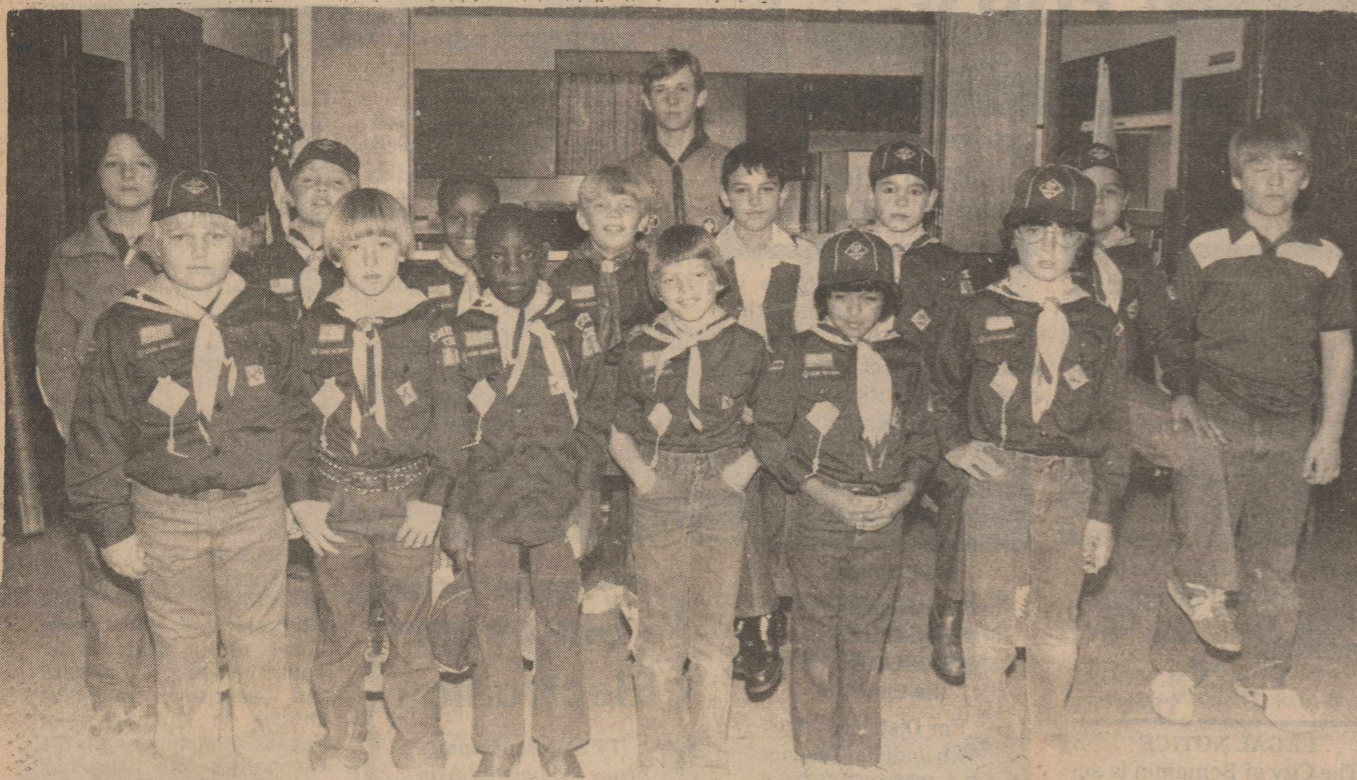


MRS C W STEPHENS
BOX 236
CITY



RECEIVING WOLF Badges during presentation ceremonies Tuesday night last week at First United Methodist Church were members of Den 1, Boy Scout Troop No. 161. First row, from left, are Cub Scouts Joe Pharr, Chad Carter, Ray Flye, who was presented the Bear Badge, Danny Grindstaff, Dennis Vasquez, and Alex Flores.

Second row, left to right, are Scout Tracy Carter, Cub Scout Robbie Whitford, Cub Scout Dewayne Roberson, Scout Michael Morris, Scout John Turner, Cub Scout Gilbert Rodriguez, Cub Scout Augie Rodriguez, and Scout David Thompson. Back row is Scout James Evatt. (Photo By Glen Rumley)

General Telephone Seeks Rate Increase

AUSTIN—General Telephone Company of the Southwest Monday (February 25) filed its first statewide request for new revenues with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), seeking \$58.3 million of which the company would receive \$29.7 million after taxes.

General Telephone, the largest independent (non-Bell) telephone company in Texas, serves over 1.2 million telephones in 291 exchanges

Max Bradley Named BVRA President

At its annual meeting held Monday evening at 7:30 p.m., the Brazos Valley Recreation Association elected officers for the coming year and made plans for the year's activities.

Elected president of the organization was Max Bradley. Sam Boone is vice-president and Roger Norton was elected secretary-treasurer.

The group discussed plans for its annual junior rodeo, a cutting horse contest, playnights and a horse show. Cliff Swain, Sam Boone and Wayne Rowan were appointed to serve as the rodeo committee. This year's rodeo will be held April 25 and 26. Runt Sloan of Newcastle is the stock producer again this year.

Appointed to serve as the Cutting Horse Show Committee were Don Railsback, Bud Carver and Cliff Swain.

Playnights will be set up by the presidents of the county's three arena associations.

The group voted to have a horse show again this year, and Joetta Boyd was named horse show chairperson.

4-H Adult Leaders Meet

Tuesday, February 19, a committee of 4-H adult leaders met with Sharon Book and Jim Mazurkiewicz at the Knox County Courthouse.

A number of county folk attended and plans were discussed to organize an Adult Leaders Association (ALA). When organized, this association will consist of 4-H leaders and parents around the county working together to help better the Knox County 4-H program.

Following several hours of discussion, another meeting was planned for March 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Courthouse. Special requests are being sent to leaders and if there are those who are interested in further developing 4-H, they are invited to attend. For those who receive a card, they are asked to make every effort to attend.

across the state. Major cities served include Garland, Irving and Plano in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Baytown and Dickinson in the Houston area, Texarkana, San Angelo, and Bryan-College Station.

F.E. Hightower, vice president -- revenue requirements in the company's four-state headquarters in San Angelo, said: "Continued erosion of earnings through customer growth and requirements for services, rapidly changing technology, the need to improve and expand service and services, and unprecedented high levels of inflation make our request necessary."

"We have been able to defer a request for new revenues through programs to improve efficiency, to reduce expenses, and intensified marketing efforts," he said.

"Rates now in effect were established on a city-by-city basis prior to the establishment of the PUC in September 1976. As a result, rates vary greatly. Our filing seeks to make rates for services and 'bands' uniform."

The filing seeks to equalize local monthly basic service rates by grouping cities by bands based on the number of primary telephones that can be called without a long distance charge, and to apply charges for all services more nearly relating to the cost of providing those services, according to Hightower.

Hightower said the company proposes 10 rate bands similar to those already ap-

Schools To Enjoy Annual Spring Break

The annual Spring Break will begin next Monday, March 10, and continue through the entire week for students in the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent Schools.

Classes will dismiss at the regular time Friday afternoon and resume again on Monday, March 17.

Weather

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Stenholm Approves Grant

Washington, D.C. Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced the approval of a Community Services Administration grant in the amount of \$54,100 to the Aspermont Small Business Development Center Inc.

These funds will be used to improve, establish, mobilize, preserve and strengthen managerial skills in small business concerns; to assist in establishing or expanding business and services; to assist those who would not otherwise have adequate opportunity to enter the mainstream of free enterprise; to locate outside industry for the community; for tourism projects; and the development of natural resources.

Methodists Participate In Conference

The Knox City First United Methodist Church was one of the many churches to host a cooperative 'Missionary Saturation Event,' on February 24 and 25. These events were in connection with the annual missionary conference for the Seymour District.

Knox City, Benjamin, Seymour, Munday, Haskell, Throckmorton, Paducah, Stamford and Rule were some of the Methodist Churches participating in the events.

Missionary interpersers from several Methodist Missions in the conference traveled to as many churches to share their mission's achievements. This enabled the congregations of the Methodist Churches to hear and see what their tithes and offerings have accomplished.

Jay Leath, administrator of the Sears Memorial Methodist Retirement Home in Abilene, presented the worship services in the Benjamin and Knox City churches.

After lunch, Leath continued his lectures with the help of Ina Wilson, a resident of the home. Ina played several selections on the piano and spoke of her love and appreciation of the Sears home.

Leath concluded his mission events on Sunday evening with a slide presentation of the Sears Home with the assistance of his wife, Liz. Monday's mission events were kicked off with a breakfast. Guest speaker was Dr. Ted Richardson, administrator of the Methodist Mission Home in San Antonio.

Did You Know...

that Jimmy Howell, Box 625, Iowa Park, Texas 79367 subscribes to *The Knox County News*?

21,000 Samples Classed

B.B. Manly, area director of the USDA Cotton Marketing Services Office in Abilene, reported that 21,000 cotton samples were classed during the week ending Friday, February 29. This brought the seasonal total to 881,000. An additional 180,000 samples were classed at Munday, bringing the combined total to 1,061,000 samples classed. Ginning has been completed in most of the Abilene classing territory.

Local cotton prices were firm to 2 1/2 cents per pound higher early last week, and were mostly steady the rest of the week. Bid prices ranged from 20 to 24 cents per pound over CCC loan values for base mike, white and light-spotted cotton. Low micronaire cotton sold at 7 to 20 cents per pound over the loan. The supply was light to moderate. Demand was moderate for base mike cotton, and light to moderate for low mike cotton. Demand was light to very light for spotted and tinged cotton. Trading was slow to moderate during the week. Grade 32, Staple 32 cotton miked 3.5 to 4.9 sold at 68 to 71 cents per pound.

DPS Is In Need Of Applicants

"Young men and women are needed to fill the ranks of the uniformed services of the Texas Department of Public Safety," Major C.W. Bell, Commander of Region Five, announced today. "Most importantly minority applicants are diligently being sought for employment."

"Any young person 20 to 35 years of age with a minimum of 60 college hours in any endeavor of study who is interested in a career with the most progressive law enforcement body nationwide should contact the Texas Department of Public Safety Drivers License office in Wichita Falls for an application," Major Bell added.

The next all service recruit school will start in June, 1980 at the Homer Garrison Law Enforcement Academy. Recruits are given basic instruction in all phases of law enforcement with special attention given to drivers license law, firearms, physical agility, driving skills and traffic accident investigation. Upon graduation and completion of probation troopers are paid \$14,880 annually. Uniforms, weapons, footwear and headgear are furnished each trooper. Transportation that is necessary to fulfill job requirements is also furnished.

