

### Shootin' Straight

By Dave Thompson

**HOW OLD?**  
Now that we seem to be firmly entrenched into the year 1984, the passing of the event seems to bring on many different things for many different reasons. Some use the occasion to celebrate being another year older while some want to forget all about being any older! From the newest infant to our mighty country itself, everyone and everything seems to have no choice about the aging process and gets older with each passing year.

Here's an interesting question that deals with the passing of time and birthdays: Just exactly how old is the city in which we live and how many years has our town officially been Knox City? Actually I am passing that question on for a very special reason. If the somewhat sketchy information currently available is correct, Knox City will be celebrating its 80th birthday during the year 1984. A recently published article stated that the post office was officially designated by the government as the Knox City Post Office in 1903. Prior to the naming of the post office, the city was known as Orient. Now, was Knox City officially renamed at the same time as the post office, or was there a time difference between the changing from Orient to Knox City and the official naming of the Knox City Post Office by the federal government? In order to establish the correct birthday of the city, the answers to these questions are very important.

Why the concern over the birthday of Knox City? After being invited to a planning meeting last week I received information that our city could very well be in for a very big surprise party this year. I am not at liberty right now to release much more information on the planned festivities. A lot of different ideas and thoughts are in the works to make 1984 a very special year for Knox City. But in order to know just exactly what birthday to celebrate in these planned festivities, information is desperately needed from you, the current and former residents of Knox City.

If you have any history or information on Knox City's past, this information could be very valuable to those who are currently planning the city birthday celebration. In an effort to help obtain data, I have volunteered to use both myself and the News computer to help gather and compile the information that you readers send back in.

This is an important request to those of you who have a lot of information on Knox City. Whether you have something on record or just stored in your memory, please take the time to let us know whatever you feel will help to establish the history of our town.

You can jot the information down on paper and mail it to The Knox County News address at Post Office Box 7 here in Knox City, or you can stop by the office and pass it on to us verbally. One note though: we are very busy in the office putting out the paper during the first part of the week. If you choose to stop by and give us information, please try to make your visits during the last portion of the working week.

Let me thank you ahead of time for your help. As the information becomes available I will attempt to pass some of the more interesting stories on to all the readers here in this column.

Once again, let me say that this is very important. A lot of people may be counting on whatever information YOU can provide.

More SHOOTIN STRAIGHT next week.....

## City Struggles With Water, Pipe Problems

The recent extreme cold and the subsequent deep freeze of up to fourteen inches of ground below the surface has left its mark on Knox City in the form of many broken water pipes and a large amount of lost water.

Working almost around the clock, the small crew of Knox City employees that battled the leaks deserves a big round of thanks from every resident of the city. Facing bitter temperatures and wind chill factors way below the zero mark, the employees worked in conditions that could at best be described as "the worst." At times looking

like walking and talking lumps of ice, the crew found that being covered with spraying water and working in holes filled with water quickly led to hard packed ice on clothing in the extremely low temperatures. Retiring to pickup trucks left running to keep the cabs warm, the employees were able to enjoy warmth periods only briefly as they worked their way from one break to another.

Mayor Buddy Angle had praise for city employees Simon Rocha, Joel English and Andy Ramos, who worked on and repaired about 40 breaks over a time period

covering several weeks. Work crews and equipment from Kuehler Lumber & Supply and Rolling Plains Well Service were also called into service as the demand far outweighed the capabilities of the small city crew and the city equipment. Even now that the weather has improved, the crews are still very busy with a long list of water related problems still awaiting their attention. Even though the sun is shining and the temperatures have risen, the deep depth of the ground freeze is still causing havoc with the city water system. The deeper ground levels are still not completely thawed and more breaks and problems are occurring daily.

In addition to the actual workers on the street, City Secretary Teri Anderson, City Clerk Mona Hedgecock, Mayor Angle and city council members were the recipients of many phone calls concerning the water problems. While most residents waited to call the City Hall during normal business hours with their water problems, some of the calls were received at the employees' homes during the very late night hours. Those answering the phones occasionally had to deal with somewhat irate callers who were less than understanding about the city wide problems.

The complaints from residents are not over yet. Many who experienced water leaks are now beginning to realize the extent of the damage as they receive their monthly water bills. In explaining the higher than normal bills, Mrs. Anderson stated that residents have to remember that if the breaks or leaks occurred on their side of the water meter, they are responsible for the cost of the lost water. Damage to meters caused by different home methods of trying to thaw frozen meters is also the responsibility of the resident.

City officials are coping with the problems the best they can and ask that residents continue to be patient and understanding about this serious crisis. To sum it all up, Knox City is basically a very small community faced with a very big problem. The financial cost of this problem also has been devastating to the city. This uncontrollable weather-related problem has added large costs in manhours and equipment to an already strained city budget.

### Large Cash Reward Offered

## Burglars Hit KC Business

For the third time in the last two years, H-M Jones Pharmacy in Knox City has been broken into and burglarized. Sometime during the past weekend, from 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon to 8:00 o'clock Monday morning, burglars entered the downtown business by once again breaking in through the roof and dropping down into the store.

Taken in the burglary were items of considerable value such as drugs, watches, jewelry, cameras, and a small amount of cash that was in the registers. Damage was also done to the roof and the interior ceiling of the business.

Still unknown burglars entered the business through the business the very same way about a year ago. With the method of entry being the same in both instances, officials believe there is a probability that the same persons may be responsible for both burglaries to the business.

In an effort to aid the law enforcement officials who are investigating the case and to prevent any more repeats of these crimes, store owner Henry Jean Jones has taken a dramatic step and is offering a \$500.00 cash reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the burglary and the possible recovery of the stolen property. Emphasizing the phrase "Arrest AND Conviction,"

### Dean Johnston Is 'Artist Of Month'

Paintings by Dean Johnston are on display this month in the Citizens State Bank's foyer. Included in the showing are studies in the various mediums in which she paints—oils, acrylics and watercolors.

