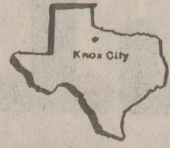


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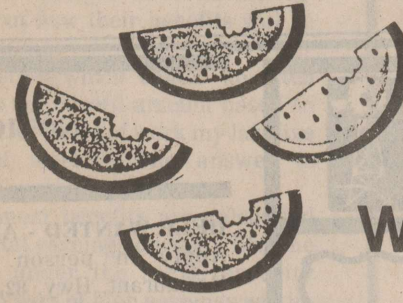
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Straight Talk

By Dave Thompson



Make Plans To Attend Saturday's Watermelon Festival!

It's Here! Watermelon Festival Set For Saturday



It's here! The time has finally arrived for the First Annual Watermelon Festival, sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce and the Knox County Horticulture Committee, to be held Saturday, July 29, in the City Park.

Start the day downtown for the Festival Parade beginning at 10:00 a.m. Antique cars, horses, floats and entertainment will all be a part of the fun. Kids are encouraged to decorate golf carts and bicycles for the parade. Entries will be judged and ribbons awarded.

The Arts and Crafts Show will be at the Community Center, 212 South Third, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Entries will be accepted

in Professional and Amateur Classes in three divisions, adult, high school/mid school and elementary and under in all classes. Six sections will be included in the show, painting and sketching, pottery, photography, stitching, crafts and textiles. Entries will be received Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Melon judging begins at 11:00 a.m. with Junior Olympics also beginning at this time including a tricycle race for ages four and under.

At 1:00 p.m., the Little Miss and Mister Watermelon Pageant will begin with toddlers and young ones vying for the titles.

Melons will be auctioned beginning at 1:30 p.m. and the Watermelon

Eating Contest will begin at 3:00 p.m. Free swimming will be enjoyed during the afternoon hours of 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. along with enjoying musical entertainment. Among those entertaining will be Jimmy Burt of Knox City, Garland Cox of Stamford, Charles Burt and Family Singers of Ralls, Brownie Tackitt and Band of Knox City and Munday, Alton and LaUna Hester of Knox City, Bonnie Workman and the Roundup Boys of Rule and Stamford, and Carolyn Tackitt of Hereford.

Lots of activities are planned for Saturday. Readers are reminded to bring lawn chairs and plan to come early and stay late! You'll be glad you did!

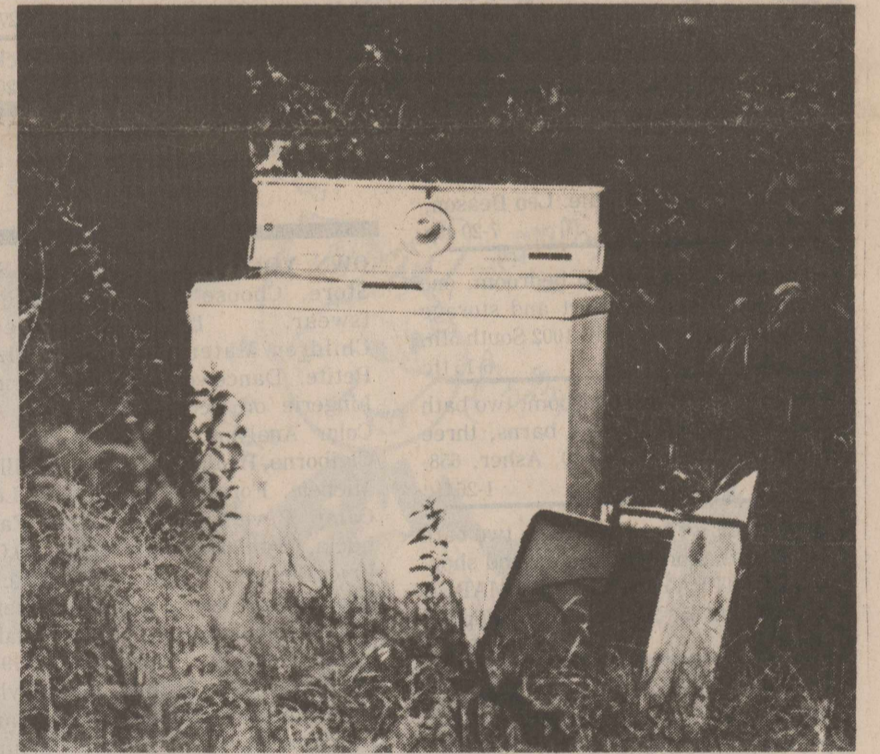
City Police Take Action To Insure Children's Safety

By DAVE THOMPSON

The City of Knox City, city police officers, and a local resident are combining their efforts to begin a process that would remove kitchen type appliances from any outdoor locations where they might be accessible by children. Citing safety reasons, Chief of Police Gil Gillilan has mailed out letters to residents who have such items on their property and states in those letters that the individuals concerned have until August 1, 1989, to move the appliances or face possible fines of up to \$200.00 per day for each day after August 1.

The primary issue in this effort is to insure the health and safety of children of Knox City. Officials feel that by eliminating the potential hazards now, they will hopefully avoid any tragedies involving children later on. Whenever any appliance such as refrigerators, freezers, dryers, or ice boxes are located outside, they become temptations for children who might climb inside and become trapped. The law does not specify just old, unused appliances, it pertains to any and all such outdoor appliances, even those that may currently be in use. For those in use, they must either be moved to an inside place of safety or be able to be locked in some manner so children cannot climb inside.

This effort was initiated after local resident Jamie Early approached the council with the idea while she was working towards a community service project for her nursing studies at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. After meeting with the city council and gaining its approval, Early completed the lengthy task of identifying and



ABANDONED AND EMPTY, this old appliance sits in a lot full of weeds within the city limits of Knox City. Ready to trap a child, the appliance is just one of many seen around Knox City that can easily become a hiding place or a death trap for unsuspecting Knox City youngsters. See the accompanying story for information dealing with these hazards. (News Photo)

locating all such potential hazards in Knox City. She was also successful in getting the city to help out in another way: to provide free pickup for any such appliances on Thursday, July 27. City workers and other volunteers will work together to offer the free pickup service all day long.

