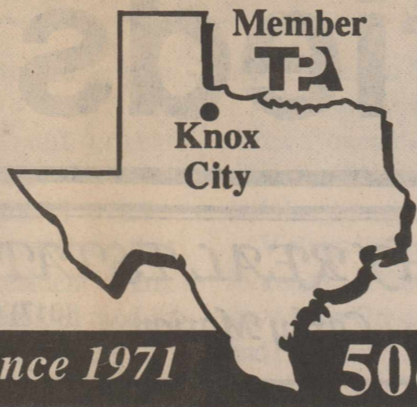


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HONORED ON HER RETIREMENT, Billie Jean McAuley was the guest of honor at an open house held at Wee-Tex Coupon Clearing House on Thursday of last week. Working with the local firm for 26 years, Billie Jean is shown here (center of photo) with Rob and Bobbie Harrison, owners of Wee-Tex. (NEWS Photo)

Spring 1994 Exit Level Tests Set

The spring administration of the exit level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) and the Texas Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test will be conducted at the four high schools in Knox County on the following dates:

Writing--March 8 (TEAMS excluded from Writing)
Reading--March 9
Math--March 10

The tests will begin each morning at 8:15 in the Benjamin and Goree High Schools and at 8:30 in the Knox City and Munday High Schools.

As part of the spring exit level testing, individuals who have completed all graduation requirements but have not mastered all sections of the TAAS or TEAMS will be permitted to take the appropriate section(s) of the test(s). Registration packets, available upon request in the high

schools principals' offices, must be completed by the examinees and received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p.m. February 15, 1994, in order to test.

CHS Counselor To Speak At Guthrie

Tuesday, January 11, Liz Jones, high school counselor from Childress Independent School District, will speak to citizens interested in updated information on available college scholarships and financial aid. The presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Guthrie Community Center.

All parents with children entering college soon are encouraged to attend.

For additional information, call Peggy Rodriguez at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, King County, (806) 596-4451.

Mike Carlson Seeking Seat For Sheriff

Michael L. (Mike) Carlson of Munday has authorized *The Knox County News* to announce his candidacy for Knox County Sheriff.

His formal statement will appear in a later issue of the *News*.

Homer Rolston Seeks Office Of Commissioner

Homer Rolston has authorized *The Knox County News* to announce his candidacy for Knox County Commissioner, Precinct 2.

Rolston said that his formal statement to the voters would appear in a later issue of the *News*.

Seventeen File For County Offices In March 8 Primary

Democratic Chairperson Darlene Bellinghausen was extra busy Monday as candidates completed filing for the March 8 primary election. Monday was the last day for filing for county and state offices.

The primaries were moved from the traditional May date in 1988 as part of the state's effort to have more clout in presidential nominations. Any runoffs, if necessary, will be held on April 12. The general election is set for November 8.

W. R. (Bill) Baker, Republican chairman said that no one had filed for county office other than

the chairs. Baker filed for county chairman, Clara Brown for Precinct 7S, Darlene Carter for Precinct 7N, Bob Therwanger for Precinct 6S, and Danny Owens for Precinct 6N.

In the Democratic filing, Mrs. Bellinghausen reported that the only incumbent in the county who is not being challenged is Johnny Birkenfeld, Precinct 4 Commissioner.

Filing for the office of County Judge is incumbent David N. Perdue and Charles Durham.

Candidates for the office of County Sheriff are Ricki Russell,

Mike Carlson, Tommy Tejada, and Gil Gillilan.

County Treasurer candidates are Charles Pack and Judie Whitten.

Seeking the office of District-County Clerk are Danny Speck and Gladene Green.

Bobby Roberson, incumbent Commissioner, Precinct 2, is being challenged by Homer Rolston and Jerry Parker.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 & 2, incumbents are Imagean Young and Guy Bradley.

J-P, Precinct 3 & 4, candidates are Bob Bowen and Charles Pankhurst.

Judie Whitten To Run For Co. Treasurer

Judie Whitten of Benjamin has authorized *The Knox County News* to announce her candidacy for the office of County Treasurer.

Current county treasurer Evelyn Balis, who is not seeking re-election, is endorsing Mrs. Whitten who has been an employee of hers for almost three years. Mrs. Balis' political endorsement appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Whitten's formal statement will appear in a later issue of the *News*.

Speck To Run For District, County Clerk

Danny Speck has authorized *The Knox County News* to announce his candidacy for District-County Clerk in the upcoming March 8 primary election.

Speck, who has been an employee of the Clerk's office for over a year, has received the endorsement of current district and county clerk Gloria L. West. Mrs. West, who is not running for re-election after almost 30 years, endorses Speck with a political ad elsewhere in this issue.

Speck's formal statement will appear in a later issue of the *News*.

Pack Announces Candidacy For Co. Treasurer

Charles Pack of Knox City has authorized *The Knox County News* to announce his candidacy for County Treasurer.

