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# Little League 9-10 All Stars Defeat Stamford In District Play

At District Tournament In Wichita Falls, Face Graham Next



PROUD OF THEIR FIRST WIN IN THE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT, the Knox City 9-10 year old All-Star Team defeated Stamford 8-5 on Monday night and advanced in the tournament to play Graham. Knox City and Graham went into the tournament undefeated, Stamford and Burkburnett each went in with one loss. Burkburnett lost the early game to Graham on Monday night and were eliminated from the tournament, while Stamford was eliminated with the loss to Knox City in the late game on Monday night. Knox City and Graham are the only two teams left and will face each other twice, once on Tuesday night and once on Wednesday night. The Knox City 9-10 year old All Stars shown here on the back row are (left to right) Casey Conner, Clayton Conner, Kyle Gerik, Garry Lee Manley, Will Grimsley, Russell Bishop and Shawn Speck. Shown on the front row (left to right) are DeVon Fields, Trey Propps, Caleb Carver, Coy Munoz, Tres Estrada, Tommy Trevino, and Scooter Thompson. The coaches shown at the rear are (left to right) Nefro Gonzales and Jake Propps. (NEWS Photo)

Little League Boys All Star Team Ends Area, Season

# Watermelon Festival Slated For July 30

Saturday, July 30, is rapidly approaching and Directors for the Knox City Chamber of Commerce are busy making the final preparations for their 6th Annual Watermelon Festival, scheduled for the last Saturday of July at the Knox City Park.

Promising to be another event that is sure to please all, the Watermelon Festival will feature a wide variety of game and food booths. Vendors and organizations from Knox City and out-oftown have already made reservations for booth space.

Games and events already scheduled for the event include the "Moon Walk", "Space Ball", a Train Ride, a coloring contest, a watermelon sculpting contest, a coloring contest, and lots of music.

Arts and crafts will be featured again during the day long event as vendors and private individuals have contacted the chamber office to reserve a space to display and sell their speciality items.

Along with the traditional free watermelon given away, food

booths will sell a wide variety of delicious items, ranging from BBQ to homemade ice cream. Most organizations that participate in the Watermelon Festival will be selling the food and cold drinks as fund raising projects for their groups.

As always, the Knox City Swimming Pool will be open for free swimming on Saturday, July 30 only.

Penman Conoco To Give Away TV-VCR As Prize

Penman Conoco has come up with a very special prize to be given away during the festival. A TV-VCR donated by Penman Conoco will be the grand prize, joining a host of other door prizes to be given away throughout the day, including some cash prizes! You must be present to win.

Postal Service Offers

Watermelon Cancellations As a special feature of the event

this year, the postal service will be set up in the park from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to make available first class envelopes or postcards that feature a special cancellation stamp for the Watermelon Festival that was designed by Roger Rosencranz of Knox City. These will be souveniritems, so be sure to get yours!

**T-Shirts** Available Also

Another feature of the Watermelon will be the sale of special event T-Shirts that have the same design that appears on the post office cancellation stamps. The sale of these shirts will aid the Chamber of Commerce, so be sure to plan on getting yours before they are all sold out.

Sand Volleyball Offered

A sand volleyball tournament is being organized to take place during the festival. If you would like to enter a team, call Pierce Manning at (817) 658-3585 for details.

The chamber is working hard to make this event a big success for the community. A lot of work continues to go into the event to make it bigger and better every year. It won't work without you there, so please be sure to mark the date on your calendar and plan on being there for a day of fun!

# **First Baptist Church Celebrates**



FINISHING AREA PLAY, the Knox City All-Star 11-12 Year Old Team have ended their season following two losses in the area tournament that was held last week in Seymour. The team lost to both Seymour and Munday. The Knox City All-Stars shown here in the front row (left to right) are Korey Kimmell from the Rockies, Aaron Kuehler from the Rockies, Gilbert Trevino from the Cardinals, Hunter Meinzer from the Rockies, Eriac Corley from the Rockies, Justin Vasquez from the Cardinals and Myles Richardson from the Cardinals. Shown on the back row are (left to right) Aaron Sanchez from the Dodgers, Manager Steven Kuehler from the Rockies, Jessie Rios Jr.(J.J.) from the Dodgers, Nefro Gonzales Jr. from the Dodgers, Chris Garcia from the Tigers, Coach Jessie Rios from the Dodgers, and Brian Anderson from the Tigers.

(NEWS Photo By Pat Gonzales)

# Little League Association Schedules Men's Softball Tournament Aug. 5-6

The Knox City-O'Brien-Benjamin Little League Association is sponsoring a men's softball tournament, to be held at Robins Field in Knox City on Friday, August 5 and Saturday, August 6.

The tournament will be for men's teams Class C and under, following ASA rules and using blue dot 12 inch softballs.

T-shirts will be awarded for teams winning first, second and third places in the tournament.

The Little League Association

will run a concession stand for the tournament. Being careful not to interfere with the Watermelon Festival sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the Little League Association and Tournament Director Ricky Gonzales made sure to schedule the softball tournament for the weekend following the Watermelon Festival being held on Saturday, July 30.

Held as a fund-raiser for Little League, the tournament is sure to bring quite a crowd to Knox City. Depending on the number of teams entering, some local business owners could benefit by as many as several hundred visitors being in town for the weekend of the tournament.

Contact persons for the tournament are Ricky Gonzales at (817) 658-3030 (Leave message on answering machine) or Paul Stovall at (817) 658-5515. Both Ricky and Paul can supply information for teams wanting to enter.

# 90th Anniversary This Weekend

Past and present members of the First Baptist Church of Knox City are gearing up for a weekend of celebration and services as the church marks it s 90th Anniversary with a Homecoming Revival.

