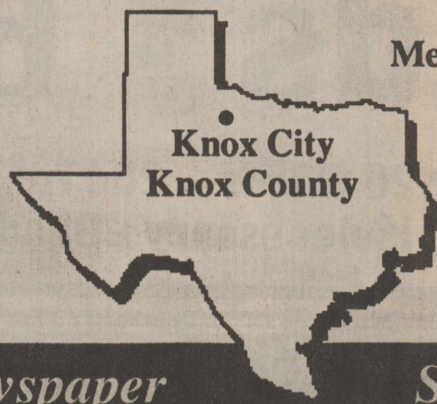


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Knox County Obtains Aid For Volunteer Fire Departments

For Knox City, Munday, Benjamin, Goree

County Judge David Perdue recently presented four Knox County volunteer fire departments with free bunker gear. Benjamin, Goree, Knox City and Munday Volunteer Fire Departments shared the forty sets of protective firefighting clothing, which included pants, coats and helmets.

Working with Judge Perdue, the Texas Forest Service obtained the bunker gear as Federal Excess Personal Property equipment and made it available to the departments free of charge. The departments will use it to replace worn out gear and add some additional sets, also.

Other types of free equipment, including trunks and tanks, may be available to rural firefighting organizations, depending on the equipment that has been released

through the excess property program.

Fifty percent cost-sharing aid, up to \$5,000, is also available to qualified departments towards the purchase of trucks and slip-on pumping units, through the Rural Community Fire Protection (RCFP) program. This federal-state cooperatively funded program is administered by the Texas Forest Service. County or multi-county radio systems also may qualify for \$5,000 in cost-sharing aid through the fire program. In addition, the rural fire protection program cost-shares the purchase of dry hydrants, which can provide water sources for rural firefighting efforts.

Aid requests from fire departments greatly outnumber the number of vehicles and the amount of cost-sharing aid available, so

equipment and funding is made available on a prioritized basis.

Over 3,100 trucks, slip-on pumping units, dry hydrants and other fire apparatus have been placed with rural fire departments and firefighting associations with cooperative fire program aid since the program's inception in 1973. In 1994, rural fire department purchases of discount-priced firefighter clothing, tools and water handling accessories through the state forestry agency's Fire Safe program topped the \$2 million mark.

Detailed information on equipment and cost-sharing aid for rural fire departments is available from the Fire Control Department, Texas Forest Service, P.O. Box 310, Lufkin, TX 75902-0310, phone 409-639-8100.

State Sends \$5,532.64 To KC For April Sales Tax Rebate

Rebate Down 20.43% From \$6,953.53 A Year Ago

(Austin, June 9, 1995) State Comptroller John Sharp today delivered \$125.6 million in monthly sales tax rebates to 1,076 Texas cities and 111 counties, including a check of \$5,532.64 to Knox City. The rebate to Knox City reflects an increase from a check of \$6,953.53 one year ago at this same time. Overall payments for the year to Knox City are \$51,530.21, up 14.92% from \$44,837.98 one year ago at this same time.

Texas cities received \$125.6 million, up 8.7 percent above payments at this same time one year ago. Counties received a total of 11.8 million in rebates, 3.8 percent more than the payment of \$11.4 million a year ago.

This month's payments include taxes collected by monthly filers on April, 1995 sales and reported to the Comptroller in May.

For other Knox County cities, Benjamin received \$65.76, increasing their yearly total to \$1,836.56, a 2.38% decrease over the same period a year ago. Goree

received \$346.86, increasing their yearly total to \$3,560.62, up 25.72% from last year at the same time. Munday received \$4,651.37, up 22.46% from a payment of \$3,804.25 last year at this same time. Munday's yearly total now stands at \$37,832.03, down 2.19 from \$38,682.32 in 1994. Munday collects a 1.500% rate of sales tax, while Knox City, Benjamin and Goree only collect a 1.000% sales tax.

In Haskell County, Haskell received \$18,294.89, up 92.70% from a payment of \$9,493.90 in 1994. Haskell collects a 2.000% rate of sales tax. O'Brien received \$57.21 to increase their yearly total to \$1,301.84, up 40.73% from this time a year ago. Rochester received \$722.91, increasing their yearly total to \$5,054.02, up 25.81% from last year's total of \$4,017.00.

In Jones County, Stamford received a payment of \$36,303.52, up 9.51% from a payment of \$33,148.35 in 1994. Stamford also collects a 2.000% rate of

sales tax.

In Baylor County, the city of Seymour received a payment of \$11,113.69, up 40.26% from a payment of \$7,923.31 in 1994.

In Foard County, Crowell received a payment of \$2,892.29, up 15.45% from a payment of \$2,505.14 in 1994. Crowell collects a 1.500% rate of sales tax.

In Dickens County, Dickens received a payment of \$1,512.33, up 102.91% from a payment of \$745.31 in 1994. Spur received a payment of \$2,011.79, down 55.16% from a 1994 payment of \$2,218.46. Dickens collects a 1.5% rate of sales tax, while Spur collects a 1% rate.