A formal statement will appear in a later issue of the *News*.

Gladene Green Announces For County Clerk

Gladene Green has authorized *The Knox County News* to announce her candidacy for the office of District-County Clerk.

Mrs. Green said that she would issue a formal statement later in the *News*.

First Republican To Run In Knox County History

MUNDAY - Wilma Hogan, small business owner from Munday, announces her candidacy for State Representative of District 70. This seat is currently held by David Counts of Knox City. The 54 year old Hogan has been married to husband Wendell "Bud" Hogan for 31 years and has two grown daughters and five grandchildren.

"I have been interested in politics since I cast my first vote for John F. Kennedy in 1960," Mrs. Hogan said. Although once a Democrat, she stated that in her opinion the Democratic party's liberal platform had deserted the mainstream conservatives in her area. District 70 deserves a truly conservative representative and I want the opportunity to be that representative." Mrs. Hogan added that Mr. Counts was given a 5% rating last year by the Free Market PAC, a conservative group that tracks legislation. "5% doesn't sound conservative to me," Hogan stated.

She has been involved in the political realm for years and has campaigned for many candidates and causes but this is her first attempt at candidacy. She stressed that citizens should become actively involved in the political process by voting, staying informed of the issues, and communicating with those who represent them in state and national government.

It was in her first job with the Plainview school district that Mrs. Hogan said she first discovered the government waste of tax dollars. During the seven years she worked with Federal pro-



WILMA HOGAN

grams assisting in writing applications for Federal funds, she realized how much money could be saved. Then after becoming a small business and property owner, she said she saw her taxes begin to rapidly escalate. She said she felt it was time that the average American taxpayer had a say in how the government was spending their money.

Mrs. Hogan believes in less government not more. "The state budget has grown from \$46 billion to \$70 billion in only three years. Texas is going to end up in the same mess as Washington if we do not begin to control spending." She said the local control of schools, cities and counties is what Texans need. "Austin politicians have lost touch with their constituents." Mrs. Hogan also supports term limits and stated the "professional politicians have forgotten the voters at home they were elected to represent."



COUNTS INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE honored Elva Gonzales with a retirement reception on December 21. Shown with Elva and her husband Celso are children and grandchildren, from left grandson Javier Gonzales of Austin; a son and his family, Ben, Carla and Celso Gonzales III of Edinburg; and son Adrian Gonzales and wife Monica holding granddaughter Catherine Sofia of Austin. At right of Elva is Adrian Gonzales II of Austin. Javier and Adrian are the children of Monica and Adrian. Another son Victor and family were unable to attend the celebration but visited during the holidays. Also attending Elva's retirement reception were Celso's sisters, Bertha G. Bento from San Antonio and Lolita Gonzales of Benavides. (NEWS Photo)

Mission Cable Expands Local TV Service By Adding Seven Channels

Mission Cable Company gave Knox City another Christmas present this holiday season by adding seven more channels to the local channel television lineup.

Working hard to upgrade and improve service under it's local contract, Mission Cable's networking into Knox City and O'Brien now includes a total of

32 channels.

The new channels and the networks added by Mission Cable this past week are:

- 27 - More Music TV
- 28 - CNN Headline News
- 29 - The Learning Channel
- 30 - E. Entertainment
- 31 - American Movie Classics
- 32 - The Travel Channel
- 33 - Lifetime



KING COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS participating in a photography project that started this week at the Community Center in Guthrie are shown in this photo taken after their first meeting. From left to right are Peggy Rodriguez, King County Extension Agent - Home Economist, Rusty Bradbury, Kim Bradbury, and Heather Rodriguez. The photography project workshop will last five weeks and is held on Mondays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. (NEWS Photo)

Elementary Honor Roll

FIRST SEMESTER "A" HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Jimmy Albus, Drew Barnard, C.J. Bruce, Trisha Escobar, Dustin Johnson, Justin Parker, April Ramos.

Second Grade: Skyler Anderson, Jenna Bennett, Richard Bird, Cody Brockett, Jodi Chambers, Matthew Garcia, Lindsay Lankford, Sondra Lankford.

Third Grade: Caleb Carver, Jennifer Eaton, Michelle Escobar, Kimberly Hawkins, Ashley Jobe, Wesley Powell, B.J. Stewart, Scooter Thompson, Ashley Turner, Landon Weiershausen.

Fourth Grade: Candace Ander-

son, Leilani Bruce, Casey Carver, Kyle Gerik, Nikki Gonzales, Tiffany Jobe, Angela Roberts, Melissa Ruiz, Felipe Sanchez, Jael Webb.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Jonathan Burt, Veronica Hernandez, Joshua Hunt, Marie Jenkins, Aaron Johnson, April Magana, Erica Nevarez, Remi Oliver, Dimple Patel, Ricky Smith.

