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SAND VOLLEYBALL was a big hit during the Watermelon Festival as several teams kept the pit busy all day long. (NEWS Photo)



TOSSING HORSESHOES at the Watermelon Festival, Danny Parker is shown here while Phil Collins looks on at right. (NEWS Photo)



DUNKING COACH ROB WILLS in the Lions Club dunking Booth was Brad Johnson, shown on the right. (NEWS Photo)

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## Watermelon Festival Attracts 1100

Directors with the Knox City Chamber of Commerce were finally able to sit back and take a breather Saturday night following a report that over 1,100 persons attended the Watermelon Festival this past Saturday in the Knox City Park.

Considered a great success by all who worked or participated in the annual event, there were many sighs of relief from the Chamber Directors and other volunteer workers when all their hard work was finally over.

Featuring vendors, games, crafts, food, music and free swimming, the festival survived temperatures of 100+ in the park as everyone present appeared to be having a great time.

One of the highlights of the day was an evening performance by country/western singer Jody Miller. A Grammy winner for her smash hit "Queen of the House," Miller put on a memorable performance, leaving many in the audience wanting much more.

Throughout the day, festival participants enjoyed a wide variety of activities that included a golf tournament, a sand volleyball tournament, horseshoes, a coloring contest, a watermelon sculpting contest, and riding the watermelon express 'train'.

Winners in the coloring contest were Brittany Gonzales in the 4 and under division, Grant Lewis, Kelli Cypert and Tomas Myers in the 5-6-7 year old division. Ashley Jobe, Justin Casillas and Brad Johnson won in the 8-9-10 age division.

In the watermelon sculpting contest, winners were the Clower family from Benjamin, Kate Rowan & Courtney Locknane, and Jo Ann Maddox.

Winners in the golf tournament organized by Joe Rice were: (1) Bill Allen, Kim Clonts and Ann Underwood. (2) Donnie Skiles, Weldon Skiles and Clyde Voss. (3) The Williams family, Brian, Cathye and Andy.

(4) Bruce Skiles, Estelle Skiles

and Rhonda Thane.

Sammy B. White won Closest To The Pin and Andy Williams took honors for the Longest Drive.

Winners in the volleyball contest organized by Pierce Manning were: (1) Munday, (2) KC Hillbilly, and (3) Julie Williams Team.

Winner of the TV given away was Jackie Young, and Leonard

Phipps won the quilt made and donated by the KC Circle Club.

Doris Crownover, Manager of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, wanted everyone to know how much all the help was appreciated, indicating that the chamber would place a thank you ad in the next issue of the *KNOX COUNTY NEWS*.

## Athletic Booster Club Schedules First meeting

Members of the Knox City Athletic Booster Club have scheduled their first meeting of the year for next Thursday, August 10th.

Starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Knox City High School Library, the meeting is very important as plans for the upcoming school year will be discussed and acted on.

The Athletic Booster Club is a driving force behind our school athletic programs, with members providing the vital task of letting our student athletes know they are both supported and appreciated in their efforts to represent

our community in the various levels of interscholastic sports.

The Athletic Booster Club is open to all who would like to participate in the support of our students. If you are reading this and would like to become involved, be sure to be at this very important meeting. Remember, that's next Thursday night, August 10, 7:00 p.m. in the high school library.

With the beginning of a brand new school year, this is your opportunity to show you care, by being involved - and being there to support our students!

## Adult Co-Ed Softball Tournament Will Be Little League Fundraiser

Officers of the Knox City-O'Brien-Benjamin Little League Association have announced that the Little League field in Knox City will be the host location for an adult softball tournament during the weekend of Friday, August 11 and Saturday, August 12.

Featured as a co-ed softball tournament, the event is being held to raise funds for the local Little League program.

The entry fee is \$100.00 per team, and play will be with the blue dot softball.

To register a team or obtain more information, readers need to contact either Rick or Tammy Gonzales here in Knox City at 658-3030.

Teams planning to enter the tournament need to be confirmed and registered no later than Wednesday, August 9.



SHOWING HER HANDMADE CRAFTS to Kenneth and Jessie Roberts of Benjamin, Diane Balch of Houston had just one of many craft booths set up at the Watermelon Festival. (NEWS Photo)

## KC Lions Club To Present Third Annual Musical Variety Show

Local Talent Featured This Saturday Night

Members of the Knox City Lions Club will be out in full force once again Saturday night as they host their Third Annual Musical Variety Show night.

Starting at 7:00 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium on the Knox City school campus and featuring a lot of local talent, the show is being held as a fund-raising project by the local civic service organization. All funds collected will be utilized in the ongoing community-wide project to beautify Knox City.

An added bonus during the show will be an intermission featuring an auctioneer selling off donated cakes.

Those featured in the playbill this year include both new and familiar names. Bud Conner from Benjamin was a big hit with the audience last year and has graciously agreed to return once again.

Steve Pepper is coming back, but you can never guess ahead of time what character he will be showing up as! One thing for sure, whoever Steve portrays, the audience is sure to get a lot of enjoyment.

Nikki Ivie will be returning again with songs that everyone enjoys, and Jim Burt will entertain everyone once again with those 'golden oldies' that are such a hit each year.

Two newcomers to the Lions Club musical this year are Reuben Garcia and Derrick Overstreet. While both are new to this show, both have already established themselves locally as excellent singers and guitar players. Reuben sings newer country hits while Derrick will take the audience on a stroll down memory lane with some classic country hits.

Also featured once this year will be Brownie Tackitt. In his 80's, Brownie has been entertaining with his fiddle longer than most of the other entertainers have even been alive.

The Loff' group is also new to the Lions Club Musical Variety Show this year, and the addition of this group is sure to be a hit with

everyone. Singing gospel songs with an inspirational message, the group has performed at several functions around town lately and are enjoyed by all who hear them.

Rounding out the list of entertainers is Stacy Angle Thompson, a talented country and gospel singer who has been pleasing audiences since she was a teenager. Having performed in past years on shows with nationally known country singers Reba McEntire, Linda Davis, Rex Allen Jr., Boxcar Willie and Shoji Tabuchi, Stacy has also appeared many times at the Grapevine Opry and Johnny High's Country Music Revue in Ft. Worth. Stacy's husband, Dave Thompson, will be the Master of Ceremonies for the show once again this year.