"It is our intent to give all applicants the utmost in personal attention throughout the application and selection process. We will do everything possible to expedite the selection process of applicants," Major Bell stated. Applications can be picked up at the Wichita Falls Drivers License office located at 5505 N. Central Expy. For more information readers may call 817/855-6610 or see any local Department of Public Safety trooper.

County Youth To Compete Saturday

Eight Knox County youth will match their foods and nutrition "know-how" against that of youth from 21 surrounding counties at the District 4-H Food Show, Saturday, March 8, at Wichita Falls.

Competing in four classes for a senior division top place will be Cherie Welch of Munday, main dish; and Twylah Pierce of Benjamin, side dish.

Also, Kathy Booe of Munday, breads and desserts; and Gina Ward of Munday, snacks and beverages.

In the junior division will be Teresa Ward of Munday, main dish; and Amy Griffith of Benjamin, side dish.

Also, Paula Waggoner of Munday, breads and desserts; and Christy Morgan of Munday, snacks and beverages.

All contestants earned the right to enter the district contest when they won top honors in county competition.

4-H Food Shows are sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, and the Morrison Milling Company of Denton.

Hospital's Lack of Storage Another Problem...

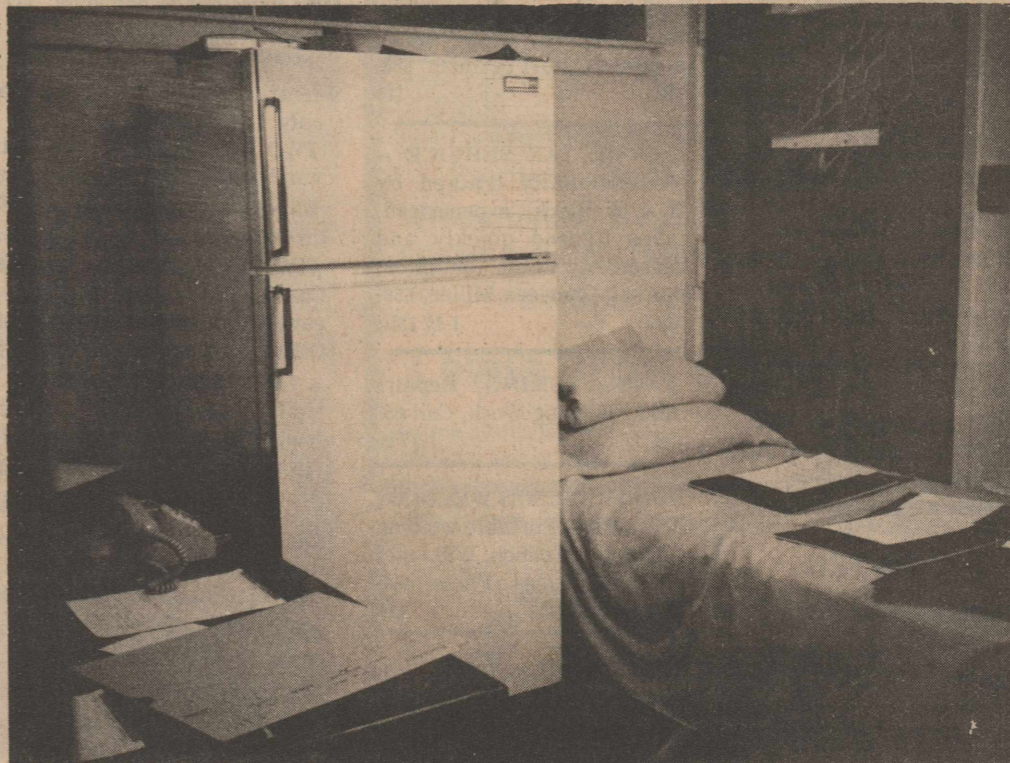
By BILLYE ANGLE
In the News' continued efforts to keep readers informed as to the needs of The Knox County Hospital, this week's article deals with lack of storage space.

According to hospital administrator Glen Rumley, it has become necessary to take away valuable space from various areas to convert to additional storage areas. Melba Pharr, assistant administrator and director of nurses, explained that the storage areas within the hospital are all scattered due to having to add more storage 'spots' as the occasion demands. Also, Rumley noted that if adequate storage were available, supplies could be purchased in larger quantities, thus affording more savings on the purchases.

Several years ago, one half of the hospital's dining room was converted to storage for Central Supply and now it is

"bulging at the seams" according to Florence Ray, director of housekeeping and Central Supply. Board members realize that keeping the hospital updated is of vital importance and plans need to begin immediately for the necessary improvements either by renovating, remodeling, adding on, or building a new facility.

The purpose of these articles is to acquaint readers with the problems faced daily by the doctors and hospital personnel. It is the hopes of these concerned that readers will give this situation serious consideration and let the board members know your feelings on this important matter. Let's all move together in making The Knox County Hospital a facility in which we can all take pride. (To be continued next week)



WOULD YOU guess the room pictured here is the doctors' lounge? Even though it is very small, in addition to the lounge, it is also necessary for the lab to use it for part-time office work as well as for the doctors to read X-rays there.

Mrs. Collins Seeks Office At Haskell

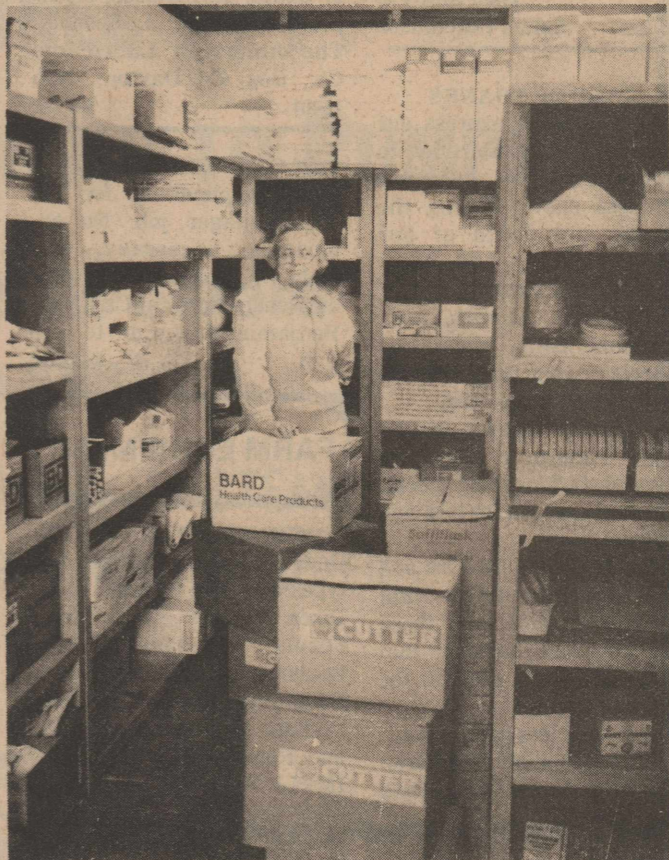
Mrs. Bobbye (Guffey) Collins has authorized *The Knox County News* to announce her candidacy for the office of the Tax Assessor-Collector of Haskell County.

Mrs. Collins, who was born and raised at Munday, reports that she is 45 years of age and has been employed by county tax offices for the past 25 years.

"I first went to work in the tax office in Haskell County in 1955, so because of this experience, I feel that I am well qualified for the job."

"I am married to Don Collins, a highway patrolman, and am the mother of two children. My father, Robert Guffey, was raised at Rochester and my mother, Jackie Carden, was raised at Munday."

"I plan to get around to see everyone personally as soon as I can. And to all my friends in Haskell County, I will appreciate your vote and influence."



FROM DINING room to storage - Florence Ray, director of housekeeping and central supply, shows this reporter the crowded condition of Central Supply, which incidently was one half of the dining room before its conversion several years ago.

EMT Class To Begin In April

The EMT class, which was scheduled to begin in March, has been changed to April due to problems incurred by the instructor Earl Proctor of Haskell.

A minimum of 15 students is required for a class and as of now only nine possible students have signed up.

Anyone wishing to attend, they are asked to contact John Turner.

EMS Auction Set For March

Items are being needed for the upcoming EMS Auction set for Saturday, March 22.

This is hoped to be an annual event and those persons wishing to donate items are asked to contact A.A. Cox, John or Ilene Turner, City Hall, or the News office.

In connection with this auction, lunch will also be served

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GOATS FOR Sale: Phone 658-3807. 3-6 tfc

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WANT SOMEONE to do light housekeeping, days. Eula Mae Hawkins, 658-3150. 3-6 2tc

WILL TRADE one size 6 Cub Scout uniform for a size 8 Brownie uniform. Call 658-3414. 3-6 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our dear friends for their thoughtfulness and kind deeds during the loss of our loved one. Thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and cards of sympathy and special thanks to the ladies who prepared and served the food. May God bless each of you.

The Family of
3-6 1tc Salem Hutchinson

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks and gratitude to everyone for the help and kindness shown during the illness and death of our beloved father and grandfather, Bert Marshall.

The cards, flowers, food, telephone calls, visits and especially your prayers were very much appreciated.

A special thanks to Dr. W.F. Thompson and the hospital staff for their special care and concern for him and the family.

Thanks also to Ed Kirk and K.E. Woolley for the beautiful message brought, to all those who sang and thanks to Hob Smith and Paul Clayton for all their help.

May God bless each of you.
Austin and Bonnie Tomlinson
3-6 1tc Randy and Vicki Lewis

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

OSCAR'S TV SERVICE - Zenith dealer, Zenith Chromacolor II and B/W, 8-track tape and auto tape decks. In-shop service. Phone 658-3647. tfc

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INCOME TAX SERVICE - Professionally trained by H & R Block, experienced, taxes figured quickly and reasonably. Call for information, Charleen Miller, 658-3213. 1-17 13tc

PIANO TUNING, Repairs, and Finishing Work. Call 658-3663. 1-17 tfc

BUDDY TOLSON WELDING SERVICE - Portable welding on farm and ranch. Will build pens and barns. Phone 454-3231, Benjamin. tfc

TREE TRIMMING, trash hauling. Felix Lerma. 658-3277. 2-28 3tp

NOTICES

OVEREATERS Anonymous Meeting 7:00 every Thursday evening. Knox City Community Center, 212 South Third Call (817) 658-3763. 3-6 tfc

RELIABLE BABYSITTER available day or night. 658-3877. 2-28 3tp

AN ESTABLISHED Ohio Oil Co. offers plenty of money plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature lubricants Sales Representatives in the Knox City area. Lubricants sales experience and knowledge of mechanical equipment helpful but not required. Retirees looking for a second career are welcome to apply. Regardless of experience, write J. Spoons, The American Lubricants Co., Box 696 Dayton, Ohio 45401. 3-6 1tc

THE CITY OF BENJAMIN is taking applications for the city manager job. No experience necessary, will train. Must be willing to work and learn. Apply at City Hall, Benjamin, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.. 2-28 2tc

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REAL ESTATE

RESIDENTIAL

★ **EXTRA LARGE HOUSE,** can be 2, 3, or 4 bedroom, 1½ bath, 2 car garage, large den, nice corner lot, good cellar, storage house. 801 South Second.

