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TOP WINNER in the gun rack project of the Ag I class at Knox City-O'Brien High School is Sergio Marin, left. Pictured with Sergio is Jim Dillon, class instructor.

## Bank Displaying Student Gun Racks

Top winner in the Ag I class spring project has been announced by Jim Dillon, class advisor. Sergio Marin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marin of Knox City, received this honor.

The students now have their gun racks, all done by hand tools, on display at the Citizens State Bank. Interested persons may view these racks during banking hours.

Hedgecoke, Pete Jimenez, and Kevin Leach.

Dillon asks that students please pick up their gun racks at the Bank on Friday of this week.

### Craig Brothers On President's List

**SNYDER** - Craig Brothers of O'Brien has been named to the President's List for the 1979 spring semester at Western Texas College, Dr. Ben Brock, WTC vice president, has announced.

Twenty-five students were named to the latest President's List. To qualify for this honor, students must carry at least 15 hours of college credit work exclusive of physical education and have a grade point average of 4.0 (A), the highest which can be attained.

Brothers was graduated summa cum laude with the Associate in Applied Science degree. He ranked second highest among the students receiving the Associate in Applied Science, with a grade point average of 3.96. Becky Rhodes, a legal secretarial studies major from Lubbock, had an average of 4.0, the highest which can be earned.

Brothers was graduated from Knox City High School and majored in Automotive Mechanics at WTC. He was named to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges for 1978-79. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Brothers.

### News Phone Out Most Of Tuesday

The News office was without telephone service most of Tuesday, and we regret any inconvenience to our advertisers, as well as our readers who attempted to call in their news.

A broken cable caused the disruption occurring about 9:00 a.m. and lasting until 2:30 p.m.

We do apologize for the break in communications, as we feel that local news called in each week is what makes a hometown paper interesting.

### Weight Room Is Now Open

Coach Jimmy Rogers reminds football players that the weight room is now open for those wishing to work out during the summer months.

The weight room will be closed each night at 10:00 o'clock and Coach Rogers stressed that due to the danger of the equipment all students of seventh grade age and under must be accompanied by an adult.

### Did You Know...

that W.R. Harris, 597 West Linda Lane, Chandler, Arizona 85224, subscribes to The Knox County News?

## Patterson Reassigned KC-Benjamin

The Rev. James P. Patterson has been reassigned to the Knox City-Benjamin United Methodist Churches following the annual conference held in Amarillo last week.

Appointments for the churches in the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church were approved by conference delegates during the annual event.

Also returned was the Rev. Jarrell H. Sharp as district superintendent of the Seymour District. Sharp is a former pastor of the Knox City church.

Three former Knox City pastors were honored during the retirement ceremony of the conference. Honored were Rev. Walter Driver, the Rev. B.J. Foster, and the Rev. Oran D. Smith.

Attending the conference as delegates from Knox City were Mmes. Ruby Robinson and Charlotte Griffith.



MELBA PHARR  
...director of nurses

## Mrs. Pharr Receives BA

Melba Pharr, director of nurses at the Knox County Hospital, was a candidate for the bachelor of arts degree in health care and education last month from Ottawa University at Ottawa, Kansas.

Graduation and commencement exercises were held in the chapel on campus Sunday, May 20. Attending were her husband, Ed, her mother, Mrs. Opal Hutchinson, and Lynn Durham of Bonham.

A graduate of O'Brien High School, Mrs. Pharr graduated from Hendrick Memorial School of Nursing in 1960.

Her husband, Ed, is district store supervisor for Kelly Moore Paint Company. They have two sons, Arnie Joe, 8, and Weldon, who is now employed in Irving.

### Joint Church School Slated June 11 - 15

The First Christian Church and the First United Methodist Churches of Knox City and Benjamin will begin joint vacation church school Monday, June 11, in the Knox City Methodist Church building. The annual event will conclude on Friday, June 15.

According to Dana McIlhane, coordinator, classes will be from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. with divisions for youngsters from nursery through sixth grade. All children in this age group are invited to attend.

A sharing program and reception is planned for closing ceremonies Sunday evening, June 17, at 6:00 o'clock.

### O'Brien Gin Sets Stockholders' Meet

O'Brien Co-Op Gin will hold its annual stockholders' meeting Saturday, June 9, in the O'Brien school cafeteria.

According to gin manager Samuel Tankersley, the business session is scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. and will be followed by an evening meal.

Door prizes will be given and all families and patrons are invited to attend, Tankersley said.

All stockholders are especially urged to attend, he said.

### Carol King Skinner Artist Of Month

Carol King Skinner, daughter of Frances and Erwin King of Knox City, is the artist of the month for June at the Citizens State Bank.

Carol's main concern with her art is to present a new perspective, something new and totally original, something never before painted or if the subject has been previously presented, to paint that subject in an original manner.

