

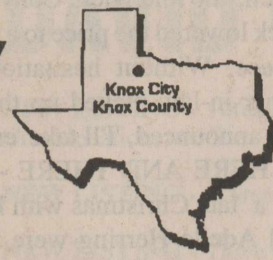
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EARNING TOP HONORS AT THE DISTRICT 4-H FOOD SHOW were these 4-H members from Knox County. Shown in the back row (left to right) are Jordan Lowe - Munday, Jennifer Eaton - Knox City, Jeremy Lowe - Munday, Amanda Myers - Munday, and Justin Lowe - Munday. Seated (left to right) in the front are Savahhan Myers - Munday, and Rileigh Wilson - Munday. Also attending placing in the 4-H District Food Show but unavailable for the picture was Kayla DelValle of Knox City. (Courtesy photo from 4-H)

Knox County 4-H'ers earn top honors at District

Approximately 220 boys and girls from 25 counties exhibited their nutritional knowledge and cooking skills at the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show on Saturday, November 22 at the MPEC Exhibit Hall in Wichita Falls.

Eight Knox County 4-H'ers participated in the District 3 4-H Food Show and brought home several top honors.

Placing at the show were:
Jordan Lowe - Munday - 3rd Place Junior Snacks - 2nd Place

Junior Beef Award.
Kayla DelValle - Knox City - 5th Place Intermediate Snacks.

Amanda Myers - Munday - 3rd Place Senior Breads.

Jeremy Lowe - Munday - 2nd Place Senior Snacks, - 1st Place Senior Beef Award.

Also participating in the show were: Justin Lowe - Munday, Rileigh Wilson - Munday, Savannah Myers - Munday, and Jennifer Eaton - Knox City.

The food show is one aspect of

the year-round foods & nutrition project in 4-H. The project helps youth learn the relationship between science, foods & nutrition and food preparation.

Inside this edition of *The Knox County News* are the winning recipes exhibited by Jordan Lowe, Kayla DelValle, Amanda Myers and Jeremy Lowe.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Neighbors pitch in to help Hewitts strip cotton

Act of kindness appreciated by family

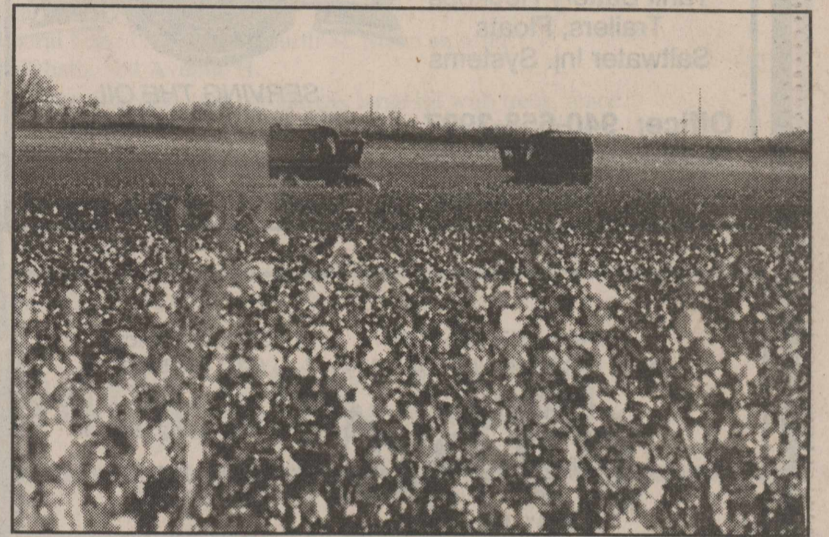
In a show of kindness and support for a neighboring farmer and friend, area farmers recently took time out of their busy schedules to deliver an early Christmas present by stripping cotton for Coy Hewitt and his family of O'Brien.

Following surgery on December 11, Coy Hewitt was unable to work, and therefore unable to get into the fields and strip his 1997 cotton crop.

When word spread of the family's plight, area farmers and friends gathered with their own equipment in Hewitt's fields on Saturday, December 13 to strip his cotton.

Organizing the group and also helping was Tommy Chapman, Manager of the O'Brien Co-Op Gin. The farmers who worked with their own cotton strippers to bring in the crop were David Albus, Don Brothers, Jimmy Tankersley and E.H. Tankersley.

Other farmers and friends helping with a variety of tasks also



DEMONSTRATING OLD FASHIONED CARING for a neighboring farmer, these cotton strippers are working to strip cotton belonging to Coy Hewitt. When Mr. Hewitt became ill and was unable to strip his cotton, farming friends pitched in to help the family get the cotton out of the field and to the gin. (Courtesy Photo)

necessary to bring in the crop were J.F. Middlebrook, Delbert Hayes, John L. Grindstaff, J.O. Brothers, Max Torres, Lorenzo Ruiz, Larry Wadczek, Delbert Ray Hayes and Allen & Casey Moeller of Haskell.

As expressed in a Card Of

Thanks inside this edition of *The Knox County News*, the family was overwhelmed by the support and help they received from so many fellow farmers and friends.

Editor's Note: Just one more reason why we love living here!

Historical Commission to meet January 5 in Benjamin to discuss fundraiser project

Members of the Knox County Historical Commission are reminded that a very important meeting has been scheduled for Monday, January 5.

Beginning at 3:00 p.m., the meeting will be held in the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin. Members will meet to discuss and plan the upcoming fund raiser scheduled for February 8.

The February fund raising project is being planned to raise

funds for the future purchase of display cases to be placed in the proposed Travelers Center & Museum at the Knox County Courthouse.

This meeting is very important, and Clara Brown of Truscott urges all members to mark the date on their calendars now and plan to be there.

Remember, that's 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 5, at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin.

Immunization clinic to be in Knox City on January 8

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an immunization clinic at the Community Center in Knox City on Thursday, January 8, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps, and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations.

The Hepatitis series will be required for Kindergarten entry in the fall of 1998. The Hepatitis B series (three immunizations) takes a minimum of six months to complete. Parents should check their child's immunization record for this series. Though not a school requirement, the Hepatitis B series is available for all school age children through the age of 19, if they or their parents want it for prevention or the child is at risk. For more information on the immunization or the disease, call the Texas Department of Health or talk to a health care provider.

Participants are asked to bring immunization records to the clinic. A parent or legal guardian must accompany a minor. All services provided by the Texas Department of Health are provided on a sliding fee scale but no one is denied services due to an inability to pay. For more information on any of the immunizations, call 940-574-2159.

