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Shootin' Straight By Dave Thompson

TWELVE YEARS AGO.... This edition of The Knox County News is an anniversary issue as it marks the passing of twelve years since the paper first went into print. Thursday, October 21, 1971, was the date of the first edition, and to mark this special occasion, I went back into the files and back into time to review and see just what and who were in the first issue.

During that week in 1971 it was quite an adventure to open up another newspaper here in Knox City because the previous paper had just folded and gone out of business. Billye Bess Angle had worked at the Knox County Herald for six years, four as editor, so she and Buddy started the new Knox County News as owners and publishers. The first staff of the paper consisted of Billye Bess, Buddy, Mrs. Bobbie Foster and Gwen Hewitt, the Angle's older daughter. Area correspondents were Ruth Brown in Truscott, Mrs. Van Green in Benjamin, and Esther Conn in O'Brien.

To start the business, Mrs. Myrtle White made the building (still occupied by the News) available for a three month period free of rent. Friends and relatives offered the loan of office equipment until permanent equipment was available. Many other friends offered their help and support. The newly organized Women's Community Action League backed the formation of a new paper and started an intensive subscription campaign. Chamber of Commerce Manager Doris Crownover had called a meeting of merchants and it was decided that merchants and others would begin a schedule of advertising to help defray the expenses involved in starting a new paper. All in all, it was a community-backed effort that got the first paper off the ground and into print. It is very interesting to go back to that first issue. Many pictures of familiar people here in Knox City offer proof that it isn't only the city that has changed over the years!! The front page offered a wide variety of stories, headlines and photographs. The Greyhounds won their first district game with a resounding win over the Wylie Bulldogs, 26 to 0. Quarterback Dean Bouldin, Halfback Phillip Newton, End Greg Clonts, and End Bobby Reeves were the stars of that game for the Hounds. Work began on the Brazos Valley Recreation Association Arena that week back in 1971 and a picture on the front page showed Brett Kimmel, J.V. (Bud) Carver. Jay Eaton, J.C. Eaton and Jerry Eaton standing with bulldozers and other heavy



NEW BULLETIN BOARD - Knox County Hospital Auxiliary members have purchased a glass-enclosed bulletin board for the Knox County Hospital in memory of one of its members, Jewell Lea. Standing beside the newlyinstalled bulletin board are, from left, Peggy McGaughey, president-elect; Lena Tackitt, president; and member Kate Wheeler.

Council Is Busy

By Dave Thompson rates to those using Knox City At last week's regular water will have to be raised to scheduled meeting of the city cover the difference. Councouncil, Knox City council cilman Larry Staggs inmembers were busy as they discussed a number of items that included the city airport

crease to the city, basic water extra \$1,000.00 a month being charged to the city.

Insurance for city employees was discussed at length by the council. Infortake no action on the matter the city is now furnishing full

dicated that the council could mation was presented that regular commercial chili project.

Drawing Nearer Trophies will be awarded It's time to make a notation for the first ten places in chili. on your calendar and circle the date of Saturday, Novem-There also will be three ber 5, for the Knox City awarded places showmanship. Judging on Chamber of Commerce's First Annual Chili Cookoff and showmanship is based on theme (original, etc.,) team

Chili Cookoff

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KNOX CITY, KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS 79529

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1983

Only three Saturdays away, the event will be a daylong fun filled event for all those in attendance. A dozen teams have already sent their Projects entry forms and \$15.00 entry fee into the Chamber office to insure their participation. **Benefit** Many other teams and individuals have expressed an interest in the cookoff and Auxiliary their desire to enter the competition

Fall Festival!

Those still considering entering the contest should be reported that the Knox Counaware of the rules and guidelines that govern a sanctioned chili cookoff. First of all, any chili entered must be held Sunday at the Knox City Country Club and the quilt cooked from scratch at the site on the day of the cookoff. The word "scratch" is defined for the contestants as

Mrs. Tackitt said the Pink Ladies received \$440.00 from the tourney and \$1400.00 from meaning that chili must be started with raw meat, donations toward the quilt powder is permissible but

"The Auxiliary members

project

See Cookoff,

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President Lena Tackitt has

ty Hospital Auxiliary has

benefitted tremendously

from the benefit golf tourney



Knox City

NEWS

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COUNTY WINNERS -- Knox City had the distinction of having two wins during the 1983 Knox **County Extension Homemaker Achievement** Day held October 8. At left is Patti Lewis, who proudly displays her plaque for the honor of being named "Homemaker of the Year" while Marlene Siepel holds the plaque presented to the KC Circle Club for the highest club participation during achievement day. Mrs. Siepel is club president.

Patti Lewis Named

See Shootin' Straight, Page Seven

Dinner Set October 23 At Rhineland

The annual Knights of Columbus German Sausage Dinner has been set for Sunday, October 23, at the Columbus Club Hall in Rhineland.

Homemade sausage and fried chicken will be on the menu and serving time will be from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Ticket prices are noted in their ad elsewhere in this week's News

The St. Ann's Mother Society Bazaar will also be held in connection with the dinner

Bulk sausage orders may be placed by calling (817) 658-.3926, 422-5344, 422-4986 or 422-4650. Orders may be picked up Saturday, October 22, at Brown's Store

water rates, street flooding and insurance for city employees.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Buddy Angle, Councilmen Greg Kuehler, H.E. Wall Jr., Larry Staggs, Councilwoman Elaine Lewis and City Clerk Teri Anderson. Absent was Councilman Carol Felts.

The council was informed by Mayor Buddy Angle that the city had received notification by the state that the Knox City Airport was listed in state directories as a 'land at your own risk'' airport. Since the state provided funds for the airport construction, officials in Austin indicated to the city council that this designation would have to be changed because under the funding agreements, the city is responsible for the airport upkeep. Angle informed the council that he had looked into the matter and this "land at your own risk" classification was a mistake and the proper paperwork is now being undertaken to correct the air-

port listing with the state. Jimmy Lynn was present at the meeting and offered information to the council on what actual lighting repairs were needed at the airport facility

Mayor Angle then informed the council that three separate residents had informed him of flooding problems they were experiencing during periods of heavy rain. The council talked about the problems in a round table type of

discussion. Councilman Greg Kuehler indicated that he would look at the areas and offer his opinion on any possible immediate corrective solutions at the next regular meeting.

Mayor Angle advised the council of a surprise that the city had received just a few hours before the meeting when the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority informed city hall that it was raising the cost of water to Knox City by ten

cents per one thousand

gallons. Because of this in-

since it was not on the agenda for that meeting. It was then agreed that a special meeting would have to be called to

take action on the matter before the next regularly scheduled meeting as the new rates will have to be effective with the next water billing from the city. The council has no alternative in raising the

water rates to residents, as the fee increase by the water authority could amount to an Absentee Voting **Begins** Knox County Judge Homer T. Melton has issued a public

notice of election to remind local voters of the upcoming special election on Tuesday, November 8, and to provide information on absentee voting and polling locations in **Knox** County

decide the fate of eleven proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution as submitted by the 68th Legislature of the State of Texas.

Absentee voting begins on Wednesday, October 19, in the County Clerk's office in the Knox County Courthouse located at Benjamin. Absentee voting will continue through Friday, November 4. The office hours of the Clerk's office are 8:00 a.m. till 5:00 Monday through p.m.,

Friday Those wishing to cast their ballots on the day of the election may do so at the following polling places: Benjamin Courthouse, Truscott Community Center, Gilliland Community Center, Goree Community Center, Munday Community Center, Knox City Community Center, and

in Vera at the Methodist Church. All registered voters are

urged to participate in this Texas Constitutional Amendment election by casting ballots to voice their preferences on the issues

health insurance to employees and their families. This type of coverage cost the city approximately \$14,000.00 last year and will increase to around \$17,000.00 in the next fiscal year. General discussion on the matter by council members indicated that the city was paying too much for emplovee insurance and aneed for cost reduction in this area was required. Knox City is in a minority of only 10% of Texas cities that provide this much coverage for employees. Since action on the matter will have to take place before renewal contracts are due within 30 days, this item will also be scheduled on the agenda for the special Ending the meeting. discussion on insurance, Councilman Elmer Wall suggested that any future employees hired by the city be informed that whatever insurance benefits the city offers are pending at this time. In other council activity, the resignation of Z.I. Smith The election is scheduled to from the housing authority

> See Council, **Page Four**

Area Gets More Rain On Monday For the second time in two

weeks, Knox City and the area received rain for the first time in a long dry spell.

