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ONE SECTION, TEN PAGES

Democrats Officially Put Counts On Ballot

Chairs of the 78th District made it official Saturday morning in Aspermont when they named Knox City businessman David Counts as the person to replace state Representative Steve Carriker of Roby on the November ballot. They had named Counts several weeks ago but explained at the time that it would have to be done formally at a later date.

As soon as the meeting ended, Democrats put the papers in the mail asking Secretary of State Jack Rains to certify Counts as the candidate to face Republican Rod Waller of Snyder.

On Wednesday of last week, Carriker filed papers in Austin making him the candidate for senator of the 30th District, formerly held by Ray Farabee. He will face Republican Bobby Albert in an August 13 special election.

Republicans and Secretary of State Rains claim Carriker cannot be replaced on the ballot for his House seat. They say he should withdraw and that his seat should by default go to the Republican candidate. However, state law makes a distinction between a candidate who withdraws and one who is declared ineligible.

On Wednesday of last week, a district judge declared Carriker ineligible to be on the ballot for reelection to his House seat, clearing the way for the Democratic Party to replace him.

Judge Bill Thomas of the 350th District Court made the ruling in a lawsuit filed by a Taylor County Democratic chairperson contending that Carriker's nomination in the March primary should be voided since he now is a candidate for the Texas Senate.

Celia Trimble, Democratic chair of Precinct 18 in Potosi, named Carriker and state Democratic Party chairman Bob Slagle as defendants.

Following a lunch hour hearing, Thomas, a Democrat, ordered Slagle to consider naming a replacement for Carriker's vacancy.

Bill Brannon, Carriker's campaign manager, said Carriker felt an obligation to protect his district's right to choose their representative from the nominees of both parties.

Absentee Voting Begins Monday

Absentee voting for the 30th Senatorial District special election will begin Monday, July 25, and continue through Friday, August 9, according to Knox County Clerk Gloria L. West.

Voters casting absentee ballots in person may do so at the county clerk's office in the Knox County Courthouse from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Fridays.

The last day for applications for absentee ballots by mail is August 5.

The special election is August 13 between Democratic state Representative Steve Carriker of Roby and Bobby Albert of Wichita Falls, a Republican.

Jeff Pierce 'Shines' In All-Star Game

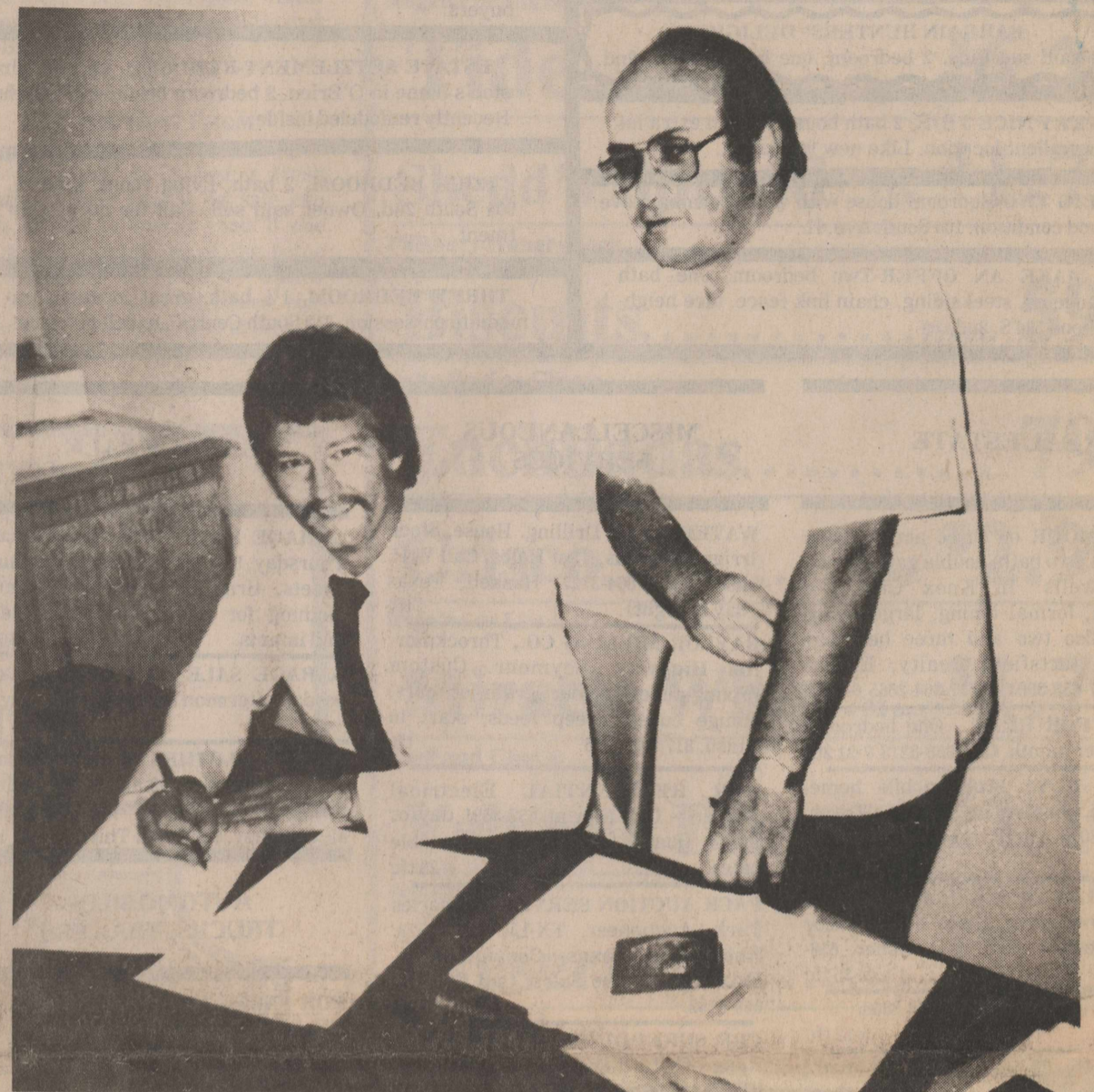
Jeff Pierce, a 1988 graduate of Benjamin High School, participated in the Six-Man All-Star game last Saturday in Stephenville.

Jeff played an outstanding game on defense. He had 11 tackles and two interceptions but his team, the East, lost to the West, 8 to 6.

Jeff also made first team all state linebacker this past year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Pierce of Benjamin.



KNOX CITY businessman David Counts is shown with his wife Mary and grandson Seth Barnett of Lubbock following the Saturday meeting at Aspermont where he was chosen formally by chairs of the 78th District to replace state Representative Steve Carriker on the November ballot. Photo/Courtesy



TERRY W. SPRINGER, M.D., at left, is pictured with hospital administrator Dick Stout as Dr. Springer signs a one-year agreement to join the staff of Knox County Hospital. Photo/Courtesy

Reception Planned Thursday

The Knox County Democratic Committee is extending an invitation to area residents to attend a reception to meet Kathy Carriker, wife of state Representative Steve Carriker, who is seeking the 30th District Senatorial seat, and Paula Moeller, wife of Mike Moeller, Deputy Commissioner, Texas

Department of Agriculture.

The reception will be held in the Knox City Community Center this Thursday morning from 9:00 until 10:00 o'clock. From here they will

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Doctor Makes It Official!

In a called meeting here Friday night, the Knox County Hospital Board of Directors made it official when Terry W. Springer, M.D., signed on the dotted line his intent to join the hospital staff effective Monday, October 3.

The Fort Worth native did his premed at the University of Texas at Arlington and received his medical

degree from the University of Texas' Medical School at Houston. A General Practitioner, Dr. Springer has membership in the American College of Emergency Physicians. He has been employed by an Emergency Room Provider and among others, worked for Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls for awhile.

Dr. Springer will be working in the

Munday Clinic mornings from 8:00 until 12:00 noon, and in the Knox City Hospital Clinic afternoons from 1:00 until 5:00.

According to Hospital administrator Dick Stout, Dr. Springer signed a one year agreement with a 90-day 'out' clause, which applies to both the new doctor and the board. He is guaranteed a \$7,000.00 monthly income, less his earnings, Stout said.

He was accompanied by his fiancée, Anita Varela of Vernon.

Retail Merchants Slate Annual Pageant July 30

The Knox City Retail Merchants are planning their third annual pageant in the City Park to be held this year on Saturday, July 30, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

This year's pageant will differ from the past two in that previously it has been the Little Miss Pageant, but this year it becomes the Lil' Folks Pageant open to both boys and girls toddlers through eight years of age.

There will be four age divisions including toddlers through two; three-four; five-six; and seven-eight. Tiaras and trophies will be awarded first place winners in each division with ribbons for the second and third places.

Contestants are asked to appear in casual sportswear.

As will be noted in the ad elsewhere in this week's paper, entry fees will be \$7.50 and a \$1.00 admission will be charged at the gate.

A concession stand will be available with Cokes and brownies.

Those attending are asked to bring their own lawn chairs and join in an evening of fun.

Cemetery Survey Meeting Set July 26

Representatives from all cemeteries in Knox County have been asked to attend a meeting at the Munday Chamber of Commerce, July 26 at 2:00 p.m., according to Moulton Wiggins, county chairman of the survey.



KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN ALL STARS participating in last week's competition at Seymour were, back row from left, Coach Jesse Rios, Jarred Pepper, Wesley Holmes, Scott Stephens, Marc Espinosa, Will Acree, Bronco Flye, and Coach James Manning.

