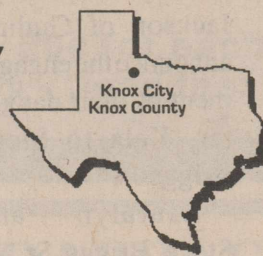


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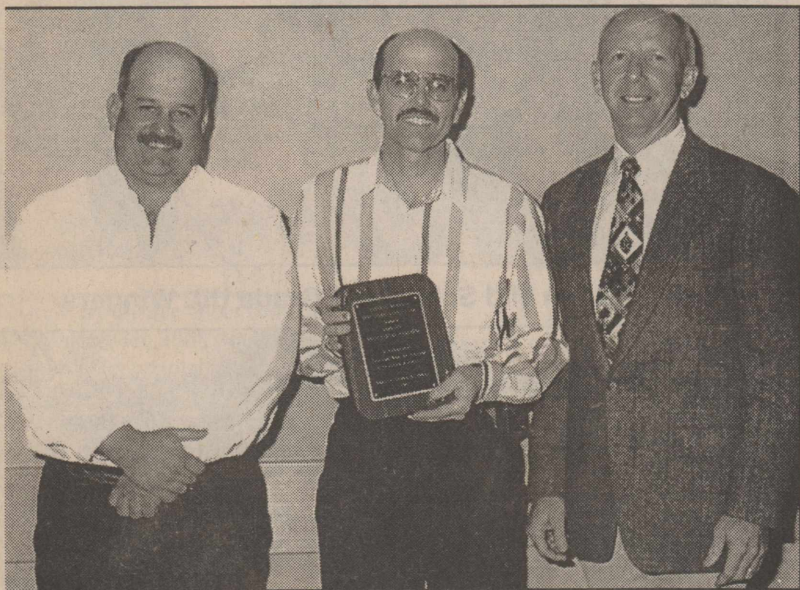
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Chamber of Commerce names Knox City Vol. Fire Department recipient of E.Hob Smith Award

As community's 'Most Appreciated Citizens'



RECEIVING THE E. HOB SMITH AWARD as Knox City's 'Most Appreciated Citizens', Knox City Fire Chief Roland Marion (center), and Assistant Fire Chief Craig Williams (left) are shown here after the plaque was presented to the Knox City Fire Department during the recent Chamber of Commerce banquet by Chamber Director Jim Dillon. (NEWS Photo)



OUTGOING CHAMBER DIRECTOR Roger Rosencranz is shown here with outgoing President Judy Perdue at the recent chamber banquet. Rosencranz was honored for his valuable work in organizing the Knox City Christmas Parade every year. (NEWS Photo)



GUEST SPEAKER at the recent Chamber of Commerce Banquet was Donna Verhalen Albus of Abilene (at right), shown here after the ceremonies with her parents, Lillian Rae and Mat Verhalen, who reside north of Knox City. (NEWS Photo)

Cancer drive planned for April 1-15

The Knox County Unit of the American Cancer Society has set April 1 through 15 for the annual crusade drive.

During this time, volunteers will be calling for a donation as well as distributing helpful information leaflets. County residents are asked to help in the fight against this dreaded disease.

The Knox County Unit met on March 11 with their new field

representative from Lubbock, Brittany DeFoor. She was very impressed with the county unit's participation in the ACS. Ideas on how to better the local unit and get more people involved was discussed. Those wishing to volunteer some time for this worthwhile organization is invited to attend the regular meeting held on the second Tuesday of the month

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Great Texas trash-off is set for Saturday

It's spring cleaning time in Texas! On Saturday, April 5, more than 120,000 volunteers will take part in the 12th annual "Great Texas Trash-Off", one of the nation's largest single-day litter pickup events.

Part of the "Don't Mess with Texas" litter prevention campaign, the Trash-Off is organized by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB).

In Knox County two Adopt-a-Highway groups including Knox City Lions Club and Knox City Chamber of Commerce will rid state roads of litter.

Scheduled for the first weekend in April, the Trash-Off coin-

cides with Texas' wildflower season. It also kicks off Keep Texas Beautiful Month and Keep America Beautiful Month.