Sales tax rebate to Knox City for Dec. of 1997 is \$11,172.37

(Austin) State Comptroller John Sharp delivered \$164.7 million in monthly sales tax rebates to 1,087 Texas cities and 118 counties, including a check of \$11,172.37 to Knox City. The rebate to Knox City reflects an increase of 0.14% from a rebate check of \$11,155.85 for the same period in 1996. Knox City collects a 2.000% rate of sales tax, with a full 1.000% of the tax directed towards EDC funding. The total of payments to Knox City in 1997 totaled \$153,367.29, down slightly by 4.03% from a 1996 total of \$159,807.91.

Texas cities received \$150.6 million, 3.9 percent higher than payments of \$144.9 million at this same time one year ago. Counties received a total of 14 million in rebates, 1 percent above the \$13.9 million in allocations for the same period in 1996.

December, 1997 payments include taxes collected by monthly filers on October, 1997 sales and reported to the Comptroller in November of 1997. Figures for other Knox County and area cities as provided by the State Comptroller's office are provided by chart below.

County	Current Rate	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	1997 Payments To Date	1996 Payments To Date	% Change
Knox	2.000%	174.43	71.81	142.90%	3,925.40	3,357.86	16.90%
Benji	1.000%	439.03	369.15	18.92%	6,475.29	6,511.60	-0.55%
Goree	2.000%	11,172.37	11,155.85	0.14%	153,367.29	159,807.91	-4.03%
Knox City	1.500%	5,323.53	4,981.41	6.86%	83,109.94	80,247.52	3.56%
County Total		\$ 17,109.36	\$ 16,578.22	3.20%	\$ 246,877.92	\$ 249,924.89	-1.21%
Haskell	2.000%	21,636.99	22,882.98	-5.44%	306,592.02	306,801.02	-0.06%
O'Brien	1.000%	133.31	247.85	-46.21%	3,390.05	1,595.82	112.43%
Rochester	1.000%	372.37	630.97	-40.98%	7,630.01	7,080.63	7.75%
Rule	1.000%	1,058.14	1,502.84	-29.59%	18,556.14	19,604.74	-4.83%
Weinert	1.000%	46.26	21.10	119.24%	2,315.39	1,297.00	78.51%
County Total		\$ 23,247.07	\$ 25,285.74	-8.06%	\$ 338,583.61	\$ 336,379.21	0.65%
Jones	2.000%	6,727.18	11,984.68	-43.86%	144,123.64	142,812.40	0.91%
Anson	2.000%	11,243.37	15,171.69	-25.89%	191,908.69	164,948.93	16.34%
Hamlin	2.000%	1,974.14	3,329.60	-40.70%	31,805.04	38,889.49	-18.73%
Hawley	1.000%	505.72	343.51	47.22%	6,086.04	4,625.16	31.58%
Lueders	2.000%	36,328.15	39,641.86	-8.35%	512,308.38	499,685.49	2.52%
Stamford							
County Total		\$ 56,778.56	\$ 70,471.34	-19.43%	\$ 886,031.79	\$ 850,961.47	4.12%
Dickens	1.500%	2,108.08	3,357.18	-37.20%	26,641.31	24,215.25	10.01%
Dick	1.000%	3,295.47	2,530.42	30.23%	41,902.02	35,128.70	19.28%
Spur							
County Total		\$ 5,403.55	\$ 5,887.60	-8.22%	\$ 68,543.33	\$ 59,343.95	15.50%
Cottle	1.500%	4,690.89	2,860.64	63.98%	46,260.29	44,587.09	3.52%
Paducah							

FCE to meet January 13, to work stock show stand

The Munday and Knox City members of the Texas Association for Family and Community Education will meet January 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Pam Munday.

The program will be the reports from state conference delegates and a simple craft.

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O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"My brother Nick was having a yard sale and his father-in-law came by to help. As he looked over the items, he stopped at a box of golf balls marked 25 cents each. 'You'll never sell these for that much,' he told Nick. Convinced, Nick lowered the price to a nickel apiece. Without hesitation, his father-in-law picked up the box and announced, 'I'll take 'em.'"

HERE AND THERE - Having a late Christmas with Ranzy and Adelle Herring were Pansy Hines, Andy, Tamie, Austin and Haleigh Hines, Wayne, Julie, Emily and Will Keeling and Kevin Urbanczyk Jr., all of Lubbock; Adlerle and Doris Herring of Junction and Mike, Lisa and Lauren Hewitt of Plano.

Those visiting me and enjoying Christmas and being together were John and Nancy Johnston and their daughter Traci and husband Kim Walker and Taylor and John, all of Shreveport, Louisiana; Jim and Tenia Johnston of Lubbock, Shannon and Wendi Anderson and Don and Marilyn Johnston of Slaton, Shirley and Freddie James of Shallowater, Noel and Becky Mowrey and children Thomas and Kaitlyn of Lubbock and Mike and Jamie Wells of Midland. It was a short and sweet visit for most as they all had other Christmas to spend with other families but one granddaughter Traci Walker and children Taylor and John went to church with me Sunday morning

and did I ever enjoy holding little John.

Alton and LaUna Hester had a good Christmas with their daughter Brenda Robinson and husband Doyle and children Mande and Zach of Panhandle. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hewitt and family of Plano also visited them.

J.O. and Charlene Brothers and Don's daughter Tammi of Abilene had Christmas in Abilene with their son Craig and family. They enjoyed a good time visiting, eating and exchanging Christmas gifts.

Spending Christmas holidays with Veeta Reid were her daughter Angela and friend of Angela's, Lesa of Fort Worth.

Spending Christmas with Bernice Rowan and enjoying lots of good food and exchanging of gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowan of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowan and girls of Henrietta and her daughter, Debbie Burson and families of Haskell and Abilene.

Taylor and Judy Hodges of Brownfield and Jerry Hodges of Graham visited with Clara and Troy Hanson over the holidays.

Roy and Kay Stewart were happy to have their grandson Eric Greenwood who is in the U.S. Navy and his mom, Tammy and husband and sister Kelly for Christmas. They enjoyed a good dinner and exchanging gifts and talking a lot.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot have

been in Waller the last few days. A sister of Marilyn's, Lois, passed away last Thursday. She had been pretty sick for awhile. She was to be buried today (Monday) in Waller.

Visiting the John Lippards and Junior Reeves were Jim, Nancy and Joseph Ellis from Bethany, Oklahoma; Mark, Judy, John Henry, Rebekah and Diedra Lippard of Blanchard, Oklahoma; Bruce, Jonette, Wesley and Leah of Rochester, Denny and Kristi of Abilene and Calvin and Betty Lippard of Iowa Park.