Mrs. Johnston gives credit for the learned esthetic techniques to accomplished artists with whom she has been privileged to paint, such as Esme Glenn and the late John Crump, and recently in watercolors with John Gibson.

"But for the talent to apply these techniques I give credit and thanks solely to the Lord," she states, "And His greatest gift, as is true in all of living, is the joy that comes in doing it for His honor and glory."

## Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
1-3	36	59	
1-4	36	63	
1-5	33	69	
1-6	40	61	
1-7	32	64	
1-8	32	63	.09
1-9	35	51	.11

## Livestock Shows Slated

Stock shows, both local and county, are in the making for this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The local show will begin Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at the local ag farm, according to vocational agriculture teacher Leon Burkham.

The county show will run both Friday and Saturday with competition set to begin Friday at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. in the old Dunbar gym in Munday. The auction sale will begin at approximately 3:00 p.m. Saturday.

Local FFA and 4-H'ers will participate in the shows.

Judging the local show on Thursday will be James Bevel, vocational agriculture teacher of Haskell.

County judges will be John Therwhanger of Haskell, rabbits; Ed Blankenship of Seymour, broilers; and Don Ballard of Rule, sheep, swine and beef.

The Knox County Adult Leaders will have a concession stand at the county show.

### Catholics To Host Men's Breakfast

The men of the Santa Rosa Catholic Church will hold the monthly men's breakfast this Saturday, January 14, at 7:00 a.m. in their church fellowship hall.


The breakfast was postponed from last Saturday until this Saturday due to a break in the water line. All men and boys of the community are invited to attend.

### Auxiliary To Meet Monday Night

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday, January 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the downtown Thrift Shop.

According to auxiliary president Lena Tackitt, all members are encouraged to attend this first meeting of the new year.

Knox City High School Library



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TOM SCHRANDT  
...District Judge

## Schrandt Announces Candidacy

District Judge Tom Schrandt has announced he will seek election to his office as Judge of the 50th Judicial District in the Democratic Primary to be held in May, 1984. He was appointed to the office in June, 1983, and has served since that time.

Judge Schrandt is a 1976 graduate of Baylor Law School and has served as assistant District Attorney and Wichita County Attorney in Wichita Falls before moving to Seymour in January, 1981.

Before his appointment to the Bench, he was in private practice in this district and was Baylor County Attorney and Acting Knox County Attorney.

Judge Schrandt is a graduate of National College of District and County Attorneys Career Prosecutors' Course and is also a recent graduate of Texas College for New Judges.

Judge Schrandt stated, "I have enjoyed working on the Bench, attempting to resolve civil problems and assisting the law enforcement officers of the district in fighting crime and seeing that justice prevails. I will appreciate your support in the upcoming Primary and will continue to serve this office to the best of my ability."

## Bloodmobile Is Slated For Tuesday

The Red River Region Red Cross Blood Services has a job for you. There are immediate openings for ALL AMERICA HEROES, people who do what comes naturally, helping those in need.

Being an ALL AMERICA HERO does not require that one be "faster than a speeding bullet" for "more powerful than a locomotive". It just requires that one be generous with a precious commodity—blood. Persons between the ages of 17 and 65, who weigh 110 lbs. and who are generally in good health can become ALL AMERICA HEROES by donating blood when the Red Cross Bloodmobile makes its next visit to our community.

Donating blood is an easy job, one that is rewarding. Plan to make your donation on Tuesday, January 17, between the hours of 1:30 and 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Hope you'll make a lifetime career.

## 'Employee of Month' Project To Begin

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce is beginning a new project this month - one in which Chamber officials hope everyone will take an interest as well as participate. The new project is "Employee of the Month" contest, which Chamber president David Albus feels will help recognize an employee who does a good job as well as the firm the employee represents.

The "Employee of the Month" will receive a plaque from the Chamber of Commerce and will be featured in a story and picture in *The Knox County News*. The honored employees also will be recognized at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The nomination form appears in this week's *News* and nominations will be received

at the Chamber office until the 25th of each month. The employee receiving the most nominations by January 25 will be named "Employee of the Month," for January. Persons may mail their nomination to the Chamber office or take it by and hand it to Chamber secretary-manager Doris Crossover. Additional forms for each month may be obtained at the Chamber office.

Rules governing the contest state that the employee must

be a full-time employee; may receive the award only one time during the year; must be employed for one year in Knox City; must be nominated by someone other than the employer or family; a person can nominate only one person per month; person making nomination must sign the form and date it; and the employee will be judged on how he or she treats the general public in kindness, thoughtfulness, consideration, and good moral character and conduct.

## Employee Of The Month Nomination Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Employed By \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominated By \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Ex-Hound Is New Stamford Head Coach

Fred Strickland, a 1963 graduate of Knox City High School, has been hired as the new head football coach at Stamford High School.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Smith of Munday, Strickland played high school football at Knox City and has been the offensive coach at Grapevine High School the past three years. He replaces Joey Lawson, who resigned last month to become new head coach at New Caney.

Fred played college football at TCU and Howard Payne, where he graduated in 1971. His college career was interrupted because of the service as he served in the

Army in Germany and Vietnam.

He also coached at Forest Meadow Junior High in Richardson from 1971-1973, Brownwood from 1973-1980, the first two years in junior high and the others on varsity, and Irving from 1980-1981. Strickland was also the head track and soccer coach at Grapevine.

He is married to the former Bobbie Kay Newman, daughter of former Howard Payne president, Dr. Guy Newman, and she has been hired by the Stamford schools to teach health and social studies. She was English department chairman at

Grapevine. The Stricklands have two children, a daughter who is a sophomore, and a son, who is in the eighth grade.

