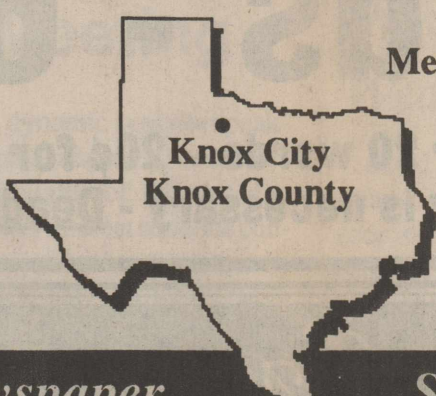


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Saturday Is Big Election Day

For EDC Sales Tax Proposals, City Mayor & Council, School District Trustees, & Hospital Board Members

A very important day in the lives of Knox City residents is coming up this Saturday, May 6, when voters are urged to go to the polls and cast their ballots in favor of the two propositions to increase the city sales tax by one percent. The Economic Development Corporation's plans for the community depend completely on the voters' approval.

Appearing on the City of Knox City ballot are the two propositions.

Proposition 1 is for the adoption of a sales and use tax for the promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises at the rate of one-half of one-percent authorized by Section 4A Article 5190.6, V.T.C.S.

Proposition 2 is for the adoption of a sales and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent to be used for the promotion and development of new or ex-

panded business enterprises and any other public purpose authorized by Section 4B Article 5190.6, V.T.C.S., as amended, (The Development Corporation Act of 1979.)

If approved, the combination of 4A and 4B will increase the sales tax charged locally by 1%, with the resulting funds, approximately \$90,000 annually, going into the EDC for funding of future projects to keep Knox City

economically viable.

Knox City currently charges one of the lowest sales tax rates in the area at 7.25%. Most of the surrounding towns increased their sales tax rates two years ago. Figures from the state suggest that the average adult consumer spends \$4,000 per year on expenses like clothes, restaurant dining and non-prescription drugs, which means that the combined one percent sales tax would cost the average

voter \$40 per year, or about 80 cents a week. If approved in May, the city would start receiving EDC funds in October.

Also appearing on the city ballot are two candidates for mayor including Tommie 'Bud' Reynolds and Stan Wojcik; one candidate, Carol Felts, for the one year unexpired term on the city council; and two incumbents, Cathye Williams and Jerry Curd, for the two, two year terms on the

council.

Appearing on the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District ballot will be three candidates who are seeking the two seats on the board including Jerry Williams, Marla Hawkins, and incumbent Dwayne Johnson.

On the Knox County Hospital District board will be incumbent Greg Clonts.

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Christina, Audra Are Off To State UIL In Austin

Christina Rodriguez and Audra Dale will be in Austin this weekend representing Knox City High School in the UIL Academic Meet.

These young ladies won the right to advance to state by placing in the Regional Academic Meet held April 21 and 23 in Levelland.

Christina placed first in individual spelling and will advance in this competition.

Audra took third place in ready writing, advancing in this category.

Christina is a senior student at Knox City High School while Audra is a freshman.

(Editor's Note: The photo of Christina and Audra, along with the photo of the three District 4-H Fashion winners from Knox City, will appear in next week's News.)

'Great Strides' Planned By Hospital For Sat., May 20

"Great Strides" will be held on Saturday, May 20, beginning at 7:00 a.m. but late walkers welcome, reports Gayle Hudson, who is helping with the event.

"We need everyone to help by donating funds and actively participating; only then will we be able to find a cure for cystic fibrosis, the number-one genetic killer of children and young adults in the U.S. today. In 1989, scientists funded by the Foundation discovered the gene which causes cystic fibrosis. In 1990, just one year after this discovery, researchers corrected defective CF cells in laboratory dishes, the first step toward using gene therapy as a

treatment for cystic fibrosis. These developments demonstrate how the pace of research has increased considerably, and how we can help make CF history by raising much-needed dollars for research," officials said.

Everyone can be a winner! Each person who collects \$50.00 will earn a Foundation T-shirt. Additional prizes are available. Call Gayle Hudson at (817) 658-3535 for details.

She continued by saying, "Please come and join us; get involved. Research is the only answer for the 30,000 children and young adults in this country who suffer from cystic fibrosis."

Knox County Wheat Tour To Be May 8

The 1995 Knox County Wheat Tour will be Monday, May 8 beginning at 8:30 a.m. The tour will start at the Texas A&M University Vegetable Research Station in Munday. From there, the group will visit plots consisting of wheat varieties, gypsum blocks and seed treatments.

Topics covered at the tour will be "Worker Protection Standard", Well Head Protection, Use of Gypsum Blocks, Wheat Varieties, Insect Control, Wild Oat and Weed Control, and various seed treatments.

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Pink Ladies To Meet Next Monday

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary will meet next Monday, May 8, in the downtown Thrift Shop at 5:00 p.m.

Pink Ladies are encouraged to attend as several matters of business need to be discussed, according to a spokesperson.

Girl Scouts Annual Supper Set For Thursday, May 4

The Knox City Girl Scouts will be holding their Annual Spaghetti Supper Thursday, May 4, in the school cafeteria. Serving time will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

