## **Birthday Celebration** Is Huge Success

With a beautiful summer day as a backdrop for Knox City's 80th Birthday Celebration, hundreds and hundreds of residents and former residents turned out to make the celebration a day for all to remember. Far surpassing any expectations, the amount of participants that turned out for the day long celebration at the City Park insured the total success of the event.

Beginning early in the morning with the set up and preparations of many different booths, the first event of the day started off with the opening of the City Pool for free swimming for all throughout the day. Games and contests were held during the morning and all who entered were winners.

Another winner during the morning was Christi Clayton of Knox City when she won the title of Miss Mesquite after participating in the hour long Miss Mesquite pageant that began at 10:00 a.m. Nine girls entered the event which turned out to be fun for both participants and spectators alike. Missy Walaski was first runner up and Eloise Agraz was second runner up. Ray Pennington, owner of P&W Mesquite Company, sponsored the event and offered clothing certificates of \$200.00 for first place, \$100.00 for first runner up, \$50.00 for second runner up, and \$25.00 for each of the other six participants.

The City Park and swimming pool began to fill early as many came to enjoy the day-long schedule of events. Other morning events included a cake judging and the opening of the Arts & Crafts show that was sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce.

ned out to be one of the largest and best organized parades in recent Knox City history. Many different floats and vehicles were entered in the parade, as were horse groups, clowns, minibikes, dirt bikes, three wheelers, emergency equipment and the Knox City Greyhound Band. The trophy winners for the parade, Judges' Choice were: First Place, The Mini Mall with their entry "Celebrate In Fashion." Second Place went to the Knox County Hospital with the theme "Our Past, Our Future." Third Place in the Judges' Choice went to the Knox City Senior Citizens with their "Recycled Teenagers" entry. Tie winners in the Committee's Choice category were the First Christian Church and the KC Circle Club in first place with their respective entries, "The Bible, The Same, Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow" and "Happy Birthday, Knox City." The second place tie went to the Pink Ladies Hospital Auxiliary with "You Help Us So We Can Help Others," and Maddox, Tackitt and Dear with "Music Is Forever." Third place in the Committee's choice category went to the KC Cowpokes. In the contest for best decorated bike, first place went to Todd Faulk while Will Vacek took second and Phillip Herrera won third place.

As a Knox City first, the parade was carried live over local cable channel 13 as a public service sponsored by the First Baptist Church.

With free swimming at the pool drawing many youthful participants as a way to escape the afternoon heat, other events throughout the rest of the day included a dunking board, game booths, food booths, prize and cash drawings, a beef hindquarter giveaway, musicial entertainment, an egg throw contest, a pie eating contest, and

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CONGRATULATING WINNERS of the first annual "Miss Mesquite" pageant held Saturday morning in the City Park is the owner of P&W Mesquite Ray Pennington. From left, are Saturday winners, Eloise Agraz, second runner-up; Missy Walaski, first runner-up; and Christi Clayton, who had the honor of being named "Miss Mesquite". All three of the ladies rode in the afternoon parade.



FIRST PLACE WINNING Float in Saturday afternoon's parade belonged to the Mini Mall. Theme for the winning entry was "Celebrate Fashion". Lovely ladies and children, colored balloons, and an arch helped the judges make their decision.

## 'The Day After'

**EMS Director** 

Well, for those of you that couldn't come, we are sorry that you missed out on a wonderful day-or at least 97% wonderful. There were a few things that went wrong, but we are exceedingly grateful that the entire day was such a

Words alone are not enough to express how sorry we are for the few things that did go wrong, but I do want to express our apologies to those who might have been inconvienced in any way. Please understand that this was our first time for such a large event and we were bound to make a few mistakes along the way no matter how hard we tried to make everything On the other hand, words

cannot be found to express my personal gratitude the 15 long hard hours on Saturday, to those who gave, donated, made, put together, showed up, passed out, filled up, poured out, wrote down, tasted, cooked, judged, talked, played, lifted up, put down, plugged in, laid out, pulled, pushed or otherwise perspied while working so hard. As I see each of you during the next few-weeks I will make every effort to express my thanks to you per-

We don't know at this time exactly how many attended or the exact amount of funds that were raised, but we will have that information available by next week We still have some bronze

We had a great crowd, lots of good food, entertaining, visiting and fun. E.H. Tankersley told me that he saw people that he hadn't seen in 50 years and that we ought to do this every weekend! We are glad that he had such a good time.