In Cottle County, Paducah received a payment of \$2,454.73, up 4.75% from a payment of \$2,343.30 in 1994. Paducah collects a 1% rate of sales tax.

Sales tax figures are furnished to the KNOX COUNTY NEWS as a public service by the State Comptroller's office as an economic indicator of the state of the economy in Texas.

Knox County Playday Held Friday, June 9

The Knox County Horse Club held the first in a series of four point playdays, Friday, June 9. There was a good turnout of contestants with the following results:

Six and Under - Barrels - 1st Cagney Gray, 2nd Cassie Lyles, 3rd Chambray Bartley, 4th Ethan Hager, 5th Katelyn Railsback; Flags - 1st Cagney Gray, 2nd Chambray Bartley, 3rd Ethan Hager, 4th Cassie Lyles; Poles - 1st Cagney Gray, 2nd Chambray Bartley, 3rd Cassie Lyles.

Seven to Nine Years - Barrels - 1st Laci Townsend, 2nd Tyrell Paul, 3rd Tray Paul, 4th Kallie Antilley, 5th Ashley Lyles; Flags

- 1st Laci Townsend, 2nd Ross Hager, 3rd Tyrell Paul, 4th Tray Paul, 5th Kallie Antilley, 6th Ashley Lyles; Poles - 1st Laci Townsend, 2nd Tyrell Paul, 3rd Tray Paul, 4th Kallie Antilley, 5th Ashley Lyles.

10 to 12 Years - Barrels - 1st Jodi Gray, 2nd Casey Carver, 3rd Tara Lisle, 4th Tysha Paul, 5th Katie Curtis, 6th Caleb Carver; Flags - 1st Jodi Gray, 2nd Tara Lisle, 3rd Casey Carver, 4th Caleb Carver, 5th Tysha Paul, 6th Katie Curtis; Poles - 1st Jodi Gray, 2nd Tara Lisle, 3rd Caleb Carver, 4th Tysha Paul, 5th Casey Carver; Steer Daubing - 1st Caleb Carver,

2nd Jodi Gray.

13 - 19 years - Barrels - 1st Roni Morrow, 2nd Brittany Bartley, 3rd Natalie Bloxham, 4th Ryan Byrd, 5th McKenna Smith; Flags - 1st Roni Morrow, 2nd Ryan Byrd, 3rd Brittany Bartley, 4th Natalie Bloxham, 5th McKenna Smith; Poles - 1st Roni Morrow, 2nd McKenna Smith, 3rd Ryan Byrd, 4th Brittany Bartley, 5th Natalie Bloxham; Steer Daubing - 1st Cody Byrd, 2nd Roni Morrow, 3rd Brittany Bartley.

Next playday will be Friday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m. Club officials invite everyone to the playdays.

Tragic Accident Critically Injures 19 Year Old Jo Dee Homstad

Jo Dee Homstad, a Knox City resident and 1995 graduate from Knox City High School, was critically injured in a traffic accident in the Floydada area of Texas on Saturday night.

The daughter of Debbie Early and Knox City Police Chief Dean Homstad, Jo Dee was struck by a car as she stood alongside a Farm to Market road northeast of Lubbock after stopping to help a friend in another vehicle who was stuck. Homstad and several other friends were on a trip when they apparently turned around on a Farm to Market road just outside of Floydada and one of the vehicles became stuck in the mud off the shoulder of the roadway. After pulling the friend out, the group was standing off the roadway when someone noticed a car coming right at them from the opposite direction. Someone yelled and everyone but Jo Dee was able to jump clear of the oncoming vehicle as it crossed the roadway and sideswiped all three pickup trucks parked on the shoulder. Homstad was critically injured when the first pickup that was hit spun around and trapped



Jo Dee Homstad

her between the second and third pickups. The driver who hit the three vehicles and Homstad then hit a telephone pole.

After being transported to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Jo Dee remains in critical condition in the second floor Intensive Care Unit. In the initial critical care treatment at Methodist, Doctors were forced to amputate Jo Dee's left leg at the hip because of the severity of her injuries. She also suffered severe injuries to

her right leg and to her head. Following four surgeries in less than three days, Jo Dee has shown signs of improvement as she now responds to questions by blinking one eye and squeezing her hand.

Reports by the medical staff to the family are guarded and each hour that passes is met with many, many prayers. In a telephone conversation early Tuesday morning with Jo Dee's stepfather, Keith Early, he wanted to thank everyone for their prayers, support, phone calls and visits to the hospital in Lubbock. "Everyone thanks you for your concern," said Early, who went on to say, "And we can use a few more prayers."

In an effort to help the family defray some of the huge expenses they will be facing in the near future, a fund has been established at Citizens Bank here in Knox City. Donations can be directed to account number 11-6300-0, set up under the names of Debbie Early and/or Dean Homstad. Donation cans have also been left with several businesses in Knox City for the convenience of those who would like to help Jo Dee and her family.