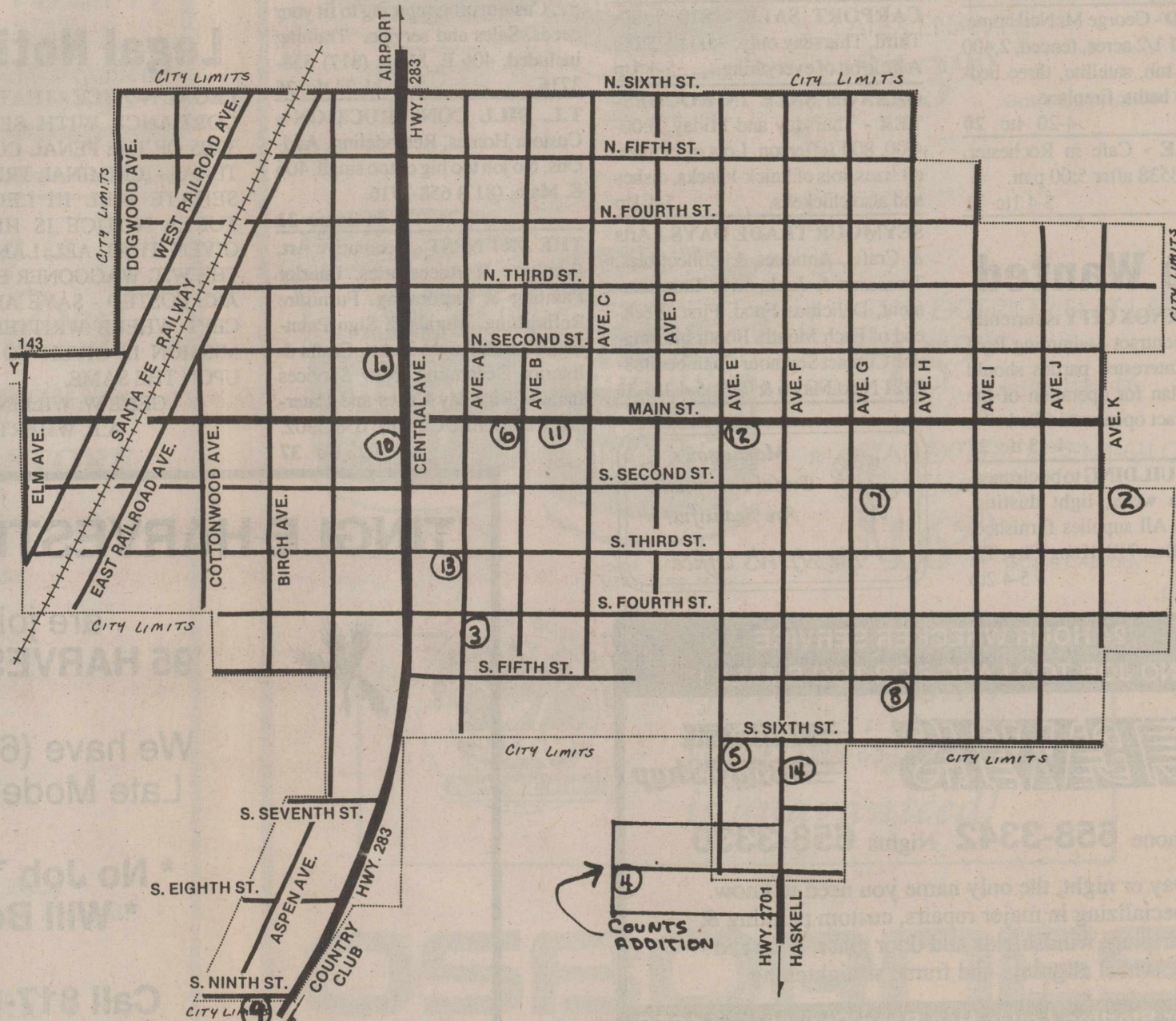
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5.	601 Avenue E	Patsy Gonzales
6.	211 East Main	Foursquare Church
7.	807 S. Second	Connie David, Frankie Thurston
8.	502 Avenue H	Betty Mansell
9.	900 South Central	Deana McDaniel
10.	110 South Central	Pink Ladies Thrift Shop
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GARAGE SALE - 710 South Fourth, Thursday, May 4, 7:30 until 7:00. Multi-family. Microwave, Childcraft books, little girls clothes, stool, picture frames and much, much more! 5-4 tfc 26

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Forty-Two Enjoy Annual Coffee Sponsored By Knox City Chamber

Forty-two women enjoyed the annual coffee honoring working women in Knox City Wednesday, April 26, at the Community Center.

A style show with fashions from the Mini Mall and the Art Stall had Peggy Smith as the commentator. Judy Perdue, chamber president, gave the welcome.

Door prizes were given by the

following businesses and individuals to these recipients: Hound Bites, Beth Staggs; KC Video, Kim Estrada; Perdue Insurance, Sharla Carver; Counts Insurance, Claudia Anderson; Whittle and Paint, Sheila Urbanczyk; Leta Mangis, Diane Casillas; Delma's, Pam Mongrain; Art Stall, Glenna Hudson; Knox County News, Melissa Arce; Lady Bug, Bernice Rowan; Postmaster Cathye Williams, Debbie Dudensing; Perry's, Martha Ensor; and Dillon Wholesale, Amy Rogers.

Women Chamber directors providing decorations and refreshments were Judy Perdue, Cathye Williams, Romain Stubbs, Leta Mangis, Peggy Smith and Doris Crownover.

Ruby Pannell Rites Held In Lubbock Apr. 27

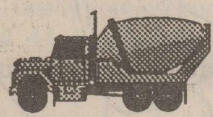
Funeral services for Ruby Pannell of Lubbock were held Thursday, April 27, at 9:00 a.m. in Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with Dr. Thomas A. Langford officiating. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. in the Albany Cemetery with Phil Nash officiating.

Mrs. Pannell, 90, died Wednesday, April 26, in a Lubbock hospital.

Born in Cottonwood, she moved to Albany in 1926 and to Lubbock in 1954. She owned and operated Pannell's Food Market for many years before retiring in 1966. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was the widow of Charles Rhea Pannell, whom she married in 1922 in Breckenridge.

Survivors include one daughter, Peggy Weathers of Lubbock; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and three sisters-in-law, Hank Chafin of Knox City, Robbie Jones of Robert Lee and Daisey Talley of San Angelo.

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Pre-Registration Set At Guthrie For 1995-96 Kindergarten

Guthrie Schools have set pre-registration for 1995-96 kindergarten on May 18 at 3:00 p.m.

Parents are asked to bring the child's birth certificate, immunization record, and social security number if available.

Dr. Ken Lawson Is UT's Pharmacy 'Teacher of Year'

Dr. Ken Lawson, known in Knox City as Kenny, has been named "Teacher of the Year" of the College of Pharmacy at the University of Texas by the student body.

Kenny, a Knox City High School graduate, is the son of Elsie and Ken Lawson and grandson of Otto Lawson.

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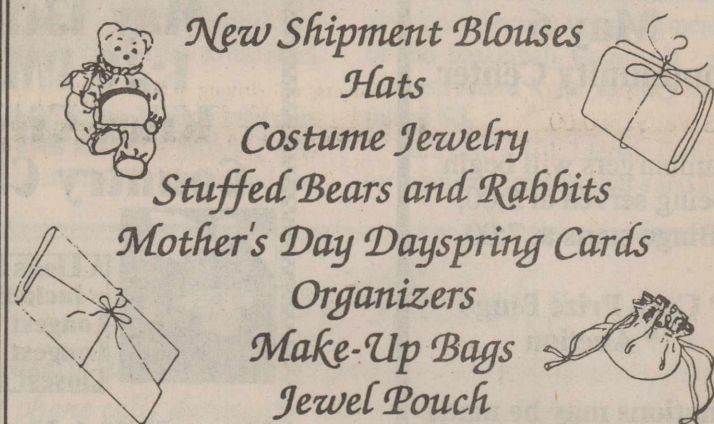
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An Open Letter To Knox City: Little League Problems -

To the citizens of Knox City and the officers, coaches, and parents of the Knox City Little League: In the past week there has been a big problem developing here in Knox City with regards to the playing field and if the Senior League teams will be able to play on the local field due to it being a smaller size than recommended by Little League.

The problem became a headache for me when several coaches came to me in my official capacity of Assistant District Administrator and asked what could be done to avoid plans by other coaches to tear the field up to make it eligible for Senior League play. Because I am new in the position of ADA and have not received my handbook and rulebooks yet, I called the District Administrator to see what the proper course of action would be. I was informed that the field was too small to qualify for Senior League play, but the DA informed me that because of his respect for the Knox City League last year, he would come to Knox City to inspect the field, and to pass on the word not to do any work prior to his arrival.

Two days later, I returned from being gone all day to discover several upset coaches and parents wanting to know why the field was being torn up, and what could be done about it. After checking at the field and not knowing the legal answers myself, I again had to call the DA to find out the proper answers to what was asked of me.

I was informed by the DA that the field would not qualify for interleague play by Senior League and that the local league could lose its charter with Little League as a result of going against instructions from the DA, taking into consideration that those instructions concerning field size were based on safety and insurance concerns.

