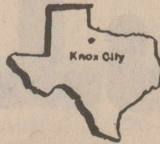


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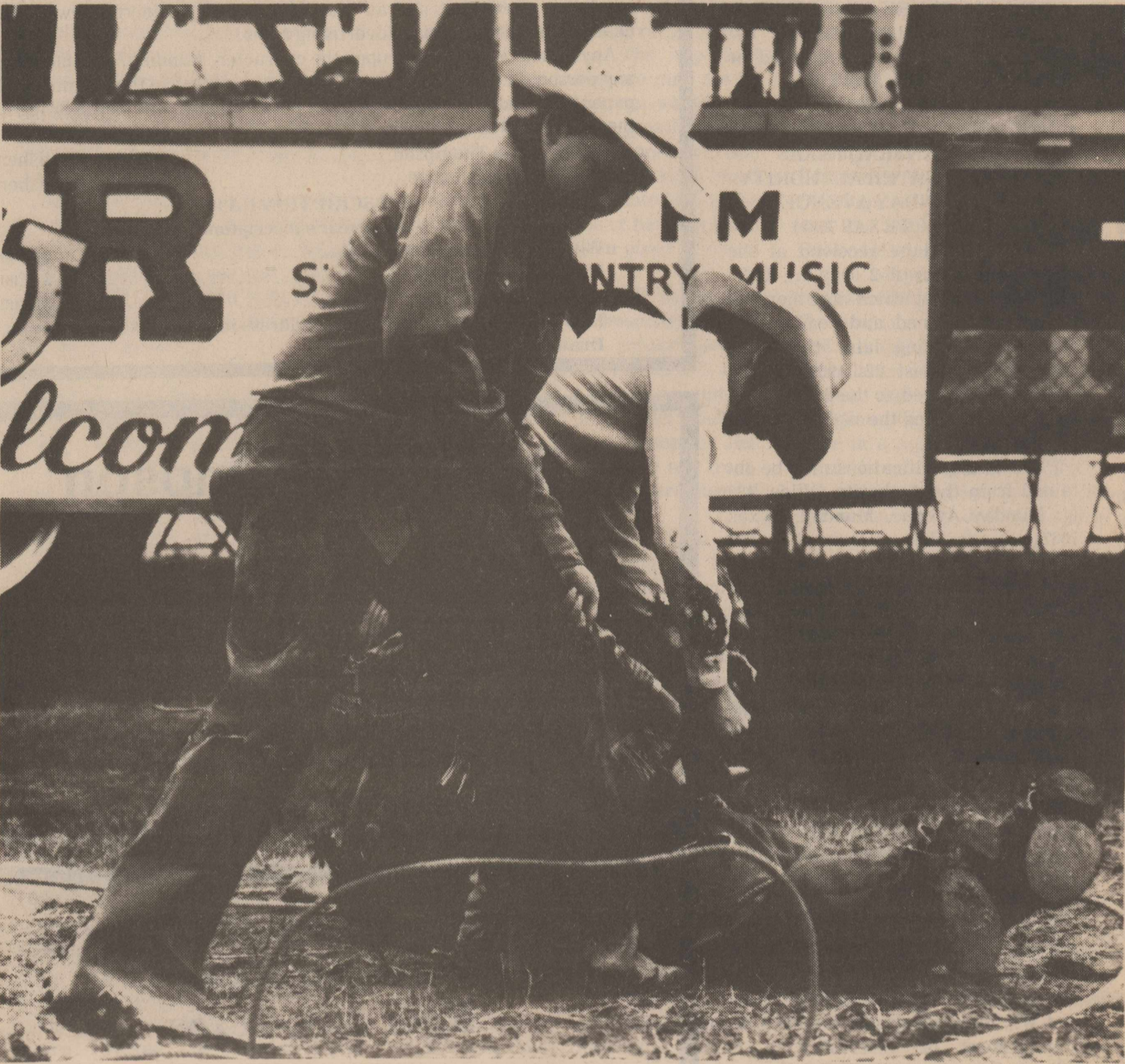


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Straight Talk

By Dave Thompson

Ever had to circle the post office parking lot several times before finally landing a parking place? Ever had to just go on your way and make a separate trip back later because you couldn't get a parking place? If you make daily trips to get your mail, you have undoubtedly experienced these problems and know how frustrating it can be. After watching the problem, I have come up with these two remedies: The early morning group needs to find somewhere else to talk about the weather and everyone needs to leave the parking lot before opening their mail! Those socializing out front while taking up limited parking places and those who sit in their parked vehicles while reading their mail are all a part of the problem. If they read this, (hopefully not in front of the post office) maybe they will try to be a part of the solution.



DEVIL BEWARE - In an uproarious skit during the 1988 Texas Ranch Roundup, the Moorhouse Kids (Jed Moorhouse, Ryan Moorhouse and Clay Patterson) from the Moorhouse Ranch, Benjamin, Texas, hog-tie and brand the devil (Lonnie Vincent). The Moorhouse Kids' production, called "Tying Knots In The Devil's Tail," was part of the roundup's talent contest.

The ninth annual Texas Ranch Roundup, scheduled for August 18-19, brings cowboys, ranch hands and family members from 11 of Texas best-known ranches to Wichita Falls to vie for "braggin' rights" as best ranch in the state. In addition to competing at favorite cowboy songs and skits, crafts, painting and photography, ranch teams participate in a chuckwagon cookoff and arena events patterned after daily ranch chores. (Courtesy Photo)



EYES OF TEXAS'S Bill Springer with Channel Two Television Company of Houston 'zeroes in' on Dwayne Chaney as he approached Clay's and Scooter's Sno-Cone Factory last Wednesday afternoon. Dwayne is the son of Beverly and Paul Chaney. (News Photo)

Houston-Based 'Eyes of Texas' Show Films Local TV Segment

"Beats me, but whatever it is, I'm glad!" are Buddy Angle's remarks when asked why the interest shown by the TV media recently in Clay's and Scooter's Sno-Cone Factory.

John Pronk, reporter for WFAA-TV in Dallas had come across the story about the frozen pickles on a stick in the *Wichita Falls Times and Record News* in May 1989. It was picked by Associated Press and appeared in eleven Texas papers that Angle has heard of from friends and relatives. In addition to the *Wichita Falls* paper, stories and some pictures appeared in papers in Odessa, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Lubbock, Bay City, Abilene, Athens, Childress, and

Amarillo. Readership in just these newspapers totals approximately two million.

After taping the segment for WFAA-TV, Pronk called Bill Springer in Houston who tapes for the "Eyes of Texas" program that appears on Channel 2, KPRC-TV and suggested that he get a story for his viewers. Springer called the Chamber of Commerce office here on Monday, August 7, and asked how he could get in touch with Angle. A second call to the *News* office arranged the time for the taping for last Wednesday, August 9. Angle was elated to have a third taping not only for the sno-cone stand, but for the fact that grandson Clay Hewitt of Lub-

bock would have a chance to be here as he was on vacation and missed the first two. His other grandson, four year old Scooter Thompson, also gave his account of his duties at the stand. The "Eyes of Texas" program has affiliates throughout South Texas and will be aired either the last of September or the first of October, Springer said. Bob Bartlett of KTAB-TV in Abilene had expressed an interest and taped a segment the same day Dallas did.

Through the three TV tapings, figures provided by the TV stations indicate almost three million viewers. "Not bad for a rural town like Knox City," Angle commented.

NEWS BRIEFS

City Council To Meet Thursday Night

The City Council will meet in a special meeting Thursday night, August 17, at 7:00 o'clock to interview applicants for the position of Ambulance Director and to interview the individuals who have shown an interest in the possibly new position of Administrative Assistant to the Ambulance Director.

Hospital Auxiliary Changes Date of Meeting

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary is changing its meeting date from next Monday afternoon to Tuesday, August 22, at 5:00 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend and hear interim administrator John Martin in a brief speech, and the election of officers will also be held.

Cemetery Reps To Meet Tuesday, August 22

Representatives of each Community Survey Cemetery Group on the Knox County Cemetery Survey Committee are invited to a meeting Tuesday, August 22, at 3:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Benjamin Courthouse.

