

Arrest Made On Drug Charges

Knox City Police have reported that last Thursday, July 5, at 7:10 p.m., a Lubbock man was arrested here in Knox City on drug related charges that included a Felony charge of Possession of Cocaine and a Class B Misdemeanor charge of Possession of Marijuana.

After receiving information that the owner of a blue 1977 Oldsmobile possibly had drugs inside the vehicle, Police Chief Gil Gillian and another Certified Police Officer Luther Clemons located the vehicle in the parking lot of a local business here in Knox City. After receiving the owner's permission to search the vehicle and finding the illegal drugs inside the car, Chief Gillian placed 19 year old Edward Sierra of Lubbock under arrest for the two separate drug possession charges.

When booked into the Knox County Jail in Benjamin, Sierra listed his home address in Lubbock and his occupation as a road construction worker.

Velvet Verhalen Noah Services Set July 12

Services for Velvet Verhalen Noah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Verhalen, will be held Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rhineland.

Velvet died Monday at 7:30 p.m. at her home in Grapevine after an extended illness.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's paper.

Knox City Gains Another Business

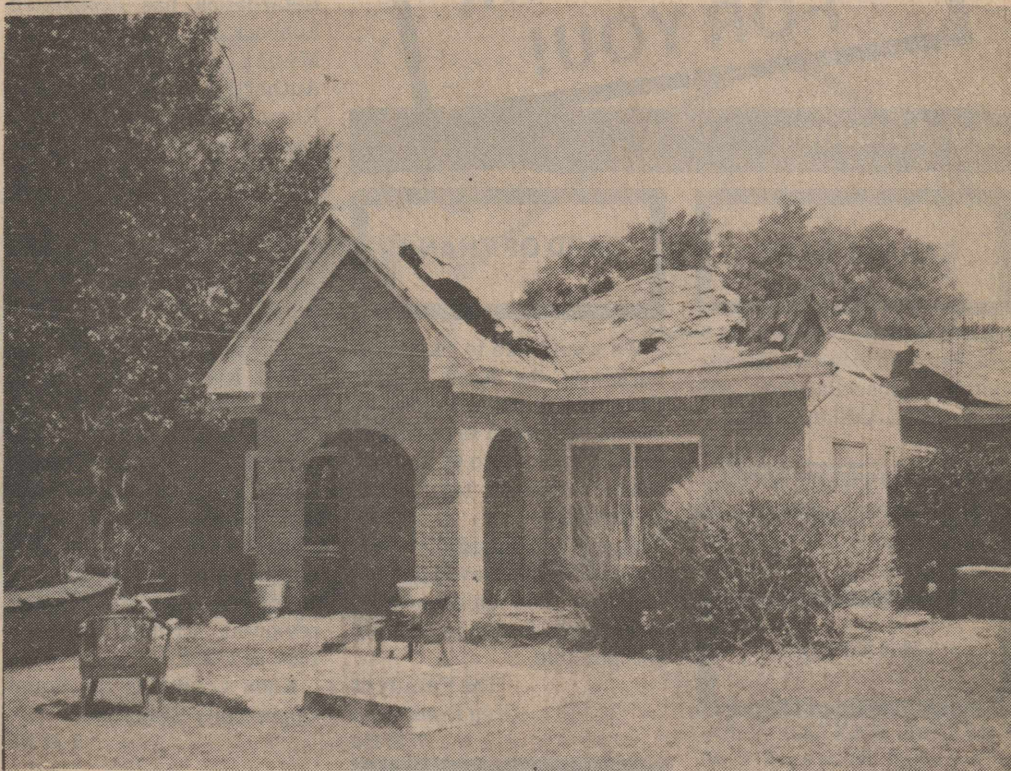
Knox City has gained another new business.

KC Muffler Shop is now open at 311 North Central with Duane Bradford as owner/operator.

As will be noted in his ad in this week's News, Bradford will do custom exhaust systems and will handle all sizes of pipe from 1½ to 3 in. ch, he said.

The new firm will be open six days a week, Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and he is inviting everyone to come by.

NEWS DEADLINE
10:00 A.M.
TUESDAY



ALL THAT remain of the James Hewitt residence at 308 North 5th Street (East) are the outer brick walls and some ruined furniture after a fire completely destroyed the interior and roof of the house last Sunday evening. The fire started inside the house while Mr. Hewitt was cooking his supper on an outside grill.

Firemen Busy On Calls

By Ken Lawson

There was not much newsworthy to write about last week, in fact only one fire which was on Monday, June 25, at 3:50 p.m. at the fireworks stand on the east side of town. Grass was set on fire around the stand but it was out on arrival of firemen. This week is a different story and if you see a bunch of tired firemen dragging around town - there is a reason.

Sunday, July 8, at 4:05 a.m., we were called to the Knox County Hospital to block traffic and keep people away from the large oxygen tank on the west side of the hospital which had ruptured and could have caused a fire. At about 7:20 a.m., it was considered safe.

Then at 7:40 p.m., on Sunday evening, we were called to the James Hewitt residence at 308 North Fifth. On arrival, flames were coming out the windows and roof vent. Two trucks and 12 firemen fought this fire until just after midnight, then about two and one-half hours later at 2:50 a.m., Monday, July 9, we were called back to this location to put out a small flare up in a portion of the roof that had not burned. One truck and five firemen responded to this call and at 3:20, the truck was secured in the station. Needless to say, this was a long day. It was reported that a pan of grease was left on the stove causing the fire. The house could be considered a total loss. Fortunately, no one was injured.

This house was built in 1933 and was of mostly brick construction but had been added on to several years ago. It was called the old Benedict house and was at one time,

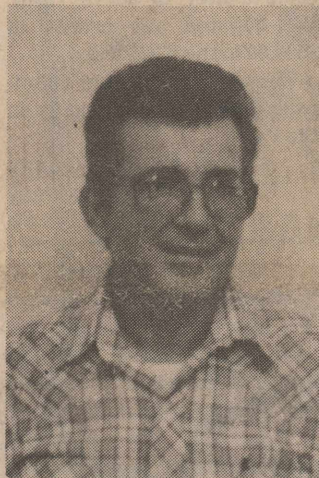
the most modern house in Knox City. It is located just north of the schools, and was considered a landmark in Knox City.

Police Dept. Now At Full Strength

With the recent hiring of a night patrolman, the Knox City Police Department is once again up to authorized, full strength with two full time officers at work here.

Working under the direction of Police Chief Gil Gillian, night patrolman Luther Clemons began work in Knox City on July 9. A certified police officer with over 17 years' experience in law enforcement, Clemons has expertise in specialized fields that include identification technology and forensic photography. He is also a qualified expert in fingerprinting.

A retired military veteran, Clemons held the position of Chief of Safety Division before retiring from the United States Air Force with almost 22 years of active duty service. Combining both military and non-military law enforcement experience, Clemons has been active in the many different areas of police work for 18 years. His civilian law enforcement experience in the state of Texas



LUTHER CLEMONS
...night patrolman

includes time spent with the Galveston Sheriff's Department, the Andrews Police Department, and the Colorado City Police Department.

Clemons and his wife Patricia have four children including Maria Elena

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Annual CC Tourney Is 'Successful'

The annual two man Low Ball Partnership tournament held Saturday and Sunday, July 7 and 8, at the Knox City Country Club was termed successful by tournament officials with a field of 70 teams.

Championship winners were Nuckols-Hastings, 124, first; followed by Bailey-Goss, 126, second; Wilson-Jones, 128, third; and D. Darland-T. Darland, fourth.

In the first flight, winners were Snyder-Zeissel, 131, first; Burson-Strickland, 132, second; Cowan-Davis, 134, third; and Scarlet-Scarlet, 135, fourth.

In the second flight, winners were Cox-Scarborough, 135, first; Baugh-Merket, 141, second; Jamison-Jamison, 142, third; and Murello-Villarreal, 143, fourth.

In the third flight Ahlstrand-Roach were first with 141 followed by B. Robinson-K. Robinson, 144, second; Nemir-Nemir, 145, third; and Bateman-Riley, 146, fourth.

Fourth flight winners were Teicer-Walker, 145, first; Curd-Leach, 148, second; Newton-Penman, 148, third; and Albus-McDowall, 149, fourth.

Fifth flight winners were Cooke-Myers, 157, first; Chapman-Tankersley, 157, second; Croft-Escobedo, 158, third; and Garza-Villarreal, 158, fourth.

Scramble Set Sunday At CC

The Knox City Country Club will be having an ABCD Scramble, Sunday, July 15, at 4:00 p.m. Those wishing to enter are asked to sign up early.



PROUDLY DISPLAYING the plaque presented to her by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce for June, 1984, Employee of the Month is Mabel Chaney, a Registered Nurse employed by the Knox County Hospital. The award was presented to Mabel Chaney by Chamber of Commerce Directors Judy Perdue who is shown at right with Mabel and Dave Thompson, not pictured. Monthly nominations for the award are made to Chamber Secretary/Manager Doris Crossover by citizens of Knox City and the final selection is made by the Chamber Board of Directors during the regular monthly meetings.

Weather

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MATERIALS CENTER
4 Miles NW of Knox City

Date	Low	High	Rain
7-3	71	99	
7-4	72	97	
7-5	69	102	
7-6	72	104	
7-7	73	104	
7-8	75	103	
7-9	75	101	

Address Given For Faye Graham

Faye Graham is undergoing treatment at Scott and White in Temple.

Friends wishing to send her a card may do so by mailing it to Bell Crest Motel, #587, 1912 South 31st, Temple, Texas 76508.

Baker Expresses Feelings

W.R. (Bill) Baker, superintendent of Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District, feels that the school tax package does not go far enough and said lawmakers have done little to remedy problems of rural school districts like his own that will still be underfunded. The furor over how the state would allocate equalization aid to poor school districts may not be resolved.

Baker recently returned from Austin where he lobbied with other educators.

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Greg Kuehler Has Very Narrow Escape

Greg Kuehler, who owns and operates Kuehler Lumber & Supply, escaped serious injury early Monday morning about 8:45 in the warehouse when he was fixing a truck flat. The tire apparently blew up as he was airing it, with parts of the tire striking him in the face and hands.

Greg was rushed by ambulance to the Knox County Hospital where he was treated for lacerations and bruises. Five stitches were taken above his right eyebrow. He was taken to Wichita Falls that afternoon where an eye doctor examined him. No serious injury to his eyes was found, but the doctor did want to see him again Wednesday.

His wife Jean said that he was feeling much better and hopefully would be able to return to work the latter part of the week.

Shootin' Straight

By Dave Thompson

As most of you may have heard by now, the recent special session of the Texas Legislature passed a tax increase bill to help fund the new education reforms and to help work on the highways of our state. Before passing, the bill was responsible for some very bitter battles on the floor of the House. In reviewing the information provided by the Texas Press Association, it seems that a few officials used their elected offices to stand up on their own personal soapboxes to wage what appears to be a very private war with the newspapers of Texas.

