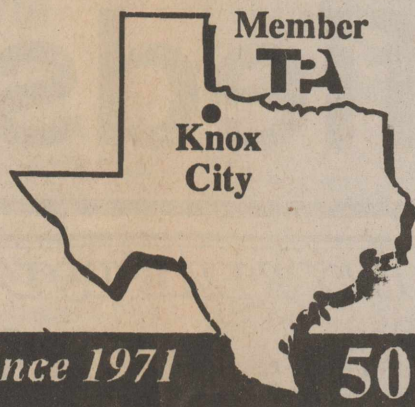


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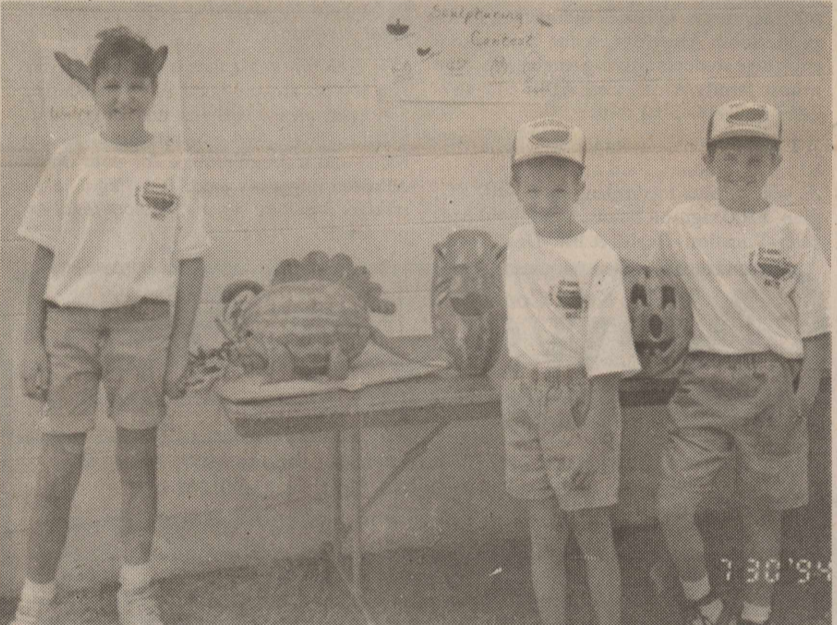
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Watermelon Festival Described As 'Best Ever'



THESE YOUNGSTERS all had a "helping hand" in the first place creation in the Watermelon Sculpting Contest at the Sixth Annual Knox City Watermelon Festival. Front row, from left, are Mary Ann Egenbacher and Garret Smethers. Second row, from left, are Natalie Day, Charles Egenbacher, Brian Edmonds and Brandon Edmonds. Standing at back is Shanna Smethers. (NEWS Photo)



SHANNA SMETHERS of the "first place creation crew" in the Watermelon Sculpting Contest is shown with second place winner Dustin Johnson and third place winner Brad Johnson, who tied with Shannon Mangis and Sara Rocha, not pictured. (NEWS Photo)

By Dave Thompson

The place to be last Saturday was the city park in Knox City as hundreds of participants gathered for the annual Watermelon Festival sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce. Described by Chamber Manager Doris Crownover as "the best ever," the day long event featured a wide variety of vendors, games, food, and music.

From the watermelon eating contest to the sand volleyball tournament, everyone who attended the festival was sure to find something they liked. A lot of folks came away as winners in the various contests held throughout the day. Winners in the coloring contest were divided into different categories. The age 3 through kindergarten winners were: 1-Tiffany Wilde, 2-Nikki Moss, 3-Katie Hosea. Winners in the first and second grade age group were: 1-Dustin Johnson, 2-Skyler Anderson. Winners in the third and fourth grade age bracket were: 1-Russell Bishop, 2-Tiffany Jobe, 3-Ashley Jobe.

Big winners in the drawings were the BBQ Grill by Ivan Rowan, and the TV/VCR by Aaron Large.

Winners in the watermelon sculpting contest were: 1-Charles Egenbacher & Scott Edmonds, and Shanna Smethers & Brian Edmonds, 2-Dustin Johnson, and a 3-way tie went to Brad Johnson, Shannon Mangis and Sara Rocha.

The winner of a Super Soaker 250 water gun given by the Jr. High school cheerleaders was John Baez.

Candidates in or running for political offices took advantage of the day to meet and greet lots of folks. See Watermelon, Page 9

Registration Time Is Here !

School registrations for the two campuses of the Knox City-O'Brien CISD have been released.

School registration for elementary students will be held in the main building of the elementary school on Thursday, August 4. Pre-kindergarten through fourth grade students are required to register at this time.

All pre-kindergarten students and any other child entering the Knox City-O'Brien district for the first time or transferring from another district are required to have a certificate of birth, an immunization record, and a social security number in order to register.

Registration times, according to the first letter of the last name of the student, are as follows:

A through H - 12:00-1:00

I through P - 1:00 - 2:00

R through Z - 2:00 - 3:00

If parents cannot attend registration at the appointed time, they may call Maribeth Williams, elementary principal, at 658-3147.

Fifth through eighth grades will register on Thursday, August 4, from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. in the O'Brien school cafeteria. Athletic

forms for seventh and eighth grade boys and girls will be available at this time. Anyone needing additional information may contact Louis Baty, mid-school principal, at 658-3731.

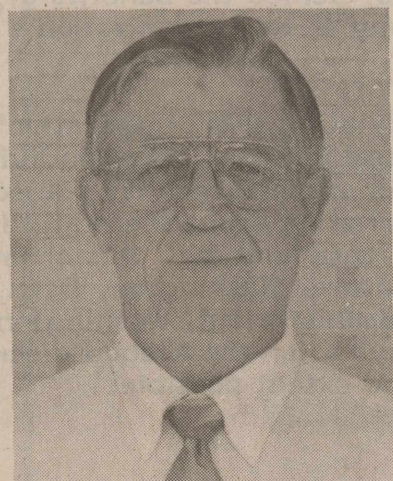
High school registration will be held in the high school library August 10, according to high school principal Bill Hines. Seniors will begin registration first at 8:00 a.m., juniors at 9:00 a.m., sophomores at 10:00 a.m. and freshmen at 11:00 a.m. Anyone with questions may contact Mr. Hines at 658-3565.

Bill Hines Hired As KCHS Principal

Bill Hines has assumed duties as principal at Knox City High School coming here from Miami, Texas.

While at Miami, Mr. Hines was assistant principal, computer teacher and coach.

A graduate of Oklahoma University, Hines earned a bachelor of science degree and also played football at OU. He received his master of science degree from Southwestern and his principal certificate from Sul Ross in Alpine.



BILL HINES

He began his teaching career in 1959 in Miami and after six years in education went into private business. He returned to Miami in 1990.

Originally from Canadian, Texas, he and his wife Betty are the parents of three sons, Lonnie, who is the new economics and history teacher as well as girls' basketball coach at Knox City High School; Billy Wayne of Elkhart, Kansas; and Scott of Elk City, Oklahoma. The couple also has eight grandchildren.

Knox City Swimming Pool To Close August 15

Dora and Jessie Rios, summer managers of the Knox City Swimming Pool, have announced that the city pool will close for the season on Monday, August 15.

By making the announcement that the pool will close on the 15th, Dora and Jessie want to make sure that everyone knows

the last day for swimming will be on Sunday, August 14.

The pool will be open regular hours, Tuesday through Sunday and closed Monday, between now and August 15. Swimming parties can still be scheduled for after-hours swimming prior to the closing date.