Strickland was recommended for the Stamford job by Brownwood coaches Gordon Wood, who used to coach at Stamford, Kenneth West, a former Stamford athlete, and Morris Southall.

He takes over next Monday and he will bring in four assistants since the current Stamford staff is going to New Caney with Lawson. Strickland told Superintendent of Schools John McGaughey he would bring in two from Grapevine.



A CLOSE CALL-This late model Oldsmobile was completely totaled last Friday afternoon about 5:00 o'clock when a northbound Santa Fe train hit this eastbound car. The woman driver, who was admitted to the Knox County Hospital, suffered lacerations and stayed a couple of nights for observation, according to a hospital spokesman.



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**NICE HOME**, three bedroom, one bath, kitchen, large living room, carport. With or without swimming pool. Good buy at \$22,000. 1004 South Fifth. FHA Loan.

**TANKERSLEY HOME** - Approximately 3,000 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area, with or without furniture. 404 S. Central. *Super Buy*

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

**ASBESTOS SIDING** - 3 or 4 bedroom super location. Fireplace, den, cellar. Lots of amenities. Excellent buy at \$35,000.00. 412 South Fourth.

**LIKE NEW** - Two Bedroom, One Bath, Kitchen/Living Room/Den Combo. Excellent location. Storage Building. Washer/Dryer, Refrigerator, Stove and Dishwasher. 409 S. 3rd. See This One At \$33,500.

**THREE BEDROOM**, one bath, living room, kitchen. Fenced backyard. Central air. 1106 South 4th, \$32,000.00. Approved For FHA Loan.

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

**ROCHESTER** - Super buy, completely remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, kitchen-dining room, 2 lots, large workshop, good neighborhood. Must sacrifice. \$30,000. Approved for FHA loan. Call on this one soon.

## FARM LAND

31 ACRES east of Greyhound Stadium. All cultivated.

**FARMLAND-Knox County-80** acres 3 miles north of Sunset. Center pivot irrigation system. All cultivated. \$81,600.00. Good yield base.

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

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

207 ACRES 1 mile north of Knox City. Has assumable loan for \$60,000. Saltwater disposal well pays \$100.00 month. \$900.00 per acre.

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

### —RESIDENTIAL LOTS—

**ONE LOT**, 50x100. 202 North Avenue C.  
**EXCELLENT BUILDING** Lots in Southfork Addition.  
**LOT IN** Shannon Addition.

### —COMMERCIAL PROPERTY—

**BEAUTY SHOP** inside city limits of O'Brien. Excellent location, newly remodeled, with equipment; Potential Office, \$9,000.00.

### —INVESTMENT PROPERTY—

**EXCELLENTLY LOCATED** Building Downtown. Leased by WTU until 1985. Priced to sell.

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## MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

**GOT SOMETHING BROKEN** - needing repaired, electrical appliances, furniture, screen doors, anything. Bring it to the rear entrance at 201 South Central to the "Fix It Man" or call O.C. Dear, phone 658-5035. 12-22 4tc

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

**WATER WELL Drilling:** House, Stock Irrigation Wells, Test Holes, Call W.P. Hise (817) 864-3727, Haskell, Texas (day or night). 2-15 ttc

**PAINTING, REMODELING**, home repairs, carpentry work, cattle pens, horse lots built and repaired. Billie Ray Morrow, (817) 658-3933. 1-13 ttc

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## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to all of you for the many expressions of kindness extended to us in Truman's illness and hospital stays. Your every act of concern meant so much to all of us, and we treasure your friendship.

May God bless each of you.  
Truman and Allene Cypert  
J.B. and Sharon Rutherford  
1-12 ttc

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

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 State Senator  
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**RAY FARABEE**  
(Re-Election)

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**JAMES M. MORRIS**

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Re-Election

For County Sheriff  
**MORRIS (GENE) NIX**  
Re-Election

**VAN GREEN**

For Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 2, Knox County  
**DON GRIFFITH**

For County Commissioner  
Precinct 1, Knox County  
**BILLY G. JOHNSTON**

For District Judge  
50th Judicial District  
**TOM SCHRANDT**

**NEWS DEADLINE**  
**TUESDAYS**  
**10:00 A.M.**

## OPPORTUNITIES

**BEGINNER CROCHET** Class to be held January 24, February 7, 14 and 21, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Jo Ann Asher, instructor. The Book and Skein, 658-3427. 1-12 ttc

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**WANTED TO Do** Housecleaning. Good, reliable woman. Call 658-3366. 1-5 2tp

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## REAL ESTATE

**HOUSE FOR Rent or Sale** in O'Brien. Call 817-658-3083. 9-29 ttc

**FOR SALE** By Owner -- Home on eight acres, three bedroom, three bath, game room, den, living room, new carpet, rodeo arena. Call Haskell, 864-2258. 12-1 ttc

**HOUSE FOR SALE** - Immaculate, 3360 sq. ft. home. Three bedrooms, two baths, double garage, electric opener. Fourth bedroom or study possible. Fireplace, ceiling fans, water well. 602 S. Central. 658-3908. 12-29 4tc

**FOR SALE** - 830 acres, 400 acres cultivation. Three stock tanks, good hunting on Brazos River, six miles northwest of Knox City. Call 658-3602 or 658-3044. 1-5 4tc

**HOUSE FOR SALE** - Three bedroom, two bath, den and formal living room and dining room, enclosed courtyard, large fenced backyard, one and one-fourth acres, one-fourth mile south of hospital on right. Call 658-3015. 1-5 4tp

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**AIR CONDITIONED**, three bedroom trailer for rent. Call 658-3342 days. 12-1 ttc

## MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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## MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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**FOR SALE** - Full size mattress and box spring in good condition. 658-3930. 1-12 2tc

