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KC Gains Industry

By DAVE THOMPSON

With the grinding sound of a wood chipper and the buzz of power saws, a new business has started operations in Knox City. Catering to a market that has potential on both the national and international levels, local employees of P&W Mesquite Company are working hard to fill an ever increasing amount of orders for a home grown Texas product.

Shipping Texas mesquite wood to stores and restaurants nationwide, an enterprising businessman from Denver, Colorado, is vowing to make Knox City "The Mesquite Capitol of Texas." P&W Mesquite Company owner Ray Pennington has made a substantial investment in Knox City with the location of his business here. Currently operating around the clock to fill orders, the new firm is located in the old feed store buildings on North Second street.

The history behind the new company is as interesting as the owner himself. Previously having sold separate business interests in Los Angeles, Hawaii, and Denver, Ray Pennington did not like the life of semi-retirement so he started looking for another opportunity in which to invest. Obtaining information from a national food brokers association, Ray found that many restaurants were cooking with mesquite wood and that same wood was not readily available on a nationwide basis. After investigating different areas of Texas with abundant supplies of mesquite wood, Ray was referred to Lupe Lerma of Knox City who has had a wood cutting business in this area for a number of years.

After determining that an adequate supply of wood was available in this area, Ray Pennington made the decision to make the center of operations for the company right here in Knox City. After purchasing the old White Feed Store buildings and property and purchasing the initial investment of needed equipment, Ray began operations here with Lupe Lerma as the local supervisor.

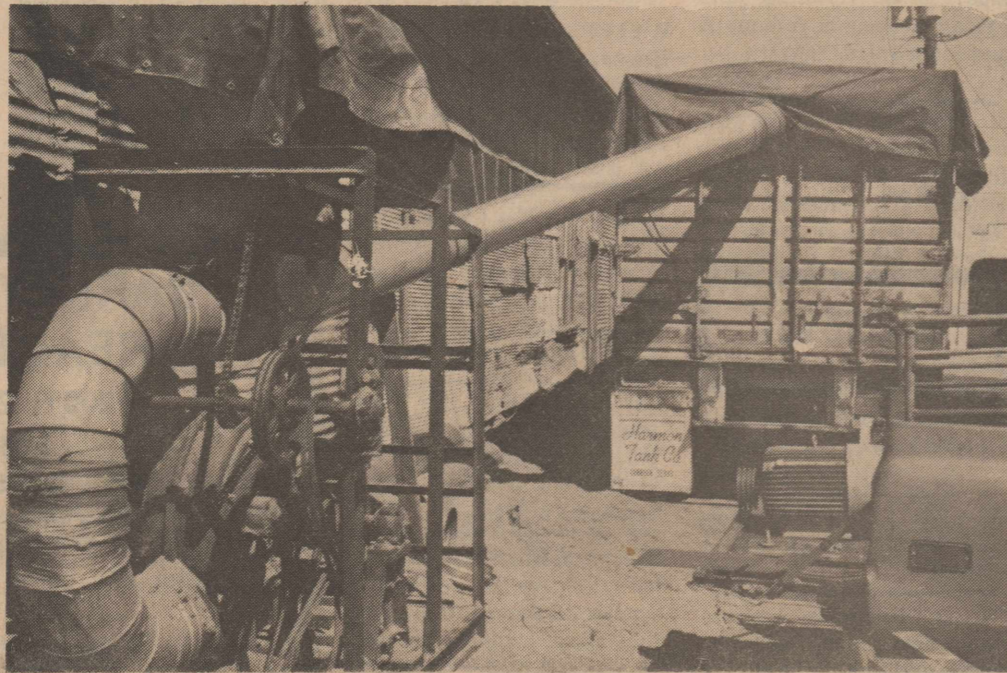
A strong supporter of the local business community, Ray was quick to join the Knox City Chamber of Commerce and to pledge that his company property would be cleaned up and present the best appearance possible. That was not an idle statement on his part as the former neglected, abandoned buildings and property have now taken on a new look with a complete cleanup and new paint job. Flower beds and other extras are planned, all in the effort to present P&W Mesquite Company as a model business to the community.

Employing 10 to 12 workers during the peak season and at least four to five workers during slower periods, the company currently has a payroll into the local community of approximately \$3,000.00 a week. This payroll figure does not include the amount paid in contracts for the supply of the wood to the plant operations location.

Local workers stay busy as they fill orders of 20 to 25 tons of mesquite wood every day and a half. The wood is first placed into a chipper and broken up into small pieces. From there, some of the chipped wood is placed into a hopper and some into a mill where it is ground into grain size particles. The chipped wood is bagged and sold for cooking while the particles are used as flavoring by firms that make bar-b-que briquets for both home and commercial use. Currently the milling of the wood to grain sized particles is done here while the chipping and bagging of the chips is being done at Adams Industries in Westminster, Colorado, after the wood is trucked there



BRINGING NEW INDUSTRY to Knox City is Ray Pennington, owner of P&W Mesquite, shown standing by the chipping shed located in the former White Feed Store building on North Second Street. Pennington is very enthusiastic over the new industry and says his intentions are to make Knox City the "Mesquite Capitol of Texas."



ONE OF MANY trucks receiving a shipment each week at P&W Mesquite is shown as it is being loaded. The loading tube and blower motor located at the left are used to load the grain sized mesquite wood after it has been milled. The load will be delivered to Denver, Colorado, for bagging.



A PILE OF cut mesquite wood slowly diminishes in size as two employees of P&W Mesquite Company transfer the wood to the chipping shed. A contract with local woodcutter Lupe Lerma provides for delivery of the wood to the factory location where it is then processed for shipment to outlets nationwide.

from Knox City. Adams Industries is a sheltered workshop for the developmentally disabled and the contract with P&W Mesquite Company is vital in their efforts to provide work for the disabled. Eventual plans call for chipping and bagging to also be done here locally.

The market for mesquite wood is developing rapidly as more and more areas of the country become aware of the superior flavoring of food cooked over the wood and

Pre-Registration Set April 17, 19

Pre-registration for kindergarten will be held Tuesday, April 17, and Thursday, April 19, from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m. in the elementary office on the Knox City campus.

If a child will be five before September 1, 1984, he or she should pre-register for next year.


mesquite flavored bar-b-que briquets. The west coast, east coast, and the southern areas of the nation are currently the biggest markets for P&W Mesquite Company right now. The east coast area has developed into what Time Magazine referred to in a recent article as "Mesquite Mania," with many fancy restaurants now cooking as much as 10% of their menu items over the wood. The military PX system is another valuable outlet for mesquite wood.

Receiving five to six new national contracts a week for the mesquite wood, Ray Pennington stays very busy with his new enterprise. He developed a marketing program for the wood that was based on the same principles used by major firms to mass market high technology items. Recently completing contracts with a chain of 29 Nurseryland Garden Center stores in Southern California

and six Skaggs stores in Salt Lake City, Utah, Ray has become a self appointed national broker for his firm's unique product.

"Texas Mesquite, Try It - You'll Like It" is the old fashioned slogan that applies to the wood. It is packaged in bright yellow and red packages that boldly proclaim the product is from Texas. As soon as existing supplies of printed bags are exhausted, new ones will be ordered that proudly will carry the name of Knox City, Texas, to both the national and international markets. A mesquite cookbook has also been printed by the company and offers many delicious recipes for a variety of mesquite cooking.

Knox City has every reason and right to be justifiably proud of its new business and for the interest in our community by Ray Pennington, owner of P&W Mesquite Company!



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Voters Make Choices

In an excellent turnout in Knox City Saturday, voters let their choices be known as ballots were cast from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

In the city's mayoral race, incumbent Buddy Angle received 256 votes to his opponent, Charles Auburg's 139. Three council members, running unopposed, included Elaine Lewis 303, Greg Kuehler 306, and Larry Staggs 314.

The Knox City-O'Brien School Trustee Election elected three to the board including incumbent J.M. Emerson, who received 351 in Knox City and 41 in O'Brien for a total of 392, and the newcomers David Albus, who received 341 in Knox City and 41 in O'Brien for a total of 382, and Larry Deering with 323 in Knox City and 41 in O'Brien for a total of 364. Incumbent John Gillispie received 173 in Knox City and 10 in O'Brien for a total of 183.

In the Knox County Hospital District's election, incumbent Vernal Zeissel and Maurine Reeder were elected to the board of directors. Zeissel received 587 votes and Mrs. Reeder 513. Other candidates were incumbent Richie Smith with 487 and Ernie Eaton with 227.

Benjamin voters elected Buddy Tolson with 82, Bertha Driver with 82, and Sarah Meinzer with 52 to the city council. Other candidates were Lucille Moorhouse with 48 and Weldon Gideon with 46. In the Benjamin Independent School election, Homer Ralston received 110, Trene Patterson had 95, and Steve Wilson 77 to be named to the board. Other candidates Janice Tolson received 74 and Raul Barrientez 66. An ordinance dealing with abandoned cars was passed by city voters, 31 to 23.

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In O'Brien's city election, Dale Turner, the only announced candidate for two seats on the council received

43 and Randy Hollingsworth won the other seat with 14 write-in votes.

Rochester's three incumbent council members won re-election. Virgil Mitchell received 75 votes, Basilio Andrada got 63 and B.J. Easterling 61. Fretta Wright had 42. In the school board

election Billy Wayne Hester had 88 votes and Larry Beauchamp 80 to defeat Danny Bass and Johnny L. Wyatt, who each received 75.

Munday Mayor Doris Dickerson received 221 votes, and council members Richard Albus, Vaughn Marr, and Jerry Decker were

elected unopposed. Out of a field of five candidates, voters elected Maynard Moore and B.R. Winchester to the Munday school board. Moore received 177 and Winchester 169. Other candidates included incumbent Larry Thompson 149, Bill Williams 87, and Gifford Wilde 10.