Bringing in past members, Music Directors, and Pastors. The church will have special homecoming services conducted by former members beginning on Friday night, July 15. Services are scheduled for Friday night at 7:00 p.m., Saturday night at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

Services each day will be fol-

lowed by food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall. According to Pastor Bobby

King, some of the homecoming services will feature past members who have gone on to become ordained and licensed ministers.

For those who live locally and will be unable to attend, each of the homecoming services will be televised on Channel 17, the First Baptist Church channel here in Knox City. The 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning service will be preceded by the regular adult men's Sunday school lesson. As part of the homecoming celebration, Don Fritsche will conduct the morning TV Sunday school class at 10:00 a.m.

Everyone in the community and the surrounding area is cordially invited to each of the services. It will be an excellent opportunity to worship together and see friends you haven't seen for years!

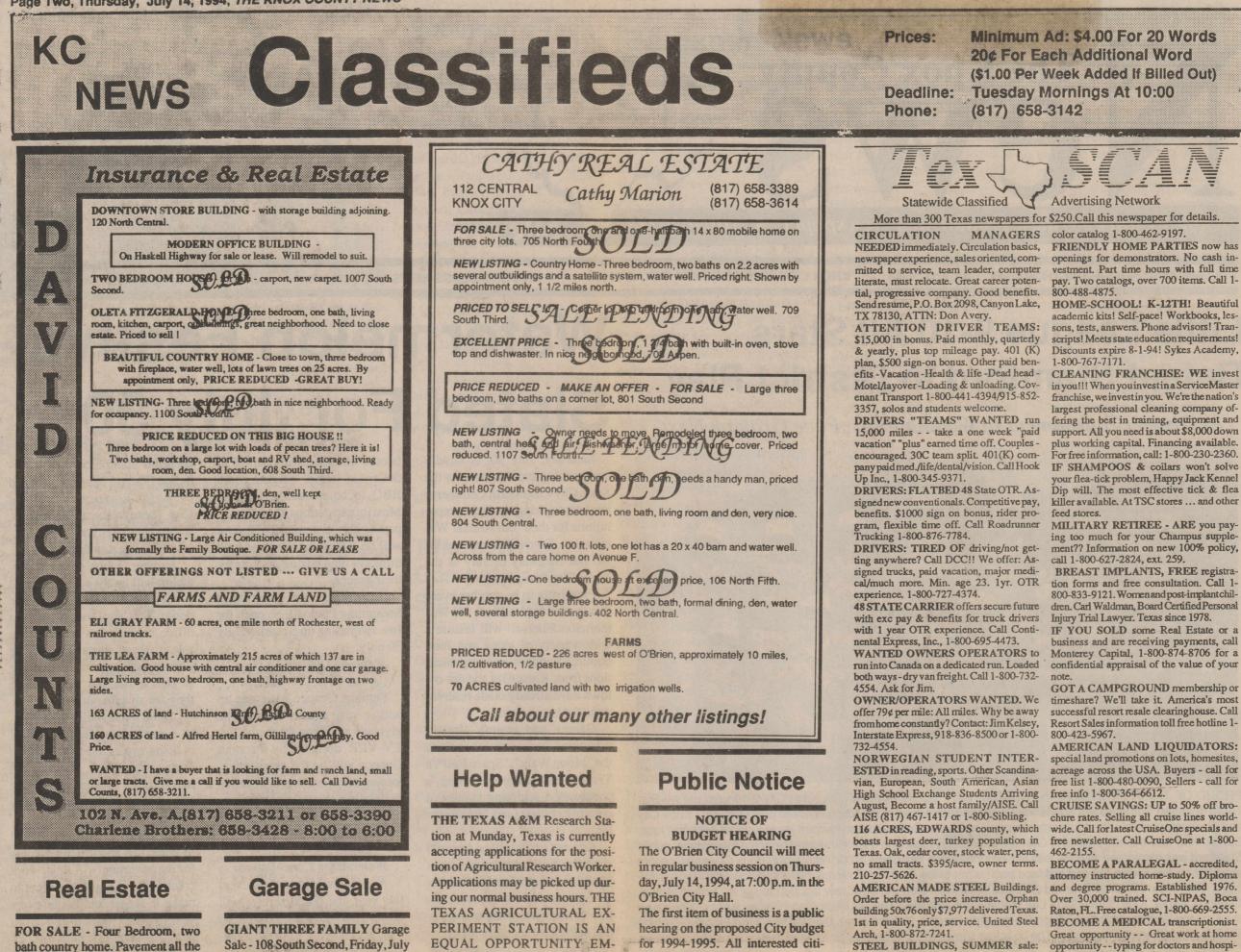
Anyone needing further information on the 90th Homecoming may contact the church office at (817) 658-3141.

### Little League Girls All Star Team Ends District, Season



FINISHING DISTRICT PLAY, theKnox City All-Star Girls 11-12 Year Old Softball Team have also ended their season following one win and two losses in the district tournament that was held here in Knox City. The team beat Jacksboro 4-3, then lost to lowa Park 25-15 and Munday 21-2. Iowa Park went on to win the tournament and earned the right to represent District 6 at the sectional tournament. The Knox City All-Stars are shown here. In the front row, left to right, are Serena Parker from the Strykers, Crystal Curd from the Ladybugs, Heather Stovall from the Ladybugs, Sara Rocha from the Ladybugs and Jessica Sliger from the Dragons. Shown on the back row are, left to right, A.J. Homstad from the Ladybugs, Tandy Roberts from the Strykers, Jennifer Vacek from the Strykers, Kayla Garcia from the Strykers, Mary Shahan from the Dragons, and Misty Hurt from the Dragons. Shown at the far rear are Assistant Coach Raymond Garcia, Manager Sharon Wainscott and Coach Tammy Gonzales, all from the Strykers. (NEWS Photo)

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bath country home. Pavement all the way from 54/32/4 miles. Big den, huge fireplace, large living room, utility and all the erman Fruit rees, barn, intigation well, large tank five acres. Call (817) 658-3342 or 658-3-8 tfc 41 3330.

