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SILVER MEDAL WINNERS



SILVER MEDAL WINNERS in Class A girls doubles tennis competition at the state meet in Austin over the weekend were the Knox City duo of Kim Bateman, left, and Trina Fry. The girls were defeated in the finals by Jamie Collins and Kristi Collins of Nueces-Canyon. Scores were 4-6 KC, 7-6 and 6-4. To gain their place in the finals, they first defeated Bowman-Mikulencak of Thrall 6-4, 6-2 and Nazareth's Ball-Brockman, 6-4, 6-3. According to tennis coach Ronnie Verhalen, their win "equals the best Knox City has ever done in state tennis!" He also noted that the young man who beat KC's Patrick Wupperman in regional competition won state in Class A singles. According to school officials, other placings for KC at the State Meet were trackster Billy Wayne Large, seventh in the 110 high hurdles and eighth in the long jump; and golf medalist Jeff Abernathy, who shot a 174 for a sixth place finish. (News Photo)

Sam Nichols To Address Mid-School Graduates

Former Knox City Houndette basketball coach Sam Nichols will address the mid-school graduates at their Commencement Exercises, Friday, May 26, in the W.R. Baker Auditorium. Nichols is currently in his second year as head coach at Abilene High School. His career coaching record is 315-135 and he has had ten teams win 20 or more games with the Lady Eagles just completing a 21-8 mark.

Coach Nichols coached the KC girls' team during the 1973-74 school term. During this time, the Houndettes advanced to the state tournament.

In his 15 years, Sam's teams have advanced to the state playoffs nine times, winning the 1980 State Championship at Slaton High School.

A 1968 graduate of Abilene High School, Sam earned his Bachelor of Science degree from McMurry College in 1972, and his Master of Education from Abilene Christian University in 1984.

Sam and his wife of 19 years, Judy, have five children, ages 14 through four.

In addition to his coaching, he is the weekend weather anchor for KTXS-TV in Abilene and is also a color commentator for local radio sporting events.

Sam speaks in several states at banquets, in schools, churches and civic groups. In 1985, Sam was awarded the prestigious honorary Life Membership Award from the Texas State PTA for distinguished service given to youth and children.

Sam has just been selected by Athletes in Action to be the head coach of an Interdenominational Christian Women's Basketball team that will compete on a four-week tour of Africa this summer.

In addition to playing outstanding Club and National teams from different African countries, the coaches and players will be sharing the message of Jesus Christ with basketball players, fans, coaches, and officials through personal evangelism, basketball clinics, and church speaking engagements.

Sales Tax Receipts

May's checks represent taxes collected in March by monthly filers and during the 1989 first quarter by quarterly filers. The deadline for both monthly and quarterly taxpayers to file sales tax reports with the Comptroller's office was April 20, Bullock said.

City	Payment This Period	Payment Prior Year	1989 Payments	1988 Payments	% Change
Benjamin	640.64	476.10	1,140.34	1,133.03	0.65%
Goree	1,148.58	1,297.06	3,474.45	4,015.73	-13.48%
Knox City	10,289.69	12,899.10	39,777.29	39,198.78	1.48%
Munday	6,568.67	6,811.55	22,037.23	21,580.35	2.12%
Haskell	19,994.08	21,462.76	71,988.30	67,747.58	6.26%
O'Brien	749.69	266.82	1,117.36	643.73	73.65%
Rochester	1,538.11	1,203.64	18,228.07	2,127.01	756.98%
Rule	2,915.11	3,463.31	9,442.23	11,667.85	-19.07%
Weinert	539.21	740.12	16,050.80	1,419.79	30.51%
Aspermont	7,330.76	7,181.84	21,236.71	23,197.59	-8.45%
Crowell	3,688.89	3,445.08	12,505.94	11,994.48	4.26%
Seymour	18,689.48	19,757.65	61,660.78	62,719.51	-1.69%
Paducah	8,052.42	7,633.48	24,956.09	21,830.27	14.32%
Stamford	24,558.60	21,807.19	80,286.28	70,354.60	14.12%

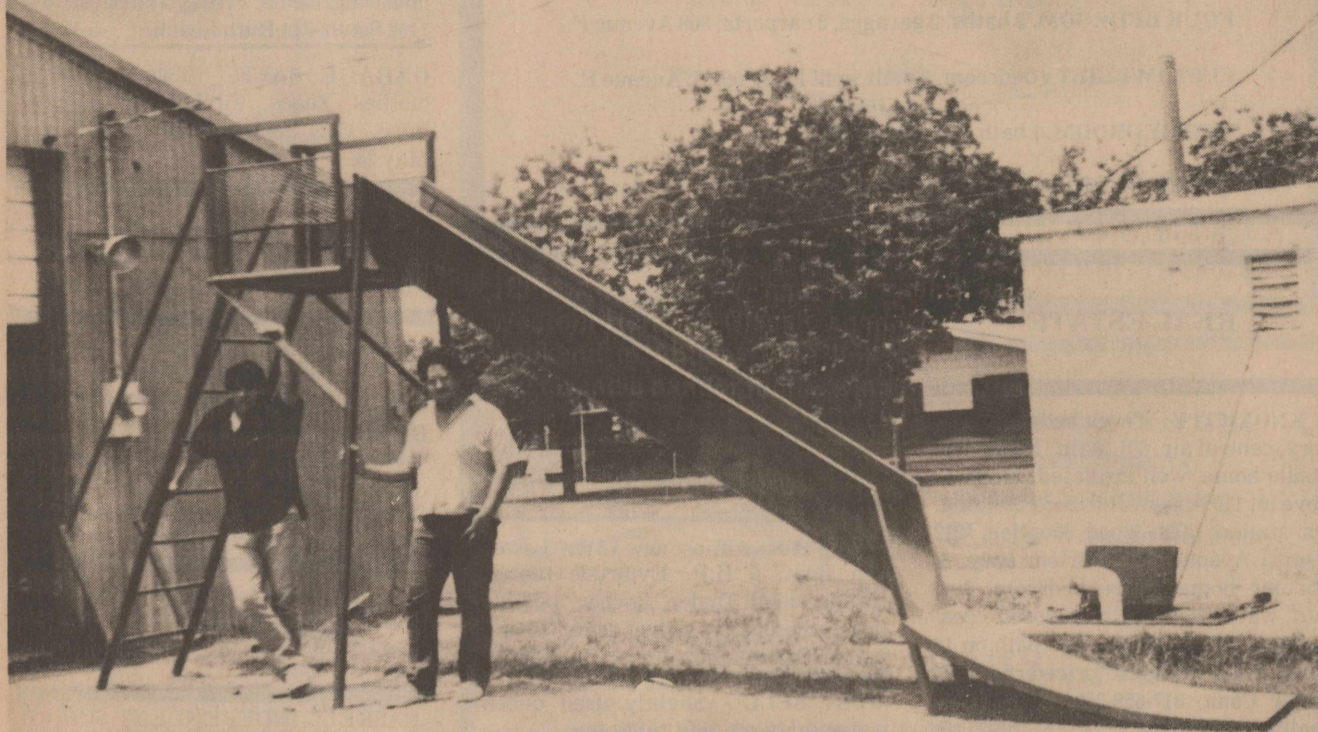
Storms Rake Big Country

The Big Country is making up for the previous months it was spared spring thunderstorms. Last Saturday afternoon Knox City and the area were under storm warnings for the entire afternoon and part of the evening. A tornado was spotted west of Benjamin after noon Saturday while another one near the Knox City Municipal Airport was seen shortly thereafter. Knox City's new storm warning system was activated Saturday afternoon to alert residents of the stormy conditions.

Monday afternoon about 5:30 another storm moved through dumping hail in some parts of the area as large as baseballs. Many roofs, storm windows, steel siding exteriors, and vehicles suffered extensive damage. Approximately one-half inch rain fell during the storm. No reports of crop damage had been received by the News office.

The area north of Knox City received the most hail damage. One home west of O'Brien reportedly lost its roof.

On Tuesday afternoon, *The Knox County News* was being finished for this week's edition, and the area was again under a tornado warning.