Hospital Hires New Administrator

Brenda Muncrief has accepted the position of hospital administrator at the Knox County Hospital and began her duties effective March 26.

Mrs. Muncrief has been employed by the hospital for the past two years, beginning as computer operator and then becoming manager of accounts receivable. She has helped in all phases of the business office and recently was appointed DRG coordinator to smooth out transitions in the new Medicare regulations.

Born in Fort Worth, Mrs. Muncrief is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. McKinney of Tulsa. She was reared at Happy, Texas, where she graduated from high school. She attended Amarillo Junior College, studying medical records and business administration and is now enrolled in accounting at Vernon Regional Junior College.

Mrs. Muncrief and her husband Jon moved here in June 1981 from Port Lavaca. He is presently serving as acting manager of the Plant Materials Center northwest of Knox City. They are the



BRENDA MUNCRIEF
...new administrator

parents of two children, Robert 13, an eighth grader, and Lori, 9, who is in the third grade.

The family belongs to the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Muncrief, who succeeds Rich Wheeler, said she is very optimistic about the hospital. She said the hospital has made the necessary adjustments in Medicare compliance and she feels that the worst is behind them.

Spanish Revival April 12-15

Primera Iglesia Bautista "Cristo Salva", located at 502 North Second in Knox City, will be holding revival services April 12 through 15 with services beginning at 7:30 each evening.

Thursday evening, Santiago Garcia of Haskell, will be preaching and El Grupo De Dios of Lorenzo and the Youth Mixed Quartet from First Baptist Church in Knox City will bring the special music.

Friday, Tony Banda of Rule will preach with the same special music as Thursday evening.

Saturday and Sunday, Ronald Morales of Plainview will preach. El Grupo De Dios of Lorenzo and Zoila Fierro of Kress will bring the special music.

Sergio Morales, pastor, invites everyone to attend all services. He extends a special invitation to the Anglo people to attend Thursday and Friday evenings. Both services will have preaching and music in English.

A nursery will be provided for each service.

Weather

Date	Low	High	Rain
4-3	36	62	
4-4	37	61	
4-5	30	74	
4-6	41	80	
4-7	53	72	.25
4-8	51	75	.10
4-9	44	85	

Easter Celebration Slated At Foursquare

The Foursquare Church will be hosting an Easter Celebration on April 15 through April 18 entitled "Jesus Is Alive." The services will begin nightly at 7:00 o'clock with singing, testimonies, special music and preaching.

Each night will feature a different speaker with Derrell Marion, local resident and pastor of Believer's Chapel preaching on Sunday, followed by Jimmy Rogers, Baptist layman on Monday, Doug Stenberg, pastor of the First United Methodist Church on Tuesday, and David Green who is from Ireland and presently pastoring the Foursquare Church in Haskell closing out the services on Wednesday.

"Each year around this time we put special emphasis on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ which happened nearly 2,000 years ago. The purpose of this celebration is to proclaim the

good news that Jesus is still alive today and active in the affairs of men," said host pastor David Stone. "We are expecting Jesus to make Himself real to all those who attend by His being present in the services."

"Everyone is welcome to attend, and there will be opportunities for prayer and ministry to your needs during the services," the Rev. Stone said.

LL Meetings To Be Held

Parents of children wishing to participate in Knox City Little League this season are reminded that the Little League Association will be holding a meeting for parents this Friday evening at 7:00 at the Kennel in the City Park. Plans for the upcoming season will be discussed during the meeting.

With the Friday night meeting to be held for parents only, a separate Monday night meeting April 16 at 7:00 will be held at the Kennel for signing up those youngsters wishing to play in Little League this year.

Be sure to mark the dates on your calendar, Friday night, April 13 at 7:00 for parents and Monday night, April 16, for Little League players.

Jaycees To Battle KVRP DJ's April 17

Being billed as possibly the basketball game of the century, the Knox City Jaycees have accepted a challenge to play a game with the radio station employees of KVRP, FM 95 in Haskell. To begin at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17, at the O'Brien School Gym, the game will be performed as a fundraising event for the Knox City Little League.

Known around the Big Country area as the "Supersuds," the KVRP team has a surprisingly good record with several wins to its credit. The Suds will be out for revenge to overcome the results of their most recent game when they lost to Paducah last Friday night. Accepting the challenge and adding a little spice to the event, the Knox City Jaycees have named

their team the "Supersuds Exterminators!"

Also featured during the halftime of the game will be a "Pee Wee" basketball game between area youngsters.

After suffering a knee injury in the game against Paducah Friday night, KVRP's Mark Decker has been forced to cut short his one night basketball career and will serve as the announcer for next week's game against the Jaycees.

Absentee Voting Begins April 16

Absentee voting for the May 5 Democratic Primary will begin Monday, April 16, and continue through Tuesday, May 1, at the Clerk's office in the Knox County Courthouse at Benjamin. Voting may be done during regular hours 8-12 and

1-5 Monday through Friday. According to District and County Clerk Gloria L. West, persons 65 years and older may write in for absentee ballots regardless of residence but those under 65 must reside outside the county to receive ballots by mail.

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—DWELLINGS—

TWO BEDROOM - Near City Park. Vinyl siding with big trees in backyard. Good buy at \$13,500.00. 210 South 3rd.

LIKE NEW - Three or four bedroom country estate. Located 4 1/2 miles north of Knox City on 10.44 acres. All the extras. Just a super buy at \$89,900. Owners are being transferred. Additional acreage available. Appointments only.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, living room, kitchen, a/c, fenced yard. 704 South Central. Good buy at \$28,000.00.

THREE OR FOUR bedroom, living room, kitchen, 1 1/2 bath, utility room. 711 Aspen. Good Buy!

ASBESTOS SIDING - 3 or 4 bedroom super location. Fireplace, den, cellar. Lots of amenities. Excellent buy at \$35,000.00. 412 South Fourth.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, living room, kitchen. Fenced backyard. Central air. 1106 South 4th. \$32,000.00. Approved For FHA Loan.

FARM LAND

***NICE COUNTRY** Home Site: 16 Acres, 5 miles east of Rochester. Water well, nice trees. Set up for Mobile Home, \$20,000.00.

120 ACRES excellent farm land southeast of Knox City. Some water available. Old house.

HASKELL COUNTY Farm - 16 1/2 acres-excellent soil-2 irrigation wells w/o pumps. Approximately 1 mile East of O'Brien, \$850.00 per acre. **OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE.**

31 ACRES east of Greyhound Stadium. All cultivated.

14 ACRES south of Knox City, would do for Texas Veterans.

207 ACRES 1 mile north of Knox City. Has assumable loan for \$60,000. Saltwater disposal well pays \$100.00 month. \$900.00 per acre.

—COMMERCIAL PROPERTY—

BEAUTY SHOP inside city limits of O'Brien. Excellent location, newly remodeled, with equipment; Potential Office, \$9,000.00.

NICE HOME Three bedroom, one bath, kitchen, large living room, carpet. With or without swimming pool. Good buy at \$22,000. 1004 South Fifth. FHA Loan.

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

—NEW LISTING—

ALMOST NEW - 4 Bedroom Show Place. Vaulted ceiling, fireplace, 2 baths. Sunken tub in master bedroom area. Terrace. Double garage. Super well insulated. Beautiful home - 605 South Ave. E., \$134,000. No way to duplicate at this price.

NEW THREE Bedroom. Large den with fireplace. Brick home in Southfork Addition. Elegant Appointments. Ready for occupancy. 601 South 8th. Builder said sell.

—RESIDENTIAL LOTS—

ONE LOT, 50x100. 202 North Avenue C.

EXCELLENT BUILDING Lots in Southfork Addition.

AUTOS-TRUCKS-TRAILERS

FOR SALE - 1976 Pinto, eight cylinder, in good condition, runs good. See in Benjamin. Ozelle Kilgore. 4-12 2tp

'78 **FORD** Pickup. Good condition, price negotiable. Call 658-3827 after 5:00 p.m. 10-27 ttc

GARAGE SALE

CARPORT AND Patio Sale (Weather permitting) Clothes, Dishes, odds 'n ends of three families. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9-5. 1204 South Fourth. 4-12 1tc

GARAGE SALE - Friday only, 810 South Third Street inside house, 9:00 till sold out. Blouses 25¢, pants 50¢ and much more misc. Cheap. 4-12 1tp

MOVING SALE - Stove and air conditioner, one year old; clothes, men's, women's and kids; misc. Thursday and Friday, Corner of Avenue A and South Third (East). 4-12 1tp

MOVING SALE - Chest type deep freeze, trash 'n treasures. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday & Saturday. Lena McGee, 409 Ave. A. 658-3432. 4-12 1tc

WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY - Antiques. Call Old Man Cox, 658-3234. 4-12 4tc

WANT TO BUY - 50 or 60 foot steel tower. Call 658-3446 or 658-3989. 4-12 2tp

TIRED OF PAYING Taxes on vacant farmhouse??? If livable and reasonable, I will buy to move. Call after 7:00 p.m. 997-2113. 4-5 2tc

I **WANT TO** buy a good livable house to move. Call 997-2113 after 7:00 p.m. 4-5 2tc

NEWS DEADLINE
10:00 A.M.
TUESDAY

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

LAWN AND GARDEN Tilling. Call after 5. 658-3910. Tracy Carter. 3-1 9tp

CRAIG CARVER Custom Haybaling and Hauling. 658-3813. 3-8 ttc

WE SPECIALIZE in water well drilling, house, irrigation, stock. Also clean out older wells and do windmill work. Call Manley and Mahorney Water Well Service, (817) 658-3402 or (806) 492-3388. 4-12 4tp

DOES YOUR yard need mowing? My work is guaranteed and reasonably priced. Coach Rogers, 658-3894. 4-5 4tp

IRONING done, call 658-3970, \$10.00 a dozen. 4-12 1tp

PAINTING, REMODELING, home repairs, carpentry work, cattle pens, horse lots built and repaired. Billie Ray Morrow, (817) 658-1333. 1-13 ttc

WATER WELL Drilling: House, Stock Irrigation Wells, Test Holes. Call W.P. Hise (817) 864-3727, Haskell, Texas (day or night) 864-3348. 2-16 ttc

BAYLOR MILLING CO. Throckmorton Highway, Seymour. Custom mixing-pelleting-your grain or ours. Range cubes, creep feeds, start to finish. 817-888-5595. ttc

THE LADIES of the Four-square Church are having a bake sale, Saturday, April 14, in front of the Post Office beginning at 8:00 a.m. 4-12 1tc

HOUSE WELLS, Test Holes, Irrigation Wells, Sales and Service on pumps. Call after 5. Leonard Drilling and Pump Service. 997-2132. 9-8 ttc

EMPLOYMENT

NATIONAL HOME HEALTH Agency has openings for RN's and Home Health Aides. Great benefits with excellent opportunity for advancement. EOE. (817) 888-5523. 4-5 2tc

CARD OF THANKS

IN APPRECIATION
The family of Molly Friske wants to thank everyone in Knox City for all the help you've given. The money raised for the children is great. They appreciate it so much and want to thank everyone. The food brought is really helpful also. To each one, we thank you!