KC Fire Department Honors Rep. Counts



HONORING STATE REPRESENTATIVE DAVID COUNTS for his years of dedicated efforts on behalf of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department and the fire prevention services of Texas, the Knox City firemen held an appreciation lunch for Counts at the school cafeteria on Sunday. Following the meal, members of the department presented Counts with an engraved plaque to show their appreciation. Shown here during the presentation are: (from left to right) Teddy Espinosa, Lane Davis, Bill Stewart, Fire Chief Roland Marion, Rep. Counts, Buddy Curd, Jesse Agraz and Craig Williams. (NEWS Photo)

Lions Club Variety Show To Benefit 'Sight First'

Singing Begins At 7:30 P.M., Aug. 13 At W.R. Baker Auditorium

The Knox City Lions Club is busy gearing up for a one-of-a-kind musical variety show that will feature a host of talent as a fund raising event for the 'Sight First' worldwide project.

Scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 13 at the W.R. Baker Auditorium on the Knox City School Campus, the musical variety show will feature entertainers performing a wide range of music that is sure to please just about everyone.

The local Lions Club members have undertaken this type of project as a fund raising event for the project "Sight First", a worldwide research goal of eliminating blindness in the world by the year 2000.

A complete list of performers will appear in the next issue of THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS, but one name among the many entertainers already scheduled is that of former resident Tommy Kent. Mr. Kent was a businessman and popular entertainer here for many years before moving to Mason, Texas.

Other entertainers scheduled for the show perform in the areas of country music, 'oldie' country music, old time gospel music and contemporary Christian music.

The show will last for approximately two hours with an intermission about halfway through.

For those who have attended musicals in the W.R. Baker Auditorium in the past, this one promises to be a lot different. The sound system was completely reworked a few months back and the quality of sound in the building is totally new, with ample volume. The entertainers scheduled to perform will sing a few numbers each, and there are enough entertainers to assure a solid night of pleasure for those attending.

The Knox City Lions Club is a community based, service oriented organization that has always been there to help the citizens of Knox City, O'Brien, and the surrounding area. Always helping without ever asking anything in return, the organization is well represented by both men and women from throughout the

communities. The 'Sight First' fund raising project is just another example of how the club bands together to help others.

This musical variety show is an excellent way for the community to show its support and appreciation for the Lions Club. By making plans to attend the show, each person in the audience will be helping with a very worthwhile project.

With low ticket prices of just \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12, tickets for the event should sell at a brisk pace. Those wanting advance tickets to be assured of seating should contact any Lions Club member. All tickets will be for general admission with no special reserved seating. Tickets will also be sold at the door the night of the event. The entire amount raised by the Lions Club from the musical variety show will be sent to the 'Sight First' fund, nothing is kept locally as both the performers and those working the show are all volunteering their services for the 'Sight First' fund.

The Message Is Clear: "Do Not Follow The Fire Trucks To Fires"

That message to motorists in Knox City was issued loud and clear early Tuesday morning by Fire Marshal Roland Marion.

Marion went on to remind residents of both Knox City and O'Brien "that it is illegal to follow an emergency vehicle, drive across a fire hose, or interfere with emergency workers in the performance of their jobs."

The strongly worded remarks by Marion came after local firemen were hampered by curious onlookers driving by in their cars at a recent fire. "Firemen were obstructed in their efforts to put out the fire by vehicles driving by within 2 or 3 feet of the men," stated Marion.

The Fire Marshal went on to emphasize that not only is it ille-

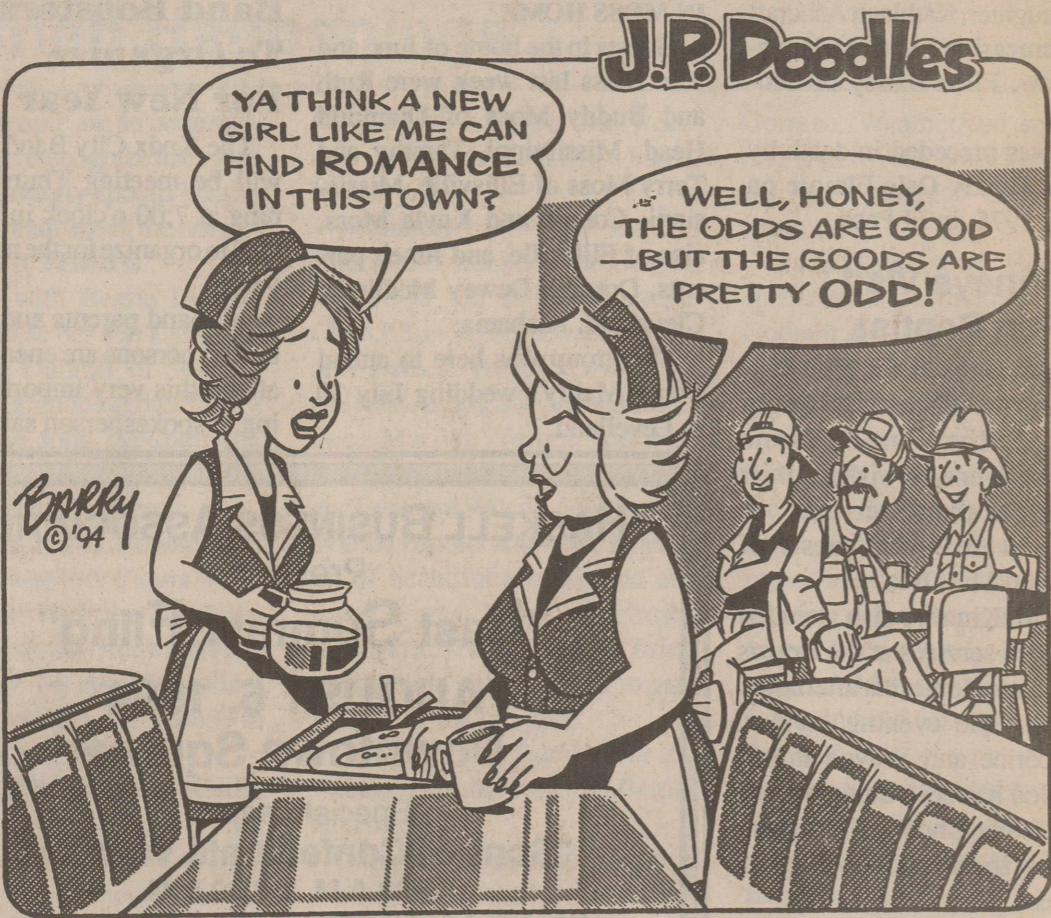
gal to follow the trucks and interfere at a fire fighting operation, but it is also just plain dangerous.

Motorists are reminded not to follow emergency vehicles, and to stay away from fire fighting or other emergency locations. There have been occasions when volunteer firemen trying to get to the fire in their own personal vehicles could not do so because they were blocked by the curious, just driving by to see the excitement. It's not hard to figure the obvious: without the emergency workers on the scene conducting fire and rescue operations, there is the potential for a loss of life if someone were trapped in the fire location. All emergency workers and emergency vehicles need free access to emergency locations. That

includes all emergency workers, including fire, police and ambulance personnel.

Fire Marshal Marion cautioned that the police will be called and citations issued in the future to any person, walking or driving, who is interfering or in the way at a fire fighting location.

Living in a small community, these measures may seem harsh to some, but everyone needs to be reminded of the law from time to time. Citizens who are abiding by the laws regarding emergency vehicles and emergency locations and staying away from these locations will be aiding the very workers who are trying to save property, and possibly the loss of a life. Remember: even if you are curious, stay away !!



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Public Notice

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, August 15, 1994, in the City Hall at Benjamin to discuss closing Darnell Street between Ash and St. Charles. Any opposition will be heard at this time.