The parade was fun and everyone worked so hard on their floats. Congratulations to those that won, but there weren't really any losers with everyone having so much fun! Thanks to everyone who entered and made it a parade to remember, and thank you to the five ladies who helped with the lineup of the parade entrants. Can we count on you five next time?

I also want to say a special word about the wonderful pageant that we had early Saturday morning. The Miss Mesquite pageant added so much to the festivities and we appreciate not only the sponsor, but those who worked so hard and those who entered into the competition for the title of Miss Mesquite 1984.

There isn't enough space in this paper for me to go on and elaborate about our June 30 80th Birthday Celebration. Judging from the hundreds that showed up, most of you were there and don't need to read about it. Those of you who were not there missed a real good time.

Thanks again to each of you that came out and celebrated with us. Let's do it again next

year when we'll be 81!

belt buckles on sale at the Book & Skein for those of you that missed getting one

advertisement

elsewhere in this paper expresses our thanks to everyone involved in the celebration. We would like to list each person and organization by name but there were simply too many involved for us to take the chance on listing names and maybe forgetting one or two. The Thank You is for each and every one of you. Thanks, Knox City!

#### Rep. Hightower **Expresses Regrets**

U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower, who was scheduled to be the Grand Marshal in Knox City's 80th Birthday Celebration Parade, asked the News office to express his regrets that he was unable to be here for the special oc-

President Reagan asked Rep. Hightower to represent the United States as part of a Special Presidential Delegation to observe the first Constituent Assembly elections in Guatemala held Sun-

#### **First Christian** To Host Breakfast

The men of the First Christian Church will be hosts for the monthly men's breakfast Saturday, July 7, at

## **KNOX CITY, KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS 79529** THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1984 **VOLUME XIII, NUMBER 38**

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#### Stolen Car Recovered In Knox City

The victim of a crime committed in Dallas on June 18 had reason this past week to be thankful to an alert Knox City Police Chief. While on routine patrol on Tuesday, June 26, Knox City Police Chief Gil Gillilan observed a vehicle parked at a local business at Main and Central that had been reported stolen out of Dallas

After a computer check on the license plate to confirm that the vehicle was the same one reported as stolen from Janie R. Wrye of Dallas on June 18, Police Chief Gillian arrested a white female, 27 year old Oleta Allcock Farrar of Roanoke, Texas, on the charge of Unauthorized Use Of A Motor Vehicle. She was transported to and held at the Knox County Jail in Ben-

The vehicle, a 1974 Ford, was impounded and held for the owner. On Saturday, June 30, the owner of the car arrived from Dallas to regain possession of her car.

#### More KC History

(Editor's Note: In last week's pre-birthday celebration edition of The Knox County News, a brief review of the history of Knox City was presented. Billye Bess Angle gathered information for and was in the process of writing the story when she became ill and was not able to return to work prior to press time last week. The information published was what she had compiled prior to her illness. Several paragraphs containing the names of past Bank Presidents, School Superintendants and Knox City Mayors were not complete as of press time and were published with what information was immediately available. This week we would like to finish those

listings.) Past Bank Presidents in Knox City have been T.E. Robbins, Bruce Campbell Sr., Joe Averitt, W.F. Shannon. Bruce Campbell Jr., and Clint Norman. Current President is Mr. Greg Clonts.

Past School Superintendents have been (not necessarily in order) Mr. Spratlin, Mr. Gillis, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Baker, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Barnett, Mr. King, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Holcomb, Mr. Silk, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Whitis, Mr. McCown, and Mr. Youngblood. Current School Superintendent is Mr. W.R.

Past mayors for the City of Knox City have been Ed Couch, J.L. Davis, J.H. McLain, J.E. Arnold, W.R. Condron, E.B. Denton, Roy Smith, C.C. Hoge, Roy Baker, Guy T. Glenn, Barney Arnold, Otis Harbert, Ottis Cash, Kenneth Crownover, Buddy Angle, A.T. Holcomb, Charles Auburg, and Craig Williams. Current Mayor is Buddy Angle.