IN O'BRIEN: Nice older house with three lots. 3-bedroom, kitchen, 1 bath, living room, cellar, garage. 1 block north of school. Excellent buy.

COMFORTABLE - Custom built 2 bedroom brick home. 1¾ bath, cedar lined closet, large living area with fireplace, open dining and kitchen area, 2 car garage, excellent storage areas, 4 ft. tile fenced backyard, 9 large pecan trees, water well with submersible pump. 205 South Fourth.

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TWO BEDROOM, den or third bedroom, utility room, vinyl siding, carport, patio, one bath. 1105 South Third.

BENJAMIN - Older home, two bedroom, remodeled, three blocks from school, three large lots. Central heating.

THREE BEDROOM Trailer and extension on 20 acres. Coastal patch. Irrigation well and equipment. Two barns, carport, city water, excellent location on west edge of O'Brien. Priced to sell. Equity or new loan.

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RESIDENTIAL LOTS

MUNDAY - Four very nice home building lots on Gail Street between South 11th and 12th. We will remove the cement. Excellent neighborhood. Paved street.

SHANNON ADDITION now open, few choice lots are left.

THREE NICE LOTS on the corner of North 2nd and Avenue J. Cellar - plumbing for trailer house.

COMMERCIAL

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LEGAL NOTICE

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL 111 PASSED BY THE 62ND LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.

KILLEN M. MOORE
TRUSTEE
tfc

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Benjamin is accepting bids for Grass Lease at Lake, approximately 139 acres, to take possession on April 1. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened during the regular council meeting on March 12.

2-28 2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Benjamin is taking bids on a 1974 Chevrolet one-half ton pickup, automatic transmission, good shape. Bids will be opened at the regular council meeting on March 12. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

2-28 2tc

AUTOS, TRUCKS TRAILERS

FOR SALE: 1978 Mercury Cougar, two-door, good condition. Call Alton Fitzgerald, 658-3865. 2-28 tfc

1976 FORD ¾ ton pickup for sale. Phone 454-3231 or see Buddy Tolson, Benjamin. 2-14 tfc

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FOR SALE: 1975 Calais Cadillac. Phone 658-3957 or 658-3807. 3-6 3tc

FOR SALE: Ford Fairmont Futura, 9,000 miles. Still under warranty. Loaded. Call 743-3319. 2-14 tfc

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Knox County News is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in May. All political advertising must be paid in advance.

For U.S. Congress, 17th Congressional District
CHARLES W. STENHOLM
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For District Judge 50th Judicial District
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For District Attorney 50th Judicial District
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For District Attorney 50th Judicial District
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For Sheriff Knox County
JAMES E. REDWINE

For Commissioner Knox County, Prec. 1
BILLY G. JOHNSTON
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner Knox County, Prec. 3
PHILIP HOMER
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector Knox County
JOHN A. SMITH
(Re-Election)

For County Attorney Knox County
BOBBY D. BURNETT
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector Haskell County
BOBBY (GUFFEY) COLLINS

KC Colored News-Events

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

A one night meeting was held at the Knox City Church on Friday night. Elder George Blue brought the message from Psalms 116: 12, 15.

Sunday school had a good attendance with Supt. Smith in charge. In the morning service Missionary Ware brought the message from Daniel 6: 10 and other verses.

The YPWW joint meeting was held at the Knox City Church on Sunday evening. Two of the young sisters brought the lessons in the YPWW service. Benita Burnett taught from St. John 14: 6 and other verses of this chapter and Kim Rhodes taught from Daniel 3, we were blessed in their teaching.

Statement Of Intent To Change Rates

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas effective April 1, 1980.

The proposed changes in rates will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the Company's gross annual revenue derived from local service by 37%.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's Office of each affected municipality.

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O'Brien Happenings

By CHARLENE BROTHERS

I am going to try, and please notice the try, to surprise everyone at the News office this week by having my news in on time. I started last Monday, and then they came and started working at putting in new print out and digital read out for our scales, and had to unplug my typewriter, and since it is electric it was not much use to me after that. I finally got the news in Tuesday morning, which is usually when I get it in. Maybe this week I will have better luck. Of course, we were needing the scales since ours quit printing sometime before we finished ginning, and reading the dial was not for me. I never knew for sure if they were read right or not. Now all you have to do is look at the digital read out and anyone that can half way see, can read it.

We are having traditional West Texas weather today, windy and looks as if the sand could start blowing just any time. The south wind is very cold, also. Sometimes it seems colder than the north wind. Maybe it will blow up a good rain. Had a call from California last night and they were still getting rain around Strathmore, which is about 150 miles north of Los Angeles. I ask them to mail

us some of it. They said they would. We could use a good two to four inch rain right about now. Would really help the wheat and maybe it would help keep the sand from blowing for awhile.

To all you farmers who have been coming and asking about the check the gin is going to pay for your hauling or whatever you want to call it, we will try to be ready to make the checks in about a week or two. I am nearly through posting, only lack about two and one-half books. Of course, that is several days of weighing in cotton and several hundred numbers to be posted. But I am trying.

When I get through here, and am not so busy, I guess I will hit the road doing some campaigning. That sounds funny coming from me. Who would ever have thought of my getting tangled up in politics? And even though it is only a county office it is strictly politics, I can see that already. I only have one thing I will tell that I will do if elected, and that is to do my best. I have always had such a time believing some of the people that run for office and make so many promises, that they should know they cannot keep. Also I do not intend to

get involved in saying things about my opponent, because she is probably just as qualified and can do as good of job as I can. Of course I am hoping I will win, or I would not have run.

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. James Manning, Cody and Christie are in Silsbee visiting with her aunt who is seriously ill.

We were in Azle over the weekend helping Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Jeremy and Tommy move into their new home. It was very cold to be moving, but we made it okay. The ones who really got cold were J.O., Craig, and Jerry.

We have two families from O'Brien who have new grandbabies, well, one is a great-grandparent. The babies were born Sunday and Monday, so I will have more about them next week. The O'Brien people are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodges and Marvin Manning.

Orval Manning, who had surgery at Abilene recently, is home doing just fine. I talked to his wife last week and he came home on Friday and was out driving his car on Monday, so I guess he is fine. I never could get going that fast, the Doctors always kept me laying around and walking for about six weeks, by that time you are ready to do nearly anything.

The men's volleyball team from O'Brien and Knox City won second at the Rochester tournament this past weekend.

Carmoleta Graham of Fort Worth visited with relatives and friends last week in O'Brien and Knox City.

I'm sure more people had visitors this past week, but since we were gone during the weekend I did not find out about them.

Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez, Jerry and Ricki visited in Azle with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Jeremy and Tommy and Misti Harrison recently. Misti is the daughter of Mrs. Linda Harrison, the Gutierrez's daughter, and she is staying in Azle for a while until Linda gets settled in at the Air Base in Tampa, Florida, where she was transferred recently.

Anyone who has a question about either part of Medicare, hospital insurance or medical insurance, can get the answer at the Vernon Social Security Office. The people there have free leaflets which tell about the protection offered by Medicare. The office is located at 1701 Cumberland and the telephone number is 817-552-9346.

Victoria Man Faces SS Sentence

A Victoria, Texas, man was sentenced in Federal Court Thursday on a charge of defrauding the Social Security Program, according to James Harper, manager of the Vernon Social Security Office. Harper said J.P. Young was sentenced in the U.S. District Court, Corpus Christi, to five years confinement and four years supervised probation.

The confinement was suspended on the provision that he refund the \$5,760.50 he illegally obtained. Young pled guilty on January 7 to a charge that he made false statements to the Social Security Administration in order to continue to receive Social Security Checks on behalf of his mother, who was deceased. The Young case was developed by a unit of fulltime investigators who are assigned the job of uncovering Social Security Fraud in the five-state Dallas region.

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CARRIE B. BENEDICT

Benedict Rites Are Held Sunday

Funeral services for longtime Knox City resident Carrie Belle Benedict were held Sunday afternoon, March 2, at two o'clock in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church. Officiants were the Rev. Jarrell H. Sharp of Seymour, former church pastor and district superintendent of the United Methodist Churches, and the Rev. James Patterson, church pastor. Interment was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Benedict died Friday, February 29, at 3:30 a.m. in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene following a brief illness.

Born February 14, 1896, in Bryan, she was the daughter of the late Mary Elizabeth and Benjamin Thomas Lanier. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was involved in many church activities. Mrs. Benedict was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 119. She came to Knox City in 1903 from Llano and married William Earle Benedict on June 21, 1915, in Knox City. Mr. Benedict preceded her in death in March 1952.

Survivors include six nieces, Ossie Mae Herring of Boerne, Molly B. Quaintance of Corpus Christi, Lucille Rayburn of Beeville, Billye B. Angle of Knox City, Alyne Lanier of Bakersfield, California, and Nancy Anderson of Austin; and five nephews, J.H., G.T. and Ragsdale Lanier, all of Bakersfield, Paul E. Benedict of Concord, California, and Bobby Kelly of Austin.

Pallbearers were Henry J. Jones, Joe Reeder, Henry L. White, W.R. Baker, David Counts, Chad Wilson, Lee Smith, and Paul Chambers.

Hutchinson Rites Held February 28

Funeral services for Salem Hutchinson were held Thursday afternoon, February 28, at two o'clock in the First United Methodist Church in Knox City with the Rev. James Patterson, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery.

Mr. Hutchinson, died Tuesday, February 26, at 11:00 p.m. in Park Plaza Nursing Home in San Angelo.

Born February 4, 1895, in Paint Lick, Kentucky, he married Minder Hallabaugh on December 25, 1919, in Knox City. She preceded him in death on May 25, 1979. Mr. Hutchinson farmed in the Knox City area for approximately 60 years. He had lived in San Angelo for the past three years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Elvis of San Angelo and Earl of Grand Prairie; two daughters, Lillian Glover of Seymour and Rowena Barnard of San Angelo; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Eddie Shaver, Kenneth Lawson, John Egenbacher, Howard Logan, Olvis Hamm, and Wayne Hutchinson.

