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Shootin' Straight

By Dave Thompson

WATER...!

In an unusual but fun filled combination of events that seemed to cool down the recent sizzling summer heat, Knox City was the recipient of lots of water this past Sunday. Even more unusual was the fact that a little of the water was supplied by Mother Nature!

Held under the first threatening rain clouds to be seen in a long while, the 101st Semi Annual Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Convention for Knox City's district was hosted by our own volunteer fire department. Taking place in front of the Knox City High School, the event was one that many were able to enjoy either by participation or as a spectator.

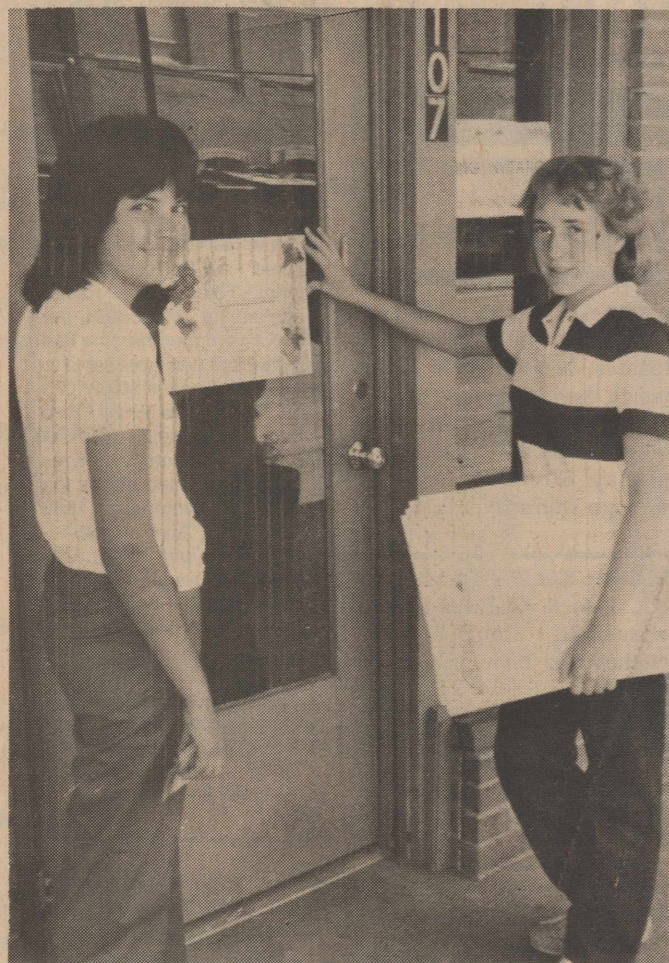
After a business meeting inside the school by the many different area fire departments that attended, the firemen and their female counterparts moved outside for an afternoon of fellowship, fun and serious competition. Each fire department that traveled to Knox City was determined to win the various timed races and events. It was obvious that some had practiced long and hard in their bids for victory.

The afternoon of fun began with the six man hose teams competing under timed conditions in an event that required hooking up to a hydrant, running out a hose line, attaching a nozzle and completing the race with pumping of water from the hydrant, through the truck and out the hose. Some teams had good luck with the event, others did not fare so well as hoses that weren't connected properly separated from the hydrant and showered the surrounding spectators with a very wet surprise! No one really seemed to mind that much, the occasional soakings were a brief relief from the afternoon heat.

The men also participated in a two man hose hook up competition that also provided a lot of enjoyment for spectators that showed up to watch the events. The turnout was large, many brought their lawn chairs and enjoyed a complete afternoon of the "fire follies!"

Not wanting to be left out,

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PUTTING OUT THE GOOD NEWS - These pretty twirlers were all around town last Thursday erecting signs to remind everyone of the annual Band Boosters' Smorgasbord to be held Friday night in the school cafeteria before the KC-Munday football game at Greyhound Stadium. Jennifer Vasquez, left, is assisted by Sheri Evatt. The girls' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vasquez and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Evatt.



OTIS LOCKHART
...in football

Lockhart Scores R-N Honor

Knox City High School senior Otis Lockhart has been honored by the *Abilene Reporter News* with his selection as "High School Football Player Of The Week."

In the Greyhound game against the Seymour Panthers in Seymour last Friday night, Otis carried the ball for a total of 194 yards. Also scoring one of Knox City's touchdowns, Lockhart played a big role in the team effort that carried the Greyhounds to victory over Seymour.

Playing the position of tailback on offense and half-back on defense, Otis is a transfer student to Knox City High School this year from Rule where he was an All District player last year.

Standing 5'9" and weighing in at 170 lbs., Lockhart was described by Head Coach Tommy Sloan earlier this year as being "fleet of foot and wise in the ways of running the football." His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Fuller.

Dr. Neufeld To Remain In K.C.

Knox City and area residents were thrilled to hear the news that Dr. Newton D. Neufeld, who had planned to move to Stamford, will remain with his practice in Knox City.

The skilled surgeon's decision to remain here will benefit the community, the clinic and the Knox County Hospital.

Both the doctor and his wife, Bobbie, reported that they were "delighted to remain in Knox City."

**NEWS DEADLINE
TUESDAYS
10:00 A.M.**

City Secretary Resigns Tuesday

Angle Named KC Mayor

In a special called meeting of the city council held last Thursday, September 8, Knox City council members voted to appoint Buddy Angle as mayor to fill the vacancy created when Craig Williams recently resigned from that position.

Making the motion to return Angle as mayor was Councilman Larry Staggs with a second to the motion made by Councilman Greg Kuehler. All members present voted in favor of the appointment. Others present at the meeting with Staggs and Kuehler were Mayor Pro-Tem H.E. Wall Jr. and Councilwoman Elaine Lewis.

Angle served as mayor of Knox City from 1963 to 1975 and was a council member prior to becoming mayor. He was administered the oath of office at the regular scheduled meeting held on Tuesday, September 13. With the cooperation of the council, Angle chose to be sworn in at the conclusion of the meeting since there were items already scheduled on the agenda with which he was not familiar.

In Tuesday night's city council meeting, council members accepted the resignation of longtime city secretary Faye Railsback.

Council members who accepted the resignation were Mayor Pro-Tem H.E. Wall Jr., Larry Staggs, Greg Kuehler, and Elaine Lewis.

Teri Anderson, recently employed as clerk, will fulfill duties in the interim.

Council members voted to advertise in the local and area papers for city secretary - maintenance supervisor.

Resigning Tuesday morning were employees Charlie Spencer, Charlie Flye, and Andy Hernandez.

Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
9-6	71	100	
9-7	77	99	
9-8	71	95	
9-9	69	93	
9-10	71	95	
9-11	71	97	
9-12	68	93	

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Munday Here Friday

Hounds 'Claw' Panthers, 19-7

By LYNDOL CYPERT

The Knox City Greyhounds went to Panther Stadium in Seymour looking for their first victory of this young season. Certainly, no one was disappointed with the outcome, as the Hounds came away victorious showing a solid defense and a smooth running offense.

Seymour received the opening kickoff, could not move the ball and was forced to punt. On the punt, the Hounds were penalized for roughing the kicker giving

Seymour a first down. However, the Panthers still could not move the ball and were again forced to punt. The Hounds took over the ball on their own 38 yard line and took only six plays to march 62 yards with the final fifteen coming on a scamper by Wayne Hutchinson. Hutchinson kicked the extra point and the score was 7-0 in favor of Knox City. The defense continued to hold and forced another punt by Seymour.

Knox City took over the ball on their own 41 yard line. On the first play, disaster struck as the Hounds fumbled the pitch out and Seymour recovered on Knox City's 33 yard line. It took the Panthers only three plays to cover the thirty-three yards and make the extra point tying the score at 7-7 in the first quarter.

The second quarter was a hard fought defensive effort by both teams and no scoring.

The second half began with Knox City's receiving the kickoff and ready to play. The Hounds took only two plays, a 22 yard run by Otis Lockhart, a five yard penalty against

Seymour, and a 37 yard run by Hutchinson to score. Kick failed and the score in the third quarter was 13-7 in favor of the Hounds.

The Hounds got a break on the kickoff when Seymour failed to cover the ball and Knox City recovered on Seymour's 19 yard line. Seymour got a break when the second fumble of the night gave the ball back to the Panthers at the seven yard line.

Knox City's defense played great in the second half allowing only two first downs for Seymour. The Hound offense continued to move the ball and had a touchdown called back for holding in the third quarter. With 33 seconds to go in the third quarter, the Hounds scored their last touchdown on a three yard run by Otis Lockhart. The kick failed and the final score was 19-7 in favor of Knox City.

A good effort by both the offense and the defense. Way to go, Hounds!

This week, the Hounds entertain the Munday Moguls. Support the Hounds as they beat Munday.

TOTAL STATS

KC	SEYMOUR
15	9
299	139
26	10
3-14	1-3
0	0
2	0
2-35	8-33
7-50	8-55

Spellmans To Perform At Foursquare

The Spellmans, Gary and Anita, with their three sons Mark, John and Jeremy, will be appearing at the Foursquare Gospel Church of Knox City on Sunday, September 18, at 6:30 p.m.

The Spellmans are not strangers to Knox City having ministered here last year, as well as in Weinert and Stamford. The good response they received, as well as the lasting friendships that were established, has brought them back this year as they travel from Oregon to Florida ministering the gospel in song.

Pastor Dave Stone invites everyone to attend "A Time of Praise" with the Spellmans.

