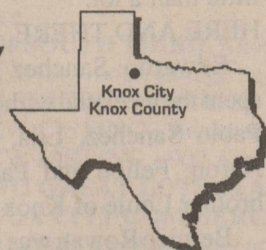


GET READY!! The 1997 Knox City Watermelon Festival will be held on Saturday, July 26 at the Knox City Park.

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Vergil Ichtertz begins duties as pastor of KC's First United Methodist Church

Rev. Vergil Ichtertz has assumed the pastorate of the First United Methodist Church, replacing Rev. Jim Teeter, who moved to Pampa.

The new pastor and his wife, the former Judy Colleen Moore, have two grown daughters, Tricia Colleen and Christalyn Rene.

Ichtere graduated from Shallowater High School in 1967 and received a bachelor of arts degree from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview in 1971. He also received a master of divinity degree from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1978. He did post-graduate work at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City from 1978-1982.

Born February 9, 1949, in Lubbock, he accepted Christ and was baptized at College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview in 1955. He experienced God's call to the ministry in 1966 and was licensed by First Baptist Church of Shallowater. He was ordained by First Baptist Church in Blythedale, Missouri, in 1973.

His ministry experience includes intern associate pastor at First Baptist Church in Shallowater from November 1966-August 1967; supply preaching from



Judy and Reverend Vergil Ichtertz

August 1967-July 1971; youth director, William Jewel Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri, August 1971-July 1972; pastor, First Baptist Church, Blythedale, Missouri, August 1972-May 1974; pastor, Shelburne Baptist Church, Trenton, Missouri, May 1974-December 1979; pastor, Eureka Valley Baptist Church, St. Joseph, Missouri, December 1979-September 1984; pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Friona, September 1984-1997.

He has also been active in min-

isterial alliances where he has lived, been a camp director, was a Baptist Student Union Director, as well as on a campus ministry committee. Among his many other activities in community involvement have been participating in the Lions Club, chaplain for the Friona Police and Fire Departments as well as the Parmer County Sheriff's Department. He also has been a committee chairman for the Boy Scouts and is a lifetime member of the Lions' Crippled Children Camp.



REPRESENTIVES FROM EACH AGENCY receiving surplus computers from the State of Texas are pictured above. Those from our area are Knox City Chief of Police Dean Homstad (at far left), Site Director Penny Winchester of the Knox County Aging Services in Knox City (fourth from left), and Director Jeanne Carden of the Munday Housing Authority (shown fifth from left.) Shown third from right is Knox City's State Representative from the 70th District, David Counts. (Courtesy Photo)

Texas provides surplus state computers to agencies through Four Winds RC&D

The State of Texas donated a total of fifteen surplus computers to local agencies recently, and several Knox City and Knox County organizations were on the list of recipients.

Gathering at a quarterly meeting of the Four Winds RC&D in Aspermont to receive the computers were representatives from

the Knox City Police Department, Knox County Aging Services, Munday Housing Authority, Throckmorton Public Library, the City of Haskell, the Stonewall County Sheriff's Department and Volunteer Fire Department, and the Foard County Soil and Water Conservation Board.

In a written statement to RC&D

Director Dan Henson of Knox City, State Comptroller John Sharp stated "I know they will be put to good use." Sharp characterized the computers as "15 of our older, unused computers."

RC&D Director Henson told the group that the computers could be modernized with very little expense by computer experts.

Sales tax rebate to Knox City for June of 1997 is \$8,422.11

Monthly total down 29.90% from year ago

(Austin) State Comptroller John Sharp delivered \$161.6 million in monthly sales tax rebates to 1,089 Texas cities and 117 counties, including a check of \$8,422.11 to Knox City. The rebate to Knox City reflects an decrease of 29.90% from a rebate check of \$12,014.67 for the same period in 1996. Knox City collects a 2.000% rate of sales tax, with a full 1.000% of the tax directed towards EDC funding.

Texas cities received \$147.7 million, 4.8 percent higher than payments of \$140.9 million at this same time one year ago. Counties received a total of 13.9 million in rebates, 2 percent above the \$13.6 million in allocations for the same period in 1996.

June, 1997 payments include taxes collected by monthly filers on April, 1997 sales and reported to the Comptroller in May of 1997.

For other Knox County cities, Benjamin received \$232.68, a 192.93% increase from \$79.43 for the same period a year ago. Goree received \$423.16, up

7.69% from a payment of \$392.92 last year at the same time. Munday received \$5,357.82, up 11.74% from a payment of \$4,794.62 in 1996 at the same time. Munday collects a 1.500% rate of sales tax, with Benjamin and Goree collecting a 1.000% sales tax.

In Haskell County, Haskell received \$21198.84, down 16.84% from a payment of \$25,494.40 in 1996. Haskell collects a 2.000% rate of sales tax. O'Brien received \$79.36 this period, down 23.15% from a payment of \$103.27 a year ago. Rochester received \$317.09, down 10.21% from a payment of \$353.17 during the same period last year.

In Jones County, Stamford received a payment of \$38,690.68, up 5.46% from a payment of \$36,686.03 in 1996. Anson received \$8,815.97, down 11.05% from a payment of \$9,911.61 last year. Hamlin received a check of \$13,223.64, up 22.52% from \$10,792.90 in 1996. Stamford, Anson and Hamlin all collect a 2% rate of sales tax.

In Baylor County, the city of Seymour received a payment of \$10,806.04, up 7.38% from a payment of \$10,062.61 in 1996. Seymour collects a 1.000 rate of sales tax.

