

## Hospital and Clinic Re-Opening Dates

Office was administered Tuesday hospital administration that the Hospital would receive patients on August 2.

The Knox City Clinic will be open Thursday and Friday, August 5 and 6, to take appointments for Dr. Thompson's first day at the clinic on Monday, August 9. The telephone number will remain the same as before and is 658-3531.

The clinic and hospital have been closed since May 31 when Dr. R.G. Howell closed his practice here after 13 years.

### East-Side Baptist Revival Is Slated

A revival meeting has been scheduled by the East Side Baptist Mission beginning Sunday, July 25, and continuing through Sunday, August 1.

Evangelist pastor Randolph Wilson will conduct the services beginning at 8:00 o'clock each night.

A welcome is extended to everyone to attend and hear old time preaching along with gospel music.

The church is located at North 2nd and Avenue D in Knox City.



**KNOX CITY ALL STARS** are pictured with their coaches as they were preparing to leave for Munday Monday afternoon to practice for their upcoming game at 5 p.m. this afternoon with Seymour. Reading left to right, top row, are Tyke Meinzer, Matt Reid, David Flores, Jeff Reece, Eddie Ramos, Rickie Gutierrez, and Alex Espinosa. First row, from left, Coach Howard Scheets, Kevin Leach, David Lankford, Rance Hacker, Curtis Shiflett, Chad Glover, Paul Taylor, and Coach Wink Shiflett. Coach Roland Marion was unable to be present when photo was made. Also absent from the team was Jackie Morrow.

## KC Little League All Stars Named

Chosen for this year's Little League All Star team to represent Knox City in the Area III playoffs were Tyke Meinzer, David Flores, Curtis Shiflett of the Tigers, Matt Reid, Chad Glover, and Jackie Morrow of the Cardinals. Jeff Reece, Eddie Ramos, and Rance Hacker of the Dodgers, and Rickie Gutierrez, Alex Espinosa, Kevin Leach, David Lankford, and Paul Taylor of the Red Sox.

Coaches include Roland Marion, Howard Scheets, and Wink Shiflett.

### Susan Carver Joins News Staff

Susan Carver is the most recent addition to the Knox County News staff. The former Susan Adams of Rotan, she attended Rotan High School and Texas Tech University.

Susan moved to Knox City in January, 1975, after her marriage to Craig Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Carver of Knox City.

Susan replaces Mrs. Charles Reese.

### Ruby Wilson Artist of Month

Ruby B. Wilson has been named Artist of the Month and her work is now on display at the Citizens State Bank.

Mrs. Wilson began painting in 1967 and has received instruction from Norma Esslinger, Henrietta Lott and John Crump.

Ruby is a cashier for the Citizens State Bank.

### C.V. Hackney Is Recuperating Here

C.V. Hackney of Glen Rose returned to the home of his son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hackney last Saturday following surgery in Wichita General Hospital July 7.

According to members of the family, Mr. Hackney is doing well.

### Mrs. McCarty Has Surgery in Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hester were in Amarillo over the weekend visiting his sister, Mrs. Ruby McCarty, who underwent surgery Wednesday of last week.

She is a patient in St. Anthony's in Amarillo where she is reported to be feeling 'some better'.

### Former Benjamin Man Also Killed

## Tragic Accident Kills Curtis Alsop

A Knox City man, Curtis R. Alsop, 48, was killed early Tuesday morning five miles west of Holliday on U.S. 82 in a head-on collision.

Also killed was David Lee Golden, 20, a former Benjamin resident of Seymour.

The two men were dead on arrival at Wichita General Hospital. Alsop's wife, Mar-

garet, was reported in satisfactory condition and was released from the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Highway patrolman Vincent Ponder of Archer City said the Alsop vehicle was traveling west and the Golden vehicle was eastbound when the accident occurred about 6:30 a.m.

According to reports, the Alsups were returning from Terrell, Oklahoma, with a load of cantaloupes.

Mr. Alsop was a longtime employee of Cities Service Oil Co.

Funeral for Alsop was pending as of press time at Grantham Funeral Home in Ryan, Oklahoma.

Services for Golden will be Thursday (today) at 10 a.m. at Seymour Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Alby Cockrell, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Seymour, officiating.

Burial will be in the Benjamin Cemetery.