Dr. W.F. Thompson Undergoing Medical Tests At Baylor Medical University Hospital In Dallas

Dr. W.F. Thompson, one of Knox City's two physicians, has recently discovered what it's like to be a patient instead of always being on the other side of the examining table. Currently undergoing tests at Baylor in Dallas, Dr. Thompson's physicians are trying to determine the cause of several ailments affecting our local family practice doctor.

Missing his many friends and patients, Dr. Thompson wanted to publicly express his thanks for the many prayers and concern offered on his behalf. "Prayers have helped a lot," expressed his daughter, Debbie Thompson McCown, "prayers are keeping us going while we are waiting for all the

diagnostic test results."

On a lighter note, Dr. Thompson's daughter also added an interesting bit of information to his friends and patients when she commented that "Surprisingly, he has even been a pretty good patient!"

Going to visit her father as often as she can, McCown stated that "there have been several rumors going around about his condition, and we (his family) want everyone to know these rumors are unfounded, because even we do not know the results of the tests yet."

Patients of Dr. Thompson's clinic in Knox City should continue to check with the clinic staff

for patient care, information or referrals until more information about the Doctor's condition is known.

With family members going to see Dr. Thompson on a regular basis, they will take any cards and or letters to him instead of having to send them through the mail. Cards and or letters can be left with the clinic or with Johnny McCown at the West Texas Utilities office and they will be delivered to Dr. Thompson personally.

As more information becomes available from his daughter on the doctor's condition, THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS will keep Dr. Thompson's many friends and patients informed.

Economic Injury Disaster Loans Offered By SBA

LUBBOCK - Businesses in Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, King and Knox Counties have until June 26, 1995 to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses from high winds, hail and rain which occurred August 17, 1994. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans. Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting

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Guthrie To Celebrate Flag Day Wednesday

The nation's time-honored tradition of Flag Day will be observed Wednesday, June 14, as the city of Guthrie will receive a United States Flag from a representative of U.S. Senator Phil Gramm's office.

The ceremony will be held at 12:45 p.m. outside the Courthouse in Guthrie. The public is invited to attend.

Hans Klingler, regional director of Senator Gramm's office in Lubbock, will deliver remarks regarding the significance of Flag Day before presenting County Commissioner Darwood Marshall with a U.S. flag.

"This will be a humble attempt to pay tribute to the history and the mission of the nation proudly represented by the red, white and

blue of Old Glory. The Stars and Stripes serve as the hope of freedom for all the world's oppressed and the silent guarantor of individual opportunity to each American," Gramm said.

Flag Day is celebrated on June 14 of each year to commemorate the day in 1777 when the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States. The first Flag Day celebration occurred on June 14, 1877 on the 100th birthday of the flag.

President Woodrow Wilson established Flag Day as an annual national celebration in his proclamation issued on May 30, 1916. In 1949, President Harry S. Truman officially

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Date of Announcement: 6/12/95

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O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"Then there was the 85-year-old woman who found her husband in bed with another woman. She was so enraged that she dragged him to the balcony of their Miami high-rise and pushed him to his death.

When she appeared in court, the judge asked if she had anything to say in her own defense.

"Well, your Honor," she replied, "I figured if at 92 he could make love, he could fly too."

HERE AND THERE

Jo and Johnny Lippard, Myra and Junior Reeves, met several of the girls Vannoy cousins in Canyon, Texas, for a reunion. On Wednesday night, all attended the play "Texas" and reported it to be truly worthwhile. They had all new costumes and the dresses were just beautiful.

Others attending were Dewayne and Bernice Vannoy, Midland; Roy Vannoy, El Paso; Barney and Elaine Vannoy,

Moreno Beach, California; and Doyle and Herbie Vannoy of Lubbock.

Spending the week with Delbert and Norma Hayes are Norma's grandchildren, Haley and Amy Hughes of Midland and attended Vacation Bible School this week at O'Brien Baptist Church.

Loretta Hewitt spent several days last week in Snyder with her mother, Edna Davis.

Bernice Rowan spent several days this week with her daughter, Debi Burson in Haskell, after she came home from having surgery in Abilene.

Sue Stephens and Marilyn Talbot were in Lubbock Thursday to pickup Stefani after cheerleading school was over.

Diane Condron of Tom Ball spent a few days last week with her father, Jack Underwood and C.H., Linda and Reed Underwood.

Oather Poe had eye surgery at University Medical Center in Lub-

bock last week and he's returned home Thursday and he's doing fine.

The Vacation Bible School at the O'Brien church came to close Friday with a bang. They had the VBS program and then had lunch afterwards with families of the children. The final enrollment was close to 90 including the workers and the students.

Janoma Stephens was in Graham over the weekend to attend a Stephens family reunion.

Rose Johnston returned home last week after spending three weeks in her home in Conroe with her son Jimmy and daughter Shirley and husband and family. She was blessed with a new granddaughter while there.

"Boss to Secretary: 'Who told you that just because I tried to kiss you at last month's Christmas party, you could neglect your work around here?'

Secretary: 'My lawyer.' "

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson and their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Lawson and Sara of Austin were in Wichita Falls Saturday to attend the Bromley family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Donaldson.