As a result of some rather "strongarm" tactics by a few of the leaders of our state government, newspaper subscriptions will be subject to sales tax effective October 2, 1984. That means that you and I will be paying more for each newspaper we subscribe to, whether it be a local weekly or a big city newspaper. The new tax was almost joined by an added tax on all newspaper advertisers within the State of Texas, but

that measure was narrowly defeated in the overall passage of the tax bill.

With newspaper subscriptions previously exempt from the sales tax since 1977, one might wonder what led up to the passage of the new tax provision. Here is how we have been able to piece together the chain of events in the House that led up to the passage of the bill:

The adoption of the tax bill came only hours before the close of the special session of the Legislature that was called during the summer recess by Governor Mark White. The last two weeks of the session saw some of the bitterest wrangling ever seen between the Texas House and Senate. The source of most of the arguments seemed to have been the proposal to tax advertising.

The House, under the leadership of Speaker Lewis (Ft. Worth) and his appointed Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Schlueter (Killeen) was itself split over the issue. A late vote on Saturday, June 30, saw a solid

100 to 48 rejection of Article 7, the article that included advertising as an exemption from the new tax laws.

But Lewis, Schlueter and even Governor Mark White had one to one discussions with individual House members and less than 20 minutes later, 27 legislators changed their votes to favor a tax on advertising, 75 to 69.

When later asked how they had managed to change the votes of 27 Legislators, Schlueter later stated, "We broke their arms." He went on to give his own personal feelings on the matter when he said, "I want to tax advertising. I want to get it all. I don't want to miss any of it. The press has been very vindictive about our (1983 Legislature) failure to pass a tax bill and very supportive of spending more money. So I want to give them an opportunity to pay for it."

Such tactics didn't work in the Senate, however, and three days later a compromise was struck to increase the state sales tax by 1/8th per cent for a current

levy of 4 and 1/8th per cent, and to include newspaper and magazine subscriptions in the list of new services to be taxed.

Prompt elimination of legal and medical services from the bill caused the eyebrows of Capitol-watchers to lift. These two professions are on record as contributing by far the greatest amount of funds to campaign treasuries of state politicians. A majority of both the House and Senate are lawyers. It seems to me that it's a shame that a majority of the politicians in the House and Senate aren't newspaper owners and operators, maybe that way newspapers could have been exempt, too! I wonder if that should be an example of how the whole system works???

Here is a breakdown of the new tax increases:

GENERAL SALES TAX, up 1/8 cent to 4 1/8 cents. Also added for taxation are cigarettes, snuff, cable TV, auto parking and storage, food vending machines, newspaper and magazine subscriptions, laundry and

dry cleaning, computer software, lawn fertilizers, amusement admissions (including bowling and movies), massage parlors, Turkish baths, escort services, non-automotive repairs (refrigerators, computers, etc.), rockets, missiles and flight simulators.

GASOLINE AND OTHER FUELS, Doubles to 10 cents a gallon.

CIGARETTES, Up 2 cents a pack over the next two years.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, Up \$25.00 over three years, some fees will be based on vehicle age.

MOTOR VEHICLE SALES AND RENTAL, Jumped from 4 per cent to 5 percent.

ALCOHOL, Up 20 per cent.

HOTEL-MOTEL, Up 1 per cent to 4 per cent.

AMUSEMENT MACHINE REGISTRATION, (Pinball and video games) from \$15.00 to \$30.00.

FOREIGN STUDENT TUITION, From present \$49.00 to \$79.00 per credit hour over two years.

CORPORATE FRANCHISES, Up 23 per cent.

With final comments concerning the tax on newspapers, let me just say that all newspapers are to be taxed, including those sold to subscribers and those sold over the counter. Any and all subscribers who have a renewal date due after October 2, 1984, may renew their subscriptions prior to that date and avoid having to pay the sales tax on their subscriptions.

The issue of taxing advertising in newspapers did not make it through this session of the legislature, but the topic will likely come up again during the next regular session. If it is eventually passed, it will mean that each person or business within the state of Texas will be subject to state taxes when placing advertisements in any Texas newspaper. From big full page ads to the smaller classified ads such as garage

sales and cards of thanks, it would effect everyone in one way or another. Business firms that advertise a lot in newspapers would undoubtedly have to pass on that added cost to their customers.

All of us here at *The Knox County News* are united in our stand against a tax that singles out newspaper advertisers. The tax would be unfair as direct mail and other advertising would not be taxed. If it is eventually passed, the law will single out print/broadcast instead of passing the tax throughout all of the advertising media such as direct mail and "marriage mail". Also, if we here in Texas allow such a law to pass, we will be the only state in the nation with a direct tax on newspaper advertising. The law would also be discriminating against Texas media and advertisers because out of state advertisers who place ads in the Texas media could not be taxed.

Joining the stand against this unfair tax is Rep. Steve Carriker of Roby. He voted

with us all the way in successfully stopping the advertising tax for now and unsuccessfully in the attempt to stop the tax on subscriptions. Our thanks to you, Steve. We have no objections to tax increases that will fund the new education reform bill and will fix up our Texas roadways, we just want the taxes to be spread fairly and not single out the occupation that we choose as our way of making a living.

In closing, let me repeat a phrase that was stated back in 1832 by Edward Lytton Bulwer, a Member of Parliament in the British House of Commons:

"The advertisement duty (tax) assists our finances ONLY by striking at that very commerce from which our finances are drawn; it cripples at once literature and trade."

More SHOOTIN'
STRAIGHT next week.....



WANT ADS

...WILL WORK
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All Classifieds Must Be Paid In Advance Except For Established Accounts

REAL ESTATE

ALL TYPES OF HOMES

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



For Sale

LOTS OF VALUE

Almost new 3 bedroom brick home. Beautifully appointed and custom built. You have to see this one to believe all the extra features. The Roger Norton home. 1.25 acres. \$87,500.00. An excellent buy. Appointment only.

PHONE 658-3211 TODAY

—DWELLINGS—

NEWLY REMODELED - Three bedroom, one bath, living room, kitchen. Fenced backyard. Central air. 1106 South 4th, \$32,000.00. Approved for FHA Loan.

THREE BEDROOM - one bath, living room, kitchen, a/c, fenced yard. 104 South Central. Good buy at \$28,000.00.

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

TWO BEDROOM - Near City Park. Vinyl siding with big trees in backyard. Good buy at \$33,500.00. 210 South 3rd.

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

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

3-2-5-2 car garage, brick, like new with den. 804 South Aspen.

FARM LAND

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

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

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

31 ACRES east of Greyhound Stadium. All cultivated.

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

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.

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

ALMOST NEW - 4 Bedroom Show Place. Vaulted ceiling, fireplace, 2 baths. Sunken tub in master bedroom area. Terrace. Double garage. Super well insulated. Beautiful home - 605 South Ave. E., \$134,000. No way to duplicate at this price.

—RESIDENTIAL LOTS—

ONE LOT, 50x100. 202 North Avenue C.

EXCELLENT BUILDING Lots in Southfork Addition.

IN MUNDAY

4 BEDROOM, corner lot, central air, good assumable loan at good rate. 261 9th, \$36,000.

IN O'BRIEN

GOOD BUILDING on Hwy. 6. Beauty Shop now but could be office or store. Priced at \$8,000.

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE - Sat. only 8 to 5. Furniture, linens, dishes, clothing, miscellaneous. 903 South Third. Lillian Logan. 7-12 ttc

CARPOR SALE -- Nice desk, glass coffee table, good clothing. Friday, 9 to 5, 107 South Aspen. 7-12 ttc

WANTED

ROOFING WANTED -- Experienced Roofer-\$10.00 square & up. Work guaranteed. Jose Mendiola, (817) 422-5139. 7-12 ttp

WANT TO BUY 2 inch & 1 1/2 inch irrigation tubes, 6 inch elbows, 5 inch elbows, also ditch dammers. Call 658-3150 or 658-3041, Knox City. 6-28 ttc

CARD OF THANKS

We know of no way to list everyone who helped with our booth for the 80th Birthday Celebration. Please accept this means of our saying "Thanks" and extending our sincere appreciation to everyone who operated the Pink Ladies booth of soft drinks. We would also like to thank the merchants who donated the cups and ice and to Coca-Cola for the use of their trailer to serve from. We donated our profits of \$500.00 to the EMS Fund.

Thanks also to Dave Thompson for his announcing us on the PA.

Knox County
Hospital Auxiliary
7-12 ttc

CARD OF THANKS

Words really can't express my appreciation for the love and concern shown me while I was in the hospital and now my recuperating at home.

For all the prayers, flowers, cards, food, visits or any other act of kindness, I am truly grateful.

May God bless each of you.

Pauline Myers
7-12 ttc

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the nurses at the Knox County Hospital for their quick action in helping to save Greg's hand. Thanks also to the ambulance crew for taking him on to Abilene.

There is a possibility that the hand can be saved and we feel that their quick actions were a big factor in making this possible.

The Family of
Greg Donaldson
7-12 ttc

NOTICE OF APPRECIATION

We want to take this means of publicly expressing our profound thanks to two persons who have gone far beyond the call of duty for participants of the Knox County Nutrition Program.

Lillian Logan, program director since the pilot program began years ago, and her husband, Neal, worked many hours in securing the program for the county, in securing funds for the new building, and most of all, in seeing that the needs of senior citizens were met regardless of their own personal sacrifices.

We want both of you to know that you have our love and support.

A Number of Concerned
Knox City Senior Citizens
7-12 ttc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Knox County ASCS is now seeking bids for approximately 2400 square feet of office space to be located within the city limits of Knox City.

For further details, contact John Rector at the Knox County ASCS office located at 1101 E. Main in Knox City, phone 817-658-3537.

Bids will be accepted through July 20, 1984. 7-5 ttc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation has designated Lubbock State School as the Mental Retardation Authority for Baylor and Knox Counties. A public hearing will be held July 27 at 2:00 p.m. in the County Courthouse in Seymour to gather community input as to what local Mental Retardation Service needs and concerns are. 7-12 2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Knox County Commissioners Court is accepting applications for Project Director of Knox County Aging Services. Applications may be picked up at the office of the County Judge in Benjamin, Texas.

Applications will be reviewed, Friday, July 20, 1984, at 2:00 P.M.

Knox County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 7-12 2tc

Health insurance

For person 10 person health insurance. Call:
Brian Burgess
864-3250
STATE FARM MUTUAL Insurance Company
Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois

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

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Farmers Market

IN O'BRIEN
New Hours
9-12 & 3-6

NOW AVAILABLE

Squash
Tomatoes
Jalapenos
Peas
Potatoes
Onions
Cantaloupes
LATER
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Spring Special for
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Will haul round bales from field to turn row at \$2.50 per bale.

