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Shootin' Straight

By Dave Thompson

More From Otis

Some readers may remember back last year when a SHOOTIN STRAIGHT column featured some humorous material provided by Otis Harbert. Well, Otis is at it again! Late last week he came in to the News office and asked if I had ever heard the story about how mankind was supposed to have descended from the apes. When I replied that I had heard the story, Otis kind of chuckled and handed me an old faded newspaper clipping that tells that same story from a different point of view!

Here is the article that Otis provided. It's titled: The Monkey's Viewpoint.

"Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree. Discussing things as they're said to be. Said one to the others, 'Now listen, you two, There's a certain rumor that can't be true. That man descended from our noble race. The very idea is a disgrace.

'No monkey ever deserted his wife, Starved her babies and ruined her life. And you've never known another monk to leave her babies with others to bunk, or to pass them from one to another, Till they scarcely know who is their mother.

"And another thing, you'll never see, A monk build a fence 'round a coconut tree. And let the coconuts go to waste, Forbidding all other monks a taste. Why if I'd put a fence around a tree, Starvation would force you to steal from me.

"Here's another thing a monk won't do - Get out at night and get on a stew, Or use a gun or a club or a knife, To take some others monkey's life. Yes, man descended, the ornery cuss, But, brothers, he didn't descend from us!"

Thanks, Otis. It's an article that can certainly inspire a lot of thought!

More Shootin Straight next week.....



RECIPIENTS HONORED at the Chamber banquet are, from left, Celso and Elva Gonzales, who received the award from Chamber president David Albus.

Gonzaleses Named 'Most Appreciated'

A capacity crowd was on hand last Thursday evening at the annual Knox City Chamber of Commerce banquet to see Elva and Celso Gonzales honored as Knox City's Most Appreciated Citizens for 1983.

The award, presented in the school auditorium where banquet guests were seated following the meal in the school cafeteria, was made to the couple for their many endeavors in civic, community, and church affairs. The Gonzales are members of the Santa Rosa Catholic Church. The couple moved to Knox City in 1968, where Celso is bookkeeper for Cities Service Oil Corporation and Elva is secretary for Counts Insurance. They have three sons, Victor, who lives near Chico, and Adrian and Junior, both of Austin.

Another special award was made to longtime member E. Hob Smith who received a plaque as "Honorary



E. HOB SMITH
...honored

Lifetime Member" of the Chamber. Smith has been a member since the chamber was organized and has been invaluable help to chamber directors year after year. Hob and his wife, Lois, are parents of a son, Dan, who is sales manager for all foreign countries for John Deere and lives in Moline, Illinois, and Sue, of Knox City, assistant manager of Smith Funeral Home in Rochester and Knox City.

The program, presented by David N. Perdue, was thoroughly enjoyed by all guests as he showed slides on the new projector screen in the auditorium depicting "Knox City: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow". Scenes of Knox City when the town was first begun, of the town's band, of several Chamber directors when they were "young", and scenes of the present, all with very clever comments by the talented speaker, made the program even more enjoyable.

Chamber president David

Albus presided and the dinner was catered by the Knox City-O'Brien homemaking Department. The cafeteria was beautifully decorated in the Easter motif and art displays by Wyman Meinzer and Melanie Whitley added to the decor.

Following the move from the cafeteria to the auditorium, Jeff Thane delighted banquet guests with two songs, "Thank God for Kids" and "Back Home Again." He accompanied himself on the guitar.

Officers and directors were introduced and include president, David Albus; vice president, Greg Clontz; secretary-manager, Doris Crownover; and WTCC Director W.R. Baker.

One year directors include David Albus, David Counts, and Jim Lynn. Two year directors are W.R. Baker, Barbara Barnard, Greg Clontz, and Jean Kuehler. Three year directors are Dick Evatt, Judy Perdue, and Dave Thompson.

Youth representatives are Charlie Vaden, senior representative, and Christi Clayton, junior representative.

Retiring directors were honored with plaques and included director Dessie Egenbacher and Nathan Staggs, youth director.

Others recognized for their service to the community and receiving special awards were the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department, the Knox City Ambulance Service, and the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary.

Out-of-town guests registered from Benjamin, Haskell, Munday, Paducah, Roby, Rule, Seymour, Throckmorton, and Wichita Falls.

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Local, Area Towns To Vote Saturday

With contested races in the City of Knox City election, the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District election, and the Knox County Hospital District election, a good turnout of voters is expected this Saturday, April 7.

Voters will cast their ballots for the joint election in the Knox City Community Center at South Third and Avenue B where polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

O'Brien voters will mark their ballots at the O'Brien Co-op Gin office and Benjamin voters will vote in the Courthouse Assembly Room.

Serving as election judge for Knox City will be Clyde Voss, Lee Cox will be judge at O'Brien, and Clodell Duke will serve in that capacity at Benjamin.

In the local election, incumbent Mayor Buddy Angle is opposed by Charles Auburg. Three council members, Elaine Lewis, Greg Kuehler, and Larry Staggs are unopposed.

Four are seeking the three seats on the Knox City-O'Brien school board including Larry Deering, David Albus, and incumbents J.M. Emerson, and John Gillispie.

In the Knox County Hospital Board election, incumbents Vernal Zeissel and

Richie Smith, along with Maurine Reeder and Ernie Eaton are seeking the two seats on the board.

O'Brien city councilman Dale Turner is seeking re-election and although two seats are up for election, no one else signed up for the remaining seat, so voters will have to write in a council member.

Both the City of Benjamin and Benjamin School Trustee elections have contested

are seeking re-election. Voters should make every effort to go to the polls and vote Saturday. These men and women have taken enough interest to offer their time and services to these communities if elected. Also voters should feel that it is their duty to study each candidate for office and choose those whom they believe will best serve the respective boards.