Second Grade: Wesley Espinosa, Rickey Gonzales, Desiree Gutierrez, Brian Homstad, Ashley Lerma, Lindsey Penman, Joanna Perez, Racheal

Redwine, Carlos Ruiz, Danielle Stovall, Jonathan Yarger.

Third Grade: Alfredo Aguayo, Patrick Garcia, Ashley Harrison, Brad Johnson, Wesley Parker, Sedrick Roberson.

Fourth Grade: Russell Bishop, Ashley Bradford, Trey Burt, Justin Casillas, Tres Estrada, Michelle Haney, Dana Holmes, Crystal Hunt, Amanda Kimmel, Belinda Lerma, Monica Magana, Garry Lee Manley, Logan Morrow, Jane Ann Penman, Chere Pierce, Carrie Richardson, Stacy Short, Amanda Sliger, Shawn Speck, Tommy Trevino, Julia Warren, Sarah Yarger.

Verhalens Have Early Christmas

Arriving for an early Christmas with their parents, Lillian Rae and Mat Verhalen, were Mr. and Mrs. Laval Verhalen and Rhonda Wilde from Stillwater, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Case (the former Amy Verhalen) of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mitchell of Newcastle, Kimberly Whitley and Kenny Cornwell of Round Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vasquez, Allen and Cara of El Campo, Chad Whitley and friend, Shawn Adams and daughters, Miranda and Kaitlyn, of Henrietta, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Albus and granddaughter, Demi Albus, also Mr. and Mrs. Damon Albus, all of Abilene, Ronnie Verhalen of Knox City and sons, Mat III and Tye, Holly and Ryan Noah of Lewisville, and Kathaleen Verhalen of Arlington.

Illnesses of various kinds kept a good number of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren away.

This past year, the Verhalens acquired two granddaughters by marriage, one step great-granddaughter and two infant great-grandchildren, a boy and a girl. They said they just about had a full house, but it was great!

Child Welfare Memorials

Donations have been made to the Knox County Child Welfare Board in memory of:

Ashley H. Rutherford by Carl and Evelyn Shelton; and Annette Hester by Lynward and Juanita Wilcox.

A generous donation was received from Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pierce Sr. of Olney.

Knox City 4-H Club News

By Roni Morrow

The Knox City 4-H Club will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 11, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Paul Weiser will present a program to help prepare 4-H members for the Knox County Livestock Show.

Hope everyone can come and bring a friend!

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Further Reductions Still In Progress

Selections On Display For
Cyndy Carver's Baby Shower
Sunday, January 9, 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.
Inn of the Blue Goose
503 South Central - Knox City

Art Stall and Frame Shop

114 Central - 658-3092

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School Lunch Menus

For January 10 through January 14
BREAKFAST

Monday: Chilled fruit, cinnamon toast, milk.

Tuesday: Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.

Wednesday: Fruit juice, scrambled eggs, toast, butter, jelly, milk.

Thursday: Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.

Friday: Chilled fruit, blueberry muffins, jelly.

LUNCH

Monday: Spaghetti with beef sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, ranch style beans, garlic bread, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Tuesday: Bean burritos, lettuce salad, corn, jello, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Wednesday: Baked potato, ham, lettuce, tomatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Thursday: Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tator tots, cookies, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Friday: Ham, gravy, creamed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

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METER TAMPERING NOW A FELONY

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

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

Meter tampering consists of, but is not limited to:

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

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

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

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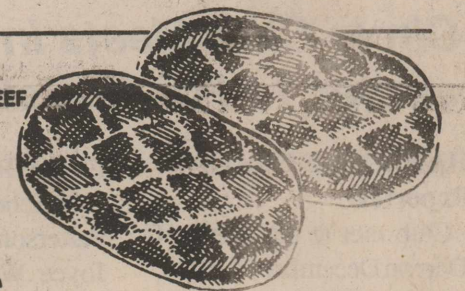
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

With parades, bowl games, the Dallas/NY game and our New Year's Day meal that should have included black-eyed peas, we can settle down into 1994. I hope for everyone that the year is a good one for you.

The holiday period was saddened for some of our local residents. On Wednesday, Bart Bivens of Midland, passed away in a Midland hospital. Bart's parents are Peggy and Carson Bivens of Tatum, New Mexico; and his grandfather is Leon Bivens of Benjamin and Tatum. He is the great nephew of Meretha Patterson.

Also, LaMoyné Patterson's sister, Annette Hester, died on Saturday in an Abilene hospital.

Also sympathy to the Propps family this week. Maureen Propps McDonald died Sunday at her home in Seymour. Funeral is today in Seymour.

We extend our deepest sympathy to these families.

ABOUT OUR ILL

Butch McCanlies returned home last week after several weeks in an Abilene hospital. According to reports, he's getting stronger each day but certainly will have to take it easy awhile. We sure wish Butch well.

Shirley Brown is having some bad days but is able to rest and we are thankful for that. I urge you all to continue to pray for Shirley and her family.