In Foard County, Crowell received a payment of \$3,013.10, down 23.84% from a payment of \$3,956.48 in 1996. Crowell collects a 1.500% rate of sales tax.

In Dickens County, Dickens received \$2,552.09, up 52.64% from a payment of \$1,671.95 in 1996. Spur received a payment of \$3,242.39, up 39.02% from a 1996 payment of \$2,332.21. Dickens collects a 1.5% rate of sales tax, while Spur collects a 1% rate.

In Cottle County, Paducah received a payment of \$3,014.31, up 12.02% from a payment of \$2,690.65 in 1996. Paducah collects a 1% rate of sales tax.

Sales tax figures are furnished to THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS by the State Comptroller's office and printed as a public service for our readers by the KNOX COUNTY NEWS.

KC varsity squad earns high honors during HSU summer cheerleader camp

By Melissa Espinosa
KCHS Cheerleader Sponsor

The 1997-1998 varsity cheerleaders from Knox City High School were among 155 participants in the 1997 Big Country Cheerleading Camp held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene from June 29 through July 2.

The four day camp was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with Mr. Eris Ritchie as the Camp Director. The instructional staff and program were supplied by the National Cheerleaders Association in Dallas.

The cheerleaders really 'raised the roof' as they learned the new skills, cheers, stunts and chants being taught by the NCA instructors.

Even though they were banged up and sunburned, the Knox City squad still managed to win the 'Spirit Stick' each night of the camp.

The final day was concluded with an awards ceremony that honored the Knox City squad with the 'Herkie Team' award, which is given to cheering squads that displayed leadership, values, teamwork, and being on time to classes during the four day camp.



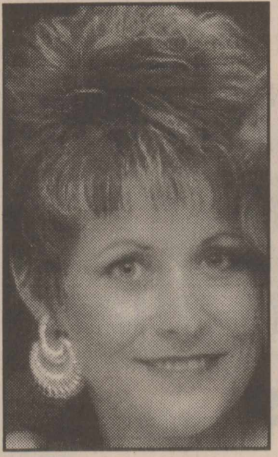
THE 1997-1998 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS for Knox City High School are shown here at the HSU Cheerleader Camp. From left to right (back row) are Kim Grimsley, Tamara McGaughey and Roni Morrow, and (front row) Jessica Frazier, Gloria Nevarez, Natalie Bloxham and Sara Dillon. (Photo Courtesy of HSU)

This year the cheerleaders hope that Greyhound fans will be impressed with their enthusiasm and great new material.

The 1997 varsity cheerleading

squad consists of Tamara McGaughey, Sara Dillon, Kim Grimsley, Roni Morrow, Jessica Frazier, Natalie Bloxham and Gloria Nevarez.

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Tuesday, July 15 - Filet of fish, cole slaw, pinto beans, potato wedges, sliced bread, cherry cobbler.
Wednesday, July 16 - Chicken casserole, mixed vegetables, sliced beets, sliced bread, pudding.
Thursday, July 17 - Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, yams, hot rolls, fruit salad.
Friday, July 18 - Chicken strips, fruit jello, green pea salad, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, dessert.
(All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is very important to notify the site manager in advance so that the visit will be on record and meals will arrive from the central kitchen.)

O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Yankee Quipper - My friend's Uncle Appleton was an old-time Yankee trader. One day he was haggling with a fellow while a neighbor looked on. Uncle Appleton agreed to sell a crosscut saw for a low price, and the customer left with it, saying he'd pay later. The neighbor asked Appleton why he had quit dickering so soon, since he could have gotten a higher price. "Well," came the reply, "he probably won't pay me, and I'd rather he owed me a little than a lot."

HERE AND THERE

Edwardo Sanchez of Dallas spent the weekend with his brother Pablo Sanchez, Lila, Rey Rey, Aaron, Felipe and Pablo and a brother Louie of Knox City.

Bernice Rowan was in Abilene last week to see her first great-grandchild, a boy, Cutter J. Oglesby, son of Treci and Rusty Oglesby. Treci's parents are Trey and Debi Burson of Haskell.

Spending the weekend with

were John Tom and Nancy of Haughton, Louisiana, Don, Marilyn and Lance Johnston of Slaton and Jim and Tenia Johnston of Lubbock. The guys played in the golf tournament and Jim and John tied for second place in the first flight. Tiffany Wood of Slaton, a friend of Lance's, also spent the weekend. Donny Johnston got closest to the pin.

Orval and Helen Manning spent the 4th of July in Abilene with their son Royce and wife Peggy and Peggy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kash Powers. They enjoyed a big 4th of July cookout.

Over the weekend, Cliff and Bobby Banner visited with Cliff's mother, Billie Walker. Their adopted daughter, Mary Caffee, husband Roger, children Ashley and Cody, and Roger's dad, Mr. Caffee, who live near Hawley came to help move furniture and take furniture back to Cliff's home. All enjoyed a lunch of garden vegetables and visiting with

Shirley and Gary Hill of Bowie and Demp Emerson of O'Brien.

Shirley and Gary Hill of Bowie visited with Shirley's mom and brother Rose and Jim Johnston over the weekend. Their daughters, Jessica and Alicia, will stay with their grandmother Rose until Tuesday.