A large percentage of Carol's work is three dimensional paintings within a frame with the major parts built from plywood and canvas.

Mrs. Skinner has written two children's books both dealing with self image and the importance of having faith in oneself.

For the past three years, Carol and her husband, Howard, have been living in Wichita Falls where Carol has been a public school art teacher and Howard, a musician and tinsmith.

The couple is currently in the process of moving to Austin where Carol may attain her master's degree in art at the University of Texas and Howard may pursue his musical career more extensively.

### Judy Ray On CJC Dean's List

Cisco Junior College's spring semester Dean's List includes one student from Knox City. Students on the Dean's List have earned a 2.5 or better grade point average on a 3.0 system.

Knox City student making the Dean's List was Judy P. Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray.

### D'Linda Jan Burt On Merit List

**SNYDER** - D'Linda Jan Burt of Knox City has been named to the Merit List for the 1979 spring semester at Western Texas College.

Students on the Merit List must be enrolled for at least eight but fewer than twelve hours of college credit work.

## Weather

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### In Texas Observer

## KC Makes Headlines

Two articles of interest to Knox City and area residents appeared in the May 25, 1979 issue of *The Texas Observer*, a bi-weekly publication with editorial and business offices in Austin.

One of the articles, "Closing the Depots" by Linda Daniel, deals with the way the Texas Railroad Commission and the U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission are handling the "abandonments" of depots which they prefer to term "discontinuance."

In the last three years, the writer says rail companies have cut their service to 76 Texas towns and in the last nine years, 30 entire lines (828 miles of track) have been terminated here.

A hearing, held in Knox City last December 5 to determine whether or not Knox City would be allowed to keep its Santa Fe Railroad Depot, was well attended with 100% of the customers and shippers present. Texas Railroad Commission examiner J.O. Houchins held the hearing and had 180 days to make his proposal. According to Z.I. Smith, depot agent, his report and recommendations have been made, but to date the commissioners have not revealed their decision.

Smith told the *Observer*, "There is no longer an agent at Benjamin. There is no longer an agent at Truscott Except for the wheat season, there is no longer an agent at Cresswell. There is no longer an agent at Rochester. The trend, so my union representative tells me, is to gradually eliminate one-man stations." According to Ms. Daniel, "The Texas Railroad Commission is sanctioning a massive move by the companies to push all rail customers into the major cities. If it were proposed by the firms all at once, the public would not stand for it, but it is being done a bit at a time, with the public watchdogs taking little notice."

Another article, "Knox City Loses Out" pursues the approval of the closing of the depots by the Railroad Commission.

The article points out that Texas Railroad Association spokesman Walter Caven says that only union-men at the depots want to keep them open - "It's a job-related complaint," Caven asserts.

The *Observer* relates that the commissioners parrot this industry view. RRC chairman John Poerner, for example, told *The Observer* that his decision on whether to vote for abandonment of a Texas town "depends on the interest of the local people. The railroad shouldn't be forced to continue service if there is little support from the town."

The writer says that seems like a pat stand, but it ignores the fact that the commission's abandonment process is stacked to favor the companies, with many who might object not notified at all, notified too late to respond adequately, or not

allowed by the commission to intervene. And even in some cases where there are strong objections from local customers, the commission merely accepts the word of railroad lawyers that their company will take care of the protesters' needs after the depot is closed. These promises are not in writing and they've not always been kept, yet the commission does nothing to monitor them after the closing.

But even when a town rears up on its hind legs and tells the commissioners in no uncertain terms that it does not want to lose its station, continues the writer, the RRC still has ruled for the company. There is a case pending before the commissioners now that will put Poerner's professed standard-of-abandonment to the test.

The Santa Fe Railroad has applied to shut down its depot in Knox City and handle this Northwest Texas town's business through Rule, 18 miles to the south. The Knox City depot also handles the trade from the towns of Benjamin and O'Brien. The people of Knox City object very much to the closing and they have protested in force. In fact, when the RRC staff held a hearing on the case last December, EVERY shipper and receiver in the area attended to register objections. In addition, Mayor Ken Crownover, local banker Bruce Campbell, and chamber of commerce representative Bill Baker testified against the move, noting that area farmers, cotton ginners, grain elevator operators, and other businesses depend on the local station. Cotton and grain shippers pointed out that the data submitted by Santa Fe to the RRC were collected during a period of below-average crop yields and that the bumper crops coming this year mean an even greater need for local freight service.

But RRC examiner Jim Houchins decided against the citizens of Knox City, recommending to the commissioners that they allow

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TOP WINNERS in the County Dress Revue held Thursday night of last week were from left, Lori Griffith of Benjamin, Junior II winner; Pam Welch of Munday, Junior I winner; and Sulynn Oxford of Benjamin, Pre 4-H winner. Lori and Pam will advance to district competition to be held in Abilene during July.

