



DELIGHT OF THE CROWD DURING SUNDAY'S Fourth of July at the City Park preceding the evening worship services was the Little Spirit of '76 Review in which these little beauties participated. They are, Mitzi Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Marion; Kandi whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Greg Zeissel; Jenni Lee Byrd, daughter of Mrs. Clifford Byrd; Shannon Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lacy Dillon, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillon; Karomy Sloan, daughter of Coach and Mrs. Tommy Sloan; Paige Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Paul Anderson; and Kristi Shifflett, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Shifflett. Knox City's Miss Spirit of '76 Melinda Hewitt was on hand to hand out the ribbons.

Outcome To Serve As Guideline For Both Districts

Referendum Vote Is Saturday On Proposed Carney-KC Consolidation

The Saturday referendum on the proposed consolidation between the Carney Independent School District and the Knox City Independent School District will be held in the O'Brien Co-Op Gin Office for Carney ISD voters while Knox City ISD voters will vote at the Community Center in Knox City.

Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Absentee voting will continue through business hours Friday, July 9, and will be conducted in the O'Brien Co-Op Gin Office with Charlene Brothers as absentee clerk, and in Knox City, in the superintendent's office with Mary Beth Smith as absentee clerk.

School boards and officials from each district have jointly released the following information on the proposed consolidation between Carney ISD and Knox City ISD.

The projected enrollment of the combined two districts would be 491, with 382 residing in the current Knox City district and 109 in the current Carney district. The campus enrollment would be as follows: Knox City Elementary, grades K-5, would have 218; O'Brien Junior High School, grades 6-8, would be housed on the O'Brien campus and would have 118 students attending there. The Knox City High School grades 9-12 would have 155, a high school enrollment well above 124, the University Interscholastic League requires to remain in Class A.

The expanded enrollment and resources would provide the following opportunities for Curriculum, Maintenance and Special program improvement.

1. Kindergarten would be self-contained with a full time teacher and aide housed in a specially equipped classroom.
2. Students would find ideal elementary classroom enrollments being neither too small nor too large.
3. An adequate Secondary Curriculum will be offered with all state required courses in addition to numerous elective courses and special remediation courses.

4. The continuation of current vocational programs including all current Commercial Courses, Useful Homemaking, Production Agriculture, Co-op Education, Horticulture, General Ag Mechanics and possible re-establishment of C.V.A.E., General Farm and Ranch Maintenance, and Repair Class.
5. The fine arts programs (Band, Choir and Art) would be available and would be strengthened by increased participation.

6. The continuation of Migrating Education Services which is a Federal funded program that provides for English Language development for eligible children in grades K-8.
7. The Special Education services will be improved by combining the state funded staff for better student distribution. The combined program will have a combined fulltime staff of four teachers and three aides serving handicapped children between the ages of 3-21.

8. The federal and state funded compensatory service will be greatly helped. These programs include a full time kindergarten aide, a full time reading specialist and aide, a fulltime math specialist and aide a fulltime math specialist and aide, and a secondary resource room instructor.
9. The guidance and health services will be improved by providing more staff time allocation.
10. The combination of the libraries, material and media equipment will improve the variety and quantity available.
11. Various student body organizations will be improved by increased participation. These organizations include Future Homemakers, Future Farmers, Future Teachers, Pan American Student Forum, Beta Club, Pep Club, Band Club, Choir Club,

Annual Staff, Drill Team, Athletic Teams, etc.

Taxes in both districts are currently being assessed on 75% of established value. The bases from which both districts are working from are viewed as compatible.

Property taxes for Knox City taxpayers have not increased in the past two years and will not increase this coming year. Carney taxpayers would continue with the value used last year. The tax rate for Carney taxpayers will be the same as Knox City taxpayers \$1.50 per hundred dollars of taxable value. For Carney taxpayers the \$1.50 rate is a reduction from the \$1.70 used last year. The total tax saving for Carney Tax payers would amount to an estimated 40% when compared to the cost of continuing to hold school in Carney. Estimated 1976-77 Tax Roll at 75% of Value
Knox City ISD 14,075,090
Carney ISD 8,486,020
Total 22,561,110

See SCHOOLS Pg. 5

The Carney Board of Trustees will sponsor a voter information seminar at O'Brien auditorium tomorrow night, Friday, July 9 at 8:00 o'clock. Members of the school board, school officials, and other interested parties will be on hand to answer questions voters might have.

Seminar Set July 9-10

The weekend will present wonderful opportunities for Knox City and area churches to join hands in an endeavor to grow Christian Growth. The seminar will be held Friday and Saturday, July 9-10. Rev. Wink Lightfoot, chairman of the seminar, said that the seminar is being sponsored by participating churches in Prairie Evange- lical Church, scheduled Aug. 15. Dr. McGaughey is chairman for the cru-

seminar will be held Friday night at 7:00 p.m. at the all-new First Church sanctuary. Delmer Davis, an orthodontist, and a group of "Overseers." He will be followed by Dr. A.B. Lightfoot, a minister, and Magill Kerrville, a magician, and the Christian life through his magic presentations, adding a new dimension for helping people understand the message of the Bible. Emphasizing the seminar highlights, citizens are asked to note that on Saturday at 11:50 a.m., a ladies' salad luncheon will be held in the First Christian Fellowship Hall and all women are encouraged to attend and bring a salad. "The Godly Woman" will be discussed during the meal. At this same hour, a Dutch treat men's lunch will be held at Korner Kitchen where "The Godly Man" will also be discussed. The Saturday evening meal will be at 6:00 o'clock at the



DR. A.B. LIGHTFOOT ...evangelist

First United Methodist Church and each family is asked to bring sandwiches.

The seminar will get underway again Saturday night at the First Christian Church at 7:00 o'clock with the big All-Church Rally for Revival scheduled to begin at 8:00.

Among the texts for the seminar are "What is Man?", "The Miserable Christian", "Living the Resurrected Life", and "Financially Free or Independent."

"Everyone is asked to make plans now to attend these sessions and take part in preparing and making positive commitments for the upcoming crusade," Rev. Shifflett said. "The big All-Church Rally Saturday evening is something that everyone will want to attend and we would like to fill the building to overflowing as this will be the first activity for the new Christian sanctuary," he concluded.

Subscriptions To Increase Aug. 16

With printing and mailing costs continuing to rise every few months, the News office feels that it can no longer absorb all the increases, but must pass on a portion of these to our readers. Effective August 16, one-year subscriptions for Knox County and a 50-mile radius will be \$6.00 plus tax; elsewhere in Texas \$7.00 plus tax; and out-of-state \$8.00 (no tax). Newsstand prices will be 15 cents plus tax rather than the current 15 cents which includes tax. Minimum classifieds (20 words) will be \$1.25 per insertion.

This is the first time in the News' almost five years in business that newsstand prices and classified rates have increased. Only one other increase has been made in subscriptions and that was in 1973.

Current prices will be honored until Monday, August 16, on all subscriptions for those who wish to renew, regardless of the paper's expiration date.

