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Musical Set Here Friday

Held as a fund raising project, the Knox City Ambulance Service is sponsoring a country music show this Friday night at the High School Auditorium.

Scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., the show will feature several area musicians. Appearing from Seymour will be the show's highlight group, the Imitation Stats. This group sings with a sound and style identical to the well-known country singers, the Statler Brothers. Appearing at the Seymour Chamber of Commerce Banquet last Thursday night, the group entertained those present with a wide variety of good country music.

Also appearing on the show will be local resident Brownie Tackitt and his band. Brownie is a fiddle player who has played at many local functions and is appearing to help out the Knox City Ambulance Service, run by his granddaughter Jackie Young and daughter Joan Maddox.

A special guest on the show will be Brian Fowler, a 10 year old fiddle player from Snyder. He is the grandson of Eddie and Virginia Adkins of O'Brien. A previous performance of his in Knox City was last July when he appeared on the Maines Brothers Lubbock Opry.

Tickets for the show are \$3.50 each and will be sold only at the door the night of the show. Proceeds from this show will go toward an operating fund for the upcoming June 30 80th birthday celebration for Knox City.

Bank Now Open During Noon Hour

In an effort to better serve the working people of the community and provide better convenience for its customers, The Citizens State Bank today announced new banking hours. The bank will now be open through the noon hour with hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Bank officials said this is expected to be the first in a series of future activities to provide more convenient banking services to Knox City and the surrounding communities.

Tri-County Rally Day Held Here

The Tri-County Rally Day was held March 22 at the St. Isabel Hall in Knox City. Club members reported a fun-filled day for area wide clubs.

A warm welcome was given by Jean Carol Kuehler, Chamber of Commerce director. Pat Wisdom of Crowell presented a very interesting program on "Quilt Recycling and Candlewicking". A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all, followed by a sing-along led by Karen Patterson.

Members expressed appreciation to Romain Stubbs for providing the beautiful centerpieces.

Mindy Hutchinson On VRJC List

VERNON-Mindy G. Hutchinson has been named to the Vernon Regional Junior College President's Honor List for the fall semester.

Such distinction is awarded to students who are capable of achieving the ultimate in academic accomplishments consistent with the requirements of all "A's" with a minimum course load of twelve semester hours.

Mindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hutchinson of Knox City.



KC HISTORY - Days of old in Knox City's history will be highlighted by speaker David Neil Perdue at the Chamber of Commerce's Annual Banquet tonight. Included in the presentation will be a number of photographs that show Knox City as it was many years ago. This photograph displays a somewhat casual, but proud Knox City Volunteer Fire Department from the year 1935.

Chamber Banquet Is Tonight

Tonight's the night, Thursday, March 29, and 7:30 o'clock is the time set for the annual Knox City Chamber of Commerce Banquet. To be held in the school cafeteria, the event will feature local businessman David Neil Per-

due as banquet speaker. Talking about local history, Perdue's talk is titled "Knox City, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Also featured will be many interesting and sometimes humorous photographs from Knox

City's past. Also featured at the banquet will be the presentation by the Chamber of Commerce of an award for the Most Appreciated Citizen of Knox City. New Chamber directors will be installed and retirees honored.

With Chamber President David Albus as the host for the evening, the banquet will also include a meal prepared and served by the Homemaking Department of the Knox City-O'Brien Schools. Entertainment will be provided by Jeff Thane, a local singer, employed by the Knox County Hospital.

A few tickets are still available from the Chamber office in City Hall or from any director and sell for \$7.50 each. To allow proper planning for the number of meals to be served, only a very limited number of tickets will be sold at the door.

Sunday Accident Causes Water Shutoff

A one-vehicle, early morning traffic accident resulted in local residents being without water for at least four hours last Sunday morning.

At approximately 2:40 a.m., a 1976 Mercury Cougar driven by Felix Lerma of Knox City reportedly swerved to avoid a light blue, larger car driving in the wrong lane of traffic on South Central. As a result of the swerving action, Lerma's

vehicle struck a fire hydrant and street sign located on the northeast corner of South Fifth and Central.

The collision with the fire hydrant resulted in a broken water pipe and an uncontrolled amount of water flowing from the break. Mayor Buddy Angle was notified of the water problem at 2:45 a.m. and after going to the scene, Angle called out City Councilman Greg Kuehler to assist with the problem. At 3:30 a.m., city water was shut off while the broken pipe was being dug up and repaired.

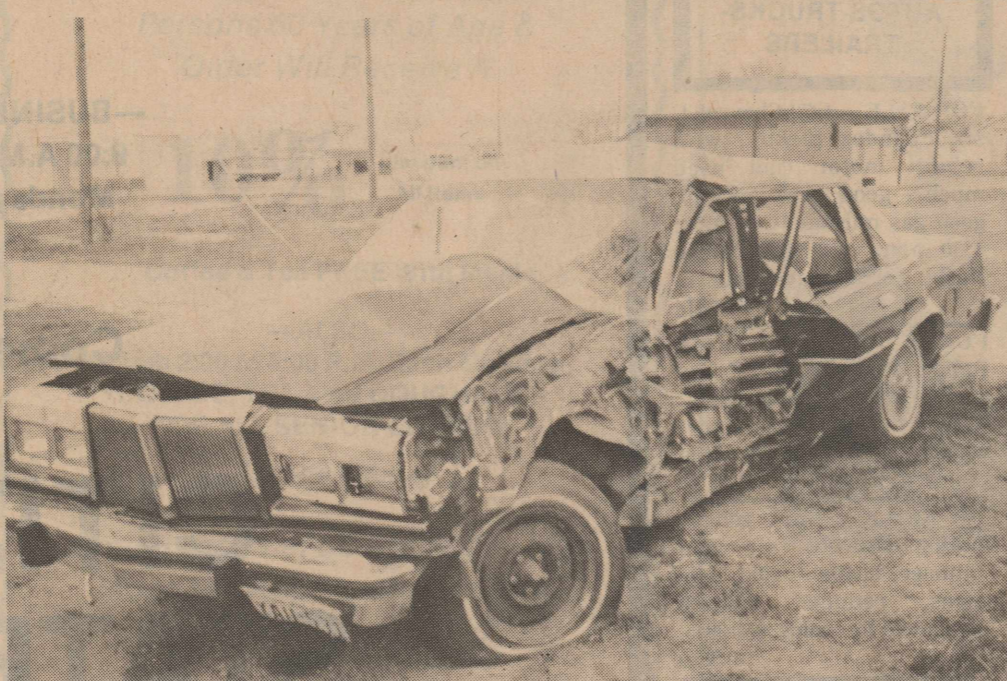
Many residents who awoke early Sunday morning discovered they had no water. The water was not fully restored until about 7:30 a.m. Only after water was back into full circulation did Angle and Kuehler return to their homes.

City Police Chief Richard Ferguson investigated the accident and reports that no charges have been filed at this time and that the investigation remains open.

Dr. Neufeld To Open Munday Office

Dr. Newton D. Neufeld will open an office in Munday at 131 East Main Street on April 3 where the office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week from 9:00 a.m. until noon and from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Specializing in family practice and surgery, Dr. Neufeld will continue to practice at the Knox City Clinic on Sunday and Mondays.



A ONE CAR ACCIDENT Sunday afternoon about two miles east of Knox City on Highway 222 critically injured Knox City resident Molly Friske when her four-door Chrysler reportedly veered from the highway, cleared a barbed wire fence and struck a tree in mid-air. Mrs. Friske was alone in the car and no details were available. She was transferred from the Knox County Hospital by ambulance to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

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Knox City Having Dog Problems

In response to a growing number of complaints from city residents about the number of dogs running loose within the city limits, City Secretary Teri Anderson reminds all who reside in Knox City that the city does have an ordinance relating to dogs that run loose.

City Ordinance number 23 states that dogs are not allowed to run at large and are required to be tied or kept within a fenced area. Owners who violate this ordinance and allow their dogs to roam the city are subject to both citations and fines from the city.

Several packs of dogs have been reported to city officials lately and the roaming animals have caused considerable problems to area residents. In order to correct this potentially dangerous problem, city officials will enforce the existing ordinance, Mrs. Anderson said.



