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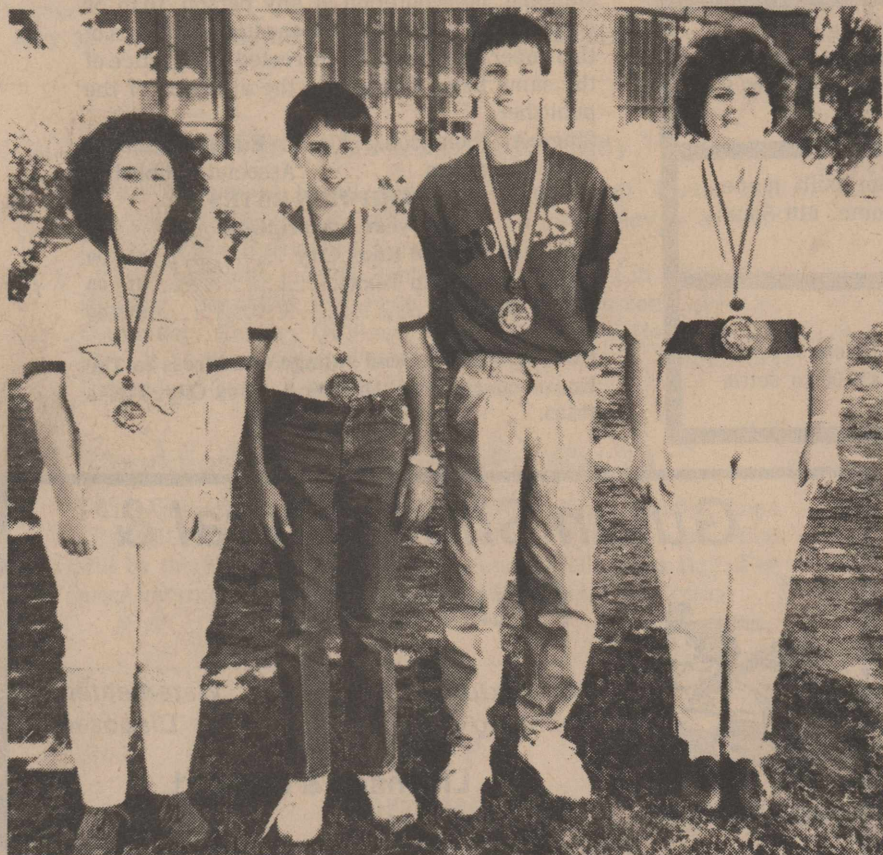
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WINNERS ALL! -- These Knox City High School students "did themselves proud" last weekend at the State UIL Academic meet held at Austin. Winners from left, are sophomore Starla Whitaker, who placed second in extemporaneous informative speaking; freshmen Justin Emerson and Andy Williams, third in team debate; and junior Beth Underwood, third in accounting. (News Photo)

Chairs To Select Nominee

By Stacy Angle Thompson

David Counts, Knox County Democratic Chairman, told the *News* this week that he intends to vote for Steve Carriker of Roby when members of the 30th Senatorial District Executive Committee select their nominee to succeed Ray Farabee as State Senator.

Members of the District Committee, which includes the county chairs of 30 counties in the 30th District, will meet in Seymour, Saturday, to make their selection.

Since Senator Farabee's resignation to accept a post with the University of Texas system, some confusion has arisen concerning his successor.

Governor Bill Clements has called a special election for August 13 to name a State Senator to complete Farabee's unexpired term, which ends in

January.

Since Farabee won the Democratic primary this spring, his name has been scheduled to appear under the Democratic column on the November general election ballot. He has announced that he intends to resign from his ballot position on August 14 following the special election.

After Farabee resigns, chairpersons of the Senatorial District have the responsibility of naming another Democrat for the November ballot.

The county chairs have been criticized recently in the Wichita Falls press for making their choice on May 14 rather than waiting until the August 13 special election and then choosing the leading Democrat in the contest.

"There are two sound reasons the Democratic chairs decided to make their decision early," Counts said,

"that the August 13 contest is an open election and every 'dog and his brother' can file as the filing period is still open. That means an unlimited number of persons can file for the office and make it possible for a person to lead the ticket with only a small fraction of the vote perhaps with as little as 15 or 20%, and with several names on the ballot, a strong crossover vote could distort the results and cause a weaker candidate to gain a plurality. The other reason is that the candidates will conserve finances and resources by shortening the campaign period for the special election. That's why most of the county chairs, myself included, declared that they could not be committed to making the plurality winner the automatic Democratic candidate for November."

"Having county chairs make the

ballot choice for November is in the best tradition of Republican government," Counts continued.

"County chairs are elected to reflect their constituents, just as are our Congressmen and state legislators," he said.

Announced Democratic candidates to succeed Farabee are his wife, Helen of Wichita Falls; Charles Finnell of Holliday and Carriker.

"I have the greatest respect and admiration for all three candidates, but I believe that Steve is the candidate with the greatest concern for the people of Knox County and having sought out other Democratic leaders in Knox County for their wishes, I intend to support him completely," Counts concluded.

Center Closes Temporarily At First Baptist Church

By RONNIE TRAVIS

The Recreation Center of the First Baptist Church opened in March of 1986. Since that it has been open most every weekend except during some special occasions. Also since that time we have averaged around 40 teenagers every time we are open. We have wanted it to be a place that teenagers could come with a Christian environment and visit with each other. We have pool tables, ping pong tables, several video games, and other games that the kids can play at no charge. However, we have developed some problems and because of these problems we are going to close the Recreation Center for a few weeks until we can arrive at a solution for these problems. The problems center around our rule of the kids' remaining in the center and not running in and out. Many Saturday nights we have had more kids on the outside than on the inside. The

problem with this is that many parents leave their kids at the Recreation Center thinking that is where they will stay. After a while some of these kids leave and go off only to return shortly before we close the center. Since we know this, this makes us partly responsible for this happening. It also makes us partly liable if something were to happen to that kid since we didn't enforce our rule of remaining in the center. When we are able to arrive at a solution to this problem, we will open the Recreation Center again. We are sorry to do this because many of the kids abide by the rules, but those who don't are forcing us to step back and look at the situation. We appreciate those who have supported our center over the last two years. By all standards it has been better than we imagined, and we will arrive at a solution to this problem that will be for the good of everyone.

Saturday's Election Results

Knox City's City Council incumbents Jonathan Godsey and Larry Staggs, along with newcomer Joe Barnard defeated their challengers, Charles Auburg, Kenneth Crownover, and Buddy Angle in Saturday's election.

Godsey received 167 votes, Angle 96, Staggs 182, Auburg 115, Crownover 104, and Barnard 169.