Bobby F. Hudson
Mayor
City of Benjamin
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(Second Public Hearing)
PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF KNOX CITY
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Knox City will hold a second public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on August 11, 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. Topics to be discussed will include the application for sewer system improvements for the City of Knox City in the amount of \$275,000 and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. 8-4 1tc 136

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Board of Trustees of Benjamin Independent School District will hold a budget hearing on the proposed 1994-95 school budget on Monday, August 8, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. at the Central Office. 8-4 1tc 38

Legal Notice

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.
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LEGAL NOTICE

The Texas Department of Transportation, Childress District, Munday, Texas is having a sealed bid opening on Monday, August 15, 1994 at 3:00 P.M. for Janitorial and Maintenance Services for the Munday Area Engineer Office and Maintenance Buildings. Anyone interested in bidding on this please obtain a bid form from:
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Munday, Texas
or
Texas Department of Transportation
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Childress, TX 79201
Bid forms should be returned no later than 3:00 P.M., Monday, August 15, 1994 to the following:
Texas Department of Transportation
Attention: Roy D. Wright
P.O. Box 900
Childress, TX 79201
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Political Calendar

The following persons have authorized *The Knox County News* to announce their candidacy for public office.

- State Senator
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RUDY G. ESQUIVEL

Munday Man Is Asst. Manager At Plant Center

Rudy G. Esquivel of Munday has been named assistant manager of the USDA Soil Conservation Service's Plant Materials Center in Knox City replacing Ray Cragar who is the new manager for the Plant Materials Center in Beckley, West Virginia. Rudy assumed his duties here on June 6.

A 1977 graduate of Munday High School, Rudy received an associate of applied science degree from Western Texas College in Snyder in 1979. He was awarded a bachelor of science degree in agriculture with a major in plants and soil science at Texas A&I University in Kingsville in 1988.

Rudy has worked for several years at different locations for the United States Department of Agriculture including the Soil Conservation Service at Snyder, Kingsville, Lamesa, and temporarily at the Knox City PMC in 1991.

Rudy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Esquivel Jr. of Munday.

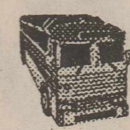
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

With the summer "winding down", vacations and family reunions are foremost on folks minds. With school only a couple of weeks away, everyone seems to be trying to crowd some R & R in. Two reunions were held this past weekend at the Memorial Bldg.

On Saturday, kin of the Brown-McMinn families met for an all day get-together. Those attending were Dutch Jones, Amber Jones, Brad Jones, Janessa Jones, Vicki Jones, Lackey and Casey, all of Hawley; Wanda Cosby, Lorene Huffstutler, Rex and Dorothy Heady, Loyse and Mildred Heady and Johnalene Whitley, all of Weatherford; George and Norma Kuehne of Fort Worth, Olene and Wayne Patty of Grand Prairie, Daisy Roberts and Sonia and Courtney Mixon of Mesquite, Pamela and Jodie Gran, Joseph, Andrew, Jeremy and Daniel of Arlington, Jan Whitmire of Grand Prairie, Mary and Ben Turner of Lubbock, Jerrell and Judy McMinn and Tom McMinn, all of Sundown; Clifford and Pat Brown of Granbury and Stanton and Shari Brown and Era Brown, all of Benjamin.

Then on Sunday, the Hertel-Jungman reunion was held. Lots of fun, food and fellowship was enjoyed by all present. Those attending were Johnny, Katherine, and Johnnie Paul Hertel, Don and Sonja Hertel, Matthew Hamilton, Larissa Smith and Bill and Simone Boyd, all of Fillmore, Oklahoma; Carol and James Duke of Throckmorton, Kirby and Retha Hertel of Tishomingo, Oklahoma; Kenneth and Eloise Hertel of Hamlin, Melvin and Annella Baitz of Rule, Ida Jo Sinnacher, Anna Belle Walker and Lydia Green, all of Pep, Texas; George and Dorothy Marak, Jessica Hertel, Meaghan Hertel, Sharon Hertel,

Greg Hertel, Damon and Adam, James and Henrietta Styles, Mark Hertel, Bill and Glenda Hertel and Alvin and Glenna Jungman, all of Seymour; Roger and Vivian Henderson and Melissa of Slaton, Phil and Rebekah Boone of Wichita Falls, Danny, Andy and Blake Hertel of Carrollton, Valera Hertel of Rhineland, Walter and Peggy Hertel of Munday, Chris Styles, Lindsey, Randie, Josh and Patrick of Red Springs, Herbert Lammer of Old Glory, Jim Tee-ter of Knox City, Daniel and Rose Ellen Albus of Lubbock, Valeria and Merl Pickerell of Littlefield, and Nora Duke, Nora Hertel, Don and Louise Hertel and Dennis, Pam, Rachel and Zeke Duke, all of Benjamin.

REGARDING OUR SICK

Odessa Cox was able to return home Tuesday after surgery in Wichita Falls. She's doing quite well and our prayer for her is that her progress continues. Her children, Reba Morrell of Humble, Jim Cox of DeSoto, Harry Cox of College Station and Linda Cox of Benjamin were in Wichita Falls with her for the surgery. Reba remained to help with her mom's post operative care.

Julia Trepanier was able to return home Tuesday after a few days stay in the Knox County Hospital. She's feeling better.

Sincere prayers go to Evelyn Balis who is in Abilene today (Monday) for tests. We hope to get a good report on Evelyn.

HERE 'N THERE

Weekend guests of Rex and Maretha Patterson and getting together for the Bivens family get-together on Saturday were Suzanne, Brian, Cory and Amber Overton of Lubbock, Don, Sonja and Matthew Hamilton, Larissa Smith, John, Kathryn and Johnny Paul Hertel and Bill and Simone Boyd of Fillmore, Oklahoma,

Kirby and Retha Hertel of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, Sharon Johnson of Alpine, Weldon and Margie Patterson of Fresno, California, Leon Bivens and Carson Bivens of Tatum, New Mexico, Lorene Powers of Midland, Jimmy and Helen Green of Guthrie and Katrine Hudson King, Debra Hudson Ebraheim and Nafeesa, Daniel Rains Hudson, Bobby Frank Hudson, Jonnie Jackson Williams and Gloria and Leroy West, all of Benjamin.

Shannon and Jake Propps, Trey and Shaylee; Stacia and James Propps, Chance and Cody and Stephen and Sheila Kuehler, Aaron, Seth and Katelyn spent last week in the Arlington area spending time at Six Flags and also attending a couple of Rangers ballgames.

Zeke and Rachel Duke accompanied their sister and brother-in-law, Phil and Rebekah Boone of Wichita Falls and his parents, Clifford and Alma Jean Boone of Vera, to Arlington Saturday for the Rangers-Angels ballgame. Bad news for the Rangers fans! Had to be one of those games where Texas had to lose!

Several Benjamin-ites attended the community singing Jubilee at the FUMC in Knox City Sunday night. Among those attending were Dennis, Pam and Rachel Duke, Evan, Jolene and Victoria Yeager, Don and Louise Hertel, Judy Conner, Bud Conner and myself. Bud was on the singers who entertained.

Bob and Bobbie Goodwin of Earth are spending a few days here with friends, the Roger Bohannon family.

Keith, Pam and Stephanie Conner are in Lubbock today (Monday) and Tuesday for Steph's orientation at Texas Tech. Casey is visiting his Coker grandparents in Rule while their away.

Mobile Office of Rep. Bill Sarpalus To Visit Wednesday

U. S. Rep. Bill Sarpalus' mobile office will be in Knox City on Wednesday, August 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Post Office.

The mobile office allows the Congressman to bring his office's services directly to his constituents.

"I have always believed that to be an effective public servant you have to go to the people and hear their wants and needs," Sarpalus said. "I was elected not just to represent you, but to serve you. That's why I have this mobile office."

The mobile office will be traveling to each town in the district on a periodic basis. For more information, readers may contact Guy Brown, Community Representative, at (817)767-0541.

IN LYNN HOME

Jimmy and Jan Lynn and children, Josh, Jessica, Jennifer and Jarrod of Grapevine, Steven Lynn of Plano and his friend Heidi Knuth of Dallas, visited during the weekend with Jimmy and Steven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lynn.

They also visited with their brother and family, Scott, Lawri and Landon Lynn and with their sister and her family, Laura, David, Brian, Candace and Heather Anderson.