First row, left to right, Henry Calvillo, Jason Walin, Randy Roberts, Al Rios, B.J. Casillas, Gilbert Casillas, Billy Jack Curd, and Micheal Frausto. The team lost to Seymour and Munday. (News Photo)

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VERY NICE 3 bedroom brick home with 3 baths and lots of room. Large corner lot with fenced backyard. 200 So. 2nd. Appointment only.

NICE THREE bedroom, two bath, living room, kitchen, small den and utility room. Newly remodeled inside. Must see to appreciate. Greatly reduced. 1006 S. 3rd.

FOUR BEDROOM, 3 baths, custom built home, loads of extras. Very comfortable home. 610 South Fourth.

FARM

100 ACRE FARM 1½ miles west of O'Brien. 96 acres cultivated. Good water in the area. \$450.00 to settle estate.

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HOME FOR RENT. Call 658-3868. 5-12 ttc

FOR SALE - Three bedroom, two bath, pecan trees, some fruit trees, shop, 1104 North Third Street, 658-3941 or 658-3246. 5-23 ttc

FOR SALE - 14x72 Country Style mobile home, two bedroom, two bath, walk-in pantry, open living room and kitchen. Bay window in dinette, newly insulated roof. Must see to appreciate. Pick up payments. Come by 106 A South Third after 6:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. 7-7 ttc

LAKE KEMP PONY CREEK - Large three room cabin, fully furnished, nice, fireplace, ceiling fans, air conditioners, fresh water tank, dock, excellent water front, full bath, hot water heater, butane heat, electric range, full size. Call (817) 357-2312. 7-21 ttp

FOR RENT - Three bedroom brick home, good neighborhood. Call 1-800-365-9663. 7-14 ttc

FOR RENT - Three bedroom, two bath, central heat and air. Call 658-5044 or 658-5042. 7-14 ttc

FOR SALE OR RENT - Two bedroom house. Call 658-3287. 7-21 ttc

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

SHARP SF750 Plain Paper Copier for sale. Good condition. Counts Insurance. 7-21 ttc

PIANO FOR SALE -- Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager 1-800-447-4266. 7-14 3tp

TROMBONE FOR SALE -- Excellent condition, \$200.00. Call 658-3386 after 5:00 p.m. 7-14 ttc

TOMATOES AND OKRA for sale. Contact Jim Dillon, 658-3605 or David Bordovsky, 658-3459. 7-7 ttc

FOR SALE - Six bulls, two years, \$600.00; 10 pairs cows of registered Aberdeen Angus. See James Long, eight miles north Crowell, Texas. Call (817) 839-4495 (nights). 6-30 4tp

KIRBY VACUUM Cleaner with all attachments for sale, three years old. Call after 6:00 at 658-3992. 7-7 ttc

ELECTRIC AND Gas Cook Stoves, Bedroom Suite, Living Room Suite, All Size Lamps, Good Chairs ½ Price, Books, Luggage, Dishes, Pictures. Knox City Discount Center, south of Family Boutique. 7-21 ttc

FOR SALE -- 1982 KZ 1000 Kawasaki Sport J Model, silver color with chrome header. Come by and see at 106A South Third after 7:00. 7-14 ttc

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NOTICE

WANTED - Hobby Horse, 2½ to 5 hands high. Age not important if in good shape and spirited. Springs preferred, rocker considered. Will Matthes, c/o Bill & Frankie Baker, 658-3794. 7-21 ttc

HELP WANTED - Part-time bookkeeper. Apply in person at Haskell Nursing Center, Haskell, Texas. 7-21 ttc

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ANYONE HAVING claims against the estate of L.E. Groves, should contact Mary Groves, Route 1, Box 88, Knox City, TX 79529. 7-7 3tc

FREE POOGLES! 3! Come and get them. Mama Beagle fullbred, Daddy Chocolate Poodle! 1300 No. 2nd East (by football field), Nathan Rocha. 7-21 ttp

CUTE LITTLE PUPPIES-weight-one pound. Mother has sweet personality. Mother's weight-around 15 pounds. Call 658-3376. 7-21 ttp

VCR TAPES are now on sale at The Knox County News. Available are Kindergarten Graduation, Mid-School Graduation and High School Baccalaureate and Commencement. \$10.00 + .70 tax. 6-2 ttc

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE - 801 South Second, Thursday, 8 to ? Stove, dryer, curtains, sheets, tires. Summer and winter clothing for men, women, toddlers, and infants. 7-21 1tp

GARAGE SALE - 404 Central. Wednesday afternoon and Thursday day. 7-21 1tc

GIRLS'S CLOTHES sizes 4-5. Some boy's clothes size 7-8 and a few ladies' things. Saturday 8-5 Marsha McGaughey, 902 South Third. 7-21 1tp

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FOR SALE - 1977 Kit Travel Trailer, sleeps six easy. Fully self contained. Jerry Curd, 817-658-3315. 6-30 4tc

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ed Earl Brown would like to thank all the people of Benjamin who helped provide and serve the delicious meal on July 12, 1988.

Your kindness and thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.

Eula Brown
Vernon and Jo Nell Brown
J.D. Brown
Faye Dickey
Mae Tucker
7-21 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank Dr. Neufeld, the nurses and hospital staff, along with Dick Stout, for the excellent care and loving concern during Charlie's stay in the Knox County Hospital.

Thanks also to friends for the cards, flowers, visits, and prayers.

Kitty and Charlie Spencer
7-21 1tc

Political Calendar

State Senate
30th Senatorial District

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HELEN FARABEE
STEVEN A. CARRIKER

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LEGAL NOTICE

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS-CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL III 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.

CHARLES M. PRATHER
TRUSTEE

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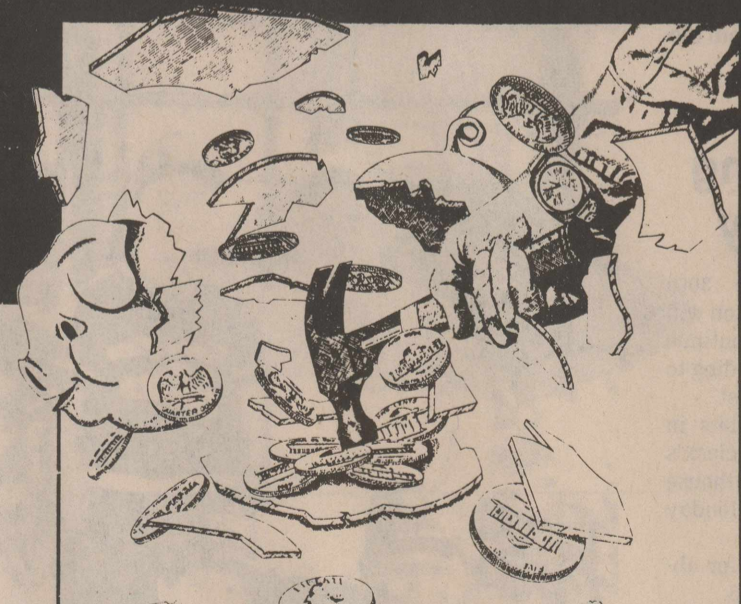
2 B/R & Bath, garage, Fenced Back Yard. Good buy ready to move into.

3 B/R & Bath, 511 Main St., Price reduced.

3 B/R & 2 Bath, Brick, double Garage, Corner lot, 901 Aspen, CA & Heat. Shown by appointment only.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1116
DANGEROUS AND
DILAPIDATED BUILDINGS
SECTION:
1:01 DANGEROUS BUILDINGS
DEFINED AND PROHIBITED
1:02 DANGEROUS STRUCTURES--
ORDER TO REMOVE; CITY'S
REMEDY ON DEFAULT
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1:04 PROCEDURE AFTER SERVICE
OF NOTICE
1:05 DEFAULT OF OWNER; SUIT TO
RECOVER
1:06 PENALTY FOR VIOLATION
1:07 EMERGENCY CLAUSE

1:01 DANGEROUS BUILDINGS
DEFINED AND PROHIBITED: Any
building as described and defined
herin below shall be, and the same are,
hereby declared to be public nuisances
and unlawful.

(A) Any building with roof, ceiling,
floors, sills, or foundations, or any
combination thereof, rotted or decayed
and falling apart; windows out,
uninhabitable, untenable and un-
sightly, due to obsolescence and
deterioration caused by neglect or
vandalism or fire damage or old age or
the elements; or

(B) Any building in danger of falling
and injuring the person or property of
another; or
(C) Any building which is a fire
menace to-wit, by being in dilapidated
condition, as fully described in subsec-
tion (A) and (B) hereof, and which has
an accumulation of rubbish and trash
which is likely to become a fire, or be
set on fire, in and around said building
and endanger the person or property of
others; or

(D) Any building which is in the con-
dition or conditions described in sub-
sections (A) or (B) or (C) hereof,
which is damp and in unsanitary con-
dition, which is likely to create disease
and sickness. When used in this Chap-
ter the term "building" shall include
any erection or structure of any kind or
any part thereof.

1:02 DANGEROUS STRUCTURES--
ORDER TO REMOVE; CITY'S
REMEDY ON DEFAULT:

(A) A report on Dangerous Buildings
shall be made to the City Council and
Mayor by the Fire Chief and the Chief
of Police. Attached to the report shall
be photos of said buildings showing
what condition the building are in:
Photos should be dated and signed with
the time of day the photos were taken.

