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KNOX CITY TX 79529

Shootin' Straight

By Dave Thompson

COMPLAINTS, RUMORS AND MYTHS

To start things off, you may have just read the above title and thought to yourself that it's an odd way to title a newspaper column. Not really, not when the title is applied to a topic of conversation that most here in Knox City and Knox County seem to be concerned over. In last week's edition of *The Knox County News*, this SHOOTIN' STRAIGHT column focused on the Knox County Hospital and some of the problems that the hospital is currently experiencing. The column resulted in a lot of response from you, the readers, as a lot of you took the time to call or come in to the office and voice your opinions. Along with those who spoke directly to me, the column seems to have sparked a lot of other conversations throughout town.

Every one of the many comments directed to me was very positive, all agreed that the hospital is a vital part of our community. Even though positive in general about the hospital, some spoke up with specific complaints and others came by to give information that they had heard elsewhere.

Writing another requested column in response to the complaints, rumors and myths has required time spent on investigating what's been said. The results are rather surprising and well worth passing on to you.

The complaint voiced most was about the cost of some of the hospital services, particularly those services dealing with patient respiratory care. When the person at the hospital who is in charge of the Respiratory Care Department heard of these complaints, he called and invited me to stop by the hospital and talk with him. Early Monday morning I did exactly that and had a conversation with Vernon Deibert, the Department Manager and Certified Respiratory Therapist who is employed by West Texas Respiratory Services of Lubbock. The firm has a contract with the Knox County Hospital to provide patient respiratory care service. An impressive person to talk with, Vern is a professional who is very knowledgeable in every aspect of his business. In reality, his job is more than just a business to Vern, he is in an occupation that requires a lot of caring and sacrifice on his part.

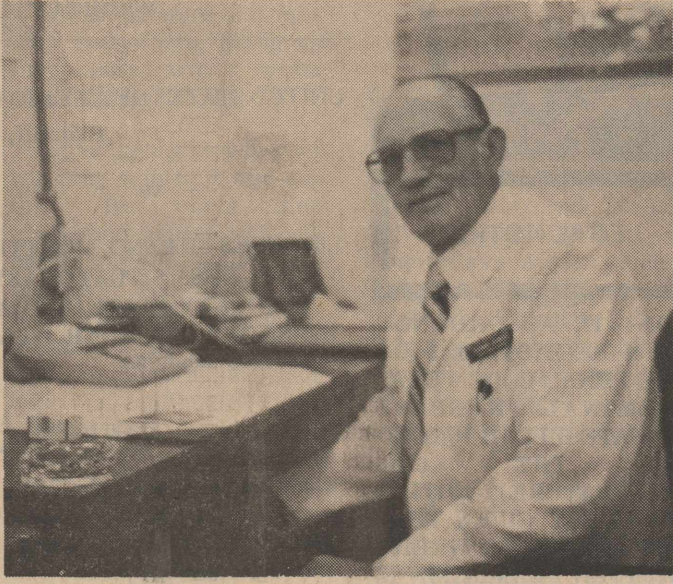
Vern heads up a small department that was made even smaller after the recent cutback in hospital personnel. Previously having a staff of three therapists besides himself, the department now has just two therapists. The two still working for Vern are Cindy Brothers and Pam Lewis, both local Knox City residents. These employees are examples of the impact that the hospital has on the community, both were hired without any previous experience and have received their training through working on the job and in-service training courses. Both are also enrolled in an extensive training program through the California College For Respiratory Therapy.

Working out of a small crowded office in the hospital that was once a patient bathroom, the staff of the Respiratory Therapy Department carry on its daily duties with as much professionalism and attention to detail as one would expect to find only in larger big city hospitals. In addition to their regular duties, the therapists also are required to be available twenty four hours a day on an emergency call out basis.

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CERTIFIED RESPIRATORY Therapist Vernon Deibert offers explanation to readers on how charges are made to hospital patients.

(See Related Story Shootin' Straight)



RECEIVES PLAQUE -- Accepting a plaque for being named the first "Employee of the Month" is Peggy Guinn of Perdue Insurance Agency. Mrs. Guinn is shown accepting the plaque from Chamber president David Albus. The contest is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Peggy Guinn First 'Employee Of Month'

Having the honor of being selected as the first "Employee of the Month", a program just begun by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, is Peggy Guinn, who is employed by Perdue Insurance Agency.

Mrs. Guinn was surprised and presented a plaque Monday morning of this week by Chamber president David Albus.

Peggy has worked for a number of years in the insurance business, having worked for Baker-Clonts and Arnold Insurance prior to her present employer.

Peggy and her husband Jerry Guinn, Knox City businessman, are the parents of three children, Jan Zeissel of Rhineland, Sheryl Reed of Levelland, and Dell, a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Nomination Form

Name _____
Employed By _____
Nominated By _____
Date _____

Tradition Continues

The month of January 1984 marks another milestone event for the staff of *The Knox County News*. Although not readily noticed by the general public, several position changes have been made in the newspaper staff. Looking toward semi-retirement, longtime *News* Publisher Billye Bess Angle has relinquished the position of publisher to a younger member of the family. While stepping down from the position of publisher, Mrs. Angle will continue work part-time and keep books for the firm.

Taking over responsibilities as publisher is Stacy Angle Thompson, the daughter of Billye Bess and Buddy Angle. Stacy, who has worked at the newspaper for ten years, was named editor three years ago and will now move up to the position of Publisher/Editor. She will look after the overall operations of the newspaper, office supply sales, and job printing.

Advancing to the position of

The Chamber project is presently underway again. Persons may fill out the nomination form and take it by the Chamber office before the 25th of each month. The employee receiving the most nominations by the 25th of the month will be named the "Employee of the Month".

Rules governing the contest state that the employee must be a full-time employee; may receive the award only one time during the year; must be employed for one year in Knox City; must be nominated by someone other than the employer or family; a person can nominate only one person per month; person making nomination must sign the form and date it; and the employee will be judged on how he or she treats the general public in kindness, thoughtfulness, consideration, and good moral character and conduct.

Filing Deadline Feb. 6

With the February 6 filing deadline right around the corner, only one county race is contested thus far - that of the Knox County Sheriff. Morris E. (Gene) Nix has filed for re-election and is opposed by Van Green.

Knox County Commissioners Billy G. Johnston of Precinct One and Philip Homer, Precinct Three, are so far running without any opposition. Don Griffith, Justice of the Peace for Precinct Two, is also unopposed.

In the race for District Attorney, 50th Judicial District, incumbent W.H. (Bill) Healy will face James M. Morris.