Moulton Wiggins, chairman, has called a meeting to plan a program and set a final date for the presentation of reports to the Knox County Historical Commission. The tentative presentation date is September 17.

Ann Huskinson, director of Red River Valley Museum at Vernon, has agreed to speak but other details need to be worked out, a spokesperson said.

August Renewals Due Now!

Local subscription rates within a 50-mile radius are \$11.00; elsewhere in Texas \$13.00. Out-of-state subscribers \$15.00. Postal regulations require that all subscriptions be paid in advance.

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Students To Register For Classes Next Week

School students in the Knox City-O'Brien CISD will register for classes at various times next week.

Seniors will register Tuesday, August 22, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and also from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Seniors will be assigned a specific time to come register and officials stressed that students need to adhere to the time allotted as closely as possible. If for some reason, students cannot register when scheduled to do so, they are asked to go by the principal's office of their respective school and register prior to the first day of school if at all possible.

Juniors will register Wednesday, August 23, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Sophomores are to register Thursday, August 24, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Freshmen will register Thursday, August 24, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. O'Brien Mid-School students, grades five through eight, will register Wednesday, August 23, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Elementary students, grades Pre-Kindergarten through fourth, will also register Wednesday, August 23, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

School officials noted that there will be papers for parents to sign and fill

out. One parent, if at all possible, needs to accompany their child to registration.

Elementary students, who are enrolling for the first time in the local school system, need to bring their birth certificate and shot records. All students need to also bring social security numbers.

High school students will register in the high school library, O'Brien students in the O'Brien building, and elementary students in the Knox City cafeteria.

Among the faculty position changes for this year, Dottie Lowrey will move to first grade, Niki Collins to third grade, LaNell Mahan also to third grade, and Carolyn Sloan and Sharon Newton, fourth grade. Fourth grade students will also be housed on the Knox City campus this year instead of O'Brien.

Did You Know...

that Shirley Hawkins, 835 Haddock, Stephenville, Texas 76401 subscribes to *The Knox County News*?

Austin Woman Featured As August Artist

Artist of the Month for August at Citizens State Bank is Ernestine Meadows of Austin, who has been painting since she was in grade school.

She said her first, and probably best teacher was Mrs. Walter Gruben, an oil artist. Ernestine's mother, Neta Berry of Spur, taught Mrs. Gruben piano lessons in exchange for art lessons for her daughter.

Ernestine experimented and painted on her own for years. The Spur Art Guild, of which she is a member, has had numerous teachers who have given courses that have inspired her, like Michael McCullough (watercolor), Mineola Stewart (pen and ink), Dawn Slaton (pastels), and Jo Beth Gillam (abstract watercolor). At the present time, Ernestine accepts commissions to do pen and ink drawings of historic homes for numerous people in Texas and watercolors in an abstract style.

Ernestine is a resident of Austin. She has been in the ladies' ready-to-wear business for 31 years owning Fashion Outlets, Inc. at Marble Falls, Bastrop, and Lockhart.

Piano is an important aspect of Er-

See Artist, Page 6

Sales Tax Receipts

August's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in June and by quarterly filers in April, May and June and reported to the Comptroller's office by July 20, Bullock said.

City	Payment This Period	Payment Prior Year	1989 Payments	1988 Payments	% Change
Benjamin	533.02	541.28	1,673.36	1,674.31	-0.06%
Goree	1,152.30	1,570.04	5,210.20	6,384.87	-18.40%
Knox City	11,168.55	11,776.74	61,325.72	69,298.43	-11.50%
Munday	8,563.81	6,450.09	37,577.10	35,275.76	6.52%
Haskell	19,936.99	21,699.68	109,262.29	107,837.87	1.32%
O'Brien	214.28	177.70	1,332.14	821.43	62.17%
Rochester	1,356.12	954.80	19,584.19	3,081.81	535.48%
Rule	2,632.31	2,431.51	13,785.20	17,900.35	-22.99%
Weinert	549.01	296.75	16,599.81	1,716.54	867.05%
Aspermont	7,392.14	7,031.76	33,628.65	37,825.76	-11.10%
Crowell	4,336.94	3,666.58	19,509.73	19,568.12	-0.30%
Seymour	20,552.01	18,882.00	99,820.84	104,349.45	-4.34%
Paducah	6,607.17	7,328.09	36,093.15	34,822.55	3.65%
Stamford	24,967.92	21,508.53	132,107.05	112,940.70	16.97%

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FOR SALE - Nice two bedroom, one bath house with carport and storage building. Priced to sell. 1002 South 5th, 658-3468. 6-15 tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE - 406 Ave. A, Knox City, C.H. Gideon Estate. Two bedroom, garage, water well. Make down payment, and "we tote the note." Shown by appointment only. Call Weldon Gideon, (817) 454-3471. 8-10 tfc

LAKE LOTS - Miller Creek Reservoir, leases starting at \$150 year. Lots for sale at \$2995.00. Financing available. For more information, call (817) 864-2996 night or day. 7-20 tfc

FOR SALE - Three bedroom, two bath home, five acres, three barns, three miles west of town. A.D. Asher, 658-3482. 1-26 tfc

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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE - Hedgecoke and Stegemoeller, 411 S. 3rd, Friday evening, August 18, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. & Sat. morn, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Back to school clothes, jeans, shoes, lots of sweaters, household items, drapes & rods, and wood rocker. 8-17 tfc

HUGE GARAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday, August 18 and 19, 206 North Avenue J. Boys, girls and toddler clothes, nursing uniforms, shoes, household items and lots more. 8-17 tfc

GARAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m., Aspen Street. Esther Grindstaff. 8-17 tfc

THREE FAMILY Carport Sale - Saturday, August 19, 9:00 a.m. to ? Boys and girls clothes, toy box, queen size waterbed, blue couch, lots of things. Come and see! 507 South Central. 8-17 tfc

GARAGE SALE - Sat., Aug. 19, 9 to 5. Clothes, baby items, household items, and much more. 710 So. Central, Sharon Wainscott. 8-17 tfc

GARAGE SALE - Friday morning only, August 18, 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.; all day Saturday, August 19. Baby clothes and misc. baby items, odds and ends, children's clothes. 211 South Fourth. 8-17 tfc

GARAGE SALE - Two car safety seats, walker, swing, baby clothes, children's, teen age, ladies' and men's clothing, toys and much more. Three blocks north of Co-Op gasoline pumps, Fletcher Ballard resident, Rochester. Starts Friday, Aug. 18, 1:00 p.m. and all day Sat., Aug. 19. 8-17 tfc

GARAGE SALE - Behind gin office in O'Brien, Thursday and Friday, starts at 9:00 a.m. Small children's clothes, men's clothes, sheets, misc. items. 8-17 tfc

NOTICE

THE TIMES-RECORD NEWS would like to introduce you to your news correspondent Stacy Angle Thompson, 658-3142. If you have any news related stories to share, please call Stacy. For home delivery service of our newspaper, please call Greg Huber at 658-3304. 3-9 tfc

HELP WANTED - All positions open. Apply in person. Ranch House Restaurant, Hwy. 82, FM 222. Lonnie and Betty Henderson. 7-13 tfc

BALL PICTURES are now ready at *The Knox County News*. One group 5x. print and one 4x6 individual print is included in a memory folder, \$8.50 each, plus tax. 6-29 tfc

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF KNOX CITY
Texas Community Program
The City of Knox City is currently making plans to apply to Texas Department of Commerce for Texas Community Development Program funds. Two public hearings to solicit the input of the community in the preparation of the Community Development Program will be conducted.

The first public hearing will be held at Debbie's Restaurant, 1108 East Main at 7:00 p.m., August 14, 1989 to discuss housing and community development needs, use of past TCDP awards, amount of funds available and eligible activities. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at these public hearings and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the development of this TCDP application. General information on the TCDP program will be available. Citizen comments may be delivered in advance to City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing TCDP proposals by contacting the person listed below.

The second public hearing will be held at City Hall, 200 North Central at 7:00 p.m. August 28, 1989 to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on proposed project, amount of funds requested and estimated amount proposed for activities that will benefit low/moderate income persons.