(B) Whenever in the opinion of the
City Council and Mayor any building,
fence, shed, awning or any erection of
any kind, or any part thereof, is liable
to fall down and endanger persons or
property or is a dangerous structure,
in accordance with Section 1:01, the
City Council and Mayor shall order the
owner, agent, or occupant of the
dangerous structure or premises on-
which it stands or is attached, to take
down and remove the same or any part
thereof within (10) days after notice is
served or published as directed by or-
der of the City Council and Mayor.

(C) In the event the owner, agent or
occupant shall fail or refuse to remove
the same after notice is served or
published as directed by order of the

City Council and Mayor, then the City
Council and Mayor shall have the
power to remove the same at the ex-
pense of the City on account of the
owners of the property or premises
and assess the expense on the land on
which it stood or to which it was at-
tached.

1:03 SERVICE OF NOTICE:
(A) The Fire Chief and Chief of
Police shall examine or cause to be
examined every building or structure
or portion thereof reported as
dangerous, damaged, or unsafe and, if
such is found to be an unsafe or
dangerous structure under the
provisions of this Chapter or other ef-
fective ordinances of the City, the
Chief of Police and Fire Chief, shall
give the owner of such building or
structure written notice stating the
defects found to exist in violation of
this Chapter or in violation of any other
effective chapter or ordinance of the
City of Knox City.

(B) The notice from the Fire Chief
and the Chief of Police shall require
the owner or person in charge of the
building or premises to commence
either the required repairs or im-
provements or demolition and removal
of the building or structure or portions
thereof within fifteen (15) days from
the date such notice is mailed or
delivered to the owner or person in
charge of such building or premises,
and all work shall be completed within
ninety (90) days from date of notice,
unless otherwise stipulated by the

(C) Service of notice may be cer-
tified mail or personal service.

(D) The Fire Chief or Chief of Police
shall cause to be posted at each en-
trance at such building a notice to
read: "DO NOT ENTER UNSAFE TO
OCCUPY." Code Enforcement Office
for the City of Knox City. Such notice
shall remain posted until the required
repairs, demolition, or removal are
completed. Such notice shall not be
removed without written permission of
the Fire Chief or Chief of Police and no
person shall enter the building except
for the purpose of making the required
repairs or demolishing the building.

(E) In case the owner shall fail,
neglect or refuse to comply with the
notice to repair, rehabilitate or to
demolish said building or structure or
portion thereof, the Fire Chief or Chief
of Police may proceed to prosecute
said owner or person in charge of said
building or structure as a violator of
the provisions of this Chapter or other
applicable chapter or ordinance of the
City of Knox City.

(F) In case the owner shall fail,
neglect or refuse to comply with the
notice to repair, rehabilitate or to
demolish and remove said building or
structure or portion thereof the Fire
Chief or chief of Police shall notify the
City Council and Mayor of the City of
Knox City of such act and the City
Council and Mayor of the City of Knox
City may order the completion of the
work specified in such notice or order
such building or structure demolished
or removed and may cause the cost of

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such work to be paid and levied as a
special assessment against the prop-
erty at a public hearing before the City
Council.

(G) The City Council and Mayor
shall give notice to the owner or person
in charge of such structure of the
Public hearing before the City Council
and the order directing the removal or
completion of the work and assessing
the cost thereof against the property.

(H) Notice of the public hearing to be
heard before the City Council and
Mayor shall be given by causing a
notice of such hearing to be mailed at
least ten (10) days before the date of
such hearing to the owner, agent or oc-
cupant of the dangerous building or
structure or of the premises on which it
stands or is attached at his last known
address and by publication of notice of
such hearing before the City Council at
least one time in a newspaper of
general circulation in the City prior to
the date of such hearing.

(I) If the owner, agent or occupant of
the dangerous building or structure or
of the premises on which it stands or is
attached shall appear before the City
Council at such hearing, no further
notice or notices shall be required, but
if he fails to appear, the notice of the
order of the City Council made at such
hearing shall be served by mailing a
copy of such order to the owner, agent
or occupant of the dangerous building
or structure or the premises on which
it stands or is attached to his last
known address by certified mail and
by publication of a copy of such order
at least one time in a newspaper of
general circulation in the City.

1:04 PROCEDURE AFTER SERVICE
OF NOTICE: Upon the expiration of
ten (10) days from the date of the order
of the City Council upon the owner or
person in charge of such dangerous

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structure and the publication thereof
as required herin, the removal or other
works shall proceed.

1:05 DEFAULT OF OWNER; SUIT TO
RECOVER: In the event the owner
agent or occupant of the premises shall
fail or refuse for the period of thirty
(30) days to pay off the discharge the
expenses assessed by the City Council
then the City may commence an action
in any court having jurisdiction to
recover the expenses assessed by he
City Council.

1:06 PENALTY FOR VIOLATION:
Any person who shall violate any of the
provisions of this Chapter shall be
guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon
conviction shall be fined in any sum
not exceeding two hundred dollars
(\$200.00) and each and every day's
violation shall constitute a separate
and distinct offense. In case the owner
or occupant of any building under the
provisions of this Chapter shall be a
corporation and shall violate any of the
provision of this Chapter such cor-
poration or the president, vice
president, secretary or treasurer of
such corporation, or manager, agent,

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or employee of such corporation, shall
be severally liable for the penalties
herin provided for a violation of this
Chapter in accordance with the
provisions of V.T.C.A., Penal Code
Section 7-22 and 7-23.

1:07 EMERGENCY CLAUSE:

WHEREAS: Their are a number of old
and Dangerous Buildings that are un-
safe within the City of Knox City and
that these structures create a Safety
Hazard to the well being and Safety of
the Citizens of Knox City so as to
create an Emergency requiring the
waiving of the reading of this ordina-
nce on three separate meetings, and
that such emergency necessitates the
immediate passage of this ordinance,
by the City Council and the City Coun-
cil finds that such an emergency does
exist, it is therefore ORDAINED by
the City Council of the City of Knox
City, Texas that the above and
foregoing Ordinance be and the same
is hereby enacted and passed on this
the 14th day of June 1988 and such Or-
dinance to become effective upon the
legal publication in the Knox County

LEGAL NOTICE

News, for the required length of time,
a weekly publication in the City of
Knox City, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS
14th day of June 1988.

/s/Derrell Marion
Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/Lynward Wilcox
City Secretary

7-21 21c

Clay's & Scooter's
SNO CONE
FACTORY

One Block
East of Park

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MEET:

Donna Ford is a single parent and a sophomore at VRJC who plans to attend Angelo State where she will work toward a degree in General Business and obtain her teaching certificate. Donna chose VRJC for several reasons: lower costs, convenience and the transferability of her course work. While at VRJC, Donna has received financial assistance through the VRJC scholarship program and from the federally funded Pell Grant program. Through the federally funded Carl Perkins Work Study Program, she has been employed by VRJC in the computer and typing labs.

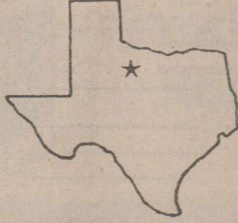
VRJC IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION INSTITUTION

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Andy's Hair Station
216 North Central
OPEN TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY
7:30-5:30
BILL ELMORE


ORIENT LODGE
No. 905, A.F. & A.M.
STATED MEETING
Monday, July 25
7:30 P.M.

Dr. W.F. Thompson
is in the Knox City Clinic
until 2:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday
and until 12:00 noon on Saturday
Clinic Hours Are
8:00 to 5:00 Monday thru Friday and
8:00 to 12:00 noon on Saturday
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CITY OF KNOX CITY

July 15, 1988

To the Citizens of Knox City:

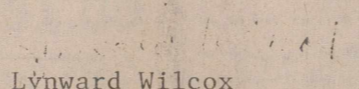
RE: City Dog Ordinance # 1106

We are once again having a problem with "nuisance" dogs. All dogs are required by law to be vaccinated against rabies. All dogs that run loose must display his rabies tag and City dog tag at all times. Any dog found running loose without either tag may be impounded and carried to the vet at Munday. The animal will be kept for a period of five (5) days, after which time the animal will be destroyed if not claimed. If the animal is claimed, the owner will be responsible for various fees, including the cost of vaccinations if the animal has not been vaccinated, the cost of feeding and care, etc.

An individual who feels a dog is being a nuisance may file a complaint against the owner. At such time, the owner should be given a warning, and there after may be filed upon by the complaining party.

The City of Knox City has once again started trapping "nuisance" dogs. Several citizens have turned in complaints about dogs tearing up their newspapers. We seem to have a concentrated problem with "nuisance" dogs in the North-East section of town, in the areas of Avenues A, B, C and D. Please make sure that your dog's tags are up-to-date. Also, if you have reason to believe that your dog is being a "nuisance" to another individual, it is suggested that you keep the animal penned up or on a chain.

Sincerely,


Lynward Wilcox
City Administrator

Post Office Box 128 • 200 Central Avenue • Knox City, Texas 79529 • 817/658-3313

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Pam Duke underwent surgery last Tuesday in the Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls. She returned home Saturday and told me today that she was going to rest, relax and recuperate the rest of the summer. She's feeling fine and I wish her a complete recovery.

Carl Engbrock has been a patient also in the Bethania. He's back home now and reportedly feeling pretty well. ATTEND ALL STAR GAME

Sammy and Barbara Pierce and Keith and Mamie Pierce attended the 6 man All Star game in Stephenville on Saturday. Their son, and brother, Jeff Pierce, a spring graduate of Benjamin High School was a player on the east team. The west team was 8-6, the difference being a PAT.

I'm told by those who were there (other than his mother) that Jeff played an exceptional game and they thought he should have been the MVP but did not get the honor. But we are all proud of him and congratulate him on his well played, hard fought game.

