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Shootin' Straight

By Dave Thompson

USE YOUR POWER

Use Your Power? That's right, the power that each and every one of us have with the simple stroke of a pencil will determine a lot of election races that will affect our immediate area of Texas. I am referring to the election for county, state and federal offices that will be held this coming Saturday, May 5.

In past articles, this column has dealt with a lot of issues that are of interest to residents of this area. This column is no different, it also deals with a subject that is of interest to the residents of this area. The election, no matter what the results, is not something to take lightly. As citizens, each of us has a right and a responsibility to participate in the election of those who will eventually make decisions that affect us.

Regardless of the individuals running for offices, let's take just a moment and look at the offices and positions that are on this Saturday's ballots: United States Senator, United States Representative for District 13, Railroad Commissioner, Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, Justice of the Texas Supreme Court-Place 1 and 2, Judge for the Court of Criminal Appeals-Place 1, 2, and 3, State Senator for District 30, State Representative for District 78, Associate Justice for the Court of Criminal Appeals-11th District, District Judge for the 50th Judicial District, District Attorney for the 50th Judicial District, Knox County Attorney, Knox County Sheriff, Knox County Tax Assessor-Collector, Knox County Commissioner for Precincts 1 and 3, Justice of the Peace for Precinct 2, Knox County Democratic Chairman and Precinct Chairman for Precinct 7S.

Look back over that list and remember what I said earlier about the power of a pencil. See what I mean? Each and every one of us have the opportunity to voice an opinion in our county, state, and federal governments by just showing up at the polling place and using something as simple as a pencil to express our preferences for the offices listed on the ballot.

As the election grows near, so it seems, does the presence of the candidates running for the various offices. Knox City has seen new faces, faces that are familiar and faces that haven't been seen very much since the last election. Campaign promises and statements are in print, and in some cases on the radio, or all to read and hear. Work history and office achievements are being proclaimed for all to glory in, and in some cases, take pride in. All this is being done in an effort to solicit the help of the individual voters, the people who have the support and influence needed—all with a simple stroke or two of a pencil this coming Saturday.

This edition of *The Knox County News* has a lot of political messages in print for you to read. In both statements and paid advertisements, a lot of the candidates have taken this last opportunity to pass on their messages to you. I urge you to take your time and read the messages and study both the issues and the candidates. Study those promises and especially those claims about how much the current office holders have accomplished. In some cases those claims are rather hard to swallow when the incumbents haven't been seen or heard from since the last time they ran for election. Prior to casting your vote on Saturday, use your wisdom to spot the difference between "election talk" and "sincere talk" because it

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KNOX CITY'S Steve Rutherford, left, and Nathan Staggs are pictured with their medals for winning third place in state debate competition last Friday in Austin. The senior boys were accompanied to Austin by their coach, C.H. Underwood, and their parents, the J.B. Rutherfords and Alesha and the Larry Staggs and Angie.

P&W Mesquite Expands

Ray Pennington, owner of P&W Mesquite Company, Knox City's latest industry has announced the hiring of a full time marketing manager to aid in the rapid expansion of sales for the firm.

Hired as marketing manager is Don Thompson, 33, a resident of Munday. His immediate duties will be to travel throughout Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas while promoting and marketing the firm's fast selling product, Texas mesquite wood. With the planned expansion of P&W Mesquite Company, Don's future travels will eventually take him throughout the nation.

With over ten years' experience in marketing, purchasing and sales, Don Thompson is already familiar with many of the wholesalers and brokers in this area of the country. He has also traveled to most of the food chain general offices and warehouses in this marketing region.

Raised in the Panhandle area, Don pursued a marketing degree at West Texas State University in Canyon. He and his wife Jana have a son, 13 year old Richard. The family are members of the Church of Christ in Munday.

After becoming acquainted with Ray Pennington here in Knox City, Don is convinced that Ray's claim to make Knox City the Mesquite Capitol of Texas did not go far enough. In his *News*' interview he stated, "I have a great admiration for Ray Pennington and I feel that he will make Knox City the Mesquite Capitol of the entire country, not just of Texas." Don went on to say, "It is very feasible that in the near future, people will automatically associate the name of Knox City with Texas Mesquite, just as they now think of Sweetwater and rattlesnakes together. With the experienced, knowledgeable and enthusiastic approach to business by Ray Pennington and the efforts of everyone at P&W Mesquite Company, I feel that Knox City will soon be known throughout the nation."



RAY PENNINGTON, at left, welcomes new marketing manager, Don Thompson of Munday to his firm, P&W Mesquite Company. Thompson assumed his duties last week and will travel extensively in promoting the fast selling mesquite and its by-products.

Fund Allocation For Farm Loans Increases

Texas' allocation of funds for direct loans in the economic emergency farm loan program has been increased from \$5,890,140 to \$18,415,000, State Director J. Lynn Futch of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has announced.

The increase will be distributed through State Offices of the FmHA, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's

farm credit agency. Nationally, the direct loan portion of the \$600 million economic emergency program was raised to a \$310 million share.

Interest rates for direct loans obtained from FmHA county offices are 10.25 percent on loans made for operating purposes and 10.75 percent on loans made for real estate purposes.

Economic emergency loans are authorized for bona fide farmers and ranchers who are directly and primarily engaged in, and expect to continue in, agricultural production, are unable to get sufficient credit from their regular lenders, and need credit to maintain viable farming operations. FmHA can lend up to \$400,000 to any one borrower under the economic emergency program.

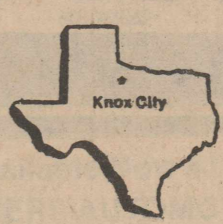
Permitted use of loan funds include financing of 1984 crop production, purchasing essential livestock, feed and equipment, and paying delinquent installments on farm and real estate debts if a lender is demanding payment.

Jamaica Set Sunday At Santa Rosa

The Santa Rosa Catholic Church will be holding its annual Jamaica Sunday, May 6.

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. and prices may be noted in an ad elsewhere in this week's *News*.

Games will be played in the afternoon followed by the awarding of two door prizes plus other prizes, spokesman said.



THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

KNOX CITY, KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS 79529
THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1984

Knox City High School Library

VOLUME XIII, NUMBER 29 Single Copy Price 25¢

Center To Host Reception

The Knox County Aging Services will be hosting a reception Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to give everyone throughout the area an opportunity to see the new Senior Center Building at 609 Avenue E.

Judge Homer T. Melton, County Commissioners Phillip Homer, Billy G. Johnston, Lee Patterson, and Bobby Roberson, along with Director Lillian Logan and her staff will be on hand to welcome guests.

Several persons from Abilene with the West Central Texas Council of Government will attend as will State Representative Steve Carriker, officials said.

The new center was completed about two months ago and is an asset to the community as well as serving as central kitchen for the entire county.

At KC-O'Brien Schools

Honor Grads Named

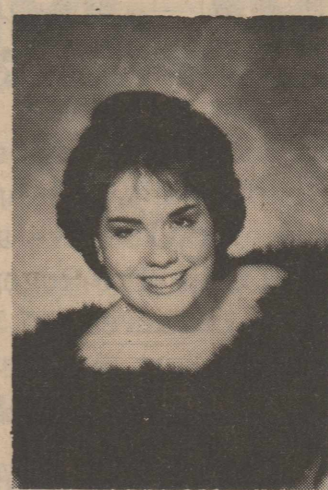
High school principal Don Fritsche announces the top graduating seniors of Knox City-O'Brien School for 1984. Valedictorian for the Class of 1984 is Sarah Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Jones, with a four year average of 97.17.

Salutatorian is Steve Rutherford, son of the J.B. Rutherfords. Steve's average is 96.57.

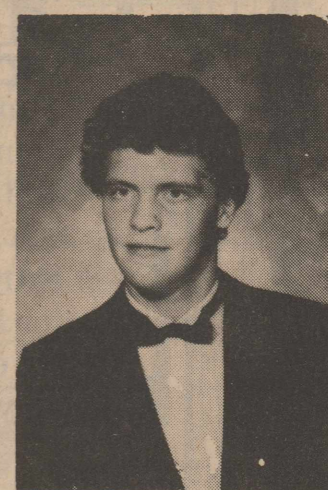
Other honor graduates with a four year academic average of 90 or above are Peggilee Wupperman, 95.30, and Nathan Staggs with 92.39. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wupperman and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Staggs.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the high school auditorium, Sunday, May 13, at 8:00 p.m.

Graduation exercises are Saturday evening, May 19, at 8:00 in the auditorium. Commencement speaker will be David Perdue.



SARAH JONES
...valedictorian



STEVE RUTHERFORD
...salutatorian

Campbells Named Hance Coordinators

Kent Hance, one of the major Democratic candidates for the United States Senate, has announced that Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell Jr. will be his coordinators in Knox County.

In making the announcement Hance said, "Bruce and Mary Margaret will bring the kind of vigorous effort and grass roots organizational skills that will be an important part of our campaign."

Knox County is one of the more than 230 counties that the Hance campaign has organized throughout the State of Texas. "I'm proud of our county organizations, and the role they are playing in my race for the Senate," Hance said. "These county organizations prove the strength of our campaign statewide."

Bruce and Mary Margaret, who live in Knox City said "The Knox County campaign committee for Kent Hance will be second to none in this state. We'll work hard to turn out the vote for Kent Hance, because we believe he will provide the kind of independent leadership in the United States that will best serve the needs of Texans."

Want To Be In The Dark?

It's a sad situation, but if the person or persons responsible for shooting out the big bulbs on West Texas Utilities Company's light poles continues, parts of town are going to be without lights.

WTU manager Dick Evatt said the bulbs cost the company \$37.50 each and that they could not and would not continue to replace them due to damage from BB guns.

Those who see this damage being done will be doing themselves and others a favor by reporting it to City Hall or to the West Texas Utilities Co. in order that the person or persons guilty of damaging this property can be held liable.

Absentee Voting Concluded

Absentee voting for the May 5 Democratic and Republican primaries ended Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

In a check with the County and District Clerk's office Tuesday morning prior to the *News*' deadline, in the Democratic primary, 33 had voted in person while seven ballots were mailed in. In the Republican primary, six had voted in person.

With several contested races, the Saturday elections should draw a large turnout of voters.

Knox City voters in Precinct 1 will vote in Box 7S at the Knox City Community Center while those in Precinct 2 will vote in Box 7N at the City Hall.

High Winds Buffet KC Last Sunday

Blowing dust and winds caused by the approach of a cold front cut a swath of Texas Sunday including Knox City and the Big Country area.