Lions Set Garage Sale Fri. & Sat.

The Knox City Lions Club will be holding a garage sale beginning Friday, September 16, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the former Texaco Station, across from the Dairy Queen, on the Munday Highway. The sale will continue on Saturday, September 17.

According to Lion James Patterson, anyone having items they would like to donate to the sale may call 658-3779, 658-3865 or 658-3241.

Auxiliary To Meet Monday Night

Members of the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the downtown Thrift Shop.

Firemen Host 101st District Convention

By KEN LAWSON

The 101st West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshals Association Convention held here Sunday was a huge success and fun time for all. One hundred eighty-three registered from area towns

plus Knox City firemen, families and friends.

Seven teams participated in the six man hose hook-up and winners were Archer City, first; Seymour, second; and Vernon, third.

Eight teams were in the two man hose hook-up, Archer City won first; Mun-

day, second; and Bowie, third.

In the six woman hose hook-up, five teams competed with Archer City, first; Vernon, second; and Crowell, third.

Out of seven teams in the two-women hose hook-up, Bowie was first; Munday,

second; and Iowa Park, third.

Vernon came in first in the men's water polo with Crowell, second, and Bowie, third.

In the women's water polo, Archer City won first;

Crowell, second, and Vernon, third.

In the business meeting, Roland Marion was elected fourth vice-president of the association and his son, Roger, as mascot.

The Volunteer Fire Department expressed sincere ap-

preciation to the merchants of Knox City for their donation of gifts for the door prizes, to the Santa Rosa Catholic Church for the use of their facilities for the evening meal, the Knox City Schools for the auditorium and other facilities, the City of Knox City for the equipment and

water, and to everyone who helped to make this convention a big success.

We have had one fire since the last news and that was Sunday, September 4, at 9:05 p.m. This was a gasoline fire at the Mike Manuel residence and extensive damage was

done to the house and a late model Buick. Yours truly was out of town at the time, but from reports, gasoline was being poured from one can to another and fumes reached a hot water heater nearby and caused an explosion sending Mike's son to the hospital with severe burns.



RACING AGAINST the clock, two firemen in the six-man team competition complete a hose connection from hydrant to truck.



STANDING OUT IN Sunday afternoon's crowd was a new demonstrator truck furnished for display by a fire equipment supply firm. The \$129,000.00 vehicle featured computer operated pumps and apparatus.



WITH STORM CLOUDS gathering overhead, two firemen finally get water through the hose as a large crowd of onlookers cheer them on.

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120 ACRES excellent farm land. Salem Hutchinson farm southeast of Knox City. Some water available. Old house.

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14 ACRES south of Knox City, would do for Texas Veterans.

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

WATERMELONS, Cantaloupes, Jalapenos, Green Chilies, Tomatoes and other produce. Donald Johnson, four and one-half miles east of Knox City, 658-3144. 8-4 tfc

NEED TO SELL -- One white and yellow gold diamond cluster ring, one carat total weight. Use as a dinner ring or wedding ring. Paid \$1,400, asking \$1,000 or best offer. Contact 658-3579. 9-15 ttp

FOR SALE -- Marlin Mod 782 mag. bolt action rifle, 4x32 Weaver scope, like new, \$150.00; 1976 KZ 400 motorcycle, real good shape, first \$550.00 takes it. 658-3364 or contact Dean W. Homstad. 9-15 ttp

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FOR SALE -- 1981 Chevy Silverado pickup, all extras with deck, 34,000 miles. Sharp. Call 658-3150. 9-8 ttc

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE -- Studio couch, home interior, electric toaster broiler oven, new punch bowl with cups, linens, blankets, bedspread, two table lamps and misc. Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 through Thursday, 305 Main. 9-15 ttc

PORCH SALE - Thurs. thru Sat. 8 to 5. Clothes, lamps, household items, baby clothes and misc. 111 South Second. 9-15 ttp

GARAGE SALE - Inside house, 810 South 3rd. Bring sacks and all clothes & shoes for \$2.00 a sack. Sunday only 1:00 til? 9-15 ttp

GARAGE SALE - Sat. only about half way between Rochester and O'Brien off highway east on dirt road. Third house down on right. Children's, men's, women's clothes, dishes, odds 'n ends. 9-15 ttp

FOR SALE - Twin size canopy bed with matching top and bedspread. Also chest of drawers & stand. Call 658-3364. 9-15 ttp

HELP WANTED

APPLICATIONS now being accepted for city secretary-maintenance supervisor. Apply at City Hall. 9-15 ttc

PART-TIME PHONE solicitors needed 5 to 9 evenings. Call 658-3449 or 658-3014 nights. 9-15 ttc

NOTICES

RECEPTIONS -- Wedding or anniversary, large or small, I do them all. Call 658-3850 or (214) 276-4687 collect after 6:30 p.m. 9-15 ttp

CHILDBIRTH CLASS -- Monday Elementary Gym, starting Monday, September 19. For more information, call Monday 422-4539 before 5:00 p.m. or 422-5319 nights, Knox City 658-3333. 9-8 ttp

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF FILING

Notice is hereby given by West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) that on September 1, 1983, WTU filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) under Commission Substantive Rule 23.23 (052.02.03.033) (b) (2)-Rate Structure-a Petition to Set Interim and Final Fixed Fuel Factors. The Interim Fixed Fuel Factor applied for, \$0.036991 per KWH, is higher than the fuel factor that was applicable to August billings of \$0.035023 per KWH. The Final Fixed Fuel Factors applied for recognize seasonal variations of fuel costs and are as follows: November 1983 through April 1984 -- \$0.035279 per KWH, May 1984 through August 1984 -- \$0.041394 per KWH. Protests on requests to intervene in this filing should be directed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, Texas 78757, phone number (512)458-0100.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Due to change in specifications, bids for the Knox County Nutrition Building will be accepted until 1:00 p.m., September 22, 9-15 ttc

LEGAL NOTICE

Knox County Commissioners Court will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 29, 1983, for Emergency Response System home units which are compatible with a Lifeline Response Center. All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes marked Emergency Response System Bid, c/o Commissioners Court, Box 77, Benjamin, Texas 79505. Bid specifications may be obtained from the office of the County Judge. The Knox County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 9-15 2tc

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the beautiful gifts, flowers and cards and most of all the prayers before and while I was in the hospital.

Also for all the delicious food since I came home. With Betty just beginning to walk a little after nine weeks, it has sure been a blessing to us. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Leonia
9-15 ttp

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*NICE COUNTRY home. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, 3 lot. Several fruit trees, carport, fence and more. Great buy at \$20,000. Shown by appointment only. 600 N. 2nd.

THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath, large living room, kitchen/dining. Good location. Remodeled. 208 South Third. \$26,500.00.

ROCHESTER - Super buy, completely remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, kitchen-dining room, 2 lots, large workshop, good neighborhood. Must sacrifice. \$30,000. Approved for FHA loan. Call on this one soon.

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I want to thank everyone for their concern, the flowers, cards and prayers during the two weeks that I was in the Wichita General Hospital for tests and surgery.

While recuperating at home, I have enjoyed the phone calls, visits, prayers, and the food brought to me so much that I want to thank you all again.

You don't realize how many friends you have until a crisis arises in your life. Then there's no place like Knox City!

Thanks again,
Marie Rushing
9-15 1tc

We thank you for the kindness and love shown to our loved one, Mrs. Clyde Jones. To the doctors, Brazos Valley Care Home, and all her friends and neighbors—we love you.

The Eugene Jones Family
9-15 1tp

We want to thank Dr. Neufeld, Dr. Thompson, the nurses, and staff of the Knox County Hospital for the wonderful care received while Luther was a patient there.

Your kindnesses were deeply appreciated and we thank you for being here!

Mr. & Mrs. Luther Wooley
9-15 1tp

Rates To Go Up October 3

The Knox County News will increase its subscription rates effective Monday, October 3.

Papers within a 50 mile radius will be \$8.50, elsewhere in Texas will be \$10.00, and out-of-state subscriptions will be \$12.00.

Annual Wooley Reunion Held Here

The 21st annual Wooley Reunion, held here every Labor Day weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wooley, had the following to register: Bobby and Ima Wooley, Kenneth R. Wooley and Acquilla, all of Silsbee; Roger Wooley and son Neal of Cupertino, Calif.; Donald and Lois Wooley of Lott; Rich and Dollie Alexander of Rule; Lulu Alexander, Lavisa Alexander, all of Abilene; E.L. and Eva Lee Hatfield of Garland; Guy and Fay Cook of Pampa; Pete and Effie Lee Hatfield of Munday; Luther and Ila Wooley and L.D., Irene, and Paggie Sanderson, all of Knox City; Bill and Maud Wooley of Leonard; Charlotte Datson of Abilene; Billie Rogers of Tye; and two friends, Bill and Minnie Rodriguez of Knox City.

Fund Set Up At Bank For Felts

A fund is being established at Citizens State Bank for Carol Felts, who suffered a severe heart attack several months ago.

Felts, an electrician for Lynn Electric, is still unable to return to his work schedule, and the fund will help defray medical expenses.

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the women teams from the district fire departments also participated in the same events of six and two women hookup teams. Some adjustments were made for the females, their competition allowed the use of a smaller size hose and smaller nozzle. It might have just been my imagination but it did seem that the women made fewer mistakes while being every bit as fast as their men counterparts!