Visiting Pat Barton and family were Danny and Ann Allen of Amarillo and Mike and Jennifer McNew of San Angelo.

Lindsey and Micah Robertson of Levelland, Jon Bryant of Levelland, Jennifer and Keith Hicks of Levelland, Rick, Cille and Harlan Smith of Lubbock, Jennie Smith of Munday, Trish Roberts of Lubbock, Don, Diane and Angela Roberts of O'Brien and Claudia and Eddie Bryant of O'Brien were among the relatives and friends visiting with Claudale and Jean Barnard over the holidays.

Sammie and Grady Murry of Plainview, their children, Kevin and Nancy Murry of Manhattan, Kansas; Reed and Trina Murry and their four children, Rebecca, Sara, Jeremy and Courtney, of Kingsland, Georgia; Kelly Murry of Dallas and fiance Alicia; Sandra and Pleas Childress of Ozona; daughter Julie and Matt Harrison of Plano, daughter-in-law Vicki Childress and grandbaby Madison Claire of McCamey, and David Ellis of Amarillo all visited with Beatrice Ellis over the holidays.

Justin and Jennifer Emerson and J. and Ashlyn Emerson of Abilene visited with their parents, J.M. and Susan Emerson, over the Christmas holidays.

Guests in the home of Orval and Helen Manning for the Christmas holidays was their son Royce and wife Peggy, and Peggy's mom and dad Kash and Agnes Powers, all of Abilene, and Ronald Powers of Friona. They enjoyed lots of food and fellowship throughout the day. Grandson Brad and family were greatly missed for the first time they were to be away at Christmas. They recently moved to California. Visiting by phone helped.

Olien Elmore's visitors during Christmas were her children and grandchildren, Judy Elmore of Abilene, David, Brenda, Kim, Tori and Tristan of Coahoma, Brent Elmore of Lubbock, Joe, Gloria, Eric and Kaitlin of Texarkana, and Randy and Rhonda of Fort Worth; her mother Ellie Andress, her sister and husband Melva and Felton Everett, and a friend Maxine Miller, all of Haskell; and a brother and wife,

Ken and Betty Andress of Palestine.

Visiting Coy and Loretta Hewitt Christmas Day and having dinner were all of their children, Allen, Rhonda, Kelli and Casey of Haskell, Richard and Vicki Daniel, Jerod and Reece of Abilene and Tony and Toni Neal, Ashton, Andrea and Aubrey of Wichita Falls and Coy's sister Claudia Reid of Rochester. Other visitors over the weekend were Mike, Lisa and Lauren Hewitt of Plano and Adlerle and Doris Herring of Junction. Ken Herring and boys of Junction were also recent visitors.

Billie Walker was in Amarillo December 20 to help celebrate her daughter's 25th anniversary. Julie and Dale Sanders were hosts for their come and go anniversary party.

December 23, Kevin and Emily Banner and son C.J. visited Kevin's grandmother, Billie Walker. Kevin is in the army and is stationed at Fort Hood.

December 24 is Laura Banner Wade's birthday; her mother, Billie Walker, traveled back to Amarillo to be with Laura. They enjoyed being together and letting Laura's husband do the cooking.

Billie's son, Joe Banner, was at the Sanders' home to share Christmas gifts and good food on Christmas Day.

After Christmas shopping occupied two days after Christmas for Nanny Walker and granddaughter Billie Anne, Dale and Julie.

A friend, Arleta Dennis and husband invited Billie Walker to share their noon meal Sunday and tour their remodeled home on Rosemont Street in Amarillo.

Vivian Hendrix went to Wichita Falls on December 19 to her daughters, LaNear Phillips. On Saturday, December 20, LaNear, Vivian and Pretrecia and Kent Kinzer went to Denton. LaNear's daughter, Heather, graduated at the University of North Texas with a bachelor of arts degree. A grandson, George Howell, son of Jimmy and Frances Howell, graduated on December 19 from Tarleton State at Stephenville. They spent Saturday night in Carrollton with LaDocia and Jamie Morris. On Sunday, we went to Midlothian to Vivian's brother's, Boyce and Jane Rankin and had an early family Christmas. They returned to Wichita and spent Christmas Day in Grandfield, Oklahoma, with Bill and Pretrecia Kinzer and family.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS
Carmen Cook and daughter Destiny visited with their mom and grandmother, Esther Conn, during the Christmas holidays as well as with Gary Conn and Brenda, Sonny and Brian Correll. They spent the weekend at the Embassy Suites in Abilene.



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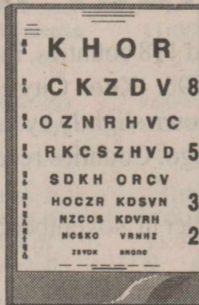
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Couple wed Saturday in Ballinger

The First Christian Church of Ballinger was the setting for the Saturday evening wedding of Shelley Dianne Everett and Will Raymond Hale. The Rev. H.R. (Bob) Burton, rector emeritus of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Brady, grandfather of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Ellen Everett of Ballinger. The bridegroom's parents are Tom and Marilyn Hale of Van Horn.

Angie Fuller and Sarah Simmons sang "How Could I Ask for More" and "Parent's Prayer".

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, mother and father, wore a dropped waist gown of floral embroidery lace over a full skirt of bridal tulle. Her veil of bridal tulle fell from a crescent of roses and pearls. She carried a bouquet of roses, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Kara Green of Lubbock was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Farrah Bannister of College Station and Kelly Steffens of San Angelo. They wore soft pink dresses of chiffon covered satin and carried a single long-stemmed pink rose.

Flower girls, wearing dresses of white bengaline and carrying white baskets of rose petals, were Lily Auker and Jessica Hines, nieces of the bridegroom. Candlelighters were Ben and Paul Eubanks, cousins of the bride.

Walt Hale of Van Horn served as best man. Groomsmen were Seth Walker of Bryan and Chad Everett, brother of the bride.

The reception was held in the Carnegie Library.

The bride is a graduate of Brady High School and will graduate from Abilene Christian University in May. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Everett of Ballinger, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Burton of Brady and David Caudle of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Guthrie High School and is a senior finance and accounting major at Abilene Christian University. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moody and R.R. Hale of Fort Stockton.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Jeweled Sampler Tea Room in Ballinger.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Abilene.



MRS. WILL RAYMOND HALE

Otis Wrights to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Otis and Sue Wright will be honored with a reception in observance of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, from one until five o'clock in the afternoon. The reception will be held at their residence, 305 East Main in Knox City.