Winds were reported to have gusted to 64 miles an hour which kept West Texas Utilities crews busy during the day.

According to local W.T.U. manager Dick Evatt, the high winds were responsible for burning out several secondaries (low voltage lines to residences) in Knox City with one location affecting about six customers. Secondaries were also burned out in O'Brien, Benjamin, and Rochester.

Cheaper Fuel Paying Off For Customers

Efforts to obtain cheaper boiler fuel for its power plants are paying off for West Texas Utilities Co. and its customers.

Through an agreement reached earlier this year, WTU is receiving 20 million cubic feet of lower cost natural gas daily for use at its Fort Phantom Hill Power Station near Abilene.

The savings in WTU's fuel bill this year will amount to about \$7.7 million, which will be passed along to the customers. The only hitch is that the customers will have to wait until the Company's fuel cost factor is adjusted by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Under new PUC rules, the fuel factor, which is the amount WTU is allowed to charge its customers for fuel, is set for a 12-month period, or until the utility's next rate case. Under the old system, the fuel factor was automatically adjusted each month to reflect the current cost of fuel.

The cheaper gas is being purchased from Central Energy Transportation Co. and pipelined from Erath County by Lone Star Gas Co., which is WTU's principal fuel supplier.

"This is only a small amount of gas, considering the total volume used at our eight power stations, but we try to take advantage of every opportunity to reduce our fuel costs," said Walter Meller of Abilene, WTU's manager of System Production.

"Deals like this help offset the higher price we must pay under our major contract for a dependable, long-range supply of natural gas," Meller explained.

The Central Energy contract runs to September 1985. Total savings to WTU through the term of the contract will be approximately \$3.7 million.

For the past two years WTU has been buying a quantity of cheaper low BTU gas and blending it with pipeline quality gas for use at its Paint Creek Power Station.

Fuel costs have risen sharply every year since the Arab oil embargo of 1983 started the world energy crisis. In recent years, fuel expenses have accounted for at least half of WTU's total annual revenue and for a major portion of customer bills.

All of WTU's existing power plants burn natural gas as a boiler fuel. The Oklaunion Power Station, now under construction near Vernon, will be the Company's first coal-burning plant and also will be the largest plant in the WTU system.

Childhood Screening Set May 7-11

Screening for new students in next year's Early Childhood classes will be held May 7-11. School officials urge parents of pre-schoolers who will be at least three years old by September 1 to call the Elementary Office, 658-3147, between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. to set up an appointment for pre-school screening. The appointment takes approximately 30 minutes to screen each child in psychological, auditory, visual, language, and motor areas.

The purpose of Early Childhood classes is early detection and remediation of lags in a child's learning ability. The Knox City program is expanded to the general pre-school population and in addition, offers learning experiences in sharing, getting along with peers, musical games and co-operating with adults other than parents. We will be starting our fifteenth year of Early Childhood classes next fall and because the enrollment of pre-schoolers has risen from less than six the first year to 64 students during the current year, it is extremely important that new students be screened now so that plans can be completed during the summer for next year's class.

**News Deadline
10:00 A.M., Tuesday**



WANT ADS

...WILL WORK FOR YOU!

All Classifieds Must Be Paid In Advance Except For Established Accounts

REAL ESTATE

ALL TYPES OF HOMES

DAVID COUNTS
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
102 N. Ave. A -- Knox City
(817) 658-3211 or 658-3390



For Sale

LOTS OF VALUE
Almost new 3 Bedroom Brick home. Beautifully appointed and custom built. Have to see this one. Receive all the extra features. The Roger Norton home. 1.25 acres. \$87,500.00. An excellent buy. Appointment only.

PHONE 658-3211 TODAY

—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 - 16w. 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 - 3 bedroom, one bath, kitchen, large living room, fireplace, swimming pool. Good buy at \$32,000. 1004 South First. 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.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

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

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

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

CUSTOM FARMING and hay baling (round baling only). Call Ed Daniel after 5, 658-3196. 4-19 ttc

SONNY'S PLUMBING, compare and save, 15 years' experience, commercial, residential, remodeling. Fire sprinkler systems and repair. Call Sonny Kinsey, 658-3904. 4-19 5tp

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

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

FOR PERMANENT Hair Removal, call Billie Freeman, certified electrologist at Martha's Beauty Center, 864-2192, Wednesday, Thursday, 1006 North Sixth, Haskell. 4-19 4tp

NEED RESUME, letters, or mailing labels done professionally? Quick neat computer work done at the News office. Call Dave at 658-3142. 6-23 ttc

PAINTING, REMODELING, home repairs, carpentry work, cattle pens, horse lots built and repaired. Billie Ray Morrow, (817) 658-3933.

WANT TO BUY

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

EMPLOYMENT

APPLICATIONS NOW being accepted through May 11 for secretarial position. 40 hour work week plus benefits. Apply in person at Knox County Extension Service between the hours of 8:00-12:00. 4-26 2tc

NEWS DEADLINE

10:00 A.M.
TUESDAY

**PLUMBING - HEATING
AIR CONDITIONING**
Jerry's Plumbing
658-3322 202 East Main Knox City

GARAGE SALE

THREE FAMILY Garage Sale -- Bargains galore. Clothing, records, tapes, chairs, collectibles, pecans, other bargains too numerous to mention. Friday, May 4, and Saturday, May 5. Lesley Tibbets' residence, two blocks south Church of God in Rochester. 5-3 1tp

GARAGE SALE -- Saturday, May 5, 8:30 till 4:00. Girls' clothes (sizes 4 to 12), women's clothes (sizes 5 to 11), small appliances, toys, much more misc. Dorothy Harrison, 905 South Third Street (East). 5-3 1tc

GARAGE SALE - Friday & Saturday, 400 N. 3rd. Lavina Reid's residence. 5-3 1tp

3-FAMILY Garage Sale Friday & Saturday, N. Fourth & Ave. B. Women's & Children's clothes. 5-3 1tp

GARAGE SALE -- Friday, 9 to 5. 501 North Third. Stove, toys, clothes and misc. 5-3 1tp

GARAGE SALE -- Starts at 8:30, Friday only. Women's clothes, boy's size 14 clothes, ceiling fans, garage opener, two bicycles, many other items. 601 South Avenue E, Greg Kuehler residence. 5-3 1tc

GARAGE SALE - Friday only, 9 to 5. North on Hwy. 6 about two miles, turn-right on Knox Feed Lot road for another mile. Sterling Lewis home. Infant sizes to boys' 6, full and king size bedspreads, sheets, women's and men's clothing, miscellaneous items. 5-3 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the nurses and Dr. Neufeld for the wonderful care I received last week as a patient in the Knox County Hospital. Thanks to my friends for the cards, gifts and prayers while I was in the hospital.

Thanks also to the kitchen staff at the hospital for the delicious food served while I was there.

Mildred Draper
5-3 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this means of thanking everyone who was concerned with my wellbeing during my recent illness. I do so appreciate every thoughtful act and consideration shown me and my family.

Please accept my gratitude for every expression of kindness; every word, deed, visit, prayer, and all the lovely cards and flowers.

S.S. (Jack) Dozier
5-3 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank Dr. Neufeld, the nurses, and the Pink Ladies for the wonderful care Buddy received while in the Knox County Hospital.

Thanks also for the prayers and visits. It's wonderful to know people care.

May God bless all of you.
Flora and Buddy
Tankersley
5-3 1tc

SEE

Classifieds

Page Three

BARNEY ARNOLD REAL ESTATE

200 N. 2nd Street
658-3509

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.

NICE 3 B/R Brick 3 acres 5 1/2 mi. West Seymour, on Hi-Way 82, pecan trees & fruit trees, 2 water wells. All in tip top shape. Shown by appointment only.

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

REAL ESTATE

FOR LEASE - 2 B/R unfurnished house near school. Total electric. Electric range furnished. Cellar. Fenced in back yard. \$200.00 month. See at 400 North 3rd or call 658-3471. 5-3 1tp

FOR SALE -- Immaculate three bedroom, four possible, two bath, double garage, electric opener, fireplace, ceiling fans, water well, covered patio. 658-3226. 5-3 4tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER - Brick home in excellent condition. Three bedroom, walk-in closets, living room with fireplace, kitchen, dining, 2 bath, large utility room with sink, double garage with storage room. New carpet, central heat and air, plenty of storage. Nice back yard with patio, garden, redwood fence. 708 Aspen, \$78,000, shown by appointment. Call Coach Rogers, 658-3894. 4-26 ttc

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

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 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. 5-3 3tp

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FURNITURE AND Appliances for sale -- Green Amana refrigerator, green gas stove, matching hide-a-bed and love seat, desk, color TV console, and other misc. items. Call Becky Rocha or Sue Wright, 658-3607 or 658-3218. 5-3 ttc

SADDLES, SADDLES, SADDLES, 30 saddles, Smith Brothers Ropes, Trammel Bits and all tack now sale priced. New adult saddles from \$165.00 to \$895.00. Also have used saddles. Heads or Tails Western Wear, Haskell, Texas, (817) 864-3320. 4-26 2tc

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 65 bags of second year Lankart 57 cottonseed, fertilized and insecticided. C.H. Cornett, 658-3682. 5-3 1tp

NEW 1984 Mobile Home for sale -- Complete, unfurnished. Jimmy Jack, 658-3778. 5-3 3tp

CLOSING OUT Furniture Stock. All furniture reduced. Good buys! White Auto Store. 5-3 1tc

FOR SALE -- Scotsman AC25 ice maker, three years old, great condition -- just need bigger one. Makes 200 pounds a day. Speedy's Oil Field Service, Inc. 658-3751. 5-3 2tc

FOR SALE -- AC, B125, irrigation motor with starter, on butane with 500 gallon propane tank. Egenbacher Implement, phone 658-3242. 4-19 3tc

HOMEMADE PIES for sale -- Call 658-3072. 4-26 2tc

WHEATLAND - SWEEPS - Duckfoot & Spikes, Planting Busters and Cultivator Sweeps 4' to 36", Bearings for Rolling Cultivator, Sandfighters, one way tandem plows. Also for cars, pickups and trucks - oil, fuel and all filters, Delco batteries, water pump & fuel pumps, brake pads & brake shoes. Gates belts, A.C. & Champion spark plugs, Exchange starter & alternators, U-joints - bolts 1/4" to 1". Egenbacher Implement, Inc. 6-16 ttc

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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

AUTOS-TRUCKS-TRAILERS

1973 PONTIAC for sale -- See at Skiles Exxon or call 658-3439 after 5. 4-26 ttc

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 -- 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

FOR SALE - Fiat X1/9 Bertone AM-FM, Tape, 5-speed, A/C, power antenna, luggage rack, removable top, new Michelin tires, rear glass defroster, trip meter, 30 MPG, very clean. See Roy Stewart, 658-3561. 5-3 2tp

FOR SALE - Like new, cream puff blue '81 Ford Fairmont 4-dr. station wagon. Loaded with less than 9,000 miles. \$5500. See at South 4th & Ave. E, Bill Baker, 658-3794. 5-3 ttc

FOR SALE -- 1979 Mazda GLC wagon. Good radial tires, new battery, excellent condition. Reasonably priced. Call 658-3141 or 658-3654. 5-3 ttc



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Join the financial winner's circle...
Open a NOW account!