Remember, August 1st, 1989, is the deadline to have these hazards taken care of or a potential fine of up to \$200.00 per day could result. Readers can work towards insuring the safety of area children by helping to eliminate these hazards as soon as possible.

Waldrip Resigns As Local EMS Director

A special meeting of the Knox City City Council has been called for Thursday, July 27, at 7:00 p.m. (tonight) to discuss and act on the resignation of EMS Director Thomas Guy Waldrip.

City Administrator Lynward Wilcox advised the News office that Waldrip's resignation will be effective Friday, August 18.

Waldrip has accepted a position with the Knox City-O'Brien CISD as a teacher's aide. According to Superintendent of Schools Clead Cheek, Tommy Guy will be employed as an aide working in special education and the migrant program. Cheek said that the regular program included reading and math, and they would be expanding it to include fine arts. He explained that no new position has been created for this, as Waldrip is being employed as a

replacement, and Cheek feels that they can utilize his skills in music and art.

Wilcox continued that along with the director's resignation, Waldrip noted that he hopes to complete college, obtain a degree, and remain a volunteer with the EMS. Wilcox also stated that Waldrip offered appreciation for the opportunity to work for the city as EMS director.

Wilcox concluded by saying that the city's advertisement for a new EMS director will begin in next week's News.

In addition to acting on Waldrip's resignation, other agenda items include discuss and act on the request of Patrolman Gerald Saffel to be cut back to a part time employ; and discuss and act on the Tax Rate for the Tax Year 1989.

Judge Hajek Elected To Foundation

AUSTIN - The Honorable David W. Hajek of the 50th Judicial District was elected a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation by the Board of Trustees in San Antonio, June 30 at the Annual Fellows Dinner.

Selection as a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation is recognition of a lawyer whose professional, public and private career has demonstrated his or her outstanding dedication to the welfare of the community and state and the traditions of the profession.

The election process is limited and by invitation only. Each year only one-third of one percent of the State Bar of Texas membership may be elected as new Fellows.

The foundation is made up of over 2,500 Fellows. Life Fellows and Sustaining Life Fellows.



RELAXING IN THE SHADE, Buddy Angle of Knox City spent several hours last week being interviewed by KTAB Television of Abilene. Reporter John Neece, seated, and Cameraman Arthur Williams are pictured here with Buddy as they learn all about the sno-cone business at Clay and Scooter's Sno-Cone Factory. Also appearing on camera with Buddy were Scooter Thompson and several other Knox City youngsters. Scooter explained all about it from his point of view and the other boys and girls enjoyed sno-cones and frozen pickles. The story aired during the 6:00 p.m. news with News Director Bob Bartlett on Monday, August 24, and was seen by approximately 250,000 Big Country residents. (News Photo)

PMC Planning For Silver Anniversary

Plans are underway by the Soil Conservation Service for a Silver Anniversary Field Day and Open House at the Knox City, Texas, Plant Materials Center. August 30 has been scheduled as the date for the event this year.

After the morning's guided tours, a catered barbecue meal will be served. Lunch tickets must be purchased in advance and are available from the Knox City Chamber of Commerce. Payment should be made to Doris Crowover at the Chamber office on or before August 21. The meal will be followed by a short program featuring the Honorable Charles Stenholm, Congressman from the 17th District of Texas.

The Plant Materials Center's mission is to find those plants which are best suited for solving major soil and water conservation problems in Central and North Texas and Southern Oklahoma. Work done at Knox City is often coordinated with one or more of the 25 other plant materials centers in the nation. More than 800 species of both native and introduced grasses, forbs, legumes, trees and shrubs are presently being tested at Knox City.

The selection process starts with collecting seeds, rhizomes, or plants that show potential for solving specific conservation problems. These materials are grown and evaluated for

several years at the Knox City Center. Plants that look most promising are then tested for several more years on farms and ranches of soil and water conservation district cooperators under a wide variety of conditions. Selecting proving superior are given cultivar names and released to certified growers who produce seed or plants which are then sold to the public.

'Van Horn' green sprangletop was certified and released this year bringing to seventeen the total number of plants available as a result of work done by the Knox City Plant Materials Center.



READY TO EAT, this group of motorcycle riders from Iowa Park and Wichita Falls drove to Knox City last Saturday evening for their weekly 'supper run.' Sponsored by Red River Harley Davidson of Iowa Park, the group looks forward to their weekend meal rides and all seemed to enjoy their trip to Knox City and their meal at Debbie's Restaurant. Before returning home, the group also visited Buddy and Scooter at Clays and Scooter's Sno-Cone Factory for an ice cold dessert. (News Photo)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Knox County Commissioners' Court will convene in a public hearing on Monday, July 31, 1989, at 10 a.m. in the commissioners' Courtroom, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas, for general discussion of the proposed Knox County Budget for the fiscal year October 1, 1989 to September 30, 1990.

All interested citizens of the county may give written/oral comments.

Provisions of assistance for the handicapped citizens will be available upon request to all interested citizens.
/s/ David N. Perdue
David N. Perdue
Knox County Judge
7-27 1tc

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Sealed proposals will be received at the business office of North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority for the construction of a four-lane boat ramp, two docks, parking, and signs at MILLERS CREEK RESERVOIR BAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS
Proposals are to be addressed or delivered to: (Forms Provided)

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Proposals will be received at the above address until 2:00 p.m., CST, August 22, 1989, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals arriving later than 2:00 p.m., CST, August 22, 1989 will be returned, unopened, to the Bidder. The Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Authority Office, 135 N. Munday Avenue, Munday, Texas 76371.

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at the office of Freese and Nichols, Inc., Consulting Engineers, Centerpoint Three, Suite 440, 600 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011.

A Bid Bond or Cashier's Check in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid must be included with each proposal. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a one hundred percent (100%) Performance bond and one hundred percent (100%) Payment Bond in accordance with the enclosed bond forms prior to signing the contract.

This is a NCTMWA sponsored project with 75% funding by the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act administered by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for the U.S. Department of Interior/Fish & Wildlife Service; and 25% funding by the sponsor.