"The Trash-Off has become one of the rites of spring that addresses one of the 'wrongs' of the roadway: littering. When motorists travel Texas roads to see the bluebonnets and wildflowers we're so proud of, their views should not be obscured by litter," Doris Howdeshell, TxDOT's travel and information division director, said.

Anyone interested in participating in the Great Texas Trash-Off is asked to call their local TxDOT office or call Keep Texas Beautiful at 1-800-CLEAN-TX.

Red Cross urges donors to heed rainy day forecast

Local Bloodmobile Is Wednesday, April 2

The rainy days of spring are usually a welcome sign of things to come. But they sometimes signify unsettling events that may occur in all our lives. That is why the American Red Cross is urging all blood donors not to wait until a rainy day to make their donations.

Residents of Knox County may donate blood on Wednesday, April 2 at the Aging Center from 2:30 to 7:00 p.m., according to Charlene Brothers, local Bloodmobile chairman.

"We never know when a crisis may strike in our community or our personal lives," Alex Maldonado of the American Red Cross said, "that's why it's very important to maintain a blood supply that is more than adequate to meet our needs. Patients and hospitals in Knox County are in need of blood everyday, so the supply needs are constantly replenishing, just to keep with the usual therapies, surgeries and emergencies."

The donation process is easy and takes less than an hour. Each donor is asked to fill out a health questionnaire and given amini-health check. After a pint of blood

is drawn and a few minutes are taken for refreshment, the donor is sent on his or her way. The procedure is completely safe from start to finish. New, sterile needles are used for each donation and then destroyed. There is no danger of contracting HIV / AIDS or hepatitis.

"Many donors may not realize they can donate every 56 days," Maldonado said. "If every donor in Knox County would follow this schedule, the problems of blood collection would be greatly eased and we would be prepared for those inevitable rainy days. Saving you blood for a rainy day or for when someone you know needs blood is not a good idea. We need blood before the rains fall."

Maldonado says one in three people will need blood in his or her lifetime and that there is a good chance one of those people will be someone you love. "When we think about it in these terms, it is easy to understand the urgency and immediate."

Someone somewhere is needing blood right now. And as long as there is a need, we need people to give.

Hospital Auxiliary 'Pink Ladies' view equipment and donate nurse training funds at Knox County Hospital

Knox County Hospital Auxiliary met in the hospital dining room on March 17 at 5:15 p.m. A short business meeting was presided over by Eileen Rolo, auxiliary president. The auxiliary has donated funds for LVN training to upgrade nursing staff to establish a trauma four status. The auxiliary is donating a new handheld pulse oximeter.

Ronnie Brown of the Knox County EMS demonstrated and compared the Life Pak 5 and the New Life Pak 10. He explained operation of Life Pak 10 to prevent a heart attack by using the external pacemaker. This equipment is very useful to the Knox County EMS team.

Gayle Hudson and Sheila Kuehler demonstrated the Bro-



PINK LADIES touring the Knox County Hospital at their March meeting were from left, Audie Johnson, Ramona Helms, Eileen Rolo, Ruth Rhodes, Florita Lemley, Stella Ferguson and Delma Lee Howell. Back row, from left, are Jeri Bradley, Mary Stone and Faye Shaver. (Courtesy Photo)

slow bag and equipment organizer and a discussion was also held about what Pink Ladies would do in a disaster. Following the adjournment of the meeting, the group toured the hospital. The equipment the Auxiliary has donated to the emergency room was explained and shown.

For those wishing to help the hospital as a volunteer, they are asked to come by the Pink Ladies Thrift Shop at 110 South Central in Knox City or call Eileen Rolo at 658-3771. The shop hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and also some Saturdays. The Pink Ladies are issuing a plea for help... so those interested are asked to come by the Thrift Shop or call Mrs. Rolo.

