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Shootin' Straight

By Dave Thompson

Let's Tell It Like It Is

When this column first appeared in the *News*, the name SHOOTIN' STRAIGHT was chosen because that is exactly what the purpose of the column was: to shoot straight with you and tell you like it is. This week's column is about to do exactly that: tell you like it is as we discuss a rather trashy subject.

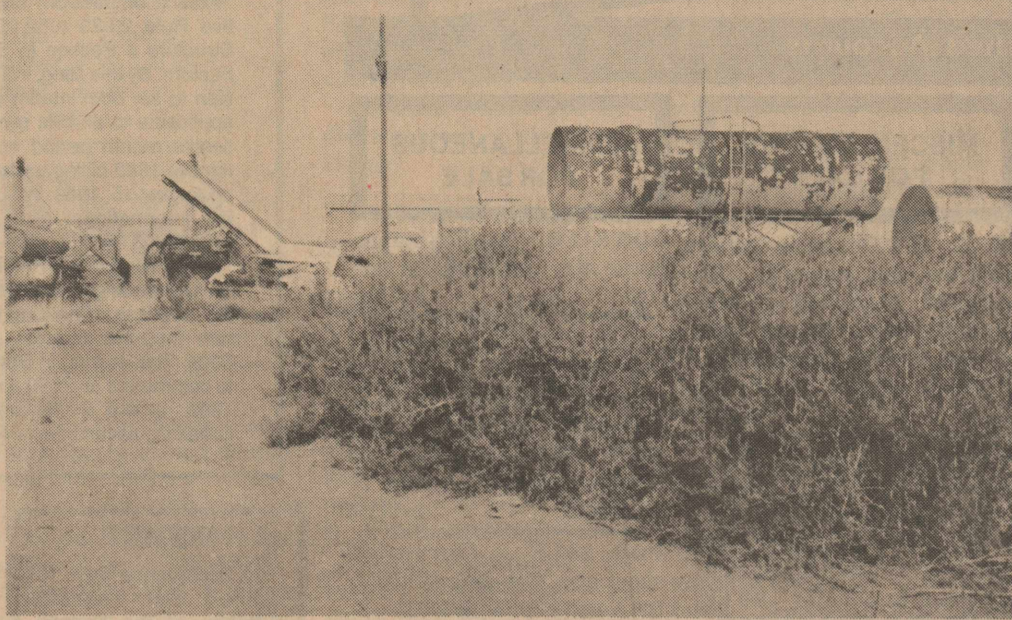
Facts for this week's column subject are easy to find; all one has to do is look around. That's right, just take a ride around our city and open your eyes wide. You are guaranteed a big surprise when it comes to some of the eyesores that distract from the appearance of Knox City. Most of us who live here are probably guilty of apathy, that is we look at these eyesores all the time and tend to put them "out of sight, out of mind." However, one very important fact to take into consideration is that others see this mess, too. Those who do not live here and are only passing through might easily get the impression that the entire city is this way.

There are vacant lots that have weeds as tall as any reader of this column, and there are lots full of junk, and there are lots that have abandoned buildings on them that are ready to fall down. Some of these are "conveniently" out of sight on back roads of our city, but many are not. Having eyesores such as these on the highways passing through is an embarrassment to each and every one of us.

With this in mind, the City Council recently took action to help fight this problem. Each council member who helped to pass the Health and Sanitation Ordinance #1099 should be personally commended by every Knox City resident. The ordinance deals specifically with collections of trash and unsanitary materials. Here's how it works:

It will be unlawful for the owner of any lot, building house, establishment or premises to permit any stagnant water, carrion (dead animals), filth, weeds, tall grass, rubbish, junk, brush or any other unsightly, objectionable or unsanitary matter to accumulate or remain on such lot or premises.

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WITH SOME OF THE brush rising over six feet, this scene of weeds, brush, rusted out farm equipment and a junked auto is common in many areas of Knox City and seriously detracts from an otherwise favorable impression of the city. A complete story on recent city council action directed towards the problem areas appears in this week's SHOOTIN STRAIGHT column.

Animal Control, Curfew To Be Strictly Enforced

Members of the City Council took steps for progress in Knox City last Tuesday night at their regular scheduled meeting. Items up for discussion included stray animals, a curfew to help curb a growing number of late night police related calls involving juveniles, a tax rate increase and a new health and sanitation ordinance for Knox City.

In action regarding stray animals, the City of Knox City and the Knox City Police Department will be strictly enforcing a new animal control ordinance in the future.

With a recent outbreak in the number of rabid skunks that have been found in the area of Knox City, the council deemed it necessary to pass an ordinance that governs the fate of animals that run loose within the city limits. To avoid the possibility of Knox City residents being bitten by a rabies-infected animal, local police officers have been instructed to pick up any animal that is observed running loose here within the city.

Once an officer picks up an animal, every effort will be made to locate the owner of the animal. If those efforts fail and no owner can be located, the city will be forced to dispose of the animal in this all-out effort to keep rabies infection under control.

The safety of Knox City residents is the major factor in the enforcement of this new ordinance. If bitten by a possibly rabid animal, a person would have to take a series of painful rabies shots.

The city does not wish to dispose of any animals unless it becomes absolutely necessary. To avoid this possibility, the Police Department hopes to have the cooperation of all Knox City residents, especially those who own animals within the city limits. Animals must not be allowed to run loose; they must be restrained on a leash or be confined inside a fenced area. Animals should have up to date rabies shots and should wear the numbered rabies tags on their collars. Should an animal be picked up running loose, this numbered tag will allow the police officers to trace the owner of the animal in question.

Police officers have been working an increasing number of late night incidents involving juveniles who roam the city streets almost all night long. To deal with this problem, the city council enacted an ordinance that places a curfew into effect for youths under the age of 18. During the evenings of Sunday through Thursday, juveniles will be required to be off the streets by 11:00 p.m. The curfew hour is extended until 12:00 midnight for Friday and Saturday nights. All juveniles under the age of 18 who are out in violation of the curfew hours will be stopped by police officers and sent home. Repeated violations by juveniles could result in juvenile court action, officials said. Most of the late night problems have resulted from groups of juveniles gathering in the downtown area and causing problems that need police assistance. Many calls have been worked by local officers for juveniles consuming alcoholic beverages, criminal mischief, hot rodding, loud noises, fights and loud use of profane language.

In other action, the council members raised taxes for Knox City residents for the

next fiscal tax year. The new taxes will reflect an increase of 3% the maximum that a city is allowed without special elections. The new rate will be .57280 per \$100.00 valuation.

Don Whitley Named Rural Mail Carrier

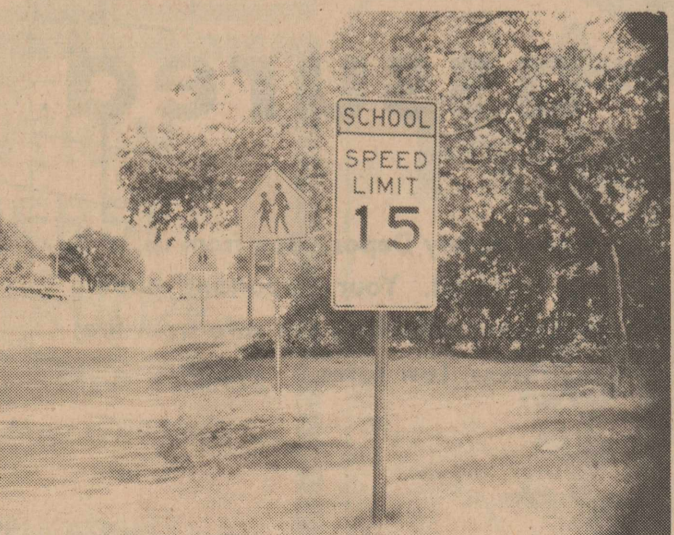
Don Whitley assumed duties as rural mail carrier at O'Brien on June 11, succeeding R.P. Barnard Jr. who retired in March after 36 years of service.

