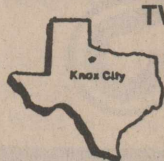


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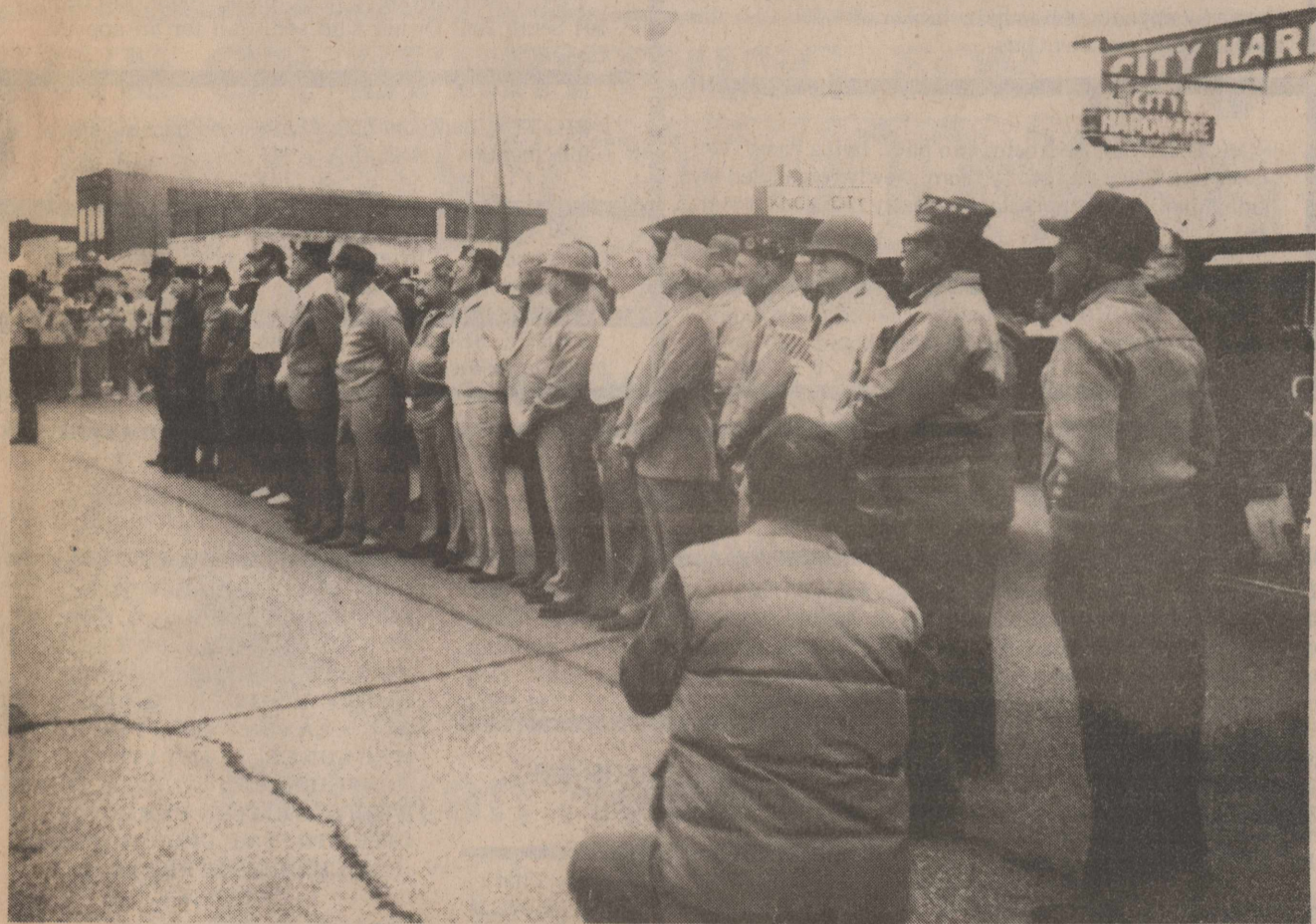
By Dave Thompson

HOW TO SPELL KNOX CITY: PRIDE

In recent days we have had opportunities to witness and experience a pride that makes Knox City the special place we know it to be. The Veterans Day parade last week was special as veterans from four wars and a large number of spectators gathered together to reflect their pride in both our community and country. Next was a trip to Stephenville for Houndette volleyball playoff action that made everyone extremely proud as we watched our girls play their hearts out while representing their school and home town. A lot of tears flowed when the girls lost to Windthorst, but our team was all winners as their spirit brought so many in our town close together in support. Thanks, girls. We owe you for the big dose of pride you prescribed for Knox City.



REGIONAL RUNNERS UP following tournament action in Stephenville over the weekend are the Knox City Girls Volleyball Team. Standing from left are managers Karomy Sloan and Michelle Smith, Kim Bateman, Tina Espinosa, Stacy Cheek, Kristi Risinger, Trina Fry, Leah Rauch, managers Debbie Gross, Jennifer Harrison and Coach Linda Haragan. Kneeling from left are Marci Berryman, Jennie Grindstaff, Stephanie Pepper, Mitzi Marion, Kris Tiffin, and exchange student Tanja Schaffer from West Germany. In addition to team honors, recent All District picks were made, honors went to first team members Kim Bateman, Trina Fry and Stacy Cheek, named to second team were Leah Rauch and Kristi Risinger. This group photo was taken on the campus of Tarleton State University in Stephenville between tournament appearances last Saturday. (News Photo)



VETERANS OF KNOX COUNTY joined together Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock for a special memorial service at Merchants Park. The group was represented by veterans ranging from World War I through the Viet Nam conflict. (News Photo)

Veterans Day Parade Draws Large Crowd

To Honor Local Veterans

Veterans Day, November 11, 1988, will be a day that is fondly remembered by many in Knox City and the local area for the pride and respect that was demonstrated by a Veterans Day Memorial Parade that was well attended by veterans, their families, and friends.

With veterans from World War I to the Viet Nam conflict in attendance, the event was a huge success as those who had served their country in the military were honored by the community. Accompanied by emergency vehicles with sirens blowing, the veterans made their appearance to a large gathering of local residents and school children from both Knox City and O'Brien. Following the parade down North Central, the veterans attended a memorial service in the downtown business district that included welcoming remarks from Knox County Judge David Neil Perdue and a roll call of those present conducted by U.S. Army Reserve Colonel and Texas Representative-Elect David Counts of Knox City. Following the roll call, a special presentation was announced and World War II Veteran T.P. Watson was called to the podium and awarded a medal recently authorized by the United States Congress for the time he spent as a prisoner of war while being held captive by the Japanese Army. Watson was a prisoner and survivor of the Bataan Death March that cost the lives of so many U.S. military personnel. The presentation of the POW Medal to Watson added a special touch that made the day a very memorable event.

Also adding a lot of emotion and feeling to the event were musical tributes by the Knox City High School Band and special patriotic music by Byron and Heather Putnam. The Knox City Boy Scouts conducted a flag raising ceremony that included the only authorized way of properly disposing of an American flag. A tattered stars and stripes was lowered from the pole in Merchants park, to be burned and buried with all proper respect by the scouts. Once the old flag was buried, a brand new one took its place on the downtown flag pole.

Parade organizers Sammy B. White and W.R. (Bill) Baker expressed a desire to have the memorial service as an annual event and possibly rotate it to different locations in the county each year.

World War I Veterans in the parade for the service were Joe Decker and Frank Hendricks. Given mention but not able to be present was Lyle Stodgill who was in the hospital during the event.

World War II Veterans in the parade



RECOGNIZED DURING the service Friday morning was T.P. Watson, at right, who received the Prisoner of War medal for his imprisonment during World War II from U.S. Army Retired Colonel David Counts, who was elected State Representative, District 78. (News Photo)

were Celso Gonzales, Alice Wilson, Raymond Bales, Carl Shelton, Claudale Barnard, Allen Lowrey, Ray Ford, R.J. Duncan, Raymond Carden, Doris Dickerson, Rev. Bill Trice, Rev. James Patterson, Ralph Cypert, Bill Smith, C.E. Williams, Marvin Jones, Charles Auburg, T.P. Watson, Kenneth Crownover, Alton Fitzgerald, E.J. Ward, Buddy Angle, Henry Jean Jones, Milton Simmons, Sammy B. White, Jack Maddox, Elmer Wall, Bruce Campbell Jr., and R.P. Barnard Jr.

R.L. (Dick) Wupperman was on active duty from 1956-1958 and active reserve from 1958-1961.

A special thanks goes out to Sammy B. White and W.R. (Bill) Baker for organizing the event and to Rob and Dorethy Harrison and Bill Groves, who all worked to set up the ceremony area, public address system, and registered veterans for the roll call ceremony.

Korean War Veterans in attendance were few, but well represented by Willard Skiles and Henry Jean Jones. Viet Nam era Veterans recognized

Retired Teachers To Meet Tuesday

The Knox County Unit of Retired Teachers will meet Tuesday, November 22, 2:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Knox City. Lisa Hoff, Home Economist for West Texas Utilities will present the program.

Houndettes End Season

Are Regional Runners-Up

By Coach Linda Haragan

The Knox City Houndettes defeated Paradise 15-3, 15-6 in the first round of the Region II tournament. Game one saw Kristi Risinger and Stacy Cheek combine their serving talents to serve the fifteen points. Kristi served for five points and Stacy for ten. Of course, their teammates helped them accomplish this feat.

Game two Trina Fry started things off serving six points, then came back to serve the 13th point. Tina Espinosa stepped up to serve three points, Kristi contributed two more, Kim Bateman added two, and Leah Rauch had one.

The championship match was between Knox City and Windthorst. Windthorst has been ranked the top team in the state on some polls.

Windthorst came out on top defeating the Houndettes 15-5, 15-6. The games played by the Houndettes was not the quality of play they have been showing.

Windthorst has been to the Regional Tournament five years. Being in these kind of situations before can be an advantage to a team. The girls on this

year's Houndette team have never been to the Regional Tournament.

The Houndettes brought home a runner-up trophy. There are not many teams in the state of Texas that can say they have a Regional runner-up trophy. These young ladies have had a good year. A 25-3 record is certainly nothing to be ashamed of.

These are very special young ladies, not only as athletes, but as individuals. They won, without their coach, a district trophy. They won Bi-District and Area. They kept things going when they really needed to. A lot of teams would have given up.

As their coach, I can only say that I appreciate how they handled things. I thank them for helping me. I love every one of them.

To the parents of these young ladies, you should be very proud of your daughters. I am.

To the community. These young ladies represented you well.

Thank you Houndettes for the

privilege of working with you. Seniors, we'll miss you next year. Underclassmen, we'll be back, the Houndettes aren't through.

Volleyball All-District Teams Named

By Coach Linda Haragan

District 9A volleyball coaches met Thursday, November 10, in the Knox City-O'Brien administration office to select all-district teams.

The Houndettes placed three on the first team and two on the second team.

Seniors Kim Bateman, Stacy Cheek and Trina Fry were named to the first team.

Juniors Leah Rauch and Kristi Risinger were named to the second team.

Knox City was the only team to have five girls chosen.

Congratulations to these young ladies.

Stock Show Validation Dates Set

Validation dates have been set for youth with swine and lamb projects that will be shown at the Knox County Junior Livestock Show in January 1989.