Weather

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6-30	77	98	
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7-4	66	93	
7-5	68	90	
7-6	63	90	

Edge, Moss Win Partnership

In the championship of the men's annual golf tournament, Arledge and Bill Moss edged out defending champions J.B. Tabor and Don Arledge and scored 124 for the event while Tabor had 131 for their

place winners in the tournament were Donnie Johnson and Johnson had 137.

to the team of Cotter and Collier. Both shot a 141. Kister and Jones came in third with 142 while a three-way tie developed for fourth between the teams of Nuckols and Zeissel, Skiles and Skiles, and Watson and Bevel, who all scored 143.

Another three-way tie occurred in the second flight causing sudden death playoff with the team of Force and Hollis taking first place. Phillips and Latham took second while McCoy and Petty came in third. The score for these three teams was 151. Fourth place winners in this flight were Floyd and Peel with a 152.

Arts, Crafts Show Winners Named

The annual Knox City Arts and Crafts Show, held during the Fourth of July weekend, drew a good turnout with approximately 250 persons registering for the three-day show.

Judging was done Friday afternoon prior to the opening day on Saturday.

Winning Best of Show in the art division was Marye Hope Carr. Knox City artist who last year also won three blue ribbons out of a possible four in birds, landscape, and still life.

Other Best of Show winners included Kathy Verhalen, quilts; Bobbie Harrison, china painting; Dovie Clonts, handwork; Louise Finley, collections; Elaine Lewis, Bicentennial; Lillian B. Verhalen, foods; Angie Bateman, youth; and Chad Whitley and Todd Lewis, children.

Terry Branham, a former resident who now lives in Universal City, won the drawing for the original oil painting donated by Marye Hope Carr.

Individual winners in the various categories were:

ART - ADULTS
Portraits, Best of Show and 1. Marye Hope Carr; 2. Laura Clonts; 3. Dean Johnston;
Still Life, 1. Dean Morrow;
2. Marye Hope Carr; 3. Sue Clayton.
Abstract: 1. Melanie Whitley; 2. Carol (King) Skinner; 3. Melanie Whitley.

Landscapes: 1. Marye Hope Carr; 2. Ulric Lea; 3. Sue Clayton
Charcoal - Ink: 1. and 2. Cheryl Larson; 3. Ricky Tankersley.
Photography: 1., 2., 3. Wyman Meinzer.

Art - Youth and Children
Best of Show, Angie Bateman.
First places, Angie Bateman, Kelly Boone, and Chad Whitley.
Second, Kelly Boone, Kim

Whitley, Nona Johnson, LeAnn Benson, and Marilyn Benson.

Third, Kay Howell, Nona Johnson, Kay Howell, and Marilyn Benson.

CHINA PAINTING: 1. Bobbie Harrison; 2. Loree Clarke; 3. Bobbie Harrison

HANDWORK
Quilts: 1. Dovie Clonts; 2. Mary Beth Smith; 3. Patricia Deering
Crochet: 1. Dovie Clonts; 2. Ora Mae Davis; 3. Elaine Lewis
Knitting: 1. and 2. Fay Lunday; 3. Evelyn Shelton
Embroidery: 1 and 2. Carolyn Orr
Crewel Embroidery: 1. Lillian Hester
Needlepoint: 1. and 2. Mary Beth Smith
Macrame: 1. Rick Tankersley; 2. Cheryl Larson; 3. Lillian Logan
Decorated Shirts: 1. Lillian Rae Verhalen; 2. Carolyn Orr; 3. Minnie McNulty
Crochet Clothing: 1. Carolyn Sloan; 2. Phyllis Hewitt; 3. Sue Marion
Tapestry: 1. Lillian Hester

CRAFTS
Ceramics and Plaster: 1. Barbara Brown; 2. Carol King Skinner; 3. Betty Skiles
Decoupage: 1. Ceissia Zeissel; 2. Annette Jackson and Carolyn Sloan
Recycled Material: 1. and 2. Melanie Whitley; 3. Zona Guffey
Artificial Flowers: 1. and 2. Carolyn Sloan
Tole Painting: 1. and 2. Sequoyah Reynolds; 3. Glena Benson
Collections: 1. Louise Finley and Harvey Reynolds; 2. Lillian Verhalen; 3. Bud Reynolds
Bicentennial: 1. Elaine Lewis, Paul Revere afghan; 2. Dovie Clonts, Flag afghan; 3. Melanie Whitley, Barber pole
CHILDREN'S ENTRIES
Needlepoint: 1. Chad Whitley

Ceramics and Plaster: 1., 2., 3. Kristi Boone
Paint Kit: 1. Todd Lewis
Miscellaneous: 1. Todd Lewis; 2. Leah Boone; 3. LeAnn Benson
See WINNERS Pg. 7



STASY CARVER ...sweetheart



KELLY BEAVER ...flag bearer

Riding Club Names Sweetheart, Bearer

Sweetheart and Flag Bearer for the Knox County Riding Club recently were announced. Named for the honors, respectively, were Stasy Carver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver of Benjamin, and Kelly Jill Beaver, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Beaver of Lubbock and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carver of Knox City.

Stasy, 13, is an eighth grade student at Benjamin Junior High where she is also a cheerleader. The new sweetheart has been a participant in the Red River Rodeo queen's contest in Wichita Falls, where she won the first place trophy for the horse-

Street-talk in town for the past week or two apparently has been responsible for the rumors making the rounds that the doctor to serve Knox City had changed his mind and was not coming. Fortunately, these are not true! Original plans called for his practice to open here July 15, but due to the fact that his Texas license application has been lost, the opening date has been moved up to August 1.

In a telephone conversation with Dr. W.F. Thompson Monday of this week, hospital administrator Glen Rumley learned that the doctor's application for a Texas license

has not been received in Austin, and has definitely been lost in transit.

Due to the time element involved, a new process for application began immediately with forms being mailed from Austin to Knox City. On their arrival, the forms will be hand-delivered to Dr. Thompson in Springfield, Missouri, also to the college in Kirksville, Missouri, to the State Board of Medical Examiners in Jefferson City, Missouri, and then back to the State Board of Medical Examiners in Austin.

With this pending, Dr. Thompson still expects to begin practice in Knox City by August 1, Rumley said.

Bruce B. Campbell Jr., president of the Brazos Valley Health Resources, Inc., a corporation formed last May to assist in moving the new doctor and his family here, said Tuesday of this week that all the necessary paper work is being finalized and purchase of the clinic building should be completed in the very near future.

Helen Patterson Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Helen Patterson, wife of the Rev. James Patterson, underwent surgery Tuesday morning in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Helen was kept in intensive care until Wednesday afternoon when she was to be moved to room 679.

Friends may send cards to her room in care of Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McGee and Distriet Supt. Jarrell H. Sharp of Seymour were there to be with the family during the surgery.