**MAYTAG ELECTRIC** clothes dryer for sale, \$50.00. Call (817) 658-3995. 1-12 ttc

**FOR SALE** -- Waterbed, dressers, one regular bed, washer and dryer, etc. Call Pam, 658-3990 or 658-3948 after 5. 1-12 2tc

**DOG FOR SALE**, black AKC registered three year old male chow. Call 658-3429 or 658-5095 after 6:00 p.m. 1-12 ttc

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## MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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**FOR SALE** -- 1982 Silverado pickup, fully loaded, butane, tool box, mag wheels, \$800 equity, take over payments. Call 454-3371, Benjamin, after 4:00 p.m. 1-12 ttc

**FOR SALE** - Draft Beer Set Up, Black Naugahyde Hide-A-Bed couch, gas built-in oven and Vent-A-Hood, four wooden bar stools. Phone No. 658-3435, see at 205 Ave. C North. 1-12 1tp

## MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

1980 PLYMOUTH Horizon, 4-speed, air conditioning, power steering, FM-Stereo, and luggage rack. 658-3349. 1-5 2tp

**FOR SALE** -- Chow-Chow, one year old, female, subject to registration. Call 658-3295 or come by 604 South Fourth. 1-12 ttc

1979 FORD FUTURA for sale -- Two-door, one owner, clean. Call Bertha (817) 454-3222 or 658-3527. 1-12 ttc

## LOST AND FOUND

**LOST** -- Seven Barbado goats, two white, four red and one red and white. 658-5079. 1-12 2tp

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CHARLES M. PRATHER  
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## Energy-Saving Tips for the Kitchen

Don't use the oven for heating. When pre-heating the oven for baking, don't pre-heat any longer than necessary.

When roasting, use a thermometer to avoid over-cooking and excess shrinkage. Use your oven timer and try to keep from opening the oven door before the timer sounds.

Make sure flame on burner fits bottom of pan; when desired cooking temperature is reached, lower flame and continue cooking.

Don't overload your refrigerator; leave enough space around each container to allow air to circulate.

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# O'Brien Happenings

By AUDIE JOHNSTON

"Hearing - What one hears never seems so important as what one over hears."  
HEAR AND THERE

Rev. Bill Trice and Evelyn attended an evangelism conference at Fort Worth Monday through Wednesday. The theme of the conference was "Spiritual Awakening".

Corine McKinney is spending several days in Nacogdoches with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miles and boys.

Ruthie Trice visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlton and family, in Lawn Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Manning of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Manning, Saturday.

Ava Covey, student at Angelo State University, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Covey and John.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Irby Carlisle were Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Aldridge of Littlefield and Lura Cox of Weatherford.

They attended the funeral for Weeper Aldridge while here.

Kelli Jo Moeller of Haskell spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt and Toni, last week.

Joy Johnston and Julia Greene of Gainesville returned Lorate Johnston to her home Saturday and spent the weekend with her.

"Stress of Worry - Worry is synonymous with stress, tension, anxiety, and fear. According to medical science there is indisputable proof that worry causes such debilitating ailments as arthritis, asthma, high blood pressure, thyroid malfunction, ulcers and other stomach disease, heart attacks, indigestion, constipation, nausea, diarrhea, insomnia, and allergies. There is serious concern of late that tension and anxiety in a person tend to make him more susceptible to the most feared killer of all, cancer."

## Aldridge Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Knox City resident Willie Lee "Weeper" Aldridge were held Tuesday afternoon, January 10, at two o'clock in the Church of Christ with Eddy Pitchford, church minister, officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Aldridge, 69, died Sunday January 8, at 5:40 a.m. in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

Born February 24, 1914, in Georgia, his parents were the late T.E. and Henrietta Aldridge. He married Betty Waggoner on January 29, 1943, in Rochester. Mr. Aldridge was a retired ginner and a member of the Church of Christ in Knox City.

Survivors include his wife, Betty of Knox City; a son, Ricky of Bullhead City, Arizona; a daughter, Betty Ann Smith of Odessa; a brother, Luke (A.L.) Aldridge of Littlefield; three sisters, Mildred McClung and Mrs. Joe Scruggs, both of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Vernon Speck of Rochester; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Larry Scruggs, Royce Speck, Mike Scruggs, Orville Speck, Keith McDonald and Quert Hewitt.



The fire department news column has been missing the last two or three weeks because this has been the busy season for your truly and there has not been all that much happening that was newsworthy; however, we did have two calls to the Brazos Valley Care Home where pipes in the attic had burst and caused extensive flooding to the inside of the home and there was some concern about shorted wiring in the attic. All the damage was done by water from the ruptured pipes supplying water to the sprinkler system. The firemen tried to sweep the water out as fast as it poured in to keep the damage to a minimum. This all happened before and during the Christmas holidays.

On Friday, January 6, at 4:55 p.m., we were called to the railroad crossing going to the Plant Materials Center, two miles north of Knox City, where a late model Oldsmobile had been hit by a train. The car belonged to a Mrs. Williams from Munday who worked at the Center. The EMT Crew with the ambulance used their port-a-power tool to open the door to free Mrs. Williams, who was rushed to the Knox County Hospital.

The fire department was called to stand by in case of fire. If the fire department is successful in getting a "Jaws of Life" tool, it would really speed up the removal of such victims of car and truck wrecks.

I have had several people ask who the fire department officers are for 1984 (who missed reading it in the past news) so here they are again: Chief, Craig Williams; Assistant Chief, Billy Bob Reynolds; president, Kent Smith; vice-president, Tommy Collins; secretary-treasurer, Tony Diaz; fire marshal, Roland Marion; assistant fire marshal, Larry Deering; department chaplain, Doug Stenberg; reporter, Ken Lawson; and mascot, Rebecca Wilson.

The officers will serve until January 1, 1985.

## Letters To The Editor

430 Uvalda  
Aurora, Colo. 80010

Mrs. Angle,  
Thank you so much for the article about Delanie. We enjoyed it very much.