The final event of the day was called "water polo", but another name could have easily been "wet the world" as that competition thoroughly soaked anyone standing nearby. In this event a metal cannister was suspended on a steel cable approximately fifteen feet above ground level and opposing fire teams tried to move the cannister back and forth by using powerful streams of water from fire hoses.

It is interesting to note that even though this was an afternoon of fun and competition for the area firemen, it also furnished visible proof that volunteer firemen are skilled in their art and are a seriously dedicated group. Residents of any city represented by the men in Knox City this past weekend can feel secure with the knowledge that hoses can be hooked up and water pumped as fast as was demonstrated here. To bring that thought just a little closer to home, just imagine your house on fire and the difference it would make having these same skilled and fast firemen respond to the emergency.

In each race, Knox City was allowed the opportunity to demonstrate the event and set the pattern for the competing teams. Because our department was hosting the convention, they were not allowed to participate in the races. As the K.C. volunteers demonstrated their skills, they too showed that long hours of practice and training have resulted in a very valuable asset to our city.

With both their oldest and newest equipment displayed, the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department provided quite a show for the spectators. The firemen proudly wore their new bright red shirts and new baseball caps throughout the afternoon, a sharp and appealing contrast to the T-shirts that most teams wore to advertise their respective departments.

This convention seemed to fulfill two separate and different purposes as it brought well-deserved recognition to Knox City and also provided many with a very enjoyable Sunday afternoon.

Once again, our firemen have come through for Knox City. Now it's our turn to come through for them. Whenever you see any of our volunteers, take just a moment or two and let them know that you appreciate them! Then you too will be "SHOOTIN STRAIGHT" because that's telling it like it is!

More SHOOTIN STRAIGHT next week.....

O'Brien Happenings

By AUDIE JOHNSTON

"Revenge -- Revenge is the poorest victory in all the world. To kill a hornet after it has stung you never was known to make the wound heal any faster." (Anonymous)

HERE AND THERE
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lusk and boys of Shallowater visited Mr. and Mrs. John

Covey and Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Covey and family over the weekend.

Teresa Denson, Landon and Michelle Leanne of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodges over the weekend. Michelle Leanne is a new arrival in the Denson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams of Plainview and

SS Replies To Dear Abby Writer

A recent Dear Abby letter writer asserts that persons born in 1917 through 1921 are unjustly penalized by receiving lower benefits than those born prior to and after the above-mentioned years. Abby responds that she checked the facts and they are accurate. This claim that the 1917-21 group are disadvantaged relative to all other workers is false.

The Dear Abby letter writer's claim that the Social Security 'notch' effect is especially unfair to workers born in 1917 through 1921, relative to all other workers, is completely false.

In fact, workers born in 1917 through 1921 have a benefit computation advantage, not available to workers born in 1922 or later. In order to smooth the transition from the pre-1979 benefit computation method to the method used for all workers born after 1916, workers born in 1917 through 1921 receive the higher of (1) benefits computed under the new method, or (2) benefits computed under a special 'transitional guarantee' method. For many workers, this special provision resulted in benefits higher than would have been paid under the method generally required by the 1977 Social Security amendments.

Those workers who became 62 during the 1970s, prior to

1979, received unintended double inflation adjustment because of a technical flaw in a 1972 Social Security law. The 1977 law, which changed the benefit computation method, corrected this error, while creating a more accurate method of assuring that the purchasing power of benefits was not eroded by inflation. Continuing to compute benefits under the flawed 1972 method would have required a substantial increase in Social Security taxes. On the other hand, retroactively reducing the benefits of those who retired in the 1970s and who had received an unintended advantage was perceived as an unfair solution to the problem. Contrary to the implications of the letter writer, workers born in 1917 through 1921 have special transitional assurances not available to workers born in 1922 or later.

By the way, a person who becomes 65 in 1983 (born in 1918) and who had maximum earnings covered under Social Security for every year from 1937 through 1982 will receive monthly benefits of \$709 (not including any benefits for a spouse or children, or medicare payments). Such an individual will have paid Social Security taxes of \$16,936.49. Within two years, the benefits received will exceed the taxes paid.

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Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Anderson of Knox City are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday, September 9, at 4:42 p.m. in Wichita General Hospital. The young miss has been named Candace Kay and she tipped the scales at eight pounds and four ounces on arrival. She measured 20 inches in length.

Candace Kay has a big brother, Brian Lynn, who is 20 months old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lynn of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Anderson and the late Betty Anderson are paternal grandparents.

Great-grandparents include George R. Henderson of Knox City and Vivian Lynn of Wichita Falls.

The baby was born on her grandfather Jim Lynn's birthday.

Mague and Anita Rocha of Knox City are the proud parents of a baby boy born August 12 in a Haskell hospital. The young lad has been named Jon Erik and he weighed six pounds, seven ounces, and measured 19 inches in length.

The new baby has two 'big' sisters, Jennifer, age six, and Kristi, who is four years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rocha of O'Brien, Troy Thompson of Knox City and LaRue Thompson of Olney.

Edna Thompson of Goree is great-grandmother.



STARLA SMITH
... "Little Miss"

Starla Smith Is Pageant Runner-Up

Starla Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of Stamford, was recently selected as first runner-up in the "Little Miss Stamford" pageant held in conjunction with their Main Street Day activities.

Among the judges for the event were Charlie Jordan of KTAB-TV in Abilene.

Starla is the granddaughter of Mrs. Velma Graham and John Lewis of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Smith of Munday.

Want To Protest?

Readers who are opposed to the location of a proposed Texas Low Level Radioactive Disposal in Knox County now have the opportunity to make their stand known by signing a petition placed in most of the Knox City business firms this week.

Requirements are that the person signing should be 18 years of age or older, be a resident of the county or own property in the county. Also persons are asked to sign only one time.

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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By Rena

We had Sunday School, September 4, with Ozelle Stephens as our teacher, Lacy Headrick as the pianist, Joe Marion as our song leader. There were 18 present.

Our Sunday afternoon church service was held by the First Baptist Church of Knox City. Rev. John Gillispie was our minister and song leader. Our pianist was Jun Tankersley. We had 24 present.

Monday morning we had our Sunshine hour with Rev. K.E. Woolley. Mrs. K.E. Woolley was our pianist. We had 25 present.

On September 7, we had our sewing class with Elsie Pierson, Mabel Hollis and Linda Pierson as our teachers. We made cosmetic bags. We had 19 present.

Our Mid-Week volunteer prayer meeting was held on Wednesday, September 7. Our minister and song leader was Rev. Doug Stenberg. Our pianist was Pauline Myers. There were 30 present.

We had Bible Orientation class with Eddie Pitchford and Jimmy Quintana. There were 32 present.

Thursday afternoon we had Linda Sklower of Albuquerque, New Mexico and her daughter Pam and Carmoleta Graham of Dallas visited their sister Opal Dennington and entertained us with some guitar picking, piano playing and singing. There were 25 present. We are always glad to hear the Dennington sisters.

Friday, September 9, we had our exercise class with Linda Pierson as our instructor. There were 20 present.

Mabel Hollis and Melvin and Jo Strickland visited Dora Followill and Clifford Elliott.

Dewey and Marie Darr, Lorena Burnison, Pearl Gage, Dorothy Carlisle, Pete Edge, Carl Chafin, Leo and Opal Guffey, Jimmy Quintana and family, Ramona Helms, Eddie Pitchford, Karen West and children, Nola Covey, Jack and Jean Hill, Mattie Bobs, Lula Hammons, Idella Herrera, Raymond Wilhite, Allan Lowrey and Pearl Robertson visited Mae Flowers.

Eddie Pitchford visited Myrtle Leach.

Eddie Pitchford visited Juanelle Strickland.

Ramona Helms, Karen West and children, Mrs. Dennis Qualls, Nola Covey, Mae Alkerson, Wayne Clark and Gary Baty visited Hazel and Waynell Clark.

Stacy Thompson, Bilye Bess Angle, and Eddie and Kathy Pitchford visited Bea Benedict.

Donna and Jamie Kinsley of Dallas, Rhonda, April and Samatha Robinson of Odessa, Sammy, Sissy and Justin Hastey of Lubbock, John Paul Haynes of Odessa, Phil Robinson of Odessa, Jimmy Haynes of Odessa, Jim, June and Missy Wilkinson, Eddie and Kathy Pitchford, Vannah Carmack, Doc Carmack, Neva Epley, Wanda Butler, Carl Chafin, Pete Edge, Leo and Opal Guffey, Eddie Sanders of Weinert, Lois Tremmier, Johnny Bell King, Brandy Butler and R. Wilhite visited Easter Hastey.

Eugene Jones, Eddie Pitchford, Raymond Wilhite, Eddie and Kathy Pitchford, Helen Green, Betty Henderson, Mary E. Coppedge and J.W. LaDuke visited Zolie Thomas and A.B. Coppedge. Cindy, Kursten, Rita,

FROM AUSTIN
David Griffith of Austin visited recently in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffith, in Benjamin.

IN HAMLIN
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harbert were in Hamlin Sunday helping Lala Harbert celebrate her 99th birthday.

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Lions Club News

By James Patterson

The last two meetings of the Knox City Lions Club have been similar by nature, in that in each meeting the program chairman failed to have a program and at each, most of the time was used planning the upcoming Garage Sale.

A week ago, the work of the District 2E-1 Lions Eye Bank was presented. Lion Hob Smith made comment on the "program" in speaking of the recent death of Omega Smith, wife of a former Knox City Methodist pastor, Oran Smith, saying that she had donated her eyes to the Lions Eye Bank.