Tom Schrandt, who was appointed to the office of District Judge, 50th Judicial District, last June, is asking election to his office, and is opposed by David W. Hajek.

State Senator Ray Farabee of the 30th District and State Representative Steve Carraker of the 78th District, who are both seeking re-election, are unopposed.

Democratic County Chairman David Counts reminds candidate hopefuls that his year, deadline for filing Feb. 6 is 5:00 p.m. rather than midnight of the last day as it has been prior to this year. Also, the application for filing for office cannot be post-marked Feb. 6 and received the next day. It must be in Counts' possession by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 6.

Counts was appointed Demo Chairman last November succeeding the late Sam Leaverton who had held the office a number of years. Counts, a Knox City businessman, has been a resident since 1957. He is active in the community serving as Superintendent of Sunday School, Adult Division, in the First Baptist Church. He is a member and past president of the Knox City Lions Club, a director and past president of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, and a past master of the Orient Lodge. Counts also has served in the Nation Guard for over 30 years and is division finance officer for the 49th Armored Division.

KC's First Dollar Day Scheduled

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce has begun another new idea in which the community and the area will be able to participate.

Saturday, February 4, will be "Dollar Day" in Knox City as merchants will provide specials throughout their stores for the one day only event. According to Chamber secretary Doris Crownover, the "Dollar Day" will be held the first Saturday of each month.

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, everyone is urged to get out and support the local merchants in their first ever "Dollar Day!"

Orders Being Taken For Greyhound Caps

Orders are now being taken for Greyhound State Champion Champs by any member of the Scarlet Bells Drill Team.

As noted by their ad elsewhere in this week's *News*, caps are selling for \$5.00 each.

Orders may also be placed by calling the school office at 658-3521 by February 6.

Baptist To Host Men's Breakfast

The men from the First Baptist Church will host the monthly men's breakfast Saturday, February 4, at 7:00 a.m. in their church fellowship hall.

All men and boys of the community are invited to attend.



BETTY ALBUS ...valuedictorian

Locals Are Nursing Graduates

Betty Herring Albus and Manuela E. Duncan, both of Knox City, participated in commencement exercises for Vernon Regional Junior College's Department of Vocational Nursing, Saturday, January 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the college auditorium.

Mrs. Albus had the distinction of being the class valedictorian with a grade point average of 99.40. Two others from the area were honor graduates. Marguerite Guant was salutatorian with a 97.54 average and Patsy Meinzer was third highest ranking with a 95.0 average.

Carlton R. Williams, Dean of Instruction, gave the recognition of honor graduates.

Dr. Joe Mills, president of VRJC, gave the welcome and introductions were made by Betty Duncan, nursing director.

Addresses were given by Jewel Abston, graduate, 1982-1984 evening class and Silver K. Brezzell, graduate, 1983-1984 Crowell class.

Certification of graduates was made by Roy L. Wiederanders, registrar and associate dean of student services, and the conferring of certificates was by Dr. Joe Mills.

Betty Duncan R.N. and Louise Gilbert R.N. presented the graduates. Nita Patterson R.N. pinned the graduates with Dr. Joe Mills awarding the diplomas.

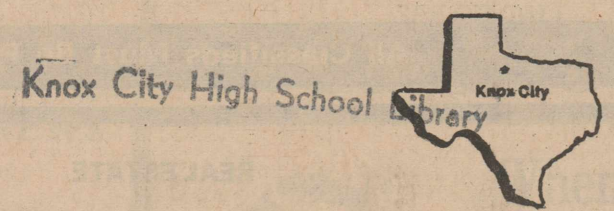
Professional and recreational were provided by Freda Willis, student, on-campus day class with Frank Grims, reading instructor, giving the invocation and benediction. Elva Underwood, student, on-campus day class, sang a solo.

Members of the Crowell Class are Betty Herring Albus - treasurer-secretary, Betty Earlene Boyles, Silver K. Brezzell, Melvin Joe Brueggeman - president, Christine V. Byrd, Manuela E. Duncan, Beckie Haynes Frakes, Maria Garcia Garza, Marguerite Clark Gauntt - vice-president, Linda Carol Hollenbaugh, Donna Howell King, Patsy Zeissel Meinzer, Pete Kin Man To, and Caroline Marie Wiseman.

To Our Readers...

Please bear with us if your article or picture failed to make this week's *News*.

We have been doubly blessed this week with news articles and pictures for which we are always appreciative. However, we regret that we had to hold some of these until next week.



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Hutchinson, Sloan Receive Top Honors

All Area Squad Told

By Dave Thompson

The end of the football season for Knox City has already passed and the State Championship Title fought so hard for and won at the end of the season was not the last of the honors due those who wore the red and blue of the Greyhounds so proudly. In Sunday's edition of *The Abilene Reporter News*, Wayne Hutchinson, Head Coach Tommy Sloan, Otis Lockhart, James Evatt and Chad Whitley received what could be considered the ultimate of honors for the Big Country area that is covered by the Reporter News.

A key player in a team oriented offense and defense, Senior Wayne Hutchinson was named Player Of The Year by *The Abilene Reporter News*. Performing the quarterback duties on offense and defensive back on defense, Hutchinson was selected as both a First Team Defensive Back and the overall Player Of The Year. Known for his quick speed and the ability to take advantage of a hole in the line or a broken play, Hutchinson's play on both sides of the line earned him the top honors.

Finishing his first year as Head Coach for the Greyhounds, Tommy Sloan was selected as the Coach Of The Year by *The Abilene Reporter News*. Picked out of tough competition for the honor, Sloan won over Coach John Parchman from Cisco, Coach Randy Allen at Ballinger, Coach Randy Smith at Coleman, and Coach Dan Slaughter of Winters.

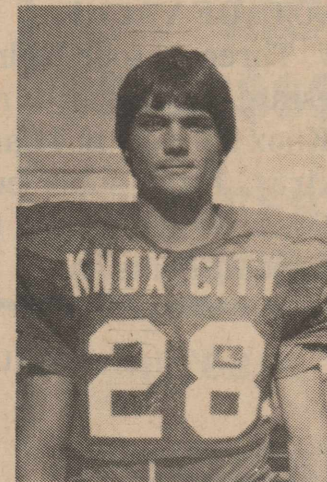
Knox City's share of the honors did not stop with the selection of the Player Of The Year and the Coach Of The Year. Greyhound Running Back Otis Lockhart and Center James Evatt were selected by *The Abilene Reporter News* to share the All Area First Team Honors for offense. The Reporter News reported that Lockhart gained 1,700 yards offensively for the season and Evatt was Coach Sloan's most consistent lineman.

