this week with Minister James Washington doing the preaching, and minister Zelvin Tilly will be preaching Wednesday through Friday nights at the Munday Church.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday and Saturday, February 27 and 28 - Girls' Regional Basketball, Stephenville

Saturday, February 28 - UIL Band Solo and Ensemble, Wichita Falls; Mock UIL Meet, Stamford

Monday, March 2 - Senior Supper, First United Methodist Church

Tuesday, March 3 - Bi-district game with Harrold
Wednesday, March 4 - Noon Lions Club, Masonic Fellowship Hall

American Heart Association

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County Youth Place At Fort Worth Show

FORT WORTH -- Knox County FFA and 4-H'ers were part of those who exhibited over 4,600 head of livestock entered in the junior division of the 85th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which concluded its 12-day run earlier this month.

From Knox City, Tyke Meinzer had the first place yorkshire barrow, as well as champion yorkshire barrow; Kristi White took second place with her chester white barrow while Daniel Godsey was fifth with his crossbred barrow.

Benjamin entrants winning

were Troy Pratt, first, chester white barrow; Amy Griffith, first hampshire barrow and fifth, berkshire barrow; Becky Griffith, fourth chester white barrow; and Lori Griffith, fifth in both duroc barrow and yorkshire barrow.

The Junior Division offered \$51,536 in premium money in addition to a number of trophies and other awards. Classes were offered for exhibitors between nine and 19 years old who were enrolled in Texas 4H Club and Future Farmers of America projects for steers, beef and breeding heifers,

dairy cattle, breeding sheep, lambs and barrows.

Susan Holcomb of Stanton showed the grand champion steer which sold at auction for \$32,000 to the Coors Distributing Company of Fort Worth. Grand champion barrow of the show was shown by Kimber Geistweidt of Fredericksburg, and sold for \$3,000 to First National Bank of Fort Worth.

The four lambs were shown by Sharon Sneed of Coleman, Cody Bob Everett of Big Lake, Lance Calhoun of Blanco, and Brandy Giles of Shallowater. Lamb buyers at \$2,000 each, respectively, were Fort Worth National Bank, Coca Cola Bottling Company, Robintech, Inc., and Carriage House Restaurant.

W.R. Watt Jr. president/manager of the Stock Show, said the junior champions sale was "the most successful auction in the history of our show" with the champions and other placing animals grossing a record \$427,860. Besides the champions which sold in dollar amounts, 114 other placing animals brought a record average price of \$1.54 per pound.

Watt announced that show dates for 1982 will be January 27 through February 7.

Couple Wed February 12

Celeste Phillips and Mike Hickman were married Thursday, February 12, in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Attending the couple were the bridegroom's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Hickman.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hickman of Knox City, Mrs. Betty Meinzer of Hale Center, and Buck Meinzer of Truscott.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Hale Center High School. Hickman, a 1975 graduate of Knox City High School, is employed by Mat Verhalen Builder.

Following a wedding trip to Lake Murray, the couple is at home at Aspen Square Apartments in Knox City.

Ring's Owner Found After Eleven Years

Quite an interesting incident was called to the attention of the News Office recently and it goes to prove that there are still those who go "the second mile" to assist others.

A.A. Cox of O'Brien, who has dealt with auctions for a number of years, bought some junk jewelry from a dealer about two years ago and noticed among the articles a very nice class ring from the University of Tulsa. He set it aside and awhile back when his son Royce, Big Spring High School principal, was home, his dad ask him to contact the University of Tulsa and give the initials inside the ring as well as the graduation year and see if

they could identify the owner. The university obliged and Royce called the ring's owner, James B. Cook, who now resides in Grand Prairie. The following letter, dated February 7, was received by Mr. Cox:

Dear Mr. Cox, I was very surprised and excited by your son's phone call and return of my class ring from the University of Tulsa. I lost the ring while cleaning fish at Lake Arlington in April 1970. I threw the ring about 50 feet out into the lake. Apparently the lake level went down and someone found the ring. Tracing the ring's path could prove interesting.