REMINDER

All Knox City and area residents are asked to remember that the Bloodmobile will be in Knox City on Wednesday, July 21 from 2:00 until 6:30 in the afternoon, according to Jan Watson, bloodmobile chairman.

Did You Know

that James N. Lewis, 915 Karr Ave., Hoquiam, Washington 98550 subscribes to The Knox County News?

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GARAGE SALE - Bedroom set including mattress and box spring, Double bed including mattress and box spring, executive size desk, refrigerator, end tables. Lots of miscellaneous household items and clothes. Rock house 2 1/2 miles south of Rochester on Highway 6. 7-8 ttp

LOST - Black cow and black steer calf. Cow branded W on left hip, left ear cropped. Calf B on left side, with yellow Ratliff ear tags. Has small white bar above eyes. Weighs 550-600 pounds. Nine miles west of O'Brien - Brazos River. Last seen with Roy Day cattle out on river. If found, see R.L. Anderson, Rt. 1, O'Brien, \$25.00 reward. 7-8 2tc

FOUR BEDROOM brick home, two fireplaces, lots of room. This house has to be sold to settle estate. Priced right. Call David Counts, 658-3211 or 658-3596. 7-8 4tc

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FOR SALE - One 90 inch sofa, floral with tones of orange, gold and green. Cord on cushion, slightly worn but otherwise in excellent shape. Best offer accepted. Also, one 9 x 14 green carpet, \$10.00. Call Coach Rogers, 658-3894. 7-8 ttp

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GARAGE SALE - 701 South Seventh and Aspen. Friday and Saturday from 10 until 5 o'clock. Anne Eells, Maxine White. 7-8 ttc

CARD OF THANKS
A great big thanks to each one who remembered me with their prayers, cards, letters, and flowers while I was in the hospital last week in Haskell. Thanks and God bless each and everyone.
Mrs. J.W. Tankersley 7-8 ttc

FOR SALE - Three bedroom house on South Fifth Street. Opal Hutchinson, 658-3129. 7-8 ttc

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES by Ozelle Stephens

"Charity never faileth;" I Corinthians 13:8a

Charity, which means love of God; this subject cannot be exhausted, the deeper you go into it the greater the truths you find. Now we find that love strikes at the root of all sin. Self seeking is truly the root of all evil. The Bible says the love of money is the root of all evil; which is the same. The results of love is unselfish and seeketh not her own rights; it is courteous. The scriptures say, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus."
Love is not ill mannered, or irritable; love does not keep a record of wrong doings, love is not happy with evil; but is happy with the truth. Love never gives up; its faith, hope and patience never fails, it is eternal.

Love of evil is self seeking. When things are not done in love, you get no credit for it. Things must be done to please others and not your self. This mind is to be in you; you cannot do things of your natural self, but God given love accomplishes great things in you.

LEGAL NOTICE

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL 111 PASSED BY THE 62ND LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
KILLEN M. MOORE TRUSTEE 3-11 ttc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Knox County Commissioners' Court, sitting as a Board of Equalization does hereby give notice that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 15, 1976 for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Knox County, Texas for County taxing purposes for the year 1976. Any and all persons interested or having business with said Board of Equalization are hereby notified to be present.
Sam E. Clonts County Judge Knox County, Texas 7-8 ttc

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, Friday, Saturday, behind 305 S. 3rd (West). Sewing machine and miscellaneous items. Manuel Quintana. 7-8 ttp

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who has been so kind to me and my family during my recent illness. Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, visits, cards, food and phone calls.
Jeanette Clarke 7-8 ttc

News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

J.C. Beasley and wife of Possum Kingdom came to see his mother. They brought her a big fish for dinner. Mabel Coates and Louise Finley were welcomed by Mrs. Williamson. Mrs. McBeath was happy to see Dr. and Mrs. A.C. Sharp, Trendy and Mark of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Don Welch, Mitzi and Mandy of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stephens and others. Lilly Webb of Rochester visited with Mrs. Williamson. Blanche Hodges of Plainview was here to visit her dad, Mr. Cochran. Eda Fay Pounds went to Rochester for the Fourth of July celebration. Bessie Bell Michaels of Rochester visited with her sister, Florence Burleson. Mrs. Hoge was a caller at the home. Some of those she visited were Mrs. McBeath and Mrs. Griffith. Mrs. Thomas welcomed her son, Jerry and family of Slaton. Mrs. Beasley's daughter and husband, the Norman Lusks of Abilene, came to see her.

Cliff Elliott welcomed her sister, Mrs. Jo Strickland of Munday. Mrs. McBeath went to Abilene on Thursday for a routine check-up. She's doing fine. Mrs. Oliver took Mrs. King out for a few hours on Thursday. Ralph Ray, Rose and their grandson, Roger, visited his mother, Mrs. Ray. Mr. Roberts went to his daughter's home to visit with his grandson who was here visiting in the Alsop home. Mrs. Burnison of Munday and Mrs. Dearing were Mrs. Williamson's guests.

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Are our gas bills higher than in other cities?

Despite the steep increases in your gas bill, you still pay less for natural gas than people in most cities. Information for the chart below was compiled from the latest data supplied by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Average price of 100 therms of gas sold to residential customers in April 1976.

Boston	\$31.98	Chicago	\$18.40
New York/New Jersey	\$31.86	Lone Star Gas System	\$18.04
Washington, D.C.	\$24.40	Pittsburgh	\$16.68
Seattle	\$24.21	St. Louis	\$16.63
Philadelphia	\$24.00	Cincinnati	\$15.51
Baltimore	\$23.92	San Francisco	\$15.38
Houston	\$21.75	Minneapolis/St. Paul	\$14.98
Milwaukee	\$21.54	Cleveland	\$14.77
Buffalo	\$21.36	Atlanta	\$14.64
Detroit	\$18.69	Kansas City	\$12.56

Why the difference? First, some cities may seem to get a break because the federal government holds the price down by regulating the cost of gas moving across state lines. But there's one problem: These cities very often can't get all the gas they need. Also, many cities outside of Texas pay higher bills because of the cost of transporting gas great distances.

Other differences are due to the policies and planning of the gas companies in the various cities. Lone Star has planned its gas supply program well, so our rates are lower than most. *Lone Star Gas System figures based on calculations of rates in Texas cities only.

Lone Star Gas Company

O'Brien Happenings

CHARLENE BROTHERS

As much about the paper this week. I have with the absentee and numerous that I do not to write this community is very about this school that is about all (You know if gotten some of the town last year in this consolidation have a very clean town to not want to get the clean-up property are into this all four feet.) when the voting is do. I'll have next time.

THE EDITOR

to write another a few more bad, about the of Knox O'Brien. been some here questioning the City has a bond \$237,000, plus, O'Brien only owes we will have the ours off this is no big deal. have to help pay Knox City, but in our students the benefit of a ion.

have said that in Knox City would ing to Knox City build some new ask you why to this when they building here for the Junior our building is ost of what they it would raise ame as it would wants this. vantage the con- ll bring is the As most of

a chance to make the team as anyone over there.