A meeting was set up and I relayed that information on to the local coaches. Let me stress very plainly that I was not making the rules, I was simply the go-between and relaying the information.

During the course of just a few days, a president resigned, a new president was put in and a parent of a player contacted Little League Headquarters in Waco because he did not think the DA was right and should be set straight. A fax was sent by Waco that stated the DA did not have the authority to pull a charter by himself, he did not have authority over a field used within a local league's boundaries and that the size measurements stated in the rulebook for a Senior League field were recommended sizes, not mandated sizes.

All this information was presented to the board in a manner designed to make the DA look like he did not know what he was doing, and to turn public opinion against the DA. In turn, that reflected on me in my capacity as his assistant. For five years, I have supported Little League in Knox City in every manner possible, always being among those reminding coaches and parents alike that it was a game for the kids, not for parents or coaches. Also, I have a tremendous amount of respect for the DA and did not think he would be steering us wrong.

To determine firsthand exactly what was going on, I called Little League State Headquarters in Waco on Monday and found out a lot of not-so-surprising information. While the fax information was correct to a point, not all the facts were represented. Points in question: Yes, it is true that the DA can not pull a league charter by himself. What was not mentioned is that he can recommend that action to the state headquarters, who passes on the same recommendation to national headquarters in Williamsport, PA. Then, very seldom is a DA overruled.

Point in question: Yes, it is true that a DA has only an advisory capacity on a local field and can not enforce size limits on a field used for local league play. What was not mentioned is that the DA does approve or disapprove on any field being used for interleague play or tournament play. What was also not mentioned is that the Senior League ball being planned for our field is defined as interleague play by Little League headquarters. Interleague play is that in which more than a local league participates. In other words, if Knox City and Benjamin were the only two teams to play Senior League ball on the field, it would not fall under the DA's approval since both teams are in our local league. But what was not mentioned is that any other team that wants to play on our field - such as Haskell, Munday, etc. - can only do so if the field is approved for interleague play - BY THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR!! On page 3 of the senior league handbook, Senior League boundaries are defined as follows: The local Little League boundaries SHALL BE the boundaries of the Senior League. In my conversation with state headquarters in Waco, I was informed that the Brazos Valley Senior League is not a separately chartered league, is made up of Senior League teams from each local league and must follow league boundary rules as defined.

All this information would have been available if the state headquarters in Waco had been presented the proper information. The state office thought they were talking to the president of the league and were also under the impression that the field was larger than it actually is. Point in question brought up by the state office: With a 300 foot outfield fence recommended, and even waived down to 275, how do you determine what is and what is not a home run when our field only measures 224 feet to the outfield fence? A measurement of 300 feet puts a home run ball just about in the middle of the kitchen table at Mrs. Iola Hudson's home. Try telling her that is a safe plan. Another point in question raised by the state office in my conversation with them is what about safety concerns when the home plate is recommended to be 45 feet from the backstop, acceptable down to 25 feet and the one here will only be about 12 feet from the backstop. That poses a possible safety hazard to runners, catchers and umpires during a fast play situation.

On Sunday, Rob Wills, the new President of the Knox City Little League called the DA and after a pleasant conversation, a compromise was worked out. Use of the field for Senior League play was left up to the local board, with the understanding that the field is substandard for interleague play and not approved for tournament play. The DA agreed to let the local board make the decision, as long as he receives no complaints about the field. If, at any point during the season, the DA or the ADA receives an official complaint in writing about the field from a coach, parent, or visiting team, the field will be inspected and the DA will have to officially inspect the field and could make a decision at that time to shut the field down for any future senior interleague play, even in the middle of the season.

The DA stressed that the only reason he is going along with this arrangement is his phone conversation with Rob Wills. Coach Wills took a direct approach to the DA in a positive manner that represented the best interest of the kids in Knox City. That was a much more levelheaded course of action to take than that of those who were outside a meeting using profanity towards the DA and stating they were going to demand his resignation because, as one kept stating, "Nobody from outside Knox City has the right to tell us how things will be done here." Then there are the actions of several others who were trying to go behind the DA's back to have their own way. The DA is and has always been a person to put the best interest and safety of the kids playing Little League ball first and foremost in all his decisions. Any decision he makes is based upon years of experience and following rules that have been designed primarily to insure the safety of those children playing Little League.

As an avid supporter of Little League and its value on all the children who participate, it is ironic that there are those who are taking delight in verbally blasting me for my role in all this controversy. As an assistant to the District Administrator and being new to the position, I had to rely on his information and I was just the one to pass it back and forth until Coach Wills stepped in and talked with the DA direct and worked out a compromise.

Misrepresenting facts to the state headquarters, getting upset, using profanity, and only looking at things from a one sided point of view doesn't help anyone, and in my opinion, goes against every value lesson that Little League is trying to teach children.

It also came to my attention late Tuesday afternoon that word was going around town that I was responsible for all the problem, that someone had talked to the DA on the phone and was stating that he said he did not even know I wasn't President any more and had no knowledge of all this. So, once again, I did what I always do, with several others in the office so that it just wasn't just my word, I picked up the phone and called the DA and asked him about this latest round of fast breaking "news." His response was that whoever was saying that is as full of "stuffing" as a Christmas turkey. What he did say was that while talking to Coach Wills, he asked Coach Wills if he had notified Waco that he was the new President, because his paperwork from the state still showed me as President and that he did not know I had resigned until I called him on the phone and told him. He further stated that I have his full support in all this mess.

Isn't it amazing how things get twisted around as they make the rounds? I guess there are those that just feel a need to blame someone and my involvement as a go-between in this mess makes me a good target. This message to those fine folks: blame away, it doesn't change the truth or the fact that the field was torn up without the full knowledge and approval of the Knox City Little League Board.

After going through all the hassles of this past week with the best of intentions, I find myself wondering. How does one get the message across strong enough that Little League is a sport for the kids, NOT for the coaches or parents? My personal thanks to Coach Rob Wills for being a beacon in the storm, to the District Administrator for working everything out with Coach Wills, and to the rest of those coaches, board members and parents who tried to keep the best interest of the kids at heart.

/s/ Dave Thompson

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With the recent opening of Knox County Hospital HomeCare, the Knox County Hospital District has provided another level of care for the residents of the area. The new HomeCare service will see patients in Haskell, Foard, Baylor, Throckmorton, Knox, Jones, Stonewall and King Counties on an intermittent basis, 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week. "HomeCare is another example of our continuing effort to meet the health care needs of the resident," Stephen Kuehler, administrator, said.

Kuehler explained that Knox County Hospital District, which is a tax-supported district, now offers inpatient and outpatient care, the Emergency Medical Ser-

vice, the clinics in Knox City and Munday, and the new wellness program. "As we continue to look for ways to meet the needs of our community we also provide a wider and more diverse hospital district," he said. "This new service gives us the ability to follow the patient after dismissal from the hospital with a level of care that is personalized, efficient, and cost-effective."

Shirley Barretto, MD, is the medical director of HomeCare and Cynthia Slayton, RN, is the director of Knox County Hospital HomeCare.

The offices are located in Knox County Hospital at 701 South Fifth Street in Knox City. For more information, call (817) 658-3013.

Election Day

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Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, and officials are hoping for a good turnout in support of the community.

