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ADVANCING TO BI-DISTRICT playoff competition are these Knox City Greyhounds. Front row, from left, are Freddie Agraz, Billy Wayne Large, Raul Baiza, Boyce Tankersley, Willie Rodriguez, Harvey Rocha and Mike Manuel. Back row, from left, are Anthony McCrary, Jim Ford, Richie Saxton, Rob Whitford, Patrick Wupperman, Rance Marion and Anthony Oudems. Teams, sites, times and dates of playoff action for the Hounds will depend on outcome of other district contests. (News Photo)



READYING FOR BI-DISTRICT next week against Paint Creek in Haskell are these Knox City Houndettes, front row, from left, Trina Fry, Anita Rodriguez, Kim Bateman, Michelle Manuel and Sheila Wilson. Back row, from left, are Leah Rauch, Michelle Lanier, Kristi Risinger, Angie Logsdon and Stacy Cheek. (News Photo)

Basketball Action Continues

Basketball action continues for the Hounds and Houndettes.

In Tuesday night's contest, Knox City's Greyhounds met Munday in Haskell to decide the district championship. According to Superintendent Clead Cheek, the Hounds will advance regardless of their outcome; however, teams and sites have not been determined due to results of other district contests.

The Houndettes will face Paint Creek in bi-district competition, Tuesday, February 16, in Haskell at 7:30 p.m. A warm-up game for the KC girls will be in Olney Friday at 7:30 p.m. when they meet Bryson.



BEAR SCOUT members who brought home two plaques in the Scout Show held Saturday in Vernon are from left, Buck Ivie, Rodney Rhodes, Seth Johnston and Brandon Lewis. (News Photo)

Scouts Win At District

By Den Leaders

Greenbelt District held their Scout Show February 6 in Vernon. Buck Ivie, Brandon Lewis, Aaron Lewis, Seth Johnston and Rodney Rhodes all attended.

The Scouts raced their Derby cars again and competed in relay races.

Aaron Lewis and his partner Patti Lewis represented the Tiger Cubs and brought home a first in the pin walk, first in the beam walk, third in the tunnel crawl and third in the ping pong toss.

The Bear Scouts brought home a first place in the Explosion Race and a second place in the wheelbarrow relay.

Appreciation is expressed to those who bought show tickets. This money helps keep Scouting alive and helps send Scouts to camp.



AARON LEWIS
...wins four awards

NEWS BRIEFS

Stock Show Results To Be Next Week

Several Knox City and area students won and participated in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last week. Winners will appear in next week's News.

Retired Teachers To Meet February 23

The Knox County Unit of Retired Teachers will meet in Knox City, February 23, at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Center. The program will be "Folk Art" presented by Gail Ramirez of Munday. Hostesses will be Louise Finley, Margaret Siecke, and Lillian Logan.

Little Dribblers Tourney To Be In Rochester

A Little Dribblers basketball tournament will be held Saturday, February 13, from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Rochester High School gym. Grades two through five will compete from Knox City, Rochester, Weinert and Rule. There will be four divisions with boys and girls on separate teams. Trophies will be awarded to first place teams and participant ribbons will be awarded to all team players.

Dusty Bradley Wins At Hobbs Meet

Dusty Bradley was in Hobbs, New Mexico, January 30 to participate in a meet hosted by the Hobbs Gymnastics Club. During the competition, Dusty placed first in tumbling and second in double mini.

The state meet will be March 12 and 13 at the Lubbock Civic Center with the world competition also to be in Lubbock in May.

Dusty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bradley, accompanied him to Hobbs.



February Is Heart Month

American Heart Association

According to June Tankersley, local chairman, the annual Heart Association Business drive will be February 15-22.

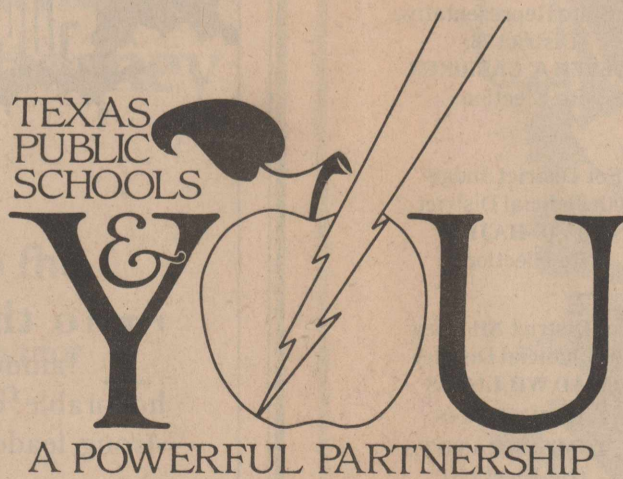
A kick-off breakfast will be held Monday morning the 15th at Raquel's. Volunteers assisting in the drive will be Susan Emerson, Judy Lain, Sue Stephens, Betty Bailiff, Mandy Tankersley, Peggy Grindstaff, Pam Bloxham, Jana Douglas, and Becky Walin.

Heart disease and stroke are the number one cause of death in the U.S. Of the one million cardiovascular-

related deaths each year, more than 200,000 occur before age 65.

The mission of the AHA is to reduce early death and disability from heart disease and stroke. It does this by directing its voluntary contributions to cardiovascular research and puts that knowledge into use via professional and public education and community service programs.

"We appreciate the generosity and concern of individuals and businesses in our area who contribute to this cause," Mrs. Tankersley said.



By Clead A. Cheek

Each of us as parents continually strive to do what is best for our children. We want our kids to grow up to be responsible citizens and take a worthwhile place in society.

I think that one way to achieve this goal is to be involved in our children's education. One of the most important gifts we can give our children is being actively involved in their education. Your involvement is important to the education of your child because: You are the child's first teacher. You have taught them some of the most difficult tasks your child will ever have to

learn; how to talk, how to walk, how to eat, and how to dress. You know your child better than anyone. You know his/her strengths, weaknesses, interests, dreams, and fears. You know things about your child that even the most dedicated teacher can never discover.

In our Texas public schools we have many parents who give their support and/or time to the needs of our students. We must continue to have your help and encourage you, in order to meet the needs of our children to stress the importance of: good attendance, good behavior, and good study habits.

Hope to see you at the school during Public School Week, March 7-11.