Born December 24, 1955, in Knox City, he had been a resident of Baylor County two years. He married Sheri Lea Boone of Wichita Falls in December, 1975, and was a machinist for Wilson Manufacturing Co. in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Golden of Benjamin; five brothers, seven sisters, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Golden, also of Benjamin.

### Benjamin Girl Is Recovering

Lynda Brooke Hudson, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brook Hudson of Benjamin, was dismissed from Seymour Hospital Saturday and is now at home recovering from injuries suffered in an accident Monday, July 12.

Lynda Brooke was vaccinating cattle on the McFaddin Ranch when a steer threw its head back and one of its horns pierced her cheek, chipping a cheekbone and cutting a sinus passage, according to her mother.

Several stitches were required and she was hospitalized July 14 after infection set in.

Barring any further complications, she should be fine, her mother said.

### July Sales Tax Checks Received

Comptroller Bob Bullock's office has mailed July sales tax rebates to 535 cities and towns totaling \$13.4 million.

Knox City's check for the month totaled \$847.01.

Among area towns receiving rebates and county analysis were Haskell, \$1,689.20; Munday, \$505.10; Seymour, \$673.35; and Stamford, \$4,656.48.

Gross sales in area counties are as follows: Knox, \$413,359; Haskell \$698,682; Baylor, \$76,764,22 and Jones, \$23,443,515.

## Moore's Will Lead Music For Crusade

Officials who are busy planning for the upcoming Knox Prairie Evangelistic Crusade to be held at Greyhound Stadium August 8 through August 13 are pleased to announce that the Rev. Gene Moore and his wife Bobbie will be in charge of the music services. The couple has witnessed with the spoken word and music to thousands of persons around the world. It is their conviction that Christianity is just as relevant today as it was two thousand years ago, and committee members feel very fortunate that the Moores will be here to lead the music.

Gene is an ordained minister having been appointed as evangelist in 1962. Prior to his becoming an evangelist, he was a pastor of a church. He feels that evangelism is his call to the Christian church and thinks that his God given talents are in this area.

Bobbie, an accomplished musician, has had many years of formal training. Music brought Bobbie and Gene together when they met at an Oklahoma college where they both received their degree. The couple was married in 1953 and the two have sung for gospel meetings, camp meetings, retreats, and civic clubs.

In 1968, the Moores sang in Indonesia and they have directed music at the Southern Illinois Annual Conference. Gene's last missionary trip was to India in 1971 and a large part of their giving goes for India missions. Currently they are building a church in India in memory of their late son, Timothy.

The couple has recorded four albums, the latest of which was arranged by Kurt Kaiser with accompaniment by a London orchestra. Among his familiar songs are "Fill Your Life With Love", "Jesus Set My Heart To Singing", and "Do Unto Others". Gene's latest song was written several days after the death of their nine year old son, Timothy.

The Moores feel that they don't have to be old-fashioned to be Christians. The songs of Bobbie and Gene are loved

and appreciated by people of all ages. Teenagers find a message they are seeking in their music; older persons' faith is strengthened as they listen to the familiar gospel songs.

The Moores have three children, Susan who is 16 years old and Jonathan, three years of age. A ten year old niece, Laurie, also lives with them. Susan has begun to sing specials with her parents.

Perhaps the Moores sum up their own witness when they say, "Through our ministry we are trying to tell the message of what God has done for us and of what he can do for you."

Gene is now serving his second year as pastor of Elmwood West United Methodist Church in Abilene.

### REMINDER

Offices of the U.S. Department of Agriculture located on the Munday highway are now served by one listing, the Agriculture Service Center, and the number is 658-3537.

These offices include the Agriculture Department of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee of Knox County (ASCS), Farmers Home Administration (FHA), and Soil Conservation Service (SCS).

Residents of Knox City are asked to please take note of this change.

## Weather

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7-16	71	88	.10
7-17	66	90	Tr.
7-18	68	92	
7-19	71	92	
7-20	70	94	

### Did You Know...

That S.D. Jones, Box 377, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 subscribes to The Knox County News?

## Boone Competing In State 4-H Horse Show

Brett Boone, Knox City 4-H'er will be competing at the 1976 State 4-H Horse Show at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo July 21-24 where more than 600 horses are entered in competition.

The show will feature open invitational competition as well as the regular show for qualifying 4-H youth, B.F. Yeats, horse specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, announced.

Some 280 4-H boys and girls who have qualified through competition at the county and district shows will participate in the regular show classes which include halter, showmanship, Western pleasure, Western horsemanship, reining, pole bending, and barrel racing.