One Act Play cast presents final public performance of 1997 play



THE UIL ONE ACT PLAY CAST AND CREW presented their public performance Monday night of this week. Front row, from left, are Brandon Lewis, Kevin Casillas, Amanda Abila, and Gloria Nevarez. Second row, from left, Jay Sliger, Chris Bartley, Audra Dale, Brackston Barnard, Erin Lierly, Sarah Lowe, Brook Tankersley and Adrian Serrano. Back row, from left, director Renella Watson, Jonathon Rizan, Heath Turner, Jessica Frazier and R.J. Rizan. (NEWS Photo)

Judge Perdue proclaims April as 'Child Abuse Prevention' month

Throughout the month of April, the Knox County Child Welfare is leading a campaign that will focus on prevention of child abuse. A staggering number of children in our country as well as a surprising number of Knox County children are abused either physically, sexually, mentally or verbally. Knowledge is one of the key to prevention. Grades one through four have done murals in connection with Child Abuse Prevention month. The second grade class won the contest and all their works are on display at Citizens Bank.

County Judge David N. Perdue has proclaimed April as Child Abuse Prevention month.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Nearly 45,000 cases of child abuse and neglect were confirmed in Texas in Fiscal Year 1996; and
WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect are complex and ongoing problems in our society affecting great numbers of children; and
WHEREAS, Every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, and secure; and
WHEREAS, Preventing child abuse is the responsibility of all citizens; and
WHEREAS, Community action is needed to help families break the cycle of abuse;
NOW, THEREFORE, I, David N. Perdue, County Judge, do hereby proclaim the month of April 1997 to be
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH
in Knox County, and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come.
Dated this 19th day of March, 1997.

/s/ David N. Perdue
David N. Perdue
Knox County Judge



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The next meeting of the school board will be Tuesday, April 15.

Engagement Announced



KALA JACKSON
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Judy and Mike Jackson of Guthrie announce the engagement of their daughter, Kala to Steve Briggs Jr.

Lauralyn and Steve Briggs Sr. of Kerrville are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

The couple is planning a Saturday, April 26, wedding to be held at Oxford House in Stephenville.

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Announcement -

Cancer drive set for Apr. 1-15

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at the Munday Community Center at 5:30 p.m. or call Valera Hertel at 422-4990. Kits for the drive were distributed. Area chairs are Ida Jo Owens - Munday south side, Pam Reed - Munday north side, Perry Kuehler - businesses, Joy Hord - Goree, Jessie Roberts - Benjamin, Lou Baty - Gilliland, Violet Patterson - Vera, and Valera Hertel - Rhineland.

There are other organizations

with the word "cancer" but for those wanting to make sure they are giving to the American Cancer Society, look for their symbol, the red sword.

As of now, there is no chair for the Knox City residential or businesses, so if there is anyone wishing to volunteer to get Knox City involved, call Valera Hertel. Anyone who is not contacted and wish to make a donation should mail it to: American Cancer Society, Knox County Unit, c/o Valera Hertel, Route 2, Box 30, Munday, TX 76731 and the unit will be given credit for it.

O'Brien mid-school wins district in UIL

O'Brien Mid-School accumulated 398.83 points for a first place overall win in the recent district UIL contest held in mid-March at Rotan.

Aspermont was second with 292 followed by Rotan in third with 184 1/3. Munday was fourth with 181 1/3, Spur fifth with 147 1/2 and Roby in sixth with 109.

Fifth and sixth grade scores were tallied with Knox City Elementary's first place overall win. Seventh and eighth graders accounted for O'Brien's total.

Winners in fifth through eighth grade contests are:

Oral Reading (5th) - Jodi Chambers, first;

Oral Reading (7th) - Ashley Harrison, third;

Oral Reading (8th) - Erica Quintana, first; Tandy Roberts, second;

Mathematics (7th) - Ashley Bradford, third;

Mathematics (8th) - Salvador Silva, second; Erik Rocha, fifth; Audrey Lankford, sixth;

Impromptu (7th) - Dana Holmes, fifth;

Impromptu (8th) - Erica Quintana, fourth; Kayla Garcia, sixth;

Dictionary (7th) - Tommy Trevino, fourth; Nikki Gonzales, fifth; Russell Bishop, sixth;

Number Sense (7th) - Angela Roberts, second; Casey Carver, third;

Modern Oratory (7th) - Chere Pierce, first; Carrie Richardson, third; Dana Holmes, fifth;

Ready Writing (5th) - Sondra Lankford, sixth;

Dictionary (8th) - Sara Rocha, third; Jennifer Vacek, fourth; Gilbert Trevino, fifth;