Hosting the event will be their daughters, Shirley Hargus of Merkel and Becky Rocha of Potosi and grandchildren. The Wrights are also parents of another daughter, the late Molly Wright Friske.

Miles Otis was born June 29, 1926, in Comanche and his wife, the former Sue Hodges, was born June 8, 1930, in Edgewood. The couple met in Haskell and were married January 1, 1948, in Haskell. They have lived in Haskell and Knox City all of their married lives.

Mr. Wright is a retired oilfield worker and she is a homemaker.

The Wrights are members of the Foursquare Church and they have nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

AGING CENTER MENUS January 5 thru 9

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Tuesday, January 6 - Chicken fried steak, tossed salad, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cookies.

Wednesday, January 7 - Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, glazed carrots, blackeyed peas, sliced bread, cookies.

Thursday, January 8 - Beef stew, peach with cottage cheese, cheese stick, cornbread, gingerbread.

Friday, January 9 - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, potatoes, baked beans, cobbler.
(All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is very important to notify the site manager in advance so that the visit will be on record and meals will arrive from the central kitchen.)

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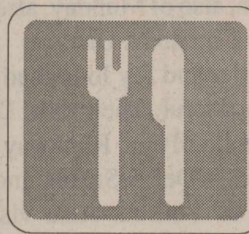
Thinking about tanning again this year? The tanning season is fast approaching and we are now taking appointments for the 1998 season.

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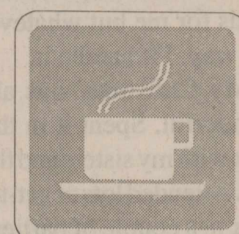
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We want to say "Thank You," to each one who helped in any way this year to make Christmas a happy time for many children and their families.

Our hearts are so full, because of your outpouring of love in money, toys, and food for our kids.

It seems each year is better than the year before but we can truly say, this has been one of the best years. Food, it multiplied, we just kept filling sacks with groceries, it was wonderful. Not as many toys came in as other years, but the money came in to purchase toys that were needed, as well as sweat shirts and socks for 56 children in the Knox City, Benjamin, and O'Brien areas.

Helping others is what we are all about as

I John 3:17-18 (NJB) says:

"But if a man has enough to live on, and yet when he sees his brother in need shuts up his heart against him, how can it be said that the divine love dwells in him? My children, love must not be a matter of words or talk; it must be genuine and show itself in action."

Sincerely, and God bless,

Knox County Child Welfare Board

Lynda Beck (Vera), Kim Clonts, Sequoyah Reynolds
& Juanita Wilcox (Knox City)

Child Welfare Donations

A donation has been made to the Knox County Child Welfare in loving memory of:
'Poppa'
by Roni and Logan.

FCE to meet.....From Page 1

The FCE will be responsible for the concession stand at the Knox County Junior Livestock Show, January 9 and 10 at Knox City. Proceeds from the sales will be used for a college scholarship.

The Children and Grandchildren of Otis and Sue Wright

will honor them with a
Reception

in observance of their
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
Saturday afternoon, January third
from one to five o'clock
at their residence
305 East Main, Knox City.

Your love and friendship is a treasured gift.
We request no other.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for all that has been to help us since Coy's recent surgery in Abilene. The words, "Thank You", are such small words for all that we feel in our hearts to you who have done so much in so many ways.

We want to thank Tommy Chapman - manager of O'Brien Gin, Delbert Hayes and J.F. Middlebrook for getting things going to get our cotton stripped and to Delbert and J.F. for taking care of cattle and other things.

To David Albus, Don Brothers, and Jimmy and E.H. Tankersley, who brought their strippers, farm hands, module builders to strip our cotton when some of them still had cotton in their own fields. We hope you know how much we appreciate it. Only another farmer could understand how grateful we are to you all. It was the best medicine for Coy that he could have had when he heard that his cotton had all been stripped. He said it was like a load lifted off of his shoulders.

We also want to thank some others who helped with this, John L. Grindstaff, J.O. Brothers, Max Torres, Lorenzo Ruiz, Larry Wadzeck, Delbert Ray Hayes of Seymour, and last but not least, our son-in-law and grandson, Allen and Casey Moeller of Haskell.

We want to also thank Mickey and Emma Logan for what they have done.

And also to our neighbors, Frank and Karen Griffith, for taking care of things at home.

Our special thanks to Bro. Trice and Evelyn for being there with us and seeing us through it with their love and prayers.

We thank everyone for the hospital visits and phone calls, cards and for the ones who brought food, but most of all your prayers and your concern.

Living in a community where people care for each other and having shown their love is an experience that we will never forget. It will always be remembered in the Christmases to come because of it being done during the holiday season.

Thank you all again and may God Bless you.

Coy and Loretta Hewitt

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

'97 is almost gone and a new year is facing us. I'm thankful for a good year for myself. Have enjoyed pretty good health and have not had too many upsets. There have been some heartache but time is taking care of that so all in all, I can't complain and I look forward to 1998 and the positive things it holds for me but whatever comes my way, I'll handle it.

My Christmas was absolutely wonderful. Spent it in the metroplex with my sisters and their families. Attended lots of get-togethers, took in a couple of parties and just had great fellowship and lots of fun everywhere I went. Did my usual thing - ate too much but guess that sort of goes with the holidays. I hope yours was good and that the New Year is good to you and yours. I returned home Saturday and have no news of anyone being ill other than the usual aches and pains and that's good to report.

The community Christmas program was held Sunday night at the Methodist Church. Entitled "The Late Great Potentate", it was di-

rected by Nancy McGreger. Tracy Cartwright was the potentate and a good crowd was present to enjoy this annual event. Fellowship followed with refreshments served.

New Arrival - Reno and Kelly Livingston of Seymour are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Alyssa Danielle. Alyssa was born at 6:48 a.m. on December 14 at Wichita General Hospital.

Her very proud grandparents are John and Carolyn Moorhouse of Seymour, Jim and Margaret Evans of Fort Worth and the late Freddie Livingston. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Thornton of Fort Worth, Lucille Moorhouse and the late J.C. (Togo) Moorhouse of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Red Livingston of Megargel and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly of Florida. She's also blessed with many happy uncles, aunts and cousins who will probably do their part to make her feel very special.

Here 'N There - There was much visiting taking place during this last week. I'll get as much as I can. Will probably have to finish next

week.

Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon had Jack "Corky" Barker of Tuscon, Arizona, L.O. Jackson of Munday and Cliff, Brandi, Kayla and Courtney Hacker of Knox City Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Micky Jackson, also of Munday, also visited on Christmas Day.