An additional 150 youth are expected to compete in the open classes which include cutting, breakaway and judged roping, hunter hack, working hunter and jumping while another large group will compete in precision riding and the drill team.

The open invitational portion of the show began Wednesday, July 21, at 8:00 a.m. while the regular show begins with preliminaries in showmanship at 6:00 p.m. Thursday (today).

Horses will be judged at

halter beginning at 8:00 a.m. Friday.

Preliminary competition in Western pleasure, reining, and pole bending will continue throughout the day and evening.

Preliminaries in Western horsemanship and barrel racing will be conducted Saturday morning, and final competition in all classes of the regular show will begin at 2:00 p.m. An awards program will conclude the show.

Yeates and Doug Householder, also an Extension horse specialist, will serve as show managers.

Show judges will be Mike Ross of Pinehurst, North Carolina; Bob Johnson of Santa Rosa, New Mexico; John Trimmer of Hale Center; Marcy Stimmel of Midland; and Dwain Stoddard and Bob Middleton, both of Amarillo.

Brett's entries will be in pole bending, barrel racing, and reining. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Boone, and his sisters and brother will be attending.

## Area Players In Six Man Game Sat.

Five area high school football players were among approximately 100 top-notch players who reported to Brownwood Sunday, July 18, for the 31st annual Six and Eight Man Football and Basketball coaching school, which continues until July 24.

The players are those due to take part in three all-star games planned in connection with the school.

Representing this area in the six man game Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock in Lion Stadium will be O'Brien Bulldogs Louis Rojas, Jamie Roach, and Devey Holmes while Kenneth Groves and Keith Conner of Benjamin will re-

present the Mustangs. Players, coaches and officers of the group are scheduled to stay in Howard Payne University's dormitory during their visit in Brownwood.

Program headquarters for the school which began with a director's meeting at 11:00 a.m. July 21, in the Riverside Motel.

The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce Convention and Tourism Bureau in cooperation with HPU is sponsoring and promoting the event. The all-star basketball tilt is scheduled for Thursday, July 22, at 8 p.m. in the Brownwood Coliseum. Last year the

West won a close 95-94 contest. The 8 man football game will be played at 8 p.m., Friday, July 23 in Old Lion Stadium. This will be the last official 8 Man game to be played in Texas. Beginning with the 1976 football season, all schools will be either 6 or 11 man football. Last year, in 1975, the West took a 19-6 victory over the East.

All-star coaches have been announced for each team in the three games.

Coaching the East Basketball Team will be Charles Martin of Milano and Lynn Maxwell of Klondike is mentor of the West. Roddy Maddox, coach of the State Cham-

pion Cherokee Indians, will serve as head coach of the East Six-Man Football team while West Six Man Football Coach will be Vance Jones of Marathon.

In addition to the five area players Six Man All-Star Football team members for the West will be Don Jones, Lueders-Avoca, Scott Fullwood, Highland; Alton Hawthorne, McCauley; Robert Morales, McCauley; Myron Calley, Ira; Vince Ellard, Blackwell; Don Ely, Blackwell; Mike Ibarra, Miles; Fred Havlak, Paint Rock; Wade Demere, Water Valley; Sixto Aguilar, Marathon;

Armando Garcia, Marathon; Toby Cavness, Marathon; L. Ramirez, Sierra Blanca and M. Reinberg, Fort Davis.

Included on the roster for the Six Man East All-Stars will be Charles Tankersly, Tolar; Dennis Pavia, Abbott; David Lewis, Tolar; Lynn Doty, Rio Vista; Thomas Fought, Blum; Dale Marek, Abbott; Larry Harkins, Tolar; Jimmy Pettit, Gustine; Mitch Lee, May; Clinton Lowery, Gordon; Dean Ainsworth, Bryson; Clendon Chambers, May; Manuel Beltran, Cherokee; Johnny Stites, Rochelle; James Wilson, Jarrell; Tommy Colderon, Milano and Marty Villarreal, Oglesby.



**DON WHITLEY**

resumes duties at O'Brien Post Office

## Career Ends—New One Beginning

July 16, marked the retirement of Don Whitley, 26 years postmaster, of O'Brien since March 1950. He succeeded the late C.M. to the position. He had served as postmaster when about any unpleasant or unpleasant time, Walsworth believe that the he anywhere on right here in 98 per cent of my has been pretty

San Angelo where she is a legal secretary.