Josh, Jessica and Jennifer had been here since last Wednesday when Scott, Lawri and Landon met them in Jacksboro to bring them here for an early visit.

Georgie and Lawri took Josh, Jessica, Jennifer and Landon to Wichita Falls on Friday to Chuck E. Cheese, Funland and also to see "The Lion King".

Georgie also enjoyed having her Anderson grandchildren in their home visiting with their cousins.



LONGTIME BOY SCOUT LEADERS Becky and Johnny Rocha were honored for their years of service Tuesday, July 26, at the annual Scout Swim Party and Picnic. Sharia Carver, at right, presented the Rochas with an engraved plaque from Pack 161 citing their dedication to the scouting program. The Rochas have moved to Wylie to make their home. (NEWS Photo)

Thank You

Johnny and I would like to thank the Pack #161 for the wonderful gift presented to us at the Pack Swim Party. It was a surprise and beautiful gift! A silver engraved tray for our years dedicated to Scouts! There couldn't be a better group to work with! We will miss you! Keep Scouting Alive and Sign Up! Some boy needs you!

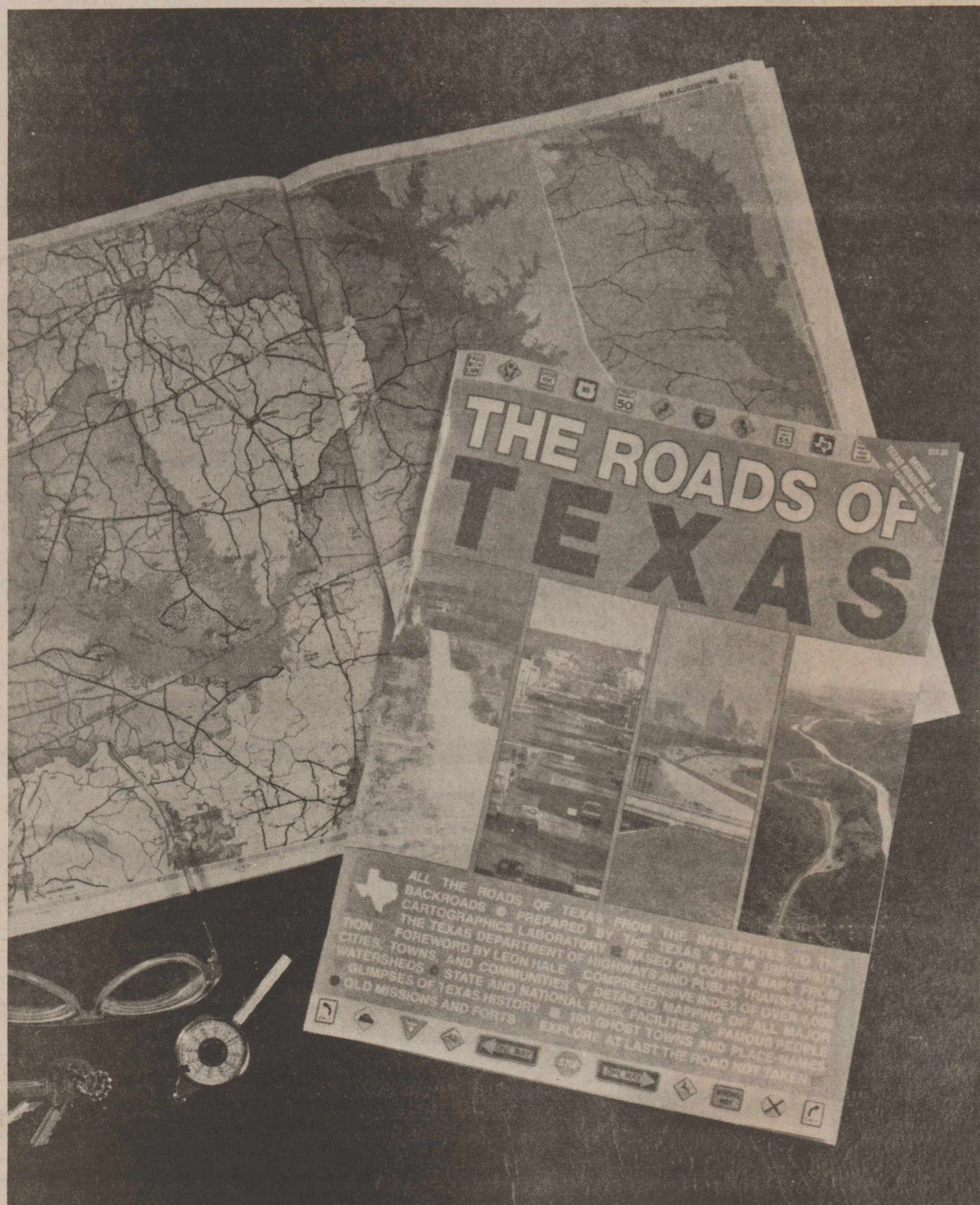
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Thanks to everyone for the prayers, concern and visits during Mother's illness and also for the cards and memorials at the time of her death.

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Cardiology Associates Brings High Tech To Area

Patients in Knox County have access to one of the top cardiology services in the nation, according to Stephen Kuehler, administrator of Knox County Hospital. Cardiology Associates of Lubbock, a 14-physician group which has been on the leading edge of heart care since 1948, spends one day every three weeks in Knox City.

"The health care professionals with Cardiology Associates see anywhere from two to seven patients each time they visit," Kuehler said. "They consult with our local physicians and look at all the EKGs and all the chest x-rays that have been performed since their last visit."

Cardiology Associates of Lubbock began visiting Knox County

Hospital in October 1993. The group, recognized as one of the top cardiology groups in the nation, has been involved in many firsts in cardiac care for the Southwest: arteriographic studies in the 1960s, open-heart surgery in 1970, angioplasty in 1980, cardiac rehabilitation programs in 1983, heart transplant in 1991 and outpatient catheterization facility in 1991.

The cardiology group provides services for more than 20 cardiac outreach clinics throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. "Sharing specialists and equipment in this manner is very cost effective for both the hospital and the patient, and brings outstanding diagnostic and treatment options to people here at home," Kuehler said.

Knox County Riding Club Holds July 8 Playday

The Knox County Riding Club held a playday Friday night, July 8, at the Knox County Arena.

Those placing were as follows: Ages 6 and Under- Barrels: 1. Jeffrey Rodriguez, 2. Josh Barbee, 3. Cord Gray, 4. Tyrell Paul, 5. Ethan Hager, 6. Chambray Bartley; Flags: 1. Cord Gray, 2. Jeffrey Rodriguez, 3. Tyrell Paul, 4. Cagney Gray, 5. Ashley Lisle, 6. Josh Barbee; Poles: 1. Cord Gray, 2. Tyrell Paul, 3. Josh Barbee, 4. Cagney Gray, 5. Jeffrey Rodriguez, 6. Ethan Hager; Special Event, Stick Horse Race: 1. Josh Barbee, 2. Ashley Lisle, 3. Jeffrey Rodriguez.

Seven to Nine Year Olds-Barrels: 1. Cassie Lamb, 2. Laci Townsend, 3. Josh Rodriguez, 4. Sage Gray, 5. Tysha Paul, 6. Tara Lisle; Flags: 1. Cassie Lamb, 2. Josh Rodriguez, 3. Laci Townsend, 4. Tysha Paul, 5. Tara Lisle, 6. Sage Gray; Poles: 1. Cassie Lamb, 2. Josh Rodriguez, 3. Sage Gray, 4. Laci Townsend, 5. Caleb Carver, 6. Tysha Paul; Special Event-Steer Daubing: 1. Sage Gray, 2. Josh Rodriguez, 3. Caleb Carver.