## Winners Named At County Dress Revue

Two Benjamin girls and one from Munday received top honors in the Knox County 4-H Fashion Revue held Thursday night of last week in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Assistant Knox County Extension Agent Sharon Book welcomed the guests and introduced Mrs. Herbert Bellinghausen who served as commentator for the revue.

The show began with the Pre-4-H division, in which Sulynn Oxford of Benjamin was named top winner.

Girls ages nine through eleven competed in the Junior I division. Pam Welch of Munday took top honors in this category. Other winners were Sheri Evatt, Knox City, red; Stacia Ryder, Benjamin, blue; Amy Griffith, Benjamin, blue; Lana Gideon, Benjamin, red; Christi Morgan, Munday, red; Amy Parker, Munday, red; Misty Pierce, Benjamin, red; Becky Griffith, Benjamin, blue; Lorrie Rolston, Benjamin, red; Sue Gideon, Benjamin, red; Alexis Bordovsky, Munday, red; and Cindy Berryhill, Munday, red.

Benjamin's Lori Griffith received the top award in the Junior II division for girls ages 12-13. Also placing was Jolanda Ramirez, of Munday, who received a red ribbon for her efforts.

Pam Welch of Munday was cited as the top student in modeling and construction of the record book.

Judges for the event were Rhonda Ward, King County Extension Agent, and Marianna Graves and Kay Chiswell, all of Guthrie.

Presenting the awards to the winners was Billy Gene Johnston, county commissioner.

Also recognized were leaders including Mary Berryman, Sandra Chambers, Romain Stubbs, Connie Mowery, Sharon Pierce, Connie Morris, and Judy Feemster, all of Knox City; Janice Tolson, Jan Rolston, Linda Griffith, and Sue Oxford, all of Benjamin; and Frances Parker, Gayle Bordovsky, Mary Huffman, and Wanda Welch, all of Munday.

Pam and Lori will advance to district competition to be held in Abilene.



O'BRIEN'S NEW FIRE Truck was delivered to the City of O'Brien last Thursday morning and city officials have appointed A.A. Cox to continue to serve as fire chief. The one and a quarter ton military vehicle was obtained through the cooperation of the Texas Forestry Service and much help from the Haskell County Extension Agents, County Commissioner 'Chunky' Tidwell of Haskell, along with A.A. Cox and Claudale Barnard of O'Brien. An organizational meeting was scheduled Tuesday night of this week and more details will appear in next week's News.



# O'Brien Happenings

By CHARLENE BROTHERS

Sunday morning as I was going to Knox City to pick up my granddaughter to go to Sunday school, I saw a sight I could not believe. On the side tracks of the railroad were 17 boxcars. Then when I came to work Monday morning I was going to go and count them, Sammy told me how many the side track would hold, and there was not one box car there. They had already moved them. I was remembering back during the cotton season when we were having trouble getting cars to move cotton in, when I saw all those cars I thought something had gone wrong. Guess it had, as they were all gone Monday. Do not know what they will move the wheat in when farmers start getting it out. May have to call in some trucks like we finally did for some of the cotton. You would not believe what kind of trouble there has been around here, probably everywhere, with the railroad unless you work with two places that have dealings with them, gin and the school on taxes. I think Santa Fe has the same feelings about O'Brien that some people around Haskell have, we are not even on the map of Haskell County. There was one man that made the statement when the city was trying to get the commissioners court to help with our fire truck, that there was not anything in the northwest part of the county to burn. If all the people quit going to Haskell to shop as much as they do, they would realize that people up this way help a lot, we pay just as many taxes for our farm land as he does, maybe more as the part of the county he is from is mostly pasture land.

## FIRE TRUCK

We finally got our fire truck. It is a 1967 Jeep with a

## Stenholm Appoints Delegate

WASHINGTON, D.C. Congressman Charles W. Stenholm today announced the appointment of Ronnie L. Cox of Sweetwater to serve as a delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business scheduled for January, 1980 in Washington D.C.

Cox operates a jewelry business in Sweetwater. The Cox family has operated this business since 1898, and Cox is a young man of 37 who is active not only in small business circles but in community affairs. His home address is 1704 Morris Street. The White House Conference on Small Business was created by President Carter in the spring of 1978 to evaluate the current status of the small business community and recommend changes in government policy for the 1980's. Toward that end, the White House Conference has scheduled at least one meeting in each of the 50 states in order to seek the views of small business men and women. At the end of each session, delegates to a national conference are elected.

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320 gallon tank, with all the equipment of a big truck, just on a smaller scale. We are all really proud of it. After everything gets to going we will feel better about fires in our area now. Of course on big fires we will have to have help, but most places do. Everyone is joining the volunteer fire department, that will be nice. Even the older men will have a job, they are not too old to help out.

## HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt of Midland were recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Covey, Greg, Ava and John Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones of Wichita Falls visited during the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Clyde Jones.

Mrs. Doris Jones of Wichita Falls visited with her father, Lewis Kay, recently.

Butch Stephens and Scott visited in Plainview with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stephens and his sister and

## Armstrong Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for former Knox City resident Clarence W. "Logan" Armstrong of Littlefield were held Tuesday morning, June 5, at eleven o'clock in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel in Littlefield.

The Rev. Wayne Perry of Lubbock officiated and burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Mr. Armstrong, 85, died Saturday, June 2, at 5:15 a.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Born March 27, 1894, in Carbon, he lived in the Knox City area until 1940 when he moved to Fieldton. He later moved to Earth where he resided until his death. He was a retired farmer, a member of the First Baptist Church in Earth, and a 56-year member of Earth Masonic Lodge No. 1277. Mr. Armstrong married Ethel Mae Lee on December 20, 1914, in Knox City.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bob of Earth, and Jake of Fieldton; a sister, Olive Glenn of Olton; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marshall in Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Herring were in Junction during the weekend to attend the high school graduation of their grandson, Ken Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aderle Herring on Thursday night. Friday, their other grandson, Alan, graduated from the eighth grade.

Mrs. Serena Johnston, who recently moved to Lubbock, visited during the weekend with relatives and friends.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodges Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reeves of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Warden, and children of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Denson of Stamford. Mrs. Warden is Mrs. Reeves' daughter and Mrs. Hodges' niece.

Craig Brothers of Snyder visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Brothers. Also visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Brothers and Tammy of Knox City. Craig is working in Snyder since his graduation from Western Texas College last month.

## Guthrie Man Is Buried Tuesday

Services for Guthrie resident J.B. Tidmore were held Tuesday afternoon, June 5, at two o'clock in Stag Creek Cemetery in Comanche County. The Rev. Paul Wallace of Monahans, Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Mr. Tidmore, 68, died Sunday, June 3, in a Brownwood hospital.

A retired Church of Christ minister, Mr. Tidmore served churches in Matador, Turkey, Paducah, Brownwood, and New Mexico, before his retirement. Born November 11, 1910, in Comanche County, Tidmore moved to King County from Brownwood about a year ago.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred of the home; two sons, Jack of Paducah and Bobby of Guthrie; his father, R.L. Tidmore of Rotan; three sisters, Pauline Fisher of Fort Worth, Oattie Mae Robinson of May, and Merle Nichols of Rotan, and five grandchildren.

# Cotton Prexy Applauds Court Appeals Action

MEMPHIS, May 30 (Special) - National Cotton Council President Hoke Leggett today applauded action of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in granting a stay of the cotton dust standard due to take effect in gins on September 4.

The stay, issued May 29 in New Orleans, was in response to a motion filed by the ginning industry. It delays enforcement of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's standard requiring medical surveillance and respirators in gins pending a court decision on the merits of the case.

## Jayton Workshop Set For Saturday

Pioneers, patriots, or horse thieves? From which are you descended?

Readers are invited to attend the "Family Tree Climbing" workshop and learn how to search for their ancestors. Charles M. Hall, the workshop instructor, is a man of varied interests and talents. From his boyhood hobby of map collecting, to his professional training as a foreign language instructor, Hall's preparation as an author and genealogist has circled the globe and crossed many cultures. Hall has considerable research experience in the mid-west and eastern sections of the United States, especially in Tennessee, Virginia, Ohio, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Pennsylvania.

Hall is substantially and consistently supported by his loyal wife and six children. His wife, Frankie Taylor Hall, works daily with him at Global Research Systems, a division of The Everton Publishers, Inc., located in Salt Lake City, Utah.

After a twelve-year tenure teaching French, German and Russian at Columbia Basin College in Pasco, Washington, Hall became a professional genealogist in 1972. His language abilities enable him to work in the Scandinavian and Germanic areas as well as research in the United States.

The workshop is being held June 9 at the Kent County Community Center (located on the square) in Jayton. The workshop will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. There will be a registration fee and lunch will be available. The workshop is being sponsored by the Kent County Genealogical and Historical Society.

Council President Leggett said the court action was "timely" since the ginning season is only weeks away in some areas of the Cotton Belt.

"It means gins will not face the impossible task of trying to comply with these burdensome requirements this season," he added.

While the court order did not spell out the grounds on which the stay was granted, Leggett said the action was encouraging since the industry's petition had maintained that 1) the standard's enforcement would cause irreparable harm, 2) the industry was likely to prevail in subsequent court proceedings, and 3) a stay would serve the public interest.

The Council President said the stay serves the interests of gin owners and workers alike, pointing out that gin workers have not been shown to have any more respiratory problems than the general population.