Following the reunion Kenny, Rachel, and Sara spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his parents and his grandfather Otto Lawson.

SISTERS VISIT

Doris Crownover and sister Frankie Middleton of Texarkana visited their sisters and families, Edna Barrow of Amarillo and Billie Gracey of Dumas last weekend.

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A Note From The 'One & Only' Melanie

Stacy,

Thanks for the good-looking ads you made for Echoes, our little antique store. Kay Stewart was the first Knox Citian to visit - so if you want the low-down, go see her. Or call Mama (Daddy doesn't like antiques - or Roy either - he sat in the pickup!)

Your new store looks so good and sounds like it started with a bang. It's good to see new businesses on Main Street. And the older ones, too! Thanks to all of you for keeping KC going - the recent cleanups are evident, also. Applause, applause...

You looked so cute in the ribbon cutting picture. I'm glad you rested some from the day before or they'd have had to shoot you with a grocery sack over your head!

Come see me -

Love,

Melanie (Verhalen Mitchell)
P.S. Just kidding about the sack (a plastic bag might have worked) - are we still friends?

(Editor's Note: Now what do you think?)

You make my day with your cute notes. I love you no matter what!!!

Rites Are Held In Graham For 'Tug' Nesbitt

Funeral services for Ernest F. "Tug" Nesbitt of Graham were held Thursday afternoon, June 8, at four o'clock at McMillan-Satterwhite Funeral Home in Graham.

Ministers Wayne and Charlie McKamie officiated and burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

Mr. Nesbitt died Tuesday, June 6, in a Graham hospital.

Born September 9, 1908, in Munday, he resided in Dallas for 31 years. He moved to Graham in 1971 from Dallas and was a member of the Second and Grove Church of Christ in Graham. Mr. Nesbitt was a retired self-employed auto mechanic and heavy equipment operator for Dallas County.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes A. Nesbitt of Graham; a son, Dr. Lynn Nesbitt of Graham; twin brothers, Joe and John Nesbitt, both of Dallas; three grandchildren, Monte Nesbitt of Fairhope, Alabama, Marc Nesbitt of Denton and Melynda Cox of Midland; a niece, Debra Freeman of Austin; and a nephew, Reg Nesbitt of Dallas.

Memorials may be made to Feed The Children, P.O. Box 36, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101 or to Graham General Hospital, P.O. Box 1390, Graham, Texas 76450.

Fiddlers Contest Set July 4 At Stamford

A Fiddlers Contest will be held Tuesday, July 4, 1995, at 9:30 a.m. in the Roundup Hall at Stamford.

Prizes of \$75 for first place, \$50 for second place and \$35 for third place will be awarded.

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Elementary Honor Roll

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First Grade: Katy Albus, Ryan Harrington, Grant Lewis, Nikki Moss, Sonny Parker, Sandra Silver, Marshall Wills.

Second Grade: Jimmy Albus, Drew Barnard, C.J. Bruce, Trisha Escobar, Dustin Johnston, Erica Nevarez, Justin Parker, Brittany Vaden.

Third Grade: Skyler Anderson, Brandon Bird, Jodi Chambers, Desiree Gutierrez, Sondra Lankford, Carlos Ruiz, Mitchell Wills.

Fourth Grade: Jennifer Eaton, Michelle Escobar, Kimberly Hawkins, Wesley Parker, Wesley Powell, Scooter Thompson, Landon Weiershausen.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Anthony Escobar, Cheyenne Favor, Brittany Hawkins, Jordan McCown, Tomas Myers, Tanisha Patel, T.J. Richardson, Pablo Sanchez, Meagan Schur, Jamilla Ward.

Second Grade: Jonathan Burt, Stephanie Casillas, Riley Eddington, Randy Espinosa, Veronica Hernandez, Joshua Hunt, Aaron Johnson, Dustin Johnson, Eduardo Lopez, Dimple Patel, Ricky Dale Smith, Brittany Vaden.

Third Grade: Cody Brockett, Wesley Espinosa, Brian Homstad, Ashley Lerma, Sophia Pedroza, Martha Silva, Jonathan Yarger.

Fourth Grade: Caleb Carver, Ashley Harrison, Ashley Jobe, Brad Johnson, Coy Munoz, Anita Silva, B.J. Stewart, Calisa Thurston, Ashley Turner.

"A" HONOR ROLL Semester Grades

First Grade: Katy Albus, Cheyenne Favor, Ryan Harrington,

Brittany Hawkins, Grant Lewis, Nikki Moss, Sonny Parker, T.J. Richardson, Meagan Schur, Marshall Wills.

Second Grade: Jimmy Albus, Drew Barnard, C.J. Bruce, Trisha Escobar, Erica Nevarez, Justin Parker, April Ramos.

Third Grade: Skyler Anderson, Brandon Bird, Jodi Chambers, Desiree Gutierrez, Sondra Lankford, Carlos Ruiz, Mitchell Wills.

