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Soil Conservation Winners Named

Winners in the Soil Conservation Poster Contest held recently have been announced for the first eight grades in the KC-O'Brien Schools.

Grades one through four have been released to the News office with grades five through eight to appear in a later issue.

First place winner in the first grade was Lawri Tankersley; second, Kim Moore; third, Benny Hernandez; fourth, Chris Rogers; fifth, Vonda Archer; and sixth, Sharon Rumley.

Second grade division winners were Michelle Pierce, first; Lori Rasco, second; Ray Casillas, third; Kim Gillispie, fourth; Shane Lewis, fifth; and Shannon Tankersley, sixth.

George Rocha was first place winner in third grade with Christi Clayton, second; Ray Hernandez, third; Tammy Rogers, fourth; Shelly Rumley, fifth and Irma Rodriguez, sixth.

Winners in the fourth grade class were Katrina Ford, first; Johnny Arellano, second; Mark Delgado, third; Ricky Rojas, fourth; Tami Workman, fifth; and Melani Morris, sixth.

According to Mrs. Mary Jo Lankford, grade school teacher, the first three places will advance to district competition where they will be judged.

Hounds Take Fourth Place At Albany

The Knox City Greyhound track squad journeyed to Albany last Saturday to come out with a fourth place totaling an overall 58 points for the day's event.

In the 440 yard dash, Neal Tackitt crossed the finish line in second place followed by teammate Mark Clonts, who came in third. Finishing sixth in the quarter-mile race was Jimmy Rushing.

David Walling leaped to second place in the finals of the high jump competition and another second place won for the Hounds Saturday was that of Phillip Rhodes in the 100 yard dash.

Winning fourth and fifth respectively in the 120 yard high hurdles were Tommy Mangis and Dwayne Johnson. Mangis also placed third in the 330 intermediate hurdles.

Fourth place winners in separate categories were Eddie Martinez, mile run; Domingo Garcia, pole vault; and Brett Boone, Tommy Mangis, Neal Tackitt, and Phillip Rhodes, mile relay.

The 440 yard relay team composed of Mike Howell, Domingo Garcia, Troy Walker, and Phillip Rhodes, placed fifth in the meet.

Anson took top honors with 101 points followed closely by Roscoe with 99 and Baird with 98½. Aspermont took fifth with 47, Albany was sixth scoring 46½ points followed by Rotan with 24 and Ranger with 21.

This Saturday, the Hounds will compete in the Olney Relays, according to Coach Jimmy Rogers.

Timilu Graham Is Named To Honor Roll

Texas State Technical Institute of James Connally Campus in Waco has released grades for the second term of the 1976-77 school year.

Timilu Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graham of Knox City, was named to the Vice President's Honor Roll with a grade point average of 3.75 out of a possible 4.

Timilu is working at Sea-Side Nurseries, Inc. of La Marque, Texas, for the quarter of March, April, and May in a co-op program from the school. She is specializing in landscape architecture.



FIRST GRADE WINNERS in the Soil Conservation Poster Contest held recently were, standing from left, Lawri Tankersley, first; Kim Moore, second; Benny Hernandez, third; kneeling from left, Chris Rogers, fourth; Vonda Archer, fifth; and Sharon Rumley, sixth.



PROUDLY DISPLAYING RIBBONS won during the Soil Conservation Poster Contest were second grade students, standing from left, Michelle Pierce, first; Lori Rasco, second; Ray Casillas, third; kneeling left to right, Kim Gillispie, fourth; Shane Lewis, fifth; and Shannon Tankersley, sixth.



SOIL CONSERVATION Poster Winners chosen from the third grade were, standing from left, George Rocha, first; Christi Clayton, second; Ray Hernandez, third; kneeling right to left, Tammy Rogers, fourth; Shelly Rumley, fifth; and Irma Rodriguez, sixth.

FOR OTHER SCS WINNERS SEE PG. 5

County Riding Club To Meet Monday

The Knox County Riding Club will meet Monday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the County Courthouse in Benjamin. According to a spokesman, all members are urged to attend.

In Some Counties Including Knox

Grazing Period Is Extended To April 1

College Station, Texas - The Texas State ASC Committee, in early February this year, announced that wheat and barley producers in most of the Texas Plains and rolling plains area had until March 20, 1977, to designate all or a part of their wheat or barley for grazing or cover and remove the acreage from any further program consideration. Wheat or barley land not designated could not be grazed beyond March 20, 1977, and receive full pro-

Rabid Skunk Killed Here

Residents are being warned to be extremely cautious of any skunks as a report from Austin last Friday confirmed a case of rabies.

Sterling Lewis, owner of Lewis Paint and Body Shop, said that a skunk attacked the family pet poodle, about 8:00 p.m. Tuesday of last week and that he attempted to knock the skunk away from the little dog with a hoe, but finally had to get a rake and punch it in its eyes to get it to back off. He shot the skunk with bird shot with no effect and then had to get his shot gun to shoot the animal in the side. After killing it, he took the skunk to a Munday vet who removed its head and packed it in ice, and the next morning, Sterling's wife, Josephine, took it to Abilene to the health center. He received a call Friday from Austin that the skunk was definitely rabid. The family pet was destroyed, Sterling said.

Last month, Mrs. Herther Taylor was attacked by a skunk in the yard of their home near their store, the Trading Post. She reported that the animal sank its teeth and claws in her pants leg and in shaking the skunk off, she was either bitten or clawed and it has been necessary for her to take rabies shots. She has taken 23 shots and is due two more, she said. A city employee shot the animal but as its head was destroyed, they were unable to send it in.

Mrs. Gretchen Colehour reported that as she went out to get her mail one morning recently, a skunk came from across the street toward her and she got back in her house in a hurry.

Persons who are familiar with skunk's habits say that most skunks will run away from a person and it is very unusual for one to attack unless it is rabid.

Former KC Woman Receives Recognition

VERNON, Tex. - A gymnasium and youth center to be known as the E. Paul and Helen Buck Waggoner Building will be constructed north of the Girls' Club of Vernon in appreciation of the dedication and enthusiasm of a former Knox City woman, Mrs. Beverly James Campsey, club director and her staff.

Mrs. Electra Waggoner Biggs, president of the E. Paul and Helen Buck Waggoner Foundation, last Friday revealed a donation of \$125,000 to construct the 10,000 square foot gymnasium and youth center.

The donation was presented by Mrs. Helen Biggs Willingham, a director of both the foundation and the Girls' Club of Vernon.

The building will be dedicated to the memory of E. Paul and Helen Buck Wag-

goner for the physical, religious and social training of the youth of Vernon and Wilbarger County.

The donors also expressed appreciation to the volunteers who helped provide recreational and educational programs at the Girls Club. The building will be under jurisdiction of the club board, but may be used by the others in the community.

Other directors of the foundation are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winston of Houston and Gene Willingham and Killen M. Moore, both of Vernon.

Griffith Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura J. Griffith were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Church of Christ with Linwood Bishop, minister, and Charles Boren, Church of Christ minister of Munday, officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Griffith, 92, died at 4:35 p.m. Friday in the Knox County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born November 30, 1884 in Eastland County, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Cyperts. Mrs. Griffith married John F. Griffith in February, 1904 in Haskell County and they moved to Knox County in 1907. Mr. Griffith preceded his wife in death in September 1955 in Knox City. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Sipe Griffith and Don L. Griffith, both of Knox City and Frank Griffith of Olney; two daughters, Mrs. Laura Jones of Munday and Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke of Roswell, New Mexico; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Raymond Wilhite, Edgar Wheeler, Allen Lowrey, Vic Thomas, Tommy Richardson, and Carl Chafin.

Benjamin Men Win VRJC Tourney

The Benjamin Men's basketball team took first place honors in the Vernon Regional Junior College Recreational Basketball Tournament held at Vernon March 17-19.