Having a NOW account is like winning the daily double in convenience and savings! With a NOW account, you have the convenience of a personal checking account and the earned daily interest of a savings account all in one neat package!

Isn't it time you won the savings race? NOW -- you can! Stop in during our convenient business hours and simply ask for our NOW account professional. Start earning interest on your checking account today!

NOW -- see us today!

CITIZENS STATE BANK

Insured To \$100,000 By FDIC
Knox City, Texas

PUBLIC 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
TRUSTEE

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)

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

For District Attorney
50th Judicial District
JAMES M. MORRIS
W.H. (BILL) HEATLY
(Re-Election)

For District Judge
50th Judicial District
TOM SCHRANDT
DAVID W. HAJEK

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

For Justice of the Peace
Precinct 2, Knox County
DON GRIFFITH

For County Commissioner
Precinct 1, Knox County
BILLY G. JOHNSTON
Re-Election

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

By AUDIE JOHNSTON

"Giving - You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give." (Gibran)

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Banner were in Abilene last Thursday and also visited their grandson, Butch Banner in Hawley.

James and Sherri Duncan of Lubbock spent the weekend with their parents, Clifton and Bessie Duncan and Billy, Nellie and Shawn Duncan in Knox City.

C.H. Linda and Reed Underwood were in Austin last week with the KC-O'Brien debate team and also visited C.H.'s sister, Diane Condron and family.

Visiting Grady and Bea Ellis over the weekend were their daughter, Sandra and grandchildren, Martin and Julie Childers of Ozona.

Men and boys attending the rally at Lueders Camp last week were Butch and Schoo Stephens, Clyde Williams of Plainview, L.A. and John Morgan Covey, Charlie Jones, Chris Rogers, Raymond Thompson, Stanley Stubbs, Ryan Marion and Rev. Bill Trice. Six Rochester boys went along with them.

Two Hardin Simmons boys filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church here Sunday. Doug Dehnel did the preaching and Rick Patterson did the singing. Rev. Bill Trice is in a revival this week at Peacock Baptist Church.

Merlene Johnston of Austin visited her mother, Mrs. Ruth Dozier last week and returned her father, Jack Dozier back to his home after spending some time in a Lubbock hospital. Jack lives at Lake Stamford.

Mrs. Edrie Gothard was in Gorman last week to visit her sister Fay and husband Rufus Crowley. Another sister Warden Hawthorne of Dallas and her brother Garland Wharton of Fort Worth and a niece, Lurlene Nelson and husband Cliff of Carbon, were also there.

Claudale and Jean Barnard and Mrs. Myrtle Barnard of Knox City were in Abilene last week for Myrtle to receive medical attention.

"Ignorance - If you think education is expensive, try ignorance." (Derek Bok)

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ivie are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Jessica Lynn, born Friday, March 30, at 3:44 a.m. in a Haskell hospital.

She weighed five pounds, 15½ ounces and measured 19 inches in length. Welcoming Jessica Lynn home are Nicki, 12, and Holly, 10.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Ivie.

Weather

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Shootin Straight

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could make all the difference in the world when it comes to a job being performed with you, the voter and taxpayer in mind.

It's really simple, remember to vote on Saturday and be a part of the process. A large number of recent conversations seemed to be gripe sessions that have verbally torn apart both office holders and those running for the various positions within the county and state governments. It has always seemed strange to me that there are some who usually complain the loudest and then do not even take the time to vote. If the RESPONSIBILITY to vote is not taken seriously, the RIGHT to complain is rather questionable at best. Once again, there are those two words again: "responsibility" and "right." Exercise yours, vote on Saturday.

More SHOOTIN STRAIGHT next week.....



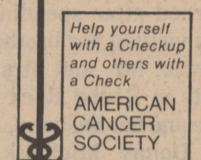
YARDWORK AHEAD!

Spring "Fix-It" Time, which many of us somehow manage to extend into summer, is now. That also means it's time to review the tools needed and to make sure they are in good working order.



The experts at Cooper The Toolmaker, who manufacture life-time quality saws, hammers, axes, measuring tapes, screwdrivers and the like, suggest that the major Springtime chores will probably be yard work. If so, that'll require sharpening of clippers, edgers, pruners, hoes, spades, and mower blades. There's no need to cart them off to a pro, because your hardware store will have a 10-inch Nicholson Home and Garden File designed for the purpose and at a tenth of the probable cost. Experience or special skill are not factors - simply following the angle of the machined edge will give you a sharp blade that will perform surely and easily. If you're uncertain, your hardware dealer will demonstrate.

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Benjamin News

BY GLADENE GREEN

We extend sympathy to Tracy and Becky Beaty today. Tracy's father passed away this morning (Monday) after an extended illness. Services are pending at this time in Tioga.

HERE 'N THERE

Micky and Bertha Driver and grandson, Trent Driver of Knox City attended a family reunion of Micky's cousins in Stephenville. This was the first get-together of this kind and they really enjoyed it.

Bertha Driver and DeAlva Marshall of Knox City recently returned from a trip to Hawaii. They spent four nights in Honolulu and three-nights in Maui. Bertha's comment was "The islands are fascinating, but home sure looked good to us".

Van and Gladene Green visited the Gordon Taylors and attended the Little Miss Paducah pageant in Paducah Saturday night. Their granddaughters, Becky and Melissa Taylor were contestants. Though they didn't win they were just about the prettiest entered. (This grandma knows!)

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snailum returned home last Friday after several days visit with their son and his wife, Charles and Audie Snailum in Tyler. While there they were visited by Shirley and Ray Jordan of San Antonio, Derrell and Lisa Hayslip of Shreveport, La., Carol and Mary Jane Desgrange of Flint Michigan and Ricky, Cathy and Phoebe Desgrange of Dallas.

Lee also got in some good fishing at Lake Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hudson of Hale Center and Tom

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The Lord greatly blessed the Ministers and Workers convocation held in Midland this past week.

On Friday night the Women's service was a great blessing with our state supervisor Mother Mackey bringing the main message from I Peter 4:7,12, Revelation 20:11 and other scriptures. I Peter 4:17 was also included in this message.

Different departments held meetings through out the day on Saturday. The communion service was held in the afternoon.

The state Sunshine Band and Purity Class program was also held during the afternoon.

The workers and young people performed beautifully through out this program. The Lord blessed the Abilene district Sunshine Band and Purity Class to win first place in their divisions.

The Ministers preached great messages during their time on Saturday evening.

The theme this year is the Call to Holiness. Bishop Watson preached the official message on Saturday night from Matthew 22:1,9, "Your Response to the Call," a powerful message.

Sunday school was held here and the Mission Joint Meeting was also held here on Sunday afternoon. District Missionary Ward brought the message from Psalms 23.

B. Hudson of Denton were Benjamin visitors Easter weekend.

The Don Halls of Lubbock were Easter weekend guests of his parents, Hes and Louise Hall.

Lona Feemster of Vera was a weekend visitor in her daughter's home, the Bobby Robersons.

Lea Attends Wildflower Day

Ulric Lea, a charter member of the Texas Wildflower Day, attended the observance Saturday, April 28, at Texas Woman's University in Denton.

Theme for the event was "Ode to the Prairie: Conservancy".

Attending the banquet with Lea was Arnold Davis of Fort Worth.

Former First Lady, Lady Bird Johnson was honored during the banquet and urged those interested in preserving wildflowers to find "suitable, reasonable" places for the plants being destroyed by development and highways. Mrs. Johnson was also the recipient of the TWU President's Award. Mrs. Johnson was honored "for her devotion to wildflowers and the cause of beauty in America."

The former first lady said she is involved with a research center that will make wildflowers "a more dependable, reliable part of the landscape so that they'll keep on giving joy, excitement, and happiness."

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Miss Collins Is Honored Saturday

An introductory coffee honoring Karen Collins, bride-elect of Rogers Lankford, was held Saturday morning, April 28, in the home of Mrs. Samuel Tankersley. Calling hour was from ten until eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Tankersley greeted guests and presented them to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Dorse Collins of Munday, and Mrs. Kenneth Lankford, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Muffins, sausage balls, assorted fruits, coffee and juice were served by Leona Burkham. A white lace cloth covered the serving table. The table was centered with a mirrored runner and candelabra with pink roses and pink votive candles surrounded by silk ivy and white ceramic love birds. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Hostesses were Leona Burkham, Mary Beth Smith, Pauline Myers, Judy Anderson, Peggy Guinn, Louise Kemletz, Mary Frances Shannon, and June Tankersley.

Pittmans Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Pittman of Rochester were honored with a surprise party in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Mildred Stubbs.

Attending the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Auvis Pittman and Debbie of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pittman of Kemp, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pittman and Mike of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stubbs and boys, and Durwood Qualls of Knox City.

Following lunch, guests enjoyed anniversary cake and punch.

Softball Meeting Set For Thursday

A softball meeting will be held Thursday, May 3, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the softball field.

Purpose of the meeting is to organize the league.

KC Circle Club To Meet Tuesday

The KC Circle Club will meet Tuesday, May 8, in the home of Estelle Griffith at 1106 North Second (East) beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Hostesses will be Virginia Webb and Estelle Griffith. A babysitter will be provided at the Kennel.

IN TURKEY

Mary Lynn, Ronnie, Leigh Anne and Brian Fowler of Snyder, Jim Edd and Vicki Adkins of Abilene, and Eddie and Virginia Adkins of O'Brien were in Turkey over the weekend to attend the Bob Wills celebration. Brian played his fiddle with Hoyle Nix and the West Texas Cowboys Saturday night.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. Mabel Wilson has returned after spending last week visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clonts in Round Rock and a niece and her husband, Karen and Donny Michalik, and another niece, Jami Clonts, all in Austin.