In the Knox City-O'Brien school trustee election, Dale Turner received 232 votes, Rob Harrison 181, and incumbent Don Roberts 254.

Elected to the Knox County Hospital District's board of directors were incumbent Vernal Zeissel with 433 votes and Jerry Williams with 448. Challenger Roland Marion was defeated with 344 votes. In Knox City, Marion received 158, Zeissel 159, and Williams 253.



SILVER MEDALIST honors at the regional golf tournament were presented to Junior student Trina Fry. After 36 holes, Trina finished with a 186 behind first place winner who shot a 184. Seventy-two girls participated in the events. She will advance to state competition in Austin this Thursday and Friday. (News Photo)

The 'State UIL Literary Meet?'

By Tammie Jobe

I'm sure many of you didn't give a thought to this during the past weekend. However, four young people in our community spent each moment for three days giving their strength, talent, and heart to bring home a medal of victory.

They had no cheerleader, no parade to escort them, and no crowds of fans in the stands to cheer and give them support.

They had themselves, their coaches and teachers, their parents and close friends there giving them encouragement.

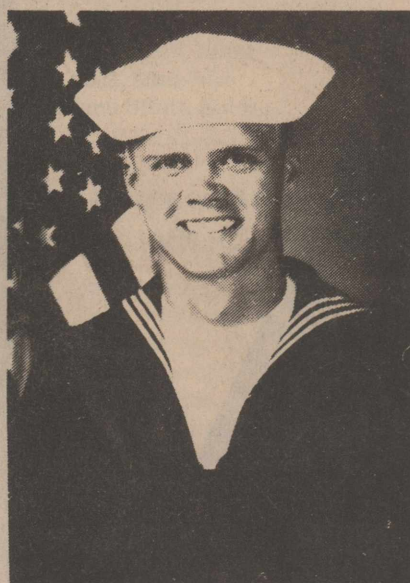
They experienced many things in one short weekend many of us learn in a lifetime. We as teachers, parents,

friends and family need to get behind our young people and let them know they have our encouragement, support and belief in them in any kind of competition.

They did not train through two-a-days, but spent many endless hours of their own time preparing for their literary events.

Beth, Starla, Justin and Andy: Congratulations on your success, not only in your event, but as growing young adults. You have given our school and community all of your time and talents, and your results are more than deserving.

The next time you see these young people give them a pat on the back. Go get 'em next year!!!!



BRIAN CORRELL

Correll Completes Training

Electrician's Mate Fireman Brian K. Correll graduated from Naval Recruit Training Command in Orlando, Florida, on April 29.

Brian's Company set several R.T.C. records over the last eight weeks. The most prestigious award his company received was the Hall of Fame Award. Only 32 companies, out of the last approximately 6,000 over the past twelve years, have achieved this award. Brian served on the Senior Staff for his company.

Brian's parents, Sonny and Brenda, and sister, Crystal, flew to Orlando for the Graduation Pass-In Review.

Brian will be stationed in Orlando at Naval Training Center for several months as he continues Nuclear Engineering School as an Electronics Mate.



PRESENTED AWARD-Laverne Soto was presented the "1987 District Award" for first place in sales increase with Avon and was presented a beautiful gold trophy for her accomplishments. The banquet and presentation were held April 29 at the Wichita Falls Hilton. In 1985, Laverne was fourth in sales increase. (News Photo)

Local's Grandson Is Honored At UT

John Stephen Schoonmaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schoonmaker of Carrollton, was honored as a Distinguished College Scholar during Honors Day April 9 at the University of Texas at Austin.

Schoonmaker achieved a cumulative grade point average of 4.0 in the College of Business Administration. There were only 84 students with perfect 4.0 GPAs honored throughout the school.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Schoonmaker of Stamford.

Ex-Resident's Husband Named New Commander

Air Force Col. George M. Kobernus has become the 13th commander of the Defense Logistics Services Center, which was established in 1961.

Kobernus, 46, will oversee DLSC's 860 employees.

As commander, Colonel Kobernus will direct the operation of the Federal Catalog System. The system, among other functions, screens all new supply items against existing items in the federal inventory and assigns and maintains all national stock numbers used in support of the federal government, U.S. industry, NATO countries and other foreign governments.

Prior to reporting to DLSC, Colonel Kobernus was deputy director of Supply at the United States Air Force Headquarters in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

In other assignments, he was the chief of the Logistics Support Division for the Headquarters, Air Training Command Inspector General Team, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas; and he was chief of Supply and squadron commander at March Air Force Base, California.

At the USAF Headquarters in the Pentagon, Colonel Kobernus was supply staff officer for the Directorate of Maintenance and Supply and executive officer for the Directorate of Logistics, Plans and Programs.

Overseas assignments included Clark Air Base, Philippines, where he was liaison officer for the Headquarters, Air Force Logistics Command.

Before that, he performed various supply officer duties at Belleville Air Force Station, Illinois; Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana; and McConnell



GEORGE M. KOBERNUS
...Air Force Colonel Advances

Air Force Base, Kansas.

Colonel Kobernus, a native of California, earned a bachelor's degree in speech from San Francisco State University in 1967 and that same year, was commissioned through the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

He completed a master's degree in public administration from Auburn University in 1976 and graduated from the Air Command and Staff College and the Air War College in 1986.

Among his awards are the

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Judge Hajek Hears District Court Cases

In District Court on May 4, 1988, in Knox County, District Judge David Hajek heard the following matters:

State of Texas vs. Linda McCrary-the defendant appeared in court on charges of theft. Pretrial motions were considered. A trial date will be set.

State of Texas vs. Rudy Jacques-the defendant appeared in court on charges of delivery of cocaine. Pretrial motions were considered. A trial date will be set.

State of Texas vs. Lonnie Collier-the defendant appeared in court on three counts of delivery of marijuana. Pretrial motions were considered. A trial date will be set.

State of Texas vs. Charles McCrary-the defendant was arraigned on charges of burglary of a vehicle.

State of Texas vs. Derrick Hardin-the defendant appeared in court on a charge of burglary of a vehicle. Appointment of counsel was requested. Case will be set for pretrial in June, 1988.

State of Texas vs. Anita Collier-the defendant appeared in court on a charge of delivery of marijuana. Appointment of counsel was requested. Case will be set for pretrial in June, 1988.

State of Texas vs. Reggie Cruse-the defendant appeared in court on the State's Motion to Revoke Probation. The Court having found that the defendant had violated the terms and conditions of his probation, ordered a 60-day jail sentence with fines and fees to be paid within 120 days.

State of Texas vs. Freddie Murray-the defendant plead guilty to a charge of burglary of a vehicle and was sentenced to serve eight (8) years in the Texas Department of Corrections, sentence to run concurrent with sentence on Baylor County cases.

