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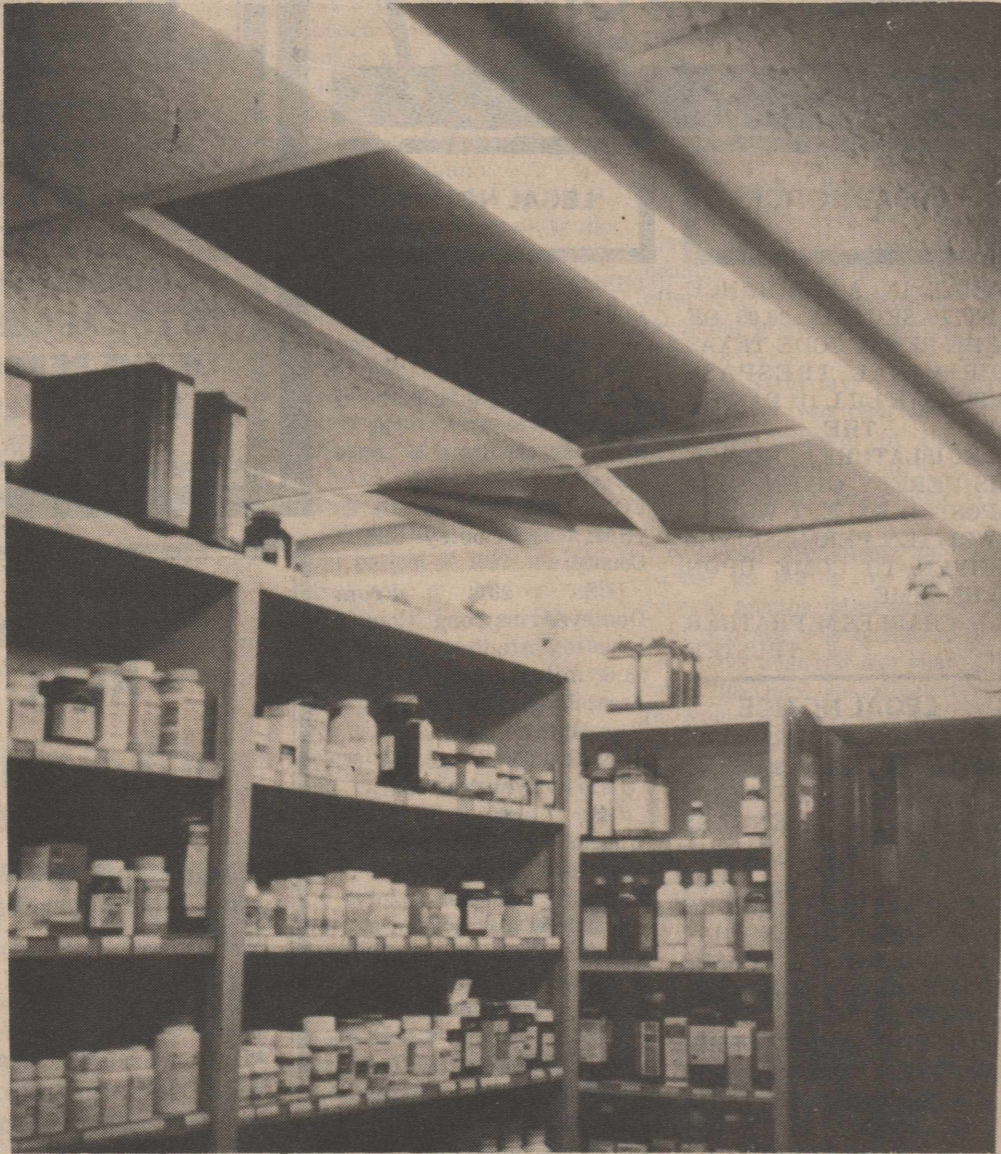
By Dave Thompson

CRIME STOPPERS

Recently there has been some interest expressed about the possibilities of having a program similar to CRIME STOPPERS implemented here in Knox City. With the recent burglary of one of our drug stores, more interested citizens and business owners have again mentioned the program. I've done a little research on the program and how it operates, and it seems that now is an appropriate time to pass this information on.

Crime Stoppers is a reward type of program that is based on the theory of giving cash rewards to those people who furnish information that leads to an arrest, conviction and the solving of a reported crime. The key to the program is that the person who reports the crime is able to remain unknown, his or her identity is kept on an anonymous basis - a numbered code is assigned and used in place of a name. This is a must in the operation of the program as most people tend to shy away from being involved if they think their name will be known. There have been many cases of convicted offenders trying to get back at the people who furnished information against them, and many times a case will not make it to court because witnesses decline to testify for fear of their own safety. With Crime Stoppers, no name is known and no court testimony is necessary by those giving tips.

Here's how the program works: A phone number is set up and assigned to the Crime Stoppers program. Any person who might be a witness to a crime or even have good information on a committed crime can call the number, and without mentioning a name, is assigned a code number. That number is used on the information received and on the possible payment of a cash reward for the information. A controlling board is set up to govern the program. The board could consist of a police representative, local businessmen and others from the community. The board would meet and discuss the tips turned in and the effect of the tips on the solving of specific crimes. If a tip resulted in an arrest and conviction, the crime would be considered solved and the closed case could warrant the



ENTRY MADE HERE - Burglars used the same method of breaking into Jones Pharmacy early Thursday tearing through the roof, damaging the ceiling's tile and fluorescent lighting.

Pharmacy Burglarized

Jones Pharmacy was hit by burglars sometimes after midnight Thursday morning.

Don Bunton, co-owner with Henry J. Jones, discovered the break-in when he opened the store Thursday about 8:15 a.m. The burglars came through the roof as others did several years ago in a previous break-in. Bunton said he could not pin point the time as the nightwatchman was off-duty that night. Apparently the intruders were not afraid of being heard as the noise they made in tearing through the roof and in their attempts to open the steel safe would have been loud enough for anyone passing by to hear.

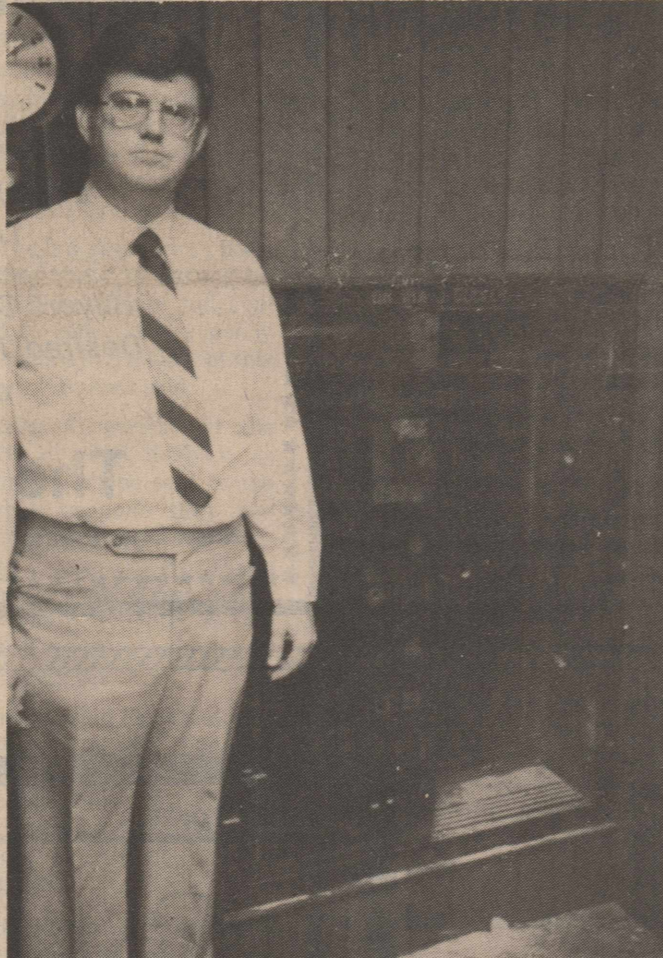
Bunton described the damage to the big safe as 'quite a bit', as it took the safe repairmen about four hours to open it.

Items taken included medicine, cash, Timex watches, and jewelry.

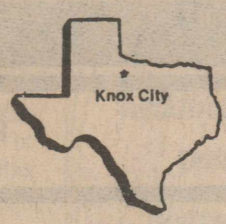
Investigating officers were Knox City Police Chief Richard Ferguson, Department of Public Safety, Knox County Sheriff's Department, and Munday officers.

Did You Know...

that Mrs. Juanita Burnett, Box 244, Benjamin, Texas 79505 subscribes to *The Knox County News*



DAMAGED SAFE - Although burglars attempted to open the steel safe in Jones Pharmacy, hours of work left the safe contents still safe and intact. The strong safe suffered extensive damage and took the repairmen four hours to open it following the discovery made by Don Bunton, store co-owner, when he opened for business Thursday morning.



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NEW KC BUSINESS - Sharon Rutherford and her husband, J.B., are pictured in their new business, *The Gift Cottage*, formerly *Under The Rainbow*. Sharon will be in charge of the store while J.B. will continue his farming operations.

Rutherfords Are New Gift Store Owners

Sharon and J.B. Rutherford are the new owners of *The Gift Cottage*. The firm, formerly *Under The Rainbow* was purchased from Shirley Hudgens and Donna Byrd who moved to Haskell.

The new owners took over last week and were in Dallas over the weekend to attend market.