Vote Saturday!

Contestants Are Needed For Pageant

Chairmen involved in the upcoming plans for the Knox County Vegetable Festival beauty pageant are urging local as well as other merchants in the county to begin making plans to sponsor a contestant in either the Miss Vegetable Festival pageant or the Little Miss Vegetable Festival pageant to be held in connection with the event.

Contestants for the "Miss" pageant must be 14 to 18 years of age and a resident of Knox County. Cost of sponsoring a contestant is \$30.00. Mrs. Kerri Urbanczyk, chairman, may be reached at (817) 422-5137.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a "Little Miss" contestant may contact Jean Kuehler in Knox City at 658-3057 or 658-3416. Interested persons wishing to enter their daughter may do so. This contest is open to all Knox County girls from ages three through six years of age. Their sponsor may be a parent, grandparent, friend or a business and registration fee is \$10.00.

Deadline for entries is May 12.



MARCH EMPLOYEE OF MONTH -- Selected as the Chamber of Commerce's March "Employee of the Month" was Gus Cowart, center, who is employed by "M" System Super Market. Making the presentation to Cowart were newly-elected Chamber directors Dave Thompson and Judy Perdue.

Benjamin Slates Community Revival

The Benjamin Community Revival has been slated to begin Thursday, April 5, and continue through Sunday, April 8, with services each

evening at 7:00 o'clock. On Thursday night at the Christian Church Jimmy Rogers and the Rev. Posey will speak Friday, the Rev. Doug Stenberg will speak at the Methodist Church, on Saturday night at the Church of Christ, Jimmy Richardson will preach, and on Sunday evening at the Baptist Church, Darrell Brown will hold services. According to a spokesman, everyone is welcome.

Catfish Tourney Set At Stamford

A channel catfish fishing tournament will be held at Stamford Lake, Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15.

According to a spokesman, this tournament is the first of several that will be held in the Big Country area sponsored by the F.T.A. Marshall Conner has been selected as host for this tournament. Additional information may be obtained from Conner at P.O. Box 70, Rule, Texas 79547.

The F.T.A. (Fishing Tournaments of America) will be holding tournaments later this summer at E.V. Spence Lake, Coleman Lake and Lake Brownwood.

Get Out Your Pocketbook!

Everybody get out your pocketbooks and be ready when Lee Smith and David Counts approach you for a donation. Now before you automatically start backing up, let us explain that it is for a very good cause!

Ann Sowell of the 6666 Ranch has graciously donated approximately \$35,000 worth of office furniture to the Knox County Hospital, but we need to make up approximately \$1,000 for freight charges to get it here from Fort Worth.

A detailed story will appear in next week's News, but we just wanted you to know of the windfall that has come our way, so everyone can help with the freight expense.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS - Knox City High School students who will compete in regional competition are district winners, from left front row, Steve Rutherford, Jenny Vasquez, and Angie Grisham. Back row, left to right, Leah Boone, Christi Clayton, Celia Whisenhunt, Sarah Jones, and Missy Pierce. Nathan Staggs was competing in golf and was not present for the photo.

In Literary Events

KC Wins District

Knox City-O'Brien Schools had an excellent showing in the District 10-A Literary Contests held at Vernon Regional Junior College on March 23, winning district with a 206 point total. Rule was second with 112, Crowell third with 70, Harrold 64, Tielochester 45 and Weinert 45, Sperrmont 30, Northside 20, Benjamin 15, Chillicothe 5, and Old Glory 3.

The first three places ad-

vance to regional competition and Knox City winners and their events include Ready Writing-1. Ricky Wupperman and 2. Peggilee Wupperman; Debate-1. Steve Rutherford and Nathan Staggs and 2. Angie Grisham and Jenny Vasquez; Persuasive-3. Celia Whisenhunt; Number Sense-2. Becky Underwood 3. Nathan Staggs; Poetry-2. Leah Boone 3. Christi Clayton; Shorthand-1. Becky Smith 3. Michele Bateman; Spelling-2. Sarah Jones 3. Missy Pierce; Typewriting-2. Becky Underwood; and Editorial Writing-1. Kim Gillispie 2. Rick Wupperman.

NEWS DEADLINE
TUESDAYS
10:00 A.M.



ADVANCING TO REGIONAL are these Knox City High School students, front row from left, Peggilee Wupperman, Michele Bateman, and Becky Smith. Back row from left, Kim Gillispie, Rick Wupperman, and Becky Underwood.

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FARM LAND

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***THREE BEDROOM**, one bath, new kitchen. Corner lot, nice cellar. 411 E. Main. Excellent Buy at \$20,000.

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NOW TAKING applications for full time and part time help. Apply, in person, at the Knox City Dairy Queen. Cindy Maston, manager. 4-5 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our dear friends and relatives for the many kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one.

Your cards, prayers, phone calls, visits, flowers, memorials, and concern for our family greatly eased our sorrow.

We appreciate each one of you and pray that God will keep you in His care.
The Family of Gene Clonts
4-5 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity to say thanks to all who came and supported the musical program on Friday night, March 30.

Thanks to Jackie Young and to Tommy Kent who sang for us. A big thanks to Brian Fowler for coming all the way from Snyder to fiddle for us so well.

Thanks to Brownie Tackitt and his band for good toe-tapping music.

The Imitation Stats were just great and we appreciate all that they did.