Baler twine available now.

For all your hauling or moving

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BARNEY ARNOLD REAL ESTATE

200 N. 2nd Street
658-3509

FOR SALE: Beauty Shoppe Building and all Equipment in O'Brien. A real bargain. Inquire at our office.

Also check with us for other Listings in O'Brien, Knox City, Rule and Seymour. Now is the time to buy, for it is a Buyer's Market.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE BY OWNER - Brick home in excellent condition. Three bedroom, walk-in closets, living room with fireplace, kitchen, dining, 2 bath, large utility room with sink, double garage with storage room. New carpet, central heat and air, plenty of storage. Nice back yard with patio, garden, redwood fence. 708 Aspen, price negotiable, shown by appointment. Call Coach Rogers, 658-3894. 6-14 ttc

TWO LOTS in O'Brien for sale. Call 658-3701. 7-12 ttc

PRICED TO SELL - Three bedroom country home to move. Call (817) 422-4698. 7-12 ttc

MOBILE HOME for rent. Call 658-3881 after 9:00 p.m. 7-5 2tp

FOR SALE - Three bedroom house in O'Brien, \$12,000. 658-3172. 7-12 ttc

FOR SALE By Owner -- Large two story Victorian home in excellent condition. West of school building in Benjamin. Four bedroom, four lots, fenced, two car garage, storage room, shop, two out buildings. 454-2701 or 454-2961. 7-12 4tp

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

1984 14x80 mobile home and lot for sale. Very nice and price has been "reduced". Call 658-3778, Jimmy Jack. 6-28 5tp

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE -- 1980 mobile home w/appliances, nice, 14x80, wood siding, \$2,000. and assume or \$20,500 total. Call 422-4269 after 5. 6-14 ttc

FOR SALE -- '67 2010 Diesel, John Deere tractor, \$3000. Runs good. Craig Carver, 658-3813. 6-28 ttc

FOR SALE -- Radio controlled airplane. Call 658-3971 after 8:00 p.m. 7-12 ttc

FOR SALE - Grain Storage Tanks and related items. See Lupe Lerma at the former White Feed Mill, 128 North Second (West). Knox City. P&W Mesquite Co., 658-3958 or 658-3063. 3-22 ttc

FOR SALE -- 15 ft Invader boat with 50 HP Johnson motor. Also a used Coldspot refrigerator. Call 658-3353. 7-12 ttc

FOR SALE -- 1981 Kawasaki CSR 1000. Call 658-3342 days or 658-3815, nights. Ask for Troy. 7-12 ttc

WHEATLAND - SWEETS - Duckfoot & Spikes, Planting Busters and Cultivator Sweeps 4" to 36", Bearings for Rolling Cultivator, Sandfighters, one way tandem plows. Also for cars, pickups and trucks - oil, fuel and all filters, Delco batteries, water pump & fuel pumps, brake pads & brake shoes. Gates belts, A.C. & Champion spark plugs, Exchange starter & alternators, U-joints - bolts 1/4" to 1". Egenbacher Implement, Inc. 6-16 ttc

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE -- 1700 ft. 2 inch used pipe, 60" a foot. (817) 658-3290. 7-12 ttc

AUTOS-TRUCKS-TRAILERS

FOR SALE -- 1981 Ford Ranger F150 pickup, LP Gas System with 100 gallon tank. 35,000 miles, white sport wheels, clean, \$7,000.00. Greg Clonts, 658-3249. 3-15 ttc

1977 FORD Explorer F-150 V-8 Pickup. Reg. gas. P/S, A/T. White with red trim. Real clean. Can be seen southeast of O'Brien. Call 817 658-3421. 7-12 ttc

1977 CHEVROLET pickup for sale. Heavy duty 1/2 ton with Silverado package. Side mount tool box. \$3,500, price firm. Call 658-3142 or 658-3131 after 5:00. 5-31 ttc

FOR SALE -- 1978 Ford F-150 Ranger Super Cab, 40,500 miles, \$3,750.00. Call 658-3852. 7-12 ttc

MAKE OFFER on 1980 Ford Fairmont 4-door sedan. V-8 engine, AC, PS, PB, AM-FM radio. Runs but needs some work. Call Dave Thompson at 658-3142 during the day or 658-3131 after 5:00 p.m. 5-31 ttc

FOR SALE -- 16' Gooseneck Grain Trailer, \$3800. Craig Carver, 658-3813. 6-28 ttc

Use The Classifieds

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

NOTICE -- I have moved to The Hair Station and would appreciate your continued patronage. Cindy Reynolds, 658-3058 or 658-3284. 6-14 ttc

CUSTOM FARMING and hay baling (round baling only). Call Ed Daniel after 5, 658-3196. 4-19 ttc

WATER WELL Drilling. House, Stock Irrigation Wells, Test Holes. Call W.P. Hise (817) 864-3727, Haskell, Texas (day or night) 864-3348. 2-16 ttc

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

CRAIG CARVER Custom Haybaling and Cattle Hauling. 658-3813. 5-10 ttc

HOUSE WELLS, Test Holes, Irrigation Wells, Sales and Service on pumps. Call after 5, Leonard Drilling and Pump Service, 997-2132. 9-8 ttc

GARAGE SALE

HOUSE SALE Continues -- New items added, twin beds, swivel rocker, end tables, much more. Friday only, 9 to 4, 712 Main Street (East). 7-12 ttc

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:00 to 5:00. Clothes, odds and ends and lots more. 800 S. 5th. 7-12 1tp

SUPPORT THE HOME TEAM



For the first time in history, the United States Mint is issuing Olympic commemorative coins. Each beautiful gold and silver coin depicts an Olympic theme in honor of the first Summer Olympics held on American soil in over 50 years, the XXIII Olympiad in Los Angeles.

The gem-like, proof coins will be a treasure to own for years to come.

Help support our athletes and the 1984 Games. Buy an Olympic coin today.

Solid gold and silver Olympic coins are now on sale at The Citizens State Bank in Knox City.

BUY AN OLYMPIC COIN

The Citizens State Bank

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Knox City, Texas

Legal Notice

From Page Two

NO. 1866

IN THE MATTER OF THE IN THE COUNTY COURT GUARDIANSHIP OF OF LEOTA BRYANT JAMISON KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:

Notice is hereby given that I, Yvonne Jamison Harrison, Guardian of the estate of Leota Bryant Jamison, a person of unsound mind, did on the 2nd day of July, 1984, file my application in writing in the above entitled and numbered cause for an Order of the County Judge of Knox County, Texas, authorizing me as Guardian of the estate of Leota Bryant Jamison, a person of unsound mind, to make and execute an oil, gas and/or mineral lease on all the mineral interest owned by said Ward in, on and under the following described real property belonging to said Estate of Leota Bryant Jamison, a person of unsound mind, to-wit:

Being all that certain 150 acres of land, more or less, located in the North and East part of Section 16, Block 14, Abstract 967, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Haskell County, Texas, and being the same land described in a Warranty Deed dated October 14, 1954, from E.L. Tankersley, et ux to R.H. Underwood, et ux and recorded in Volume 242, Page 529 Deed Records Haskell County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 16; THENCE South 72 deg 13' West 1197 varas; THENCE South 18 deg 5' East 150 varas; THENCE North 72 deg 13' East 38 varas; THENCE South 18 deg 5' East 593.5 varas; THENCE North 71 deg 55' East 1159 varas to the East Boundary Line of said Section; THENCE North 18 deg 5' West 743.5 varas to the place of beginning and containing 150 acres of land, more or less.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Knox County, Texas, at the Courthouse in the City of Benjamin, Texas, at the hour of 2:00 P.M. on the 31st day of July, A.D., 1984.

/s/L. Yvonne J. Harrison
Guardian of the estate of
Leota Bryant Jamison
7-12 ttc

O'Brien Happenings

By AUDIE JOHNSTON

"Keep an open mind. Discuss but don't argue. It is a mark of a superior mind to be able to disagree without being disagreeable." HERE AND THERE

James, Pearce, Cody and Christie Manning are vacationing in several different points of interest in Colorado and Wyoming this week.

Holli and Nicki Ivy attended an Assembly of God Camp in Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cox and family of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Cox. Royce played golf in the KC golf tournament.

Mrs. Mildred Draper returned to her home over the weekend after spending several days in Lubbock receiving medical treatment.

John, Nancy and Traci Johnston and Bo Bosley of Haughton, Louisiana, Jim, Tenia and Wendi Johnston of Lubbock, Don, Marilyn, Kari, Kenda and Lance Johnston of Slaton and Billy Proffitt of Lancaster, California, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston. The boys all played golf in the KC golf tournament. Ken Roberts of Lewisville also visited Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Ivan, Cleo, Wayne and Keith Rowan last week were their daughter, Gail and friend Doug Lesan and daughter Michelle of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Gutierrez and grandson Brandon spent several days in Azle visiting their

daughter, Rosa Brothers, Jerry, Jeremy and Tommy.

Fritz Egenbacher of Fort Worth visited Butch and Sue Stephens, Scott, Stefani and Suzanne, last week.

C.H., Linda, Becky, Beth and Reed Underwood are attending Six Flags a few days this week.

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Eulalia Garcia Celebrates Birthday

On June 23, 1984, Eulalia Garcia celebrated his 85th birthday at his son's home, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Garcia in O'Brien. Present for the celebration were his granddaughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Lou (Mary Lara) Sanchez and family from Greeley, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse (Biatris Escobedo) Cuellar and son from Amarillo; Ms. Liola Diaz and family, Lou, Connie and Elda and their families. Also present were his grandsons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Garcia.

Mr. Garcia was born in Rio Grand City, Texas. As a young boy he moved to George West, Texas where he was raised. During World War II, he was a member of

the Texas National Guard. In 1949, he and his wife Felicitia Garcia moved to O'Brien. She died in 1970. He is a member of Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knox City, where a mass was said in his honor in celebration of his birthday on June 25.

Mr. Garcia has 46 grandchildren and 52 great-grandchildren.

FROM OKLAHOMA

Harry Howard and his wife of Duncan, Oklahoma, visited his sister-in-law Alba Howard Saturday, July 7, in the home of Alba's sister, Ruby Robinson. Harry is a brother of Alba's late husband, Dick Howard.