A native of Iowa, Don moved to Knox City in 1960 when the gymnasium was being built by Andrews Construction Company of Wichita Falls and Don was employed as carpenter and brick mason. He had served the U.S. Army for the previous four and one-half years and was stationed part of that time in Germany as a motor sergeant with the 1st Division.

The son of Mrs. Frances Whitley of Haskell, Don is married to the former Melanie Verhalen, who serves as school secretary and is a local artist. They have three children, Kimberly, who is employed by Perdue Insurance, Melissa, a sophomore at Tech, and Chad, a senior who is employed by Brothers Automotive.

Don was employed as officer-in-charge in the O'Brien Post Office from January 1976 to August 1977 after Ross Wasworth retired. He has served as substitute carrier since 1966.

The O'Brien and Rochester rural routes were consolidated in 1972 and Don takes care of both working with O'Brien Postmaster Ray Ashcraft and Rochester Postmistress Gerri Newberry.



WITH OLDER SCHOOL crossing signs in the background, one of the new 15 Mile Per Hour School Zone signs warns motorists to watch their speed as they travel in the vicinity of the Knox City school complex. The new warning signs have a very clear message: Keep your speed down in the school area. With the safety of school children of upmost importance, City Police have indicated they will use radar extensively to patrol the area when schools are in session. Citations, not warnings, will be issued to violators in an effort to reduce speed violations in the school zones.



SUMMER INTERN -- Serving as summer intern for Congressman Jack Hightower's office in Washington, D.C. was David Counts III of Knox City. Shown with Congressman Hightower on the steps of the nation's Capitol, Counts will be beginning law school at St. Mary's in San Antonio in late August. Each year, a small number of interns are selected to work in the Washington office during part of the summer months. Selections are made on the basis of academic standing, achievements and career goals. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Counts.

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NEW FACULTY MEMBERS -- Joining the KC-O'Brien faculty this year are from left, back row, C.H. Underwood, Gena Trice, Melody Rizan and Louis Baty. Front row, from left, Georjeann Wheeler and Adrian Brothers.

For 1983-84

Six Persons Added To KC Faculty

Six persons have been named to the Knox City-O'Brien ISD faculty line-up for 1983-84.

Assuming duties are C.H. Underwood, basketball coach, senior English and civics; Gena Trice, high school science; Georjeann Wheeler, special education; Melody Rizan, elementary math; Adrian Brothers, mid-school migrant; and Louis Baty, mid-school math and science.

Underwood returns to the faculty after having taught history and English in the O'Brien School from 1967-1974. While at O'Brien, C.H. also coached basketball, track and six-man football, which won the State Six-Man Football Championship in 1972. In 1976 and 1979, he took time off from farming to teach at Knox City High School.

A 1963 graduate of O'Brien High School, a 1965 graduate of South Plains Jr. College and a 1967 graduate of Midwestern University, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Underwood.

Besides teaching, C.H. farms and paints western oil paintings. He is married to the former Linda Reed and they are the parents of three children, Becky, a sophomore at KCHS; Beth, a seventh grader at O'Brien Mid-School, and three year old Reed. The Underwoods attend the First Baptist Church at O'Brien.

Mrs. Trice, a 1979 graduate of Paint Creek High School, graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1983 with a science composite major. She is the wife of John Mark Trice of Paint Creek.

Melody Rizan is a 1970 graduate of Knox City High School and the daughter of Erwin and Frances King. Melody graduated from Midwestern State University in 1975 with a bachelor of science in education. She has taught six years at Burk Burnett, one year at Goriee and one year at Graford.

She and her husband, Jules, have two sons, Jonathan, age

four, and Richard, who is one year old. They have a business, Old Field Technology, which is located in the old gin building here in Knox City.

Mrs. Rizan will also serve as pep club sponsor.

Mrs. Brothers, the former Adrian Jones, is a graduate of Knox City High School and Midwestern State University. Since graduation from MSU, she has been employed by Breckenridge ISD, teaching second grade. Adrian is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Jones and is married to Craig Brothers, owner of Brothers Automotive. Adrian and Craig are living west of O'Brien.

Baty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baty of Gilliland,

graduated from Benjamin High School and Midwestern State University where he received a bachelor of science degree in education.

Meet The Greyhounds

By COACH TOMMY SLOAN

The Greyhounds have completed two-a-days and now are looking forward to their first scrimmage with Holliday, tomorrow, Friday, August 19, at 6:00 p.m. The freshmen will go first, followed by the varsity.

Last week, the nine seniors were introduced and there was one mistake that needs to be corrected this week. I reported that Wayne Hutchinson was a two-year starter, and he has been a Greyhound starter for three years. This week a sketch of the seven juniors follows:

MARK WALASKI

Mark is coming into this season stronger and leaner. This should make Mark much quicker and the Hounds much stronger. Mark is a two-year letterman, weighs 160 lbs. and is 5'8 tall. Mark is a tackle on offense and a linebacker on defense. Mark should see plenty of action. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walaski.

WILLIE ROBINSON

A good prospect for the flanker on offense, Willie weighed in at 130 lbs. and stands 5'6. Willie will likely turn in his best year of his career, which should be very helpful to the Hounds. He is showing to have good hands and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Robinson.

ADAM GARCIA

Expected to contend for a defensive back position, Adam weighed in at 140 and stands 5'9. Adam should give the Hounds depth in the end position where he is looking pretty good. Adam is the son of Stella Quintana.

City Cafe To Re-Open This Sunday

The City Cafe will re-open this Sunday, August 21, under new management, and will be open for both Sunday breakfast and Sunday buffet.

Jim Bush and his wife, Mae, of Frederick, Oklahoma, who have operated the Western Restaurant in Vernon the past one and a half years, will be opening the newly-remodeled, spacious cafe and are looking forward to serving the people of Knox City and the area. The Bushes plan to offer a featured food each night with special prices on the "all you can eat" feature.

The cafe will be open seven days a week from 6:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and then from 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

A daily noon buffet will be available as well as a complete menu, Mr. Bush said. Another added feature will be the salad bar.

The Bushes plan to make the dining room available for special occasions such as rehearsal dinners, parties, banquets, etc.

Also, the pre-football game crowds will be welcome as well as those after the games, Mr. Bush said.

The Bushes have four children, Joan 17, Brenda Lee 12, Pauline 10, and J.D. II seven weeks.

ANDY CORRELL

An injury kept Andy from action last season, but he rates as a top prospect for this year's squad. He moves well and will hit. Andy is listed as a center on offense and a tackle on defense. Andy stands 6'2 and weighs 160 lbs. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Correll.

