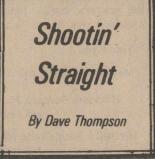
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WARNING: RUMORS AT WORK Kind of catchy for an opening title, isn't it? If the opportunity ever presented itself to post a sign at each entrance to a community that best describes the most prominent features of the town, the above symbol should head the list as a warning of what to expect when entering or living in a small town.

Lately a very bad case of rumors has really hit our small community, and like any unwanted virus or disease, the rumors have sure spread fast and furious. Have you had the occasion to hear any good ones lately? Well, by all means, be sure to do like everyone else does pass them on as the absolute " truth!! And of course, they will be honestly believed because YOU, a very honest and believable person will be the one doing the talking next! And of course, you heard it from a very reliable person and so did they and so did the ones before them and so on and so on...

Rumors lately seem to be hitting all parts of our community, from public institutions to professional people, from individuals to some married couples that may or may not be having their own personal problems. But, we must all remember that what is being said on the many different issues just has to be the truth because someone else told it and they ALWAYS know what is really going on !!

Just how do these rumors get started? Well, I have always thought it would be rather difficult for just one person to start one and keep it going so I guess it would be safe to assume that they get and flourish started anywhere there is a gathering of two or more people! And of course we must remember that when rumors are passed on that the person doing the talking is really "in the know." I can recall hearing a lady make a statement at a public meeting not too many years ago that she was not repeating gossip, she was just telling what she had heard!! How can rumors be controlled? One way might be to have a designated office here in town serve as a Rumor Control Center with a staff that is on duty 24 hours a day to hear incoming rumors on special toll free telephone lines, then investigate the rumors to find out if they should be allowed to circulate. Once cleared for approval, the rumors would be designated with a serial number and be allowed to pass freely throughout the land, provided that no one be allowed to exagger ate or otherwise expand on the official version of the rumor. Whoops, I guess that idea just got blown out of the saddle. If people weren't allowed to exaggerate or expand on the "facts" as they pass them along...what good would it do to even pass it along? After all, each and every person is bound to have something important to add to the rumor to make it sound a whole lot better! So, with no way to control the rumors, I guess that we are stuck with them. Maybe to some the thrill of passing along nice juicy "facts" far outweighs the damage and possible harm that rumors can do to individuals, officials or even business firms. Unless each of us, you included, make an effort to control this problem on our own, maybe we need to post the warning signs at our city limits to scare off any newcomers that might want to settle or do business here.



ALL STARS - The 1984 Knox City Little League All Stars are from left to right, Front Row, Andy McCrary, Emiliano Navarez, Nathan Pierce and Willie Rodriquez. Second Row, from left, Boyce Tankersley, Brian Rogers, Thomas Rodriquez, Danny Sosa and Ivy Maurer. Third Row, left to right, Coach Willie Rodriquez, Alex Ledesma, Mike Manual, Billy Large, Tony Diaz, and Coach Tony Diaz.

### LL All-Stars Break Records

Breaking records that date respect of the coaching staff, back at least ten years, the Knox City Little League All Stars established themselves as a team to be remembered when they won their first after season tournament in Seymour.

Earning the pride and

### Stolen Vehicle Recovered

On Thursday, July 12, city police officers recovered a stolen vehicle in Knox City, the second one found here in as many weeks.

The 1983 Ford truck was reported stolen out of Haskell between 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11, and 7:00 a.m. on July 12.

The vehicle belongs to J.H. A number of concerned welcome to attend. Strain & Son and was left

the one loss to Seymour when the All Stars defeated the they entered the second week team from Munday on Monof tournament play this week, day night by a score of 7 to 6. and a first night loss on Mon-Then on Tuesday night, the day night to Graham served Knox City team lost to as the stopping point for the Seymour by the score of 14 to team.

11 but bounced right back on Coaches for Knox City's All Wednesday, Thursday and Stars were Tony Diaz and Friday nights to defeat Mun-Willie Rodriguez. Players day again 11 to 8, Seymour 10 were Andy McCrary, to 9 and Seymour again 11 to Emiliano Navarez, Nathan Pierce, Willie Rodriguez, All Star playoffs are based Boyce Tankersley, Brian upon the double elimination Rogers, Thomas Rodriguez, system, with a team Danny Sosa, Ivy Maurer, automatically dropped from Alex Ledesma, Mike Manual, tournament play after two Billy Large, Tony Diaz, and losses. Knox City's team had John Casillas

opened a new aerial spray business at the Knox City Municipal Airport. The new business, Air Ag, will offer aerial applications including spraying, seeding, defoliation, brush control,

Stan will be assisted by his wife, Roxi, and the new owners will be available seven days a week

The telephone number is (817) 658-3744 and the couple is inviting everyone to come by the airport and visit with them

They are in the process of



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### Air Ag **New KC Business**

Stan Wojcik, pilot in the Knox City-Munday area for the past four years, has

Others Present: Randy

looking for suitable housing in Knox City.

#### Members Present: Vernal Zeissel, David Perdue, Ray Lynn Hardin, Maureen Reeder, Benny Grill, Buster Lowrey, Bernard.

Abernathy, Brenda Muncrief, W.F. Thompson, D.O., Bobby Hutchinson, Gary Decker, Jimmy Reed.

Knox County Hospital Board of Directors was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Board President, Vernal Zeissel. The minutes from the May Board meeting were read and approved.

Under Old Business, Bobby Hutchinson, Gary Decker, and Jimmy Reed met with the Board regarding the previously requested subsidy for a weekend driver once a

#### month for the Munday Ambulance. After lengthy discussion, the Board requested further information and asked that it be reported to Ray Lynn Hardin. The request was rejected by

**Hospital Board** 

Has Long Agenda

the Board at this time. Dr. W.F. Thompson then addressed the Board regarding the possibility of the Hospital District purchasing the Knox City Clinic. Vernal Zeissel informed Dr. Thompson that after discussion, the Board was not interested at this time.

Brenda Muncrief then presented the financial reports for the month of May consisting of Cash Flow Statement, Profit and Loss Statement, Census Report, Checks Written, Insurance Report, Personnel Report, and DRG report. Mrs. Muncrief then presented a list of May Accounts Payable for approval. Following discussion, Benny Grill made a motion to accept the financial reports as presented and session resumed at 11:10 p.m. The motion was made by Ray Lynn Hardin to accept the physician recruitment contracts as presented by the administration. Benny Grill seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Maureen Reeder moved that the Board of Directors give the authority to the administrator to construct and send a letter notifying Dr. W.F. Thompson that he must complete all incomplete charts by July 23, 1984, in order to comply with Medicare requirements. Benny Grill seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The Board agreed that a memorandum should be sent to the Department Heads of the hospital stating that services rendered by the hospital would be for inpatients and outpatients of the hospital only.

David Perdue made the motion to adjourn and Maureen Reeder seconded it. With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 midnight.

of Directors

**Board of Directors** 

**Brenda Muncrief** 

Minutes submitted by

**Your Patience** 

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**Commissioners' Court To** Petitions Circulating **Review Applications Friday** In Knox City Petitions are being cir-

> the end of the fiscal year on culated in Knox City this

> > pson.

The June meeting of the

See Shootin' Straight, Page Five parked in Knox City on the parking lot of the Senior Citizens Center. Haskell authorities were notified of the location of the vehicle by Knox City Police Chief Gil Gillilan and the vehicle was impounded for processing. Officer Luther Clemons fingerprinted the vehicle and was able to obtain several clear fingerprints that will aid the two agencies in the investigation that is continuing.

senior citizens from every nutrition site within Knox County have indicated that they would be on hand Friday at 2:00 p.m. in the County Judge's office at Benjamin to hear applicants' reviews for the position of Project Director for the Knox County Aging Services. County Judge Homer T. Melton advised the News office that any interested person would be

Mrs. Lillian Logan learned about 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 9, that she was being relieved of her duties effective at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 9, as the Knox County Commissioners' Court "feels the aging service has not made the necessary progress." Mrs. Logan said that she had told the Commissioners' Court earlier that she was planning to retire at

September 30, 1984, Also, she explained that in less than a month, she would have been eligible for a 10-year pension plan with the county. When the new Aging Ser-

vices building was dedicated here in May of this year, officials had nothing but praise for Mrs. Logan in her untiring efforts in promoting the Senior Citizen program throughout the county.