> NEWS DEADLINE 10:00 A.M. TUESDAY



**NEWS** 

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KNOX COUNTY

"THANK YOU, LORD, for the rain!" This message of First Baptist Church expresses the feelings of most everyone in the community and surrounding areas as the wonderful "manna from Heaven" received Wednesday evening of last week was the first precipitation, other than a trace, received here in months! Amounts varied from 11/2 to 2 inches west of town to 1.2 in town, and .6 to .7 east of town. Benjamin reported up to 2 inches.

Jackie Young, 3. Kim Whitley; Crewel

Embroidery, 1. Diane Balch; Embroidery: 1. Melissa Whitley, 2. Judy

Perdue, 3. Stacy Thompson; Ned-

dlepoint: 1., 2. and 3. Melanie Whitley;

Candlewicking: 1. Ann Darr, 2. Stacy Thompson; Crochet: 1. Billie McElroy,

2. and 3. Leta Mangis; Knitting: 1. 2.

1. Ann Darr.

and 3., JoAnn Asher; and Punchwork,

Crafts: Folk Art, 1. and 2., Linda

Carver; Foil Art, 1. and 2. Jackie Young; Punch Metal, 3. Shea Stubbs;

Collage: 1. Doug Stenberg; Crafts: 1

Liz Styles: Woodwork: 1. Liz Styles: 2.

Jackie Young; Latchwork, 1. and 2.,

Jerri Buerger; String Art: 1. Debbie

Brown, 2. Stacy Thompson; Flowers, 1. Perry Kuehler; and Glass: 1. and 2.,

Children's Division: Still Life: 1. and

2. Jacy Dillon; Counted Cross Stitch: 1.

Amy Carver; Crafts: 1. Adam Carver

2. and 3. Amy Carver and 4. Adam Car-

ver; Ceramics, 1. Deborah Berryman;

2. Marci Berryman; and Pre-School, Painting and Sketching: 1. and 2.,

Textiles: 1. Liz Styles.

## **Arts, Crafts Winners Are Named Saturday**

Over 300 persons viewed the Arts and Crafts Show held in connection with the 80th Birthday Celebration Saturday at the Community Cen-

Seven Best of Show awards were presented during the annual show including Melanie Whitley, painting and sketching; Patti Lewis, photography; Sue Marion, pottery; Melissa Whitley, stitchery; Velvet and John Noah of Grapevine, crafts; Liz Styles of Seymour, textiles; and Kristen Perdue, children's division.

Winner of the hanging basket door prize donated by Plants Etc. was Frankie

Show winners were: Painting and Sketching, Oilsdscape: 2. JoAnn Maddox; Still Life: 1. Rosalee McGreger; Animal: JoAnn Maddox; Acrylics: Landscape, Seascapes: 2. Jan Carver, 3. Jan Carver; Watercolor: Portrait, 1. Melanie Whitley, Landscape, Seascape, 1. Melanie Whitley; Still Life, 1., 2. and 3., Bobbie Harrison; Charcoal, Lan-

Ulric Lea; Tole Painting: 1. Margie Plaster, 1. and 2. Jan Zeissel; Ceramics, 1. Sue Marion, 2. and 3. Jan

Stitchery: Crafts, 1. and 2. Melanie Whitley, 3. Liz Styles; Other, Jackie Young, 2. Patti Lewis, 3. Diane Balch; Counted Cross Stitch, 1. Kim Whitley, 2.

#### **Stores To Close** For July 4 Holiday

Most of the businesses in Knox City will close their doors for the Wednesday, July 4, holiday, which is one designated by the Chamber of Commerce.

Among the stores to be open July 4 are Perry's, the Mini Mall, Allsups and Family Boutique.

The Knox County News will be closed Wednesday.

#### **Little League Pics** To Begin Next Week

Little League pictures, which were taken last week. will begin next week in the

Hopefully, all pictures will be run the same week; if not, they will run in a series.

We ask your patience as we have many pictures and limited space.

#### **OMISSION**

In last week's story concerning the Junior Golf tourney winners at the Knox City Country Club, the 15 & 16 year olds were inadvertently omit-

Winners in this category included Todd Austin with 76, David May 77, and Ray Rios



**BEFRIENDING KNOX CITY is Oliver Eells, who** was responsible for transplanting colorful flowers in the barrel containers downtown in preparation for Knox City's 80th Birthday Celebration.

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

31 ACRES east of Greyhound Stadium.
All cultivated.

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

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

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-DWELLINGS-

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

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

3-2.5-2 car garage, brick, like new with den. 804 South. Aspen.