THE RECENT SNOWSTORM found various snowmen throughout the area. This one belonged to DERRICK TRIBBEY, three year old son of Lynette and Robert Tribbey. (News Photo)

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REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE -- Three bedroom, one bath, water well, large backyard with fence, 1002 South Fourth. Call 658-3086. 6-11 tfc

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FOR SALE OR RENT - Perdue Insurance Agency, relocating to Lowrey's, present office location for sale or rent. Property includes house of 1500 square feet, three bedroom, two baths, living/dining combination, central heat, window units, with approximately one acre with large trees, two outbuildings, TV antenna, cellar. Call David N. Perdue at 658-3509 or 454-2191. 12-10 tfc

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FOUR BEDROOMS, three bath custom built home for sale. 2400 sq. ft. living area, with basement, fenced backyard, satellite dish. Call for appointment (817) 658-5044 or 658-5042. 2-4 tfc

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HOUSE FOR RENT with satellite. Call 658-3868. 2-4 tfc

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

WHITE LANDSCAPING Marble 50# bag \$3.50. Supply House 658-3389. 2-11 tfc

1988 WORLD BOOK Encyclopedias now on sale for limited time only. Sales representative Esther Conn, Box 73, O'Brien, 817-658-3904. 2-11 3tc

ONE SET of 1,3,4,5 day peltz golf clubs. Call Matt Verhalen, 658-3780. 2-11 tfc

FOR SALE -- Two new 8x10 green stripe room size carpets. Call Sue at 658-3218. 2-11 1tc

DEEP FREEZE for sale. 6.2 cu. ft., good condition. Also, girl's one speed bicycle. Call 658-3827. 2-4 1tc

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GRASS SOWING -- Contact Ed Daniel, 658-3196. 1-14 tfc

LET US HELP you with your party plans! We have a large assortment of party invitations, juvenile, adult, retirement and also for bridal and baby showers. *The Knox County News*.

NOTICE

OWN YOUR Own \$14.99 One Price Ladies Apparel, Childrens (\$20-\$40. Value) or Shoe Store. Regular Stores Choose From Jean/Sportswear, Ladies, Men's, Large Sizes, Petite, Dancewear/Aerobic, Bridal, Lingerie or Accessories Store. Brands: Liz Claiborne, Healthtex, Camp Beverly Hills, St Michele, Forenza, Bugle Boy, Levi, Organically Grown, Lucia, Over 2000 Others. Or \$13.99 One Price or Multi-Tier Pricing Discount or Family Shoe Store. Retail Prices Unbelievable For Top Quality Shoes Normally Priced From \$19 to \$60. Over 250 Brands 2600 Styles. \$17,900 to \$29,900: Inventory, Training, Fixtures, Grand Opening, Airfare, Etc. Can Open 15 Days. Call Mr. Morphis (305) 366-8606. 2-11 1tp

SOLO-FIRM, 10 times for \$35.00. Knox City Mini Mall, 658-3957. 2-11 1tc

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS-CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED-SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
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FOR SALE -- 1986 K5 Silverado 4x4, loaded, low mileage, black and gray, equity and assume purchase. 658-3519. 2-11 tfc

1987 FRONT WHEEL Ford Tempo Sport for sale, four door with deluxe interior, power steering, power brakes, air conditioner, AM/FM with cassette player, front reclining bucket seats and five speed manual transmission with overdrive. Car is in excellent condition, like new with less than 6,000 miles and still under warranty. Call 658-3142 or 658-3131 after 6:00 p.m. or leave message on answering machine. 2-11 tfc

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LEGAL NOTICE

LOCAL INVITATION TO BID ON PAVEMENT MARKING JANUARY 22, 1988

Sealed proposals for four separate Pavement Marking contracts in Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler Counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office at 1700 Avenue F, N.W., Childress, Texas 79201, until 10:00 A.M. on

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Knox County News is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on March 8, 1988.

All political advertising must be paid in advance.

For State Representative District 78
STEVEN A. CARRIKER
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For District Judge 50th Judicial District
DAVID HAJEK
Re-Election

For District Attorney 50th Judicial District
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LARRY EVANS
TOM SCHRANDT
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For Knox County Tax Assessor-Collector
OSCAR MANGIS
Re-Election

For Commissioner Knox County Precinct 1
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Re-Election

For Sheriff Knox County
MORRIS E. (Gene) NIX
Re-Election
HENRY DANCER
RANDY R. RUSSELL

LEGAL NOTICE

February 23, 1988.
A pre-bid conference will be held with Mr. Vance L. Castleberry District Engineer, at the District Office in Childress, Texas at 10:00 A.M., February 16, 1988. Persons interested in bidding on the above contracts should attend the pre-bid conference.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 STAT. 252) and the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15C.F.R., PART. 8), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin. 2-4 2tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
Conoco Inc. P.O. Box 1959 Midland, Tx 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn Sand, G.L. Howell, Well Number 4&8. The proposed injection well is located 10 miles west of Knox City in the Katz Field, in Knox County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4800 to 5100 feet.

LEGAL NOTICE

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373). 2-11 1tc

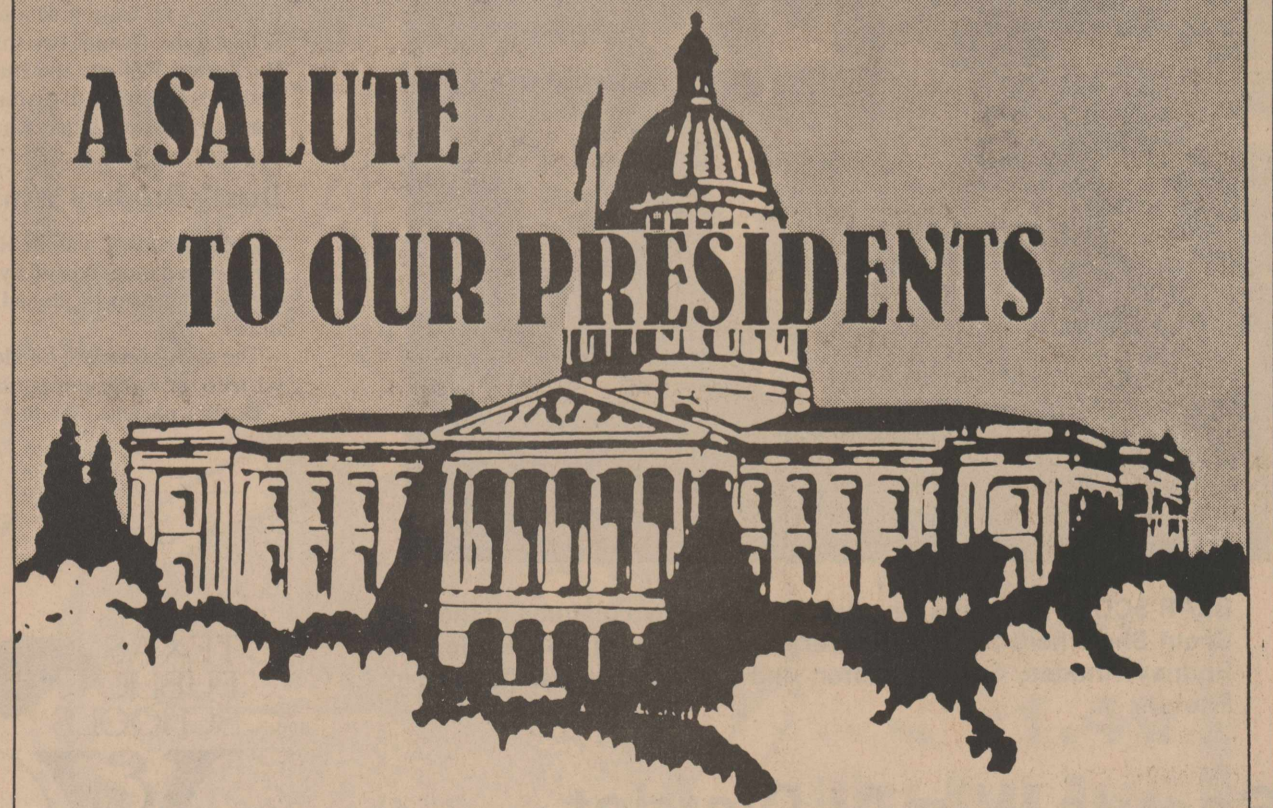
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