HERE 'N THERE

More Christmas happenings this week - And before I start, thanks to you all for getting your news to me. I can't report it if I don't have it.

Betty and Lewis Lyles Christmas guests were her mom, Jo Matthews and a friend, Charence De Yong of Frederick, Oklahoma; her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coates of Woodward, Oklahoma; and their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Robinson, Sara and Suzanne. Also their granddaughter, Joy Lynn Lyles of VRJC and their son and his family, Mike and Tammy

Lyles, Tom, Jacy, Tyler and Cassie.

Nora Duke's Christmas guests were Carol Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Duke of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison and family and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Boone of Wichita Falls and Dennis, Pam, Zeke and Rachel Duke of Benjamin. Her son James of Throckmorton was not able to come over as he was plagued by a case of the flu.

Joy and Charles Jones had their kids and grandkids, David, Jessica and Kayla Jones of Bridgeport and Sheila Polvado and sons of Vernon.

Visiting Raul and Reyes Barrientez during the holidays were their daughter and son-in-law, Sean and Mary Widmer of Carrollton. They all spent Christmas Day with Jr. and Virginia Barrientez and Michael in Stamford. Joining them in Stamford were Janie and Freddie Palacios of Crowell, Ruben and Janie Saucedo of Rochester, Jimmy Barrientez of TSTI in Sweetwater and Michelle Conner of Benjamin. Raul and Reyes also visited her sisters and family in Baird during the holidays.

Holiday guests of Barbara, Sammy and Wade Pierce were Keith, Mamie and Matt Pierce and Melissa Boydston, Cameron and Cory of Wichita Falls, Jeff Pierce of Breckenridge, Mary Lou McLauri of Abilene and Lynda Brooke Pagel of Killeen. Wade returned to Killeen with his mom for a visit returning home Sunday.

Christmas guests of Rex and Maretha Patterson were Sharon Johnston and Suzanne of Alpine and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Overton and children of Lubbock.

Visiting the Pattersons Friday and attending the graveside rites for Bart Bivens were Peggy and Carson Bivens of Tatum, New Mexico and Leon Bivens of Benjamin and Tatum; Johnny and Katherine Hertel and Simone and Johnny Paul Hertel of Fillmore, Oklahoma; Bill and Burma Rhodes of Alpine; Jim and Helen

Green of Guthrie and Larry and Leslie B. Gooden, who live in Minnesota.

In last week's account of the Conner get together, I failed to list Rhonda Stevens and family of O'Brien and also Tick Moorhouse who joined the group for lunch as among those attending. My apologies to these folks.

Holiday guests of Kenneth and Jessie Roberts were their kids and grandkids, the Don Roberts of O'Brien, the Dennis Dukes, Freddie and Nancy McGreger and Gaye and Ken Roberts, all of Benjamin; Chris and Nancy McGreger of Victoria and Phil and Rebecca Boone of Wichita Falls. Also Donald Cox of Victoria and John Devine of Dallas. On Tuesday of this week, the Roberts attended the funeral of their daughter-in-law, Mary Roberts' father, Joe Brenneis in Windthorst.

Visiting Shirley, Stanion and Shari Brown on Friday were Linda Griffith and Amy, Vince, Matt and Drew Tyson of Lubbock. Also visiting the Browns during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sparkman of Quanah and Clyde McCollough of Glen Cove. Clyde is former pastor of the First Baptist Church here. Also visiting this week is Shirley's sister, Peggy Snailum of San Antonio.

Henry and Belle Rogers and Belinda had much company during the holidays. Visiting were Wesley and Kayla Rogers, Seth and Tyler, Henry Rogers, Jr., Amber and Trey and Billy Joe and Sherry Reynolds, all of Haskell; Chris Rogers of Munday, Billy Jack Reynolds and a friend Angela of Fort Worth; Steve, Lisa and Jessie Kohout of Irving, Josie Lewis and Clint, Frances Briden and Sara Johnson of Knox City. Jessie Kohout remained for a visit with her grandparents.

April, Stevie and Lana Rogers spent Christmas with family in Balch Springs. They returned to Jacksboro with Lisa Kohout to meet their grandparents, and for Lisa to pick up Jessie.

esses will be Julie Schur and Lisa Harrington. The program will be presented by Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent-HE, on understanding your auto insurance policy. Those attending should bring their auto insurance policy.

Anyone interested in attending a meeting or needing more information on any activity should contact Rita Rosencranz, president.

KC Circle Club Meets In Darr Home December 14 For Christmas Party

By CHARLOTTE CRAGAR
Club Reporter

The Club met at the home of Marie Darr on December 14, 1993, with Pam Mongrain as co-hostess. Members and guests toured the home of Rhonda and Jeff Thane, Betsy and Bill Allen, Rita and Roger Rosencranz, Ramona and John Helms and Bobbie Harrison. Each home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season.