COMPLETING THE BOAC (Building Our American Community) project are Fred Ledesma, left, and Raymond Sigala. Their slide project, which is the second half of the "old" fire escape on the KC campus is being donated to the City Park. Their project was under the guidance of FFA advisor Leon Burkham. (News Photo)

Dr. Springer Discusses Cholesterol

Dr. Terry Springer spoke to a group of concerned citizens on "Cholesterol and Your Health" Tuesday night at Brazos Valley Care Home.

Dr. Springer emphasized when having a cholesterol screening, it is important to have the HDL tested and the physician read the results. He also stressed the importance of a balanced diet and a good exercise program to prevent a build up of cholesterol in the body. Any exercise program should be approved by a physician. Following the program the doctor answered many varied and interesting questions pertaining to cholesterol.

This is the first in a series of programs to acquaint the people of the area with the many health problems facing us today, and to advise the public of the medical services available locally. Lorene Beason, Care Home Administrator stated.

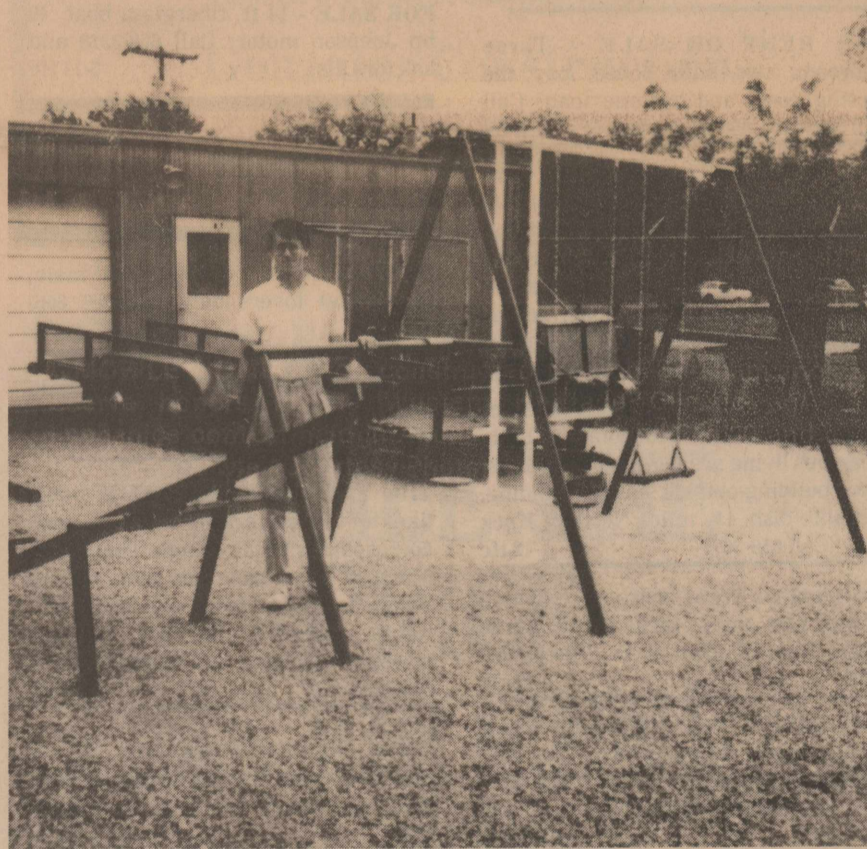


Next Week's Paper Dedicated To Seniors

Next week's edition of *The Knox County News* will be dedicated to the 1989 graduating classes in this area.

Merchants and individuals from Benjamin, O'Brien, and Knox City make the edition possible by extending best wishes and congratulatory messages to these students who have helped make history in their respective schools.

For more information, readers may call 817-658-3142.



JEFF ABERNATHY had the grand champion entry in the Western Heritage Classic ag/mechanics contest held over the weekend in Abilene with this swing set entry. Jeff received \$50.00 and a banner for his winning efforts. (Courtesy Photo)

NEWS BRIEFS

Band Concert Will Be Thursday Night

Band Director R.L. (Dick) Wupperman has announced the annual Spring Band Concert will be Thursday night, May 18, beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the W.R. (Bill) Baker Auditorium. All school bands will be featured.

Softball Teams To Organize

An organizational meeting for men's, women's, and mixed softball teams will be held Thursday night, May 18, at 7:30 o'clock at the softball field. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

EMS Volunteers Auction Is Saturday

The City-Wide Auction, a fundraiser sponsored by the Knox City EMS Volunteers will be Saturday, May 20, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Fire Station.

Persons interested in donating merchandise to be auctioned or on consignment, call 658-3313 or 658-3374. If assistance is needed with large items, call one of the above numbers. There will be a concession stand.

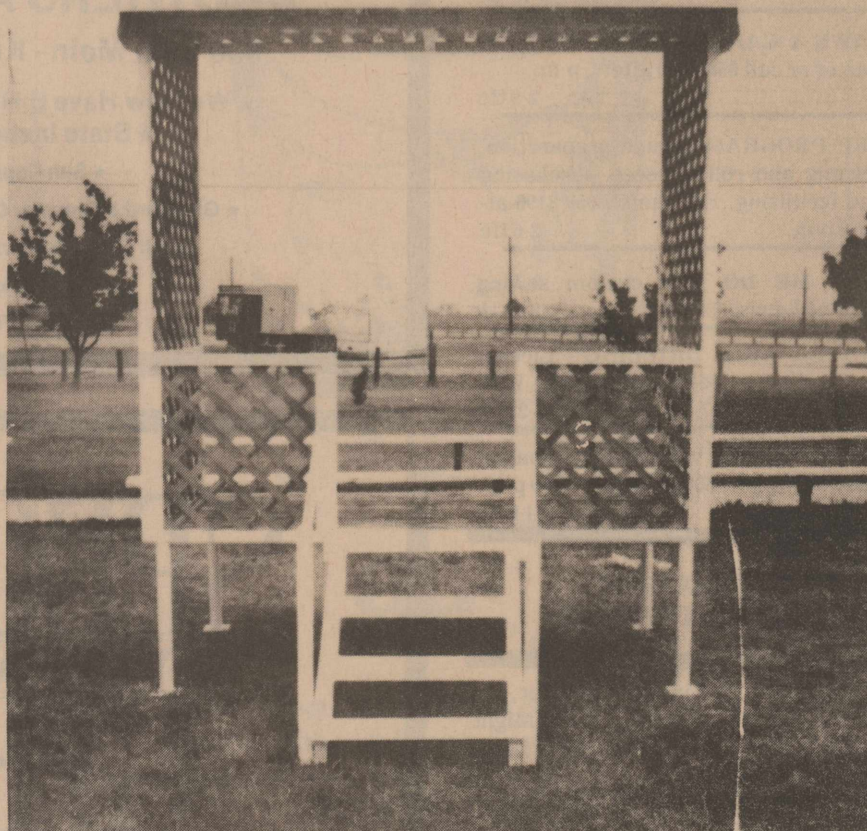
Interested In Chartered Bus Trip?

If there is enough interest in bus tours to various events in the area, such as the Albany Fandangle, The Citizens State Bank will sponsor bus trips for the convenience of those who would like to attend without having to drive. If the response is sufficient, other tours will be planned in the future. Readers should contact Bertha Driver at the bank, 658-3527.

Susan Moore Now At Phyllis' Hair Station

Susan Moore is now associated with Phyllis' Hair Station, offering clientele professional nail services including Zotos Light Strokes, refills, and manicures.

As will be noted by her ad in this week's *News*, appointments may be made by calling her at 658-3344.



A MOBILE HOME Porch constructed by Bob Burkham took reserve honors in the Western Heritage Classic ag/mechanics contest held in Abilene. He received \$40.00 and a ribbon for his win. (Courtesy Photo)

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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 20. Tropical Sno in Rochester, Highway 6, 9 until ? Car seats, booster seat, curtains, bedspreads, towels, furniture, dishes and jars, children's clothes. 5-18 1tc

5-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Men's, women's, and children's clothing, maternity clothing, toys, and household items. Friday and Saturday, 1102 South 4th, Ruth Leach. 5-18 1tp

GARAGE SALE - Two scooters, clothes, shoes, kitchen appliances, misc. 1105 South Fourth, Saturday, May 20. 5-18 1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KNOX
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE DATED the 5th day of May, 1989, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 7069, and styled North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, et al vs. Antonio Rocha, Teresa Rocha, First National Bank in Munday, Lienholder, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 5th day of May, 1989, Seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 1989, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to wit:

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say a big "thank you" to everyone for the food, gifts, calls and prayers we received when Brian had his accident. We sincerely appreciate your kindness.