ONE-ACT PLAY ADVANCES - Knox City's one-act play cast, after winning zone and then District 10-A competition at Vernon Regional Junior College with "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds", was slated to perform Tuesday of this week in regional competition at Graham. Cast shown above includes (from left) Nanny, Leah Boone; Beatrice, Peggilee Wupperman; Ruth, Christi Clayton; and Tillie, Ila Kay Gross. Director Mrs. Renella Watson is assisted by crew members Lu Ann Weatherall, George Espinosa, and Becky Smith. In zone competition, Peggilee and Christi were named to the All Star cast and Leah and Ila Kay received honorable mention. In District competition, Peggilee, Christi, and Ila were named to the All Star and Leah received honorable mention.

Last Call! March Renewals Due Now!

Postal regulations require that all subscriptions be paid in advance. Local rates (within a 50 mile radius) are \$8.50, within Texas \$10.00 and out-of-state \$12.00.

Mrs. Lenus D. Avery, CO
Floyd Baker, Amarillo
Mrs. G.F. Barnard, San Angelo
Bobby D. Burnett, Munday
A.D. Carmack, Rochester
Paul Chambers, Crosbyton
Bud Conner, Benjamin
Mrs. John Covey, O'Brien
M.L. Cowan, DeLeon
Ed Daniel, City
Jerry & Cheryl Eaton, City
George R. Gross, City
John Tom Johnston, LA

Shane Johnston, Milsap
Lanier Realty, CA
Mrs. Allen Moeller, Haskell
Clarence W. Oden, OK
Steve Pepper, City
Grace Posey, City
Linda Rasco, Sweetwater
Sherrill Stone, Dallas
Ray Thompson, Clyde
Lonnie Vincent, Benjamin
Leon Ward, City
Leroy West, Benjamin
Coleman & Frita Wright, Rochester

News Deadline 10:00 A.M., Tuesday

Locals' Kin Wins Texas Heroism Award

A 27-year old Knox County farmer received the 1984 Texas Rural Heroism Award for saving the life of an electric co-op serviceman during July, 1983.

Ray Herring of Munday, brother of Mrs. James Albus and Mrs. David Albus, both of Knox City, received the heroism plaque Monday, March 19, during the annual Texas-Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dallas.

The annual award is sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council. Ben Bullard, associate director for the TFB Health & Safety Department, is council president.

Other finalists in the competition were Doug Meyer of Hallettsville and David Rebeck of Shiner, two Boy Scouts who saved the life of a drowning victim at Shiner last November; and Stephen Zapalac Jr., of Markham who rescued a cropduster pilot injured during a plane crash last September in Matagord County.

Herring was credited with saving the life of Bill Longan, an employee of B-K Electric Rural Cooperative, on July 6, 1983. Longan was inside the bucket extended above his service truck on one of Herring's farms near Munday. He was attempting to

Family Asks Our Prayers

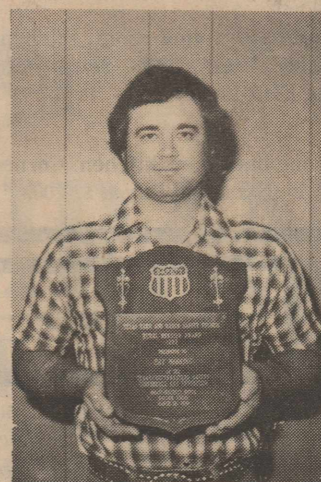
To the people of Knox City,

"No, Molly doesn't have a hole in her head; no, all her bones aren't broken; no, her neck isn't broken, etc." She does have some bad cuts on her head, but the doctor's taken care of that.

Molly has a bad bruise on her left knee, she has no broken bones. The main blow is to her head, she has had bruises on her left eye, her shoulder and arm are bruised some, all on the left side. She is on a respirator machine helping her breathe -- but -- Monday night, we had a miracle happen. She started doing some breathing on her own. She has a strong heartbeat. We all know Molly is a strong person, always has been, and she can pull through. We have talked to her, hoping she can hear us and we feel we have gotten some response. Her blood pressure is fine. Her doctor is an excellent doctor, he is doing all he can!

We feel all we can do is pray! We have been to the chapel many times and all her family is praying for her and that's all we ask you do, is help us pray for her, because we know it's in God's hands and He can help her. We know there are a lot of people out here who care and love her! We thank you! Just pray for her that she gets better! She is in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene but only the family is allowed to see her right now.

Becky Rocha



RAY HERRING ...saves man's life

Weather

FURNISHED BY PLANT MATERIALS CENTER
4 Miles NW of Knox City

Date	Low	High	Rain
3-20	35	71	
3-21	35	78	
3-22	43	82	
3-23	37	60	
3-24	32	66	
3-25	37	81	
3-26	49	73	

Call In Your News

Ray said he accepted the award not only for himself, but for Karen as well, as she assisted in giving CPR to her husband. Both exhibited a heroic manner under great pressure.

Ray is to be commended for his courageous act.

WANT ADS

...WILL WORK FOR YOU!

All Classifieds Must Be Paid In Advance Except For Established Accounts

REAL ESTATE

ALL TYPES OF HOMES

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



For Sale

LOTS OF VALUE

New Three Bedroom. Large den with fireplace. Brick Home in Southfork Addition. Elegant appointments. Ready for occupancy. 601 South 8th. Builder said sell.

PHONE 658-3211 TODAY

—DWELLINGS—

TWO BEDROOM - Near City Park. Vinyl siding with big trees in backyard. Good buy at \$13,500.00. 210 South 3rd.

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

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, living room, kitchen, a/c, fenced yard. 704 South Central. Good buy at \$28,000.00.

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

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

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.

FARM LAND

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

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

HASKELL COUNTY Farm - 16 1/2 acres-excellent soil-2 irrigation wells w/o pumps. Approximately 1 mile East of O'Brien, \$850.00 per acre. OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE.

31 ACRES east of Greyhound Stadium. All cultivated.

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

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

—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.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

LAWN AND GARDEN Tilling. Call after 5, 658-3910. Tracy Carter. 3-19tp

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

BAYLOR MILLING CO. Throckmorton Highway, Seymour. Custom mixing-pelleting-your grain or ours. Range cubes, creep feeds, start to finish. 817-888-5595. tfc 3-29 1tp

CRAIG CARVER Custom Haybaling and Hauling. 658-3813. 3-8 tfe

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

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

GET READY for Spring! Let's fix up the ole golf cart with new upholstery. It may even improve your score. Call Charlie Clarke, 658-3658. 3-15 4tc

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

OWN YOUR OWN Jean-Sportswear, Ladies Apparel, Combination, Accessories, Large Size store. National brands: Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Vanderbilt, Izod, Gunne Sax, Esprit, Britannia, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Claiborne, Members Only, Bill Blass, Organically Grown, Healthtex, 300 others. \$7,900 to \$24,900, inventory, airfare, training, fixtures, grand opening, etc. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888-6555. 3-29 1tp

ANIMALS

LOST -- Grey and white Australian Shepherd, light blue eyes. Almost deaf. If can hear, answers to "Spot". 15 years old. Reward offered. Call 658-3769. 3-29 1tc

LOST -- Big black dog with white markings. Wearing a choke chain collar. Call 658-3785. 3-29 1tp

FOUND -- Bird dog at Country Club area. Call Esther, 658-3911 or 658-3904. 3-29 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown on the loss of our loved one. To all who sent food, flowers and memorials and helped out in various ways, your presence was deeply appreciated. Your thoughtfulness, generosity and concern meant so much to us. It made a trying time much easier.

The Family of
Doris Logan
3-29 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my friends and family for your prayers, cards, calls, visits, flowers and other kindnesses which have made my recovery from recent surgery so much easier. You add joy to my life and I thank you.

Lula Hammons
3-29 1tp

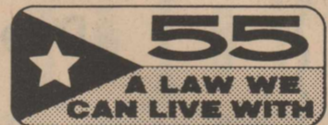
WANT TO BUY

I WANT TO buy a good livable house to move. Call 997-2113 after 7:00 p.m. 3-29 1tp

TIRED OF PAYING Taxes on vacant farmhouse??? If livable and reasonable, I will buy to move. Call after 7:00 p.m., 997-2113. 3-29 1tp

HELP WANTED

WANTED -- Waitresses at Oil Patch Cafe, both shifts. Apply in person. 3-22 3tc



CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to friends and relatives for their many expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one, Bertha Gothard.

We are so grateful for the floral offerings, cards, food prepared and served, memorials, prayers, and your concern. A special thanks also to Bro. Bill Trice and Smith Funeral Home.

May God bless each of you.
The Family of
Bertha Gothard
3-29 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the love and concern shown our family during the loss of our loved one.

The food, flowers, and words of sympathy were especially appreciated.

And a special thanks to those who gave of their time and energy at our time of need.