Wheat farmers welcomed the moisture on Thursday, October 6, when the area received approximately 21/2 inches. Amounts varied but good moisture was reported throughout the immediate area

Monday morning, Knox City received about one inch with another .2 falling in the early morning hours on Tuesday

Considerable damage was done west of O'Brien on October 6 when high winds, hail, and heavy rain hit a wide area of cotton.

complete commercial chili mixes are not allowed All chili must be cooked out in the open, not in motorhomes, etc. No beans, macaroni, rice, hominy or fillers of any type will be acceptable. No minimum or maximum amounts are required but those entering the contest would probably want to use not less than three pounds of meat, officials said. Coleman stoves, butane burners, or wood fires are acceptable in the cookoff.

Judging of the chili will be based on five different qualities including aroma, red color, taste, consistency, and after taste. Teams entering the contest must consist of at least one, but no more than six cooks and all must be at least eighteen years of age.

Sidewalk Sale Saturday created a vacancy but no Knox City merchants are

once again gearing up for the fall Sidewalk Sale sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce. An all day affair, the downtown shopping spree is scheduled for this Saturday, October 22. Held twice a year by local business owners in

cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, previous sidewalk sales have proven very successful to both merchants and shoppers. Mrs. Doris Crownover,

Chamber secretary manager, said that area residents are invited to join in with Knox City shoppers and enjoy a day of fun and shopping bargains provided by participating local merchan-

Readers are reminded to be sure to mark this Saturday on their calendars and remember to be downtown as the Chamber of Commerce continues its efforts to promote the theme of shopping at

home in Knox City.

are so grateful for all the wonderful support," Mrs. Tackitt said and explained that the funds would go toward paying off the color TV sets provided at the hospital by the auxiliary.

Haskell Couple Has New Sideline

Debi and Trey Burson of Haskell now have a new sideline in addition to his extensive farming operations.

Trey came by the News office to place an ad for Wood Stoves of Haskell and explained how the new business all came about. Last year during one of the colder months, even with their heating system and their fireplace, the house was not nearly as warm as the utility bill indicated it should have been. He said that although they used 'lots of wood', they could not keep their house comfortably warm. Trey began looking around for a solution and after shopping around, purchased a unit to insert in their fireplace with double pane heat-and-fire resistant twin shatter-proof windows. With the unit's thermostatically - controlled blower fan to control the airflow and reduce the heat loss, the Bursons' utility bill dropped significantly he said, and the next month it was even lower

Debi, daughter of Mrs. Bernice Rowan of O'Brien and the late Milton Rowan, and her husband are very enthusiastic over the heating system, which will burn either wood or coal. He also explained that with each purchase, the customer receives 200 pounds of free coal. Many who remember using the old lignite coal say it's messy, but Burson said he is hanbring joy in anyway to the dling bituminous coal which. for all practical purposes is defined as 'smokeless'. He said it actually smoked about as much as mesquite wood.

As will be noted in the couple's ad, interested persons are asked to call after 6:00 p.m. or on the weekend.

'Homemaker Of Year'

Knox City homemaker Patti Lewis was honored as "Homemaker of the Year" when the Knox County Extension Homemaker Clubs their held annual achievement day Saturday, October 8, at the Gilliland Thirty-six school. homemakers and Knox County youth attended and exhibited products they constructed during the past year. Mrs. Lewis has completed her first year as an extension homemaker and according to her fellow club members, entered the organization with a 'burst of enthusiasm!" She

instrumental in was organizing the KC Circle Club and recruited five new members during the year. To help

Banquet To Honor All Volunteers

The Brazos Valley Care Home is hosting a banquet next Tuesday evening, October 25, beginning at 7:30

o'clock to honor every person who helps in any way at the Home Rena Tankersley, activities director, emphasized that regardless of how small a person evaluates their volunteer work to the Home, he or she is invited and urged to attend the banquet to be held in the First United Methodist Fellowship Hall. She said the home is grateful to all those who visit the patients, to those who bring church services, to those who help with programs and other entertainment, and to those who

shut-ins. Administrator Doyle Graham said this banquet is planned especially for all volunteers and it is hoped that many will plan to attend this event in order that Care Home personnel can express their thanks publicly.

document the KC Circle Club's charter year Patti took on the responsibility of club historian as well as that of reporter.

Additional activities for Patti during the year have included playing on the club volleyball team, contributing to the concession stand, forming a girls volleyball team for other tournaments which was sponsored by the Citizens State Bank, baked cakes for club bake sales, supplied watermelons for the club's summer swim party and was the chief cook for the club's hamburger cookout. She also served as chairman of the 1984 officer nominating committee and organized courtesy meals for one of the club members who was

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Bank Now Has Direct Line To Bookkeeping

The Citizens State Bank has installed a direct line to its bookkeeping department due to the number of calls received daily, according to Bruce B. Campbell Jr., board chairman.

Mr. Campbell asks that readers record this number, 658-5064, as it will facilitate their calls more promptly.

Attention **KC Jaycees**

All Knox City Jaycees are reminded to attend the meeting set for Wednesday night, October 19 at 9:00 o'clock in the Knox City Community Center.

This will be an important meeting to finalize plans on several projects that will include the Depot roof repair work day and the Halloween Haunted House.

All active Jaycees will be expected at the meeting, officials said.



LEGAL TITLE OF BANK

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TANKERSLEY HOME - Approximately 3,000 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area, with or without fur-niture. 404 S. Central. SUPER Buy -

Third. Good buy at \$32,500.00.

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THREE BEDROOM Brick. Two baths, walk-incloset. Den with fireplace. Super price for almost new home. 904 S. Aspen. \$62,500.00.

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-COMMERCIAL PROPERTY-

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Knox, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Knox, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. November 8, 1983 for voting in the Special Election FOR THE PURPOSE of adopting or rejecting the eleven (11) proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 68th Legislature of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de noviembre de 1983 para votar en la Eleccion Especial PARA adoptar o rechazar las once (11) enmiendas propuestas a la Constitucion asi como fueron sometidas por la 68a Legislatural del Estado de Texas.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION (ES) DE LAS CASILLES ELECTORALES)

H.T. Melton By County Judge (Por el Juez del Condado)

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| #1 | Benjamin | Courthouse |
| #2 | Truscott | Community Center |
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| #4 | Vera | Methodist Church |
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| #6 North (Consolidated) | Munday | Community Center |
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Voters who qualify may vote absentee at the Knox County Clerk Office in Benjamin, beginning October 19, thru November 4, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m on weekdays, Monday thru Friday

LEGAL NOTICE

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

CHARLES M. PRATHER TRUSTEE

KC Grads Receive Tech Scholarships

LUBBOCK--More than 150 Texas Tech University students enrolled in the College of Agricultural Sciences have been awarded scholarships for the 1983-84 school year. These will be recognized at the college's annual Pig Roast November 17.

O'Brien Happenings

By AUDIE JOHNSTON

"Money -- Money brings visited their son, Jerry Covey you food, but not appetite; and family in San Angelo last medicine, but not health; week and also visited their acquaintances, but not friengranddaughter, Ava Covey, a ds; servanty, but not student at San Angelo loyality; days of pleasure, College. but not happiness." (Sun-Nema, Jerry, Ricky and shine Magazine)

HERE AND THERE

Jenna of Austin visited Mr.

and Mrs. Sam Johnston over

the weekend. They also were

in Goree to attend the

celebration of Kenneth's

mother. Ina Roberts' 80th bir-

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ran-

zy Herring last week were

Pansy Hines, and Julie and

Junior Urbanczyk of Mun-

Attending a birthday

celebration in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt

Saturday night were James

Hewitt of Knox City, Gary

Hewitt and Melinda and

Kristen Howell of Lubbock,

Richard and Vicki Daniel of

Abilene, Rhonda, Kelli Jo and

Casey Moeller of Haskell, Mr.

and Mrs. Ranzy Herring of

O'Brien and Toni Hewitt of

celebrating Coy and James

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visited Mr. and Mrs. C.B.