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

ALMOST NEW- 3 bedroom brick home. Beautifully appoir at and extern beat. Only by to see this one to believe all the extra reat. es. The Roger Norton home. 1.25 acres. \$87,500.00. An excellent buy. Appointment only.

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

-RESIDENTIAL LOTS-

ONE LOT, 50x100. 202 North Avenue C.

EXCELLENT BUILDING Lots in Southfork Addition.

#### REAL ESTATE

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

MOBILE HOME for rent. Call 658-3881 after 9:00 a.m.

#### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BEST WATER Conditioning Systems for removal of bad taste, odor or hard water gyp from your water system. Call Gaylon, 658-3416. 6-14 4tc

FRESH CORN, tomatoes, peppers, squash, cantalopes, blackeyed peas, and other produce. Also having a garage sale. Starts Wednesday. Donald Johnson, four miles east of Knox City on Highway 222.

QUEEN SIZE mattress and foundation for sale. Excellent condition. Call (817) 454-2051.
7-5 1tp

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 tfc

#### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 1980 mobile home w/appliances, nice, 14x80, wood siding, \$2,000. and assume or \$20,500 total. Call 422-4269 after 5. 6-14 tfc 1984 14x80 mobile home and lot for sale. Very nice and price has been "reduced". Call 658-3778, Jimmy Jack. 6-28 5tp

FOR SALE - Golf cart, very good condition. Call 658-3658.

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

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 tfc

#### AUTOS-TRUCKS-TRAILERS

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

#### AUTOS-TRUCKS-TRAILERS

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

FOR SALE - 1977 Chevrolet Blazer, four wheel drive, power steering, air conditioning, good tires; 1979 Chevrolet flatbed pickup, ¾ ton, with or without butane system, good tires, air conditioning, power steering, four speed trans. May inquire by calling after 5:00 p.m.,

1977 CHEVROLET pickup forsale. Heavy duty ½ ton with Silverado package. Side mount tool box. \$3,500, price firm. Call 658-3142 or 658-3131 after 5:00. 5-31 tfc

6-28 2tp

(817) 454-3431.

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

#### MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

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

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

#### MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

THE WOOD SHOPPE is open after a short vacation – let's re-upholster or refinish your furniture before the kinfolks come! Call Charlie Clarke, 658-3658. 6-21 4tc

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

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 ffc

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#### PETS

REWARD for the return of a white male miniature poodle with apricot ears. Wearing red collar. Contact Hazel Tankersley, 658-3367 or 658-3133.

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URGENTLY NEED dependable person who can work without supervision in Knox City area. Regardless of experience. Write A.P. Pate, President, Royal Oil Company, Box 646, Ft. Worth, Texas 76101.

#### GARAGE SALE

GIANT SIZE Garage Sale Thursday & Friday only from 9:00 till. Recliner, lots of clothes, misc., Kay Pepper, 1201 S. 3rd. 7-5 1tc

GARAGE SALE -- Saturday only. Bedspread, curtains, boy's clothes 12-16, women's clothes, records and cassettes, dishes and misc. 1103
South Fourth. 7-5 1tp

THREE FAMILY Garage
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HOUSE SALE -- Dinette suite, bedroom suite, tables, chairs, lamps, linens, dishes, kitchen items and lots of misc. 712 Main Street (East), Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9 to 4. 7-5 ltc

GARAGE SALE - Clothes, fireplace tool set, Japanese Black Pine Trees, lots of misc., fresh produce, and free kittens. Starts Wednesday, Donald Johnson, four miles east of Knox City on Highway 222.

CLEARANCE OF yard sale at 903 South Second, through Friday when not raining. Most everything less than \$1.00, large 10° table, more items added to free box. Also, straight-stitch sewing machine in cabinet, \$35. 7-5 1tp

#### NOTICE

HOT & THIRSTY? Cool off with a delicious sno-cone from a variety of flavors. 35°. Clay's Sno-Cone Factory, 303 South Third. 5-17 tfc

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement new main line extension rates to be charged to residential and commercial consumers for main line extensions in the Cities of Benjamin, Knox City and O'Brien, effective July 12, 1984

The rate schedule is not expected to directly increase or decrease the Company's revenue from residential and commercial customers.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the abovenamed cities and a copy is available for inspection at the Company's business offices.