Lions Club News

By Joe M. Clonts

Lion Dick Evatt reported that the Lions Club made \$64.80 from the concession stand at the wrestling match.

Mrs. Lena McGee described the national neighborhood watch program and distributed information on how to cooperate with the program.

Lion John Turner introduced District Attorney Lion Bill Heatly who discussed the operations of his office and stated that we have a better crime rate now than we did in this area in 1975.

Lion Sweetheart Angela Reid's name was drawn.

EMS REPORT

Tuesday, February 26, 1:30 p.m. - Jesus Castorina from Knox County Hospital to Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. EMTs were John and Ilene Turner.

Thursday, February 28, 10:28 a.m. - Jim Burleson from Brazos Valley Care Home to Knox County Hospital. EMTs were John and Ilene Turner.

Monday, March 3, 9:10 a.m. - Willie Brantley from Knox County Hospital to Parkland Memorial, Dallas. EMTs were John and Ilene Turner.

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IN IOWA PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Oather Poe spent Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in Iowa Park visiting their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peysen and Rhonda.

The Peysens' son, Ronnie, who works in Wichita Falls, spent Monday with the group.

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Wind Erosion: A Dominant Problem

By DANNY BELL
Soil Conservation Technician

Wind erosion is a dominant problem on approximately 70 million acres of land in the United States, ranging from about 55 million acres of cropland, nine million acres of rangeland, and six million acres of other land. Great care must be practiced to raise crops and livestock, to conserve the soil, and to prevent pollution in these wind ravaged areas. Knox County is no exception, as it has a great deal of wind erosion.

Good farming practices are needed to adequately protect the soil in these areas. Each year a total of about 4.8 million acres suffers moderate to severe damage. The most serious wind erosion occurs in the Great Plains, but we also have damage in the Great Lakes region, along the Atlantic seaboard, in the Southeastern Coastal areas, and in the Northwestern states.

Crops are often damaged or destroyed by the cutting effect of the wind blown soil particles. In the Great Plains area, wheat, sorghum, cot-

ton, sugar beets, peanuts, and soybeans are affected. Also, insects and weed seeds are spread great distances by wind blown soil. Mounds of wind blown soil may smother grass, shrubs, and trees. Drifting soil often buries and ruins fences, hedges, and shelterbelts.

Wind erosion can begin with a very low velocity of wind speed. Minimum wind speed required to start movement depends on the size and weight of the soil particles. If you have a mixture of single-grained soil particles, the practical wind speed to initiate movement, under normal field conditions is around 13 mph, with the soil particles reaching a height of one foot.

As we all know, dust storms pollute the air. As much as 1,290 tons of dust per cubic mile have been reported in the heart of the old dust bowl. This type of dust is unbearable. On such occasions animals may die from suffocation.

Wind erosion is a very serious problem. Good vegetative cover on the land is the most permanent and effective way to control wind erosion. Living or dead vegetative matter protects the soil surface from wind action by reducing windspeed and by preventing much of the direct windforce from reaching erodible soil particles.

Five basic principles of wind erosion control are (1) Produce, or bring to the soil surface, aggregates or clods large enough to resist the windforce. (2) Roughen the land surface to reduce wind velocity and trap drifting soils. (3) Reduce field widths along the prevailing wind direction by establishing wind barriers or trap strips at intervals to reduce wind velocity. (4) Establish and maintain vegetation or vegetative residue to protect soil. (5) Provide ample amounts of moisture to the soil to prevent soil erosion.

The Soil Conservation Service will be pleased to assist you in the planning of wind erosion control practices. We also have many pamphlets and brochures that may be helpful to you, in wind erosion control. We are here to assist the Wichita-Brazos, Soil and Water Conservation District on all soil and water conservation activities. Please call for the free booklet, "Arthritis - The Basic Facts," care of the West Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, 1926 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411.

Team Approach Wins In Treating Arthritis

The arthritis team is made up of many different health specialties. "The leader of the team is usually the physician," said Dr. B.K. Khandelwal. "The physician may be a family practitioner, or he may be a specialist such as a rheumatologist, an internist (one who specializes in internal medicine) or a pediatrician. When surgery is needed, consultation may be sought from an orthopedic surgeon who has had experience in handling arthritis surgery." Joint replacement is one common type of arthritis surgery.

Equally important members of the arthritis team may include some of all of the following:

- * The nurse, who is often a specialist in arthritis treatment and who takes an active and strategic role in patient care, both in the hospital and as a public health or visiting nurse who sees the patient at home. The nurse reinforces the physician's instructions, making sure the patient consistently follows the medication, exercise and other treatment prescribed, and is often in the best position to suggest changes in the treatment program to the physician.

- * The physical therapist, who works with the patient in maintaining muscle and joint function with proper exercises. Physical therapy programs are either directed by or developed in consultation with the physician.

- * The occupational therapist, whose assistance in tackling the tasks of daily life, such as teaching new and painless ways to dress, cook, drive a car and handle tools, can be invaluable.

- * The psychotherapist and the social worker, who can help with the problems of coping with the emotional stress that accompanies the onset of a chronic disease.

- * Researchers, immunologists, biochemists, pathologists, and many others, who work in the background to provide crucial support to the team by searching for ways to overcome the pain and limitations of arthritis and trying to discover a cure.

"In the context of the team approach, the patient is seen as an active participant and one of the 'providers' of his own health care," Dr. Khandelwal emphasized. "For example, the patient may learn from the physical therapist how to prepare a hot pack which will later be used at home. Each team member interacts with the patient as needed in the course of managing the disease."

If readers would like to learn more about the "arthritis team" concept, or have other questions about the disease, they can write for the free booklet, "Arthritis - The Basic Facts," care of the West Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, 1926 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411.

SS Representative Sets March 13 Visit

A representative of the Vernon Social Security Office will be in Knox City at the City Hall on Thursday, March 13, from 10:00 a.m. until noon.

This individual will be glad to assist you in filing an application for Social Security Retirement, Survivors, Disability, Medicare of Supplemental Security Income benefits. If you are unable to visit personally, you may transact your business by telephone.

IN TYLER
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver visited their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Muller, Annica and Edward in Tyler, over the weekend.

FROM TULIA
Guests of Kate Wheeler over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Montandon of Tulia and Stella Ferguson of Knox City.

Benjamin News

By GLADENE GREEN

BASKETBALL DISTRICT PICKS

Four Benjamin High School basketball players have been named to the District 17-B All-District team. They are Jimmy Redwine, Craig Hertel, Sheila Benson and Stacia Carver. Jimmy, Craig and Sheila are seniors and Stacia is a junior. Selected to the second team were Mark Oxford and Shannon Ryder. They are juniors. Parents of the players are the James Redwines, Don Hertels, Bill Bensons, Fred Carvers, Donnie Ryders and Davey Oxford. Jimmy Redwine was also selected to play in the All-Star football game in Stephenville in the summer and Craig Hertel is a nominee for the All-Star basketball team. We congratulate all these kiddoes!

ATTEND HOUSTON FAT STOCK SHOW

Benjamin folk attending the Houston Fat Stock Show last week were Jan and Stacia Carver, Homer, Jan and Lori Rolston, Jim and Kathi Mazurkiewicz, Stanton, Shirley and Doug Brown, Jimmy Kay, Donnie, Shannon and Stacia Ryder, James, Gerri and Lisa Welch, and Buddy Hale.

HERE 'N THERE

Jan and Wendy Pollock attended the regional basketball tournament in Stephenville during the weekend. And by the way, our congratulations to Goree, and good luck in Austin!

Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Melton were visitors in Lubbock during the weekend.

Diane Daniel of Saginaw visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Green and her sister and family, the Ricky Stamps, over the weekend and attended the Daniel-Schumacher wedding in Rhineland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindsey and girls visited her parents, the Si Gholstons in Aspermont Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Young spent the weekend in Grand Prairie.

Visiting the Leroy Wests and C.B. Clowers during the weekend were Betty Clower of Olney and the Junior Tomlinsons of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bland, Lisa and Bill were weekend visitors of relatives in Post.

Visiting the Fred Carvers Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anderson, Brandi and Dustin of Miami. They were enroute home from the

state basketball tournament in Austin.

Visiting Laura Benson and Carl during the weekend were Kenneth and Ila Mae Benson of Wichita Falls and the Jerry Bensons of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Albus and Laurie of Lubbock visited her mother, Nora Hertel and her brother and family, the Dan Hertels, recently.

Pumpers Supply Team Wins Second

The volleyball team from Pumpers Supply placed second in the tournament held in Rochester Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Rule won first place and Knox City and Sweetwater tied for third place.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mrs. Essie Day, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Day and Diana, all of Lubbock, visited family members here over the weekend.

Mrs. Day now lives part of the time in a retirement center in Lubbock.

POLICE REPORT

For week of February 25 to March 2

TRAFFIC: 9 Total
7 - Speeding Violations
1 - Exhibition of acceleration
1 - No driver's license

WARNINGS GIVEN: 7 Total
6 - Speed over limit
1 - White light showing to the rear

CALLS ANSWERED:
3 - Skunk control
2 - Disturbance

OTHER ACTIVITY:
3 - Suspicious vehicle checks
2 - Assist out of town police department
5 - Funeral escorts
2 - Assist Hospital

VISIT IN ARIZONA
Mrs. Alma Culwell and Mrs. Sammie Carpenter spent the past two weeks in Scottsdale and Phoenix, Ariz.

They were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Vivian Ferguson of Amarillo and Miss Allyne Jones and Mart Woolson Jones of Seagraves. They all were guests of Mrs. J.B. Jones while in Scottsdale. They reported a very nice time.

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JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

By Jay Rutherford
The Juniors have been very busy for the past few weeks. Senior rings have been ordered and track season has begun.

Most of the people in the Junior class are involved in some kind of spring event. If they are not participating in track or tennis, they probably are preparing for the UIL literary meet.

The annual spring break is next week and after that there are only nine weeks left of school. Then the Mighty Juniors will become the Big Bad Seniors of '81.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

By Mindy Hutchinson
The guys attempted their first track meet in Vernon last Friday. Due to weather conditions, the second trip on Saturday was cancelled.

This week, the guys will try again on Friday. They will be going to Anson.

The girls first track meet will be Friday and we will be traveling to Ranger. The girls who do not participated this week will be in Abilene at an FHA area convention.