They are as follows:

Knox City, Monday, November 21, 4:00 p.m., Ag Farm, Knox City; Munday, Tuesday, November 22, 4:00 p.m., Ag Building, Munday; Benjamin, Wednesday, November 23, 4:00 p.m., Ag Farm, Benjamin.

Youth must have projects at one of these sites to be tagged and classified.

Entries for the junior livestock show for beef, swine and lamb projects will also be taken at the different sites.

Entry fees will be \$3.00 per animal for sheep and swine projects.

Sales Tax Receipts

November checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in September and taxes collected by quarterly filers in July, August and September.

City	Payment		1988 Payments	1987 Payments	% Change
	This Period	Prior Year			
Benjamin	1,016.82	452.21	2,691.13	1,946.97	38.22%
Goree	1,189.77	1,117.12	8,087.34	6,279.85	28.78%
Knox City	12,140.55	10,426.40	95,617.56	70,995.00	34.68%
Munday	6,959.68	6,436.45	49,210.43	40,694.88	20.93%
Haskell	24,005.97	19,945.81	152,747.84	137,583.80	11.02%
O'Brien	294.06	307.70	1,115.49	1,436.42	-22.34%
Rochester	1,179.44	1,034.30	4,261.25	5,458.24	-21.93%
Rule	3,175.74	3,304.63	24,180.30	22,203.90	8.90%
Weinert	489.35	449.81	2,205.89	2,661.63	17.12%
Aspermont	7,655.77	7,405.65	50,980.28	46,342.07	10.01%
Crowell	4,620.73	4,378.95	26,764.46	23,403.04	14.36%
Seymour	19,179.62	17,616.99	143,290.43	128,747.27	11.30%
Paducah	11,622.86	6,336.76	51,159.45	43,001.21	18.97%
Stanford	22,838.25	20,159.33	154,667.25	144,556.75	6.99%

Foursquare To Host Community Service

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Tuesday, November 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Foursquare Church. Bringing the welcome will be host pastor Rick Smith. Order of worship includes First Christian pastor Jack Maddox, prayer; Methodist minister Byron Putnam, scripture; Baptist youth minister Barry McClure, offertory; O'Brien Baptist pastor Bill Trice, sermon; and Teddy Espinosa, benediction. Special music will also be presented during the service.

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THREE FAMILY Garage Sale - Thursday, November 17; Friday, November 18, 8:30 to 5:30; Clara Tibbets residence, Rochester, two blocks west of new church on Highway 6. 11-17 1tc

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, 8 to 5. 4 1/2 miles east of Knox City. Clothes, knick-knacks, kitchen odds 'n ends, one brown lounge chair, artificial Christmas tree, lots more. Don Hawkins. 11-17 1tc

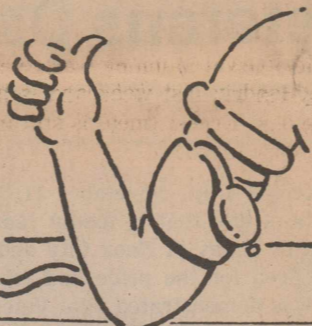
COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE - Adult, teen, children's clothes, furniture, glassware, dishes, lots of knick-knacks. Come see what we have!! Saturday, November 19-8 a.m. till late afternoon. Benjamin Memorial Building. 11-17 1tc

GARAGE SALE - Baby bed, car seat, infant carriers, lots of baby, children's, men's, women's clothes, toys, six piece dining set, 4, H78-15 mud grip tires, like new; Friday, November 18, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 19, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., 1006 South Fifth. 11-17 1tp

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Methodist Women Host Annual Harvest Festival

The Knox City First United Methodist Women were hosts for the 19th Harvest Day Festival on November 8. Registration began at 10:00 a.m. and a total of 68 attended.

Theme for the festival was "We Give Thee Thanks". Elizabeth Wilson presented the prelude and the welcome was extended by Aleene Waldrip who also introduced Methodist pastor, Rev. Byron Putnam and wife Heather, who presented the program.

The program also consisted of Pledge to the Flag, Lois Cypert; Congregational hymn, "America"; Special song and music, Joann Maddox and Doretha Alexander; Music by Rhythm Band of the Brazos Valley Care Home, Hazel Clark, Ida Vaden, Edna Dennington, Debbie Dudensing and June Tankersley; a reading of "Heaven's Grocery Store" was presented by Kathleen Flye; and the "First Ladies" of Pauline Myers, June Tankersley, Faye Reed and Peggy Guinn, also provided special music.

Memorial '88 was conducted by Zoy Risinger and Rev. Jack and Joann Maddox. Those remembered were

Tennie McNulty, Thelma Howell Taylor, Andrea Hudson Norrid, Clem Hackfield, Peggy Jones, Cora Saunders, Georgia Keck, Cleo Rowan, Mollie Shaver, Mozetta Elmore, Jerene Cypert, Gladys Grindstaff and Willie Bradley.

"Spiritual Grace" was provided by Ruth Christ and Elizabeth Wilson and Charlotte Patterson also presented music.

A brief review of the Knox City Ministers Association was presented by Sister Jewel Bailey.

Rev. James Patterson gave the offertory prayer and a total of \$186.95 was collected. Ushers were Lois Cypert, Becky Rocha, Lillian Logan and Virginia Lieb.

A business session was conducted by Ruby Robinson.

The group enjoyed a salad luncheon and fellowship following the program. The fellowship hall was decorated with a patriotic theme along with fall flowers. Bro. Byron and Heather sang during the luncheon.

NEWS BRIEFS

Hail Damages Some Cotton Crops Friday

Friday afternoon about 5:30, a downpour of rain along with some hail dumped damage on area cotton crops that had been defoliated. Those fields where leaves remained on the cotton were protected to some extent by the foliage. Most farmers considered themselves lucky to have escaped without more damage, but then another cloud with rain, high winds, and more hail hit again about 11:30 p.m. Approximately 1.5 inches of rain was recorded from O'Brien to the Munday area from both storms.

Chamber Plans 'Miss Merry Christmas' Dec. 3

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce is making plans for its annual 'Miss Merry Christmas' pageant scheduled for this year on Saturday, Dec. 3.

Doris Crownover, secretary/manager, said that the pageant again will include 'Little Masters' and all area children are invited to participate.

For more information, readers should contact Mrs. Crownover at 658-3442.

Retail Merchants Make Christmas Plans

Retail Merchants met Thursday night to finalize plans for the upcoming Christmas season.

Lane Davis, president, said that plans are progressing for the annual Christmas Parade to open the season in Knox City with Jo Ann Maddox in charge of the parade.

Drawings are again planned for Saturday, December 3, 10, and 17 and those who participate in this year's programs will have to be present to collect their prizes, Davis said.

Also, on Saturday, Dec. 24, a drawing will be held for several gifts of merchandise provided by various organizations in the community, Davis said.

O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"If you would reap praise you must sow the Seeds, gentle words and useful Deeds."

HERE AND THERE

Visiting Claudale and Jean Barnard, Don, Diane, Tricia and Angela Roberts over the weekend were Eddie, Claudia and Jon Bryant of Levelland.

Laquita Morris and a friend Ruth McClure of Bonham spent the weekend with Oscar and Ruth Johnson.

Brooke Hayes of Floydada spent a few days with her father Rayland and grandparents Delbert and Hazel Hayes.

Willie Mae Banner was in Stephenville Monday to attend the funeral for an uncle, Jim Walsworth. Next month he would have been 100 years old. He and his family left here in 1929 and moved to Stephenville. He was music director at the O'Brien Methodist Church for several years. He was a native of Louisiana.

Pearce, Cody and Christie Manning were in Stephenville Friday and Saturday to attend the Regional Volleyball tournament.

Becky Underwood and a friend of A&

M College spent the weekend here with her parents C.H., Linda, Beth and Reed.

Vivian Hendrix visited Lenear and Heather Phillips of Wichita Falls last week.

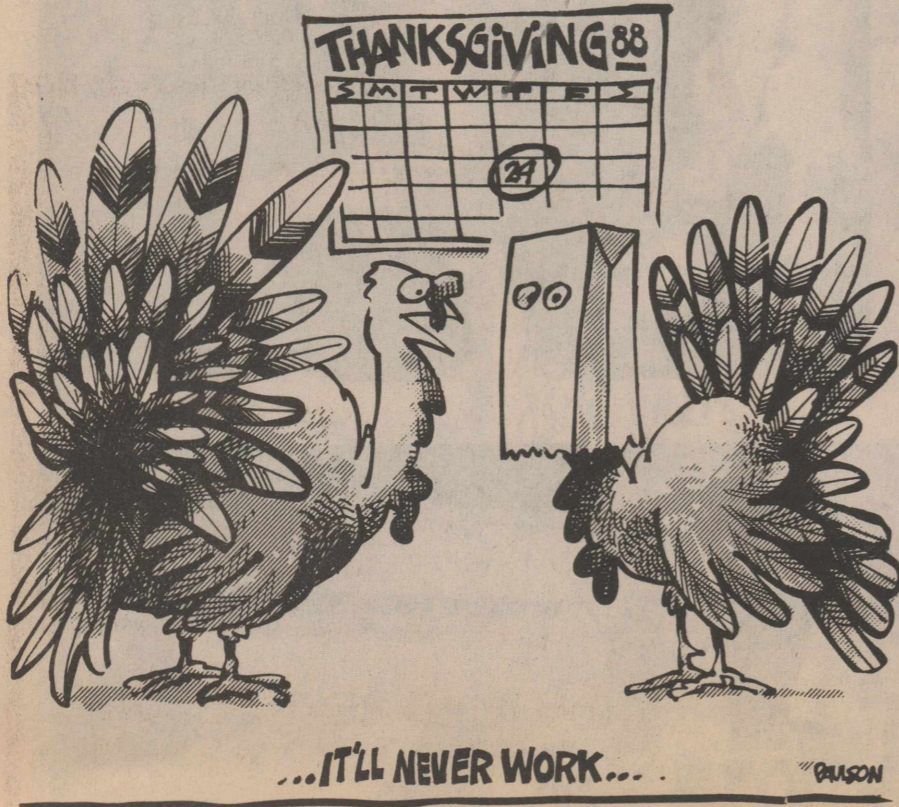
Visiting Lucian and Nola Covey over the weekend were Nelda Lusk and boys of Stamford.

Ava Covey of San Angelo visited her parents L.A. and Eva Covey over the weekend.

Charles Egenbacher of Lubbock visited Butch, Sue, Scott, Steffani and Suzanne Stephens over the weekend.

Reports from our sick of this community: Orval Manning was released from Hendrix last week and is home doing o.k. Ernest Oneal is still in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and is receiving medical treatment for his broken hip. Jan Prevo is in a hospital in Lubbock for several different ailments to receive medical care.

"The Trouble with Raising children is that your foot is still on the brake long after they're behind the steering wheel."



Paper To Be In Mail early

The annual Thanksgiving edition of *The Knox County News* will be mailed one day early next week - on Tuesday instead of Wednesday afternoon, in order that readers will receive their papers within the immediate area

before Thanksgiving Day.

Ad copy and advertising will need to be in the *News* office no later than Monday at 12:00 noon.