Mrs. Howard returned to her home in Carson City, Nevada, Tuesday of this week.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 215th District Court of Harris County, on the 17th day of April 1984 by District Clerk of said Court for the sum of Thirty-five thousand Eight hundred Thirty-one dollars and Six cents (\$35,831.06) and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of H.S. Thaxton in a certain cause in said Court, No. 84-12462 and styled Bank of Casper vs. H.S. Thaxton and placed in my hands for service, I Morris E. Nix as Sheriff of Knox County, Texas, did on the 9th day of July 1984 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Knox County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The East one-half (E/2) of the South Four Hundred Acres (400) of Survey No. 13, Block No. 2, D & W Ry. Co. Survey, Certificate No. 142, described by metes and bounds:

Beginning at a point in the South boundary line of said Section 13, 680 varas East of the Southwest corner of said Section No. 13, the same being the Southeast corner of the West Half of the South 400 acres of Section No. 13; Thence East 680 varas to the Southeast corner of Section No. 13; Thence North 1,661-3/4 varas to corner in East boundary line of Section No. 13;

Thence West 680 varas to Northeast corner of West Half of the South 400 acres of Section No. 13; Thence South 1,661-3/4 varas to the place of beginning and containing 200 acres, more or less.

And levied upon as the property of H.S. Thaxton and that on the first Tuesday in August 1984, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Knox County, in the City of Benjamin, Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. by virtue of said levy and said Execution. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H.S. Thaxton.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Knox County News, a newspaper published in Knox County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of July 1984.

Morris E. Nix
Sheriff, Knox County, Texas
By Jan Carver Deputy
7-12 3tc

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NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES FOR NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY

We, John Grissom and Oscar Mangis, Tax Assessor-Collectors for North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That

rate is as follows: \$.1249 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$0. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$0.

Name.....Pete Beecher
Title.....General Manager
Date.....6-27-84

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA	
1. 1983 Total tax levy from the 1983 tax roll.....	\$108,839
2. 1983 Tax rate (\$0 M&O and \$.1284 I&S).....	\$.1284/\$100
3. 1983 Debt service (I&S) levy.....	\$108,839
4. 1983 Maintenance & Operation (M&O).....	\$0
5. 1983 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1984.....	\$0
6. 1983 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1984.....	\$0
7. 1983 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1984.....	\$0
8. 1984 Total taxable value of all property.....	\$88,177,057
9. 1984 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1983.....	\$1,097,070
10. 1984 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1983.....	\$0
11. 1984 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S).....	\$108,839
12. Rate to raise 1983 tax due levy to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1984 taxable value) (\$0÷\$89,100).....	\$0/\$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1983 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1984 taxable values) (\$0÷\$90,100).....	\$0/\$100
14. 1983 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy.....	\$0

II. CALCULATION:	
Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Tax Rate	
1. (A) 1983 Total tax levy (Data 1).....	\$-
(B) Subtract 1983 Debt service levy (Data 3).....	\$-
(C) Subtract 1983 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5).....	\$-
(D) Subtract 1983 Taxes for exemptions (Data 6).....	\$-
(E) Subtract 1983 Taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7).....	\$-
(F) Subtract 1983 Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy (Data 14).....	\$-
(G) Adjusted 1983 M&O levy.....	\$-

2. (A) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8).....	\$-
(B) Subtract 1984 Value of new improvements (Data 9).....	\$-
(C) Subtract 1984 Value of annexed property (Data 10).....	\$-
(D) Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O.....	\$-
3. (A) Divide the Adjusted 1983 M&O levy (1-G above) by the Adjusted 1984 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$÷\$).....	\$-
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation.....	x\$100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1984.....	\$-/100
4. (A) 1984 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11).....	\$108,839
(B) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8).....	\$87,079,987
(C) Divide the 1984 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1984 Total taxable value (4-B above) (\$108,839÷\$87,079,987).....	\$.001249
(D) Multiply by \$100 valuation.....	x\$100
(E) Effective I&S rate for 1984.....	\$.1249/\$100
Appraisal Roll Error Rate	
5. (A) Rate to raise 1983 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12).....	\$0/\$100
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13).....	+\$0/\$100
(C) Total Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors.....	\$0/\$100

Total Effective Tax Rate For 1984	
6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above).....	\$0/\$100
(B) Add Effective I&S rate (4-E above).....	+.1249/\$100
(C) Add Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above).....	+.00/\$100
(D) 1984 Effective Tax Rate.....	\$.1249/\$100

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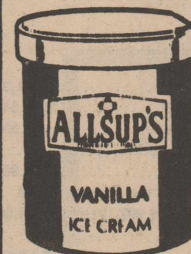
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COUPLE WED JUNE 15 -- Susan G. Henry and Lennis D. Tibbets were married Friday, June 15, in Haskell by County Judge Charles Chapman. The bride is a flight attendant for American Airlines while Tibbets is engaged in farming and is owner-operator of Lennis Tibbets Oil. The couple is residing south of O'Brien and plan a delayed honeymoon to New York the latter part of July.



MRS. STEVEN JAMES KNOX
...the former Lorie Susanne Offutt



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED -- Ms. Barbara Beaver of Lubbock is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Kacia Renee to L. Wayne Alvord. The couple will be married August 4 at First Baptist Church Chapel in Lubbock. Kacia is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carver of Knox City.

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**New Members Join
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Three new members have been added to the 31 member roll of the Rochester Hobby Club within the last month. New members are Mattie Lou Cole and Ardell Beason of Rochester and Oleta Fitzgerald of Knox City. These ladies were welcomed into the club.

The regular business meeting had president Helen Cox in charge. Secretary Evelyn Rogers and treasurer Mae Speck made club reports. It was announced that the county quilt squares donated by club members had been put together and would soon be in the quilting frames. Odessa Erwin was the seamstress who did the work.

The noon meal was hosted by Annie Marshall on July 3. The July 17 lunch will be a covered dish with Eunice Newberry as hostess.

**Garrison Relatives
Attend First Reunion**

In a story in last week's News concerning the first annual family reunion of the descendants of 'Ma' and 'Pa' Garrison, the names of a number of out-of-town grandchildren and great-grandchildren were omitted. However, as most of the grandchildren were born in Knox City, the News is making an exception in publishing the out-of-town guests.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hansen, Las Cruces; Wade Wallace, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Larry McGowan, Dester, MO.; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Garrison, Azle; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith, Carolyn Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, April, Corey, and Stephanie, Lubbock; Suzanne Smith, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gieb, James, Amber and Autumn, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Larry May, Heath and Justin, Plainview; and David Stephens, Dallas.

Also, other relatives Mrs. Ray McCartney, Chickasha, OK.; and Martha Lou Bergman of Tulsa.

Other friends present were Mrs. Olie Ilseng of Arlington, Mrs. Camy Brown, Arlington, and Mike Haney and Tommy Harris of Lubbock.

**Locals' Granddaughter
Wed In Euless Rites**

First Baptist Church of Euless was the setting for the June 23 wedding of Lori Susanne Offutt and Steven James Knox. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. T. Roland Offutt of Euless and parents of the bridegroom are Dr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Knox of Athens. Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collins of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Offutt of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens of Athens.

Officiating at the six o'clock in the evening ceremony was the Rev. James Bond of Athens.

Matron of honor was Susan Lonon and bridesmaids were Rhonda Wray, Susan Schnell and Donna Baker.

Best man was Rick Knox, brother of the bridegroom, and groomsmen were Mike Nieman, Jim Corin and Jim Bond.

Ushers were Troy McDonald, Robert Benefiel, Ryan Offutt and Tony Baccharini.

Andrew Knox, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Soloist was Gary Offutt, brother of the bride, and pianist was Shara Sheppard. Shari Harris registered

guests.

Serving in the houseparty were Virginia McDonald, Carol Benefiel, Betty Collins and Annette Offutt, aunts of the bride, and Barbara Ballew, Karen Miller and Doris Knox, sisters and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Mrs. James Bond.

The bride wore a Mori Lee gown of white taffeta. The dress was styled with a square sweetheart neckline and a wide ruffle trimmed in lace which draped over the shoulders forming a V in back. The bodice was trimmed with Venice lace and pearls. A wide ruffle also bordered the hem and extended into a deep chapel train. Her veil of illusion was attached to a Juliet cap trimmed with Venice lace and pearls.

The couple plan to take a delayed wedding trip to Los Angeles in August.

They plan to live in Arlington where the bride is employed as a dental hygienist and the bridegroom is a senior majoring in architecture at the University of Texas in Arlington.

**Birthday Party
Honors Alba Howard**

Mrs. Alba Howard of Carson City, Nevada, was honored with a birthday party July 3 by relatives in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ruby Robinson.

Birthday cake, ice cream and punch were enjoyed by Bro. and Mrs. Doug Stenberg, Anna, Christy and Charity, Stella Carver, Lois Cypert, Oleta Fitzgerald, Louise Finley, Opal Hutchinson, Elizabeth Wilson, Emma Watkins, LaVerne Thompson, Bud and Mary A. Thompson, Jessie Teague of Knox City, Bobby Eric and Gena Robinson of Rule, and Jim, Patsy and Matt Bateman of Denton.

**Fun Night Is
Termed 'Successful'**

The county-wide Fun Night for the Knox County Unit of the American Cancer Society was held recently and was termed by officials as "one of the biggest in the state".

The special event proved to be quite successful with donations totaling \$738.00.

The Unit's volunteers expressed appreciation to those who furnished baked goods and to the town committee chairmen. Others receiving appreciation were Benjamin volunteers and the band, Joe Green and Boots 'n Saddles.



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**NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE
AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES
FOR KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT**

I, Oscar Mangis, Tax Assessor-Collector for Knox County Hospital in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Knox County Hospital without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: \$.1758 per \$100 of value.

**CALCULATIONS USED TO
DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE**

I. DATA	
1. 1983 Total tax levy from the 1983 tax roll	\$281,387.89
2. 1983 Tax rate (\$.159 M&O and \$0 I&S)	\$.159/\$100
3. 1983 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$.00
4. 1983 Maintenance & Operation (M&O)	\$.159
5. 1983 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1984	\$.00
6. 1983 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1984	\$.00
7. 1983 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1984	\$.00
8. 1984 Total taxable value of all property	\$166,547,251
9. 1984 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1983	\$6,550,060
10. 1984 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1983	\$.00
11. 1984 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$.00
12. Rate to raise 1983 tax due levy to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1984 taxable value) (\$0 ÷ \$0x100)	\$.00/\$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1983 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1984 taxable values) (\$0 ÷ \$0x100)	\$.00/\$100
14. 1983 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy	\$.00
II. CALCULATION	
Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Tax Rate	
1. (A) 1983 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$281,387.89
(B) Subtract 1983 Debt service levy (Data 3)	\$.00
(C) Subtract 1983 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$.00
(D) Subtract 1983 Taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	\$.00
(E) Subtract 1983 Taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$.00
(F) Subtract 1983 Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy (Data 14)	\$.00

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$0. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$0.