A selection to the All Area Second Team was also filled by the red and blue colors as Greyhound Chad Whitley, a tackle for Knox City, was selected for defense.

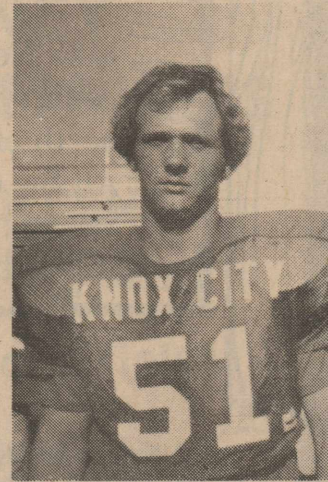
KC Woman Has Item In Reader's Digest

Jan Watson has received notice that an item she sent in to *Reader's Digest* almost two years ago has been published in the February issue on page 100.

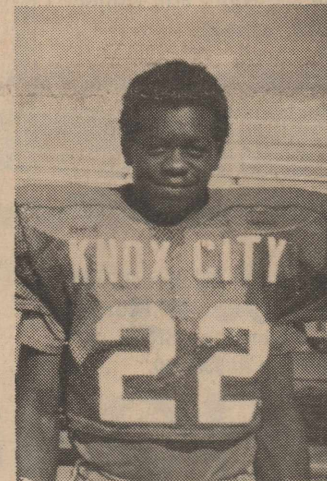
Jan submitted the item for *Life in These United States*, but it was published as a filler under *Time Traveler*. She laughingly reported that she was supposed to receive a check for \$160.00 for her efforts.



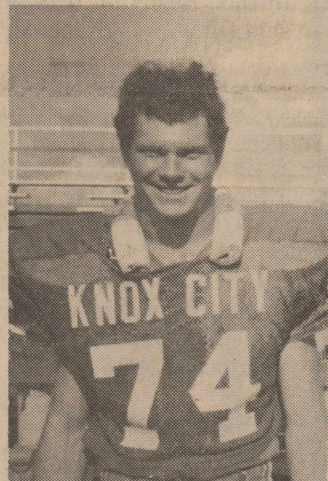
WAYNE HUTCHINSON ...'Player of Year', 1st team defense



JAMES EVATT ...first team center



OTIS LOCKHART ...first team running back



CHAD WHITLEY ...second team defense



TOMMY SLOAN "Coach of Year"

Football Banquet Set February 18

The football banquet planned for the State Champion Greyhounds, representing Knox City and O'Brien, will be held Saturday, February 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Jerry Moore, head football coach from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, will address the team and fans.

Master of ceremonies will be David Bacon, sports director from KTAB-TV in Abilene.

Approximately 250 tickets will go on a first-come, first-served basis. The tickets, at \$7.50, will include the meal, to be catered by B&D Pit Barbecue, some souvenirs and surprises, officials said.

Reservations can be made by calling the high school office.

Perry Kuehler Buys Irene's Flower Shop

Perry Kuehler, who has been employed by Kuehler Lumber and Supply, has purchased Irene's Flower Shop in Munday and took over February 1.

Perry has had a lot of experience in the flower business and is inviting his Knox City friends to come by and see him in his new business at 120 North Birch Avenue in Munday.

NEWS DEADLINE 10:00 A.M. TUESDAY

WANT ADS

...WILL WORK FOR YOU!

All Classifieds Must Be Paid In Advance Except For Established Accounts

REAL ESTATE

PHONE 658-3211 TODAY

ALL TYPES OF HOMES

DAVID COUNTS
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
102 N. Ave. A -- Knox City
(817) 658-3211 or 658-3390



For Sale

LOTS OF VALUE

Like New. Three or four bedroom country estate. Located 4 1/2 miles north of Knox City on 10.44 acres. All the extras. Just a super buy at \$89,900. Owners are being transferred. Appointments only.

-DWELLINGS-

NICE HOME, three bedroom, one bath, kitchen, large living room, carpet. With central swimming pool. Good buy at \$120,000. 1004 South Fifth. FHA Loan.

NEW THREE Bedroom. Large den with fireplace. Brick home in Southfork Addition. Elegant appointments. Ready for occupancy. 601 South 8th. Builder said sell.

THREE OR FOUR bedroom, living room, kitchen, 1 1/2 bath, utility room. 711 Aspen. Good Buy!

ASBESTOS SIDING - 3 or 4 bedroom super location. Fireplace, den, cellar. Lots of amenities. Excellent buy at \$35,000.00. 412 South Fourth.

LIKE NEW - Two Bedroom, One Bath, Kitchen/Living Room, central air conditioning, garage building, Washer/Dryer, Refrigerator, Stove and Dishwasher. 409 S. 3rd. See This One At \$33,500.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, living room, kitchen. Fenced backyard. Central air. 1106 South 4th. \$32,000.00. Approved For FHA Loan.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, new kitchen. Corner lot, nice cellar. 411 E. Main. Excellent Buy at \$20,000.

FARM LAND

31 ACRES east of Greyhound Stadium. All cultivated.

FARMLAND-Knox County-80 acres 3 miles north of Sunset. Center pivot irrigation system. All cultivated. \$81,600.00. Good yield base.

120 ACRES excellent farm land southeast of Knox City. Some water available. Old house.

HASKELL COUNTY Farm - 160 acres-excellent soil-2 irrigation wells w/o pumps. Approximately 1 mile East of O'Brien, \$850.00 per acre. **OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE.**

207 ACRES 1 mile north of Knox City. Has assumable loan for \$60,000. Saltwater disposal well pays \$100.00 month. \$900.00 per acre.

14 ACRES south of Knox City, would do for Texas Veterans.

***NICE COUNTRY Home Site:** 16 Acres, 5 miles east of Rochester. Water well, nice trees. Set up for Mobile Home, \$20,000.00.

-RESIDENTIAL LOTS-

ONE LOT, 50x100. 202 North Avenue C.

EXCELLENT BUILDING Lots in Southfork Addition.

LOT IN Shannon Addition.

-COMMERCIAL PROPERTY-

BEAUTY SHOP inside city limits of O'Brien. Excellent location, newly remodeled, with equipment; Potential Office, \$9,000.00.

-INVESTMENT PROPERTY-

EXCELLENTLY LOCATED Building Downtown. Leased by WTU until 1985. Priced to sell.