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Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.
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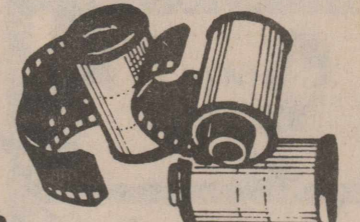
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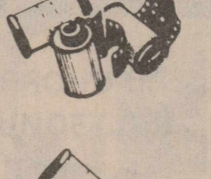
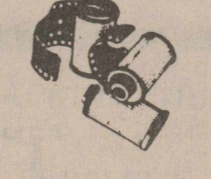
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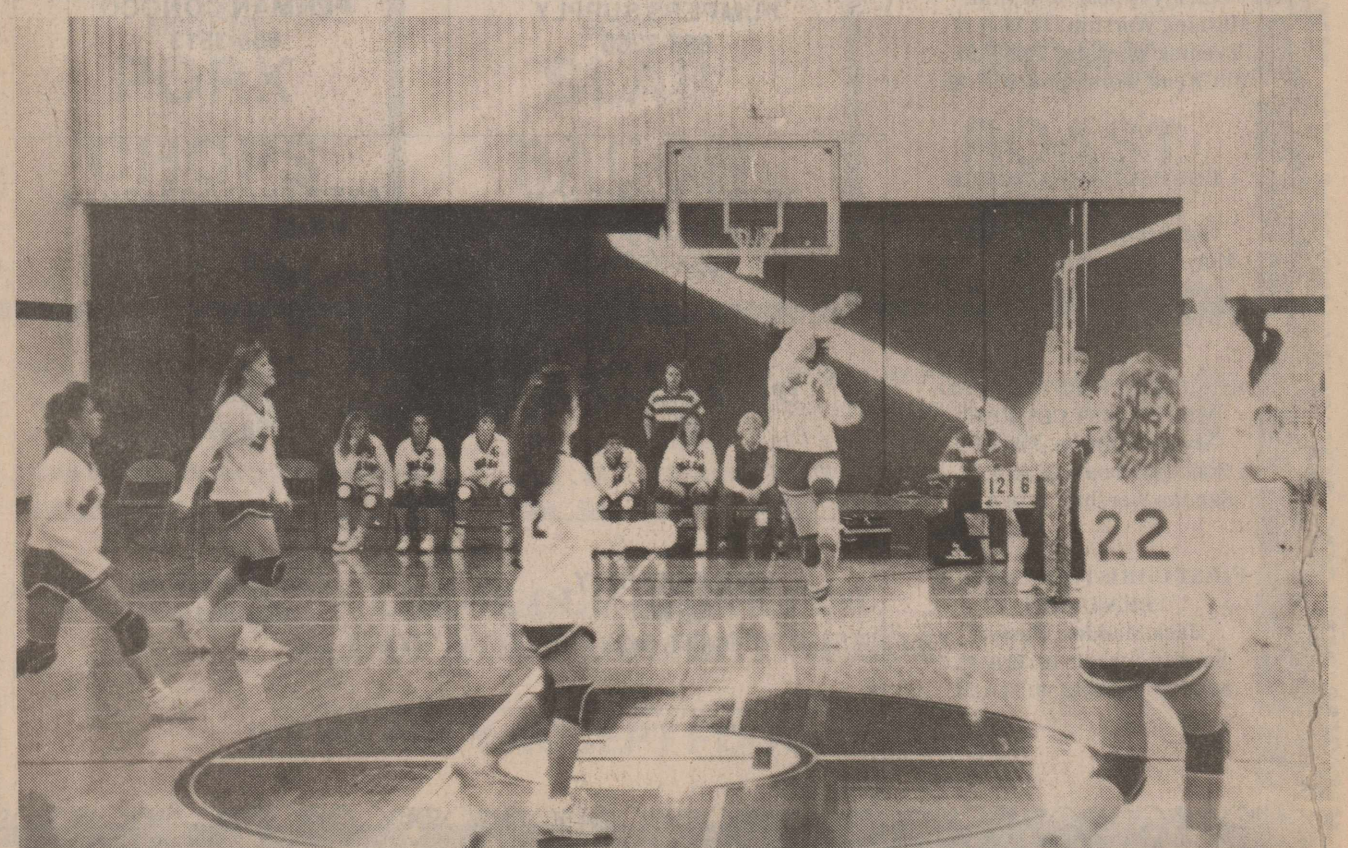
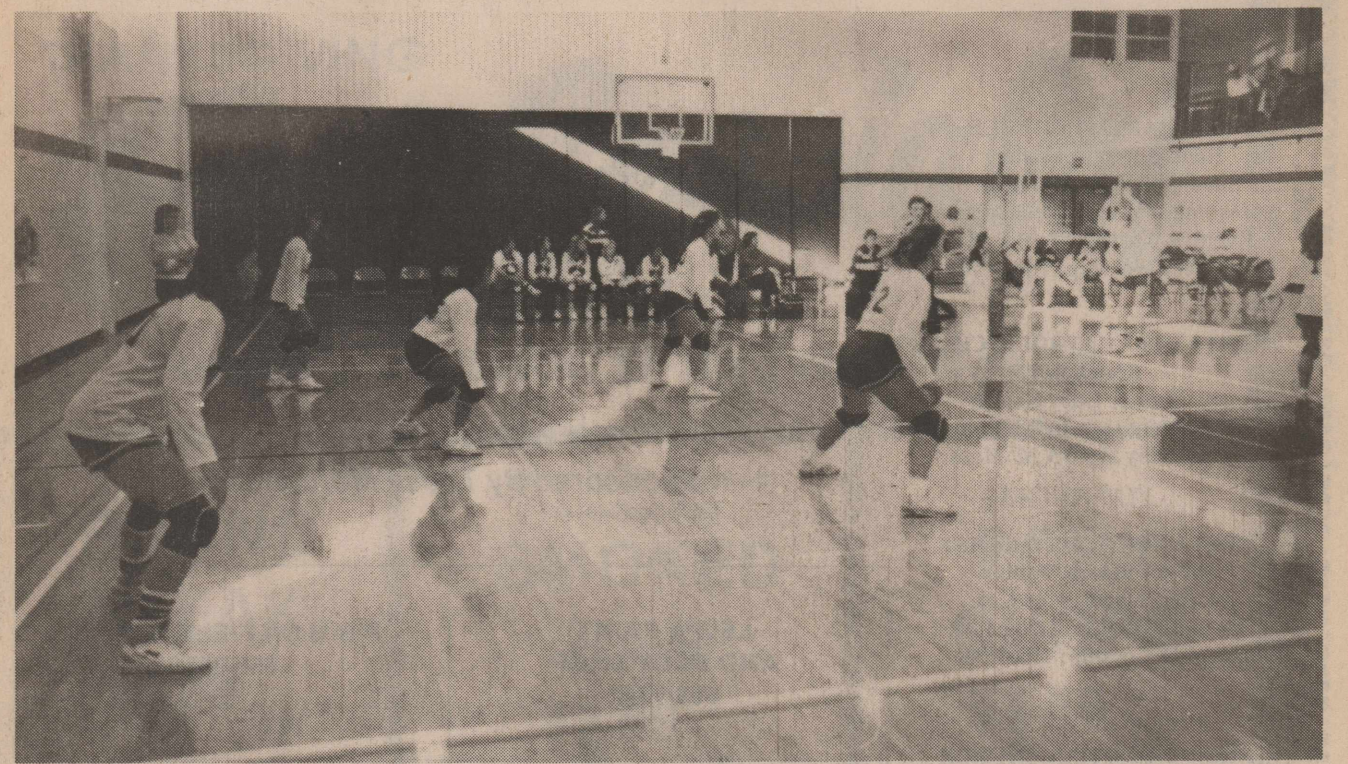
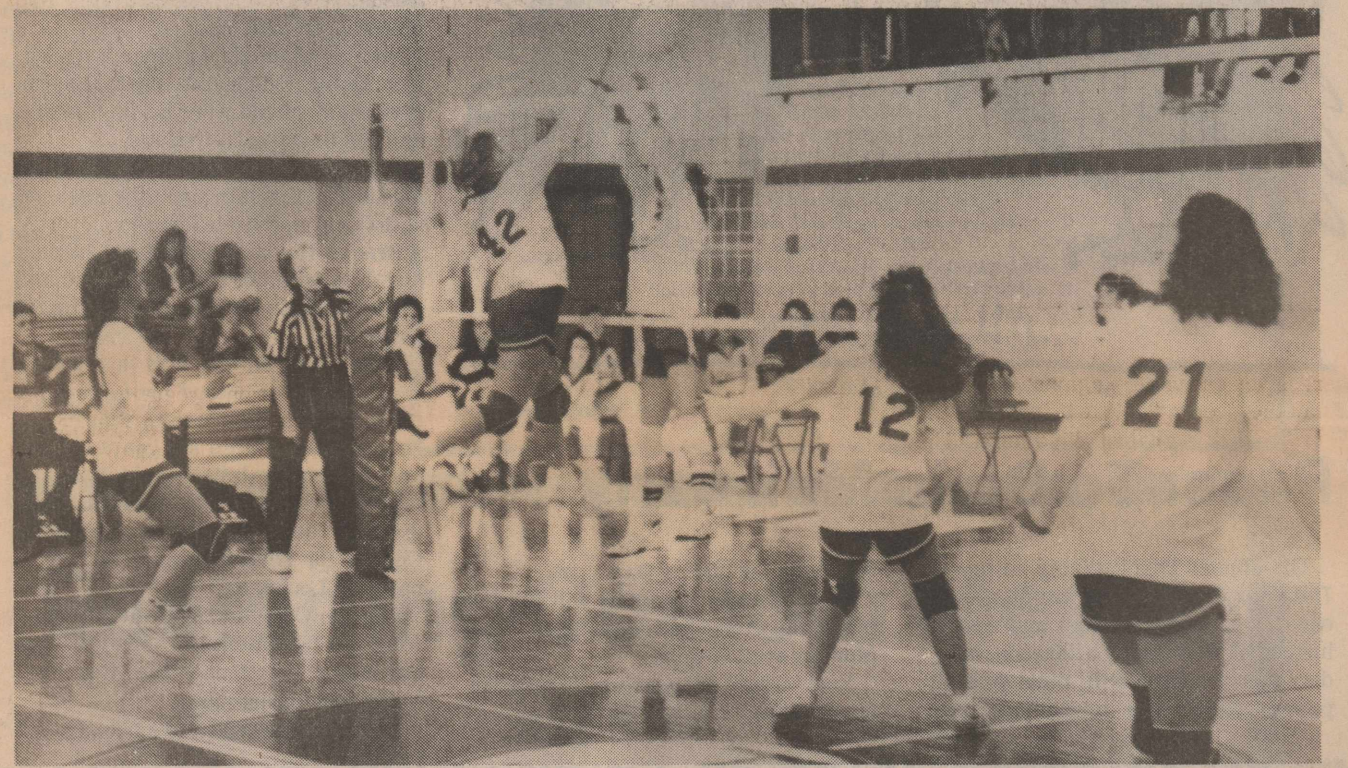
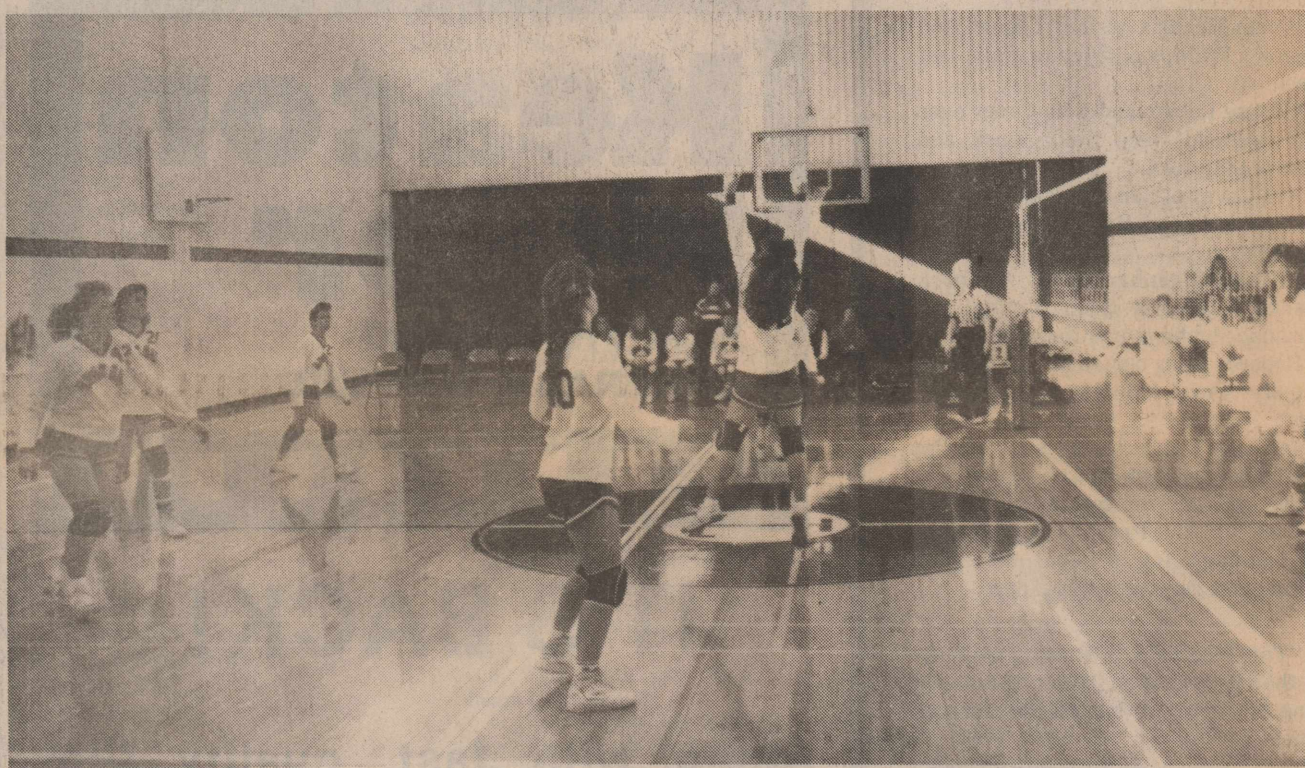
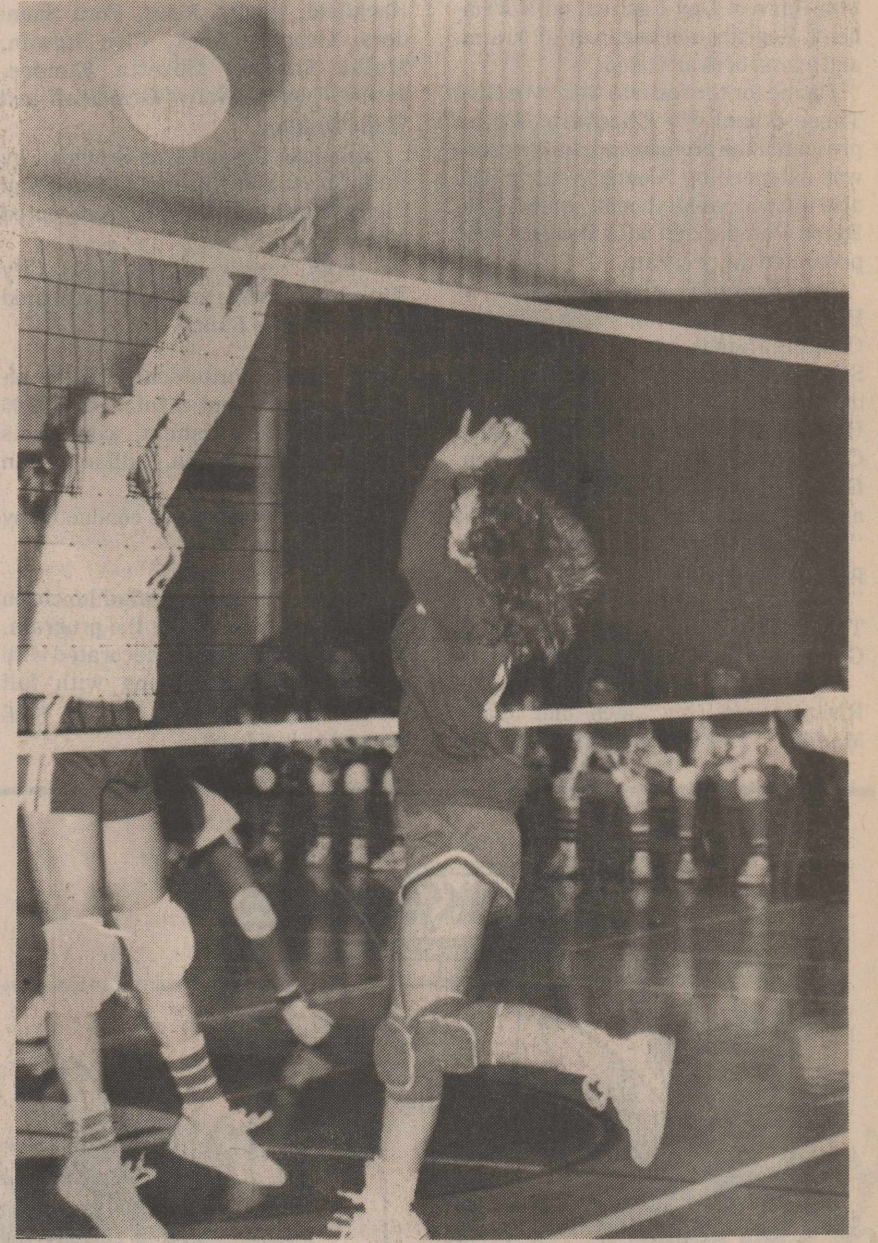
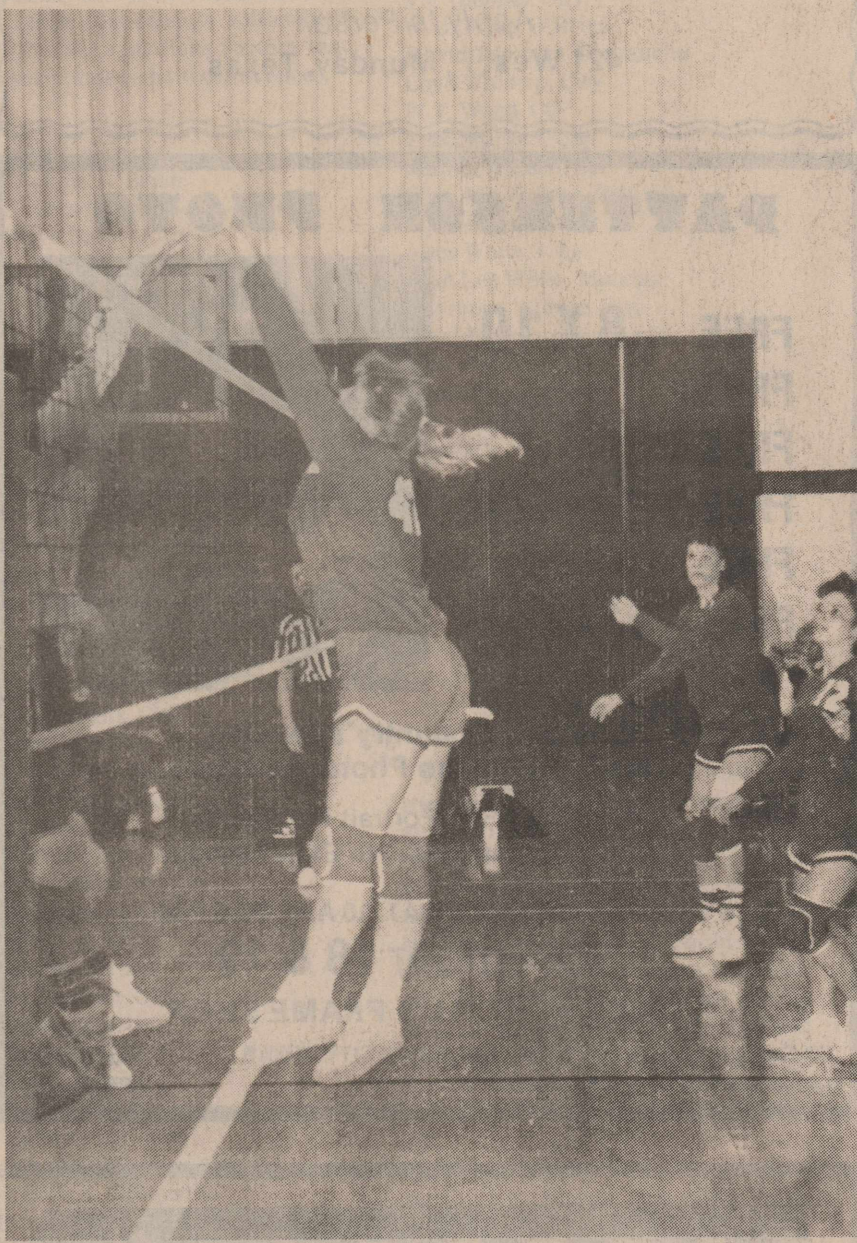