Mrs. Rutherford, who will operate the store, said they planned to offer the same line of gifts in addition to other new lines. She will stock greeting cards and party decorations and will continue the balloon bouquets.

A native of Munday, Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Cypert. Her husband's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Rutherford of Gilliland.

The Rutherfords, who farm southeast of Knox City, moved to the farm in 1972.

They are the parents of three children, Jay, a Texas Tech student, Steve, a junior, and Alesha, a second grader.

The Rutherfords are active members of the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Rutherford said the firm would keep the same telephone number, 817-658-3650. She invites everyone to come and visit them in the new business.

Vinitas Return To Saudi Arabia

Mr. and Mrs. John Vinita and their children, Tammy Lynn 8, John Robert, 4 and Rebecca Ann, four months, will leave Friday for Saudi Arabia via Frankfurt, Germany.

The family arrived December 7 for their annual visit in their home in Lueders.

Vinita, who was employed by the local West Texas Utilities Company for 19 years, left here in 1963 to begin work for Loffland Brothers in South America. After one year there, he went to Nigeria for seven years, and since 1971, John has been with Arabian American Oil Company in Saudi Arabia as rig superintendent in charge of rig operations.

Rebounder Seminar Set February 22

Leon Hiett, who along with his wife, Edith, have the Rebounder Sales Association in Plano, has scheduled a seminar here next Tuesday night, February 22, at 7:30 o'clock in the Knox City Community Center.

Hiett, who has presented programs both in Knox City and Rochester previously, will speak Tuesday noon at the Haskell Lions Club. Following his Tuesday night seminar in Knox City, he will be in Wichita Falls on Wednesday for a program.

Anyone who is interested in attending is cordially invited to attend and learn how to "feel good again", Hiett said.

The Rebounder Circulator is safe, individual exercise, improves circulation, relieves headaches and muscular tension, eliminates overweight, and improves lung capacity.

OES To Meet In New Downstairs Area

Eastern Star members will meet for the first time in their newly-remodeled downstairs facilities next Monday night, February 21 at 7:30 o'clock.

The OES members have met for more than fifty years in the upstairs portion of the Masonic Building and Worthy Matron Ila Gross said that many of the members no longer were able to climb the steep stairs. She said they had been extremely fortunate that no one had fallen on the stairs.

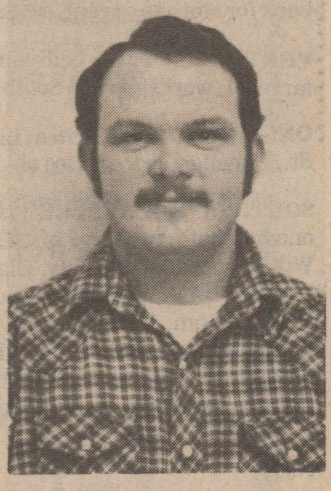
Under the direction of Worshipful Master Ray Ashcraft of the AF&AM, the remodeling began January 15.

Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cornett were in New Orleans February 5-10 to attend the National Association Conservation District Convention.

Clifford is a district director with the Soil Conservation Service.

While there, the Cornetts enjoyed a visit with a former Knox City resident, Roland R. Willis who is state conservationist for Oklahoma and located at Stillwater.



ROB HARRISON

Harrison Named Bob's Manager

Rob Harrison, former bookkeeper with Wes-Tex Coupon Clearing House here in Knox City has been named as General Manager of Bob's Super Save Grocery Store.

Since assuming his new job on January 27, 1982, Rob has been involved in all areas of store operation. After working with the grocery inventory, Rob advised the *News* that some products will be discontinued in order to make room for new product lines that will be introduced in the near future.

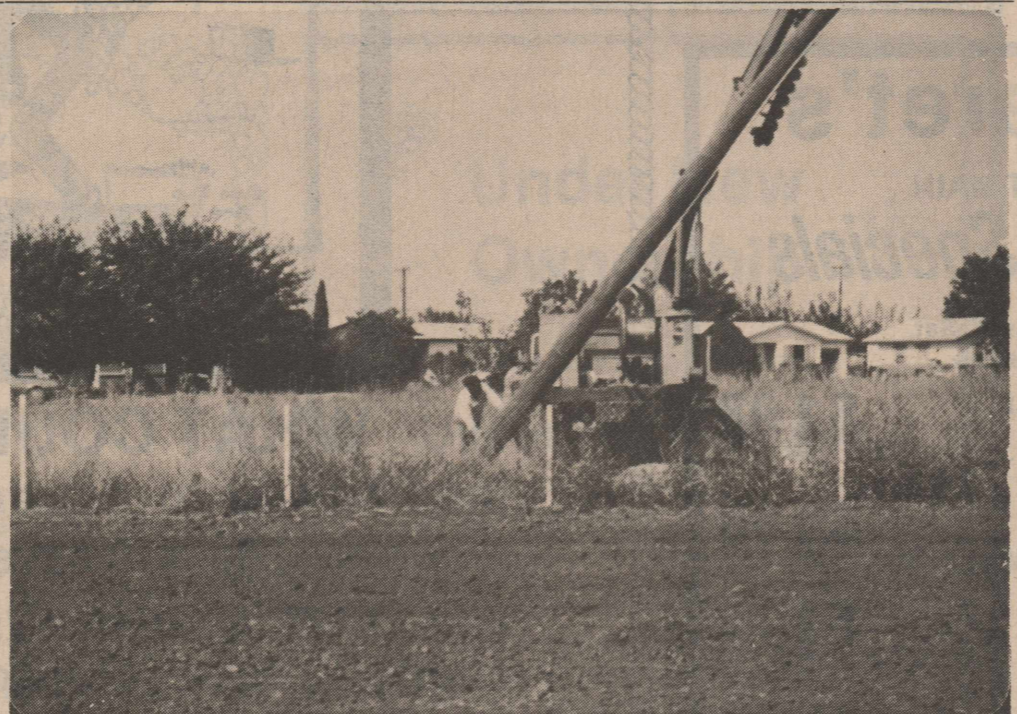
Bob's Super Save has been at its present location since 1970. The store is in the former Kemletz Dept. Store Building at 201 North 2nd. Prior to 1970, the store was located in the building now occupied by the Mini Mall in downtown Knox City.

Commenting on the goals of Bob's Super Save, Rob stated that all of the employees are working to make shopping more economical and pleasant for customers since customer satisfaction will be the number one priority of the store.

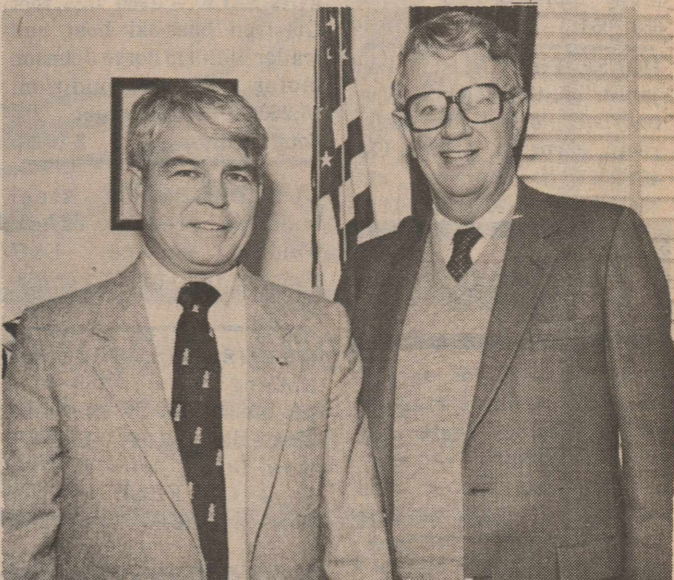
Rob has lived in Knox City since moving from Rochester in 1962. He is currently involved with the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department, the Knox City JayCees, and is a member of Orient Lodge #905. He is married to the former Dorothy Freeby and the couple have two daughters, 5 year old Melissa and 10 year old Jennifer. The Harrisons are members of the O'Brien Baptist Church.



VALENTINE ROYALTY - Crowned Queen and King Monday at the Knox County Aging Center were Myrtle White and Neal Logan. Participants in the meal program voted for their favorite candidates and with all their volunteer work, Mrs. White and Neal won 'hands down!'



UNDER CONSTRUCTION - The new softball field is still under construction south of Knox City on the O'Brien Highway, adjacent to the Rodeo Arena. Help is still needed from those interested in seeing a nice enjoyable sport become a part of this town, softball organization officials said. Volunteers including welders, carpenters, painters, and others to do odds and ends are needed as a lot of additional work still needs to be done. Workouts are scheduled every evening after 5:00 p.m. and all day on Saturday when weather permits. Anyone wishing to help may contact Billy Bob Reynolds, Bud Reynolds or Roland Marion. In the photo above, Bud Reynolds and Harvey Wayne Reynolds help steady one of the light poles at the new field with the assistance of Weldon's Electric, Inc. of Electra.



VISITS IN WASHINGTON - David Counts of Knox City, left, is shown with Congressman Jack Hightower, when Counts was in Washington, D.C. attending a Texas National Guard Congressional Appreciation Breakfast. He met privately with Congressman Hightower Monday, February 7, in Hightower's congressional office in addition to the breakfast. Counts is coordinator for Hightower in Knox County since the county is now represented by him as a result of redistricting in 1982.

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REAL ESTATE

-DWELLINGS-

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ONE BEDROOM house, completely remodeled. Close to hospital. 805 South 5th. Lots of extras. \$12,000.