More detailed information on proposed activities, amount of funds and proposed location of activities will be available for inspection at City Hall after the second hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending these meetings should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas.

For further information, contact Dick Wilcox at the City Hall at 658-3313. 8-3 tfc

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of J.W. Garner and Danny L. Austin under the name of Austin Well Service, located at Corner of Avenue L and South 2nd, Knox City, Texas 79529, was dissolved by mutual consent on July 15, 1989, and that the business will be continued thereafter under the name of Austin Well Service, Inc., as a Texas Corporation. Payment of debts owing to the partnership and presentation of demand for payment of debts due by the partnership should be made to the corporation at 106 W. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas, 76365. Dated: July 17, 1989 8-10 tfc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Noah Project-North, A non-profit organization for victims of family violence and their children, is in desperate need of volunteers to take a shift answering the crisis line. Volunteers can answer the crisis line from their home. A training session is being scheduled for Saturday, August 19 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you would be interested in helping to make your community a happier and safer place to live for women, children, and the elderly, contact Betsy Nanny, Outreach Coordinator, or the volunteer on call at 817/864-3972 (If the diverter is on, you will hear a beep-tone, just keep holding on and a volunteer will answer). 8-3 tfc

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NOTICE

Applications are being taken for a nursery worker at the First Baptist Church, Knox City. Must have a love for children. References required. Applications will be taken through August 20 at the church office.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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

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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. 7-20 tfc

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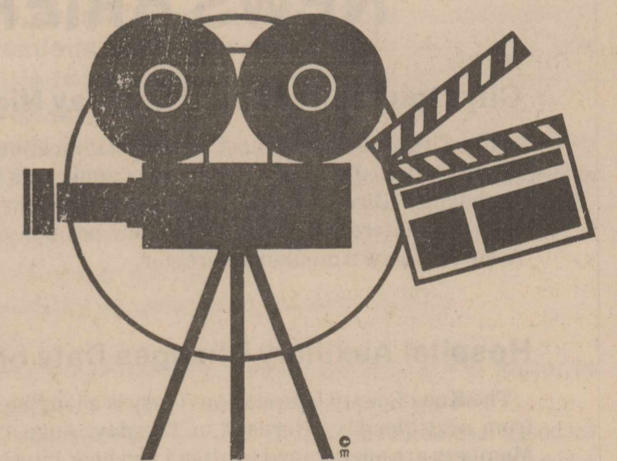
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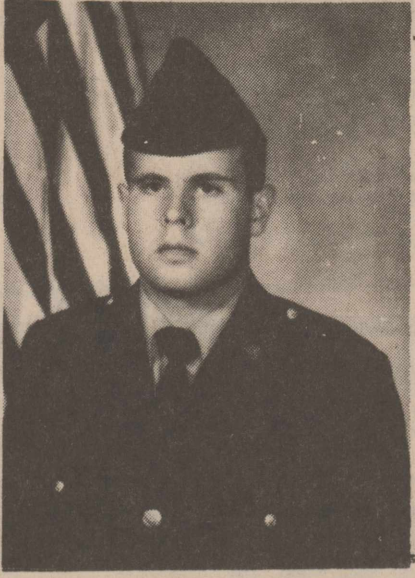
The O'Brien Co-Op Gin was established in 1936 as Farmers Gin, but soon became a Co-Op.

A great many changes have taken place in the cotton industry in the 54 year history of the gin. Shorter seasons have come about by the change of cotton variety produced. In the early years, the harvest season began in September and continued until frost. Cotton was hand pulled and with the implementation of the Bracero Program, labor was readily available from the late '50s through the '60s. As many as 4,000 workers were imported from Mexico each season, creating a favorable impact on the local retail sales. With the advent of the mechanical picker, hand labor was no longer necessary. Prices ranged in the very early years from 10-12 cents to 28-30 cents with 63-68 cents per pound projected this year.

The O'Brien Co-Op Gin serves Knox and Haskell counties with the newest and most modern equipment, including module feeder. A UD Press will be installed this fall to meet the latest proposed government standards.

Six employees work full time at the gin with 25 to 30 at peak season. A board of five directors set policy, and Tommy Chapman serves as manager.

**The Knox City Chamber of Commerce appreciates the
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**PVT. KEVIN HOECKENDORF
Hoeckendorf
Graduates From
Basic Training**

Pvt. Kevin Hoeckendorf, who entered the U.S. Army on June 7, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Graduation exercises were held at Hilton Field on August 10. Kevin's parents, Nancy Hoeckendorf of Knox City, and his father, Willard of Midland, attended the graduation exercises, and Kevin returned home with them. He visited in Knox City until Sunday when he returned to Fort Sill where he will be stationed for A.I.T. Kevin is a 1989 graduate of Knox City High School.

**Streams In
Desert Places
By Ozelle Stephens**

The risen Christ is the glorious hope of every living person. The scriptures declare, "...and they shall see the son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory! Before Jesus went to the cross he said to his followers, "I go to prepare a place for you. I will come again, and receive you unto myself..." (John 14:2-3). The 24 and 25 chapters of Matt. are Christ's teachings on his returning to this earth. It is mentioned more than three hundred times in the New Testament alone. Even though today, we may get a negative reaction when we warn people, we must be faithful to teach this glorious truth, strengthen the weak and blind. With our profession we must have oil in our lamps. There must be depth in our life, our Bibles study, and our witnessing. We must be emptied of self and filled with the oil of the holy spirit. The oil is the inner supply of God's grace: it is the difference between profession and possession. Being filled with the Holy Spirit you have the resource to help you stand when testings come.

**Computer Course
Slated At VRJC**

The Division of Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College has scheduled an Introduction to Computers course this fall. The objective of this class will be to give the student a general knowledge of the personal computer hardware and software that is in use today. Students will also receive a basic knowledge of computer terminology, definitions, the keyboard, and other component parts. The course is scheduled to meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays beginning September 7 and ending October 5. The instructor will be Kathy Young. For further information or registration forms, contact the VRJC Office of Continuing Education at (817) 552-6291. Pre-registration is necessary. The course will be held on the VRJC campus in Vernon.

**Beginning Drawing
Offered At VRJC**

The Division of Continuing Education at VRJC will be offering a Beginning Drawing course during the fall semester. The course will be a study in the problems involving the principles of freehand figure drawing and object drawing using such media as pencil, charcoal, and ink. This course will meet on Thursdays from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. beginning September 7 and ending September 28. Kim Jones will serve as instructor. Persons age 60 or over may enroll. For further information contact the Office of Continuing Education at VRJC at 552-6291. Persons in the Wichita Falls area may call 723-0921. The course will be held in the art department on the VRJC campus in Vernon.

FROM SAN ANGELO
Kim Smith of San Angelo, daughter of Rick and Rene Smith, is here this week visiting with friends.

O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"Music - If you are not afraid to face the music, you may someday lead the band."

HERE AND THERE
Visiting Elsie Pierson last week were her nephew, Howard and Nettie Wampler of Breckenridge and Ruth Wampler of Rochester and Jewel Bailey of Knox City.

Aderle and Doris Herring of Junction spent the weekend with Ranzy and Adelle Herring and Claudia Reid of Rochester visited also.

Billie Ruth Walker of Cedar Springs spent the weekend with her parents Arthur and Fannie Cameron and attended the Walsworth reunion.

Visiting the C.B. Banners and Winnie Johnston and Audie Johnston over the weekend were Dick and Arvis Johnston of Waco. Shirley Johnston of Conroe also visited the Banners.

Jerry Hodges of Graham and Ronnie Hodges of Sweetwater visited their mother, Clara Hanson and Troy, last weekend.

Nelda Lusk and boys of Stamford visited her parents Lucian and Nola Covey last week.

The family of the late Rufus and Susan Walsworth met at the Munday Community Center over the weekend for a family reunion. Those attending were Berlie and Willie Mae Banner, Billie Walker of Cedar Springs and Shirley Johnston of Conroe, Mouae and Mildred LaDuke of Olton, Max and Pat

LaDuke, Marcia and daughter of Fort Worth, Audie Johnston, Sammie and Ken Roberts of Plainview, John Johnston of Haughton, LA, Jim and Tenia Johnston of Lubbock, Don and Marilyn Johnston and Brad, Kari and Kristen Lewis of Slaton, Freddie, Shirley and Tiffany James of Plainview. Lots of food and fun was enjoyed by all. John, Jim and Don participated in a golf tournament at Haskell over the weekend.