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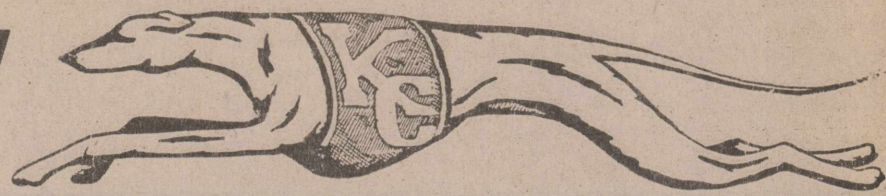
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School News

Student Theatre To Perform In Haskell

From Wichita Falls

A fairly new and innovative program to educate young adults about the problems faced during teenage years is scheduled to make an appearance in the Haskell High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 19. The presentation is by STAGE, or Student Theatre for Awareness, growth & Education, from Wichita Falls.

Presented as a public service project of the Headstream Memorial Center in Haskell, STAGE is a project of Wilson Planning Clinic of Wichita Falls, in cooperation with Altrusa Club of Wichita Falls, Inc., March of Dimes, and the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women.

With a cast of 16 Wichita Falls area high school students, the theatre is a unique approach to education that allows teens to present vital information to other teens about problems they may experience in everyday life.

Topics for STAGE skits range from teen pregnancy and peer pressure to adolescent depression and substance abuse. STAGE will also be performing skits dealing with teen suicide, sexual abuse, divorce, and AIDS. Taking in such a wide range of subjects reflects the goal of STAGE: to incorporate into their performances all areas of concern for adolescents today.

STAGE will appear free of charge with the performance consisting of a three part format of skits and audience discussion that will last approximately one hour and fifteen minutes. Readers should make plans now to attend this very important teenage presentation on Saturday, November 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Haskell High School Auditorium. For more information, they may call Sarah Meinzer at the Headstream Memorial Center in Haskell. (817) 864-3472.

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Week of November 21-25, 1988

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Wednesday-Bananas, Golden Graham Cereal, Toast, and Chocolate Milk
Thursday-Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday-Thanksgiving Holiday

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Tuesday-Stew and Crackers, Cheese Slices, Lettuce Wedges, Apple Crisp, and Milk or Tea
Wednesday-Hot Dogs with Chili and Cheese, French Fries, Gelatin with Fruit, Cookies, and Milk or Tea
Thursday-Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday-Thanksgiving Holiday

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

By Stephanie Pepper

The varsity and JV Hounds dominated Thursday against Throckmorton. All of the sophomores came through great in basketball this week.

At the regional tournament, the Houndettes beat Paradise their first game. The second game was an upset loss against Windthorst. The Houndettes, overall, have had a pretty successful year. Their ending record was 25-3. We would like to thank the community for all of the support and nice things done on our behalf. We plan to have a successful year in basketball, also! Come see us!

The time is finally here that we've all been waiting for--Thanksgiving! The fact of stuffing our faces isn't a bad idea, but no school makes it much better.

Data Processing people wrapped up their 20 question program Tuesday. We are to begin a program for Elementary kids soon. Andy couldn't be happier in Geometry because he has the proofs mastered! Six weeks time is just around the Corner...so we better start studying!

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, November 18 -- Basketball with Guthrie, varsity girls and boys here

Saturday, November 19 -- Senior Citizens Fun Night

Monday, November 21 -- Basketball, Aspermont, here, ninth grade girls and boys, 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 22 -- Thanksgiving Service, Foursquare Church; Retired Teachers, 2:30 p.m., Knox City Community Center; Basketball, varsity and junior varsity, boys and girls, Seymour, here, 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 23 -- Noon Lions Club, First United Methodist Church fellowship hall; End Second Six Weeks

Six 4-H's Participate In Food Show

Six 4-H members traveled to Wichita Falls November 5 for the District 34-H Food Show. Each participant competed against youth from 21 counties around the Rolling Plains District.

Representing Knox County were Tressie Boyd and Amanda Baker, both of Knox City, and Anna Kay Kiser, Kandis Longan, Youlanda Wright and Angie Partridge, all of Munday.

Winners from Knox County were:

Amanda Baker, Junior, Fruits and Vegetable-third place; Anna Kay Kiser, Junior, Main Dish-first place Beef Award; Kandis Longan, Junior, Snacks-second place and first place Beef Award; and Angie Partridge, senior, Breads-second place.

The 4-H'ers were judged on their preparation of a dish and their knowledge about the dish and its nutritional value.

Also attending the contest were Joetta Boyd, Becky Baker, Ann Kiser, Dorothy Cooks, Wendell and Leona Partridge and County Extension Agent Jane Rowan.

4-H Members Compete

Members of Knox County 4-H competed at the District Horse and Livestock Judging Contests in Vernon, Saturday, November 12.

The Jr. Horse Team placed fourth in team placings.

Members of the team included Jason Patterson of Benjamin, Lila Rector, Tressie Boyd, and Jodi Cheek of Knox City. Mary Ann Boone served as coach for the horse team.

The Jr. Livestock Team placed sixth

in team placings.

Rebel Rainwater of Benjamin received third place high individual. Other team members included Chad Rainwater and Cathy Rainwater of Benjamin. Coach was Donnie Peters, County Extension Agent.

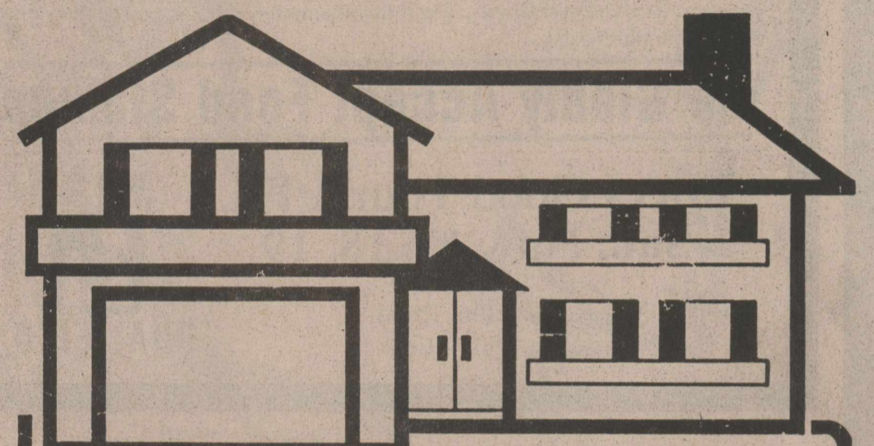
Also attending the contest were Trenna Patterson, Joetta Boyd, Barbara Rector, and Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent.



NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Coach Haragan and the Houndette volleyball girls would like to express their sincere appreciation to the Knox City-O'Brien communities for their support during the season and post-district competition.

A special thanks to those that were there for our Bi-District, Area, and Regional matches. You really made us feel good and your support truly helped. Mr. Burkham made sure we got to our destinations safely and we thank him. Moms and Dads, you were the greatest. Mr. Coach Haragan, your support helped, too.



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SENIOR CLASS NEWS

By Karen Daniel

The Seniors began simulation in Civics last week. It has been pretty exciting for everyone. There's a whole lot of secrets and some unfriendly communications. It's definitely a change from taking notes. The class has really been involved and has made it a lot of fun.

The Seniors also won the best attendance in high school. We got to have a coke party during activity period.

The Hounds have been busy in basketball workouts. They began last Monday. Hopefully, they are building up to a great success for their season.

The Houndettes competed in the regional volleyball tournament at Stephenville last weekend. They received one victory against Paradise, but they weren't able to bring home the regional title against Windthorst. The Houndettes already own the title of "Area Champs". The Seniors on the team are Stacy Cheek, Trina Fry, Tina Espinoza, Tanja Schaefer, and Kim Bateman. Kim, Trina, and Stacy were picked for the first team all-district honor. Congratulations on all the outstanding accomplishments!

FHA NEWS

By Starla Whitaker

Kris Tiffin is yet another junior who is currently in her third year of being an FHA member. Her job this year is to be the Historian.

This year Kris plans to put together the FHA Scrapbook. Kris says that her job helps keep records of the past events for the following years. Her hope for this year is to have the best year ever.

Kris got started in FHA her freshman year when she was taking homemaking. What she likes about FHA is the closeness and projects because they help others.

Her advice to FHA members is "Get the members to work together and have fun, but work hard at the same time."



Students Eligible For Program

SAN ANGELO - Seventh through twelfth grade math and science teachers in Texas are eligible for a grant program providing opportunities for school enrichment and professional development.

The program, called Growth Initiatives for Teachers (GIFT), is entering its fourth year in Texas under the sponsorship of GTE and GTE Southwest.

Since starting the program in 1983 as a pilot effort in North Carolina, GTE has expanded the program to eight states and the District of Columbia. Over 500 math and science teachers, including 128 from Texas, have won the grants.

The GIFT grants allow experienced math and science teachers to broaden their subject knowledge, network with other talented teachers, and carry out a classroom-based project for the benefit of students and school. The program is designed to offer new opportunities and enhance secondary school teaching.

A feature of the program is its team approach with a GIFT team composed of one math and one science teacher from the same school. Each team submits a school enrichment program and two professional development proposals.

The school enrichment portion of the grant is \$7,000 while the professional development portion is \$2,500 for each team member. Unlike previous programs, the grants do not have to be matched by the school or community.

In addition to the grants, GTE will bring together all GIFT teachers from throughout the country in late June 1989 for a week-long seminar in Boston and Washington, D.C., including a tour of GTE laboratory facilities.

Science and math teachers interested in applying for the program may call 215-750-8480 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (EST) Monday through Friday.

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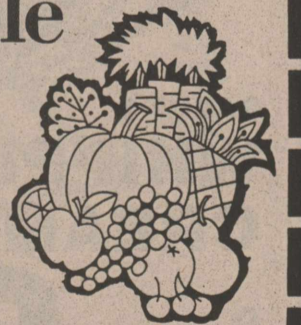
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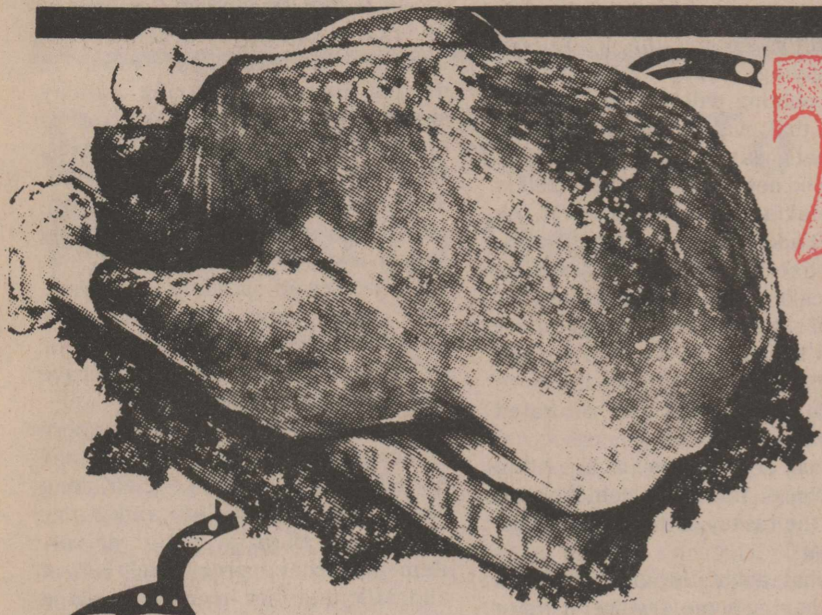
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

I'm sorry I didn't have a "newsy" column last week but on Sunday and Monday I was in Austin supporting the Purple Cloud Band from Munday at the state marching band contest. Though they came in 4th, they looked and sounded great and I think they did their school, town and entire area proud. Hats off to the entire group and their director, Rodney Bennett.

And it's on to the playoffs for the Moguls. I wish them well as they meet Lindsey this weekend. Congratulations also to the Cross Country Runners who captured the State title on Saturday. Also congratulations to the Knox City Houndettes volleyball team, who made it to the finals at the Regional meet on Saturday in Stephenville. Though they were defeated in the last game, they did well to go as far as they did and their coach have nothing to be ashamed of. We have a bunch of fine athletes and lots of talent in our young folks here in Knox County. Isn't that great?

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word was received here last week of the death of Ray Austin Hale. Ray died November 3 in Hauna, German.

He was born May 31, 1934 on the League Ranch. He was the son of the late Austin Hale and Nora West Hale. He joined the army as soon as he reached 18 years of age and retired from that branch of the Armed Forces in 1978 after serving 25 years.