With this list of talent, the Lions Club Third Annual Musical Variety Show is sure to be a night of pure musical enjoyment for all who attend. Tickets will be available at the door prior to the show, but are also being sold early by any member of the Knox City Lions Club. Priced at just \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for youth under age 12, tickets can also be purchased at several local business locations, including Citizens Bank, the Whittle and Paint Shop, and the Knox County News.

Mark your calendars and make your plans now to be sitting in your seat at the W.R. Baker Auditorium this Saturday night, August 5, at 7:00 p.m. for a great time right here in Knox City. This show is being presented for your entertainment. You don't have to drive far, and you don't have to spend a lot of money, just stay right here at home and enjoy a night of entertainment with all the proud members of the Knox City Lions Club!

## First Christian To Host Men's Breakfast

The Community Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday, August 5, at First Christian Church of  
 See First Christian, Page 7

# Classified Ads - 658-3142

Prices: Minimum Ad: \$4.00 for 20 words - 20¢ for each extra word  
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**ESTATE SETTLEMENT** - For Sale, 117 acres cultivated in CTRP, 25 acres pasture, some fences. KC - \$46,000.00 cash.

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**COUNTRY HOME** - Three bedroom, two baths on 2.2 acres with several outbuildings and a swimming pool. Priced right. Shown by appointment only, 1 1/2 miles north.

**EXCELLENT PRICE** - Three bedroom, one and one-half bath, brick home in nice neighborhood. 806 South Central.

**LARGE THREE BEDROOM**, three bath, den with fireplace, formal dining and living room, new carpet, new central air and new water heater. 200 SE Second.

**NEW LISTING** - Older two story, five bedroom, two bath home on large lot in Benjamin.

**LOVELY THREE BEDROOM** - One and one-half bath, storage building, mini blinds and much more! Exterior newly repainted, 1107 South Fourth.

**MAKE AN OFFER !! TWO BEDROOM**, one bath with new steel siding, water well at 1105 South Fourth.

**NEW LISTING** - Two bedroom, one bath, 208 South Third. Priced right.

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**ROUND BALES** of Coastal Hay. Call 658-3119, J.F. Middlebrook. 7-20 3tp

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A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Abilene Regional Office located at 209 South Danville Drive, Suite B200, Abilene, Texas 79605, telephone (915) 698-9674, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Mr. Thomas Weinheimer, TNRCC Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division (MC-162), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or the TNRCC of Abilene Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the TNRCC Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the

TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on August 3 and August 10.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Mr. Bill Ehret, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 305-9087.

Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality Rules and Regulations and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards. 41-2tc

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**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE** - South Eighth and Aspen, Friday, 7:00 a.m. till noon. Books, clothes, kitchen items. Too much to list. 8-3 tlc 22

**GARAGE SALE** - Friday and Saturday, August 4 and 5, 8:30 - ? 204 South Second East. Ladies, men's, children's clothing, lots of misc. Odds and ends. 8-3 tlp

**RUMMAGE SALE** at Santa Rosa Church Hall, Friday, August 4, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Clothing, household items, toys, etc. 8-3 tlc 21

**GARAGE SALE** - 308 North Fifth, Friday and Saturday, 8:00 - 6:00. Girls clothes sizes 7 - 12, men and women's clothes, other goodies! 8-3 tlc 20

**GARAGE SALE** - Highway Six in O'Brien. Welder, headboard for twin size bed, freezer, misc. Saturday. 8-3 tlc 13

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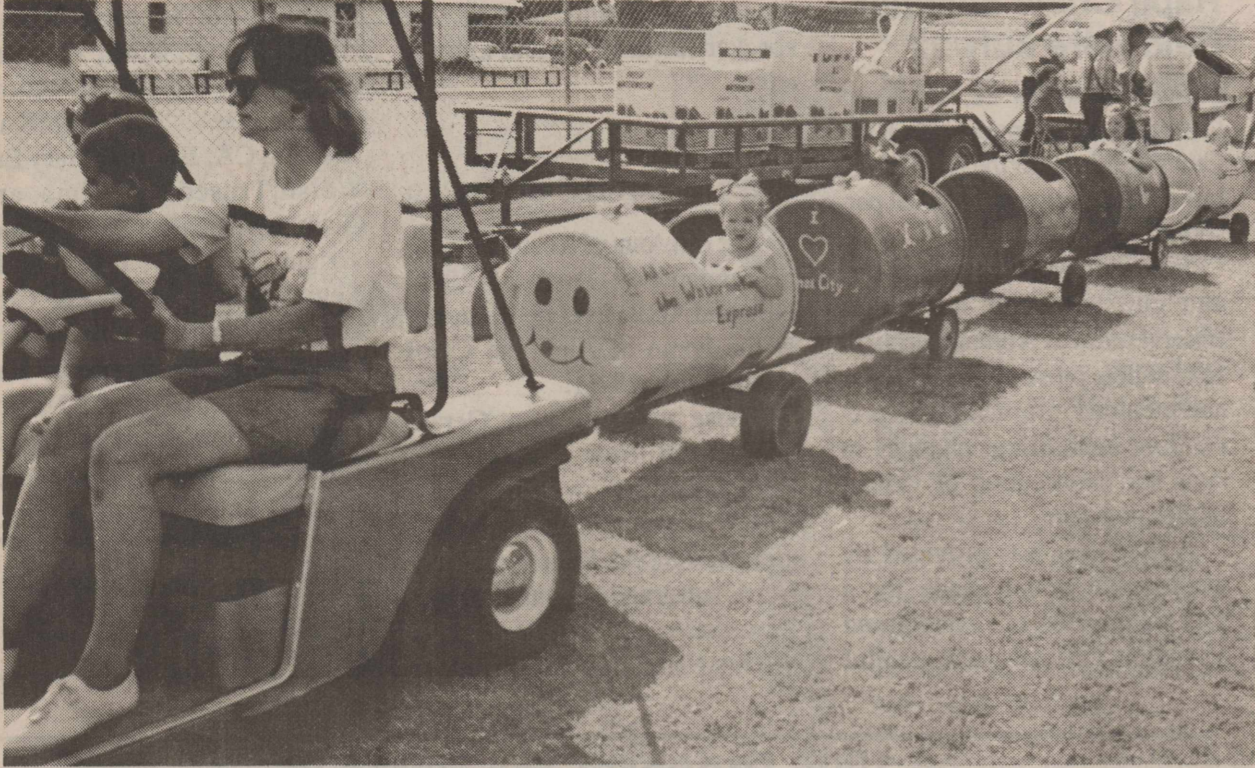
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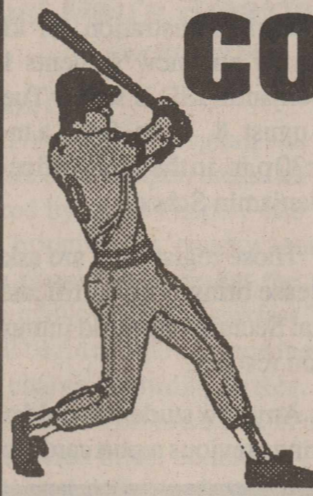
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THE WATERMELON EXPRESS stayed busy during the Watermelon Festival last Saturday in the Knox City Park. Jane Rowan is shown here driving during her morning shift, her load of passengers for this trip included the Anderson triplets, Spencer, Madison and Tanner, all celebrating their second birthday on Sunday, the day following the festival. (NEWS Photo)



# CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

August 11-12  
Knox City Little League Field

\$100.00 per team  
Blue Dot Softball



For registration or more information, Contact Ricky or Tammy Gonzales at 658-3030

Tournament held as a fundraiser for Knox City-O'Brien-Benjamin Little League

Need To Fax? The NEWS Office, 658-3142

## O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"While we were at a skating rink, my husband gave our seven-year-old a dollar to buy something to eat at the vending machines. Unable to get the dollar into the machine, the boy returned and said, 'This one doesn't work. I need one with Bill Clinton on it.'"

"Puzzled, I went over to the food area with my son. He pointed to the notation on the machine: 'Insert Bill Here'."

### HERE AND THERE

Delbert and Norma Hayes will be in Albuquerque a few days this week for Delbert to have some tests at the VA clinic there.

Spending a few days with Keith, Jane, Kiel and Kate Rowan are a niece Courtney and nephew Cody Locknane of Pampa. They attended the Watermelon Festival on Saturday and had a great time.

Spending some time with Johnny and Jo Lippard are grandchildren, John Henry, Rebekah and Diedra Lippard of Blanchard, Oklahoma. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lippard.

Bro. George Yarger will be at Lueders this week with RA boys camp. Boys attending are Caleb Carver, Jonathan Yarger, Mike, Mitchell and Marshall Wills and Wes Powell and a friend.

Spending the weekend with Bro. George and Gena Yarger were George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Midland. They returned Sarah and Jonathan back home after spending last week there.

Billie Ruth Walker of Cedar Hill returned her mother, Fannie Cameron, to her home last week and they visited Fannie's sister in Plainview last Saturday. Fannie had been with Billie Ruth in order

to have a doctor's checkup.

Teresa Denson and daughter Allison of Stamford spent Friday night and Saturday with her mother, Clara Hanson and husband Troy.

O'Brien Baptist Church members attended Fifth Sunday Singing at First Baptist Church in Knox City. There were lots of good singing enjoyed by lots of people.

Irby and Johnnie Carlisle were in Haskell Sunday to visit Joe Fletcher who is in the hospital there.

Orval and Helen Manning were in Abilene last Friday to visit their son, Royce and wife Peggy Manning and great-grandson Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. Kash Powers. Over the weekend Helen's sister, Clara Allred and cousin Arlene Pack of Odessa spent the weekend and visited several other relatives.



**Knox City Lions Club  
Third Annual**

**BENEFIT MUSICAL  
VARIETY SHOW & CAKE AUCTION**

**Saturday, August 5 At 7 p.m.**

**Bill Baker Auditorium, KC School Campus**

### FEATURING

Bud Conner, Steve Pepper,  
Nikki Ivie, Jim Burt, Reuben Garcia,  
Derrick Overstreet, Stacy Angle Thompson,  
Brownie Tackitt, Tracy Carter & The "Loft"



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### Coming Home!

Friends and supporters of Dr. W.F. Thompson will be pleased to know that Dr. Thompson is currently on his way home from California.

Following three weeks of intensive therapy, Dr. Thompson left Chula Vista, California, this past weekend and is traveling by car on his return trip to his home in Seymour.

According to Dr. Thompson's daughter, Debbie Thompson McCown, her father is feeling better and looking forward to being back home. Debbie is also doing better following her surgery for a broken ankle, suffered while she was in California with her father.

### Indoctrination Meeting Set For August 15

An indoctrination meeting will be held August 15 at 8:00 p.m. for those interested in substitute teaching this coming school year.

According to Bill Hines, high school principal, the program is for substitute teachers that should make it easier and more effective for those involved.

Those not able to make this meeting are asked to come by his office at their earliest convenience to discuss the information as it is very important, he said.

### Early Registration Is Tuesday At Benjamin

Early registration for kindergarten and new students in the Benjamin ISD is set for Tuesday, August 8, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. in the main office of the Benjamin Schools.

Those registering are asked to please bring birth certificate, Social Security card and immunization records.

Any new student should please bring previous report card records.

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### Rape Crisis Seminar Held Here July 22

Saturday, July 22, the Knox County Hospital sponsored a Rape Crisis Seminar for the local EMS, law enforcement and hospital personnel.

Judy Edwards, representative and counselor for the Crisis Intervention in Abilene, brought an excellent presentation. The format included information on prevention, counseling, changes in laws and prosecution of violent crimes and rape.

A luncheon was provided by the hospital which made for a very pleasant day of visitation and education. Officials were grateful

to all participants and to the speaker for her time and knowledge.

### 6TH ANNUAL REUNION HELD

The 6th Annual Reunion of the descendants of Jacob Mayfield New and Abbie Eveline Keith met at the home of Alex and Carol Godsey July 28-31.

Those attending were Gerald and Caron New, Sayre, OK; Kenny and Ola New, Bakersfield, CA; Willie and Diane Harris and girls, Bridgeport; Robert and Patsy Harris and granddaughters, Boyd; Lawrence and Syble Black, Wichita Falls; Thomas and Juanita

Laney, also of Wichita Falls; Lee Hodge, Dexter, N.M.; Arlie and Carol New and family, Willow, OK; LaDell New McKay, Histeria, CA; Edd and Mary Etta Welsh, Truscott; Delma and Gladys New, Altus, OK; Brenda Wright, Elk City, OK; Martha New Rolec, also of Elk City; Ernest and Pat New McCaserty, China Valley, AZ; Dorothy Harris, Knox City; Norma Throckmorton, Seymour; Everett Tucker, Irving; and Joe and Dan Godsey, Knox City.