Sale - 108 South Second, Friday, July 15, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Clothes, Tupperware, kitchen stuff, lots more! 7-14 1tc 27 No early birds MOVING SALE - 504 South Central. Thursday, July 14, 8 to ? Inside 7-14 1tp under the A/C. **TWO FAMILY Garage Sale - Bed** with chest of drawers, two recliners, washer / dryer, typewriter, girls 26" bicycle, race track, children's clothes, men's clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Satuday only! 8:00 - ? 904 South Fourth, 658-3747. 7-14 1tc 34 GARAGE SALE - Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 14, 15, 16. Clothes all sizes, boys, girls, men, women. Corner of 210 Birch Avenue and SW Third Street, 9:00 a.m. 7-14 1tp GARAGE SALE - Lots of boys and girls clothes, stroller, bedspreads, sheets, dishes, lots of misc. Thursday and Friday, 9:00 til dark. Behind gin office in O'Brien. 7-14 1tc 26

zens are invited to attend.

7-14 1tc 52 **PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF KNOX CITY TEXAS COMMUNITY** 

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### **Miscellaneous For Sale**

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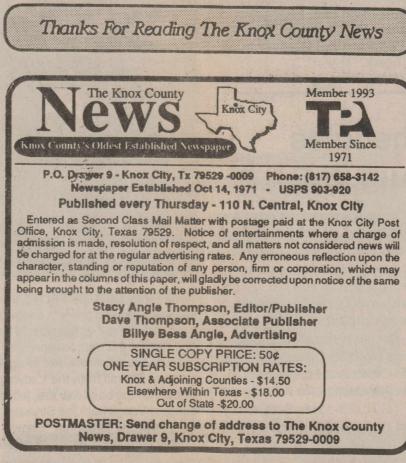
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All applicants will be given equal consideration regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation or belief. Applications will be accepted until July 22, 1994, at 4:30 p.m. For more information please call (915) 989-2239 7-14 1tc 141

Want Ads **Work Wonders** 



**DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM** The City of Knox City will hold a public hearing at 5:05 p.m. on July 21, 1994, at City Hall, 200 North Central, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program, (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Mr. Joe Rice, City Manager at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. For further information, contact Mr. Joe Rice at the City Hall # 817/658-3313. 7-14 1tc 192

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# Dianne Owens, Jon Flatt Wed June 18 In Louisiana

Dianne Rebecca Owens and Jon Flatt, both of North Hollywood, California, were married June 18 at two o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Youngsville, Louisiana.

The bride's brother-in-law, Rev. Barry Holzbach of Seabrook, Texas, officiated.

Former Knox City residents Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Owens of Bullard, Texas, are parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flatt of Broussard, Louisiana, are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Michelle Owens of Odessa, sister-in-law of the bride, was pianist and vocalist for the ceremony.

The church was decorated with bouquets of fresh mixed flowers on the piano and organ. Candelalight blue, pink and lavender with the junior bridesmaid wearing a dress, similar to the suits, in light yellow. All attendants carried nosegays of blush white roses and gypsophilia.

Flower girls were Kari Bush of Youngsville, Louisiana; and Kasee Pringle of Longview, both nieces of the bride.

Andre Theriot of North Hollywood, California, was best man. Groomsmen were Pat Flatt of Lafayette, Louisiana, brother of the bridegroom; Dusty Owens of Longview, brother of the bride; and Chris Borgnine of North Hollywood, California.

Candelighters were Jeremy Hozabach of Seabrook and Joshua Owens of Odessa, both nephews of Seabrook, nephew of the bride; Joel Tassin and Paul Schrader of North Hollywood, California; and David Savoy of Taluca Lake, California.

The groom and his attendants wore black tuxedos with rose boutineeres.

The bride's mother wore an ice blue suit and rose corsage. The mother of the bridegroom wore an aqua blue suit and a wristlet of roses.

A reception followed at LeTriomph Country Club. Guests were served a variety of meat trays. fruit trays and dip, spinach dip and a variety of crackers, a crab dip with puff pastry, chick strips and cajun dip from three tables. There was a special children's table with sandwiches, cookies and candies. Punch and coffee were served. The bride's table held a three tier cake with fresh flowers atop and around the cake. The bridegroom's cake was chocolate with a dolphin design on top. Guests were entertained by a deejay and danced to a variety of music.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for a rehearsal dinner on Friday evening at Edie's Cafe in Lafayette, Louisiana. Guests enjoyed traditional cajun food.

The bride graduated from Acadiana High School of Lafayette and Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene. She is a claims representative for State Farm Insurance Company. The bridegroom attended Comeaut High School in Lafayette and graduated from Musicians Institute in Hollywood, California. He is a musician.

Following a wedding trip to Maui, Hawaii, the couple will reside in North Hollywood, California.

Out of town guests wer Billy Mitchell, Dianne's grandfather, and several of Jon's aunts and uncles, as well as friends from California.

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#### Pink Ladies To Meet Monday At 5:00

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies will meet Monday, July 18, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop. All members are urged to attend

#### Golf Association Holds July 7 Playday

The Knox City Golf Association held a playday on July 7.

Winners of the nine holes of play were first place, Bruce Skiles, Glenn Hedgecoke, Earl Alvis and Dave Oxford with a six under 29.

Three teams tied for second with five under par 30.