Banner, John, Anne, Shane,

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Adela Gutierrez were in Azle over the weekend. They Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberts of Plainview and Mr. Brothers while there. and Mrs. Rodney Roberts and **FAMILY REUNION**

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ellis hosted an Ellis family reunion in their home over the weekend. Those present were Coy and Ruth Ellis of Irving, J.D. and Ethel Ellis of Lewisville, Cecil and Maxine Ellis of Mission, Albert Ellis of Fort Worth, Ila Dominey of Hamlin and Louise and Ray Gabehart of Olton. All of those mentioned are Grady's brothers and sisters and inlaws. Also visiting was Mrs. Alta Carothers from Rule. Part of the group came Friday and the others came Saturday. All of the relatives returned home Sunday except J.D. and Ethel who will visit awhile. All but one sister of Grady's, Mae, attended.

"Temptation -- One nice thing about resisting tempation is you can be pretty sure it will give you another chance." (Talelights)

IN CROWNOVER HOME

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crownover have been her sister, Mrs. Leo Wilde and her niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hartley, all of Minden, Louisiana, and another niece, Mrs. Royal Renois of Shreveport.

visited his parents, Orval and The guests also visited with the John and Kenneth Mr. and Mrs. John Covey Crownover families.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our appreciation to everyone for the many acts of kindness extended our family during the recent loss of our loved one.

For the beautiful flowers, cards, memorials, food, calls, visits and other expressions of sympathy we will be forever grateful.

Farabee Says Width Exemptions Continue

unneeded economic burden

does not arise again. We have

requested the Governor to in-

clude this legislation in any

Special Session," stated

State Senator Ray Farabee (D-Wichita Falls) announced that pre-1983 width exemptions for farm machinery traveling on highways will continue in effect. "After discussing the mat-

ter with the Governor and interested legislators, the State Highway Department noted that the width exemptions for farm vehicles were not repealed by the Legislature

said Farabee.

ptions

"Rep. Carriker was inand specified that those strumental in urging this exemptions will continue in clarifying order upon the effect as under prior law," Department, and is to be congratulated for his effec-'Farm vehicles can contive involvement," Farabee tinue to move about as in past said. years without regard to width and without need of a per-

Farabee also explained mit," Farabee noted. that on U.S. 82 and U.S. 277 in He explained that the for-Knox County, vehicles mal ruling by the Deparcarrying cylindrically shaped tment was necessary because bales of hay and seed cotton some have interpreted state modules are subject to a 102and federal laws passed inch width limitation. earlier this year as repealing the width and permit exemthat

"On all other highways, the Texas hay balers can be 120 inches agricultural interests and the module transporters historically have enjoyed. 108 inches," he said.

Farabee.

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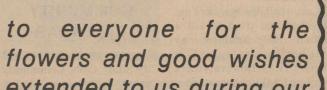
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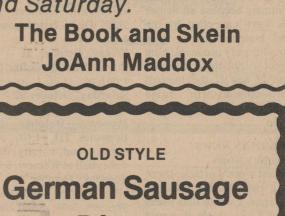
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Jay Rutherford, a sophomore in agricultural economics, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Rutherford. He received a Deal W.L. Stangel Memorial Scholarship and a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Association Scholarship.

Kelley Boone, a junior majoring in agricultural engineering, received a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Association Scholarship. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Boone.

Jay and Kelley are both Knox City High School graduates.

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During the morning service Minister Tilley preached from James 4:14.

The Goree Church held their Church Anniversary on Sunday afternoon.

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KC School News

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SENIOR CLASS NEWS **By Sarah Jones** Last week, the teachers got

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together and tried to kill a bunch of Seniors by smothering them under Nine Week's Tests. However, there were no fatalities reported. Also last week, the class decided not to hold the annual Junior-Senior Thanksgiving Supper. We have no need for the money because all Senior trips were cancelled by the schol board effective this year. Our only moneymaking project will be the concession stand at one of the football games-which will raise money for our graduation expenses

FRESHMAN NEWS By Ila Kay Gross

In last week's article, there was a rather dumb poem in the paper. I wrote that poem and did not think it would wind up in the paper. Guess what? It did. I am not good at poetry. I do like to read poems when I get a chance to do along with a lot of other people during UIL (University Interscholastic League). Along with reading poetry there are a lot of other activities to choose from, Spelling, One Act Play, Typing, and Number Sense are just a few of them. There are many others to choose from in a lot of different catagories.

FFA NEWS **By Danny Balis**

The Knox City FFA chapter was truly honored for having the FFA State President. Brad Bass present some good words and thoughts to us last Friday in the High School Library. He presented an interesting speech on reaching your goals and finding your purpose in life. Everyone who attended this special meeting enjoyed having Brad in our high school and invited him to come and visit again anytime.

Monday, we started at the ag farm, removing panels irom the sneds so new ones could be made for this years hogs. It's muddy and wet out there, so you ag members may want to bring some old clothes to school to work in. You are also reminded to get your \$7.00 dues in to Mr. Burkham or Mr. Dillon as soon as possible. In other news, chapter **President Chris Whitaker and** Vice President Steve Rutherford attended a district meeting at Jacksboro to vote on new district officers last week.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR Thursday, October 20 -- Knox

Houndettes

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district against Holliday and

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and Michele Bateman 6/6.

City Study Club, Community Center, 2:30 p.m.; Hamlin, there, seventh grade, 5:00; eighth grade 6:00; and junior varsity, 7:30; Varsity and junior varsity district volleyball, Weinert, here, 5:30; Drill Team practice, 4:00

Friday, October 21 -- Knox City vs. Throckmorton, there, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 22 -- Area Home Economics Teachers Monday, October 24 --Brownies 111, 4:00; Junior varsity and varsity district volleyball at Weinert, 5:30

Tuesday, October 25 -- Varsity district volleyball at Weinert, 5:30; Band Rehearsal, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Retired Teachers to meet

Wednesday, October 26 ---Noon Lions Club, First United Methodist Church fellowship hall; Brownies 113, 4:00; Junior Girl Scouts 112, 4:00

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

October 24-28, 1983 **BREAKFAST:** Monday: Orange Halves, Peanut Butter Whip, Buttered Toast, Chocolate Milk Tuesday: Apple Juice, Pancake, Maple Syrup, Chocolate

Milk Wednesday: Orange Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Chocolate Milk Thursday: Pineapple Juice, Bacon, Buttered Toast, Jelly, **Chocolate Milk** Friday: Applesauce, Cowboy Bread, Chocolate Milk

LUNCH:

Monday: Pizza, Tossed Salad, French Dressing, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk Tuesday: Pigs in Blankets,

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recovering from surgery. She has attended all club meetings with the exception of one and served as hostess twice, once for the progressive dinner at Christmas and again for the cake decorating program.

Lewis

Patti has utilized at least three club programs personally. Through the cake decorating and at-home business programs, she has a profitable home cake decorating business for special occasions. She also has designed a "chicken scratch" patterned dress.

She has represented the KC The Houndettes are now Circle Club as assistant to the preparing for Aspermont and Knox City Chamber of Com-Weinert next week. They merce Arts and Crafts Show, travel to Aspermont and are plus she served as a judge for expecting a tough match. the Haskell County Fair as Weinert travels to KC and well as serving as shooting this will also be a good match. sports 4-H project leader for This will be repeated next the Knox City Junior 4-H week with Aspermont coming Club to KC and KC going to

Patti and her husband, Danny, are the parents of two sons, Brandon and Aaron.

Statistics for the Holliday A program on "New Ideas game were as follows: Paula in Stitchery" was given by Chambers and Kathy Her-Jeanette Phillips of Munday nandez led in spikes with 11 during the judging. Results of each. Daveine Holcomb was various contests were Lynn the leading setter with 27. We Parker of Munday, Best of had several 100% serves they Show-Youth; Patti Lewis of were Daveine 5/5, Tammy Knox City, Best of Show-Rogers 9/9, Vera Sweat 13/13, Foods; Rennie Patterson of Munday, Best of Show-The Houndettes have had a Textiles; Pam Duke of Benfine season. Again you can be jamin, Best Show-Stitchery; proud of this group. Starting Linda Carver of Knox City, out young, many didn't feel Best of Show Crafts; and they would amount to much. LaDonna Gleghorn of Ben-So far the girls have proved jamin, Best of Show Horthis wrong. Lets' hope they ticulture.

> presented the highest club participating award while Rennie Patterson of Munday was named sweepstakes win-

All those attending viewed entrants' work following the awards presentations.

of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tankersley were Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Pool of Victorville, California, and Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Pool of Rochester. They all traveled to Wilson, Oklahoma, one day to visit relatives.