And then a special thanks to Brownie and Lena Tackitt

CARD OF THANKS

who served supper to the entertainers after the program:
In Appreciation
Knox City EMS
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LEGAL NOTICE

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FOR SALE - 1980 mobile home, 14x80 with wood siding, double windows and insulation. Good condition with refrigerator and stove. Call Jerry at 422-4269 after 5:00 p.m. 3-22 4c

FOR SALE - Grain Storage Tanks and related items. See Lupe Lerma at the former White Feed Mill, 128 North Second (West), Knox City. P&W Mesquite Co., 658-3958 or 658-3063. 3-22 tlc

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FOR SALE - 1981 Ford Ranger F150 pickup, LP Gas System with 100 gallon tank. 35,000 miles, white sport wheels, clean. \$7,000.00. Greg Clonts, 658-3249. 3-15 tlc

FOR SALE - 1972 Chevrolet, six cylinder pickup, with rebuilt motor (not used much), good work pickup, good gas mileage. Call after 5:30 p.m., 658-5028, Marie Rushing or see David Counts. 3-15 tlc

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FOR SALE - 1972 Oldsmobile, good condition, new tires, runs well, 1800 miles per one quart, new battery, \$500.00. Call 658-3886. 4-5 1tp

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE - Nearly new carseat, bassinet, baby carrier, infant clothing, cookbooks, clothing, misc. crafts and goodies, good used pickup butane system. Saturday only, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Jim Baker residence. 500 South Fourth. 4-5 1tp

GARAGE SALE - Saturday only, April 7, 9 to 4. Treasures and trash. 407 S. Fourth (East). 4-5 1tc

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(Re-Election)

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For County Sheriff
MORRIS (GENE) NIX
Re-Election
VAN GREEN

For County Commissioner
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For County Commissioner
Precinct 3, Knox County
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O'Brien Happenings

By AUDIE JOHNSTON

"Experience -- Experience is a great teacher but often has trouble with her pupils." HERE AND THERE

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claudale Barnard were Eddie, Claudia, Jennifer and Jon Bryant of Levelland.

Sunny Day of Brownwood is visiting her grandparents, Wayne and Corine McKinney, this week.

Irby and Johnnie Carlisle were in Lubbock over the weekend for Johnnie to bowl in a bowling tournament.

Mrs. Connie Feemster of Paskett spoke at a mini-retreat at the O'Brien Baptist Church Thursday night of last week. All area women were invited to the retreat and those attending the retreat and salad supper were Sandra Chambers, Ruthie Acree, Glenna and Leann Benson, Kay Stewart, Tammy Greenwood, Louise Finley, Carol Godsey, Lola Mae and Linda Underwood, Eva Covey, Trudy Hunt, Janoma and Sue Stephens, Pam Bloxham, Jennifer Holmes, Evelyn Trice, Corine McKinney, Helen Manning, Janie Wilkinson, Audie Johnston, Mozelle Hodges, Jill Hayes and Adrian Brothers.

Visiting Eddie and Virginia Adkins over the weekend were their daughter, Mary Lynn, Brian and LeAnne Fowler of Snyder. Brian played the violin in the musical at the KC Auditorium last Friday night.

Clyde and Leota Covey of Rule visited David, Trudy and Amy Hunt Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Draper is in Lubbock this week to be with her daughter-in-law, Jane Draper, who is receiving medical treatment.

Loretta Hewitt was in Snyder over the weekend to attend a Masonic celebration honoring Bert Davis. Bert received a 50 year plaque and certificate. He was worthy patron. They enjoyed a barbeque supper on Saturday

night. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underwood and Anne, Sharon Morrow and Betty Poe spent the weekend in Graham visiting Jerry and Lou Hodges and boys.

Toni Hewitt, student at Western Texas College in Snyder, was on her way home recently when a cow ran in front of her on a bridge near Aspermont. Toni wasn't hurt but her car was totaled.

A.A. and Lee Cox spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox and family.

Keenan, Pam and Craig Williams of Plainview spent the weekend with Butch and Sue Stephens and family. Sue, Pam, Dessie Egenbacher and Janoma Stephens

attended a clothes market in Dallas Sunday.

"Income Tax -- Any man who has just filled out his income tax form knows it is no accident that the initials of the Federal Income Tax spell F.I.T.!"

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, April 5 -- Girls District Track at Aspermont
Friday, April 6 -- Debate teams, Archer City
Saturday, April 7 -- Boys track meet, Aspermont
Wednesday, April 11 -- Noon Lions Club, First United Methodist Church fellowship hall

SISTERS VISIT

Nita Edwards of Fort Worth, Carmoleta Graham of Dallas, and Linda Lou Sklower of Albuquerque, N.M., visited their sister, Opal Dennington, in the Brazos Valley Care home, and their aunt, Alma Swearingen, last weekend.

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An Open Letter To The Voters

From Mayor Buddy Angle

With the election just a few days away, I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to all those who have given me their support as Mayor for the past six months and to ask for your continued support and votes in the election on Saturday.

My opponent in this election is passing out political cards that state, "You can keep what you have had for the last year, or you can start moving forward as a city again." My reply has to be this: "Yes, you can have what you have had for the last year, and that is your insurance that the city will continue its forward progress."

In working closely with the city council, a lot of progress has been made in the last year. We were faced with a very hard set of decisions that had to be made with regards to the city budget. The city was in the red financially and the choice was either raise taxes to cover expenses or to reduce those same expenses.

In looking for ways to reduce the budget expenses, the council has taken very positive actions like a reduction in the work force, a reduction in the amount of city health benefits, a change in street lighting, a purchase order type of system for purchases made by employees and a more streamlined operation of the city. Another way to reduce the expenditure of large amounts of city finances was to start applying for grants from the state to help with local projects.