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

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

Bids will be accepted through July 20, 1984.

NEWS DEADLINE 10:00 A.M.

TUESDAY

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# Independence Day

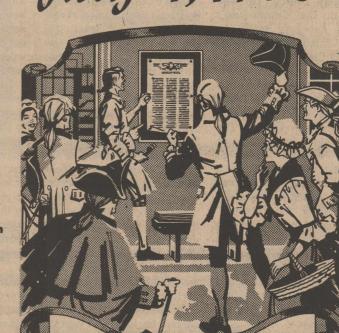
## A Day To Be Proud Of



The Fourth of July is a day of celebration because it marks this nation's freedom from others. Independence is a wonderful thing, not only for countries, but for persons as well.

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**By AUDIE JOHNSTON** 

"Keep skid chains on your tongue. Always say less than you think. Cultivate a low, persuasive voice. How you say it often counts more than what you say."

HERE AND THERE Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ellis were in Stephenville over the weekend to attend a family reunion. Sammie Murray of Plainview attended the reunion with them.

Pansy and Alvin Hines of Munday visited Adelle and Ranzy Herring Sunday after-

James Hewitt of Knox City visited Adelle and Ranzy Herring Sunday night.

L.A., Eva, Ava and John Covey are vacationing in different points of interest in Colorado.

Veeta Reid was in Lubbock last weekend to visit her daughter, Angelia, a student at Texas Tech.

Billy and Joy Proffitt of Lancaster, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston last week. Billy's mother, Edith Proffitt of Gordan, was buried in Rochester last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rowan were in Arkansas over the weekend to attend a family reunion for Cleo's family.

Marvin and Cody Manning visited Derwinn and Mar-Lancaster velene Springtown last week.

A singing group, the Cornerstones from Lubbock, entertained at the O'Brien Baptist Church Sunday night. Ice cream, sandwiches and cake were served to those attending.

Gary, Diane, Yvonne and Cody Condron of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underwood and the C.H. Underwoods over the weekend.

Visiting Butch, Sue, Scott, Stefani and Suzanne Stephens over the weekend were Randy and Ann Egenbacher, Clyde, Elizabeth and Diana Day and Jerome, Sandra and Terry Schuburge, all of Lub-

Jerry, Rosa, Jeremy and

Tommy Brothers of Azle visited J.O., Charlene and Don Brothers and Craig and Adrian Brothers Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. **Dwight Gothard Sunday were** T.H., Johnnie and Shane Gothard of El Paso and Paul Dean, Kay, Brandy and Courtney Gothard of Highland.

Jim and Janie Wilkinson were in Colorado City Sunday to bring their daughter, Missy, home after a visit with relatives.

Visiting Irby and Johnnie Carlisle are Robin Carlisle and Amanda Reed of Anton. They are granddaughters of the Carlisles

Patsy and Allen Burt of Lubbock visited Ayres and Lee Cox over the weekend. They are children of Jimmy and Thelma Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hollis were in Snyder to attend a birthday celebration for one of J.D.'s sisters.

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to everyone for their tremendous help in our food booth Saturday.

We appreciate the time, money, and donations.

A very special thanks to Rob Harrison, Bob's Super Save, & Farm Fresh Bakeries for their donation.

> **Knox City Senior Citizens**

#### Floyd Goode Is Buried In Rochester

Funeral services for Rochester resident Floyd Goode were held Monday morning, July 2, at ten o'clock in the Church of Christ in Rochester with Owen Aiken, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Goode, 66, died Friday, June 29, at 7:00 p.m. in a Haskell Hospital.

Born April 20, 1918, in Haskell County, he married Bobbie Tanner on January 24, 1937, in Union Grove. He had lived all of his life in Haskell County, was a farmer and a member of the Rochester Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by a

Survivors include his wife, Bobbie of Rochester; two sons, Elmer of Rochester and Tommy of Throckmorton; two daughters, Claudette Wolsch of Rochester and Winnie Pittman of Haskell; two brothers, Archie and William, both of Rochester; two sisters. Gladys Aaron of Edenburg and Willie Mae Turner of Rochester; ten grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bobby Joe Helton, Hollis Wolf, Larry Beauchamp, Taylor Sego, Angelo Pisasale and Kenneth Newberry.