Here for the Saturday funeral of Suzy Leach were Randy Leach of Woodenville, Washington; Micky Leach and Nedra Leach of Murilteo, Washington; Jason Leach of DeSoto; Vondell Reynolds of San Pedro, California; Gary, Suzi and Stacey Grant and John, Gay and Mandy Mayes of Arlington; Ricky Bartell of Rowlett, Sandra and Pleas Childress of Ozona, Sammie and Grady Murry of Plainview, David Ellis of Edmonson, June and Kimmy Moulton of Irving, Mary McGuffey of Dallas and Tommie Gothard of Irving. Susy was the daughter of Floyce Reed Leach and Alton Leach.

Services are held Monday for L.F. Glenn

Funeral services for former Knox City resident Lee F. Glenn of Olton were held Monday, July 7, at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Olton. The Rev. Kyle Streun, pastor, officiated and burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

Mr. Glenn, 97, died Friday, July 4, in an Olton care center.

Born September 24, 1899, in Anderson, South Carolina, he married Olive Armstrong on March 16, 1943, in Haskell. She preceded him in death in 1993. Mr. Glenn was a retired farmer, attended the First Baptist Church and the American Legion.

Survivors include a stepson, Jimmy Craft of Muleshoe; a niece, Lattie Garrett of Decatur, Georgia; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Hall, James Cowart, James Brooks, Henry Ahrens, Andy Andrew and Tommy Seawright.

Rites are held Saturday for Susan Leach

Funeral services for Susan K. Leach, 42, of Norwalk, California, were held Saturday, July 5, at 11:00 a.m. in the O'Brien Baptist Church. The Rev. Bill Trice officiated and burial was in the O'Brien Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Susan died June 30 from a lengthy illness in a Norwalk hospital.

Born November 30, 1954, in Lubbock, she had resided in California for the past 15 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Plainview. Her parents, the late Floyce Reed Leach and Alton Leach, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two brothers, Mickey Leach of Murilteo, Washington and Randy Leach of Woodville, Washington; and two aunts, Beatrice Ellis of O'Brien and Vondell Reynolds of San Pedro, California.

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The Am. Journal of Public Health says the total national bill for Alzheimer's Disease is \$82.7 billion in medical & social service expenses, unpaid caregiver costs, nursing home costs, and lost earnings and productivity.

A St. Louis study found that depression in the elderly is four times as likely to cause weight loss as any other factor. The study followed 156 people and found that depression was linked to weight loss in 36%.

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Letters to the Editor are encouraged. They must be signed by the author and include the telephone number for verification purposes. Only the writer's name will appear in print. Letters should be kept to a reasonable length, are subject to be edited for clarity, libel and for the purpose of only conveying a single point. Every attempt will be made not to change the meaning of letters. All letters are run "space available". Each letter is accepted on that basis.

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Nuckols - Harlan winners of annual July 4 tourney

The team of Troy Nuckols and Ricky Harlan took first place in the championship flight of the annual Fourth of July two man partnership held at the Knox City Country Club.

Finishing the championship flight were second - Kevin and Kenneth Carlton, third - Jim Hastings and Tommy Graham and fourth - Wayne Hutchinson and Matt Reid.

Winners of the first flight were first - Danny Grindstaff and Chris Carver, second - Kelly Robinson and Dewey Tucker, third - Jimmy Johnston and John Tom Johnston and fourth - Kevin Leach and Terry Curd.

Second Flight - first - Joe Sosa and Nefro Gonzales, second - Tim Meadors and Bill Montgomery, third - Joel Bevel and Brad Bevel, and fourth - Philip Newton and Larry Wadzeck.

Third Flight - first - Todd Harris and Jim Harris, second - Tommy Mangis and Glen Hedgecoke, third - Mat Verhalen and Darin Albus, fourth - Phil Johnson and Chris Moore.

Closest to the pin #2, 134 yards, par 3 on July 5 was Jim Harris. On July 6, closest was Donny Johnston.

Longest drive on July 5 went to Gaylon Albus. Ricky Harlan had the longest drive on July 6.

'Sparkles of His Eye'

will be appearing in an Encore Performance of
'In Search of . . . Hope'

at the

First United Methodist Church
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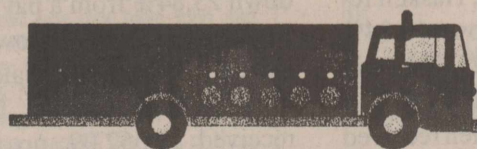
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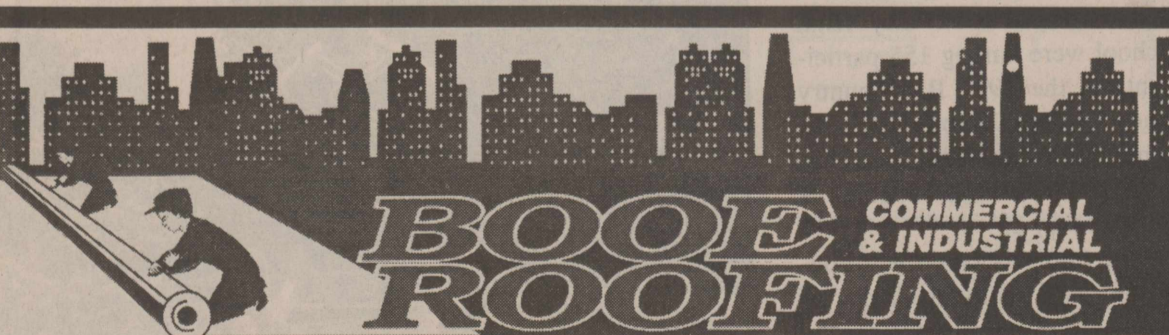


ATTENTION
Knox City Citizens

The Knox City Volunteer Fire Department will be sponsoring a community wide AUCTION. We ask that anyone that has material that is no longer used or wanted, and can be auctioned off, to contact one of the firemen. If you can transport the item or items we will be most grateful. If we need to pickup the items or items we will make arrangements to do so. We also asked the businesses of Knox City and of the surrounding area to contribute to this fund raiser. Time and place will be announced at a later date.