After touring the homes, refreshments were served at Marie Darr's home. A story was then read by Rita Rosencranz during which everyone passed Christmas ornaments they brought "right" or "left". The story ended with each person taking home a new ornament.

Joyce Wille told her special story about circles, triangles, squares and rectangles. It was a very inspiring story enjoyed by all.

Nancy Owens called during the meeting to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and express her regrets for not being able to attend.

Members present were Mae Bradley, Charlotte Cragar, Marie Darr, Marcia Eggenman, Mary Groves, Bobbie Harrison, Lisa Harrington, Ramona Helms, LaNell Kight, Charlotte McNeil, Leta Mangis, Pam Mongrain, Janice Rhodes, Ruth Rhodes,

Eileen Rolo, Rita Rosencranz, Julie Schur, Betsy Allen and Karen Patterson. Guests present were Joyce Wille, Jennifer Harrison, Julie Bradley, Rhonda Thane, Sonni Anderson, Angela Agraz, Josie Agraz and Peggy Smith.

The next meeting will be held on January 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knox County Aging Center. Host-

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Area Oil News

Hunt Oil Co., Midland, completed No. 47-RRR S. B. Burnett Estate in the Big RRR (Twin Peaks) 11 miles southeast of Guthrie. Spot 8,295 FNL and 664 FWL, L. Upton.

Daily pumping potential was 75 bbls. of 36-gravity oil and 20 bbls. of water from perfs at 5,308-25. GOR 160:1. Total depth 5,970; 85/8-inch casing set at 4,275.

CLARKE VISITORS

Here for a late Christmas with Peggy and Charlie Clarke were their children and grandchildren, Terri Carnes and Courtney of Lubbock; Kelli Whitten and her roommate Ann Lang, also of Lubbock; Greg Whitten and his friend Sandra Graham of Austin; and grandson Jeremy Whitten of Wichita Falls.

IN LAWSON HOME

Guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawason and Otto Lawson during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Eiland and Jamie and Kris and Kevin Clarke, all of Dallas, and Kenny, Rachael, and Sara of Austin.

IN TANKERSLEY HOME

Visiting in the home of their mother, Hazel Tankersley, during the holidays were Jim, Wynette, and Holly Hollis of Richardson and Gale, Phyllis, Jodie, and Amanda Nixon of Midland.

RETURNS HOME

Romain Stubbs returned home Sunday after a week's visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smethers, Shanna and Garret in Owasso, Oklahoma.

Weather

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12-28	29	36	
12-29	22	53	
12-30	22	58	
12-31	32	66	
1-1	39	64	
1-2	38	64	
1-3	28	60	

A Golden Time



Jerry Smith
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Almost 60% of the nation's physicians are now Medicare participants, according to the federal government. Participating physicians are those who agree to accept the Medicare amount as full payment for services.

Congestive heart failure, the syndrome in which the heart is unable to circulate sufficient blood to meet the body's needs, is the most common hospital diagnosis for people over 65. About 400,000 new cases are diagnosed each year.



ANNETTE EVATT of Wes-Tex Coupon serves refreshments to Alice Wilson during the December 20 retirement open house honoring Billie Jean McAuley. (NEWS Photo)

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Old abandon trailers now located west of the O'Brien Coop Gin office will be disposed of February 1 if not claimed by the owner as of this date.

O'Brien Cooperative Gin
Tommy Chapman, Manager

Gloria West Not To Seek Another Term, Endorses Danny Speck For County & District Clerk

After almost thirty years working in this office, I have chosen not to run again. "It has been a very pleasant and rewarding job, I like the work and working with the people I have come to know. I would just like to stay home, do crafts and enjoy being a grandmother!"

I give my full endorsement to Danny Speck. He has been here over a year now and has learned the work quite well and is attending schools often. By the time my term is over December 31, 1994, he will be "an old pro".

Danny is the kind of person who does not have to be told what to do; he sees the work and does it.

I would encourage you to support him like you have me since I first ran for the office in 1978.

Thank you all.

Gloria West

(Political Advertisement Paid For By Gloria West, P.O. Box 78, Benjamin, Tx 79505)

Co. Treasurer Endorses Judie Whitten

After 16 years in office, I have decided not to seek re-election to the office of Knox County Treasurer.

I endorse Judie Whitten, who has worked in my office for almost three years. I feel her capability and knowledge would be a valuable asset to the treasurer's office.