The Pierces visited the Bert Leavertons while in Stephenville and were met there by John and Julia Berry and Byron Waldron of Weatherford. (So you see Jeff did have quite a cheering section.)

HERE 'N THERE

Connie Porter of Little Rock, Arkansas, is visiting Omitene Barnett a few days.

Kathie, Jack and Justin Waldron vacationed in San Antonio last week. I understand they made a visit to Sea World and really enjoyed it.

Jim Bob Conner was a recent visitor of his friend, James Harvey Tomlinson in Tyler.

Claudia Nunley of Amarillo was a

Saturday visitor here and with her mom, Grace Snailum in the Brazos Valley Care Home.

Gloria West attended the Yarborough family reunion in Andrews during the weekend.

Homer Rolston and Jennifer visited his mom in Denver City the last of the week. Homer says despite her health problems she has had this summer, she is doing quite well now.

Recent guests of Juanita Burnett were Tib and GeorgeAnn Burnett of Austin and Ellen Ellis and Cindy Cherrall-Leo, who also reside in Austin.

Kathy Hudson was back in Benjamin for the weekend. She is going to school in Lubbock this summer and has accepted a position in a school near Longview for the next year. We hate to see Kathy leave but wish her well in her new surroundings.

Dutch and Imagean Young met Jack and Mary Young at Quitaque State Park during the weekend for a relaxing visit. They said Mary told them that Homer T. and Kathleen are doing fine and enjoying living in Lubbock.

Kathy and Kermit Woolley and children of Spur were Sunday visitors of their parents, the K.E. Woolleys and the S.L. Milsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Duke of Levelland were visitors of Clodell Duke during the weekend. Also visiting Clodell was Polly Marion of Knox City.

Christi Ann Whitted of Wichita Falls is spending this week with her grandparents, J.D. and Annie Brown.

Sue Gideon attended the All-Star game in Stephenville Saturday.

MEINZER GRANDDAUGHTER GRADUATES

Alyssa Lynn Tavernia, daughter of

Bob and Patty Meiner Tavernia and granddaughter of Earlene and the late Pate Meiner of Benjamin graduated in June from Thomas Johnson High School in Frederick, Maryland.

She was a member of the Visual and Performing Arts Program and was recognized as an outstanding scholar by the Maryland Arts Council. In addition, she lettered in volleyball, basketball, and softball for three years. She was named to the All Conference team in volleyball and in basketball she was named to the All Conference, All Area, and All Baltimore Metro Teams. She averaged 16 points and 11 rebounds per game and helped to lead her team to the Maryland State Finals in basketball.

She will be attending Shepherd College in Shepherdstown, West Virginia in the Fall where she will play basketball and major in Graphic Design.

Chris Rocha Celebrates 6th Birthday

Robbin and Peter Rocha were hosts to a swimming party for their son Chris, last Wednesday at the City Pool. Swimming, a Rambo cake, ice cream, and punch were enjoyed. Favors were bubbles.

Helping Chris celebrate were his grandmother, Teresa Rocha, an aunt, Lisa Rocha, and cousins Candice and Ben Roberts, Sara and Mark Rocha, Kayla Garcia and Manuel Ledesma.

Friends attending were Ashley Bradford, Jacqueline Denton, Cari and Clay Torjak, Jeffrey Casillas, Natalie Bloxham, Kelly and Eric Greenwood, Joey Rocha, Justin and Brandon Early, Sara Moore, Lavra Greenwood, Crystal Curd, Brandy Hagerman, Brian Anderson, Chris and Patrick Garcia, and Richard Rincon.

Fire Dept. News

By Roland Marion

With the rains we have had this summer, the Fire Department has not responded to any fires since May 31. We have had thirty-two (32) fires the first five months of this year. Our yearly average is forty-three (43) fires.

This past month we have had two generous donations from Butch Stephens and Standard Oil Corp. We appreciate these donations as they allow us to buy items that are not within our budget but are still needed.

The Fire Department had two new members to join at the last fire meeting. These new members are Tracy Carter and Andy Barnard. We still have one opening available for someone wishing to join.

Also recently, Ronnie Oliver, completed training certifying him as a State Certified Basic Firefighter. This process entailed 162 classroom hours of various firefighting schools in the area. With Ronnie's certification, this gives the Knox City Fire Department two State Certified Firefighters.

IN SPENCER HOME

Recent visitors in the home of Charlie and Kitty Spencer were Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer of Amarillo and Vera Orr of Memphis.

Other visitors included their son and his family, Max and Susan Spencer, Allison, Mark and Andrea of Arlington and Susan's mother, Mrs. Naomi Prescott of Decatur.

VISITS PARENTS, FAMILY

Brian Correll, Electrician's Mate Fireman in the United States Navy, stationed at Orlando, Florida, visited recently in the home of his family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Correll, Andy and Crystal.

ATTEND DEDICATION

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed were in Snyder last Sunday to attend infant dedication services of their granddaughter, Wendy Renee Reed, three and one-half

month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Reed.

Other relatives who attended the services at Colonial Hills Baptist Church included Ozelle Stephens, Kevin Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Daniel, Jamie and David of Abilene.

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Last year's tax rate	\$ 106,310.36
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
+ Last year's total taxes	\$ 106,310.36
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 17,221,928
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ 6.173 /\$100
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 106,310.36
= Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 17,439,339
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 6,075 /\$100
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 106,310.36
= Minimum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ 6.173 /\$100
= This year's rollback tax rate (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 17,439,339
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 6,075 /\$100
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 6.581 /\$100
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$ -0- /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 6.581 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 6.581 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

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Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Operating	\$220,000

SCHEDULE B: 19 88 Debt Service

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Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be paid	Interest to be paid	Other Amounts to be paid	Total Payment
This taxing unit does not collect a debt service tax.				
Total required for 19 88 debt service				
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				
- Excess collections last year				
- Total to be paid from taxes in 19 88				
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 2% of its taxes in 19 88				

Total Debt Service Levy

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Name of person preparing this notice: Oscar Haggard

Title: Chief Appraiser Date Prepared: July 15, 1988

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Last year's tax rate	\$ 532,620.80
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
+ Last year's total taxes	\$ 532,620.80
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 44,366,194
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.24 /\$100
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 532,620.80
= Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 51,465,169
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 1,068 /\$100
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 532,620.80
= Minimum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ 1.10 /\$100
= This year's rollback tax rate (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 51,465,169
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 1,068 /\$100
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 1.153 /\$100
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$ -0- /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 1.153 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.153 /\$100

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Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	\$475,327.66
Fund	\$-0-
July	\$159,143.52
Read/Relief	\$-0-
Total	\$634,471.18
Last year's tax rate	\$ 475,327.66
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
+ Last year's total taxes	\$ 475,327.66
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 125,822,812
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ 3.779 /\$100
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 475,327.66
= Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 120,462,127
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 3,155 /\$100
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 475,327.66
= Minimum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ 4.10 /\$100
= This year's rollback tax rate (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 120,462,127
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 3,155 /\$100
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 4.108 /\$100
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$ -0- /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 4.108 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 4.108 /\$100

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Last year's tax rate	\$ 648,317.69
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
+ Last year's total taxes	\$ 648,317.69
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 136,589,510
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ 4.747 /\$100
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 648,317.69
= Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 149,223,736
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 636 /\$100
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 648,317.69
= Minimum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ 4.574 /\$100
= This year's rollback tax rate (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 149,223,736
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 636 /\$100
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 4.681 /\$100
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$ -0- /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 4.681 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 4.681 /\$100

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Last year's tax rate	\$ 372,317.77
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
+ Last year's total taxes	\$ 372,317.77
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 32,393,610
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ 11.50 /\$100
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 372,317.77
= Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 49,754,490
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 2,665 /\$100
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 372,317.77
= Minimum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ 10.68 /\$100
= This year's rollback tax rate (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 372,317.77
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 49,754,490
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 11.50 /\$100
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$ 10.62 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 10.62 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 10.62 /\$100

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Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$65,000

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Last year's tax rate	\$ 9,261.62
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
+ Last year's total taxes	\$ 9,261.62
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 2,135,430
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ 4.341 /\$100
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 9,261.62
= Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 2,144,720
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 4278 /\$100
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 9,261.62
= Minimum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ 4.406 /\$100
= This year's rollback tax rate (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 2,144,720
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 4278 /\$100
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 4.620 /\$100
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$ 4.620 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 4.620 /\$100
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Description of Debt	Principal or Contract
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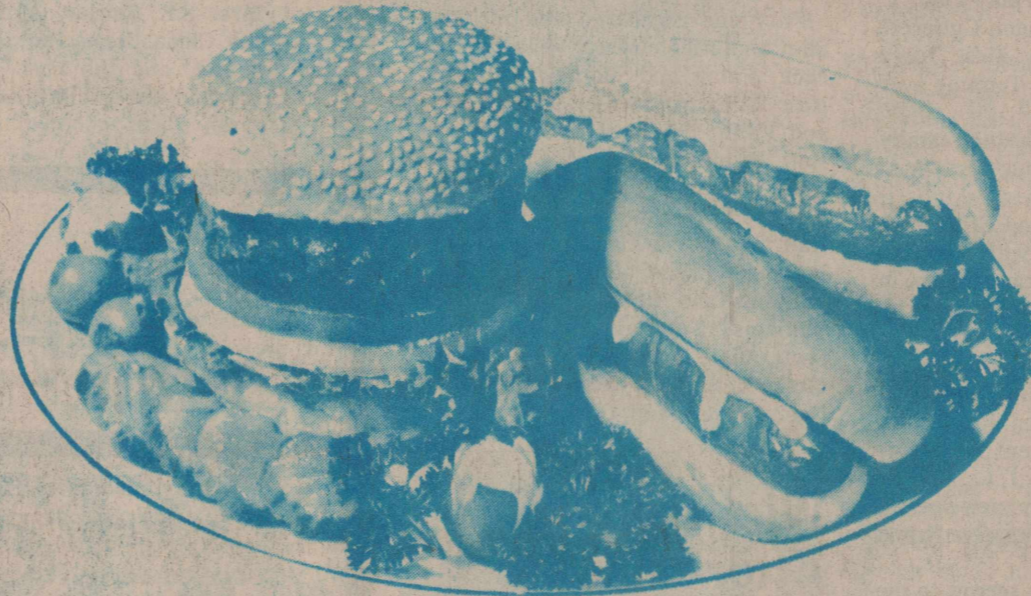
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**EASY
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Food Special



Ground Beef
Fresh Family Pack Lb. **88¢**

FRANKS

Shurfresh 12-oz Pkg **79¢**

**DOUBLE COUPONS
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY**

We will redeem all manufacturer cents-off coupons for double their value up to 50¢ in value when the product is purchased. Limit one coupon per item. This policy does not include retailers, food stores, free coupons, cigarette or tobacco coupons or refund certificates. The total redemption will not exceed the value of the item purchased.