Junior High Zone Tennis Tourney Held

By Ronnie Verhalen

The Junior High District Zone Tennis Tournament was held Monday, May 9. Unfortunately, except for Knox City-O'Brien, there wasn't much participation.

Results were:
Girls' singles--1. Kate Grill, Benjamin; 2. Hanna Williams, Knox City-O'Brien; 3. Rhonda Whitten, Benjamin;

Girls' doubles--1. Donnese Fritsche and Brandi Risinger, Knox City-O'Brien; 2. Amy Carver and Leslie Hearn, Knox City-O'Brien;

Boys' singles--1. Roger Marion, Knox City-O'Brien; 2. Will Vacek, Knox City-O'Brien;

Boys' doubles--1. Margarito Navarez

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We would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" for the prayers, flowers, cards, calls, the food prepared and served by the ladies, as well as all other expressions of sympathy shown to our family during the loss of our loved one.

May God bless each of you.
Roy Barnett & family
Louise Neumann & family
Delma Howell & family
Ida Barnett & family
Oleta Fitzgerald & family
W.E. and Lela Pack & family
5-12 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Now that I am up and around, I want to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, phone calls, visits, food, and especially all the prayers said while I was in the hospitals during my illness.

May God bless everyone.
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Dr. Neufeld's Father To Be Buried Today

Funeral services for Emanuel H. Neufeld of Munday, father of Dr. Newton Neufeld of Knox City, will be held Thursday afternoon, May 12, at three o'clock in the White Chapel Memorial Gardens in Rogersville, Missouri.

Mr. Neufeld, 91, formerly of Rogersville, died Friday, May 6, at 3:00 p.m. in a Munday nursing home after a lengthy illness.

Born July 5, 1896, in Marion, Kansas, he had retired from nursing home management and had also owned a motel. He married Stella Ruth Braymer in 1920. Mr. Neufeld was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include his wife; his son, Dr. Neufeld; two stepdaughters, Juanita Rich of Hanford, California and Arlene May of Chicago, Illinois; and a granddaughter, Sandra Jenson of Springfield, Missouri.

The family requests that memorials be made to Oak Grove Heights Seventh Day Adventist Church in Rogersville, Missouri.

Ex-Resident Rites Held Monday, May 9

Funeral services for former Knox City resident Clemmie Lynn Hackfield were held Monday afternoon, May 9, at the First Baptist Church in Knox City with the Rev. Ronnie Travis officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery.

Mrs. Hackfield, 89, died Thursday, May 5, at her residence in Odessa.

Born in Stephenville, she moved from Knox City to Odessa in 1974. She was a retired clerk, a Baptist and was the widow of Rudolph Hackfield.

Survivors include a daughter, Rebecca Barnard of Odessa; a sister, Mary Evans of Bridgeport; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Crownover, Jimmy Tankersley, E.H. Tankersley, Andy Wilford, Alfred Hendrix and Billy Gene Johnston.

Rites Held Here For Ex-Resident Sunday at 2 P.M.

Services were held here Sunday at 2:00 o'clock in the First Baptist Church for former resident Earnest Edward "Christmas" Barnett, 80, who died Thursday at Wysong Medical Center at McKinney.

Officiating was the Rev. Ronnie Travis, church pastor. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Born in Durant, Oklahoma, the son of Thomas P. and Ida Humphries Barnett, he had been a resident of McKinney for the past 22 years. He was a retired truck driver, a U.S. Army World War II veteran, and a Baptist.

Surviving are his son, Roy E. Barnett of McKinney; a daughter, Mary Louise Neumann of Mart; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were George Hodges, C.W. Pack, Joe Marion, Kenneth Burt, F.D. Emerson, and J.T. Cypert.

O'Brien Happenings

BY AUDIE JOHNSTON

"Friends -- Treat your friends for what you know them to be. Consider not what they did but what they intended." Thoreau

HERE AND THERE

Visiting S.J. and Myra Reeves and Edrie Barnard recently spent a few days with Grady and Bea Ellis and other friends.

Visiting Lee Cox over the weekend were Bobby, Rose Mary, Robert and Joanna Cox of Fort Worth.

David, Andrea, Eric and Jason Gradner of Clovis, New Mexico, and Bryan, Linda and Amanda Reid of Anton spent the weekend with Irby and

Johnnie Carlisle.

Spending Saturday with James, Pearce, Cody and Christie Manning were Mr. and Mrs. John Holland and boys of Hamlin. John is Pearce's brother.

Babe and Jean Banner of Littlefield spent Sunday with Berlie and Willie Mae Banner and Dennis McAda.

Recently visiting J.O., Charlene and Don Brothers, the James Mannings and the Marvin Mannings were Jean Gibson and daughter Shawn and son Tyler of Azle. Marvin returned home with them for a few days.

Gail Rowan of Lubbock was a recent visitor in the home of her parents, Ivan and Cleo Rowan and her brothers, Wayne and Keith and wives Judy and Jane.

Recently visiting Audie Johnston were John and Nancy Johnston of Haughton, Louisiana, Jim Johnston, Rodney, Sherrie, Jenna and Jarod Roberts of Lubbock and Ken and Sammie Roberts of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hollis and Holli of Richardson, Margie Tidwell of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Paul and Matt Cook of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hollis.

Barbara Jo and Barbie McGaughey and Mark of Stamford, David and Patty McGaughey of Lubbock, Jodie, Tamara, Reid and Tambri McGaughey of Mesquite, Jerry, Janice, Kerri and Sundee Johnston of Milsap and Shane Johnston of Rome, Texas, all surprised their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Winnie Johnston, on her birthday, April 30. One of the many surprises

was her getting a new coat of paint on her house.

Orval and Helen Manning spent Mother's Day in Abilene with their son, Royce and wife Peggy Manning. Also Mr. and Mrs. Kash Powers of Abilene attended the Mother's Day celebration.

Bob and Ruthie Acree were in Wichita Falls Friday, April 29, to attend the banquet where Ruthie was initiated as a member in the Mu Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, Midwestern State University. This is the honor organization representing education majors.

Ruthie was nominated by one or more of her professors in the division of education to become a member. The purpose of the organization is to recognize outstanding students in the field of education who hold high ideals and maintain sound scholarship. The membership is by invitation only and gives a student a respected place among educators, both students and faculty. Ruthie is a senior elementary education major.

"Cheer -- Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortune hardest to bear is that which never happened." James Russell Lowell

Hospital Auxiliary Fund

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

Willie Collins by Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson;

Tim Whitten by Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson; and

Lonzo Poe by Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson.

OMISSION

In the obituary for Lonzo Poe in last week's News, one pallbearer was inadvertently omitted. Leonard Phipps served as pallbearer and grandsons served as honorary pallbearers.