He married Alfredo Stengel in 1957 in Germany. He is survived by his wife, a son Freddie and a granddaughter, Jennifer, also his mother, Nora Hale, two brothers, John and Glen and two sisters, Elsie Gibbons and Susan Boles, all of Fort Worth.

He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, VA.

FUND RAISER SUCCESSFUL

The annual fundraiser to benefit the Knox County Aging Services has been termed as very successful. The event held Saturday night in the Benjamin Memorial Building, drew a good crowd and everyone had a good time. The main interest was the cake walk and cake and pie auction, which brought in a lot of money for the cause.

The folks in charge asked me to give special recognition to Bobby Roberson, Commissioner of Precinct 2 and his wife who came around with their check book and did a lot of bidding and buying. One thing I'm sure of Philomae has her Thanksgiving (and probably Christmas) baking done!! And then the Robersons paid to have the building cleaned. A very generous deed and everyone appreciates it as this Aging Program needs all the money it can get to do the things they need to do.

TUMBLERS COMPETE

Several youngsters from Benjamin were in Quannah last Saturday week for a tumbling meet. Those in attendance said there were a bunch of kiddoes competing and we had a few winners.

Cole Wolsch won 1st in his age group the 4 and 5 year olds. In that group Aaron Kuehler won 2nd place. In the 6-7 year old group, Justin Waldron took a 3rd place and in the little ones, 2-3 year olds, Holly Wolsch won 6th. The kids parents are Jack and Kathie Waldron, Steve and Sheila Kuehler and Eddie and Martha Wolsch.

Don't forget the community garage sale Saturday, November 19 at the Memorial Building. We will begin about 8 and will stay as long as we need to! Everyone come on and see what we have. You may find something you can't live without! A classified ad elsewhere gives more details.

You can tell that the Holiday Season is approaching as on Sunday W.T. Cartwright, with help from family and friends was assembling Benjamins!

version of the "Fantasy of Lights." He said he will turn them on Thanksgiving and invites all to come by and take a look. Believe me, if you have never seen the display, it's worth a drive over this way. Very impressive for our small town.

HERE 'N THERE

Recent guests of Leroy and Gloria West were Jr and Cathy Tomlinson and children of Valley View and Betty and Sabra Parker of Aspermont.

Recent guests of James and Jimmie Klutts were Joe and Opal Klutts of Canton.

Weekend guests of Randy and Dorothy Hibdon were Steve, Linda and Matthew Kerns of Roscoe and Lois Golden of Seymour.

Linda and Shannon Parker were in Abilene on Saturday.

Bobby Brannan who has been in Haiti the past several months came in last week for several weeks visit. He will return to Haiti around December 10.

Dorothy and Bill Spikes and Guy Spikes and family of Haskell were in Wichita Falls Saturday to help his mom, Lois Spikes celebrate her 90th birthday. The party took place in the home of Bill's sister, Louise George and lots of friends and relatives joined in wishing Lois many, many more.

Visiting Earlene Meinzer and other relatives here last weekend were Nela Beth Swanner of Tyler and her daughters Brenda and Linda.

ABOUT OUR SICK

Gertrude Brannan is in Dallas where she will undergo surgery on Wednesday. We hope to hear good news after her surgery and will be keeping everyone informed.

Dickie and Laura McCanlies are the proud parents of a baby girl. She was born either Thursday night or early Friday in the Wichita General Hospital. I'll have complete details next week, but I understand the mother, daughter and even daddy are all doing fine.

Reports are still encouraging concerning Grace Snailum. She has improved enough to be moved back to the nursing home in San Antonio. It's always good to get a favorable report.

Bill Benson returned home recently after a week of treatment in the hospital. He's not feeling too well but maybe after the effects of the treatment leaves, he will feel stronger.

Knox City Soldier Receives Promotion

Jessie Ledesma Jr., son of Jessie and Connie P. Ledesma of Knox City has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of private first class.

Ledesma is a combat signaler at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, with the 17 Field Artillery.

He is a 1987 graduate of Knox City High School.

Letters To The Editor

November 10, 1988

Dave Thompson
Editor
Knox County News
Knox City, Texas 79529
Re: Letter to Editor
Dear Dave,

Just wanted to thank you again for your assistance and support in the upcoming presentation of S.T.A.G.E. I hope teenagers and their parents will treat themselves to the opportunity to see this talented group of teens from Wichita Falls Saturday night.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the K.C. Circle club who so generously contributed their time and energy in the recent bake sale to benefit Headstream Memorial Center. Their donation to our building fund is deeply appreciated. Special thanks to Cathy Williams, Jana Douglas and Jamie Early for helping to make this possible.

Thanks again,
/s/Sarah
Sarah Meinzer, Director

(Note To Sarah: Thanks for your kind letter, we enjoyed the opportunity to help out such a worthwhile project. In all good humor though, I must point out that I am not the editor. That title is reserved for Stacy and she kind of gets her feathers ruffled when I'm referred to as the editor or publisher. I just take pictures, take out the trash, and take the heat-but thanks anyway for the thought!)

It's Time To Prepare For Upcoming Winter

The heating season is not far away and Lone Star Gas Company recommends a heating system efficiency and safety check be made before cold weather arrives.

All natural gas heaters should be adjusted properly to ensure the most efficient and safe operation. Here are a few steps most consumers can take.

- *Check, replace or clean filters now and at regular intervals during the heating season.
 - *Check the main burner or burners and the pilot light for a blue flame. A yellow flame indicates an air mixture adjustment may be needed.
 - *Clean dust and dirt from the air registers.
 - *Check the exhaust vents for proper venting of exhaust gases.
 - *Check to make sure the heater has an adequate fresh air supply for efficient combustion.
- If adjustments or repairs are needed, a qualified heating contractor or a Lone Star Gas representative should be contacted.

Knox County News
P.O. Drawer 9
Knox City, Texas 79529
Dear Stacy,

We are going to be down in the Valley this winter and don't want to miss the hometown paper. So, would you change our address to: George Wall, 101 East Sioux Rd. #1231, Pharr, Texas 78577.

We will be back in Childress next April and will notify you ahead of time when to change address again.

Give our congratulations to the Honorable David Counts upon his recent election to State Representative. I don't recall Knox City ever having its own representative before. Could this be a first for us?

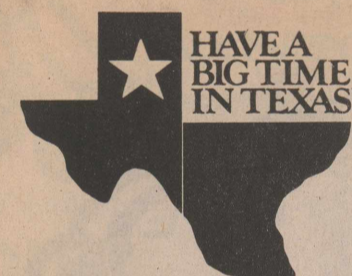
Thanks for taking care of this change of address for us and we will be in touch next spring.

Sincerely,
/s/George
George

Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
11-8	38	76	
11-9	50	86	
11-10	37	62	
11-11	42	68	.91
11-12	47	66	
11-13	39	77	
11-14	49	79	



KNOX COUNTY KONNECTIONS

By Jane Rowan
County Extension Agent

LESS FAT IN THANKSGIVING TURKEY

A beautiful golden roasted turkey is the centerpiece for the traditional Thanksgiving turkey. And even if you're counting calories, it's hard to pass up that succulent meat and the gravy that goes with it.

The good news is that turkey itself is low in total fat and in saturated fat, the kind that adds cholesterol to our diets. A 3-ounce serving of roasted dark meat has 175 calories, 7 grams of fat and 2.1 grams of saturated fat. The light meat contains 150 calories, 3 grams fat and .9 grams saturated fat. So if you're trying to cut calories and saturated fat, eat the white meat.

The most effective means of cutting down excess fat is to remove and discard the turkey skin and any other visible fat.

But what about the gravy? If you plan on having some, try one or more of these methods for reducing the fat content:

- *Using a bulb baster, metal skimmer or long-handled spoon, skim fat from the gravy as it cooks.
- *Float a paper towel on top of the gravy to absorb fat.
- *Allow time to refrigerate the gravy. Then remove the congealed fat from the top.
- *If you use canned stock or broth in the gravy, refrigerate the can. When you open it, the fat will be floating on top so you can skim it off.

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Raw cranberries provide fiber, vitamin C and potassium to the diet. They're low in calories--until you add the sugar for the cranberry sauce!

MICROWAVE CLOTHES DRYERS

Soon consumers will be able to microwave their clothes dry. Startup Micro Dry, Inc. has designed a machine that dries clothes with the same energy that millions of Americans use to cook foods quickly. The company claims the machine will dry clothes 30 percent faster than a traditional dryer. The microwave dries the cloth from the inside out. Traditional dryers dry from the outside in. Not only will the new appliance use up to 40 percent less energy, but it will also prevent wrinkles and shrinkage. These new dryers will cost at least 20 percent more than a conventional dryer and should be available on the market next year.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Safety Urged For Motorists At Thanksgiving

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, urges Texas motorists to use extra caution in driving this Thanksgiving holiday season. He says, "Because there is more traffic during holiday weekends, there is more exposure to accidents. Therefore, be alert and drive defensively. Stay alive and have something to be thankful for."

To help avoid speeding and stress, plan ahead, leave early, and allow ample time for arriving at your destination. Remember if you leave late, you will arrive late.

According to Major Cawthon more alcoholic beverages are consumed during holiday periods. A drinking driver is less skilled and more dangerous than a sober driver. Remember that approximately 50% of all traffic fatalities involve a drinking driver. So, please, do not drink and drive!

It has been proven in recent years that wearing seat belts saves lives. Develop this habit of "buckling up". It may be the best habit you can have.

Take it upon yourself this holiday season to observe traffic laws and regulations and help the law enforcement agencies make this a safe, happy holiday for everyone.

Streams In Desert Places

By Ozelle Stephens

"...The soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul." (1 Sam. 18-1).

Christian friendship is a sacred and holy thing. There is something divine about it. Certain human ties are deeper than blood relationship. Christian religion is being friends with God and human beings at our side.

Christian friendship has genuine affection that will stand the test of trouble and danger. It has power to break the barriers of suspicion and distrust, envy and jealousy, selfishness and greed, so that we set each other free to be his best self. One is rich indeed who possesses true friendship. His life is filled with color and meaning.

If you would be a Stream of blessings be a Christian friend to those in need and fail not when they need you most, for there are many in need.