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Farm & Ranch Report By County Agent Charles Siepel

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also important to winter sur-

vival, disease resistance and

Phosphorus is essential but is

required in much lesser

amounts that the other

Charles Siepel suggests a

fertilizer with a 15-5-10, 12-4-8

or similar analysis for the fall

Base the rate of application

on the nitrogen content, the

first number in the fertilizer

analysis. Apply 1 to 2 pounds

of nitrogen per 1,000 square

feet of lawn. So, with a 12-4-8

fertilizer, use 10-15 pounds

per 1,000 square feet, depen-

ding on when the last fer-

tilizer application was made.

If the lawn has not been fer-

tilized for the past three mon-

ths or longer, use the higher

For the homeowner in-

terested in an attractive lawn

this fall and early recovery

next spring, fall fertilization

is a must, emphasizes

Charles Siepel.

tolerance.

LAWNS NEED FALL FERTILIZER If you haven't fertilized your lawn in a while, it's not too late to do so.

Fall fertilization can boost lawn while minimizing energy requirements for mowing and removal of grass clippings, says Charles Siepel, county agent with the **Texas Agricultural Extension** Service, Texas A&M Univer-

sity System. A fall application of fertilizer not only prolongs green color is lawns but also stimulates root growth, reduces winter injury and promotes early spring recovery, points out Charles Siepel. Fall fertilization also increases turf density and reduces weeds.

Warm fall days and cool nights provide conditions favorable for grass to ac-

Council **From Page One**

immediate action was taken on the matter. A representative from the Knox City Jaycees presented information on the local chapter's efforts to rebuild the stormdamaged depot roof. Costs of the project were discussed and a request made to the city for a possible assist in funding the project. Council members expressed a desire to help the Jaycees but were not able to do so as no funds

are available Finishing the evening's council activity, a letter was read to the council from the Texas Sesquicentennial Committee requesting the city to appoint a committee for the 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial celebrations. The 1986 celebration will mark the anniversary of the state's 150th

birthday. The council felt that there was still plenty of time before 1986 so no immediate action was necessary.





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During The Book and Skein's grand opening held Friday and Saturday of last week, winners of the drawings were announced. According to owner Mrs.

JUNIOR VARSITY NEWS **By Ila Kay Gross**

The Houndettes did it again by beating Holliday Eagles in Volleyball. The Volleyball matches were played at Knox City on Monday night, October 10. The matches were very tough. But, the Houndettes pulled it through. Way to go Houndettes, keep up the good work!

Siepel Resigns Position

Charles Siepel, County Extension Agent-Agriculture in Knox County, has resigned his position effective October 16, according to Elaine Houston, District Extension Director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in the Rolling Plains District. Siepel is moving to Lordsburg, New Mexico, where he will be County Extension Agent in Hildago County

A native of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Charles is a graduate of New Mexico State University. He has provided outstanding leadership for the Agricultural program in Knox County, both in adult and 4-H & Youth educational programs for the past two years.



Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Apricot Cobbler, Milk Wednesday: Stew, Crackers, Cheese Slices, Lettuce Wedges, Sweet Potato Pie, Milk

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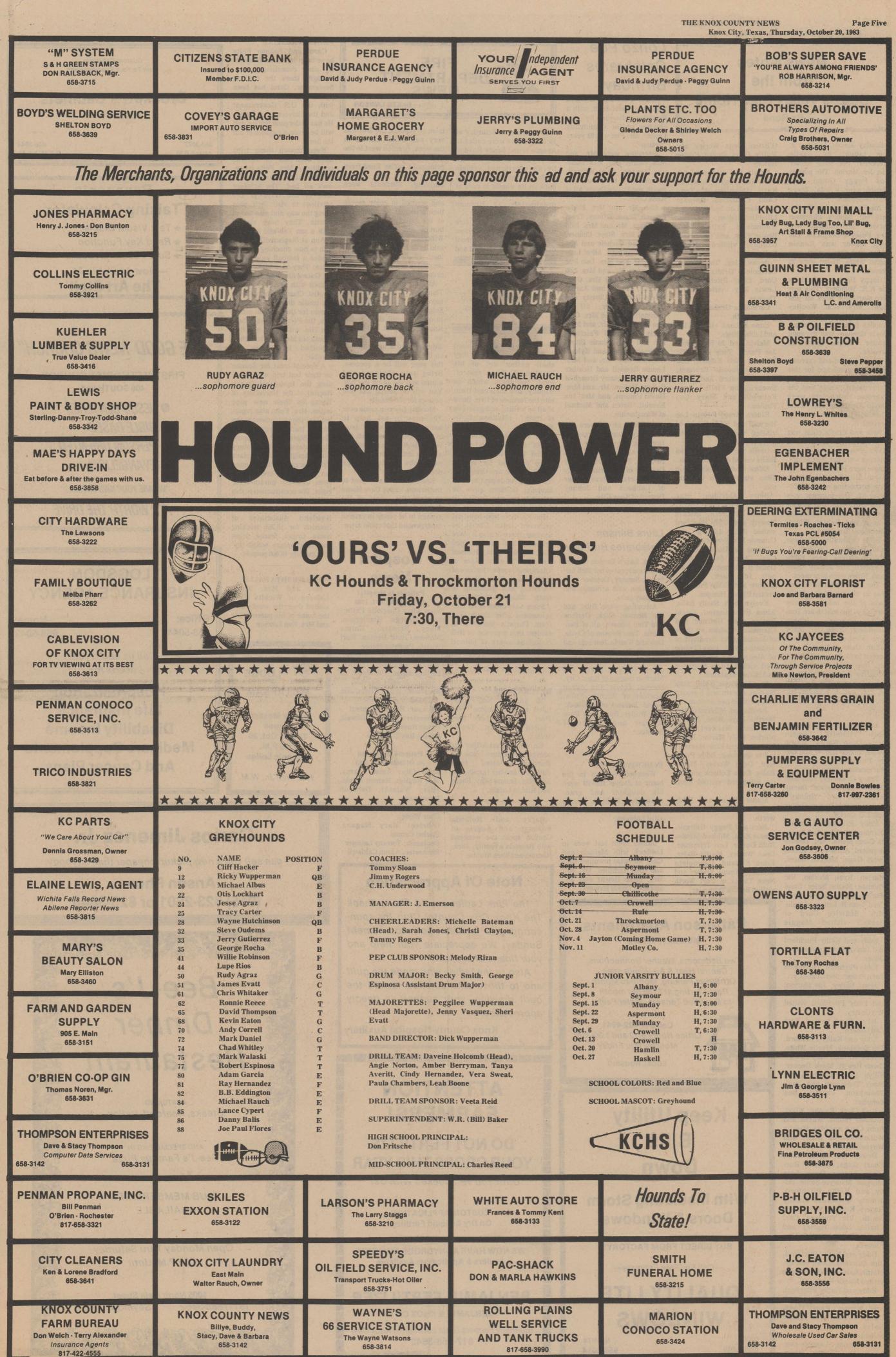
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News Notes from the **Brazos Valley Care Home By Rena**

Sunday School, Uctober 9, was taught by Ozelle Stephens. The song leader was Joe Marion. The pianist was Peggy Guinn. Joe Marion sang a solo. There were 16 present.

The First Christian Church held our Sunday afternoon service. The minister was Rev. Posey of Benjamin. The song leader was Ronnie White and the pianist was Susan White. There were 23 present

Happy Hour was held by the K.E. Woolleys. This service starts our week off just right. Mrs. K.E. Woolley plays the piano and Rev. Woolley brings the message. Doyle Graham was the song leader. There were 29 present.

Rhythm band and exercise class was combined for this one week. The pianist was Carmoleta Graham and the exercise instructors were Doyle Graham and Rena Tankersley. There were 20 present.

Arts and Crafts class was held October 12. Mabel Hollis, Elsie Pierson and Linda Pierson were our instructors. There were 16 present.

Our Mid-Week Volunteer Prayer meeting was held October 12. The minister was Doug Stenberg. The pianist was Kay Rogers. The song leader was Ronnie White. There was 50 present.

Bible Orientation hour was held Thursday, October 13. The ministers were Eddy Pitchford and Jimmy Quintana. There were 30 present.

The First Christian Church was in charge of the Birthdays of the month. Having birthdays this month are Tom Osborn, Idoma Edd Chowning, Grace Cyr, Mary Lou Foshee and Kelton Smith. Cake and punch was served to 65. Brownie Tackitt on the fiddle, and his daughter Jo Ann Maddox on the piano and Mutt Logsdon on the guitar brought the music. Everyone enjoyed the party

Lois Trimmier, Tempie Alvis, Dean Worley, Mattie Bales, Elaine Glover and Eddy Pitchford visited Lillie Burleson and Nena Alvis.