At that meeting, also, was the announcement of the Zone Meeting at Rule on September 12 at 8 P.M. The attendance of the president, first vice president, and secretary of each club are expected to attend and all other Lions are invited.

This week, two new members were received, Lyndol Cybert and David G. Anderson.

At each of the meetings, the garage sale was discussed and planned. It will be at the Texaco Station across from the Dairy Queen on Friday and Saturday, September 16 and 17 - starting at 1:00 p.m. on Friday. The Lions are donating all sorts of items and, also, invite other citizens to help out. The Lions agreed to pick up items that anyone would like to give and two phone numbers were given to call for all who would like to make such a gift or know more about the program. These numbers are 658-3779, 658-3865 and 658-3241. The proceeds of the sale will go for Lions Benevolent Projects.

At the "drawing" the name of John Gillispie was drawn. Had Lion Gillispie been present, he would not have been "harrassed" by the Tail Twister for two weeks. The meetings were closed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Lion Boss Hawkins.

Evelyn Balis, Eddie and Kathy Pitchford, Shea Stubbs, Bessie Large and Shelly Balis visited Dicie Singleton and Esther Bradford.

Roger Marion, Dorothy Jean Dykes, Ida Pack, Eddie and Kathy Pitchford, Raymond Wilhite, George and Mozelle Hodges and Dollie B. Feemster of Haskell visited Blanche Hodges.

Mary Lou Speck, Betty Jo Aldridge, Ruby and Darlene Howeth, Milton Simmons, and Eddie and Kathy Pitchford visited Commie Montgomery and Willie Aldridge.

Eddie Pitchford and Ozelle Stevens visited Vida Williamson and Athleen Owens.

Ophelia Qualls, Eugene Jones, Eddie and Kathy Pitchford, R. Wilhite, Joe Schulle and family and Ida Pack visited Corinne Gist and Mary Simmons.

Eddie and Kathy Pitchford and R. Wilhite visited Mary Lou Foshee.

Patients Dismissed
As Of September 1, 1983
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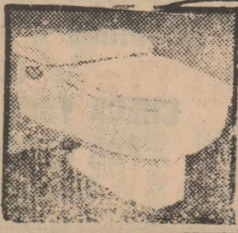
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MINUTES OF THE KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

August 25, 1983

Members present: Vernal Zeissel, Bernard Brown, David Perdue, Ray Lynn Hardin, Buster Lowrey.

Members absent: Stanton Brown and Richie Smith.

Others present: Richard Wheeler, Oscar Mangis, Dan Powers.

The August Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by Board President Vernal Zeissel.

The minutes of the July board meeting were read by Richard Wheeler and approved as read.

Old business discussed was the bid requirements for the Hospital District. After a lengthy discussion it was

decided that a professional opinion letter should be obtained to settle the matter.

New business discussed was the ad-valorem tax rate. Oscar Mangis explained the ad-valorem tax rate and answered questions pertaining to the tax rate. After a discussion about the tax rate Ray Lynn Hardin moved the board adopt a new tax rate. This motion seconded by David Perdue passed without opposition.

The board then engaged in a discussion about the hospital insurance. After a discussion at length Buster Lowrey made the motion that

the hospital insurance should be put up for bid within the county. This motion was seconded by Bernard Brown and passed unanimously.

A financial report of the hospital was then given by Richard Wheeler, followed by a list of May accounts payable to be approved. Ray Lynn Hardin moved the accounts payable be approved and paid as listed. Bernard Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed with no opposition.

Vernal Zeissel then addressed the Board concerning the Ladies' Auxiliary. He expressed his gratitude for all the work they have done and all the equipment they have paid for through their diligent and selfless efforts.

With no further business to discuss, Buster Lowrey moved the meeting close. Ray Lynn Hardin seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Secretary to the Board
Richie Smith
Minutes submitted by:
Richard Wheeler

Chairmen Appointed For WTRC Round-Up

ABILENE--Area chairmen have been appointed for the Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children, according to Jim Alexander, general chairman. The Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center with campuses in Abilene and San Angelo, stated Shelley V. Smith, WTRC president/executive director.

Local area chairmen appointed include Lee Smith, Knox City; J.C. (Togo) Moorhouse and Tom Moorhouse, Benjamin and J.J. Gibson, Guthrie.

"Livestock donated by ranchmen are collected at a designated point in each community and transported free to the auction site," Alexander explained. "The area chairman's role is to make a personal pledge, then ask friends and neighbors to join them in the annual CRCC drive."

Sales of livestock are converted to dollars and the amount provides care for about 11,000 handicapped persons throughout the Southwest at Rehab campuses.

Scheduled sales include the Cattle Sale at Abilene Auction, September 26; Abilene Horse Sale, October 1; Junction Sheep and Goat sale, October 3; Coleman sale, October 5; and Brownwood sale, November 2.

CRCC is now 23 years old. The idea began in Bronte on the late Conda Wylie's Fort Chadbourne Ranch. He came

to Smith with the suggestion that 20 top steers be cut from his herd and sold to help defray operational expenses of WTRC.

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Benjamin News

BY GLADENE GREEN

REUNION HELD

On Sunday, September 4, the children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeager met at Fort Richardson near Jacksboro for the annual Yeager reunion.

The day was spent recalling their younger days, sharing photos of each other's families and lots of "plain ole visiting". The noon meal consisted of anything anyone wanted and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Those attending were: Glenn and Elizabeth Yeager and Jack and Maxine Nelson of Fort Worth, Ruby Wynn and Rickie, Diane, Jeff and Justin Herring of Munday, Troy and Margie Yeager of Goree, Bruce Yeager of West Texas State at Canyon, Charles and Bonnie Yeager, David and Steven of Lubbock, Gladene Green of Benjamin, Gordon and Debbie Taylor, Becky, Melissa and Cody of Paducah, Glenda and Norris McNeely and Jeff of Denton, Michael and Tracy Fisher of Sanger, Billy and Marsha Yeager and Kelly of Wautauga, Shirley and Elbert Seale and Stephanie and Missy Foster of Arlington, Bill and Carolyn Stevens, Alan, Greg and Shari of Saginaw, Sandra Nelson of Fort Worth and Shelby Wall of Will Point.

CLOWER GET TOGETHER

On Saturday, September 3, the family of C.B. Clower had an enjoyable day at Mansfield Park. Those present from the reunion were Robert and Martha Clower of Houston, Cathy Tomlinson and children of Seymour, Tot Bivens of San Angelo, Lisa Powers, Bill and Lorene Powers and Danny and Christine Robertson and children of Midland, Dee and Leta Powers of Thalia, Rex and Maretha Patterson, Leroy and Gloria West and Clarence and Maudie Clower of Benjamin, Linnie Evans, Jewell Clower, Vernon Clower and Johnnie Clower of Alford, Betty Parker of Aspermont, Lee and Margaret Bivens of Stamford Lake, Carol, Glenn, Robbie and Paula Large of Knox City, Donna Woodall and grandchildren, April and Heather of Odessa, Janie, David and Linda Reid of McLeon, Bud Clower and Debbie Lloyd of Dallas, Rosa, Claude and Cindy Reynolds of Haskell and Jeff Clower and family of Jacksboro.

SOROSIS CLUB MEETS

The Benjamin Sorosis Club met Saturday morning in the club house for the first meeting of the year. President Lucille Moorhouse called the meeting to order and welcomed the rest of the members. Christine Patterson gave the program on "A Trip Around The World With International President Juanita Bryant".

The luncheon was enjoyed by nine members present. Each member brought a

Bellinghausen Rites Held In Scotland

Funeral services were held Monday, September 5, at 10:30 a.m. for Joe Bellinghausen of Scotland, brother of Hubert Bellinghausen of Munday. Services were held in St. Boniface Catholic Church in Scotland with the Rev. Bartholomew Landwermyer, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Boniface Cemetery. Rosary was said Sunday at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Bellinghausen, 84, died Friday, September 2, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born January 3, 1899, in Nebraska, he moved to Scotland 11 years ago from Rhineland. He was a retired farmer and married Mary Steinbach on November 19, 1935, in Rhineland.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Alvina Lerner of Wichita Falls, Evelyn Krahl of Scotland and Velma Seale of Arlington; a brother, Hubert of Munday and nine grandchildren.

foreign dish.

The executive committee served as hostesses.

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

Jennifer Pierce, 12 year old daughter of Beth Pierce underwent extensive surgery last week in Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas. Jennifer returned home Friday and will be having an in-home service teacher for six weeks before returning to Public School. She is in a cast from the waist down and probably seem some mighty long days. Why not send her a card or cherrie note to help brighten the load of being "housed in". Her address is: Jennifer Pierce, 3147 Grayson St., Dallas, TX 79224.

HERE 'N THERE

Gene Hall of Kerrville visited the Van Greens one day last week. Visiting the Greens Sunday were Rickie and Diane Herring of Munday.

Recent guests of Dutch and Imagean Young were the Butch Youngs of Grand Prairie, J.D. and Dee Ann Lamb and Wayne Young Jr. of Wichita Falls and Nile and Jo Bryant of Floydada.

Labor Day weekend guests of Frank and Bertha Driver were Trent Driver of Knox City and Sherry and Danny Speck and children of Aledo.

Julia Waldron of Burkburnett visited briefly in Benjamin one day last week.

Those from Benjamin attending the funeral of Bill Hertel in Seymour Sunday were Don and Louise Hertel, Nora Duke, Dennis and Pam Duke, Rex and Maretha Patterson and Leon and Olga Bivens.