We have completed our tryouts for UIL events. Now the teams can be preparing themselves for the UIL contest in March and April.

Hospital News

Patients Dismissed

Since February 23, 1980
Knox City: Carrie B. Benedict, M.L. Cowan, Mary White, Frank McAulty, May Byers, Hershell Tankersley, Grace Reynolds, Jack Anderson (deceased)

Munday: Susie Lopez, Robin Welborn, Clifton Ball (deceased), Hector Badillo, Clare Wilde, Marie Cooke, Mildred Hendrix, Florene Wilde (deceased)

Goree: Jesus Castrino, Ver-nis Lambeth
Benjamin: Lela Loper
Seymour: Henry Price
Rochester: Archie Carmack

Patients In Hospital
As Of March 1, 1980
Knox City: Nettie Wilcox, Jim Bursleson, Guadalupe Melendrez, Willie Brantley, Fred McWhorter, Noba Oliver, Bill Rodriguez
Munday: Antonio Diaz, Josie Mays, Secundino Lopez, Susa Trammell, Grace Offutt, Bea Mitchell, Edith Runnells, Gladys Moore

Benjamin: Myrtle Propps, Pat Barton, Porter Pierce
Rochester: Pansy Russell, Novall McGhee
Haskell: Thelma Williamson
Seymour: Floyd Keck, Ona Lee Scott and Baby Boy

WTU Releases Student Enrollment

SNYDER - Students from 68 Texas counties are included in the student body at Western Texas College this spring.

Scurry County had the largest enrollment with 509 students. Nolan County is second with 133. Other area counties represented include Mitchell with 78, Crosby with 63, Haskell with 44, Fisher with 38, Taylor with 29, Jones with 24, Garza with 18, Dickens with 14, Knox and Lubbock with ten each, Kent with eight, and Runnells with six.

Seniors of the Week



GAYLYNN BURKHAM

On July 16, 1962, in Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burkham became the proud parents of a baby girl, whom they named Gaylynn.

She was welcomed home by an older brother, Mike. Nine years later, Gaylynn and Mike were told by their dad they had a little brother, Bob.

For two years before she started school, Gaylynn was mascot for the Greyhound football team.

She started her educational adventure in Mrs. Vaughn's kindergarten class. Her elementary years were filled with the usual everyday reading, writing, and arithmetic.

Junior High added band, basketball, and track to a busy schedule.

High school found Gaylynn busily engaged in FFA for three years which she has received the Claud Reed Memorial Trophy, was Star Greenhand and has held the office of secretary for two years. She has been a member of the Poultry and Livestock Judging teams and on the FFA Quiz team. She is an applicant for her Lone Star Farmer Degree.

Gaylynn has been in FHA for four years which she held the offices of third vice-president, sargent-at-arms, and second vice-president. She has completed her first two levels of Encounter and is an applicant for her State level.

She has also been active in Golf-three years, Basketball-four years, Volleyball-three years, FTA-two years, Kennel Staff Co-Editor for 1978-79, and Band-seven years and was drum major this year.

Gaylynn is an active member of the Knox City Church of Christ and plans to attend Abilene Christian University after graduation.



TAMMIE HELTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Helton became the parents of a baby girl born in July 14, 1962. She was named Tammie Faye. Her grandparents are Mrs. Minnie Reeves and the late F.D. Reeves and Mrs. Grace Helton and the late Pete Helton.

Tammie has attended Knox City Schools since her kindergarten year. During her years in high school she has been a member of the band for two years; served as cheerleader for two years, active in FHA as fifth vice president and presently serving as secretary and a member of the FFA. Tammie participated in One Act Play for the first time last year. She received the honor of being selected to "All Star Cast" at the district meet.

Placing third at district in the headline competition, she continued on to regional. Tammie is active in sports such as volleyball, basketball, and track, basketball being her favorite.

Her future plans are to attend North Texas State University in Denton and major in elementary education.

FROM BROWNWOOD

Weekend guests of Mrs. LaVerne Thompson were Mrs. Billy Bishop, Beau and Bly.

Honor Roll

SECOND QUARTER

1979-80

First Grade: Justin Emerson, Joy Gentry, Jennifer Grindstaff, Johnny Grindstaff, Connie James, Paula Large, Sara Lorenz, Mitzi Marion, Stephanie Pepper, Angie Staggs, Three Vasquez, Andy Williams

Second Grade: Marci Berryman, Nicki Ivie, Billy Wayne Large, Leah Rauch, Brian Rogers, Karomy Sloan, Boyce Tankersley, Dawn Turner, Starla Whitaker, Chris White, Missy Wilkinson

Third Grade: Patricia Andrada, Kim Bateman, Bob Burkham, Chad Carter, Lucinda Casillas, Karen Daniel, Ann Diaz, Tina Espinosa, Kelly Garcia, Luci McIlhaney, Patricia Sanders, Beth Underwood, Dennis Vasquez, Rob Whitford, Kelli Whitten

Fourth Grade: Michelle Manuel, Kim Moore, Christy Mowery, Sharon Rumley, Lawri Tankersley, Glendon Sanders

Fifth Grade: Kim Gillispie, Robbie Large

Sixth Grade: Danny Balis, Leah Boone, Paula Chambers, Ray Hernandez, Michael Rauch, Tammy Rogers, Becky Underwood

Seventh Grade: Linda Mayes, Missy Pierce

Eighth Grade: Michelle Bateman, Joe Paul Flores, Sarah Jones, Steve Rutherford, Greg Skiles, Nathan Staggs

Ninth Grade: Teddy Espinosa, David Lankford, Tyke Meinzer, Mike Oliver, Joe Rocha, Kristi Boone, Ava Covey, Toni Hewitt, Lisa Thompson

Tenth Grade: Richard Daniel, Rance Hacker, Patty Durham, Mindy Hutchinson, Melissa Whitley, Steven Lynn

Eleventh Grade: Kelley Boone, Ray Farmer, Jay Rutherford, Barry Sutton, Adam White, Amber Ashcraft, Kay Howell, Kimberly Whitley

Twelfth Grade: Lupe Figueroa Jr., Russel Hacker, Scott Lynn, Tony Quintana, Steve Rumley, Brett Tackitt, Sam White, Angelia Reid, Gerri Watson

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not upon thine own understanding. In all thy way acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." (Proverbs 3: 5-6). K-J

We hear David crying out to God in prayer when he was in trouble. He prayed, "Don't fail me Lord, for I am trusting you." I know none who have put their trust in God will ever be disgraced for trusting him. But all who harm the innocent shall be defeated.

Show me the path where I should go, O Lord point out the right road for me to walk. Lead me, teach me, for you are the God who gives me Salvation. I have no hope except in you." (Psalms 25: 2-3-4.)

"The Lord is good and glad to teach the proper path to all who go astray; he will teach the ways that are right and best to those who humbly turn to him. And when we obey him every path he guides us on is fragrant with the loving kindness of his truth." (Psalms v. 8-9-10.)

When you put your trust in God, you will find every problem you have has a solution; every path you have to travel will be paved with God's love and mercy. He cares for you that much. That is his promise: he will fulfill it, you have only to trust Him.

FROM WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robertson of Wichita Falls were Saturday visitors in the home of their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Robertson and children.

Dorothy and Bob were enroute to Canyon to see her mother and sister, Mrs. E.B. Shaver and Mayme Shaver.

Gerri Watson

Local To Participate In Area Meeting

Gerri Watson, Knox City High School senior student, who has served during this year as Area IV vice president in charge of programs for Future Homemakers of America, will be participating in the area meeting Saturday, March 8, in the Abilene Civic Center.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watson, Gerri's responsibilities have included obtaining a speaker for the area meeting as well as entertainment. She has also been responsible for planning the order of the general sessions, planning the program and planning and preparing the stage decorations for the meeting.

Last April, Gerri attended the State FHA Convention in Fort Worth as her first duty as an officer. In June, Gerri participated in an area of officers workshop in Stephen-



GERRI WATSON
...vice-president

other officers, conducted action labs for neighboring FHA chapters on Communication, Impact, Encounter and Leadership.

She also attended the Area Executive Council Meeting in Early to finalize plans for the area meeting.

Theme for this weekend's Area IV FHA meeting is "Up, Up and Away With FHA" and keynote speaker for the meeting will be Lynn Anderson, pastor of the Highland Church of Christ. Entertainment will be provided by "Harmony" from Abilene High School.

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ville where beginning plans were made for the March 8 meeting. In July, Gerri attended the National FHA Convention in Washington, D.C.

During September and January, Gerri, along with

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Retired Teachers Enjoy 'Show and Tell'

The Knox County Retired Teachers Association met Tuesday, February 26, at 2:30 p.m. in the Knox City Community Center.

Hostesses Gladys Reed, Eris Reid, and Mary F. Shannon served finger sandwiches, cookies, nuts, tea and coffee to visitor Carol Godsey and to members Virginia Casey, Wretha Fit-

gerald, Ila Moody, Hazel Smith, Jewell Lea, Louise Finley, Mary Groves, Sudia Cash, Betty Taylor, Margaret Siecke, Mauryse Stone, Ila Boyd, Lois Smith, Ina Cowan, Hazel Long, Mabel Pyeatt, and Mary Jo Lankford.

President Hazel Long opened the meeting and introduced Mauryse Stone as the program director. The program was "show and tell". The club house was reported to be beautifully alive with interesting and lovely handwork made by the members. Each one present showed her work and told about it.

The next meeting will be March 25 at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

Mary F. Shannon will be director for the program of "Fun and Games".

Margaret Siecke, Hazel Smith, and Lois Smith will serve as hostesses.

Sammy Tankersleys Are Honored Sunday

A Silver Wedding Anniversary reception honoring June and Sammy Tankersley was held Sunday, March 2, from three until five o'clock in the afternoon. The couple's daughter and her family, Gayle and Mark Daniel and Jamie of Abilene, were hosts for the event in the Tankersley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel greeted guests and presented them to the honorees; her mother, Mrs. M.S. Lowrey; and his mother, Mrs. J.W. Tankersley.

Mrs. J.M. Emerson registered guests from a table holding a silver bud vase with a silk iris.

A white lace cloth covered the refreshment table and Mmes. Joe Clonts and Charles Reed served three-tiered wedding cake, punch, nuts and mints. An arrangement of white gladioli was used on the table and appointments were of silver.

Mmes. Buddy Tankersley and Estelle Hawkins assisted with serving duties and Mrs. Paul Clayton registered and displayed gifts.