We Gladly Accept Food Stamps

Prices Good
July 21-22-23, 1988

We Reserve the Right
To Limit Quantities.



Silver Spur Sliced Slab Bacon..... Lb. **\$1.09**
Smoked Pork Shoulder Picnics..... Lb. **79¢**
Fresh Sliced Beef Liver..... Lb. **59¢**

Dixie Pastel Plates 9-Inch 48-Ct **\$1.69**
Crisco Cooking Oil..... 64-oz **\$3.29**
Golden Crinkles or Fries Ore-Ida ... 2-Lb **\$1.49**

FOLGER'S BAG COFFEE
(All Grinds) 13-oz BAG

\$1.99

Limit one with \$10.00 or more grocery purchase

ICE CREAM
CLASSIC DELIGHT
(Assorted) Half Gallon Carton

\$1.99 (Limit 2)

Dairygold Homo Milk
Half Gallon Jug

88¢

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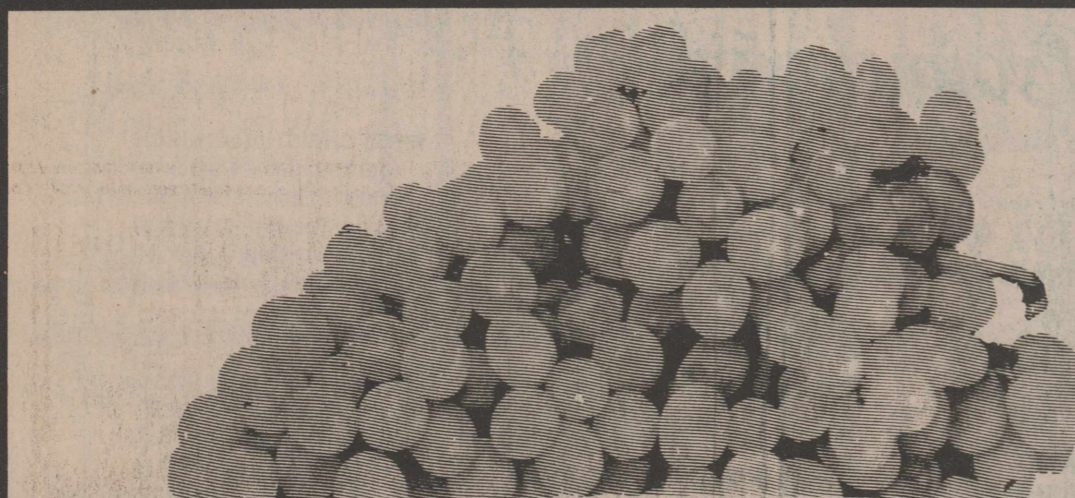
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SPARKLE
PAPER TOWELS

Jumbo Roll **69¢**

ANGEL SOFT
Bathroom Tissue

4-Roll Pack **99¢**



Barbecue Sauce Kraft 18-oz Bottle **99¢**
Velveeta Shells & Cheese Dinners 12-oz Box **\$1.29**
Vienna Sausage Armour 5-oz **2 For \$1**
Dawn Dish Liquid (Regular/Mountain Spring)..... 22-oz **\$1.29**
Tree Top Apple Juice..... Frozen 12-oz Can **99¢**

Grapes Mix or Match **68¢** Lb.
Calif White or Red Seedless, Black Exotic

CALIF. RED RIPE TOMATOES..... Lb. **49¢**
LARGE CALIF. NECTARINES..... Lb. **79¢**
CALIF. BARTLETT PEARS..... Lb. **69¢**
FRESH BELL PEPPERS..... 5 For **\$1.00**
SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER California Lb. **79¢**
FRESH WHITE MUSHROOMS..... 8-oz Carton **99¢**
FRESH KIWI FRUIT..... 2 For **79¢**
BAKER RUSSET POTATOES..... 4 Lbs **\$1.00**
JUMBO ITALIAN SWEET RED ONIONS..... Lb. **39¢**

Sugar
Imperial 10¢ Off Label **\$1.69**
5-Lb. Bag

Lipton
Family Size Tea Bags 24-Ct **\$1.58**

—HEALTH AND BEAUTY AIDS—
Right Guard Sport Stick 2-oz **\$1.69**
Mennen Speed Stick..... 3.5-oz **\$1.99**
Allerest Tablets..... 24-Count **\$2.69**
Visine A.C. Eye Drops..... (.5-oz) **\$2.39**

Old Glory News

O'Brien Happenings

The Old Glory Variety Club met in the home of Louise Letz on Wednesday. Odine Spitzer filled in for Letz. There's nothing like soaking a wedding ring in dirty dishwater to make it last longer! Letz, Edna Diers HERE AND THERE. During the week, Leon and Polly Autrey of Snyder visited with me and several other friends here in Knox City on Sunday. They're former O'Brien residents. Charlene Brothers visited a few days in Azle with the Jerry Brothers family on Friday. They all attended the graduation services of Jeremy Brothers in Houston. She also visited with the Derwin Lancaster family in Springtown. McDonald of Lubbock, Pearce, Cody and Christie Manning visited Mr. and Mrs. Butch Holland, Cole, Berg and Jacob in Hamlin over the weekend. Paul, Kay, Courtney and Brandi Gothard and Misti Taylor of Bronte visited Dwight and Edrie Gothard Sunday.

BY AUDIE JOHNSTON day dinner guest in the home of J.B. and Anita Dozier were Bert, Nema and Brandon Gutierrez visited their daughter Mrs. Jerry Brothers and Jerry and Tommie over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cox and family of Big Spring are visiting Mrs. A.A. Cox and family. Day wishes go to Jo David, Anne, Jason and Eric. Grady spent several days with Irby and Johnnie Carlisle. The Graders live in Clovis, New Mexico. David and Irby were in Nebraska for a few days. Claudale and Jean Barnard were in Lubbock and Levelland over the weekend. Their grandson Jon Bryant returned home with them for a few days. Sammie Murry of Plainview spent a few days with her parents, Grady and Bea Ellis last week.

I recently spent a few days in Slaton and Lubbock visiting Jim and Don Johnston and families. While there I attended three basketball games my

"Death always brings sorrow to the survivor—either at the funeral or at the reading of the will."

Thursday & Friday from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m.

Earp Grandchildren Receive Separate Honors

Rachel Earp, a Denton High School senior, is in Washington, D.C., experiencing the drama of American government at the junior Statesmen Summer School. Rachel will be in Washington until August 7. Rachel was one of 220 students from across the nation selected to attend the school. According to a new release from the Junior Statesman Foundation, President Reagan will greet the students at the White House. Students also will hear the administration's perspective from such speakers as Attorney General Ed Meese III, National Security Adviser Colin Powell, Director of the Office of Management and Budget James Miller, and Secretary of the Interior Donald Hodel. Offering different perspectives will be former presidential candidates

George McGovern and Eugene McCarthy, Judy Woodruff of the MacNeil-Lehrer Report, and 30 members of the House and Senate. The students were selected based on their academic achievements, demonstrated leadership ability and service to school and community. The speakers program is part of an advanced college-level course in American government. The classes, held at Georgetown University, will be taught by outstanding professors from across the country. Additionally, students will debate resolutions they have written on major national issues. Her brother, David Earp, has been named the recipient of a \$10,000 college scholarship to Texas A&M University. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley Earp and the grandchildren of Mrs. Joe Earp of Knox City.

July Renewals Due Now!

Local subscription rates within a 50-mile radius are \$11.00; elsewhere in Texas \$13.00. Out-of-state subscribers \$15.00. Postal regulations require that all subscriptions be paid in advance. Floyd Baker, Amarillo; Stella Brand, Wichita Falls; Mabel Chaney, City; John B. Chilcoat, City; W.C. Colson, Amarillo; Ervie Dozier, Rule; Bob Edwards, Sugar Land; Billy Joe Flores, City; Wesley Garrison, Arlington; Dell Guinn, Dallas; Jack Hamilton, Idalou; David A. Kyle, Benjamin; David G. Lorenz, PA; Annie McAda, Lubbock

July High School Cheerleaders
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SALADS FOR NUTRITION
Interest in healthy foods among today's on-the-go consumers allows one to choose nutrition at the salad bar. Dr. Ellen Ritter talked with Extension Nutritionist Alice Hunt, who says whether your salad is high in nutrients, low in calories or adequate for a one-dish meal depends entirely upon choices made at the salad bar.