Fourth Grade: Jennifer Eaton, Michelle Escobar, Kimberly Hawkins, Ashley Jobe, Brad Johnson, Wesley Parker, Wesley Powell, Scooter Thompson, Landon Weiershausen.

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First Grade: Heather Anderson, Andy Campos, Anthony Escobar, Tony Gutierrez, Jordan McCown, Tomas Myers, Tanisha Patel, Pablo Sanchez, Sandra Silva, Jamilla Ward.

Second Grade: Jonathan Burt, Stephanie Casillas, Riley Eddington, Randy Espinosa, Veronica Hernandez, Joshua Hunt, Aaron Johnson, Dustin Johnson, Eduardo Lopez, Dimple Patel, Ricky Dale Smith, Brittany Vaden.

Third Grade: Cody Brockett, Wesley Espinosa, Brian Homstad, Ashley Lerma, Sophia Pedroza, Martha Silva, Jonathan Yarger.

Fourth Grade: Caleb Carver, Patrick Garcia, Ashley Harrison, Coy Munoz, Anita Silva, B.J. Stewart, Calisa Thurston, Ashley Turner.

"A" HONOR ROLL Final Grades

First Grade: Katy Albus, Cheyenne Favor, Ryan Harrington,

Brittany Hawkins, Grant Lewis, Nikki Moss, Tomas Myers, Sonny Parker, Tanisha Patel, T.J. Richardson, Meagan Schur, Jamilla Ward, Marshall Wills.

Second Grade: Jimmy Albus, Drew Barnard, C.J. Bruce, Trisha Escobar, Erica Nevarez, Justin Parker, April Ramos, Brittany Vaden.

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"A-B" HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Heather Anderson, Andy Campos, Anthony Escobar, Tony Gutierrez, Jordan McCown, Pablo Sanchez, Sandra Silva, A'Kisha Ward.

Second Grade: Jonathan Burt, Stephanie Casillas, Riley Eddington, Randy Espinosa, Veronica Hernandez, Joshua Hunt, Aaron Johnson, Dustin Johnson, Eduardo Lopez, April Magana, Dimple Patel, Ricky Dale Smith.

Third Grade: Cody Brockett, Victoria DeLaCruz, Wesley Espinosa, Matthew Garcia, Brian Homstad, Ashley Lerma, Ashley Morrow, Sophia Pedroza, Jonathan Yarger.

Fourth Grade: Caleb Carver, Patrick Garcia, Ashley Harrison, James Huber, Brad Johnson, Coy Munoz, Anita Silva, B.J. Stewart, Calisa Thurston, Ashley Turner.

GUTHRIE

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recognized June 14 as Flag Day by signing the National Flag Day Bill.

The Senator added, "Flag Day is an effective reminder that upon each occasion we view our nation's flag we should thank God for the blessing of living free from tyranny, free from oppression, free from the rule of dictators, in a land where our opportunity is limited only by the magnitude of our dream."

LOANS

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working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the high winds, hail and rain reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the weather are not eligible.

IN ARNOLD HOME

Visiting Barney Arnold over the weekend were grandsons, Bobby of Dallas, Chad of Athens and Pat of Abilene; and a great-grandson, Danny of Eastland.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Iola Hudson, Mona Cook, and June and George Rowlett attended their grandson and nephew, Noah Norrid's high school graduation in Dallas and visited relatives.

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Sixth Grade: None.
Seventh Grade: None.
Eighth Grade: Aaron Large.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

Fifth Grade: Candace Anderson, Russell Bishop, Casey Carver, Tres Estrada, Nikki Gonzales, Michelle Haney, Dana Holmes, Garry Manley, Chere Pierce, Carrie Richardson, Felipe Sanchez, Stacy Short, Shawn Speck, Bryan Thurston, Tommy Trevino, Julia Warren, Jael Webb, Michael Wills, Sarah Yarger.

Sixth Grade: Alex Aguayo, Amber Collins, Kayla Garcia, Audrey Lankford, Latissha Munsell, Jon Rocha, Aaron Sanchez, Jennifer Vacek.

Seventh Grade: Natalie Bloxham, Kelli Greenwood, Jessica Kepley, Myles Richardson.

Eighth Grade: Josh Gerik, Gloria Nevarez, Monica Sosa, Julie Webb.

"A" HONOR ROLL Semester Grades

Fifth Grade: Carla Daniel, Kyle Gerik, Tiffany Jobe, Angela Roberts, Melissa Ruiz.

Sixth Grade: Audrey Lankford.

Seventh Grade: None.
Eighth Grade: Josh Gerik, Aaron Large.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

Fifth Grade: Candace Anderson, Ashley Bradford, Trey Burt, Casey Carver, Tres Estrada, Nikki Gonzales, Will Grimsley, Michelle Haney, Dana Holmes, Crystal Hunt, Garry Manley, Chere Pierce, Carrie Richardson, Felipe Sanchez, Stacy Short, Shawn Speck, Bryan Thurston, Tommy Trevino, Julia Warren, Jael Webb, Michael Wills, Sarah Yarger.