The couple was married on March 2, 1955, in the home of the bride's parents. Attending the couple were her sister, Faye, and his brother, Buddy. The Rev. Walter Driver performed the ceremony.

FROM DUMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beesley, Holli, Brett and Jill of Dumas were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crownover.

Stuart Millers Plan Eleven Day Tour

The Rev. and Mrs. Stuart Miller of the Foursquare Church will be departing Monday, March 10 for an eleven day tour of Israel and Greece. The Millers will be traveling with a group of over 70 people of all denominations led by Freda Lindsey, president of Christ For The Nations Bible Institute of Dallas.

After arriving in Israel, the group will be led by Mrs. Lindsey's daughter and son-in-law, who are both Israeli citizens and missionaries to the Jewish and Arab people in Israel.

Places they will be visiting include Mount Carmel (where Elijah called fire down from Heaven). Capernaum (where Jesus spent a majority of His ministry), Jericho, the Dead Sea, Masada, and Jerusalem. According to Rev. Miller, a special baptismal service in the Jordan River is planned for those who want to be baptized by immersion. They will also travel on to Athens, Corinth, and Mars Hill (where Paul preached his famous sermon).

Rev. Miller will be taking slide pictures for a later presentation at the Foursquare Church and also for interested groups.

Ministering at the Foursquare Church in his absence will be the Rev. Paul Chambers.

Methodist Women Honor Seniors

The United Methodist Women honored the Knox City High School seniors Monday night, March 3, with the annual "Senior Supper".

Forty attended the event with thirty seniors and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burkham and Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Baker, in attendance.

Master of ceremonies, the Rev. James Patterson, presented a short devotional. "Praying Hands" was the theme of the program with the motif of figurines and fresh flowers gracing the table.

The meal consisted of ham, apple rings, potato salad, baked beans, rolls and ice cream for dessert. Mrs. Lillian Logan was in charge of food and decorations were under the direction of Mrs. Cindy Robertson.

Seniors and sponsors were entertained by the Swinglins, Karae Beason and Kristi Boone with Bonnie Stewart at the piano.

KC Garden Club To Meet Tuesday

The Knox City Garden Club will meet at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, in the Community Center. The program is President's Message, Mrs. Otis Cash. Roll call will be answered with the name of State flowers.

After a business meeting, Mrs. Gordon Melin and Mrs. Guy Robinson will bring the program on State Flowers. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. L.E. Groves and Mrs. Roy Lee Walker.

Garden hints for March: divide cannas, day lilies, phlox and violets. Spray roses for black spots and mildew.

Delta Kappa Gamma Meets In Haskell

The Haskell members of the Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma were hostesses for the chapter meeting, Saturday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m. at the Fields Museum in Haskell.

Mrs. Peggy Vaughtner, who is in charge of the museum, told about the late Mrs. J.U. Fields desire to do something for the people of Haskell, a town which had been her home for many years. She left provisions in her will to have her home converted into a museum. Contents include a collection of furniture, fine glassware, and other gifts from all over the world. Mrs. Vaughtner has also been in charge of making the museum into a place for meetings such as Delta Kappa Gamma.

President LaRue Reeves opened the meeting by asking the chapter members to

stand and repeat the Collect. Nancy Anderson of Aspermont and Vida Beth White of Rule were elected to active membership in Beta Chi.

Due to Easter weekend conflict, the next meeting date of the Chapter will be changed from April 5 to April 12. The meeting will be held at the Community Center in Knox City and at this time the two newly elected members will be initiated.

Aura Lee Thornton and Mary Martin gave a life sketch of Harriet Beecher Stowe, who wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin", magazine articles, short story collections and one song, "Still, Still With Thee". Mary Martin played the museum's antique organ to accompany the group singing of "Still, Still With Thee."

Dorothy Myers, scholarship chairman, invited any

member of Beta Chi Chapter to apply for scholarship aid.

The group closed the business meeting by singing "The Delta Kappa Gamma Song."

Hostesses served cake squares, cookies, nuts, and coffee to twenty-two chapter members. Attending from Knox City were Lois Smith, Zoy Risinger, Mary Jo Lankford, and Sudia Cash.

United Methodist Men Receive Charter

The United Methodist Men of the Knox City church hosted a "Ladies Night" dinner Wednesday, February 20. The occasion was in honor of the United Methodist Men's State Charter.

caring and serving organization for the church and the community.

The speakers were preceded by a prayer from Rob Robertson and two hymns. Charlotte Patterson entertained with special music, "My Wonderful One".

Thirty-four were present to enjoy a delicious meal prepared by Jim Dillon and Steve McIlhane. The tables were beautifully decorated by Mrs. Melanie Dillon.

Officers for the new organization are Rob Robertson, president; J.C. McGee, vice-president; and Joe Clonts, secretary-treasurer.

The president, Rob Robertson, is a fourth generation member of the United Methodist Church in Knox City.

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USDA Asks Comments On Conservation

Should agricultural producers be required to apply soil and water conservation measures on privately-owned land to benefit the national objectives? Or should the use of conservation measures continue to be voluntary?

Who should pay for expensive conservation measures that provide few immediate benefits to the producer but have great benefits to the public, such as improved water quality, cleaner air, or reduced sedimentation to streams and reservoirs?

These are some issues that will be discussed during a series of public meetings called by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to give the public a chance to help shape the future of USDA conservation programs.

Carl Hutcherson, District Conservationist, at Knox City said two meetings will be held at Lubbock on March 4 and at San Antonio on March 6.

Interested persons are being invited to submit written or oral comments on seven alternative conservation strategies being considered by USDA.

These strategies are:
* A redirection of national conservation programs
* Cross compliance, which

require producers to use effective conservation measures to participate in any USDA program

* A regional resource project approach to solve high priority conservation problems

* State leadership

* Regulations

* Conservation bonuses for those who voluntarily use effective conservation measures

* Natural resource contracts that pay producers who reduce erosion, save water, or perform other outputs of conservation work

The meetings are being held to fulfill requirements of the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA). Under the Act, Congress directed USDA to appraise the condition of the Nation's renewable natural resources and to propose programs to guide future conservation activities of USDA.

As a result of RCA, three documents have been published that can be reviewed at USDA offices. These include Parts I and II of the appraisal the Program Report and Environmental Impact Statement, and a Summary Report. The Department has set

national objectives for reducing erosion and preserving prime farmlands; improving water quality; conserving water; improving fish and wildlife habitat, including the preservation of wetlands from destruction by agriculture and other means; reducing upstream flood damages; conserving energy; and solving related resource problems.

Anyone interested in reviewing the documents before, or after, the regional meeting should contact local USDA Soil Conservation Service or Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices.

Written or oral comments will be accepted at all meetings.

The public is also encouraged to send written comments about the appraisal or the alternative strategies to the RCA Response Analysis Center, P.O. Box 888, Athens, Georgia 30603. The 60-day public review period started on January 28, 1980. For consideration, comments must be postmarked no later than March 28 and received at the Center no later than April 10, 1980.

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HAVE YOU MET
JIM MAZURKIEWICZ?

Jim, our new County Agent, is enthusiastically trying to assist us in organizing a 4-H Adult Leader Association. We realize that our youth program is only as strong as the adult support it receives. We would like to urge the support of all adults who either have youth interested in 4-H or would simply like to help promote Knox County 4-H by attending an organizational meeting at the Knox County Courthouse at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday night, March 11. At this meeting we will elect officers, nominate members to the Youth Committee, discuss various rules pertinent to a qualified Knox County 4-H'er and hold an open discussion of various topics in regard to the 4-H program.

We urge all interested persons to get a car load of adults together and join us for this important meeting.

Knox County 4-H Planning Committee
Bob Cude, Chairman

Knox County News

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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By ELLEN NEELY

Ozelle Stephens was here Sunday, February 24, to teach Bible study.

Peggy Guinn played piano. Ozelle Stephens, Lou Sikes, Ruth Hardin, Carmoleta Graham and Linda Sklower sang. Twenty-five residents were present.

The First Baptist Church of Knox City was in charge of the 3:00 service. John Gillispie and Ben Singleton brought the service from John 14: 1-6. Pauline Myers played the piano. Twenty-five residents attended the service.

Lennis Worley, Pete Edge and Bill Oden from the Church of Christ brought communion in to our residents at 4:00. Seven residents participated.

Monday, residents attended Reality Orientation from 9:30-10:00, played ball from 1:30-2:30.

Storytime was held at 4:00 and we read one chapter of "Little House in the Big Woods" and discussed early pioneer's lives. Sixteen participated.

Tuesday, residents enjoyed music hour from 1:30 to 2:30.

Bingo was held at 3:00, twenty residents participated. Winners were Adelbert Suter, Hazel Clark, Eda Faye Pounds and Ruth Hardin. Blackout winner was Chessie Jackson.

Wednesday, Bible study was held at 9:30.

Residents who had birthdays in February were Mamie Benton, February 4; Wayne Hardin, February 24; Weeper Aldridge, February 24; and Frances Milligan, February 27.

Bingo was held at 3:00 Thursday. Winners were Esther Bradford, Fred Moody, Waynelle Clark and Georgia Keck. Blackout winner was Wayne Hardin.

Romain Stubbs was here and residents made a beautiful macrame hanger for the living room.

Friday afternoon, residents played ball from 1:30 to 2:30.

Our monthly birthday party has been tentatively set for Thursday, March 6, at 5:00. The party will be hosted by the Knox City Garden Club.

Dorothy Alexander, Barbara Jones, Bonnie Tankersley, Flora Tankersley and Susan White and children visited Ben Snelson.

Ford Waldrip, Flora Tankersley, Ulric Lea, Mrs. Benson, Bonnie Tankersley, Margaret Hill, Cheryl Urbanczyk, Lloyd Waldrip, Mary Stephens and Steven Boyd of Lubbock, Idoma Chowning and Horace and Louise Finley visited W.F. Waldrip.

Jim Burleson has been hospitalized and everyone misses him.

Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite visited Connie Montgomery.

Raymona and Phama Lou Wilhite and Betty Aldridge visited Weeper Aldridge and Bo Strickland.

Chester Jackson, Eva West, Lillian Brothers, and Margaret Urbanczuk, visited Chessie Jackson.

Betty Aldridge, Bessie Clower and Modelle Ballard visited Eda Faye Pounds.

Mrs. H.E. Wall, Louise Finley, Horace Finley, Flora Mae Tankersley, Blanche Elliott, Lou Sikes, Ozelle Stephens and Clifford Williamson visited Vida Williamson.

Horace and Louise Finley visited Effie Chandler.