### **Drill Team** Returns **From Camp**

Scarlet Belles, attended the American Drill Team School at Southern Methodist University in Dallas July 9 through 12. Scarlet Belles attending

were Captain Vera Sweat, Co-Captain Paula Chambers, Leah Boone, Chris Rodriquez and Kim Gillispie.

Vera received outstanding ribbons in marching, feature routines and optional routines. Paula received outstanding ribbons in marching and optional routines. Both Vera and Paula were eligible and tried out for outstanding camp marchers and dancers but were eliminated before the final selections

Members reported that the school was exceptionally good and the Scarlet Belles feel they have a good start or. preparation for performing at the fall football games.

#### **Services Set At Church of Christ**

**Knox City Church of Christ** minister Phillip Burcham has announced that services will

be held here July 20 through July 22 with Hardeman Nichols of Dallas bringing the messages at 8:00 o'clock each evening. However, on Sunday, morning worship begins at 10:45 while evening services will begin at 6:00.

week giving residents and other interested persons an opportunity to publicly express their appreciation and support for Dr. W.F. Thom-

According to a spokesperson, Dr. Thompson has announced that Saturday, July 21, will be his last day to practice here. Even with a good show of support, it is not known whether or not the petitions will be effective in changing his decision. However, the spokesperson said that in the event he does not change his mind, at least he will have the assurance that many persons signed the petitions as a show of confidence in him, realizing how vital he is to the community as well as the Knox County

Petitions have been placed in a number of businesses in Knox City and area towns. They will be picked up at 5:00

motion was seconded by Vernal Zeissel, President Buster Lowrey and passed David Perdue, Secretary with no opposition. The motion was then made

by Bernard Brown that, the Board go into Executive Session. The motion was seconded by .David Perdue and passed with no opposition. Executive session began at 9:45 p.m.

to approve the Accounts

Payable for payment. The

David Perdue made the motion that the Board return to regular session. Maureen Reeder seconded the motion which passed. Regular

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Sunday with bread and drinks

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furnished.

#### We accumulated a backlog of pictures several weeks ago **Union Grove Plans** and we are still trying to cat-For Homecoming ch up.

tures in.

It is unusual for us to have so many pictures in the summer months when school is out, and we are grateful to all of you for submitting pictures to us, as we feel this helps better our hometown paper each week.

Grove Homecoming has been set for August 4 and 5 at the Community Center in Knox City. Saturday night will be time for visiting and games. A basket lunch will be held on

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT Lena Tackitt, at left, hands over the Hospital Auxiliary's check to Scooter Turner, employee of Abilene Restaurant and Club, Inc. of Abilene, for the new ice dispenser, which was installed last Friday in the dining room of Knox County Hospital. Looking on are, third from left, board member Maurine Reeder, and Ann Eells, auxiliary officer, who accompanied Mrs. Tackitt when the machine was purchased.

**Steve Rutherford Awarded Scholarship** 

Steve Rutherford has been awarded the University Interscholastic League Clark Foundation scholarship. The scholarship is for \$1000 for the 1984-85 school year.

Rutherford was awarded the scholarship for attending the state literary meet, competing in the debate contest. Steve and his partner, Nathan Staggs, finished third in the state competition. They were coached by C.H. Un-7-16 derwood.

Weather

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**RETURNING FROM CAMP held at Southern Methodist University in Dallas,** July 9 through 12, are these Scarlet Belle Drill Team members from left, standing, Chris Rodriquez, Kim Gillispie, and captain Vera Sweat. Kneeling from left are Leah Boone and co-captain Paula Chambers.

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#### **First Booster Club Meeting Is July 24**

The first Booster Club meeting for the 1984-85 school year will be ' 'd Tuesday, 24, at 7:30 p.m. on the KC ool campus.

he film, "Friday Night oes", featuring all of the games of teams ughout the state will be wn. All Boosters are encouraged to attend, according to new club president Lyndol Cypert.

The Knox City-O'Brien High School drill team, the

# Hospital. p.m. Thursday.



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-RESIDENTIAL LOTS-

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#### NOTICE OF APPRECIATION

The senior citizens of Truscott would like to join others in the county who have expressed their profound thanks and support to Lillian Logan for her many years of service as program director for the Knox County Aging Services

She and her husband Neal have devoted many hours of volunteer work, always with the good of the senior citizens at heart. Without Mrs. Logan, it would have been difficult to accomplish the many tasks that benefitted the county program.

We, at Truscott, are very concerned about her absence and we are hopeful that a number of representatives will be on hand Friday at 2:00 p.m. at the County Judge's office in Benjamin to express the confidence we have in Lillian's ability as program director

> **Truscott Senior Citizens** 7-19 1tp

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION** This note of thanks is addressed to each satellite Nutrition Center in Knox County as well as the Center in Knox City. To each of you I thank you for your cooperation and support, your willingness to follow instructions, your many volunteer services, and your efforts to maintain a wholesome. harmonious and unselfish atmosphere within your site.

It has been a privilege and a rewarding experience to have served you for the past years. I sincerely believe mine and Neal's work speaks for itself. Our hope is that you can continue the successful program.

Lillian and Neal Logan 7-191tp

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation has designated Lubbock State School as the Mental Retardation Authority for Baylor and Knox Counties. A public hearing will be held July 27 at 2:00 p.m. in the County Courthouse in Seymour to gather community input as to what local Mental Retardation Service needs and concerns

Knox County ASCS is now seeking bids for approximately 2400 square feet of office space to be located within the city limits of Knox City

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

For further details, contact John Rector at the Knox County ASCS office located at 1101 E. Main in Knox City, phone 817-658-3537. Bids will be accepted

through July 20, 1984. 7-5 3tc ton.

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE TEXAS CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL 111 PASSED BY THE 62nd LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT POSTED EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME CHARLES M. PRATHER

TRUSTEE

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF KNOX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 215th **District Court of Harris Coun**ty, on the 17th day of April 1984 by District Clerk of said Court for the sum of Thirtyfive thousand Eight hundred Thirty-one dollars & Six cents (\$35,831.06) plus One thousand Five hundred Fiftyfive dollars & Twenty six cents (\$1,555.26) in attorney's fees and costs of suit, under a certain judgment in favor of H.S. Thaxton in a certain cause in said Court, No. 84-12462 and styled Bank of Casper vs. H.S. Thaxton and

placed in my hands for service, I Morris E. Nix as Sheriff of Knox County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of July 1984 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Knox County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of his right, title or interest in or to one certain oil and gas mining lease made and entered into by and between W.C. Hertel and wife, Elizabeth Hertel as Lessors and T.C. Foley as Lessee, Covering the following described land in Knox County, Texas, to wit:

The East one-half (E/2) of the South Four Hundred (400) of Survey No 13 Block No. 2, D & W Ry. Co. Survey, Certificate No. 142, described by metes and bounds

### LEGAL NOTICE

that on the first Tuesday in August 1984, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Knox County, in the City of Benjamin, Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate

at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H.S. Thax-

> And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for two consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Knox County News & Munday Courier, a newspaper published in Knox County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of July 1984.

Morris E. Nix Sheriff, Knox County, Texas By Jan Carver, Deputy 7-19 2tc

### **Former Principal Dies At Temple**

Former Knox City Junior High Principal Carl B. Clements suffered a stroke July 5 at Killeen where he was a junior high principal. He was taken to Scott and White Hospital at Temple where he died July 9.