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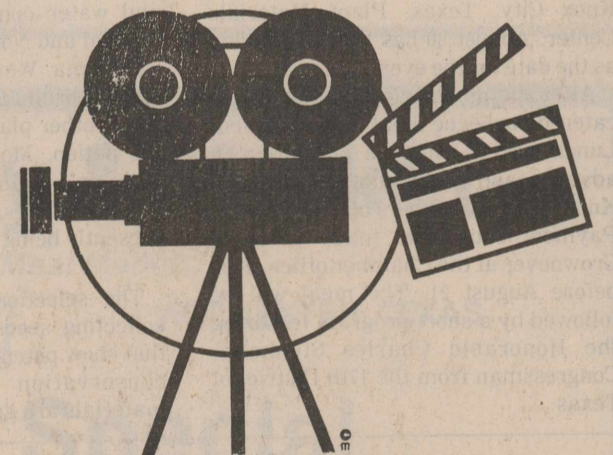
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THE ART STALL AND FRAME SHOP

The Art Stall and Frame Shop was established July 4, 1974, by Romain Stubbs and was housed in the Mini Mall on the corner of Main and Central. Focusing mainly on crafts, the small shop offered classes in folk art, oils and acrylic painting.

After Jack's retirement from Getty Oil, the shop relocated in 1984 to larger quarters at 114 Central Avenue, the present location.

The Art Stall has expanded to offer a fine line of gifts, toys, dolls, jewelry, children's clothes by Nanette and custom and ready-made framing.

Prints by well-known wildlife photographer Wyman Meinzer, "Effanbee" and "Lee Middleton" collector dolls are just some of the fine selections available.

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Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 2585, Waco, Texas 76702-2585, is applying to the Public Utility Commission of Texas to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity within King, Haskell and Stonewall counties.

The proposed project consists of constructing approximately 20 miles (32.19 km) of 138 KV (initially operating at 69 KV) wood H-frame transmission line on a 100-foot (30.48 m) right-of-way, and the 138/69 KV, 9.375 KVA Katz substation to serve a new oil field load and to provide loop service to existing substations in the area now being served radially.

The proposed route originates at the existing Brazos Electric Cooperative Knox substation located approximately 2.33 miles (3.75 km) west of O'Brien (in Haskell County). The route heads westerly for approximately 8.0 miles (12.87 km), crossing the Brazos River in Stonewall County, and connects the new Brazos Electric Cooperative Katz substation located just south of the King County line. From the Katz substation the route will head northwesterly for approximately 12.0 miles (19.31 km), terminating in the existing Brazos Electric Cooperative King substation located approximately 11.5 miles (18.51 km) southeast of Guthrie (in King County).

The estimated cost of the project is \$5,125,350.00.

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 for teletypewriter for the deaf, within 15 days of this notice.

7-27 2tc

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE - Rocking chair, ten speed bike, drapes, shower curtain set, baby bed, walker, car seat, infant and children's clothes and toys, good condition, ladies and men's clothes, many household items. Friday only, 904 Central, 7:00 a.m. 7-27 1tc

MOVING SALE - Saturday only, starts 9 a.m. Rick and Rene Smith, 211 South Second. Furniture, clothes, and household items. 7-27 1tc

**Grief Seminar
Planned in Abilene**

Charnell Brown, therapist at Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, will present a seminar entitled "Understanding Your Grief" and the First Monday presentation on August 7. The one-hour program will begin at 7:00 p.m. at 751 Hickory Street, in Abilene. First Monday's are sponsored by Skinny's and are free to the public. For more information call 672-5683.

WTU Announces Changes

West Texas Utilities Company has selected William R. Elmore for the new position of vice president for business development. The announcement was made by Glen D. Churchill, WTU's president and chief executive officer. Elmore at present is vice president and east Texas division manager for Southwestern Electric Power Company.

In addition Lawrence B. Connors, corporate secretary and director of accounting and finance for WTU will become general manager for the northern region of Central Power and Light Company which serves south Texas.

The two moves are part of a series made among West Texas Utilities, Southwestern Electric Power Company, Central Power and Light Company and a fourth electric operating utility, Public Service Company of Oklahoma. The four companies are subsidiaries of Central and South West Corporation, a Dallas-based public utility holding company.

According to Churchill, the changes were made to broaden the experience of executives within the companies. He

said the companies expect to make additional changes in the future to develop other managers.

As a result of the changes, which are effective August 1, Elmore will move from Longview to Abilene. Connors will move from Abilene to Victoria.

Elmore has been in his present position with SWEPCO since 1986. He joined the company in 1969 as a residential sales representative. He later worked in commercial sales, as local manager at Pittsburgh, Texas, and as administrative assistant in the east Texas division. He also served as assistant division manager and then division manager in SWEPCO's Texas-Ark division.

He holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Louisiana Tech University and is a graduate of the Program for Management Development at Harvard

University. He and his wife Norma have three children.

Connors has held his present position at WTU since 1985. He previously worked as controller, assistant controller, and assistant to the controller. Before joining WTU in 1976 he had worked for Arthur Andersen & Co. for three years.

He holds a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from Saint Edward's University and is also a graduate of the Program for Management Development at Harvard. He is a certified public accountant. Larry and his wife Kathy have two children.

The four utilities involved in these changes serve nearly four million people in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. WTU's service area extends from the Red River to the Rio Grande River.

Counts Co-Authors Resolutions

AUSTIN - Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City), Rep. Jerry Johnson (D-Nacogdoches) and Rep. Warren Chisum (D-Pampa), co-authored House Resolution 183 giving special recognition and thanks to the House conferees serving on the Workers' Compensation Conference Committee. The House conferees were Rep. Richard Smith, Rep. Ashley Smith, Rep. Stan Schlueter, Rep. Steve Wolens, and Rep. Rick Perry.

"The task these members were given was extremely difficult, demanding and thankless. They worked diligently, often into the long hours of the night, in an effort to obtain true worker's comp reform for the employers and employees in the State of Texas," Counts said. "Unfortunately, a select group kept worker's comp reform from becoming a reality in this special session."

The Governor has said he will call the members back in November to complete their task. Counts said, "I would be very happy with the same House conferees in the next go-around. In dealing with the most important issues of workers' comp -- dispute resolution, impairment and disability benefits, and work safety, they were willing to stand firm for the good of the business community and working men and women across the state." No date has been set for the next special session.