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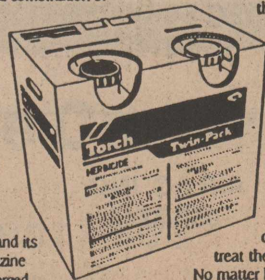
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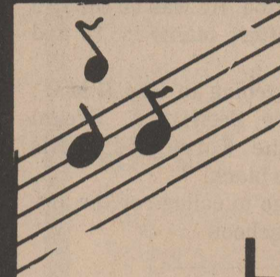
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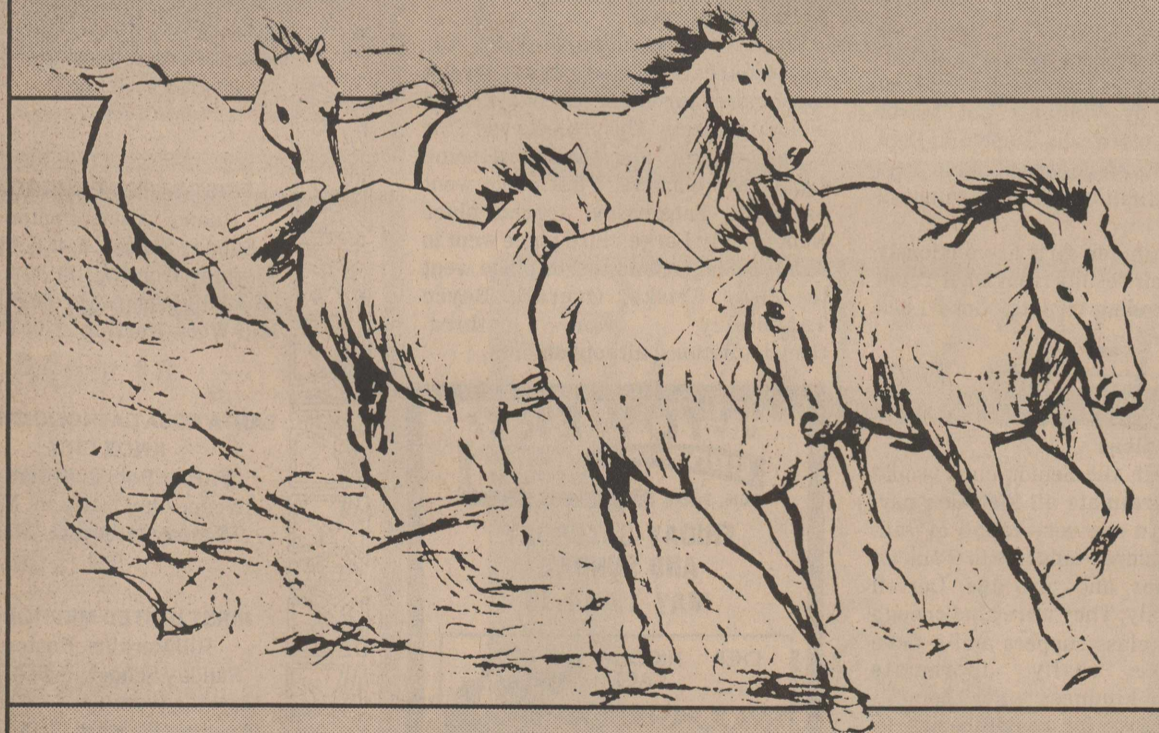


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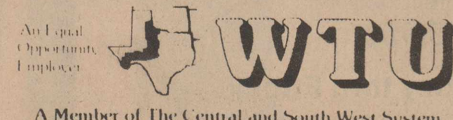
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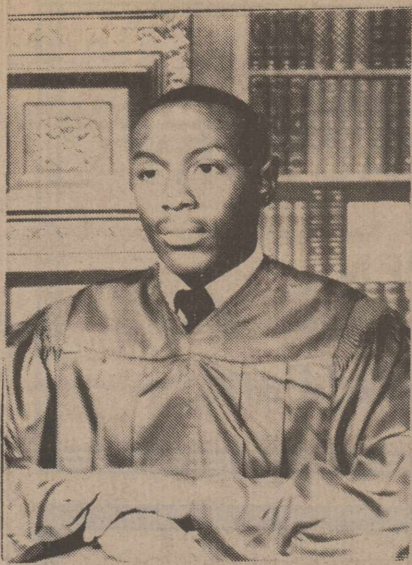
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ANTHONY OUDEMS

On August 5, 1970, Anthony Carl Oudems was born to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Oudems at Knox County Hospital. He has lived in Knox City nearly all of his life except for two years. Those two years were spent in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Anthony has been a part of Knox City for 15 of his 17 years.

He has been part of the KCHS varsity athletic club for four years, and also was a member of the band for six years. He was part of the 400 meter relay that went to regional his freshman year. As a sophomore, he was second team all-district Running back, was a starter on the regional qualifiers, and was on the basketball team that went 24-7. In track, he went to regional in the 400 meter relay, 1600 meter relay and long jump. As a junior, he was first team all-district running back and second-leading touchdown scorer in the state. In basketball, he was first team all-district and honorable mention all-area. In track, he was part of the 400-meter relay, 200 meter dash in which both events he went to regional. He placed third in the 200 meter dash. He was also Athlete of the Year at KCHS in 1987.

His plans are to attend college, even though he hasn't made a choice of which college to attend. He would like to thank his mom for helping him through school. His favorite colors are red, blue, black, and grey. His favorite groups are LL, Cool J, Run D.M.C., Just Ice, Gucci Crew II, and Kool Moe D.

FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

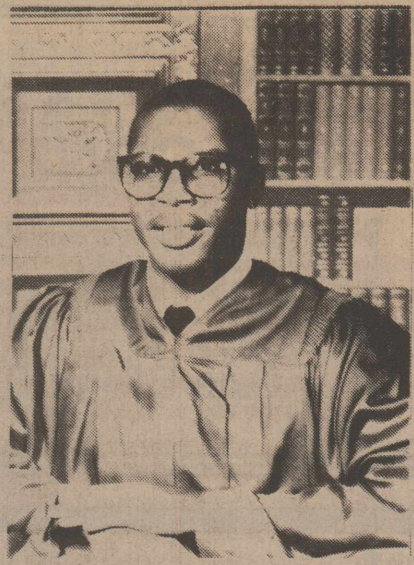
By Stephanie Pepper
Congrats-Andy and Justin!! This awesome Freshmen duo debated their way to the bronze medal at the State meet this past weekend! Lots of gratitude and appreciation go to these fellows! They may just be Freshmen, but they have High goals! Congratulations!