Perhaps more unbelievable is that I have moved three times since I lost the ring - to California, to Houston, and to Grand Prairie - and the University of Tulsa lost me in one of those moves. However, my parents still live in the same house as when I went to school and they were able to give my current address to the university.

Please accept the enclosed as a token of my appreciation. Honesty is one of the highest of virtues and with today's gold prices, the ring is more valuable than when purchased in 1966.

Sincerely yours, /s/ James B. Cook

Mr. Cox reported that both he and Royce received checks for \$20.00, and that he donated his to the Hospital Auxiliary.

Brown Has Grand Champ At SA Show

Doug Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brown of Benjamin, recently exhibited the grand champion Maine Anjou heifer at the San Antonio Livestock Show.

In the Swine division, Amy Griffith placed 11th with her hampshire while Becky Griffith was 25th with hers.

over 2,000 swine were present for the competition.

In the heifer division, Brown also had first place, junior yearling heifer; second place, late junior heifer; second place, early junior heifer; and second place, junior yearling heifer.

Nutrition Center To Observe Holiday

No meal will be served Monday, March 2, at the Nutrition Center.

According to Knox County Aging Services coordinator Lillian Logan, the center will be joining all state agencies in observing Texas Independence Day.

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Taxpayers Should List Dependents

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To file as a head of household, a taxpayer must be unmarried and provide more than half the cost of keeping up a home that is the main home for his or her dependent or child. An unmarried child who qualifies the taxpayers as head of household must live with the taxpayer but need not be his or her dependent. Other qualifying persons must be the taxpayer's dependents. They generally must live with the taxpayer. However, the taxpayer's dependent parents may qualify, even though they live elsewhere, if the taxpayer paid more than half the cost of keeping up their home and is eligible to claim one or both parents as dependents.

Unmarried includes single, legally separated, divorced and widowed persons, the IRS said.

Without a child or qualifying dependent, unmarried taxpayers are not eligible to file as heads of household and if they do not qualify as surviving widows or widowers, they file under single status and use the corresponding tax table.

Study Club To Hear Mrs. Logan

Mrs. Lillian Logan will be on hand Thursday, February 26, to discuss "Traveling In Spain" when members of the Knox City Study Club hold their meeting at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Hostesses will be Mary Beth Smith and Clara Smith.

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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By Laura Ivie

A beautiful Sunday, February 22, Ozelle Stephens taught Sunday School. Romans Chapter 9 was read and discussed. There were 13 residents attending.

Rev. Bill Trice, pastor of the O'Brien Baptist Church, led the afternoon service. A beautiful service, John 15 verses 13, 14, 15 were ministered to the 29 attendees. Everyone enjoyed the singing assisted by Linda Underwood on the piano.

In my letter about the Rock 'n Roll Jamboree, I goofed! The 11th is on Wednesday instead of Thursday. I must of looked at the calendar wrong. My apologies to the friends and relatives that received the letter. Don't forget, March 11, on Wednesday.

Tuesday was ladies day. Once again the ladies beat the men in Bingo. The winners were Waynell Clark (2), Ruth Harden (2), Bo Strickland and Wayne Harden. The blackout winner was Ruth Harden.

Thursday, the ladies did it again. Hooray for Women's Lib! The Bingo winners were Lillie Burleson, Ruth Harden (2), Eda Faye Pounds, and Zona Guffey. The blackout winners were Vida Williamson and Mrs. Clark.

Elsie Pierson, Phama Lou Wilhite, Alma Swearingen, Linda Underwood, Annah Johnston, Bessie McWhorter, and Jewel Little visited Opal and Lillie Dennington.

Minnie Robertson enjoyed her visitors, Elsie Pierson, Mamie Emerson, Beatrice Ellis, Willie Mae Banner, Annah Johnston, Lorada Johnston, Nola Covey, Mrs. Clark and Waynell.

Bessie King, Ophelia Qualls, Edith Donaldson, Raymond Wilhite visited Mrs. Burleson.