Claudale and Jean Barnard were in Lubbock last Thursday for Claudale to have a physical with his specialist there.

COMPLETES SCHOOL
George Bernal and family went to Stephenville this weekend to go pick up George Jr. who was attending school at Tarleton State University this summer.

An awards banquet was held Saturday, August 5 for the students in YES, YOU and Mainstream programs who completed two months studying and jobs held at school.

George Jr. received two awards, one for completion of program and one for continuing education in computer literacy.

He was ready to come home, leaving a lot of new friends and come see his old friends in O'Brien and Knox City.

"A smile is such a quiet thing. It doesn't make a sound, but it can change the atmosphere for everyone around!"

**Patterson
Installed
As Master**

James Patterson, retired Methodist minister, was recently installed as Master of Orient Masonic Lodge #905 in a public meeting held recently at the local lodge hall.

Ray Ashcraft, the installing officer, was assisted by Vaughn Brooks. Additional officers installed during the impressive ceremony were Todd Lewis, Senior Warden; J.B. Rutherford, Junior Warden; Rob Harrison, secretary; Henry E. Wall Jr., treasurer; and George Gross, chaplain.

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Again, thanks, we appreciate all of you!

Clay and Scooter

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No Guarantees On Farmers' Paychecks

(Editor's Note: The following article was submitted by Lou Ann Winegar of Borger, daughter of the Allen McGaugheys. Feeling it would be of interest to our local readers, we are running Kay Ledbetter's "Amber Waves" column from the June 20, 1989 issue of the Amarillo Daily News in its entirety.)

Think about it - because it hailed today, you won't be receiving this week's paycheck. And if it happens to hail again, consider yourself docked a month's pay.

You say that's not fair - you can't control the weather. And anyway, you say the idea is ludicrous.

It's not fair, right, but it's not so ludicrous. On the farm, it's reality. It's all a part of the business.

It doesn't sound like a business anyone would get into, but thank God they do. Someone has to keep this nation fed.

Hail isn't the only thing farmers have no control over. There's freeze, drought, pest, disease, hail, high winds, heavy rains and the government.

Many farmers will be doing without their paycheck for the first half of the year because the wheat crop was destroyed. That paycheck was probably already spoken for by the tax man, local business and family needs.

Now, those bills will have to be covered by another loan. Not only is there no income to pay off the interest on previous loans, but more money is needed to try to get the next crop to pay off.

The farmer will be getting some

money to compensate for some of the loss by way of a government check, and if they carried crop insurance, a small settlement.

But until you've walked in the shoes of a farmer, don't go criticizing what or how much he gets in the form of government payments.

No matter what it is, it's not enough to cover the total loss. It's also not what the farmer would prefer. He'd like to make a crop and get a decent price for it.

Mother Nature can and did deny him his crop and if in the years he does make a crop, the system often denies him a profitable price.

The farmer has to receive some kind of help. He can't go on putting food on our tables at his cost. He's not the one benefiting from our tax dollars. You and I are.

Most of us are able to go to our comfortable jobs and collect a paycheck on time, regardless of the weather.

We don't think about how our lunch came to us. We just take it for granted, go to the grocery store, buy it and eat it.

Thank goodness there's people out there that are willing to deal with the stress, put in the hours and make the sacrifice it takes to make sure that food is available when we want it.

I know I complain when the check is just late, so I could never make it as a farmer who has to sometimes do without the paycheck altogether.

Today, I appreciate the farmer all that much more.

Farm & Ranch News

BY DONNIE PETERS
County Extension Agent

WHEAT VARIETY SELECTION - IMPORTANT

As wheat planting season is fast approaching, producers are playing with the thought of which variety should be planted to get the best yields. I have kept data from wheat variety demonstrations for the past four years in order to determine the best varieties for the area.

By using a comparative average formula, years are compared where good and bad years yields are adjusted.

In the table shown below shows some of the top yielding wheat varieties for Knox County.

Variety	Wheat Variety Comparisons For Knox County Comparable Avg. Bushels/Acre	Years in Test	1989 Yield Bushels/Ac.
Chisholm	39.7	4	19.1
Hawk	39.4	1	Not in test
Pioneer 2157	39.3	4	22.1
Tam 200	38.8	3	17.2
Siouxland	38.7	3	20.3
Pioneer 2172	38.1	1	Not in test
Pony	37.0	1	Not in test
TAM 101	36.6	4	18.6
Mustang	36.3	4	26.6
Mesa	36.0	2	19.6
Vona	35.7	3	Not in test
Victory	33.9	2	21.8
Lancota	33.7	1	20.4
NK 812	33.5	4	17.4

In this years dryland wheat variety demonstration the top three yielders were Mustang at 26.6 bushels per acre, Pioneer 2157-22.1 bushels per acre and Victory 21.8 bushels per acre, followed by Lancota-20.4 bushels and Siouxland 20.3 bushels per acre.

Based upon averages of the four years in demonstrations Chisholm has the highest average at 39.7 bushels per acre followed closely by Hawk-39.4 bushels and Pioneer 2157-39.3 bushels.

Producers should be warned as to avoid whole farm varietal changes with information of one years data. More information can be obtained by contacting the County Extension office at 454-2851.

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Tulia Man Re-Appointed ASCS Executive Director

Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter has announced the reappointment of Terrance G. Harman of Tulia as State Executive Director of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

As State Executive Director, Harman will be responsible for carrying out Federal farm price support, production adjustment and cost-sharing conservation programs in

Texas.

Harman has extensive experience in both the private and public agricultural sectors. He has been general manager of a country elevator, sales manager for an oilseed processing company, president of a marketing advisory service, and farmed on his own, producing cotton, wheat, grain sorghum, soybeans, and cattle.

He has served as Director of the Cotton, Rice and Oilseeds Division in the Washington, D.C. ASCS Office and also as Director of the Western Region in the Washington Office. He has also been a State ASCS District Director in Texas.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Munday are proud to announce the birth of a baby daughter, Jenna D'Nette who arrived at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene on Saturday, August 12, at 4:46 p.m. The little miss weighed eight pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Williams will be remembered as the former D'Linda Jan Lowrey.

HOME FROM NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle spent several days last week vacationing in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R.O. (Shorty) Decker of Lubbock.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

I'm Eric Lewis and I just got a new baby sister at my house! My Mommy and Daddy, Todd and Missy Lewis of Knox City, went to the hospital to get her on Tuesday, August 8, 1989 at 3:17 p.m., and we named her Emily D'Shea. She weighed 8 lbs., 2 1/4 oz., and was 20 inches long. I really love her a whole bunch!

Our maternal "Grandad" and "Nana" are Charles and Sharron Pierce of Knox City. Our paternal "Granny" is Elaine Lewis and "Paw Paw" is Sterling Lewis, both of Knox City. Our three sets of maternal great-grandparents all live in Rule. They are Bob and Denise Morrison, Jim and Helen Pierce, and Bill and Faye Dunnam. Ida Mae Vaden of Knox City is our paternal great-grandmother.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Jane and Keith Rowan are the proud parents of a baby born Thursday, August 10, at 12:39 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. The baby has been named Kiel Tyre and he weighed in at seven pounds and measured 20 inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are Ivan Rowan and the late Cleo Rowan. W.E. and June Locknane of Clovis, New Mexico, are maternal grandparents.