STEVE OUDEMS

Though not a starter last year, Steve gained valuable experience as a running back and should become an outstanding runner this year. Steve is also expected to start on defense as a tackle and will be heard from in this position also. Steve is a 170 lb., 6 ft., two-year letterman and the son of Mrs. Charlene Oudems.

RONNIE REECE

A 175 lb., 5'9, 2-year letterman, Ronnie is making a bid to become a starter for the Greyhounds at tackle. Ronnie is quick footed and has developed strength in his upper body which should give him lots of action. Ronnie is listed as a defensive lineman and a tackle on offense. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Reece.

LANCE CYPERT

Good hands and lots of determination are the best words to describe Lance. Standing 5'5 and weighing 110 lbs., Lance is showing good promise for the Greyhounds. Lance is new this year, coming from San Antonio, and is adjusting to "Greyhound Football" well. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Cypert.



TERI ANDERSON
...new clerk

Employee Assumes City Duties

The City of Knox City has employed a new clerk, Teri Anderson, who began employment following last week's City Council meeting.

Teri is married to David Anderson, son of Mrs. Judy Anderson of Knox City and the late Bill Anderson. David is employed by Amoco Production.

The couple has lived in Knox City for six months and presently reside at 910 South Fifth.

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

TANKERSLEY HOME - Approximately 3,000 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Large living areas, with or without furniture. 404 S. Central. Only \$80,000.00 for house.

FOUR BEDROOM, living/dining room, kitchen, den, 2 baths, utility, cellar, large corner lot. Lots of space for not much money. Excellent buy, \$35,000.00 firm. 901 South 2nd. Call for an appointment.

THREE BEDROOM brick, one bath, den, large utility. Completely remodeled. Beautiful backyard on corner lot. Loads of extras. 909 South 4th, \$38,000.00.

LOTS OF ROOM - 5 acres with 4 bedroom brick, den, basemen, kitchen, living room, workshop, barn. Super buy at \$85,000.

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. Salem Hutchinson farm southeast of Knox City. Some water available. Old house.

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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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 25 gallon butane bottle, \$50. Call Estelle at 658-5017. 8-18 2tp

SALE - Our sale continues through August 20 at Wigwag Plants and Crafts in Haskell. Lots of 1/2 price items. Wigwag Plants and Crafts, 1308 N. Avenue E, Haskell. 8-18 1tc

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Knox County Commissioners' Court is accepting sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. September 12, 1983, for the construction of a metal building 45x70 feet for a central kitchen located in Knox City, Texas. Blueprints for same may be secured at office of Knox County Aging Center, 608 Main, Knox City, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The county reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities, and award the bid to best serve the interest of the county.

PUBLIC 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

Notice is hereby given by West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) that on September 1, 1983, it intends to file with the public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) under Commission Substantive Rule 23.23 (052.02.03.033) (b) (2) - Rate Structure a Petition to Set Interim and Final Fuel Factors. By this filing, WTU will petition the Commission to set both interim and final fuel factors to be applicable to all bills rendered by WTU during the twelve month period commencing with the September 1983 billing period. Notice is also given that on August 15, 1983, WTU filed with the Commission the informational filing required by Rule 23.23 (052.02.03.033) (b) (2) - Rate Structure.

Upon filing of the Petition, WTU will seek to have the proceeding to set final fuel factors consolidated for purposes of hearing only with its pending base rate increase request, Commission Docket No. 5204. The hearing in Docket No. 5204 is scheduled to commence at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 6, 1983, at the Commission's offices, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.

NOTICE

In accordance with 18 C.F.R. Part 290.601 (3)(d)(iii) of the Federal Regulatory Commission (FERC) regulations, West Texas Utilities Company hereby gives notice of its application for exemption from all future filing requirements specified in 18 C.F.R. Part 290 of the FERC regulations. The regulations require a biennial report which contains cost of service information. West Texas Utilities Company cites redundancy, lack of use, and cost as the principal reasons for the requested blanket exemption to the reporting requirements. Those interested in this application should contact the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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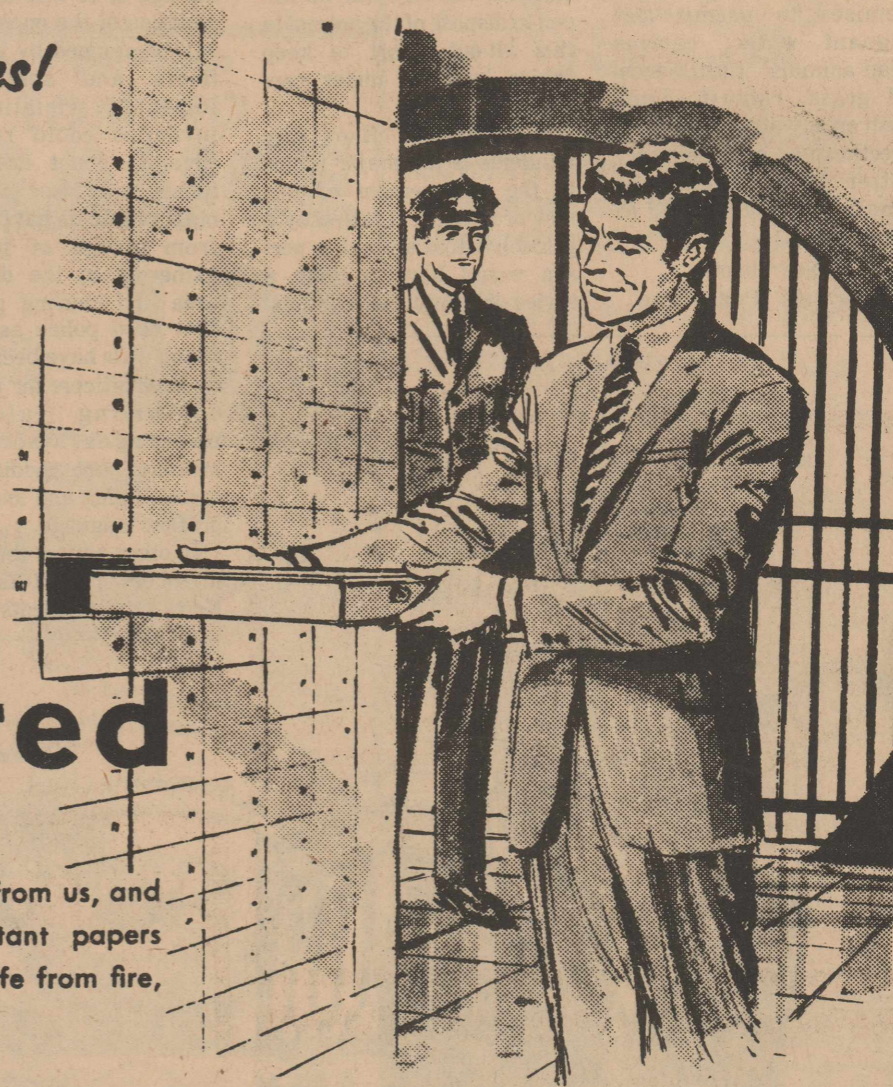
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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE -- Corner of Avenue F and South Second Street, Saturday and Sunday. 8-18 1tp

FOUND

FOUND -- Shetland pony. Contact T.A. Watson, 658-3655. 8-18 1tc

YARD SALE -- August 19-20 from 8-5, Friday and Saturday. Clothes for young and old and a lot of other things. 906 North Second in Knox City. 8-18 1tp

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CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank you, our friends, for your prayers, calls, visits, cards, flowers, and food. Also, a special thanks to the hospital staff including our Pink Ladies while I was in the hospital. Odell & Otis Harbert 8-18 1tc

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We would like to say a special thank you to Lynn Electric Motor Company for their generous donation to the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary. We sincerely thank you for your kindness. Members of the Pink Ladies 8-18 1tc

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8-9	72	94	
8-10	72	98	
8-11	74	101	
8-12	75	103	
8-13	74	102	
8-14	71	104	
8-15	72	103	

O'Brien Happenings

By AUDIE JOHNSTON

"Good Listener -- A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he knows something." (Wilson Mizner)

HERE AND THERE
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cox and children of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Cox.