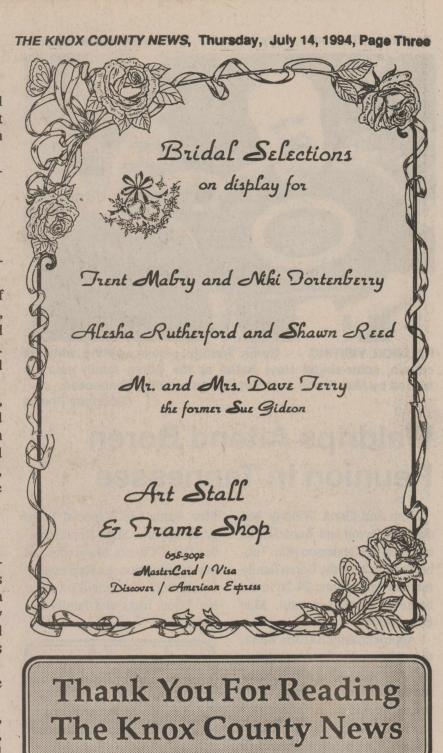
Teams were Todd Cornelius, Matt Verhalen, Betsy Allen and Sue Oxford; Joe Rice, Ann Underwood, Stan Wojcik; and Kenny Woodall, Andy Williams, John Lee Wilde and Charlotte McNeil.

#### **Celso Does It Again!**

Celso Gonzales, whose birthday is July 14, celebrated his birthday early when he made a hole-in-one at the Knox City Country Club. This is the second time Celso has accomplished this feat!

He said he used a 5-iron to ace the 161 yard #11 hole. Witnesses included Jerry Ray,

John Crownover, Dave Oxford, Charles Pack, Orval Manning, and Morris Denton.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Knox City, Texas 90th ANNIVERSARY Homecoming Revival July 15th - 17th 1994 7:00 p.m. Nightly 11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning

bra decorated the altar and white satin bows marked the pews and candelabra.

The bride wore a white ball gown wedding dress with a sweetheart neckline, short sleeves, a basque waistline, lace covered bodice and chapel length train. She wore a Juliet cap headpiece with blusher veil. Her bouquet was filled with fresh flowers of tulips, roses, freesias, alstroemerias, and Queen Anne's lace.

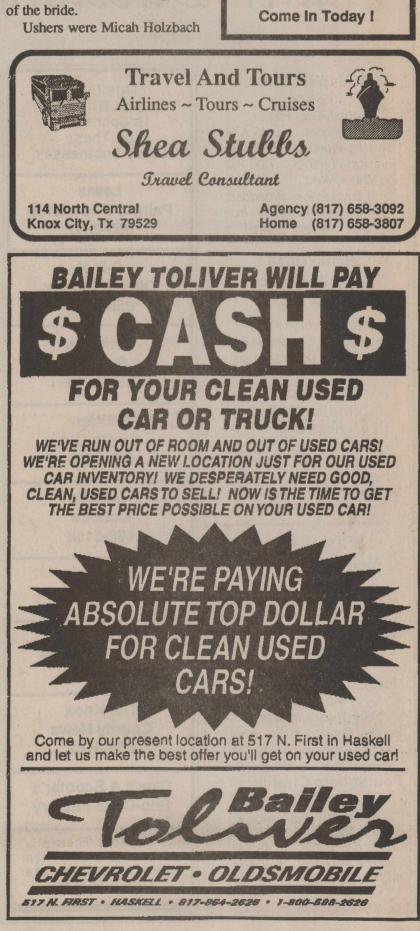
Debra Holzbach of Seabrook, Texas, and sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Holly Mlinek of Branden, Mississippi; Nicole Flatt of Lafayette, Louisiana, sister of the bridegroom; Edyie Crews of Irvine, California, and Jennifer Owens of Spring, Texas, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

The matron of honor wore a mint green tea-length suit with short sleeves. The jacket had a peplum that dropped to a longer length in back. Each bridesmaid wore the same look suits, each in

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A new law prevents insurance companies from selling more than one Medigap policy to the same individual. The intention was to avoid people buying insurance they don't need, but an unintended consequence is that seniors with insurance a twork sometimes can't buy Medigap policies.

A Duke University study says antiinflammatory drugs can slow the onset of Alzheimer's Disease. But the Alzheimer's Association says the findings are premature.





Citizens Bank announces Monthly Community Reinvestment Donation

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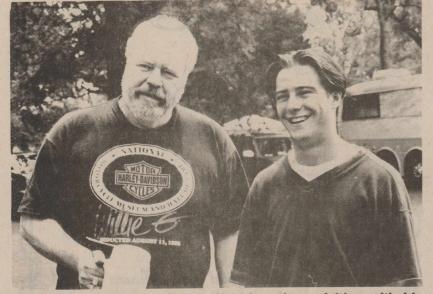
This month's recipient of the Citizens Bank Community Reinvestment Donation is the Knox City Girl Scouts. Sharon Cypert, Assistant Vice President, presented a check of \$300.00 to Judy Perdue, Knox City Service Unit Director.

Girl Scouting is a program for girls of all ages in Knox City. Scouting offers many opportunities for young girls to learn, share and grow in today's world. Local scouts participate in many community activities and programs including the annual "Caring for Kids Campaign" at Christmas time, which provides toys for the less fortunate; an annual canned food drive for the Child Welfare Board; Brazos Valley Care Home activities and the annual "Scout Christmas Program" performed each year for the citizens of Knox City. In addition, scouting helps develop all areas of a young girl's life, with activities on personal well being, nutrition and behavior, current issues, the sciences, the environment and the arts. In Knox City, the girl comes first in Girl Scouting. Last year, the scouting program served over 50 girls in our community.