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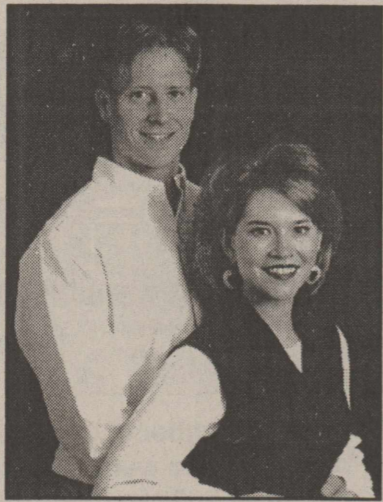
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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sloan of Archer City, former Knox City residents, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Karomy NaShae Sloan to R. Daren Harmel, son of Dr. Bob Harmel of Wichita Falls and James and Mary Ellen Adams of Archer City. Karomy is the granddaughter of Loree Bean of Haskell and Daren is the grandson of Robert M. Harmel of Olney.



Karomy Sloan
Daren Harmel

Karomy is a 1990 graduate of Knox City High School and a 1994 graduate of Abilene Christian University where she received a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary studies. She is currently teaching early childhood in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Daren graduated from Wichita Falls Rider High School in 1988. He received a bachelor of arts degree in chemistry from Central College in Pella, Iowa, and a master of science degree in soil and water resources from Texas Tech University. He is currently a doctoral candidate in biosystems and agricultural engineering at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

The wedding will be August 2.

- Paid Announcement -

Want to be..... 'Mrs. Knox County'?

SAN ANTONIO, TX- Mrs. Texas International officials are looking for the next Mrs. Knox County. The woman selected will receive her crown and banner and will have the opportunity to represent Knox County at the 1998 Mrs. Texas International Pageant which will be held in San Antonio February 19th- 22nd in the spectacular Zaragosa Theater at Fiesta Texas.

Married women between the ages of 24 and 54 who have been married for a minimum of two years and have resided in the Knox County area for at least six months qualify to enter.

The Mrs. Texas International Pageant is an official preliminary of the prestigious Mrs. International Pageant which honors women for their commitment to marriage and family, professional excellence and community service. "Fifty percent of the score is given in the interview category", says Shonnie Bray, State Director. "Twenty five percent is awarded in the physical fitness category and twenty five percent is awarded in the evening gown

category". There is no swimsuit or talent competition and no previous experience is required. In addition to competing in the state finals, selected city representatives will be invited to participate in several community service oriented projects, including the Anthony Robbins Foundation Thanksgiving Basket Brigade, Easter Seal Telethon, the Senior Lifetime Achievement Awards, and Mrs. Texas International's Youth Celebration and Scholarship Program.

Last year, Mrs. Texas representatives contributed over 4500 documented hours of community service to civic and non profit organizations and events statewide.

To receive an application, call (210) 590-877, or write to Bray Creative Service, at 5410 Vista Court, San Antonio, Texas, 78247.

Social Security News Update

Help for needy Medicare beneficiaries

Medicare beneficiaries with limited income but who are not poor enough to qualify for Medicaid should be aware of the help available from two Medicare programs: the "Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program" for beneficiaries below the poverty level, and the "Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary Program" for beneficiaries slightly above the poverty level. The programs are designed to make Medicare coverage available to people who have problems paying the Medicare premiums and out-of-pocket medical expenses. Interested persons should apply at their State Social Services Agency.

Tip for vacationers

If you're a Social Security beneficiary who plans to travel during the summer, you should consider having your check sent directly to your bank, the Social Security Administration advises. That way the funds are available to you even when you're not there to cash your checks. More than half of Social Security beneficiaries receive their checks through direct deposit. It is the method of receiving checks Social Security recommends for convenience, safety, and speed.

Rules for new entrepreneurs

Studies show that interest in owning or starting a business has never been greater and has broken new records over the past three years. Part-time entrepreneurs have increased five-fold in recent years. About 16 million Americans are sole proprietors engaged in some entrepreneurial activity according to the Small Business Administration. Social Security officials advise that if you're thinking about starting a business, you

should become familiar with the Social Security rules that may affect your Social Security taxes, coverage and benefits as a self-employed person as well as your wage-reporting responsibilities as an employer. Call Social Security's toll-free number: 1-800-772-1213 and ask for the factsheet, "If You're Self-Employed."

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7-6	65	82	
7-7	68	93	

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Engagement Announced

Vicent and Marie Marin of Rochester are proud to announce the upcoming wedding of their son Jacob and their daughter Jessica.

Jacob Marin and Debra Watson of Haskell and Jessica Marin and Colt Leonard of Midland will unite in marriage on July 26, 1997, at the First Baptist Church in Rule at 8:00 p.m. The bride-elect of Jacob Marin, Debra Watson is the daughter of Sandra Reynolds. Colt Leonard, the prospective bridegroom of Jessica Marin, is the son of Melinda Leonard of Midland.

The grandparents of Jessica and Jacob are Joe and Maria Marin of Knox City.

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Emmanuel ministries fellowship to meet Saturday

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When we worship, we follow the ACTS plan - A - adore the Lord, C - confess your sins, T - thankful to the Lord, S - supplication - prayer for others.

