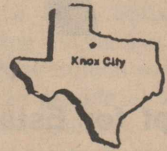


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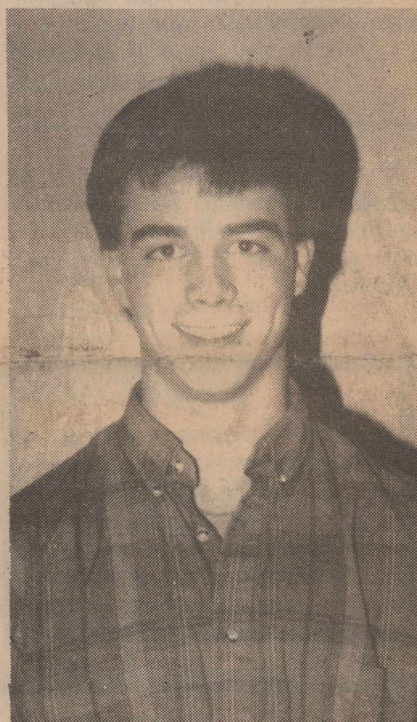
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KNOX CITY FFA'ers placing at Fort Worth were from left, Paul Calvillo, Jim Ford, Boyce Tankersley, Billy Wayne Large, Justin Emerson, Raymond Sigala and Kevin Hoekendorf. (News Photo)



BENJAMIN STUDENTS, who traveled to Fort Worth for the Stock Show, are from left, Jody Stone and Rhonda Whitten. (News Photo)



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 BOB BURKHAM brought 'home the bacon' from the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show by winning 'Grand Champion of The Show' honors. (News Photo)

Local, Benjamin Students Win 'Big' At Fort Worth

Knox City students, as well as those from Benjamin, fared well at this year's Fort Worth Fat Stock Show bringing home various honors.

Bob Burkham had a tremendous showing in Fort Worth by not only placing first with his middleweight cross but also taking Grand Champion Cross as well as Grand Champion of the Show.

Another Knox City student, Justin Emerson, placed first with his lightweight yorkshire and also took grand champion yorkshire honors.

Benjamin student Rhonda Whitten was champion of the Hereford division with her heavyweight Hereford which also took first place in its respective class.

Others from Knox City placing were Raymond Sigala, second, lightweight spot; Billy Wayne Large, third, lightweight spot; Fred Ledesma, third, lightweight Poland; Boyce Tankersley, fifth, lightweight Chester; Shea Stubbs, eighth, heavyweight Poland; Kevin Hoekendorf, eighth, middleweight Duroc; Jeff Abernathy, eighth, heavyweight Chester; Paul Calvillo, ninth, middleweight Chester; and Tim Wilson, seventeenth, lightweight Duroc.

From Benjamin, Jody Stone placed fourth in the heavyweight Berkshire division.

Knox County 4-H'ers winning in addition to Rhonda were Angie Partridge, third place, middleweight European cross; Kent Latham, eighth place, spring heifer calf; and Kent Latham, tenth place in early junior yearling heifer Simmental.

Participants, parents and friends who attended the Fort Worth show were John Casillas, Joe Pharr,

Raymond Sigala, Bob Burkham, Chad Carter, Kevin Hoekendorf, Paul Calvillo, Cindy Feemster, Sandra Wilson, Nathan Pierce, Mike Manuel, Justin Emerson, Billy Wayne Large, Jeff Abernathy, Tim Wilson, Boyce Tankersley, Michael McGaughey, Shea Stubbs, Emiliano Nevarez, Alex Ledesma, Fred Ledesma, Jim Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tankersley, Romain Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Emerson, Leona Burkham, Mary Ann Boone, Temple Fritsche, Sharron Pierce, Joe Godsey and Judy Feemster.

Benjamin participants were Jason Patterson, Christi Whitten, Kristen Simmons and Jeff Pierce.

Noah Project North Nets Over \$600.00

The Super Bowl may have been a disaster for Denver, but it was a big success for the Noah Project North which held a fund raiser in connection with the game. According to Betsy Nanny, project coordinator, over \$600 was raised to support the local project.

Rocky Underwood of Stamford was the winner of a half beef in the contest. There were 100 entries from the five counties served by the Noah Project.

The Noah Project is a program designed to assist victims of family violence. It serves clients from Knox, Stonewall, Haskell, and Throckmorton Counties, as well as the city of Stamford in Jones County. It has been in operation since September of 1987 and serves an average of 30 clients per month.

Fire Department Answers Two February Calls

The Knox City Volunteer Fire Department has answered two calls during the month of February.

According to Fire Chief Roland Marion, the first was to Mansfield Park, Saturday, February 13. Firefighters were at the scene of the blaze from 4:30 until approximately 10:30 p.m. The fire went north to the river, then traveled in an eastward direction. Assisting the local fire department was the Benjamin Volunteer Fire Department.

On Monday, February 15, a small grass fire at the M.L. Verhalen residence was reported and controlled, Marion said.

Johnston Issues Statement

You who have put me in the office of county commissioner of Precinct One and kept me there for the past eleven years are so very appreciated. I just take this opportunity to thank you and ask once again for your support in the upcoming election. I have tried to be an asset to your county government and to the government of your county. I will continue to do my very best in this regard.

Billy G. Johnston
 Commissioner, Precinct No. One

Bi-District Play Begins

The Knox City Hounds and Houndettes have advanced to bi-district in basketball action and the girls, who are 16-11, were to play Paint Creek Tuesday night of this week at Haskell. Should the Houndettes win Tuesday night, their next opponent will be Roby Friday night, Feb. 19, in area competition.

The Hounds, who were defeated in the district playoff last Tuesday night at Haskell by Munday, 56-47, played a

real 'catch up' game in the third and fourth quarters but had fallen so far behind in the first half that they could not overtake the Moguls. However, as runners-up in district, the Hounds will play Rochester in bi-district action next Tuesday, Feb. 23, at Haskell at 7:30 p.m.

The Hounds beat Bryson at Olney last Friday night 60-52 in a practice

game, and going into another practice game Monday night of this week at Jayton vs Patton Springs, were 19-8 going in, Coach C.H. Underwood said. Another practice game is slated this Friday night against Valley but the site had not been determined Monday. Coach Underwood also said the flu virus was taking its toll on some of the players. Anthony Oudems was out this week, but hopefully will be able to play again soon, the Coach said.

Bertrand To Speak February 25

Ronald Bertrand, district supervisor, for the Texas Department of Agriculture, will discuss provisions of the Texas Agricultural Hazard Communication Law, commonly known as the Agriculture Right-to-Know Law, with producers at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 25, in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland.

Bertrand will discuss the responsibilities of agricultural employers and the rights of farmworkers as outlined by the Agricultural Right-to-Know Law, which was passed by the 1987 Legislature, with the support of the farm and labor groups. It became effective January 1 and represents a commitment by the state to promote the safe use of pesticides in an effort to do a better job of protecting the health of farmworkers, farmers and the farming community.

The new law requires that certain agriculture producers whose payroll is \$15,000 for seasonal labor or \$50,000 for permanent employees and who use or store 55 gallons or 500 pounds of a pesticide provide agricultural workers with timely and relevant information about pesticide use. Also other entities which normally store pesticides in an amount in excess of 55 gallons or 500 pounds are subject to the Emergency Reporting Requirement.

More information about the upcoming presentation or the Right-to-Know Law is available by contacting Bertrand at TDA's Vernon District Office at 817-552-9954 or David Tummire, Knox County Extension Agent, at 817-454-2651.

NEWS BRIEFS

Retail Merchants To Meet Thursday Night

Retail Merchants president Lane Davis is asking that members and any other interested persons meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the dining room of the Oil Patch Cafe. Important business needs to be taken care of, Davis said.

C of C Directors To Be Chosen

The following names have been placed in nomination to serve as director of the Chamber of Commerce for a tenure of three years, Cathye Williams, Don Railsback, and Lane Davis. All have been contacted and are willing to serve if elected. If anyone is interested in serving and would like their name on the ballot as a candidate for director, they should contact the Chamber of Commerce office no later than February 29.

Investment Seminar Slated In Stamford

"Investing Today For A Secure Tomorrow" will be the topic of a Colonial Investment Seminar to be held Tuesday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lions Club Building in Stamford. Sponsored by Edward D. Jones and Company, the guest speaker will be Jim Kelly, Territorial Sales Director. Refreshments will be served following the seminar. Reservations must be made and seating is limited. Call 915-773-2709 or return the coupon in the firm's ad elsewhere in this 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.

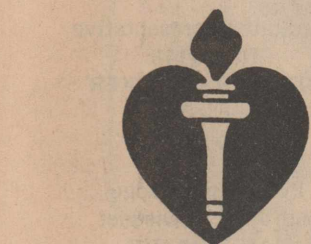
Home Gardening Seminar Set Monday

David Bordovsky, chairman of the Knox County Extension Program Council Horticulture Committee, announced that a spring gardening seminar has been rescheduled for 7:00 p.m., Monday, February 22. The seminar will be held in the Texas A&M University Research Station in Munday which is located on Highway 277.