Recent guests of Julia Propps and Mabel Moorhouse were Ann Allen, Jimmie Smotherman, and Dee Barton of Amarillo, Karen Allen and Vickie Stephens and daughters Shelly and Laurale of Plano. They were here for the funeral of Irene Barton in Munday. Those from Benjamin attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton, Jan Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Togo Moorhouse and Julia Propps.

Earlene Meinzer, accompanied by the Archie Strucks of Goree, Mabel Jacobs of Munday and a brother Neal Cole of Oklahoma visited relatives in Dimmitt Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberson and the Clyde Feemster's and Lona Feemster attended the funeral of a nephew and cousin, Truman Shipman in Mineral Wells Saturday.

Ray and Shirley Jordan of San Antonio visited her

Foundation Giving Flowering Trees

Ten free flowering trees will be given to people who join the National Arbor Day Foundation during September, 1983.

The free trees are part of the Foundation's effort to promote tree planting throughout America.

The Foundation will give two White Dogwood, two American Redbud, two European Mountain Ash, two Washington Hawthorn, and two Flowering Crab trees to members joining during September. The six-to-twelve inch trees will be shipped this fall postage paid with enclosed planting instructions.

These trees were selected because they will give a colorful flowering of pink, white, and red blossoms throughout the spring, according to the Foundation.

The National Arbor Day Foundation, a nonprofit organization is working to improve the quality of life throughout the country by encouraging tree planting. The Foundation will give the ten free trees to members contributing \$10 during September.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to FLOWERING TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 1983.

Six Flags Fall Season Attendance Is Rising

Arlington - Six Flags Over Texas has begun its fall season with attendance figures more than three percent above last year's results. During the spring and summer months the popular theme park welcomed more than two million visitors.

General Manager Ray Williams attributed the increase to a combination of the effects of major additions to the park's ride lineup and a general easing of the nation's economic situation.

Visiting Don and Virginia Griffith over the weekend were Sipe and Doyle Griffith of Knox City who were returning home from four months stay in Ruidoso, New Mexico and David Griffith from Austin.

Veta Campbell is spending several days with her daughter and son-in-law the Bill Andersons in Kerrville. She will visit relatives and friends in San Angelo, Big Lake and Wichita Falls before returning home.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

We were blessed in the Abilene District Usher Board Workshop that was held at the Stamford Church on last Tuesday night. Sister Manuel did the training during the meeting.

On Thursday night a part of the members attended service at the Rule Church.

Missionary Vanderbilt and Missionary Wilson brought the messages that night.

Missionary Vanderbilt taught from Matthew 1:21 and St. John 1:1, "A Good Name".

Missionary Wilson taught from Matthew 7:24, 27 and other scriptures, "What Are You Building On".

Sunday School had a good attendance with Supt. Manuel in charge.

Pastor Bennett preached a powerful message during the morning service from St. Matthew 15:21, 28.

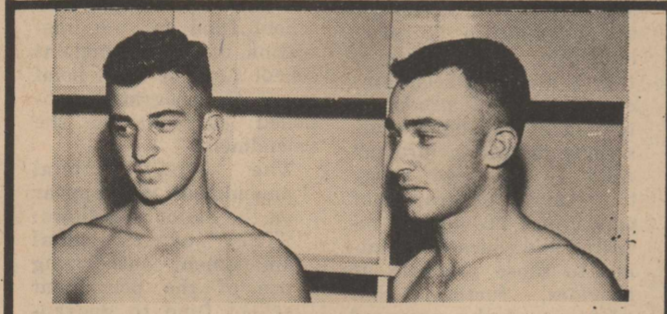
The Abilene District Convocation is in session now at the Knox City Church. Everyone is invited. The meeting will close this Saturday night.

Auxiliary Fund

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STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

of more than 67,000 visitors is quite understandable," he concluded.

Williams predicted the upward trend will continue through the fall months. "For one thing," he said, "we have booked some of the strongest name entertainer concerts in our history for the fall season."

The Oak Ridge Boys will appear at Six Flags on September 11, followed by Willie Nelson on September 24 and the Beach Boys on October 16.

Six Flags' summer season ended August 28. The park will be open on weekends only through the end of November.

"The fall season has become increasingly popular over the last few years," Williams noted. "Many people, particularly those who live within a day's drive of the park, have discovered over the years that fall has its advantages. The large crowds of the tourist season are gone, and, of course, it's much cooler."

With the arrival of fall weather, the park will undergo the last of three seasonal changes of landscape features. The most noticeable change will be the introduction of more than 21,000 chrysanthemum plants in flower beds and huge hanging baskets.

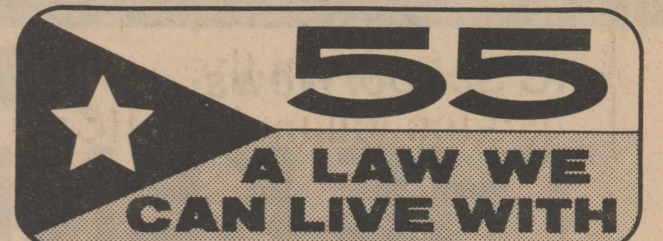
Club Year To Begin With Noon Luncheon

The Knox City Study Club will start the year with a 12:00 luncheon Thursday, September 15, in the Community Center.

Members are urged to attend and bring guests, according to a spokeswoman.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Joe and Sue Cusimano of Mountain View, California, recently visited relatives here including Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson, Jessie Teague, LaVerne Thompson, Ruby Robinson and friends.



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KC School News



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JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

By Andy Correll
So far so good. The first three weeks have really gone by fast. This week we want to recognize the people who are in athletics. In football there are seven junior boys who are on the varsity. They are Mark Walaski, Ronnie Reece, Willie Robinson, Steve Oudems, Adam Garcia, Lance Cypert and Andy Correll. The Hounds have started off good this year and we hope will go farther than we did last year.

On the girls athletics list there is Vera Sweat and she is on the varsity volleyball. They are looking good to and we hope they will go far.

This Friday, the Hounds are playing Munday here at 8:00. We hope all of you will come and back the Hounds.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

By Danny Balis
On August 23, the Sophomore Class held a meeting and elected the class officers for the 1983-84 school year. They are as follows: Michael Rauch, President; Tracy Carter, Vice-President; Secretary, Jerry Gutierrez; Treasurer, Mike Albus; and Reporter Danny Balis.

The Sophomore Class favorites were selected, too. They are Tammy Rogers and Jerry Gutierrez. Our sponsor will be Coach Jimmy Rogers.

FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

By Ila K. Gross
Well, another week down and so many more to go. Our class has grown this year and we have several new students in our class. They are Tim Cypert, Alexandria Garcia, Junior Ramos and Brian Blackman.

We want to welcome all the Freshmen newcomers.

PEP CLUB NEWS

By Tammy Rogers
This year the Pep Club is off to a roaring start with 23 members, which include the cheerleaders and the Drill Team.

On August 31, the Pep Club met to elect officers. They are President, Michelle Bateman; Vice-President, Daveine Holcomb; Secretary-Treasurer, Christi Clayton; and Reporter, Tammy Rogers.

We want to invite everyone to come out and cheer the Greyhounds on to another successful year.

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FHA NEWS

By Becky Underwood
A million thanks to all those who bought magazine subscriptions from the Knox City FHA! Your support helped us get off to a great start this year and we hope you're just as happy about that as we are.

All FHA'ers sold magazine subscriptions from Tuesday, August 23, to Tuesday, September 6, to make money for our annual dues. If during that time you were not given a chance to buy magazines, we sincerely apologize for the oversight. There are lots more projects planned for this year and we would welcome the participation of who would like.

On Thursday, September 1, the FHA officers were able to have their first business luncheon in the homemaking room. Current business was discussed over ham and cheese burgers, chips and dessert. It's definitely a nice way to conduct business! We won't have business luncheons often, but occasionally, they help break the routine of things.

Things sound really good this year for the Knox City FHA. Keep track of what we do and join if you can, and we hope you'll enjoy it just as much as we plan to!

FROM BIG SPRING
Rev. and Mrs. Walter Driver of Big Spring visited friends here recently.

GREENHAND NEWS

By J. Emerson
The 1983-84 Greenhand Chapter of the Knox City FFA has been very busy these past few weeks. Along with measuring for rings, and jackets and getting ready for projects we have also elected officers. They are as follows, John Weatherly, president; Shane Lewis, secretary; Tim Cypert, vice president; Ray Casillas, treasurer; J. Emerson, reporter; and Bryant Johnson, sentinel.

We all hope to have your support for a successful year.

FHA NEWS

By Patricia Stewart
The Knox City Key Chapter elected officers on Thursday, September 1. The president is Kim Gillispie, the vice-president is Ila Gross, the secretary is Michelle Pierce and the reporter is Patricia Stewart.

We have not made any plans for the year. The Key Chapter will average four to five meetings this year. The Key Chapter is Area I. This area stands for level. This area is to prepare the freshman girls for the higher levels of FHA. This level is fun and you enjoy your group.

FFA NEWS

By Danny Balis
Last week, FFA officers for the 1983-84 school year were elected at a special FFA meeting by secret ballot.

Serving as FFA president is Chris Whitaker. Vice-president duties will be taken over by Steve Rutherford. James Evatt was elected secretary and Jesse Agraz will serve as treasurer. Danny Balis will take command of reporting and Michael Rauch was voted sentinel.