While Andy and Justin were busy at State, many of the other Freshman back home were involved with the Science Fair! Angie Staggs did a splendid job on her project. She won first in the freshmen division and first overall in high school! Jennifer Harrison placed second in the freshmen division and second overall! Victor Vasquez got third in the freshmen division, Andy Williams got fourth place. Fifth place was Stephanie Pepper and sixth place was Kristen Perdue. Congratulations to these talented Freshmen!

Many Freshmen girls are anxiously awaiting their results from Drill Team and Cheerleading tryouts! Good Luck to all of them!

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

By Rhonda Albus
First of all, the Senior class would like to congratulate all the State participants. We are very proud of yall. Also, the Seniors would like to thank all the churches and also the Derrell Marion family. They were kind enough to give our class suppers and a Coke party. We really appreciate everyone's kindness and thoughtfulness. Thanks for remembering us during this special time.



RICHIE SAXTON

On November 1, 1969, at 6:35 a.m. in Pasadena, California, at St. Luke Hospital, a baby boy of Ronald and Glenda Saxton was born by the name of Richard Darnel Saxton. He lived there until the age of eight. He then moved to Knox City, Texas. What a change that was to him. He moved from the city to the country.

While in Knox City, his mother got remarried to Eddie Johnson. A few years later, they had a little girl named Elesha. He has one brother named Dwayne and two sisters named Donna and Elesha.

He has attended school here ever since then and has played varsity basketball and track for four years. He has enjoyed it, too. He was on the two Regional Qualifiers teams in '86 and '87.

He enjoys listening to Run D.M.C., Eric B., 2 live Crew, L.A. Dream Team, and the Force Md's. His favorite color is black.

He plans to go to college or the service after high school.



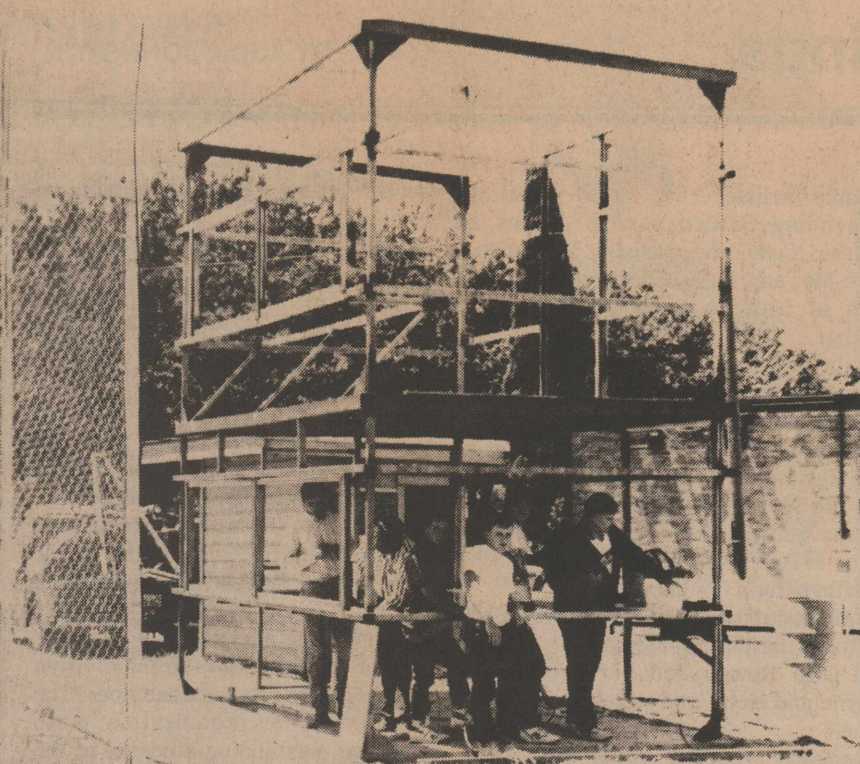
JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

By Trina Fry
Last week was the Science Fair in KC. In the Junior-Senior division, Kevin Hoeckendorf received first place, followed by Kim Bateman and Patrick Wupperman. Kevin's project showed which antacid works best. Kim's hot project showed how long it took to burn shorts-technically, the flammability of different fabrics. Patrick's viewed rats and their eating habits after being in light and dark areas.

Thursday, the state qualifiers in literary events left for Austin. After a trip to the Time Machine and the mall, everyone came out a winner. Starla Whitaker took second in informative speaking. Freshman Justin Emerson and Andy Williams got third in debate, while Junior Beth Underwood received third in accounting. Congratulations!

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

By Starla Whitaker
The year is closing down for sophomores. This last week sophomores turned in just one of their biology projects. The projects were for a Science fair and these are some sophomore winners. First place went to Boyce Tankersley, second place went to Billy Large, third place went to Kristi Risinger, and fourth place went to Missy Fricke. Overall, Boyce Tankersley won third. Congratulations, all sophomores.



A BRAND NEW concession stand and press box is being built at the City Little League field, thanks to the combined efforts of the General Ag Mechanics and Ag Science classes of Knox City High School. Under the direction of teacher Leon Burkham, those students constructing the two story building from the General Ag Mechanics Class are Shelley Huntsman, Joe Pharr, Chad Carter, Kevin Hoeckendorf, Monty Owens, Tim Wilson, Jim Ford, Bill Boice, Todd Carnes, Dwayne Roberson, Stacy Cheek, Rob Whitford, Anthony Oudems, Richie Saxton, Anthony McCrary, Alan Donaldson, Ricky Garcia, Rance Marion and Craig Weatherly. Students from the Ag Science class also helped to move the framework to its present location where the old concession stand once stood. (News Photo)

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

Week of May 16-20, 1988

BREAKFAST

Monday-Orange Halves, Peanut Butter Whip, Toast, and Chocolate Milk
Tuesday-Pears, Cinnamon Toast, and Chocolate Milk
Wednesday-Orange Juice, Bacon, Toast & Jelly, and Chocolate Milk
Thursday-Bananas, Golden Graham Cereal, Toast, and Chocolate Milk
Friday-Applesauce, Muffins, and Chocolate Milk

LUNCH

Monday-Corn Dogs, Nachos, Chuckwagon Beans, Blushing Applesauce, Haystack Cookies, and Milk
Tuesday-Charburgers with Cheese Slice, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Spice Cake, and Milk
Wednesday-Western Chili Beans, Corn on Cob, Apple Crisp, Hot Cornbread, Butter, and Milk
Thursday-Bologna and Cheese Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Tator Tots, Ice Cream and Milk
Friday-Ham, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, and Milk

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Ronnie Travis, Pastor
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Mid-Week Worship: 7:00 P.M.

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Rick Smith, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship: 6:30 P.M.
Mid Week Worship: Wed., 7:00 P.M.