Sales Tax Receipts

February's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in December and reported to the Comptroller's Office by January 20.

City	1988		1987		Change
	Payment This Period	Payment Prior	Payments	Payments	
Benjamin	656.93	573.90	656.93	573.90	14.47%
Goree	1,573.76	1,286.36	2,210.56	1,286.36	71.85%
Knox City	11,868.89	9,499.98	17,360.02	13,454.80	29.02%
Munday	7,658.98	6,839.22	9,934.41	8,760.28	13.40%
Haskell	22,777.37	23,425.60	31,624.97	30,901.72	2.34%
O'Brien	376.91	513.09	376.91	513.09	-26.54%
Rochester	923.37	1,440.15	923.37	2,149.97	-57.05%
Rule	3,943.07	3,581.14	5,886.72	4,668.03	26.11%
Weinert	679.67	697.95	679.67	697.95	-2.62%
Aspermont	7,114.98	6,393.54	10,215.86	8,502.89	20.15%
Crowell	5,413.78	5,215.98	6,671.87	5,979.39	11.58%
Seymour	20,816.16	21,615.43	29,461.15	27,735.15	6.22%
Paducah	8,111.82	8,291.45	10,033.37	10,122.96	-0.89%
Stamford	25,482.60	24,839.13	34,766.59	32,853.80	5.82%



February Is Heart Month



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS OF Sherry Hacker and Diane Tummire visited the Knox City Post Office Thursday of last week to mail Valentines. (News Photo)

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FOR RENT - One two bedroom house. Call 658-3041. 1-28 tfc

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

FOR SALE -- 1983 mobile home, 14x70, two bedroom, two bath, central heat and cooling, nice. Best offer, 817-673-8233, or 817-673-8283. 12-24 tfc

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FOR SALE Or Lease -- Nice, large 3/2 country home, 3 1/2 miles out of Knox City. Small acreage, only serious inquires, please. Call (214) 853-4052. 2-4 tfc

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

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Garden Tiller, 5 H.P. like new. Used 7 hrs. Also, chest type freezer, 30 gallon aquarium set-up, and new portable sewing machine. 658-3971. 2-18 tfc

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1988 WORLD BOOK Encyclopedias now on sale for limited time only. Sales representative Esther Conn, Box 73, O'Brien, 817-659-3904. 2-11 tfc

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

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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 Re-Election

For District Judge 50th Judicial District DAVID HAJEK Re-Election

For District Attorney 50th Judicial District CHAD WILLIAMS LARRY EVANS TOM SCHRANDT (Re-Election)

For Knox County Tax Assessor-Collector OSCAR MANGIS Re-Election

For Commissioner Knox County Precinct 1 BILLY GENE JOHNSTON Re-Election

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

Justice, Court of Appeals 11th District GEORGE HANSARD

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to members of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department and to everyone who volunteered to help fight the pasture fire at M.H. Mansfield's place last Saturday afternoon.

Because so much of Mansfield Park was destroyed, we find it necessary to close the park to the public. We do appreciate your patronage over the many years it was in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Mansfield
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watson
2-18 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Neufeld, the nurses, and the other hospital personnel for the excellent care I received during my stay in the Knox County Hospital.

Sandy Garcia
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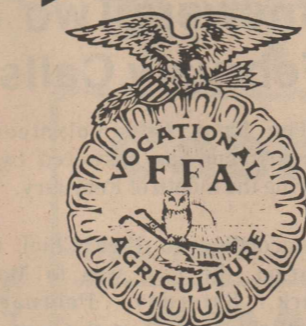
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O'BRIEN MID-SCHOOL winners in the SWCD poster contest were these fourth graders from left, Clint Hacker, first; Jennifer Abernathy, second; David Dudensing, third; Sarah Vacek, fourth; Jeremy Eaton, fifth; and Michael Casillas, sixth. (News Photo)



DISTRICT POSTER WINNERS from Knox City Elementary are from left, Crystal Correll, third, third grade; Reed Underwood, first, second grade; Kendra Travis, third, first grade. (News Photo)



JENNIFER ABERNATHY
...third place in district contest

JANES NEWS NOTES...
PARENT HEARTLINE-1-800-554-2323
The Texas Parent Heartline is a statewide 24 hour a day, seven days a week, toll free hotline coordinated by Parents Anonymous of Texas. It serves as a resource for parents who are faced with the stress of raising children and are reaching out for help.
TENDER TEXAS CHICKEN
We now have available a free booklet on Texas Chicken. The publication covers nutritional information, quality of chicken and helpful cooking tips for chicken. You will also get several tasty recipes. To receive one of these books give us a call-454-2651.

O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"It isn't what we don't know that gives us trouble; it's what we know that ain't so." (Will Rogers)
HERE AND THERE

Spending the weekend with Ranzy and Adelle Herring was their grandson, Andy Hines and wife of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Wallace's mother, Lee Cox, Jim and Thelma Burt of Knox City and Carol and Dick Dickson of Benjamin.

Bea Ellis and Bessie Duncan were in Lubbock Monday to receive medical treatment with doctors there.

Janoma Stephens and Butch Stephens were in Plainview last week and they visited Janoma's brother, Clyde Williams and families.

Audie Johnston visited Ken and Sammie Roberts and Freddie and Shirley James and Carla Duncan in Plainview last week.

Charles Egenbacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Egenbacher of Lubbock, visited Butch, Sue, Scott, Stefani and Suzanne Stephens, over the weekend and his grandparents, John and Dessie Egenbacher in Knox City. Randy and Anne Egenbacher also visited them on Sunday.

Donnie Roberts was in Plainview last week on business for Riverside Chemicals.

Junior and Myra Reeves were in Littlefield this week to visit an aunt of Myra's.

Cleo Rowan returned from Hendrick Medical Center Saturday after spending several days receiving medical treatment.

Nelda Lusk and boys of Stamford visited her parents, Lucian and Nola Covey, over the weekend.

Berlie and Willie Mae Banner were in Hawley Monday visiting their grandson, Butch Banner and in Abilene for Berlie to see a skin specialist.

Veeta Reid and Audie Johnston were in Munday last Tuesday night to attend a meeting concerning the water situation in this area.

Charlene Brothers, along with Susan Hollaway and John Steele of the Jones County Appraisal District and Ruby Dunlap of Throckmorton CAD, was in Austin last week attending the State Property Tax Board annual meeting and the annual meeting of the Texas Association of Appraisal District. There is probably going to be some changes made in the property tax system in the near future.

VALENTINE PARTY
On February 13, thirteen members

and guests of the Sunshine Sunday School class of the O'Brien Baptist Church met in the most pleasant and attractively decorated home of Jean and Claudale Barnard. The colors of Valentine were used. After a most delightful, delicious dinner, the party continued with a game or two and more fun and fellowship. Valentine gifts were exchanged. The group decided fun was certainly good for them.

Those attending were Mutl and Bertie Ivie, L.A. and Eva Covey, Hope and Oather Poe, Veeta Reid, Leonia Raby, Betty Poe, Shirley Hawkins, Janoma Stephens and the host and hostess Jean

and Claudale Barnard.
"Grumblers are commonly an idle set. Having no disposition to work themselves, they spend their time in whining and complaining both about their own affairs and those of their neighbors. Those who complain most are most to be complained of."

"Save a Sweet Heart"



American Heart Association

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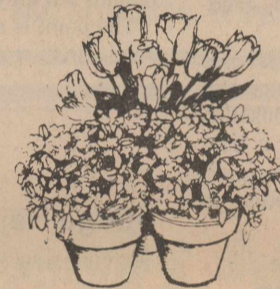
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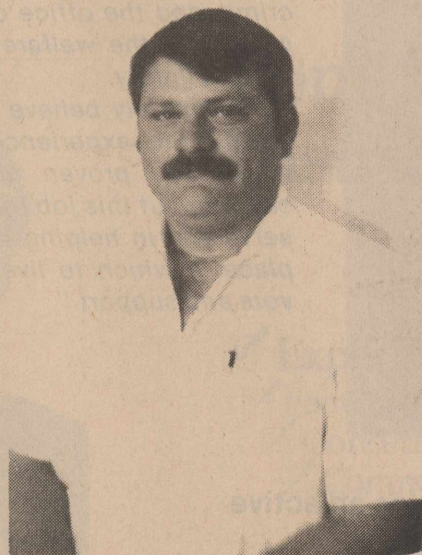
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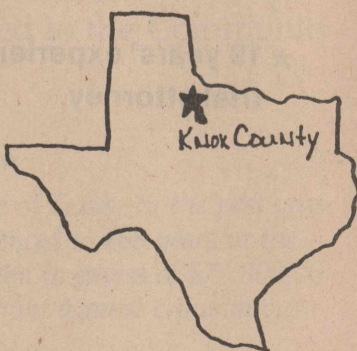
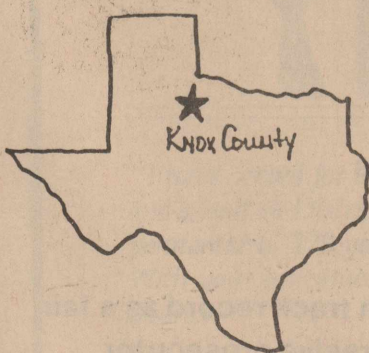
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George Hansard Announces For Court Of Appeals

District Judge George Hansard of Lamesa has announced his candidacy for election to the office of Justice, Court of Appeals, 11th District of Texas. The 11th Court of Appeals District is comprised of 23 counties and stretches from Palo Pinto County on the east to Dawson County on the West.