James and Pearce Manning spent a few days in Ruidoso over the weekend attending the horse races.

Joe and Maxine Hasty of Lubbock and Neva Epley and Wanda Butler of Rochester spent Sunday with Jim, Janie and Missy Wilkerson.

Craig and Adrian Brothers spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting Emmy Jones, Adrian's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnston of Waco spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lorata Johnston.

Babe Banner of Littlefield spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Banner.

Attending the Associational Ice Cream supper and singing at Rule last Monday night were Bernice Rowan, Mildred Draper, Abraham Gonzales, Lisa, LaFleta, Evelyn Trice, Bill Trice, Don, Diane and Trish Roberts, Wayne and Corine McKinney, Marvin Manning, Ivan and Cleo Rowan, Ruthie Trice, G.A. and Mildred Strunk, and Jim, Janie and Missy Wilkerson, Don, Lisa and LaFleta sang from our church.

Bernice Rowan and Mildred Draper were in Lubbock over the weekend attending a clothes market along with Melba Pharr and Hazel Tankersley.

Veeta Reid was in Houston last week attending a convention for homemaking teachers.

Mrs. G.D. Underwood of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood over the weekend.

T.H. Gothard and grandson Shane of El Paso visited brother, Dwight Gothard and Edrie a few days last week.

WALSORTH REUNION
The children of the late Rufus and Susan Walsworth held a family reunion in the Munday Community Center over the weekend.

Attending were Willie Mae Banner, Dennis McAda of O'Brien, Babe Banner of Littlefield, Mildred and Mouse LaDuke of Olton, Max LaDuke of Fort Worth, Elmo and Mary Nell Hall of Petersburg, Sam and Audie John-

ston of O'Brien, Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview, Jim, Tenia, Wendi and Jamie Johnston of Lubbock, Don, Marilyn, Kari, Kenda and Lance Johnston of Slaton, Dick and Avis Johnston of Waco, Ricky and Patty Green and Terry Lee Waller of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roberts and Mrs. S.C. Roberts of Goree.

ROBERSON REUNION
The family of the late Jim Roberson and Mrs. Roberson held a family reunion at the KC Community Center Saturday and Sunday.

Attending were Esther and Pearl Wood and Charles and Delores Wood and family of Colorado City, J.C. Swinney of Lamesa, May Allison of Happy, Nola and Lucian Covey of O'Brien, Jerry, Laura and Keith Covey of San Angelo, L.A. and Eva Covey and family of O'Brien, Nelda Lusk and children of Shallwater, Brice and Pearl Robertson, LeRoy and Lawana Robertson and family of Lubbock, Ruth and S.C. Clark and Freddie Clark and family of Dallas, Earlene Self and Cecil Self of Rockwall, James Self, Paul Self and Becky Pierson of Indiana and Norma Jean and Jack Southland and family.

"Eye to Eye -- You can't expect a person to see eye to eye with you when you are looking down on him." (Arizona News)

Early Childhood Registration Friday
Knox City-O'Brien Early Childhood registration will be Friday, August 19, in the Early Childhood classroom from 1:00 until 2:00. All three and four year old children within the school district are encouraged to participate in the screening program which takes approximately 30 minutes. New students will need to request an appointment for screening.

Early Childhood will meet daily from 9:30 until 11:30 during the first two weeks of school from August 22 through September 2. The class will then be divided and a new schedule set up.

For further information, readers should contact Joanna Delgado at the elementary school.

FROM NEW YORK
Jo Kellman of Brooklyn, New York, is here visiting the James Pattersons.

Shootin' Straight

From Page One

Now, here is the "teeth" to the ordinance: Once the city issues a notice or a citation for an offense under the new law, the owner of the property has a period of ten days to comply with the city's directive to clean up his property. The property owners who do not bring their lots or buildings into compliance within the required time period will be subject to court action and up to a \$200.00 fine. That sum might not seem like much to some, but keep in mind that for each day that the property is not up to ordinance requirements, it is a separate violation. So, that sum of \$200.00 can grow rather rapidly when multiplied on a daily basis!

Undoubtedly, this ordinance will be unpopular with a few folks because it will mean that they will have to get on

the ball and clean up their messes. But to most of us, this ordinance will be very well received because it is the very first step that is vitally necessary if Knox City is to be cleaned up. Recently the Jaycees undertook a project and cleaned up a lot. It was a community service effort that went over well with the city. Unfortunately, the Jaycees are not able to do this all the time because they each have their own jobs and daily responsibilities. Some of the other clubs or organizations in town might want to consider some clean up projects as a way of helping out our city. Just think...if the Lions Club, or the Masons, or the High School Band, or the Football Team, or the Pep Club, or the Drill Team, or the Boy Scouts, or the Explorer

scouts, or the Girl Scouts all decided to have at least one clean up project; well, we would all be well on the way to having a really clean city.

What's the bottom line? As Shakespeare might have said - if he'd ever been asked: "To trash or not to trash?" - "To clean or not to clean....."

More SHOOTIN' STRAIGHT next week.....

FROM MIDLAND
Linda and Tom Jecha of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. Dan Martinez, Tuesday of last week. While in Knox City, they picked up Linda's sons, Dennis and Three, who had been visiting their father and grandmother.

The Jechas were enroute to Mokena, Illinois, to attend the wedding of Tom's sister. On their way back to Texas, they toured several other states.

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Letters From Our Readers

August 9, 1983

Dear Editor:
The metropolitan areas of our country are always on the news. Now and then, we hear of a small town with newsworthy problems. But we are apathetic to their trouble; they are in a world we only read and hear about.

Unfortunately, the trouble may be in Knox County. We may get the "opportunity" to see ourselves and neighbors on the news. The problem is that of industrial waste, toxic or radioactive. It makes no difference. As you noted in last week's *Knox County News* and also in the *Abilene Reporter News* on Saturday, August 6, 1983, we may be in for a surprise.

The Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority has targeted Knox County as a possible dump site. They stated that the geography and soil type are conducive to their need. Sounds like a nice way of saying that it's useless, why not really make it useless.

I ask one of our County Commissioners about this on Saturday, August 6 and what they thought about it. He was stunned, he had no knowledge of their intent to dump anything. Makes me wonder if the disposal thought it wasn't important to contact the County about their plans.

Suppose we get "lucky" and the authority puts a radioactive disposal in Knox County. I can see it now "Knox County Radioactive Disposal Service". Has a bone chilling ring to it, don't you think?

Whom would we trust to tell us what Low Level Radioactive Material is, and what is not. No more radioactive material experts than we have, who knows what might be placed in this dump site. What about spills, are they cleanable to safe levels? What's a safe level?