Services were held July 11 at First Baptist Church in Killeen with burial at Chico. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Dixie of the home; two daughters, Billie Lassiter of Chico and Nancy Sheek who lives in the Fort Worth-Dallas area; two grandsons and two granddaughters.



"Vacations -- The world is full of inexpensive vacation spots. The trouble is it takes a lot of money to get there." HERE AND THERE

Richard and Vicki Daniel of Abilene spent the weekend with Coy, Loretta and Toni Hewitt.

Teresa Denson and children of Stamford spent the weekend with her mother, Clara Hodges.

Donny, Diane, Trish and Roberts are Angelia vacationing in Colorado this week along with Donny's sister Nancy McGregor and family and Donny's parents, Kenneth and Jessie Roberts of Benjamin.

Grady and Bea Ellis met their son, David, in Vail, Colorado, and are vacationing for a few days this week in several different parts of Colorado.

Mrs. Lorata Johnston is spending several days in Amarillo with her son, Kenneth and wife Annette.

Mrs. Bertie Ivie returned to her home in Knox City last week after spending several days in Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls receiving medical treatment

Rev. Bill Trice and Evelyn spent a few days helping their daughter Renda and Walter Carolton move from Lawn to Kermit last week where Walter will be employed.

Angie Hester from Tahoka is visiting her grandparents, Alton and LaUna Hester. She's the daughter of the late Jr. Hester. She will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Jay Eaton, Jay **Bob and Jessica** 

\$5.00 Each



Alton and LaUna Hester recently visited James, Cathy, Monte, Destiny and Mitchell Ginger Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Doyle, Brenda, Mande and Zachary Robinson in

> Panhandle Beth Cameron of Milsap spent a few days last week with the C.H. Underwood family. Beth is the daughter of the Rev. Bob Cameron and wife Cathy. Bob was former

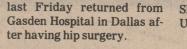
> > **KC Mini Mall**

pastor of the O'Brien Baptist Church. Lucian and Nola Covey are in Stamford for a while helping take care of their daughter, Nelda Lusk, who

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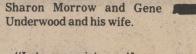
David and Trudy Hunt are parents of a new baby girl born at Haskell County Hospital last Wednesday. The Hunts have one other daughter, Amy, to help spoil the new one. They named the new one, Crystal Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ogle of San Angelo and Paul, Kay, Courtney and Brandy of Highland visited Mr. and in Mrs. Dwight Gothard last week

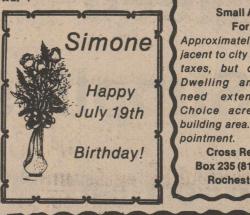
> Visiting Ranzy and Adelle Herring and James Hewitt over the weekend were Mike Hewitt, David Hewitt and family and Gary Hewitt, all of Lubbock.

Visiting Monday in the home of Ruth and E.E. Underwood were Lucille Collins, Lois Corley and Mamie Nay of Jackson, Miss. Other visitors were Mozelle and Joe Fletcher, Ila Jan and Blanche Corley, Bonnie Corley,

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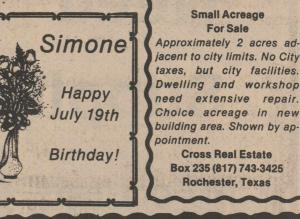
"Let your virtues, if you have any, speak for themselves. Refuse to talk about the voices of others. Discourage gossip. It is a waste of valuable time and can be destructive and hurtful".



Deadline **Tuesday** 10:00 A.M.

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#### are. 7-12 2tc **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Knox County Commissioners Court is accepting applications for Project Director of Knox County Aging Services. Applications may be picked up at the office of the County Judge in Benjamin, Texas.

Applications will be reviewed, Friday, July 20, 1984. at 2:00 P.M.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** poration DBA Shaparral has made application for a Wine **Only Package Store** Permit-to be located SW 222 W/S, 100' NW Knox-King Co. line. Duckworth R.J. President, Dorothy Duckworth Vice President, James Lynn Duckworth Secretary.

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tion No. 13; THENCE North 1,661-3/4

varas to corner in East boundary line of Section No. 13; Duckworth Cor- THENCE West 680 varas to Northeast corner of West Half of the South 400 acres of section No. 13:

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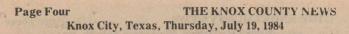
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### Rochester **Man Buried** Tuesday

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Funeral services for Dr. H.E. Charles of Rochester were held Tuesday morning, July 10, at ten o'clock in the Church of Christ in Rochester. Burial was in the **Rochester** Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Dr. Charles, 78, of Rochester died Sunday, July 8, at 8:20 p.m. in a Haskell hospital.

Born April 11, 1906, in Tennessee, he was a retired school administrator. He married Lois Hook on March 24, 1967, in Ruidoso, New Mexico. He received a bachelor of science degree from Abilene Christian University, a master's degree from the University of Texas in El Paso, a doctor's degree from New Mexico State in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and a law degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

Dr. Charles had served in the El Paso School System for 30 years, 17 of those as superintendent. The H.E. **Charles Intermediate School** in El Paso was named in his honor. He was the recipient of a citation from Governor Preston Smith for over 40 years' service in Texas Schools. Dr. Charles was also named to Who's Who in America, Who's Vino in the Southwest, and Who's Who in School Administration. He was a member of the Lions Club and active in Boy Scouting. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Rochester. He retired in Rochester in 1973 from El Paso

Survivors include his wife. Lois of the home; two sons, Eddie Gardner and Lee Gardner of Santa Fe, New Mexico: two daughters, Faye Meeley of El Paso and Rheta Amarosa of Missouri: a brother, J.M. Charles of Elcojan, California; two sisters, Tinnie Rodgers of Deming, New Mexico; and Ruby Navratril of Las Vegas, Nevada; 11 grandchildren four and greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim and Beauchamp, John Ben

### **Velvet Verhalen Noah Rites Held July 12**

**Funeral services for Velvet** Verhalen, on March 3, 1974. Verhalen Noah of Grapevine, Survivors include her daughter of Mr. and Mrs. husband, John of the home; a M.L. Verhalen of Knox City, son, Ryan John of the home; were held Thursday morning, a daughter, Holly Marie of July 12, at ten o'clock at St. the home; her parents, Mr. Joseph's Catholic Church in and Mrs. M.L. Verhalen of Rhineland. The Rev. Bob Knox City; two brothers, Strittmatter officiated and Laval Verhalen of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Ronnie burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery. A Verhalen of Knox City; and memorial for Mrs. Noah was three sisters, Melanie Whitley of Knox City, Donna held Tuesday evening, July 10. at Lucas Funeral Chapel Albus of Abilene, and Kathy Zaiger of Arlington.

Graveside

**Rites Held** 

**For Roberts** 

Graveside services for

Knox City resident J.W.

Roberts were held Tuesday

morning, July 17, at ten

o'clock in the Knox City

Cemetery with Owen Aiken,

Church of Christ minister of

Rochester, officiating.

Arrangements were under

the direction of Smith

Mr. Roberts, 54, died Sun-

Born April 5, 1930, in Plain-

view, he had lived most of his

life in Knox City. His parents

were the late John W. and

Annie Belle Roberts. Mr.

Roberts was a member of the

Survivors include a

daughter, Marcia Roberts of

Fort Worth; a brother, V.R.

Roberts; two sisters, Mrs.

Alma Leek and Mrs. Juanell

Leek, both of Haskell; and

He was preceded in death

Pallbearers were Kenneth

Burt, Gene David Burt, Clif-

ford Cornett, Bud Reynolds,

Buddy Angle, and Vic

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Perdue,

Mr. and Mrs. David Perdue,

Greg Clonts, and Mabel

Wilson were in Port Arthur to

attend funeral services for

Marion's and Mabel's aunt.

Mrs. Welch, who was well-

**ATTEND FUNERAL** 

Mrs. E. I. Welch.

by his parents, and a brother,

day, July 15, at 8:00 p.m. in a

Funeral Home.