"When the court rules on the merits of the industry's case, we hope it will strike down this unjustified standard," Leggett stated. "And in the meantime, we hope the stay will cause the states which operate their own occupational safety and health plans to hold off any further action until the court decision."

Meanwhile, the dust standard affecting all other sections of the cotton industry remains under a stay ordered last October by the District of Columbia appeals court pending judicial review.

## Study Club To Host Workshop

The Progressive Study Club will host a summer workshop for the Mesquite District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at 9:30 a.m. June 9 in the Community Room in Haskell.

Members from the 34 clubs will participate in the one-day workshop. Topics to be discussed are program planning, reporting and department goals.

Members are to bring a brown bag lunch and there will be a registration fee.

According to Mrs. J.C. McGee, district president, "This is for all club women. Mrs. L.H. McGee, president-elect from Hamlin, has planned a very informative program."

Special music will be provided by Charlotte Griffith and Elizabeth Wilson.

## McGaughey Named Class Valedictorian

Former Knox City High School student, Jodie McGaughey, graduated from Stamford High School Tuesday night, May 29, as valedictorian of his 63 member class.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGaughey, Jodie posted an average of 95.41 for his four year career.

During the commencement exercises, Jodie was also presented with the Exchange Club Scholarship.

## IN LUBBOCK


Mrs. Peggy Whitten and Kelli spent last week in Lubbock with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Carnes, Todd and new daughter, Courtney Whitten.

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DOOR PRIZES

## News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By JILL HAYES

The First Baptist Church of Knox City held services Sunday, May 27.

Ozelle Stephens conducted Sunday School.

Mae Flowers enjoyed seeing Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Darr, Jewell Matura, Greg Donaldson, Pearl Gage, Lorena Burnison, Travis Boyd, Ronnie White, Bessie King, Ramona Helms and Mrs. Lawson.

Hazel and Waynell Clark had visits from Mrs. Phama Lou Wilhite, Ramona Helms, and Ruth Johnson.

Clarence Strickland enjoyed visits from Algerene Logsdon, Darlene Howeth, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Strickland and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Logsdon and children.

Cliff Elliott had lots of company this week. They

### Stenholm, Congress Request Rural Office

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has joined fellow members of the Congressional Rural Caucus in requesting the President to establish an Office of Rural Affairs within the Department of Energy.

It is their belief that this office is needed to identify problems and needs, formulate and implement appropriate solutions, and maintain a constant follow-up for agriculture, energy production, and related resource matters in small cities, towns, and rural areas.

The proposed Office of Rural Affairs should be at the top level of the Department of Energy to assure that rural areas receive adequate supplies of energy at critical times. If energy needs are not satisfied at the right time then food and energy production are affected, farm losses occur and people in the cities and rural areas suffer from losses of production and, eventually, possible shortages of food and more severe energy shortages.

### Lions Club News

By Z.I. SMITH

This Wednesday your reporter was held on duty to deliver orders to a train bringing grain cars to the Knox City elevators. Looks as if our wheat harvest will commence just any time and we want to be ready. Sorry to miss the Lions meeting.

President Baker reminded everyone of the annual ladies' night and installation of new officers banquet to be held Thursday, June 7, at the City Cafe at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Bill King of Abilene is speaker and installing officer. Every Lion is expected to attend this special affair. Program today was a film presented by the Mormon Missionaries of Munday.

Lion Gene Sutton will be reminded of the next Lions meeting, I bet, because his name was drawn, and he was absent, and Norma will not get the free hose.

were Mrs. M.E. Strickland, Mrs. Mamie Watson, Mrs. Earle Benedict, Blanche Elliott, Ada Horton, Edna Eubanks, Jo Strickland, Maudie B. Hendon, Alice White and Phama Lou Wilhite.

Signing Kelton Smith's guest book this week were Chester Jones, Edna Eubanks, and Bessie King.

Mrs. Williamson enjoyed visiting with Clifford Williamson, Ozelle Stephens, Mrs. Hammons, Edna Eubanks, Louise Finley, Arnell Denton, Jewell Little and Jessie Teague.

Eda Fay Pounds had a visit from her aunt and uncle from Rochester this week, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson.

Weper Aldridge enjoyed visiting with his wife Betty, and Darlene Howeth.

Mr. Waldrip had lots of company this week. They were Roscile Faye Rogers, Barbara Johnson, Lloyd Waldrip, Margaret Hill, Cheryl Urbanczyk, Alice White, Maudie Blandon, Edna Eubanks, Margaret Urbanczyk, Lori Urbanczyk, Karen Urbanczyk, Jessie Teague, Ford Waldrip, Mr. and Mrs. James Dutton, and C.C. Hoge.

Mrs. Ollie Berryhill's company this week were Jean Thomas, Romain Stubbs, Bro. Travis Boyd, Lorena Burnison, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilhite.