'Miss Mesquite' Contestants Honored

Contestants vying for the title of "Miss Mesquite 1984" were honored Friday night, June 29, with a hot dog supper in the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Kuehler.

Nine contestants Missy Pierce, Ila Kay Gross, Tanya Hicks, Eloise Agraz, Missy Walaski, Angela Donaldson, Christi Clayton, Marilyn Benson, and Amber

Berryman were treated to hot dogs, chili, various chips, dips, and relishes, homemade strawberry ice cream and

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pennington, and KVRP program director David Wayne, who all served as judges for the pageant; his friend, Cindy Cox of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson and the Kuehler's son, Alan, who assisted in cooking the hot dogs. Mrs. Thompson was co-ordinator for the pageant.

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#### **FOR YOUR** INFORMATION

By GIL GILLILAN **Knox City Chief Of Police** 

There're birthday parties and there're birthday parties. I can truthfully say that when Party the Citizens of Knox the citizens of Knox City decide to throw a party that talk about for years to come. they really know how to do it.

The parade was one of the best I have ever seen and if you wanted to compare it with some of the other parades in larger towns which I have worked over the years, I would have to say that Knox City's parade would rate number one.

The citizens of Knox City can be proud of the people who were responsible for organizing the parade and the activities which went with it to help celebrate the Birthday of the City. The key to any good party is the planning that went into it.

I would personally like to thank all of the people who attended the Birthday Celebration. The friendly atmosphere and fellowship were truly refreshing. There were no incidents at all reported to our department and it is a pleasure to see people visiting with each other and having a good time.

I would also like to thank Rita Ramos who at the last minute helped us with the traffic control during the parade. The young people of the town are the future of tomorrow and if Rita is an example of this, then I think we are looking towards a

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#### Clyde Voss Makes 'Hole In One'

A "first" was achieved for Clyde Voss Sunday afternoon, July 1, at the Knox City Country Club when he made a hole-in-one on number two.

Witnesses were Sammy White, Boots Walker and L.D. Abbott.

According to reports, Voss said that "this was his first one" but since he only plays seven days a week, 365 days a year, he needed more prac-

### Hightower Represents U.S.

President Reagan and Secretary of State George Schultz asked Rep. Jack Hightower to represent the United States as part of a Special Presidential Delegation to observe the first Constituent Assembly elections in Guatemala held Sunday, July 1.

"Guatemala is a pro-Western ally of the United States just to the south of us between Mexico and El Salvador. They're starting a delicate transition from military to democratic government," go on his behalf if it would be

Washington, D.C.-- helpful. This process in Guatemala is essential to our own national security, and to the stability of the entire Central American region," Hightower said.

Hightower was accom-

panied by several Members of Congress, key State Department officials, state and local government leaders and several U.S. businessmen. The group's mission was to lend full American diplomatic support to the landmark elections and evaluate how the United States could of further help. said Although Guatemala is Hightower. "I've told the presently ruled by a gover-President I would be glad to ning military junta led by General Mejia Victores,

these elections represent major progress toward full democratization. The Constituent Assembly, once its members are elected on Sunday, will convene to write the country's constitution and draft legislation establishing democratic institutions. Hightower and others have supported policies encouraging Guatemala's move toward democracy as a way enhance American national security.

After U.S. Embassy briefings on Saturday, the delegation planned to go into the countryside to observe the actual voting and talk

with Guatemalans in the field. Hightower and the delegation were also scheduled to meet with Guatemala's Supreme Electoral Tribunal and the Guatemala City Municipal Electoral Commission. The delegation returned to the United States on Monday.

TANKERSLEY VISITORS Gale and Phyllis Nixon, Jodie and Amanda of Midland, and Jim and Wynette Hollis and Holly of Richardson visited in the home of Hazel Tankersley. They also attended the 80th Birthday Celebration of Knox City at the City Park on Saturday.

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Other relatives present were Wesley's wife, Ila Mae, and Billy's wife, Ethelyn and grandson Dustin Watkins.

Also present were Dr. Olie Ray Garrison, Jayne and Heather Garrison of Arlington, and Gary, Beth, Cory and Charlie Garrison, also of Arlington.

Others registered from Las Cruces, N.M., Azle, Dexter, Missouri, Garland, Lubbock, Plainview, Dallas, Fort Wor-Chickasha, and Oklahoma.