O'Brien, Dean Worley and Mattie Bales visited Easter Hastey.

> Melvin and Jo Strickland, Alma Swearington, Blue and Katie Dennington, Tony Land, Carmoleta Graham and Mary Lou Speck visited

Lillie Dennington. Minnie R., Esther Wood, Bessie King and Carmoleta

Graham visited Minnie Robertson Bessie King, The Whites, Carmoleta Graham, Jerry Curd, Eddy Pitchford and Lewis Kay visited Zollie Thomas. Carmoleta Graham visited

Kelton Smith. Edna Eubank visited Clay

and Libbie Hoge. Melvin and Jo Strickland, Joe Parris, Tony Land, Vic Thomas, Edna Eubank, Lou Sikes, Carmoleta Graham, Eddy Pitchford and Alma Swearington visited Dora Followill and Mary Lou Foshee.

Eldora Gray, Delma Lee Harwell and Eddy Pitchford visited Corinne Gist and Mary Simmons.

Ozelle Stephens and Mabel Hollis visited Athleen Owens. Edna Euband and Lou Sikes visited Vida William-

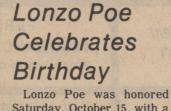
son. Aldridge, 'Mae Betty Reeves, Mary Lou Speck, Darlene Howeth, Rickie Howeth and Eddy Pitchford visited Willie Aldridge and Commie Montgomery.

Delma Lee Howell, Eldora Gray, Alma Swearington, Dollie B. Feemster, Ida Barnett, Ida Pack, Florene Kilgore and Eddy Pitchford visited Blanch Hodges.

Evelyn Balis, Shelly Balis, Alma Swearington, Carol Butler, Dee Heffner and Carmoleta Graham all three of Dallas, John Bradford of Appleton, Wisc., Odis Claxton of Abilene and Eddy Pitchford visited Dicie Singleton and Esther Bradford. Martha Faye Booe, Auta

Marion. Melvin and Barbara Jones visited Ben Snelson. Joe Marion, Mildred Gates,

Martha Fave Booe, Marvin Earl Alvis, Camey Glover, and Dean Stiewert, Auta Marion, Polly Marion, Roger Marion visited Elzie Marion. Jim Quintana, Eddy Pitchford, Dean Worley, Mattie Bales, Edna Eubank and Eddy Pitchford visited Lena Dabney. Mabel Oliver and Eddy Pitchford visited Ruth Papworth.



Saturday, October 15, with a birthday dinner by his children at the Community Center. Mr. Poe was 91 years "young"

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Oather Poe, Mrs. Johnny Peysen and Rhondi, Leonia Raby, Betty Poe, Hob Smith and Shawn Davis, all of Knox City.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Broach, Tessa, Tiffany, Traci and Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Broach, Mrs. Steve Conner, Blaine and Michele and Mr campus to hold a fire drill and and Mrs. Al Pitts, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Don Poe of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reddell, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Reddell, Jessica and Aaron, David Reddell, Christy and Charles Garner, all of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Poe of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schultz of Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Blum. Shannon, Denny and Kyle of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reddell and Heather of Bledsoe, Johnny Broach of

College Station, Mr. and Mrs. David Phillips, and Mrs. Iva Everett, Robin and Michael Unable to attend were Mr.

and Mrs. Ronnie Bruce of Honolulu, Hawaii, Mr. and Ivars. Dwaine Perry and son of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Poe of California, Ricky Poe of Nevada, Steve Conner of Lubbock and Johnny Peysen of Knox City.

Laura Benson

Celebrates Birthday Mrs. Laura Benson of Benjamin celebrated her 85th birthday, Sunday, October 9, at her home with a dinner and birthday cake.

Attending were Billy and Pat Benson, Slick, Darlene and Toni Benson, all of Benjamin, Tom Benson of Clyde, Don and Wanda Jennings and Lacy Wells of Wichita Falls, Billy Carl Benson of Vernon, Jerry, Glenna, Leann and Marilyn Benson of Knox City, Steven, Sheila and Aaron Kuehler of Wichita Falls. David Benson of Lubbock, and Walter Buck and Pam Meinzer and Chance of

and Kristin and his son, Gary,



from all reports, the drill was On October 15, Saturday at very successful. Earlier in 10:00 a.m., we were called to the week, firemen went to the Avenue H and Sandy Road in O'Brien campus to rescue northeast Knox City to stand principal Charles Reed from by an overturned vehicle simulated fire in the while it was being turned building. Students were back on its wheels in case of already out of the building fire. Two trucks and apand seemed to enjoy seeing proximately 12 firemen their principal "dragged" out responded to this call. of the building with a few In observance of fire prevention week, firemen bumps and bruises. Chief Williams and Rob Harrison went to the Knox City school

said he was just too much of a

load to carry. Everyone

seemed to enjoy this drill as a

At the regular meeting on

Thursday, it was decided to

have the turkey shoot on

Saturday, October 29, from

10:00 a.m. until dark at the

Knox City airport. Last year,

Munday firemen came over

Knox City firemen went to

the Brazos Valley Care Home

building and the sprinkler

Hospital

News

Patients In Hospital

As Of October 14, 1983

Knox City: Charlotte Patter-

son, George Henderson,

Mary Brieden, Emma

Mullens, Ruth Denton, Earl

Munday: Ruth Ishmael,

Warren Chandler, Hubert

Bellinghausen, Gil Wyatt, Al

Patients Dismissed

As Of October 6, 1983

Knox City: Amos Lerma,

Mae English, Ramon Sigala,

Berryman

Clair Wilde

Rachel Catano

Missy Walaski, Deborah

Munday: Sharlon Williams,

O'Brien: Mary Magana,

Benjamin: Tommy Latimer

Rochester: Aaron Caldwell

Latham, Jewell Culberson

Wilson, Pauletta Moore

break in routine.

STREAMS IN **DESERT PLACES By OZELLE STEPHENS**

we were snowed out on set "The Son of man shall send date and had a light turnout forth his angels, and they on the day after. So we hope shall gather out of his this year will be a success. kingdom all things that of-Bring your shotguns and fend, and them which do ammo and get in on the fun. iniquity; and shall cast them You will be seeing ads and into the furnace of fire; there posters for full details. shall be wailing and gnashing Thursday to ask help to secure a county wide "Jaws

system to be ready in case of received Jesus Christ as emergencies that could arise. Saviour, there is also a place prepared for them, called Hell. Jesus Christ, Himself

"darkness" and a "furnace of fire" where there shall be 'wailing and gnashing of teeth". (Matthew 13:42).

sciousness after death. But from Christ's words it is evident that a person in Hell is just as aware of himself and his surroundings continued as when he was on earth. (Read Luke 14:22-31).

Benjamin: Willie Klutts, Jim Mr. and Mrs. Neil Perdue Hubbard have returned home from Seymour: Eugene Stennett Rochester: Ronny Caldwell, Port Arthur where they visited her aunt, Tennie **Pansy Russell** Goree: Ray L. Harlan

En route to Port Arthur and

FELTS IN AUSTIN Carol and Zoanne Felts have been in Austin frequently since consulting a cardiologist there the first of September. Carol has been placed in a research program with the U.S. Government and the University of Texas. He has undergone testing and will be given a capsule to aid the heart

Even though these trips have been due to adverse conditions, Mrs. Felts reported that they have found it isn't all bad. The brighter side of the trips is the privilege to visit their sons along the way and also one in Austin. They have visited with a son Tab and his wife JoAnn at Stephenville where Tab is now coaching and attended a football game with them. They also visited Ted at Gatesville and went to

church with him at Mountin Baptist Church where he is the music director. While in Austin for the medical attention, the Felts stay with their son Tim, wife Cyndi and five month old Megan, which they reported is "most eniovable"

A special treat for Zoanne on their last trip was attending the Inaugural Organ Recital at the University of Texas on their new pipe organ. Mrs. Felts also reported that the instrument is the largest tracker organ in the United States and is adapted from classic 18th century Dutch designs. Original plans for the organ were discussed ten years ago, its creation has been actively pursued for eight. The construction of this "king of instruments" occupied the staff of Visser-Rowland Associates of Houston for 16,750 working hours. Organ, frame, pipes and mechanism weigh approximately 48,000 pounds.