Milton Simmons & family
Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Simmons & family
3-29 1tp

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing is scheduled for April 10, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. to notify the public than an application for a Texas Community Development Grant is being submitted to improve needed areas in our city. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Teri Anderson
City Secretary
3-29 1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

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

CHARLES M. PRATHER, TRUSTEE

BARNEY ARNOLD REAL ESTATE

200 N. 2nd Street
658-3509

FOR SALE: 2 B/R 1005 S. 2nd, needs a little work but priced to take care of repairs.

NEW BRICK 3 B/R, 1 acre, 2 Mi. East of Knox City. Seller will carry some paper at 12% interest.

NICE BUILDING lot 60x140 on South 4th St., a real buy at the price.

30 ACRES farm land 2 miles S.W. O'Brien. 3 B/R 1002 S. 4th St., real nice, a good buy, assumable loan.

NICE 3 B/R Brick 3 acres 5 1/2 mi. West Seymour, on Hi-Way 82, pecan trees & fruit trees, 2 water wells. All in tip top shape. Shown by appointment only.

3 B/R RULE, 1 1/2 acres, clean & nice and priced too cheap.

REAL ESTATE

COUNTRY HOME For Sale-- Three bedroom, two bath, living room, den with fireplace, new carpet, patio, game room, barn and cellar, large backyard with rock fence. Shown by appointment only. Call Don Bunton, 658-3431. 3-15 tfe

FOR SALE -- Three bedroom brick, four possible, two baths, double garage, electric opener, large laundry and sewing room, covered patio. Call 658-3908. 3-15 4tc

THREE BEDROOM House for sale with four acres of land. Call 658-3172. 2-16 tfe

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 tfe

FOR SALE -- Nice three bedroom, two bath home. Paneled and carpeted. Large living room with woodburning stove, utility room, central heat and air. Storage shed, cellar and large backyard. \$25,000. Call (817) 422-4740 or 422-4400. 3-15 2tp

FOR RENT -- Three bedroom house, 411 E. Main. Contact or call Tom Haden (817) 559-6749. 3-8 4tp

FOR SALE or Lease - Building in downtown Knox City, 658-3041. 3-15 3tp

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - 830 acres, 406 acres cultivation. Three stock tanks, good hunting on Brazos River, six miles northwest of Knox City. Call 658-3602 or 658-3044. 2-23 tfe

HOUSE FOR SALE - One of original large Victorian homes in Benjamin, west of school. Excellent condition, still has original stained glass windows. Two story, four lots, large double car garage with storage building, large shop, shed, large sewing room, all fenced in with white picket, foyer, kitchen, dining room, large living room, one bath, two large bedrooms downstairs, two bedrooms upstairs, adequate space upstairs for more rooms. For sale by owner, (817) 454-2701 or 454-2961. 3-29 1tp

FOR SALE to be moved, 3 bedroom house, hardwood floors. Easy to move, \$6,500.00. Call 658-3106. 3-22 tfe

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

LARGE MOVING Sale - 102 May, Rule, Texas. 1977 Ford Courier, Pickup good shape. Two recliners, chairs, tables, tools (hand and power), wheel barrows, space heaters, sewing machine, linens, dishes, and much more. 3-29 1tc

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE -- 1980 mobile home, 14x30 with wood siding, double windows and insulation. Good condition with refrigerator and stove. Call Jerry at 422-4269 after 5:00 p.m. 3-22 4tc

BEST WATER Conditioning Systems for removal of bad taste, odor or hard water gyp from your water system. Call Gaylon, 658-3416. 3-8 4tp

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

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

FOR SALE -- Used Frantz garage door opener with two controls. Call 658-3416 days or 658-3057 nights. 3-1 tfe

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

USED TILLER - Motor one year old. Bill Trice, 658-3725. 3-29 1tp

FOR SALE -- Pickup butane system. Call (817) 454-3371 after 5. 3-29 1tc

YARD SALE - 306 S. 3rd (West) Thursday and Friday. 3-29 1tp

MOBILE HOME and lot for sale. Equity and assume payments. Call 658-3778. 3-15 3tp

AUTOS-TRUCKS-TRAILERS

FOR SALE -- 1972 Chevrolet, six cylinder pickup, with rebuilt motor (not used much), good work pickup, good gas mileage. Call after 5:30 p.m., 658-5028, Marie Rushing or see David Counts. 3-15 tfe

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

'66 BUICK - Good reliable transportation, air conditioner, heater, radio, good tires, reduced \$400.00. Sequoyah Reynolds, 658-3945. 3-29 tfe

FOR SALE -- 1972 Oldsmobile, good condition, new tires, runs well, 1800 miles per one quart, new battery. Call 658-3886. 3-29 1tp

'78 FORD Pickup. Good condition, price negotiable. Call 658-3827 after 5:00 p.m. 10-27 tfe

USE THE CLASSIFIEDS FOR FAST RESULTS
TUESDAY 10:00 A.M. DEADLINE CALL 658- 3142

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Through The Noon Hour

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Monday thru Friday

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Knox City, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held at the Courthouse Assembly Room in Benjamin, Texas, on April 7, 1984 for the purpose of electing 2 members to the Board of Directors of Knox County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

Candidates filing for the places are B.B. Benson and Jack C. Idol.

Election Judge will be Clodell Duke with Aliene Groves as Assistant Judge. Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

B.B. Benson, President of Board of Directors of Knox County Water Control and Imp. District No. 1.

AVISO DEL ELECCION
Se llevara a cabo una eleccion, en el edificio de la Corte, (salon de asambleas) en Benjamin, Tejas, El dia 7 de abril de 1984 con el proposito de elegir dos directores para la junta directiva del Departamento de Control de Aguas y Mayoras del Condado de Knox, Distrito No. 1.

Los Candidatos postulados son: B.B. Benson and Jack C. Idol.

Como Juez de la eleccion sera: Clodell Duke y como asistente del juez

Las Casillas de votacion estaran abiertas al publico de 7 a.m. a 7 p.m.

B.B. Benson, presidente de la Junta Directiva del Departamento de Control de Aguas y Mayoras del Condado de Knox Distrito No. 1.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Knox County News is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1984.

Unless otherwise specified, the candidates listed paid for the announcement themselves.

All political advertising, announcements, and printing must be paid in advance.

For State Senator
30th District
RAY FARABEE
(Re-Election)
Ed. For By Jerry K. Estes/Camp/Treas.

For State Representative
78th District
STEVEN A. CARRIKER
(Re-Election)
Ed. For By F.A. Lollar, Camp, Treas.

For District Attorney
50th Judicial District
JAMES M. MORRIS
W.H. (BILL) HEATLY
(Re-Election)

For District Judge
50th Judicial District
TOM SCHRANDT
DAVID W. HAJEK

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

For County Sheriff
MORRIS (GENE) NIX
Re-Election
VAN GREEN

For County Commissioner
Precinct 1, Knox County
BILLY G. JOHNSTON
Re-Election

For County Commissioner
Precinct 3, Knox County
PHILIP F. HOMER
Re-Election

For Tax Assessor-Collector
Knox County, Texas
OSCAR MANGIS
STEVE BISBEE

O'Brien Happenings

By AUDIE JOHNSTON

"Habit -- Habit is habit, and not to be flung out of the window by any man, but coaxed downstairs a step at a time." (Mark Twain)

HERE AND THERE

Visiting G.A. and Mildred Strunk recently were their daughter, Don and Linda Flippin and son Joey Kimbrough of Wichita Falls; Jerry, Jean and Chris Carver of Rochester and Jeff, Melissa, Missy and Justin Teague of Haskell. They helped Mildred celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Duncan of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Clifton and Bessie Duncan and Bill and Nellie Duncan in Knox City.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hollis over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dale Hollis and daughters of Richardson. They also visited Hazel Tankersley in Knox City.

Nellie Duncan was honored with a pink and blue shower in the O'Brien Baptist parsonage Saturday afternoon. Hostesses were Linda Large, Linda Underwood, Corine McKinney, Evelyn Trice, Adrian Brothers, Sue Stephens, Carol Godsey and Trudy Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowan and boys of Denton visited his mother, Bernice Rowan, last week and she returned home with them for a visit.

Pearce, Cody and Christie Manning and Marvin Manning spent Saturday in Abilene.

Donnie, Diane, Trish and Angelia Roberts visited friends, Gerald and Sheryl Hopson of Peaster, over the weekend.