Haskell hospital.

Church of Christ.

two grandchildren.

Alvin.

Thomas.

in Grapevine. Mrs. Noah, 34, died Monday, July 9, at her home in Grapevine after a lengthy illness.

Born October 14, 1949, in Knox City, she married John Noah Jr. on January 2, 1971, in Rhineland. They moved from Houston to Grapevine in 1980. She was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church in Grapevine.

Velvet was preceded in death by a brother, Bonnie

### Lillie Webb **Is Buried** In Rochester

Funeral services for Rochester resident Lillie B. Webb were held Sunday afternoon, July 15, at two-thirty o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Rochester with the Rev. Kathryn Byrd, Foursquare minister of Rochester, officiating. Burial was in the **Rochester Cemetery with** Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Webb, 78, died Saturday, July 14, at 11:04 a.m. in Hendrick Medical Center in

Abilene.

Born October 30, 1905, in Rochester, she married **Clarence Webb on November** 17, 1923, in Rule. He preceded her in death on July 13, 1965. Survivors include two sons, Clarence Harold (Son) of Park Hill, Oklahoma, and Bufford Wayne (Shot) of Rochester: two daughters, Linda Neeley of Round Rock and Dorothy Duncan of Rochester; a brother, Bufford Epley of McCamey; and two sisters, Ruth Williams of Rule and Frances Harold of Plainview; ten grandchildren

seven greatgrandchildren. She was also preceded in

### **Ex-Resident Is Buried** In California

Word has been received at the News office of the death of former resident Georgia Kathrine (Katie) Herring, 89, of California. She died January 28, 1984, in Modesto, California.

Mrs. Herring, the former Katie Franks, was buried in the family plot in Hughson, California

Born in Cleburne, she was raised in Knox City. She married Robert Miller Herring in Benjamin in 1913. They lived in Knox City until they moved to California in 1936. She was preceded in death by her husband, who died in California in 1964, and an infant who died in Knox City in 1917.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Vance (R.V.) Herring and wife Muriel, Curtis Brooks (Cub) Herring and wife Gladys, and Kennith Paul (Ken) Herring and wife Faye; seven grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and two great-greatgrandchildren.

**KC Circle Club** Meets July 10

#### **By Pam Bloxham**

The KC Circle Club met July 10 at the Community Center. Reports were made on the club's participation in the K.C. celebration.

We had 13 members present and two guests, they were Sandra Bateman and Sue Odom.

Nancy Stone presented a very informative program on the pro's & con's of the ERA.

Then we had a surprise baby shower for Ranada Jack.

The door prize was won by Sandra Bateman.

We would like to invite all young homemakers to our meetings.

They are held the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. A babysitter is generally provided for a small fee.

#### **ENJOY REUNION**

Leon and Leona Burkham and Elaine Lewis were in

### **Committee Forms For Sesquicentennial**

The Texas Sesquicenten- Margaret Daniel and Clara nial Coordinating Committee met Tuesday, July 10, at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin with 16 members present for the first organizational meeting. Each member at the meeting showed interest and wanted

to get started planning various events for the arrival of the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train through Knox County in June of 1986.

With initial planning started, each community within Knox County will have different projects and events to celebrate the historic occasion. Stressing the need to have county-wide participation in

the event, the committee is made up of residents from each of the communities within Knox County. Cochairing the committee are Janice Tolson and Sue Oxford of Benjamin. Representatives from Benjamin are Ernie Eaton, Jessie Roberts. and Shirley Brown. Gladys Meeks and Lula Baty are representing Gilliland while **Dixie Elliott and Ronnie Cude** represent Goree. Doris Crownover, Evelyn Balis, and Lee Altus Harris are from Knox City and Paula Schur, Mrs. Urbanczyk, and Gail Ramirez are from Munday. Truscott is represented

on the committee by

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, July 11, at 6:35 p.m. in a Haskell hospital. The young miss has been named Crystal Ann and she weighed in at seven pounds, nine ounces, and measured 20 inches in

Helping welcome the baby home was big sister, Amy, who is four years old.

length.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Covey of O'Brien, and Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Hunt, also of O'Brien, are paternal grandparents. Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. John Covey of O'Brien and Mrs. A.B. Hodges of Weatherford.

Brown, Rhineland has Annetta Brown and Jeanette Zeissel as workers, and Vera will be represented by Bertha McKinney and Thelma Lu Coulston.

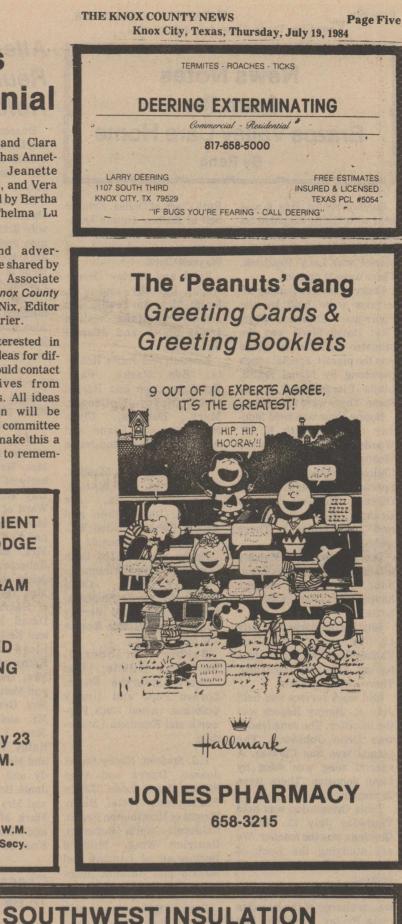
Publication and advertising duties will be shared by Dave Thompson, Associate Publisher of The Knox County News, and Joyce Nix, Editor of the Munday Courier.

Any person interested in passing on their ideas for different projects should contact the representatives from their communities. All ideas and participation will be welcomed by the committee in their effort to make this a county wide event to remember

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off ahead of time?

death by two sisters and four brothers. Pallbearers were Larry

Arledge, Roger Webb, Herbert Williams, David Epley, Larry Beauchamp, and Danny Paul Harris.

> Shootin' Straight

some off with rumors, so why not just save everyone a whole lot of time, trouble and effort and just warn everyone

I firmly believe that there More Shootin Straight next week..

(From Page One) We sure seem to be running

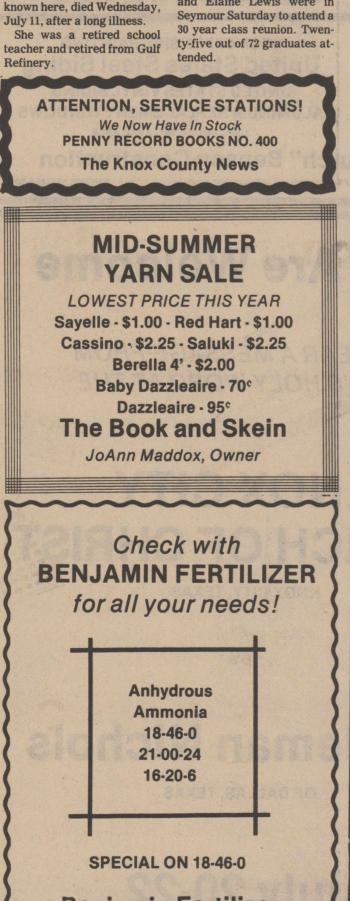
is a better side to Knox City than this. Once again here is that worn out, tired old phrase: IT'S UP TO YOU ....

**BEVERLY CHANEY** has returned to **MINI MALL** 

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### LADIES' SPORTSWEAR AND DRESSES

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THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS Knox City, Texas, Thursday, July 19, 1984

### **News Notes** from the **Brazos Valley Care Home By Rena**

Sunday School July 8 was held with Ozelle Stephens as our teacher. The song leader was Joe Marion and the pianist was Lacy Headrick. There were 21 present.