Mrs. Kendrick enjoyed seeing Lee Roy West, Betty Clower, Edith West and Lora Hall.

### KC Colored News-Events

#### SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The Church of God in Christ Mission Revival Center in Haskell held revival services each night of last week and is scheduled to go through this week. The two young men conducting the services over there are greatly blessed of the Lord in their ministries of singing and preaching. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

A part of the members attended service in Goree on Friday night. Minister Yates of Abilene preached over there from St. Luke 16:19, 25, "When I Could I Wouldn't; Now I Want To and I Can't," a soul-stirring message.

Sunday School had a good attendance with Supt. Smith in charge. Missionary Ware taught the lesson in the morning service from Luke 15:11, 32.

The YPWW Joint Meeting was held at the Aspermont Church on Sunday evening. Missionary Vanderbilt taught from Genesis 6:5, 8 and Minister Yates preached from Luke 15:11, 32.

#### FROM FORT WORTH

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeder Jr. were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeder III and Jace of Fort Worth.

### David N. McGaughey Presented Award

David N. McGaughey, a 1975 graduate of Knox City High School and a senior student at West Texas State University in Canyon, was presented the Edna Graham Award by the WTSU department of mathematics in recent ceremonies.

The Edna Graham Award is given to the outstanding senior mathematics major. McGaughey has maintained an overall grade point average of 3.45 (on a scale of 4.0) and an 4.0 average in mathematics.

He received the Odessie Cleavinger Award last year as the outstanding junior mathematics major, and is employed part-time with the Alternative Energy Institute.

McGaughey is the son of former Knox City residents Mr. and Mrs. John McGaughey of Stamford.

#### FROM ILLINOIS

Visiting in the home of Mrs. J.O. Buchanan over the weekend were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan and her mother, Mrs. Hicks, all of Pekin, Illinois. They were en route to Phoenix, Arizona, for a visit.

Visiting Tuesday of this week with Mrs. Buchanan was her granddaughter, Linda Patton, and her daughters Elaine and Cindy of Mesquite.

#### FROM AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker of Amarillo and their friend, Dana, also of Amarillo, visited recently in the home of Penny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer and Tyke. They were here to attend Tyke's eighth grade graduation.

The Meinzers returned Penny to her home and spent the Memorial Day weekend there.

#### AT COPPER BREAKS

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wall Jr., and Rowena Lane met Mr. and Mrs. George Wall of Childress at Copper Breaks State Park recently.

They reported that the flower trails were beautiful and that campers were being turned away as all spaces were occupied.

## It's Right Here In Our Own Backyard!

West Texans are invited to find out what's in their own backyard as they explore the variety of scenery and things to do in the region, according to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Ray McLaughlin of Alpine, Chairman of the WTCC Tourist and Travel Development Committee, is urging all West Texans to obtain a free copy of the chamber's "Wonderful West Texas" Fun and Adventure Map, that they might discover new leisure-time destinations within easy driving distance.

### Cash Reunion Held In Crosbyton

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Cash attended the annual Cash Reunion held at the Pioneer Memorial Building in Crosbyton, Sunday, June 3.


Some sixty-five relatives and friends of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Cash enjoyed the association.

Each year, some member of the W.H. Cash family, along with his or her immediate family, is honored by having members of the group review the family history. This year children of the late Mrs. Bonnie Cash Goodgion and her late husband Arthur Goodgion, recounted memories of their association together.

Officers for this year were unanimously re-elected to serve for another year, and include C.D. Cash of Crosbyton, president; Rodney Blackwood of Lubbock, vice-president; and Terry Cash of Crosbyton, secretary-treasurer.

The group conducted worship services at 11:00 a.m. with Travis Sursa Jr. of Boerne as this year's speaker. Ed Goodgion of Wichita Falls directed the song service. Both men were asked to serve in the same capacities for another year.

Following lunch, much visiting together, and an afternoon "sing-song," the group took various routes to their homes.



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## Look Who's Here

Cindy and Randy Farr of Arlington are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday, May 17, at 1:38 p.m. in Arlington Memorial Hospital in Arlington. The young miss has been named Katherine Victoris and will be called Katie. She weighed nine pounds, eleven and one-half ounces and measured 21½ inches in length.

Helping welcome the baby home was big brother, Joey.

Grandparents are Lois Wells of Seymour, Buzz Wells of Cherokee, North Carolina, and Grace Farr of Carlsbad. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lovel Brown of Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Hyatt of Nixon.

### Dietary Course Set At VRJC

A dietary course for food service personnel in nursing homes has been planned at Vernon Regional Junior College.

The course being taught through the Continuing Education Division at VRJC

is scheduled to meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays beginning June 11.

For further information please call Dr. Jim Fritze, Dean of Continuing Education at 552-6291.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses extended us during our recent bereavement.