BARNEY ARNOLD REAL ESTATE NEW PHONE NO. 658-3441

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Check with us for other listings.
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honor of Presidents' Day.

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Need Tax Assistance?

Almost 3 million taxpayers throughout northern Texas have received their 1987 Federal income tax packages. "The IRS is ready to help taxpayers in filing their returns accurately and as early as possible," said Terry Green, Chief of Taxpayer Service Division of the Internal Revenue Service. The IRS offers a variety of free tax assistance. Beginning January 19 through April 15, the hours of operation for the toll-free telephone lines (1-800-424-1040) are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Beginning January 23 through April 15, the toll-free lines will be available on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Forms and publications may be ordered by calling toll-free 1-800-424-3676.

Tele-tax, a phone service which offers recorded messages on more than 150 tax topics is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The toll-free number is 1-800-554-4477.

Some 4,000 IRS-trained volunteer representatives will be ready to give help to handicapped, elderly, low income, and non-English speaking taxpayers throughout the district. Also, IRS employees are available to speak to groups through the Community Outreach Tax Assistance Program. Call the IRS at 1-800-424-1040 for more information.

Streams In Desert Places

By Ozelle Stephens

To the wicked and the unprepared in heart the second coming is a day of gloom, of wailing, despair, and wrath, a time when they seek in vain for a shelter to hide them from the glory that surrounds the coming King. (Matt. 24:30-Rev. 6:15-17-Thess. 2:8-2 Thess. 1:7-8). But while they are crying for the mountains to fall on them the righteous shall be delivered. It will be a time for the realization of their hopes, the final answer to their prayers; and the shout of adoration shall burst forth from their hearts and lips; "Lo this is our God; we shall wait for Him, and He will save us; this is the Lord; we have waited for Him, we shall be glad and rejoice in His salvation. (Isaiah 25:9). It is a time for the righteous to be still and know that God is God. Wrong can not triumph Sin in its many forms such as hatred, jealousy, envy, and misunderstandings may rage "like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt." (Isa. 57:20). But the righteous are sheltered in the Rock Christ Jesus, who is the coming King.

CHANGING CAREGIVERS AND CHILDREN'S STRESS

Imagine going to work one morning and discovering that you have a new boss. Then imagine that you got a new boss every few weeks or months. You'd probably find the adjustments required by these working conditions to be quite stressful. Yet parents may not realize their young children experience this same kind of stress when caregivers are constantly changing. According to Dr. Sarah L. Anderson, a child development specialist, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics figures show that child-care workers have the highest rates of turnover of all occupations. "In some day care centers, children may be cared for by a revolving supply of child care workers," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist. "Also, when parents move children from one daycare center, family daycare home, neighborhood babysitter or relative to another, the child has to adjust to new people and new surroundings," says Anderson. The specialist notes that some children are better at adjusting to changing circumstances than others. However, sleep disruptions, changes in eating habits, regression in toileting, clinging and being more demanding may be signs of stress in any child.

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O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"When you have an elephant by the hind legs and he is trying to run away it's best to let him run."
HERE AND THERE

Visiting Coy and Loretta Hewitt over the weekend were Toni Hewitt of Wichita Falls, Richard and Vicki Daniel of Tuscola and Rhonda Mueller and children of Haskell. They all attended a pink and blue shower for Vicki in the home of Annette Hester. Cleo Rowan was also a hostess.

Spending the weekend with Clifton and Bessie Duncan were their granddaughter, Debbie and husband Jimmy, and son Lance Felton of Springtown, Oklahoma.

Visiting Lee Cox over the weekend were her grandson, Randy Cox and friends of Ozark, Arkansas.

Ava Covey of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, L.A. and Eva and brother John Covey.

Delma and Glenda McKinney of Odessa spent some time at their home in O'Brien and visited Wayne and Corrine McKinney.

Barbara McGaughey of Stamford spent Sunday with her mother, Winnie Johnston.

Rosa Brothers of Azle and sisters, Betty of Richardson and Linda of Hawaii, visited their parents, Whitey and Nema Gutierrez and family over the weekend.

"One of the advantages of being young is that you don't let common sense get in the way of doing things that everybody knows are impossible."

This is a list of tips on how to tell when you're growing older. You know you are growing old when...

Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work.

The gleam in your eye is from the sun hitting your bifocals.

You feel like the night before, and you haven't been anywhere.

Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.

You get winded playing checkers.

Your children begin to look middle-aged.

You finally reach the top of the ladder, and find it leaning against the wrong wall.

You decide to procrastinate, but never get around to it.

You know all the answers, but nobody asks you the questions.

You look forward to a dull evening.

Your favorite part of the newspaper is "25 Years Ago Today."

You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.

Your knees buckle, and your belt won't.

You're 17 around the neck, 42 around the waist, and 106 around the golf course.

Dialing long distance wears you out.

The best part of your day is over when your alarm clock goes off.