Mrs. Lorata Johnston is in Amarillo visiting her son, Kenneth Johnston, who is in the hospital there. Dub Johnston of Gainesville took her there over the weekend.

Demp and Mamie Emerson visited Demp's sister, Mattie and husband Floyd Grimley in Muleshoe, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ellis will be in Abilene part of this week for Grady to have eye surgery at Hendrick Medical Center.

Sandra Childress of Ozona and Sammie Ellis of Plainview visited their parents, Grady and Bea Ellis last week and attended the funeral for Bertha Gothard, former O'Brien resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning of Iowa Park visited Mr. and Mrs. Orval Manning and Marvin Manning Monday.

Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston Sunday.

Weekend visitors in the home of Ranz and Adelle Herring were Claudia Reid of Rochester, Vicki Daniel of Abilene, Loretta Hewitt of O'Brien, James Hewitt of Knox City and Pansy and Alvin Hines of Munday.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral for Mrs. Bertha Gothard were daughters Myrtle Bell of Plainview, Helen Almond of Arlington and June Harris and Tommie Bates of Irving; grandchildren, Freddie Bell of Plainview, Sammy Bell and family of Tyler, and Rodney Bell and family of Plainview; Andrea, Karen and Robin Almond of Arlington, Chase Almond and family of Euless, Bruce Morris and family of Lewisville, Kimmie Moulton and Tracie Harris of Irving, Juanita Heimerman of Lubbock, Vicki Bolton of Lake Ransom Canyon, Willie Berryhill of Haskell, Carl and Tempie Alvis of Rochester, Rev. Ron Proctor and wife of Irving and Speedy and Alma Smith of Rule.

"Reputation -- Reputations are not always ruined, they are sometimes confirmed."

Hodges Rites Are Held Thursday

Funeral services for Buster Hodges of O'Brien were held Thursday afternoon, March 22, at two o'clock in the Church of Christ in Knox City. Officiating were Eddy Pitchford, church minister, and the Rev. Bob Cameron, Millsap Baptist minister. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hodges, 70, died Wednesday, March 21, at 2:00 a.m. in the Knox County Hospital after a brief illness.

Born March 22, 1913, in Weatherford, he married Clara Farguhar on November 6, 1936, in Knox City. Mr. Hodges was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Clara of the home; three sons, Jerry of Graham, Taylor of Montgomery, Alabama, and Ronnie of San Angelo; two daughters, JoAnn Searcy of Montgomery, Alabama, and Teresa Denson of Stamford; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joseph Godsey, Jonathan Godsey, Daniel Godsey, J.M. Emerson, C.H. Underwood, and Leon Burkham.

Doris Logan Is Buried Here Friday

Funeral services for Doris M. Logan, longtime Knox City resident, were held Friday morning, March 23, at eleven o'clock in the First United Methodist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Jarrell Sharp, former pastor and currently pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church in Midland, and the Rev. Doug Stenberg, church pastor. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Logan, 68, died Wednesday, March 21, at her residence.

Born March 25, 1915, in O'Brien, she was a retired beauty operator. She married Howard S. Logan on July 30, 1948, in Anson. Her parents were the late Milford and Vinnie Wood. Mrs. Logan was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.

Survivors include her husband, Howard of the home; and a son, Mickey of Knox City.

Pallbearers were Buster Lowrey, Buddy Angle, Carl Brock, Charlie Escobar, Sammy Tankersley, and Bill Penman.



ERICA HOLLINGSWORTH
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Rochester Miss Wins In Wichita Falls

Erica Hollingsworth of Rochester attended the Red River Twirling Festival in Wichita Falls last weekend.

Four year old Erica is the daughter of Tony and Jeanie Hollingsworth. She was competing in the 0-6 years' age division where she received a second place trophy for her modeling ability.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald spent several days last week with their daughter and her family, the Claude Lee Ricks at Lake Ransom Canyon.

Mrs. Fitzgerald spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nixon of Abilene to be with her sister, who was ill.

IN MARTINEZ HOME

Rita Kirkpatrick of Saginaw visited with her mother, Mrs. Dan Martinez, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Martinez' grandsons, Dennis and Three Vasquez of Midland spent their spring break with Mrs. Martinez last week and also with their father, Victor Vasquez Jr. and his family.

IN SHAVER HOME

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver were their daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. John Muller, Annica and Edward of Tyler.

Weekend visitors were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Brack Shaver, Braxton and Nolan of Denton.



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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By Rena

Sunday School March 18 was taught by Ozelle Stephens. The pianist was Peggy Guinn and Joe Marion was the song leader. There were 25 present.

Sunday afternoon church service was held by the First Christian Church of Benjamin. Rev. Bill Posey was the minister. Ronnie White was the song leader. The Mrs. White was the pianist. There were 30 people present.

Happy Hour service was held by Rev. K.E. Woolley. Mrs. Woolley was the pianist and Doyle Graham was the song leader. The quartet consisting of Doyle Graham, John Chilcoat, Rena Tankersley and Oliver Woolley sang a special. There were 16 present.

Rhythm band was held March 20 with June Tankersley at the piano. All the residents played their instruments and had a good time.

Sewing class was held March 21 with Linda Pierson as the instructor. We made felt pictures. There were 10 present.

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Mid Week Volunteer prayer service was held March 21 with Jimmy Rogers as the minister. Pauline Myers was the pianist and Dean Johnston as song leader. There were 35 present.

Brownie Tackitt, Joan Maddox and Orville Dear came and entertained the residents March 21. Brownie on the fiddle, Joan on the piano and Orville on the french harp. Everyone enjoyed having them.

Bible Orientation class was held Thursday March 22. Jimmy Quintana was our teacher. There were 15 present.

The Foursquare Church gave the birthday party of the month. Those having birthdays were Ruth Harden, Ruth Papworth, Blanche Hodges, Opal Dennington and Myrtle Ary. Cake and punch was served to 60. It was a fun time for everyone.

Exercise class was held March 23. Linda Pierson was our instructor. There were 10 present.

Ida Pack, Ozelle Stephens, Bessie King, Raymond Wilhite, Jerita Taylor and Bessie Bell Davidson visited Eda Faye Pounds and Florence Burleson.

Clay Hewitt, Buddy Angle, Eddy Pitchford, Mary Stone, Curtis Casey, Billye Angle, William Roy Baker and Stacy Thompson visited Bea Benedict.

Betty Aldridge, Nettie Mae Ward, Eddy Pitchford, Jarred Pepper, Dennis Grossman, Steve Pepper, Raymond Wilhite and Mabel Hollis visited Dora Followill and Mary Lou Foshee.

Betty Aldridge, Dennis Grossman, Jarred Pepper, Eddy Pitchford, Steve Pepper and Raymond Wilhite visited Marjorie Baker and Corinne Gist.

Evelyn Balis and Ozelle Stephens visited Athleen Owens and Vida Williamson.

Betty Aldridge and Raymond Wilhite visited Commie Montgomery.

Raymond Wilhite, Louise and Carol visited Horace

Finley.

Betty Aldridge, Evelyn Balis and Bessie King visited Dicie Singleton and Mary Simmons.

Dollie B. Feemster of Haskell, Bessie King, Raymond Wilhite, Alma Swearingen, Mabel Hollis, Ida Pack, Eddy Pitchford and Mozelle Hodges visited Blanche Hodges.

Raymond Wilhite visited Bill Burleson.

Eddy Pitchford, Jarred Pepper, Dennis Grossman, Steve Pepper, Raymond Wilhite and June Tankersley visited Elizabeth Lauderdale and Ruth Papworth.

Raymond Wilhite visited Tom Ed Osborn.

Raymond Wilhite visited Allibel Trimmier.

Paul and Teresa Hodges, Bessie King, Raymond Wilhite, Paul Hudspeth, Mildred Stubbs, Eddy Pitchford and Jimmy Rogers visited Bertha Trimmier.

L.J. Snelson and Raymond Wilhite visited Ben Snelson.

Eddy Pitchford visited Roy Oliver.

Connie Garza visited Myrtle Ary.

Lori Boston, June Tankersley and Ramona Helms visited Hazel and Waynell Clark.

Betty Aldridge, L.J. Snelson, Raymond Wilhite, Eddy Pitchford, Tina Thomas, Chris Thomas, Jeremy Thomas, Jerry and Diane Thomas, Lena Webb, Roy Thomas and Lucille Abbott visited Zollie Thomas and T.C. Carter.

Lucille Abbott and Eddy Pitchford visited Kelton Smith.

Janie Wilkinson, Raymond Wilhite, Leo and Opal visited Easter Hastey.