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Mid-Week Worship: 7:30 P.M.

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KNOX CITY
Father Gary Geurtz
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Sunday 11:00 A.M. Mass

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Byron Putnam, Pastor
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Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jack Maddox, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.
Mid-Week Worship: 8:00 P.M.

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Rick Smith, Pastor
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Evening Worship: 6:30 P.M.
Mid Week Worship: Wed., 7:00 P.M.

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Bill Trice, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
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Mid-Week Worship: 7:00 P.M.

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Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship: 6:00 P.M.
Mid-Week Worship: 7:00 P.M.

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BENJAMIN**
Larry Neal, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Mid Week Service: 5:00 P.M.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.
Church Training: 6:00 P.M.
Mid Week Worship: Wed., 7:00 P.M.

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Sunday 9:00 A.M. Mass
Sunday 5:00 P.M. Spanish Mass

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O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"When we put our best foot forward, the other had better be good enough to stand on."

HERE AND THERE

Stefani Stephens spent a few days last week in Lubbock with her uncle, Randy Egenbacher and wife Ann and children.

Grady and Bea Ellis and Bernice Rowan and C.H., Linda, Beth, Beckie and Reed Underwood all attended a Reed reunion at Seymour Saturday. Approximately 100 people attended the reunion.

Ava Covey of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, L.A. and Eva and Lucian and Nola Covey; her grandparents also visited with David.

Trudy, Amy, Crystal and Joshua Hunt, James, Charlene, Misti, Cody and Kyle Alderson visited James' family in Lampass over the weekend.

Grady, Sammie and Kevin Murry of Plainview visited Grady and Bea Ellis Sunday.

Alton and LaUna Hester are the great-grandparents of their first great-grandchild. The baby is the son of Tim and Becki Hester of Chattanooga, Tennessee. He was born July 20 and they named him Brinton Michael.

C.H., Linda, Beckie, Beth and Reed Underwood are vacationing and visiting relatives in different parts of Arkansas this week.

Marvin Manning and grandchildren Cody and Christie Manning left Monday for Stratford, California where they will spend two weeks with Marvin's sisters.

Visiting Ranzy and Adelle Herring

Streams In Desert Places

By Ozelle Stephens

Paul said: "Let us offer the sacrifices of praise to God continually, that is the fruits of our lips giving thanks to his name." Our lips should give forth a continuous praise unto one who is so wondrous merciful to us. He who gives us power to become sons of God, ye lively stones as Paul states it in I Peter 2:5. We are made strong as stone for we are given power from the chief corner stone, Jesus Christ. He is our sure foundation and there is no other. So we should take heed how we build thereon. As long as our works and words are prompted by the Holy Spirit we will be able to stand. We should be sure they are not of stubble, that is of sin and selfishness. "For every man's work shall be made manifest; for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is." I Cor. 3:13.

A believer is warned never to speak words that are filthy or foolish talking or jesting, but rather giving of thanks. You are to walk in love as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given Himself for us as an offering and sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savour.

Through your deeds, walk and talk, the lost is awakened out of his sleep and will arise from his dead state and Christ will give him light. So present your bodies a living sacrifice ever serving the Lovely Lord who gave His all for you. He died for you even the death on the cross. He is your Saviour at the right hand of God's throne. He is coming for you soon. Be ye ready and fail not to enter in the glories of heaven where there is eternal life with our Lovely Lord forever.

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**SNO CONE
FACTORY**

One Block
East of Park

over the weekend were David, Kim and Alex Hewitt of Tempe, Arizona and James Hewitt of Knox City.

Zack Robinson of Panhandle is visiting his grandparents Alton and LaUna Hester this week.

Edrie Barnard, Donnie, Diane, Tricia and Angela Roberts attended a Barnard reunion in Benjamin over the weekend.

"At a party several young couples were discussing the difficulties of family budgets. 'I really don't want a lot of money,' said one yuppie. 'I just wish we could afford to live the way we're living now.'" JHJ

County History Book To Be Published

Curtis Media Corporation of Sioux City, Iowa, and Dallas, Texas, the nation's largest publisher of county and community history books will publish a history of Knox County.

The library quality book will contain the past and present stories of Knox County, hundreds of photos never before published, the stories of the churches, schools, clubs and organizations, businesses, and most importantly, the stories of your families. There is no charge to include stories in the book.

Curtis Media Corporation is currently seeking a paid project director for a one year part-time position and will also hire a local non-profit group to assist in the project. A display ad seeking a director is in this issue of the paper.

IN DENTON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Denton of Salina, Kansas, visited over the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton.

Also visiting in the Denton home was their daughter, Lois Bruton of Olney.

Breast Cancer Unit To Be Here August 4

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop Breast Cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of Breast Cancer.

According to a spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital in Odessa, "The death rate from Breast Cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have Mammograms done before a problem exists." By using modern state of the art, x-ray equipment Breast Cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with Breast Cancer at this early stage

has a 90%-97% survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50% survival rate in five years.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be made available to local women on Friday, August 4.

The Mobile Unit will be parked at Knox County Hospital and appointments may be made by calling 817-658-3535.

For more information, call the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital at (915) 334-8888/561-9999.

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First Annual Helms Family Reunion Held

The children of Ora Lee Helms hosted their first annual family reunion last weekend at the Knox City Community Center.

Hosting the two day event were Virginia Griffin, Ramona and John E. Helms Sr., and Rowena and L.J. Johnson of Somerville.

Among those who attended were David and Elaine McDowell of Dallas, daughter and son-in-law of Virginia Griffin; John Helms Jr., his wife Anna, Galen, Natalie, and Barry Helms of Hobbs, N.M.; Karen and Robby West and their children Cami, Shawna, and Patrick, Jim Helms, Diane Helms and Jeff Wachsmen, all of Wichita Falls, and children of the late John E. Helms; also Rowena and L.J. Johnson and Tracy of Somerville, Sandra, Troy, and Dustin Wager of Bryan, Marty and Lisa Woods of Odessa, Butch, Brenda, Tammy, Thomas Johnson of Mineral Wells, children of Rowena and L.J. Johnson; Ora Lee Helms, Fern Holcomb, and Gwendolyn Qualls, all of Knox City.