Number Sense (8th) - Salvador Silva, first; Audrey Lankford, fourth; Erik Rocha, sixth;

Modern Oratory (8th) - Jennifer Vacek, second; Audrey Lankford, third; A.J. Homstad, sixth;

Ready Writing (8th) - Aaron Sanchez, first; Audrey Lankford, fourth; Amber Collins, fifth;

Ready Writing (6th) - Jennifer Eaton, third; Ashley Harrison, fifth;

Calculator (7th) - Felipe Sanchez, fourth; Shawn Speck, fifth;

Spelling (7th) - Leilani Bruce, first; Tiffany Jobe, second; Angela Roberts, third;

Science (7th) - Felipe Sanchez, sixth;

Listening (7th) - Angela Roberts, second; Felipe Sanchez, fifth;

Calculator (8th) - Sonya Contreras, Amber Collins, tie for second; Nefro Gonzales, fifth;

Spelling (8th) - Aaron Sanchez, first; Biviana Silva, third;

Science (8th) - Eric Rocha,



1997 O'Brien Mid School 5th Grade UIL Winners



1997 O'Brien Mid School 6th Grade UIL Winners



1997 O'Brien Mid School 7th Grade UIL Winners



1997 O'Brien Mid School 8th Grade UIL Winners

sixth;

Listening Skills (8th) - Audrey Lankford, third; Eric Rocha, sixth;

Number Sense (6th) - Scooter Thompson, first; Caleb Carver, third; Wesley Powell, fifth;

Music Memory (6th) - Patrick Garcia, Brad Johnson, Wes Parker, Scooter Thompson, Landon Weiershausen, fifth;

Mathematics (6th) - Scooter Thompson, fifth;

Dictionary Skills (6th) - Lezli Villa, first; Jennifer Eaton, second; Wesley Parker, third;

Calculator (6th) - Landon Weiershausen, fourth; Kimberly

Hawkins, sixth;

Listening (6th) - B.J. Stewart, first; Kimberly Hawkins, second; Ashley Harrison, sixth;

Number Sense (5th) - Brandon Espinosa, sixth;

Art (5th) - Jodi Chambers, Ariana Gomez, Sondra Lankford, Brandon Espinosa, Blanca Munoz, second;

Listening (5th) - Matthew Garcia, third; Brandon Espinosa and Ryan Rikala, tie for fifth;

Dictionary Skills (5th) - Sondra Lankford, second; Ashley Garcia, fifth.

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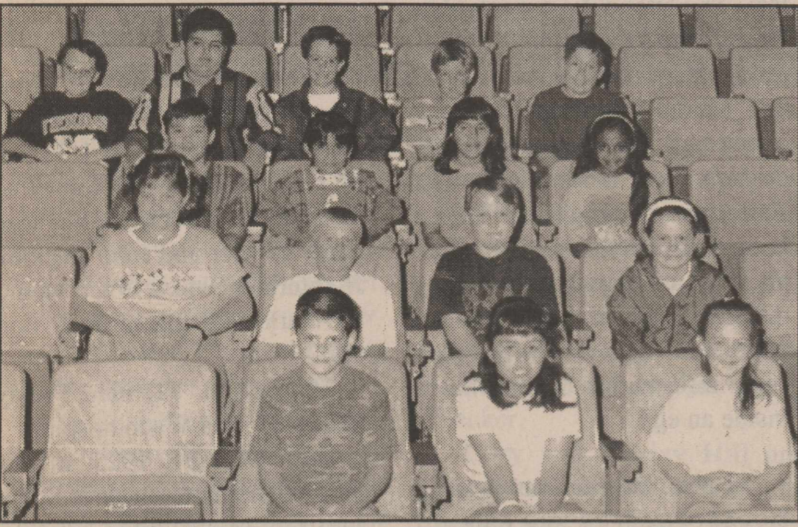
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KC Elementary UIL wins first at district



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Results of Knox City Elementary's first place win at the district meet are as follows:

Creative Writing - 2nd Grade - Coach: Carolyn Brockett, 5th place - Vanessa Solis;
Ready Writing - 4th Grade - Coach: Kim Kuehler, 1st - Justin