Marie Darr, Lucille Abbott, Ozelle Stephens, Jarred Pepper, Steve Pepper, Eddy Pitchford, Dennis Grossman, Bessie King, Leo and Opal Guffey, Raymond Wilhite and Dewey Darr visited Mae Flowers.

Ruth Dozier brings candy and fruit to the residents of the Care Home every week. They all enjoy Ruth when she comes to visit.

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"Do you want more and more of God's kindness and peace? Then learn to know him better and better. For as you know him better, he will give you, through his great power, everything you need for living a truly good life, he even shares his own glory and his own goodness with us. And by that same mighty power he has given us all the other rich and wonderful blessings he promised, for instance, the promise to save us from the lust and rottenness all around us, and to give us his own character. But to obtain these gifts, you need more and more faith, you must also work hard to be good, and even that is not enough. For then you must learn to know God better and discover what he wants you to do. Next you must learn to put aside your desires so that you will become patient and godly, gladly letting God have his way with you. This will make possible the next attempt, which is for you to enjoy other people and to like them, and finally you will grow to love them deeply. The more you go on in this way, the more you grow spiritually and become fruitful and useful to our Lord Jesus Christ. And anyone who fails to go after their additions to faith is blind indeed or at least very shortsighted, and has forgotten that God delivered him from the old life of sin so that now he can live a strong, good life for the Lord. 11 Peter 1:2-9.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Weekend visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson were Gwen and Clay Hewitt, Mark Decker, Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Decker, Mrs. Opal Jones, Mrs. Ola Hamilton and Mrs. Paulette Decker, Christi and Ty, all of Lubbock.

Free Tax Help For Last Minute Filers

Wichita Falls, TX - "About one-third of all taxpayers wait until April to file their federal tax return," observed Jerry Anderson, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Coordinator for Wichita Falls. That's why our VITA sites are gearing up to assist those who need free return preparation. With the average refund at \$673, we know there are lots of taxpayers anxious to file an accurate return taking advantage of all the tax breaks which may apply including the child care credit, marriage deduction and Earned Income Credit."

Jerry noted that last-minute filers, in their haste to make the April 16th deadline, sometimes make errors which will delay any refunds due. The most common errors include: Failure to sign return (on a joint return, both spouses must sign), Failure to attach Forms W-2's, Failure to attach Schedules, Failure to include social security numbers, Using wrong tax table, Math mistakes, Using wrong line to request refund.

The schedule of VITA assistance for the rest of the filing period is Disabled American Veterans, 417 Indiana, Wichita Falls, TX, Friday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., through April 13; Sikes Center Mall, 3111 Midwestern Parkway at Kemp, Wichita Falls, TX., Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. through April 14; Senior Citizen's Activity Center, 200 East 5th, Burkburnett, TX., Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. through April 14.

Auxiliary Fund

Donations have been made to the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary in memory of:

Buster Hodges
by Mrs. Lula Hammons, Mr. and Mrs. Rayland Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carver, Mrs. Ozelle Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Tackitt, Mrs. Fretta Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Lowry;

Doris Logan
by Mrs. Ozelle Stephens, Mrs. Mabel Pyeatt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earp and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith;

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by Mrs. Ozelle Stephens;
Irene Hendrix Ambrose
by Mrs. Ozelle Stephens;
George Ishmael
by Mrs. Ozelle Stephens;
Maggie Cagle
by Mrs. Ozelle Stephens;
Elzie Marion
by Mrs. Ozelle Stephens; and
Iva Strickland
by Mrs. Fretta Wright.

Pool Tournament Results Are Told

In the mixed partnership pool tournament held during the month of March at the Knox City Country Club, the team of William Vacek and Charla Stoker won first place while Joe Sosa and Esther Conn were second place winners.

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Seniors of the Week



AMBER BERRYMAN

On Thursday, July 28, 1966, at 3:30 a.m. in Harris Hospital, Tarrant County, Fort Worth, Texas, a little amber-haired girl weighing in at 4 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs. and measuring 12 inches in length was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Berryman. It seemed only natural, with her amber hair, to name this little girl Amber Johanna.

Helping welcome Amber home were sisters Vickie and Deborah, then five years later, another sister, Marci, joined the family.

The first three years of Amber's life were spent in Snyder. The family then moved to Rochester, where Amber attended kindergarten. Next on the agenda was Holliday. In Holliday, Amber attended first and half of second grade. From Holliday Amber and her family moved to Los Angeles, California. Here Amber finished second grade and the first half of third. Back to Texas came Amber and her family, this time to Midland. In Midland, Amber finished the last half of third grade.

The next move on the family's agenda was to Snyder again. In Snyder, Amber attended fourth through five months of seventh grade. Moving next to Knox City, Amber finished

the rest of her years of school. Amber's eighth grade year at O'Brien was very exciting when she was elected cheerleader. Entering Knox City High, Amber was elected to the Scarlet Belles drill team and remained a member all four years, being elected co-captain her senior year. In addition to being on the drill team, Amber has been a manager for volleyball, basketball, a member of the track team and active in FHA all four years of high school. She was elected Miss Spirit and became a member of Who's Who Among American High School students her junior year. Amber was invited to join the National Beta Club her senior year.

Amber's favorite color is yellow, her favorite rock and country groups are Loverboy and Alabama. She enjoys reading, swimming and horseback riding.

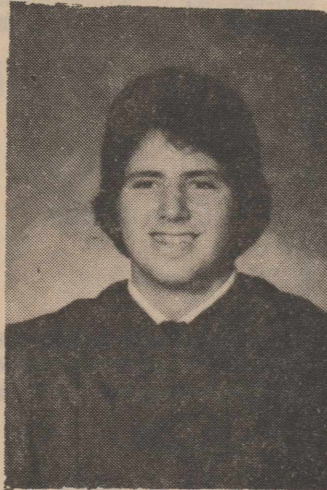
Amber's future plans include attending Cisco Junior College.

OMISSION

The News office was advised last week that the name of Jessica Williams failed to be submitted with the school honor roll. Jessica is in the second grade.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 29 -- Area IV Judging Contest, Stephenville, 1:00 p.m.; Chamber of Commerce Banquet, 7:30 p.m., school cafeteria, FHA to serve; Girls' Tennis Finals, Knox City
Friday, March 30 -- Ambulance Auxiliary musical, school auditorium; Vernon track, high school girls



JOE PAUL FLORES

On February 8, 1966, Joe Paul Flores was brought into this world. The proud parents were Billy Joe and Carolyn Flores. He lived in Knox City until he was about five years old, when he moved. He never had a chance to start school here.

He moved some 200 miles west by a little town called Littlefield. He lived there for six and a half years. While he was there, he completed his first four years of school and half of his fifth grade year. Joe Paul along with his older sister, Lisa Ann, younger brother, Marc Alex, and their parents lived on a farm. When Joe Paul was not in school, he would help his father with his work.

In January of '76, Joe Paul and his family said goodbye to the country and moved back to Knox City. It was right after the new year, and he enrolled in school. Joe Paul was only here for a short while. He then moved to Seymour where he finished his fifth grade year. About a month before he started his sixth grade year, they moved back to Knox City. He was here through the eighth grade. During his years in

junior high he participated in football and basketball.

Before he started high school, Joe Paul decided to go to school in Rochester. When he was at Rochester he participated in football his freshman and junior years. He was unable to participate in athletics his sophomore year due to a broken ankle he received while playing baseball. His senior year he decided to come back to Knox City. Now he is glad he did since they won state in football.

Joe Paul's favorite past-times are listening to rock music, partying and working on cars. His favorite colors are red, white, and blue. In the future Joe Paul plans to become a mechanic and hopefully get his own business some day. Joe Paul is the proud father of his little girl, Cassie Dawn Flores.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neskorik Jr. of Throckmorton announce the arrival of a baby girl, Libbie Camille, born March 20 in a Haskell hospital.

The young miss weighed in at seven pounds, seven ounces, and measured 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoge and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neskorik Sr., all of Seymour.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Hoge of Knox City, and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Parker of Red Springs.

The baby's mother will be remembered here as the former Anne Hoge.