Hansard is a respected and experienced district judge trying civil and criminal cases for the past 17 years, as well as having prosecuted criminal cases for approximately 16 years prior to that. In his 17 years as district judge, he has been responsible for handling and disposing of more than a thousand cases per year including both criminal and civil cases. He now seeks promotion to the Court of Appeals and states that he feels this experience makes him the most qualified candidate for this position. The voters are asked to compare the experience and qualifications of the candidates in this race.

Hansard is presently serving as Judge of the 106th Judicial District which is composed of Dawson, Gaines, Garza and Lynn counties and has served as judge for 17 years. He has also served as district attorney and county attorney in addition to private practice of law. He is a graduate of Lamesa schools and received his undergraduate and law degree from Baylor. Active in both civic and legal fields, Hansard is presently serving on the Board of Directors of the Texas Center for the Judiciary, a member of the College of the State Bar of Texas, a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, a member of Lamesa Noon Lions, a former Director of the Lamesa Boys Club and former Chairman of Quannah Parker District Boy Scouts of America. Judge Hansard is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He is a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Lamesa. He and his wife, Melba, reside at 103 Juniper Drive, Lamesa, and have four sons and two grandchildren.

Judge Hansard stated his experience in prosecuting criminal cases, as well as his experience in trying thousands of criminal and civil cases as a trial judge for the past 17 years, uniquely qualifies him for this promotion to Judge, Court of Appeals.

Mozetta Elmore Buried Tuesday In KC Cemetery

Graveside services for Mozetta Feemster Elmore of O'Brien were held Tuesday afternoon, February 16, at two o'clock in the Knox City Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Trice, O'Brien Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements were handled by Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Elmore, 60, died Monday morning, February 15, at her residence.

Born May 24, 1927, in Vera, she was a member of the O'Brien Baptist Church.

Survivors include her mother, Ada Feemster of O'Brien; her husband, Burton of O'Brien; a daughter, Vonnie Beth Elmore of O'Brien; and a brother, Harwin Feemster of Oklahoma.

Pallbearers were Irby Carlisle, George Hodges, Demp Emerson, Leroy Davis, J.M. Emerson, and James Manning.

IN TANKERSLEY HOME

U.S. Air Force Colonels Carroll and George Kobernus are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tankersley.

They will leave here for Battle Creek, Michigan, where George has been assigned, and Carroll will leave from there next week for Wiesbaden, Germany, where she will remain for another year.



BENJAMIN SWCD POSTER contest winners were from left, front row, Robert Estrada, Ivy Bolanos, Gina Bolanos, and Amanda Bufkin. Back row, from left, are Rhonda Whitten, Jimmy Barrientez, Kate Grill and Jennifer Rolston. Not pictured are Kristen Simmons and Michele Conner. (News Photo)

Letter From Our Readers

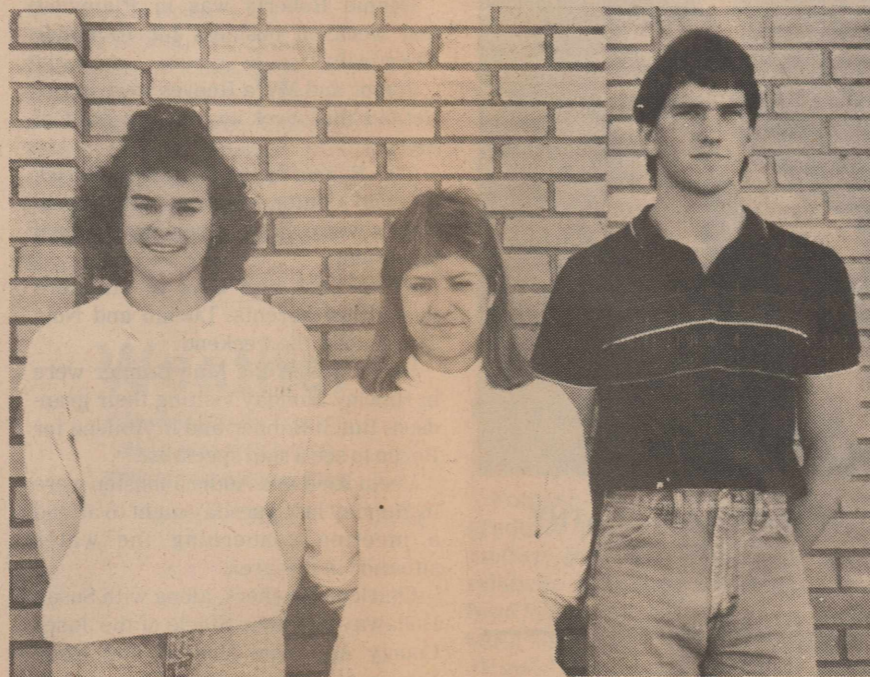
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Letter to the Editor,

The home town paper is read by many. My Dad & Mom received letters, cards and phone calls from all over the country. It amazed me!! Friends I had forgotten but were an instant memory to my parents. Lots of them were the children of long past friends but they remembered.

The point is almost all said they had read it in the paper, about his illness.

Yours Truly,
Gerald Averitt



BENJAMIN STUDENTS in the Soil Conservation Service District Essay Contest were, from left, Grand Champion Christi Whitten, Champion Jeff Pierce, and Sandra Bolanos. (News Photo)

Judge Hajek Hears February 8 Case

In District Court on February 8, 1988, District Judge David Hajek heard the following case:

The State of Texas vs. Henry Rogers-the defendant plead guilty to charges of passing a forged instrument and was placed on probation for two years and ordered to pay court costs and attorney fees.

District Attorney Tom Schrandt represented the State.

RETURNS HOME

Charles Egenbacher returned home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Egenbacher of Lubbock Sunday night after visiting here several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Egenbacher, and with his aunt and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Stephens and children.

IN WHEELER HOME

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Kate Wheeler were her children, Dortha Malone of Irving, B.J. Wheeler of Odessa, H.M. Wheeler of Denton and G.L. Wheeler of Lubbock. Mrs. Wheeler reported that they had a "very enjoyable weekend".



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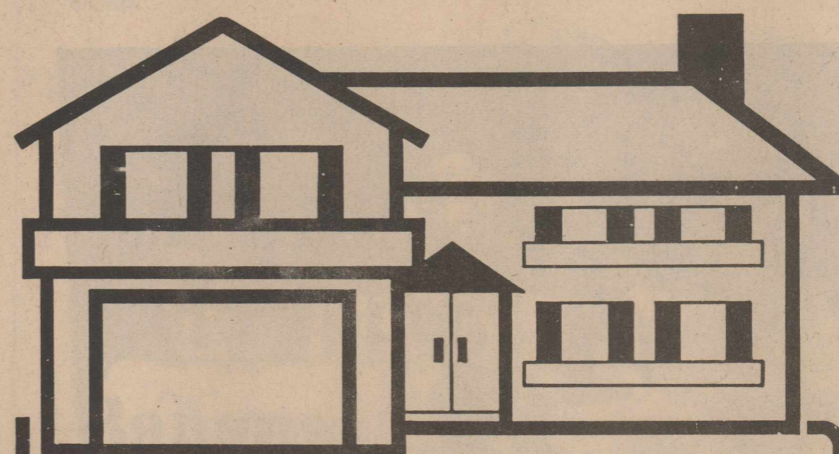
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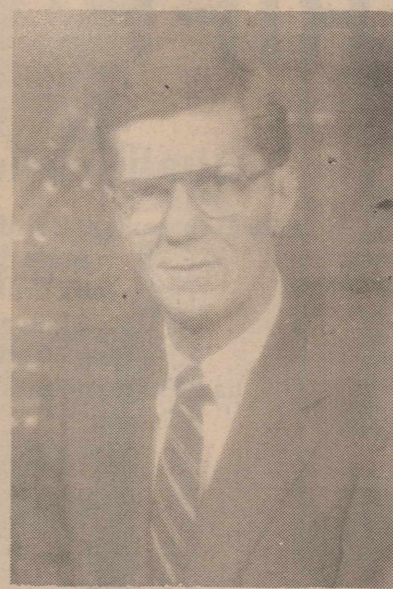
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Seniors Of The Week

(This week's edition begins autobiographies of the 1988 graduating seniors. The following articles were done as a class English project.)



RHONDA ALBUS

On September 10, 1969, a baby girl sprang into the arms of David and Betty Albus. They named their daughter Rhonda Gerette and brought their new "bundle of joy" home to Knox City.

Rhonda has lived in Knox City all her life and has one brother, Michael. Rhonda has been very active during her twelve years of school. She has been a cheerleader six years and a Band member for eight. She was chosen Band Sweetheart her Senior year.

During her four high school years, she has been a class reporter her freshman, sophomore, and senior years and class favorite her freshman and senior years.