Debbie and Brian Homstad
5-18 1tp

LEGAL NOTICE

HASKELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

The Haskell Independent School District, Haskell County, Haskell, Texas, is accepting sealed bids for installation of new heating and cooling equipment, installation of new ceiling materials and insulation, and reinstallation of lighting and other ceiling fixtures at the Haskell Junior High School and the Haskell High School. Plans, specifications, and other information are available by appointment at the Haskell Independent School District Administration Building, 605 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas 79521, telephone number 817-864-2602. Bid opening will be at the Haskell Independent School District Administration Building, at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 2, 1989. Awarding of the contract(s) are scheduled for the evening of June 2, 1989, or as soon as possible thereafter. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

/s/Hollis Callaway
Secretary For The Board
5-11 2tc

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REAL ESTATE

IN KNOX CITY - Three bedroom, two story, central air, 601 Main; Furnished mobile home, well insulated, ready to move in, 110 Aspen; Business building, bus station, gas, good location, 212 Central Avenue; In O'Brien, Hwy. 6, modular home, three bedroom, two bath, water well, walk-in closets, central air; Two bedroom, one bath on 12 acres, FMR 2229 East, priced reduced. Esther Conn, 817-658-3904, Hartsfield Realty, 817-864-2665. 5-11 tfc

FOR SALE - Three bedroom brick, 1 1/2 baths, central heat/air, good neighbors, 360 No. 14th, Munday. Gerald Saffel, (817) 422-5178. 1-19 tfc

FOR SALE - Three bedroom, two bath house with storage building and shop. Low down payment and assumable loan. Call 658-3632, shown by appointment. 5-4 tfc

FOR RENT OR SALE - Three bedroom, two bath house, pay the closing costs and assume loan. Call Bill Stewart, 658-3007, after 5. 4-13 tfc

FOR SALE - Spacious three bedroom, two bath brick home on 1 1/2 corner lots with many features as a sunken living room with fireplace, built in bookcases, large utility room, double car garage, large concrete cellar. See at 906 Aspen or call days at 658-3576 or after 5:00 658-3197. 4-20 tfc

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath-spacious living area on 2 1/2 acres. 13x21 shop building-outside storage building, satellite dish. 1 1/2 miles North of Knox City. Call 658-3677. 1-12 tfc

FOR SALE - Three bedroom, two bath home, five acres, three barns, three miles west of town. A.D. Asher, 658-3482. 1-26 tfc

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, living room, dining room, den with fireplace, large kitchen, on 2 lots. Central air, cellar, workshop. 412 S. 4th, 658-3287. 3-16 tfc

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

HESSTON-GREAT PLAINS Sales, Service & Parts. Mahan Tractor Company, Coleman, TX, 915/625-4406. 5-18 4tc

LAWN & GARDEN Tilling. See Chad Carter or call 658-3640 after 5 p.m. 2-9 tfc

CRP PROGRAM ground preparation, seeding and rolling, seed purchasing and fertilizing. Ed Daniel, 658-3196 after 6 p.m. 2-6 tfc

LET ME DO your custom sewing. Elaine Lewis, 658-5117. 2-16 tfc

WATER WELL DRILLING - License #1578. House wells, test holes. W.P. Hise, 817-864-3727, day or night. 3-23 tfc

LAWN WORK WANTED - Contact Jarred Pepper, 658-3458 after 4:00 p.m. 4-6 ttc

AUTOMOBILES TRUCKS, TRAILERS

FOR SALE - '78 Lincoln Town Car, excellent condition, must sell! Might trade for something of equal value, 817-658-3827. 5-11 2tc

FOR SALE - 1979 Chevy C-10 pickup \$1500. 658-3285 after 4:00. 5-18 ttc

FOR SALE - 1982 Ford Pickup, automatic. \$2800.00. Call 658-3423. 5-11 2tc

Use The Classifieds

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 1979 Bass Boat with 55 horse engine; also, 1968 Deck Boat with 55 horse engine. Call 658-3151 or 658-3283. 5-11 2tc

FOR SALE - Almost new 12 ft. "Lowe" Jon Boat, 6 H.P. Evinrude motor, trailer, depth finder, anchor, paddle, fire extinguisher, swivel seats. Ready to fish. Call 658-3482. 5-18 2tp

MUST SELL - Slightly used queen water mattress and table top electric chord organ, 658-3492 after 5. 5-11 2tc

ADORABLE AKC Cocker Spaniel puppies for sale. Call 658-5049. 5-18 1tc

FOR SALE - '77 18 ft. custom made boat in-out, 140 hp, tri-hull, walk through windshield, excellent condition, kept covered, slipper on-drive trailer, 817-658-3827. 5-11 2tc

FOR SALE - 14 ft. fiberglass boat, 40 hp Johnson motor. Call 658-3218 and ask for Otis. 5-11 ttc

NOTICE

TO GIVE AWAY - Grey, bobtail male, Manx. Cat lovers only, please! 658-5146. 5-18 1tc

AKC MINIATURE Dashshund male wanted for stud service. Call Don Hawkins, 658-3041. 5-18 1tc

THE TIMES-RECORD NEWS would like to introduce you to your news correspondent Stacy Angle Thompson, 658-3142. If you have any news related stories to share, please call Stacy. For home delivery service of our newspaper, please call Greg Huber at 658-3304. 3-9 ttc

NEW SELECTIONS of Social Stationery and Baby Announcements. The Knox County News, 110 North Central. 1-19 ttc

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DATED the 5th day of May, 1989, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 7066, and styled North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, et al vs. Earnest L. Espinosa, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 5th day of May, 1989, Seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 1989, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to wit:

West 36 ft. of Lot 10 and East 8 ft. of Lot 9, Block 53, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property described in Vol. 176, Page 611 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the recordation of the deed in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED this the 5th of May, 1989, at Benjamin, Texas.

/s/Henry L. Dancer Sr.
SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas
by /s/Jan Carver, DEPUTY
5-11 3tc

NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS-CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED-SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
GENE W. WILLINGHAM
A.B. WHARTON

Ex-Resident Is Buried In Breckenridge

Funeral services for former Knox City resident Randon M. Larson of Breckenridge were held Saturday morning, May 13, at eleven o'clock in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Stephen Carter officiating. Burial was in the Breckenridge Cemetery.

Mr. Larson, 63, died Wednesday, May 10, in a Dallas hospital.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, he grew up in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he graduated from high school. He attended Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge for two years. He worked for Kelley Supply in Breckenridge and Knox City for more than 25 years. He was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Joan of Breckenridge; two daughters, Lynn Yeghiazarian and Chris St. Clair, both of Los Angeles, California; and a sister, Marilyn Bordon of Marksville, Louisiana.

County Welfare Board Honors Foster Families

The Knox County Welfare board honored the foster parents and their families with a fish fry Saturday, April 29 at Copper Breaks State Park. Families attended from Vernon, Crowell, Seymour, Rule, Childress, Quanah, and Truscott, around 50 were there to enjoy the delicious fish

The fish was donated and fried by Marvin Jones, Carl Shelton and Bruce Campbell. Also helping with frying the fish were Craig Brothers and Kent Trainham.

Door prizes were donated by Citizens State Bank of Knox City and Perry Brothers of Knox City, who donated bicycles.