Mae Flowers enjoyed a chat with her family and friends, Mark R. Hughes, Pam Waldon, Alan Donaldson, Marie Darr, Kent Darr, Angela Donaldson, Greg Donaldson, Carl Chafin, Claudie and Wanda Lusk, Sam and Pat Lusk, Lorean Pope, Maureen and Sam Stone. Pearl Gage and Willie Mae Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hollis, Raymond Wilhite, Phama Lou Wilhite, Elsie Pierson and Louise Finley visited H.E. Wall Sr., Mrs. Reyna, Mrs. Milligan, Grace Cyr, Mary Bigham, Mr. Suter, Mr. Warren, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Alvis, Annie Hacker, Mamie Benton and Mr. Brown.

Estelle Hawkins and Margaret Urbanzyk visited Chessie Jackson and Dicie Singleton.

Kelton Smith welcomed his visitors Chester Jones, Cozetta Mays, Diane Vasquez, Bessie King, Chester Jones, Wilhimina Fetch, Earlene Meinzer, and Laura Benson.

Marvin and Barbara Jones visited Mr. Fredrickson and Mr. Snelson.

Mrs. J.D. Hollis, Phama Wilhite, Elsie Pierson, Katherine Byrd, and Bud Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Harden.

Hospital News

Patients Dismissed Since February 14, 1981

Knox City: Ottis Cash (deceased), Dicie Singleton, Lora Lowrey, Benita Reyes, Mabel Smith, Georgia Smith (deceased), Ancil Flores
Rochester: George L. Ballard, Shauna Wolsch
Benjamin: Lucille Idol, Pedro Estrada
Munday: Jewel Culberson, Mary Blake, Maude Baird, Dewey A. Melton, Debbie Darter, Lala Morgan, John Fruehwirth

Patients Admitted Since February 21, 1981

Knox City: Clyde Smith, W.F. Stone, Don Griffith, Sue Woodall, George Wofford, Hortencia Espinoza, Gene Clonts
Rochester: Eunice Michaels
Benjamin: Ila Bohannon
Munday: Teresa Bruggeman, Boyd Meers, Ray Moore
Rule: Joe Stuiler

Gardner Rites Are Held Friday

Funeral services for Knox City resident Cora Belle Gardner were held Friday afternoon, February 20, at two o'clock in Gillispie Baptist Church with the Rev. K.E. Woolley, pastor officiating. Burial was in the Vera Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Gardner, 51, died Wednesday, February 18, at 11:10 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Born September 2, 1929, in Vera, she was preceded in death by her husband and two sisters.

Survivors include two brothers, Van Kuykendall of Hereford and Perry Kuykendall of Archer City and three sisters, Juanita Purdom of Plainview, Margaret Bland of Dimmitt and Trula Burkett of Archer City.

Pallbearers were John Lewis, Brownie Tackitt Thomas James and nephews.

Wheat Producers Set Munday Meet

The Texas Producers Association will meet Monday, March 2, in the Munday Community Center beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Speaker for the meeting will be Ross Wilson, executive assistant for the Texas Wheat Producers and the topic will be "Market Development" and Present and Future Farm Bills".

IN MCGEE HOME

Visiting Friday and Saturday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McGee were their daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dear of Azle and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield of Fort Worth.

Joining the group on Saturday were the McGee's other daughter and her family Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Simpson and Ruth of Haskell.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Logan spent Sunday in Lubbock with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Logan Jr., Ethan and Christian.

IN SAN ANGELO

Enjoying a weekend recently at the Holiday in San Angelo were the David Albus, the Roy Stewarts, and the Ken Crownovers.

They were joined there by the Harlan Gallaways of San Angelo, the Glen Rumleys of Ozone, and the Bob Willisons of Odessa.

Wes Tex Coupon

KC Firm Expands

Wes Tex Coupon Clearing House, a business which had its beginning fourteen years ago in Knox City, has now expanded with a branch office in Stamford.

The Stamford office opened November 17 at 113 East McHarg and employs six clerks. Partial processing is done there, with the final processing left to the Knox City office. A massive advertising campaign is planned and owner Bob Harrison anticipates employing as many as 30 employees by the end of the year.