MORTGAGE MONEY for housing is now more readily available to those who need housing and have not been able to buy. Smaller down payment and low interest on qualifying houses. Come see us.

***THREE BEDROOM**, living room, dining room, kitchen, central heat, one bath, carport, excellent buy. 1004 South Second, \$25,000.00.

NEED LOTS of room? Four bedroom utility kitchen, living room, cellar. Needs a little work but excellent potential. 1206 South Third, \$25,000.

TWO OR THREE BEDROOM, kitchen, 1 1/2 bath, individual room airconditioners. Small house in back for storage or rent. 805 South Second. Good buy, \$22,500.00. Reduced

VERY NICE - Three bedroom, 2 baths, den, kitchen, living room, cellar, garage, water well, large lot, workshop. 905 South 3rd, Good buy at \$45,000. Shown by appointment only!

ONE BEDROOM, Kitchen, Living room, carport, four lots with several outbuildings. 708 N. 4th St., Excellent price \$8,500.00.

SOUTH OF ROCHESTER just west of Hwy. 6-60 acres with beautiful three bedroom, two and one-half bath, two story brick home with large den/kitchen, formal dining room. Lots of extras. Will sell house separately. Eight years old. Call for appointment. Great buy at \$115,000.

IN MUNDAY - Super nice, super large home. Must see to appreciate. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living Room, Dining Room with fireplace, Sun Room, Utility, Den. Loads and Loads of Storage. Two central units, carport. Great buy at \$55,000.00. 810 N. Munday - FHA Approved.

ROCHESTER -- Need Lots of Room? Four bedroom country rock home. 2 1/2 miles south of Rochester on West Side Hwy. 6. Excellent price, \$37,000 with six acres. Shown by appointment only.

ROCHESTER -- 14 acres with two bedroom house, workshop. East side of Hwy. 6. Good buy at \$28,000.

I HAVE SEVERAL listings not advertised - three nice homes. Ask me about them - \$40 to \$100 thousand.

-RESIDENTIAL LOTS-

EXCELLENT BUILDING Lots in Southfork Addition.

LOT IN Shannon Addition.

ONE LOT, 50x100. 202 North Avenue C.

-COMMERCIAL-

ONE OF THE BEST locations in Knox City. Former Mobil Station - with or without equipment. Excellent buy, \$20,000.

INVESTMENT REAL ESTATE - Texaco Service Station with 28,000 gallon storage. Good location. Priced to sell.

FOR SALE OR LEASE - Choice Commercial location. Clarke Cabinet Shop - 808 East Main. Super buy at \$12,000.00.

-FARM LAND-

34 1/2 ACRES with nice large, older 3 bedroom house, central heat. House could be sold separate with small acreage. Some out buildings, fruit trees, close to town.

HASKELL COUNTY Farm - 160 acres - excellent soil - 2 irrigation wells w/o pumps. Approximately 1 mile East of O'Brien, \$850.00 per acre. Must sell to settle debts - Loan Available.

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

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.

179.3 ACRES HASKELL County 4 1/2 miles west of O'Brien. Approximately 80 acres cultivated. Buildings, fenced and cross-fenced. \$340.00 per acre. Make an offer. Owner needs to sell.

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

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

CUSTOM BUILT Steel Buildings & Corrals. Also Pre-Fabs. Ed Daniel, (817) 658-3196. 1-14 tfc

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REAL ESTATE

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LEGAL NOTICE

LOCAL INVITATION TO BID ON HIGHWAY MOWING MARCH 9, 1983

Sealed proposals for five separate mowing contracts in Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Wheeler Counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office at 1700 Avenue F, N.W., Childress, Texas 79201, until 9:00 A.M., March 9, 1983.

CONTRACT NO. 25 (C) 83 (HM1) 01: Childress (Cottle, Hall & Hardeman) Co.
U.S. 62: From U.S. 83 to Oklahoma State Line;
U.S. 83: From S.H. 256 south to South Pease River to include all of F.M. 2465.

U.S. 287: From Estelline to F.M. 268, to include all of Loop 328 and F.M. 2466; Length: 83.63 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 724.55 acres; Type II: 912.2 acres.
CONTRACT NO. 25 (C) 83

(HM1) 02: Collingsworth County;
U.S. 83: From Collingsworth/Wheeler County Line to S.H. 256; Length: 45.8 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 374.05 acres; Type II: 448.4 acres.
CONTRACT NO. 25 (C) 83 (HM1) 03: Donley (Hall) County:
U.S. 287: From Donley/Armstrong County Line to Estelline; Length: 53.6 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 540.97 acres; Type II: 657.41 acres.

CONTRACT NO. 25 (C) 83 (HM1) 04: Wheeler County:
I.H. 40: From Wheeler/Gray County Line to Shamrock, to include all of F.M. 1547 (Wheeler County), F.M. 2474 and F.M. 3075; Length: 24.1 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 386.56 acres; Type II: 440.01 acres.

CONTRACT NO. 25 (C) 83 (HM1) 05: Wheeler County:
I.H. 40: From Shamrock to Oklahoma State Line to include all of F.M. 1802, F.M. 2168 and Spur 30;
U.S. 83: From Wheeler/Hemphill County Line to Wheeler/Collingsworth (See Page 3)

\$500.00 REWARD

A REWARD OF \$500.00 HAS BEEN POSTED WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN KING COUNTY FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST & CONVICTION OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS KILLING CATTLE IN KING COUNTY

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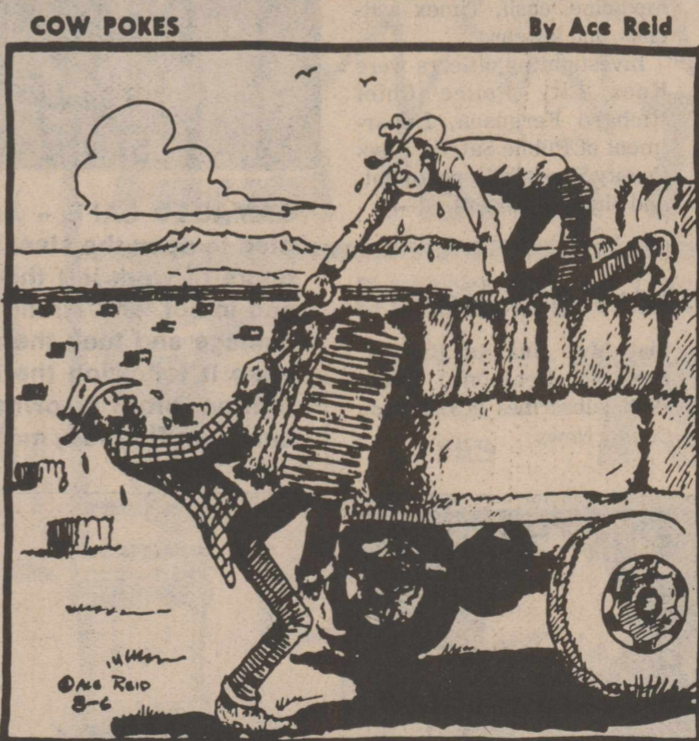
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th County Line; Length: 48.85 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 492.24 acres; Type II: 604.99.

Proposals, plans and specifications for the above contracts may be obtained at the Department Office of the following Maintenance Construction Supervisors: John W. Rothwell, Jr., Childress; Donald R. Fowler, Wellington; Donald E. Eads, Clarendon; Joe B. Hall, Shamrock; or District Office, Childress.

Proposals will not be consolidated for bidding purposes. Bidder must submit individual bids for any of the above separate highway mowing contracts.

LOCAL INVITATION TO BID ON HIGHWAY MOWING MARCH 10, 1983

Sealed proposals for six separate mowing contracts in Cottle/King, Dickens, Foard, Hardeman, Knox and Motley Counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office at 1700 Avenue F, N.W. Childress, Texas 79201, until 9:00 A.M., March 10, 1983.

CONTRACT NO. 25 (C) 83 (HM1) 06: Cottle and King Counties;

U.S. 70: From Cottle/Motley County Line to Cottle/Foard Co. Line;

U.S. 83: From South Pease River south to the King/Stonewall County Line, to include all of F.M. 3256 and F.M. 2998;

U.S. 82: From King/Dickens County Line to King/Knox County Line; Length: 119.5 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 619.95 acres; Type II: 950.4 acres.

CONTRACT NO. 25 (C) 83 (HM1) 07: Dickens County;

U.S. 82: From Dickens/Crosby County Line to Dickens/King County Line, to include all of F.M. 2941;

S.H. 70: From Dickens/Motley County Line to Dickens, Texas; Length: 51.4 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 503.45 acres; Type II: 632.5 acres.

CONTRACT NO. 25 (C) 83 (HM1) 08: Foard County;

S.H. 6: From Foard/Hardeman County Line to Foard/Knox Co. Line;

U.S. 70: From Foard/Cottle County Line to Foard/Wilbarger County Line, to include all of F.M. 654, F.M. 1039 and F.M. 2566; Length: 66.8 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 369.4 acres; Type II: 526.5 acres.

CONTRACT NO. 25 (C) 83 (HM1) 09: Hardeman County;

U.S. 287: From F.M. 268 to Hardeman/Wilbarger County Line, to include all of F.M. 925;

S.H. 6: From Oklahoma State Line to Hardeman/Foard County Line; Length: 48.2 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 481.1 acres; Type II: 593.9 acres.