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DATED the 5th day of May, 1989, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 6956, and styled Knox County, et al vs. Tony Black AKA Tony F. Black, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 5th day of May, 1989, Seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 1989, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to wit:

North 50 ft. of West 125 ft. of Lot 12, Block 2, Parrish and Munday Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property described in Vol. 205, Page 767, Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the recordation of the deed in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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by /s/Jan Carver, DEPUTY
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DATED the 5th day of May, 1989, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 7372, and styled Knox County Appraisal District et al vs. Dennis Williams, Thelma Williams, Peralie M. Thomas, Pearl Thomas, A. P. Fitzgerald, Frank C. Russell, Wilda Mae Harris, R.W. Greenwood, Laura A.B. Winn, Mrs. W.D. Winn, Ruby Winn, H.D. Warren, Jr., Katie Graves, W.H. Bellingham, Cicero H. Wright, Bonnie Walker Wright, Elizabeth Reeves, Mrs. L. Hannah, Jesse Gardley, Lethia Gardley, Jess Gardley, Jessie James Gardley, S.O. Stacker, Fred Adkins, A.H. Hamilton, R.G. Wisewell, Munday Investment Company, a partnership composed of A.J. Ward, Munday Investment Company, a partnership composed of G.D. Ward, Munday Investment Company, a partnership composed of R.F. Davis, Munday Investment Company, a partnership composed of J.H. Garner, Roy Ross, Aline Ross, Annie Mae Hill, deceased, Roy Carter, Fred Turner, Lillie B. Skaggs, Willie Toliver, Georgia Toliver, L.B. Skaggs, J.R. Hitchcock, Maude Hitchcock, Claude Abston, deceased, J.L. Applegate, Jennie Applegate, Luther Briggs, E.S. Gray, E.B. Warren, Joe Leija, Ines Leija, Nita Everitt, Tom Everitt Est., Raymond J. Smith, Trustee, Raymond J. Smith, George W. Thompson, N.E. Pyburn, Glen Johnson, Mattie (Johnson) Giden, Johnie Giden, Ami Jo Flye, Ami Joe Watson Flye, Eddie Watson, Pinkie Watson, J.F. Pettes, J.J. Denton, Vera A. Carnes, B.P. Denton, J.V. Denton, Ellen Sharp, W.P. Denton, M.S. Denton, Tommie L. Meeks, Rachel L. Kirk, Jack L. Denton, Abel L.L. Leija, Phyllis Leija, Abel Leija, Rachel Johnson, Amy Jo Johnson, Ami Jo Ely Johnson, Frank Glover, Freddie Glover, Fred Glover, Ruth Eva Glover, Thomas F. Glover, W.P. Lane, Hu P. Lane, Billy K. Lane, Mrs. Frank Brownson, Vernon Benson, Billie K. Lane, Ola Mayfield, Mrs. M.E. Mayfield, Sr., E.V. Brazel, deceased, Oma V. Brazel, deceased, Eugene Brazel, Janice Brazel, W.B. Blankenship, Wallace B. Blankenship, J.C. Morton, Mrs. J.C. Morton Estate, J.F. Draper, Glenver Draper Estate, R.A. Sadler and R.A. Saddler Estate, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 5th day of May, 1989, Seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 1989, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest

bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to wit:

The following property being located in the Reeves & Musser Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas: West 41.25 ft. of Lots 6 and 7 and the West 41.25 ft. of the South 10 ft. of Lot 8, Block 137, being that property described in Vol. 104, Page 426, Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; East 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6, Block 128, being that property described in Vol. 133, Page 104, Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lot 9, Block 126; South 150 ft. of Lot 4, All of Lot 5, West 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 135 being that property described in Vol. 174, Page 462, Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lots 1 thru 8, Block 126; Lots 3 and North 1/2 of Lot 4, Block 113; Lot 6, Block 121; Lots 7 and 8, Block 115; Lots 2 and 3, Block 110; West 115.8 ft. of Lots 1 and 2 and the north 10 ft. of the West 115.8 ft. of Lot 3, Block 138, being that property described in Vol. 91, Page 193, Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lot 4, Block 128.

The following property being located in the Munday Development Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas: Lots 3 and 4, Block 150

The following property being located in the Lee Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas: Lot 1, Block 58

The following property being located in the Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas: Lot 8, Block 19; Lot 7, Block 19

The following property being located in the Chapman Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas: Lots 1 and 2, Block 1

The following property being located in the Davis Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas: East 65 ft. of the Northwest 1/4 of Block 1 being that property described in Vol. 159, Page 571, Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

The following property being located in the Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas: West 42 feet of Lot 9, Block 53; Lots 18 and 19, Block 57; South 1/2 of Lot 1 AKA South 70 ft. of Lot 1, Block 10 being that property described in Vol. 84, Page 139, Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lot 9, Block 10; Lots 4 thru 6, Block 18; East 5 ft of the North 55 ft. of Lot 21 and the north 55 ft of Lots 22 thru 24, Block 36 being that property described in Vol. 162, Page 543, Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lot 1, Block 21

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The following property being located in the Original Townsite to the City of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas: West 1/2 of Lot 11, Block 2 being that property described in Vol. 74, Page 154, Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lots 7 thru 9, Block 56; South 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 5 being that property described in Vol. 35, Page 82, Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lot 12, Block 51; West 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 6, being that property described in Vol. 87, Page 242, Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

The following property being located in the Original Townsite to the City of Gooee, Knox County, Texas: Lots 1 and 2, Block 22; Lots 9 thru 12, Block 44; Lots 7 thru 12 and Lots 1 and 2, Block 70; Lot 7, Block 8 AKA Lots 7 and 8, Block 8

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the recordation of the deed in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED this the 5th day of May, 1989, at Benjamin, Texas.

/s/Henry L. Dancer Sr.
SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas
by /s/Jan Carver, DEPUTY
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Straight Talk

By Dave Thompson

In recent months there has been a lot of media attention given towards the banning of certain types of rifles and pistols, basically because these certain types of weapons were used in one crime or another where people lost their lives. After each one of these types of crimes, anti-gun forces and far left politicians always seem to see who can scream the loudest and get the most attention by demanding that our legal system outlaw even more than what was demanded the time before.

In the midst of all the clamoring, pro-gun forces are just as loud when expressing their point of view that the United States Constitution gave citizens the right to carry arms and that outlawing certain types of rifles and pistols is not legal and goes against the wishes of the founding fathers of this great country. I agree with this point of view and put strong belief in the saying that guns don't kill people, people kill people.

Let's examine that for a minute. I can't recall a single case where a rifle or pistol sitting on a shelf without anyone around ever killed anyone. But if the same rifle or pistol is given to a man, woman, or child, it is capable of killing both by intention or by accident. A lot depends on the person who is holding the weapon. Each and every one of us is influenced by our surroundings and that fact has to be taken into consideration when allowing the general public as a whole to own any type of weapon they want.

In examining news reports about crimes involving certain types of rifles and pistols, I have paid close attention to the other things that might have influenced the person who committed the crime. One very common factor in most of the crimes was that the person

or persons committing the offense fancied themselves as a sort of 'Rambo' character. Most went further to have one other item in common, that being the type of clothes they were wearing at the time of the crime. Keeping in theme with the 'Rambo' image, most were wearing some sort of camouflage clothing.

Camouflage clothing was designed by genuine military forces as an aid towards concealment in combat. Instead of outlawing guns, why not outlaw camouflage clothing and take a giant step towards doing away with the 'Rambo' mentality that so many weirdos seem to feed on. But even this suggestion is sure to draw fire from hunters and other non-criminal types who like to wear the clothing. All I can say as a way of responding in advance to that argument is that the animals would have a better chance at survival if camouflage clothing were outlawed and those who really feel a need to wear camouflage can always join the military and wear it with pride!

Of course, if you do not like this suggestion, there is one other plausible alternative. Let's outlaw clothing! Just think about it: how many would have a big macho 'Rambo' image if they didn't have a certain type of clothing to hide behind. One other advantage to this idea is that criminals wouldn't be able to hide their weapons. No place for guns, no place for knives,

no place for drugs, all because of no clothes. But, as you guessed, there will be some opposition from those good upstanding citizens who have gotten used to wearing clothes, so I have one other idea to follow on.

Instead of outlawing clothes to the general public, let's outlaw clothing to those who commit crimes. As a part of each sentence, every judge could outlaw clothes to those who are convicted of a crime. After all, the figures show that most crimes are committed by repeat offenders. Following my plan, repeat offenders would be easily spotted and ordinary citizens would sure know who to stay away from! Once again the criminal would have no place to hide guns, knives, or drugs. It sure would be a lot more effective than branding a scarlet 'S' like they did many years ago!

So that's my plan. Let's pass new laws that outlaw clothes to criminals who commit crimes. And while we're at it, let's put our politicians in there, too. If a politician commits a crime when in office, the same sentence should apply. Or maybe that's not such a good idea....after all, maybe it's best without their clothes on that get most politicians in trouble to begin with!!