Benjamin eeked out a 73-72 victory over Burkburnett after previously defeating Vernon, Northside and Harvey's Electric of Vernon.

Players on the squad from Benjamin were Ben Grill, David Milson, Scott Hertel, Ken Groves, Shane Milson, Rick Meinzer, and Keith Conner. Also on the team were Kaven Stout of Seymour and Tony Moore of Paducah.

Did You Know...

That Mrs. L.H. Havens, 2345 Menzel Place, Santa Clara, California 95050 subscribes to The Knox County News?

Also, Hardeman, Haskell, Hockley, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Motley, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Stonewall, Swisher, Throckmorton, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young.

Producers should contact their county ASCS Offices in these counties for program details if they are affected by this date change.

Deadline Passes For School Appeal

School officials reported early Wednesday that no further appeal was made prior to the Tuesday midnight deadline contesting the Knox City - O'Brien school consolidation.

Judgement of District Judge J.H. Starley of Pecos ruling in favor of the consolidation will stand, according to officials.

The August 14 special election authorizing the consolidation of the Knox City Independent School District and the O'Brien Independent School District was contested and the suit filed in 39th Judicial District Court in Haskell August 25. Judge Starley handed down his judgement December 30 ruling in favor of the consolidation 104-98.

On January 6, contestants had addressed a motion to Judge Starley asking that the consolidation be set aside and contestants be awarded a new trial.

Jamboree Crowd Enjoys Lubbockites

Jamboree fans were entertained Saturday night by the KC Jamboree Band members and as an extra treat by the appearance of Lubbockites Lloyd Maines and Don Caldwell. Also adding to the Jamboree performance was Paul Bullion of Truscott.

Caldwell, owner of Caldwell Studios in Lubbock, provided lively saxophone music including the all-time favorite "Yakety Sax".

Maines, a perfectionist at the steel guitar, also provided favorite tunes including "Steel Guitar Rag" as well as helping back up numbers for the Jamboree band. Lloyd has recently returned from a road show with the Joe Ely Band through New York. Ely and his Lubbock band record for MCA Records in Nashville, Tennessee.

1st Quarter Sales Tax Rebates Up

AUSTIN -- City sales tax rebates for the first quarter of 1977 totaled a record \$89.5 million, exceeding the previous quarterly high by more than \$5 million, Bob Bullock, state comptroller, announced recently.

Bullock said that the record rebates were based on record sales during the 1976 season. The rebate total reflects reports from the Christmas quarter which retailers filed in January.

The quarter total is up 18.5 per cent from the same three-month period last year. The previous quarterly high was recorded in the second quarter of 1976.

The allocation for area towns includes Aspermont, \$4,139.77; Goree, \$573.84; Hamlin, \$8,611.03; Haskell, \$16,673.06; Knox City, \$5,580.64; Munday, \$5465.61; Rochester, \$2,074.07; Rule, \$3,013.81; Seymour, \$12,972.23; Stamford, \$20,982.43; Throckmorton, \$2,676.62; and Weinert, \$306.94.

Drivers Urged To Watch Intersections

With two accidents occurring recently only hours apart at the same intersection, Chief of Police James Redwine is asking that everyone drive with caution, be extremely courteous, and watch out for intersections in which the flow of traffic was changed last July.

The traffic pattern now has both Avenue B and D as through streets from the Munday highway north to the school. The streets running east and west including North Second and North Third, now have stop signs on the approaches to Avenue B and Avenue D. Redwine said that habit can be hard to break, but that these stop signs must be observed and he will no longer give warning tickets but citations to offenders. He explained that in the year's time he has been chief, he has worked 40 accidents within the city limits and the Highway Patrol troopers have worked several more accidents will naturally cause insurance rates to increase besides causing injuries, Redwine said.

New Law Effective March 23

COLLEGE STATION -- Equal credit eligibility becomes a reality March 23, Claudia Kerbel, a consumer information specialist, says.

For some consumers who had trouble obtaining credit in the past, this may help end those problems, the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, added.

Enforced by new, more comprehensive federal rules, the new Equal Credit Opportunity Act will forbid discrimination solely on the basis of sex, marital status, race, color, religion, national origin, age or receipt of welfare benefits.

However, it is not illegal for creditors to inquire about an applicant's marital status, age or income.

If a credit applicant is refused credit, he must be notified of that action, be told the reasons why and be advised of his rights under the law.

If a person thinks he has been discriminated against, he will be able to sue for actual damages and up to \$10,000 in punitive damages. Class action suits will be possible, also.

Those who feel they've been discriminated against may write Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Station K, Dallas, Texas 75222.

Choir, Band Set Program Tonight

The Knox City High School Choir and Band will present a joint Pop Concert Thursday night (tonight) in the O'Brien Cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be no admission charge and everyone is invited. School officials promise this to be an enjoyable night of entertainment.

Selections to be performed will include favorites of the choir and band members.

Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey is director of the high school choir and band director is Steve Lang.

Food Stamp Office Changes Location

The News office was notified Tuesday afternoon of the move of the Food Stamp Office to the same location as the Texas Department of Public Welfare Office, back of the Kindergarten Building on the Munday Highway.

Employees of the Food Stamp Office are Annette Hester and Pat Lankford.

Residents are also asked to take note of the telephone change to 658-3524.

Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez was seriously injured in one of the accidents Thursday of last week when she was getting out of her parked car. One of the vehicles involved skidded around and hit the door of her car, and as she had one leg out, the force of the collision against the door cut her leg severely.

The first accident occurred between 11:25 and 11:30 a.m. and the second about 2:10 p.m., Redwine reported, both at the intersection of North Second and Avenue D.

Please be careful, he urges.

Former Resident Suffers Heart Attack

Former Knox City resident Doyle Graham is reported to be doing well after suffering a heart attack on Monday, March 14.

Doyle is a patient in Seaton Hospital in Austin where he was in the intensive care unit for five days.

Family members report that if he continues to do well, he is expected to be dismissed this weekend.

Doyle, former administrator of the Brazos Valley Care Home here, is administrator of a nursing home complex in Austin.

Doyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Graham of Knox City and is married to the former Velma Lewis.

Mrs. Pyeatt Out Of Austin Hospital

Mabel Pyeatt was dismissed from Saint David's Community Hospital in Austin Tuesday of this week where she was admitted last Thursday.

Mrs. Pyeatt is at her sister's home in Austin and correspondence may be addressed to her in care of Everette Kelly, 1402 Ethridge, Austin, Texas 78703.

Weather

date	low	high	rain
3-16	36	63	
3-17	50	88	
3-18	43	73	
3-19	45	67	
3-20	34	76	
3-21	36	62	
3-22	27	69	

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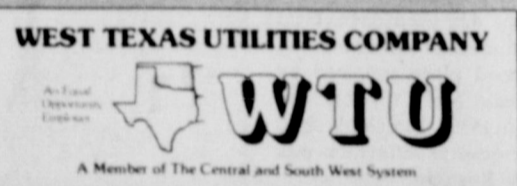
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The Family of
3-24 tlc Mrs. E.J. Anderson

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone who brought food or sent cards and flowers during the recent loss of our loved one.
A special thanks to those who sat up at the hospital, the ministers and pallbearers at the service, the florist for the beautiful arrangements, and to those who provided music.
May God bless each of you in our prayer.
Itc The Quincy Davis Family

CARD OF THANKS
We hope to reach all of you who expressed your love and concern in so many ways for our mother during her illness and passing. The visits, cards, flowers and food were appreciated so much.
We send special thanks to those at the Care Home, and to Dr. Thompson and the hospital staff for their personal care and concern.
The family of Laura Griffith
3-24 1tp