FROM WICHITA FALLS Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Lawson of Wichita Falls visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson.



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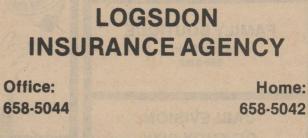
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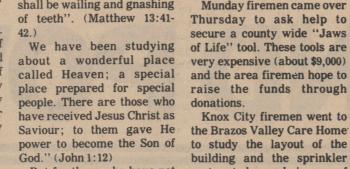
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RETURN HOME

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of Waxahachie.

Tracy C. Carter, Tom Edd Osborn, L.J. Snelson, Danny Balis and Led "Spinky" Meeze visited Charley Collier and T.C. Carter.

Eddy Pitchford, Jimmy Quintana, Jo Homstad, Brenda Curd, Stella Curd, Debbie Homstad, Amanda Homstad, Pearl Gage, Mildred Gates, Martha Faye Booe, Mitzie Marion, Ryan Marion, Vic Thomas, Mattie Bales, Dean Worley, Jerry and Deborah Curd, Leta B. Sellers of Rule, Mrs. Beatrice Curd of Haskell visited Maggie Cagle.

Eddy and Kathy Pitchford and Jim Quintana visited Roy Oliver

Eddy Pitchford visited Eda Faye Pounds and Grace Cyr. Jewel Bailey, Joe Marion,

Auta Marion, Mattie Bales and Eddy Pitchford visited Myrtle Ary.

Jerry Curd visited Tom Edd Osborn.

Eddy and Kathy Pitchford, Jim Quintana, Myrtle White, Mamie Watson, Clay Hewitt, Gwen Hewitt, Mark Decker, Billye Angle, Buddy Angle, Stacy Thompson and Dave Thompson visited Bea Benedict.

Ruth Clark, Easther Wood, Romana Helms, Wayne and Ruby Clark and Mrs. Pearlie Walker visited Hazel and Waynell Clark.

Dewey and Marie Darr, Pearl Gage, Lorena Burnison, Lorena Pope, Lela Morgan, Mauryse Stone, Eddy and Kathy Pitchford, Jimmy Quintana, Jimmy Rogers, Kenneth Myers, Lois Smith, Vic Thomas, Carl Chafin, Dean Worley and Mattie Bales visited Mae Flowers.

Eddy and Kathy Pitchford, Jim Quintana, Dean Worley, Mattie Bales and Pearl Gage visited Maude Newberry.

Eddy and Kathy Pitchford, Jim Quintana, Sharon, Josh and Jordan, Pearl Gage, Dean Worley and Mattie visited Juanell Bales Strickland.

Lois Smith, Vannah Carmack, Neva Epley, Missy, Janie and Jim Wilkinson of

John and Peggy Gillispie, Bessie King, Mildred Stubbs, James spent last week in Ruth Dozier, Lois Trimmier, Lubbock with Melinda and Dean Worley, Mattie Bales, Edna Euband, Carmoleta Gary and also his other sons and their families. Mr. and Graham, Jimmy Rogers and Neva Taylor of Fort Worth Mrs. Mike Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. David Hewitt. visited Bertha Trimmier.

Seymour.

all of Lubbock.

also on their return home, the Perdues visited their IN HEWITT HOME daughter and her family, Mr. Weekend visitors in the home of James Hewitt were and Mrs. Duane Seay, Shelly and Kim in Lufkin. his daughter and granddaughter, Melinda Howell

FROM CANYON

Barry and Rolanda Bowman and Angela of

Canyon spent the weekend with Rolanda's family, Jack, **Romain and Shea Stubbs**

Note Of Appreciation

The Pink Ladies would like to thank The Knox City Country Club for sponsoring the benefit golf tournament Sunday. We appreciate your help and your financial support.

Also to the ladies who made the quilt and to those who donated toward the quilt drawing, your support is deeply appreciated.

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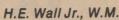
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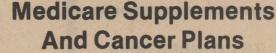
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED -- Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fairchild of Brady are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judy Kay to Jimmy Ray Albus, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Albus of Knox City. Judy is a 1976 graduate of Brady High School and received her bachelor of science degree from Texas A&M University in 1980 and is presently employed by the Soil Conservation Service in Knox City. Jimmy Ray, a 1978 graduate of Knox City High School, attended Western Texas College in Snyder and is presently farming in Knox City. The wedding will be February 11, 1984, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in , Rhineland.

Achievement Banquet Honors County 4-H'ers

Fifty people were on hand Citizens State Bank of Knox Tuesday night, October 11, to honor 4-H members, leaders and friends of 4-H as well as the 75th anniversary of the 4-Horganization.

Mistress of ceremonies for the evening was Amy Griffith of Benjamin. Julie Partridge of Munday, welcomed everyone and Leona Partridge responded. The pledges and 4-H motto were led by Amy Parker of Munday. Doug Parker gave the invocation before the meal.

4-H project pins were awarded during the evening. Those assisting in the presentation were Joe Lowe, Angie Partridge, Becky Offutt and Lynn Parker all of Munday.

City and the First National Bank of Munday. The 4-H leaders in the coun-

ty were recognized by Angie Partridge.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Gold Star Awards presented by county agent, Jane Locknane. The Junior Gold Star recipient was Lynn Parker of Munday and the 1983 Senior Gold Star Award was received by Amy Griffith of Benjamin.

As the 4-H program "Builds on Experience' and a new 4-H year begins, the youth of Knox County will continue to grow and build through the 4-H program.

Shootin' Straight

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equipment in the background as they posed prior to beginning work on the new arena. A Farmers Home Administration loan of \$11,100 made the arena possible.

Ann White, the new president of the Woman's **Community Action League** was pictured on the front page with Vice President Mary Margaret Campbell as the two welcomed James Farrier to Knox City to kick off the United Fund drive for 1971. Both women had darker hair in the photo, but the clothing styles weren't that much different from those of today

A Knox City boy placed second in the Abilene Pass, Punt & Kick Contest as Jimmy Rushing made a good showing in the 10 year old division. Others attending from Knox City were David Anderson, Adam White, and Billy Bob Reynolds.

Page two of the paper brings a fashion surprise as **Knox City High School Junior** Jan Guinn is pictured wearing the style of those days, a mini-skirt! Jan was named as 1971-72 FFA chapter sweetheart and the story under the photo described her many school activities. During the same year, Jan was voted Most Beautiful girl in the high school. Page three displayed a photo of Linda Gutierrez of O'Brien proudly wearing her Air Force Uniform, Linda, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez of O'Brien, was one of the first five girls to go into Morse Code training in the Air Force. After 22 weeks of

training, she was to be assigned to Osawa, Japan, as a code operator.

The O'Brien Bulldogs met an inspired Paint Creek Indian football team, a high scoring game resulted as O'Brien defeated the Paint Creek team, 62 to 30. The bulldog record stood at 5-0 after that game.

Other pictures in that first edition of The Knox County News showed the KCHS Band Beau and Sweetheart, Kenny Woodall and Mary Jo Campbell. Cindy Foster and Dean Bouldin were pictured as they were honored as Mr. and Mrs. FTA for the Knox City Chapter. Connie Gentry was

While writing this column and reviewing the paper, Rob Harrison came in to the office and saw the 1971 Greyhound team football picture as the Hounds were pictured prior to the Knox City-Baird football game. Rob remembered back to that night as he was a junior 235 pound center for the Greyhounds that year. The game was played in Baird and the city had received about three inches of rain prior to the game. The field was very muddy, and there were lots of fumbles as it rained throughout the game. Knox City lost the game, adding disappointment to the misery.

Here's a shock! In the paper of October 21, 1971, M-System had T-Bone steaks on sale for 98 cents a pound, while Bob's Super Save had good beef Chuck Roast for 69 cents a pound. That graphically illustrates the rise in prices since then!!

In twelve years, The Knox County News has always strived to serve the needs of Knox City and the surrounding communities.

My tenure here with The Knox County News has been for just about a year now, and I have enjoyed each and every day. It is a pleasure to deal with the many people that come in to the office or call with their news items. The interesting fact about working with this newspaper is that no two weeks are the same. There's something different all the time. SHOOTIN STRAIGHT is probably the newest feature in the paper. My thanks go out to all of you who have let us know that you enjoy the column. Hopefully we can keep it going through the next twelve years, telling it "like it is" by shooting straight with you every week and putting into print the many issues without any intentional offense to you, our readers.