Charles and Joy Jones had their usual houseful. Their kids, David and his family of Runaway Bay and Sheila DeLosSantos and her family of Vernon. Also visiting were Walter and Peggy Hertel of Munday, Timmy Hertel of Windthorst, Billy and Penny Trainham of Lubbock and Stacy Trainham and Penny's mom of Alamogordo, New Mexico; John and Francis Chilcoat of Knox City, Bobby Trainham of Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chilcoat, who reside in the metroplex.

Hazel Stockton and Bud Conner had their family Christmas on Saturday, December 20, with Keith and family of Big Spring, Kim Moore and family of Spur and Steve and family of Benjamin. Also, Bob and Stephanie Brannan, Michele Conner and Jimmy Barrientez of Lubbock.

Stanton and Shari Brown spent the Christmas holidays with his mom and other relatives and friends in the Dallas area. He says his mom is doing great and we are glad to hear that.

Holiday guests of Don and Louise Hertel were their sons and their families and friends, Kent and Elizabeth Hertel of Coppell, Craig Hertel and Donna Havercamp of Gainesville, Scott

Hertel and Debbie Wofford, Megan, Doran and Cory, all of Dallas. Also visiting were Daniel and Rosellen Albus of Lubbock and Brett and Shawna Glenn of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon had their daughter and her family, Sue, Dave and Summer Terry of Dallas on Christmas. Also their Benjamin kids, Carlos and Lana Mendoza and family. Joe Nunley of Seymour visited Friday with Jane and the family.

Bill and Pearl Ryder and the rest of their family had Christmas in the home of a granddaughter, Sulynn Easterling and daughters in Rochester. Pearl told me that they have a new great-grandson, Cole Ryder Oxford, who was born Saturday, December 27, in Wichita Falls. Cole's parents are Troy and Robbie. Think Pearl said this makes them nine "great-grands".

Having Christmas with Dutch and Imagean Young were their kids, Brenda Gollaher of Wichita Falls, Mike and Collette Young, Suzette and Matt Guinn and Inez and Shannon Brown of Seymour and Deann and Anthony Lamb of Benjamin.

Jack and Mary Young spent Christmas with their kids in the home of their daughter, Debbie Neil and family in Haltom City. Their grandsons, Dusty and Trevor, came home with them for a week's visit.

Christmas guests of Dub and Jo Cartwright were sons, Terry, Deann and Philip of Plano and Tracy, Susan, Ashley, Matthew and Lucas of Bewnjamin. Also, Jo's mom, Ruth Ressel of Benjamin.

The Welch Christmas gathering took place on Saturday, December 27, at Tracy and Susan Cartwright's home. Present were E.D. and Mary Welch and Charlotte, Dennis and Adam Welch of Gilliland, Julie Welch of Midwestern University, Becky, Tracy, Trevor and Lindsey Beaty of Howe, George and Linda Oustad, Kevin Oustad and Leann Harlan and family, all of Munday; and Susan and Tracy, Ashley, Matthew and Lucas.

Kenneth and Jessie Roberts had all their kids and all except two of their grandchildren in for the holidays. Visiting were Bill and Sue Roberts of Woodbridge, Virginia, Kevin Roberts of Austin, Ken and Gaye Roberts and Mark of Wichita Falls, Donnie, Diane and Angela Roberts of O'Brien, Rebekah, Phil and Paige Boone of Trent, Rachel and Zeke Duke and Trish Roberts of Texas Tech, Nancy and Fred McGreger, Dennis and Pam Duke, Jim Bob Conner of Benjamin and Tim Johnson of Haskell. Also enjoying with the family were Jessie's sisters, Bea Parks and Lucy Ming.

Sunday night, Nancy and Fred McGreger had their Christmas in Crowell with his mom, Rosalee and brother, Irvy and his family.

Earlene Meinzer's Christmas guests were her sons, Rick and Wyman and their families.

Lucille Moorhouse's Christmas guests for dinner on Christmas Eve were Brad Walker and Ed Moorhouse of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Thornton of Fort Worth, Seth and Jenny Walker, Ryan and Collette Moorhouse and Keri Moorhouse of College Station (Ryan and Collette graduated from A&M a few days before Christmas), Amy Moorhouse of Denton, Douglas and Jodi Lindeman of Texas Tech-Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Elliott, John and Carolyn Moorhouse and Kelly and Reno Livingston and Alyssa of Seymour, Bob and Linda Moorhouse and David Ross of the Pitchfork Ranch-Guthrie, and Mabel Moorhouse and Tom, Becky and Gage Moorhouse of Benjamin.

Larry and Gaye Neal's holiday guests were their children, Audra Neal of HSU in Abilene, Ernest Neal of Tulsa University in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Sara and John Blackstock and Joseph of Denton, and Larry, Catherine, Peyton and Cameron Neal of Breckenridge.

Christmas holiday guests of Debbie Clower and family and Dickie Lloyd were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lloyd and Kevin, Debbie and Casey Sherrill of Houston, Kenneth Lloyd of Lexington, Kentucky, Martha Johnson and family, Lana Lloyd and Jerry and Stacy Lawson, all of Dallas, and Jeff and Lisa Johnson, Ellen and Carter of Austin. Gloria and Leroy West had supper on Christmas night with Debbie and the Clowers.

Gloria and Leroy had Christmas dinner with Betty and Roger Parker and family in Aspermont. Granddaughters Sabra and Chelsea came home with them returning to their home on Sunday.

Nora Duke had Christmas breakfast with her son, Dennis and his family, then went to Throckmorton for Christmas dinner with her son, James and his family.

Sue Sheedy and grandson, Mitch, spent part of the holidays with relatives in Sulphur Springs.

Pre-Christmas guests of Lois Golden were her children, Troy and family and Dorothy, Randy and A.R. Hibdon of Goree, John Paul and family and Michael of Grandfield, Oklahoma, Crystal Hibdon of VRJC-Vernon, Marie and John Ware of Crosbyton, Beulah and Robert Rohnfield of Knox City and Dana Golden and Brandon of Burkburnett. Lois spent Christmas with her sister Ruth Wampler in Crosbyton. Also visited was another sister, Rae Beeler, who now resides in California.

Mark and Michelle Brown, Sam and Kelsie returned to Benjamin last week after several months in Saudia Arabia. Sonny and Doris Bufkin of Benjamin and Richard, Debbie and Meagan Goforth of Fort Worth enjoyed Christmas in the Brown home.

Holiday guests of Bill and Dorothy Spikes were Penny Eaton and daughters of Nash, Guy Spikes and family of Seymour and Rusty Spikes and Sandy Tucker of Wichita Falls.