Church services Sunday afternoon were held by the Foursquare Church of Knox City. David Stone was the minister and Nancy Stone was the pianist. Special songs weresung by Mabel Smith, Linda Pierson and Nancy Stone. There were 23 present.

Happy Hour was held Monday morning with K. E. Woolley as pastor. Oliver Woolley was the pianist. John Chilcoat was the song leader. Special songs were sung by Oliver Woolley, Doyle Graham, Rena Tankersley and John Chilcoat. There were 30 present.

Bro. Hodges came Monday afternoon for a devotional hour. Everyone enjoys having the group visit our home.

Rhythm band was held July 10. The pianist was June Tankersley. Everyone enjoys having June play the piano. There were 21 present.

Mid week service was held July 11. Jimmy Rogers was the minister. The song leader was Dean Johnston. The pianist was Sue Clayton. A special song was sung by Dean Johnston. There were 35 present

**Bible Orientation was held** Thursday July 12. Jimmy Quintana was the teacher. We are studying the Book of Romans. There were 21 present.

Linda Pierson and Crystal was in charge of the exercise class Friday. Everyone had fun.

Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite, George and Mozelle Hodges, Dollie B. Feemster of Haskell, Cornie King, Ida Pack, Ruth Papworth and Jimmy Quintana visited Blanche Hodges and Grace Cyr.

Gus Cowart, Elsie Pierson, Ruth Foshee, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite and Jimmy Quintana visited Mary Lou Foshee and Dora Followill.

Ruth Clark of Dallas, Erlame Self of Dallas, Jimmy Quintana, Grace Welch and Mrs. Lawrence visited Hazel and Waynell Clark. Sybil and Burley Green-

wood, Dorothy and J.P. Smith, Mrs. Jim Proffitt and Jimmy Quintana visited Lydia Smith and Juanell Strickland.

Kenneth and Jessie Roberts, Bea Parks, Pam, Rebekah, Zeke and Rachel Duke, Nancy McGregor, Mark Roberts, Chris McGregor and Diane and **Angela Roberts visited Jessie** Parks.

Bessie King, Jack Maddox, L.J. Snelson, Joe Marion, Quintana, Joe Jimmy Averett, Don, Diane and Angela Roberts visited T.C. Carter and Zollie Thomas.

Nancy Stone visited Leah Couch and Lillie Burleson. Birdie Helton, Chad

Walsworth, Ozelle Stephens, Betty Meinzer and Burney **Camp visited Minnie Reeves** and Myrtle Ary.

Bradberry, Bobbie Raymond Wilhite, Gus Cowart, Mauryse Stone, Lorean Pope and Jimmy Quintana visited Ruth Papworth and Elizabeth Lauderdale.

L.J. Snelson, Nancy Stone, Joanna, Danya and Allen Stone, Dave Stone, Linda Pierson and Crystal, Benny Wright of Hunttington Beach, California, Onita Robinson, Beatrice King, Mildred Hodges all of Lamesa and Marvin and Barbara Jones visited Ben Snelson.

Jimmy Quintana visited Frances Hudspeth and Opal Dennington.

John Gillispie, Mark Decker, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite, Myrtie Beauchamp, Mildred Stubbs, Ruth Dozier, Helen Manning, Irene Sanderson and Jimmy Rogers visited Bertha Trimmier.

John Gillispie, Ma Speck of Rochester, Myrtie Ben and Beauchamp, Georgia Bingham of Haskell, Glen and La Vaughn Beauchamp of Killeen and Center from 2:00 until 4:00 Marvin Jones visited H.R. Beauchamp.

### Reunion **Held Here**

Allen

Descendants of Edward and Lorella Allen attended an annual reunion at the Knox City Community Center on July 8.

In attendance were their children Clarence and his wife Edith of Abilene; Thurman and his wife Thetice of Jacksboro; D. and his wife Irene of Vera; Loys and her husband L.D. Welch of Gilliland and Louise and her husband Louis Clark of Olton. Also attending were a son-inlaw Arthur McGaughey and his wife Lessie of Knox City.

Grandchildren and greatgrandchildren present included John and Mickey Allen of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Allen and Chris of Red Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Beck and Kimberly of Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brooks, Walker and Ward of Floydada, Mr. and

Mrs. Hayden Hankins, Darla and Kelly of New Braunfels. Mrs. Bob Partridge and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jones of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Allen and Tommy of Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. David McGaughey, Tonya and Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Welch, Donna and Kathy of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Clark, Shelley and Melissa of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nixon of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Searcy, Jana, Larry, Tina, Gayla, Kathy, Doug and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brown, Cin-

dy and Dustin Brown and Janie Brown of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGaughey, Mark McGaughey and Mr. and Mrs. Don Railsback of Knox City.

#### Cheese, Butter

To Be Distributed

The Aspermont SBDC will be delivering USDA Surplus Commodities (cheese, butter, etc.) in Knox City, Thursday, July 26, at the Community Center from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. All applicants must present identification when they pick up their commodities.

Other county locations will be Thursday, July 26, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Benjamin at the Knox County Courthouse (first floor) and also on Thursday, July 26, in Munday at the Community

### **KC** Colored News-Events

#### **By ALESTINE FLYE**

I am sorry I got the letter from the person who seem to be disturbed in the way I write my column but what you don't know is that is the way I want it to be. I don't care to write a book anyway, so if you don't mind just let me and the paper alone. I had this kind of doing before and I think it is time for people to their thing and leave others alone. I can't see why some people can't be nice. I have some fans in other places and some here that think my column is funny and that is the way I want it to be bringing a laugh to someone.

**Tuesday night Brotherhood** met last week and had a very good time. Brothers discuss the lesson from Rev. 22:11-20. Rev. Sweet of Rule preach from Romans 3:21-22, "This Is No Different"

Refreshment was served after service. St. Paul as host

Friday night some of St. Paul and The Church Of The Living God were in Munday to share in a revival at West Beulah. Rev. U. Hill was evangelist and preach from 2 Tim. 4:1-8, "Something Worth Fighting For".

St. Paul has the 3rd Sunday musical every choir in their place, the spirit run high.

There were two birds on a bench and a jet plane come over with smoke coming out of the pipes. One of the birds looked at the other one and said, look at him go thinking the plane was a bird and the other one said, if I had smoke coming from my tail you wouldn't see me. That's all for this week

**Use The** Classifieds

**Vacation Bible** School July 23-27 2:00 to 4:30 P.M. **First Baptist Church Knox City** 





### A Letter Of Thanks

On behalf of the families of both the Noahs and Verhalens, we wish to express publicly our sincerest appreciation to all whose prayers, correspondence, thoughts, and personal contacts helped Velvet, as well as ourselves, through our crisis. Visits, flowers, donations, services, and food provided during the funeral also provided us with the loving strength to realize we were never alone to face our sorrow or our loss. And for you who perhaps may question if your prayers were answered, we include the following prayer, part of a tribute delivered at the Grapevine memorial and Rhineland funeral services by Velvet's husband, John. John omitted the paragraph giving thanksgiving for himself, but we who love him take this opportunity to include his vital, loving role.

Prayer of Thanksgiving THANK YOU God...for the nine miraculous years we never should have expected.

...for two beautiful children who filled Velvet's life with such meaning and joy; Holly, who gave Velvet the most precious gift of all, her initial strength and will to live: Rvan. our little miracle.



### Robinson **Gets College Sports Award**

Tech Sports Information Office received certificates of excellence in three different categories at the recent **College Sports Information** Directors of America national convention in St. Louis. Receiving the awards

were Sports Information Director Joe Hornaday and Assistant Sports Information Director Kelly Robinson, formerly of Knox City. Hornaday received an

award for the 1983 Texas Tech Football Media Guide. The publication was judged Second in District VI of the NCAA and was presented to the CoSIDA Convention for viewing. Hornaday and Robinson each received a certificate for the dual roles in the Texas Tech Football Poster. The poster entitled "Red Raider Football '84"

#### Campbell Jr. won honors for Best in District VI and also was judged sixth place in the entire nation.

as Assistant SID at Tech, LUBBOCK--The Texas received the award for Second in District VI of the NCAA for his publication en-

and articles judged from those schools qualify for

**District VI honors**.

titled "1983-84 Texas Tech Basketball Media Guide' The NCAA District VI area includes all colleges in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico

Robinson, in his first year

Jimmy Quintana visited Dicie Singleton and Mary Simmons.