Athletics have also been an important part of Rhonda's activities. She has played Varsity Volleyball, Basketball and ran track for three years. She was chosen first team All-District in Volleyball her Senior year. She has been a member of the Beta Club for four years and has been a FHA officer for three years. Her junior year, Rhonda was selected for Who's Who in Home Economics.

In her free time, Rhonda enjoys swimming, skiing, and mostly being with her friends. Her favorite colors are purple and pink.

After graduation, Rhonda will be attending college.

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

By Rhonda Albus

Senioritis has set in! The Senior athletes are getting ready to go the play-offs.

The boys had a practice game Monday against Patton Springs in Jayton. One-Act play has started. Everyone had a great Valentine's Day. Some gifts received were roses, carnations, tulips, a diamond ring and jewelry.

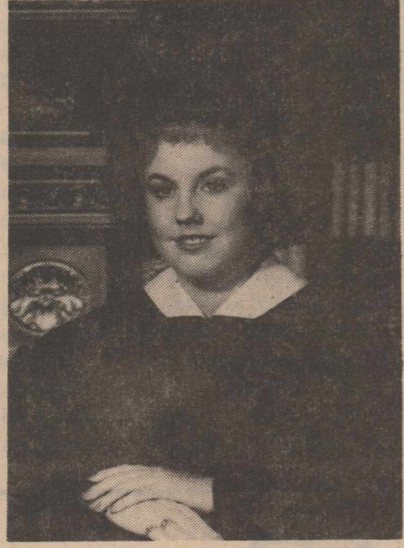
Several Seniors attended the Speech tournament in Wichita Falls. Shea and Rhonda were also in Wichita taking their ACT test.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

By Starla Whitaker

This last week was sort of slow except till Friday. Friday, Brother John Beard came and talked to our class. He asked us questions about the problems in Knox City and then gave us help on how to solve the problems. We really enjoyed Brother Beard and learned alot from him.

Friday night, both Varsity teams barely won their practice games against Bryson.



SHEA STUBBS

On July 23, 1970, in Abilene, Jack and Romain Stubbs were the happiest people in the world. They gained a new member to their family. They named her Shea. Shea has two older sisters Rolanda who is 16 years older and Sandra who is 13 years older.

Shea has lived and attended school in Knox City all of her life.

Shea has been very active in FHA serving as an officer three years, parliamentarian her sophomore year and Vice-President of Achievement her junior and senior years. She has also been a member of the Future Farmers of America for two years. She served as Greenhand President her senior year. She has been involved in UIL journalism contests all four years and the one act play three years. She has served as Editor of the Greyhound Yearbook two years and Co-editor one year, serving on the annual staff all four years of high school. 4-H played a main role in Shea's high school schedule. Through this she was on the horse judging team and showed swine. Shea played golf three years and was also in the band two years.

In her spare time, Shea enjoys riding horses, playing the piano and spending time with some of her favorite people, Mamaday, Temple, Rhonda, and Renee. She enjoys all kinds of music, especially country. Her favorite color is green.

Due to Shea's interest in agriculture and her enjoyment of journalism, she plans to study Agriculture Journalism at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, where she will enroll in the fall.

She would like to thank Mr. Fritsche, Mrs. Watson and Mr. Dillon for all of their support toward her.

FHA NEWS

By Starla Whitaker

Senior Rhonda Albus is another officer with leadership that we will always remember. Rhonda is Vice-President of Programs, and her job is to prepare programs that deal with FHA. Rhonda really enjoys her job, because she says that planning programs is fun. Rhonda got started in FHA because her other friends were in it, they encouraged her to join. Rhonda's view of Knox City's Chapter is that she believes that we are good but could be stronger and she would like to see FHA get more publicity.

JV, Mid-School Girls Wind Down 1988 Season

The Junior Varsity Houndettes finished their season with a 8-10 record. They won first place in their home tournament and won consolation at the Munday tournament.

The JV Houndettes really really improved as the season progressed. They had a six game winning streak broken by AA Wylie JV in the Munday Tournament. Even though the girls were defeated, Wylie knew they'd played a tough ball game.

Several JV girls have stayed after school to help the Varsity prepare for the playoffs. The JV has been a big help to the Varsity team.

JV players include Juniors Kim Ainsworth and Roxie McCrary; Sophomores Marci Berryman, Ymelda Gonzales, Kris Tiffin, Ivy Maurer, Diane Casillas; and Freshmen Stephanie Pepper, Mitzi Marion, Lisa Polk, Lisa Travis, Jenny Grindstaff and Jennifer Harrison.

The O'Brien seventh grade girls ended the basketball season with a perfect 9-0 record.

They won the Championship trophy at the O'Brien tournament in December and the Haskell tournament in January.

O'Brien seventh grade girls team included Brandie Risinger, Necie Flye, Donnieste Fritsche, Amy Carver, Hanna Williams, Kristi McKinney, Alesha Rutherford, Amy Deering, Renee

Ellis, Reagan Boice, Jacy Dillon, Tonia Manuel, Lezlee Hearn, Estella Rocha, Renae Reynolds, Christy Rios, LaShonda Cotten, and Monica DeYong.

The O'Brien eighth grade girls had a 2-7 record. They won the Consolation trophy at the O'Brien tournament and at the Haskell tournament.

O'Brien eighth grade girls team included Kim Chambers, Becky Wilson, Shea Manuel, Karla McKinney, Maggie Rodriguez, Aimee Ford, Amy Logsdon, Shelly Balis, Holly Ivy, Michelle Smith, and Wendolyn Washington.

The combined seventh and eighth grade team had a 1-2 record.

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Friday-Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, and Milk

Knox City Wins 'Big' In Fort Worth

By Shea Stubbs

Everyone in the swine barn at Fort Worth Stock Show learned where Knox City was quickly. Knox City FFA'ers really swept through the show ring. This year was a good year for the swine exhibitors from Knox City.

This year Grand Champion of the Show was won by Bob Burkham and his snub-nosed cross, named Chewy. Chewy was one of the two pigs that made the sale. Bob's big win brought him 4500 dollars. Chewy was purchased by Dr. Pepper.

Not only did Bob do well, but also Justin Emerson, a freshman who won Breed Champion of the Yorkshire class. Justin was also in the run for Grand and Reserve Champion.

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By Clead A. Cheek
Superintendent of Schools

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From the very beginning, a partnership between Texans and their schools existed. Those early Texans realized the importance of a strong public education system, and they sought to make education a community affair. That partnership spirit still exists today.

The week of March 7 is Texas Public Schools Week. Schools and communities all across Texas will be celebrating Texas education with the theme "Texas Public Schools and You-A Powerful Partnership."

Since HB 72, many changes have occurred in curriculum, management, and financing. Many of those changes have been challenging to our communities and schools.

Parents and citizens alike, we invite you to join us in recognizing Texas Public Schools. Come and see for yourself how children are being taught and how your tax dollar is being spent. We are planning a short assembly in the auditorium, Monday night, March 7 with a reception at the Knox City Campus Cafeteria and the O'Brien Campus Cafeteria.

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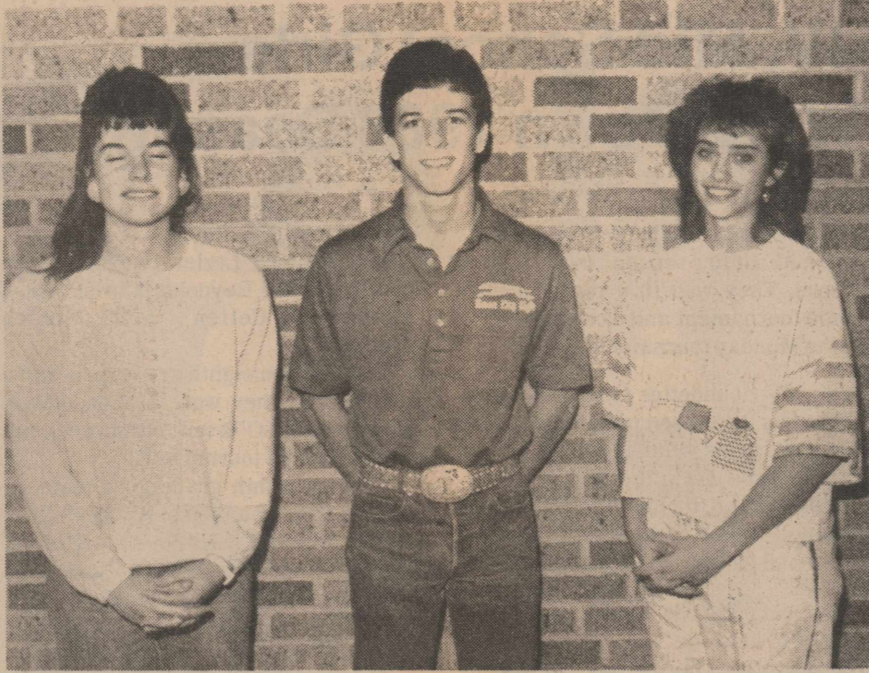
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KNOX CITY STUDENTS in the Soil Conservation Service District Essay Contest were, from left, Leah Rauch, Boyce Tankersley, and Reserve Champion Trina Fry. (News Photo)

Letter To The Editor

Ms. Stacy Angle Thompson
Publisher & Editor
The Knox County News
P.O. Drawer 9
Knox City, Texas 79529

Dear Ms. Thompson:

No one would deny that the Texas economy has gone through some rough times in the past couple of years.