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank our many friends who were so nice, in too many ways to mention, while we were in the hospital in intensive care, and also those who sent birthday cards.
Especially do we thank our wonderful doctors and nurses who gave their best.
"It is more blessed to give than to receive."
Sincerely
Francis (Tick), James, Itp and Mrs. C. L. Moorhouse

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our appreciation to Dr. Thompson, the nurses, and the hospital staff for their excellent care during the illness and loss of our loved one.
Also a special thanks to our friends in Benjamin and Truscott for their many acts of consolation in our time of need.
May God bless each of you.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION
An election will be held at the Courthouse Assembly Room in Benjamin, Texas on April 2, 1977, for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Directors of Knox County Water Control and Improvement District #1.
Candidates filing for the places are Joe Barton, Aubrey Barnett and Don Hertel.
Election Judge will be Clodell Duke with Aline Groves as Assistant Judge. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
B. B. Benson, President of Board of Directors of Knox County Water Control & Imp. Dist. No. 1
3-10 3tc

NOTICE
Se llevara a cabo una eleccion, en el edificio de la Corte, (salon de asambleas) en Benjamin, Tejas, El dia 2 de Abril de 1977, con el proposito de elegir tres directores para la junta directiva del Departamento de Control de Aguas y Mejoras del Condado de Knox, Distrito No. 1.
Los candidatos postulados son: Joe Barton, Aubrey Barnett y Don Hertel.
Como juez de la eleccion sera; Clodell Duke y como asistente del juez Aline Groves. Las casillas de votacion estaran abiertas al publico de 7 a.m. a 7 p.m.
B. B. Benson, presidente de la Junta Directiva del Departamento de Control de Aguas y Mejoras del Condado de Knox, Distrito No. 1
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LEGAL NOTICE
THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL 111 PASSED BY THE 62ND LEGISLATURE). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
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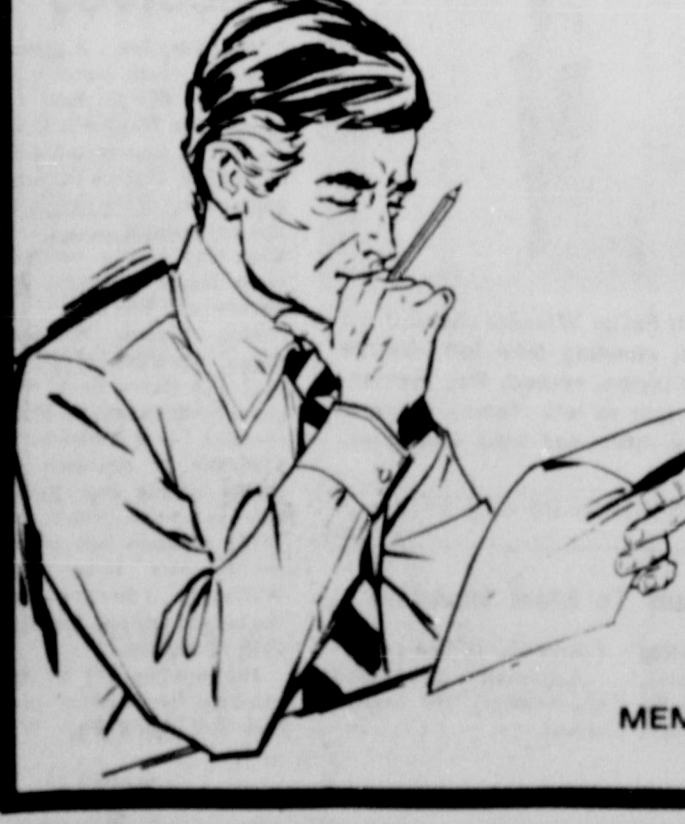
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O'Brien Happenings

By CHARLENE BROTHERS

Howay for my side! I found out at Austin last week that I passed the test I had taken in February at the tax school. Some may think, so what, but after being three years since I had gone to one of the schools I was so proud of this grade. 76, that I shouted when I received it. I know I did not make the honor roll that I am always after Craig to make, but when you get my age these 70's look pretty good. Now I only have courses 320, 410, 420 and 510 to finish. I took 320 this month, March 14-16, but have not heard from my test yet. I feel better about passing it than I did last month. Then when I finish all these and write up two sample appraisals I can take the State CTA test and if I pass that I am certified as a tax assessor. I will get to take all these courses the next two months except 510 and I will have to wait until next February to take it and then I can take the state exam in October. Some of you will probably wonder why this is so important, to be certified to assess and collect taxes, well if you have been keeping up with the goings on in Austin you

can see that probably in a few years, maybe sooner than we think, you will have to be certified to have this job, and since I need to work to keep from going crazy I thought, also the Superintendent thought that I needed this. Bill, I was really and truly afraid I was going to have to tell you that I failed and was going to have to take 310 over. Enough about myself or my unknown friend from Seymour will be writing to me again.

We had a guest speaker at church Sunday, Coach Jimmy Rogers from Knox City, in the absence of our pastor, Bob Cameron, who was in revival at Champion, Bob, Kathy and Beth were in Champion all week and they reported that they had a very good revival. We also enjoyed Jimmy very much. Come back anytime you can, you are my kind of a speaker, are you sure that you have not been called to be a preacher?

HERE AND THERE

Attending the funeral for Mrs. Winnie Southall in Brownwood last week were her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. O.S. Johnston and Mrs. Serena Johnston of O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnston and Mrs. Alton Hester Sr. of Knox City. Winnie was a twin of the late W.G. (Bill) Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnston and family of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston during the weekend. The grandchildren are going to spend this week with their grandparents while Don and Marilyn are on vacation.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Cox and Carol during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cox and family of Big Spring.

Carol Cox visited last week in Fort Hancock and El Paso with friends while she was on spring break from school.

Keith Rowan from Western Texas College in Snyder and Wayne Rowan from Tarleton State University at Stephenville spent their spring break with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rowan. Coming in for the weekend was their daughter, Gail, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Sprayberry of Rule visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Herring.

We have two people from O'Brien in the hospital from accidents that happened during the past few days. Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez was involved in a freak car accident in Knox City week before last, she was the innocent bystander in this one. The first car hit the second car and caused it to hit her car just as she was getting into it after visiting with a family in Knox City. She received very bad breaks and cuts to her leg. She is still in the hospital at Wichita Falls, but according to her daughter, Peggy, they are hoping she may get to come home this week. She will have a long hard way to go after she gets home.

Andy Correll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Correll, broke his arm late Saturday afternoon. At the time of this writing I do not have any details except they did take him on to Wichita Falls Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lang and sons have returned from Houston where they had carried little Chris for a checkup after he had a spell somewhere around the 10th of March. Chris had open heart surgery last summer and they thought he was having trouble with his heart again, but the doctors told them they could not find anything wrong with his heart after they had made all sorts of tests. So we hope he will be doing fine from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Manning and Mrs. James Manning, Cody and Christie were in Springtown and Fort Worth last week visiting with the Derwin Lancaster family and the Larry Gibson family and also for Mrs. Marvin Manning to see the eye doctor.

Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Jeremy and Tommy of Azle came to visit with friends and relatives during the weekend and also to bring Jerry and Rick Gutierrez home after

they had spent the week with them in Azle. Rosie, Joe and Oscar visited with Mrs. Gutierrez in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Vicki Hewitt, student at Western Texas College in Snyder, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt and Toni during her spring break last week. She also visited with Gail Rowan in Lubbock a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Stephens and Scotty visited in Plainview during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stephens and Sue attended market in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. John Egenbacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Manning visited in Abilene over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Manning and Brad and Mr. and Mrs. Cash Powers.

Bill Manning was in Iowa Park Saturday attending a track meet.