The Walsworths are members of the Methodist church.

Assuming duties for the first full day Monday in the O'Brien Post Office is Don Whitley, who is now the official-in-charge for the third class post office.

Whitley actually assumed duties Friday at 5:00 p.m. when Walsworth's retirement became effective.

Serving as substitute mail carrier since January 1966, Whitley has served as assistant postmaster and clerk since January 1973.

An Iowa native, Don was born in Clinton, Iowa, and his mother, Mrs. Frances Whitley, now lives in Goose Lake, Iowa. His wife, Melanie, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Verhalen, is secretary for the Knox City Schools and they are the parents of three children, Kimberly 13, Melissa 12, and Chad 10.

Don has been in construction work for the past 26 years, with the exception of four and one-half years spent in the U.S. Army at Fort Riley, Kansas, and in Germany.

The Whitleys are Catholics.

he has retired from the U.S. Postal Service, and his wife, Mat last weekend to where he will be with their son, the chemical business plan, however, their home in Louisiana to the and Susan Walsworth has lived in years. He and his late parents were Alice Short of also have a 1211, who lives in







# Truscott - Gilliland News

by JIM CUMLEY

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**  
 The Utilities Commission sponsored the Community Improvement Project. It will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. at the Truscott residence, 28. Don't know the details, but there will be a sign downtown details soon. Oh, the meeting will be held downtown Truscott.

My last week to Truscott-Gilliland really enjoyed every minute! Tracy Shaw next week. Tracy!

and Mrs. A.L. Miller and children

## Resident's Dies Tues.

Services for T.C. Breckenridge owner of City business Company and former Knox City resident, Randy M. Breckenridge, 72, died at 7:00 a.m. Monday morning in Memorial Hospital, admitted July 19, 1904 in West Virginia, Breckenridge worked for a year at Supply Company to Cross Street. Elizabeth died in 1933 and he returned in 1937, when he, Bausen and Jack Cen-Tex Oil Company. He published his own newspaper and of the Breckenridge Lodge and the Knobby Knights.

include his wife; Mrs. R.M. Breckenridge; one of Breckenridge; Claudia Hays and they, both of Spent Virginia; and four.

will be John Walker, M.O. Allie Thompson, Dick Terry Carter and Kelley Suppy will serve as pallbearers.

## RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Pattersons their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Suzanne and of El Paso. Other been E.E. Van El Paso, Tom Tat San Angelo, and Mrs. Lee Bivens of Wyoming.

## OMISSION

In last week's story of the Knox County youths who placed in the Stamford Cowboy Reunion Open Youth Horse Show, one name was inadvertently omitted. Leah Boone of Knox City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone, placed third in western pleasure in the 11 and under division. Leah was riding Si Si Dee.

## IN RICHARDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Tankersley returned their grandson, Robbie Hollis home to spend a few days vacation in Richardson with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hollis and Hollis. Robbie had spent two weeks here visiting with the Tankersleys and his other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hollis.

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SUE ROBERTS and FRANK WESTFALL ...engaged to wed

## Miss Sue Roberts To Repeat August Vows

The engagement and approaching marriage of Beverly Sue Roberts and Frank J. Westfall has been announced by their parents.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Wynelle Roberts of Tulsa and the late Alvin Roberts. Westfall is the son of Mrs. Jewel

## Meltons To Be Honored

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Melton will honor their parents with a reception Sunday, July 31, from six until nine p.m. at the Hobby Club in Rochester in celebration of their fiftieth anniversary.

The Meltons were married July 31, 1926. Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Donis Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gauntt of Burleson.

## Sorghum Tour Set For July 29

A grain Sorghum Variety and Check on Greenbug Resistant Variety Tour will be Thursday morning, July 29, according to County Extension Agent Herman H. Collier.

Twenty-five varieties, of which seven are labeled for greenbug resistance, will be viewed on one dry land and one irrigated demonstration on Zeissel Brothers fields southwest of Rhineland and northwest of Munday.

Dr. Dale A. Lovelace, Area Extension Agronomist, and Emory P. Boring, Area Extension Entomologist, from Vernon will be on hand to assist with the discussion.

For those wishing to meet in town, the group will leave from Sugar Shack Drive Inn on Highway 277 in Munday at 8:30 a.m., Collier said.

## More Cookbooks Now Available

The Knox County Home Demonstration Clubs have received the second printing of their cookbooks and these are on sale now.