We always enjoy getting *The Knox County News*. A lot of the articles are about people I never knew, but nonetheless enjoyable.

Thank you for the excellent coverage of the football season. I'm so proud of the State title.

Thanks again!  
Ron Worley

### HODGES VISITORS

New Year's visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges were Jan and Jerry Kilgore and Tammy Kilgore, all of Round Rock; Lance Kilgore of Milford, Nebraska; Steve Kurtz of Ames, Iowa; Phil, Betty, Will and Jeffery Acree of Minden, Louisiana; and Roland, Sue and Roger Marion.



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## SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, January 12 -- Haskell Junior High Tourney begins and runs through Saturday; Local Livestock Show; Fire Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 13 -- Old Glory, here, girls and boys, 7:00 p.m.; County Livestock Show

Monday, January 16 -- Crowell, there, boys and girls, boys and girls, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 17 -- Jayton, there, girls and boys, girls and boys, 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 18 -- Noon Lions Club, Masonic Fellowship Hall

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# News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home By Rena

Sunday School was held January 1 with Ozelle Stephens as the teacher. Peggy Guinn was the pianist and Joe Marion was the song leader. There were 18 present.

Our afternoon church services were held by the Church of Christ of Knox City. Eddy Pitchford was the minister and Gus Cowart as song leader. There were 40 present.

June Tankersley played for Rhythm Band Tuesday. We had 21 present. Everyone was glad to get back in the swing of the Rhythm Band after all the holidays.

Sewing class January 4 was held with Linda Pierson, Willie Mae Banner and Mabel Hollis as our teachers. We made angels. There were 12 present.

Mid week Volunteer Services was held January 4. Doug Stenberg was the minister and Dean Johnston was song leader. There were 36 present.

J.D. and Mabel Hollis, Vic Thomas, Kate James, Linda and Aaron Dell Large visited Mary Lou Foshee and Dora Followill.

J.D. and Mabel Hollis and Edna Eubank visited the Clay Huges.

Myrtle White, Lida Arnold and Ann White visited Majorie Baker.

Eddy and Kathy Pitchford, Raymond Wilhite, Lea Reeves and Lida Arnold visited Corinne Gist.

Eddy and Kathy Pitchford, Mary Lou Speck, Betty Aldridge, Eddie McDonald, Raymond Wilhite and Vic Thomas visited Weeper Aldridge and Commie Montgomery.

Eddy and Kathy Pitchford, Raymond Wilhite and Jimmy Quintana visited Zollie Thomas.

Chad Carter, Tracy Carter, Eddy Pitchford, Marvin Jones and Jimmy Quintana visited T.C. Carter.

Eddy and Kathy Pitchford, Neva Epley, Wanda Butler, Janie Wilkinson, Mae Harrison, Joe Haste, Margie Sisk, Ava Young, Henry Haste Jr., Nadene Haste, and Marybeth Haste Hunt visited Easter Haste.

Virginia Durham of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Jack Land of Wichita Falls, Pearl Gage, Lorena Burnison, Edna Eubanks, Bessie King, Darlene Carter, Vic Thomas, Raymond Wilhite and wife, Johnny and Ramona Helms and Lucille Abbott visited Mae Flowers.

Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite, Idela Herural and baby, Nina Lee Baty, Ramona and Johnnie Helms visited Hazel and Waynell Clark.

Bessie and Dave Davidson and Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite visited Willie Mae Klutts and Florence Burleson.

Tony Land and Pearl Gage visited Blanche Neatherland.

Eddy and Kathy Pitchford, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite, Mother and Daddy Z.I. and Mary Beth, Dimples Eddington, Bessie Duncan,

Eddy and Kathy Pitchford, Raymond Wilhite and Jimmy Quintana visited Bill Burleson.

Eddy and Kathy Pitchford, Raymond Wilhite and Phama Lou Wilhite and Jimmy Quintana visited Lena Dabney.

Eddy and Kathy Pitchford, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite and Jimmy Quintana visited Ruth Papworth.

Ruth Dozier, Annie Parsons, Mildred Stubbs, Bill Burleson, Bessie King, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite and Jimmy Rogers visited Bertha Trimmier.

Marvin and Barbara Jones, Joe Marion and L.J. Snelson visited Ben Snelson.

Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite visited Myrtle Ary.

Eddy and Kathy Pitchford, Elaine Glover, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alvis and Jimmy Quintana visited Nena Alvis.

Linda Pierson and Crystal were in charge of exercise class Friday. There were 22 present. Everyone had lots of fun.

Dave and Bessie Davidson visited Eda Faye Pounds.

Judy Hasten and Helen Hasten visited their mother and grandmother Elizabeth Lauderdale. They are from Bonham.

Eddy and Kathy Pitchford, Ida Pack, Dollie Feemster of Haskell, Bessie King, Pearl Gage, Lorena Burnison and Jack Maddox visited Blanche Hodges.

Eddy and Kathy Pitchford visited Athleen Owens.

Eddy and Kathy Pitchford,

HOLIDAY VISITORS  
Mr. and Mrs. James Eiland, Erik and Jamie of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Keny Lawson and Sara of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lawson during the holidays.

ATTEND TELETHON  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and grandsons David and Dusty Bradley, Gwen and Clay Hewitt of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson were in Abilene last weekend for the Rehab '84 Telethon.