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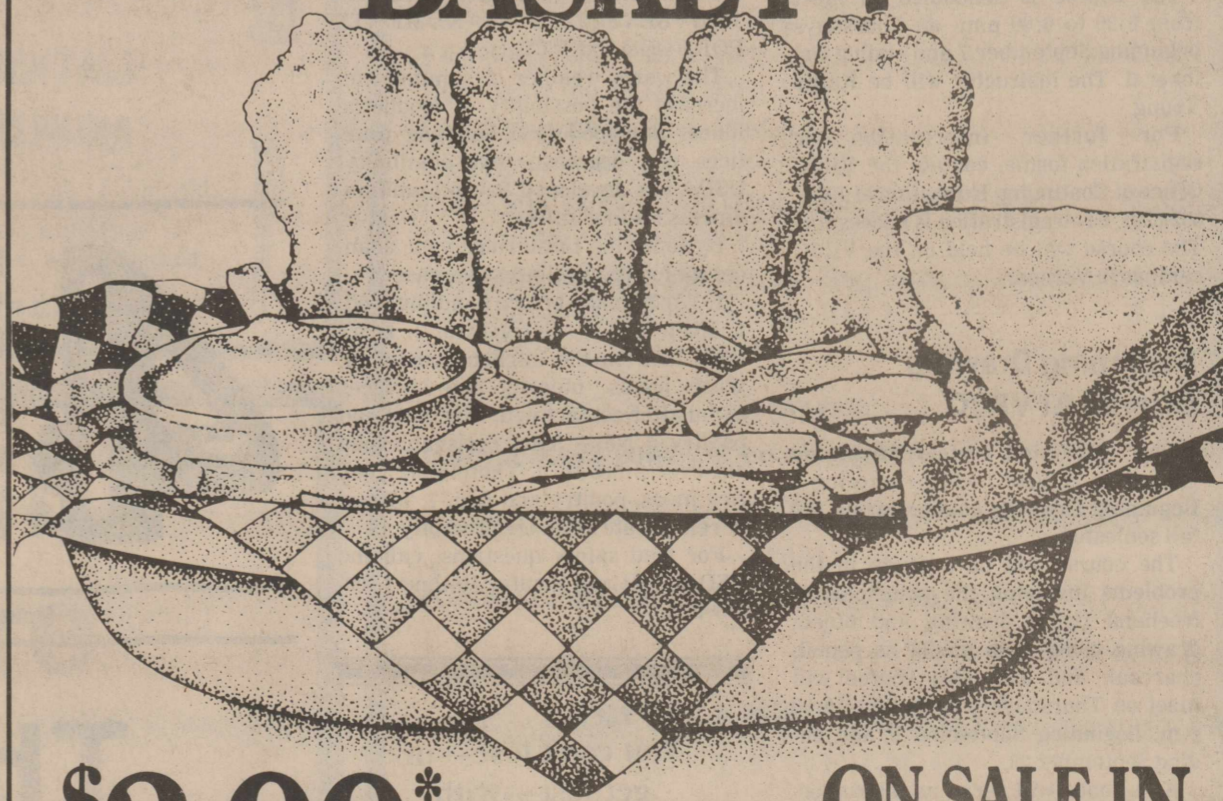
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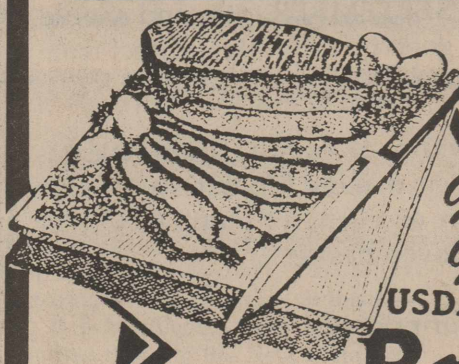
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Kindergarten: one 200 count Kleenex, two boxes regular size "8" count box crayons, one hard plastic school box, one folder with pockets and no brads, 10 #2 regular pencils, one pair safety scissors, two four ounce bottles of Elmer's Glue, one box water colors. Please mark all supplies!

First Grade: two folders with pockets, one large hard plastic supply box, one box 16 count crayons, 12 #2 pencils, one big eraser (pink or green),

one pair scissors (pointed), one medium Elmer's Glue, one box Kleenex (200 count), one box water-colors. Label or put child's name on each supply before he/she comes to school. Please replace glue, pencils and crayons about every six weeks.

Second Grade: pencils (5), notebook paper, glue, crayons, scissors, notebook (or something to put paper in), ruler (centimeters and inches), Kleenex, school box, eraser. Each child is responsible for his/her own supplies. Parents should place identifying marks on these supplies to help keep the supplies straight.

Third Grade: 24 #2 pencils, one box crayons, one red ink pen, one large package theme paper (notebook paper), one ruler (centimeter and inches), two folders with pockets and brads, one spiral notebook (no stenograph pad), one big eraser (pink or green), one school box or school plastic bag with zipper, one bottle

Elmer's glue, one scissors (pointed), one loose leaf notebook with dividers, one box Kleenex (200 count). Please label your child's name on each supply before he/she comes to school.

5th Grade Supply List
Kleenex-1 box 200 count, pencils #2, red pen, blue or black pen, eraser, black felt tip pen, glue, scissors with point, notebook paper, markers and/or crayons, 6 pocket folders, 3 spirals, school box or trapper keeper (optional), ruler, colored pencils.
GYM - white shirt with name on back, blue shorts-name on inside, socks-name on foot, tennis shoes-not been outside (no black bottoms), (blue sweatpants acceptable)
PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS!

(Note: This is the correct fifth grade list, an incorrect list was previously submitted.)

Sunset Homecoming Set For September 3

Plans are continuing for the Sunset Homecoming to be held Sunday, September 3, at the Munday High School Auditorium.
Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Anyone planning to attend is asked to contact M.L. Verhalen, Route 1, Box 127, Knox City, TX 79529 or call 817-658-3780 immediately. A noon meal, adults \$5.00, children \$2.50, will be served.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Billie,
This slipped upon me. I think that's all for July. Avis Propps is in Paducah in Woods Nursing Center. She enjoys the paper very much.
Uncle Grady Gill lives in Knox City. His box is 247.
My address is Box 118, Guthrie.
Shorty B. Mongrain

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The W.C. Colsons

Watercolor Course Scheduled At VRJC

A course in Beginning Watercolor painting will be offered by the Division of Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College during the Fall '89 semester. The course is scheduled to meet on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. beginning September 5 and ending September 26. Mary Ann McCuiston will be the instructor.
The course will feature all types of watercolor paintings and will include instruction on the use of tools such as the sponge, knife, salt, etc.
Class size will be limited so early registration is recommended. For further information and/or registration forms, contact the VRJC Continuing Education Office at 552-6291 or in the Wichita Falls area, phone 723-0921.

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Conservation Plan Required For Highly Erodible Land

Glenn R. Brzozowski, Haskell County Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, reminds producers that they have less than six months to get a conservation plan approved for their farmed highly erodible acreage. "Those who are farming highly erodible cropland must have a conservation plan by December," he said.
Conservation plans have been approved for 60,000 acres of 70,957 acres in Haskell County that is classified as highly erodible cropland needing plans, according to Brzozowski.
Producers who do not get their conservation plan approved by the end of this year will forfeit program benefits on all of the land that they farm, not just highly erodible acreage. Brzozowski said this requirement stems from the Food Security Act of 1985 which states that anyone who farms

highly erodible land must develop a conservation plan for the land and have it approved by December 31, 1989 in order to remain eligible for USDA farm program benefits. Producers have until December 31, 1994 to implement the conservation plan.
"Conservation plans allow farmers to produce crops without excessive erosion," said Brzozowski. The plans usually include management practices such as conservation cropping systems, conservation tillage, contour farming, grassed waterways and other measures necessary to control severe erosion problems.
"It is important for farmers to act now if they have erodible land that needs a conservation plan, in order to have sufficient time for the plan to be approved before December," The ASCS official said.

ARTIST (From Page One)
nestine's life. She is a graduate of North Texas University with a major in piano. Among other fine teachers, she studied with Silvio Scionti. She taught piano for many years.
Ernestine has two daughters, Dr. Sharon Sneed and Shelley McAfee, CPA, both of Austin.
Mrs. Meadows' work including watercolor floral "Texas Wild Flowers", "The Harbor", "Corn Maiden", "Festival in the Market Place", colored ink of "The Music Maker" and ink drawing "The Night Caller" may be viewed at the Citizens State Bank.