Williams Reunion At Rule

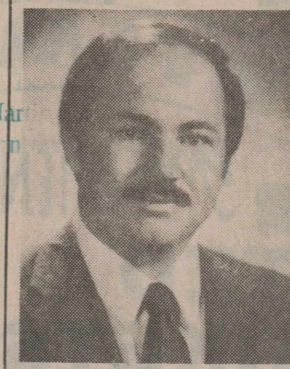
The family and friends of the late Johnny and Jane Williams met July 9-10 in the home of Herbert and Ruth Williams of Rule. Both days were filled with games of dominoes, swimming, visiting, much food, fun and fellowship. Fifty-nine registered and included Slim and Minnie West, Vena Fannin, Nick, Patsy and Mathew Williams, Ross Williams, Jackie, Dixie, Brady, and Phillip Williams and Carol and Bob Plunkett, all of California; Juanita and Wayne Broglin of Virginia; J.B. and Marcella Broglin of Hall, Tennessee; Alan and Ellen Orr of Booker; Clyde and Vernia Mae Williams and Clyde Jr. and Sandy Williams, all of Plainview; Bill, Linda, Scott, Angie and Lori Neely and Nicky McCoy of Hamlin; Helen and Spurgeon Neely, Patsy and O.D. Pool, JoAnn

Williams, Kelli Sprayberry, J.C., David, Morgan, and Tricia McNelly, all of Rochester; Wanda and Leonard Phipps, Chris DeYoung, and Janoma Stephens, all of Knox City; Butch, Sue, Scott, Suzanne, Stefani Stephens, Oscar and Ruth Johnson, all of O'Brien; Mrs. S.S. Dozier, Melvin Fannin, Gene, Cinda, Jenna Ruth and Russell Flanary, and the host and hostess, Ruth and Herbert Williams, all of Rule.

Winifred White Attends Texas Leadership Meet

The Mesquite District president, Winifred White, attended the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Leadership Seminar at Texas Women's University in Denton, July 15 through 17. Present from the Mesquite District were Texas Federation of Women's Club first vice-president Pollye V. Wheeler of Albany; Texas Federation of Women's Club Trustee, Juanelle Snyder of Moran; General Federation of Women's Club Fundraising JoAnn Dickson of Anson; Texas Federation of Women's Club Beautification, Maurine Nichols of Baird; and Texas Federation of Women's Club Timekeeper, V. Marie Smith. Texas Federation of Women's Club President, Billie Lindley McMahon, presided, extending the welcome. Individual work sessions were District Presidents, District Presidents-Elect, Department Division Chairman, and Club Presidents.

Saturday's speaker Tom Boggus of the Texas Forest Service spoke on "Tree Awareness" asking, "Where is the largest tree in your county located?" Theresa Mulloy spoke on the Prevention of Mental Health, the TF-WC President's project. "Federation brings broader viewpoints and promotes friendship and understanding. It trains women for larger responsibilities in the community, state and nation," Mrs. White stated.



For all District 30
Steve CARRIKER
Democrat for State Senate
Ph. 915/779-2295

CITY OF KNOX CITY

Water Customers of Knox City

Dear Customers:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has adopted requirements that all public water systems notify their customers about lead exposure. This notification is intended to educate and inform consumers on this issue in light of the fact that your drinking water may be a potential source of lead exposure. This is being done even though your water system is not in violation of the current standard. There are also other potential sources of lead contamination in the environment.

The following specific language is required by EPA in this notice:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system, and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest:

1. if your home or water system has lead pipes, or
2. if your home has copper pipes with lead solder, and
 - if the home is less than five years old, or
 - if you have soft or acidic water, or
 - if water sits in the pipes for several hours

Ways to avoid potential lead exposure are to "flush" faucets before use and to use cold water for drinking and cooking. You may wish to have your home tap water tested for lead content by a competent laboratory. You may also wish to check to see if lead pipes, solder, or flux were used in your home plumbing.

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Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.
Mid-Week Worship: 7:00 P.

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Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.

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

BENJAMIN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Jack Maddox, Pastor
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rick Smith, Pastor
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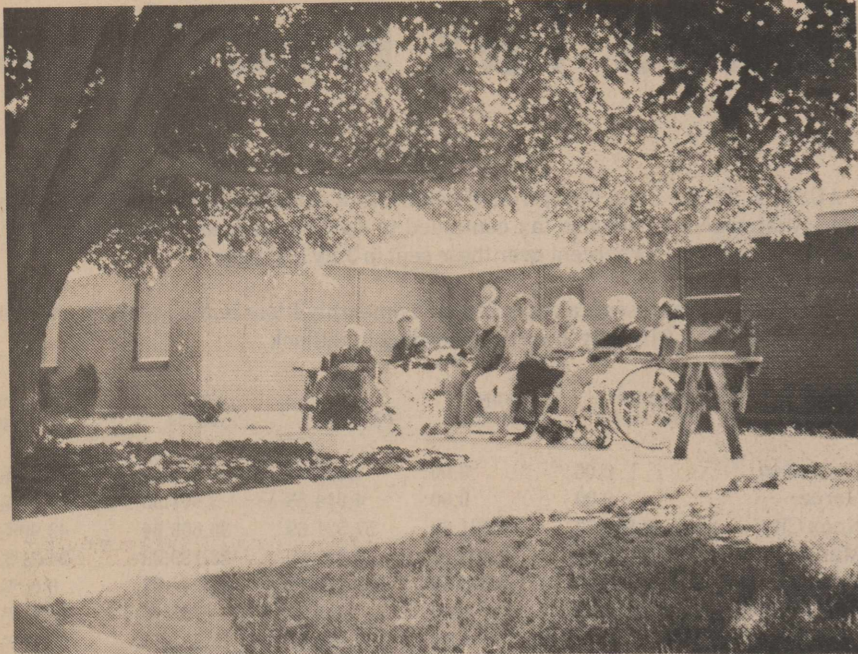
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Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.
Church Training: 6:00 P.M.
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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Saturday 7:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass
Sunday 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

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BENJAMIN
Larry Neal, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Mid Week Service 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer 8:00 p.m.



BRAZOS VALLEY CARE residents enjoy relaxing outside on the new patio located on the front lawn of the nursing home. From left to right are Hazel Clark, Jewel Mower, Mary Fitzgerald, Activities Director Debbie Dudensing, Ida Vaden, Mabel Pyeatt, and Waynell Clark. Photo/Courtesy

Ulric H. Lea Rites Are Held Here July 15

Funeral services for former Knox City resident Ulric H. Lea of Fredericksburg were held Friday afternoon, July 15, at two o'clock in the First United Methodist Church in Knox City with the Rev. James Patterson, retired pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lea, 85, died Tuesday, July 12, at a Fredericksburg nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born July 9, 1903, in Knox County, his late grandfather, J.H. Lea, was the first doctor on Knox Prairie. After attending Knox City High School, Mr. Lea studied architectural decorating at Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and also studied at the Cincinnati Art Academy. He married Jewell Faulkner, June 27, 1936, in Abilene. She preceded him in death in 1983. Mr. Lea was retired after 25 years as a soil conservation technician at the Plant Materials Center. He was a member of the Lions Club, the Knox County Retired Teachers Association, and the First United Methodist Church. Mr. Lea was also a Boy Scout leader for ten years.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Lea of Fredericksburg; two grandchildren, Stephanie and Jeffrey; two nephews and one niece.

Pallbearers were David Counts, Jim Dillon, J.M. Emerson, Z.I. Smith, Charlie Flye, and Otto Lawson.

IN BUCKLEY HOME

Guests in the home of Lois Buckley and Nellie Force last week were Jerry Force of Denver, Colorado, his daughter Jennifer of Possum Kingdom, his son Jimmy and stepson Cody, and Mrs. and Mrs. Hershell Force and daughters Deidra and Natalie of Dallas.

Mrs. Force returned home with Jerry for a week's visit.

PESTICIDE SAFETY

Use of pesticides has become quite complex over the years with many different products on the market today for apartment dwellers and homeowners. Dr. Bill Braden talked with Dr. Phil Hamman, Extension entomologist, who cautions that there are hosts of risks associated with use of these products.

Truscott-Gilliland News

By Clara Brown

The Divide country is looking lush and green. It was a welcome sight Saturday evening as we drove in from Colorado as the usual July color is desert gold. However, a tour of the yard revealed cracks in the ground already and of course the tanks still in need of water. Tractors are busy everywhere. Some fields are getting the first plowing since harvest because first it was too dry to plow and then, if a field happened to be under the right cloud, it was too wet. Monday morning came in hazy, windy, and comparatively cool, 88 degrees.

A couple of weeks back we reported that Sydney Alexander's birthday was on July 4. Later she said that his brother's birthday was on March 2, Texas Independence Day.

Joe Tomanek of Boyd visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tomanek, and brother, Michael, over the weekend.

Kim Cash left Monday morning for four days at Tarleton State college for orientation and interviews.

Margaret Todd is at the Coronado Care Home in Abilene for physical therapy.

Visiting Edgar Jones Sunday afternoon were Q.D. and Joyce Williams of Floydada and Jelly and Iva Ruth McBeath of Vernon. Joyce leaves this week for a European tour with an ACU group.

Edgar Jones has completed some remodeling work on his house including a new shower and new linoleum in his laundry room, kitchen, west hall and west bathroom.

Jack and Clara Brown returned from South Fork, Colorado, Saturday evening. They enjoyed seeing many old friends including Ruth and Ray McGee, who formerly owned the Wolf Creek Ranch there.