GOOD BUILDING, 25'x75'. Excellent location at 104 North Second (West). Two-year-old roof.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

WATER WELL Drilling: House, Stock Irrigation Wells, Test Holes, Call W.P. Hise (817) 864-3727, Haskell, Texas (day or night). 2-15 tfc

BAYLOR MILLING CO. Throckmorton Highway, Seymour. Custom mixing-pelleting-your grain or ours. Range cubes, creep feeds, start to finish. 817-888-5595, tfc

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Knox County News is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in May. All political advertising must be paid in advance.

For State Senator
30th District
RAY FARABEE
(Re-Election)

For State Representative
78th District
STEVEN A. CARRIKER
(Re-Election)

For District Attorney
50th Judicial District
JAMES M. MORRIS
W.H. (BILL) HEATLY
Re-Election

For District Judge
50th Judicial District
TOM SCHRANDT
DAVID W. HAJEK

For County Commissioner
Precinct 1, Knox County
BILLY G. JOHNSTON

For County Commissioner
Precinct 3, Knox County
PHILIP F. HOMER

For Justice of the Peace
Precinct 2, Knox County
DON GRIFFITH

For County Sheriff
MORRIS (GENE) NIX
Re-Election
VAN GREEN

LEGAL NOTICE

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE TEXAS CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL 111 PASSED BY THE 62nd LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT POSTED EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.

CHARLES M. PRATHER
TRUSTEE

LOST & FOUND

LOST - Black male Doberman pup, three months old. Reward. Contact Judy at 111 South Second. 2-21tp

FOUND - Two full grown black and white rabbits. Call 658-3427, 9 to 5. 2-21tc

GARAGE SALE

CLEANUP GARAGE Sale and Bake Sale - Friday, February 3, 1:00 to 5:00; Saturday, all day. Knox County Senior Citizens Center, Main Street. 2-21tc

NEWS DEADLINE

10:00 A.M.
TUESDAY

BEVERLY CHANEY

has returned to

MINI MALL BEAUTY SALON

Call or Drop In
658-3957
or 658-3086

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WICHITA FALLS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

1.80 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SITUATE IN KNOX COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS; and HEIRS OF J.G. TURNER, ET AL, Defendants.

CIVIL NO. 7-82-29
TRACT NO. 304E-2

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: Katherine McClure Haxall
Haywood Louis Winter
Geraldine Martin
Barbara Jane Merrell
Theresa Ann Guerra
John Gans Winter
George W. Winter
Maxwell R. Marston, Jr.
Janet G. Winter
Maxwell R. Marston, Jr.
Georgia Hill Cooley
Eleanor Turner Carter
John G. Winter
and if deceased, their heirs, assigns, legal representatives and/or successors in title. All Unknown Owners
Trustee, Estate of W.C. McClure
Trustee or Administrator of the Estate of Peter E. Cooley, Deceased
Executor-Trustee of Estate of Louis B. Rolston, Deceased
Executrix or Personal Representative of Estate of Herbert T. Turner
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint in Condemnation and Amended Complaints in Condemnation have

See LEGAL NOTICE Page Three

BARNEY ARNOLD REAL ESTATE

200 N. 2nd Street
658-3509

FOR SALE:

2 B/R, 1005 S. 3rd, a nice buy.
2 B/R 400 N. 3rd St., Real nice, all carpeted, cellar and 2 car Garage, chain fence back yard, water well with pump & other conveniences.
3 B/R brand new, on 1 acre of land, will carry part of financing at 12% better check soon.
65 Acres farm land 8 miles S.W. Knox City, no improvements all farm land. Listed by us to sell quick.

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF BANK

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CITY 12309 13 48-4410
THE CITIZENS STATE BANK
P.O. BOX 667
KNOX CITY, TX 79529

OMB No for FDIC 3064-0052 Expiration Date 1/31/84
OMB No for FDIC 1557-0081 Expiration Date 1/31/84

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (COMMERCIAL BANK)
(Domestic - Small) (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)
(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)
ALL BANKS: RETURN ORIGINAL ONLY TO FDIC, REPORTS ANALYSIS AND PROCESSING UNIT, 550 17th STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20429
NATIONAL BANKS: ALSO SEND ONE COPY TO THE APPROPRIATE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY DISTRICT OFFICE AND FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT BANK (Please read carefully instructions for the preparation of Reports of Condition)

CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE 12-30-83
FDIC CERTIFICATE NO. 1 2 3 0 9

Every item and schedule must be filled in. Printed items must not be amended. Amounts which cannot properly be included in the printed items must be entered under Other Assets or Other Liabilities.

ASSETS	Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.
1. Cash and due from depository institutions	C	6		1	650
2. U.S. Treasury securities				1	348
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations				4	775
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States				4	420
5. All other securities				None	5
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell				2	000
7. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10.		9	284
b. LESS: allowance for possible loan losses (do not enclose in parentheses)				60	
c. Loans, Net				9	224
8. Lease financing receivables				None	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises				145	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises				None	10
11. Other assets				None	11a
a. Intangible assets				562	11b
b. All other assets	G	3			
12. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 11)				20	124
LIABILITIES					
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1	A	2	843
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1	B&C	13	992
15. Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A,B&C	None	15
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	F	3	A,B&C	1	129
17. All other deposits	F	4	A,B&C	None	17
18. Certified and officers' checks	F	5	A	165	18
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 13 thru 18)				18	129
a. Total demand deposits	F	6	A	3	345
b. Total time and savings deposits	F	6	B&C	14	784
20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase				None	20
21. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury & other liabilities for borrowed money				None	21
22. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases				None	22
23. All other liabilities	H	3		210	23
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 19 thru 23)				None	24
25. Subordinated notes and debentures				None	25
EQUITY CAPITAL					
26. Preferred stock	a.	No. shares outstanding	-0-	(par value)	None
27. Common stock	a.	No. shares authorized	1000		100
	b.	No. shares outstanding	1000	(par value)	300
					1 385
28. Surplus					1 385
29. Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves					1 385
30. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 26 thru 29)					1 385
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 24, 25 and 30)					20 124

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that the Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and Report of Income (including the supporting sections) have been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Evelyn B. Shelton
AREA CODE TELEPHONE NO: 817/658-3527
DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year): January 26, 1984

NAME & TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Evelyn B. Shelton, Executive Vice President

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Henry Jones
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Evelyn B. Shelton
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Big

REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT - Three bedroom house, three miles west of O'Brien, 658-3106. 2-21tp

MOBILE HOME for sale - 14x80 Royal Villa, three bedroom, two bath, built-in appliances, wood burning stove, priced to be moved or with two acres, one and one-half miles west of Rochester. Priced to sell, 743-3474. 1-19 tfc