To The Voters Of Knox City:

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VOCATIONAL NURSING STUDENTS from the Vernon Regional Junior College class in Seymour received their caps after completing their first semester of study. Karen Vita of Seymour received the Beverly Enterprises scholarship for achieving the top academic and clinical record. Shown standing are Beth Arnold, RN, nursing instructor; Linda Kerns, Karen Vita, Annie Harrison, Joanna Stafford, Virginia Rogers, Phyllis Styles, Cynthia Dockins, Sissy Criswell, Tanya Averitt and Vennie Harris, LVN, clinical instructor. Kneeling are Louise Barton, Gina Woods, Rita Shelton, Liz Nava, Mary Garcia and Sandy Escalon. Not pictured is Brenda Ellerd, LVN clinical instructor. (VRJC Photo)

Representative Carriker Receives Endorsement

Aspermont - Aspermont ISD kindergarten teacher Nancy Abernathy presented State Representative Steve Carriker (D-Roby) with a check in the amount of \$500 and the endorsement of the Texas Educator's Political Action Committee. TEPAC is the political arm of the Texas State Teachers Association.

In making the presentation, Mrs. Abernathy noted that this is the third consecutive time in as many election years that TEPAC has endorsed Representative Carriker. She noted that his efforts on behalf of education, particularly his sponsorship of a bill to distribute teacher incentive pay on a more equitable basis, have been greatly appreciated in the educational community. Representative Carriker was also a House co-sponsor of the bill which restored small school allotments.

Representative Carriker, who is finishing his third term in the Texas House of Representatives, in addition to being active on education issues is a member of the County Affairs Committee, the Agriculture Committee, and serves as vice-chair of the House Democratic Caucus. He and his wife Kathy, who is a certified teacher with nine years of experience, are the parents of two school-age children and one pre-schooler.

Streams In Desert Places
By Ozelle Stephens

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." (Matt. 5:7).
In this beatitude Jesus put His finger on the very pulse of Christianity. In fact He described one of our troubles as self-centeredness. Jesus knew that one of the real tests of our yielding to God is our willingness to share with others. This proves how much of God's mercy we have experienced. Our attitude toward our fellow man is an accurate gauge of our religion. We are happy only when we are merciful to others. Jesus said, "If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink. He that believeth on me, as the Scriptures hath said out of his inmost soul flow rivers of living water." There must be an inflowing and there must be an outflowing. It is to be shared in love, mercy and compassion with others. You will find a new joy in sharing with others. Jesus promised that.

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Ex-Benjamin Resident Is Honored At WTC

Former Benjamin resident Mitzie Lindsey of Dickens was honored as a nominee for the Outstanding Female Student award at Western Texas College Awards Day on April 28.

Mitzie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lindsey and a graduate of Patton Springs High School. She is a sophomore elementary education major and was named to Who's Who Among Students in America Junior Colleges for 1987-88.

Letters From Our Readers

Dear Stacy,
Always enjoy *Knox County News*. Best little paper in Texas!
Here's thirteen bucks. Keep it coming our way.

Regards,
Zena and George Wall

ATTEND REUNION

John and Daisy Dean Smith were in Runaway Bay in Bridgeport May 4 through 6 to attend the annual reunion of the Class of 1924.

Others attending were Guy and Mildred Morton, Jim and Bell Bridges, Andred and Ila Dutton, Ruby Melton, Rita Stamps and guests, Vernon and Mildred Bridges.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hackfield of Lubbock visited their aunt, Selma Word, on Mother's Day.

Visiting Mrs. Word on Monday were Mrs. Frances Hackfield and her sons of Houston, Mrs. Becky Barnard of Odessa, and Becky's daughter-in-law, Barbara Barnard and her two children of Knox City.

FROM AMARILLO

Recent visitors of Mrs. Iola Hudson were her daughter, Mona Cook, accompanied by Mrs. Hudson's grandson, Noah Norrid of Amarillo.

CLONTS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Balch and William of Houston were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clonts.

Benjamin News

CEMETERY ASS'N. MEETS

The annual meeting of the Benjamin Cemetery Association met last Tuesday night. The purpose being attending to routine business. Only a small group was in attendance but enough to elect new officers and board members. The slate of officers were re-elected gain for another year. One member was added to the Board of Directors. Elected to serve with the present board was Rex Patterson. Officers are President-Lamoyne Patterson, Vice-President, W.T. Cartwright and Secretary-Gladene Green. These officers also make up part of the board of directors. The remaining directors are Jim Pratt, Collins Moorhouse, Togo Moorhouse, Leroy West and new member, Rex Patterson.

It was decided to send out letters again to tell the people the status of the endowment trust and maintenance fund, so you will be getting your letter soon.

HERE 'N THERE

Homer T. Melton is still a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He underwent some surgery on Thursday and was doing well from it on Thursday night. When I talked to Kathleen they still were not sure when he would get to leave the hospital.

Bill and Dorothy Spikes were in Haskell on Friday helping their son Guy get his building ready for his new business. Guy will be opening his own boot and shoe repair shop in the very near future. He will be located on the Southeast corner of the square there in Haskell and invites all his Benjamin friends by to see him.

Jo Ann Nolan of Andrews and Peggy Dillard of Lubbock were weekend guests of Virginia Girffith and Audrey Nolan in the Knox City Care Home.

Shawna Glenn of Lubbock visited one day last week with Noña Hertel.

Johnny Brannan of Lubbock was a Mother's Day guest of his mom, Gertrude Brannan.

Kent Hertel of Weatherford, Oklahoma spent the weekend with his parents, Don and Louise Hertel. Imagean Young and De Ann Lamb attended the bridal shower of Suzette Holden and Jonathan Holub in Seymour on Saturday.

Sue, Denny, Marci and Will McCarthy of Iowa Park spent Sunday with Sue's mom, Clodell Duke and took her out for a Mother's Day lunch.

Wendy Pollock of Wichita Falls visited her mom, Jan Pollock on Mother's Day.

Visiting James and Jimmie Klutts during the weekend were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Belknap of Frisco.

Goldie Pierce reported a wonderful day. Her company included Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Pierce of Abilene, Rod and Jamie Pierce and children of Rule, Ken and Pam Pierce and Pat and Sharron Pierce and children of Stamford, Shirley and Andy McNulty of Plainview, Junior and Linda Pierce of Hawley, Sally Logsdon of Memphis and Lonnie, Dolly, Lonnie Jr. and Jennifer Vincent of Benjamin.

Corrine Parrish of Franklin visited her sister and brother in law, Bobby and Philomae Roberson and other relatives here and at Vera and her mom, Lona Feemster in the Knox City Care Home a few days last week.