CONTRACT NO. 25 (C) 83 (HM1) 10: Knox County;

U.S. 82: From Knox/King County Line to Knox/Baylor County Line;

U.S. 277: From Knox/Haskell County Line to Kno/Baylor County Line, to include F.M. 266 from U.S. 82 to Goree;

S.H. 6: From Knox/Foard County Line to Knox/Haskell County Line; Length: 87.58 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 556.65 acres; Type II: 763.0 acres.

CONTRACT NO. 25 (C) 83 (HM1) 11: Motley County;

U.S. 62-70: From Motley/Floyd County Line to Motley/Cottle County Line, to include S.H. 70, from Matador to Motley/Dickens County Line; Length: 44.39 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 188.85 acres; Type II: 312.6 acres.

Proposals, plans and specifications for the above contracts may be obtained at the Department Office of the following Maintenance Construction Supervisors: Kenneth W. Young, Paducah; Brice P. Lindsey, Dickens; Gene R. Crabtree, Quanah; Carl L. Bruce, Munday; Clay R. Jameson, Matador; or District Office, Childress.

Proposals will not be consolidated for bidding purposes. Bidder must submit individual bids for any of the above separate highway mowing contracts.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD WITH MR. LEWIS H. WHITE, DISTRICT ENGINEER, AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE IN CHILDRESS, TEXAS AT 10:00 A.M., MARCH 3, 1983.

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PERSONS INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON ANY OF THE CONTRACTS SHOULD ATTEND THIS PRE-BID CONFERENCE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 (78 STAT. 252) AND THE REGULATIONS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (15 C.F.R., PART 8), ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUCH ACT, HEREBY NOTIFIES ALL BIDDERS THAT IT WILL AFFIRMATIVELY INSURE THAT THE CONTRACT ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT WILL BE AWARDED TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUND OF RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10 A.M. on March 21, 1983 at the County Courthouse at Benjamin for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting and fishing regulations for Knox County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, under the authority of the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act, Chapter 61, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, means, and methods for taking the wildlife resources in Knox County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

Additional information concerning the public hearing may be obtained by calling our Toll Free Number 1-800-792-1112 or 512-479-4974. 2-17 1tc

NOTICES

FLYE FAMILY Reunion and Homecoming. Welcome to all our friends and the community to the Flye's Reunion, July 2, 1983, at the Catholic Hall. Come prepared to enjoy a good meal and meet friends. Meal will be a complete brisket and German sausage dinner. Donations are adults \$10.00 and children under 12, \$5.00. Please send any and all donations to Box 456, John W. Robinson, Knox City, Texas 79529. 2-17 2tp

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Thompson, Dr. Neufeld and the Knox County Hospital employees, for their care and concern while I was a patient there.

I also would like to thank all my relatives and friends for their concern and for being there. I appreciated all the gifts and everything everybody did for me.

A special thanks to my boss Florence Ray for always being there when I need her.

Vera Ramos
2-17 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all of our friends and relatives for the flowers, cards, calls, memorials and other expressions of sympathy during the loss of our husband and father, O.B. McElroy.

May God bless each of you.
Ruth McElroy
Mary Nelle Kainer and boys
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Midwestern Is Offering Courses

The Division of Continuing Education at Midwestern State University will be offering a sewing class for beginners starting Tuesday, February 15. This class will meet each Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for six weeks. The instructor will be Mrs. Sue Ramser.

There will also be a class on "Smocking for the Beginner." This class will meet Tuesday, February 15 and 22. Barbara McPhee, instructor, says that smocking has many purposes—such as dressing up children's clothing, shirts, blouses, lingerie, pockets, collars, and cuffs or to create beautiful pillows—to name a few.

Starting on Wednesday, February 16 and running each Wednesday for five weeks will be a beginners course in automotive know-how. Don Flowers, who has instructed this course for some time, tells us that this particular course is open to both men and women who would like to know more about the basic care of their automobile.

For further information on the above courses, or any of the courses offered by the Midwestern Continuing Education program, readers may call 692-6611, extension 4307.

Retired Teachers To Meet Tuesday

Members of the Retired Teachers Association will be Tuesday, February 22, at the Knox City Community Center.

Theme for the program will be "Our American Heritage" and Ila Boyd will be in charge.

O'Brien Happenings
BY AUDIE JOHNSTON

"Right Living -- Let us determine so to live that when we come to die, even the undertaker will be sorry." (Anonymous) HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walsworth of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Pierson and Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Banner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Covey and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lusk and boys of Shallowater spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Covey and Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Covey and family.

The deacons and wives of the O'Brien Baptist Church enjoyed a Valentine party and supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oather Poe last Friday night. Those attending and enjoying a delicious dinner were Rev. Bill Trice and Evelyn, B.B. and Vivian Hendrix, Orval and Helen Manning, Alex and Carol Godsey, Ivan and Cleo Rowan, Sam and Audie Johnston, Claudale and Jean Barnard, L.A. and Eva Covey, Donnie, Diane and Trish Roberts and the hosts.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnston of Knox City, Mrs. Lorata Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston of O'Brien Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Howe of Altus, Oklahoma and Mrs. Hazel Barnett of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Duncan spent Sunday night in Lubbock with the James Duncans.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gothard were in Snyder Friday night to see their grandson, Courtney Gothard play basketball.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roberts and Jenna of Austin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orval Manning last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning of Iowa Park and Royce Manning of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowan and girls of Henrietta visited Jerry's mother, Mrs. Bernice Rowan, Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Randy Herring and Mr. and Mrs.

Coy Hewitt over the weekend were Claudia Reid of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Florence of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Kelly and Amanda, all of Huffman.

Mrs. Hazel Hayes was honored Sunday with a Valentine birthday dinner. Attending were Felda Wilson of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reed and baby of Munday, Charles Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ray Hayes and daughter Misti, all of Seymour; and Mr. and Mrs. Rayland Hayes and Shannon of O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ellis spent Monday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Jeremy and Tommy of Azle visited Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Gutierrez and family and Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Brothers, Craig and Don Sunday. Bert Gutierrez from Brandon visited the Gutierrez family.

Doris Jones and son Jerry of Wichita Falls visited their father and grandfather, Lewis Kay, Sunday.

"Trouble -- The trouble with this country is that there are too many people going about saying, 'the trouble with this country is --' (Sinclair Lewis)



The fire department has had two calls since the last report and that was one to a trash fire on a vacant lot on North Second Street called in by Leroy Davis and one to the Roy Day farm east of town where an oil treater was on fire Saturday night.

In the last News article, it was mentioned that in the future we would list the firemen and their years of service and in going over the Roll Call Book, we found some real interesting figures. So here they are in years of service order:

Alton Fitzgerald, 41 years; Ken Lawson, 40 years; John Smith, 40 years; Doug Meiner, 29 years; Chock Reeves, 25 years; Willie Collins, 22 years; Tommy Reynolds, 21 years; Leonard Phipps, 13 years; Jerry Benson, 11 years; Tommy Collins, eight years; Roland Marion, seven years; Craig Williams, six years; Rob Harrison, five years; Danny Speck, four years; Dick Evatt, four years; Pete Williams, four years; Tony Diaz, three years; Bill Reynolds, three years; Zelvin Tiley, two years; Kent Smith, one year and Paul Chaney, one year.

These are all listed in even years and some have several months over and some have a few months less than years listed. Some of the firemen have split service, moving away, then coming back, but this is an accurate listing as near as we can figure. The total of all is 290 years of service and the seven members with 20 years or more totals to 218 years of service. This is a lot of volunteering any way you look at it.

The oldest member (in age and he won't tell you) is John Smith and in his younger days was known as the "wrecking crew". One of his brothers told it on him that one time he chopped down a door at a house fire and it was unlocked at the time. I think that was just a story.

Private Applicator Training Meeting

There will be a private applicator training meeting Monday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland.

Any agricultural producer who purchases restricted use chemicals is required to take this training to receive his private applicator license.

Anyone who has let his license expire needs to recertify.

Every producer who does not now have a license is encouraged to attend. There has been some changes in the laws recently and these licenses are now more important than ever.



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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home By Rena Tankersley

Nursing homes are by no means the last resort of the elderly because the facts absolutely disprove this. Fact one; only one person in twenty who reach the age of 65 would require nursing home care. Fact two; you have to be in pretty bad shape to require skilled nursing home care. The average skilled resident is 84 years old, a widowed or otherwise lone female, suffering from about four serious diseases brought on as aggravated by age and who has no place to live. Despite all those handicaps, four out of five skilled patients leave their nursing homes alive.

Far from being "the last resort" only one per cent of American mortality, far less than is the case in one's own home find themselves needing nursing home care.

Troop Brownie 111 brought valentines for every door that they had made in their meetings. A big thanks to the Brownies and their sponsors.

February 8, Elsie and Arbury Pierson came to the care home and worked as volunteers. Elsie taught the sewing class and Arbury played dominoes with those who wanted to play dominoes. There were 22 present. They all enjoyed having Elsie and Arbury.

February 8, Nita Edwards of Fort Worth and Carmoleta Graham of Dallas visited their mother and sister Lillian and Opal Dennington. Everyone always enjoys having them come to the care home, they entertain everyone by playing the piano and guitar and group singing. It is always a fun time for all of the care home.

June Tankersley played the piano for rhythm band February 9, along with all the rhythm band instruments. June is doing a great job with all the residents. They love having her. There were 32 present for band.