The FFA sweetheart will be Daveine Holcomb, who will represent Knox City at the sweetheart pageant, part of the FFA Banquet, later in the year.

Dues were set at \$7.00, which need to be in by October 1.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

September 19-23, 1983

LUNCH MENUS:

Monday: Pigs in Blanket, Scalloped Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Peach Cobbler, Milk
Tuesday: Bologna and Cheese Sandwiches, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Tator Tots, Cake, Milk
Wednesday: Frito Pie, Tossed Salad, Fried Okra, Jello with Fruit, Batter Bread, Milk
Thursday: Ham, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter and Honey, Milk
Friday: CharBurgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Cake, Milk

Thursday, September 15 -- Three games at Munday, seventh, eighth and junior varsity, 5:00, 6:00, 7:30; Knox City Study Club, 12 noon

Friday, September 16 -- Varsity plays Munday here, 8:00 p.m.; Band Booster Smorgasbord at Cafeteria, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.; Lions Club Garage Sale at Texas Station on Main Street begins

Saturday, September 17 -- Lions Garage Sale at Texaco Station on Main Street continues; Varsity and Junior Varsity volleyball tourney at Hawley

Monday, September 19 -- Varsity and Junior Varsity volleyball at Hawley

Tuesday, September 20 -- FHA Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 21 -- Noon Lions Club, First United Methodist Church fellowship hall; KC Jaycees, Community Center, 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 22 -- Varsity and Junior Varsity volleyball at Hawley

Friday, September 23 -- Varsity and Junior Varsity volleyball at Hawley

Saturday, September 24 -- Varsity and Junior Varsity volleyball at Hawley

PCA Directors Attend Conference

Stamford -- Directors of the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association (PCA) joined approximately 70 other Farm Credit officials attending the 1983 PCA Directors Conference held last week in Fort Worth.

Directors representing the association were W.J. Boykin of Northfield, W.H. Williams of Spur, B.H. DeBusk of Anson, Dan Henard of Wellington and Garon Tidwell of Munday.

R.C. Cobb, president, also attended.

The purpose of the conference, held annually, is to update members of Production Credit Association boards of directors on matters concerning Farm Credit.

Featured speaker for the occasion was Peter J. Carney, president of the Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation. Carney explained how the Farm Credit System obtains the funds eventually passed along to the nation's agriculture industry.

A highlight of the conference was presentation by J.A. Rogers, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit

Bank of Texas, of a commemorative plaque honoring the Production Credit Association's 50th anniversary. The association was chartered in January of 1934.

Rolling Plains PCA is one of 30 member-owned Production Credit Associations in Texas. Collectively they serve more than 16,000 of the state's agricultural producers. Last year more than \$2 billion was loan through Texas PCAs.

At mid-year the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association had more than \$53 million loaned to 845 member-borrowers in 17 counties.

Locals Help In Lewis Telethon

The Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon, held Labor Day nationwide, also received help locally. Dick Evatt was again the local pledge center chairman.

Extra special thanks went to teenage helpers Nichol Walaski, Stephanie Mowery, Christy Mowery, Mike Reece and Richie Saxton. Evatt commented that the boys and girls did a super job of canvassing the town door to door bringing in a total of \$285.00 in total pledges and cash donations of \$550.00.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 1983

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 91 proposes a constitutional amendment which requires a county with a population of 30,000 or more to be divided into not less than four nor more than eight justice of the peace precincts. A county with a population of 18,000 or more but less than 30,000 shall be divided into not less than two nor more than five justice of the peace precincts. A county with a population of less than 18,000 shall be designated as a single justice of the peace precinct or, upon a finding of necessity by the commissioners court, shall be divided into more than one justice of the peace precinct but not more than four. The amendment provides further, that in any precinct in which there is a city with a population of 18,000 or more, two justices of the peace shall be elected. The amendment allows a justice of the peace, constable or commissioner to continue in office until the expiration of his term, although a change in precinct boundaries results in the officer no longer being a resident of the precinct for which he was elected or appointed and allows a justice of the peace or constable to continue in office until the expiration of his term even though a change in precinct boundaries results in the abolition of the precinct or more than one justice of the peace or constable serving the precinct. Vacancies in the office of justice of the peace or constable that result from a precinct boundary change shall be filled by the commissioners court until the next general election. The amendment would take effect on January 1, 1984, and counties with populations of less than 30,000 and with more than four justice of the peace and constable precincts would have until January 1, 1987 to comply with the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the advance-ment of food and fiber production and marketing in this state through research, education, and promotion financed by the producers of agricultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 105 proposes a constitutional amendment which would limit a homestead in a city, town or village to a lot or lots amounting to not more than one acre of land, together with any improvements on the land. The constitutional requirement that, at the time of

designation, an urban homestead not exceed ten thousand dollars in value without reference to the value of any improvements on the land would be eliminated.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment replacing the limitation on the value of an urban homestead with a limitation based on size."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact legislation that permits representative associations of agricultural producers to collect refundable assessments on their product sales to be used solely to finance programs of marketing, promotion, research and education relating to those products. It provides, further, that adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment will bring into effect Senate Bill 607, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983, with rejection of the amendment resulting in Senate Bill 607 having no effect.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the advancement of food and fiber production and marketing in this state through research, education, and promotion financed by the producers of agricultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 30 proposes a constitutional amendment which authorizes the Legislature to enact laws to provide for the succession of members of the Legislature in the event of enemy attack and allows the suspension of procedural rules imposed by the Constitution in the event of, or immediate threat of, enemy attack. The amendment empowers the Governor, after consultation with the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor, to suspend the constitutional requirement that the Legislature hold its sessions in Austin and allows the suspension of procedural rules by the Governor issuing a proclamation in which the House of Representatives and Senate concur by resolution approved by a majority of the members present. Suspension of the constitutional rules may not exceed a period of two years under a single proclamation; however, the Governor may renew the suspension by issuing a new proclamation concurred in by the House of Representatives and the Senate through a resolution approved by a major-

ity of the members present.

The amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the suspension of certain constitutional rules relating to legislative procedure during those disasters or during immediate threat of enemy attack."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact legislation providing for the use of the permanent school fund and income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts. The amendment provides, further, that the Legislature may appropriate part of the available school fund for administration of the permanent school fund or of a bond guarantee program established pursuant to the amendment.

The constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing use of the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment which would permit the Legislature to provide for the garnishment of wages to enforce court-ordered child support payments. The garnishment remedy would not be available for other purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the Legislature to provide for additional remedies to enforce court-ordered child support payments."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 14 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Veterans' Land Board to provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed \$800 million to provide financing to veterans of the state. The amendment requires that three hundred million dollars of the state bonds be dedicated to the Veterans' Land Fund. The Fund is to be used to purchase land to be sold to veterans under such terms, rules and regulations as may be authorized by law. The amendment creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and requires that \$500 million of the state bonds authorized by the amendment be dedicated to the Fund. The Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund will be utilized by the Veterans' Land Board for the purpose of making home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within the state and for the administrative

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PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact laws which would allow a city or town to expend public funds to relocate or replace sanitation sewerage laterals on private property if done in conjunction with the replacement or relocation of sanitation sewer mains serving the property. The amendment requires that the law authorize the city or town to affix a lien on the private property, with the consent of the owner, to cover the costs of the replacement or relocation of the sewer laterals on the property. The lien may not be enforced until five years have expired since the date the lien was affixed. The amendment provides, further, that the law require that the costs of the replacement or relocation of the sewer laterals on the private property be assessed against the property with repayment to be amortized over a period not to exceed five years and at an interest rate provided by law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a city or town to expend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of sanitation sewer laterals on private property."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the Board of Pardons and Paroles from a constitutional agency to a statutory agency and would eliminate the Governor's power to revoke paroles. The Legislature would be authorized to establish the Board of Pardons and Paroles and to require it to maintain records of its actions and the reasons for its actions. The amendment would empower the Legislature to enact parole laws. Constitutional language specifying the qualifications and terms of office for members of the Board of Pardons and Paroles is eliminated. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to change the Board of Pardons and Paroles from a constitutional agency to a statutory agency and to give the board power to revoke paroles."

These are the explanatory statements of the amendments proposed to the constitution which appear on the ballot on the 8th of November, 1983. If you have not received a copy of the explanatory statements in Spanish, you may obtain one free of charge by calling 1/800/252/9602 or by writing to the Secretary of State, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 70 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide, by local or general law, a method by which judges of statutory courts with probate jurisdiction may be assigned to any other statutory court with probate jurisdiction and to any constitutional county court in any county in the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for assignment of judges of statutory probate courts to other statutory county courts with probate



ENGAGEMENT TOLD - Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Risinger announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Lisa, to Richard Gene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freelin E. Suttle of Bangs, Texas. The couple will exchange vows on November 23 in Denver City. The bride-elect is an assistant basketball and volleyball coach who teaches physical science and physical education in the Denver City Schools. The prospective bridegroom is head coach of the junior varsity football team, the freshman basketball team, and is assistant baseball coach. He also teaches American History in Denver City High School.

GTE Representatives To Visit September 22

General Telephone's special service and study teams will be in Knox City on Thursday, September 22, to analyze telephone service in Knox City and the surrounding area and visit with customers, according to Eric Boren, local manager for the company.

"The company has arranged for employees to be on hand from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Knox City Community Center to discuss telephone service issues with customers on an individual basis. In addition, a few em-

ployees will be visiting with local businesses regarding their telephone service." Boren added, "We invite anyone to drop by the Community Center or call 658-5059 should they have an individual telephone service concern. This will enable us to isolate and correct any particular problem areas."