Louise Carol, Elsie Pierson, Mozelle Hodges, Bobbie and Brad Bradberry and Jimmy Quintana visited Horace Finley and Commie Montgomery.

Joe Marion. Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Bradberry, Lee Smith, Frankie Baker, Marjorie Baker and Jimmy Quintana visited Bea Benedict.

Jim and Janie Wilkinson and Wanda Butler visited Easter Hastey and Ocie Beauchamp, Glen and La Clough.

Lois Hutchinson, Jean Eda Faye Pounds and Rogers, Ramona Helms, Florence Burleson.

**Cline Is** Replacing **Bennett** 

Willis Cline, installation and maintenance support center supervisor for General Telephone Company in Brownwood, has been named service and facilities supervisor replacing Gerald Bennett who is moving to Guymon, Oklahoma, according to W.C. Wells, Mid-Texas Division General Manager for General Telephone Company.

Cline began his career in telephony in 1963 as a lineman in Llano, Texas. He became an exchange repairman in Fredericksburg in 1964 and in 1965 transferred to Johnson City as a central office repairman. In 1971 he assumed the position of installation and maintenance foreman in Brownwood and has held various positions including plant foreman, area installation and maintenance analyst and test dispatch foreman before being named to his present position in 1980. Cline is married to the for-

mer Shirley Morgan of Goldthwaite and the couple has a married daughter, Lori Coppic of Brownwood, and a son, Larry Keith, who resides at home.

Nancy Stone, Jimmy Quintana, Lois Hutchinson, Jan **Rogers and Jesse Roberts** visited Kelton Smith.

Sybil Greenwood, Pam Darr, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite, Gus Cowart. Sam Lusk, Lorena Burnston, Mauryse Stone, Lorean Pope and Jimmy Quintana visited Mae Flowers.

Weekend visitors of Mrs.

Alice White have been her

niece and her husband, Mr.

and Mrs. Austin Varner of

San Marcos; her sister,

Maudie Hendon, also of San

Marcos; and her daughter,

Juanita Hughes of Ardmore,

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Oklahoma.

Jimmy Quintana, Myrtie Vaughn Beauchamp visited

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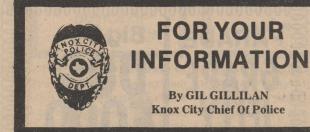
**OF DALLAS, TEXAS** 

**July 20-22** 8:00 P.M.

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who never could have been.

- ...for John, whose strength has endured throughout, whose love and patience overcame each crisis; many less-loving would never have remained through the constant pressures and pain; his protection, provision, support and love continues.
- ... for her families, who remain loving and caring, and as such, never denied her, her husband nor children any physical or emotional need within their power to fulfill; who continue to give of time and energies and love; many families would never have sacrificed or united to help.
- ... for her friends, loyal and loving, whose concern and whose help gave her such peace of mind and warmth, whose companionship was always a constant expression of love and treasured memories.
- ... for her attitude, which could have taken so many alternate routes; she was never totally consumed with anger or depression or bitterness or blame, but maintained her wit, her laughter, her lust for life.
- ...for Velvet's influence in our lives and those of her countless friends, all of whom she touches in so many positive ways, truly the most meaningful measure of success and worth.
- ... for her contagious laughter and wit, her memorable personality which mesmerized and captured all she met, her constant unselfishness.
- ... and despite the losses and sorrows and disappointments, for Velvet's undeniable quality to make the most of what life offers; few have lived as full a life in twice the years.
- In spite of our sorrow and pain of having seen the one we love so dearly endure so much suffering,
- THANK YOU for the treasured gift of knowing and loving Velvet, a special lady as unique and special as her name, whose image and influence is a vital part of each of us.



**UNATTENDED VEHICLES** AND LOTTERING

We have received several complaints on unattended vehicles left on the parking lots of several businesses here in town. We also have received complaints on people lottering around buildings or businesses here in town.

There is only one way for the Police Department to do anything in these instances and that is the following:

(1) The business must have a sign posted which is clearly visible and reading the following

(a) No unattended vehicles will be left on the parking lot. All unattended vehicles will be towed away at the owner's expense

(b) No lottering around business or parking lot, all

#### STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES **By OZELLE STEPHENS**

"Dear friends, let us practice loving one another, for love comes from those who are loving and kind show that they are the children of God and that they are getting to know him better. But if a person isn't loving and kind, it shows that he doesn't know God--for God is love." (John 4:7-8)

God showed how much he loved us by sending his only Son into this wicked world to bring to us eternal life through his death. In this act we see what real love is: it is not our love for God, but his love for us when he sent his Son to satisfy God's anger against our sins.

Dear friends, since God loved us as much as that, we surely ought to love each other too. For though we have never yet seen God, when we love each other God lives in us and his love within us grows ever stronger. And He has put His own Holy Spirit into our hearts as a proof to us that we are living with him and he with us. Here, John is giving us the teachings of Jesus while he walked this earth. To Believe and do them your life will be filled with his Joy, Love and Peace.

violators will be prosecuted.

**By GIL GILLILAN** 

(a) In order for the Police Department to enforce the following, the business must send to the Police Department a letter authorizing the Police Department to have vehicles towed from their

place of business. (b) In order to enforce the lottering, the business must agree to sign complaints on the violators at each business, the manager, or owner or authorized representative from each business wishing to do this would be responsible for signing the complaint.

A violation of such would be a class C misdemeanor and could carry a fine not to exceed \$200.00.

The Police Department is more than willing to cooperate with businesses in the matter of Unattended Vehicles and Lottering. The only thing we ask is that you meet the requirements listed. If we can be of further assistance to you in these matters, please feel free to contact the Police Depar-

#### SERVICES OF THE **CHURCH OF GOD**

IN CHRIST

tment at any time.

On Thursday night a part of the members attended an anniversary service in Seymour in behalf of Elder and Sister Session. The Lord has blessed them to do a great work in Seymour. The Minister preached a great message that night from Psalms 124.

On Friday night we were blessed in the service held here in behalf of the Rule and Knox City Sunshine Bands. Minister Landers preached greatly that night from Galatians 5:1 and other ver-

Sunday school had a partial attendance with Supt. Manuel in charge.

**Missionary Patricia Ward** brought the message during the morning service from St. John 11:21 and other verses of and Mrs. Sam Stone and this chapter a great message. Carolyn Welch of Munday.

### **Petty Is** Promoted **By WTU**

Harell Petty, district merchandise sales manager for West Texas Utilities Company's Stamford District, has been promoted and transferred to Abilene, effective July 16.

The new assignment, announced by WTU Vice President Don Welch of Abilene, gives Petty dual responsibilities as Abilene District Merchandise Sales Manager and as assistant to the manager of the Company's Merchandise Sales Department. He succeeds Cleve Evans, who has been named Assistant Manager of WTU's Abilene District.

Welch said the transition probably will require several weeks, although Petty and his wife, a fifth grade school teacher, will move to Abilene as soon as arrangements can be made

A replacement for Petty in Stamford will be named soon and will be announced by District Manager James Elam.

Petty joined WTU as a merchandise salesman November 1, 1971 in Stamford. He previously had been a banker, served as cashier of Farmers State Bank in Lueders from 1955-1962 and as vice president of First State Bank in Bryson from

He is a native of Lueders and a 1949 graduate of Lueders High School. He attended Cisco Junior College.

1962-71.