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Mary Pearson, Publications Director

weekdays 9-2

Information on the duties of the Project Director will be sent upon request.

FIRST ANNUAL Watermelon Festival

July 29 - City Park

Schedule of Activities

10 a.m. Festival Parade-Downtown
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Arts & Crafts Show-Community Center
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Junior Olympics-City Park
11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Booths Open-City Park
11:00-11:30 a.m. Melon Judging-City Park
1:00 p.m. Little Miss and Mister Watermelon Pageant
1:30 p.m. Watermelon Auction
3:00 p.m. Watermelon Eating Contest-City Park
1:00-5:00 p.m. Splash Day-City Pool (swim free!)
Afternoon Live Musical Entertainment-City Park
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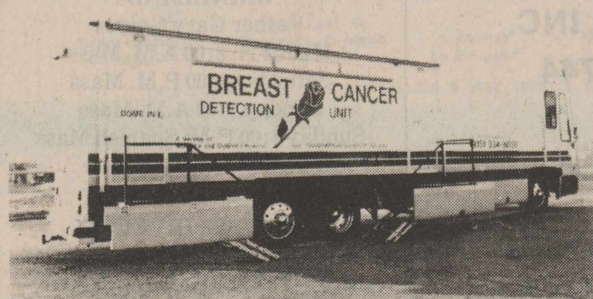
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Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate. (The cost is only \$60.00)

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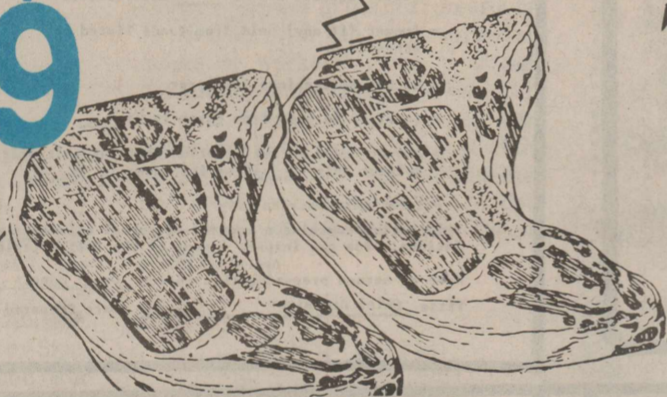
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Rev. Woolley Rites Are Held Tuesday

Funeral services for longtime Benjamin minister, the Rev. K.E. Woolley were held Tuesday afternoon, July 25, at three o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Benjamin. The Rev. Larry Neal, church pastor, officiated and burial was in the Benjamin Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born February 2, 1912, in Dry Creek, Louisiana, he married Oliver Duck, September 4, 1950, in Abilene. Rev. Woolley was a retired Baptist minister having served 20 years at First Baptist Church in Benjamin where he was a member. He also pastored churches in Fairview and Woodson, Texas, Russell, Oklahoma, and Gillispie Baptist Church. He had been a resident of Benjamin for 32 years.

Survivors include his wife, Oliver of Benjamin; two sons, Kermit O. of Spur and Mark of Vernon; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a son, Tom Brewster and a grandson, Clint Brewster.

Pallbearers were Charles Griffith, Leroy West, Dennis Duke, Bobby Trainham, Rick Meinzer, Wyman Meinzer, and W.T. Cartwright.

Bradberry Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for former Knox City resident Bobbie Bradberry of Arlington were held Wednesday afternoon, July 26, at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Knox City. The Rev. Bobby King, church pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bradberry, 81, died Monday, July 24, at 4:00 p.m. in an Arlington hospital.

Born July 13, 1908, in Sipe Springs, Texas, she married John Milton Bradberry, June 12, 1926, in Knox City. He preceded her in death, September 20, 1984. Mrs. Bradberry was retired from farming and the grocery business. She was a resident of Knox City most of her life. Mrs. Bradberry was a member of the First Baptist Church in Knox City, where she served as church organist for 33 years.

She was preceded in death by a son, Bobby; a grandson and two brothers.

Survivors include a son, Milton Gene of Rogers; a daughter, Lora Beth Ross of Arlington; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Auxiliary Fund

Donations have been made to the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary in memory of:

Selma Word
by Mamie Watson; and
Joy Spikes
by Mamie Watson.

IN MEINZER HOME

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer and Tyke have been their daughters and their families, Mrs. Judy Price and Timi, Mrs. Kristi Harrison and Stormy, all of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker of Odessa. Floyd also attended the Class of 1969 reunion while he was here.

VISIT HERE

Visiting last week with Iola Hudson and Mona Cook were June and George Rowlett of Duncan, Oklahoma, and Bunni Rowlett of Phoenix, Arizona.

Holmes On Brazos Valley All-Stars

Wesley Holmes, son of Jennifer and Alan Holmes, participated with the Brazos Valley All-Stars in an Abilene tournament held July 11 through 14.

Coaches for the 13 year olds on the team were Don Fritsche and Alan Holmes of Knox City and Conrad Roewe of Haskell.

The Brazos Valley All-Stars played Ballinger on July 11 and won 21-7; they met Abilene Southwest on July 12, falling 23-6; July 13 found the team facing Abilene South and winning 14-11; with their final game July 14 playing Big Country East; and losing 7-1.

The team, comprised of all-stars from Stamford, Anson, Aspermont, Haskell, and Knox City, placed fourth in the tournament.

Welcome To The Watermelon Festival!