FOR SALE By Owner - Home on eight acres, three bedroom, three bath, game room, den, living room, new carpet, rodeo arena. Call Haskell, 864-2258. 12-1 tfc

THREE BEDROOM House for sale with four acres of land. Call 658-3172. 2-22tc

WANT TO BUY

WOULD LIKE to buy some used 8 or 10 ft. aeromotor windmills with or without tower. Will buy as is and take them down. Tom Moorhouse, 817 454-2222. 2-2 tfc

FREE

WANTED - Someone with good credit to take over payment on a Singer Touch 'N Sew console model sewing machine. Originally \$686.00. Balance \$168.00 or \$28.00 monthly. 658-3564. 1-26 2tp

FREE PUPPIES - Two females, one male. Call 658-3979. 2-21tc

AUTOS-TRUCKS-TRAILERS

'73 OLDSMOBILE 98, 4-dr. all power, call after 5. Jerry Benson, 658-3326 or see at 109 S. Ave. H. 2-22tc

FOR SALE - 1966 Buick Special, VERY dependable car! \$500.00 Call Sequoyah at 658-3945. 1-19 tfc

1979 FORD FUTURA for sale - Two-door, one owner, clean. Call Bertha (817) 454-3222 or 658-3527. 1-12 tfc

78 COUPE DEVILLE - Loaded, low mileage. Extra clean. Days 658-3416, nights 658-3057. 1-26 tfc

FOR SALE - 1972 Chevrolet, six cylinder pickup, with rebuilt motor (not used much), good work pickup, good gas mileage; 1977 Ford Ranchero GT with six good tires. Call after 5:30 p.m., 658-5028, Marie Rushing or see David Counts. 1-26 tfc

FOR SALE - 1972 Chevrolet Kingswood station wagon, clean, low mileage, good condition. Will negotiate. 658-3192. 1-26 3tc

FOR SALE - 1981 Silverado, 1/2 ton pickup. Electric windows, locks, AM-FM, tape, dual tanks, low miles, \$5900.00. Reynolds, 658-3058 or 658-3887. 1-26 2tp

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Oma Parker wishes to express our appreciation and gratitude for the beautiful flowers, cards, prayers, food and other acts of kindness shown during the loss of our Mother.

We also thank the doctors and the nursing staff at the hospital for their loving care and the Smith Funeral Home for making our burden easier to bear.

Dorothy West
Duyane Parker
Ina Fern Gray
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Nolan Parker
2-21 ttc

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, letters, food, phone calls, prayers and concern during Joe's illness.

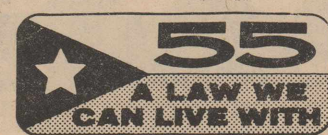
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LEGAL NOTICE
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heretofore been filed in the office of the Clerk of the above-named Court, in an action to condemn the lands and estate as set forth in Schedule B attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The authority for the taking and the public uses for which said lands are taken are set forth in Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you have any objection or defense to the taking of your property, you are required to serve upon plaintiff's attorney, at the address herein designated, within twenty (20) days after February 16, 1984, being the date of the last publication of this Notice, an answer identifying the property in which you claim an interest, stating the nature and extent of the interest claimed, stating all your objections and defenses to the taking of your property. A failure so to serve an answer shall constitute a consent to the taking and to the authority of the Court to proceed to hear the action and to fix the just compensation, and shall constitute a waiver of all defenses and objections not so presented.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you have no objection or defense to the taking, you may serve upon plaintiff's attorney, a notice of appearance, designating the property in which you claim to be interested, and stating the nature and extent of the interest claimed, and thereafter you shall receive notice of all proceedings affecting the said property.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that at the trial of the issue of just compensation, whether or not you have answered or served a notice of appearance, you may present evidence as to the amount of the just compensation to be paid for the property in which you have any interest, and you may share in the distribution of the award of compensation.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES A. ROLFE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
/s/ Claude D. Brown
Claude D. Brown
Assistant United States Attorney
310 U.S. Courthouse
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
Telephone: 817-334-3325

SCHEDULE "A"

AUTHORITY FOR THE TAKEN:

The authority for the taking of the land is under and in accordance with the Act of Congress of July 18, 1918, (40 Stat. 911, 33 U.S.C. 594) and the Act of Congress approved February 26, 1931 (46 Stat. 1421, 40 U.S.C. 258a), and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and under the further authority of the Act of Congress approved November 7, 1966 (Public Law 89-789) which authorizes the acquisition of land for Area VIII Chloride Control, the Act of Congress approved December 31, 1970 (Public Law 91-611), and the Water Resources Development Act of 1974, approved March 7, 1974 (Public Law 93-251), both as part of the general comprehensive plan for water quality improvement in the Wichita River Basin, Texas; and the Act of Congress approved December 4, 1981 (Public Law 97-88), which act appropriated funds for such purposes.

PUBLIC USES:

The public uses for which said land is taken are as follows: The said land is necessary to provide for the construction and operation of a water quality improvement facility and for other uses incident thereto. The said land has been selected for acquisition by the United States for use in connection with the construction and establishment of the Area VIII Chloride Control project, Texas, as part of the general comprehensive plan for water quality improvement in the Wichita River Basin, Texas; and for such other uses as may be authorized by Congress or by Executive Order.

SCHEDULE "B"

TRACT 304E-2

A right-of-way situated in the County of Knox, State of Texas, being a part of Section 3, Abstract 417 of the A.B.&M. Block X

Survey, said right-of-way being 100.00 feet in width, 50.00 feet on each side of the following described centerline:

Commencing at a point on a property line that bears N 64° 44' 15" E, 102,130.19 feet from the south corner common to Section 101, Abstract 370, and Section 102, Abstract 367 of the John B. Rector Block A. Survey, said point being at Survey Station 1007+40.00;

thence N 48° 18' 42" E, 336.00 feet to Survey Station 1010+76.00, same being the point of beginning;
thence N 29° 24' 44" E, 255.29 feet;
thence N 09° 50' 22" E, 123.68 feet;
thence N 68° 38' 35" E, 115.05 feet;
thence Northeasterly on a straight line, 290.65 feet, more or less, to a point on the existing pipeline, said point being Survey Station 1017+85.00. The centerline having a total length of 784.67 feet.

The area described aggregates 1.80 acres, more or less, in Knox County, Texas.

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O'Brien Happenings

By AUDIE JOHNSTON

"Aims -- Man's aim in life is not to add from day to day to his material prospects and to his material possessions, but his predominant calling is from day to day to come nearer his maker." (Gandhi) **HERE AND THERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Godsey were in Brownwood Sunday to attend an ordination service for Alex's nephew. He was ordained as a minister.