Harrison's son, Rob, assists him in overseeing the two offices.

The Knox City office began with one employee who worked a half day once a week. After five years, the firm employed two fulltime and three parttime clerks, and after ten years, employed ten persons. After fourteen years, eight persons are employed, locally with six additional clerks in Stamford.

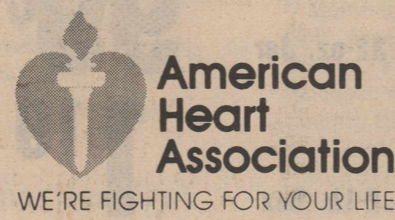
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WES TEX Coupon Clearing House employees in the Stamford office, pictured above with Rob Harrison, are first row from left, Charlotte Holland and manager Delores Bearden. Second row from left are Laura Gannaway and Linda Hughes. Not pictured are Deanna Johnson and Kathy Hicks.

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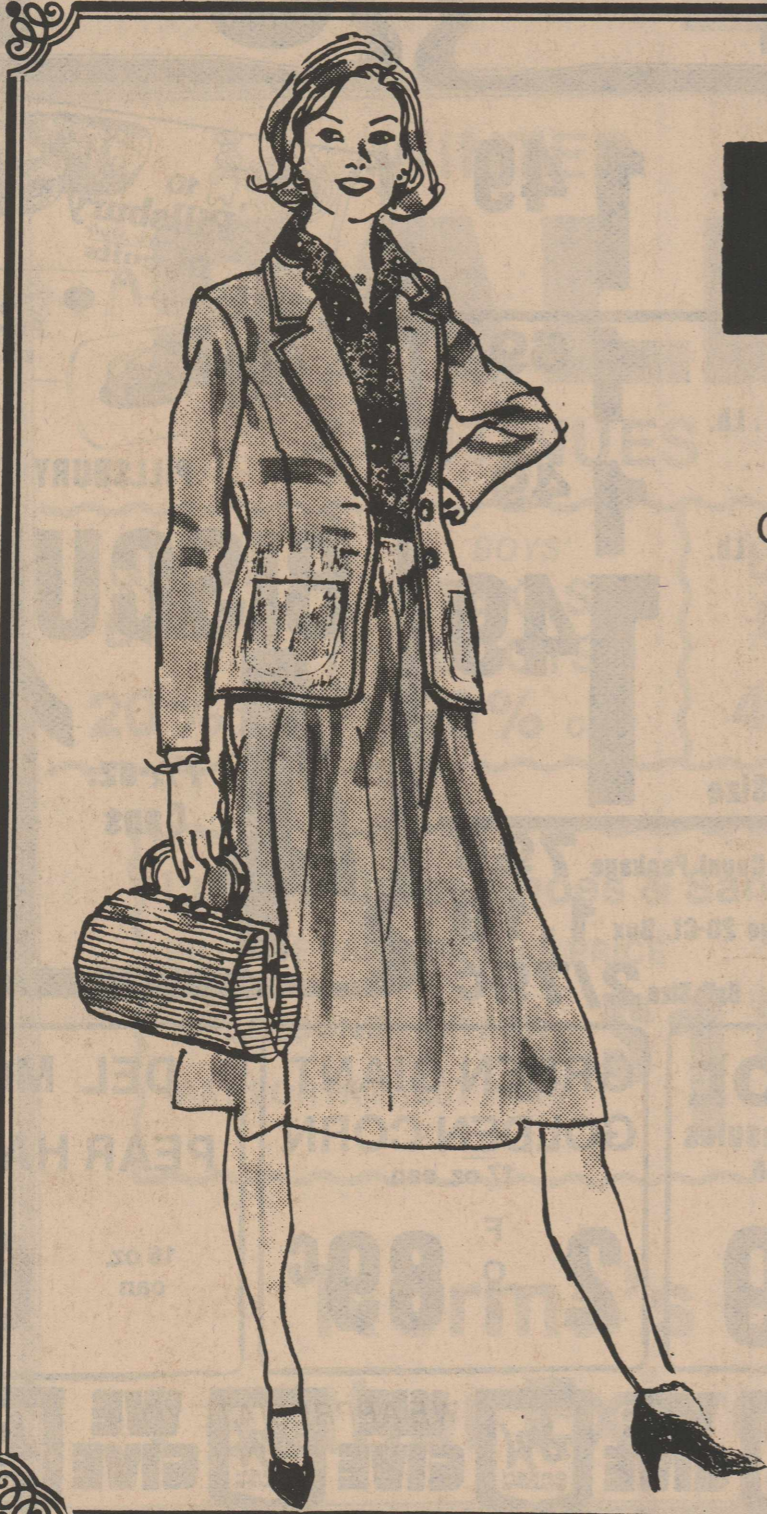
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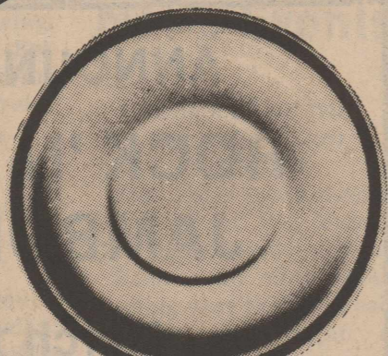
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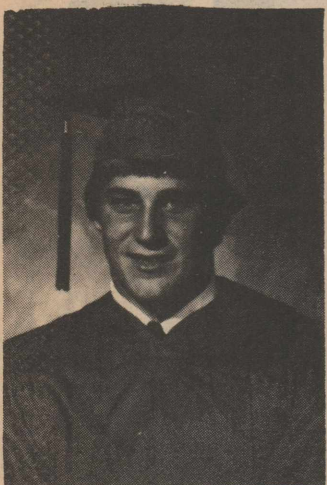
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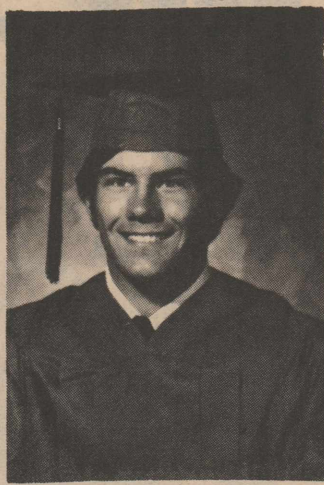
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Seniors of the Week