You burn the midnight oil before 9 p.m.

Your back goes out more than you do.

A fortune teller offers to read your face.

The little gray-haired lady you helped across the street is your wife.

You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.

Your first grandchild asks for a subscription to Playboy for his birthday.

Eternal optimist C.J. Hayes has a different slant:

"Growing old is fun when you keep young doing it."

"Save-a Sweet-Heart"



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Knox County Sheriff

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KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER STATEMENT OF RECORDED RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES - ALL FUNDS

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1987

	Cash Balance		Receipts	Expenditures	Cash Balance	
	9-30-86	9-30-87			9-30-86	9-30-87
Jury Fund	\$ 17,211	\$ 15,707	\$ 22,545	\$ 10,373		
Officers' Salary Fund	47,360	182,567	230,489	(562)		
General Fund	175,208	513,758	416,801	272,165		
Road and Bridge Fund:						
Precinct No. 1	24,745	93,309	88,161	29,893		
Precinct No. 2	28,624	93,544	98,832	23,336		
Precinct No. 3	22,989	94,740	93,483	24,246		
Precinct No. 4	37,879	93,866	85,535	46,210		
Lateral Road Fund:						
Precinct No. 1	222	4,263	4,361	124		
Precinct No. 2	3,131	4,353	4,395	3,089		
Precinct No. 3	135	4,248	3,654	729		
Precinct No. 4	1,263	4,309	2,468	3,104		
Revenue Sharing Fund	68,860	12,473	13,280	68,053		
Fine Tax Fund	10,493	21,479	19,588	12,384		
Law Library Fund	647	945	1,118	474		
Social Security Fund	52	65,734	61,918	3,868		
Senior Citizens' Activity Fund	4,375	5,244	6,801	2,818		
Senior Citizens' Nutrition Fund	4,491	32,843	40,675	(3,341)		
Senior Citizens' Aging Services Fund	13,210	46,964	49,150	11,024		
County Attorney Check Collections Fund	1,042	5,608	6,042	608		
District Attorney Check Collections Fund	436		125	311		
TOTAL	\$ 462,373	\$1,295,954	\$1,249,421	\$ 508,906		

Knox County General C.D. #11785 200,000
Knox County General M. M. A. #1409883 145,459
Knox County Federal Revenue M. M. A. #1420968 22,461

Gloria West Attends State Conference

COLLEGE STATION - Knox County Clerk Gloria L. West joined some 450 other officials for the 16th Annual County and District Clerks' Seminar, February 2-4, at the College Station Hilton. "Charting Our Course for the Future" was the theme of the conference.

"County and district clerks can prepare themselves to cope with future challenges by participating in professional seminars such as the one provided at Texas A&M University," Mrs. West said. "Staying abreast of current information about different laws and computer technology," explained Mrs. West "insures an efficient way of operating the county and district clerk's office."

Legislation was enacted during the 70th regular legislative session, requiring county and district clerks to complete 20 hours of continuing education every two years. "This law went into effect January 1, 1988," she continued.

This education program is sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the County and District Clerks' Association of Texas. Persons who attended all sessions were awarded 2.0 CEU's (20 hours) by the Office of Professional Development at Texas A&M University.

The three-day seminar included topics such as "The Mechanics of Appeals," "Case Management," "Fundamentals of Computer Technology" and others.

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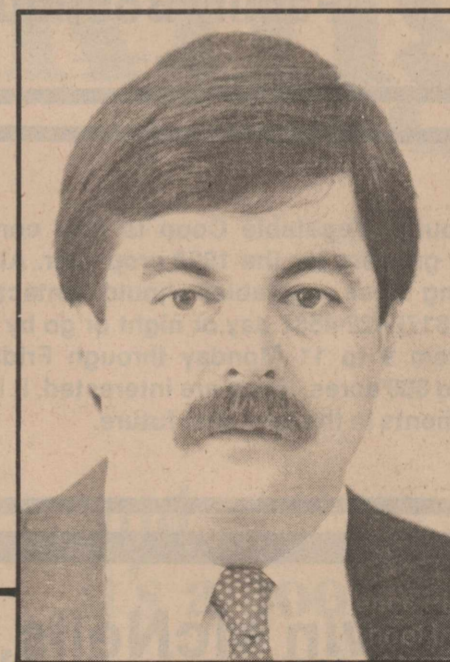
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

ATTEND STOCK SHOW

Several local residents were in Fort Worth last week to attend and participate in the annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Those attending were local FFA advisor, Dick Dickson, Jody Stone, Jeff and Sammy Pierce, Jack, Judie, Christi and Rhonda Whitten, Ken, Trenna and Jason Patterson, and Ronnie and Kristen Simmons. Jody showed his pig to a fourth place and though he didn't make the sale, that is very good in a show that size. Rhonda Whitten showed her Hereford Steer to championship in its class. Rhonda did sell hers and had to leave it behind but came back with a nice check. We congratulate these youngsters and their parents and adult leaders.

SOROSIS CLUB MEETS

The Benjamin Sorosis Club met Thursday, February 4, in the home of Jessie Roberts, with Bea Parks, president, presiding. The club voted to donate \$100.00 to the Benjamin Volunteer Fire Department. They also discussed donations to other organizations.

Betty Bohannon, chairman of the nominating committee, gave her report. Nominees were President-Jessie Roberts; Vice-President, Bertha Driver; Recording Secretary-Betty Bohannon; Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary, Bea Parks; Parliamentarian, Lucille Moorhouse; Federated Counselor, Pearl Ryder and Historian Louella Tolson. All nominees were accepted.

The program was given by Kenneth Roberts who gave a very interesting report on communist aggression.

Those answering roll call were Pearl Ryder, Ruth Ressel, Leola Isbell, Lucille Moorhouse, Bea Parks, Louella Tolson and Hostesses Jessie Roberts and Betty Bohannon and 2 visitors, Nancy McGreger and Eunice Friday, with the later becoming a club member. Submitted by Reporter, Louella Tolson.

ATTEND WEATHER SEMINAR

Four local weather watchers attended a seminar Saturday at the U.S. Weather Bureau in Wichita Falls. They said they were very enlightened by a lot of the program and will be ready to alarm us if a dangerous cloud approaches. Those attending were W.T. Cartwright, Joe Trepanier, Jim Pratt and Henry Rogers. And speaking of the storm season approaching, the fire department is badly in need of a new siren. The one presently in use is "wearing out" and can hardly be

heard very far away from downtown. And that brings us to this, they need money to purchase a new one. Funds just are not available to get a new one. They need Help! The community is planning a gigantic garage sale February 26 and 27 and all money made will go to the Fire Dept. So everyone, clean out your closets, storerooms, garages, etc. and get those unwanted items to the City Hall. Remember your trash could be someone else's treasure. Also if anyone wants to make a cash donation, the Fire Dept. will gladly accept it. Just send it to the City Hall or Benjamin VFD or me. Anyone will be glad to see that it gets to the right place.