I thank the KC Circle Club for all the babysitting they've done for my two sons. Everyone has helped in a special way. We want to thank the Church of Christ for all the groceries they've brought! I want to thank Sammy White especially for all the help he's given, and Joe Reeder. We thank you all for your prayers and love. Molly is still in critical condition but we are still praying that she will be able to come home so we can help her get well.

We thank you -- all of you -- for your prayers -- for everything! We're not giving up!

Her Children and Family

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Delray Oil, Inc. A-107 Petroleum Center, San Antonio, Texas 78209 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Tannehill Sand, Megargel Drilling Company, Well Number 20. The proposed injection well is located 10 Miles NW from Knox City, Texas in the Hailey (Tannehill) Field, in Knox County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the sub-surface depth interval from 2548 to 2552 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

4-12 1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE TEXAS CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL 111 PASSED BY THE 62nd LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT POSTED EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.

CHARLES M. PRATHER
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FOR SALE: 2 B/R 1005 S. 2nd, needs a little work but priced to take care of repairs.

NEW BRICK 3 B/R, 1 acre, 2 Mi. East of Knox City. Seller will carry some paper at 12% interest.

NICE BUILDING lot 60x140 on South 4th St., a real buy at the price.

30 ACRES farm land 2 miles S.W. O'Brien. 3 B/R 1002 S. 4th St., real nice, a good buy, assumable loan.

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3 B/R RULE, 1 1/2 acres, clean & nice and priced too cheap.

REAL ESTATE

OPEN HOUSE - Sunday 2 to 5. Three bedroom, two bath, double garage, electric opener, fireplace, ceiling fans, 602 So. Central. 4-12 1tc

THREE BEDROOM House for sale with four acres of land. Call 658-3172. 2-16 ttc

FOR SALE By Owner - Home on eight acres, three bedroom, three bath, game room, den, living room, new carpet, rodeo arena. Call Haskell, 864-2258. 12-1 ttc

FOR SALE - Equity in 1981, 14x70 mobile home. Three bedroom, one and one-half baths, \$500.00 equity and take up payments of \$272.05 a month. Already hooked up. Free rent on lot for six months. See Travis Brown at Shamrock Station in Benjamin. 4-5 2tp

1983 14x80 Mobile Home for sale. Refrigerated air & heat, double windows, composition roof, house & lot for sale. Jimmy Jack, 658-3778. 4-12 3tp

COUNTRY HOME For Sale - Three bedroom, two bath, living room, den with fireplace, new carpet, patio, game room, barn and cellar, large backyard with rock fence. Shown by appointment only. Call Don Bunton, 658-3431. 3-15 ttc

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE In Rule -- An affordable home, three bedroom, two bath, built-ins, many extras, approximately 1900 square feet. Priced below market value, low down payment and good credit can qualify you for this home. Call 997-2318 or 997-2182. 4-5 2tp

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 4tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Large 2 story Victorian home in excellent condition. West of school building in Benjamin. 4 bedrooms, 4 lots, fenced, 2 car garage, storage room, shop, two out bldgs. 454-2701 or 454-2961. 4-12 3tp

HOUSE FOR RENT - Call 743-3513. 4-12 2tp

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

EASTER BUNNIES for sale, \$3.00 each. Will deliver. Jacy Dillon, 658-3605. 4-12 2tc

OUTDOOR GYM Set \$60, 1982 TS100 Suzuki, like new \$895. Call 658-3614. 4-12 ttc

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

PIANO FOR SALE - Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on spinet/console piano. Can be seen locally. Write: (include phone number) Credit Manager, P.O. Box 478, Lockhart, TX 78644-0478. 4-12 3tc

BEST WATER Conditioning Systems for removal of bad taste, odor or hard water gyp from your water system. Call Gaylon, 658-3416. 4-12 4tp

FOR SALE - Sears self-propelled lawnmower with rear bagger, \$150.00. Call Pam or Dale, 658-3259. 4-12 2tc

FOR SALE - Used Frantz garage door opener with two controls. Call 658-3416 days or 658-3057 nights. 3-1 ttc

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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 ttc

AUTOS-TRUCKS-TRAILERS

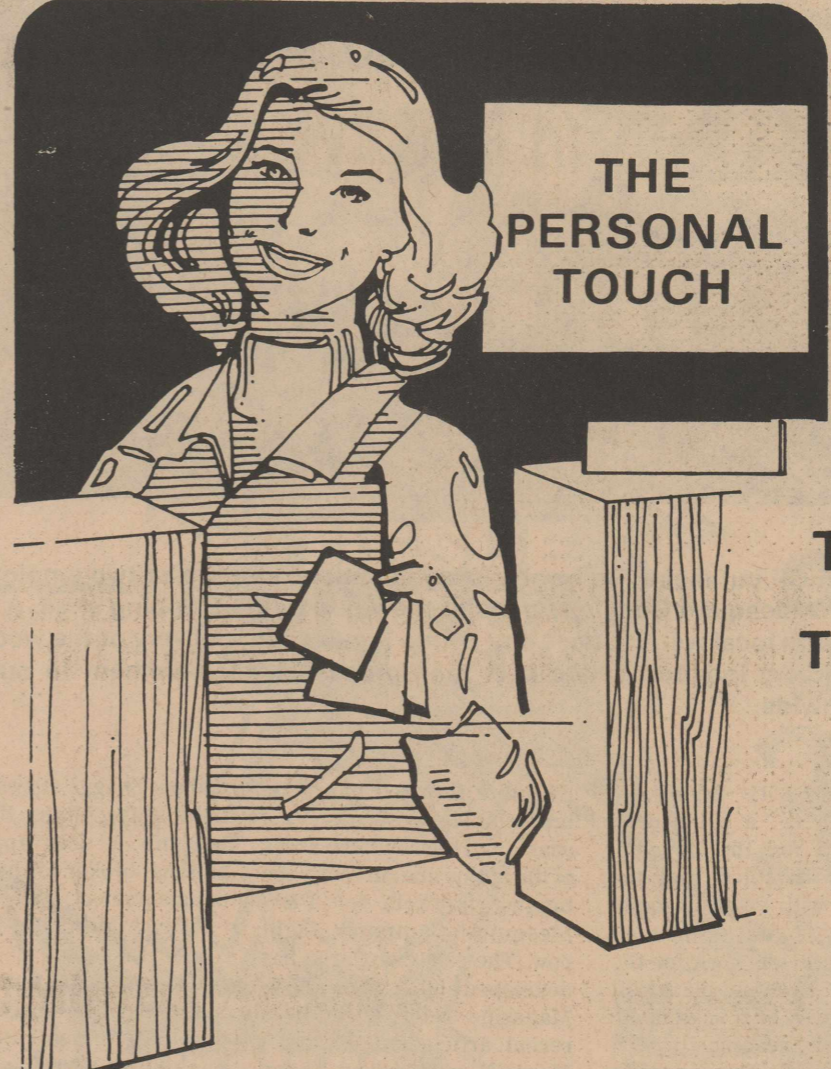
1971 **CHEVROLET** 6-cyl. 1/2-ton pickup. Good tires, needs a little tuning up. \$850.00. Wayne Darr, 901 S. 5th. 658-3873. 4-5 ttc

SELL OR TRADE - 1982 Chev customized van; 1978 Chev customized van; 1978 Mercury Cougar XR7 2-door hardtop; 1977 Chev Caprice classic 4-door; 1971 Ford LTD 4-door; 1979 Olds 4-door diesel. All are in good shape. Don Hertel (817) 454-2691. 4-5 2tc

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 ttc

FOR SALE: '79 Silver Cutlass Olds. 2-Door coupe, AM/FM stereo, A/C, Automatic, good condition. Call 658-3990 after 5:00 658-3954. 4-12 2tc

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 ttc



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LEGAL NOTICE

The Housing Authority of the City of Knox City, Texas will receive bids for a single construction contract. Provide new sewer lines on two project sites and septic tank systems on one project site as set forth in the plans and specifications of Knox City Modernization Project No. TEX 124-1. Bids will be received no later than 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 8, 1984, in the Housing Authority Office in Knox City, Texas. Plans and specifications are available for \$25.00 per set at the office of the architect, Whitaker McQueen Jones & Associates, 2517-74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 806/745-5485.
4-12 ltc
4-19 ltc

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Knox County News is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1984.

Unless otherwise specified, the candidates listed paid for the announcement themselves.

All political advertising, announcements, and printing must be paid in advance.

For State Senator
30th District
RAY FARABEE
(Re-Election)

Pd. For By Jerry K. Estes, Camp. Treas.