In making these changes, the council displayed a very positive and progressive attitude. No employee was fired to reduce the work force. The reduction was accomplished by careful consideration of city manpower needs. Whenever an employee quit on his own, his position was consolidated among other employees whenever possible. That resulted in substantial payroll savings.

The city had previously provided the very best in health care insurance for both employees and their families. When faced with having to reduce expenses, the council chose to provide a policy that was

less expensive but still provided adequate health care protection for both the employee and his family. No insurance was lost, we just cut back on a few of the frills that we could not afford. Knox City is one of very few cities that provides insurance for both employee and family at no cost to the employee.

Street lighting was changed as City Hall worked very closely with West Texas Utilities to reduce the cash flow for lighting the city streets at night. Older lights were changed out with newer bulbs that are actually brighter and require less to operate. Some lights were removed where not actually needed and re-installed in areas where residents and merchants expressed concern.

After a lot of hard work, Knox City has received a grant from the state that will help with the cost of relighting and repaving the runway areas of our airport. The work is scheduled to begin as soon as the engineers are finished and a bid for the work is awarded. We as a city have a commitment to maintain our airport in the safest manner possible.

A matter of concern with many residents has been the long overdue council attention with the decision made to pave Aspen Street and other areas of our community.

To those of you who know me, you know my qualifications and my lifelong commitment to Knox City. I have lived here all of my life and will do all I can to insure the progress of our community. For those of you who do not know me, please feel free to call on me or go by City Hall. Our records are open to the public and we invite your interest in matters that affect us all as a community.

Remember to vote this Saturday. I will appreciate your vote and your support in my bid for another term as Mayor of Knox City.

Sincerely,

Buddy Angle

(Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Buddy Angle)

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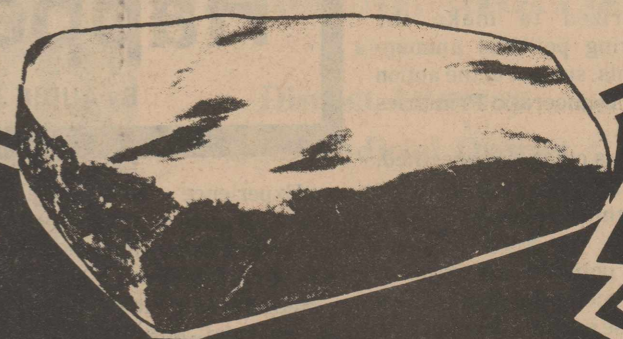
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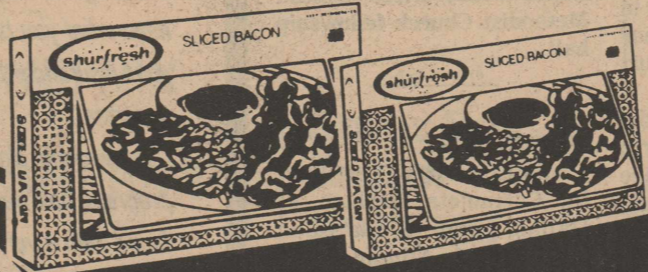
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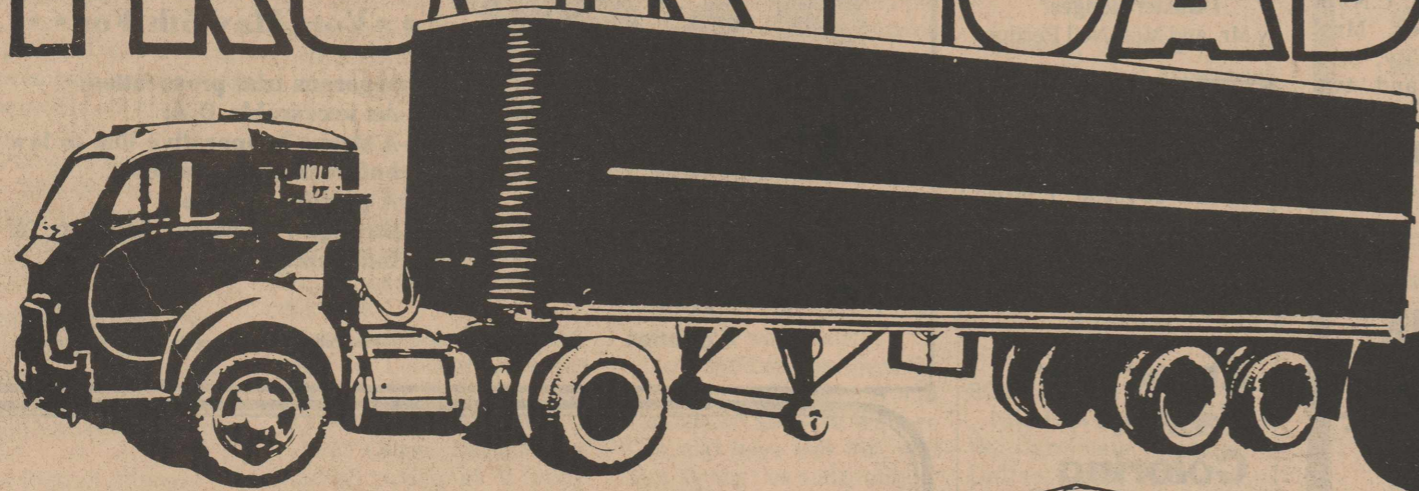
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SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Each of the weekly services were held here.
A musical was sponsored by Sister Young of Abilene in behalf of Sister Felicia Ward of Knox City, the musical was held on Saturday night.
Sunday school had a good attendance with Supt. Manuel in charge.
During the morning service Missionary Patricia Ward brought a wholesome lesson from a portion of Psalms 37.
The YPWW Joint meeting was held at the Stamford Church on Sunday afternoon. Brother Leon Ward of Abilene brought a blessed lesson from Romans 12:1,2.