Name..... Brenda K. Muncrief
Title..... Administrator
Date..... 7-5-84

(G) Adjusted 1983 M&O levy	\$281,387.89
2. (A) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$166,547,251
(B) Subtract 1984 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	-\$6,550,060
(C) Subtract 1984 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$.00
(D) Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O	\$159,997,191
3. (A) Divide the Adjusted 1983 M&O levy (1-G above) by the Adjusted 1984 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$281,387.89 ÷ \$159,997,191)	\$.001758
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	\$.1758/\$100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1984	\$.1758/\$100
Interest and Sinking (I&S) Tax Rate	
4. (A) 1984 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$.00
(B) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$166,547,251
(C) Divide the 1984 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1984 Total taxable value (4-B above) (\$0 ÷ \$0)	\$.00
(D) Multiply by \$100 valuation	\$.00/\$100
(E) Effective I&S rate for 1984	\$.00/\$100
Appraisal Roll Error Rate	
5. (A) Rate to raise 1983 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$.00/\$100
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+.00/\$100
(C) Total Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$.00/\$100
Total Effective Tax Rate For 1984	
6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$.1758/\$100
(B) Add Effective I&S rate (4-E above)	+.00/\$100
(C) Add Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+.00/\$100
(D) 1984 Effective Tax Rate	\$.1758/\$100

1984 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by
Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code

**NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE
AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES
FOR CITY OF KNOX CITY**

I, Oscar Mangis, Tax Assessor-Collector for City of Knox City, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the City of Knox City without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: \$.538 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$0. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for interest & Sinking fund: \$0.

Name..... Teri Anderson
Title..... City Secretary
Date..... 6-28-84

**CALCULATIONS USED TO
DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE**

I. DATA	
1. 1983 Total tax levy from the 1983 tax roll	\$89,611.29
2. 1983 Tax rate (\$.5728 M&O and \$0 I&S)	\$.5728/\$100
3. 1983 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$.00
4. 1983 Maintenance & Operation (M&O)	\$89,611.29
5. 1983 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1984	\$.00
6. 1983 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1984	\$.00
7. 1983 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1984	\$.00
8. 1984 Total taxable value of all property	\$16,971,634
9. 1984 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1983	\$317,900
10. 1984 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1983	\$.00
11. 1984 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$.00
12. Rate to raise 1983 tax due levy to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1984 taxable value) (\$0 ÷ \$0x100)	\$.00/\$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1983 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1984 taxable values) (\$0 ÷ \$0x100)	\$.00/\$100
14. 1983 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy	\$.00
II. CALCULATION	
Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Tax Rate	
1. (A) 1983 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$89,611.29
(B) Subtract 1983 Debt service levy (Data 3)	\$.00
(C) Subtract 1983 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$.00
(D) Subtract 1983 Taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	\$.00
(E) Subtract 1983 Taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$.00
(F) Subtract 1983 Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy (Data 14)	\$.00
(G) Adjusted 1983 M&O levy	\$89,611.29

2. (A) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$16,971,634
(B) Subtract 1984 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	-\$317,900
(C) Subtract 1984 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$.00
(D) Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O	\$16,653,734
3. (A) Divide the Adjusted 1983 M&O levy (1-G above) by the Adjusted taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$89,611.29 ÷ \$16,653,734)	\$.00538
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	\$.538/\$100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1984	\$.538/\$100

Interest and Sinking (I&S) Tax Rate	
4. (A) 1984 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$.00
(B) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$16,971,634
(C) Divide the 1984 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1984 Total taxable value (4-B above) (\$0 ÷ \$0)	\$.00
(D) Multiply by \$100 valuation	\$.00/\$100
(E) Effective I&S rate for 1984	\$.00/\$100

Appraisal Roll Error Rate	
5. (A) Rate to raise 1983 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$.00/\$100
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+.00/\$100
(C) Total Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$.00/\$100

Total Effective Tax Rate For 1984	
6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$.538/\$100
(B) Add Effective I&S rate (4-E above)	+.00/\$100
(C) Add Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+.00/\$100
(D) 1984 Effective Tax Rate	\$.538/\$100

1984 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by
Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

By GIL GILLILAN
Knox City Chief Of Police

EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND YOU

Whenever you hear or see an emergency vehicle, the proper procedure is to pull over to your right and stop to let the vehicle pass you. Whenever you do pull over be sure to do so with safety. Emergency situations do not occur very often but when they do often someone's life may depend upon the promptness with which someone is taken to the hospital. Emergency situations do not always mean someone is ill or injured, often it will involve cases of fire or other emergencies.

In cases of fire it is very dangerous to follow fire trucks to the scene of the fire. In a lot of cases firemen are hindered from doing their job because of traffic problems.

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"And what is it that God has said? That He has given us eternal life, and that this life is in his Son. So whoever has God's Son, has life."

These are Words of John, the Apostle. Even though Jesus Christ was alive when the world began, John had seen Him, with his own eyes and had listened to him speak to the multitudes. He heard him teach great words of wisdom. He even touched Him with his own hands. He called Him, "God's message of life"; the one who is Life from God. How wonderful, and how privileged we are to have these great teachings of Jesus Christ from John, who walked with him on this earth.

I have written this to you who believe in the Son of God so that you might know that you have eternal life. And we are sure of this, that He will listen to us whenever we ask Him for anything in line with his will. And if we really know he is listening when we talk to him and make our requests, then we can be sure that he will answer us. I John 5:15.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The YPWW Joint Meeting was held at the Rule Church on the first Sunday in July.

Bible Band Joint Meeting was held here on the other Monday night. Sister King brought the lesson from Psalms I for discussion.

We were also blessed to have a two nights meeting here and Evangelist Dennis Williams taught the Word of God each night. Missionary Wilson also brought a lesson from II Cor. 7:1.

Sunday school had a very good attendance with Supt. Manuel in charge.

Minister Moye of Abilene preached greatly during the morning service from Genesis 1:1 and St. John 1:1.

The Lord greatly blessed the Rule Church in their celebration of Elder and Sister Ward's 20th anniversary at that church. They have laboured faithfully in Rule these past years. Elder Daugherty preached a powerful message over there Sunday afternoon from II Tim. 2 and a portion of Eph. 6.

NEWS DEADLINE 10:00 A.M. TUESDAY



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Snelson Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Knox City resident Anna Belle Snelson were held Tuesday afternoon, July 10, at two o'clock in the Foursquare Gospel Church. Officiating were the Rev. Gene Prevo of Guthrie, the Rev. Dave Stone, church pastor, and Sister Bailey. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Snelson, 84, died Sunday, July 8, at 5:15 p.m. in the Knox County Hospital after a brief illness.

Born July 24, 1899, in Rocky Mount, Arkansas, her parents were the late William Riley and Elnora Whitten. She married Ben Ira Snelson on November 26, 1921, in Lansburg, Arkansas. Mrs. Snelson was a charter member of the Foursquare Gospel Church in Knox City.

Survivors include her husband, Ben I. Snelson of Knox City; two daughters, Barbara Jones and Bonnie Tankersley, both of Knox City; a brother, Ellis Whitten of Eldorado, Arkansas; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Marion, Kenneth Burt, T.W. Barton, Raymond Wilhite, Jerry Curd, and Willard and Weldon Skiles.

Honorary pallbearers were Carl Chafin, H.L. McNulty and Bennett McNulty.

POLICE

From Page One

Hillman of Friendswood, Clarissa Clemons of Webster, Wanda Martinez of Alta Loma, and Tim Clemons of Dickinson. The Clemons also have five grandchildren.

Originally born in Aurora, Indiana, the new night patrolman is a Baptist and has spent most of his life living in Texas. Finding suitable housing in Knox City has not been an easy task and the Clemons are still in the process of locating a house and settling in here.

Along with his other law enforcement duties, Clemons will be assuming the responsibilities recently performed by Jack Maddox, who was filling in until a night patrolman could be hired.

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Benjamin News

BY GLADENE GREEN

SHOWER FETES MISS POLLOCK

Wendy Pollock, bride-elect of John Matus, was honored Sunday with a gift tea in the Benjamin Memorial Building. Calling hour was from 3:30 till 4:30.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, Jan Pollock; the groom-elect's mother, Dorothy Matus and the honoree's grandmother, Clodell Duke. Completing the receiving line was Pam Kinsey, sister of the prospective bridegroom and his aunt, Mary Matus.

Guests were registered by Shannon Ryder Propps.

The serving table was covered with a white cut-work cloth. The centerpiece was a spring bouquet with the bride's chosen color of orchid, being the predominant color. Iced cake squares, mints, nuts and punch were served by Michelle Bufkin, Lori Griffith and Beverly Tolson.

Hostesses for the occasion were Lula Baty, Darlene Benson, Pat Benson, Shirley Brown, Jan Carver, Linda Griffith, Aliene Groves, Betty Lyles, Nancy McGreger, Kathryn Moorhouse, Trenna Patterson, Sue Oxford, Barbara Pratt, Jan Ralston, Jimmie Ryder and Janice Tolson.

The young couple will be married July 20 at First Baptist Church in Benjamin.

HERE 'N THERE

H.T. and Kathleen Melton were in Lubbock to attend capping ceremonies for their granddaughter, Debbie Collins who has completed LVN School.

Jan, Homer, Lorrie and Jennifer Ralston were in Kermit recently to attend the 20th anniversary of Homer's graduating class.

Weekend guests of Clodell Duke were Gaye and Mark Roberts of Hereford, Mary Sawyers of Hamlin, Doris Duke and Marion of Levelland and Polly Marion

of Knox City.

Fourth of July guests of the Van Greens were Gordon and Debbie Taylor of Paducah and Diane Herring of Munday.

The Blake Wests of Springtown visited Edith West and the Leroy Wests last week.

Jerry Parker returned home last week after several days stay in the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. He is progressing nicely but will be "out of commission" for quite sometime.

Ken, Trenna and Jason Patterson were in Dallas the first of last week, where Jason underwent some medical treatment. Also while in the Dallas area they "took in" Sesame Place.

Bobby and Philomae Roberson were in Brownwood Sunday to visit her nephew who is quite ill.

Johnnie Williams and Rex Bohannon and Brandi attended the Jackson family reunion in Menard recently.

Ron Glenn of Wichita Falls was a dinner guest of Van and Gladene Monday evening.

Enjoying a hamburger cookout and homemade ice cream on the Fourth of July at the home of Lee and Grace Snailum were Hes and Louise Hall, Audrey Nolan, Nora Duke, Don and Virginia Griffith and the Snailums. They reported a great time.

Rex and Maretha Patterson visited their daughter and family, the Hugh Johnsons in Alpine several days last week.

ANDERSON VISITORS

Visiting with Judy Anderson over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Abbott of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. David Stokes and Justin of Bangkok, Thailand, Mark, Beverly and Casey Anderson of Lubbock, Paul and Mary Beth Justice of Midland, Kobi and Jason Melton of Buffalo Gap, and David, Teri and Alesha Kay Anderson of Knox City.

Kobi and Casey remained for a longer visit.