For State Representative
78th District
STEVEN A. CARRIKER
(Re-Election)

Pd. For By F. A. Lollar, Camp. Treas.

For District Attorney
50th Judicial District
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O'Brien Happenings

By AUDIE JOHNSTON

"Complaints -- People who complain they don't get what they deserve don't know how lucky they are." (Talelights) HERE AND THERE

Visiting Dennis, Ophelia and Wayne Qualls last Wednesday were Mrs. Oleta Webb and Joyce Houlihan of Abilene and Mrs. Edith Donaldson of Tye. Also on Saturday, Bobby and Shirley Stokes of Fort Worth visited. Shirley is Dennis's niece. Blondell Walker of Knox City also visited.

Gail Rowan of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Ivan and Cleo Rowan and brother Wayne.

Jean Barnard and Virginia and Charlie Smith were in Harlingen over the weekend to attend the wedding of the Smith's son.

Rev. Bill Trice and Evelyn were in Dublin a few days last week to visit Bro. Bill's mother, who is 89 years of age and in a care home there.

G.A. and Mildred Strunk visited a few days in Lubbock last week with relatives and friends.

Johnnie Carlisle and grandson Craig Carlisle of Anton visited Birdie Opal Hathcoat in Winnsboro last week. Visiting the Carlises and the A.A. Coxes over the weekend were Naomi Creel of Goliad, Lura Cox of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Duncan of Munday.

Visiting Butch, Sue, Scott, Stefani and Suzanne Stephens and Janoma Stephens last week were William and Angie

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Oscar and Gloria Lerma are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Lori Michelle, born March 25 in a Haskell hospital. She weighed six pounds, ten and one-half ounces.

Proud grandparents are David and Vera Castillo of Goree, Lupe Lerma of Knox City and Agustina Aguilar of Fort Worth.

Maternal great-grandparents are Gregory and Santa Espinosa of Leming and paternal great-grandparents are Ramon Lerma of Burnett and Fanny Lerma of Carsonville, Michigan.

DeBerry of Plainview.

Jim, Janie and Missy Wilkinson visited Jim's parents, Jolen and Gladys Wilkinson in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Joye and Julia Johnston of Gainesville returned Lorata Johnston to her home here over the weekend after she had spent several days there for medical treatment.

"Climbing -- The rung of the ladder was never meant to rest upon but only to hold man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher." (Thomas Huxley)

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday through Saturday, April 12 through 14 -- State PHA meeting in San Antonio Sunday, April 15 -- Palm Sunday
Monday, April 16 -- Brownsies, 4:00 p.m.; Fire Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 17 -- Boys' District Track meet at Aspermont; Baptist Senior Supper, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 18 -- Noon Lions Club, Masonic Fellowship Hall; Boys' district zone tennis at Vernon

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES
By OZELLE STEPHENS

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Wendy Johnston In Honor Society

Wendy Johnston, daughter of Jimmy and Tenia Johnston of Lubbock, was inducted, by ceremony, into the Carl M. Bailey Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society at Atkins Junior High School in Lubbock on Monday, March 26. She is an eighth grader.

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Wendy is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston of O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kainer of Knox City.

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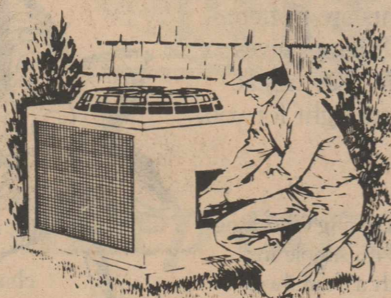
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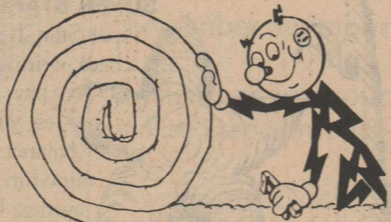


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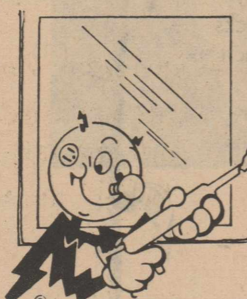
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Shane Lewis Is National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Shane Lewis has been named a 1984 United States National Award winner in Algebra I.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students. Shane, who attends Knox City High School, was nominated for this National Award by Tommy Sloan, a coach and math teacher at the school. Shane will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally. He is a freshman algebra student.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Lewis is the son of Elaine Lewis and Sterling Lewis. Shane's grandmother is Mrs. Ida Vaden of Seymour, and Mrs. Oma Vaden, also of Seymour, is great-grandmother.

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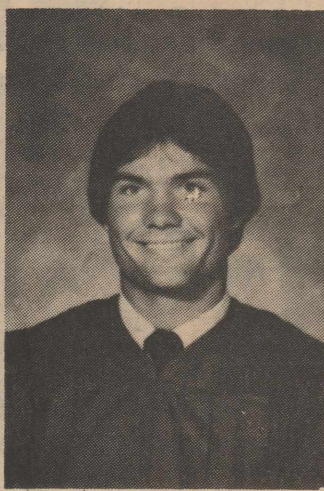
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Seniors Of The Week



WAYNE HUTCHINSON

On February 19, 1966 at 3:20 a.m., Wayne Eugene Hutchinson was born in Mesquite to Wayne and Nona Hutchinson. Wayne is the youngest of three children. He has an older brother and sister. He has attended Knox City schools all his school life including kindergarten.

While in high school he has participated in football, basketball, track and golf. In football he played on the 1983 team that won a State Championship title.

In basketball he played on a team that made it to bi-district. He has made it to regional in track and played on the golf team which has made it twice to state.

He was chosen most handsome his sophomore and junior years and best all-around his junior year. He is serving as class president his senior year.

His favorite color is yellow and he enjoys all types of music. After graduation he plans to attend San Angelo University.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

By Missy Pierce

Well, here it is. In only six more weeks, we will be through with our Junior year. We will finally be Seniors. It seemed like this time would never arrive. Then we will be busy with Senior portraits, ordering caps, gowns, and invitations, trying to pass Coach Underwood's English and Civics Classes, and finally preparing for graduation. Boy, will we be busy!

The Juniors will be giving the Junior-Senior banquet on Saturday, May 5. We have been busy making all the arrangements. The hardest part was deciding what to cook! I guess it always is, though.

A lot of the Juniors are busy with literary and sporting events this month. Pretty soon, it will be time for drill team, band front line and cheerleading try-outs. That is when it really becomes exciting! The end of school is fast approaching!



PEGGILEE WUPPERMAN

Days of Her Life

As our story begins, the main character (Peggilee Wupperman) is thinking about her past. Her story actually began on April 6, 1966, in Itasca, Texas, where she was born. Her loving parents were (and still are) Richard and Bi Wupperman. She was later blessed (?) with two brothers, Rick (now a sophomore) and Patrick (seventh grader).

Her family moved to Kaufman, Texas when she was about two years old. She attended school there through the eighth grade. After her eighth-grade year, she and her family tearfully (all soaps must have tears) left Kaufman and moved to Knox City.

Peggilee smiles nostalgically as she recalls her high school years. (Sentimental music plays softly in the background.) She has been very involved in school activities: She is head-twirler, class officer (the past three years), vice-president of recreation for chapter and Area IV FHA, vice-president of Beta Club, an annual staff editor, a band council member, and a participant in the Gifted and Talented Program. She has been involved in U.I.L. prose-reading, one-act-play, ready-writing, editorials, and typing, and has received a "1" (superior) rating on her U.I.L. twirling solo all four years of high school.

Peggilee was voted Best-All-Around-Girl her junior year, Band Sweetheart her senior year, and class favorite her sophomore and junior years. She was also awarded a National Merit Commendation, named in the Leadership Society, and listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Her smile widens as thoughts of some of her favorite things slip through her mind (and in front of the camera). Some of her favorite things are: being with friends, listening to rock music (especially anything by Rick Springfield), and the

colors red and shocking-purple (though not necessarily together). Some of her favorite pastimes include watching her favorite television shows ("St. Elsewhere", "Hill Street Blues", "Cheers", and "General Hospital"), laughing, reading "Love Story" or anything by Stephen King, watching movies ("Love Story" is her all-time favorite, "The Big Chill" is second.), and talking (and talking and talking) on the phone. She has had a lot of good times in high school that she knows she will never forget.

As her thoughts turn to the future, she squares her shoulders determinedly. (Camera zooms in for a close-up.) After high school, she plans to attend college. (She is not sure which one.) After college, she plans on a career as a stand-up comedienne. Although few people are very enthusiastic about this idea, she is determined to try as hard as she can to succeed.

So, will Peggilee ever be able to say "I told you so" to all the disbelievers? Will she ever be rich and famous? Will she be the next Joan Rivers or Gilda Radner?

For answers to these and other earth-shattering questions, tune in a few years for "Days of Her Life".

FHA NEWS

FHA officers were elected April 2 for the 1984-1985 school year. Our new officers are President-Missy Pierce, V-P of Programs-Angie Grisham, V-P of Projects-Sheri Evatt, V-P of Recreation-Christi Clayton, V-P of Public Relations-Celia Whisenhunt, Secretary-Faby Ledesma, Treasurer-Gloria Quintana, Historian-Chris Rodriguez, Typist-Jenny Vasquez, Sergeant of Arms-Kim Gillispie. Good luck in your new offices.

Angie Grisham, Sheri Evatt, Jenny Vasquez, Chris Rodriguez, Peggilee Wupperman, Veeta Reed (Supervisor) and Vera Newton (Supervisor) will attend the State FHA Convention in San Antonio April 11-14. We expect them to bring back lots of great new ideas for next year, as well as having a great time.

FRESHMAN NEWS

By Ila Kay Gross

This year has flown by. We only have six more weeks of school and I think the Freshman class is ready for summer. We've all been pretty busy with golf, track, tennis and U.L. We can't wait to be Sophomores!