Speaking about the taxes, by joining forces O'Brien would be receiving about 40% tax savings for the projected real property for 1976-77. This is something to think about.

You are probably saying about now that I have not mentioned anything bad about the deal. As I see it, there are not any very bad disadvantages. The \$237,000 plus debt would be the only thing I can think of and as long as we are getting the benefit of whatever this is owed on, I cannot fuss about the 9 cents of my tax dollar it takes to pay this off.

(I'm sure no one else is going to ask me to write a letter about anything from now on.)

Just remember to come out and vote, Saturday, July 10. Vote however you want to, but just vote. Have you gotten serious about this and asked God how He wishes you to vote? Think about it.

Thank you,
Charlene Brothers



Say It With Candy, Flowers—Or Fresh Fruit?

Gifts of candy, cakes and other sugary delights may be symbols of love, affection and appreciation in our culture, but the gift-giver may be offering more than a token of sentiment—the unintentionally may be giving a toothache.

Sugary foods are more conducive than most to dental decay, and can result in cavities and accompanying pain. Another, more immediate pain may result if the recipient of the sweets is also a victim of a condition known as dental hypersensitivity.

Persons with supersensitive teeth respond with wincing pain to a variety of stimuli, such as heat and cold and, in some cases, sugar. Alleviating this condition often requires no more than substitution of a therapeutic dentifrice such as Sensodyne for the regular home toothpaste. Continued use is reported to have a cumulative effect.

Speaking about the cavity-conducive properties of sugar, a dentist writes that constant intake of sweets is almost certain to spell disaster for the teeth. Daniel A. Collins, DDS, author of *Your Teeth: A Handbook of Dental Care for the Whole Family*, advises that Americans need to revise their eating habits, including reducing or eliminating sweet between-meal snacks, or possibly substituting sweetless and harmless foods such as fruit, nuts or cheese.

And, in the gift-giving category, Dr. Collins writes that packages of fresh fruit are much more appropriate as tokens of gratitude.

No. 650

Sample Ballot
OFFICIAL BALLOT
BOLETA OFICIAL

REFERENDUM BALLOT
(BOLETA DE REFERENDUM)

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

(Ponga una "X" en el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en cual usted quiere votar.)

July 10, 1976
10 de Julio de 1976

Knox City Independent School District and Carney Independent School District Consolidation Referendum Election
(Distrito Escolar Independiente de Knox City y Distrito Escolar Independiente de Carney Elección de Consolidación por Referendum)

NOTE: Voter's Signature to be Affixed on the Reverse Side.
NOTA: La Firma del Votante debe ser afijada en el Dorso)

KNOX CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CARNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSOLIDATION REFERENDUM ELECTION
(DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE KNOX CITY Y DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE CARNEY ELECCION DE CONSOLIDACION POR REFERENDUM)

FOR (A FAVOR DE) CONSOLIDATION (CONSOLIDACION)

AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

To: The Registered Voters of O'Brien Independent School District

As concerned Parents, Citizens and Students of the O'Brien School District, we would like to ask you to vote for Consolidation of the Knox City-O'Brien Schools Saturday, July 10. We believe the Consolidation of the Schools will accomplish the following:

1. A broader offering of courses will be available to all students; This would include electives such as advanced mathematics, advanced science courses, horticulture, shop, band, choir and other such offerings.
2. Better use of facilities and better grouping of students will be possible.
3. Probable loss of the entire school system at O'Brien, due to declining enrollment and increasing financial burden, would be avoided. In reality there would be an increase in the number of students attending the O'Brien facilities where a Class A Junior High would be established under Consolidation.
4. Due to the strain placed on the smaller schools by House Bill #1126 we believe the action of Consolidation should be taken while we, as a community, still have a choice.
5. We believe this particular Consolidation would encourage growth and harmony between these two communities which are so closely located geographically.
6. The Consolidation would result in an approximate 40% tax savings on projected real property taxes for residents of the O'Brien School District in 1976-77 school year while actually broadening the education of our children.

We believe the primary consideration in this issue should be the children involved. If the children are your primary consideration, vote "For" Consolidation, Saturday July 10th.

Signed:

Craig Brothers
Debbie Del Hierro
Sue Stephens
Charlene Brothers
Beatrice Ellis
W.G. Ellis
Mamie Emerson
J.M. Emerson
Bernice Rowan
Toni Hewitt
Vicki Hewitt
Max Rocha

J.O. Brothers
Linda Underwood
Mattie Walsworth
E.L. Tankersley
M. Vernelle Tankersley
Wayne Rowan
E.H. Tankersley
Martell Tankersley
Mildred Carver
Cyle Carver
Clara Hodges
Edrie Barnard

A.A. Cox
D.R. Walsworth
Leola Cox
Kathy Cameron
Bob Cameron
C.H. Underwood
Butch Stephens
Mrs. Lewis Kay
Lonzo Poe
Orval Manning
Helen Manning
Keith Rowan

[Pd. for by the above signed]

TO THE VOTERS OF THE KNOX CITY I.S.D.

YOUR SCHOOL BOARD AND ITS OFFICIALS HAVE GONE ON RECORD RECOMMENDING CONSOLIDATION BETWEEN THE CARNEY ISD AND THE KNOX CITY ISD. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH THE CARNEY SCHOOL BOARD AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. WE HAVE CAREFULLY WEIGHED THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF THE PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION. IN OUR JUDGMENT, THE ADVANTAGES FAR OUTWEIGH ANY DISADVANTAGES.

WE SEE THE PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION AS A BOOM TO THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL OF OUR CHILDREN. WE SEE THE CONTINUATION OF GOOD AND SOUND PROGRAMS AND EVENTUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW PROGRAMS. WE SEE ECONOMY THAT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT CONSOLIDATION; ECONOMY THAT WILL BE REFLECTED IN A SAVING TO YOU AS A LOCAL TAXPAYER.

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO THE CARNEY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THEIR OFFICIALS FOR THEIR EXCELLENT COOPERATION DURING THESE WEEKS OF PLANNING.

PLEASE VOTE FOR THE PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION SATURDAY.

THANKING YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

JOHN CROWNOVER
JOHN L. GRINDSTAFF, JR.
ALLEN MCGAUGHEY
DOUG MEINZER
HENRY J. JONES
JERRY BENSON
BOB HOWELL
W. R. BAKER, SUPT.

[Pd. for by the above signed]

OPEN LETTER TO THE STUDENTS AND PATRONS OF THE CARNEY ISD, O'BRIEN, TEXAS

AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT, WE ARE ENTRUSTED WITH THE OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR OUR CHILDREN. FOR MANY MONTHS WE HAVE HAD TO FACE THE REALITY OF SEEKING WAYS AND MEANS TO PROVIDE A GOOD EDUCATION FOR OUR CHILDREN. WE ARE IN A PERIOD OF TIME WHEN THE STATE, BY LAW, IS PROVIDING LESS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE; A TIME WHEN OUR SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS DECLINING; A TIME WHEN WE MUST RAISE ADDITIONAL LOCAL TAXES IF WE CONTINUE TO OPERATE OUR LOCAL SCHOOL.