Ten to Twelve Year Olds-Barrels: 1. Jodi Gray, 2. Roni Morrow, 3. Adam Gray, 4. Heather Hawkins, 5. Brittany Bartley, 6. Logan Morrow; Flags: 1. Adam Gray, 2. Brittany Bartley, 3. Logan Morrow, 4. Natalie Bloxham, 5. Mary Belle Turner, 6. Janet Byrd; Poles: 1. Adam Gray, 2. Roni Morrow, 3. Mckenna Smith, 4. Jodi Gray, 5. Heather Hawkins, 6. Brittany Bartley; Special Event-

Steer Daubing: 1. Jodi Gray, 2. Logan Morrow, 3. Adam Gray.

Thirteen to Nineteen Year Olds-Barrels: 1. Tacy Condron, 2. Shayne McKenzie, 3. Cody Ray Byrd, 4. Nathan Bloxham, 5. Lacy Carver, 6. Amber Hearn; Flags: 1. Ryan Byrd, 2. Tacy Condron, 3. Shayne McKenzie, 4. Lacy Carver, 5. Cody Ray Byrd, 6. Nathan Bloxham; Poles: 1. Lacy Carver, 2. Ryan Byrd, 3. Nathan Bloxham, 4. Shayne McKenzie, 5. Tacy Condron; Special Event-Steer Daubing: 1. Tacy Condron, 2. Lacy Carver, 3. Cody Ray Byrd.

Other participants were Tandi Townsend, Kallie Antilley, Amy Turner, Owen Judkins, Ross Hager, Tiffany Byrd, Chris Bartley, Kim Holmes, Casey Carver, Josh Hearn, Lila Jo Recor, Brian Hearn, Cody Byrd, Meagan Moore and Helen Mary Holmes.

The next playday will be on Friday, August 12, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

WEEKEND GUESTS
Guests here over the weekend in the homes of Romain and Jack Stubbs and Dessie Egenbacher were Sandy Smethers, Shanna and Garret of Georgetown, Bobby, Patsy, and Natalie Day of Lubbock, and Ann, Charles, and Mary Ann Egenbacher of Lubbock.

The group enjoyed the annual Watermelon Festival.

Benjamin ISD Board Minutes

July 18, 1994

The Board of Trustees of Benjamin ISD held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 18, at 8:00 p.m. Trustees approved a proposal from GTE to install a business telephone system for the school.

The board also awarded a bid to Tolson Welding of Benjamin to construct a carport for a district teacherage.

Board members also approved a staff development waiver requesting that four instructional days for 1994-95 be waived to provide four days of staff devel-

opment. The board also set August 8, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. as the date for a public hearing for the 1994-95 district budget. Trustees learned that there was a shortfall of approximately \$8,000 in the district's food service program for the 1993-94 school year. However, the board voted to keep lunch and breakfast prices at their current levels for the 1994-95 year and supplement food service costs from local budget funds.

In other action, the board voted to fund an additional instructional aide's position and extend hours for the library aide.

Jan Williams Commended For Professional Education Commitment

Jan Williams, CIC, of Munday has been honored by the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors for her more than five years of "steadfast commitment to continuing education". The Society is a national organization that for 25 years has provided a comprehensive program of instruction for insurance professionals.

The formally-inscribed testimonial was conveyed to Jan Williams, owner of Charles Baker Insurance, and signed by the Society's President, Dr. Williams T. Hold, CIC, CPCU, CLU.

Citing Mrs. Williams as among the top one percent of all insurance professionals in America, the CIC testimonial called attention to this individual's leadership and

excellence stemming from the pursuit of continuing education, and to her "achievement and demonstrated level of professional competence in all areas of the insurance business."

The Society's educational system is comprised of CIC, the Society of Certified Insurance Service Representatives (CISR), the James K. Ruble Seminars, and The Academy of Producer Insurance Studies. Its headquarters are in Austin, Texas.

Jan is the daughter of Dottie and Buster Lowrey of Knox City.

Noah Project-North Holds July 8 Meeting

Don Kretschmer presided over the July 8 meeting of the Noah Project-North Advisory Committee. Susan Keeling, the new executive director of Noah, Inc., was introduced to the members.

Secretary Joan Strickland read the minutes and Gene Gibbs, treasurer, gave the financial report. Donations were received from Lane-Felker, Inc. and Rhonda Moeller gave an "in-kind" contribution during the month of June.

Giving the Outreach coordinator's report, Donna Sue Anders stated that a total of 16 residents and non-residents were assisted. Twelve volunteers worked a total of 731 hours.

A new slate of officers were presented to the committee by Louetta Davis. They were Shane Hadaway, Chairman; Fred Hernandez, Vice-Chairman; Gene Gibbs, Treasurer; Joan Strickland, Secretary. Judy Patterson was also presented for membership. The committee voted unanimously to accept.

Those in attendance were Nelda Lane, Gene Gibbs, Sue McGee, Louetta Davis, Sheila McMeans, Shane Hadaway, Fred Hernandez, Joe Ray and Mindy Torres, Lance Hanson, Joan Strickland, Loutina Hadaway, Margaret Miller, Don Kretschmer, Judy Patterson, Sid Winn (guest), Donna Sue Anders, Peggy Darden, Jerry Schwalb (Abilene) and Susan Keeling (Abilene).

The next meeting is scheduled for August 12.

ATTEND DAVIS FUNERAL

Relatives attending the funeral services for Leroy Davis Thursday of last week were his brother-in-law Sammie Angle of Slaton and Sammie's children, Gary Mike and Tracy Angle, also of Slaton, and Judy Plunkett of Dallas.

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1994 Property Tax Rates In North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for N.C.T.M.W.A. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 169,998.25
Last year's total taxes	\$ 169,998.25
Last year's tax base	\$ 85,241,006
Last year's total tax rate	\$.1995 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 169,998.25
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 86,167,474
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.1972 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.2031 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ -0-
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 86,167,474
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ -0- /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ -0- /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.2222 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.2222 /\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
None	-0-

Schedule B 1994 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Construction & Completion Bonds	\$85,000.00	\$ 104,531.25	\$ 565.40	\$ 190,096.65
Total required for 1994 debt service			\$ 190,096.65	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-	
- Excess collections last year			\$ -0-	
+ Total to be paid from taxes in 1994			\$ 190,096.65	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.9% of its taxes in 1994			\$ 2,114.32	
= Total Debt Levy			\$ 192,210.97	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Knox County Appraisal District
Name of person preparing this notice Stanton Brown
Title Chief Appraiser and Tax Assessor/Collector
Date prepared July 26, 1994

O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"Some people are so pessimistic. They don't recognize life's joys and if opportunity should knock, they'd complain about the noise." **HERE AND THERE**

Visitors with Bessie Duncan last week were her son Lynn and wife Billie Duncan of Wichita Falls and a granddaughter Debra and husband John McClain and boys Lance, Rance and Jeffery Don of Ico, Oklahoma.

Keil and Katie Rowan will spend this week in Clovis, New Mexico, with their grandparents, while their parents, Keith and Jane Rowan, will be attending some business meetings for school in Corpus Christi this week.

Billie Ruth Walker of Cedar Hill spent the weekend with her mom Fannie Cameron and they attended the Watermelon Festival in Knox City on Saturday.

Sue, Scott and Stefani Stephens spent several days in Cancun,

Mexico, on vacation last week and were to return home Monday.

Members of O'Brien Baptist Church that attended the Gospel Jubilee at the First Methodist Church Sunday night were Norma and Delbert Hayes, Orval and Helen Manning, Oather and Hope Poe, Marilyn Talbot, Bernice Rowan, Vivian Hendrix, Juanita and Lynward Wilcox, Vaughn and Wanda Brooks and I. We heard a lot of beautiful singing and enjoyed a great bunch of refreshments after the program. O'Brien church didn't have anyone to participate in the program.

Visiting Irene Bernal over the weekend was her son Elias Bernal of Abilene.

Margie Tidwell of Lubbock visited her parents, J.D. and Mabel Hollis, over the weekend.

C.H., Linda, Beth and Reed Underwood visited relatives in

Gorman, Weatherford and Mineral Wells over the weekend. They enjoyed visiting their older aunts.