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May 1, 1984

Dear Friends,

Texas needs Gary Hart as the Democratic Nominee for President of the United States. Here are three reasons why you should support him:

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2. Mondale is strongly tied to organized labor which has contributed heavily to his campaign.
3. National opinion polls indicate that Senator Hart is the only Democrat with a realistic chance of defeating Ronald Reagan in November.

Many people are not aware that you cannot vote for the presidential nominee when you cast your ballot in the May 5 Democratic Primary. In order to vote for Senator Hart you must return to the polls at 7:00 P. M. on Saturday at which time your precinct convention will be held. You can then vote for delegates to the County Democratic Convention who will be pledged to Senator Hart.

In seeking the nomination Walter Mondale has promised too much to too many special interest groups. The country can simply not afford this type of politics as usual. Please take the time on Saturday to cast a vote for new leadership in the Democratic Party by participating in your precinct convention and supporting Gary Hart.

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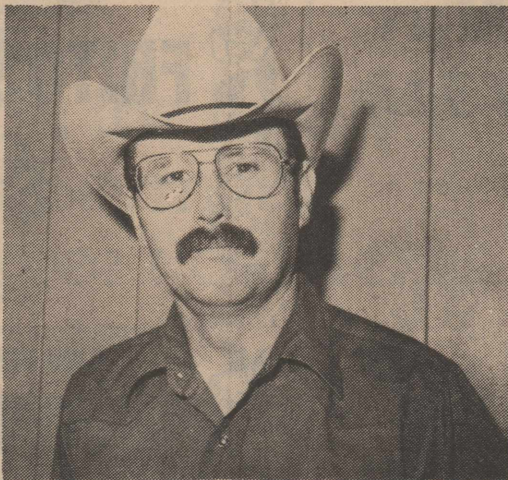
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Steve Bisbee came to Benjamin with his Father, James Bisbee as a teenager. His Grandfather, W.F. Bisbee was editor of Knox County's first newspaper, "The Benjamin Post" back in the early 1900's or late 1890's. Steve graduated from Benjamin High School and entered Vernon Jr. College thence to Midwestern University where he received a degree in Business Administration. He is a man that, "When a job is to be done", goes all out in his endeavors to do it right. He will make the county a good Tax Assessor-Collector. Vote for Steve and see for yourself.

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(Pol. Adv. Paid For By Morris E. Nix)

News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By Rena

Sunday School was held April 22 with Ruth Hardin as teacher. Lacy Headrick was the pianist and Joe Marion was song leader. There were 18 present.

Our Sunday afternoon church service was held by the First Baptist Church of Knox City. Rev. John Gillispie was the minister. There were 20 present.

Sunshine Hour was held Monday, April 23, with Rev. K.E. Woolley as minister. Oliver Woolley was the pianist and Doyle Graham was the song leader. The quartet consisting of Oliver Woolley, Doyle Graham, Rena Tankersley and John Chilcoat sang some special songs. There were 24 present.

Rev. Hodges and his group from Haskell came Monday, April 23, from Haskell. Rev. Hodges brought the devotional and everyone enjoyed joining in the program. There were 21 present.

Rhythm Band was held April 24 with June Tankersley as the pianist. Everyone always enjoys the Rhythm Band as all always take part in it.

Mid week Volunteer prayer service was held Wednesday night, April 25. The minister was Jimmy Rogers and the pianist was Kay Rogers. The White family sang a special. There were 37 present.

Ladies of the Baptist Church of O'Brien gave the Birthday Party of the month. Those having birthdays were Easter Hastey, Frances Hudspeith and Gerald McNitt. The party was enjoyed by 65 present. Gifts were given by the ladies of the church and they served cake and punch.

Eddy Pitchford taught the Bible Class Thursday from the book of Matthew. There were 21 present.

Janie Wilkinson, Rhonda Robinson and April Lehman, Samantha Robinson all of Odessa, Missy Wilkinson, Donna Kinsey and Jamie Kinsey of Grand Prairie, Claude and Mae Harrison, Leo and Opal Guffey, Kate Wheeler and Mary Beth and Mandi Jo Hunt of Rochester visited Easter Hastey.

Ada and Grover Durham of Hereford, L.J. Snelson, Kate Wheeler, Willie Mae Banner and Jean B. visited Zolzie Thomas and T.C. Carter.

Clay Hewitt, Curtis Casey, Billye Angle and Stacy Thompson visited Bea Benedict.

Kate Wheeler visited Hazel and Waynell Clark.

Kate Wheeler visited Hallie Barrington.

Pearl Gage visited Blanche Neatherlin.

Sam Lusk, Jimmy, Josie and J.J. Quintana, Eddy Pitchford, Tommy Espinosa, Annie McAda, Jewell Matura, Monty Penman, Dewey and Marie Darr, Lorena Burleson, Romana Helms and Kate Wheeler visited Mae Flowers.

Kate Wheeler, Betty Collier, Z.I. and Mary Beth Smith and Dimples Edgington visited Kelton Smith.

Kate Wheeler visited Roy Oliver.

Mickey and Owen Honeycutt of Calfax, La., Bans Hargrove and children of Rush Springs, Oklahoma and Danny Hudson of Benjamin visited Allibel Trimmer.

Joe Marion, Willie Jennings of Rule, Ruth Dozier and Kate Wheeler visited Tom Ed Osborn.

Bans Hargrove and children, Mark, Chris, Renaray and Andrian from Rush Springs, Oklahoma, Owen and Mickey Honeycutt

Teams Successful In Jr. High Tennis

By Coach Ronnie Verhalen

The Knox City-O'Brien Junior High tennis team had a good day last Thursday at the district (zone) tennis meet, altogether claiming three first place wins (of a possible four), two seconds, and a third. Eight of our twelve players, boys and girls, are seventh graders, who, along with the four eighth graders, did a superb job representing the school.

Patrick Wupperman repeated as district champion in singles, losing only one game in four sets in the process. A seventh-grader, Patrick defeated Lester Jackson (Chillicothe) 6-0, 6-1 and Gary Brannin (Chillicothe) 6-0, 6-0. He had an easy time of it; if it wouldn't make his head swell too much, it would be worth noting that no one there could touch him, tennis-wise.

Jim Ford, another promising seventh grader, was frustrated by Brannin in two tie-breakers, 7-6, 7-6, then downed Jackson 6-2, 6-3, to take third place.

The boys' doubles contest resulted in an all-Knox City finals, as we won first and second. All four of these guys are from the sensational seventh grade class, also.

Paul Garcia and Harvey Rocha drew a bye first, then undid Lance Lankford and Kevin Schatte (Chillicothe) 6-2, 6-0. Later playing in a hurricane-like wind, they beat teammates Joe Pharr and Chad Carter, with whom they've played nip-and-tuck tennis all season, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

Joe and Chad won twice to get into the finals. This duo, which also won second place last year, clobbered Robert Donahue and Bradley Fisher (Chillicothe) 6-0, 6-0, then outplayed Lance Sloan and James Wyatt (Rochester) 7-5, 6-0, before losing to Paul and Harvey.

Patrick's counterpart in the feminine division is the very promising seventh grader Trina Fry, who only had two matches and was hungry for more, only incidentally picking up the blue ribbon for her efforts. She looked as though she could have played a dozen more matches easily. She drew a bye, then defeated Shannon Perkins from Chillicothe 6-0, 6-0 and the talented Jessie McGlocklin, also from Chillicothe, 6-0, 6-2. (When Kim Bateman recovers from

her knee trouble, Trina and she will probably slug it out on the tennis courts next year as they did in 1983.)

Nichol Walaski, yet another super seventh grader, in her novice year, lost in the first match to McGlocklin who went on to win second. But Nichol played her good determined match, finally losing 6-4, 6-4.

Only the girls' doubles teams were composed of non-seventh graders. Eighth graders Kim Moore and Rhonda Albus disappointingly and narrowly lost in their spirited attempt to recapture their first place standing of last year. They defeated Gidget Goode and Shawn Wallace (Rochester) 6-0, 6-0 and Lea McClellan and Kathy Senter (Chillicothe) 6-2, 6-1, before falling to Lorrie Ralston and Su Lynn Oxford, a strong Benjamin team that captured first place.

Rookie eighth graders Christy Mowery and June Lockhart, playing well in their first official tennis encounter, met that same Benjamin duo in their first match and lost 6-0, 6-3.

FIRE NEWS

By KEN LAWSON

Firefighters made two calls last week. On April 24 at 11:15 a.m., firemen were called to the Rodriguez house on North 4th where a thermostat on a range was burning, after turning off the gas it was extinguished. Two trucks responded and there was minor damage.

On April 28 at 6:10 p.m., firemen were called to the Housing Authority on State Highway 222 west of town and found an old abandoned house on fire in the pasture behind the apartments. The shed was a complete loss, but it had not been used in many years. Two trucks including one pumper and the tanker were used on this one and gave us an excellent chance to use the two together for a series water supply consisting of 2000 gallons. A fire hydrant was within reach, but the building being almost gone on our arrival, it was decided to extinguish the fire with this method.

Brownie Troop III Host Father Banquet

By Brownie Leaders

Brownie Troop III hosted their first Father-Daughter Awards Banquet on April 30 at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Twenty-four Brownies and their guests enjoyed sack lunches and strawberry shortcake prepared by the Brownies.

After guests were registered by Alesha Rutherford, pictures were made of each Brownie with her guest. Rhonda Parker led the pledge to the flag.

Melanie Chaney gave the welcome, with Trish Roberts reading the "Brownie B" poem.

Rededication ceremony was done by Virginia Bernal, Tammy Brothers, Denise Dudensing, Jessica Eaton, Debra Ledesma, Laurie Nevarez, Rhonda Parker, Kim Posey, Trisha Roberts, and Jessica Williams.

Grace was led by Lori Boston.

A skit, "The Brownie Story" was presented by Lezlee Hearn, Sonia Hillard, Misty Hudson, Amy Deering, Amy Carver and Hanna Williams. Another skit, "What is a Brownie" was done by, LaShonda Cotton, Jacy Dillon, Donnese Fritsche, Christy Rios, Tracy Rios and Alesha Rutherford.

Awards presentation was done by Margaret Fritsche. Brownies were awarded membership stars and several patches they have worked on throughout the year. Thank you certificates were given each parent for their help in Girl Scouting.

Each Brownie was presented with a new Girl Scout T-shirt for their hard work on the Cookie Sale. Brownie Troop III was second highest selling troop in the Nor Cen Tex Council.

Special recognition was given to leaders Linda Carver, Patricia Deering, Diane Roberts and Marla Hawkins.