In Stamford Petty is a member of the Lions Club and has served as club president and as zone chairman. He and Mrs. Petty have four children and five grandchildren. The children are Amy Barrington of Krum, Ellen Combest of San Angelo, Wade Petty of White Deer, and Nan Wiley of Elk City,

Oklahoma TACKITT VISITORS

Visitors in the home of the A.C. Tackitts of the Sunset Community this past weekend were C.W. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bangs of Fort Worth, W.L. Stone, Gladys Warren, Joe Warren

and Jack, Jo and James Maddox of Knox City and Mr.



#### **ENJOY REUNION**

The children and grandchildren of Audrey Nolan and the late Ed Nolan enjoyed a get-together at the **Benjamin Memorial Building** Sunday, July 15. A day of reminescing, picture taking and just plain good fellowship were enjoyed by those attending. Those present were E.W. and Louise Nolan, Joe and Kathy of Andrews; Leon and Ladell Nolan of Odessa; Dean, JoAnn and Patti Nolan of Andrews; Pat and Lynn Stevens of Douglas, Wyoming; Peggy Brown of Lubbock; Ricky, Debbie, Ricky and Monty Nolan of the Pitchfork Ranch near Guthrie and Audrey Nolan and Don and Virginia Griffith of Benjamin.

HERE 'N THERE

Mark and Debra West and children of Springtown visited his grandmother Edith West a couple of days last week. They also visited the Leroy Wests.

Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Clower during the weekend. Lorene remained for a week's visit. Londa Feemster of Vera is spending several days with her daughter and son in law, Philomae and Bobby Roberson.

Rusty Spikes of Amarillo weekend. He was enroute to Dallas on business.

Edith West spent a few ther treatment.

Veta Campbell were lunch Falls Sunday. Mrs. Campbell remained for a few days visit

"Please...DON'T DRIVE DRUNK"

with her sister Weekend guests of Van and Gladene Green were the Gordon Taylors of Paducah and the Rick Herrings of Munday. Tracy and Becky Beaty of Howe visited her sister and family, the Tracy Cartwrights a few days last week. They also visited friends in Benjamin. Hes and Louise Hall are visiting their son and family,

the Don Halls a few days. Mary Bohannon and Brandi vacationed in the Burnett-Austin area last week.

**FROM CALIFORNIA** Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Odom of Ventura, California, have been visitors in the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bloxham, Nathan and Natalie Jerry returned home Sun-

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day and Sue was to remain until Thursday of this week to help celebrate Nathan's fourth birthday on Wednesday.

#### **FROM ATLANTA**

Former resident Doyle Dotson of Atlanta, Georgia, visited friends in Knox City last week Doyle, who has been with

the U.S. Postal Service since 1963. lived in Abilene while attending college at H-SU. He had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. **Dotson in Olney** 



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FINISHING IN THIRD place this Little League season were the Cardinals. Front row, from left, are Cody Manning, Stevie Ledesma, Markie Espinosa, Henry Cavillio and Brian Tankersley. Back row, from left, Coach Phillip Rhodes, Raymond Thompson, Alex Ledesma, Paul Cavillio and Andy Williams.Not pictured are Ray Flye, Amy Logsdon and Paul Casillas.

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### **Knox City Municipal Airport**

Bill and Lorene Powers of

visited his parents, Bill and Dorthy Spikes during the

days last week in Cisco with her son and family, the Wayne Wests. She returned home Friday as Wayne was re-admitted to Hendricks Hospital in Abilene for fur-

Bill and Dorothy Spikes and guests of Lois Spikes and Louise George in Wichita

#### Fitzgeralds Enjoy Colorado Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nixon of Abilene recently spent time in Cottonwood Cove at Wagon Wheel Gap, Colorado.

The Fourth of July was celebrated in Creede watching machine mucking, hand drilling, double jacking and bicycle competitions. Tom Payne and Les Hicks are champion competitors in the miming circuits.

That night, the group attended the Creede Reperatory Theatre's "Artichoke" done by professional actors. A museum connected to the theater and the trophies won by the miners were displayed there as were silver "hammers" and other objects relative to mining. Paintings of area artists were also displayed.

Following the show, a beautiful display of fireworks on top of one of the mountains surrounding Creede was held.

The group toured the area. into Lake City, driving up'and down snow topped mountains with beautiful valleys of green grass and cattle grazing. There was also the Rio Grande and its tributaries flowing along the route looking like a silver ribbon winding below, according to Mrs. Fitzgerald.

On Sunday, they attended the Community Church at Creede where many of the visitors were from Texas.

Square dancing was enjoyed one night at South Fork, again many of the people being former Texans. Mrs. Fitzgerald also reported that they wish they could have brought the temperature and rain back to Texas with them.

> Call In **Your News**

YPWW was held on Sunday evening with Missionary Wilson in charge.

A part of the members attended the revival in Munday on Sunday night.

On Sunday evening other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Max Bradley, David and Dustin and the Bradley's daughter and her son, Mrs. Denise Mattio and Michael of Philadelphia, Pa.



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#### **Notice Of Calculation Of Effective Tax Rate** And Publication Of Estimated Unencumbered Fund Balances **For Benjamin ISD**

I, Oscar Mangis, Tax Assessor-Collector for Knox City-O'Brien Con. I.S.D., in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Knox City-O'Brien Con. I.S.D. without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: \$.8899 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$139,286.00. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interst & Sinking fund: \$0.

Name	 	 W.R. Bake
Title	 	 .Superintendent

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#### **CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE**

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(E) Subtract 1983 Taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7).....-\$0 (F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16).....-\$812.04

1984 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code





...advancing to World Finals

#### **Miss Beale** Wupperman Students Is Honored Featured In Recital Friday Night

A gift tea honoring Denise Beale, bride-elect of Cyle P. Clayton, was held Friday evening, July 13, at seventhirty o'clock in the home of Mrs. Billy Gene Johnston.

program

Williams.

Harrison.

Christy

Sweethearts, Amy Logsdon

and Becky Wilson; the

Unicorns, Laura Burnett,

Kim Posey, Christy Rios,

Trisha Rios, and Hanna

Williams; and the Puppies,

Amanda Baker, Tressie

Boyd, Melissa Harrison, Lila

Rector, Sarah Vacek, Julie

Williams, and Stephanie

the junior varsity twirlers,

Cyndy Feemster, Michelle

Awarded a ribbon for her

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of classes attended was given

to Jennifer Harrison, Melissa

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Recognition for the number

Manuel, and Kim Moore.

'Special guest stars'' were

Mrs. Johnston greeted guests and presented them to the prospective bridegroom's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sue Clayton and Mrs. Lois Smith; the honoree, Miss Beale and her mother, Mrs. Margie Beale of Abilene.

Christi Clayton, sister of the prospective bridegroom, served refreshments of various hors d'oeuvres, fruit platter, dip and punch from a table covered with a white floor length satin cloth overlaid with ecru. Table appointments included a white ceramic footed bowl and silver candelabra. Appointments were of silver and crystal

Hostesses were Leona Burkham, Darlene Carter, Jo Hacker, Delma Hickman, Barbara Howell, Frances Kent, Maureen Reeder, June Tankersley, Peggy Clarke,. Bobbie Harrison, Genie Holcomb, Dean Johnston, Georgie Lynn, Jane Short, and Anne Underwood.

Auxiliary

Fund

Donations have been made

to the Knox County Hospital

Velvet Noah

**Belle Snelson** 

Auxiliary in memory of:

by Ozelle Stephens; and

**FROM IDAHO** 

bud Thompson.

"A Night in Hollywood" Williams, Julie Williams, and Stephanie Williams. was the theme for the Talent Unlimited Studio's recital Special thanks was given to Monday, July 9. Four groups Jennifer Harrison, Melissa

of twirlers "starred" in the Harrison, Amy Logsdon, and Trisha Rios for spending Groups included the Rainlong, hot hours on the bows, Jenny Grindstaff, Jendecoration committee. nifer Harrison, Kristen Per-Besides being in the recital, due, and Angie Staggs; the

the twirlers have also performed in parades in Knox



City and Benjamin.