The cookbooks feature 400 favorite recipes of Knox County homemakers and measurements in both the United States and Metric systems.

Several of the mistakes which were in the first printing have been corrected. If any other mistakes are found, contact Nancy Fuhrken, Box 22, Benjamin (454-2651), so that corrections can be passed on to others.

## FROM LONGVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Haley Hackney of Longview visited Tuesday afternoon in the home of his cousin, Mrs. Mabel Pyeatt.

The Hackneys were en route to Alamogordo, New Mexico to visit his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sparks, and later will travel to Calgary, Canada, to spend some time with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Hackney and children.

## Notes From Nancy

BY NANCY FUHRKEN  
 Assistant County Extension Agent

### DRYING FOODS STILL GOOD HOME PRESERVATION TECHNIQUE

Consumer interest in home food preservation by drying is reviving due to the cost of other preservation methods and a previous shortage of jars. Nancy Fuhrken, County Extension Agent, reports.

Basically, drying preserves food by removing sufficient moisture to prevent decay, since moisture is necessary for bacterial growth.

Drying causes some nutritional changes. Although bulk and energy are not affected, there is some mineral and vitamin loss.

Foods that can be dried include most fruits and vegetables and some meats and fish, she said.

In hot climates, foods can be sun-dried sufficiently for preservation in a few days. In any climate, however, satisfactory drying conditions can be created at a moderate cost by using artificial heat and circulating air over the food.

Some special equipment is needed for home drying of food. To dry in a kitchen oven, items needed are drying trays, an oven thermometer and a small fan. Or, a portable food dehydrator may be used.

Most foods are dried at about 140 degrees F. in an oven or portable dehydrator.

For sun drying, trays and cheesecloth are needed. For sun drying, temperatures of over 98 degrees F. and relatively low humidity are needed.

Since drying does not improve the quality of foods, only top quality foods should be used. Vegetables in prime condition should be selected and prepared for drying on the day they are harvested.

Only fully-ripe fruits should be used. If fruit is not suitable for eating fresh, it is not suitable for drying, Nancy explained.

All foods need some preparation or pretreatment before drying.

Vegetables may be blanched with hot water or steam. This inactivates enzymes in the food that otherwise would cause deterioration of color and flavor during drying and storage.

Blanching causes some loss of nutrients through leaching. To keep leaching at a minimum, blanch only as long as required.

However, underblanching will not inactivate enzymes, and the dried food will be of inferior quality. Prepare only the amount of food that can be dried at one time.

Although fruits may be blanched before drying, sulfuring is preferred. Sulfuring effectively maintains the quality and nutrients of the food during drying and storage. However, oven drying is not preferred for sulfured fruits because of the objectionable odor of the sulphur fumes. Sulfuring should be done outdoors away from close contact with plants, trees, and shrubs.

Fruits and vegetables are dried, packaged and stored in a similar manner. Fruits and vegetable pieces are distributed on trays in single layers. The total amount of food being dried at one time with artificial heat should not exceed that recommended by reliable instructions.

Do not use galvanized screen on drying trays. There is an acid reaction that darkens food and may cause a dangerous reaction. Also do not use fiberglass, vinyl or copper screening. Wood slats are excellent. They may be covered with cheesecloth.

More than one kind of fruit or vegetable can be dried at the same time. But strong-smelling vegetables should be dried separately.

Drying times vary according to the types of food, size of pieces and load on the tray. While tables giving approximate drying times can serve as a guide to judge proper dryness, experience is usually the best teacher. Some foods should be dried to

the brittle stage, while others should be pliable or leathery. Dried foods should be packaged as soon as they are cool in dry, scalded, insect and rodent-proof containers. Dehydrated foods are free from insect infestation when removed from the dehydrator or oven.

However, despite precautions, sun-dried foods may be contaminated and should be packaged and placed in the home freezer for 48 hours to kill any possible insects or their eggs.

Containers of dried foods should be stored in a dry, cool and dark place.

All dried foods deteriorate to some extent during storage, which can range from six months to a year

depending on the kind of food. To keep nutritional losses to a minimum, vegetables and fruits should be used in a reasonable length of time, especially carrots, onions and cabbage.

Complete instructions are found in the publication, "Drying Fruits and Vegetables at Home", obtainable by calling or writing Nancy Fuhrken, Box 22, Benjamin, Texas 79505 (454-2651).

### RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeder Jr., accompanied by two of their grandchildren Richard and Jennifer Shaver of Rochester, have returned from a vacation trip to Red River, New Mexico.

## YOU are welcome at First United Methodist Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00  
 MORNING WORSHIP 11:00  
 SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE 6:00

In honour of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Melton their children invite you to a reception Sunday, the thirty-first of July nineteen hundred and seventy-six from six until nine in the evening Hobby Club Rochester, Texas

## Levi's Sale

Buy one pair at regular price and get second pair Half-Price! Offer also good on Levi's For Gals!



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## Burleson Announces Approval of Grants

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$9,348 Community Services Administration grant to the Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Incorporated, in Aspermont. The grant is effective July 1, 1976, and will run for three months.

The areas served are Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Stonewall, Driscove, Dickens, Cottle, Childress, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Motley, and Wilbarger counties.

The funds will be used to provide economic development activities in the areas served.

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## SUMMER IS HARD ON YOUR EYES

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## Successful Playnight Reported By BVRA

In spite of threatening clouds and occasional sprinkles, a large number of contestants turned out for the Brazos Valley Recreation Association playnight held Saturday night at the association arena on the O'Brien highway, according to BVRA president Stanton Brown of Benjamin.

All around winners were Todd Estridge of Olney in the pee-wee division, with Gena Brooks and Carl Hopkins, both of Haskell, tying in the junior division. Tamie Grindstaff of Knox City was the all-around winner in the senior division.

Todd Estridge captured the all-around pee-wee trophy with a first in flags, a second in poles and a fourth in barrels.

## Care Home News

by MRS. EDNA EUBANK

Vicie Pearl Emerson is back with us after a few days stay in the hospital in Haskell.

Mr. Waldrip entertained Margaret Ann Hill and daughter Cheryl of Munday, Lynn and Marge Waldrip of Odessa, Jerry Griffler and wife Carlene and two sons, Jay and David of Dallas, J.O. Brian and Herbert Simmons of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Dunham dropped by to see Mrs. Beasley.

Mrs. Ballard was happy to see Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Myrtle Townsend and her son Knott all of Rochester.

Cliff Elliott had Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Wright and son of Idalou and Mrs. Jo Strickland of Munday as callers.

Louise Rains of Longview and Mary Vivian Angle accompanied by her son, Gary Michaels of Slaton were welcomed by Mr. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland welcomed Ralph Strickland and wife of Michigan.

Mrs. McKinney's daughter, Mrs. Bayles came to see her mother.

Oliver King and daughter, Misti accompanied by her little friend visited Mrs. King.

Mrs. Lowry welcomed three of her sisters last week. They were Gladys and Nordine Knott of Elkhart and Muriel Edwards of Beaumont.

Blanche Thomas has returned to her home after spending several days at the home while recuperating from a broken hip.

Mrs. Hazel Pruitt of Munday came to see her mother, Mrs. Clough.

Mr. Buchanan was happy to see his granddaughter, Janet Montgomery of Azle.

Blanche Hodges of Plainview was in to visit her dad, Mr. Cochran.

Joe King, his wife, Joyce and their daughter of Tulia paid Mrs. King a surprise visit.

### WILSONS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wilson have just returned from a week's vacation near Creede, Colorado. They were accompanied by their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson, Christi, Cindy and Curt of Carrollton and a niece, Jami Clonts.

### REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR

Lynn O. Jackson  
Phone 422-4968  
Box 242, Munday

Gena Brooks placed fourth in both flags and poles and fifth in barrels to tie with Carl Hopkins who had third in poles, fourth in barrels and sixth in flags for honors in the junior division.

A first in barrels, a second in poles, and a third in flags earned Tamie Grindstaff high point honors in the senior division.

Placings in the pee-wee division in barrels were 1. Leah Boone; 2. Wendy Beaver, Lubbock; 3. David Bolton, Haskell; 4. Todd Estridge; 5. Gena Brooks, Haskell; 6. Kelly Beaver, Lubbock. Flags: 1. Doug Brown, Benjamin; 2. Kelley Beaver; 3. Kelley Boone; 4. Gena Brooks; 5. Shawn Chambers, Haskell; 6. Carl Hopkins, Poles: 1. Shawn Chambers; 2. Kristi Boone; 3. Carl Hopkins; 4. Gena Brooks; 5. Doug Brown; 6. Kelly Beaver.