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Wednesday: Apple Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Chocolate Milk

Thursday: Applesauce, Cowboy Bread, Chocolate Milk

Friday: Pineapple Juice, Bacon, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Chocolate Milk

LUNCH:

Monday: Hot Dog with Chili, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Dill Pickle Slices, Pudding, Milk

Tuesday: Stew and Crackers, Chilled Fruit, Cookies, Cheese Slices, Milk

Wednesday: Submarine Sandwiches, Lettuce and Tomato Slices, Tator Tots, Orange Halves, Milk

Thursday: Ham and Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday: Bean Chalupas, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Grated Cheese, Corn, Cake, Milk



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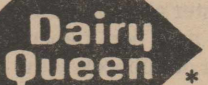
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Rochester Quilters Meet March 20

Sorry! The quilters just barely didn't get out a quilt to put on display in the Rochester Hobby Club window. Members state to keep watching as it will be there soon.

Those present at the March 20 meeting to enjoy the covered dish lunch were 15 members and nine visitors. Helen Cox was hostess and Odessa Erwin will be hostess at the next meeting April 3.

Happy Anniversary to H.J.!

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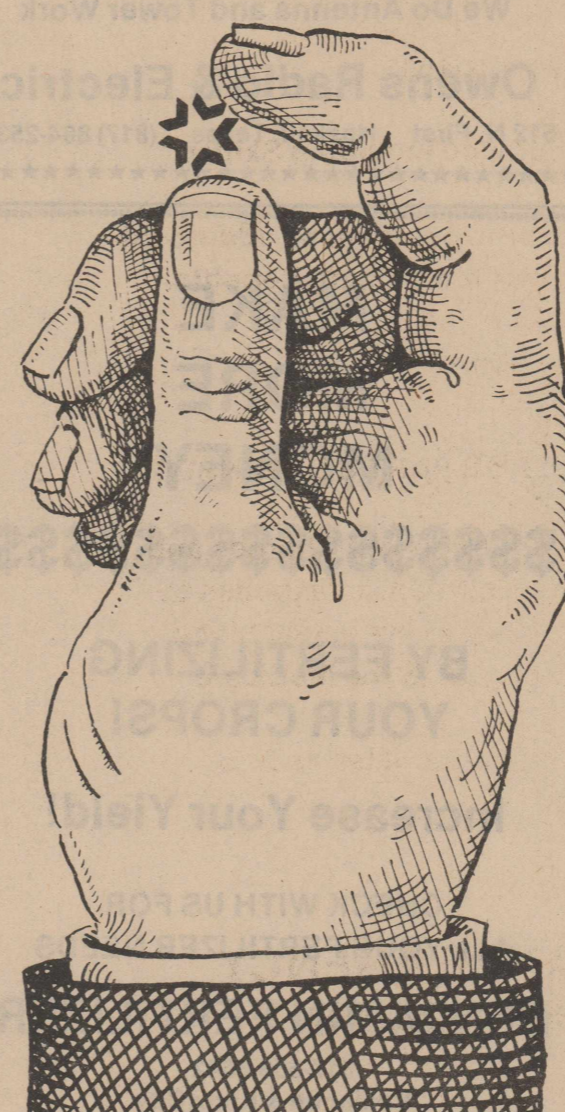
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Saturday Get-Together Honors Lubbock Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson honored their daughter, sister and sister-in-law, Gwen and her fiancé Mark Decker of Lubbock with an introductory get-together on Saturday afternoon, March 24, from three until four o'clock in the Community Center.

Receiving guests were the couple; her parents; Mark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.O. (Shorty) Decker of Lubbock; his aunts, Mrs. Opal Jones and Mrs. Ola Hamilton; and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Paulette Decker, all of Lubbock. Also attending were Gwen's son, Clay and Mark's niece and nephew, Christi and Ty Decker of Lubbock.

Mrs. Greg Kuehler registered guests from a table covered with a white cloth accented with lace trim which held a candle ring of brown and ivory flowers and an almond plume pen.

A peach cloth with ecru overlay covered the center serving table which held a three tiered cake trimmed with peach roses and scrolls. The cake was topped with a mound of peach roses. On either side were separate tables which held punch and coffee. Appointments were of crystal and silver. Assisting with serving duties were Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. E.B. Shaver Jr. and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Brack Shaver of Denton. Mrs. Bud Reynolds also assisted in the houseparty.

Providing piano selections during the calling hour was Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey. Individual serving tables were covered with ecru cloths and centered with peach rosebuds in pewter budvases.

Gwen and Mark will be married Saturday, April 28, at Ford Memorial Chapel, First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Risinger Buried In Littlefield

Funeral services for Knox City resident William C. Risinger were held Tuesday morning, March 27, at 10:30 a.m. in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Jack Maddox, church pastor, and the Rev. James Patterson, United Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was held Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Littlefield Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Risinger, 74, died Sunday, March 25, at 6:30 a.m. in the Knox County Hospital after a brief illness.

Born December 4, 1909, in Lakeview, he married Zoy Vivian Fronabargar on May 30, 1943, in Oklahoma. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1940 and was a retired school teacher and coach. Mr. Risinger was a member of the First Christian Church in Knox City.

Survivors include his wife, Zoy of the home; four sons, William Mike of Lubbock, Pat of Follett, Ron of Bula and Jimmy of Centerpoint; two daughters, Jacque Everett of Odessa and Lisa Suttle of Denver City; a brother, Robert Risinger; and a sister, Elsie Hawkins; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Sowder, Buck Medlin, Dewitt Tiller, Dale Middlebrook, Robert Claunch and Dusty Bogard.

Honorary pallbearers were W.C. Orr, J.T. Cypert, W.R. Baker, John Crowover, Max Bradley and Joe Marion.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The Lord greatly blessed us last week in the five nights meeting held at the Knox City Church. The meeting was sponsored by Missionary Patricia Ward.

Sister Rhodes taught on Monday night and Tuesday night. On Monday night the lesson was from II Cor. 5:17 and Acts 9. On Tuesday night the lesson was from St. Matthew 13.

Supt. Ailey of Wichita Falls was a great blessing to the Church as the Lord used him powerfully to preach.

On Wednesday night he preached from Matthew 18:19-20, "Warmth in this place Because Jesus is Here".

On Thursday night District Missionary Ward brought a grate message from a portion of I John 3. Elder Ailey preached that night also from I Kings 18:21 and other verses of this chapter, "Stand By Your Man".

On Friday night the message was from Job 1:20, "Hand On In There".

A regional musical was held at the Bethel Church in Abilene on Saturday night, it was a blessed service also.

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

During the morning service, Elder Jordan of Abilene preached powerfully from Rev. 3:7,12, Acts 1:4,8, and Matthew 16:19, "The Key To Become More Than What We Are".

The Union Joint Meeting was held at the Rule Church Sunday afternoon. Elder Daughtery preached down there from St. John 3.

Strickland Rites Held In Rochester

Funeral services for Rochester resident Iva W. Strickland were held Saturday afternoon, March 24, at two-thirty o'clock in the First United Methodist Church in Rochester with the Rev. James Patterson, church pastor, and Rev. Kathryn Byrd, Foursquare minister, officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Strickland, 63, died Thursday, March 22, at 6:50 a.m. in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring after a brief illness.

Born December 14, 1920, in Santa Anna, he was a retired farmer. He married Loveta Turner on November 23, 1946, in Rochester. He was preceded in death by a son, Gary in 1981. Mr. Strickland was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Loveta of the home; two sons, James of Hodges and Paul of Rochester; a daughter, Wanda Hearn of Fort Davis; a brother, Ira Strickland of Rochester; two sisters, Ola Faye Starkey of Earth and Frances McClure of Canyon; and nine grandchildren.