Wheat Tour

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meal with this tour. Their seed treatment plot will be the final stop and hamburgers will be served there.

This tour is worth three and a half CEU's toward a private, commercial or non-commercial pesticide applicator's license. Most of the CEU paperwork will be completed at the Vegetable Station before departing on the tour.

More information may be obtained by contacting the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin at (817) 454-2651.

Gillispie Attends Veterans Conference

John Gillispie, Veterans County Service Officer for Knox County, attended the spring conference conducted by the Texas Veterans Commission. The meeting was held in Lubbock, April 19 through 21, at the Barcelona Hotel.

Attendance at either the spring or fall conference is required by the Texas Veterans Commission to maintain Certification as a Veterans County Service Officer. They are also very helpful for the County Service Officer in updating procedures and changing laws with the Veterans Administration.

Many benefits are available to all veterans who qualify. This is especially true in education and medical benefits.

The Texas Veterans Land Board is now very active and able to give assistance to veterans who want to buy land, build a house, or to remodel an existing house.

For information on these and other benefits for veterans, call 658-3487.

KC Girl Scouts Host 'Under The Big Top'

Knox City Girl Scouts hosted "Under the Big Top" on April 29 for girls kindergarten through third grade.

Each girl brought a favorite stuffed animal and enjoyed a parade around the park with a clown leading the way. They played games, relay races, broke pinatas in the shape of clown faces, learned different games from other troops and enjoyed a sack lunch in the park.

Girls attending from Knox City were Jennifer Counts, Kayla

Stewart, Tiffany Wilde, Katy Albus, Skyler Anderson, Nikki Moss, Sonny Parker, Rachel Redwine, Stephanie Casillas, Shea Oudems, Akisha Ward and Brit-tany Vaden.

Businesses that assisted in making the day a success were Arnold Insurance, Allsup's, Baker Chemical, CitizensBank, Counts Insurance, Jerry's Plumbing, Larson Pharmacy, "M" System, Pumpers Supply and V&V Oilfield.

Assisting were Judy Perdue, Eileen Rolo and Sherry Rolo.

Girl Scout Supper

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able. For tickets, contact Judy Perdue at 658-3509 or any scouting family or leader.

Scout officials ask everyone to support the Girl Scouts of Knox City while enjoying all the Spaghetti "you can eat!"

Gillispies Grandson Qualifies For State

Chris Nunn, grandson of Peggy and John Gillispie of Knox City, has qualified for the state track meet in Austin by winning first with the 1600 meter relay team from Panhandle. The team won at the regional contest held in Abilene Friday and Saturday.

Attending the track meet with Peggy and John were Darlene and Jason Nunn of Panhandle and Beverly and Shaun MaGouirk of Amarillo. They were weekend visitors in the Gillispie home.

FROM ARKANSAS

Jeanette and Howard Marshall of Fort Smith, Arkansas, visited recently with Betty Williams.

Howard is a former pastor for the First Christian Church.

ATTEND FINALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and Kevin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tankersley, were in Silsbee last week to attend the National Little Dribbler Finals in which the Reeds' grandson, Brady Reed of Snyder was playing. Brady is the son of Cheryl and Mel Reed.

The Tankersleys also visited their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Daniel, Jamie and David in Sugar Land.

'Positive Parenting' To Be Presented May 9

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be sponsoring "Positive Parenting" on Tuesday, May 9 at 5:30 p.m. The 45 minute program will be held at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday.

Topics of the program will include positive communication, discipline - punishment - guidance, and building and maintaining self-esteem in children.

The program is open to the public free of charge. For more information, contact Jane Rowan at the Knox County Extension Office, 454-2651.

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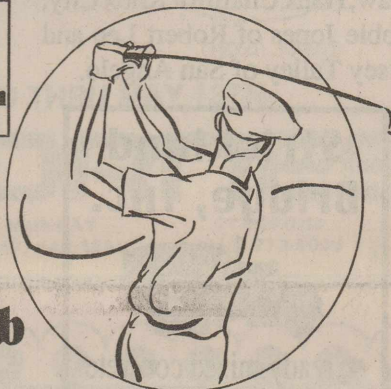
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Rites Held Saturday For Kenny Cornwell, 33

Funeral services for former Knox City resident Kenneth Dean Cornwell of Round Rock were held Saturday afternoon, April 29, at two o'clock at Goggans Funeral Home in Terrell. The Rev. Robert Cunningham officiated. Interment was in the College Mound Cemetery.

Mr. Cornwell, 33, died Wednesday, April 26, in Round Rock.

Born in Terrell on December 25, 1961, he was the son of Jackie Ray Comwell and Frances Mae McAda Cornwell. He graduated from Knox City High School in 1980. After attending Southwestern Texas University in San Marcos and Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, he later received his bachelor's degree from DeVry Technical College in Irving. He was employed as a communications engineer at Motorola in Austin for a number of years. His religious preference was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving him are Kimberly Whitley of the home; his mother, Frances Cornwell of Terrell; his father, Jackie Ray Comwell of Wills Point; a brother, Roger Dale McAda of Dallas; three sisters, Donna Burt of Wills Point, Deborah Aldridge of Bartlesville,



KENNY CORNWELL
1961 - 1995

Oklahoma, and Jackie Cornwell of Edgewood; his grandmother, Modie Comwell of Wills Point; numerous aunts, uncles, relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Sam White, Greg Whitten, Kenny Wallar, Brett Boone, Steve Rumley and Lupe Figueroa Jr.

Other class members attending were Nonie Johnson and Simone Cobb Sealy of Knox City, Angelia Reid Venker of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Adam White of Coppell and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ray of Van Alstyene.

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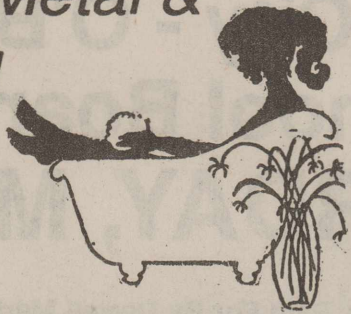
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O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"On the Bright Side - Driving into town after a weekend at the lake, my husband and I encountered a dismal, foggy, drizzly morning. "This day isn't going to be worth anything," I said. "It's a good-for-nothing day."

"Well," my husband replied, "it's holding yesterday and tomorrow together."

HERE AND THERE

Dan and Marilyn Talbot spent several days in Horatio, Arkansas, last week. They attended a family reunion and several relatives and friends.

Junior Reeves and sister Billie McAuley were in Lubbock one day last week for both to see their doctor for checkups.

Saturday night, a group of ladies went to Old Glory to a gospel singing. There was really lots of good gospel musicians that could really sing. They were there from Aspermont, Burkburnett, Granbury, Abilene and other cities. Wretha Fitzgerald of Knox City came and picked up Bernice

Rowan, Vivian Hendrix and I and on to Rochester to pick up Ruby Cockerell and Elizabeth Acree.

The Senior Citizens of O'Brien Baptist Church met at the church Friday night for games of 42, chicken foot and Uno. Those attending and enjoying lots of good-ies and fellowship were Rev. George, Gena and Sarah Yarger, Orval and Helen Manning, Delbert and Norma Hayes, Vaughn and Wanda Brooks, Veeta Reid, Betty Poe, Leonia Raby, Bessie Duncan, Vivian Hendrix and I.