### Hospital News

#### Patients In Hospital As Of January 6, 1984

Knox City: Vida Williamson, Dora Followill, Lindsay Fisher, Jean Kuehler, Ida Reynolds, Loyd Howeth, H.L. McNulty, Jaurine Jones Munday: Vada Gray, Joe Roberts, Maude Reagan O'Brien: Horace Finley Rochester: Jessie Smart Goree: Tomas Gonzales

#### Patients Dismissed As Of December 29, 1983

Knox City: Bonnie Tankersley, Kenneth Woodal, Kristin Reynolds, Lois Buckley, Robin Burt, Baby Boy Burt Munday: Agnes Myers, Secundino Lopez, Winnie Hobert O'Brien: Guyton Marshall Benjamin: Concepcion Estrada Haskell: Chuck Hutchinson Rochester: Tina Freeby, Baby Girl Freeby

### HOUNDETTA BASKETBALL

By COACH WAINSCOTT

Knox City girls' basketball has been slow. Over the holidays they played in the Haskell Tournament. Their first game was against Rule and they lost 39-49. Next they played Hawley. Hawley defeated the Houndettes 44-58. It's unusual but after two defeats in this tournament you could play again. This game was against Cisco and the Houndettes won 47-36. It was hard for the girls to get back in the swing of it all. Cisco also had some adversity—they were missing seven players, some sick and some out of town. Tammy Rogers received All Tournament Honors.

Tuesday night the Houndettes had another chance at Rule. This time it was district with the Houndettes winning 47-35. This changes the Houndettes' district record 2-1. The one loss was to Aspermont before the holidays.

Friday the Houndettes played Rochester for the first time in district play. The Houndettes won this game 74-32, moving their district record to 3-1.

Weinert was the foe scheduled Tuesday. This will be a tough game as Weinert has not lost in district play.

Friday Old Glory will travel to Knox City.

IN COLORADO  
Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Worley spent Christmas in Denver, Colorado, with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Worley and children.

Joining the group there were the Worleys' daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Davis, Becky and Adam of Phoenix, Arizona.

FROM DALLAS  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooten of Dallas have been recent guests in the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Pitchford.

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

During the morning service Pastor Bennett preached powerfully from Psalms 73:1,8.

The Union Joint meeting was held at the Bethel Church in Abilene on Sunday afternoon.

Supt. Bennett preached down there. Some that attended said that he preached from Psalms 23.

IN CROWN OVER HOME  
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crownover during the holidays were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Granbury, Scott from UTA at Arlington and Stephanie from Texas Tech, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Collinsworth and Erica of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Art Crownover, Justa and Jatón of Amarillo.

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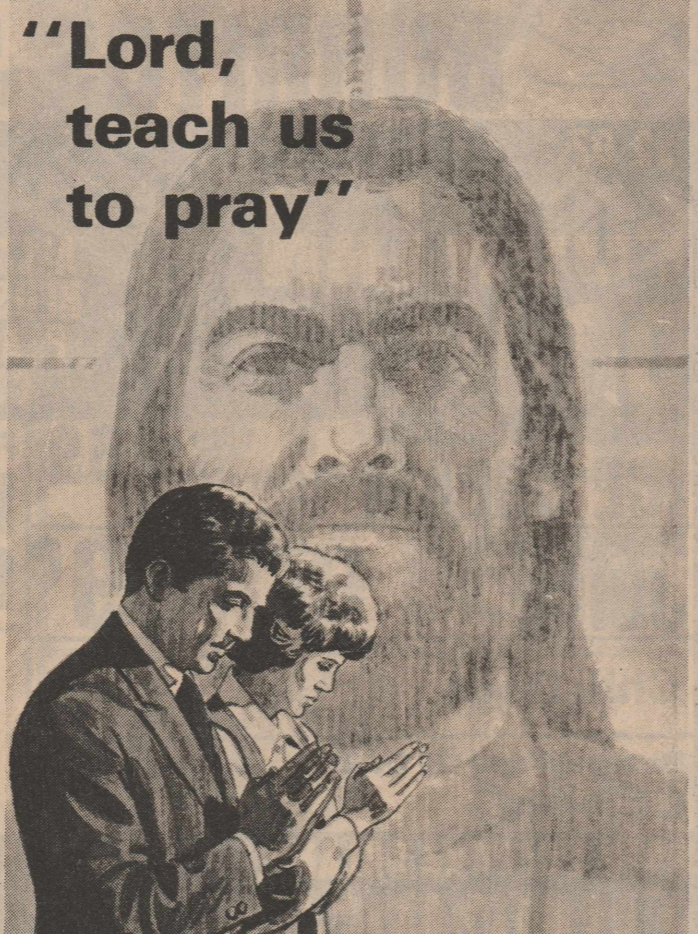
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## Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Radioactive Waste Disposal ★

★ but nobody bothered to tell, until now.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: In recent issues of the News, information has been passed on to readers about efforts to locate a radioactive waste disposal site in this area. A lot of questions have been raised as citizen awareness and concern over this issue grows. In response to the questions, Rob Harrison has agreed to furnish information in six articles to be published in *The Knox County News*. The following is the second of the series.)

Much to do about nothing? This is something you should decide for yourself when it comes to the possibility of having a "low level" radioactive dump site in our county or the surrounding area. Several have periodically asked me if Knox County is out of the picture for this site or assume we are due to little or no information on the subject in the newspapers. Sadly enough we are not out of the picture.

The purpose of these articles is to inform you about specific issues and data concerning "low level" wastes. It is not intended to scare you, but it may do just that. It does me and I think you will see why.

A good point to start with is the definition of "Low Level" waste. Incredible as it may be, there is not a precise definition of this subject. It is strange that regardless of the fact that "low level" waste has been produced for more than 30 years from nuclear power and weapons the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has not defined it. Up to now it has been defined by what it is not. It is not High Level waste (that makes sense), produced by reprocessing, it is not irradiated fuel, which means spent reactor fuel cores, it is not plutonium which is used in nuclear weapons. That basically is what it is or is not. This imprecise definition of "low level" wastes means that hazardous radioactive

sludges generated by reactor operations are lumped together with the relatively harmless materials like contaminated gloves and booties.

This is one area where people feel the "Authority" has led the general public astray. They have really pushed the issue that this dump will contain these gloves and clothing items and has carefully omitted the rest of what will comprise the fill items, which are yet to come.