We are having trouble again with someone picking up the Sunday papers at the post office. It is not me this time, but another family did not get theirs Sunday. Whoever is getting these remember this is stealing the same as if you took money from their pocket. You know I mentioned this once before and told you if you would let me know that you would like a paper I will give you ours soon as we are finished with it Sunday afternoon, that way you will have to burn it instead of me, and the Sunday paper is hard to get to burn because it is usually so large. Just call me.

Also there were some more windows broken the other night, from someone cutting didos downtown, you are going to get caught one of these nights and then you will wish you had not done these things. The constable from Rochester comes over here several times a night, so out luck is going to run out before long, and when you have to pay for one of those large plate glass windows to be replaced you will see just how much they cost to replace.

What fun do you get from being so destructive to other people's property? Think about what you would do if someone did this to your property.

FHA-Hero Week Is March 27-April 2

Future Homemakers of America throughout Texas will observe Texas FHA-HERO Week March 27 through April 2. Using the theme "FHA Shapes an Unfinished World," the more than 75,000 young men and women will join in demonstrating projects that have real value for youth in preparation for future responsibilities.

Future Homemakers of America is one of six vocational education youth organizations. A part of the junior and senior high school home-making curriculum, it provides meaning and motivation for youth working toward educational goals related to consumer homemaking and home economics for gainful employment and reaches beyond the classroom instruction into the home and community.

State President Phyllis Cicero of Tyler explained that the overall goal of the organization is "to help youth assume their roles in society through home economics in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation and community involvement." "In other words," she said, "it helps us develop leadership, good citizenship, and prepare for the vital work of our country. In our FHA and HERO chapter meetings we analyze member concerns and then develop projects that are related to our home economics classroom studies. Many people have no idea what is taught in home-making classes today. It isn't just cooking and sewing, it's learning about living, teaching us how to cope with the dual role of homemaker and wage earner in today's fast-paced society. During this week we want to impress on people the importance of vocational education and of Future Homemakers of America as part of homemaker education in preparing us for future living."

VISIT PARENTS

Bruce Railsback, student at West Texas State University in Canyon, visited last week during spring break from classes with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Railsback.

FROM AMARILLO

Former residents Rev. and Mrs. Lee Roy Baker of Amarillo visited Monday in the Doug Meinzer home.

The Bakers also visited with Mrs. Ruby Robinson.



'Pa' Waldrip Honored On 98th Birthday

W.F. "Pa" Waldrip was honored Sunday on his 98th birthday with a dinner in the home of his son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldrip. Assisting Lloyd and Aleen with the affair was her mother, Mrs. A.W. McBeath.

Mr. Waldrip was born March 16, 1879, in Irdell in Bosque County, Texas, and moved to Knox City in 1916.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Dutton, Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Waldrip, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hill, Cheryl and Suzette, and Ronnie Urbanczyk, all of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Ford Waldrip, O'Brien; Mr. and Mrs. Don Welch, Mitzi and Mandi, Crowell; Mrs. A.C. Sharp Jr., Trendy and Sue, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Sharp Sr., all of Spur; and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens, Knox City.

FROM CISCO
Mrs. Judy Skiles and children of Cisco spent the weekend here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer and Tyke and also with her grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Floyd.

FROM ACU
Al Bateman, student at Abilene Christian university, spent his spring break here visiting his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Rios.

Karomy and Kandon Sloan, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sloan, received a special treat Friday night at Holiday On Ice in Abilene when Big Bird, Cookie Monster, Snuffle-upagus and their other friends from Sesame Street gave them a spin around the arena in ice skated-mounted autos powered by the lovely Holidettes.

Attending the show with the Sloans was Tommy's grandmother, Mrs. Edna Adkins of Rochester.

CALL IN YOUR NEWS

658-3142

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beesley of Dumas are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Monday afternoon, March 21, at five o'clock in the Dumas Memorial Hospital.

The young lass has been named Jill Beth, by her four and one-half year old sister, Holli. The new baby also has an older brother, Brett who is two years old.

Jill Beth weighed six pounds and 11 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crownover of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. James Beesley of Pampa are paternal grandparents.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crownover of Knox City and Mrs. Gertie McCoy of Pampa.

IN BURLESON

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Rios were in Burleson last weekend visiting with her mother and her brother, Mrs. Gloria Bateman and Four.

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Letter To The Editor

Box 602
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Hi and a big hello to our three brothers, Bill, Marvin and Orval Manning and all their families. Just wanted you to know how much we enjoy the Knox City paper and especially the news from O'Brien, as it is reported by one of our dear nieces, Charlene Brothers.

It seems that spring has sprung out here. We sure do need rain. It's been pretty dry here most all winter and not very much encouragement for rain in the future for awhile, at least.

That sure was a good picture of Craig and thanks again, we look forward every week to getting the paper.

Mutt Roberson
Fern Coalson

(Editor's note: Glad you enjoy the Knox City paper, we too appreciate Charlene and her O'Brien Happenings.)

SS Funds Depleted?

The Vernon Social Security Office has been contacted several times in the past few months by citizens concerned about the financing of the Social Security programs. Recently there have been various publications and discussions about the fact that Social Security is spending more money than it is taking in and that at the present rate, the social security trust funds will be depleted in a few years.

Mrs. James Harper, Manager of the Vernon Social Security Office states that this would only be true if Congress should fail to pass legislation to provide additional financing. Under the Social Security Law, Congress is responsible for seeing that the social security trust funds are not depleted.

It is true that the Social Security Administration has recently been paying out more than it has been taking in. This situation is due in part, to higher unemployment and inflation. Another factor that must be considered in long range planning is the lower birth rate and increasing number of retirement age persons in proportion to the total population.

Congress will be given recommendations for corrective legislation in ample time to prevent any depletion of funds or any cutbacks in social security payments. We can be assured that Congress will take any necessary steps to keep the Social Security programs on a sound financial basis now and in years to come.

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1	820-15	Firestone	4 Ply Nylon W/W	17.50
1	800-14	Firestone	4 Ply Nylon B/W	17.50
1	850-14	Firestone	6 Ply Nylon B/W	17.50
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3	815-15	Hercules	4 Ply W/W	26.54
2*	670-15	Victorian	6 Ply Deep Lug	30.00
1	G78-15	Hercules	4 Ply W/W	19.95
2*	600-16	Firestone	4 Ply Farm Special	19.95
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2	E78-15	Firestone	Mud-Snow 4 Ply W/W	19.95

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2	12.4x28	Armstrong	4 Ply Nylon	\$117.94
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2	16.9x34	Armstrong	6 Ply Nylon	159.26
2	18.4x34	B.F. Goodrich	6 Ply Nylon	202.89
2	14.9x38	B.F. Goodrich	6 Ply Nylon	171.96

Sales Price Includes F.E.T.

FRONT TRACTOR TIRES

Size	Make	Description	Sale Price
500-15	Farm Hand	3 rib 4 ply	\$19.95
750-15	Farm Hand	3 rib 6 ply	34.70
750-15	B.F. Goodrich	3 rib 6 ply	38.38
9.5L-15	B.F. Goodrich	3 rib 8 ply	43.85
11.L-15	B.F. Goodrich	3 rib 8 ply	53.49
11.L-15	Farm Hand	3 rib 8 ply	47.87
600-16	Farm Hand	3 rib 6 ply	30.95
650-16	Farm Hand	3 rib 6 ply	34.95
1100-16	Farm Hand	3 rib 8 ply	87.43
9.5L-15	Farm Hand	Flowtation	34.59
11L-15	Farm Hand	Flowtation	37.34
12.5L-15	Farm Hand	Flowtation	47.08

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Size	Make	Description	Sale Price
H78-15	Avalon	Mud-Snow B/W	\$29.69
G78-15	Avalon	4 Ply W/W	26.17
H78-15	Mohawk	Glassbelt W/W	30.65
G78-14	Mohawk	Meteors W/W	26.92
G78-15	Mohawk	Glassbelt W/W	29.80
B78-13	Mohawk	Meteors W/W	25.63

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205-15	73.44	2.84	76.28
215-15	77.95	3.13	81.08
225-15	81.23	3.29	84.52
230-15	92.68	3.33	96.01

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BENJAMIN NEWS

by Mrs. Van Green

HAS TONSILECTOMY

Ricky Carver underwent a tonsilectomy in the Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls last Thursday. He was able to come home Friday and though he still has a "sore throat" he is feeling much better and should be able to go back to school Thursday or Friday.