This donation will be used by the troops to assist underprivileged girls with dues and other expenses which will allow more girls to participate in Scouting.

CITIZENS BANK is very proud to add the Knox City Girl Scouts to our recently created "Community Reinvestment Program".

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**REUNION VISITING - Byron** Waldrip enjoys visiting with his cousin, actor-singer Hoyt Axton at the Boren family reunion hosted by Mae Boren Axton of Hendersonville, Tennessee. (Courtesy Photo)

# Waldrips Attend Boren Reunion In Tennessee

Tom and Greta Waldrip and children Byron and Anna Marie, travelled to Hendersonville, Tennessee, to attend the Boren family reunion hosted June 24-26 in the home of Greta's cousin, Mae Boren Axton.

Approximately 200 Boren relatives gathered at the Axton home for a time of visiting and to attend the Grand Ole Opry where Mae's son, Hoyt Axton, performed.

Family members arrived on Friday for registration. Saturday's activities began with a barbeque followed by an afternoon of entertainment by local Nashville performers. Tom and Anna Marie also enjoyed performing for the family, followed by a concert by Hoyt Axton. The Boren clan viewed a special video-taped message sent to the family from Oklahoma Senator David Boren, who was unable to attend due to business in Washington. Saturday night, family members attended Hoyt Axton's performances at the Grand Ole Opry and Ernest Tubb Record Shop in Nashville. The reunion ended with special Sunday worship services at the Axton home.

Mae Boren Axton is the songwriter of "Heartbreak Hotel", the hit launched Elvis Presley's career. At the time, Mae was working in public relations, booking Elvis' performances. She has been honored on an international level for her contributions to the Country Music industry, and to the careers of many noted recording artists. Hoyt Axton is a TV/movie personality as well as a singer/ songwriter. He played the roles of the father in "The Black Stallion" and "The Gremlins". He has gueststarred on Bonanza, I Dream of Jeannie, WKRP-Cincinnati, and numerous other programs. One of his earliest songwriting hits was "Joy to the World", recorded by the group, "Three Dog Night". He has recorded 30 albums to date and performs regularly in the Nashville area and on tours.

Mrs. Axton with a special Texas greeting from State Representative David Counts. Mae expressed her appreciation to Representative Counts. She is still proud of her Texas roots and family ties there.



#### Hagen Layne Hutchinson

Wayne and Kelly Hutchinson of Archer City are proud to announce the birth of their son, Hagen Layne, born at Wichita General Hospital on June 22 at 1:08 p.m., weighing eight pounds, six ounces; and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

Grandparents are Wayne and Nona Hutchinson of Chico and Johnny and Marilyn Earp of Weinert.

Great-grandmothers are Jeane White of Abilene and Frances Smith of Weinert.

#### Christopher Blake Jones

Kemp and Becky Jones of Amherst announce the arrival of a son, Christopher Blake, born June 28 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lub-

### O'Brien Happenings By Audie Johnston

Summerville, South Carolina.

Matt and Scott Stephens enjoyed

lots of hunting and other different

Margie Tidwell and Donna

Chafin of Lubbock spent some

time with J.D. and Mabel Hollis

**HOMECOMING OCT. 8 - 9** 

The O'Brien Homecoming will

things of recreation.

over the weekend.

"At a trial, a famous starlet was sitting at the witness stand wearing a skimpy miniskirt. "Point of order, Your Honor!" shouted the prosecuting attorney. "I've just thought of something!" "Of course you have," the judge retorted. "So have every other man in this courtroom!"

#### HERE AND THERE

Visiting Adelle and Ranzy Herring over the weekend were Aderle and Doris Herring of Junction, Dee Sprayberry of Haskell, Claudia Reid of Rochester, Vicki, Reece and Jerod Daniel of Abilene, and Loretta Hewitt of O'Brien.

Carod and Bobbie Lanham of Amarillo visited Bobbie's aunt, Evelyn Underwood, several days last week.

Grady and Beatrice Ellis spent Friday night in Edmondson with their son, David Ellis and saw all of his new baby ostriches. Grady and Sammy Murry of Plainview visited Grady and Beatrice on Sunday.

Those from O'Brien Baptist Church who left Saturday for a Mexico mission trip were Lynward and Juanita Wilcox, Gena Yarger, Susan and Lacie Carver, Veeta Reid, Josh Gerik and Rey Rey Sanchez. They will be gone for a week of VBS and revivals.

Paul Dean Gothard of Blackwell visited his father, Dwight Gothard, last week.

Reed Underwood spent the weekend with his sister, Becky and husband Jeff Jones, in Guthrie.

Johnny and Bonnie Jo Lippard spent the weekend in Fredericksburg attending a Lippard family reunion.

Alton and LaUna Hester, Brenda and Doyle, Mande and Zack Robinson of Panhandle and an exchange student from New Zealand, Karen, who is staying with the Robinsons, were all in Red River, NM; Eagle Nest, NM;

# Special Thanks

We want to thank our family and friends who helped us to celebrate our birthdays at the Catholic Hall. We really appreciate those of you who sent birthday wishes and cards.

We also thank you for the cards, letters, visits, calls and prayers that you have sent our way the last few weeks. We want to especially tell our family and Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson "Thanks" for their devotion and caring through it all.

Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton



The Waldrips presented Mae Boren Axton with a Texas flag that flew over the Texas Capitol July 4, 1993. The flag was sent to



bock.

Blake weighed ten pounds, twelve ounces, and was 22 inches in length. He has a big sister, Devon, who is three years old.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Linda Griffith of Lubbock. Paternal grandparents are Ned and Susan Jones of Guthrie. Great-grandparents are Thelma Hawkins of Gilmer, Butch McCanlies of Benjamin and Windy and Mary Jones of Aspermont.