Those placing in the senior division barrels were 1. Tamie Grindstaff; 2. Brett Boone; 3. Susan Hopkins, Haskell; 4. Debbie Morris, Haskell; 5. James Hopkins, Haskell; 6. Toni Mayo, Goree. Flags: 1. Toni Mayo; 2. Brett Boone; 3. Tamie Grindstaff; 4. Stacia Carver, Benjamin; 5. James Hopkins; 6. Tammy Carver, Benjamin. Poles: 1. Tammy Carver; 2. Tamie Grindstaff; 3. Tonya Mayo, Goree; 4. James Hopkins; 5. Jerry McCown; 6. Renee Hawkins, Aspermont.

Winning the open barrels was Tammy Carver of Benjamin. Susan Hopkins of Haskell placed second.

### Community Action Program Gets Grant

WASHINGTON, D.C. Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$60,210 Community Services Administration grant to the Community Action Program, Incorporated, with headquarters at Abilene. The delegate agencies are the community action programs of Mitchell, Haskell and Stephens counties. The grant is effective July 1, 1976, and will run for three months.

The areas served are Taylor, Mitchell, Stephens, Jones, Kent, Haskell, Stone-wall, Knox, Throckmorton, and Shackelford counties. The funds will be used to provide legal aid service youth programs, senior citizens programs, comprehensive outreach and referral, community organization, economic development and manpower services. It will also provide administrative services for the following programs funded by other sources: summer food program, family planning, head start, day care for the elderly, medical transportation and human services delivery system.

## No Accidents Reported For June

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated no accidents on rural highways in Knox County during the month of June, 1976, according to Sergeant J.W. Garner, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first six months of 1976 shows a total of 21 accidents resulting in one person killed and nine persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for June, 1976, shows a total of 549 accidents resulting in ten persons killed and 336 injured, as compared to June, 1975, with 572 accidents resulting in 25 persons killed and 355 persons injured. This was 23 less accidents, 15 less killed, and 19 less injured in 1976 at the same period of time.

The ten traffic deaths for the month of June, 1976, occurred in the following counties: three in Jack; two in Potter; and one each in Deaf Smith, Hutchinson, Wheeler, Clay, and Parker.

### VISITING HERE

Visiting Mrs. Ida King in the Brazos Valley Care Home over the weekend were her children, Oliver King and Misty of Plainview, Joe King and family of Nazareth and Doug and Fannie Carlisle of Kress.

Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Beauchamp, Mrs. Monty Penman, and Mrs. Noba Oliver all of Knox City, Mrs. J.W. Hewitt of California and Mrs. Vernon of Rule.

## County Is Fourth In Guar Production

AUSTIN-Knox County farmers placed fourth in 1975 Texas guar production with a crop totaling 4,270,000 pounds, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reported.

County farmers harvested 6,100 acres with a yield of 700 pounds per acre.

Texas guar production is concentrated on the Low Plains and Cross Timbers with small acreages seeded in South and Southcentral Texas. Experimental acreages have also been planted on the Edwards Plateau and Trans-Pecos areas.

While guar is a legume crop and some fields are turned under for soil-building purposes, most of the crop is harvested for the bean. Guar can be planted as late as July.

### HOME FROM TRIP

Clyde and Mabel Smith returned home by plane Thursday of last week from Columbus, Ohio, where they visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thomas and Clyde Jr.

Jimmy is pastor of a large Baptist church at Groveport, not far from Columbus, where the Smiths attended three services.

They also took a tour into the state of New York where they saw Niagara Falls, and then crossed over into Canada and saw many points of interest.

They described it as a very exciting trip, especially for Mabel as she reported that she had never been a passenger on a plane that large. However, she said it surely was nice to be back in "little quiet Knox City."

### IN MINCEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks and Sherice of Akron, Colorado have returned to their home after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mincey.

Also visiting in the Mincey home were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Westbrook and Mike of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Lynward Wilcox of Cedar City, Utah.

The group attended the Mincey reunion held at Brady Lake in Brady on July 16, 17, and 18. Others attending the reunion were from Redondo Beach and Poway, California; Mangum, Oklahoma City and Tuttle, Oklahoma; Monahans, Brownfield, Big Spring, and Mesquite.