Friends attending were Mozelle and George Hodges, Glenn Hodges of Burleson and Jeannette Kilgore of Round Rock.

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#### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The children and descen- Saturday, July 7 -- Community Men's Breakfast at First Christian Church, 7:00 a.m.; Annual KCCC Low Ball Tournament

> Sunday, July 8 - KCCC Low Ball Partnership tourney

Tuesday, July 10 -- City Council, 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday, July 11 - Noon Lions Club, First United Methodist Church fellowship hall; Social Security bock, Wesley Garrison of Representative at Aging Cen-

#### **KC Colored News-Events**

St. Paul Baptist Anniversary for their pastor and wife started last Thursday night. Guest church were The Church of God in Christ, Brother Howard Hendrix bringing a

Friday night Rochester were the only one there. Rev. Martin of Alto, Texas was the speaker and preach from Acts 26-35 "Preaching A Assignment". Rev. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clearance Martin of Rochester.

Sunday afternoon the guest churches were Rev. J. Roberson, Solomons Temple Stamford, Rev. W. Johnson, West Buelah Goree, Rev. Dever, West Buelah Munday, Rev. Slaughter, Madedonih Aspermont, Rev. A. Clay, Mt. Olive Stamford, L. Williams, Weeping Mary Anson who were the speaker for the evening and preach from Jerimiah 17:16. The pastor is God's Man.

IN PROPPS HOME

Guests in Mrs. Birdie Propps' home last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Mc-Combs of Crowell and Mrs. Ted Kilpatrick of El Paso.

**RELATIVES VISIT** 

Visiting their cousin, Mrs. LaVerne Thompson, Friday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dragoo of Cisco and and Mrs. Billy McReynolds of El Paso.

#### Mrs. McElroy Is **New KC Resident**

Mrs. Billie McElroy is a new Knox City resident moving here last month from stration.

Mrs. McElroy retired as bookkeeper for Perry and Bradshaw, Attorneys. A native of the Fort Worth area, she has lived in Abilene

the past 10 years. Mrs. McElroy has a daughter, Brenda Levy of Dallas and three granddaughters, Melissa Kershen and Pamela Ostercamp, both

camp of Dallas. She is a longtime friend and distant relative of Ann Darr. The new resident is living

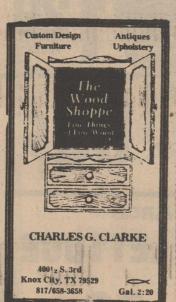
of Amarillo, and Leah Oster-

#### **KC Senior League** 'Ups' Season Record

at 300 South Fourth.

During the last two weeks, the Knox City Senior League team has upped its season record to 6-2 with a 20-14 win over Rochester, a 7-6 win over Stamford, a 9-6 win over Rochester, and an 0-13 loss to Munday. Leading hitters for the season are Ray Casillas .666, Shane Lewis .521, Robbie Large .482, Brian Correll .476 and David Gonzales .444.

Pitching includes Brian Correll with a 4-1 season record, Patrick Wupperman 1-1 and Anthony Oudems 1-0. Catching for all three is Jesse Ledesma. Recently joining the team is Paul Garcia.



#### Birthday

From Page One a square dancing demon-

Providing an added surprise for youngsters present during the day, Radio Station KVRP program director David Wayne and DJ Mark Decker handed out over a hundred T-Shirts and Frisbees in between their day long live broadcasts from the

80th Birthday Celebration. Tired and weary after what turned out to be a very long day, the committee members that organized the event were both overjoyed and still somewhat stunned as they reflected back on the large amount of people that showed up to be a part of history, a part of Knox City's 80th Birthday Celebration. Their combined afterthought was the same, "Thanks, Knox

FROM STAMFORD Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Pamela and Starla of Stamford visited in Knox Cit; Saturday and attended the 80th Birthday Celebration.

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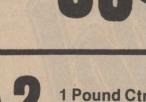
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By Rena

Ozelle Stephens taught Sunday School June 24. The pianist was Peggy Guinn and the song leader was Joe Marion. Joe Marion sang a special. There were 19

Happy Hour was held June 25. K.E. Woolley was the minister and Oliver Woolley was the pianist. Doyle Graham was the song leader. A quartet sang some special songs. The quartet consisted of Doyle Graham, John Chilcoat, Oliver Woolley and Rena Tankersley. There were 30 present.