Foreign Investors Reminded Of 90-Day Reporting Rule

Foreigners who have bought or sold agricultural land in Haskell County have 90 days to report the transaction to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. "The Foreign Disclosure Report must be filed if all or part of the agricultural land is sold, or the title is transferred to another person," county ASCS official Glenn Brzozowski said.
Under the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA), all foreign owners of U.S. agricultural land are required to report their holdings, acquisitions, dispositions, leases of 10 years or more, and land-use changed to ASCS. We are responsible for monitoring how much agricultural land in Haskell County is owned or controlled by foreign individuals or interests," Brzozowski

said.
He said the AFIDA requirement is still in effect and those who fail to report or who are late reporting could face a civil penalty of up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the interests held in the agricultural land.
For reporting purposes, agricultural land is defined as any tract of more than ten acres now in farming, ranching, forestry, or timber production. "This includes land in agricultural use when purchased, as well as land later converted to agricultural use," Brzozowski said. He said foreigners who own or have an interest in ten acres or less do not need to report unless annual proceeds from the sale of agricultural products grown on these acres exceed \$1,000.

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Truscott-Gilliland News

By Clara Brown

It rained from 2.2 to 2.8 inches on the Divide last Sunday night and the rest of the week was wonderfully pleasant. Soft showers Sunday morning, August 13, kept the day pleasant for the 61 from all over Texas who enjoyed fried chicken at Grandma's Sunday Dinner. Among the crowd were a reporter and a photographer from the Abilene Reporter-News who were doing a feature story on the Truscott dinner.

Preachers have long been famous for liking fried chicken. It must be true, because there were four preachers at the dinner Sunday, one each of the Baptist and Methodist varieties and two from Church of Christ congregations.

Sam Bullion out at Lubbock has probably been griping all week because there was no Truscott news last week, so maybe he's due an explanation.

Sam, this writer spent Wednesday to Sunday on a trip to Washington, D.C. It was purely a pleasure trip to fulfill a longtime desire to see our national city. Sorry you didn't have any Truscott news last week, but not very, the trip was great.

It really was, except for the transportation. No, the plane didn't lose any pieces, but when I got to Wichita Falls (on-time) the American Eagle plane was in Abilene. They put us on Southeastern, which left at approximately the same time, so that part was alright. After all, it would have been cloudy, raining, and zero visibility no matter what airline and the tropical storm would have still been wandering around the Gulf too.

But the plane, well, the plane had one seat on each side of the aisle. And I was sitting up at the very front, right behind the pilots. Of course there was a curtain across the doorway, but it was pushed to one side.

I wish it hadn't been. Then I couldn't have seen the pilot pick up a 4 inch thick notebook and start thumbing through it, rapidly. (It had started raining harder, too). Then he thumbed back toward the front, paused, studied the page, then quickly went to the back again. Then he looked at a small notebook of diagrams. (Diagrams of what? The instrument panel? The engine? I looked. The wings were still out there, or at least the parts close to the body of the plane.) He put down the diagram notebook and raced through the fat book a couple of more times. Then he stopped on a page, reached over and got the little notebook and removed a page, then put away both notebooks.

When we got to DFW I stopped in the doorway and told him, "I'm sure glad you finally found the right page." He roared with a big laugh, but didn't offer an explanation. I wouldn't have had time to hear it, because due to the change at Wichita Falls I had to change terminals at DFW. I was at DFW once, years ago on my first commercial flight. That was the time they loaded us on the plane, started the engines, killed the engines and put us on another plane. (Thank goodness!)

This second time at DFW was...it...well, it turned out alright I did manage to get to the right terminal, get a boarding pass and almost sit down before they called my flight, but between getting off Southeastern and getting on American was a struggle. ("Don't check your baggage." Jacquelyn (daughter) told me. The straps nearly choked me).

Washington was a wonderful experience, getting home was awful. A one night visit with a daughter in Houston was nice, but then all flights in and out of DFW were cancelled. After finally getting to DFW, schedules were so messed up that my 6 p.m. arrival in Wichita Falls turned into a 9:45 arrival. Everyone at DFW was mad and everyone was trying to use the telephone. Have you ever stuck a credit card in a telephone to pay for the call? I hadn't either. The instructions aren't just real complete.

Wichita Falls looked good to me. So did Electra, Harold, Oklaunion, Vernon, Thalia, Crowell, Truscott and China Creek. I was so glad to be home I could have kissed a coyote. (The End).

Getting together for a reunion at Grandma's Sunday Dinner August 13 were cousins Edna Eubank of Crowell, Jessie Wyatt of San Angelo, Hazel Randolph of Earth, and Laverne Stephenson of Earth, and Curtis Casey of Truscott.

The Truscott Homemakers Extension Club met last Tuesday in the community center with LaNay Cash, LVN, speaking on health care. She explained the numbers in a blood pressure report by saying the top number is the pressure on the walls of an artery when the heart beats (and pushes) and the bottom number is the pressure between beats or when the heart is at rest. Retained fluids will raise the blood pressure and that is why avoidance of salt is often suggested.

She said everyone has a different average blood pressure so it is important to know the average range of your own blood pressure. The important fact about blood pressure may not be high or low numbers but whether or not the reading varies greatly from a person's average blood pressure. She suggested that anyone taking blood pressure medicine look into buying the equipment to take his or her own blood pressure each week in order to check this range.

She also discussed AIDS, saying that at hospitals common household bleach is used (along with rubber gloves) when cleaning up blood spills as it is so effective against AIDS. After naming some common, over the counter products she likes to keep in her medicine cabinet for first aid treatments she took the blood pressure of all members present.

She suggested having Pap and Mammogram tests yearly for those over 50. She also pointed out that young women need to be made aware that more and more evidence is pointing toward the fact that the earlier sexual activity begins the more likely a woman is to have cervical cancer. She said every woman needs to have a Mammogram made to serve as a comparison for future reports.

Paul and Ila Mae Bullion were in Lubbock Sunday, August 6 and visited with Kelly and Frankie Bullion of Odessa and Ila Mae's cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. McClurg. Pam, Charlie, and Christopher Key of Shallowater visited August 6 with her brother, Lee Whitley, and Gail and Crystal.

Carrie Barry attended the annual B-K Electric Co-Op meeting at Seymour Friday night and won an 8 quart Presto cooker.

Thursday and Saturday night Harold and Carrie Barry attended the Quanah rodeo.

Chris Dushan says business is going fine at her Therapeutic Workshop on the west side of the square at Crowell. Several have asked just what this is. The new Crowell business is run by a licensed masseuse, which is not the same as a chiropractor. Anyone having stress problems will probably benefit whether it is from a mental or physical stress that causes muscle tension. She is also a licensed manicurist and does both manicures and pedicures. Older people who have trouble bending might especially enjoy the detailed care received in a professional pedicure. Appointments may be made. This is not a toll call for Crowell people.

Crystal Dishman, Angie Palacio, and Isabel Moya are already busy getting ready for junior high cheer leading this fall. It won't be long until school starts.

Curtis Casey visited in Abilene recently with his sister-in-law Margaret Todd and had lunch with his sister, Frances Carroll.

Hospital Auxiliary Fund

A donation has been made to the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary in memory of

Flo McBrayer Curtis
by Mrs. E.L. Branton of Fort Worth.

VISIT IN PANHANDLE

Opal Earp, Rena Tankersley, and Pauline Myers visited with Dot Ferguson of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Copheranaham and family of Amarillo this past week. They also visited with Bill and Molly Stringer of Floydada. Molly is Opal's daughter.

City Council Minutes

August 14, 1989

The following is an unofficial and unapproved report of the City Council Meeting of the City of Knox City, as presented by City Administrator Lynward Wilcox.

The City Council met in Special Session August 14, 1989 with Mayor Derrell Marion presiding. Councilmembers Barbara Barnard, Joe Barnard, Rob Harrison and Larry Staggs were present. Councilmember Marq Brockett was absent.

Mayor Derrell Marion called the meeting to order.

The Invocation was given by Mayor Derrell Marion.

There was no Public participation for Public Comments.

A Public Hearing was held to inform the public that funds are available through the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program grant. There was no Public attendance for this Public Hearing.