SMITH VISITORS

Jane Schoonmaker and Scott of Carrollton and Bill and Lee Leaverton spent last week in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith.

Other guests during the weekend included Bert and Judy Leaverton, Haby and Steve Schoonmaker and Jack Wilson of Fayetteville, Arkansas. Haby and Steve returned Jane and Scott home.

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NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES FOR CITY OF BENJAMIN

I, Oscar Mangis, Tax Assessor-Collector for City of Benjamin, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the City of Benjamin without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: \$3849 per \$100 value.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$0. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$0.

Name.....Ernie Eaton
Title.....City Manager
Date.....6-28-84

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA	
1. 1983 Total tax levy from the 1983 tax roll.....	\$7,436.66
2. 1983 Tax rate (\$3442 M&O and \$0 I&S).....	\$.3442/\$100
3. 1983 Debt service (I&S) levy.....	\$0
4. 1983 Maintenance & Operation (M&O).....	\$7,436.66
5. 1983 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1984.....	\$0
6. 1983 M&O taxes on property exempt in 1984.....	\$0
7. 1983 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1984.....	\$0
8. 1984 Total taxable value of all property.....	\$2,042,900
9. 1984 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1983.....	\$111,120
10. 1984 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1983.....	\$0
11. 1984 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S).....	\$0
12. Rate to raise 1983 tax due levy to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1984 taxable value) (\$0÷\$0x100).....	\$0/\$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1983 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1984 taxable values) (\$0÷\$0x100).....	\$0/\$100
14. 1983 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy.....	\$0

2. (A) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8).....	\$2,042,900
(B) Subtract 1984 Value of new improvements (Data 9).....	-\$111,120
(C) Subtract 1984 Value of annexed property (Data 10).....	\$0
(D) Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O.....	\$1,931,780

3. (A) Divide the Adjusted 1983 M&O levy (1-G above) by the Adjusted 1984 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$7,436.66÷\$1,931,780).....	\$.003849
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation.....	xs100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1984.....	\$.3849/\$100

Interest and Sinking (I&S) Tax Rate	
4. (A) 1984 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11).....	\$0
(B) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8).....	\$2,042,900
(C) Divide the 1984 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1984 Total taxable value (4-B above) (\$0÷\$2,042,900).....	\$0
(D) Multiply by \$100 valuation.....	xs100
(E) Effective I&S rate for 1984.....	\$0/\$100

Appraisal Roll Error Rate	
5. (A) Rate to raise 1983 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12).....	\$0/\$100
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13).....	+\$0/\$100
(C) Total Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors.....	\$0/\$100

Total Effective Tax Rate For 1984	
6. (A) Effective M&O rate (2-C above).....	\$.3849/\$100
(B) Add Effective I&S rate (4-E above).....	+\$0/\$100
(C) Add Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above).....	+\$0/\$100
(D) 1984 Effective Tax Rate.....	\$.3849/\$100

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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By Rena

Sunday school was held July 1 with Ozelle Stephens as teacher. Lacy Headrick was pianist and Joe Marion was song leader. There were 14 present.

Church services were held Sunday afternoon by the First Baptist Church of Knox City. Rev. John Gillispie was the minister and Ron Albright was song leader. There were 14 present.

Happy Hour was held Monday morning with K.E. Woolley as minister. Oliver Woolley was pianist and Doyle Graham was song leader. Special songs were sung by Oliver Woolley, Doyle Graham and Rena Tankersley. There were 20 present.

The Hodges group from Haskell were here Monday afternoon. Rev. Hodges was the minister. There were 28 present.

The Foursquare Church of Knox City held service Tuesday afternoon. The guest speaker was the 12 year old evangelist. Song leader was Dave Stone. There were 35 present.

Mid week service was held July 4. Darlene Carter was the pianist. Kenneth Myers brought a patriotic message. There were 18 present.

Bible Orientation Hour was brought by Jimmy Quintana and Phillip Burcham. There were 14 present.

Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite, Vannah Carmack, Neva Epley, Johnny, Vicki, Lee Ann and Randy Weems visited Frances Hudspeth.

Elton and Mary Qualls, Rodney Qualls from Benbrook, Louise Finley, Ron Albright, Peggy and John Gillispie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Good of Wichita Falls, Phillip and El Reo Essary, Myrtle Beauchamp, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite and Mildred Stubbs visited Bertha Trimmier.

Marvin and Barbara Jones visited Ben Snelson.

Birdie Helton and Tammy and Joe Huff visited Minnie Reeves and Myrtle Ary.

P.G. Beauchamp of Rule, Ben and Georgia Bingham of Haskell and Marvin Jones visited H.R. Beauchamp.

Jack Maddox, Bud and Sequoyah Reynolds, Billy,

Cindy and Kurston Reynolds, visited Ruth Harden and Idoma Chowning.

Janie Wilkinson, Leo and Opal Guffey, Jack Maddox, Wanda Butler, Neva Epley, Vannah Carmack and June Blanchard visited Easter Haste.

Loretta Albus, Bertha Wilde, Phillip Burcham, Jewel Burcham, Tammie Huddleston, Lorena Burnison, Tommy Kent, Ozelle Stephens, Bessie King and Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite visited Mae Flowers.

Phillip and Jewel Burcham, Tammie Huddleston, Myrtle White, Jimmy Quintana, Jack Maddox, Billye Angle and Stacy Thompson visited Bea Benedict.

Jack Maddox visited Hazel and Waynell Clark.

Jack Maddox, Bessie King, Phillip Burcham and Jimmy Quintana visited Juanell Strickland.

Jack Maddox, Tony Land, Jack and Johnnie Land of Wichita Falls, Ozelle Stephens and Bessie King visited Blanche Neatherlin.

Bessie King and Jack Maddox visited Zollie Thomas and T.C. Carter.

Jimmy Quintana, Phillip Burcham, Jessie Teague, Dimples Eddington and Mother and Daddy and Bessie King visited Kelton Smith.

Phillip Burcham, Tammy Huddleston, Jewel Burcham, Louise Finley, Tony Land, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite and Jack Maddox visited Mary Lou Foshee and Dora Followill.

Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite and Jack Maddox visited Marjorie Baker and Corinne Gist.

Louise Finley, Ozelle Stephens and Jack Maddox visited Vida Williamson and Athleen Owens.

Jack Maddox, Betty Aldridge and Darlene Howeth visited Commie Montgomery.

Louise Finley, Rev. and Mrs. John Gillispie, Ron Albright, Tommy Kent, Mabel Hollis and Carol and Jack Maddox visited Horace Finley.

Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite, Vera Mae Denson of Stamford, Dollie Feemster of Haskell, Ruth Foshee, Bessie King, Mabel Hollis and Jack Maddox visited Blanche Hodges and Lydia Smith.

Elrena and Phillip Essary of Wichita Falls, Joe and Frances Good of Wichita Falls, Myrtle Beauchamp, Mabel Hollis and Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite visited Eda Faye Pounds and Florence Burleson.

IN PERDUE HOMES

Weekend guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Perdue and Mr. and Mrs. David Perdue included Mr. and Mrs. Biff Perdue of Houston, Charlotte and Shelly Seay of Lufkin, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Chandler and Jenny of Snyder.

The men were participants in the golf tourney at the Knox City Country Club.

IN STEPHENS HOME

Visiting last week in the home of Ozelle Stephens were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndoll Stephens of Farmington, N.M., their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stephens of Hobbs, N.M., and Ozelle's daughter and granddaughter, Wynelle Roberts of Tulsa and Merri Roberts of Amarillo.

Hospital News

Patients In Hospital As Of July 6, 1984

Knox City: Belle Snelson, Christina Agraz
Munday: Barbara Marek, Santos Mendiola and Baby Girl
Hamlin: Janie Martinez and Baby Boy

Patients Dismissed As Of July 6, 1984

Knox City: Lindsay Fisher, W.H. Freeman, Guadalupe Melendrez, May English, Kenneth Crowover, Phillip Rodriguez
Munday: Sharon Williams, Lisa Myers and Baby Boy, Brian Brown, Eli Dena
O'Brien: Eulalia Sanchez and Baby Boy

RETURN HOME

Alma Swearingen and niece Nita Dennington Edwards have returned from Durango, Colorado. While enroute to Colorado, they visited Bula Carter in Tucumcari where Nita's sister, Linda Sklower from Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited a couple of days.

Alma and Nita reported that they drove through snow between Las Vegas and Taos, New Mexico on July 1. They also enjoyed the snow in Silverton, Colorado.

They visited Emma Thomas at Childress on their return to Knox City, and Nita visited her sister in Knox City before returning home to Fort Worth.

MCCARTY VISITORS

Recent visitors of Mrs. Edna McCarty were her daughter and family, Bill and Alice Johnson, Stacy and Heather of Evergreen, Colorado. Also visiting was Imogene McCarty and Daisy Gaither of Munday.

IN ROBINSON HOME

Recent guests in the home of Ruby Robinson have been Jim Robinson, Kelly and Shelly Robinson of Lubbock; Guy, Susie, Tracy and Kent Robinson of DeSoto; Jim, Patsy and Matt Bateman of Denton; Bobby, Cheryl, Cory, Eric and Gena Robinson of Rule; Mark, Tammy and Mandi Bateman of Electra; Mike and Debbie Bateman, David, Lynn, and Beth Riley of Denton; Jake Cottrell of Holliday, Rod Cottrell of Snyder, Jessie Teague, LaVerne Thompson, Bud and Mary A. Thompson, Knox

City; Luke and Betty Sue Pointer of Abilene, and L.C., Randy and Lisa Teague of Dilley.

ENJOY VACATION

Judy Anderson and Zelma Large of Knox City and Johnnie Pearl Smith of Munday recently returned from several days in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and Branson, Missouri, where they enjoyed sight seeing and attending several country-western musicals.

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NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES FOR KNOX COUNTY

I, Oscar Mangis, Tax Assessor (By Contract) for Knox County, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the Commissioner's Court of the Knox County without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows:

\$.0809 per \$100 Special
\$.203 per \$100 for the General Fund
+ \$.0065 per \$100 Jury
\$.0329 per \$100 Road & Bridge
\$.3233 per \$100 Total County Effective Rate

The estimated unencumbered fund balances are as follows:

Special
Maintenance & Operation: \$0
Interest & Sinking: \$0
General Fund
Maintenance & Operation: \$0
Interest & Sinking: \$0
Road & Bridge
Maintenance & Operation: \$0
Interest & Sinking: \$0
Jury
Maintenance & Operation: \$0
Interest & Sinking: \$0

Name.....J.T. Cypert
Title.....County Treasurer
Date.....7-5-84

Calculations Used To Determine Effective Tax Rate

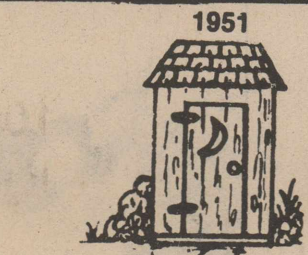
Separate calculations are performed for each type of tax rate levied by Knox County

in order to determine a 1984 total effective tax rate.