Gary and Janet Reed were pretty busy during the holidays. They had dinner on Christmas Eve with

Dicky, Laura and Jenna McCannies, joined by Ned and Susan Jones, who are moving to Uvalde and Kemp, Becky, Devin and Blake Jones and Butch McCannies of Benjamin. On Christmas Day, they had lunch with Gary's parents, E.O. and Irene Reed at Gilliland. Other guests for that meal were Dicky, Laura and Jenna McCannies, Mark, Teresa and Britanny Kuehler of Gilliland and Donnie and Valarie Reed, John, Jeremy, Dwayne and Cody of Seymour. And to "wind-up" the week, Gary, Janet and Clayton were at Janet's mom's, Edith Broach in Lubbock, for another family gathering. Others present were Janet's brothers and their families, Ed, Rhonda, Trent and Tessa Broach of Midland and John, Trisha, Taylor and Dakota Broach of Castorville.

And holiday guests of Odessa Cox and Linda Cox have been Jim and Nelda Cox and son James and his fiancee Teresa of Plano, Harry and Earlene Cox of Mt. Calm, Steve and Karla Cox of Alvarado, Reba and Charlie Morrill and Don Morrill of Humble. Some have come and gone - some are still visiting.

Christmas guests of Judy Conner were her sons, Jeff, Stacy and Cheyenne and Jim Bob, all of Lubbock.

Danny and Ann Allen of Amarillo visited relatives here during the holidays.

Casey Conner of Big Spring is spending a few days here with his granddad, Bud Conner and other relatives and friends.

Happy New Year to you all - I hope '98 is good to you !!

Job search skills workshop set here Jan. 9

A Job Search Skills Workshop is scheduled in Knox City for Friday, January 9, at the Texas Department of Human Services, 606 East Main in Knox City.

Peggy Cummings of Career Stop in Abilene will deliver the workshop.

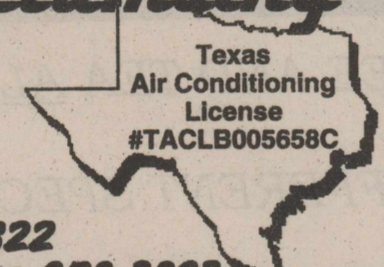
Interested parties should contact the local Department of Human Services in Knox City at 940-658-3524 and Haskell office 940-864-2694.

Weather

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12/17	25	66	
12/18	29	73	
12/19	33	73	
12/20	35	46	2.22
12/21	32	45	
12/22	29	42	
12/23	36	38	.85
12/24	32	50	
12/25	30	45	
12/26	32	44	.30
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 11-7 tfc 26

FOR SALE - 501 South Fourth. Brick, three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, central heat and air, large kitchen, extra carport, storage building, shop building, storm cellar, fenced yard, covered patio, large lot, water well. Extra land available. Call 658-3841 to see.
 6-19 tfc 42

HOUSE FOR SALE - Three bedroom, two bath, office, utility room, large kitchen with small built-in breakfast bar, living/dining combo with fireplace. Lots of extras. Also has fenced backyard and above ground swimming pool, two car garage, water well. Call 940-658-3612 or 658-5120.
 8-14 tfc 45

MUST SEE! Four bedroom, two bath, living/den, sunroom/hot tub, four carport, central air conditioning, carpet, ceiling fans, water well, corner lot. 1208 South Third, 658-3214 or 658-3976, leave message.
 10-16 tfc 31

HARTSFIELD REALTY - 2/3 bedroom brick, 2 bath, large dining area, lots of cabinet space in kitchen. Enclosed back porch, water well, low taxes. On 3 acres. Priced low. Esther Conn, 940-658-3904 or 940-864-2665. Hwy. 6, N 4 miles, then turn left on Co. Rd 1213, 1 mile.
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PIANO FOR SALE - Good condition. Call Lawri Lynn, 658-3320.
 12-18 tfc 9

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 1-1 tfc 23

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 1-1 tfc 21

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 1-1 tfc 25

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4-H District Food Show - Winning Recipes

Kayla DelValle
Knox County
Nutritious Snacks
Intermediate Division

Pumpkin Cookies

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| 3 cups sugar | 1 1/2 cups shortening |
| 5 cups flour | 3 teaspoons vanilla |
| 3 teaspoons cinnamon | 3 cups pumpkin |
| 3 teaspoons baking soda | 1 cup chopped pecans |
| 3 Tablespoons baking powder | 1 cup raisins |

Mix all ingredients except pecans and raisins. Fold in pecans and raisins and drop by spoonful on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 325 degrees for 15 minutes.

NUMBER OF SERVINGS: 3 dozen

4-H District Food Show - Winning Recipes

Jordan Lowe
Knox County
Nutritious Snacks
Junior Division

Cowboy Salami

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| 2 lbs. ground beef | 1 Tablespoon mustard seed |
| 1/4 teaspoon salt | 1 Tablespoon coarsely ground black pepper |
| 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder | 2 Tablespoons Tender Quick |
| 1/2 teaspoon onion powder | 1 cup water |
| 1 Tablespoon Liquid Smoke | |

Mix all ingredients together. Roll into 4 logs. Wrap well in foil. Refrigerate for 24 hours. Poke holes in foil. Bake 1-1 1/2 hours at 350 degrees. Remove foil the last few minutes and return to oven. Any type of ground meat can be substituted.

NUMBER OF SERVINGS: 8

4-H District Food Show - Winning Recipes

Amanda Myers
Knox County
Breads & Cereals
Senior Division

Banana Bread

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| 1/2 cup margarine | 1 1/2 cups flour |
| 1 1/2 cups sugar | 1/2 teaspoon soda |
| 2 eggs | 1/4 teaspoon salt |
| 2 1/2 ripe bananas (mashed) | 1/4 cup buttermilk |
| 1/2 teaspoon vanilla | 1/2 cup pecans (optional) |

Mash bananas, set aside. Cream margarine and sugar, add one egg at a time, add bananas and vanilla. Sift flour, soda and salt, blend flour mixture and buttermilk to cream mixture. Add pecans. Bake in 1 large or 3 small loaf pans at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

NUMBER OF SERVINGS: 8

4-H District Food Show - Winning Recipes


Jeremy Lowe
Knox County
Nutritious Snacks
Senior Division

Cattleman's Spread

- 2 - 8 oz. pkg. Cream Cheese, softened
- 2 - 2.5 oz. pkg. thinly sliced beef, chopped
- 1 Package Hidden Valley Ranch Dip Mix
- 1 Tablespoon dried parsley
- 1/4 cup pecans, chopped

Mix all ingredients and let set for 2-3 hours to blend flavors. Serve with crackers or bread sticks.