A father-daughter game was played by Virginia Bernal, Jessica Eaton, Jessica Williams, Trish Roberts, Amy Carver and their fathers. Don Roberts and Trish won a prize for the most correct answers and Brian Williams and Jessica won a prize for the most wrong answers.

The program was closed with the Brownie Promise.

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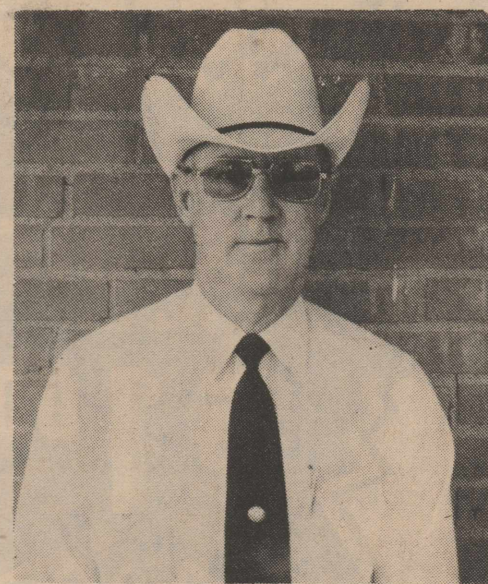
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Residence: Owns home in Paducah with farming and ranching in Cottle County.

Education: Graduated Paducah High School 1962, Baylor University, BBA, 1966; Baylor University School of Law, J.D., 1967.

Work History: General Telephone Company lineman — summers while in school. Tarrant County District Attorney's office 1967, Paducah, Texas, as law partner with father 1968 until 1984. District Attorney 50th District 1971-present.

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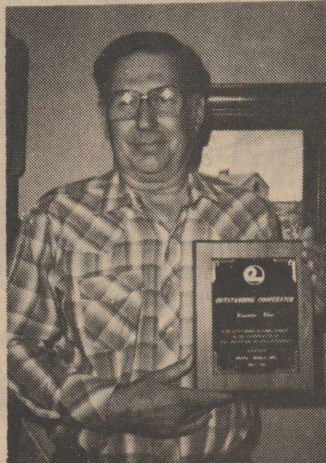
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Rhoades Allen Named Conservation Farmer

The Board of Directors of the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District selected Rhoades Allen as Outstanding Cooperator for 1983 at their annual banquet held Thursday, April 26, in Munday. The banquet is held each year in appreciation for participants on the District's Awards Program.

Allen has been a cooperator with the District since June, 1977. He has also participated in the Great Plains Conservation Program since 1977 and is nearing completion on his contract. Through the GPCP program, Allen has completed 37,000 feet of terraces, 24 acres of Waterways and 4350 feet of diversions. He has carried out proper management on 748 acres of cropland, 360 acres of rangeland, 6 acres of pastureland, 24 acres of grassed waterways, and 29 acres of other land uses. Mr. Allen's efforts have resulted in significant improvement in the soil and water resources of his farm and serve as an excellent example of what can be accomplished with a good soil and water conservation program.

The Board of Directors also announced district winners of



RHOADES ALLEN
...honored

the Conservation Essay and Poster Contests for 1983. Recipients of the Essay contest awards were Tammy Tischler, Benjamin High School Reserve Champion, Wilda Smith, Munday High School, Champion, and Becky Underwood, Grand Champion. District Poster Winners awarded were Cynthia Fernandez, Reserve Champion, Munday School; Shannon Hicks, Reserve Champion, Knox City-O'Brien School; and Kacy Longan, Grand Champion, Munday School.

LAWN LORE

The Dandelion Wars And Other Springtime Activities

You witness it every spring. Across the suburban landscape, the stout-hearted troops of lawnowners diligently cutting, pulling, digging — trying to rid their lawns of springtime's perennial invader, the dandelion.



Never mind the hand-to-weed combat. Because pulling, cutting and digging just won't do the job, according to the lawn experts at The O.M. Scott & Sons Company. To get rid of dandelions once and for all, you have to eliminate the entire plant, including the taproot, which can penetrate the ground more than two feet. If part of it remains in the ground, the dandelion will simply grow back again.

So during the first days of spring, take a few minutes to spread a selective broadleaf control that destroys dandelions and other common broadleaf weeds such as clover, plantain, buckhorn and chickweed. According to the experts at Scott's, this will get rid of lawn spoilers without harming desirable turfgrasses.

The best time to rid your lawn of pesky dandelions in the spring is when they have blossomed but have not reached puffball stage. This is also an ideal time to spread a high quality weed-n-feed that not only destroys dandelions, but also fertilizes your lawn.

Scott's offers the following suggestions to ensure excellent results when using broadleaf weed controls:

- Apply the weed control on a calm day when the grass is wet from morning dew or

sprinkling. (Dew provides the ideal application environment.)

- Pick a day when rain is not forecast for at least 24 hours. The weed control particles must adhere to the leaves that long to work effectively.
- Be sure to overlap applications so that no areas are missed.
- Stay off the lawn for at least a day, so that the weed control has ample time to do its job without disturbance.

Within a few days, you'll notice the dandelions will begin to shrivel. In a month, they'll be gone. To keep your lawn thick and green, keep it well fertilized and watered. Then the good grass will actually crowd out new dandelions and other weeds.

Modern weed control products make it simple and easy to win the dandelion war.

Scott's offers a wide range of lawn products that are custom-made for your region and its weather, soil, grass and weed conditions. These products are developed and tested on regional grass varieties at five Scott's research stations across the country. To find out exactly which products to use on your lawn, just call Scott's toll-free HOTLINE: 1-800-543-TURF (in Ohio, 1-800-762-4010).

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"One thing I have desired of the Lord...that I may dwell in the house of the Lord...to hold the BEAUTY of the Lord." (Psalms 27).

David said, "The one thing I want from the Lord my God, the thing I seek after most of all, is the privilege in his Temple, living in his presence everyday of my life, delighting in his incomparable perfections and glory." There I'll be when trouble comes. He will hide me. He will set me on a high rock out of the reach of all my enemies.

In worship, we often focus more on the fine music and singing, or the speaker and his Words than the Beauty of the Lord.

We come to church for many reasons: for comfort, instruction, fellowship, cleansing, inspiration, renewal, even for discipline. All these goals are good, but they center on ourselves. We should receive much more from a service and the greatest benefit will come when we cease trying to measure "how much we got out of it" and cultivate the art of Worship.

Declare to God that He alone is worthy, Meditate on His Love, majesty, faithfulness, holiness, greatness, mercy and beauty.

"Give unto the Lord the Glory due unto His Name: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness." (Psalms 29:2).

Rochester Hobby Club Enjoys Meet

Featured quilt in the Hobby Quilt window in Rochester belongs to Odessa Erwin. The quilt features two names, "Crazy Ann" and "Birds in Flight".

Hostess for the day was Jo Veta Ellison. The next regular meeting, May 1, will be hosted by Zula Hanson. Fifteen members and ten visitors labeled the club's covered dish luncheon was "one of the very best had".

Another woman made her decision to join the club. Juanette Martin, was welcomed into the group.



1984 ESSAY WINNERS honored by the Wichita Brazos SWCD last week are, from left, Tammy Tischler and Wilda Smith. Not pictured is Becky Underwood. (SWCD Photo)

SAFETY SENSE

Carrier Alert — Help For The Elderly

America's elderly have a very special friend these days — the neighborhood letter carrier.

Through a new program called "Carrier Alert," letter carriers make sure that someone checks up on a resident on the route if mail is left in the box which bears a "Carrier Alert" sticker. For older people who live alone, the program offers the comfort of knowing that someone who visits your home regularly can call for help if you need it. This free service was developed especially for older adults and the homebound — people who may have difficulty reaching vital services because of an accident or sudden illness.

Carrier Alert, an all-volunteer program sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) and the United States Postal Service, in conjunction with community agencies such as the United Way and the American Red Cross, is a natural extension of the care which individual letter carriers traditionally have exhibited for their customers. Last year, President Reagan designated an official Carrier Alert Week to recognize the effort.

Here's how the program works. Interested postal patrons register to participate in the program and have a Carrier Alert symbol placed in their mailbox. If the letter carrier finds an accumulation of mail, and you have not covered the sticker to signal that you will be away for a few days, he or she will notify the community

agency where you are registered. The social service agency will then try to contact you, a friend or relative by phone. If no one can be reached, a social worker will be sent to your home.

Many lives have already been saved by this innovative service:

- Amherst, MA letter carrier Frank Morna noticed mail accumulation and discovered the recipient paralyzed from a stroke.
- A Colorado Springs, CO woman fell down her basement steps and lay undiscovered until a letter carrier reported that she had not emptied her mailbox.
- A Fort Madison, IA woman was discovered immobilized in her bathtub where she had remained helpless for 30 hours. An alert letter carrier had noticed that she had not emptied her mailbox.

NEWS Of Auto Safety

New Peril: Unspent Air Bags

Air bags installed in automobiles to save lives on the road could be posing a threat to the health of scrap processors and the general public unless Americans take action now, experts say.

Studies show that unspent air bags in auto hulks can be dangerous because of the chemical compound known as sodium azide, which is used to inflate the air bags. The canisters used to activate the air bags could explode during processing at scrap metal plants, causing serious damage to life and property. Even if the canister doesn't explode — but is cracked — the sodium azide powder, a possibly cancer-causing chemical, would be released into the water, ground surface and air. The canister might also escape processing and wind up in scrap sent to steel mills and foundries, creating similar dangers.

Junk autos are often flattened before they arrive at the scrap plant, making it impossible to determine whether they



contain untriggered air bags, say experts at The Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel (ISIS). The easiest means of avoiding dangerous risks, says the organization, is to insure that the bags are either activated or removed prior to processing.

The scrap industry, which processes up to nine million automobile hulks into scrap each year, suggests that air bag manufacturers or another appropriate body repurchase unspent air bags from towing firms, autowreckers or other owners of car hulks, prior to their being sold as scrap.