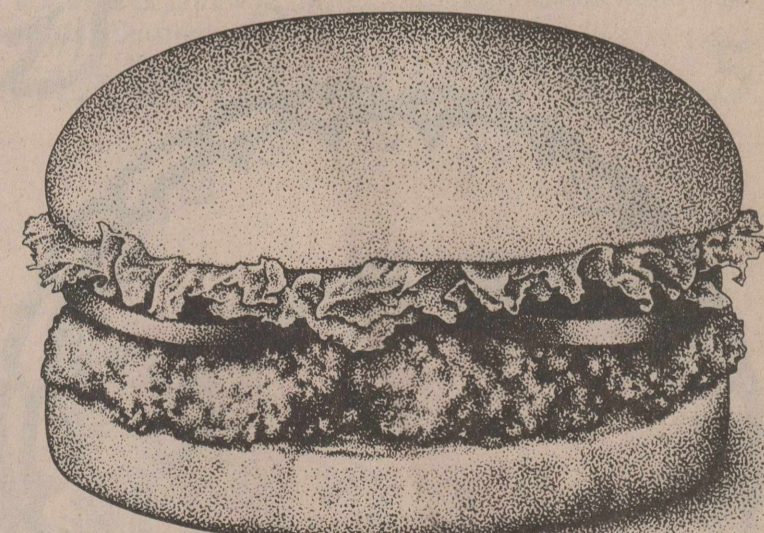
KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1988

Revenues:	
Local Taxes Collected	\$542,173
Other Local Revenue	127,438
State Program Revenue	992,634
State Distributed Federal Funds	165,213
Other Resources	68,031
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER RESOURCES	\$1,895,489

Expenditures	
Instruction	\$993,735
Instructional Computing	8,138
Instructional Administration	2,401
Instructional Resources and Media Resources	47,554
School Administration	112,040
Guidance and Counseling Services	8,019
Health Services	4,405
Pupil Transportation	46,877
Co-Curricular Activities	87,875
Food Services	103,189
General Administration	195,040
Debt Services	11,070
Plant Maintenance and Operations	192,461
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	109,274
Other Uses	68,588
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	\$1,990,666
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUE	(\$95,177)

Fund Balances - August 31, 1988	
General Fund	\$690,256
Special Revenue Funds	0
Debt Service Fund	13,181
Trust and Agency Funds	45,919
General Fixed Assets	2,687,404

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Cotton Classing Report

Light to moderate rainfall last weekend slowed cotton harvesting and ginning in the area. This resulted in a decrease in the cotton sample receipts at the USDA classing office in Abilene. Some area gins were able to catch up before harvesting resumed while others were idle for a day or two. Ginning in the Ballinger and San Angelo area is approximately half finished while that in other areas is just getting started because less acreage has been defoliated and the plants are harder to kill.

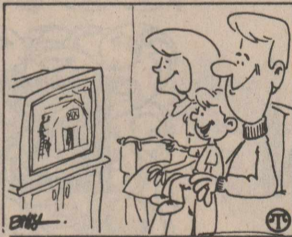
Samples from 26,000 bales were received in Abilene this week according to Area Director B.B. Manly. While over 32,000 samples were classed not much ground was gained so classing personnel will again work Saturday this week. To date approximately 76,000 samples-about 20% of expected volume have been classed.

Grades are holding steady with about 50% being grade 21 or 31. Average mike was 39 with staple length 32, uniformity 79 and grams per tex 25.

Market activity has been slow with some cotton being entered into the Government loan program. Loan equities ranged from 15 to 30 dollars per bale, mostly 20 or 25. Cottonseed prices paid to the farmers were steady at 105 to 120 dollars per ton.

Did You Know?

- That women are the fastest growing prison population?
- That pets can have heart transplants?
- That people still raise barns the old-fashioned way?
- That China has progressed faster in the past ten years than in its entire history?
- That acupuncture really works for backaches?



These are just a few of the topics explored on "Chronicle", the A & E Cable Network's nightly television news magazine airing every Monday through Friday at 7 PM, EST. "Chronicle" features the people, places and events that shape our lives. Special reports include medical updates, environmental issues and human interest stories, plus forays into fanciful, foreign lands.

City Council Minutes

September 13, 1988

The City Council met in regular session with Mayor Derrell Marion. Councilmembers Barbara Barnard, Joe Barnard, Marq Brockett, Rob Harrison and Larry Staggs present.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Derrell Marion.

The Invocation was given by City Administrator Dick Wilcox.

There was no public participation for public comments.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 2nd, 1988 were presented. Barbara Barnard made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Marq Brockett. All voted in favor of the stated motion.

A public hearing was held to inform the public that funds are available through the Texas Department of Community Affairs for the Texas Community Development Grant Program. This meeting was held for the public to identify areas within the City where improvements are needed. There was no public participation.

Mr. Terry Kenner from the State Department of Highways met with the Mayor and City Council to discuss the possibility of installing a 4-way stop or a red, amber, green signal light at the intersection of State Highway 6 and State Highway 222. After lengthy discussion of this matter with Mr. Kenner, it was decided by the City Council to take no action on this subject until additional information could be obtained.

The 1988 tax roll for the City of Knox City was discussed by the Mayor and Council. After a lengthy discussion, Councilmember Larry Staggs made a motion, seconded by Rob Harrison to approve the 1988 tax roll for Knox City. The motion carried by a vote of three (3) for the approval, and two (2) opposed the motion. Larry Staggs, Rob Harrison, and Joe Barnard voted in favor. Barbara Barnard and Marq Brockett opposed the motion.

The City Council discussed the possibility of implementing an Ordinance to prohibit the rental (or) the sale of X-rated video movies in the City of Knox City. After the matter was fully discussed by the Mayor, City Council, and several interested individuals, Councilmember Marq Brockett made a motion, seconded by Larry Staggs to table this subject with no action taken at this time. The motion carried by a vote of three (3) in favor and two (2) opposed. Marq Brockett, Rob Harrison and Larry Staggs voted in favor of stated motion. Joe Barnard and Barbara Barnard opposed the motion.

Fire Chief Roland Marion came before the City Council to present the Fire Department Monthly Report. Roland stated that the Department made two (2) fire runs for the month of August, 1988. During the month of August there were six (6) firemen from Knox City attending a Fire Training School in Abilene.

E.M.S. Director Tommy G. Waldrip came before the City Council to present the Monthly Ambulance Report. Tommy stated that the expenses for the month of August, 1988 were \$3,246.93 and the income was \$1,318.75. This created a deficit of \$1,928.18. There were a total of twenty nine (29) runs made this month. Twenty six (26) runs were medical and three (3) runs were fire runs.

Water Superintendent Charles Pack came before the City Council to present the Outside Maintenance Monthly Report. Charles stated that the month of August was again mostly general routine, consisting of mowing, brush hauling, repairs to water leaks, unblocking sewer lines, and turning water meters on and off. The old garbage container behind Allsup's Store was cleaned out and tore down.

Police Chief Gil Gillilan presented the Police Department Monthly Report to the City Council for the month of August, 1988. The Department answered one hundred and seventy three (173) calls this month. There were sixteen (16) offenses reported and twenty three (23) charges filed in City Court. The twenty three (23) charges filed in City Court represents \$1,199.50 in revenue for the City. In addition to his regular duties, Sergeant Dean Homstad attended a Pressure Point School in Munday sponsored by the West Texas Central Council of Governments. The school lasted six days, with a total of twenty four (24) hours.

City Administrator Dick Wilcox presented the Monthly Accounting for the month of August, 1988. Councilmember Barbara Barnard made a motion, seconded by Larry Staggs to record the monthly accounting as presented, along with the minutes of this regular City Council meeting.

Councilmember Rob Harrison made a motion, seconded by Barbara Barnard to untangle the motion (earlier made) to take no action to implement an Ordinance to prohibit the rental (or) the sale of X-rated video movies in the City of Knox City. The City Council was in agreement that the subject should be clarified by all interested parties of the standards, rules, and regulations on how the video store operates their business. In previous discussion, the manager and an employee of the store stated that the room where the X-rated movies are located is locked at all times. They also decided to raise the age limit previously set at eighteen (18) years of age, up to twenty one (21) years of age for the rental of X-rated movies. The store manager and the employee had also stated that they would fully cooperate with any decision made by the City Council and/or would consider all input made by interested parties within the community. After a lengthy discussion of these matters the City Council decided to take no action.

Councilmember Larry Staggs made a motion, seconded by Barbara Barnard to adjourn this meeting. All voted in favor.

/s/ Derrell Marion
Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Lynward Wilcox
City Administrator

The HANDYMAN

Winterizing Your Home: Up On The Roof

By Joe Zorc
PM Editorial Services

As the winter season falls upon us, two items outside your house should be inspected in order to prevent conditions that are dangerous and costly to repair.

• After the leaves have stopped falling, it's time to clean and inspect the gutters and downspouts. If you do not have the proper equipment to reach your gutters safely, many companies advertise in the Yellow Pages or in newspaper classified advertisements under "home repairs."

Blocked gutters can cause snow, ice and freezing rain to build up. The resulting weight can actually pull the gutters from their fasteners. Also the ice can accumulate at the edge of the roof causing water to pool in these areas when the ice begins to melt. This water can eventually seep through the

roof membrane causing tremendous water damage.

It's a good idea to test the gutters by simply putting a running hose in different areas, watching for overflow conditions.

• Check the chimney above the roof line for animal nests. Blockage could cause poor draft for a fireplace and backed-up fumes from heating equipment.

Chimney cleaning should be done every two to three years depending on the type of material you burn and the frequency of use. Several companies can be found in the Yellow Pages.

In my next column, I'll suggest some small jobs you'll want to take care of inside your home before the first hard freeze. **ll**

Joe Zorc has been involved in home renovation and repair for more than a decade and has taught carpentry for the Home Builders Institute.

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We would like to express our thanks to the many friends who came to visit, called, sent cards and gifts, prayed and shared words of concern during Tiffany's surgery.

It was through these comforts that her days were brighter and our days more reassuring. We know why Knox City is such a wonderful place to live--Friends who care!

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Sammie Garcia, Offield Wed In Outdoor Ceremony

Sammie Garcia and Eddie Offield were married last Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in a garden setting in the backyard of her brother and his wife, Reva and Frankie Rodriguez. Justice of the Peace Guy Bradley officiated.

Attendants included the bride's sons, Ruben and Eric Garcia, and the bridegroom's children, Tracy and Rodney Durham, Scooter and Tanya Offield, and Kelly and Missy Offield, all of Hamlin.

The couple stood before an archway of white fresh mums, white wedding bells and blue ribbon.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. David Rodriguez and the late Mr. Rodriguez. Parents of the bridegroom are Eddie Offield of Breckenridge and Nell Chalk of Matador.

Eddie is employed by Texaco and Sammie is employed by City Cleaners and the Dairy Queen.

A reception followed the ceremony. A three-tiered cake decorated with peach and white flowers was served. A candelabra with white tapers centered the table where refreshments were served by Reva Rodriguez and Doris Benton.

The couple is making their home in Knox City.

Farm & Ranch News

BY DONNIE PETERS
County Extension Agent

FALL FRUIT TREE SPRAYING CONTROLS DISEASES

If fruit from peach and plum trees were spotted as well as leaves chances are that homeowners have bacterial leaf spot. Fall is the critical time for controlling many peach and plum tree diseases to insure a good crop next year.

With the arrival of fall, there's often a tendency to forget our peach and plum trees that served us so well this past summer.

By applying a copper fungicide this fall will stop or reduce three of the diseases that attack peach and plum trees in Texas. These are peach leaf curl, bacterial leaf spot and bacterial canker.

Puckered and distorted peach tree leaves that were either bright red or light green in diseased areas last spring were due to peach leaf curl fungus. The leaves appear to look like leaf lettuce. The only time to effectively control this disease is in the fall with a copper containing fungicide. A product called Kocide 101 will control peach and plum diseases.

Timing of the fall spray is critical for effective control and for avoiding tree damage. Copper is a metal and may cause severe defoliation unless applied correctly.

Homeowners should be advised to spray when 70 percent of the leaves have fallen off the tree. Spraying too early will cause leaf shed or cause the spray to be ineffective later.

Fungicides containing chlorothalonil can also be used for the control of

peach leaf curl.