Linda Reed of Anton picked up her mother, Johnnie Mae Carlisle, last week and they're in Winnsboro visiting Johnnie's sister, Bertie Opal Hathcoat.

Angelia Roberts spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Trish, who is a student at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Beatrice Ellis spent Thursday night at home and caught up with business and returned back to Lubbock Friday to be with Grady

who is still a patient in Methodist Hospital where he has some good days and then bad days.

Bobbie Jean Brass of Rule spent some time with Edrie Barnard last Thursday. They enjoyed lots of time reminiscing of things in the past. Esther Conn also visited Edrie.

Visiting Mutt and Bertie Ivie over the weekend were their son, David Ivie and wife and family of Goldthwaite.

Janoma, Sue and Stefani Stephens were in Levelland last week to attend the regional track and tennis meets. Scott came out third in tennis and that was good.

"I changed jobs and had to take a pay cut, so nothing would do but to trade in my beloved van for a subcompact car. I was mourning my loss when a friend, always the optimist, tried to comfort me. "Don't think of it as a small car," she said. "Think of it as a motorcycle with air conditioning and a tape deck."



Look Who's Here

Paytlyn Victoria Melton

Presley Melton of Munday is proud to announce that she is now a big sister. Her little sister, Paytlyn Victoria, was born April 27, 1995. She weighed seven pounds, five ounces, and was 20 1/4 inches in length.

Very proud parents are Mary and Johnny Melton. Grandparents are Janice and James Albus of Knox City, Penny and James Goodwin of Munday and the late Edward Melton.

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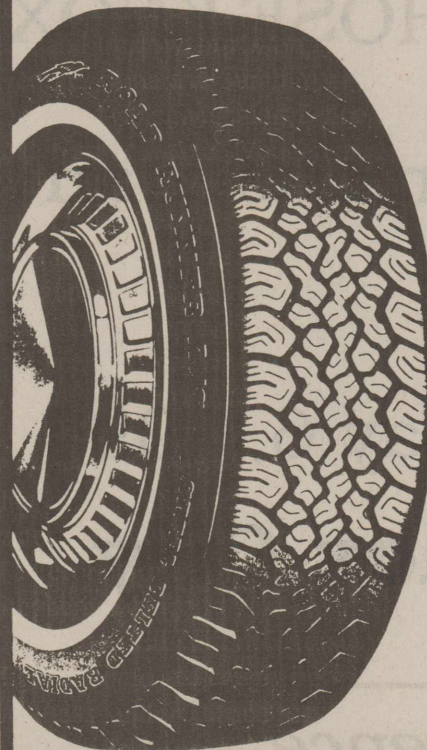
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JERRY WILLIAMS

to the
Knox City - O'Brien
School Board
SATURDAY, MAY 6

(Pol. Adv. Paid For By Derrell Marlon)

Vote: Tommie "Bud" Reynolds
for Mayor of Knox City on May 6th

Tommie "Bud" Reynolds has been a life long resident of Knox City, except for time served in the Navy during the Korean Conflict. After his honorable discharge he went back to work for West Texas Utilities and moved back to Knox City.

He raised his family here, retired here and plans to die here so he has a vested interest in Knox City's future.

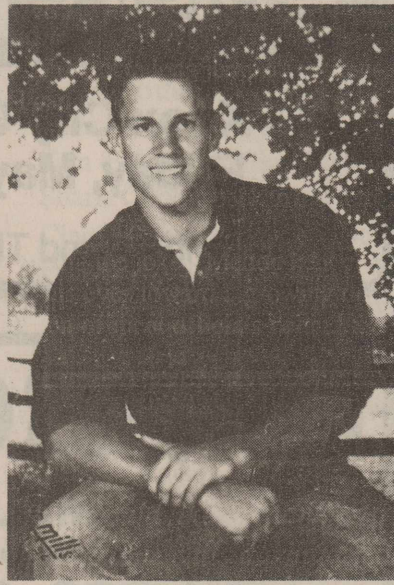
He has seen the changes that work and don't work in our community and hopes to make a difference in his leadership as Mayor.

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Jim Ned Jumper Shows His Class

Jason Melton, the son of Jim Melton of Tuscola and Mary Beth Justice of Georgetown, is a standout athlete at Jim Ned High School. He has been accepted at Princeton University in New Jersey, receiving an academic scholarship.

Jason, the grandson of former Knox City resident Judy Anderson of Haskell and the late Bill Anderson and longtime Benjamin residents, the late Homer T. and Kathleen Melton, was recently featured following the 37th annual San Angelo Relays with an article by San Angelo sports editor Mike Lee.



JASON MELTON

announcer's stand. He correctly sensed trouble.

Before using a jump-off, the high jump official should have tried to break the tie by counting each athlete's number of misses - first at the winning height (6-4) and then overall during the competition.

Under that rule, Meyer, who cleared 6-4 before either Melton or McCampbell, was the winner. McCampbell was second on overall misses, and Melton third.

Meet Director Bob Beaver - whose public relations savvy often is a saving grace in the San Angelo school district's athletic department - called the three athletes over and diplomatically explained the mistake and correction in the order of finish.

The San Angelo assistant athletic director apologized over and over. He congratulated each athlete on a great show of competition. He noted that at least this was an invitational meet and the error didn't cost anyone a regional or state berth.

This is the point when Melton could have made a scene. An inch-and-a-half loss in the triple jump on the last attempt, and now this. Not much of a reward for competing almost five hours in the sweltering sun and relentless wind.

Although the smile never disappeared, Melton obviously was emotionally spent. During the explanation, his eyes managed an incredibly mature balance between disappointment and understanding.

"It happens," Melton said, "If that's the rule, then that's the rule. If I had taken care of my business, it never would have come down to that."

"I wondered about misses when they said we were going to have a jump-off. But I didn't really mind because I was in third place. It gave me a chance to win."

Melton's class and poise wasn't a surprise to those who know him. He's a model citizen at Jim Ned High. Quarterback of the football team, an all-district outfielder in baseball, a state qualifier in track and a member of the basketball team. All after reconstructive knee surgery in the fall of '93.

He's also a UIL literary competitor in science, mathematics and num-

apparent winner in what surely was the hardest gold medal he would ever earn.

Melton's seven attempts during the jump-off gave him 16 for the day - an unheard of total. Veteran UIL and San Angelo Relays announcer Phil Ransopher, himself a collegiate track and field athlete, said he once took 12 jumps and his well-conditioned body dropped seven pounds from the wear and tear.

The jump-off took an extra 30-40 minutes, sending the entire competition to the three-hour mark. Dusk was settling in on what had been a windy, sun-baked afternoon with temperatures in the mid-80s.

But it was worth it for Melton. He had gutted it up and competed like a champion with first place on the line.

While waiting for their medals and Meyer - who fell out somewhere during the jump-off and left for the 1,600-meter relays preliminaries thinking he had finished third - Melton and McCampbell joked about the closeness of their competition.

"It was funny how the bar kept going up and down," McCampbell said.

"I've got to long jump tomorrow - if I can get out of bed," Melton said, flashing a relieved smile.