Flora Tankersley, Jimmie D. Ballard, and Modelle Ballard visited Sudie Mae Ballard.

Alma Swearingen, Linda Sklower of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Carmoleta Graham of Dallas visited Lillie Dennington.

Arche and Virginia Lieb visited Odessa Lieb.

Flora Tankersley and Bonnie Tankersley visited Cula Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith, Chester Jones and numerous staff members visited Kelton Smith.

Zollie Thomas, Imogene Penick of Fort Worth, Dorothy Walthall and Charles Durham visited Blanche Thomas.

Joe Ward, Evelyn and Shelly Balis, Ronnie White, and family, and Alma

Swearingen visited the Ben Bradfords.

Idoma Chowning visited Zeola Corley.

Jo Strickland, Blanche Elliott, Mrs. M.E. Strickland visited Clifford Elliott.

L.B. Beaty, Laura Benson, and Ramona Helms visited Hazel and Wynelle Clark.

Dewey and Marie Darr, Jewell Matura, Kent Darr, Minnie Reeves, Pearl Gage, Bessie King, Dean Worley, Jewell Worley and Mary Stephens visited Mae Flowers.

Joy and Julie Gentry visited Wayne and Ruth Hardin.

Bea May visited Mary Bigam and Grace Cyr.

Monty Penman, Marin Jones, Bea Mays, Mabell Hollis, Ozelle Stephens and Berline and Wanda visited Eva Penman.

Bea Mays and Earl Wilson visited Delphia Jones.

Bea Mays visited Onefro Gonzales.

Jean Thomas, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite, Bea Mays, Flora Tankersley, Bonnie Tankersley, and Vic Thomas visited Ollie Berryhill and Zona Guffey.

Bea Mays and Raymona and Phama Lou Wilhite visited the Henry Dabneys.

Bea Mays, Florene Reese, Tyke Meinzer, Doug Meinzer, Leta Stubblefield, Sandra Bradley and Boys, and Bobbie Meinzer visited Agnes Floyd.

Casey Glover, Doug Meinzer, Tyke Meinzer and Bea Mays visited Nena Alvis.

Comptroller Repr. To Visit Munday

If readers have a question about State Taxes or need some assistance, Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative in Munday on Tuesday, March 18, to meet with local taxpayers beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

Fifth, Sixth Basketball Results Told

The fifth and sixth grade girls teams won first and second place in the Rule tournament last week. The sixth grade boys also brought home the first place trophy. The girls ended their season with a record of 15-0. The boys record is 6-0.

Girls
O'Brien #1 50
Paint Creek 13

Scorers:
Tammy Rogers 14, Paula Chambers 10, Kathy Hernandez 10, Eloise Agraz 10, Chris Rodriguez 4, Sherri Evatt 2.

O'Brien #1 39
Lueders Avoca 11

Scorers:
Tammy Rogers 15, Kathy Hernandez 6, Mary Garces 2, Becky Underwood 2, Paula Chambers 4, Eloise Agraz 10.

O'Brien #2 25
Old Glory 19

Scorers:
Kathy Reynolds 6, Rosie Castro 5, Christi Clayton 2, Melissa Lerma 6, Staci Edgington 6.

O'Brien #2 18
Weinert 15

Scorers:
Christi Clayton 2, Rosie Castro 2, Melissa Lerma 2, Kathy Reynolds 12.

Boys

O'Brien #1 57
Paint Creek 25

Scorers:
Michael Rauch 4, Ray Gaston 13, Tracy Carter 4, George Rocha 26, Michael Albus 2, Phil Sarabia 2, Jerry Gutierrez 4, Ray Hernandez 3.

O'Brien #1 42
Weinert #2 10

Scorers:
David Thompson 4, Tracy Carter 6, George Rocha 10, Micheal Albus 6, Jerry Gutierrez 8, Franky Alsidis 2, Ray Hernandez 4, BeeBee Edgington 2.

O'Brien #1 46
Weinert #1 38

Scorers:
Ray Gaston 12, George Rocha 9, Michael Albus 12, Jerry Gutierrez 13.

O'Brien #2 8
Rule 28

Scorers:
David Gonzales 6, Robert Matties 2, Robbie Large 2.



LOCAL DAIRY QUEEN executive Doris Richeson, left, accepts the gavel symbolic of her election as president of the Texas Dairy Queen Trade Association from L.J. (Jay) Streetman, chairman of the 1980 TDQTA nominating committee as immediate past president.

Local DQ Executive Elected President

Doris Richeson of Graham, whose Richeson Restaurants, Inc., operates 24 Dairy Queens in West, North and Central Texas, has been elected president of the Texas Dairy Queen Trade Association.

She is the first woman

O'Brien #2 15
Old Glory 17

Scorers:
David Gonzales 8, Robbie Large 3, Robert Matties 2, Brian Correll 2.

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THE AFTER-SCHOOL COOKIE

Cookies are a delicious reason for scurrying home from school. Among the varieties of cookies are those in the drop-from-a-teaspoon category—Coconutty Chocolate Gems, to be specific. Who can resist these scrumptious flavors of rich semi-sweet chocolate, peanut butter and flaked coconut? The recipe makes 3 dozen appetizing cookies, well worth the small amount of time they take to make.

COCONUTTY CHOCOLATE GEMS

- 3 squares Baker's semi-sweet chocolate
- 1/4 cup peanut butter
- 1 cup sweetened condensed milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla (optional)
- 1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 1-1/3 cups (about) Baker's Angel Flake coconut

Melt chocolate in saucepan over very low heat. Add peanut butter and stir until smooth. Remove from heat; add milk, vanilla, salt and coconut and mix well. Drop from teaspoon onto well-greased baking sheets. Sprinkle with additional coconut, if desired. Bake at 350° for 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from baking sheets while still warm. Cool on racks. Store in a tightly covered container. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

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General Telephone Files For First Statewide Rate Changes Since 1976; New Rates Should Be More Equitable

For the first time since the Public Utility Commission of Texas began regulation of Texas telephone companies, General Telephone Company of the Southwest is asking for rate changes designed to produce about \$58 million in additional annual local revenues. Because this case is being filed on a statewide basis, adhering to statewide rate making principles, there is no "average" increase we can quote for an "average" customer. Increases will vary from community to community. Rates for all General Telephone customers in Texas will be affected, but there will be no changes in long distance rates. Here is our case:

Phone service is a good buy
You don't need us to tell you prices have gone up. But the price for phone service hasn't gone up as much as you may think. In fact, you may easily spend more on coffee for coffee breaks than you do for a month of basic local service. Contrast that with the prices you pay for shoes and sugar or gasoline and hamburger. Or contrast it with what we pay for poles, wires, cables, etc. We can't sell 1980 service at 1976 prices...and stay in business.

We're facing facts
America's investor-owned utilities are fighting to stay financially sound and we're in the middle of that fight. As part of on-going good management, we constantly work to improve the efficiency of our operations. We've even gone to the length of redesigning truck bodies ourselves because we needed a less expensive, lighter weight, more fuel efficient model and automotive engineers weren't interested in the small (to them) number we'd purchase. We've managed to avoid the rate increase arena for nearly four years through efforts like these but they aren't enough any more. We don't intend to become a financial burden to anyone...and we can face facts. So, let's face this one: it's either a rate increase or some other alternative.

What alternatives?
1. Downgrade customer service.
2. Defer plant and equipment additions.
3. Let our shareowners' investment deteriorate.
4. Ask our employees to give up justified wage increases.

Alternative 1: Downgrade customer service
You expect phones to work as close to 100 percent of the time as is possible and when phone service is out, you want it fixed. Fast. We agree. And you don't want to wait to get service to begin with, no matter how fast Texas grows. We also agree. Therefore, we can't let service deteriorate simply because costs of providing it increase. In fact, from our point of view, service in some spots could stand improving...and we ought to know: we've been in this business a long time. But improvements cost money.

Alternative 2: Defer plant and equipment additions

We've already done that...or as much as we possibly could. Texas has been experiencing unprecedented growth and that's nice, because growth is healthy. The trouble is we have had to spend (and borrow) unprecedented amounts of money (at unprecedented interest rates) to provide the facilities to meet that growth. And the dollars we spent in 1979 and will spend in 1980 don't buy as much as they used to. They don't even buy as much as they did the last time we had increases in rates - 1976. We've had customers tell us, "Look, my service is fine. Let it stay the same until 1999, just leave the rates alone." Sounds great, but it's not that simple. Even if it were possible, we'd still be spending millions each year just to maintain what's out there now. Practically speaking, however, we can't stand still. The rules under which we operate say we must meet all reasonable service requests in a timely manner. Telephone equipment is complex and it can't be put in overnight. With the way Texas has been growing and the way inflation is rampaging, some days it seems as though it will take all the running we can do and all the dollars we have just to stay in the same place. The engineering and construction work we do (and pay for) today determines the quality and quantity of service tomorrow.

Alternative 3: Let our shareowners' investment deteriorate

Everyone loves this answer...except the shareowners...and they may be you directly, or indirectly, if you have a pension plan, life insurance or own mutual fund shares. Realistically, however, shareowners have to earn a reasonable return on their investment. Otherwise, they don't invest. Would you? It was yesterday's investment money which bought the equipment serving you today and today's investment money is needed to buy the equipment to serve you tomorrow.

Alternative 4: Ask our employees to give up justified wage increases

Our employees are skilled and dedicated and we need them. To cut costs by denying them justified increases would be counterproductive. We must pay competitive wages and benefits to attract and hold employees with the skills and productivity we need. As Texas grows, we'll need even more. If we lose or can't find quality employees, your service could suffer.

So what's left?

That's pretty obvious: a rate increase. But it won't happen right away. It's not that simple and it isn't automatic. Most businesses, if their costs go up, simply raise their prices or drop the service. We are a regulated utility and even when we aren't receiving enough money for service, we must continue providing it and keep on doing so until we can

prove to the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) that we're in financial need. Only then can we plead our case for a rate increase. What's more, it takes time before we receive authority to increase rates. By then, inflation may have lowered the buying power of the dollar enough so we're right back where we started or worse.

The tax collector wins

We're asking for about \$58 million in additional annual local revenues, half of which will go to increased taxes. Just about half of any increase we ever get goes to increased taxes.

About those varied increases

We can't give you an "average" increase for an "average" customer. Increases are going to vary, literally, all over the map of Texas. The chief reason is a shift from city-by-city rate-making to statewide rate-making. When this shift is completed, you will be paying rates based on the number of telephone numbers you can call without a long distance charge. We think you'll find this system fairer to all.