#### Brandy Gothard Goes To Ozona

Brandy Gothard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gothard of Blackwell and grandson of Dwight Gothard of O'Brien and the late Edrie Gothard, has been named Athletic Trainer and Assistant Basketball and Track Coach at Ozona where he was to assume his duties this week. and enjoyed rafting down the Rio Grande, along with several other fun things all last week.

Bernice Rowan returned home Friday after spending several days in Henrietta with her son Jerry, Margaret, Angelia and Julie Rowan. They met Lowell and Sue Rowan of Denton at the lake July 4 for a fun day on the lake.

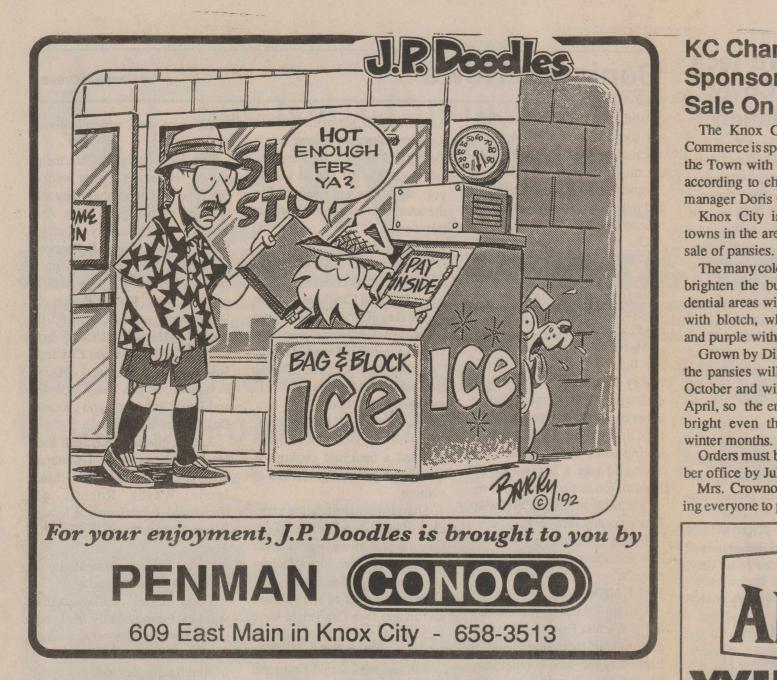
Billie Ruth Walker of Cedar Hill and Mary Beth of Louisiana spent several days with their mother Fannie Cameron last week. They took her to Plainview one day to visit a sister of Fannie's.

Visiting Lee Cox over the weekend were Lee's brother-in-law and wife of Old Glory.

Visiting for several days with Demp and Hazel Emerson were Hazel's sister Jean and husband Dewey Gilliam of Texas City and Janice, Harry and Matt Simms of

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### Local Women **Attend School** In Levelland

**Eileen Rolo and Faye Railsback** of First United Methodist Church in Knox City attended the Mission Education Events of the Northwest Texas Conference United Methodist Women held July 8-10 at South Plains College in Levelland.

With the theme, "Toward Joyful Christian Discipleship", women and men who attended the school were involved in worship, singing, sharing, study, and fellowship.

Each memeber spent time in classes where studies for 1994-1995 were introduced. Study choices were "Families: From Scripture to Today," "Making the World Safe for Children," and

#### **KC Students Named To SPC Dean's List**

LEVELLAND - Amy Deering and Trent Mabry from Knox City have been named to the spring 1994 Dean's Honor List at South Plains College.

"We are very proud of these students for their hard work and dedication to their studies," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "They are a real asset to South Plains College."

To be eligible for the President's Honor List, students must maintain a 4.0 or straight A grade point average while taking a minimum 12 semester hours. Students

named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA.

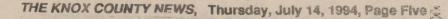
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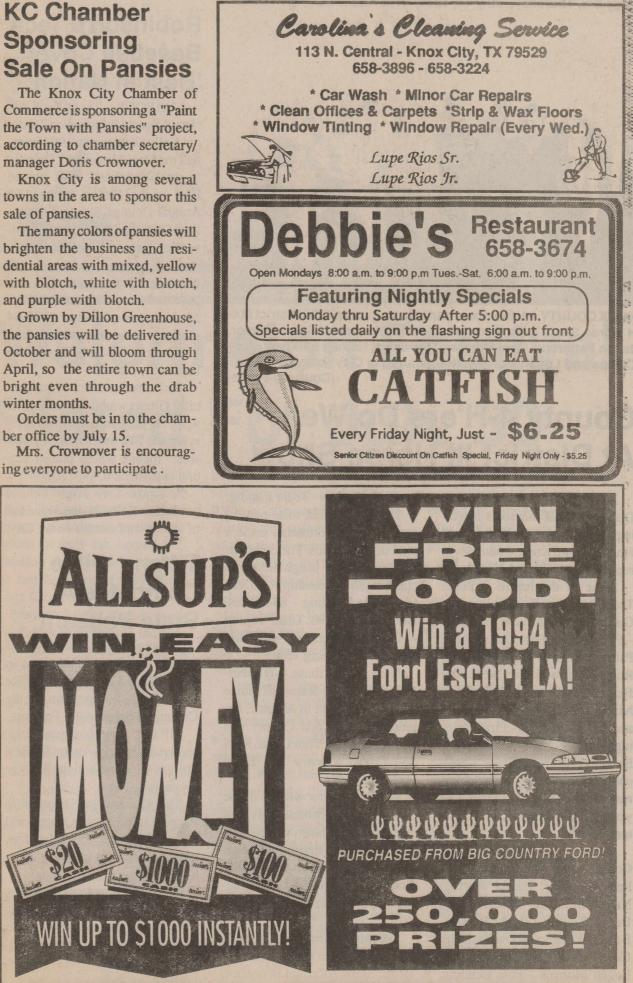
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'The African Churches Speak.' Each topic for study is revelant to the problems and concerns facing Christians in the world today. Teaching the "Families" class were Jeanne Gramstorff and Marilyn Whaley Winters. The "Children" class was taught by the Rev. Steve Campbell, and Barbara Inhe and Dr. Ken McIntosh taught the study on "Africa."