"No joke," McCampbell responded. "I'm going back to the hotel and get in the hot tub."

Amid the jokes, Melton kept cutting his eyes toward a growing delegation of meet officials behind the

ber sense, he will be valedictorian of his class with a grade average that exceeds 100. He has applied to attend college at Princeton and even taken a visit to the Ivy League school.

"Anything he does, he wants to win, but he wants to win with class," Jim Ned coach Doug Handley said.

While interviewing Melton, a meet official walked over and asked that I not write about the mistake. "I'm sorry," I said, "but I have to."

Everyone with half an interest knows the San Angelo Relays are a well-organized, well-run meet. The Relays have a statewide reputation that has been chronicled within these pages time and again.

You can't have a meet this large every year and not have a glitch now and then. Besides, the mistake wasn't the story.

The story was the remarkable poise of 18-year-old Jason Melton. The story was the class act of the 37th annual San Angelo Relays.

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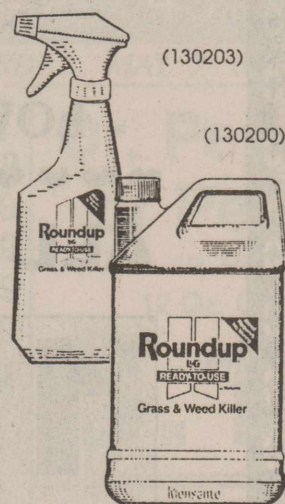
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Letters To The Editor

Editor
Knox County News
Knox City, TX 79529

On Saturday, May 6, Knox City voters will decide the future of our fine city when they vote on critical propositions. If passed, the propositions will enable Knox City to compete in the tough economic development race. If defeated, Knox City will be severely disadvantaged in comparison to other Texas and U.S. cities.

If approved, Proposition 1 will create a fund to be used exclusively for economic development by increasing the sales tax by one-half cent. Proposition 2 will create a fund to be used for the promotion and development of new or expanded business enterprises and any other public purpose as authorized, with an additional one-half cent sales tax increase.

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is solidly behind the passage of both propositions. We urge your strong and urgent support by voting yes for both propositions on May 6. Sincerely,
/s/ Judy Perdue
Chamber President

On Saturday, May 6, voters in Knox City will have the opportunity to decide the fate of two proposed sales taxes, the proceeds from which will be used for economic development and various other projects to improve our community.

Other communities in our area have used this method of financing to attract outside businesses, assist in expending and relocating existing businesses, provide facilities for youth recreation and entertainment, as well as improving streets, water and sewer systems. Funds generated by the proposed tax are administered by a board of citizens appointed by the city council. These boards then prioritize the projects to be funded and act accordingly.

While no one enjoys paying taxes, it seems there is a lot of interest in seeing improvements take place in Knox City. These interests have become evident over the past five months as large groups of citizens have gathered for meetings of the newly formed Economic Development Corporation. People have lots of ideas about how to develop recreation facilities for our youth and improve the condition of our streets just to name two. There are many others. The one thing lacking is

what always is lacking when talking about making improvements - money.

That's where the two 1/2 cent sales taxes can help. The money that is raised by these taxes will not take care of every need that is identified. Nor will the money by itself bring an onslaught of new businesses to Knox City. But it will help take a step toward meeting some of our needs and with enough vision, volunteers, and patience, maybe progress can be made sooner than we think. Progress is definitely evident in some of our neighboring cities where this approach has been used.

Please give consideration to the adoption of the two sales taxes on the ballot Saturday and remember that the proceeds from this tax will be used to improve your community.

Greg Clonts

Over the last five months, volunteers in and around Knox City have come together and worked hard in clean up projects all over town. These volunteers have been led by Farrell Lemings.

During that time, another group of volunteers have come together to meet with the youth of Knox City to determine what is needed to help them socially and economically. These volunteers have

been led by Judy Perdue.

Another group of volunteers, led by W.R. Baker, have met to determine what Knox City needs in the way of infrastructure improvements to our streets, water, sewer, etc.

Yet another group of volunteers have come together to discuss the needs for education and healthcare improvements. This group was led by Jerry Smith.

Another group of volunteers have met to discuss what can be done in the way of business recruitment and economic development. This group was led by Stan Wojcik.

And, finally, during that time, a group of volunteers came together to discuss ways to finance these projects. This group was led by Joe Rice, our city manager.

These six people represent a group which totals nearly one hundred in number and includes people from literally every segment of our community. There is much enthusiasm for what has been done and what can be done.

To reach the goals set by this group of concerned citizens, funding must be made available. The proposed sales taxes will go a long way toward reaching some of these goals and with the continued efforts of this group of people with all of the civic organizations

in Knox City, we can make these funds go a long way.

On Saturday, May 6, consider the impact you feel this tax will have on our community and vote accordingly. This initiative is supported by the organization described above as well as the Knox City Chamber of Commerce and the City Council.

/s/ Oscar Mangis



Dalton Jesse Rutherford

Steve, Elaine and Dylan Rutherford are proud to announce the birth of a son and brother, Dalton Jesse Rutherford.

Dalton was born on Wednesday, March 8, 1995 at 2:04 p.m. at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. He weighed seven pounds, two ounces, and measured 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Rose Marie Brown of Munday and Sharon and J.B. Rutherford of Stamford.

Dalton is also blessed with a great-grandfather, Truman Cypert of Munday.

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The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation predicts that by the end of the decade there will be more than 10,000 adult day care centers in the U.S. About 1% of the total population may need such services.