AS BOARD MEMBERS, WE HAVE PRAYERFULLY SOUGHT ANSWERS TO OUR PROBLEMS. WE HAVE SOUGHT AND THOUGHT OUT ALL OF THE ALTERNATIVES KNOWN TO US. BUT DURING ALL OF THIS WE HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO DO THE BEST THINGS POSSIBLE FOR OUR CHILDREN AND OUR COMMUNITY WHILE SEEKING TO FOLLOW THE WILL OF THE MAJORITY OF OUR PEOPLE.

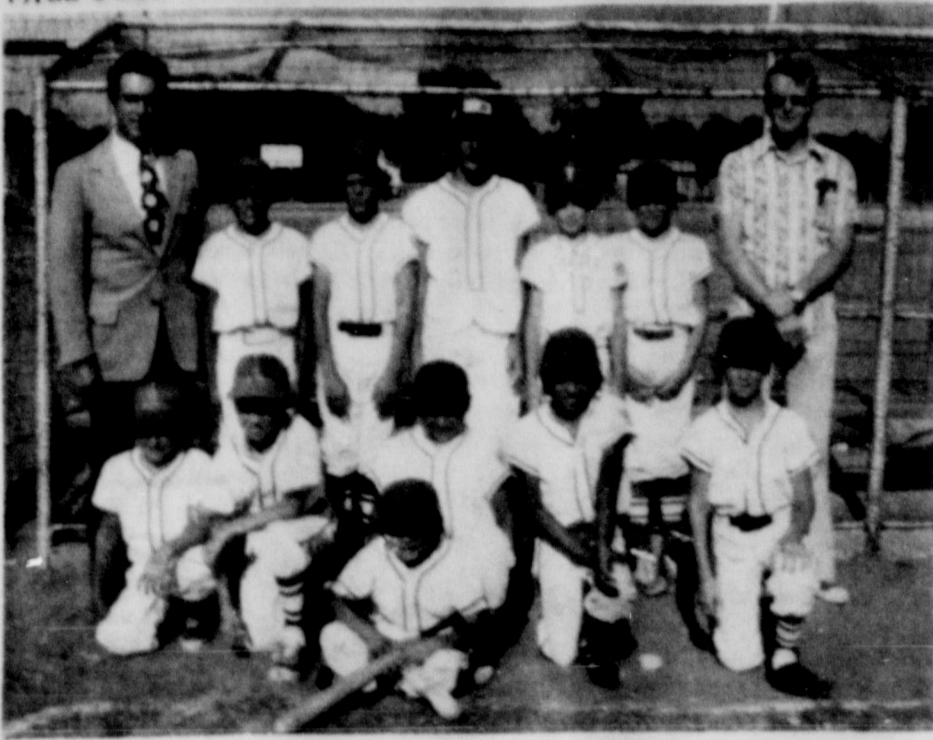
WE BELIEVE WE NOW HAVE A GOOD PLAN TO SUBMIT TO YOU. A PLAN THAT WILL ASSURE THE CONTINUED USE OF THE SCHOOL FACILITIES HERE IN O'BRIEN. A PLAN THAT WILL PROVIDE OUR CHILDREN WITH EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES THAT COULD NOT BE PROVIDED OTHERWISE, A PLAN THAT WILL REPRESENT A 40% SAVING ON REAL PROPERTY TAXES IN OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 1976-77, AS OPPOSED TO CONTINUING SCHOOL HERE. A PLAN THAT WILL PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL OF THE EMPLOYEES WHO REMAIN AND WANT TO CONTINUE WITH OUR SCHOOLS. A PLAN THAT WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE OUR CHILDREN WITH GOOD EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES WHILE REMAINING CLOSE TO THEIR HOMES. WE BELIEVE THIS PLAN WILL GIVE NEW STRENGTH TO OUR COMMUNITY AND TO OUR AREA.

WE RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU TO VOTE FOR THE PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION BETWEEN THE CARNEY ISD AND THE KNOX CITY ISD IN THE REFERENDUM TO BE HELD THIS SATURDAY, JULY 10.

PLEASE BY ALL MEANS VOTE REGARDLESS OF HOW YOU FEEL AS YOUR GUIDANCE IS NEEDED. THANK YOU.

Clyde W. Cowley
J.M. Emerson
Jean Rowan
Claudia Barnard
Alex Godsey

[Pd. for by the above signed]



WINNERS OF THIS SEASON'S LITTLE LEAGUE are the Tigers with a record of 16-2. Smiling happily are, from left first row, Terry Bateman, Wayne Hutchinson, Lupe Rios, Ricky Rojas, and Craig Shiflett. Back row, manager Wink Shiflett, David Flores, Steve Rutherford, Curtis Shiflett, Tyke Meinzer, Troy Pratt, and manager Roland Marion. David Gonzales, front center, is bat boy. Not present when picture was taken were Kraig and Kelly Kumlin.



FINISHING THE SEASON IN THIRD PLACE with a 7-11 record were the Dodgers pictured back row, from left, Rance Hacker, Steve Odem, Jerry Don Garcia, Jeff Reece, Eddie Ramos, and Coach Danny Reece. First row, left to right, are Terrell Cantrell, Ron Ballard, Rob Ballard, and Ronnie Reece.



THE RED SOX POSTED A 4-14 RECORD and are pictured here back row from left, Coach Joe Quintana, Stevie Lynn, Paul Taylor, Kelly Cowart, David Lankford, Paul Wright, Kevin Leach, and Coach Jessie Rios. First row, from left, Chad Whitley, Ricky Gutierrez, Alex Espinosa, bat boy Ray Rios, James Byrd, and Adam Garcia. Not pictured was Paul Anderson.

Emergency Medical Services Help People

Saving lives is what it's all about. It's Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and some of the terminology is new. Some of the techniques are new. But the purpose is the same as it has always been—to get help to sick and injured people when they need it.

Basically, EMS in Knox City begins with an ambulance. But it's a lot more than that, too. It's more training for the attendants so they'll know better what to do in an emergency. It's better equipment so they'll have something more to work with than they have had in the past. It's better communications so hospitals, doctors and ambulances can work together. And it's people in the community learning that emergency care is there, if they

want to use it. "EMS is a pretty new concept for getting emergency medical care to the people in Knox City," says Mickey Hubbard, EMS program director for the West Central Texas area. "We've got a way to go before we accomplish everything we want to do, but we're moving steadily toward a goal of making sure that people can always get help."

Ambulance service for Knox City is provided by the City of Knox City. The service operates two station wagon type ambulances, and personnel are both paid and volunteer. All attendants have Red Cross first aid training.

Two-way radio communications are in use between the EMS units, the dispatcher, and the hospital. For emergency ambulance service in Knox City, telephone 658-3376.