Paul Gothard of Blackwell spent Sunday with father Dwight Gothard and they visited a certain pea patch and picked peas.

"Of Mites and Men - One lazy summer afternoon, my 94-year-old mother-in-law and I sat watching our new kitten sleeping on the windowsill. I thought it would be a good idea to relieve our little pet of a few pesky fleas, using an old pair of tweezers relegated to that purpose. Mama asked me what I was doing and I explained, adding that the old tweezers had once belonged to her husband, Carl, who had passed away some 40 years before. An expressions of surprise came over her face. "That's amazing," she said. "All those years, and I never realized that Carl had fleas."

Local FmHA To Be Closed Aug. 11

The Knox/Forad County Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office will be closed on Thursday, August 11, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. as personnel from this office will be involved in a special training session which will enable them to be of better service to their clientele.

If readers need to speak with an FmHA official, they are asked to please call or visit the office at 1101 E. Main in Knox City (817-658-3539) on Friday, August 12.

ATTENDS TRAINING

John Gillispie was in Austin Tuesday through Friday of last week attending a Texas Veterans Commission training school for county officers.

This is an annual school for new county service officers.

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1994 Property Tax Rates In Knox City - O'Brien CISD

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for Knox City-O'Brien school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 644,160
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 644,160
Last year's tax base	\$ 58,129,719
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.15 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 643,912
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 51,431,473
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.25 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.2875 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
School maintenance and operations component	\$ 578,896
+ This year's tax base	\$ 51,446,783
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.125 /\$100
+ \$.06 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.185 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.185 /\$100

For a school district with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ _____ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ _____ /\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION	434,000

Schedule B 1994 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
THIS ENTITY DOES NOT HAVE DEBTS PAID BY PROPERTY TAXES				
Total required for 1994 debt service	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
- Excess collections last year	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1994	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1994	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
= Total Debt Levy	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

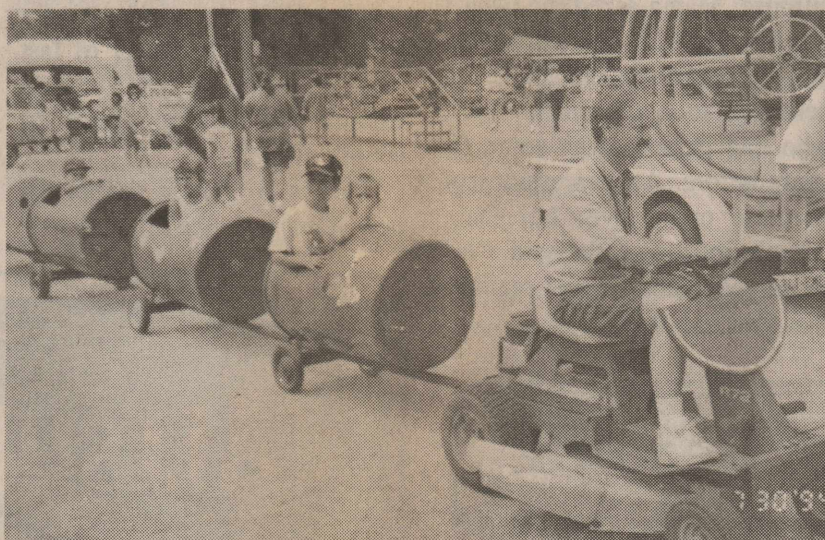
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STATE REPRESENTATIVE DAVID COUNTS is shown here just after being missed by a wet sponge in the sponge tossing booth during the Watermelon Festival. David volunteered to help out during the festival, and his help was appreciated by all.



FREE WATERMELON donated by Johnson Melon Corporation was a big hit during the Watermelon Festival.



THE MINIATURE TRAIN ride was busy all day long taking kids around the park. Morris Houck is shown here as the 'driver.'



AN OLD TIME POST OFFICE was brought into the Watermelon Festival by the U.S. Post Office. Knox City Postmaster and Chamber Director Cathye Williams is shown here inside the structure while she spent a good portion of the day cancelling mail with a special cancellation stamp commemorating the Watermelon Festival.

Letters From Our Readers

4712 Country Aire Dr.
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Waco, TX 76708

Dave Thompson,
Associate Publisher
The Knox County News
Knox City, TX 79529

Dear Dave,

My compliments to you for two splendid articles that appeared in the July 21, 1994 edition of "The Knox County News". Namely, Border Patrol 'Invades' KC and your column known as "Straight Talk".

I must admit my limited knowledge about the Border Patrol procedures in administering the law or laws in their jurisdiction. One reason, perhaps, is for encouragement and enforcement that prospective employers follow lawful procedures before hiring. Personally, I remember the years of the late '40's and early '50's in O'Brien at cotton harvest time. I owned a small retail store there and reaped very good sales as a result of their presence. These harvesters were lawfully imported from Old Mexico by the O'Brien Co-op Gin, incidentally, speaking about the O'Brien gin or gins, I am reminded of one of the best community leaders of all times, namely, Mr. S.N. Reed, manager of the gins. He was a tireless and a very dedicated worker for the best interest of all, the people concerned.

I suppose other problems do exist among these illegal aliens (known as the "wetbacks") such as criminal activities and possible health problems or hazards. However, I have never read or heard of such. Do you know of any established cases?

Again, thanks for the articles. I must say you made some very positive points and the questions and the questions contained are very pertinent.

About the Straight Talk column, it appears that the people of Knox City are really on the "ball". Do your readers a super favor in continuing your informative and thought provoking articles.

Sincerely yours,
R.B. (Dick) Johnston

Mrs. Dan L. Steakley
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Dear Friends,
I really enjoyed reading all about your big Watermelon Festival and seeing the pictures and want to suggest that you send a picture story to TEXAS HIGHWAYS magazine. Or maybe just

send a copy of the paper and they'd send a staff writer out - but I think you could write a wonderful story on it and I'd love to see it in TEXAS HIGHWAYS with color pictures.

I hope you welcome comments from your long time readers!

Sincerely
/s/ Claydene Steakley

Editor's Note: You bet we do, and thanks for your nice comments, Claydene.

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Second, weight loss always includes loss of both fat tissue and muscle tissue. Passive weight loss, without exercise, may even result in the loss of more muscle than fat. Exercise ensures that the proportion of muscle loss decreases as fat is burned through exercise. Muscle weighs more than fat and the scale may be deceptive—try using your clothing size or waist measurement for more accurate results. The best news is that muscle produces a higher metabolic activity, reinforcing the "hot fire" effect.

Medium intensity activities (such as 3 mph walking, dancing, and bicycling) burn about 300 calories per hour for a 150 pound person. That same person burns 500 calories per hour swimming and 700 calories per hour running. To correct these figures for your weight, divide your weight by 150 and multiply the result by the listed number of calories burned. For example, a 120 pound person burns 240 calories per hour at medium intensity activities because 120/150 = 0.8 x 300 = 240.

Once weight has been lost, the really hard part is keeping it off. No one wants to live on a diet forever. Studies show that people who exercise on a regular basis (burning 2,000 calories a week or more) are likely not to regain their weight. Why? Start rereading this article.