First Baptist Church of O'Brien was honored Sunday to have five young people from Knox City to entertain in song. Those singing were Lawri Tankersley, Christi Clayton, Steve Rutherford and Nathan Staggs with Robert Boston at the piano. George Espinoza was spokesman for the group. I think all present for the ser-

vice will go along with me thanking you young people. We need more like you.

Visiting Claudale and Jean Barnard recently were their daughter Claudia and husband Eddie, Jennifer and Jon Bryant of Levelland. They also visited Donnie, Diane, Trisha and Angela Roberts.

Mrs. Lorata Johnston spent the weekend in Lubbock with her sister, LaNell Ratliff and will spend several days in

Amarillo with her son, Kenneth Johnston and wife Annette next week.

Pearce Manning attended a Riverside Chemical meeting in Plainview a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnston of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Banner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Johnston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gothard were in Loraine Friday night to watch their grandson, Courtney, play basketball. The Highland boys and girls both won by the score of 69-51 boys and girls 68-36. He is the son of Paul and Kay Gothard.

Jim, Janie and Missy Wilkinson visited Jim's parents, John and Gladys Wilkinson and Ruth and Ronnie Poes in Wichita Falls

Sunday.
"Smart -- When a man isn't smart enough to come in out of the rain, he is probably playing golf." (J.H.J.)

Belt Buckle Designs May Be Seen Locally

For readers who would like to see belt buckle designs the Knox City Ambulance Service has on hand, several styles may be seen at The Book and Skein in Knox City.

The contest for a design to commemorate Knox City and the surrounding area is underway with a Feb. 22 deadline.

Additional information will appear in next week's News, but for those who would like to inquire further, they should call 658-3427 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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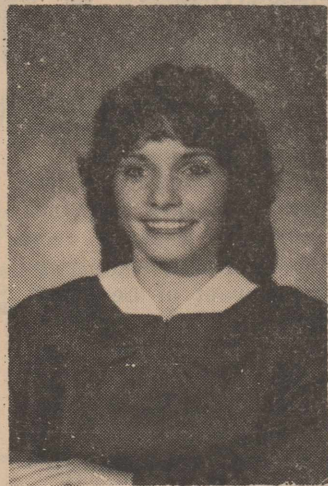
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Tax Assessor-Collector

Estimated compensation deposited in the registry of the court for the above described property: \$250.00
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Seniors Of The Week



MICHELLE BATEMAN

While living in Wichita Falls, Texas, on May 17, 1966, Charlie, Sandra, and Angie Bateman received a new 7 lb. 11 3/4 oz. arrival at the Bethania Hospital. For Sandra, it was a late Mother's day surprise. They named their new arrival, Charla Michelle.

Michelle lived in Wichita for about two years before moving to Knox City. A while after she had moved to Knox City, her family received another surprise, Kim.

Michelle has attended school at Knox City since kindergarten. While she was in junior high she participated in basketball, track, tennis and band. She was also a cheerleader. When she moved up to high school, she continued her activities. She was a cheerleader for four years as well as participating in basketball, volleyball, track, golf, and band. Her freshman and sophomore year she served as a class officer and was chosen class favorite her freshman year. She served as vice-president her senior year. She also served as an officer in FHA and band, Beta Club, and Pep Club. She was also a member on the annual staff.

Her favorite colors are pastels. She likes to listen to rock music and some country. Her favorite pastime is water skiing.

Her future plans are to attend Western Texas College in Snyder.



SARAH JONES

On July 20, 1966, Peggy and Henry Jean Jones became the parents of twin girls. The older of the twins, Sarah Jane, inherited her name from one great grandmother and her red hair from another. She has no idea who left her the other twin, Nancy.

After a stay in the Knox County Hospital, Sarah joined her three older sisters - Emmy, Martha, and Adrian at home. As is to be suspected, Nancy went too!

Sarah entered kindergarten when she was five years old and has been attending school in Knox City and O'Brien ever since. Extracurricular activities have been an important part of her school life since the second grade, when she participated in Story Telling. Soon she moved on to Mid School and greater things such as Picture Memory, band, and cheerleading.

High School brought even more activities. Some of these were FHA, Annual Staff, Beta Club, more cheerleading and band, and a trip to New York. Sarah was the High Ranking Scholastic Woman in Knox City High School her freshman and sophomore years. She has been reporter for her class in the Kennel for the past three years.

Sarah reads all the time, likes all kinds of music, and loves to watch television. Next year she will move away from Knox City for the first time in her life in order to attend college.

Comptroller Rep. To Visit Munday

A representative of Comptroller Bob Bullock's office will be in Munday, Tuesday, February 14, at the City Hall from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m.

The representative will answer any questions about State Taxes.

FROM AMARILLO
J.D. and Betty Rowell of Amarillo spent Sunday visiting with Billie Jean and Frank McAuley.

IN GRAPEVINE
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle were in Grapevine Saturday night to attend the Grapevine Opry.

Joe Earp Returns Home From Abilene

Joe and Opal Earp returned home January 23 from Hendrick Medical Center where Joe had been a patient since November 10. He spent five days at home during the Christmas holidays.

According to Opal, Joe is doing "extra well" since receiving a Pacemaker and that they are both glad to be back home.

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From Page One

about the respiratory therapy care given at the hospital is that it costs too much. In addressing that complaint, Vern stated, "The charges now are basically less than what they were two years ago." He also advised me that the charge schedules are not set by the hospital or even his company, the rates are set by Medicare. Two insurance companies, Blue Cross and Blue Shield and Aetna are responsible for setting the rates that end up as the established guidelines for Medicare payments. One interesting fact that Vern brought out is that in many cases, he charges less than what is authorized by the set rate. For example: the rate set for an IPPB treatment (Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing) is set at \$24.50 per treatment while Vern only charges \$20.00 for the treatment.