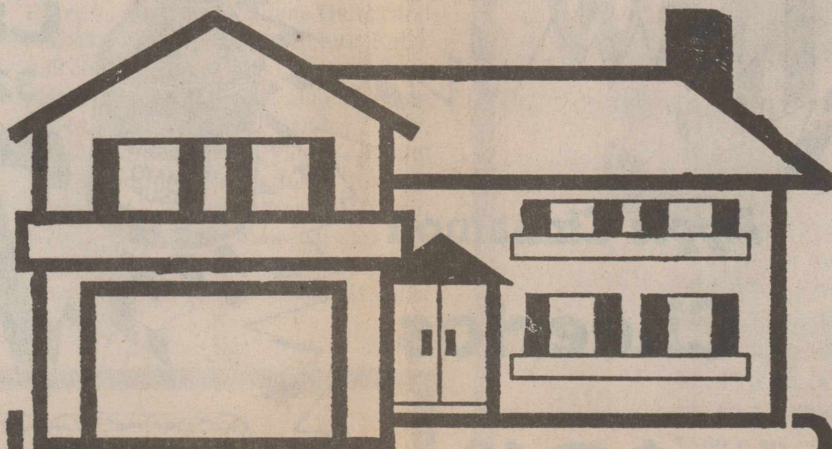
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Flo Curtis Rites Held In Michigan

Services were held in Garden City, Michigan, on July 15, for a former resident, Oliver Flo McBrayer Curtis, a step-sister of Alton Fitzgerald. Officiating was the Rev. Dr. Raymond Babb, pastor of Merriman Road Baptist Church where she was a member. Interment was in the Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Curtis died July 13 after suffering a massive stroke.

Born January 13, 1918, she was the daughter of Minnie and Richard McBrayer. She had lived in the Union Grove community until she was grown.

Survivors include a son, Richard of Garden City; two step-sons, Billy of Detroit, Michigan, and Tommy of Fall Brook, California; one sister, Anice Oates of Garden City; a step-brother, Alton Fitzgerald of Knox City; two granddaughters and three grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald and Mrs. Oleta Fitzgerald attended the services and stayed for a visit with Mrs. Oates.

Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
7-18	72	108	
7-19	69	92	
7-20	61	91	
7-21	59	90	
7-22	58	94	
7-23	65	86	.47
7-24	63	88	

VISITS WET & WILD

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lewis and boys Aaron, Grant and Brandon enjoyed a day at Wet & Wild last Friday, July 21. Going along to "help" with the "boys" were the "girls", cousins Amy and Traci Deering.

FROM HOBBS

Natalie and Barry Helms of Hobbs, N.M., are here visiting their grandparents, Ramona and Johnny Helms.

Last week, the Helms' grandson, Patrick West of Wichita Falls visited here.

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19 89 Property Tax Rates in Benjamin City

This notice concerns 19 89 property tax rates for Benjamin City. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	\$ 9,974.80	
+ Last year's operating taxes	\$ 0	
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 9,974.80	
+ Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,218,260	/ \$100
+ Last year's tax base	\$.4406	
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ 9,974.80	
This year's effective tax rate:	\$ 9,974.80	
Last year's adjusted taxes	(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 2,215,670
+ This year's adjusted tax base	(after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$.44116
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.4563	/ \$100
x 1.03	\$.4563	/ \$100
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.9774.80	
This year's rollback tax rate:	\$ 9,974.80	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 2,215,670
+ This year's adjusted tax base	(after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$.4411
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.4763	/ \$100
x 1.08	\$.0	/ \$100
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$.4763	/ \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.4763	/ \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.9837	/ \$100

SCHEDULE A1: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance and Operation	-0-

SCHEDULE B1: 19 89 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be paid	Interest to be paid	Other Amounts to be paid	Total Payment
THIS TAXING UNIT DOES NOT COLLECT A DEBT SERVICE TAX				

Total required for 19 89 debt service -0-

- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A -0-

- Excess collections last year -0-

= Total to be paid from taxes in 19 89 -0-

+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only % of its taxes in 19 89 -0-

= Total Debt Service Levy -0-

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Knox County Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice Oscar Mangis

Title Chief Appraiser Date Prepared 7-18-89

19 89 Property Tax Rates in Knox City-O'Brien Co. ISD

This notice concerns 19 89 property tax rates for Knox City O'Brien Co. ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	\$ 595,918.42	
+ Last year's operating taxes	\$ 0	
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 595,918.42	
+ Last year's total taxes	\$ 54,174,402	
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 1.10	/ \$100
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ 593,591.37	
This year's effective tax rate:	\$ 593,591.37	
Last year's adjusted taxes	(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 65,163,125
+ This year's adjusted tax base	(after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$.9109
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.9837	/ \$100
x 1.03	\$.9837	/ \$100
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.9837	/ \$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	\$ 593,591.37	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 65,163,125
+ This year's adjusted tax base	(after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$.9109
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.9837	/ \$100
x 1.08	\$.0	/ \$100
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$.9837	/ \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.9837	/ \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.9837	/ \$100

SCHEDULE A1: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance and Operation	200,000

SCHEDULE B1: 19 89 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be paid	Interest to be paid	Other Amounts to be paid	Total Payment
THIS TAXING UNIT DOES NOT COLLECT A DEBT SERVICE TAX				

Total required for 19 89 debt service -0-

- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A -0-

- Excess collections last year -0-

= Total to be paid from taxes in 19 89 -0-

+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only % of its taxes in 19 89 -0-

= Total Debt Service Levy -0-

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Name of person preparing this notice Oscar Mangis

Title Chief Appraiser Date Prepared July 18, 1989

19 89 Property Tax Rates in Benjamin ISD

This notice concerns 19 89 property tax rates for Benjamin ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	\$ 390,570.04	
+ Last year's operating taxes	\$ 0	
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 390,570.04	
+ Last year's total taxes	\$ 50,802,555	
+ Last year's tax base	\$.7688	/ \$100
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ 390,514.61	
This year's effective tax rate:	\$ 390,514.61	
Last year's adjusted taxes	(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 46,260,980
+ This year's adjusted tax base	(after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$.8441
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.8694	/ \$100
x 1.03	\$.8694	/ \$100
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.9116	/ \$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	\$ 390,514.61	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 46,260,980
+ This year's adjusted tax base	(after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$.8441
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.9116	/ \$100
x 1.08	\$.0	/ \$100
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$.9116	/ \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.9116	/ \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.9116	/ \$100

SCHEDULE A1: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance and Operation	445,000

SCHEDULE B1: 19 89 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be paid	Interest to be paid	Other Amounts to be paid	Total Payment
THIS TAXING UNIT DOES NOT COLLECT TAXES FOR DEBT SERVICE				

Total required for 19 89 debt service -0-

- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A -0-

- Excess collections last year -0-

= Total to be paid from taxes in 19 89 -0-

+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only % of its taxes in 19 89 -0-

= Total Debt Service Levy -0-

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Name of person preparing this notice Oscar Mangis

Title Chief Appraiser Date Prepared July 18, 1989

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WAITING FOR A SNO CONE while being filmed for television, Traci and Amy Deering are shown in the center of this photograph while Duece Gonzales is shown walking away after getting his snocone. All three were participating in a film story about Clay and Scooter's Sno-Cone Factory that was being prepared by KTAB Reporter John Neece and Cameraman Arthur Williams last Thursday afternoon. The story aired on KTAB during the 6:00 p.m. news on Monday, August 24. (News Photo)

Social Security News

Many people inquiring for the first time about their social security retirement benefits have misconceptions about how their benefits will be computed.