Foster Parents Needed

A Foster Parent Orientation has been scheduled for Tuesday April 10 at the Texas Department of Human Resources, 103 East Nevada, Seymour, Texas. Time of the meeting is from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

There is a critical shortage of foster homes for children in the North Texas area. At least 10 new foster families are needed now and extensive efforts are being made at this time to recruit new homes.

Foster homes are needed for abused and neglected children of all ages who must stay in a substitute home until their families are able to provide a safe and healthy environment for them. Minority homes are especially needed. At the present time there are no Black foster families in the immediate area.

All foster parents must meet state licensing standards, and go through a home study in order to become certified foster homes. A series of six classes on foster parenting is provided to equip families for the task and is part of the licensing process.

If any family is interested in providing foster care, they should attend the orientation to learn how they can become a foster family. If readers desire additional information about the meeting or about The Department of Human Resources foster care program, they should call or write Patsy Riley, Foster Home Developer, P.O. Box 191 Seymour, Texas 76380. Phone number is 817/888-3536.

KEY CHAPTER NEWS

By Latricia Stewart

The Key Chapter has been working hard. We have been working on sewing. The week after we came back from spring break we began working on our patterns. We have finally finished and we are starting on another blouse of the same pattern, only it will be cut off short. We are also going to be able to put ruffles on the sleeves if we desire.

Fingerprints To Be Taken Next Week

The Knox City Emergency Medical Service has announced that it will be the sponsoring agency for fingerprinting of Knox City youth and other residents. The fingerprinting sessions are to be held from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on April 17, 18, and 19 at the Community Center.

Held as a free public service, the fingerprinting program has been very successful on both the statewide and national levels. The program is directed toward having permanent fingerprint cards on record to aid parents and law enforcement agencies in the event a child should ever become missing from his or her home and family. After mass media attention in recent years on the growing problem of missing and kidnapped children across the nation, this type of program was developed and sanctioned by law enforcement officials as it provides the only sure way to identify a child after he or she has been missing for any length of time.

The fingerprints of those participating will be taken by local law enforcement officers and the record cards will be given to the parents for safekeeping. Children, parents of local children and others wishing to have their fingerprints taken are encouraged to attend. The service is open to all ages, from newborn on up.

GREENHAND NEWS

By J. Emerson

The Greenhands have been currently involved in two contests, grass judging and poultry judging. In the grass judging our team placed third along with poultry judging where our team also placed third.

SENIOR NEWS

By Sarah Jones

The senior class is alive and well even though their reporter has been so afflicted with senioritis and spring fever that their activities have not been reported. She is not the only one suffering from these ailments-in fact, everyone in the class is some worse than than others of course.

Despite these afflictions, the class is busy! Many are involved in regional golf, track, and UIL events. They are checking out colleges, writing their senior themes, trying to catch up in bookkeeping, and doing various other things. They recently attended their first Senior Supper, which was at the Methodist Church. It was fun! Thank you, Methodists.

Every individual is aware that school will be out in six weeks. We hope we survive until then.

Screening Clinic Set At Truscott

A screening clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health will be held at the Truscott Community Center in Truscott April 19 from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Tests to be offered include blood pressure, diabetes, anemia, skin disorders, height and weight.

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KC Netters Advancing To Regional

By Coach Ronnie Verhalen
Tammy Rogers and Kathy Hernandez placed second in doubles in the district tennis meet held in Vernon and in Knox City-O'Brien last Tuesday and Thursday and will advance to the regional meet to be held in Abilene, April 17 and 18. Tammy and Kathy won three consecutive matches in the two-day tournament before falling in a marathon final contest to an Aspermont team. The high school doubles combo defeated McCarty and Kays (Crowell) 6-0, 6-1, Christine Kutch and Nikki Jenkins (Rule) 6-3, 6-1, and Lana Gideon and Stacia Ryder (Benjamin) 7-6, 6-2, before falling to Dana Moorhead and Shonda Miller of Aspermont, 4-6, 6-2, 9-7.

Knox City's freshman doubles team of Denise Diaz and Temple Fritsche lost in the first round to Lankford and Toie (Chillicothe) 6-2, 6-1, but they competed well.

Mention should be made that Christi Clayton and Michelle Bateman had earned the right to represent the school in doubles, but conflicts with one-act play dates prevented Christi from doing so. Michelle, then, graciously volunteered to give up her position so as to allow Denise and Temple to play together as a team.

In singles, Tina Alsides beat McGlokin of Chillicothe, 6-4, 6-2, before narrowly falling to the consistent strokes of Rochester's Traci Fry, 6-3, 6-4, who went on to place fourth.

Eloise Agraz lost in the first round (6-0, 6-1) to an experienced netter from Chillicothe, Michele Baustert, who eventually won third place.

In the singles division, Linda Lambeth of Goree won first; Kristi Wilson of Rule, second; Baustert of Chillicothe, third; and Fry from Rochester, fourth.

In doubles, Moorhead and Miller from Aspermont placed first; Rogers and Hernandez, second; Gideon and Ryder from Benjamin, third; and Debbie Bufkin and Beverly Tolson fourth.



COMPLETELY DOMINATING the District 10-A Track Meet and advancing to regional track in Abilene April 18 for pre-lims are these Knox City Houndettes, back row from left, Linda Mayes, Tammy Rogers, who took first place in the triple jump, 100 hurdles, placed second in the long jump, ran on two winning relay teams, and ran a 16.54 to edge teammate Rita Ramos in the hurdles, Temple Fritsche, and Stella Eddington. First row from left, Rita Ramos who was second in the hurdles and won first in the high jump, Vera Sweat, and Christina Agraz. These girls won first in the 400 Relay, the 800 Relay, and the 1600 Relay to give Knox City 147 points.

Girls Win District

By Coach Waincott

District 10-A Track Meet Championship goes to the Knox City Houndettes. Last Thursday, they competed against 12 other towns in the district and won the meet qualifying seven girls to the regional meet in Abilene next week. These girls are Tammy Rogers, Rita Ramos, Stella Eddington, Linda Mayes, Christina Agraz, Vera Sweat, and Temple Fritsche. Events that qualified were 400 Relay with Tammy, Rita, Stella, and Linda, 800 Relay with Tammy, Christina, Linda, and Stella, 1600 Relay with Christina, Linda, Stella, and Vera, 100 meter hurdles with

Tammy and Rita, 1600 run with Temple, Triple Jump and Long Jump with Tammy, and the High Jump with Rita.

Other individuals that contributed to the District Championship were Cindy Hernandez, Chris Rodriguez, Daveine Holcomb, Sheri Evatt, Kathy Hernandez, Kim Gillispie, Angela Donaldson, Michelle Bateman, Amber Berrymann, Eloise Agraz, Marilyn Benson, and Patricia Stewart. These girls did a fine job. Managers we couldn't do without were Lou Ann Weatherall, Celia Whisenhunt, and Ila Kay Gross.

Children's Sexual Abuse On The Rise

The sexual abuse of children in Texas has risen in recent years. In 1982, 4,951 cases were confirmed and caseworkers from the Texas Department of Human Resources report that they are receiving more referrals of sexual abuse each year.

As an effort to provide better services and protection to the victims of child sexual abuse and to bring about needed prosecution and treatment of offenders, those in professions who come in contact with children who are victims of sexual abuse, their families, and offenders are invited to attend a half-day workshop dealing with this issue.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Foard County Child Welfare Board and the Texas Department of Human Resources. The workshop will be held on Monday, April 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Crowell State Bank in Crowell. Professionals from this area are encouraged to attend and use this as an opportunity to discuss investigations, legal aspects, and treatment of child sexual abuse. There is no charge for the workshop.

Presenters at the workshop will include Child Protective Services staff, Sexual Abuse Treatment Therapist Jean Lyons and B.J. Mayben of Abilene, and John Brogden, Educational Coordinator of the Multidisciplinary Institute for Child Sexual Abuse Intervention and Treatment in Fort Worth.

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Jaycees Support Olympics Proclamation

Whereas, since the Summer Olympic Games, the most spectacular sporting event in the world, will take place on American soil for the first time in 52 years; and

Whereas, the civic bodies and service organizations of our community, headed by the Knox City Jaycees and our local government, believe in and support our Olympic competitors competing in the XXXIII Olympiad in Los Angeles; and

Whereas, the Knox City Jaycees are coordinating a "Sign Up America" campaign as part of a nationwide pledge of support for the United States Olympic Team; and

Whereas, the Jaycees believe that the "brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations";

Therefore, I, Mayor of Knox City do hereby proclaim the week of April 8-14 as "Sign Up America Week" and urge all citizens of our community to give full regard to the services of the Knox City Jaycees.

Dated this 4th day of April, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred eighty-four.

Buddy Angly

Mayor, Knox City

The Knox City Jaycees have joined the race to "Sign Up America", a national campaign to gather signatures to show support for U.S. Olympians competing in the 1984 Summer Olympic Games.

The signatures collected by the Knox City Jaycees will be added to a giant scroll and presented to the United States Olympic Team. With the scroll, will be a check for \$250,000 from the program's sponsors, "M&M's", Chocolate Candies and Snickers® Bar, the Official Snack Foods of the 1984 Olympic Games.

"We are eager to start collecting signatures from the citizens of Knox City", said President Ronnie Oliver of the Knox City Jaycees. We see "Sign Up America" as a

great way to unify the community in a patriotic pledge of good luck to our nation's Olympians."



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- 2 tablespoons sliced pitted ripe olives
- 1 tablespoon grated Romano cheese

Conventional Directions:
1. In 1-quart saucepan combine all ingredients.
2. Over low heat, heat through, stirring occasionally. Makes 3 cups or 3 servings.

Microwave Directions:
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KCHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Briefs

By DAVE THOMPSON

With all chamber officers present except Jimmy Lynn, the April meeting of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce was held at the Oil Patch Cafe early Tuesday morning. During the opening remarks by President David Albus, a welcome was extended to Youth Directors Christi Clayton and Charlie Vaden who were present at the meeting. They were both encouraged to be active in the Chamber and to bring new ideas into the organization.