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### 1995 Property Tax Rates in Benjamin Independent School District

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#### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	264,601	
Last year's debt taxes	\$	0	
Last year's total taxes	\$	264,601	
Last year's tax base	\$	21,000,060	
Last year's total tax rate	\$	1.26	/ \$100

#### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	262,778	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	19,321,656	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	1.3600	/ \$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$	1.4008	/ \$100

#### This year's tax rate to trigger a rollback election:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$	262,778	
+ This year's tax base	\$	19,321,656	
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$	1.3600	/ \$100
+ \$.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	1.4400	/ \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	0	/ \$100
= This year's rate to trigger a rollback election	\$	1.4400	/ \$100

#### This year's highest rate following a successful rollback election:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$	262,778	
+ This year's tax base	\$	19,321,656	
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$	1.3600	/ \$100
+ Student enrollment adjustment	\$	1.06796	/ \$100
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$	1.4524	/ \$100
+ \$.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	1.5324	/ \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	0	/ \$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$	0	/ \$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$	0	/ \$100
= This year's highest school rate after a successful election	\$	1.5324	/ \$100

### Schedule A Benjamin ISD

#### 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 AND OPERATION	\$323,588.00

### Schedule B

#### 1995 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
<b>THIS ENTITY, BENJAMIN ISD, HAS NO DEBT THAT IS PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES</b>				
Total required for 1995 debt service	\$			
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$			
- Excess collections last year	\$			
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1995	\$			
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ of its taxes in 1995	\$			
= 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 28, 1995

## KC News Area - Wide Church Directory

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Knox City - Troy Culpepper, Interim Pastor

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### FOUR SQUARE CHURCH - Knox City - Ferrell Lemmings, Pastor

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### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Benjamin - Jim Teeter, Pastor

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Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

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## Representative Counts Appointed To Committee

*Of National Conference of State Legislatures*

AUSTIN - Texas House Speaker Pete Laney has appointed Representative David Counts, D-Knox City, to a committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Representative Counts will serve on the Science, Energy and Environmental Resources Committee of NCSL's Assembly on State Issues.

"I have asked Representative Counts to be a member of this committee because of his legislative background and interest in these issues. I know he will do a good job for Texas," Speaker Laney said.

The committee serves as a forum for members to exchange

state-specific information and hear about federal activities that may require state action. The issues include science, energy, technology, the environment and natural resources.

The committee also follows developments relative to the U.S. Department of Energy's high-level radioactive waste disposal program.

Representative Counts represents House District 70, which includes Borden, Fisher, Garza, Howard, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lynn, Nolan, Scurry and Stone-wall counties. He has been a House member since 1988 and is chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources.

### Hunter Education Class Set August 10, 17 & 24

Hunters whose date of birth is on or before September 2, 1971, are required to take the Texas Hunter Education Class.

Scouts who want to take any rifle or shooting merit badges must have this course. Minimum age requirement for certification is 12. Any individual may take this course on a voluntary basis and is encouraged to attend regardless of requirements.

Dates for the course are August 10, 17 and 24 with attendance at all three classes mandatory. Classes will be held at the Knox City School Cafeteria from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and will be conducted by Ronnie Ainsworth. Certification will be issued upon successful completion of this course.

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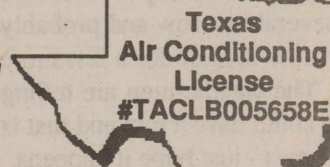


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## Physician Assistant Takes Additional Training

Karl Holmes, Physician Assistant in Knox County, recently completed a course in Dallas on Pediatric Orthopedics, and a course in Lubbock on prenatal care and the care of the new mother. Holmes sees patients in Knox City all day Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday morning. He then goes to Munday on Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday and Friday. He has been serving the two communities for about a year, according to Stephen Kuehler, administrator of Knox County Hospital. "Karl is a true professional who wants to keep sharpening his skills," Kuehler said. "He provides a valuable service for the community as an adjunct to our medical staff."

Kuehler explained that a physician assistant is a professional who has received training beyond nursing skills. He is licensed by the state to perform a wide range of primary medical care, such as taking medical histories, performing physical examinations, ordering diagnostic tests, assisting in surgery, managing medical emergencies, and developing and implementing a treatment plan for patients.

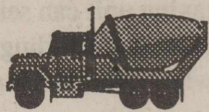
Kuehler said that Holmes provides coverage in addition to Dr. Shirley Barretto who sees patients in Knox City Monday through Friday, and to Dr. Joe Thigpen who sees patients in Munday the first three days of the

week. "The two doctors and the physician assistant work together to provide around the clock coverage for both communities," Kuehler said. "That has been our goal for several years, and we're pleased that the system is working so well. Our patients have learned to depend on the capable skills of these healthcare professionals."

Holmes earned his Physician Assistant certification in a 27-month program in the Physician Assistant Program School of Allied Health Professions at St. Louis University.

During his training he served rotations in internal medicine, general surgery, pediatrics, primary care, emergency medicine, orthopedics, OB/Gyn, and psychiatry. He is ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) certified. He completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychoology and Premed at South Dakota State University in Bookings, South Dakota.

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### NOTICE OF REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS of the B-K ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. Seymour, Texas

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1. Report of Officers, Directors and Committees.
2. The election of three (3) Directors of the Cooperative.
3. The transaction of all other business which may come before the meeting, or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1995

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# Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Talk about hot days!! We have had several in a row and probably have more in store for a few more days. The weathermen are telling us we could have a rain and that is good news - just hope it happens.

School will be starting in a couple of weeks. So kids, between now and August 15, you had better enjoy a few more days of vacation. The new teachers have moved in and are getting settled. Shana Etheredge will be the new fifth and sixth grade teacher. She is living in W.T. Cartwright's rent house and told me she's looking forward to getting started with school. Scott Whitman has accepted the coaching position. He and his family will be living in the "teachergage" east of the school. And Rhonda Smith is the new special ed teacher. She and her family have moved to Gilliland. We are glad to have these new folks with us and hope they enjoy being here.

### CONCERNING OUR ILL

Bud Clower returns to Houston today for tests and evaluation. Then after this trip, he should have to go back only once a month for check-ups. He has been feeling fair the past few days.

Zula Conner had a good week last week. Was out of bed a good bit of the time and not quite as weak as she has been.

Leroy West is having some more problems. According to reports was not feeling well at all on Sunday.

Maretha Patterson is doing pretty well since breaking her arm a few weeks ago. She got the cast off today and it feels much better.

Nora Hertel has some days better than others but is doing pretty well now. She's a resident of Leisure Lodge in Munday.