"All citizens should be able to handle emergencies until the ambulance arrives," says Ms. Hubbard. First aid and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training is available for the public. First aid courses in standard and advanced levels can be scheduled for 8 to 12 person classes by contacting Pete Upton, American Red Cross, P.O. Box 12406, Fort Worth, Texas 76116. His phone number is (817) 732-4491. CPR courses conducted by the American Heart Association are available by contacting Ms. Wanda Vredenburg, CPR Task Force Chairman, 2540 Madison, Abilene, Texas 79601. Her phone number is (915) 672-4321, ext. 250.

The EMS Division of the Texas Department of Health Resources (TDHR), has helped Knox City provide better health care through its concept of EMS planning and development. The Division also provides consultation for local EMS units and helps them define local problems and then solve them, says Charles E. King, Division Director. Personnel conduct on-going education programs in the West Central Texas area.

"All the finest equipment in the world won't save lives if people don't know it's there or can't use it," says King. "That's why it's so important that the people of Knox City be aware of the care they can receive."

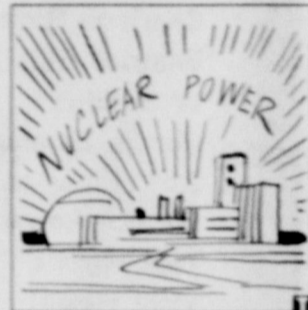
But King stresses that, even with the help available from the Department, what makes EMS "go or no-go", is the local community. "It all comes back to local responsibility. Communities have to be committed to improving emergency medical services for their citizens."

And in Knox City they are committed. "We want to save lives," says Ms. Hubbard. "It's as simple as that. And with everyone's help, we'll do it."

Facts & Fancies



The hottest planet in our solar system appears to be Venus. A space probe discovered a surface temperature there of 885°F.



Noting that nuclear energy "is a necessary element in achieving energy independence," I. W. Abel, President, Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO, said that the AFL-CIO trade unions were playing an important role in fighting initiatives in California and other states that would stop or delay the construction of nuclear plants. He termed the California referendum "dangerous and ill-conceived."



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Tax Representative Sets Munday Visit

As a service to taxpayers in Throckmorton and Knox counties, the State Comptroller of Public Accounts will have a representative, Ronald Tedford, at the City Hall in Munday on Tuesday, July 20, from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of assisting the public and answering any questions on state taxes.

Letter To The Editor

Benjamin
Dear Old Friend:
Check is self explanatory. In this state of "the hurrier I go—the behinder I get."
The homecoming is over. Thank you for helping to make it a success.
As ever,
Allie Craig Moorhouse

PERDUE VISITORS

Visitors in the Neil Perdue home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. David Neil Perdue, Forrest, Robin and Allison of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Biff Perdue, Duane and Scott of Conroe. They were here for David Neil and Biff to play in the Men's Partnership Golf Tournament.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carver returned home Tuesday after spending a week in Red River, New Mexico.

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VISITING BUCHANANS
Visiting the J.O. Buchanans during the Fourth of July holiday weekend were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Owen of Pampa, their daughter, Opal D. Smith of Dallas and her granddaughters, Elaine and Rebecca Patton of Mesquite.

VISIT HERE
Mrs. George Gross and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Pharr and son of Abilene visited over the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Opal Hutchinson.

RECENT GUESTS
Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carr have been their daughter, Candy, of Abilene, and Eddie's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Darr of Fort Worth.

FROM SAN BENITO
Mr. and Mrs. Al Montalvo and children of San Benito, former Knox City residents, spent several days here last week visiting friends.

FROM FORT WORTH
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by Mrs. Van Green

HER HELD

and grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. gathered in the home over the 4th for a family get-together by the following: Mrs. Glen and Mrs. J.D. Mrs. Nelson, Mr. Stevens, Alan, Mrs. J.D. Foster of Shirley Wynn Mrs. Troy Yeager of Munday, Mrs. Norris McTracy and Jeff and Mrs. Rick

Course At Vernon

course in horticulture will be offered at Texas Agricultural Service during 1976, according to district agent at Vernon, Mrs. Roberts, Extension agent from Lubbock. The course will include three years of graduate Texas A&M University to anyone practical production gardens or on a basis.

For information, call Ed Garnett Extension Office 817-552-9941, or Extension Agent

VISITORS

Mrs. Jimmy Holli of Rio Grande visited with their family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn and Mr. and Mrs.

in the Tan- went their other family, Mr. Nixon and

PARENTS

ard, and Karen Hill, near home Saturday the past week with their Mr. and Mrs.

ERQUE

ristene Durham, and Charles visited of July week in New Mexico. Mrs. Addie Mr. and Mrs.

OHOMA

Mrs. Leo Stie- ma and Michelle Oklahoma visi- vid Counts family Watson.

BOCK

Mrs. David Hewitt weekend visi- home of their James Hewittsddy Angles.

And Use ssifieds

Klutts Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Woodward Klutts of Rochester were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday in the Church of Christ with Fay Wilson, minister, and Bro. Luther Rhinehart, pastor of the Church of God, officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Klutts, 67, died Thursday at 1:50 a.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Born September 23, 1908 in Ovalo, she married Raymond L. Woodward in 1925 in Stanton. Mr. Woodward died on March 20, 1932 in Rochester. Mrs. Woodward was a member of the Church of Christ and she had resided in Rochester since 1928 when she moved there from Knox City.

Survivors include one son, Floyd Woodward of Farmington, New Mexico, and two grandchildren.

Census Underway To Locate Handicapped

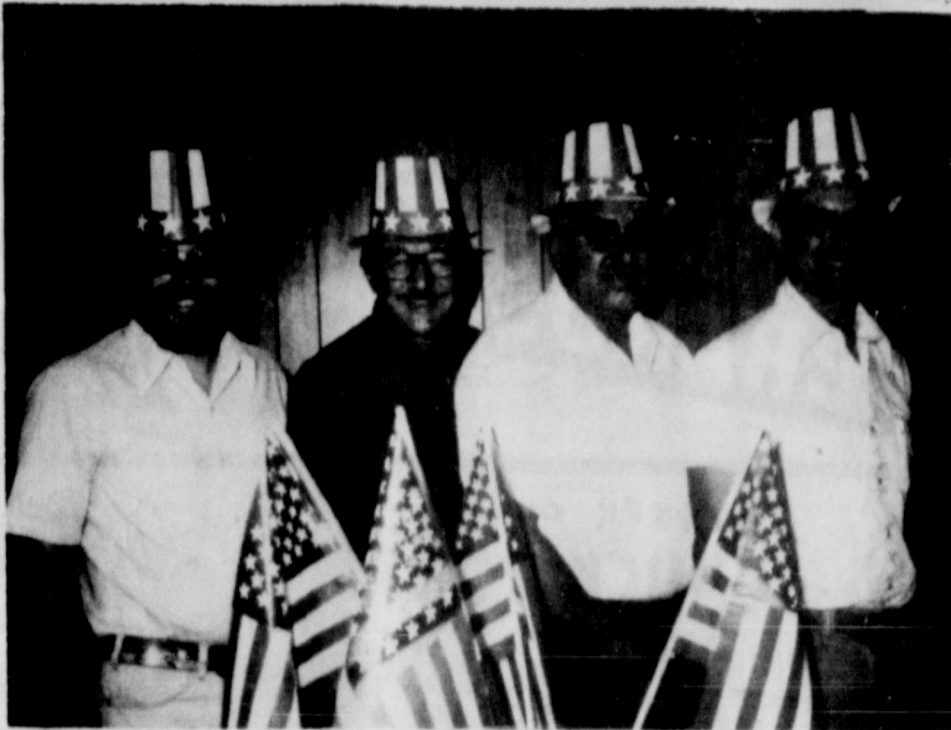
Haskell-Knox Consortium, in cooperation with Region XIV Education Service Center, will be conducting a house-to-house school census in order to locate every handicapped child, ages three through 21, not in school. This effort is to assist the schools in providing services for these children.