The Mayor and City Council reviewed the applications received for the positions of Ambulance Director and Administrative Assistant to the Ambulance Director. After a complete review and discussion of the applications, the Mayor and City Council were in an agreement that interviews should be set for August 17, 1989.

A motion was made by Larry Staggs and seconded by Joe Barnard to adjourn. All voted in favor.

August 8, 1989

The following is an unofficial and unapproved report of the City Council Meeting of the City of Knox City, as presented by City Administrator Lynward Wilcox.

The City Council met in Regular Session August 8, 1989, with Mayor Derrell Marion presiding. Councilmembers Barbara Barnard, Joe Barnard, Marq Brockett, Rob Harrison and Larry Staggs were in attendance.

Mayor Derrell Marion called the meeting to order.

The Invocation was given by Councilmember Marq Brockett.

There was no Public participation for Public Comments.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 11, 1989, and the Special Called Meeting of July 27, 1989, were reviewed. A motion was made by Joe Barnard and seconded by Barbara Barnard to accept the Minutes as presented. All voted in favor.

The Mayor and City Council discussed and reviewed the 911 System which the City has resolved to support. After a lengthy discussion of the matter with Police Chief Gil Gillilan and Fire Chief Roland Marion, they were

in agreement that this stands to be a beneficial program which the City needs to continue to support at this time.

The Mayor and City Council discussed the request of Police Chief Gil Gillilan to replace the 1985 patrol car which has 108,000 miles on it. They were in agreement that the first approach should be to carry the car to a Dodge dealership and have it checked. Also, City Administrator Lynward Wilcox is to be looking into the upcoming police car packages.

The Mayor and City Council discussed the request of William Robert Johnson of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, to develop a draft emergency management plan in compliance with state law. After a discussion of this matter, they were in agreement that we should allow Mr. Johnson to pursue this matter. Rob Harrison was appointed to the City Council representative.

The Mayor and City Council discussed increasing the City's revenue to compensate for rate increases which have been necessitated in various City departments. After a lengthy discussion of this matter, they were in agreement that measures would have to be taken to increase revenue. After further discussion, a motion was made by Barbara Barnard and seconded by Rob Harrison to increase the Emergency Service Fee, to reduce the minimum water amount and to increase the price per thousand gallons of water. All voted in favor.

The Mayor and City Council discussed the annexation of property which was approved by the City Council during the July 11, 1989 Regular Meeting. A motion was made by Barbara Barnard and seconded by Larry Staggs to table this matter. All voted in favor.

The following were received and filed: The City Judge Monthly Report, the Outside Maintenance Monthly Report, the Fire Department Monthly Report, the Police Department Monthly Report, the EMS Ambulance Service Monthly Report and the City Administrator Monthly Report.

The Monthly Accounting for the month of July, 1989 was reviewed by

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the Mayor and City Council. A motion was made by Rob Harrison and seconded by Marq Brockett to approve the Monthly Accounting. All voted in favor.

A motion was made by Barbara Barnard and seconded by Joe Barnard to adjourn. All voted in favor.

July 27, 1989

The following is an unofficial and unapproved report of the City Council Meeting of the City of Knox City, as presented by City Administrator Lynward Wilcox.

The City Council met in Special Session July 27, 1989, with Mayor Derrell Marion presiding. Councilmembers Barbara Barnard, Joe Barnard, Marq Brockett, Rob Harrison and Larry Staggs were in attendance.

Mayor Derrell Marion called the meeting to order.

The Invocation was given by Councilmember Marq Brockett.

There was no Public participation for Public Comments.

The Mayor and City Council discussed the request of Patrolman Gerald Saffel to be cut back to a part-time employee. After a lengthy discussion of this matter, a motion was made by Rob Harrison and seconded by Marq Brockett to reduce Gerald Saffel's hours to 32 hours per week with full benefits and an hourly pay rate. All voted in favor.

The Mayor and City Council discussed the Tax Rate for the Tax Year 1989. After a discussion of this matter, a motion was made by Rob Harrison and seconded by Joe Barnard to set the tax rate at .6476 per 100 dollar value. Voting in favor of this tax rate were Barbara Barnard, Joe Barnard, Rob Harrison and Larry Staggs. Marq Brockett was opposed.

The Mayor and City Council discussed the resignation of Ambulance Director Thomas Guy Waldrip. A motion was made by Joe Barnard and seconded by Rob Harrison to accept Tommy Guy's resignation. All voted in favor. The Mayor and City Council also agreed to hire an individual to cover for Tommy Guy during his upcoming vacation. It was decided to run an ad for the position of Ambulance Director

and for the position of Administrative Assistant to the Ambulance Director for at least two weeks in the *Knox County News* and to also place ads in the *Abilene Reporter News* and the *Wichita Falls Times and Record News*.

Added to the Agenda as an emergency item was the purchase of a Fire Truck for the Volunteer Fire Department. The Fire Department is in urgent need of a Fire Truck. A 1979 Ford F-600 4x4 Fire Truck has been offered to the Fire Department by Gray Equipment Co. of Seymour, Texas. Gray Equipment Co. has offered this vehicle for the amount of \$10,750.00 with notification by 8:00 a.m. on July 28, 1989. Although the Fire Department currently has some funds towards the purchase of a Fire Truck, there is an urgent need for them to acquire the rest of the funds in order to purchase this vehicle. A motion was made by Barbara Barnard and seconded by Marq Brockett for the City of Knox City to execute a loan from the Citizens State Bank in Knox City for \$10,750.00. All voted in favor. The Fire Department is to continue to raise money for the reimbursement of this vehicle through fund raisers and donations. Once the purchase has been completed, \$4,000.00 of Grant money has been pledged as reimbursement. Also, the Fire Chief has made requests of monetary assistance to Haskell, King and Knox Counties, as our local Fire Department responds to fires in these counties. As of yet, there has been no response.

The Mayor and City Council were in agreement that the Time Management Logs that have been kept by the Department heads could be discontinued immediately.

A motion was made by Larry Staggs and seconded by Joe Barnard to adjourn.

FROM LUBBOCK

Charles Egenbacher of Lubbock is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Egenbacher, and his aunt and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Stephens, Scott, Stefani, and Suzanne at O'Brien.

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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.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rick Smith, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship: 6:30 P.M.
Mid Week Worship: Wed., 7:00 P.M.

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Byron Putnam, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:30 A.M.
Sunday Worship: 9:30 A.M.

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Jack Maddox, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:30 A.M.
Sunday Worship: 9:30 A.M.

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Bill Trice, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.
Mid-Week Worship: 7:00 P.M.

GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH
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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 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.
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Mid Week Worship: Wed., 7:00 P.M.

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Local's Grandson Wed June 10 In New Orleans

Helen Irene Moroney and Lee Watson Williams were married Saturday evening, June 10, at St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. John R. Moroney of College Station and Margaret Moroney of Bryan. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Williams of Graham. He is the grandson of Fanny Watson of Knox City and the late Abe Watson.

Dr. Richard Wells, pastor of St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church, officiated at the seven o'clock ceremony.

Reception music was provided by Andrew Hall's Society Jazz Band. Sondra Brown of New Orleans ser-

ved as maid of honor with Lou Williams and Rhonda Talley, both of Austin, Judy Walgren and Linda Bonger, both of Dallas, and Sarah Pryor of Wichita Falls, serving as bridesmaids.

Chad Williams, brother of the bridegroom, of Seymour was best man. Groomsmen were Matt Barnhill of Houston, Ron Rollins of Dayton, Ohio, Joe Cutbirth of Austin, Ben Noey Jr. of Wichita Falls, and Michael Moroney of College Station.

Steve Moroney and John Rodgers Moroney III served as ushers.

A reception was hosted by the bride's parents following the ceremony. The reception was held in the Garden District in a historic school administration building.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple is at home in Wichita Falls.

The bride attended the University of Texas and is currently the education reporter at the *Times Record News* in Wichita Falls.

The bridegroom attended San Angelo State University and is currently a sports writer for the *Times Record News* in Wichita Falls.

Senior Fitness Program At VRJC

Physical Fitness For Senior Adults will be offered in two sections this fall at VRJC. This class is just one of the many fitness courses scheduled through the Division of Continuing Education.