The Hobby club of Rochester visited the care home February 8 and brought refreshments of cookies and punch and served all the residents of the care home. It was all very enjoyable. They served sixty-five.

Lois Smith, Jerene Cypert and Elizabeth Lauderdale went shopping February 8 to buy Elizabeth some new clothes. Elizabeth enjoyed so much doing this with Lois and Jerene.

Ray O. Wright came February 9 to Brazos Valley Care Home and brought laughter to the patients of the home. He told a few jokes and visited with everyone. They all enjoyed having you Bro. Ray. They were 55 patients involved in his visit.

The volunteer prayer group was in charge of prayer service February 9. Jimmy Rogers brought the message,

Pauline Myers played the piano for song service and Doug Stenberg led the singing. There were 38 present. Everyone always enjoys the mid-week service.

Tommy Kent came to the care home February 10 and brought his guitar for a program of Country and Western singing. There were 42 present for the program. They all want you to hurry back Tommy.

Dave, Nancy, Joanna and Danya was in charge of exercise class February 11. There were 32 present for the class.

The BC's came to the care home for a program February 13 and sang several songs and read scriptures. Dorothea Alexander led the singing and Jackie McKinney played the piano, there were 31 present.

The First Baptist Church of Knox City was in charge of Church Services February 13. Bro. John Gillispie brought the message, Pauline Myers played the piano and Bruce Morgan led the singing. There were 35 present.

Ozelle Stephens taught the Sunday School lesson February 13. Clarence Goodson led the singing, Peggy Guinn played the piano. There were 22 present.

Visitors of the Brazos Valley Care Home last week were Brownie Troop III, Charles Durham, Ray O. Wright, Carl Chafin, Jimmy Quintana, Lena McGee and Winiford White.

Jessie Teague and Selma Ward visited Kelton Smith.

Shirley and Ruth Moore visited Mattie Bullion.

Dewey and Marie Darr, Norman and Irene Lusk, Ricky and Janet Lusk, Wanda Lusk, Steve Pepper, Mike Newton, Dean Worley, Zelma Ward, Emily Wilson, Effie Hatfield and Sam and Pat Lusk visited Mae Flowers.

Emiley Wilson, Evelyn Rogers, Blanche Corley, Mae Speck, Zula Hanson, Maurita Clark, Shelly Speck, Helen Cox, Jeanie White and all of the Hobby Club of Rochester visited Easter Haste.

Bud and Sequoyah Reynolds visited Ruth Harden.

Wayne and Ruby Clark, Mrs. Parlee Walker, Flora Tankersley, Nancy Stone, Ramona Helms and Karen and Camie Shausie and Jan West visited Hazel and Waynell Clark.

Melvin and Jo Strickland visited Cliff Elliott.

Ruth Dozier and Brownie Troop III visited Minnie Robertson.

Debbie and Jo Homstad, Brenda Curd, Brownie Troop III, Pearl Gage, Ryan Marion, Polly Marion, Martha Booe, Jerry, Debbie and Heather Curd and Marie Darr visited Maggie Cagle.

Zelma Ward and Alma Swearingen visited Mary Lou

Foshee. Ruth Dozier visited Allibel Trimmier.

Ruth Dozier visited Tom Ed Osborn.

Elaine Glover, Donnese Fritsche and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alvis visited Nena Alvis. Flora Tankersley visited Lena Dabney.

Lois Smith visited Ruth Papworth and Elizabeth Lauderdale.

Mildred Stubbs, Selma Ward, Lois Smith, Jerene Cypert, Blanche Corley, Ruth Dozier, Flora Tankersley, Leone Strickland, Willie Tibbetts, Dean Johnston and Annette Holmes visited Bertha Trimmier.

Nita Edwards of Fort Worth, Carmoleta Graham of Dallas, Alma Swearingen, K.E. and Oliver Woolley, Bertha Driver, Wilburn and Dorothy West of Lamesa, Pearl Gage and Lillian Verhalen visited Bessie Russell.

Pearl Gage visited Zona Guffy.

Bessie and Dave Davidson, Ozella Thomas, Shelly Speck, Zula Hanson, Helen Cox, Mae Speck, Blanche Corley and Flora Tankersley visited Eda Faye Pounds.

A.A. Pierson and Charles Durham visited Zollie Thomas.

Jerene Cypert and Flora Tankersley visited Vida Williamson.

Carmoleta Graham, Blanche Corley and Donald Tibbetts visited Clyde Jones and Jaunell Strickland.

Marvin Jones visited Ben Snelson.

Joe Marion, Mildred Gates and Dean and Marvin Stiewert visited Elzie Marion.

Mae Reeves, Virgie Bear-den, Betty Aldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reeves visited Weeper Aldridge.

Jerene Cypert, Lena McGee, Flora Tankersley and Winiford White visited Easter Bradford.

Church Balloons Found Near Here

Billy Joe Large, who was making a service call one day last week, discovered four balloons which were already burst with notes attached. They were found on the Orval Manning farm near Cities Service Plant about 12 miles west of Knox City.

The notes were handwritten and read, "Jesus Loves you", along with names, addresses, and a telephone number.

The Larges called the number and found that the balloons were sent by students involved in a Children's Crusade in an Odessa church. The church students said that a number of balloons had been sent, but the call from Knox City was the first they had received.

NEWS DEADLINE TUESDAY NOON

A SAFER HOME

How can you make your home safer?

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Cotton Insurance Improved By Change

Major changes have been announced in crop insurance policies available to Knox County cotton growers for 1983, according to Ross Smith, District Director of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

One significant improvement, according to Smith, is an increase in the amount of the indemnity paid to policyholders whose cotton crops are damaged or destroyed early in the growing season. Previously, if a loss occurred before the crop had shed its blossoms, the grower was paid as little as 40 percent of the amount the crop was insured for. Under the new provisions, the indemnity payment will be 60 percent of the total insurance amount.

A related change provides for a 100 percent indemnity payment if an insured crop is lost at any time after the blossoms have been shed or

50 or more days after the final planting date for the crop.

Still another change, Smith says, will enable cotton growers with a history of above-average yields to obtain increased insurance protection at no additional cost. By providing at least three years of acceptable production records, policyholders can obtain insurance guarantees based on an assumption of ten years of higher-than-average yields. Information about the program, known as Individual Yield Coverage, will be available from the ASCS office in Knox City.

Federal Crop Insurance policies are sold and serviced

by private insurance agents who have successfully completed the intensive training and testing program required to obtain FCIC Certification. The policies are written and fully backed by the FCIC which also pays up to 30 percent of the premium cost. A list of local agents is available by calling 1-800/447-4700.



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Seniors of the Week

Beginning with this issue, members of the 1983 graduating class of Knox City-O'Brien High School and their autobiographies will be featured in *The Knox County News* each week. The autobiographies were written as an English class assignment. Seniors will be featured each week until the completion of the current school term.



KARAE BEASON

Once upon a time, on a damp, dreary day in May, a baby girl was born. As she grew, she was just like any other little girl who played with dolls, made mud cakes, and daydreamed. This little girl's name was Karae, and she happily lived with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Thomas, on their farm in the country.

It was not long before Karae started growing very tall, and started school. She always loved school and like to draw and paint. As she grew older she learned to play games like basketball, volleyball, track, golf and tennis. She also liked cheerleading for the football team and twirling with the band. In high school, Karae was a member of many clubs, and organizations such as F.H.A. (Reporter), Beta Club (President), annual staff, band (twirler), athletics, and various U.I.L. events. She received Best All-Around Girl her junior year and was selected Band Sweetheart her senior year.

Karae is planning to attend Western Texas College and major in business accounting. Hopefully, she will live happily ever after.

Hospital News

Patients In Hospital
As of February 11, 1983
Knox City: J.R. Hitchcock, Allene Wall, Alestine Flye, James Jackson, Nancy Davis, Pam Bloxham
Munday: Secundino Lopez, Susie Trammell, Grace Offutt, Ruben Dominguez, Joe Lynn Phillips, Lupe Hernandez
Benjamin: Oma Parker, Allie Moorehouse
Goree: Leah Couch
Canada: Archie Friesen

Patients Dismissed
As of February 4, 1983
Knox City: Imogene Deibert, Sammy White, Louise Finley, Opal Coates, Vera Ramos
Munday: Robert Vinson, Johnny Reid
Aspermont: Tony Roa
O'Brien: Rachel Catano
Goree: Edna Thompson

P.K.
If It Helps, My Initials
Are T.N.G.



TONI HEWITT

On August 16, 1965, Rhonda and Vicki Hewitt were told they were the proud sisters of the newest addition to the Hewitt family, another baby girl named Toni Renee. The proud parents bringing her home from Haskell Memorial Hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt.

Most of her younger years in school were spent in the O'Brien schools. The consolidation in 1976 between Knox City and O'Brien meant her high school years would be spent in Knox City. Through those years of high school, she has been active in sports; playing volleyball for 3 years, basketball for 4 years, golf for 3 years, and running track for 3 years. She has also been in F.H.A. for 4 years and is currently serving as Vice-President of Programs. As a member of the Beta Club her junior and senior years, she is currently serving as secretary for the club. For 3 years she has been a member of the annual staff, also keeping her busy during these 4 years of high school has been the honor of being on the Scarlet Belles Drill Team in which she is currently serving as Co-Captain as she was her junior year. During both her junior and senior years she has been elected to serve as a class officer, reporter her junior year and treasurer her senior year.