Special classes for children were held at Christ United Methodist Church in Levelland. The children experienced stories, games, crafts, and foods from Africa, and were led by Madeline Boadle and Jacque Mauch.

Janie Sims served as dean of the school with Mildred Twilla as assistant dean.

#### **Cases Tried In 50th Judicial Court**

**SEYMOUR** - The following cases were tried on Wednesday, July 6, 1994, in the 50th Judicial District Court of Knox County in Benjamin, Texas:

Travis Jearold Scott, 61, of Lubbock, was sentenced to 30 months probation and assessed a \$1,000.00 fine on a felony DWI charge;

Dalinda Mangis, 31, of Knox City, was given two years deferred adjudication on a felony theft charge;

Eddie Russell Jr., 66, of Goree, was sentenced to five years probation and assessed a \$1,500.00 fine.

Bill Neal, District Attorney, represented the State and District Judge David Hajek was presiding judge.

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KNOX COUNTY 4-H members participating at the 1994 District III 4-H Horse Show were from left, Natalle Bloxham, Lila Jo Rector, Jason Patterson, Roni Morrow, Tom Lyles, Nathan Bloxham, Jacy Collins and Logan Morrow. Not pictured is Clay Patterson. (Courtesy Photo)

# **County 4-H'ers Do Well At District III Horse Show**

June 17 and 18 found many District III 4-H members traveling to Vernon for the District 4-H Horse Show, Knox County was represented by nine 4-H'ers.

Some of the results include: Team Penning - Tom Lyles, Jacy Collins, Ryan Antilley (King Co.) - Fifth Place; Tom Lyles, Jason Patterson, Clay Patterson - Sixth; Roni Morrow with Cassie and Hegan Lamb of Haskell Co. -Ninth; Team Roping: Tom Lyles and Jason Patterson - First; Reining: Roni Morrow - Sixth; Pole Bending - Roni Morrow - Seventh; Barrel Racing - Roni Morrow - Sixth. Registered Mare (five years old and over) - Lila Jo Rector - Seventh.

Other entries from Knox County were: Natalie Bloxham -Pole Bending, Barrel Racing; Nathan Bloxham - Pole Bending, Barrel Racing; Lila Jo Rector -Barrel Racing, Showmanship; Clay Patterson - Team Roping; Logan Morrow - Pole Bending, Barrel Racing; Roni Morrow -Team Roping, Breakaway Roping; Jacy Collins - Team Roping. There were 222 total partici-

pants. These contestants made a total of 751 entries. The competition was very tough in some classes. Showmanship - 53 entries, Pole Bending - 86 entries; Barrel Racing - 90; Team Roping - 45; Team Penning - 65 and Breakaway Roping - 53.

Next up for these 4-H members will be the State 4-H Horse Show, July 24-31 in Abilene. Attending from Knox County will be Jacy Collins, Tom Lyles, Roni and Logan Morrow and Jason Patterson.

Logan Morrow will be in the Team Penning contest (July 26); Jacy, Tom and Jason will participate in the Team Roping and Team Penning (July 25 and 26) while Roni has qualified for Barrel Racing and Pole Bending (July 28-30).

For more information on the 4-H Horse Project, or if a State 4-H Horse Show schedule is needed, please contact the Knox county Extension office in Benjamin.

### **Robinson's Tech Baseball Cover** 'Best In Nation'

LUBBOCK - Texas Tech Assistant Sports Information Director Kelly Robinson's 1994 baseball media guide cover, "Thunder in the Southwest", was judged Best in the Nation at the 41st Annual College Sports Information Directors Association Convention last week in Chicago.

Also honored at the convention was Tech Assistant Sports Information Director Walt McAlexander, whose 1993-94 women's basketball media guide, "A Class Act", was judged sixthbest in the nation.

Tech director of marketing Jennifer Ortega was also cited for her work on the baseball poster, carrying the "Thunder in the Southwest" theme, which placed second in District 6.

A Knox City High School graduate, Kelly is the grandson of Ruby Robinson of Knox City.

### **Tiffany Wilde Competes At State Pageant**

Tiffany Wilde, daughter of Debbie and Craig Wilde, was in Denton June 22 through 26 for the State Finals competition in the Cinderella Scholarship Pageant.

Tiffany, now five years old, received a Special Award for Best Spirt of Cinderella in the Tot age division.

The Cinderella Scholarship Pageant is the world's largest and most prestigious youth development scholarship program of its kind.

The 1993 reigning Cinderella Teen went on to compete for the Miss Texas title which was held. in Fort Worth this past weekend.



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### **Benjamin News**

With a light, gentle shower falling today (Saturday) we have much cooler temps for which we are most grateful. The rain has "livened" things up immensely and makes the whole world look new around us.

Our sick friends are improving. Bud Conner went back to work Monday after being off a week from a rattlesnake bite. Still experiencing some pain but much, much better.

Myrtle Jones was taken back to the Brazos Valley Care Home Friday after several days stay in the hsopital. Tho not much change in her condition, she doesn't seem to be in any pain. Jack Waldron is having some back problems. Is having to take a few weeks off from his job as city manager to try to get back in shape. We wish Jack a speedy recovery.