Sixth Grade: Alex Aguayo, Amber Collins, Latissha Munsell, Jon Rocha, Aaron Sanchez, Jennifer Vacek.

Seventh Grade: Natalie Bloxham, Kelli Greenwood, Jessica Kepley, Roni Morrow, Stephanie Pedroza, C.J. Richardson, Ricky Ruiz.

Eighth Grade: Tamara McGaughey, Gloria Nevarez, Monica Sosa, Julie Webb.

"A" HONOR ROLL Final Grades

Fifth Grade: Carla Daniel, Kyle Gerik, Tiffany Jobe, Angela Roberts.

Sixth Grade: Audrey Lankford,

Aaron Sanchez.

Seventh Grade: Natalie Bloxham.

Eighth Grade: Josh Gerik, Aaron Large.

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Seventh Grade: Kelli Greenwood, Jessica Kepley, Mica Lamed, Roni Morrow, Stephanie Pedroza, Myles Richardson, Jessie Rios, R.J. Rizan, Ricky Ruiz.

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By Gladene Green

What a beautiful day!! Not a cloud in sight, no wind and "just right" temperatures. Really good, to be able to say those things - It's been so long it's either been rainy, windy cold or something to make us groan, that a nice day is very welcome.

Varied reports on our ill in the community this week.

Bud Clower has passed his 100th day stay in Houston and was feeling some better Sunday. Not ready to come home just yet, however. Maybe it won't be long tho.

Darlene Benson continues to be a patient in Knox County Hospital. Her condition is serious but some days are better than others.

Zula Conner had a couple of rough days last week but on Sunday was feeling better. She's in bed most of the time and is very weak.

I urge your continued prayers

for these friends.

DINNER PLANNED

The Benjamin Sosis Club is sponsoring a dinner on Sunday, June 18, at the Memorial Building. The meal will be served from 12:00 noon until 1:30 p.m. And all proceeds will go to benefit the Little League program in Benjamin. An ad appears elsewhere in this paper with more details. We hope to see everyone there for a good meal and to support a good cause.

HERE 'N THERE

Ricky Trepanier and his fiancée Rita Will have been here for several days visit with his family, the Joe Trepaniers and other relatives and friends. They left on Monday. He will report to Charleston, South Carolina, and she returned to her home in Orlando, Florida.

Alicia Pettiet of Guthrie was a weekend guest of Blaine Conner.

Charles Hertel of Midland is here for a few days visit with his mom, Nora Hertel in the Leisure Lodge in Munday and other relatives.

Hank Wagner returned home Wednesday after surgery and a stay in a Lubbock hospital. He is reported to be doing better but will have to take it easy for awhile.

Don and Marilyn Ervin and Amanda spent several days last week with relatives in the Fort Worth area.

News is in short supply this week. Remember to call in your news.

Just another reminder of the dinner on Sunday. Plan to attend!

Also apologies to Sheila and Stephen Kuehler and family. I mistakenly left their names off the list of those young relatives who attended the Young family reunion at Runaway Bay two weeks ago. Sorry - - -

Rochester Hobby Club News

The Rochester Hobby Club met with a regular meeting and luncheon June 6, 1995.

The quilt that Ardell Beason donated to the Rochester Fire Department has been quilted by the club and anyone else that wanted to quilt on it. It is to be on display at the Home state bank until it is sold by the Department to purchase equipment that is needed.

Members present were Annie Marshall, Stella Carver, Ida Pack, Evelyn Underwood, Tenna Mae Short, Elizabeth Acree, Myrtle Townsend, Helen Cox, Laverne and Truett Kuenstler and Johnnie King. Also coming by to visit was Ramona Sarabia.

Weather

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Total rainfall to date for June is 2.74 inches.

Firearms Training Program To Begin On September 1

AUSTIN - Texans interested in obtaining a license to carry a concealed handgun will be able to start the required firearms training program as soon as the law goes into effect on September 1, DPS Director James R. Wilson, said.

"We have an internal task force up and running to do what needs to be done to make this new law work," Wilson said. "We anticipate that we will start training firearms instructors this summer and our goal is to have these instructors licensed and able to start training interested citizens after September 1."

Wilson said the Department is currently developing forms, procedures, and rules in order to begin accepting applications for concealed handgun licenses on September 1.

"Texans need to remember that the current weapons laws remain in effect until January 1, 1996," Wilson said.

"In the meantime, we ask the public's patience as we get this program set up," Wilson said. "We will make an announcement to the public when our training classes have been set, with instructions on how to enroll. But the Department is not currently accepting fees or application requests for instructors or licenses."

The Director cautioned that

no firearms instructors or training facilities have been approved by the Department at this time. "When instructors and training facilities have been approved, this information will be released to the public. We will be issuing periodic updates to keep the public informed on policies and procedures as they are developed."

When application request cards for licenses are available, which is expected to be mid-August, they will be distributed to all areas of the state, Wilson said. Applicants who meet the basic qualifications will be able to submit these request forms to the DPS at that time.