A question which comes up often asks, "Is my benefit amount based on my high five years of work my last five years of work?" The answer is "Neither one!"

Retirement benefits are calculated on the total earnings during a lifetime of work under the social security system. Years of high earnings will in-

crease the amount of the benefit, but no group of years counts more than another group.

The Social Security Administration encourages people of all ages to

become better informed about what to expect in future benefits.

Other questions about social security can be answered by calling 1-800-234-SSA.

1989 Property Tax Rates in Knox County

This notice concerns 1989 property tax rates for Knox County. It presents information about these tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the county used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the county proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the county can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedure. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	JURY	Special Road/Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate	\$ 497,312.14	\$ 16,964.41	\$ 166,247.57
Last year's operating taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 497,312.14	\$ 16,964.41	\$ 166,247.57
Last year's tax base	\$ 152,831,020	\$ 152,831,020	\$ 188,121,400
Last year's tax rate for each fund	\$.3254 /\$100	\$.1111 /\$100	\$.1122 /\$100
Last year's total tax rate	\$.5477 /\$100		
This year's effective tax rate:	\$ 497,312.14	\$ 16,964.41	\$ 166,110.88
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 143,677,442	\$ 143,677,442	\$ 139,075,952
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$.3461 /\$100	\$.1018 /\$100	\$.1194 /\$100
This year's total effective tax rate	\$.3461 /\$100	\$.1018 /\$100	\$.1194 /\$100
Minimum rate unless with publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.3737 /\$100	\$.1027 /\$100	\$.129 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	\$.3737 /\$100	\$.1027 /\$100	\$.129 /\$100
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 143,677,442	\$ 143,677,442	\$ 139,075,952
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$.3461 /\$100	\$.1018 /\$100	\$.1195 /\$100
This year's effective operating rate	\$.3461 /\$100	\$.1018 /\$100	\$.1195 /\$100
108	\$.3737 /\$100	\$.1027 /\$100	\$.129 /\$100
This year's maximum operating rate	\$.3737 /\$100	\$.1027 /\$100	\$.129 /\$100
This year's debt rate	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.3737 /\$100	\$.1027 /\$100	\$.129 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.5154 /\$100		

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SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL OPERATING	-0-
SCHEDULE B: 1989 Debt Service	-0-
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).	
THIS TAXING UNIT DOES NOT COLLECT A DEBT SERVICE TAX	
Total required for 1989 debt service	-0-
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	-0-
- Excess collections last year	-0-
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1989	-0-
* Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____% of its taxes in 1989	-0-
- Total Debt Service Levy	-0-

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Name of person preparing this notice: Garret Hennis
Title: Chief Appraiser Date Prepared: July 18, 1989

It's That Time of the Year Again!
LITTLE LEARNERS
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A learning world for children 2-5 years old. We have a planned curriculum and fun activities. Call now to assure your child of a place this fall.

Registration Deadline - Aug. 16, 1989
Classes Begin - Sept. 5, 1989

Contact: June Moss 658-5019

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Enjoy a safe summer while working in your yard by following these safety tips.

- Use only properly grounded electrical equipment and replace all worn and damaged cords.
- Never use electric tools in rain or on any wet surface.
- Keep electric cords clear of your working area.
- Keep ladders or long-handled tools clear of power lines. Even wooden ladders can conduct electricity.
- Be careful when digging. Call your Local WTU Office to locate underground power lines in your area.

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Benjamin News

By GLADENE GREEN

Again our hearts are saddened today as we in Benjamin mourn the death of K.E. Woolley. Brother Woolley died this morning (Monday) around 4 a.m. He was a man you could always depend on when you needed him and he will be sorely missed by everyone.

We extend heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Woolley, Kermit and Mark and their families.

CONCERNING OUR SICK

Dorothy Hibdon underwent surgery Monday in the General Hospital in Wichita Falls. She is doing fine and should be able to return home in two or three days.

Bertha Driver also is a patient in the Wichita General. She had back surgery Friday and I visited her Sunday and she's doing just great. Her recuperation period will be several weeks but full recovery is expected.

Henry Rogers was in Dallas last week for tests. He will get the results the last of the month and hopefully if he has to have heart surgery they will tell him when it has to be done.

Dutch Young is still doing well since his recent surgery. And Clodell Duke is doing better these days. She says it's time, as she has had several weeks of discomfort.

W.T. Cartwright had surgery Wednesday in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. He's home and hopefully he can keep feeling well. He, too, has had several weeks of doctors and hospitals.

Let's all remember these friends in our daily thoughts and prayers.

HERE 'N THERE
Lorrie Rolston and a friend, Curt Coop, both of Angelo State College were weekend guests of her parents and sister, Homer, Jan and Jennifer. They also attended the Barnard reunion.

Kathleen and Homer T. Melton were home for the weekend. Their family, Jack and Mary Young and Debbie, Barry, Dusty and Trevor Niell of Lubbock and Jackie Jr. and Cindy Young of Arlington joined them here for a celebration of Kathleen's birthday.

I visited them Sunday and they are doing pretty well. Homer T. says he will be home to stay one of these days and when he gets able, I'm sure he will.

Recent guests of Bud and Von Conner were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jay Jennings of Markam.

Visiting Lois Golden one day last week were her sisters, Juanis Elliott of Houston and Ruth Wampler of Rochester.