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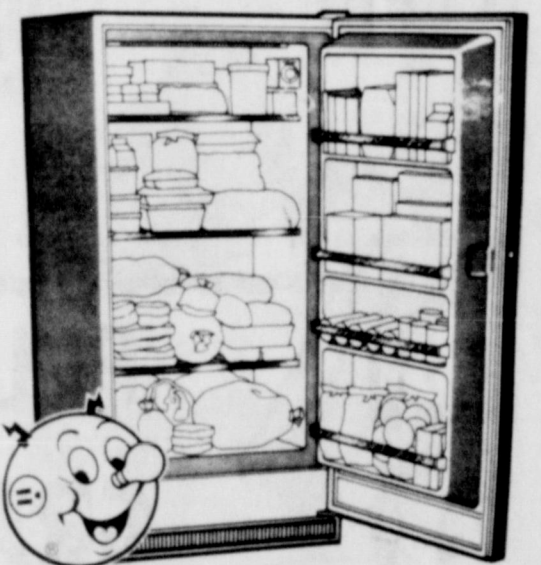
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## O'Brien Happenings

CHARLENE BROTHERS  
all I could see of the road was the white stripe in the middle and the taillights of the car in front of me, and believe me that makes driving rough. J.O. was in a pickup and being up higher than what you are in a Ford Elite helped some.

I had always heard of the Tarrant County Convention Center, well, now I know just what street it is on and how to get there, that is if you go in a round about way to get to it. We were coming from Seminary South shopping center trying to get back to Henderson street where we had left J.O.'s pickup and we missed our road. How would country folks know that to get off of Interstate 35 back in Henderson street in Fort Worth you would take the Abilene exit? We didn't and we ended up downtown and found the Convention Center. Finally we got back on the right street and found the muffler shop where the pickup was and then that is when the rain started.

It seems that football has already started, the running part that is. The O'Brien and Knox City boys have been meeting some at night and running. I think the consolidation will work out just fine after a few weeks. The Junior High girls of the pep squad of both schools have met and talked about their suits and I suppose they got things started. I was told last week that the school over here will be O'Brien Junior High Bulldogs and the colors will be blue and gold. The high school will be Knox City High School Greyhounds and colors will be red and blue.

So, see we will still have O'Brien Bulldogs football team, even though it will be 11-man, this may be more fun to watch, at least more boys will be able to play since they will need more for a team.

**HERE AND THERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Covey, Greg, Ava, and John Mogan spent last week in Colorado enjoying a vacation. I'm sure they had cooler weather than we had here.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Brothers spent a few days last week in Springtown visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Jeremy and Tommy. They also visited with the Derwin Lancaster family and in Rhome with the Robert Brothers family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudale Barnard were in Azle last week visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and Trisha. Donnie had to attend the state FFA meeting in Dallas so they enjoyed a visit with Diane and Trisha.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Brothers visited in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Puckett and Brian a few days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Prevo of Post visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ernie Bryant, during the week. Wynell stayed for a longer visit to visit with her new niece, Heidi LaDeigh Mims and also with her sister, Connie and family.

**NEW BABY**  
Mr. and Mrs. David Mims of Bryson announce the arrival of a new baby daughter, born Wednesday, July 14, at the Haskell Hospital. The new miss weighed in at 9 pounds 5 1/2 ounces and has been named Heidi LaDeigh. Heidi has an older brother, Les who is five and a sister, Stephennia who is three, to help spoil her. Mrs. Mims is the former Connie Bryant.

Grandparents include Mrs. Ernie Bryant of O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Mims of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wilson have just returned from a week's vacation near Creede, Colorado. They were accompanied by their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson, Christi, Cindy and Curt of Carrollton and a niece, Jami Clonts.

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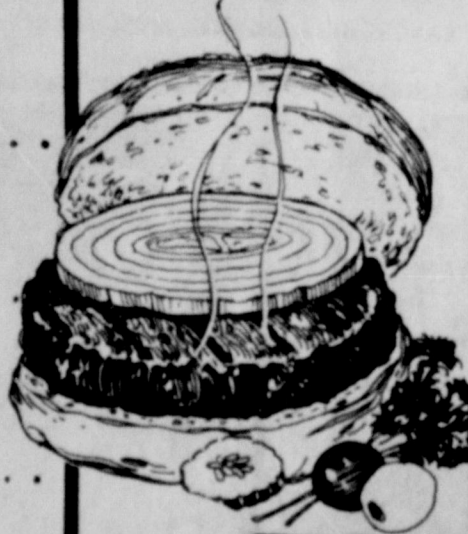
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