So right away, we wonder is "low level" material basically harmless? "Low level" is a catch phrase that the industry uses to define the amount of contamination per gram of a material. Cesium and strontium for example are "low level" if they occur in small enough quantities during the time of shipping. The definition does not take into account the accumulation of these and others at the dump site. The accumulation factor should have more thought put into it. In West Valley, N.Y., a "low level" dump site emitted 750,000 curie units of radiation at one time, from material stored there. Compare that to another emission rate whereby we absorb about 200 units of radiation yearly emitted by the sun. Don't let the word curie bother, it is a unit of measure used to measure the particles or electromagnetic waves of radiation or material. (More about the emissions rate will be discussed later on toward the last article.) It is really a hard word to define for us lay folks to fully understand. But rest assured, the less there are of curies, the better.

This "low level" term also does not take into account the concentration of radioactive materials in the food chain. If radioactivity moves off site by underground aquifers, streams, rainfall runoff, etc., it will concentrate in plants, fish, ducks, deer and other animals. If humans eat these contaminated plants or

animals, radioactivity will enter the human body and stay there. But wait, the "Authority" said they won't let seepage or rain fall runoff occur at this dump site. If you'll buy that, I have some beach front property for sale, just outside Oklahoma City. One of the "Authority's" elaborate plans calls for the construction of holding tanks, similar to our earthen cattle tanks. This will be open to the air for the natural evaporation of any contaminated water which is collected there. This is also accessible to all wildlife, especially birds. Can you hunters imagine an after dark hunting season, what a rush, glow in the dark dove and quail.

The purpose, or should we say one of the purposes of a dump site, is to allow for the decay of radioactive materials. Some "low level" waste, such as medical wastes, do decay to harmless levels in a few months time, this does not apply to reactor wastes. A term used frequently is half-life. This is defined as the amount of time it takes for 1/2 of the radioactive material to decay. Don't be misled here, it does not necessarily mean it will be 1/2 or less harmful. In some instances it is others it is not. Reactor wastes contain

significant quantities of cesium-137 and strontium-90 with half lives of 30 and 28 years respectively. These materials must be sequestered from the environment for at least 300 years. Since cesium is water soluble, the potential for off site migration is particularly high during the 300 year isolation period. The "industry" rule of thumb is to multiply a radioactive material's half life by 10 to obtain the date by which the material will be safe. Some safe energy experts believe the half life should be multiplied by 20.

As you can readily see, this is a complex issue and many factors are at stake. Since August of this year, I have read and reread many articles on "low level" waste and the problems associated with it. I honestly wanted to be open minded about this and be an optimist. The more I read, the more my eyes were opened (as well and my mouth) and the more of a pessimist I became on this subject. No where have I found a statement in favor of radioactive waste dumping. The only statement close to this was something to the effect...it's a sad fact of life it exists and we have to learn to live with. One might add to

that "and die by it".

The next article will discuss where "low level" wastes come from, some of the materials produced in medical and reactor related industry, and the comparisons of these two areas that produce wastes.

### Gradner Receives Air Force Promotion

Army and Air Force Hometown News - David H. Gradner, son of Lillian E. Caralli of 15939 San Fernando Mission, Granada Hills, Calif., has been promoted into the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior master sergeant.

Gradner is an avionics superintendent at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

His wife, Andra, is the daughter of Irby Carlisle of O'Brien, Texas.

He received an associate degree in 1981 from the Community College of the Air Force.



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### EXEMPTIONS

#### AG-USE EXEMPTIONS

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# Benjamin News

By GLADENE GREEN

## MORE CHRISTMAS "DOINGS"

The Benjamin Sorosis Club enjoyed their annual Christmas gathering in mid-December in the beautifully decorated home of Togo and Lucille Moorhouse. The meal was the traditional "Turkey and Dressing and all the trimmings".

Guests were greeted with the front of the home aglow with luminary lights across the front drive and on each side of the walk.

Inside the warm glow of candlelight and the beautifully lighted Christmas tree and several tables covered with bright red linen cloths were enough to put all in the true Christmas spirit.

After fellowship and food the group journeyed to the home of Frank and Bertha Driver which was also beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. The group sang a number of Christmas carols and Jessie Roberts gave a reading about the "Poinsettia". Bertha had several large poinsettia plants at places of interest to add to the theme. The group enjoyed refreshments of punch, chips and dips in the Driver home.

Those attending were Allie Moorhouse, Ruth Ressel, Veta Campbell, Grace Snailum, Ila Bohannon, Fayteen and Collins Moorhouse, Christine and LaMoyn Patterson, Jessie and Kenneth Roberts, Pearl and Bill Ryder, LuElla and Buster Tolson, Bertha and Frank Driver and Lucille and Togo Moorhouse.

The Sorosis Club got the 1984 year off to a good start Thursday night in the home of Grace Snailum. Christine

Patterson assisted with hostess duties. Following the business session, Jessie Roberts gave a book review on "Eppie" which was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served to Allie Moorhouse, Fayteen Moorhouse, Lucille Moorhouse, Audrey Nolan, Ruth Ressel, Jessie Roberts, Pearl Ryder, LuElla Tolson and the hostesses.

## HERE 'N THERE

Mr. and Mrs. LaMoyn Patterson were in Denton on December 16 to visit their daughter and family, the Fred Cashes and to attend the Cook County College Vocational Nursing Graduation. Capping exercises were held in the College Activities Center in Gainesville. Their daughter, LaNay Cash was one of the 33 students being capped. They returned home the next day. The Cashes son, Timmy returned home with them. On Monday Christine was taken to the Knox County Hospital. Timmy helped LaMoyn feed cattle and break ice for the livestock while his grandmother was away.