With a little research it is easily proven that time after time industry and disposal authorities have abused, misused and attempted coverups of toxic and radioactive waste disposal foul ups. If you question that statement, think about Times Beach, Missouri and Love Canal, New York. Those two areas, along with hundreds of others, have been rendered absolutely useless for anything because of the abuse misuse and foulups mentioned above.

Ironic as it may seem, Friday night, August 5, the network news program "Closeup" talked of this very thing. An EPA official and a toxicologist, whose name I do not recall, confirmed an alarming fact by paraphrased quote said "There never has been a toxic waste dump or radioactive waste dump built that will hold its contents for more than one year without leaking". They continued by stating that ground water is contaminated within one year after the initial leak, and within two years the contamination level is six to seven times the acceptable safety standard for human or animals.

One issue that never seem to be brought out in areas where a dump site is started is that when soil and water is contaminated. Regardless of the amount, there is no way to make it safe again. For many, many years. It doesn't matter whether the contamination was accidental or not, there is no recourse, it is there from now on.

I get the distinct impression from our city cousins that they think that country people and ignorance go hand in hand. They think that we will roll over and play dead to them, because we don't know any better. Or they may label us as apathetic and really don't care. Friend you better start caring and dang fast too. We've got trouble at our doorstep and it's big trouble. You know, it seems to me that since this material is produced in metropolitan areas, that they ought to be responsible for the disposal in

their areas. I'm quite sure they would but they're scared of it, it's too dangerous to bury in their backyards. So what makes them think we want it in ours?

We have one advantage that Love Canal or Times Beach didn't, advanced warning!

I'm sure that the Disposal Authority and/or Industrial experts will come to us, speaking with velvet tongues, way over our heads hoping we will be apathetic enough to say it sounds good.

We not only need to speak up for ourselves but for Throckmorton and Haskell counties as well. Remember we get lake water that collects runoff from both counties.

But if it does come about and we get a radioactive dump, we won't lose much...some land, water, health, a few lives and probably the safety of our generations who follow us, if there are any!

Think about it, then do something!

I sincerely hope you are like me in the fact that we don't need nor do we want a radioactive dump site here. Let your opinion be heard. Contact your county officials and write letters.

Rob Harrison



HOW'S THIS FOR SIZE?
Otis Herbert brought this seven pound, one ounce Zuccinni squash by the News office last week, reporting it to be largest he has even grown.

DPS Urges Safety

The summer vacation will soon be over and thousands of youngsters will be starting back to school, many of those for the first time. Last year in Texas the pedestrian fatalities accounted for 732 traffic deaths according to Major Vernon Cawthon, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Cawthon said, "Those big yellow buses will also be back on our streets and highways, and Texas law requires the driver of a vehicle meeting or overtaking a school bus displaying red flashing warning lights that is in the process of loading or unloading passengers to stop until the school bus starts moving, the red lights are no longer flashing, or the bus driver directs motorist to proceed."

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KATE WHEELER
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KC Woman Celebrates Birthday

Seventy-five years ago on July 6, a new face graced the home of Joe Mac and Lillie McCommas. They decided to call her Kate. Years flew by and one day Kate took a fancy to a neighbor boy, none other than Edgar Horace Wheeler.

After a whirlwind courtship, the two eloped and were married at Weatherford. They later moved to the Knox County area.

Kate Wheeler recently was honored at a surprise party celebrating the anniversary of her 75th birthday in the home of her granddaughter and her husband, Pam and Randy Richardson of Odessa.

Hosting the occasion were Kate's four children, Dorothy Malone of Irving, Bill of Odessa, H.M. (Chuck) of Lewisville and Gary of Lubbock and three granddaughters, Peggy Nelson, Pam Richardson and Tricia Kroemer, all of Odessa.

Kate has 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Guests registered from Odessa, Lubbock, Lewisville, Irving, Greenville, Carrollton and Big Foot.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

August 22-26, 1983
Breakfast Menus:
Monday: Peach Slices, Cinnamon Toast, Chocolate Milk
Tuesday: Apple Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast and Jelly, Chocolate Milk
Wednesday: Orange Halves, Muffins, Chocolate Milk
Thursday: Pineapple Juice, Sausage, Buttered Toast and Jelly, Chocolate Milk
Friday: Applesauce, Cinnamon Rolls, Chocolate Milk

Lunch Menus:
Monday: Tacos, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Grated Cheese, Corn, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk
Tuesday: Bologna and Cheese Sandwiches, Lettuce and Tomato Slices, Baked Beans, Eskimo Pie, Milk
Wednesday: Polish Sausage, Scalloped Potatoes, Cantalopes, Jello, Batter Bread, Butter, Milk
Thursday: CharBurgers, Lettuce, Tomato and Pickle Slices, Tator Tots, Cake, Milk
Friday: Roast and Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk

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STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"Thou will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee." (Isa. 26:3).

God chose Paul to be Jesus Christ's messenger, he began the Book of Colossians with a prayer. May God our Father shower us with blessings and fill us with his great peace. He was always telling the people about the great love of Christ for others and the power of the Holy Spirit that helps us understand what He wants us to do. He was asking God to make all believers wise about spiritual things; and that the way we live will always please the Lord and honor Him. He also prayed that all Christians would be doing good, kind things for others; speaking words of love and mercy. As we live in the Word of God, doing his command we are learning Him better and better.

Keeping our minds on Him, His Word and praying daily we will be filled with his mighty, glorious strength so that we can keep going no matter what happens. (Col. 1:11.) You will always be full of the Joy of the Lord and thankful to the Father who has made us fit to share all the wonderful things that belong to those who live in the Kingdom Light. For He has rescued us out of the darkness and gloom of Satan's Kingdom, and brought us into the Kingdom of Jesus Christ who has bought our freedom with his blood.

HODGES VISITORS

Visiting in the home of George and Mozelle Hodges over the weekend were their children, Jan Kilgore of Round Rock, Phil, Betty, Will and Jeff Acree of Minden, Louisiana, and Roland, Sue and Roger Marion of Knox City.

Also visiting were George's brother and his wife, J.P. and Pauline Hodges of Pasadena and Ida Pack of Knox City.

FROM TYLER

Visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver over the weekend were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Muller, Annica and Edward.

They were enroute to Denver, Colorado, where John will participate in the Pikes Peak Marathon.



Booster Club To Sponsor Ball Tourney

The Knox City Greyhound Booster Club is sponsoring a softball tournament at the new softball field south of town Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, August 17, 18, and 20, beginning at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday and Thursday evenings and at noon on Saturday.

Booster club president Hiram Whitaker explained that the club decided to have the tourney in lieu of the barbecue that has been held annually for the past several years in hopes that the change will bring in more revenue for the association. The Booster Club supports the schools' athletic programs in many ways and relies on this fund-raising event each year, Mr. Whitaker said.

Booster Club members are inviting the public to come out and enjoy the hamburgers at their concession stand.