The class is scheduled to meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 4 p.m. beginning September 5 and ending October 19. Section II will also meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 4 p.m. beginning October 24 and ending December 14.

This exercise class, open to both men and women, is designed to provide moderate exercise using all parts of the body. Exercises include stretching, bending and floor exercises beginning at an easy level and gradually working up to the student's own level of ability. All exercises are presented to the students with the understanding that they may perform only those suitable for their specific needs or abilities.

The latter part of the classtime is used for those interested in developing a walking program to help improve cardiovascular endurance. Walking may be done in the VRJC gym or on route around the campus. Instructor for the class will be Judy Thompson.

Interested persons should register in advance at the Continuing Education Office at VRJC. For further information call 552-6291.

Prenatal Course Offered At VRJC

The Division of Continuing Education will be offering a course in Preparation For Childbirth (Prenatal Care) to be held on the VRJC campus during the fall semester. This course will begin September 5 and will end October 10 for a total of six weeks. The course is for expectant parents in the last half of pregnancy and will cover such topics as labor & delivery, baby care, care of mother after delivery and becoming a family. It is designed to introduce both parents to what is involved in having and caring for an infant and to remove some of the fears associated with the event.

The class will meet Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Instructor for the class will be Bobbie Graf.

For further information or registration forms, contact the VRJC Continuing Education Office at 552-6291 or in the Wichita Falls area, phone 723-0921. Pre-registration is advised for this class.

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Benjamin News

By GLADENE GREEN

Hello! I greet each of you on this very nice, cool Monday morning. Such un-seasonal weather for August but so welcome. I hope for the sake of all those who will be attending the Ranch Roundup in Wichita Falls this coming weekend that the cool will continue. It's usually so hot during that time.

Seems all our folks who have been on the sick list may be doing better. It's always good to report that kind of news.

HERE 'N THERE

Several locals enjoyed an overnight camping trip to Copper Breaks State Park last Friday night. They said they all really enjoyed it. No problems at all except for the coons that tried to invade the premises! Those making the trip were Jo and Dub Cartwright, Tracy, Susan, Ashley and Matthew Cartwright, Jim and Barbara Pratt, Mary, Chad, Rebel and Toby Rainwater, Kate and Diandra Grill, Wade Pierce, Jeff Pierce, Sue Gideon, Bobby Brannan and Troy and Julee Pratt of Lubbock who spent the remainder of the weekend with his parents, Jim and Barbara Pratt.

Ricky Trepanier returned home last week after several weeks in school at Midwestern in Wichita Falls. Rick said he had a good time, learned a lot and met a lot of kids but is glad to get home.

Rex and Maretha Patterson attended the Patterson reunion at Vera on Sunday. Rex said about 80 Patterson kin were on hand for the day of fun, including his mom, Mrs. Dora Patterson who got a few hours pass from the Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls where she is a patient undergoing therapy. Relatives came from Alabama, Mississippi, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Timberlake and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGuire of Levelland visited Collins Moorhouse during the weekend. They also visited the Bobby Robersons.

Joy Yancey and grandson Cory of Wichita Falls visited the Dutch Youngs a couple of days last week.

Melvin Ryder of Burlington, Iowa, visited his brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Pearl Ryder the last of last week. Bill and Pearl spent the weekend with her twin sister and her husband, Merle and Fred Searcey in Dallas.

Judie, Jack and Jay Whitten spent several days last week visiting friends in Versailles, Missouri.

Diane and I visited Van's mom in Denton last Thursday. And on Friday we visited Debbie and family in Childress.

Jan, Homer and Jennifer Rolston vacationed in the metro-plex last week.

Bill and Billie Faye Cummings of Arlington visited Pat Benson recently.

A Benjamin visitor one day recently was Aaron Aljandro, district coordinator for Congressman Bill Sarpalius. Alejandro will bring Sarpalius' services directly by mobile unit to his constituents on a monthly basis. Sarpalius has emphasized that he was not only elected to represent but also to serve the people in the 13th District and this will be a means of bringing to

the citizens of the district a more direct line of communication with the Congressman.

It's congratulations to Keith and Jane Rowan on the birth of a baby boy. Jane is the County Extension Agent and though she and Keith live in Knox City, she's in Benjamin everyday so we feel her "news is our news". Again- Congratulations!

Benjamin folks enjoying Grandmas dinner in Truscott Sunday were Jim and Barbara Pratt, Collins Moorhouse and his Levelland company, Troy and Julee Pratt, Virginia Griffith and myself. Lots of good food and visiting were enjoyed by everyone.

Latest word from Homer T. Melton is that he's improving. Is undergoing some speech therapy though and will be in the hospital a while longer.

Ruth Ressel spent a few days this week with her daughter and family, the Jack News, in Andrews.

Date Changes For Anson Musical

For the first time this month, the country-western music show at the Anson Opera House will be on the third Saturday, set for 7:00 p.m., Saturday, August 19.

This month's event coincides with the Jones County Fair, also in Anson. Livestock, food, arts and crafts displays will be open during the day. Fair visitors are invited to stay in town and attend the Opera House musical Saturday night.

Admission to the musical is free. "Pass the hat" donations will be accepted to offset expenses, and a concession stand will be open.

Area bands performing this month will include Jill Haynes and Loose Change of Anson; the Rose Park Quartet from Abilene; the Tye Troubadours; Country Breeze from Abilene; Kindall Carter of Anson; and Leona Davis and the Girls from Tye. Jay Haynes of Anson will serve as master of ceremonies.

Other bands that would like to play are invited to come. All musicians volunteer their time and talents for this community entertainment event, which is now scheduled at the Opera House on the third Saturday of each month.

For more information, contact Marlon Smith, 915-823-3542, or Diane DuBose, 915-993-4424.

Letters To The Editor

August 10, 1989

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Cancer Society Rep. Is Announced

Linda Lee has assumed the position of District 13 Field Representative for the American Cancer Society in the Wichita Falls area.

District 13 includes 14 counties in North Central Texas. Linda will be working with ACS volunteers to provide service to cancer patients and their families, to ensure educational programs on cancer prevention and risk and to continue funding cancer research.

Linda and her husband, Tom, reside in Wichita Falls with their two daughters, Tish and Amy.

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Worship-10:45
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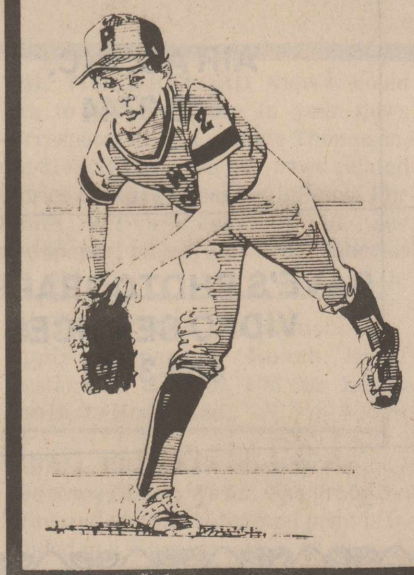
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METER TAMPERING NOW A FELONY

The State of Texas has recently adopted an amendment to the State Penal Code making meter tampering a third degree felony. A third degree felony comes with a punishment of confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for a term of not more than 10 or less than 2 years. In addition to imprisonment, an individual adjudged guilty of a third degree felony may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$5,000.

Before the amendment of the new law, it was a class A misdemeanor for meter tampering unless the loss of service was more than \$200. Under the new law, any meter tampering regardless of the amount of loss is now a felony of the third degree.

Meter tampering consists of, but is not limited to:

- (1) Diverting electricity from passing through a meter device.
- (2) Preventing electric service from being correctly registered by a meter device.
- (3) Unauthorized activation of electric service.

As a special note to our members, it will also be considered meter tampering if a meter is reset and electrical service is restored by anyone other than a Cooperative employee.

All Cooperative meters are sealed. This seal should not be cut or broken without special authorization. In cases where the seal must be cut for emergencies the Cooperative should be notified as soon as possible so that the meter can be resealed.

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U.S. History to 1865	Hist 301.40	3	SHS	Beam
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