I guess the bottom line is this: If we're not careful, we end up passing too many laws and some certainly do seem absurd. We don't need to outlaw guns or anything else. Let's just pass good legislation that will allow our various law enforcement agencies the funds and manpower they desperately need to enforce the many laws that are already on the books.

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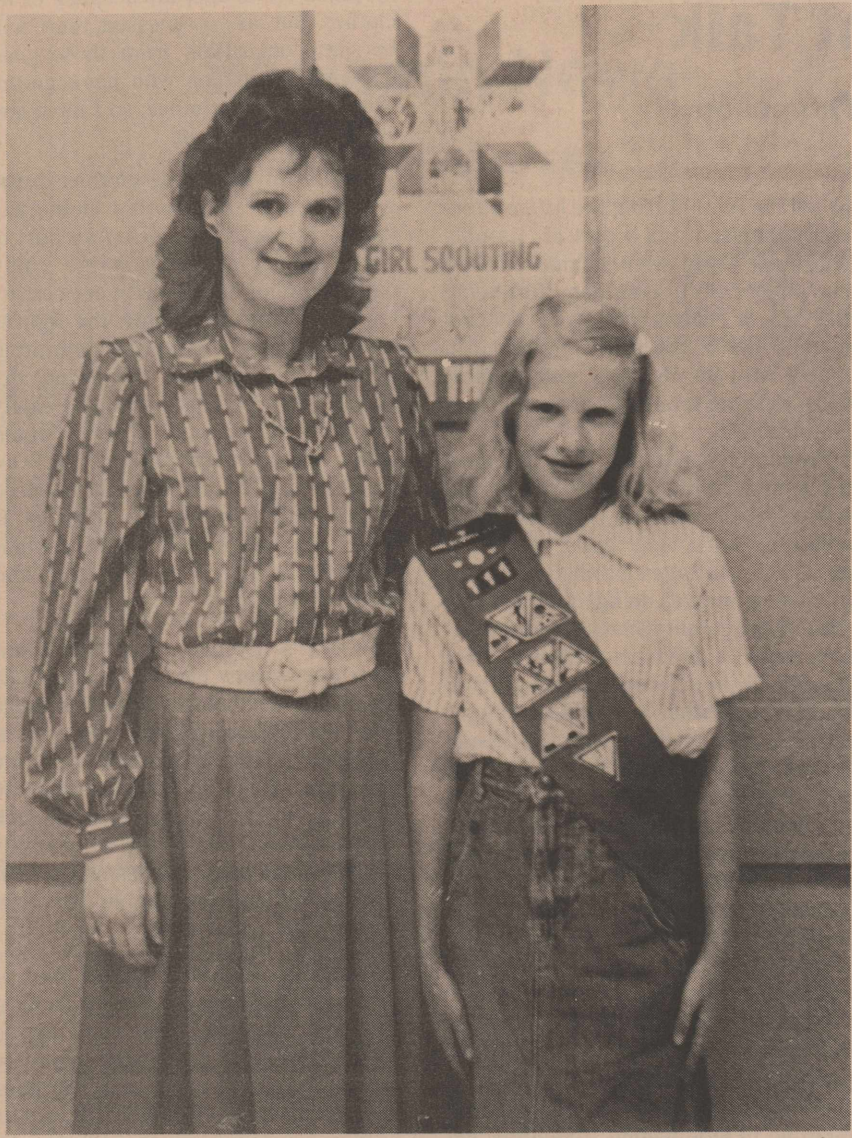
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O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston



"FLYING UP" from Brownie Scout to Junior Scout is Carol Griffith, who received her wings and pin from Brownie troop leader Glenda Moore. (News Photo)

Scouts Honor Parents

The Knox City Girl Scouts honored their parents with a banquet, Thursday, May 11, in the school cafeteria.

Following a delicious meal prepared and served by the scouts and their families, various troops presented skits to the delight of the audience.

Daisy troop led by Amber Berryman, recited the Girl Scout Promise. Rhonda Lawson and Nicole Rocha participated in their portion of the program.

Brownie Troop 111 presented a skit and danced out their parts to "Dancin' On The Ceiling" complete with unique costumes. Participating were McKenna Smith, Serena Parker, Natalie Bloxham, Sarah Moore, Carol Griffith, and Julie Webb. Receiving additional honors in cookie sales were Sarah Moore and McKenna Smith. Co-leaders for the Brownie troop are Glenda Moore and Lara Steen.

Junior Troop 107 entertained with a group skit and members of the troop are Dee Ann Davenport, Shavonne Rodriguez, Tonya Tears, Kristi Richardson, Laurie Casillas, Sarah Vacek, Erin Mongrain, Mandy Mongrain, and Jennifer Abernathy. Sarah Vacek, Tonya Tears and Dee Ann Davenport received recognition for top cookie salespeople. Leaders of this group are Shirley Davenport and Cindy Masias.

Judy Perdue is leader of Cadette Troop 112. Cadette members presenting a skit of "Monster Mash" were Holly Ivie, Kristen Perdue, and Shelly Balis. Kristen and Shelly received cookie award recognition.

At the conclusion of the banquet,

Brownie Carol Griffith received her wings and pin as she was "flying up" to a Junior scout in next year's program. Brownie leader Glenda Moore made the presentation.

Attending the banquet were special guests Barbara Brock, assistant director; and Dienna Flesch, field representative of Girl Scouting, both of Wichita Falls.

'A Time In The Life'

By Debbie Dudensing

Lona Feemster was born April 1, 1896, in Selma, Alabama, to Robert Lee Stonewall Jackson Trainham and Hedi Rhone. Her mother died in Alabama so her father, two sisters, two brothers and she moved to Mansfield, Texas, and on to Vera in 1899.

Her father married in Vera and she then had two stepsisters. To this union, 11 boys were born, making a family of 20.

Lona married John William (Bill) Feemster on Easter Sunday, April 8, 1917. They had six children, J. Winston, Mattie Lou (who died at 16 months), Corine Parrish, Clyde, Philomae Roberson and Bobby. She has two granddaughters, Judy Conner and Kathie Waldron, a grandson Michael Feemster (deceased), and five great-grandsons.

She attended the Vera school. She was a seamstress and very active in community affairs, a homemaker and a member of the Vera Baptist Church. She loved her chickens and also had beautiful flowers in her yard.

She was always interested in current affairs of the community. One of the highlights was when she had her picture made with the Olympic Torch in 1984 when it came through Vera.

Lona had a stroke in January 1986 while visiting her daughter in Franklin, Texas. She became a part of the Brazos Valley Care Home family in May 1986.

"There are two times when a closed mouth can be a help to you - when you're about to say something against a person, and when you're offered dessert."

HERE AND THERE

Ken, Jodie and Sunny Day of Coleman spent the weekend with Wayne and Corrine McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowan and daughters of Henrietta visited Jerry's mom, Bernice Rowan Sunday and helped her celebrate Mother's Day.

Babe and Jean Banner of Littlefield and Brad Banner of Merkel visited Berlie and Willie Mae Banner over the weekend and Butch Banner of Hawley visited them on Monday.

Grady and Sammie Murry of Plainview spent the weekend with Grady and Bea Ellis.

Ken and Sammie Roberts of Plainview visited me over the weekend and we visited Ken's mother Ina Roberts in Goree.

Jo Anne Asher of Clyde spent the weekend with her parents Demp and Mamie Emerson.

Serena Johnston of Lubbock visited her son Billy Johnston and Ida Dean over the weekend and attended services in O'Brien Sunday.

The Brotherhood of the O'Brien Baptist church met Monday night for a monthly meeting. Larry Hall of Anson was guest speaker for the evening. There were 14 present for the Spiritual food and also the physical food. Larry is a layman who is turned on for Jesus.

James, Pearce, Cody and Christie Manning spent the weekend in Austin attending the State track and field, golf and tennis events.

Visiting Coy and Loretta Hewitt over the weekend were Toni Hewitt of Wichita Falls, Edna Davis of Snyder and Rhonda Moeller and children of Haskell.