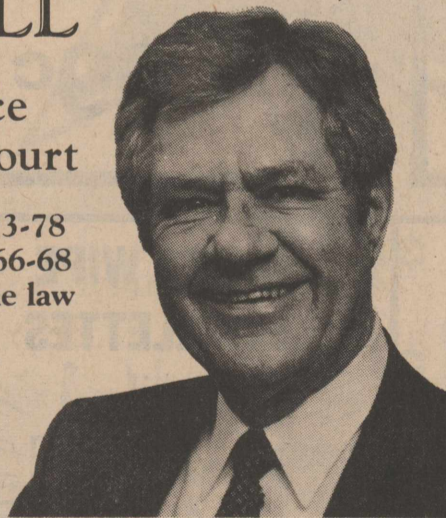
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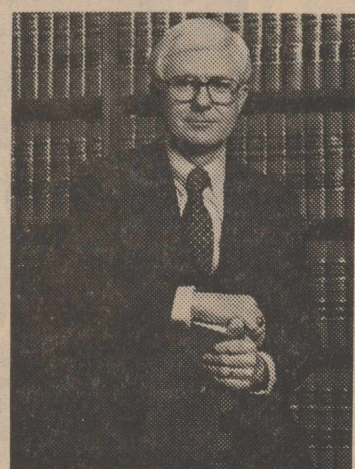
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TOM SCHRANDT
DISTRICT JUDGE - 50th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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I believe that my years of experience as a full-time prosecutor and administrator have provided an essential background in assuming the position as District Judge. Through such organizations as the Lions Club and the Seymour Volunteer Fire Department, I have come to know many of you, not only as Judge, but as an active member of your community.

My prime concern is for you, the citizens of Cottle, King, Knox and Baylor Counties. I care about your rights and am asking for your vote so that I may continue to work for you and with you.

If there is any way I may be of help to you, my door is always open for advice, suggestions, or just a friendly visit.

Thank you for your support,
Tom Schrandt

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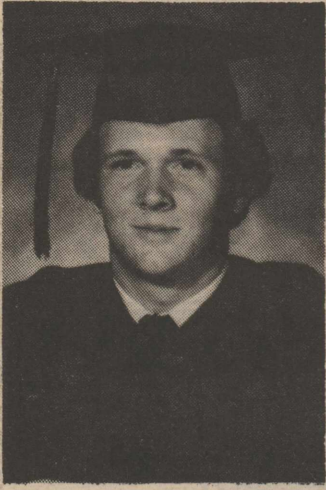
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Seniors Of The Week



JAMES EVATT

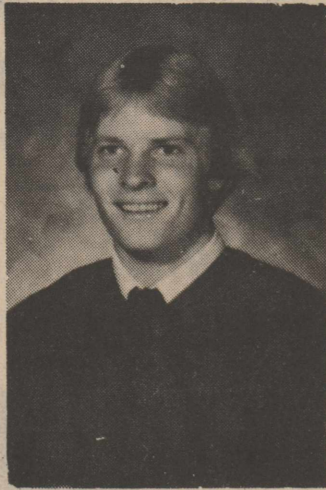
On January 23, 1966, a cold snowy day in Abilene, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evatt became the parents of a baby boy. He was named James Howard Evatt. James was named after both of his grandfathers, James Evatt, and Howard Sherman.

James has moved around a good bit since he started school. He started school in Valley. He went to school there two years before his father was transferred to Chillicothe. He went to school for two years in Chillicothe before having to move again. This time he moved to Rotan. He attended the fifth and sixth grades at Rotan. He then moved to Knox City, where he has spent the rest of his school years.

James was involved in all athletics in Junior High. In High School, he has been active in FFA for four years, football four years, basketball two years and track three years. He has lettered in football three years, basketball one year and track three years. James' senior year he has achieved First Team All District and Second Team All District Defensive Lineman. He also received his Lone Star Farmer Degree in FFA.

His favorite pastimes include snow skiing, water skiing, hunting and swimming.

James plans to go to college, but he has not decided where he wants to go.



KEVIN EATON

Kevin Eaton was born on the eighth day of December in the year 1965. The parents of this new baby boy were James and Sue Eaton.

Kevin moved to Knox City at the start of his fifth grade year. He quickly found that small town life was much different than that to which he was accustomed. Kevin quickly adapted to this new way of life. He became interested in all types of sports and worked to become good at them. Kevin had two sports in which he reached the highest possible goal. In football his senior year he played on the State Championship team. In golf he qualified for the State Meet.

It is not hard to believe that Kevin's favorite colors are red and blue, the Knox City school colors.

Kevin plans to attend Angelo State University after graduation.

FRESHMAN NEWS

By Ila Kay Gross

Three more weeks of school left and everyone's getting tired of all the busy hours that role ahead.

Some of the Freshmen have started drivers education and are really excited (I would watch the streets if I were you!)

Well, nine weeks test and semester exams are coming up so everyone's got to study and keep busy. That's not hard though for the kids at KCHS.

SENIOR NEWS

By Sarah Jones

It has finally hit us. We're going to graduate! Everyone is busy sending out graduation announcements and selecting gifts in the stores downtown. It's exciting, but kind of scary, too.

Seniors did well in state and regional events recently. Steve Rutherford and Nathan Staggs placed third in State debate, Rita Ramos is going to State with the girls 800 meter relay, Michelle Bateman and Marilyn Benson placed third in regional golf, and Tina Alsides did a good job at the regional tennis tournament. Congratulations!

In the near future - Greg Skiles and Greg Melin will play regional tennis, a bunch of our guys will go to the regional track meet, and Wayne Hutchinson, Kevin Eaton, Chris Whitaker, Greg Skiles, and Nathan Staggs will go to the regional golf tournament in Abilene. Good Luck! One more thing: We would like to thank the Baptists for the supper. We enjoyed it.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

By Danny Balis

Regional events are coming up, and the Sophomores have many participating. There is some real talent in the areas of tennis, track and golf. Here is a list of the folks participating:

Golf: Tracy Carter, Michael Albus, Ray Hernandez; Tennis: Rick Wupperman, Jerry Gutierrez; Track: George Rocha, David Thompson, Rudy Agraz.

Also a special congratulations goes to Tammy Rogers state qualifier and star hurdler who will run on the 880 relay and compete in the low hurdles at Austin on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

O yeah, only two more weeks of school left!



PEGGILEE WUPPERMAN
...receives award

KC Senior Named To Baton Group

Knox City-O'Brien High School senior Peggilee Wupperman has recently been notified that she has been designated a Commended Twirler in the National Baton Twirling Organization.

Only five percent of all high school twirlers are picked for this award. Twirlers picked for the Commendation must have had a consistent high quality and high participation level throughout their high school years.

Peggilee was picked because of her numerous awards won at various twirling camps and the Division 1 (superior) ratings she received at UIL Twirling Contest all four years of high school.

Peggilee will receive a Certificate Commendation. She will also have the honor of having her picture and short biography appear in Commended Twirlers of the National Baton Twirling Organization.

Peggilee is the daughter of Richard and Bi Wupperman.

KC Student On Tech Deans' List

LUBBOCK -- More than 2,300 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the president's and deans' honor rolls in the university's six colleges during the 1983 fall semester.

To make the President's Honor List, a student must make a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. For the Deans' Honor List, a student must finish 12 or more semester hours with a grade-point average of 3.5 or above.

Making the honor roll from Knox City was Jay K. Rutherford, deans' list, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Rutherford.

Junior High Wins First In Track

The O'Brien mid-school Bulldogs won first place in the district track meet held last week in Aspermont.

According to Coach Ronnie Cox, the boys broke three district records, including the 400 relay, the 400 dash, and

the 1600 relay. Tally sheets from the district meet failed to include the times for the various events, Cox said.

Members making up the 400 relay team are B. Robinson, R. Saxton, B. Large, and A. Oudem.

R. Saxton won first in the 400 dash with B. Large third and M. Montoya sixth.

On the record breaking 1600 relay team are R. Garcia, B. Robinson, A. Oudem, and R. Saxton.

A. Oudem was first in the 100 meter dash.

In the 110 hurdles C. Rogers was fourth, R. Marion fifth, and B. Large sixth.

C. Weatherly was fifth in the 800 dash, and F. Agraz was third in the mile run.

In the 300 intermediate hurdles, R. Garcia was third and R. Marion sixth.

B. Robinson was third, J. Johnson fifth, and A. McCrary sixth in the 200 dash.

VOTE FOR OSCAR MANGIS

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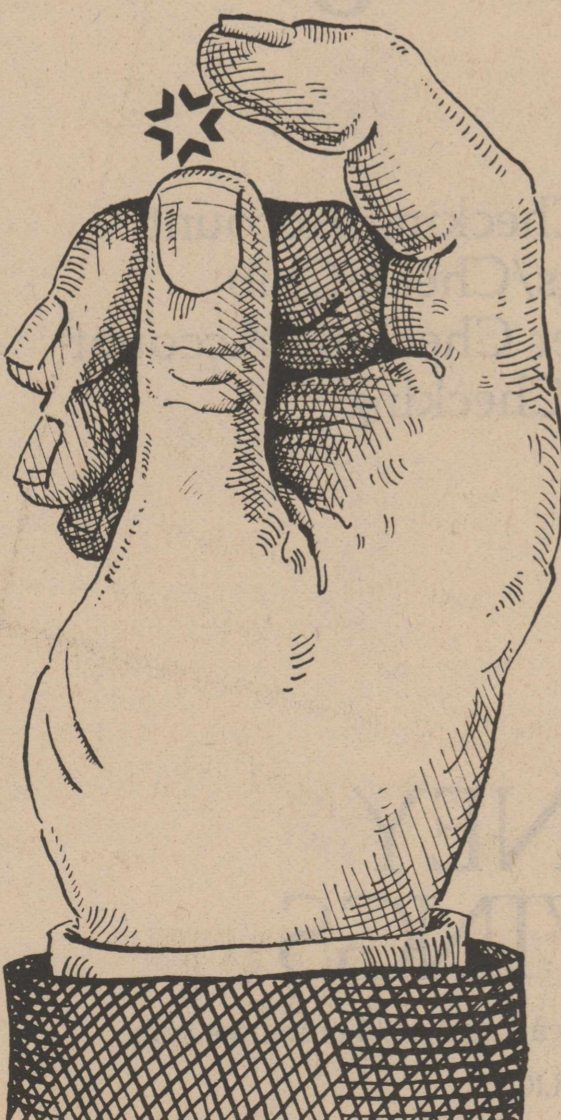
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David Hajek Issues Statement

TO THE CITIZENS OF KNOX, BAYLOR, KING AND COTTLE COUNTIES:

I would like to take this opportunity to make a statement on behalf of my candidacy for the office of District Judge of the 50th Judicial District of Texas.

I feel my background best qualifies me to represent you. I was born, raised, and educated in Baylor County. I am the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hajek of Seymour, and the grandson of the late Ed Hajek, an early settler of Baylor County. My family has been involved in farming activities in the Seymour area for nearly eighty years.