With a constant eye on increasing patient costs, Vern assured me that he does all he can to keep a patient's bill as low as possible. Again, rules and regulations set by other agencies govern what he can or can't do. An example of rising costs to both the hospital and to the patient is in the actual equipment used for treatments: in the past the hoses and tubes of the breathing machines were sterilized between treatments, allowing the patient the advantage of only having a one time charge for the items. Now, under Medicare guidelines, only the use of "throwaways" is permitted and the patient ends up paying for the same items over and over again with each treatment he or she receives because a new set has to be used each time. That is only one example of how our local respiratory therapists have no control over the cost factor and the list doesn't stop there, it is quite long. Then, another big factor that has to be taken into consideration is the amount of the treatment a patient receives. Recently one patient in the hospital was receiving four regular treatments a day for a respiratory condition. The cost of those four treatments amounted to \$88.00 daily for the patient. The same patient suffered a severe respiratory complication that was life threatening and the treatments had to be increased to deal with the emergency. As the treatments increased, so did the cost to the patient. The daily bill for the two days of the crisis period went up to \$370.00 for each day. With the use of more sophisticated equipment and more trained personnel during a crisis period, a patient can not reasonably expect the charges to remain the same as in regular, non-emergency treatments. One thought that comes to my mind easily explains the balance of cost to treatments: If the increased treatment during a crisis period allows a patient to live longer, no amount of money is "too much" to spend. You also need to keep in mind that whatever the cost of respiratory care is here, it is still going to be less than the same treatments given in a big city hospital. Long term ventilation treatment at the Knox County Hospital can run up a bill of \$400.00 a day, in a larger hospital, the same treatment could reach

\$1,000.00 per day, he said. You can rest assured that those in our community that insist on going elsewhere for medical treatment are paying far more than those who receive the same quality of care at our own county hospital facility.

Another topic of conversation voiced often around town is the rumor or myth that our two physicians and surgeons (DO's) here in Knox City are not as qualified as other physicians with different types of degrees. This myth (and that's all it really is) easily can be dispelled if readers do just as I have done and check this out for themselves; the actual facts will probably surprise a lot of folks. A patient in the Knox County Hospital can rest assured that he or she is receiving the same high quality of medical care from Knox City's two doctors that can be obtained anywhere else, regardless of the nature of the medical degree.

Another myth that seems to be addressed quite often in both private and public conversations around town is in regard to the number of surgeries that are performed at our hospital. There are some who voice an opinion that there are "too many" surgeries here, hinting that they believe not all of them are necessary. In a comparison with other hospitals of the same size, the Knox County Hospital does schedule a lot of surgeries. But, here's the facts that shoot down that "too many" theory: Our hospital is extremely fortunate to have two highly skilled surgeons on its staff. Many other hospitals of the same size do not have even one practicing surgeon on the staff. Because of that reason alone, the Knox County Hospital is very fortunate to be able to schedule more surgeries than some other medical facilities as the staff of the hospital has two practicing physicians and surgeons to provide support for.

Another matter that pertains to the surgeries performed here is the added benefit that our community receives when patients from other small areas without practicing surgeons elect to come here for their surgery needs. Families and friends travel here to be with patients who undergo operations, and while here, they also bring added business to a portion of the Knox City business community. Often they eat at the local restaurants, sleep at the local motel, do business with local florists, shop at local stores and buy gas at the local service stations before returning home. That is another example of what was mentioned last week here in SHOOTIN' STRAIGHT, our entire community benefits

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from the Knox County Hospital and the two doctors who practice medicine here.

That does it for this week, a few of the comments and facts concerning the complaints, rumors and myths associated with the hospital have been presented for your information. Now I know that everyone who reads this will not think like I do as a result of what I've said here. Some will probably carry their own beliefs regardless of the facts, and some probably still believe in the tooth fairy! One thing for sure though, everyone in our community and the surrounding area will be affected in one way or another if the Knox County Hospital is not able to fully recover. That recovery is up to all of us, the community as a whole.

More SHOOTIN' STRAIGHT next week.....

Maggie Cagle Celebrates Birthday

Maggie Cagle celebrated her 86th birthday on January 26.

On hand to help in her celebration were Stella, Ronald and Brenda Curd, Jerry, Debbie and Heather Curd, Debbie, Jo Dee and Amanda Homstad, Rita, Billy, Michele and Crystal Curd, Polly Marion, Derrell, Cathy, Rance, Mitzi and Ryan Marion and the care home staff.

IN RICHARDSON

Hazel Tankersley spent the weekend in Richardson with her daughter and family, Jim and Wynette Hollis, Rob and Holly.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, February 2 -- Ground Hog Day; Haskell JV, Ninth Grade Tourney, boys and girls
Friday, February 3 -- Weinert, here, boys and girls, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 4 -- Community Men's Breakfast, First Baptist Church, 7:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 5 -- Boy Scout Sunday
Monday, February 6 -- Brownies meet; Seventh, eighth and ninth grades basketball at Stamford, 5:00 p.m.; Fire Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 7 -- Knox City and Old Glory, there, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 8 -- Lions Directors, 7:00 a.m.; Noon Lions Club, First United Methodist Church fellowship hall; Social Security Representative at Aging Center; Brownies and Girl Scouts meet

SS Representative To Visit Feb. 8

A representative of the Vernon Social Security office will be in Knox City, Wednesday, February 8, from 1:00 until 2:30 p.m. at the Knox County Aging Center. The individual will be on hand to answer any questions concerning Social Security.

IN LUBBOCK

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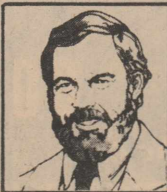
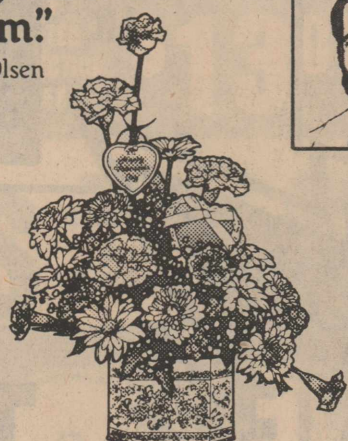
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Munday: Anwar Culberson
Guthrie: Joyce Green
Benjamin: Marcus Kimmel
Goree: Kelly Moore
Patients Dismissed As Of January 20, 1984
Knox City: Ann Darr, Dorothy Anderson, Marta Melendrez, Vida Williamson, Clarence Burt
Munday: Onie Ladd, Ruth King, Thelma Lewis
Aspermont: Earnest Patton
Hermleigh: Lucy Fletcher
Rochester: Michele Wolsch, Jessie Smart
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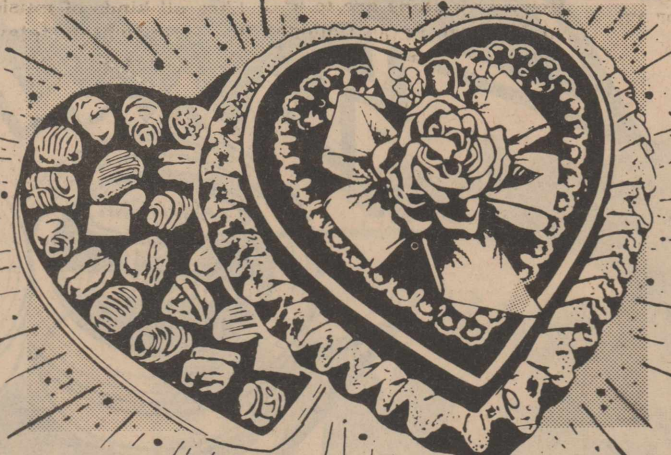
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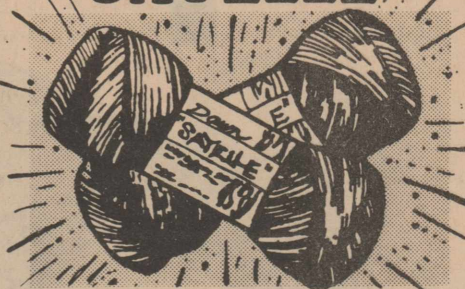
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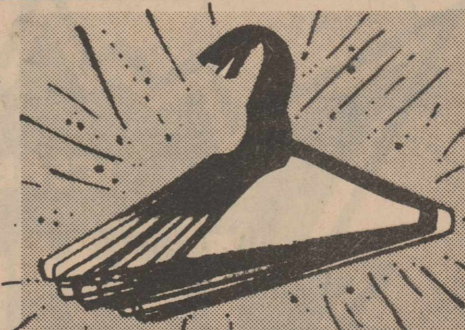