LaNay Cash planned to start Monday morning on a two week orientation period at Center North in Vernon. She will be an LVN there.

The county began Monday tearing down the old Van Browning station building. It was bought by the county and used for equipment storage for many years but in recent years its condition had deteriorated.

Buford Brown, former Truscott resident, was hospitalized and in in-

tensive care recently for heart and lung problems, which he writes were due to "too many cigarettes". He is now at home, and not smoking, according to his wife, Faye, at 3917 Firetorn, Arlington, Texas 76017.

All cemetery committees in Knox County have been asked to send a representative to a cemetery survey meeting at the Munday Chamber of Commerce office July 26 at 2 p.m. The Munday group is through with the actual cemetery survey and will help advise any group that has run into problems.

Meagan Mescall of Baytown, Texas is walking alone. Her brother Alex is happy, because now he is able to trip her. They are both enjoying the Case tractor Alex got for his birthday.

The big trail ride and wagon train will leave Truscott at 9 a.m. Friday morning. Coffee will be served in front of the old grocery store from 8 to 9 a.m. to the fifty or so trail riders, and probably to many onlookers.

The first part of the trail will lead north at the post office, west at the C.C. Browning house site, across China Creek between the old JY trap and the Jones Ranch, past the entrance to Truscott Lake, then loop around south past Margaret Corder's old house. It will cross China Creek again at the site of the old graves, then turn west toward the Alexander Ranch at the county road on the north side of Vivian Brown's place. From the Alexander it will go north to the Carroll Ranch on Antelope Flat where the noon stop will be held. The afternoon will be spent on pasture trails crossing the Carroll and Lowrance ranches with the final stop for the day being at the Lowrance Ranch headquarters. At least part of the trail that afternoon will be on or near the old buffalo trail used to freight buffalo hides to market at Henrietta. Saturday noon the stop will be on the Y Ranch and the Saturday night stop will be at Y Ranch headquarters in Cottle County. Sunday noon the final stop will be at the Gafford Ranch west of Crowell.

Those wishing to go for one day or all of the trail ride should call Margaret Daniel, 474-3339, or Joan Daniel, 474-3361.

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CITY OF KNOX CITY

July 15, 1988

To the Citizens and Businesses of Knox City:

RE: The Use of Dumpsters

It has been brought to our attention that a few individuals are using dumpsters other than their assigned one. Although the City of Knox City owns these dumpsters, individual Citizens and Businesses of the community pay for the use and maintenance of them, according to the size and frequency of pick up. If you have a problem with the size of your dumpster or the frequency of pick up, please contact City Hall and we will make suitable arrangements.

We also want to remind the Citizens and Businesses that you are personally responsible for the inside condition of the dumpsters. We highly recommend the use of plastic garbage bags in order to keep the flies and mosquitos to a minimum. Also, you may want to spray out the inside of the dumpsters occasionally to keep the odor level down.

Sincerely,

Lynward Wilcox
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KNOX KOUNTY KONNECTIONS

By Jane Rowan
County Extension Agent

USING THE RIGHT CONTAINERS FOR FREEZING

Freezing may be the fastest and easiest form of food preservation, but it's not foolproof. The end product will depend both on the quality of the produce and the packaging materials you use.

It's easy to compromise the quality of food by skimping on the materials or failing to use proper packaging procedures. The right packaging materials will protect the flavor, color, moisture content and nutritional value of frozen foods from the dry climate of the freezer.

Rigid containers, flexible bags or wrap are made to be moisture and vapor-proof especially for freezer use. If the label does not state that the material is made for freezing, don't use it. Rigid containers made of plastic or glass are suitable for all packs of food and work especially well for food that is packed in a liquid.

Wide mouth freezer jars have no exchange of vapor, keep out odors, don't lose shape and are easy to reuse.

The major problem with plastic containers is getting the lids to fit tightly. If they don't, the seal must be reinforced with freezer tape. Masking tape won't work because it doesn't stick at the low freezer temperatures. Don't freeze fruits and vegetables in a container larger than a quart. In a large container foods freeze too slowly to produce a good product.

Freezer bags have the advantage of eliminating practically all excess air, but are more easily damaged during storage. Use a rubber band instead of a twist closure that have wire, since the wire can catch and tear the bags. It's no bargain to use recycled plastic vegetable and bread bags or cottage cheese, ice cream and milk containers for freezing. They're not vapor proof and foods frozen in them will lose their moisture, flavor and nutrients.

TRY OATS TO REDUCE CHOLESTEROL LEVEL

It's long been known that the fiber in oats lowers blood cholesterol in people who have high levels, thus reducing their risk of developing heart disease. Now researchers have also found it lowers blood cholesterol of people who have what are considered normal levels.

Research scientists at Northwestern University School of Medicine have found that just two ounces a day of

either oatmeal or oat bran, which equals about two cups of hot cereal or two muffins, can lower cholesterol by almost 5 percent in a matter of weeks.

Before you start eating bowl upon bowl of oatmeal be aware of two factors. First, the oat products in the studies were found to be helpful only as part of a moderate-fat, moderate-cholesterol diet. So don't count on oatmeal to combat the effects of a fatty diet.

Second, it hasn't been shown that just because two ounces of oats are effective in lowering cholesterol levels that more than two ounces will be even better. So don't go overboard on oats to the exclusion of other carbohydrates.

REMOVING THE ODOR FROM NEW FABRIC

Have you ever bought some fabric to make a new dress and then discovered

it smells bad? Many permanent press fabrics are treated with formaldehyde resins to create a wrinkle resistant finish. Sometimes consumers complain about watery eyes, a fish-like odor or rashes from wearing a garment made from this type of fabric. The cause is probably a residue of the original formaldehyde finish that wasn't properly neutralized and rinsed out of the fabric. The problem can usually be corrected by washing the article in an alkaline detergent. Most heavy-duty laundry detergents are alkaline. Dry cleaning won't remove the residual chemicals.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, handicap, religion, or national origin.

Farm & Ranch News

BY DONNIE PETERS
County Extension Agent

TAM 200 WHEAT VARIETY NAMED

Wheat harvest is now gone and wheat producers are beginning to start looking for new and promising wheat varieties. Two wheat variety demonstrations were performed in Knox County this year. One variety demonstration was irrigated, the other dryland.

The irrigated demonstration was planted January 20 by Chris Brown of Rhineland. The plots were planted at 180 lbs./acre using a Great Plains drill. Brown used 200 lbs. of 16-20-0 preplant.

The top yielding wheat was TAM 200, a wheat variety developed by David Wonell at the Chillicothe Experiment Station. TAM 200 yielded 74 bushels per acre followed by NK 812 at 73.3. Both wheats are categorized as being early maturing varieties. Other varieties included Mesa-59.7 bushels per acre, Pioneer 2157-56.6 bushels, TAM 210-50.3 bushels, Golden Acres 5221-40.7 bushels and Pioneer 2172 yielding 36.4 bushels.

The dryland variety demonstration was planted by Zeissel Farms also of Rhineland on December 23, 1987 at 100 lbs./acre using a Great Plains drill. 50 lbs. of 11-52-0 was applied at planting of the demonstration.

The top yielding variety again was TAM 200 at 26.2 bushels per acre followed by Chisholm-24.4 bushels and Siouland-24 bushels. Other wheat varieties used in the demonstration included Mesa-22.4 bushels, NK 812-22.3 bushels, Mustang-22.2 bushels, Pioneer 2157-21.9 bushels, Pioneer 2172-21.4 bushels. Improved NK 812-19.2 bushels, TAM 101-17.9 bushels, TAM 201-17.5 bushels, Golden Acres 5221-15.5 bushels and Vona 12.9 bushels.

Producers should be warned that the results are only one year of data and more information should be used before changing varieties.

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Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
7-12	69	92	
7-13	72	96	
7-14	72	96	
7-15	72	96	
7-16	72	95	
7-17	74	96	
7-18	71	100	

KC is Good Place To Live!

Ray Goodrich brought an article by the News office recently from the El Paso Times where police reported an increase in crimes but could offer no explanation.

Murder was up 300 percent; rape up 23 percent; robbery up 21 percent; aggravated assaults down 2 percent; burglary up 27 percent; theft up 15 percent; auto theft up 84 percent; and arson up 98 percent.

Ray and the News staff decided that Knox City is a good place to live!

Drivers' License Office To Open In Knox City

Knox City will be gaining a new service from the Texas Department of Public Safety in August when Trooper James Dunlap from Haskell will be opening a part-time Drivers' License Office at the Aging Services Building.

Beginning in the first week of August, Trooper Dunlap will be providing the full services of a drivers' license office each first, third, and fifth (when there are five weeks in a month) Wednesday in Knox City. Prior to this announcement by Drivers' License Supervisor Sgt. Ricks of Childress, area residents have had to go to Munday for all drivers' license services. The Munday office will still open every Friday for service to residents there.

The hours of the Knox City office will be from 9:00 a.m. to noon and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. each first, third and fifth Wednesday at the Aging Services Building located at 601 North Avenue E, on the corner lot at North Second and Avenue E.

Sales Tax Receipts

AUSTIN, TEX. - State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday that payments to cities that collect local sales tax continued to show an increase this month, with July payments up 14.3 percent over those sent in July last year.

July's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in May and reported to the Comptroller's Office by June 20, according to Bullock.