Leslie B. Bivens of Higgenbotham is spending a few days with her grandparents, Leon and Olga Bivens. They all recently returned from a vacation trip to Colorado which they said was very pleasant. Nice balmy days and cool nights. Sure sounds nice doesn't it?

Imagean and Dutch Young had their kids for the weekend, Brenda Galleher of Wichita Falls, the Mike Youngs of Seymour and Dee Ann and Anthony Lamb, who live here in Benjamin.

Bill and Lorene Powers of Midland and Betty Parker and Sabra of Aspermont visited the Bud Clowers and the Leroy Wests during the weekend.

Pam and Keith Conner and children spent a few days last week at Six Flags and Possum Kingdom.

Todd and Ladean Benson spent a

long weekend in the Arlington area recently and went to Six Flags. Todd said it sure was hot waiting in line for the rides. I know what he means don't you?

Billy and Anna Mae Crenshaw of Savoy visited us Tuesday. They are doing well and send their best to all their friends that they didn't get to see. They were enroute home after a weekend in Lubbock.

Latest cemetery donations have come from K.E. Woolley, Helen Bisbee, Billy Crenshaw, Don and Louise Hertel, Homer T. and Kathleen Melton, Jack and Mary Young, R.A. and Tommie Hendrickson, Shirley and Ray Jordan, Ruth Griffith, Gerald Kilgore and Charles Hertel.

GET TOGETHER PLANNED

There will be a community get-together Friday night at the Benjamin Memorial Building beginning at 6:30 p.m. It's sort of a "Pot-Luck" deal. Bring sandwiches, chips, dip, homemade ice cream or whatever you wish to snack on and come join the fun. Table games, cards, dominoes, etc. will be available also.

Hope to see you there!

MEETING PLANNED

There will be no Sunday morning services at the Benjamin Church of Christ, Sunday, July 30, so that the members can attend a meeting at the Gilliland Church. Roger Hines of Abilene will be bringing the messages. Dinner will also be served at the church on Sunday.

NEWS BRIEFS

Wheat Production Meeting August 1

A Wheat Production meeting will be held in the Knox County Courthouse on Tuesday, August 1 at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting will consist of topics including the new proposed wheat grading system, new and promising varieties for wheat grain and forage production in the Knox County and Rolling Plains area, results of the three year Wheat Interdisciplinary Result Demonstration being conducted at Foard City in Foard County and ideas for saving moisture in wheat.

Speakers at the meeting include Al Alexander, Area Agronomist of Rolling Plains District 3; Dr. Nelson Adams, Livestock Specialist in the Rolling Plains District 3; and Donnie Peters, Knox County County Extension Agent.

Union Grove Reunion Set Aug. 5-6

The annual Union Grove Reunion is slated August 5-6 at the Knox City Community Center.

According to a spokesman, those who attend will have a great get-together Saturday afternoon and Saturday night and will have a covered dish lunch on Sunday.

Group Wins First in Club Tourney

Boots Walker, Laura and David Anderson, Raymond Gilstrap, and Benny Grill took first place in the club tourney held at the Knox City Country Club on July 9.

Letters To The Editor

2860 Las Vegas Trail
Apartment 167
Ft. Worth, Texas

Knox County News
Knox City, Texas 79529

Hello to all,

Please change my address again and really I hope for good this time. Our address: 2856 Las Vegas Trail, Apartment 169, Ft. Worth, Texas 76116. The

new address: 2860 Las Vegas Trail, Apartment 167, Ft. Worth, Texas 76116.

Thanks,
Audie Q. Kempe
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Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find my personal check for \$13.00 (Thirteen dollars) for renewal of my subscription of the Knox County News.

Sincerely,
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1989 Property Tax Rates in Knox County Hospital

This notice concerns 1989 property tax rates for Knox County Hospital. It presents information about these tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would improve the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 375,720
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 375,720
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 151,505,266
= Last year's total tax rate	2.38 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	\$ 375,720
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 162,351,256
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 4,044 /\$100
= This year's effective tax rate	2.38 /\$100
x 1.03	\$ 4,165 /\$100
Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ 4,165 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	\$ 4,165 /\$100
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 162,351,256
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 4,044 /\$100
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 4,165 /\$100
x 1.08	\$ 4,500 /\$100
This year's maximum operating rate	\$ 4,500 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 4,367 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 4,367 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance			
Maintenance and Operation	-0-			
SCHEDULE B: 1989 Debt Service				
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).				
Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be paid	Interest to be paid	Other Amounts to be paid	Total Payment
THIS TAXING UNIT DOES NOT COLLECT A TAX DEBT SERVICE				
Total required for 1989 debt service				-0-
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				-0-
- Excess collections last year				-0-
+ Total to be paid from taxes in 1989				-0-
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 10% of its taxes in 1989				-0-
- Total Debt Service Levy				-0-

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Knox Co Appraisal District, 1000 N. Main, Haskell, Texas 79529.

Name of person preparing this notice: Oscar Hovell, District Chief Appraiser
Date Prepared: 7-18-89

1989 Property Tax Rates in North Central Texas Municipal Water Auth

This notice concerns 1989 property tax rates for North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. It presents information about these tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would improve the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's operating taxes	\$ -0-
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 132,368
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 132,368
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 84,743,212
= Last year's total tax rate	1.562 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	\$ 132,368.00
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 83,961,665
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 1,576 /\$100
= This year's effective tax rate	1.03
x 1.03	\$ 1,623 /\$100
Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ 1,623 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	\$ 0
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 83,961,665
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 0 /\$100
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0 /\$100
x 1.08	\$ 0 /\$100
This year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 2,115 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 2,115 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance			
All Accounts	0			
SCHEDULE B: 1989 Debt Service				
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).				
Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be paid	Interest to be paid	Other Amounts to be paid	Total Payment
Bonded Indebtedness	65,000	120,881.25	363.82	186,245.07
Total required for 1989 debt service				186,245.07
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				0
- Excess collections last year from Haskell App.)				76.36
+ Total to be paid from taxes in 1989				186,245.07
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 10% of its taxes in 1989				186,245.07
- Total Debt Service Levy				186,245.07

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Name of person preparing this notice: Oscar Hovell, District Chief Appraiser
Date Prepared: July 18, 1989

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