SHOOTIN More STRAIGHT next week.

Knox Oil, Gas Makes Economy Contribution

The sale of crude oil and natural gas from Knox County wells made an important contribution to the county's economy in 1982 and accounted for \$45.1 million of the \$41.1 billion wellhead value of Texas petroleum production last year.

In its annual survey of the economic impact of oil and gas industry operations in the significant producing counties of Texas, Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association reported that the county ranked 150th among Texas' 254 counties on the basis of value of its marketed petroleum production. Such production includes condensate and casinghead gas. The

county's wells produced 1.4-million barrels of crude oil, valued at \$44.7million, and 174.1-million cubic feet of natural gas, valued at \$363,579. Owners of royalty in the county received 5.6-million as their share of the output, the Association

noted. 'The figures cited in this survey offer graphic evidence of the continuing importance of petroleum production to nearly every county in Texas, a situation which should continue indefinitely,' said the Association's chairman, Joe C. Walter, Jr., Houston independent producer. 'There are a number of en-

couraging signs indicating that the oil and gas industry's protracted slowdown in activity is coming to an end. A general economic recovery in the United States and other industralized countries will increase the demand for natural gas

petroleum products, thereby stimulating geophysical and drilling activity here and abroad. The domestic petroleum industry stands ready to drill more wells as drilling projects become economically feasible," Walter said.

In addition to paying property taxes to cities, counties, and school districts, producers in the county supported state government through production tax payments estimated at \$2.1million, according to the Association survey. Crude oil taxes amounted to \$2,058,491, while natural gas levies totalled \$27,268.

Based on Texas Employment Commission figures, some 30 oil and gas industry employees in the county received wages of about \$1.1-million in 1982.

In the search for new petroleum reserves in the county, oil and gas producers spent a reported \$19.2-million in the drilling of 154 wells, including 38 wildcat, or exploratory, wells. This effort resulted in the completion of 62 oil wells, although some \$9.7-million was lost in the drilling of 92 dry holes. As of April 1, 1983, there were 426 producing oil wells in the county

Petroleum processing also contributed to the county economy, with two natural gasoline processing plants, having a total daily capacity of 11.3-million cubic feet of



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Knox City, Texas, Thursday, October 20, 1983 **Retired Teachers** Tuesday, October 25, at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Cen-To Meet Tuesday

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ter Members of the Knox City All members are urged to Retired Teachers will meet attend

&?

Happy 30th **Birthday!** Love You, **Your Wife**







Joe Boone of Knox City recognized the 4-H Horse Judging teams and told of some of their accomplishments in 1983.

Amy Parker and county agent, Charles Siepel, presented Julie Partridge with a certificate for her accomplishment on her Horticulture project record book which placed third at the state level

Each year 4-H presents the Meritorous Service Award to a business, individual or group who has helped the 4-H program during the year. In 1983 two businesses have been instrumental in the 4-H fund raising activities in Knox County. Therefore, the Meritorous Service Awards were presented to the

crowned by football team captain Jackie Gentry as she was named Miss Firelighter prior to the Knox City-Munday football game.



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BY GLADENE GREEN



CLASSES ORGANIZE Finally, I think I have most of the BHS class officers and favorites.

The Freshmen elected Sue Gideon President and Stacia Ryder is Vice-President. Belle Grill is their sponsor.

The Sophomore officers are, President-Amy Griffith, Secretary-Sheri Parker, Vice-President-Lana Gideon, Treasurer-Oscar Gideon. Sponsor-Dick Dickson.

Cookoff

From Page One

costume, booth set up action, and audience appeal.

Along with many different types of chili entered in the contest, there will be a host of other activities that are sure to please all and provide a lot of fun! Here is a look at the schedule of activities for the Cookoff and Fall Festival:

All cooks will meet at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, at 10:30 a.m. the games and contests for kids will begin. 11:00 a.m. is set for the starting time of the Horseshoe Pitching Tournament and a half hour later at 11:30, the "Miss Chili Powder" contest will begin.

The afternoon activities will begin at 1:00 p.m. with a cow ship throwing contest for those with a strong arm who are willing to defy the odds against cow patties traveling any great distances! Plans are being made to have the chip throwing contest held away from the open chili cooking pots!

Judging of the chili will begin at 2:00 p.m. and the award ceremony will begin at 3:00 p.m.

Food booths will be open throughout the day with the sale of brisket sandwiches, hamburgers, drinks, and much more being offered as an additionalfund raiser for the Chamber of Commerce.

Complete rules and regulations may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office located in City Hall. Entry forms are also available there and the \$15.00 fee may be left with Mrs. Crownover. If readers are interested and are unable to make it to the Chamber office, they should call 658-3442 and all the necessary paperwork will be mailed to them. The entry deadline is Wednesday, November 2. The location of the First Annual Chili Cookoff and Fall Festival is at the David Albus farm, two miles north of Knox City. The site will be easy to find by traveling two miles north of Knox City on **Texas Highway 6 and turning** west on FM 1292, then drive west for a half mile before making a right hand turn and traveling a short quarter mile north to the cooking area. Signs will be posted to assist those not familiar with the area A lot of chili cookoff advertising buttons have appeared in Knox City this past week. The buttons are on sale for \$1.00 each and are available through the Chamber office or from Jean Carol Kuehler at Kuehler Lumber & Supply. Be sure to get yours soon and show your support for this Chamber of Commerce project!

Seniors officers are President-Lori Griffith, Vice-President-Debbie Bufkin, Secretary-Beverly Tolson. Sponsor-Susan Carver HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL PLANS

The annual P.T.O. Halloween Carnival will be Saturday, October 22, beginning at 6 p.m. in the school gym.

The classes will each have a booth and the fireman are planning a really "neat" spook house this year. The P.T.O. will have the following committees (and if you have forgotten which one you are, here's a reminder)

Door-Barbara Pierce, Ruth **Redder and Jimmie Ryder**

Cake Walk-Barbara Prattchairman, Jo Heard, Jane Gideon, Gaye Spinks, Darlene Benson, Judy Redwine, Mary Bohannon and Francis Henderson.

Food Booth-Janice Tolsonchairman, Judy Bland, Sue Oxford, Doris Bufkin, Louise Hertel, Reyes Barrientz, Christi Brown and Angela Brown

Program-Kathy Carrollchairman, Sheryl Simmons, Jan Ralston and Myra Nell Busby

Stage Decorations-Jan Wilson-chairman. Susan White, Judy Fischler, Pam Duke, Oliva Stone, Vicky Lyles, Kathie Waldron and Julia Trepanier.

Bingo-Karen and Ronnie Patterson-chairmen, Judy and Larry Conner, Trenna and Kynn Patterson, Pam and Keith Conner, LaDonna and Johnny Gleghorn, Janet and Alan Mauer and Ronnie and Wanda Vincent.

Everyone is invited to come on to Benjamin Saturday night and enjoy the carnival. There will be something for everybody

The program will follow the carnival. Each class will have a couple representing it and will be vying for the title of Elementary, Jr. High and High School Royalty.

is Glen Heard, Secretary-

Treasurer is Kris McGreger, Reporter is Toy Reed. Ben Grill and Tracy Beaty are sponsors. Favorites are Steve White and Kim Trepanier. HERE 'N THERE

Lois Spikes of Wichita Falls Benjamin (a former resident) was in town last week to visit her son and family, the Bill Spikes and was kind enough to come by and tell me about her travels the past few months. We thought her friends here and those away who read the paper might be interested in some of the highlights of her

trips. In May, she and a group from AARP, went to Chivaha City, Mexico. She reported lots of interesting sights and a lot of fun.

Forty five from Chapter 947 of AARP of Wichita Falls took a bus tour to Washington D.C. recently. Among the places they toured were West Point Academy in Annapolis. Md, The U.S. Capitol and White House, Arlington National Cemetery, Saw President J.F. Kennedy's grave and the Eternal flame, Jefferson and Lincoln Memorial and they went to the printing and engraving offices where paper money is made. She said she got to cross the Potomac River (she had always wanted to). They were gone 10 days and she said they had a ball. We enjoyed her visit and hearing of her trips HERE 'N THERE

Charles and Linda Griffith and daughters, Lori, Amy and Becky attended the State Fair in Dallas last weekend.