City	Payment This Period	Payment Prior Year	1988 Payments	1987 Payments	% Change
Benjamin	0.00	0.00	1,133.03	1,087.00	4.23%
Goree	0.00	0.00	4,814.83	3,401.39	41.55%
Knox City	7,673.73	4,931.66	57,521.69	38,608.84	48.99%
Munday	2,930.16	2,293.12	28,825.67	23,189.33	24.31%
Haskell	8,940.26	8,595.69	86,138.19	81,244.73	6.02%
O'Brien	0.00	0.00	643.73	767.76	-16.15%
Rochester	0.00	0.00	2,127.01	3,531.15	-39.76%
Rule	1,135.93	2,041.48	15,468.84	12,367.59	25.08%
Weinert	0.00	0.00	1,419.79	1,753.37	-19.03%
Aspermont	2,843.33	2,510.35	30,794.00	25,797.56	19.37%
Crowell	1,192.20	2,515.46	15,901.54	14,056.07	13.13%
Seymour	8,575.79	8,115.91	85,467.45	75,673.81	12.94%
Paducah	2,020.12	1,997.63	27,494.46	24,996.53	9.99%
Stamford	8,857.06	9,024.15	91,432.17	86,764.08	5.38%

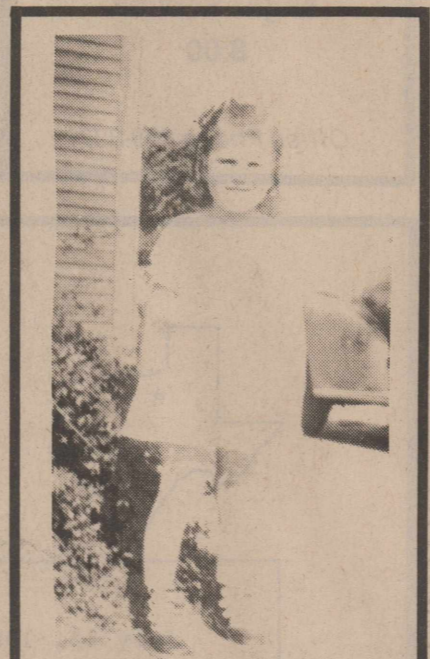
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travel to Benjamin and be at the Knox County Courthouse from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Then from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. they will be at the Munday Community Center.

Everyone is encouraged to attend one of these functions and meet the wives of those men who hold office from our area.

WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT
Wastewater has become an increasingly serious problem for many Texas cities and counties. Writer Edith Chenault took part in a recent conference on management of wastewater, and presents some management insights given by two of the major speakers.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
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From
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Letter To The Editor

July 15, 1988

Knox County News
Stacy Thompson
110 Central
Knox City, Texas 79529

Dear Stacy:

On Saturday evening, August 13, at 7:00 P.M. in the Munday High School Auditorium, MAMIE MCCULLOUGH will introduce herself to the people of Knox County and surrounding areas. She has helped thousands across the country develop into positive, enthusiastic people with the tools to be successful and productive—she speaks from experience. Her concern for the development of others, resulted in her decision to return to college and begin a new career as a high school business teacher. From there she eventually developed the "I Can" course and the busy life she leads today. Mamie is in much demand as a speaker and conducts training programs for major corporations, professional groups and associations, businesses of all sizes, and everyone interested in personal growth.

She gives you hope for success, generates enthusiasm, entertains, makes you feel good about yourself, and supplies you with a plan of action. Hearing Mamie is a must for everyone who wants their life to be better. It's not often a speaker of her quality comes so close to home! Take advantage of this opportunity and encourage your staff, your friends, your community youth and business district to come hear Mamie McCullough on Saturday, August 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Munday High School Auditorium. There will be a small admission fee at the door.

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For additional information and an application, please contact Dick Wilcox at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Applications must be received by 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, August 2, 1988.

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Attn: Dick Wilcox



MR. AND MRS. SIMON ROCHA JR.
...celebrate June 25

Rochas Are Honored On Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rocha Jr. were honored Saturday, June 25, with a supper at St. Isabel Hall in Knox City in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Hosts for the occasion were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rocha Sr. of Knox City; their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Flores Jr. of Cotton Center; and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lupe M. Rios Sr. of Knox City.

A three tiered wedding cake, baked and decorated by Pat Gonzales, was a gift for the couple from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chavez of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flores of Garland.

The hall was decorated by the couple's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Casillas Jr., Donna, Kevin and Stephanie of Fort Worth.

Simon Jr., a native of Knox City, and Hope Barrios of Rochester were

married June 19, 1963, at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell. They have a son and daughter-in-law, Simon Charles and Cindy Rocha of Fort Worth.

Simon and Hope have resided in Fort Worth for 23 years. Simon is employed by Bell Telephone, and Hope is a teacher's aide in Fort Worth.

Relatives attending were from Knox City, Rochester, Seymour, Fort Worth, O'Brien, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Shallowater, Cotton Center, Rule, Houston, Haltom City, Saginaw, and Martha, Oklahoma.

Cyndy Feemster Honored With Sunday Shower

Cyndy Feemster, bride-elect of Dennis Carver, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon, July 17, from two until three o'clock at the Knox City Community Center.

Receiving guests were the honoree; her mother, Judy Feemster; Jean Carver of Rochester, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and the couple's grandmothers, Marie Rushing and Mildred Bridges, both of Knox City, and Dollie B. Feemster of Haskell.

Michelle Manuel registered guests from a table covered with a royal blue satin cloth holding a royal blue plume pen.

A royal blue cloth with ivory overlay covered the serving table. Christy Mowery and Karen Daniel served refreshments of assorted cookies and punch. The centerpiece was a blue floral arrangement in a white basket. Appointments were of crystal.

Hostesses were Francis Posey, Annette Evatt, Maggie McGhee, Brenda Parker, Toni Rios, Leslie Nicholson, Shirley Hawkins, Sharron Pierce, Kay Pepper, Beverly Chaney, Shana Marin, Romain Stubbs, Adrian Brothers, Christy Mowery, Michelle Manuel, Dorothy Harrison, and Bobbie Harrison.

New Bride Is Honored With July 9 Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Dean Tyler, the former Kary Kent, of Arlington was held Saturday afternoon, July 9, from three until four o'clock in the home of Mrs. Dale Bloxham.

Mrs. Bloxham greeted and registered guests and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Francis Kent of Mason, formerly of Knox City.

A yellow cloth with white linen overlay covered the refreshment table where finger sandwiches, cookies, and punch were served. Rainbow ribbons and pastel silk flowers with ivory centered the table.

Hostesses were Susie Ray, JoNell Cornett, Ervalene Beason, Ann White, Georgie Lynn, Laura Anderson, Elva Gonzales, Martha Sue Clayton, June Tankersley, Peggy Grindstaff, Hazel Tankersley, Sequoyah Reynolds, and Pam Bloxham.

GET THE MOST FROM YOUR FREEZER

Money saved by freezing fresh produce or food bought on sale can easily be lost to energy costs if one fails to make good use of the home freezer. Editor Ellen Ritter visited with Bonnie Piernot, Extension consumer economics specialist, to provide some timely tips on cutting energy costs.

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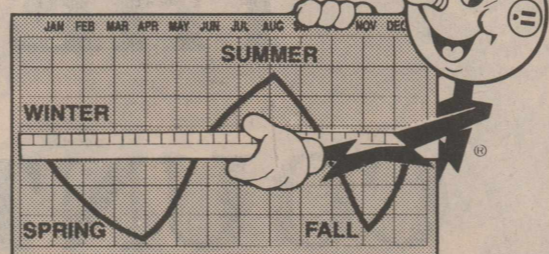


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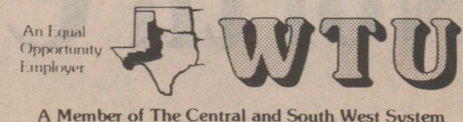
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Streams In Desert Places

By Ozelle Stephens

Paul said for all to "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth." When we think on the times in which we are living we realize we are in the last days. It is evil times when men are lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy without natural affections, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traits, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God, having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof; The warning to all is to turn away from all these evils and seek the power of the holy spirit of which God promised to pour out upon all who would turn unto Him. For us to be able to stand steadfast we must have this power. The power of the wicked one is great. The scriptures declare that the whole world lieth in wickedness and that the God of this world deceiveth the whole world. Be not deceived but "study to show thyself approved unto God."

For God loves you. He will stand by you in the evil times and He will show you great and mighty things.

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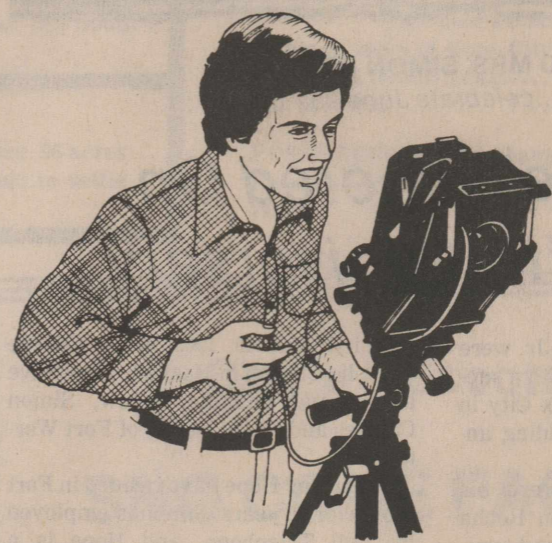
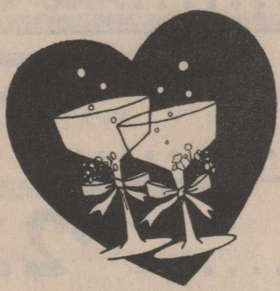
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