Visiting Vivian Hendrix over the weekend were LaNear and Heather Phillips of Wichita Falls, Pretrecia Kinzer, Kimberly, Kristy, Kent and Kevin of Grandfield, Oklahoma, LaDocia Morris, Jamie and Danny of Midlothain, Jimmy and Francis Howell, George and Susan of Iowa Park. John and Rose Ann Riggs of Gilliland and Ann Tibbets of O'Brien.

Esther Conn and Freida Fly of Rochester were in the 9th annual Fair Lady Golf tournament at the Fairway Oaks Country Club in Abilene last week. Freida won a gift for the closest shot to a hole in one contest.

Teresa Denson and children of Stamford visited her mother Clara Hanson and Troy over the weekend.

Visiting J.D. and Mabel Hollis over the weekend were Jimmy, Wynette and Holly Hollis and Blaine Hollis a grandson. They all were from Richardson.

Worley Kin Wins State In Colorado

Lynn and Jewell Worley have returned home from Colorado where they attended the State Track Meet in Lakewood and watched their granddaughter Delanie Worley, a junior student at Aurora Central, win the gold medal with her teammates in the 1600 meter relay. Delanie ran her leg on the relay team with a 57 flat.

This was Delanie's third trip to the state meet and she also won the gold last year in this event.

She also won the bronze medal in the 400 meter relay and 800 meter relay.

The Worleys also attended a winning soccer game in which ninth grade granddaughter Emily played.

Lynn and Jewell also visited with other family members, Ron, DuAnn and Lindy Worley.

GRADUATION

Ruthie Trice Acree graduated from Midwestern University Saturday night, May 13. Her major is elementary education. She graduated cum laude with a grade point average of 3.5.

Those attending were her husband, Bob Acree; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trice; her sister, Renda Carlton of Wink and Mr. and Mrs. Keel Acree of Rochester.

The group had dinner together at 5:00 p.m. and visited until the graduation exercises at 8:00 p.m.

"Old age occurs the moment you realize there isn't something wonderful about to happen just around the corner. In some people this occurs very soon, in others not at all."

Streams In Desert Places

By Ozelle Stephens

Luke 46-47

"And Mary said, my soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For He that is mighty hath done to me great things, and holy is His name. And His mercy is on them that fear Him from generation to generation."

Mary had offered up herself with love and devotion. Her desires were for God's will to be accomplished above every thing else. In her heart was the living son, the new song, the very song of God that only the righteous can learn. From every hear may this song become a dedication of thanks, of praise and divine love to our wonderful Saviour. Let it be a prayer, a spontaneous prayer, pure and undefiled.

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Whitney Baker, daughter of Teresa and Bobby Baker of Weatherford received a "Perfect State Winner" award in state competition in Children's Bible Drill. The competition is sponsored by the Church Training Division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. To qualify to participate in state competition, participants had already demonstrated proficiency in scripture quotation, locating designated Bible passages, and books of the Bible at the church competition and associational competition. Drills consist of calls in four categories

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Whitney is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy B. White of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Munday.

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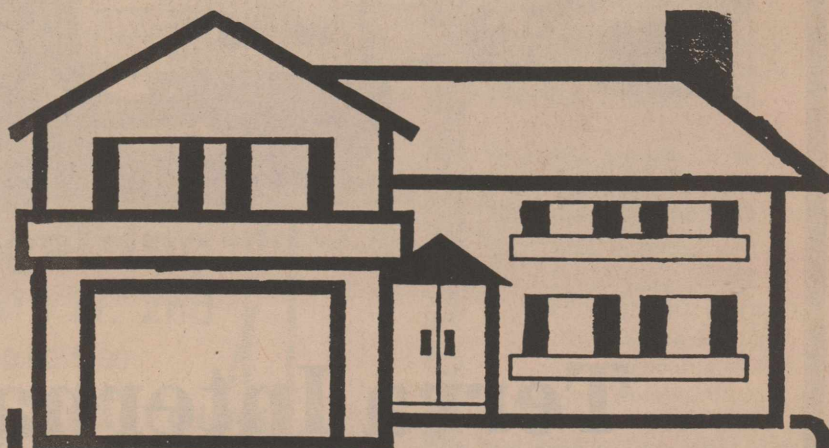
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Benjamin News

By GLADENE GREEN

I hope every mother enjoyed this past weekend. I sure did. Spent a couple of days in Childress with Debbie and her family, returned home Saturday, then spent the bigger part of Mother's Day with Diane, Rick and Jeff in Munday.

We had weather Saturday afternoon! There was no doubt about it, there was a tornado out west of town about five or six miles. The sirens sounded in plenty of time for people to get to safety. Lots of folks stayed out and watched it but I chose to get in the cellar and stay. I, along with the rest of the residents here appreciate even more our law enforcement officers and local weather watchers who were out tracking that thing for us. Luckily it never got to town. We did have some rain and hail. Here at my house, (before I went to the cellar) I saw a few hailstones about the size of a golf ball, but it was real soft, so would have caused no real damage. The bigger part of what fell was about pea to marble size. And today (Monday) we are still faced with the threat of more severe weather. Let's hope and pray that it will again miss us.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Benjamin Cemetery Association met Tuesday night in the Assembly Room of the Courthouse. New officers for the coming year were elected. W.T. Cartwright was elected President, Vice-President is Leroy West and I am returning as Secretary-Treasurer.

We are managing to keep enough in our checking account from memorials and other donations to maintain the cemetery. We could use more donations to the endowment trust fund. We hope that in time we can use strictly interest from the trust fund for maintenance. But right now we are several thousand dollars short of that goal. We also discussed putting gates that can be locked out there as there has been lots of unnecessary traffic through the cemetery recently. That project is underway and should be completed soon.

Just remember, if you want to donate to this cause, send your contribution to the Benjamin Cemetery Association here in Benjamin.

JR.-SR. BANQUET

Following the turbulent weather Saturday afternoon, the Jr.-Sr. Banquet went on as scheduled.

The theme was "Every Rose Has Its Thorn" and the decorations were pink and black. Very pretty and the Jr. class did an outstanding job getting it all together. The menu included lasagna, garlic bread, tossed green salad, home-made ice cream, strawberry shortcake and tea. The welcome was given by Christi Whitten, toast by Nora Bolanos, response was voiced by Francine Redder and Britt Fuqua, junior class sponsor gave the invocation. Members of the junior class read the prophecy and Kelli Westmoreland and Sandra Bolanos read the senior class will. Entertainment was video pictures of the seniors from early school days to the present. Jr. class members are Nora Bolanos, Shannon Parker and Christi Whitten. Members of the Sr. class are Sandra Bolanos, Jeff Conner, Francine Redder and Kelli Westmoreland. Belle Grill is class sponsor.

PePe Bolanos is a patient in Scott-White Hospital in Temple at this time. PePe was admitted last Wednesday and doctors say his stay will be about 10-12 days. He is feeling better and I

understand will be very glad to get back home. His wife Esperanza is in Temple with him. Kenneth Roberts and Weldon Gideon accompanied them to Temple.

RABIES CLINIC

Don't forget the clinic for cats and dogs Saturday May 20 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. for the purpose of giving rabies shots at City Hall.

HERE 'N THERE

Rose Ellen and Daniel Albus of Lubbock visited her mom, Nora Hertel during the weekend. Tim Hertel of Wichita Falls also visited his grandmother on Sunday.

Ike West of San Antonio visited Leroy and Gloria West last week. Mr. West is 84 years of age and drove up from the Alamo city alone and going back home on Thursday he said he was in pretty hard rain and high water for about 100 miles the other side of Abilene.

Marge Rowe of Flagler, Colorado was a weekend guest of her daughter, Dolly Vincent and family.

Scott Hertel of Wichita Falls, Craig Hertel of Vernon and Kent Hertel of Weatherford, Oklahoma, spent Mother's Day with their parents, Don and Louise Hertel. Kent will be here a couple of more weeks before beginning the summer semester of school at Southwestern School of Pharmacy in Weatherford.

Leroy and Gloria West spent Mother's Day with Roger, Betty and Sabra Parker in Aspermont.

Fred and Jan Carver attended the funeral of Bud Pedigo in Kingfisher, Oklahoma last Wednesday.

Michelle and Debbie Bufkin were in Denton during the weekend for the commencement exercises at North Texas State University. Kellie Smith of Munday was a member of the graduating class.