Hospital News

Patients In Hospital As Of August 11, 1983

Knox City: Dr. W.F. Thompson, Louis Rogers, Ronelle Oudems
Munday: Ruth Ishmael, Ola Thompson, Rosa Bellinghausen
Benjamin: Lela Loper
Aspermont: Jane Trevino
Rochester: Vertie Mae Martin
Truscott: Angela Marshall and Baby Girl

Patients Dismissed As Of August 5, 1983

Knox City: Mavis Lowrey, Tammie Logsdon and Baby Girl, Jay Eaton
Munday: Clair Wilde, Delores Wilde
Rule: Lola Sharp
Benjamin: Rhonda Kimmel and Baby Girl
O'Brien: Rachel Catano
Goree: Billie Jameson

WEEKEND VISITORS

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Dan Martinez were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Maldonado, Carl Escobar, Rita Kirkpatrick, Alice and Lindsey Johnson and Sylvia Irvin and Shane, all of Fort Worth. They were here to attend the Flores anniversary celebration.

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Miss Watson Is Honored Saturday

Gerri Watson, bride-elect of Kurt Krause, was honored Saturday, August 13, with a bridal shower in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall. Calling hour was from seven until eight o'clock in the evening.

The honoree and her mother, Mrs. Wayne Watson, received guests.

Gaylynn Covey registered guests. Ruthie Trice and Kelly Watson served refreshments of assorted cookies, nuts, finger sandwiches and sherbet punch from a table covered with a blue cloth holding a blue silk arrangement carrying out the bride-elect's chosen colors of shades of blue. Wooden candleholders with blue candles and flowers were placed on gift tables and the piano.

Hostesses were Dottie Lowrey, Melanie Whitley, Vera Newton, Veeta Reid, Eloise Watson, Bobbie Harrison, Dale Wainscott, Mary Counts, Faye Graham, Louise Vasquez, Estelle Skiles, Rhonda Thane, Leona Burkham, Gaylynn Covey, Ruthie Trice, Linda Underwood, Ramona Helms, Carolyn Sloan, Nancy Davis, LaRue Reeves, Zoy Risinger, Genie Holcomb and Mary Ann Boone.

IN TANKERSLEY HOME

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tankersley have been former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Eakman of Chico.

Whitt brought Virginia to Knox City on Sunday and returned for her on Thursday staying overnight with the Tankersleys.

Other guests have been Charles, Nancy, Justin and Nathan Pool of Petersburg, Florida, Florence Pool of Abilene, and O.D. and Patsy Pool of Rochester.

On Sunday afternoon, little Jamie Daniel of Abilene visited her 'Aunt Flora'.

Happy
Big
50,
Daddy!
Love,
Tammie
& Joe



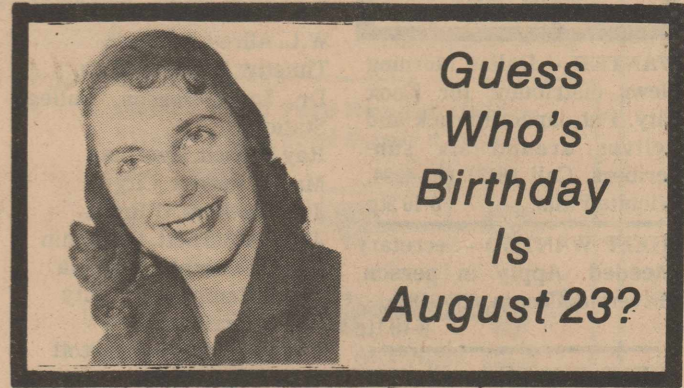
We have had two calls since the last news. The first being August 9 at 8:07 p.m. to the City garage parking lot where one of the trash trucks had trash in the bed that was smoldering. One truck and 11 firemen responded to this call.

Our second call was on Monday, August 15, at 9:51 a.m. to a reported grass fire behind Bud Reynolds house but it turned out being a fence row on the Oldrick Fotjik farm which he was burning off on purpose. One truck and

six firemen responded and this was counted as a false alarm. This makes two calls we have had in the last two weeks that have been false alarms. If you plan on burning off lots, fence rows, trash or anything else, please inform the City Hall of your intentions as passersby sometime think these fires need reporting and they should be, but if the City Hall is notified, no alarm will be sounded, thus saving the City money, time off work for the firemen and these emergency runs do create a certain element of danger to everyone in traffic. None of our trucks will exceed the posted limits of speed in the City, but they are heavy and hard to stop.

ATTEND MARKET

Dessie Egenbacher and Shea Stubbs were in Lubbock over the weekend to attend market for holiday and spring fashions.



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New Plants Are Released To Growers

Two new conservation plants have been released to seed growers for use in range, pasture, and wildlife plantings.

Carl Hutcherson, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Knox City said the releases are 'Haskell' sideoats grama and 'Sabine' illinois bundleflower.

'Haskell' sideoats grama has been tested in more than 30 plantings across Texas, Hutcherson said. It has a wider adaptation than other sideoats grama strains available commercially, and is especially adapted to Central and South Texas. It also has exceptional rhizome production that aids in controlling erosion. It is considered equal or superior for forage and seed production over present commercial types.

The plant appears to be best adapted for use in range or pasture mixes in areas receiving 18 inches or greater natural rainfall. It was released to seed growers by SCS in cooperation with the Agricultural Research Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

'Sabine' illinois bundleflower, a warm season native legume, has been evaluated since 1972 for forage abundance, seed production, and nitrogen assimilation. It appears to be useful in range and pasture plantings and for wildlife food; is also an excellent legume for use in mixtures on eroding sites low in productivity.

Hutcherson said that seed from the two plants should be available to producers by the Spring of 1984.



BIG "I" PARTICIPANTS - David Neil Perdue, state chairman for the Big "I" Insurance Youth Golf Classic, is shown here with the state qualifiers for the national finals held last week in Escondido, California. From left, Perdue, Todd Franks of Fort Worth, Blaire Manasse of Plano, Todd Moore of Abilene, Grant Switzer of Fort Worth, Derrell Fuston of Dallas, and David White of Conroe. Not pictured is Brian Nelson of Tyler. Blaire, third from left, was top winner in the national tourney, giving Texas its second win in as many years.

For Second Consecutive Year

Texas Wins Again!

David N. Perdue, who has served as state chairman for the past ten years, and his wife, Judy, have returned home from the 1983 Big "I" Insurance Youth Golf Classic, the country's largest and most prestigious teenage golf tournament, sponsored by the Independent Insurance Agents of America, Inc., and a number of leading property and casualty insurance companies. It was held this year at the Vista Valley Country Club in Vista, California, August 4-9.

Texas won first in the national finals, a first for any state to win back-to-back. Blaire Manasse of Plano, 17,

was top winner coming out of a one hole playoff with Tripp Davis, 15, of Decatur, Georgia. Other state winners included Brian Nelson of Tyler with ninth and David White of Conroe, who was 10th. Last year's first place went to Stuart Hendley of Houston.

The national golf competition is the only competition where teenagers are paired with top touring pros.

Perdue accompanied seven finalists from Texas where they joined 166 junior golfers 17 and under from across the nation who had qualified for the national finals.

Twenty-two touring professionals played in the

IYGC including Larry Mize and Hal Sutton, PGA's leading money winner, who in his second year had just won \$100,000 in the U.S. Open in Los Angeles the previous weekend.

Registration and tournament headquarters were at Lawrence Welk's Village Inn, Escindo, California.

On Saturday and Sunday, eighteen holes were played each day to determine low 66 qualifiers who advanced to the final 36 holes to be paired with the 22 pros on Monday. The final 18-hole round was completed on Tuesday, with all Texas boys making the top 66.