Christine came home on Friday and enjoyed all her kids being there for Christmas. Enjoying the Christmas weekend in the Patterson home were their sons and their families, the Lynn Pattersons of Amarillo and the Kynn Pattersons of Benjamin and their daughter and her family, Fred, LaNay, Timmy and Kim Cash of Denton.

Weekend guests of Bertha and Frank Driver were Michael, Brenda, Heath and Blake Driver of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Trent Driver of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grady Hudson of Cotton Center were Benjamin visitors of relatives and friends last week.

The Gordon Taylors of Paducah and Ruby Wynn of Munday visited the Van Greens during the weekend.

**BALL NEWS**  
It's back to school and back to Basketball. Friday night Benjamin hosted Harrold and split the winnings with their guests.

Benjamin girls won 60-36. Beverly Tolson was high scorer with 13 points, Stacia Ryder had 11, Debbie Bufkin 10, Lori Griffith 8, Sue Gideon and Becky Griffith 6 each, Lana Gideon 4 and Sherri Parker 2.

Harrold boys won 59-51. Kent Hertel had 17, Troy Oxford 14, Troy Pratt 9, Oscar Gideon 6 and Glen Heard 5.

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## New Rates In Effect For WTU Customers

New rates for West Texas Utilities Co.'s retail customers have received final approval of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are now in effect.

The rates are designed to provide an annual revenue increase of \$11.97 million. The company, in its rate request filed last June 10, had asked for \$26.5 million.

Although the change means a 5.2 per cent increase in total retail rates, the current effect will be a decrease for customers who have been paying temporary rates the past 2½ months. WTU had started collecting interim rates, as allowed by law, on October 22 from all customers except those in 30 towns whose cases had been appealed to the PUC.

Because the final rates approved by the PUC are lower than the temporary rates, WTU will refund the difference with interest. This will be done by crediting customer bills and should be accomplished during February and March.

Cash refunds will be mailed to customers who have moved off WTU lines or transferred to towns where the interim rates were not in effect. These checks will be sent to the customer's last known address.

If these customers have not received refunds by April 1, they should contact their former local WTU office.

Amount of refunds will vary according to the size of the customer's bills. For example, for a customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month, the difference would be \$4.34. At this rate, his refund for the entire period would amount to about \$12.

Refunds will be made to all customers served by WTU during the period from Oc-

tober 22 to January 6, except those who live in the city limits of the following towns: Alpine, Aspermont, Balmorhea, Bronte, Clyde, Cross Plains, Dodson, Estelline, Hawley, Iraan, Jayton, Junction, Lawn, Lueders, Marfa, Memphis, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Presidio, Putnam, Quitaque, Rankin, Santa Anna, Shamrock, Sonora, Sterling City, Turkey, Tuscola and Valentine.

None of the rate changes apply in the City of Vernon, where WTU's rates are kept the same as those of the city's municipal system and already are higher than those in the remainder of the system.

## STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"...Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me." (John 14:6).

The person who has never trusted Jesus Christ may see life as hopeless. And the final analysis he is right, for without Jesus Christ he has no hope, and is without God in the World. (Eph. 2:12).

But Jesus Christ offers what you could never purchase and no one can take from you...Love that is not based on your feelings or merits but on the never ending mercies of God. (Romans 5:8).

Freedom is ours to know and enjoy God because Jesus Christ has taken the punishment for our sins. (1 Peter 3:18). Then there is fellowship that will never disappoint you, because Jesus promised, "I will never leave you, or forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5). Another great truth is, A reason for living because Christ gives true meaning and purpose to life. (John 14:6).

As you enter this New Year, you can depend on yourself or someone else and wish for the best, or you can put your hope in God through faith in His Word and you can be filled with Hope that will never fail and life that will never end. For the Word says, "Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord His God." (Psalms 146:5).

## Young Farmers To Hold Farm Sale

The Brazos Valley Young Farmers are busy making plans for their upcoming farm equipment consignment sale to be held on Saturday, February 25, at 10:30 a.m. The location for the sale will be the Farmers Grain Co-op yard in Munday.

When previously announced in the News two weeks ago, it was reported that the sale was to be held with items donated by area farmers. Dale Bloxham, the Knox City representative for the Brazos Valley Young Farmers, pointed out the mistake in the story in that this is not a sale of donated items, it is a consignment sale ONLY.

Those wishing to have equipment sold at the consignment sale are reminded to have their equipment on the yard by Thursday, February 23. The Young Farmers will not be responsible for accidents or thefts.

All area farmers are urged to participate in this sale. It benefits the Brazos Valley Young Farmers organization and allows all area farmers the opportunity to rid themselves of unwanted items and farm equipment no longer in use on their farms.

## Hobby Club Names 1984 Officers

Officers for the Rochester Hobby Club were elected at the first meeting of 1984 recently.

Elected as president was Helen Cox with first vice-president being Tennie Mae Short. Odessa Erwin was elected second vice-president, Evelyn Rogers, secretary; Mae Speck, treasurer; and Olga Alvis, reporter.

Refreshments were served to 11 members and one visitor in Odessa Erwin's new home. Holiday decorations were still in place to set off the refreshment table.

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## Kerry Watson On TSTI Honor Roll

Kerry C. Watson of Knox City has been named to the Vice-president's Honor roll for the Fall Quarter at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater. A minimum of 12 hours must be taken before the student is eligible for the honor roll.

Watson is the son of Aubry Watson of Knox City.

A student in the Computer Science Technology program, Watson maintained a 3.5 or higher grade point

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Thursday: Applesauce, Cowboy Bread, Chocolate Milk  
Friday: Apple Juice, Bacon, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Chocolate Milk  
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Monday: Pizza, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Pudding, Milk  
Tuesday: Stew, Crackers, Cheese Slices, Chilled Fruit, Cookies, Milk  
Wednesday: Hot Dog with Chili, Tator Tots, Dill Pickles, Jello, Milk  
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