NUMBER OF SERVINGS: 10




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Other classes and labs available that are not listed, see spring schedule. N before a time slot denotes a night class.

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ACCOUNTING		MATHEMATICS	
ACCT 2402.1 Principles of Accounting II	8:00- 9:00 MWF	MATH 0301.3 Elementary Algebra	9:00-10:00MWF
LAB Principles of Accounting II	1:00- 3:10 F	MATH 0301.4 Elementary Algebra	9:30-11:00TTh
AGRICULTURE		MATH 0302.3 Intermediate Algebra	8:00-9:30 TTh
AGRI 1325.1 Marketing	9:30-11:00TTh	MATH 0302.4 Intermediate Algebra	9:30-11:00 TTh
AGRI 1407.1 Agronomy	10:00-11:00MWF	MATH 1314.1 College Algebra	8:00- 9:00 MWF
LAB Agronomy	1:00-3:10M	MATH 1314.2 College Algebra	8:00-9:30 TTh
AGRI 2322.1 Livestock Evaluation	TBA	MATH 1314.3 College Algebra	N 6:30-9:30 M
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY		MATH 1332.1 College Mathematics	10:00-11:00MWF
AUTO 1405.1 Automotive Engines	10:00-12:00T	MATH 1348.1 Analytic Geometry	10:00-11:00 MWF
LAB Automotive Engines	1:00-5:00T	MATH 2414.1 Calculus II	11:00-12:00 MWF
AUTO 2407.1 Auto. Air Cond. & Cool Sys.	8:00-10:00W	LAB Calculus II	11:00-12:05 TTh
LAB Auto. Air Cond. & Cool Sys.	1:00-5:00W	MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	
AUTO 2422.1 Adv. Topics in Auto Mech.	N 6:00-8:00M	MCOT 1104.1 Introduction to Internet	9:30-10:30 TTh
LAB Adv. Topics in Auto Mech. (Brakes)	N 6:00-10:00T	MCOT 1106.1 Advanced Internet	TBA
AUTO 2554.1 Welding Techniques	N 4:30-5:30 TTh	MCOT 1411.1 BASIC Language	8:00-9:00MWF
LAB Welding Techniques	N 5:30-8:40TTh	AND 1411.1 BASIC Language	1:00 -2:00 W
BIOLOGY - LECTURE		LAB BASIC Language	2:00-4:00W
BIOL 1322.1 Nutrition	N 5:30-8:45 Th	MCOT 2140.1 Special Projects	8:00 - 9:00 MW
BIOL 1409.1 General Biology	10:00-11:00 MWF	MCOT 2312.1 Principles of Spreadsheets	10:00-12:00M
LAB General Biology	1:00-4:00 W	LAB Principles of Spreadsheets	10:00-12:00W
BIOL 1409.2 General Biology	11:00-12:00 MWF	MUSIC	
LAB General Biology	1:30- 4:45 Th	MUSI 1151.1 Vocal Ensemble	11:00-12:30 MWF
BIOL 1409.3 General Biology	9:30-11:00 TTh	MUSI 1306.1 Music Appreciation	11:00 - 12:30 TTh
LAB General Biology	11:00-12:30 TTh	MUSI 1301.1 Fundamentals of Music	10:00-11:00MWF
BIOL 2402.1 Human Anatomy/Physiology	9:30-11:00 TTh	NURSING - ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND VOCATIONAL	
LAB Human Anatomy and Physiology	12:30- 3:45 Th	Contact Cathy Bolton, Nursing Director, at Ext. 2270 for more information. Available on Seymour campus also.	
LAB Human Anatomy and Physiology	3:45 - 7:00 Th	OFFICE TECHNOLOGY	
BIOL 2420.1 Microbiology	11:00-12:30 TTh	OFFT 1406.1 Calculating/Acct. Applications	11:00-12:30 TTh
LAB Microbiology	12:30- 3:30 T	LAB Calculating/Acct. Applications	1:00-4:00T
BIOL 2420.2 Microbiology	N 6:30 - 9:30 W	OFFT 1415.1 Information Processing	8:00-9:30 TTh
LAB Microbiology Lab	N 6:30 - 9:45 M	LAB Information Processing	1:00-3:00Th
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION		OFFT 2140.1 Special Projects	8:00-9:00MWF
BUSI 2140.1 Special Projects	TBA	OFFT 2418.1 Adv. Word/Desktp Pub.	11:00-12:30 TTh
BUSI 2302.1 Business Law II	8:00-9:30TTh	LAB Adv. WordP/Desktp Publishing	1:00-4:00T
BUSI 2332.1 Employee-employer Relations	11:00-12:30 TTh	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
COMPUTER AIDED GRAPHICS		PHED 1102.1 Golf	11:00-12:30 TTh
CAGR 1104.1 Introduction to Internet	9:30-10:30TTh	PHED 1103.1 Tennis	11:00-12:30MWF
CAGR 1105.1 Intermediate Internet	N 5:30-7:30 T	PHED 1105.1 Weight Training & Cond.	10:00-11:00 MWF
CAGR 1106.1 Advanced Internet	TBA	PHED 1106.1 Physical Conditioning	8:00-9:00 MWF
CAGR 1415.1 Graphics Programs	9:00-10:00MW	PHED 1109.2 Varsity Athletics (Rodeo)	TBA
AND 1415.1 Graphics Programs	1:00-2:00 M	PHED 1109.3 Varsity Athletics (Baseball)	TBA
CAGR LAB Graphics Programs	2:00-4:00 M	PHED 1109.3 Varsity Athletics (Volleyball)	TBA
CAGR 1417.1 Customizing AutoCAD	N 5:30-8:30 M	PHED 1108.4 Varsity Athletics (Softball)	TBA
LAB	8:30-10:30 M	PHED 1114.1 Water Aerobics	11:00-12:00MWF
CAGR 2404.1 Architectural Graphics	10:00-12:30 M	PHED 1119.1 Adaptive Physical Education	TBA
LAB Architectural Graphics	10:00-12:30 W	PHED 1123.1 Advanced Tennis	11:00-12:35MWF
CAGR 2420.1 3D Studio	N 5:30-8:30W	PHED 1125.1 Team Sports II	1:00-2:30TTh
LAB 3D Studio	N 8:30-10:30 W	PHED 1131.1 Aerobic Dance	9:00-10:00MWF
CHEMISTRY		PHED 1144.1 Outdoor Education	1:00-2:45M
CHEM 1412.1 General Inorganic Chemistry	9:00-10:00 MWF	LAB Outdoor Education	TBA
LAB General Inorganic Chemistry	1:30- 4:30 W	PHED 1304.1 Personal and Comm. Health	8:00-9:00MWF