Please remember all who are less fortunate than us, in your prayers.

#### **BALL NEWS**

Our little 9 and 10 year olds are off to Wichita Falls today (Monday) to start their next round of Little League ball competition. The All-Stars won their area title and we all wish them well. Our Benjamin boys on the 9 and 10 year old team are Casey and Clayton Conner, sons of the Keith Conners and the Steve Conners; and Trey Propps, son of the Jake Propps. Jake is helping coach the 9 and 10 year olds and is good at it!! Those from Benjamin on the 11 and 12 year old team were Cory Kimmel, son of the Randal Kimmels; Eriac Corley, son of the Johnny Corleys; Hunter Meinzer, son of the Wyman Meinzers; and

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Aaron Kuehler, son of the Stephen Kuehlers. Stephen helped coach the 11 and 12 year olds and he, too, is good at it!! The 11 and 12 year old teams were defeated in the area tournament in Seymour last week.

#### **HERE 'N T HERE**

Recent guests of Hazel Stockton were her niece and her husband, Don and Charlotte Rierson of Ocala, Florida; and Steve Conner of Lubbock. Steve also visited other relatives and friends.

Zula Conner and Jason Redwine spent the Fourth of July weekend in Lubbock.

Bud Conner and I spent Saturday with my kids in Childress. Enjoyed a backyard cookout at Debbie's home and got in lots of visiting.

Shari Brown is attending a special friends camp at Pan Fork Camp near Wellington this week. Bet she will have lots to report when she gets home.

Recent guests of Ruth Ressel and Jo and Dub Cartwright were Jack, Katy and Katelyn New of Leander.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ervin and family of Azle were weekend guests of Gary and JoAnn Hamilton. David reported that his father, Don, who has been hospitalized at Harris in Fort Worth and has been released and is

doing quite well, which is good news.

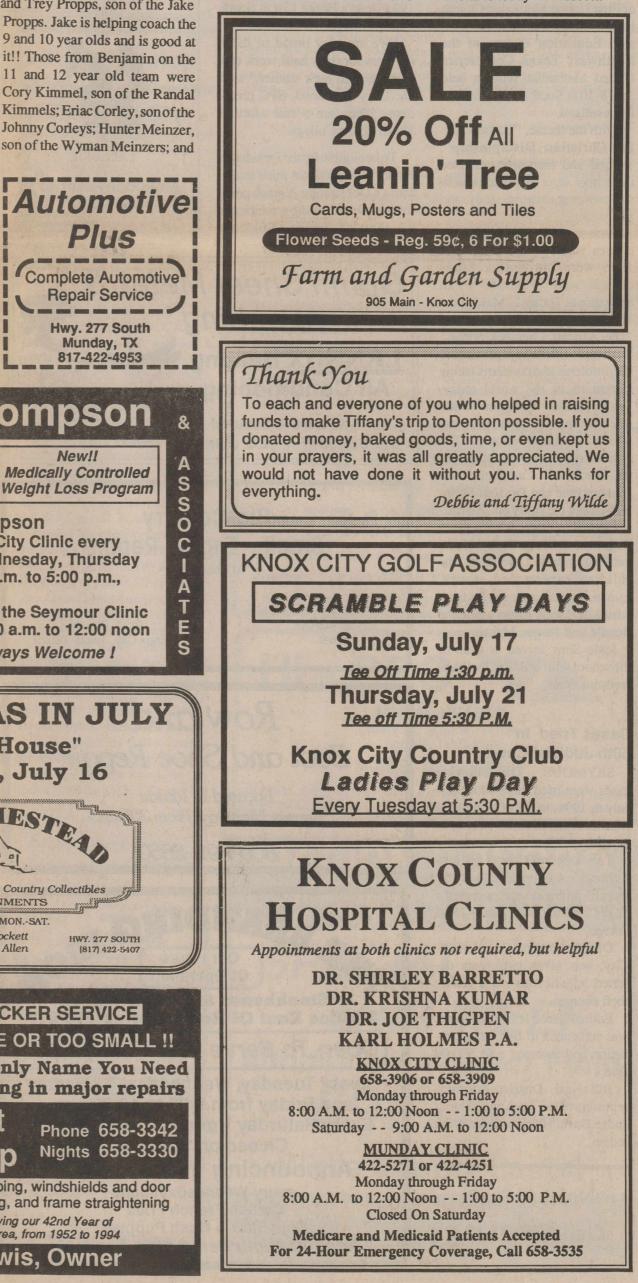
The Jackson family had their annual reunion this past weekend. Tho few in number, they all reported such a good time. Attending were Sammy, Kathy, Samantha and Kimmi Bohannon and Lonnie Bohannon, all of Amarillo; Floyd and Mary Bell Ratliff of Llano, Jack "Corky" Barker of St. Louis, Missouri; Brandi, Cliff and Kayla Hacker and Sherry and Clifford Hacker of Knox City and Johnnie Williams, Mary Bohannon, Roger, Betty, Bonnie and Jamie Bohannon and Clodell Duke, all of Benjamin.

Recent guests of Kenneth and Jessie Roberts were Laujuana Worstall of Zanesville, Ohio; Jessie Wayne Roberts of Hammond, Louisiana; and Jessie Wayne Roberts Jr. of Dyess AFB, Abilene.

Blaine Conner returned to Lubbock with her dad Sunday.

Craig Hertel of Gainesville spent the Fourth of July weekend with his parents, Don and Louise.

And finally, I extend my sympathy to the family of Vivian Brown. Mrs. Brown suffered a stroke recently and never gained much strength after that. She passed away on Friday in Crowell. Funeral is today in Truscott.



**By Gladene Green** 