Where Is The Lord In Your Life?

As I sit and think about it,

And ponder it in my heart,
I have a question I would ask
Before we few shall part.

I wonder all about you,
I pray for each man and wife.
The question I would ask each one
Where is the Lord in your life?

If He is Lord, if He is boss,
Our lives go very smooth.
If He is not the Lord of all
Our troubles we cannot move.

He had the right to be the Lord,

He went to Calvary's cross,
All He wants is to love us all
And just to be the boss.

So make Him Lord of all you do,
Of everything you know.
He will bless your every day
And to heaven you will go.

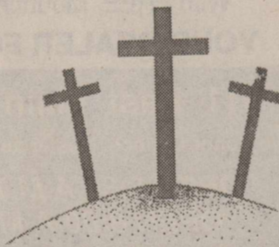
- Jo Ann Maddox, 1996

Romans 14: 11 - "As I Live Saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." Romans 14:12 - "So, every one of us shall give account of Himself to God."

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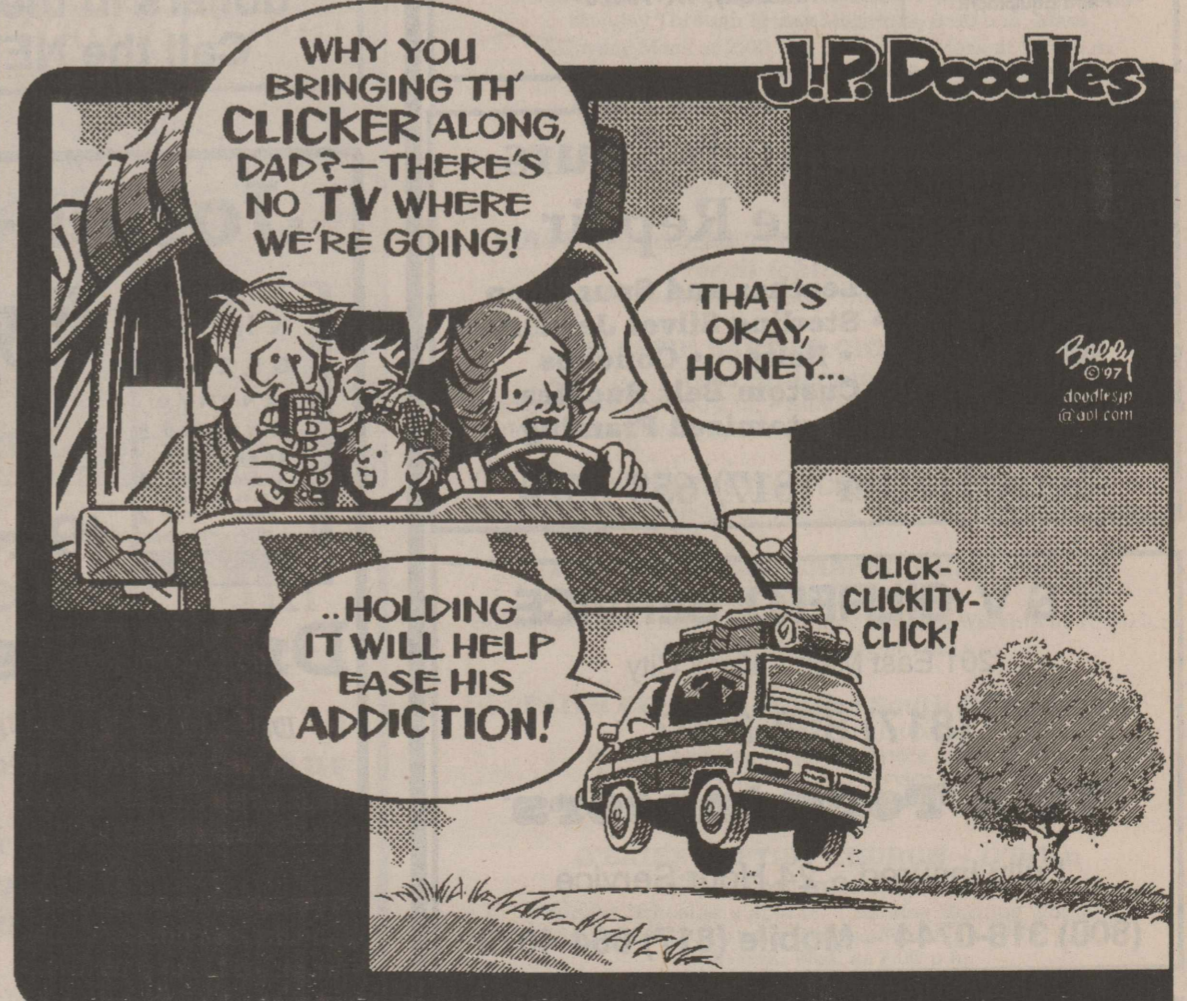
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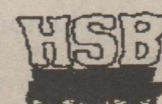


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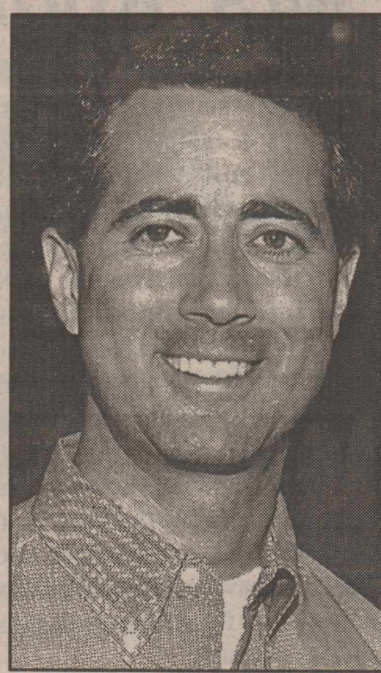
By Mac Thornberry
United States Congressman

Ten years ago this month, Ronald Reagan gave a speech in West Germany which many say helped change the face of the world forever.