	TYPE OF TAX			
	GENERAL	SPECIAL	JURY	ROAD & BRIDGE
I. DATA				
1. 1983 Total tax levy from the 1983 tax roll.....	\$329,128.23	127,406.56	10,617.04	53,478.42
2. 1983 Tax rate (\$.2196 M&O and \$0 I&S).....	\$.1836/\$100	.0731	.006	.03
3. 1983 Debt service (I&S) levy.....	\$0	0	0	0
4. 1983 Maintenance & Operation (M&O) levy.....	\$329,128.23	127,406.56	10,617.04	53,478.42
5. 1983 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1984.....	\$0	0	0	0
6. 1983 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1984.....	\$0	89.33	0	0
7. 1983 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1984.....	\$0	0	0	0
8. 1984 Total taxable value of all property.....	\$168,638,158	163,846,648	168,638,158	168,638,158
9. 1984 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1983.....	\$6,550,060	6,550,060	6,550,060	6,550,060
10. 1984 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1983.....	\$0	0	0	0
11. 1984 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S).....	\$0	0	0	0
12. Rate to raise 1983 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1984 taxable values) (\$0÷\$0x100).....	\$0/\$100	0	0	0
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1983 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1984 taxable value) (\$0÷\$0x100).....	\$0/\$100	0	0	0
14. 1983 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy.....	\$0	0	0	0
II. CALCULATION				
1. (A) 1983 Total tax levy (Data 1).....	\$329,128.23	127,406.56	10,617.04	53,478.42
(B) Subtract 1983 Debt service levy (Data 3).....	\$0	0	0	0
(C) Subtract 1983 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5).....	\$0	0	0	0
(D) Subtract 1983 Taxes for exemptions (Data 6).....	\$0	0	0	0
(E) Subtract 1983 Taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7).....	\$0	0	0	0
(F) Subtract 1983 Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy (Data 14).....	\$0	0	0	0
(G) Adjusted 1983 M&O levy.....	\$329,128.23	127,406.56	10,617.04	53,478.42
2. (A) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8).....	\$168,638,158	163,846,648	168,638,158	168,638,158
(B) Subtract 1984 Value of new improvements (Data 9).....	\$6,550,060	6,550,060	6,550,060	6,550,060
(C) Subtract 1984 Value of annexed property (Data 10).....	\$0	0	0	0
(D) Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O.....	\$162,088,098	157,296,588	162,088,098	162,088,098
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1983 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1984 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$0÷\$0).....	\$.00203	.0008099	.000655	.000329
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation.....	\$.203/\$100	.0809	.0065	.0329
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1984.....	\$.203/\$100	.0809	.0065	.0329
Interest and Sinking (I&S) Tax Rate				
4. (A) 1984 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11).....	\$0	0	0	0
(B) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8).....	\$168,638,158	163,846,648	168,638,158	168,638,158
(C) Divide the 1984 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1984 Total taxable value (4-B above) (0÷\$0).....	\$0/\$100	0	0	0
(D) Multiply by \$100 valuation.....	\$0/\$100	0	0	0
(E) Effective I&S rate for 1984.....	\$0/\$100	0	0	0
Appraisal Roll Error Rate				
5. (A) Rate to raise 1983 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12).....	\$0/\$100	0	0	0
(B) Add Rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13).....	+\$0/\$100	0	0	0
(C) Total Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors.....	\$0/\$100	0	0	0
1984 Effective Tax Rate For Each Tax				
6. (A) Effective M&O rate (2-C above).....	\$.203/\$100	.0809	.0065	.0329
(B) Add Effective I&S rate (4-E above).....	+\$0/\$100	0	0	0
(C) Add Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above).....	+\$0/\$100	0	0	0
(D) 1984 Effective Rate for this tax.....	\$.203/\$100	.0809	.0065	.0329
Total Effective Tax Rate For 1984				
7. Add 1984 effective tax rate for each tax				
\$.203/\$100 + \$.0809/\$100 + \$.0065/\$100 + \$.0329/\$100.....	\$.3233/\$100			

1984 Effective Tax Rate for Each Tax Levied and the Total
1984 Effective Tax Rate are the rates published as
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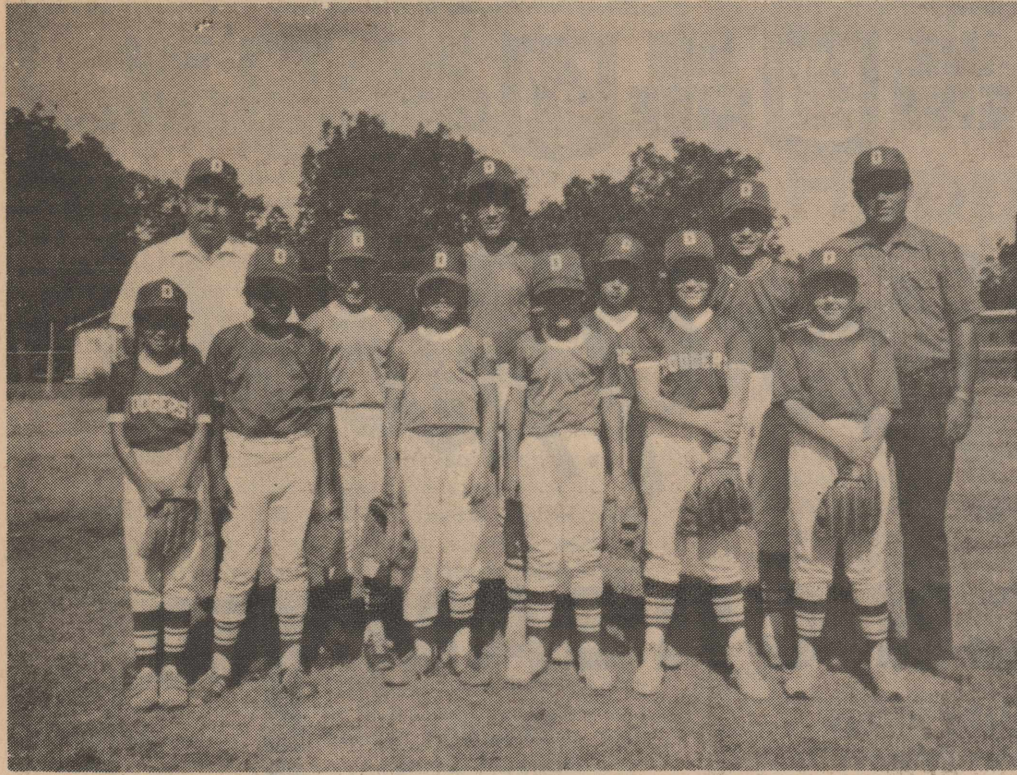


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FIRST PLACE winners for the Little League season were the Dodgers, who were undefeated with an 11-1 record. Team members, front row, from left, are Donnese Fritsche, Abraham Gonzales, Ramon Lerma, Matt Maurer, Ivy Maurer and Melanie Chaney. Back row, from left, are Coach Tony Diaz, Nathan Pierce, Billy Wayne Large, Brian Rogers, Tony Diaz and Billy Joe Large. Not pictured is Jay Eaton.



SECOND PLACE WINNERS in Little League were the Tigers. Front row, from left, are Armando Rodriguez, Philip Herrera, Roger Marion, Margarito Neveraz, Ruben Garcia, Emiliano Neveraz, and Matthew Gillian. Back row, from left, Coach Willie Rodriguez, Thomas Rodriguez, Willie Rodriguez Jr., Boyce Tankersley, Alan Tremble, Andy McCreary, and Coach Roland Marion.

IN OKLAHOMA
Mrs. Iola Hudson returned home Sunday from Duncan, Oklahoma, where she spent a week with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Rowlett. June had visited the previous week here with Iola and helped with the Senior Citizens' float

in the Birthday Celebration Parade. While in Duncan, Iola's other children came for a family get-together and included Dr. and Mrs. Gail Norrid and children of Amarillo, Mona and Ann Cook of Dallas, and Bunny Marie Rowlett of Oklahoma

City.
VISITS HERE
Former resident Mamie Watson who moved to Duncan, Oklahoma, in May, visited recently in the home of her niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Counts.

Birthday Figures In

By Jackie Young

Even though we do not have the exact amount figured yet, we wanted to take the opportunity to inform all of you what your efforts and hard work accomplished during the 80th Birthday Celebration that was held as a fundraiser toward obtaining a new ambulance for the Knox City EMS.

Overall, it looks like our Birthday Celebration efforts and donations now stand at right around \$3,500.00. A few small bills remain to be paid and more money is coming in so the figures could still change just a little. Most of all, we want to tell each and every person or business who helped out or made donations that we appreciate every penny!

A total of 517 persons registered by signing in a the Birthday Celebration, but we are sure that there were others who were there who did not sign in. If you attended and missed registering, please drop us a note at P.O. Box 446 here in Knox City.

Those traveling the longest distance to attend were Lee Pennington from Hilo, Hawaii, and Nathan Lewis from Hoquiam, Washington. Billy Bob and Cindy Reynolds also had family here from the state of Arkansas. Others here for the event represented Colorado, New Mexico, and Oklahoma while there were many here from throughout the state of Texas.

Whitley Works Featured At Bank

For July, the Citizens State Bank is featuring needlework art by local residents and sisters, Kimberly and Melissa Whitley.

The girls have been sewing for about three years. They won several ribbons, including Best of Show and first place in Stitchery, in the recent Knox City Arts and Crafts Show.

Melissa and Kimberly are the daughters of Don and Melanie Whitley.



Recent business donations made to the EMS Fund are from M-System of Knox City, P&W Mesquite Company and Amoco of Knox City. Personal donations made were from Vic and Norma Lowry in memory of Jack Dozier, Neil and Marion Perdue in memory of Lala Harbert, Jack and Ruby Dunn in memory of Jack Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Manning in memory of Jack Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Hendrix in memory of Jack Dozier, and John and Joyce Crownover in memory of Jack Dozier and Joe Earp.

BAKER

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He said he believes that the cost of the new programs have not been measured accurately in the Legislature's attempt to change funding formulas and increase allocations.

Baker said the local school district may not have enough money to fund vocational education programs after the upcoming school year ends. Termination of state funding of teachers' sick leave is another crucial area.

He said he has told his school trustees that he is hoping to avoid a tax increase but he cannot promise that. Under the education package, KC-O'Brien is to receive \$218,000.

In other areas, Seymour ISD, will gain \$460,600; Goree ISD, gain \$104,100; Munday ISD, gain \$348,800; Benjamin ISD, lose \$49,800; and Crowell, gain \$182,600.