Bacterial leaf spot and bacterial canker can be partially controlled by fall spraying with a copper fungicide, but not fungicides containing chlorothalonil. But again, remember to spray at the right time to prevent foliar burn with the copper fungicide.

Bacterial leaf spot affects both fruit and foliage. The infection causes fruit to crack and leaves develop angular spots which drop out. Bacterial canker will kill trees slowly. Infected trees will have gum or wax forming on the main trunk and main limbs.

Fall spray in northern Texas is most often applied from late October to November 15. Application time will vary with the season, so check your fruit trees closely for the 70% leaf drop. Some varieties will be different in the defoliation process.

Fall spraying is important to the health and production of fruit trees because there's no other time when peach leaf curl of peach and plum trees can be controlled.

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KNOX COUNTY KONNECTIONS

By Jane Fagan
County Extension Agent

A GUIDE TO ACCEPTABLE BLOOD CHOLESTEROL LEVELS

What is an acceptable blood cholesterol level? While scientists have not determined the ideal blood cholesterol level, many experts recommend that a blood cholesterol level below 200 mg/dl is desirable. Research suggests that reducing elevated levels greater than 240 mg/dl can reduce risk of coronary heart disease and improve life expectancy.

A scientific panel convened by the National Institutes of Health/National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute recently issued a guide to help identify adults whose blood cholesterol should be further evaluated. A one-time measurement of total cholesterol is

strictly preliminary and cannot be used to make a definite diagnosis of high blood cholesterol. If your blood cholesterol appears elevated, the test is usually repeated. To assess a person's coronary heart disease risk, many physicians want to know what portion of the cholesterol is packaged as HDL (good cholesterol and LDL (bad) cholesterol. In addition, the doctor may also measure triglycerides, which are another type of blood fat. These ranges do not consider age or other risk factors, such as male gender, smoking, high blood pressure, obesity, and physical inactivity.

BLOOD CHOLESTEROL LEVELS:

Desirable 120 mg/dl
Borderline 200-239 mg/dl
High 240+ mg/dl
Source: National Institute of Health/National Heart, Lung and

Blood Institute. ACHIEVING A DESIRABLE CHOLESTEROL LEVEL

The following lifestyle/diet changes are effective ways to reduce your blood cholesterol level if it is higher than desirable:

*WEIGHT CONTROL-Excess calories leading to weight gain and excess body fat can increase blood cholesterol levels. To lose weight you should eat less and exercise more. Cutting down on fat helps cut out excess calories.

*EXERCISE-There are many ways to exercise and have fun; brisk walking, jogging, bicycling, swimming, aerobic dance, and racquet sports, to name just a few.

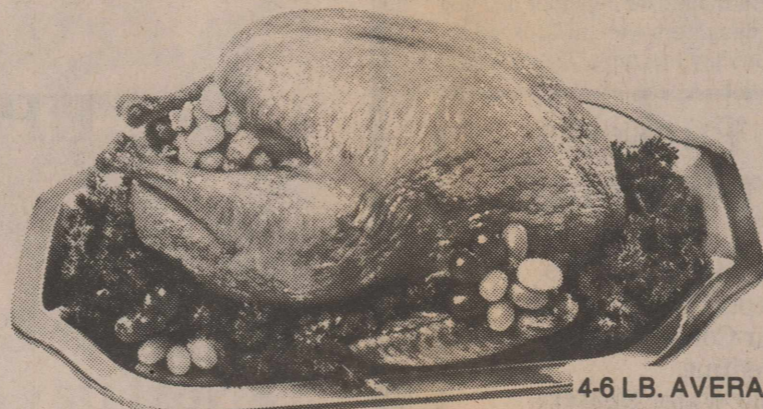
*DECREASE THE FAT IN YOUR DIET-Especially saturated fat, found primarily in butter, coconut, palm and

palm kernel oils, cocoa butter, fat in meat or dairy products and in hydrogenated or "hardened" shortenings and margarines. Many times fat and saturated fat are hidden in processed foods like crackers, cereals, snack foods, and bakery products. Read the ingredient label to identify these sources of fat and saturated fat.

*INCREASE "SOLUBLE" FIBER-Certain types of fiber found in fruits, vegetables, beans, legumes and oats may help lower blood cholesterol.

*MODERATE DIETARY CHOLESTEROL INTAKE-Although dietary cholesterol is the least important factor affecting your blood cholesterol level, people with elevated levels may be more sensitive and may need to limit their intake. Cutting saturated fat intake will substantially lower cholesterol intake as well.

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Letter To The Editor

October 27, 1988

Dear Editor and Residents
Of The Community:

The ravages of Diabetes is of special concern to many people in the country as one person in 20 is stricken with this disease and its serious consequences, and no one knows whose family will be hurt next.

Many have donated money over the years and much research has gone into finding a cure—but nothing really positive has come out of it since the discovery of insulin which controls but does not cure.

A grass roots movement began this summer in Omaha, Nebraska, and is sweeping the nation to declare November 20, 1988 as an Inter-denominational Day of Prayer to call upon God with a united voice and pray in churches and synagogues, prayer groups, and individually that a cure for Diabetes might be granted to our research people.

The help of concerned individuals in your community is desperately needed to get the word out to friends and relatives in other areas that they might urge their churches or synagogues, relatives, and friends to participate. Remember, it is strictly a grass roots movement with no central organization which is relying on the help of many concerned individuals. Please clip this letter and send it to others to help spread the word of the November 20, 1988, Prayer Day for the Cure of Diabetes.

Help us to spread the word—and join the many people from coast to coast on November 20 and pray for a Cure for Diabetes!

Sincerely,
/s/Donna Holmquist
Donna Holmquist
Cure Diabetes Prayer Group
P.O. Box 37587
Omaha, NE 68137

Thanksgiving

When Americans sit down Thursday, Nov. 24, to eat turkey and give thanks for their blessings, they will be repeating a ceremony first performed 367 years ago.

It was in the autumn of 1621 when Massachusetts Bay Governor William Bradford invited neighboring Indians to join the Pilgrims for a three-day festival of recreation and feasting, in gratitude for the bounty of the season.

By the end of the 19th century, Thanksgiving Day had become an institution throughout New England and was officially proclaimed a national holiday by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863. The traditional feast of turkey and pumpkin pie, celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November, has become an indigenous part of American culture.

Thanksgiving also has been celebrated in Canada as a national holiday since 1879. The Canadian Thanksgiving is observed on the second Monday of every October. **ll**

Truscott-Gilliland News

By Clara Brown

November 14, 1988

From .2 to .6 of moisture fell on the Divide last week, but more is badly needed to make the wheat settle the roots. The cotton crop is not too good this year, since it looks like more will be shredded than pulled. Like many other places in the Rolling Plains this year too many cotton plants were all leaf and no boll.

The Gilliland Baptist Church will have their annual Thanksgiving dinner, Sunday, November 20, at 12 noon at the church. Activities for the day will include Sunday School at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. Mike Smith, area missionary.

At 5 p.m. the Glory Land Singers from Seymour will present a program

of music. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome to all services.

Saturday was cold, even a touch of wintery, but the weather was beautiful on Sunday. That was really fortunate, since over 100 people turned up for Grandma's Sunday Dinner and there was only seating inside for 88. However, early arrivals and departures left space for later guests and not too many had to eat their turkey and dressing at the tables in our outdoor annex, the sidewalk.

The grandmas had prepared plenty however, and there was even food left over.

The presidential vote last Tuesday at Truscott went 20 for Dukakis and 16 for Bush while at Gilliland it was 22 for Dukakis and 11 for Bush. This is the unofficial tally.

Patty Alexander, judge at the Truscott box said it was one of their busiest election days.

Sam, Wanda, Scott and John Bullion of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Paul and Ila Mae Bullion.

Last week Dotty and Jimmy Hord of Corsicana visited his parents, Derrill and Vula Hord.

Nela Beth Meinzer Swanner of Tyler and her daughters were in Truscott for awhile Sunday morning. They brought

Flu And Pneumonia Kill Thousands Of Texans

As winter quickly approaches, it's flu and pneumonia season and for many Texans this is a matter of life and death.

People in high-risk categories are in the greatest danger from flu and its complications, according to the American Lung Association of Texas. People in high risk include older adults, especially those over 65; adults and children who have chronic illnesses such as long-term lung or heart problems, kidney disease or diabetes; patients who are being discharged from a hospital; and residents of nursing homes or other long-term health care facilities.

For healthy children and adults, flu typically is a moderately serious illness.

However, for those in high-risk or those who already are not well because of underlying illness, serious complications can set in—most commonly, bacterial infections—because the body can be so weakened by flu that its defenses against bacteria are low.

In 1987, flu and pneumonia killed 3,484 in Texas, according to the Texas Department of Health.

"Yet this number could be substantially reduced if people in high-risk groups would get their flu shots and their pneumococcal pneumonia vaccination," said Cinda Davis, program administrator of the American Lung Association of Texas.

Flu and pneumonia combined are the sixth leading cause of death in Texas. "That's why we are making a major effort to reach people with this information," Davis said.

The best time for vaccination is well before mid-November. This allows time for antibodies to build up before peak flu season. Flu shots are needed every year, since the strains change, but you need to get the Pneumococcal Pneumonia vaccine only once.

Contact your physician for further information. Flu and pneumonia educational materials are also available from the American Lung Association of Texas. For more information, call 343-0502.

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The Truscott Cemetery Committee wishes to thank the persons who have made recent donations. These memorials help keep the cemetery looking nice.

The Jack Powers of Crowell visited Roy C. and Joan Daniel Sunday.

Norma Lee of Vernon and Montana and Cody Mobley visited Edgar Jones Sunday.

Monday, November 7, 1988

Another dry week is behind us. Monday came in cool, crisp, sunny and dry, so November is not looking like a good prospect for moisture.

Gilliland ladies have finished their fifteenth and last quilt in their club membership quilt project. The fifteen quilts were completed in the last 12 months.

The monthly supper was held at Gilliland last Saturday night and there was a nice crowd in attendance. The project helps support their community center.

Persons from out of town who have received either Gilliland or Truscott information forms on persons buried in these cemeteries are asked to please fill out and return the forms. Anyone who would like a form can write to

Truscott or Gilliland and forms can be sent. Some information on persons buried in these cemeteries can be found in the history book, but some of the information is not in the book, or is incomplete.

Joan and R.C. Daniel and Margaret and Don Daniel went to Dallas over the weekend to attend the wedding of Richard Daniel, son of Ed and Sherrill Daniel Saturday night. Joan said they also attended the annual meeting of the American Land Company.

The Rev. George Garner and his wife, Barbara, stopped by for coffee and a brief visit with Curtis Casey

Sunday night. They were on their way home, near Denver, Colorado, after attending the Baylor University homecoming.

Crystal Dishman, Gail Whitley, and Ila Mae Bullion attended the district 4-H Food Show at Wichita Falls Saturday. Crystal received a participation ribbon.

Florence Miller went to the first Sunday singing at the Munday Church of Christ on Sunday afternoon. The next singing will be at Goree.

Jack and Clara Brown were in San Angelo Friday to Sunday for the annual steer roping there.

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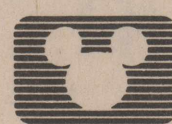
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