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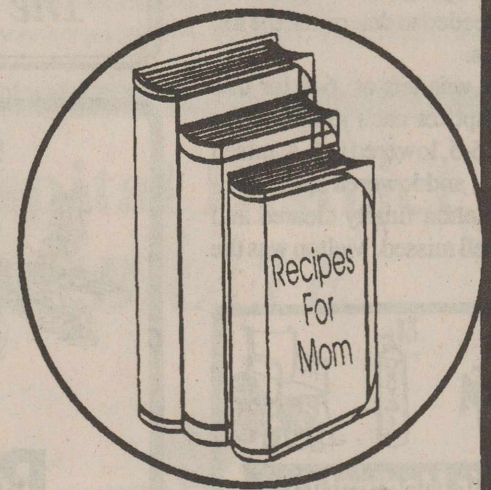
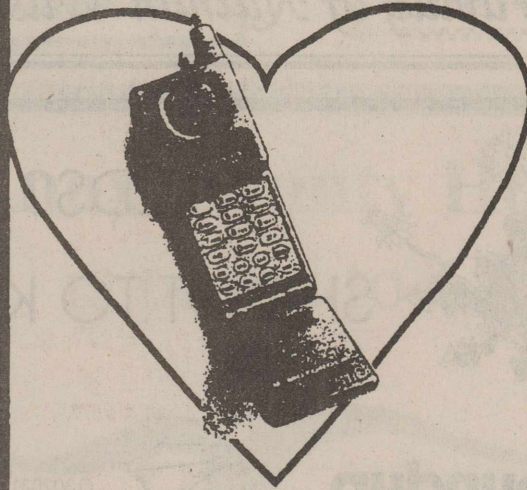
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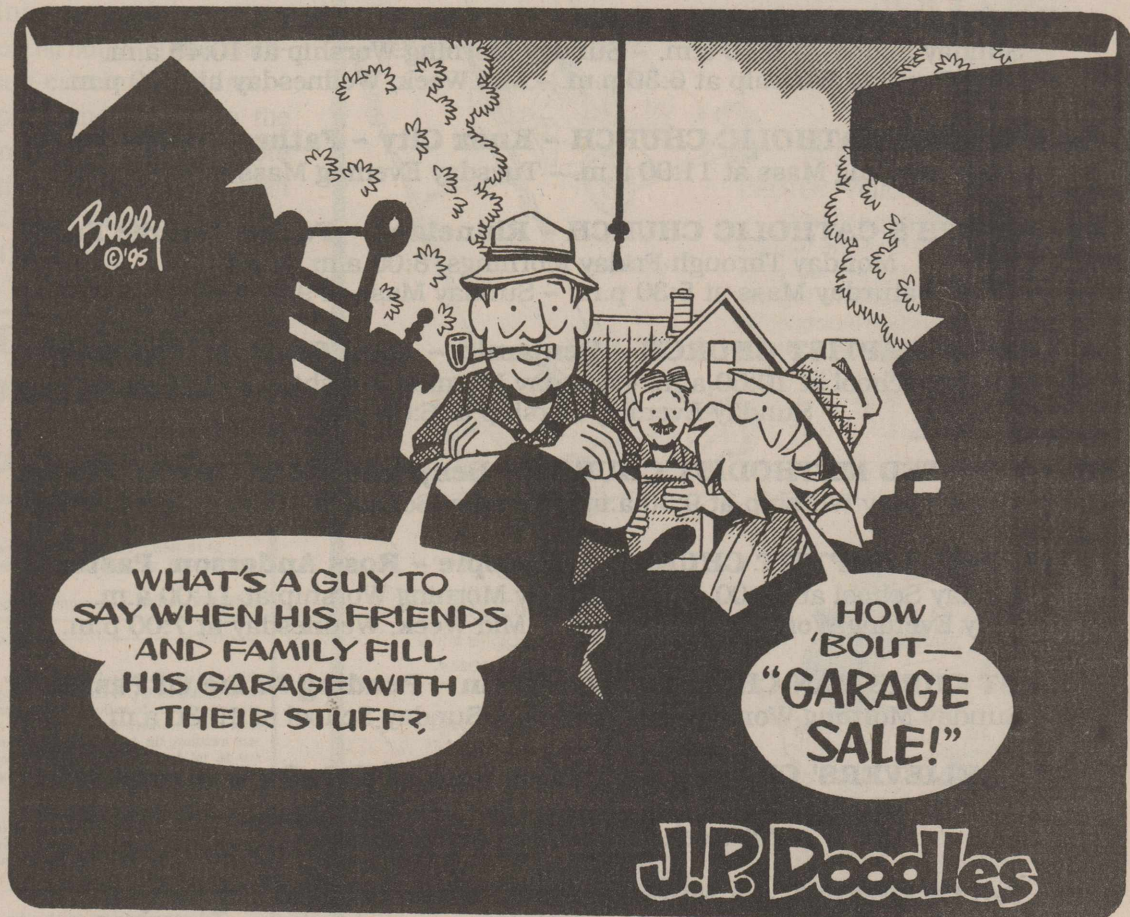
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Haywood Issues Open Letter To Constituents

April 1995

An open letter to constituents in Foard, Knox, King, Wilbarger, Cottle and Hardeman Counties:

Recent concern among citizens has arisen over the quail hunting seasons in Foard, Knox, King, Wilbarger, Cottle and Hardeman counties. I share the concerns that have been expressed, and have no intention of pursuing any legislation on this matter.

I have, however, received resolutions from the commissioner's courts of nearly every county mentioned above requesting that action be taken to respond to the "extreme low population of quail." Most requested a 60 day hunting season from December 1 through January 31st. In response to the requests, I have asked the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) to look into the situation. Legislation could have unintended consequences, and simply is not the best way to attempt to resolve this matter.

I would urge each of you to share your concerns about the quail hunting season with your local commissioner's court and the TPWD by mail at 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744.

As always, please feel free to contact me if I can be of assistance. I value your input and appreciate serving as your State Senator.

Tom Haywood
State Senator, District 30

Guthrie FHA 'Rocks' At Fort Worth State Meeting

By LISA PETTIET

Representatives for the Guthrie Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the 1995 State Leadership Conference along with 4700 members and advisors from Texas.

"Rockin' Through the Years with FHA/HERO" was the theme of the 1995 meeting which was held in the Tarrant County Convention Center, Fort Worth, Texas, April 28 and 29.

Attending from Guthrie High School were students Delbert Ellis, Misty Fields, Delia Garza, Nathan Holley, Kala Jackson, Lisa Pettiet, and their advisor Marianna Graves. Delbert served as voting delegate, the Entrepreneurship team consisting of Misty, Delia and Nathan placed sixth, and Lisa, competing in Senior Job Interview, received second place. Kala was given the four year C.J. Davidson Scholarship.

Members were challenged to reflect on the past and celebrate goals accomplished during 50 years of Future Homemakers of America through programs and projects which develop critical thinking skills, family communication skills, practical knowledge and vocational preparation. Inspi-

rational, dynamic keynote speakers and presentation by members were highlights of the two day conference. Interest sessions concerning teen issues and programs that FHA/HERO provides were held for members to attend.

The business of the Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America, was conducted during the House of Delegates session, Friday, April 28, 1995. Recognition of the competitive events participants and installation of the 1995-96 state officers climaxed Saturday afternoon's session. These officers, elected through chapter participation throughout the state, were placed in office by a nominating committee.

The 50th Anniversary Celebration was culminated during the meeting with recognition of former members, officers, and announcement of the Texas FHA/HERO Hall of Fame. Marianna Graves, local advisor, was an inductee.

Future Homemakers of America is an organization sponsored by the Home Economics Division, Texas Education Agency, with Judith A. Hetherly, Director and Sharon Reddell Pierce, State Advisor.

Chad Whitley, Shawn Adams Wed April 1

Chad Whitley and Shawn Adams were married in an outdoor setting April 1 near their home in Joy, Texas.

The bride's daughters, Miranda and Kaitlyn, were flower girls.

Among the attendants was David Thompson of Knox City.

Following the ceremony, a covered dish dinner and barn dance was held.

Chad is a mechanic at All-American Ford in Burkburnett and Mrs. Whitley is assistant parts manager at Herb Easley in Wichita Falls.

Chad is the son of Melanie Mitchell of Newcastle and Don Whitley of Rochester.

Attending the wedding were Lillian Rae and Mat Verhalen and Ronnie Verhalen of Knox City; Kim Whitley and Kenny Cornwell of Round Rock; Bobby and Melissa Vasquez, Alan and Cara of El Campo; Don, Rita and Joey Whitley of Rochester; Donna Albus, Dennis Albus, Damon and Donna D. Albus, all of Abilene; Melanie and Mike Mitchell of Newcastle and Jayne and Caitlin Elliott of Graham.