Evelyn Balis

(Political Advertisement Paid For By Evelyn Balis, P.O. Box 775, Knox City, Texas 79529)

CLASSIFIEDS, From Page Two

Legal Notice

A second and final public hearing will be held on several properties located within the city limits of the City of Knoxville. This hearing is for the purpose of the owners and anyone with financial or other ownership interest in the mentioned properties to be present and give reason why the property should not be cleared for public health or other reasons. The mentioned properties have been condemned by the City Council of the City of Knoxville and pending the outcome of the public hearing on January 13, 1994, the said council will either order the properties cleared promptly or stay the clearing by the city until the interested parties have time to repair or clear the property themselves. The properties concerned are listed below:

- 607 North-East 4th, lot 3 of Block 9 of the Warren Addition;
- 609 North-East 4th, lot 2 of Block 9 of the Warren Addition;
- 705 North-East 5th, lot 4 of Block 13 of the Warren Addition;
- 700 North-East 5th, lot 7 and 8 of Block 18 of the Warren Addition;
- 704 North-East 5th, lots 9 thru 12 of Block 18 of the Warren Addition;
- 210 North-East 3rd, lots 11 and 12 of Block 18 of the Original Town Addition;
- 205 North-West 4th, lot 3 of Block 21 of the Original Town;
- 206 South-West 4th, East 1/2 of lot 8 and all of lot 9 of Block 59 of the Original Town;

Contact City Hall (817) 658-3313 or come by 200 North Central. 1-6 1tc 247

Legal Notice

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(Maintenance Project)

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O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"Don't complain about your Christmas gifts - - where else would you get the stuff for next summer's garage sale?"

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word has been received that former O'Brien resident Frank Pannell, 74, of Hereford died in July. He was born January 27, 1919, in O'Brien and married Norene Harrison on March 19, 1938, in Littlefield. He moved to Hereford from Littlefield in 1960. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Hereford Senior Citizens and of the Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Janette Cares of Lake Dallas; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

HERE AND THERE

Spending Christmas with Alton and LaUna Hester were their daughter Brenda Robinson and husband Doyle, daughter Mande and son Zach of Panhandle. Jay, Elaine, Jay Bob, Jennifer and Jes-

sica Eaton also visited with them. Visiting Lynward and Juanita Wilcox over the holidays were their son, Bimbi Wilcox and wife and daughter of El Paso.

Visitors in the home of Lucian, Eva and L.A. Covey over the holidays were Greg, Gaylynn, Wade and Lee Covey of Littlefield; Ava Covey of San Angelo; John and Teresa Covey and Whitten and Weston of Skitook, Oklahoma; and Jerry and Kay Covey of Atlanta and Laura and Keith Covey of San Angelo. David, Trudy, Amy, Crystal and Josh Hunt also visited them. Jerry and Kay will stay a few days.

The O'Brien Baptist Church was honored Sunday night to have Stephanie Pepper to speak about her trip to Vienna. It was a very inspirational service and was enjoyed by all present.

Grady and Beatrice Ellis had several relatives visiting them over the New Year's holiday. They were

a sister of Bea's Vondell Reynolds and husband Bill and grandson Landry Grant of San Pedro, California; Mandy and Micheal Mays of Arlington and Nancy Murry of Lubbock.

Mutt and Bertie Ivie were in Tom Ball last week to help their son David, Pat, Buck, Jennifer and Josh Ivie move to Goldthwaite. David will be employed there.

Paul, Kay and Courtney Gothard of Blackwell and Brandy Gothard of McMurry spent Christmas Eve with Edrie and Dwight Gothard. Dwight reported a wonderful time with lots of eating and opening gifts.

Visiting Audle Johnston Monday of this week was her granddaughter, Kenda Johnston of Slaton and a friend, Hayes Davies, also of Slaton. While here, they took Audle out to dinner before returning home on Monday night.



DAVID COUNTS of Counts Insurance and Real Estate is shown with longtime employee Elva Gonzales at the retirement reception held in her honor on December 21. (NEWS Photo)

OUR NEWS HITS HOME

The Knoxville County News 658-3142

Special Thanks

To the 'Special People' at the PMC, a sincere THANKS for the many years of friendship and a wonderful working relationship. And to all, a sincere thank you for the lovely retirement reception, your cards, flowers, gifts and the calls. Your friendship is highly valued.

Mary Birkenfeld

Generosity From The Heart

The Knoxville County Child Welfare Board wishes to express their appreciation to the following who helped to make possible the Christmas gifts for more than one hundred (100) children in the local area of Knoxville City, O'Brien and Benjamin.

The Knoxville County News - PR and Christmas tree in window; Churches in Knoxville City, O'Brien and Benjamin who filled Christmas stockings for all the kids under 12 years of age; Parade Officials and floats for all the really nice entry toys; Money Donations by individuals, organizations and businesses;

Toys, Toys, Toys that came in from individuals, organizations and businesses.

A great big thank you goes to the local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and all their leaders for the box after box of canned goods gathered from individuals to provide 30 baskets of food for the needy of our City this Christmas season.

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Rabies vaccines will be \$8.00 with other vaccines also available. The City will be issuing City tags for cats and dogs for a reduced rate of \$4.00. Renewals for City tags will be \$2.00.

REMEMBER - CITY ORDINANCE REQUIRES THAT ALL CATS AND DOGS MUST HAVE CURRENT RABIES VACCINES AS WELL AS A CURRENT CITY TAG. OWNERS OF ANIMALS NOT IN COMPLIANCE MAY BE FINED UP TO \$200.00.