KELLEY BOONE



CHUCK HUTCHINSON

On June 7, 1963, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Boone were blessed with their third child, Kelley Boone. The first two children were his sister and brother, Lisa and Brett. Later came two more sisters Kristi and Leah.

About 15 years ago, the Boones moved to Knox City from Paris, Texas. Kelley has attended Knox City Schools all twelve years. In junior high, he participated in football, basketball, and track. He was also salutatorian of his eighth grade class. Since Kelley has been in high school, he has played varsity football, three years; junior varsity football, one year; track, three years; and junior varsity basketball three years.

A member of FFA and 4-H, Kelley is serving as vice-president of both organizations. While a member of these two organizations, he has been on the grass judging team, livestock judging team, radio team, dairy judging team, and horse judging team. Kelley also participates in horse shows and livestock shows.

Kelley is in Beta Club, serving as president. He is also on the annual staff, library staff, and Kennel staff, serving as Kennel co-editor. He is senior youth director to the Knox City Chamber of Commerce. Through his years in high school, Kelley has served as freshman vice-president, sophomore and junior class president, and is now senior class treasurer.

Kelley has also participated in several UIL events, such as number sense and debate. He and his debate partner, Jay Rutherford, have won district debate the past two years and have gone to regional competition.

Kelley's future plans are to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

His favorite colors are red and blue, and his favorite group is "The Steve Miller Band".

Lezlie Gass On Tech Honor Roll

LUBBOCK --More than 5,100 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the deans' honor rolls in the six colleges during the 1980 fall semester.