Perdue, who began as state chairman ten years ago, said it was quite an experience to accompany the young golf enthusiasts, who had to excel in local and state tournaments to reach the national finals.

ESPN has just announced that on September 5, this year's finals will be televised at 9:30 CST.

Benjamin News

By GLADENE GREEN

HERE 'N THERE

Michael Driver and sons, Blake and Heath who have been living in Albuquerque, New Mexico visited his parents, Micky and Bertha Driver last week. Michael, Brenda and the boys will be moving soon to San Diego, California where Mike has accepted a position with an oil company. We wish them well in their new home.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander were their sons, Alvin Alexander and sons, Daniel and David of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Alexander of El Paso. Also Janet Howell and children and Robert Strawn of Athens and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strawn and sons of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Jeff Clower of Jacksboro visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Clower last Friday.

Jack and Kathie Waldron were in Alpine the past weekend for his brother, Pete's graduation from Sul Ross University on Friday night.

Weekend guests of Clodell Duke were Sue McCarthy and Will and Marcy of Iowa Park, Mary Sawyers and Mike of Hamlin, Butch, Doris and Marion Duke of Lubbock, Gaye, Ken and Mark Roberts of Hereford, Polly Marion of Knox City, John Matus of Megargel and Jan and Wendy Pollock of Benjamin.

Van and Gladene Green were weekend guests of his mother in Denton.

Billy and Annie Mae Crenshaw of Savory were Benjamin visitors Saturday.

W.T. and Jo Etta Car-

tright spent the weekend with their son and his wife, Terry and Dee Ann Cartwright near Denver, Colorado.

Katrine Hudson of Nolanville was a Benjamin visitor during the weekend.

Rose Ellen Albus and Laurie of Lubbock were weekend guests here. They came at this time to be with her mother, Nora Hertel who is a patient in the Knox County Hospital.

Weekend visitors in the Don Hertel home were Nancy Carrol and Angela Mattinez of Grand Prairie. The girls were guests of Craig Hertel and Eddie Romo.

Judy Shipman remains a patient in the Haskell County Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

RETURNS HOME

Brett Beesley of Dumas has returned home after spending several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Crownover.

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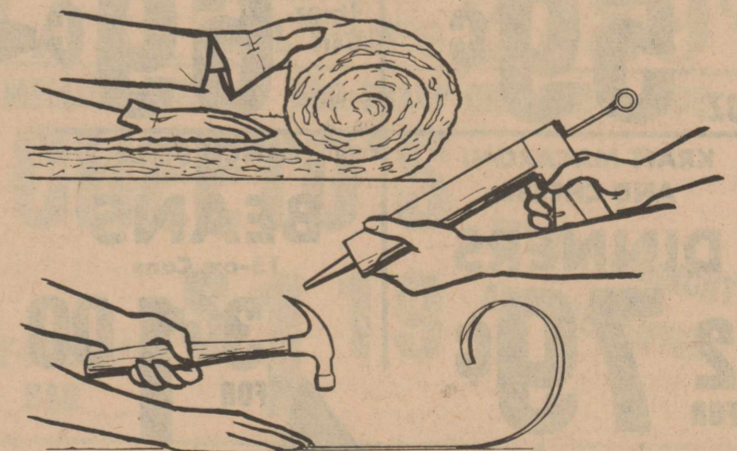
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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By Rena

On Sunday, August 7, we had Sunday School and it was taught by Ozelle Stephens. The pianist was Peggy Guinn and the song leader was Joe Marion. There were 18 present.

Our Sunday afternoon service was brought to us by the Benjamin Baptist Church. The minister was Darrell Brown. Pianist was Idoma Chowning and the song leader was Ronnie White. There were 25 present.

Monday, August 8, we had our Sunshine Hour with the Woolleys. Pianist was Mrs. K.E. Woolley. The song leader was Doyle Graham. The minister was Bro. K.E. Woolley. Mrs. Woolley and Rena Tankersley sang a duet. There were 20 present.

Tuesday, August 9, we played Bingo. Doyle Graham was the caller. The regular bingo winners were Elizabeth Lauderdale, Blanche Hodges, Corinne Gist, Mary Lou Foshee, Charlie Collier, Ester Bradford and Idoma Chowning. Blackout winners were Lena Dabney, Charlie Collier, Mary Lou Foshee, Ruth Harden, Idoma Chowning and Juanelle Strickland.

Our sewing class met Wednesday, August 10. Elsie Pierson and Linda Pierson are our instructors. We completed our throw pillows we had been working on.

Our Mid-Week Volunteer service was held Wednesday, August 10. Our song leader was Ronnie White and the minister was Cyle Clayton. There were 30 present.

Bible Orientation was brought to us Thursday, August 11. The ministers were Eddie Pitchford and Jimmy Quintana. There were 15 present.

Linda Pierson is in charge of our Exercise Class August 2. There were 21 present.

Wayne Clark, Ramona Helms, Nola Covey and Easter Woods visited Hazel and Wayne Clark.

Joe Marion, Auta Marion, L.B. Snelson, Raymond Wilhite and Mildred Gates visited Elzie Marion.

Barbara and Marvin Jones, Dorothy Cook, Carl Chafin, Matt Cook, Bro. and Sister Bailey and L.B. Snelson visited Ben Snelson.

Nichol Walaski, Lenn Herndon and John Lea both of Lubbock, Clovis Lea Vaught of Amarillo and Bertha Lea Klipstine of Amarillo, Alma Swearington, Raymond Wilhite, George and Mozelle Hodges, Jim Hubbard, Dollie B. Feemster and Brett Proctor both of Haskell, Eddie Pitchford and Buster Hodges visited Blanche Hodges.

Louise Finley and Ozelle Stephens visited Vida Williamson.

Raymond Wilhite and Eddie Pitchford visited Mary Lou Foshee.

Eugene Jones, Bessie King, Raymond Wilhite and Eddie Pitchford visited Clyde Jones and Corinne Gist.

Betty Aldridge, Betty Smith, Joanna Jones, Melissa Jones, Raymond Wilhite, Mae Reeves, Eddie Pitchford and Mary Lou Speck visited Weeper Aldridge and Connie Montgomery.

Evelyn Balis and Michele Balis visited Ester Bradford and Dicie Singleton.

Dimples Eddington and Betty Collier visited Kelton Smith.

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Howell and Ronnie White visited Mary Simmons.

Clovis Lea Vaught, John Lea, Bertha Lea Klipstine, Lynn Hendon, Eddie Pitchford visited Ruth Papworth.

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Camey Glover, Elaine Glover, Raymond Wilhite, Eddie Pitchford, Clarice Mitchell and Lois Trimmier visited Nena Alvis.

Raymond Wilhite and Eddie Pitchford visited Lena Dabney.

Floreses Honored On Anniversary

A surprise party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores on their 35th anniversary was held Saturday night, August 13, at St. Isabel Hall.

Hosting the party were the couple's children, Sylvia Irvin of Fort Worth and Irene and David Flores.

Serving punch, nuts, and cake from crystal appointments were Eloise Maldonado of Fort Worth and Bea Caram of Wichita Falls.

Guests registered from Wichita Falls, Abilene, Seymour, Knox City, Fort Worth, Lubbock, Munday, and Brush, Colorado.

Hodges Reunion Is Held Sunday

The 47th annual Hodges Reunion was held Sunday, August 14, at the Santa Rosa Catholic Hall.