HERE 'N THERE

Recent guests in the Van Green home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green of Denton, Mrs. Ricky Stamps and Becky of Levelland, Miss Gwen Golden of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Green of Guthrie.

Miss Susie Treadwell of Bowie spent last week with Misses Tammy and Stacy Carver.

Mrs. Lee Snailum, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bonita Pyatt of Plainview, visited the Jerry Snailums in Plano last week. They also attended the Windmill Dinner Theatre in Dallas where Mic-

ky Rooney was performing in person. Visiting in the Snailum home the latter part of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Pyatt of Plainview.

Mildred Hamilton and Gary spent the weekend in Azle with relatives.

Miss Dee Ann Young of Wichita Falls visited her parents, the Dutch Youngs, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bohannon of Gillette, Wyoming are here for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Clodell Duke, and with Mrs. Bohannon's mother, Mrs. Auneta Jackson in the Brazos Valley Care Home in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Green attended the funeral of her uncle, Zed Wadzeck in Snyder Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Conner and Kim and Zula Conner returned home Saturday from a two week visit with the Larry Conners in Recluse, Wyoming.

Miss Dorothy Golden of VRJC spent the spring break with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Golden and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clower and family of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy West and Betty and his grandparents, the C.B. Clowers.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Ozelle Kilgore and Galen were Mrs. Mildred Fitzgerald of Lubbock and Bertis White of Abilene.

David and Mary Kyle of Pueblo, Colorado, spent several days in Benjamin attending to business and visiting the Allie Moorhouse family and other friends and relatives.

Francis Moorhouse has returned to Pueblo, Colo., after spending a month with his mother, Mrs. Allie Moorhouse and brother James.

General Telephone Negotiations Recess

SAN ANGELO -- The first two days of contract negotiations between Communications Workers of America Local 12171 and General Telephone Company of the Southwest recessed in San Angelo Wednesday, March 16, after both presented proposals, according to a joint statement issued by the company and CWA.

Talks adjourned until April 5 to allow each group to study the other's proposals.

Union proposals, presented by T.O. Moses, international representative for CWA District 12 of Austin, were made Tuesday at the initial meeting at La Quinta Motor Inn. James R. Thompson, director of labor relations and compensation for GTSW, made company proposals Wednesday.

The union submitted 35 proposals that included substantial increases in wages, pension benefits, health and life insurance. Also among

the union proposals were dental and prescription drug insurance, increase in holidays, liberalized vacation plan, elimination of town wage classifications and various contractual language proposals.

The company has submitted 16 proposals relating to the clarification of existing contract language and simplification of procedures. The company also seeks to use a formal job evaluation study to achieve a more appropriate ranking of jobs together with a simplified wage structure.

The current contract expires May 15. CWA Local 12171 represents approximately 6,000 Southwest Company employees located in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

The union negotiating team members are Moses; Ben G. Turn Jr., president, CWA Local 12171, San Angelo; Steve H. Baker, line worker and CWA division representative, Brownwood; and Hazel W. Wright, switch person and CWA legislative director, Sherman.

Company representatives are Thompson, W.E. Burden, personnel assistant, Terry R. Corbell, financial accounting supervisor, Burl E. Grafton, general traffic facilities manager, all of San Angelo; T.M. Ingle, division construction supervisor, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; and L.R. Newman, area operations manager, Texarkana.

News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By MRS. EDNA EUBANK

Mr. Waldrip celebrated his 98th birthday this month and he had lots of company. Some of his callers were: Opal Guffey of Munday, Margaret Ann, Cheryl and Suzette Hill of Munday, Rosa Sosa of Munday, Ben Bingham, Lloyd Waldrip, Almonese Weaver of Stamford, Bill Manning, Selma Hatfield, Ann Morgan, Dick Carney, and Henry Dabney.

The First Christian Church of Knox City conducted services at the home on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dabney of Rochester are new residents. Welcome to the home Mr. and Mrs. Dabney.

Zena Guffey is another new resident. Welcome to our home, Zena.

Cliff Elliott welcomed her sister, Blanch, Selma Word and Jessie Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cagle of Lubbock and Pauline Brown of Plainview were here to see Mrs. Beasley. Norman Lusk of Abilene was also a caller. He got to see Mr. Lee, Mrs. Beasley's brother, while he was here. Mr. Lee left for New Baden on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Buchanan had as his guests for the weekend his two daughters Opal Smith of Dallas and John and Pearl

Clark of Fort Worth and granddaughter Jan Montgomery. Mrs. Buchanan went home with the girls but should be back home soon.

Leonard Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. Pisale of Rochester were in to see Jim Burleson.

Ralph and Rose Ray visited Mrs. Ray on their way to the plains.

Mrs. Lowery missed seeing Mr. and Mrs. Bursey of Crowell. Mrs. Lowery was out.

Laura Jones of Munday called on her mother, Mrs. Griffith. Dorothy Anderson also Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grimsley of Muleshoe called on her sister, Vice Pearl Emerson.

Mrs. King spent the morning at her home recently.

Mrs. Louise Rains and Mrs. Mary Angle were callers at the home.

Mrs. Williamson welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Horace Finley. Mrs. Griffith has been returned to the hospital.

Mamie Benton has been returned to the home.

The ladies of the Knox City Garden Club entertained all those who had birthdays in March with a party on the 15th. They carried out the St. Patrick's Day theme. The table was gaily decorated with a cloth decorated with the green symbols. The punch was green and the cake squares (some chocolate, some white) had white icing with a green shamrock leaf perched atop each square. It was a gala affair. After refreshments they retired to the lounge where they played the piano and sang songs. Everyone enjoyed the party. Thanks ladies, very much.

Mrs. Laura Griffith, one of our oldest and dearest patients passed away last week. We shall all miss her as she was everybody's pet.

WHERE TO SEND YOUR MEDICAL INSURANCE CLAIMS:

The names and addresses of the organizations selected by the Social Security Administration to handle medical insurance claims are listed in your Medicare Handbook. If you do not have a Medicare Handbook, telephone the Vernon Social Security Office for information on where to send your claim. The phone number is 817-552-9346. The office is located at 1701 Cumberland Street.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith of Urbana, Ohio recently visited here a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Smith en route to their home after spending the winter in Arizona.

ATTEND MARKET

Mrs. Elaine Lewis, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C.E. Vaden of Seymour, attended the Glick Spring Market in Houston last weekend.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Guy and Mike Westbrook of Abilene are spending their spring vacation this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mincey.

Truscott-Gilliland News

By Tracy Shaw

Visiting last weekend with Mrs. L.B. Baty were Mrs. M.G. Blain, Mrs. Connie Ryan, Mrs. Bonnie Booker, and Mrs. Blain's four grandchildren, all of Shawnee, Oklahoma. Also visiting Mrs. Baty were Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Baty of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baty and family spent the weekend with Steve Baty of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Shaw and Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniel all of Truscott attended the funeral of Mr. Carrell Shaw at Lillian, Texas, Thursday. The Shaws and Daniels visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shaw, and Mrs. Margaret Duncan of Eules.

Mrs. Gienna Green visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bullion. Mrs. Green was visiting from Abilene.