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1994 Property Tax Rates In Knox County

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for KNOX COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	JURY Fund	Special Road/Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 682,931.36	\$ 20,840.93	\$ 113,573.91
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 682,931.36	\$ 20,840.93	\$ 113,573.91
Last year's tax base	\$ 130,255,838	\$ 130,255,838	\$ 126,193,228
Last year's total tax rate	\$.5243 / \$100	\$.0160 / \$100	\$.0900 / \$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 683,289.72	\$ 20,851.87	\$ 113,457.11
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 121,203,671	\$ 121,203,671	\$ 117,197,771
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.5637 / \$100	\$.0172 / \$100	\$.0968 / \$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.6777 / \$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	.5806	.0177	.0997
	\$.6980 / \$100		

	General Fund	JURY Fund	Special Road/Bridge Fund
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$ 683,289.72	\$ 20,851.87	\$ 113,457.11
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 121,203,671	\$ 121,203,671	\$ 117,197,771
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.5637 / \$100	\$.0172 / \$100	\$.0968 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.6087 / \$100	\$.0185 / \$100	\$.1045 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- / \$100	\$ -0- / \$100	\$ -0- / \$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.6087 / \$100	\$.0185 / \$100	\$.1045 / \$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.7317 / \$100		

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KNOX COUNTY

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL - - - - -	\$100,000
SPECIAL - Road & Bridge - - - - -	60,000

Schedule B

1994 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
THIS ENTITY, KNOX COUNTY, HAS NO DEBT THAT IS PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES.				
<i>(Expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 1994 debt service				\$ _____
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$ _____
- Excess collections last year				\$ _____
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1994				\$ _____
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1994				\$ _____
= Total Debt Levy				\$ _____

State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The _____ KNOX County Auditor certifies that _____ KNOX County has spent \$ -0- in the previous 12 months beginning _____ September, 19 93, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ KNOX County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at _____ KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
Name of person preparing this notice _____ Stanton Brown
Title _____ Chief Appraiser and Tax Assessor/Collector
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CHARLES EGENBACHER of Lubbock was the big winner in the Lions Club Basketball Toss during the Watermelon Festival. Charles is shown with Lion Bertha Driver.

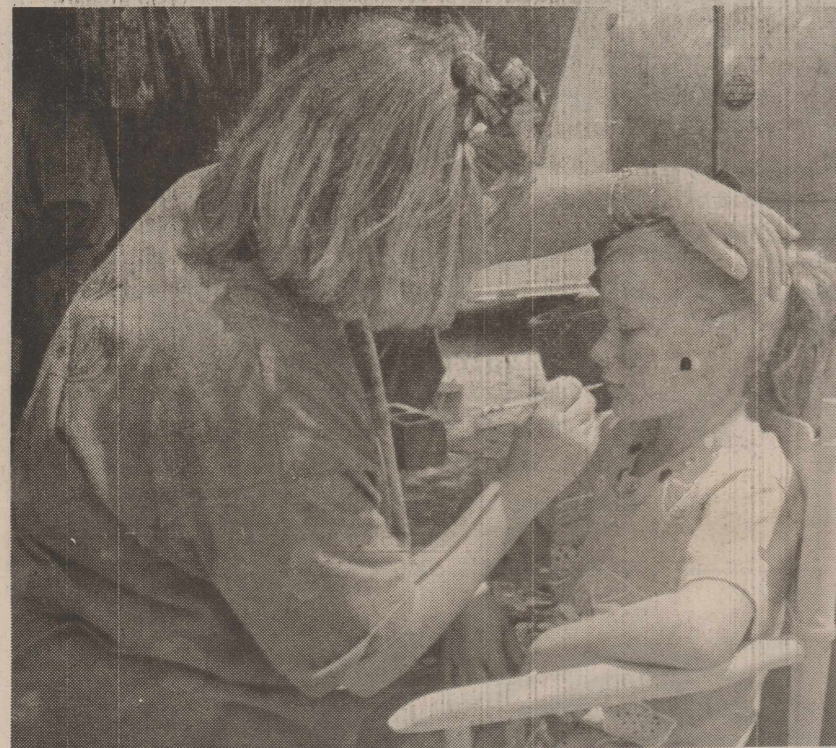
Watermelon Festival

From Page One

of prospective voters. State Representative David Counts (D) from Knox City was on hand and even made himself available as a target in the wet sponge toss booth. His opponent in the November 8 primary election, Wilma Hogan (R) of Munday, was represented by her husband, Bud Hogan. Marvin Gregory (D) of Sulpher Springs was present to meet the folks as he campaigns for the office of Texas Agriculture Commissioner. Tom Haywood, Republican candidate for Texas Senator, District 30, was represented by his son. District Attorney Bill Neal of Seymour was also on hand for most of the afternoon.

A large crowd was on hand throughout most of the afternoon to listen, clap, and tap their toes to a lot of good musical entertainment. From country to gospel, all the performers put on a good show.

Those members of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce who planned and worked the festival deserve the appreciation of their community. The event took a lot of very hard work, and the end result of their efforts was plainly visible to the hundreds in attendance and enjoying themselves throughout the day.



FACE PAINTING was a big hit during the Watermelon Festival. Jessica Eaton is shown here getting her face painted.

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(NU) - Americans are taking a stand to stop crime and create safer neighborhoods and schools. Thirty specific actions against violence are outlined in "Stop the Violence, Start Something," a booklet that is part of the National Citizens Crime Prevention Campaign. For a free copy, call 1-800-WE-PREVENT. (News USA)

The Hands On Science Outreach program emphasizes discovery and trying to figure out how things work for children from pre-kindergarten through 6th grade. For information, call 301-881-1142. (News USA)

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THE SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT held during the Watermelon Festival drew a big crowd and kept players busy all day long. Two Knox City teams are shown here with the volleyball up in the air.

Recommended Immunization Schedule

Birth	2 Months	4 Months	6 Months	12 Months	4-6 Years	14-16 Years
HBV	HBV		HBV			
	DTP	DTP	DTP	DTP	DTaP/DTP	Td
	OPV	OPV	OPV		OPV	
	HibCV	HibCV	(HibCV*)			
				MMR	MMR	

HBV: Hepatitis B vaccine. This schedule refers to infants born of HBsAG negative mothers.

DTP: Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine.

DTaP: Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular vaccine.

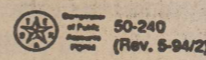
OPV: Live oral polio vaccine.

HibCV: Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine.

* Recommended schedules vary by manufacturer.

MMR: Measles, mumps and rubella vaccine.

Td: Tetanus and diphtheria toxoid.



1994 Property Tax Rates In Benjamin ISD

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for BENJAMIN ISD school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 267,113
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 267,113
Last year's tax base	\$ 22,467,233
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.20 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

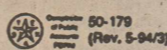
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 264,776.08
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 20,705,536
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.278 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.316 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

School maintenance and operations component	\$ 267,995.91
+ This year's tax base	\$ 20,710,066
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.294 /\$100
+ \$.06 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.354 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.354 /\$100

For a school district with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100



Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION	\$438,818

Schedule B

1994 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
THIS ENTITY, BENJAMIN I.S.D., HAS NO DEBT PAID BY PROPERTY TAXES.				
Total required for 1994 debt service	\$	\$	\$	\$
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$	\$	\$	\$
- Excess collections last year	\$	\$	\$	\$
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1994	\$	\$	\$	\$
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1994	\$	\$	\$	\$
= Total Debt Levy	\$	\$	\$	\$

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Knox County Appraisal District

Name of person preparing this notice Stanton Brown

Title Chief Appraiser and Tax Assessor/Collector

Date prepared July 27, 1994



Q. I've just started my own business and I don't know where to begin when it comes to my taxes. Does the IRS offer any help?

A. The IRS offers a variety of assistance to taxpayers from information publications, educational videos, walk-in offices and a toll-free assistance line, to a free small business newsletter and workshops to help you understand how our tax system works and what your tax responsibilities are.

Q. Tell me more about the newsletter for small businesses. What is it about and where do I sign up?

A. The newsletter, called "Tax Tips," is especially for the new business owner. Written in "layman's language," each issue covers business tax laws, helpful bookkeeping and recordkeeping hints, explanations of how the different areas of the IRS work and where to go for additional help. The twelve-month subscription is free—just call 1-800-829-1040 and ask for the Taxpayer Education Coordinator.