"A complete application packet will be furnished to those who request it," Wilson said. "That application, with required forms and fees, may be submitted to the Department after September 1. The validity of the information provided in the application will be verified by a background investigation conducted by the Department."

The Director also stressed that under the new concealed handgun law, a private or public employer has the right to prohibit those with concealed handgun licenses from carrying a concealed weapon on the premises of the business.

April Tankersley Named To McM Dean's List

April Tankersley, a second semester sophomore at McMurry University in Abilene, has been named to the Dean's List for the 1995 spring semester. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must post a 3.5 or better grade average.

April, who is enrolled in summer school, is an English major with a Spanish minor.

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SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSTIY students recently received scholarships, honors and awards at the School of Pharmacy convocation ceremony held on the Weatherford campus. Among those students honored were, from left, Cary L. Mathlews, Woodson, TX, \$500 Dr. Al Harris Scholarship; Christopher White, Abilene, TX, \$400 Jim Lett Family Fund Practice Grant; Grady D. Yoder, Jermyn, TX, \$700 Floyd S. Ulrich Memorial Scholarship; and Justin Emerson, Knox City, TX, \$500 Frank Hodges Memorial Scholarship. (Courtesy Photo)

Loose Dogs and Letter Carriers Don't Mix

By Cathye Williams
Postmaster, Knox City

Whatever the reasons for them, dog bites area serious problem for letter carriers trying to deliver your mail. Nationwide, Postal Service carriers suffered 2,782 dog bites last year (an average of nine dog attacks every working day), and that figure does not include the number of threatening incidents that did not result in injury.

In Knox City last year we had six dog bites reported. Fortunately, most dog bites can be prevented through responsible pet ownership.

If a letter carrier or other neighborhood worker needs to hand you something in person - a package or certified letter - shut the dog in another room before opening the door. Dogs have been known to burst through a screen door, even a plate-glass window, to get at the carrier.

Just ask Dover, Delaware, Postmaster Jack Bailey. One of his veteran letter carriers, who had survived eight vicious attacks during his 20-year career, felt secure in his ability to avoid dog bites.

That was until Thursday, February 25, 1993, a day that would scar the carrier's life - both physically and emotionally - forever.

While making his delivery to a mail box on the wall next to the entrance of a customer's home, the carrier stared in horror as a 100-pound dog charged a Plexiglas-plated door. Instinctively, he braced his foot against the door as the dog backed-up to charge again, but this time the animal crashed through and clamped onto his arm.

"It happened so quickly that he didn't have time to react, Bailey explained, who prefers not to identify the carrier, who owns four dogs and is still undergoing treatment.

"The animal's grip so severely shredded his left arm that the carrier has had to undergo several recuperative surgeries since the incident, and he may never have full use of his arm," Bailey says.

Nationally, the number of carriers bitten by dogs has dropped from more than 7,000 in 1983 because of greater cooperation from dog owners, stricter leash laws, and stepped-up efforts to educate letter carriers and the public in dealing with the problem.

Unfortunately, our employees still face dangerous incidents.

Our carriers can be vigilant. We can even stop mail delivery and collect damages for injuries received. This is a last resort, but we will do it when all other means have failed. We can't control dogs; only the dogs' owners can do that.

While some attitude dogs' scorn for postal workers to an inbred a

version to uniforms, the psychology actually runs much deeper. Every day the letter carrier comes into the dog's territory, the dog barks, and the letter carrier leaves. Day after day the dog sees this action repeated, and after a week or two it starts to feel invincible. Now, what do you think that dog's going to do once it gets loose and

has a chance to attack?

When school lets out, dog owners should talk to their children about the need to keep the family dog secured. I also recommend that parents tell their children not to ask for or take mail directly from the letter carrier.

I hope that reminders and tips like these can reduce this hazard. If not, we can invoke the policy of holding mail until the hazard is removed, and others in the neighborhood may share the inconvenience of picking up their mail at the post office.

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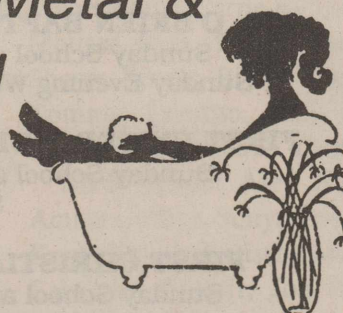
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Chris White Graduates From Graham High

Christopher Evan White, son of Karen and Ronnie White of Graham and grandson of Winifred and Sammy B. White of Knox City, was one of 140 Graham High School graduates who received diplomas in high school commencement exercises, Friday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m. at Newton Field.

Chris graduated cum laude with a 3.0 or above average.

Following graduation exercises, a reception followed at the home of his parents.