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash were Mrs. Bill Erwin of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Cash and family of Grandfield, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Cash and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Cash and Wesley, and Mrs. Bill Erwin all had lunch with Mrs. Minnie Cash of Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin of Vernon and Mr. Cash played Friday along with the Red River Ramblers at the Monterey Nursing Home there in Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Cash visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hearne of Rochester.

Mrs. Venta Horne returned home Sunday from a weeks visit in Fort Worth with Gaylon and Winnie Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corder visited last weekend with Mrs. Warren Corder.

Mrs. Paul Horne is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Horne of Plainview.

Mrs. John Jameson is recovering from surgery in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Patterson of Wichita Falls.

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cawthron and Scotty of Amarillo, and Rocky Glasscock of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. L.G. McGuire spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Swanner of Arlington.

Mr. J.C. Browder of Truscott is a patient in the Knox City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langston of Fritch spent the week in Truscott at their farm.

George McNeese of Truscott was admitted to the M.D. Anderson hospital in Houston, Wednesday for tests.



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Speakers discussing a wide variety of subjects will be featured April 14, 15, and 16 when the 59th Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meets in Midland.

Congressman George Mahon of the 19th Congressional District of Texas will be the principal speaker at the Friday evening banquet. Speaking on the American Free Enterprise System at the Friday luncheon will be Donald L. Bryant of New York, Vice President of Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Jim C. Langdon, member of the Texas Railroad Commission will speak on "West Texas and the Nation's Energy"; Alberto Magnon of Laredo, Executive Vice President, Laredo National Bank, will talk on "West Texas and Mexico"; and a representative of the White House Staff will talk on "West Texas and

the Carter Administration", during a Friday morning session.

Registration will begin at 12:00 noon on Thursday, with committee meetings, as called by committee chairmen, scheduled to start at 1:30 Thursday. A Midland Hospitality Hour will start at 7:00 p.m. Thursday at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame for WTCC members and guests. Museum hostesses will conduct special tours for WTCC members and guests during and after the Midland Hospitality Hour. Thursday night will be free time for dinner on the Town.

The WTCC Executive Committee will meet at a Friday morning breakfast starting at 7:00 a.m.

The Friday noon luncheon is scheduled for 12:05. The annual WTCC business session will be held at which officers for 1977-1978 will be elected, 1978 convention site selected and award presentations made.

Following a Midland hospitality hour, the annual banquet is set for 7:15 at which Congressman Mahon will address the convention.

The Quota Buster Breakfast at 7:45 Saturday morning will end the convention activities.

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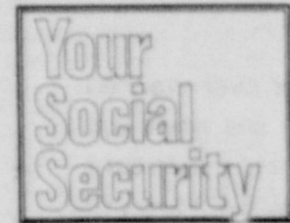
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If the doctor or supplier does not accept assignment, you submit the claims under the payment-to-you method. Complete Part I of the form and ask the person who provided the services to either complete Part II or give you itemized bill to send in with the form. An itemized bill must show (1) the date you received the services, (2) the place where you received the services, (3) a description of the services, (4) the charge for each service, and (5) your name and your health insurance claim number, including the letter at the end of the number. If the bill doesn't include all of this information, your payment will be delayed. It is also helpful if the nature of your illness (diagnosis) is shown on the bill.

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The Kennel



SENIOR NEWS
By Patti Lain
We all had a very nice time on Spring Vacation. Now we're counting down the days to graduation.

JUNIOR NEWS
By Peggy Gutierrez
I hope everyone had a very nice Spring break. Now the problem is trying to get into the habit of getting up early enough for school!
Last Friday Mr. Dillon handed out a worksheet of the Junior Class Spring Carnival in which everyone was notified of what to bring.
Last week Raul, Tommy, Angie, Terri, Junior, and Eddie were gone to the PASF Convention and also Judy and Irene went to the FHA Convention.
Come to the Junior Class Spring Carnival and help support us.
Thank You!

JUNIOR NEWS
By Judy Herring
A Junior Class Meeting was held Monday afternoon at 4:30 to discuss the Junior Class Carnival which was held Tuesday night. Working shifts were planned and everyone was notified of what they were to bring.

The District UIL Ready Writing Contest was held Wednesday at Haskell. Judy Ray and Judy Herring were Juniors attending the competition.

The first round of District golf takes place Thursday. Juniors competing were Judy Ray, Mark Clonts, Mike Howell, Junior Gonzales, and David Anderson.

There will be a girls' track meet at Burk Burnett on Friday and the boys will attend the Olney track meet Saturday.

The Juniors would like to thank everyone who attended our Carnival, the faculty and parents who helped, and Mr. Dillon who organized the entire evening. This was one of our main money-making projects and we are grateful to everyone who helped to make it a success.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Thursday, March 24** -- School Golf Meet at Knox City, High School Band Pop Concert at O'Brien auditorium
- Friday, March 25** -- Girls Track Meet at Burk Burnett, Junior High boys track at Anson
- Saturday, March 26** -- Olney track, boys, high school
- Monday, March 28** -- FHA meeting
- Tuesday, March 29** -- UIL Literary Meet at Vernon Regional Junior College
- Wednesday, March 30** -- District boys golf at Hamlin
- Thursday, March 31** -- One-Act Play Assembly Program, 2:00 p.m., old gym; Girls North Zone tennis at Knox City, O'Brien; Boys North Zone tennis at Aspermont

Captain Phil Moore Outstanding Airman

ABILENE - Captain Philip C. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Moore of Ellettsville, Indiana, has been named Outstanding Junior Officer of the Year in his unit at Dyess AFB, Texas.
Captain Moore, an instructor pilot, was selected for exemplary leadership, devotion to duty and professional performance. The captain is a member of the Strategic Air Command.
A 1966 graduate of Bloomington, Indiana High School, Captain Moore received his B.S. degree and commission in 1970 upon graduation from the U.S. Air Force Academy.
His wife, Martha, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Moore Jr. of Munday, Texas.

Jimmy Don Moore Makes Double Eagle

Jimmy Don Moore, Texas Tech student who is home for Spring break, made a double eagle two Sunday at the Knox City Country Club on hole number 3, par 5, 517 yards.
Others in the foursome included Mark Clonts, Mark Howell, and Junior Gonzales.

EDITORIAL COLUMN
By Kelly Robinson
Cliches are the "apple of my eye." This week's editorial is truly going to "blow your mind" because it is so totally absurd and stupid. Have you ever thought of the many worldly phrases that are used everyday by everyone. I mean cliches are "old hat" for most people in the United States and also in, "yours truly" Knox City.

Today's sayings seem to be growing on the youth of today and it also seems as though everyone can get into the act of making up new ones, which is an attribute of the youth of today. In the olden days such sayings as "sit on it," "my better half," (by the way this was not always a true comment) and "Ted and Alice split-the-blanket," were very classical, but in an unbiased opinion those of today are much more "in the groove" and have definitely taken over where the others left off.

It's amazing that the youth of today have come up with such outstanding cliches as: "Who asked" (sometimes used as a smart remark), "That's cold," and "don't you ever forget it," just to mention a few. Of course there are some which are best when not printed. It is just a fantastic past time to make up these "notable quotes" and a person can really "tell it like it is" without really "telling it like it is."

Bulldogs Place In Olney Meet

The O'Brien Bulldogs recently participated in the Olney Junior High Track Meet and won third place in the eighth grade division and eighth place in the seventh grade category.

In the eighth grade competition, first place winners were the 440 yard relay team made up of Chuco Magana, Tim Robinson, Ricky Gonzales, and Chuck Hutchinson. This relay team also won third in the 1320 relay. Gonzales also was top winner in the 220 yard dash.

Jay Rutherford won second place in the 880 dash. Tim Robinson placed third in the 100 yard dash and Ricky Gonzales also won third in the long jump.

In the 1320 run, Danny Martinez took fourth place. Chuck Hutchinson finished fifth in the 330 dash and sixth in the shot. Daniel Alsides was also sixth in the pole vault.