Toni's plans for the future are to attend college and major in architectural drafting.

Auxiliary Fund

Donations have been made to the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary in memory of:
Charlie Groves
by Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGaughey and Mr. and Mrs. David Albus;
Mrs. Consuelo Austin Samberson
by Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGaughey; and
O.B. McElroy
by Mabel Coates.

FROM LUBBOCK
Clay Hewitt of Lubbock spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson.
While here, he also visited with his other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt.

KC School News



THE KENNEL

FHA NEWS

By Karae Beason

Ask any girl who attended the Area FHA Meeting this past weekend and you'll find out how much fun we had. We arrived about 4:00 and checked into the motel. Then it was off to eat. We saw a movie later and went back to the motel to sleep. But did we sleep? No Way!!! I think the average bedtime was about 3:00 a.m. Then it was wake up time which came much too early. The morning sessions of the meeting were filled with motivators, delegate elections, and display selections. We are proud to announce that Peggilee Wupperman will be the Area Vice-President of Recreation for next year. Congratulations. The display also won a first place ribbon and was second within the first place division. Again we are very proud! We arrived home about 7:00 p.m. very sleepy and tired, but it was fun and we learned a lot.

HOUNDETTE NEWS

By Dale Wainscott

District 19-A Championship belongs to the Knox City Houndettes. Last Tuesday was their last district game which the Houndettes won. This makes their record in district 11 wins and 1 loss. For the year, their record stands at 16 wins and 8 losses after the Thursday night practice game with Crowell. Crowell girls won second behind Goree girls in District 17-A. If both girls and 17-A's winners keep winning, we could meet them down the road in the playoffs.

The Houndettes play another practice game on Monday against Jayton at Aspermont. Hopefully, these games will help them prepare for the playoff game this Thursday or Friday.

Coach Wainscott was pleased with the Crowell practice game. Her statement was that this was the first game the girls made a team play like they wanted instead of playing like the other team usually does. This is hard sometimes.

No specific information is known at this time about the playoffs. By Wednesday readers may call the school for details.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

BREAKFAST MENU:
February 21-25, 1983
Monday: Peach Slices, Cinnamon Toast, Chocolate Milk
Tuesday: Orange Halves, Muffins, Chocolate Milk
Wednesday: Apple Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast & Jelly, Chocolate Milk
Thursday: Pineapple Juice, Sausage, Buttered Toast & Jelly, Chocolate Milk
Friday: Applesauce, Cinnamon Rolls, Chocolate Milk

LUNCH MENU:

February 21-25, 1983
Monday: Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Apple Halves, Cornmeal Sticks, Milk
Tuesday: Burritos, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Banana Pudding, Milk
Wednesday: Chili & Crackers, Cheese Slices, Whole Kernel Corn, Peach Cobbler, Milk
Thursday: Turkey & Dressing, Creamed Potatoes, Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls & Butter, Milk
Friday: CharBurgers, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickles, French Fries, Cake, Milk

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Sunday school had a good attendance with Missionary Wilson in charge.

During the morning service Minister Landers of Abilene preached mightily from Isaiah 35:4-9, "You Need To Be Saved".

YPWW was the last service of the day here.

The Lord greatly blessed the opening service of the Abilene District convocation on Monday night. The meeting will be in session through Saturday night of this week, Lords Willing. The convocation is being held at the Southside Church of God in Christ in Abilene.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, February 18 -- Bi-District girls' basketball
Saturday, February 19 -- UIL Vocal Solo Contest
Sunday through Saturday, February 20 through 26 -- National FFA Week
Monday, February 21 -- One-Act play tryouts, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 23 -- Gifted and talented to Wichita Falls, Ready writing workshop, MSU, 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 24 -- One-Act Play, 4:00 p.m.

Carrier Opposes Withholding Tax

AUSTIN -- State Representative Steve Carrier (D-Roby) has filed a resolution for action by the House of Representatives which would put the State of Texas on record as opposing the Reagan Administration's proposal to withhold ten percent of a saver's earnings as an income tax advance payment. The resolution, which Carrier authored, calls on Congress to reverse the new policy.

"This withholding proposal is patently unfair. It is an administrative burden on banks, thrifts, and even small farmer cooperatives," commented Carrier. Carrier added, "I'm afraid that the red-tape involved in getting money back from the IRS will cause many small savers, especially elderly people, to forfeit money to the Federal Government that they don't owe."

Carrier's House Concurrent Resolution, which was filed today, will, if adopted by the Legislature, be sent to the President, the Vice-President, the Speaker of the House, and the Texas Congressional Delegation. This resolution will "lend support to the outpouring of citizen sentiment against the withholding proposal," Carrier said.

Letters To The Editor

Editor

Knox County News
Knox City, Texas

Kudos to the Knox City Jaycees! The Knox City Chamber of Commerce takes this means of expressing our deep appreciation for the fine work in cleaning the vacant lot on Main and Canal Streets - a project long over due and a nice improvement to the appearance of Main Street.

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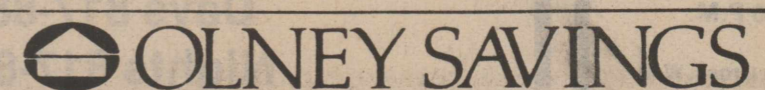
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Steed Rites Held Friday In Wichita

Funeral services for Netum A. Steed, Wichita Falls oil operator, were held Friday morning, February 11, at eleven o'clock in All Saints Episcopal Church in Wichita Falls. The Rev. Alanson Brown, pastor of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, officiated and burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mr. Steed, 62, died Wednesday at his residence in Wichita Falls.

Born August 25, 1920, in Stephenville, he moved to Wichita Falls in 1954 from Jacksboro. He was a partner in Taubert and Steed independent oil operators. He was a 1942 graduate of Texas A&M University.

Mr. Steed was county chairman of the Republican Party in 1961-1962 and 1969-1970 and served as chairman of the board of Texas Bank and Trust of Wichita Falls. He was past president of North Texas Oil and Gas Association and a charter member of All-American Wildcatters. He was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church and was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Leota; a daughter, Marilyn Stafford of McAllen; two sons, Richard of Fort Worth and Paul "Kenny" of Dallas; a brother, Paul of Dallas; and six grandchildren.

Attending the Friday morning funeral services from Knox City and the area were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vaden, Craig Williams, Willie Rodriguez, Ronnie Oliver, Robert Tribbey, Bruce Campbell Jr., Kent Smith, Charlie Pierce, Al Jones of Rochester, Rayburn Oliver of Rule, J.J. Gibson of Guthrie and Mike Wilcox of Rule.

McElroy Rites Held February 11

Funeral services for O.B. McElroy of Knox City were held Friday afternoon, February 11, at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Gillispie, church pastor, and Jimmy Rogers of Knox City, Baptist layman, officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. McElroy, 68, died Wednesday, February 9, at 4:30 a.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

Born February 26, 1914, in Hill County, Texas, he had lived most of his adult life in Knox County. He married Ruth McAuley on September 30, 1939, in Rule. Mr. McElroy was a retired county maintainer operator and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth of the home; three daughters, Mary Nell Kainer of Cedar Falls, Iowa, Charla Ann Stoker of Knox City and Rosie Risinger of Lubbock; and nine grandchildren. Pallbearers were Speedy Smith, Weldon Skiles, Willard Skiles, Marvin Jones, Otis Wright and Bud Carver.

FROM LEWISVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams, Laci and Dede of Lewisville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Williams, and his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. L.M. Williams, last weekend.

FROM PLAINVIEW
Mr. and Mrs. Cled Swearingen and daughter of Plainview visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Alma Swearingen.

Mrs. Samberson Dies In Borger

Mrs. Consuelo Austin Samberson died Saturday, February 5, in Borger.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Austin of O'Brien.

Mrs. Samberson is survived by three children, Ray Samberson Jr. of Borger, Mrs. Joan Ramby also of Borger, and Delores Samberson of Vernon; three sisters, Mrs. Maxine White and Mrs. Anne Eells, both of Knox City, and Mrs. Ora Johnston of Rochester; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

IN FORT WORTH
Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith spent the weekend in Fort Worth with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Staats and children, Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Nomah Francisco and her aunt, Callie Tidwell.

FROM WICHITA FALLS
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Benjamin News

BY GLADENE GREEN

BALL NEWS

Basketball season is over now and thoughts are turning to the spring athletics.

The last ball game found Benjamin splitting the wins. On Tuesday, February 1, at Benjamin, Goree took both boys and girls games. The girls score was Goree 63-Benjamin 41. Kim Conner had 15 points, Debbie Bufkin, 8 points, Wendy Pollock and Lana Gideon, 6 each, Toni Benson, 4 and Beverly Tolson, 2.

The Goree boys won 60-44. Allen Baty had 11, Kent Hertel 10, James Propps 8, Randy Engbrock 6, Troy Pratt 5, Troy Oxford 2 and Allen Heard 2.

And to finish the season Benjamin traveled to Northside on February 4. The girls won 53-28. Toni Benson was high scorer with 13 points, Wendy Pollock had 10, Debbie Bufkin 8, Beverly Tolson and Sherri Parker 6 each, Lana Gideon and Tammy Bates 4 each and Kim Conner 2.

The Benjamin boys score was 75-Northside 61. Troy Oxford had 24 points, Kent Hertel 12, Alan Baty 10, Randy Engbrock 7, James Propps 6, Troy Pratt and Allan Heard 4 each and Milke Waldron, Junior Barrientz, Glen Heard

and Oscar Gideon all had 2 each.