The worst is over and the future is beginning to look bright again.

Despite the recent downturn, the state's economy has grown and diversified in the past few years. The foundation for growth is stronger than ever before.

The signs of recovery are solid and widespread. Except for finance, insurance and real estate, all of Texas' major industries have bottomed out

and are now growing.

Unfortunately, we have a way to go, but there is hope that once again our economy will be vibrant.

I want to share with you the latest economic outlook which details the positive changes in our economy.

The recovery is being led by a rebound in the state's manufacturing industry. Manufacturing employment is up 3.6 percent over a year ago.

Over the next few years, Texas will again attract new residents and we expect to see the state's jobless rate fall to near 6.5 percent by 1989—a drastic improvement over the 10 percent plus rates of 1986.

The Texas economy is finally on the mend, and, unless we get pulled down by a national recession or another prolonged, drastic drop in oil prices, it will get better every day.

Sincerely,
Bob Bullock
Comptroller of Public Accounts
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Producers Investigate Alternative Crops

BY DAVID L. TUNMIRE
County Extension Agent

More and more agricultural producers are looking into alternative crops as a way to become more economically stable. A program to help producers become familiar with possible alternative crops and their pro's and con's was held January 22. The program was sponsored by the Knox County Extension Program Council Crops Committee.

Dr. Roland Roberts, Extension Vegetable Specialist, pointed out to those present that before selecting an alternative they must look at the market window for that crop. The market window is the time in which the crop is needed and how much demand there is for that particular commodity.

Potential crops discussed by Roberts included onions, potatoes, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, spinach and peppers. One advantage to the production

of these crops in this area according to Roberts is our ability to allow for longer rotations between crops.

Several alternative crops are being examined at the Texas A&M University Vegetable Research Station in Munday. Paul Richwine, Research Associate at the station, talked to the group about the work he is doing with overwintered onions by direct seeding and other crops such as peppers and chinese cabbage.

Delton Gerloff, Extension Economist-Management, noted that there are several questions that producers should ask before an alternative crop is ever planted. The questions pointed out by Gerloff that should be asked: Does it have the potential to be profitable? Can you sell it? Can you grow it? and Can you harvest it?

Larry Smith of Munday, wrapped the program with a producers perspective of alternative crops. Smith pointed out that producers should plan for alternative crops a long term investment.

Alternative crops do represent some positive alternatives for agricultural producers in Knox County. Producers should investigate all aspects of an alternative crop before planting because most of these crops have a high cost per acre of production.



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Tax Rate Jolts Employers

300,000 Texas Employers received 1988 unemployment tax notices this week. Over 60% of those notices showed at least a 200% increase from 1987. As a result, the Texas Employment Commission has literally been besieged with phone calls concerning the new tax rate.

"We've received over 1,000 phone calls in the last 72 hours and employers are not happy," reports Mary Scott Nabers of the Texas Employment Commission. "In spite of the advance warnings we sent out, it just doesn't seem to hit home until the notice is actually in the hands of the employers."

Nabers attributes the large increase to the state's high unemployment in 1986 and 1987. Joblessness, which peaked in mid-1986 at 11 percent put the insurance trust fund in the red by \$550 million. This, in turn, required the Texas Employment Commission to borrow from the federal government in order to pay unemployment benefits.

According to Nabers, state and federal laws require the fund to be replenished by employer taxes. The debt to the federal government must also be repaid by Texas employers.

"The recent tax increase experienced by employers is a perfect example of the need for taxpayers to become more involved with the Texas Business Council," said Nabers, one of the

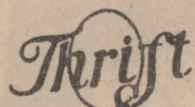
organizers of the Council.

The Texas Business Council is a newly formed organization designed to reinvolve Texans in state government. Meetings will be held throughout the state with programs designed to allow taxpayers a chance to interact with six of the state's taxing and regulating agencies. Those in attendance will have an opportunity to ask questions and make suggestions. The program will deal with ways to cut the cost of doing business in Texas. Local and state partnership projects for economic development will be discussed. Elected officials and state agency experts will provide information that should save taxpayers money according to Ms. Nabers.

The 12-city tour begins in Corpus Christi on February 18 and will travel the state throughout the next four months. Advanced sign-up is necessary and may be done by calling 1-800-832-6279.

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Father Bob Strittmatter
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Bill Perkins, Pastor
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Evening Worship: 6:00 P.M.
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Bill Perkins, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
BENJAMIN
Jack Maddox, Pastor
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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Rick Smith, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
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Mid Week Worship: Wed., 7:00 P.M.

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Bill Trice, Pastor
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Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
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Father Bob Strittmatter
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Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass
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Straight Talk

By Dave Thompson

In the last edition of Straight Talk, I asked for our subscribers to give us a little feedback on the way that they have been receiving their newspapers through the mail. I talked about the different way that we were mailing, starting last week. The following is a reply from Mary Stephens, one of our longtime subscribers who lives in Lubbock, 125 miles from Knox City:

February 14, 1988

Dear Dave,
I'm glad you wrote the letter in the paper.

I wish you had explained how and when you are sending the paper out.

We have the worst service with our paper the last few months that we have ever had. We rarely ever get it on Thursday. Sometime we get it on Friday, sometime on Saturday, Monday or Tuesday.

One week when the weather was bad in January, we did not get it until the next Wednesday and we know that the people in Fort Worth got theirs on Thursday when they were suppose to get it.

On January 21, my paper did not come on Thursday. I called my post office, they knew nothing about it and cared nothing about it.

I had already called Laura White and Leon McBrayer and they had theirs. I went to my post office and had a royal battle with them. They refused to try to locate it.

I went to the Avenue G post office where the papers come into. They kept trying to get rid of me and I kept insisting that my paper was there. Finally, they brought it out and said it was in with the Lynn County papers.

On February 4, my paper did not come. Everyone else had theirs. I called the post office, the man yelled at me. It was not there. I called Avenue G, they would get back to me -- they did not. The next morning at 7:15, I called my post office. The station manager had told me the night before that he would locate it in the morning and bring it to me. When I called at 7:15, they said it was not there.

Avenue G had told me that the mail left their station for my post office at 6:00 a.m. (it is 35 blocks).

I kept hassling them, they finally told me it had just come in and it would come out that day (Friday). It did not come out. On Friday night, I called the station manager again, and again, he told me he would get it and bring it out on Saturday. I called on Saturday morning, the man at the post office yelled at me. The paper was there, he

did not know why it did not get out on Friday and he did not care. I went to the post office and got it.

Last Thursday, the 11th, no one here got a paper and we did not get one on Friday. Finally, we got it on Saturday.

Someone needs to find out where the hold up is.

If you are sending them out different, they sure seem to be taking longer getting here.

The post offices here seem to think it is OK to get them delivered when they get ready, not when they are due.

I don't mind yelling at the people here if it is their fault. I do need to know exactly how you are getting it out and when.

I just talked to Wesley in Arlington (10:00 p.m.), they don't have their February 11 paper yet.

Sincerely,
Mary Stephens
5802 Avenue G
Lubbock, TX 79404

In response to Mary's letter, let me provide the following information: Mary, your zip code is 79404 so your paper is wrapped in a separate bundle along with the other papers that go within the city of Lubbock. The bundle is tagged with a label that reads DIS LUBBOCK, TX, 794. SECOND CLASS NEWS and tagged with a bright yellow C sticker to indicate that it is a separate city bundle that does not need to be broken and sorted until it reaches the main Lubbock Post Office.

Once bundled and tagged, your newspaper and others to Lubbock are placed into a mail sack that is tagged DIS DALLAS, TX 752, SECOND CLASS NEWS, Knox City, Texas. This indicates that all the bundles within that bag go to Dallas for sorting and forwarding. We then drop off all the mail bags on the loading dock of our Post Office here in Knox City.

From Knox City, the bag goes to Abilene, then on to Dallas. Upon arrival in Dallas, the bag is opened and the individual bundles placed in bags that are rerouted according to the destination indicated on the bundle labels.

What differs now from our previous system is that the Lubbock bundle formerly went into a bag that was opened and sorted in Abilene, with the Abilene Post Office forwarding the bundle to Lubbock. Now the bundle is in a bag that Abilene forwards to Dallas for sorting and forwarding.

Mary, your paper is just one of many that is now going to Dallas instead of being labeled and bagged for sorting in

Abilene. For instance: Munday is just 12 miles from Knox City, but the Munday bundle of papers goes from Knox City to Abilene in the Dallas bag, then on from Abilene to Dallas where the bag is opened and the bundle sent to Wichita Falls where it is routed for Munday.