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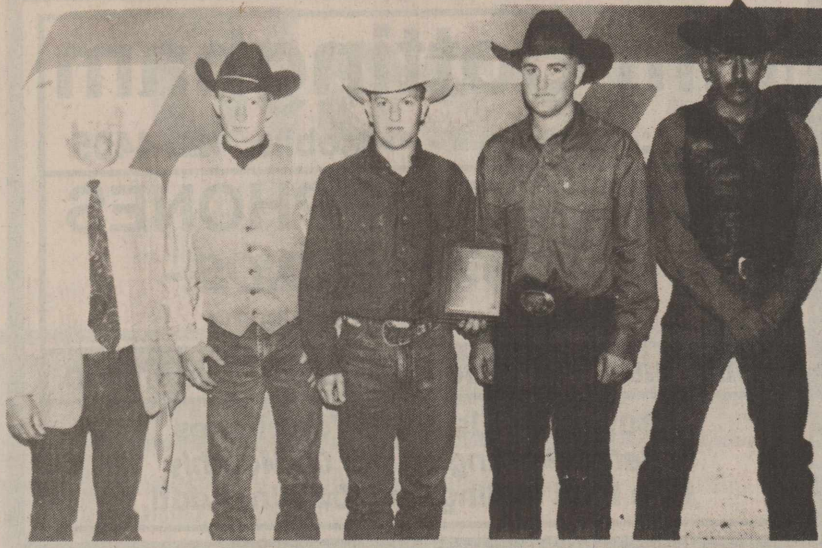
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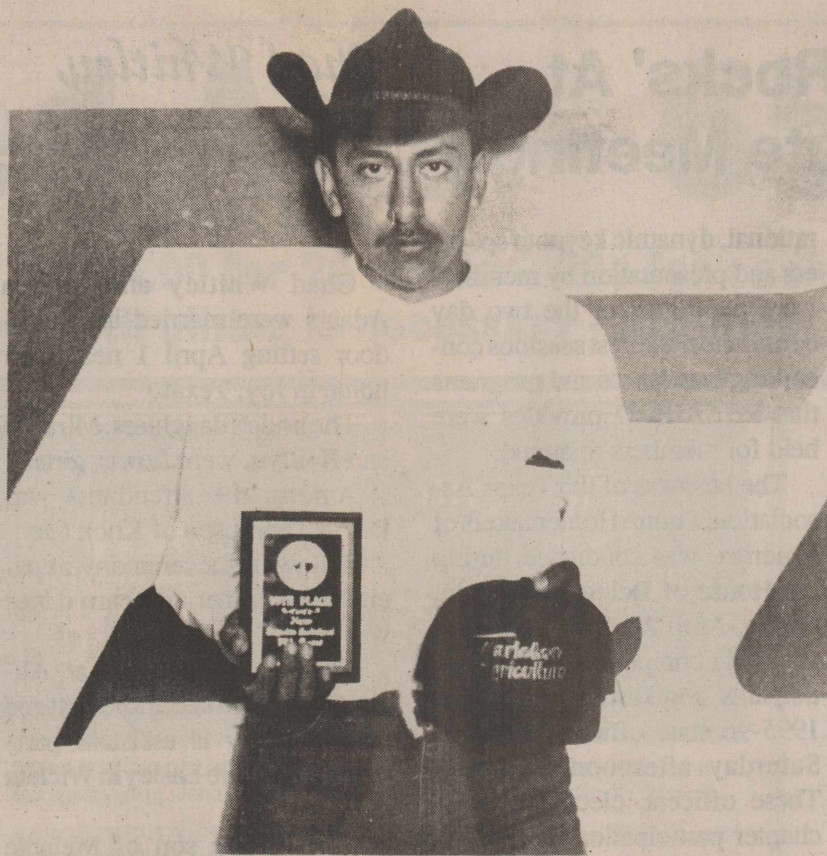
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HORSE JUDGING - The Future Farmers of America horse judging team from Benjamin High School placed third in the FFA Area contests held recently at Tarleton State University. Members of the team included (second from left) Trey Stone, Jim Bob Conner, Jason Patterson, and Edward Estrada (tenth high individual). At far left is Dr. David Snyder, chairman of Tarleton's Department of Animal Sciences. (TSU News Service photo)



HORSE JUDGING - Edward Estrada of Benjamin High School was the 18th high individual in the horse judging held recently at Tarleton State University. There were 468 entries in the horse competition conducted as part of Tarleton's annual Future Farmers of America Invitational. This was the first year for this category to be included in the contests. An estimated 4000 high school students and their sponsors from 275 school districts across Texas competed in eight contests with the top 20 individuals in each category receiving a Tarleton cap and a plaque. (TSU News Service Photo)

KC Lions Roar, Oust Noon Speaker

Patriotism Alive In Local Lions Club

By Dave Thompson

Members of the Knox City Lions Club came alive at their weekly noon lunch meeting last Wednesday when an unscheduled guest speaker focused his talk on what he felt was wrong with the United States of America, then went on to talk of Hitler, revolution and taking away powers of the U.S. government in Washington, D.C.

Starting his remarks after handing out eleven pages of literature that addressed subjects such as Hitler, "damnable heresies suggested in conjunction with the Constitution," emergency war powers, a declared national emergency and the seizing of private property, the speaker was soon addressing subjects as revolution of the taxpayers, Vietnam, Desert Storm, the Constitution of the United States and the recent bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City.

After listening to his remarks for a short time, it was evident that many in the room were clearly uncomfortable with and becoming visibly angry with the speaker.

Just as some in the room were talking among themselves about walking out, Lion Greg Clonts rose abruptly to his feet and made a loud motion to the President that the meeting be declared over and the speaker asked to leave. Numerous other Lions made a fast second to the motion as the room erupted in a series of comments directed toward the speaker about his talk. While several Lions made reference to the fact that his kind of talk and antigovernment remarks were not welcome, Lion Charles Auburg was more direct and to the point when he told the speaker that if he did not like this country, nobody was forcing him to stay, he could sure move elsewhere.

The speaker tried to respond, but the strong, patriotic uproar in the room made hearing any more of his comments impossible.

When the President called for the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag to end the meeting, the speaker again startled many in the room: this time by facing the flag and reciting the

pledge with them!

Members of the Lions Club in Knox City and Lions Clubs worldwide have a long and solid history of supporting the United States of America and their respective communities with all types of worthwhile projects. The local Lions rose as a unified body to emphatically state that a speaker of this type was clearly out of place, outnumbered and unwelcome in Knox City, Texas, U.S.A.

Note: I might mention that this was my first meeting as a member of the Knox City Lions Club. Had I known that their meetings were this exciting, I would have applied for membership a long time ago! My hat is off to this fine organization, and each member present at the meeting for their heartwarming display of patriotism.

IN ANDERSON HOME

Toya Watson, Chanel and Rhett of Woodland Park, Colorado, have been here visiting her sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Skyler, Tucker, Madison, Spencer, and Tanner. They returned home Tuesday.

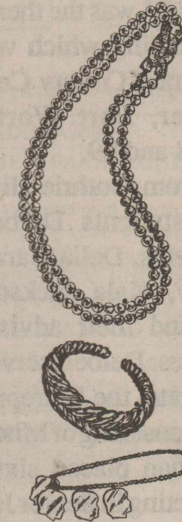
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Brack Shaver of Fort Worth spent Monday night here with his mother, Faye Shaver.

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