Parker, 4th - Erica Nevarez, 5th - Drew Barnard;

Story Telling - 3rd Grade - Coach: Kathy Bowen, 1st - Grant Lewis, 2nd - Meagan Schur;
Art - 4th Grade - Coach: Marsha McGaughey, 1st - Knox City team, C.J. Bruce, Erica Nevarez,

Veronica Hernandez, Justin Parker, Dimple Patel;

Spelling - 3rd Grade - Coach: Niki Collins, 1st - Tomas Myers;
Ready Writing - 3rd Grade - Coach: LaNell Kight - 3rd - Jessica Albus;

Story Telling - 2nd Grade - Coach: Earlene Austin, 1st - Tiffany Wilde, 4th - Cody Wainscott;
Oral Reading - 4th Grade - Coach: Greta Waldrip, 5th - Dustin Johnson;

Number Sense - 4th Grade - Coach: Joanna Delgado, 3rd - Justin Parker, 5th (tie) - Jimmy Albus, Veronica Hernandez;

Spelling - 4th Grade - Coach: Niki Collins, 4th - C.J. Bruce, 6th - Erica Nevarez.

Also participating were Cody Sanders, Katelyn Railsback, Zachary Stevens, Joshua Hunt, Ricky Smith, Ryan Harrington, Micah Lierly, Brittany Hawkins, Riley Eddington and Pablo Sanchez.

Knox City's total was 385, Aspermont second with 336, Rotan third with 293, Munday fourth with 290, Roby fifth with 201.5 and Spur sixth with 181.5.

Fifth and sixth grade scores from O'Brien were also added to the overall total. Their scores will appear in the results from O'Brien Mid-School.

Leadership participants learn team building and problem solving skills

Rolling Plains Rural Leadership participants recently learned some lessons about team building and problem solving during the March session held in Rhineland. Lenora Hammett, Munday Chamber of Commerce manager, welcomed everyone.

Performance Improvement Consultants Mark Morrow with West Texas Utilities in Abilene and Skip Wilson with Central and South West Corporation, conducted a very interesting training for community leaders from Jones, Haskell and Knox Counties who met at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Both men are responsible for employee training and performance improvement with West Texas Utilities and Central and South West Corporation.

Class participants had opportunities to practice their team building skills in contributing information and listening to others share ideas. One activity involved members working in teams to determine how to survive a plane crash in a desert. Teams had to decide whether to stay and wait to be rescued or to go for help. They also were limited on equipment they could keep to help them survive. This challenge required team work and communication.

During the afternoon sessions, participants worked through sev-

eral activities to help them increase their problem solving skills. Also during the afternoon the class toured the historic St. Joseph Catholic Church. Dayle Kuehler and Dot Myers gave a guided tour and shared interesting facts about the construction of the church. The bricks used to construct the church were made at the site in a machine that only made six bricks at a time.

Lunch was sponsored by First National Bank of Munday and the Economic Development Corporation of Munday. Cynthia White of the Heritage House in Munday prepared the meal.

Participants from Knox County were Johnny Birkenfeld, Chris Moore, Jane Rowan, John Weeks, Cynthia and Jay White, Rudy Esquivel, Louis Baty and Eddie Bland.

The Rolling Plains Rural Leadership program is being sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Four Winds RC&D, and the Texas Midwest Community Network. The next training session will focus on Conflict Management and Strategic planning and will be in Anson.

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Dewey and Marie Rocky, Pam and Erin

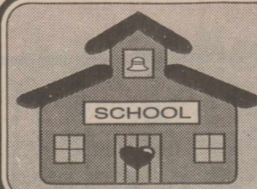
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Words cannot express our thanks to all of you for the many acts of kindness shown to our family in the illness of our baby, Rebecca. We appreciate your help and concern and ask for your continued prayers.

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Knox City Elementary News

By Maribeth Williams, Principal



We were very pleased at KC Elementary to be a part of the Parenting Fair held in the school gym on March 25. The Fair had many booths dedicated solely to giving parents information to make the lives of themselves and their children richer, healthier, and safer. I was impressed.