Let me explain the guidelines from the Post Office that we are following. All mail is sorted, labeled and bagged according to zip code, with zips going out as follows: All zips from 734 to 738 and 740 to 749 go to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for sorting and forwarding. All zips from 750 to 759 and 790 to 799 go to Dallas, Texas, for sorting and forwarding. All zips from 770 to 789 go to Houston, Texas, for sorting and forwarding. All zips from 800 to 816 go to Denver, Colorado, and all 865 and 870 to 885 zips go to Albuquerque, New Mexico, for forwarding. All zips from 900 to 961 go to Los Angeles, California, for forwarding. Papers to mixed states where there are not at least six papers to the same state go to Dallas for forwarding.

These guidelines are taken from the Domestic Mail Manual, exhibit 122.631, issue 25, dated 12-20-87.

All newspapers leave Knox City on Wednesday afternoon during the 4:30 p.m. pickup for Abilene. All bags have a pink tag to indicate second class mail and all bundles are marked with a label indicating that the contents of the bundle are second class news material.

In a review of your letter, Mary, it is beyond my knowledge as to how your paper got into a batch of papers for Lynn County because we do not mail any papers to Lynn County. That had to have happened there locally when our Lubbock bundle was broken and sorted. We have had several cases lately where one subscriber will receive his or her paper with another subscriber's paper inside. They do not leave here like that. All papers are stacked flat and rolled into bundles that are wrapped with brown paper and labeled accordingly. As for people at the Post Office yelling at you, that is a complaint that you should take up with the Lubbock postal officer in charge.

I hope that this information answers yours and other subscribers' questions. We would still like to hear from as many of our mail subscribers as possible concerning how and when they receive their newspaper. That information is important to us as a business.

P.S....Just prior to printing this column, we received calls from two other subscribers in regards to when they receive their newspaper. Arlington resident Wesley Garrison called to say that he received last Wednesday's paper today (Tuesday).

That seems strange because his paper is in an Arlington bundle that goes in the Dallas bag and Dallas and Arlington are not that far apart. All in all, his paper took 6 days.

Then we talked with Gwen Decker in Lubbock and her paper was delivered on Thursday, the day after it was mailed from here! So, one subscriber in Lubbock received hers in one day and another in the same city received hers five days later, with both leaving here in the same bundle and bag to Lubbock via the sorting center in Dallas. Then, it takes 6 days for one to reach Arlington.....

Leonard Houston in Odessa called last week and reported he had always received his Knox City paper in a day or two, but for the past month, it has been from a week to 10 days late! Surely hope it improves soon!

Jane's News Notes

By Jane Rowan
County Extension Agent

DISHWASHER DETERGENTS

The new liquid dishwasher detergents and powder dishwasher detergents are similar chemically. The main difference is the form. The liquids contain a thickening agent so that the product remains in the detergent cup until automatically dispensed at the appropriate time.

The liquid is easy to dispense and store. When the detergent cup opens during the wash cycle, the liquid goes to work at once since it dissolves more readily than a powder. The liquid does not clump or cake and leaves no film or powder residue.

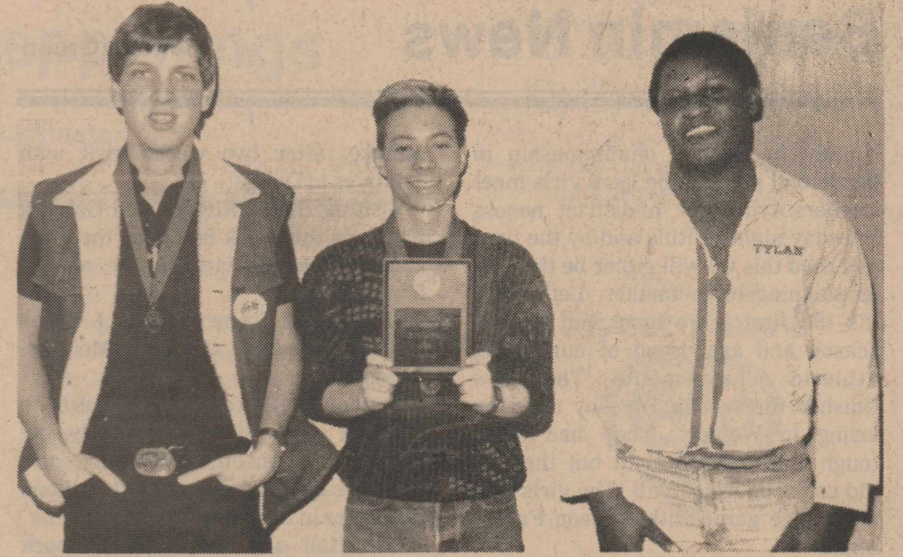
Both products contain bleach. If the powder spills on clothing or kitchen carpet, it can be brushed away or vacuumed up. With a liquid, it is important to rinse immediately with water in order to prevent any bleaching of the fabrics.

Both types, liquid and powder, give satisfactory results when used according to label directions in a properly functioning dishwasher.

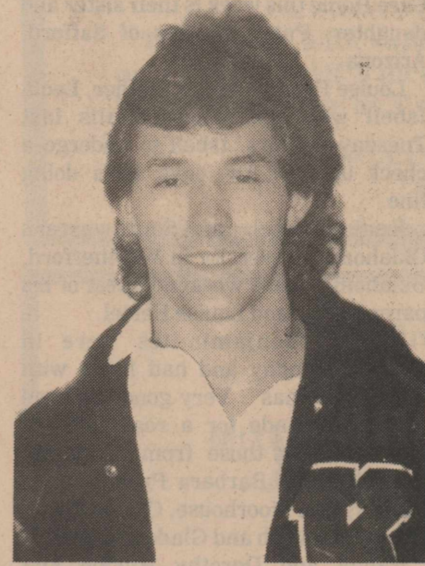
HOW MUCH TOGETHERNESS?

How much time do dual-earner couples spend together? According to a survey of wives, they and their husbands spend:

- *44 minutes daily watching television together
- *36 minutes daily in homemaking and personal care
- *33 minutes daily eating meals together
- *12 minutes daily talking to each other.



WINNING SECOND AT THE Computer Programming Seminar Saturday in Wichita Falls were from left, Dennis McAda, Shawnee Russell and Dwayne Roberson. Not pictured is sponsor Matt Harrington. (News Photo)



ALAN DONALDSON won second place in Persuasive Speaking in the Olton Speech Tournament competition. Others representing Knox City in the finals were Starla Whitaker and Dennis McAda in Informative Speaking and L-D Debate. The tournament had 16 schools represented from 2AA, 3AA and 4AA classifications. (News Photo)

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Misty Hayes Wins First In Gymnastic Contest

Misty Hayes of Seymour won first in the District VI Qualifiers' Gymnastics meet in Haskell, Saturday, February 6.

Misty, the daughter of Delbert and Mona Hayes and the granddaughter of Delbert and Hazel Hayes of O'Brien and Vera Stewart of Seymour, is now eligible for the State Meet in Lubbock, March 12 and 13.

To qualify for state, the gymnast has to place in the top three of their age and classification. She placed first in 3A, 12 and over.

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Benjamin News

Gladene Green

With the district championship in hand the local girls meet Lueders-Avoca for bi-district honors Tuesday night at Rule and by the time you read this we will either be through or planning to go further. Let's hope it's the first!! We have had a good season and are proud of our young athletic achievements. The boys finished the season Tuesday night by losing to Weinert. They had some tough luck in basketball but they all did us proud in football. The girls won a practice game with DeLeon Friday night.

Aside from the ball news and that cold spell last week news is pretty scarce today.

Another reminder. Don't forget the garage sale to benefit the Benjamin Volunteer Fire Dept. to be held at the Fire Hall, Friday and Saturday, February 26 and 27. Also I am reminded that there will also be a bake sale held at the same time. So please keep all that in mind.

HERE 'N THERE

Omitene Barnett returned home last

Monday after two weeks visit with relatives in Dallas.

Visiting Ozelle Kilgore and Galen a few days this week has been their son and brother, Gerlad Kilgore of Des Moines, Iowa.

Archie and Irene Struck of Goree visited her sister, Earlene Meinzer, Sunday.

Corrine Parrish of Franklin has been a visitor of her sister and family, the Bobby Robersons, friends and relatives in Vera and her mother, Lona Feemster in the Knox City Care Home.

Don Hall and family of Lubbock visited the Hes Halls during the weekend.

Dutch and Imagean Young and Jane Gideon were weekend visitors in Wichita Falls and Lawton.

Visiting Virginia Griffith and her mother, Audrey Nolan in the Knox City Care Home this week is their sister and daughter, Patsy Stevens of Safford, Arizona.

Louise Hertel and her mother, Leola Isbell were in Wichita Falls last Tuesday for Mrs. Isbell to undergo a check up. Her Dr. says she's doing fine.

Kent Hertel of Southwestern Oklahoma University in Weatherford, Oklahoma was a weekend guest of his parents, Don and Louise Hertel.

Several Benjamin-ites were in Truscott Sunday and had lunch with the "Grandmas". Very good food and fellowship made for a real pleasant meal. Among those from Benjamin were Jim and Barbara Pratt, Collins and Fayette Moorhouse, Clodell Duke, Virginia Griffith and Gladene Green.