Boren concluded, "Occasionally we like to go into a community and meet with customers on a one-to-one basis as we know this will result in improved customer satisfaction."



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Sausage And Peppers Are A Tasty Entree

Cost, convenience and versatility are three of the reasons why sales of spaghetti sauces increased 50 percent from 1975 to 1980, proving also that Italian food is popular with American consumers.

Many cooks are responding to inflation by preparing less expensive meals such as pasta, and buying cheaper cuts of meat, then enhancing and flavoring them with spaghetti sauce.

There are, of course, other interesting alternatives to pasta which provide inexpensively good eating. One of them—a regular on Italian dinner tables—is polenta, which is made of granulated cereals such as farina or cornmeal. This classic recipe features Sausage and Peppers over polenta, but it may be served with cornbread or pasta.

SAUSAGE AND PEPPERS
1 pound sausage links
3 cups sliced green peppers
2 cups sliced onions
1 jar (15 1/2 ounces) Prego Spaghetti Sauce

1. In large skillet over high heat, brown sausage on all sides. With fork, pierce sausage skin to release some juices. Remove from pan; set aside.

2. In same skillet, cook peppers and onions until tender. Add sausage and spaghetti sauce. Cover; simmer, stirring occasionally, 45 minutes or until sausage is done.

3. Serve over fried polenta, cornbread or pasta. Makes 4 servings.

You Be The Judge

By BILLYE ANGLE

Last week's article on the 1917-1921 notch years for Social Security benefits has drawn considerable attention and many have told the *News* office that they have already written various elected officials. Others have indicated that they would like to write letters if they knew how or what to say. We, at the *News* office, have composed a letter that any interested person may pick up, sign and address to the official of his or her choice. Addresses of our congressmen and senators are as follows:

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Congressman Charles Stenholm
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U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen
240 Russell Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

U.S. Senator John Tower
142 Russell Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Information that can be understood by the ordinary person (which most of us are) is hard to come by. I've read and re-read four times the Social Security reply to the Dear Abby writer who brought up the 'notch' years, and I've not understood yet what 'the special transitional assurances' are that persons born in the 1917-1921 years will receive. It seems as if a 'technical flaw' made in the 1972 Social Security law had to be corrected in 1977 to curb a runaway benefits formula. What is hard to understand is why the law specifically pinpointed the 1917-1921 age group and why information on the change in benefits was not known for several years. We have a news release from a daily paper dated August 29, 1981, and we are reprinting it in its entirety:

WASHINGTON (AP)—For Social Security recipients, it turns out that 1916 was a good year to be born.

But 1917 was not. Because of a change in the law that Congress made four years ago to curb a runaway benefits formula, people who turn 65 in 1982 will find their monthly Social Security checks are up to \$110 smaller than those of persons who celebrate their 65th birthday this year.

In some cases, workers born days apart who paid the same Social Security taxes to the penny for 44 years will draw benefits that differ by more than \$1,300 a year. If they wait until 1984 to retire, the disparity will grow to as much as \$175 a month or \$2,100 a year.

A worker who turns 65 on Dec. 31, 1981, can get a maximum benefit of \$789 a month next January. A colleague only two days younger could draw only \$679. If they wait until age 67 to retire, the "senior" senior citizen will draw \$1,065 a month and the younger, \$890.

All this stems from what Social Security experts call a "notch" — a precipitous change in the benefits structure. Congress made it good for those born in 1916 when it changed the formula in 1977 that overcompensated retirees for inflation. Instead of indexing earnings to both wage and price increases, the

new formula uses only the wage figures.

Those born from 1917 on the wrong side of the "notch", particularly people born between 1917 and 1921. People born during the five-year period are covered by a staggered transition formula provided by Congress.

The notch already has affected those who took early retirement in the past two years. With 1.6 million workers filing for Social Security each year, millions of people are or will be affected.

The Social Security Administration says it is looking for ways to keep the notch from widening, but there is no way to eliminate it entirely, short of letting all those born before 1922 take advantage of the old benefit formula.

That would cost more than \$7 billion by 1988, and Social Security does not have the money, said Deputy Commissioner Robert J. Myers.

Jack Biethan, 62, of Aloha, Ore., who retired last February as a sheet metal worker for the Portland, Ore., public school system, compared notes with fellow workers and was shocked to find that some born months apart were getting markedly different benefits.

The maximum cumulative total of Social Security taxes on workers since 1937 has been \$14,765. Some retirees can recoup that in 18 months.

Some co-workers "are irate almost to the point of socking people in the jaw. They're really mad about it," said Biethan.

Myers said that no matter what the size of their benefit checks, "everybody in essence is getting a bargain now compared to what they paid for. ...It's just that some are getting more of a bargain than others."

The above article, as we had mentioned, was written over two years ago, and many readers have reported that they were completely unaware of the situation until last week.

There are so many things we cannot and do not understand about these "notch" years — except for one — we cannot take those "special transitional assurances" to the bank!

Letters To The Editor

September 9, 1983

Dear Billye Bess,
Here it is September the ninth and I haven't sent my check.

But here it is for the paper another year. I hope I won't miss a paper.

If I don't get my paper it seems like I have missed so much. I can keep up with all my Knox City, O'Brien and sometimes even Rochester friends and in the Care Home or so many that I knew.

I also enjoy Dave's "Shootin' Straight".

I am glad to know that KC is progressing so much.

Thanks,
Annie Paul
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August 29, 1983

Dear Stacy,
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Niki Collins

Hale Center, TX
Sept. 1, 1983

The Knox County News,
Please start sending my paper. I was out of town and failed to send in for it. I enjoy the paper and hearing from and about everyone.

Thanks again.
Mrs. F.A. (Ida Bob) Harcrow

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I am sending a check for my subscription renewal. I sure look forward to getting *The Knox County News* each week.

Thank You,
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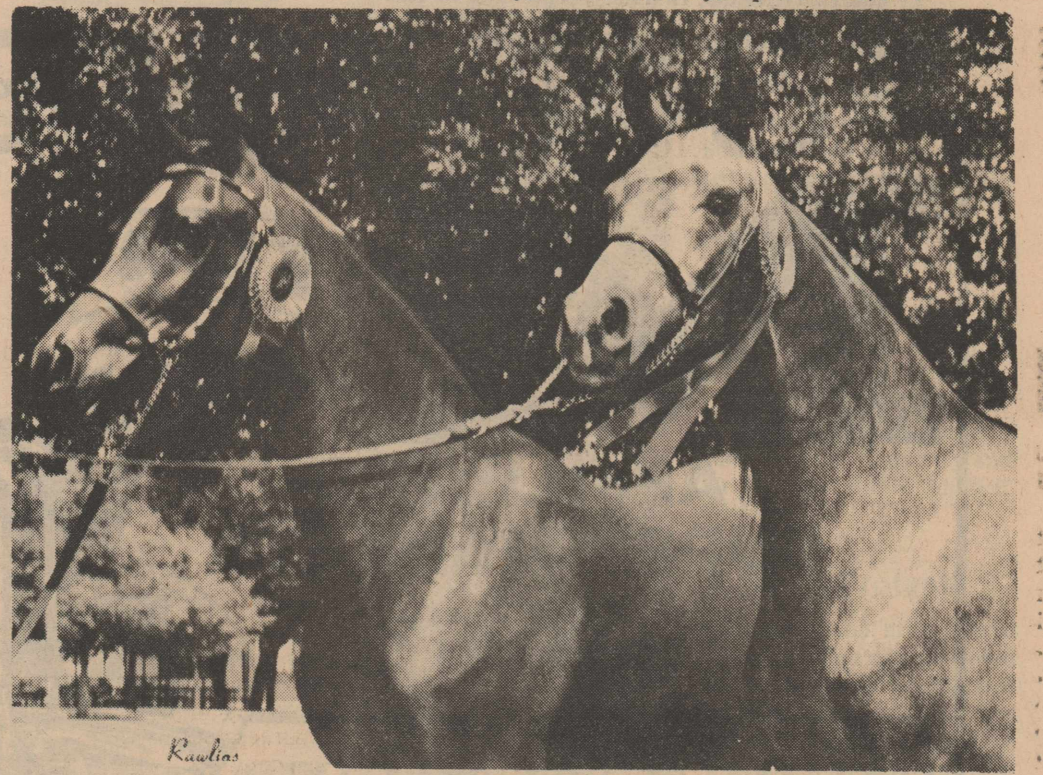
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YOUNG ARABIAN MARES Razziah and Barbizons Haalek have compiled an enviable show record this year for their owners Marti and Merle Tackitt of Knox City, and the Bob Worthy family of Arlington. Razziah has won eight first place and championships from four shows, and Barbizons Haalek has won eighteen first place and championships from eight shows, as three- and two-year-olds, respectively. Both mares are sired by the Tackitts' Arabian stallion FLA Lord Barbizon.

Tackitt Show Horses Have Winning Season

Marti and Merle Tackitt entered seven classes at the Lubbock All Arabian Horse Show recently, and brought home seven first place and championship ribbons and trophies.

Razziah, a Purebred Arabian mare foaled three years ago on the Tackitt farm, won the Three and Four Year Old Mares' class, and was named Grand Champion Mare of the show.

LM Fiesta, the Tackitts' high-stepping Pinto mare, won both her qualifying classes, the English Pleasure Amateur Owner to Ride Championship, the Open English Pleasure Championship and the Half-Arabian Park Horse class. Razziah and LM Fiesta both qualified for the Regional Championships in Waco next June.