No increase is popular

We know you aren't going to like an increase in phone rates. In today's economic climate, we don't blame you. We don't like it, either. We also didn't like the astounding increases in electricity, gasoline, telephone equipment, taxes, interest rates, etc., we've faced over the last few years...but we've had to pay them.

We're consumers ourselves

We're trying to be as open and aboveboard as we can. There's nothing hidden about our operations and we aren't some giant out to gouge the consumer. We're consumers ourselves and we're doing our best to protect you and your phone service...and to keep the rates for it within everyone's reach.

We'll talk and listen

So, there it is. We've got to earn more money and raising rates is our only choice. If you have questions about your individual service rate, call your local business office or your division manager. Division managers are listed in the front of your phone book. They'll even help arrange speakers for your club or organization. We're all people you can talk to...and we want to keep you talking.

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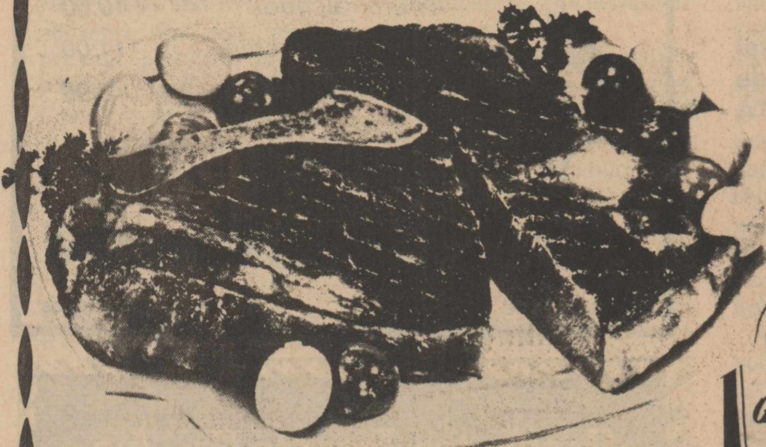


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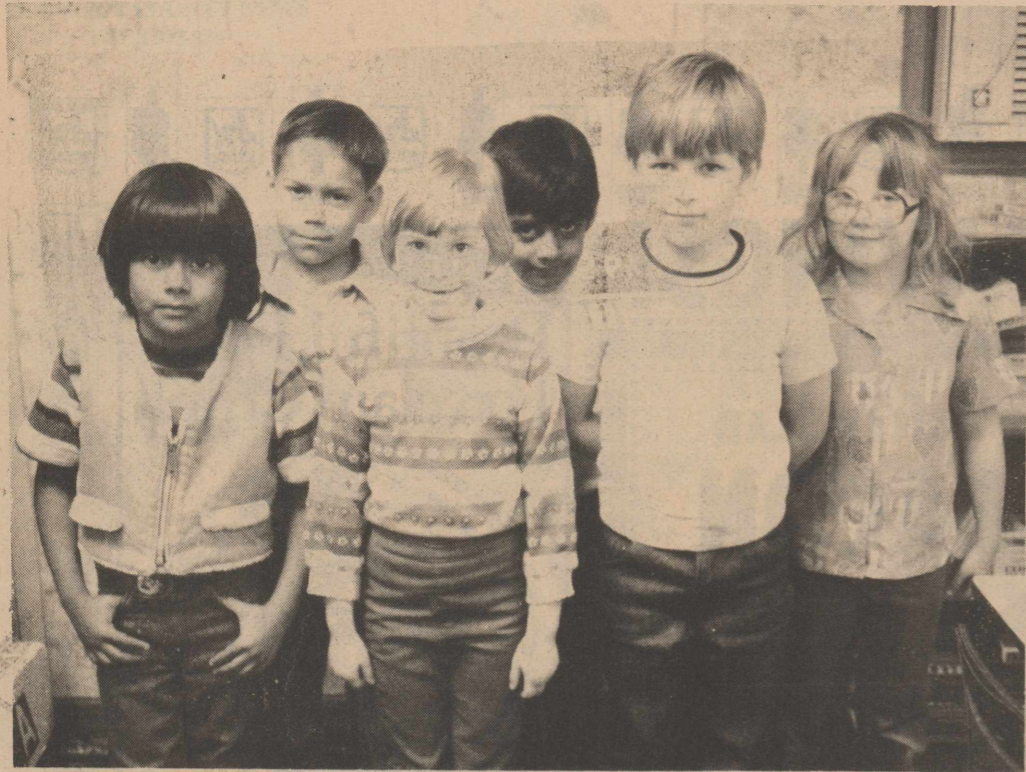
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FIRST GRADE Poster Winners in the Soil Conservation Contest are, first row from left, 1. Three Vasquez, 2. Sara Lorenz, and 3. Alan Tremble. Second row, left to right, 4. John Lomeli, 5. Ruben Hernandez, and 6. Angie Staggs.



SECOND GRADE Winners in the poster contest sponsored by the Soil Conservation Service are, from left first row, 1. Ruben Acosta, 2. Brian Rogers, and 3. Rachel Rodriguez. Second row from left, 4. Boyce Tankersley, 5. Casey Proffitt, and 6. Karomy Sloan.



THIRD GRADE Poster Winners named in the SCS contest are, first row from left, 1. Tina Espinoza, 2. Kim Bateman, and 3. Beth Underwood. Second row, left to right, 4. Tony Casillas, 5. Rob Whitford, and 6. Alex Flores.



FOURTH GRADE winners in the SCS poster contest are, from left first row, Lawri Tankersley, 2. Rance Marion, and 3. Dewayne Roberson. Second row from left, 4. Kim Moore, 5. Cynthia Feemster, and 6. Benny Hernandez.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

Every year millions of Social Security beneficiaries work for wages or self-employment income. Social Security is an insurance designed to replace, in part, earnings to an individual or family lost because of retirement, death, or disability. Therefore, the amount of benefits payable to an individual is based on whether that individual is fully or partly retired.

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This annual report is to be filed with Social Security by April 15 each year. It is not accomplished by filing an income tax return.

The Vernon Social Security Office is located at 1701 Cumberland and the telephone number is 817-552-9346.

Taxpayer Pamphlet Available To Public

AUSTIN--Kenneth E. Graeber, executive director of the State Property Tax Board (SPTB), today announced a statewide program to make citizens more aware of their rights, remedies and responsibilities as taxpayers.

"This public education program is the most comprehensive effort of its kind in the state's history. It will involve the State Property Tax Board, local tax assessors throughout Texas, and the newspaper and broadcast industries," Graeber noted.

The state property tax official said the program consists of two elements. The first involves distribution of a comprehensive 12-page pamphlet titled "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies and Responsibilities."

"The pamphlet discusses a broad range of tax-related matters, and will help Texans become much more knowledgeable on how the property tax system operates," the SPTB executive director said.

Taxpayers may obtain a free copy by contacting county, city or school tax offices in their area.

"The second element of the program consists of efforts by the news media to inform all Texans of tax rendition deadlines, and the procedures and requirements to apply for homestead exemptions and productivity values.

"Local tax assessors will also be cooperating in this part of the taxpayer education program, Graeber noted.

According to Graeber, the program is being conducted in March to enable Texans to apply for all tax relief to which they may be entitled before local tax rendition deadlines.

"To qualify for most homestead exemptions and productivity valuation for agricultural land, applications must be made to each jurisdiction before the rendition period ends. Most of the state's local taxing units have rendition deadlines of April 1 or April 30, and failure to make timely application causes loss of the tax relief until the next tax year," Graeber added.

He noted that when the new State Property Tax Code is fully implemented in 1982, all jurisdictions will have a rendition deadline of April 1.

SPTB officials said these categories of homestead exemptions are available:

--General Homestead. Those persons qualifying for a residence homestead are entitled to a \$5,000 exemption off the market value of the homestead for school tax purposes. An additional \$3,000 county homestead exemption from assessed value is available against the portion of the county tax rate for farm-to-market roads of flood control.

--Persons 65 or Older. Elderly citizens are entitled

to an additional \$10,000 exemption off the market value of their residence homestead for school taxes.

And, while an elderly citizen's property may increase in value through the years, the school taxes owed in any one year cannot be greater than the amount owed in 1979 or in the first year the property owner qualified for the exemption, whichever is greater. An annual application to the school tax office is required.

By local option, school districts, cities and counties may offer additional exemptions to elderly homeowners of not less than \$3,000.

--Disability Exemption. Citizens who are disabled and qualify for the residence homestead exemption are entitled to an additional exemption of \$10,000 off the market value of their residence homestead. This exemption applies to school taxes only,

and a property owner may not receive both the disability exemption and \$10,000 exemption for the elderly.

School districts, cities and counties may offer an additional local option disability exemption of not less than \$3,000.

--Disabled Veteran or Qualifying Survivor. Certain disabled veterans or their survivors may be entitled to an exemption ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000, depending on

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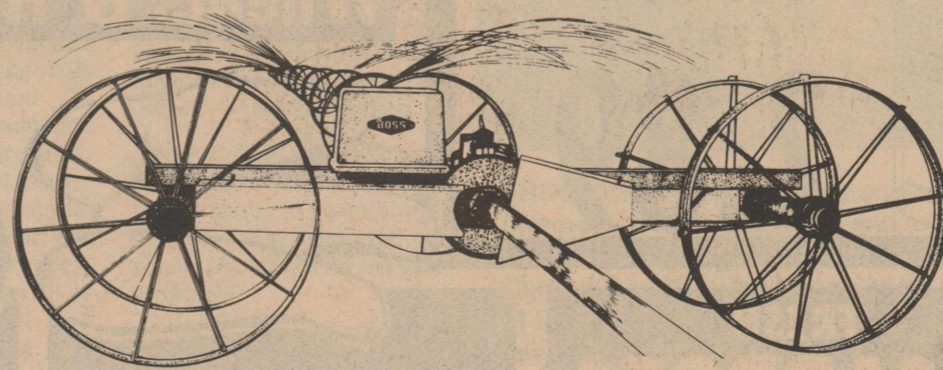
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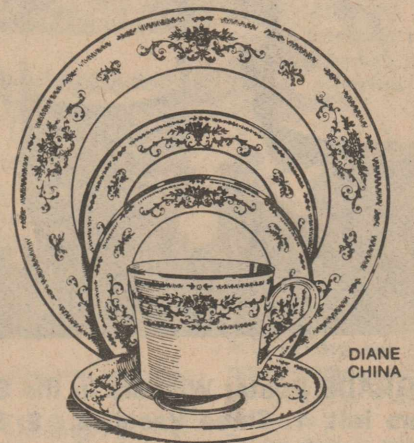
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