Randy and Dorothy Hibdon and children spent the weekend with relatives in Oklahoma.

Grace Snailum is in Amarillo this week for a check up with her doctor. She was accompanied to Amarillo by her daughter, Bonita Pyatt of Plainview.

DWI Education Program To Begin At VRJC

The Division of Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College has scheduled a Driving While Intoxicated Education Program course for the spring semester. This class is designed to deal with the problems of drinking & driving and will fulfill the requirements of probation.

The class is scheduled to meet from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Fridays and 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays beginning March 18 and ending March 26. Instructor for the course will be Grady Kays.

For more information and/or registration forms, contact the VRJC Continuing Education Office at 552-6291 or in the Wichita Falls area, phone 723-0921. Pre-registration is advised. The course will be held on the VRJC campus in Vernon.

FROM FORT WORTH

Sarah and Jeff Harbaugh of Fort Worth visited during the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGaughey.

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4-H Sponsored Dog Project Starting Up

The Knox County 4-H Dog Project will begin at 5:30 p.m., Monday, February 22, at the Texas A&M University Research Station in Munday. The station is located on Highway 277.

Any youth in third grade and not over 18 years of age is invited. Any type of dog will work for the project.

The project group will meet once a month for six months and end with a dog show. During the project, youth will learn dog care, showmanship and obedience.

Dog shot records must be up to date before attending. Female dogs in season will not be permitted but owners may attend.

For additional information contact the Knox County Extension Office, 454-2651.

LOOK WHO'S HERE



Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jones of Knox City are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Amanda Gail, who arrived February 8 at 12:37 p.m. in a Stamford hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, seven ounces, and measured 19 inches long.

Welcoming her home were her brothers, James, Jonathan and Brian and her sisters, Theresa and Lindsay. Also welcoming her were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hutchinson of Knox City, great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whisenhunt of Texarkana, Myrl Jones of Haskell, Opal Hutchinson of Knox City and Thelma Hibbitts of Abilene.

Phillip Rhodes Has Winning Teams

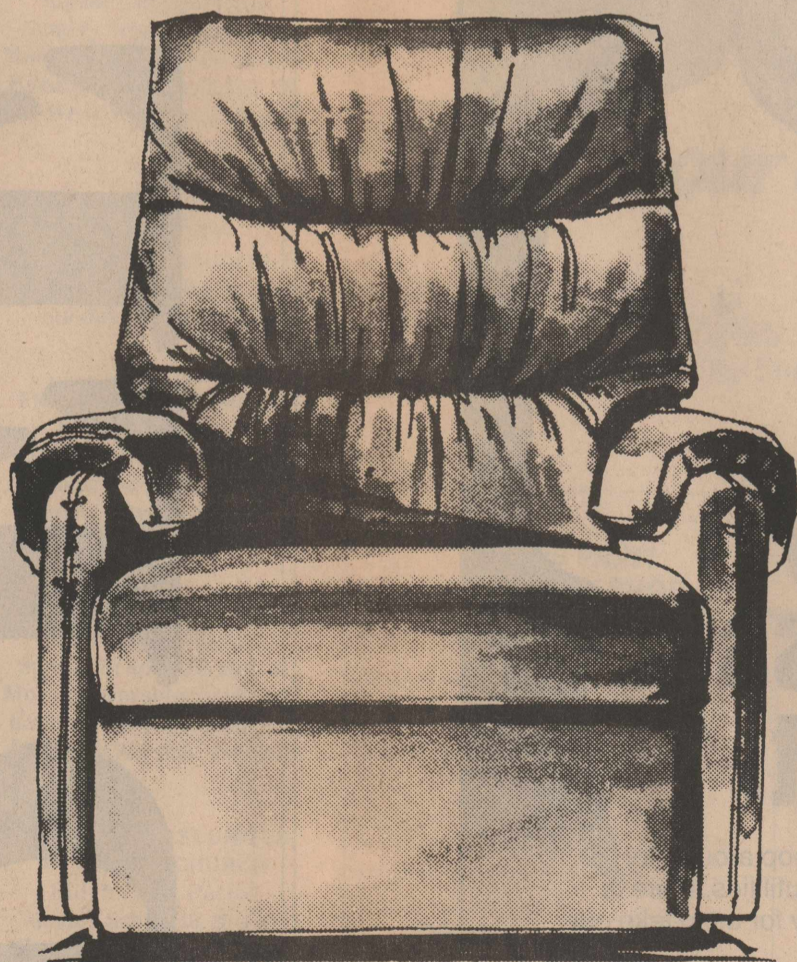
Former resident and KCHS graduate Phillip Rhodes visited his mother, Florence Rhodes and other relatives last weekend. Phillip, JV head football coach at Childress reported a 7-2 season. He also coached the JV girls' basketball team and they had a successful season with 19-1. Perryton beat them Friday night, 47-38.

Weather

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Streams In Desert Places

By Ozelle Stephens

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." (Isa. 9:6).

The scripture affirms that the Son that was given was the only begotten of The Father and the beloved of God. The child was born of a human mother; this was Christ's humanity. The son was given by God; this was Christ's Deity. God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son. Therefore we can say, he is our redeemer, our sacrifice for sin, our atonement of the cross, our redemption by blood and our resurrection to eternal life. For He was God incarnate, "conceived by the Holy Ghost born of the Virgin Mary, the only begotten son of God, who paid the penalty for our sins in His own body on Calvary's cross. He was buried and rose again the third day for our justification, and who liveth ever more to make intercession for us, "that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish, but have everlasting Life."

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Truscott-Gilliland News

By CLARA BROWN

Weather last week was pretty good the first part of the week, then Wednesday night blew in from north of the North Pole. The barbed wire fence at Amarillo was down for sure last Wednesday night. Snow fell early Thursday morning, but the snow was not nearly as cold as the bitter wind Wednesday night. Saturday and Sunday were nice but windy.

Truscott entries carried off several honors at the 51st Foard County Livestock show last week, including a reserve championship and two showmanship awards.

Michael Carroll won reserve championship for one of his steers, showmanship award for steers, and one blue and one red ribbon on his steers.

Crystal Dishman won the showmanship award for swine and also a blue for her medium weight hog, a blue for her light weight hog, fourth place for her Californian doe (rabbits), and 12th place for her meat pen rabbits.

Both young people and their parents felt that the experience of entering the Fort Worth Stock Show helped them win the showmanship awards, plus hours and hours of working with the animals.

Everyone in Truscott is proud of these youngsters, not just for winning but also for the hard work and time they put into their projects.

Crystal wanted this column to list one other person who helped look after things on the home front so her family could make the Fort Worth show, her grandfather, Paul Bullion, who looked after their dog, Webster.

Jackie Miller of Slaton spent Friday night to Sunday visiting his parents, the O.R. Millers. He and Royce Miller were working cattle.

The Gilliland Extension Homemakers met last Monday at the Gilliland Community Center to put a quilt together. This is the fourth quilt the club has made in this project. Each member makes a square of her choice then all are joined in a sampler type quilt. This is the fourth quilt the club has worked on. Upon completion of a quilt members draw for the quilt. They plan to continue this project until all members have a quilt made by the club.

Mrs. Thelma Jamison is out of the hospital and staying with her daughter in Wichita Falls. Word is that she is improving each day.

Shirley Moore's sister died Saturday at Abilene.

Sybill Simmons visited Edna Eubank and Margaret Patton at Crowell last Tuesday.

The dramatization of Malachi at the Gilliland Baptist Church last Sunday was outstanding according to those who attended.

Dr. Mike Smith, area missionary of the Double Mountain Baptist Area presented the dramatized Bible study wearing the attire of Malachi's time. He and the Rev. and Mrs. Paris Barton attended the Truscott dinner after the morning study. A final session on Malachi was presented at the evening service.

Mrs. L.D. Welch's sister and brother-in-law, Louise and Louis Clark of Olton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Welch Friday, Saturday, Lois and L.D. Welch and the Clarks went to Abilene for the 80th birthday of her brother, Clarence Allen of Abilene. Sunday, the sister and brother-in-law of L.D. Welch, Faye and Morris Robertson of Red Springs visited the Welches.

Joy Thompson and Randy Handrick of Euless read about Grandma's Sunday Dinner at Truscott in the Texas Calendar of Events and came to dinner Sunday. On the way they drove by Lake Kemp and also saw the colorful Wichita river breaks. At Truscott they drove out to see the Truscott Brine Lake. Both were impressed by the quality of food offered for only \$4.00. Last Sunday it was the usual open buffet with a choice of baked ham, smoked turkey, and homemade lasagna for meats plus a wide choice of salads and desserts. Mississippi Mud cake, Millionaire pie, chess pies, fruit pies, two kinds of meringue pies, and about three kinds of cake were offered, and disappeared rapidly. Area guests were from Gilliland, Benjamin, Crowell, Quanah, Matador and Wichita Falls.

The next Grandma's Dinner will be March 13. If you take the Fort Worth Star-Telegram be sure to watch the travel section on February 21 or February 28 for a description of the Truscott dinner. The travel editor called for information about two weeks ago. City folk need to remember that the term "dinner" as used on the Wichita divide expresses country time, not city time. If anyone should come to Grandma's dinner at 6 p.m. he would be 5 1/2 hours too late.