The Association of Texas Professional Educators objected to basing the funding on average daily attendance (ADA), rather than the number of children enrolled in the schools. Funding based on attendance rather than enrollment has been criticized for partially to richer districts where more students tend to show up to class each day.

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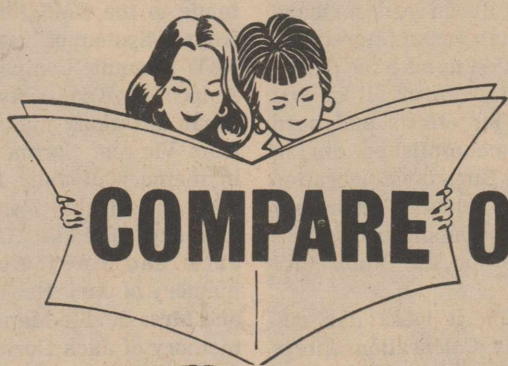
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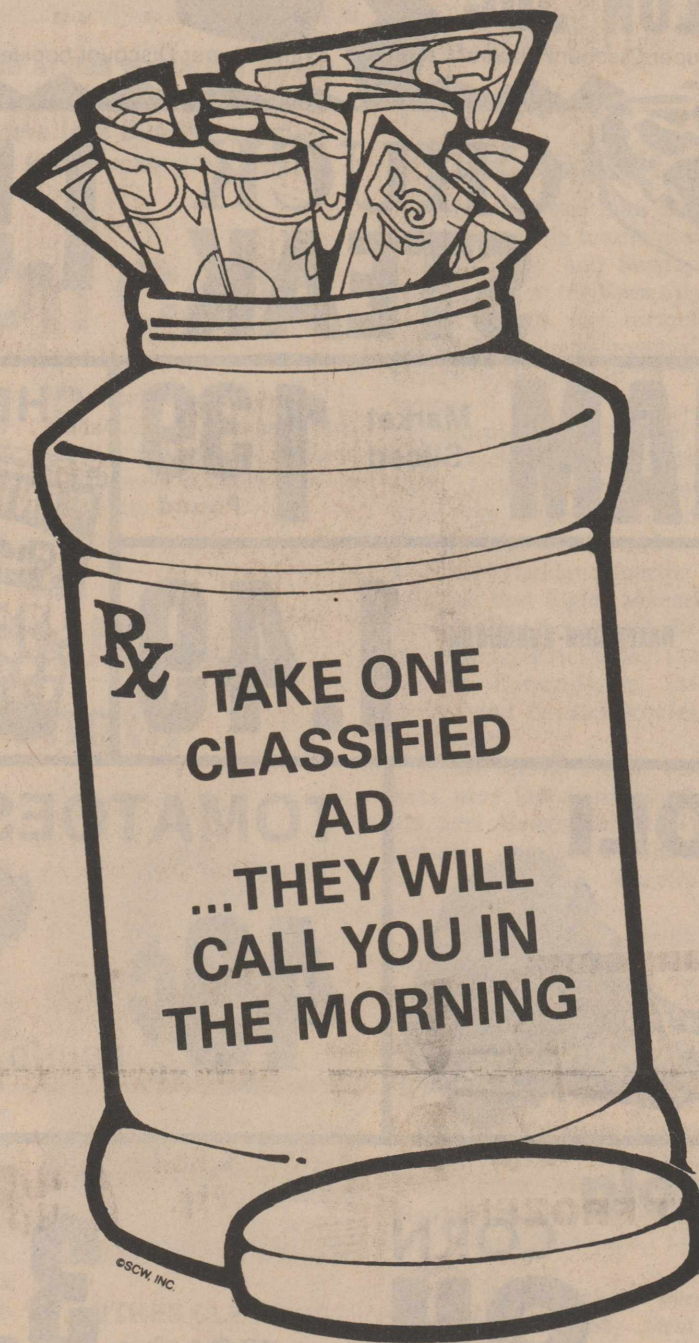
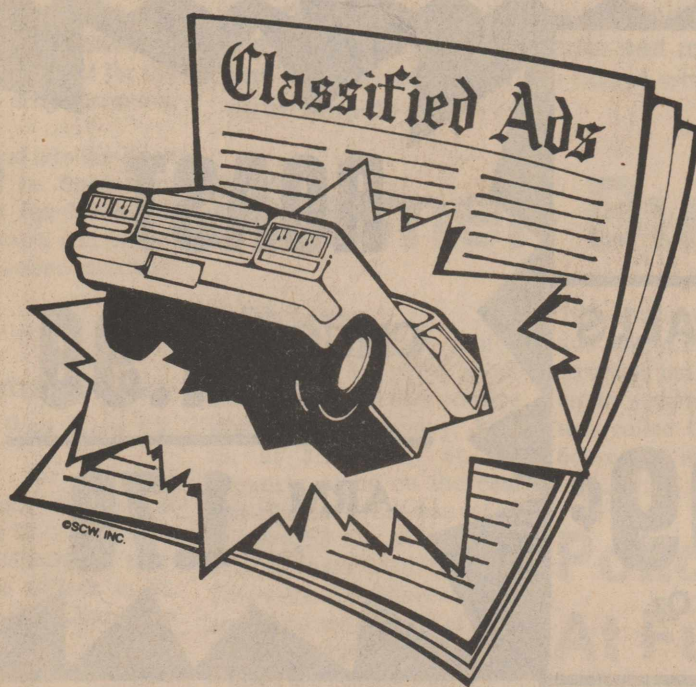
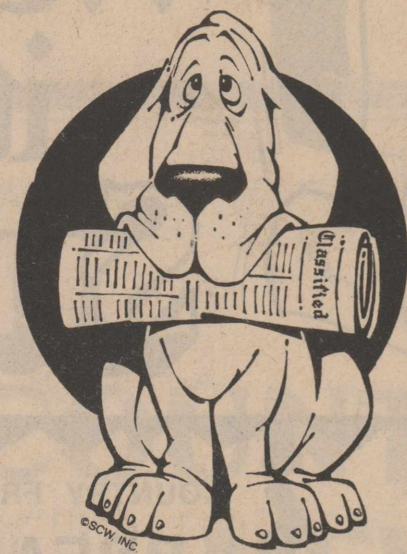
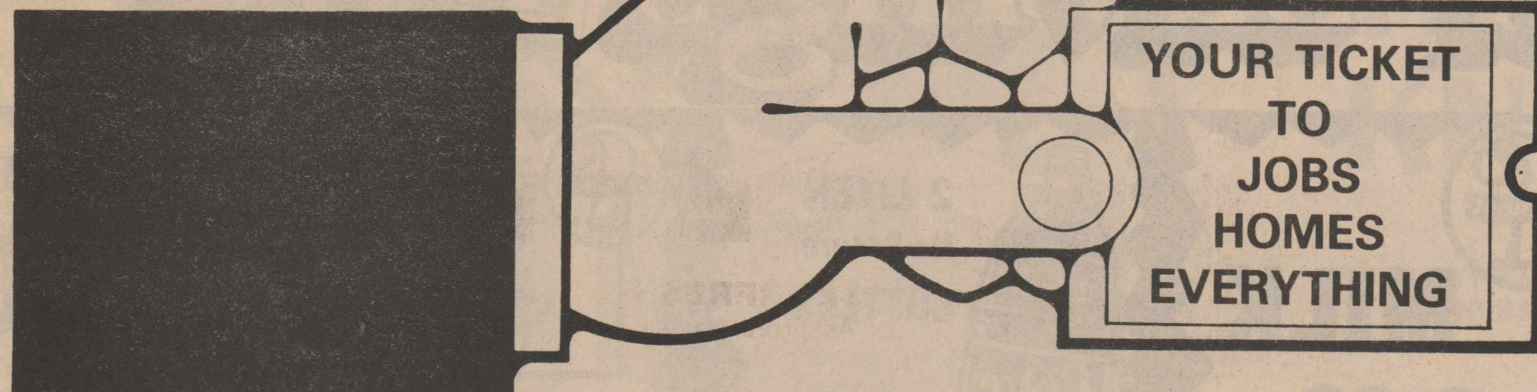
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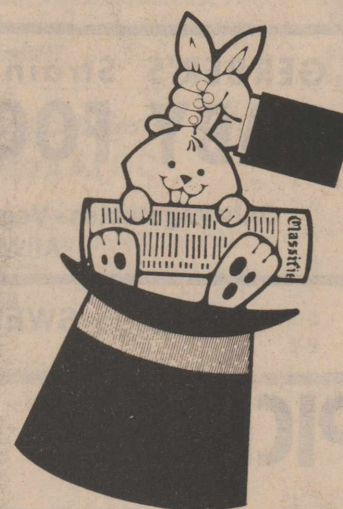
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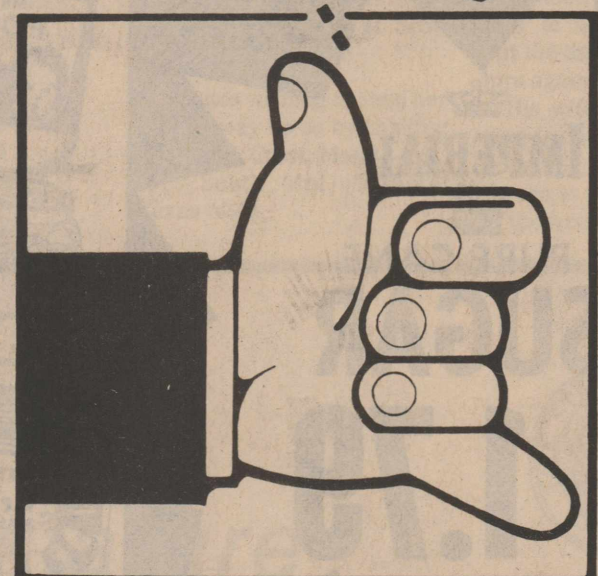
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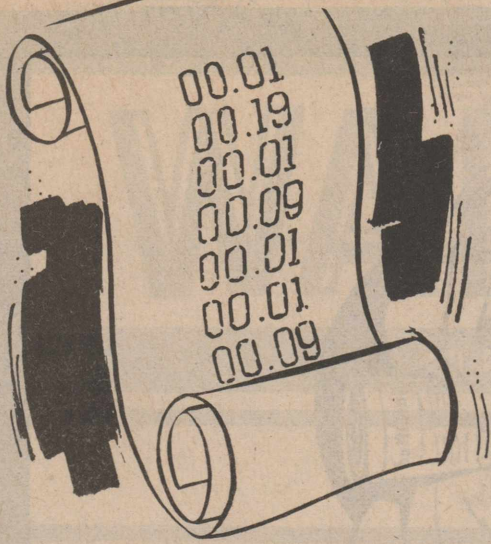


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