Razziah's half-sister, Barbizons Haalek owned by the Bob Worthy Family of Arlington, was named Regional Champion Top Five Half Arabian Mare this year as a two year old—a phenomenal win for such a young horse. She and Razziah also teamed up at the July

Dallas All Arabian Show to win both the Purebred and Half Arabian Show Champion Mare honors.

The young Pinto stallion Tackitts Mr. Magic also placed first at the Lawton All Arabian Show in July, and the Tackitts' coal-black Arabian mare Ravir won her class and was named Grand Champion Mare of an all-breeds horse show in Brownwood. Ravir is also just two years old, and is qualified for

Regional Championship honors next year.

In all, the Tackitts attended four shows this summer with their four show horses, and brought home a total of 18 first place and championship wins from Texas and Oklahoma. The Tackitts said visitors are always welcome at the Tackitt farm, located one mile north of the Knox City limits on State Highway 6.

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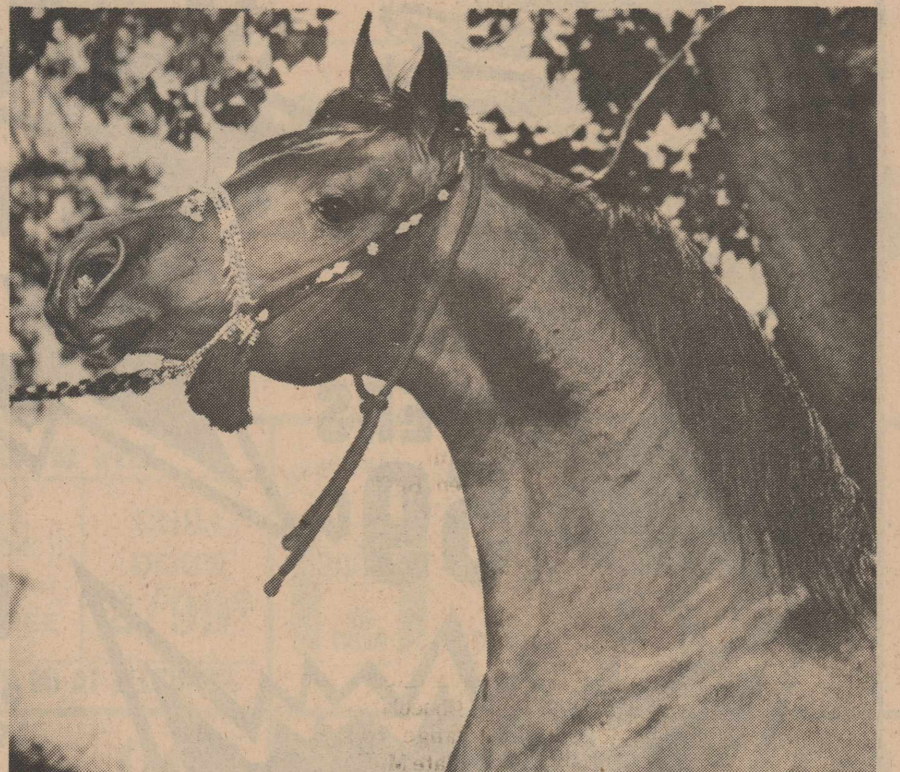
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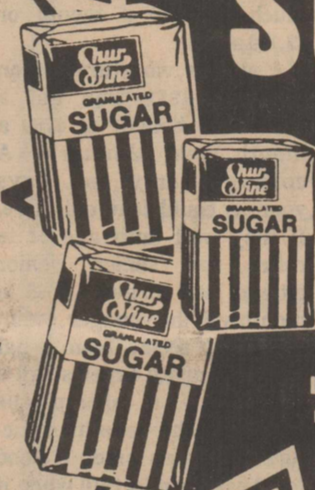


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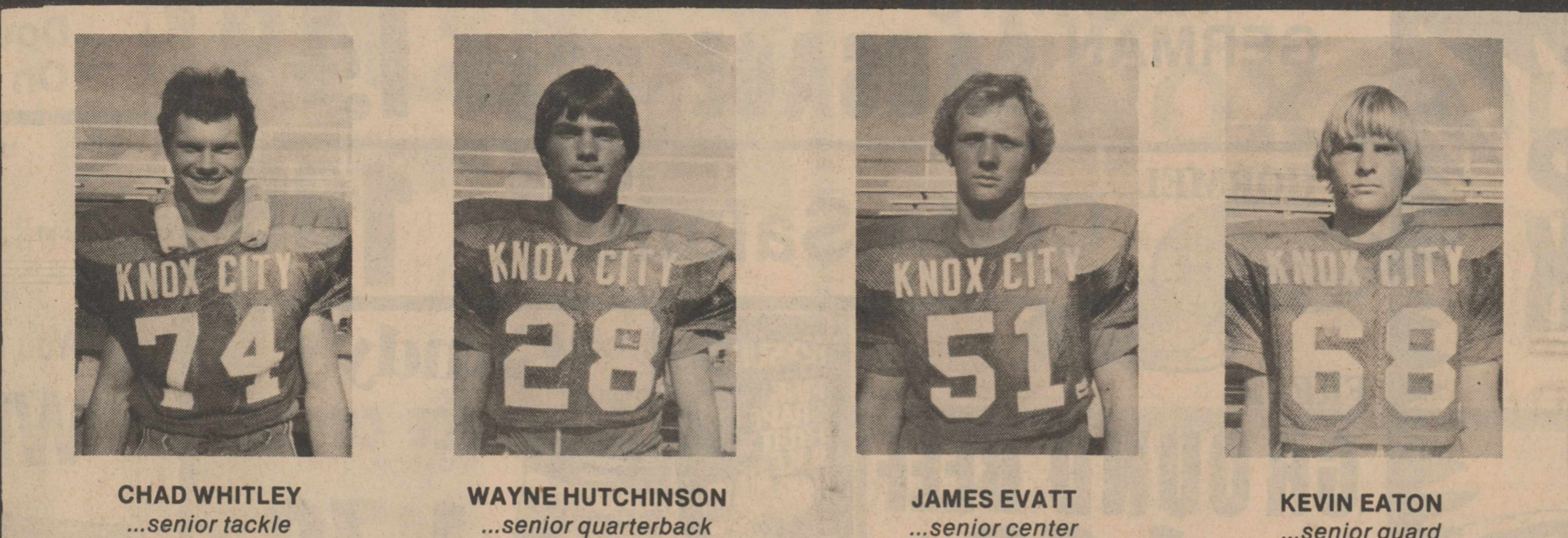
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9	Cliff Hacker	F	Sept. 2 Albany T, 8:00
12	Ricky Wupperman	QB	Sept. 9 Seymour T, 8:00
20	Michael Albus	E	Sept. 16 Munday H, 8:00
22	Otis Lockhart	B	Sept. 23 Open
24	Jesse Agraz	B	Sept. 30 Chillicothe T, 7:30
25	Tracy Carter	F	Oct. 7 Crowell H, 7:30
28	Wayne Hutchinson	QB	Oct. 14 Rule H, 7:30
32	Steve Oudems	B	Oct. 21 Throckmorton T, 7:30
33	Jerry Gutierrez	F	Oct. 28 Aspermont T, 7:30
35	George Rocha	B	Nov. 4 Jayton (Coming Home Game) H, 7:30
41	Willie Robinson	F	Nov. 11 Motley Co. H, 7:30
44	Lupe Rios	B	
50	Rudy Agraz	G	
51	James Evatt	C	
61	Chris Whitaker	G	
62	Ronnie Reece	T	
65	David Thompson	T	
68	Kevin Eaton	G	
70	Andy Correll	C	
72	Mark Daniel	G	
74	Chad Whitley	T	
75	Mark Walaski	T	
77	Robert Espinosa	T	
80	Adam Garcia	E	
81	Ray Hernandez	F	
82	B.B. Eddington	E	
84	Michael Rauch	E	
85	Lance Cypert	F	
86	Danny Balis	E	
88	Joe Paul Flores	E	

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Sept. 8 Seymour H, 7:30	
Sept. 15 Munday T, 8:00	
Sept. 22 Aspermont H, 6:30	
Sept. 29 Munday H, 7:30	
Oct. 6 Crowell T, 6:30	
Oct. 13 Crowell H	
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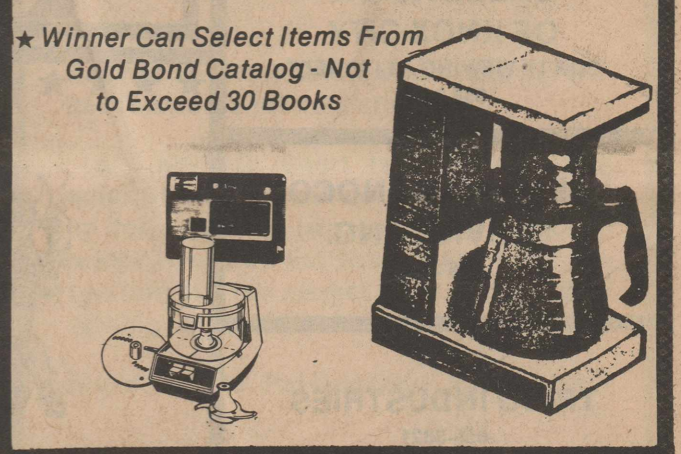
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