Standing in front of the Brandenburg Gate, President Reagan called on Mikhail Gorbachev to do the unthinkable and tear down the Berlin Wall. Reagan was criticized at the time for issuing such a bold challenge. But as so often happens, history proved the critics wrong and Reagan's vision carried the day.

A lot has changed since that time. What hasn't changed is the need to think boldly and keep our defenses strong. This week, the House will consider a defense authorization bill which tries to do just that with very limited resources.

Among other things, this bill recognizes that to defend America against the continuing threats around the world, we've got to take care of our troops. The legislation includes a pay raise of almost 3 percent, increases the family separation allowance from \$75 to \$100 a month, and spends \$947 million on the construction and improvement of family housing — which is 39 percent more than



Congressman Mac Thornberry

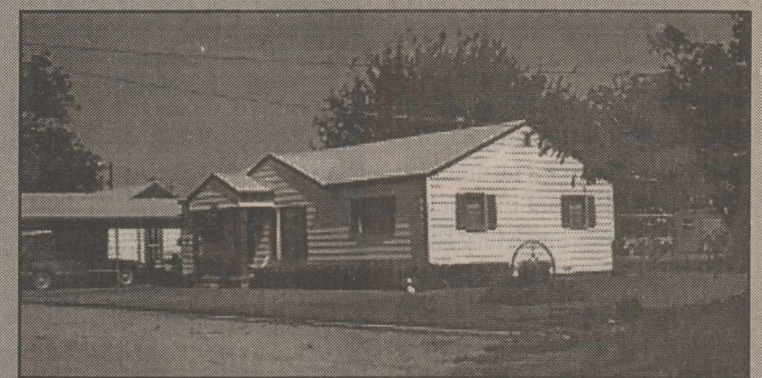
the President originally requested.

Whether it's taking care of our people or buying new technology, the defense authorization bill stays true to the vision which President Reagan laid out ten years ago and throughout his presidency — mainly, that the best way to preserve the peace is to keep our military strong.

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write:

Mac Thornberry at 412 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515.

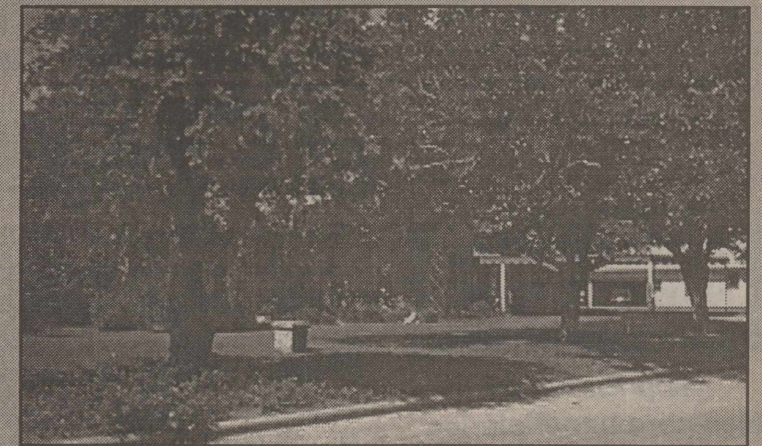
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Rites are held July 2 for Myrtle Everett

Myrtle Mae Partridge Everett, 83, of Munday, died Monday, June 30, in the Knox County Hospital.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Munday with the Rev. Don Whetsell and Rev. William Sterling officiating. Burial was in the Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday.

Mrs. Everett was born November 7, 1913, in Knox County. She and William (Bill) Henry Everett were married September 6, 1941, in Bomarton. Bill died April 10, 1994. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Munday where she taught Sunday School for many years. Mrs. Everett was also involved in the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association and the D.E.B.R.A. Association. She attended the University of Texas for four years and studied music in Denton.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Leon Partridge of Bowie and Herb Partridge of Munday.

Survivors include one daughter, Kathy Morgan of Munday; two brothers, T.J. Partridge of Munday and Don Partridge of Austin; four granddaughters, Christy Workman of Munday, Susie Taylor of Knox City, Amy Rogers of Rochester and Sheila Morgan of Munday; four great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews as well as great-niece and nephews.

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Well, after a busy 4th of July weekend, we start another week. Some nice showers fell during the weekend and fog greeted us today (Monday), so as usual, there's been a variety of weather. A little cooler but I think hot temperatures are again headed our way.

CONCERNING OUR ILL

Bud Clower goes back to Houston today for a checkup with his doctors. He's been feeling pretty well and we pray he gets a good report in Houston.

Hazel Stockton continues to improve daily from her knee surgery. She goes back to the doctor in Lubbock tomorrow (8th) for her checkup.

Jo Cartwright is also doing well after some surgery last Tuesday. She's already out and about and is feeling fine.

And sympathy goes to the family of Bobby Jack Hamilton of Munday, who passed away Thursday. He was a former Benjamin resident and burial was in the Benjamin Cemetery on Saturday. **HERE 'N THERE**

Nancy McGreger visited her son and his wife, Nancy and Chris, in Victoria a few days last week.