Members Attend Mesquite Meeting
Five members of the Knox City Study Club including Ruth Christ, Lena McGee, Mary Groves, Exa Penam, and Marguerite King attended the Mesquite District Annual Convention at the Kiva Inn in Abilene, March 29 and 30.
The club won two awards and Winifred White was elected second vice-president of Mesquite District.
The convention consisted of business sessions, dinners and programs.
The next meeting of the Knox City Study Club will be April 19. Fanny Watson will speak on "The Art of China Painting."

KC Woman's Brother Dies At Aspermont

Henry Alvin Harrison, 72, of Aspermont, a retired Conoco pumper and brother of Mrs. Lena McGee of Knox City, died at 1:40 a.m. last Thursday in Stonewall Memorial Hospital at Aspermont.
Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. from

First Baptist Church in Aspermont. The Rev. Rick Burton, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Aspermont Cemetery.
Born April 1, 1911, in Sager-ton, he married Evelyn Avery October 7, 1959, in Snyder. He was a Baptist.
Survivors include his wife; two sons, Kenneth of Fort Worth and Charles of Houston; a brother, C.N. of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. McGee of Knox City; four granddaughters and two great-granddaughters.

Auxiliary Fund

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I am a Registered Nurse of long standing and have lived in Knox County for forty years. In the past, I have been employed by the Knox County Hospital District as a staff Nurse, as Superintendent of Nurses, and as Interim Administrator so I feel that I am very qualified to be a Director on the Board of Directors.

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/s/ Maurine Reeder

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 Thursday: Pineapple Juice, Blueberry Muffins, Chocolate Milk
 Friday: Applesauce, Cinnamon Rolls, Chocolate Milk

LUNCH:
 Monday: Spaghetti, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Garlic Toast, Wonder Bars, Milk
 Tuesday: Tacos, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Grated Cheese, Corn, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk
 Wednesday: Tuna Salad Sandwiches, French Fries, Green Beans, Peach Cobbler, Milk
 Thursday: Oven Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Whip, Milk
 Friday: Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Fruit Salad, Batter Bread, Milk

IN REEVES HOME

Recently visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chock Reeves were their grandchildren, Charlotte and Shane Reeves of Enid, Oklahoma, and Kris and Courtney Reeves of Lubbock who spent part of their spring break here.

The children, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reeves of Enid and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reeves of Lubbock, also spent some time in the home of their cousin, Casey Proffitt, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fannin.

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES
By OZELLE STEPHENS

"When men are cast down, then you shall say, there is lifting up." (Job 22:29). Acquaint yourself with God, be at peace with Him. Agree with the Word of God and do what it says, and you will have peace. His favor will surround you, if you will only admit that you were wrong. Listen to his instructions and store them in your heart. Call upon God, put all the wrong things in your life, your home right then you will be lifted up and restored. If you give up all your lust for money, and throw away your gold, then the Almighty Himself will be your treasure. He will be your precious silver.

Delight yourself in the Lord, and look up to God. You can pray to Him and He will hear you and you will fulfill all your promises to Him. What ever you wish will happen. And the light of heaven will shine upon the road ahead of you. If you are attacked and knocked down, you will know that there is someone who will lift you up again. Yes He will save the humble, and help even sinners to be pur and clean. His lifting up Power is yours when you call upon Him in your difficulties, pain, sickness, troubles and sorrow.



FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

By KEN LAWSON

We have not had any fires to report since March 8. Last meeting night, March 19, and Tuesday, March 20, all firemen had a two night First Aid course taught by Curley Awalt and assisted by Firemen Roland Marion and Billy Bob Reynolds, local EMT's. It has been several years since the firemen have had the Red Cross and there have been several changes since then. I feel like we all

gained a lot from the two night school.

Last Thursday night, the Chamber of Commerce presented the fire department a plaque for volunteer services in our city. The firemen really appreciate this award and we would like to thank president David Albus, officers and members for making this award possible.



...AND A FUN time was had by all! Little Nefro Gonzales celebrated his first birthday last week and wanted to say "thanks" to everybody that made it a big success! All the gifts, cards, calls and visits were so much fun. Thanks to my Godbrother for being the best Clown ever and thanks to Patti Lewis for my Bear Cakes that fit in with my "Shirt Tales" decorations!

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 Saturday.....The Church of Christ
 Sunday.....The Baptist Church