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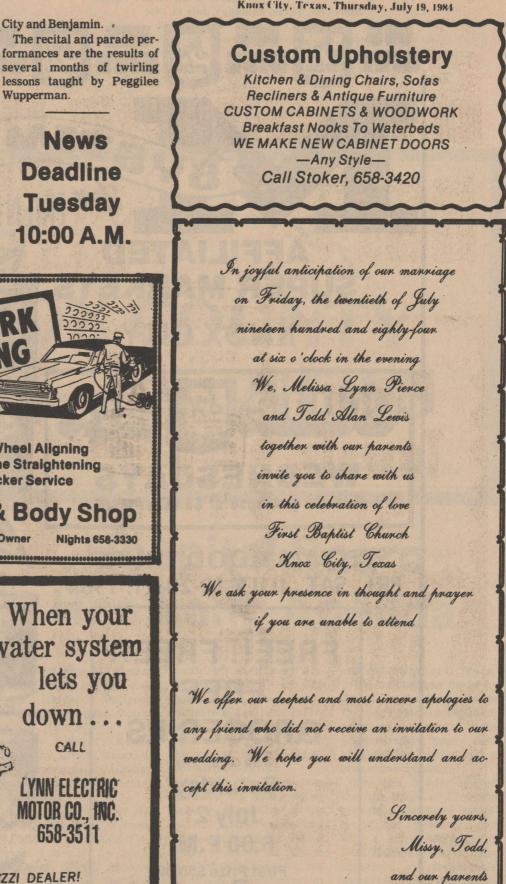
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**ERICA HOLLINGSWORTH** 

### **Rochester Lass Wins In** Little Miss Pageant

Erica Hollingsworth of Rochester recently attended the state pageant for Our Little Miss Universal System in Fort Worth. Erica spent six days at the Green Oaks Inn where she competed in Pro/Am Modeling, Command Performance Talent, Closeup Appraisal, Sportswear, Party Dress and Living Doll competition. There were 207 girls who attended the pageant and Erica was in competition with 60 'young ladies' between the ages of three and six.

Erica has gained the opportunity to compete in the world pageant, August 5 through 12 by winning 1984 Texas Miss LaPetite Universal Beauty Top Ten, Tiny Living Doll first alternate, second in talent, best four year old, and best sportswear.

According to her family, winning the opportunity to advance to the world finals is important but not as important as the lessons of friendship and sportsmanship.

to beautiful and talented girls throughout the world. Erica is the daughter of Tony and Jeanie Hollingsworth.

### Hospital News

by Ozelle Stephens. **Patients In Hospital** As Of July 16, 1984 Knox City: Edna Eubanks, Dora Followill, Hazel Clark, Minnie Reeves, James Jackson, George Freeman **Beatrice Benedict** Munday: Lino Perez Guthrie: Arlyn Coppedge, Mary Coppedge

**Patients Dismissed** As Of July 16, 1984 Knox City: Christina Agraz Munday: Barbara Marek, Santos Mendiola & Baby Girl Hamlin: Janie Martinez & **Baby Boy** 

**FROM PADUCAH** Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Eubank of Paducah were in Knox City

**FROM CISCO** Mrs. Judy Price and children of Cisco spent the

in July Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Herring Sale of Boise, Idaho, visited in Knox City several days this July 23-28 week with Mary Alice and R.V., a former resident,

and his wife have been visiting relatives in Wichita Falls, Gainesville, Fort Worth, and Arlington. They were en route to Lubbock to visit other relatives and also a friend, Leon McBrayer, in Shallowater.



Christmas lives everyheart that gives

The purpose of Universal Pageants is to provide an outlet and to give recognition in the Knox County Hospital.

weekend here with her paren-Saturday morning to visit his aunt, Bea Benedict, a patient ts, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer and Tyke.



**Notice Of Calculation Of Effective Tax Rate** And Publication Of Estimated Unencumbered Fund Balances For Knox City-O'Brien Con. I.S.D.

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The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$148,500.00. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$0.

Name.....Ben Grill Title.....Superintendent Date.....7-5-84

#### **CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE** EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

#### . DATA

1. 1983 Total tax levy from the 1983 tax roll.... 2. 1983 Tax rate (\$.54 M&O and \$0 I&S)...... \$325,751,92 ....\$.54/\$100 3. 1983 Debt service (I&S) levy. \$325.751.92 . 1983 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy. 5. 1983 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1984. 1983 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1984......\$290.0 1983 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less \$290.95 than market value in 1984. . 1984 Total taxable value of all property. \$53,318,870 9. 1984 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1983. . . \$2,750,000 10. 1984 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1983. . . . . . . . . \$0 11. 1984 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S). \$0 12. Rate to raise 1983 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1984 taxable values minus over-65 homesteads taxable values) (\$0÷\$0-\$0x100). . \$0/\$100 13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1983 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1984 taxable values minus 1984 over-65 ads taxable value) (\$0÷\$0-\$0x100).....\$0/\$100 4. 1983 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy. 5. 1984 Taxable value of over-65 nomesteads with frozen taxes...... 16. Frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes......\$99.98 17. Frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes..... ....\$0

#### **II. CALCULATION**

Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Tax Rate	11: 15
1. (A) 1983 Total tax levy (Data 1)	. \$325,75
(B) Subtract 1983 Debt service levy (Data 3)	
(C) Subtract 1983 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	
(D) Subtract 1983 Taxes on exemptions (Data 6)	\$29
(E) Subtract 1983 Taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7)	
(F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16)	

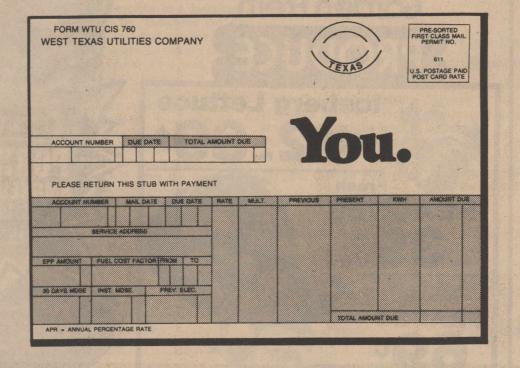
	(G) Subtract 1983 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy (Data 14	
	(H) Adjusted 1983 M&O levy	
2.	(A) 1984 Total taxable value of all , roperty (Data 8)	\$53,318,870
	(B) Subtract 1984 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	-\$2,750,000
	(C) Subtract 1984 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$0
	(D) Subtract 1984 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$58,570
	(E) Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O	\$50,510,300
3.	(A) Divide the Adjusted 1983 M&O levy (1-H above) by the Adjusted	d 1984
	Taxable value for M&O (2-E above) (\$325,360.99 ÷ \$50,510,300)	\$.006441
	(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation.	x\$100
	(C) Effective M&O rate for 1984.	\$.6441/\$100
I	nterest and Sinking (I&S) Tax Rate	
4	. (A) 1984 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$0
	(B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 17)	
	(C) Adjusted 1984 I&S levy	\$0
	(D) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	
	(E) Subtract 1984 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	
	(F) Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for I&S	\$53,260,300
	(G) Divide the Adjusted 1984 I&S levy (4-C above) by the Adjusted	
	taxable value for I&S (4-F above) (\$0÷\$0)	\$0
	(H) Multiply by \$100 valuation	
	(I) Effective I&S rate for 1984	\$0/\$100
4	appraisal Roll Error Rate	
	. (A) Rate to raise 1983 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	
	(B) Add Rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 12)	\$0/\$100
	(C) Total Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors.	+\$0/\$100
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	(A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	
	(B) Add Effective I&S rate (4-I above)	. +\$0/\$100
	(C) Add Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	. +\$0/\$100
	(D) 1984 Effective Tax Rate.	\$.6441/\$100

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