Joy Yancey and grandson, **Cory Yancey of Wichita Falls** visited her sisters and family, the Dutch Youngs last weekend. Also visiting the Youngs was Joe Nunley of Dickens. Tracy and Becky Beaty visited his parents in Tioga

over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Hall of

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FROM OREGON

Jack Wilson, Arkansas

K.E. Woolley, Benjamin

The W.E. Clontses have as

their guests this week their

granddaughter, Susie, her

husband David Glanville, and

their two-year-old son Jake,

They are also visiting the

The family is on the way

south to spend a part of the

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By CLINT JONES

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money there will be to use for other activities. The following steps will show how to calculate the amount of water that is pumped and the cost of pumping the water. The test should be run under normal conditions and at normal pressures. Let the unit run long enough to stabilize the pumping water level in the well. If possible turn off all other electrical

items or account for their electrical usage by some other method. ENERGY USED is measured by reading the Electric watt hour meter. The meter face has a small revolving disc. The faster that disc turns, the more current the pumping unit is using. The disc has a black mark to aid in counting revolutions. Count the disc revolutions (R) for a given time (t) in seconds. For accuracy this should be checked several times. Read the Kh factor on the face of the meter. The formula is: Kilowatts per hour = (R) / (t) x (Kh factor) x (3.6). This is the amount of energy being used per hour. COST PER HOUR is found

by multiplying the Kilowatt per hour by the fuel cost. The cost of a kilowatt may be found on the electric bill or by contacting the electric supplier.

GALLONS PER MINUTE (GPM) of water pumped are found with a meter. Use a flow meter on open discharge, or a velocity guage for a closed systems. An estimate can be made by using a watch and a bucket. Catch a given amount of water in the bucket while timing how long it takes. For example: three gallons took two minutes. Three gallons divided by two minutes equals 1.5 GPM. Multiply the flow rate tested by the num-

ber of outlets running during

the test. Several outlets

should be checked to get an

COST PER ACRE INCH is

the cost of pumping one inch

of water over one acre. The

formula is: Cost per Ac. In. =

(Cost per hour) x (450) /

(gpm). This is the cost of

pumping for each inch of

INCHES APPLIED is the

amount of water pumped to

each acre irrigated. The for-

mula is: Inches = (GPM) x

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(12 hours) / (450) / (3 Ac.) =2.4 In. Applied.

(\$3.83 per Ac. In.) = \$9.21 per Acre. By using the calculations, an estimate of the irrigation COST PER ACRE is the water pumped can be made. amount of fuel cost used The costs can be estimated on pumping water to one acre. It an hourly, acreage, or is found by multiplying the amount pumped basis. A bet-Inches Applied by the Cost ter understanding of the well output should give some hint FOR EXAMPLE: The watt as to what kind of effeciency hour meter has a Kh factor of

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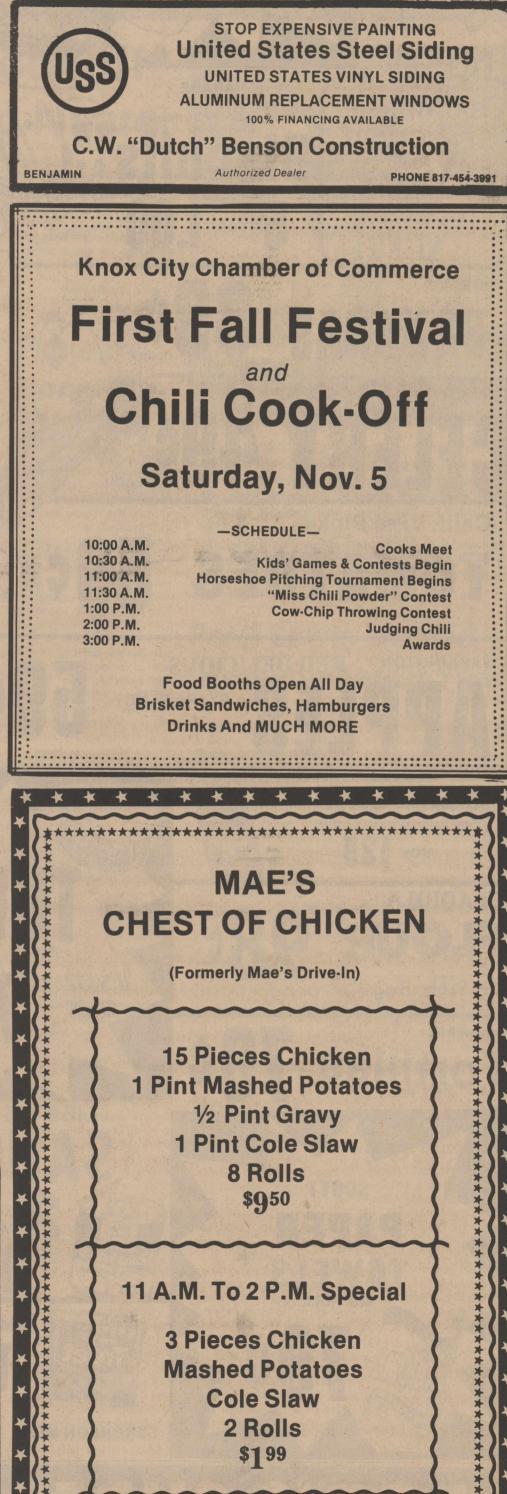
In. Applied = $(270 \text{ GPM}) \times \text{local Soil Conservation Ser-}$ vice or the Wichita Brazos Soil and Water Conservation Cost per Ac. = (2.4 In.) xDistrict.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Felts

The Felts spent Friday

ATTEND HOMECOMING attended the Lueders homecoming Saturday. Carol graduated there in 1953. night with their son and his family, Todd, Kathy and Trey Felts in Stamford. Trey attended the homecoming with the pumping unit has. For his grandparents.

Free Estimates on three acres. Electricity cost is eight cents per TRIPLE Energy Used = $(28.8) \times (5)$ AAA x(3.6) / (18) = 28.8 Kilowatts ROOFING Office L. L. Hise Kenneth Gibbs Cost per Ac. In. = (2.30) x 864-3722 Home 864-2847 864-3062 Haskell, Texas



Mae Busch, Owner

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Chosen to represent their Port Hieuma, California classes are:

Kindergarten-Riley Carver. Jill Brown: 1st-Glen Gleghorn, Terri Brown; 2nd-Robert Estrada, Jennifer Vincent; 3rd-Jason Redwine, Joy Lynn Lyles; 4th- Kevin Fischler, Kristen Simmons; 5th-Frederick Redder, Sandy Patterson: 6th-Brvan Busby. Shannon Parker; 7th-Billy Bland, Kelly Westmoreland;

8th-Phil Boone, Lorrie Ralston; 9th-Shane Spinks, Stacia Ryder; 10th-Junior Barrientez, Sheri Parker; 11th-Steve White, Kim Trepanier; 12th-Kent Hertel, Lori Griffith.

CLASS FAVORITES The High School classes have chosen their favorites

for 1983-84. Freshman Favorites are Becky Griffith and Joel Balones.

Sophomore Favorites are Amy Griffith and Chad Tolson.

Junior - Unavailable. Senior Favorites are **Beverly Tolson and Kent Her-**

young folks!! BULLETIN

Finally contacted a Junior and got the officers and Steve White, Vice President

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, Lone Star Gas Company hereby gives notice of the Com-pany's intent to implement a new schedule of rates

effective November 9, 1983 to be charged for natural gas service to residential and commercial customers in the environs area (outside incorporated limits) of Benjamin,

Texas

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a

10.39 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the environs of Benjamin,

Texas.

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A Statement of Intent has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's

business office located at

222 N. Washington, Seymour, Texas. Any affected person desiring to contest such changes in rates can file a complaint with the Direc-tor of the Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commis-sion of Texas, 55 North-I.H. 35, Austin, Texas, 78711.

Lone Star Gas Company

visited his sister Lillie Bufkin recently Bill and Lorene Powers of Midland visited her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Clower last weekend. On Saturday, October 8, they, Mr. and Mrs. Clower and Gloria West attended the wedding of Bud Clower and Debbie Floyd in Dallas

Harold and Beth Welch who have been living in San Angelo have moved a mobile home to Benjamin and plan to make their home here. We're glad to have the Welches back in benjamin.

Ann Roddy and sons, John and Ron of Lewisville and Randy and Mary Whitsett and children Sarah and Jon of Plainview visited their mother, Gertrude Brannan during the weekend.

Congratulations to all these

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