Lou Leaverton was a patient in Abilene Regional Hospital the first of last week. She is back home now and feeling pretty well.

And Dutch Young is still recovering nicely from his recent hip surgery. He goes back for a checkup this week (I think) and hopes to be released from some of his restric-

tions. We urge you all, as usual, to please continue to remember all these friends in your prayers.

### HERE 'N THERE HERTEL REUNION

The annual Hertel family reunion was held Sunday at the Memorial Building in Benjamin. Logs of good food and much visiting took place during the all day event. Those registering were Johnny and Kathrine Hertel, Johnny Paul Hertel, Bill and Simone Boyd, John Bird, Lisa Hurst, Amber Bird and Leelie and Greg Hughes and family, all of Fillmore, Oklahoma; Kenneth and Eloise Hertel of Hamlin, Ida Simnacher and Anna Bell Walker of Pep, James and Carol Duke of Throckmorton, Phil and Rebekah Boone of Electra, Brian, Suzanne, Cory and Amber Overton, Andy and Dana Haynie and Jason and Daniel and Rose Ellen Albus of Lubbock, Sharon Patterson Johnson of Alpine, James and Henrietta Styles, Randy and Cindy Colthorp, Cody, Cory, Caleb and Collen, Alvin and Glenna Jungman, Mark Hertel, Adam Hertel, Greg and Sharon Hertel, Damon, Jessica and Meaghan and Chris, Misty, Josh, Lindsey, Randi, Patrick and Blayne Styles and George and Dorothy Marak, all of Seymour; U.J. and Rosemary Bellinghausen and Valera Hertel of Munday, Mark and Lori Hamilton, Ashley, Jacob and Lucas and Matthew Hamilton of Coleman, Oklahoma; Walter and Peggy Hertel of Munday, David Hertel of Denton, Jeff, Jarrett and Peyton Styles of Graham, Lorissa

Smith of Fillmore, Oklahoma; Craig Hertel of Gainesville, Charles Hertel of Midland, Melvin and Annella Baitz of Sagerton and Nora Duke, Dennis Duke, Rachel and Zeke, Don and Louise Hertel, Maretha Patterson, Jim Bob Conner and Erin Koepf, all of Benjamin.

All that I have talked to said it was a fun day and they hope to meet again next year.

### BIVENS GET-TOGETHER

On Saturday, the "Bivens kin" and a few friends gathered at the home of Rex and Maretha Patterson for a time of visiting, "re-hashing the good ole" days and lots of eating. Those on hand to enjoy that time were Johnny and Kathrine Hertel, Johnny Paul Hertel, Bill and Simone Boyd, Greg and Leelie Hughes, Leigha and Cassie, Lisa Hurst, Amber and John and Larissa Smith, all of Fillmore, Oklahoma; Matthew Hamilton of Coleman, Oklahoma; Lorene Powers of Midland, Jimmy and Helen Green of Guthrie, Tom Brooke and Glenna Hudson of Knox City, Don and Patsy Bivens of Valley View, Leon Bivens and Carson and Peggy Bivens of Tatum, New Mexico; Emmalee Bivens of Rule, Sharon Johnson of Alpine, Brian and Suzanne Overton, Cory and Amber of Lubbock and Bobby Frank Hudson and Jonnie Williams of Benjamin.

The Johnny Corleys vacationed in South Texas last week and reported having a wonderful time.

Bud Conner and I spent last weekend with his cousin in Weatherford and attended the Texas

Opry on Friday night.

Larry Conner of Lubbock spent Thursday night with his mom, Zula Conner.

Jerry and Cindy Leaverton of Amarillo were weekend visitors of Lou Leaverton and helped her get moved to Knox City. Lou has sold her home to Mike and Kay Sheedy. We wish Lou well in her new home and welcome the Sheedys to Benjamin.

Debbie Taylor and Cody and Beckie Hutson and Dillon spent last Tuesday with me.

Jim Pratt left Wednesday night for several weeks of religious teaching in Russia.

Steve Conner, Blaine and Clay and Hazel Stockton spent the weekend in Los Alamos, New Mexico, with her sister, who is seriously ill.

Charles and Joy Jones spent the weekend with all of Charles' brothers and sisters at Winnsboro at the home of Edwin and Faye Jones.

## Rochester Couple Honored With Dinner

Earl and Tempie Lee Alvis of Rochester were honored with a family dinner Saturday, July 29, at their home in observance of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Hosts were their children and grandson, Jim Alvis of Abilene, Earlene Austin and Todd Austin of Rochester.

Mr. Alvis was born February 21, 1916, in Rochester. She was born June 16, 1918, in Rochester. Both attended Rochester Schools and graduated from Rochester High School. They married July 31, 1935.

He is a retired banker and president of the Home State Bank in Rochester. He is a member of the Church of Christ. Mrs. Alvis is a member of the Literary Club and the United Methodist Church.



Look Who's Here

### Rachel Ann Hulslander

Marisa and David Hulslander are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday, July 21, at 8:15 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The baby has been named Rachel Ann and she weighed ten pounds and measured 20 1/4 inches in length.

Helping welcome the baby home were Sarah, age seven; Erin, age four; and William, who is three years old.

Maternal grandparents are Etta Vickers and Jimmy Dee Vickers of Clarksville, Texas.

Paternal grandparents of Nena and William Hulslander of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

## 1995 Property Tax Rates in Knox County Hospital District

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for Knox County Hospital. 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	\$	597,176
Last year's debt taxes	\$	-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$	597,176
Last year's tax base	\$	120,788,030
Last year's total tax rate	\$	.4944 /\$100

### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	597,035
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	110,645,918
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	.5395 /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

	\$	.5556 /\$100
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In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	0 /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$	.5395 /\$100

### This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$	597,035
+ This year's tax base	\$	110,645,918
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	.5395 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	.58266 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	-0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$	.58266 /\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, it must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	0 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$	.58266 /\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$	0 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$	.58266 /\$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 & OPERATIONS	-0-

## Schedule B

### 1995 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 HOSPITAL, HAS NO DEBT PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES.				
Total required for 1995 debt service	\$			
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$			
- Excess collections last year	\$			
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1995	\$			
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect on _____ of its taxes in 1995	\$			
= 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