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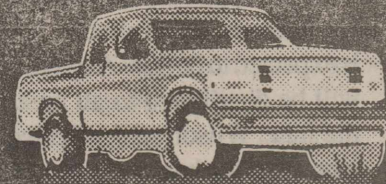
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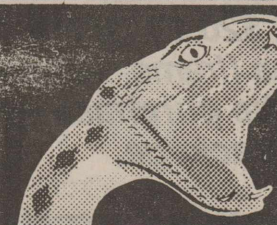
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Valedictorian award, consisting of tuition to any state university - Kendra Williams;

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Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship for \$10,000 - Kendra Williams;

Texas FFA Scholarship for \$10,000--Jenny Burkett;

C.J. Davidson Scholarship for \$7,200 - Kala Jackson;

Dean's Scholars Silver Scholarship from the College of Agricultural Sciences at Texas Tech University for \$5,000 - Kendra Williams;

McFadden's Leaders Scholarship for \$2,000 from Texas Tech University - Kendra Williams;

Soil and Water Conservation Scholarship in memory of Roy Bob Keith and Darien Brady for \$1,000 - Will Hale;

Roy Bob Keith Scholarship for \$500 - Jenny Burkett;

South Plains College of Agriculture for \$300 - Billy Wayne Vinson;

Clarendon College of Ranch Management for \$200 per semester - Chris Abbott;

Ex-Students Association Valedictorian Scholarship for \$200 from Texas Tech University - Kendra Williams.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Parker of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morgan of Munday are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Rhonda Lee and Jayson Brian. Both are students at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. The couple plans an August 19 meeting at the First Baptist Church in Munday. (Courtesy Photo)



ERICA MARIE ESPINOZA

Granddaughter Of Espinozas To Be In State Pageant

Erica Marie Espinoza of Graham, age 10, daughter of Alex and Elly Espinoza, has been accepted as a State Finalist in the Miss North Texas American Pre-Teen Pageant to be held June 30 and July 1.

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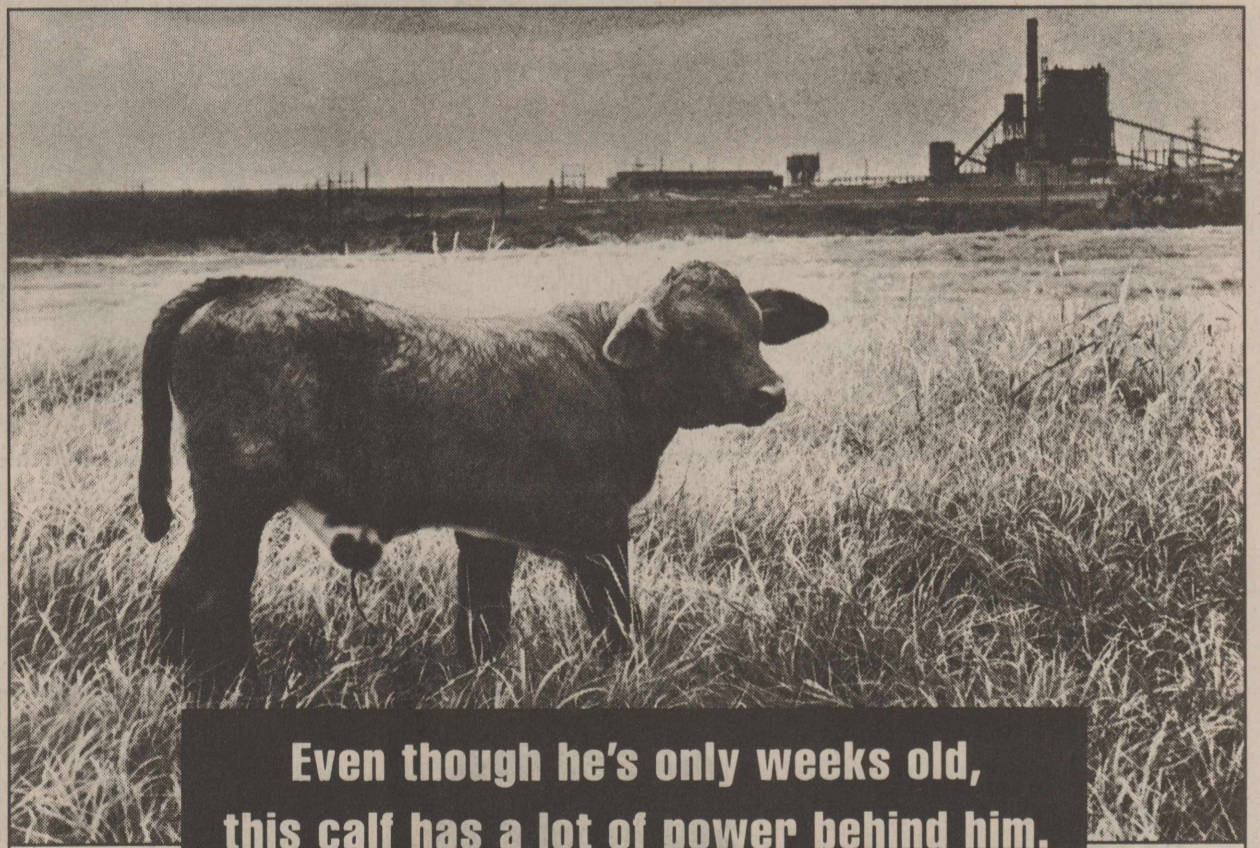
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