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 Tuesday Doug Stenberg
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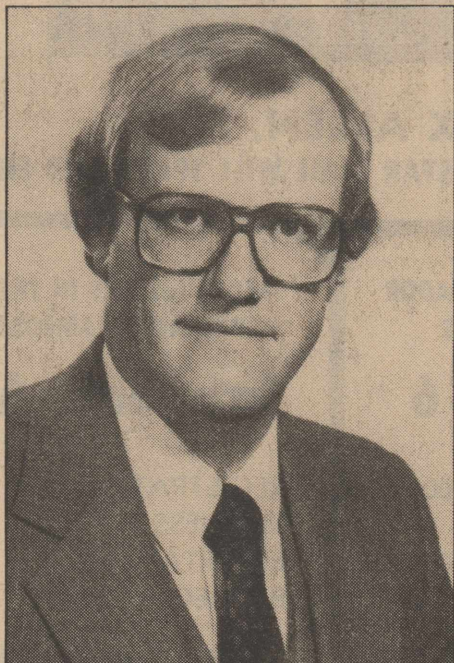
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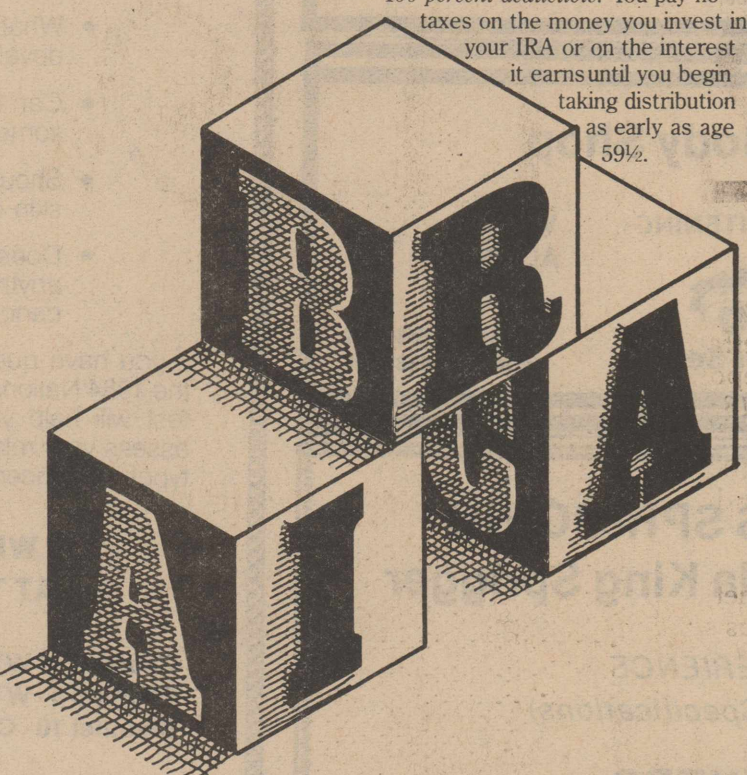
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Benjamin News

BY GLADENE GREEN

SHOWER HONORS MRS. CARTWRIGHT

Mrs. Tracy Cartwright was honored with a pink and blue shower Sunday afternoon in her home. Besides the shower, guests had the opportunity to tour the Cartwright's new home which they completed and moved into last year.

Guests were greeted at the door and registered by various hostesses. The registration table held a small basket of yellow daisies and a rainbow.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth with rainbow colors and edged in "tumbling teddies". All colors of streamers and balloons and a basket holding baby toys completed the table decor. Serving punch and cake were Laura McCanlies and Michelle Bufkin assisted by Leigh Ann Oustad. Nut cups were crocheted baby booties in pastel colors.

The honoree was presented a corsage made of a small baby bottle, tiny baby doll, diaper pins and all colors of baby sox. Carol Dickson made the corsage. The hostess gift was a car seat.

Many other nice and useful gifts were received. Approximately 60 persons attended.

Hostesses were Janice Tolson, Shirley Brown, Judy Tischler, Kathleen Melton, Barbara Pratt, Jane Gideon, Florence Miller, Valarie Kinibrough, Sarah Meinzer, Eugenia Daniel, Michelle Bufkin and Laura McCanlies.

HERE 'N THERE

Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberson were in Fort Worth several days last week to attend the Judges and Commissioners Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stockton are visiting relatives in New Mexico this week.

Gary Hamilton of Azle was a Benjamin visitor last week. Peggy Brown of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bet-

Volleyball Tourney Slated In Weinert

The Weinert Annual Staff is sponsoring a volleyball tournament for men, women and mixed teams, April 19, 20 and 21.

Entries are needed by April 16. For more information, readers should contact Darlene Bellinghausen at (817) 673-2401 or 658-3817.

Luncheon Honors Mothers Saturday

Girl Scout Troop 112 honored their mothers Saturday with a Mother-Daughter luncheon held at the Knox City Community Center.

During their past meetings the scouts have been busy preparing for the luncheon. The girls made table placemats, place setting cards, and decorations for the tables. After deciding on a menu for the luncheon, the girls did the grocery shopping for the meal.

Saturday morning the girls arrived early to decorate and set the tables.

Together the girls prepared and served a meal of taco salad, nachos, beans, chips and hot sauce, and cake.

After everyone was served dessert, the girls sang several songs for their mothers. The girls were awarded their Exploring Foods badge which they had

earned through the work that they had completed in preparing for the luncheon.

Troop members participating included Maggie Rodriguez, Linda Lerma, Angie Staggs, Stephanie Pepper, Ann Alcozer, Kristen Perdue, Aimee Ford, and Debbie Gross.

Mothers attending included Judy Perdue, Kay Pepper, Debbie Harrington, Ila Kay Gross, Peggy Lerma, Shirley Alcozer, and Elida Rodriguez.

Hospital News

Patients In Hospital As Of March 30, 1984

Knox City: Winifred White, Chad Whitley, Hubert Beauchamp

Munday: Martina Perez, Lino Perez, Guadalupe Lopez, Secundino Lopez, Gary Hamilton, Agnes Myers, Ellen Ball, Maggie Shelton

Goree: Leah Couch

Rochester: Willie McGuire



RANDY ENGBROCK
...in Alabama

Engbrock Completes Basic Training

Pvt. E-1 Randy Engbrock has completed basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. He is now completing his AIT in Alabama which is to be completed April 18.

A 1983 graduate of Benjamin High School, his parents are Joe and Julia Trepanier of Benjamin.

IN DALLAS

Dessie Egenbacher, Janoma Stephens, Sue Stephens and Pam Williams attended market in Dallas over the weekend.

KC Woman's Sister Dies In Cisco

Funeral services for Cisco resident Eva Frances Clinton, sister of Mrs. Neal (Lillian) Logan of Knox City, were held Friday morning, March 30, at eleven o'clock in the First United Methodist Church in Cisco. The Rev. Frank Williams, pastor, officiated and burial was in the Baird Cemetery.