Mrs. Frances King, assisted by Tita Juarez, will be responsible for the census in Knox City, according to John McGaughey, Haskell-Knox Consortium director.

An orientation meeting will be held in Haskell Monday, July 12, and canvassers will begin calling on every household in Haskell and Knox Counties on July 13. The survey should be completed by August 15.

Canvassers can be identified by a name tag signed by Dr. Thomas Lawrence, executive director of Region XIV ESC in Abilene.

If readers need further information, they may contact Haskell-Knox Consortium, Box 2548, O'Brien, Texas 79539 or telephone 817 658-3851.



FROM THE VERY PATRIOTIC SETTING, these men look as if they could be presenting a musical program, but actually they were hosts for the men's community breakfast at the Santa Rosa Catholic Church Saturday morning where the women were guests for the special program. Reading left to right, David Lorenz, Celso Gonzales, Ray Escobar, and David Albus. Also helping the group prepare breakfast was Lupe Figueroa, who left before the picture was made. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated with the Bicentennial motif and guests heard L.E. Groves give a brief history of these United States. Stacy Angle presented special music and led the group in several patriotic songs.

GRAHAM VISITORS

Visiting the homes of the L.W. and Jeff Grahams over the Fourth of July weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Smith of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Brick Graham and Erika, all of Pasadena, Mrs. Roci Toiran of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koble, Cara Lou and Richard of Cushing, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham of Dayton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Voss, Paul and Matt of San Antonio, and Mrs. Hugh Parchman, Deidre, Richard and Kelly of Fort Worth.

Saturday night, dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson of Conroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson and Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Watson, all of Knox City.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Barbara Beavers and children of Lubbock returned home last week after visiting several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carver.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Myrtle White has returned home from a two-week visit with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clay and boys in San Antonio.

Fayne and Jim returned Myrtle home Tuesday of last week and left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth en route home.

FROM RANKIN

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Edge and children visited here last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Edge.

IN STEPHENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges accompanied by their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Roland Marion and Roger, visited the Fourth of July weekend in the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Waylen Apple in Stephenville.

Joining them in the Apple home were Mrs. Hodges' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cummings of Brooklyn, New York. Mrs. Cummings will be remembered here as the former Doris Apple.

Mrs. E.M. Apple, who is a resident at the Loving Care Center in Stephenville, also visited with her children.

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SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Prayer meeting was held last Monday night.

Pastor Bennett preached for three nights of last week, Tuesday through Thursday night.

On Tuesday night he preached from St. John 5:24, 25, St. John 1:19, 23 and Ezekiel 37.

Other scriptures that he preached on during the services were Isaiah 26:3 and Jeremiah 51:50.

He also preached from Deuteronomy 33:26, 27, Psalms 27:10 and Proverbs 18:24.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McGee attended a family reunion Monday at White River Lake near Crosbyton.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lowrance, all of Lubbock.

DENTON VISITORS

Visitors in the A.P. Denton home during the weekend of June 26 were Dr. and Mrs. Burt Denton and Jimmy David of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton Jr. and Tom of Aurora, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. David Denton, Danny and Donny of Arlington, Mrs. Lois Bruton and Randy of Olney, Mrs. Margaret Poore of Aspermont, and Miss Lou Denton of Fort Worth.

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Requirements New Standards

ing information for statistical reports which we are required to make.

"Otherwise, the standards have been reduced to minimally protect the life, health and safety of the children. We do not say that this guarantees quality child care. Standards just require that children not be in danger."

In standards for day care centers, changes from previous requirements include: Space requirements are lowered from 35 to 30 square feet per child.

The number of children who may be cared for by one staff member has increased in each age category.

Children may bring sack lunches, as the prohibition against bringing food from home has been removed. The day care center is still responsible for seeing that nutritional requirements are met.

The ratio of toilet-lavatory per child has been changed from one for each 15 children to one for each 17.

The requirement for annual statistical reports from part-day programs has been removed. A standard has been added stating that the facility will participate in a statistical sampling if requested by the welfare department for research purposes.

The requirement that financial records be kept in facilities with part-day programs has not been removed, since this is required by the law. However, the standard has been rewritten somewhat to indicate that these records will not be subject to routine licensing division inspection.

The revised standards, covering each of 16 different types of facilities, are now being printed. It is anticipated that they will be available for free distribution to the public by mid-July.



BRENDA HARRIS AND DONAL W. BURTON
...engagement told

Miss Harris, Burton To Say August Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda Gail, to Donal W. Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Burton Sr. of Abilene.

A 1975 graduate of Knox City High School, Brenda attends Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. She is also serving as organist at the Valley View Baptist Church in Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom is a senior at McMurry College where he will graduate in the fall. Burton is an all level music education major with voice and is minister of music at the Valley View Baptist Church.

The wedding will be in the Foursquare Church in Knox City on August 7 at seven o'clock in the evening. The couple will live in Abilene where both will continue their education.

Whites Celebrate 39th Anniversary

Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Truman White here over the weekend in observance of the couple's 39th wedding anniversary were Vickie Berryman of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Branham, Tammy and Traci of Midland, Larry and Jeanie White, Rodney and Bryan of Topeka, Kansas, and Mrs. C.W. Berryman, Debra, Amber, and Marci, also of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. White were married July 5, 1937.

- WINNERS**
(From Page One)
- YOUTH ENTRIES**
- Paint Kit: 1. Charles Durham
Decoupage: 1. David Benson
Woodwork: 1. David Benson
Models: 1. Kelly Boone; 2. David Benson
String Art: 1. Patti Lain
Tole Painting: 1., 2., 3. Patti Lain
- FOODS**
- Baked Goods: Breads 1., 2. Lillian B. Verhalen
Cakes: 1. Melanie Whitley
Cookies: 1., 2., 3. Laura Clonts
Pie: 1. Lillian B. Verhalen
Canned Goods: Vegetables: 1. Frankie Baker
Fruit: 1. Frankie Baker; 2. Dean Morrow
Pickles: 1. Frankie Baker

- HONORS**
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- two all-around cowgirl titles in junior rodeos.
- When making appearances, Stacy has chosen yellow and navy for her outfit while Kelly selected a suit of cranberry accented with ecrucrawel embroidery.
- The Knox County Riding Club is composed of members from Knox City, Benjamin, Munday, Rochester, Truscott, O'Brien and Lubbock.