W.T. and Jo Cartwright, Ruth Ressel and Nora Duke left Saturday for Branson, Missouri and other places of interest for a two week vacation.

Dennis Duke was guest speaker at the Methodist Church in Munday on Sunday. And according to friends in Munday who were in attendance, they said Dennis did an exceptional job and that we should all be proud to call him one of "ours." I assured them that we are very proud of that fact.

Death came Saturday night to a good friend of mine. Joe Lynn Phillips passed away at his home about 9:15 p.m. He had been sick for quite sometime. I extend heartfelt sympathy to his family.

I spent Mother's Day with my daughter and her family, Diane, Rick and Jeff Herring in Munday. And on Sunday night, Debbie, Gordon, Becky and Cody Taylor visited me making my day complete and reminding me once again that the best Mothers's Day gift of all is the love of my children. And I feel like I've been exceedingly blessed with mine.

Debbie and Gordon and family had spent the weekend with his mom in Plainview.

REMINDER

On Saturday, May 21, the Sr. H-D Club is sponsoring a picnic in the park

here. They have purchased some playground equipment and picnic tables and would like for everyone to come out for a get-together. Bring your

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Locals' Son Recipient Of Prestigious Award

John E. (Chick) Smith of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith of Knox City, has been named the recipient of the 1988 J.C. Slonneger Award.

The Slonneger Award is the highest honor bestowed by the Southwestern Petroleum Short Course Association, Inc. It is awarded to individuals who have made significant contributions to petroleum production technology. It is named for its first recipient, J.C. Slonneger, in honor of his pioneering work in the analysis of sucker rod pumping systems.

Following his graduation from Texas Technological College in 1957, with a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering, Chick joined Mobil and worked in a variety of assignments in production, drilling, well conditioning and stimulation work. In 1976, he entered private business as a consultant, investor and partner in several oil and gas producing companies.

During the past 41 years, Chick has been very active in his professional life. Along with writing various technical papers and conducting schools and seminars, he was instrumental in establishing the School of Production Technology at Midland College, where he taught the first petroleum technology courses, and established a student chapter of SPE.

Chick is an honorary member of the Gamma Chapter of Pi Epsilon Tau at Texas Tech University. He is very active in SPE, API, SWPSC, and OIC. He is a life member of SPE, has received numerous SPE awards, has written numerous SPE technical papers, and has held both local and national offices in SPE. He is a longtime member of the Southwestern Petroleum Short course, where he has served as committee member, program chairman, general chairman, and is now in his twelfth year on the Board of Directors. He has authored seven SWPSC papers.



JOHN E. (CHICK) SMITH
...award recipient

Smith's major contribution to petroleum production technology has been in hydraulic fracturing. He has developed and perfected numerous fracturing processes and procedures, the latest of which is the high sand concentration fracturing process. He is a recognized leader in the field of hydraulic fracturing.

Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
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5-4	42	75	
5-5	47	86	
5-6	64	89	Tr.
5-7	58	89	
5-8	60	83	
5-9	46	82	

TENNIS

(From Page One)

and Byron Waldrip; 2. Chris Casillas and Cody Manning; 3. Matthew Munnell and Shannon Taylor; 4. Trent Mabrey and Brian Tankersley; 5. Abraham Gonzales and Terry Hawkins. All of these students were from Knox City-O'Brien.

KOBERNUS

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Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster.

Colonel Kobernus' wife, the former Carroll Tankersley and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tankersley, accompanied her husband to Battle Creek, Michigan, for the Change of Command ceremonies. Carroll, who is a Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Air Force, has 11 months until retirement and is stationed at Weisbaden, Germany.

Pittmans Honored

Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Pittman were honored in the home of their daughter, Mildred Stubbs, with a 64th anniversary dinner on April 30.

Those attending included Auvis Pittman of Anson, Alvin Pittman of Earth, and Johnny Cortez of Rochester. A son Eugene was unable to attend due to illness.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, May 12 -- Girl Scout Banquet; Twirler and Drum Major Tryouts
Friday, May 13 -- School Holiday; State Golf and Tennis at Austin
Saturday, May 14 -- State Golf and Tennis at Austin
Monday, May 16 -- Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.; Fire Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 17 -- FHA Dinner, 7:30; "Just Say No", 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 18 -- Noon Lions Club, First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
Thursday, May 19 -- Knox City Study Club, 2:30 p.m.; FFA Banquet

VRJC Management Course Is Planned

The Division of Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College has scheduled a course entitled Career Management Program/New Directions. This training program will help to prepare displaced homemakers to reenter the work force. Subjects to be covered include resume writing, interviewing, career and life planning, and labor market information.

The course is scheduled to meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays beginning May 30 and ending June 9. There is no fee for the course which will be held at the main campus of VRJC in Vernon.

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IN DENTON HOME

Mother's Day weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton were a daughter, Lou Denton of Fort Worth; a son, David Denton of Arlington; and a grandson, Kelly Pridgen of San Antonio.

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VISITS MOTHER

Phyllis Nixon, Jodie and Amanda of Midland, Jim, Wynette, and Holly Hollis of Richardson visited the girls' mother and grandmother, Hazel Tankersley, Mother's Day weekend.

FROM BORGER

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Winegar of Borger visited during the weekend with Lou Ann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGaughey.



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The following specific language is required by EPA in this notice:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system, and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest:

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 - if the home is less than five years old, or
 - if you have soft or acidic water, or
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Ways to avoid potential lead exposure are to "flush" faucets before use and to use cold water for drinking and cooking. You may wish to have your home tap water tested for lead content by a competent laboratory. You may also wish to check to see if lead pipes, solder, or flux were used in your home plumbing.

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Little League Schedule Announced

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First listings are of the 6:30 games with 8:00 following. For each set of two games listed, the first listed is that of home team.

May 12 - Cards, Tigers; Royals, Dodgers;
May 17 - Dodgers, Tigers; Cards, Royals;
May 19 - Royals, Cards; Tigers, Dodgers;
May 23 - Dodgers, Cards; Royals, Tigers;
May 26 - Tigers, Royals; Cards, Dodgers;
May 30 - Dodgers, Royals; Tigers, Cards;

Cards;
June 2 - Cards, Tigers; Royals, Dodgers;
June 6 - Dodgers, Tigers; Cards, Royals;
June 9 - Royals, Cards; Tigers, Dodgers;
June 13 - Dodgers, Cards; Royals, Tigers;
June 16 - Tigers, Royals; Cards, Dodgers.
Eight and nine year old Tee Ball games are Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. Team coaches are Danny Lewis, Tigers; Jessie Rios, Cards; Norman Mullin, Royals; and Butch Stephens, Dodgers.
All donations for concession stand can be turned in at EB Boot and Saddle or P-B-H Oilfield Supply.