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Williams Rites Held In Rochester

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Mr. Williams, 57, died Friday, January 27, at 3:35 p.m. in a Haskell hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born March 28, 1926, in Haskell County, he was a farmer and dirt contractor. His parents were the late Samuel Bennett and Sibyl Williams. He married JoAnn Kendrick on August 27, 1976, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Mr. Williams had served as president of the Rochester School Board from 1966 until 1975. He was a member of the Baptist Church in Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn of the home; two sons, Jody of the home and Benny of Rochester; two daughters, Alana Greenwood of Burk Burnett and Kelly of the home; a brother, Herbert Williams of Rule; five sisters, Patsy Pool and Helen Neely, both of Rochester; Mavis Lowery of Knox City; Oleta Roberts and Lila Melton, both of Woodland, California; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hollis Wolfe, R.C. Duncan, Lowell Peters, Charlie Wyatt, Bobby Joe Helton and Frank Ashley.

Honorary pallbearers were Erwin Hamilton, Butch Stephens and William Greenwood.

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up Holy hands, without wrath and doubting." (1 Tim. 2:8).

Paul is saying here how we can pray with faith and victory. He wants men everywhere to pray with holy hands lifted up to God, free from sin and anger and resentment. This is really the meaning of this scripture. If you are born again, your heart is continually filled with his love, the kind that reaches out to all who are in need. And remember all people need someone reaching out to them with God's Love. The Word tells us that is the duty of all Christians. Paul tells us to warn those who are lazy; comfort those who are frightened; take tender care of those who are weak; be patient with everyone. See that no one pays back evil for evil but always try to do good for each other, and to everyone else. Always be joyful. Always keep on praying, no matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's Will for you who belong to Jesus Christ.

Paul's next words were, "Do not smother the Holy Spirit". Let Him fill you with His Power that will give you strength to maintain your spiritual high. He is the only one who can do it for you. So don't forget to pray without ceasing for it will give you the greatest joy and happiness you can find.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

Week of
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Tuesday: Pineapple Juice, Sausage, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Chocolate Milk
Wednesday: Apple Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Chocolate Milk
Thursday: Applesauce, Cinnamon Rolls, Chocolate Milk
Friday: Orange Halves, Blueberry Muffins, Chocolate Milk

LUNCH:

Monday: Tacos, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Grated Cheese, Green Beans, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk
Tuesday: Chili, Crackers, Nachos, Corn, Jello with Fruit, Milk
Wednesday: Barbecue, Potato Salad, Dill Pickles, Apricot Cobbler, Cornbread, Milk
Thursday: Turkey Roast, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk
Friday: Charburgers, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato and Pickle Slices, Tator Tots, Cake, Milk

Jaycees To Host VB Tournney

The Knox City Jaycees have announced that the chapter will be sponsoring a men's and women's volleyball tournament at the O'Brien Mid-School Gym February 23, 24 and 25.

Active in local community affairs, the Jaycees are holding the tournament as another fund raising project. Proceeds from the event will go toward the Railroad Depot Renovation project and other community service activities. A concession stand will be manned by the Jaycees and their wives for all those attending.

This will be the second volleyball tournament held by the Jaycees, the first was during the early part of 1983 and was very successful. All area teams are encouraged to sign up for the tournament. Trophies will be awarded the top teams.

For sign-up, entry fees, and more information, readers should contact Jaycees Tommy Mangis at 658-3354 or Robert Tribbey at 658-3519.

FIRE NEWS

By KEN LAWSON

The only call we had last week was on Wednesday, January 25, at 2:35 p.m. to the Darrell Parker residence where a tree was on fire in the front yard; however, the fire was out on arrival - thanks to people with garden hoses.

On Saturday night, firemen and their families enjoyed a covered dish supper at the fire station. Chief Williams gave certificates of appreciation to all firemen with five or more years of service as a firefighter. In a later issue of the News, we will list those who received certificates.

Last week, we received nice donations from the Lady Bug Shoppe and Stubbs Art Stall for a call to the Mini Mall on January 20. We really appreciate these donations and it sure helps on purchases of equipment. As stated in the last News, we will have a demonstration of a rescue tool sililar to the "Jaws of Life" on the first meeting in February on the 6th at the Lewis Body Shop parking lot at 8:00 p.m. or

shortly after and would like for anybody interested in seeing how these tools work to come on out. We are interested in the purchase of one of these tools after we see several brands demonstrated and compare prices, etc. So remember February 6 at 8:00 p.m. at Lewis Body Shop parking lot.

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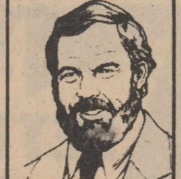
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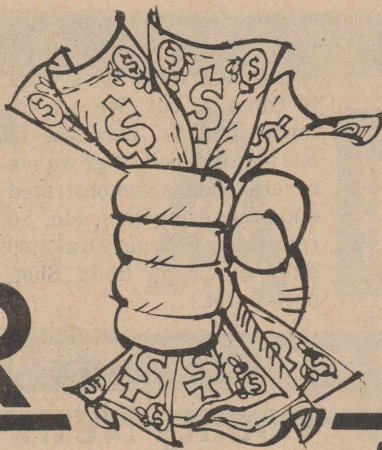
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