We need that siren. Too many people depend on it sounding in case of a

Hospital Auxiliary Fund

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

Robin Morris (sister-in-law of Judy Clark) by Jack and Jo Ann Maddox, and in memory of

Ricky Warren by Jack and Jo Ann Maddox.

KC Study Club Enjoys Recent Meeting

The Knox City Study Club met recently in the Community Center. Mrs. Marguerite King, First Vice President, welcomed the members. The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag of America and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag were given in unison.

Mrs. Charlotte McNeil gave a most informative program of fascinating music and interesting facts on her views of Jamacia, where she spent some time this summer. Each club member told of an interesting foreign custom of Jamacia.

The group then repeated "The Collect" in unison.

Mmes Winnifred White and Elizabeth Wilson served brownies and coffee.

Other members present were Mmes. Ruth Christ, Olien Elmore, Lena McGee and Charlotte Patterson.

storm. Then too, in case of fires, we need one all the fireman can hear regardless of where they are in town! They do a lot to protect us and we must help them now.

CABLE-SURE THING!

We are getting cable in Benjamin! It's certain now and the cable folks will be here around March 1 to start to work on it. This is a big plus for our small community. And I'm real glad we are getting it.

BALL GAMES

The Weinert-Benjamin game was postponed last Tuesday night due to the bad weather. On Friday night Goree beat Benjamin. The score is not readily available but they beat us three points. Our girls have District cinched but we need to be playing our best every game to prepare us for bi-district. But sometime things go away and a loss can't be helped.

HERE 'N THERE

Bob and Marie Meinzer of Albuquerque, New Mexico are here for a few days with relatives and friends and to spend some time at their home here.

Roger, Betty and Sabra Parker of Aspermont were Sunday guests of her parents, Leroy and Gloria West.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Jim Bob Conner was honored Sunday with a birthday party in his home. Those attending were Sheryl, James Harvey and Christa Tomlinson, Zula Conner, Buster Redwine, Jeff Conner, Brandi Jones, Justin Waldron and Bobby and Philomae Roberson and his mother, Judy Conner.

The guests enjoyed refreshments Yosemite Sam cake and ice cream.

GTE Names Adams As Haskell Manager

Jim Adams, central office supervisor for GTE Southwest, Fredericksburg, has been named local manager in Haskell effective 1-31-88, according to Robert J. Meyers, Mid-Texas division general manager for GTE Southwest, Brownwood.

Adams began his field career in Marwin, Ohio as a lineman in 1965. He has held numerous positions, including installation repairman, switching technician, and central office supervisor. He was transferred from Georgetown, Ohio in 1980 to Brady, Texas as central office supervisor with GTE Southwest. In 1984, he moved to Fredericksburg in his present capacity.

Upon graduation from Ashland High School in Ashland, KY in 1956, Jim entered the United States Air Force and was discharged in 1962 with the rank of Airman-First Class. He has attended numerous company sponsored technical training schools and seminars since joining the Company.

He is married to the former Sue Smith of Sandy Hook, Ky. They have three children, a married daughter, Paula, living in Fredericksburg, a son, Randall, 17, and a son, Brady, age 11.

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2-6	20	30	
2-7	27	51	
2-8	22	61	

Christi Whitten To 'Scramble' In Houston

HOUSTON -- Christi Whitten, a 15-year-old 4-H member from Benjamin, will compete in the 1988 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble on February 28 in the

Astrodome.

The calf scramble is an exciting part of Houston rodeo action, featuring Kenny Rogers as part of that matinee performance's activities.

Christi, the daughter of Jack and Judie Whitten, will compete for one of the 252 calf purchase certificates to be awarded at the 1988 Rodeo.

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Thirteen 4-H'ers To Compete At Houston Show

Thirteen 4-H members from Knox County will be joining 4-H and FFA members from throughout the state for showing competition at the Houston Livestock Show to be held February 17 through March 6.

Competing in the Astrohall complex, these young exhibitors are vying for prizes in the junior show, where 1988 entries are expected to exceed 15,000. These junior show entries combine with open show and horse show entries to make the Houston Show the world's largest livestock show.

Junior exhibitors will be representing 809 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters while open show exhibitors, primarily professional breeders and ranchers, arrive from all over the world.

Participating from Knox County will be Adam Carver, Amy Carver, Nathan Herring, Ann K. Kiser, Tessa D. Kiser, Timothy Aaron Kiser, Bryan Latham, Kent Latham, Lance McWhorter, Angie Partridge, Jeff Pierce, Christi Whitten, and Rhonda Whitten.



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denison of Aspermont are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, February 2, at 7:55 a.m. in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. The baby has been named Chelsea Cheyenne and tipped the scales at five pounds, thirteen ounces. She measured 19 1/2 inches in length.

Helping welcome the baby home was big sister, Brittany, who is four years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Carter of Knox City, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Denison of Old Glory are paternal grandparents.

Maternal great-grandparents are Pauline Lewis of Rochester, T.C. Carter of Knox City, and Christene Carter of Maypearl.

Great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kinney of Rochester.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Shari and David Phillips of Waxahachie are the proud parents of a baby boy born January 29 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. The baby has been named Justin David and he weighed in at eight pounds, eight and one-half ounces, and measured 20 3/8 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pic Mauldin of Italy, Texas, and the late Vernon Everett.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Poe of O'Brien and Margie Everett of Waxahachie.

Lonzo Poe of Knox City is great-great-grandfather.

Shari and David will be remembered here as the young couple who brought the new ambulance to Knox City.



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Minutes Of The Knox City-O'Brien CISD

JANUARY 12, 1988

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on this date with the following members present: J.M. Emerson, David Albus, Terry Carter, Donnie Roberts, Larry Deering, and Butch Stephens. Absent: Jimmy Tankersley. School personnel present: Superintendent Clead A. Cheek.

Invocation was given by Butch Stephens.