Judy Conner spent a couple of

days last week with her son and his family, Jeff, Stacy and Cheyenne (Chey - pronounced Sky) in Lubbock.

Terry, DeAnn and Chase Cartwright of Plano spent the 4th with his parents, Dub and Jo and with his brother and family, the Tracy Cartwrights.

Jonnie Williams and Bobby Hudson spent Thursday and Friday with Bob and Bonita Pyatt in Plainview. Weekend guests of Jonnie and Mary Bohannon were Tommy Latimer and son of San Antonio.

Jimmy Mancille of Austin visited friends here during the weekend.

Bud Conner and I spent the 4th of July weekend with my relatives in Denton and Fort Worth. Saw all my sisters, their kids, grandkids and a couple of great "Grands", so needless to say, lots of visiting took place.

Bobby and Philomae Roberson spent the 4th weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Corine and George Parrish in Franklin.

Bo Milson spent the weekend with her daughter and family, the George Slades in Austin.

Jimmy Barrientez and Michelle

Conner spent the weekend with homefolks.

Stephanie and Bob'ly Brannan of Lubbock spent the weekend with his mom, Gertrude Brannan and other relatives.

Jack and Judie Whitten spent the 4th of July with his family at his sisters in Breckenridge. Judy was also telling me that Knox County won first at the Foad County Junior Ranch Rodeo in Crowell on June 28. Team members are Jay Whitten and Trey Propps of Benjamin, Roni Morrow and Nathan Bloxham of Knox City and Ray Bradley of Munday. We congratulate these youngsters.

Sharon Johnson and Maretha Patterson spent the 4th with Johnny and Catherine Hertel in Follmore, Oklahoma.

The Baptist Church Anniversary plans are coming right along. Invitations have been mailed to many but if by some measure, we missed you or any one you know who may have been a member of this church at one time or another, we want you to know you are invited. We want a good turnout as we think it's going to be a very uplifting weekend, August 1, 2 and 3.

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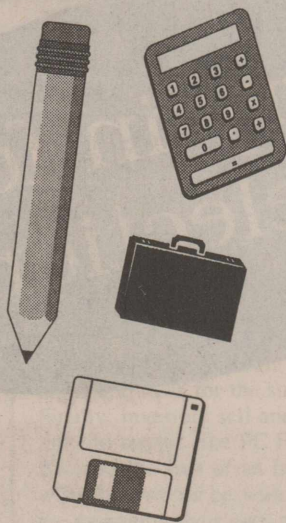
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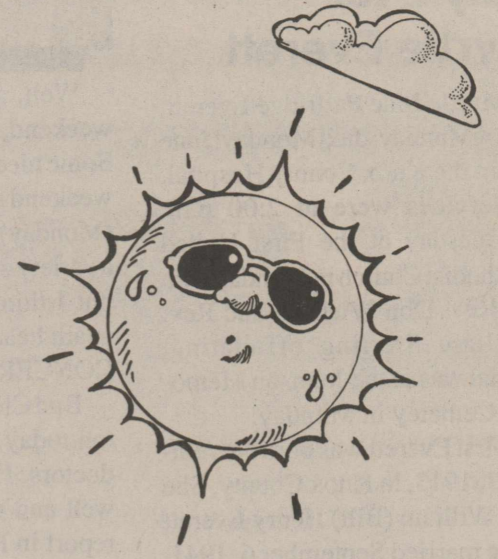
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God bless each of you.
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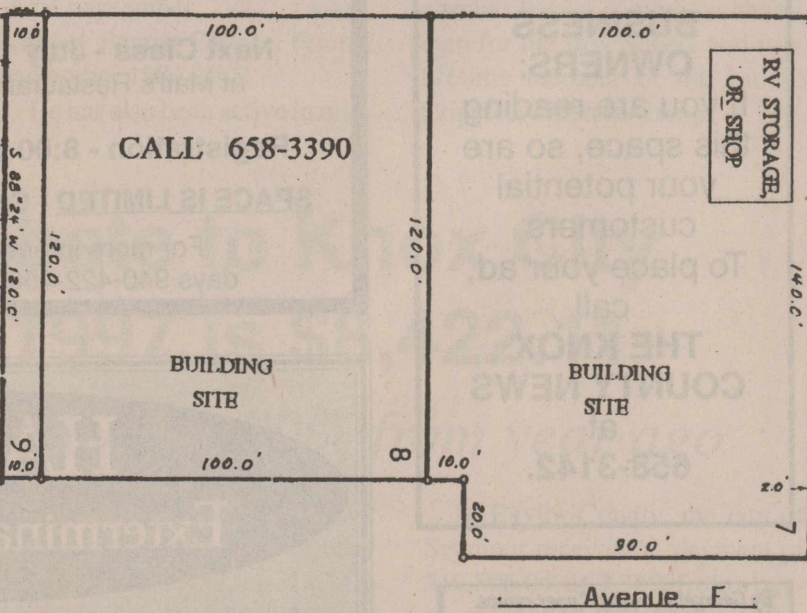
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David W. Hajek
District Judge
50th Judicial District
7-10 tfc 76

First Baptist to host men's breakfast Sat.

The men of the First Baptist Church will host the monthly Men's Breakfast, Saturday, July 12, at 7:00 a.m. in the church fellowship hall.