Another source of good parenting information is Region IX, Education Service Center in

Wichita Falls. They have announced a Parent Academy to be held Saturday, April 26, from 8:15 a.m. through 1:30 p.m., hosted by Ben Milam Elementary in Wichita Falls. It will include breakout sessions, a lunch (\$2.00), and entertainment from local school groups and Region IX puppets, "Kids on the Block". The academy is scheduled for parents of students from Pre-K through 12th grade.

This would be an excellent opportunity for parents to be involved with the education of their children. Some of the session topics include: "Good Books, Good Time", "Career Planning", "Learning Fun at Home" and many others. If you are interested in attending the academy or would like more information about it, please, contact the principal at the Elementary School, O'Brien Mid-School or KC High School. The school will provide transportation if interest is shown.

My favorite school story of last week: Every Tuesday we have Library Day when we invite next year's Pre-Kindergartners to come to school for an hour of stories,

songs, games, arts / crafts, and snacks. We have about 10 regulars who attend. Last week Mrs. Bowen and the children were sitting on the floor in a small circle and Mrs. Bowen was teaching about eggs. She began with discussion about Easter Eggs since Easter was coming soon. Then a book was read that told all about all kinds of eggs and the many different kinds of things that can hatch from eggs. It even included some information about what is inside an egg.

As Mrs. Bowen was nearing the end of the book, one little girl began to get a little fidgety. She was looking around the room, then she started to get up. I was sitting right behind the little girl, and I whispered to her to be still and listen to Mrs. Bowen. She did for a second or two then again started to stand up. I whispered to her, "Be still and in a minute you will get to make an egg." She turned and looked me straight in the eye with a stare that seemed to search my face for meaning. Then she said with knitted eyebrows and a slow shake to her head, "That's gonna be reeeaaal hard."

Her concerned stare still held my eyes while I said, "I mean you will get to color an egg." Her little face relaxed as she said, "Oh," and turned her attention back to Mrs. Bowen.

Gene Sutton buried Tuesday in Waco rites

Funeral services for Owen (Gene) Sutton of Waco were held Tuesday, March 25, at 1:30 p.m. at Connally / Compton West Chapel in Waco. Officiating were Andy Fowler and John Beckling Jr. Interment was at Waco Memorial Park with full military honors.

Mr. Sutton, 71, died Friday, March 21, at a Waco hospital.

Born May 31, 1925, in Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to Owen B. Sutton and Clara Taylor Sutton, he served in the United States Marines and was an Army Paratrooper. He was a member of DAV and was a Purple Heart recipient. He was a member of VFW #2148, American Legion, #121, Masonic Lodge and a Shriner. He worked for the Liquor Control Board and was a member of Lakeshore United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. O.B. (Clara) Sutton of Waco; his wife, Evelyn Boehme of Waco; a sister, Geneva Tims of Waco; a son, Robert Sutton of Georgetown; a stepson, Larry Boehme of Austin; five daughters, Debbie Wood of Bastrop, Sandra McGhee of Rochester, Jan Burditt of Nahcotta, Washington, Sherry Denton of Rule and Jackie Dean of Brady; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

HERE AND THERE

Orval and Helen Manning were happy last week to see Bro. Mart Hardin and Mary Kay of Oklahoma. Mart pastored several years ago and was a wonderful preacher. The Mannings sure enjoyed having them and all to good talking and laughing for a few hours.

Visiting Beatrice Ellis over the weekend were Grady and Sammie Murry of Plainview and Pleas and Sandra Childress and Julie of Ozona and David Ellis of Edmonson. They all attended church at O'Brien Baptist Sunday morning.

Toni Neal and daughters of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her parents, Coy and Loretta Hewitt. They attended church at O'Brien Sunday morning.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot, Bernice Rowan and I and Delbert and Norma Hayes were in Old Glory Saturday night to attend

the all gospel musical. There were really some good musicians from as far away as Burkburnett, Abilene and other places. A 92 year old man did some fantastic singing along with all the rest.

Veeta Reid spent the weekend in Dallas with her daughter Angelia Venker.

Gary and Shirley Hill and daughters Jessica Marie and Alyssa Kay of Olney spent the weekend with Shirley's mom Rose Marie and brother Jimmy Johnston.

Paul Gothard of Blackwell spent Saturday with his father Dwight Gothard and of course, he had that good steak.