Among them was Lezlie Gass of Goree.

To qualify for a deans' honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken as many as 12 semester hours of work.

Texas Tech has an enrollment of more than 23,000 students in six colleges: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics.

Young Farmers To Meet Tuesday

The Knox County Young Farmers will meet Tuesday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Munday High School ag building.

West Texas Utilities will have a representative on hand to discuss, "Energy Conservation".

The meeting is open to all interested persons.

On December 2, 1962, The master of disaster, Chuck Hutchinson, was born. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hutchinson. Chuck has one sister, Mindy, and one brother, Wayne E.

Chuck has gone to Knox City schools all his life. While in high school he has participated in band, six years; football, four years; basketball, three years; and track, four years. He was named Band Beau this year and also has served as band president. His junior year, he received district honors in football and was selected into "Who's Who in Texas Football" and named "Top Down Lineman". His senior year, he was selected into "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and is currently class secretary. He also received district honors in football offensively and defensively.

Chuck, deciding on a major in business, plans to attend Angelo State University.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

BREAKFAST MENUS:
March 2-6, 1981

Monday: Sliced Peaches, Cinnamon Toast, Chocolate Milk

Tuesday: Orange Halves, Muffins, Chocolate Milk

Wednesday: Grape Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast and Jelly, Chocolate Milk

Thursday: Apple Juice, Sausage, Buttered Toast and Jelly, Chocolate Milk

Friday: Applesauce, cinnamon Rolls, Chocolate Milk

LUNCH MENUS:
March 2-6, 1981

Monday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Cake, Hot Batter Bread and Butter, Milk

Tuesday: Stew, Cheese Slices, Lettuce Wedges, Apple Delight, Crackers, Milk

Wednesday: Char or Cheese Burger, Lettuce, Tomatoes and pickles, French Fries, Cookies, Milk

Thursday: Bean Chalupas, Lettuce, Tomatoes and Cheese, Whole Kernel Corn, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk

Friday: Oven Baked Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Butter and Peanut Butter Whip, Milk

Partridge Arrives For Arizona Duty

ARMY/ Air Force Hometown News -- Captain Wendell D. Partridge Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell D. Partridge of Munday, has arrived for duty at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona.

Partridge, a squadron pilot, was previously assigned at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Sammie Carpenter and Mrs. Alma Culwell were Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Culwell of Irving and Vivian Ferguson of Amarillo.



O'BRIEN SEVENTH graders have wrapped up an enviable 29-0 season for the past two years with 13-0 this year and 16-0 last year. Pictured here, back row from left, Celia Whisenhant, Paula Chambers, Kathy Hernandez, Becky Underwood, and Coach Dale Wainscott. Second row, left to right, Leah Boone, Kathy Reynolds, Sheri Evatt, Christi Clayton. Front row from left, Jenny Vasquez, Chris Rodriguez, Eloise Agraz, Melissa Lerma. Not pictured are Tammy Rogers, Stacy Eddington, and Christina Agraz.

O'Brien Girls Finish Season With Haskell

By Coach Dale Wainscott

The 1980-81 Junior High girls basketball season was wrapped up last Monday against Haskell. The eighth grade girls lost in an overtime with the score 25-27. This brings their record at an even eight and eight (won-loss). Top scorers for the eighth grade were Stella Eddington with 20, Missy Pierce with

four and Paul Garza with one.

The seventh grade girls came out on top once again to end their season with 13 wins 0 losses. This adds to last year's undefeated record and we're looking forward to next year. The top scorers for Monday night were Tammy Rogers with 10, Eloise Agraz with eight, Paula Chambers with four, Becky Underwood with two, Christian Agraz with two and Kathy Reynolds with one.

Both teams accomplishments were well earned. The eighth grade girls brought home a second place in the Crowell tourney, second place in the O'Brien tourney, and consolation in the Haskell tourney.

The seventh grade girls brought home three first place trophies in the three tournaments they entered which were Crowell's, Haskell's and O'Brien's.