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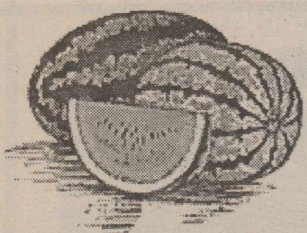
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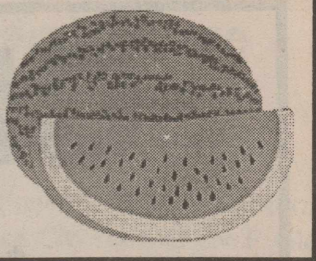
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Hyde is elected president of TPA

Rollie D. Hyde, publisher of The Plainview Daily Herald, was elected president of the Texas Press Association during the group's 118th annual summer convention in Amarillo, June 26-28.

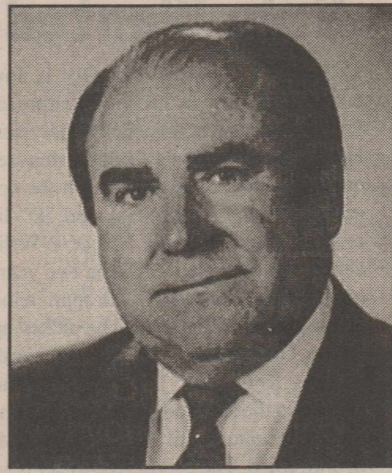
He succeeds Jerry Tidwell, publisher of the Hood County News in Granbury, who becomes chairman of the association's board of directors.

The Texas Press Association, founded in 1880, includes 511 daily, weekly and semiweekly newspapers.

Hyde, 60, had served as a director of the Texas Press Association. He is immediate past president of the Panhandle Press Association and a board member of the West Texas Press Association.

Active in many community organizations, Hyde is immediate past chairman of the Plainview-Hale County Industrial Foundation — in which he has worked hard to bring new housing to Plainview, the Plainview Community Concerts Association and the Cotton Barons Ball, which raises funds for the American Cancer Society.

He is chairman of Kids Voting of Texas and vice chairman of the Hale County Hospital Authority. He is president of the Fair Theater restoration project and serves on the boards of Plainview Area United Way, Wee



ROLLIE HYDE

Care Child Center, High Plains Research Foundation, Leadership Plainview and the Plainview Downtown Development Corp.

Hyde is past president of Unity Church of Lubbock, past president of Toastmasters Club 763 and is a member of the Elections Advisory Council for the Texas Secretary of State.

Professionally, he also is a member of Newspaper Association of America, Southern Newspaper Publishers Association and the Inland Press Association.

He is past president of the Oklahoma City Ad Federation and Corpus Christi Ad Federation and is a member of the Texas Tech University Journalism Advisory Council.

He has presented speeches or workshops for the Texas, Oklahoma, Inland, Wisconsin, New England and Panhandle press associations.

A veteran of 40 years in newspapers and the printing business, he has owned several publications through the years.

Before becoming publisher of The Herald, a Hearst newspaper, in July of 1990, he was advertising director of the Midland Reporter-Telegram. He also has worked for newspapers in Oklahoma City, Borger, Canyon, Corpus Christi and Fort Worth.

A native of Binger, Okla., he graduated from Binger High School in 1955. He studied accounting at Blackwood Business College in Oklahoma City and Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

His research paper on the history of Plainview during World War II was published in "Touchstone," an annual publication of the Texas State Historical Society.

Kristen Perdue honored with June 29 shower

Kristen Perdue, bride-elect of Baldemar Perez, was honored with a bridal shower, Sunday, June 29, in the home of Kay Pepper.

Calling hour was from two until three-thirty in the afternoon.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Judy Perdue and Lupe Perez of Haskell, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Jennifer DeVille registered guests.

Wendi Watson of Sweetwater and Traci King of Wolfforth served refreshments of assorted cookies, punch, nuts and mints from a table covered with green and yellow sunflowers with lace overlay. An arrangement of sunflowers centered the table and appointments were crystal.

Special guests were Kristen's grandmothers, Marion Perdue of Fort Worth; Kristen's aunt, Beverly Ross of Fort Worth; and Baldemar's great-niece, Alyssa Abila of Knox City.

Hostesses were Kay Pepper, Beth Staggs, Cathye Williams, Judy Lain, Susan Emerson, Cathy Marion, Esther Grindstaff, Dorothy Harrison, Sharon Wainscott, Doris Crownover, Julie Schur, Maribeth Williams, Lisa Harrington, Sequoyah Reynolds, Sue Clayton, Norma Sutton, Sherry Denton, Kim Clonts, Marla Hawkins, Sharon Cypert, Pat Quade, Pam Duke, Sheila Kuehler, Doris Watson, Teresa Denson, Suzie Wilson, Lou Landes, Sandy Railsback and Evelyn Balis.

The Plainview Daily Herald traces its history to 1889. Hyde is the fifth man to serve as general manager-publisher since the paper became a daily publication in 1929.

The paper has a circulation of 7,700 daily and 8,500 Sunday. Hyde has been instrumental in developing The Herald's "Texas Online," an Internet provider which already is turning a profit in its second full year of service.

Under Hyde's leadership, The Herald has won numerous awards and was named best Internet paper in the small papers category of the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors contest this year.

Hyde and his wife, Jeri, who also is active in civic affairs and a lay minister for the Unity Church, have three children: Debbie Hyde of Dallas, Becky Mills of Oklahoma City and Kimberly Munson of Midland; and five grandchildren.

Hyde enjoys traveling, camping and computers.

King County FCS offers financial planning workshop

The King County Family and Consumer Science Committee will sponsor a program on Family Financial Planning on July 22, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the Guthrie Community Center.

Mary Hogan, Financial Consultant with Investment Professionals, Inc., will present the program on long term retirement planning and building for college.

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