Upon graduation from Seymour High School, I attended Texas Tech University, where I was awarded a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in Law. Immediately after graduation from law school, I returned to Seymour and entered the private practice of law. I have served as Baylor County Attorney from February, 1978, to June, 1981, and from June 1983, to the present. My memberships include the State Bar of Texas, American Bar Association and the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

My wife is the former Jo Nell Overton of Haskell, Texas, and we have two children: Dustin, age 4 years, and Jonathan, age 7 months. We are members of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Seymour.

I feel my rural background gives me valuable insight into the problems of this district and better qualifies me to serve as your District Judge. If elected, I will treat all citizens of the 50th Judicial District fairly, impartially and equally under the law. Cases will be tried in a prompt, efficient and businesslike manner. I will do my utmost to see that the laws of the State of Texas are upheld and make law and order a priority of the Court.

I will appreciate your vote and support on Saturday, May 5.

Respectfully,
David W. Hajek

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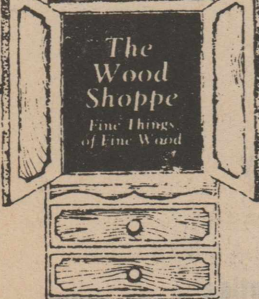
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Gene Nix Asks Return As Sheriff

Knox County Sheriff Morris E. (Gene) Nix issued the following statement regarding his bid for re-election in Saturday's Democratic primary:

I want to express my appreciation to the residents of Knox County for the support given me since I became sheriff and for their courtesy to me during my campaign. I have tried to contact each voter in the county; however, most of my time is spent carrying out the duties of my office, and I know I missed seeing many of you. So I am now asking each citizen to consider re-electing me to the office of Knox County Sheriff.

I feel I am fully qualified for this position. As a native of Knox County who has lived in Goree or Munday for most of my life, I know a great many people throughout the entire county and I am familiar with the needs of these people regarding law enforcement. As a permanently licensed peace officer in the state of Texas who began a law enforcement career in 1976, I have over seven years of continuous full-time experience in my field. As the previously elected sheriff, my two and one-half years in the position give me an insight as to the duties and responsibilities your sheriff must face.

Assisting me on my staff are my chief deputy, a fully licensed officer who works with me in all areas of our jurisdiction; the chief jailer, who lives at the jail and maintains care of the facility and the prisoners and also handles many calls in the Benjamin area, as well as attending school to become a fully certified officer and the other a licensed jailer. The dispatchers have between them almost 20 years of combined experience and are important to the efficient operation of the office.

I feel my staff and I have accomplished a great deal during the past two years, but there is always more to be accomplished in our line of work. We have tried to enforce the law in every way necessary, while at the same time serving the citizens of this county whenever called upon. The goals we hope to reach during the next four years will enable us to serve you more efficiently and will, hopefully, provide you a safer environment in Knox County.

If returned to this office, I will strive to perform my duties to the best of my ability, and I will try to help this county in every way possible. I will appreciate your vote on Saturday, May 5.

Green Issues Statement To Voters

Van Green, candidate for Sheriff of Knox County, issues the following statement to the voters of the County.

"I have made a concerted effort to contact every adult citizen in Knox County during this campaign. To those I have not seen, please accept my apologies. It has not been my intention to miss anyone. In December, 1981, I was appointed Sheriff by the Commissioners Court. Because of some medical problems, I resigned after two days as I did not feel I could do justice to the position I had accepted. Those problems have now been resolved and I am asking to be elected to the office of Sheriff of Knox County.

I believe my experience in law enforcement, serving as Deputy Sheriff under former Sheriff H.C. Stone and now as Special Investigator for the Red River Authority of Texas and my knowledge of the Knox County Sheriff's Department well qualifies me for the office I am seeking. I am well acquainted with the new jail standards and I hold a permanent Peace Officer's license and a permanent County Jailer's license.

If elected Sheriff, I pledge full cooperation with the Commissioners Court, County Judge, County Attorney, and District Attorney. I will also cooperate fully with all other officers in the county and with officers in the counties adjacent to us. Cooperation is a must for good law enforcement. I firmly believe that all the citizens of Knox County, including those who reside in the rural county areas, need to know that they will be protected by the effective patrol of an efficient Sheriff's Department.

I am not a politician but a peace officer and my only goal is to provide effective, efficient and professional law enforcement in the County. I have dedicated myself to the realization of that goal.

I ask you the citizens of Knox County to give me the opportunity to work for you and elect me your Sheriff and if elected, I ask your support, your advice and your help.

Green, who is 51, lives in Benjamin. His wife, the former Gladene Yeager of Munday is a deputy District and County Clerk and they are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Rick (Diane) Herring of Munday and Mrs. Gordon (Debbie) Taylor who lives at Paducah.

Mangis Asks Office Of Tax Assessor

Oscar Mangis has submitted the following formal statement on behalf of his candidacy for the office of Knox County Tax Assessor-Collector:

"I would like to take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, May 5, for the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector.

"I am presently employed by the Knox County Appraisal District as Chief Appraiser, am certified as a Registered Professional Appraiser and a Certified Texas Assessor. Prior to my employment by the Appraisal District, I was employed by the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District as tax assessor-collector for seven years.

"The Appraisal District, for the tax year 1984, will be responsible (by contract) for the collection of taxes for all taxing units in the county including the county's taxes, which will leave the County Tax Assessor-Collector responsible for automobile registration, voter registration, and title transfers. I believe that combining the duties of the Chief Appraiser and the County Tax Assessor-Collector could be a significant savings to the taxpayers. Both of these positions are funded by ad valorem taxes."

Mangis is married to the former Leta Large and they are the parents of two children, Sherry Jackson of Frisco, and Tommy Mangis of Knox City, and have two grandchildren. The Mangises are active members of the Knox City Church of Christ.

Masons Recognized For 175 Years

One hundred seventy-five years of masonry were recognized during ceremonies held in Orient Lodge Number 905 on April 23.

Awards were presented to W.R. Baker, R.P. Barnard Jr., F.D. Emerson, Weldon B. Hutchinson, Wayne S. Hutchinson, Tommy Abe Watson, and Elmer Wall Jr. for 25 years of faithful membership. Silver lapel pens were presented to each recipient by master of ceremonies, Past District Deputy Grand Master Ray Ashcraft.

Refreshments were served to all present following the award presentations.

Steve Bisbee Asks For Your Support

TO THE CITIZENS OF KNOX COUNTY:

Since announcing for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector I have enjoyed visiting in each town of the County. It is with regret that I have been unable to visit with each person individually.

I would like to introduce myself - I was born March 13, 1960, the son of James R. and Margaret Bisbee. I am a 1978 graduate of Benjamin High School, working during my student years in farming and ranching for local ranchers, attended Vernon Regional Junior College, graduating May 1981 with Associate in Science Degree, completed my education at Midwestern State University with BBA degree, August 1983.

At the present time I am involved with the Benjamin Volunteer Fire Department as Fire Chief and with the Knox County weather alert program. During the past two months I have been Knox County project coordinator for a research study done by Texas Rehabilitation Commission to be of greater service to Benjamin and surrounding area. I am currently taking an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course in Vernon.

If elected, I promise to run my office in an honest and efficient manner.

Comptroller Rep To Visit Munday

Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative in Munday May 8 from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Anyone needing assistance with his state taxes or having questions concerning state taxes should plan to meet with the representative at this time.

Johnston Is Asking Re-Election

I, as commissioner of Precinct 1, earnestly solicit your vote in the May 5th Democratic Primary election.

Even though I am not faced with an opposing candidate, I seek your support and either a vote of confidence or your vote and personal suggestion as to how I might improve upon the way I have been representing you and your interests in this position.

I look forward to serving you and will endeavor to do the very best job possible.

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(CONDADO DE KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS)
MAY 5, 1984 (5 DE MAYO DE 1984)

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I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary. (Yo soy Demócrata y comprometo mi apoyo a los candidatos nombrados de esta primaria.)

United States Senator
(Senador de los Estados Unidos)

- DAVID YOUNG
- ROBERT (BOB) KRUEGER
- KENT HANCE
- HARLEY SCHLANGER
- LLOYD DOGGETT
- ROBERT S. SULLIVAN

United States Representative, District 13
(Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 13)

- JACK HIGHTOWER

Railroad Commissioner
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(Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema)

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Associate Justice, Court of Appeals, 11th District
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District Judge, 50th Judicial District
(Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 50)

- DAVID W. HAJEK
- TOM SCHRANDT

District Attorney, 50th Judicial District
(Procurador del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 50)

- W. H. "BILL" HEATLY
- JAMES M. MORRIS

County Attorney
(Procurador del Condado)

- BOBBY D. BURNETT

Sheriff
(Sherife)

- MORRIS E. (GENE) NIX
- VAN GREEN

County Tax Assessor-Collector
(Asesor-Colector de Impuestos del Condado)

- OSCAR MANGIS
- STEVE BISBEE

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(Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 1)

- BILLY GENE JOHNSTON

County Chairman
(Presidente del Condado)

- DAVID COUNTS

Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 7S
(Presidente del Precinto, Precinto Núm. 7S)

- H. E. WALL

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PHILIP F. HOMER

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(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)

MAY 5, 1984
(5 DE MAYO DE 1984)

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I am a Republican and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary. (Yo soy Republicano y comprometo mi apoyo a los candidatos nombrados de esta primaria.)

The Office of the President of the United States
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- RONALD REAGAN
- UNCOMMITTED (NO COMETIDO)

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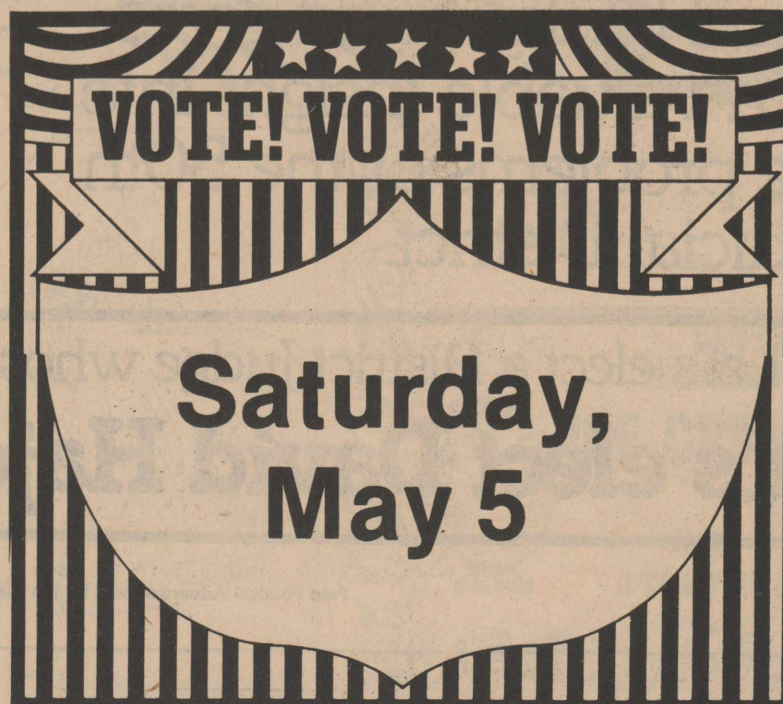
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I have reason to believe that some of these tokens were used in your area and I would be most interested in obtaining some of them for my collection.