Curtis Shiflett won third place in the shot put competition in the seventh grade division.

Henry Lerma won two fifth places in the 100 yard dash and 330 dash with Shiflett also placing fifth in the 220 intermediate hurdles.

The mile relay team of Glen Hedgecote, Sergio Marin, Kevin Leach and Shiflett also placed fifth with Marin also placing sixth in the 330 dash.

Friday, the junior high teams will participate in the Anson track meet.

Seniors of the Week

And Their Autobiographies



PETER CASILLAS

Peter Solomon Casillas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Casillas of O'Brien, was born on the tenth of December, 1957. Peter was born in the Knox County Hospital, but has resided in O'Brien all his life. Peter never seemed to lose his interest in finding and trying out new experiences as one could tell from just talking with his parents. As a boy he got in and out of trouble more than one can imagine. But as he grew older he learned that it was better of his own good to stay out of trouble. He is now attending school here in Knox City as a senior. He doesn't really like the idea of going to school here but like he said, "It's just one of those experiences one has to learn to cope w.th." He agrees cheerfully that his first years in high school were his best years in school.

In his freshman year, Peter was active in just about all the activities available consisting of UIL events, FFA, manager of the O'Brien Bulldogs, (which was the most important thing in his freshman year). He was the manager for the Bulldogs in basketball, football, and track.

As a sophomore, Peter also was one of the managers in football and track but played basketball. He was the chapter reported of the FFA and participated in the one-act play along with journalism and the UIL events. He was the reporter for his class.

In his junior year, he was on the annual staff, served as chapter vice-president in FFA, and in his class he served as reporter. And again he participated in the UIL and was one of the managers in football and track, and again he played basketball.

Peter, as a senior, is not too happy about having to finish his last year in school in Knox City, but to set an example for his fellow classmates and friends, he did not hesitate to participate in the activities offered. He is in the senior play and plans to be or at least make an effort to be on the one-act play cast when the UIL events begin. He is taking horticulture and really enjoys it. In fact, as soon as school is finished and over with, he hopes to attend college in Waco, majoring in horticulture.

As for his social life from school, his favorite foods are shrimp and pizzas. He enjoys any kind of music especially Olivia Newton-John or Diana Ross songs. These are his favorite artists. He enjoys dancing and hopes to someday become a singer.



JOHN ALSIDES

John Alsides was born July 29, 1958 in the Knox County Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Alsides. He tipped the scales at eight pounds and six ounces. He was the sixth child of eleven children.

John has attended O'Brien High School all his life until his senior year he came to Knox City High School. During John's twelve years in school he has been an active student in sports. In high school he was active in football, basketball, track and tennis. He was named All-District Honorable Mention in football as running back his junior year. He was regional qualifier in track during his freshman year. He won district in tennis his freshman year. He was a member of FFA for three years.

John's future as for now is undecided.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mrs. Jack Maddox of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Tackitt this past week.

SOIL CONSERVATION WINNERS

(from page one)



FOURTH GRADE WINNERS in the recent Soil Conservation Poster Contest were Katrina Ford, first; Johnny Arellano, second; Mark Delgado, third; kneeling from left, Ricky Rojas, fourth; Tami Workman, fifth; and Melani Morris, sixth.

Church School	10:00
Morning Worship	11:00
Evening Worship	6:00

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SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

- BREAKFAST MENUS:**
March 28 - April 1, 1977
Monday: Orange Juice, Bacon, Buttered Toast and Jelly, Milk
Tuesday: Fruit Drink, Oven Fried French Toast, Honey, Milk
Wednesday: Orange Wedges, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast, Milk
Thursday: Raisins, Buttered Toast, Buttered Rice, Milk
Friday: Applesauce, Doughnuts, Milk
- LUNCH MENUS**
March 28 - April 1, 1977
Monday: Chicken and Noodles, Baked Beans, Buttered Carrots, Funny Cake, Batter Bread, Milk
Tuesday: Bean Chalupas, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Taco Sauce, Rice Pudding, Milk
Wednesday: Beef Stew, Cheese Slices, Cranberry-Orange Salad, Apple Crisp, Crackers, Milk
Thursday: Hamburgers, Lettuce Tomato Pickle Slices, Blackeyed Peas, French Fries, Brownies, Milk
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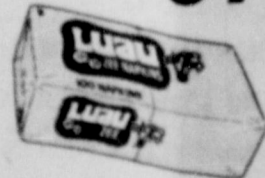
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Baker-Holladay Vows Exchanged March 15

Temie Tanner Baker became the bride of Macky Wayne Holladay, Tuesday afternoon, March 15, in the First United Methodist Church.

Performing the ceremony was Leon Burkhman.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Baker of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holladay of Ira.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of cream voile and lace. Her bouquet was of yellow roses and daisies.

Mrs. Mandy Tankersley attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a floor length

blue crepe knit gown and carried a long stemmed yellow rose.

Bridesmaid was Barbara Denman who was attired in a floor length pink dress. She also carried a long stemmed yellow rose.

Jay Clark of Ira was best man and Carl Smith of Ira was groomsmen.

The bride's parents were hosts for the reception in their home. Appointments were of crystal and silver.

The new couple is making their home in Ira.

Living Proof Campaign Designed To Reach All

Can the gospel of Jesus Christ be promoted through ads and commercials like toothpaste and all the products you see advertised in mass media every day?

The answer may be forthcoming soon through the \$1 1/2 million Living Proof media campaign sponsored statewide by the 2-million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Believed to be the largest advertising campaign of its kind ever attempted by a Christian denomination, it is designed to support a long-range evangelistic effort called Good News Texas. The heart of the media campaign, explains Dr. L.L. Morriss of Dallas, chairman of the Good News Texas coordinating committee, is the brief Christian testimonies of well known people being carried in the manner of commercials on mass media.

Featured in the television and radio messages are such individuals as former black militant Eldridge Cleaver, actor Dean Jones, country-western singers Jeannie C. Riley and Connie Smith and professional football player Billy "White Shoes" Johnson of the Houston Oilers. There are also messages from Paulino Bernal, a Mexican-American musician; Businessman Allan Mayer; and Ros Argentina Pinel, consul general of the Republic of Honduras. The radio-happy young people will hear Becky Reid, Miss Teenage America for 1977.

More than a year was spent in developing the comprehensive media evangelism campaign designed to reach every Texan with a gospel message at least 40 times.

It all began in December, 1975, when Dr. James H. Landes, executive director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, told the BFCT board about his concerns for a nation whose people were anxious, alienated and cynical.

Dr. Landes worried out loud about the 4.7 million Texas people who are not members of any church. And he lamented the slowing growth and decreasing vitality of some of the state's 4,400 Baptist churches.

A comprehensive evangelistic campaign of unprecedented scope was proposed by Dr. Landes and approved by an enthusiastic BGCT Executive Board. In the first seven months of planning, the campaign was discussed, researched, tested and adopted.

Early in the year a media "think tank" was convened and evangelism leaders of the BGCT began to formulate ideas. Special steering committees were established and two statewide research projects were completed, signaling the direction of a media campaign.

By July, 1976, the Good News Texas project had been detailed as carefully and as thoroughly as any corporate campaign for a commercial product to be marketed to the general public.

Each church received a comprehensive packet of information, including suggestions for training local church members, following up on contacts, direct mail outreach, telephone networks and revival meetings.

Baptist leaders understand that there will be skeptics and cynics who scoff at the modern media campaign. They believe that the subordination of the Baptist name to the larger message of Christ's love and the sharing of campaign information will help gain the support of other Christian denominations.

They also recognize that not all Texans will share their

dedication to evangelism. Any campaign involving such intense exposure can be expected to bring its share of critical reporting, but campaign officials believe that most writers will take into account the sincerity and purposefulness of the unusual campaign.