Consider Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion by Terry Carter seconded by Butch Stephens to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of December 8, 1987 of the Knox City-O'Brien Board of Trustees as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Consider Bills

Motion by Donnie Roberts seconded by Terry Carter that the bills be approved for payment as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Consider Superintendent's Contract

Superintendent Cheek left the meeting so that the Board could discuss his employment contract. Upon returning, Superintendent Cheek was advised that the following motion had been made and voted upon. Motion by David Albus seconded by Larry Deering that the contract employing Superintendent Clead A. Cheek be extended to cover a period through June 30, 1990, effectively extending the current contract for a period of one year with the same terms and conditions as presently noted. For: David Albus, Larry Deering, Terry Carter. Against: Butch Stephens, Donnie Roberts. In accordance with Board Policy President J.M. Emerson abstained. Motion carried.

Consider Public School Week

Discussion concerning Public School Week followed. The Board was made aware of the observance of Public School Week March 7-11. Activities involving the community are being planned. The Board agreed by consensus of the plans.

Consider Policies Pertinent To The Operation of the Knox City-O'Brien CISD

Motion by Larry Deering seconded by Terry Carter to adopt and rescind policy statements according to the instruction sheet for TASS Localized Policy Update 30. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Board reviewed board policies concerning school sponsored trips. Motion by David Albus seconded by Butch Stephens to rescind Policy FMG (Local) in part as follows: Students who participate in school-sponsored trips shall be required to ride in transportation provided by the school to and from the event. Exception may be made if the student's parent or guardian personally requests that the student be allowed to ride with the parent or presents a written and verbal request (when possible) to the principal or the event sponsor (coach-teacher-etc.) requesting that the student be allowed to ride with an adult designated by the parent. The District shall not be liable for any injuries that occur to students riding in vehicles that are not provided by the school. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by Larry Deering seconded by David Albus to rescind Policy DMC (Local) relating to additional continuing education requirements adopted 10/18/83 in its entirety. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Election Board of Trustees

Motion by Terry Carter seconded by Larry Deering that the Board call for the 1988 school board election to be conducted on May 7, 1988 in conjunction with the elections for the City of Knox City, Knox County Hospital District, and the City of O'Brien. The cities of Knox City and O'Brien will be the co-ordinating entities and will obtain necessary and qualified election officials. The cost of holding the election will be shared jointly between the entities. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

School Board Training

Board members have training hours to date totaling as listed.

J.M. Emerson 14, Donnie Roberts 14, David Albus 21, Terry Carter 12, Larry Deering 12, Butch Stephens 22, Jimmy

Tankersley 13. Administrative Reports

Other items discussed were: exemptions for taxable properties, additional microfische readers, replacement of obsolete typewriters, and cafeteria revenues/expenditures year to date.

Motion by Donnie Roberts seconded by Terry Carter to enter into agreement with Hogland Office Equipment to replace the selectric typewriters with electronic machines and assume maintenance of all electronic machines by Hogland with no additional cost for maintenance. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Adjournment

Motion by Donnie Roberts seconded by Terry Carter to adjourn. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

ACID-WASHED JEANS LESS DURABLE

COLLEGE STATION-If you bought this season's fashionable "acid-washed" or "frosted" denim clothing, don't expect it to last as long as the other denim clothes in your wardrobe.

According to Dr. Ann Beard, a clothing and textiles specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, white or acid-washed jeans are washed with volcanic rock that may have been pickled in hydrochloric acid.

"This harsh treatment bleaches the dye to make the surface fibers white. However, it also may reduce the strength and durability of the denim fabric by as much as 25 to 50 percent," she explains.

"If the acid treatment comes after the garment is sewn, it may also have the effect of weakening the seams so they split open easily," says Beard.

The specialist notes that acid-washed denim clothing is typically higher priced than regular denim, but consumers should understand they're paying extra for the fashion look and not durability.

Commodities To Be Distributed Tues. & Wed.

The Aspermont Small Business Development Center will be distributing USDA Surplus Commodities in Knox City, Tuesday, February 16, from 8:30 until 10:00 a.m. at the City Hall in Knox City.

Other locations on Tuesday, February 16, are Rochester, 8:00-10:00, Fire Hall Building; Truscott, 9:00-9:30, Community Center; Gilliland, 9:45-10:15, School House; Vera, 10:45-11:15, Community Center; Munday, 1:30-2:30, Community Center; and Goree, 3:00-4:00, Community Center.

Benjamin will receive commodities on Wednesday, February 17, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Courthouse. The Benjamin distribution will return to the normal time of Tuesdays next month.

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Straight Talk

By Dave Thompson

A NEW WAY OF DOING THINGS

Beginning with this issue of *The Knox County News*, those outside of the Knox City area who subscribe by mail should be noticing an improved time difference in the delivery of their newspaper. Things have been changing around here, and we hope that the changes will mean a faster paper delivery for our out of town subscribers.

The changes were brought about after a close inspection of the way we were mailing our newspapers out. Knox City Postmaster Jimmie Wilhelm advised us that our mailing system was outdated and not up to the latest Post Office regulations. When I had an opportunity to review the updated regulations and talk with Jimmie, I saw exactly what he was talking about. There had indeed been a drastic change and it occurred long before Jimmy took over as Postmaster here, but we have never been made aware of the change before now.

The changes I am talking about are in where we actually mail newspapers to. Since our papers go second class, we have been mailing them to sectional postal centers for distribution to all parts of the United States. The changes that took place changed from sectional centers or SCF's to distribution centers, with the majority of our out of town papers now going to Dallas for separation and forwarding.

Another change that should help speed your newspaper along is in the way that we bundle them for mailing. We have always wrapped the bundles in brown paper, then written the destination on the bundles with magic markers. Little did we know that the bundles may have been receiving third class treatment instead of the faster second class that we were paying for, all because the destination was not outlined in pink to indicate second class. This was another item that Jimmie brought to my attention, and with the change this week to computerized bundle labels outlined in pink, all postal employees up and down the line will see the pink second class designation.

I have already told our local postmaster that I appreciate his help and his advice and I want to take this opportunity to pass that on to each subscriber. Jimmie is in a position where he is required to abide by countless numbers of regulations, and many of us, including myself, fail to remember the many rules he has to abide by when we are only concerned with how our mail is handled.

In the past few months Jimmie has felt that this newspaper was taking a stand against him, and after listening to things from his point of view, I was able to understand why he felt that way. We have a policy of printing Letters To The Editor as long as they are signed and fall within the guidelines of good taste. Several letters from subscribers who complained about the way they received their papers have been printed and Jimmie felt that those were aimed at our local Post Office. Another item that apparently fed fuel to the fire was a story that we ran a while back on a lady who recently received a postcard that was mailed in 1965. That story or our Letters To The Editor were not meant as any reflection on anyone, the letters are printed as long as they fall within the guidelines. The story was published because a reader brought it to our attention more than once and thought it was interesting. We ran it as just that, an interesting story.