We appreciate so much the beautiful cards and floral offerings, as well as the food prepared and served by the Methodist women.

May God bless each of you.

**The Family of  
Mrs. Salem Hutchinson**

### 'A Special Thank You'

We wish to express in part our sincere appreciation to each and every individual for the many acts of kindness shown us recently when we lost our beloved Daisy.

For your visits, your phone calls, the memorials to the Cancer Fund, the Rehab Center, the churches, for all the cards and beautiful floral offerings, as well as the many other deeds of kindness too numerous to mention here, we are most grateful.

A special thanks also goes to the ladies who prepared and served the noon meal at the church and to those who brought food to our homes.

We are indebted to you all and pray that God will bless you in some special way.

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## EARNINGS TESTS

Are you planning to retire? Have you heard about Social Security monthly and yearly earnings tests?

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Both Social Security tests are a way of determining the amount of benefits due a person who continues to work after he retires.

The monthly earnings test only applies to a person during the first year of retirement. This test guarantees that a person will receive a benefit check for his first month of retirement no matter what his earnings were before the first month of retirement.

In 1979, a person can draw Social Security retirement benefits for the first month in which he meets the age requirement and does not earn over \$290 a month if under age 65 and \$375 a month if 65 or older.

So a person who was age 62 in October of 1979 could work full time until September 1978, then beginning with October reduce his earnings to \$290 a month and begin getting benefit checks for October.

This monthly earnings test only applies for the first year of retirement. After the first year of retirement benefits are determined by a yearly earnings test.

In 1978, the yearly retirement test is \$3240 for persons under age 65 and \$4000 for persons 65 and older.

In 1979, the yearly retirement test is \$3480 for persons under age 65 and \$4500 for persons 65 and older.

A person who earns these amounts or less is due a full benefit check for each month of the year.

Persons who are drawing benefits and earn more than the limits will have \$1 deducted from their checks for each \$2 they earn above the limit.

A person age 65 in 1979 who earns \$4700 has earned \$200 above the limit. Only half of that \$200, or \$100, will be deducted from his January 1979 check and he will receive full checks for the rest of the year.

It is very important that people who continue to work after retirement keep a close record of their actual earnings.

Many people intend to limit their earnings but find towards the end of the year that they have earned more than they intended.

It is best to report any change in an earnings estimate immediately. In this way, adjustments can be made to benefit checks at once.

ce, and the beneficiary will not become overpaid.

Persons who continue to work after retirement receive an annual wage reporting card about February each year. On this card they report their actual earnings for the past year as shown on the W-2 or Schedule SE of their tax returns and give an estimate of intended earnings for the next year.

If the beneficiary makes accurate reports and estimates, Social Security can adjust benefits so the beneficiary is correctly paid. An inaccurate estimate or change in earnings during the year can cause an overpayment in benefits.

Beneficiaries can avoid overpayments in benefits if they keep track of their yearly estimates and report any changes to their local Social Security office. The Vernon Social Security Office is located at 1701 Cumberland in Vernon, and the phone number is 817-552-9346.

## Estimated Tax Installment Due

The second installment of estimated federal tax payments on 1979 income is due June 15, 1979, the Internal Revenue Service said.

This installment should be paid using declaration-voucher number 2 found in the Form 1040-ES package.

Taxpayers whose anticipated income changed during 1979 may have to file an amended declaration.

## Hospital News

### Patients Dismissed

Since May 26, 1979  
Knox City: Robert M. Johnston, Fuller Shannon (deceased), Henry Rogers, Richard Saxton, Velma Graham, Betty Aldridge, Vega; Willie Jacobs.  
Munday: Clyde Hackney, Mable Harpham, Kenny Walker, Frank Trammel, F.T. Harvis, Ralph Caram, Mavis Wren.  
Rochester: Ottis Jones.  
Benjamin: Myrtle Propps.  
O'Brien: E.E. Underwood.

### Patients In Hospital

As of June 2, 1979  
Knox City: New Esker, Rose Warren.  
Rochester: Ottis Jones.  
Munday: Henrietta Burgess, Burt Marshall, Lyndel Birkenfield, Aubrey Roden, Ola Thompson.  
Stamford: Jessie Polk.  
Haskell: Thelma Hilbers.  
Benjamin: Lela Loper.

### IN SUNDOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and David spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderson in Sundown.

Mary Beth Melton, Kobi and Jason of Big Spring and Casey Anderson of San Angelo joined the Andersons there.

Mark recently went to work for Amoco Production in the Brownfield area where his father began work thirty-three years ago. Mark's wife, Beverly, has accepted a teaching job in Meadows.

### ATTEND GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McGee spent last weekend in Fort Worth and attended graduation exercises for Ricky Mayfield from Haltom High School, Friday, June 1.