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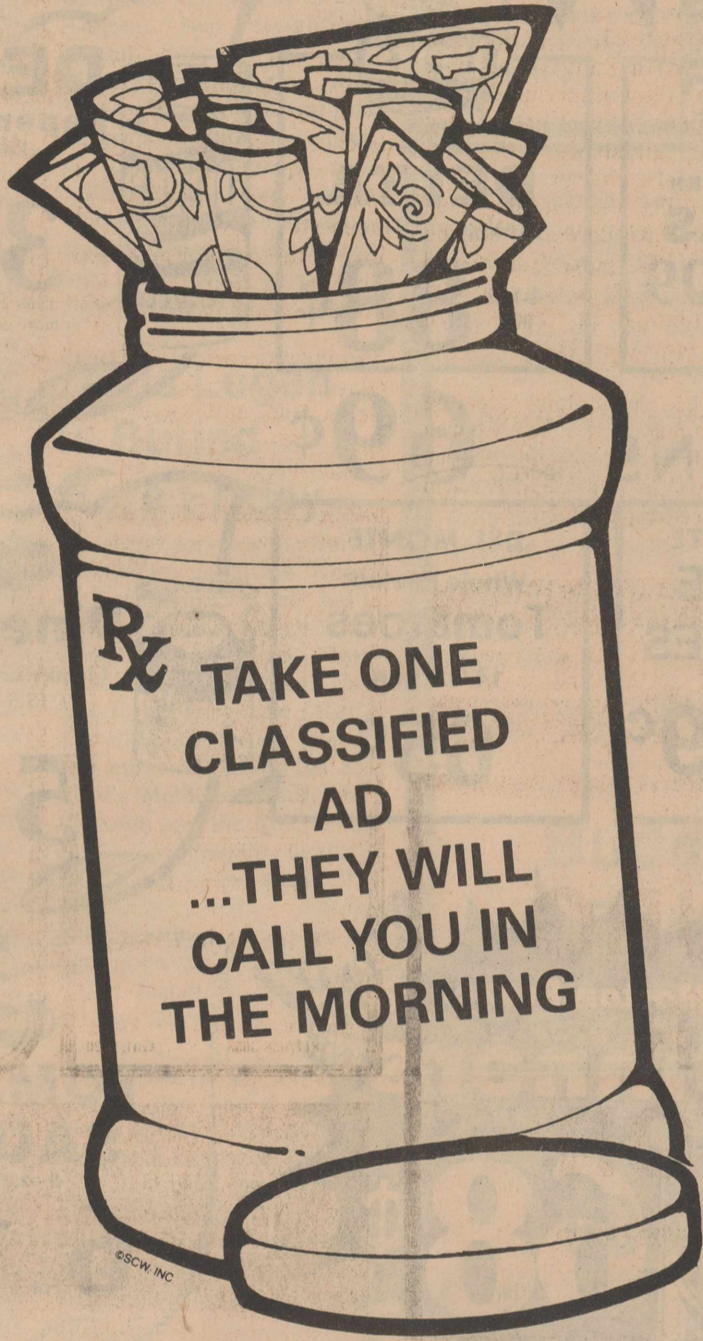
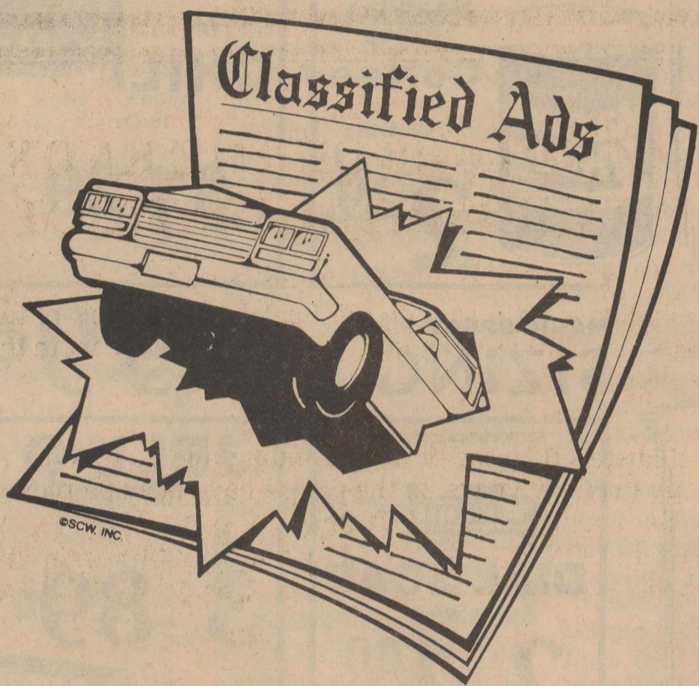
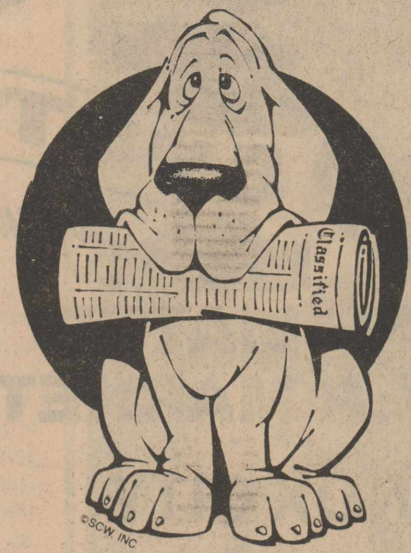
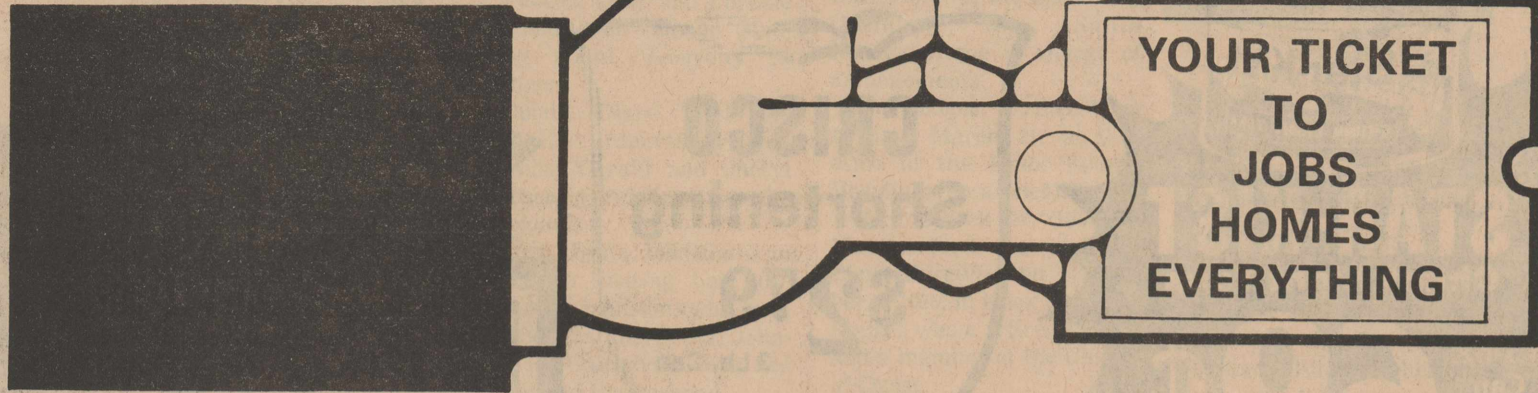
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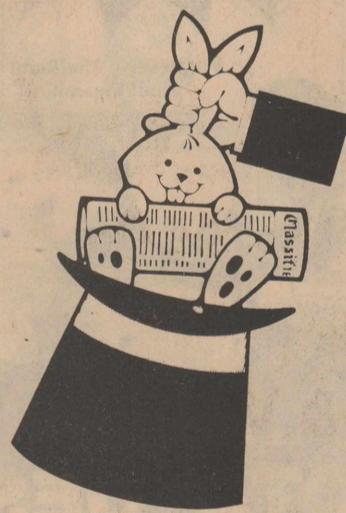
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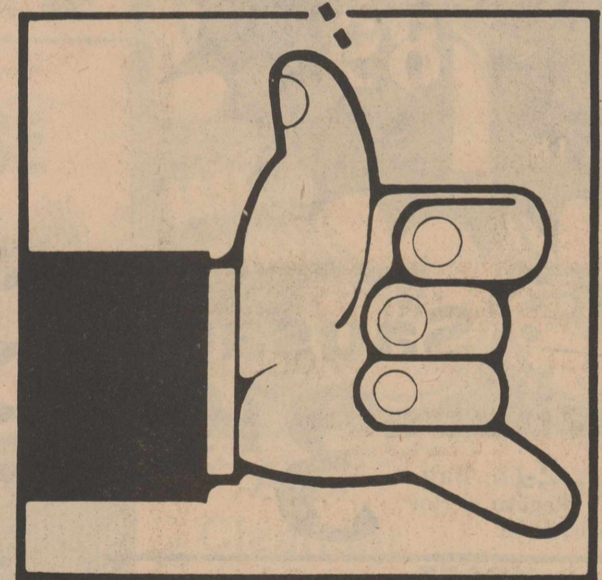
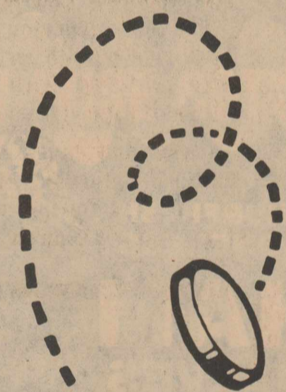
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Unusual things happened during the clean-up. A couple of teachers visiting here from Austin pitched in and helped pickup trash, burn weeds, etc. Later a couple passing through town noticed we had cleaned up a lot belonging to them so they stopped and made a donation which will go toward planting trees in the area.