County 4-H Youth Win At Wichita Falls

Results of Knox County 4-H'ers have been announced from the recent Wichita Falls Stock Show by County Extension Agent Jim Mazurkiewicz.

In the steer division, Melissa Zeissel had the first place cross with Julie Partridge placing third with her Angus. Others placing were Doug Brown, third place, cross; Gary Brown, eighth place, cross; and Shannon Ryder, sixth place, cross.

Doug Brown had two second places and a third place in the heifer division.

Knox County won the Herdsman Award for the cleanest and neatest stalls for the second consecutive year. Knox County also had the sixth place judging team and Garry Brown was high scoring senior.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith were in Archer City Tuesday to attend funeral services for her brother's father-in-law, John Judkins.

Munday Wins District 7AA Girls' Title

The Munday girls defeated Haskell, 39-32, in a District 7AA playoff here last Friday night to give Munday the district championship.

High point for Munday was Darla Myers with 12.

Munday was to face Winters in bi-district Tuesday night at Hawley.

Munday finished with a 9-3 district record while Haskell's was 7-4.

O'Brien Man Involved In Religious Program

Many thousands of prisoners pass through the Tarrant County Jail in Fort Worth. Like most county jails, it has no chapel for religious services. But that does not stop Chaplain Bobby Cox, former O'Brien man and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cox. He has recruited fifty faithful volunteers from the community, and each Sunday, these workers are involved in an outstanding religious program that reaches every cellblock, every floor, and every area of the large jail.

Each volunteer meets with a small group of prisoners, at the bars, and together they study the Word of God, they pray, and they share the Love of God and the Faith of Jesus Christ. All volunteers are active members of the local churches there.

All of the volunteers meet together at an early hour

each Sunday morning in the Officers' Briefing Room. Either the chaplain or one of his workers goes over the Sunday School lesson with the volunteers. Then they take such books, gospels, tracts and other items as they wish to distribute to the inmates, and each one goes to his or her appointed station in the jail to hold a service with a small group of the inmates.

There are many lives changed, and many make decisions that are eternal in their results.

(Editor's note: The above information appeared in a recent issue of "Prison Evangelism", a magazine published quarterly at Garland. Because Bobby Cox and his parents have many friends in this area, we felt that the article would be of interest to them.)

City Sales Tax Rebates On Increase

AUSTIN, Tex. -- State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday said 960 Texas cities shared nearly \$100 million in city sales tax rebates in February.

Bullock said his office sent a total of \$91.5 million to cities levying the optional one percent city sales tax.

He said the January-February payments to cities this year is more than \$30 million higher than the same period last year.

Knox City's check for the period was \$9,414.95 as compared to \$6,349.36 for the same period last year. The 1981 payments to date are \$12,716.21 reflecting a 45% increase over 1980's \$8,761.45.

Munday's check for this period totaled \$6,362.13 as compared to \$2,825.41 for last year. Payments for 1981 to date are \$9,451.82, a 125% increase over last year's \$4,184.71.

Other amounts for this period include Benjamin with \$428.66; O'Brien \$364.49; Rochester \$1,197.05; Rule \$3,231.75; Haskell \$22,422.45; Seymour \$22,049.20; and Stamford \$22,419.41.

The city sales tax is collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and businesses and rebated monthly to the cities in which it is collected by the Comptroller.

Courthouse To Close Monday

The Knox County Courthouse will be closed Monday, March 2, in observance of Texas Independence Day.

Persons are asked to note this date as all offices will be closed.

DEADLINE

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secretary, no one had signed as of Tuesday noon.

In the Benjamin election, the terms of Vernon D. (Butch) McCanlies and councilmen Dennis Duke and Steve Conner are expiring. Latest word received from Benjamin was that Dennis Duke had signed for reelection and Fred McGregor had announced as a candidate for city council.

In the Benjamin school election, the terms of Yvonne Conner, LaMoynne Patterson, and Charles Griffith expire. Information received Tuesday morning by the News office is that Conner and Griffith have filed for reelection.

No information was available on the O'Brien city election.



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