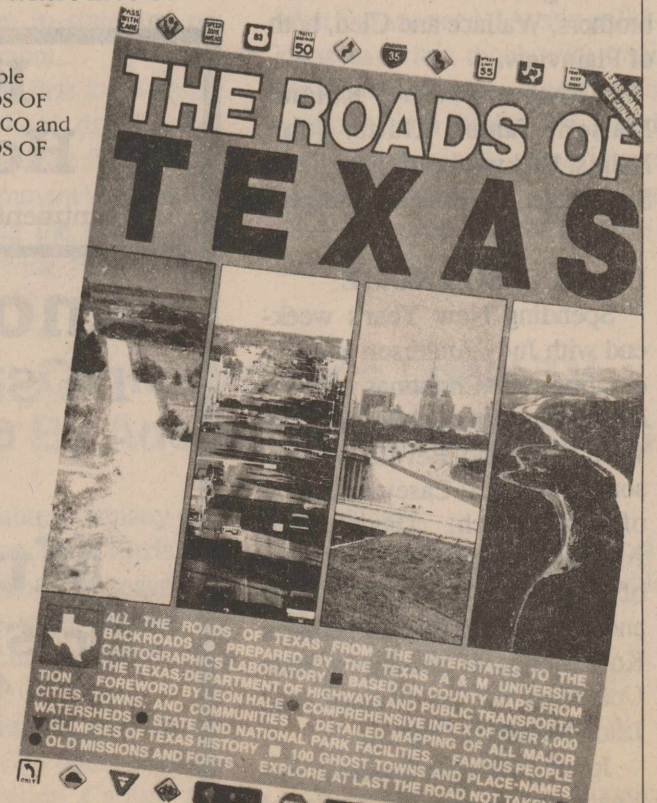
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Rites Are Held Monday For Annette Hester

Funeral services for Annette Hester of Knox City were held Monday afternoon, January 3, at two o'clock in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Teeter, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in the O'Brien Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hester, 61, died Saturday, January 1, 1994, at 3:40 a.m. in Abilene Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

Born June 28, 1932, in Benjamin, her parents were the late Orel Lee and Eula Veta Patterson. She married Truett Hester on August 3, 1947, in O'Brien. He preceded her in death on May 31, 1974. Mrs. Hester graduated from Carney High School in O'Brien in 1947. She was supervisor of Client Self Support, Texas Department of Human Services, Knox County. She was a social member of Sons of Herman #241 and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.

Survivors include a son, Terry of Graham; two daughters, Sue Walker of Seymour and Jean Kuehler of Wichita Falls; a brother, LaMoyné Patterson of Benjamin; a sister, Janis Collins of Rotan; and five grandchildren. Pallbearers were John L. Grindstaff, Sammy Grindstaff, W.T. Cartwright, Coy Hewitt, Chock Reeves and Billy Gene Johnston.

The family requests that memorials be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center or the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.

Swearingen Rites Are Held Here Friday

Graveside services for Joe Weldon Swearingen of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and son of Mrs. Alma Swearingen of Knox City, were held Friday afternoon, December 31, at two o'clock in the Knox City Cemetery. The Rev. Jack Maddox officiated and arrangements were by Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Swearingen, 58, died Tuesday, December 28, in a Colorado hospital following a brief illness.

Born May 30, 1935, in Haskell County, his parents were the late Alma Dennington Swearingen and the late Andrew Watley Swearingen. He graduated from Peacock High School and served in the United States Army. He moved to Colorado in 1958. Mr. Swearingen was the manager of a finance company in Colorado Springs and was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1968.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Alma Swearingen of Knox City; two sons, Scott and Andrew Kent, both of Colorado Springs, Colorado; a daughter, Lisa Swearingen of Colorado; and two brothers, Wallace and Cled, both of Plainview.

Pallbearers were Roland Marion, James Klutts, John Helms, Ricky Swearingen, Scott Swearingen and Kent Swearingen.

IN ANDERSON HOME

Spending New Year's weekend with Judy Anderson and celebrating a late Christmas were her children and grandchildren. They were Mark and Beverly Anderson of Lubbock; Casey Anderson of Texas Tech; David, Teri, Alesha Kay and Zack Anderson of Levelland; Paul, Mary Beth and Nye Justice of Georgetown; Kobi Melton of Southwest State University of San Marcos; and Jason Melton of Tuscola.

Joining them for dinner on New Year's Day were Hugh Miller of Haskell and Jerry and Wanda Jean Hester of Weinert.

Straight Talk Telling It Like It Is In '94...

By Dave Thompson

Dirty, Dirty, Dirty!

Dirt and trash. Not a pleasant combination to many if the dirt and trash happens to be in their homes, but seemingly acceptable if the same dirt and trash appears all over our community.

If you have any doubts about what I am talking about, just look around. Look at our downtown streets, look at our vacant lots, look all over.