I am willing to work with Jimmie in every way possible to insure the timely delivery of this newspaper to its subscribers. I appreciate Jimmie's taking the time to look into our method of mailing and pointing out the corrections that have since been taken. I just wish that we had been corrected on this years ago so we could have avoided the delays and hard feelings.

Jimmie Wilhelm hasn't been a very popular person since he took over as Postmaster here and a lot of sidewalk conversations have used him as a topic for gripes. I know what I'm talking about because I was right in those griping along with the rest, but in all fairness to Jimmie, I wish that each and every person who gripes could

have the opportunity to talk with him and listen to things from his point of view. The rules and guidelines that he has to go by are staggering, not to mention extremely complicated. If you find that hard to believe, just go to any Post Office and look at the manuals the employees have to abide by. See if you can figure them out, they are truly mind boggling. Jimmie had to make some changes when he arrived here and many of those changes were not too popular. As in many small towns all across America, most here seemed to be satisfied with things 'the way they were.' Jimmie can't be content with things as they used to be because his employers keep changing the rules and regulations and his job requires him to implement those changes in a timely fashion. If he didn't do it, someone else would be required to.

Our Post Office has three full time employees who will go out of their way to help you whenever they can. Along with Postmaster Jimmie Wilhelm, Cathye Williams and Barbara Pratt will meet you, greet you and try to help you with any postal matter...as long as you give them the opportunity. The United States Post Office is the largest of its kind in the world. If someone makes a mistake on the other end of your letter, package or newspaper, it's not fair to blame it on the workers here. I've learned that lesson and I hope that by passing on this information you'll keep it in mind, too.

Back to the delivery of our newspapers to those subscribers who live outside of the local area, if you notice a shorter time on the delivery of your paper we ask you to let us know. There are several here at the paper and at the local Post Office who are anxious to see how the recently enacted changes help out, so let us hear from you.

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Letter From Our Readers

Guthrie, Texas
2-3-88

Dear Billye Bess,

Thank you for the nice article about my Dad. He really enjoyed putting out the paper. So many people think he started the Quarter Horse Journal but his magazine was the first. He loved a good fight and had one with the American Quarter Horse Ass'n. After he won it, he lost interest.

I have several old copies of the

magazine I found in a closet. I wonder if the museum in Lubbock at Tech would like to have them. One has a cartoon by Ace Reid in it. Would you find out when you are in Lubbock?

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Opal D. Smith Is Buried In Dallas Rites

Funeral services for former resident Opal D. Smith of Dallas were held Tuesday, February 2, at Restland Wildwood Chapel in Dallas. Entombment was at Restland Chapel Gardens Mausoleum in Dallas. Mrs. Smith died Sunday, January 31, at her residence.

Born October 16, 1924, in Seagraves, she moved to Knox City as an infant with her family. She attended Knox City schools and moved to Abilene and lived there for several years. She worked at Timex Watch Factory before moving to Dallas in 1967. Mrs. Smith also worked at Texas Instruments in Dallas for 18 years before retiring in January 1987.

Survivors include a son, Eddy Smith of Dallas; a daughter, Linda Patton of Mesquite; three sisters, Laura White of Lubbock, Pearl Clark of Fort Worth, and Ruby Hughes of Garland; four granddaughters; a great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oliver and Mary Buchanan; and two brothers, Archie B. and Floyd R. Buchanan.

J.C. Eaton's Father Dies February 2

Funeral services for Douglas Eaton of Rotan, father of J.C. Eaton of Knox City, were held Friday afternoon, February 5, at three o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Rotan with the Rev. Steve Peace officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery.

Mr. Eaton, 79, died Tuesday, February 2, at his residence.

Born in Fisher County, he was a lifelong resident. Mr. Eaton was a retired mechanic and a member of the Calvary Baptist.

He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie Lee Winters Eaton of Rotan; seven sons, J.C. Eaton of Knox City, Leo Eaton of Lubbock, Robert Eaton of Aspermont, Carroll Ray Eaton of DeLeon and Donnie Eaton, Louis Eaton and Gary Eaton, all of Rotan; four daughters, Audrey Dyess of Winters, Billie Busch of Graham, Betty Stamps of Odessa and Vivian Tompkins of Palestine; five brothers, Finley Eaton of Magazine, Arkansas, Louis Eaton and Willie Eaton, both of Amarillo, and Roy Eaton and Billie Eaton, both of Rotan; a sister, Thelma Cook of Waco; 47 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

WINDOW CONDENSATION CAN CAUSE PROBLEMS

The condensation that forms inside windows in the winter is usually just a nuisance, but can be a sign of a larger problem with humidity, according to a housing specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. "Foggy or wet windows inside your home shows that the temperature of those surfaces has dropped below the dew point temperature at which water vapor in the air will condense on surfaces," says Dr. Susan Quiring. "Condensation may not be damaging to your home if it is temporary and vaporizes as the surface warms during the day," she explains. "But moisture which lingers on the surface and eventually pools on the window frame could damage the frame, especially if it's wood."

Care Home News

By Debbie Dudensing

The residents of Brazos Valley Care Home are starting off the year with lots of new activities and special events.

January's birthday party was a big success and we want to thank the Girl Scouts for hosting the birthday party which was enjoyed by all.

We would like to also welcome our new volunteer, Jennifer Holmes, who will be helping June Tankersley in Rhythm Band and will be having a special music time every other Friday. Musical entertainment is one of the favorite activities enjoyed by the residents.

In January our monthly employee in-service training topic was management and treatment of diabetes.

A special thank you to Carmalita Graham, Opal Dennington's sister for the special music she entertained the residents with this past week.

Two new activities for February will be domino tournaments twice monthly, and afternoon in-room tea parties hosted by different residents each week.

Our February resident birthday party will be at 3:00 p.m. the 18th, hosted by the Foursquare Church. Residents celebrating their birthday in the month of February are Floyd McAda, Audrey Nolan, and Bud Thompson. We are also planning a special Valentine's Day party for the residents, Thursday, February 11 at 4 p.m. The girls choir of the Catholic Church will be hosting the party and providing special music for the occasion.

If anyone is interested in spending one or two hours weekly in quality volunteer time with arts and crafts, please contact Debbie Dudensing at Brazos Valley Care Home.