Jim and Barbara Pratt were in Lubbock Saturday for the commencement exercises at Texas Tech. Their son, Troy, was one of the Tech graduates, receiving a degree in accounting.

Rhonda Whitten attended a 4-H teen leader lab in Brownwood during the weekend.

Kathy Woolley, Daniel and Jamie of Spur visited the Milsons and the Woolleys here on Sunday.

Demp Emerson of O'Brien was in Benjamin on Thursday visiting with friends. It's always good to see him when he comes over this way.

Corrine Parrish of Franklin visited the Bobby Robersons, her mom, Lona Feemster in the Care Home in Knox City and other relatives and friends last week.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

By Stephanie Pepper

Seven days left of school! Sophomores are busy with banquets and other various activities!

Monday night was the annual FHA banquet. FHA'ers had dinner for their parents and introduced the incoming officers for the 1989-90 year. Tuesday night FFA had their annual banquet, too.

Twirling and cheerleading tryouts were last week. Five sophomore girls tried out and they all made their organization. Kristen Perdue is head twirler along with Jennifer Harrison and Angie Staggs. Mitzi Marion and Jennie Grindstaff are two of the five cheerleaders for 89-90. Congrats to y'all!

The annual band concert is slated for Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. All bands through high school will be tooting various tunes with their horns!

Saturday night at 7:00 is the UIL Banquet. Each of us are getting ready for it. Various awards will be given for performances throughout the year along with a dinner and dessert.

The dissection of a frog and pig are coming up in Biology. Most of us, however, are ready to glue the books shut, fry some eggs, and wind down the school year. Oh, well, maybe we can survive...surely!

FHA NEWS

By Starla Whitaker

This is one article that in the back of my mind I know that I would always have to write, but did not want to think about it until now. This article saddens me because it is my last article as Vice-President of Public Relations ever. I turn the office over to someone younger and more capable.

Yes, the installation of officers has taken place. On Monday, May 15, there was the FHA Banquet in which the in-

stallations of new officers occurred. The Banquet included some or all of family members, a meal, and the installation.

I know that the Chapter would like to thank senior Beth Underwood for four years of dedication which included three years as an officer and two of those years as President. Thank you Beth for your guidance, wisdom, and friendship. FHA wishes you all the luck. The same goes for senior Nancy Marin who gave time out of her four years of high school to FHA. Her senior year she gave even more time serving as Historian. Thank you Nancy for all that she has done for us, and we wish you good luck.

I would like to extend a personal thanks to Mrs. Newton for all the advice and help she has given me, plus for putting up with me; my mom for standing behind me and never failing to miss an article; and finally to all chapter members for their advice, help, criticism, and always informing me with the right information.

To Kristen, I leave this final advice: always be on your toes, be everywhere at once, and write by your instincts. Thank you everyone for making this a great year.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

By Tressie Boyd

I know, I know, I have not written in a long time. I'm not a good writer but here goes nothing.

Mrs. Chappell's classes are really fun. In English, we are making a newspaper booklet and we are making the biggest messes you have ever seen. In Social Studies, we went to the cotton gin and grabbed a handful of cotton and cotton seeds. In Science we are going to go on a field trip to the zoo. Band has been tough. We are still on page 10. We are going to play in a concert at Knox City on May 18, 1989 at the Bill Baker Auditorium.



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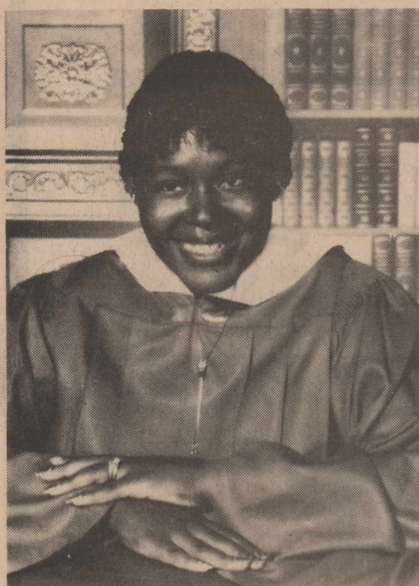
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Seniors of the Week



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Von was born in Tulia on February 12, 1971. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Roberson.

She has lived in Knox City for 14 years. She has gone to Knox City School for all her years in school.

When she finishes she plans to move to a bigger town and work. Her favorite music is L.L. Cool J., New Edition, Fay Boys, and Whitney Houston. Her favorite colors are pink and red.



ROXIE McCRARY

Roxie McCrary was born in O'Brien, then moved with her family to California. She liked California but was glad to get back to O'Brien Mid School in the seventh grade.

Roxie's favorite colors are black orange and silver. She likes pretty clothes and good food-especially pizza. She likes rap by New Kids on the Block.

Roxie enjoys being from a large family, she has eight brothers and one sister, two nephews and little Rico. She also has a special man in her life.



KELLY GARCIA

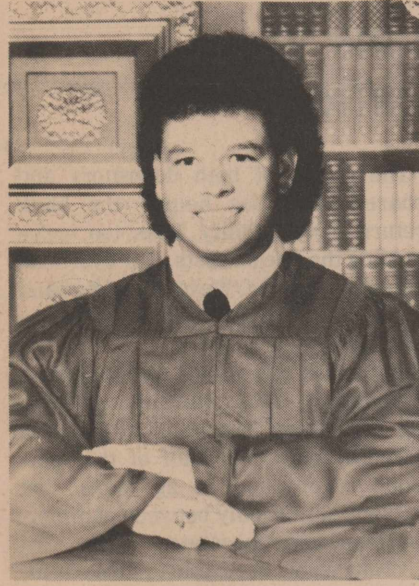
On September 29, 1970, Raymond and Sandy Garcia became the parents of a bouncy baby girl named Kelly Jane. Kelly was the only child for twelve years. She then became a big sister to the newest member of the family, Kayla.

Kelly has lived in Knox City since she was a baby. She has also attended school in Knox City all twelve years.

In her spare time, she likes to cruise, spend time with her friends and sister, and listen to music. Kelly's favorite colors are red, royal blue, pink and yellow. Kelly also enjoys drawing.

After graduation, Kelly plans to work for awhile and then attend college. She is hoping to major in business or fine arts.

Kelly would like to say "Thank You" to all her family, especially her parents and grandparents, for all their love and support. She would also like to say "Thank You" to all her teachers for putting up with her for so long.



TONY CASILLAS

Tony Casillas was born in Knox City April 16, 1971. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Casillas Sr. He also has six sisters and three brothers who all graduated from O'Brien High except one sister Maxine Casillas that graduated from Knox City High.

He has lived and attended school here for the past 17 years.

Tony plans to attend Abilene Beauty College and later open his own shop in the city.

Tony enjoys jammin' to Heavy Metal music and rapp. His favorite groups are Ratt, Guns & Roses, Dokken, Amthorux, Ready For The World, Al. Bure and Ton Lee. Tony's favorite colors are black, gray, white and royal blue. Tony's hobbies are playing his music, partying, taking care of his beautiful nephew Chance Ray Casillas, spending time with his girlfriend Jeannette Navarrette and her daughter Gabriel from Munday.

Tony would like to thank his mother and father with all his love for taking him as high as he is today and also his two sisters Nita and Janie Casillas of Knox City.



ADAN ALTAMIRANO

Adan Altamirano was born on June 18, 1971 in CD. Valles, Mexico. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Altamirano. Adan has two sisters and one brother named Maricala, Sandra and Fernando.

He has lived and attended school in Knox City for the past year.

He plans to attend Midwestern State university in Wichita Falls. He will study medicine and later pursue a career of chemistry.

Adan enjoys the music. His favorite groups are Ratt, Tiubiriche and Van Halen.

Adan's favorite colors are black and white. Adan's favorite hobbies are fishing and playing football and soccer.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

DIAnn and Bill Stewart announce a new addition to their family. Kayla Marie was born Monday, May 8, at 3:20 p.m. in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed eight pounds, twelve ounces and was 21 inches in length. Helping welcome her home was older brother "B.J.". He said he wanted a Michael but he would call her Michael Kayla.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ham of Arlington, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart of Munday.

Aunts and uncles include Mr. and Mrs. Don Hutchinson and family of Arlington, David and Beverly McGaughey and family of Munday, and Scotty Ham and daughters, also of Arlington.