The dirt and trash on our downtown streets is something that this community should be ashamed of. I find it hard to imagine that it isn't noticed by more who live here. One thing for sure, those who are visiting or passing through do notice the appearance of our community.

The chamber and the local merchants are struggling to keep business alive and well here in Knox City. With the highways leading out of town being kept busy by those who are going elsewhere to spend their shopping dollars, the effort to keep business here at home is a hard, uphill battle. Having downtown streets

with dirt and trash piled up at the curbs does nothing to help the effort to encourage shopping here in Knox City.

If you are not aware of how bad the problem is, just take a few minutes of your time to get out and look around. The dirty streets, the trash and waist high weeds in vacant lots, and the run down appearances of several areas is something we should all be concerned about, especially when a lot of these problems are located on the highways that go in and out of our community. Those traveling through do see these areas and are surely not taking a very positive image with them.

Don't take this the wrong way, I'm not pointing any fingers here. I'm not out to make anyone mad, I just want to make you aware.

About a month ago, Knox City showed how well it can pull together when the community staged one of the largest Christmas parades ever held here. I wonder if the same spirit of cooperation could work when it comes to cleaning up our community?

Christy Rios On VRJC Dean's List

Christy Ann Rios, a 1993 graduate of Knox City High School and daughter of Carolina and Lupe Rios, has been named to the Dean's List at Vernon Regional Junior College in Vernon. Christy posted a 3.35 grade point average for the fall semester.

Christy is taking a certified course in micro-computer.



CHRISTY ANN RIOS

Thanks For Reading The KNOX COUNTY NEWS

*Congratulations
Brownie
and Lena
on your
64th
Wedding
Anniversary*



Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for all of the many kindnesses shown to our family since the death of our loved one, J.W. Swearingen. We appreciate each expression of sympathy.

*Alma Swearingen
Scott and Kent Swearingen
Wallace Swearingen and Family
Cled Swearingen and Family*

Knox County Hospital Clinics

Appointments at both clinics not required, but helpful

Knox City Clinic

Dr. Shirley Barretto, M.D.

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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Munday Clinic

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1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
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Payne Hattox Dies Dec. 24 In DeLeon

Former Knox City Church of Christ minister Richard Payne Hattox died Friday, December 24, in a DeLeon hospital. He was 83.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, December 28, at the DeLeon Church of Christ with Jack Cox officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Born October 23, 1910, in Comanche County, he served as minister of Churches of Christ in Peacock, Cherokee, Oklahoma; Munday, Stockholm, Sweden; Goree, DeLeon, Knox City, Stephenville and Moran. He was a veteran of World War II. He married Lucy B. Carlson in Sweetwater on July 3, 1937.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tommy C. Hattox of Bellville; a daughter, Laverne

Baker of Santa Teresa, New Mexico; two sisters, Ladell Stiegler of San Antonio and Doris Shipp of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Gaston and Clay Hattox.

Auxiliary Fund

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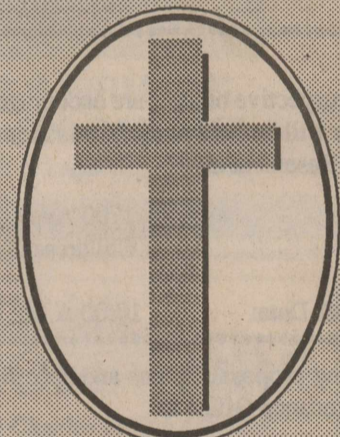
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First Baptist Church

Knox City
Bobby King, Pastor
*Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
*Morning Worship: 10:55 AM
*Evening Worship: 7:00 PM
Mid-Week, Wed.: 7:00 PM
*Sunday Services Broadcast
On Cable Channel 17 In
Knox City and O'Brien

Santa Rosa Catholic Church

Knox City
Father George Foley
Tuesday: 7:00 PM Mass
Sunday: 11:00 AM Mass

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Rhineland
Father George Foley
Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 AM Mass
Saturday: 7:00 AM Mass
Sunday: 5:00 PM Mass
(Spanish)

First United Methodist Church

Knox City
Jim Teeter, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM
Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

First Christian Church

Knox City
Bill Christian, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 AM
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM

Foursquare Church

Knox City
Farrell Lemmings, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Sunday Worship: 10:45 AM
Evening Worship: 6:30 PM
Mid-Week, Wed.: 7:00 PM

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658-3142

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Mid-Week, Wed.: 7:00 PM

Gillespie Baptist Church

Ross Anderson, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 AM
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM
Evening Worship: 7:00 PM
Mid-Week, Wed., 7:00 PM

First Baptist Church Benjamin

John Gillispie, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 AM
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM
Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

First United Methodist Church Benjamin

Jim Teeter, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:30 AM
Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM

First Christian Church Benjamin

Pending Name Of Pastor
Sunday School: 10:30 AM
Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM

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On Highway 222
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Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM
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