The annual banquet was the first item up for discussion on the agenda and it was considered a success by all present. A letter from banquet speaker David Neal Perdue was read, he thanked the chamber for the opportunity to speak and for the gift that he was given.

An idea was brought forward by David Albus to have the same slide presentation that David Perdue gave at the banquet available for viewing all day long in the Kennel building at the City Park during the June 30 Knox City birthday celebration.

A financial statement was given by Albus and the idea of having a monthly statement for each chamber member was brought up. The idea seemed to be a good one with no comments against it.

Names of new members to the Chamber of Commerce were read. All present agreed that more new members are welcome and both merchants and individuals are encouraged to become a part of the chamber and participate in chamber activities.

Last week's meeting of the downtown merchants was discussed and the overall impression of the meeting was very favorable. The merchants who attended the meeting had several good ideas and those were appreciated. Some of those ideas were to do away with the Dollar Day Sale and keep the semi-annual Sidewalk Sales that have been beneficial to the merchants. The Christmas drawing was discussed at length and everyone agreed that it needed changes to continue to be effective. One point agreed on is that the merchants need more advance notice to the next meeting. It was suggested that the next Retail Merchants Meeting be advertised in the chamber newsletter as well as phone calls to the merchants being made by the secretary.

Bill Baker brought up the idea of having a committee within the chamber for bringing new industry into Knox City. Everyone present was in full support of the idea. Greg Clonts, David Counts, Bill Baker, and David Albus will form the committee. Bill Baker further stated that any and all ideas for new business

in Knox City need to be actively pursued.

The project to find land for the proposed new apartment complex has been successful. David Albus presented information that the land has been purchased. The site will be just east of the Brazos Valley Care Home.

Different ideas for the chamber were discussed. The ideas included packets with information about our community for new residents and businesses and a color brochure describing Knox City. A committee of Judy Perdue and Jean Kuehler will look into the idea of a brochure.

The Fall Festival and Chili Cookoff was discussed, and the date has been set for October 27. Advertising for the event was discussed and the possibility of having more and different awards.

National Secretary Week will be observed by the Chamber of Commerce with a day honoring the many different secretaries in Knox City. Jean Kuehler, Judy Perdue, Barbara Barnard, Christi Clayton, and Doris Crownover will work the event.

A motion was made with a second and a vote to change the chamber meetings to the first Monday of each month. The meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Citizens State Bank board meeting room. More discussion followed on the change of meeting nights and the change will be conducted on a trial basis for awhile.

The Employee of the Month award was brought up for discussion and President Albus thought that more input from citizens was needed. Ballots will be taken to some of the merchants so they will be available in the stores. Active participation from all residents of Knox City is encouraged in the Employee of the Month award, he said.

EMS Fund

Donations have been made to the Knox City EMS Fund in memory of:

Doris Logan by Charlie and Peggy Clarke and Jerry and Peggy Guinn; Buster Hodges by Charlie and Peggy Clarke, B.B. Hendrix; and Jerry and Peggy Guinn; Phil Acree by the Jerry Kilgores and B.B. Hendrix;

Gene Clonts by Ruth Middlebrook and Edwin and Betty Faulk; and Bill Anderson by Judy Anderson.

Donations were also received by Howard Logan, Mrs. A.H. Word and the Imitation Stats.

Jane's News Notes

By Jane Locknane

As microwave ovens have become increasingly popular, the choices of models have also increased. Presently, microwave ovens are available from about 35 manufacturers. Shopping with your family's situation and cooking preferences in mind will help you decide which model to buy. Several styles are available. 1) Countertop models and built-in ovens. 2) Combination microwave/convection models. 3) Over-the-range models. 4) Single cavity microwave/conventional models.

There are some basic considerations we all need to look at when purchasing microwave ovens.

First of all you should check the size of the unit to be sure it will fit in the space where you plan to use it. Check the needed clearance and circulation spaces in relation to the location of steam vents. Models that can be installed in place of the exhaust hood over an existing range might be a good solution for the kitchen with limited counterspace.

A convenient door opening style is also important. Some open down, others open on the side.

Microwave shoppers should select an oven cavity large enough to meet the needs of their family. Most models have a cavity of 1 to 1.5 cubic feet. Cavity size is not related to speed or efficiency of cooking.

Another factor is the output wattage or cooking power. Generally, the higher the wattage output, the faster the food will cook.

All microwave ovens have some types of energy distribution system such as stirrer fan, revolving shelf, antenna, or dual feed to help eliminate hot and cold spots in foods. When buying a microwave you need to see what type best suits you but some manual turning and stirring of foods may be needed even with the newest improvements.

Check controls to see which types are easiest for you to read and operate. There is a very large selection of controls available.

A very important consideration to many people is the ease in cleaning the interior. You may choose from acrylic coated steel and stainless steel interiors. The decision is one of personal preference as either choice

works equally well. Other features to consider are the amount of noise the oven makes, electrical requirements, costs, warranty and servicing.

Many microwave features are "extras". Some of these options are: provision for browning, temperature probe, humidity sensor and programmed controls.

Later on I will discuss microwave oven cooking utensils, cooking techniques and safety.

If you have any questions about purchasing a microwave oven or using the one you already have, give me a call at 454-2651. I would be glad to assist you.

Six Flags To Sponsor Senior Night

Arlington -- Two of the nation's hottest rock groups have been booked for concerts highlighting Six Flags Over Texas' annual Senior Night parties.

On Friday, April 6, Adam Ant will perform at 9:00 p.m. in the theme park's Festival of Concert Pavilion.

The second Senior Night of the season, scheduled for Friday, May 11, will feature a 9:00 p.m. performance by Huey Lewis and the News.

Both Senior Night events honor graduating high school seniors from throughout the southwest. Six Flags will be open from 5:00 p.m. until 4:00 a.m. on each of the two dates.

Tickets to the all-night celebrations are \$15.50 if purchased at Six Flags on the nights of the events. Discount tickets priced at \$12.50 are available in advance at all Sound Warehouse locations in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Ticket prices include admission to the concerts.

Hospital Auxiliary To Meet Monday

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday, April 16, in the downtown Thrift Shop.

Meeting time is 7:00 p.m.

RETURNS HOME

Louise Kemletz returned home recently from a spring tour of homes and gardens in Atlanta and Savannah, Georgia, and Charleston, South Carolina.

Teen Pageant Slated In Wichita Falls

Young ladies of Wilbarger, Baylor, Archer, Wichita, Clay, Hardeman, Ford, Knox, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, and Jack counties between the ages of 14 and 18 years of age are invited to enter the Wichita Falls Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant. The Pageant will be held at the Woman's Forum in Wichita Falls June 9. Young ladies from throughout Wilbarger, Baylor, Archer, Wichita, Clay, Hardeman, Ford, Knox, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, and Jack counties will be competing for the title of Wichita Falls Miss T.E.E.N. This is the official city preliminary for the Texas Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant to be held in September of 1984, at the Loews Anatole in Dallas. Julie Thompson of Euless is the reigning Texas Miss T.E.E.N.

Contestants will be judged on Scholastic Achievement, Volunteer Service, Poise, Personality, Formal Presentation, and Speech or Talent. No Swimsuit competition is required.

Each contestant selected will be required to participate in the Volunteer Service Program of the Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant. All contestants must have a "B" or better school grade average. The volunteer service program teaches teenagers to share and participate in community activities by contributing the required 12 hours of their time to some worthwhile civic or charitable type service. The Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant has selected the March of Dimes organization as their national charity.

The winner of the Wichita Falls Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant will receive a \$500 cash scholarship and an expense paid trip to represent Wilbarger, Baylor, Archer, Clay, Hardeman, Ford, Knox, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, and Jack counties in the 1984 Texas State Pageant.

Those interested in entering the Wichita Falls Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant may call or write Natalie Darland-City Director, 801 Easy Street, Burkburnett, Texas 76354, (817) 569-0048.

TO THE CITIZENS OF KNOX CITY

My only reason for serving as councilman was and is for the betterment of Knox City. My primary criterion for judging an issue before the council is, "Is this best for the greatest number of people in Knox City"? It was this criterion that moved me to support Charles Auburg. Tho I consider Charles a friend, our friendship had little to do with my decision. Having served with Charles, I know that the greatest benefit for the greatest number of citizens was also his primary concern. Some may have more personal reasons for running for or serving on the council, but I know this was not the case for Charles, and is not the case with myself.

Now that the majority has spoken and Buddy has been elected mayor, I will support him fully but with the same criterion as before. I do wish to tell you who voted for Charles Auburg thanks, your support is appreciated.

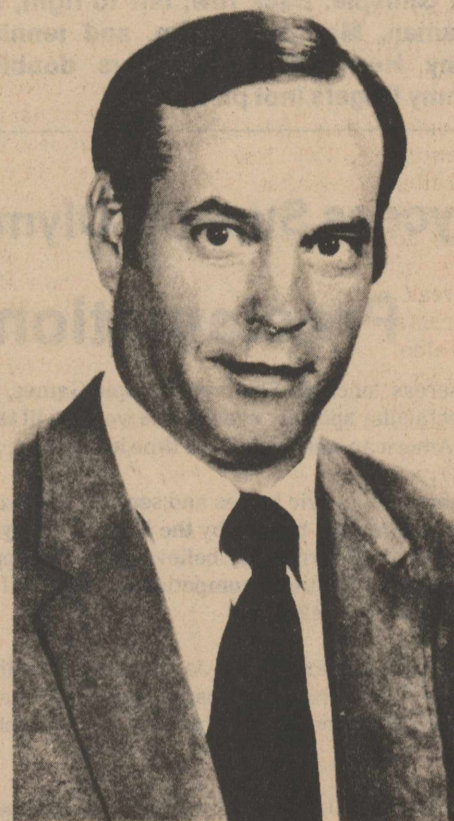
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OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Large drafting table, 1 wooden file cabinet, approximately 40 school desks, miscellaneous cabinets, 2 oak desks, 1 wall cabinet, 1 metal office desk, lot oak office chairs, 1 antique dictaphone (works), 3 electric copiers, 1 duplicator, 12 typewriters, 1 adding machine, 2 overhead projectors, 1 lot earphones, 7 reel to reel tape recorders, 6 record players, 1 lot reel to reel tapes

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Benjamin News

BY GLADENE GREEN

HERE 'N THERE

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clower and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy West were Bud and Debbie Clower of Dallas, Betty Parker and Charmane Walker, Jennifer and Bryan of Aspermont, Cathy Tomlinson, Penny, Diana and Sammy of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Powers and Kelly Jo of Midland.