IN HOSPITAL

Juanita Burnett is a patient in the Seymour Hospital. We wish her a speedy and full recovery.

Allie Moorhouse is a patient in Knox County Hospital. We also wish Allie a speedy and complete recovery.

HERE 'N THERE

Grace Snailum returned home Saturday after several days stay in San Antonio. Their son, Ted underwent major surgery on Wednesday of last week for the second time in only a short time. Ted was able to go home Saturday and is doing real well. Grace expressed their appreciation for all the concern shown their family during this time.

Recent guests of Lee and Grace Snailum were Bonita Pyatt of Plainview and Tammy Bryan and Brenten of Lubbock.

Edna Earl Miller of Almagordo, New Mexico is here for a visit with his mother, Bessie Russell in the Brazos Valley Care Home.

Mike House and Gene House of Mansfield were recent visitors of friends and relatives here in Benjamin.

Weekend guests of Nora Hertel were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Albus and Lauri and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hertel and Greg of Lubbock, Tim Hertel of Gainville and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hertel of Munday.

Visiting the Van Greens recently were their children, the Rick Herrings of Munday and the Gordon Taylors of

Paducah.

Mrs. C.B. Clower, Mrs. Leroy West and Mrs. Edith West visited Betty and Roger Parker in Aspermont Sunday.

Buddy Hale and Alex of Midland were recent visitors in Benjamin. Buddy is a former teacher in the Benjamin School.

Mary and Mike Sawyers of Hamlin visited their mother and grandmother, Clodell Duke during the weekend.

Benjamin Exes Repay 40 Year Loan In Five

The Benjamin High School Ex-Students Association built a community center building in 1977 with a \$28,000 loan from the Farmers Home Administration.

According to Joe Boone, county supervisor of the local FmHA office, this loan was paid in full on February 11.

The loan, which had a 40 year repayment period, was paid off in full in five years and five months.

Boone commented that the citizens of Benjamin are to be commended for their support

of this project. Officers and board members of the Benjamin High School Ex-Students Association who were the driving force behind this community project include Jim Bob Bisbee, president; Julia Propps, vice-president; Johnnie Williams, secretary-treasurer; Juanita Burnett, Grace Snailum, Joe Barton and Donnie Ryder, board members.

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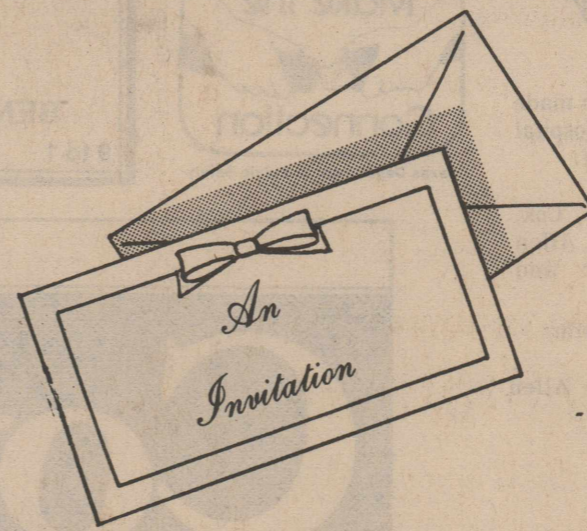
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Miss Skiles Is Honored Saturday

A bridal shower honoring Rhonda Skiles, bride-elect of Jeff Thane of Haskell, was held Saturday, February 12, in the home of Mrs. Derrell Marion. Calling hour was from two-thirty until three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Marion greeted guests and presented them to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Weldon Skiles; and Mrs. Janet Thane of Haskell, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Pauline Myers registered guests in the bride's book.

A white cutwork cloth over pink covered the serving table which held an arrangement of pink and burgundy flowers, carrying out the bride-elect's chosen colors. Beth Staggs served pink punch from a crystal footed punch bowl while Stacy Thompson served white petit fours topped with pink and burgundy roses. Pink heart-shaped mints were also served and appointments were of crystal and silver.

Out-of-town guests attending included Mrs. Donny Skiles and Kimberly of Haskell, Mrs. Janet Wallace and Mrs. J.W. Wallace, also of Haskell, Ceissel and Kandi Zeissel and Pam Ward, all of Abilene.

Hostesses were Esther Conn, Beth Staggs, Ervalene Beason, Faye Graham, Stacy Thompson, Sandra Bateman, Mary Counts, Glenna Benson, Charlotte Jackson, Judy Anderson, Esther Grindstaff, Mary Margaret Campbell, Kay Stewart, Barbara Rector, Evelyn Shelton, Leona Burkham, Bertha Driver, Kitty Spencer, Patsy Orr, Pansy Russell, Pauline Myers and Cathy Marion.

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"For God hath not given us the Spirit of Fear, but power, and of love, and a sound mind." (Timothy 1:7).

If you listen and obey the commands of The Lord Thy God, He will make you the head and not the tail; meaning you shall have the upper hand and enjoy many blessings that God hath promised. But these blessings depend on your not turning aside from any of God's ways and laws. You must love and worship Him and Him alone. If you do turn away from any of his Words, many curses will come upon you. He is a jealous God. He must be first in everything in your life. He suffered and paid the price for all your sins and mine. We do owe Him our all.

Christians are promised a sound mind and wisdom. Mental illness is a part of the curse of the law and is often a result of sin and disobedience to God, but God's Word says, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusteth in thee". (Isa. 26:3).

And Romans 12:2 says, "And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God."



MISS NOBLE, JACKSON ARE WED -- Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson announce the marriage of their son, Skipper to Teresa Kathleen Noble of Chico. The couple was married Friday, January 14, in Fort Worth. The bride, daughter of Mrs. Bobbie Jernigan of Fort Worth, is a graduate of Richland High School and is employed by Mr. H. Grocery Store in Chico. Jackson, a graduate of Knox City High School, is employed by Cities Service Oil Company in Chico. The newlyweds are making their home in Bridgeport. A dinner reception was held at the Edelweiss Restaurant in Fort Worth. Attending from Knox City were Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and Sherry and Heath Turner.

Cindy Reynolds Shower Honoree

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Billy Bob (Cindy) Reynolds was held Thursday, February 10, in the home of Mrs. Danny Lewis. Calling hour was from seven until eight o'clock in the evening.

Guests were greeted and registered in the baby's book.

A white lace cloth covered the serving table. White cookies were topped with pink and blue booties, pink and blue mints, nits, orange sherbert punch and coffee.

Games were also played during the hour.

Hostesses were Patti Lewis, Dorothy Jean Dykes, Sue Marion, Billie Jean McAuley, Elaine Lewis, Wanda Phipps, Sherry Speck, Dorothy Harrison, Kay Pepper, Mary Elliston, Susie Ray and Elva Gonzales.

Aaron Lee Lewis Is Two Years Old

Aaron Lee Lewis was honored Friday, February 11, on his second birthday with a party in his honor at the home of his parents, Patti and Danny Lewis.

Aaron was surprised with a Cookie Monster cake and ice cream punch. The guests enjoyed playing with balloons and gifts were opened.

Celebrating Aaron's birthday with him were Amy, Traci and Patricia Deering, Justin Lewis, Jose and Clint Lewis, Missy Pierce, Granny Pack, Brett Proctor, Christopher and Robin Rocha, MaMa Dykes, Roger and Sue Marion, Mixie and Maxie Siepel, Aaron's older brother, Brandon, and his parents.

Homemakers Hear Microwave Topic

By Patti Lewis

Members of the Extension Homemakers Club heard Carolyn Schur of West Texas Utilities on "The Art of Microwave Cooking" at their monthly meeting. Dishes discussed were Egg and Sausage Bake and Quick Cherry Dessert. The group learned several new ideas and good tips on using the microwave. The club expressed appreciation to Carolyn for the nice program.

The club is still getting players for their volleyball team which will begin practicing this week. They will be playing in the Benjamin tournament, March 3, 4 and 5; however, names must be in by February 17. Those interested are asked to contact Pearce Manning.

Virginia Webb donated the door prize which was won by Beverly Chaney.

Next club meeting will be Tuesday, March 8, and the program will be on White Mountain Apache Indians by DeAlva Marshall of Knox City. Hostesses for the meeting will be Beverly Chaney and Becky Rocha.

February Renewals Due Now

In an effort to curb mailing expenses, the News office has begun a new procedure in notifying subscribers that their renewals are due.

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Shootin' Straight

From Page One

payment of a cash reward for the tip that was turned in. The board would authorize a payment and the amount of the payment to be paid to the code number given out in the tip telephone call.

Along with the astonishing results on record of placing criminal offenders behind bars, the Crime Stoppers programs already implemented across the country have aided law enforcement officials in the recovery of a tremendous amount of stolen property. There are many cities and towns that have successful programs already in operation. The city of Abilene has a program that has been a very big help in fighting crime.

Abilene Police Lieutenant Jack Deiken is the administrator of the program there and has high praise for the way it was helped in the criminal investigations conducted by his department. To notify citizens of specific crimes on which the police need help, and crimes for which there will be a reward paid, the crimes are re-enacted on the local television in the hope that the "replay" might just jog someone's memory and furnish information. Here in Knox City, we do not have the access to local television stations the way that Abilene does but the crimes that are spotlighted by the program could be published here in the News on a weekly basis. That could serve the same purpose that television does for Abilene, but here we could keep it on a local level.