Orville and Scotty Burgess met their daughter, Sharon Wingfield of Durant, Oklahoma and Shanna and a friend of

Shanna's at the Sikes Center Mall in Wichita Falls Saturday for lunch, shopping and visiting.

Ila Mae Bullion was in Lubbock last week to preside at a meeting of the Colonial Dames. "Homelife in the Colonies" was the program.

The speaker said wooden trenchers were the common food vessels for the table during early colonial days. These took much time to make, so a husband and wife usually shared one trencher while two children were often assigned to each of the other trenchers. If you ever presided at a family table where there was sometimes a problem keeping the peace with two children sharing nothing but the same side of the table, then the idea of two children sharing the same eating vessel seems astounding! Lots of napkins were used at early colonial meals, because until about 1630 forks were rare in the colonies, so fingers had to serve.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pitts of Wichita Falls were at the center for dinner Sunday, and picked up a copy of Between The Wichitas.

A.L. Hord of Seymour visited in the home of his brother, Derrell Hord Sunday morning.

Son and Avis Propps are in St. Mary's Hospital at Lubbock. He is in room 249 and she is in room 360.

Irene New, Jo Daniel, Aurelia McElroy, Sybil Simmons, Scottie Burgess, and Kristi Kimmell attended a Share group meeting at the Truscott community center Tuesday night. The group will meet each Tuesday night at 6:30 and everyone is invited.

Jo Daniel and Irene New attended Cowboys for Christ at Guthrie last Thursday night.

Bette and Derrah Adkins of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barry over the weekend.

Tony Hawk of Abilene presented the sermon at the Truscott Church of Christ Sunday.

Visitors in the Don Daniel home Sunday were Neal and Nancy Overton of Palo Pinto and Jerry Bob and Eugenie Daniel and children of Paducah.

Visiting the Jack Browns Sunday afternoon were J.H. and DeAlva Gillespies of Crowell; Jim, Kathy, Robert, and Brenda Gillespie of Matador; and Bob and Kyleen Gillespie of Quanah.

Clara Brown was in Wichita Falls for end of the year tests last week, even though it was the beginning of the

year. All reports were good.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heard were in Wichita Falls on business Monday and then in Vernon on business Tuesday. Tuesday, they also went to Olney where they had dinner with her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. John Chilcoat.

After stopping at Olney they went on to Newcastle to visit their daughter, Rhonda Kessler and her children, Justin and Amanda.

Beverly Kinnibrugh of Abilene visited her parents, the John Kinnibrughs over the weekend.

When June Looney left for her weekly insurance class at Wichita Falls last Thursday, at 4:30 a.m., she had some "tricky" driving to do to make the trip. She said most of the bad weather this winter seems to have fallen on Thursdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spitzer of Georgetown, Texas, visited June and Newell Looney Sunday. Mrs. Spitzer's sister was Beryl Hickman, June's mother.

Visiting in the C.W. Miller home over the weekend were both their daughters and their families, Mary Nell and Kevin Hinds and children of Dallas and Jo Kay and Jerry Hays and children of Abilene.

Richard Jones had only one by-pass when he went in for heart surgery instead of the expected two, and is now out of the hospital and staying with his mother at Rockport. He is doing well.

Newcomer of the week is Terry Taylor Smith, son of Kenty and Tracy Shaw Smith of Graham. Billy Shaw is visiting at Graham this week to help

with her almost eight pound grandson who was born at 8 a.m. Thursday, February 11.

Irene New visited her sister, Angie, at Quanah last week. With all the severe weather this year it has been hard for people to make regular visits.

Naomi Myers was the good neighbor who took Thelma Jamison to the Seymour hospital several days ago. Thelma entered the hospital between 10:30 and 11:00 on Tuesday, she was transferred to Bethania at Wichita Falls so it would be easier for her daughter to look in on her. She was still at Bethania having tests early this week. A possible stroke is believed to be part of her trouble according to a family member.

Son and Avis Propps came home early last week. Mrs. Gay Neal of Benjamin is coming over each morning during the week. Avis's hip seems to be healing.

Curtis Casey had visitors recently, Jim and Nell Branum and sons Timothy and Daniel of Fort Worth. They spent Friday and Saturday night with him.

A Wise County genealogical newsletter carried this Knox County news from the August 23, 1890 Wise County Messenger. "Benjamin in Knox County, Texas, August 9. A rather novel marriage took place in Benjamin this evening. The contracting parties being Prof. J.D. McKinley, the only blind magician in the world, and Miss Lizzie Sullivan."

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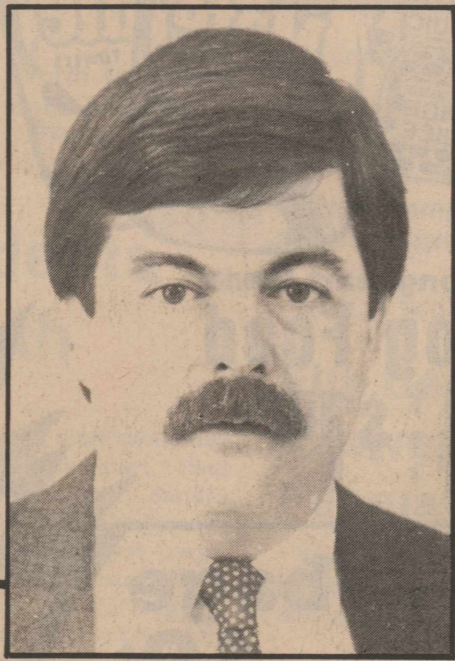
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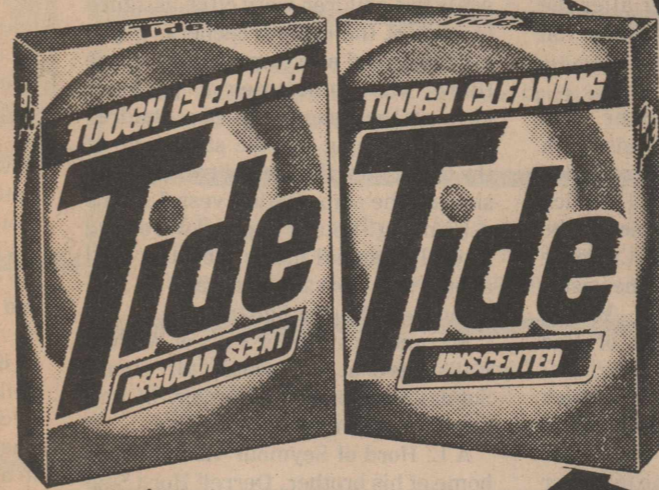
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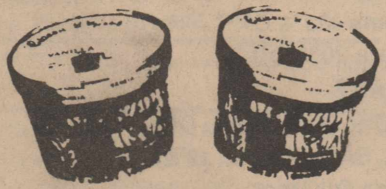
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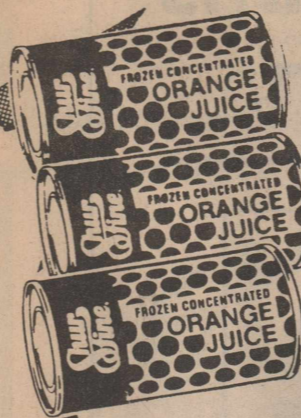


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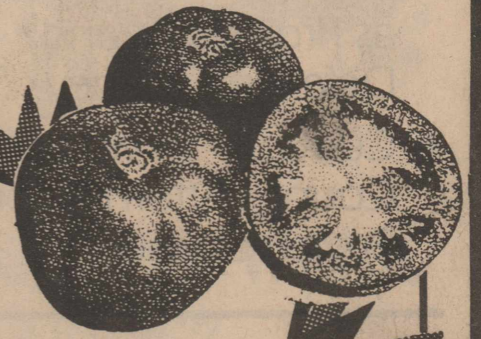
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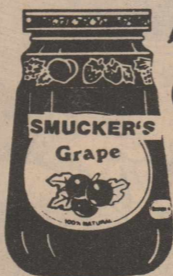
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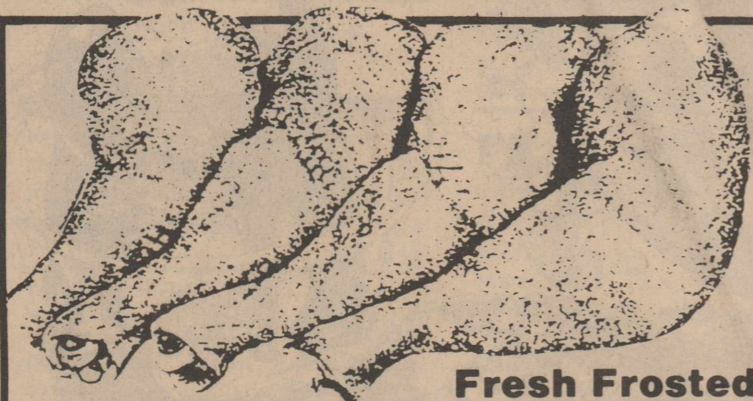
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