Mrs. Lois Smith visited the Care Home June 26 and played the piano for a sing-along. Everyone enjoyed having Mrs. Smith play for them.

The Hodges group from Haskell held services. Special songs were sung by the group. There were 25 present.

Rhythm Band was held June 26, with June Tankersley at the piano. The residents played their instruments along with the piano. There were 28 present. Mid Week Volunteer ser-

vice was held June 27. The minister was Doug Stenberg. The pianist was Kay Rogers and the song leader was Dean Johnston. There were 25

Bible class was held June 28. Phillip Burcham and Jimmy Quintana were our teachers. There were 25 present.

Jack Maddox visited AliBell Trimmier.

Jack Maddox visited Tom Ed Osborn.

Jack Maddox visited Lillie Burleson and Lea Couch. Betty Meinzer and Susan

Moore visited Minnie Reeves. Maddox and Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite visited Elizabeth Lauderdale and Ruth Pap-

Jack Maddox, Mattie Bales, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite visited Frances Hudspeth and Opal Dennington.

Ruth Dozier, Jack Maddox, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite, Mattie Bales, Evang Hodge, Mildred Stubbs, Doris Jones and Lois Smith visited Bertha Trimmier.

Jack Maddox visited George Gabel and Pete

Thomas, Marie Darr, Nellie and Sean Duncan, Ramona Helms, Verla Kruse, Georgiana Jones, Sam Lusk, Leo and Opal Guffey, Phillip Burcham, Jimmy Quintana, David Lusk and Wanda Lusk

visited Mae Flowers. Jack Maddox, Harvey Freeman, Jessie Teague, Myrtle White, Fayne Clay of San Antonio, Frankie Baker, Marjorie Baker, Nellie and Sean Duncan, Jimmy Quin-

tana and Phillip Burcham

visited Bea Benedict

Lucille Abbot, Shady and

Ruth Clark, Mattie Bales,

Raymond Wilhite, Vic

Helms visited Hazel and Waynell Clark. Jack Maddox, Jimmy Quintana and Phillip Burcham visited Juanell Strickland.

Jack Maddox, Verla Kruse,

Georgiana K. Jones, Ramona

Jack Maddox, Lucille Abbott, Frank Parnell, Norene Paynell, Phillip Burcham and Jimmy Quintana visited T.C. Carter.

Jack Maddox, Lucille Abbott, Harvey Freeman, Phillip Burcham and Jimmy Quintana visited Zollie

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Jack Maddox, Rev. and Mrs.

Floyd Bailey visited Ben

Jack Maddox, Jewel

Bailey, Joe Marion and

Maude Wooley visited Mr.

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cham, Jimmy Quintana, Jessie Teague, Dimples Eddington, Mother and Daddy visited Kelton Smith.

Jack Maddox, Mabel Hollis, Raymond and Phama Wilhite, Vic Thomas, Mattie Bales, Jimmy Quintana and Phillip Burcham visited Mary Lou Foshee and Dora Followill.

Jack Maddox visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hoge.

Jack Maddox, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite, Fayne Clay, Myrtle White,

Jimmy Quintana and Phillip **Burcham visited Corinne Gist** and Marjorie Baker.

Jack Maddox and Ozelle Stephens visited Vida Williamson and Athleen

Jack Maddox, Jimmy Quintana and Phillip Burcham visited Commie Mon-

Jack Maddox, Louise Finley and Phillip Burcham visited Horace Finley

Jack Maddox, Raymond

and Phama Lou Wilhite and Mattie Bales visited Lyddia

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Jack Maddox (Blanche Hodges visited in the home of Ida Pack in the afternoon) visited Blanche Hodges.

Jack Maddox, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite, Mat-Bales, Myrtie Beauchamp, Bessie Bell and Dave Davidson, Jimmy Quintana and Phillip Burcham visited Eda Faye Pounds and Florence Burleson.

VISITS CHILDREN

Knox City, Texas, Thursday, July 5, 1984

Mrs. Kate James recently returned home from a visit with three of her daughters and their families including Alta Mae Call of Fort Worth, Marlena Phelps Texarkana, and Opal Zedlitz of Mena, Arkansas.

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Opal and husband Aaron have recently moved to Mena from Tyler.

While in Mena, Mrs. James visited Queen Wilhelmina State Park which is located in the Quachita Mountains.



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