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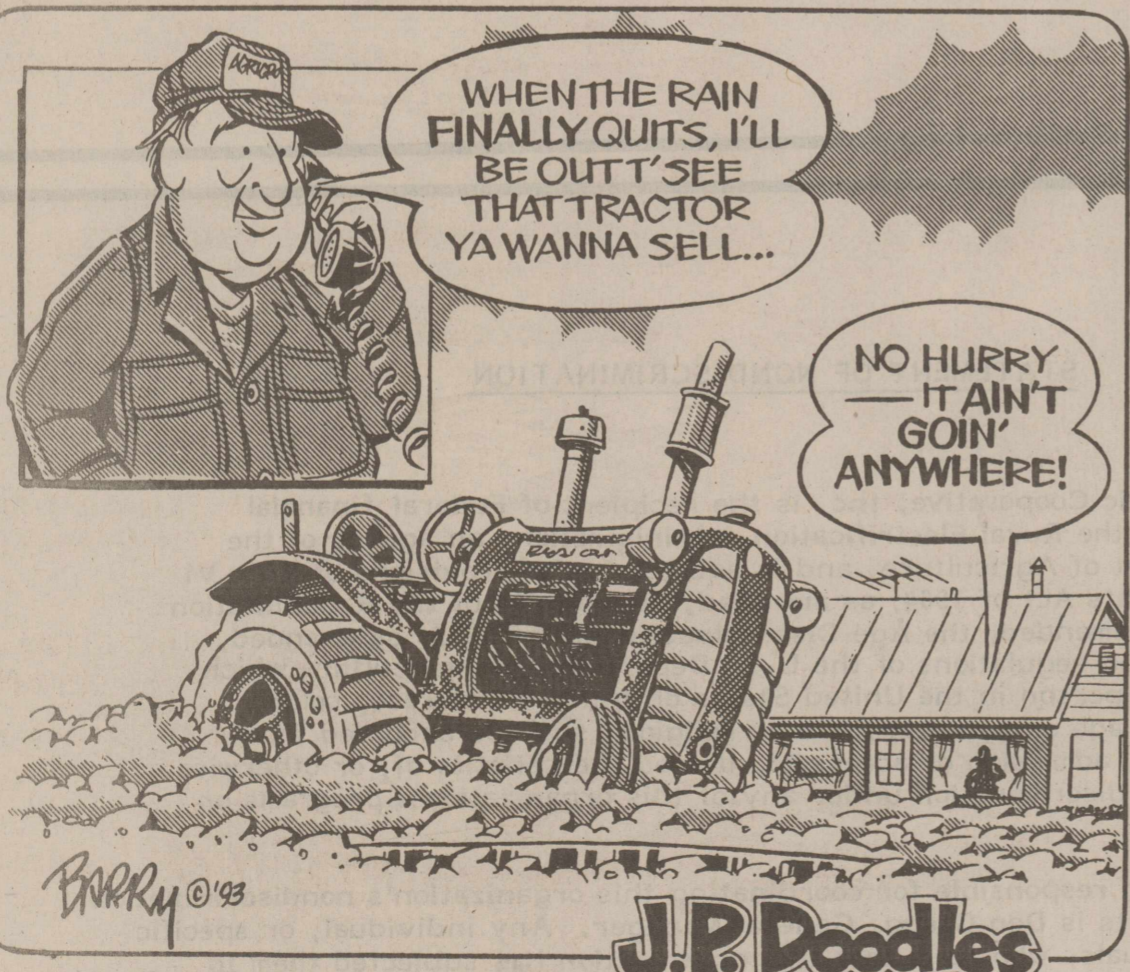
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## Notice To Patients of

# DOCTOR W.F. THOMPSON and the Knox City Clinic

Business Office hours are Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Call the office staff at 658-3531 for prescription information, referrals, or other information.

Dr. Thompson is still in California receiving medical treatment. Negotiations are still underway for another physician to take over Dr. Thompson's practice here at the Knox City Clinic.



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**A VERY LUCKY GUY**, Bob Munsell of Knox City is shown here with country music star and Grammy award winner Jody Miller just after her outdoor concert in Knox City during the Watermelon Festival in the City Park. Bob was selected from the audience to appear on stage with Miller and help her sing the song "Honey." Following his performance (seen in the photo below) Bob received a kiss from Miller for all his hard work! (NEWS Photos)



### Graveside Rites Set Wednesday For Ford Waldrip

Graveside rites for Ford Waldrip, former O'Brien resident, were scheduled Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. in the Knox City Cemetery, following services Wednesday morning at 9:30 in Midland Primitive Baptist Church.

Mr. Waldrip, 89, died Tuesday at 3:00 a.m. in Midland where he had lived the past three or four years. He moved from this area to Seymour and resided there before moving to Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Dovie of the home; a daughter, Margaret Hill of Munday; two brothers, Lloyd Waldrip of Knox City and Lynn Waldrip of Odessa; a sister, Ruie Dutton of Earth; two granddaughters; and five great-grandchildren.

### First Christian To Host Men's Breakfast

*From Page One*

Knox City.

This month's program will feature a chuckwagon breakfast prepared by Steve Pepper, who will be bringing his chuckwagon to the church and present the program following the breakfast. This will begin at 7:00 a.m. and there is no charge, according to Rev. Bill Christian. The breakfast is open to all men of the community and will be finished by 7:45 for those needing to go to work, Rev. Christian said.

He invited all men of the community to "come out and enjoy the meal, the fellowship and Steve's presentation."

## Appearances

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### 1995 Property Tax Rates in North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority

This notice concerns 1995 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	\$	172,440.66
Last year's total taxes	\$	172,440.66
Last year's tax base	\$	86,436,420.00
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)	\$	172,384.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	86,722,660.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	.1987 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$	.2046 /\$100

*In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:*

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	0 /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$	.1987 /\$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 tax base	\$	86,722,660.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	-0- /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	-0- /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	.2389 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$	.2389 /\$100

*A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, it must insert the following lines:*

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	0 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$	.2389 /\$100

*For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:*

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$	0 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$	.2389 /\$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

#### 1995 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	\$90,000.00	\$101,031.25	\$554.40	\$191,585.65
Total required for 1995 debt service			\$	191,585.65
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$	-0-
- Excess collections last year			\$	-0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1995			\$	191,585.65
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 92.44% of its taxes in 1995			\$	15,668.41
= Total Debt Levy			\$	207,254.06

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 28, 1995

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Regular hours for the restaurant are 11:00 to 2:00 weekdays.

Her menu and prices may be noted in her ad elsewhere in this week's News.