Mrs. Clinton, 88, died early Wednesday morning, March 28, at her residence.

Born March 18, 1896, in Oxford, Mississippi, she married Robert L. Clinton on December 18, 1921, in Knox City. He preceded her in death on August 15, 1977. Mrs. Clinton was a Methodist.

Survivors include a son, Robert L. of Houston; two brothers, Robert Park of Abilene and Clyde Park of El Paso; a sister, Mrs. Logan of Knox City; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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NEDRIA OUDEMS

Nedria Machel Oudems was born March 23, 1966, at the Knox County Hospital and has lived here practically all her life.

She is the daughter of Charlene Oudems and the oldest of the family including two brothers, Steve Oudems and Anthony Oudems.

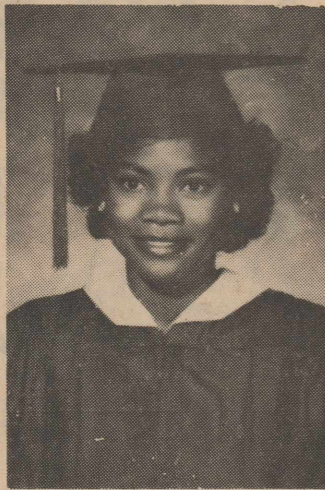
She has always been a student at Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated School. She has lettered one year in track and been an FHA member for one year.

Her favorite colors are black and gold. She enjoys listening to singer Rick James and the group, The Mary Jane Girls. As a past-time she enjoys dancing.

Her plans for the future are undecided.

FROM CARROLLTON

Scott Schoonmaker of Carrollton and his friend Curtis Lee visited last week during their spring break with Scott's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith.



FELICIA WARD

Felicia Ann Ward was born on April 18, 1966, in Wichita Falls, to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Leartis Ward. She has actually lived in Wichita practically all her life. Felicia attended Washington Elementary until her third grade year. In the second portion of her third grade year, she moved to Knox City and stayed until she was in her sixth grade year. In Junior High, she participated in basketball and track.

While there in Wichita, she attended Rider High School. In her freshman and sophomore year, she became a part of the basketball and track team. As a sophomore she had the opportunity to play varsity basketball, which was a challenge to Felicia.

After a short period of time she moved back to Knox City, still participating in her favorite sport-basketball. As a Junior, Felicia was elected to be a part of the Annual Staff and served in Annual Class for two years.

In Felicia's senior year, she was elected as treasurer of her class. Her senior year has been the most exciting year

of her life.

Felicia's favorite color is red. Her favorite kind of music is a religious group. To pass time, she likes to watch a good old western movie.

Felicia's future plan is to either join the air force or attend Vernon Regional Junior College. Her career major will be in the field of Accounting.

Jeff Wofford 'Artist Of Month'

Jeff Wofford, who lives near Stamford, is Artist of the Month for April at the Citizens State Bank.

Wofford prefers to paint landscapes, horse portraits and one of his favorites is a portrait from a scene in the Sylvester Stallone movie, "First Blood". His favorite work is doing patriotic art as he is "close to people and land".

He began painting in 1966 and studied at H-SU in Abilene, majoring in art. He is presently serving in the 1136 Infantry Detachment Airborne Pathfinder in the National Guard. Wofford also served in the regular Army during the 1960s.

He and his wife, LaVoyce, are the parents of two students, Tempa, age 17 and a Rule junior, and Jodie, age eight and a third grader.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wofford.

Gene Clonts Is Buried Here Friday

Funeral services for longtime Knox City resident Gene Clonts were held Friday morning, March 30, at ten o'clock in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Doug Stenberg, church pastor, and the Rev. Floyd Bailey, Foursquare district superintendent, officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Clonts, 88, died Wednesday, March 28, at 7:18 a.m. in the Knox County Hospital.

Born November 14, 1895, in Hill County, Texas, he married Dovie Durham on June 18, 1923, in Mart. They moved to Knox City in 1929 and he had been retired from Clonts Hardware for many years. Mr. Clonts was a member of the Masonic Orient Lodge, the Knox City Lions Club, and the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dovie of the home; two sons, Joe Murray of Knox City and Ken of Houston; a daughter, Doris Elaine Gunn of Chatsworth, California; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Buster Lowrey, Eddie Shaver, Allen McGaughey, Henry L. White, Lloyd Waldrip, and W.V. Lowry.

Relatives Here For Clonts Services

Among the out-of-town relatives here for the services for W.E. (Gene) Clonts last Friday morning were Dr. and Mrs. S.V. Gunn of Chatsworth, California, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clonts of Houston, Tibbi Gunn of Canoga Park, California, Mr. and Mrs. Yank Clonts of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Balch of Houston, Mark Clonts of Lubbock, Randy Clonts of Atlanta, Georgia, Jewel Rucker of Dallas, Jack Durham of Louisville, Mrs. Brown Clonts of Mart, Wayne Bonner of Big Spring, Fay Maddow of