Visitors in the home of Van and Gladene Green were Gordon and Debbie Taylor, Becky and Cody of Paducah, Rick and Diane Herring of Munday and James Hall and Riley Combs of Glen Allan, Alaska. On Saturday night, the Greens and the Taylors enjoyed a hamburger supper in the Herring home in Munday.

Weekend guests of Bill and Judy Bland were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harper of Thalia and Thelma Mayberry of Lockett.

A.W. Golden of Azle visited in Benjamin one day last week and attended business.

Jonathan Snedeker returned to his home in Kermit Saturday after spending spring break here with his grandparents, Harold and Beth Welch and great-grandmother, Oleta Welch. Jim, Jason and Kobi

Ex-Resident Is 'Teacher Of The Month'

Former resident Juanita Hughes, from Plainview Middle School near Ardmore, Oklahoma, has been named the Kiwanis Club "Teacher of the Month". Mrs. Hughes began teaching at the Plainview Middle School in 1974 after completing one year in the teaching profession in the Louisiana school system. She graduated with honors from Our Lady of Holy Cross in New Orleans, Louisiana.

She teaches social studies, science and language arts. She also has been a cheerleader and pep club sponsor, 4-H club sponsor and has been active in the county science fair. Mrs. Hughes won the teacher of the year award at the Plainview Middle School for the 1982-83 school year.

Juanita is the daughter of Mrs. Alice White and the late "Top" White. She attended the Union Grove school, Knox City school for one year and then finished high school at Carbon. She and her late husband, Leonard, are the parents of a son, who resides in Oklahoma. Juanita is a sister of Juarine Jones and has other relatives in Knox City.

Plainview Middle School is near Ardmore, Oklahoma.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Bible Band Joint Meeting was held here on last Monday night with President Manuel in charge. The lesson was brought that night from Romans 10:17.

The other weekly services were held each evening at the church.

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

Minister Moya of Abilene preached during the morning service from St. John 9:16, down a few verses about, "Being Able to See".

Elder and Sister Daughtery's second anniversary was held at the Stamford Church on Sunday afternoon. Supt. Bennett preached down there from I Kings 17.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. B. Hendrix returned home Saturday from Wichita Falls where she had spent the past two and a half weeks with her daughter LaNear Phillips and Heather while LaNear was recuperating from foot surgery.

Melton of Abilene and Jack and Mary Young of Lubbock were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Melton.

Barbara Kilgore of Los Angeles, California, was a recent guest in the home of her mother and brother, Ozelle Kilgore and Galen.

David and Brenda Jones of Bridgeport were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Joy and Charles Jones.

Steven and Sheila Kuehler and son of Wichita Falls were weekend guests of her parents, Pat and Billy Benson.

Jason Patterson spent the weekend with his grandparents, Jim and Edith Cash in Gilliland.

Auxiliary Fund

Donations have been made to the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary in memory of:

Virgie Simmons by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas, Mrs. Lois Buckley, Mrs. Nelline Force, Ethel Lovelace, Annie Morgan and Carlene (Morgan) Gribble and family;

Gene Clonts by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas, Mrs. Lois Buckley and Mrs. Nelline Force, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crownover and Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Wall Jr.;

Doris Logan by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas, Mrs. Lois Buckley and Mrs. Nelline Force and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crownover;

W.C. Risinger by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crownover;

Buster Hodges by Mrs. Lois Buckley and Mrs. Nelline Force and Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Wall Jr.;

Maggie Cagle by Mrs. Lois Buckley and Mrs. Nelline Force.

Knox City Couple Rides For MDA

Saturday, March 31, was the day and Graves Harley Davidson in Lubbock was the gathering place for motorcycle riders from several states as they joined up once again to participate in a benefit ride for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Riding from Knox City to help out in the fundraiser were Dave and Stacy Thompson on their 1975 Harley Davidson Electra Glide.

The weather was damp, windy and cold as over a hundred and fifty motorcycles gathered for the start of the ride. Each rider had previously purchased pledge sheets and was responsible for obtaining pledges and donations where the cash value was determined by the amount of miles ridden. With the first cycles leaving the parking lot in downtown Lubbock at 10:00 a.m. and the last leaving by noon, the riders embarked on a one hundred mile run that took them to Post, Slaton, Tahoka, and back to the edge of Lubbock. Each cycle had to make five separate checkpoints pinpointed on a map and each rider and passenger participated in a game or event at each checkpoint to determine a card draw and an overall poker hand. The riders with the best poker hands at the end of the run were awarded prizes that had been donated by Lubbock merchants. Dave was lucky that day and was awarded a \$25.00 gift certificate.

Dave and Stacy obtained a total of \$160.00 in pledges from Knox City friends and merchants to contribute to the total of approximately \$5,300.00 that was raised by the run for MDA. Contributing locally were The Knox County News, Thompson Enterprises, Ken and Elsie Lawson from City Hardware, David Neil Perdue from Perdue Insurance, Danny Lewis of Lewis Paint & Body Shop, Greg Clonts from The Citizens State Bank, Lyndol Cyfert of Counts Insurance, Greg and Jean Kuehler from Kuehler Lumber & Supply, Steve Pepper of Rolling Plains Well Service, City Secretary Teri Anderson, Rob Harrison of Bob's Super Save, Nancy Davis from the Oil Patch Cafe, Ray

Pennington of P&W Mesquite Company, Dennis Grossman of KC Parts, Barbara Vaden, Ronnie Oliver and Terry & Stan Plekowski of Albuquerque, New Mexico. One serious accident occurred during the run as a rider and his wife from Lubbock were not able to avoid a collision with an automobile. The cycle driver sustained critical head injuries and is still listed in critical condition in the Neurological Intensive Care Unit of Lubbock's Methodist Hospital as of press time. The cycle rider, who was the wife of the driver, received less serious injuries and also required hospital care.

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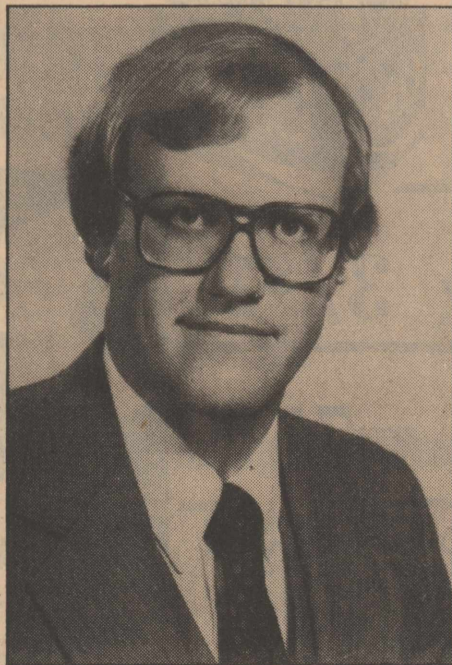
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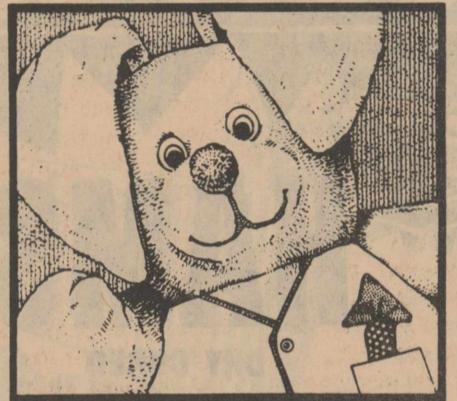
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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home By Rena

LAST WEEK'S NEWS

Sunday School was held March 25 with Ozelle Stephens as the teacher. Peggy Guinn was the pianist and Joe Marion was the song leader. A special was sung by Mabel Smith and Joe Marion. Our Sunday afternoon church service was held by the First Baptist Church of Benjamin. The minister was Darrell Brown and the pianist was Tammy Brown. There were 13 present.

Monday morning March 26, our service was held by K.E. Woolley. Mrs. Oliver Woolley was the pianist. A special song was sung by Oliver Woolley, Rena Tankersley, Doyle Graham and John Chilcoat. We had 25 present.

Bro. Holmes and his group from Haskell came February 26 and gave an enjoyable program for the Care Home. Lois Smith came and played the piano for the singing and a special song brought by the group. All the residents enjoyed the program very much.

The Dennington sisters came February 26 for their sister Opal Dennington's birthday. Linda from Albuquerque, New Mexico, Carmoleta from Dallas and Nita from Fort Worth. They brought Opal gifts and a beautiful cake for her party.

Tuesday, March 27, we had Rhythm Band with June Tankersley at the piano and Mutt Logsdon on the guitar. Everyone had fun. There were 30 present.

The Craft Class met March 28 with Mabel Hollis and Elsie Pierson and Linda Pierson in charge. We are making poodles out of pipe cleaners and Kleenex. There were 19 present.

The Wednesday volunteer group came with the Dennington sisters, Carmoleta, Linda and Nita and Red Shipman all helping with the music. Jimmy Rogers brought the message. The Ronnie White family sang a special. There were 65 present. It was a wonderful service and was enjoyed by all the residents. There were several visitors. Everyone is always welcome.