Visiting Troy and Clara Hanson over the weekend were her daughter Teresa and husband Ronnie and children Landon and Allison Denson and Taylor and Judy Hodges of Brownfield.

Visiting Vivian Hendrix over the weekend were her daughters, LeNear Phillips of Wichita Falls and daughter Heather Phillips of Denton, Frances Howell of Carrollton, Pretrecia Kinzer and Kent, Kevin, Amy and twin daughters Karagon and Kourtnee of Grandfield, Oklahoma, and Kim and Kristi of Chickasha, Oklahoma and Doris Jones of Knox City. All of Vivian's family attended church on Sunday morning.

O.L. (Booger) Emerson of Arizona visited his brother Demp Emerson and wife Hazel over the weekend. 'Booger' was a recent O'Brien resident and school graduate.

Tammie Brothers and friend Chris Lenley of Abilene visited Tammie's grandparents J.O. and Charlene Brothers and her father Don Sunday.

KC Study Club meets in Weinert

The Knox City Study Club met Thursday, March 20, at the home of Erma Liles in Weinert.

The meeting was called to order by Frances Dear. Dickie Lloyd gave the invocation and Winifred White led the group in giving the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

Federation report was given by Janoma Stephens. This report included information about Mesquite District Conventin in Hamlin and the fact that Minnie Simmang, FTWC president, would be guest speaker.

The program was presented by Erma Liles, International Affairs Chairman.

Mrs. Liles called attention that Thursday, March 20, was the first day of spring and celebrating the 100th birthday of Texas Federa-

tion of Women's Clubs and commemerating the late Mrs. J.E. Field of Haskell, a past FTWC president.

Mrs. Liles discussed her life style, her home and extensive travels. She discussed the castles, palaces and churches of Europe. It was learned that a castle was a fortress and a palace as a home. The ladies also viewed her collections of spoons, bells and thimbles.

Her hats were displayed and each person selected a hat to wear while entertained by an organ and piano concert.

Refreshments were served to Frances Dear, Sandra Bateman, Dickie Lloyd, Winifred White, Janoma Stephens, visitors Anita Herren of Haskell, Patricia May of Edmond, Oklahoma; and the hostess Erma Monke Liles.



Nathanel Rees Clayton

Hello...

Some say that my eyes are just like daddy's, (Cyle Clayton)

some say that my smile is just like mommy's (Denise Clayton); but I want everyone to say that my heart is just like Jesus.

I am three and one-half weeks old, weigh eight pounds, live in Seymour with my parents and sister, Chellie, and have been to Knox City to visit my grandmother, Sue Clayton, four times already.

My name is Nathanel Rees Clayton.

Care Home News

By Donna Casillas

Birthdays: Bessie King - 1/11/1908, Joseph Patrick McCommas - 4/15/1910, Erminia Rodriguez - 4/19/1911.

Resident Birthday Party - Thursday, April 15, 1997, 3:00 p.m., sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Benjamin.

Sunday Church Service (3:30 p.m.) - 4/6 - First United Methodist Church of Benjamin, 4 / 13 - First Baptist Church of Benjamin, 4 / 20 - Church of Christ, Rochester; 4 / 27 - Church of Christ, Knox City.

Special Music (7:00 p.m.): 4/3 - Bud Conner, 4 / 9 - Yellow Jackets, 4 / 17 - Jim Burt.

Thanks to volunteers - to the Sunshine Ladies for providing nail care every Thursday of each month,

to Jennifer Rikala for helping with Bingo and visiting with some of the residents,

to Joe Marion and Peggy Guinn for their music and inspiration every Sunday morning before Sunday school,

to Pansy Hale, Sequoyah Reynolds, Debbie Wilde, Tiffany Wilde and Stephanie Casillas for sponsoring and helping with the January birthday party,

to Glenda Huff and Ervalene Beason for helping with the Valentine party,

to the Benjamin Sosoris Club for sponsoring the March birthday party,

and to the ladies who provide cookies, cake and ice cream on the last Friday of each month.

I apologize for not placing an article for January, February and March. I will try to do better in the future.