Houndettes Compete At Regional Track Meet

By Coach Linda Haragan

Angie Logsdon brought home the only medal for the Knox City Houndettes from the Regional Track Meet. Angie threw her best effort of the year in the shot put with a fine 35' 7/4". Going into the track meet, Angie thought she had the best chance in the discus, but things did not work out too good for Angie in that event. Perhaps with a little of the pressure off of her, she relaxed on Saturday morning and threw the shot for a bronze medal. Angie should have an excellent chance of finishing in the top next year in both her events.

Leah Rauch jumped her best distance in the triple jump, 35' 4 1/2", but it was only good enough for a sixth place finish at the regional track meet. The hurdles was another of Leah's events that she had a chance of qualifying for the State Meet, but things did not work out for Leah. She had been running high 15's and low 16's in her hurdles, but it just did not seem to be her time to go to Austin in the hurdles. Leah also should be at the top in her events next year.

year.

The Houndettes had the second best time of any 1600 meter relay going to the regional meet, but once again bad luck hit them. They dropped the baton. Freshman Mitzi Marion picked up the baton and took after the leading teams. Mitzi is to be commended on keeping her head together and picking up the baton and finishing the race. A lot of upperclassmen have dropped the baton and left it laying on the track. The Houndettes missed making the finals by one second. Had the track been a seven lane track, they would have still made the finals.

One thing that is in favor of the Houndettes, they only had one senior on their track team this year. The Houndettes will be back. After dropping the baton in the 1600 meter relay, the girls made a promise to each other that they would be back. Hopefully, the bad luck bug will bite someone else next year and the Houndettes get through without the problems they have had this year.
Congratulations to Angie and Leah.

Commodities To Be Distributed May 17

The Aspermont Small Business Development Center will distribute USDA Surplus Commodities, Tuesday, May 17, in Knox City at the City Hall from 8:30 until 10:00 a.m.

Other locations include Rochester, 8:00-10:00 a.m., Fire Hall Building; Benjamin, 9:30-10:30, Courthouse; Truscott, 9:00-9:30, Community Center; Gilliland, 9:45-10:15, School House; Vera, 10:45-11:15, Community Center; Munday, 1:30-2:30, Community Center; and Goree, 3:00-4:00, Community Center.

Bloodmobile Visit Planned For May 24

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile has planned another Knox City visit for Tuesday, May 24, from 2:30 until 6:00 p.m. Location will be the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Sue Marion, Bloodmobile chairman.

May Renewals Due Now!

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Care Home News

By Debbie Dudensing

The residents of Brazos Valley Care Home started May off with a Mother's Day party, honoring all our mothers, Friday, May 6. The ladies were served refreshments, music entertainment, and each one received a rose. Three mothers were given special recognition. Our oldest mother was Blanche Hodges, our youngest mother was Ida Vaden, and the mother with the most children was Myrtle Ary, with 14 children. Special thanks goes to Jennifer Holmes for providing the music entertainment, and to Rev. and Jewel Bailey for the gifts and for the donation of the fresh roses.

On Monday, Bro. Woolley of Benjamin will be here for our worship hour and that afternoon the residents will be making door arrangements during arts and crafts. On Tuesday, June Tankersley will be here for the residents rhythm band and that afternoon is bingo. Wednesday the residents have a time of worship with Bro. Hodges of Haskell and that afternoon we have our knitting and crocheting class. Thursday morning the Sunshine ladies of O'Brien Baptist Church will be having nailcare for our residents

and that afternoon we'll have ceramics. Friday is music hour and sing-a-long and that afternoon we'll go to the Senior citizen Center for lunch. Our residents are getting excited about the new activity this month. On Thursdays, they will be enjoying popcorn and a video movie on our new large screen television. The residents are looking forward to watching some of the more modern movie releases along with some of Hollywood's classics that many of them remember well. The residents always enjoy new activities and special entertainment. The residents are ready to enjoy another special musical entertainment program provided by the Aspermont Senior Citizen Center of Aspermont.

Our resident celebrating her birthday this month is Cora Saunders, May 14, 1909. Hosting the resident birthday party this month is the O'Brien Baptist Church.

Best wishes and a speedy recovery goes out to Kelton Smith, who is currently in the hospital.

A special welcome to our newest resident, Maudie Morris of Seymour, who is now a part of the Brazos Valley Care Home family.

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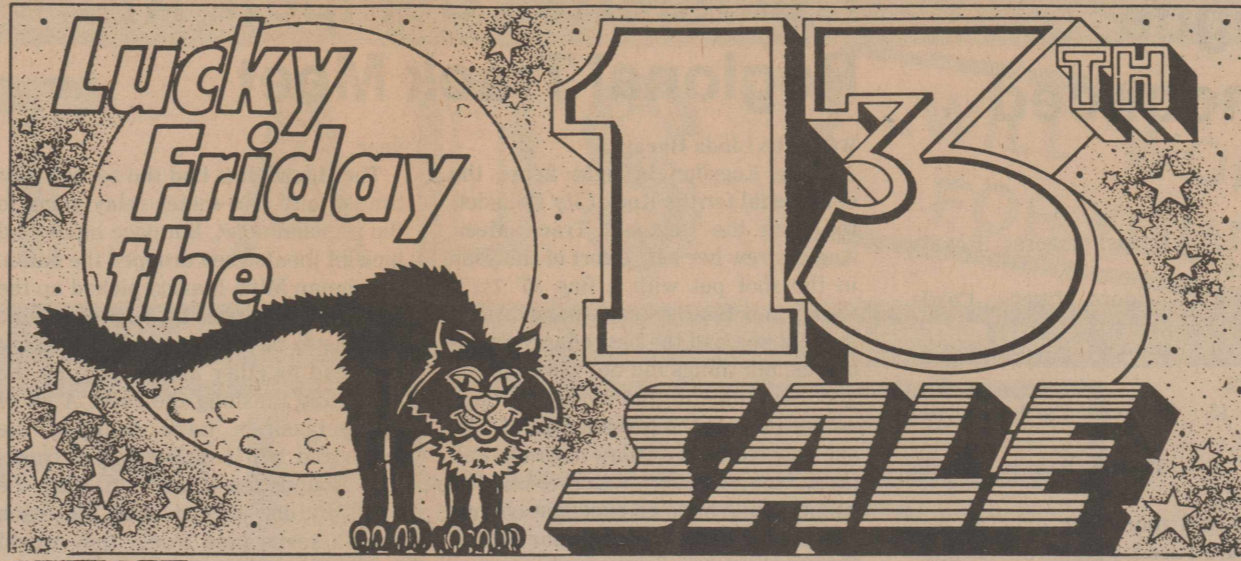
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