Two KC Nursing Students Pinned

WICHITA FALLS - Two Knox City nursing students, Stephanie Espinosa and Gloria Woodall, received their nursing school pins from Midwestern State University, Saturday, May 13, in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Sixty-three graduates received pins as a symbol of their academic achievement.

ATTEND REUNION

Kate James and Ruby Pierce of Knox City and Will Pierce of Benjamin attended the Pierce Reunion at Bridgeport, Sunday, May 7. They reported 128 present and everyone enjoyed the reunion.

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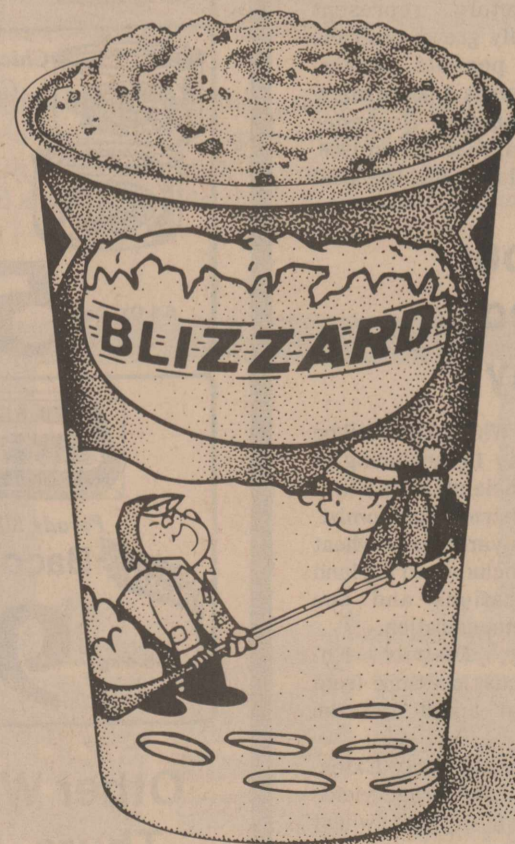
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DOUBLE CELEBRATION

A double celebration was enjoyed by Mary Beth and Z.I. Smith last weekend when their children helped them celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary and Mother's Day with an in-house treasure hunt. Those celebrating were Judy and Harold Staats of Bedford, and Brenda and Ben Smith of Hurst.

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Rallying 'Round The Bank

Rochester's Home State Bank Featured In Banking Publication

(Editor's Note: The following is an excerpt from National Bankers Association out of Sauk Centre, Minnesota, concerning The Home State Bank in Rochester. We are using the article in its entirety.)

"We knew that if we lost the bank, we'd lose the town." To George Mullino, chairman of the Home State Bank in Rochester, Texas, that statement captured the hopelessness of business people and residents alike in this small West Texas town just two years ago.

Two years later, Home State is enjoying a 25 percent return on earnings and a 1.5 percent return on assets.

The bank did close in 1986-but only for a very short time while local businessmen scurried to recapitalize the institution and win FDIC approval to reopen under a new charter.

For much of the 80-year existence of the bank and its predecessors, First State Bank and The Home State Bank, suffered under absentee ownership. Today, the bank puts a great deal of emphasis on its motto: "Home Owned by Home Folks."

Early in 1986, George Mullino and others in town realized that Rochester's sole deposit institution was in trouble. Loans were being made outside of the area-and for personal reasons. He and other businessmen organized to keep the bank open and to give it local ownership.

Their fears were realized. The bank was about to be closed after an embezzlement, and the FDIC asked Mullino to bid on the soon-to-be-closed bank. His family, after all, had been instrumental in saving the bank on prior occasions.

Nine investors were marshalled and some frantic plans were thrown together in an attempt to keep the doors open. There was too little time to beat the FDIC's closing schedule, but organizers did accomplish a near miracle in reaction time. Once the group had formed Rochester Financial Corp (in only three days' time), all of the paperwork for the new charter was completed with like speed.

The principals gave much of the credit for the feat to a helpful state banking department.

The bank's youthful president, Bill (W.H., Jr.) Parks was recruited to run the \$7.8 million bank that had its share of problem loans. He, himself, had been the victim of a bank closing nearby that had been caused by the past president's misappropriation of bank funds. But he's from a banking family and he couldn't resist the challenge.

Investors, at first, weren't sure there was enough of Home State left to save. Still, they shared George Mullino's concern that Rochester needed the bank in the worst way-and a few of them joined Mullino in a trip to Dallas to work on the FDIC bid.

Each investor put up \$20,000 for stock and the balance of the needed money was borrowed. Capitalization was achieved, the holding company formed and the local bid was accepted. Home State opened in the summer of 1986 with local ownership and management. It was a profitable venture in its very first year.

The town of 600 depends, almost exclusively on agri-business and farming. Its directors represent agribusiness. Locally grown products include cotton, peanuts, grain, sorghum and vegetables. Like so many West Texas communities, Rochester had its birth on a railroad line in 1906. Trains brought coal in to fuel the local

cotton gins and took out cattle. At one time, Rochester boasted 2,000 souls. The cattle business is still good and there's an awful lot of cotton grown in Haskell County but agriculture is far less labor intensive today.

First State Bank opened in 1907 and closed 25 years later-insolvent. George Mullino's grandfather helped sell shares to reopen the bank as The Home State Bank a year later (1933). George's father was active in bank management in the 1970s when local investors pulled out of the bank. Seems that an absentee investor purchased a significant block of stock earlier and, although he did not own a controlling share of the bank, he precipitated actions that were damaging to the institution.

Mullino, as reported earlier, credits the state banking department for helping guide local investors to the successful launch of the charter application. One particular step was to prove important. The state sent a conservator to assess the bank's condition. The chartering group was able to hire the person to investigate the loan portfolio and recommend actions to take on specific loans.

But it took some selling to get the bank department's attention, President Parks recalls. The regulator first had to be convinced that adequate local support was behind the chartering.

Financing was handled expeditiously by the Plains National Bank in Lubbock-another action critical to the reopening.

The return of the bank to local ownership has been a rallying point for the whole community. "The support has been gratifying," says Parks.

"The return of both depositors and shareholders has helped the bank return to profitability. Then, too, we're holding the line on costs. Our overhead expenses are low. We operate the bank with five full-time and one part-time employees."

Like most community banks serving agriculture, Home State is searching for borrowers. The bank is about 45 percent loaned up. Half of that portfolio is invested in ag loans; the balance split evenly between commercial loans and real estate.

"Now we've been able to turn our attention more to what the community needs and less on what the bank needs," Parks continues.

"And things are looking up. Bill Penman, a director of Home State Bank, has spearheaded efforts to renovate the downtown area. He recently remodeled two buildings to house his propane business. We have a new post office and a museum will soon be established. Many of the local stores are being remodeled. But what we are really enthusiastic about is a new employer, Lone Star Peanut Company. The firm employs 30."

Both Parks and Mullino agree that the No. 1 goal is industrial development. And they agree that if they concentrate on natural resources in the area, more growth is probable. The peanut dryer, for example, is supported by 6500 acres of peanuts.

"Rally 'round the bank, boys," has been the call in this small but proud Texas town for the last two years. The bank responds with concern for the residents and annual "thank you" dinners that attract hundreds of people. Central to this town's prosperity is its bank.

Wheat Tour Is Planned For Friday

The Knox County Wheat Tour will be held on Friday, May 19, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Rhineland Co-Op Gin.

Al Alexander, District Agronomist, will discuss various varieties of wheat on the tour which include two dryland variety demonstrations and one irrigated variety demonstration.

Emory Boring, District Entomologist will discuss pressure from the Russian wheat aphid and the Brown grain mite.

Donnie Peters, Knox County Extension Agent, will discuss forage yields of the B.M. Brown dryland wheat variety demonstration.

Beginning Drawing Slated At VRJC

The Division of Continuing Education at VRJC will be offering a Beginning Drawing course during the summer semester.

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Other Weekend Specials Good
Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., May 18-19-20

PARADE Can Drinks	12 Oz.	25¢
MRS. BAIRD'S FRIED PIES		3/99¢
SANTITAS CORN CHIPS	Reg. \$1.39	99¢
PARADE MILK	Gallon	\$2.15

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