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Crowell - Borchardt Purina Chow 684-1866 1:30-2:30 P.M.  
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### A Golden Time

**Brazos Valley  
Care Home**  
**658-3543**

605 Avenue F, Knox City

A Maine physician says more and more men and women in their 40s and 50s are being treated for fractures related to osteoporosis. And he says the disease is more prevalent in heavy drinkers and smokers in that age range. That's because alcohol is "toxic to bone" and because chemical substances in cigarettes can interfere with normal bone regeneration. Osteoporosis is a progressive disease that causes victims to lose bone density. The disease causes about 300,000 hip fractures yearly.

**Ceremony Unites  
Wainscotts, Eastes  
Saturday, July 29**

Neva Dale Wainscott and her son Philip Wayne Wainscott and Arlen Dale Eastes Jr. announce their uniting as a family in Christ Jesus on July 29, 1995, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Dale Eastes Sr. of Wichita Falls.

The ceremony was officiated by Sequoyah Reynolds of Knox City, minister.

Matron of honor was Rita Houck of Knox City and best man was Richard Norris of Wichita Falls.

Guests at the ceremony were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Mitchel of Colorado City; parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Dale Eastes Sr. of Wichita Falls; Beverly Eastes of Wichita Falls, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Lois Pieratt of Wichita Falls, grandmother of the bridegroom; the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Dial of Wichita Falls; and special family of the bride, Bud Reynolds of Knox City, Cindy and Kursten Reynolds of Hamlin and Morris Houck of Knox City.

The family will reside at 4800 Brookdale, 134, Wichita Falls, TX 76310.

**August Immunization  
Dates, Sites Listed**

The Texas Department of Health has announced the following dates and sites of the immunization clinics:

August 10 - Aspermont behind library, 10:00-3:00;

August 14 - Throckmorton Youth Activity Center, 10:00-3:00;

August 17 - American Legion Hall, Haskell, 10:00-3:00;

August 21 - Knox City Community Center, 10:00 - 3:00;

August 22 - Haskell Courthouse, third floor, 10:00-3:00.

Adult TD's (Tetanus - Diphtheria) will also be available. A parent of legal guardian must accompany minor children.

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**Appearances**

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**Judy Jackson  
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**TO ALL  
INTERESTED  
PERSONS AND  
PARTIES:**

O'BRIEN CO-OP GIN has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 29611 to expand a Cotton Gin in O'Brien, Haskell County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is 706 Grand Central. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on August 3 and August 10.

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O'BRIEN MID SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS teamed up to run a very popular concession stand during the Knox City Watermelon Festival held this past Saturday in the City Park. Selling cokes and bottled water, the girls were busy all day long as temperatures in the park were into the 100's by mid afternoon. Shown here during their morning shift are cheerleaders (left to right) Roni Morrow, Jennifer Vacek and Jessica Kepley.

(NEWS Photo)

**1995 Property Tax Rates in  
City of Knox City**

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for City of Knox City. 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	\$	133,804
Last year's debt taxes	\$	-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$	133,804
Last year's tax base	\$	19,210,955
Last year's total tax rate	\$	.6965 /\$100

**This year's effective tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	133,771
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	19,305,259
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	.6929 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$	.7136 /\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	0	/\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$	.6929	/\$100

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$	133,771
+ This year's tax base	\$	19,305,259
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	.6929 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	.7483 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	-0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$	.7483 /\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, it must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	0	/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$	.7483	/\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$	0	/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$	.7483	/\$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 & OPERATIONS	0

**Schedule B**

**1995 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, CITY OF KNOX CITY, HAS NO DEBT PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES.				
Total required for 1995 debt service	\$			
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$			
- Excess collections last year	\$			
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1995	\$			
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect on _____ of its taxes in 1995	\$			
= 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 28, 1995**

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### McAuley Family Enjoys Reunion Here July 28-29

The McAuley Family gathered for a reunion July 28 and 29 at the Blue Goose Inn in Knoxville.

Attending were J. Tom and Kathryn Graham of Mineola, Samantha Anderson of McGregor, Timilu, Lindsey and Buck Latham of Rockwall, Mary Nelle Shepherd of Cedar Falls, Iowa; Bo Kainer of Iowa City, Iowa; Rosie and Sara Risinger of Wolforth, Jean and Pat Riley of Santa Ana, California; Leslie Riley of Nashville, Tennessee; Jennifer and Tyler Neil of Las Alamos, New Mexico; Frank and Billie McAuley and Justin Rice, all of Knoxville.

They all enjoyed the Watermelon Festival while here.

### Consortium To Destroy Inactive Records Sept. 1

On September 1, 1995, Haskell-Knox Consortium will destroy student records which have been inactive for seven or more years. Folders of students enrolled in and / or graduating from special education prior to August 1988 may be affected.

For more information contact Haskell-Knox Consortium, Box 313, O'Brien, Texas 79539 or call (817) 658-3587.

#### IN CROWNOVER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Justiceberg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crownover, last weekend and attended the Watermelon Festival on Saturday.

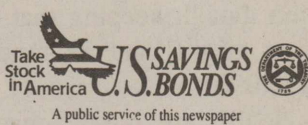
#### IN BALIS HOME

Danny and Joshua Balis of Dallas, Shelly Balis of Angelo State University in San Angelo, Allison Cole, also of San Angelo; and Anish Suri of New Delhi, India, were weekend visitors of Evelyn Balis.

Evelyn reported that Anish was "most impressed" with Knox City and the Watermelon Festival and especially liked the watermelons with "no seeds".

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#### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Bobbie Meinzer and Tyke attended funeral services for Bobbie's brother-in-law, D. V. Hutcheson of San Antonio Tuesday of last week.

## Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
7-25	72	105	
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7-27	73	113	
7-28	70	112	
7-29	77	101	
7-30	70	93	
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### 1995 Property Tax Rates in City of Benjamin

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for City of Benjamin. 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	\$	16,060	
Last year's debt taxes	\$	-0-	
Last year's total taxes	\$	16,060	
Last year's tax base	\$	2,418,670	
Last year's total tax rate	\$	.6640	/ \$100

#### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	16,060	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	2,475,336	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	.6488	/ \$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$	.6682	/ \$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	0	/ \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$	.6488	/ \$100

#### This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$	16,060	
+ This year's tax base	\$	2,475,336	
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	.6488	/ \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	.7007	/ \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	-0-	/ \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$	.7007	/ \$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, it must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	0	/ \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$	.7007	/ \$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$	0	/ \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$	.7007	/ \$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 & OPERATIONS	\$38,248.06

### Schedule B

#### 1995 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, CITY OF BENJAMIN, HAS NO DEBT PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES.				
Total required for 1995 debt service	\$			
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$			
- Excess collections last year	\$			
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1995	\$			
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect on _____ of its taxes in 1995	\$			
= 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 28, 1995

### 1995 Property Tax Rates in Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent 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	\$	598,505	
Last year's debt taxes	\$	0	
Last year's total taxes	\$	598,505	
Last year's tax base	\$	52,043,935	
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)	\$	578,441	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	44,826,995	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	1.29038	/ \$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$	1.32909	/ \$100

#### This year's tax rate to trigger a rollback election:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$	578,441	
+ This year's tax base	\$	44,826,995	
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$	1.29038	/ \$100
+ \$.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	1.37038	/ \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	0	/ \$100
= This year's rate to trigger a rollback election	\$	1.37038	/ \$100

#### This year's highest rate following a successful rollback election:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$	578,441	
+ This year's tax base	\$	44,826,995	
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$	1.29038	/ \$100
x Student enrollment adjustment	\$	1.00	/ \$100
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$	1.29038	/ \$100
+ \$.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	1.37038	/ \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	0	/ \$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$	0	/ \$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$	0	/ \$100
= This year's highest school rate after a successful election	\$	1.37038	/ \$100

### Schedule A

### Knox City - O'Brien CISD

#### 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 AND OPERATION	\$493,278.40

### Schedule B

#### 1995 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 CITY-O'BRIEN CISD, HAS NO DEBT THAT IS PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES				
Total required for 1995 debt service	\$			
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$			
- Excess collections last year	\$			
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1995	\$			
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ of its taxes in 1995	\$			
= 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 28, 1995

**Classifieds**

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**Bid Notice**

**REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for 6.005 miles of rehabilitation of existing roadway on U.S. 82 from King c/I E, 6.0 mi covered by CSR 133-2-20 in Knox County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., August 8, 1995, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Gary J. Mizer, Area Engineer, Munday, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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The Texas Department of transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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**REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for 0.038 miles of bridge rehabilitation on US 83 at Willow Creek covered by BR 95(152) in King County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., August 2, 1995, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, includ-

**Bid Notice**

ing Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Gary J. Mizer, Area Engineer, Munday, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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**Legal Notice**

The president of the Board of Trustees of Guthrie Common School District, pursuant to Section 44.002 of the Texas Education Code, has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1995-96 fiscal year of the district which budget shall cover all expenditures for the school district for such fiscal year.

The meeting will be held on August 14, 1995, at 7:00 in the Board Room of Guthrie CSD. 8-3 1tc 82

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**Why Are Health Care Costs Rising?**

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Ever wondered why health care costs continue to rise? Health care is a \$500 billion a year industry, and consumes more than 11 percent of our gross national product. Experts predict that by the year 2000, we will spend about 15 percent of our GNP on health care. What's the reason?

To find answers to this question, we have to look at the age of the people in our country. The baby boom generation has hit forty, but the fastest growing segments of our country are the old (over 65) and the very old (over 85). The older we get, the more likely we are to suffer from high blood pressure, diabetes, heart disease, stroke, cancer. More people, then, are using more and more services, which fuels the rising costs.

Another reason for the rising health care is the tremendous advances we have made in technology. Doctors and hospitals are able to bring about cures that were just not possible even five or ten years ago. But all this new technology has a price tag, and some-

times that price is high. For example, did you now that a large battery (which must be replaced about twice a year) for an x-ray machine can cost as much as \$35,000? Computerized lab equipment can cost as much as \$500,000, and a CT scanner carries a million dollar price tag. The miracles of medicine cost money, but do we really want to do without them?

In America, we expect the very best health care. Who among us would deny an elderly woman a cataract operation which will restore her vision and bring joy to her later years?

Or who would make the decision to let a premature baby die even though keeping that child alive might cost as much as \$250,000?

Healthcare costs present a thorny philosophic, as well as legislative, problem. As the debate continues in our national government about health care plans and policies, always remember that the issues involve life and death, and are decisions that affect real people - you and me, our friends and families.

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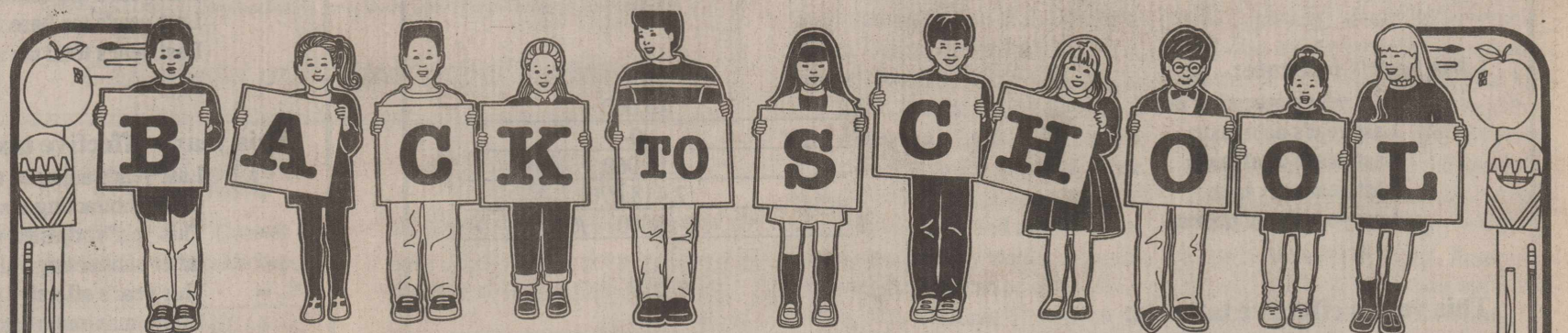
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**Thank You**

I would like to express my thanks for all the visits, prayers, flowers, cards, phone calls and food. I also appreciate all the acts of kindness since I've returned home. So many people have touched my heart during this time of my life that I can never say thank you enough. I am so thankful that I have been blessed with friends like all of you.

May God bless each of you!

Bonnie

**Thank You**

I would like to say a very special Thank You to my family. Your strength and prayers have made me stronger through my bypass surgery and through the second surgery. You will never know how much it meant to me to have you standing by my side. Your love and support gave me hope that there would be another tomorrow. I love each and everyone of you so much. I would like to thank my husband for all his strength and support in such a trying time. You will never know how much your being by my side and just believing in me meant. It made me fight harder through each surgery. I love you each in a very special way.

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