The success or failure of the Crime Stoppers program depends on having the funds available to be able to pay out rewards. In these days of hard times, there are those in our society that would do just about anything for money. Even furnishing information on friends or associates would be acceptable if a sum of cash could be obtained and no identity ever known. The program does not make any moral type of judgments on tips turned in, what helps to make the program work is the simple fact that it could encourage criminal offenders to squeal on each other. To obtain these funds, the programs have to depend on both businesses and individuals to make donations to the fund. The key word here is "donated" as police officers could not be expected to go door to door and solicit for the fund. Interested persons can keep the fund alive with donations; they can also kill the program if the donations were to stop at any time.

With the number of persons in Knox City that seem to be interested in the possibility of a program here, it is feasible that it could easily work and be an aid to fighting crime in this area. But, keeping in mind what I mentioned about the funds, those same people would have to keep up a financial interest to keep the program alive. Business owners might note that contributions to the fund are tax-deductible.

If this explanation of the program appeals to you and you find yourself wanting such a program here in Knox City, you might take the amount of time necessary to contact one of your city councilmen or Police Chief

Richard Ferguson and express your interest to them. The first step in the start of a Crime Stoppers program would be up to the governing body of our city. Once they approved the program, it would have to be organized and funded. That last part would be up to all of us. I feel that a Crime Stoppers program here would be very beneficial to the city. If you feel that way also then I urge you to make your thoughts known. As McGruff (the crime fighting dog on television ads) says: "Let's all take a bite out of crime!"

More Shootin' Straight next week.....

4-H'ers Win Various Show Awards

Results of Knox County 4-H students have been announced, according to Charles Siepel, County Extension Agent, during recent activities.

In the Wichita Falls Junior Beef Show, Doug Brown of Benjamin took fifth in the early junior heifer division with a fourth place win also in the senior yearling heifer contest.

Angie Partridge of Munday placed fourth with a light Hereford steer. In the crossbred steer division, placings included Julie Partridge, tenth class two; Lino Hernandez, second, class four; Ronnie Brown, seventh class five; Stacia Ryder, first, class seven; and Melissa Myers, seventh, class eight.

In the Wichita Falls beef judging contest, the Knox County 4-H livestock judging team placed fifth out of 43 teams.

Todd Thompson of Munday placed 22nd in the heavy medium wool division of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

Youths participating were Todd, Trey and Tyler Thompson.

Two Locals Named To VRJC Lists

Vernon Regional Junior College has announced that two students from Knox City have been named to honors list. Mindy G. Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hutchinson of Knox City, was named to the President's List for the fall 1982 semester. To achieve the President's List, a student must be a full-time student and earn a grade point average of 4.0. Mindy is majoring in secretarial administration.

Richard Barnard, also of Knox City, and a cosmetology major was named to the Dean's List at VRJC. A student must be full-time and earn a grade point average of 3.25.

Benjamin Schedules Bike-A-Thon

The Southwest Regional office of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced today that Dorothy Spikes and the Sorosis Club has agreed to the chairmanship of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon in Benjamin.

SJCRH, founded by entertainer Danny Thomas, is the world's leading institute for the study of childhood cancer and severe maladies striking the young. It is the first research center dedicated exclusively to the conquest of catastrophic diseases of children, such as cancer and other life-destroying diseases.

When SJCRH accepted its first patient in 1962, the survival rate of children with acute Lymphocytic Leukemia and Hodgkins disease was less than five percent. Today the disease free survival figure for these diseases are now fifty percent and eighty percent respectively. Treatment procedures developed at SJCRH have been adopted worldwide, giving hope to suffering children and worried families everywhere.

Thanks to research at SJCRH, children now have a much better chance to be cured and live a normal life. Thomas clearly stated the purpose of SJCRH: To wipe catastrophic diseases of children from the face of the earth.

The Bike-A-Thon in Benjamin is scheduled for April 9 with a rain date of April 16. Details of the Bike-A-Thon will be announced later by Dorothy Spikes.

Comptroller Holding Up State Checks

AUSTIN -- State Comptroller Bob Bullock said today he has \$1.5 million worth of state checks he can't give the people they're made out to because these people owe money to the state.

"The law says I can't issue a state check to anyone indebted to the state and I intend to collect every penny due before I turn loose of this money," Bullock said.

About 71 percent of the 5,000 checks Bullock is holding can't be sent to the payees because they are behind in their sales or franchise taxes. If these delinquent taxpayers would pay their overdue taxes, Bullock would release checks worth \$899,000.

Bullock said there's almost \$630,000 frozen because people haven't repaid loans obtained under the Hinson-Hazelwood and National Direct Student Loan programs.

"There are 101 retired state employees who have a total of \$40,448 coming to them if they'll pay up," Bullock continued.

"There's also \$516,019 due 866 retired teachers and \$31,089 due 67 state employees."

He said \$5.3 million owed Texas has been collected since 1978 when the law became effective.

Grapevine Opry Closes After Seven Years

By Nancy Bishop
Dallas Morning-News
Staff Writer

GRAPEVINE -- The Grapevine Opry has closed without playing a swan song, owner Chisai Childs announced Wednesday, February 9.

Miss Childs said she has discontinued the weekly country music variety show after seven years because of declining attendance during 1982.

The Saturday show, February 12, was cancelled. No announcement of the closing was made at the previous week's performance.

Although attendance had picked up during the past several months, Miss Childs said that she was unable to pay debts incurred last year when the Opry was affected by State Highway 114 construction and the temporary closing of Grapevine Lake after floods.

The bankruptcy of Braniff Airlines also affected attendance because many of the airline's employees lived in

the area and were frequent patrons, Miss Childs said.

Miss Childs said the two buildings and parking lot she owns will be put up for sale. She said that she hopes the city of Grapevine or another organization will buy the property and continue the shows.

Grapevine Opry entertainers have offered to stage a benefit to keep the Grapevine Opry open, but it's too late to salvage the theater, said Miss Childs, who founded the Opry in January 1976.

"We pulled out all the stops to keep the Opry open. Last year, we launched a successful convention business, but it was just too late," she said.

Miss Childs said she subsidized the Grapevine Opry during 1982 with profits made at a show she produces at the Starlite Theatre in Branson, Missouri, which will remain open. Billed as the Grapevine Opry of Missouri, the theatre opened in 1982 near the Silver Dollar City theme park.

Miss Childs, a singer and dancer, stars in the Missouri show with the Masters Four gospel quartet and fiddle player Shoji Tabuchi. The 1500-seat theater is open seven days a week from the end of April through the end of October.

The Grapevine Opry was the first of several family country entertainment shows in the area that featured local and nationally known entertainers.

Space Heaters Warm A Lot Of Space

The quest to cut costs of home heating leads in many directions. Some people try turning down the thermostat. The result is usually a cold house, lots of discomfort and little savings, thanks to increasing prices of fuel.



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Honor Goes To Senator Ray Farabee

Austin -- State Senator Ray Farabee (D-Wichita Falls) has received the 1983 Family Health Award from the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. The award was presented January 29 in a ceremony citing the Senator's legislative efforts promoting the areas of human services and family life.

"The family is a vital component of life in Texas. I think that most of us are fortunate to be a part of a family, and those relationships enhance our everyday lives. Any legislation which strengthens the family unit is of great benefit to our state, and I am delighted to think that I have been able to make some contributions in this area."

"I am very pleased to have been presented with this award, and would like to thank the Association for this great honor. I would also like to take this opportunity to commend the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy on the excellence of the efforts of their members," Farabee said.

Senator Farabee has already introduced family-related measures this session including those calling for better enforcement of child support and visitation rights and the provision of court-ordered family counseling in juvenile delinquency cases.

Greenwood Appointed Assistant

STAMFORD--Big Country Savings' President and Chief Executive Officer John Harrell announced the appointment of Dickie Greenwood as assistant vice president and division manager of the Haskell branch office.

"We're very proud to have Dickie heading up our Haskell office," said Harrell. "His experience and knowledge of the area, the people and their needs will enable Big Country Savings to provide the very best service in Haskell."

Mr. Greenwood is a native of Haskell County and a graduate of Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture business. Before joining Big Country Savings in May, 1982, Greenwood was an assistant emergency loan supervisor with the Farmers Home Administration in Haskell.

Big Country Savings is a \$132 million savings association with offices in Stamford, Haskell, Quanah, Abilene and Dallas.

Cancer Society Recognizes Appoints

The American Cancer Society has made several recognitions and named chairmen in various categories of the Knox County unit.

Special recognition has been presented to Hank Matthews of Munday for his outstanding work for many years in the Knox County unit as memorial chairman. Matthews, a charter member of the Knox County unit, has served over 15 years.

New memorial chairman for the Knox County unit is Shirley Amerson of Munday, who is employed by Lone Star Gas Company. Accepting the office of medical chairman for the county unit is Dr. J. Patrick Hooker of Munday.



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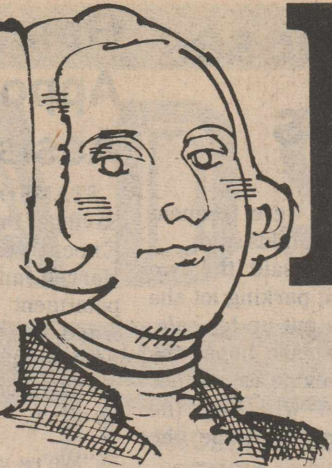
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