Metric System Explained

AUSTIN--The metric system is easy to learn, the experts keep saying. But the thought of an entirely new system of weights and measures can be bewildering to most people.

Weights and Measures personnel of the Texas Department of Agriculture have devised a conversion chart that contains information pertinent to household operations.

The basic metric units are the meter (length), kilogram (mass), liter (volume) and degree Celsius (temperature).

The six basic prefixes for each metric unit are: kilo (1,000), hecto (100), deka (10), deci (0.1), centi (0.01) and milli (0.001).

At this point, most housewives probably wonder how all this information will affect their daily activities.

Here are a few examples of how the metric system will affect our lives:

Instead of buying 10 gallons of gasoline, we'll buy 38 liters.

Instead of using one-half pound of ground beef, we'll use either 200 grams or 250 grams (slightly less or more than one-half pound).

Milk and other liquids will be sold by the liter, which is slightly larger than a quart.

To make a skirt, you'll need approximately 1.5 meters of 112.5-centimeter wide fabric, instead of 1 1/2 yards of 45-inch wide fabric.

If it all sounds complicated, remember that metric units already are used to measure many items, including prescription drugs, camera film and light bulbs.

Meanwhile, manufacturers are making available such measuring instruments as measuring cups and spoons, rulers and thermometers with both standard and metric units to help make the transition easier.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

Governor's Committee On Aging Sets Hearing

Public hearings on the Governor's Committee on Aging (GCA) 1977 State plan will be held July 12, 14 and 15 in Abilene, Dallas, and San Antonio.

The GCA administers over \$14 million in federal funds under the Older American's Act. The plan outlines objectives, action steps and resource allocations for fiscal year 1977.

The July 12 hearing in Abilene will be at Rosepark Senior Center, South 7th and

Mockingbird, from 1-4 p.m. Chris Kyker, Director of the Area Agency on Aging, West Central Texas Council of Governments is coordinator.

The July 14 hearing in Dallas will be at Park South YMCA, 2500 Romine in South Dallas, from 1-4 p.m. Norman Moorehead, Director of the Area Agency on Aging, Community Council of Greater Dallas is coordinator.

The July 14 hearing in San Antonio will be at Wheatley High School, 400 Temple Street, from 1-4 p.m. Minnie Williams, Director of the Area Agency on Aging, Alamo Area Council of Governments is coordinator.

Copies of the draft summary may be obtained from Area Agency on Aging Offices, Regional Offices on Aging, or by writing to the Governor's Committee on Aging, P.O. Box 12786, Austin, 78711.

Angle Sisters Sing in Abilene July 3

The Angle Sisters were in Abilene Saturday night at the Petroleum Club where they performed for approximately 300 invited guests during the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and Abilene Bicentennial Commission's auction of Bicentennial medallions.

Gwen and Stacy, along with their parents, the Buddy Angles, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges at the Petroleum Club prior to the evening performance.

Joining the group later were David Hewitt, Melinda Hewitt, and Mark Howell.

HOME FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith, accompanied by their daughter and grandson, Judy and Colby Allen have returned from an extensive trip through New Mexico, Arizona, and California.

They reported that one of the highlights of the trip was attending the morning worship service at Central Avenue Methodist Church in Albuquerque, pastored by Dr. Harry Vanderpool, a former minister and friend of the Smiths.

They toured Grand Canyon, Disneyland, attended the National Square Dance Convention, and returned by way of San Diego and El Paso.

They reported that a good time was had by all, but they certainly were glad to be back in Knox City.

FROM PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Cypert, Tim and Lance of Portland spent the Fourth of July holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Cypert.

They were accompanied by Jeree's sister, Mitzi Moore of Plainview, who was returning to Portland with them for a visit.

KING GUEST

David King of Dallas spent part of Monday and Tuesday with his grandmother, Mrs. Ida King, a resident of the Brazos Valley Care Home.

Our Social Security

that's under their name and social security number in records kept by the Social Security Administration.

"You must specify which system of records the information is in," Beisner said. "But people at any social security office will help you determine where the record you want is located. They'll also tell you how to ask for the information you want."

Copies of information that can be photo-copied from social security records are free up to \$25 worth - generally 250 pages, according to Beisner. "Over that amount," he said, "photo copies cost 10 cents a page."

Copies of information that can't be photo-copied are furnished at cost.

People can get information about how to get information from their social security record by calling, writing, or visiting any social security office. "Request for specific information must be made by a letter over your notarized signature - or in person after you've proved your identity," Carl Beisner said.

The Social Security Administration is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The Vernon Social Security Office is at 1701 Cumberland. The phone number is 552-9346. Area Code is 817.

HAPPY TRAVELING

by Cynthia Lee
Director, Consumer Relations Dept.
Texize Chemicals Co.

Traveling can be exciting, and what you take with you on a trip can influence your enjoyment. Before leaving on your next out-of-town jaunt, consult this packing checklist to help ensure you're heading for a happy time.

- * **Toiletries and cosmetics.** Transfer the amounts of each item you'll need into reusable plastic containers - this prevents accidental breakage or leakage of bottles in your suitcase and also cuts luggage weight.
- * **Wrinkle-free packing.** Place shoes inside plastic bags to guard against their soiling your clothes. Then put them and other heavy items against hinges of suitcase so they don't shift and crush things. Cushion breakable items between layers of clothes or with small pieces of apparel such as socks, scarves, etc. Fold clothes in thirds along body lines and "weave" around other pieces, rather than stacking them, to prevent creasing.
- * **Clothes.** Expert travelers travel light. Take along coordinates and separates that can be interchanged for several looks, at least two pairs of comfortable shoes, and accessories to "dress-up" and "dress-down" outfits.
- * **Laundry** can be a bother on a trip. Bring along some mild detergent for hand-washables. And pack a tube of K2r Spot-lifter to remove stains from non-washable

items - apply it to dirty spots, let dry to a fine, white powder and soil can be brushed away.

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KC Students On WTC Dean's List

SNYDER - one hundred forty-one students qualified for the Dean's List during the 1976 spring semester at Western Texas College, Dr. Ben Brock, college vice president, has announced.

The Dean's List is made up of students who are enrolled for at least 12 hours of work exclusive of physical education and who make a grade point average of 3.5 or more on a 4.0 grade scale.

Students from Knox City named to the Dean's List were Temi Baker and Vickie Berryman.

IN PENMAN HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Penman and Ray over the weekend were their daughter, Belva and her friend, Cindy Williams of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Also visiting were their other daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Seago, Melissa and Kelley of Arlington.

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