I am hoping that if you have a "Letters to the Editor" section or such in your paper that you might mention my search. I know that this

request is relatively unimportant but I do get a great deal of enjoyment from my hobby and I do believe that these concrete reminders of our great heritage age are worth preserving.

I would like to hear from anyone having one or more of these tokens or from anyone that might be able to help me. Any help that you can give me of any kind is greatly appreciated. My address is Travis Roberts, Box 1168, Bellaire, Texas 77401.

Thank you in advance and best wishes.

Travis Roberts

ATTEND WEDDING

Attending the Saturday evening wedding of Gwen Hewitt and Mark Decker in Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson.

Joining them in Lubbock were Dave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Plekowski of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Local Women Attend Lubbock Convention

Lena McGee and Mary Groves attended the 87th annual convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock, April 25 through 28, where Mrs. Sammie Skiles presided. Theme was Volunteer Leadership plus youth equals Community Improvement.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. McGee met with the TFWC scholarship fund committee and selected three recipients for scholarships.

Thursday morning, they heard reports, resolutions, by-laws and about projects of different clubs.

At Thursday's luncheon,

they heard Senator Bill Sarapalus from Amarillo, make an outstanding speech about Americanism. America was carved out of the wilderness at a great cost of many lives. "Americans have much to be thankful for including freedom to worship God as we please and to be anything that we choose but we also have some responsibilities including helping our friends and neighbors and voting and defending our democratic way of life," he said.

Thursday afternoon, they heard speakers from Girlstown USA, voted and heard reports from District

presidents including Juanell Snider of Moran, Mesquite District president.

Thursday night, they attended a dinner and heard Mrs. Wendell Winger, GFWC president-elect from Washington, D.C., speak about the new GFWC building in Washington, the national meeting in Reno, Nevada, the trip to the Philippines planned for this summer and a trip to India and the Holy Land. They were also present for the "Star Awards" for Outstanding Club Women, Yearbook, Project and Program.

Friday morning, Mrs. McGee attended a breakfast for past district presidents. They heard special reports and a memorial for Texas Club Women by Irma Liles and saw a very interesting slide presentation of "The Ranching Heritage".

Friday noon, they attended the Junior Club Women's Luncheon, were entertained by a musical group from South Plains College and heard Anita Bass lecture on "Women Woes-Wishes". "Woes make us tough, wishes make us strong and we can always restructure our lives," she said.

Friday afternoon, the final session of reports and announcements were given.

Friday night, the installation of 1984-86 officers was held. Mrs. Harold Green, incoming state president, spoke and then the meeting was adjourned.

RE-ELECT

MORRIS E. (GENE) NIX

KNOX COUNTY SHERIFF

May 5 Democratic Primary

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RE-ELECT W. H. "BILL" HEATLY

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"If I have not had the chance to talk with you personally, please allow me this opportunity to introduce myself and my qualifications for District Judge. Thank you for your time." *David Hajek*

Let's Look at David Hajek's Background.

- Native of Baylor County, ancestors go back to early pioneers.
- Raised on the family farm south of Seymour.
- Law degree from Texas Tech University.
- Extensive Civil Law practice.
- Criminal Law experience as Prosecutor and Defense Attorney.
- Rural background gives him valuable insight into the problems of the 50th Judicial District.

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—David Hajek

The Hajek Family.
David, Jo, Dustin and Jonathan.

David HAJEK
for District Judge

Let's elect a District Judge whose background best represents us.
Let's elect David Hajek Saturday, May 5th.

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MR. AND MRS. MARK ALAN DECKER
...the former Gwen Angle Hewitt

Couple Repeat Vows In Lubbock Chapel Rites

Ford Memorial Chapel of First Baptist Church in Lubbock was the setting for the Saturday, April 28, wedding uniting Gwen Angle Hewitt and Mark Alan Decker, both of Lubbock. The Rev. David Procter, minister of education at First Baptist Church, performed the double ring candlelight ceremony at seven o'clock in the evening.

A brass archway, spiral brass candelabra, brass candle trees and a prie deau covered with greenery and stephanotis formed the altar setting along with an arrangement of peach roses and gypsophilia. Family pews were marked with peach and ecru bows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Decker of Lubbock.

Bonnie Wilkerson of Lubbock provided the processional and recessional at the organ. She accom-

panied herself on piano as she sang "When I Grow Too Old To Dream" and also accompanied the bride's son, Clay Hewitt, prior to the ceremony as he sang "The Rose". During the ceremony, she accompanied the bride's sister, Mrs. Dave Thompson of Knox City on "Always" and "The Wedding Prayer".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length candlelight gown with Empire waistline. The gown's lace bodice had a Victorian neckline, deep ruffle flounce and long fitted sleeves. A ruffled hemline softly gathered into a bustle. She wore a bridal headband of ecru satin with peach flowers which held a small illusion puff and carried a free-form bridal bouquet of ivory stephanotis, gypsophilia and streamers.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Thompson, attended her as matron of honor. She wore a peach floor length gown

similar to the bride's with lace bodice and ruffled hemline. She wore gypsophilia in her hair and carried a free-form bouquet of peach stephanotis and gypsophilia.

Larry Decker of Lubbock, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Flower girl was Alissa Pettit of Hale Center, who wore a peach dress with ruffled hem and short puffed sleeves. She carried a wicker basket with peach bows and wore peach ribbons in her hair.

The bridegroom's nephew, Ty Decker of Lubbock, was ring bearer.

Candlelighters were the bride's son, Clay, and the bridegroom's niece, Christi Decker of Lubbock.

The bride's brother-in-law, Dave Thompson of Knox City, and Rusty Eberly of Lubbock seated guests.

The bridegroom wore a black cutaway jacket with tails, oxford grey trousers, and grey and white ascot tie, while the male attendants wore grey tuxedos with peach accents.

The bride's mother wore a peach floor length gown with a peach lace overlay tied with peach bows. Mrs. Decker wore a grey formal with ruffles at the cuff and hemline. Both mothers wore corsages of ivory cabbage roses.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held in the church foyer. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth gathered with peach bows. A candelabra holding white tapers centered the table. The three-tiered wedding cake accented in peach was topped with a mound of peach roses. Punch and mints were also served. Appointments were crystal and silver. Serving at the bride's table were Ola Hamilton and Opal Jones, aunts of the bridegroom, and Sherry Fleming and Donna Pettit.

The bridegroom's table held a chocolate cake covered with lattice work and centered with the bridegroom's monogram. Coffee and nuts were served and brass appointments used. White

cloths covered the table and Paulette Decker, the bridegroom's sister-in-law; Irene Boswell and Rudie Jones shared serving duties at the bridegroom's table.

Suzanne Paulk of Lubbock registered guests from a table holding a peach candle surrounded with brown and ivory flowers. The table also held a cross stitch design of a wedding cake, the couple's names and wedding date.

The new Mrs. Decker is a graduate of Knox City High School and is employed by Southwestern Bell Corporation. The bridegroom, a graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock, is employed by Southwestern Public Service Company.

Following a Caribbean cruise to Jamaica, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

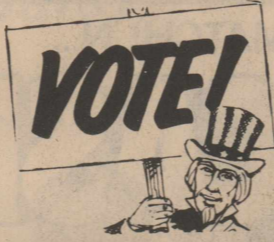
REHEARSAL DINNER

The bridegroom's aunts, Mrs. Ola Hamilton and Mrs. Opal Jones, were hostesses for the rehearsal dinner honoring Gwen and Mark on Friday evening, April 27, in their Lubbock home.

Individual serving tables were centered with spring bouquets while the headtable was centered with a bride and groom and peach ribbon with the honored couple's names.

Guests enjoyed a menu of turkey and ham, assorted casseroles and salads, fresh fruits, hot rolls, cake and ice cream.

Attending were Gwen Hewitt, Mark Decker, Clay Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle, Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Decker, Christi and Ty, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Eberly, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pettit and Alissa, Rev. and Mrs. David Procter, Bonnie Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Plekowski, and the hostesses.



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One method for creating dishes which cross the calorie barrier is to use a favorite low-calorie food in a new way. This recipe for example, uses a vitamin-packed vegetable juice as the vital ingredient. Calorie count? A mere 352 per serving with spaghetti and 253 per serving with spaghetti squash.

SPAGHETTI VIA VENITO

1/2 pound ground beef 1 large clove garlic, minced
Salt 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning, crushed
Pepper 2 tablespoons water
2 cups V-8 Vegetable Juice 2 tablespoons water
1 1/2 cups eggplant cut in strips 1 tablespoon cornstarch
4 cups hot cooked spaghetti
1 cup green pepper squares

1. In large bowl, season ground beef with salt and pepper to taste; shape into 16 small meatballs (1 inch).

2. In 2-quart saucepan over medium heat, brown meatballs; spoon off fat.

3. Add V-8 vegetable juice, eggplant, green pepper, garlic and Italian seasoning; heat to boiling.

4. Reduce heat to low. Cover and simmer 10 minutes or until meatballs are done, stirring occasionally.

5. Meanwhile, in cup combine water and cornstarch until blended. Gradually stir cornstarch mixture into sauce. Cook, stirring until thickened. Serve over hot spaghetti. Makes 3 1/2 cups or 4 servings.

352 calories per serving

Variation: Substitute 4 cups cooked spaghetti squash for spaghetti. 253 calories per serving.

KNOX COUNTY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY May 5 at Truscott, Texas

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CONVENTION

following closing of the polls. Only voters in the primary may participate in this and following conventions. (Fort Worth convention will be in June.)

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2	Election--Saturday, May 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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4	Attend your Precinct	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	Convention Saturday Evening	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	at 7:15 P.M.	
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11	State Representative	
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