The clean-up this time was just planned for the morning from 8:30 to 12:00 but after eating the noon meal almost everyone went back to work and worked until about 5:00 p.m. Everyone was tired and dirty but very pleased with the results of their efforts. It seems a great time was had by all. We also had two or three of the workers to ask what day in April we would work!

We want to thank everyone in town for the support and

cooperation in this effort to clean up our town. We hope to culminate all these efforts with beautifying certain areas. Anyone interested in making donations toward buying trees, call either 454-3451 or 454-2821. Each tree costs about \$4.00.

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HERE AND THERE
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Snailum of Abilene visited his parents, the Lee Snailums on Saturday. Also visiting the Snailums over the weekend were their daughter and her husband, Shirley and Ray Jordan of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hall visited relatives in Plainview and Lubbock during the weekend.

Weekend guests of Don and Virginia Griffith were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Griffith and David Griffith of Austin.

Peggy Brown of Lubbock was a recent visitor of her mother, Audrey Nolan and her sister and brother-in-law, Don and Virginia Griffith.

Van and Gladene Green visited their daughter and family, the Gordon Taylors in Paducah on Sunday.

Katrine and Debbie Hudson of Denton were weekend guests of her sister, JoAnn McNitt and family.

Leroy and Gloria West and Edith West were in Dallas Thursday to be with Wayne West who underwent major surgery in the Baylor Hospital. Reports are that Wayne is making progress but will be hospitalized for several days more and his

recovery period may be quite lengthy.

Sunday guests of the Leroy Wests and the Clarence Clowers were Betty Parker of Aspermont and Cathy Tomlinson of Seymour.

Rex Bohannon, who is employed in Earth, Texas spent the weekend here with his family.

W.T. and Jo Cartwright spent Sunday in Abilene.

Cobb-Pierce Vows Read In Megargel

Simone Cobb and Johnny Pierce were married Saturday, March 17, at six o'clock in the evening.

The Rev. Kent Parks, minister of Fort Worth, performed the ceremony in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierce Sr. of Megargel.

Sheila Cobb of Odessa was her sister's honor attendant. Jimmy Pierce Jr., brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holcomb and a graduate of Knox City-O'Brien High School and Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute of Lubbock.

The bridegroom graduated from Benjamin High School and attended Vernon Regional Junior College.

The couple will live in Munday.

FROM FORT WORTH

Sylvia Irvin and son Shane of Fort Worth spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores, Irene and David.

Shane remained for a longer visit and David returned him home last weekend.

Spring Fest Scheduled March 30-31

SpringFest, a regional leadership training event for members of Texas Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, has been scheduled for March 30-31 at Luaders Big Country Baptist Assembly. Women from five area Associations will participate at this location, as sixteen other areas participate simultaneously at various locations across the state.

The Conference will begin with registration at 2:00 p.m. on Friday and concludes with lunch on Saturday.

Highlighting the conference will be missionary messages on Friday evening by Bill Wells, Texas WMU Promotional Vice President, and on Saturday morning by Dr. Ada Smith of Dallas, Psychologist/Missionary. A "Display Diorama" is also scheduled for browsing time.

SpringFest is described as a "Mini-Houseparty" patterned after the state event conducted annually by Texas Woman's Missionary Union at Baylor University in August. The area events are geared to meet the specific needs of working women as two of the three sessions (Friday night and Saturday morning) are timed to allow working women to attend.

Working with Mary Lamb, general chairperson, on the SpringFest committee are Associational WMU Directors of the area. Any questions may be directed to Tomi May, Rule, at (817) 997-2157.

Simmons Rites Held Monday

Funeral services for Knox City resident Virgie C. Simmons were held Monday morning, March 26, at ten-thirty o'clock in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Rodney Compton, Baptist minister of Fort Worth, officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Simmons, 81, died Saturday, March 24, at 2:30 p.m. in the Knox County Hospital after a brief illness.

Born June 27, 1902, in Comanche County, her parents were the late T.C. and Hattie Carter. She married Joseph J. Simmons on November 22, 1920, in Knox City. He preceded her

in death on November 2, 1975. Mrs. Simmons was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Milton of Knox City and Jack of Houston; a brother, T.C. Carter of Knox City; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Nephews Bob Aycock, Terry Carter, Tommy Carter, Harold Freeman, Gerald Freeman, and Mac Compton were pallbearers.

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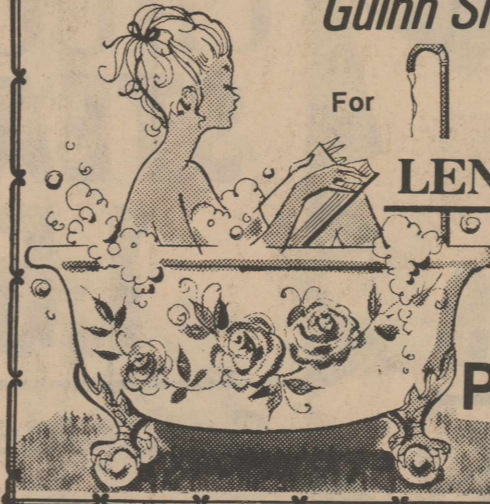
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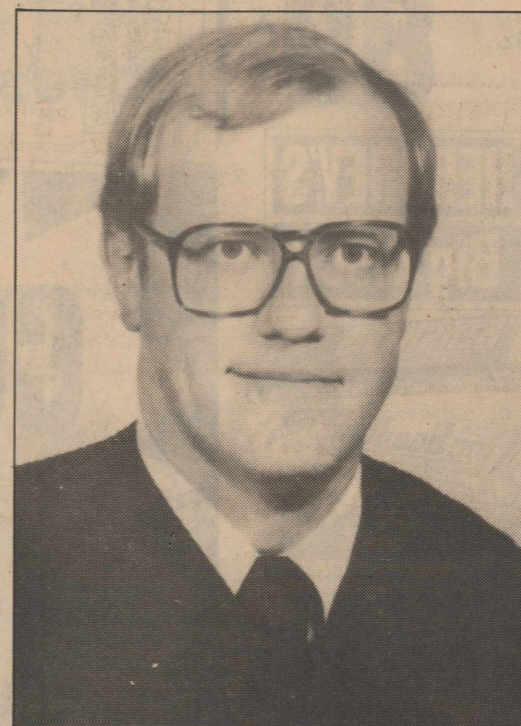
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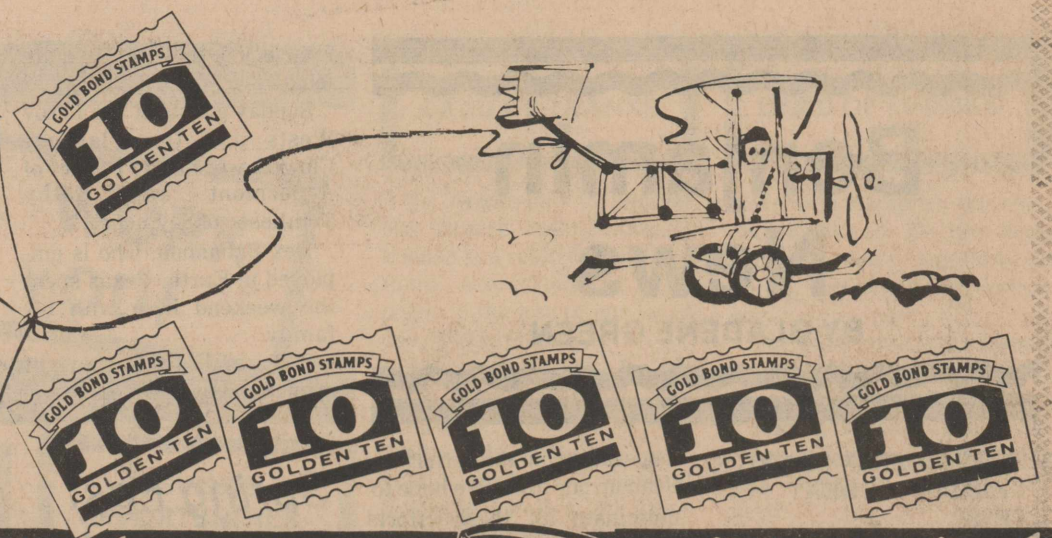
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