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS		PHED 1306.1 First Aid and Safety	9:30-11:00TTh
COSC 1301.1 Introduction to Computers	8:00-9:00 MW	PHED 1309.1 Sports Officiating II	8:30-9:30TTh
LAB Introduction to Computers	1:00-3:10 M	LAB Sports Officiating II	TBA
COSC 1301.2 Introduction to Computers	9:00-10:00 MW	PHED 1346.1 Use/Abuse of Drugs	12:00-1:00MWF
LAB Introduction to Computers	1:00- 3:00 W	PHYSICS	
COSC 1301.3 Introduction to Computers	8:30- 9:30 TTh	PHYS 1402.1 Electricity, Sound and Light	12:05 - 1:05 MWF
LAB Introduction to Computers	1:00- 3:00 Th	LAB Electricity, Sound and Light	12:05 - 1:05 TTh
COSC 1301.4 Introduction to Computers	9:30-10:30 TTh	AND Electricity, Sound and Light	TBA
LAB Introduction to Computers	1:00- 3:00 T	PSYCHOLOGY	
COSC 1301.5 Introduction to Computers	N 5:30- 7:30M	PSYC 2301.1 General Psychology	10:00 - 11:00 MWF
LAB Introduction to Computers	N 7:30- 9:30 M	PSYC 2301.2 General Psychology	9:30-11:00TTh
COSMETOLOGY		PSYC 2315.1 Psychology of Human Adj.	11:00-12:30TTh
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE		SACO 1302.1 Drug Use and Abuse	12:00-1:00MWF
CRJI 1307.1 Crime In America	N 6:30 - 9:30 Th	SACO 1306.1 Issues in Substance Abuse Coun.	N 6:30-9:30W
CRIF 2323.1 Legal Aspects of Law Enf.	N 6:30-9:30 W	SACO 1307.1 Interpersonal Dynamics	11:00-12:30TTh
DRAMA		SOCIOLOGY	
DRAM 1120.1 Rehearsal and Performance	N 7:00-10:00 TTh	SOCI 1301.1 Introductory Sociology	9:00-10:00 MWF
DRAM 1310.1 Introduction to Theatre	1:00- 4:00 W	SOCI 1301.2 Introductory Sociology	N 6:30-9:30 M
DRAM 1310.2 Introduction to Theatre	1:00-4:00 M	SPANISH - LECTURE	
DRAM 2336.1 Voice and Diction	11:00-12:30TTh	SPAN 1411.1 Beginning Spanish I	11:00-12:30TTh
ECONOMICS		SPAN 1412.1 Beginning Spanish II	9:00-10:00 MWF
ECON 2301.1 Principles of Economics I	11:00-12:00 MWF	SPAN 1412.2 Beginning Spanish II	11:00-1:00MWF
ECON 2302.1 Principles of Economics II	N 6:30 - 9:30 W	SPAN 1412.3 Beginning Spanish II	N 6:30- 9:30 T
ENGLISH		LAB	1:00- 2:05 MW
ENGL 1301.1 Composition and Grammar	11:00-12:30 TTh	LAB	1:00- 2:05 TTh
ENGL 1301.2 Composition and Grammar	N 6:30-9:30 T	LAB	N 4:30- 6:30 T
ENGL 1302.1 Composition and Literature	8:00 - 9:00 MWF	LAB	8:15-9:20TTh
ENGL 1302.2 Composition and Literature	9:00 - 10:00 MWF	SPEECH	
ENGL 1302.3 Composition and Literature	8:00- 9:30 TTh	SPCH 1315.1 Fund. of Public Speaking	9:00-10:00 MWF
ENGL 1302.4 Composition and Literature	9:30 - 11:00 TTh	SPCH 1315.2 Fund. of Public Speaking	12:00-11:00 MWF
ENGL 1302.5 Composition and Literature	N 6:30-9:45TTh	SPCH 1315.3 Fund. of Public Speaking	11:00 - 12:30 TTh
ENGL 2323.1 Survey of British Literature	11:00 - 12:30 TTh	SPCH 1315.4 Fund. of Public Speaking	N 6:30- 9:45 Th
ENGL 2323.2 Survey of British Literature	N 6:30 - 9:30 M	SPCH 1342.1 Voice and Diction	11:00-12:30TTh
FARM AND RANCH MANAGEMENT		VRJC offers several classes of developmental reading, mathematics, and English - See VRJC schedule for time slots.	
FRMG 1152.1 Intermediate Horsemanship	1:00 - 4:00 W	COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES TAUGHT OVER THE INTERNET	
FRMG 2322.1 Principles of Range Science	1:00 - 3:00 T	COSC 1301 Introduction to Computers	
LAB Principles of Range Science	1:00-3:10Th	CAGR 1402 Computer Aided Design - ACAD-2D	
FRMG 2421.1 Beef Cattle Production	11:00-12:00MWF	CAGR 1415 Graphics Programs	
LAB Beef Cattle Production	1:00-4:00W	MCOT 1104 Introduction to Internet	
FRMG 2554.1 Welding Techniques	N 4:30-5:30TTh	MCOT 1105 Intermediate Internet (Web Page Development)	
LAB Welding techniques	N 5:30-8:40TTh	Students must have a computer with a modem, an e-mail account, and an Internet provider. Contact VRJC-Vernon (940) 552-6291 for more information. VRJC website: http://www.vrjc.cc.tx.us	
GOVERNMENT		COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES TAUGHT BY INTERACTIVE VIDEO	
GOVT 2301.1 American Pol. System I	8:00-9:00 MWF	BCHE 1201 Professional Standards	
GOVT 2302.1 American Pol. System II	12:00-1:00MWF	BCHE 1402 Bilingual Interpretation Technique I	
GOVT 2302.2 American Pol. System II	8:00-9:30TTh	ENGL 2311 Technical Writing	
GOVT 2302.3 American Pol. System II	11:00-12:00MWF		
GOVT 2302.4 American Pol. System II	N 6:30 - 9:30 MWF		
HISTORY			
HIST 1301.1 US History to 1865	8:00- 9:30TTh		
HIST 1302.1 US History since 1865	8:00-9:00 MWF		
HIST 1302.2 US History since 1865	11:00 - 12:00 MWF		
HIST 1302.3 US History since 1865	11:00-12:30 TTh		
HIST 1302.4 US History since 1865	N 6:30-9:30 W		

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