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GUTHRIE FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA Senior Parliamentary Procedure STAR Event team members took the silver medal at the National Leadership Meeting in Orlando, Florida. The team won the right to represent Texas by winning first place on the state level. From left are Billy Wayne Vinson, son of Tavia and Billy Paul Vinson; Roy Fuentes, son of Lupe and Roy Fuentes; Delia Garza, daughter of Janie and Joe Garza; Kendra Williams, daughter of Debbie and Kelley Williams; and Jason Miller, son of Patsy and Ronald Miller. (Guthrie School Photo)

Guthrie FHA Wins Silver Medal At National Meeting In Florida

In Senior Parliamentary Procedure STAR Event, Misses Gold By Two Points

Guthrie FHA members were among 270 Texas delegates attending the 1994 Future Homemakers of America National Leadership Meeting, July 8-14, 1994, in Orlando, Florida.

Representing more than 38,000 members of the Texas Association, they were among approximately 4,000 delegates throughout the nation attending the four day conference. The youth developed meeting theme, "Discover the Magic" was carried out as the meeting focused on important and timely issues facing today's youth, families, image and membership promotion. The members were shown that by providing opportunities for self-development, strengthening family relationships and community involvement, FHA/HERO can empower them to unlock their potential. Issues addressed at the meeting were teen violence, environment, AIDS, date rape, teen pregnancy, family communication, and teen stress. The meeting was also the kick-off of the organization's 50th Year Anniversary. The Texas delegates developed ideas for a plan of action for the state and will implement it when returning to school in the fall. Over 1500 students also participated in competitive events during the week, as well as, shared success stories from

Texas chapters.

Kendra Williams, Roy Fuentes, Delia Garza, Jason Miller and Billy Wayne Vinson represented Texas in the senior Parliamentary Procedure STAR Event. They received silver medals, missing the gold by only two points. Judges' comments on their score sheets complimented their poise and presentation as well as their understanding of parliamentary law. Advisor Marianna Graves stated: "I am very proud of the job done by this team. They competed without one member. They had four mandatory sessions to attend at critical times. They were always prompt and prepared. In fifteen years of advising and traveling with students, I have never had as

many compliments on a group. People stopped me in halls and elevators to compliment the appearance, behavior, and dedication of these students. Their school, community, and parents should be very proud of the positive image they created."

Kala Jackson, State Vice-President of Achievement, also did an excellent job representing the school, community, and state at the national meeting. Kala and advisor, Marianna Graves, served on the Peer Power team for Texas. They attended training sessions to gain skills necessary to be effective peer educators. Kala will use these skills to train other teens in Texas in various state project areas. She will begin using these



KALA JACKSON participated in the Future Homemakers of America National Convention in Orlando, Florida. Kala, the daughter of Judy and Mike Jackson, is the State Vice-President of Achievement. (Guthrie Photo)

skills this week as she attends the State Executive Council Meeting in Austin. The thirteen state officers will plan the 1995 state meeting to be held in Fort Worth during the last week of April.

Darlene Withers, chapter and state honorary FHA members, accompanied the group to Orlando. Bob Graves, spouse of Marianna Graves, also attended the meeting.

Future Homemakers of America is a vocational student organization for home economics education students in junior and senior high schools. This youth centered organization is the only vocational organization that has the family as its central focus and is an integral part of the home economics curriculum.

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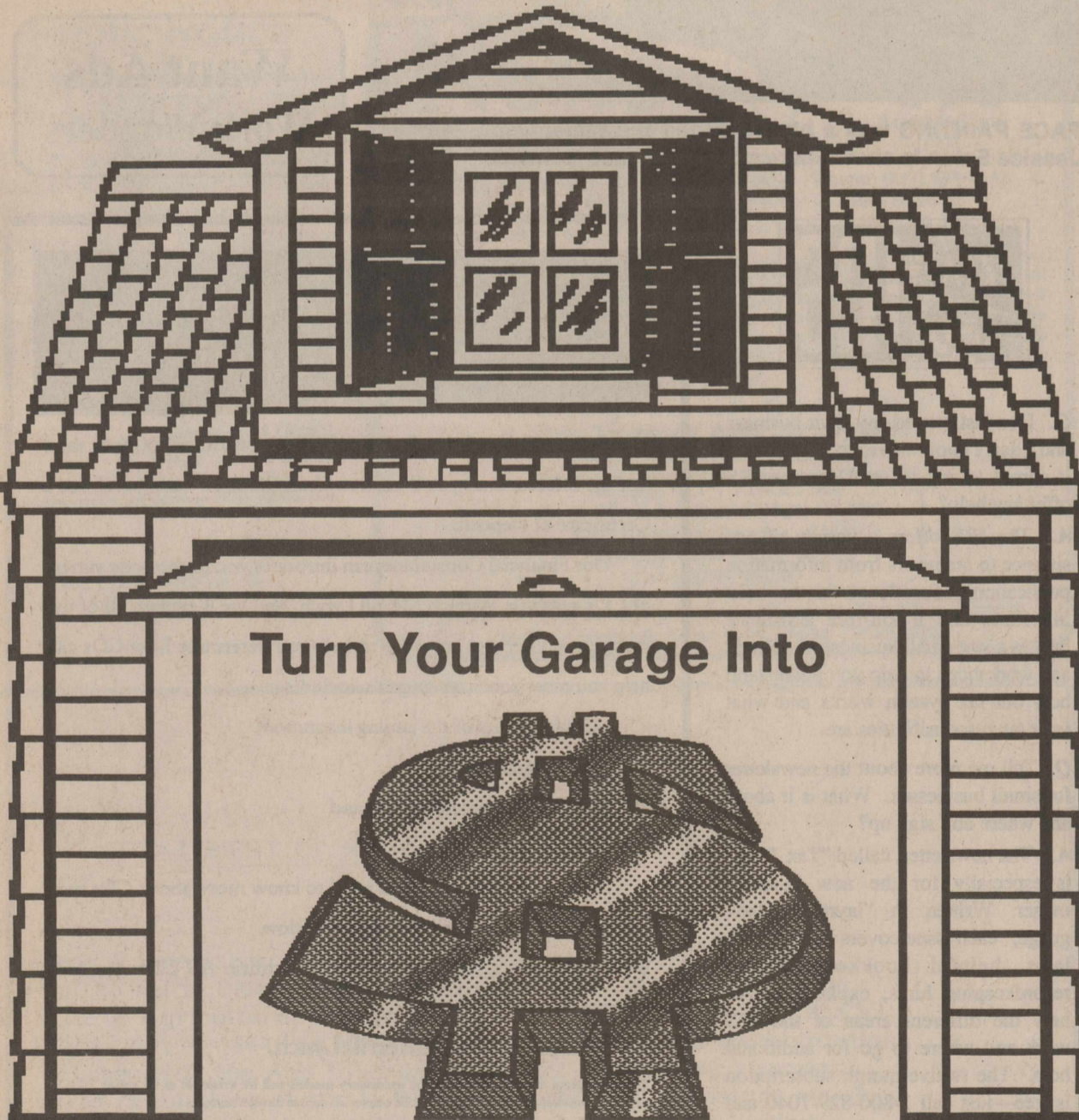
King Co. 4-H'ers Enjoy Camps

By GARY D. ANTILLEY
King County Extension Agent

Two 4-H camps were held during July with great participation from King County 4-H'ers.

On July 11-14, Dickens Electric sponsored a electric camp for their seven county area to Camp Able near Cloudcroft, New Mexico. The group participated in leadership and electrical type workshops along with enjoying games, recreation and the wonderful scenery of the mountains. County 4-H'ers attending were Ryan Antilley, Amber Green, Walt Hale, Nathen Holley, Jimmy Jackson, Jake and Tara Merrick, Alicia Pettiet, Brandi Seago, Brandon Richardson, leader Linda Green and agent Gary Antilley.

On July 19, the Annual 7-County Camp was once again held at Roaring Springs with some 100 plus 4-H'ers, leaders and parents attending. 4-H'ers participated in various workshops, games, swimming and dancing. Twenty-eight 4-H'ers and eight adults attended with King County having "the" largest delegation represented for the second year in a row.



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