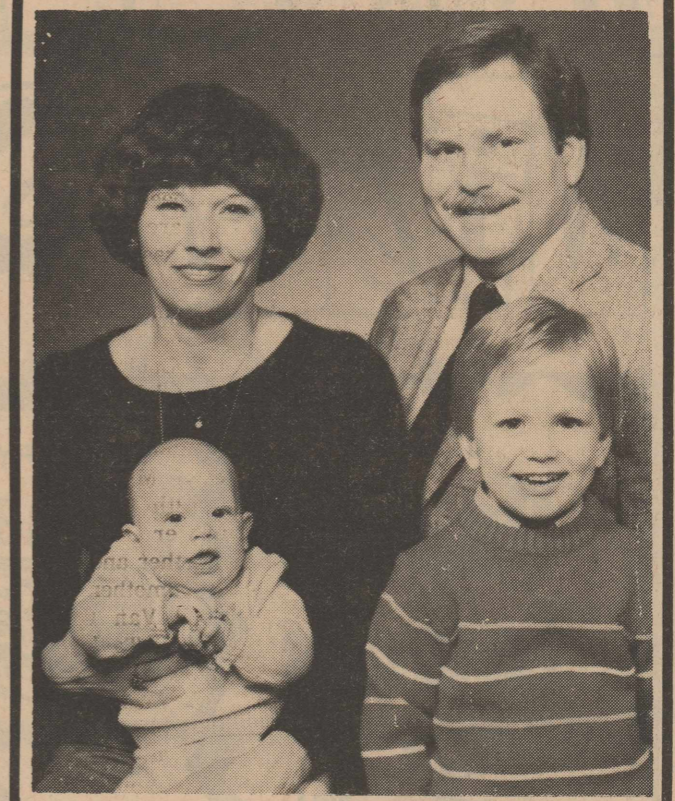
Arlington, Ralph Durham of Dallas, Kathryn Brown of Denver, Colorado, and Isla Corley of Rochester.

Retired Teachers Hear Mrs. Roberts

The Knox County Retired Teachers Association met Tuesday, March 27, in the Knox City Community Center.

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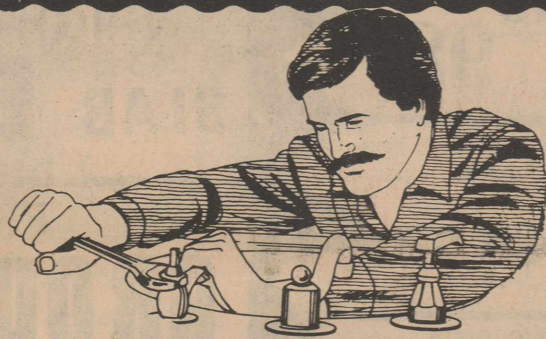
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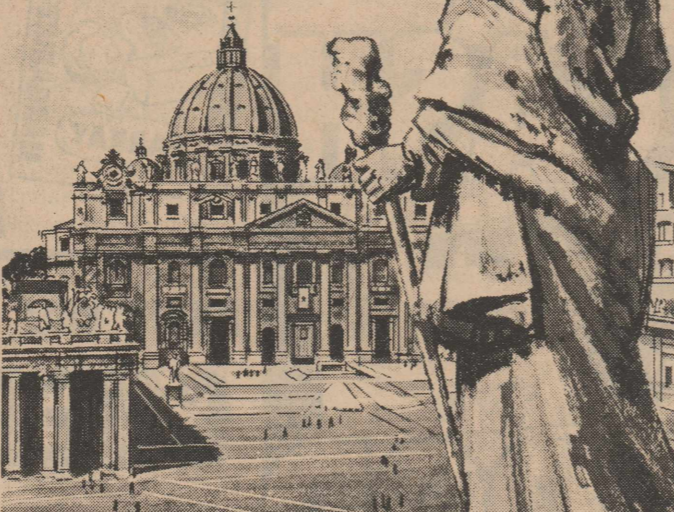


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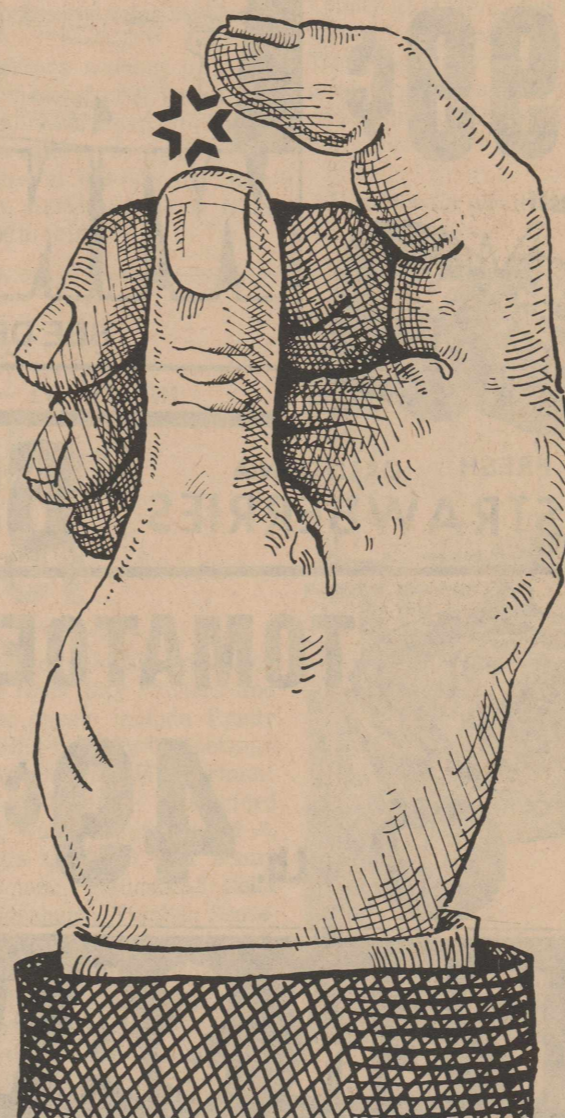
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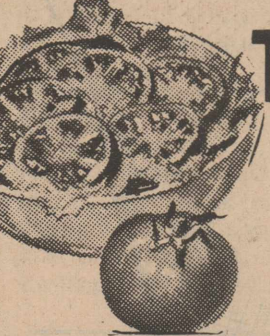
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