Visitors for the month of January were Andrea Marin, Joseph Courvier, Joe Marion, Linda Large, Mabel Hollis, Erminia Rodriguez, Daniel and

Polin Pedroza, Virgil Mitchell, Raymond Wilhite, Rhama Lou Wilhite, George Hodges, Mozelle Hodges, Mr. Carlisle, Billy McCauley, Charles and Joy Jones, Tony Morgan, Gayle Morgan, Pearl Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Neal, Leonia Raby, Betty and O.T. Poe, O.C. Poe, Bertie Ivie, Audie Johnston, Ozelle Stephens, Grace Welch, Peggy Guinn, Virginia Durham, Mrs. J.C. Durham, Bessie King, Mary Beth and Z.I. Smith, Jessie Roberts, Andrea Marin, Judy Conner, Robbie Feemster, Bobby and Philomae Roberson, Wilma Feemster, Cheryl Tomlinson, Earlene Meinzer, Clyde and Mabel Smith, Jimmy Vaden, Van Vaden, Neva Elliott, Doyle Griffith, Janice Tolson, Jimmie Klutts, Nora Duke, E.W. Logisa, Odessa Cox, Fayteen Moorhouse, Oleta Welch, Helen Green, Vesta Holloway, and Betty Henderson.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

By Starla Whitaker

The first week of February was great for some sophomores. On Tuesday, the JV girls, Varsity guys, and girls won against Munday.

There was a one-act play practice on Thursday. The cast and crew are getting ready to bring fame to Knox City. And congratulations to the guys who went to the Fort Worth Stock Show.

FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

By Stephanie Pepper

Justin Emerson participated in the Fort Worth Stock Show this past week. He and his pig came out with the Grand Champion York win. Congratulations to Justin!

Our last JV game was Friday, but it was canceled due to the weather. Both teams finished up with a great season.

The Varsity teams made it to the playoff games. The freshmen wish them good luck and hope they go far!

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Week of February 15-19, 1988

BREAKFAST

Monday-Orange Halves, Muffins, and Chocolate Milk

Tuesday-Orange Juice, Sausage, Toast & Jelly, and Chocolate Milk

Wednesday-Peaches, Pancake with Syrup, and Chocolate Milk

Thursday-Bananas, Frosted Flakes Cereal, Toast, and Chocolate Milk

Friday-Applesauce, Cowboy Bread, and Chocolate Milk

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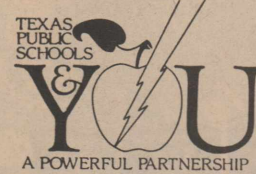
Monday-Father of Our Country Hot Dog, Truthful Chili & Cheese, Presidents Tator Tots, Hatchet Sweet Pickle Relish & Onion, Cherry Tree Cobbler and Milk

Tuesday-Tacos with Taco Sauce, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, and Cheese, Whole Kernel Corn, Cinnamon Rolls, and Milk

Wednesday-Fish with Tartar Sauce, Cheese & Macaroni, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Hot Batter Bread & Butter, Delightful Raisins, and Milk

Thursday-Sloppy Joe, Baked Beans, Garden Salad, Spiced Cake, and Milk

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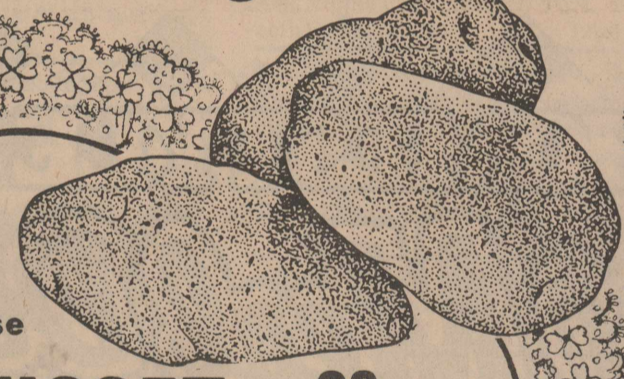
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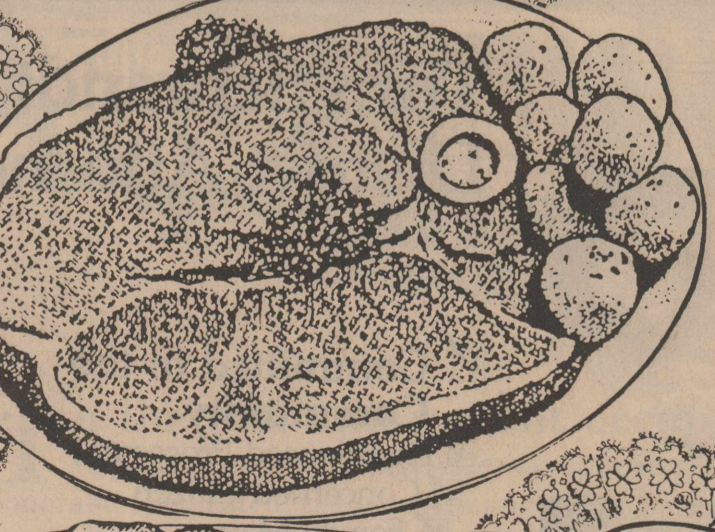
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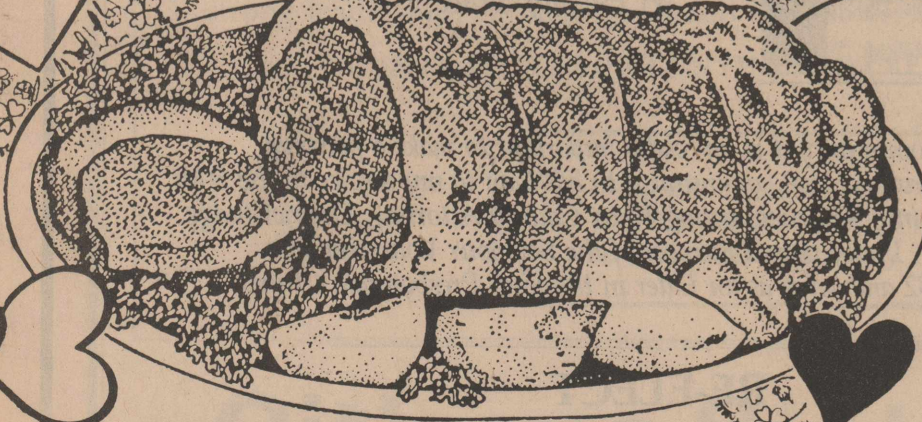
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