Bible class with Jimmy Quintana and Eddy Pitchford teaching the class met March 29. There were 27 present. This is an hour each week that all the residents enjoy.

The Care Home always enjoys having the Dennington sisters, Carmoleta, Nita and Linda visit their sister Opal who is the the Care Home. They entertain the residents for four days with music, singing and laughter.

We had exercise class March 30 with Linda Pierson as our instructor. There were 15 present.

George and Mabel Hodges, Jack Maddox, Florene Hudson, Delma Lee Howell and Eldora Gray visited Blanche Hodges.

Ozelle Stephens, Lois Smith, Jack Maddox, Evelyn Balis and Louise Finley visited Vida Williamson.

Ozelle Stephens, Lois Smith, Jack Maddox and Evelyn Balis visited Athleen Owens.

Dee Stubbs, Bessie Large, Angie Brockett, J.D. and Mabel Hollis, Phama Lou and Raymond Wilhite and Jack Maddox visited Dora Followill and Mary Lou Foshee.

Jack Maddox visited the Clay Huges.

Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite visited Corinne Gist and Marjorie Baker.

Louise Finley, Mozelle and George Hodges, Florene Hudson, Phama Lou and Raymond Wilhite and Lucille Abbott visited Horace Finley. Ida Barnett, Lois Smith, Evelyn Balis, Delma Lee Howell and Eldora Gray visited Dicie Singleton and Mary Simmons.

Nancy and Allan Stone visited Roy Oliver.

Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite visited Allibel Trimmier.

Chad Carter, Shayne O'Brien and Def Leppard visited Tom Ed Osborn.

Jimmy Quintana, Louise Finley, Mildred Stubbs, Rhonda Hudspeth, Dortha M. Alexander, Ruth Dozier, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite, Jimmy Rogers, Red Shipman, Carmoleta, Linda and Nita, Elsie and Crystal Pierson visited Bertha Trimmier.

Jimmy Quintana, Louise Finley visited Pete Rocha.

Nancy and Allan Stone, Crystal Dawn Pierson, L.J. Snelson, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite and Marvin and Barbara Jones visited Ben Snelson.

Elsie and Crystal Pierson visited Jewel Mullins.

Anita Collier, Nancy and Allan Stone, Mother and Daddy (Z.I. and Mary Beth Smith), Mary Ledesma, Dimples Eddington and Bessie Duncan visited Kelton Smith.

Jimmy Quintana, Donna Thomas of Odessa, Carmoleta Graham of Dallas, Roy Thomas and Tina Webb of Odessa, Joe Marion, L.J. Snelson, Grover and Ada Durham of Hereford and Elsie and Crystal Pierson visited Zolzie Thomas.

Jimmy Quintana, Donna Thomas of Odessa, Joe Marion, L.J. Snelson, Stacey Lowe, Shea Stubbs, Wallace Swearingen, Elsie and Crystal Pierson visited T.C. Carter.

Ramona Helms and Wayne

Clark visited Hazel and Waynell Clark.

June Blanchard, Joe Hasty of Lubbock, Neva Epley, Wanda Butler of Rochester, Eddie Sanders of Weinert, Mrs. Hollis and Leo and Opal Guffey visited Easter Hasty.

Jimmy Quintana, Dortha M. Alexander, Angie Brockett, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite, Sam Lusk, Dewey and Marie Darr, Ozelle Stephens, Lucille Abbott, Dean Worley, Elsie Pierson and Chrystal and Eddy Pitchford visited Mae Flowers.

Angie Brockett, Phama Lou Wilhite and Raymond, Linda Sklower, Carmoleta Graham and The White family visited Eda Faye Pounds and Florence Bursleson.

Mamie Watson, Lucille Abbott, Elsie Pierson, Curtis Casey of Truscott, Gwen and Clay Hewitt, Mark Decker, Dorothy Decker, Opal Jones, Ola Hamilton, Paulette Decker, all of Lubbock, Billye Angle and Stacy Thompson visited Bea Benedict.

Sunday School April 1, was taught by Ozelle Stephens. Joe Marion was the song leader and Lacy Headrick was the pianist. There were 22 present.

Sunday afternoon church service was held by the First Baptist Church at O'Brien. Donnie Roberts was the song leader and Linda Underwood was the pianist. The minister was Bill Trice. There were 27 present.

Monday, April 2, Oliver and K.E. Woolley were in charge of the Sunshine Hour. K.E. brought the devotional and Oliver played the piano for the singing. Doyle Graham led the singing. It is always an hour of the week enjoyed by all the residents.

Brother Hodges and his group from Haskell came to the Care Home Monday afternoon for an hour of fellowship with the residents of the Care Home. There were 20 present. This group is enjoyed by everyone.

The Ladies from the different churches in town have made lap robes for the residents of the Care Home. They are very beautiful and they are being enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to the volunteers who gave of their time to make the lap robes for the home.

Rhythm band was held April 3. June Tankersley played the piano while the residents played their instruments. We always enjoy June so very much. There were 20 people present.

Wednesday, April 4, we had our Arts and Crafts Class. Elsie Pierson, Linda Pierson and Mabel Hollis are our instructors. There were 12 present.

Our Mid-week volunteer prayer meeting was held April 4. The minister was Doug Stenberg. The song leader was Jimmy Rogers and the pianist was Kay Rogers. The Ronnie White family sang a special. There were 40 present.

Jimmy Quintana was in charge of Bible Class Thursday, April 5. There were 35 present. Everyone enjoyed Jimmy teaching the Book of Matthew.

Linda Pierson and Crystal were in charge of exercise class March 6. There were 21 present. Everyone always feels better after exercise.

Janie and Missy Wilkinson, Jimmy, Josie and J.J. Quintana, Bessie King, Z.I. and Mary Beth Smith and Dimples Eddington visited Kelton Smith.

Joe Marion, Mamie, Bernice, Janie Wilkinson, Bessie King, Jean and Malrey Penick, Lucille Abbot and Jimmy, Josie and J.J. Quintana visited Zolzie Thomas.

Joe Marion, Janie Wilkinson, Lucille Abbott, Chad Carter, Jimmy, Josie and J.J. Quintana visited T.C. Carter.

Bill Baker, Marjorie Baker, Frankie Baker, Curtis Casey, Billye Angle, Stacy Thompson, Mamie Watson and Lida Arnold visited Bea Benedict.

Janie Wilkinson, C.N. and Mae Harrison, Zachary Cornwell, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Heind, Brenda Tingle, Jeannette Kirkpatrick of Houston and Leo and Opal Guffey visited Easter Hasty.

Bessie King, Pearl Gage, Gentry Day, Pete Edge, Lorena Burnison, Doris, Dewey and Marie Darr, Lucille Abbott, Dean Worley, Leo and Opal Guffey, Ramona Helms, Fain Sutton, Jimmy, Josie and J.J. Quintana visited Mae Flowers.

Ramona Helms visited Hazel and Waynell Clark.

Jack and Johnny Land, Wichita Falls, Elsie Pierson, Bessie King, Jimmy, Josie and J.J. Quintana visited Blanche Neatherlin.

Louise Finley, Ozelle, Bernice and Mamie visited Vida Williamson and Athleen Owens.

J.D. and Mabel Hollis, Gentry Day, Betty Aldridge, Jimmy, Josie and J.J. Quintana visited Dora Followill and Mary Lou Foshee.

Louise Finley, Betty Aldridge and Mabel Hollis visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hoge.

Jack Maddox, Marvin and Barbara Jones visited Ben Snelson.

Betty Aldridge, Jimmy, Josie and J.J. Quintana and Ozelle Stephens visited Corinne Gist and Marjorie Baker.

Renne Reynolds, Bernice Rowan, Mamie Emerson, Alma Swearingen, Mabel Hollis, Dollie B. Feemster of Haskell visited Blanche Hodges.

Louise Finley and Betty Aldridge visited Horace Finley.

Mabel Hollis, Jimmy, Josie and J.J. Quintana visited Dicie Singleton and Mary Simmons.

Jack Maddox, Joe Marion, Jimmy, Josie and J.J. Quintana, Joann Stone, Danya Stone, Chrystal and Linda Pierson visited Roy Oliver.

Jack Maddox, Joe Marion, Bessie King and Auta Marion visited Myrtle Ary.

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Jack Maddox visited Ruth Papworth.

Mackie Farr, Nocona, visited Frances Hudspeth.

Ruth Dozier, Jack Maddox, Bessie King, Bernice Rowan, Mamie Emerson, Mrs. Jack Dozier, Lorene Franklin, Dean Johnston, Mildred Stubbs and Jimmy Rogers visited Bertha Trimmier.

Patty Rodriguez, Connie Garza, Manuel and Martina Avinah, Jack Maddox, Joe Marion, Joe P. Rios, Jimmy, Josie and J.J. Quintana visited Pete Rocha.

Bessie and Dave Davidson, Mamie Emerson, Ida Pack, and Steve Michael visited Eda Faye Pounds and Florence Bursleson.

Carriker Subcommittee To Meet

AUSTIN - State Representative Steve Carriker, D-Roby, has announced the House Agriculture Subcommittee to Study the Economic Feasibility of the Utilization of Water Efficient Crops and the Conversion of Irrigated Land to Dryland Farming will meet on April 16, at 1:00 p.m. in the Harold Hinn Conference Room of the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Carriker, chairman of the Subcommittee, says the committee will make recommendations regarding water legislation for the next legislative session.

"This is an extremely important issue for West Texas, especially farmers, and this hearing will provide us an opportunity to hear from farmers in this area," Carriker said.

The Subcommittee will hear testimony from farmers, government and university experts, environmentalists, bankers, and representatives from various water districts. Carriker said the meeting was open to the public and encouraged those interested to attend.

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