Although the goal of "Good News Texas" is to reach every Texan with a stirring message, there are no marketing quotas. The value of the "product" is documented by centuries of "living proof," campaign leaders note, but in the final analysis the success of the 1977 campaign will depend on the follow-through of local pastors and church members.

The "Living Proof" media campaign was launched February 21 in the North Texas area and will be presented across the state in 18 different zones in less than three months.

The messages from celebrities and plain folk in the television and radio commercials, and from workers in the local churches, will echo the words of black revolutionary Eldridge Cleaver: "Can He be trusted to untangle a messed up life? I'm living proof of it."

FROM STEPHENVILLE
Leslie Fitzgerald, student at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, visited here during the spring break with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald.

IN GRUVER
Alice Cooper visited last week in Gruver with her aunt and her family, the Nick Holts.

Cindy Hayes Is Honored

Mrs. Rayland Hayes, the former Cindy Elliston, was honored Saturday with a bridal shower in the Church of Christ Annex. Calling hour was from three until four in the afternoon.

Mrs. Allen Hester greeted guests and presented them to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Pete Elliston; his mother, Mrs. Delbert Hayes; and the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Ester Elliston of Iowa Park.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth over yellow and was centered with an arrangement of yellow and white daisies, chosen colors of the honoree. Judy Ray and Diana Richardson served decorated cake squares, roasted pecans, and punch. Appointment of crystal were used.

Registering guests was Sherry Little, cousin of the bride, of Iowa Park.

Hostesses were Peggy Guinn, Peggy Grindstaff, Peggy Jones, Peggy Whitten, Ruth Leach, Nadine McCown, Ruth Middlebrook, Elva Gonzales, Lillian Hester, Kay Johnson, Elaine Lewis, Stella Ferguson, Leona Burkhman, Gayle White, Dorothy Jean Lain, Leta Mangis, Lilly Bishop, Mae Edge, Bonnie Hackney, Maude Newberry, Jean Thomas, Shug Harris, Sequoyah Reynolds, and Estelle Hawkins.

Out of town guests included Sherry Little, Mmes. Ester Elliston, Mattie Little, and Alice Carpenter, all of Iowa Park, Mrs. Maudine Almond of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ruby Elliston and Mrs. Sybil Riddle of Woodson, and Mrs. Brice Weaver of Rule.

VISIT HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Partridge of Sunset, longtime friends of Mrs. Ida King, visited with her Sunday.



ATTEND TRACK MEET
Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Rios were in Abilene Thursday night of last week to watch her brother, Al, participate in the Abilene Christian University track meet.

Al, a 1976 graduate of Knox City High School, who is attending ACU, ran on the winning 440 relay team, tied for second in the 100 yard dash with a time of 9.7, and was on the mile relay team which won second. He also placed in the long jump competition.

IN LUBBOCK
Mrs. Sue Stephens and Scottie O'Brien and Mrs. Dessie Egenbacher of Knox City were in Lubbock Sunday for the Fall Clothing Market.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

March 16, 1977
Ms. Bilye B. Angle
Knox County News
P.O. Box 7
Knox City, Texas 79529

Dear Ms. Angle:
In the name of "sport" and "entertainment", a bloody spectacle has continued for years in Texas. In enclosed fields, greyhounds and other facing dogs are encouraged to run by being given a live animal to chase - usually a terrified rabbit. Since the rabbit cannot escape from the fenced field, the "sport" consists in seeing which dog will maul and rip the rabbit first. If two dogs reach a rabbit at the same time, they literally tear it apart. The rabbit begins to scream before the dogs reach it; it senses its coming death.

Have you ever heard a rabbit scream? It sounds somewhat like a human baby. This "sport" is called "coursing". Some people think it's great fun on a fine Sunday morning to bring their children to watch the dogs run and the rabbits die. Last Sunday, I went to a coursing meet near Fort Worth to see whether it was as cruel as I heard. It was worse. I will never forget a teen-aged girl who was screaming at her dog: "Kill that rabbit! Kill that rabbit!" Her dog had brought to her the bleeding and still-living rabbit. The rabbit was making a pitiable bleating sound. It was slow to die. Nearby, spectators munched hamburgers and drank beer. Similar places are in Waco, Houston, San Antonio, Lubbock, and other Texas cities.

That is "coursing". Another method of training dogs to run is to take a fully-conscious rabbit (chickens and kittens have also been used) and hang it upside down on a mechanical arm that is driven around a track. When the dogs reach the dangling rabbit, they bite it and tear it. They kill it by stages; it does not die quickly. A rabbit may survive a race. If it does, it is used - maimed and bleeding - in another race. Some humane-minded trainers use artificial and mechanical lures to teach dogs to run. As a matter of fact, the National Greyhound Coursing Association sells such a mechanical lure (the Jack-a-lure). Even so, most people cling to the old way and argue that the dog must taste blood.

The people who cling to the old way come to equate cruelty with "sport"; even worse, they regard, with indifference, the suffering of a living creature that can feel pain and terror. Some may even regard the rabbit's suffering with pleasure. Such cruelty has no place in a civilized society.

Help stop this cruelty! A bill now in the Texas legislature would make illegal the use of live animals as "bait" in the racing and coursing of dogs. It is House Bill 887. Write to your State Representative and to your State Senator and tell them how you feel about this cruelty. Write also to Representative Chris Semos, Chairman of the House Committee on Business and Industry, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769. Urge them to support the bill actively. Ask other people to do the same. Two years ago this bill died in committee because too few people cared. Surely we have reached a point in our human development where we do not have to find our pleasure in the sufferings and terrified

deaths of other creatures.
Sincerely,
Maloa McRay
Tarrant County Humane Soc.
1840 E. Lancaster
Fort Worth, Texas 76103

March 11, 1977
Editor, Knox County News
Knox City, Texas 79529

Dear Editor:
Omar Burleson, our congressman for the 17th District, is always alert to the needs of his constituents. Recently he introduced legislation to exempt farmers, ranchers, and conservation contractors from the highway use tax. Every citizen will benefit in lower production costs.

During the 94th Congress he was successful in passing a law increasing the estate exemptions. This was the first change since 1942 and insures that small estates will not be forced to sell when the owners die to pay taxes.

In 1967 Omar Burleson voted against establishing the Kappel Commission which recommended raises in top governmental salaries without Congressional vote. He opposed the recent 29% increase in pay.

Omar Burleson once chaired the House Administration Committee which Mr. Hays of Ohio made rather famous in recent months. When Mr. Burleson was chairman there were 8 employees and there was never any criticism or improper use of funds. Under Mr. Hays, there were 220 people on the payroll.

Many other examples could be cited of a dedicated man serving consistently through the years for good government and sound fiscal policies.

In these days when some must be apologetic or defensive regarding their elected officials, we can be proud of our representatives in Washington.

Very sincerely,
/s/ Ralph Merchant

FROM LUBBOCK
Guests in the Buddy Angle home over the weekend were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. David Hewitt and Clay of Lubbock.

Also visiting on Saturday night were Don Caldwell, Lloyd Maines, and Suzanne Paulk, also of Lubbock.

FROM ODESSA
Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Williams, Stacy and Rebecca, of Odessa visited last weekend with his aunt and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey and also with his cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Burt.

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- Childress, Texas
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- Haskell, Texas
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- Wall, Texas
LX 571 also topped this test of eight varieties on non-irrigated land without fertilizer. It produced 544 pounds of lint with a staple length of 34. Micronaire was 4.7, solidly in the premium range.
- Delhi, Oklahoma
Under extreme drought conditions and without irrigation, LX 571 made a lint yield of 250 pounds per acre. The cotton graded 40, had a staple length of 30/32, a micronaire of 5.2. The gin turnout was 29.9 percent.
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