## Land Bank Announces Loan Increase

Joe Harper, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell, announce today that the Federal Land Bank of Houston's billing rate on farm and ranch loans and rural residence loans will be increased from 8½% to 9% effective June 1, 1979.

In making this announcement, Harper stated that the increase in the billing rate became necessary because of the continued high cost of

funds to finance the Bank's lending operation and no substantial decline is anticipated in the near future.

He further stated that in today's economic climate the 9% rate is very competitive.

The Land Bank in Houston introduced a variable rate plan in 1969 which allows the billing rate to increase or decrease with variations in the money market. This increase in billing rate will affect 503 loans in the total amount of \$16,000,000.00 for the association in Haskell.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout this area.



Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Carnes of Lubbock are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, May 29, at 4:48 p.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The young miss has been named Courtney Whitten Carnes and weighed in at seven pounds, five and one-half ounces. She measured 20 inches in length.

Courtney Whitten has a big brother, Todd, who is 11 years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Peggy Whitten of Knox City and the late Bits Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klatt of Lubbock are paternal grandparents.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Pauline Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Whitten, all of Seymour.

### VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Egenbacher visited here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Egenbacher.

Ann and Randy were en route to their home in Lubbock following their return from their honeymoon cruise to the Caribbean.

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## WTC To Host Cheerleader Clinic

SNYDER - Western Texas College will host its sixth annual cheerleader clinic from June 25-29.

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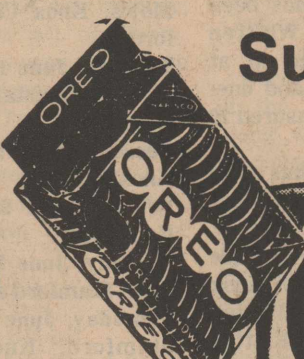
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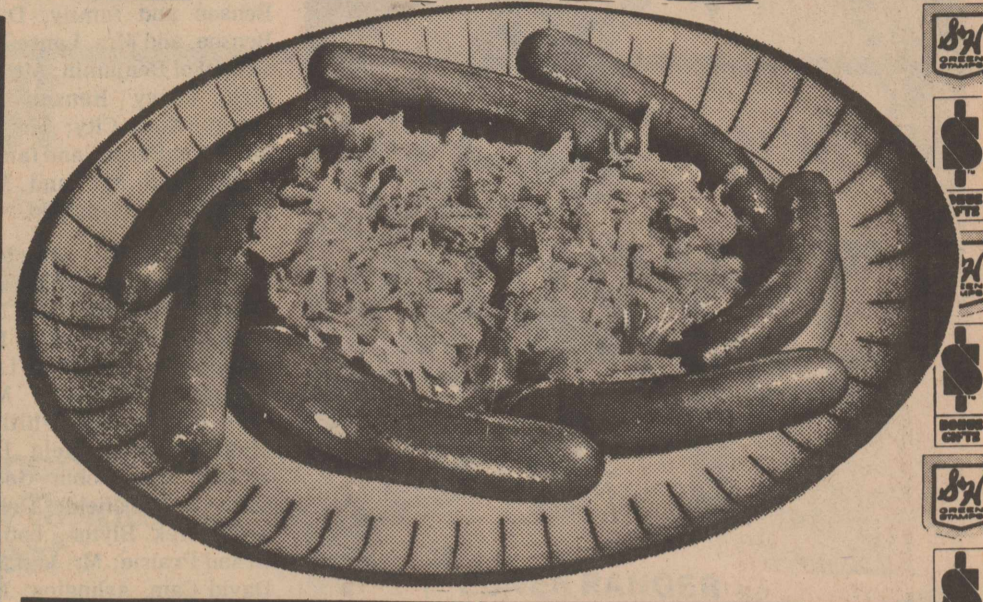
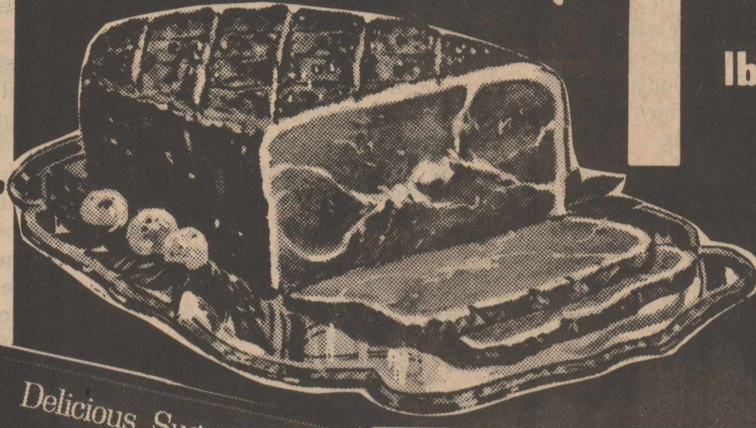
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