A delicious potluck dinner was enjoyed by 70 persons.

Family members registered from as far away as Minden, Louisiana; Lovington, New Mexico; Norman and Hooker, Oklahoma; Lubbock, San Angelo, Graham, Pasadena, Round Rock, Smyer, Mesquite, Wichita Falls, Waco, Seymour, Haskell, Rochester, Munday, Benjamin, O'Brien and Knox City.

Tina Thomas, Sherry Bednorg, Jeremy Thomas, Chris Thomas, and Lynn Thomas visited Minnie Robertson.

Chad Carter and Eddie Pitchford visited Roy Oliver.

Pearl Gage, Betty Aldridge, Joanna Jones, Betty Smith, Melissa Jones, Nichol Walaski, Polly Marion, Lolita Johnson of Brookshire, Floyd Wimberly of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Griffith and Christi of Temple, Eddie Pitchford, Raymond Wilhite, Debbie and Amanda Homstad, Brenda Curd, Stella Curd, Maggie Curd, Jeremy and Jonathan Hataway, Billy Curd, Glenn and Shirley Hataway, Jo Homstad, Bonnie Corley, Pearl Gage, Debbie and Jerry Curd and Lela Mae Pack visited Maggie Gagle.

Chad Carter, L.B. Snelson, and Eddie Pitchford visited T.C. Carter and Charlie Collier.

L.B. Snelson, Mae Reeves, Betty Aldridge, Eddie Pitchford and Buster Hodges visited T.C. Carter.

Elton and Mary Qualls of Benbrook, Texas, Irene Bulton of Wichita Falls, Eugene Jones, Rodney Qualls, Raymond Wilhite, Ruth Dozier, Mrs. Ocie McGuire, Eddie Pitchford, Bonnie Corley, Lois Trimmier, Mildred Stubbs, Mary Lou Speck and Dean Johnston visited Bertha Trimmier.

Eldora Gray, Delma Lee

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The members of the Southside Church in Abilene celebrated their 44th Church Anniversary during the first week in August.

Ass't. Overseer Leon Ward preached down there on the first Sunday from Revelation 7:13,14, "These Are They", a great message.

A three nights revival was held at the Knox City Church this past week with Missionary Patricia Ward doing the speaking. The subject of the lesson was the "Portrait of a Child", with scriptures from I Cor. 13:11 on Thursday night, I Peter 2:2, on Friday night and Matthew 6:6, on Saturday night the Lord blessed during this meeting.

Sunday school had an excellent attendance with Supt. Manuel in charge.

Minister Landers of Abilene preached a blessed message during the morning service from Psalms 37:1,7, and also verse 25.

The Stamford Church held their church anniversary on Sunday afternoon and it was a time of rejoicing because the Lord had blessed the few members over there to finish paying for the church building that they had built only a few years ago.

Overseer Bennett preached over there from Nehemiah 4:6.

Carrier Exam Slated

An exam will be given to establish register for rural carrier at Knox City and O'Brien. Opening date is August 22 and closing date will be September 2.

Applications may be picked up at either post office, where more information may be obtained.

According to Postmaster Kenneth Myers, purpose of the exams is to establish a register for rural route vacancies.

Danny Specks Move To Aledo

Danny and Sherry Speck and their children, Joy and Julie have moved to Aledo where Danny assumed duties as mail carrier on June 1.

Danny had worked in the local post office as clerk for several years.

Sherry will be teaching math in the Aledo School System. She was previously employed by the Knox City-O'Brien Schools as math teacher.

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Majorettes Return From NTSU Camp

Knox City High School majorettes, Peggilee Wupperman, Sherri Evatt and Jenny Vasquez, recently attended twirling camp at North Texas State University in Denton. The girls took all the advanced classes and received numerous awards while there.

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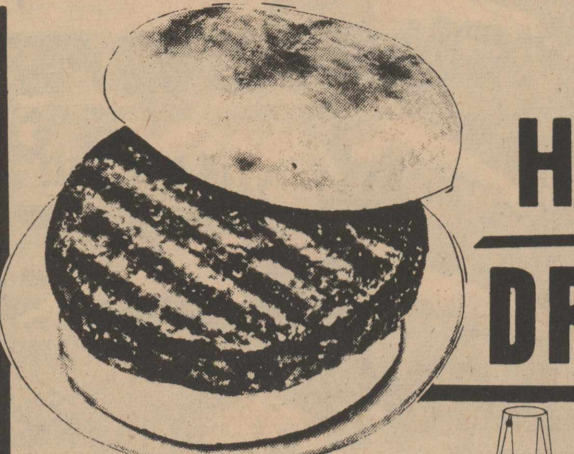
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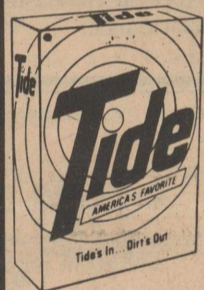
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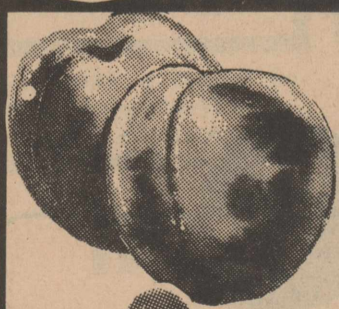
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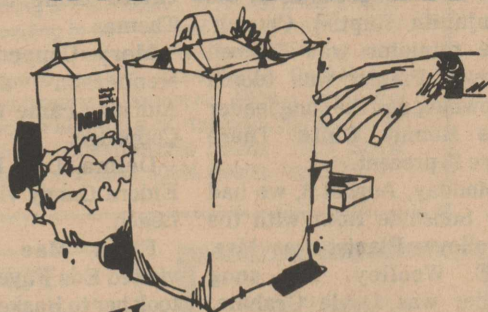
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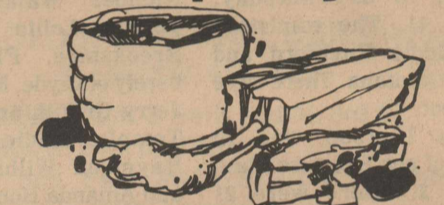


LET US bag the groceries ...



LET US load your groceries into your car ...

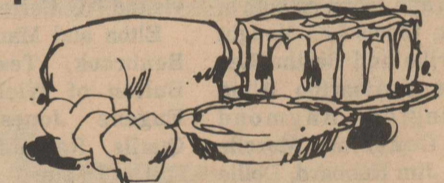
LET US give you the finest quality



in your family's favorite meats ...



in pick-of-the-crop produce ...



in the freshest, tastiest bakery goods, in our tremendous selection of products and sizes.

LET US give you Gold Bond Stamps every time you shop ... and additional savings opportunities with our weekly advertised and in-store Super Savings Specials



LET US save you money every week on your food spending.

GANDY'S ICE CREAM
1/2 GALLON
1.69

WITH ONE FILLED GOLD BOND SUPER SAVINGS BOOKLET

GENERIC **POTATO CHIPS**
39¢

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Foremost SO-LO **MILK**
1.89 GAL.
1.89

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Country Fresh **BREAD**
1 Lb. Loaves
2 For 49¢

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EGGS
Grade A - Large
48¢ Dozen

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CRISCO BUTTER FLAVORED OR REGULAR
1.99
3-Lb. Can

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