Ladies return from tour of 'Spring in the South'

Polly Marion and Wanda Phipps of Knox City, Margaret Hill of Munday and Oleta Cornelius of Rule have returned from a recent "South in the Spring" tour with Fun Line tours.

The ladies left Bowie on March 11 with the tour and other passengers were loaded in Saint Jo, Gainesville, Lenard and Greenville. They then began their journey with 34 passengers.

First stop of the tour was in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where they toured Nottoway Plantation which was constructed in 1859 and overlooks the Mississippi River. Patrons may rent one of the 64 rooms there for overnight visits.

Tuesday, the group left for the John C. Stennis Space Center in Mississippi. This is a NASA test center where main engines used to boost the Space Shuttle into orbit are certified.

The tour then visited in Biloxi, Mississippi, and set sail on the "Sailfish". Upon leaving the harbor a shrimping net was set out after the captain made a brief explanation. Thirty minutes later he drew the nets in and identified the catch prior to returning to shore.

Another interesting visit was made to the Doll House, where over 500 dolls of every description, plus stuffed animals and two doll houses were on display.

"Beauvoir", the last home of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, was also on the tour list. There the group ventured through the house, which was built in 1853 and furnished mostly with original David pieces and two museums.

Wednesday, they visited Bellingraph Gardens, the 900 acre estate of Walter Bellingraph, a pioneer in the Coca Cola bottling industry. Here 65 acres

are landscaped around the mansion. Camellias, daffodils, tulips, and many azaleas were in full bloom.

Next came a tour of the city of Mobile where they visited the Spanish Plaza and historic district, Admiral Sterrmes Monument, Church Street Cemetery and Alabama State Docks. The beautiful windows of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception were also viewed.

They also visited the battleship USS Alabama, the Submarine Drum, Aircraft Pavillion and also attended the Greyhound races.

In Montgomery, Alabama, the toured the state capitol and the Jefferson Davis home, called the White House of the Confederacy. They viewed the grave of Hank Williams and the Dexter Church where Martin Luther King preached and the Civil Rights Memorial

Friday, they traveled to Jackson, Mississippi, where they walked through the War Memorial Building, the Mississippi State Capitol City Hall, Governor's Mansion and downtown. They toured the Old Capitol Building and Museum., the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry / National Agricultural Aviation Museum, which is a living museum with buildings, a school, gin, maple syrup mill, church, general store, blacksmith shop and is set up on location like a town of old times.

Then it was on to Port Gibson to tour the Energy Center, a nuclear plant where they viewed a 2,000 ton reactor vessel and 1300 megawatt boiling water reactor, the largest of its kind in the U.S. before journeying to Vicksburg. In Vicksburg, they saw the mighty Mississippi River rising.

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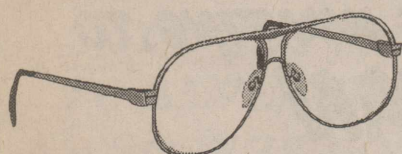
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Stephanie Williams named to Jr. College Who's Who

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Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Stephanie is the daughter of Donna and Craig Williams and a graduate of Knox City High School.

Local women attend district convention

Minnie Simmang of Giddings, president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was in Knox City Friday, March 14, as a guest of Janoma Stephens.

Saturday morning, the ladies traveled to Hamlin for the TFWC Mesquite District Convention held in the First United Methodist Church. Almeta Young, district president, was in charge of the meeting with Mrs. Simmang as the guest speaker.

Sixty-four ladies registered from the nine counties of the Mesquite District.

Attending from the Knox City Study Club were Sandra Bateman, Frances Dear, Erma Liles, Winifred White and Janoma Stephens.

Julie Speck Haragan named to Who's Who in universities and colleges

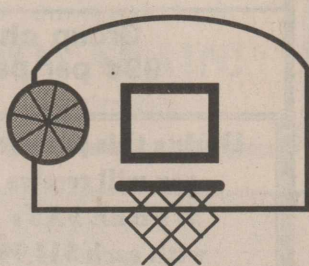
Julie Gwyn Speck Haragan, daughter of Sherry and Danny Speck and wife of Lance Haragan, is one of 80 outstanding students at Angelo State University who has been tapped for membership in the 1996-97 Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges honors program.

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